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At A GLANCE

Thursday is a half-day for Boyne City students

Boyer City Public School students will have a half day of school on Thursday, Oct. 14, due to staff development meetings.

The elementary, middle, and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. The kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

BC Main Street Program hosting thank you party for volunteers

The Boyne City Main Street Board of Directors is hosting a party to honor Main Street volunteers at the Water Street Cafe on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 5:30 p.m.

The evening is a thank you to any and all volunteers who've been involved with the Boyne City Main Street Program, which celebrated its first anniversary this summer.

Volunteers and their families are invited.

For more information, call Main Street board chair Mary Campbell at 582-6504 or email her at mcampbell@mcplanningdesign.com.

Still room for kids in Young American workshop

Space is still available in this weekend's Young Americans Workshop for students grades 4-12, set for Oct. 14-16.

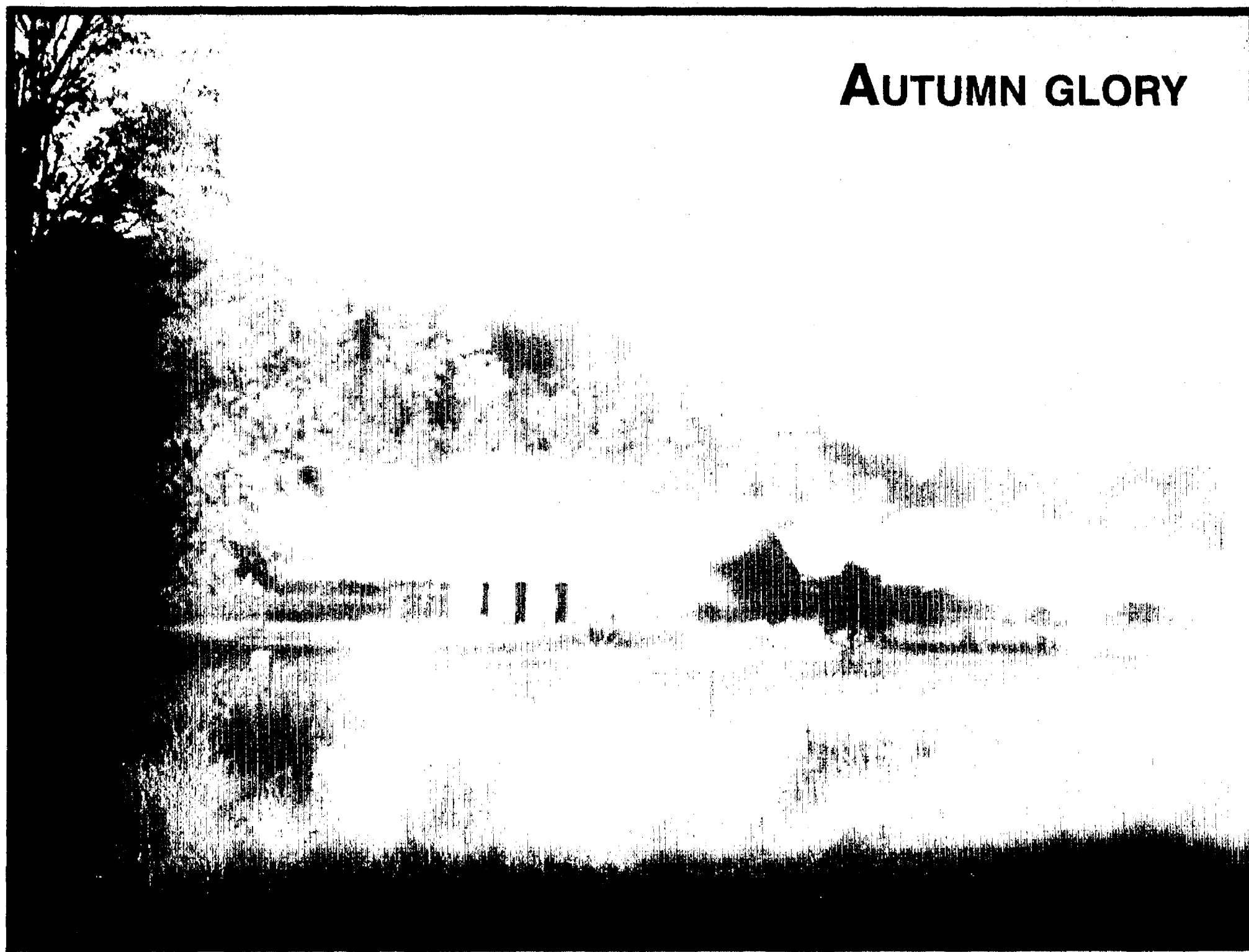
Students will take part in workshop classes run by members of the internationally-known Young Americans group, covering topics related to all aspects of the performing arts.

The workshop will culminate with two shows on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for those without students performing will go on sale one hour before each show. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call Kathy at 582-6222.

BCES seeking adult volunteers to help out in the classroom

Boyer City Elementary School is seeking parents, grandparents, and more to volunteer time in the classroom this year. Adult volunteers are needed in the classrooms, especially to give students a chance to practice reading aloud.

For more information on volunteering, call the elementary school office at 439-8300.



AUTUMN GLORY

After a summer-like September, October has brought the vibrant hues of autumn to northern Michigan, creating a color show sure to please residents and visitors alike. Here, a brick red barn near Boyne Falls seems perfectly at home with a backdrop painted in a range of fall shades on a recent frosty morning.

photo by
Angela Shultis

NEW PROMOTION INVITES CUSTOMERS TO

Buy into Boyne

On Friday, Oct. 15, the Boyne City Main Street Program will kick off its latest downtown promotion, with the hopes of both boosting holiday business and encouraging folks to shop locally.

"Buy Into Boyne" offers incentive for customers to drop their dollars in participating businesses; for every dollar a person spends, they will be entered into a drawing to win a jackpot of cash. In return, businesses have the added benefit of a little extra advertising and, hopefully, a lot of extra customer traffic.

According to Boyne City Main Street manager Kelly Larson, the promotion targets a number of areas iden-

tified in this year's Main Street Market Study project, most of all the need to zero in on the local consumer.

"In the market study, they stressed the need to focus on the residents," Larson said. "They are the bread and butter of our downtown, and the tourists are the gravy."

After hitting the streets with the idea earlier this season, Main Street volunteers signed 35 businesses onto the promotion, each of whom paid \$110, which breaks down to \$100 to go towards the prize drawing and \$10 towards advertising. Shoppers collect their receipts from participating businesses and redeem them at participating stores that elect to be redemption

sites; receipts are redeemed for raffle tickets in \$10 increments.

The promotion will run through Dec. 21, with the drawing for money prizes set for Dec. 22 at 7:30 at Old City Park. Cash prizes are to be awarded as follows: a \$2,500 grand prize; a \$500 second prize; a \$250 third prize; a \$100 fourth prize; and three \$50 runner-up prizes.

Winners may be entered many times, but are limited to winning one prize each. Entrants must be present to win, a stipulation that sets the promotion apart from other similar contests held this time of year. The think-

see **BUY INTO BOYNE** on pg. 9

A park by any other name . . .

■ City of East Jordan seeking input on new name for Tourist Park

The East Jordan Tourist Park is seeking a new image, and the City needs your help.

With the search on for a new name for the local landmark, the City of East Jordan is hosting a contest to name the park. Entries from community members are now being sought, and will be accepted at City Hall until Friday, Nov. 5.

The idea for the contest came out of discussion at last week's regular meeting of the City Commission, at which commissioners were presented with a group of possible names recommended by the Tourist Park Committee. Though the commission could have just taken action on the names presented, commissioner Fred Vollbach suggested taking the issue to the public for more input. "It gets the town in-

see **BY ANY OTHER NAME** on pg. 9

For the sake of ADVENTURE

They may be down, but they're not out.

It was a disappointment, to be sure, when Boyne City's Dan Payne and Tom Sheets discovered that the first attempt at a 160 mile combination hike/kayaking adventure trip would have to be aborted after only one excruciating day.

It wasn't, however, the end by any means. There's too much history, and too much determination, to let that happen. It's a trip that is steeped in layers of meaning for both men, both sweet and bittersweet.

For Sheets, it's the vicarious realization of a journey he'd meticulously planned for months, one in just a series of adventurous undertakings the accomplished educator and outdoorsman had made a point of conquering every five years of his life. It's one he'd originally intended for himself; felled, however, by ALS, a progressive chronic motor neuron dis-

ease also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, after a late winter ski accident, Sheets soon found himself wheelchair-bound and with much more daunting obstacles to overcome in the mundane everyday.

For Payne, the trip is a bit of a surprise endeavor, one he's taken on both as a challenge for himself and an homage to his admired friend. It's a surprise in that, having taken on an active role in helping Tom plan for the trip through his outdoor-adventure focused business, Outside Edge, he never dreamed he was really mapping out a piece of his own future.

THE PLANNED trip had begun like most of Sheets' previous adventures, which have included challenges as varied as mountain climbing in Alaska, swimming in shark-infested waters in New Zealand and, five years ago, swimming from Lake Michigan to Boyne City at the age of 55.

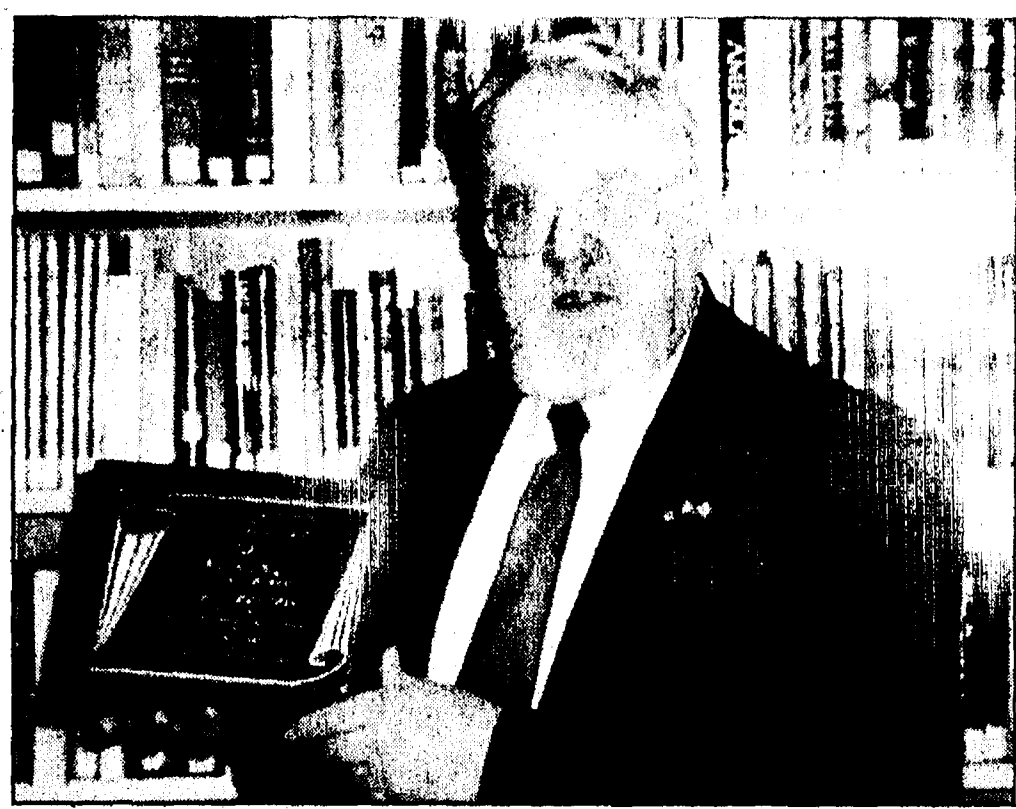


Boyer City's Dan Payne, left, and Tom Sheets have teamed up to make Sheets' dream of hikayaking through the Mackinaw Straits come true.

This year, for his 60th birthday, he'd planned a trip with a bit of a twist - a 160-mile trek from Boyne City

across the state to Lake Huron, up through the Straits of Mackinaw, and back to Lake Charlevoix, using a

combination of hiking and kayaking
see **ADVENTURE** on pg. 14



Library honor

East Jordan resident Eiden Johnson recently received the Jane E. Duvall Cooperative Award, at the Northland Cooperative joint meeting at North Central Michigan College. The annual award recognizes leadership in the cooperative; Johnson has been a trustee for four years as well as president for the past two years.

City of East Jordan honored by state Municipal League

The City of East Jordan was honored as one of eight communities recognized for outstanding local government programming during the Michigan Municipal League's (MML) recent 106th Annual Convention.

East Jordan captured the "Outstanding Achievement" award for communities with populations under 5,000. The city is being recognized for its "Main Street Renaissance" project.

By 2000, the entrance to East Jordan's downtown had long been marked by an empty, decaying 10,000 square foot two-story building and the vacant service station next to it.

The DDA acquired the two properties, but was on the verge of demolition after exhausting other possibilities; an article in The Citizen-Journal, however, regarding demolition of the buildings brought

forward a developer and two possible tenants. After the city informed the interested parties that historic tax credits, Brownfield credits and MEDC as well as DDA financing for public improvements were available, Floyd and Todd Wright Builders and Charlevoix State Bank formed a partnership to take on this very daunting project, which was completed in 2003.

The Michigan Municipal League is a non-profit, non-partisan member organization for Michigan cities and villages.

The League works to strengthen the quality of municipal government by providing technical assistance and information to local officials; improving the training and education of these officials; preserving the home rule philosophy of municipal government; and creating a greater public understanding of municipal responsibilities, governance and administration.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Lee Ikens Olson

Nancy Lee Ikens Olson, 70, fought the good fight and moved on to be with her Lord on Monday, Oct. 4, 2004 at her home in South Arm Township.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan. Evangelist Billie Morgan and Elder Lacey Stephan of the Community of Christ Church officiated with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1934 in Petoskey, the daughter of Harold and Lucille (Belding) Ikens. Nancy was raised by her mother and stepfather, Orlin Cunningham. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1952. On July 27, 1952 in Charlevoix, she married Gerald "Jerry" Olson. Nancy had worked as an insurance agent for

Korthase Insurance Company in East Jordan for 29 years and retired in 1998.

When her children were young, she was very active in the Boys Scout and Girls Scout programs in East Jordan for many years. She was also a member of the East Jordan Lioness Club and was active in the Lioness Club district organization.

Nancy was named East Jordan "Mother of the Year" in 2003. She was also a longstanding member and Elder of the Community of Christ Church in East Jordan.

Nancy was a very giving person who took full advantage of her time on this earth to love and minister to everyone she could.

She leaves behind her husband, Gerald "Jerry" Olson; four children, Nancy (Dennis) DeNise of Boyne City, Allan (Vicki) Olson of East Jordan,

Cynthia (Neil) Bennett of East Jordan and Terrence (Laura) Olson of Murray, Kentucky; 19 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley (Robert) Mathers of Boyne City and Sandra (Ronald) Sniegowski of Ludington; two brothers, David (Mary Lou) Ikens of Roger City and Richard (Illeen) Ikens; and her stepmother, Marjorie Ikens of Vanderbilt.

She is preceded in death by her father, Harold Ikens; mother, Lucille Cunningham; stepfather, Orlin Cunningham; and three brothers, Ron Cunningham, Orlin "Butch" Cunningham and Curtis Ikens.

Memorials may be given to the Community of Christ Church in East Jordan.

Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Charlotte J. Follette

Charlotte J. Follette (Howes), 58, of Racine, Wis., formally of Mancelona, passed away peacefully with her family and friends at her side on Sept. 25, 2004 after a long illness. A memorial service was held Sunday, Sept. 24, in Racine, Wis.

Charlotte was born in St. Ignace on Aug. 28, 1946, to

Minnie Madeline "Madge" Howes and the late James O. Howes.

Survivors include her loving husband, Albert, sisters Shirley (Robert) Davenport, Debbie Tubbs, Donna (Alfred) Oney, brothers Emory Howes, Robert Howes, and James Orville Howes, Jr. and brother-in-law Leonard

Gamble. Charlotte is further survived by two children, four step-children, 13 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, neices, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Charlotte was preceded in death by her father, two sisters, Mary Howes, and Margaret Gamble, and a brother Alvin Howes.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Seaman Apprentice **STEPHEN J. WARD, JR.**, of Boyne Falls recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Com-

mand, Great Lakes, Ill. Ward is a 2004 graduate of Boyne Falls High School. He is the grandson of Donald E. Wilson of Boyne Falls.

Register now for EJ fall enrichment courses

The East Jordan Public School District is holding its annual Fall Enrichment Education classes. Offerings this year include:

Pilates. Taught by Chris Kempton, this program works the body from the inside out to create balance, ease of motion, strength, flexibility, and a strong physical core (back and abdominals). The class will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 26 through Dec. 2, with no classes on Thursday, Nov. 11, or Thursday, Nov. 25. Sessions will be held from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in Room 21 at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$60.

Beginning Computers for Senior Citizens (55 and up). This course is designed for participants to

become familiar with simple computer tasks, to increase comfort with a home PC. Instructor is Ellen Brouwer. The course will be held on Mondays, Oct. 25-Nov. 8, from 5-6:30 p.m. in Room 29 at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$5.

Isshin Ryu Karate. Students will learn traditional Okinawan Karate and get in shape at the same time, learning hand and foot techniques; self defense; develop self confidence, discipline, endurance and character. All classes are taught by certified black belt Sensei Tim Reeves. Two classes are offered: the beginner class, for ages 8 and up, and the intermediate and advanced class, for students who have taken

the beginner class in the last six months. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from Oct. 25 through Dec. 15, with no class on Wednesday, Nov. 10, or Wednesday, Nov. 24. The beginner class is held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the intermediate/advanced class is from 6:30-8 p.m. Classes are held in Room 50 at the East Jordan High School. Cost for the beginner class is \$70, and the intermediate/advanced class is \$80.

Dog Obedience Training. A beginner class perfect for a new puppy, new pet owner, or old dog that just wants to get out one night a week. Children are encouraged to participate. Dogs must be three months or older; vaccine record and proof of a negative stool

sample are required at the first class. The class, which will be taught by Laura Bath, will be held on Mondays, Oct. 25-Nov. 11, from 6-7 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School's small gym. The cost is \$50.

Computer Maintenance. Participants will learn to maintain their own computer, including disk clean up, scan disk, and disk defrag; general cleaning; dumping of temporary Internet files; virus protection; Windows updates; data back up; installing and uninstalling; and general care and maintenance. Taught by Sandi Whiteford, the class will be held on Wednesdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 17, from 6-7:30 p.m. at The Computer Center, 128 Main St., East Jordan. The

cost is \$40.

Flower Arranging for the Holidays. Students will receive practical tips and a few professional trade secrets in floral arranging from instructor Judy Worgess. The sessions will be held in a hands-on professional setting at the Backdoor Florist, 112 Spring St., East Jordan, where participants will have the opportunity to learn about basic identification, design, color theory, and bow making, and will take home a holiday project at the course's conclusion. Classes will take place on Tuesdays, Nov. 9-30, for 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$40, plus a \$25 materials fee to be paid to the instructor.

Cake Decorating. This class will teach the basics

of how to make stars, shells, basket weave; working with royal frosting, how to create a variety of edible flowers; and learn the simple tricks of the trade to make the job easier. At the final session, participants will bring a two-layer cake to class and learn how to level, frost and put their new knowledge to work. Mary Barnum will teach the course, which will meet on Mondays, Oct. 25-Nov. 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the East Jordan Elementary School kitchen. The cost is \$30, plus a \$30 materials fee to be paid to the instructor, which includes a basic design kit participants will get to keep.

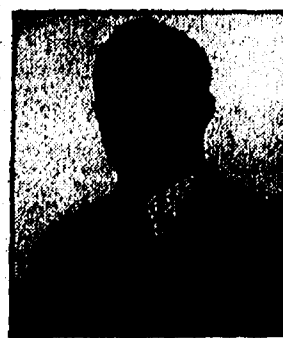
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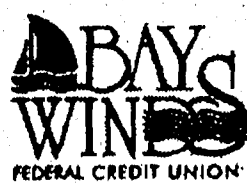
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'Sacred' journey

■ For Jerry and Linda Aydlott, creating a business has been a spiritual pursuit

By RICHARD BJOREM
Student Writer

Traveling through East Jordan one might pass the fittingly named Mt. Bliss road, a not so out of the way scenic road. On the intersection there is a small sign nestled in the trees, emblazoned with two words: "Sacred Sparks." Taking this road you will see all kinds of beautiful scenery, and if it is fall look up into the horizon; the rolling hills of blazing oranges and yellows that is Mount Bliss contrast drastically with the serene blue of the sky. Look for a quaint little purple building and an eye popping sign, with, again, the words sacred sparks. Stop at this sign, two of the most interesting people live there.

Jerry Aydlott and Linda Beers Aydlott are proud owners of the eccentric and highly spiritual store, Sacred Sparks. Their wares vary from spiritual to practical in nature, ranging from ornate hand crafted jewelry to many different kinds of incense, some of which a quite exotic. There are numerous hard to find herbs and other botanicals, as well as an excellent selection of books, with topics ranging from cooking to Wicca. Art works and posters hang everywhere, most of which are for sale. A niche selection of music is available also, most of which is spiritual or nature oriented. They even sell clothes, all of which have a new age style about them. Their stock changes often though, so one never knows what they will find every time they enter. To understand the true extent of their wares, though, one would just have to stop and take a look.

Just recently, on the 10th of August, Jerry and Linda celebrated the tenth anniversary of sacred sparks, christening the day "Happy Sacred Sparks Day." This may be the tenth ring on the tree of sacred sparks, but its roots go back to the early eighties. In 1980 a group of artists and craftsmen tried to get a storefront on Bridge Street in Charlevoix, but eventually had to settle for a



Jerry and Linda Aydlott recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of "Sacred Sparks."

storefront off of Bridge Street, so was born the Off Bridge Street Artists gallery. A year and a half later they moved into the much sought after Bridge Street storefront, and after a renovation project their store opened and was rightly named the Bridge Street Gallery.

The Bridge Street Gallery was closed in 1989, but by that time Jerry and Linda had fallen in love with the door front experience. Linda began compiling by request their jewelry packaged with decorated cards, essential oils, and a poem. She called it "jewelry with a message." People really liked the idea, they received great feedback and the demand for the little extras became large. "I got to thinking, I'll call it sacred sparks," Linda said. She then made a catalogue and bought inventory, they began going to wholesale shows all over the U.S. One day, Jerry recalls, at the Valley Forge Civic Center they tallied on their first day more orders than they had received in the entire previous year. By the third day they began to wonder; "How can we produce all of this stuff?" Sacred Sparks' arts and crafts were in high demand. Linda recalls a gratifying moment when a woman inspecting one of her artworks remarked, "this is all that you want for this piece?" By the fourth day Jerry admits, "We just had to disappear, we couldn't say no to people."

Jerry and Linda were booked with eighteen straight months of work. They started to burn out, working seventy hours a week. Jerry and Linda stood at a crossroad. Would they take the path of manufactures or artists? Strug-

gling with this question for over two months they decided it was too much. "All of our creative energies were going into producing," said Jerry. They have been following the path of artists ever since. "we've enjoyed every moment of it."

"We really hungered for a new store" Linda said. This hunger could not be satisfied at the moment for new storefronts were just too expensive. That was until on fateful day in 1993. That day Jerry and Linda went to a garage sale. "We went to a garage sale and bought the garage," Linda said. The garage was towed and attached to their personal studio. "This garage turned into sacred sparks." At the time Jerry was working in the building trades while Linda researched the store. Ten years later that same garage still stands, but unless you knew a garage would be the last thing you would guess the store used to be.

Sacred Sparks has brought Jerry and Linda many blessings through the years. The most important blessing they have received, the two agree, is "people and the beauty of humanity." For example, in the days following 9/11, they tried to close the store, but people kept coming. Linda figures "we were so busy, the people needed it." Yet with the good also comes the bad. They had a bad year in 2002. On Jan. 2, Sacred Sparks was broken into and their cash box was sto-

see SACRED JOURNEY on pg. 11

It's EJ Leaf Peeker time

In East Jordan, autumn means Moonlight Madness — while enjoying the colors of fall, visitors and residents alike can stop into downtown East Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 14, to check out special fall sales, as well as refreshments and fun fall decorations.

Fall is also the time for the 10th annual Leaf Peeker Craft Show, set for Saturday, Oct. 16, at the East Jordan High School. Featuring arts, crafts, and gift items, the show is the perfect opportunity to find some fall home decorating items, or get a jump on that holiday shopping list.

The popular event also features the Leaf Peeker Cafe for those who'd like to have a bite for lunch, or just take a coffee break.

For more information on these, and other fall events, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Sale, workshop on tap at JVD library

The Jordan Valley Library Friends will hold a used book sale on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library community room in East Jordan.

Adult hardcover books, paperbacks and children's books are available. Cost of the books is by donation.

Also coming up at the library, the Jordan Valley Library Friends will offer a Hometown Research for Genealogists workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library community room. Participants will learn techniques for gathering information by visiting local courthouses, libraries, churches, cemeteries and even discover hidden places

to find family records.

Carol McWain Good-enough, a local professional genealogist, will guide beginner and intermediate genealogists in this workshop. The cost is \$7 for Jordan Valley Library Friends and \$10 for non-members. To register, call Kim Prebble at 536-2250.

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Boyer Falls students raising funds for Charlevoix County Humane Society

For Boyer Falls Public School, lending a hand to the Charlevoix County Humane Society is a no-brainer. After all, the organization, according to school-to-work coordinator Ruthann Wilson, has played a big role in helping the school's students.

The connection began with a simple encounter; after finding a Boyer Falls student volunteering at the humane society, Charlevoix resident William Schilling was so impressed that he donated five \$1,000 scholarships to Boyer Falls School students, in memory of a beloved dog, Laddie, who had been a Humane Society adoptee.

Schilling later upped the number of scholarships to 10, at \$1,000 each, which have helped Boyer Falls students make the leap to higher education.

When it became clear that the Charlevoix County Humane Society is in need of financial support to maintain its operations, Boyer Falls students moved into action.

This month, the Student Council is sponsoring two fund-raising efforts for the organization, including a penny drive that is being undertaken by all students until Oct. 27. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade are bringing in their spare pennies which, on Oct. 27, will be totaled and donated to the Humane Society.

The top selling class will receive an ice cream party for their generosity, as well as the knowledge of having helped out a good cause.

But that's not all. The student council will also sponsor a Walk for Pets event, set for Saturday, Oct.

23, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the circle drive at Boyer Falls School. Students are collecting pledges for laps or flat donations in support of the event, all of which will benefit the Humane Society. Community members and students from other area schools are also

being invited to take part; anyone who wishes to collect pledges can visit the Boyer Falls School office to pick up a pledge sheet.

In conjunction with the walk, teacher Mary Jo Skop is organizing a silent auction to take place inside the school on Oct. 23, with

proceeds to also benefit the Humane Society. Donations of items and services are now being taken.

For more information, call Skop at 549-2211. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Boyer Falls School at 549-2211.

Boyer library to host 'Scavenger Hunt' for Teen Read Week

What is big and read and for 12 to 18 year olds? It's programming and reading and ways to increase adolescent literacy all rolled up into a week-long celebration known as Teen Read Week.

During Teen Read Week, this year Oct. 18-23, the

Boyer District Library is hosting a scavenger hunt/prize drawing for all students in fifth through 12th grade in the Boyer City area who have a valid Boyer District Library card.

Students can pick up an entry form at the library beginning Oct. 11, and com-

plete the scavenger hunt. Forms must be returned by Oct. 21, and the drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 23.

Participants need not be present to win.

For more information, call the Boyer District Library at 582-7861.

Boyer Falls Public School Lunch Menu

Week of Oct. 18-22

- Oct. 18: Nachos with cheese or meat or cheese pizza, green beans, salad, fruit
- Oct. 19: Grilled cheese pockets or hammy sammy tomato soup, salad, fruit
- Oct. 20: Hot dog on a bun or hamburger on a bun, onion rings, salad, fruit
- Oct. 21: Little Caesars pizza or tuna salad sandwich, breadstix, salad, fruit
- Oct. 22: Fish sandwich or cook's choice, fries, salad, fruit

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Lunch Menu

East Jordan Public Schools

- Oct. 18: Spaghetti with meat sauce, pot pies or pizza dippers, lettuce, peaches
- Oct. 19: Chicken fajitas, crispitos or chicken salad croissants, rice pilaf, baby carrots, watermelon
- Oct. 20: Sweet and sour chicken, egg rolls or mini corn dogs, rice, sweet peas, pineapple, fortune cookies
- Oct. 21: Chicken nuggets, wet burritos or chets salad, green beans, bananas, stromboli (at middle school and high school)
- Oct. 22: Pizza or hot pockets, corn, fruit

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Elementary/Middle School	High School
Oct. 18: Spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, oven baked fries, tossed salad, raisins	Oct. 18: Spaghetti, ruben sandwiches
Oct. 19: Super nuggets, breadsticks and sauce, green beans, rice pilaf, apples	Oct. 19: Breadsticks and sauce, super nuggets
Oct. 20: Cheeseburgers, turkey sandwich, veggies and dip, tater tots, pears	Oct. 20: Cheese burgers, southwestern rice bowl
Oct. 21: Chicken nuggets, turkey and gravy with mashed potatoes, broccoli, peach cup	Oct. 21: Turkey and gravy, chicken rings
Oct. 22: Pizza, bread stix, beef tacos, refried beans, corn, mexi-rice, applesauce	Oct. 22: Beef tacos, pizza sticks
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LETTERS

Lots of news regarding area soldiers in Iraq

TO THE EDITOR:

Our troops in Iraq report that the weather has begun to cool down a bit—only about 100 degrees in the daytime and the flea season is just about over. We don't need to send them flea collars now, but everything else on the list is still okay. The climate is still hot and dry—moisturizing creams, sun screen and moisturizing eye drops are needed. What about those T-shirts with the U.S. Flag on them, or U. S. with red, white and blue design, or some that have English words on them, so the children can identify with the United States and learn some words of English? Passing out T-shirts to the kids is called "Operation Outreach".

Anyone with T-shirts to donate can drop them off at the Legion Post or put them in the box in the Advance Store. That box, at the Advance Store, had some wonderful books in it this week, which were sent to our two women soldiers in Iraq, along with some books left at the Post for them. On behalf of Kelli and Jennifer, thank you!

MAIL CALL. If you've ever been in the military, you know how important it is to get mail. And if you've NEVER been in the military, you cannot imagine how demoralizing it is for your fellow soldiers to receive mail and there is none for you. If you cannot put together a "care package" for our troops from Boyne City, how about putting a 37 cent stamp on an envelope—write a short note of thanks for serving our country, hope you'll be back to good ol' Boyne soon, enclose a clipping or cartoon from the paper, a snapshot, or especially a telephone calling card with international capabilities. These soldiers are out on patrols for days at a time and when they get back to their base camp they would love to have some letters and packages. DO NOT expect a reply. They should not feel obligated to answer their mail. It's a one-way street. Keep sending.

The names and addresses of our fellow Boyne area Legionnaires serving in Iraq:

- Just arrived in Iraq this past week:
- SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/ESFS, APO AE 09321
- Sgt. Eugene M. Mont, Jr. AFSC 15th FSB, 2 BCT, 1st CAV, APO AE 09379
- Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt II, 369 TX (PLS) 3rd Platoon, Camp Anaconda, APO AE 09391
- SSgt. Russell D. Gilmore, HHC 2/7 CAV 1 CD, APO AE 09313
- Sgt. Kelli E. Howard, 2801, 706th TC 1st Plt., Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378
- S/P4 Jennifer M. Lehto 4200, 706th TC 3rd Plt., Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378

The veterans of American Legion Post #228 thank you for helping us remember our fellow Legionnaires who are serving our country in Iraq.

Maxine Hough

MANY THANKS

Good turnout for East Jordan blood drive

Many thanks to all the donors who came to the blood drive at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan on Oct. 5. We collected 45 units of much needed blood. We would also like to thank the volunteers and businesses that donated their time and food: Little Caesars Pizza, Subway, BC Pizza, McDonalds, EJ Market, Lioness, and East Jordan High School students.

Charlotte Browe, RN
American Red Cross



GUEST COLUMN

Former resident has fond memories of navigating the slopes

By SUZANNE HALE BUTLER

Skiing has been a fantastic interest in my life as long as I can remember. Maybe it was the lure of feeling the wind whipping through my hair resisting my efforts to thrust through its voracity, or merely the only way I could fly as a child. Somehow there was never anything quite like it, cutting tracks through an endless blanket of snowflakes clinging as a breast-feeding baby to the mother host. Still the feeling remains in my seventh decade.

My earliest skiing remembrances are of my friends Jerry Davis, cousin Kathy, and Wanda Heaton joining me in packing our way up and down Avalanche ski slope (there was only one) in Boyne City. And then later, there was Boyne Mountain (a larger hill) in Boyne Falls bringing memories as fresh as the snow we packed. Our minds were occupied with free skiing for the rest of the day after our task was finished, and the effort seemed inconsequential.

There was the day when we all stood in wonder watching Stein Eriksen, newly crowned Olympic Champion, go off a jump and turn a summersault in the air. As far as we know he was the first to do it; that was about 1955 and it all happened in Boyne Falls, Mich. When I see what people can do in the air on skis at the beginning of the 21 century, I smile with the knowledge of how things always have to start somewhere with one simple move.

And for me, the first move was a ski meet, an invitational in Petoskey Michigan, January of 1956. The place was called Ski-Away and so I did with a third in Downhill and a fourth in Slalom. I tried again at a school meet in Gaylord in February and received a combined score of fourth out of all the girls and was second among the Boyne girls.

It felt great to be fourth, as Nancy Litzemberger, the teammate who had beaten me was a senior and the Gaylord girls, Pat Freel and Sally Sissian had bested me by age and a lot more experience. I realized that my ability had possibility for high achievement if I put in some serious effort.

My third tournament on Avalanche Day, Sunday, Jan. 27, 1957 was a banner day as I captured the Giant Slalom title with a time of 44.2. It turned out to be a warm-up for a school meet Thursday, Jan. 31, 1957 between Petoskey and Boyne City. Although first went to Carol Bates of Petoskey, I got second in the Combines and first among Boyne girls, 93.25.

I was on a mini roll that was brought to a halt Feb. 2, when a fall on the last Slalom run left me with a second in the Downhill and fourth in Slalom. Carol Bates got me again and I began to practice harder. It was back to my home court at Avalanche on Feb. 17, 1957 where I regained the warm and fuzzy feeling by not only winning the girl's Slalom, but placing first in the Slalom Boys and girls aged 12 to 15. And I won some ski wax. Wow!

A few days later at Harbor Highlands, a school meet

was held with Petoskey, but no girls showed. I seem to thrive on the competition of competing with outside sources and didn't do well against my friends. Nancy Litzemberger and Karen Paquette, both upper classmates had no trouble with me on this day. But we were gearing up for the big competition of Cadillac and Traverse City and this local stuff was preparation.

The first out of town warm-up was Sylva Knob at Gaylord and again I met my main competition that year, Pat Freel. I was the best girl from Boyne, but couldn't take out Pat or her teammate. I did well for me and that is what I focused on. I lost to Pat again (she came in first) at the Boyne Mountain, Kircher Cup Race, along with three others, but this event drew a lot of competition and I had met and competed with the best Michigan had to offer in 1957/58.

Back to Avalanche again on Sunday, March 10, and with identical runs of 29.0 seconds, I won the Giant Slalom. Sylva Knob presented a three school meet with Boyne City, Petoskey, Gaylord and I pulled a disqualification. Then it was the big time with a triple meet: Boyne, Cadillac and Traverse City at Caberfae in Cadillac, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1958. We were no match team-wise and I met the girls who would inspire my best effort for the rest of my competitive skiing years, Margaret Myers and Barbara Miltner of Cadillac and Joan Lovell and Connie Meach from Traverse City.

My first night meet was Jan. 29, 1958 and it was at Hickory Hills in Traverse City. It was another triple school meet with Boyne, Traverse City, and Leelanau. I was the best of the Boyne girls but was beaten again by Lovell and Meach of Traverse City. Avalanche Day on Feb. 2, 1958 gave me encouragement as I fell but finished and was still able to win first place.

The determination in the face of adversity must have paid off as the next day I won The Northern Michigan Invitational at Petoskey. Bill Mohr from Boyne went with me and won a trophy in downhill. Walloon Hills held a triple school meet between Petoskey, Boyne, and Grayling on Feb. 5, 1958. Boyne swept the meet, but individually, I lost to Carol Bates of Petoskey.

It was becoming apparent that my technical skills were superior, but I wasn't willing to risk myself to experiencing physical injury in downhill by going faster than I thought I could comfortably control. It wasn't a confidence problem, but one of observation... seeing Mary Lynne Hartwell fall week after week and sometimes crashing into trees as she let it all out. Mary Lynne ended up with pins in both legs and seldom finished in the team event, leaving us at risk for a team score.

There were five on a team, but only the top four times were taken. Kathy Davis, usually the slowest skier on our team often had her time counted because Mary Lynne was still picking herself out of the bushes after disqualifying.

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MANY THANKS

Sub sale helps club soccer team get through the season

Once again, Boyne City's Glen's Market, its deli department and its deli crew have shown their "Hometown 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, for donating the 122 pounds of meat, 38 pounds of cheese, and the 642 sub buns, as well as their assistant manager, Michelle Fannin, her supervision and support. The soccer team of 14 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 \$1,825 raised will help pay for the team's equipment, uniforms, transportation and referees.

Please remember: It's our hometown businesses like Glen's Market that help support our children, so shop locally!

Liz Kroondyk
Sub Sale Coordinator

'Fall Ball' found lots of support in Boyne City

The First Annual "Fall Ball" College Softball Tournament was held Saturday, September 18, 2004, at the new softball/baseball complex at Boyne City's Rotary Park.

Three college women's softball teams, Lake Superior State University of Sault Ste. Marie, Northwood University of Midland, and Macomb Community College of Warren, competed along with Northern Michigan All-Stars, a team comprised of local athletes.

The BCHS Softball coaches, parents and athletes would like to thank the teams for attending our tournament. Fans enjoyed a brilliant, warm day of spirited, competitive softball. The young people attending were able to watch and learn of a higher level of softball play.

Our sponsors, WKHQ, Pepsi, Glen's Market, and Carter's helped make the tournament a success. Thank you all for your generosity.

Thank you to Mr. Tom Neidhamer, who birthed and organized the event along with Varsity Coach Sandy Clausen, and JV Coach Brooke Hall. Thank you to Mr. Keith Hausler and the City crew for their hard work on the Rotary Complex. The park looked beautiful with finished dugouts, thick grass where there was mud this spring, new fences and well groomed fields. Thank you to Mr. Tom Clemens of WKHQ and Lite 96 FM who organized the publicity and recruited sponsors.

Thank you to BCHS softball parents, past, present and future, for organizing and working concessions, recruiting sponsors, running countless errands, field grooming, and clean up; Deb and Tom Neidhamer, Sandy Clausen, Joy and Jim Raber, Carol and Steve Persons, Doreen and George Britton, Sue and Ken Woodward, Keith Hausler, Ross McLane and Tom Clemens.

Thank you to Brooke Hall for recruiting student score keepers and concession workers. Thank you to the many students who did a great job score keeping, running errands, working concession and clean up; Emma Clemens, Lindsay Clemens, Haili Friedrich, Molly Hausler, Hannah Hausler, Andrew McLane, Josh Raber, Holly Stanek, Amanda Westrick, and Stephanie Woodward.

Special thanks to our on site Certified Athletic Trainer, Patty Schmidt from Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Boyne City High School softball program.

Joy Raber

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

MARTI HUTCHINSON returned home Saturday from a week long trip to North and South Carolina. She and future sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Somers of Owosso, went to meet Mary Ellen's new granddaughter. The girls did a bit of traveling around the southern states and had a grand time seeing the sights.

BILL AND JEANETTE AVERY have returned from spending a week in Kansas City, Mo., visiting with their children, Paula and Wayne Avery. They celebrated Paula's October birthday and also met with friends to watch the Kansas City Chiefs against Baltimore on Monday Night Football.

HELEN DEMING and Carole Hughey enjoyed a delightful visit with their sister, Peggy (Schmidt) Rodgers of LaMesa, Calif. last week. It is the first time in 18 years that Peggy has been back to Michigan and she was overwhelmed with the changes in the area. Peggy returned to her home on Oct. 9.

LORI AND BILL BAILEY of Grand Rapids, daughter and son-in-law of Nels Northup, spent last week with Nels and Louisa Northup. They also visited with Lori's grandmother, Edna May.

HARRY AND MURIEL AHLBORN celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 2 with a dinner for two at the Weathervane Inn in Charlevoix. A belated Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple.

MATT AND LORI FIGURSKI of Waterford who were in the area enjoying the apple festival last weekend, visited with friends Sue and Morrie Hobbs and Scott.

THE 20TH ANNUAL Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) appreciation luncheon was held Oct. 7 at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey to honor volunteers from Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with over 150 attending. Last year the volunteers donated over 44,000 hours of time to our communities.

FIFTY PEOPLE attended the Lakeshore Community Church hayride and bonfire Saturday. Two haywagons, each drawn by a team of Belgian horses, made their way from Ken Klintworth's house on Pincherry to Stolt Road, on to Horton Bay Road then to Church Road. In the words of those attending "It was a blast."

A RETIREMENT party was held last Wednesday for Randy Crumbaugh at the home of his brother, Tom Crumbaugh. Randy, who is from Durand, Colo., was here for a week visiting with his brothers, Tom and Pastor Dave Crumbaugh.

RILEY MCCLEARY celebrated her second birthday with family and friends at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mellon on Sunday, Oct. 9. Riley is the daughter of Chris and Erika Omiatek McCleary of Boyne City.

(Nancy will be taking some time off; those with items for this column are asked to call her sister-in-law, Louisa Taylor Northup at 549-5647 or e-mail Louisa: northup@nmo.net.)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Tasha Peters
PARENTS: Kim and Gary Peters
GRADE: Sixth
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Softball and dance.

NOMINATING COMMENTS:
"Tasha is a very positive and energetic young lady who gives her best every day," said Anne Petrie, Craig DeHoog, Wendy Crick, and Paul Keyser.
"She is very kind and caring to all of her peers and is willing to help others. Tasha makes teaching easy."



Tasha Peters

East Jordan High School

NAME: Kyle Mills
PARENTS: Barry and Karen Nelson and Ron Mills
GRADE: Freshman
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play guitar, snowboard, and hunt and fish

FUTURE PLANS: Attend College for some type of CAD designing
FAVORITE CLASSES: Biology and BMT
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kyle is an awesome student and a super person," said Mrs. Mary Standerfer. "He is a hard-working, conscientious student. In addition to being a key participant in class discussions, Kyle strives for excellence in all assignments. As if that wasn't enough, Kyle is also a kind, considerate friend to his fellow students."



Kyle Mills

"Kyle is very involved in class and displays a positive attitude," said Mr. Lance Bailey. "He has a great sense of humor and wit, and he is very helpful to fellow students."

"Kyle Mills has been working very hard in Geometry," said Mrs. Janae Russell. "He continues to ask great questions and has been a top scorer on many class assignments. I really enjoy having Kyle in class."

"Kyle does an excellent job in Social Studies," said Mrs. Lisa Greenier. He participates well and is always a pleasure to have in class."

Boyne City High School

NAME: Kayla Massey
PARENTS: John and Laura Massey
GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council, Spanish Club
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with my friends."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend college for four to six years and eventually make my way to New York where I will go to culinary school."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kayla has been a real go-getter for her junior class," said Debbie Neidhamer. "Her work ethic in Nutrition class is top-notch. Sometimes her sense of humor catches us off guard, but it is a pleasure to have Kayla in class. Thanks for all you do in and out of school."



Kayla Massey

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Mondays
The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on Park Street in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-0089.

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 held Thursday at 9 a.m.-noon.

OES CHAPTER 95
First Monday
The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 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.

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

SCRAPBOOKING
First Tuesday
Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community

room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

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 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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
First Wednesday
The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center).

The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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.

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.

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 noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 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 e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Whitmore-Dowson



Anthony Dowson and Elizabeth Whitmore

Anthony Dowson and Elizabeth Whitmore announce their engagement and plans for a July 6, 2005 wedding.

The bride elect is the daughter of Robert and Deborah Whitmore, of Waupaca, Wis.

She is a 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Her fiancé is the son of Roger and Nora Dowson of Boyne Falls.

He is a graduate student at Western Michigan University and is employed as a software engineer at Stryker Instruments in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The couple will reside in Portage, Mich.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



Gordon Lambie, right, presents "Lion of the Year" to Dick Post.

Boyne City Monday Study Club

The Boyne City Monday Study Club will meet Monday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library community room.

Larry Maltby, a past president of the Friends of the Boyne River, will give an updated report on the Boyne River Waste Water situation.

The hostesses will be Ruth Sheets, Suzie Dickow, and Virginia Maltby.

To have news from your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net or call us at 582-6761.

Boyne Valley Lions Club

At the Sept. 22 annual Boyne Valley Lions Club award banquet at the Beach House on Deer Lake, Immediate Past President Gordon Lambie presented the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Dick Post.

Lion Dick received the award for his ongoing involvement with the Lions concession trailer. In addition, Lion Dick is an active member in many other functions of the Lions Club.

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October 17th @ Noon

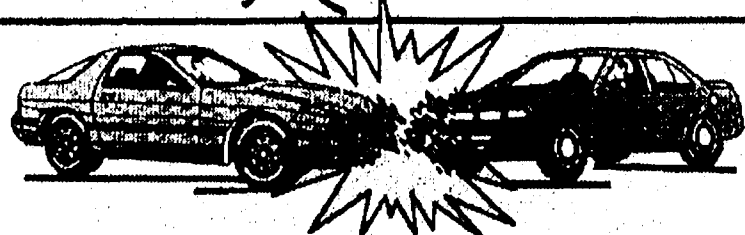
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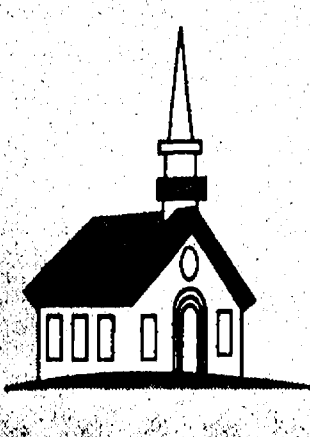


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Corner of Fourth & Easterly

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

D. Michael Maurer, Pastor

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Area health agency advises of flu vaccine shortage

A shortage of flu vaccine has many people in northern Michigan wondering if they will get their flu shot this season. "Some local physicians' offices and health clinics have received their orders for flu vaccine," said Patricia Fralick, Director of Family Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix,

Emmet, and Otsego Counties. "We're suggesting people only call their physician to schedule an appointment for a flu shot if they fall into one of the 'high risk' categories for contracting the flu or developing complications from the flu. Unless you are considered 'high risk', please do not call your physician for a flu shot. We have to save flu vaccine for

the people who need it most. Healthy adults have to skip a flu shot this year." According to CDC, the priority groups for vaccination are:

- All children 6 months to 23 months old
- Adults age 65 and older
- Anyone age 2 to 64 with an underlying chronic medical condition
- All women who will be pregnant during the flu

season

- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Children 6 months to 18 years old on chronic aspirin therapy
- Healthcare workers with direct patient care
- Out-of-home care-givers and household contacts of children less than 6 months old.

There are only two manufacturers of flu vaccine in the world, each producing about half of the supply needed. Many hospitals, health centers, and pharmacies learned this week that their orders for flu vaccines will not be filled due to production problems from one supplier, Chiron Corporation in England.

The flu vaccine that is available is from Aventis Pasteur, the other flu vaccine supplier.

Influenza, commonly called "the flu," is caused by the influenza virus which infects the nose, throat, and lungs. Unlike many other viral respiratory infections, such as the common cold, the flu causes severe illness and lifethreatening complications in many people. Symptoms of the flu include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy

nose, and muscle aches. Children can have additional symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, but these symptoms are uncommon in adults.

With the flu vaccine shortage, it is more important than ever to practice good health habits to avoid getting the flu. Just covering your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing and cleaning your hands often can stop the spread of flu, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) & Prevention.

"The flu spreads quickly when people who are infected cough or sneeze, sending germs through the air and on the mouth or nose of someone nearby," Fralick said.

"Sometimes the flu is spread when people touch their eyes, mouth, or nose before they wash their hands. Some viruses and bacteria can live up to two hours on surfaces like cafeteria tables and door

knobs."

Good health habits to prevent the flu and other diseases are to:

- When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not into your hands.
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. When soap and water is unavailable, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers will kill the germs on your hands.

For more information about flu vaccines or the flu vaccine shortage, visit www.nwhealth.org or www.cdc.gov.

Outdoor classroom



The Little Traverse Bay Conservancy recently turned the grounds of Boyne Falls Public School into an outdoor classroom, as kindergarteners were treated to a "nature hike," looking at and learning about different kinds of leaves. At left, students gather around a Conservancy member to identify leaves while, above, Amber Leinonen shows off a "crunchy" leaf. photos by Angela Shultis

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Take steps to help kids maintain healthy weight
By Ernie Harwell

It disturbs me to hear about the growing obesity problem among children. Today, one out of every five children in our country is overweight and the number keeps getting bigger.

That's bad news, not just because of the effect on kids' health today, but because overweight kids tend to become overweight adults with increased chances of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and the like.

Here are some things you parents can try to help prevent their kids from becoming overweight:

- * Don't insist that your child clean his or her plate all the time.
- * Get active with your children by walking or going for a bike ride with them.
- * Try to keep TV watching and video game playing to a minimum.
- * Avoid rewarding kids with sweet desserts like candy and cookies.

It turns out that the best way to help your kids is to set a good example. This way, you develop healthy habits to benefit you, and your kids see a good role model for healthy living.

Like a double play at the old ballpark, it's two for the price of one!

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

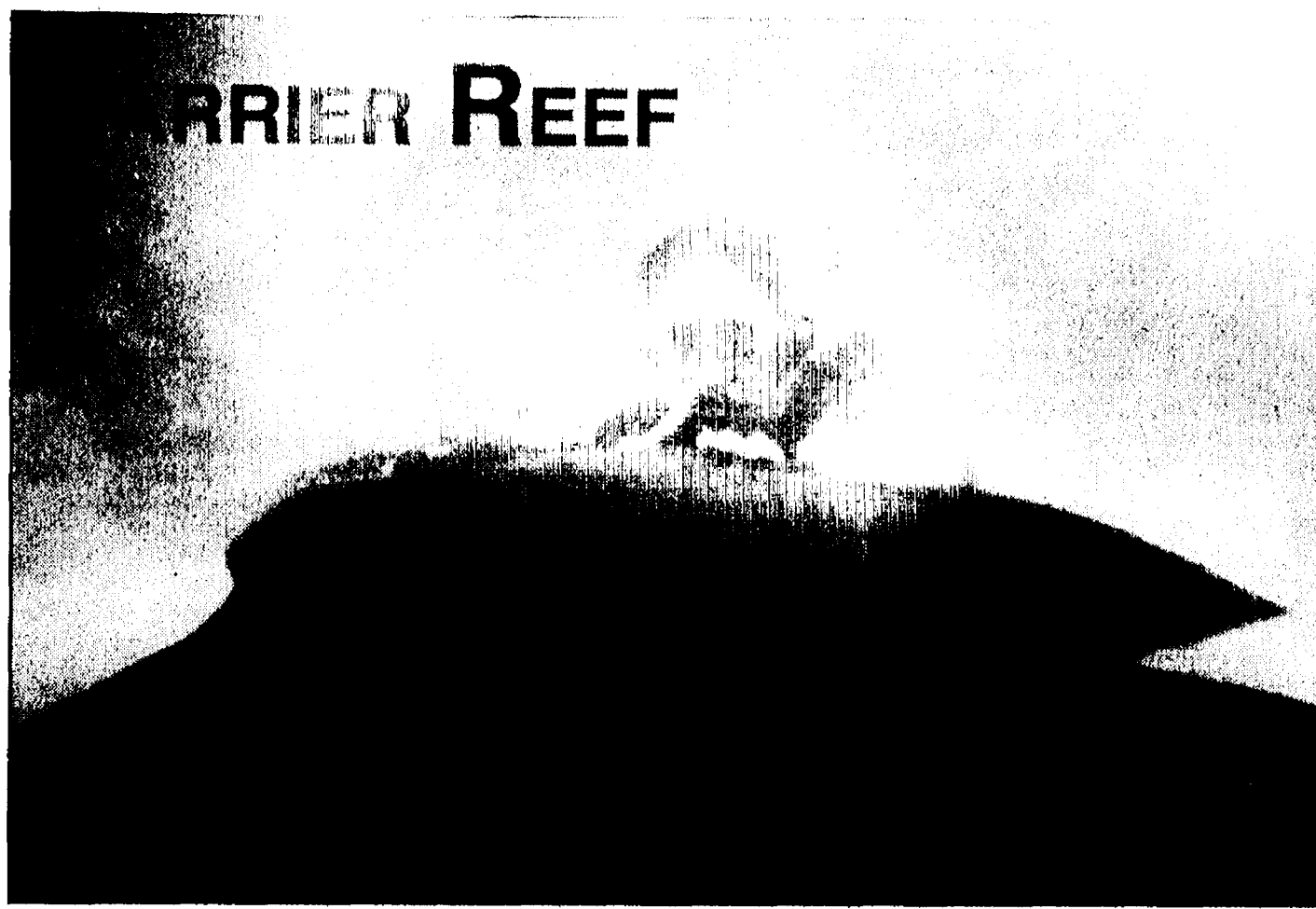
ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

■ East Jordan student takes the dive of a lifetime on dream Australia trip

It was the chance of a lifetime — to visit Australia and dive, amidst all manner of sea flora and fauna, on the Great Barrier Reef. Fortunately for her, April Wakeham of East Jordan had to wait only 13 years for the opportunity, as the middle school student achieved that dream, and much more, during her summer vacation.

Wakeham traveled this summer, with 40 other kids from around the country, to Australia as part of the national People to People program. The 18-day trip included a range of coast-to-coast destinations as well as a variety of activities, from hot air ballooning to snorkeling.

It was the Great Barrier Reef dive, however, that held perhaps the most fascination for Wakeham.



East Jordan Middle School student April Wakeham fulfilled a dream of divers many years her senior by getting a hands-on look at the sealife on the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia.

spurred on by her dive instructor, East Jordan's Duane Miller.

Upon discovering that Wakeham could, for an extra fee, dive on the Great Barrier Reef, Miller said, "I told her, 'if you don't do it, you're crazy.'" Wakeham immediately began classes to get her certification, completing requirements just before departing on her adventure.

The reef dive came early on in the trip, "the day after I got there."

Not having planned to jump into the experience quite so quickly, "I was pretty nervous," Wakeham said. The nerves, however, were shortlived; "once we got down there, it was so colorful," she said. "The anemone were, like, glowing." The sealife was abundant and varied, from giant clams to squid, and even a shark. The quantity and variety was different from the more limited waters of Lake Charlevoix. "When I first scuba dived [in northern Michigan] I thought it was amazing to see one fish," she said. On the reef, however, "there were so many fish up next

to you, brushing up against you. It was a rainbow of color."

The reef, however, wasn't the only colorful adventure Wakeham found on her trip; her travels over the next couple of weeks took her to an Australian bush camp, a hot air balloon ride, a visit to the Sydney Opera House, and a tour of the olympic stadium in Sydney. She also took part in a three day, two night homestay with an Australian family. "I had a very nice family," she said. "We looked around the town, went out to eat."

Through the trip, Wakeham gained some new best friends as well as a new-found passion for world travel. She's already planning a trip to Europe next summer, through the same People to People program.

"In a couple of years," she said, "I want to go to China and see the Great Wall."

Wakeham is currently fund-raising for her trip to Europe.



Wakeham, who hopes to be a veterinarian at the San Diego Zoo one day, had a close encounter with a koala at an Australian zoo.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist
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Time For A Flu Shot

The best time to get a flu shot is between mid-October and mid-November. Being vaccinated can greatly reduce your chance of getting the flu. People age 65 and over are especially at risk as well as those with asthma, heart, kidney or lung disease, weakened immune systems and those in close contact with these high-risk groups. People with allergies to eggs and women who are pregnant should consult their doctor before getting the vaccine.

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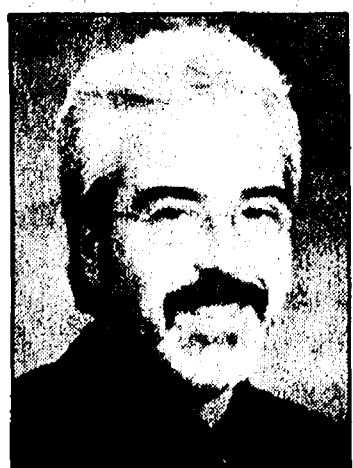
BUSINESS BRIEFS

David Levy named Realtor of the Year

The Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors has named David Levy, sales manager/associate broker of Boyne Realty's offices in Boyne City and Boyne Mountain, as the 2004 Realtor of the Year.

This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

Award winners were recognized at the Annual Convention of the Michigan Association of Realtors in September in Lansing. Nominees are evaluated on their community service, their education and business accomplishments and their service to the Realtor organization at the



David Levy

local, state and national levels. Levy is a member of the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors with nine years experience as a realtor in the Charlevoix County area. Highlights of his accomplishments include: five years of service on the Board of Directors for the

Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors, having served in the positions of Director, Secretary/Treasurer, President Elect and is currently the President of the Association for 2004.

Levy also serves on both the Finance and MLS (Multiple List Service) Committees.

The Michigan Association of Realtors (MAR) is a 31,000 member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Michigan housing and real estate data. MAR is comprised of 44 local Realtor associations and boards, which adhere to a strict code of ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors.

Quit smoking class offered on Oct. 14

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center, an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, will present a class for people interested in learning how to quit smoking on Oct. 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. Therese Green, a health educator and Director of Community Health Education at the NMH Foundation, will prepare users to quit tobacco, give information on physical and psychological addiction process, and discuss relaxation techniques. Participants will also learn about free nicotine replacement therapy options available through the Michigan Tobacco Quit Line.

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Officers work to curb underage drunk driving

In an effort to make its local streets and highways safer, the Michigan Sheriffs' association is looking to the public to help reduce an alarming trend: young people getting into vehicles while under the influence of alcohol.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, over 17,000 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic accidents in the United States last year, a rate of one person every 30 minutes. Even more alarmingly, almost one third of the 15 to 20 year-old drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes in the U.S. had been drinking.

"Tragically, many individuals under the age of 21 fail to recognize the lethal combination of alcohol and driving," said Sheriff George T. Lasater of Charlevoix County and the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. "Excessive drinking leads to reckless and, in many cases, lawless behavior."

Because of their relative lack of driving experience, adolescents are at greater risk for traffic accidents. Also, younger drivers are more susceptible than older drivers to alcohol-induced impairment. Studies from the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control show that almost as many young men age 18 to 20 as legal-aged 21 to 34 year-olds acknowledge driving while under the influence. Yet the problem is not confined to one particular age group or gender. Statistics show that approximately 70 percent of all teenagers drink alcohol, including one out of ten children between the ages of 12 and 13. Furthermore, a recent study by researchers at Georgetown University's Cen-

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST UNDERAGE DRUNK DRIVING:

- Parents and older siblings must be aware that they are role models to younger family members, and should be cognizant of what kind of examples they set in regard to both their driving and drinking habits.
- Restricting access to liquor and automobiles at home may be an effective preventative measure in the short term, but it is even more advisable to confront your son(s) and/or daughter(s) about the serious risks involved with underage drinking.
- Whether driving or riding as a passenger in a vehicle, always wear a seatbelt!
- If you see vehicles that are speeding excessively or swerving, try to get a license plate number and call the local police, Sheriffs' Department or Highway Patrol.
- Never get into a car with someone who has had too much to drink. If the person insists on getting behind the wheel, ask him or her to give up the car keys to a designated driver, or call a trusted adult for a ride.
- If you are going to an event where alcohol will be served, take public transportation like buses, trains, shuttles, or taxis, if possible.
- If you work in a store or a dining establishment, always check I.D.'s of customers who wish to purchase alcoholic beverages, even if you think they look well above the legal drinking age. Also contact authorities about any adults who may be purchasing or supplying alcoholic beverages for men and women under the age of 21.
- Regardless of your age, if you believe you may have a drinking problem, consult a school counselor, health professional, or an alcohol support group (for example, Alcoholics Anonymous).

ter for Alcohol Marketing and Youth found that, in certain age categories, teenage girls are drinking more than teen boys because of an increasing number of ads for products like wine coolers and alcoholic iced teas that are geared primarily toward young women. Although tougher drunk driving penalties, seat belt laws and increased sobriety checkpoints have had a significant impact in reducing drunk driving fatalities, the battle cannot be won by law enforcement authorities alone. Family and friends often are in the best position to identify and prevent behaviors in adolescents that lead to underage drinking.

According to Lasater, "While the 'Say No to Drugs'

message has been heeded by a large number of parents and their children, what seems to be lost is the fact that underage drinking kills almost seven times more young people than all other illicit drugs combined. We're always trying to get through to teens, but much of the groundwork needs to start at home and continue on with peer groups. The risks for being complacent are simply too high."

Organizations like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) are devoted to raising public awareness on the dangers of underage alcohol use.

The organization has several prevention programs and initiatives developed in the Michigan area in conjunction with local schools and community leaders to educate adolescents. The Charlevoix Sheriffs' Department also has information on these, and many other, public safety topics.

Fortunately, there are signs that young adults themselves recognize the high cost in both dollars and human lives for accidents that, in most instances, could have been avoided. Various surveys among the nation's college students show that an overwhelming majority favors 21 as the minimum age to sell or serve alcohol and hopes to see drunk-driving rules more strongly enforced.

"We hope that at some point, common sense will prevail and that these kids will learn from the mistakes of others before they learn from their own," adds Lasater. "It's understandable that young people like to have fun. But at some point this fun can cross the line, leading to deadly consequences."

Grant will support 'Out of the Locker Room' program

Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan (PPNM) has received a grant to help support one of its education programs, "Out of the Locker Room" (OOTLR). The Eugene B. Renkiewicz fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has contributed \$1,337 to support the program in Charlevoix County. The fund also helped develop and pilot OOTLR in 1997 by donating start up funds.

OOTLR is a 7-hour program for male high school students which uses interactive exercises, role plays, and games to provide information and skills on topics including relationships, communication, STIs and contraception, abstinence, sexual decision-making, and laws regarding sexual assault, consent and dating violence. The program gives young men the opportunity to learn about and discuss these critical issues in a safe and supportive environment. OOTLR is con-

ducted in an informal setting for a group of 10 - 20 high school age males. It is lead by Greg Lumukka, Outreach Educator for Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan.

OOTLR is done in collaboration with the Women's Resource Center (WRC) of Northern Michigan. Through a sexual assault prevention grant, the WRC developed a program for high school females called, Just the Facts and PPNM presents OOTLR as a companion program for males.

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Pre-teen winner

Boyer Falls' Rianne Coale, second from left, was named the first runner up in the recent 2004 Pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program. The event features the state's top female Honor Roll students. Coale was also honored with the Scholastics Award, the top academic award of the event.



Police Report

Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.
Monday, Oct. 4: Kids playing in roadway at Brockway and Harris Street; nonsufficient fund check turned in by Hufford Vision; property damage accident on Brockway Street; malicious destruction of property to door on Boyer Avenue; citation issued for careless driving; citation issued for improper registration; speed citation issued; officer assisted with county in Boyer Falls.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Unlock handled; larceny of gas from Adams Street; speed citation issued; unlock in Lexamar's parking lot; two non-sufficient fund checks turned in from Carquest; 911 hang-up at high school; unlock on Pine Pointe Trail; one arrested for operating while intoxicated-logged.
Wednesday, Oct. 6: Property damage accident behind co-op; unlock at Deer Meadows; dog running at large on Vogel Street; assist county on Zink Road.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Citation issued for improper passing; non-sufficient funds turned in from Barden's Lumber; speed citation issued; one arrested for retail fraud at Carter's.
Friday, Oct. 8: Operating while intoxicated-logged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; four arrested for possession of Ritalin; speed citation; found property near Parkview Apartments; malicious destruction of property to vehicle on Lake Park Drive; property damage

accident on South Park Street; property damage-accident at C-56 and West Court street; unlock at high school.
Saturday, Oct. 9: Towed vehicle on North East Street; unlock at Deer Meadows, S&K Foods, and Glen's; speed citation issued.
Sunday, Oct. 10: Unlock at Deer Meadows; assist on Boyer Avenue; two arrested for minor in possession of alcohol; citation issued for driving with expired license; larceny of bike reported.

Guest column

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I never could decide, if I was holding back in the downhill because of fear of falling and injury, or if it was the responsibility of being the top skier and leader of the team and needing to finish with the best result possible for the team.

On Feb. 15, 1958 a Regional Meet was held between all the ski teams of the State of Michigan. The Boyer boys took second of 11 teams competing and the Boyer girls third of nine teams. The gap was apparent between my superior slalom skills and my lack of speed in the downhill. I

placed 19th in downhill Out of 35 girls, but sixth in slalom. They gave five medals in the slalom/downhill combined. 1. Joni Lovell, 2. Connie Meach, 3. Margaret Meyers, 4. Barbara Miltner (also the Michigan Winter Sport's Queen), 5. Sally Sisson, 6. Me.

Okay, now it is 1959, my senior year and I was determined to move up. The first meet between Traverse City, Boyer, and Leelanau on Jan. 6, 1959 demonstrated improvement. Although our team finished second, I finished second among all the girls, first went to a Traverse City girl.

I failed my team by fail-

ing the next week and we took second in a minor meet. The boys had the same result. At Sylvia Knob the Boyer Team won their first event, besting Harbor Springs and Gaylord. I placed first among all the girls, beating my Gaylord competition that had soundly defeated me the year before. It was a great day for Kathy Davis as she took third in the combined and it was her result that allowed us to win. The team event always depends on a good effort from the slower skiers.

The next week Kathy was still hot and delivered the finest performance on our

team. We were competing with the top teams of the state, Cadillac and Traverse City. I decided that in order for us to have a chance to win I had to go for it in the downhill. Coach Dixon agreed. I fell in one of the downhill runs, but finished and didn't disqualify... good thing because Mary Lynne had her visit with the trees and was out early. We managed to take out Cadillac, but Traverse City was just too good.

In the State meet, I was seeded third, but finished 10th as again I went all out in the downhill to go for first and fell. In the end, my fear of physical injury by apply-

ing uncontrolled speed and risk to skiing tipped the scales in convincing me to accept the musical scholarship at Central Michigan University instead of traveling to a western school and training for the US ski team. I have never regretted that decision. Physical skills

decline with age, but remain fresh in the mind. Musical skills enhance the life experience for its duration.

(Suzanne Hale Butler graduated from Boyer City High School, Central Michigan University and the University of Iowa. Her

Buy Into Boyer

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ing, Larson said, is to encourage a festive atmosphere around the giveaway, and "hopefully, have a lot of people right down-

New name

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involved," Vollbach said; other commissioners concurred, voicing support for giving the community ownership over the change. The new name comes as part of an image overhaul

being made in regard to the park, in order to create new marketing strategies and improve the level of usage at the park, which includes a campground and beach facilities.

The criteria for a new name, as set by the Tourist

Park Committee, include a broad scope to reflect and draw attention to the City, the park, and amenities offered, and to include wording that will bring the maximum number of hits on the Internet.

The next is up to the

activity of community members. Names submitted will be reviewed by the Tourist Park Committee, who will then narrow the field down to the top three names. The city commission will then make the final determination.

Entries can be submitted to: City of East Jordan, 201 Main St., East Jordan, MI 49727.

The city commission will make their final decision on the name change at an upcoming regular meeting.

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Searching for offense

Ramblers need to find some to secure playoff berth

There are three basic parts to football: offense, defense and special teams.

To be successful, all three need to be clicking.

That has not been the case for the Boyne City Ramblers as they have struggled on offense throughout the season. Except for a career game for Reed Ameel against Rogers City in

the second game of the year, when the senior running back rushed for more than 250 yards before he suffered a leg injury and had to leave the game, the Rambler offense has been stuck in neutral.

And that's where it was last Friday when the Ramblers failed to find the end zone in a 21-0 loss to Grayling. "Our defense has played well con-

sistently throughout the season," Boyne City head coach David Hills said. "We have to take pressure off our defense by scoring some. We have to get our offense established and at least grind out some drives."

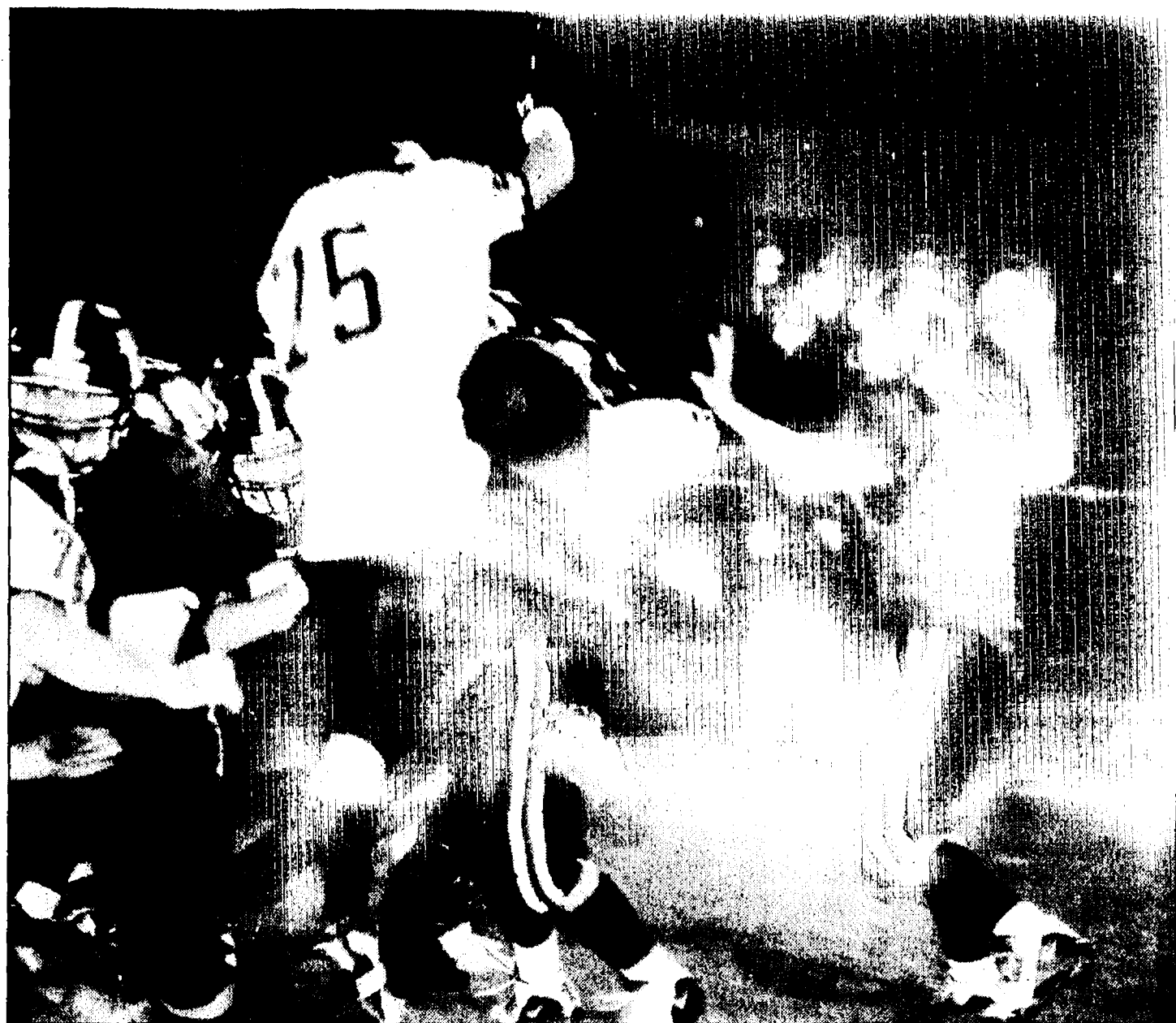
With the loss, the Ramblers are now 4-3 overall for the season and 1-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Despite their struggles, they still have a chance to qualify for the playoffs if they find some offense and defeat Harbor Springs and Kalkaska in their final two games of the regular season.

They travel to Harbor Springs Friday to play the Rams, a team still looking for its first win. Last Friday they were defeated by Charlevoix 26-6.

"We have to use these next two weeks to really improve ourselves," Hills said. "Harbor is improving every week. We have to get ourselves better and go up there and get a win."

Grayling opened the scoring in the final seconds of the first quarter when they took advantage of a Boyne City fumble they recovered at the Ramblers' 20 yard line. Grayling had knocked on the door earlier, but a Dillon Olmstead interception in the Ramblers' end zone thwarted the drive.

They weren't so lucky when Grayling came knocking again. The visitors connected on a 13-yard touchdown pass with three seconds left in the first quarter. With the successful



Quarterback Reed Ameel finds himself under heavy pressure as he searches for a receiver in last week's game against Grayling. The Ramblers offense struggled against the powerful Grayling team, taking the loss 21-0. photos by Vic Ruggles



Senior David Austin looks for an opening as he carries the ball for the Ramblers.

extra point, Grayling led 7-0.

That's the way the scored stayed until the 8:18 mark of the third quarter when Grayling took advantage of another Boyne City turnover. The visitors took over at the Ramblers' 35-yard line and they scored a few plays

later on a 13-yard run.

Grayling's final score came with just over six minutes remaining.

The Ramblers were led on defense by Caleb Helsley, who had 11 tackles and two interceptions. Dillon Olmstead also had two interceptions

to go with three tackles. Other top defenders for Boyne City were William Brown with eight tackles and David Austin and Geary Ryder with seven each.

Friday's game at Harbor Springs begins at 7 p.m.

Red Devils stop Blazers

Running back Kyle Peters continues to be a real workhorse in the East Jordan backfield as he rushed for 101 yards on 24 carries, with one touchdown, to spearhead a 15-7 East Jordan victory over Kalkaska on Friday, Oct. 2.

Quarterback Tom Krause was also busy backing up the Peters century mark performance adding 96 yards and one touchdown on the ground and 64 yards through the air. Krause ran the ball nine times, while completing five of 12 passes.

Both teams struggled to put points on the board in the slow starting battle until the Blazers took a 7-0 lead in front of the homecoming crowd with a 30-yard touchdown pass play early in the second quarter.

The Red Devils did not get their first points until a little over four minutes remaining in the first half. "We didn't have school on Friday and I think that that affected the guys," said East Jordan coach Kris Ernst.

"We struggled to focus and execute, but they came through in the end."

It was an all-Peters scoring effort that got the Red Devils going as he carried the ball all five plays and capped the 34-yard drive with a two-yard plunge into the end zone. He then ran in the two-point conversion attempt to put East Jordan ahead 8-7.

Krause accounted for the insurance touchdown when he turned a third and 15 running play into a 74-yard touchdown romp midway through the final period.

On defense Nate Richter had another strong effort with ten tackles and two and one half sacks. Mitch Bartlett chipped in with nine tackles, while Peters and Josh Cooper had eight tackles each and Chad Kramer had one pass

interception. The win left the Red Devils (4-3 overall, 3-2 Lake Michigan Conference) needing two more wins in the final two games for an automatic berth in the post season playoff picture.

Two in a row will be a real test for the squad with Traverse City St. Francis and Grayling remaining on the schedule, but a playoff spot is still a possibility with five wins and a high playoff point total as determined by the M.H.S.A.A.

"We've steadily improved

“
We struggled to focus and execute, but [the team] came through in the end.”
--East Jordan Red Devils head coach Kris Ernst

throughout the year, but we've got our toughest two opponents left," said Ernst. "Hopefully we'll take one of the two and make it into the playoff." East Jordan will host St.

Francis this Friday and then close out the season at Grayling on Friday, Oct. 22.

JV's Win 38-14

Running back Dave Marr rushed for 216 yards, four touchdowns and three PAT's to lead the East Jordan junior varsity to a 38-14 victory at home over Kalkaska. The monster game from Marr raised his rushing total to 1,207 yards for the season.

Quarterback Matt Pater added to the Red Devil attack throwing for 123 yards and two PAT's, while Tom Pentecost had 95 yards receiving, Scott Hansen added 89 yards rushing and Anthony Castle ran for 40 yards and one touch-down.

Defensively the team was led by Paul Schneider (12 tackles), Lucas Spence, Erick Paquette and Castle (eight tackles each), while Duane Skrocki and Alex Bajko both recovered one fumble.

Nate Nachazel chipped in with one pass interception.

Ramblers take a decisive win over the Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City's varsity basketball team improved its overall record to 7-6 and evened its Lake Michigan Conference at 4-4 with a 53-29 victory at home over East Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The Lady Ramblers posted double digit totals in all four quarters and held leads of 13-6, 28-19 and 40-23 at the end of the first three periods on their way to the one-sided final.

Emma Persons led the balanced Boyne City scoring attack with ten points, while Holly Stanek, Amanda Westrick and Melanie Higgins all chipped in with eight points each.

Sierra Roberts led East Jordan (6-5 overall, 3-4 LMC) with 11 points and ten rebounds. Jessica Skop contributed eight points.

Defensively for Boyne City, Higgins had seven rebounds and five steals, Emily McClane and Haili Friedrich had six boards and Westrick added five.

Charlevoix 71, Boyne City 45

Charlevoix's undefeated Lady Rayders captured a seventh straight conference victory defeating Boyne City 71-45 on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The Lady Rayders started out fast, taking a 33-15 half time lead and then out scored Boyne City 24-21 in the third period and 14-11 in the fourth to cruise to the 26-point win at home.

Grace Farrell led Charlevoix with 15 points and Betsy Dennis added 12 points.

Whitney Spaay paced the Lady Ramblers with nine points, four rebounds and three steals, while Stanek added seven points, seven rebounds and three assists.

Boyne City will travel to Elk Rapids Thursday and then play host to Grayling next Tuesday.

East Jordan 51, Elk Rapids 31

East Jordan earned a conference victory at home with a 20-point, 51-31 win over Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

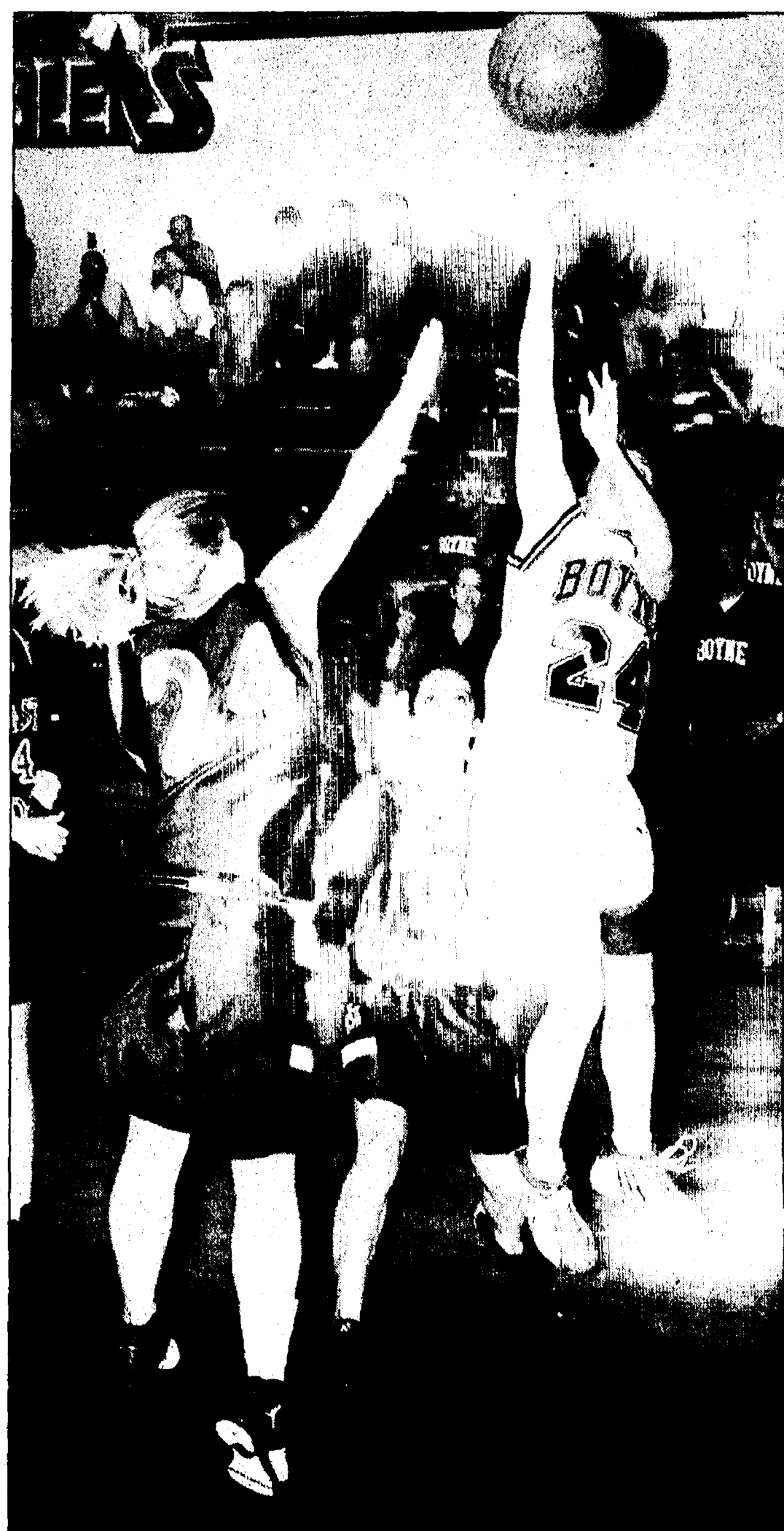
The contest was tied at 13-13 after one quarter before East Jordan took control of the game, outscoring Elk Rapids 12-9 in the second stanza to take a 25-22 lead at the half.

East Jordan stretched the lead to 34-24 after three quarters and put on a 17-7 run in the fourth to seal the win.

Skop (15 points, 11 rebounds) and Sierra Roberts (15 points, ten rebounds) led the Red Devil attack with their double-double performances. Jessica Roberts added nine points and had five assists.

Lauren Tulik scored 17 points for Elk Rapids to lead all scorers.

East Jordan will host Charlevoix tomorrow and then travel to Traverse City St. Francis next Tuesday.



It was the battle of the #24s as Rambler Emma Clemens puts up a shot under the basket, despite the efforts of Red Devil Jessica Roberts.

Soccer Round-Up

Ramblers have trouble capitalizing on intensity

Though they played with intensity, the Boyne City High School boys soccer team couldn't edge past Chippewa Hills, losing 3-1 on Saturday, Oct. 9.

"The passing was sharp although the field played on would have been better if it were a lava field," said Boyne City head coach Nick Baic of the game, which was played in Remus. "Nothing bounced true."

Chippewa scored first on a miscommunication between Boyne's defense and keeper, but the Ramblers quickly regrouped and tied the game on a goal by Ben Kroondyk assisted by Skylar MacNaughton.

That was all the scoring the Ramblers would manage, despite 17 shots on goal.

The Warriors added two goals in the second half to take the win.

First-year Rambler Jason Fountain played "superbly at the stopper position," according to Baic, winning the ball many times in the midfield.

Earlier in the week, Boyne City took a hard

loss in a shut-out against Elk Rapids at Boyne Valley Lodge, 10-0.

The Elks took control of the game quickly, scoring four minutes in.

The Ramblers started out with a solid defense, and then lapsed as the Elks scored six goals in three minutes.

Trailing 0-9 at halftime, the Ramblers came out with intensity and had three quality shots on goal and held the Elks scoreless for the next 28 minutes.

Elk Rapids put in one more goal with 12 minutes to go to conclude the scoring for the game.

For the Ramblers, JP Fiedorek had 20 saves in the first half in goal, and Ryan Clubine had nine saves in the second half in goal.

Midfielder Matt Keiser and stopper Fountain were acknowledged by Baic for "a nice job of passing in the middle to give the forwards their shots on goal."

Last week, the Ramblers traveled to East Jordan for a tie game, with a final score of 2-2. "This rematch was played much better by both

teams than the first match [of the season]," Baic said. "The passing was sharper and the intensity higher."

Defenders for Boyne, including Ben and Beau Kroondyk, Phil Conklin, and Fountain, held East Jordan to 12 shots on goal, with 10 of those shots coming in the first half.

East Jordan started the scoring 16 minutes into the game, with Boyne City tying things up eight minutes later on a shot by Oli Ryan assisted by Ryan Witten and MacNaughton.

The Red Devils took the lead five minutes later to end the first half scoring.

Boyne City came out firing in the second half, outshooting East Jordan 11-2, but only Sebastian Klodda's goal at 13 minutes found the back of the net. Eli Barsy assisted on the goal.

Two overtimes resulted in no goals. Boyne City outshot East Jordan 6-2 in the overtime periods.

All three games were sponsored by the Boyne City All School Boosters.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- EAST JORDAN**
 Oct. 14: Boys soccer, Grayling, home, 5 p.m.; Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, Charlevoix, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV football, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 15: Varsity football, St. Francis, home, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 18: Boys soccer, district week
 Oct. 19: Cross country, at Boyne City, 4 p.m.; Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, at St. Francis, 4:15 p.m.
- BOYNE CITY**
 Oct. 13: Cross Country, at Kalkaska, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 14: Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.; Boys soccer, Harbor Springs, at Boyne Valley Lodge, 5 p.m.; JV football, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 15: Varsity football, at Harbor Springs, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 16: Cross country, at Traverse City Central, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 19: Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, Grayling, home, 4:15 p.m.; Cross country, LMC Conference meet, at Boyne Valley Lodge, 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20: Freshman girls basketball, at lake City, 6 p.m.
- BOYNE FALLS**
 Oct. 13: Cross country, jamboree #3 at Alba
 Oct. 14: Girls basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 16: Cross country, Fairview Invitational

Lady Ramblers find success at Mancelona

Three Lady Ramblers finished in the top 15 places to highlight the Boyne City varsity cross country team's run at the Mancelona Invitational held on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Carly Steiber grabbed a second place finish with her time of 21:51, while teammate Amy Anderson placed third in a time of 22:18 and Lindsey was 12th in 24:07.

"Amy had an awesome race," said Boyne City coach Andy Place. "She ran aggressively from the start and she beat several girls she had not beaten before."

Cassie Niersal of Harbor Springs won the girls race in 21:30 as the Lady Rams put six runners in the top ten spots to earn the team title with 23 points.

Ellsworth (68) was second followed by Mancelona (130) and Bellaire (135).

Harbor Springs also dominated the boys race with a 1-2-3 three finish leading the way and five runners in the first seven places winning the title with 18 points.

Josh Hoffbauer won the race with his time of 16:27.

Lake City (73) was second followed by Ellsworth (106), Mancelona (141), Central Lake (142), Wolverine (155), Mio (185) and Inland Lakes (208). For Boyne City Aaron Harbaugh finished 46th in a time of 21:47, while Bill Kurtz placed 56th in a time of 23:29.

In the middle school race, Boyne City's Christina Roland improved her best time on a two mile course by 34 seconds earning a medal with a clocking of 16:40 to come in 14th place overall.

Red Devils edged out by Rayders, 3-2

The East Jordan varsity soccer team hosted the Charlevoix Rayders Monday night, taking the loss 3-2.

The Red Devils opened the scoring three minutes into the game, with Eric Hansen receiving a pass from the head of Md. Arifur Rahman and putting it into the net. East Jordan scored again a short time later, with a hard-earned point from Brandon LaCount, taking a 2-0 lead into the second half.

Charlevoix opened the half with a goal three minutes in, then tied the game up with 17 minutes to go. The Rayders put the game winner in the net four minutes later.

Last week, the Red Devils traveled to Harbor Springs, finding defeat at the hands of the Rams, 8-0.

Harbor Springs pressed hard, but East Jordan held

them off to keep the game scoreless at the end of the first half, the second half was another story, however, as the Rams caught East Jordan on their heels and kept them there, scoring eight unanswered goals for the win.

Goalkeeper Mike Meads made 12 saves in the first

half and eight more in the second, before coming out with a nagging ankle injury. Fullback Jim Gee was cited by East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott for strong play, leading the team in steals and intercepts, and "heading the ball out of the goal to make a non-keeper save." Jeff Keyser was

noted for strong play in the midfield.

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils tied 2-2 against Boyne City in double overtime. Scoring for East Jordan was Brandon LaCount, with an assist from Eric Hansen, and Keyser with an assist from Bob Green.

"There were some very

close plays throughout the game," Elliott said, "including one where Brandon [LaCount] beat the Boyne City goalkeeper, but put the shot just inches outside the goal."

Benson Massey was noted for good play. Mike Meads made 15 saves in goal.

BC's Mittig makes All-Conference

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City golfer Drew Mittig is headed to the state final tournament this weekend thanks to a fifth place finish at the Division III regional tourney held in Tawas on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Mittig shot a round of 79 at the Red Hawk Golf Course seven strokes behind the meet medalist Derek Johnston from Grayling and he moves on to compete against the state's best at Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Golf Course this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16.

Grayling put four players in the top four positions to capture the team title with a 304 score. Runner up Tawas (328) and third place Manistee (346) will join Grayling as the three team qualifiers for the final meet.

Charlevoix (354) was fourth followed by Pinconning (368), Roscommon (372), Elk Rapids (374), Oscoda (374), Kalkaska (376), Houghton Lake (380), Boyne City (392), Standish (396), Kingsley (397) and Lake City (435).

Other scores for Boyne City included Ryan Hennessy (101), Josh Awon (105), Chris Munk (107), and Colin Babb (119).

East Jordan boys run to a fifth place finish at invitational

The East Jordan boys cross country team ran a strong race last weekend that saw the Red Devils running together to move up through the field and earn a fifth place overall finish at the 11 team Northern Lower Peninsula Invitational held on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Bruce King led the Red Devils to the line with a time of 19:31 good for a 28th place finish. Dustin Hill (34th, 19:39) and Andrew Crumbaugh (37th, 19:40) also broke the top 40 to highlight the team's effort. Rounding out the

East Jordan times were Josh Ping (42nd, 19:58), Paul Brusse (44th, 20:02), Mac Brennan (48th, 20:21) and Chris Duff (49th, 20:22).

"Bruce and Dustin had outstanding races and the remaining boys all had a strong collective race all finishing close together," said East Jordan coach James Conlan. In the girls race Chelsey Poindexter placed 16th with a time of 21:51, while teammate Alicia Oliver came in at 33rd with her clocking of 23:18. "Both Chelsey and Alicia had great races and showed

a lot of determination on the course," said Conlan. The team will run next at the Lake Michigan Conference meet in Boyne City on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

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len. One hundred and fifty dollars were stolen, but what was even more dastardly was that the cash box had been Linda's fathers and had made many a trip to wholesale shows

with her. There were more thefts and bad checks that year also.

Since then their motto for security has become "the heck with the dog, beware of the owners." Surveillance was installed and cash is no longer kept in

the store.

In sacred sparks current events, they are now showcasing some selected metal pieces at the "Malleable Metals" exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council building on Main Street in East Jordan.

To stay posted on Sacred Sparks current events visit sacredsparks.com. Jerry and Linda would like to extend gratitude and wishes of luck to those who have help support them through the years, and also would love to wel-

come any new faces to Sacred Sparks.

(Richard Bjorem is a student at East Jordan High School. He will be a regular contributor to The Citizen-Journal in the coming weeks.)

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Kathleen M. Maudrie, a single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated April 27, 2004 and recorded on May 4, 2004 in Liber 612 page 97, Charlevoix County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$31,292.49.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, Nov. 5, 2004 at 10 a.m. local time, at the main entrance to the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 11.25 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale. The property is located in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot 4, Block A of Frazier, Yerkes and Clayton's Subdivision of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West, St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Date: Sept. 28, 2004
Joseph B. Backus, Attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794,
East Lansing, MI 48826
537-337-1617

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David R. Pike and Mary Katherine Pike, husband and wife, Mortgagegors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), Mortgage, dated the 10th day of April, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, 2003 in Liber 532 of Charlevoix County Records, page 900, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Thirty Nine & 03/100 (\$98,039.03), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 32 and 33 of Calberts Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the

event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/22/04 MERS Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for MERS
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
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248-362-2600
Commonly known as 1110 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, MI 49712

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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 Barbara J. Evans, Married joined by her spouse Leon R. Evans, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 540 on Page 833, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Ninety-Nine And 84/100 Dollars (\$132,099.84), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on October 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 360 feet of the South 1/2 of the North 3/8 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Sept. 29, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #015876F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Tim J. Rogers, a married man to REPUBLIC BANK, mortgagee, dated May 26, 1998, and recorded on May 28, 1998, in Liber 338, on page 532, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment recorded on Jan. 26, 2000, in Liber 381, on Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy six thousand nine hundred seventy five and 87/100 dollars (\$76,975.87), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made the provided, notice is

hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 o'clock a.m. on Oct. 29, 2004. Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL A: commencing at a point on the West 1/8 line, Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, 377.76 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along said 1/8 line 885.24 feet to the centerline of State Road (M-75); thence West along said Road 273.5 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of Parcel 200 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 665.24 feet; thence East 174 feet, to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. EXCEPTING THEREFROM Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West 1/8 line of said section 377.76 feet; thence West parallel with the north line of said section 174 feet; thence South 649.7 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 200.0 feet to the Northerly line of M-75 Highway (also referred to as State Road); thence Easterly along said highway line 100.0 feet; thence North 200.0 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with said highway line, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM Commencing 174 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South 1243 feet along the East line of the land described in the deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan in Liber 118 of Deeds on Page 250, to the State Road; thence West along said road 100 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of this said parcel 200 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 200 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West 1/8 line of said section 377.76 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with the north line of said section, 174 feet; thence South 649.7 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 200.0 feet to the Northerly line of M-75 Highway (also referred to as State Road); thence Easterly along said highway line 100.0 feet; thence North 200.0 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with said highway line, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

TOGETHER WITH (AS TO PARCEL B) AND SUBJECT TO (AS TO PARCEL A) THE FOLLOWING DRAINFIELD EASEMENT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West 1/8 line of said section 377.76 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with the North line of said section, 174 feet; thence South 849.7 feet to the Northerly line of Highway M-75; thence Easterly along said highway line 100.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 46.0 feet; thence Easterly, parallel with said highway line, 55 feet; thence South 48.0 feet to said highway line; thence Westerly along said highway line to the point of beginning. Parcel ID# 15-51-236-073-15 and 15-51-236-073-20

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 2004
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

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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 Douglas D. Gikerson, a married man and Charlene A. Gikerson, his wife, signing for dower purposes only, original mortgagor(s), to North Michigan Financial Services, Inc, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2001, and recorded on April 18, 2001 in Liber 415 on Page 405, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank Trust Company America f/k/a Bankers Trust Company as Trustee as assignee by an assignment dated May 11, 2001 recorded on October 7, 2002 in Liber 490 on Page 790, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty And 43/100 Dollars (\$117,320.43), including interest at 8.375% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on November 5, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the South side of Mill Street directly South of and in line with the West side of the alley which runs through Block 20 as shown on the recorded Plat of Nicholls Seconds Addition to said City of East Jordan; thence South in continuation of said alley line to North boundary line of State Street; thence Northwesterly along said North line of State Street to the East boundary line of Fourth Street; thence North on said Fourth Street to the South Boundary line of Mill Street; thence East along South Boundary line of Mill Street to the Place of Beginning, said land being a part of Government Lot 3, in Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, except the West 8.75 feet previously deeded to East Jordan Cooperative Company in Deed Liber 214, Page 368.

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

Dated: October 6, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC M 248.593.1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company America f/k/a Bankers Trust Company as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #016127F03

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda M. Shafer and Lila M. Hoeksema, original mortgagor(s), to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 1995, and recorded on October 20, 1995 in Liber 299 on Page 914, and assigned by said Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an as-

ignment dated June 1, 1999 recorded on November 1, 1999 in Liber 375 on Page 762, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Eleven And 94/100 Dollars (\$52,111.94), including interest at 6.125% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on November 5, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: 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. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: 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 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 6, 2004
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FC R 248.593.1305
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Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gregory Scott Kuhlman and Debra Clair Kuhlman, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgage to Fifth Third Bank dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of December, A.D. 2002, in Liber 506 of Charlevoix Records, on page 229, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 19th day of June, A.D. 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$94,562.10 (Ninety four thousand, Five hundred sixty two dollars and ten cents) including interest there on at 11.25% (eleven percent two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, A.D., 2004, at o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Meirose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

All that part of the Northeast quarter of section 16, town 33 North, range 5 west, lying easterly on the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad right-of-way and the existing highway as now traveled; except the south 300 feet. Commonly known as: 3788 River Rd.

Tax ID: 15-010-016-001-15
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 6, 2004
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Mich. 48064
WWW#03893288

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R. Werbicki, a single person, to Charlevoix State Bank, mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999 and recorded May 24, 1999 in Liber 364, Page 127, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Charlevoix State Bank 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 Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Five and 78/100 Dollars (\$72,305.78) including interest at the rate of 7.50% 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, Michigan

On November 5, 2004.
The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Lot 55, Assessors Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of said Lot 55 (West line of East Street), North 00 degrees, 19 minutes, 4 seconds East 8.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds West 147.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of an alley; thence along the West line of Lots 55 and 56 of said plat, North 00 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 95.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 38 seconds East 147.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of East Street; thence along East line of said Lots 55 and 56, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 4 seconds West 94.71 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of Lots 55 and 56, Assessors Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City.

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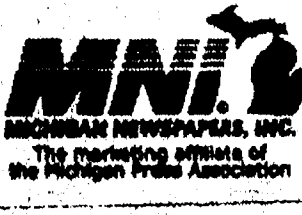
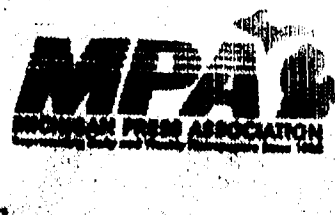
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Dated: October 6, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 332.0001

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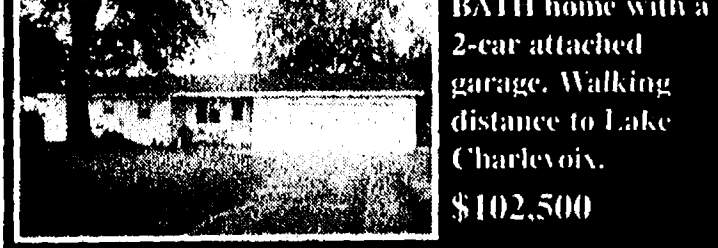
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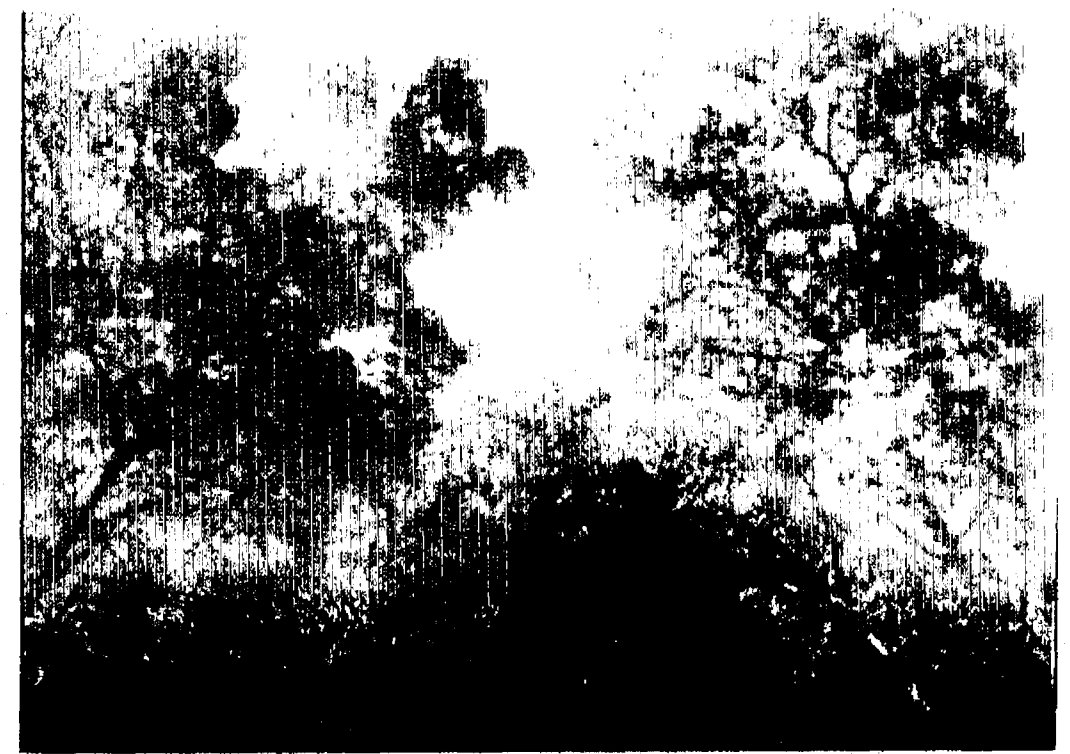
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Into the woods

This time of year, there's nothing quite like a trip through the Jordan Valley to get a close-up view of the expansive and varied beauty of fall. At left, a road framed by a glowing canopy of just-turning trees makes an inviting scene for visitors entering the valley. Though colors are not quite peak, there's something about the fall hues contrasted with the still-green leaves of neighboring trees, like these above, that holds a unique attraction all its own.

photos by Angela Shultis

Adventure

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that he'd dubbed "hikayaking."

"I wanted to do it completely self-contained," Sheets said, meaning no stops at the corner convenience store, but rather relying solely on what supplies and equipment he could carry with him. There would be no nighttime stays at motels, or even campgrounds, but rather pitching a tent wherever the circumstances dictated or allowed.

In beginning his planning, however, Sheets

quickly discovered that while there was equipment available for portaging canoes and kayaks, there were no hitch systems available to allow for easy transport while hiking over terrain. Not to be deterred, Sheets decided to make his own system. "I created a design," he said, which included a lightweight aluminum cart, a ball joint hitch design, and a flexible waistband.

During this time, Sheets regularly visited with Payne, becoming fast friends as the two discussed the requirements, and the

possibilities, of Sheets' upcoming trip.

"I would go down and we'd talk about concepts, equipment, getting sponsors, sleeping bags, portable stoves," Sheets said.

All the planning, however, came to an abrupt halt on March 26, when Sheets broke his leg skiing, and "it turned into ALS." The disease progressed quickly, leaving Sheets in a wheelchair, forced to abandon his hikayaking dream.

And that's where Payne

IT'S NOT CLEAR who

approached whom, but in the end, the result was the same: Payne would take the trip in Sheets' place. It was an outcome that neither would have foreseen, but pleased both, in different ways. "I'm thrilled Dan's doing it in my place," Sheets said. "He was very excited about my adventure to begin with."

"He's a really neat guy,"

For Payne, the adventure holds a bit of uncertainty, especially considering that the first attempt, undertaken earlier this month, ended less than spectacularly, plagued by unfore-

seen obstacles in the Bear River included several beaver dams, excessively low water levels, and a plunging thermometer.

"He experienced some extreme difficulties," Sheets said of Payne's effort. "The worst part, that really did me in, was, if I didn't have to keep getting in and out of the boat,"

Payne said. "At least then I would have stayed dry." As it was, the physical demand of pulling the kayak, and all his gear, through shallow, weedy waters, up and

around beaver dams, and, with night falling, fending

off the wet chill, was enough to call it a day. It wasn't really until his wife, Ann, was on her way to pick him up, that Payne realized how bad off he was physically; just getting into his equipment to put a jacket on was almost impossible. "I'd lost my finger dexterity," he said, musing about what, in that condition, might have happened if he'd tried to stick it out. "I didn't realize how bad I was," he said. "I was just getting stubborn."

It's a stubbornness he and Sheets share. Though admittedly "sorry [Payne]

didn't make it," Sheets was giving things a positive spin right from the start. "This is how any new active sport [begins]," he said. "Anything new has to start with experience and failures. That's part of it."

Though the season is pretty much a wash now, Payne plans to try again in the spring, and the two are already busy discussing alterations to both the route and the equipment. "This is not the end of the book, it's just the end of this chapter," Payne said. Sheets, of course, agrees, and is looking at the experience as just

a step in the right direction. "This kind of thing builds character," he said with a laugh during a recent meeting with Payne. "And you can quote me on that."

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