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Absentee ballots

Absentee voter ballots may be obtained by mailing the application offered online at www.Michigan.gov/vote, by a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form available from the local clerk's office.

Absentee ballots are available to those aged 60-years-old or older, physically unable to attend the polls without assistance, expecting to be out of town on election day, in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, or unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons.

For the Jan. 15 election, voters must indicate whether they wish to receive a Democratic or Republican ballot. Voters who only wish to participate in a Jan. 15 local special election and not the primary may do so by asking for a no party declaration ballot that does not include presidential candidates. To receive an absentee ballot by mail, you must submit an absentee ballot application to your township or city clerk by 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. Voters also have until 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, to vote in person in your clerk's office.

Eagles offer rides to vote

The Boyne City Eagles Club members are offering rides to city residents who want to vote on the parking exempt referendum on Jan. 15. Call the Eagles club at 231-582-6904 to schedule a ride.

"Buy into Boyne" returns

"Buy Into Boyne" is returning for 2008, sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Boyne City Main Street.

New this year will be a "Kick Off" event Feb. 16 in downtown Boyne City, featuring a chili cook-off, family activities, winter games, an open house for participating businesses and a Presidents' Day scavenger hunt at all participating businesses, with prizes.

The final drawing will take place May 9, during the Mushroom Festival.

Watch for more information to come later, including participating businesses, and get ready to "Buy into Boyne."

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Family creates nature preserve for East Jordan area

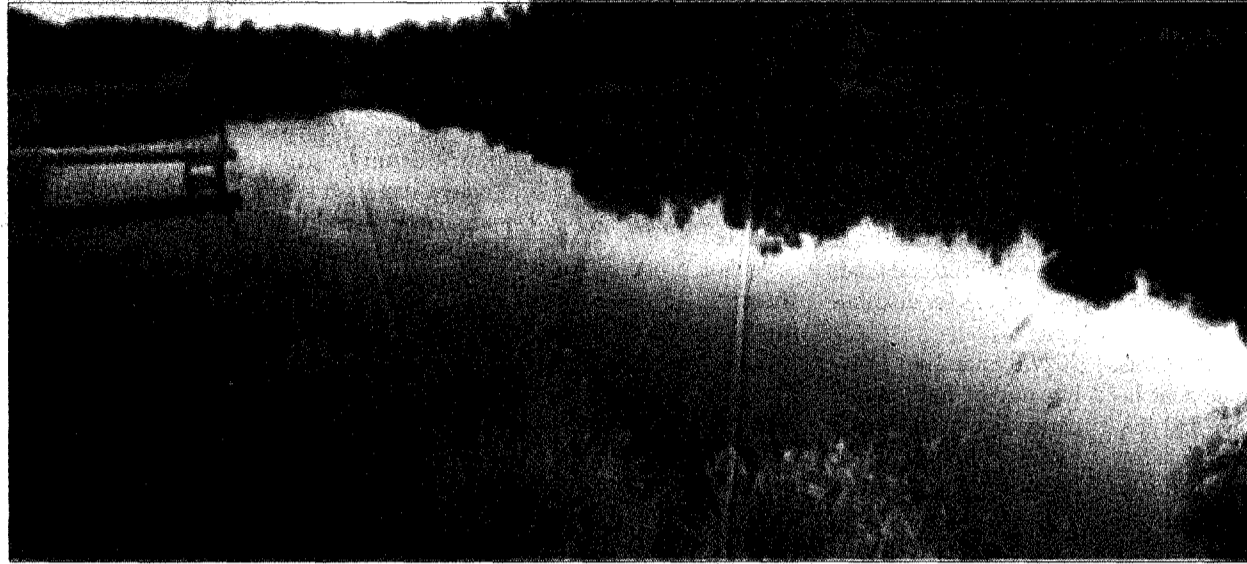


Photo by Todd Parker

The new Rogers Family Homestead Preserve lies along more than a mile of the Jordan River just outside of East Jordan. The Rogers family worked with Little Traverse Conservancy to keep 86 acres of land permanently protected.

EAST JORDAN — A family that has owned land in the Jordan River area for nearly 140 years has designated 86 acres as a nature preserve.

The family of Marguerite (Rogers) Stokes and the late Donald Stokes has created the Rogers Family Homestead Preserve through the

Little Traverse Conservancy and several donors.

The land lies along more than a mile of the Jordan River. It is adjacent to two other nature preserves owned by the Conservancy.

Marguerite was a teacher for many years in the East Jordan area, as well as a farmer. It was her grandfa-

ther, Samuel G. Rogers who settled the original homestead about the year 1869.

Little Traverse Conservancy worked with the family, including Carolyn and Bill Ashley, and the following contributors to make the Rogers Family Homestead Preserve project a reality: the J.A. Woollam Foundation,

the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, North American Wetland Conservation Act program, Taylor Endowment Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen, Jasam Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dow, Frey Foundation and American Commercial Lines.

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City signs erected for ski champions

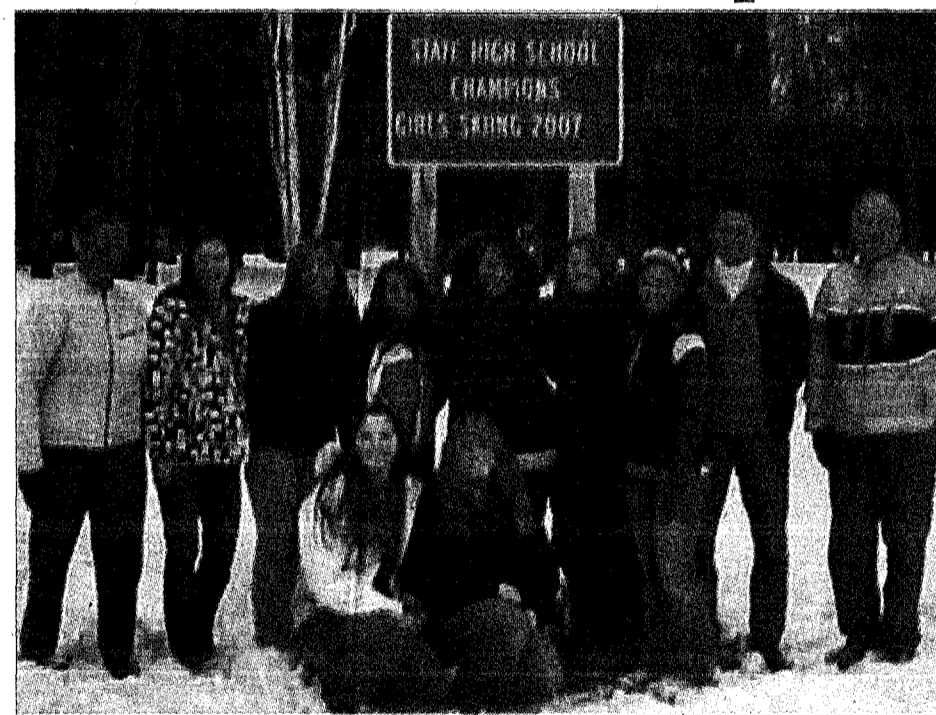
To honor the Boyne City High School Girls Ski Team that took first place at a state championship ski meet, the city of Boyne City recently erected new signs at two of the city's main entrances.

It is the first time in the history of Boyne City that the Girls Ski Team has taken first place in the B-C-D state class competition.

The city placed the signs to recognize the achievement and the hard work and training by the ski team and the coaches. The signs are located on M-75 South near the Charlevoix County Road Commission and on M-75 North (State Street) by Rotary Park.

The city congratulates the Boyne City High School Girls Ski Team 2007 State Champions on a job well done.

The meet took place on Feb. 26, at Boyne Highlands ski resort in Harbor Springs.



Members of the 2007 Boyne City High School Girls Ski Team State Champions and others are: (kneeling from left) Meghan Cytacki, Brenna Cheadle (standing from left) city Mayor Eleanor Stackus, Lindsey Herrington, Natalie Lindsay, Christina Roland, Alex Welborn, Captain, Jessica Grice, Captain, Allison Wright, Assistant Coach Doug Herrington and Coach Bob Simpson. Not available for the photograph were team members Morgan Harding, Kelsey Kruzell, and Amber Stone.

Men in court for medical center larceny

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Two men arrested for larceny from the Boyne Area Medical Center parking lot in Boyne City appeared in court on Friday, Dec. 28.

Douglas Robert Goodenow, 51, and Jerry Wayne Quance, 52, both from the Boyne area, appeared in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on the various charges against them.

Goodenow pled guilty to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer, a two-year felony. Two other charges, automobile theft and larceny, were dropped. Goodenow was on parole from serving time in prison for earlier convictions. He is scheduled for sentencing in circuit court on Jan. 18.

Quance was in court with his attorney for a scheduling conference regarding the four charges against him. They are unlawful driving away a motor vehicle, drunk driving 3rd offense, a felony, larceny under \$200, and 4th time offender which is also a felony. A tentative date for a plea offer is Jan. 18.

The Boyne City Police responded to a call on Friday, Dec. 7, reporting that two men were removing items from vehicles in the Boyne Area Medical Center parking lot. The men, Goodenow and Quance, then drove off in one of the vehicles. The two attempted to flee and resisted arrest. The Michigan State Police and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office assisted in apprehending the men.

School board reviews Headlee

EAST JORDAN — At its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, the East Jordan Public Schools Board of Education reviewed information relative to the 2008 Headlee Restoration Proposal that will be placed before voters at the May annual election.

The district's current restoration of 2.25 mills, which was overwhelmingly approved by district voters a year ago, expires on Dec. 31. The district seeks Headlee Restorations on an annual basis to ensure that the district is able to levy the full 18-mill property tax on Non-Homestead property in the district. That was originally approved by voters in 1995 for a period of 20 years.

The Board will finalize a restoration proposal in February, however, at this time it looks as though the same levy (2.25 mills) that was approved by voters a year ago will cover the district's expected Headlee reduction in 2008-2009.

In other matters, the board approved child-care leave of absences for Elementary School faculty members Kelly Neer and Charity Patten.

The board reviewed and approved a retire/rehire arrangement for food service staff member Camille Yarbrough. Mrs. Yarbrough's retirement was effective Dec. 1. Her retire/rehire agreement will take effect on Jan. 1, 2008. The district expects to benefit from Mrs. Yarbrough's experience in her position as the Lead Cook at the High School, while also saving more than \$3,250 in wage and benefit payments during the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year.

Year in review 2007

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

Some of the community stories during the year 2007 are still in the news, while others concluded with a happy ending.

Stories of parking in the downtown areas of Boyne City and East Jordan will continue into the year 2008. On Jan. 15, Boyne City voters will decide the parking boundary zone issue that has been the subject of numerous stories. In fact, an editorial about the matter is in today's issue. East Jordan may have solved its parking problem. A letter was sent from the city to businesses asking that employees not park in prime downtown spots, but leave them open for shoppers.

County stories that have an impact on Boyne City and East Jordan and the surrounding areas are the disrepair of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and the county road commission's decision not to plow snow on the week-ends. The reason for both decisions is economic and political. Both of these matters caused a great deal of concern to citizens and we will follow future actions into the new year.

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Big dig

Phase two of Boyne City's downtown construction project was well under way in early April. While all businesses were still open, vehicle traffic was limited to the very large two-tracked variety at the corner of Lake and Main Streets.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Hospital staff fulfills hundreds of Christmas wishes

PETOSKEY — The hardest part about donating gifts to a little boy Diane Lewis chose from the Giving Tree wasn't finding what he wanted; it was trying not to go overboard with lots of other presents, too.

With a 3-year-old grandson herself, Lewis, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Information Technology and Call Center Manager, was one of nearly 100 hospital staff who made Christmas wishes come true for dozens of northern Michigan families in need.

"Some of them had very few things on their list and you just wanted to get more for them. I threw in a few more trucks, too," said Lewis. "It is the season."

Lewis, along with Donna Gengle, the Hospital's Information Technology Applications Manager, coordinated the gift drive to



(l-r) Julie Jarema, NMRH Foundation, Donna Gengle, NMRH, Peg Greene, Child and Family Services and Diane Lewis, NMRH, transporting another load of gifts donated by 100plus staff members at NMRH.

benefit Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan and its Paper Angels program.

Over the last several weeks, hospital staff looked over the wishes of area children and families written on pa-

per ornaments hung on the Giving Tree in the hospital lobby. The lists requested everything from toys to household supplies and food items, and each ornament included the age and gender of the requestor. Staff purchased the

items on their chosen list, and the goods were given to Child and Family Services for distribution.

"We ended up sending out of here seven carloads of gifts," said Lewis. "I could not believe it. I was just as-

tounded at the generosity of the organization, of the people that work here. It was very heartwarming to see the outpouring of love."

Along with two families helped through the Women's Resource Center, in total hospital staff fulfilled the wishes of at least 90 area residents, who each received a minimum of three gifts.

Gina Aranki, marketing director of Child and Family Services, said the hospital staff deserves recognition for its generosity this holiday season to hundreds of foster families and kids, children victimized by sexual abuse, and others in need.

"It is a program that we created to assure that the children and families in our care receive holiday gifts," Aranki said. "Every gift is a big gift and we appreciate what the hospital has done."

Stupak applauds passage of bill Guarantees wounded troops full bonuses

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed legislation championed by Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) guaranteeing no American service member wounded in combat will be denied the bonus they were promised.

"The best way to honor our troops is to honor the commitments we have made to them," Stupak said. "Today Congress made it clear the President and Department of Defense will not be allowed to short-change our troops by denying them their enlistment bonus."

The military does

not always pay service members their full enlistment, re-enlistment or other bonuses if they are severely wounded and cannot return to duty. Stupak was first alerted to the problem by Derek Gagne, an Army National Guardsman and Iraq war veteran from Wisconsin, who had been denied part of his bonus after suffering the loss of his right leg, a severe eye injury and losing part of his left foot when his Humvee struck an IED. Derek was told he would not receive the remainder of his enlistment bonus.

"This Administration is very quick to go to war but far too slow

in responding to the needs of our veterans and their families," Stupak said.

H.R. 379, the Veterans Guaranteed Bonus Act of 2007, was introduced by Congressman Jason Altmire (D-Penn.) and has the support of 270 cosponsors, including Stupak. In late November, Stupak led a bipartisan coalition in urging President Bush to change the administration's policy. In response, the Department of Defense explained that it is up to each individual branch of the Armed Services to determine whether bonuses will be paid out in full to severely wounded veterans.

American Red Cross classes

Community CPR and First-aid Skills: Participants will learn how to perform life-saving CPR skills for infants, children, and adults. First-aid skills will cover care provided for a variety of illnesses and injuries until professional help arrives. This class will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CPR Skills for Adults, Children and Infants: Participants will learn how to perform life saving CPR skills for infants, children, and adults. Class will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

First Aid Skills: Lay responders will obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to give care in an emergency situation, help sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives. Class will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are currently certified in any of the above classes and your certification has re-

cently expired or is about to expire, you may be eligible to participate in a challenge for recertification without taking the class again. Call Tom Ritchie at 231-348-7666 or tomr@arcnlm.org for more information and to arrange an appointment for a challenge.

The following classes are available to the general public free of charge:

Blood-borne Pathogens: Preventing Disease Transmission: The class will provide individuals with an understanding of the blood-borne pathogens regulations issued by OSHA, how blood-borne pathogens are spread and how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls. This class is offered on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, from 8 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Are You Prepared?: This is a traveling pre-

sentation for businesses of all types, just right for most staff meetings, and civic groups who want to understand what a flu pandemic would mean for the community and how to prepare for a flu pandemic. The presentation takes between 20 to 30 minutes and there is no charge for providing the presentation. Presentations may be scheduled by contacting Tom Ritchie at 231-348-7666.

Safe Baby Presenta-

tion: This class is intended for parents, grandparents and friends of the family who have a new family member and wish to learn life saving skills in case of emergency. Information will be provided about the type of objects infants choke on and how to prevent the situations from developing. This presentation may be conducted at a family's home or at a scheduled class at the Red Cross.

Class is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, from 10 to 11 a.m.

All the health and safety classes described above are conducted at the American Red Cross building located at 2350 Mitchell Park Drive in Petoskey. Pre-registration is required prior to the date of the class and may be completed by telephoning Tom Ritchie, Health & Safety Coordinator at 231-348-7666 or via email email to tomr@arcnlm.org.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Seasonal Affective Disorder

If you experience symptoms of depression each winter that disappear in the spring, you may suffer from SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Symptoms include changes in sleeping and eating habits, weight gain, feelings of hopelessness or apathy and lethargy. The cause is believed to be associated with melatonin, a sleep-related hormone. Shorter, darker winter days seem to stimulate an increased production of this hormone in some people. Treatments include bright light therapy and some antidepressant medications. Discuss your symptoms with your doctor.

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HAPPENINGS

Financial course offered

Financial Peace University, a 13-week financial course by Dave Ramsey, will kick off at the Lighthouse Missionary Church on Jan. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. There is an orientation at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Matt Hamilton at 231-536-3261.

231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

Freedom from smoking clinic

Charlevoix Area Hospital, along with the American Lung Association, wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital, starts Jan. 7 and ends Feb. 25. There is no charge for

this program. Call 231-547-8672 or send an e-mail to potterm@cah.org and register today.

Sunday breakfast

The East Jordan Snowmobile Club will be serving Sunday breakfast every Sunday through March, from 7 a.m. to noon, at the club on Mt. Bliss Rd.

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.

Slim and Trim Club meets

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

Women empowerment group

Woman to woman - women empowering women. Boyne City group forming now. Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

Church events

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. Worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m., with children's church available during the service. After the service there will be a time of fellowship.

Church of the Nativity

Sunday, the Eucharist service will be at 10 a.m. Coffee hour immediately follows the service.

January is 'Tuesday film nights,' beginning at 7 p.m., with popcorn and other treats available. "Snow Dogs," will be shown on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Call the church, 231-582-5045, for more information. Leave your name and telephone number. A member of the church will return your phone call. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

Life's 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.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those without insurance or underinsured are welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, with many volunteers, make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. To donate to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

Church of the Nazarene

The Boyne City Church of the Nazarene will open a drop-in ministry center before and after school for children grades 1-6. The center is planned to open Jan. 2, 2008. Children may register for before or after school, or both. Space is limited to 15 students in each program. Call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boyncitynaz.org and click on the drop-in center tab on the homepage.

Sunday morning service time is 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of West and Morgan.

and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, the Women's Bible Study will start at 9:15 a.m. The food pantry will be open on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The family meal begins at 5:30 p.m. with classes starting at 6:30. Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, with Cozy Quilters starting at 9 a.m. Hearts Helping Hands will meet from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available online.

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.

Walloon Lake Community Church

Sunday, Jan. 6, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Kid Connection will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9

STUDENT NEWS

Savannah College

SAVANNAH, GA. — Meriwether Campbell McCloy of Boyne City was named to the dean's list at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, for fall quarter

2007. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter receive recognition on the dean's list. McCloy is an Interior Design major.

Albion College Dean's List

ALBION — Evan Conklin has been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2007 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum

of four units completed.

Evan Conklin is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Hugh E. Conklin and Susan M. Garwood of Boyne City and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

Spring Arbor University graduate

Spring Arbor University is pleased to announce that Sara Richards of Boyne City received a Master of Arts/Education degree during commencement exercises on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Spring Arbor University is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts university located eight miles west of Jackson, Mich. With a total enrollment exceeding 4,000, the University is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

BC SENIOR MENU

Join the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for lunch. Start the New Year with lunch, friends and fun activities.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, line dancing will begin the day at 10 a.m. A beef patty, carrot-raisin salad, green beans and citrus blend fruit will be served.

Thursday, Jan. 3, chicken and noodles will be served for lunch along with carrots, lima beans and pineapple. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Jan. 4, plan to arrive by 11 a.m. The Cousins Music Group will be providing music from 11 a.m. to noon. For lunch, lemon pepper cod, spinach, creamed potatoes and tropical fruit is planned.

Monday, Jan. 7, crunchy drummies will be served. Also stew veggies, salad and baked apple. Bingo will begin about 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, a special speaker will be present at 11 a.m. Tuesday is homemade soup and salad bar at the senior center. Make your own sandwich and enjoy lunch.

Wednesday, Jan 9, sloppy joe with a bun, broccoli slaw, baked beans and peaches will be served. Line dancing will start at 10 a.m.

Enjoy lunch for a donation of \$2 if you are 60 or over, \$4 if you are under 60. For more information call Terri at 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103.

EJ SENIOR MENU

Join us this week at the East Jordan Senior Center for lunch and fun activities. Every Tuesday and Friday we play bingo after lunch. On Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m., we have line dancing and our lunch is a soup and salad bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, beef patty is on the menu and we will be doing a New Year's Resolution activity.

Thursday, Jan. 3, we will be serving chicken and noodles.

Friday, Jan. 4, lemon pepper cod is on the menu and music will be provided by "Gail Williams and the Black Box Band."

Monday, Jan. 7, we will be serving crunchy drummies and the EJSC Board will meet at 11 am.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, we will be celebrating National Soup Month with an awesome "Build your own soup bar."

Wednesday, Jan. 9, enjoy sloppy joes while listening Paul Bowen, author of "The Business Interests of William Pitt Porter in East Jordan, Michigan."

Thursday, Jan. 10, is cook's choice.

Friday, Jan. 11, apple barbecue is on the menu. Roger Hartson will provide entertainment.

The menu is subject to change, call the East Jordan Senior Center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103, or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

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EDITORIAL

Boyer City to vote on parking exempt zone

Michigan's primary election is Tuesday, Jan. 15. In addition to voting for the candidate to be nominated for President of the United States, voters within the city of Boyer City will vote on a proposal, namely the parking exempt zone referendum.

The parking exempt zone is a downtown area designated by the city commission. Developers and business owners located within the zone boundaries may request a waiver that allows them to provide fewer parking spaces than the number required by the zoning ordinance. The ordinance requires a certain number of parking spaces based on the size of the project. The pertinent section of the zoning ordinance is Article XXIV, Section 24.20.

If approved for a waiver, developers and business owners then pay a fee (as yet undetermined) into the city's parking fund based on the number of spaces waived. The city would use the fund money for creating parking spaces elsewhere.

The boundary zone runs roughly along Main Street, Pine Street, the waterfront streets to State Street and dog-legs along parts of Spring, Pearl and Boyer streets.

In September 2007, the city commission approved the boundary area of the parking exempt zone and voted to amend the city ordinance. Subsequently, approximately 700 citizens petitioned against that approval. It was then decided to put the issue before the voters to decide whether the city commission's actions stand, or whether to rescind the commission's decision.

A "yes" vote on the parking exempt zone referendum is a vote to rescind the city commission's boundary zone actions. It means that developers and business owners would not be allowed to request waivers. Instead, they would be required to construct the number of parking spaces required by the zoning ordinance, or appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A "no" vote is a vote to let the parking exempt boundary zone stand as approved by the city commission. Developers and business owners located within the boundary zone would then be able to seek waivers from the city to construct fewer parking spaces for their projects. They would pay a fee into the city's parking fund for each space waived.

Opponents of the parking exempt boundary zone say that allowing fewer parking spaces for a project will create a parking crunch downtown with too many cars and not enough spaces. They say the downtown businesses will suffer because people will shop elsewhere when they are unable to find a parking space.

Proponents of the parking exempt boundary zone say that the city has more than enough parking spaces downtown. They say that waiver of parking spaces will bring more development and business to downtown and discourage sprawl. The funds collected for each space waived by the city will be used to construct parking lots convenient to downtown, they say.

Don't forget to vote on this important issue.

NEIGHBORS

Bill and Lynda Christensen had a nice visit from Tim Goodwin of Grand Rapids and his sister Betty Goodwin from Honolulu during the Christmas break. Christmas day Kristie, Chris and Sara joined their folks for dinner. Later in the day Lynda's brothers, John and Pam, Jim and Teresa and her nephews, Noah, Chester and Jeremy Yell stopped by for fun and games, with Lizzie Yell, Lynda's seven-year-old great niece. A fun time was had by all.

Rochelle Barnhart of Minneapolis was here over Christmas with her mother Dolores and family.

Bunny Garlock has a celebrity in the family. Her granddaughter, Katie Dzedzie, was recently named "Rookie of the Year" for volleyball. Katie is a sophomore at Pellston High School. She is the daughter of Connie and Joe Dzedzie. Congratulations Katie.



By Nancy Northup

Elwood and Phyllis Hardy entertained with their annual "Hardy Party" at the Lakeview Village Trailer Park's Community Room on Dec. 23. Children, their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren made a head count of 60 for dinner. All enjoyed a great family time.

In Friday's call to the Boyer Area Senior Center, Terry reported that even though it had been a short week, with today's music, life was good. She wished me and everybody else a happy 2008.

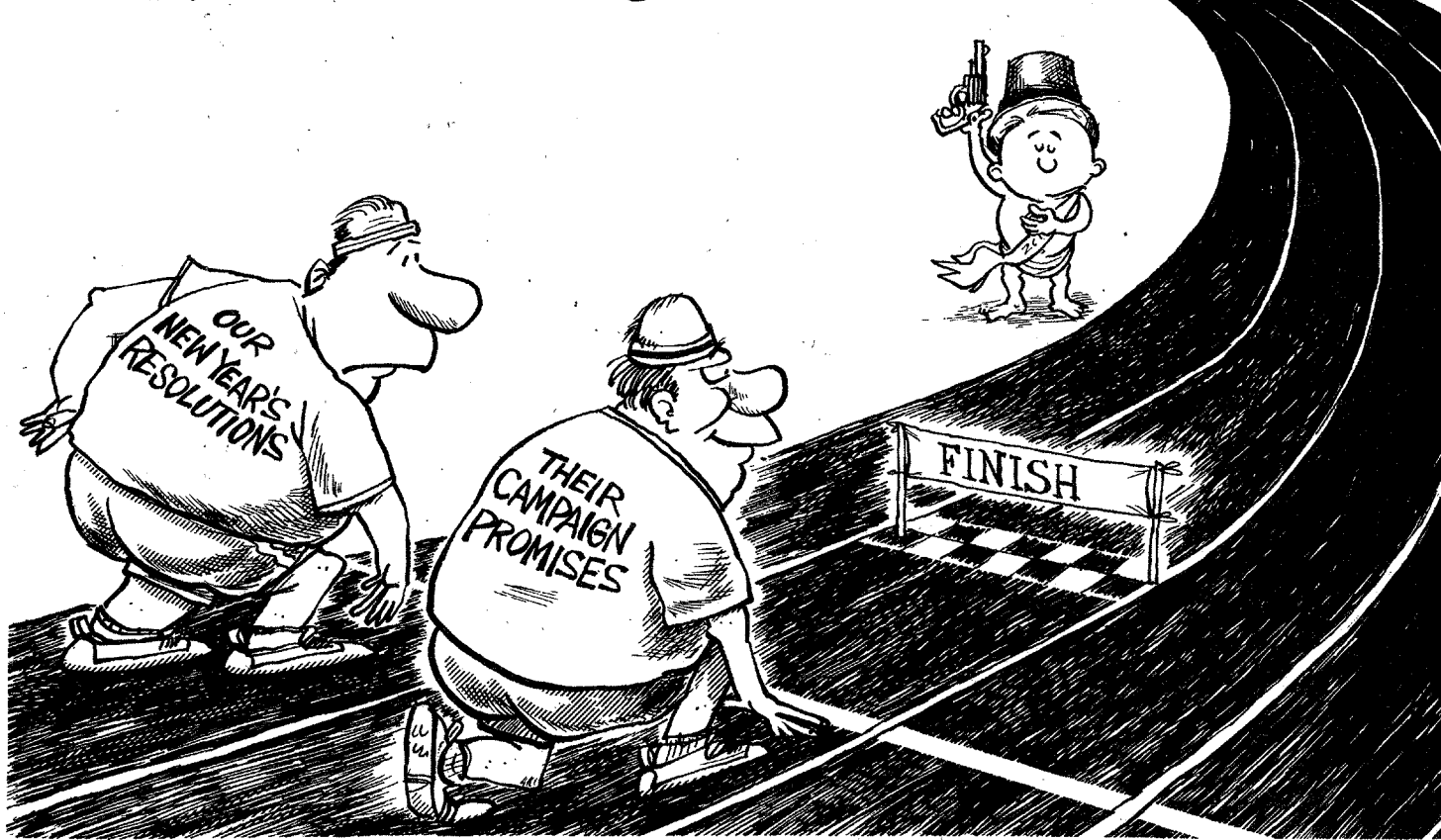
Mike Northup of Eastpointe was here with his mother, Edna May, on Christmas Eve and joined the family festivities on Christmas Day.

Sue Miller of Boyer City just got back from Kent City and the Hudsonville area after spending the Christmas holidays with her family there.

Much appreciated by shut-ins and others in the Boyer area was the delicious fruit given out by the annual Community Christmas project. And Deer Meadows residents also appreciated the bags of nutritious Oatmeal and Honey Bars left by a mysterious but

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THE LONG + SHORT OF 2008



That's what I like about the south

I love northern Michigan in the wintertime. I'm certainly not alone, but I may be in the minority with my passion for rising early, setting up a pot of coffee and coaxing a friendly flame from the ashes of yesterday's fire. I never tire of watching the sky lighten to reveal a fresh fall of snow. It's peaceful and thrilling at the same time. It's cozy and comfortable. It inspires the feeling that everything is as it should be and that all is right with the world. The cords of split wood stacked on the porch are better than money in the bank. The pantry and freezer are stocked with last summer's bounty and if I had to, I could survive for weeks in my private snow globe.

As I sip my first cup and ramble around the house, I'm aware of this feeling of contentment. The niggling itch of responsibility seems to soften in the winter. My focus narrows to include only the most mandatory tasks, to be executed within the parameters of this frozen world in my own good time. There is a certain enforced moderation to this season. A very definite delineation between the obligatory and the optional.

And although it's sweet, I've perhaps become overly fond of my familiar routine. At least that's what I told myself when I set out this winter for a few months in Florida.

As I drove the 1,200 miles to Amelia Island, I had plenty of time

to reflect upon other escapades. What happened to the adventurous spirit that I nurtured with such fervor in my youth? Never mind that that fervor, that elan, was fueled with the ache of longing for experiences that might somehow change me. The possibility that beyond that road, my future would explode into a Technicolor movie with a soundtrack to die for. And sometimes it did.

But if I have learned nothing else (and this may be a real possibility) I understand now, in my semi-dotage, that it was the journey and not the destination that has marked me and made me who I am. For better or worse, we are all tattooed with the roadmaps of our various expeditions. Often, the most vivid impressions are those that we could never foresee. We make mistakes, but they are tempered with triumph. If we're fortunate, the good will outweigh the bad, or at least we will remember it that way. I'm surprised and grateful for whatever switch has flipped that allows me to appreciate them both.

What I do recall most clearly about my childhood was a yearning for summertime in the winter and vice versa. It seemed to take forever for the days to pass into a new season. I always wanted whatever I couldn't have. And now, oddly, it seems that I have what I want. It's so simple, and yet it took me so long to figure it out. I want to know that no matter where I go or what may happen en route, that I can always come back home.

And that's what I like about the South. And the East, West and North. That is what keeps the experience tantalizing and makes the journey palatable. The knowledge that the road runs both ways.

MORE OR LESS

By Christine Gwidt



YOUR VOICE

Thanks to a generous community

To the editor:
It was Christmas Day and while tufts of grass defied the fresh, confectioners sugar dusting of snow, it was a 'white Christmas', after all.

At the First Presbyterian Church, many people gathered to accept our offer of a free annual

Christmas Dinner. It was apparent to anyone who attended this event, that the people were enjoying the conversation and laughter as they leisurely shared the meal with us.

We want to thank all of you for coming to join us for the Christmas Dinner; all of you who vol-

unteered to serve - any manner, and those of you who gave food-stuffs, donated monetarily or anything else. Because of you all, we were able to serve the annual Christmas Dinner for the 10th year in a row.

Your tremendous generosity, as a community, always leaves us

with "leftovers," and as always we prayerfully and carefully donate back into this community where there is true need.

Thank you, all, again. May our Lord bless each of you into this coming new year.

— Al and Jenny Lawson
Boyer City

Vote yes to rescind parking exempt zone

To the Boyer City Voters:
The ballot for Boyer City voters in the Jan. 15 Primary Election will include the following proposal: "Shall the Boyer City City Commissioners September 11, 2007 approval of the proposed boundaries of the Parking Exempt Zone, amendment of the City of Boyer City Zoning Ord-

nance, Article XXIV, Section 24.20, Off Street Parking and the Parking Exempt Zone Map adopted under the amendment be rescinded?"

Vote Yes.
The boundaries include the One Water Street property. If this proposal is not rescinded (repealed), the One Water Street

project can move ahead as approved. Cars using the condos and marina, which should be parking on land owned by One Water Street, LLC, will park downtown in front of businesses in public spaces provided by taxpayers for the use of customers of those downtown businesses. 58 parking

spaces waived by the City for this project will lost to the public.

Vote Yes on this proposal to save our downtown businesses, parking, view corridor, waterfront, fishing and the small town character of Boyer City.

— Sue Hobbs
Boyer City

We are part of the whole world

Dear editor to fellow readers,
Everyone in Antrim, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, or Emmet County, or all of Michigan, who knew who Benazir Bhutto was, holler.

Everyone who couldn't answer that question, then identify where Pakistan is, and holler.

Everyone who didn't answer either question, holler.

The probable overwhelming silence is deafening.

One faltering-light possibility of democracy in Pakistan and perhaps one which could then have spread to the rest of the Mid East has been doused by an assassination that should never have happened to a peace-loving woman.

Why should we respond?

We are no longer an agricultural, tourist directed, who-cares-about-what-happens-in-those-places-in-the-world-where-nothing-affects-us people. What happens in Pakistan, in Somalia, in Darfur, in Dubai, happens to us. We must stop being ostriches with our heads in the sand and the resulting rest of our bodies abundantly exposing

our true natures.

We are a necessary part of the whole world.

Our involvement in our world is a must.

How do we start?

Do you know where?

Concerned in Bellaire,

— Patricia W. Fox
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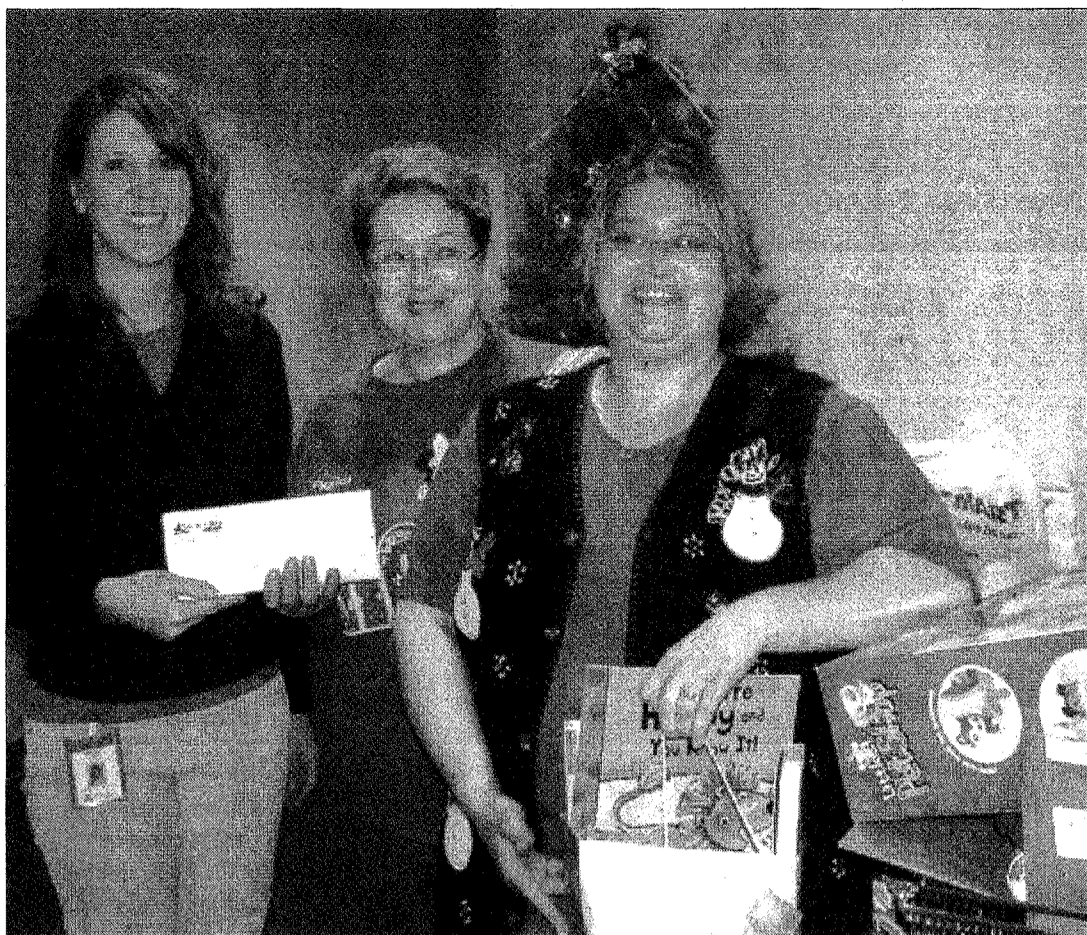
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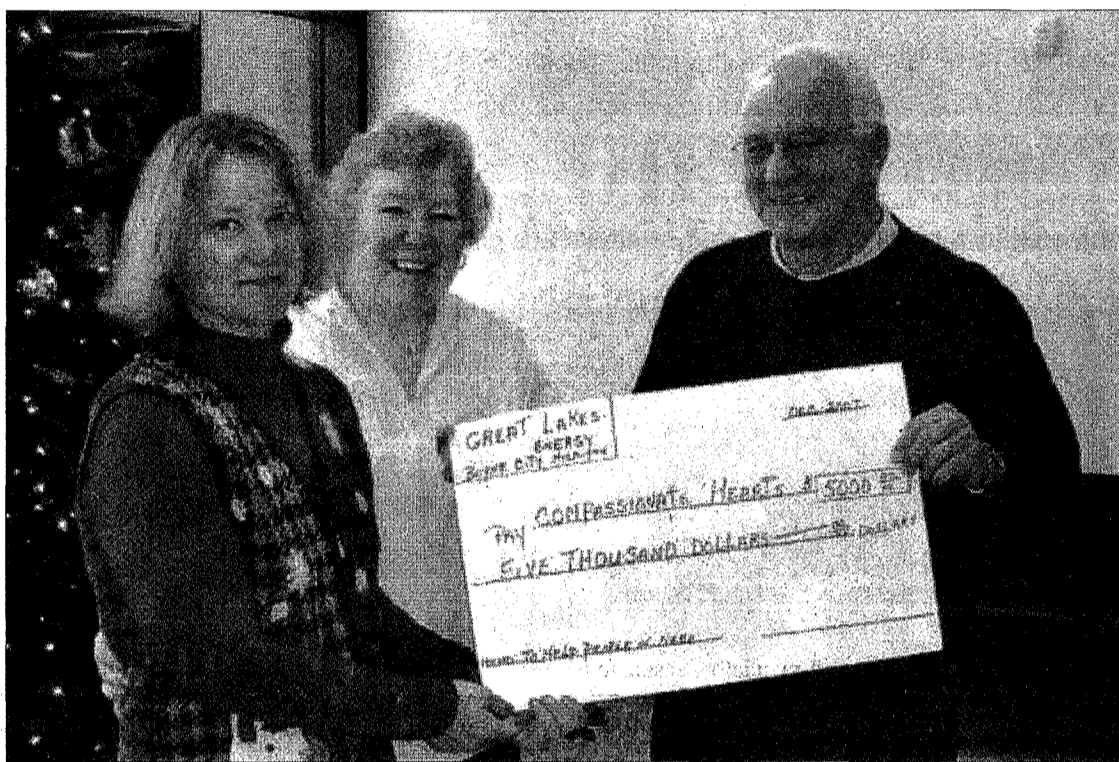
GLE employees raise over \$2,300 charity

Great Lakes Energy employees donated over \$2,300, along with food and toys, to the Boyne Area Community Christmas program. The money was raised through a raffle and silent auction that included donations from employees and local businesses. Shari Joles, Great Lakes Energy Marketing Manager, (l) presents the check to program volunteers, Ruth Witek and Nancy Hosmer. The program provides baskets of toys and food to local families in need.



Compassionate Hearts receives donation

Mike Hanson, of Great Lakes Energy, presents a check for \$5000 to Compassionate Hearts. The funds came from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund program, which encourages customers to round up their electric bill to the next dollar and contribute those amounts to local charities.



Neighbors

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generous person or persons.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Lori Bailey of Alto, Lynnell Wakley and sons, Gannon and Gabriel, of Marshall, and her grandchildren, Hannah and Emma, of Portland, Mich., enjoyed a few days of "after Christmas" with Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls and other relatives. All had a great time, especially Gannon and Gabe, snowboarding at Boyne Mt.

The support staff of Boyne City Schools, which includes secretaries, bus drivers, cooks, custodians and paraprofessionals, adopted a family for Christmas. They raised \$575 amongst themselves and with the true spirit of giving, got a Wal-Mart gift certificate, in time for that family to get what they needed for Christmas.

The Garlock clan all spent Christmas Eve at Mom's for dinner and opening of their many presents. Bunny had four of her great-grandchildren present, along with ten of her grandchildren. A special "grab bag" was done in memory of their dad and grandpa, Tom. This is something the girls' dad had done for many years and daughter, Patti, has

continued it on each year. There was a lot of bargaining and bickering over all the "treasures." A Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to Tommie and his family. Also Happy New Year to the citizens of Boyne from the Garlock family.

Kathie and Mike Handy spent Christmas day in Cheboygan with their two grandsons, Reece and Masin. Also coming for Christmas dinner was Molly and Antwan Moore, Cory Handy, and the Dzedzie family of Pellston, Connie, Joe, Derrick, and Katie.

On Dec. 20, the little Daisy Girl Scouts and their "Petal" friends, along with their leader, Connie Urman and her helpers, decorated Christmas cookies and brought them to Litzenger Place and joined about 30 residents to sing carols and have cookies and hot chocolate, which was furnished by the residents "elves." The girls had a wonderful time and the joy they gave to others was quite a gift.

This week's "The Darnedest Things Happen" corner fits right in with the season of giving, receiving, sharing and enjoying memorable moments... and that's the way it was for Ruth Sheets of

Deer Meadows. While waiting as Justin Kelts and Don Benz were repairing her refrigerator, she was sharing a memory of days past with her nephew, Garner Davies of Detroit, who spent a few days of the holidays with her. She had told him how much she had enjoyed being out, even on a cold day, warmly wrapped while riding through snowy roads on a cutter, a sleigh drawn by horses. One of the guys piped up and said, "You can still do that you know." Gordon Robinson and his wife Doris take people or groups on wintry sleigh rides around their place, Horton Heights Farm, all the time and free of charge at that." So, off they went and sure enough, on a sleigh ride they did go. Ruth was thrilled, not only with the nostalgia of the ride, but also with meeting the friendly Gordon and Doris. Ruth said, "It really made my Christmas complete."

Does anyone have a story to share in The Darnedest Things Happen corner? If so, please call or email Nancy.

Items of interest for the Neighbors Column may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or send e-mail to neighbors@glakes.com before the Friday noon deadline.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Disaster response classes offered

The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding introduction to disaster response classes in January at the Petoskey service center. Completion of the two basic disaster classes qualifies volunteers to provide disaster assistance in the local community as members of our Disaster Action Team. Ideally, members of the local Disaster Action Team can be available to be on-call on a rotation basis.

Fulfilling Our Mission is the first in the series of Disaster Services' classes that provides a foundation for understanding the mission of the American Red Cross. Participants will learn how to apply their skill sets to disaster response situations and the mission, principles, and supporting values of the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement. This class will be held from 6-10 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17.

Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance is the second class necessary to becoming a local Disaster Action Team member. Client Casework will focus on developing interviewing skills, knowledge, attitudes, and relationships necessary to meet the needs of individuals and will familiarize participants with the services available for individual clients and their families. The participant will learn the procedures and

forms required for the necessary paperwork to provide financial assistance for their immediate disaster-caused needs. Client Casework is a two-night class and will be held from 6-10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31.

After becoming a local Disaster Action Team member, you may attend additional training to enable you to respond to national disasters such as Hurricane Katrina, if you so choose. Most recently, DSHR volunteers for the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter were dispatched to the Upper Peninsula to assist the

firefighting efforts during the fire near Sleeper Lake in Luce County in August and to the Southern California wildfires this fall.

For more information about becoming a disaster volunteer or about the classes offered in January, contact Kevin Bavers, Disaster Services Director at the Red Cross office in Petoskey at 231-348-7666. Information on the classes is also online at www.arclm.org. Follow the links to Disaster Services.

Pre-diabetes class at CAH

An estimated 41 million Americans now have

"pre-diabetes," meaning that they can expect to develop type 2 diabetes within 10 years unless they change unhealthy habits. In response to this growing health need, Charlevoix Area Hospital's Diabetes Education Department is offering a Pre-Diabetes Class beginning in January 2008. The class is three hours and provides information on exercise, weight loss and eating tips to help patients prevent or decrease risks for developing diabetes.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says people with pre-diabetes are up to 15 times more likely to develop type 2 diabetes than

people who have normal blood sugar levels. Pre-diabetes is a condition in which blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes.

Risk factors for pre-diabetes include: Overweight, physically inactive, family history of diabetes and elevated blood pressure.

Class fee is \$25. Scholarships may be available. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to sign up for one of the classes contact the Charlevoix Area Hospital Diabetes Education Department at 231-547-8571 or the Community Education Department at 231-547-8906.

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CHIP SHOT



By Chip Corwin

A list of lists

Tis the season for making lists. Santa makes them. Kids make them. Adults make them, too. And so does just about every media outlet known to man. You've seen them — "The 10 best products of the year," "The 10 worst products of the year," "The 10 best holiday recipes," "10 ways to avoid erupting in violence toward your in-laws." Ok, I made that last one up, but it would be a fun list to read, right? With that in mind (the fun list to read part, not the violence part), I decided to make a list of lists. Here is a list of the top 10 lists you probably won't read this holiday season but wish you could (sports-related or otherwise).

1. Top 10 things people told me this year right before saying, "But don't print that!"
2. Top 10 things people told me this year right before saying, "And you can go ahead and print that for all I care!"
3. Top 10 situations when it's ok to light your cousin's hair on fire during Christmas dinner.
4. Top 10 reasons why the Bellaire Eagles should release a large flock of actual eagles in the gym before every home basketball game.
5. Top 10 communicable diseases to fake when you find yourself under the mistletoe (or standing next to when the ball drops) with ... that guy (or girl).
6. Top 10 reasons why tackling should be allowed during cross country races.
7. Top 10 reasons why any area team should (or not) change their mascot to "Magical Realism."
8. Top 10 ways to convince your little brother to stick his tongue on a frozen flag pole.
9. Top 10 reasons why your mother-in-law could take over as East Jordan's mascot and not need a costume.
10. Top 10 confessions made on New Year's Eve that you now wish you could take back.

Boyne football, volleyball give fans thrills

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — For one team, it was old hat. But for the other, it presented a welcome new challenge.

Such are the vagaries of success for athletic programs.

While the Ramblers' football team earned its seventh consecutive appearance in the state playoffs, the girls volleyball squad reached a milestone by winning its first district championship in the school's history.

Plying familiar waters in the playoffs, and hosting an opening round game, didn't give the Ramblers the edge they'd expected as they were eliminated early.

Advancing out of the districts for the first time ever in 2007 initially didn't appear to give the Ramblers the jitters.

They played a solid first match and reached the finals by shocking the host team, Kingsley, in the semifinals.

Kingsley came into the match with a long tournament history after winning its fifth straight district title.

Boyne City could have been excused if it faltered against the Does since the Ramblers had never been this deep in the tournament before.

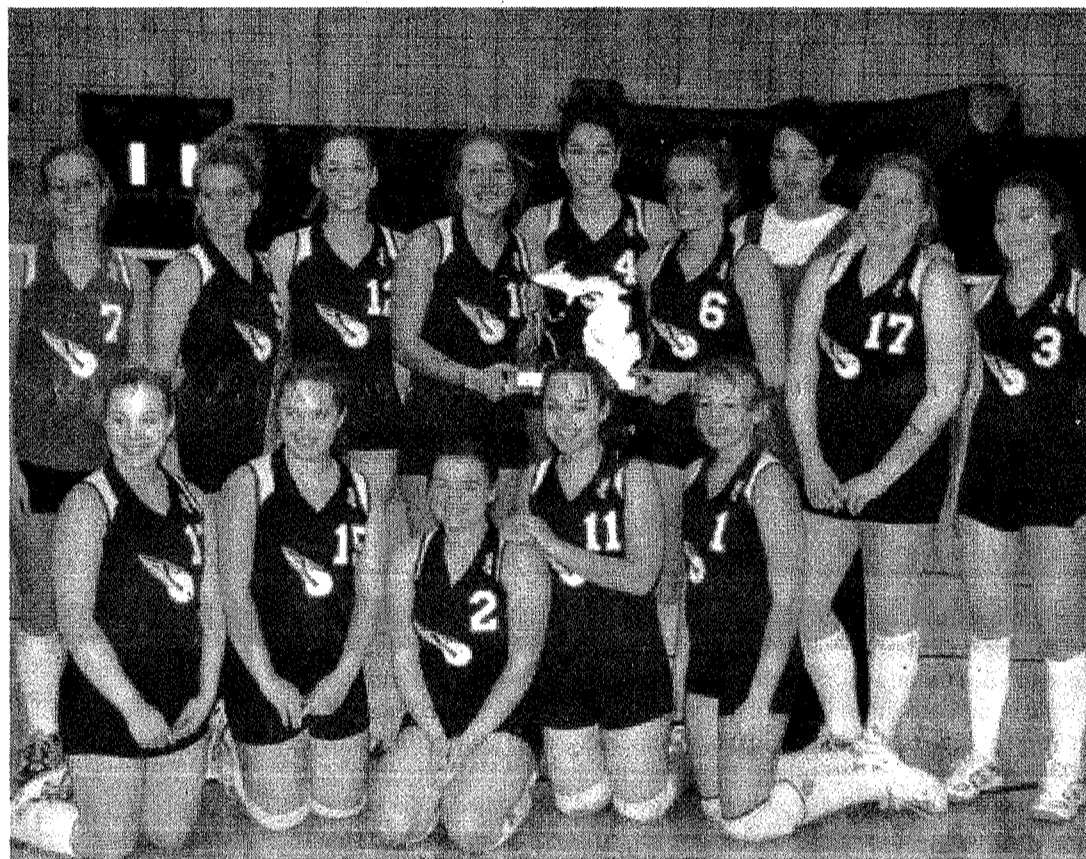
Instead, they came out juiced and primed the pump early and often in registering an impressive three-game sweep of the Does.

Perhaps the Ramblers woke up and realized what was at stake during the break between matches, because they came out a little unsteady for the championship match.

Despite an encouraging start, the Ramblers had their momentum gradually erode in dropping a five-game



Boyne City head coach David Hills rallies his team during a timeout in a game this season.



The Boyne City girls volleyball team celebrates with their district trophy.

loss. "We had trouble with our serving and passing," head coach Casie Parker said. "I think perhaps the girls were a little nervous. "It was the first time we'd played in the regionals." The Ramblers' foot-

ball team shared second place in the Lake Michigan Conference with Elk Rapids and Grayling. Despite missing out on a conference title, the Ramblers managed to extend their string of consecutive playoff appearances.

But the Ramblers' postseason run ended in the first round when visiting Calumet managed to shut down Boyne's dynamic offense which featured two 1,000-yard rushers. "It was a nice season," head coach Dave Hills said. "We'll have

plenty of holes to fill next year." Graduation losses cut heavily into the Ramblers' roster next season, but the bar is always set high. And bettering the 2007 finish will serve as an incentive for the new starters.

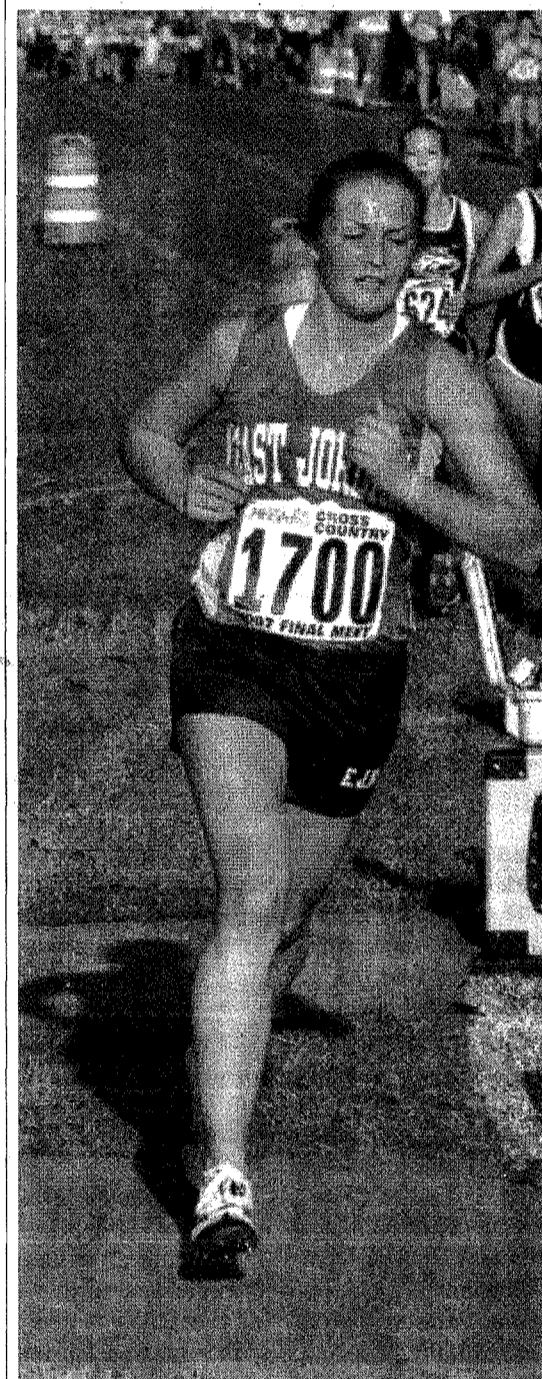
East Jordan puts runners in state finals

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Seniors Meghan Thomas and Olicia Oliver both qualified for the state cross country finals held on Nov. 3 in Brooklyn. Thomas finished 19th in 19:48.3 to earn All-State honors. Oliver finished strong in 20:56.3 for 61st place out of 254 runners.

"It's a neat atmosphere (at the state meet)," East Jordan head coach Yaro Middaugh said. "It's nice that both (Thomas and Oliver) ended their careers at the state meet."

Five months earlier, sophomore Ashley Skrocki qualified for the track and field state finals with a 15.70 performance in the 100M hurdles. Teammate Kristi Werner, a senior, qualified in the 3200M run with a time of 12:08.5.



East Jordan's Meghan Thomas crosses mile two at the state cross country meet in Brooklyn earlier this year. Thomas earned All-State honors with her finish.

Rambler boys soccer registers a first, Voice and Bell All-State

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Senior pole vaulter Taylor Voice qualified for the state championships, and came back with a third place medal for the Boyne City Ramblers

boys track team. Although he didn't win the state title and capture a gold medal, Voice's performance earned him a spot on the All-State First Team. He was All-State last year as well, and ends his high school career as one

of the best pole vaulter in the school's history. Natasha Bell became the first girl to earn All-State honors for the Ramblers, taking seventh place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.98 seconds. Bell also reached the

semifinals in the 100-meter dash, but did not qualify for the medal round. "This is an awesome accomplishment," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "She has been running great all year, and she deserves the All-State recognition. The competition at state is tremendous."

"She had to run some of her best times of the year to advance out of the preliminary heats. She competed in the 100-meter dash at the state meet last year, but did not make it out of the

preliminary heat." It was a super finish for Bell, who was Lake Michigan Conference and regional champion in both the 100 and 200. The Ramblers boys soccer team won its first Lake Michigan Conference title with a 2-0 shut-

out of East Jordan. "It's been seven years in the making," Ramblers coach Nick Baic said. "Each year we get better and better." Boyne City's season ended, however, with an overtime loss in the district final.

Patriots capable of setting a record that could last a lifetime

Every team strives for perfection. Few can achieve it. It takes some luck, as well as nearly flawless execution.

New England became the first National Football League team to finish the regular season 16-0.

Two more victories, and the Patriots can surpass the 1972 Miami Dolphins, who were 17-0 in winning

PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

the Super Bowl. But, just as many believe an asterisk should be added to Mark McGwire's home

run record in major league baseball, there are some who scoff at the Pats' accomplishment because NFL teams play more regular season games than back when the Dolphins set their record.

Which is the same argument others gave when Roger Maris smashed the legendary Babe Ruth's home run record back in the 1960s.

Maris had more games in which to belt out his home runs.

All ignore one inescapable fact.

The Patriots and Maris still did what many considered impossible, regardless of the extra opportunities they had to accomplish their feats.

But, as the saying goes, records are made to be broken.

New England has won 16 straight games,

and could very well set a standard that will be difficult to match if they run the table and win the Super Bowl.

Yes, the Patriots have appeared vulnerable in the last few weeks of the regular season after crushing every opponent in sight following their infamous "cheating" scandal against the New York Jets.

The Patriots had to rally from a 12-point

second-half deficit to achieve the first 16-0 regular season record with a 38-35 victory over the New York Giants last Sunday.

Don't let that fool you into believing the Patriots are ready for a fall.

They'll be ready for the playoffs, where the best team doesn't always necessarily prevail anyway.

New England retooled by acquiring

troublesome, but extremely talented receiver Randy Moss to add to quarterback Tom Brady's arsenal.

So, rather than quibble over it, NFL fans everywhere should be celebrating the Patriots' execution of excellence.

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 This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon L. Skrocki, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2005, and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 679, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$155,468.53), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3; Commencing at a P.K. Nail at the East 1/4 corner of section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West, thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Bay North Road, South 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds east, 709.30 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said section line, and the centerline of said road, South 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East, 410.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds West, 320.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West, 410.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds East, 320.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds East, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 19.

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: Dec. 19, 2007

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City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007, and recorded on January 29, 2007 in Liber 788 on Page 38, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 47/100 Dollars (\$282,623.47), including interest at 6.625% 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 January 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Units 22 and 23, Foster Boat Works Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 283, Page 516, Charlevoix County Records, said Master Deed having been amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 283, Page 997, and further amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 292, Page 617, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 30. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen Lucy-Ratcliffe Trojanek, a married woman, joined by her spouse Joey Leon Trojanek, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 19, 2006, and recorded on September 7, 2006 in Liber 764 on Page 938, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 29/100 Dollars (\$145,129.29), including interest at 9.875% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 364.58 feet of the West 669.15 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range

7 West. 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: January 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor P. Urman and Elizabeth A. Urman, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 1998, and recorded on June 19, 1998 in Liber 340 on Page 171, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase 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 Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One And 39/100 Dollars (\$105,291.39), including interest at 7.35% 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the North 1/4 corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence Southerly along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1360.09 Feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Easterly at an angle of 90 Degrees 40 Minutes 11 Seconds to the left from said 1/4 line along said North 1/8 line 505.13 Feet to a T-iron stake; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 Degrees 40 Minutes 11 Seconds to the right from said 1/8 line, parallel with said North and South 1/4 line, 649.95 Feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of Dietz Road; thence continuing Southerly along the prolongation of the last described course 33 Feet to the center line of said Dietz Road; thence Westerly at an angle of 87 Degrees 53 Minutes 31 Seconds to the right from the last described course along the center line of said road 419.11 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 20 Degrees 02 Minutes 30 Seconds to the left from the last described course 65.64 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 41 Degrees 40 Minutes 12 Seconds to the left from the last described course 53.27 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 21 Degrees 59 Minutes 43 Seconds to the left from the last described course 26.94 Feet to a T-iron stake on said North and South 1/4 line; thence Northerly at an angle of 175 Degrees 48 Minutes 54 Seconds to the right from the last described course along said North

and South 1/4 line 791.88 Feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, 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.

Dated: January 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas O. Miller and Denise M. Miller, husband and wife, to The Equitable Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003 and recorded March 17, 2003 in Liber 524, Page 895, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$1,735,997.52) including interest at 5.5% 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 in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Convertible area Southerly of Parcels 3, 4 and 5: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commencing at a one-half inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence, along the East and West one-quarter line of

said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-fourth inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 654.55 Feet to a one-half inch Rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence continuing South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 125.67 Feet to the centerline of said Highway; thence along said centerline North 57 Degrees 18 Minutes 27 Seconds East 1322.85 feet; thence North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 125.00 Feet to a one-half inch Rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 204.36 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence North 43 Degrees 27 Minutes 31 Seconds West 325.93 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence North 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 53 Seconds West 61.86 Feet to one-half inch Rod on the Westerly line of the Equestrian way, a 40 Foot wide private road and utility easement; thence along the Westerly and Northerly line of said easement, the following eighteen courses; along the arc of a curve to the left 74.99 Feet (radius is 82.00 Feet and the chord bears South 03 Degrees 31 Minutes 15 Seconds West 72.40 Feet), along the arc of a curve to the left 58.21 Feet (radius is 120.00 Feet and the chord bears South 15 Degrees 49 Minutes 24 Seconds West 57.64 Feet) South 01 Degree 55 Minutes 39 Seconds West 53.73 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 51.07 Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet and the chord bears South 13 Degrees 28 Minutes 27 Seconds East 50.46 Feet), South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 27.20 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39 Feet (radius of said curve is 105.00 Feet and the chord bears South 11 Degrees 34 Minutes 25 Seconds East 62.43 Feet), South 05 Degrees 43 Minutes 19 Seconds West 20.87 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 106.23 Feet (radius of said curve is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 Degrees 45 Minutes 43 Seconds East 98.59 Feet), South 81 Degrees 48 Minutes 08 Seconds West 53.17 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 8.82 Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears South 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 Seconds West 8.81 Feet), thence leaving said easement, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 145.70 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence South 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds West 207.61 Feet to the point of beginning being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for the street, road or highway purpose.

Re-configured Parcels 3, 4, 5, combined: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, commencing at a one-half inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-fourth inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half inch Rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 Degrees 34 Minutes 50 Seconds West 407.77 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Seconds East 167.75 Feet; thence North 50 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet; thence North 44 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 82.71 Feet; thence South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 50.43 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the Westerly line of Equestrian Way, a 40 foot wide private roadway and utility easement; thence along said easement line the following (13) courses: South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 2.81 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39

Feet), South 67 Degrees 05 Minutes 22 Seconds West 64.22 Feet, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 60.78, along the arc of a curve to the left 25.19 Feet (radius is 40.00 Feet and the chord bears South 07 Degrees 39 Minutes 31 Seconds West 24.78 Feet), South 10 Degrees 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 26.98 Feet and along the arc of a curve to the right 34.58 Feet (radius of said curve is 130.00 Feet and the chord bears South 02 Degrees 45 Minutes 55 Seconds East 34.48 Feet); thence leaving said easement, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 145.70 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence South 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds West 207.61 Feet to the point of beginning being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for the street, road or highway purpose.

Re-configured Parcels 3, 4, 5, combined: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, commencing at a one-half inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-fourth inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half inch Rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 Degrees 34 Minutes 50 Seconds West 407.77 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Seconds East 167.75 Feet; thence North 50 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet; thence North 44 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 82.71 Feet; thence South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 50.43 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the Westerly line of Equestrian Way, a 40 foot wide private roadway and utility easement; thence along said easement line the following (13) courses: South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 2.81 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39

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Easterly Horse Pasture Area "r" the Bungalows "in" the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a one-half " pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said Section, North 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 27 Seconds West 2604.78 Feet (recorded as North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 53 Seconds West 2604.60 Feet) to a one-half " Rod at the West quarter corner of said Section; thence along the East and West quarter line of said Section, as Monumented by E.A. Robinson, Past County Surveyor in the Year 1913, North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 33 Seconds East 2595.27 Feet (recorded as North 77 Degrees 16 Minutes 21 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet) to a three-fourth iron bar at the center quarter corner of said Section; thence along the North and South quarter line of

said Section, as Monumented by E.A. Robinson, South 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 48 Seconds East 327.29 Feet (recorded as South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 24 Seconds East 327.14), being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 49 Seconds West (recorded as South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds West) 340.83 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 44 Minutes 08 Seconds West 286.07 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 49 Seconds West 94.45 Feet to the Easterly line of an easement for ingress, and egress and utilities as described in Liber 264, Page 491; thence along said easement line, South 00 Degrees 13 Minutes 20 Seconds East 121.97 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 35 Seconds (recorded as North 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds East) 570.28 Feet; thence North 00 Degrees 33 Minutes 44 Seconds West 407.93 Feet (recorded as North 00 Degrees 31 Minutes 05 Seconds East 408.00 Feet) thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 35 Seconds West (recorded as South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds West) 127.80 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Subject to the rights of the Public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or Deeded for street, road or highway purpose.

Subject to a conservation easement recorded as recorded in Liber 365, Pages 911-918, Charlevoix County Records. Subject to any restrictions or reservations of record.

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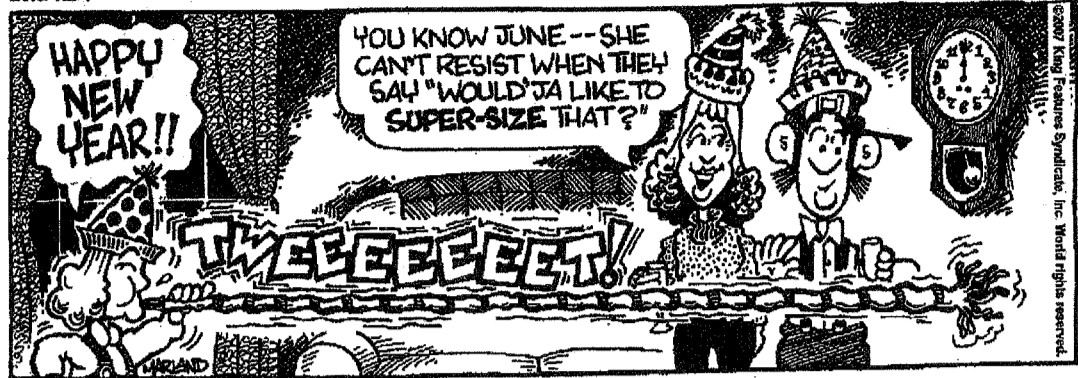
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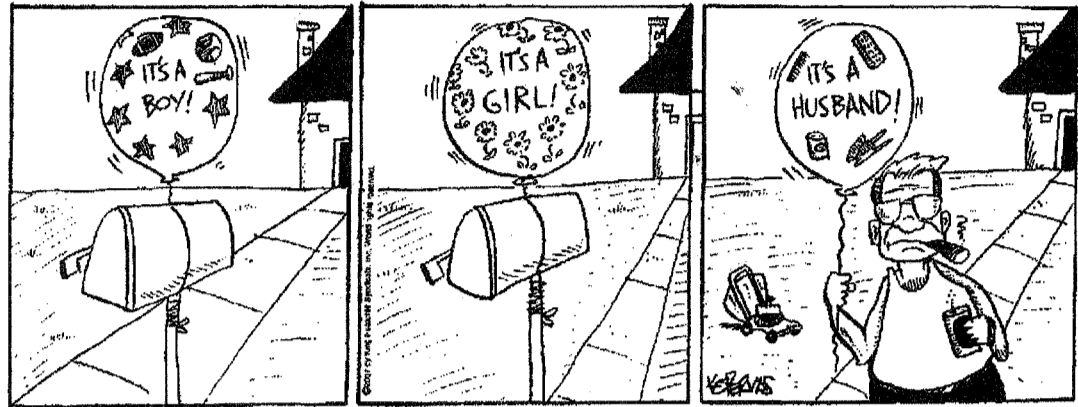
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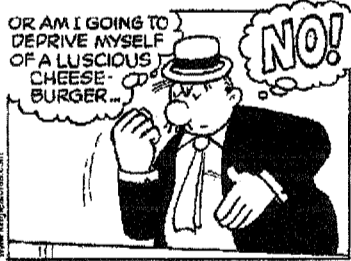
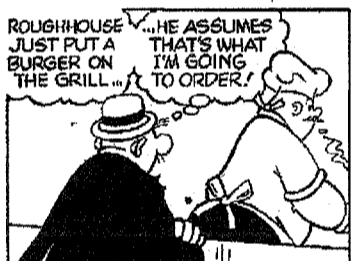
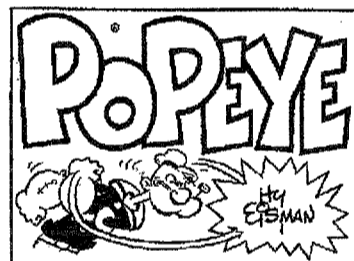
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by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

As the races for the presidential nomination in both political parties heat up, it's interesting to consider that it was the 33rd president of the United States, Harry Truman, who made the following observation: "All the President is, is a glorified public-relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway."

Some parental organizations, disturbed by the promotion of theft they

perceive in Hamburglar, are working on getting the McDonald's chain of fast-food restaurants to remove the character.

At some point in your life you've probably gotten your hands goopy with papier-mâché, whether you were making crafts yourself or helping your kids. You may not have realized, though, that the term "papier-mâché" means "chewed-up paper" in French.

How would you like to be a cockroach researcher? Not an appealing thought, I imagine (certainly not for me!). They do exist, though, and one of the leading areas of research is in the synthesis of female cockroach pheromones. Yes, you read that right. Researchers are hoping to use the pheromones to lure male cockroaches into traps.

Next time you're in Georgia, you might consider heading to Zebulon, a small town of a little more than 1,000 people. If you're lucky, your visit will coincide with the annual Pimiento Festival. Yes, the town holds a festival dedicated to the little red bits stuffed inside olives. While you're there, you might even be fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of the Pimiento Queen.

Thought for the Day: "To read a newspaper is to refrain from reading something worthwhile. The first discipline of education must therefore be to refuse resolutely to feed the mind with canned chatter." — Aleister Crowley

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Sudoku Answers

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Go Figure!

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Super Crossword

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Super Crossword

M&M'S

- ACROSS**
- 1 It may be tipped
 - 4 W.C. Fields quote?
 - 7 Poisonous plant
 - 12 Social groups
 - 18 Palindromic name
 - 19 Important numero
 - 20 Ages
 - 22 Lama or imam
 - 23 Singer Shannon
 - 24 CEO, e.g.
 - 25 Silent performer
 - 27 Like Donne's poetry
 - 30 Aquatic mammal
 - 31 Slight
 - 32 Zombie ingredient
 - 33 Memphis deity
 - 36 Obligation
 - 39 Famed anthropologist
 - 44 - fin
 - 48 Scand. nation
 - 49 Summarize
 - 50 Computer acronym
 - 52 Kitchen utensils
 - 54 - one's time (waits)
 - 57 Weber's -
- Freischutz"**
- 58 '98 home run king
 - 60 Praise
 - 62 Female goat
 - 64 "O Sole -"
 - 65 Sour fruit
 - 66 Like some watches
 - 68 Bradley or Epps
 - 70 "Heat and -" ('83 film)
 - 73 Writer Rand
 - 74 Education pioneer
 - 78 Woods' grp.
 - 81 Indication
 - 82 Wordsworth works
 - 83 Magazine employee
 - 86 Air bear?
 - 88 - Gatos, CA
 - 90 MA hours
 - 91 Winter wear
 - 93 Bearded bandleader
 - 97 Lamb's dam
 - 100 Wear away
 - 101 Illinois city
 - 102 Financial abbr.
 - 103 What trumpets do
 - 105 Diarist
 - 106 Homeric combatants
 - 108 5th Dimension member
 - 112 Farmer's
- place**
- 114 Yemeni city
 - 115 Bond rating
 - 116 Lhasa -
 - 120 Ocean vessel
 - 123 Glass - " on the Beach"
 - 128 "Full Metal Jacket" star
 - 133 Team scream
 - 134 Humorist George
 - 135 Babbled
 - 136 Mame, for one
 - 137 Consumed a knish
 - 138 Gender
 - 139 Lady of Spain
 - 140 Moshe of Israel
 - 141 Contemporary
 - 142 Use a shuttle
- DOWN**
- 1 Muslim pilgrimage
 - 2 Lost
 - 3 Soft mineral
 - 4 "Bahl -!"
 - 5 Boxer Johansson
 - 6 Bald or Witherspoon
 - 7 Theological sch.
 - 8 - tree (cornered)
 - 9 Sulky
 - 10 Part of
 - 11 Akins or Huntley
 - 12 Calculating person?
 - 13 O'Hare info
 - 14 Incites
 - 15 Fock hound?
 - 16 Jacob's twin
 - 17 Pencil piece
 - 21 "Ethan Frome" prop
 - 26 Eloquent equine
 - 28 Fink legend
 - 29 Caroline, to Ted
 - 34 Celebrity
 - 35 Little devil
 - 37 Cornice kin
 - 38 Math subject
 - 39 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
 - 40 "As You Like It" setting
 - 41 Silly Skelton
 - 42 Periodontists' org.
 - 43 Campus digs
 - 45 Whips up a waistcoat
 - 46 Spanish city
 - 47 Croce's Mr. Brown
 - 48 Leno's network
 - 51 Loses control
 - 53 Noted Dutch treat?
 - 56 Patriot Deane
 - 58 Flamble
 - 59 Animal that roared?
 - 61 Singer Amos
 - 63 Melville novel
 - 67 Tenor Beniamino
 - 69 Hwys.
 - 71 Fountain order
 - 72 Threefold
 - 75 "I'm - Cowhand" (36 song)
 - 76 Getty or Parsons
 - 77 "Take - leave it!"
 - 78 Heart, e.g.
 - 79 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 80 "Maltese Falcon" actress
 - 84 Maine town
 - 85 Chatter box?
 - 87 Square measure
 - 89 Actor Pickens
 - 92 Barry or Olin
 - 94 Sped
 - 95 Construct
 - 96 Bartok or Peron
 - 98 One of the
 - 99 Directional suffix
 - 103 Command
 - 104 Stem
 - 107 " - Hand" ('81 hit)
 - 109 One in a million
 - 110 Salted snack
 - 111 Perfect pet?
 - 113 South American capital
 - 116 Current amount
 - 117 Unwind a rind
 - 118 Mikita of hockey
 - 119 Conductor Klemperer
 - 121 Sientorian
 - 122 Writer O'Brien
 - 124 Neighbor of Pakistan
 - 125 - Haven, CT
 - 126 Brainstorm
 - 127 Casanova's cry?
 - 129 " - Alibi" ('89 film)
 - 130 Author LeShan
 - 131 Nicole on "Fame"
 - 132 Browning's bedtime?

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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.

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

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	2			4			1
9	3		6				8

EASY

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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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	+		+			22
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	+		x			30
5		13		25		

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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A New York minute



Boyne City High School seniors (from left) Britt King, Oliver Ryan, Shelley Koteskey and Maris Herrington gave their acceptance speech after receiving a Student Emmy Award from The Foundation of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in New York City. The award, given on May 1, recognized these and the other Boyne City High School Visual Imaging students' documentary "Mythbusters" which aired on the Discovery Channel in March.



New streets give downtown a fresh look

Boyne City has new streets downtown - Water, Front, Main and South Lake streets are rebuilt from below the ground up, said city manager Michael Cain. "We have done all this on time, on budget and on a schedule to minimize the inconvenience to our downtown businesses," Cain said at a ceremony on Friday, Nov. 2. "These improvements represent a major investment in the future of Boyne City by the city, the Boyne City Main Street Program and the state of Michigan." The state's Michigan Economic Development Corporation provided more than \$1.6 million in grants. The city acknowledged and thanked H & D for its work, and also expressed appreciation to C2AE, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and city water and wastewater superintendent Dan Meads.

Show time in East Jordan

The Rotary Choir was part of the East Jordan Rotary Club's annual variety show held at the high school's auditorium on Nov. 2 and 3. Other entertainment enjoyed during the evenings was the school band, the Rotary Rascals, the Weber Grill Team, the Rotary Biker Babes, and Tommy Tropic. The event is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club.



Year in review

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Another county story is the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the investment fund it has built up to \$1.5 million, or more. The commission states that it is working to provide more services to the county's seniors. This is an ongoing story.

There was a happy ending to the plight of some seniors living in a Boyne City apartment complex without air conditioning. The federal government had required removal of the window air conditioning units that were installed, because the units blocked a secondary escape route in case of fire. The residents could use freestanding units, but many could not afford them. With contributions from community groups, individuals and the commission on aging, eventually every senior was provided an air conditioning unit.

Another heart-warming story concerns the extensive work that volunteers from the Friends of the Boyne River performed to build up the banks of the river in the area of Old City Park. The techniques and materials used to prevent erosion were ecologically beneficial, such as native plants with long roots. The plants provide beauty as well. The entire community benefits from the work of the volunteers.

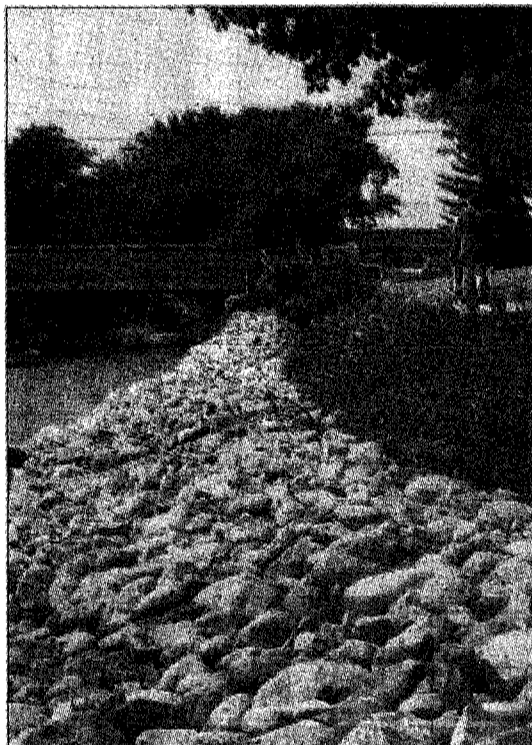
A highpoint for Boyne City Public Schools was the Discovery Channel choosing films produced by students and instructors to air on the cable station. That, in turn, resulted in the award of an Emmy in New York City.

East Jordan Public Schools may make a law in the state Legislature. Superintendent Chip Hansen and others from the school district drafted a bill that provides more income for the schools from the sale of forestland on school property. Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer is behind the bill.

News about crime included vandalism to the Boyne City Maple Lawn Cemetery. The incident caused a great deal of sadness within the city and surrounding area. The community responded with donations to repair the damage. The vandals were apprehended and faced court action.

Crime stories included several drug overdose deaths. Roberta King and Alan Michael Noirod died from drug overdose. Ryan Matthew Fisher was charged in the drug death of a Petoskey attorney.

In business news, the development of several projects will provide ongoing stories. Sommerset Pointe in Eveline Township received the go-ahead for a residential and marina project. Boyne City is providing water and sewer to that development. In East Jordan, a hotel project was approved downtown, and in Boyne City two projects are still in the initial stages, the One Water Street project and the Boyne Beach Club project.



Old City Park riverbank improved

The Friends of the Boyne River restored and stabilized the riverbanks to keep the river healthy. Erosion from the banks causes sediment to settle in the water making the river eventually uninhabitable for fish. Many volunteers and contributors helped with the project that benefits the area wildlife and the community.



Lady bikers come to town

Lady bikers roll through East Jordan during the seventh annual Lady Biker's Day gathering in August. The event raises money to benefit Camp Quality, a camp for kids with cancer.



A quiet hero

Jonathan Dixon, 11, of East Jordan holds the "Sheriff's Citizen Life Saving" award that was presented to him at school on Sept. 17. With him are his grandmother, Nancy Dixon, (left) and his mother, Amber Dixon (right). On Aug. 3, Jonathan rescued Chasyn Vondran, 5, who had stepped into a sink hole while swimming at the Eveline Township beach.

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