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## At a glance

### Farmers Market

The Boyne City Farmers Market is holding a Holiday Market on Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Old City Park. Come on down for your last chance this year to get local food from your favorite vendors. Plan your holiday meal around local treats like fresh turkey, vegetables, fruits baked goods and more - plus evergreen wreaths, garland and potted trees for your holiday décor. All these ingredients, all locally produced, will be available at the Holiday Market, snow or shine, under cover of a tent. Hot drinks and ready-to-eat treats will be available. For more information on the Holiday Market, call Jennifer Lewis, market manager, at 231-350-2881.

### Ferry closing

The Ironton Ferry will be closing for the season on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 p.m.

### Santa parade, open houses

The Santa Parade & Flavor of Boyne will be Friday, Nov. 28. Business open houses are planned from 5 to 9 p.m. Girl Scouts will begin the festivities at 5 p.m. with a Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in Old City Park. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and the special guest is the Jolly Old Man from the North. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through downtown to Old City Park, where Santa will meet with all the children at the gazebo. There will be hayrides from 7 to 9 p.m. and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River at 231-582-2355, the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222 or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

## WEATHER

Wednesday, Nov. 26  
Hi: 31 Lo: 27  
Condition: Snow Shower

Thursday, Nov. 27  
Hi: 31 Lo: 26  
Condition: Mostly Cloudy

Friday, Nov. 28  
Hi: 32 Lo: 25  
Condition: Snow Shower

Saturday, Nov. 29  
Hi: 30 Lo: 23  
Condition: Snow Shower

Sunday, Nov. 30  
Hi: 28 Lo: 23  
Condition: Snow Shower

Monday, Dec. 1  
Hi: 29 Lo: 22  
Condition: Snow Showers

Tuesday, Dec. 2  
Hi: 30 Lo: 21  
Condition: Cloudy

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## Snowman



Natural and man-made snow continued to fall as Boyne Mountain officially kicked off its 2008-09 ski season. Keith "Gooch" Lambert, Boyne Falls native and 22-year snowmaking veteran, checks a snow gun to assure ice free, productive operation.



Glen B. Catt of Catt Development is shown in his Charlevoix office with a drawing of retail, commercial and professional building space on Water Street in Boyne City planned for construction in the fall of 2009.

## Water Street developer premieres plans

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Catt Development now has an architectural drawing for its proposed plans for retail, commercial and professional space to be constructed on its Water Street property.

The company looks to the fall of 2009 to begin construction of the 6,500-square-foot building with exteriors that carry the downtown architectural theme to Lake Charlevoix, Glen B. Catt said on Nov. 19. Brick, wood and glass will comprise the exterior of the building.

Catt said he has parties interested in occupying a retail

See WATER STREET, page 14

## Shop till you drop

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Mary's of Boyne and the E.J. Shoppe are now offering an "After Hours Private Shopping Party" for the working woman and the lady on the go. Just in time for the holidays, this new service combines your own private store and a consultant on hand to assist you with all your shopping needs.

Mary's of Boyne, located at 108 South Lake Street, and the

E.J. Shoppe, at 122 Main Street, are inviting clients to book an after hours party at either or both stores with shopping fashion consultant, Beth Peterson. Peterson has been in the field for many years in sales and fashion and will speak with party participants prior to the event to determine sizes, color preferences, and wardrobe needs. Peterson will then select some possible items to show clients and can work with individuals or groups of five.

"The entire store(s) are yours.

It's like playing in someone's closet and jewelry box. Together the client will complete wardrobe needs with basics and essentials from such great lines as Tribal Sportswear, Splendor sweaters plus much more," Mary Faculak, the store owner said. "Beth will keep a "Client Profile" and whenever a new fashion or accessory arrives that might fit your need, she'll either email or call you. You get your own personal wardrobe consultant at no charge."

On the night of the party, guest

will arrive to the store, which is closed just for the individual. A banner will hang across the front window reading "Closed for Private After Hours Party!" and clients can bring hors d'oeuvres and refreshments to relax before shopping. The store is open for as long as the client wants to shop.

"This is a great way to simplify the hecticness of trying to shop on the weekends and allows people to spend their money on a wardrobe that is coordinated and concise. It allows the client a chance

to have a closet that works instead of just paired outfits," Faculak explained. "The quality of the fashions offered by these two stores allows for better fit, easy laundering and longevity of the garment. All of these reasons during our economic times create great value while still maintaining a professional well groomed presentation."

Faculak also said that during her many seminars and conferences she has attended over the

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## East Jordan looks at Main Street Program

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

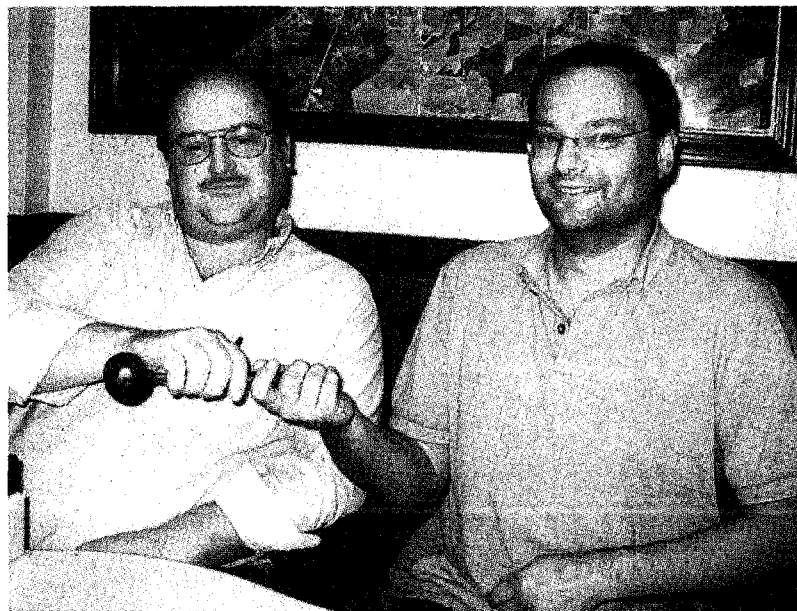
EAST JORDAN — Mark Postma was elected Mayor of the City of East Jordan by city commissioners in November. The mayor serves a one-year term.

Former mayor, Dan Bennett, said that Postma, who has served as mayor in the past, represents the city well.

"I know Mark very well and he is very competent in the position of mayor," Bennett said. "My time spent as mayor was well worth the experience," he added.

The city has updated information sheets on city staff and boards that may be obtained from City Hall.

City Administrator David White reported to city commissioners at the Nov. 18 meeting that a discussion is set for 5:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15, on the Michigan Main Street Program. The director of the Community Assistance Team that is connected to the Main



East Jordan Mayor Mark Postma (l) accepts the gavel from former Mayor Dan Bennett (r) at the Nov. 18 city commission meeting at City Hall. City commissioners elect the mayor for the one-year term.

See MAIN STREET, page 14

## Car accident leads to arrest

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The driver who lost control of a car that rolled over, killing two children who were his passengers, was arrested and charged with two counts of driving while intoxicated, causing death.

Jeremy Michael Berg, 33, of East Jordan, is scheduled to appear in court in Charlevoix for a preliminary examination on Dec. 9. He has retained attorney Dan Hartman.

The children who died in the roll-over were Taisha Moore, age 11, and Skylar Moore, age 12, of Central Lake.

The accident occurred on Nov. 16 on Deer Lake Road in Boyne Falls. Berg admitted to deputies that he had several beers earlier in the day. A PBT test resulted in .14 percent blood alcohol level.

The two counts are felonies and carry a sentence of up to 15 years and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.

## Thanksgiving happenings

### Community Thanksgiving dinner

The Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 27, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, 106 N. Lake St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Organizer Jerry Kelts asks that anyone interested in volunteering or donating food contact him at 231-582-7727. Those who need transportation or a home-delivered meal should also contact Kelts.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Don't spend Thanksgiving alone. Thanksgiving dinner will be served Thursday, Nov. 27, at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, from 12 to 1:30 p.m., sponsored by Christian Service. Call Jean Pardee at 231-544-6988 or Martha Annear at 231-536-2677 to RSVP or if you need transportation.

### Thanksgiving Mass

The Boyne Valley Catholic Community will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a Mass at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27. A collection will be taken up to benefit the Deacon's Fund at the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, which helps those in need with rent, heat, and other essentials. All are invited to attend. For directions to the church, please call 231-582-7718 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

### Thanksgiving service

The Boyne Christian Ministerial Association will hold an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m., at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City.

A combined youth group from the area churches will be participating in a "scavenger hunt" in Boyne City seeking canned goods and non-perishable food items from 6 p.m. until the time of the service. This food, along with any that is brought to the service by those in attendance, will be taken to the local food pantry for distribution to those in need. Everyone is invited to attend. For directions to the church, please call 231-582-7718.

# Students learn from ER drill

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Students at East Jordan Public Schools left their books behind temporarily for a hands-on opportunity to learn about emergency life-saving techniques.

The schools participated in the multi-agency cardiac emergency drill on Nov. 14 in observance of Michigan CPR and AED Awareness Week. CPR is cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED refers to Automatic External Defibrillator.

Demonstrations included CPR techniques with the use of a manikin and AED operation with a unit on site.

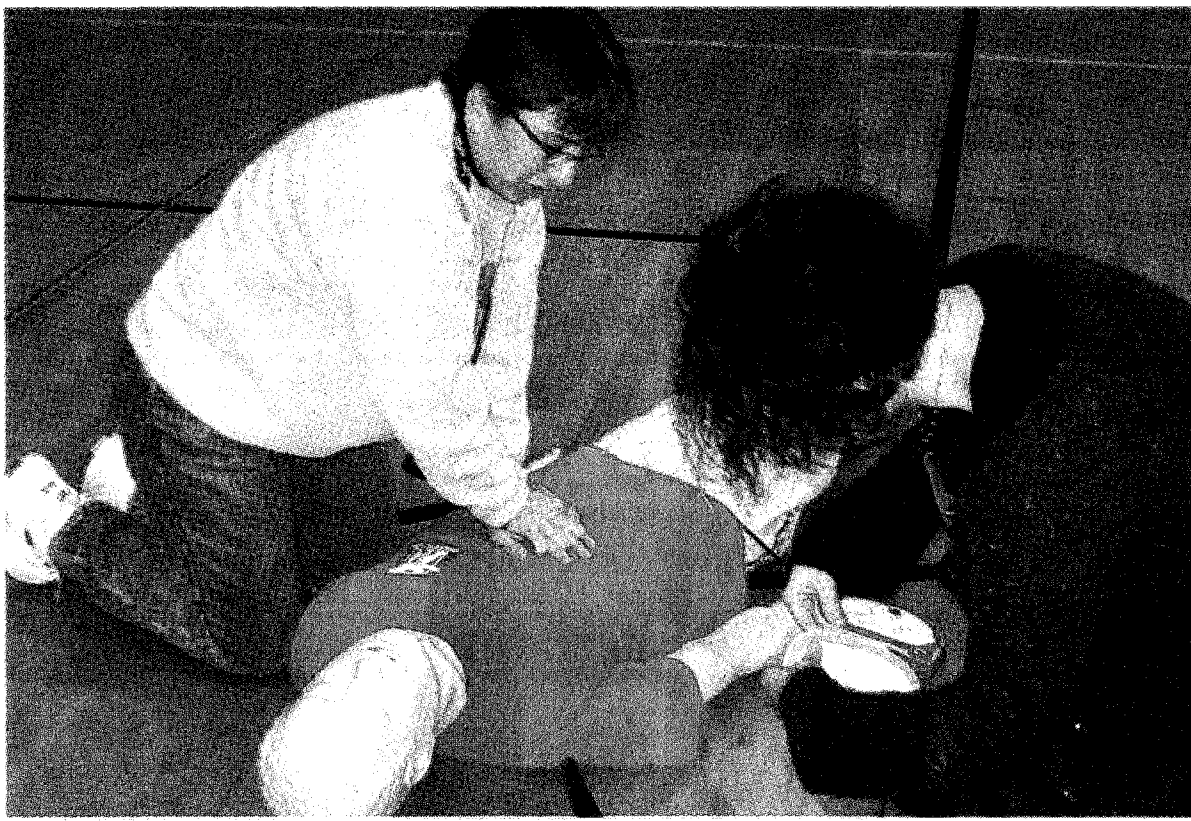
"We wanted to make the drill as realistic as possible," said Cal Prins, principal of the Elementary School where the demonstrations were held. "We also wanted to increase the awareness about the availability of AED units in all of our schools."

Teacher Kathy Drenth, who is a certified EMT, involved her students in the drill.

"The students found the drill to be exhilarating and intense, and it purposefully reinforced the skills they've learned and sparked a lively conversation after the drill," Drenth said. "They're eager to learn more."

Local agencies that participated include East Jordan EMS, Fire Department and city police, the Sheriff's Department, Char-Em Intermediate School District, 9-1-1 and the Charlevoix County Office of Emergency Management.

The Elementary and Middle Schools received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community



East Jordan Public Schools' teachers Meg Kitson (l) and Kathy Drenth (r) demonstrate life-saving techniques on a manikin for students on Friday, Nov. 14. The CPR and AED drill was held during Michigan's CPR and AED Awareness Week

Foundation in April that provided funding for the AED units now in the schools and also provided training for school staff. Teacher Meg Kitson was one of those who received training.

"I'm glad that I got a chance to practice under such real circumstances," Kitson said about the drill. "I was really nervous and my stom-

ach was full of butterflies, but everything went really well."

School district superintendent Chip Hansen was pleased with the outcome of the drill.

"We work hard on being prepared for potential emergencies," he said. "Our faculty and staff members did a very good job today, as did all of the first responders and other agency

representatives who supported the drill."

Michigan CPR and AED Awareness Week is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation. The Gillary Foundation provided the funding to place an AED unit at East Jordan High School several years ago.

## BCPD REPORT

Boyer City Police Department Weekly Report  
Nov. 14 - 20

Assault	3
Vehicle in Ditch	1
Fraud-Other	1
VIN Inspection	1
Animal Complaint	1
Larceny	1
Vehicle Unlocks	1
Civil Dispute	2
Health & Safety	2
Suspicious Situations	2
Public Peace	1
General Assistance	7
Traffic Accident	5
Non Traffic Accident	1

## CCSD REPORT

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Activity  
Nov. 14 - 20

MDOP	2
Traffic Stop	26
Misc. Criminal Offense	1
Vehicle in Ditch	12
Assist Motorist	3
Private Property Property Damage Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	19
Personal Injury Accident	2
Car Deer Accident	14
Assist Other Agency	9
Civil Complaint	3
911 Hang up Check	5
Larceny	2
Paper Service	13
Keys Locked in Vehicle	5
Health and Safety	3
Juvenile Complaint	1
Suspicious Vehicle	8
Breaking and Entering	1
Warrant Service Attempt	4
Panic/Intrusion Alarm	7
Public Relations	2
Attempt to locate	1
Road Hazard	6
Animal Complaint	16
Driving Violation	4
Threats	3
Domestic Situation	2
Conservation Violation	5
Trespass	2
Annoying/Harassing	1
Intoxicated Subject	1
Found Property	1
Assault	1
Fraud	2
Lost/Stolen Property	1
Standby/Keep the Peace	2
Bad Checks	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Attempted Suicide/Suicide	1

## COUNTY RECORDS

### District Court

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

Shawn David Willis, 34, Boyne City. Sex offender - failure to comply with reporting. 2nd. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to serve 20 days in jail.

Andrew Scott Russell, 20, Charlevoix. Disorderly person and minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 84 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work; six months on probation.

David Paul Niezgod, 52, Walloon Lake. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to

pay \$1,030 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Tyler Franklin Rose, 22, East Jordan. Two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 24 days.

Amy Marie Smith, 32, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,030 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Brandy Sue Kuhl-

man, 31, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 175 days.

Kirk William Hoepfner II, 17, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 40 hours of community service work.

Aaron William Goodwin, 21, Boyne City. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 26 days, 50 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

David Michael Balyo, 45, Charlevoix.

Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work; two years on probation.

Daylon Patrick Robbins, 24, Walloon Lake. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,530 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 37 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed name

for doing business: 2900 Old State Road, Boyne City, by Justin Break Free Computer Works, 228 W. Antrim St., Charlevoix, by C. Gardner. Marriage Licenses: The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office: John Norman Thompson, 25, East Jordan and Nicole Rene Kurtz, 27, East Jordan.

*May your Thanksgiving be blessed with the bounty of the season, love of friends and family, and a harvest of smiles.*

# Happy Thanksgiving!

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# SENIOR LIFE

## Farmers set to finally retire

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — Henry and Marian Grutsch are down to three cattle now and say that after decades of raising the striking red haired breed known as Red Poll, it is time to retire.

At one time they farmed about 25 head of Red Poll and were one of few farms in Michigan that did so.

"Every cow in Michigan is probably connected with ours in one way or another," Henry said.

The American Red Poll Association honored the Grutsch family on Nov. 15, in Louisville, Ky., for their "dedication and devotion to Red Poll cattle."

The couple's two daughters, Claudia and Nancy traveled with them. They also have a son, Tom.

"I was surprised. I never expected it," Henry said of the asso-

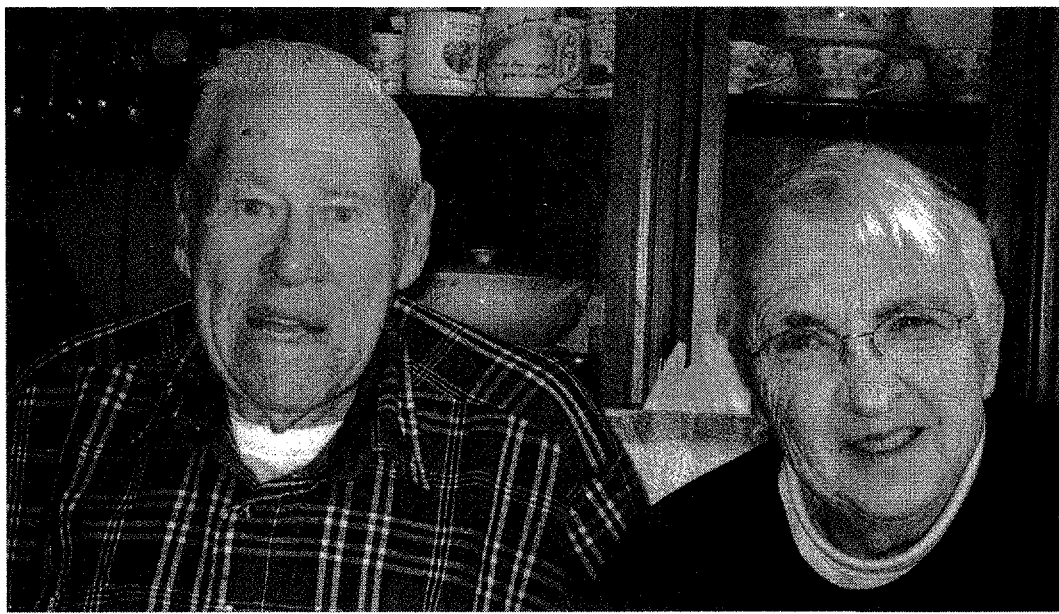


Photo by B. J. Hetler

**Henry and Marian Grutsch, cattle farmers from the East Jordan area, recently traveled to Louisville, Ky., to receive recognition from The American Red Poll Association, an association for the Red Poll breed of cattle. The couple and their family raised the cattle for more than 50 years.**

ciation's recognition.

The association members were in Louisville for the North American International Livestock Exposition and for the 125th anni-

versary of Red Poll cattle coming to the United States. The breed originated in England and is used for milk or for meat.

"It was the cow of the royal family in England," Henry said.

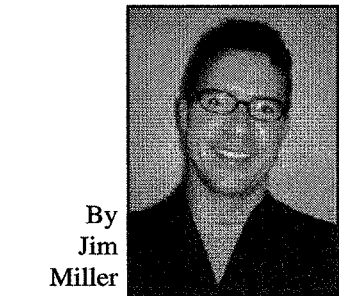
Years ago, Henry and Marian visited London and attended a livestock exposition when Princess Diana was there.

The three remaining cows will have calves in the spring of 2009, and the births seem to be a fitting way to end an era for the Grutsch family.

## Toys for tots and tips for grandparents

**Dear Savvy Senior**  
With Christmas right around the corner, I'm looking for some new toys for my grandkids but could use some help. First, where can I go to get some good toy/gift ideas? Second, how can I find out if the toys are good quality and safe? And third, what toys or games can you recommend that are fun to do together?  
*Playful Grandma*

### SAVVY SENIOR



By Jim Miller

**Dear Playful,**  
With more than 300,000 toys and children's products on the market, the process of finding the right toys or games for your grandkids can be challenging. Here are some tips that can help.

**Toy Selecting**  
To help you narrow your search and ensure you buy the right toy(s) there are three basic things you need to keep in mind: Your grandchild's age, interest and skill level. While this may seem like a no-brainer, many toy-buying grandparents, especially those who aren't around their grandkids on a regular basis, tend to forget.

Looking for toy/gift ideas? The best place to browse is online at toy stores sites like Etoys.com, Toysrus.com and Ktoys.com. These sites are organized so you can search by age, gender, toy category, price range, new items and even best sellers — much easier than walking into a toy store and sorting through their massive display of inventory. Another great resource is The Toy Insider (www.thetoyinsider.com), which is a panel of toy experts that offers their list of top 20

age-appropriate toys and gifts for the holidays.

After you find a few toys you like you can check their safety at Toyinfo.org, where you can see the list of toys that have been recalled. Some other good resources you need to visit are Toyportfolio.com, Toytips.com and Drtoy.com. These are sites that actually test and evaluate new toys and games, check their durability, ease of use, safety, sensibility and value, and offer unbiased reviews and ratings based on their findings.

**Fun for All**  
If you're in the market for toys that you and your grandkids can play with together the Toy Industry Association has a resource you need to check out. At www.playisforever.com (click on "Intergenerational Play") you can find dozens of suggested toys and games that promote intergenerational play.

In the meantime, some good categories to focus on are "arts and crafts," "learning and building" and "puzzles and games." Toys that facilitate these types of activities are not only fun to do together, but can greatly benefit your grandchild both men-

tally and socially. Here are some examples to get you started:

**Arts and crafts:** There are literally hundreds of products and kits that offer painting, drawing, coloring, jewelry making, clay molding and more that can promote your grandchild's creativity not to mention they're fun, simple and affordable.

**Puzzles and games:** Putting a puzzle together or playing a game (board games, card games, educational games and even backyard games) is a fun way to get your grandchild thinking and prob-

lem solving — which is good for you too.

**Learning and building:** There are books you can read together; Lego's, blocks, and model cars you can build together; science, magic, and invention kits you can work on together; and easy-bake snacks you can bake together. All great ways to spend fun and productive time together.

**Electronics:** For school-age kids and beyond, the Nintendo Wii (wii.com) gets top marks for intergenerational play — especially the Wii Sports and Wii Music games. These are fun interactive game that will get you both up and moving. For younger kids, a karaoke system can be fun for the whole

family.

### Savvy Tip:

For grandparents that don't live near their grandchildren, a great way to connect during the holidays and beyond is through a Web service called My-Grandchild.com. A savvy new site that for \$5 (or \$95 per year) allows you to read interactive books, play games and do activities with your grandchild in real time from anywhere in the world. Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

## CHARLEVOIX FAMILIES FACE HARDEST WINTER IN MEMORY

- The unemployment rate for Michigan is the highest in the nation. Charlevoix County's unemployment rate is 8.9%, according to the State of Michigan. Many who are employed do not earn a living wage.
- An increased burden on all families is the soaring prices of heating fuels.
- State budget cuts have reduced or eliminated many county programs for needy families. What funds they do have will buy a lot less fuel.

### Many more families are hurting!

- This is going to the toughest winter for a lot of our neighbors.
- **Good Samaritan** has been helping families with their emergency needs since 1990. When families have nowhere else to turn they come to Good Sam. And they are coming in greater numbers. We have already seen a huge increase in requests for emergency help — utility shut off notices, and heating fuel.
- 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.
- There are few options for a desperate family in Charlevoix County. The resources are quickly exhausted. We must try to keep families together in their homes, children warm, living as normal lives as possible. We must keep hope alive.
- This Thanksgiving season give thanks for your many blessings, and reach out and give to those less fortunate. We don't want to turn anyone away. With your help and others like you we won't have to.
- All funds we receive from this appeal will be kept in a special restricted account and used exclusively for heating fuel for desperate families in Charlevoix County.

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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center.

The center will be closed on Nov. 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Monday, Dec. 1, The Merry Musicals begin the day at 11 a.m. Lunch will be cook's choice.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, the soup and salad bar begin at 11:30 a.m. Bingo follows lunch, and the paint class begins at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, chicken cacciatore, parsley potatoes, corn and mandarin blend will be served.

Thursday, Dec. 4, Polish sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes and baked apples.

Enjoy lunch for a \$2 donation if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under the age of 60. The menu is subject to change so feel free to call the center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. The Adult Day Center, located at the East Jordan Senior Center, is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The Charlevoix Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

The Boyne Area Senior Center welcomes you to lunch each day at noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, crunchy drummies, peas and carrots, apple slices with caramel will be served. The day begins at 10 a.m. with line dancing.

The senior center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, for the holiday.

Monday, Dec. 1, lunch will be cook's choice. Bingo will follow.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, homemade soup, butter crumb cod, candied carrots, macaroni and fresh fruit. The computer class will begin at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, chicken cacciatore, parsley potatoes, corn and mandarin blend oranges. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. The BASC advisory board will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4, arrive at 11 a.m. to join Roger for keyboard music before lunch. Polish sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes and baked apple and homemade

soup are on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch.

Mark your calendar for Sunday dinner on Dec. 7, to be served at the BASC from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Your choice of chicken or ham with all the trimmings. The Cousin's Music Group will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

When you visit the senior center take time to look at the Christmas Basket that will be raffled on Dec. 23. Tickets are \$2 each. You will not have to be present to win.

If the public schools are closed due to the weather, the senior center will be closed. The suggested donation for lunch Monday through Friday is \$2 if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under age 60.

To contact the senior center call 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, call 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185.

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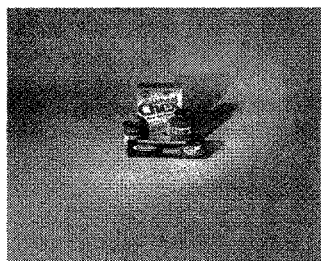
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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Generosity needed during the holidays

The holidays are a joyous time and something we all look forward to celebrating as we spend time with our family and friends. This season is filled with fun, laughter and festivities that most of us get to enjoy.

However, that is not the case for everyone. For those of us fortunate enough to have the necessities we need during the holidays, there are many that are not in this position. What better time than now to share our good fortunes with those in the community who need help the most.

With that in mind, the Boyne Area Community Christmas program is preparing for the holidays and needs help from citizens in the area. The mission statement is "That no child or family in the Boyne Area be without a Christmas" and it is not just a motto but a goal for the caring people who work for this organization.

They are looking for continued generosity this Christmas in the form of food, toys, games, books and mittens. The deadline is approaching fast as volunteers will be packing boxes on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Early Education Building (the old Boyne City Middle School on Pine Street). Food and donations can be dropped off at the school beginning that morning at 9 a.m. Additional volunteers are needed by 10 a.m. to assist in putting the packages together along with delivery volunteers.

While the Boyne Area Community Christmas program is doing everything they can this holiday, they are also urging churches, schools, clubs and groups to join in with them to collect toys, canned and non-perishable foods, mittens and books. All items can be dropped off beginning Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Old Middle School where people will be on hand already packing up toys.

For people wishing to donate, food, cash, and or gifts, they can be taken to churches, schools or the Community Christmas site during this drive. Checks can be mailed to: Boyne Area Community Christmas, Eleanor West, Treasurer, 915 Robinson Street, #15, in Boyne City. Further information is available by calling 231-582-3152 or 231-582-7165, or to give information of those who can use help. You will need to specify names, ages, boy or girl, exact street address, phone number, and whether the box should be delivered or if it can be picked up. For early gifts, drop off the packages at the small door on the Pine Street side (there will be a sign).

The holidays are a time to give and help our fellow neighbors; it is what the season is all about. Let's all pitch in to help out our community so everyone can enjoy this wonderful time of the year.



### For love or money

There is an interesting phenomenon that I've been personally aware of since Billy Bufkin broke up with me in 1985. Billy was a struggling actor and a really good cook. I was having fun attending his theater workshop productions and tucking in to savory candlelight dinners. Three months and one week into our whatever-it-was, Billy told me he would be moving on. More curious than stung, I asked him why.

#### MORE OR LESS

By Christine Gwidt



"I need someone with money," he deadpanned.

"But I have money," I answered truthfully, when I'd stopped laughing. Compared to the perpetually broke Billy, I did.

"Not enough..."

We shook hands and I rolled on down the road, wagging my inadequate bank account behind me. That was my first encounter with the Gold Digging Guy. Until that moment, I had naively believed that only a certain type of woman mined those grimy depths.

Then, within weeks, I received a phone call from an old college friend who was planning a trip to the west coast.

"Great," I enthused, "Do you need a place to stay?"

"Nah, I'll be heading up to Santa Barbara to stay at my fiancé's parent's place," he told me. "But we can get together for dinner."

"Your fiancé? Wow, when did this happen? What's she like?"

Give me some details."

"Well... She's loaded!" His voice was rife with glee. "Her dad is some big deal with Capitol Records and they have a freaking mansion right on the coast."

"So her parents have money. What's she like?"

"Nice. Really nice. She has brown hair, and, uh..." he trailed off. Then he added, "She's nice."

"Congratulations," I offered, feeling a chill.

"Yeah, right?"

I was reminded of these events recently, when a friend shared with me the criterion in his love-quest for the ideal mate. His list of must-have qualities included the following:

Above all, she would have to be financially solvent, preferably to the point that his income would be unnecessary. She should look great in jeans, but have the ability to transform herself into Red Carpet readiness (ideally, I assume, by merely removing her apron and one hairpin to reveal a shapely sheath and cascading curls), for a night out on the town. She must love his dog, cook like his mom, and be a passionate sports fan and an enthusiastic masseuse. Oh, and she has to be reed thin - No fat chicks. The good news for all of the ladies out there who will be submitting applications is that hair color is really unimportant. He would prefer a longhaired blond, but will work with whatever God or Clairrol has given them.

And what is offered up in exchange for this feminine bounty? My friend is gooooooood-lookin'.

Of course I'm aware of the stereotype of the oily, pencil-musta-

choiced gigolo. But we're not talking about Klaus Von Bulow in designer duds with matching luggage. This is an affable amateur with a fuzzy get-rich-quick scheme. It is eerily reminiscent of my own earlier experiences and it seems to me that if this plan were going to work that it would require a bit of finesse. Stalking this elusive game, it doesn't behoove the hunter to announce his intentions by rattling a tin cup at the debutante ball. People tend to be, persnickety about being wooed for their portfolio.

And women, in particular, are notoriously predisposed to an attraction to smart men who make them laugh. It's almost a cliché. Review those centerfold's bios and the majority will mention one, if not both, of these seemingly innocuous qualities.

So, in the interest of leveling the playing field and giving ambitious Lotharios with a financial agenda a fighting chance, I offer this advice: Put down the free weights and pick up a book. Washboard abs are over-rated and a pale substitute for witty repartee. Besides, if you're in this for the long run - and I'm assuming that the real payoff will be the reading of the will - there might be years to fill with something that reasonably resembles a relationship. Assume that your beloved wants to believe that you are not a complete idiot. Memorize a poem.

As for Billy Bufkin, I don't know what happened to him. Maybe the recent trouble that has befallen poor Heather Locklear is due to the fact that Billy traded up and stopped returning her calls.

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at moreorlesschristine@yahoo.com.

## NEIGHBORS

The Boyne Area Free Clinic at 624 State Street opened its doors this Friday, Nov. 28, for the first time. They are not totally organized as they need money to completely be ready, but they are opening for patients anyway. They figure it is better to open and take care of anyone they can, instead of waiting until they can afford to do all that is needed and all they want to do. They are hoping that as things get rolling, that the majority of the town and all around the county will get behind them and that they will all help raise money to function as Doc Mansfield sees how a free clinic in our community should be. So, spread the word.



By Nancy Northup

The Monday Study Club met on Nov. 17, in the Boyne District Library Conference room with fourteen members and one guest. The creative artist Cathy Mays, wife of the Presbyterian minister, Jonathan Mays, presented a most interesting program. She had a large display of her favorite subjects in watercolor, "single eye image," each a study of life from people around the world. A film showing Cathy's special art form as she painted before their eyes a beautiful picture of Jesus on the cross spiritually moved the group.

Co-hostesses, Van White, Jesse Willson and Irene Hennessey served delicious desserts. Recently retired to Boyne City, Donna

Swift was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be a luncheon on Dec. 15 at Pasta Bella.

The Wreaths and Angels Silent Auction will kick off at Boyne's Red Mesa on Nov. 28. This popular event that has been going on over 12 years is held at The Red Mesa beginning at 10 a.m. The last bid will be taken on Dec. 6. Dec 6 also brings on the 12th Annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m., also at The Red Mesa.

Ed Pasque Jr, son of Ed and Sally Pasque of Boyne City, has been named the Associate Commissioner for the Atlantic 10. He is leaving NIU, where he was Senior Associate Director of Athletics. Ed and wife and three children are packing up for the move to Philadelphia.

Don't miss out on the 6th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Held at Boyne City Eagles Hall, the free turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from noon until 2:30 p.m. Anyone within town needing home delivery or transportation, feel free to call the Eagles or Jerry Kelts at 231-582-7277

Lei of The Boyne Food Pantry and the Trinity Fellowship more than appreciated the generous donations from the Family Video Store and others who helped in making it possible for them to make up Thanksgiving baskets to be given out this year.

There was a great turnout of 70 or so at the Boyne Area Senior

Center on Wednesday for the generous and delicious Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. Would you believe it, about that many turned up on Thursday for liver and onions.

Compassionate Hearts put on a murder mystery on Oct. 25. The setting was a million dollar bake-off and the contestants were Sue Arner, Joanne Miller, Ann Shaler, Kathy Sutton and Sally Pasque. The "victim" was Sally, "Chef Sallee Crazee," who was murdered for her cookie recipe.

The participants were sent looking for clues all over town. One stop was at Glen's, where a table was set up with all the cakes, brownies and cookies. Everyone sampled the baked goods and voted. First place went to Sue Arner," but everything was delicious and the best part was everyone had fun and Compassionate Hearts earned \$500 to donate to the middle school to help children with emergency needs. None of this would have been possible without all the wonderful people and friends that care enough to give not only their money but their time to help children. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

May you all be blessed in these hard times with remembering many things to be thankful for as you observe the traditional Thanksgiving holiday - Happy Thanksgiving.

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



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# Red Cross sponsors "Holiday Mail for Heroes" program

PETOSKEY—The American Red Cross is pleased to announce that it will sponsor, in partnership with Pitney-Bowes, the national "Holiday Mail for Heroes" program again in 2008. Last year, the Red Cross reviewed and distributed over 600,000 cards nationally to our wounded service members at hospitals around the country and overseas. This year, we wish to expand the number of people we touch with the holiday greeting cards by including not only our wounded warriors, but also all service members and their families, as well as veterans. Our goal is to reach 1,000,000 persons this year to show our appreciation for their service and wish them well over the holiday season, and with your help we will!

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan, based in Petoskey, will be providing greeting cards people can sign for members of our Armed Forces and their families at several locations this month and early next. The chapter would like to thank Mitchell Graphics, Inc. for donating a portion of the greeting cards.

"We are all proud of our service men and women, and it is easy to understand how difficult it is to be separated from family during the holidays. This is a small gesture to let these courageous people know we are thinking of them and wish them well. It is as easy as signing your name, but can mean so much to the troops," stated Lori O'Neill, Executive Director.

Cards will be available for donors to sign at blood drives, holiday open houses and the Red Cross offices in Petoskey. This effort began Monday, Nov. 17, and will go through Friday, Dec. 5. The chapter

will have a presence and cards available for signing at the Boyne City Open House, Friday, Nov. 29; Cheboygan Hospitality Night, Thursday, Dec. 4; and the Petoskey Open House, Friday, Dec. 5. For a complete listing of blood drives in our area where cards will be available for signing call 231-347-5984.

If you would like to purchase your own cards and send them along to the heroes in our Armed Forces, you are welcome to do so; however there are some guidelines to follow to ensure a quick reviewing process before they are passed on. Cards that contain content that may be considered offensive will not be passed on:

- \*Please ensure all cards are signed
- \*Please send cards as opposed to long letters, which delay a quick review process
- \*Please do not include e-mail or home addresses on the cards

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\*Please do not insert photos, money, religious articles (i.e. rosary beads, prayer cards, etc.), glitter, or like items in cards as these items will be removed during the reviewing process

\*Phone cards or gift cards will not be accepted with cards. Those wishing to send calling cards or gift cards/certificates should go to www.aafes.com, scroll down to "AAFES Community Connection" and click on "Help Our Troops Call Home" or "Gift Cards/Certificates for Our Troops" in order to send such items

\*No "Care Packages" will be accepted at this address. Those wishing to send care packages should go to www.America-SupportsYou.com and click under "Homefront Groups" to find out how to send care pack-



ages  
 \*Participants are requested not to send more than 25 cards from any one person or 50 cards from any one group.  
 \*Note: All cards received may be used in program publicity efforts, including appearing in broadcast, print or online mediums  
 \*End date of the program: All cards must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mail postmarked after this date will be returned to sender.  
 \*Please send all cards to:  
 Holiday Mail for Heroes  
 P.O. Box 5456  
 Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456  
 For more information about the 'Holiday Cards for Heroes' program or the services the American Red Cross provides in our communities, please contact our offices in Petoskey at 231-348-7666 or via email at info@arcnlm.org.

## 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. Everyone is invited to the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

**Church of the Nativity**  
 Reverend Peggy Natemann will be celebrant for the 10 a.m. Advent 1 Eucharist at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Nov. 30. Coffee and treats will be served in the church basement immediately after the service.

At the November meeting, the vestry approved the raffle of a Holiday Basket with a tithe (10%) of the profits donated to the Community Christmas project. Tickets will be sold at the Glen's Market on Dec. 6, with the winning ticket to be drawn at the church on Dec. 7. Ticket prices are a dollar for each ticket, or 6 tickets for \$5.  
 Special events in December include an 8 p.m. candlelight service on Christmas Eve, and a Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, Dec. 30, at the 10 a.m. service.

For more information, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your name and telephone number. A member of the congregation will return your phone call. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

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**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 231-582-7440.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 First Presbyterian 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 building is accessible and is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan (corner of Third and Williams). 231-536-2941.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynecitynaz.org.  
 The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of West and Morgan.

**Walloon Lake Community Church**  
 The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28.

Sunday, Nov. 30, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, the family meal is at 5:30 p.m. and classes will start at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m. and MOPS at 10 a.m. The Men's Wild Game Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Contact the church for more information at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloon-church.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.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City offers two "come as you are" services every Sunday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with nursery provided and coffee fellowship following each service. Youth and adult classes meet between services from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m.  
 The 9 a.m. contemporary service features praise and worship songs, weekly Communion, and

a quiet activity bag to engage children as they worship with their families. The 11 a.m. traditional service features a choir and congregational hymns with monthly Communion on the first Sunday. Following the children's message, during the 10:30 service, 4 to 11 year old kids are dismissed for KidsOwn Worship, an interactive worship experience led by teens and adults.

The community is also invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall.

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
 Sunday services start at 8 a.m. for early service, and late service starts at 10:30 a.m., with a Bible school for all ages at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A study on the book of Revelation is held in the parish hall every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays, a Bible Study on the Gospels starts at 10 a.m. A Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, an Advent Service and Soup Supper start at 6 p.m., followed by worship at 6:45 p.m. Join us for a nice hot bowl of soup.

We would like to wish Matt Britton and Betsy Weber God's richest blessings on their wedding and a new life together this Saturday.

Congrats to Amy and Jake Bemthel, for their arrival of a baby girl.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheran-boyne@gmail.com.

Check us out on the web, www.christlutheran-boyne.org.

**Community of Christ**  
 The theme for this week's service is "Keep

Awake!" and will be presented by Susanne March. Morning worship and Sunday School classes for adults and children begin at 9:45 a.m. and are presented by Christian Education Director, Chris Wacholz. The

Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. with fellowship following. All are welcome to attend classes and worship. Wednesday Evening Gatherings start at 7 p.m., and are held at the address below.

For more information on our activities and upcoming retreats and the Park of the Pines visit www.BoyneCityCofChrist.com.  
 We look forward to seeing you soon, at 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

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# Raven Hill announces holiday hours

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open from noon to 4 p.m. for family visits during both Thanksgiving and winter breaks. Hours include, Friday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Nov. 30, as well as Saturday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Visitors can always explore the museum and animals. Special activities include pioneer crafts in November and a variety of activities in December, including Shibori, an ancient folding and dyeing technique that yields beautiful scarves, Hot Glass Beads, working with a torch to create your own glass beads, marbled paper, leather pouches, aluminum re-

pose, plus several other Arts & Crafts sessions. There will be a do-it-yourself gift-wrapping station available. Anyone interested in making holiday gifts can call and schedule a time for their choice of classes. Raven Hill will also celebrate the Winter Solstice on Sunday, Dec. 21, with a trip out to Stonehenge in Raven Hill's very own Ancient World. The trek will begin at 5 p.m. Participants can snowshoe or cross country ski an illuminated trail and are asked to bring a goody to roast on the fire and a piece of firewood to keep the fire burning. The entire family will have great fun. Be sure to plan on playing in the museum and seeing the animals afterward while you

warm up. Snowshoes will be available to borrow for those who do not own any. Please call to reserve snowshoes and register to participate in the Winter Solstice event. The center's annual Holiday Open House is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28, so help us celebrate our 18th holiday season. Finally, a New Year's Eve Overnight from 6 p.m. on Dec. 31, to 9 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2009, will entertain the kids and keep them safe, while you celebrate with them on your own. Registration is limited, so book your spaces soon by calling Cheri at 231-536-3369. Cost is \$100 per person for the overnight and includes meals, snacks and activities.

Plan on treating yourself and your family to an afternoon of fun and exploration at Raven Hill Discovery Center this holiday season. Located between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road, the center helps visitors build connections between science, history and the arts in an interactive learning environment. In addition to the hands-on museum and exotic animals, visitors can dress for the weather and visit the tree house, the one-room schoolhouse, explore the Time Tunnel, see the geologic history of the earth on the Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park outdoor exhibit, and snowshoe or cross country ski around the Taxi Trail and to the Ancient World outdoor exhibits.

# Holiday wreath workshop

Have you always wanted a special wreath to hang on your door for the holiday season? Here is your opportunity to construct a one-of-a-kind wreath. The Northern Michigan Master Gardeners' Association is sponsoring a "Wreath Workshop," Monday, Dec. 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Community Room, at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. Expert guidance will be provided by Master Gardener Donna Beach, owner and operator of North Country Gardens, in Mackinaw City. All materials are furnished, although if you wish to add a personal touch to your creation, you may do so. Snacks and soft drinks are complimentary to participants. Additional questions? Call Beach at 231-436-5169, or Cydney Steeb, 231-439-8979. The cost is \$22 for members of the Association and \$25 for non-members. RSVP on or before Nov. 26 to NMMGA, P.O. Box 773, Petoskey, MI 49770-0773. Make your check payable to NMMGA.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne Falls Public

NAME: Emily Benedetti  
PARENTS: Shawntle Wicker  
GRADE: 5th  
FAVORITE CLASS: Science  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Collecting Yugi-oh cards  
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer  
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink  
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti  
FAVORITE BOOK: "The Spiderwick Chronicles"  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Harry Potter  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Ben 10 Alien Force  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Emily is such a hard worker. She has realized that in order for people to get quality work done, they have to spend a large quantity of time with quality practice. Emily has worked hard on her math facts and is obviously excited about her newfound strengths. Keep up the good work Emily. I'm proud of you; and I know that when you are older, you will look back and be thankful for the hard work that you have put into your studies." Mr. Hoppe



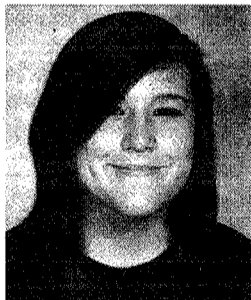
### East Jordan High School

NAME: Tess Weerstra  
PARENTS: Jenni and Dave Hague  
GRADE: 10th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross-Country and Soccer  
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): All of them!  
FUTURE PLANS: Be an artist or a chef  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Tess is a joy to have as a student in Algebra 1 and does her best on every assignment." Mr. Essenberg  
"Tess is very conscientious of all her assignments in every class. She is hard working and kind to others, a pleasure to have around." Mrs. Peters  
"Tess has been a very responsible and hard working student in U.S. History. She comes to class prepared and completes her assignments on time. Tess deserves to be recognized for her efforts." Mr. Redmer



### Boyne City High School

NAME: Noel Bush  
PARENTS: Frances Bush  
GRADE: 12th  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Listening to music, go to concerts, and hanging out with friends  
FUTURE PLANS: I'm planning on going to college and studying pre-med.  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Noel has put forth great effort this year in both Sociology and US History & Geography. Keep up the good work." Michelle Deming, Social Studies Teacher  
"Noel is a hard worker in the media center. She is always looking for a project, if her regular work is done." Cindi Place, Media Center Specialist



### Christmas tree sale

The East Jordan Lions Club Christmas tree sale begins Friday, Nov. 28, at True Value Hardware. Hours are Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come out and support a great organization.

### Holiday reading to kick off Boyne's festivities

Children of all ages are welcome at the Friends of the Boyne District Library's Annual Holiday Story Time. We have lined up three of our most popular readers to bring tales of holiday fun to life at the library on Nov. 28 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Join us in the Community Room for pre-parade excitement and stories to help ring in the holiday spirit, along with yummy (and healthy) snacks, compliments of the Kiwanis Club. It's a great tradition to begin - or to continue - so bring your family and feel the magic.

### EJ Business After Hours

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Business After Hours will be Monday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m., at The Jordan Inn, sponsored by the East Jordan Iron Works. In lieu of admission charge please support Care & Share and Good Samaritan with two

canned goods from Chamber members and four from prospective members.

### "Boyne Bucks"

The Boyne Area Chamber will begin selling "Boyne Bucks" gift certificates on Dec. 1, just in time for Christmas. The gift certificates can be redeemed at a number of Boyne area businesses. This makes it easy to give a gift that will truly be appreciated, whether it be a dinner, a book, clothing or a power tool. Boyne Bucks will be available soon at the Chamber office in \$10 and \$20 denominations. If your business would like to participate, please call the Chamber at 231-582-6222 for details.

### Give the gift of life

There will be a Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 12 to 5:45 p.m., at the East Jordan Civic Center. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive in any of the 65 counties served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.redcrossmichigan.org. Blood drive times and locations are subject to change.

### Homebuyer's workshop

Buying a home? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, formerly known as Northwest MI Human Services Agency, is offering a free Pre-Purchase Home Buyer Education Workshop in two parts on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. on both evenings at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr., Suite #4, Petoskey. This class is designed for anyone thinking of buying a home and wants to learn the basics of the home buying process. Participants completing the workshop will receive a certificate, which will help them qualify for MSHDA and other home loan programs. Call 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518 for more information and to sign up for the workshop.

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### Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



Dependent Personality Patterns  
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Call Tami Frampus RN, BSN, at 231-439-8253 or 231-347-9262 if you are interested in taking this class. Materials need to be ordered in advance.

### Lights of Love

Lights of Love, a fund-raising project for Hospice of Northwest Michigan, will begin with a tree lighting ceremony and light supper at the 220 Lake Street at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Lights are sold for prices ranging from \$3 to 25, and Heart of Love ornaments are available for \$35. Call Candy Green at 231-582-2434 for more information.

### EJ community night

East Jordan Community Night will be Thursday, Dec. 4. Starting at 5 p.m., there will be a live nativity at the Jordan Inn and live window displays at participating area businesses. The community tree lighting will be at 6 p.m. by Memorial Park, with the Santa Parade at 6:30 p.m. and visits with Santa following parade at the Civic Center. The Soup Cook-Off will run from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Holly Daze

The 16th Annual Holly Daze dinner/auction will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m., at Castle Farms, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

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Area Senior Center is selling raffle tickets for a basket full of homemade jellies and jams, hand-crafts, two quilted pillows, a \$50 Glen's card and a \$50 gas card. Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the Boyne Area Senior Center until the drawing on Dec. 23 at 12:30 p.m. Need not be present to win.

### Toys for Tots

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## Rodriguez spread thin

Everybody makes mistakes. We're all human. But when a football coach at a major university, particularly one such as Michigan which is one of the winningest programs in the land, admits that he failed to do the proper research before taking over the job...well, it's tantamount to committing professional suicide.

### PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

Rich Rodriguez was lured away from West Virginia, even as he stood before each press conference a year ago proclaiming his intention of staying as the Mountaineers' coach, to take away some of the bad taste left from the final season of Lloyd Carr's otherwise illustrious career.

He was hired mainly because he promised to completely alter the way Michigan played football, on both sides of the ball.

Immensely successful with his spread option attack at West Virginia, there was no question in Rodriguez's mind that he could work the same kind of magic at Michigan.

He failed to take into account that he might not have the personnel on board to run the spread offense, and that there might be more than your typical transitional period.

First, his only experienced quarterback saw the handwriting on the wall and decided to transfer before Rodriguez even got to blow the whistle at his first practice.

Then a veteran offensive lineman jumped ship to attend — gasp! — hated Big Ten rival Ohio State, or "that team down south."

Plus, he came with some baggage from West Virginia. Namely, a buyout clause in his contract which called for him to pay the university \$4 million if he left before his contract expired to take another coaching position.

After a long, and often bitter legal rangle over the issue replete with accusations that Rodriguez stole or perhaps destroyed certain confidential files in his office before leaving for Ann Arbor, he ended up paying less than half of the money. Michigan forked over the rest.

When all of the dust settled, and the Wolverines got down to the business of actually playing football, it was clear from the onset that this was not going to be pretty. Or fun.

Michigan sputtered with an ineffective offense that was out of its element playing the spread, and a defense that couldn't tackle.

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## American idols

Professional football is a mythical world of honor, pride, love, greed, violence and war. We huddle around our high-definition windows Sunday afternoons and watch multi-million-dollar athletes wrap up and deliver four-quarter metaphors of human life, complete with unexpected tragedy, outbursts of joy and a plethora of mindless mistakes.

### RHYME OR REASON



By Chris Tredway

And as the game clock expires with the New York Jets 21 points up on the previously undefeated Titans, the Lions dropping another at home and Indianapolis popping San Diego in the mouth with a 51-yard game-winning field goal, some of us may look back on the past few hours of our lives and wonder if it was time well traded.

Coming out of a self-induced football coma Sunday evening, I decided a day spent living vicariously through little moving people on the television screen seemed a little sad.

With the entire world waiting outside, brimming with energy and beauty that television can only hope to simulate, many of us choose the cheap imitation of colored lights, turn off our minds and enter a digital daze.

This does not mean I plan to drop my television through a hole in the ice once the lakes freeze, but I am planning to drop the box into a more appropriate place in my life — as a seldom-used winter alternative to snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing, going for walks in the snow, sitting by the fire and reading about football in the sports section of the newspaper.

Every culture throughout history has worshiped idols, given their time to idols and sought solace at the feet of idols. A piece of wood, a chunk of gold or a television set are all wonderful things that can be used and enjoyed in life.

But when our time, passion, focus and thoughts are poured out before them hour after hour, those wonderful things become black holes for our lives. Such misplaced objects eat up as much of ourselves as we are willing to give, leaving us empty and starving for more.

Although I'm still trying to figure this idea out, I believe it's safe to say that a six-hour binge on ESPN is a misplaced passion for actually playing the sports that flash before our eyes.

This common compromise where sitting on the couch wins out and buttons on the remote control wear thin may be a reason why numbers are down

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## Red Devils go deep

By CHRIS TREDWAY  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — An early-season tradition continues for Red Devils' basketball in the opening weeks of practice as players arrive on the court well before sunrise for a two-hour practice session that drills purely defense.

"We call it the breakfast club," coach Darrin Weber said following the first week of boys varsity practice. "I've done it for 20 years...shared suffering, it builds team unity."

The morning session, which runs between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., focuses strictly on defensive strategies while the afternoon practice drills the offensive side.

Weber said he was encouraged by what he saw from players over the summer at team camps at Petoskey, Gaylord and Central Michigan University.

The Red Devils return without sharpshooters Adam Danef and Scott Hansen, who rewrote the East Jordan record book last season, raining outside shots for the Red Devils.

"Those two could flat out shoot," Weber said. "When they were playing well, we were playing well."

But the roster runs deep enough in experience to suggest a positive season, with three returning senior starters from last year and a handful of athletic upperclassmen fighting for playing time, Weber said.

Junior point guard Teddy Snowden, who started last season as a sophomore, will fill the same roll again this year.

Seniors Marshall Page and James Brown (center) will reassume their starting post positions, according to

Weber, who has yet to assign the other two starting positions after only one full week of practice.

Among those vying for time is junior Michael Becker, who served as the sixth or seventh man off the bench last season.

A pair of post players returning for East Jordan, senior Darryl Bingham and junior Beau Fuller look to bolster the lineup, while juniors Andrew Nemecek and Josh Williams offer support at the guard / forward position.

Senior Michael Hines also returns, joined by junior post players Matt Werner and Erik Brun to round out the wealth of possible starters.

"Four or five guys will be competing for time," Weber said. "Certainly depth isn't something we've had the last couple years. I think we'll be able to do a little more this year than the last couple."

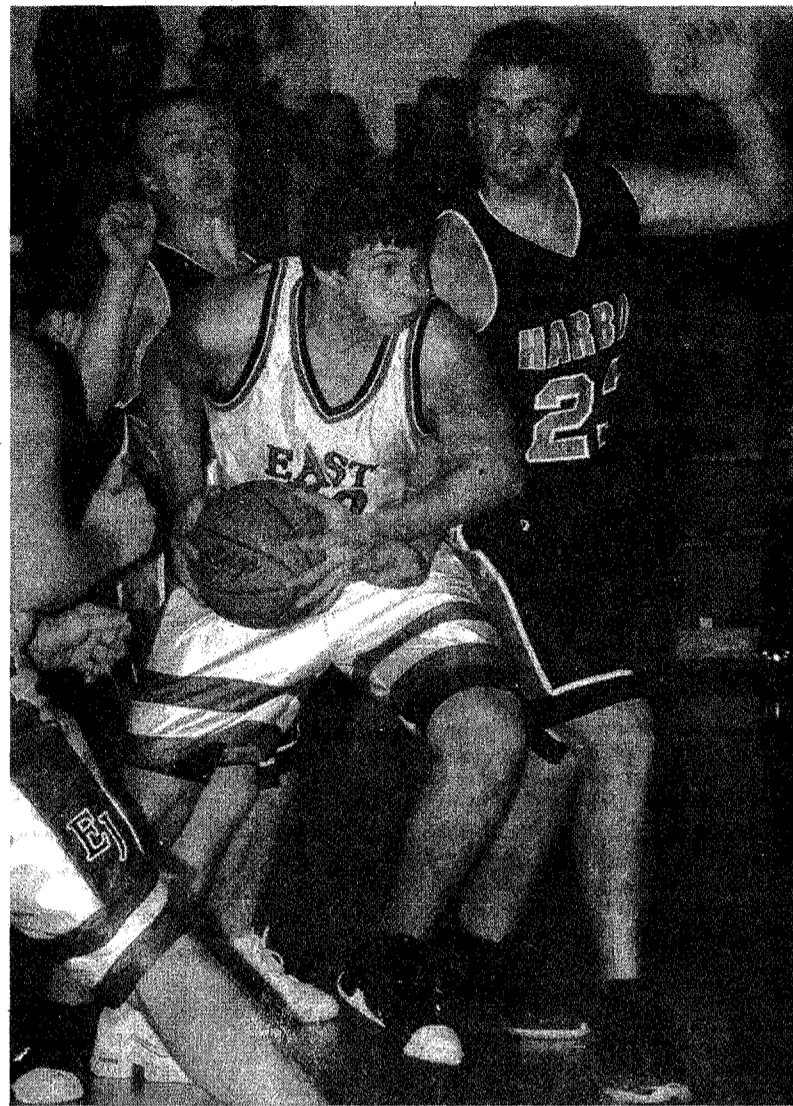
Naturally leaning toward up-tempo play, Weber came to East Jordan and had to readjust to a team that was unable to run the court man-for-man with Lake Michigan Conference powerhouses Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix.

"We had to slow the game down a little bit," Weber said. "But this year we should be able to run a little more. I have a few more tools in the tool box than the last couple years."

Weber led the Red Devils to 12 wins last season, the most since 1996, and hopes to take 13 this time around.

East Jordan will have a chance to stretch their legs and shoot under pressure in a season-opening game at home Tuesday, Nov. 9 against the Mancelona Ironmen.

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File photo by Vic Ruggles  
East Jordan senior Beau Fuller moves to the basket against Harbor Springs last season.

## Ramblers send four to LMC team

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Finishing in a tie for the Lake Michigan Conference title earned the Boyne City football team four selections to the All-Conference Team and Honorable Mention list at the end of the regular season.

And it didn't take head coach David Hills long to come up with his nominations. The statistics told most of the story for the Ramblers who earned recognition.

Trever Kruzal, Dalton Looze, Coldy Wilmont and Drew Nohel all were named to the All-Conference team while Nick Young, Steven Robinson, Ryan Musser and Evan Orban earned Honorable Mentions.

Kruzal, the Ramblers' 6-foot-1, 205-pound bruising fullback who played a key role in the 28-26 comeback overtime win over Elk Rapids, ran the ball a total of 198 times this fall and gained 1,427 yards to finish his senior season.

He averaged 7.2 yards per carry, and scored 24 touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 39 yards.

On defense, Kruzal finished with 44 solo tackles and 34 assists, had four pass breakups, rushed the passer three times, had two interceptions and one fumble recovery.

The team's punter, Kruzal averaged 31.09 yards per kick.

A three-year starter, Kruzal had 3,013 career rushing yards on 484 attempts with 43 touchdowns and was voted the team's co-captain.

Looze was a 5-9, 210-pound junior outside linebacker/tight end and halfback. He had 27 solo tackles, 29 assists, two pass breakups, four fumble recoveries (with one returned for a touchdown), two quarterback sacks, four quarterback pressures, one blocked punt and one blocked extra point.

"Dalton is a very disciplined player with exceptional technique," Hills said. "He was always around the ball making plays."

Wilmont, a 5-foot-8, 165-pound senior linebacker/halfback, made 49 solo tackles, 36 assists, had two pass breakups, one fumble recovery, 10 quarterback sacks, seven quarterback pressures and one punt block.

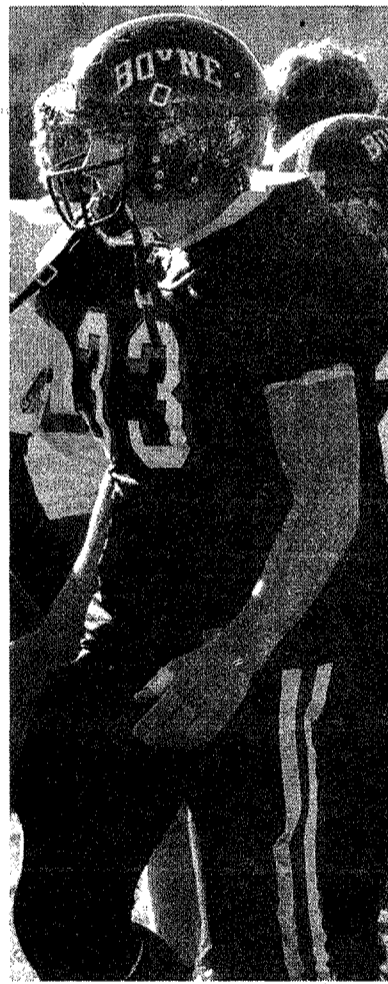
"Cody was an impact player," Hills said. "He's very quick. That sack total is just amazing, as is the number of quarterback pressures."

Nohel — a 5-9, 160-pound junior halfback/free safety — had 95 rushing attempts for 885 yards (9.31 average per carry) and 13 touchdowns. He also caught 13 passes for 214 yards and four scores.

Defensively, Nohel finished with 40 solo tackles, 28 assists, had 11



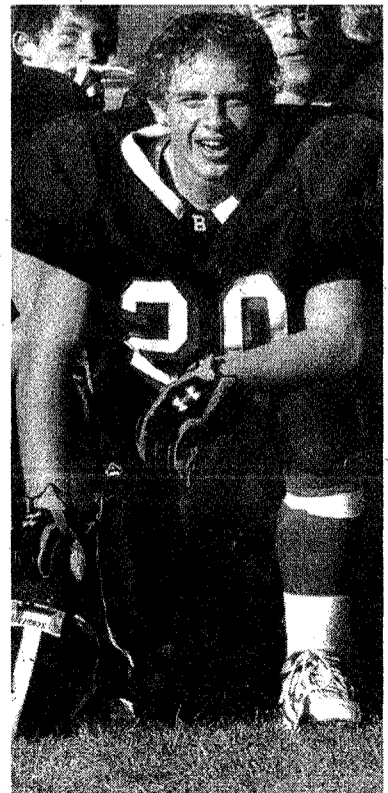
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Dalton Looze



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Cody Wilmont

pass breakups and four interceptions.

A two-year starter on the varsity, Nohel also kicked extra points and returned punts and kickoffs.

Young was the Ramblers' 5-9, 160-pound quarterback/defensive back. He completed 40-of-73 passes for 529 yards and six touchdowns,

and added 220 yards rushing and two scores on 51 attempts.

In his first season as the Ramblers' starting quarterback, Young was a strong and steady performer.

Musser was a third-year starter at center. The 6-2, 205-pounder also played outside linebacker for the

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## BC comes to play

Boys basketball packed with seniors

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City's boys basketball team was fourth in the Lake Michigan Conference two years ago, and moved up to a tie for third last season.

The question is can the Ramblers take the next step up in the pecking order?

Coach John Hertel thinks they can, and for some very good reasons.

"We have great team chemistry this year," Hertel said on Sunday afternoon following the first full week of practice. "The kids just really get along with each other. It's a lot of fun from that standpoint."

"And we've really been emphasizing defense in practice, and the players have bought into that."

"They've come with a lot of intensity. In a positive sense our practices have been some real wars, as far as players going after each other and guys not being afraid at all to dive on loose balls and this kind of thing that you just love to see."

"One of the things that they're really buying into is that solid defense can really contribute to your offense."

"If you do it right, it gets your offense started."

Hertel is also pleased with the Ramblers' unselfish play on offense in the pre-season.

Everyone is willing to make the extra pass to set up a better shot, almost to the point of passing up a good shot.

While the Ramblers don't have anyone who'll average 20 points a game, they have excellent scoring balance.

Boyne City has seven returning seniors, and an eighth who played as a sophomore on the junior varsity but didn't come out last season.

Six juniors are coming up from the junior varsity.

"That's something we're really excited about," Hertel said. "The last few years we've worked to get more balance in terms of our seniors and juniors."

"Last year, we had a good group of seniors and juniors coming up, which helps keep things going from one year to the next."

Heading the list of seniors coming back is forward Trevor Kruzal, an all-league selection last year.

Joining him in the front court is returning senior forward Tyler Urman, who is expected to be one of the Ramblers' top scoring options.

Etheen Mapes saw extensive min-

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# Devils draw LMC honors

By CHRIS TREDWAY  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Red Devil football completed its season a curious 2-7 overall, perhaps a misleading pair of numbers that show little evidence of a team comprised of considerable talent on either side of the ball.

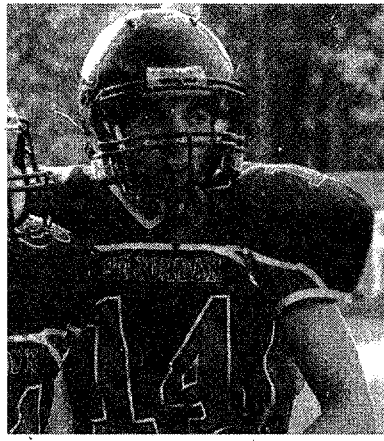
Four Red Devils were recently honored by the Lake Michigan Conference following standout performances this season. Earning All-Conference status was senior receiver and kick return specialist Michael Hines, who came down with 35 catches for 384 yards and seven touchdowns, and ran up 392 yards on kick returns in his final career performance.

"Hines kept us in games a lot of the time," coach Bill Tison said. "By the end of the year nobody would kick the ball to him anymore."

Also drawing attention, senior middle linebacker and fullback Darryl Bingham went All-Conference after a season total of 103 tackles plus 29 tackle assists on defense, and rushing 158 yards on 23 carries on offense. He had two receptions for 158 yards as well, scoring three touchdowns.

Bingham's coach describes him as having a nose for the ball and allowed his number of tackles this season to say the rest.

As only two spots were open for East Jordan players on the LMC All-Conference team due to the season's record, senior nose tackle Nate Peters was given Honorable Mention for his duties on the defensive line. He finished with 62 tackles, 16 tackle assists, 4.5 sacks and a fumble recovery.



File photos by Chris Tredway  
**East Jordan junior running back Michael Mumich (out of shot) walks with senior receiver Michael Hines (14) in the end zone after a touchdown earlier this season. Mumich was awarded Honorable Mention in the LMC while Hines went All-Conference.**



**East Jordan senior linebacker/fullback Darryl Bingham was named All-Conference in the Lake Michigan Conference after an explosive season for the Red Devils.**



**East Jordan nose tackle Nate Peters, recently awarded Honorable Mention in the LMC, wrestles with a pair of Elks earlier this season.**

The reason behind this unfortunate outcome may not be around next season if head coach Bill Tison can convince student-athletes to become more familiar with one room in particular at East Jordan High School. The weight room.

"We had decent talent, we just didn't get it all together," Tison said Sunday evening. "My biggest thing was that every team we played was stronger than us. We have to get in the weight room."

Similar to most schools in the region, East Jordan footballers enjoy little downtime following the fall season before hitting the basketball court, and often a third field of play in the spring. It is a bittersweet fact for Tison, who said he encourages athletes to play other sports but sees hours spent in the weight room as vital preparation for football.

"Our defense played well most of the year," Tison said. "We were in most games but our offense just couldn't put it together. Hopefully we can next year."

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# Football

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Ramblers on defense.

He had 27 solo tackles, 29 assists, two pass deflections, one fumble recovery and two quarterback sacks. He was also selected a team co-captain.

"Ryan was a solid performer on both sides of the ball," Hills said. "He'll definitely be missed next year."

Robinson, another three-year starter for Hills, had 39 solo tackles, 23 assists, four pass deflections, one quarterback pressure and one caused fumble from his free safety position.

On offense, the senior halfback rushed for 389 yards on 39 attempts for a nifty 9.97 average with three touchdowns. He also caught four passes for 63 yards.

"Steven was an explosive blocker and defender," Hills said.

Orban, a junior, started at defensive back and had 36 solo tackles, 17 assists, nine pass deflections, three interceptions, one fumble recovery and one defensive touchdown.

"Evan was an excellent technician," Hills said. "He's a disciplined player who made many big plays."

The Ramblers made the playoffs for the eighth straight year, and lost in the second round at Iron Mountain.

"We are very pleased with the season," Hills said. "The kids performed well throughout the year, and exceeded many expectations."

"Our strength was our understanding of the importance of the team and being able to execute in all phases of the game at every position."

"Our continued success is the result of the hard work of dedicated athletes and a cohesive hard working coaching staff."

"While we are looking forward to next season, this particular group of seniors will be missed."

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# Ramblers

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utes a year ago, and will be at one of the guard spots.

"He's a tough, tough guard who is a good play maker and a good defender as well," Hertel said.

Ryan Musser basically split time at center last year, and brings a lot of intensity to the table.

Aaron Ansell is a defensive stopper who has shown a lot of improve-

ment in his offensive game.

"We look at him (Ansell) as going to be a lock down defender for us," Hertel said.

Spencer Caverly is another returning senior who can play at a forward or guard.

"He is the kind of guy on our team who really sparks that attitude of 'whatever it takes,'" said Hertel. "It's more about winning than individual success, and Spencer has

been a guy that's really emphasized that for us.

"And he knows where to be all the time, and we look for him to play a significant role this season for us."

The last returning senior is Patrick Welsh, who can play guard or forward and is a good scorer.

With his height and slim build, Welsh is expected to create some mismatch problems for the Ramblers' opponents.

A pair of juniors coming up from the junior varsity expected to see key playing time are Nick Young and Parker Ameal.

Young was the starting point guard for the junior varsity last year.

"We anticipate him being a real catalyst for us," Hertel said. "He's very quick off the dribble, and is very good at knocking down the open shot as well as finding

open teammates.

"Parker has shown tremendous defensive intensity. He's more of a two guard, a shooting guard. He has a really good understanding of what's going on on the court, and we think his court sense can help us out tremendously."

In the conference, Traverse City St. Francis should be the team to beat with its top two scorers coming back as well as a lot of other key

players.

Charlevoix also has some veterans and is a solid program, and the rest all offer potential problems.

Boyer City expects to be in the mix at the top of the league again, however, with the possibility of winning the title.

"If we're playing our best, we look to be in that mix of that top part of the league," Hertel said. "It's obviously a very competitive league, and

you have some other really good basketball teams.

"Kalkaska has some good returning players, and you have East Jordan that's solid. Harbor Springs has some good players."

"You can go right down the list. There's nobody that's a slouch. You have to come to play every night."

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# Press Row

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Perhaps it was only fitting that the Michigan State-Penn State game became the marquee matchup in the Big Ten this season, while Michigan's fracas with Ohio State was relegated to a secondary and less majestic role.

The only solace for Michigan fans, and it's precious little in this

awful season, is that their hated rivals in East Lansing also suffered a blow-out loss in their final game.

Hoping to capture the Big Ten title and a trip to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl, the Spartans were instead steamrolled by a Penn State juggernaut led by 81-year old Joe Paterno, who some thought a few years ago had

passed his prime. But that can't take the stain away from a 42-7 loss to Ohio State, the most lopsided loss to the Buckeyes in 40 years of the rivalry.

Michigan showed no semblance of an offense all day, and displayed incredibly atrocious tackling on defense.

The offense was expected to struggle, without a quarterback that

could run the spread offense and a line that never opened any holes.

But the poor defensive play is inexcusable. Especially the bad tackling.

Rodriguez has a long way to go to bring the Michigan program back to prominence in the conference, let alone the country.

Will he get the time? Everyone was talking

about the need for Michigan's administration and fans to show patience, that given time Rodriguez would have the Wolverines back on top again.

That could take five years. Can the fans and administration wait that long to see the success they thought would be immediate?

A pair of 7-5 seasons, plus a loss to Appalach-

ian State, drew the ire of the fans and some quarters of the media, and forced Carr to resign.

Rodriguez was supposed to turn things around now, not five years from now. That's the mentality of our society in this day of instant gratification.

His mistake was coming in and making drastic changes, and he paid the

price.

"I thought you could just come to Michigan, line them up and everything would be okay," Rodriguez said in a television interview Saturday. "That doesn't happen."

Now, he's got to catch up, and fast.

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# Rhyme

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at many high schools in the region.

In a time where local high school sports programs struggle to field complete teams, it may be time to rethink our priori-

ties. Because it's not as if academic achievements have skyrocketed or fine arts have undergone a sweeping resurgence as a result.

There would be little to worry about if student-athletes wished to

take a season off to learn a musical instrument or bolster their academic standing.

Sadly this is not the case.

And as it is, at least one local football program was forced to scrub

their junior varsity team for lack of numbers on the varsity level this season, several cross country teams failed to field enough runners to compete as a team and one volleyball program dwindled away through-

out the season until substitutions were no longer an option as there were only six girls left.

Although I am no model for living life in reality instead of through a moving picture on a television screen, I en-

courage readers to stop misplacing their love for life and sports by spending it on the couch.

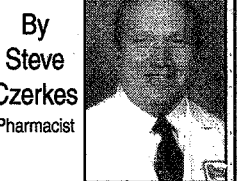
Whether it's reading, music, painting, cooking, building, playing football or chasing cars, it's about time we gave

our time to actual activities. Maybe student-athletes will follow suit and local teams can boast full rosters again.

Contact Chris Tredway at ctredway@michigannewspapers.com.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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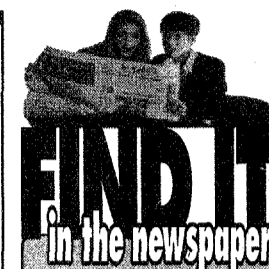
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 8 West described as:

iron rod at the Southwest corner of said section 5, thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees 30 minutes 27 seconds West) on the West line of said section 5, a distance of 606.86 feet; thence North 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 122.41 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of Lot 2 in the plat of Cedar-View, recorded in Liber 240 of Plats, Page 96, Charlevoix County records; thence continuing North 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East (recorded as North 62 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East) on the Northwesterly line of said plat a distance of 826.66 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 59 seconds West parallel with the West 1/8th line of said section 5, (as monumented) a distance of 514.27 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 01 seconds East 205.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 05 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds West 43.06 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 01 seconds East 247.96 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the West 1/8th line of said section 5, (as monumented); thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 59 seconds East on said 1/8th line 443.16 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 67 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds West 129.36 feet (recorded as 129.39 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Outlot A in said Flat of Cedar-View; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East on the East line of Outlot A 200.08 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 20 minutes 51 seconds East 200.35 feet) to a concrete monument at the Southeast corner of said Outlot A, said point also being on the Northwesterly Right-of-way line of Old U.S. 31 North; thence Southwesterly 72.92 feet on said Right-of-Way line around a 1902.63 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears South 64 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds West 72.92 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of said Outlot A; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds West on the West line of Outlot A 231.34 feet (rec. as North 00 degrees 20 minutes 51 seconds West 231.34 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Outlot A; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds West on the East line of Lot 8 in said Flat a distance of 72.17 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 20 minutes 51 seconds West 72.32 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of said Lot 8; thence South 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds West on the Northwesterly line of the Flat of Cedar-View a distance of 297.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE 66.00 FOOT WIDE INGRESS-EGRESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH OTHERS AS FOLLOWS; Part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 8 West described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron rod at the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees 30 minutes 27 seconds West) on the West line of said section 5, a distance of 606.86 feet; thence North 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 122.41 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of Lot 2 in the Flat of Cedar-View, recorded in Liber 240 of plats, Page 96, Charlevoix County records; thence continuing North 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East on the Northwesterly line of said plat a distance of 1124.25 feet (recorded as North 62 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East 1124.24 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Lot 8 in said Flat, and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; thence leaving said Flat line North 62 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 4.26 feet; thence Northwesterly 111.74 feet around a 499.72 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 21 degrees 23 minutes

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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 mort-

gaged 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 2, 2009.

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Dated: Nov. 26, 2008

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County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$429,943.88), 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 the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2008.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF LOT 24 AND ALL OF LOT 25, SPRINGWATER BEACH RESORT, EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

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Dated: October 29, 2008

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Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Block 11, Hiram B. Chapman and William T. Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. Also, the South 1/2 of vacated alley abutting said Lot as recorded in Liber 313, Page 116, Charlevoix County Records.

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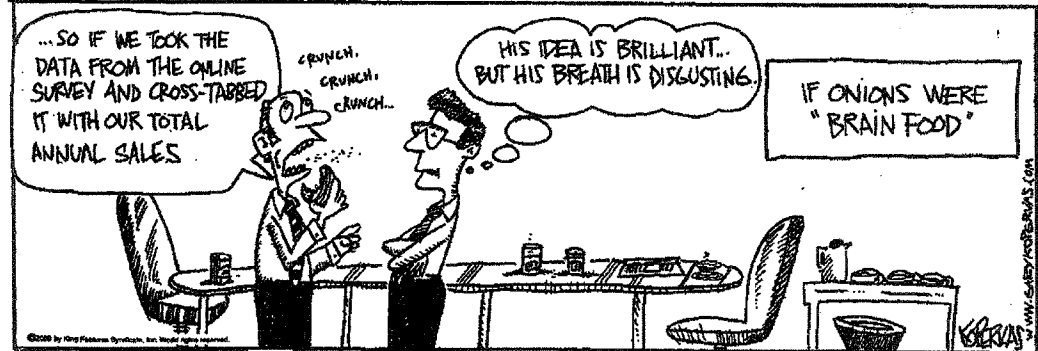
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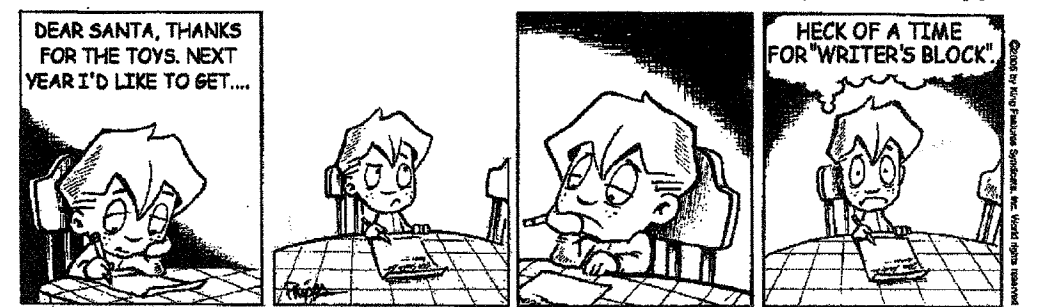
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com). For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com).

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

1. **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** .....(PG) animated
2. **Role Models** .....(R) Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd
3. **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** .....(G) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens
4. **Changeling** .....(R) Angelina Jolie, Gattlin Griffith
5. **Zack and Miri Make a Porno** .....(R) Elizabeth Banks, Seth Rogen
6. **Soul Men** .....(R) Samuel L. Jackson, Bernie Mac
7. **Saw V** .....(R) Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor
8. **The Haunting of Molly Hartley** .....(PG-13) Haley Bennett, Jake Weber
9. **The Secret Life of Bees** (PG-13) Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah
10. **Eagle Eye** .....(PG-13) Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan

### Sudoku Answers

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### Super Crossword

Answers

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## TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

### Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **The Incredible Hulk** ....(PG-13) Edward Norton (Universal)
2. **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** .....(PG-13) Harrison Ford (Paramount)
3. **The Strangers** .....(R) Scott Speedman (Universal)
4. **Iron Man** .....(PG-13) Robert Downey Jr. (Paramount)
5. **The Happening** .....(R) Mark Wahlberg (Fox)
6. **You Don't Mess With the Zohan** .....(PG-13) Adam Sandler (Sony Pictures)
7. **Forgetting Sarah Marshall** (R) Jason Segel (Universal)
8. **Sex and the City: The Movie** (R) Sarah Jessica Parker (Warner)
9. **Leatherheads** .....(PG-13) George Clooney (Universal)
10. **Made of Honor** .....(R) Patrick Dempsey (Sony Pictures)

### Top 10 DVD Sales

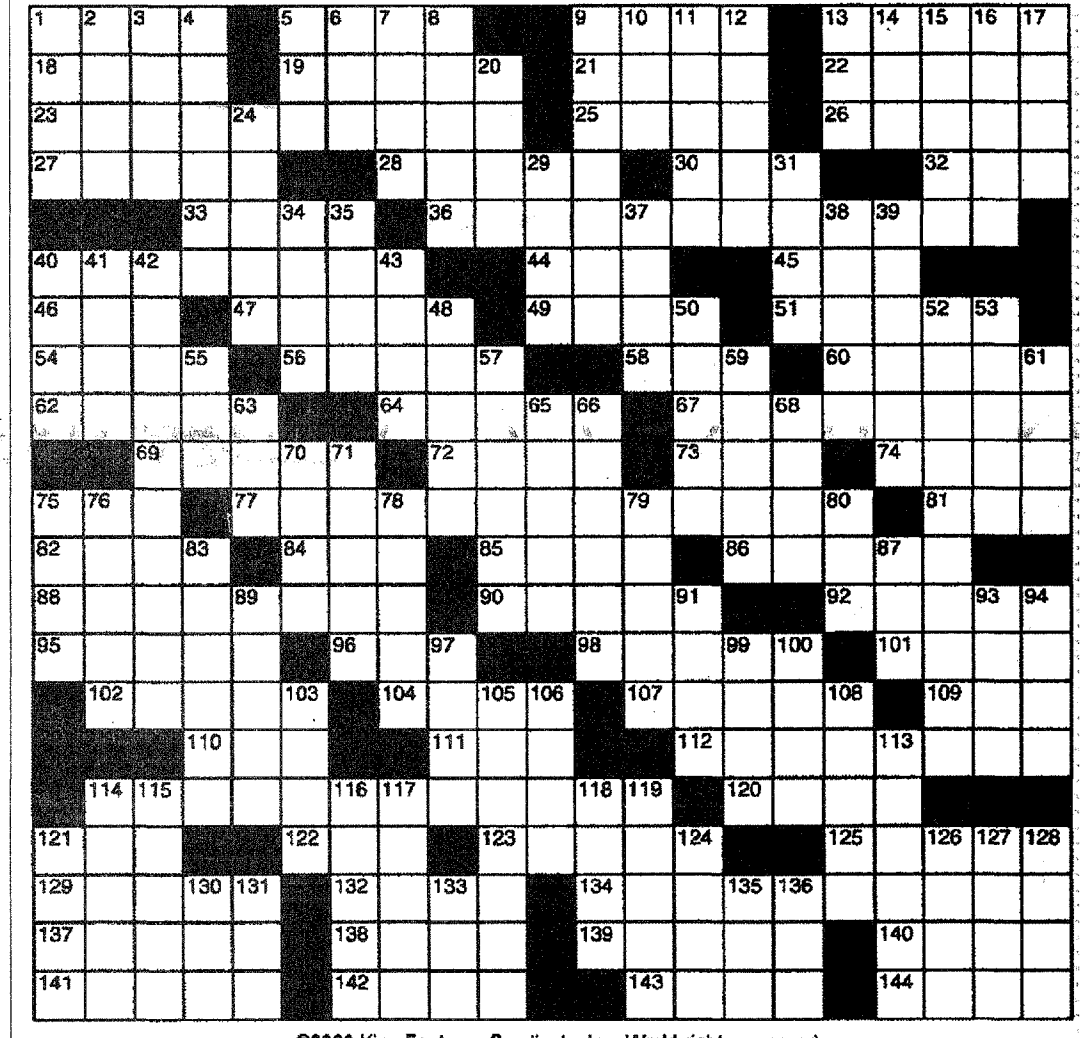
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4. **Iron Man** .....(PG-13) (Marvel)
5. **Family Guy: Volume 6** .....(NR) (20th Century Fox)
6. **Sleeping Beauty** .....(G) (Walt Disney)
7. **Sex and the City: The Movie** (R) (New Line)
8. **The Happening** .....(R) (20th Century Fox)
9. **You Don't Mess With the Zohan** .....(PG-13) (Sony Pictures)
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## Super Crossword

## ONCE IS ENOUGH

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                 | 54 Enormous closed           | 101 Stromboli spew              | <b>DOWN</b>                         | 37 Singer Redding        | 89 Chocolate substitute    |
| 1 Not quite                   | 56 Mideastern pockets        | 102 Gown part                   | 1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"           | 38 Donates               | 91 Damon and Pythias       |
| 5 "Song of the South" title   | 58 Sea plea                  | 104 Temporary calm              | 2 "The Grapes of Wrath" author      | 39 Legendary Colt Johnny | 93 Wicked                  |
| 9 Perched on                  | 60 Cultural character        | 107 Girl George?                | 3 Snowballs, sometimes              | 40 Callas or Caballe     | 94 Use the VCR             |
| 13 Tom of "Baratta"           | 62 Composer Bruckner         | 109 Tuck's mate                 | 4 Wander                            | 41 Actor McGregor        | 97 Darkness                |
| 18 — Linda, CA                | 64 Lloyd Webber musical      | 110 Dovecote sound              | 5 A/C measure                       | 99 Talbot or Naldi       | 100 Ripped                 |
| 19 Snorkel and straw          | 67 Leslie Charteris creation | 111 "— Rita" (42 film)          | 6 Massage                           | 103 Spilled the beans    | 105 Progressive            |
| 21 Capital of American Samoa? | 69 Overflowing               | 112 Contend                     | 7 Peters out                        | 106 Meat cut             | 108 Teach on the side      |
| 22 — Lama                     | 72 — impasse                 | 114 Eddie Cantor song?          | 8 Antique                           | 109 Dyke film?           | 113 Sign of spring         |
| 23 "The Flintstones" kid?     | 73 Toody or Muldoon          | 120 Pay to play                 | 9 Garments                          | 114 Shattered            | 115 Neighbor of Oman       |
| 25 Word on a door             | 74 Eye problem               | 121 TV's "People — Funny"       | 10 Homeric character                | 116 Bee and Em           | 117 Apres-ski quaff        |
| 26 Dumbstruck                 | 75 NYC division              | 122 Pair                        | 11 Looked like — Lothario?          | 118 Entertainer Tamlyn   | 119 Like a raisin          |
| 27 Hacienda material          | 77 Robert Conrad series?     | 123 Harden                      | 12 — bear                           | 120 Spirited steed       | 124 Word form for "within" |
| 28 New Archangel, now         | 81 Flat hat                  | 125 Brando's birthplace         | 13 Author LeShan                    | 125 About                | 127 Salute the moon?       |
| 30 Devour                     | 82 Broccoli —                | 129 "Gladiator" extra           | 14 Grey-hound's greeting            | 128 Cultural grp.        | 130 Pub order              |
| 32 Summer shade               | 84 Nutritional abbr.         | 132 Southern st.                | 15 Make merry                       | 131 Basketball's Holman  | 133 "Exodus" protagonist   |
| 33 "The — Hurrah" (58 film)   | 85 Tabriz currency           | 134 NY correctional facility?   | 16 South American capital           | 135 Tiffany treasure     | 136 Paid player            |
| 36 Golfing legend?            | 86 Sordid                    | 137 "The Jungle Book" character | 17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager" |                          |                            |
| 40 Crestfallen                | 88 South American capital    | 138 Martin Balsam film?         | 20 Son of Adam                      |                          |                            |
| 44 Volleyball divider         | 90 Subway feature            | 139 Passover meal               | 24 Attain                           |                          |                            |
| 45 Bar supply                 | 92 22 Across' home           | 140 Pkg. abbr.                  | 29 Sergeant Preston's dog           |                          |                            |
| 46 — Jima                     | 95 Proclamations             | 141 Stephen Vincent —           | 31 Buster Brown's dog               |                          |                            |
| 47 Bittern kin                | 96 "Platoon" setting         | 142 Cruise                      | 34 Tread                            |                          |                            |
| 49 Limber with language       | 98 — garde                   | 143 Major —                     | 35 Actress Hatcher                  |                          |                            |
| 51 Dislodge                   |                              | 144 Kansas city                 |                                     |                          |                            |



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## Moments in time

- THE HISTORY CHANNEL**
- On Dec. 2, 1867, English writer Charles Dickens gives his first public reading in the United States, in a New York City theater. Dickens was a hit with the American public. The line for his first reading was more than a mile long.
  - On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop a 555-foot tower of white marble, completing construction of the Washington Monument. A city law passed in 1910 restricted the height of new buildings to ensure that the monument would remain the tallest structure in Washington, D.C.
  - On Dec. 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, bringing an end to the era of national prohibition of alcohol. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, ended prohibition in 1966.
  - On Dec. 4, 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt closes the books on the Work Projects Administration (WPA), one of the government's most ambitious public-works programs. Fueled by \$11 billion of government money, the program created jobs for 8.5 million people during the Depression.
  - On Dec. 3, 1967, 53-year-old Lewis Washkansky receives the first human heart transplant in Cape Town, South Africa. Washkansky was given drugs to keep his body from rejecting the heart, but those drugs also left him susceptible to sickness, and 18 days later he died from double pneumonia.
  - On Dec. 7, 1982, the first execution by lethal injection takes place at the state penitentiary in Huntsville, Texas. Charles Brooks Jr., convicted of murdering an auto mechanic, received an intravenous injection of sodium pentothal, the barbiturate that is known as a "truth serum" when administered in lesser doses.
  - On Dec. 1, 1990, in the Channel Tunnel, or "Chunnel," 132 feet below the English Channel, workers drill through a wall of rock, connecting the two ends of an underwater tunnel linking Great Britain with the European mainland. The Channel Tunnel opened for passenger service on May 6, 1994.

## Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Keep your feelings to yourself as you work through an awkward circumstance. Complaining is useless, and also unwise since your words could come back to haunt you.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A sudden flash of Bovine practicality shows you how you might be able to turn your artistic pursuits into a profitable venture. A spouse or partner offers some sage advice.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared with several "Plan Bs" that you might have to use as backups just in case you encounter some troublesome complications with your carefully constructed schedule.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might think you'll never have a free moment again with the demands of the workplace piling on. Cheer up. The pressure eases as holiday time nears. An old friend brings good news.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might make it difficult to offer an apology to a co-worker you unintentionally offended. But a quick and sincere "I'm sorry" could prevent problems down the line.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to tackle those backed-up chores that have kept you from moving into other and potentially more worthwhile projects. A personal matter needs your attention.

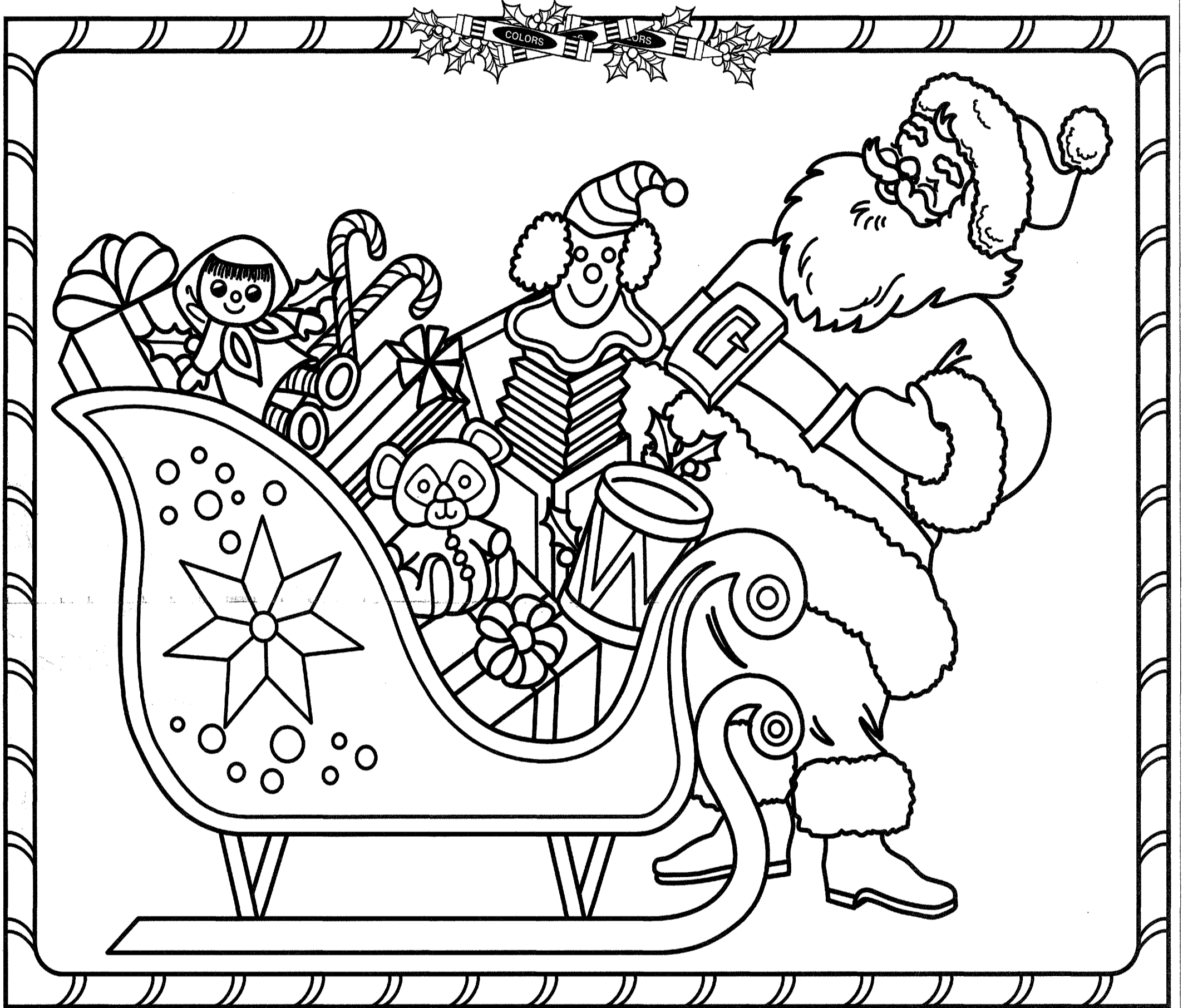
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You usually have no problem rushing to the defense of someone you perceive as being treated unjustly. But perceptions could be deceiving this week. Check the facts before you act.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Before you point fingers at who might be to blame for the unexpected change in your plans, take a few moments to reflect on how this turn of events might be a blessing in disguise.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You seek out advice in the first part of the week. But be careful not to let counsel from others overshadow your own sense of perception. Things become clearer by the week's end.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The trusted colleagues you relied on earlier continue to offer support with your project. But you take more control, and by the week's end, you should be in full command.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your practical side while exploring investment possibilities. Caution is still your watchword in these matters. Your social life takes a gratifying turn by the week's end.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An already confusing situation appears to grow murkier during the first part of the week. But it all starts to clear by the week's end. Plan to spend the weekend with someone special.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a passion for life that inspires others to follow your example. You could be a motivational speaker.

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# Main Street

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Street Program will lead the discussion. The city and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce are looking into joining the program that helps cities attain economic development through historic preservation in the downtown area.

The Main Street Pro-

gram concentrates on the design of downtown buildings, on an economic restructuring that works for the particular city, and teaches promotion of the area and organization techniques.

Cities that have a Main Street Program are more likely to qualify for state grants. By preserving his-

toric architecture and using promotion to create a positive community image, the program states that the city will attract new business that in turn creates jobs and increases investments in the downtown area.

Currently the city is looking at the associate level of the Main Street Program, White said.

This is a one- to two-year program that will inform city leaders of the background of the program's approach and provides training so that communities have an understanding of the techniques used.

The material on the Main Street Programs states that the programs succeed because strong

partnerships are formed with the city and community organizations, effective leadership is combined with trained volunteers and the scope and vision of the community is understood by everyone involved.

B. J. Heiler may be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at reporterbjh@charter.net.

# Shop

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years she has always been amazed with how many professionals appear to have little self confidence when up in front of a crowd. She believes a lot of times the individual has a poorly fit garment that looks rumpled.

"How we look when we leave the house each day is a good indication of how we will

be perceived by our peers and how we will feel about ourselves that entire day. Looking good does not have to mean you have to have a massive wardrobe or expensive clothing," Faculak said.

"A few good quality, well taken care of and matched properly clothes will get you further attention and you will feel great about yourself."

Faculak said the goal of her two stores is to make customers look good and feel great. She said the stores philosophy has always been not to just make a one-time sale, but a lifelong customer.

"By adding this new service we are hoping that it will assist our existing clients and add new ones who may not have had the time to discover what we offer,"

Faculak added.

The E.J. Shoppe will also be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2009 and the store has always been in the same location. Faculak has owned the store the past 20 years. Mary's of Boyne is also announcing a newly designed website, www.marysof-boyne.com, and is inviting everyone to visit the site and send their email addresses to get on the

mailing list. Email clients receive "Fashion Updates," new product arrival notices, special coupons and advance notices of upcoming sales and events. To book your private party, phone 231-582-3820 or 231-536-2348 or e-mail mfaculak@twinvalley.net.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

# Water Street

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space, a professional space and the proposed restaurant space, all on the first-floor of the two-story structure. He has no plans at this time for the upper floor, except to use it for storage. He does not expect to have the space used as residences.

Catt declined to disclose the identities of the parties, but did say they are new businesses to Boyne City.

Catt has not submitted

his plans to the city Planning Commission, but expects to soon. His proposed plans fit within the city ordinance and master plan.

"We're not asking for any variances and all parking will be on-site," Catt said.

Former owners of the property known as One Water Street met with community opposition when they sought zoning variances and off-site parking.

"Boyne City doesn't need any more dissen-

tion," Catt said. "We will be a part of the community."

Catt Development is the sole owner of the property, as well as the only party involved in the project, he said.

The company is a family operation with main offices in Gaylord. Catt's grandfather began the Glen's Markets and Catt Development still owns the land and the buildings out of which the Boyne City and East Jordan markets operate.

The Glen's Market busi-

nesses were sold to outside parties some time ago.

Catt Development bought the Water Street property in part because of the city of Boyne City and its community, Catt said.

"Boyne City appears to be a year-around community. I think that's what attracted me to it. And there's more to do with its Main Street Program and Stroll the Streets."

Additional plans for the property, such as a

hotel, are not at the stage of preliminary drawings, Catt said.

The company also owns the private marina space at the end of Water Street. The company has a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, but a permit from the federal Environmental Protection Agency is pending.

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# Thankful



Glen's Market of East Jordan donated school supplies to the East Jordan Elementary School recently. Glen's manager Jerry Hoepfner (l) presents the supplies to Elementary School principal Cal Prins. Included were pencils, pens, glue sticks, backpacks, Magic Markers and more. Prins said students and teachers will put the supplies to good use during the school year, and some will be directed toward the learning incentive programs.

# Boyne City Santa Parade & Holiday Open House

## Friday, November 28

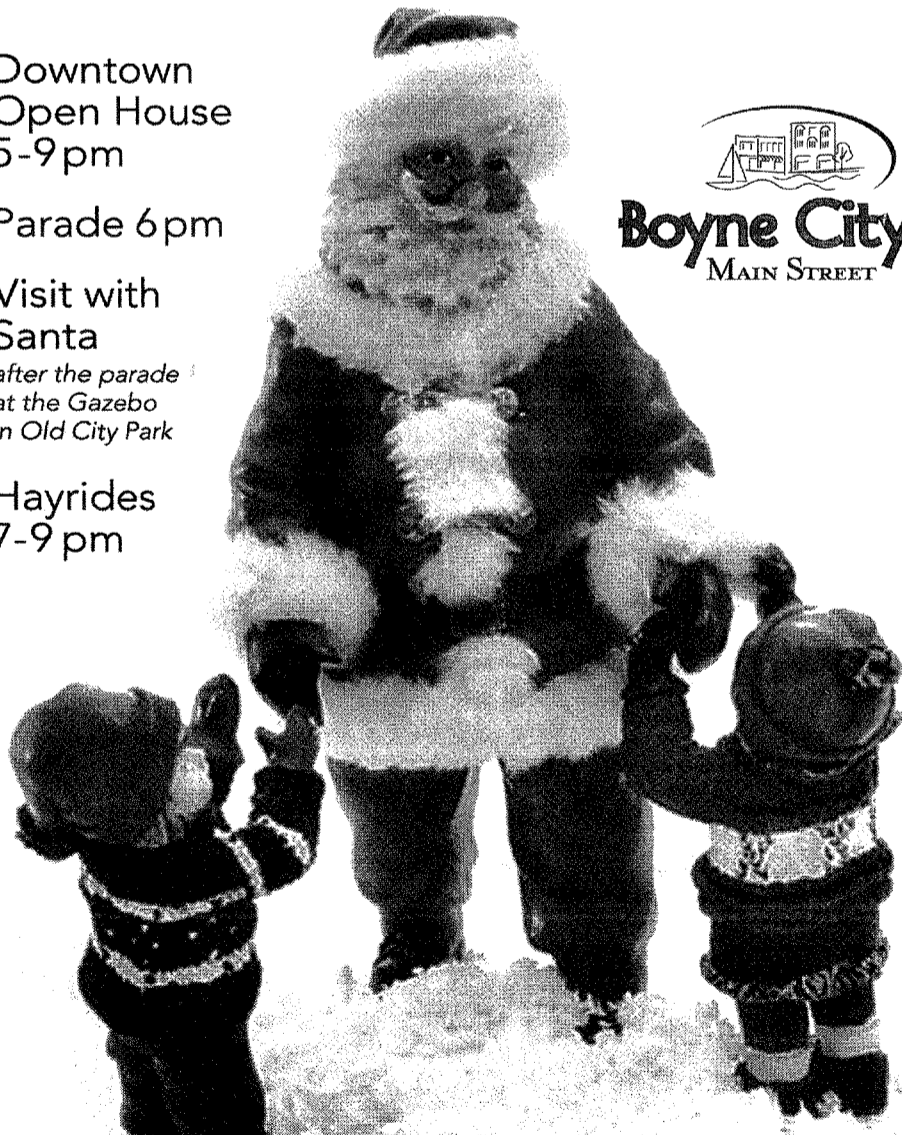
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Parade 6 pm

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after the parade at the Gazebo in Old City Park

Hayrides 7-9 pm



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