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'Wake Up' breakfast set in East Jordan

It's time to "Wake Up, East Jordan" again, with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, as it kicks off this year's breakfast meeting events.

The first of the season is set for Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Cafe Casa and Galleria, 105 Main St., East Jordan.

Breakfast will include muffins, breads, coffee, tea and more, and will be a time for reconnecting with current and prospective chamber mem-

The cost is \$3 for members, and \$5 for prospective members. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

Wreaths and angels sought for fund-raiser

The holidays are coming, and that means it's time for the annual Wreaths and Angels Auction, to be held at Red Mesa Grill.

Wreaths and Angels up for bid will be on display at Red Mesa beginning Nov. 27, with the final bidding set to take place at the Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast, set for Dec. 4 at the restaurant. Proceeds from both events will benefit Boyne area charities.

Donations are now being taken for the Wreaths and Angels Auction. For more information, call event organizer Jerry Kelts at 582-7727.

Public Invited to talk on teen behavior

Teachers, parents and teens are invited to an open talk, "Teenage Behaviors that Worry Parents and Teachers," offered by northern Michigan psychologist Dr. Carol Elistein, PhD., at Boyne Falls School on Wednesday, Nov. 10. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

Ellstein's background includes experience in dealing with difficult behaviors in youth and teens. She was a school psychologist for several years before earning her doctorate and entering private practice.

For more information, call Inchie Grebe at Boyne Falls School, 549-2211.

Making progress in Boyne Falls

■ Additions and expansions at Boyne Falls Public School remain on track as crews work to beat winter's arrival

As the school year progresses, so does the construction project at Boyne Falls School, with additions at each classroom wing taking shape as winter rapidly approaches.

"We're probably two to three weeks out to have a roof on [the additions]," said Boyne Falls School superintendent Gary Urman last week. "Hopefully the weather will hold out for us."

Since the beginning of school in September, much progress has been made on the project, which is the result of a \$2.65 million bond proposal passed by voters earlier this year and includes classroom additions, a cafeteria expansion, a new bus garage and a concession stand. The expansions are the result of a steep increase in enrollment over the past few years, which have meant cramped quarters for students and staff alike in recent months.

"There's been a lot of masonry work, block walls put up," Urman said, as well as roughing in of electrical and plumbing work. The high school wing is the last of the three to make visible progress, due mostly to the fact that the wing contains a new science lab, which means additional gas lines and special plumbing, as well as a special tank to store chemical waste.

Late last week, work crews were finishing pouring the floors in the high school wing.

"We've started the cafeteria expansion," Urman said, and the red face block, to match the rest of the building, was scheduled to be delivered early this week. Soundproofing and the installation of a new sound system are set to begin soon in the gymnasium, in the hope that the facility will be ready to use for boys basketball this winter.

Mingling construction with classroom instruction can be a challenge even under the best of circumstances, but, according to Urman, so far, so good. There has been some disruption, like when some preparatory demolition meant that some high school classrooms had to be relocated for a few days, but overall, he said, students and staff have taken it in stride. "Everybody knew we'd have some disruption," he said. "Overall, they know what the end product is going to be and they've been good about it."

On Oct. 27, the final portion of the project to enter the bid process, the bus garage and concession stand, went out, with bids to be opened on Nov. 10. Though the project on the whole isn't expected to be completed until July 15, the hope is that the concession stand can be completed by April 15, in time for

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While classes go on as usual inside, work crews keep busy outside of Boyne Falls Public School, working on additions to the elementary, middle and high school wings of the school, as well as expanding the cafeteria and implementing other building upgrades.

Tom Sheets: 1943-2004

He was truly a "Friend of the Boyne"

On Friday, Oct. 29, Tom Sheets, a founder of the Friends of the Boyne River, a proponant of education and the environment, and a pillar of the community, passed away at his home, following a difficult battle with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was 61.

Tom Sheets was a native in Boyne City in the most spiritual sense; born and raised here, he spent his childhood exploring the wild treasures he found all around him. The other kids called him "Nature Boy," Tom has told friends, in recognition of his propensity for fishing and swimming in idyllic local rivers, lakes, and creeks. In 1998, Tom told The Citizen that he'd had "an affinity for Lake Charlevoix that goes back to my childhood. When I was three, I was swimming the lake like a fish." He also spoke frequently of his memories of pulling trout out of the crystalline waters of the Boyne River as a boy.

"If you know Tom, you can imagine the kind of kid he was," said friend Larry Maltby, who only met Tom about 12 years ago, but spent many an afternoon regaled with stories of Tom's childhood. "He was a kid born into a rich environment that wants to know all about everything."

Early on in that pursuit of knowledge, Tom also guide many of his pursuits later in life. His parents, Donald and Ruth Sheets, were the proprietors of the Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City; their young son Tom was charged with the job, among others, of taking trash from the Dilworth



Tom Sheets, shown here on the back patio of his Pearl Street home, worked tirelessly to protect his beloved Boyne River.

began to develop the environmental sensitivity that would to the city dump, located at that time on the Boyne River itself. "He told me about the tremendously difficult time he had understanding why all the trash was being dumped into the Boyne River at the city dump," Maltby said. "He was thinking in those days how wrong that was, getting ideas going

A hunter and a fisherman, Sheets would spend winters at a young age hunting rabbits, starting at the headwaters of the Boyne River and working his way through the swamps towards town; in the summer, he would catch brook trout in Porter Creek, often cleaning the fish and passing them along to a family in need, "already starting service to other people as a young boy," Maltby notes.

"All of that," he adds, "was affecting his feeling towards the environment.

It was a passion that grew rather than dissipated as he grew older. As a young adult, and a scuba diver, he dove into the "red murky muck bottom" of Lake Charlevoix near the old tannery, collecting sediment which he took, in a jar, to the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Lansing, telling him "look, here's what's going on in Lake Charlevoix. If you don't do something about it I will."

As an adult, his professional life reflected his passion and commitment to the environment and his enthusiasm for learning, with Tom completing his Master's degree in biology, traveling extensively, and eventually moving to the Alaskan

Bush, where he taught the children of Native Americans there for more than 25 years. "He lived a rugged life [in Alaska]," Maltby relates. "[Sheets and his wife, also a teacher] stayed in

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Breaking ground

With an offical groundbreaking ceremony held last week, construction on Boyne City's new wastewater treatement facility is officially underway.

Work on the \$8.3 million facility is expected to take about a year, part of a plan approved by commissioners in July of 2003.

The chosen plan, one of four alternatives considered, includes a modified aerated lagoon system, re-using the existing aerated lagoon system with the construction of a new secondary/tertiary treatment process at the lagoon site. Pre-aerated basins will be added to the treatment process, with

a new outfail to the Boyne River. The existing in-town treatment plant on Lake Charlevoix will be abandoned, with the exception of the use of the main pump station, which visitors to downtown in recent days may note is already being repaired and expanded. According to Boyne City city manager Mike Cain, work on the site will include the demolition of current buildings and the construction of a new, similar building on the site.

At the groundbreaking ceremony, Cain said the new plant, once complete, "will address the community's long-term goal of removing our existing facility from the Boyne City waterfront. In addition, this new plant is designed to serve the Boyne

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The construction of the new wastewater treatment facility in Boyne City kicked off with a groundbreaking at the site last week.

Friend of the Boyne

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the bush for a long time. He'd run a trap line to make money, hunted to help supply food. Tom would completely take part in that life."

Later, after retiring from teaching, Sheets built a hotel-type lodge in Alaska, following his family's background in hospitality. After a successful run, however, he sold the lodge and returned home. To Boyne.

Returning, he found a house on his beloved Boyne River, an historic home on Pearl Street, which he later helped to have designated an historic district. "He immediately got right back into his love of the river," Maltby said, settling into conversations with neighbor Marie Zoberski, another community-focused individual who had already undertaken a full-fledged campaign to eradicate the river of invasive purple loosestrife. From that, the Friends of the Boyne River was born, with the friends putting a notice in the paper to hold an informal meeting

at the Dilworth Hotel to see what other interest was out there. As it turned out, there was plenty, and since then, the group has gone on to be a vibrant and constant presence in the community, organizing educational events, waterfront clean-ups, erosion control projects, and taking a leadership role on river and environmentally-related community issues.

In the process of creating Friends of the Boyne, Sheets continued, as he always had, doing what Maltby calls "collecting friends."

"He collected very good friends, and his friends always stayed with him," he said, especially true in these last months as Sheets' ALS progressed, leaving him confined to a wheelchair and relying on those around him, especially his loving wife of one year, Marie, to assist with the most basic needs.

Even so, by all accounts, his spirit remained strong, the same spirit that led him over the years to challenge himself, embarking on sometimes death-defying and al-

ways awe-inducing adventures to mark his birthday, every five years. He'd undertaken everything from mountain climbing in Alaska to swimming in shark-infested waters in New Zealand. In 1998, Sheets completed a grueling 17 and a half hour swim from Lake Michigan to Boyne City, marking his 55th birthday.

His spirit of generosity remained intact, as well; this summer alone, Sheets and his wife provided an opportunity for at least 175 area students to borrow their four personal kayaks, kept at the ready-behind their Pearl Street home, free of charge. This offer was just an extension of something Sheets had done quietly for many years, offering anyone who showed even a glimmer of interest the use of his boats, anytime, no strings attached. His goal in doing so was simple and profound: to ensure that future generations cultivate the same love and respect for the river that he had.

Maltby remembers a night just a few weeks ago, when eight of Sheets' friends from Alaska came down to visit

him. "I had the great privilege of going to his house one evening with his Alaskan friends. These were bush pilots, gold miners, a typical cross section of the Alaskan

"Stories were flying around in the evening on Tom's patio by the river." Maltby recalls one rustic looking gentleman, at one point, reciting, by heart, four epic poems by Robert Service, who is known for his epic poetry characterizing the hardships and essence of the Yukon. "It was a rather phenomenal thing," Maltby said. "The group was absolutely spellbound. What a delightful night that was."

It was typical, too, in that it found Sheets close to his river, where, by all accounts, he spent many hours in those final months, seated in his wheelchair on the patio behind his house. "That river brought him lots of comfort," Maltby said.

And he, to be sure, brought that river much comfort as

OBITUARIES

Thomas G. Sheets

Thomas G. Sheets, 61, of Boyne City, son of Donald and Ruth (Marshall) Sheets of Boyne City, died Oct. 29, 2004, at his home. A memorial service was

held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 31. Friends and family members celebrated his life Monday, Nov. 1, at his home, 445 Pearl St.

He was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) - also known as Lou Gehrig's disease - in April. Until the day before he died, Tom was smiling, joking and voicing deep appreciation to those he loved, including his wife, Marie; mother, Ruth; and daughters, Kelly and Dana, who, with the assistance of hospice nurses, cared for him in his final days.

Boyne City High School in 1961 and majored in education at Michigan State. He and his former wife, Sharon, ventured to Alaska to teach in Anchorage and several small rural villages deep in the "bush" accessible only by airplane. He gained widespread respect from native people. Like them, he ran a trapline, hunted moose for food and took his family up the Kuskoquim River in the summer to set up a fish

Tom taught junior high and high school science and physical education. He was tive "hands on" educator who frequently took students on field trips and encouraged them to seek creative solutions to problems. He was once named Science Teacher of the Year for In 1982, while still teach-

ing, Tom opened Takusko House in McGrath, Alaska. The lodge attracted hunters, fishermen, news crews covering the Iditarod sled dog race, groups like Ducks Unlimited, and more. Some of his success can be credited to growing up in the Hotel Dilworth in Boyne City, which his parents owned and managed from 1941 to 1965.

Always the adventurer, after retirement Tom traveled around the globe, finally settling in his home Tom graduated from town. He loved visiting with his many friends and skiing at Boyne Mountain. He renovated his home on

Pearl Street and built a backyard patio and dock from which to enjoy his beloved Boyne River, In 1997, Tom founded Friends of the Boyne River to ensure ongoing protection of the waterway. The Friends will continue his legacy by fighting to keep the river and surrounding watershed free of pollution for the enjoyment of canoeists, kayakers, birds, fish and

This loving father, devoted husband, conscientious son, and dear friend will be sorely missed by many. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Sheets, and sister, Bonnie Sheets. He leaves behind his wife, Marie Sheets, and his mother, Ruth Sheets, both of Boyne City; daughter, Kelly, and her husband George Dickson of Bar Harbor, Maine; daughter, Dana, and her husband

Todd Hansen with their three children, Tommy, Mailey and Jacob Hansen of Spokane, Wash.; brother, Marshall Sheets, of Kaoshiung, Taiwan; cousins Ken Davies and his wife, Jackie, of Detroit; Henry Davies of Detroit; and the Rev. Dr. Susan Davies of Veazie, Maine.

Generous until the very end, Tom donated his corneas to the Michigan Eye Bank and his body to ALS researchers at the University of Michigan.

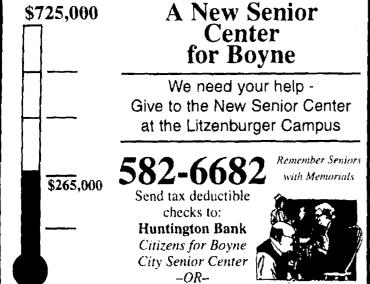
Memorial contributions are greatly appreciated and may be sent to Friends of the Boyne River, P.O. Box 151, Boyne City, Mich. 49712. A Thomas G. Sheets Memorial Research Fund will be established to fund an annual research project conducted by a college student. Gifts may be designated to this fund or for general purposes.

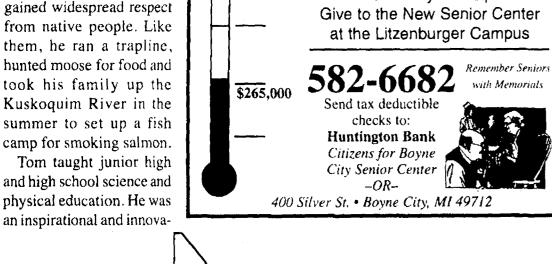


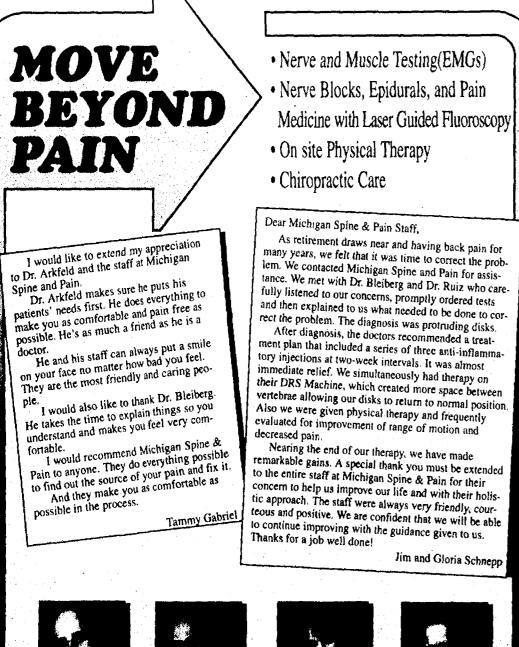
Raffle winners picked **BCES**

It was an exciting night or Boyne City Elementary audent Brittney Bentley (pictured here with PTO president Nancy Korthase and BCES principal Fred Sitkins), who took the stage twice at the school's PTO Disney Party, first as the school's top raffle ticket seller, and then as the winner of one of two Disney family vacation grand prizes awarded that night.

The other winner, selected out of the approximately 2,800 tickets sold, was Julia Michaels of Petoskey. The raffle is a City Elementary PTO.







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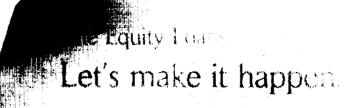
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Representatives of the Boyne **Falls School** student council pose with Charlevoix **County Humane** Society representative Laura Kemp, far right, as they present her with a check for more than \$2,500 to support the organization's operations.



SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

Humane Society finds support from students at Boyne Falls School

With an annual budget of about \$160,000, only \$20,000 of which is subsidized by the county, the Charlevoix County Humane Society depends in large part, much like its animals, on the kindness of strangers.

Last month, the student council at Boyne Falls School bestowed some of that kindness on the organization with a multi-pronged fund-raising effort that resulted in a check for more than \$2,500, presented to the Humane Society at a special assembly last week.

Students raised money through a pledgedriven "Pet Walk" event and a penny drive, as well as a silent auction organized by teacher Mary Jo Skop.

"The student council heard the Humane Society was in trouble and they decided to do a fund-raiser," said Boyne Falls School principal Bill Aten. "It was an opportunity that the students took advantage of and I'm really proud of their efforts.

According to school to work coordinator RuthAnn Wilson, the students raised \$873.61 in pennies alone, with the third grade taking the top penny-collecting spot with a total of \$205.94.

"It's so cool what they've done," said the Humane Society's Laura Kemp, who was on hand to accept the donation. "It's great to have the kids involved."

Kemp noted that the majority of the Humane Society's revenue is gained through donations, grants, and fund-raising events. The adoption fee is currently \$95 for a dog or cat, but that charge doesn't bring in much in the way of revenue, after you take the cost of vaccinations, testing, microchips, and food and shelter, all footed by the organization during the animal's stay. The facility, located in Boyne City, is open to the public only during selected hours, but is staffed seven days a week, including holidays, with paid staff and volunteers who care for the animals housed there. "Someone's there at 8 a.m. on Christ-

mas morning, cleaning cages," Kemp said. And that, of course costs money. The current board of directors, Kemp said, is focusing on fund-raising possibilities. Recently, the Humane Society held a fall color cruise fund-raiser and announced a calendar sale, as well as a quilt raffle. Kemp is hoping, too, that the future will hold some larger scale fund-raising events.

In the meantime, it's groups like the Boyne Falls School student council, and the student body in general, that will help keep the Humane Society afloat.

For more information, to make a donation, or to volunteer, call the Humane Society at 582-6774.

Humane Society offers rabies, microchip clinic

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will hold a Microchip and Rabies Clinic at their facility at 618 Beardsley St., Boyne City, on Saturday, Nov. 13. The clinic will run from 9 a.m.-noon, and is for both cats and dogs. The cost is \$10 for a rabies vaccination, and \$25 for a microchip.

For more information, call 582-6774.

Storytime set at Jordan library

Parents, grandparents and daycares are invited to bring preschoolers to storytime on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jor-

The storytime program runs from September to May, and no registration is necessary. Each storytime has a different theme with a mixture of books and activities that are recommended for ages 3-5.

Pick up a schedule at the library or online at jvdl.info by clicking on library information and programs.

For more information, call the library at 536-7131.

St. Matt's to host buffet

St. Matthew's Parish Guild will host its annual Baked Potato and Fixings Buffet on Friday, Nov. 5, at St. Matthew Church Fellowship Hall in Boyne City. The lunch buffet will run from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and will feature baked potatoes and toppings including cheese, broccoli, chili, sour cream, onions, butter and more, as well as hot dogs, pies and cakes. Cost is by donation. Dine in or take out is available.

Proceeds benefit the projects of the Parish Guild. St. Matthew Catholic Church is located at 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

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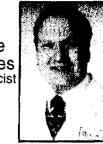
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November 5-11

Veterans Day events planned in Boyne City

Thursday, Nov. 11, the American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City is hosting its annual Veterans Day Open House and Chapel Service.

All area veterans and their families are invited to join the legion for the open house on Nov. 11, from 5:30-9 p.m., with light refreshments to be served. At 7:30 p.m., Lieutenant Commander Herbert L. Griffin Jr., Chaplain Corps, USN, Ninth Coast Guard District Chaplain will give the message during a military chapel service in honor of

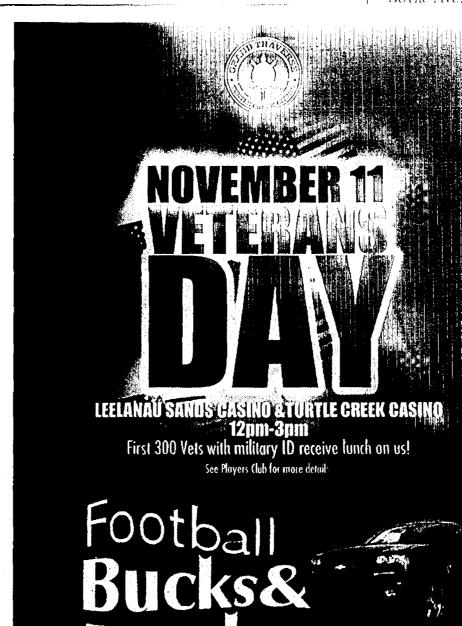
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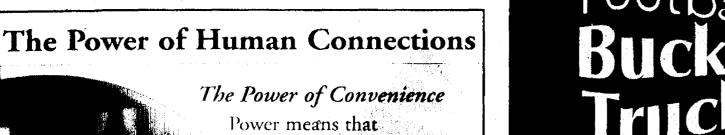
Griffin began his military career in 1984, serving as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves, becoming a chaplain in the U.S. Navy in June 1993. His assignments have included Command Chaplain in the USS Longbeach (CG-9) San Diego, Calif.; Command Chaplain Marine Wing Support Group 17, Okinawa, Japan; Staff Chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; Chaplain Recruiter for the Western United States, Dallas,

In honor of Veterans Day, those comrades who have Texas; and Command Chaplain 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

> ALSO SCHEDULED for the day is a Veterans Day Memorial Service at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City. Later in the day, the annual Turkey Dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the VFW Hall located on M-75 North in Boyne City. The dinner is free to vets, and \$5 per

person for all others. The American Legion Post #228 is located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

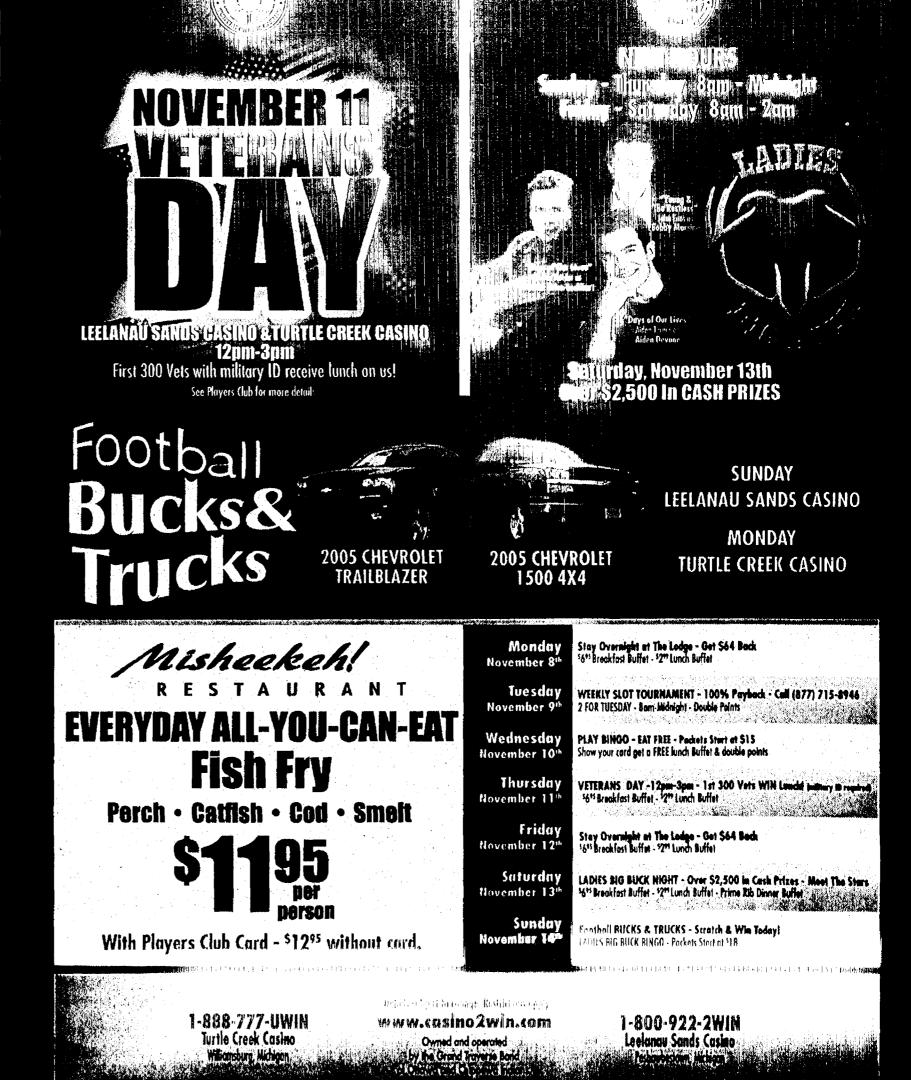






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EDITORIAL

Loss of two key community members is felt

In the space of two weeks, Boyne has marked the passing of two leaders. October was, indeed, a month of great loss for the community.

First, Boyne Area Chamber board president Sally Roselli succumbed to the cancer she'd battled for more than a year. Sally was a leader in Boyne from the get-go, relocating with her husband Frank to open Thick N'Juicy restaurant on Water Street, and immediately jumping in with both feet to do what she could to make her community a better place. A longtime supporter of the chamber, Sally eventually became a board member and, this year, took on the role of president, even as she underwent surgeries and chemotherapy, always taking an active interest in even the smallest details as long as she was able.

Many, too, knew her as a bona fide Rambler cheerleader, especially in taking the football team (which, through 2003, counted her son Frankie among its numbers) under her wing, giving them her unconditional support and, from what I understand, keeping them well fed at the same time.

More than 400 attended her memorial service last Thursday. She will be remembered by those, and many more, for a long time to come.

LAST WEEK, one of Boyne City's great men, Tom Sheets, passed away after his own battle, with the degenerative motor neuron disorder ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

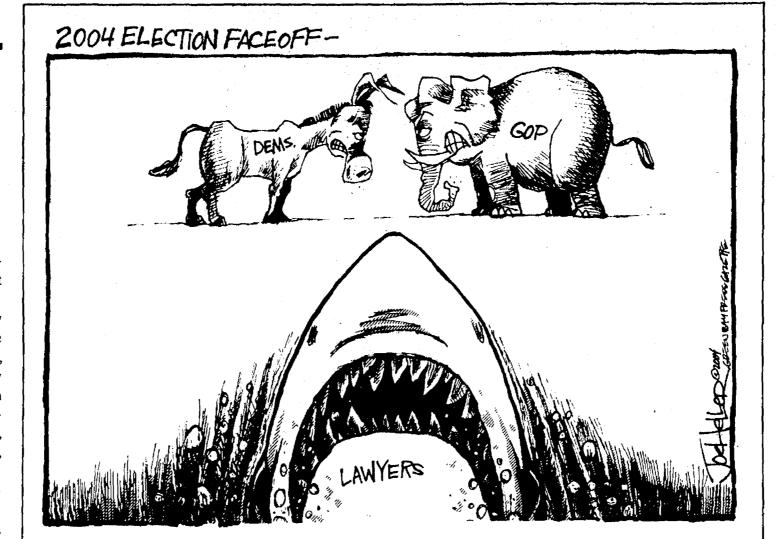
Though we were really just acquaintances, I've known Tom for six or so years, crossing paths mostly when there was reporting to be done on some issue related to the Boyne River. He was never less than generous with his time and insight, never less than warm and gracious with his hospitality. Tom was a man who knew how to live, as is evidenced in the many adventures he managed to string together, from exploring the backyard wilds of northern Michigan as a boy, to teaching in the bush of Alaska, to his passion for and defense of his beloved Boyne River. He was also, more importantly, a man who knew how to give of himself, often and without pause.

A few weeks ago, Tom and I had the opportunity to chat for a bit; I'd mentioned my interest in pursuing a future in education, and he told me some about his own experiences in teaching, and life. After I'd expressed a measure of awe at all he'd done, he smiled and said, in his way, that he didn't feel too badly about what happened to him (nodding down towards his wheelchair), considering the life he'd been able to lead.

I'm not sure many of us would have the strength, or peace of mind, to express that exact sentiment facing what he was facing. We could all learn a great deal from him, and I know that many of us have.

Both Tom and Sally will be sorely missed; Boyne City isn't quite the same without them.

-- Angela Shultis



LETTERS

More business on board for 'Buy Into Boyne' promotion

TO THE EDITOR:

"Buy into Boyne" is catching on! This past week, four more businesses signed up for the promotion, sponsored in part by the Boyne City Main Street Program. In addition to the 35 businesses already participating, add Glen's Market, Kilwin's, Lester's and Sunburst Marine.

What is "Buy into Boyne?" A promotion that rewards

the hometown shopper for buying locally by giving them a chance to win \$2,500 in cash.

For more details, just look for businesses with the red "Buy Into Boyne" signs in their windows. "Buy into Boyne," rewarding the hometown shopper by encouraging people to buy locally and buy often.

Leslie Neilson

East Jordan chamber president happy to be back 'at home'

TO THE EDITOR:

A very special thank you to the members of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the community of East Jordan for the wonderful and heart warming welcome back extended to me as the President of the Chamber. The many phone calls, cards, visits and well-wishes I have received all over the area have been greatly appreciated. Thank you to my Chamber Alliance members for their support and friendship.

I am so thrilled to be back in my office working with an enthusiastic and dedicated board and staff. The flowers and warm reception from my office manager Carol

Galmore and receptionist Phyllis Lilak were most appreciated and made the coming "back in" transition very

Thank you also to my "Team E.J" members for quickly bringing me back up to speed with all the exciting community happenings.

Once again, thank you East Jordan and the entire area for the warm welcome back. I truly feel like I'm back "home" where I belong. I am looking forward to continuing my work on the process of building an even better and stronger chamber and community.

Mary H. Faculak, president East Jordan Chamber

BOYNE BOOSTERS UPDATE

Boosters are off to a strong start

(The following information has been provided by the Boyne City All School Boosters.)

The Boyne City Schools Boosters have had an active start to the 2004-05 school year. Participation and attendance at the monthly meetings has generated a renewed sense of energy and excitement within the organization, as indicated by president, Pat O'Brien, "There is a real feeling of community going on right now in our meetings, which shows that the benefits we [the Boosters] provide extend further than the school walls."

There are many new individuals involved this year. representing each of the three schools.

Two additional members were elected to the Boosters board at the October meeting. Michele Deming and Mike Webster are long-time supporters and their involvement on the board is a welcomed addition. Unless otherwise noted, the Boosters meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the high school media center.

All community members are encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more about the organization's purpose. So far this school year, the Boosters has contributed \$6,860 toward the following requests received in Sep-

- tember and October: • Boyne City High School Soccer - Game sponsor-
- Boyne City Youth Basketball Basketball shooting machine for the Middle School
- BC Middle School 8th Grade Science Halloween Mystery Festival (technology to perform testing such as fingerprinting)
- Young Americans Workshop
- Boyne City Cross Country Invitational
- Michigan Youth in Government
- BC High School Yearbook Ad
- BC Middle School Language Arts 6th Grade Po-

All of the proceeds from Boosters fund-raising activities go directly back into the schools. One of the biggest fund-raisers is going on now. The popular Savings Certificates, which offer discounts at many local restaurants. are available at several downtown businesses. The cost is only \$20 and the savings potential is over \$600.

For more information on how to volunteer for an activity or event of the Boosters, or to purchase Savings Certificates you may call Pat O'Brien at 582-1567, Betty Shaver at 582-5545, or any Booster board member.

Many Thanks

Scarecrows, leaf peekers were lots of fun in EJ

The community of East Jordan welcomed fall leaf peekers decked out in great seasonal displays thanks to our Annual Scarecrow Contest. Congratulations to winners, First place - City of East Jordan; second place - Jordan Inn; and third place - The Lumberjack Grill. Thank you to contest sponsors - The Petoskey News Review, The Citizen-Journal and WTCM. Special thank you to Emily Murray, chamber board member, who helped coordinate the event and to all the participants who decorated their business fronts.

Special thanks to the East Jordan High School cheerleaders who once again served as judges - Sienna Richards, Brooke Sheridan, Samantha McKenney, Ashley Kenney, Amanda Thomas and Katy Kovel, and to cheerleading coach Phyllis Olszewski for helping coordinate the judg-

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for a day Wargaret Nachazel, right, was the lucky winner of a "Queen for a Day" gift bag from the East Jordan Lionesses. The bag, which services such as a manicure and body

Queen

included certificates for massage, dinner for two, tanning, and much more, was the grand prize in a raffle fundraiser for the Lionesses. Pictured with Nachazel Is Lioness Brenda Chanda. Other winners included Judy Kotalik and Tootie Bartlett, who each won Avon baskets.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Wesley Petrie PARENTS: Al and Anne Petrie **GRADE:** Sixth

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball and band NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Wesley is a very polite and hard working young man. He has an excitement for science and exells in it. Wesley is also a leader when it comes to attitude, compasion for others, and sportsmanship." said Wendy Crick, Craig DeHoog, Paul Keyser, Bill Sommerfeldt, and Anne Petrie.



Wesley Petrie

Dustin Hill

East Jordan High School

NAME: Dustin Hill PARENTS: Lynda and Bobby Hill

GRADE: Freshman SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, basketball, and

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, basketball, and video games FUTURE PLANS: Go to college

FAVORITE CLASSES: Woods

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dustin is focused and always pushed himself to do his best," said Mrs. Stangis. "He is a life long learner, who wants to learn and be challenged. He is a positive role model in class."

"I met Dustin for the first time last week," said Mr. Tarsa. "He was picking up coursework for a student who had been absent. I was very

impressed with his politeness and professional manner. I can't imagine that doesn't carry over into all his work and interactions." "Dustin is a very impressive young man," said Mrs. Standerfer! "He is always

engaged in class discussions and strives to do his very best on all assignments. In addition, he is just a great person."

"A terrific student who continuously asks questions that shows he is truly thinking and problem solving in class," said Mr. Bailey. "He is very involved in class discussions and his positive attitude and keen sense of humor make him a delight to teach."

Boyne City High School

NAME: Marisa Muniak PARENTS: Mark and Rose Muniak

GRADE: Sophomore

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, jazz band, soccer HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Competitive swim team,

math, science, and animals FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on working in veterinary medi-

cine or engineering. NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Marisa is doing exceptional in Biology as her assignments are of the highest quality," said Mrs. Hemming. "She is a conscientious student who is self-motivated, organized, and has a strong work ethic. Marisa is doing great and she is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Marisa!"



Marisa Muniak

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE "PROGRESSIVE DINNER" of City, a delicious main dish in Horton Bay and wrapping it all up with desserts and games at the Green Sky Hill Fellowship Hall!

NAN McCORD has returned to her home in San Diego, Calif. after having spent 10 days here with her sister, Marie Schmittdiel. The sisters had a wonderful time together, enjoying area tours of the beautiful autumn season, as well as being among the many attending the great performance of The Young Americans at the Boyne City Performing Arts Cen-

LORI CAMPBELL and her daughter Sydney Michelle Campbell from East Jordan were big hits at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's first ever Fashion Show and Luncheon. The luncheon benefited the hospital's new cancer support and resource program, "Circle of Strength." Also modeling was Kim Stevens who works at the MSU office in Boyne City and Kathy Johnson of East Jordan. Sydney, of course, stole the show; just ask her grandma, Celestine Healeywho was there cheering the family on. All of the models appearing in the show were either cancer survivors or supporters of cancer the annual Pink Ribbon Ride, was also there with information about the 2005 ride scheduled for June 18, starting in Boyne City. Funds from the Pink Ribbon Ride were instrumental in the creation of the Circle of Strength program at Charlevoix Area Hospital; 95 percent of all funds raised from the ride are divided equally between the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation to support and benefit breast cancer patients. If you know of someone in Boyne City or East Jordan who needs support in their battle with cancer (any type) or if you as a "supporter" of family or friends

need information, call 547-8950.

LORIE "LEFTY" Selissen and Lisa "Light area United Methodist Churches was a great Fingers" Luebke of the Boyne City Housing success on Saturday night. The 35 attending Commission will be "locked up" at the enjoyed a great fun evening, with an Italian Dilworth Inn on Thursday, Nov. 11, at noon theme, as delicate finger foods were served for approximately one hour. Anyone interested in Boyne Falls, soups and salads in Boyne in making a donation to MDA to bail these nice gals out, please let them know, and I am sure they'd say, "Thanks for your help!" MDA is the Muscular Dystrophy Association and their 'warden' is June Dickerson, at 989-771-9652, if more information is needed.

> UNITED STATES Army Reservist Major Leon Dyer of Boyne City is home from a oneyear tour of duty in Iraq. Leon has been with the U.S. Army Reserves for many years and this is not the first time he has been called to active duty. Leon has also served for many years as East Jordan Middle School's assistant principal. Friends, co-workers and students are all very proud of Major Dyer and appreciate very much the sacrifices he and his family have made to help keep America safe

A HUGE TURNOUT celebrated Walloon Lake Community Church's Fall Harvest Festival Sunday evening, with 400-500 folks of all ages attending. The M.O.P.S. (Mothers Of Preschoolers) and the WLCC Youth Group helped C.E. Director Sheri Bradley sponsor the 25 booths of fun activities. Hotdogs served by Gil and Terry Redmer, Cotton Candy spun by Cathy Jones and Barb Cook, and SnoCones survivors. Sue Morris of East Jordan, chair of scooped by Kevin Lounsbury and Jordan Rhea paved the way for a night of fun and candy prizes galore. Each child received the booklet "Crossing Over" and a bag to fill with the treats that were provided as prizes at the booths. Many other hands and smiles pitched in to make the night a success - thank you for helping provide such a lively and fun family alter-

> CHARLOTTE KEECH of Boyne City enjoyed visiting here this past week with her sisters Nellie of Texas and Ellen of White Cloud.

Meadows residents are real pleased that Boyne City's Subway began delivering fresh and delicious sandwiches, salads and hot soups, on Mondays and Fridays, beginning Nov. 1. With colder weather coming on, what a treat it will be, ordering the day before and going to respective community rooms to pick up lunch or dinner, all prepared and waiting to be eaten!

THE BOYNE Valley Slim & Trim Club enjoyed a Halloween party and a "legal" finger food potluck, with a few brave souls in costumes. The party ended after card bingo and prizes. The "record-breaking" winner was Joyce Kelsey, claiming a "Triple Queen" title, for the week, the month and the six-week contest! Congratulations, Joyce!

THE VFW Auxiliary 3675 of Boyne City collected eyeglasses and donated them to the Boyne Valley Lions Club for their Oct. 23 "Make a Difference Day" project.

A LITTLE LATE for the Oct. 23 "Making a Difference" day, but a real "Awareness Plug-In" for all to strive toward making a defence for others, came in from my neighbor, Jeanie Wildermuth, in her poem, and I quote, "Who Will Comfort Me?"

"Who will comfort me?" begs the homeless man as we drop pittance in his can.

"Who will comfort me?" begs the molested child feeling ashamed and defiled.

"Who will comfort me?" begs the weak and ill as we offer them another pill.

"Who will comfort me?" begs the widow fair lost in grief and deep despair.

"Who will comfort me?" begs the old and gray

as we pass them by day after day. "Who will comfort me?" begs the dying world as the perils of hell are hurled.

"Who will comfort me?" begs the hurting saint as they stand in faith learning to wait.

"Who will comfort me?" at my Gethsemane? "Who will stay awake to pray for me—?" Isaiah 40:1

"Comfort comfort" my people says your God.

To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 LITZENBURGER PLACE and Deer or e-mail to neighbors@gtlakes.com

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Laura Kester

PARENTS: Michael and Robin Kester **GRADE:** Senior

FAVORITE CLASS: English HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hip hop, drawing, writing

and reading **FAVORITE BOOK:** Alta

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Laura has become a very dependable and hard worker," said Mrs. Howell. "She has developed a wonderful work ethic regarding producing the weekly publication of Highlights. She has learned

to have a sense of humor about deadlines." "Laura has been a great help to me in the library," said

Mrs. Brown. "She is a steady worker who takes her re-



sponsibilities seriously. She has even spent hours of her own free time getting the library ready for special projects. She does a great job and I am pleased that she is part of my student staff."

Quilt winner

The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church held a quilt raffle drawing recently, for a quilt machine-pieced by Bonnie Hawkes and hand-quilted by Iowa Church Ladies. The lucky ticket, drawn by Betty Shaver, belonged to Amber Dash, from Hamber, Mich., the daughter of Barb and Scotty Mathers. All proceeds went to the restoration of the church's stained glass windows.

Boyne Falls Public School Lunch Menu

Week of Nov. 8-12

Nov. 8: Burritos with cheese or chesse stix with sauce, green beans, salad, fruit

Nov. 9: Hamburger gravy or chicken and gravy over potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, fruit

Nov. 10: Grilled cheese pockets or Hammy Sammy tomato soup, salad, fruit

Nov. 11: Garlic Pizza or PB&J with cheese stix, salad, fruit Nov. 12: Chicken fajitas or cook's choice, salad, fruit

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Local fire department getting ready for kids' safety program stimulate the child's aware-The Boyne Valley Townness and independent think-

ship Fire Department is continuing a commitment to fire prevention, organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne Falls.

More than 250 youngsters, ages 5 through 12, will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level. The comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to ing about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters, and brochures are made available as well.

The Boyne Valley Township Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the

materials used by the department. Anyone who does not receive a letter, but would still like to sponsor, can mail a check to the department, made out to National Fire Safety Council.



Jordan River Arts Council 14th Annual Holiday Jair

A Juried Fine Arts & Crafts Show

10 am - 3 pm Saturday November 13, 2004

East Jordan High School

Featuring Over 50 Artists

Week of Nov. 8:12

Elementary/Middle School Nov. 8: Cook's choice, pepperoni pizza, herb buttered noodles, corn, pineapple

Nov. 9: Chicken rings, pizza dippers, oven baked fries, peas, apples Nov. 10: Lasagna rollups, nachos, corn, ba-

nanas, mexi-rice Nov. 11: Deli sandwich, double stuff pizza, fresh baby carrots, pears

Nov. 12 Chicken patty, PB&J sandwich, vegetable soup, fresh veggles, fruit mix Sponsored by these localbusinesses:

Daily Choices: Three choices of pizza, turkey, ham and cheese or Italian style subs with fresh fixins', chicken sandwich, at least five side dishes every day, including such choices as potatoes, rice, noddles, fruits, and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetables served daily.

High School

Nov. 8: Burritos, chicken parmasean

Nov. 9: Pizza dippers, chicken rings

Nov. 12: Grilled cheese, ravioli casserole

Nov. 10: Nachos, cheese burgers

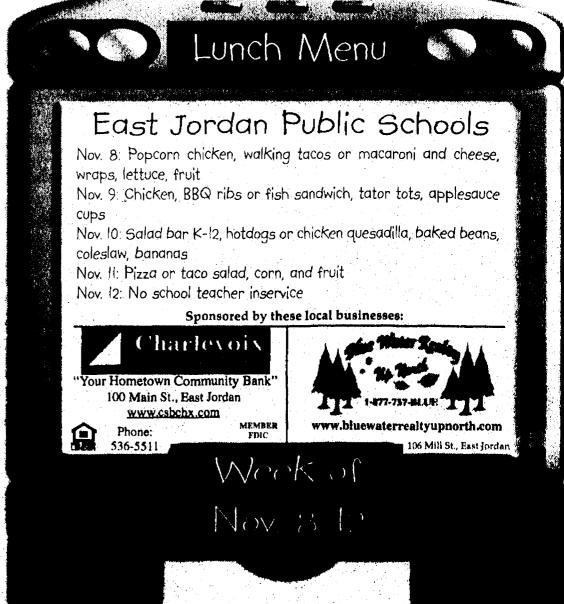
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CSFP FOOD DISTRIBUTION Thursday, Nov. 4

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a November food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information, call-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

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 information, call 582-0089.

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. Information: 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday

A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and

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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

EJ FOOD PANTRY Thursdays

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.

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

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-

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 nonsmoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/ Potluch 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 listed in the community calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post #228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, and paid by the Post. Also, bingo is holding its own held Oct. 7, the following cards and letters were read: a thank you for the Veteran of the Month ceremony from the Spalding family; a thank you from the Order of Eastern Stars for use of our building; and a thank you from Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum for a donation to save a WWII submarine, The Silversides.

The Honor Guard advanced and retired the colors at the Boyne City High School Patriots Day ceremony and conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Frank Howes and James Dana.

The Service Officer reported that he helped three veterans with paperwork and appointments for VA health care.

The Chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick,

paid which includes 18 members who are on active duty

disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call.

The Adjutant reported that membership stands at 120

Chapel Service Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. with Commander Herb Griffin, Chaplain Corps, USN, Ninth Coast Guard District Chaplain conducting a military chapel service.

A breakfast to thank all those who take part in the Post Honor Guard will be Dec. 5 at the East Jordan Snowmobilers Club at 7:30 a.m.

although more players would really be welcomed.

Christmas and send packages by Dec. 6.

Month to a dinner in their honor.

The Troop Support Officer read letters from our

Commander Kleinschrodt stated that each year the

Post will invite the wives of the past 12 Veterans of the

The Post will conduct the annual Veterans Day

members in Iraq and stated that we need to prepare for

The next regular meeting will be held Nov. 4 and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck supper.

Business Briefs

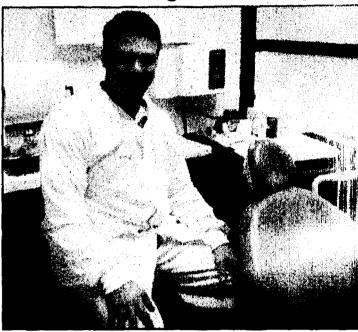
Joel Paga takes over practice for retiring Dr. Polleys

Dr. Joel Paga is the new dentist in town, taking over the practice built by Dr. Robert Polleys on Water Street, as Polleys moves on to his retirement.

Paga comes to Boyne City as a recent graduate of the University of Michigan's dental school, having completed his undergraduate work at Michigan State. "I've been working on patients for four years," Paga said of his experience, adding that his focus will be on general dentistry, with an eye on upgrading aesthetic practices. "We will do a lot more all-ceramic [work]," Paga said. "Other than that, I'll take from [Polley's] experience. He's built a great reputation in the community."

Paga, his wife Sarah, and sons Adam, 2, and Samuel, 2 months, relocated to Boyne City for the venture, and are planning on making the town their home. "We're here for the long term," he said. "We want to sink our roots into the community."

For more information, call Paga's office at 582-9781.



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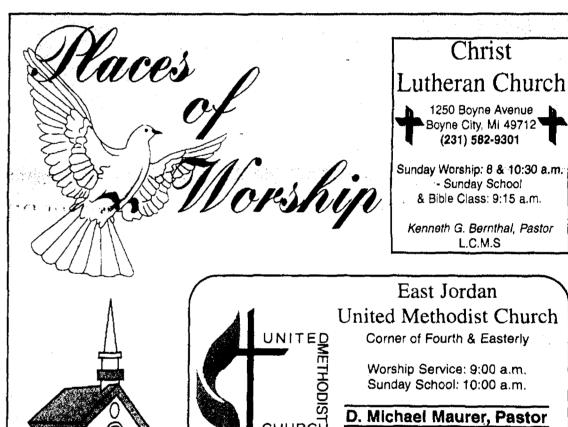
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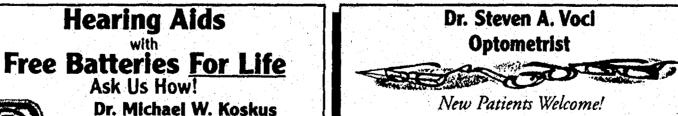
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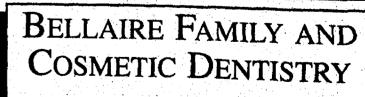
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Monday, Oct. 25: Larceny from Trent Street; two speed citations issued; retail fraud at Glen's - one arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; unlock on North Park Street: hit and run to vehicle reported; suspicious person on North East Street; found bike turned in.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: 911 check on Second Street; five non-sufficient fund checks turned in from Carters; trespassing complaint from high school; unlock at Springharbor Apartments; driving complaint on North Park Street and East Court Street; disorderly person downtown; family dispute on Hemlock Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Retail fraud arrest at S&K Foods; assisted county on personal injury accident on

Old State Road; non-sufficient fund check turned in from Harborwear; unlock on State Street; non-sufficient fund checks turned in from Boyne Mobil; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on North M-75; unlock at Glen's: loud noise on North Park Street.

Friday, Oct. 29: Mali-

Boyne City Motel.

Groveland Street; harass-

ing phone calls reported

from Adams Street; suspi-

cious person at Glen's; ha-

Thursday, Oct. 28: cious destruction of prop-Property check on South erty on Nordic Drive; mi-Park Street; larceny from nor in possession of marijuana at high school; suspicious boat floating in bay; well being check on Hannah Street; unlock on rassing phone calls at the East Water Street; embezzlement complaint under investigation from West Main Street; officer

Boyne City Police Department

assisted ambulance department at Parkview Apartments and Poplar Street; disorderly person at mouth of river.

Saturday, Oct. 30: Domestic on West Michigan Avenue; one arrested for operating while intoxicated; unlock on Lake Park Drive and South Lake

Street.

Sunday, Oct. 31: Harassing phone calls on Boyne Avenue; three speed citations issued; suspicious at Parkview Apartments; unlock at Glen's: attempted suicide at the boardwalk; reckless driver on Water Street; assisted county near Boyne Falls.

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East Jordan Police Department

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

Friday, Oct. 15: Left of center on South Lake Street; delinquent minor on Second Street; assist citizen on State Street; retail fraud on Main Street; retail fraud on South Lake Street; squealing tires on Manning Drive; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Cosier Road; attempted breaking and entering on State Street.

Saturday, Oct. 16: Defective headlight on Main

Street; public peace disturbance on Second Street: private property accident on Water Street; found cell phone/returned on Bridge Street; defective headlight on Water Street; assist fire department on Mill Street; excessive speed on Main

Street.

Sunday, Oct. 17: Assist Antrim County Sheriff's Department on South Lake Street; personal injury accident on South Lake Street; non-sufficient fund check on Water Street.

Monday, Oct. 18: Defective brakelight on

Bridge Street; excessive Huron Street. speed on Division Street; assist citizen on Mill Street; non-sufficient fund check on Water street; assault and battery on South Lake Street; assist fire department on Cottage Drive.

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Suspicious situation on Water Street; dog running at large on Manning Drive.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Open door on Main Street; assist with funeral procession on Water Street; family dispute on Erie Street; found bike on Main Street; public peace disturbance on

Thursday, Oct. 21: Civil dispute on Bowen Street; assist citizen on Norton Street; larceny of tools on Second Street; trespassing on Second Street; delinquent minor on Main Street; delinquent minor on Erie Street; public relations on Maple Street; unable to stop in clear distance/cited on Mill

Friday, Oct. 22: Barking dog on Mary Street; assist Michigan State Police on Wilson Drive; neighbor dispute on Fifth Street; excessive speed on Main

Street; 911 hang up on State Street; private property accident on Maple Street; no plate on trailer on Water Street; defective headlight on Water Street: left of center on South Lake Street; defective headlight on Sunset Street; no headlights on

South Lake Street.

Saturday, Oct. 23: Delinquent minors on Third Street; harassing phone calls on Main Street; suspicious situation on Second Street; property damage accident on Mill Street; excessive speed on Sunset Street; defective headlight on Echo Street; excessive speed on Water Street.

Arts council gearing up for annual 'Holiday Fair'

In what's become a holiday tradition, the Jordan River Arts Council will host the 14th annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show, on Saturday, Nov. 13, at East Jordan High School.

The event will run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and will feature the work of more than 60 artists from around the Great Lakes region.

Items featured include all types and media, ranging from pottery to woodworking to glass, jewelry, and clothing.

"We try to give a well-rounded offering and to provide interesting items from all types of artists," said event co-chair Barb Worgess. "The jury is very, very demanding in the admission criteria to maintain the integrity of the show.

For those who've worked up an appetite, the event also includes a gourmet luncheon, featuring a la carte selections to include lasagna, chef's salad, gourmet desserts, and more, and a children's lunch of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, veggies and

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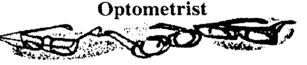
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How sweet it is

■ Ramblers moving on to face Suttons Bay for district title

Eric Bennett, in his mud-

soaked jersey, gets a drink

of water during a timeout.

Maybe it was a sign of what was lying ahead for the Ramblers when Boyne City head coach David Hills and his staff spent time studying film and preparing for Suttons Bay after it was announced they would be the Ramblers' first-round opponent in the state playoffs. Within 24 hours after the announcement, however, it was discovered a mistake was made regarding a tie-break rule and Leroy Pine

River, not Suttons Bay, would be the Ramblers' oppo-

While Hills and his coaching staff initially felt they had wasted time they didn't have preparing for Suttons Bay, a week later it now looks like a good investment of time and energy.

This time it is no mistake. The Boyne City Ramblers will face

round, the two teams will meet Friday at 7 p.m. for the district title. The winner will move on to play the winner of the Iron Mountain-Negaunee game for the regional championship next week.

"They are tough," Hills said about Suttons Bay. "They have good speed and good quickness. They are a very solid team.

"With their running backs, they have the capability of scoring quickly."

The Ramblers moved on to the district championship game with an impressive 24-14 victory over LeRoy Pine River last Friday on a wet and muddy field. But from the mud and sloppiness emerged a Rambler team that was disciplined, motivated, enthu-

siastic and at the top of its game. All season long the Rambiers have

been looking to discover themselves. When it mattered most, they found what they were looking for, but it wasn't until early in the second half when their backs were against the wall, trailing Pine River 14-3, that they made their discovery.

"We played inspired in the second half," said Hills, who has guided the Ramblers to their fourth straight playoff appearance. "It just happened. I

don't think they want to stop playing."

To put it in the simplest of terms, the Ramblers dominated the second half. They held the explosive Pine River offense in check and the offensive and defensive lines for the Ramblers were in complete control.

It was a good thing because at the end of the first

Suttons Bay. But instead of the first half it looked like Pine River, which was 0-9 last season, was well on its way to adding a ninth victory to its total and adding another chapter to its storybook season.

> Pine River opened the scoring early in the second quarter when Andrew Wing took a handoff, sidestepped a couple Rambler tacklers and raced down the sideline on a 70-yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good. Boyne City's best scoring opportunity in the first half came when Matt Chappuies pounced on a Pine River fumble at Pine River's 13 yard

With the Ramblers knocking on the door, Pine River's defense stiffened and Boyne City was facing a fourth and long. Rather than going for it, Hills opted for a field goal, something the



A muddled but elated group of seniors posed for a shot after the team's victory. Pictured are, back row, from left: Eric Bennett, Trevor Mapes, Dillon Olmstead, Sebastion Klodda, Geary Ryder, Matt Chappuies, Seth Buitendorp, Bill Waisanen. Middle row: Caleb Helsley, David Austin, Reed Ameel, Nick Dunwoody, Preston Peck. Front: Jordan Sweet.

Ramblers had practiced but never attempted in a game situation. It was no problem for Sebastion Klodda, a German exchange student, who split the uprights from 29 yards out.

"He's a hard working kid," Hills said. "He spends the whole practice time kicking. He wasn't real familiar with kicking the football but he has quickly become very good at doing it. (Having a kicking game) is a big weapon to have, particularly now."

The field goal was the lone offensive highlight for the Ramblers in the first half and it was hard to know what impact Pine River's touchdown with 40 seconds left in the first half to give them a 14-3 lead would have on the Ramblers after half time.



The Ramblers celebrated on the sidelines after they scored in the third quarter. It was the first of three celebrations the Ramblers would have in the second half.

"I talked to the kids at the half about taking pride in doing the little things right," Hills said. "If we are really focused on taking care of the small things, the big things then fall in

It wasn't long until the big things started to fall into place for Boyne City. The first big piece was a threeyard touchdown run by Reed Ameel early in the third quarter to cap off an impressive Boyne City drive. With Klodda's successful extra point, the Ramblers cut Pine River's lead to 14-

The next big piece was the recovery of a fumbled punt by Preston Peck at midfield after Pine River had held the Boyne City offense to three-andout deep inside Rambler territory.

The drive to the end zone was highlighted by two fourth down conversions and culminated with a 13-yard touchdown pass completion from quarterback Grant Ameel to David Austin. With the extra point, the Ramblers led 17-14 early in the fourth quarter. Boyne City sealed the win late in the game when Jordan Sweet scored on an 11-yard run. Klodda was perfect with the extra point to give Boyne City a 24-14 lead.

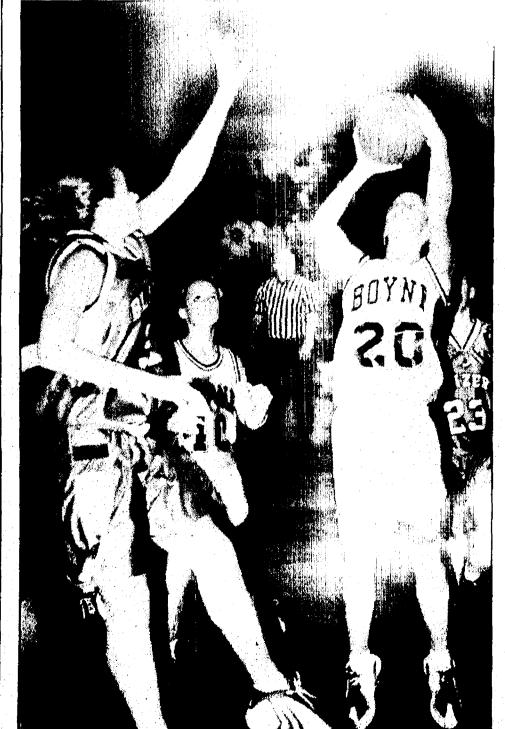
"I was hoping to see this," Hills said. "I knew they could play this way. They have worked really hard all year. I just think they just finally played and were not worried about everything else.

"We've struggled through quite a bit of adversity this season and I'm proud of how the kids responded."

The dominance of the Ramblers in the second half can be found in the number of offensive plays they ran. An average number of plays in a game is in the mid 60s. In the second half, Boyne City had 40 offensive plays, 24; of them in the fourth quarter.

"That's the type of football we play," Hills said. "We have played good defense all year and now we have an offense taking advantage of turnovers and field position."

Carrying the offensive load for Boyne City was senior Reed Ameel who carried the ball 25 times for 127 yards. Sweet had 52 yards on 10 carries and Grant Ameel rushed eight times for 39 yards. He also connected on 7-of-14 passes for 91 yards. Austin didn't carry the ball much but when he did, he racked up yardage. He had three carries for 35 yards, while William Brown had 24 yards on five carries. Defensively, Austin led the team with 11 tackles, Tyler Kruzel had 10, Reed Ameel had nine, Brown had seven tackles and an interception, and Chappuies had five to go along with his fumble recovery.



Rambier Whitney Spaay led Boyne City with 13 points for the night against the Blazers.

Ramblers come from behind for victory over Blazers

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

When it came down to crunch time, the Boyne City girls varsity basketball team put the points on the board in a big way, out-scoring Kalkaska 13-3 in overtime to capture a 51-41 Lake Michigan Conference victory at home on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Boyne City trailed in the contest 19-18 at half time and fell behind by a 31-27 score after three quarters before tying the game at 38 points apiece and forcing the extra time. The Lady Ramblers won the fourth quarter with an 11-7 run. The win raised Boyne City's overall record to 10-7 and 7-5 in the league. Whitney Spaay led

Boyne City with 13 points, five rebounds and four steals, while Emily McClane had the double-double with 11 points and ten rebounds. Holly Stanek added eight points, 11 boards and two steals and Haili Friedrich chipped on with nine points, six rebounds and six steals. Kalkaska was led by Katie Krause (17 points) and Tiffany Irwin (16

Harbor Springs 59, Boyne City 57

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, the Lady Ramblers were able to cut a four point half time deficit down to just two points, but the effort fell just short as Harbor Springs prevailed at home by a 59-57 score. Stanek posted a monster doubledouble game with 21 points and 19 rebounds to lead the Ramblers, who trailed in the contest 34-30 after the first two periods. "The game was close all the way and both teams played well," Holly came out aggressively right form the start and she didn't let up," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins. "Whitney bounced back from a sub-par game last

week to play a solid game," he added.

Spaay had nine points, six rebounds and six assists to back up the Stanek performance, while Melanie Higgins netted nine points and McClane chipped in with eight points and six boards.

"Emily provided a spark off of the bench for the second consecutive game," Tomkins said.

Harbor Springs had a pair of players in double digits as Lynn Blomberg and Courtney McCaffery scored 14 points each.

Boyne City will host Charlevoix tomorrow night and then travel to Rogers City next Tuesday.



City's Amanda Westrick tries to shake off Blazer defenders as she looks to pass.

Boyne

photos by Vic Ruggles

Loggers fall against Alba, Vanderbilt

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

Alba's Lady Wildcats put on a 16-5 fourth quarter surge to wipe out a three point deficit and hand the Boyne Falls girls varsity basketball team a 33-25 defeat in Boyne Falls on Thursday, Oct. 28. Alba led the low scoring contest 9-4 after one quarter of play, but the Lady Loggers took a 20-17 lead into the final eight minutes before the Lady Wildcats pulled out the Northern Lakes Conference victory.

Clarissa Sevenski paced the Boyne Falls effort with six points, seven rebounds, two assists and one steal. Holly Gasco chipped in with four points, 11 boards, three helpers and three swipes. Vanessa Lomers led Alba with ten points and Krystal Owerns had eight points.

Vanderbilt 73, Boyne Falls 34

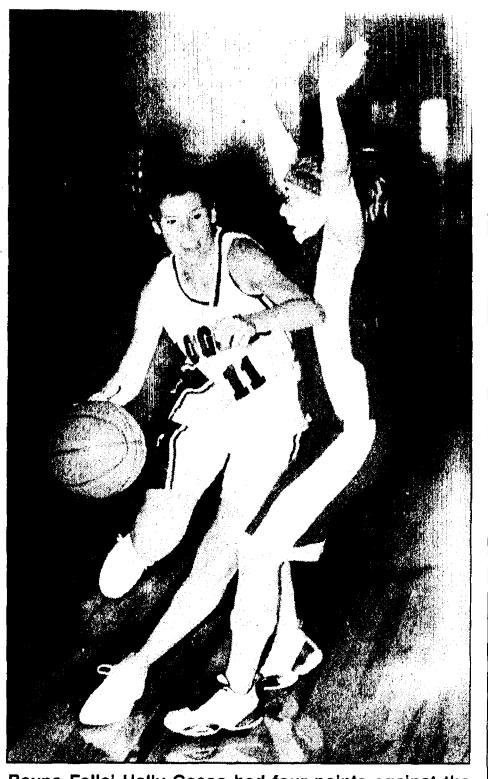
Vanderbilt put together four quarters of double digit scoring to deal Boyne Falls a 73-34 defeat at Vanderbilt on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Gina Robinson led four Lady Yellowjackets in double figures with 17 points. Alicia Martin added 16 points, Katie Bunker chipped in with 11 points and Samantha Dudley tossed in ten. Ashley Machmar led the Lady Loggers with 11 points, eight rebounds, two steals and one assist, while

Tiffany Burks contributed eight points, four rebounds and one assist. Boyne Falls (5-11 overall) will be home for the next two games against Brimley tomorrow night and Ellsworth next Tuesday. The Brimley junior varsity game will start at 5 p.m. and Tuesday night will be Parents Night.

JVs Win Two

The Boyne Falls junior varsity team moved its overall record to 10-6 with a pair of victories over Alba, 46-38, and Vanderbilt, 36-20. Kassie McClellan led the Lady Loggers against the Lady Wildcats with 22 points and 14 rebounds and one assist, while Aurielle Thompson added 11 points, six rebounds, three steals and three

Kala Sobleski contributed with 11 points, 12 boards, three assists and one steal. Thompson led the team against Vanderbilt with 14 points, five steals, one rebound and one assist. McClellan had 12 points, 16 rebounds and six steals. Sobleski chipped in with eight points, seven rebounds and four steals.



Boyne Falls' Holly Gasco had four points against the Alba Wildcats last week. The Loggers were unable to maintain a 20-17 lead in the final eight minutes, with the Wildcats pulling out the victory. photo by Vic Ruggles

Grayling edges out East Jordan on the court

Sierra Roberts and Kayla Brock both turned doubledouble performances on Thursday, Oct. 28, but in the end Grayling had the output when it counted to deal East Jordan a 49-42 defeat at home.

Roberts scored 15 points and hauled down ten rebounds, while Brock netted ten points with 12 boards to pace the Lady Devils. The Lady Vikings countered with three players in double figures as Mandy Czapek scored 16 points, Michelle McGuire added 14 points and Trisha Peterson contributed with 10.

The two teams fought through a close first half of play that saw East Jordan lead the game 19-9 after

one quarter before Grayling took a 24-23 margin at the end of the half. East Jordan led 36-35 going into the final eight minutes, but Grayling outscored East Jordan 13-6 down the stretch to pull out the win.

but we just came up short in the end," said East Jordan coach Lisa Greenier. The loss left the Lady Devils at 6-10 overall with a 3-Conference play.

Kalkaska 71, East Jordan 45

A second quarter cold spell cost East Jordan when Kalkaska put on a 25-3 run to break open a five-point ball game and cruise to a 71-45 win at Kalkaska on

Tuesday, Oct. 26.

"We are struggling to find a rhythm on offense. We are hoping to improve every quarter," said Greenier about the loss.

Kalkaska held leads of 20-15, 45-18 and 61-28 at "We played much better, the end of the first three quarters. Tiffany Irwin led all scorers with 16 points and Katie Barber tossed in ten points to lead the Lady Blazers. Roberts and Kayla 8 record in Lake Michigan Hines paced the Lady Devils with eight points each, while Katherine Rowley chipped in with eight rebounds.

> East Jordan will host Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow night and then travel to Elk Rapids next Tuesday.

Raphael, Kilmer headed to State cross country meet

Two Boyne Falls runners placed among the top 15 qualifying positions at the Division IV regional cross country meet held at the Gaylord Country Club on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Adam Raphael finished fifth overall with a time of 18:33 to lead the Loggers to a sixth place in the team standings, while Shawn Kilmer placed 15th with a time of 19:21.

Raphael and Kilmer will compete at the state final meet which will be held on Saturday, Nov 6, at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.

Boyne City, East Jordan runners compete at regional meet

East Jordan's Chelsey Poindexter posted the highest finish among the local runners at the Division III cross country regional meet held at Benzie Central on

Saturday, Oct. 30. at the event and she was joined by team mate Alicia Oliver who finished 33rd with her time of 22:22. Boyne City runners Carly 22:55) also finished in the top 40.

team championship with 40 Poindexter ran a time of points followed by Josh Pung (62nd, 19:08), 21:14 to place 16th overall Charlevoix (64) and Harbor Paul Brusse (66th, 19:29). Springs (79). The top three teams qualify for this Saturday's state final meet in Brooklyn, Mich.

Harbor Springs won the (86th, 21:13).

Stieber (22nd, 21:48), Amy boys title with 44 points, Anderson (29th, 22:04) and Mason County Central Lindsey Mansfield (39th, (107) was second and Benzie Central (110) finished third. Results for the Elk Rapids won the girls East Jordan boys included Bruce King (59th, 18:55), Andrew Crumbaugh (69th, 19:34), Chris Duff (70th, 19:36), Mac Brennan (76th, 19:58) and Dustin Hill

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event on," Kartes said. Organizers hope that the momentum of the banquet will carry forward to next "A big thanks goes out to year and the soccer pro-

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DUTY. 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 Charlevolx County Courthouse in Charlevolx in Charlevolx County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michi-

gan, 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 Jersys Addition to the City of

Boyne City. Said property includes a Mobile/Manufactured Home. Serial #13419F. Manufacturer: Dutchess Limt, Year:

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. Welch and Ruth P. Welch, Husband Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2002, and recorded on November 22, 2002 in Liber 500 on Page 747, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Eight Hundred One And 90/ 100 Dollars (\$91,801.90), including interest at 6.375%

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 19, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing to a Gin Pin over A 1 1/4 inch Pipe at the Southwest Corner of section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; Thence along the West line of said section North 00 Degrees, 00 Minutes, 47 Seconds, East 121.69 feet to a point in the centerline of Call street, begin the point of beginning of this description: Thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said street. North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds East 320.47 Feet: Thence south 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Sec-

onds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2

Inch Rod on the East line of said street: Thence continuing South 89 degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 403.99 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; Thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds West 249.63 Feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod; Thence South 80 Degrees 27 Minutes 34 Seconds West 409.68 Feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod on said street line: Thence continuing South 80 Degrees 27 Minutes, 34 Seconds West 33.46 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 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

Dated: Oct.20, 2004 For more information, please

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #037536F01

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS AT-**TEMPTING TO COLLECT A** DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. PLEASE CONTACT **OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-**7400 IF YOU ARE IN AC-TIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Robert Lahti, single, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditech.com. mortgagee, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on July 15, 2003, in Liber 554, on page 976, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven 37/100 dollars (\$85,757.37), including interest at 5.375% 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 Dec. 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan, and are described

Lot 92, Calbert's addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records, Also, the East 1/2 of vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 92.

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

Dated: Oct. 21, 2004 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditech.com

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Southfield, Michigan 48075

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Aimesbury, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to C.M.A. Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 1997, and recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 976, and assigned by sald Mortgagee to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated January 28. 1997 recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 983, in Charlevolx county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six And 54/100 Dollars (\$30,646.54), including interest at 7.625% 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 December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots # 24 and # 25, P.F. McIntire's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City), according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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: November 3, 2004 For more information, please

FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger and/or name change to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #038623F01

A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee under the Sale & Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998 for The Money Store Trust 1998-C on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four & 44/100 (\$67,154.44), 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 3rd day of December, 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 10.75000% 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 Township of Boyne Valley, County of

and described as follows, to wit: The West 10 Acres of the East 20 Acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Quarter of Section 11, Township 32,

Charlevoix, State of Michigan,

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is de-

termined to be abandoned pur-

suant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 11/3/04 The Bank of New York

Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary J. Eveleigh, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2002, and recorded on August 5, 2002 in Liber 480 on Page 808, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 20, 2002 recorded on April 14, 2003 in Liber 531 on Page 459, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-One And 19/ 100 Dollars (\$399,051,19), including interest at 10.99% per

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 December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevolx, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an Iron stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, as monumented, 15.72 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, 44.28 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded as South) 102.04 feet to an iron stake: thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 34.45 feet to an iron stake; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 24.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 62.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 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: November 3, 2004 For more information, please

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #006088F06

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick K. Howard and Amy Howard, husband original wife, mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 12, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated April 6, 2001 recorded on April 12, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 602, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety And 10/100 Dollars (\$151,690.10), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/ 4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; except a 30 foot strip East to West along the South line thereof, Charlevoix County Records The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 3, 2004

For more information, please

FC W 248.593,1312 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #039033F01

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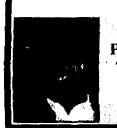
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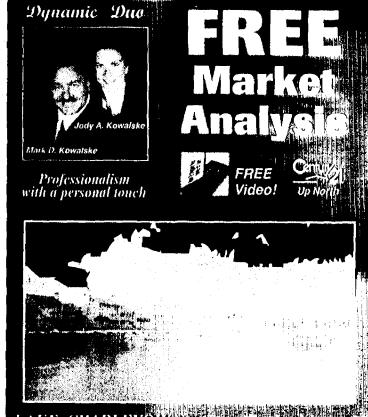
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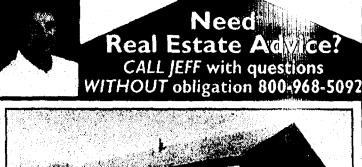
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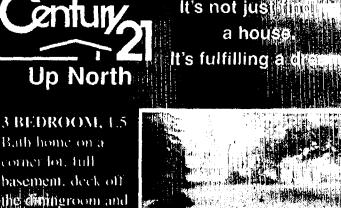


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Construction crews were hard at work at Boyne Falls Public School late last week, pouring the floor for the high school wing, above, and laying the groundwork for the cafeteria expansion, below.

Boyne Falls School

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the spring baseball and softball seasons. There's no reason, Urman said, to expect that the timeline won't be met.

"We really haven't had any glitches, no surprises," he said. "We didn't expect any, really, doing construction on a new building." The structure, completed in 2000, was built with additions in mind, with a wing design that allowed for outward growth as well as an infrastructure designed to be added on to. "Everything has really rolled along smoothly."

The financial picture, too, has gone smoothly, with Urman noting that the millage rate to build the addition is already lower than what was voted upon just a few short months ago, thanks to increasing property values. "The predictions made have been fulfilled," he said. "The projections have worked out."

If property values continue to rise steadily, and barring any unforeseen economic factors, the district is hoping that, over the 20 years of the bond cycle, that the debt retirement may be paid off early.

At the least, Urman said, "the millage rate will be quite low by the time we get out to the end."



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By Ernie Harwell



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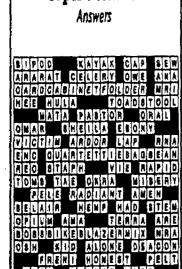
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