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Boyne City holiday parade and open house

Downtown Boyne City will become a holiday winter wonderland when it hosts its annual Santa Parade and Flavor of Boyne on Friday, Nov. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The streets of Boyne City will be filled with the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas season for the parade and open house. Businesses will be offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality during the festivities.

"We hope to have downtown filled with residents and visitors enjoying all that Boyne City has to offer for the holiday season," said Karen Guzniczak, chair of the Main Street committee organizing the event. "Our holiday parade and open house will be the first event we have hosted downtown since our street project ended just a few weeks ago. We want to make this a special evening for the community."

The parade will begin at 6 p.m. Santa is expected to arrive on his sleigh joined by his elves. Parade participants will line up on E. Main Street between East and Lake streets starting at 5:30 p.m. The parade will follow Lake Street to Water Street, ending at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn where Santa will meet with all the young children in attendance. The Dilworth will provide refreshments and Main Street will have gifts for all of Santa's young guests.

All community churches, organizations, schools and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade. For more information, contact Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River at 231-582-2355, the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009, or email Mainstreet@boynecity.com.

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Young students give thanks

By CHRISTINE Gwidt CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — In a recent visit to Boyne City and East Jordan elementary schools, children took time to reflect on what they are thankful for this holiday season.

In the cafeteria of the Boyne City Elementary School, there is a lively discussion in progress about the upcoming holiday season. Sandwiches are abandoned as the children offer their opinions about what Thanksgiving means to them and what they are grateful for this year.

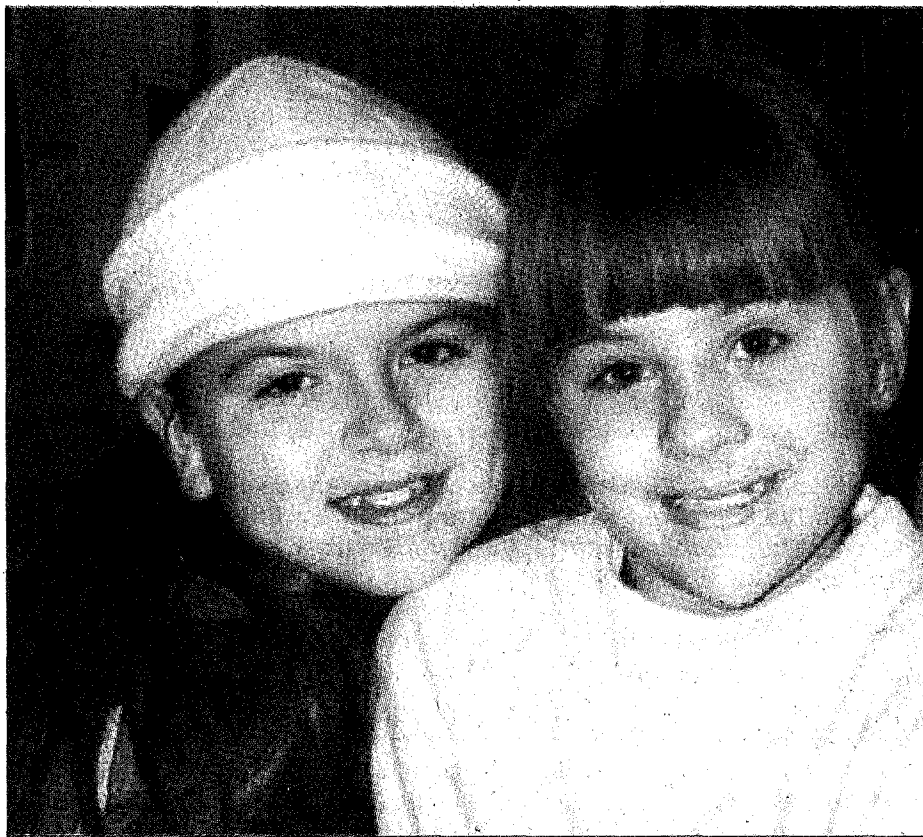
"I like the holidays," Leanne Bentley said. "I'm really grateful for the time of year."

Julie Bush is grateful for being a friend, while Angel Medina is looking forward to being with her friends and Shaylee May said that her family and her pets are reasons to give thanks.

"My guinea pigs, Precious and Pixie," elicit thanks from Brooklyn Hill. Olivia Vargo is thankful for having friends and for her kitten, Ditz.

"My dad named him," she smiled.

Ryan Lewis is also thankful for his kitten, Diner, who



Third-grade students Leanne Bentley (left) and Kyra Brazell are two classmates at Boyne City Elementary School who are looking forward to the holiday season. Young students at Boyne City Elementary School and East Jordan Elementary School talked about the things they are thankful for.

is 3-months-old. And Laken South counts her kitten, Ravenpaw, and her family among her blessings.

Kyra Brazell, Abbi Babbitt and Amber Weiss all acknowledge their friends and families.

Ashlyn Kartes, who had

a birthday on Friday, looks forward to celebrating with her grandparents, while animal enthusiast Jeremiah Johnson is grateful for, "...all animals and my pets - a hamster and four cats."

"I'm thankful for my family because they're funny

and they make me happy," said Amanda Vondra.

Amanda's cousin, Emma Vondra, said her parents are special: "Because they're nice to me and they buy me things that I need."

Randy Carpenter, Alysse Whittet, Tyas Fleming and

Emma Jason are all devoted pet owners and are grateful for the animals in their lives.

Shay Brooks is thankful for baby brother, Caden, and big brother, Brett, and Amber Weiss is grateful for her family.

In East Jordan, Joshua Ziebarth is busy finding a book during a RIF period, but he pauses to reflect on what he is truly thankful for this holiday season.

"I'm thankful for my mom and dad and my sisters," he smiles. "And for Jesus."

Best friends, Madilyn Steltzner and Kendall McNitt agree that their families are paramount, but Madilyn adds turkey to her list.

Danielle Schultz, Hayden Ferguson, Ethan Hewitt and Morrigan Takala give thanks for food and family and Megan Rosh looks forward to the Thanksgiving feast, adding:

"I'm thankful for my cats, Layla and Mooch and our horses, Jasper, Max and Mickey, our dogs, Molly and Sabbath and my old cat, Spotty."

Spencer Reid recognizes his friends and family as being very important to him, including his 11 brothers and sisters.

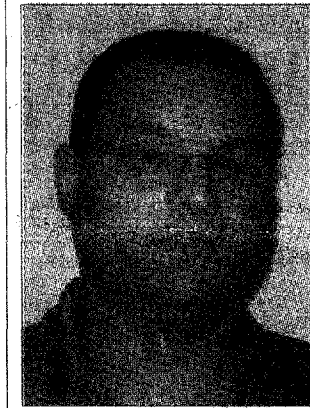
Revised marina plans headed for permit

By B. J. HETLER EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — A revised marina plan for the proposed One Water Street project has the approval of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and a permit is expected to be issued on or about Dec. 12.

One Water Street Investments, LLC filed a petition for a contested case hearing with the state's Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules on July 30, following the MDEQ's denial of the original marina plan on July 5.

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Dan Bennett

East Jordan has new mayor

By B. J. HETLER EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — A city commissioner who was elected to his second term is also the city's new mayor.

Dan Bennett, 39, a native to East Jordan, was elected by the other six commissioners to serve as mayor for the next year.

"I see a lot of positives for East Jordan," Bennett said. "I like the direction that the city is taking. I've spent the last four years as commissioner learning how city government runs. I will provide leadership and work to make sure the commission functions as a team for the good of East Jordan."

Ron Klooster is the deputy mayor. New commissioners voted in on Nov. 6 are Ray Fisher, Deneille Moes and Paul Timmons. Incumbents Lee Symonds and Mark Postma were not up for re-election this year. Todd McNitt and Jean Timmons declined to run for re-election.

At a regular commission meeting held on Nov. 6, commissioners were given an update on the downtown hotel project. The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was asked

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Boyne talks handicapped parking, retirees and marina

By B. J. HETLER EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Tuesday, Nov. 13 commission meeting opened with the swearing in of Mike Cummings as a first-term commissioner. Chuck Vondra was re-elected to the commission in the Nov. 6 election, but he was on an excused absence from the meeting. The commissioners chose Mayor Eleanor Stackus mayor for another term.

Former commissioner, Jerry Douglas, was given a certificate of appreciation by the city for his service on the commission for four years.

Handicapped parking spaces may be coming to downtown. Currently, the city does not provide any spaces, but police chief Randy Howard said he is working with others toward designation of several handicapped parking spaces. Howard will report on the issue at a future commission meeting.

Resident and business owner, Bob Huff, led a discussion about commissioners sitting on other city boards, such as the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission, and voting on issues also before them on the city board of commissioners.

"It seems like a conflict of interest to have one person sitting on other boards and voting on two decision-making bodies," Huff said.

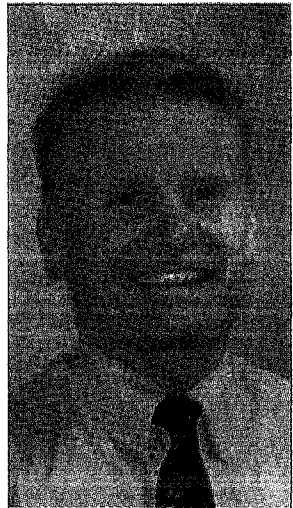
Resident and county commissioner, Chris Christensen, suggested a liaison situation where the member would not have a vote.

City retirees will not receive a pension increase of two percent. Instead, each of the 27 retirees will receive a one-time stipend for this fiscal year. For each of the last four years the stipend amount has been \$250. But on a motion by commissioner Dan Adkison and approved by commissioners, the stipend was increased to \$300. Retirees also will continue to receive a benefit package.

The 2008 marina rates will remain at the 2007 premium rate that brings in more revenue for the marina. The higher premium rate brought expenses down and revenue up in 2007. In light of the state's economy commissioner Ron Grunch said the city should take another look at expansion of the city's marina.

"We really do need to rethink expanding the marina. We need to make sure revenues will pay for any expansion," Grunch said.

The city will hold a joint board and commission meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at City Hall. The purpose is to give the various boards and the commissioners an opportunity to communicate about issues in which the city is involved. The next regular city commission meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27.



Bob Alger

School board applauds super.

By B. J. HETLER EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Public School District's superintendent, Bob Alger, received a positive evaluation that was shared with the public at the Nov. 12 board of education meeting.

Alger was complimented by the board for his communication skills, his accessibility and his leadership skills in the board's evaluation of the superintendent's first school year with the district. The board noted Alger's participation in the community and spoke of the positive comments board members had heard from the community and from the school staff.

Alger said that during his first year he was learning the

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Loons among thousands of birds dying

Loons, mergansers, grebes and piping plovers are among thousands of birds found dead on the Lake Michigan shoreline this year, reports the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Type E botulism has been confirmed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in specimens collected from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the south to Wilderness State Park in the north.

"This is a tragic loss of birds that we in Northern Michigan have come to identify with," said Kevin Cronk, Monitoring and Research Coordinator at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "We are deeply concerned about this situation and the number of problems plaguing the Lake Michigan ecosystem."

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has received numerous phone calls reporting dead birds from Grand Traverse Bay to Sturgeon Bay and is working with Michigan Sea Grant and the MDNR to report affected areas.

Botulism is a paralytic condition brought on by the consumption of a naturally occurring toxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum, according to the MDNR.

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What you can do:

- Do not handle dead fish or birds with your bare hands.
- Remove dead birds and fish immediately, to prevent the spread of botulism, as the bacteria in the carcasses can serve as the source of outbreaks for months.
- Properly dispose of carcasses by double bagging and placing them in the trash.
- Beware of fish that are floating. If they are not fighting, they are likely not healthy and should not be consumed.
- Do not eat undercooked or improperly prepared fish or waterfowl.
- Hunters should never harvest birds that appear to be sick or are dying.
- Do not let your pets eat dead fish or birds.

COURT REPORT

District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Misty Ann Urman, 29, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 21 days, serve 72 days.

Jason Troy Shepherd, 18, Boyne City. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$352.78 in restitution and to perform five days of community service work.

Ryan Daniel Robinson, 22, Boyne City. Littering. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Kevin Mac Hersha, 23, Ellsworth. Driving a motor vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Stephan Drew Cahoon, 20, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Steven James Launstein Jr., 24, Boyne City. Operating motor vehicle with presence of drugs. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Joseph Andrew Mykut, 48, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 19 days, 64 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Robert Allen Ewer II, 58, Pickford. Failure to stop at personal injury accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Bruce Allen Cooper, 41, Boyne City. Received and concealed stolen property, less than \$100. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Ken's Contractor Service, 658 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Kenneth Stuhr.

Wagner Works, 9619 Mercer, Charlevoix, by Ty R. Wagner.

Private Duty Consultation, 708 Mercer Blvd., Charlevoix, by Dianne P. Long.

Upsy-Daisy Florial, 437 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Sydney Fish.

Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Donald Dale Owen, 62, Boyne City and Laurel Ann Etcher, 53, Boyne City.

William H. Purdy, 77, Boyne City and Marilyn A. Brown, 73, Boyne City.

Jeremiah Ian Hardy, 26, Boyne City and Rosanne Marie Karlskin, 21, Boyne City.

BCPD REPORT

Nov 12 -18	
Fraud	1
Assault	1
Minor in possession	1
Public peace	2
Obstruction of justice	2
Suspicious situations	4
Assist other agency	2
General assistance	8
Lost and found property	3
Civil disputes	2
Operating while intoxicated	2
Vehicle unlock	4
Damage to property	1
Traffic offenses	2
Conservation	1
Parking violations	1
911 Hangups	1
Private property accidents	1
Hit and run accidents	1
Car deer accident	2
Flee and elude	1

EJPD REPORT

Nov 12 -15	
Traffic offenses	38
Assist other agencies/departments	6
Suspicious situations	1
Health and safety	1
Larceny	4
Assist citizen, business	5
911 hang up	1
Malicious destruction of property	2
Fraudulent activity - checks	1
Civil dispute	4
Junk ordinance violations	3
Accidents	2
Delinquent minors	1
Threats	1
Warrant arrest - furnish alcohol to minors	1
Conservation law violation	1
Illegal burn	1

Thankful kids



Members of an East Jordan Elementary School second-grade class took time out from a recent RIF period to talk about what they are grateful for this Thanksgiving. Pictured with their teacher, Margo Brandell are (l-r) Madilynn Steltzner, Kendall McNitt, Ethan Hewitt, Spencer Reid and Joshua Ziebarth.

Photo by Christine Gwidt

Birds

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Type E botulism is found in anaerobic (or low oxygen) environments, such as lake sediments, where it is taken in by fish.

Affected fish experience a loss of equilibrium and exhibit unusual behavior such as swimming erratically or floating near the surface. These fish become easy targets and birds feeding on dead or dying fish are in turn affected. Great Lakes fish

that have been affected by botulism include freshwater drum, small-mouth bass, rock bass, stonecats, round gobies, channel catfish, alewives and sturgeon.

Avian botulism was first documented in the Great Lakes in the 1960s, but there were no confirmed cases in Lake Michigan between 1983 and 2006. Last year, the bird kill was limited to a small geographic area in Benzie and Leelanau

counties. Recent die-offs on the Lake Michigan shoreline are believed to be the result of autumnal changes in the lake ecosystem combined with the fact that a great number of birds are migrating through the region.

The current outbreak poses little danger to people since most bird species affected are not typically eaten by people and thorough cooking destroys the toxin. However, precau-

tions should be taken if handling dead birds by using disposable gloves and washing thoroughly afterward. Anglers and hunters should avoid fish and waterfowl that are easy pickings due to strange behavior, such as lethargy and erratic swimming and all fish and game should be cooked thoroughly.

For more information contact the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, www.watershedcouncil.org

School

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culture of a new district. He came to Boyne City after working with the Shepherd Public Schools for about 16 years. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three

grown children. "I've tried to be upfront and open and have been getting to know the people," Alger said.

His first year wasn't without challenges, and

the board was pleased with the manner in which they were managed. In the 2007-2008 school year, Alger's top priority is the fiscal challenge that faces schools in Michigan.

Also at the meeting, it was announced that a work session would be held at 7 p.m., Nov. 28, for the board to begin setting goals for the school year.

Mayor

Continued from 1A

by the hotel committee to write a letter of support for the project for financing purposes. The DDA is working on the letter, said city administrator David White.

The DDA is sending

letters to all downtown businesses with a request that employees refrain from parking in front of businesses or on the first block of Main Street, if possible.

The City has received a grant from the state of

Michigan's MSHDA to construct the parking lot and infrastructure improvements for the proposed hotel. The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance agreed to prepare all notices and the grant application.

Marina

Continued from 1A

Discussions with the project's developers have resulted in a proposed settlement agreement drafted by the MDEQ. Roxanne Merrick of the MDEQ office in Gaylord said One Water Street developers agree with the settlement proposal.

Denial of a permit for the original marina plans was based on several factors, including adverse impact on the public trust, insufficient space for boat ingress and egress within the project's riparian area, and an adverse impact on the public's right to fish and navigate on all waters.

The developers submitted a revised plan on Oct. 2. The marina's lakeward extension is reduced from 704 feet below the ordinary high water mark to 544 feet. The fairway width along the south riparian line is increased from 15 feet to a minimum of 35 feet.

The MDEQ's draft permit authorizes the placement of a floating dock system attached to portions of an existing trestle dock, extending 544 feet below the ordinary high water mark. It includes one floating breakwater 10 feet wide by 175 feet long at the terminal end. The settlement proposal has 12, 45-foot-long finger piers, five 80-foot-long finger piers and seven 65-foot-long finger piers. The total number of permanent slips is 24.

A proposed public fishing pier would be eight-feet wide and 76-feet long, and would be located in the city's riparian area. A conservation easement is proposed to permanently protect pilings and fisheries habitat, and to maintain the marina within its permitted footprint.

The number of parking spaces required for the marina has not been finalized.

The marina plans are part of the One Water Street development project that includes condominium residences, retail shops and other businesses on the Lake Charlevoix waterfront downtown.

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Boyne City defeats Shepherd



Grace Robbins displays two Webkinz pets.



Boyne City students recently competed in CMU's Quiz Central program on PBS television. Boyne City won over Shepherd schools. Seated (l-r) Josh Wiesenaur, Kevin Knight (captain), Melissa Seelye, and Mike Hosler. Standing, Natalie Davis, coach, and alternate, Andrew Anderson.

Book week celebration

To celebrate Children's Book Week, Nov. 12-18, the Jordan Valley Library Friends and the Busy Bridge of East Jordan will host a Webkinz® party followed by the movie, *Garfield - A Tail of Two Kitties*, on Sunday, Nov. 18, at East Jordan High School.

The party begins at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria with Webkinz® inspired games and snack. Children can win "kinzcash" to enter drawings for new Webkinz® pets and trading cards. Dress up as your favorite Webkinz® pet or character and receive free Kinzcash. Admission is \$2 per person. Each attendee will receive a complimentary discount coupon from the Busy Bridge good on your next Webkinz® purchase.

Following the party, at 2:30 p.m., *Garfield - A Tail of Two Kitties* (78 minutes, rated PG) will be shown in the community auditorium. Admission is free. A ty® Garfield plush cat will be awarded to one lucky winner after the movie.

Young children should be accompanied by an adult at party and movie. You must be present to win prizes. For more information, please call Alana Haley at 231-588-6391.

Theft seminar scheduled

BOYNE CITY — Two business owners who were recent victim of an embezzlement will tell their story during a business theft program for small business owners on Dec. 5 at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

Sponsored by the Boyne City Police Department and Boyne City Main Street, the program will explore the problem of business theft and explain what actions business owners can take to reduce the risk of embezzlement, shoplifting and bad checks.

The seminar will begin at 7:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Boyne City assistant police chief Jeff Gettel and a member of the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office will present information. There will also be ample time set aside for questions.

"There have been two major embezzlement crimes in recent months that have made the headlines," said assistant chief Gettel. "In addition to those, there are many more cases that are not reported that effect many businesses.

"We hope that through this program we can offer ways small businesses can implement safeguards to protect themselves from theft."

The seminar is free. For more information, contact the Boyne City Police Department at 231-582-6611 or the Main Street office at 231-582-9009.

Christmas shop at Challenge Mountain

Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., you can earn 20% off every item purchased in either Challenge Mountain Resale Store by bringing in a bag of a minimum of 5 canned goods or a new, unwrapped toy. The

canned goods and toys will be donated to local groups who provide Christmas for those in need.

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Christmas décor will be sure to please all, with more décor in the stores than in years past.

Santa's elf will be at the store between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the day. Kids young and old can tell the elf their

Christmas dreams. Have your picture taken with him for a donation of \$1, to keep the elf in candy canes, or feel free to bring your own camera. Kids can also register for a darling, very large Christmas teddy bear.

The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. You need not be present to win. The stores will have volunteers on hand to gift wrap purchased items.

If you would like to donate an antique, vintage, or collectible

item in time for year end tax savings, this is the perfect opportunity. Pick up is available for large furniture items.

For more information or donations, please call Kim at 231-582-6966.

15th annual Holly Daze gala scheduled

The 15th Annual Holly Daze Gala will be held at Castle Farms on Thursday, Nov. 29, commencing with a cocktail reception and silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. The benefit is being planned by a large volunteer committee to support the purchase of digital mammography technology for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

According to event co-chairs, Nancy Wright and Mary Faculak, this year's gala will top the charts with fun and philanthropy. The theme "Sparkle" will be seen throughout the event — from the decorations to the many varied and

special items in the silent and live auctions.

Another feature this year will be free valet parking for all attendees, sponsored by the Odawa Casino Resort. As in past years, the medical staff of the hospital will sponsor an after-event taxi service for persons needing a ride

home. Other current business sponsors include Charlevoix State Bank, East Jordan Iron Works, Bay Winds Credit Union, Bingham Insurance Agency, Young, Graham, Eisenheimer and Wendling, Health Plan of Michigan, Plante and Moran, Ranger and Associates and Wojan Window and Door.

"Many other local businesses are donating fabulous gifts and specialty items to be auctioned off," said chair Wright. "The list of items grows every day — and we will be publishing an auction booklet available to all attendees. We will also have phone lines available for call-in bidding for people who cannot be here with us that night."

Tickets are \$100 per person and include cocktails and dinner and all festivities. Call the Foundation Office at 231-547-8501 for tickets or more information.

Thanking the vets



Students shaking hands and thanking the veterans (l-r) Don Kleinschrodt and Dean Kleinschrodt. Monday, Nov. 12, the Boyne Falls Public School played host to veterans ranging from World War II to Vietnam to the current war on terrorism. Veterans from Boyne City American Legion and the U.S. Army who spoke were Dean Kleinschrodt, Don Kleinschrodt, Tom Griffin, Bill Bricker, Andrew Katz, and Donnie Towns. Tom Griffin said, "Veterans Day is not only a day to honor the fallen, but a day to thank the ones who made it home." The Boyne Falls Public School would like to thank and honor all veterans for keeping us free.

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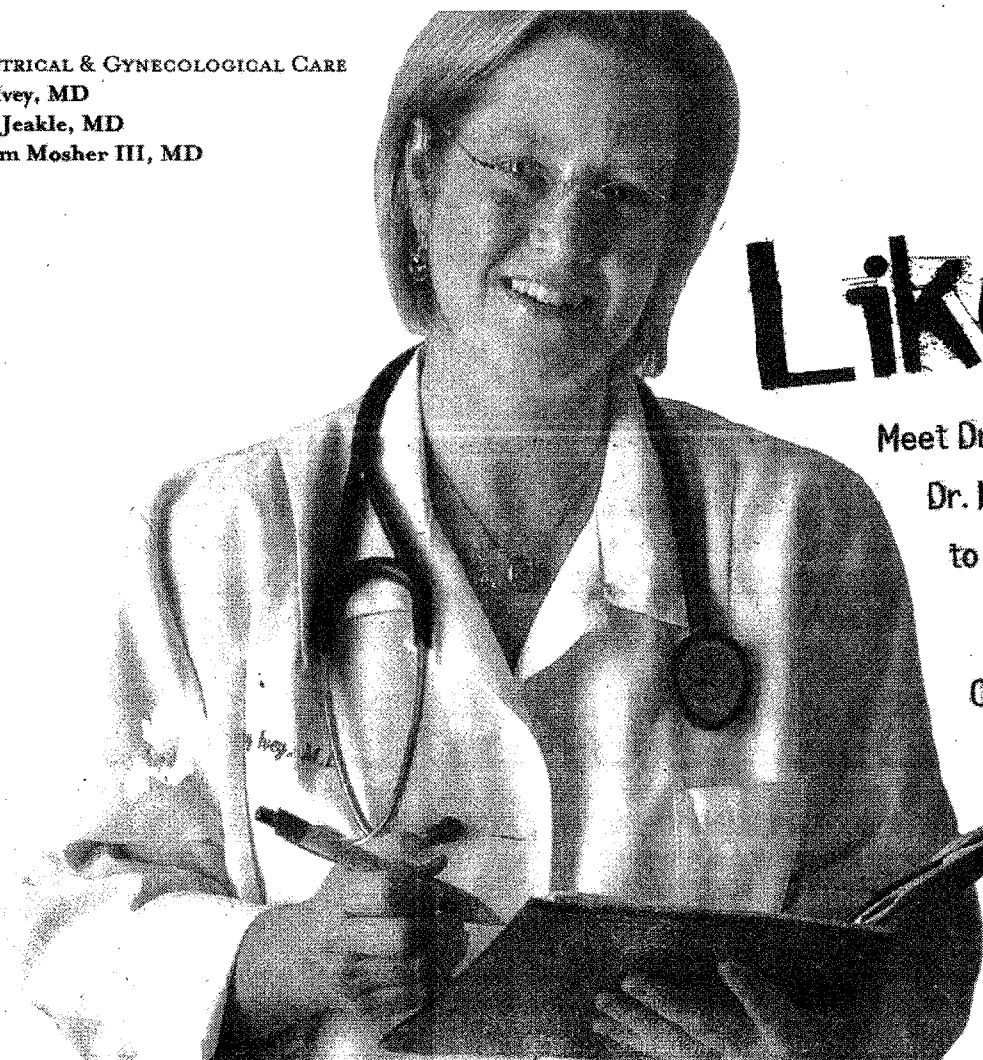
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EDITORIAL

"May the road rise up to meet you ..."

With the Thanksgiving holiday we're off and running - 31.2 million of us by car, 4.7 million by air, says the AAA association. Those traveling by car will encounter rising prices at the pump. The nationwide average for gasoline is currently \$3.11 per gallon and that will climb another 10 cents by December, according to AAA. Hopefully, all roads will be dry.

We'll encounter delays at airports, perhaps cancellations of flights. Anyone who has flown much has his or her own horror story. If you dare to enter the dark recesses of memories, the visions come to mind - people listlessly slumped in waiting area chairs, eyes glazed over. That cute baby laughing and goo, goo-ing at travelers from her mother's shoulder no longer entertains to the point that for a moment you forget where you are.

By Monday of Thanksgiving week, CNN was reporting delays and glitches at major airports. At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport flights were halted when two control towers lost radio communication. Weather slowed travel at other airports.

But each year we go through it all over again, the packing, the rushing, the waiting, because at the end of the road or the runway are family and friends. The first round of hugs and the memory of travel begins to fade and it's all worth it.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone and have a safe trip.

YOUR VOICE

Above and beyond the call of duty

To the editor:

Thanks to the Boyne City Police. On Saturday on my way to work at Challenge Mountain, my car developed a flat tire. A Boyne City policeman stopped and offered to call a tow-truck for me. It was not available so the policeman changed the tire for me. This was above and beyond the call of duty. I really appreciated your kindness. My thanks to Fred.

— Carol Fritch
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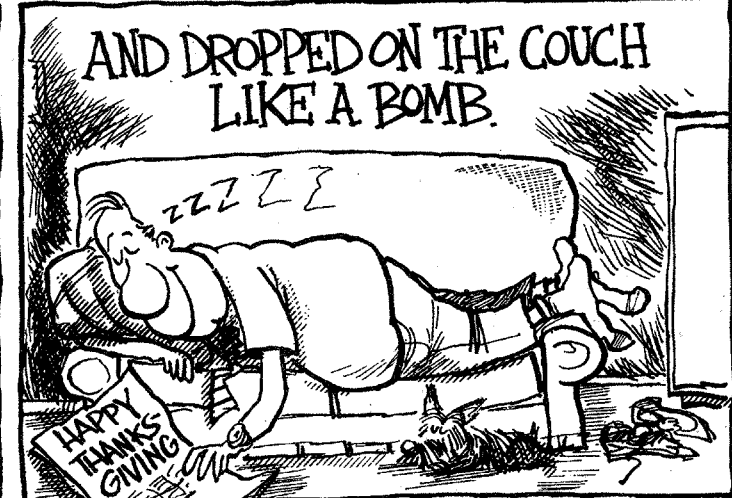
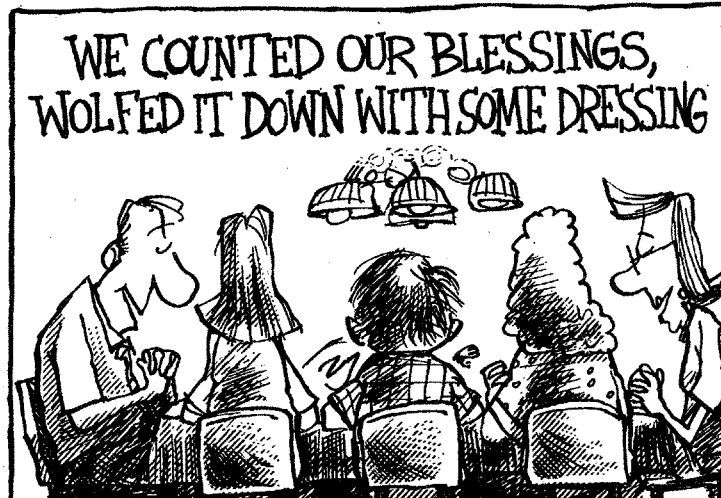
Are you apathetic?

To the editor:

Apathy is the want of feeling, absence of passion or indifference and may be the cause of all our problems, both domestic and foreign; and history can give us some answers. The American Civil Liberties Union sounds like an organization that is protecting the Constitution and Bill of Rights, but its agenda is much different when you look back to its founding. The ACLU was founded in 1920 by communism enthusiast Roger Baldwin who said "I am for socialism, disarmament, and, ultimately, for abolishing the state itself... I seek the social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class, and the sole control of those who produce wealth. Communism is the goal." In 1981, President Jimmy Carter awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the highest award bestowed on American civilians) to Roger Baldwin - a man who openly endorsed Stalin's policies and sought to ultimately "abolish the state." The ACLU boasts 500,000 members and is the largest public interest law firm that employs roughly 100 staff attorneys, with the assistance of nearly 6,000 volunteer attorneys, and files thousands of lawsuits each year. The 1947 decision in Everson v. Board of Education was authored by Justice Hugo Black, a card-carrying member of the ACLU and former member of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan, resulted to the so-called "separation of church and state." In 1962, Justice Black also wrote the decision (Engle v. Vitale) prohibiting school prayer. U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson, an ACLU member said, "The state may not acknowledge the sovereignty of the Judeo-Christian God and attribute to that God our religious freedom." U. S. District Judge Gordon Thompson, Jr. said, "It is now time, and perhaps long overdue, for this Court to enforce its initial permanent injunction forbidding the presence of the Mount Soledad cross on City property." Not all taxpayer-funded religious symbols are forbidden by the ACLU as they defended a crucifix submerged in a jar of urine, a painting of the Virgin Mary with elephant dung smeared on it and a painting of a naked, crucified woman on display in the Honolulu City Hall. President Abraham Lincoln said, "America will never be destroyed from outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." Are you apathetic and part of the problems or are you concerned, involved and part of the solutions? It's a question we all need to ask ourselves, and a question each of us must answer if our posterity is to remain free in the greatest nation ever formed on this earth.

Duty & Honor for God & Country

— Jerry Evans
Ellsworth



A summer fling

On a beautiful day in southern California, two friends were going for a hike in Monrovia Canyon Park.

"I don't know why you insist on calling this a hike," Shary said.

"Because it's uphill, it's a long way and it makes me sweat," I answered. "What would you call it?"

"A walk. A morning constitutional."

I have Shary to thank for my hiking addiction. I've been fortunate enough to have friends in my life who have tempered my proclivity for indulgence with a few good habits. Shary removed the stigma from my mind that linked any physical exercise with gym class. She did this by making her company so compelling that I was willing to endure her manic rousting when she would bang on my front door at 6 a.m., coffee cup in hand, and demand that I accompany her on a four mile excursion, citing sanity and her gluts as reason enough for the journey.

"This is really good cardio," Shary huffed as we pushed ourselves up the long, nearly vertical stretch of Canyon Drive that culminated at the entrance to the park. "This... is... really... good."

The morning sun was already bright and warm and the canyon yawned open on our right, fresh and golden. She was right. This was really good.

We headed down a nearby path that wound narrowly into the canyon. There was a towering face of rock on one side and a precipice that fell off into a netherworld of brush and boulders on the other.

"I'd be afraid to walk a dog here," I mused. "The poor thing might just gambol over the edge."

Eventually the path widened and spilled out into a grotto of cool greenery and dappled sunlight at the edge of a creek. We removed our shoes and socks and dangled our feet in the water before deciding to head back.

I took the lead while Shary followed, munching on a stash of raisins from a tiny box. The rock loomed, mere inches to our left, blocking the sun, and my eyes were cast down along the path that seemed almost treacherous on the ascent.

I don't recall if I heard the rattle before I saw the snake. But I do remember with galvanizing clarity that I looked up from my feet at the biggest rattlesnake that I had ever seen, outside

of a wildlife documentary, uncoiled across the trail 10 feet in front of me. Its horrible head and tail were raised above the length of its body that bulged ominously with what one could only assume must have been its breakfast. One word blazed in my brain and issued from me in an escalating stutter:

"Rattlesnake, rattlesnake, rattlesnake!"

I spun and launched my body forward, directly into Shary, who had innocently continued to gain on me while I was frozen with fear. The impact flung her back a few steps and then, in slow motion, I watched as she lost her footing and slid over the drop-off into the canyon below.

I reached out in a feeble attempt to grab her before she fell. My fear was so palpable that my reflexes were dulled. Over she went, locking me with an annoyed rather than an appalled expression as she enunciated my name in two syllables.

"Chri-sssssss," she said peevishly, as she disappeared over the cliff.

I hate snakes, but I love Shary. She's smart and candid and she makes me laugh. So it was with immeasurable relief that, when I ran to the edge and looked down, I saw the top of her pony-tailed head just inches from my reach. Her fall had been broken by a sturdy plant that jutted from the rock. She was straddling this particular piece of fauna that appeared to be, upon closer inspection, poison oak. And being the good friend that I am, I made it a priority to haul her back up onto the path.

Once Shary was returned to solid ground, she seemed oddly disgruntled. Never mind the heart-stopping visage of the snake, or even the fact that its sprawl precluded any possibility of passage. She was miffed and I concluded that it had something to do with her brush with death and my part in inadvertently flinging her over a cliff.

In an unusual feat of coordination and misplaced priorities, she had managed to hang onto her box of raisins and she was chewing thoughtfully and periodically lobbing one at the rattler while I cowered in the background.

"Don't do that," I moaned, barley continent with fear. "It'll come after us."

"It's going nowhere," Shary said coolly. "Look at it. It just

MORE OR LESS



By Christine Gwidt

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ate something huge. It can barely move. I think we could jump over it."

Jump over it? No. Oh, no, no, no. I didn't care if it was dead. Jumping over it was not even close to being an option.

Shary had moved on to small rocks. She was tossing them at the snake in a vain attempt to shoot it away.

"What are you doing?" I was circling the drain of any illusion of composure. "We have to leave. Now."

And so my friend, who had often remarked upon the futility of dealing with anyone's phobia, put her belief into action and acquiesced. We returned to the creek and opted on an alternate route out of the canyon. It was six miles longer, and since Shary had wisely commanded the lead, I had the guilty experience of watching the backs of her legs redden and welt up over the ensuing two hours as the poison oak took effect.

"Hey, you know someday we'll look back on this and laugh," I offered, reduced to clichés and giddy with relief at the widening distance between ourselves and the snake.

We have and we do. But I must admit that I always laugh harder.

A correction is needed in regard to last week's item about sending cards or gifts to an American Recovering Soldier. For security purposes, they would be rejected at the Walter Reed Hospital and at U.S. Postal service. The support to a recovering soldier idea is great and it has been suggested that non-computer homes do this through the American Red Cross or your local military installations. Those with home computers wanting to relay support or the Christmas spirit might log on to any of the over 300 "America Supports You" websites.

Another correction is that Crazy Sally's Road Rally benefit for Compassionate Hearts raised \$620.00 and most certainly was much appreciated.

Happy Birthday on Sunday, Nov. 18, goes out to Steve Erber, who



By Nancy Northup

will be celebrating at deer camp as always.

A warm "welcome neighbor" goes out to new Litzenburger Place residents Robert O'Henry and Helen Griffin.

Jason and Sarah Rostar would like to announce the birth of Alexis Mae Rostar, on Nov. 3, at St. Mary's Health Center in Grand Rapids, Mich. Kira Brown is a very proud big sister. Proud grandparents include Jim and Susan Rostar of Boyne City, and Robert Brown of Boyne City and Caroline Vallad of Petoskey. Great-

grandparents include Marvel Rostar of Horton Bay, Earl and JoAnn Bennett of Boyne City and Josephine Corey of Apple Valley, Calif.

A warm "welcome home" goes out to Peggy Aimesbury, who has moved back to Boyne from Florida, where she has lived since her retirement. The Butler girls had a lunch at the hotel on Friday to welcome her back.

Sister of Boyne City's Mary Gove, Geraldine Pratt Kemp, passed away Nov. 5. She graduated from Boyne City School in 1941; she believed. Geraldine married Wally Kemp from East Jordan and they lived in Berkley, Mich., most of their married lives. Wally passed away some years ago. Geraldine was 83.

Carol Clark was honored at her Boyne City/East Jordan Road

home last Saturday for her 70th birthday. All her children were there, celebrating her special day with dinner, gifts, and a beautifully decorated cake. The funny side to all this was that Carol has said that she was 70 for a few years now.

Recently The Oral Sutliff's had the pleasure of hosting two of the "Young Americans" in their home. They were here doing a workshop for the East Jordan Schools. It was a very busy weekend, but fun. Leaving East Jordan early Sunday morning, they were off to Frankenmuth for their next workshop starting later that day. They sure do keep a fast pace.

Accolades and appreciation goes out to the Boyne City Eagles for the delicious Swiss steak lunch sent up to Litzenburger Place on Sunday.

A reminder goes out

to the BCHS class of '47 of their Christmas party gathering on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11:30 a.m. at BC Pizza. Also remember the gift exchange and your fruit for the Community Christmas baskets.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Boyne City's Elaine Underhill and East Jordan's Carl Grutch, who each passed away this past week.

Kathy Truman of Deer Meadows spent the week of Thanksgiving at the Boyne Falls home of her son John Denio. Kathy has been recuperating at home and doing well since her recent surgery and hospital stay.

There was a good turnout at Boyne City's VFW on Sunday, Veteran's Day. There were 46 veterans and 65 non-vets enjoying the day, the fellowship and the delicious chicken

dinner prepared by the Boyne Smelt City Auxiliary,

A happy Thanksgiving to all of you and yours and remember - nobody needs to be alone on this day. There is an open invitation to anyone to a free dinner and companionship at the Boyne City Eagles. Just call 231-582-6004 to reserve a dinner from noon until 2 p.m.

Someone would even come and get you if you don't have a ride. May the generous blessings of Thanksgiving be yours.

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GUEST COLUMN

CMS must comply with EPA order

On Feb. 22, 2005, after 20 years of controversy, the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Administrative Order for the cleanup at Bay Harbor Resort. CMS, a development partner, was held responsible for cleanup of the site contaminated with hazardous cement kiln dust (CKD) wastes. The EPA declared that the CKD leachate (natural groundwater contaminated after flowing through the CKD piles) constituted a threat to public

health and to the environment. The EPA's order lists specific measures to halt delivery of toxic leachate into Little Traverse Bay. EPA's list contains many interim measures, but clearly states that the final remedy requires CMS to: (1) Remove the CKD, (2) isolate or contain the CKD, or (3) other methods superior to (1) or (2). In September, following strong public protest over CMS's plans to dispose of toxic leachate in a deep well near Alba and

discharge treated leachate into the bay, Friends of the Jordan (FOJ) met with CMS, MDEQ, consultants and stakeholders to persuade CMS to seek alternative methods of disposal. FOJ believes that CMS only intends to implement some interim measures far into the future and has no plans to remove, isolate or contain the CKD. To FOJ, this runs contrary to EPA's order. The EPA must enforce its Administrative Order. In so doing there would be no leachate, no need for a

disposal well in Alba, no beach closures and threats to public health and the contamination of Little Traverse Bay would stop. Property owners at Bay Harbor would see their property values restored. We have the technology to solve this problem if we all work together toward the common goal of clean water. Please visit our website, www.friendsofthejordan.org and support a petition urging the EPA and CMS to comply with the order. FOJ will

compile your comments and forward them to EPA, MDEQ, CMS and our elected representatives. — Dr. John W. Richter Dr. Richter is a veterinarian in East Jordan and President of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. Further information on the proposed injection well near Alba and more are on FOJ's website. Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. P.O. Box 412, East Jordan, MI 49727 Phone/Fax 231-536-9947.

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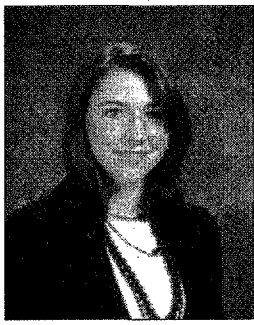
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan High School

NAME: Brady Brennan
PARENTS: Pat and Karen Brennan
GRADE: 9th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Class president, volleyball, cross country, track, and softball
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Art and math



STAFF COMMENTS: "Brady has been doing great in drafting. She is a good problem solver, a hard worker, and fun to have in class." Mr. Cross
 "Brady's precision, attention to detail, and work ethic make her an outstanding algebra 2 student. Congratulations." Mr. Essenberg
 "Brady Brennan is one of the most talented art students that I have ever taught. She is self motivated and when you combine that with her talent for drawing it's an unbelievable combination. She is a pleasure to teach. I cannot wait to see her finished portfolio when she heads off for art competitions in three years" Mrs. Tinney
 "Brady is a self motivated, bright student. She likes to challenge herself and learn. She is an insightful writer. She is positive and always willing to go the extra mile." Mrs. Stangis

GRADE: 11th
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: hanging out with family and friends, listening to music, shopping and reading.
FUTURE PLANS: I plan on going to college to pursue a nursing career. After college I plan on working at Northern Michigan Hospital

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I would like to thank my parents for helping me get this far. Mommy, thank you for pushing me to do my best. Daddy, thank you for always believing in me.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Elizabeth comes into class smiling everyday, and keeps her positive attitude through every assignment and activity. She is an involved participant in discussions, completes her homework carefully, and is always attentive. Elizabeth is a wonderful student who sets a great example for others." Aaron Fritzsche, English Department



"Elizabeth Hayden is one of my all time "most conscientious" hall of fame students. Her insistence that she understand every concept and her willingness to ask questions is phenomenal. Elizabeth focuses on understanding both methods for approaching questions and the details of each problem. Elizabeth is one of those student who has an eye on her future and is willing to constantly work hard to achieve her goals. She has been a great pleasure to teach." Dale Thomason, Math Department

East Jordan Middle School

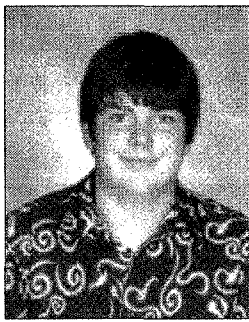
NAME: Heidi Hawkinson
PARENTS: Anna and Mark Hunn
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Band, math, English, and history
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: sewing, reading, running, and writing



STAFF COMMENTS: "Heidi is a wonderful student who is motivated and always completes quality work in English. Congratulations Heidi." Mrs. Bergquist
 "Heidi is a super addition to EJMS. She always puts both maximum effort, and has a smile on her face. Well done, Heidi." Mr. Ferguson
 "Heidi does a great job in science class." Mr. Peterson
 "Few students come to school everyday with a smile and a positive attitude. Heidi has done this consistently and brightens the day of those around her. Great work Heidi." Mr. Komondy

Boyer Falls Public School

NAME: Josh Elzinga
PARENTS: Joseph and Judy Elzinga
GRADE: 11th
FAVORITE CLASS: Publications
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball



FAVORITE COLOR: Red
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Harry Potter
FAVORITE MOVIE: Ghost Rider
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Family Guy
STAFF COMMENTS: "Josh is currently in publications class first hour. He shows up early, has a positive attitude and understands how important it is to work hard on a project. I am very proud of how well Josh is doing in my class and what a wonderful personality he has. He is kind, courteous, and very helpful." Mrs. Howell

Boyer City High School

NAME: Elizabeth Hayden
PARENTS: Pat and Chris Hayden

EJ debate has winning season

The East Jordan High School Debate Team continues its tradition of successes this season. Team members, ranging from grades ten to twelve, compete against high school teams from Northern Michigan each week at Traverse City West High School. East Jordan has collected wins against Class A schools including Gaylord, Traverse City Central, Traverse City West, Cadillac and Petokey.



East Jordan High School 2007 Debate Team members: (front, l-r) Sara Robinson, Haley Donaldson, Damaris Blatt, Erin Poindexter, Kallie Tyree; (middle) Kaitlin Keane, Meghan Keyser, Hannah Oliver, Abbie Hawley, Julianne Thompson, Liz Hasseld; (back) Felix Kevekordes, Charlie McKenney, Michael Cardwell, Gloria Barnum, Hailey Crick

Each year, a national topic, or resolution, is selected that is debated by high school teams throughout the United States. This year's resolution falls under the topic of foreign aid: "Should the Federal Government increase its public health assistance to Sub-Saharan African countries?" Debates have centered around cases campaigning for AIDs and malaria relief,

Team members devote hours of extracurricular time each week to develop their knowledge and skills in the debate arena. East Jordan's success this season has been a direct result of the team's increased membership and the exceptional efforts made by each team member. East Jordan concluded its season on Nov. 14 with six debate rounds in Traverse City. For more information, contact Coach Jill Rowley at 231-536-2825.

STUDENTS NEWS

Ferris State University releases academic honors list

BIG RAPIDS — University officials have announced that 1,410 students received academic honors for the semester that ended in August at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for academic honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time stu-

dents must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Among the students honored were Jeffrey Prested of Boyne City; Marcia Sutton of Boyne Falls; Marcia Gibbard, Nathan Hartman and Brooke Payton of East Jordan; and Kati Busch of Walloon Lake.

Ferris announces August graduates
BIG RAPIDS — Some 551 students completed the requirements

for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, and the College of Professional and Technological Studies during the semester that ended in August.

Among the students graduating was Jeffrey Prested of Boyne City, who received his BS degree, majoring in health care systems administration.

Grand Valley State University dean's list
 Grand Valley State University announces

the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 2007 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Students honored for the winter semester include Courtney A. Hammond, of East Jordan; Bethany M. Alger, Alison N. Anzell, Eli H. Barsy, Riley A. Denison, Melanie J. Higgins, Stephanie M. Mills and Carly A. Stieber, of Boyne City; and Kali L. Penfold, of Boyne Falls.

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6th Grade
All "A" Honor Roll
 Alison Burnell, Ryan Carson, Alexandra Culver, Bradley Fouchia, Brendan Heath, Landon Kartes, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Travis Porter, Aubrey Rolston, Jill Solomon, Benjamin Stokes, Alexander Stutzman, Chantel Talboys, Zachary Wandrie, Courtney Weldon, Claire Wellman, Jordan Wilmot, Rebeca Wisner.

A-B Honor Roll
 Erin Baker, Aaron Barkley, Alyssa Belcher, Nigel Bell, Corey Bohnet, Richard Carpenter, Skyler Davis, Paul Esch-Laurent, Emilee Evans, Erin Fortune, Tabbetha Harbaum, Kylie Hicks, Wyatt Long, Logan McGeorge, Cassidy Moody, Heather Nichols, Logan Orban, Lucas Patrick, Carl Rasch, Jennifer Selissen, Ashley Wisdom, Kaylee Yates.

Citizenship
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7th Grade
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 Quinn Ameel, Sydney Bennett, Margaret Durbin, Cody Elzinga, Meredith Hague, Steven Halstead, Emily Lindsay, Noah Lounsbury, Eric Patrick, Justin Sudderth, Brittany VanAtta, Jared Willis.

A-B Honor Roll
 Ashlee Beck, Alina Beebe, Brittany Bentley, Brady Calo, Alexis Carrow, Andrew Deneau, Ashlee Deneau, Elizabeth Grice, Waylon Henning, Devin Hickerty, Jeffrey Howard, Tara Hufford, Aleena Kline, Karlee Kroush, Taylor Leazier, Keagan Leist, Stephanie Lewis, Camden MacKenzie, Danielle Matthew, Mary Myers, Michelle Plante, Bram Schroeder, Jessica Selissen, Vanessa Skutt, Kayla Towne, Shelby Webster, Ruby Williams.

Citizenship
 Cody Allen, Noah Aller, Quinn Ameel, Ashlee Beck, Alina Beebe, Kaley Belcher, Latesha Bell, Jazmine Bennett, Sydney Bennett, Brittany Bentley, Jennifer Buchannon, Rose Burns, Brady Calo, Alexis Carrow, Kaitlyne Crandell, Dakota Cupp, Aaron Danforth, Andrew Deneau, Ashlee Deneau, William Dole, Margaret Durbin,

Cody Elzinga, Luke Gallup, Austin Gardner, Elizabeth Grice, Meredith Hague, Steven Halstead, Tyler Harbaum, Elliot Hausler, Waylon Henning, Alysia Hiar, Devin Hickerty, Jeffrey Howard, Tara Hufford, Kimberlee Johnson, Aleena Kline, Karlee Kroush, Zachary LaDere, Taylor Leazier, Keagan Leist, Stephanie Lewis, Emily Lindsay, Trevor Lorton, Noah Lounsbury, Camden MacKenzie, Lauren MacNaughton, Danielle Matthew, Katelyn Meads, Andrew Moore, Dakota Mosley, Nathan Moyer, Mary Myers, Eric Patrick, Mark Peters, Dalton Pickles, Austin Pike, Michelle Plante, Trey Reinhardt, Elizebeth Rosencrants, Bram Schroeder, Jessica Selissen, Charles Sieradski, James Skop, Vanessa Skutt, Garret Smith, Derick Stark, Justin Sudderth, Andrew Sutton, Sally Swadling, Ahna Thorp, Kayla Towne, Brittany VanAtta, Shelby Webster, Kaitlyn Whitaker, Ruby Williams, Jared Willis, Kenneth Wingo.

8th Grade
All "A" Honor Roll
 Torri Cheadle, Shawn Hardy, Katelyn Hicks, Kayla Johnson, Gerritt Moeke, Halle Poole, Billy Raveau, Tess Seelye, Cassidy Shankleton, Sierra Smith.

A-B Honor Roll
 Shelby Adams, Ezekiel Beek, Rachel Butler, Allison Cain, Jon Calo, Erika Danforth, Justin Dowty, Mitchell Farrell, Devan Fortune, William Hague, Parker Harbaugh, Ketrin Hocquard, Lexis Hornbeck, Weston Kartes, Collin Kruzel, Chelsea Kuzmik, Korshye

Long, Miranda May, Christopher Myers, Allyson Pallagi, Taylor Patton, Marissa Portera, Jay Redman, Hannah Reinhardt, Jacob Smith, Monica Stokes, Colton Tinker, Kiah Ward, Austin Weisler, Kyrsha Zimmerman.

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- There are many real needs in this world, many asking for help. Sometimes it is hard to know where to help. Please consider the profound needs right in our own backyard.
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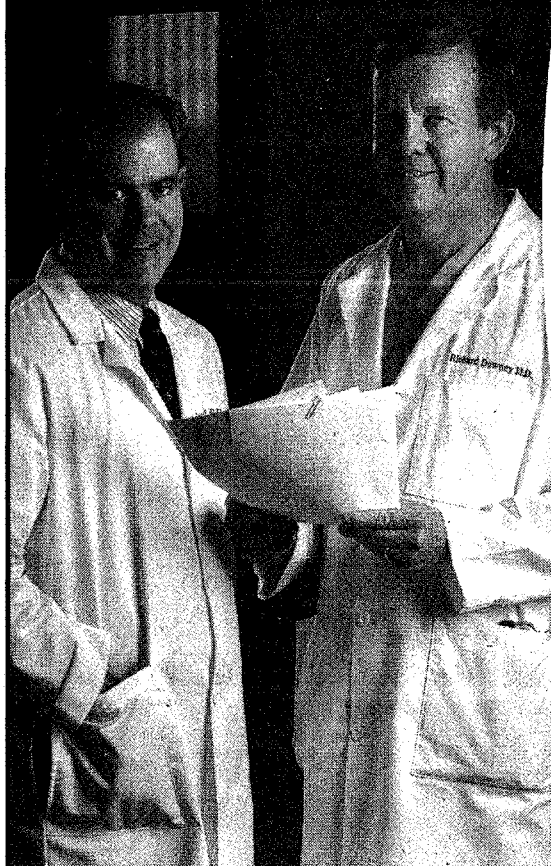
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HAPPENINGS

Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual community Thanksgiving dinner is Nov. 22 at the Eagles club, from noon to 2 p.m. The full-course meal is free of charge. Anyone needing a ride to the Eagles may call the club at 231-582-6904 to schedule transportation. Home delivery is available by calling the Eagles. Volunteers are also welcome. For more information call Jerry Kelts at 231-582-7727.

Storytime at Boyne Library

Holiday storytime for kids of all ages will be Friday, Nov. 23, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (before the Santa Parade) at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

Holiday short stories will be read by special guest readers. Each student will receive a free book. There will be snacks and refreshments, and it is all free of charge, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Story hour

Story hour at the Crooked Tree District Libraries in Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake is on Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, crafts and other book-related fun with a different theme each week. Ages 6 and under welcome, with no registration required. For more information, call 231-535-2111 or 231-549-2277.

Family Game Day scheduled

The Jordan Valley District Library will hold Family Game Day

on Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the library's community room. Since there is no school on this day, school-age children may enjoy the games and resources that are normally available to the teens after school. Board games, puzzles, foosball and air hockey will be available during this time. Snacks will also be provided. Library assistants will be available for supervision.

Special Olympics "Wertz Warrior" auction

Pastor Hugger will once again entertain you and make you bust a gut laughing at the annual Special Olympics' "Wertz Warrior" auction on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Lakes of the North Clubhouse. Viewing at 5 p.m., auction starts at 6 p.m. Specialty sandwiches provided, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. For more information, call 231-585-6200.

JRAC Christmas Art for Sale Exhibit

The JRAC 8th Annual Members Christmas Art For Sale Exhibit is another unique event sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council Board of Directors. The exhibit will open Saturday, Nov. 24.

Media represented are paintings, drawings, photography, prints, book art, jewelry, pottery, wood toys, fiber arts, dolls, glass, greeting cards, and a variety of ornaments. All are one-of-a-kind items offered at a wide variety of prices which can be taken at time of purchase.

Some gifts are designed for young shoppers.

Refreshments will be served with Christmas music provided by Margaret Thomson. The blue spruce Christmas tree has been donated by Rocky Top Farms of Ellsworth and the Christmas centerpiece donated by The Backdoor Florist of East Jordan. A fireplace has been provided by Poineau Woodworkers, Inc. to complete the festive setting.

The exhibit will run through Dec. 16 and be open daily from 1-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. For further information call the Art Center, 231-536-3385 or Chairperson, Babs Young, 231-599-2220.

CCHPS holiday celebration

The Charlevoix County Historical Preservation Society will hold their Holiday Celebration on Monday, Nov. 26, at the Alcove Café, 103 Park Avenue in Charlevoix.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the history of the building that houses the Alcove Café, told by Georganna Monk. She and her husband, Chris, own the building and she has done research on the past owners of the building and its significance to the community.

Raechel Wright, owner and culinary artist extraordinaire, is preparing a fabulous dinner menu. Seating is limited to 40 for the evening, so make reservations early. Contact Georganna Monk, at

231-582-5326, to make a reservation and make your meal choices.

Free mammograms available

Free mammogram appointments are available on Nov. 28 at the Health Department Charlevoix Clinic for women age 40 to 64 who live in Charlevoix County and who meet certain income guidelines. The visit also includes clinical breast exam and pelvic exam with Pap test conducted by licensed nurse practitioner. Appointments are required. Sponsored by American Cancer Society, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk. For additional information and to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 800-432-4121.

Fish fry for youth activities

First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City is having a fish fry on Friday, Nov. 30, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - best fish fry in town. A suggested donation of \$6 will go towards youth activities and a youth mission trip this summer.

Events at Raven Hill Discovery Center

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 23-25.

Dec. 8, noon-4 p.m.: Art Across the Ages. Bring the family and

make Christmas presents for each other or extended family and friends. Arts and crafts will include copper planishing, hot glass beads, Shibori, needle felting and lots of other opportunities.

Senior celebration

The Boyne Area Senior Center is celebrating 40 years of serving seniors and two years in their new building and is inviting everyone to come celebrate with them on Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 2 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of great food, featuring a choice of roast beef or chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and great music by the Cousins and Christmas caroling by Brownie Troop #539. The cost of this dinner is by donation only. Proceeds will benefit the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Toy sale

Just in time for Christmas, the parents of the Boyne City Playgroup will be hosting a fundraiser selling gently used toys on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave. To help make the sale a success, we are looking for gently used toy donations from the community. Donations can be dropped off at Christ Lutheran Church between 2 and 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. For more information, please call 231-582-0496.

Community band schedules concert
The Jordan Valley Community Band will

present a free concert on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m., in the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Like gingerbread cookies and candy canes, the holiday concert will be a perfect way to herald in the season. Joining the Community Band will be the EJHS Jazz Band.

Order of Eastern Stars

During the month of November, Suzie Frisk was elected Worthy Matron and Gene Sweitzer as Worthy Patron of Evangeline Chapter 493 for the ensuing year.

The first fund-raiser for the new year will be the ever-popular "50-lb. Meat Bundle Sale" which was a great success last year, with Ms. Tina Aowen of Boyne City holding the winning ticket.

The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Some members will be in Glen's Markets between now and the deadline to draw the winner.

The "bundle" consists of 10# ground beef, 15# chicken breast, 10# pork loin, 5-6# sirloin steak and 10# swiss steak. The drawing will be Dec. 3. A portion of these proceeds go into the Scholarship Fund, the last two recipients being from Boyne City High School.

Contacts for tickets are Suzie Frisk, 231-347-4679; Shirley Crozier, 231-582-7654; Shirley Bowers, 231-536-5443; or Susan Mattox, 231-582-6819.

Food pantry hours
Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center/

Food Pantry is open every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon. Call 231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

Slim and Trim Club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzenger Place. If you need to lose a few pounds, come join us - we're all losers.

Family planning appointments set

Family planning appointments providing no cost/low cost birth control and STI testing in a confidential setting are available at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Care is provided by female nurse practitioners; Medicaid and Plan First are accepted. Call 1-800-432-4121 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

Women empowerment group

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group forming now. Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

Recovery group meets

Troubled by panic attacks, temper, fears, helpless or hopeless feelings? Try Recovery, Inc. We meet to help ourselves and each other Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., at the Pregnancy Resource center, 418 Waukazoo, Petoskey. To inquire call 231-582-2699 or 231-347-6474.

HPV vaccines available

HPV vaccine appointments now available for girls and women age 11-26 at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

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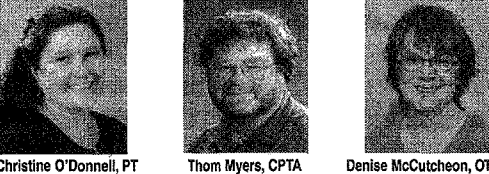
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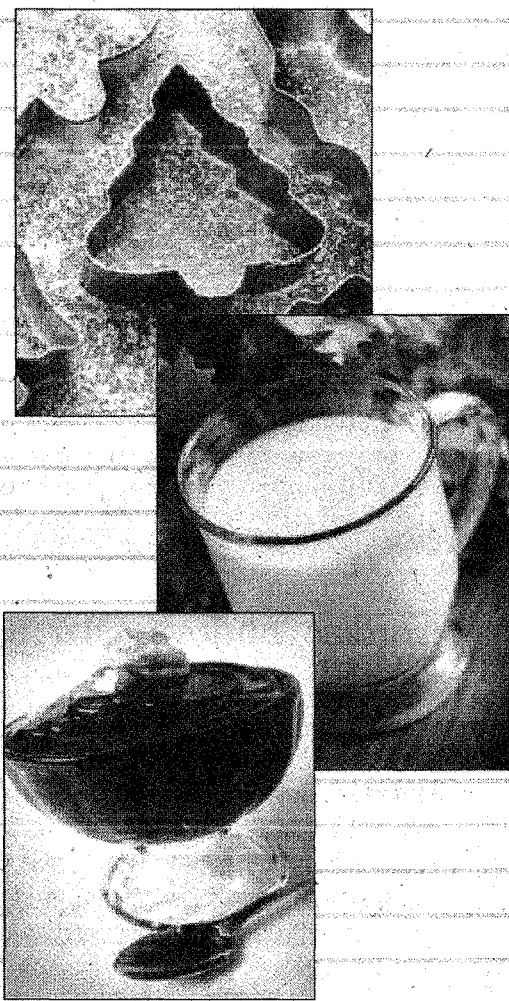
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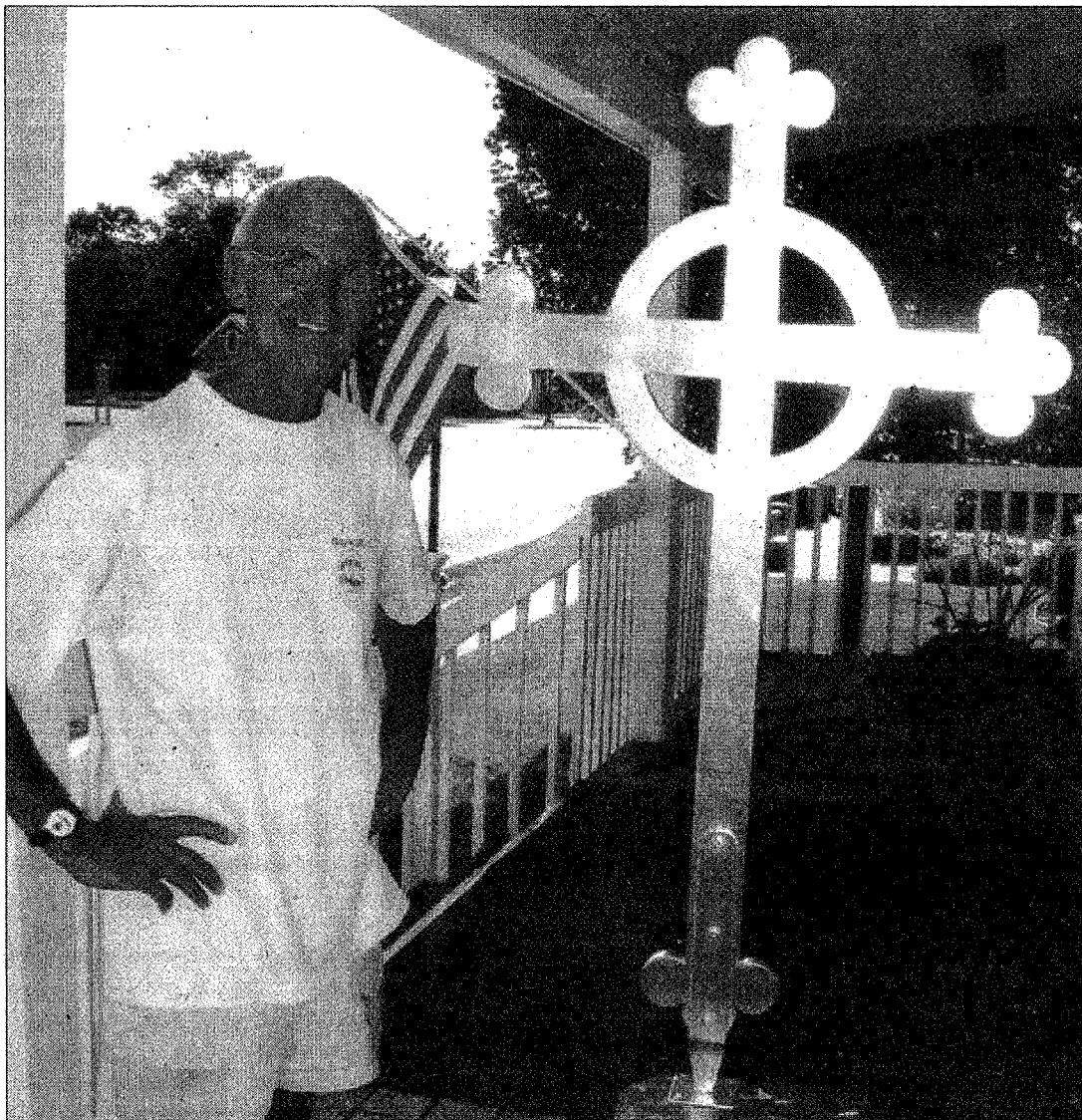
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New cross adorns Nativity



Church of the Nativity in Boyne City has a beautiful new cross on the steeple, thanks to the handiwork skills of congregant Gary Oosterbeck. Oosterbeck designed the cross to resemble one he liked on an altar vestment. From the sketched design to the beautiful gilded cross, Oosterbeck received assistance from six men from the Boyne City area. Oosterbeck and the other Church of the Nativity members wish to thank Rob Behling, Bob Huff, Bruce Jansen, Scott Mathews and Ted Zell for their talents, advice and efforts to create the gleaming beacon on the little church on Main Street.

SERVICE NEWS

• Army Reserve Pvt. **Jessie J. Evans** has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military

courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

He is the son of Lynn Houtman of East Jordan.

Evans is currently attending East Jordan High School.

• Army Reserve Pvt. **Jaclyn M. Colyer** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort

Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed

and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of James Colyer of State College, Pa., and Kelly Hammond of East Jordan.

Colyer is a 2007 graduate of State College Area High School.

OBITUARY

Gerald J. Fitzek

Gerald "Jerry" J. Fitzek, of Boyne City, formerly Gaylord, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007, while doing what he loved, hunting.

He was born Sept. 30, 1943, in Gaylord. He helped many friends and even strangers in times of need. His grandchildren brought him great joy.

Jerry is survived by his children, Joseph (Manolo Camacho) of Chicago, Scott of Alanson, Stephanie (Chris) Lambert of Alanson; their mother, Christine Buss; grandchildren, Amanda, Matthew, Taylor, Caleb and Mariah; sister, Florence Bickham of Bay City; brothers, Roy of Gaylord, Don (Linda) of



Gaylord; and sisters-in-law, Loretta Fitzek, Diane Fitzek and Bea Fitzek, also many nieces and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Cecilia Fitzek; brothers, Harold, Lyle, Leonard "Red", and Kenny; sister-in-law, Judy Fitzek; and brother-in-law, Jim Bickham.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Nelson Funeral Home, in Gaylord. John Carr, a good friend and pastor, officiated. Visitation was on Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to the family through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends at the East Jordan Senior Center this week for lunch and fun activities.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, the day will begin with gentle exercise. Swiss steak, potato, far eastern blend vegetables and apple salad will be served.

Thursday, Nov. 22, the senior center will close for Thanksgiving, and will also be closed on Friday, Nov. 23.

Monday, Nov. 26, the merry musicals will crunchy drummies, coleslaw, baked beans and apple.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, line dancing starts the day at 10:30 a.m. Homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwiches will be served for lunch. Bingo follows lunch on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, gentle exercise starts at 10 a.m. Roger Hartson will be there with his keyboard at 11 a.m. Enjoy the easy listening music until lunch.

For more information regarding the senior center, call 231-536-7831. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 1-866-428-5185.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Enjoy lunch and activities at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week. You can enjoy a nutritiously balanced lunch for just \$2 if you are 60 or over or \$4 if you are under 60.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. The menu includes Swiss steak, potato, far eastern blend vegetables and apple salad.

The senior center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.

Monday, Nov. 26, a baked goods sale and a 50/50 raffle will be held. Crunchy drummies, coleslaw, baked beans and apple will be served. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwiches is planned.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, line-dancing starts the day at 10:30 a.m. A guest speaker will also do a presentation prior to lunch. Pork chop, potato and far eastern blend vegetables will be served.

For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be contacted at 231-237-0103. The toll-free number is 1-866-428-5185. Visit the web site at www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp.

Mark your calendar now to attend a special dinner on Sunday, Dec. 2, to celebrate 40 years of service for the Boyne Area Senior Center. It also marks the second anniversary of the new building. Dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. Watch for more information next week regarding dinner

Church events

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. The worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. After the service there will be a time of fellowship and at 7 p.m. there will be an evening Bible Study.

Tuesday, the prayer group will meet at 9 a.m. at the church.

On Wednesday, at 6:45 p.m., there will be prayer time in the sanctuary and at 7 p.m., a study, "God Is Closer Than You Think."

Everyone is invited to attend the Horton Bay United Methodist Church for meetings and fellowship.

the church answering machine at 231-582-5045, leaving your name and phone number. A member of the congregation will return your call. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

Church of East Jordan worships at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. A time of refreshment and friendship is held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 207 Williams Street in East Jordan, 231-536-2941.

closed.

Sunday, Nov. 25, Word and Worship will be at 9 and 10:45 a.m. The sermon title is "Why Work? Godly Work Principles" given by Pastor Jeff Ellis. Worship will be led by the Praise Band. KidConnection will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with a break from 10:15 to 10:45. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon, with a shuttle running from the church.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, the food pantry will be open from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The Wednesday night meal and programs start at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available on line.

Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a 'Resurrection Life' Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294.

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The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of West and Morgan.

Walloon Lake Community Church

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, the church office will be

Boyne City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church

Services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill Street. Children's programming is held during the service. In Boyne City, worship is at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St. with Sunday School during the service.

The Boyne Falls church is holding F.R.O.G. Club on Tuesdays, twice a month, after school from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates: Dec. 4 and 18.

Church of the Nativity

Reverend Peggy Natterman will be celebrant for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service at Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Nov. 25, the final season of Pentecost season. Coffee hour will follow in the church undercroft.

Nativity is participating in a variety of activities to ensure people in our local community, our state, and the world receive expressions of joy during the Christmas holidays. The congregation sent a donation to Boyne Christmas, filled shoe boxes to be distributed at Christmas to children in all parts of the world, and hope to take playing cards to the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw.

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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

Several Ramblers selected to All-Conference soccer squad

Kroondyk named team MVP

By GREG GIELCZYK
 SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Despite an overtime loss in the district championship game that brought a premature end to their season, Boyne City boys soccer coach Nick Baic felt the Ramblers had one of their best years in the team's brief history.

After all, they battled for the Lake Michigan Conference title right up until the final two weeks and came within an inch or two of winning the district.

"Obviously, all the credit has to go to the players ... they're the ones who made it possible," Baic said. "They put in the work in the off-season on their own, went to camps and prac-

ticed hard every day. "Without that kind of dedication and effort, we would not have enjoyed the success we did. It was just sad to see it end the way it did. But, the breaks don't always go your way.

"Hopefully, it will teach those who are coming back that you have to give every ounce of your effort every game in order to attain the goals you have set for yourself."

Several players had key roles in the Ramblers' success, and many of them had the kind of consistent performances that drew the attention of conference coaches.

First Team All-League selections from Boyne City included Ethen Mapes, Phillip

Conklin, Beau Kroondyk, Ryan Clubine and Sterling Adgate.

Adgate often brought the Ramblers' fans to their feet as he raced down the field on breakaways toward the opposition goal, finding the mark more often than not.

Michael Fox, Jesse Place, Kaleb McNamara and Sam Jabara were given Honorable Mention recognition in the conference voting by the coaches.

Selected to the All-District Team were Adgate, Clubine, Conklin, Fox, Jabara, Kroondyk, Mapes and Place. Honorable Mentions went to McNamara and Tyler Urman.

In team awards se-



Boyne City's Ethen Mapes (31) was named to the First Team All-Conference in a vote of the league coaches.

lected by a vote of the players, Kroondyk was named Most Valuable Player. Clubine and Conklin shared the Defensive Player of the Year award.

Named the team's Midfield Players of the

Year were Mapes and McNamara. Jabara was the Most Improved Player, while Adgate won the Golden Boot award for scoring the most goals on the season. Rookie of the Year award went to Nolan

Seelye, and Ryan Kasper took the Leatherman Award as the most versatile player on the team.

"We were naturally disappointed in not winning the district title, and to give up a goal on

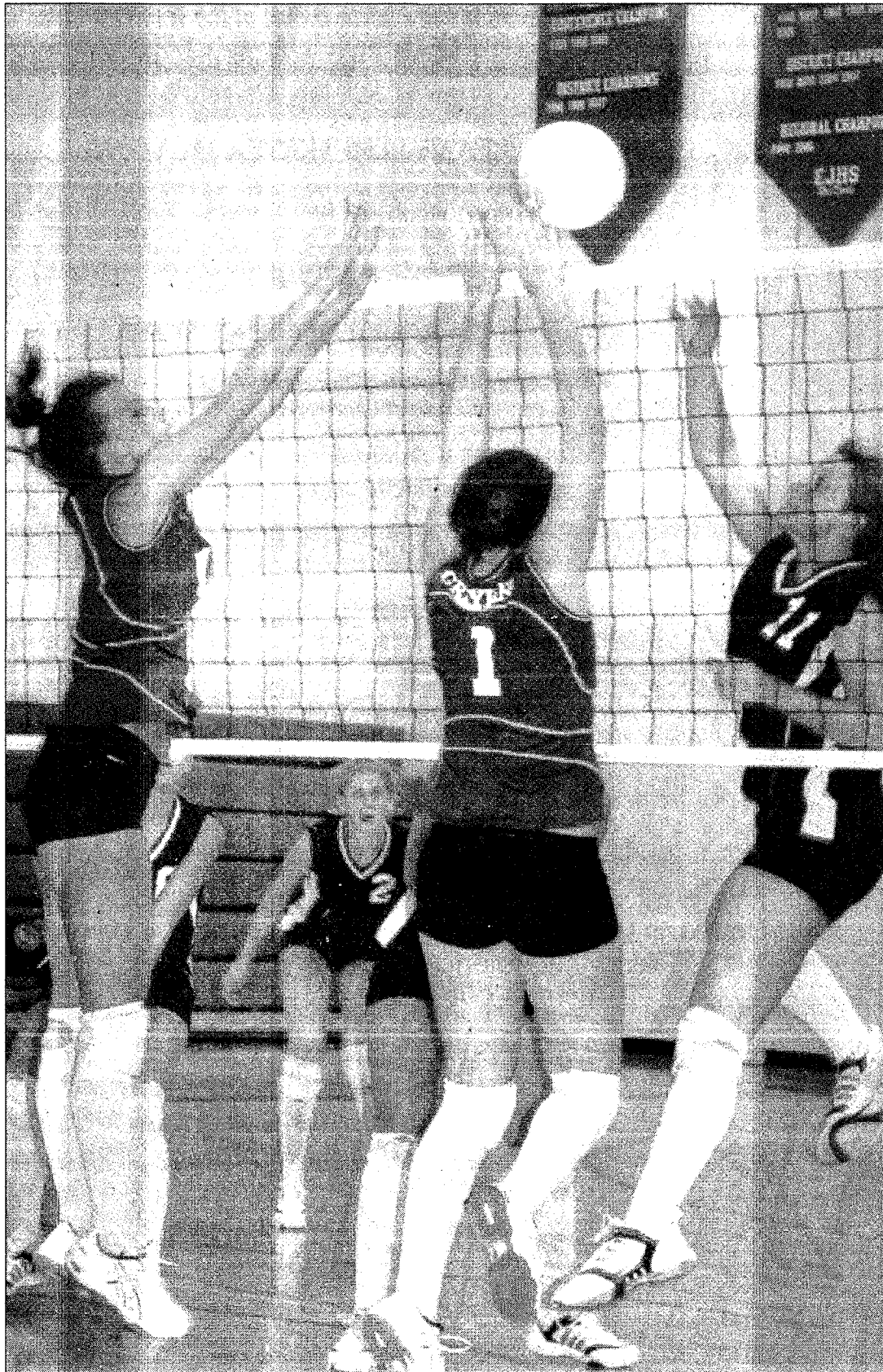
a penalty kick made it especially difficult to take," Baic said.

"But, I was really proud of the guys for the effort they gave all year. It'll be difficult to say goodbye to the seniors, but we have

some great kids coming back.

"I think we set the bar pretty high this year, and to not attain all of our goals will make the kids all the hungrier next year. We'll be strong again."

Crick All-Conference



East Jordan senior Cassy Crick (11) delivers a spike in a match against Grayling earlier this season. Crick was recently named to the All-Conference volleyball team in the Lake Michigan Conference. Teammate Paige Fuller, also a senior, received All-Conference Honorable Mention honors. Head coach Jackie Haley couldn't be reached for comment.

BC spikers put three on All-Conference team

By GREG GIELCZYK
 SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Everyone had questions about the Boyne City girls volleyball team coming into this season.

How were the Ramblers going to replace the three team leaders who graduated last year?

No one is doubting the Ramblers now, because this year's seniors proved adequately suited to carry on the tradition established by their departed teammates.

After a mid-season swoon that furrowed coach Casie Parker's brow, and sparked her to have a heart-to-heart with the players in air-

ing any differences that might have existed, the Ramblers went on a second-half rampage.

It led to a record-setting season that saw the Ramblers finish 39-10-6, the best regular-season finish in school history.

After sweeping Kingsley in three straight games, Boyne City struggled against McBain.

McBain won the first two games. Boyne won the next two, and then found itself behind by 8 points in the fifth and deciding game before scoring a point.

"That one was a little up and down," Parker said. "We had a lot of errors. We came out flat and struggled with our

passing and serving. We needed to find a spark.

"In the third game, we picked it up. We started passing better, talking to each other, and were more aggressive. It's tough to have it end like that. But, we had a great season. This is a very talented group that achieved several goals and had a lot of great experiences."

Parker just wished that celebrating a league championship could have been among the great experiences the Ramblers had this season.

Boyne still finished with a fine 12-2 league record to take second place, and had several players earn All-Conference recognition as a

reward for their efforts.

Selected to the First Team All-Conference were setter Lindsay Clemens, outside hitter and primary passer Trish Tomkins and top hitter Amber Kotalik.

Receiving All-Conference Honorable Mention were middle hitter Jessica Kynsz and libero clutch passer Stacey Spaniak.

Team awards given out by Parker at the banquet included Coaches Award (Hannah Robinson), Most Improved (Heidi Olsen) and Most Valuable (senior captain Ashley Juday).

"Ashley did anything I asked her to do, and was always cheering the

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Huskies split with Hawks

Take tournament in Cleveland

BOYNE CITY — The Northern Huskies Bantam AA travel hockey team split a pair of games over the weekend with the Escanaba Hawks. The Huskies won the first game 6-2. Scoring for the Huskies was Ben Henry with a hat trick (3 goals), Rourke Sylvain with 2 goals and Derek Axford with 1. Assists went to Tyler Waterman (2), Reegan Quaal (2), Jason Henry (1), Devin Chiodini (1), Ben Henry (1) and Kyle Ruggles (1). Keegan Reynolds earned the win in net for the Huskies.

The second game saw the Huskies drop a 4-2 decision, ending their 10-game winning streak. Goals came from Joey Stacks and Jason Henry with assists going to Ben Henry and Rourke Sylvain. Brennon Wachter was in net.

The Huskies traveled to Cleveland, Ohio recently and won the Rock-N-Roll tournament.

In the first game, the Huskies beat the Olmstead Eagles 3-2. Scoring for the Huskies was Kyle Ruggles with 2 goals and 1 assist and Joey Stacks with 1 goal

and 1 assist. Goalie Keegan Reynolds picked up the win again in net.

In the second game, the Huskies beat CHYO 5-4. Reegan Quaal, Kyle Ruggles and Ben Henry each had 1 goal 1 assist. Jason Henry and Eryn Eustice each had 1 goal apiece.

Devin Chiodini added 2 assists, while Rourke Sylvain and Willy Gelow each had 1. The winning goalie was Brennon Wachter.

In the third game, the Huskies beat the Elyria Panthers 6-4. Kyle Ruggles had 3 goals and

1 assist. Ben Henry had 1 goal 2 assists. Eryn Eustice and Joey Stacks each scored a goal, and Sylvain and Tyler Waterman had 1 assist each. Keegan Reynolds was once again the winning goalie.

In the championship, game the Huskies beat Elyria again 4-1. Scoring for the Huskies were Ben Henry, Ruggles, Sylvain and Waterman with 1 goal each, assists went to Bryan Wonski (3), Steven Apfel (1), Chiodini (1) and Gelow (1). Keegan Reynolds picked up the victory in net for the Huskies.

EJ's Miller All-Conference in LMC soccer, Hagen Honorable Mention

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Junior Dustin Miller was recently named to the All-Conference soccer team in the very competitive Lake Michigan Conference. Miller led the team in scoring with 5 goals, and he also made 5 non-keeper saves.

"Dustin stepped up with a great attitude and hard work ethic and earned the privilege of wearing the Captain's arm band early in the season," East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott said.

East Jordan teammate Jordan Hagen, who plays keeper for Red Devils, earned All-Conference Honorable Mention. Hagen made a whopping 324 saves on the season.

"Jordan did an outstanding job as keeper," Elliott said. "He moved his save percentage up into the low 90s (percent) at the end of the season."

Elliott said that Hagen will return as one of the Red Devil captains next season.

In the win-loss column, The Red Devils experienced a difficult season, finishing 2-16 overall and 0-12 in the LMC. However, part of the reason they were on the losing end of many games this season — they had no returning seniors — is also the reason why they will be much improved next year.



File photo by Vic Ruggles
East Jordan's Joshua Force (16) duels with a Boyne City player for control of the ball in a game earlier this season. Force led the Red Devils with 23 shots on goal this season, scoring four times.



File photo by Chip Corwin
East Jordan's Jordan Hagen makes a save in a game earlier this season. Hagen was recently named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

"Going into the season the team knew it was going to be tough," Elliott said. "The team was the most inexperienced in East Jordan history with only four third-year players and three second-year players."

"We had one returning fullback, a goalkeeper and midfielders. This means we had a lot of work to learn positions

and become competitive."

"I was pleased with the overall growth of the team, moving from a team with little skill and knowledge of the game to a team that competed pretty well in many of the last games of the season."

"The good news is next year we should have many returning players so we won't be starting so far in the

hole."

Other key returning players for the Red Devils next season are Joshua Force, Tyler Force, Andrew LaCount, and Levi Warnos.

Joshua Force led the Red Devils with 23 shots on goal, four of which found the back of the net. Force was also elected as a Captain for next year's team.

LaCount had 5 assists and 4 goals on the season, and Warnos earned the team's Most Improved Player award.

Tyler Force was an aggressive midfielder for the Red Devils. "I expect Tyler to continue to grow as a player and to make a big difference for the team over the next couple of years," Elliott said.

Spikers

Continued from 10
team on," Parker said. "They got them going, and got them ready for every match."

Boyne City's major stumbling block in the league has always been Charlevoix, a team the Ramblers just can't seem to beat.

Parker can't figure out why the Ramblers have such trouble with the Red Rayders.

"We always get a mental block for Charlevoix," Parker said.

We played them really well ... five games. It happens every year. Hopefully, we can break

through that pretty soon.

"But, winning our first district was really neat, and it's been really good for the girls. Everyone has been complimenting them. They've felt pretty good walking around the school. It's the first volleyball banner that we've been able to put

up."

The Ramblers, though, lose more quality players this year. Tomkins has been on the varsity for four years, Olsen and Caitlyn Wonski completed their third years. Juday, Spaniak and Kynsz put in two years on the var-

sity.

Losing them will hurt. "We lose a lot," Parker said. "They are good players, and quality people. But, we lost some good people last year, and the girls stepped it up."

"I think the girls will step it up next year, too."

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Easement Parcel: Private easements, wildwood trail, north wildwood trail and hillview trail as described in liber 275, pages 355 and 356, charlevoix county records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis - November 14, 2007 The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

- Motion approved minutes of the October 24, 2007 meeting as presented. - Keith Ogden, Road Commission Chair reviewed the 2006 Annual Report. - Motion defeated Resolution #07-072, Plumbing, Mechanical & Electrical Permit Fee Increase, Commissioners Tripp, Christensen, Reinhardt & Roloff voting no. - Motion defeated Resolution #07-073, Office Furniture for lack of support. - Motion approved Resolution #07-074, MERS Plan Amendment and authorized Chairman Roloff to sign the plan amendment. - Motion approved Resolution #07-075, Agreement For Collection of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes and authorized Chairman Roloff to sign the Agreement. - Motion approved Resolution #07-076 Grandvue Operating Transfer - Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 46 1/2 feet of Lot 3, and the North 14 feet of Lot 2, in Block 23, Nicholl's Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela G. Balyo aka Angela Balyo and David M. Balyo, Wife and Husband, to "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. Lender is Vandyk Mortgage Corporation., Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded on September 22, 2005, in Liber 705, on Page 825, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-6 by an assignment record-

ed in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty eight thousand five hundred twenty eight and 42/100 dollars (\$168,528.42) including interest at 7.990% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, December 7, 2007. Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the Northerly line of Petosky Avenue (formerly Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road) with the North and South 1/4 line of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 0 degrees 58' West 204.4 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12' East 68 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58' East 180.6 feet to the North Line of Petosky Avenue; thence South 70 degrees West along the Northerly line of said Petosky Avenue to the Place of Beginning. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 15-52-123-036-0

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Dated: October 1, 2007 JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-6, assignee of Mortgagee Richard A. Green, Attorneys, 30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 540-7665

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly 75 Feet of Lot 334, Block 21 of Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne, Now city of Boyne City, According to the Plat Thereof as Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan.

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Dated: November 7, 2007 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #100332F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Malcolm B. Bowman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 6, 2006 in Liber 729 on Page 707, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two And 98/100 Dollars (\$53,222.98), including interest at 12.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 10, Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, Now City of East Jordan, According to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victoria S. Long, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Olympos Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on October 10, 2005 in Liber 709 on Page 628, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the certificate holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WCV1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five And 33/100 Dollars (\$195,895.33), including interest at 10.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a stake 1644.25 feet West of the 1/4 post between Sections 23 and 24 on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, and 330 feet South from said 1/4 line; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line 53.90 feet; thence South 441.65 feet to the center of Petoskey Avenue (as said point existed on April 6, 1928); thence Northeastly along the center line of said Petoskey Avenue (as said center line existed on April 6, 1928) 55 feet, more or less; to a point South of the place of beginning; thence North and parallel with the West line of said parcel 422.5 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 7, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad R. Matelski and Leah Matelski, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Company, a California Company, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005 and recorded October 6, 2007 in Liber 708, Page 880, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 38/100 Dollars (\$158,228.19) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the three-quarter inch pipe at the West one-quarter corner of Section 14, Town 33 North,

Range 7 West, thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds East along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section; 427.10 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 89 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds East along the centerline of Ferry Road 696.15 feet; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East on a line parallel with the West one-eighths line of said Section and 220.00 feet Westerly therefrom, 662.26 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 21 seconds West along the South line of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 696.15 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 662.39 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Being the same property conveyed to Chad R. Matelski, a single man by deed dated 9-2-04 and recorded 9-16-04 in Deed Book 636, Page 855, in The Office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: Nov. 14, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin G. Matelski and Kimberly K. Matelski, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2003 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 516, Page 670, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$128,318.15) including interest at 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a five-eighths inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section to a one-half inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet along said quarter line to a one-half inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds East 75.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

Also: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South along the quarter line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.00 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to the point of beginning. Together With: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 feet private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a five-eighths inch rod at the North one-quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North,

Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550.00 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 879.65 feet along the West line of the East 550 feet to the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in sequence: South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 16.74 feet, South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet, North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 58.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 62.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South one-quarter line of said Section which is South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North one-quarter corner being the Point of Ending.

Also Together With: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 feet private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a five-eighths inch rod at the North one-quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North,

Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550.00 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 879.65 feet along the West line of the East 550 feet to the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in sequence: South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 16.74 feet, South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet, North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 58.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 62.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South one-quarter line of said Section which is South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North one-quarter corner being the Point of Ending.

Also Together With: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 feet private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a five-eighths inch rod at the North one-quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1401.08 feet along the North line of said Section to a point in the center line of Cherry Hill Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along the center line of said 20 foot wide easement the following courses in sequence; South 14 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds East 143.49 feet, South 30 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds 199.45 feet, South 29 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East 192.19 feet, South 40 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet, South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet and South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of said section, being the Point of Ending; being a part of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra K. Miller, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004 and recorded May 27, 2004 in Liber 616, Page 768, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Six and 54/100 Dollars (\$106,106.54) including interest at 12.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 7, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Renita Sue Moody, A Single Woman to Opt n One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 18, 2005 in Liber 682 Page 151 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2005-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1, by assignment dated August 8, 2006 and recorded August 30, 2006 in Liber 763, Page 987 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$136,912.94) including interest 11.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on Friday, November 30, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 25 1/2 feet of Lot 328 and the West 26 1/2 feet of Lot 329, Block 20, Nicholls and Morgan's 3rd Addition to South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 322 E. Cedar St., Boyne City MI 49712.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: October 18, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2005-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 07-80367

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry J. Mumich, Husband and Wife, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2003 and recorded June 24, 2003 in Liber 549, Page 475, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 55/100 Dollars (\$86,190.55) including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that parcel of land in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, as found in Deed Book 345, Page 732, Identification Number 014-028-017-15, being known

and designated as the North half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, including a certain 1963 Roycraft Mobile Home Serial Number 18695, By Fee Simple Deed from Stephen M. Mumich, Jr. and Barbara L. Mumich, husband and wife as set forth in Book 345, Page 732, dated 5/14/1993 and recorded 5/20/1993, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2007

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis A. Ogden, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2006, as evidenced by Affidavit Of Lost Document recorded on March 14, 2006 in Liber 735 on Page 625, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven And 99/100 Dollars (\$122,257.99), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 30, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 post, Section 21, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 10 minutes 37 seconds East on 1/4 line 1688.05 feet; thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East 655.00 feet for point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East 683.5 feet; thence South 9 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West 476.0 feet; thence South 73 degrees 15 feet to the centerline of Woodland Court; thence South 63 degrees 22 minutes West 20.0 feet; thence North 6 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 659.6 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Section 21, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sean E. Pacheco and Mary J. Pacheco, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2006 and recorded March 30, 2006 in Liber

738, Page 176, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$358,754.73) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 121, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 7, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Granatana Phanawong and Theresa L. Pheo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 15, 2004 in Liber 608 on Page 495, and recorded on April 20, 2004 in Liber 609 on Page 473, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Corporation USA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four And 42/100 Dollars (\$254,144.42), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 45, Upright and Huribut's Addition to the city of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 14, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alton L. Radle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2006 and recorded January 26, 2006 in Liber 728, Page 182, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 51/100 Dollars (\$160,476.51) including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at West one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds East, 660.62 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds East, 660.61 feet; thence South 0 degrees 21 minutes 52 seconds West, 331 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 37 seconds West, 659.38 feet; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes 08 seconds East, 331 feet to point of beginning. Part of Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, Township of Hayes, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Simon and Mindy Simon, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2003, and recorded on May 13, 2003 in Liber 539 on Page 313, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Ninety And 51/100 Dollars (\$152,290.51), including interest at 6% per annum.

COMICS & CONUNDRUMS

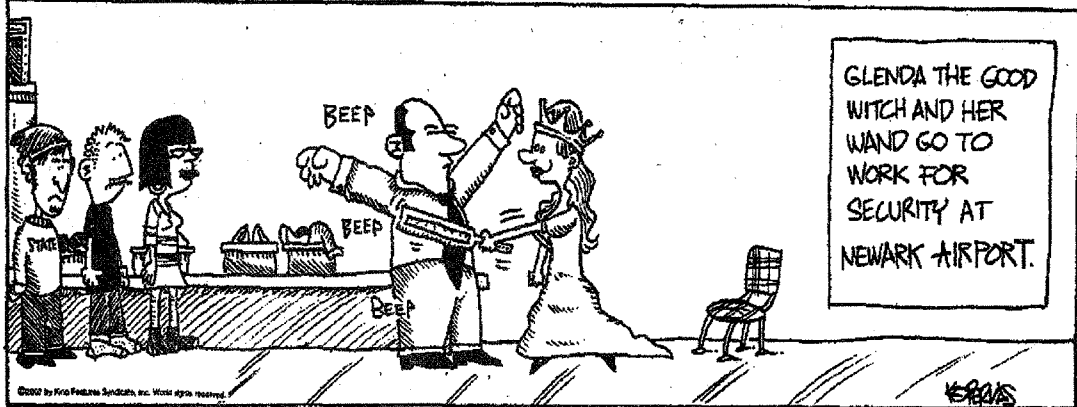
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by Gary Kopervas



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

You may not be surprised to learn that the word "gangrene," which indicates the death of the body's soft tissues due to lack of blood flow, comes from a Greek word meaning "to gnaw."

It was Casey Stengel, famed baseball player and manager from the 1910s through the 1960s, who made the following observation about his career: "The key to being a good manager is keeping the people who hate me away from those who are still undecided."

The world record for skipping stones is 40 skips with one toss.

You have, of course, heard of Amelia Earhart, the record-setting aviatrix who fired the world's imagination in the early decades of the past century. You may not have realized, however, that her original ambition was to be a doctor. She was a medical student when she went to an air show in California, where she decided to become a pilot. Her daredevil career ended on July 2, 1937, when the plane she was flying in an attempt to circumnavigate the globe disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean. Earhart wasn't officially declared dead, though, until Jan. 5, 1939.

The classic Humphrey Bogart/Ingrid Bergman film

"Casablanca" has been shown on television more than any other movie.

Those who study such things claim that in the wild, animals don't die of old age.

The youngest general in the history of the U.S. Army was George Custer — yes, that General Custer — at the age of 23.

Thought for the Day: "The cult of individual personalities is always, in my view, unjustified. To be sure, nature distributes her gifts variously among her children. But there are plenty of the well-endowed ones too, thank God, and I am firmly convinced that most of them live quiet, unregarded lives." — Albert Einstein

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Sudoku Answers

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Go Figure! answers

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Super Crossword Answers

QUIZ	SWAN	MATH	SETS
JUNTA	TRIO	AGRA	EVITA
AEBOP	TRADU	RAID	CABAL
DEA	PAI	ROTTICE	RTINE
AINYONE	WHOTH	LINKS	SORPAGE
VET	RAIN	GEE	
POSIT	MARIO	BRA	DRAWN
AMID	DIGIN	MRED	MOE
PIAL	TEXAN	GAIRO	JAYNE
ANATOLE	RORTIA	SOR	
IGOLDENN	USTINO	HAVE	
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DEPER	EINE	FAURE	SADAT
ELM	EATIS	ELK	
HADAVERE	XCITING	YOUTH	
EROS	WOOSTER	NAG	BRO
MONY	LUTE	ISAK	ABOUT
SONIA	EVEN	SALE	PEACE
MAOK	SEED	TOLD	TATE

Super Crossword LIFE LINE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Interrogate
 - 5 Took a dip
 - 9 Engineering course
 - 13 Theater collection
 - 17 Government group
 - 18 The Fates, e.g.
 - 19 Akbar's city
 - 20 Madonna role
 - 22 Moral man?
 - 23 Pianist
 - 24 Unwelcome visit?
 - 25 Plot
 - 26 Narcotics org.
 - 27 Roberts or Robertson
 - 28 Took in
 - 31 Dress size
 - 32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whiteley
 - 37 Malamute medic
 - 38 Eaves dropper?
 - 39 "— whiz!"
 - 40 Assumption
 - 43 "Tosca" tenor
 - 45 "Veronica's Closet" item
 - 48 Haggard
 - 52 Surrounded by
 - 53 Cook's cry
 - 54 Wilbur
- DOWN**
- 6 Actor
 - 7 Carrou
 - 94 Downs a donut
 - 95 Antiered animal
 - 96 End of remark
 - 107 Aphrodite's son
 - 108 Jeeves' master
 - 109 Say please too often?
 - 110 Buddy
 - 111 "The Full —" ('96 film)
 - 113 Guitar kin
 - 114 Author
 - 116 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)
 - 118 Poet
 - 119 Level
 - 120 Mall event
 - 121 Quiet partner?
 - 122 Singer
 - 123 Start a crop
 - 124 Blabbed
 - 125 Conductor
 - 1 Jeffery
 - 1 Chess piece
 - 2 Retract
 - 3 Skater
 - 4 Use a phaser
 - 5 Scarecrow
- ACROSS**
- 46 Broadcast in July
 - 47 Bustle
 - 49 One of the Marches
 - 50 Finished
 - 51 Born
 - 53 Perry's secretary
 - 54 Swamp
 - 57 Reggae's — and the Maytals
 - 58 Cold sound
 - 59 Pop Art pioneer
 - 60 Blind as —
 - 62 Relief initials?
 - 63 Tickle
 - 64 Gawk
 - 66 Violinist
 - 67 Inexperienced
 - 68 Inedible fruit
 - 69 Sound
 - 70 "— Gay"
 - 74 Facilitate a felony
 - 75 Fare for a hurry
 - 76 Sprite
 - 78 Mr. Lucky's card
 - 79 Gounod opera
 - 80 Drop a brick
 - 84 Juvenal or Swift
 - 85 Certain
- DOWN**
- 87 shark
 - 88 Stretchy
 - 89 Gun the engine
 - 90 Mirror image?
 - 91 Crafty
 - 93 Contemporary
 - 94 Hold out
 - 95 Word with good or bad
 - 96 Clears one's throat
 - 97 Forster's "— With a View"
 - 98 Singer
 - 99 Summer
 - 100 "— Got a Friend" ('71 hit)
 - 101 Cosmetician
 - 102 Lauder
 - 103 Everything considered
 - 104 Bare
 - 104 Kapitlan's command
 - 105 Armistice
 - 106 Table d'—
 - 112 Flap one's gums
 - 115 — Tome
 - 116 Prone
 - 117 Arthur or Benaderet

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

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Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com. For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of www.sudoku.com.

EASY # 46

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

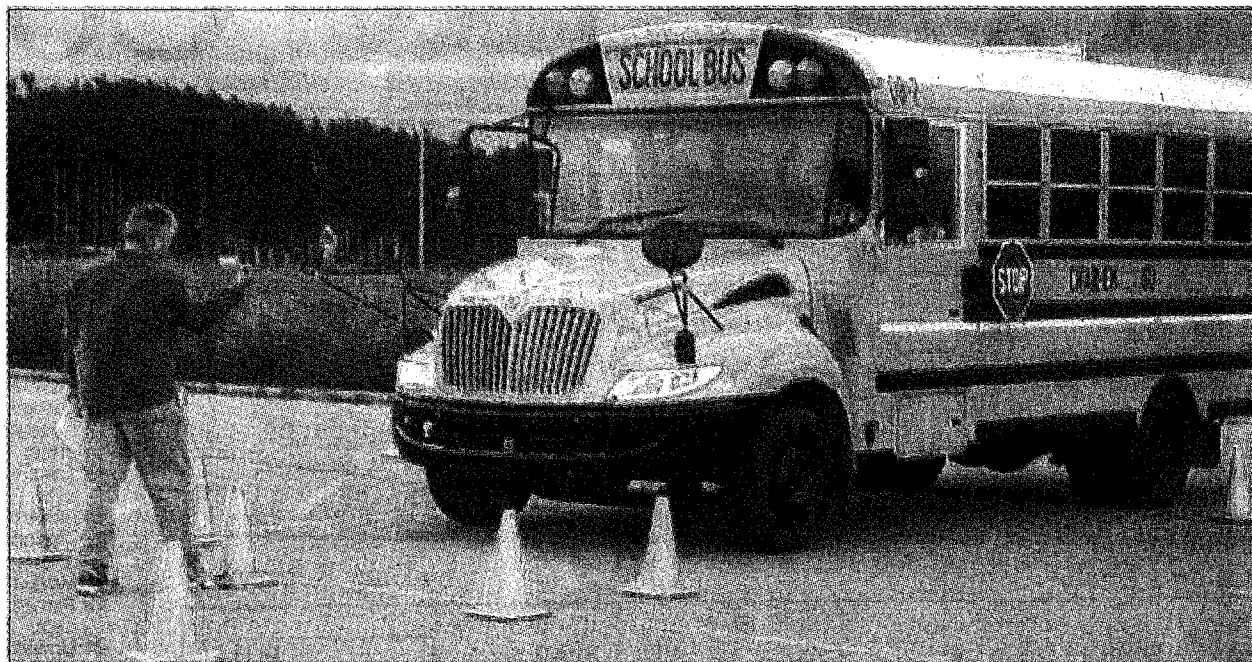
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Stupak bill would expand education benefits for National Guard, Reservists

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) has introduced legislation that will allow members of the National Guard and Reserve who serve abroad to take full advantage of the Montgomery G.I. Bill to pursue a higher education. "Under current law, members of the National Guard and the Reserves can only use their G.I. Bill education benefits while they are serving in the Reserves or the Guard, not after they are discharged from the service," Stupak said. "However, today, with so many members of the Guard and Reservists deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan for extended tours of duty, it can be difficult for these young men and women to utilize their education benefits while they are overseas." Stupak's legislation would correct the problem by allowing Reservists and National Guard to take advantage of the G.I. Bill for up to 10 years after they complete their last federal deployment. "Those members of the

Guard or the Reserves who serve abroad have sacrificed and risked their lives, just like those in active duty military units," Stupak said. "Guard members and Reservists who serve abroad should be able to take advantage of the G.I. Bill after they have completed their service and return home." Stupak introduced the legislation after hearing the story of Sergeant Matthew Mattson, a member of the Michigan Army National Guard from Felch, Mich. Mattson recently returned from Iraq and is now serving with the 759th Military Police Battalion based out of Fort Carson, Colo. Mattson's father informed Stupak that Sergeant Mattson will complete six years of service in the Army National Guard in February but, under the current rules, he will not be able to take advantage of the Montgomery G.I. Bill-Select Reserve program to pay for his education. "I am sure there are many stories like Sergeant Mattson's," Stupak said. "As we ask our Guard members

and Reservists to spend more time deployed abroad in Afghanistan and Iraq, it becomes more difficult for them to take advantage of the G.I. Bill. My legislation would ensure that our Reservists and Guard members can pursue their education after they leave the service." Stupak's legislation would apply retroactively, making every member of the Reserves or the Guard who served in Iraq or Afghanistan eligible for education benefits under the G.I. Bill for up to ten years after their last federal deployment. The bill would also apply for future deployments. The Montgomery GI Bill provides up to 36 months of education benefits for college, business, technical, or vocational courses, correspondence courses, apprenticeships and job training for members of the military. Members of the Reserve and National Guard who agree to a 6 year service commitment, can receive \$288 per month for 36 months of education benefits (\$10,368 in total).



Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Transportation Coordinator Chip Coulston guides transporter Pat Schwartz into a mirror assessment station recently. The Char-Em ISD Transportation Department falls under rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, which includes the periodic review of mirror positioning. Transporters must be able to see 16 different cones using six different mirrors on the school bus during these assessments. The proper positioning of the school bus mirrors are an important factor in student safety during the loading and unloading process. The ISD has 31 buses and transports 182 students approximately 850,000 miles annually throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. School Bus Safety Week was held at the end of October.

Donation solicitation scam

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that recently a woman posing as an employee of the Good Samaritan Resale shop in Ellsworth was soliciting donations

from residents of Charlevoix County. The woman is described as being 5'4" tall with shoulder length brown hair and was driving a black SUV.

The Good Samaritan does not solicit donations door to door. Anyone with information or knowledge of this situation is asked to contact Sheriff Lasater at 231-547-4461.

The dangers of drowsy driving

Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to make citizens aware of the dangers of driving while drowsy. The number of incidents involving drivers injuring others because of driving while drowsy has become an increasingly prevalent problem. It has been reported that driving while drowsy is as hazardous as driving while

intoxicated. Like alcohol and drugs, sleep loss or fatigue affects driving skills such as hand-eye coordination, reaction times, vision, decision making, judgment and inhibition. Research also shows that there is an interaction between sleep deprivation and alcohol, drugs or medications. Just like drinking on an empty stomach, these individual factors influence

and exacerbate one another. Other quick facts about driving while drowsy include: Studies show that being awake for 24 hours produces impairment equal to a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.10% more than the legal limit. Half of Americans consistently report that they have driven while drowsy and ap-

proximately 20% admit that they have actually fallen asleep at the wheel in the previous year. Sleep related crashes are most common in young people, who tend to stay up late, sleep too little, and drive at night. For more information and statistics about driving while drowsy, visit the website www.drowsydriving.org

Flavor of Boyne and SANTA PARADE

Downtown Boyne City will transform itself into a holiday winter wonderland when it hosts its annual Santa Parade and Flavor of Boyne on November 23, the Friday after Thanksgiving. The streets of downtown Boyne City will be filled with the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas season for the parade and open house. Downtown businesses will be offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality during the festivities from 5-9 p.m. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and the evening's special guest will be the Jolly Old Man from the North. Santa is expected to arrive on his sleigh joined by his elves. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through the heart of downtown, ending at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn where Santa will meet with all the young children in attendance. The Dilworth will provide refreshments and Main Street will have gifts for all of Santa's young guests.

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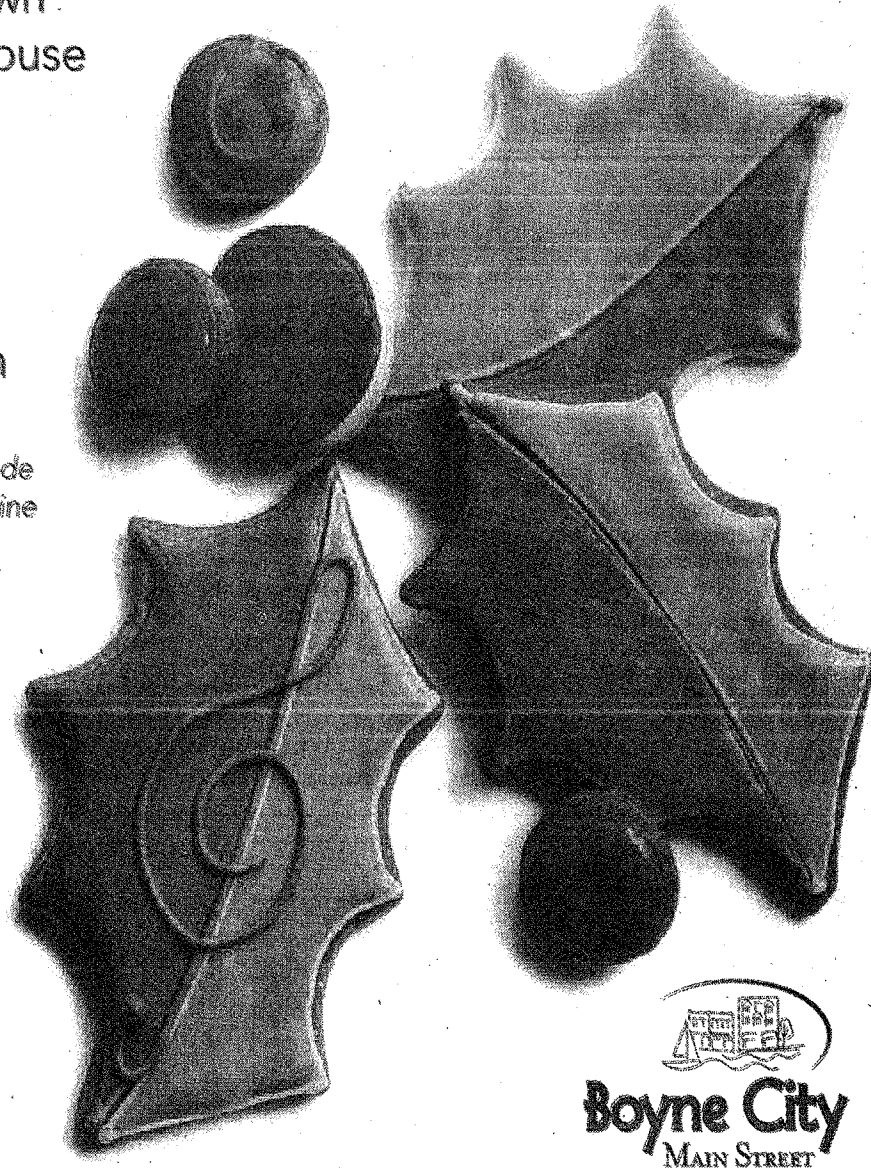
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Parade 6 pm
Visit with Santa after the parade at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn



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