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At A GLANCE

Candidates file petitions for open school board seats

It won't be much of an election on June 10 for the Boyne City and East Jordan school boards, since only one candidate in each district filed for the sole positions open on the respective boards. In Boyne City, incumbent trustee Ken Schrader was the only candidate to file by Friday's deadline, and in East Jordan, incumbent Larry Chanda was the only candidate to submit a petition.

Unless there are write-in candidates challenging Schrader or Chanda, they will each be elected to four-year terms.

The competition is a little stiffer in Boyne Falls, with four candidates filing petitions for two, four-year seats. Joining incumbent Phyllis Marchinkewicz on the ballot will be Curtis E. Wilson, Mark E. Brady, and Wayne M. Reynolds, assuming all petition signatures are verified. Each candidate was required to submit an Affidavit of Identity as well as a Nominating Petition with at least 20 signatures.

By law, each candidate had until Wednesday, April 10, to withdraw their nominations.

The election will be held on June 10, 2002. All seats up for election will expire in June of 2006.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Spring-time angler

Taking advantage of one of the few sunny spring days in recent weeks, Robert Nichols of Boyne City fishes along the shore of the Boyne River Saturday afternoon.

Under review

Wolverine Power evaluating Advance plant purchase proposals

Wolverine Power is evaluating bids it received for the company's Advance Power Plant which has sat idle for more than five years. Although the company did not release the number of official proposals it received by the March 29 deadline, a local group trying to purchase the property was not among those submitting a bid.

Rather, it sent a letter to Wolverine Power's chief executive officer Tom Stevenson encouraging him to meet with the Committee to Restore the Advance Power Property to discuss the sale of the property to "secure the lake access and public land for generations to come."

The letter was signed by Deb Jason, chair of the committee and Eveline Township treasurer.

At this point, Wolverine is evaluating the proposals and "trying to evaluate what's best for our customer-owners," said Stephen Videto, general counsel for the company.

The decision on the property's future will be made by the Wolverine Power board of directors which could consider the issue at its next meeting, scheduled for April 25. Board members represent each of the five cooperatives that make up Wolverine Power. The board could also decide not to accept any of the proposals, Videto said.

"We are not under any pressure to sell or on any timeline," he said. "What really drives this decision is the best interests of our rate-paying customers." While it did not receive an official bid from the Committee to Restore the Advance Power Property, Videto said the group's interests are being considered in the evaluation process.

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"We certainly are considering their point of view and it will be used in our evaluations."
— Stephen Videto, Wolverine Power general counsel

Boyer City head basketball coach resigns

Bill Brown, Boyne City High School's boys' varsity basketball coach, has resigned.

Brown, who held the job for one season, resigned shortly after the Ramblers lost to Charlevoix in the district tournament.

According to interim athletic director Kirk Kujawski, Brown said he could not devote the time needed to make the program successful. Brown owns W.B. Builders, a Boyne City

construction company.

"He came in at the last minute and really helped us out," Kujawski said. "We really appreciate all he did."

Brown, a lifelong Boyne City resident, held numerous coaching positions in the Boyne City basketball program, as well serving as an assistant varsity coach at Gaylord St. Mary's, before taking over for Kevin Fitzpatrick as Boyne City head coach last summer. Fitzpatrick resigned fol-

lowing the 2001 season after several years as head coach.

Kujawski said the coaching position will soon be posted. There is no timeline for hiring a replacement.

While the Ramblers started slow, they were 1-9 to start the season, they finished with a 9-13 mark and made it to the district finals.

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much" Brown said.

The head coach position for the girls basketball program is also vac-

ant after Michele Deming announced she is stepping down because she is expecting her first child.

READY FOR A NEW

Jason Rozycki wraps up an outstanding basketball career at Oakland University

Jason Rozycki is like other college seniors — he's trying to figure out what life holds after he graduates. Will there be graduate school? Is starting a career the best option? Where is the best place to live with the most opportunity?

One thing he's pretty sure of, a career in basketball is not in the cards.

"I'm probably done playing," he said recently from his apartment near the campus of Oakland University, where he just completed a standout four-year career for the Division I Grizzlies.

"It's kind of weird. I knew it would happen sometime."

Rozycki, a 1998 Boyne City High School graduate, said he thought of playing in Europe, but has pretty much ruled it out, unless the perfect situation comes his way. For much of his 21 years, basketball has been Rozycki's life. He played four years for the Boyne City varsity team, leading the Ramblers to three

district titles, and setting the school career scoring record. He then went to Oakland University which was moving from Division II to Division I basketball. Rozycki played a huge part in the school's successful transition to the big

time. His freshman year he averaged 10 points a game. In his sophomore year he upped his average to 13 points a game and the Grizzlies were conference champions. Rozycki's junior year was statistically his best. He averaged 19 points a game, tops in the conference, and was leading the nation in free throws made. But with about six games remaining he suffered a season-ending knee injury requiring reconstructive surgery. Through hard work he made it back for his senior season, although the effects of the injury lingered. His scoring average dropped to 12 points a game, but he made up for his lack of offense by becoming a defensive leader for the Grizzlies, who finished the season with 17 wins.

"My knee is always sore," Rozycki said. "It takes a lot to get ready to play. I never really recovered 100 percent. I'm not as quick and can't jump as high."

While individual statistics and the team's overall success are good measures of the success of Rozycki's college career, his coach Greg Kampe said Rozycki's contributions to Oakland's basketball program go far beyond numbers. "Jason will go down as one of my all-time favorite

players," Kampe said. "If I could clone five guys, I would clone him for what he is made of — his work ethic, what he

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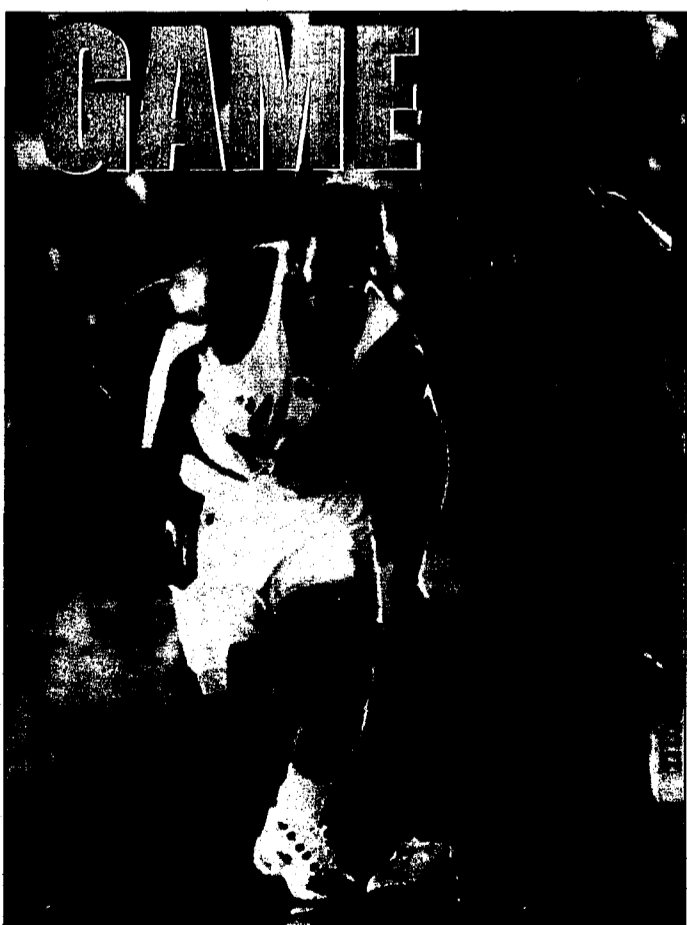


Photo courtesy of Oakland University sports information office
Boyer City High School graduate Jason Rozycki recently completed an outstanding four-year career at Oakland University.

Paring back

Streets and sidewalks take biggest hit in proposed cuts

Nearly every facet of city government in East Jordan will be feeling a belt tightening after city administrator David White did as instructed by the commission and proposed cuts of nearly \$150,000 to the proposed 2002-2003 general fund budget.

White's budget reductions were presented at the April 2 city commission meeting.

While there has been a significant amount of discussion about the proposed budget in recent weeks, there was very little at a public hearing for the budget scheduled during the April 2 meeting, with no public comment at all.

The budget could be approved as early as the April 16 commission meeting. The city's fiscal year begins July 1.

The commission requested cuts in the proposed budget to boost a dwindling fund balance. The balance for the current fiscal year is \$668,855 compared to this year's proposed fund balance of \$365,760 before the \$150,000 in reductions.

Streets and sidewalks lost the most
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"Jason will go down as one of my all-time favorite players. If I could clone five guys, I would clone him."
— Greg Kampe, Oakland University head basketball coach



CHECK IT OUT

Celebrate libraries and life by reading a good book

By NANNETTE MILLER

Next week is National Library Week. Over the past several years we have participated in a regional event sponsored by area libraries called "Born to Read Baby." Each year the first baby born at Northern Michigan Hospital during National Library Week, and his or her parents, won a bag of reading related goodies.

This year the event has expanded to include Charlevoix Area Hospital so there will be two winning families. Ron Fowler, children's librarian at Petoskey Public Library, always puts together a nice assortment of bibs, hats, mugs, T-shirts, and of course books, to remind parents of the importance of reading to children, and the sooner the better.

Recently President Bush entertained several children's television personalities at the White House. Elmo from "Sesame Street," Theo and Cleo Lion from "Reading Between the Lions," Mr. Rogers (whose presence made it "a beautiful day in the neighborhood" according to the President), many children, and folks from PBS gathered to hear the President and Mrs. Bush promote the Early Childhood Education Initiative. President Bush said, "On the first day of school, children need to know letters and numbers. They need a strong vocabulary. And they need to love books. These are the building blocks of learning, and this nation must provide them."

Let it start with us. The library already participates in the Stepping Stones to Learning program offered by Char-Em ISD. We are working on a collaboration with the Boyne City Kiwanis Club and Boyne City Public Schools to provide literacy programs to children in the community. We offer our own reading programs to encourage children to read, and caregivers to read to children. In honor of National Library week, children who visit the library next week will receive an activity book and other items that remind us that books are friends for life.

Celebrate National Library Week by visiting the library. Celebrate life by reading to someone: yourself, a baby, a child, a teenager, a friend, a parent, or a grandparent. It is time well spent.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

MANY THANKS

EJ Lions Easter Egg Hunt a 'huge success'

We want to thank everyone who made our Easter egg hunt a huge success:

The Easter Bunny; Mark the Janitor; East Jordan McDonalds (donated breakfast and lunch sandwiches); East Jordan Rite Aid (donated two Easter baskets); Wal-Mart-Petoskey (donated two bikes); Connie, Kevin and Sierra who made posters; and workers Renee, Rachel, Jessica, and Nichole.

Thanks again.

East Jordan Lions Club

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

A Mom's Life

Still waiting for the worrying to go away

By CINDI PLACE

I remember many years ago when our children were little, worrying about whether or not they would be polite to others, or remember to brush their teeth, or even if the potty training would ever actually "take."

And a very wise pediatrician assured me that indeed by the time the kids were 18, at least most of these concerns would no longer be concerns.

So I held my breath and waited for the magical day when I would no longer have to worry about my children.

Hah!

Oh yes, they are "trained," do brush their teeth most of the time and, hopefully, are polite to other people. But now the worrying takes on a greater scope.

Like whether or not they have signed up for the correct college classes, or remembered to send the check in to Uncle Sam, or if they will be careful traveling home from college.

At some point, I realize that the kids are on their own. They will mess up and will have to clean up their own messes. But, unfortunately, that realization doesn't stop the worry.

I found myself reminding our nine-year-old (to his complete disgust) to watch out for cars as we crossed a street recently.

The look he gave me was absolutely priceless, like I didn't have a clue and probably never would. His comment to me was "sure mom, like I want to spend my vacation in the hospital."

So why do parents feel the need to worry about our kids, even past the time when they are our responsibility? Probably because we're afraid they will always be our responsibility.

Stories about kids who come home, sometimes with families of their own in tow, scare us. At this point in our lives, we are actually looking forward to a time when we can be grownups again and enjoy our children as adults. Not having to remember the Kleenex and toothpaste every time we go on a trip.

But friends who have an "empty nest" warn us to be careful what we wish for, because having the kids gone is not all it's cracked up to be.

Which is hard to imagine right now when we're still running from soccer practice, to a ball game, to a school meeting.

So, we'll just hang on for the rest of the ride and imagine what it will like to stop for a minute, and breathe.

THE BOTTOM LINE

A man's place in the house

By DAVE LEIN

"Home may be where the heart is, but the soul resides in the den."

—Unknown

Ward Cleaver had one. Ozzie too. Even Mike Brady had a place of his own to escape six kids.

Many of us grew up with them, and have memories both good and bad. They were a place to sit on laps and recount your day's adventures, or a place to wait until your father got home. On occasion they served as a "discussion" room for mom and dad. My parents never had arguments or fights, just discussions. Usually my brother and I highlighted the agenda and discussion, after which we were often invited in to hear the summary and disposition.

Loosely termed, the den or study — depending on whether relaxation, or work and discipline were on the agenda — is a sadly disappearing institution. Granted, dens are still viewed as an American icon, but they have given way to the home office, TV room, game room, kid's playroom, sitting room, or any combo of such.

What is a sitting room anyway... a place for you to sit and meditate, or simply sit and admire the furniture? "Nice couch, John."

"Why thank you, but if you think that's nice, you ought to try that cute little wingback option in the corner."

But I've strayed from my point.

Dens, of course, first originated with bears and cave men, which makes them essentially male. (Yes, I know, but at least I didn't say the kitchen is a woman's domain.) I'm sure some women have a den, which they may call a house, but we won't address that issue at this time.

So what is a den, and what purpose does it serve?

In my mind, it all begins in childhood.

We all need a special place for our stuff. Some children are lucky enough to have their own room. This is ideal for privacy and reflection. Call it a "pre-den." A note of advice: hang onto that room, even through adulthood. You may need it someday for reflection and affirmation of who you once were. Offer your parents a retainer. They may balk, but appeal to their sentiment with the old "a part of me will always be here..." speech.

My mom didn't buy it. I realize now why she was smiling as I walked down the aisle at college graduation. Painters were already at work.

Upon my bewilderment at the shrine's disappearance, she said the part of me that was still with them was now boxed up in the basement. And if I had time some Saturday...

My older brother lost his room too. Ironically it became the den. With that taken care of, I thought my

domain was safe. I failed to consider the sewing/storage/special project/second guest room options envied by many empty nesters.

Let's jump back to childhood. Those who share a bedroom can opt for a clubhouse or tree house to enjoy privacy. However, those too are often shared. Even after high school, you end up sharing a dorm room or first apartment. Marriage and a real house bring illusions of den-hood. But reality steps in, and your treasures are usually regulated to the garage, basement or attic.

Thankfully, I have been blessed. My den was custom designed and constructed to exact specifications. While mere mortals and realtors may call it the master bedroom bath, I don't see it that way.

My den is 7 x 7, with a full bath and shower. The walls are adorned with old basketball, lacrosse and fraternity pictures. I have a 60-volume bookshelf with works from Aristotle to RFK, magazines (no, not those...) primarily featuring sports and electronics. The lone chair is quite stable and comfortable. A small window completes the sanctum — offering a breath of fresh air when enjoying an annual cigar.

In all honesty I'm not sure how the room became a personal haven. My wife tends to use the kid's bathroom. In her words, it's "more of a straight shot" from her side of the bed. Once in a while the kids wander into the den, usually when I'm not there, or to show their friends the old pictures and make fun of dad's big hair.

Occasionally, my 5-year-old, Olivia, likes to borrow things from the room: a watch, toothbrush, or flashlight. The items are usually returned when she notices "someone" has borrowed her treasured Nutcracker Barbie. A toothbrush was discarded when I was informed the dog "borrowed" it because his teeth were dirty.

After first settling in, I remember giving my parents the initial tour of our house. Following nodded approval of our bedroom, we moved on to the "den." My mom chuckled and said, "So what do you do, sit in here and admire the furniture?"

Maybe my den really is a sitting room after all. But don't tell anyone. The chair definitely lacks a certain style. But the presence of a lid does offer a handy option rarely seen in the traditional sitting room environment.

Maybe I'll get a real den after the kids move out. On the other hand, by that time I may need to use more of the options available with the original facility. Regardless, I'm happy for what I have. I would like a fireplace in there. But I understand the hazard.

Maybe a TV or fridge... or another chair, one of those nice soft wingback options for the corner, in matching Almond, of course.

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City of EJ to hold annual cleanup

East Jordan will hold its annual community cleanup on Saturday, April 20.

Items to be picked up are not to be set out for pick-up more than one week prior April 20.

The city has contracted with Waste Management of Northern Michigan for the clean-up.

In order to make the clean-up campaign successful, the following guidelines must be followed:

Pickup begins at 7 a.m., April 20. Cleanup crews will only be by once. If you miss the pickup and rubbish remains on your premises over five days, you may be cited for violation of City ordinance.

Place all rubbish behind the curb line on paved streets and off the traveled roadway of streets without pavement or curbs. Do not leave anything on the right-of-way you do not want removed. Do not place items in alleys.

No leaves, brush or lawn rakings. These items are scheduled for pickup from May 13-17.

Materials must be separated into individual piles. For example: a separate pile for appliances, a separate pile

for mattresses and household furnishings, a separate pile for metals, etc. Items must be placed orderly and packaged properly to insure efficient collection. Failure to separate materials will result in non-pickup.

All materials placed in containers should not weigh more than 50 pounds.

All appliances with freon must have certification of freon removal. If the item is not tagged it will not be picked up.

Items that can be picked up include: appliances - washers, stoves, dryers; furniture - chairs, sofas, televisions; miscellaneous household items; mattresses; carpets, linoleum; auto parts; paint cans (paint must be dry); and building materials.

Items that will not be picked up include: liquids; chemicals/hazardous materials/anti-freeze; concrete; contractor's material; household garbage; railroad ties; paint not dried; gasoline and motor oil; car batteries; leaves and brush; and tires.

For questions regarding pickup schedules and acceptable materials call Waste Management at (800) 782-2699.

Area care facilities get 'Quality Care' nominations

Grandvue Medical Care Facility joins Robyn's Roost Day Care in Walloon among the 76 finalists selected for the 2002 Governor's Quality Care Awards.

The awards program was begun in 1998 and recognizes outstanding state licensed child care centers, nursing homes, before and after school program, hospices, homes for the aged, and adult foster care facilities. "We received more than 1,000 nominations, which is an indication of the exceptional level of quality care available," said Kathy Wilbur, Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services director. Each finalist will have an on-site review by representatives of the Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Winners will be announced at an awards dinner June 19 in East Lansing.

Spring hoops

Spring break and playground hoops went together for this group of youths who took advantage of a little sunny weather to hit the court in East Jordan last week.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Study Club

The Boyne City Monday Study Club will meet April 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Rex Behling will speak on dogs with jobs and will bring his working dogs.

Boyne City Masonic Lodge

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge 391 will meet at 8 p.m. April 11. A potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Building Association meeting at 7 p.m. The Lodge is located at 212 North Lake St.

East Jordan Garden Club

It's not too early to think about this year's gardens, and Evelyn Gidley, East Jordan Garden Club charter member, recently shared some interesting and informative "words of gardening wisdom" with garden club members and guests.

Her topic was "Starting Plants from Seeds." Various annuals, perennials and vegetables have been growing in Gidley's greenhouse (a gift from her husband, Hugh). Tips were shared for having the nicest vines to the tastiest tomatoes in town.

Gidley brought several kinds of



Marilyn Jesiek, left, Prudy Barber, Evelyn Gidley, Addie Richter, and Thelma McKinnon inspect one of several plants guest speaker Evelyn Gidley brought to share with garden club members.

The next meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club is April 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library meeting room with Franny Bluhm, Grass River Natural Area, the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Addie Richter and Sherri Huffman.

Garden club members are getting ready for the luncheon and fashion show on May 18. Tickets are available from garden club members or you can call event chairperson Joan Lemerand at 547-2783, or club president Jean Pardee at 544-6988. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with vendors displaying gardening tools and ideas as well as the annual plant sale.

For more information on becoming a member, call Jean Pardee at 544-6988 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER Thursday, April 11
The Charlevoix County Humane Society will have a benefit spaghetti dinner at the VFW Hall in Boyne City from 5-7 p.m. Admission is \$6 adults, 5 and under \$2. For more information, call the Humane Society at 582-8774.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, April 16
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the East Jordan Middle School from 1-6:45 p.m. The blood drive is being sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING Second Tuesday
A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All levels of experience are welcome. There is no fee to

attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 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 Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 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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Sat & Sun at 2 & 4


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at 7 & 9:15 nightly
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FOCUS ON NATURE

Sights and sounds of the woodcock

By SHAWN MACNAUGHTON

April 22, 2001, 6 a.m. — I awoke without my wife by my side nor my daughter Lauren in her bed, as they had gone the previous day to visit with her mom and dad. A warm overcast morning it was, and I stood at my door to greet the new day and listen to the sounds of birds singing and going on about their feeding.

Back and forth to the feeders to nab a morning treat the chickadees, finches, and cardinals were all going about it in a friendly manner. Going back inside, the smell of fresh coffee grabbed my attention and I quickly poured a cup and continued to sit at my window and observe the morning's goings-on of the wildlife.

My thoughts had been of the night before, as I had been watching woodcocks going on about their mating rituals in a field not far from my home. For at least three nights, at around dusk, I would arrive to witness this truly spectacular site. My intentions were to find a male woodcock, sounding out his "peep, peep, peep" from the ground and to see if he would do his aerial flight display for me. As long as I heard him I knew my chances were good and patience would be my best bet!

When at last I finally spotted the bird, only then did I get really excited. I knew if I could concentrate on the bird at his spot my chance to photograph it would be good. Or at least I would have a better knowledge of where this bird stays in the daytime.

As the peeping went on, it wasn't too long before the bird took flight. Up to the sky it would fly and you could hear the whistled sound from

the bird's feathers as it flew around in circles. And looking up I gazed with squinted eyes to catch a glimpse of the downward tumble it would display on its way back down. And I saw it! He would do the acrobatic "leaf fall," as some refer to it, and down he came like a maze going around and around and falling to ground and then landing so close right from where he took off from.

I was amazed and excited I finally got to witness a woodcock do his courtship display. He would continue on for quite some time in the night, but as darkness fell it was hard to see the display of his flight, so I would move on and come back in the morning to see if I could find him during the daylight hours.

The next morning brought me back to the same spot and I decided to look for the bird where I was seeing it from the night before. I walked around with binoculars in hand to scan the ground to look for the bird. If camouflage works for any bird, it is best suited to the woodcock. This bird blends in with the best of all vegetation! I would scan a spot go on to next one look and look and I was determined to find this bird. After about an hour of searching I was checking a spot at the base of a small sapling. As I kept my eyes on the area I swore I was looking at a bird — was my mind playing tricks on me, or was this a woodcock? Pulling the binoculars away from my eyes I looked without them, and I strained to see if it was a bird or not. Then I caught the site of an eye glisten, and pulled the binoculars back up, and looked again. By gosh, it was the bird sitting right in front of me, not 20 feet away! I did it — I actually located this woodcock in his territory and he was just a sight to behold. It

seemed content in its place and not wanting to threaten the bird, I made sure I kept my distance.

I slowly pulled my camera from my bag and placed a 70-210 zoom lens on it. I waited about ten minutes before I decided to shoot a couple of frames. Slowly I shot a few frames and the bird did not seem agitated by the sound nor my presence — actually, it made a few short steps and started to walk around the spot. What seemed like an hour was probably twenty minutes, as I continued to photograph the woodcock.

It would probe its long slender bill into the ground and vibrate its body to raise worms to feed on — a true site to behold! Searching the ground for food it would stomp its feet and do this slow bouncing motion up and down with its body as well. Moving right along with my tripod, I followed the bird and observed its habits. It never seemed threatened by me but I kept my distance from it, too. The bird kept a steady pace of foraging for food and gleaming all the while I was able to photograph the action. It was a great day altogether seeing this bird and able to record it on film! I had a wonderful story to tell my wife and daughter and was anxious to get my film developed. The flight display of this bird and watching it forage for food is a memory I will cherish, as any nature enthusiast can attest to. When you work so hard to add a bird to your list or journal you know what a good feeling you have inside — it only makes you anxious for your next encounter with mother nature. So, walk softly in the woods and enjoy the great many wonders of nature!

Boyne City Preschool celebrates the 'Month of the Young Child'

Boyne City Preschool has planned several events to celebrate the Month of the Young Child.

Events will begin with a bike safety program followed by a Trike-A-Thon on April 13 from 9-11 a.m. The Trike-A-Thon will raise funds for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"This event will allow the children to make laps around a course we have set up, in turn they will raise money to help those children who have cancer," said Renee Gibbs, Boyne Preschool's director and teacher.

"What makes this event unique is that it is designed to expose preschoolers to using riding toys safely through a week-long fun activity and provides a parent awareness program that involves the parents in safe behavior practices to help ensure their child's well being."

The preschool will also host its second annual open house on April 26 from 9-11 a.m.

All families interested in the

school's programs are encouraged to attend.

"We will do crafts, read a story and have a snack," Gibbs said. "We will also have a police officer on hand to fingerprint the children and talk about stranger safety."

For more information about any of the activities call 582-7131.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Devere Leroy Washburn

The Veteran of the Month for April is Devere Leroy Washburn, who was born Sept. 3, 1924 in Boyne Falls.

After leaving school in 1941, Washburn was employed by the Boyne Theater from August 1942 to March 1943 as a motion picture projectionist. He was inducted into the Army on April 20, 1943 entering into active duty April 27, 1943 at Fort Custer, Mich. After basic training and specialty courses, Washburn became a qualified surgical technician and received the Medical Badge.

He departed the United States on Oct. 28, 1943, arriving in the Pacific Theater on Nov. 15, 1943 assigned to the Americal Division, Medical Detachment, 132nd Infantry serving on a four-man litter team evacuating casualties during combat and attaining the rank of Tech Sergeant. Washburn received the following decorations and citations: The Victory medal, The Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, The Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star and one Bronze Service Arrow head, four overseas bars, The Good Conduct Medal and The

Bronze Star with one Oak leaf Cluster for meritorious service in action. Washburn departed the Pacific Theater of Operation on Oct. 31, 1945, arriving in the United States Nov. 4, 1945. He received his Honorable Discharge Nov. 15, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

On Oct. 1, 1946 Washburn married Opal Follette in Boyne City, and worked as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Flint 20 years and then 25 years for the Charlevoix County Road Commission. After retiring, the Washburns wintered in Texas, returning to their home in the Boyne area in the summer to do the gardening and enjoy the outdoors. Washburn enjoyed woodcraft and feeding the wildlife around their Walloon home until his death Feb. 14, 2001. He is being honored by his wife Opal.

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays 582-7811 between 3-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.



Devere Leroy Washburn

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Dr. Gadowski most recently served as the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights. He is also a fellow in the American College of Cardiology.

He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Gadowski.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Leda Yaneva Zaharleva
GUARDIANS: Jilaine and Dennis Crissman
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, drama, and track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Traveling, swimming, writing poetry, outdoor activities, and going out with friends
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to study journalism in the United States and travel around the world. I want to work for magazines, such as Time and Newsweek, and write their book/music reviews."
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I greatly enjoy my stay in BCHS as an exchange student. Every day is full of the pleasure of experiencing new things and understanding the American culture."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been a joy to have Leda in speech class this semester," said Jeanne Heath. "Leda is an excellent student who has cheerfully shared her Bulgarian culture with us as she assimilates into the Boyne City High School schema. Leda's courageous adventurousism is definitely an inspiration. Thank you, Leda!"



Leda Zaharleva

Editor's note: Due to an error in last week's Citizen-Journal, the following student of the week is being re-run, with corrections.

NAME: Ryan McQueen
PARENTS: William and Nancy McQueen
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hanging out with friends, golfing, playing drums in a band
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending college and may look into doing theater tech for a career."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been great to have Ryan in several English classes," said Jeanne Heath. "I have observed Ryan's unique ability to balance humor and sincerity into a scholastic attitude that allows him to meet high academic standards with an enjoyable outlook. Good luck, Ryan!"
 "Ryan won our Most Valuable Person Award for his work during this year's Drama Department season," said Bob Wollenberg. "Ryan was a leader in every way: heading up all of our technical stage work, creating a 'team' of tech crew students; and, presenting himself in a positive manner at all times. Hats off to Ryan!"



Ryan McQueen

East Jordan

NAME: Stefanie Hammér
PARENTS: Tamela and Ronald Jackson (Host Family)
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, basketball, drama, choir
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Going out, hanging out with friends, going to the movies, sports
FUTURE PLANS: Going to college and doing something with theater
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Stefanie is a pleasure to have in class," said Roxanne Zell. "She is a hard conscientious worker who never gives up!"
 "Steffi is a very hard working student who is extremely talented," said Sharon Moeka.
 "Stefanie works extremely hard and always has a positive attitude," said Jennifer Richardson.
 "Having Steffi in class has been a pleasure," said Alice McPherson.
 "Even though every assignment is in a foreign language, she always tried her best."



Stefanie Hammer

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

TOO LATE for last week, possibly because of my new email address (neighbors@gtlakes.com) was: Easter dinner guests of the Oral Sutliffs were Kevin and Sheri Fitzpatrick and family and Marg Fitzpatrick.

PRISCILLA AND AL PAPANI from Wisconsin were in the area last week to visit her Mother, Phyllis Tison and family members. Also daughters Karla Michanowicz and family of Ellsworth and Marsha Bramer and husband Ken of Traverse City.

HELEN DEMING of Boyne City just got word that her niece, Stephanie Herrle and husband Paul, daughter of my sister, Peggy, had her first baby, a boy, Noah, on April 4. He was a little one - 4 lb. 4 oz. They live in Chula Vista, Calif. Peggy (Schmidt) Rogers grew up here and graduated from BCHS. She now lives in LaMesa, Calif.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, was Calli Mather's third birthday. Mom Jennifer Mathers hosted a birthday celebration in their home for family and friends, with pizza and a "Dora the Explorer" themed party.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, Nyle and Marvel Gould hosted an evening of old fashioned fun at

their home. The guests included daughter Wilma Belleville along with her husband Fred and son Nyle, son George Gould who is visiting from Colorado, and friends Ramona McGeorge, and Kerry, Becky, Whitney and Zackary Woiteshek. Everyone enjoyed a pizza dinner, games, and conversation. The highlight of the evening was "Grandma" Marvel teaching the Woiteshek children how to make real, hand cranked ice cream! YUM!

EVELYN STEBBINS has recently moved into Deer Meadows apartments from her home on East Main Street in Boyne City Assisting with this move were two of her grandchildren and their families, Sheri and Mike Bates, from Grand Marais and Tom and Laura Carpenter, Jason and Ashley from Traverse City. When Grandma was all settled they all enjoyed Easter dinner with Mom, Marilyn Brown.

FLO KOMINSKI and Lucille Moore have returned to Boyne City after having spent several days in Bowling Green, Ohio, there for the Saturday morning wedding of her daughter, Rosie Hare, to Mark Kessler. The lovely ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mark's brother. Joining the many friends and relatives there for this special time were Rosie's three children and their families from many points throughout Michigan, as well as her brother, Rodney Waldron, and family of Gaylord.

MRS. RICHARD (PAMELA) SCHMIDT of St. Louis, Mo. arrived on Wednesday to spend the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hegerberg at her Boyne Ridge home.

MARY AND PAUL KARL of Plainwell and their daughter Amy and husband Bruce Davis and children Spencer and Jenna of Martin spent the weekend in Boyne with their sister and Aunt Betty Spencer. They also visited with another sister and husband Ann and Walt Ward and other friends and relatives while here.

PAT (DAVIS) CARLISLE of Chesterton, Ill. was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Warren (Clara) Davis.

MRS. INGA CASPER of Litzbenburger Place was admitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital with pneumonia over the weekend.

MRS. IRENE JOHNECHEK of Camp Daggett Road was honored on her 90th birthday of March 28, with a family gathering at the home of her granddaughter and husband, Jodi and Aaron Richards. A fun time of gifts, cards, punch and ice cream and cake made the milestone celebration a special time for all!

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

ENGAGEMENTS



Jody Lyn Fiel and Daniel Jacob Harris

Fiel-Harris

Randy Fiel and Sheila Cotton, both of Boyne City, and Lynn Harris and Susan Werbicki, both of East Jordan, announce the engagement of their children Jody Lyn Fiel and Daniel Jacob Harris, both of East Jordan.

Fiel is a graduate of Boyne City High School, and is employed at Lexamar Corporation in Boyne

City. She is the proud mother of a daughter, Paige Marie Baker.

Harris is a graduate of East Jordan High School. He is employed with East Jordan Iron Works.

The couple is planning a May 11, 2002 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.



Mark Anthony Ruhling and Mary Alice Brooks

Brooks-Ruhling

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruhling of East Jordan announce the engagement of their children Mary Alice Brooks of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. to Mark Anthony Ruhling of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

The bride-elect is currently a stu-

dent at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Her fiancé is also a student at Central Michigan University in the sports medicine program.

The couple is planning a June 8, 2002 wedding at the groom's parents home in East Jordan.

DEATH NOTICE

Matthew Daneff

Matthew Daneff, 40, died Sunday, March 31, 2002 at his home in East Jordan. Funeral services were held April 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Herbert Willman officiated. Interment was held in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

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CRADLE CALL

A daughter, **BROOKLYN SUE FITZPATRICK**, was born to Kevin and Sheri Fitzpatrick of Boyne City on April 4, 2002 at 10:36 a.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brooklyn weighed 10 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 22 inches long at birth.

Her siblings are Brenton, 14, Kaitlin, 10, Madison, 8, and Lauren, 18 months. Maternal grandparents are Oral and Eleanor Sutliff of Boyne City. Paternal grandparents are Keith and Margaret Fitzpatrick of Boyne City.

Paternal great-grandfather is Thomas Demme of Boyne City.

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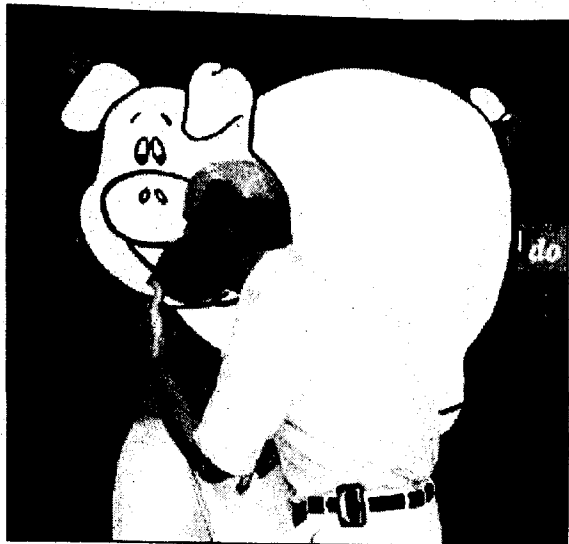
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Puckering up

True to his word, East Jordan Elementary School principal Cal Prins swallowed his pride recently, and bussed a porcine friend (upper right photo), after students exceeded their reading challenge goal for the month of March. Prins wasn't the only one, though, joined in the festivities by assistant principal Sarah Malpass, who had initially issued Prins the challenge, "If I kiss a pig, will you kiss a pig?" The stunt came as a reward to students who read more than 9,000 books last month, far surpassing their stated goal of 6,500.

Local woman arrested for arson, larceny

A 29-year-old South Arm Township woman is facing charges on multiple felony offenses, including home invasion, arson, and larceny.

On March 30, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office arrested Steffney Ann Carpenter after an investigation into a house fire that took place on Nov. 21, 2001, at 02007 M-66 South. Carpenter has been charged with two counts of home invasion,

second degree; one count of arson of a dwelling; and one count of larceny from a building. She has been released by a district court magistrate after posting a \$10,000 surety bond, pending her arraignment in the 90th District Court at a later date.

Assisting in the investigation were the East Jordan Fire Department and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall's Division.

EJ budget cuts

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in White's proposed cuts, with expenditures reduced approximately \$91,000. All funding for paving of major streets was cut except for Garfield and Division and there will be no sidewalk construction in the up-

coming fiscal year.

The police department vehicle budget was cut \$15,000. The city will still be purchasing a new vehicle, but it will be financed rather than purchased outright.

The city had also hoped to paint the Civic Center, but the \$6,000 for that project was also cut.



Learning about nutrition

Several residents of Litzenger Place in Boyne City recently completed the MSU Extension's Family Nutrition Program. The free program provides food and nutrition education to low income families in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Participants receive a cookbook and certificate of recognition. For more information, call Judy Patterson at 439-8975

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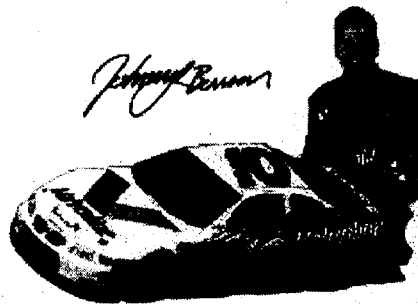


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The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from CINKEI Corporation for the property commonly known as 114 Mill Street, for a front yard set back variances of 8 feet. A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, April 22, 2002 at 5:15 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan of Appeals, City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - March 14, 2002

Acceptance of Treasurer's report Amendment of General Fund Budget for year ending March 31, 2002. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$7,800.00. Approval of Marc Gemellaro and Herman R. & Betty T. Beyer land divisions. Appointment of James G. Vanek as Alternate Member of the Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Charlevoix County Road Commission authorized to seek bids on various Township proposed road projects. Approval of Charlevoix County Road Commission estimate to seal coat Old Horton Bay Road. Approval of contract with W. Randolph Frykberg to provide Zoning Administrator Services for the year ending March 31, 2003. Discussion of budgets for year ending March 31, 2003. Received report on Zoning Permits issued. Next regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 7 p.m.

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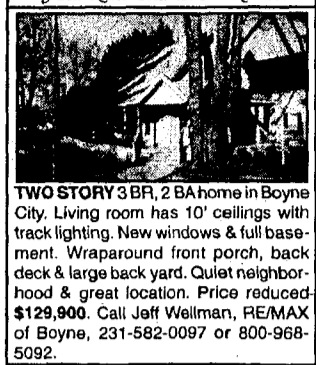
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Benjamin George Matelski and Kimberly K. Matelski, husband and wife, to Pan American Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1998 and recorded on June 2, 1998 in Liber 338, Page 865, Charlevoix County Records, Mich. Said Mortgage was assigned to Amresco Residential Mortgage Corporation by an assignment dated Feb. 25, 2002 and received by and recorded in Charlevoix County Records on March 11, 2002, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three and 58/100 Dollars (\$110,783.58), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Parcel 1: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 2 West; thence South along the 1/4 line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.00 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section to a 1/2 inch Rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet

along said 1/4 line to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds East 75.00 feet to the point of beginning. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 feet private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550.00 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 879.65 feet along the West line of the East 550 feet to the North 1/2 of the North 1/4 of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in sequence: South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 16.74 feet, South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet, North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 56.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 62.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section which is South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North 1/4 corner being the point of beginning. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as a 20 feet wide private roadway easement the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550 feet to the North 1/2 of the North 1/4 of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in sequence: South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 16.74 feet, South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet, North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 56.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 62.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section which is South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North 1/4 corner being the point of beginning. Parcel 1: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Fractional Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, also being the Northwest corner of Government Lot 1; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West) on said West section line a distance of 245.76 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the true Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds East 548.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod meander point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 24 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East (recorded as South 24 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds East) on a meander line along said shore a distance of 74.92 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds East 58.30 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence leaving said shore South 88 degrees

of said Section to a point to the center line of Cherry Mill Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the center line of said 20 foot wide easement, the following courses in sequence; South 14 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds East 143.49 feet, South 30 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds 199.45 feet, South 29 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East 192.19 feet, South 40 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet, South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet, and South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, being the point of ending; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 11, 2002

Amresco Residential Mortgage Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste 620 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext 110 Our File No: 6318.100

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 382-5459 if you are in active military duty. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Knapp, also known as A. Brent Knapp and Amie J. Knapp, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank dated the 5th day of August, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of

Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of August, A.D. 2000, in Liber 394 of Charlevoix Records, on page 434, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$523,181.97 (five hundred twenty three thousand one hundred eighty one dollars and ninety seven cents) including interest there on at 8.49% (eight point four nine) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of April, A.D., 2002, at 11 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Main lobby of courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a 1 1/4 inch iron pipe at the Northwest corner of Fractional Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, also being the Northwest corner of Government Lot 1; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West) on said West section line a distance of 245.76 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the true Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds East 548.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod meander point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 24 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East (recorded as South 24 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds East) on a meander line along said shore a distance of 74.92 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds East 58.30 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence leaving said shore South 88 degrees

34 minutes 56 seconds West (recorded as West and South 88 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds West) a distance of 580.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the West line of said Fractional Section 8, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East on said West section line 122.88 feet to the Point of Beginning, being the part the Northwest fractional 1/4 of the said Fractional Section 8. Commonly known as: 4990 Sequanota. Tax ID: 15-006-108-005-15 The redemption period shall be six 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: March 13, 2002 Wellman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Wellman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 756 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 310 Troy, MI 48084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Weber, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), mortgagee, dated March 5, 2001 and recorded March 14, 2001 in Liber 411 Page 363, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four and 26/100 Dollars (\$130,244.26) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby

given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on May 17, 2002. The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 32, North, Range 6 West; thence along the South line of said section South 89 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds West 360.02 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds East 660.49 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence along aforementioned line North 89 degrees 54 minutes 08 seconds East 360.00 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said section; thence along the East line of said section South 01 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds West 659.98 Feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. Dated: April 10, 2002

Orlans Associates PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank.) 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48083 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0378

PUBLIC NOTICES

Rozycki

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and working at basketball clinics.

"He was just fabulous at all those things." Rozycki's success on the basketball court was no accident, according to Kampe. "He put so much time into getting better. He really developed into an outstanding player."

If he could replay Rozycki's senior season, Kampe said he would have sat Rozycki out, giving his knee more time to heal. Rozycki also suffered a bad ankle sprain early in season, yet still played more minutes than any other player.

"He played through the season with injuries," Kampe said. Still, "he had a great senior season. His numbers weren't as high, but we had a great year and he was a big part of that. I just couldn't take him out for long. I didn't believe we could win without him on the court."

"In 18 years, I've never coached a player I like more as an athlete or a person as Jason."

High praise indeed. "We had a pretty good relationship," Rozycki said. "We never really talked much. He trusted me and I trusted him."

Considering the commitment required to succeed on the basketball court, it's hard to imagine keeping pace with academics during the season. Rozycki, though, managed. He is six credit hours short of graduating with a communications degree. He needs to take a Spanish class and plans to do that no later than next fall.

When he does leave Oakland, he will take with him many memories. Among his most favorite was Oakland winning the conference championship in Rozycki's sophomore year, the first year the team was eligible in Division I. "I liked that team," he said. "I think we ended up winning our last six games. After we won the championship, we cut the nets down. When we won, I didn't think how big it was. Now it would be nice to say we won my senior year."

He also appreciated the diversity he experienced. Every team and every player was different, he said, teaching him valuable skills in getting along with people.

While his playing career may have ended, coaching may be something in Rozycki's future, but it will be at the high school level, not the college level.

Recruiting, scouting, watching film, keeping up with NCAA rules, making sure players are keeping up with their academic work, is more than he could handle. "It's just crazy," he said.

Rozycki will also be taking with him a little different outlook on life. "I'm more mature, more responsible," he said. "When I first got here I thought I knew what was going on. It was everything I expected as far



Jason Rozycki was leading the conference in scoring and leading the nation in free throws made his junior year before he suffered a season-ending ACL injury with six games remaining.

as being tough and competitive, but going to Michigan State and Ohio State, I was almost overwhelmed as a freshman.

"Now that I look back on it, it was a great experience."

Wolverine Power Plant looking at proposals

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"We are aware of the interest and received letters," Videto said. "We certainly are considering their point of view and it will be used in our evaluations."

Since sending the committee's letter to Stevenson, Jason said she has not received a response from the company.

In the letter, Jason explained that the committee had not secured funding at this time, "but believe that we will find funding in the coming months."

The Committee to Restore the Advance Power Property is a grassroots effort to reclaim the Wolverine Power Plant property in Advance.

Late last month more than 50 people attended a town meeting sponsored by the committee to gather ideas about what area residents would like to see happen on the property.

Most, as it turned out, shared a similar vision, imagining a combination of public beach, marina, and commercial space.

Early in March, Jason conducted a mail survey of township residents, sending out more than 1,000 surveys. With approximately 20-25 percent of the surveys returned, results were overwhelmingly in favor of a park/natural habitat use, with a full 50 percent of the informal vote.

Other results included 18 percent in favor of use by a developer; 17

percent in favor of a park/village area; and 10 percent in favor of taking no action at all.

The 25-acre parcel, with 1,900 feet of Lake Charlevoix waterfront, has an estimated value of \$6 million to \$7 million, according to Jason.

And though money is the bottom line, cash had nothing to do with the inspiration behind the effort to acquire the property to begin with.

"Why I started was that there seemed to be a lot of interest in protecting the land," Jason said.

"The more people I talked to, the more they said 'That's a great idea, you should do something about it.'"

The effort to protect the property began moving forward when Jason and Joanne Beemon took their plans to the Eveline Township Board which passed a resolution supporting the formation of a committee with the intent to purchase the site, saving at least 50 percent of the property for public use. If purchased, the property would be owned by Eveline Township, but any potential development would be accomplished in partnerships with other business and community members; the township, Jason said, "is not interested in being in the marina business or in development."

Anyone with questions or input for the committee can call Jason at 582-4834 or e-mail her at advancepark@yahoo.com.

Boyer Falls School to host 'Family Discovery Time'

Families with children age birth to five are invited to "Family Discovery Night" at Boyer Falls School Wednesday, April 17, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Parents and children attending will receive information about proper immunizations, as well as participate in weight and height screenings from staff with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

In addition, staff from Head Start will distribute information about their programs. Children will also enjoy coloring activities. Snacks and tours of the school round out the event.

"Family Discovery Night" is for all children, birth to five, and their entire family. Older siblings are welcome to attend, too. Games, educa-

tional activities, tours of the building led by elementary school staff, snacks and more are on tap at each Family Discovery Night.

Boyer Falls School and The Stepping Stones to School Alliance sponsor the event. Alliance partners include Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Head Start of Northwest Michigan, and the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate

School District. Char-Em ISD coordinates the Alliance partnership through a grant from the Michigan Department of Education.

Stepping Stones to School is a new program that is free and open to all families of children, ages birth through 5. Stepping Stones to School is designed to help families walk their child toward school readiness starting at birth.

Besides the free Family Discovery

Night events, families enrolling in Stepping Stones to School receive invitations to playgroups to meet other families with young children; newsletters with information on health, nutrition and fun activities to try at home; birthday packets from the local elementary school until the child reaches kindergarten; and home visits from a registered nurse.

For more information about Stepping Stones to School call 547-6217.

Grayling may be added to conference

It's possible Grayling High School could be joining the Lake Michigan Conference.

While several hoops still need to be jumped through, athletic directors from the conference think it is a good idea. They were unanimous in their support when they voted on the issue at their March meeting.

Now the conference principals, superintendents and school boards need to approve the request. The principals are expected to take up the matter at their meeting this week. Then it will be considered by the superintendents and finally by the school boards representing each school in the conference, possibly as early as next month.

The Boyer City School Board discussed the matter at its meeting Monday so high school principal Karen Jarema would know the board's feelings before attending this week's meeting. The board seemed to support the request.

"We want one more team for scheduling purposes and to cut down on travel," said Boyer City interim Athletic Director Kirk Kujawski.

"They are a good fit. They have quality facilities and are competitive." Grayling's student population, according to Kujawski, is similar in number to Kalkaska, which for post-season play competes in Class B.

Schools in the Lake Michigan Conference include Boyer City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis, Elk Rapids, and Kalkaska.

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