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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL ON OCT. 14

Boyer City Marina Master Plan is complete

The City of Boyer City will host an informational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, to present the City's recently-completed Marina Master Plan.

To be held from 4-6 p.m., the meeting will give area residents a chance to get more information about the plan, as well as to give input on the recommended project proposals.

The Plan was presented to the City in the form of a report by consultants The Abonmarche Group in August, the culmination of months of research

and study on the issue of renovation and expansion of the existing city marina. Since then, the City has presented the plan to focus groups in order to gain input; Oct. 14 will be the first time the plan has been presented to the community at large.

Constructed in the late 1950s, the F. Grant Moore Municipal Marina, known unofficially as the Boyer City Marina, has only been added on to once, in the 1990s. According to the report by Abonmarche, while the

most recently added marina buildings are in "excellent" condition, the marina on the whole is in need of "rehabilitation and expansion."

Problem areas include a deteriorating floating dock system, an electrical system and outlets that are not up to current standards, and inadequate protection from floating wave attenuators, as well as a need for additional transient slips to accommodate a growing demand.

To address these and other issues,

the plan as prepared by Abonmarche lays out two Marina Plan options as well as a plan for boat launch improvements. The plans are identical in most details, including the recommendation of rebuilt marina slips with an economic life of at least 30 years; permanent breakwater protection for most of the marina; the addition of 14, 40-foot transient slips, for a total of 56 marina slips; 20 new 40-foot "shoppers" slips; beautification of the existing shoreline; and the creation of

approximately 2,300 feet of public sidewalk along the shore and around the marina. Option B includes the addition of 30 more transient slips in the marina, for a total of 72 slips.

The cost estimated for Option A is \$4.1 million, while Option B will run an estimated \$4.4 million.

Boat launch improvements proposed include doubling the existing launch capacity for the existing boat

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At A Glance

Candidates sought for two open Boyer City seats

The Boyer City City Commission will have two, four-year seats up for grabs in the general election, to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Nominating petitions are available at City Hall, located at 319 N. Lake St. in Boyer City. Petitions must be completed and filed with the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

For more information, call City Hall at 582-6597.

Friends of the library group forming in East Jordan

The newly-forming Friends of the Jordan Valley District Library will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. in the library's community room.

Library Friends organizations are intended to help build greater awareness of the library in the community, build support funds to improve the library's resources and services, and to promote and publicize library services and programs.

Anyone interested in helping to organize this Friends group is invited to attend the meeting or to call the library at 536-7131.

Wagbo Harvest Fest will have fun for the whole family

The Wagbo Peace Center will celebrate the 2003 north-west Michigan fall harvest season with a Harvest Festival, set for Saturday, Oct. 11, from 3-8 p.m.

Planned festivities include hayrides, a chili cook-off, and an old-time contra and square dance with Fog Harbor from 6:30-8 p.m.

Member and advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids (ages 5 and under are free), or \$18 for a family. Tickets on the day of the event are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids (5 and under free), or \$20 for a family.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Wagbo's non-profit farm and education center.

Wagbo Peace Center is located at 5745 N. M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 536-0333.

INSIDE

New feature!
Weekly crossword puzzle
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Royal grins

East Jordan High School homecoming queen Whitney Hershberger and king AZ Ahmed were all smiles after their official crowning, during halftime of East Jordan's homecoming football game. After the half, Ahmed rejoined his teammates for a 20-8 victory over Kalkaska. For more on the game, see page 8.

Mixed bag

Area schools take first official count of the year

Area school districts are reporting mixed numbers from the first official count of the year, which took place late last month.

In Boyer City, the news is good, with the district reporting a total of 1,311 students, with 418 in the elementary, 410 in the middle school and 408 in the high school, as well as 84 in alternative education.

The tally leaves the district with 23 more than projected in this year's budget process, according to Boyer City schools superintendent Jim Cooper. Much of the growth, about 12-15 students, came at the elementary school, primarily a result of the addition of an all-day kindergarten option. "I think the change we made [in the kindergarten offerings], we actually benefitted from them," Cooper said. "We're pretty pleased with that."

Boyer Falls School reported a total of 331 students in their K-12 building, falling close to what was anticipated after unofficial counts in the

see **MIXED BAG** on pg. 12

Wacky weather

From sun to snow and back again, it's a winding path to fall weather in northern Michigan

For the last couple of weeks, most northern Michigan residents have had one question on their minds — where's fall? Having gone from 80-degree weather in early September to a messy mix of rain, snow, and hail in the latter part of the month, it seemed that we'd made a quick transition from summer straight to winter. As of Tuesday, summer-like temperatures were back in the forecast.

So, what happened to fall?

It's still due to arrive, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Brian Adam, and may have even shown signs of doing so by the time you're reading this paper. Then again, maybe not.

It's all, it seems, up to the whims of the jet stream. According to Adam, for the last couple of weeks, "we've been looking at a cold pattern stuck in the upper level trough. Really what that means is there's a really strong or prominent dip in the jet stream, riding from the far northern fringes of western Canada, driving across the Great Lakes and back up the east coast."

The pattern, he said, is keeping the warm air out west, and the cold air in the Great Lakes region out to the east coast. "The whole pattern has settled in on top of us," Adam said, "and we're on the cold side, of course."

Low pressure systems bringing cold fronts through every couple of days added to the mix, and with the lakes at "about their peak temperature" for the year, "you bring that cold air over the Great Lakes and you get some wild and wacky weather."

Probably the wildest day the area's seen thus far came last Wednesday, with a grab bag of snow, hail,

rain, and sunshine, complete with some spectacular rainbows, all in a matter of a few hours. "What we saw on Wednesday was air literally coming directly down from the Pole," Adam said. "With that, it finally got cold enough and we saw the snow."

Lake effect, it seems, isn't restricted only to snow, either; "A lot of the showery activity we've seen off and on has been the result of basically lake effect rain showers," he noted. Typically, October in northern Michigan kicks off with daytime highs in the upper 50s to around 60. The month is one of transition, with daytime highs generally falling to end up in the 40s by October's end.

The end of the recent blustery weather, Adam added, should be in sight. "We're basically looking for a whole shift in the weather pattern across the hemisphere," he said. "[The dip in the jet stream] is usually not that pronounced. Eventually it will flatten back out." Which, it appears, it may be in the process of doing, as warm, perhaps unseasonably warm, weather returns to the area.

Ironically, though to local residents the experience of September was one of extremes, the month will go down in the weather annals as a nearly "normal" one. Overall, for the month the area came in at about one degree above normal for the maximum temperature (typically the daytime high) and about a half-degree below the minimum temperature (the nighttime low). "It just goes to show you that when talking about climatological normals, it's always wise to keep in mind that normals are made up of

see **WEATHER** on pg. 4



Though the decorations in downtown Boyer City definitely say fall, snow showers and still-green leaves have weather-watchers wondering what's next.

OBITUARIES

Velma "Fritz" Brown-Rumfelt

Velma "Fritz" Brown-Rumfelt, 78, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003 at her home in Boyne City.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Walloon Lake Community Church. Pastor Jeff Ellis officiated.

Velma was born on April 5, 1925 in Cedarville, Ohio, the daughter of James and Grace (Reynolds) Vest.

She grew up in Cedarville and graduated from Cedarville High School. She moved to Boyne City in 1954 to purchase the "Homestead Tavern."

Velma worked 25 years before retiring from Allied Signal, now known as Honeywell Aerospace, in Boyne City.

She married Bob Rumfelt in 1992. He preceded her in death in 1995.

She attended the Walloon Lake Community Church, and loved spending time with her grandchildren, especially taking them to breakfast.

She also enjoyed visiting with her friends.

Velma is survived by her daughter, Faye Jean Brown-Bearss and her husband, Randy, of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Rebekah, Hannah and Zachariah Bearss of Boyne

City; four sisters, Mae Krajicek of Cedarville, Ohio, Eleanor "Deanie" Thornton and her husband, Merrill, of Jamestown, Ohio, Doris "Sam" Wiseman and her husband, David, of Xenia, Ohio and Myrtle Snook of Cedarville, Ohio; three brothers, James Vest and his wife, Rayda, Paul "Abie" Vest and his wife, Martha, and Donnie Vest and his wife, Joyce, all of

Cedarville, Ohio; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her first husband, Dick Brown of East Jordan; an adopted brother, Teddy Fultz of Boyne City, and a good friend, Annie Jenkins of Boyne Falls.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Helen Louisa Cihak

Helen Louisa Cihak, 81, formerly of East Jordan, surrounded by family members, passed away Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 at her home in Boyne City.

Helen fought an inspirational, courageous battle against cancer for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

The Rev. Carl Litchfield

of the Boyne City United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Sept. 9, 1922 in East Jordan, the daughter of the late Duncan and Lenetta (Ikens) McColeman. On Oct. 5, 1940 in East Jordan, she married Louis "Monk" Cihak. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1995.

Helen grew up in East Jordan and graduated from

East Jordan High School. She had been a homemaker most of her life.

Helen had also worked at the canning factory in East Jordan as well as a receptionist in a local real estate office.

She served the East Jordan Community in many capacities and the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan as deacon for many years.

Recently, she had been attending the United Meth-

odist Church in Boyne City. She enjoyed playing golf, card games and reading.

She is survived by four children, Louis J. (Carol) Cihak of Appleton, Wis., Sheryle I. (Earl) McClees of Monticello, Fla., James A. (Ellen) Cihak of Appleton, Wis., and Kimberly S. (Doug) Skrocki of Boyne City; 10 grandchildren, Garry Cihak, Todd McClees, Tracy McClees, Theresa Moore, Tammy Young, Terri Lynn

McClees, Joanna Cihak, Jeffery Cihak, Katie Skrocki and Lisa Skrocki; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; as well as special friend, Gerald Barnett of East Jordan.

Helen is also preceded in death by two sisters.

Helen had expressed her wishes that donations be made to the Hospice of Michigan in grateful appreciation of their kind and loving care of her.

Marian Evelyn Skop

Marian Evelyn Skop, 67, of Boyne Falls was born into eternal life on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 with her family at her bedside.



She was born to Elmer and Evelyn (Brannon) West on Sept. 26, 1936 in Boyne City.

She grew up in Boyne

City and graduated from Boyne City High School. She married Joseph Skop on Oct. 1, 1955.

During their marriage they owned and operated Skop's Ski Shop at Thunder Mountain.

She was a homemaker who loved her family with all the love a wife, mother and grandmother could give. She taught children about God at St. Augustine's Church for 18 years because God was her best friend and teacher. She loved to paint with acrylics and oils and create ceramic 'Old World' Santas. Marian enjoyed working in her flower garden.

She loved to read, do crossword puzzles and was known as a walking dictionary.

She was a kind and gentle woman that loved to laugh and make others laugh.

Marian is survived by her devoted husband, Joseph Peter Sr. and was

blessed with four loving children, Joseph Jr. (Mary Jo) Skop of Boyne Falls, Timothy Skop of Boyne Falls, Pamela Skop of Clinton Twp., and Lincee Skop of Petoskey.

She was also blessed with four beautiful grandchildren, Kristi, Amanda, Heather, and Andrea.

Marian is also survived by three brothers, Ronald West, Kenneth West, Alan (Pat) West; and one sister Barbara (Elwin) Green.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marian requested memorial donations be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.



Historical Commission board member Michele Hewitt poses in the Historical Museum with a copy of the new calendar.

Boyne Historical Commission 2004 calendars now available

The Boyne City Historical Commission 2004 calendars, featuring photos of Boyne City's past, are now available. Sales of the calendars benefit the operation of the Boyne City Historical Museum, thanks to sponsorships from area businesses and organizations, which cover the cost of printing and materials.

Calendars are available at City Hall, Boyne Country Books, Country Now and Then, and Sweetgrass, at a cost of \$12 each. They will also be available at the holiday craft show, to be held at Boyne City High School. For more information, call Michele Hewitt at 582-6597.

Red Hat Society to host tea at Raven Hill in East Jordan

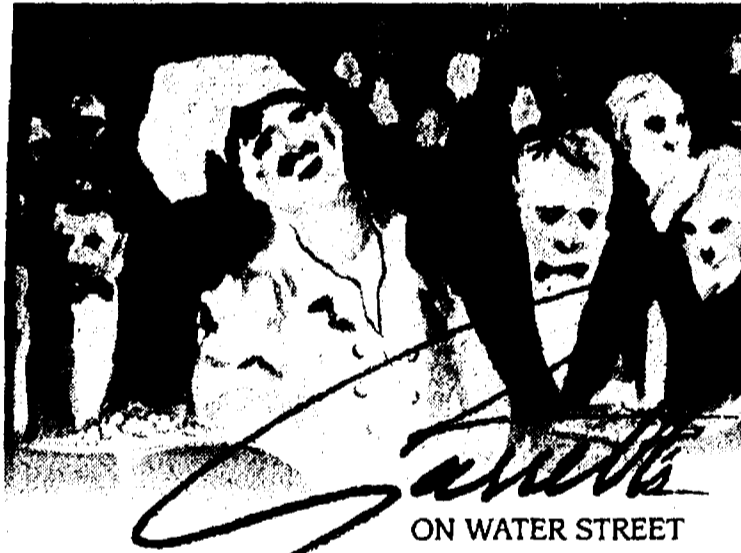
Red-hatters of northern Michigan are invited to attend a "Red Hat Society Tea," to be hosted by the Uppity North Crimson Queens on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 1-5 p.m. at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan.

The event will include tea and social time, hands-on museum exploration, craft activities including marbled notecards and needle-felting pins, as well as a chance to have photos taken with a real boa, commemorative T-shirts and hats, and handmade glass beads to decorate your

clothing or hat. The event is open to all official chapter members, guests, and interested women.

The cost is \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door.

For more information, call Cheri at 536-3369 or Nancy at 549-2551.



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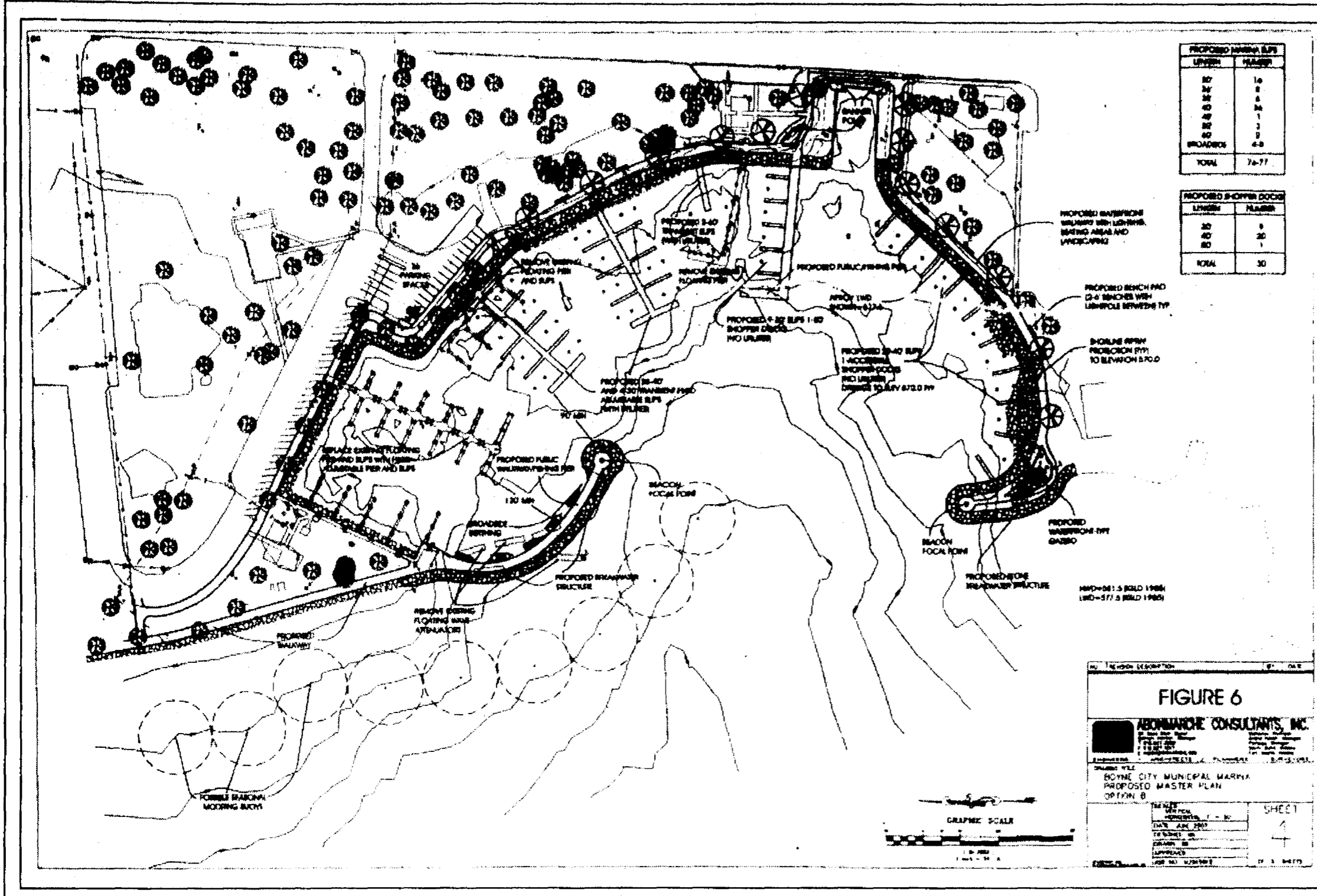
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launch; providing launch protection from waves; and providing 28 additional car-trailer parking spaces. The cost for such improvements is estimated at \$824,000.

Abonmarche notes that once a construction permit for the improvements is received from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Michigan State Waterways Commission (MSWC) will consider an application for funding grants to help defray the costs of the improvements.

Additional funding may be available from the State of Michigan Trust Fund, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust.

If approved, permits would be applied for this fall, with funding applications made and considered through July of 2005. Construction would begin by June of 2008.

Copies of the plan are available at City Hall for review.

For more information on the Oct. 14 informational meeting, call 582-6597.

The City of Boyne City will be considering plans for a renovated and expanded city marina based on recommendations made by The Abonmarche Group; at left is a rendering of what the marina could look like once completed. The public is invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, regarding the marina.

Boyne City construction projects moving forward

As Boyne City residents and visitors continue to navigate roadwork throughout the community, construction crews continue to move forward on a handful of major projects, all of which are nearing completion.

According to Boyne City Department of Public Works head Denny Jason, projects are nearly on schedule, with any delays due, for the most part, to "some really miserable weather."

Work on the Streetscape Project on East Main Street, originally set to be completed by mid-October, continues to move along, with curb and gutter work taking place last week.

Curbs are expected to be completed on the south side of East Main Street

this week, followed by sidewalk and brick paver installation.

"At the same time, we'll be installing the aggregate base and getting ready to pave," Jason said.

The work, which began in July, is part of a major effort to improve the Main Street streetscape, pursued jointly by the City of Boyne City and the former Downtown Development Authority.

Street improvements include intersection bumpouts, new curbs and paving, streets widened by four feet to better accommodate traffic and parking, and the addition of decorative brick pavers, trees and decorative streetlights.

Other downtown work includes four pieces of an ongoing Wastewater Improvement Project.

Work crews have been busy installing a 12-inch water main from Park Street on East Main, and on up to Brockway near the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

At this time, Jason said, all of the water main has been installed and all service hook-ups are complete; crews are in the process of clean-up, and anticipate making paving patches by this week. Curbs and gutters will also be replaced.

The second portion of the project includes the installation of a new 250,000 gallon reservoir, which was on schedule to have walls poured last week.

"In the next week or so, we'll be forming the top and getting that poured," Jason said, "then we'll be backfilling and getting

ready for the water main to be installed up to the tank.

A 16-inch well has been drilled at the City's north wellsite, with crews preparing to build the pump station around the well, a process which should be well underway in the next couple of weeks.

Finally, Crews are working on a new booster station, to connect the end of the newly-installed 12-inch water main on Brockway to the existing water station.

The booster, Jason said, "is in the process of being constructed off-site, and will be brought on site and installed at some future point yet this year."

The wastewater system improvements are being funded through a loan from the State Department of Water Revolving Fund.



Road construction has been a common site in Boyne City since mid-summer.

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OPINION

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EDITORIAL

Residents have responsibility in city government

City government is a complicated animal, best guided by those with the training and experience to make it work the way it should.

At the same time, however, the concept of city government is inherently simple, as far as the role of the taxpayer. In short, the government exists to serve the needs of the citizens, ultimately at their direction. That's why, of course, we elect local residents — everyday folks — to oversee the general operation and specifically, policymaking, of our local cities.

So why, then, do we find ourselves constantly caught up in an us vs. them atmosphere?

Sometimes, as in the case of the Special Assessment District in Boyne City, it's easy to understand why residents may feel as though they've been left out of the process. Those citizens involved in the proposed district are to be commended for making their voices heard, loud and clear, and not mincing words — though the climate may be contentious, it's just such a situation and the actions of those who feel they're being wronged that will make the community better. It's from these situations that we can learn lessons and — hopefully — make more careful decisions in the future.

Sometimes we're in the position of being reactive, and then must do the best we can to find our way back to a reasonable starting point.

Reaction, however, is only one way to initiate change. In other cases, there's plenty of opportunity to be proactive. It's really a matter of taking civic responsibility, as individual community members, seriously.

Talk, as they say, is cheap. We've all done it — standing around the water cooler or seated at the dinner table, blowing off some steam with our own private rant about "just what's wrong with [insert authoritative body here]." We've complained to our spouses, friends, co-workers, and then simply moved on with our lives. And that's often all that's needed — blowing off a little steam, hearing someone else say, "yeah, you're right."

When, however, you have a real concern, a real belief that something is just fundamentally not being done right, you do have a voice. And with it, a responsibility.

City officials, in general, maintain an open door policy. There is nothing to stop any citizen from calling or stopping into City Hall, for something as simple as asking a question, or putting in your two cents. City meetings, from the city commission to the planning board to the zoning board of appeals, are open to the public. There's always a time in the agenda to accept input from the public. City commissioners are agents of the people; they are our representatives, who we elected to serve for us. They fully expect, as they should, that citizens with questions, concerns, or even downright beefs, will call them up and speak with them about it.

Now, it's true that we don't always get the results we want or perhaps, at times, deserve. That's where personal civic responsibility comes in. It's not always easy — sometimes it's frustrating and time consuming — and it's not always fair. Should it be that way? Who knows, but I've yet to be made aware of a community that's found a perfect system and a perfect balance — in other words, a community where everyone's happy. But bottom line, it's about action, and follow-through.

In the end, citizens always have the power of the vote. Unfortunately, too few of us use that power, as evidenced in voter turnouts as low as 16 percent (as was the case in East Jordan in 2001).

Community members have another place to make their voice heard, as well — in the local newspaper. As a community newspaper, it is always our job to bring the information to the community — to present all of the facts in order to enable community members to make the best possible decisions about what's going on. At the same time, we provide a forum for community members, as individuals, to express themselves — truly, more than anyone, it's their voices that need to be heard. Letters to the Editor are one of the most-read features in just about any given newspaper, including the one you're reading. Unfortunately, it is a tool that has been, in recent months, woefully underutilized. (From what I understand, this is, at least in part, due to the fact that at times the authors of said letters suffer personal repercussions for simply voicing their opinions — a practice that is, in a word, reprehensible).

Having said that, I encourage and challenge readers to use that forum. Let us, and at the same time the rest of the community, know how you feel and what you're thinking. And then follow through by attending a meeting or paying a visit to City Hall.

These are your communities — it is, in the end, your voice that counts most.



MANY THANKS

Soccer team's sub sale a big success thanks to help of many

Once again, Boyne City's Glen's Market, its bakery department and its deli crew have shown their "Home Town Feel, Small Town Appeal" by giving these boys a chance to play a sport they otherwise couldn't.

Boyne City's Rambler Soccer team is considered a club sport, thus it's up to the players to pay for the uniforms, equipment, busing, and referees. The sub sale has been a wonderful avenue to help raise funds to cover their expenses.

Boyne City's Rambler Soccer team would like to express their gratitude to Glen's, as well as their bakery manager, Regina, for making and donating 550 sub buns, and to Mary, the deli manager, for donating the 90 pounds of meat, and for their supervision and support. The Soccer

team of 10 male athletes were able to make the sandwiches in the store, making it a much easier task than anticipated.

A special thank you to all of those individual people and businesses that bought the subs from the hard working athletes.

We hope the subs were tasty and worth your donation. The \$1,600 raised will help pay for the team's equipment, uniforms, transportation and referees.

This is the reason to shop locally! It's our home town businesses that help support our children!

Liz Kroondyk
Sub Sale Coordinator

Trinity Fellowship grateful for Crop Walk sponsorships

The youth group at Trinity Fellowship would like to thank the following Boyne City businesses for sponsoring them in the annual Crop Walk to feed the hungry: Ace Hardware, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Boyne

Country Books, Boyne Realty, Country Now & Then, F.O. Barden & Son, Medicap, Radio Shack, Red Mesa Grill, Subway.

Trinity Fellowship Youth Group

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Public Schools.

Elementary School

The 1956 wing renovations have drawn great reviews from students, parents and teachers alike. The wing's new heating system, ceiling grid, lighting, windows, technology countertops, cabinetry, storage units and paint job have changed the complexion of the entire area in a positive way!

The new first grade classroom and expanded school office are completed and occupied. The new spaces are serving students, staff and parents better than ever before.

The boiler room addition is 99 percent complete and the boilers were inspected this week. The system will be filled with water in the next few days, ready to deliver heat to the K-2 wing (just in time for the change in weather).

The situation for drop-off and pick-up on Garfield Street has been very positive, as has the new parking lot at the intersection of Williams and 5th Streets. Both improvements have greatly improved traffic flow and safety on the site.

The new master clock system has been installed and is fully operational.

The MAPEX classroom addition is well underway in the old court yard space, with the foundation, flooring and other masonry work approximately 70 percent complete. Being closed in by winter shouldn't be a problem, which is great news!

High School

The renovated cafeteria space is 90 percent complete, with temporary doors being installed since the ash doors are running late. With 40 percent more seating space, the cafeteria is a lot less cramped than in the past.

The new gym floor and bleacher systems have been completed. The gym looks new ... and impressive!

The gym/auditorium lobby area is 96 percent complete. The ceramic tile, bulkheads, lighting improvements and renovated restrooms are all a huge improvement.

The auditorium/band room addition is really taking shape, with structural steel, trusses and docks plank installed this week. All of the steel is on-site, which ensures that the pre-winter timeline for closing in is intact.

The three classroom/restroom addition on the north side of the school has been built to the roof deck, with roofing to be installed soon. This space will also be closed in soon.

Technology installations (digital capability) are ongoing.

Do you have a letter to the editor?

Submit it to: P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net

THE GRAND VIEW

CNAs play a big role at Grandvue

(The following information has been provided by the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary.)

What does it take to become a Certified Nurse Aide? The 81 Certified Nurse Aides and nurse aide trainees at Grandvue Medical Care Facility make up the core of our caregiving team.

CNAs provide the hands-on personal care, emotional support, and companionship for the residents who make Grandvue their home. While the work can be both physically and emotionally challenging, those who are successful in this career find rewards in the personal relationships they form with the residents and their families.

"I have met so many great elderly people that I would never have come into contact with without this job," says 23-year Grandvue veteran CNA Mary Black. "They have enriched my life and taught me so much about the history of Charlevoix County and the surrounding area."

Becoming a CNA requires attending a state-approved Nurse Aide Training Program for a minimum of 75 hours of lecture, classroom demonstration and clinical training. Grandvue offers this training to selected participants throughout the year. Students receive information about all aspects of long term care including human interaction skills, infection control, environmental safety and residents' rights.

Clinical sessions give students the opportunity to learn how to administer personal care, give baths and obtain and record vital signs.

Guest lecturers from other departments also play a role in nurse aide training: Grandvue's Registered Dietician presents a module on nutrition and hydration needs, restorative staff discusses how they help our residents to reach the highest level of independence of which they are capable, and social workers provide information on depression and death and dying issues.

Jessica Olund, a recent graduate of the nurse aide training class, came to Grandvue to get started in her medical career. "I want to become a nurse," said Jessica, "and becoming a CNA is the first step. I found the training to be much more extensive than I had expected."

After completing the course, nurse aide trainees spend time getting acquainted with the residents by working with a CNA preceptor as they complete their rounds. Within four months, nurse aides must take a written and clinical test to become certified. This certification must be renewed every two years, and CNAs must also receive 12 hours of in-servicing annually in order to continue working.

While the CNAs at Grandvue have varied backgrounds, interests, and prior work experience, they share a commitment to caring that extends to their coworkers as well. All of the CNAs at Grandvue are members of NAGNA, the National Association for Geriatric Nursing Assistants. Grandvue's NAGNA chapter maintains a "comfort fund" to celebrate births and weddings and provide financial and emotional assistance when times get tough.

For those interested in becoming a CNA, Grandvue takes applications for upcoming classes; other community resources are available as well.

Michigan Works holds a 60-hour Basic Health Care Training course that is designed as a precursor to CNA training. For more information, call Michigan Works at (231) 347-5150 or visit their Petoskey office, located at 2225 Summit Park Drive.

BCHS ski club to hold annual swap

The Boyne City Ski Club will host its annual Ski Swap on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

Those with equipment to sell can drop it off at the school on Friday, Oct. 10, from 3:30-7 p.m.

Unsold equipment and checks for items sold can be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 11, between 2-4 p.m.

For more information, call Michele Hewitt at 582-2202.

Wacky weather —

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extremes," Adam explained. "[Any given day] is usually more 'abnormal.'"

Keeping that in mind, however, the days ahead, at least in the short term, should return to some semblance of normality. "The pattern is trying to break itself down," Adam said. "The trends are going to return to being more mild, a little bit more toward what it should be overall [this time of year]."

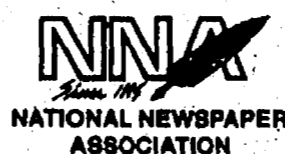
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BRIAN AND PAM Price hosted a wonderful celebration at their Boyne City home last Sunday; honoring the college graduation of Ryan Petruskey, the son of Mark and Penny Petruskey and the grandson of Harold and Lucy Price, with many friends and relatives attending. Ryan also put in four years of baseball prior to his graduation from Ohio's Baldwin Wallace College. He is currently employed in the Financial Analysis department at Wells Fargo in Ohio.

RILEY MCCLEARY celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Sept. 28, at her home on Poplar Street. Attending along with her parents, Chris and Erika McCleary, were her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mellon, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, Grandville, Mich.; great-grandmother, Caroline McCleary, Boyne City and several aunts, uncles, cousins and family friends.

DENNY PRATT and wife Connie of Meridian, Idaho were recently here visiting his sister and husband, Mary and Ray Gove. While here, they also joined the combined BCHS 50th reunion of classes '52, '53, and '54, which was held at Charlevoix's Argonne Supper Club a couple of weeks ago.

IN TOWN OVER last weekend were Shawn and Natalie McCleary and family of Wyoming, Mich. and Ray and Terri Barnes of Grandville, Mich.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to

the family and friends of Velma Rumpfelt of Boyne City, who passed away unexpectedly, midweek. The same sentiments warmly go out to the family and friends of my former classmate and longtime friend Veryl (Lawson) "Sis" Erno of Boyne City, who also passed away the end of this past week.

SALLY SAUNDERS of East Jordan underwent knee surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital this past Wednesday and was expected to spend about a week of therapy at Boulder Park Terrace.

SOME "BETTER late than never" news came in from Carl and Janet Massey of East Jordan. They recently returned from a long car ride to Alaska and back. In Fairbanks, they visited son Jimmy MacNaughton and fiancé Wendie Clark. They also enjoyed panning for gold and seeing much wildlife in an eight-hour tour of the beautiful Denali National Park, as well as visiting aunts and uncles in Homer and Seaward. They have plans of returning "North to Alaska," after retirement, when they have more time.

A WARM WELCOME goes out to Dwight Sumner, who has moved into Litzenburger Place.

CONGRATULATIONS GO out to recent newlyweds Pat and Teresita Mitchell of Boyne Falls! Pat and Teresita (Tess) were married in her homeland, the Philippines, and enjoyed a reception with friends and relatives there on Jan. 22, 2003. After regulatory waiting period, she arrived here on Sept. 4. Welcoming

and celebrating this wonderful occasion here this past Saturday, about 65 to 70 area friends and relatives gathered at Fall Park. The newlyweds are planning a wedding trip near Christmas time.

THE ANDERSON Road home of Great Grandma Edna May was the scene on Sunday's mostly beautiful afternoon when they came. It was Sean Northup, a student at Ball State, in Indiana, with 11 of his dorm buddies. Some from Kentucky, Hawaii, and New York and the others from Indiana and for some, their first trip to Michigan and they were impressed by the hills and lakes, as they are enjoying a few days at the family cottage on Starvation Lake. By rows, downstairs, inside, outside, taking pictures and videos of the group and her, with lots of talk and laughter, snacking and after an hour and a half and hugs, they were gone, leaving everything everywhere, just as neat as when they had come. Smiling and proud, she said, "What a wonderful, bright, dynamic and well-mannered group! I am so honored and happy they came!"

WOULDN'T great-grandparents, the dearly departed Dick and Arvilla Dixon, be proud! Thanks to the miracle of prayer and the birthday cards many sent awhile back, 16-year old Tony Fisher was able to escort his older sister, Kelly, across the football field at halftime, to where she would accept her crown as this year's homecoming queen of their high school.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

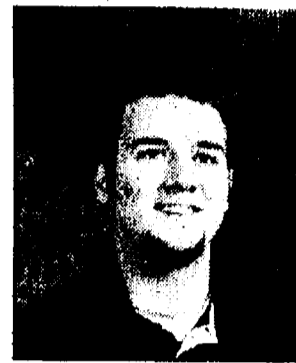
NAME: Michelle Metzger
PARENTS: Gary Metzger and Karen DeNikie
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball, student council, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy hanging with my friends, taking pictures and playing sports."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "After high school I plan to go on to college and receive a degree in teaching or physical therapy."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Michelle readily accepts any task given to her," said Chris Adkison. "She is actually self-motivated enough that tasks don't even have to be assigned, she just takes charge. She is an added pleasure to my morning."



Michelle Metzger

Boyne Falls

NAME: Josh Blackwell
PARENTS: Dan and Valorie Sevanski
GRADE: Senior
FAVORITE CLASS: Fitness
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball and video games
FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: Pistons
FAVORITE MAGAZINE: Sports Illustrated
FAVORITE MOVIE: Lord of the Rings
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh is in my first Block Fitness class," said Mr. Beyer. "He is very reliable and daily helps with set up and clean up. He is polite, dependable and takes charge of any task that I ask of him. Josh is a pleasure to have in class and makes my job much easier."



Josh Blackwell

"Josh is a hard-working, responsible student," said Mrs. Brown. "He does a great job, not just on tasks, but also on working with the students who visit the library."

East Jordan

NAME: Stephanie Stelk
PARENTS: Paula and Tom Stelk
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, art, and reading
FUTURE PLANS: Go to CMU and major in psychology
FAVORITE CLASSES: MST, world history, and art
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Stephanie Stelk is an outstanding student for a number of reasons," said Patricia Tinney. "Her work ethic, her dedication, her kind heart, her gentle and understanding ways, but most of all the effort she puts forth each and every day. You can count on her to get the job done."



Stephanie Stelk

"I thoroughly enjoy having Stephanie in class," said Sharon Moeke. "She is a very motivated student who is always willing to challenge herself to take advance classes and to apply herself to do her best in those classes. And she is very excited about the current Drosophila project."

"I have truly enjoyed having Stephanie in class the past three years," said Alice McPherson. "She is a hard worker who applies her best effort to each assignment."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PIECE MAKERS POTLUCK

Thursday, Oct. 9

The Piece Makers will meet for their annual social and potluck at 7 p.m. Holiday Blocks will be exchanged and next year's calendar will be discussed. New members are welcome.

PANCAKE DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 11

The Peninsula Grange will hold a pancake and sausage dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the hall on 00045 Looze Road, East Jordan. Dinner includes beverage and dessert. Cost is adults, \$5; children 5-12, \$2.50; under 5 free.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 11

The Charlevoix Genealogical Society will hold a beginners workshop in the Boyne District Library's Community Room from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The workshop is for all ages. Preregister by calling Joy at 582-3440 or Nancy at 582-7861.

MOM & TOTS BENEFIT BANQUET

Saturday, Oct. 11

The Third Annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Center, a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services of Ellsworth, is set for 6 p.m. at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Hall. The Center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single moms in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim County. A meal including homemade pies will

be served followed by an enjoyable and informative program of drama by the Ragamuffin Children's Theater, music and testimonies. The banquet is free of charge; a free-will offering will be taken. For a reservation or more information call 231-588-2200.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Oct. 13

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Boyne City High School from 8:30-2:15 p.m. The blood drive is sponsored by the National Honor Society. The school is located at 1035 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City.

FOOD PANTRY

Every Sunday

The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

BC GRID IRON CLUB

Every Monday

The Boyne City Grid Iron Club will meet Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School in coach Hills room. For more information, call Steve Ryder 582-9656.

EJ FOOD PANTRY

Monday & Thursday

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

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING

Second Tuesday

A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK

Third Tuesday

A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

BC FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday & Saturday

The Boyne City farmers market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

OES CHAPTER 95

First Monday

The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

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. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays

The Boyne Valley Lions

Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

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.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Second Thursday

The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. 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.

ALANON

Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761 or send an e-mail to us at citizen@voyager.net.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Robert Schuyler Stackus

Veteran of the Month for October is Robert Schuyler Stackus.

Born on Feb. 15, 1924 in Boyne City, Mich., Stackus graduated from high school in 1941 and enlisted in the Army on March 4, 1942 in Detroit, Mich. Following basic training, Stackus attended radio operators school and on June 22, 1942 left the U.S. He arrived in the Pacific theater of Operations on July 2, 1942, being stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Stackus departed Hawaii on March 31, 1943 arriving in the U.S. on April 5, 1943; he again left the U.S. on Jan. 2, 1944, arriving in the Pacific Theater of Opera-

tions on Jan. 9, 1944 being stationed on Guam in the Mariana Islands.

Stackus departed Guam on Nov. 2, 1945 and arrived in the U.S. Nov. 15, 1945, receiving his Honorable Discharge on Nov. 21, 1945 in Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Stackus served in the 130th Signal Company, and attained the rank of Tech Sergeant and received the following decorations and citations: Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with one Bronze Battle Star, American Theater Medal, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Stackus attended one year at Tri State University in Angola, Ind. in 1946, and

in the summer of 1947 went to work for Buick in Flint, Mich.

On Dec. 1, 1972 Stackus married Bobbie Jean Partin in Flint, Mich. He retired from Buick in the summer of 1990.

Stackus enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and traveling until April 17, 2002 when he answered the final call.

He is being honored by his wife Bobbie Jean and his brother Jimmy.

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 Tues-



Robert Stackus

days and Thursdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in front of the American Legion Post, located at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City.

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POLICE REPORTS

Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.

Monday, Sept. 29: Larceny complaint from Par-T-Pac under investigation; non-sufficient funds issued to Lake Street Vet turned in; unlock of vehicle at Boyer Rehab; citation for speed and one for not stopping at stop sign; assisted ambulance on Wenonah Street; trespassing at Parkview Apartments.

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Noise complaint at Parkview Apartments; drive off from Shell station; non-sufficient funds issued to Northland Tobacco; dog running at large on Lower Lake Drive.

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Assist at Tannery; larceny report from Air Industrial Park Drive; unlock at Lexamar Drive; property damage accident on State Street; larceny from Clark Street; property damage

accident on West Division Street.

Thursday, Oct. 2: Citation for driving while license suspended; assist on Hannah Street; forgery report under investigation; suspicious call near Brockway Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on an arrest; called to Parkview Apartments possible fight.

Friday, Oct. 3: Arrested one on warrant-transported to Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Department; assisted family on West Michigan Avenue; Red Mesa turned in non-sufficient funds check issued to them; called to West Court Street on possible trespassing complaint; parking citation issued; citation for no tail lights; suspicious person at VFW hall; unlock at VFW; driving complaint at Parkview Apartments; domestic at Parkview Apartments.

Saturday, Oct. 4: As-

sisted at Dilworth; unlock of vehicle at Eagles; disturbance on State Street; breaking and entering on Nordic Drive; unlock on Boyer Avenue; car/deer accident on Boyer Avenue; one arrested and lodged on warrant and possession of marijuana; assisted DNR on Dam Road; barking dog on Boyer Avenue.

Sunday, Oct. 5: Dog running at large on East Main Street; speed citation on Beardsley Street.

East Jordan Police Department

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Suspicious situation on Nicholls Street; civil dispute on Fourth Street; assist citizen on State Street; assist at high school on Maple Street; dog running at large on Garfield Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Behling Road; two malicious destruction of property on Maple Street.

Friday, Sept. 26: Sign

posting ordinance violation; trespassing on McKenzie Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; traffic accident on Civic Center Lane; found book, CD's and case on Fourth Street; three violations of posted speed citations on Water Street; suspicious situation on Maple Street; private property accident on South Lake Street; public peace disturbance on Mill Street.

Saturday, Sept. 27: Open door on State Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on EJ/BC Road; animal complaint

on Nicholls Street; two violations of posted speed citations on Sunset Street; civil dispute on Third Street; suspicious situation on Spring Street; violation of posted speed citation on Division Street; civil dispute on Third Street; animal complaint on Mill Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Ellsworth Road; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Erie Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Bellaire Road; assist

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Nicholls Street.

Sunday, Sept. 28: Parking wrong direction citation on Williams Street; suspicious vehicle on Civic Center Lane; property damage accident on Mill Street; lost/found wallet on Mill Street; assault and battery on Bowen Street; juvenile problems on Echo Street; animal complaint on McKenzie Street; juvenile problems on Bridge Street.

Monday, Sept. 29: Larceny of bike on Fourth Street; custody dispute on

Main Street; lost/found bike on Main Street; prowler on Maple Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Private property accident on Maple Street; suspicious situation on Garfield Street; assault and battery on Second Street; assist fire department on Esterly Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Alarm on Main Street; dog running at large on Wilson Drive; dog running at large on Maple Street; four assist citizen on Main Street; illegal burning on Garfield Street; juvenile complaint on Mill Street.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Gwen Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Gwen (Davis) Bryan of Boyer City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 15.

A well appreciated celebration was given by Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan with many friends attending.

They were married Sept. 15, 1943 in Lansing, Mich.

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Gwen and Bob Bryan

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Occupying about 3,000 square feet of the newly renovated center's second floor, Jordan Valley Rehab offers physical, occupational, and speech therapy; functional capacity exams; cognitive rehabilitation for stroke patients; and reconditioning for injured athletes. Aquatic therapy

will continue to be offered at the East Jordan High School and Charlevoix Area Community pools.

Physical Therapist Mike Aenis, who serves as manager of the rehab center, said that the new location provides more room for equipment and will allow therapists to see additional patients.

"Our new center is bright and spacious and designed to be very comfortable and convenient for clients," Aenis said, adding that adjacent parking and an elevator will make it easy for patients with limited mobility.

"We now have four private treatment rooms, as

well as a fully equipped gym with a treadmill, stationary bike, exercise tables, and plenty of space for weight training."

With this move, the rehab center plans to expand its hours as well, seeing clients from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In most cases, patients—who need to be referred by a physician—can be scheduled for an appointment within 24 hours of their referral.

"We know how important it is for patients to gain confidence, maximize their potential, and get back to their routine quickly and safely after illness or injury," Aenis said, "so ev-

erything at our rehab center is designed to do just that."

Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center is an affiliate of Charlevoix Area Hospital, which also operates sports medicine and rehab programs at the hospital, and at Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City.

All centers are staffed by licensed therapists, and most services qualify for health insurance coverage.

The rehab center will soon be joined by Charlevoix State Bank and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at the newly renovated Main Street Center. Built in 1900, the structure has housed the

Porter Lumber Company, a company store, hardware store, dime store, dentist and law offices, the Masonic Temple, and apartments over the years.

Standing empty for nearly 20 years, the building was slated for demolition when the city of East Jordan partnered with the DDA, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, and private investors to save the historically significant facility. With an infusion of funding and various state tax credits, Main Street Center has undergone a complete renovation by local developers Floyd and Todd Wright Builders.

Although Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center's address has changed, it will retain its same phone number, 536-1451.

The new address is 100 Main Street, Suite 9, PO Box 455, East Jordan,



There's plenty of space in Jordan Valley Rehab's new 3,000-square-foot location at Main Street Center, where physical therapist Mike Aenis works with Dan Browne to gain mobility after hip replacement surgery.

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The Rehab Center will host the East Jordan Cham-

ber of Commerce business after-hours on Thursday, November 13, from 5:30 to

7:30 pm, and the public is invited to tour the facility then.



Class of 1948

photo by Vic Ruggles

Members of Boyne City High School class of 1948 gathered for their 55th reunion recently at the VFW Hall. Twenty-four classmates and their spouses attended the dinner. Those in attendance came from out-of-state and down-state as well as locally. Classmates include (front, from left): Betty Campbell Young, Arlene Dyer Chellis, Margaret Tomkins Talboys, Phyllis Thayer Hardy, Sally McNeal Saunders, Adella Simons James, Betty Sutliff Massey, Eleanor Mills Armstrong, Margaret Carney Anzell. Middle row: Bob Campbell, Herb Howard, Homer Lee Talboys, Carl Kobernik, Barbara Crick Wade, Joyce Mason Brand, Margaret Green Graikoski, Lyle Etcher, Goldie Hosegood Barton. Back row: Lester Fall, Erwin LaCroix, Bob Nichols, Jack Camburn, Gary Erber, Bob Scott. A total of forty people attended. Everyone was invited to the Big Boy in Petoskey on Sunday for breakfast; fifteen accepted the invitation. The next reunion is planned for three years from now.

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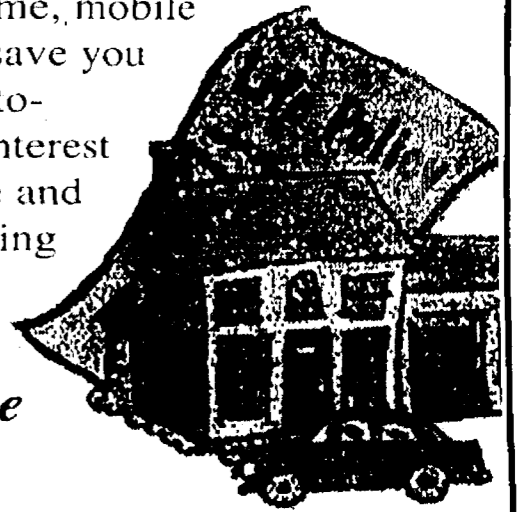
MacNaughton is one of more than 6,500 sailors and marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise carrier battle group. Enterprise is the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

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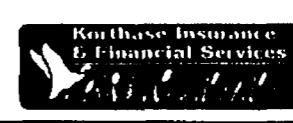
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Ramblers are playoff bound

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City Ramblers moved to 6-0 on the season, and clinched a playoff berth, with a 27-20 victory at Grayling on Friday night in a game that coach Dave Hills described as "bizarre."

An entire bank of lights went out early in the second half of the game and restricted the play to just one end of the field. When a team crossed in the dark zone the ball was moved to the proper scrimmage line in the lighted end and play was resumed from there.

"The scoreboard kept blinking and there was a lot of confusion with the officiating," said Hills. "They were taking time off of the clock and putting time back on."

In the end, neither the distractions nor the Vikings could stop the eighth-ranked Ramblers from remaining undefeated and tied for the top spot in the Lake Michigan Conference standings.

Boyne City struck quickly with a pair of long runs from backfield standouts Nick Sulak and Reed Ameel.

Ameel opened the game with a 33-yard run and Sulak followed that with a 39-yard dash to the end zone to give the Ramblers a 6-0 lead before the Vikings could get started. Ameel then capped an eight-play drive on the next possession with a 30-yard run to make it 12-0.

Later in the first period quarterback Tylor Daniels completed a 56-yard scoring strike to Dillon Olmstead that stretched the margin to 20-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Vikings countered with a pair of rushing touchdowns in the second quarter to cut the margin to 20-12 at the half.

After the lights went out and a scoreless third period Boyne City struck again on an eight-play drive for its final score with four minutes remaining. Daniels finished off the drive with a nice 13-yard bootleg play and Olmstead kicked the extra point conversion.

Grayling scored its last touchdown on a 45-yard fumble recovery return in the closing minute.

Daniels completed five of six passing attempts for 118 yards and one touchdown and added 23 yards rushing with another touchdown on the ground. Sulak led the running game with 156 yards in 23 carries and Ameel ended up with 128 yards on 21 carries.

Hills made some half-time adjustments to shut down the Viking offense that was moving the ball well in the first half.

"We put more pressure on them," said Hills. "We were giving their receivers too much room so we changed the look we were giving them."

The Vikings passed for 125 yards before the break and rushed for 103 yards, but the Ramblers held them to just 38 total yards in the second half of the game.

David Austin had 11 tackles for the night, while Trevor Mapes added 10 tackles and a fumble recovery.

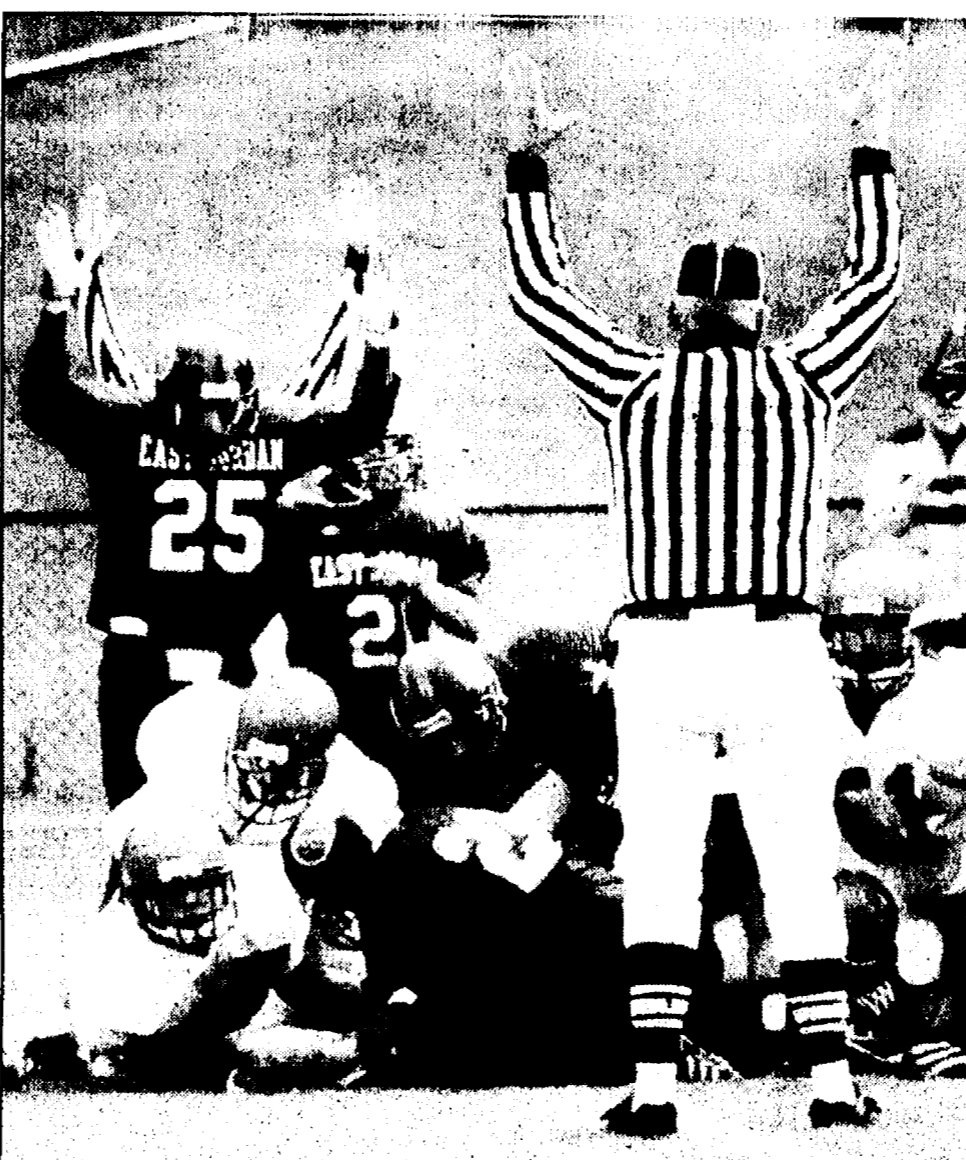
Brenton Rozycki had nine tackles, Carl Mariner had seven tackles and Olmstead chipped in with six.

Mapes, Olmstead and Jordon Sweet each intercepted one pass.

The Ramblers will play host to Harbor Springs this Friday for their next Lake Michigan Conference match up.



Alan Arnott led East Jordan in rushing with 167 yards on 12 carries for the day, including one touchdown.



Red Devil Matt Huver, #25, signals the goal against Kalkaska.

Homecoming win for the Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Matt Caveness ran in the two-point conversion to stretch the margin to 20-0.

East Jordan's varsity football team continued its steady advance to a possible post-season playoff spot with a 20-8 victory at home over Kalkaska last Saturday afternoon.

The Red Devils are now 5-1 on the season (3-1 Lake Michigan Conference), just one win shy of a ticket to the tournament.

Strong defensive play when it counted keyed the win over the Blazers, who drove inside the East Jordan 10-yard line five times in the game, but were stopped by the Red Devils on each occasion.

"Our defense played very well," said East Jordan head coach Kris Ernst. "We contained one of the best backs in the conference, Drew Gillespie, and our offense did the job they had to do."

The Red Devils did not waste any time jumping to a 12-0 lead in the opening period. Alan Arnott ran 65 yards on the opening snap the game and then followed that with a three-yard plunge make it a 6-0 score before the Blazers even got the ball.

A Kalkaska mistake on its opening drive led to the second East Jordan touchdown. After being stopped on downs in the opening possession Kalkaska kicker Steve Konsella saw the snap from center sail over his head and into the end zone.

Konsella fumbled the attempt to punt the ball from the end zone while being tackled and Kevin Whiteford made the recovery to give East Jordan another quick score and 12-0 lead that they would not relinquish.

Willie Skrocki added a three-yard touchdown run in the third period and

David Parks finally got Kalkaska on the board when he hauled in a 13-yard pass from Ryan Wurtz with 14 seconds remaining on the clock.

Wurtz then passed to Wayne Golden for the two points conversion to make it a 20-8 final.

Arnott led the rushing game for East Jordan with 167 yards on 12 carries and the one touchdown, while Skrocki added 30 yards in just four hauls with his one touchdown.

Heading the stingy Red Devil defense for the day were Skrocki (15 tackles), Whiteford (10 tackles and three sacks), Caveness (nine tackles) and Chad Derenzy (nine tackles).

The Red Devils will face a real test this Friday when they travel to Traverse City St. Francis to take on the state's Division VII top-ranked and undefeated Gladiators.

"This will be a good measuring stick for us going into the playoffs," Ernst said. "They are a traditional rival and we will look to match their aggressiveness."

IN JV ACTION, Chris Doherty rushed for 142 yards and scored one touchdown plus a two-point conversion to lead the East Jordan junior varsity squad to a 14-12 victory over the Blazers.

Josh Cooper added 51 yards rushing and Justin Wilson added 28 yards rushing. Matt Pater returned a fumble recovery for the other Red Devil touchdown, while Andrew Streufert, Eric Patton, Tom Pentecost and Cooper all picked up fumbles. Corey Walter led the defense with 14 tackles and one sack and Cooper added 11 tackles.

EJ takes win over Grayling on the court

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan girls varsity basketball team evened its conference record at 3-3 last Thursday with a 63-53 victory over Grayling at home.

The win raised the team's overall mark to 6-4 for the season.

Courtney Hammond scored a

triple-double in the game with 33 points, 12 rebounds and 10 steals in another stellar performance. Sierra Roberts continued her fine play with 15 points and 15 rebounds for a double-double night.

"It was nice to get that first win on our new court," said coach Lisa Greenier. The outing was the team's first on a new floor in a refurbished

gym, thanks to an ongoing, multi-million dollar school district construction project.

"It was a good team game with everyone contributing and Courtney had her second triple-double of the year."

Jill Derenzy added to the attack with six points and six steals, while Jacque Brun chipped in with 12 rebounds. East Jordan took charge early with a 17-10 lead after one quarter and then stretching the margin to 40-22 at half time.

Grayling outscored the Red Devils 17-11 in the third quarter and 14-12 in the final eight minutes, but could not overcome the first-half deficit. Mandy Czapek netted 21 points and

Michelle McGuire scored 16 points to lead Grayling.

In last Tuesday's game at Kalkaska the Lady Blazers rode the hot hand of all-stater Maria Kasza, who tossed in 30 points, to down the Lady Devils by a 64-54 score.

"It wasn't our best effort and being on the road this long caught up to us tonight," Greenier said.

Roberts led the scoring for East Jordan with 20 points, while Hammond scored 15 points.

Kalkaska led all the way with leads of 16-13, 26-23 and 55-43 after the first three periods.

Next up for East Jordan is an away game at Elk Rapids next Tuesday.

Lady Ramblers lose two

The Boyne City girls varsity basketball team suffered a pair of double-digit conference losses last week when Kalkaska dealt the team a 59-40 defeat at home and Harbor Springs prevailed 43-28 in a game at Harbor Springs.

The losses left the team with a 5-5 overall record and a 2-4 record in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Boyne City led Harbor Springs 13-8 after one quarter last Tuesday and held a 22-16 half time margin, but Harbor Springs shut down the Lady Ramblers in the second half, allowing them only six points.

Kim Foster led Boyne City with seven points and three rebounds, while Michelle Metzger added four points with five rebounds and Katie Martin had five steals.

Kalkaska led from the start in Thursday's contest, jumping in front of Boyne City 12-6 after one quarter, stretching the lead to 30-12 at the intermission and then holding on to gain the 19-point win.

Boyne City was able to cut the margin to just eight points with three minutes to go, but some clutch shooting from the free throw line by Kalkaska in the fourth quarter killed the comeback effort.

"We did not shoot well starting the game and we fell behind at the half, but the girls came out in the third quarter and played a much more ag-

gressive offensive game to cut the deficit to eight," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins.

Foster led the team with eight points, seven rebounds and five steals, Martin added seven points, five rebounds and five steals, while Metzger and Karlene Gaither each contributed six points.

The team will host Glen Lake tomorrow night and next Tuesday Charlevoix will visit Boyne City.

THE BOYNE CITY junior varsity squad won both of its games last week by wide margins, downing Harbor Springs 44-33 and overwhelming Kalkaska by a 45-33 score.

Haili Friedrich led the team against Harbor Springs with 12 points, Emma Clemens scored seven points, while Courtney Cambic and Jacie Fountain each scored six points.

Holly Stanek had 12 rebounds in the game.

Against the Lady Blazers, Friedrich tossed in 20 points, Stanek added 13 points, seven rebounds with seven blocks and seven steals, while Clemens chipped in with seven points and six rebounds.

The Boyne City freshmen defeated Harbor Springs 45-36 with Jessica Nichols scoring 12 points and Sam Dunwoody adding 10 points and a strong defensive game.

Two losses take Lady Loggers to 3-7 overall

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Fall girls basketball team continues to struggle through the season and a pair of losses last week dropped the Lady Logger's record to 3-7 overall.

Jo'burg outpointed Boyne Falls in all four quarters of Tuesday night's non-conference game to run away with a 64-37 victory at Boyne Falls.

Four Lady Cardinals scored in double figures in the game led by Diana McCarthy who tossed in 16 points. Jo'burg led by 18-1 after one quarter, 31-19 at the half and 52-27 after three periods in route to the 27 point win.

Kelly Kundrat led Boyne Falls with ten points and ten rebounds, while Ashley Mauchmar added seven points, three rebounds and one steal, Katie Grubaugh and Megan Pernicano chipped in with six points apiece.

The Lady Loggers dropped a see saw battle on Thursday night when Mackinaw City outscored Boyne Falls 23-21 in the final period

to pull out a two point 65-63 conference win at home. Mackinaw held the early lead 17-9 after eight minutes and then took a 34-30 lead into the locker room.

Boyne Falls came back after the break to outpoint the opposition 13-8 and take a slim 43-42 lead into the final quarter.

Mackinaw City had three players in double digits with Brett Hivan (19 points), Meredith Newman (12 points) and Laura Martin (11 points).

Boyne Falls had a well balanced attack of its own led by Kundrat who netted 17 points, grabbed ten rebounds and swiped five balls.

Backing up Kundrat were Megan Pernicano (13 points, eight rebounds, three steals), Annie Pernicano (13 points, five rebounds, nine steals) and Mauchmar (11 points, two steals). The loss left Boyne Falls with a 2-2 record in Northern Lakes Conference play going into tomorrow night's home game against Harbor Light.

Next Tuesday the team will travel to Northport.



Lady Logger Holly Gasco puts the pressure on a Jo'burg player last week.

Lady Ramblers second at Ironman Invitational

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

It was a close finish in last Thursday's Mancelona Ironman Invitational cross country meet when the state's Division IV second-ranked Harbor Springs team edged out the Boyne City

girls by just two points to take the team title.

Lady Rambler Thereseann Zimmerman took another fraction of a second off the school record she set two weeks ago with her time of 19:23 to finish first in the girls' race and lead the team to a 49-point

total.

Following Zimmerman to the line were Carly Stieber (third, 20:37), Lindsey Mansfield (9th, 22:30), Amy Anderson (12th, 23:19) and Carolin Voigt (24th, 24:39).

"We had tremendous races from all the girls," said

Rambler coach Andy Place. "Carly had another strong performance and Lindsey, Amy and Carolin are improving each race. All five girls earned medals by finishing in the top 25."

The Boyne City boys team finished fifth among the 10 teams with some very

competitive times.

The Rambler results included Ian Smith (16th, 18:19), Randall Sutton (24th, 18:56), Justin Weisler (27th, 19:05), David Burns (39th, 19:37), Rob Noeske (54th, 20:53), Sam McVannel (66th, 22:22) and Aaron Harbaugh (74th,

23:41).

"We had some very solid performances," Place said. "Rob had his personal best race by over 30 seconds and Ian and Randall both earned medals by finishing in the top 25. Aaron Harbaugh also did a nice job filling in for Bill Kurtz."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE FALLS

Oct. 8: Jamboree #3 at Vanderbilt
Oct. 9: Girls basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.
Oct. 11: Cross country, Fairview Invitational, 9 a.m.
Oct. 14: Girls basketball, at Northport, 6 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Oct. 9: JV football, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.; Boys soccer, at Elk Rapids, 5 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, Glen Lake, home, 6 p.m.
Oct. 10: Varsity football, Harbor Springs, home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11: Cross country, Fairview Invitational, 9 a.m.
Oct. 13: Boys soccer, Grayling, home, 5 p.m.
Oct. 14: JV/Varsity girls basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.; Cross country, at Traverse City St. Francis
Oct. 15: Boys soccer, Northwest Academy, home, 5 p.m.

EAST JORDAN

Oct. 9: JV football, Traverse City St. Francis, parents night, home, 6 p.m.; Golf, at Boyne Highlands-Moor, 9 a.m.; Boys soccer, Harbor Springs, home, 5 p.m.
Oct. 11: Varsity football, at Traverse City St. Francis, 3 p.m.
Oct. 13: Boys soccer, Charlevoix, home, 5 p.m.
Oct. 14: Cross country, at Traverse City St. Francis; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

EJ soccer topped by Grayling

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Contributing writer

The East Jordan varsity soccer team played host to Grayling last Monday and lost 6-1 in a competitive game for both teams that saw the Vikings score three goals in each half to gain the victory.

Justin Fazio scored the lone East Jordan goal, while Brandon LaCount and Till Doersher pressed many times, but were unable to get the ball in the goal.

The midfield play got off to a slow start, but picked up and started winning the contested balls and turning the play.

Caleb Blatt played a tough game, according to East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott, while Jim Gee played a heads up game and Steve Nowka played well making very good defensive plays.

Goalkeeper Mike Meads made 15 saves in the Red Devil net.

East Jordan traveled to Elk Rapids on Thursday to

take on a tough Elks squad under the lights on a very wet field.

Elk Rapids pressed hard all night and came away with a dominating 12-0 win.

Gee anchored the East Jordan defense which faced a constant attack and never gave up and came up with 11 steals and 50 interceptions. Gee made four of the steals and 17 of the interceptions.

LaCount played another nice game with two steals and 13 intercepts and Blatt,

Nowka and Tim Selonke picked up the rest.

"We are a young team, we're missing four players, but these young men played with great heart and never gave up," Elliott said. "I was very pleased with their play and know that we will be a better team as we learn the lessons from tough teams like Elk Rapids."

Tomorrow the Red Devils will host Harbor Springs and next Monday Charlevoix will visit East Jordan for another pair of league matches.

Red Devils make trip to Carson City

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan cross country teams gained some valuable experience last Saturday with a trip to the Carson City Invitational.

"Our team had a great weekend," said coach James Conlan. "We had multiple personal best times and had the chance to run against some really tough competition."

Chris Duff led the Red Devils with a 63rd place finish in a time of 18:54 followed by Andrew Crumbaugh (72nd, 19:01), Paul Brusse (83rd, 19:15), Josh Pung (97th, 19:59), Bruce King (121st, 21:31), Patrick Lewis (134th, 23:55) and Caleb Priest (140th, 28:13).

The girls' team was led by Chelsea Poindexter (20th, 21:07), Tiffany Beardan (44th, 22:05), Melanie Hillaker (97th, 27:43), Rosalyn Spiewak (104th, 28:55), Jeanne Schultz (106th, 29:06) and Ally Romero (107th, 29:09).

Mac Brennan placed 21st in the middle school race with his time of 9:55.

Ramblers soccer shut out by Harbor Springs

The Boyne City varsity soccer team was dealt two conference losses last week when Harbor Springs shut out the Ramblers 9-0 on Monday, and Charlevoix dominated the game on Thursday to gain an 11-1 victory.

The Rams scored four times in the opening half against the shorthanded

Ramblers and added five goals after the break to run away with the win.

Adam Friedrich got the only goal against the Rayders with Josh Grove providing the assist on the play.

Tomorrow the Ramblers will travel to Elk Rapids and next Monday Grayling will visit Boyne City.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

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Fifteen percent of all drivers are over the age of 65. This group has a higher crash rate per mile driven than all other drivers except for those under 25. Impaired vision and/or hearing, slower reflexes and reduced flexibility can affect driving performance and safety. The good news is that research has shown that older drivers can improve their driving by participating in exercise programs that increase flexibility and strengthen observation skills.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry R. Williams and Bridget N. Williams, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 10, 1999 and recorded June 14, 1999 in Liber 365, Page 697, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$126,187.94) including interest at the rate of 7.875% 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 Oct. 17, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

In the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Alpine Hills No. 2 Subdivision in Section 10, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 205 and 206, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10, South 02 degrees, 51 minutes West 762.59 feet to the South line of said Section 10; thence West 248.65 feet along the South line of Section 10; thence North 02 degrees 51 minutes East 927.96 feet to the South line of Erickson Road; thence along the South line of Erickson Road in the following courses: South 56 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds East 177.20 feet and 114.61 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, central angle 06 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds radius 1075.01 feet; chord bearing South 53 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds East 114.56 feet to the Place of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 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 third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage Company, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0947

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha S. Voce, a single woman and Toby V. Prevost, a single man (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mort-

gagee, dated Jan. 25, 2002, and recorded on Feb. 13, 2002 in Liber 458 on Page 352 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to SFJV-2002-1, LLC, Assignee by an assignment dated May 19, 2003, which was recorded on Aug. 29, 2003, in Liber 567 on Page 410, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 18/100 dollars (\$101,229.18), including interest at 5.500% 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 a.m., on Oct. 17, 2003.

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

Lot 17, Glenacre Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003 For information, please call: Team D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200319433 Team D

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay R. Ruggerole, to Fifth Third Mortgage-Michigan, LLC, mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002 and recorded March 26, 2002 in Liber 464, Page 30, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 69/100 Dollars (\$121,465.69) including interest at the rate of 7.625% 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 Oct. 17, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 14, Phelps Valley, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 370, Page 0947 through Liber 371, Page 0015, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 377, Page 218, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 382, Pages 558 through 561, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 90. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of

1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 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 third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage-Michigan, LLC, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0875

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Breidenstein, a single man (original mortgagors) to Paragon Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 12, 2001, and recorded on Nov. 19, 2001 in Liber 444 on Page 281 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 7, 2001, which was recorded on June 2, 2003, in Liber 543 on Page 888, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 74/100 dollars (\$209,864.74), including interest at 9.500% 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, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Oct. 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF WALLOON LAKE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lots 80, 81, 82 and 83, Lee and Montague's Second Addition to the Village of Talcott, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 23 and 24, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 2003 For information, please call: Team H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200326853 Team H

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Reinhardt, a single man (original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Aug. 21, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 28, 2000 in Liber 395 on Page 342 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment

dated Aug. 21, 2000, which was recorded on Aug. 28, 2000, in Liber 395 on Page 349, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE AND 94/100 dollars (\$97,901.94), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 1, Cyr-Place Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 257, Charlevoix County Records.

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

dated Aug. 21, 2000, which was recorded on Aug. 28, 2000, in Liber 395 on Page 349, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE AND 94/100 dollars (\$97,901.94), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 1, Cyr-Place Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 257, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Oct. 1, 2003 For information, please call: Team D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200327626 Team D

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Wayne Persons a single man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2001, and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 379 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2001, which was recorded on May 30, 2002, in Liber 472 on Page 144, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 99/100 dollars (\$53,869.99), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 a.m., on Oct. 17, 2003.

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

The West 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, Block 1, Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County.

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

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File# 200316414

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles J. Clark, a single person (original mortgagors) to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2002, and recorded on Aug. 23, 2002 in Liber 483 on Page 206 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 11/100 dollars (\$566,832.11), including interest at 7.000% 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, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lots 5, 6, and 7 Wildwood Harbor, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Mich., according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Oct. 1, 2003 For information, please call: Team C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200327251 Team C

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller a/k/a William C. Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 3, 2000, and recorded on Oct. 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the National City Home Loan Services, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 11, 2000, which was recorded on Sept. 19, 2003, in Liber 572 on Page 819, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 64/100 dollars (\$93,626.64), including interest at 11.500% 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 a.m., on Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the East line of said section 557.00 feet to the centerline of Old M-75 Highway; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 250.00 feet; perpendicular to said Old M-75 Highway, 235.00 feet; thence continuing Southwesterly along the prolongation of the last described course to the Easterly line of the present Highway M-75; thence Southerly along said Easterly line of Highway M-75 300.00 feet as measured along the arc of

12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: Oct. 1, 2003 For information, please call: Team G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200327283 Team G

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darren Wayne Everest, a single man, to The Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 1999, and recorded on April 29, 1999, in Liber 362, on page 426, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated Oct. 2, 1999, and recorded on Nov. 29, 1999, in Liber 377, on Page 821, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONE AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$65,301.91), including interest at 7.125% 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, Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m., on Nov. 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the East line of said section 557.00 feet to the centerline of Old M-75 Highway; thence Southwesterly, perpendicular to said Old M-75 Highway, 235.00 feet; thence continuing Southwesterly along the prolongation of the last described course to the Easterly line of the present Highway M-75; thence Southerly along said Easterly line of Highway M-75 300.00 feet as measured along the arc of

a curve to the right, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence Southerly to a point in the centerline of Old M-75 Highway which is 300.00 feet West of the East line of said section; thence West along said centerline and along the North 1/8 line of said section to the Easterly line of present M-75 Highway as recorded in Deed, Liber 200, Page 370, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said highway line on the arc of a curve to the left to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 2, 2003

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shane D. Cole and Christine A. Cole, husband and wife to Republic Banc Mortgage, Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2000, and recorded on July 31, 2000, in Liber 393, on page 464, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated Dec. 1, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 12, 2001, in Liber 405, on Page 154, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 20/100 DOLLARS (\$176,296.20), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m., on Nov. 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

LOT #3 OF THE PLAT OF MEADOWLANE OF PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. 15-052-392-003-00

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.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda M. Shafer and Lila M. Hoeksema (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company Mortgagee, dated Oct. 11, 1995, and recorded on Oct. 20, 1995 in Liber 290 on Page 914 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 1, 1999, in Liber 375 on Page 762, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 28/100 dollars (\$51,323.28), 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 a.m., on Nov. 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, thence East along the North line of said Section 695.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 626.13 feet; thence West 695.70 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West along said North and South 1/4 line 626.13 feet to the North 1/4 corner and place of beginning, Except: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 476.13 feet to the place of beginning; thence East parallel with the North line of Section 35, 250 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 150 feet; thence West 250.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West 150 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 8, 2003 For information, please call: Team J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File# 200327719 Team J

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BIDS WANTED - 2003, 85' PLATFORM FIRE TRUCK

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - Sept. 11, 2003
Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Amendment to General Fund Budget for the year ending March 31, 2004. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$29,000. Further discussions regarding tavern liquor permit requested by affiliate of Horton Bay General Store. Appointed Margaret W. Kuzmik to position of Alternate Member of Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Approved Hardwood Road name for road in Section 8. Approved purchase of sign for Township Hall in the amount of \$2,490. Request email copy of minutes from wildwind@voyager.net.

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Pat and Gail Kubesh, above with granddaughter Carly Kubesh, enjoyed the apple-pickings at the festival. At right, these scarecrows at Boyne Country Books were dressed appropriately for the wet weather.



Celebrating Harvest time

Though the weather could have been more fall-like, folks turned out for plenty of autumn fun at the Boyne Area Heritage and Harvest Festival in Boyne City over the weekend. A new feature this year was the Great Lakes Timber Show, featuring such lumberjack staples as logrolling (above). At left, Cory and Claudia Oelfke visited with Sparky the Firedog during the festival, as the Boyne City Fire Department gave out information on Fire Prevention Week.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Winners of this year's Harvest Festival Scarecrow Contest were: First place, Red Mesa; Second place, Up North Originals; and Third place, CludiFranco's. All three winners received advertising packages. Schools and non-profit organizations who entered scarecrows will receive cash prizes, courtesy of the LexaMar Corp. The contest is sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

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first week of the school year. The budget for the 2002-03 school year, said Boyne Falls school superintendent Mark Parsons, was based on a projection of 318 students. A variety of factors contributed to the school picking up more students, including new families moving into the area as well as some students from Elmira who made the change after a school clos-

ing. East Jordan, however, found itself with just a few less students than projected, with a total of 1,292 in kindergarten through 12th grade. "We're down six from where we anticipated being," said East Jordan school superintendent Chip Hansen. "It's manageable for us. We're pretty close to where we thought we'd be."

The count is an important one, for all districts across

the state, due to the fact that the number is utilized by the State in the calculation of the per-student foundation grant funding schools receive each year.

In Michigan, the grants are based on a blended count, meaning that the September "count day" enrollment number counts for 80 percent, while the number of students reported on a count day the previous February counts for 20 percent.

The method, noted Cooper, means that it's not only important to have the students at the beginning of the school year, but also to retain those students throughout the school year to keep that February count up.

"After count day, we've had a couple new students since then," he noted of the Boyne City district. "If we hold on and those families stay throughout the year, in February we'll have that good count."

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