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COMING EVENTS

Boyne City EMS signage for sale

In a fund-raising effort for the Boyne City Emergency Medical Service, home and business owners may purchase, for \$15, an EMS and fire identification sign: green with white house number on each side. For \$20 they may buy the sign and the post; and for \$25, the association will provide the post and sign, installed. These signs are not only a way to raise money to provide equipment for the service, they are also extremely helpful to all emergency personnel trying to locate a home or business in an emergency.

For more information, call Dave and Annette Moyer at (231) 582-7417.

Boyne cycle shops aid Pink Ribbon Ride

For a limited time, Chris King precision bicycle components, including pink headsets, hubsets, stemcaps and spacers will be available for purchase. King will donate a portion of the sale of any of these Pretty and Strong items to their local Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Both Bo at North Country Cycle Sports and John at Bikefix have generously agreed to donate all of their profits from these components to the Pink Ribbon Ride.

Cyclists can help our local efforts by purchasing these parts from either NCCS or Bikefix Cycling Center from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

Peninsula Grange pancake supper

Peninsula Grange will hold a pancake and sausage supper, Oct. 15, from 5 - 7 p.m., at the hall located 2.5 miles north of East Jordan on Looze Rd. off Advance Rd. Donations are: adults, \$6; children 6-12, \$2.50; 5 and under free.

BC Annual ski swap and sale

The Boyne City annual ski club swap and sale of good used ski equipment and clothing will be held at the Boyne City High School on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale must be dropped off on Friday, Oct. 14, between 3:30 and 7 p.m. at the high school. For more information, call Barb Simeri at (231) 582-1887.

EJFD fire prevention open house

Monday, Oct. 17, is the East Jordan fire department's annual Fire Prevention Open House, from 6 - 8 p.m., at the fire hall on Main Street.

Identification kits will be provided by EJFD, so come and have your child photographed and fingerprinted.

Fire prevention materials will be available, along with traditional cider and doughnuts, a visit with Fire Pup, and several chances to win prizes.

CAH collects food for area food banks

Charlevoix Area Hospital has joined forces with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association

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Pelicans unusual sight in northern Michigan

BY JANE BOOZE
 Editor

According to Glen Matthews, a wildlife biologist with the Wildlife Division of the Department of Natural Resources, it is stating the obvious to say that pelicans in northern Michigan are rather uncommon.

But around Lake Charlevoix the last week or so, it has become more common, as a pelican has been sighted both in Boyne City and East Jordan.

In fact, American White Pelicans are native to the northern Great Plains and nest in colonies in inland lakes, even into Canada. They are occasionally seen on the shores of Lake Michigan and other freshwater lakes.

According to Matthews, there is a growing population of pelicans on the west coast of Lake Michigan, in the Green Bay, Wis. area, and the big birds do seem to be expanding eastward.

The pelicans seen in Boyne City and East Jordan are one and the same

bird, according to Glen McCune, a naturalist and wildlife artist, who rescues and releases wild animals and birds. He was given the pelican after it was seen in Boyne City, apparently in distress. McCune spent about four days feeding the pelican until it was strong and able to fly well, and then released it. Shortly thereafter it showed up in East Jordan.

The bird, whose gender is unknown, is a juvenile, McCune said. He said the pale brown feathers on the bird's wings indicate that it hatched this year, probably as late as June, and is already full-size.

The pelican is, McCune said, begging for food on Lake Charlevoix, and has grown quite tame, taking fish from fishermen. It will display juvenile behavior when begging, stretching out its wings in an effort to look larger, giving the message, "I'm the biggest, feed me first."

The DNR had gotten a report of a pelican in distress, Matthews said.

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Michael Tompkins of East Jordan feeds the American White Pelican that was seen in East Jordan last week. The pelican was separated from its flock, and may be dependent on humans for food.

Li'l Rambler



Boyne City students in Sherry Fitzpatrick's and Julie Hasse's kindergarten classes learn what various equipment is for — and get the lesson right from the horse's mouth, as the Ramblers varsity football team explains the use of each piece and then gives the students a chance to try it on. Here kindergartner Sierra Fuller-Lewis, is dwarfed by shoulder pads and a Rambler jersey.

Little Mossback Amelia walks again

Last Thursday, dozens of eighth-graders trekked through the Chandler Hills woods, sometimes barefoot, eating venison jerky for sustenance, and following the picnic trail of Little Mossback Amelia.

"Mossback" was the name given to Michigan pioneers, including the family of Little Mossback Amelia, the child pioneer who grew up to be Amelia Kaden. Amelia lived with her parents and siblings on a woodland homestead on what is now Fraley Rd. in the Chandler Hills area. While Mossback was probably a derogatory name given to these hardy pioneers, Amelia's own father said that he liked being one, and Amelia agreed.

Kaden was memorialized in a book by Horton Bay author Frances Margaret Fox, who had Kaden as a Natural Science teacher when she attended Cheboygan High School.

Amelia had come with her parents to live in the northern Michigan woods when she was only six years old, and there she lived for nearly six years, learning from a homesteading life lessons that she would carry into adulthood and her teaching career.

Boyne City Middle School's eighth-grade class keeps those lessons alive when they make their annual excursion from the site of the original Mossback homestead to Walloon Lake. They follow a map from Fox's book, outlining the area,



Boyne City eighth-graders earn points for their team as they walk a leg of the annual Little Mossback Amelia hike barefoot. Points were also earned for transporting an injured "family member," starting a fire with flint, and hauling a hay bale up a hill.

and the tracing the way to Walloon that was taken by Amelia, her father and three young siblings, when they walked five miles to take a picnic lunch on what was then almost a wilderness lake.

The annual field trip had its inception almost a

decade ago, when middle school teacher Peggy Wilcox had the idea to retrace Amelia's steps to Walloon Lake with her students. She got other teachers excited about the plan, and so it began.

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Literacy education from K-12

■ *EJ educators use variety of strategies to reach students*

Recently, East Jordan sixth-grade language arts teacher, Wendy Crick, was asked to testify in Lansing before the Early Childhood Development Committee about Evidence Based Literacy Instruction, one strategy employed by educators to teach students how to read.

Starting with elementary school, educators in East Jordan are using various teaching and assessment tools to ensure that their students are performing at appropriate grade levels, providing enrichment opportunities for students who are reading one or more grades above their grade level, and targeting the specific needs of students reading below grade level.

Marie Haley, the East Jordan Elementary School reading specialist, works specifically with those students who read below grade level, and also provides training to teachers on identifying the needs of below grade level readers and honing in on certain areas of need, such as fluency or comprehension.

"We really work as a team here — teachers, administrators, community members, parents and school board to teach literacy," Haley said, citing parent volunteerism, and the role administration plays in continuing education for staff. "The last couple of years, we have really focused on reading and writing at this school."

Cal Prins, elementary principal, said that educators show the importance of reading and writing in three ways: the time, training and resources that educators are provided with to accomplish literacy in their classrooms.

The teachers use an assessment tool called the Developmental Reading Assessment, which helps with both immediate student evaluation and longitudinal tracking of student achievement.

"Everyone works together," Haley said. The methods used are consistent between classrooms and grade levels. Different staff members are using the same "data pieces," as well as using informal observations in classrooms. "Our goal is to be purposeful and to be focused on what we're doing."

The elementary school uses a strategy called Four Blocks, or Balanced Literacy, based on research regarding

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Camp Daggett celebrates 80 years

Camp Daggett turned 80 this year, and is celebrating its birthday on Sunday, Oct. 16, from noon to 5 p.m., with campers, friends and Camp family of all ages coming to relive childhood memories.

Some things have changed: older campers didn't have the climbing wall or rope courses. Neither were the fabulous lodge or year-round staff part of the scenery at camp. But some things never change.

"The other fellow first," is the motto that Camp Daggett started with, when boys slept on double-decker bunk beds in Army surplus tents at camp, and it is still the motto, though campers are now snug in sturdy cabins built one after the other over the years. The changes are the result of donations from individuals and service groups.

When Lou Hankey of Petoskey came to camp, at the ages of 13 and 14, in the 1920s, and then again the next couple years as a "tent leader," Camp Daggett was still a boy's camp, started by Walter J. MacMillan — known by all as Mac.

"My greatest memory is of Mac," Hankey said. "He did more for the young men of Petoskey than any other man did in his life."

"He was very religious, but he didn't wear it on his sleeve. He just sort of imbued us with the idea that you do good to other people," Hankey, now 92, said.

MacMillan was hired as a Physical Education teacher by the Petoskey Public Schools, and part of his role was to run a summer boys camping program. From the very beginning it was a labor of love for Mac, and the campers knew it.

The motto was, according to Hankey, "instilled in people through MacMillan. He was a believer in that kind of action. He believed in all the great things in life — how to treat people. That's the way he was himself, that kind of man," Hankey said. "He was wonderful to be around."

Hankey was what Mac would have called "my early boys," but within a couple of years of Camp Daggett's inception, it was opened to girls as well. In those days the boys and girls camps were conducted separately. This helped facilitate Hankey's least favorite part of camp.

"I hated getting out of a warm bed and jumping in cold Walloon Lake without a suit or anything," Hankey said. "That would chill you."

Still, he loved camp — a sentiment that was echoed by Betty Kelts of Boyne City. "I was always there for a month at a

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— Barbara MacMillan Post, Daughter of Camp Daggett founders

time," Kelts said. "My parents ran the Red Fox Inn (in Horton Bay), so I think they wanted to get rid of me."

But joking aside, she said she loved camp. Especially Mac.

"The head was Mr. MacMillan from Petoskey — we called him Mac," she said. "He put me in charge of the kids that were having a hard time — to comfort them."

Years later, Kelts' memories of camp were so happy that she sent her own children to Camp Daggett. Her daughter Janet loved camp as well — although she said she cried for her mommy every night. But Kelts knew that there would be a plan for homesick campers, even as there was when she was there.

"They had well-organized activities. They had a lot of them — handicrafts, baseball, teaching things," she said.

Hankey remembers those things, too. "Very few kids had ever gone camping before. The boys were very interested in Camp Daggett — baseball, basketball, swimming — it was a great asset to the Petoskey area," he said. "All the boys I knew felt the same way about it I did."

Hankey returned for a visit, after all these years.

"I went back a couple years ago. It has changed tremendously, of course. There are cabins, a basketball court, wall-climbing. All done by donations," he said.

"The other fellow first" has followed campers throughout their lives, and alumni, community members and service groups have put their money where their mouth is, building on the foundation of Camp Daggett with donations and hard work.

Barbara MacMillan Post was one and a half when her parents began to spend their summers at camp. Her mother was Mac's

"silent partner," Post said, performing secretarial and book-keeping duties, and raising two daughters in a tent many summers, while Mac cheerfully undertook what Post said he considered his "mission."

"We were there when there were out-houses, no electricity, no refrigeration other than the brook — it was 1939 when electricity came to that area," she said. "We gradually watched camp grow from nothing to what it is now."

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Post grew up at Camp Daggett, moving from a child underfoot to a legitimate camper, to a tent leader to an administrator. She was close to her father and liked working with him at Camp.

"My dad was a Christian," she said. "He would not ask anyone to do anything that he wasn't willing to do himself. You would find him in the midst of things. He was so dedicated, he was so focussed."

Post believes those things contributed to Camp Daggett's success. An unsalaried position in the early years, by the time Mac retired in 1954, his daughter said he had been earning an annual salary of \$1,000 for several years.

And so, on a foundation of love and commitment, and of putting the other fellow first, Camp Daggett has made it to 80. Camp historian Jerry Donnelly said that the 80 is somewhat misleading: in 1945, in the midst of World War II, camp was canceled. There were no available coun-



Betty Kelts, of Boyne City and formerly Horton Bay, center, was a camper at Camp Daggett 67 years ago, when her cousins came to visit. Her days at camp were recorded with an old box-style camera.

selors due to the war.

Campers, supporters, community members and friends are all invited to share in the celebration on Sunday, the 16th. It will be a festival of good will, with Post and her family back to enjoy the fun on Sunday, after a counselor reunion on Saturday. Many modern day campers and "early boys" will help Camp Daggett remember, with anecdotes and good memories.

There will be pumpkin painting, hayrides, history tours, nature hikes, live music, "handicrafts," and many other activities for the guests. A big cake will be shared.

And there will be a time of remembrance of the past and hope for the future, and a joyful reminder to "put the other fellow first!"

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OPINION

Computers

You can't live with 'em ... but can you live without them?

What is the Pavlov connection to me continuing to check my E-mail every day, even though two-thirds of those days, the E-mail is either a.) not working at all, or b.) chock full of rubbish I don't even want to see, much less read? It is no longer innocuous to see,

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

"Phyllis is excited, as usual," on the subject line — it doesn't take long to figure out that Phyllis is not that nice a girl, and that her E-mail is not a letter to the editor.

Worse yet are the days when I can't get anything at all, and who knows what real letters to the editor (I am ever

hopeful) or press releases I am missing?

Every single thing we do at the newspaper is on the computer. The photos are on the computer. The stories are typed and saved on the computer. The copy (that's shoptalk for stories, as opposed to pictures or ads) and photos are sent to the "ftp" site.

I see the ftp site as some kind of cosmic file cabinet. I put my copy and photos, neatly labeled with the issue number, type and title of the story, and someone at another office opens up the file drawer and removes the stuff I have put in there to use in laying out the paper. I then drive to that office and do the copy editing. It isn't perfect, but for the time being, it works.

A side complaint about computers: they spell check for you, but they don't accept a word like, say, "BOYNE," for instance. My spell checker wants to change that every single time. It suggests that I meant to spell bone? Or boyle? Bome, perhaps? Surely I don't actually mean Boyne. I know what you are thinking: you think I could add Boyne to my computer's dictionary, and save myself some time. But mine is a steam-driven model, I am afraid, and while I am sure it once did, it no longer takes instruction well, and is unamenable to change. So I patiently tell it over and over again that I actually-did-mean-boyne-thank-you-very-much.

Computers. Take last Monday, for instance. I was finished with my stories, and was putting in last minute items like Nancy's Neighbors column and the Boyne City police report. I was just about ready to go over to another prehistoric computer and move everything for the paper onto the ftp site, when half the building lost power. The half containing my computer, naturally.

I may have been irretrievably lost, but this is why we have an office manager. Ours, Jeannie Stetz, suggested I plug my computer into one of the outlets on the other half of the room. This I did, and then quickly moved everything I had ready over to the ftp site, which was, in fact, everything except a few photos I needed to scan.

And then the rest of the power went out. There were power company trucks and fire trucks. It wouldn't have been looking good for last week's paper, except that I already got almost everything into that cosmic file cabinet. I honestly do not know what we would have done.

(Of course I thought we were sunk when the first half the power went out, so Jeannie probably would have thought of something.)

It gets frustrating. But still. I don't have ink-stained fingers. I am not up at midnight and after the night before we go to press, literally cutting and pasting copy, ads and pictures, creating a great paper puzzle on light tables in a back room somewhere. I get short-tempered with my computer. I don't love it. I could live without it, I swear.

But my job would be harder, and I wouldn't have easy access to friends in England and family in Brazil, or my kids in Chicago and California.

So maybe I could, but I don't know that I want to live without a computer, anymore. In fact, I suspect that complaining is all just part of the fun. I find myself talking to it, back here in my cave, complaining at it (to it), praising it (occasionally), and feeling mighty proud of myself for sometimes being able to coax it into doing what I want.

Jane Booze is the editor of the Citizen-Journal and can be reached at editor@voyager.net.



VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for October is Joseph Thomas Theisen.

Born March 20, 1921, in Grayling, Theisen graduated from Gaylord Agricultural High School in the spring of 1939. He went to Detroit in 1940 where he worked as a spot welder and assembler until inducted into the Inactive Army Enlisted Reserve Corps on Sept. 10, 1942, and entered into active service in the Army Air Force on Sept. 24, 1942, at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Joseph Thomas Theisen

Following basic training, Theisen was transferred to Avon Park Army Air Force Base, near Lakeland, Florida, where he attended the Air Plane Armorer School in 1943. On March 16, 1945, he departed the U.S.A. arriving on the island of Iwo Jima, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, on March 25, 1945, where he participated in the following battles and campaigns: the Western Pacific and Ryukyus Islands. Theisen was

assigned to the 347th Air Service Group where he served as an airplane armorer, loading bombs, ammunition and maintaining airplane ordnance and armaments. On Dec. 14, 1945, Theisen departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S.A. on Dec. 28, 1945, and received an Honorable Discharge on Jan. 12, 1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and received the following decorations and citations: the Victory Medal; the American Theater Medal; the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with two Bronze Battle Stars; the Army Air Force Technician Badge; one Overseas Bar; one Service Stripe; and the Good Conduct Medal.

Completing his military service, Theisen returned to Elmira Township where he went into business as a potato farmer and on Aug. 7 1947, at Saint Mary's Rectory in Gaylord, he married Joyce Onalee McKenzie. In 1948 he started a dairy farm that he operated until his retirement in 1989. Theisen enjoyed camping, reading, country music, photography, gardening and helping his fellowmen until he answered the final call on Sept. 4, and is being honored by his wife Joyce.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City, at 6:15 p.m.

MANY THANKS

TO THE EDITOR:

The team at Classic Instruments, Inc. would like to personally thank the local sponsors for supporting the 2005 Labor Day Car Show. Many area businesses from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, and Traverse City have donated greatly to the car show. It is because of these sponsors that the Labor Day Car Show is successful. All profits from the car show have been given back to the community. Through the past seven years, the car show has been able to donate over \$37,000 in scholarships and to local non-profit organizations. We

have donated over \$7,000 to local high school and college scholarships. Since the beginning of the car show, we've been able to start an endowment fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation which now stands at over \$8,000. The team at Classic Instruments, Inc. looks forward to your support for the 2006 Labor Day Car Show. From all of us at Classic Instruments, Inc. we would like to give a big thank you for all of your support.

John McLeod
Boyne City

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest.
Our deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or editor@voyager.net.

NEIGHBORS

• MARK AND RHONDA CREGO CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Sept. 27. Rhonda's parents, Ted and Carol Triviss, had dinner and cake with the family. Mark and Rhonda's children, Shannon and her husband BJ; Jessica and her husband Jake, and their boys Skyler and Spencer; Whitney and her fiancé, Ben; and Garrett, sent them on a weekend in Paradise, where they had gone on their honeymoon 25 years ago. The went on the fall color tour up the Tahquamenon River on the Tannersville Trolley and Riverboat. They had a wonderful time.



Nancy Northup

• RON AND HELEN HOBBS of Huntington Beach, Calif. were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Morrie and Sue Hobbs, for a wonderful time this past week.

• A GRAND TOUR IT WAS, with the ever-so-kind Al Lawson, of the new addition to the First Presbyterian Church. It is beautiful and much more convenient, I would think, for anyone, but especially those attending services or dinners there that use wheelchairs or walkers. Entering the door that used to lead downstairs now opens at ground level to a lovely, spacious dining area, with the not-quite-finished kitchen in the back. Across that room, you enter an "Elevator to Heaven," a single elevator/lift type area that takes you up to the beautiful sanctuary, through another new hall, past a stained-glass window and new nursery. I am sure I have not done justice in describing it, after such great expense and dedicated efforts throughout these last few months, but seeing is believing and you'll just have to see it for yourselves — the awesome transformation of a long-standing community church home, which is now holding services there once again, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

• ATTEND THE BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER on Thursday, Oct. 13, for Bingo and lunch. On the menu for the day is chili, with Bingo to follow. On Friday, Oct. 14, they will serve Chicken and Dumplings and dessert will be Carrot Cake. This week you can join them for Sunday dinner on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the East Jordan Senior Center where they are holding a fund-raiser for the Boyne Area Senior Center building fund. Sunday dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy the music, raffles, and a cash 50/50. Monday, Oct. 17, at the Boyne Area Senior Center, they will serve pork chops and Velvet Cake for lunch. Remember Bingo follows lunch. Tuesday, Oct. 18 a beef patty will be served. This is also soup and salad bar day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, will be Chicken and Noodles. On Wednesday, there will be a masseur available from 9 a.m. to noon. You must have an appointment for this massage. The 10-minute massage will cost you just \$5. A 15-minute massage is \$7. Call (231) 582-6682 for your appointment.

• PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER has a new address: Friends of the Boyne River, P.O. Box 186, Boyne City, MI. 49712. Of anyone has any questions about the Friends of the Boyne River, call president Shirley Howie at (231) 582-7087. New members are always welcome.

• Christopher Grice is back in the United States from his mission in Baghdad. All thank God he came home. More good news is that the Grices have a grandbaby boy, named Hayden Hunter Grice. Proud parents are Christopher Grice and Stacie Lefluer. Stacie is from Mountainview, Idaho, and hopefully they will all be home for a visit in November or December.

• GEN VARNUM, PENNY HARDY AND SHIRLEY MATHERS went to the U of M/ Minnesota game in Ann Arbor on Saturday, where they met up with Gen's grandson and son-in-law, Collin and Keith McGeorge, and Shirley's granddaughter, U of M student Jodi Garvin, and her parents, Dave and Cheri Garvin, making it a mini-family affair outing.

• HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES WERE IN THE AIR for little Miss Riley McCleary last Sunday afternoon! A large group of family and friends gathered at the pavilion on the city park in honor of her third birthday, which was Oct. 2. A cook-out, cake and ice cream and even a piñata were part of the day's festivities — and, of course, a present or two as well!

• PLAYED HOOKY TODAY, and enjoyed the afternoon as a guest of cousin Jane and Bill Charvat of Winter Park, Florida. An absolutely beautiful but cool sunny day for an awesome ride through the magnificently natural tunnel of trees en route to Cross Village. It must be a favorite place to eat, because it was nearly a full house at the picturesque Legs Inn, but the time we arrived, but we dined with pleasure, taking in the panoramic view of Lake Michigan inside as well as outside after dinner. An added highlight was admiring the numerous Corvettes of many colors all in a row!

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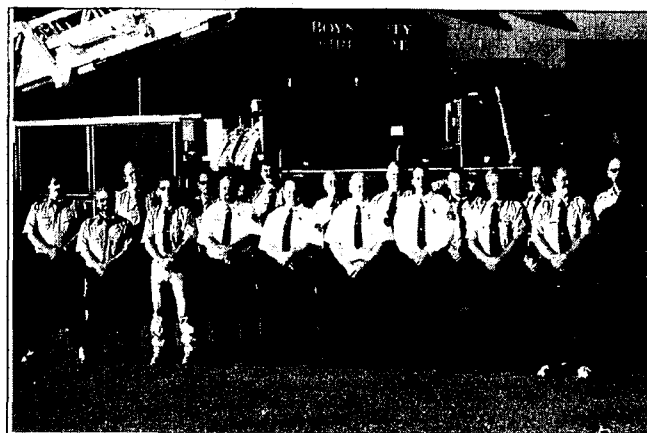
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Reduce the chance of a house fire:
Use supplemental heat sources safely

Last year more than 2,500 residential fires in the state of Michigan were related to the use of supplemental heaters, such as wood- and coal-burning stoves, kerosene heaters, gas space heaters, and electrical heaters. The office of the State Fire Marshal wants homeowners to know they can reduce the chance of a home fire by following simple guidelines on the installation and use of these appliances.

Wood stoves should sit on a non-combustible surface or on a codespecified or listed floor protector.

Fireplaces should have noncombustible materials around the opening and hearth. Always use a fireplace screen to keep sparks from igniting materials in the room. Do not burn newspapers or other trash in a fireplace because they burn too hot and can ignite a chimney fire. Never use pressure-treated wood in stoves or fireplaces because it contains toxic chemicals that can cause illness. Use artificial logs, made from wax and sawdust, one at a time in fireplaces and never use in wood stoves. This is because the heat can melt the log causing it to flare up or leak burning liquid from the appliance.

Space heaters should be placed on a firm surface out of the way so that they cannot be tipped over and spill fuel or have hot surfaces come in contact with combustible flooring. Also, when purchasing a space heater, be sure to look for a unit with an automatic shut off feature, if it were to tip over. Avoid the use of extension cords with electric heaters and never use heaters to dry clothing or other combustibles. Electric heaters with frayed or damaged cords should be thrown away.

Combustibles such as curtains, chairs, firewood, and even walls should be at least three feet away from the appliance.

Unvented gas-fired space heaters should not be used in small-enclosed areas, especially bedrooms, because of the potential for carbon monoxide poisoning.

For operation, it is critical to use only fuels specified by the manufacturer as appropriate for the appliance. Use coal only if specifically approved by the stove manufacturer. Gasoline or other flammable liquids should never be used to start a wood fire since it might explode or flare up. Never use gasoline in kerosene heaters. Even small amounts of gasoline mixed with kerosene can increase the risk of fire.

Regular maintenance is also critical for safe operation. Chimneys and vents should be inspected and cleaned annually by a professional. Creosote is an unavoidable product of wood-burning stoves and fireplaces. Creosote builds up in connectors and chimney flues and can cause a chimney fire. Kerosene heaters should be cleaned and wicks replaced annually.

"By following the manufacturer's instructions for operation and maintenance, homeowners greatly reduce the chance for a home fire," said state fire marshal Andy Neumann. "Most importantly never leave fireplaces or space heaters unattended and keep young children away from any appliance that has hot surfaces that can cause burns."

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Pelicans

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“What often happens this time of year with birds is we get reports of birds in distress. Often these birds are young, on their own, and they can’t find enough to eat.”

“They get run down, and in some cases die, or are eaten by predators,” he said. “They may be dispersing juveniles, but I don’t know that to be true.”

McCune also could only guess what happened to this pelican — but something happened. It got weak, perhaps, or tired. Somehow it got separated from the other birds. Pelicans are flocking birds and American Whites hunt in a flock, not diving for fish as some species do. They will make a line, and will move a school of minnows into the shallows where they can surround them and feed. McCune said that this pelican is adopting people as a food source.

“I am torn on this — it is sort of conditioning him to be fed,” McCune said, and in general this is not a good thing for a wild animal. “But in this case, he may need it — it may be how he makes it south, stopping at piers and getting food.”

The young pelican is in a risky position. There is, according to McCune, a sharp learning curve when the birds are young, upon which its survival depends.

“He has got to work on his instincts and have some luck

— and he’s already not making very good decisions,” McCune said. “It is a hard thing for humans to accept — the survival of the species.”

“His best opportunity is out there, it isn’t in captivity,” McCune said, adding that the pelican is either going to make it, or it isn’t. A lover of wild things, McCune said that he is constantly torn between the effort to help and the end result, asking himself, “Am I really doing good for the bird at this point?”

“If this was one of the last two birds on earth, heroic measures would be in order.” Working in the young pelican’s favor is its instinct for migration.

“His hard-wired instinct is to fly south, and that’s what he will do. Typically, a young bird will tie into those deep instincts and fly,” said McCune.

Neither McCune or Matthews felt that it was likely that the appearance of the pelican in the area had anything to do with hurricane activity, as the birds are already native, and do seem to be sighted on this side of Lake Michigan with greater frequency.

Whatever brought it here, locals have enjoyed seeing and feeding the pelican, reviving a poem attributed variously to Ogden Nash and Dixon Lanier Merritt:

“A wonderful bird is the pelican: his beak can hold more than his belly can...”

Program

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the many different ways students learn. These blocks are broken into teaching segments, each of which last between 30 and 45 minutes.

The writing block involves an initial “mini lesson,” in which the teacher gives a quick lesson on a single element of writing — verb usage or sentence structure, for instance. The students finish up the session by practicing that particular skill.

The Guided Reading block is teacher directed, with the students divided up into small groups according to targeted needs. These could vary from comprehension to high level reading skills.

The Self-Selected Reading block is designed to encourage students to discover the joy and richness of reading.

The Working with Words block targets technical reading skills and varies with grade level between such things as syllabification, root words, suffixes and prefixes, segmenting, blending and rhyming.

Each of the blocks can be personalized by the classroom teachers and other staff, who will direct the segments using a variety of creative ways to stimulate learning.

“The power of balanced literacy is that it’s a multi-pronged approach to reach kids,” Prins said. “We are spending two hours a day to teach kids to read.”

Haley added, “We have Title I assistance for those students that need extra help, or an Excel program for upper level

kids. The more you understand, the more you are driven to find solutions.”

Prins admitted that in the past, there have been students that have slipped through the cracks in the system, and feels that the data helps prevent that now, by helping teachers know what intervention is needed and to continue to evaluate students to ensure that the strategies are working.

“In the past, there have been down-the-middle strategies that worked for many students. Now it’s not a down-the-middle approach. It’s very specific, based on each child’s data,” he said. “We are always reevaluating and reassessing. If something’s not working, you do something different.”

Haley said the three goals are, to make all students successful, independent readers; to instill a desire and joy of reading so they will be life-long readers — “and not leave school knowing what an adjective is, but never picking up a book.” Haley said — and; to teach students to know the significance and importance of reading.

Still, some students enter the sixth grade without literacy skills that by that time are essential to every subject. Enter Wendy Crick, and the rest of the sixth-grade team. As a sixth-grade language arts teacher, Crick is a gateway person to the middle school, and she does not want student slipping by her without reading fluently.

Crick was recently asked to address the Michigan state legislature Early Child-

hood Development Commission, chaired by representative Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire. She testified about her personal search for a method to help her daughter, Hailey, learn to read, and about Evidence Based Literacy Instruction, or EBLI, that finally brought Hailey not only to her grade level, but beyond.

With the unique perspective of both a parent who has lived through the trial of a child who can’t read, and a teacher who is passionate about literacy, Crick brought EBLI to the East Jordan Middle School.

“We spoke in front of the Early Childhood Development Commission ... and told how EBLI had influenced and changes lives, and why we thought funds should be available for teachers to get the training if they wanted it,” Crick said. “Some people’s perspective is that it is forcing teachers to use only these strategies ... We want funding for training for just those teachers that want it.”

There is currently a bill by representative Dave Robertson that would allow Title I money to be used to fund EBLI training for the current year only. The Early Childhood Education Commission is looking into making that provision permanent, and were looking for educator and parent input. Crick was joined by other professionals and parents with EBLI experience.

Crick herself is sold on EBLI strategies, as she continues to see improvements in her students.

“In middle school, students are supposed to be writing a five-paragraph essay, but if they’re reading at a second grade level, those writing skills aren’t in place yet,” she said. “Being a solid reader is the foundation for all of the other language skills.”

“Students are learning the strategies, they are coming naturally and easily, and they (the students) are seeing the difference themselves.”

While Crick was using her class preparation time, a special education student came in to show her the 100-percent he achieved on a spelling test. He described the strategies he used to spell “staid” and “eight,” remembering different language patterns that make a long “a” sound.

“If people lived my life,” Crick said when he left, “they would want to teach these strategies every day. I am stopped in the grocery store by parents with stories, who are filled with love.”

Crick’s passion for the subject of literacy and for her students overflows. She is excited, she is enthusiastic and she loves coming to work.

“This whole thing is from my heart,” she said. “It’s total love. It’s done for the right reasons.”

Literacy is critical to student achievement, and achievement far beyond formal schooling. The dedication of passionate educators, such as Crick, Haley and Prins, is an important element of creating life-long learners and readers.

Jordan Valley Chorale rehearsals start

The newly formed Jordan Valley Chorale will begin its rehearsals on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m., on the stage at the East Jordan High School. The Chorale will be preparing for its Christmas concert, and would welcome anyone interested in singing with this group to join the rehearsal. For further information, contact Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018.

CLARIFICATION:

Dawn Pringle of the Jordan Valley District Library wishes to clarify the comments printed in last week’s paper. She said only on the previous year did she not have goals set by the library board, “due to spending so much time on the arts council building, disagreements, etc.” “There were many goals that were discussed and achieved over the years,” Pringle said in

an E-mail. “The previous board went through strategic planning and that was the goals for three years previously until the new board came in in 2004.

“This board did do strategic planning in which they decided they didn’t want to go ahead with the outcomes and spent time on the arts council building, etc.”

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Trek

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By this time, the original idea has evolved and been improved on.

At first, the walk was reversed, with students ending up at the homestead rather than starting there. The mossback homestead site is still marked, but only a pile of rocks indicates where Amelia's family's snug cabin in the woods once stood. It proved to be an anticlimax to the students after making the long walk.

"We came all this way to see a pile of rocks?" was a common response to the so-called homestead. So the teachers reversed the hike, starting this year at the old school house on Cobb Rd. Students were grouped into 10-member "families," each with a family leader and an injured member. They were instructed to stay with their families at all times, and the family groups were staggered in their starting times. Families were allowed to make the trek at their own pace, including over-taking other families, provided each group stayed intact.

Students picked up their food at the mossback homestead (now the site of a modular home, as well as the infamous pile of rocks). The lunch, which included home-made jerky (made by custodian Bob Peck), came wrapped in cloth and twine, which the students were encouraged to hang on to — in case they needed it later in the journey. Next stop was the hay bale hill, where families hauled a hay bale up a steep and sandy incline. At the next stop, students tread their hand at archery, and the next leg of the journey was taken without socks and shoes. There was a fire-starting station, where students had to start a fire using flint, and then the pre-selected family member was injured and had to be transported. Finally, the group crossed the river, earning points for maintaining dry clothes.

Points are an important element of all these stations. The hay bale earns each 100 if it is gotten to the top of the hill. There are points for giving archery a try, a point per family member that walks barefoot, points for starting a fire, and another 100 for getting that injured family member from one station to the next. In addition, families can earn one point per member dressed in period clothing — including two dresses teacher Amelia Ryan's mother made her for her home town bicentennial.

and which she now lets the students wear.

Along the way, students get to make ice cream and cider, have gunny sack races and watch soap-making (taking home a fragrant sample). They twine bracelets, play Mumble Peg and marbles, stop for a pictograph and get a lesson on horses from Ryan, who makes the trip from the back of a patient and child-loving horse.

"Every year its a little different. It's continuing to evolve — we think of something every year to kind of tweak it," Ryan said. Other years have included cooking over a fire, a steamboat ride, basket making, spinning wool and other activities related to homesteading and/or Amelia's own experience. Amelia's picnic day was made perfect, for instance, by a ride on a small steamboat on Walloon Lake.

There is a lot of teamwork involved; in addition to Peck's contribution of jerky, culinary students make the other lunch food. Jeff Gaither brings his father's cider press, Dave Wilson makes soap. Custodian Dave Dipzinski brought along his guitar and sang songs. The eighth-grade teachers integrate the day into their lessons and all get out to help with the hike, parents of past and present students stay involved.

The lessons in the field day are abundant. Oblivious to the math of family point computations, the inherent social studies, natural science and literature lessons, the students just love the adventure.

"It's very holistic," Ryan said. "But they don't look at it as learning, they see it as something fun to do.

"We've never had a bad day (on the hike) — even when it's raining. I love to see the kids outside the building. You see another side of the kids — that's what I like. And they see another side of us," she added.

"It puts a different perspective of us, of them, and of learning," Ryan said.

Little Mossback Amelia's family went back to their home state of Ohio when she was 12, leaving the big woods of northern Michigan behind. But Amelia returned to live and work in the north as an adult, and she left a legacy of learning that out-reached her own classroom, and the classrooms at Boyne City Middle School.



Bea Putman, a guest hiker, shows her enjoyment of a ride on Amelia Ryan's horse Tex at the end of the eight grade's Little Mossback Amelia hike. Bea's parents, Kevin and Tana, supervised the fire station for the students.

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Red Devils upend Ramblers

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Brandon LaCount tallied two unassisted goals to lead the East Jordan varsity soccer team to a 3-2 Lake Michigan Conference soccer victory at Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 5.

LaCount's second marker, which came in the second half, proved to be the game winner. RJ Green accounted for East Jordan's middle goal redirecting a crossing pass from Mazen Gharzeddine.

Boyne City rallied from a 2-0 half time deficit to tie the game on goals from Zack Knott and Jason Fountain, but the Ramblers could not get the tying goal despite battling the Red Devils to the end.

David Waterson earned the win in the East Jordan nets.

ELK RAPIDS 10 EAST JORDAN 0

Kyle Bury turned a rare double hat trick scoring six goals against the Red Devils to lead Elk Rapids to a 10-0 blanking of East Jordan on Monday, Oct. 3.

Bury tallied four of his six markers in the first half when the Elks broke out to a 7-0 lead. Ian Sligar, Garrett Gribi, Josh Weidman and Jordan Bury tallied one goal each to bolster the offensive attack.

"Despite the lopsided score, this was a good game for us," said East Jordan coach Pete Elliott. "We managed to do some passing in the midfield and anytime we can accomplish something against such a strong team we can feel good about the game."

EAST JORDAN 8 NORTHWEST ACADEMY 0

The Red Devils notched three first half goals and added five more after the intermission to blank Northwest Academy 8-0 on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Benjamin Toth (three goals), Jeff Keyser (two goals), Andrew LaCount (two goals) and Brandon LaCount (one goal) led the East Jordan attack.

Goalkeeper Tailor Fick made four saves to earn the shutout.

East Jordan will travel to Charlevoix tomorrow and travel to Grayling next Monday.

CHARLEVOIX 2 BOYNE CITY 0

Boyne City goalie Mike Fox made 14 saves on Monday, Oct. 3, and Ryan Clubine chipped in with four saves, but the Ramblers could not break through in the offensive zone falling to Charlevoix 2-0.

"This was a game we needed. We just didn't play like I know we can. It seems like we were making it too difficult," said Boyne City coach Nick Baic.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL



Boyne City's Allison Aown goes up for a shot in last week's home game against the Kalkaska Blazers. In a tight game, the Ramblers closed the gap to three points in the last quarter, but had a costly technical foul in the last three minutes.

Boyne City falls to TCSF, Kalkaska in hoops

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Liz Carney tossed in 21 points and teammate Jessica LaCourse added 17 points as a hot shooting Traverse City St Francis handed the Boyne City varsity basketball team a 63-38 loss on Thursday.

St. Francis (9-2 overall) doubled up on Boyne City 18-9 in the first quarter and then stretched the advantage to 37-21 at the half. St. Francis led 51-31 going into the fourth quarter.

"That was probably their best shooting game of the year. They were extremely hot from the outside and they just couldn't miss," said Boyne City

coach Scott Hausler.

Holly Stanek led the Lady Ramblers with nine points, nine rebounds and four steals. Trisha Tomkins, Emma Clemens, Jessica Knysz and Caitlyn Wonski all chipped in with seven points each.

KALKASKA 52 BOYNE CITY 38

Tiffany Irwin scored 17 points and Katie Krause added 13 points to lead Kalkaska to a 52-38 victory over Boyne City on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Boyne City led the contest 10-8 after one quarter, before Kalkaska took a 24-19 lead to the locker room. The Lady Blazers held a 36-30 lead at the

end of three quarters.

Boyne City climbed to within three points with about three minutes remaining, but a costly technical foul gave Kalkaska two shots at the free throw line, which they sank to up the margin to five points with the clock running down.

"We were only down by three, but we had to foul and they made their shots in the end," said Hausler.

Stanek scored 17 points and Tomkins had ten to lead the Lady Rambler offense.

Boyne City (8-3 overall, 3-2 L.M.C.) will travel to East Jordan tomorrow and host Elk Rapids next Tuesday.

Red Devils take out Harbor Springs, Grayling

Sierra Roberts tossed in 27 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals to lead the East Jordan varsity to a 65-45 Lake Michigan Conference basketball victory over Harbor Springs on Thursday.

Kayla Hines added seven points, while Kristi Werner, Katherine Rowley and Amber Gettel chipped in with six points each as the Lady Devils held leads of 157, 36-21 and 52-36 at the end of the first three quarters.

"Offensively we played well and we had five girls with over five points in addition to Sierra's 27," said East Jordan coach Sean Ferguson. "Obviously she [Sierra] had a tremendous game for us. She is really coming on in terms of playing under control."

Erin Bogart led the Lady Rams with 14 points

and Ella Fowler had ten points.

"Our guards (Werner, Hines, Jessica Roberts and Jalessa Baier) continue to push the ball up the court and control the tempo on the offensive end," said Ferguson.

The East Jordan junior varsity improved its record to 9-1 with a 71-24 win over Harbor Springs.

Tori Carr led East Jordan with 16 points, Treasure Timmons added ten points and Mary Shaw had four points

EAST JORDAN 54 GRAYLING 34

The Lady Devils took an eight point lead after one quarter and then upped the advantage to 18

points at the half on their way to a 54-34 victory over Grayling on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Werner led four East Jordan players in double figures with 12 points. Jessica Roberts, Meghan Thomas and Sierra Roberts contributed with 11 points each.

Sierra Roberts paced the rebounders with 13 boards, while Rowley grabbed six and Thomas and Gettel pulled down four each.

Michelle McGuire led Grayling with 15 points. "We played with a lot more zeal tonight," said Ferguson. "I was really proud of how we responded after last week. It was a team effort with everyone contributing to the effort."

East Jordan will host Boyne City tomorrow and travel to Charlevoix next Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

Ramblers secure playoff berth

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

If the Boyne City football team wanted to send a message to its upcoming first round playoff opponent, last Friday's 35-19 Michigan Lakes Conference victory at Grayling could be seen as a strong statement.

The Ramblers utilized their talent at the skill positions to accumulate 407 total yards, with 227 yards rushing and 180 yards passing, while clinching a post season berth with the sixth win of the year.

Quarterback Grant Ameal teamed up with receiver Tyler Krusel on three scoring strikes in the first, third and fourth quarters to power the victory over the Vikings.

Running back Wil Brown chipped with 91 yards on the ground in 25 carries and Taylor Voice added 23 yards rushing and 88 yards receiving to give the Vikings more than they could handle. Voice also threw one pass completion for 42 yards.

Brown also led the Ramblers defensively with ten tackles, while Kevin Beaton added six tackles and one fumble recovery. Aaron Rostar had five tackles and recovered one fumble and Voice had five tackles and one interception.

"We're playing pretty good football right now. The kids are working hard and getting a lot better at the little things," said Boyne City coach Dave Hills. "We're spreading the ball around pretty well."

Rostar set up the first Boyne City scoring opportunity early in the first quarter giving the Ramblers a short field to work with when he returned a fumble recovery 24 yards to the Grayling 17 yard line.

Three plays later Brown ran the ball in from the five yard line and Krusel kicked the point after touchdown to put Boyne City ahead 7-0.

Following a Grayling touchdown that tied the game at 7-7, Ameal hit Krusel on a 19 yard completion to make it a 13-7 margin at 5:43 of the second period. Grayling countered with another game tying drive as the two teams headed to the locker room knotted at 13 all.

Brown added a one yard run at 7:28 of the third period and Ameal hit Krusel at 1:28 of the third to put the Ramblers on top for good. Ameal ran in the two point conversion on the second score to make it a 27-7 lead.

Ameal found Krusel for the third time at 7:36 of the final quarter and Joe Robert added the two point conversion to make it a 35-7 game.

Boyne City (6-1 overall, 4-1 L.M.C.) will host Harbor Springs this Friday.

FOOTBALL

Kalkaska rolls past East Jordan, 40-14

Blazer running back Corey Wilson rushed for 162 yards and scored on runs of one and 49 yards, while Nate Orr added two touchdown runs of one yard each to power Kalkaska to a 40-14 conference win over the East Jordan varsity football team on Saturday.

Kalkaska added one more score on the ground as well as one through the air to spoil the Red Devil's homecoming and drop the team's record to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in league play.

The Blazers took a 20-0 lead with three first half strikes, while sealing the victory with three more scores after the intermission.

"It was disappointing to see how we did not execute the way we usually do, but we have a couple of opportunities left and hopefully we can be a spoiler," said East Jordan coach Kris Ernst.

Red Devils will close out the schedule against the top two teams in the conference at Traverse City St. Francis this Saturday and at home against Grayling on Friday, Oct. 21.

East Jordan scored its first touchdown against Kalkaska when Chad Kraemer capped a nine play 69 yard drive with a nine yard touchdown run at 7:28 of the second period.

Andrew Streufert accounted for the second score with an 86 yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 4:40 remaining in the game.

Kraemer led the East Jordan offense with 66 all purpose yards, while Josh Cooper added 50 yards rushing on eight carries.

Defensively Cooper paced the Red Devils with 11 tackles, Kramer had ten takedowns and Eric Hansen chipped in with nine tackles and one interception.



The East Jordan Red Devils hope to be a spoiler with only two conference games left after they were defeated by Kalkaska in Saturday's game.

CROSS COUNTRY

Boyne City runners set personal bests

It was a personal record setting day as seven of eight members of the Boyne City cross country team had their fastest times of the season when the Ramblers competed at the Manclona Invitational cross country meet on Thursday.

Running well as a group, the Lady Ramblers placed four runners in the top twenty to finish second out of 14 schools in the girls competition.

Harbor Springs took the trophy with 56 points followed by Boyne City (117), Manclona (145), Bear Lake (171) and Bel-laire (193).

Lindsey Mansfield (13th, 22:12) was first in for Boyne City followed by Amy Anderson (16th, 22:24), Sarah Gerberding (17th, 22:35), Erin Haley (20th, 22:52) and Lindsay Baic (51st, 31:28).

"There was only 40 seconds between our number one and number four runners. They are running real well together," said Boyne City coach Andy Place.

Ryan Kasper (27th, 18:54) led the way for Boyne City in the boys race, followed by Jesse Place (46th, 20:12) and Taylor Korthase (67th, 22:06).

"Taylor took two minutes off of his previous best time," said Place.

Harbor Springs also took the boys trophy with 41 points followed by Bear Lake (54), Lake City (131), Traverse City St. Francis (133) and Wolverine (166).

Boyne City will run at Mackinac City today.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Cheryl Wilson
PARENTS: Robert and Heather Wilson
GRADE: 2nd Grade
FAVORITE: FAVORITE
CLASS: Music class
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Read books
FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Velveteen Rabbit
FAVORITE MOVIE: Cinderella Story (w/ Hilary Duff)
FAVORITE CARTOON: Lizzie McGuire
STAFF COMMENTS: "Cheryl is new to our district and has done a wonderful job developing new friendships. She is courteous to her fellow classmates and does her best throughout the day."
Mrs. Grams



start to the year. She has done well transitioning to a new school. She seems to fit in well. She is polite and enthusiastic. She learns new information quickly and thoroughly. She volunteers in class, and participates in group discussions. We expect great things from her."

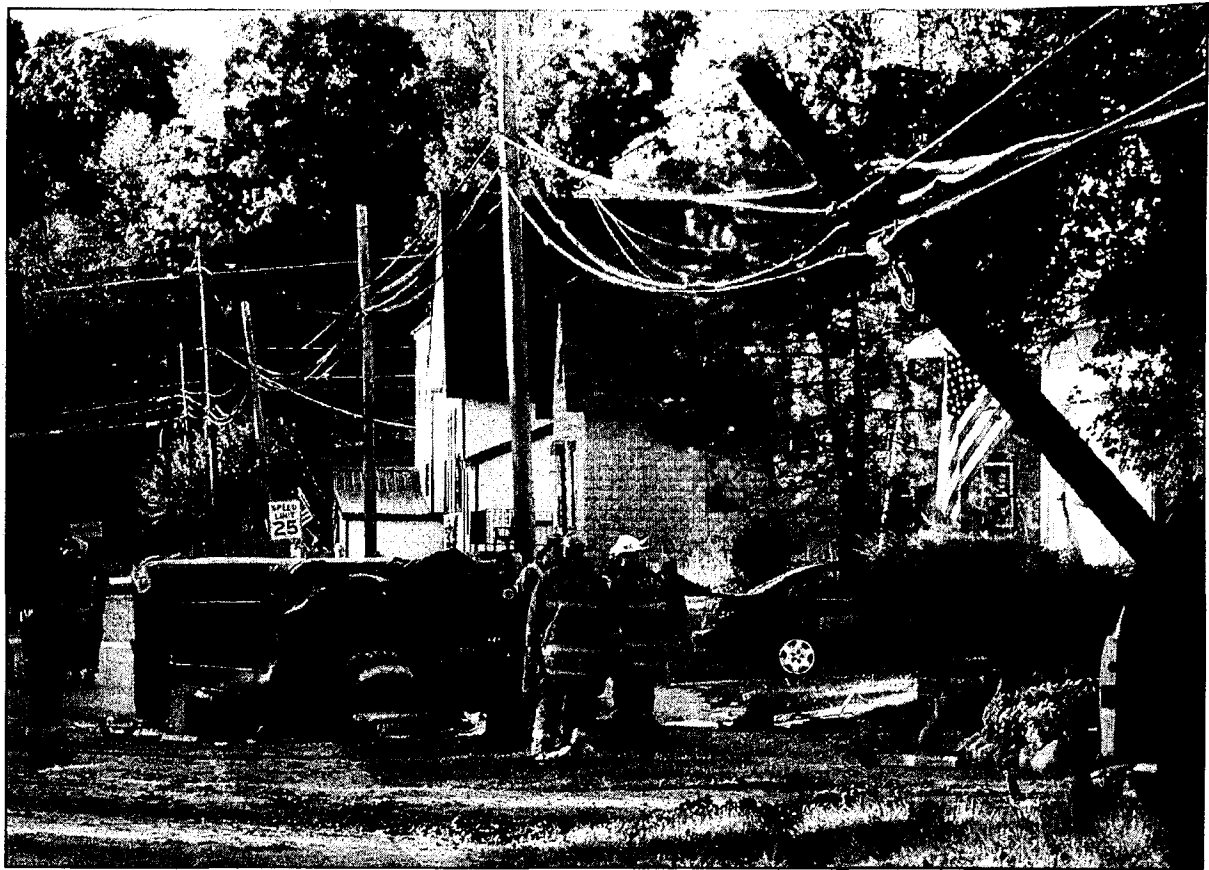
Boyne City High School

NAME: Danielle Burns
PARENTS: Sonia and James Burns
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, band, student council, cheerleading, track, MYIG, 4-H, Girl Scouts
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Drama, art, singing
FUTURE PLANS: Going to University of Michigan to pursue acting, or wedding dress designer.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Danielle has chosen to take on the role of color guard captain for the marching band this year. With only one week of training she has taught herself and five other girls basic techniques and choreography for an entire halftime and pre-game show. I am very proud of her and the entire unit."
Brandon Ivie, band director
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I love color guard!



East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Renee Evans
PARENTS: Kevin and Rosemarie Evan
GRADE: 8th
STAFF COMMENTS: 8th Grade Team: "Renee is having a tremendous



Fire and Rescue, law enforcement and emergency medical personnel were quickly on the scene of an accident on N. Lake St. in Boyne City Saturday afternoon. A van hit a powerline pole and then side-swiped a home before it rolled onto its side, blocking traffic. The Boyne City Fire Department used an extrication tool to free the driver of the vehicle.

SERVICE NEWS

Clifford R. Mayhew graduated from Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army National Guard. During training, the candidate received "basic soldiering" instruction in leadership, professional ethics, soldier team development, combined arms tactics, weapons defense, squad drill, intelligence, land navigation, fieldtraining exercises, maintenance, communications, staff and general military subjects, discipline, and physical training and conditioning. Officer candidates are tested and evalu-

ated in leadership skills and team work abilities required of a commissioned officer. Students utilize acquired skills to function in "leader and follower" positions in squad and platoon-sized elements in a stressful and demanding field environment involving various tactical situations. Mayhew is assigned to the 125th Infantry, Cheboygan. He is the son of Shirley J. and Donald B. Mayhew of Cherryvale Road, East Jordan. The lieutenant graduated in 1994 from East Jordan High School, and received an associate degree in 2004 from Davenport University, Gaylord.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORTS

- Monday, Oct. 3: Speed citation issued; MDOP to mailbox on E. Main St. and Hemlock St.; assisted motorist on N. Lake St.; citation issued for disregard stop sign.
- Tuesday, Oct. 4: Phone harassment reported; well-being check on N. Lake St.; found bike turned in; NSF check issued to Studio One; family dispute on Brockway St.
- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Parking ticket issued on S. Lake St.; H & R accident reported from W. Morgan St.; trespassing complaint at high school; PDA on N. Park St.; retail fraud under investigation from Dollar General; one arrest-
- ing on Emmet County warrant; PDA at high school parking lot; suspicious subject at Tannery escorted out; noise complaint on N. Park St.; citation issued for no POI.
- Thursday, Oct. 6: 9-1-1 hang-up on Vogel St.; NSF turned in by Lake St. Veterinary; unlock at Honeywell; 9-1-1 check on Wilson St.; drive-off from S & K Foods; B & E reported at Parkview Apts.; suspicious situation on Pleasant Ave.
- Friday, Oct. 7: H & R accident reported; unlock at high school; larceny of mailbox and post from E. Main St. (located); many NSF checks issued to Carter's turned in; liquor li-
- cense violation at Sportsman's.
- Saturday, Oct. 8: One arrested for OWI; larceny of a trash container on Jefferson St.; assist on W. Lincoln St.; report of possible fight at Tannery — two escorted out; rollover accident on N. Lake St. under investigation; suspicious call received on E. Main St.; report of larceny from Carter's.
- Sunday, Oct. 9: One arrested for unlawful entry on Silver St.; vehicle unlocked on N. Lake St.; larceny reported from Parkview Apts.; unlock on N. Lake St.; speed citation issued.

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Dated: September 21, 2005

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell A Olstrom and Kim Olstrom, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation 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 Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight And 70/100 Dollars (\$22,228.70), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on November 4, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, described as follows: Commencing on the East Section line 80 Rods South of the Northeast corner of said Section 34; thence West on the 1/8 Line 14 Rods, more or less, to the center line of the East Jordan County Road; thence South and Easterly along the center line of said County Road to the center line of the East and West road running to the beach; thence East along the center line of said beach Road about 7 Rods to the East line of said Section 34; thence North one said East Section line to the point of beginning; and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 5, 2005

For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Third Mortgage Company as successor by merger and/or name change to Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #068427F01

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 05-010865-DE

Estate of Robert Lee Sudman, deceased. Date of birth: 07/18/1937

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Lee Sudman, who lived at 01325 Anderson Road, Boyne City, Michigan died 05/19/2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert N. Sudman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 21, 2005

Robert A. Banner (P44709) 213 South Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 Robert N. Sudman Personal representative 528 North Lake Street, Lot #50 Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-1710

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel D. McKinnon, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to EquiCredit Mortgage, dated May 8, 2001, and recorded on May 21, 2001 in Liber 419 on Page 931, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight And 93/100 Dollars (\$66,548.93), including interest at 13.23% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on November 18, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds West 1307.28 feet (recorded as North 1308.37 feet) to the South 1/8 line of said Section as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line South 89 degrees 15 minutes 59 seconds East (recorded as East) 1165.42 feet; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as South parallel with the East line of Echo Street) 165.00 feet to a 7-inch iron stake; thence continuing South 00 degrees 47 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as South) 88.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 47 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as South) 101.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds West 131.98 feet (recorded as West 132.00 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of Echo Street, said point has been recorded as being 393 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 12, Block 'B' of S.G. Inaman's Addition to the Village of South Arm, and which point has also been described as being 300 feet North of a point where the continuation of the East line of Echo Street would intersect a subdivision line between the North 1/2 and the South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 101.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds East 132.07 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: October 12, 2005

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For EquiCredit 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #066940F0

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by April R. Hayden, a married woman and Derby Buddy Hayden, her husband, to Ameriqwest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004 and recorded August 31, 2004 in Liber 634, Page 200, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriqwest Mortgage Securities, Inc., asset Backed pass through Certificates, series 2004-R10, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of October 1, 2004, without recourse by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Ten and 17/100 Dollars (\$71,110.17) including interest at the rate of 8.90% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2005.

The premises are located in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 17, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence Westerly along the North line of said Section 680.59 Feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 89 Degrees 40 Minutes 30 Seconds to the left from said Section line 362.70 Feet to an iron stake; thence Westerly, parallel with said Section line, 640.50 Feet, more or less, to the West eighth line of said Section; thence Northerly along said eighth line 362.70 Feet to the North line of said Section; thence Easterly along said Section line 640.50 Feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: October 12, 2005

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriqwest Mortgage Securities, Inc., asset Backed pass through Certificates, series 2004-R10, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of October 1, 2004, without recourse, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.2423

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sharon Hayden and Eugene Hayden as joint tenants, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated August 23, 2004, and recorded on September 16, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 842, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-6 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four And 91/100 Dollars (\$62,494.91), including interest at 9.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on November 4, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: Beginning on the West line of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 200 feet North of an iron stake at the intersection of said section line with the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence East parallel with said 1/8 line 208 feet; thence North parallel with said Section line 100 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/8 line 208 feet to said Section line; thence South on said Section line 100 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

PARCEL 2: Commencing on the West line of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 200 feet North of an iron stake at the intersection of said Section line with the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence East parallel with said 1/8 line 208 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing East 25 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 25 feet; thence South 100 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-6 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #068282F01

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary Churski, unmarried and Loretta Blankenship, individual unmarried of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank dated the 21st day of September, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of November, A.D. 2001, in Liber 442 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 297, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$24,903.42 (Twenty Four thousand, Nine hundred Three dollars and Forty Two cents) including interest there on at 5.75% (five point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 14th day of October, A.D. 2005, at o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, except the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South along the North and South Quarter line a distance of 595 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South along said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Westerly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel to said North and South quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Easterly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 1133 Wangeman Rd. Tax ID: 006-126-010-00

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A. By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48064 WWR#04485669

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

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LISA WHALEN and SEAN WHALEN, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005 in Liber 688, on Page 167, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT AND 04/100 DOLLARS (\$235,828.04), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on October 28, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 22, MOUNTAIN GRAND LODGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

TAX ID # 15-002-390-002-00 The Redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated September 22, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075 1013c

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Glass, a Single person, original mortgagor(s), to Norwest Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1996, and recorded on June 12, 1996 in Liber 301 on Page 606, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage 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 Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eleven And 06/100 Dollars (\$55,611.06), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on October 28, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block F, Village of South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), as per the recorded Plat thereof. 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: September 28, 2005

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA f/k/a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #053832F02

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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 Tina Stead and David Stead, a married couple, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2002, and recorded on October 18, 2002 in Liber 493 on Page 103, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One And 77/100 Dollars (\$64,461.77), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on October 28, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5, Ward's Subdivision of Lot 275 of Block 13, Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), as per the recorded Plat thereof.

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: September 28, 2005

For more information, please call: FC W (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #036552F02

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BOYNE RIVER STONE FILL PLACEMENT CITY OF BOYNE CITY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

1. Sealed Bids for Boyne River Stone Fill Placement will be received by City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 until 2:00 p.m. local time November 3, 2005, at which time all Bids will be publicly read aloud.

2. The principal items of work consist of the following: Placement of approximately 330 cyd. of clean, washed 1" to 6" stone and 170 cyd. of clean, washed 8" to 18" stone in the Boyne River, Boyne City, Michigan, and miscellaneous appurtenant work. The stone is being placed to protect two existing ductile iron sanitary sewer pipes and a force main that cross through the Boyne River, just west of Lake Street, near the mouth of the River at Lake Charlevoix.

3. Bid Documents, including specifications and plans, are available for inspection at the following locations:

Office of the City Clerk City of Boyne City 319 N. Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712

Office of Capital Consultants/Design Works A/E 123 West Main Street, Ste. 200 Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Capital Consultants/Design Works A/E, Lansing

4. Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of Capital Consultants/Design Works A/E, 123 West Main Street, Ste. 200, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. A check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to Capital Consultants/Design Works A/E must be submitted for each set of Bid Documents. No refund will be made.

5. A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond payable without condition to City of Boyne City in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount, shall be submitted as a "Bid Guaranty" as required in the Information for Bidders.

6. The intent of City of Boyne City is to award one (1) Contract for the entire project.

7. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurance as specified.

8. Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening.

9. City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, or to waive bidding formalities in the best interest of the Owner.

10. A portion of the funding for this project will be provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The Contractor and all Subcontractors on this project are required to comply with the Federal Labor Standards provisions, Equal Opportunity Clause, Section 3 Clause and Wage Determination.

By Order of: Cindy Grice, Boyne City Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, September 20, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.; Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$251,607.87.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report, August, 2005; acknowledged receipt of Monthly Public Safety Reports; approved Civic Center requests; approved Elm Pointe rental request; authorized staff to apply for 50/50 matching grant for Harbor Study; authorized staff to proceed planning and boat launch development; adopted Resolution of Congratulations to Ledah Bennett; authorized Customer Appreciation rates for October 14-15, 2005 at Tourist Park; authorized construction of flower box in Sportsman's Park and approved a settlement proposal.

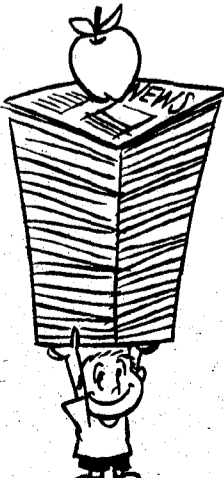
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from Patrick and Marcia Gibbard for the property commonly known as 606 Second Street, for a north side yard setback variance of 4.5 feet and a south side yard setback variance of 4.5 feet.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written Comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.





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Board unanimously approves revision

Members of the Board of Health last week adopted, by unanimous vote, a revised clean indoor air regulation that addresses concerns expressed by businesses during a public hearing held in late Sept. The revised "Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation of 2005" protects non-smoking employees from exposure to secondhand smoke — which numerous scientific studies have shown to cause cancer and heart disease in non-smokers — in most public and private businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

After hearing testimony from businesses objecting to some items in the proposed regulation, members of the Board of Health approved permitting smoking in certain situations at the worksite, as long as non-smokers are not

exposed to secondhand smoke.

"This is exactly the way the process is supposed to work," said Gerald Chase, health officer for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, who presented the recommended revisions. "The Board of Health listened to the community and have addressed many of their concerns with a workplace smoking regulation that makes sense in northwest Michigan."

The regulation permits smoking in businesses that employ one employee and in vehicles used by one employee at a time. The regulation also allows a business to provide an approved designated smoking room that is ventilated so that non-smokers are not endangered.

"The smoking regulation was never about

getting smokers to quit. Smoking is a personal choice. We take our responsibility to protect public health very seriously and secondhand smoke is a major cause of preventable disease in northern Michigan. This regulation will save lives," Chase said.

Chase will be presenting the proposed regulation at upcoming meetings of county boards of commissioners in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego Counties. It will become effective 60 days following approval by the final county board.

For additional information about the Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation, visit nwhealth.org, or call Teresa Singleton at (231) 547-6523.

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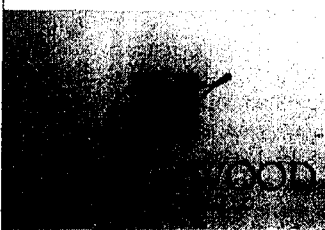
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