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Company closing its doors in Boyne

Industrial Park business employs 100 workers

Thomas & Betts Electronic OEM Division facilities announced last week that their Boyne City facility had been purchased by Tyco Electronics and will be closing its doors.

According to spokesperson Maryanne Kane, the company anticipates that it will take approximately two months to complete the process. The facility, located in the Boyne City Industrial Park, manufactures automotive electronics and employs about 100 people.

In a prepared statement, Kane said that the decision to close the facility is a "case of the same work being done elsewhere in the system." She said the closing in no way reflects on the facility's employees. "The workforce has done a great job," said Kane.

Some employees will be offered transfer opportunities, while others will be offered severance, outplacement and other benefits.

Tyco Electronics purchased Thomas & Betts in July for \$750 million.

at a GLANCE

Polish festival ready to roll

Get ready for a festival of fun this weekend with the 26th annual Polish Festival getting underway in Boyne Falls on Thursday, Aug. 3. The event will run through Sunday, Aug. 6, with plenty of exciting shows and activities to please all ages.

This year's grand marshal is Jean Korthase, and the honored citizen is Helen Maves. Little Miss for the festival is Angelique Meeker and Little Mister is Zack Woiteshek.

A polka tent, and carnival by Arnold Amusements will take place throughout the weekend. The always popular Grand Royale Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m.

For a full schedule of events, see pages 6 and 7.

Sen. North's rep to hold office hours

Don Weeks, district representative for State Senator Walter H. North, will be in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon and at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2 until 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.



Skilled Craftsman

Al Vanderbrink, of Estey, Mich., displays his skill with a hammer during a blacksmithing demonstration at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheeler's Tractor and Engine Show last weekend. The annual event attracted folks from all over, and this year boasted record-breaking attendance. Said flywheeler Gene Farley, "We had more people on Saturday on the showgrounds than in the city of Boyne City."

SITE PREPARATION, NEW PARKING AREA TOP PRIORITIES

Laying the groundwork for new BC school

The new high school project in Boyne City is moving right along, with site preparation and the paving of the driveway and parking lot at the existing high school currently underway.

"Right now our primary focus is making sure sitework is completed and that the parking lot and driveway are back in place for the school year," said Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton.

The schedule for the parking lot project is "being followed pretty close" he said, and it is expected that more than two-thirds of the parking lot will be finished before school starts, with the other third falling within the construction area and not slated to be finished until late in the project.

Bids have been received for foundation work, and are in the process of being awarded. Work on the foundation is scheduled to begin in late August. A pre-bid meeting will be held mid-August to finalize a bid package which "will be pretty much the balance of the work," Compton said. "That will be a very large bid package."

Bids will likely be due sometime in September.

Bids on the project, so far, have been on target, running within about

one percent of the budget.

"We've been comfortable with that number," said Compton. "The bids we've taken so far have been within budget parameters."

Decisions have now been made about vocational programs the school will offer, with three defined so far, and one still in flux. The school's vocational wing will feature a vocational woods area, a business applications area, and a hospitality area. One additional area, shop, is still under discussion and is an area the school will continue working with as things move forward.

Compton stressed that while shop-oriented classrooms have been included in the vocational wing, they were designed "to be very fluid," so that if in five or ten years, the school decides to move in a different direction, the classroom set-up, including wiring and ventilation, will be sufficient to handle a variety of options.

With a vocational business applications program, the school will ex-

pand its offerings, with more marketing opportunities and a defined student store in the building. "It will be a little more than what we currently have," Compton said. "It will be a fully functional student store."

The hospitality program will be a brand new offering for the school. "Hospitality is an area we've focused on because of our regional job market," Compton said, which includes

recreation, food service, and hotel employment options.

The school is developing a hospitality lab, "to focus on providing skills and knowledge and understanding of the resort industry." The focus will be on preparing students to either move immediately into the job market, or continue on into a post-secondary program.

"This is a program that had begun

to be developed and had been approved for some vocational funding, and with the new building, [it was] an area we could really address," Compton said.

The building will also offer a kiosk delivery in the dining commons, which will be functional during the day but also for evening and week-

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Fine art

East Jordan hosts 38th annual Portside Art Fair at Elm Pointe

This weekend, East Jordan will once again host the Portside Arts Fair at Elm Pointe off of M-66 North. The 38th annual event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The juried fine art show will feature booths displaying works by artists and artisans from all over the country. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend by folk artist Bev Carrol. Concessions will be available on site, and a children's booth will keep kids busy with fun projects while parents browse.

Returning to the show this year will be local artists Abbey Carter and Rachel Warnos. The two debuted at last year's show, when they were just high school seniors. The students' participation was a first for the show, which had never featured the work of high schoolers before. Carter and Warnos are both currently attending college, and have included art amongst their studies, said show organizer Laura Hansen. "They drew a lot of people last year," Hansen said.

In all, about 95 artists are expected to display their work in the fair, putting the entries at the full mark, with other artists on a waiting list to take

part in the event. Lots of new artists will participate, which Hansen attributes to the fact that the arts fair was listed in a new art source book for the first time this year.

The setting for the fair is the historic Elm Pointe Estate, on which a Michigan Historical Marker was erected last August. The 11-acre site which fronts Lake Charlevoix was given to the City of East Jordan in 1972 by former owners Augustine F. and George Westgate. Elm Pointe was added to the Michigan State Historical Register in 1996.

The fair will once again present its annual Portside Purchase Prizes, which will be awarded to the best two-dimensional and three-dimensional works. Artists voluntarily enter their works in the contest, which will be judged by an art professional.

Pieces chosen will become the property of the Cyg Riley Art Gallery in Elm Pointe, to be housed permanently as part of the Portside Collection.

Prize money for the Purchase Prizes is being donated by Huntington Bank, East Jordan Plastics, and Citizens Bank.

Parking and admission to the Portside Art Fair are free.

Voters head to the polls for primary

Several state, county, and township seats, as well as several township and county millages, will be on the ballot in the primary election scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 8. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. the day of the election.

Melrose Township Supervisor incumbent, Democrat Alan L. Deneau, is being challenged by Democrat Michael J. Webster for the seat.

County millages on the ballot include the following:

- A Transit Millage Proposal to permit the county to restore the .25 mill previously approved for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System. The millage had been reduced previously to 0.2432 by the Headlee Amendment. The millage would be

for a period of four years, 2001 through 2004, inclusive. The restored millage would raise an estimated \$291,691 in the first year.

- A Separate Tax Limitation Proposal to establish separate tax limitations for the County of Charlevoix and the townships and intermediate school districts within the county, for a period of four years, 2001 through 2004, inclusive.

- A Senior Citizen Millage Proposal to permit the county to levy .4 mills for the purpose of providing funds to support existing programs and implement new programs for the Commission on Aging. The millage would be for four years, 2000 through 2003, inclusive. The proposed millage

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OPINION

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BETWEEN the LINES

Information isn't worth much without communication

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Watching recent amateur video of a French Concorde jet in flames just moments before it crashed, I was struck by how our lives, and the way we receive information, has been forever altered by increasingly available and affordable technology.

I think we first became truly aware, as a society, of the ability of our technology to connect us to world events during the Persian Gulf War, as we watched the war, complete with running news commentary, on CNN. Rather than hearing reports wired from the front lines, and depending on photos, or video, sent back hours or days later, camera crews and news correspondents were on the scene, creating the strange sensation that what we were seeing wasn't real but rather an incredible simulation.

After that, while it's true that it became difficult to discern where news ended and showmanship began, the delivery of our news dramatically intensified, becoming, in many cases, instantaneous even in the most extreme circumstances. And beyond the professional news crews, we saw an onslaught over the next few years of amateur videos of spectacular news events, captured by regular folks who just happened to have their camera with them when something big happened. What's remarkable about this is that we've come to take for granted a world where many of us just happen to have video cameras "on us" at any given time.

And much beyond that is, of course, the plethora of devices we have available to us, at an affordable price in many cases, to connect us to the world. Fax machines, cell phones, the Internet, cell phones with Internet access and fax capabilities. The beauty is we don't even need to know how any of it works (and, I admit, I don't) to make it work for us.

Of course, in this increasingly high-tech world, the issue of having "too much" information comes to mind. You hear about "news junkies" and folks who log onto the Internet constantly throughout the day to check on news stories and the stock market. If we're "connected," and most of us are, we become subject to a glut of information, images and sound bytes, that tend to all run together, eventually becoming a meaningless buzz in the back of our brain. Many of us have little time to step back and assimilate the information we get — it's on to the next item, the next statistic, the next big thing.

What do we use all this information for? In actuality, most of what we are bombarded with simply becomes static for our lives, having little or no meaning for us individually. And those things that should be "connecting" us, often serve to actually isolate us, in that to find out what we need to know we don't necessarily need to go anywhere or talk to anyone.

Don't get me wrong — disseminating information is something that is near and dear to me, being a writer and all. But that's not really what a lot of this technology ends up being about. It's not about increasing the communication factor as much as it is about producing a product for consumption.

I wonder if we are, as is often the case, sacrificing substance for speed and availability. I embrace the idea of the "Information Age." But information isn't worth much without some good old-fashioned communication. And while there's a whole lot of information flying around out there in cyberspace and through the wires, I'm not sure much of it could actually be called that.



A MOM'S LIFE

Teenagers remind us to do our part

By CINDI PLACE

I can remember growing up during a time when all the teenagers were talking about was being free, loving everybody and doing "our own thing." Peace and love and flower children were the order of the day. We really didn't think about things like growing up in a violent society (although there was certainly violence around us) or whether our earth's resources were going to last forever.

It wasn't until college that I even saw a real protest march. And then it was because some of the students were unhappy with all the professors that couldn't speak English. Not your typical righteous cause.

But now, wow, is life different. Students today are concerned with the environment and animal rights. They protest against child abuse and support their right to make choices (or not, as the case may be).

Our children have become our conscience. They remind us that they don't want to inherit a violent, dirty, unhappy world. They make us buy recyclable paper products and stop us before we embarrass ourselves with a leather purse, or a furry hat.

On one hand, it's thrilling to see students stand up for something they believe in. They are rarely afraid to recognize a wrong and point out a better way, or a safer choice. They are growing up with AIDS, and guns, and over-population. They see the problems and are trying to remind us of our responsibilities. Problem is, we're sometimes unresponsive about their messages. Like when they tell us that they no longer eat red meat, just as we're sitting down to our first family dinner together in weeks ... and we've grilled steaks. Puts a damper on the evening, but certainly makes the dogs happy.

Or points out, as we're putting our sixth load of dirty laundry in the washer, that the detergent we've selected isn't good for the groundwater. Or the insecticide that we've been using for years will harm small animals. And, with so much overcrowding in our world, why did we have four children anyway?

They spend lots of time trying to save their little piece of this world. And reminding us to do our part as well.

I just don't have the heart to tell them that we used to cover their little behinds with disposable diapers.

LETTERS

Petition puts zoning amendment on ballot

TO THE EDITOR:

Over the last few years many changes in our Zoning Ordinance for Bay Township have continually restricted our rights to private ownership of our land and property.

Because many residents have signed a petition in Bay Township to bring the Zoning Amendments up for a vote on the Aug. 8 and Nov. 7, 2000 ballot you may exercise your vote in determining what you want for the future of Bay Township or otherwise you would not have had a choice. The amendments would have automatically taken effect.

Due to the Zoning Ordinance being written the way it was in December 1997 it made several restrictions to land and property uses. The Amendment of Non-conforming Uses and Structures for Aug. 8, 2000 can include, but is not limited to, existing setbacks, lot size, floor area, uses of land or property, etc. and will impose

a hardship on most owners in Bay Township in that if a catastrophe was to happen to their property they would not be able to replace their homes in the same manner that was their original structure and location.

These issues have become so complicated that many questions have not been determined on how they will be dealt with. It has opened the door that if you wish to have a continuous use of your land and property it will be subjected to legal proceeding at your expense for a lawyer plus paying for the township lawyer through your tax dollars.

Give serious thoughts to what we want to leave to our families and don't give away their rights. Suggest that a NO vote on the amendments for Non-conforming uses, Structures and Lots on Aug. 8, and certain text changes on Nov. 7, 2000, will help preserve their rights. God Bless.

Robert H. Taylor
Boyer City

Millage will provide valuable senior services

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to remind Charlevoix County residents to vote Aug. 8! The millage request for Senior Citizen Services is an important request for senior residents to be able to remain in their homes as they age and the medical and home needs increase. During the past few years I have had a sick husband and he was able to remain in our home with me for a much longer time thanks to the service of the Commission on Aging. I was able to get out of the house for a few hours each week - because some-

one came to stay with him. I had the services of visiting nurses and a qualified person to help with baths, to help me through this time. This is just a few of the services that are provided by the Commission on Aging.

Charlevoix County is the only county in our 10 county region that does not have a millage to assist the elderly. We as SENIORS need your help. Please vote YES on Aug. 8. And remember as you age the help will return to you!

Phyllis Tison

LETTERS

American flag should lead parade

TO THE EDITOR:

What a disappointment the Boyne City July 4th parade was. This was INDEPENDENCE DAY, a day to show patriotism for the birth of our nation. Instead of being led by the American Legion and VFW colors, it was led by a business banner for Grandma's Day Care!

What has happened to patriotism? Could it possibly be announced "Gentlemen please stand (if you are able) and respect our American Flag by removing your hats as our colors pass by."

In these days of flag burnings, it is more important than ever to respect our American Flag and teach our children respect, as one day they will be the leaders of our country.

Also, in announcing the events the VFW was not recognized. We also noted there was no participation of our school band.

M. Jacqueline Bates, secretary
American Legion Auxiliary

Millage will help seniors keep their independence

TO THE EDITOR:

As the election of Aug. 8 is close please vote for the millage for Senior Services that is appearing on the ballot. I know that this speaks tax increases to most of us. But I ask you - if you do not know of the services that are available in Charlevoix County to take a minute of your day and call the Commission on Aging at 582-7301. Ask what is available to your parents, grandparents or loved ones if they were ill and wanted to remain in their homes. They need their independence and dignity!

I hear many people say "I will never take my mother or father to a nursing home." If the time comes and the parent can no longer care for themselves in their home, you can extend that home stay months or even years if we can offer services provided by the Commission on Aging.

Charlevoix County now consists of 17 percent of residents over 65 years of age. The state average is 11 percent per county. Our Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is the only district that does not have a millage support for Senior Services.

Please think before you vote in this important issue. WE NEED YOUR VOTE.

Janet Froats-Shepherd
Boyer City

Zoning ordinance restricts our rights

TO THE EDITOR:

On Aug. 8, 2000 go to the polls and exercise your rights to vote. In Bay Township the ballot will give us a chance to determine whether or not to have the amendments to the Non-Conforming uses, structures and lots. Because of the current Zoning Ordinance in effect most property owners would fall into a non-conforming category and may not even be able to rebuild their home in the same location if it burned down.

Having lived in Bay Township for many years and reached over eighty years young I don't wish to lose my rights as given to us by our forefathers.

Let us as Bay Township residents take back our township from those in the township government that would control our land, and the way we live as individuals. This is still a free country that our boys fought and died for. We don't want to have communism in Bay Township. Communism didn't work in Russia, why are we trying it here?

Vote NO on Bay Township zoning proposal on Aug. 8, 2000.

Emerson Ehns
Petoskey

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BUSINESS

Bali and Beyond gift shop opens

Offering distinctive gifts and uncommon accessories, Bali and Beyond has opened in Boyne City. The store is located at 105B Water St., behind Studio One.

At first glance the store's out of the way location might seem daunting, but, said owner Leslie Neilson, "that's us," noting that their merchandise is the type of stuff you'd find "off the beaten path." The store carries unusual items for the home, and fun items like the colorful, intricate kites Neilson found herself while on a buying trip to Bali.

Neilson actually makes all the buying trips herself, and is able to offer unique items at affordable prices by cutting out the middleman.

"I do a lot of work myself," she said, "so I can offer prices just a little over wholesale." Neilson, who was a microbiologist for 12 years, has been a wholesaler to retail shops since 1998.

A downstate resident, when she decided to open a store, she wanted to do it in Boyne City because "people are more open to smaller shops," she said. Neilson and her husband, Paul, are planning to move to the area.

All the inventory comes from Bali, and Neilson takes pride in having inspected the quality of all the items thoroughly herself. The kites the store features were found after taking a wrong turn on a buying trip, and turned out to be "the quality I was looking for." Neilson plans to hold a kite clinic soon for the public.

She also hopes to expand in the future, maintaining her current shop while bringing in a line of furniture and home accessories to another storefront. "I truly believe in this," she said.

Bali and Beyond is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, 1-7 p.m. and may extend their hours in the future. For more information, call the store at 582-2663.



Leslie and Paul Neilson with an unusual Bali kite.

Real estate broker joins hall of fame

Judy K. Petkewicz, a broker-owner of RE/MAX of Charlevoix, was recently made the region's 109th associate to enter the RE/MAX International Hall of Fame. In June, Petkewicz also achieved membership in RE/MAX's 100 Percent Club, an honor which is only achieved by one percent of the company's real estate agents.

A realtor since 1978, Petkewicz has been with RE/MAX since 1992. She has earned the Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist designations. In 1986, she was honored as Realtor of the Year.

Henry Erber resigns as ambulance director

The City of Boyne City is looking for a new director to head its ambulance service.

At last week's city commission meeting, 30-year veteran Henry Erber presented his letter of resignation from the director's post.

"It was the hardest decision I've ever made," Erber said later, noting that he had been agonizing over the decision for about two years.

In his letter to the commission, Erber stated that "it has been 30 years of dedication, determination, and hard work which has often been rewarding but also heartbreaking. And all this has been at a personal cost in sacrifices by my family - Donna, Pam, and Nikki. But it has been worth it to see the service grow and improve..."

While compensation had been an

issue for Erber, who said that he hadn't had a raise in "four or five years" for his often 40-plus hour work weeks, Erber's final decision to resign grew out of his growing concern over the failure of the city to implement an ALS or Advanced Life Support service.

Advanced Life Support enables ambulance personnel to administer life-saving measures that they are not able to under their current limited advanced status.

"We needed to have or be working toward an ALS system," he said. "There are many different ways to approach it, but the city wanted to do a two-year study."

At the end of that study, Erber said, if the city decided to implement the program, it would take an additional two years of education and training to get the program up and running.

According to city manager Eric Strahl, the city had decided to study the matter before making a decision, but had set no time parameters on the study.

Erber also noted that he had applied for grants which would have covered much of the equipment and training necessary to implement an ALS system, but required a commitment from the city in order to complete the grant process. With the city unwilling to make that commitment during the window of time necessary for the grants, Erber felt that it was

time for him to reevaluate his position.

"You have to be a progressive service," Erber said. "The medical field changes every day."

And Erber has seen a lot of change over the years.

"We started out with a bucket full of equipment and a station wagon worn out by the police," he said. In the service's first year, they went on "well under" 100 runs.

This year, 30 years later, Erber has projected that they will make 800 runs. "We're running three rigs, with thousands of dollars of equipment," he said. "When we first started out, we could have bought the equipment out of petty cash."

Training, too, was virtually nonexistent 30 years ago, with ambulance attendants needing only a first aid card to work with the service. Still, Boyne City has historically been progressive.

"We were one of the first services to go EMT, and one of the first in the state of Michigan [to be] limited advanced," he said.

And though Erber had hoped to get the ambulance service an ALS designation, "I felt maybe I might have been a stumbling block in [the city's] decision. I don't know why."

At the commission meeting, several citizens and commissioners commented on Erber's resignation. The Rev. Buzz Walls noted that it will be

difficult "to find leadership close to Henry's standard." Said city commissioner Chuck Vondra, "It will be difficult to find someone with his commitment level."

Erber's resignation is effective Aug. 21. He will continue his full-time position with the Otsego County Advanced Life System ambulance service, a job he's held since February of this year. And, Erber said, "as far as my EMS experience, I will still help out and do occasional runs [for Boyne City]." He will also retain his post as fire chief for the City of Boyne City.

According to city manager Strahl, the city has not yet formally discussed its plans to fill the ambulance director's position, though it plans to schedule a meeting with ambulance service volunteers to discuss the issue.

The city has not determined whether a new director will be volunteer or a full-time employee. "We're trying to look at the full-time director's position in relationship to the issue of ALS," Strahl said.

The issue of ALS implementation is "still under discussion," he said. "We're still trying to pull enough information together to get back to the city commission as far as that upgrade is concerned."

The city plans to have an interim ambulance director in place until the position is filled.

Woman dies in accident

A Boyne City woman was killed last week after being involved in a one-car accident on Ferry Road in Eveline Township.

On Wednesday, July 26, Frances Gertrude Lillie, 79, was heading west on Ferry Road and lost control of her vehicle. According to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Roger C. Moses, the car left the roadway, went onto the shoulder, into the ditch, and into the woods, hitting a large maple tree.

Lillie, who sustained face and chest injuries in the accident, was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where she later died.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation. The sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by Boyne City Fire and Rescue.

BF School nears the home stretch

The Boyne Falls Board of Education is expected to take action to push the first day of school back to Sept. 5, in order to allow more time to wrap up last minute details involved with moving into the new school building.

According to interim superintendent Lary Blamer, the board decided that "it wasn't worth the hustle and bustle at the end" to try and rush getting into the building before the originally scheduled date of Aug. 28.

While construction is essentially on schedule, the school has been recently notified that items such as the room furniture for grades 1-5 will be arriving late.

Still, Blamer said, "there's no question, they really are well along. The gym floor is basically done. Most of the carpet is in."

"They need to do the landscaping

outside, and some masonry work is going on," Blamer said, noting that inside technical crews are at work.

By mid-August, Blamer said, "we'll be looking at moving some stuff in, and hopefully the offices will be out there by [Aug.] 21."

A dedication ceremony for the public was originally scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 28. The board is now considering rescheduling the dedication for Sunday, Sept. 10.

And while the staff prepares for the move into the new building, the school board is focused on the search for a new superintendent. In mid-July, Blamer took over as interim superintendent, after the departure of Pat Smith for a new position in Sault Ste. Marie. Blamer, who was the superintendent of the Central Lake School District from 1977 until his re-

irement in 1999, has also interimed at Harbor Springs schools.

His current position at Boyne Falls, though, is strictly temporary. "I have no interest [in the permanent position]," he said, noting that while he interims occasionally, he is retired and is not looking for full-time employment.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, is the deadline for applications for the superintendent position, and, according to school board president Marv Schwem, interviews are tentatively planned for Aug. 14, 15, and 16. The interviews will be considered regular board meetings, open to the public.

The board hopes to include questions from community members in the interview format and wants to have a new superintendent in place "as soon as possible," Schwem said.

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OBITUARIES

Timothy Allan Deming

Timothy Allan Deming, 43, of Boyne City, died July 18, 2000, at his home.

His funeral was July 22, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Carl Litchfield of the United Methodist Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Tim was born Sept. 17, 1956, the son of Calvin C. and Helen (Schmidt) Deming.

He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1975. He was employed at Courter's (now Honeywell) since 1977 (23 years) as a set up and lead and tool and gauge specialist.

He was a member of the UAW Local 1403, a member of the Eagles Organization, and a licensed pyrotechnic affiliated with Independence Pyrotechnics Team. He also belonged to the National Rifle Association. He attended Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Besides his family, he loved fireworks, cars, hunting and target practice, and cooking. His cuisine was well known both with his family and at his workplace.

Survivors include his children, Jason Timothy Deming, Liane Marie Deming and Barbara Jean Deming. Other survivors include his parents; brothers, Kevin (Oreen) Deming, Craig (Darlene) Deming; sister, Lynn (Michael) Shaw; and former wife and best friend, Mary (Deming) Goy; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and special friends, Bobby and Dennis Lehto.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Pearl Schmidt and Maude (Deming) Towne and Delbert Towne.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Clysta LaVora Lee

Clysta LaVora Lee, 87, of East Jordan, died Thursday, July 27, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 31, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Floyd Henderson of the Walled Lake Church of God officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Clysta was born on Aug. 18, 1912 in Pottersville, the daughter of Earl and Vera (Wing) Carmoney. She moved to Lansing at the age of nine.

On Oct. 10, 1931, in Riverdale, she married Robert C. Lee. They made their home in Lansing until 1966 when they moved to East Jordan. She enjoyed glades, sewing, knitting, tating and playing cards.

Clysta is survived by her husband, Robert, of East Jordan; three sons, Lowell E. "Bud" (Sueanne) Lee of Charlevoix, Leon S. (Sharon) Lee of Lansing, and Thyron R. (Lorraine) Lee of Dewitt; two daughters, Vada Lee of East Jordan and Sandra (Bill) McDade of Las Vegas, Nev.; two

daughters-in-law, Arloa Lee of Williamston and Bathsheba Lee of Traverse City; 32 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and two sisters, Yvonne Cox of Park Lake and Ortha (Ivan) Smith of Charlotte.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Orman K. Lee in 1997 and Carmon E. Lee in 1998; one brother, Lowell Carmoney; and one sister, Mattie Hathaway.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

Frances G. Lillie

Frances G. Lillie, 79, of Boyne City, passed away July 26, 2000. A memorial mass was held Saturday July 29, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The family wishes memorials to the St. Matthew's Building Fund.

CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, August 3
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program from 8:30-10 a.m., at the Boyne City Senior Center and from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at the Ellisworth Christian Reform Church. The program targets nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For information about income guidelines call NMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

U OF M RECEPTION

Saturday, Aug. 5
High school students and their parents will get a sneak peek into life at the University of Michigan at the Prospective Student reception at the Petoskey Holiday Inn at 7:30 p.m. Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with both alumni and admissions representatives, and will receive student life, general admissions and financial aid information. For more information, call Kim Bryant at (734) 764-7511.

LAKE EXPO

Saturday, Aug. 5
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Lake Expo will be held from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., at Petoskey's Bayfront Park. Participants will learn about Northern Michigan's natural resources through activities like frog calls, Slime TV, natural history boat tours of Little Traverse Bay, and more. Information: 231-347-1181.

WELLNESS CUP 2000

Saturday, Aug. 5
Race events include a one mile fun run/walk beginning at 8 a.m. and a 5K run/walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. The walks in both events are not timed. Registration will be from 7-7:45 a.m. on the morning of the race at the Inn at Bay Harbor. Cost: \$10 entry fee per person. For more information about the race, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

BAY HARBOR ART FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6
The first Bay Harbor Summer Art Fair will be held at the Marina District of Bay Harbor on Saturday from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. The show will feature 100 juried fine artists and fine craftspeople. To view work that will be shown, and sign up for a \$100 gift certificate drawing, visit www.levyartfairs.com

WATERSHED COUNCIL

Friday, Aug. 11
The Bayou Friendly - Island Soulrock group The Flow will be playing a benefit concert at the City Park Grill in Petoskey. Proceeds from this concert will go towards the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Freshwater Center. The Watershed Council has begun a fund-raising campaign for the Freshwater Center which will provide a new office location and lakefront demonstration site. Call the City Park Grill at 347-0101 for show times. For questions on the Freshwater Center call the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 347-1181.

COIN AND STAMP SHOW

Sunday Aug. 13
The Northwestern Michigan Coin and Stamp Club will hold a Coin and Stamp Show at the Petoskey Holiday

Inn. Bourse and show will be from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and the auction will run from 4 p.m. until completed. Door prizes and free stamps or coins to kids will be given away. Cost: free. Information: call 906-643-7941.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Aug. 22
An American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place at the East Jordan Middle School Gym from 1-6:45 p.m. at 951 Mill Street.

FARMER'S MARKETS

Wednesdays and Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items.

Fridays

The East Jordan Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m.- noon every Friday through September in the Huntington Bank parking lot. Information: 536-2677.

DIXIELAND WORSHIP/CONCERT

Thursdays
Dixieland Worship Service and Concert will be featuring the Epsilon Jass Band and The Petoskey Second Line on Thursdays through Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Mitchell and Division Streets, Petoskey. All proceeds to Deacon's Fund for the Benefit of Local Charities. Free will offering (\$3 minimum suggested).

BCFFEE

First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Lynda's Real Estate Office, 112 S. Park St.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Monday
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

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news from BOYNE CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

ALL PLANNED construction projects for this year are in the final stages. West Street will be paved as soon as H&D gets back in town.

THANKS TO a genealogist from Midland, there are two photo albums in my office with many photographs of people in the Boyne City High School class of 1919 and 1920. This individual came looking for information on the Channing and Millie Chase family and the Robert Russel family. She has removed all the family photographs and donated those remaining in the albums to the museum. If you believe you can identify any of those in the pictures, please stop at City Hall and help us out. These photographs include, "Tyrants - 1920" who, of course, are the teachers. Any help will be appreciated.

LETTERS WILL be going out to property owners along East Main Street, between East and Boyne Avenue soon describing the sidewalk project which is scheduled during the next couple of weeks for the south side of the street.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for the city of Boyne City.)

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Belfords celebrate 60th

Eugene and Ruby Belford will be guests of honor at an open house from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be held at Fall Park on Deer Lake Road in Boyne City.

Eugene and Ruby Belford were married Aug. 22, 1940, in Boyne City. Their children and spouses are: Bob and Marylou Fitzpatrick of Washington, Penn., Jerry and Vivian Belford of Boyne City, Dale and Charlotte Looze of East Jordan, Allen and Colleen Ingalls of East Jordan, Terry and Penny Belford of Boyne City, Earl and Claudette Elder of Littleton Colo., Jeff and Nancy Belford of Boyne City, Tony and Cindy Lamacchia of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Larry and Bridget Peck of Boyne City. Another son, Collins Belford, is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Belford have 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend the open house. Gifts are not necessary.

ENGAGEMENTS

Griffin - Potter

Mr. Tom Ford and Ms. Sandra Griffin, of Boyne City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Jody Potter, of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their children, Megan Griffin and Gary Potter.

An Aug. 26, 2000 wedding is planned at the Bay Shore United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Boyne City High School and a 2000 graduate of North Central Michigan College with an associate of arts degree. Megan will be attending Madonna University this fall and is currently employed at Petoskey Wal-Mart as sales coordinator in the jewelry department.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School and attended Northwestern College. Gary is currently employed at Brown Motors Ford as an Auto Technician.



Megan Griffin and Gary Potter

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE FAMILY of Fay and Jean Limron was all together to attend the wedding reception of their granddaughter, Nici (Lutz) Fahr and husband Jason on Saturday, July 22, in Grand Blanc. Their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Steve Travis and two girls, Samantha and Sabrina were visiting northern and southern Michigan friends and relatives before their return trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

PHYLLIS TISON spent Friday night as a post-surgical patient at Northern Michigan Hospital. She will be spending a few days of recuperation at the home of her daughter, Janet and Jim Shepherd.

KEVIN AND DEBBIE NORTHUP and sons Sean and Ryan, on vacation near Mancelona from their home in Sterling Heights, enjoyed spending Thursday with his grandmother, Edna May. Also visiting in the late afternoon and evening were Rich and Marvyn May, who are here from Florida visiting her daughter Deanna and Brian Wixon and sons in Petoskey. Over the weekend, her son Mike and his wife Joyce were here from Eastpointe.

MARGE SEGAR of Dearborn visited Delcie Phillips this past week. They have traveled together on numerous trips to Europe, Great Britain, Canada, and Alaska, and enjoyed many shorter trips in the U.S.A. Enjoyable it was, for both of them this past week in renewing old friendships as they took

in nearby trips around Michigan. Delcie and Marge both taught in the Dearborn school system before retiring.

A WARM "WELCOME BACK" and a helping hand, goes out to former Boyne resident Samantha (Williams) Johnson, who recently returned from Grand Rapids, and is now settled in East Jordan. This next week, Samantha opens the doors of her new shop, The Comfort Zone, located at 210 S. Lake Street in Boyne City. The Comfort Zone will specialize in hair care and massage therapy. To make an appointment, please give her a call at 536-7938.

HAZEL JOHNSTON, formerly of Holton, arrived in Boyne City this past week from Oklahoma, to spend a few days here with former Spring Arbor College friend, Arlene Inman.

GEOFFREY AND AMY DETCHER of Angola, Ind., welcomed the arrival of their first child, a daughter, on Saturday, July 29, 2000. Elizabeth Rose Detcher weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Proud grandparents, Ray and Judy Detcher of Boyne City, left late Sunday afternoon to make their first visit to little Elizabeth Rose and her parents.

THE ANNUAL SHEPHERD Family Reunion was held on Sunday at Whiting Park. Included in the 50 attending were Jim and Janet Shepherd, all his children, his sisters, Esther and Vernie, and their extended families. Coming from Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing and the local areas, all enjoyed a great time of

good food, games, and an auction.

MILLIE LABRECQUE was honored for her 80th birthday on Wednesday by her family at the Boyne City RLDS Church. A good size circle of church friends from the northern district gathered to share their experiences in knowing Millie, and all enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and punch.

THORNETA ROWE of Boyne City attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Kelly Howell and Anthony Greenslade, both of Troy, which was held on Monday in Shelby Township, followed by a reception in Rochester Hills. Returning to Boyne for a longer visit with her was her son Pat and Sally Rowe of Trenton, her daughter, Susan and Dusty Rhodes, their son Jason, and grandson, Michael Cowell and friend Laura Shryock, all of Troy.

SHAWN AND ELIZABETH Aimesbury and three children of Battle Creek were here this past week visiting his mother, Peg, and family.

THE ANNUAL CAMPBELL Family reunion was held over the weekend at the Ray and Judy Detcher home in Boyne City. The 150 young and older ones began arriving on Friday night from Grand Haven, Fla., and the local area, parking campers and tents to really enjoy the gathering of Saturday's big potluck, games, and auction.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

Steel Drum Band performing at Evenings at the gazebo

The Petoskey Steel Drum Band will return to Old City Park in Boyne City this year, as part of the "Evenings at the Gazebo" concert series.

The group will perform on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. Steel drums were invented about

65 years ago in Trinidad/Tobago. The first instruments were very crude but as the art form grew so did the skill with which the instruments were made.

Today, the instruments are finely tuned by heating and pounding the

steel to the desired shape and pitch.

Those attending the concert are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics for the performance. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The performance is sponsored by Fire and Clay, Chipman Plumbing, and the Harborage.

For more information, or to make a donation, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

Symphony on the Green a big success for Charlevoix Area Hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital received a donation of more than \$42,000 from its Development Council members who organized the second annual "Symphony on the Green" concert on July 14 at Charlevoix Country Club. "Symphony on the Green" featured the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Aviram Reichert, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition bronze medalist. Proceeds from the concert will go to Charlevoix Area

Hospital. Mary Adams, Chris Unbehaun, and Mike Bergeon, co-chairmen of the "Symphony on the Green" event, and members of the hospital's Development Council community relations committee, recently reported that this year's event was even more successful than last year's inaugural concert at Bay Harbor.

"The weather was beautiful, ab-

solutely perfect," said Adams.

The concert was sponsored by area businesses, including: Federico's Design Jewelers, Charlevoix Country Club, Southdown, Inc., Lexalite International, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Bank One, Skyline Erectors, and Robert and Mary Pew.

Other supporters of the event included: Harbor Industries, Huntington Bank, Irish Boat Shop, Glenn A.

Mueller and Richard Mueller, Jr. Contributors to the event are: Amick Lakeside Realtors, Jay Balasz, Ballard's Plumbing & Heating, Burnett Foods, Consumers Energy, Crown Motors, East Jordan Plastics, James and Susan Mabee, Mary Keith Morris, and Taylor Rental.

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Starring Patrick Stewart & Halle Berry
At 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
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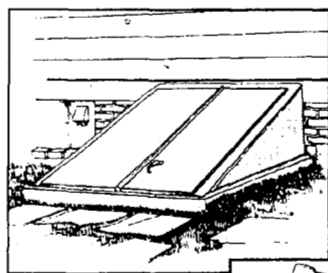
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Friday • Saturday • Sunday
AUGUST 3 • 4 • 5 • 6

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

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| THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2000 | SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2000 |
| • Oldies Night in Tent - Opens 5 p.m. | • 5K Cross Country Run 8 a.m. |
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| • 3-on-3 SHOOTOUT 8 a.m. | • Archery Shootout 8 a.m. |
| • Youth Day 10:30 a.m. | • 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run 2 p.m. |
| • Youth Parade 4:30 p.m. | |
| • National Pony Pull 6 p.m. | |
| • Flying Star Semi-Pro Rodeo 6:30 p.m. | |

See Rusty Wallace's Race Car Displayed Thursday & Friday

YOUTH DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2000

Registration from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Games begin at 10:30 a.m.
Door Prizes Drawings
Games, Refreshments, Candy Scramble, Face Painting, Crafts
Tom E. Tropic • Ages to 10 Years
8:00 a.m.: 3-on-3 Shootout at school.
10:00 a.m.: Polka Tent opens - Music begins at noon featuring Judy and Her Sucey Brothers until 4 p.m.
Polka tent will close at 1:00 A.M.
11:00 a.m.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
12:00 noon: Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Closes at 11:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.: Old Time Threshing and Steam Engine Show by Tom Graham, Glen Segraves, Bernie Kondrat, and Wilbur and Charles Volkening.
4:00 p.m.: Toledo Polka Motion plays in Polka Tent
4:30 p.m.: Youth Parade begins at Fire Hall down Railroad St. through polka tent ending in bank lot. Begin decorating bicycles at 3 p.m. at the fire hall.
5:00 p.m.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 p.m.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring the Change of Pace alternating with Toledo Polka Motion until 1:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.: Free shuttle to rodeo grounds. Load bus in front of polka tent.
6:00 p.m.: National Pony Pull located on east end of Church Street. Bear, food and pop will be sold at pull.
No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
6:30 p.m.: Flying Star Semi-Pro Rodeo located on M-75 across from Boyne Mountain airport. Pop and food will be sold at the rodeo.
No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
9:30 p.m.: House Lighting Contest viewing. Trolley loading in front of Polka Tent.

FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2000

8:00 a.m.: 5K Cross Country Run, Boyne USA Cross Country Trail
10:00 a.m.: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 noon featuring Toledo Polka Motion until 4:00 p.m.
Polka tent will close at 1:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.: Ladies Luncheon, Methodist Church grounds.
11:00 a.m.: Grand Royale Parade
11:00 a.m.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open
12:00 noon: Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Bingo closes at 11:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.: Marching bands perform after the parade on front lawn of school.
1:00 p.m.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent
1:00 p.m.: Lightweight & Heavyweight Horse Pull located on east end of Church St. Bear, pop, and food will be sold at pull.
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4:00 p.m.: Pat Zoronski & the Boys from Polonia plays in Polka Tent.
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Old engine shows throughout the weekend.

NO BIKES OR DOGS
at events or
on midway streets.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2000

8:00 a.m.: 3-D Archery Shoot. Please call On Target Archery at 231-582-9088 for further information.
11:00 a.m.: Concessions & Arnold's Amusements open.
11:00 a.m.: Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament next to Pavilion on Nelson Ave.
12:00 Noon: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at noon featuring Polka Music Sound until 4:00 p.m.
Polka tent will close at 12:00 midnight
12:00 Noon: Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Bingo closes at 11:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show in Polka Tent.
2:00 p.m.: Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. sharp. Bear, pop, and food will be sold at Mud Run.
No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
4:00 p.m.: Pat Zoronski & The Boys play in Polka Tent.
5:00 p.m.: Polka Tent closes 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 p.m.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Mark Janson & the Brass Express alternating with Pat Zoronski & The Boys from Polonia until 12:00 Midnight.

There is a cover charge of \$5 to enter the Polka Tent after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and after 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning at 12 noon. No one under the age of 21 will be admitted to the Polka Tent after 5:30 p.m. Please bring ID's.

OLDIES NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2000

5:00 p.m.: Oldies Night in the Tent sponsored by LaBatis. Live music from 7 - 11 p.m. featuring the Fabulous Oldies but Goodies Band. WAJZ Live Broadcast. Tent closes at 11:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
5:30 p.m.: Free shuttle to rodeo grounds. Load bus in front of polka tent.
6:30 p.m.: Flying Star Semi-Pro Rodeo located on M-75 across from Boyne Mountain airport. Pop and food will be sold at the rodeo.
No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
Program subject to change.

To register for the following events or for more information please contact:


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| George Britton 231-582-9088 | Shelly Kondrat 231-549-2576 |
| CONCESSION SPACE | Mary Smith 231-549-2225 |
| Missy Gapsinski 517-732-9689 | YOUTH PARADE |
| HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT | Carol Travis 231-549-2345 |
| Brian Bennett 231-549-2913 | 3-ON-3 SHOOTOUT |
| MUD RUN | Ken Doty 231-549-2040 |
| Todd Sterrett 231-549-2023 | 5K RACE |
| PARADE | Andy Place 231-582-9700 |
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EJ woman injured in motorcycle accident

Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office is investigating a motorcycle personal injury traffic crash that occurred at approximately 1:45 p.m., Sunday afternoon on M-66 near Metz Rd. in South Arm Township.

According to Sgt. Patrick A. Avery, Jennifer M. Johnston, 27 of East Jordan, was operating a 2000 Honda VT600CD motorcycle north bound on M-66 when she rounded a curve just north of Metz Rd. and hit the shoulder of the road. Johnston lost control and landed on the gravel shoulder.

Johnston was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital via East

Jordan EMS for multiple injuries including a possible broken arm and leg. Johnston's husband and son were on a motorcycle behind her and witnessed the crash.

The crash is still under investigation. The sheriffs Department was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department.

The Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office is also investigating the larceny of a 21-foot SeaRay boat that was taken from a local marina.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the Charlevoix Police Department was notified at 5:03 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, that a vessel was at full

throttle lodged against a dock at Ferry Beach. Upon further investigation, it appeared that the vessel was illegally taken from the local marina at 3:30 a.m.

After an extensive search, the driver of the vessel was not located. The stolen vessel was totally destroyed by the collision against the permanent dock at Ferry Beach.

The Sheriff's Office is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the responsible person. Information may be given to Sheriff George T. Lasater or Under-Sheriff Donald Schneider at 231-547-4461.

Camp kicks

While her teammates look on, Shelby Webster gets a lesson in moving the ball at the Boyne Area 4-H soccer clinic held last week at Rotary Park in Boyne City. More than 85 kids, ages 5-15, participated in the week-long clinic. Instruction was provided by Far Post Soccer Camps.



ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 8, 2000

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

- U.S. Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- Drain Commissioner
- Surveyor
- County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor
- Township Clerk
- Township Treasurer
- Township Trustee
- Township Constable
- Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

City/Township Clerk

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR AUGUST 8, 2000, PRIMARY

BAY TOWNSHIP

Shall the Amendment to the existing Bay Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVII, Nonconforming Uses, be approved? The Amendment was adopted by the Board of Trustees in February, 1999. It expands and changes the existing Nonconforming Uses language to provide for two (2) classes of nonconforming uses and structures.

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the township to levy .75 mill for continuing to operate this transfer station. The electors had previously approved 1.25 mills which expired in 1999. This proposal is a decrease of .482 mills which was last levied.

MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR TRANSFER STATION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by 3/4 mill, seventy-five cents (\$.75) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2000 thru 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of operating the Boyne Valley Township Transfer Station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 3/4 mill would raise an estimated \$37,245.00 for the Township when first levied in 2000.

MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR LIBRARY OPERATION

The previously voted millage of .3 mills has expired. This proposal will raise the funds to continue the Library operation. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mill, thirty cents (\$.30) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of five (5) years, 2000 thru 2004 inclusive, this being a renewal of its tax levy, for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy, the estimated revenue of \$14,898.00.

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire department operations and for the purchase of fire department equipment previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9998 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9998 mills and restores the .0002 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire department equipment operations and for the purchase of fire department equipment? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$14,897 for the township when first levied in 2000.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 0.7 mills for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.6796 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.6796 mills and restores the 0.0204 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Evangeline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by seventy cents (\$.70) (0.7 mills) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Township for four (4) years, 2001 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.7 mills would raise an estimated \$28,292 for the Township when first levied in 2001.

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1.0 mills for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.9765 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.9765 mills and restores the 0.0135 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one mill, one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2000 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$137,853.00 for the Township when first levied in 2000.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL I

Shall the limitation on the amount of the taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of Road Maintenance, Repair and Construction; and shall the township levy such an increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$63,876.00.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL II

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mills \$.30 per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 inclusive; this being a renewal of its tax levy for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy, the estimated revenue of \$19,163.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$106,362 for the township when first levied in 2000.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.2432. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.2432 mill and restores the 0.0068 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2001 through 2004, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$291,691?

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Townships	1.00
Intermediate school districts	.20
Total	5.90

Yes ()
No ()

SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .4 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of existing programs and implementation of additional programs for the Commission on Aging in the years 2000-2003, inclusive.

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .4 (4/10) mill 40 cents (\$.40) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional Senior Citizen programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .4 (4/10) Mill would raise an estimated \$466,706 for the County when first levied in 2000.

RECYCLING MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 Mills (15 cents, \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of capital purchases and recycling programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$175,014.00 for the County when first levied in 2000.

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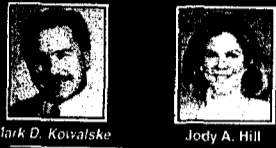
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Millage proposal aims to benefit area seniors

With a millage proposal on the ballot Aug. 8, the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is hoping to garner support from area citizens for its programs for seniors.

The proposal is asking voters to approve an increase of .4 (4/10) mill per thousand dollars of taxable value for four years, 2000 through 2003, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional senior programs. For a home with a taxable value of \$75,000, the cost would be about \$30 per year.

According to millage campaign manager Ron Grunch, the millage will help support programs available free of charge for area seniors, with the bulk of the funds going towards chore services, homemaker services, and in-home respite, or relief for in-home caregivers.

While the Commission on Aging has been in existence for over 20 years, it was only about a year ago that a full-time director, Susan Bergmann, was hired to oversee operations and implement services. Prior to that, Grunch said, the commission was "Charlevoix County's best-kept secret."

With a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the agency was able to commission a county-wide assessment of senior services available, both to identify the types of services needed and determine any overlaps in service.

The study concluded that 17 percent of the county's population is over 65 years of age, with the state average at 11 percent. The area's senior population, the study said, is expected to double by 2020, and half of those over 85 years of age "can be expected to develop dementia or short term memory loss." The study also concluded that a significant percentage of seniors currently living in the county are below the poverty level. "We run into this time and time again," Grunch

said, noting that a large number of seniors are trying to live on social security alone. Many of the area's senior citizens, he said, "didn't have 401K [programs]. The only thing they have is social security." But while many of the county's senior citizens may be financially disadvantaged, Grunch stressed that the availability of the services is not based on income. All county residents over the age of 60, who are somewhat homebound and in need of services, are eligible, regardless of income.

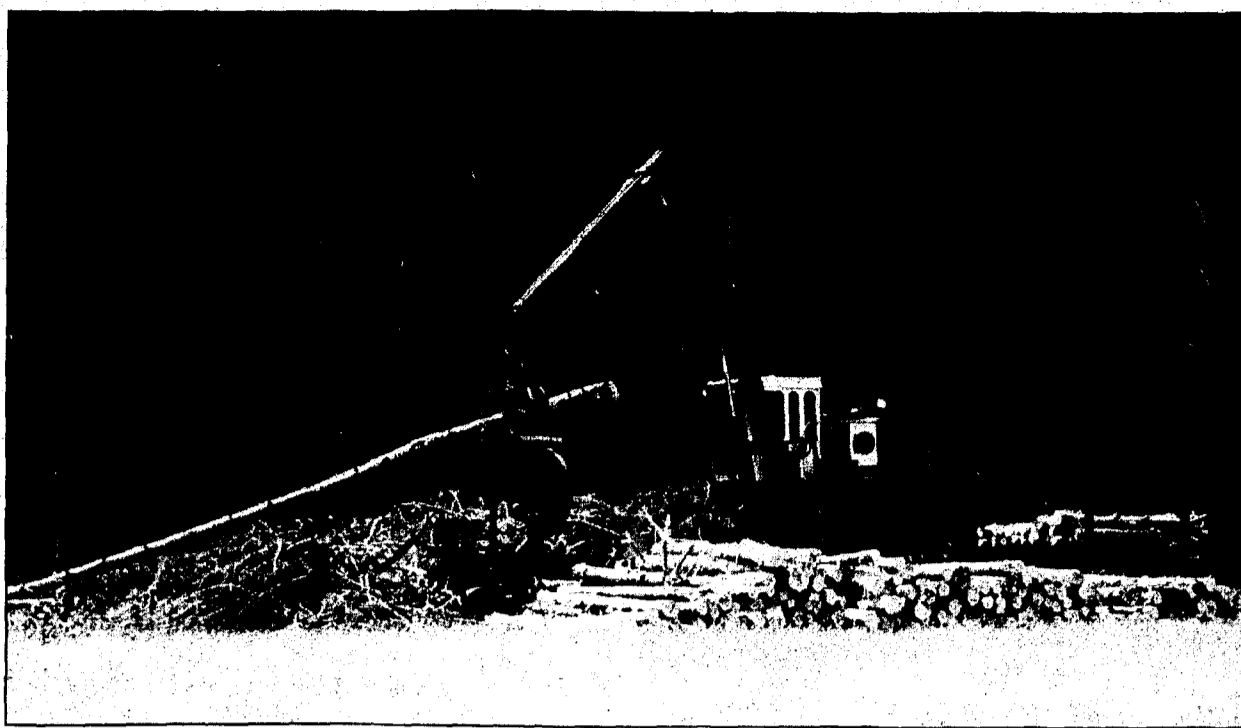
The county-wide assessment noted little overlap in services, and identified several areas of need, including senior-specific transportation, chore and homemaker services, in-home services such as personal care and respite, psycho-social support, and activities and volunteering.

Current funding for the Commission on Aging is drawn from a combination of county allocations, combined grants from the Area Agency on Aging and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and donations. The commission does not currently have a millage for support of senior services.

If the millage is passed, the commission hopes to increase existing services such as homemaking, personal care, and in-home respite care, and implement new services such as medication management, in-home foot care, and chore services. They also hope to reestablish an adult day care center within the county, as Charlevoix County residents currently must travel to Emmet County for this type of service.

"The main point is getting Charlevoix County up to speed, and prepare for this aging crisis that's going to happen," said Bergmann. "We need to take care of our elderly."

For more information on the millage proposal or services available, call Bergmann at 582-7301.



Clearing the way

Crews began to remove timber last week as part of the site preparation work at the East Jordan Community Park, formerly known as Boswell Field. The city recently awarded the contract for the project to SRW Contracting/Paving of Williamsburg, Mich.

Election

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would raise an estimated \$466,706 for the county when first levied in 2000.

A Recycling Millage Proposal asks for a .15 mill increase to taxes imposed on taxable property for the purpose of implementing and supporting a county-wide recycling program. If approved and levied in its entirety, the proposed .15 mill would raise an estimated \$125,014 for the county when first levied in 2000.

Township millage proposals include:

- In Boyne Valley Township, a proposal for an increase of 3/4 mill, seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of taxable value, for the purpose of operating the Boyne Valley Township Transfer Station. The millage would be effective for two years, 2000 through 2001 inclusive. Also in Boyne Valley Township, a proposed Library Operation millage would

raise funds to continue the operation of the Crooked Tree District Library. The previously voted millage of .3 mills has expired. The millage, if approved, would be effective for five years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive.

- In Chandler Township, a proposal to permit the township to restore the 1 mill for fire department operations and for the purchase of fire department equipment which was previously approved and has now expired.

- In Evangeline Township, there is a proposal to restore the township's .7 mills fire protection, which had been previously approved and is now expired.

- In Eveline Township, a proposal is made to permit the township to restore the 1.0 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired.

- In Melrose Township, Proposal I and Proposal II ask for a one mill increase for a four-year period for the purpose of road maintenance, repair and construction, and a .3 mill increase for a four-year period for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, respectively.

- In South Arm Township, a proposal for a 2 mill increase for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance is on the ballot. The millage would be effective for a five-year period, from 2000 through 2004, inclusive.

Bay Township will also have a proposal on the ballot, asking for approval of the Amendment to the existing Bay Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVII, Nonconforming Uses. The Amendment was adopted by the Bay Township Board of Trustees in February of 1999.

School

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end activities. The food service plan has been designed for a closed campus. "Our food service and space will be sufficient to operate a fully closed campus," Compton said. "That was intended with the bond right from the

start."

In September of 1999, voters passed an \$18.8 million bond proposal to fund a new high school and make renovations to the existing school buildings. The plan includes converting the current high school into a middle school for grades 6-8, and con-

verting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The district's administrative offices will also be housed in the current middle school. Grades K-3 will be housed in the current elementary school.

Also included in the high school

plans is a 600-seat auditorium, a gymnasium with a capacity ranging from 1,250 to 1,400, and a two-story class wing. Beta Design in Grand Rapids is serving as the project's architectural firm, and the Christman Company is serving as the district's construction manager.

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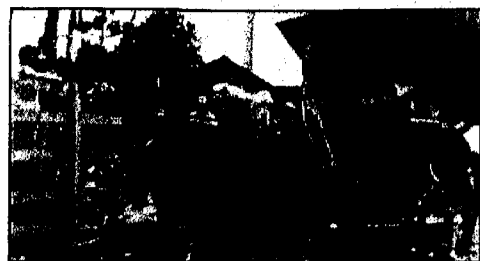
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Boyne City Band Shell



Roger and Karen Reynolds added a three season enclosed porch, built and designed by Floyd and Todd Wright.



On parade

The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Tractor and Engine show is an event that spans generations, demonstrated by young Randy Herriman, left, who rode along with his great-grandfather Henry Fochtman on Henry's Allis Chalmers G in Friday's Parade of Power. And tractor fans of the four-legged variety got in on the act too, including Max the dog, above, who hitched a ride on Belgians June and Blondie, driven by owners Dan and Carol Bristol.

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Jordan River Run/Walk features scenic course

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host the fifth annual Jordan River Run/Walk on Saturday, Aug. 19. The races will kick off at 8:30 a.m. at Alba High School, approximately seven miles north of Mancelona near the corner of US-131 and Alba Highway. Registration and check-in is from 7-8 a.m.

Participants can choose from one of three races: a 15K run, a 5K run, or a 5K walk. Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners of the 15K and 5K runs, and medals to the top three finishers in each age group. Medals will go to the top three finishers in the 5K walk. (males/females awarded separately for each race).

A \$12 entry fee is required for pre-registration before Aug. 12; the fee goes up to \$15 Aug. 13 to race day. Specially designed Jordan River Run/Walk T-shirts by local artist Chad Pastotnik once again go to all race participants and volunteers.

The course for the 15K has garnered a reputation among runners as one of the most scenic in Michigan - as it winds down through the Jordan Valley, much of it along the river. The races give participants a chance to enjoy the natural surroundings of the Jordan River watershed, while seeing first-hand why the scenic wilderness area needs to be protected.

The fifth annual Jordan River Run/Walk is a fund-raiser for Friends of the Jordan, whose mission is to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. The event will also promote and raise awareness of the group, its goals, and opportunities for involvement.

The sponsors of this year's event are: Alden State Bank, Alliance Sanitation, Bay Area Computers, Brownwood Acres, Drs. Rathke and VanLooy, Dura Automotive Systems, Field Crafts, Henry Mast Greenhouses, Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, Korthase Insurance Agency, Lakeside Chiropractic, Lamina, Lansing Chapter of Trout Unlimited, PaineWebber

Sports, Rainbow Plaque Company, Subway of Gaylord and Young, Graham & Elsenheimer, P.C.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact John Hummer, race coordinator at (231) 533-5063, or foj@freeway.net, or register electronically at the website active.com.

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Sheriff offers jail time as part of fund-raiser

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will hold a fund-raiser on Friday, Aug. 11, to help support the K-9 Program and the Sheriff's Volunteer Auxiliary. In return for their donations, participants will get the chance to visit the new county jail.

For a \$35 per person donation, participants will receive a tour of the new

facility, have a meal in one of the cells, and be given the opportunity to spend the night in a cell. Participants will also receive a t-shirt and a mug shot.

"If you decide to spend the night in the cell, the door will not be locked and you can leave any time," said Sheriff George T. Lasater. There will be separate cells for males and fe-

males. Neither the K-9 Program and the Volunteer Auxiliary are funded by tax dollars, and depend on donations. Pre-registration for the event is encouraged. Call Sheriff Lasater, Undersheriff Don Schneider, or Debra Storm at 547-4461

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE NOTICE
Attention:
Jacalyn M. Harris
Darwin L. De Yoe

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 as amended being sections 211.40 through 211.43 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the following property described as:

006-115-027-10, Eveline Township, Sec 15-33-7, BEG AT SWLY COR LOT 68 PLAT OF CHARLEVOIX SHORES ESTATES #2 TH S 77 DEG 44'37" E 288 FT TH S 13 DEG 44'37" W 200 FT TH N 77 DEG 44'37" W TO PT INTER # 14 WI CHD BEARS S 3 DEG 49'48" W TH N AL SD ARCS TO INTER WI CHORD TH N 16 DEG 10'18" E 97.03 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 4 CONT 1.32 A 100%.

Any person(s) with redeemable interest in said property must pay in full to the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office the amount paid to purchase the lien plus 50% interest and the cost of publication of this substitute service notice and any applicable sheriff fees. Person(s) with a redeemable interest have six months to redeem following the filing of this proof of "Substitute Service Notice."

SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT B.

Any person(s) with a redeemable interest in said property must pay in full to the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office the amount to purchase the lien plus 50% interest and the cost of publication of this substitute service notice. Person(s) with a redeemable interest have six months to redeem following the filing of the proof of "Substitute Service Notice."

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Jacobson and Teresa M. Jacobson his wife (original mortgagors) to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 1997, and recorded on Page 12, 1997 in Liber 315, on Page 0846, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ContiMortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated May 7, 1997, which was recorded on September 9, 1997, in Liber 322, on Page 0356, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 67/100 DOLLARS (\$51,585.67), including interest at 13.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 6/1 and 12/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on September 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block F of Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated in the City of East Jordan, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2000

For more information please call: 248-593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
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File # 200018410
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Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294, Page 309, Charlevoix County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank f/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation a Michigan Banking Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1995, which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 535, Charlevoix County Records, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, on Page 315, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$64,024.64), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on September 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2000

For more information please call: 248-593-1303

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SUBSTITUTE SERVICE NOTICE
Attention:
Patricia Wood

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 as amended being sections 211.40 through 211.43 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the following property described as:

Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, 010-600-901-00, R5 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT A AND 010-600-902-00, R5

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FMB Northwestern Bank, A Michigan Banking

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294, Page 309, Charlevoix County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank f/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation a Michigan Banking Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1995, which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 535, Charlevoix County Records, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, on Page 315, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$64,024.64), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

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BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Boyne Falls Public School is accepting bids for the following goods/services for the 2000/01 school year: bread, milk, trash removal, gasoline and diesel fuel, and snowplowing. Please call the school at 231-549-2211 for specific information. Bids may be sent to Shirley Etcher, Business Manager, Boyne Falls Public School, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 before August 14, 2000.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
July 25, 2000, 12:00 noon regular meeting - The Commission received resignation from Henry Erber as the Boyne City Ambulance Director, effective August 21, 2000; approved the temporary closing of one block of Water Street for a Press-on-Regardless Road Rally; approved a parcel division on Marshall Road (Erber); authorized the City to work with the townships on a county-wide compost operation; adopted a resolution changing the vesting period for Housing Commission employees from ten years to eight years; and, approved proceeding with a community playground structure at Veteran's Memorial Park.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be accepting applications for membership on the Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Panel for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford. Applications from substance abuse service outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential and methadone providers that are licensed by the Department of Industry and Consumer Services and accredited by JCAHO, CARF, COA or AOA will be accepted through August 15, 2000. For additional information please contact Heidi Serven at 517-732-1791.