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COMING EVENTS

City tennis league set

EAST JORDAN — A doubles tennis league will begin in East Jordan on May 17. League play will be each Wednesday from 7-10 p.m., with courts open for warm up at 6:30 p.m.

A casual spring session will run through July 12, then a summer component will run to Labor Day, culminating with a City Open Doubles Tournament.

All participants are welcome. A modest league fee will be discussed and determined by the players as activity gets underway. The spring session will not require players to come with a partner, partners will be randomly assigned and changed as players get to know each other.

For details, call 231-536-7830.

Cyclists to join up for ride

BOYNE CITY — Come and join your fellow cyclists in a memorial ride, "The Ride of Silence" to honor the cyclists who have been injured or killed by motorists while riding.

This is a very slow-paced, short ride in silence to commemorate our fallen riders. It is intended to bring awareness to motorists that cyclists do have both the rights to use the roads and the responsibility to follow the same rules that govern all traffic.

Participants will meet at the Old Veterans Park in Boyne City at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Ride leader Donna Moll will provide riders with a black arm band. The ride will begin at 7 p.m. and return to the park about 8 p.m.

For information call 231-582-7242 or at 231-582-4030.

Garden club holds sale

BOYNE CITY — This year, the Boyne Valley Garden Club is offering a shrub and a perennial that can be ordered in its spring sale.

The shrub is *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight' which has eye-catching lime green blossoms that mature to cream and dark pink.

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WEATHER

Wednesday, May 17

Hi: 69° Low: 44

Condition: PM Showers

Thursday, May 18

Hi: 58° Low: 40

Condition: v Showers

Friday, May 19

Hi: 59° Low: 43°

Condition: Showers

Saturday, May 20

Hi: 64° Low: 43°

Condition: Few Showers

Sunday, May 21

Hi: 61° Low: 45°

Condition: Few Showers

Monday, May 22

Hi: 66° Low: 47°

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, May 23

Hi: 70° Low: 50°

Condition: Mostly Sunny

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Road repairs up for August vote

BY B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — County voters heading to the polls for the Aug. 8 primary election will find a road repair millage on the ballot that they may approve or turn down.

If the millage is approved, the

1.0-mill requested will raise about \$1.9 million in property taxes in its first year for the maintenance and repair of county primary roads. If not approved, many of the primary roads will wait for state and federal funds before significant repairs are performed.

If voters approve the road millage, property owners with a tax-

able value of \$50,000, for instance, will see an increase of \$50 in property taxes. One "mill" equals \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable value. The 1.0-mill is requested each year for five years.

Normally, the Charlevoix County Road Commission receives its funding from state-collected road funds and federal road

funds. But road commission manager Patrick Harmon told Charlevoix County Commissioners at a May 10 meeting in the county building that the funds have remained the same over the years while the costs of maintenance and repairs have risen.

At the road commission's request, county commissioners

then approved a 1.0-mill proposal for the Aug. 8 ballot. The commissioners made no determination on whether the millage should be approved or denied, but simply granted the request to put a proposal on the ballot so that voters may make a decision.

On the same day that the road

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On the dotted line



City officials Thursday signed a grant that will allocate about \$1 million in funds for infrastructure improvements to Boyne City. Standing are (l to r) Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Economic Development Specialist Spert Rhoades and Boyne City Main Street Manager Kelly Larson. Seated are Michigan Economic Development Corporation Infrastructure Specialist Lisa Green and Boyne City Manager Michael Cain.

City signs up for \$1 million grant

BOYNE CITY — Signed, sealed and delivered. That was the phrase of the day when representatives of the City of Boyne and Michigan Economic Development Corp. sat down Thursday, May 11, and formally sign the paperwork for \$1 million Downtown Infrastructure Improvements grant.

With the signing of the agreement, the MEDC officially released funds for the project allowing the city to hire consultants to begin designing and engineering plans.

In February, Boyne City was awarded the grant for slightly over half of the estimated \$2 million in major downtown infrastructure improvements for sewer, water and storm line replacements and up-

grades, street reconstruction, and new streetscape elements, such as sidewalks, trees and lamp posts on Water, South Lake, West Main and Front streets.

Since that time, the city has held a public input session on April 18 to introduce the project to the public and gather input on the project from business owners and residents.

Preliminary scheduling anticipates the first phase of the work beginning in late summer of 2006.

For more information on the Downtown Infrastructure Improvements Project contact Kelly Larson, Main Street Manager, at 231-582-9009.

Festival offers numerous fun-filled events

BOYNE CITY — Festival-goers will be flocking to the 46th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival in Boyne City on May 18-21.

The following is a schedule of events:

Thursday, May 18

3 p.m. — Carnival begins in Veterans' Park.
6 p.m. — Under the tent in Veteran's park, race a car handmade from fruits and vegetables for trophies. Pick up a kit and rules at ACE Hardware, Boyne Country Books and the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, May 19

Carnival continues.
3 p.m. to dusk — Craft Show begins in Veteran's Park.
4:30 p.m. — A lecture on Morels will be given by local mushroom experts at the tent in Veterans'. Free Morel Soup samples will also be available.
5 to 7 p.m. — Morelfest's "Wine and Dine" will take place at Garrett's on Water Street. RSVP recommended, please call 582-1111.
5:30 p.m. — Transportation for a guided mushroom hunt will leave from the park. Cost of attendance is \$10 and space is limited to 100 participants. Register at the Chamber or www.morelfest.com.
7 p.m. — Concert and Mardi Gras North, featuring the Cajun rock band The Mudbogz, will take place in the tent at the park. The party will feature beer, wine and dancing.

Saturday, May 20

Carnival continues.
7:30 a.m. — A morel breakfast of hot scrambled eggs with morels and

cheese will be served at Woody's Wagon Restaurant.

7:30 to 9 a.m. — Registration for a mushroom hunt coordinated by the Boyne Valley Lions will take place at the tent in the park. Participants may also register at www.morelfest.com.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Farmer's Market takes place at Old City Park.

8 a.m. — Registration for disc golf begins. Tee off at 9 a.m. at Avalanche Preserve. For more information call 231-582-0062.

9 a.m. — Busses for the Boyne Valley Lions' mushroom hunt will leave from the park.

10 to noon — Drawings for the 50/50 raffle sponsored by the Boyne Valley Garden Club will take place.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Show.

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Registration for the third annual "Mushroom Pole" will take place. Winners will be announced at Veterans' Park at 3 p.m.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Free tours will be given at the Boyne City Historical Museum.

12:30 to 3:15 p.m. — The New "Morel Taste" of Boyne will be a great opportunity for festival participants to try a variety of Morel recipes. The Area's finest restaurants will offer food tasting, in addition to beer and wine tasting.

3:30 p.m. — Boyne City's Sesquicentennial Anniversary will kick off with a parade on Lake and Water streets. Music and Activities will continue from 3 to 7 p.m.

7:15 p.m. — Ping Pong Ball raffle.

7:30 p.m. — Buy into Boyne drawing.

7:45 p.m. — Beatles look-alike tribute band "Yellow Submarine" closes out the festival. Admission is \$5.

Job hunt

Two finalists interview for top spot at BCPS

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Two candidates interviewed for the Boyne City superintendent position last week on Wednesday, May 10, in the board room of the Early Childhood Development Building.

Robert Alger, currently the superintendent of Shepherd Public Schools took part in the public interview from 6-7 p.m. Matt Miller, superintendent at Mancelona Public Schools, interviewed from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Personally, for me, I thought the interview went well," said Alger. "Overall I thought the interview went well and I'm excited to see the board's decision."

Miller said he would rather not comment until the board had come to a decision.

Current Supt. Jim Cooper said he had not attended the interviews.

"The feedback got from the board was that they were pleased with the interview and the candidates," he said.

The school board is now in the process of making visits to various sites in the candidates' communities. The board will meet to discuss the candidates this coming Thursday, Cooper said, but may not immediately make a decision. If search process goes as planned, the new superintendent should be in place by the beginning of July.

Forums with school staff, administrators and the community were previously held to gather input on qualities the community is seeking in their superintendent. Some of the desired qualities mentioned in the forum were good communication skills, a strong financial background and the ability to work with parents, business leaders, and the community.

With assistance from Char-Emm ISD, a notification of the open position was mailed to all 523 school districts in the state, and advertisements ran in state and national school-related publications. The field was narrowed from 44 candidates to two following a special meeting by the Boyne City Board of Education May 4.

In a release issued by the district officials on March 5, BCPS Superintendent Ed Vondra said the board had been pleased with the qualifications of all the candidates who applied.

"We were impressed with the experience, education and credentials of each candidate we interviewed and those who submitted their applications," said Vondra.

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Alger said some of his strongest qualities as a candidate included getting along with people and decision-making.

"I use those around me, I value their opinion, and then we make a decision," said Alger. "I think that's important, to get someone who will make decisions, who will research for them. And I think I've done

that."

In February, Cooper announced he would be stepping down, due to a state law that allows retired superintendents, teachers and other school employees to return to work for a maximum of five years to fill a "critical need" without their pension being affected.

Copper was hired as superintendent in 2001. He retired from Harbor Springs Public Schools in 1999.

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The perennial is the new coneflower 'Razzmatazz'.

The orders have to be in by May 25. Order forms are in downtown businesses or call 231-582-9373.

You may leave your order form and check at these businesses or mail them to the Boyne Valley Garden Club at P.O. Box 387, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

The shrubs and perennials will be available for pick up at the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse on Saturday, June 3, between 9 a.m. and noon. Planting directions will be available when you pick up your plants.

They DARE you to golf

BOYNE CITY - The 18th annual Boyne City Police and Charlevoix County Sheriff Departments' DARE Association benefit golf outing and dinner will be held Thursday, May 18, at Boyne Mountain's Alpine golf course.

Tee off for the four person shotgun scramble golf tournament will be at noon, with awards for closest to the pin and longest drive for both men and women, most putts per team, and a \$5,000 prize for a hole-in-one.

Cost is \$80.00 per golfer and includes a prime-rib dinner, which will start at 5 p.m. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the dinner for a cost of \$14.50.

Cash and prize donations, and hole sponsors are also being sought.

For more information call 231-582-6611 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scholarship offered

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - The Order of Eastern Stars is presenting their first scholarship to students enrolled in the vocational areas, ie: auto mechanics, building trades, cosmetology, culinary/hospitality classes.

Deadline for applications is May 19.

Eastern Stars is composed of the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters,

step-daughters of Master Masons. They are delighted to present this first annual scholarship.

Those seniors from BCHS wishing to apply, please see counselor Kevin King at the high school.

Other details may be obtained from Susan Mattox, W.M., 231-582-6819 or Shirley Crozier, 231-582-7654.

Library to hold sale

BOYNE CITY - The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold a book sale in the community room of the library, during the Boyne City Mushroom Festival. This two-day sale begins on Friday, May 19, from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The proceeds will further the Friends efforts to enhance the library services for the community.

Members of the Friends organization are invited to attend a special Friends Preview Sale on Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be a \$5.00 admission charge to the preview sale for anyone who is not a Friends member.

If interested in donating books, for the sale contact either the library 231-582-7861 or John McClorey at 231-582-6622.

Wine and Dine

BOYNE CITY - Join us for the first annual Wine & Dine at Garrett's, featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres paired with great wines, Friday, May 19, from 5-7 p.m., as a part of the 47th annual Mushroom Festival.

Cost is \$30.00 per person, with the proceeds to benefit the Boyne Area Chamber programs. RSVP by calling 231-582-1111.

Perennial exchange set for May 20

BOYNE CITY - Cindi Franco's annual perennial exchange will be held May 20, rain or shine, at 9 a.m. in the backyard gardens.

Attendees may bring any unwanted perennials but are asked to please mark what they are before swapping them for something else.

Senior's driver safety offered

EAST JORDAN - The Jordan Valley District Library will be offering an AARP driver safety course in the library's community room from 1-5 p.m., Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20.

The presenter will be Jerry Reynard who is the Assistant State Coordinator of Area No. 2 of AARP.

This is the largest classroom driver improvement course designed especially for drivers who are 55 and older. For \$10, this two-day program includes a workbook and certificate. No driving is involved, and there is no exam at the end. Currently, several automobile insurance companies in selected states voluntarily provide premium reductions to graduates. To keep the discount, one has to renew the certification every three years. Individuals should consult with their insurance company.

For registration and more information, call the library at 231-536-7131. Registration is limited to the first 20 people.

Sheriff to share stories

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will meet May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street.

The program will be "Memorializing World War II Veterans." Sheriff George Lasater will share stories from his book "Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II," a new book memorializing the men and women of Charlevoix County who served in World War II or supported the war at home.

Business workshops slated

EAST JORDAN - North Central Michigan College will conduct a series of seminars for entrepreneurs on Monday evenings during May and June in Petoskey and East Jordan.

Participants will learn the steps involved in buying an existing business, developing marketing and pricing strategies and managing cash flow.

The East Jordan programs will be held in the Lake Street Center, formerly known as the Dura Building. All programs will start at 6 p.m. and will last about three hours.

Seminars on buying an existing business will be held Monday, May 22, in East Jordan. Seminars on marketing communications and pricing strategies will take place Monday, June 12, and issues associated with managing cash flow will be covered in seminars on Monday, June 26.

The cost to attend each workshop is \$25.

For information and to register, see the North Central website, www.ncmich.edu/edres/entrepreneur.asp, or call 231-348-6613.

Veteran Appreciation Day



Photo by Becky Leist

More than 450 area students participated in the Veteran's Appreciation Day activities sponsored by the American Legion on Wednesday, May 10. In the front seat are Concord Academy Boyne students (l-r) Cody Nations and Josh Jackson. Ben Cooper mans the guns.

Repairs

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On the same day that the road commission made its request to the county commissioners, the state Legislature passed several bills that allow counties to apply for federal funds that will be released from the federal government earlier than scheduled.

The bills are in line with Gov. Jennifer Granholm's plan to acquire \$400 million in accelerated federal funds to be used not only for county primary roads, but to create 7,000 jobs in various road projects.

But Charlevoix County did not meet the state's eligibility requirements to obtain the accelerated funds, Harmon said on Monday.

City, village and township representatives attended the May 10 meeting and several raised concerns or voiced support for a road millage proposal on the August ballot.

Boyer City manager Michael Cain said that Boyne City commissioners had approved the request for a road ballot proposal. East Jordan manager David White said city commissioners had not met and he could not offer any decision, and Charlevoix city manager Michael Wiesner said the city commission had not met and no position was available.

A representative from Bay Township pointed out that any road improvements should include a sufficient space on the side of the roads to allow for bicyclists. Boyne Valley Township sent a letter dated May 8 to the road commission that stated in part that the township board "is strongly opposed to any countywide road millage."

Charlevoix Township's supervisor Dale Glass said it would be helpful to have a plan that described the proposed use of any millage funds that may be approved by voters.

County commissioner Connie Saltonstall repeated a request she had made at a prior meeting that the road commission have a detailed plan for the funds if they are made available.

"It's very important that the road commission let the public know what the (road) priorities are and how the road commission will inform the public," Saltonstall said. "I understand from the people I represent that the Boyne City Road is their highest priority."

Harmon said the road commission will start to put together a plan for repairs using traffic counts, road conditions and other criteria to determine roads to be repaired, but that the funds would be disbursed throughout the county and not used on just one area.

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High gas prices? No problem

In the face of rising costs, Bay Shore man refines own biodiesel

By LOUISE NELLE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BAY SHORE — Tim Rostar, owner of Tim's Auto Service & Tire in Bay Shore, has decided to take rising gas prices into his own hands.

For the past six months, Tim has been producing his own biodiesel from waste vegetable oil, which he gets for free from two area restaurants.

Unlike many who prefer the convenience of gas stations, Rostar couldn't be deterred by the messy, time consuming and potentially dangerous task of making his own fuel.

When asked what drove him to set up a production center in the corner of his shop, he said, "It seemed simple enough."

Hearing about biodiesel from a friend, he decided to give it a try. Amidst piles of tires, workbenches, and plastic containers of vegetable oil rest two tanks — one for converting oil to biodiesel by combining filtered oil with methanol and lye, and another for washing.

"Washing" is a process in which water is misted onto

biodiesel to remove contaminants.

"There's always traces of lye and methanol and water-soluble stuff in there and washing takes out the traces," he said.

Contaminants left behind would otherwise accumulate and block fuel system and engine pathways.

Of course, cost played a major role in his decision as well as environmental factors. Not only is biodiesel cheap and renewable, it is biodegradable, nontoxic and releases fewer emissions such as carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons than petroleum-based diesel.

If not for biodiesel, Rostar would be cutting back significantly on driving. On average, he spends only \$0.50 to \$0.60 per gallon.

Besides using the Biodiesel to fuel his diesel pickup truck, he also uses it to heat his home and run his tractor.

So if biodiesel is so impressive, why aren't more people benefiting from its advantages?

To start with, it takes time. The amount of time varies, of course, from person to person, depend-

ing on his or her setup.

Rostar's system yields 13 gallons per batch.

In order to make two batches of biodiesel he needs a span of 24 hours — six of which are set aside for washing. He insists, though, that time is not an issue because the fuel's components do most of the work.

Secondly, methanol fumes are dangerous and flammable. Rostar admits that he doesn't wear a mask.

"I'm working with such a small amount," said Rostar. "I've got a lot of ventilation and the methanol is all contained."

"I've had people say that I'm crazy for how I'm doing it, but I'm not because I know what I'm doing."

Although he appears lax on the surface, he stresses to newcomers to wear protective gear, have good ventilation, practice common sense, and above all to learn about what they are doing.

One of the challenges facing biodiesel users in Michigan is cold weather. Like the oil from your kitchen cupboard that you accidentally placed in your freezer, biodiesel will gel during

winter months.

Adding petro-diesel, which is more resistant to freezing temperatures, to the mixture will prevent gelling and allow the fuel to flow freely.

Since this past winter was fairly mild, Rostar was able to run his truck on B80 — a mixture of 80 percent biodiesel and 20 percent petro-diesel. During warmer months, though, he switches back to 100 percent biodiesel, B100.

Unfortunately, biodiesel is not a solution to the world's demand for a pollutant-free fuel source, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

Several websites provide instructions for how to make B100, and some include a list of safety precautions and the many options available for those just getting started. Whether interested for economic, environmental, or political reasons, biodiesel offers something for every owner of a diesel engine.

"I have the satisfaction of going down the road with my own fuel," Rostar said. "I have more freedom. I don't have to second guess what I do."



Photo by Louise Nelle
Local mechanic Tim Rostar poses beside his washing tank and two barrels full of freshly made biodiesel.

Bad checks spread

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — In the past 90 days, the number of fake, counterfeit sweepstakes checks has grown immensely in western Michigan, reports the Better Business Bureau, which serves the 37 county area.

Consumers have sent these checks to the 888 inquiring about their validity as the quality of these checks has improved and they look more "official" than ever.

Names such as Sierra Investment Group, Financial Trust & Payment, Global Financial Inc., Standard Financial Management Group, and Dean Financial Group have all sent counterfeit checks regarding supposed lottery drawings. Australian International Lotto, United British Lotto, Australian Lotteries International, and SPL — Sweepstakes Promotions & Lotteries, have sent letters and realistic looking checks to area residents.

All of the scams operate the same: to claim the "winnings", the consumer has to send "Processing fees" to an unknown P.O. Box in order to claim the balance of the \$100,000 plus winnings.

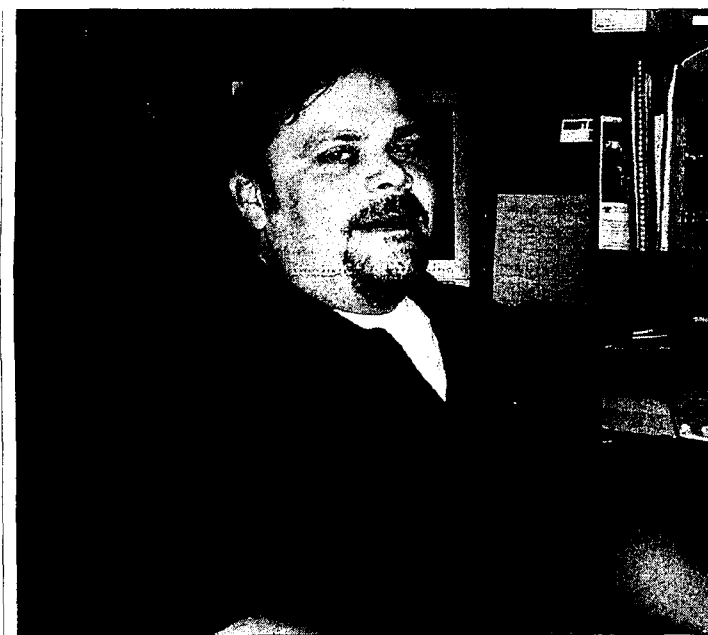
Consumers are told to call a number, deposit this partial check in their bank account and remit the processing fees ASAP, but before a certain date.

Ken Vander Meeden, BBB President, noted, "By the time the bank informs the consumer the check is fake and won't clear, the consumer has already submitted their own check for the processing fees. Thousands of dollars are being lost because of the sense of urgency and the lack of research by the consumer."

The BBB advises:
Never send processing fees for any supposed winnings.
Never give out credit card information to pay for these fees via the phone or via an email.

Banks are not responsible to advise you if a check is cleared immediately; it takes days or weeks to validate a check from all over the country. Assume a lottery check is counterfeit and do not send your own money for any fees.

Visit the BBB website, www.westernmichigan.bbb.org for details about this type of scam.



Boyerne City resident and businessman Chris Christensen announced on Monday that he is a candidate for commissioner of Charlevoix County to represent Boyerne City and Evangeline Township in District Two. Christensen vies for the seat currently held by Randy Frykberg.

Photo by B. J. Hetler

Boyerne City resident runs for county commissioner

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYERNE CITY — Chris Christensen believes that he has a responsibility to participate in government. That is one of the reasons he says he is running for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

"I encourage everyone to participate in some way with their government, even if it's just getting out to vote," Christensen said. "People who don't vote shouldn't complain, they should do something about it."

He announced his candidacy on Monday and, if elected, would represent Boyerne City and Evangeline Township in District No. 2 on the county board.

Christensen, 34, comes from a family that goes back for several generations in Boyerne City. A grandfather lived in the area, and both Chris and his father graduated from Boyerne City High School. A family member, William Vought, served as mayor of Boyerne City in the 1930s.

Christensen advocates better information flow among the county commission and the cities, townships and the public in general. He said he will attend city and township meetings to keep aware of issues at the local level and how those issues relate to the county level.

"My priority will be to keep in mind the constituents that I

serve," he said, adding that many times those that govern are out of touch with the everyday person.

He added that he's concerned about the recent request by the Charlevoix County Road Commission that places road repairs on the August 8 primary election ballot. It asks voters to approve a 1.0-mill request for five years to pay for road repairs.

"I understand that the roads need to be fixed, but it seems like a rush to taxation and I don't know that the road commission has explored all of the options," Christensen said. "What about people who are on a fixed income?"

"Businesses can recapture funds by passing costs onto the consumer, but that isn't the case for people on a fixed income."

The millage will be on the August 8 primary election ballot. Road commission manager Patrick Harmon told county commissioners that the state and federal governments have no funds available to improve the county's primary roads.

On the issue of whether the county should hire a county administrator, Christensen said he isn't sure of the county's intention, but hopes it isn't another layer of government. On the other hand, he sees an administrator with a strong human resource background as beneficial to the county.

"If the people involved in the

recent lawsuits against the county would have had an avenue to use, such as a human resource administrator, maybe the issues could have been resolved without it resulting in a lawsuit," he said, referring in particular to two county employees who won a \$1-million civil suit against Charlevoix County in May 2005.

His decision to run wasn't final until he made an evaluation of the time involved in serving as county commissioner and balancing that with his business and personal life.

Christensen is a sales associate with Lynda's Real Estate in Boyerne City and has his own business, Kahuna Case Sales, that provides equipment carriers for music performers. He graduated with honors from Grand Valley State University in 1998, with bachelor's degrees in resource management and psychology.

He serves on the board of directors for the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Board of Realtors, is president of the Pop Warner program and coaches basketball in East Jordan.

Christensen said his run to represent District No. 2 is not a battle against incumbent Randy Frykberg, for whom he said he has a lot of respect, but instead it is a desire to fairly represent the citizens of Boyerne City and Evangeline Township. Christensen plans to run a door-to-door, grass roots campaign.

Hitting the campaign trail

Bauer seeks to unseat GOP incumbent in state House race

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY — Tom Hay Bauer of Indian River has never run for a political office before, but he says it is time to take an active role in government.

"I'm motivated to run by watching the things that go on in Lansing and Washington, D.C.," Bauer said Friday in an interview from a stop on the campaign trail.

"It's shocking the level of influence money is wielding everyday," he said. "The special interests have deep pockets and the influence exerted by big money interests is the number one problem in our current system of government."

"The only special interest worthy of consideration is the interest of the people." Bauer, a Democrat, is running for the seat currently held by Republican Kevin Elsenheimer of Bellaire in the state House of Representatives 105th District. The district is comprised of all or parts of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

The people of the 105th District are facing job losses, cuts in public education, loss of manufacturing, rising costs of utilities and fewer and fewer options, Bauer said. But people don't want to hear what is wrong from candidates, they want to hear what the candidate will do to make things right.

"I will oppose further giveaways to big money interests that do not represent the needs of Michigan citizens," he said. "As an example, the Single Business Tax needs to be fixed, not scrapped."

School funding needs to be restored to the levels voted on in the original Proposal 'A' by reclaiming the more than \$500 million in annual breaks that have been given away by the Legislature," he added.

Bauer said his background shows that his leadership, organizational and business skills combined with his concern for individuals, provide the qualities needed for improving the lives of the people in the district. Bauer is a consultant, instructor and past project director for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs. He is certified as a Michigan vocational teacher in business services and technology.

He is also a business consultant, artist manager and screenwriter for Barn Cat Productions in Indian River.

"I'm pro-business, but the people's interest always comes first," he said.

Bauer's concern for people led him to volunteer his time in Louisiana and Mississippi to help with animal rescue following Hurricane Katrina. Locally, he assists Cheboygan County families with tax return preparation and financial counseling.

"I love working with people and I have the ability not only to listen, but to hear the message people want to get across," he said.

The viability of public schools is important to the candidate. He is concerned about the Legislature cutting school funding and reducing the number of teachers.

Another issue Bauer will address if elected is the immunity from accountability that the prescription drug companies enjoy in Michigan. If elected, Bauer said he will work hard to improve the economy in Michigan; to increase support for public schools, colleges and universities and promote the state as a great place to live and to visit while using our natural resources responsibly.

Bauer will formally announce his candidacy on Friday in Charlevoix County.



Tony Bauer

GUEST EDITORIAL

Verse in the eyes of the beholder

My daughter confessed that she does not care for poetry. An avid reader, and a student of the classics—she has read much more than I have—it seems appropriate and necessary to like poetry. And yet, she does not.

I remember seeing a painting of a tree laden with peaches, and I was stirred by some childhood memory, and I loved the painting, and said so.

LAST CALL



By Jane Booze

My companion ran his expert and critical eye over it for a moment and said, "It doesn't work" (emphasis mine). Goodness, how could it not work when I just said I loved it?

I went to the Louvre a couple of years ago, and I am telling you, there was plenty of paint splashed around that didn't work for me, but somebody thought it worked and was the work of masters. So I

accept that those paintings work for some. And I also accept that there are those whose expertise far exceeds mine.

All I know is when it hits the solar plexus, when it makes you feel something, or takes you somewhere outside the moment, it's working.

I have a print of a house in a fall orchard. It is a white farmhouse, nothing fancy, and the fall sky filters just a little watery light through the barren rows of fruit trees flanking the house. That painting is a time machine. I can smell the crisp air, and it smells a little like snow. I love that painting that reaches out and touches me with my own childhood.

I love Norman Rockwell, and all the expressive human faces and attitudes he captured. And I love the poet Robert Frost.

Katie says she doesn't like poetry partly because she doesn't read it well. I had an English teacher in high school who said you must read poetry like prose. Too often we try to read poetry in a kind of singsong—a melodramatic and maudlin rap.

My English teacher, I am convinced, was right. Try these lines. "Mary sat musing in the lamp flame at the table, waiting for Warren. When she heard his step, she ran on tiptoe down the darkened passage to meet him in the doorway with the news and put him on his guard. 'Silas is back', She pushed him outward with her through the door..."

And now, here are the next few lines from Robert Frost's "The Death of the Hired Man" as they are actually written:

"And shut it after her. 'Be kind', she said. She took the market things from Warren's arms And set them on the porch, then drew him down To sit beside her on the wooden steps."

The stanza shouldn't fool the mind into reading the poem "poetry-style"—it should still be read just like the first part.

I learned to love Frost at his own knee. We had an album of Robert Frost poems read by the author in his deep and grandfatherly voice. That voice imbued each character with a depth as solid as the New England earth he carved them out of. His voice was resonant with the experience of this kind of death. He was so gentle with Mary; so forgiving of the dying Silas; so sympathetic with Warren's human response.

I don't know. There are other poets besides Frost, and other painters besides Norman Rockwell, and I claim no expertise in either field. Frost helped me to love other poetry, and Rockwell helped me to ignore the snobbery that says Picasso is his superior. He may well be, but how would one know it? My eyes and heart tell me that Rockwell tells truths about life that I appreciate, and that give me hope. I think that means it's "working."

I believe that if you think you don't like poetry, you probably haven't found the poetry you do like yet, that's all.

Some things are best said poetically, my mother said, and she is right. My sister, as a child, described the tracks of a pair of squirrels, looking like they were playing tag. She could have said, simply, that there were squirrel tracks in the snow. The introduction of play, a game, a run and chase and tumble through the snow, made her observation a poem.

And we still remember that pair of playful squirrels.

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Learn history by talking with a vet

John Lennon once said, "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

Now, on a good day, I'm not a John Lennon type of guy. But what I like about this particular pearl of his is that it almost perfectly describes the passage of time as I—and I suspect many others—have experienced it.

For me, it's just when I just get caught up in my work and my own life that time starts to speed up, slip by and next thing I know another one of my five younger siblings is finishing driver's ed.

It goes the other way, too. While I'm bent on holding down a job, meeting girls and generally establishing myself in the world, my parents and grandparents are getting more self-conscious about their health.

With Veteran's Day and Memorial Day coming up, it's

important to remember that the years we younger folks have "The Greatest Generation" with us are numbered.

Sixty years have passed since the end of the World War II and the ranks of these men and women who fought for a free world and lived to tell about it are getting thinner. The reality of the thing is that they will continue to get thinner until there aren't any more of them.

These men and women have a unique story to tell, a story most younger folks can profit from hearing.

What's always struck me about the World War II is how totally committed people were to their causes. One half of humanity seemed to be consumed with the pursuit of conquest and power; the other half of humanity seemed to be consumed with the importance of stopping the first half—and let's be glad they were.

The Greatest Generation earned their name by stepping up to the tremendous challenges their age presented, and giving their all in that cause.

Each age presents its own challenges—and the story of how an earlier generation overcame the odds they faced can be a source of hope for younger people facing battles of different sorts.

Life takes courage, whether you're a marine hitting the beaches at Normandy, a single mom trying to hold a home together, or high school freshman trying out for the basketball team.

Every age needs its own heroes—and the war-stories of our grandparents, instead of being a cause of embarrassment or boredom, may be the catalyst for today's teenager to change into tomorrow's champion.

Don't write off yesterday's veterans because of today's politics. When the usually-cynical, left-of-center columnist Maureen Dowd attended the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. two summers ago, she came prepared to pick the

proceedings apart the way like only Dowd can.

Instead, she found herself touched by the sight of all these elderly ladies and gentlemen gathering to share their stories.

I happened to be at the dedication at the time as well, and the thing that stood out to me was that while most of the veterans were there to talk to other veterans and find their long-lost comrades, they were also more than happy to talk to anyone—even goofy-looking college kids like me—about their lives.

Opportunities for hearing these stories aren't as far away as the Capitol, however. Last week Wednesday, students from our area had the opportunity to try on army gear and chat with veterans right here in Boyne City during veteran appreciation day. Many know a veteran within their circle or friends if not within their own family.

Before time slips by—before you make other plans—take a moment to sit down with a veteran or two and talk.

—Readers may contact Steve Kloosterman via e-mail editor@voyager.net.

THE SMIRK



By Steve Kloosterman

CHECK IT OUT

Spring cleaning, Summer reading on BDL schedule

By NANNETTE MILLER

It is spring cleaning time, and the Boyne District Library can help you.

First, return those pesky overdue library books that are cluttering up your house, your car, and maybe your conscience, between now and May 31 and pay no fines.

We are offering Fine Amnesty from May 15 to 31 before overdue fines increase to 10 cents per day on June 1.

Items that have been lost or damaged beyond repair do not qualify for amnesty.

Second, clean off the bookshelves and donate your gently used books to the Friends of the

Boyne District Library for their book sales. The Friends use the proceeds of these sales to further the mission of the library, most recently purchasing a notebook computer and LCD projector that the public can use in the library meeting rooms.

One of their biggest projects is sponsoring One Book, One Community—Boyne Reads, which in its second year this year is featuring New York Times best selling and Oprah Book Club author Chris Bohjalian.

The next Friends book sale will be May 19 and 20, with a special preview sale for Friends members from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday May 19, (you can join at the door) and open to the general

public from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Other important dates: on Wednesday, May 24, the library will be closed for server replacement and computer upgrades. We are adding six new computers and new security software that will make the computers more user friendly, as well as quick use e-mail only stations.

The library community room will be open at 7 p.m. that evening for a fascinating program on Boyne City railroad history presented by Larry Flynn, editor of the Boyne City Historical Review.

Monday, May 29 the library will be closed in observance of

Memorial Day.

Summer Reading begins June 25 with a juggling program and juggling classes. Pre-registration is required.

Mark Saturday, July 8, on your calendars for an event you won't want to miss—the Friends and Family Fun Fair, featuring children's author and artist Aaron Zenz, author of "The Hiccupotamus", and a wide variety of activities for the entire family.

Check out the library website at www.boynelibrary.org for more details on these and other events.

Or call the library at 231-582-7861 for more information and to register for upcoming programs.



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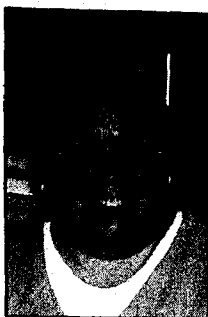
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FROM THE MAN ON THE STREET

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *What (if anything) are you doing to save money on gas?*



"I'M NOT going to Petoskey anymore. I'm not making as frequent of trips. I turned the propane down big time this winter."
— Linda McGeorge, Boyne City



"MY HUSBAND and I switched cars, because he drives more miles, so I'm driving the less fuel-efficient car, which I don't like."
— Kathy Anderson, Boyne City



"I AM driving less and I also have just cut back on all unnecessary trips."
— Olga Mills, Bellaire



"I HAVE cut down on the number of suppliers I have. I am going with one supplier and he gives me everything. All of the suppliers are charging me fuel charges now."
— Tina Lorenger, Bellaire



"I DRIVE as little as I possibly can. I don't use very good judgment; I'm stuck with two Jeeps." He added that the Jeeps aren't the worst, though.
— Roger Lawson, Kewadin



"I DEFINITELY try to put as little as I can (in the tank)." She said she avoids filling up, but rather puts \$10 to \$15 of gas in her vehicle at a time.
— Alice Payne, Indianapolis and Elk Rapids



"NO. WHAT can you do about it? It's supply and demand, you know. They kinda got us."
— Craig Fasel, Kalkaska



"YES. I'M carpooling with my brother. Today, we're going to Cheboygan in his (small pick-up) truck because it gets better gas mileage. I'm also cutting back on trips."
— Jason Fasel, Kingsley

Kelly Kline of Palmer, Alaska, spent a few days last week in Boyne visiting her mother, Bonnie Hiller, at Litzenger Place and area friends and family. Taking a break from writing her book, she had a great visit, including going mushrooming in the woods with Mom.

They got close to 200 and Kelly took those prized morsels home with her.

nancy northup



Nicole Wallesverd, daughter of Lisa Luebke, completed her junior year at Alma College and made the dean's list — again.

She graduated from Boyne City High School in 2003 and she is majoring in elementary education with minors in English and sociology.

Nicole will be home for the summer and working at Bay Harbor Yacht Club as an instructor for the Time for Tots and Kids Club programs. Lisa and husband Randy are so very proud of her.

Also a big event at the Luebke home is that their "baby" passed her driver's test on Friday. As of today, Kia Gouza, is a licensed driver. Look out.

Mike Northup of Eastpointe spent a long Mother's Day weekend with our mom and family.

The Boyne Area Senior Center held their "First Annual Stepping it Up" fund-raiser Saturday night, May 13, with a full house.

The auction was a huge success. The concession stand was busy selling food to keep the auction bidders happy.

This is an activity that they will repeat, so watch for plans for next year.

Sad it is to hear that Mick Kane fell three weeks ago and "blew out his knee."

He had surgery on May 3 at Northern Michigan Hospital and is now at home recuperating.

Earl Bennett also recently underwent knee surgery earlier in May at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw.

Now recuperating at his home, (346 N. Park), wife JoAnn says, "He's ready for visits."

Rex and Larry Judkins returned on Thursday from spending a "R & R" time in Las Vegas.

The brothers had an enjoyable time on Mother's Day Sunday, visiting their mother, Freda Judkins at Grandvue.

The BCHS Class of 1947 will be meeting for

lunch at the Tannery on Thursday, May 18.

Jerry and Sarah Davis of Durango, Col arrived on Saturday after flight problems. They spent the cold wet Mother's Day with his mother, Flo, and Ruth Sheets enjoying dinner at the Bay View Inn. Visiting until Thursday, they planned on doing a little mushroom hunting with friends while here.

Plan to attend the Sunday Dinner at the East Jordan Senior Center on May 21.

Dinner is served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend and remember to enjoy the lemon pie.

Join the excitement at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week.

Starting on Thursday, May 18, soup, salad and sandwich will be served for lunch at noon. The

exercise class "Sit & Be Fit" will start at 9 a.m. Cards and Tai Chi will follow lunch.

If you receive home delivered meals on Thursday, you will be served chicken parmesan.

On Friday, May 19, on the menu for lunch is Polish sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and fresh melon. The Boyne River Boys will be providing entertainment at 11 a.m.

On Monday, May 22, baked chicken, vegetables and fruit are the meal of the day. Bingo will follow lunch, which is served at noon.

On Tuesday, May 23, enjoy Swiss steak and mashed potatoes. Also on Tuesday, NMH will be at the senior center for a stroke screening at 9:30 a.m. May 24. The cost for the test is \$15.00.

Call the center at 231-582-6682 for more information. Wednesday, stuffed cabbage will be served. Wednesday is also line dancing at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch, which is served at noon.

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SPORTS

Snowbirds no match for Red Devil sluggers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan boys varsity baseball team improved its record to 16-5-1 with two non-conference victories over Gaylord St. Mary's on Friday, May 12.

Tom Pentecost held the visiting Snowbirds to 6 hits to get the opening game win, while striking out 2 batters and giving up 2 walks. The Red Devils scored 5 runs in the first inning, 3 in the second and 3 in the third to win 11-3.

Shane Gardner belted a pair of homers and Dallas Dougherty, Andrew Streufert and Pentecost lashed a home run each to pace the East Jordan hitting attack.

"Our kids were just really seeing the ball well tonight," East Jordan coach Mike Gle said. "Shane Gardner went 6-for-7 with 2 home runs."

Streufert tossed a 5-hitter to win the nightcap, with 2 strikeouts and 6 walks, as the Red Devils downed the Snowbirds 18-5 in five innings.

Streufert went 3-for-3 with a home run and Josh Cooper was 3-for-4 with a home run, while Gardner batted 4-for-4, Eric Hansen was 3-for-4 and Jeff Keyser and Pentecost were both 2-for-4.

Elk Rapids 4-7, East Jordan 2-2

It was a frustrating trip for the Red Devils on Tuesday, May 9, as they were swept by host Elk Rapids (4-2, 7-2) in a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader.

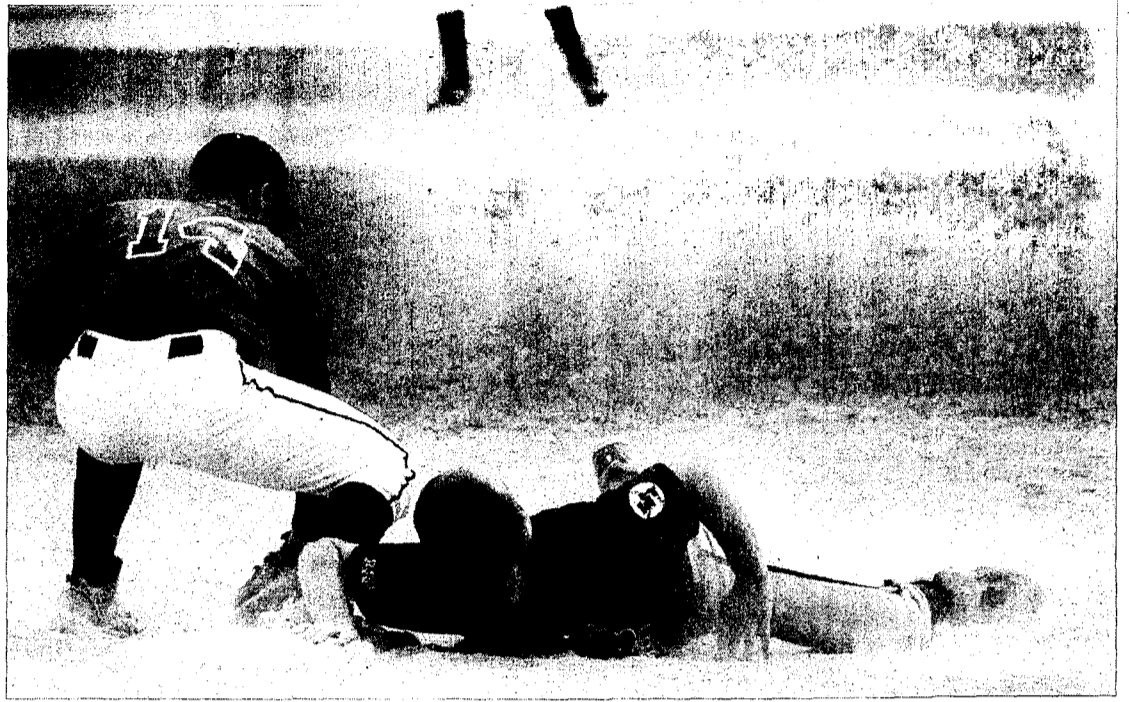
East Jordan led 2-1

after three innings of the opening game on Tuesday before Elk Rapids hit for 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a lead they would not relinquish.

Dougherty and Matt Pater were both 2-for-2 at the plate for the Red Devils, while Alex Bajko went 2-for-3 and Streufert went 1-for-2.

Streufert and Cooper each had a home run in the second game to account for the East Jordan scoring, but Elk Rapids countered with a run in the first inning, 3 in the second, 2 in the fifth and 1 in the sixth to take the 5-run victory.

"The story of the whole night was that they made the plays and we didn't," Gle said. "They're a good team and you can't make errors and beat a good team."



East Jordan's Alex Bajko stretches for the plate last week Tuesday's double-header with the Elks. Elk Rapids won both games.

Ramblers baseball, softball rained out

BOYNE CITY — Poor weather caused the cancellation of the Boyne City boys varsity baseball games, as well as the Boyne City girls varsity softball games, scheduled last week.

Thursday's match up with Kalkaska has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 25, while last Saturday's game against Suttons Bay will not be rescheduled.

Boyer City will host Harbor Light Christian on Thursday, May 18, and travel to Petoskey on Monday, May 22.

— Report by Phil Trombley.

EJ softball's timely hits too much for Gaylord St. Mary's

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Some timely hitting from the East Jordan girls varsity softball team resulted in a pair of victories as East Jordan swept visiting Gaylord St. Mary (5-1, 8-6) in a non-conference doubleheader on Friday, May 12.

The Red Devils scored 5 runs on 5 hits to take the opener, with all 5 runs coming in the first two innings. The Snowbirds got a run in the top of the fourth inning.

Andrea Chew had a double

and a single to lead the hitters, while Sierra Roberts, Jessica Roberts and Jenaye Chew all chipped in with 1 single each.

Andrea Chew was the winning pitcher with 5 strikeouts, 1 walk and 3 hits allowed.

East Jordan scored 8 runs on 6 hits to win the second game. Two first inning runs, 3 in the second and 3 in the fifth powered the win, offsetting St. Mary's 3 in the first and 3 in the third.

Sierra Roberts lashed a triple and Jenaye Chew, Kayla Hines, Alex Snowden, Misti Massey and Ashley Skop all had

singles.

Andrea Chew was the winning pitcher with 6 strikeouts, 5 walks and 6 hits.

"We played well today, especially with runners in scoring position," East Jordan coach Meg Kitson said. "We capitalized when we had the runners on and defensively we clamped down when they did. It's great to get a couple of wins against a solid opponent."

East Jordan 5-6, Elk Rapids 1-10

The Red Devils split on the road at Elk Rapids on Tuesday,

May 9, taking the first game, 5-1, before falling in the second game, 10-6.

Andrea Chew struck out 1 and walked 1, while scattering 7 hits, to get the opening game win on the hill.

East Jordan tallied 3 third-inning runs and added 2 in the fourth, while Elk Rapids got its lone run in the bottom of the second inning.

Sierra Roberts had a single, a double and 1 RBI and Chew chipped in with a single and 2 RBIs to pace the Devils at the plate.

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Late goal breaks hearts of Rambler kickers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY — Amanda Stricker scored the only goal of the game to give the Traverse City Central Gold JV team a 1-0 victory over the Boyne City girls varsity soccer team on Saturday, May 13.

It was a defensive struggle for both teams, with only 8 total shots taken by the 2 squads.

With just 1 minute left in the game, a Rambler defender slipped while playing the ball inside the 18-yard line and TC Gold got a hard shot off. The wet ball slipped through the keepers hands, rebounded off her chest and then bounced to the foot of Stricker, who put the shot into the back of the net.

"It was hard to lose the game in this manner since it was such a hard-fought and even game," Boyne City coach Nick Baic said. "We made a mistake and they didn't."

Elk Rapids 2, Boyne City 0

Elk Rapids scored 1 goal with 10 minutes remaining in the game and added an insurance marker with less than a minute to go to gain a 2-0 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Boyne City on Monday, May 8.

Boyer City 7, Grayling 0

Sam Dunwoody led the Rambler assault with 4 goals and 1 assist, while Amy Anderson added 2 goals and 2 assists to highlight a 7-0 Boyne City win at Grayling on Thursday, May 11.

Emily Moeke recorded 2 assists, while Liz Zettel and Zachera Wollenberg each had 1 assist.

Goalkeeper Lindsay Baic added 1 goal and turned back all 12 shots she faced to get the win in the nets.

"Liana Roberts played an excellent game at midfield, while defenders Savannah O'Brien, Kristen Moody and Amy Schneider controlled the play of the game in the Grayling end of the field," Baic said.

Boyer City will be home for its next 3 games against Traverse City St. Francis, Traverse City West and Cheboygan.

Liberty kick way past EJ

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The Traverse City Liberty co-op soccer team scored 5 goals in the first half and 5 goals in the second to hand the East Jordan girls varsity soccer team a 10-0 Lake Michigan Conference defeat on Friday, May 12.

Colleen Griffin and Helene Dryden scored 2 goals each to power the Liberty, while four different players accounted for the remaining scores.

East Jordan coach Pete Elliott said goalkeeper Brandie Boike made 18 saves, including some very good stops on point blank shots, while Melanie Hillaker and Kelsey Poineau worked very hard in the midfield transitioning many plays to the attack.

Charlevoix 10, East Jordan 0

Charlevoix's Meredith Rich scored 2 goals, while teammate Kris Broman added 2 more when Charlevoix dealt East Jordan another 10-0 loss Monday, May 8.

The Rayders got single goals from K.C. McCary, Danielle Bergmann, Katie Withrow, Kaleigh Blanchard, Nicole Broman and Teresa Potter.

"We were missing a couple of key players and others were just not feeling up to par, so we didn't put up much of a fight," Elliott said. "This game just didn't reflect our normal character and I am confident the ladies will rally."

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An East Jordan fielder gets the tag on an Elk Rapids runner during last Tuesday's double-header game with Elk Rapids.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Loggers score 39 runs in twin bill wins

BOYNE FALLS — Winning was on the mind of the Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team when it faced off against the Wolverine Wildcats on Thursday, May 4.

The Loggers not only won, but crushed the competition in a Northern Lakes Conference doubleheader, taking both games.

After losing their first 2 NLC

games of the season to Mackinaw City, the Loggers were looking for a little bit of revenge and they took it in the first game against Wolverine, winning 24-2 in 3 innings.

Hurler Nathan Wasylewski pitched a 2-hitter for Boyne Falls, striking out 8 and walking just 1 batter. He added 2 hits at the plate.

Devon Simbn carried the big stick for the Loggers, bashing 3 hits, including 2 doubles. Patrick Hood added 2 hits for Boyne Falls.

While another 20-run blow out was not in the cards for the nightcap, the Loggers still managed to keep the second game to 5 innings, getting the mercy win, 15-5.

Jimmy Gross and Andy

Reynolds combined to pitch the entire game, striking out 5 and giving up just 5 hits.

Gross added 4 hits, with a rare feat of 2 triples in the game. Reynolds had 3 hits, Hood had 2 base hits (with a double) and David Gross doubled.

The pair of victories puts the Loggers back up to the .500 mark at 22 in NLC play.

EJ track keeps rolling, preps for regionals

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

LAKE CITY — The East Jordan girls varsity track team continues to roll through the northern competition as the Red Devils point to this week's regional

meet looking to another trip to the state finals.

East Jordan captured 7 events and a first place finish at the Lake City Invitational on Saturday, May 13, to add one more trophy to the hardware the team has brought home this season.

Sprinter Jalessa Baier was a double winner in Lake City, taking the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.38 seconds and the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.9 seconds.

Adding individual wins were Ashley Skrocki in the 100-meter

hurdles (16.45 seconds) and Mary Shaw in the 400-meter dash (1 minute, 2 seconds).

East Jordan captured the 400-meter relay (53.95 seconds), the 800-meter relay (1:50) and the 1600-meter relay (4:19).

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East Jordan totaled 138.5 points followed by Traverse City St. Francis (110), Morley Stanwood (100), Kingsley (92), Benzie Central (77), Lake City (70.5), Suttons Bay (52), Coleman (19) and Providence Christian (0).

Other top finishes for the Devils were Skrocki (2nd in 300-meter hurdles), Sierra Roberts (2nd in high jump), Megan Thomas (4th in 800-meter run, 4th in 3200-meter run), Kristi Werner (5th in 1600-meter run) and Shaw (5th in high jump).

Traverse City St. Francis won the boys meet with 126 points followed by Kingsley (120), Benzie Central (105), Morley Stanwood (101.5), Lake City (66.5), Coleman (53.5), Suttons Bay (46), East Jordan (27.5) and Providence Christian (12).

Cory Walter threw a personal best 45 feet, 2.5 inches to place second in the shot put and earn the East Jordan boys' top finish.

Cody Thayer finished third in the 200-meter



Boyer City's Jessica Nichols sails over a hurdle in the 300-meter hurdles at the meet in Charlevoix last week.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

dash (24.72 seconds), fifth in the high jump (5-8) and anchored the fifth place 400-meter relay team.

EJ girls second at Grayling meet

The East Jordan girls varsity track team won 4 individual events and added 4 relay race victories to finish second at the Lake Michigan Conference quad-meet held in Grayling on May 8.

Skrocki took the 110-meter hurdles (17.03 seconds) and the 300-

meter hurdles (52.55 seconds), Alicia Oliver took the pole vault (76) and Thomas took the 800-meter run (2:31). The Devils won the 400-meter relay (53.74 seconds), the 800-meter relay (1:52) and the 3200-meter relay (10:13).

Harbor Springs won the girls meet with 115 points, followed by East Jordan (97), Elk Rapids (42) and Grayling (29).

Harbor Springs also won the boys competition with 85 points followed by Grayling

(67.5), Elk Rapids (55.5) and East Jordan (32).

The top finishers for the Red Devils were Thayer (1st in long jump, 2nd in high jump, 2nd in 200-meter dash) and Travis Nachazel (2nd in long jump, 3rd in 100-meter dash), Cory Walter (2nd in shot put) and the 400-meter relay team (3rd).

East Jordan will host the Division III regionals May 20, and run at the Lake Michigan Conference Championships on May 24.

Softball

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The Elks scored 4 runs in the first and fifth innings to power the win in the nightcap.

Elk Rapids added single runs in the second and the sixth frames, while East Jordan scored 2 runs in the first inning and 4 in the fifth.

Sierra Roberts (2 singles), Emily Bajko (single), Jessica Roberts (single) and Chew (single) led the East Jordan hitters.

"We had a couple of bad innings in game 2, but mostly we played great today," Kitson said. "I'm proud of how this team is coming together."

East Jordan (8-14 overall, 3-7 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Inland Lakes Friday, May 19, and travel to Boyne City on Tuesday, May 23.

Soccer

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East Jordan 4, Grayling 0

Whitney Kraemer scored 2 goals and Katherine Rowley added 2 more as East Jordan shut out Grayling 4-0 on Wednesday, May 10. Megan Warnos and Melanie Hillaker teamed up to get 2 assists each.

The Red Devils scored the 3 goals in a 4-minute span in the first half to take a 3-0 half time lead.

Goalkeeper Brandie Boike made 10 saves to pick up the shutout, while fullbacks Britney Kline, Alison Romero and Danielle Wisner all stepped up to force the play.

"This was by far the best game the ladies played all season," Elliott said. "It was exciting to watch as the ladies attacked the ball every opportunity

JV SPORTS ROUNDUP

Knysz helps Ramblers earn split

KALKASKA — The Boyne City girls JV softball team posted a 15-8 second game victory to salvage a split at Kalkaska on Tuesday, May 9. Kalkaska won the opening game by a 4-2 margin.

The Ramblers tallied 5 first-inning runs and struck for 10 runs in the fourth inning to give Jessica Knysz the win on the mound in the second game. Knysz struck out 1 batter, walked 8 and gave up 8 hits.

Sarah Gerberding had a home run, a triple and a single to pace the Rambler bats, while Shelby Mittig and Hannah Hausler both contributed with a single and a triple.

Theresa Sessions and Knysz both added a triple. Mittig, Hausler and Gerberding all had 1

single in the first game as Kalkaska took the win with 2 runs in the third inning, 1 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth. Boyne City scored lone runs in the first and fourth innings.

McFall paces Red Devils vs. Elks

ELK RAPIDS — The East Jordan girls JV team improved its record to 9-8-1 with 2 wins in Elk Rapids on Tuesday, May 9.

Randi McFall was the winning pitcher in both games as she struck out 7, walked 3 and gave up 3 hits in the opener, while fanning 6, walking 3 and allowing 8 hits in the nightcap.

Amanda Zipp had a triple, while Danielle Rathbun and Ashley Burt added 2 singles each to pace the East Jordan hitting in the first game. Ashley Warrington, McFall, Mary Gocha and

Angel Lee all chipped in with 1 single apiece.

Gocha and Treasure Timmons had 2 singles each to lead the bats in the second game. Warrington, Heather Warren, Jessica Gibbard and Alyssa Bellant each contributed with 1 single.

Sluggers improve to 20-2 with sweep

GAYLORD — The East Jordan boys JV baseball team reached the 20-win mark for the season against just 2 losses, while topping Gaylord (10-6, 11-6) on Wednesday, May 10.

Scott Hansen was the winning pitcher in the opener, as he struck out 6 batters, while allowing 2 walks and 5 hits.

Kevin LaVanway (2-for-2, 2 singles), Ryan Gettel (2-for-3, 2 singles, 2 RBIs) and Darryl Bingham (2-for-4, single, double, 1 RBI)

led the East Jordan hitting.

The victories over Gaylord followed yet another sweep by the Red Devils.

Gettel and Bingham both tossed no-hitters to lead the Red Devils to wins of 10-2 and 4-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference twin bill over Elk Rapids on Tuesday, May 9.

Gettel struck 10 batters in the first game, while Bingham sent down 7 in the second game.

Zack Pater (2-for-3, single, double) and Hansen (2-for-4, single, double) paced the hitting in the opener, while Hansen (2-for-3, 2 singles), Mac Brennan (1-for-3, single) and Bingham (1-for-3, single) led the bats in the nightcap.

The Red Devils improved their league record to 10-0.

BY THE NUMBERS

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
Conference	W	L	T	GB
Charlevoix	9	0	0	--
TC Liberty	7	1	0	1.5
Kalkaska	3	0	0	3
Elk Rapids	4	4	0	4.5
Harbor Springs	4	5	0	5
Boyer City	3	5	0	5.5
East Jordan	2	8	0	7.5
Grayling	0	9	0	9

Elk Rapids	4	6	0	5
East Jordan	3	7	0	6
Harbor Springs	0	10	0	9

WEEKLY SPORTS SLATE:

VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

5/18	Boyer City vs. Harbor Light Christian	4:30 p.m.
5/18	Boyer Falls @ Vanderbilt	4 p.m.
5/19	East Jordan @ Inland Lakes	4:30 p.m.
5/20	Boyer City @ Hillman Tournament	TBA
5/22	Boyer City @ Petoskey	4:30 p.m.
5/22	Boyer Falls vs. Ellsworth	4:30 p.m.
5/23	Boyer City vs. East Jordan	4:30 p.m.
5/24	East Jordan vs. Mancelona	4:30 p.m.

JV BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

5/19	East Jordan vs. Inland Lakes	4:30 p.m.
5/20	Boyer City vs. TC West	10 a.m.
5/22	Boyer City vs. Petoskey	4:30 p.m.
5/23	Boyer City @ East Jordan	4:30 p.m.
5/24	East Jordan @ Bellaire (baseball)	4:30 p.m.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

5/18	Boyer City vs. TC Liberty	5 p.m.
5/18	East Jordan vs. Elk Rapids JV	5 p.m.
5/20	Boyer City vs. TC West	10 a.m.
5/22	East Jordan @ Harbor Springs	5 p.m.
5/23	Boyer City vs. Cheboygan	4 p.m.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK

5/20	Boyer City/Boyer Falls	9 a.m.
5/24	@ East Jordan (Regional Tournament)	9 a.m.
	Boyer City/Boyer Falls, East Jordan	
	@ Harbor Springs (LMC Championship)	3 p.m.

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5/18	Boyer City @ Regional Tournament	TBA
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School



NAME: Chris McMahon
PARENTS: Dale and Alice McMahon
GRADE: Second
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play games with brothers and sisters
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Fried chicken
FAVORITE BOOK: Dragons
FAVORITE MOVIE: Cowboys
FAVORITE CARTOON: Tom & Jerry
STAFF COMMENTS: "Chris has been a wonderful student to have in class. He has worked so hard this year. He starts a task and works hard until it is completed. Keep up the good work and attitude, Chris."
 — Miss Gibes

East Jordan High School

NAME: Ashley Skop
PARENTS: Michael and Deanna Skop
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, National Honor Society, DECA



FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Marketing
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college, work in the business field
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley has gone beyond the traditional marketing class by competing in DECA (a marketing association). This year she and her partner qualified to compete at the International Conference in Dallas, Texas. I'm proud of her for taking on this challenge in addition to her full class load."
 — Mrs. Sitkins

"Ashley is a kind-hearted person who can be counted on for a job well done."
 — Mrs. Cardwell

"Ashley is a great student. Her work is always professional in quality. Plus, she always has a smile on her face and is kind to her fellow students. Ashley is a young woman with a bright future ahead of her."
 — Mrs. McPherson

"I have Ashley Skop in my honors genetics and physiology class. Ashley is a very bright student who works hard and always tries to do her best! She is also someone who can laugh at herself and not take everything so

seriously."

— Mrs. Moeke

East Jordan Middle School



NAME: Spencer Bajko
PARENTS: Susan Buick
GRADE: sixth
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Baseball, Hockey, Soccer, Board Games, Skiing
STAFF COMMENTS: "Spencer is a very positive young man with a great work ethic. Spencer is a wonderful student. He always turns in exemplary work and has an attitude to match. He works hard in class to create quality work and will always help others who need it. Spencer is a pleasure to have in class. Way to go, Spencer."

Boyne City High School



NAME: Michelle Katz

PARENTS: Ronald Katz and Rene Marchinkewicz

GRADE: 11th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Although I do not take part in any extra-curricular activities, I do go and support the teams every chance I get.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I like scrap booking, photography, hanging out with friends, listening to music and meeting new people.

FUTURE PLANS: I plan on attending NCMC for a few years to save money, then maybe transferring to NMU. I would like to study either chemistry or psychology.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Most notably, Michelle always has a positive attitude, is thorough with her studies, and acts respectfully at all times. I think Michelle is a fine example of the great students who represent Boyne City High School well."
 — Mr. Fritzsche, English teacher

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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 - 12 Rock's partner
 - 16 Barbecue leftover
 - 19 Bar hop?
 - 20 Tchaikovsky's "Onegin"
 - 21 Butter sub
 - 22 Hwy.
 - 23 Column style
 - 24 Start of a remark
 - 27 Pressure meas.
 - 28 Skinny
 - 30 Hamburger holder
 - 31 Tinker Bell or Titania
 - 32 Head for the hills
 - 33 Malone's portrayal
 - 38 Part 2 of remark
 - 42 Agricultural inventor
 - 44 Rabbit relative
 - 45 Pressed
 - 47 Rock's Loggins & —
 - 51 "Evita" setting
 - 55 Villainous
 - 57 Travel need
 - 58 Street greeting
 - 59 Sylvan setting
 - 60 Run a meeting
 - 62 Tremble
 - 64 Fully grown
 - 65 Revolutionary writer
 - 66 Made a face
 - 67 Juicy pear
 - 69 Part 3 of remark
 - 70 Sent to Sing Sing
 - 71 January stoat
 - 72 Military headgear
 - 73 Comic
 - 74 Rental agreement
 - 75 Like some signals
 - 76 — boom
 - 77 Envelope code
 - 80 Big —
 - 81 Falafel holder
 - 82 Method
 - 84 Bit of wit
 - 87 Narrow passage
 - 91 Literary pseudonym
 - 92 Some jeans
 - 94 Part 4 of remark
 - 98 Stage whisper
 - 100 Summit
 - 102 Big beginning
 - 103 Circe's suitors
 - 104 Alternative to nothing
 - 105 Kirk's navigator
 - 106 Short snooze
 - 109 End of remark
 - 115 Sun-dried brick
 - 117 Likable prez
 - 118 Butte
 - 119 Audrey Tautou role
 - 120 Type of orange
 - 121 Litter sound
 - 122 Appear to be
 - 123 Hole grain food?
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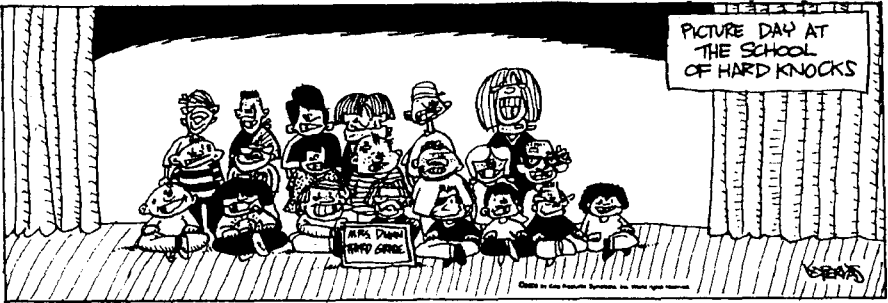
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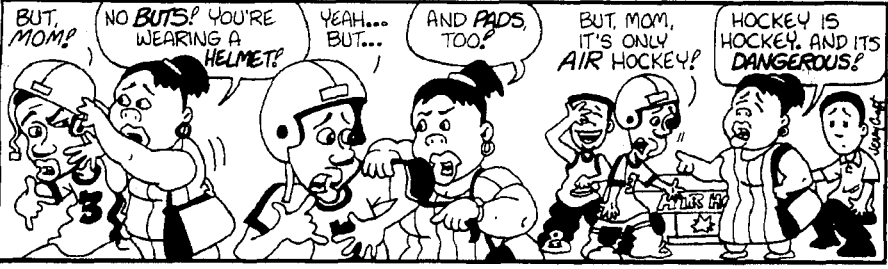
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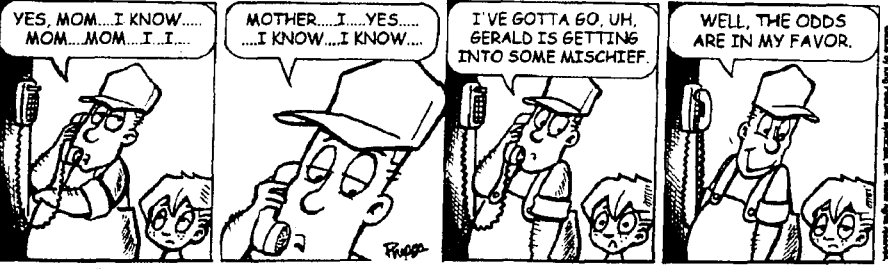
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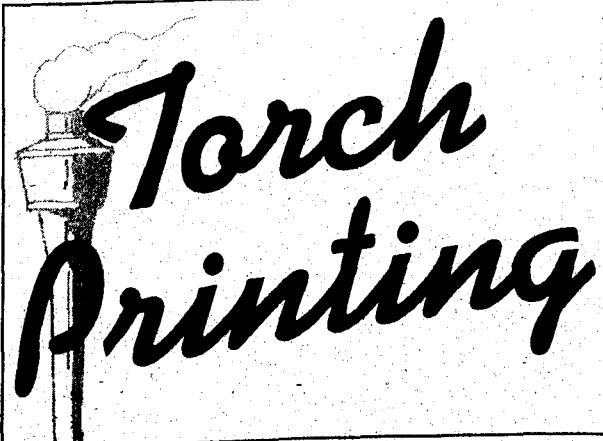
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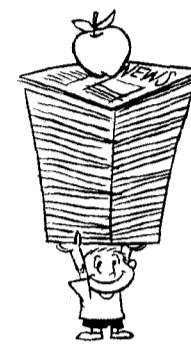
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 06-010944-DE

Estate of Douglas Earl Camper, Deceased Date of Birth: 07/25/1924

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Douglas Earl Camper, who lived at 509 Hannan Street, Boyne City, Michigan died 02/07/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Vicki Arlene Standen, 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.

Date: 05/17/2006

Vicki Arlene Standen 401 Pearl Street Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-9619

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Eighteen And 91/100 Dollars (\$86,518.91), including interest at 7.75% 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 June 9, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West thence South along the West 1/8 line of said section 377.76 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with the North line of said section, 174 feet thence South 649.7 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 200.0 feet to the Northerly line of M-75 Highway (also referred to as State Road); thence Easterly along said highway line 100.0 feet; thence North 200.0 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with said highway line, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, Together with easement as evidenced by instrument recorded in Liber 386, page 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: May 10, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE

- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ellen White, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004, and recorded on May 24, 2004 in Liber 616 on Page 001, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three And 08/100 Dollars (\$118,783.08), including interest at 6.6% 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 May 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 8, Block 8, Village of Bay Side, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, and amended in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 426, Charlevoix County Records. Together with the interest in a Certain North-South alley adjoining the above described property which alley was abandoned by resolution of the Hayes Township Board, recorded January 16, 1976 in Liber 238, Page 757, 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: April 26, 2006

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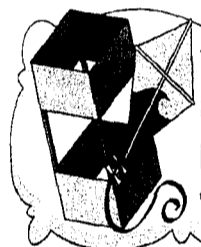
MORTGAGE SALE

- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George W. Wilson AKA George Wilson, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2004, and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 621 on Page 791, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight And 63/100 Dollars (\$29,788.63), including interest at 9.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 2, 2006.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah Donovan a/k/a Sarah M. Donovan, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2004 and recorded April 29, 2004 in Liber 611, Page 209, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$159,722.90) including interest at 6.75% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 16, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, plat of Village of Bay Shore, according to 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.

ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 17, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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dated July 9, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 628, Page 844, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-R12, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2004, Without Recourse, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Sixty-One and 55/100 Dollars (\$100,061.55) including interest at 6.60% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 16, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 12, Block 16 of Nicholls Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to 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.

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Certificates, Series 2004-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 1, 2004, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$123,998.70) including interest 5.9% 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, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM on Friday, June 2, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 18, CG Lewis's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof. Being the same property conveyed to Douglas J. Archey and Jennifer L. Archey, husband and wife by deed dated 12-22-99 and recorded 12-29-99 in Deed Book 400, Page 493, in the Office of the recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 448 Lewis Ave. Boyne City MI 49712.

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

Dated: APRIL 28, 2006
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 1, 2004, Without Recourse, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-47286

assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded on November 16, 2004 in Liber 650 on Page 804, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2005-2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five And 46/100 Dollars (\$135,495.46), including interest at 8.3% 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 May 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 5 West

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

Dated: April 26, 2006
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
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main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse* in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 16, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, and described as follows: Commencing 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block "D", of S.G. Isaman's Addition to the City of East Jordan, Michigan; thence West 124 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence East 124 feet to the place of beginning.

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Limited Common Elements as Set Forth in the Above Master Deed and Amendments thereto, and As Described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: May 10, 2006
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helene L. Kurchinski, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2003, and recorded on December 19, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 613, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty And 76/100 Dollars (\$149,730.76), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 25, Pine Bluff Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 354, Pages 25 through 81, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 77, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless 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: April 26, 2006
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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 June 2, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 260 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section 348 feet; thence South parallel with the said East line of said Section 260 feet to the South line of said Section; thence East along the said South Section line 348 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 7 West

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Dated: May 3, 2006
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie A. Riley, original mortgagor(s), to First Ohio Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001 in Liber 425 on Page 865, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Principal Residential 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 One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 72/100 Dollars (\$149,129.72), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Harborage Bay Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 396, Page 682, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 109. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: April 26, 2006
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacob D. Jensen, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 3, 2004 in Liber 617 on Page 797, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for the certificate holders of asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2004-WCW1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two And 95/100 Dollars (\$220,132.95), including interest at 7.1% 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 June 9, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 1, the Bungalows Condominium, According to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 406, Pages 795 through 838, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and Designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 120 together with Rights in General Common Elements and

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Dated: May 17, 2006
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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

May 9, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the April 25, 2006 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved the April 25, 2006 City Commission special work session minutes as presented; approved the request to temporarily close Lake and Water Streets from the intersections of East and Water to Water and Lake to Lake and Vogel on July 4, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon for the 4th of July Parade; approved the installation of four Farmer's Market Banners (one at the intersection of Water and Parks Streets, one at the intersection of Lake and River Streets, and two in Old City Park at the northeast and northwest corners of the park); scheduled a City Tour/Work Session (immediately after the 12 noon regular May 23, 2006 meeting); tabled the request to vacate a portion of Prospect Street, which is located in the Plat of McIntire's Addition beginning from West Street and measuring 325 feet to the east by 66 feet wide; tabled the request to vacate a portion of Prospect Street, which is located in the Plat of McIntire's Addition beginning from West Street and measuring 315 to the west by 66 feet wide; took a position supporting the Charlevoix County Commission's initiative to place the proposed Charlevoix County Road Commission Millage of 1 mill levied for 5 years (with the understanding that money levied on property with in the cities of Charlevoix County goes back to those cities) on the ballot for the August election; adopted the Proclamation to Designate the Week of May 14-20, 2006 as Emergency Medical Services Week; adopted the Waterfront Master Plan as presented; engaged Baird, Cotter and Bishop, PC for audit services for FYE 2007, FYE 2008, and FYE 2009 for a fee of \$19,500, \$20,500, and \$21,500, respectively; approved the corrected street closure request to temporarily close E. Main Street from the intersections of Park Street to S. Lake Street and Lake Street from the intersection of Main Street to Veteran's Park on Saturday, May 20, 2006 for the Sesquicentennial Parade; voted to wear pedometers and next participate in a walking contest with St. Ignace. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2006 at 12 noon.

Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

The East Jordan Housing Commission will hold a Public Meeting to discuss the Commission's Annual Plan at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 in the Community Room at Lakeview Manor. The Plan will be available for public review in the office of the East Jordan Housing Commission at 451 Water Street in East Jordan between the hours of 9 and 12 Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN ALLEY VACATION REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Vacation Ordinance A-4, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to review the following:

A request by Jeffrey Kelts to vacate an undeveloped alley, which is located in the Plat of McIntire's Addition to Boyne, bordering lots 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30. The alley is undeveloped, runs north and south between Ann Street and undeveloped Prospect Street, and measures 523.5 feet long by 16.5 feet wide.

More details and a map of the street in questions are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All property owners abutting this street will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, any input for or against the request can be submitted to the City Planner, Dan Reed, prior to the public hearing.

For further information contact the City Planner at 319 N. Lake Street, or call 231-582-0337.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS
April 26, 2006

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on April 26, 2006. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the April 12, 2006 meeting as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #06-026, 2006 Equalization Report.

Motion approved Resolution #06-027, Rescind Resolution #05-099, Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation in its entirety.

Motion approved Resolution #06-028, Approve Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation.

Motion defeated Resolution #06-029, Exempt Charlevoix County from Regulation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk



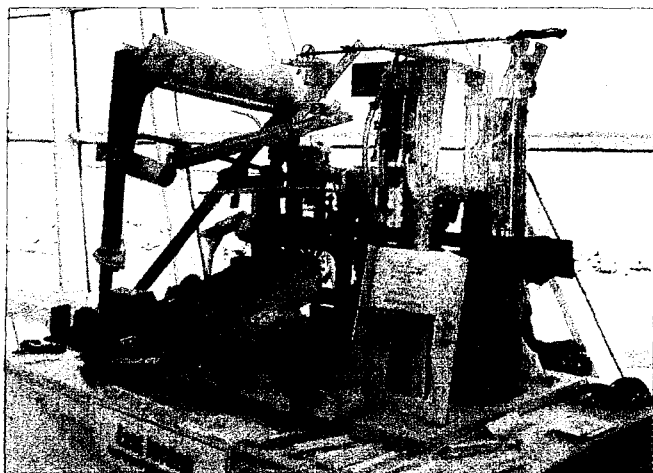
Members of the Rube team are, (l to r) Mr. Lance Bally, Kelsey Poineau, Amber Gettel, Brooke Sheridan, Mike Meads, Elizabeth David & Eric Hansen.

'Rube' team finishes 3rd at nationals

EAST JORDAN - Following up their state championship earlier in the year, the East Jordan High School Physics Team finished third in the National Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, which was held at the Milwaukee Art Museum on Friday, April 28.

The challenge this year was to build a machine that included at least 20 energy changes, culminating in the shredding of five sheets of paper.

The East Jordan machine, which also took the event's coveted "People's Choice" award, shredded eight sheets of paper using three separate shredding devices, powered by a complex system of simple machines that



This is the machine East Jordan entered into the national competition.

utilized forty-two energy changes.

"Our kids put more than 1,000 man hours into developing, testing and improving their ma-

chine," faculty sponsor Lance Bailey said, adding, "They really used their minds and their teamwork skills to get as far as they did."

Sponsored by the Milwaukee Colleges of Engineering Partnership, which includes Marquette University, the University of Wis-

consin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Area Technical College, the nationals were fueled by volunteer engineers and judges from the universities and local corporations.

"The competition was intense," Bailey said. "Two teams of six judges evaluated each machine, and there was a big crowd of onlookers too, so the students had to be flawless."

Kelsey Poineau introduced East Jordan's machine to the judges, while Eric Hansen and Mike Meads, with support from Elizabeth David, Amber Gettel and Brooke Sheridan, were responsible for re-setting the machine.

"Our team took on the pressure of the nationals

and succeeded," Bailey said.

In all, 13 students from Bailey's physics class made the trip.

"We had a great group, they all worked together and supported each other," said Bailey.

New Auburn High School (Wisconsin) took the national title, while Loyal High School (Wisconsin) finished second. The third-place finish marks the first time an East Jordan team has placed at nationals.

"I'm thrilled for the kids," Bailey said. "They're all going on to colleges and universities next year, many of them in some form of engineering, so this was a great finish to their high school careers."

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OBITUARY

Stella Clute

Stella B. (Shiotelis) Clute, 92, of Boyne City died on Jan. 27, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Pastor Bob Faulman will officiate. There will be a luncheon following the service.

Interment will be 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Stella was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Antrim County, the daughter of Arthur and Bertha M. (Demott) Cook. She was one of 10 children.

As a child, she and her siblings picked raspberries on the family farm which her parents

sold. She graduated from Boyne City High School and moved to Detroit with her sister Laura to look for work.

She was hired as a waitress by George Shiotelis Sr. who owned a restaurant in Dearborn. Later, they married and eventually George sold his business and they moved to Boyne City. They had a son, George Jr., and a daughter, Nancy.

Stella was active in the Rebecca organization and the Evangeline Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her husband George Shiotelis Sr. passed away March 17, 1962.

On Nov. 4, 1967, she married Victor Clute who passed away on Aug. 1, 1972, following an auto-

mobile accident.

She is survived by two children, George (Judy) Shiotelis Jr. of Boyne City and Nancy (Shiotelis) Whitaker of Lakeland, Fla.; five grandchildren, George, David, Kevin, Mark and Paula; and eight great-grandchildren.

Stella's family would like to thank the staff at Grandvue for their wonderful care and love she received during her stay, Stackus Funeral home for all their help and Pastor Bob Faulman who gave Mother communion every month at Grandvue. He made her continue to feel that she was a member of the church and that was important to her.

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