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At a glance

East Jordan "Community Night"

East Jordan's annual Community Night will be Thursday, Dec. 4. Celebrate the holidays with family and friends throughout the community with business open houses, special sales, activities, and refreshments.

See the "Live" Nativity at the Jordan Inn put on by local churches, and live displays in downtown businesses, from 5 to 6 p.m. Visit the East Jordan Iron Works Museum, open from 5 to 8 p.m. during Community Night.

6 p.m. is the Community Tree Lighting & Caroling, with Citizen of the Year, across from Memorial Park. At 6:30 p.m., the Santa Parade begins on Main Street, and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. visit and have photos with Santa, who will give out handmade stockings, sponsored by the E.J. Lioness and Lions Clubs at the EJ Civic Center.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be the Soup Cook-Off at the EJ Senior Center. Proceeds will benefit Care & Share.

The Jordan River Arts Council Exhibit, "Annual Members Art For Sale," will be open from 1 to 8 p.m., at the JRAC Bldg., 301 Main Street.

Gifts for Fines

Boyer District Library will once again offer its "Gifts for Fines" program in conjunction with Boyne Area Community Christmas. From Dec. 1 through 17, overdue fines may be "paid" by bringing donations for the community's Christmas project to the library. Acceptable donations include non-perishable food items, new (unwrapped) toys, books and clothing.

WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Hi: 31 Lo: 21

Condition: Snow

Thursday, Dec. 4

Hi: 22 Lo: 16

Condition: Snow Showers

Friday, Dec. 5

Hi: 21 Lo: 19

Condition: Snow Showers

Saturday, Dec. 6

Hi: 27 Lo: 17

Condition: Snow Showers

Sunday, Dec. 7

Hi: 23 Lo: 18

Condition: Mostly Cloudy

Monday, Dec. 8

Hi: 27 Lo: 22

Condition: Snow Showers

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Hi: 28 Lo: 22

Condition: Cloudy

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Reindeer games



There were plenty of reindeer available at Boyne City's Santa Parade if Santa needed a spare for his sleigh. See more photos on page 14.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

County takes comments

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The county Land Use Plan is moving through the cities and townships' comment period. The planning director and commissioners are familiarizing local government officials with the process for the eventual adoption of the plan.

The governmental comment period ends on Jan. 7, 2009, and after that the planning commissioners will review the comments and make any changes needed.

The next stage is a time for public comment and a public hearing will be held in early February. Comments from the public hearing will also be reviewed and changes made as necessary.

Planning director Larry Sullivan stressed that the county Land Use Plan does not address countywide zoning.

"The plan is not intended to be a zoning plan and there is no intention for it to lead to countywide zoning," Sullivan said.

"We think it will provide the townships, villages and cities in Charlevoix County with the big picture, not only what's going on within their boundaries, but the big picture. Townships will be able to see what other townships are doing."

The county can move on to a farmland preservation ordinance once the Land Use Plan is in place, Sullivan said.

B. J. Hetler can be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at reporterbjh@charter.net.

New business is in step with the times

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The downturn in the automotive industry locally became an opportunity for former auto employees to shift gears and head into business on their own.

Area residents Mike Lange and Tom Monley (the Monley of the Boyne City Song fame) are partners in a new business known as Kirtland Products, LLC. A third partner, Leon Tupper of Areté Industries headquartered in Southfield, is also a former automotive industry employee.

Kirtland Products, LLC is in the business of manufacturing wood pellets for home and commercial heating use. The idea arose when the three men put their heads together and explored possibilities.

"It was one of 50 ideas we put down on a piece of paper," Monley said. "I got excited when I read about pellets on the Internet. It's a local resource, it's renewable and sustainable and it will create local jobs." Monley said the state of Michigan gives tax credits to consumers of the clean energy.

Lange said he is happy to bring a new business to Boyne City.

"Leon and Tom and I have been associates in the auto industry for some time. We began battling ideas around and thinking outside of the box to come up with a sustainable industry to bring back into Boyne. Leon said we might want to look into the wood pellets industry. At first I felt a mixture of skepticism and optimism."

A bit of research bolstered the idea for the businessmen.

"The demand for pellets exceeds the supply," Lange said on Nov. 26, from his office in the Air Industrial Park. "Out of 80 registered pellet manufacturers only one has current fuel product availability, according to the Pellet Fuel Institute."

The company recently became in-



Photo by B. J. Hetler

Partners in a new business that will manufacture wood pellets for heating homes and commercial buildings are Mike Lange (left) and Tom Monley (right). The third partner, Leon Tupper, is pictured in a separate photo. The business is located in the Boyne City Air Industrial Park.

corporated through the state of Michigan and gained conditional use approval from Boyne City to locate in the industrial park.

The owners of Kirtland Products say that Boyne City is a business-friendly community and that the city staff and officials have been cooperative and helpful.

"Boyne cares about its people and we've suffered some hits lately to the employee base," Lange said. "About 100 people have lost their jobs in Boyne City."

Monley estimates that Kirtland

Products, LLC will employ about 25 people in its office and plant and another 40 workers in harvesting and transporting the wood.

Lange has lived in the area for 15 years. He and his wife, Rachel, have three sons who attend Boyne Falls Public Schools. Monley has lived in the area for 29 years and worked in Boyne City since 1985. He has two children who attend school in Petoskey. Tupper is familiar with the area and also thinks it is a viable climate for business.

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Company suffers employee shortage

By JANE BOOZE
SPECIAL TO THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL

BOYNE CITY — Here's a problem one doesn't expect to find in Michigan in the fall of 2008: A flourishing business having trouble finding employees.

Such is the case for Chip Schwein, owner of Phoenix Trailers in East Jordan.

Schwein is enthusiastic about the trailers they manufacture, describing it as, "Specialty stuff, custom, challenging stuff. Fun stuff."

His proximity to the market place is very important because shipping the trailers is costly. Currently about 70 percent of the fabrication of the trailers is done by a remote manufacturer in Tullahoma, Tenn., but Schwein would like to some day be able to do all the East Jordan location fabrication in East Jordan, employing 30 or 40 people.

Phoenix Trailers has already expanded two times its original size. It has ground-up fabricating, finishing and distribution facilities, and employs general and skilled laborers. Currently it employs six general and skilled laborers. It needs nine or ten more.

"We are ungodly busy," Schwein said, adding that his current staff has more overtime than they can handle at times. "Overall the marine industry this year is off 40-50 percent. (Our business) is up eight to ten percent over last year. I am just not going to participate in a downturn. We have done what we can to be aggressive and pick up a share of the market."

"The industry is still going to be there. This is a cyclical, seasonal industry. The only way to overcome the nature of the industry is to increase our market share. We should grow, hire and train in the off-season. A slow time is a good time to grow."

"Do we have to work harder, be more creative, be smarter? Yeah, all of that," Schwein said. But a good work ethic combined with a great business plan is only part of the battle, Schwein acknowledged - the other part is a good work force.

With plant closings and lay-offs, one would think understaffing would be a moot point.

"My 10¢ worth? The best employees have moved in pursuit of opportunity," Schwein said, adding that

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Donations help city cemetery

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A new fence is being installed at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Dona-

tions helped in the purchase of the black steel fence that will eventually enclose the entire city cemetery.

But, fundraising continues for more fence and entrance

gates. A sample of the fence is on display at City Hall.

A business that may locate on Lake Street received approval from city commissioners for a license to sell wine and beer.

The sales at the Sammich N Sudz business would be for take out. The business will operate out of the storefront area on Lake Street, south of the Lake and Water streets intersection. A

store in that location will benefit the downtown area, said city manager Michael Cain at a city commission meeting on Nov. 23.

See CEMETERY, page 2

East Jordan Public Schools board briefs

At its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, the Board of Education listened to a presentation about the fourth, fifth and sixth grade "Mathlete" program. The Mathlete program has a focus on basic skill development, while providing many incentives for student mathletes who master the fundamental basic skills. The program was developed with funding provided by a generous grant from The Malpass Foundation.

The Board authorized the establishment of an after-school snack program at the Elementary and High Schools. Business Manager Brian Olszewski explained that the district was in the unique position of being able to offer the snack program free of charge to

district students, because more than 50 percent of the students in the Elementary School qualify for free and/or reduced lunch subsidies.

Reimbursement for the program will be provided by the Federal School Lunch Program. The program is expected to begin on Dec. 1.

Brian Olszewski and Superintendent Chip Hansen updated the board on the district's potential for moving to a summer tax collection process in 2009. The district is working toward collecting 50 percent of the 18-million non-homestead, debt retirement and building and site sinking fund levies in a summer collection, as opposed to the current winter collection.

Such a collection would allow the school district to significantly reduce the amount of money that is borrowed each year against anticipated State Aid, while also substantially reducing the district's interest expense obligations associated with the borrowing. Mr. Olszewski reported that the City of East Jordan and Eveline and South Arm townships have been receptive to the concept, and are currently discussing the per-parcel collection fees that will be associated with a summer collection. The board is expected to make a decision relative to the summer tax collection process in December. It approved a resolution authorizing the public notice of their December regular meet-

ing, at which time they will consider a resolution to impose a summer tax levy of 50 percent of its annual school property taxes.

The Board authorized the inclusion of Wells Fargo as a district depository, in association with the district's new 403(b) plan.

The Board appointed Bonnie Grover to a part-time student supervision position in the after-school Kids' Club program.

The following coaching appointments were approved: Dave Bacchus (7th Grade Boys Basketball) Bill Tison Jr. (8th Grade Boys Basketball) Jackie Haley (Red Devil Girls Basketball) and Paul Nachazel (Middle School Girls Track).

COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Galen Bleau Bartels, 30, Beaver Island. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to perform 10 days of community service work.

Erin Lynn Weatherwax, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 40 hours of community service work; three months on probation.

Karl Edward Maddick, 43, Leroy. Motor vehicle passenger with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Logan J. Dyess, 20, Charlevoix. Breaking and entry into a motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Dustin Duane Oldfield, 29, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds check. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to pay \$94.77 in restitution.

Dustin Duane Oldfield, 29, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail, 165 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; 12 months on probation.

Peter Joseph Gallagher, 39, Ellsworth. Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 87 days.

Jeremiah Michael Wiesenauer, 17, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor and minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Sentenced to six days in jail with credit for six days.

Phillip Henry Marco II, 56, Harbor Springs. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Joshua Kevin Houck, 24, Boyne City. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$617.49 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Shawn Michael Hall, 21, East Jordan. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

BCPD REPORT

Boyer City Police Department Weekly Report

Nov. 21 - 25	
Assault	2
Fraud-Bad Checks	1
Obstructing Justice	2
Vehicle Unlocks	4
Civil Dispute	4
Threats Complaint	1
Traffic Violations	2
Tree Down	1
Suspicious Situations	5
911 Hangup	2
General Assistance	3
Traffic Accident	1

CCSO REPORT

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Activity

Nov. 21 - 25	
Malicious Destruction Of Property	1
Traffic Stop	24
Verbal Warning	11
Citations Issued	6
Assist Motorist	4
Vehicle In Ditch	8
Private Property Property Damage Accident	2
Property Damage Accident	14
Personal Injury Accident	1
Car Deer Accident	8
Assist Other Agency	9
Civil Complaint	7
911 Hang up Check	4
Health and Safety	2
Juvenile Complaint	2
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Warrant Service Attempt	4
Road Hazard	3
Animal Complaint	6
Threats	1
Domestic Situation	4
Trespass	1
Annoying/Harassing	3

Cemetery

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Also at the meeting, a Boyne area resident, Vasco Zucchiatti, asked commissioners to consider his request to allow the public one minute to respond to commissioners' comments made following a public hearing. Currently, no public comment is accepted after the close of a public hearing.

Commissioner Chuck Vondra said that with the road commission millage that passed in November, perhaps the city could consider a reduction in the city's millage.

Cain announced that

the Lakeshore Community Clinic has reopened at the same location on State Street. The Dec. 9 city commission meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Workers began installation of a new fence at Maple Lawn Cemetery during the week of Thanksgiving. Fundraising efforts continue for the gates and more fence to enclose the entire cemetery.

Photo by B. J. Hetler



Kirtland

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Kirtland plans to use primarily Jack Pine trees as the source for the pellets. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recommended Jack Pine for various reasons, Lange said. For one, it is not a straight growing tree and is a bad choice for lumber.

Another reason involves the Kirtland's Warbler, a species of

bird that nest only on the ground near the lower branches of large stands of young Jack Pines that are five to 20 feet tall and six to 22-years-old, according to the MDNR. The birds need low branches near the ground to help conceal their nests. Before the trees are six years old, the lower branches are not large enough to hide the nests. After 15 years, these lower branches begin to die.

Kirtland's Warblers will not nest without young Jack Pines, and the Warbler's population dwindled dramatically because there was an abundance of older trees and that limits the bird's habitat.

The company will use the mature trees and the harvesting of those trees will allow the young growth to spread and that will provide a larger habitat for the birds.

"We're working very closely with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on timber resource management effects," Lange said. "We'll only be scratching the surface of trees."

The site plan of Kirtland Products contains a comparison of fuel costs that shows the cost of wood pellets at less than half of the cost of liquid propane, fuel oil and electricity. Based on

northern Michigan cost is approximately \$2,000.

Kirtland Products, LLC will serve local and outside consumers. It expects to begin manufacturing the wood pellets before the 2009 heating season.

For more information call 231-582-7505 or visit www.kirtlandproducts.com.

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Phoenix

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workers have been able to find jobs more easily out-of-state. Schwein has tried to draw from MIWORKS! and has advertised in local newspapers.

An inability to attract and keep employees begs a couple of questions. Is the pay adequate? Are the labor demands unreasonable? Are the conditions of employment unrealistic?

Schwein starts general laborers significantly above minimum wage and provides benefits including Blue Cross. But he said that he expects a lot of his employees, and the hiring process is thorough.

"We have high expectations. We hold people to a high level of quality. We work hard and produce a premium product.

"We drug screen. A

percentage of applicants simply can't pass a drug screen," Schwein said, adding that drug screening is necessary for safety reasons, and because drug use is directly related to attendance issues.

Phoenix Trailers is also careful about checking references. But mainly, he said, they just aren't getting the number of applicants he expects.

"With adequate numbers, you can pick and choose," he said. "It's hard to add to our good, solid core group of employees and it is interfering with growth. I am being forced to analyze my business plan and modify it if I can't change the circumstances.

"We currently handle all sales, marketing engineering and administrative functions here in East Jordan, and only

about 30 percent of the total Phoenix Trailer manufacturing. We have been able to work with remote manufacturers in other states, but would like to be able to move more manufacturing up here," Schwein said. "I would love to see northern Michigan grow and prosper."

Several questions remain: "How do you get the message out to the labor pool that's close?

Is there a medium out there that we could utilize? Do we start at the schools? How do I reach graduates who aren't necessarily going to college, but who want to learn a trade, work hard and not get laid off in the winter?"

They are all valid questions - just not the ones one would expect to hear from an employer in the current economic climate.

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QUESTION: Why do we decorate Christmas Trees?

These have become so symbolic of the holiday season that many families who do not even celebrate Christmas have a Christmas tree in their home. Typically an evergreen tree, Christmas trees' origins might date back to pagan beliefs that stated the evergreen tree was symbolic of the renewal of life.

ANSWER:

While that might have been the seed of what eventually became the widely practiced tradition of Christmas trees, the more concrete origin is in 16th century Germany when the Germanic people decorated a small fir tree with apples, paper flowers, roses and other knick-knacks. Once the tree was decorated, children would then collect the goodies on Christmas morning.

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If your business would like to participate, call for details.

Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce

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HAPPENINGS

Dressed for Chill '08 a success

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 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 the 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.

Holiday open house
Lavender Hill Farms will hold a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lavender treats, door prizes and unique choices for gifting will be available. Lavender Hill Farms is located at 07354 Horton Bay Road, Boyne City. Phone 231-347-1874 for more information.

GLCO performs "Messiah"
The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform Handel's "Messiah" at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey, on Dec. 16 and 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra will be joined by a select choir and four nationally recognized professional soloists from across the country with new pieces of music added to the performance.

Tickets may be purchased at area bookstores, area Chambers of Commerce, Crooked Tree Arts Center or by calling 231-487-0010.

Join in the holiday spirit
Bring hats, mittens and socks to East Jordan's Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, or Huntington Bank, through Dec. 19 and hang them on the Christmas Tree. Care & Share will distribute them along with their local Christmas gifting project. Sponsored by the East Jordan Garden Club.

A note from Care & Share
It is time once again to start preparing for holiday baskets for those in need in our community. Unfortunately, the need is growing. This requires a lot of extra donations of food, toys and money to fill this need. We ask that you search your hearts and do what you can to help us make this a merry holiday season for all.

Because we have seen a very large increase in families at the pantry and donations have not increased to meet the demand, we have decided to not give out Thanksgiving baskets this year. We need the help of the community to make Christmas happen for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Food and money donations can be

sent or dropped off at Care & Share located in the Crossroads building. Our hours are Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All toys or donations for toys can be dropped off at Ed's Used Cars or Care & Share.

Thanks so much for helping those in need.

Sunday breakfast
The East Jordan Sno-Mobile Club will serve breakfast every Sunday morning through March, from 7 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, potatoes (donated by Marker Farms), bacon, sausage, eggs, toast and coffee, hot chocolate or milk are on the menu.

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.

"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 call the Chamber at 231-582-6222 for details.

Basket raffle
Just in time for Christmas, the Boyne 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
Representatives of the local Marine Corps League Detachment will be placing Toys for Tots Boxes in retail, financial and recreational facilities beginning the third week in November. All toys donated in the Boyne Valley area will remain in this area. If you would like to have a Toys for Tots box set up in your place, or have questions, call Glen Williams, 231-582-6858 or email gwms40@att.net.

Civil Air Patrol meets
The Gaylord Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Otsego County Airport Terminal Bldg. Inquirees welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous meet
Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the new Alano Club, 509 N. East St. in Boyne City. For information, call Maggie at 231-582 2360.

Food pantry hours
Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center/Food Pantry is open every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon. Call 231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps teamed up with Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club to offer "Dressed for Chill '08" to help Boyne City Elementary families in need.

The Char-Em AmeriCorps program is made up of ten members who are assigned to nine different elementary schools across the Intermediate School District. The main focus of the AmeriCorps program is to mentor at-risk students in literacy and to provide services that strengthen community responses to environmental and social issues. Each member is encouraged to complete a community service project.

This coat, snow pants and boot drive, sponsored by Eta Nu, started on Nov. 3 and ran through Nov. 21. A flier was sent out to all the students in the elementary school asking if there was a need for winter clothing. Local businesses had drop boxes and donation jars available.

"With much determination and many volunteers, we were able to outfit all 72 children with new winter gear. This was a huge success," said Kristin Bates, AmeriCorps member at Boyne City Elementary School.

Over the course of the drive, 63 pair of boots, 42 coats and 51 pairs of snow pants were collected through generous donations from our community. Clothing distribution took place at the Early Childhood Education Center on Nov. 24 and 25.

"We embraced this cause wholeheartedly," said Anne



Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club members (front, l-r) Mary Anne Newman, Treasurer; Dory Ferguson; Char Wehner; (back, l-r) Anne VanZandt, Project Chairman; Barb Ellwanger and Sue Huston, Project Vice Chairman, display some of the items collected in Eta Nu's "Dressed for Chill '08" coat drive.

VanZandt, Eta Nu Project support: Boyne City Elementary School, Old State Road- Then, Glen's Market, Red Brick Salon, Boyne City Senior Center, Boyne City Hall, Bali Living Imports, Pat Water Street Café, Kilwins O'Brien & Associates, Ace Hardware, Country Now and Boyne City Lanes.

BOYNE CITY AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Nov. 6, the following communications and reports were presented.

A letter was received from Regina Bentley thanking the post for the opportunity to operate the concessions at the Saturday bingo and donating \$500 from her profits to the post. The post 2nd Vice Commander will be attending a workshop to inspire patriotism in our schools conducted by The Joe Foss Institute.

A thank you card and \$100 donation was received from the family of Alvin G. Bates in memory of him. A \$250 donation to the post was received from Linda Hamlin in memory of her father Harold Hamlin. A donation of \$100 was received from

Otto Bingeser for the Troop Support Program. Dr. Swartz D.D.S. donated 100 pounds of candy, after her Halloween buy-back event for children, to be sent to our troops. Jeryl and Gary Murdick, of Murdick's Famous Fudge of Charlevoix, donated and shipped 40 pounds of candy to Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas.

The stonework at the new Veterans Memorial will be completed in the spring, but the WW II gun is completely restored and in place thanks to the efforts of Sons of the American Legion member, Lane Young. The Civil War canon will be restored next.

The 19th District officers presented a Tabs For Tots check of \$2,800

to Onaway American Legion Post which they donated to the Cheboygan and Presque Isle County Ambulance Service for the purchase of a STAS Baby unit to be used in pediatric training.

The honor guard conducted a chapel service and were pallbearers for Alvin G. Bates, conducted a memorial service for Stevie Paul Massey, a memorial service for Richard Massey, and Veteran of the Month ceremonies for James Louis Bunting and Arthur Oliver Laurie. Four members of the honor guard attended Gaylord Middle School for an all-day question and answer class about the military, veterans and the fact that "Freedom Is Not Free."

Generations published the second Monday of each month and veterans may make an appointment by calling 231-547-7220.

The next District Meeting will be held Dec. 14 at Post 350, Elk Rapids, in the Veterans Building. We are accepting items from the public to be sent to our troops overseas at the post on Saturdays, between 3-9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. and followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Warning Signs of Prostate Cancer

Early diagnosis and treatment is essential to beating prostate cancer. The Prostate Cancer Foundation lists the following symptoms as possible red flags: pain or burning during urination, problems starting and stopping urination, frequent need to urinate (especially at night), sexual pain or dysfunction, bloody urine or semen and pain or stiffness in the lower back, hip or thighs. These symptoms do not necessarily indicate cancer, but may signal that you need to see your doctor.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Families

Another holiday season. Another time for families with all of their frailties and strengths.

Young Michael tries not to wince when Aunt Betty smooths back his hair, Carolyn flies in from the East Coast with all her tales of life in Manhattan, favorite cousins race off to talk and giggle, and Uncle Bob has found his favorite chair and calmly oversees the flurry of activity.

The cooks in the family head straight for the kitchen where spoons tapping on bowls, plates and silverware coming out of cupboards, and the voice of Marilyn, the organizer, attempting to be heard above the chatter and laughter blend together in a familial cacophony.

And the dog. The dog had it made in the kitchen with the accidental, but inevitable droppings of a piece of turkey here, a blob of mashed potatoes there. But then excitement overcame the canine and to his horror three loud barks escaped. Woof, and then Woof-Woof. He hung his head. He started underneath the butcher block, but it was no use. Off he was led to a spare bedroom for a while.

At some point Karen is found sitting at the end of the sofa crying. Dad sits down and talks with her. He's the best one to comfort her, everyone knows, because he was in a war like Karen's husband.

It's that time of year when the pace accelerates and often times the travel, the shopping and the cooking don't seem worth it. If that happens, do less. That is easier said than done, but it can be done.

We wish every one of you a blessed and happy season full of peace. We hope everyone has an opportunity to be with loved ones and to help others that don't have a family.

NEIGHBORS

Thursday's weather was great, as was the turnout for the Community Thanksgiving dinner at the Eagles. Jerry Kelts and his volunteers did a wonderful job in preparing an outstandingly delicious traditional meal and generously serving/delivering over 240 meals to all those attending the very home-style event. It was truly a time to be thankful as many long-time friends and neighbors greeting one another or to whom ever walked through the door, shaking hands, smiling, sharing and appreciating the meal there or taking it out. Jerry and his crew and those contributing and also the Eagles are to be commended for creating such a wonderful spirit of the season.

Shirley and Carlton Howie enjoyed having Thanksgiving dinner for their son Joe and daughter-in-law Lisa and grandson Jesse and Carlton's sister Ardie Clinger and Ken Smith. They also celebrated Lisa's birthday, which is on the 28th, the day after Thanksgiving. It was nice, also, to receive a call from Lea Howie who now lives in Mesa, Ariz.

Patrick McCleary spent Thanksgiving Day in Boyne City, enjoying dinner and the company of the many family members who dropped in at the residence of Caroline McCleary.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of Royal Watkins of Boyne City, who passed away this past week. The same sentiments are felt for the passing of Ron Mayhew of East Jordan and Betty Alldred of Boyne City.

For Family Volunteer Day, Nov. 22, VFW Auxiliary 3675, Boyne City, and seniors of the Boyne Area Senior Center contributed 69,000 Tabs For Tots to the Boyne City Elementary School.

Ray and Terri Tompkins Barnes of Grandville, Mich., were the Thanksgiving guests of Joan Tompkins. They visited with many family members and friends while here in the Boyne area.

Zelda Conine of Elmira passed away on Nov. 25. She will be greatly missed by her long-time special friend, Lloyd McGeorge of Boyne City.

Erika McCleary and family were the Thanksgiving weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mellon. They will remain in town a few days before returning to Holland, Mich.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., at the Boyne District Library. The guest speaker this month will be Charlevoix County Clerk, Cheryl Potter-Browe. She will discuss the materials and searchable data available within the clerk's office and at the county level. Those attending are asked to bring a dozen or more of their favorite Christmas cookies and a container to take some goodies home. Meetings are free and the public is always invited to attend. "Winter is fast approaching...come learn with us."

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.

YOUR VOICE

Call first

To the editor:

As the holiday season quickly approaches I just wanted to remind people to not drop in or visit any family and friends that may be ill before calling to see if it is okay to stop by.

With several friends with serious health issues, I know it would be better to call your friend than expose them to the flu, the common cold or any other winter malady. Sure, seeing people in person is always preferred but at what cost? Love them enough to not jeopardize their fragile health.

Cindi Malin
Boyne City



Reinventing the deal

If I could start my life all over,
If I could just relive my past,
I'd clench my fist early,
Wear my hair curly,
And be a child evangelist.

This particular calling may be beyond me now. But in times of economic volatility, there is certainly the need for many to haul out the machete and hack a new career path. And what more secure course is there than spiritual shepherding? It is not only recession-proof, but seems to actually flourish in the shadow of a breadline.

It's too late for me. I am a phobic public speaker and I lack the appropriate benevolent countenance for the job. I don't even have the patience to learn to play the guitar, let alone fan my tiny flicker of flash into a beacon of light. So I am forced to consider other options.

In an effort to winnow the possibilities down to a reasonable handful, I have been assessing what attributes I may possess that could translate into a livable wage. The list is not long or particularly impressive, and at first I was discouraged. How, for instance, could I parlay my love for Scrabble into a moneymaking enterprise? What financially viable venture could be constructed from my talent for 1940's movie trivia? I do love animals and I've survived many self-inflicted haircuts during my lifetime. Maybe I could groom dogs?

Before I go any further, let me express my newfound appreciation for the skill - no, the art - involved in professional pet grooming. The layperson cannot grasp what is involved in this process until they have personally wrestled a six-pound poodle into submission and inadvertently drawn blood. The screeching and thrashing was monumental, but once I stopped and applied a bandage it was easier to wield the scissors. My poor dog withheld her natural defenses of fang and claw in deference to our years of mutual devotion. She quietly quaked with misgiving while I snipped and clipped away with the prowess of whatever is the complete opposite of Vidal Sassoon, and eventually - Voila! She stood be-

fore me looking very much like she had a virulent case of mange. I didn't have the heart to trim her nails.

Abandoning the dog grooming idea, I lit upon my innate affinity for food. I make really good pizza. In fact, it's all I make. If you receive an invitation to my house for dinner, there is no mystery. You're getting pizza and you will probably like it. My cakes may never rise and my Chicken Paprikash is landfill, but for some reason, I've got the goods for spinning out a pie. I can do it in my sleep, which is convenient, since it takes 48 hours to complete the recipe.

But how to market my culinary wares? First of all, they would have to be reasonably priced to compete for the consumer's dollar. Factoring in flour, yeast, tomatoes, olive oil, toppings, etc., I couldn't turn a respectable profit for less than \$25 per pie. Huge volume could trim the cost a bit, but if I tried to crank them out at a rate that could bring the price down, I'd be dead from exhaustion within a week. And then one must consider the pesky Health and Safety regulations that I believe cite some sort of policy that prohibits animals from being allowed to roam freely about the kitchen.

Dampened, but not yet daunted, I remain optimistic that I will strike, if not gold, then at least some lesser shiny metal. I took years of horseback riding lessons and I remember everything that I learned. I could probably teach dressage and jumping, but I don't have a horse. Prospective students would have to bring their own mount, which I assume would decrease my fee substantially. I made macramé jewelry for pocket money when I was a student, but the demand has dwindled steadily in the decades following Woodstock. I used to sing with a band, but that was never lucrative, even before my voice lowered to a register where telemarketers now call me sir. I've waited tables and tended bar, but I'm neither as fast nor as friendly as I once was, and both are imperative when working for tips.

A friend once told me that I should follow my bliss. Although the sprouted whole-grain folksiness of her advice made me dismiss it at the time as stating the obvious, I've come to realize how easy it is to be sidetracked along life's highway. I now see a dreamy sort of brilliant logic to the idea and I've always wanted to be a ballerina...

Christine Gwilt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at moreorlesschristine@gmail.com.

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwilt



YOUR VOICE

Recognizing caregivers

To the editor:

The art of caregiving is as old as the ages. We have all experienced caregiving by our parents, grandparents, and others. Caregiving is part of the natural life cycle. We receive care when we're born and as we grow to adulthood. The cycle becomes complete as we care for our disabled, elderly, and dying.

How very nice it was to see the editorial about National Family Caregivers Month. Caregivers need to be recognized for what we do for our families in America. Our unpaid labor equals \$306 billion a year, almost twice the cost of nursing home care and home health care services combined. We are often called the silent army. Sometimes we're silent because we're just plain busy as we carry out our caregiving tasks. Have you ever really focused on what we do?

Some of us care for a loved one a few hours a week and some of us are caregivers 24/7. We are the bedrock of patient care. We coordinate services between doctors, social workers, visiting nurses,

occupational therapists, physical therapists, CNAs, grannies (home care aides), Commission On Aging workers, Senior Companions and others. We prioritize the most important aspects of patient care and do our best with limited resources to see that important needs are met. Add to that, laundry, cooking, cleaning, personal care, shopping, giving medications and being prepared to handle emergencies.

We also contribute economically to our local community. For instance, we provide jobs for those employed by the local Commission on Aging and other health care professionals and we appreciate the services they provide. We also spend our money at drug, grocery and other local stores; we're actually a cottage industry.

On behalf of area Family Caregivers, we would like to thank The Citizen-Journal for giving us a voice in our community.

Family caregivers,
Amy and Jerry Throop
Boyne City



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YOUR VOICE

Shop where people know your name

To the editor:
With all of the doom and gloom being reported in the news every day I wanted to take an opportunity and share some good news with everyone.

As an owner of a retail store I get asked all of the time, "How is it going?" and I love being able to give the answer, "AWESOME!" without having to lie. I have been in business for over 8 years and my sales so far this year are up over 17 percent from last year and up nearly 10 percent from our best year ever. Why? Be-

cause I have some of the best customers in the world. My customers get the concept of buying from small independent retailers and the incredible importance and ramifications of their buying choices.

With so much competition from the big box stores willing to sell their goods for less than cost (they must be banking on getting a share of the bail-out money after Christmas???) I am so honored when customers enter my store or visit my website and buy from me. I know my customers have a choice in how

they spend their money, but by choosing to buy from an independent retailer for every \$100 they spend, statistics show \$68 of this gets put right back into the local community. Compare this to only \$43 when people choose to buy from Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Amazon.com, fill in the blank.

Christmas is coming and even though I own a retail store I am encouraging everyone to buy responsibly and within their means. Remember you don't have to spend a lot of money to show people you

care and you can make a difference this year by shopping where people know your name. Let's make Boyne City an exception to all of the doom and gloom going on in the rest of the world. Together, our community can get through the potentially difficult times ahead.

Will the world news do a report on us and how a little community in northern Michigan banded together and came out of this financial mess better and stronger than before everything collapsed? Probably not, but who cares... we already know

we live in the best place there is to live and raise our families. Think wealth and prosperity, it is there for all of us.

Thank you again to all of my wonderful customers and friends in Boyne City and the surrounding communities, I look forward to continuing to serve you. Oh and if you happen to come into my store and I don't know your name, make sure you make a point of introducing yourself.

*Leslie M. Neilson, owner
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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 Nattermann will be celebrating for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service for the Second Sunday of Advent at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 7. Coffee and treats will be served in the church basement immediately after the service.

Raffle tickets for the Holiday Basket filled by the congregation will be sold at the Glen's Market on Dec. 6, with the winning ticket to be drawn at the church on Dec. 7, with the (10%) of the profits donated to the Community Christmas. Ticket prices are a dollar for each ticket, or six tickets for \$5.

The vestry will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. A review of the church's proposed 2009 budget will be the main topic for the evening, as well as changes in the Helping Hands by-laws.

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.

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.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, the food pantry will be open from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The family meal is at 5:30 p.m. and classes will start at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m. The Cozy Quilters meet at 9 a.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

Sunday, Dec. 7, the message will be "We Wait in Love," according to 2 Samuel 7, Romans 16, and Luke 1.

Pastor Jonathan Mays talks about "living in love" as we wait for things to be the way they're supposed to be. First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City offers two "come as you are" services every Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m., with nursery provided and coffee fellowship following each service. Both services include Advent Candle-

Lighting and special music. Youth and adult classes meet between services from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m. Soup Café will begin serving at noon, following our second service.

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. On the first Sunday of each month, the church celebrates communion at the 11 a.m. service and shares a potluck at noon. Call the church, 231-582-7983, for information about our annual Cookie Walk, Saturday, Dec. 13.

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.

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.

Sunday, Dec. 7, the Advent Tea is at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Carmen Slate and Sandy Hill or check out the bulletin board.

Collections for the Boyne Area Community Christmas will begin next week. Bring non-perishable food, toys, games, books, and mittens. A plastic bin next to the drinking fountain is

for your donations.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheran-boyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheranboyne.org.

Community of Christ

The theme for this

week's service is "The Lord will Come" which will be presented by Priest Sandi Ecker.

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 Wor-

ship Service begins at 11 a.m. with fellow-ship following. All are welcome to attend classes and worship.

Wednesday Evening Gatherings start at 7 p.m., and are held at the address below.

We look forward to seeing you soon at our Community Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 7, 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

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HSKM, Inc., formerly known as Hoskins Manufacturing Company, recently pled guilty to a violation of the federal Toxic Substances Control Act in U.S. District Court in Bay City, Michigan. As a factual basis for HSKM's guilty plea, James G. Musser, president of HSKM, Inc., acknowledged that HSKM improperly disposed of PCB-containing transformers by abandoning the transformers at its facility in Hamburg, Michigan. The Court sentenced HSKM, Inc., to one year of probation, ordered the company to pay \$1.7 million in restitution to the U.S. EPA Superfund, and required the company to publish this apology for its conduct. The charge stemmed from HSKM's abandonment of its facilities in Charlevoix, Mio and Hamburg, Michigan in which HSKM left behind toxic and hazardous substances without notifying the appropriate regulatory authorities. The EPA Superfund subsequently conducted emergency response actions at each of HSKM's three Michigan sites, and incurred significantly greater costs in those responses due to the lack of notice by HSKM, Inc.

HSKM assures the public that similar offenses will not be committed by the defendant. HSKM cautions others not to generate wastes without providing for the proper disposal of those wastes. HSKM warns against exposing the public to unnecessary risks and clean-up costs which can be avoided by giving notice to federal and state environment authorities whenever a facility is closed or abandoned. The company also encourages others with knowledge of environmental crimes to contact www.epa.gov/tips to share that information, or, if the mater is an emergency, call 1-800-424-8802.

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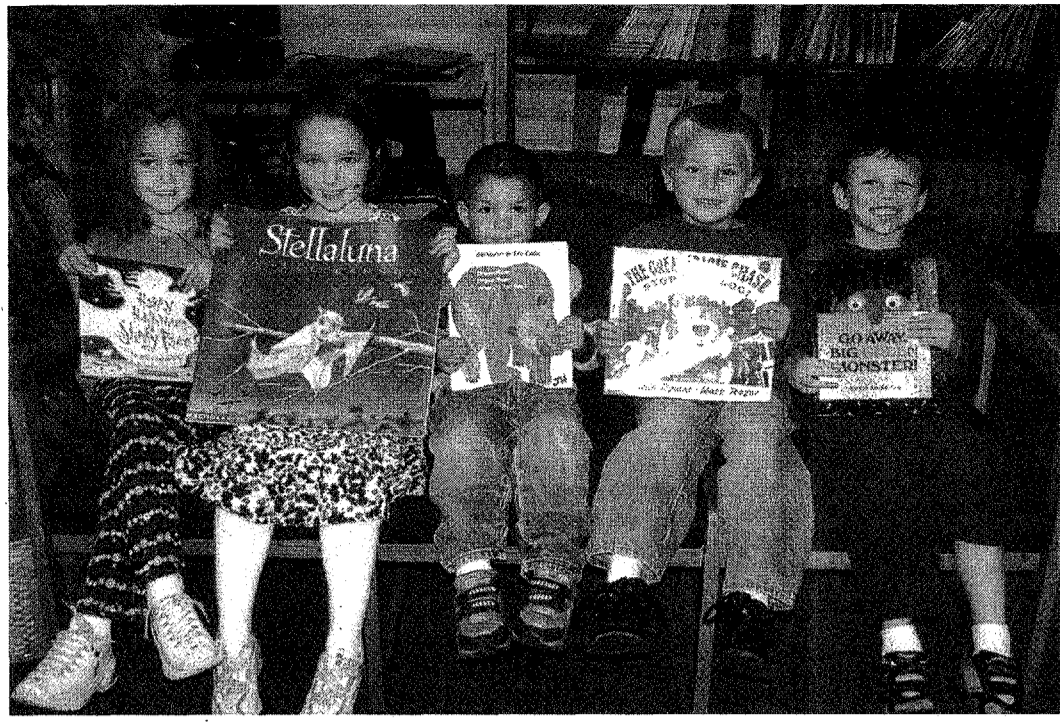
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RIF day at BCES

RIF Day was held on Monday, Nov. 3, at Boyne City Elementary School. The theme was "I Vote 4 Reading!" Each classroom elected a book and made campaign posters for that book. On RIF day, one student representative from each class gave a speech about their classrooms' favorite book, and why others should vote for their book. The students voted, and each received a new book, bookmark and snack. The winning books were: Mrs. Hasse's class, "Stellaluna"; Mrs. Thomason's class, "Mummies in the Morning"; Mrs. Crandell's class, "The Magic Tree House Series"; Mrs. Longcore's class, "Calvin and Hobbs"; Mrs. Wildman's Class, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid."

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center. Tuesday, Dec. 9, the day begins with line dancing at 10:30 a.m. The soup and salad bar begin at 11:30 a.m. Bingo follows lunch and paint class begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, cheesy meatballs, hash brown casserole, mixed veggies, and apple salad are on the menu. Thursday, Dec. 11, lunch will be beef pasties, bean salad, spinach and pears. There will be a silent auction from Dec. 15-19

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends and neighbors at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for lunch and daily activities. Wednesday, Dec. 3, chicken cacciatore, parsley potatoes, corn and mandarin oranges are planned for lunch. Line dancing will begin at 10 a.m. The Board of Directors will also be meeting at the senior center at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Polish sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes and baked apples are planned for lunch. Homemade soup will also be ready. Roger will be setting up his keyboard at 11 a.m for an hour of easy listening music. Bingo will follow lunch with a fresh fruit basket as a bingo prize. Friday, Dec. 5th, plan to arrive by 11 a.m. again. The Cousin's Music Group will be there for an hour of fun music. Lunch will include beef stew, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower and a fruit cup. Sunday, Dec. 7, the BASC will be serving Sunday dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Your choice for dinner will be ham or chicken and all of the trimmings. Once again the Cousin's Music Group will be our entertainment for you listening and dancing pleasure. Monday, Dec. 8, ham casserole, peas and carrots, tossed salad and peaches will be served at noon. Bingo will follow lunch - remember everyone wins. Come and enjoy the fun. Tuesday, Dec. 9, chicken goulash, broccoli, fruited cottage cheese and beets are on the menu along with homemade soup. The computer class will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, line dancing will begin at 10 a.m. There will be a foot clinic at the senior center. You must have an appointment for this service. Call the senior center to arrange the appointment. Cheesy meatballs, hash brown casserole, mixed veggies and apple salad will be served. Call 231-582-6682 for more information regarding the senior center. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over; \$4 if you are under age 60. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185.

Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



Avoidant Personality Patterns

Avoidant personality is experienced as painful, pathological shyness (inherited) that is reinforced by thoughts and intense fears of being criticized, judged and rejected by others. (Learned beliefs through experiences) The individual longs for social contact although tormented by fear compelling them to escape social situations in order to protect a fragile self. There is a deep felt "defective self" combined with the idea that they are inherently unskilled and unable to function in the social world. The avoidant sufferer views the world as full with social threat where ridicule and humiliation exist. Avoidant characteristics are captured in these statements, "If I go, then I will make a fool of myself, then people will find out that I am unlikable". Relief comes when the person cancels and stays home. Avoidant personality is treatable, often missed because anxiety, depression, panic, and social phobia, or somatic complaints trump the underlying characteristics of the personality. Once these are relieved, usually the person stops interventions but the truly problematic characteristics remain, left to resurface. Dr. McMillian 582-0553

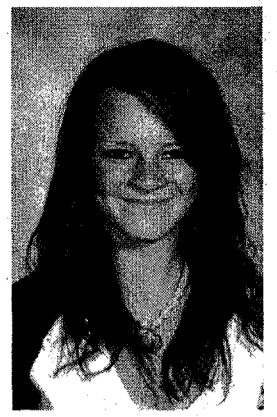
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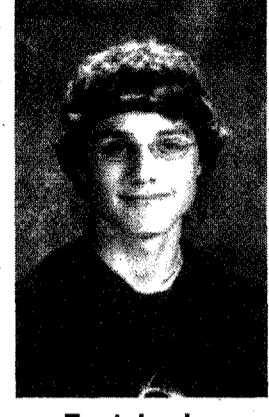
Boyne Falls Public Schools
NAME: Andrea Reynolds
PARENTS: Ron and Linda Reynolds
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: "Touching Spirit Bear"
FAVORITE MOVIE: "Get Smart"
FAVORITE TV SHOW: "That 70's Show"
STAFF COMMENTS: "Andrea has been a pleasure to have in my class. She always

comes to class with a smile on her face and a great attitude. Her best attribute is how she helps other students, either by helping them with class work, or by getting them involved in class activities. Andrea is a good friend to many students and a great student in the classroom. Keep up the good work." Mr. Hamilla

Study something in the automotive field. STAFF COMMENTS: "Shawn Ricker is an excellent student; I believe we are going to make him an engineer. I am excited about his future." Mr. Brennan "Shawn Ricker is such a joy to work with. He is quiet, intelligent, thoughtful and very kind. He gets his work done and can be counted on.



Boyne City High School
NAME: Tiffany Poirier
PARENTS: Mike and Melissa Poirier
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cheerleading
FUTURE PLANS: I plan to go to college and have a happy family. STAFF COMMENTS: "Tiffany has been a positive and enthusiastic member of the fall sideline cheerleading squad all season. Her willingness to try new things is refreshing. She has also been a caring leader, especially for our younger team members. Thanks Tiffany for helping make this a great season." Cindi Place, Cheerleading Coach "Tiffany is always working, happy, cheerful and a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the good work." Debbie Neidhamer, Life Management Teacher



East Jordan High School
NAME: Shawn Ricker
PARENTS: Leslie and Craig Hiltunen
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf and Band
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Autos
FUTURE PLANS:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 15, 2008, at 5:30 o'clock, p.m., at the East Jordan Elementary School media center, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan, the Board of Education will hold a public meeting at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer tax levy of one-half of its annual property tax levy.

The adoption of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of one-half of school property taxes on July 1. The Board of Education, under Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, may impose a summer tax levy of one-half of annual school taxes. If a summer tax levy is imposed, the school district may enter into agreements with each city or township in which it is located, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 451.

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During this busy holiday season, Boyne District Library is offering a little help for parents wanting to spend some time shopping in their hometown. Children ages 3-8 are welcome to spend a couple hours at the library while their parents shop at local businesses on Saturday, Dec. 13. Parents can shop "kid-free" from 2-4 p.m. while their children watch a movie, complete with a snack.

"Wall-E," released on DVD in November and rated G, will be shown on the library's large screen in the community room. There is no charge for the event. Parents will receive special promotional coupons and materials from local businesses when they drop off their children.

"We know how hectic the holidays can be for parents of young children

to get out and shop Boyne City businesses," said assistant library director Susan Conklin. "The library wants to help, and support our wonderful downtown businesses at the same time. We want to give parents a chance to have a great outing downtown while their children are enjoying a great movie at the library."

Pre-registration is suggested; please call the library at 231-582-7861.

Red Cross offers smoke detectors

PETOSKEY — In support of their mission to help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies, the American Red Cross of northern Michigan sets their sights at preparing our local communities for single-family home fires by using a two-fold approach. First, they will provide smoke detectors to families in need in our local communities and second, they will offer assistance to our senior population by changing the batteries in their smoke detectors on an appointment basis.

Throughout their service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, the chapter will be distributing 575 smoke alarms to at-risk families using local food pantries. In Charlevoix County, if you are in need of a smoke detector for your home, please visit one of the following locations while supplies last: Assembly of God Church, Charlevoix; Bible Baptist Church, Charlevoix; Walloon Lake Community Church;

Care & Share, East Jordan.

"As heating costs continue to rise, it will become imperative for us as an organization to not only be there to provide relief and support to victims of home fires, but also to better educate our community on how to reduce injury in such an incident. This program was received with overwhelming response last year and through grant funding from the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Revenue Sharing Board, State Farm Insurance and the Fire Fighters Association we have been able to triple our efforts this year," says Executive Director, Lori O'Neill.

Lori adds "we are also making members of our Disaster Action Team available to change the batteries in your smoke detector if you are a senior citizen living in our service area and would like assistance." To schedule an appointment to have your smoke detector batteries changed, please contact the

Senior Center in your area and ask for a sign-up sheet, or call the Red Cross office. Members of the American Red Cross's Disaster Action Team will be on the road changing smoke detector batteries. All members of the DAT team have completed a background check for security purposes and will be clearly identified as Red Cross volunteers.

If you would like more information about how you can obtain a smoke detector or would like more information about the services the local Red Cross chapter provides in the wake of a house fire, please contact the chapter at 231-348-7666, via email at info@arcnlm.org, or visit their website at www.arcnlm.org.

Smoke Detector Battery Replacement Program for senior citizens, the sign-up sheets will be located at the Local Commission on Aging or Senior Center facilities in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Harvest Food and Supply Drive benefits WRC Safe Home

Each year hundreds of victims of domestic abuse and their young children in our community receive life-changing services from the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

In the past year, 177 women and children took refuge at Safe Home to escape the danger of physical, emotional, and/or verbal abuse.

Over 7,100 complete meals were provided for the women and children staying in Safe Home over the last year. Clothing, toiletries, diapers, and all daily needs are also supplied for shelter residents.

An average of seven people stayed at the Safe Home each day of the year.

All WRC domestic abuse services are provided to survivors and their children at no charge.

The WRC offers the only shelter for survivors of domestic abuse in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Safe Home provides emergency shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is fully equipped and staffed to ensure the comfort and safety of families, many who enter Safe Home with only the clothes on their backs.

The Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive represents one of the most significant ways that community members can help support battered women and their children in northern Michigan. During the past year alone, food and supply costs at the Safe Home exceeded \$20,000. The

WRC needs your donations of food, supplies, and personal items to continue helping the many families who utilize these emergency services. Financial support is also essential and appreciated. A donation of just \$100 can feed and house a family of four at the Safe Home for a week.

The Safe Home Needs List is available on-line at www.wrcnm.org or by calling 231-347-1572.

Donations can be brought to the WRC Main Office or Gold Mine Resale Shop, located in Petoskey, Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District, the WRC Cheboygan Office by calling 231-627-2380; the WRC Gaylord Office by calling 989-731-0918; or the WRC Mancelona Office at 231-587-8891.

Used book sale

For the first time, the Friends of the Boyne District Library will be hosting a special used book sale during the annual Holiday Hobby Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Boyne City High School. Gently used books, cocktail table books, photo books, special holiday-themed and craft

books will be available for purchase and giving. The Friends will also offer the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for-everything person on your list - a gift certificate for membership in the Friends of the Library. Elegantly designed and ready for giving, this certificate

entitles the recipient to a one-year membership to the Friends group, the fund raising arm of the library. Not only will you be giving that special someone a remembrance at the holidays but you will also be helping your local library. It's a win-win for everyone.

Community Band concert scheduled

The Jordan Valley Community Band under the direction of Rebecca Palmer will hold its winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m., at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. The band will open with a musical tribute to veterans, current service personnel, and their families

in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. All area members of the armed forces both past and present as well as families of those serving overseas are invited to participate in the band's Salute to the Armed Forces.

The Twenty-First Century Grant Students, a vocal group of youth from area schools, will join the band on stage for two numbers.

The band will conclude with a selection of traditional Christmas selections. There is no charge for admission but a donation basket will be available at the entrance to the auditorium.

OBITUARIES

Betty Jane Allread

Betty Jane Allread passed from this life at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008, at her home on Main Street in Boyne City. Her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Andy Poineau of East Jordan, were with her when she died. She was in her 90th year.

Born and raised in Chicago, Ill., she moved to Birmingham, Mich., upon marrying Carl Allread. She lived on Main Street in Boyne City since retirement.

Betty began her work career in Chicago. She worked in finance, law and hospital administration in the Detroit area.

Her lifelong passion was bridge. It kept her vibrant, vital and connected.

In addition to her daughter, Betty is survived by son, Robert Ross, daughter-in-law, Mari Ross, two grandchildren, Christopher

Ross and Kelsey Poineau, and two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Carolyn Ross. A memorial will be held noon Thursday, Dec. 13, at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey in her honor.

Memorial contributions in her name are encouraged to the National Kidney Foundation.

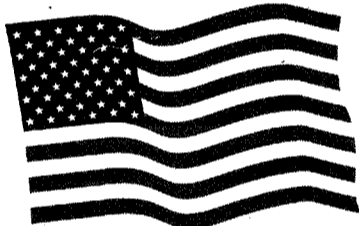
Arrangements were handled by Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Friends wishing to share memories of Betty are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Karl L. Mueller

Karl died peacefully Saturday Nov. 22, 2008, at his son's home in Kalamazoo. He was born Jan. 30, 1927, in Miami, Fla. Karl grew up in northern lower Michigan and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1945. He served his country in the Army during WWII. On Jan. 15, 1949, Karl was united in marriage with Lylamae (Weinrich) Mueller, who survives.

His working career included Tool & Die fabrication, work as a draftsman and Quality Control. He was active at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Portage where he received the Angel Award this year in recognition of the joy that he brought to those around him with his many acts of kindness. Visitation was last Friday, Nov. 28, at the Life Story Funeral Home, 800-822-7594. A service to honor his life was held Saturday, Nov. 29 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Portage. Creation has taken place. Private interment will be at Ft. Custer National Cemetery at a later date. Surviving along with his wife Lyla are three children and their spouses: Pati (Ken) Krauter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Michael L. (Sidney) Mueller of Kalamazoo, and Mary (Dennis) Quehl of Midland; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Merla Amesbury of Boyne City and Loretta Gofourth of Petoskey. Please visit Karl's personal web page at www.lifestory.net.com, where you can read his life story, archive a favorite memory or photo, sign his guest book online or make a memorial contribution to Covenant Senior Day Program or Pretty Lake Vacation Camp.



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Mixed spices

Some time ago, when I was young and inexperienced in the world of column writing, I told readers of an expedition down the Jordan River by kayak. Though I felt quite proud of the journey, which took place on an extremely chilly night this past May, several readers commented on the stupidity of such an exploit.

RHYME OR REASON



By Chris Tredway

Merriam-Webster's definition of a bad idea is traversing several miles of a swollen river on a cloud-covered night without the use of a headlamp. Look it up. The end result of this bad idea was a flipped kayak, a few scratches and a good deal of laughter once my traveling companion realized I was

above water and still alive.

What was missing from the column was a moral, a warning to those who may have been pondering a similar bad idea, and a voice of regret for having done something so dangerous. I even went so far as to encourage readers to indulge in such precarious misadventures, referring to them as "the spice of life."

I have since learned to inject less spice into what goes into the sports section of the newspaper, leaving out my bad ideas (however brilliant they may be) and encouraging less dangerous sporting activities — like nighttime cross country skiing.

Equipped with a headlamp this time, a friend and I left the house following an unforgettable Thanksgiving dinner and headed into the woods north of Kalkaska while snow spattered across our faces and covered our tracks. It was my first experience on cross country skis, which proved much more efficient than I thought they would be. Striding along a snowy two-track with one headlamp between the both of us, the storm blew through the trees and blanketed out jackets white.

In the midst of hunting season, were cross country skiers look remarkably like 12-point bucks sliding through the trees, night was our only option. And although it was not quite as intense as kayaking a river spotted with downed trees and rocks, which the Citizen-

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Moves for life

Wrestling isn't one of the more glamorous high school sports.

PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

The crowds are small, and usually comprised of friends, family and coaches of opposing teams there to scout. No zany students with painted faces carrying banners,

screaming their lungs out and cheering for the home team...and mugging for the television cameras.

In fact, there aren't any television cameras around.

Unless there's a unique story involved, television doesn't typically bother covering individual wrestling matches.

You might catch them at a practice doing a feature on a particular wrestler who is nearing or has surpassed a school record.

And they may be around if anyone gets through districts and regionals to qualify for the state championships.

Otherwise, they don't pay any attention to wrestling.

It's a lonely sport.

No major headlines greet the team's successes unless it's, again, of a noteworthy nature — setting a record, or ending another team's winning streak.

But it's one of the more challenging sports because of its individual nature, pitting one wrestler against another on the mat.

Their teammates may be cheering them on during the match, but that's the only form of support they can provide.

Each wrestler must succeed, or fail, on his or her own.

Most are football players, who use the sport to build strength and stamina. It is good for cardiovascular exercise, and teaches them to think on their feet.

Boyne City has three or four wrestlers who could advance out of the districts, and perhaps the regionals.

A lot depends on whether they all stay healthy, and improve as the season goes on.

With such a small group, coach Don Nohel is not talking about winning as a team.

He does expect the Ramblers to be competitive in most of their matches this season, however, simply because they have good athletes who work hard in practice.

Even more importantly, Nohel feels, is teaching the wrestlers life lessons as well as how to be good wrestlers.

"Somebody can work extremely hard, put all kinds of energy and time into it, and they're still not going to be better than somebody else," Nohel said.

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'Mr. Do Everything'

Kruzel named to Associated Press First Team All-State

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Trevor Kruzel was a real "Mr. Do Everything" for the Boyne City High School football team this fall.

He accounted for half of the Ramblers' total rushing yardage on the season, was their regular punter and placekicker, and was second on the team's point chart on defense.

Last week, he added another honor to his bulging list of achievements...a spot on the Associated Press First Team All-State.

A three-year varsity player, Kruzel's leadership ability didn't just rest in the numbers that he put up on offense and his defensive prowess.

The numbers were impressive in themselves, but Kruzel's value to the Ramblers went much deeper than his game-day successes.

Kruzel didn't let up in practice, and was a leader by example if not actually in spoken word, as the younger players looked up to him for his unwavering dedication and tenacity.

On the field, he was a key cog in the Ramblers' run to an eighth straight playoff appearance, and a tie for second place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"He was an integral part of what we did on both sides of the ball," Ramblers' coach

David Hills said.

And that's where the numbers told the story.

Kruzel rushed for 1,457 yards and scored 24 touchdowns.

Perhaps his value to the team was never more clearly demonstrated than in the Elk Rapids game toward the end of the season.

Boyne City trailed the Elks late in the game, but drove down inside the red zone (between the 35 and 20 yard lines).

Kruzel carried the ball three consecutive times, including for the tying touchdown. He also ran the ball on three straight plays in the overtime, scoring the go-ahead touchdown and game-winning two-point conversion in a 28-26 win.

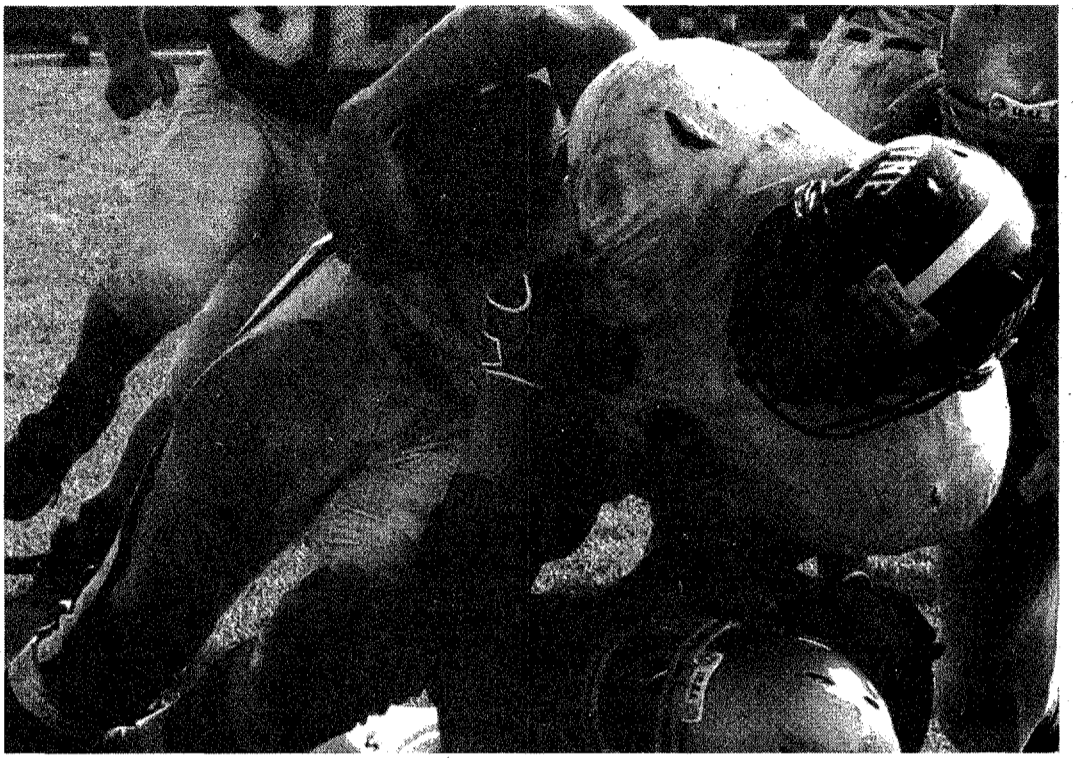
"He's just one of those kids that in crunch-time situations is going to do well for you," Hills said. "He's a kid that we certainly leaned on all year."

His kicking might have gone relatively unnoticed by the fans.

But not his coaches. "At a small school, your numbers tend to be limited," Hills said. "You don't usually have kids who specialize in kicking or punting."

"You usually just take kids who are just naturally able to do that stuff...and he was a great one. He's a kid that worked on it, and really developed into a good punter and kicker."

Field position is important at any level of the sport, and Kruzel often backed the opposition up deep in their



File photo by Chris Tredway

Boyne City multitasking senior Trevor Kruzel was recently named to Associated Press First Team All-State following a season packed with stats and punctuated by leadership.

territory with his joy to be around.

"He made practice punts.

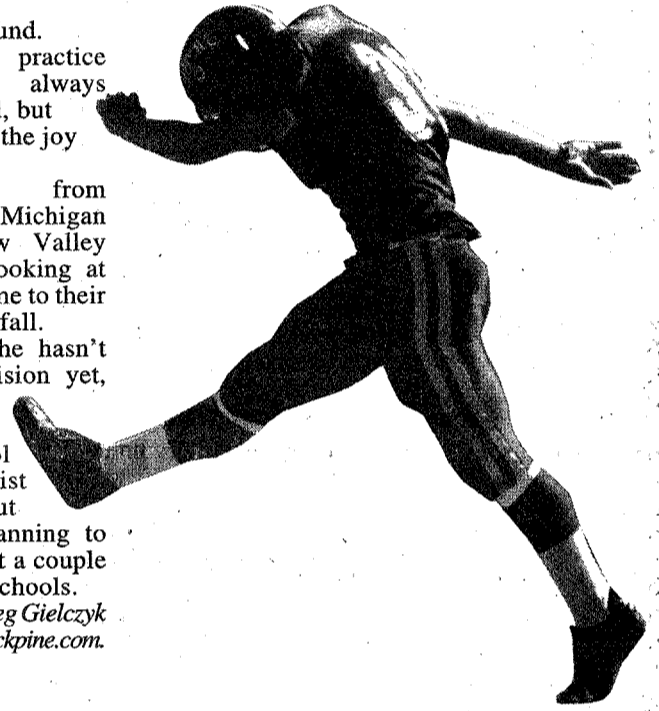
That, in turn, fun. He's always usually translated into working hard, but usually finds the joy of always finding the ball back in reasonably good field position.

Coaches from Northern Michigan and Saginaw Valley have been looking at Kruzel to come to their field, particularly for a schools next fall.

Although he hasn't made a decision yet, Hills said Northern is the top school on Kruzel's list right now. But he's still planning to take a look at a couple of different schools.

Kruzel was voted one of the team's co-captains and Most Valuable Player. He was Offensive Most Valuable Player last year.

"He's a kid that has great leadership qualities," Hills said. "He does well in the classroom. He's just one of those kids who's just a



Kotalik to Class C All-State First Team

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Few people expected Boyne City's girls volleyball team to have any better than a .500 record this season.

Never mind contending for the Lake Michigan Conference title until the final two weeks of the regular season, and then winning its second straight district title.

Even fewer could have foreseen the Ramblers making the regional finals for the second year in a row.

Yet, that's where the Ramblers were at Manton High School, trying to spoil the party for Kingsley, a perennial district champion.

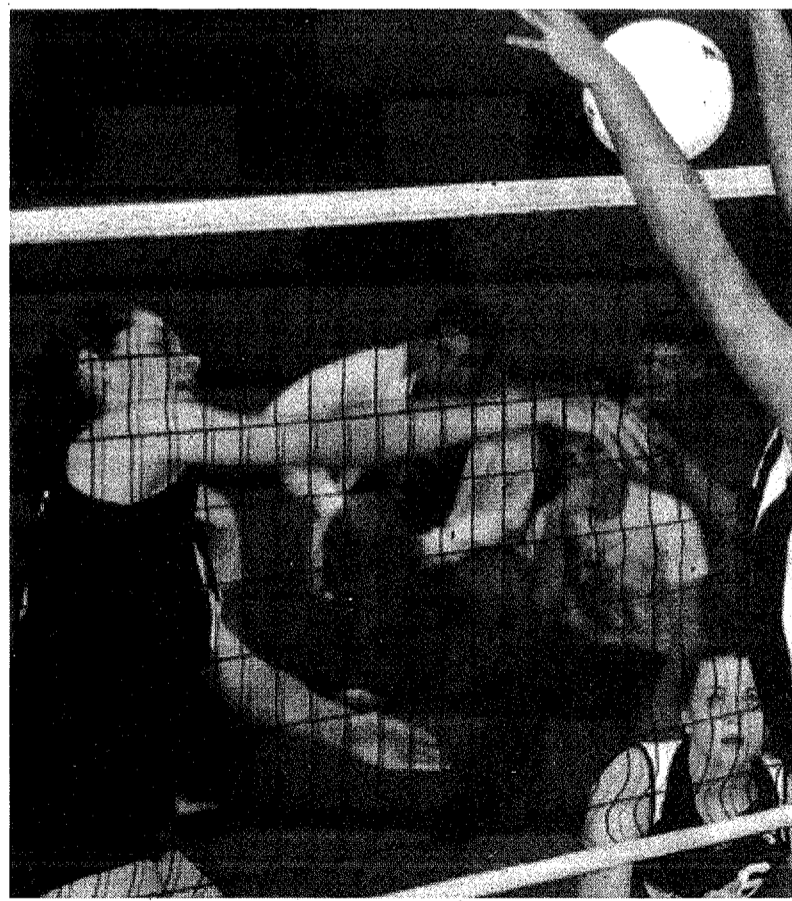
A big reason behind the Ramblers' success this season was the play of their seniors, all five of them.

None came up bigger, though, than middle blocker Amber Kotalik, whether in playing back row defense, up at the net or passing the ball.

She was the glue that held things together, and kept the Ramblers steaming along through the turbulent waters in the LMC race.

But even playing on a winning team, and a district champion, would not be enough for the voters on the All-State panel.

Fortunately, Kotalik had those as well in locking up a spot on the



File photo by Joanie Moore

Boyne City senior middle blocker Amber Kotalik goes on the offensive at the net this season, working her way towards a spot on the Associated Press First Team All-State.

First Team Class C All-State by the Associated Press.

Kotalik finished as the school's career leader in blocks with 259 and her 1,209 kills also ranks at the top of the all-time list.

This year was easily her best, though, as she set new school single-season records in kills, kills per game, blocks per game, digs and

serve receptions.

She had 660 kills and 136 total blocks, served at 92 percent with 64 aces and had 509 digs as the Ramblers won 30 matches.

"We're going to miss her, there's no question," Parker said after the Ramblers loss to Kingsley in the regional final.

"I don't think many people thought we'd do

better than .500, but Amber was one of the reasons that we hung tough and came out strong."

"She and the other seniors were determined to prove that they could pick up the slack and keep winning."

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BC wrestling roster short, competitive

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Although he has only 12 wrestlers on the roster, and even some of the upperclassmen have little or no experience, Boyne City wrestling coach Don Nohel is optimistic heading into the 2008-09 season.

That's because among the group he has coming back, three — Cody Wilmot, Steven Robinson and his son, Drew Nohel — all are capable of individual success.

All could very well qualify for regional competition if they stay healthy all year, and given a break or two might just get to the state finals.

Obviously, that's a long way off yet as the season is just getting started with a tournament in Munising Saturday, Dec. 6.

Still, it's not too much of a stretch to imagine all three having good enough seasons to warrant such lofty goals.

Even with the light numbers, Boyne City has the talent necessary to be competitive with some of the teams in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Naturally, it all depends on how the weight classes shake out as the Ramblers will be open in the lower weights, from 103 to 112 pounds.

With only a dozen wrestlers, Boyne City can't be expected to match up well with the bigger teams in the league who can fill every weight class, and with experienced wrestlers.

But if a couple of kids who have expressed interest in coming out show up after the season starts, Boyne could be in much better shape.

"It's about what we've had the last couple of years," coach Nohel said. "We have one first-year, and two in their second year. We have four or five who have wrestled quite a bit, who have put three and four years into it."

"Kids like Wilmot, Robinson and Adam Brown who have put quite a bit of time and energy into it. All kids who have played football."

"We have a few other seniors, one who came out part way through last year, and another senior who has wrestled."

"What we can do at practice has changed the last two or three years. I think our practice pace is better just

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White gold

Following a Thanksgiving snowfall of several inches and a little help from snow machines, resorts across the region opened their lifts and runs over the weekend, recording solid numbers of skiers and boarders hitting the hills for their first taste of this season's downhill action.

Photo by Chris Tredway



Press Row

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It's the reality of it. But, regardless of that, you can still gain positive things as long as you understand what the main purpose of the sport is.

"It's great physical exercise for the kid, and he's learning all kinds of positive things as far as developing skills, working his mind and his body.

"And he's working through some of the frustrations that naturally occur when you're in-

involved in something."

Isn't that what high school athletics is all about? Isn't the purpose behind the competition to build better people, with strong character?

That's Nohel's approach, and it's a noble one that should be applauded.

He's sculpting better athletes, and better citizens.

What they learn is that hard work has its own rewards.

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Westling

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because we're not introducing so many new ideas, at least to everybody.

"I think we can do a lot more things in practice, like cardiovascular work and at the same time work on technique."

Nohel expects to fill 11 out of the 14 weight classes every match despite the low numbers, but it'll still be difficult with the Ramblers giving up three or four weight classes every time out.

Evan Martel was out most of last season with an injury, but has wrestled a lot and should improve with each week.

Drew Nohel dinged his shoulder last wrestling season, but didn't miss a game during the past football season.

"He qualified for regionals last year along with Steve, and we'll see how his shoulder holds up," Drew's coach and father said.

"From that standpoint, we'll have our best overall team that we've had from 152 (pounds) on up. Adam Brown will probably wrestle at 125."

Nate Hailey is a returning sophomore who got some valuable mat time a year ago, and is expected to be competitive.

"We have some people that don't have experience, but are decent athletes and I think will fill in some of those spots," coach Nohel said.

"It'll be interesting to see how that all shakes out from a team standpoint, because I know that there are a lot of teams around that are also trying to fill in slots.

"I think the most important thing we do with the wrestling program, and I guess one of the reasons I still coach, is there are all kinds of opportunities for kids to find out about themselves.

"Our biggest goal, my assistant Tom Hailey and myself, is to have young men who are better people at the end of the season because of their experience in wrestling.

"The competition is great. It's an opportunity for the kids to put themselves in position and have something to work for."

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Lady Ramblers bank on speed

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Jim Brown was an assistant coach on the Boyne City girls basketball team's staff last season, Scott Hausler's last as the head coach.

He was also on Kevin Fitzpatrick's staff for the boys several years ago, and has coached on every level from the fifth grade on up in the Boyne City system.

Now, he takes on perhaps his biggest challenge yet in replacing Hausler as the Ramblers girls varsity basketball coach.

Although he has only 10 players on the varsity, Brown has five returning letterwinners, including one starter coming back from last year.

It's a solid core around which he will build the team.

Playing time won't be an issue, either, with Brown plan-

ning an up tempo style that will require liberal substitutions throughout the game.

Brown is eager to get the season started.

"We're looking for good things," Brown said Monday. "I think we're going to be okay in the long run. It might be a struggle in the beginning.

"I am very impressed with the girls' work ethics and commitment this year."

Shelby Mittig (senior), Stevee Carlson (senior), Theressa Sessions (senior), Hilary Urman (senior) and Maggie Moeke (junior) comprise the large percentage of upperclassmen in the program this season.

Mittig will be expected to carry a lot of the load since she's a returning starter, and has been named the team captain.

Rounding out the team are Lindsay Clemens, Cheyanne

Schumaker, Mandy Welborn, Sydney Gahn, Tracey Miller.

"The kids are right where I would expect them to be with everything," Brown said. "They've learned a lot so far this year.

"We're really undersized. We're small. One girl is 5-8, and the rest of them are 5-5 and under. We'll have to utilize our quickness. We should play an up tempo game."

Brown has been working on the team's rebounding, shooting and just general knowledge of the game in pre-season.

And the players are buying into it, and working hard in practice.

The Ramblers play at Benzie Central Saturday in a cross-over game with the Northwest Conference.

Boyne City has three non-conference games scheduled before

it opens league play, and Brown will use those to see where his team is at, and to discover what combinations work best.

Elk Rapids is expected to be challenging defending league champion Charlevoix for the top spot this season.

Otherwise, the competition is pretty balanced.

"Being smaller, the other advantage is the bigger girls will have to guard us as well, so we'll hopefully be able to equal those things out," Brown said.

"Fouls are definitely going to be a concern (with the low numbers). We have some girls who like to play aggressively.

"I guess that we can tone that back a little bit. If we can keep them playing as hard as they have been, we'll be in good shape."

Contact Greg Gielczyk at gielczyk@jackpine.com.

Rhyme

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Journal does not encourage, there was definitely an edge of excitement during the trip.

The driving snow illuminated by the headlamp, the loneliness of the woods at night, the company I was in, and the probability that I would take a fall before the night was over all combined to produce plenty of spice. I didn't even have to risk my life.

I am finding that life in northern Michigan often possesses an edge to it that other regions of this country lack. While shoveling snow from the hood of my jeep this morning, I realized that everyday activities are a little more difficult, a little spicier than what they are in sunny Florida. Poor snowbirds.

But for those of us who stay, who play on the lakes when they're both warm and wavy, frozen and flat; the hills when they're bursting with green or covered in white, we are given a taste of life that is unique to northern Michigan. Our character is carved by the contrast in sea-

sons and the difficulties they bring.

Even our sports are affected. Challenges arise and practices are disturbed by the weather, sometimes crippling a team's early season chances at building chemistry. A scrappy characteristic seems to settle, however, on many northern Michigan teams destined to be underdogs against downstate perennial powerhouses.

And when the north comes to play, their character and style shines, and fearlessness shows through, making competition against Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan a bad idea for many. Even when it seems foolish and dangerous to dream, throw everything you have at absolutely anyone, whether a basketball giant, a wrestling opponent or the ski slopes. As for me, I'll keep looking for more curious, slightly dangerous activities to occupy my winter, inspired by you crazy student-athletes up north. Good luck this winter, Loggers, Ramblers and Red Devils!

Contact Chris Tredway at ctredway@michigannewspapers.com.

DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

Northwest Lower Peninsula Burt and Mullett Lakes - Angler activity has been quiet due to hunting season. Skim ice was starting to form on both lakes however it is still early for safe ice.

Traverse City - A few boats are still going out in the East Bay and fishing just off the bottom in 100 feet of water for whitefish. Most are using

Swedish Pimples or sand kicker jigs. A few perch have been caught in both the East Bay and the West Bay.

Boardman River - Steelhead fishing is pretty much done however a couple lake trout have been caught. The fish seem to move in one day and out the next.

Crystal Lake - Spear fishermen are starting to take a few

whitefish. Target the rocky area on the northwest corner of the lake. When boat anglers can get out, they are catching perch.

Manistee - Pier anglers and those surfcasting are still catching steelhead when using spawn.

Manistee River - Water levels continue to be low so most anglers are fishing the lower

river for steelhead. Those fishing up near Tippy Dam are targeting the deeper holes.

Ludington - Pier and shore anglers are still catching steelhead when floating spawn.

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Dated: Nov. 26, 2008

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2009.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on January 2, 2009.

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Dated: Nov. 25, 2008

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOCM 2006-HE3, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-01997

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Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 18, 19 and 20, of Block 6, of Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to all easements and restrictions of records.

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Dated: Nov. 26, 2008

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court

within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 149, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, MI, according to the plat thereof on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: Nov. 26, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nathan Bell and Marrietta E Bell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 1998, and recorded on March 16, 1998 in Liber 333 on Page 482, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seven And 01/100 Dollars (\$67,307.01), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 72, Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, (now City of Boyne City), according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Dec. 3, 2008

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah E. Bennett, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 9, 2004, and recorded on January 15, 2004 in Liber 594 on Page 137, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety And 25/100 Dollars (\$65,190.25), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Woodland Heights Estates, Parcel #47, Commencing at the South 1/4 post of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence North 01 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West on the North South 1/4 line, 1410.6 feet, thence North 72 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East 230.56 feet for the Point of Beginning. Thence North 25 degrees 11 minutes East 729.1 feet to the centerline of Wildwood Trail, thence South 69 degrees 59 minutes East 80.0 feet, thence South 76 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 326.6 feet thence South 57 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East 120.00 feet, thence South 28 degrees 14 seconds West 1091.5 feet, thence North 31 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds West 550.00 feet to the Point of beginning. Being a part of said Section 21.

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

Dated: Nov. 12, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Clark, a married man, and Glenda J. Clark, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2003, and recorded on June 3, 2003 in Liber 544 on Page 466, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eighteen And 16/100 Dollars (\$65,018.16), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 210 feet of the North 20 acres of the South 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Nov. 19, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Erin T. Hawes, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 742 on Page 847, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered Holders of "Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-M1" as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight And 35/100 Dollars (\$186,248.35), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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Dated: Nov. 19, 2008

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Travis S. Johnnecheck, a Married Man and Shannon L. Johnnecheck, his Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Mortgagee, Inc, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2006, and

recorded on April 26, 2006, in Liber 743, Page 056, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and 25/100 (\$222,934.25) including interest at the rate of 7.750% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence along the South line of said Section, also being the centerline of Church Road, South 89 Degrees 41 Minutes 28 Seconds West 556.70 Feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line, and the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 28 Seconds West 150 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 4 Minutes 00 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 4 Minutes 00 Seconds East 549.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 Degrees 41 Minutes 28 Seconds East 150.00 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 Degrees 4 Minutes 00 Seconds West 549.00 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 4 Minutes 00 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West and containing 2.004 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes. 5115 Church Road

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: Nov. 12, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Bloomfield Hills, MI
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Our File No. 182.00051

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew E Keating, a single man Richard A Keating Sr, a married man as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006, and recorded on May 2, 2006 in Liber 743 on Page 813, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven And 66/100 Dollars (\$104,377.66), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, 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, and are described as: In the 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: Commencing at a 1 inch 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; 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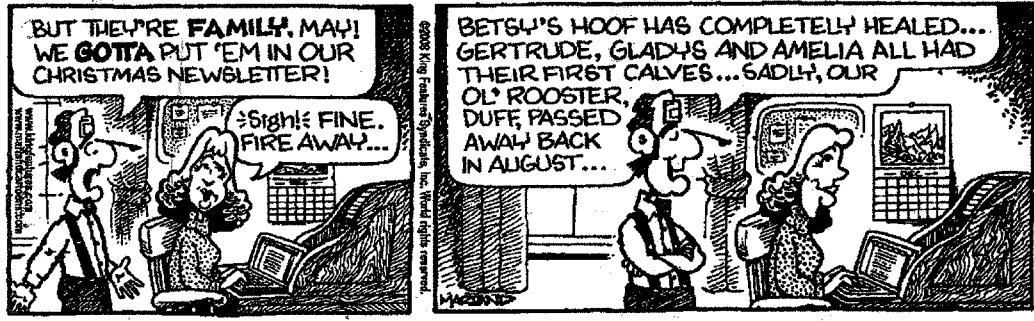
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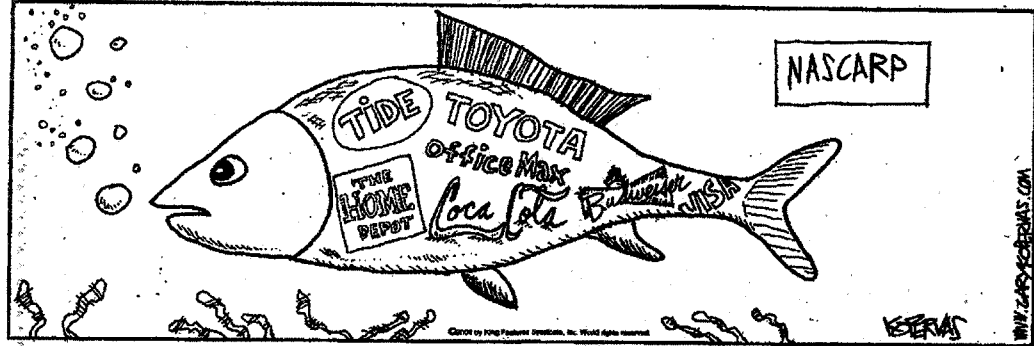
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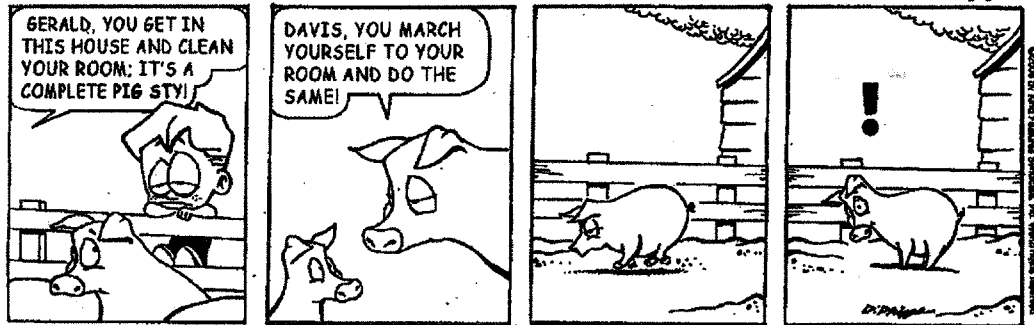
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 4. **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** (G) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens
 5. **Changeling** (R) Angelina Jolie, Gattlin Griffith
 6. **Zack and Miri Make a Porno** (R) Elizabeth Banks, Seth Rogen
 7. **Soul Men** (R) Samuel L. Jackson, Bernie Mac
 8. **The Secret Life of Bees** (PG-13) Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah
 9. **Saw V** (R) Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor
 10. **The Haunting of Molly Hartley** (PG-13) Haley Bennett, Jake Weber
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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. **Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG-13) Brendan Fraser (New Line Cinema)
 2. **The Incredible Hulk** (PG-13) Edward Norton (Universal)
 3. **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG-13) Harrison Ford (Paramount)
 4. **The Strangers** (Universal) (R)
 5. **Iron Man** (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr. (Paramount)
 6. **The Happening** (R) Mark Wahlberg (Fox)
 7. **You Don't Mess With the Zohan** (PG-13) Adam Sandler (Sony Pictures)
 8. **Forgetting Sarah Marshall** (R) Jason Segel (Universal)
 9. **Sex and the City: The Movie** (R) Sarah Jessica Parker (Warner)
 10. **Kit Kittredge: An American Girl** (G) Abigail Breslin (New Line Cinema)
- Top 10 DVD Sales**
1. **Tinker Bell** (G) (Walt Disney)
 2. **Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) (New Line)
 3. **The Incredible Hulk** (PG-13) (Universal)
 4. **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG-13) (Paramount)
 5. **Iron Man** (PG-13) (Marvel)
 6. **Kit Kittredge: An American Girl** (G) (New Line)
 7. **Sleeping Beauty** (G) (Walt Disney)
 8. **The Strangers** (Universal) (R)
 9. **Family Guy: Volume 6** (NR) (20th Century Fox)
 10. **Sex and the City: The Movie** (R) (New Line)
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Sudoku Answers

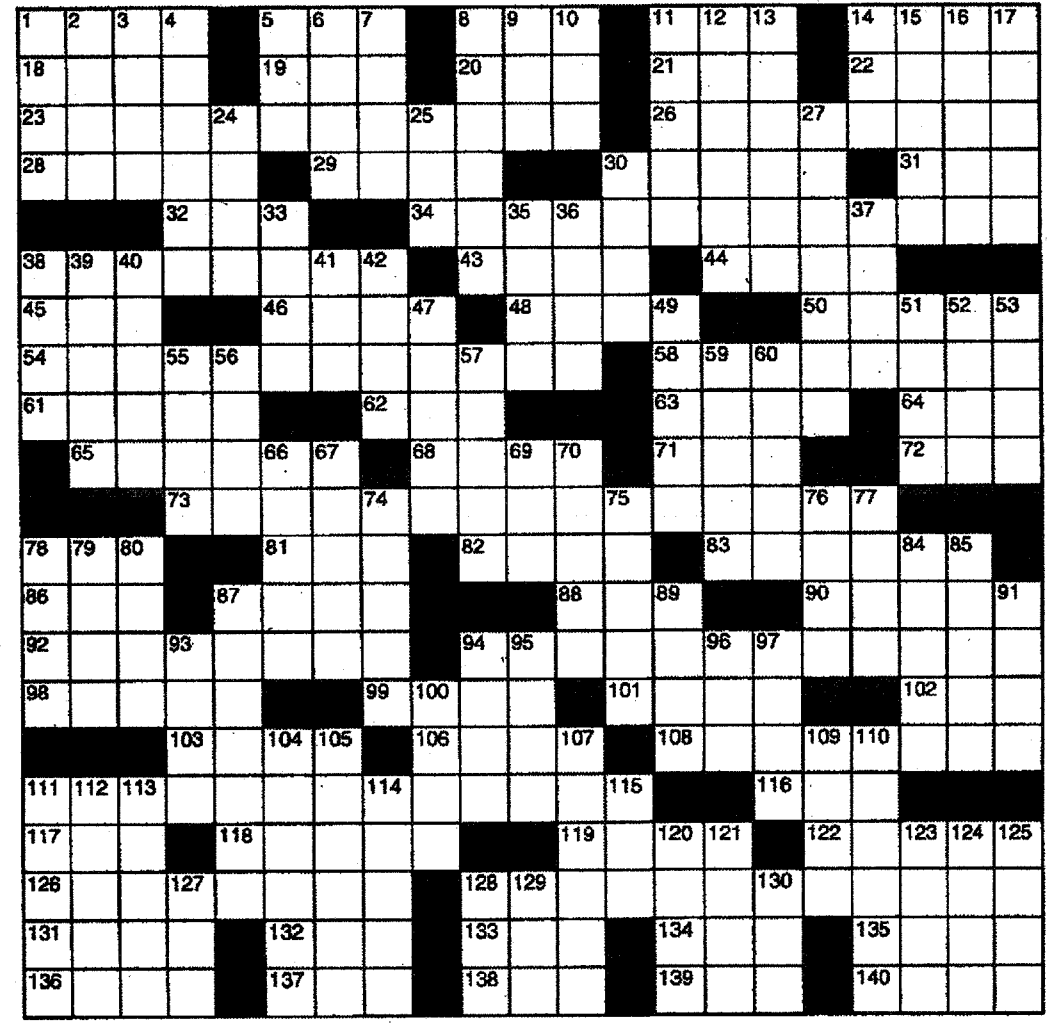
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Super Crossword Answers

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SOMETHING'S FISHY Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Strike-breaker
 - 5 Suffix with spat
 - 8 Salon supply
 - 11 Research site
 - 14 Blind as —
 - 18 — Romeo
 - 19 Word with pack or rug
 - 20 Generation
 - 21 Air-quality org.
 - 22 Pedestal part
 - 23 Fishy actress?
 - 26 Dignified
 - 28 — "Gay"
 - 29 Jannings or Gilels
 - 30 — "Man" ("78 song)
 - 31 — kwon do
 - 32 Quiche ingredient
 - 34 Fishy outlaw?
 - 38 Bucolic
 - 43 James of "Brian's Song"
 - 44 Jacob's twin
 - 45 A mean Amin
 - 46 "Nabucco" number
 - 48 Neighbor of Niger
 - 50 Alcove
 - 54 Fishy film?
 - 58 Future
 - 61 Submarine finder
 - 62 — Tse-tung
 - 63 Lurid Lugosi
 - 64 Chest protector
 - 65 Funt apparatus
 - 68 Supreme leader?
 - 71 Parka part
 - 72 Southern constellation
 - 73 Fishy physician?
 - 78 Use a phaser
 - 81 Letter from Athens
 - 82 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
 - 83 C&W's Tubb
 - 86 Seville shout
 - 87 Whirl
 - 88 Actor Tognazzi
 - 90 Cairo creed
 - 92 Collegiate sport
 - 94 Fishy TV show?
 - 98 Crooked
 - 99 French couturier
 - 101 Dashboard feature
 - 102 Cpl.'s superior
 - 103 Border on
 - 106 Bucket
 - 108 Photo writer?
 - 111 Fishy
 - 116 Squirrel's snack
 - 117 Author LeShan
 - 118 Bell town
 - 119 Pinza or Chaliapin
 - 122 School tool
 - 126 Chunky pasta
 - 128 Fishy novel?
 - 131 Nixon or Johnson
 - 132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
 - 133 Chicken — king
 - 134 Cow's comment
 - 135 Unusual
 - 136 Common Market currency
 - 137 DC figure
 - 138 Palindromic diarist
 - 139 Woolly one
 - 140 Part of Micronesia
 - 5 Decorative vase
 - 6 Like some excuses
 - 7 Mighty mite
 - 8 Medicinal plant
 - 9 Self-esteem
 - 10 Singer Dickey
 - 11 Paul of "American Graffiti"
 - 12 Cochise or Geronimo
 - 13 Washes
 - 14 Fuss and feathers
 - 15 Swahili, e.g.
 - 16 Dwight's competition
 - 17 Fiddled (with)
 - 24 Desdemona's enemy
 - 25 Loon lips
 - 27 '82 Toto hit
 - 30 Sociable starting
 - 33 Alum
 - 35 Shoestring
 - 36 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 37 Throw in the towel
 - 38 Prepares cherries
 - 39 — committee
 - 40 Tuscan town
 - 41 Pound sound
 - 42 Neeson or O'Flaherty
 - 47 Video game company
 - 48 Exclude
 - 51 Arnaz's country
 - 52 It grows on you
 - 53 Napoleonic site
 - 55 Sleep in the woods
 - 56 Hurler Hershiser
 - 57 Booze
 - 59 Brink
 - 60 Glue guy
 - 66 Runs around in circles?
 - 67 Grate stuff
 - 69 Vane dir.
 - 70 Emulate
 - 74 Like many bathrooms
 - 75 Coaxed
 - 76 "I'm working"
 - 77 Nuthatch's home
 - 78 "Nana" author
 - 79 "Oh, woe!"
 - 80 Act like a chicken
 - 84 Winter mess
 - 85 Ballroom dance
 - 87 Lake sight
 - 89 Birdsong of basketball
 - 91 Lauer or LeBlanc
 - 93 Paper quantity
 - 94 Actor Beery
 - 95 Like a desert
 - 96 Solo of "Star Wars"
 - 97 King of comedy
 - 100 — fado
 - 104 Opens
 - 105 Daze
 - 107 Tripoli native
 - 109 Knitting stitch
 - 110 Little mouse?
 - 111 Sock a shuttcock
 - 112 "Farewell!"
 - 113 Light beer
 - 114 Alliance
 - 115 Put away a pickle
 - 120 Any
 - 121 Chilly powder?
 - 123 Inventive sort?
 - 124 Neutral tone
 - 125 Stink
 - 127 Mil. address
 - 128 Critic's god?
 - 129 President Bush was one
 - 130 "The Gold Bug" author
- DOWN**
- 1 Close as can be
 - 2 Family
 - 3 "The Mod Squad" hairdo
 - 4 "Petrouchka," for one



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Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

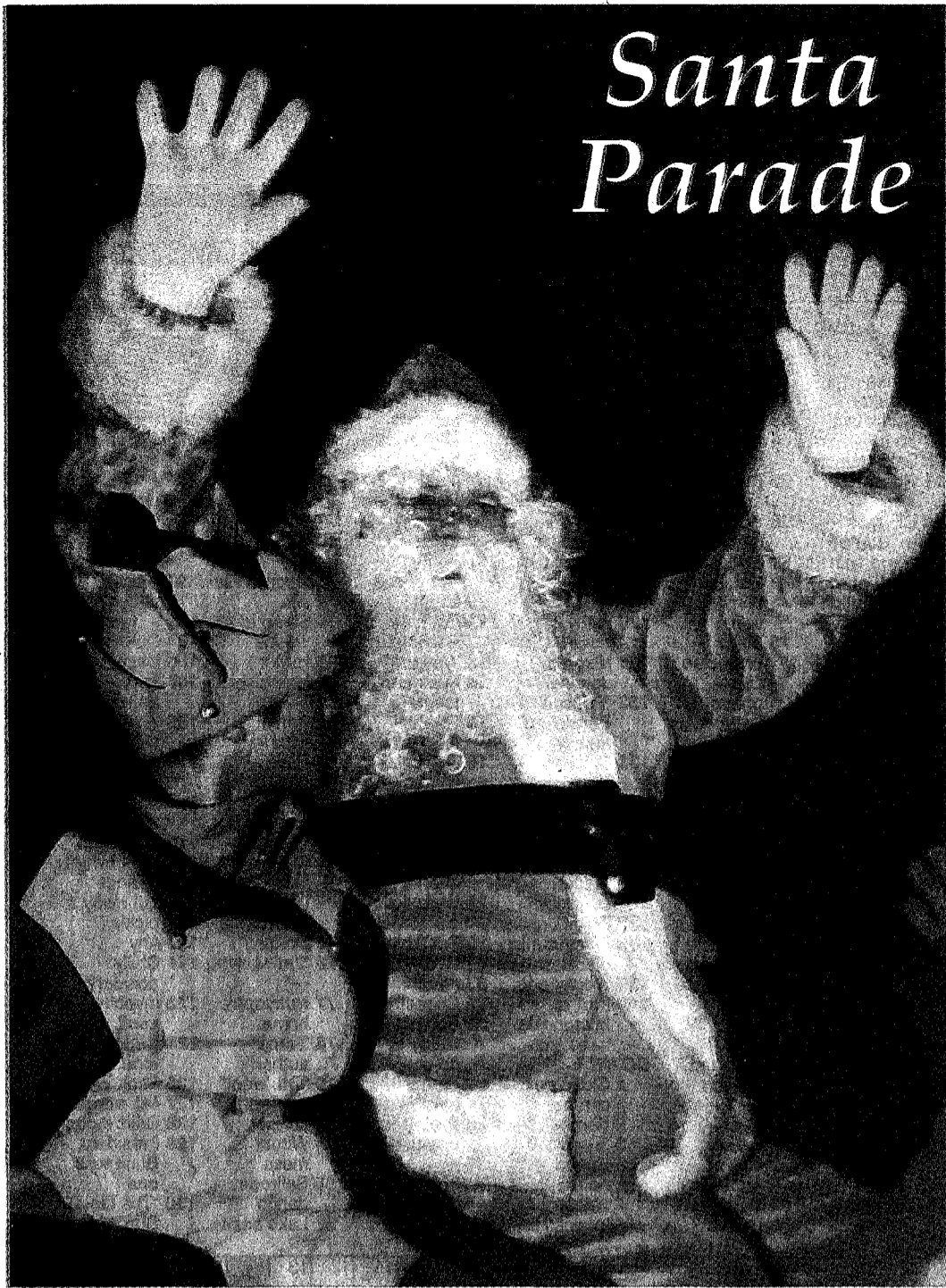
- On Dec. 13, 1621, the first American furs to be exported from the continent leave for England. The colonists developed an economic system in which their chief crop, Indian corn, was traded with Native Americans to the north for highly valued beaver skins, which were in turn profitably sold in England.
- On Dec. 12, 1913, two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa" is recovered inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia's hotel room in Florence. Peruggia had participated in the heist with a group of accomplices dressed as Louvre janitors.
- On Dec. 9, 1926, young clarinetist Benny Goodman records his first solo, 16 bars of a song called "He's the Last Word." Sadly, his father was hit by a car and killed on the same day Goodman recorded the solo.
- On Dec. 11, 1936, after ruling for less than one year, Edward VIII becomes the first English monarch to voluntarily abdicate the throne. He chose to abdicate after the British government, public and the Church of England condemned his decision to marry American divorcée Wallis Warfield Simpson.
- On Dec. 10, 1963, Frank Sinatra Jr., who was kidnapped in Lake Tahoe, Calif., is allowed to talk briefly to his father. The kidnapers revealed the drop point for the ransom money and the location where Frank Jr. could be found. To avoid a public scene, law enforcement officials picked up the young Sinatra and brought him home in the trunk of their car.
- On Dec. 14, 1980, a CIA report claims that the Soviet Union delivered nearly \$7 billion worth of military assistance to Third World nations such as Syria, Iraq and South Yemen. The report suggested that Soviet arms sales were dangerously increasing instability and the chances for war.
- On Dec. 8, 1993, the North American Free Trade Agreement is signed into law by President Bill Clinton. NAFTA was heavily criticized by Reform Party presidential candidate Ross Perot, who argued that if NAFTA was passed, Americans would hear a "giant sucking sound" of American companies fleeing the United States for Mexico.

Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Arian penchant for impatience shows, as you consider passing a problem-prone project on to someone else. Best advice: Stay with it and work out those snarls yourself.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Even patient Bovines can be frustrated when carefully made plans go awry. But crank up that "stick-to-it-ivity" you do so well, and you'll soon find that your schedule is back in sync.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your aspect favors using more resourceful means in dealing with a workplace situation. Some discreet checking around could help shed light on the root cause of the problem.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You show an unusually strong streak of stubbornness in rejecting suggestions from friends and/or family members early in the week. But you become more receptive by the week's end.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find a gentler approach more effective when dealing with those who resist needed changes. Remember, the word "persuasion" starts with the sound "purr."
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A disappointing experience with someone you felt you could trust can be painful. But there just might be more to this situation than you're

- aware of. Press for an explanation.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Changing your views about something you believe in isn't easy. But you might reconsider as the facts come in. Keep your mind open, even if you're uneasy about what you might learn.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some serious shifting of gears to get your project back on track. But cheer up. Your hard work starts to produce some positive results by the week's end.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unsettling mood at the start of the week soon lifts and gives way to a more positive attitude as you find fun and friendship beginning to dominate your aspect.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A delay in firming up holiday plans could work to your advantage. Use this time to scout out possibilities that might be more in line with what those close to you would prefer.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some people might question some of the new friends you've welcomed into your life. But your ability to see beyond the obvious helps you recognize how special they are.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters can be especially tricky this week. It's best to follow a conservative investment path for now, and wait for a more fortuitous time to take a bolder approach.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** Your warmth, your humor and your genuine concern for others make you someone people love to keep close to their lives.

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Santa Parade

Santa waves to the large crowd as he travels through the streets of Boyne City, making his way towards Old City Park and the traditional meet and greet with hundreds of children.



Photos by Vic Ruggles

The Hospitality Class from BCHS served up a great bowl of hot chili to raise funds for an upcoming Chicago trip as folks waited to see Santa. The recipe is a closely guarded secret, but one newspaper photographer hopes to get it for his own personal use and promises not to share the information.



Two-year-old Tara Rowan Outman gets a close up look at Santa Claus as the elves enjoy a laugh in the background. Tara is the daughter of Tom and Heather Outman of East Jordan.

STUDENT NEWS

Scholarships offered

PETOSKEY — The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is accepting nominations for scholarships available to students and recent alumni from community colleges. The initiative, called the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, awards up to \$30,000 annually per recipient to help students and recent alumni from community and two-year institutions pursue four-year

degrees at any accredited college or university in the United States and abroad. Scholarships cover tuition, room and board, fees and books. Current students at North Central Michigan College are eligible, as are alumni who earned a degree at the college since spring 2004 and have not since transferred to a four-year college. The application deadline is Jan. 15, 2009. All candidates from NCMC must be

nominated by the faculty representative, Erick Haight, 231-348-6648.

Scholarship recipients named in East Jordan

PETOSKEY — The North Central Michigan College Foundation has awarded scholarships to 21 East Jordan residents. All of the scholarship recipients are enrolled in fall semester classes offered by the college at the Lake Street Center in East Jordan.

The award winners are Beau Anderson, Lorraine Argetsinger, Victoria Margret-LaCroix Carr, Anthony Castle, Richard Christner, Susan Cook, Judy Fox, Jamie Gothro, Cara Griffiths, Samantha Johnson-Jerred, Britney Kline, Arielle Kowal, Mike Merrill, Jeremy Nemecek, Judy Postmus, Zakary Scott, Billie Jo Solgot, Jacque Timsak, Holly Ann Wells, Rhonda Whiteford, William Zimmerman.

Three years ago a scholarship fund was established by the citizens and businesses of East Jordan to help students taking classes at the Lake Street Center. The scholarships allow stu-

dents to take NCMC classes for in-district tuition rates. Contributions have been made by many individuals and businesses to maintain the fund. To date, more than

\$13,500 has been awarded to 76 students. NCMC Foundation Board Barbara Worgess of East Jordan has helped secure financial support, and the East Jordan Iron Works has

been a major donor to the fund. For more information about the scholarship program, contact Sean Polion, NCMC Foundation executive director, at 231-348-6621.

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