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Brandon Howard's delight is written all over his face. Kelli Howard has made it a tradition to make a treat for her kids' birthdays and bring it to them at school. "Makes it special," she said. But making this birthday special meant a trip from Ft. Campbell in Kentucky, and Brandon didn't see it coming. "He'll always have this," said



A very Happy birthday

■ Kelli Howard makes it home for her son's big day

By Jane Booze Staff Writer

Kelli Howard hurried to school for her son Brandon's birthday last Wednesday. It was a longer trip to Boyne City Elementary School than most moms have to make.

Howard has spent the last few months at Ft. Campbell in Kentucky, recovering from injuries she suffered while on duty in Iraq.

She had missed all three children's birthdays last year.

"And that was okay, that was my job," she said. "But this year I was in the States and I wasn't going to miss it again.'

So, she packed up and left Ft. Campbell on Tuesday, and, as is her tradition with her kids, she fixed a special treat and surprised Brandon with it at school.

And then she packed the kids back in the car and drove them to Kentucky with her. She said in 50 hours she drove 1,700 miles and got two hours

"But I was with my kids," she said.

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AT A GLANCE

Students show support for troops

Boyne Falls students are sending out a lot of valentines this year. They are going to soldiers deployed stateside, soldiers who have returned from overseas, and in care packages to men and women who are in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Becky Palmiter, a member of the Boyne Falls Parent Teacher Organization, has students making the valentines, clipping current events news stories and writing letters to troops. Working with the PTO, the students will also be putting together care packages of items suggested by the American Legion.

"Everyone in our community is welcome to help our troops know that we care about them and appreciate what they do for us," Palmiter said. The effort could still use help with postage and care package sup-

Joel Churchill of McDonald's of Boyne City is working with Palmiter by donating a percentage of sales on Friday, Feb. 11, between 3 and 8 p.m. to the effort, including 100 percent of its pie sales.

"If you can't make it to McDonald's on Friday, monetary gifts are also appreciated," Palmiter said.

Businesses throughout Boyne have posted lists of things for the care packages, Palmiter said, and anyone wishing to donate items can look at the lists or call for more information. A box for depositing those items will be at McDonald's Friday night, and at Glen's Market and Carters all week.

"Compiling, sorting, packaging and mailing will take many volunteers," Palmiter said.

Palmiter also encourages interested people to select valentines and current events clippings and

write letters to show support. For more information, call Palmiter at 582-3734.

Wertz Warriors pay a visit to Jake's Place

By Jane Booze Staff Writer

Jake's Place is named after Kim Rotermund's dog. It may be Rotermund's style to give someone else the glory, but in the case of the Bovne Falls tavern's fund-raising efforts for Wertz Warriors, there is plenty of credit to go around.

"I was approached seven years ago to sponsor a rider," Rotermund said, explaining that every rider must be sponsored. "I wanted to be involved in a project where a percentage goes back to the local community.'

Wertz Warriors was started in

taken with the goal of raising money for Special Olympics of Michigan state winter games. It raised \$35,000 that year. This year the Wertz Warriors, who criss-cross the state raising money, are aiming for more than

One of the beauties of the program, according to Rotermund, is the fact that 25 percent of locally raised funds stay local. While all the money is run through Special Olympics of Michigan at Central Michigan University, that 25 percent comes back to this area for the Area 33 Winter Games held annually at Challenge Mountain.

So for the last seven years by former major league baseball Rotermund has sponsored a rider and player Vic Wertz, who led a group of held fund-raisers to benefit the Spesnowmobilers 900 miles from Mt. cial Olympics winter games. He holds Clemens to Mackinaw City in six two fund-raising functions with aucdays. The endurance ride was under-tions: a pig roast the third Saturday

in August and a tailgate party for the Michigan-Michigan State game.

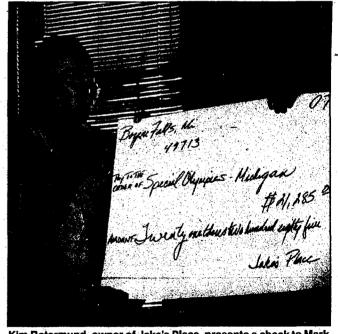
"We get support throughout the communities all around," Rotermund said. "We have no corporate sponsors - but if you give me a check, together we make our own corporation, we keep this going.

While there are no corporate donations, many businesses will donate auctionable items and services.

"Because it's a fund-raising effort, people will bid \$200-\$300 for something that's worth \$50," Rotermund said. "Some people just come in and give me a check for \$100. These are people who don't make 30, 40, \$50,000 — these are just genuine, good people."

Rotermund said that this is an indi-

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Kim Rotermund, owner of Jake's Place, presents a check to Mark "The Bird" Fydrich of the Wertz Warriors for the Special Olympics. The \$21,285 was raised locally over the last year.

Laying the groundwork for Main Street



When not working on Main Street projects, Mary Campbell is busy with her business, MC Planning & Design.

After leading the program through its infancy, it's time for Mary Campbell to take a step back

> By Jane Booze Staff Writer

Mary Campbell has a passion for old buildings, for downtowns and for community and property development. In an incomplete nutshell, that's what she does.

Through her business, MC Planning & Design, Campbell specializes in "providing natural resource based planning and design services to Northern Michigan clients." She is a community planner and landscape architect, doing planning, zoning and design, such as street-scapes. But Boyne City's Main Street project wasn't a business venture for Campbell. It was a venture of the heart.

One of the "natural resources" Campbell sees in a small town is its historic architecture and its downtown area. It was to ensure the preservation and development of this resource that she and a group of interested Boyne citizens began to create a base of education and

knowledge, attending training and educational seminars, such as Town Hall meetings.

"I went to a Town Hall meeting five years ago, and from then on I worked incrementally to do something here," Campbell said. "We had been looking into Main Street programs and laying the groundwork for this for

The Main Street program, a function of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, was reintroduced in Michigan a few years ago, and began by issuing a grant for technical assistance through the Michigan Economic Development Commission.

Thanks in part to Campbell's efforts, a grant was applied for and Boyne City was one of four communities to receive the first round of grants. The grant was given in July, 2003, and with it came various technical

"The MEDC brought in a team to evaluate where we were and to give guidance," Campbell said. "They recommended a merger of the DDA (Downtown Development Authority). We completely restructured the DDA to follow a Main Street format."

Campbell became a board member of the new Main

Street program, and then the chair. It was a nice fit.

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Jake's Place

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cator of how much confidence people have in the program.

Rotermund doesn't want too much credit himself. This is a community effort, he said, and often the effort is made by people whose hearts are bigger than their bank accounts. Rotermund recalls one such donor.

"He was a huge NASCAR fan, and he had a belt buckle that belonged to Dale Sr.," Rotermund said. "He gave it to me for the auction. It was a huge sacrifice: "I just provide a place for people to come and give

back," he said. Rotermund said that if he tried to list the people who help, it would be a disservice to all the folks he would

forget to mention, and they are too numerous to name. "It just gets bigger and bigger," he said. "But the food

is outrageously

good. Musicians

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stays up all night roasting the pig - for nothing

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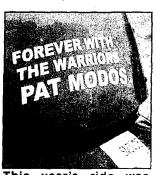
raising this way,

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makes it happen."

Rotermund said



This year's ride was dedicated to Pat Modos II,

who was killed last year.

dollar and give it to them, that is one dollar they didn't have. It just happens to be \$21,000."

Well, make that \$21,281, and that's net. The fundraiser is so buoyed by local support that its total



Wertz Warriors stop at Jake's Place in Boyne Falls as part of an annual ride that covers 900 miles and includes stops at local businesses all across northern Michigan, raising money for Special Olympics Winter Games. With the support crew, travel for the Warriors is a big production,

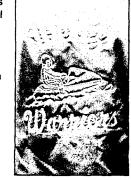
expenses were under \$6,000. Rotermund figures some areas may be able to give more, but probably not on a tighter budget.

"We try to give it all. So many people put in their heart and soul," he said. "They sacrifice so much time, but to them it's not a sacrifice.

We have a 50/50 raffle. The guy who won it donated half of it back," Rotermund said: "Where does it end? It's a really great thing,"

This year, the Wertz Warriors ride was dedicated to the memory of Pat Modos II of Bear Lake Township, an enthusiastic Warrior who was killed last year while on the grueling 900-mile trek. It was the first serious accident in the Warriors' history.

Modos' parents, owners of Dingman's Bar in Bear Lake Township, pledged to continue their fund-raising efforts in Pat's memory, and the Wertz Warriors rode in his honor this year.



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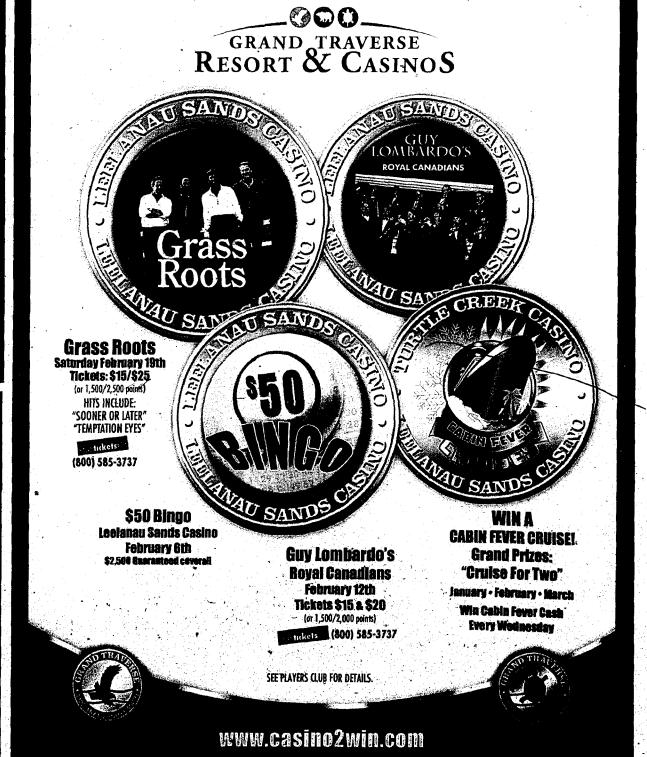




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Dr. John Kempton uses an unusual tool of the trade to check second-grader Samuel Browning's teeth during last week's dental health screenings.

Promoting dental health

Dentists come to school to give students a checkup

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. and Maple Ridge dentists, Dr. Kempton, Dr. Sladics and Dr. Swartz, with Dr. Klinker's office and the East Jordan Family Health Center, take some time to visit the kids at the East Jordan Elementary School.

According to oral hygienist Angie Sutton of Maple Ridge, the students from kindergarten through fifth grade are given a screening

'We use a flashlight and a tongue depressor," Sutton said. "This isn't a complete exam, it is just a screening to check for neglect and decay."

Each student is sent home with a new toothbrush, a coloring pamphlet with some educational information about oral hygiene, and a completed report to the parents.

The report shows three areas that the dental experts are looking at: oral hygiene, decay and orthodontics.

Each child's teeth and gums are examined and rated based on the findings. For instance, oral hygiene findings include gum tissue scores ranging from "healthy, pink and firm" to "tissues are inflamed with easy tendency to bleed." These descriptions can alert parents to potential dental needs and/or insufficient oral hygiene practices.

Sutton said that in addition, the hygienists like to visit morning kindergarten classes, since these students are not able to be there for the afternoon screenings.

"We can spend more time with the smaller group," Sutton said, adding that they also like to specifically attend a fifth-grade class.

"They will be going into middle school, and we may not get a chance to see them again," Sutton said.

Boyne City will hold its dental health screening at the elementary school on Feb. 18.

Parents who may have difficulty getting dental care for their children under Medicaid insurance can call the District Health Department #3 at (231) 547-0295, or 800-

Alliance leaders

The Northern Lakes **Economic Alliance elected** 2005 officers at the annual meeting held Jan. 20 in Boyne City. Pictured from left are: Brian Braddock, vice president; Joan Blanchard, treasurer; Randy Frykberg, secretary; Gene Dawson, parliamentarian; Rick Diebold, president. Not pictured is Dan Hoggard, ex-officio.





Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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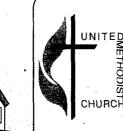
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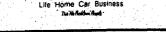
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Friends of the **Boyne River** receive grant

The environment in Boyne City recently received a boost when the Friends of the Boyne River was awarded a grant from the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund for \$3,500.

The grant is to help the Friends keep waste water effluent out of the Boyne River, and will specifically be used to pay attorney fees for two suits the group filed against the city.

The GLAHNF is coordinated by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council located in Petoskey. GLAHNF is designed to provide financial and informational support to citizen efforts to protect wetlands, lakes and rivers across the Great Lakes Basin.

"Of the 33 applications GLAHNF received, the Friends of the Boyne River was one of just 16 that received funding this fall," said Jill Ryan, director of

'We are thrilled to award a grant to the FOBR to support their excellent proposal to protect local resources, which in addition will ultimately benefit the health of the Great Lakes Basin as a whole."

The mission of the FOBR is "To improve and conserve the environmental health and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed," according to a statement by the Friends of the Boyne

"The grant from GLAHNF will help accomplish this mission," the statement said.

According to Nancy Cunningham, who is a member of the FOBR and wrote the grant, "We would just as soon use it for something other than attorney's fees, but right now, that what it is.'

Cunningham further said that the city is compliant with current environmental laws.

"We currently meet all the standards," she said, "but those standards are old. Michigan is behind in its environmental laws compared to other areas

"The waste-water treatment plant will be compliant with the laws, but the laws are inadequate."

Cunningham said that treatment plants were designed to effectively treat for bacteria from waste products, but that they are unable to treat for chemicals and hormones often present in those wastes. She cited news reports on studies that suggest that effluent containing estrogens (found in everyday products such as certain detergents) are "feminizing" male fish downstream, which are, in some cases, producing eggs

Cunningham said that there are various solutions on the table, but adds that land-based systems keep chemicals and hormones out of the river and lake, and seem to provide adequate filtration to protect

If you would like more information on the project, contact Shirley Howie, Friends of the Boyne River president, at (231) 582-7087 or Larry Maltby, Save Our River coordinator, at (231) 549-3305

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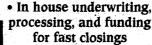
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Keep kids safe by using car seats properly

By Ernie Harwell



It wasn't all that long ago when a lot of our young kids freely roamed the car or sat in the front seat while we drove more people now recognize how important it is to use child safety seats, we still have some work to do educating folks on the

proper use of child safety devices.

Last year, the U.S. Department of Transportation found that 73 percent of child safety restraints are misused. The most common errors were loose harness straps around the child and loose seatbelts attached to the child restraint. They also determined that four out of five kids who've outgrown safety seats aren't in booster seats as they should be.

We all want our kids and grandkids to be safe while they're riding in the car. So let's all make a special effort to ensure we're doing everything possible to protect them. And after you secure your little angel in a car or booster seat, make sure to strap yourself in with a seatbelt. You're setting a good example and, once you make it a habit, you won't even realize you're

Take care of your health before it's lonnngggg gone.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 87, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-

OPINION

LETTERS

Lights of Love shine comfort

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors, I would like to thank the Boyne City Eta Nu Women's Club for again sponsoring the moving Lights

The lights and red hearts give great comfort to all of us grieving for loved ones during the holiday season.

This year your donation for \$4,500 brings your total contribution to Hospice of more than \$55,500. Your sponsorship for 17 years and your caring have helped us better serve the terminally ill and their families and also helped to provide bereavement services to anyone in need. Your ability as a group to help so many is to be commended.

This wonderful event only happens because of the work of a large group of dedicated people. First I want to thank the Lights of Love Committee: Pat Nakoneczny, Evelyn Howell, Kathy Henricks, Mary Ann Newman, and Ginny Kochans, all of whom did such a great job of pulling things together; to Delayne and Rita Johnecheck for donating the beautiful tree, to Betty and Dave Korthase of The Dairy Queen for allowing us to have the tree on their property; to Ray and Karen Guzniczak for keeping it lighted during the holiday season; to NMH for printing the flyers; to Andy and Pat Poineau for making the festive red hearts; to Pastor Carl Litchfield who dedicated the tree at the ceremony; to Bob Munn who led us in singing, and the Jordan Valley Community Band for providing the accompaniment to the singing; to The Dilworth for a wonderful repast after the dedication and displaying the memory board; and to Karen and Roger Reynolds for making the new Light of Love sign and finally to Rob Johnson for placing the tree.

It takes a great number of people to make this event a success. A very special thank you to all who bought lights and hearts in memory or honor of loved ones. I pray it helped you get through the holiday season.

Patricia A. Johnson, Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Community joins to spread holiday cheer

TO THE EDITOR:

We want to say that we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a very Happy New

A large thank you goes out from us at Boyne Area Community Christmas to one and all. Thank you just doesn't seem sufficient this year. All the churches, businesses, schools, individuals, factories, organizations went way out of their way to make Christmas a real success for everyone concerned.

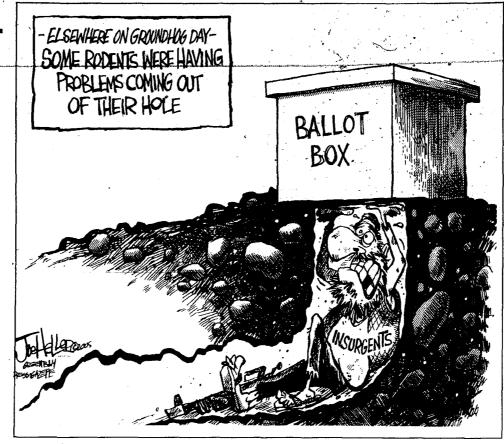
We wish we could name everyone personally who gave, but we might miss just one person, and that we don't want to do because it isn't our intention to leave anyone out, so all we can say is thank you one and all.

We hope this doesn't upset anyone, but we do need to say a special thank you to our students in the Boyne City School system. Great job. You really outdid yourselves this year. With so much negativity in the news about problem teens, they need to come to Boyne and do a special article on our kids. Also to Ace Hardware, thanks for the special need fulfilled for us. We found a real special need and you did not hesitate to meet it, the family thanks you.

Thanks again, because without all of you out there with big hearts we on the Christmas Committee couldn't have done Christmas presents for the 600 children and food boxes for 325 families. We hope everyone knows how deeply we appreciate all you did

Boyne City - and the surrounding areas - is a great place to live, because it's more like a big family when the need is there.

Boyne Area Community Christmas Ruth Witenski, chairman Ardith Hawley, secretary



K of C hall now known as Ed Matelski, Sr. Hall

Ed Matelski, Sr. died unexpectedly one evening last October. It was a sad loss for his family, his community and the Boyne City Knights of Colum-

So it was no surprise that more than 150 people gathered for breakfast at the Knights of Columbus hall on Sunday, Jan. 30, to honor his memory.

Matelski was a founding member of Boyne Valley Council #6314 when it was formed in 1971. He was not new to Knights of Columbus membership even then.

"Because of his unselfish dedication to the Knights and to the community, K of C members voted to dedicate the Boyne City hall to Ed," said

A plaque presented to Matelski's wife of 53 years, Marjorie, and their son, Edward Matelski, Jr. read, "For his dedication to the Knights of Columbus and the community, it is with great honor and respect that this Knights of Columbus hall be dedicated to the lasting memory of Edward J. Matelski, Sr. (1925 - 2004) Our dearest friend and Brother Knight will be in our hearts and minds for

The Boyne City Knights of Columbus hall is now known, in honor of a beloved former Grand Knight, as Edward J. Matelski, Sr. Hall,



Gary Snoeck, deputy Grand Knight of K of C Council #6314, presents a plaque to Marjorie Matelski and Edward Matelski, Jr. in honor of Edward Matelski, Sr. The Knights of Columbus has re-named their hall in his memory.

LETTERS

'Is Hate Crimes bill an assault on free speech? TO THE EDITOR:

All across America, important public policy issues such as whether Bible passages on homosexuality should be outlawed as "hate speech," and other issues such as "gay marriage" and partial-birth abortion, and the role faith should play in guiding the decisions and votes of America's elected and appointed leaders need to be addressed by all the people of America

We need to be especially concerned about the war on God in American public life that has been waged by the ACLU and the secularist Left over the past 40 years - a war on God, the family and traditional moral norms that has done serious harm to our nation. We need to help energize and mobilize Christian leaders and activists in every community and neighborhood to fight back against the ACLU's and secular Left's crusade to eliminate Christianity as an influence in American

The more Christians who participate fully in the political process, the better the chances to pass laws that will strengthen the family, respect the role of faith in American public life, and support the moral values that built this great nation ... and the better the chances to reverse the ACLU's and anti-Christian Left's 40-year war on God in American public life.

We can show each member of Congress that their Christian constituents are paying close attention to how their elected representatives are voting in Congress on issues of most concern to Christians and pro-family Americans. If Senator Ted Kennedy's dangerous "Hate Crimes Bill" passes, it could become illegal for pastors to deliver sermons calling homosexuality a sin and even the Bible's passages against homosexuality could be classified as illegal "hate speech." Passing Kennedy's "Hate Crimes Bill" into law is a top priority for the Homosexual Lobby and the secularist Left, because it could effectively outlaw public opposition to same-sex "gay marriage" and other items of the Homosexual

Canada has passed a "Hate Crimes Law" that is almost identical to Kennedy's "Hate Crimes Bill." In Canada, it's now a crime to publicly criticize homosexuality and broadcasters are forbidden to air any critical discussion of homosexuality. A court in Canada has already ruled that the Bible is hate literature, as the court upheld a fine against a Canadian newspaper publisher and a man who placed an ad that listed verses from the Bible calling homosexuality a sin.

In Sweden, which also has a similar "Hate Crimes Law," a pastor was arrested at his church after he read Bible verses about homosexuality. Here in America, the Homosexual Lóbby is open about its plan to use the "Hate Crimes" law to prosecute pastors, churches and Christians for speaking out against the gay agenda. Under this law, the Boy Scouts could have to allow homosexual Scout Leaders. And churches might not be permitted to exclude homosexual activists from church leadership positions.

In summary, passing this so-called "Hate Crimes Bill" could be another giant step toward outlawing Christianity in our nation. Last year, the U.S. Senate passed Kennedy's "Hate Crimes Bill" overwhelmingly, with Republican support, but the House did not get around to voting on it before the 2004 election and now the process must start over - which means that the Senate must vote again on Kennedy's "Hate Crimes Bill." The sad truth is, most representatives in the Senate do not really understand the dire consequences of passing Kennedy's "Hate Crimes Bill" and it's just easier for them to vote for punishing so-called "Hate Crimes" than to explain why they voted against the bill.

Please do what you can to help defeat this boldest mpi ever by the anti-Christian Left to silence Christians and to eliminate the influence of Christianity in American public life. Write or call your representatives now because should this Bill pass, your right to speak out freely may be gone forever.

> Jerry Evans Ellsworth

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NEIGHBORS

TRUDY (KIRBY) WELCH, who passed away at her Litzenburger Place Apartment on Feb. 1, was truly honored with many loving memories, as nearly 200 friends, neighbors and family members gathered in the community room, lined up the hallways and all the way out the door on Saturday afternoon for her memorial service. Scott Ward, devoted friend of Trudy and her late husband Joe, led the service, sharing stories of their friendship and reading her favorite scriptures. Her favorite poems were read by Phyllis Tisron. A joyous time it was. It was very moving, too, in the sunroom, seeing the many beautiful flowers, the tribute of the tripod arrangement by her daughters, Brenda Smith and Trudy Harbaum, with a picture of Jesus the focal point of their mother's life, in the center, and framed cross-stitched messages of hope and assurance on each side, done by them. There were also darling pictures of their mother throughout her life, as well as a photo album of meaningful moments. All enjoyed an abundance of food and a great time of visiting with "Yesteryear" folks of Boyne, as Trudy's parents, Donna and the late John Kirby Sr. family have been here forever!

MICHELLE, KEITH AND Dustin Ellison of Clio spent the weekend with the Dan Wilsons on Stanek Road.

NELS AND LOUISA NORTHUP spent Friday afternoon with her daughter, Kim Martin and Madeline and Ben in Grand Rapids, then went to Lansing for a Lions Forum, returning to their Boyne Falls home Saturday afternoon.

NICOLE O'NEILL HELLEBUYCK was baptized by the Rev. Frances Partridge on Jan. 30 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. Her godparents are two of her uncles, Jim Hellebuyck and Jim Gee After the baptism, a party, co-hosted by her grandmothers, was held at the home of Ruth and Carl Gee.

MIKE AND CATHY HAYNES of East Jordan celebrated their 6-month wedding anniversary on Jan. 17.

SANDY CLAUSEN and Jennie Bartlett celebrated birthdays on Jan. 27 - 90 years young for Jennie. Also Christy Reinhardt celebrated her birthday on Feb. 4.

THE ETA NU SORORITY met with Litzenburger Place residents on Tuesday afternoon. The group has "adopted" Litzenburger Place as its project for the year and wanted to find ways they could meet their needs in entertainment or other services. Results were: maybe a breakfast, offers to transport them to doctor appointments and provide computer instruction to beginners and advanced users. Sign-up sheets and time schedules will be posted or you can call Nancy at 582-7940 for more information. All enjoyed visiting and refreshments at the closure of the meeting.

THE BEAUTIFUL DINING area in back of the Horton Bay General Store was the

scene of the birthday dinner party honoring Betty Kelts on Friday night. She was there with good friends Betty Bradley, Georganna Monk of Horton Bay, Betty Spencer of Boyne City, and Lois Dexter of Traverse City.

AN "AWARENESS PLUG-IN" goes out to those in the area that Strain A, an airborne type of flu, not covered by this year's flu shots, is on the rampage. It is strongly advised, especially those out and about or even if someone sick comes into your home, to consider frequent washing of hands, wiping off doorknobs, etc. Strain A makes you very

GOOD AT PICKING OUT names? Well, word has it that the new Boyne City Senior Center needs an appropriate name. If you think you have it, write it down and drop it off at the center at 319 N. Lake in Boyne City or call it in to Terri Powers at 582-6682

THE BOYNE FALLS Loggers cheerleading squad of juniors and seniors did a great job of entertaining Litzenburger Place residents on Thursday. Their enthusiasm, politeness in sharing their goals at refreshment time was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. On Saturday night, residents of Deer Meadows joined Litzenburger Place residents in the community room for the pleasurable music of The Crooked River Gospel Singers and more delicious refreshments

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

PARENTS: Gail Lueb GRADE: Freshman

FAVORITE CLASS: I like all my classes HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Outdoor activities
FAVORITE BOOK: Among the Betrayed

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Rébeca Featherly is an outstanding student," said Ms. Baker. "She has a strong will power, and is well respected among her peers. Beca challenges herself. I know she will continue to create goals for herself that she will fulfill in a successful future. I enjoy working with her in my ninth grade English class and seeing her individual personality shine through



Rebeca Featherly

East Jordan High School

PARENTS: Karen and Jesse Watkin, and Rodney and

GRADE: Sophomore SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball FUTURE PLANS: Attend college

FAVORITE CLASS: Advanced BMT NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kayla is doing a great job in Communication Arts," said Mrs. McPherson. "Although she is quiet in class, she's had some very insightful comments about the novel we are currently reading. Keep up the good work.

"I have Kayla in MST I Honors Chemistry she is a great student," said Mrs. Moeke. "She has great attention to detail and takes a lot of pride in the work she

"Kayla has done an outstanding job in Advanced Algebra this year," said Mr. Essenberg. "She is a hard worker who gives every assignment her best effort. Way to go."



Kayla Windish

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Jerry Hosler PARENTS: Jerrole and Masha Hosler

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jerry is a very respon-



sible individual." said Paul Nachazel, Kay Holley, Barb Noirot, and Matt Hamilton. "He comes to class prepared and always completes his work. He takes pride in his work by finishing it to the best of his ability. He has a voracious apetite for books. Jerry is a joy to have in



Boyne City High School

NAME: Allison Brong PARENTS: Arthur and Marilyn Brong

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, literature, history

SCHOOL ACTIVITES: Drama (tech crew), concert band

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Alma College in the fall and

study accounting, math, and history. NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Allison is an extremely bright, hard working, detail oriented student," said Mike Mansfield. "She only missed one point out of over 1,500 possible points in the first semester of Accounting I. Allison is also very active in Concert and Jazz Bands.

These attributes contribute to her being an excellent role model."

Allison Brong

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Wednesday, Feb. 16 The Hospice of Little

Traverse Bay will hold a six week grief and loss support group at the Christ Episco pal Church in Charlevoix from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register or for more information, call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 231-487-

COFFEE HOUSE First & third Saturday

The Open Door Christian Coffee House in East Jordan meets from 7:30 to Center on Main Street in East Jordan. The Messiah Misfits will perform on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; March 5, Maple Sugar; and March 19, Southern Praise. Donations will be accepted at the nondenominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available. The public is welcome.

> **FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday**

The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5p.m.

at the church, located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-

> 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-

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

First Wednesday The Alzheimer's Associa tion 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-

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays The Boyne Valley Lions

Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

EJ FOOD PANTRY Thursdays
The East Jordan Food Pan-

try 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 in-

vited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Second Thursday The Grandvue Auxiliary

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

> **AA MEETINGS** Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m. Monday noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

> AL-ANON Thursday nights

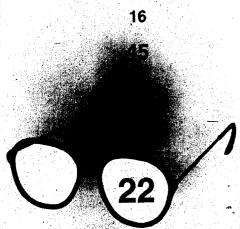
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

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Students from Boyne City Middle School are pictured surrounded by the hard cover books they wrote and illustrated. Below, eighth grade student Rachel Stevens, with social studies teacher Peg Wilcox, displays her book, "Sarah's Ride," which was chosen for a nationwide award.

Writing to publishing, students do it all

Soyne City Middle School students participated in an authorship project in which students in the fifth, sixth, and eighth grades wrote and illustrated books that were then published in hard cover. Each student received a copy of their book to keep.

Fifth graders created short stories, sixth-grade students published poetry books and the eighth grade social studies classes wrote and illustrated short stories about the American Revolution.

One eighth-grade student, Rachel Stevens, was chosen as a finalist in the Nationwide Learning National Book Challenge for her book entitled "Sarah's Ride."

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Spanning the generations

The Place/Mills/Nagel family recently was together for a fivegeneration photograph. Pictured are, front row from left: greatgrandmother Nancv Mills, baby Ty Jacob Klopf, great-greatgrandmother Sammy Nagel. Back row: grandmother Cindi Place, and mother Amy Klopf.

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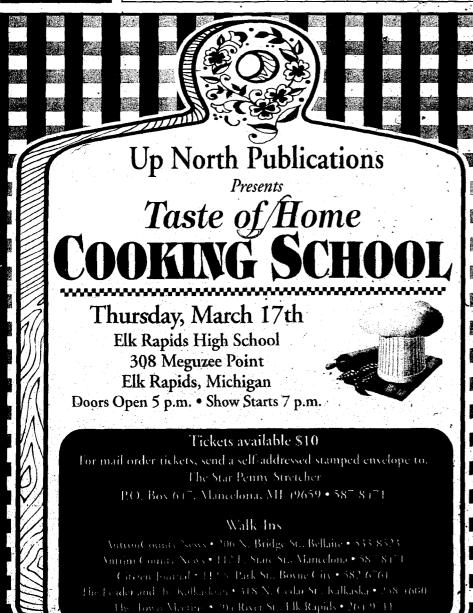
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'Song of the Lakes' performing in EJ

As part of its "Poets Say" tour, Song of the Lakes will perform at the Community Auditorium in East Jordan on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m., with part of the East Jordan High School choir joining them for a

"Poets Say," the fifth release from Song of the Lakes, is a mix of ballads, jigs, reels, almost country, and south American rhythms

Group members Michael Sullivan, Lisa Johansson, Ingemar Johansson and Rick Jones first joined together as "Song of the Lakes" in 1983 and have toured the United States and Europe. During the summer months, the group goes to sea, performing every Wednesday night on the Tall Ship The Manitou in West Traverse Bay.

Tickets for Song of the Lakes are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and students under 18. They are available at any East Jordan school office, the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Busy Bridge Antiques & Gifts and Café Casa, all located in East Jordan, Tickets can



also be purchased at the door or by calling the School District Office at 536-3131.

UBITUARIES

Martha Ella Taylor

Martha Ella Taylor, 87, of Traverse City died Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Munson Medical Center. Formerly of Boyne City and Petoskey, she had been a resident of Traverse City since 1941.

She was a member of St. Johnnes Lutheran Church of Kingsley, and attended Redeemer Lutheran Church. Martha was office manager for Parker Motor Freight and worked for the company for 45 years. She enjoyed dogs and horses, and until recently had cared for her horses daily.

Born Oct. 12, 1917 in Boyne City, she was the daughter of Frederick and Laura (Baehling) Benser. On Jan. 23, 1943, in Boyne City, she married Robert Taylor, who died in 2000.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and greatnieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her brother William Benser.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 7, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Pastor C. Jay Koehler officiated. Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to either the Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 or A.C. Paw, P.O. Box 130, Mancelona, MI 49659.

Stanley Antoine

Chief of Bear Clan and Pipe Carrier for the Odawa, Stanley Antoine, 71, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at his home in East Jordan.

A Pipe Ceremony will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9. at 11 a.m. at his home at 06185 Behling Rd., East Jordan, Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Hornes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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COLLEGE NEWS

JESSICA E. RABER of Boyne City was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester at Albion College.

Raber is the daughter of James Raber and Joy Raber of Boyne City and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

REBECCA SUE HOESLI of Boyne City was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester at Cornerstone University.

SARAH FERREE and KELLY SPANIAK of Boyne City; AMANDA JAREMA, SARAH SKOP and ADAM UTLY, all of Boyne Falls; MARTHA ANDERSON, RYAN DERENZY, JAMES GEE, KATHERINE GOEBEL and ANNA OLSON, all of East Jordan; and LEONARD HERSHBERGER of Walloon Lake, were all named to Central Michigan University's 2004 fall semester honors list.

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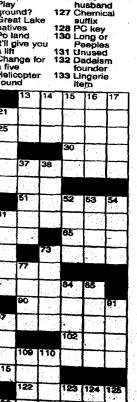
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Methodist Church honoring troops with candle lighting

The Boyne City United Methodist Church will hold a candle-lighting observance in honor of servicemen and women and others who are serving in the Middle East on Sunday, Feb. 1,3.

Community members of all denominations are invited to come and participate in lighting a candle for their loved ones.

Services will be held at Boyne Falls at 9:15 a.m. and in Boyne City at 11 a.m. The churches are located at 3057 Mill St. in Boyne Falls and 324 South Park St. in Boyne City.

Car club offers scholarship

The Boyne Country Region Antiques Automobile Club of America (BCRAACA) is offering two \$500 scholarships for the coming year to high school graduates and seniors entering school for any phase of practice within the automotive field.

Those interested in applying should contact either their school counselor, their automotive high school instructor, or by writing to the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Completed applications for the BCRAACA scholarship must be received by March 1, and must include the High School Principal's Report (which may be obtained by BCRAACA) and a transcript of high school grades. High school graduates who have entered the work field must complete the application and return it with two letters of reference.

BCRAACA is for those interested in preservation and restoration of antique, classic and veteran motor cars. It conducts several tours, meets, and events throughout the year, the largest being the Antique Car Show, Swap Meet, Antique Show, and Flea Market held the second weekend in August, in Boyne City. Those interested in club activities or in becoming a member, may write to: P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Library hosts author's visit

The public is invited to attend a free program with author Kathy-jo Wargin at the Jordan Valley District Library on Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Library Community

Wargin is the author of the "Legend of the Petoskey Stone," the sixth book in the legend series. Wargin will have her books for sale and signing at the free event.

The program is part of Turn the Page @ Your Library. Call the library for details or visit jvdl.info.

CORRECTION

The woman in the photograph for the Matt Vincent, homecoming story was incorrrectly identified. Theresa Stanek was pictured, not Lorie Vincent.

COTHPASTE

Between the recent holidays and upcoming Valentine's Day, chil-

dren have indulged in their fair share of sweets. That's why February is National Children's Dental Health Month.

Kelli Howard Continued from front page

"It was worth it." Howard, a fuel truck driver, was hurt during a blocked ambush on Easter Sunday last year.

"All of us (in her company) there that day were very lucky," she said, although several soldiers were wounded. "Two pilots came in to rescue us and they were killed. Every day I think about what they did to protect us."

She was wounded, but after recovery, she stayed on the road until August, hauling fuel and purging Iraqi civilian trailers, she said.

"We cleaned them out so the fuel wouldn't be dirty to get them ready to run the missions, with U.S. escort," she said. Since she had been involved in the ambush, it was hard for Howard to completely trust the Iraqis, but she did get to know many people that she guarded.

"They were good people and they worked very, very hard," she said. There were small Iraqi markets, often called "Hagi" stores, but that was discouraged, she said, because while "Hagi" was prevailing slang, it was derogatory to Iraqis. The merchants of these small stores would get them anything.

"All the way up to cell phones that worked in that

area," Howard said. "They would say, 'Just give me two from a fall. days,' and they would get anything.

The food was beyond anything — I never tasted food like that," Howard said, admitting that some of it was very good - and some she wouldn't even try. She didn't eat Iraqi pizza: it was made with something similar to hot dogs instead of sausage, and with chicken --- skin intact. And the Iraqi people don't eat pork.

"So you never see pigs," she said. "Cows and lots and lots of sheep. And they don't have raccoons and skunks like we

Howard said that in Iraq she stopped being a civilian. She was a soldier. She used a porta-john every day, and soldiers were lucky to have indoor showers or be housed in buildings with block walls. But it was luxury compared to what many Iraqi people lived in.

"There were dumps miles long where people lived. Their houses were almost camouflaged, built right into the garbage. There was a big pond, like a mud puddle in the middle, and there were animals and kids playing in it," she said. "There were poor, poor people.

"They are trying to survive," she said. "They are happy that we are there. They want their freedom — they may not understand democracy, but they want freedom."

Howard said the women don't have jobs outside the homes, men provide for the family and women bear chil-

"That is their job. The men provide and are the boss, the ruler," she said. But she saw another side of that, too, as she saw couples interact in private. "In private it seemed like the men respected the women, that the women had a real say. I'm sure not in every case.

'Using a porta-john day in and day out was not something I looked forward to - but that's how they lived," said Howard. "We can help them appreciate and enjoy small things that they never had before.

Howard said most of the Iraqis she met were happy people, playing games, laughing and joking. She could understand how they got accustomed to the violence that as ravaged their country.

Stationed in Camp Taji (or Camp Cook), ten or fifteen miles north of Baghdad, Howard said that they were mortared occasionally.

"The bed would shake, the windows would shake, the

wall would shake," she said. "We'd wake up for a minute and make sure everything was where it was supposed to be and go back to sleep. You get conditioned to being shot at.

Eventually she made it stateside. First she went to Walter Reed and then on to Fort Campbell. She is undergoing treatment for a couple of injuries, some possibly left over from the Easter ambush, others

"It has been just amazing

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And so she was able to make it to Michigan for Brandon's birthday, take the kids back to Kentucky for a couple of days of non-stop bonding and then back to Michigan for Brandon's birthday party given by BC Pizza.

"Almost everybody (in Brandon's class) came. We had a blast - cake, pizza, breadsticks - we had a great time," said Howard. "A huge, huge thanks to BC Pizza."

And that brings Howard to another thing: Thanks "It has been just amazing the support we got and how much we could share," she said. "We had so much soap and

toothpaste, we would give them to the Iraqis.'

They gave other things, too - sharing sodas and chips and dip with the Iraqi workers, sending toiletries home for their families

She is at a loss how to thank all the people who have been generous and supportive. She said that her employer, Victories Casino, "keeps me alive up there." with a photo posted on the wall, as well as letters and care packages.

Kilwins, folks that write letters, and the library don't even know them," Howard said. "How do I thank people I don't even know? But I want them to know, it did not go unnoticed."

It's been an interesting ride, all in all. But it feels good to be home - even as close to home as Kentucky.

"I'm glad to be home," Howard said. "Fresh milk is

Boyne City students have a half day of school Monday

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding Staff Development meetings on Monday, Feb. 14.

The elementary, middle and high schools will be dis-

missed at 11:13 a.m. The kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

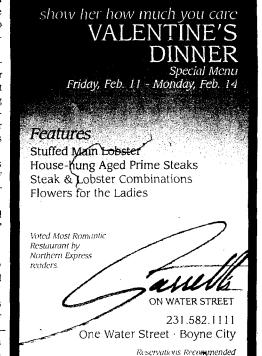
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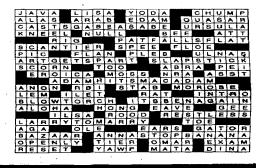
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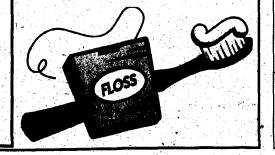


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Grayling halts Ramblers streak

Sports Writer

Grayling took advantage of a 6-0 run at the end of the first half and a 7-0 surge at the end of the third quarter to defeat the Boyne City varsity bas ketball team 61-41 on Friday, Feb. 4.

Boyne City was up by seven with

coach Tim Smith. "It was the best three quarters we've played this year." "We gave up 13 points in two key

stretches and that really hurt. I was extremely proud of my team. They played with tremendous energy against one of the best teams in the league, in my opinion. Unfortunately the score did not indicate how well we played.

Grayling's Gibson Tobin led all scorers in the game with 27 points, while Dillon Olmstead scored 13 points and Grant Ameel added ten points to pace the Boyne City offense

Boyne City 54, Cheboygan 47

The Ramblers picked up a 54-47 non-conference victory on the road at Cheboygan on Tuesday, Feb.

Olmstead paced the Rambler offense with 20 points, Caleb Helsley scored 12 points and had six rebounds and Ameel had 11 points. four rebounds and three as-

Drew Mittig chipped in with seven points, five boards and a nice defensive

"We played our second

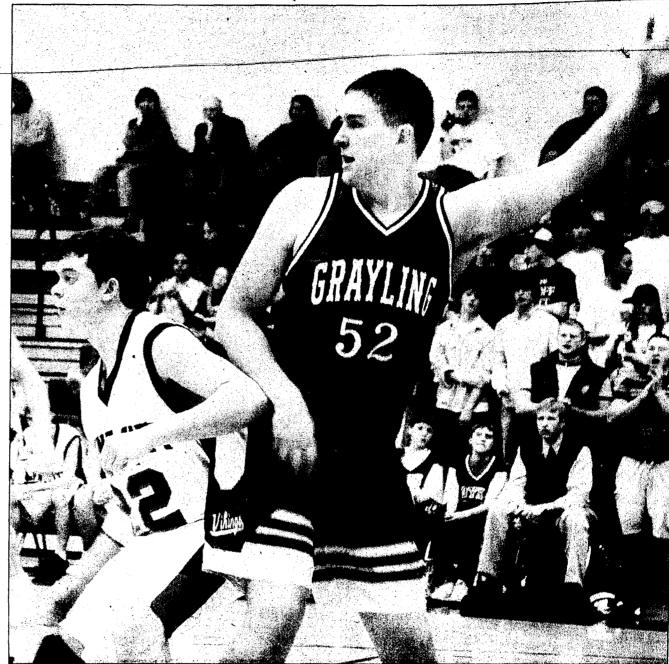
consecutive strong game. Cheboygan made a run at us, but we executed and made our plays

down the stretch," Smith said. Boyne City held leads of 19-17, 34-29 and 44-41 at the end of the first

three quarters. Jake DesArno led the Chiefs with

16 points. Boyne City (3-11 overall) will host

Kalkaska this Friday and travels to Charlevoix next Tuesday



It may have looked like David vs. Gollath, but Boyne City's Drew Mittig held his own against 6-8 Mike Boylan, Grayling's sophomore starting center. The problem for Mittig and the rest of the Ramblers: when Mike tired his twin brother, Jim, took over. Between the two, the Ramblers held them to nine points.

A tale of two halves for Red Devils

By Phil Trombley Sports Writer

Dillon Olmstead goes up and over

as he finds on open teammate on

the baseline. Olmstead led Boyne City with 13 points against

one and one half minutes remaining

in the first half before Gravling came

back to trail just 25-24 going into the

The Vikings outscored the Ram-

blers 19-11 in the third quarter and

18-5 in the fourth to pull away for the

"I thought we played them evenly

for three quarters," said Boyne City

Grayling.

intermission

In a game of two halves, one close and one a blowout, Traverse City St. Francis led East Jordan 28-24 at half time and then poured in 46 points after the break to defeat East Jordan 74-43 in Traverse City on Friday, Feb. 4.

Tough defense by the Red Devils kept them in the contest as the Gladiators led by five, 20-15 after one quarter, and just four 28-24 at the intermis-

"In the first half we played our best in double digits with 13 points, while

coach Lance Bailey. "We came out in the third quarter and seemed to lose our intensity. In the fourth quarter the wheels fell off.

St. Francis (9-4 overall, 6-3 Lake Michigan Conference) pulled away with an 18-10 run in the third quarter and then slammed the door with a 28-9 surge in the final eight minutes.

"We just couldn't seem to find the hot hand and they played some strong defense," Bailey said.

Ben Wheelock'led four Gladiators

Kyle O'Brien all contributed with 10

Kyle Daneff paced the Red Devils with 14 points and seven rebounds.

East Jordan 92, Mancelona 52 The Red Devils had everything go their way on Tuesday, Feb. 1, when

they earned a 92-52 non-conference win on the road over Mancelona. "We just took care of business. We just went after it and we jumped on

them from the start," Bailey said. East Jordan held leads of 32-12 af-

Daneff led all scorers in the game getting a double-double with 28 points and 10 rebounds.

Tyler Spence added 10 points for the Red Devils, who got points from all 12 players on the squad.

For Mancelona, Bobby Flake led with 15 points, Josh Vaningan had 12 points and Jeremy Howard chipped in

East Jordan (5-8 overall, -1-7 LMC)

will be home for its next three games against Ellsworth tomorrow, Grayling ter one quarter, 46-23 at the half and on Friday and Elk Rapids on Tuesday

13-10 in the fourth to gain a 51-47

EJ/CHARLEVOIX WIN BOYS MEET

Nick Simeri takes two firsts at invite

By Phil Trombley Sports Writer

The Charlevoix/East Jordan boys ski team posted three top 10 finishes in the slalom event as well as three top 10 finishes in the giant slalom to capture the team title with 71 points at the Boync Invitational ski meet held at Boyne Mountain on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Lake Orion grabbed seven top spots in the girls competition to take first place with 47 points.

The competitors had to deal with some changing conditions starting with . good snow at the beginning and then turning icy as the racing progressed. "The courses were fine when we started, but they hardened up as the day ;

ent on," said Boyne City coach Bob Simpson. Boyne City finished second in the standings with 74 points followed by Okemos (82), Lake Orion (91), Inland Lakes (148) and Detroit Country

"I was very, very pleased with how the kids performed. Both teams skied very well and we had some tough competition. The kids are looking forward to the regionals coming up in a week and a half," Simpson said.

Boyne City's Nick Simeri turned in the standout performance of the boys competition winning the slalom with a time of 57.62 as well as winning the GS in a clocking of 42.35.

Other results for the Ramblers included Josh Grove (3rd S, 1:02.23 and 13th GS, 45.93), Ryan Kasper (9th S, 1:10.59), Ryan Witten (15th S, 1:15.13 and 17th GS, 47.71), Cory Mills (15th GS, 46.76 and 20th S, 1:20.68),

Jared Wilmot (18th GS, 48.00) and Garrett Shepard (23rd S, 1:27.70). Mac Breenan led the way for Char/EJ placing third in GS with a time of 43.03 and adding a fifth in slalom with a clocking of 1:04.36.

Also contributing to the winning effort were Andrew Mallory (4th GS. 43.36), Geoff Baier (8th S, 1:10.21), Cameron Attee (8th GS, 43.92), Nic Williams (10th S, 1:11.70 and 22nd GS, 49.15), Logan Priess (13th S,

Charlevoix/East Jordan's Michelle Fritsch won the girls GS and Boyne City's Kyle Barden won the girls slalom to lead their teams to the two spots behind Lake Orion.

1:13.61 and 20th GS, 1:13.61).

Barden won in a time of 58.03 as Boyne City finished second with 49 points, while Fritsch won in a time of 45.26 as Char/EJ placed third with

Other results for Charlevoix/East Jordan were Katherine Rowley (2nd S, 1:01.76), Fritsch (7th S, 1:04.93), Kelsey Poineau (7th GS, 47.47 and 10th S, 1:07,32), Kristin Dupuis (16th GS, 51.17 and 31st S, 1:50.14), Elizabeth Hazzeld (18th GS, 51.45), Stephanie Poindexter (21st S, 1:22.36 and 24th GS, 54:47) and Sarah Lorne (23rd S, 1:24.15).

Other results for Boyne City included Allison Wright (5th S, 1:03.78 and 6th GS, 47.43), Jessica Grice (5th S, 46.86 and 17th S, 1:13.24), Kayla Potter (6th S, 1:04.60 and 8th GS, 47.51), Alex Welborn (9th S, 1:06.31 and 9th GS, 47.74), Astrid Greafe (20th GS, 52.99), Barden (25th GS, 55.12) and Rocio Ruiz (26th S, 1:26.67).

Both teams will compete at the state regional meet to be held at Boyne Highlands on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mackinaw spoils Loggers' night

Sports Writer

Mackinaw City's Morgan Paquett scored 22 points to lead all scorers as the Comets defeated Boyne Falls 58-52 in a Northern Lakes Conference battle in Boyne Falls on Friday, Feb.

The loss spoiled an otherwise festive Homecoming night for Boyne

In a see-saw battle the Loggers led the Comets 11-10 after one quarter, but Mackinaw bounced back to take a 27-20 lead at the half.

Boyne Falls countered with an 18-8 run in the third period, to retake a 38-35 lead before Mackinaw City pulled out the win outscoring Boyne Palls 23-14 in the final eight minutes.

"We talked about establishing the inside game and we got the ball to Trevor Matelski for some good looks at the basket," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

Matelski tallied 15 points to lead the Logger offense.

The loss dropped Boyne Falls to 5-3 in the conference with an overall record of 8-5.

The Boyne Falls junior varsity trailed Mackinaw City 30-26 at halftime, but the Loggers outscored the Comets 12-7 in the third quarter and



With a step on his opponent, Josh Jarema drives the baseline while his teammate, Trevor Mateiski, looks for a pass during the Loggers' disappointing homecoming loss to Mackinaw City last

victory The win moved the Loggers to 8-4 overall with a 7-1 record in Northern Lakes Conference play. Cadillac Heritage Christian 68, Boyne Falls 61 The Loggers took an early 18-14 lead after one quarter and the contest was ticd at 47-47 at the half, but Cadillac Heritage Christian outscored Boyne Falls 41-34 in the second half to earn a 68-61 non-conference victory on Monday, Jan. 31.

The Loggers showed a well balanced offensive effort that saw four players reach double figures.

Demetrius Burks led the Loggers with 15 points, Matelski added 14 points, Josh Jarema contributed with 13 points and Ben Kondrat chipped in with 10.

Heritage Christian was led by Mike Schut with 22 points and Ben Herien with 16.

"Unforced turnoyers are catching up with us," Hamilla said. "We're starting to push a little too much. It's something we just have to work

The Loggers will be on the road against Vanderbilt this Friday and travel to Brimley next Tuesday.

The Harbor Springs boys team and the Traverse City

St. Francis girls team continue to dominate the Lake

Michigan Conference ski season as the Rams and the

Lady Gladiators were both victorious once again at

the league meet held at Boyne Mountain on Thursday,

The Rams scored 25 points to win the boys compe-

tition, 85 points ahead of their nearest competitor, while

the Lady Gladiators scored 44 points, 22 points better

Harbor Springs and TCSF have won all four of the

Boyne City's Kyle Barden racked up two more vic-

tories of her own taking the slalom race with a time of

56.88 and capturing the giant slalom with a clocking

Charlevoix/East Jordan's Katherine Rowley placed

second to Barden in both races with times of 58.47 in

slalom and 43.55 in GS. Teammate Michelle Fritsch

made it a 1-2-3 local sweep in the GS with a time of

The Boyne City girls placed second to St. Francis

with 66 points followed by Char/EJ (67), Grayling

(133), Harbor Springs (172) and Elk Rapids (no score).

In the boys competition, Boyne City's Nick Simeri

league meets so far with the league championships

scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Nubs Nob.

Barden, Rowley finish 1-2 again

grabbed another top-10 finish with a sixth in the GS

TCSF placed second to Harbor Springs with 110 points

Girls slalom - Kayla Potter (BC, 8th), Fritsch (Char/

EJ, 9th), Jessica Grice (BC, 10th), Katie Diller (Char/EJ,

13th), Kristin Dupuis (Char/EJ, 17th), Natalie Lindsay

Girls GS - Grice (BC, 7th), Potter (BC, 9th), Kelsey

Poineau (Char/EJ, 10th), Diller (Char/EJ, 11th), Alex

Welborn (BC, 12th), Allison Wright (BC, 14th), Eliza-

beth Hazzeld (Char/EJ, 21st), Dupuis (Char/EJ, 23rd),

Boys slalom - Mac Brennan (Char/EJ, 14th), Nic Wil-

liams (Char/EJ, 18th), Geoff Baier (Char/EJ, 19th), Lee

Blossom (BC, 22nd), Logan Priess (Char/EJ, 23rd), Jared

Wilmot (BC, 25th), Ryan Kasper (BC, 26th), Josh Grove

(BC, 28th), Garrett Shepard (BC, 30th), Billy Brodin

Boys GS - Grove (BC, 12th), Andrew Mallory (Char/

EJ, 13th), Brennan (Char/EJ, 19th), Blossom (BC, 23rd)

Baier (Char/EJ, 26th), Brodin (Char/EJ, 29th), Williams

(Char/EJ, 30th), Wilmot (BC, 31st), Shepard (BC, 32nd),

The

followed by Grayling (117), Elk Rapids (127), Boyne City

(43.07). Simeri also placed 11th in slalom (1:00.64).

(156) and Char/EJ (161).

Lindsay (BC, 24th).

(Char/EJ, 32nd).

Kasper (BC, 34th)

Other local results included:

(BC, 18th), Sarah Lorne (Char/EJ, 19th).

VOLLEYBALL

EJ netters earn 4th victory

By Phil Trombley Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team posted its fourth victory of the season and added a pair of splits to finish fourth at the eight-team Grayling Invitational held on Sat-

"We had a great tournament, highlighted by beating Roscommon," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "We have been talking about the mental part of the game and against Roscommon we played very tough."

In the pool play East Jordan split with Cheboygan (25-20, 10-25) and Harrison (25-20, 17-25) before downing Roscommon (25-18, 25-8).

In the bracket play East Jordan lost to Kingsley (8-25, 9-25) and Harbor Springs (12-25, 17-25).

Junior middle hitter Sierra Roberts was named to the all-tournament team and led the Lady Devils with ten aces, eight kills and five digs, while middle hitter Jill Drenth turned in a strong performance with 15 kills, three aces, three digs and two blocks.

Jessica Roberts chipped in with 37 assists, four aces, two kills and one dig; Christine Jackson had seven kills, three blocks and one ace; while Tabatha Grover contributed with nine kills, three aces, two digs and one assist.

"Tabatha's senior leadership really helped us and Christine played great considering that she has been sick," said Elk Rapids 3, East Jordan 0

Volleyball is a mental game according to Nachazel and he wanted his team to focus on becoming mentally tough following a 20-25, 20-25 23-25 loss to Elk Rapids on Monday, Jan 31.

"The mental game is what we will be working on this week in practice," said Nachazel. "In game two (against Elk Rapids) we got down by quite a few points, but we didn't give up. We fought back to make it more of a game. We just need to get more consistent."

Against the Lady Elks the Lady Devils were paced by Grover with three kills, four digs and one ace; while Jessica Roberts added eight assists and five digs.

East Jordan (4-14-6 overall, 2-6 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Charlevoix tomorrow and host Traverse City St. Francis next Monday.

JVs. Freshmen Win

East Jordan's junior varsity team earned a three game victory over Elk Rapids and moved to 6-2 in conference play with an overall record of 7-2.

Mary Shaw paced the Lady Devils with six aces, five kills, four digs and one block. Kayla Windish chipped in with three aces, four kills and two digs and Jenaye Chew had five aces with three assists.

Stephani Morris accounted for 19 points and put down 11 aces to lead the East Jordan frosh to a 25-10, 23-25, 25-14 victory. Ashley Warington contributed a 100 percent serving game with six points.

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Scoring for Boyne were Ryan Hennessy,

unassisted; Ryan Paridee, assisted by Russell Williams and Evan Keller; and Williams scored the winning goal with just over two minutes left on the running clock with an assist from Matt Kopke.

Goalie Nick Ferree made some spectacular saves as he earned another win.

Boyne plays in the state district playoffs this weekend in Mackinaw City.

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Parks

Illness takes a toll on Boyne City

By Phil Trombley **Sports Writer**

The Boyne City varsity volleyball team held a 12-6 lead in the opening game against the Lady Rayders on Monday, Jan. 31, but the Lady Ramblers could not hold the edge as Charlevoix defeated Boyne City 25-17, 25-8, 25-7 at Boyne City

"The night was rough from the start. We had three starting players out sick, but the bench came in and did a nice job," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker

The Lady Ramblers played short-handed with Jessica Nichols, Lindsay Baic and Ashleigh Wiltier all out due to illness

Molly Hausler, Stepheni Vroman and Trisha Tomkins were all perfect from the service line to pace the Lady Ramblers. Emily McLane chipped in with 33 digs, five blocks and three kills. Tomkins contributed 18 digs and seven kills and Hausler added 20 digs.

Boyne City will host Elk Rapids tomorrow and travel to Grayling next Monday. Saturday the team will compete at the Lake Superior State University Tournament.

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Parcel A: Commencing at the West 1/4 comer of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Easterly along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 100 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said 1/4 line 100 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of saldsection 538.88 feet to an iron stake on fence line; thence Westerly along said fence line 100.35 feet to an iron stake: thence Northerly. tion line, 532,51 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

Tax parcel ID# 15-04-034-030-00

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

Dated: Jan. 13, 2005 Mortgage Electronic registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage

Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450

Southfield, Michigan 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Martin T. Lumpp, a single man to Mortgage Electronic registra-tion Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 6, 2003, and recorded on Feb. 14, 2003, in iber 518, on page 033, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one undred forty two thousand six hundred thirteen and 04/100 dollars (\$142,613.04), including interest at 7.125% per an-

Under the power of sale ontained in sald 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 Feb. 18, 2005. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE. CHARLEVOIX County, Michi-

gan, and are described as: That part of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South-west 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 12, lying North and West of the county road commonly known as Pedgett Road, all being in section 12, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Tax parcel ID# 010-012-007-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of

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Peter M. Schneiderman & As-

Mortgagee

sociates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450, Southfield, Michigan

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the confitions of a mortgage made by Travis L. Adkins, an unmarried in to Fifth third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2003, and recorded on May 22, 2003, in Liber 541, on page 536 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and by said mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by an assignnent dated Aug. 10, 2004, and recorded on Aug. 18, 2004, in Liber 632, on page 537 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here of the sum of one hundred seven thousand nine hundred ninty six and 70/100 Dollars (\$107,996.70), including interest at 4.625% per an-num, with adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made a 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 Charlevolx, MI, at 11 a.m. on

March 11, 2005.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX. CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 33, WESTPORT AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 211 AND 212, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

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 DATED: Feb. 9, 2005

Assignee of Mortgagee: Fifth Third Mortgage Company ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associ-401 South Old Woodward Av

enue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701

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

MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher G. Peck and Tina M. Peck, husband and wife original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 2 2003, and recorded on June 11, 2003 in Liber 546 on Page 134, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five And 14/ 100 Dollars (\$48,695.14), including interest at 6.95% 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 a.m., on March 11, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 Plat of Zoulek Woods accord ing to the recorded plat thereof,

Charlevoix County Records.
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: February 9, 2005 For more information, please

FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan File #047176F01

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

tendered at sale, plus interest MORTGAGE SALE - De fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Hart and Shirley J. Hart, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 8, 2000 in Liber 402 on Page 838, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on whic mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three And 30/100 Dollars (\$66,703.30), including

interest at 8.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point distant 353 feet Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, and 220 feet East from the Northwest corner of said section and extending thence East 80 feet; thence South 159.63 feet; thence South 64 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West 88.32 feet along the centerline of Nichols Street: thence North 197.06 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Charlevoix County Records

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: January 26, 2005 For more information, please call:

FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #046029F01

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ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default as been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Kevin J. Fineout and Lynne A. Fineout, husband and wife, to Independent Realty Capital Corp., Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2000, and recorded on May 4, 2000, in Liber 387, on page 590, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seven six hundred ninety two thousand two hundred eighty two and 56/100 dollars

(\$7,692,282.56), including interest at 11.99% 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 fore-closed 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 March 4. 2005

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF Wilson, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan, and are described as

LOT(S) 6, SHANGRI-LA-VALLEY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RE-CORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 236 AND 237. CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HARLEVOIX RECORDS.

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 the sale. Dated: Jan. 26, 2005 First Tennessee Bank, N.A. Peter M. Schneiderman & Asso-

23100 Providence Drive, Suite

Southfield, Michigan 48075

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S. Crego and Colleen E. Crego, Hus-band and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 1997, and recorded on September 11, 1997 in Liber 322 on Page 539, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 93/ 100 Dollars (\$47,073.93), including interest at 4.67% 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 mort-gage 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 February 25, 2005.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, thence West 30 rods, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West 15 rods: thence South to the center line of Woodward Boad: thence Southeasterly along the center line of said Woodward Road to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence North to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 4

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

Dated: January 26, 2005 For more information, please

FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan

48025-5822 File #045274F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Herriman and Leslie Herriman, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank of Petosky, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and re-corded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated March 16. 2001 and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eightyive and 66/100 Dollars (\$55.085.66) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per

annum Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 25,

2005. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest

quarter of section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, lying Southeasterly of Old U.S. Highway 31 except beginning corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10. Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S.31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along the centerline of old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southeast-erly to point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast guarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, Northward along quarter line to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along centerline of Old U.S. 31 highway; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning.

Beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, Northward along quarter line to point of junction of centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along centerline of Old US 31 High way; thence Southwesterly to

point of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-

closing 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: January 26, 2005 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for GMAC Mortgage Corporation , As As P.O. Box 5041

Trov. MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 280.0466

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-gagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis L. Kopkau and Karen S. Kopkau, a single man and a single woman. original mortgagor(s), to Approved Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 16 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 392, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Country wide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve And 81/100 Dollars (\$144,912.81), including in-

terest at 8.875% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 25, 2005 Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of South Arm. Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section on a bearing of South 350.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Advance- Boyne City Road, being the point of beginning of this description: then East, parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section, 200.00 feet; thence on a bearing of North 350.00 feet to said South 1/8 line: thence Easterly along said 1/8 line 348.50 feet; thence on a bearing of South 920.00 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with said 1/8 line, 548.50 feet to

said West section line: thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road on a bearing of North 570.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: January 26, 2005 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 #046287F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM File No. 05-8092-CH Hon. Philip E. Rodgers Jr.

JORDAN TOWNSHIP, a Michigan General Law Township, Plaintiff,

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY, Defendant,

Young, Grah Elsenheimer, P.C. Graham By: Haider A Kazim (P66146) Attorneys for Plaintiff 104 E. Forest Home, P.O. Box 398

Bellaire, Michigan 49615 (231) 533-8635

EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IT IS HEREBY OR-DERED that Plaintiff is allowed to serve the Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned matter upon Defendant, East Jordan Lumber Company, pursuant to MCR 2.106(D)

IT IS FURTHER OR-DERED that Defendant, East Jordan Lumber Company, must file an answer or take any action otherwise declared by law on or prior to the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days after the publication/posting of this order. Such answer should be filed with the 13th Circuit Court in Antirm County, State of Michigan, with an additional copy served upon the Plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER OR-DERED that failure to answer this Complaint or take other action allowed by law may result in the entry of a default and default judgment granting Plaintiff the relief requested in the Complaint which may include costs and

**Motion of the Plaintiff and to award Plaintiff a fee simple interest in a certain property located in Jordan Township, Antrim County, more specifically described as:

Commencing at a point on the center line of the Jordan Valley State Road 12.25 chains North of the quarter post between Sections Twenty and Twenty-One (20 and 21) in said Township of Jordan; running thence South Four Hundred (400) feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction at right angles with the centerline of said State Road to the center line of said road; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of said road to the place of beginning, and containing one-half (1/2) acre of land outside the limits of the highway be the same more or

The above-described property is the location of the Jordan Township Hall

Dated: Jan. 21, 2005 honorable Philip E. Rodgers

13th Circuit Court Judge Prepared and submitted by Hailder A. Kazim (P66146) Young, Elsenheimer, PC Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 398, 104 E. Forest Home Ave

Bellaire Michigan 49615

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Offered by: Symonds

ORDINANCE # 142Y AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS: The Zoning Map as described in Section 3.03 of Article II of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the property located at 501 Water Street, be rezoned from PO (Professional Office) to C1 (Local Commercial). The description of the rezoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel number:

15-053-679-001-00

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Symonds, McNitt, Bennett, Timmons, Vollbach, Klooster and Postma Nays: None Absent: None

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Effective: Feb. 16, 2005

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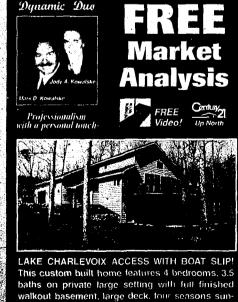
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Friends, family holding fundraiser for Barb Sterly

from Mayo Clinic about a possible liver transplant — waiting inside, not daring to risk exposure to the flu that is affecting schools this week.

But her husband, Jim, will be at Sunday's "golumpki" dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City, where friends and church members are holding a charity event complete with live music to help with medical expenses.

Barb Sterly is waiting to hear news since Oct. 6, with a couple of week- too. Prayer chains have got us ends home. She finally came home last week. She is on a feeding tube, but is gaining enough strength that she is beginning to be able to get around without a walker.

> A golumpki is a kind of cabbage roll, according to Barb, and the ladies of St. Augustine's Ladies Guild will be making them.

"The outpouring has been unbelievable. When I was at Mayo, I got Sterly had been at Mayo Clinic three or four calls every day. Cards,

through," she said. "We are Catholic, but I think I am on every prayer chain around here. The compassion has been unbelievable."

There is still a hill to climb. Because livers must be matched by bloodtype and size (that is, the donated liver must be an adult's), and Sterly is O-positive, finding a cadaver match will take a projected year and a half. Sterly's doctors, both here and at Mayo, say that she does not have

"We are just buying time," Sterly

said. She is suffering from Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis, and if she is to survive, she must find a living do-

After her brother and her daughter had both been ruled out, testing began on Sterly's son, who is also Opositive. The word from Mayo is that, so far, there are "no red flags."

The liver, according to Sterly, has two lobes. One is 60 percent and the

other 40 percent of the whole. If the operation goes through, Sterly will receive the 60 percent lobe of her son's liver, leaving him with the 40 percent lobe. However, both livers will regenerate to up to 90 percent of the original, provided that Sterly's

sody does not reject the donated lobe. "It is the only organ, besides the skin, that regenerates," Sterly said. Her case is complicated.

"People can live 10, 15 years before transplantation," she said. "But they found cancer. It is at bay now, due to chemotherapy and radiation but for how long?

"We count the good days that we have - and we have some good days,' Sterly said.

The benefit golumpki dinner will be Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Knights of Columbus on M-75 South in Boyne City. It will be from noon to 4 p.m. The cost is by donation, and the money raised will go to help with Sterly's medical expenses.





ogger royalty

After their official crowning as Boyne Falls Homecoming King and Queen, seniors Demetrius Burks and Ashley Mauchmar joined members of their court. Pictured from left are: Jessica Massey, senior; Kellie Kondrat, sophomore; Maggie Knight, freshman; Annie Pernicano, junior; King Demetrius Burks; Queen Ashley Mauchmar; Kari Jepsen, senior; and Brittany Matelski, senior.



Main Street

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The Main Street model is four parts: design, organization, economic restructuring and promotion. These four elements form the basis for subcommittees, with the idea that in order to be successful, the program has to be balanced.

According to Campbell, it has been a very successful model, nation-wide.

"I have an interest in small towns, and specifically downtowns," she said. "Downtowns are vital to all of us in terms of vitality. They're a gathering place, a point of pride. And they enable us to compete with surrounding areas.

Boyne City, Campbell said, has tremendous historic resources. The Main Street project is working with business owners to see what they are able to contribute in the way of restoration. In some cases, there are tax breaks or grants available to assist property owners. Main Street brings easy access to resources that might be hard for owners to find on their own.

"Kelly Larson, the Main Street manager-coordinator, works with the board and its committees and is a resource for people interested in the program," Campbell said, adding that, "This is a grassroots, volunteer-driven thing.

"It's bringing a lot of people together to pursue interest in the project, and to make things happen," she said. "There has been interest all along. But it was taking the 'buck-shot' approach; Main Street has given it more focus.

Campbell cites the recent "Buy into Boyne" promotion, as well as last summer's first (but not last) "Boyne Thunder" event, hosted in conjunction with Camp

"It was incredible, the excitement that generated," Campbell said. She also said that last summer there was a "Stroll the Streets" event, with live music, every

"The key is getting a volunteer core in any town excited about getting things moving - getting the groundswell of interest and support," she said. "There has been an accelerated pace over the last couple years, but it was wise to spend the time in advance getting knowledgeable and prepared.

'We are not trying to compete with the city or the chamber of commerce - we wanted to work cooperatively. We have a great partnership with the city, with (city manager) Mike Cain on the board, and with the chamber, with (executive director) Scott MacKenzie on the board."

She said that many future projects can be coordinated with other entities. "If the city is tearing up the street to put in a new sewer line, we can piggy-back with that and do the streetscape when they are fin-

Campbell said she will still be on the board, now that she is no longer chair, and will likely be involved in

"Time-wise, I needed to step back and take some time with my own business," she said. "I will work with Kelly in pursuit of grants to be able to leverage our project further, with a goal to do some longer term projects, like a streetscape."

Campbell expects this year will be spent looking at priorities, costs, engineering, scheduling and additional funding opportunities.

Stepping back for Campbell is far from stepping out. She still has a passion for the old buildings, of which she said, "Once they're gone, they're gone. It's important that we do this now."

But she feels that now she can concentrate on her

"I feel like we've gotten our foundation in place and now it's moving forward," she said. "I want to encourage people to get involved. It's not just one person, or two people. It's not just the board. It's a real grassroots program."

