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COMING EVENTS

Concord graduation

BOYNE FALLS — Commencement activities for the Concord Academy Boyne Class of 2006 will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. The proceedings will begin in the school auditorium, located at 00401 East Dietz Road.

East Jordan graduation

EAST JORDAN — Commencement activities for the East Jordan High School Class of 2006 will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. The proceedings will take place at Boswell Stadium.

Boyne City graduation

BOYNE CITY — Commencement activities for the Boyne City High School Class of 2006 are slated to begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. The proceedings will take place in the high school gymnasium.

Fiddlers to gather June 2

BOYNE CITY — The Original Michigan Fiddlers Association is sponsoring a Fiddler's Jamboree and annual campout at Whiting Park.

On Friday, June 2, there will be a potluck at the Cabin on Whiting Park Grounds starting at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and join the "Fiddle Family Reunion."

On Saturday, June 3, at 8 a.m., there will be a pancake breakfast, with pancakes, syrup, butter and coffee for a donation in the box for OMFA.

And on Saturday afternoon, there will be a Fiddler's Jamboree from 1 to 5 p.m., dinner break and open microphone from 5 to 7 p.m., and round and square dancing from 7-10 p.m.

The public is welcome. Musicians, bring a fiddle or other non-electric instruments. Callers welcome also.

Camping is available at Whiting Park.

For questions or more information, contact Lou Califf at 231-382-9805.

WEATHER

Thursday, June 1

Hi: 75 Lo:53

Condition: Few Showers

Friday, June 2

Hi: 76 Lo:51

Condition: Few Showers

Saturday, June 3

Hi: 77 Lo:55

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, June 4

Hi: 72 Lo:53

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, June 5

Hi: 73 Lo:55

Condition: T-Showers

Tuesday, June 6

Hi: 75 Lo:50F

Condition: Mostly Cloudy

Wednesday, June 7

Hi: 74 Lo:47

Condition: Showers

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Forum outlines upcoming road work

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — State-funded repairs to M-32 in downtown East Jordan will obstruct drivers and business owners and commuters this summer, but will also bring streetscape upgrades and infrastructure improvements, according to city and Michigan Department of Transportation officials.

Plans for renovation were laid out last week Wednesday, May 24, by MDOT officials in East Jordan's Civic Center during a forum for business and community members.

Extensive road work will be done to M-32 from the east side of the bridge to about 200 feet southeast of Third Street. The work is scheduled to begin July 10 and last until early November.

"The good news is, we're going to get it done in one season," said Bob Felt, a spokesman for MDOT's North Region. "The bad news for some people is that they're going to be slightly inconvenienced."

One lane of traffic will be maintained through the construction, and temporary traffic signals will be used to allow eastbound and westbound traffic alternate in using the lane.

Access to the downtown from M-32 will still be possible through Spring Street.

And although Main, Second and Third streets will not be connected to M-32, East Jordan Economic Development has developed a plan to keep cars pulling up at downtown businesses. A detour route around the downtown will also be marked for through traffic.

Irate drivers, however, may be

the least of the city's worries, as construction could potentially discourage customers during peak months of downtown business.

"It's right during the critical seasons for the business," said East Jordan Economic Development coordinator Rod Benson, whose office recently developed signage leading drivers to the downtown business district.

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Honoring the fallen



The service of those who died fighting for America was remembered with ceremonies in Boyne City and East Jordan this past Monday, May 29. Above, the Boyne City American Legion Honor Guard perform a ceremony at Advance Cemetery.

Photos by
Vic Ruggles

Left, Bob Mathers of the Boyne City post of the American Legion was one of the post who served in the honor guard. See additional photos on page 3.

Big time heart

Small schools offer different perspective on athletics

By ANDY TAYLOR
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — When attending a football, softball or basketball game in a big city, every sports fan can hear the same thing.

There is cheering and yelling when the home team makes a basket or scores a touchdown. And as people rise to their feet in excitement, the arena or field may begin to shake as the power of the huge crowd overwhelms the facility.

It's the thrill of going to a big time game between two powerhouse schools from the area that creates this excitement.

Coming from large schools in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Flint or even Traverse City, many tend to forget there are athletes working and playing in much different circumstances — far away from the limelight or the gaze of a scout.

Going down through the Michigan High School Athletic Association's classes, the attention becomes less and less when going from "A" to "D," but the competition still remains. And the cheers can be just as loud, even if the crowd is a bit smaller.

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Treatments target lampreys in Boyne River

BOYNE CITY — Boyne River was a bright yellowish-green the morning of Tuesday, May 23, as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel applied special chemicals to near the Boyne Dam in an effort to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed into the stream bottom.

After testing the river water to see how it would react to "lampricides" (special chemicals designed to kill lampreys), officials began administering the lampricide in the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 23. The lampricide is typically distributed over a 12 to 13 hour period.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish.

"What the lamprey do, is they have a sucker-like mouth, and they latch onto a fish," said Alex Gonzalez, the fish biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who is overseeing the operation in Boyne City, as well as similar pro-

cedures at Hospital Creek in Charlevoix County and Yuba Creek in Grand Traverse County.

Gonzalez said that sea lampreys are an exotic, non-native species that naturalists speculate migrated into the Great Lakes over a period of about 120 years after the Erie Canal offered them a route, starting in the 1830s. The Service has treated streams for lampreys since the 1960s, he said.

Treatment of the Boyne River and Hospital and Yuba Creeks will destroy an estimated 199,000 larval sea lampreys, including about 12,000 that would grow into parasites and enter Lake Michigan in 2006. Each lamprey consumes nearly 40 pounds of lake trout and salmon during its parasitic life.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Prior to treatment, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. They also sometimes conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricides and stream flow stud-

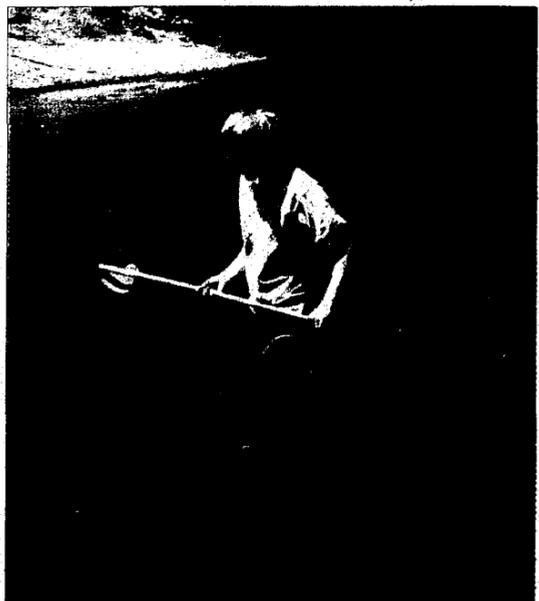
ies that cause stream water to appear red or green. Once distribution of the lampricide begins, workers monitor the water to check the chemical concentration.

"We actually use a couple different instruments to measure the concentration," said Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said that the lampricides are designed to affect only lampreys.

"It will not affect people's ability to eat fish," he said. He said a study had determined that a person would have to eat 500 pounds of fish exposed to lampricides in one sitting in order to experience any effects from the chemicals.

However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Lampricides may cause mortality among bait fish or other aquatic organisms kept in the river that are stressed by crowding or handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours during and following treatment.



A technician from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service checks the river for lampreys in Boyne River.

Date Error

Senior video stacked with surprises

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Senior Sendoff creators aren't divulging the details. But neither are they sparing any praise in describing this year's video.

In their own words:
"Hold onto your knickers!"
"The time of your life!"
"Over the top!"
"You haven't seen anything yet!"

This year's senior sendoff video has been eight months in the making, and the workings of students in Boyne City High School's dark video-editing room have been shrouded in secrecy from the beginning.

"We've purposefully kept some things under wraps," said project director Randy Calcaterra.

The student body has long since given up trying to second-guess the video's stunts and shenanigans.

"People around here don't even question us any more," said Calcaterra. "The other



Joe Robert, Caroline Defranca and Tyler Kruzel test a set-up prior to filming for this year's Boyne City High School "Senior Send Off" video.

day I came in here with a box of sparklers and a wetsuit and nobody said anything."

While the send-off won't abandon earlier video traditions such as the theme from Cheers, the animated teachers and staff and karaoke, the audience will still be

left gasping at the twists of the plot and special effects.

"There's numerous new twists on it that will drop jaws," said Calcaterra. Although each previous year has meant a raising of the bar in the senior sendoff video, he added, this

year will be well above the curve.

"From a technical aspect, an artistic standpoint, there are things that are going to pretty much blow the bar into the atmosphere," he said.

Calcaterra and student filmmakers J.D.

Thompson, Evan Conklin, Michelle Balog and Lane McCarry treated the Citizen-Journal to an exclusive preview of the video's opening sequence this past week—and without spoiling the treat—this paper can confirm Calcaterra and

the students are not exaggerating.

The Boyne City Senior Sendoff will be shown in the high school auditorium immediately following the graduation ceremony Sunday, June 3. Overflow seating will be available.

Caution: Road work ahead

The following are other planned projects in Charlevoix County and surrounding areas for the 2006 construction season:

- Since May 22, more than two miles of US-131, north of M-75 in the Walloon Lake area, has been in the process of being resurfaced. The work is expected to be completed sometime in June.
- Also on May 22, resurfacing work began on US-31 from M-88 in Eastport to the Antrim-Charlevoix County line.
- Beginning after Memorial day, preventive maintenance repairs will be made on M-32 from east of M-66 to the bridge in the City of East Jordan. All work will be finished by the end of June.
- In late September, maintenance will be performed on M-66 from south of Vance Street to north of Elizabeth Road in Charlevoix and Hayes Townships. All work will be completed by early October.

Construction

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"If this city survived Main Street, which took four blocks, they can survive this," said Benson.

East Jordan Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak agreed with Benson, giving the city's resilience during the Main Street Project as an example of how downtown businesses have held together in the past.

"It's going to be what we make of it, frankly," said Faculak. "It's just a 'hundred-year project' that we have to do. We're just asking for everyone's support."

"It's time now for the businesses and the community to be working together," Faculak added.

Work on M-32 will include complete removal and replacement of the existing pavement, curb, gutter and sidewalk, as well as underground utility improvements. A short section of the existing water main and sanitary sewer will be replaced. The curb and sidewalk will also be remodeled with brick pavers and fitted with street lights, to match the look of East Jordan's Main Street.

"It will all blend together," said MDOT Transportation Specialist David Langhorst.

Money for the streetscape improvements—about \$100,000—is coming from a grant for which MDOT applied, and provided the matching amount of money necessary to receive the grant. The city of East Jordan will only be paying for the street lights, which MDOT will install free of charge, Langhorst said.

"It will improve the area, it will look better. It will improve the surface area in many places, it will last longer," said Felt. "It's all about enhancing curb appeal in East Jordan."

Schools

Continued from 1

In places like Alba, Ellsworth or Boyne Falls, most of the athletes are not phenoms and don't have to live with the pressure of being watched by college scouts constantly.

And chances are you will never find the next Michael Jordan or Mia Hamm in towns like these.

But that doesn't mean a student-athlete has to trade in the uniform of their small Class "D" or Division IV school for the colors of a big time Class "A" or Division I high school.

Even though they may not be watched as closely, a pitcher from Boyne Falls loves the game just as much as the hurler from Traverse City Central, and a game within the Northern Lakes Conference can be just as good as any Big North Conference clash.

And the smallest schools provide opportunities to athletes they might not have at other places, according to Ellsworth High School (student population of 86) athletic director Matt Peters.

"When people think small school they think Bellaire, Central Lake or even Mancelona," Peters said. "We are a far cry from that. We are graduating 15 kids this school year. Being that small we really depend on everybody."

"In last year's graduating class, out of about 20 kids, 19 had varsity letters. You really count on all the kids."

And by "count on," Peters means it. Many times students have to play two different sports in the same season—just so the school can field a team.

"In order for us to field teams it's not uncommon for all 6 of our girls cross country runners to also be basketball players," Peters said. "And vice versa. Usually we will have 3 or 4 (athletes) who will dual participate in the same season."

It all adds up to an atmosphere that leaves student-athletes feeling very needed, because they are so important to their team.

Chris Fiel, head coach of the Boyne Falls varsity baseball team, knows the challenges of leading a small school's sports squad (Boyne Falls has 103 students). But he also knows the rewards of watching his players give their all.

"The tough thing about small schools is that if all of the athletes don't participate in a particular sport or activity, then that makes it tough for the team to compete against bigger schools and tougher competition," Fiel said. "But that doesn't mean that the kids that do (participate) don't give it their all."

The situation is one where the athletes learn to lean on their teammates.

"I find the kids seem to feel more important and needed... A lot of times kids find out things they wouldn't know about themselves," Peters said. "It's almost beyond feeling welcome—they feel needed,

in a good way."

It is a formula that can bring success, as the Lancers have sent cross country and softball teams deep into state competition in the past, and are in a position to do the same in the present.

Alba High School (a Division IV school with a total of 63 students, according to the MHSAA) is a tiny one, tucked away in Antrim County. But third-year Wildcats girls varsity softball coach Jeannie Marsh is convinced her players have just as much to offer as any other team.

"I haven't found (coaching at a small school) discouraging," Marsh said. "I think that we are able to compete... Our level has to be better. It makes the girls work hard and I like that."

"I think they are there because they enjoy the game. We haven't had any students go on to (play sports) in college and I know our conference is not looked at as much as others, but if they truly want it they can go. It is my job as a coach to help them go for whatever they can get. They should not have to feel stifled because of where they go to school."

Marsh cited Stephanie Haas, a student from Harbor Light Christian School (which has a grand total of 37 students), as an example of what small school students can accomplish. Haas went on to play Division II college basketball at Saginaw Valley State University.

Harbor Light is also a member of the Northern Lakes Conference with Alba, Ellsworth and Boyne Falls.

And Marsh added that the atmosphere at Alba is very favorable for coaching and playing athletics.

"I think the close relationship with the girls (is the best part)," she said. "One of the benefits is I know the girls more personally. You know them a lot better... We probably had 50-75 people at our last home game. We've always had very good at-

tendance at our home games."

Fiel said he also enjoys the atmosphere of small town athletics.

"For me to coach in a small school has (the) benefits of having a small community back your team, most likely knowing all the parents before the season even begins and there is always someone who is willing to volunteer to help with practices and organize pre-game or after-game meals," Fiel said. "The support is appreciated by the coaches of all of the sports at our school. We might not always get the chance to thank everyone, but hopefully they know that they are appreciated and their efforts are recognized."

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More on Memorial Day



Memorial Day services led by the East Jordan Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion started bright and early at 7:30 a.m. Monday, May 29, at Calvary Cemetery on Wilson Road in the East Jordan Area. Above, a man walks through Calvary Cemetery after lowering the flag to half-mast. Flags at individual grave sites help mark those who served their country, many having died in combat.

Photos by
Vic Ruggles

Right, an honor guard prepares to enter Calvary Cemetery to help conduct the Memorial Day service.



House agrees to look at K-12 gap annually

LANSING — Equity payments will be at the forefront of all future school funding discussions under a measure offered by state Rep. Howard Walker and approved on Wednesday, May 24, by the Michigan House of Representatives.

Walker included language in House Bill 5789 indicating the Legislature's intent to annually consider additional per-pupil appropriations to lower funded districts, subject

to the availability of surplus state funds.

HB 5789 already proposes an additional \$35 per-pupil increase for lower-funded districts in the 2007 state budget, on top of a \$230 per-pupil amount allocated to schools throughout Michigan.

"Michigan has made great strides toward providing a stable funding source for schools and ensuring equitable resources for each district, but there are still many districts that lag behind

in the state aid appropriations process," said Walker, R-Traverse City. "Students across the state must have full access to the educational resources necessary for success in the competitive, global economy they will face upon entering adulthood, and it's our job as today's leaders to do all we can to provide it."

Walker, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, has worked on equitable school funding issues

since his election to the House. Numerous times he has led discussions on limiting 20J funding, a special state appropriation of about \$50 million shared by a small number of the wealthiest school districts.

The original language in HB 5789 addressed a one-time \$35 per-pupil funding gap payment to school districts receiving less than \$7,480 in the 2006-07 school year.

Walker's amendment,

while not binding on future Legislatures, would serve as a catalyst to ensure Michigan's lower-funded school districts continue to receive an equity payment in order to close the funding gap.

The bill now goes to the state Senate.

More to do

GOP incumbent not ready to rest on laurels in seeking re-election to Senate

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Sen. Jason Allen seeks a second four-year term in the state Senate and has kicked off his campaign for the November election.

"We have accomplished an incredible amount for Northern Michigan, but much work remains to be done," Allen said. "The economic realities facing the state today make it evident that we have more to do for the people of Northern Michigan."

Allen, R-Traverse City, represents Charlevoix and Antrim counties, as well as six other counties that make up the 37th Senate District. He will not run in the primary election in August because he does not have a Republican challenger, however he will face a Democrat in the November election.

Two Democrats, Donald Collier and Sharon Unger, filed as candidates for the seat, with the August primary to determine which one will run against Allen in November.

Allen's campaign will inform voters of the accomplishments of his first term, as well as how he will work on future challenges.

On economic issues, Allen said he was a leader in promotion of downtown business growth, that he supported new opportunities for more small businesses to qualify for tax incentives, that he led the creation of tool and die recovery zones to help manufacturing in the state and that he advocated for increased tourism funding.

In education, Allen said he supported an initiative that prevents convicted sex offenders from working in schools and day care centers, he



State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, recently announced he is seeking election to his second, four-year term in office

helped rural and island school districts remain open with targeted funding, and he supported an increase in graduation standards for students.

On the environment, Allen said he developed a new funding mechanism to fight invasive species in the lakes, he supported diversification of Michigan's energy resources and use of alternative fuels, and he created new funding for clean water programs through a water craft decal law.

A new Beaver Island health center received funding through his efforts, Allen said, and he served as a board member of Michigan Center for Rural Health to promote better rural health care.

Other accomplishments that Allen cites are his sponsorship of an initiative to allow more funding for non-motorized trails, sponsorship of toll-free telephone numbers for state departments so that citizens do not pay long distance charges when making calls to state offices, and sponsorship of initiatives to help firefighters receive additional funds for training.

The state primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 8 and the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

— Editor's note: The Citizen-Journal will be also featuring those set to challenge Allen in upcoming editions.

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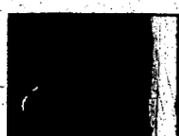
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WORD ON THE STREET

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"Do you think it was appropriate for someone to write and produce a Spanish version of our National Anthem? Do you think this should be performed at public ceremonies, along with the English version?"



"I'M NOT for that (translating the national anthem into Spanish) ... I'm not going to go any deeper than that. As far as singing the National Anthem at Public Events, "That's a good idea, but I don't think it should be in Spanish."

— Jesse McNitt,
Boyer Falls



"I'M ACTUALLY kind of middle of the road. "I wouldn't see a problem with it, honestly."

— Mathew Greathouse,
East Jordan



"NO. IT'S our National Anthem. I'm in the majority. I think on this one.

"My sister is a school teacher in San Diego and for 90 percent of her students, English is their second language.

"Is that fair to the other students?"

— Brett Gallagher,
Kalkaska



"IF THEY are from this country or not from this county, they should know what we stand for and how proud we are ...

"However, I have mixed feelings about producing a Spanish version because if we did that, we'd have to do it for every language, that just doesn't seem fair. "If we do that for one language, everyone would want to follow suit."

— Shauna Swan,
Mancelona



"WRITING IT'S fine, but as far as performing it, 'no.' I think it ought to be in English."

— Dave Duverney,
Elk Rapids



"NO, IT'S America."

— Lisa Robbins,
Petoskey



"NO. I don't understand why it would be."

— Jeff Seabolt,
Kalkaska



"NO, I don't. "And, no, I don't."

— Lisa Lockman,
Alden



Life can take many different paths

There are times in life when I have felt entirely abandoned — specifically by God.

I realize that even having that feeling is a kind of hubris, as if God should devote even more time, energy and attention to me. Frankly, given the ratio of time I devote to Him, this is a bit much to ask. But hubris or not, I think I have underestimated God.

If you grew up around here, I suspect you have had this experience: You swim lazily on the surface of the lake, peering through a mask at the bottom. The lake floor is rippled, like a maze that has no turns, like the whorls on a giant sandy brain.

And you are swimming and begin to follow a narrow path through the sand, drawn as with a finger across the rumpled floor. It curls, and it loops back, but it moves inexorably on.

You know what you will find eventually, and you do: You find a half-buried fresh water clam. You cannot see it move, but you know that it does move.

Perhaps you watch it for a moment, seeing if you can see it trace just an inch or two of that

trail. Perhaps you resent its pace and you pluck it from the floor of the lake, and skip it like a stone.

And then regret. What persistence, what patience, what doggedness it took a clam to weave that winding path.

Had it further to go? Was it looking for a place to deposit progeny? Did it have friends or relatives to

meet? Was it seeking out a friendlier, shallower place in which to make its peace with its maker? What plan did that nefarious impulse undermine? Such is the nature of plans, big and small. They can be so rudely and unexpectedly overturned. They are, however meticulously made, so tentative.

Taking a look back at my life, we too have left a trail. It is also a fragile thing. The next rough sea will rearrange the bottom-scape so that our trail will be erased as thoroughly as if we'd never passed.

Never mind. It doesn't matter.

What matters, I think, is this: We did indeed pass. You left a

trail, and it showed, however briefly, where you'd been. And it showed, too, the help you had along the way, even if that help was merely being unmolested (unskipped, for instance).

I have been looking at my trail lately, and observing how very blessed I am. Never mind posterity. I am more concerned with the fact that my trail has been sure — backtracking and zigzags, notwithstanding.

God has never let me down. No one gets to be my age without facing a series of (sometimes severe) disappointments. My dad left. That was my first biggest disappointment. I was probably a hurled clam at that point.

There were other setbacks. Friends fail you. Spouses may be unfaithful, marriages end, people lose loved ones in various and terrible ways — some much more tragic than others.

The clam analogy has probably outlived its usefulness, now, because I am fairly confident the clam's eyes are not in a position to survey its own trail, and we need to be able to do that. See where we've been and how we got where we are.

Acknowledge open doors, and also acknowledge the ones that remained closed.

The closed doors are the ones

that have made me feel abandoned. Opportunities that I was sure I needed to have, or deserved, or wouldn't be successful without.

But looking back at my path, those doors were meaningless. They were merely closed. They forced another path, a road less traveled, on me.

And as the pattern of my life so far begins to emerge, I realize that it all makes sense. The setbacks were just that and no more. I was never abandoned after all.

Now I begin to see all this, and it gives me joy - and peace. But there is still one thing:

Neither of my children opted to go to college, which is a big hairpin-curve on your clam trail as a parent, I must say. You have a lot of stake in just being able to answer the question, "What are your kids doing?" with pride.

Honestly, there is a little pressure to have your response include the words "cum laude," if possible, and "graduating," even if you can't muster any good Latin.

But the thing I am starting to figure out (I can be such a slow study) is that they have their own trails to make.

I know only two things for sure — the trail they make will be unique, and they will never, never be alone.

LAST CALL

By
Jane
Booze



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OBITUARIES

Ruth Looze

Ruth De Ette Looze, 90, of East Jordan died Monday, May 22, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Mark Bullock of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1916, in East Jordan, the daughter of Herman and Effie (Bolser) Hammond. On Nov. 19, 1932, in Charlevoix, she married Charles Looze. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1982. Ruth had worked as a cashier at Merritt Shaw's Grocery in East Jordan, Bos Super Market in East Jordan and then retired from Krogers in Petoskey in 1975. She enjoyed bingo, cards, reading, country music, feeding her birds and going to breakfast in Boyne City. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by three children, Patricia (Donald) Saganek of East Jordan, Marilyn (William) Manning of Lachine and Dale (Charlotte) Looze of East Jordan; 28 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 15 great great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, William John Looze on June 19, 1991; four sisters, Eunice Hammond as an infant, Hazel Kowalske on Feb. 28, 1931, Helen L. Bartholomew on Jan. 9, 1981, and Vera R. Kraemer on March 14, 1998;

and two brothers, Clayton Hammond as an infant and Floyd Hammond on Dec. 5, 1984.

The family received friends last week at Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Harrison Smith

Harrison J. Smith, age 87, of Traverse City passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at Bortz Health Care.

He was born Sept. 29, 1918, in Boyne City to Harry Harrison and Lottie May (Bidwell) Smith. On Aug. 13, 1940, Harrison married Edith Kilpatrick in Mason. After marrying Edith, Harrison enlisted in the United States Navy and served during World War II in the South Pacific. He returned home after the war, and he and Edith settled in Lansing where he worked as supervisor at Motor Wheel until his retirement in 1977. After retirement they moved to Traverse City, where Harrison continued to work part-time for Pinkerton.

He enjoyed bowling, fishing, and gardening. He was well known for his fresh raspberries, and people would drive for miles to get their hands on some of his inexpensive berries.

Harrison is survived by his wife, Edith; daughters, Karon Black of Lansing and Mary Ellen (Richard) Silcox of Traverse City; sister-in-law, Zena Smith of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law, Richard Hollingsworth of Lansing; three grandchildren,

three step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and eight step-great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Harrison was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Smith; and sister, Dolly Hollingsworth.

A funeral for Harrison was held Saturday, May 27, at Covell Funeral Home in Traverse City, with visitation prior to the service. Interment will be at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to give special thanks to Bortz Health Care for their wonderful attention and care, and to Ralph Zane for being a great friend and companion. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bortz Health Care Activity Fund or to the First Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Covell Funeral Home, Traverse City.

Eva B. Kurtz

On May 21, 2006, Eva B. Kurtz went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and her beloved husband, Walter, who preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1990.

Eva was born on Aug. 22, 1918, in Boyne City, one of eight children born to Walter and Maude Kent. She had five brothers and two sisters.

At the age of 13, Eva moved in with, and became the foster child of, Harvey and Lida Allen, where she lived until she left to attend college. It was during her time with the Allens that Eva accepted Christ as her Savior and began her life-long

relationship with the Lord.

She attended Owosso Bible College and later received an LPN degree at North Central School of Practical Nursing and Nunson Hospital in Traverse city. She served as a nurse at Lockwood-MacDonald Hospital in Petoskey until she married her childhood neighbor, Walter Kurtz of Boyne City, who proposed to her on their first date. They resided in Boyne City until Walter left to be with the Lord.



Together, they raised four daughters, Sharon (Rick) Rolston of Fountain, Christina (Conrad) Evans of Boyne City, Cordelia (Steve) Hawkins of East Jordan, and Rosina Kenney of East Jordan. She also had 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Kurtz; a granddaughter, Tracy Rolston; and all her brothers and sisters, Charlie Kent, Clarence Kent, William Kent, John Kirby, Fred Kent, Eugene Kent, Mary Moyer and Emma Leshner.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, May 25, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Dave Scott of the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church in Central Lake officiated.

Arrangements were in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

NEIGHBORS

Another "bear" story to add to the Charlevoix one is that last Thursday night, the Northups in Boyne Falls had two un-



By Nancy Northup

invited overnight guests. A raccoon got away with one feeder and a bear tore apart two front yard feeders. "Anyone wishing to entertain these two guests is welcome to them," was their comment.

*** Prayers go out for 16-year old Chad Danforth, who remains in critical condition in a Pontiac hospital since his recent motorcycle accident. Chad is the grandson of Sally (Shaler) Pasque of Boyne City.

*** Lloyd McGeorge has

returned from his May 15 surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. His brother and sister-in-law, Wilbert and Carol of Clare, drove him home. His follow-up check up turned out A-OK.

*** A correction to last week's item on visiting

former Boyne residents out west is that the John Bricker family lives in Denver, Colo.

The "survivor of the north," Betty Kelts, returned to her Deer Meadows apartment on Thursday, May 25, after having spent the past two weeks in Petoskey's NMH.

*** Ramona McGeorge is recuperating at home since her knee replacement surgery, and a short stay at Boulder Park's Rehab She is now going downtown Boyne City for continued therapy.

*** Greg McGeorge of

Boyne City finally underwent his long-awaited for kidney transplant surgery this past week.

Thanks to the heartfelt generosity of donor, Paul Thompson, his father-in-law Verlin Thompson's nephew and the son of Larry and Judy Thompson. Paul, a

healthy young man, came from Texas to give a most wonderful gift.

The successful surgery was done in Detroit's Beaumont Hospital.

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EJ girls win LMC track championship

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Red Devil girls 800-meter relay team of Sienna Richards, Sierra Roberts, Mary Shaw and Jaleesa Baier ran a school record time of 1 minute, 48.47 seconds to highlight the East Jordan girls varsity track team's first-place finish at the Lake Michigan Conference Championships in Harbor Springs on Wednesday, May 24.

East Jordan added wins in the 400-meter relay (52.86 seconds) and the 1600-meter relay (4:19),

along with a second place in the 3200-meter relay (11:04), as the Red Devils topped the standings with 130 points.

Charlevoix finished second with 122 points, followed by Traverse City St. Francis (76), Harbor Springs (71), Boyne City (48), Elk Rapids (42), Kalkaska (17) and Grayling (15).

Shaw captured two individual wins for East Jordan taking the 400-meter dash (1:00) and the long jump (16 feet, 3 inches), while Baier chipped in with a first place in the 200-meter dash (26.08 seconds).

"Congratulations to the Charlevoix girls for their strong performance," East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey said. "We were lucky to sneak away with the trophy."

"Our 800-meter relay team broke our school record, Alicia Oliver got four personal records and Sara Testa was a real surprise with her 32-foot throw in the shot put."

Boyne City's Natasha Bell captured the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.72 seconds.

Other local top five finishers were Caitlyn Wonski of Boyne

City (2nd, pole vault), Jessica Nichols of Boyne City (2nd, 100-meter hurdles), Baier (2nd in 100-meter dash), Roberts (2nd, 200-meter dash), Ashley Skrocki of East Jordan (3rd, 300-meter hurdles; 5th, 100-meter hurdles), Megan Warnos of East Jordan (3rd, pole vault), Shaw (3rd, high jump), Sara Testa of East Jordan (3rd in shot put), Bell (4th, long jump), Richards (4th, 100-meter dash), Chelsey Poindexter of East Jordan (4th, 800-meter run), Paige Fuller of East Jordan (4th in pole vault), Nichols (4th, 300-meter hurdles), Alicia Oliver of

East Jordan (5th, pole vault, 5th, 3200-Meter run), Jill Drenth of East Jordan (5th in high jump), the Boyne City 400-meter relay team (4th), the Boyne City 800-meter relay team (3rd) and the Boyne City 3200-meter relay team (4th).

Charlevoix captured three of the four relays and three individual events to total 144 points and take the conference's boys team title.

Kalkaska finished second with 96 points, followed by Traverse City St. Francis (81), Harbor Springs (72), Grayling (57), Elk

Rapids (35), East Jordan (30) and Boyne City (12).

East Jordan's Cody Thayer placed second in the long jump (19-1.5) and second in the high jump (5-8), while Boyne City's Taylor Voice finished second in the pole vault (13 feet) to top the local results.

Other local top five finishers included Travis Nachazel of East Jordan (4th in 200-meter dash, 5th in long jump), Thayer (5th, 200-meter dash), the East Jordan 400-meter relay team (4th) and the Boyne City 800-meter relay team (5th).

Red Devils host tourneys

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan High School will host 2 district tournaments this week, with the pairings the same for both the baseball and softball District No. 66-3 action.

Boyne City will face the winner of Tuesday's Kalkaska/Charlevoix pre-district game at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 3. East Jordan drew the extra game against Harbor Springs on Tuesday, May 30, with the victor advancing to play Mancelona at noon on Saturday.

The championship game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on June 3.

— Report by Phil Trombley.

EJ sluggers struggle at TC Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY — The East Jordan boys varsity baseball team completed its regular season schedule with a trip to the Traverse City Central Invitational on Saturday, May 27, but it was an ending on the down side as the Red Devils came up on the short end of both games.

Grand Rapids Christian scored four third-inning runs and added one in the seventh to hand East Jordan a 5-1 defeat in the opening game.

Andrew Streufert pitched all seven innings for East Jordan and recorded 5 strikeouts and allowed 5 hits and 5 runs. Josh Cooper led the hitters with 2 hits and 1 RBI.

Clio tallied 6 runs in the second inning with 1 run in the fourth to win the consolation game by a 7-2 score.

Tom Pentecost started on the hill and recorded 1 strikeout, 2 walks and surrendered 6 hits and 7 runs in four innings. Scott Hansen finished the game without allowing a hit, while fanning 1 batter and giving up 2 walks.

Cooper went 2-for-3 with a

double and 1 RBI, and Eric Hansen went 2-for-4 with a double to pace the Red Devil hitters.

"(I) was pretty pleased with the way we played," East Jordan coach Mike Gle, said. "We were the smaller school, but our kids competed well."

The Red Devils finished with a 22-9-1 overall record with a 9-5 mark in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Traverse City Central defeated Clio, 9-0, in its first game and then downed Grand Rapids Christian, 7-2, in the finals to win the championship.

East Jordan 1-9, Mancelona 0-1

Pentecost sent down 6 batters, while allowing just 3 hits and 4 walks when East Jordan defeated Mancelona 1-0 in the opening game on Wednesday, May 24.

Matt Pater fanned 3 batters without surrendering a hit to get the second game win as the Red Devils defeated the Ironmen 9-1.

Dallas Dougherty (3-for-4, double, RBI), Eric Hansen (2-for-3) and Streufert (2-for-4, double, 3 RBIs) led the East Jordan bats.

Ramblers down Kalkaska

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Ben Sobleski stroked a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning to bring home Sean Mills and give the Boyne City boys varsity baseball team a 2-1 victory over Lake Michigan Conference-leading Kalkaska on Thursday, May 25.

The two teams headed to extra innings as Boyne City tallied 1 run in the fifth inning and Kalkaska countered with its lone run in the sixth frame.

"Our pitching and defense stepped up big in this game," Boyne City coach Don Richards said. "Ben did a great job of hitting in a tough situation. It was a very exciting game for everybody."

Tyler Kruzel started for the Ramblers and pitched 3 innings, while Will Brown came on for 4 innings of relief. Robbie Jensen tossed the final 2 innings to get the win. Kruzel fanned 5 batters without surrendering a hit, Brown gave up 1 run on 5 hits and Jensen held the Blazers to just 2 hits.

Kalkaska salvaged a split with a 4-1 win in the second game on 2 runs in the second, 1 in the third and 1 in the sixth.

Boyne City (6-8 Lake Michigan Conference) scored its only run in the opening inning.

Jensen pitched 3 and one-third innings and gave up 2 hits and 3 runs to get hit with the loss, while Charlie Courtright finished up surrendering 5 hits and 1 run.

For the Ramblers Kruzel batted 3-for-3 with 2 singles and 1



Photo by Vic Ruggies

East Jordan's Andrew Streufert watches as Boyne City baserunner Will Brown upends his teammate trying to make a play at second base. The two local rivals split a May 23 doubleheader.

stolen base, Jensen went 2-for-3 with 2 singles and 1 stolen base and Kirk Smith was 2-for-2 with 2 singles.

Petoskey 12-4, BC 2-3

Petoskey dealt Boyne City a pair of non-conference defeats on Monday, May 22, when the Northmen downed the Ramblers, 12-2 and 4-3.

Petoskey scored 7 runs in the bottom of the first inning, added 2 runs in the third and fifth innings on 12 hits to post the first game win. Boyne City scored 2 runs in the top of the third inning.

The Northmen pulled out the 1-run victory in the nightcap with 2 runs in the fifth inning after the Ramblers forged a 3-1 advantage after 3 innings.

Kruzel (2-for-3, 2 RBIs) and Sean Mills (1-for-3, 1 RBI) led the Rambler bats in the second game.

EJ 5-3, BC 2-7

Lake Michigan Conference rivals Boyne City and East Jordan split a doubleheader on Tuesday,

May 23, as the Red Devils took the opener, 5-2, and the Ramblers captured the nightcap, 7-3.

Dallas Dougherty drove in the game-winner with a 2-run single as East Jordan struck for 4 runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull away for the first game win.

Dougherty and Jeff Keyser were both 2-for-4 at the plate to lead the Red Devils, while Tyler Price and Mills batted 2-for-3 to lead the Ramblers and Kruzel chipped in with a 2-for-4 game.

Tom Pentecost tossed 2 innings in relief to get the win for the Red Devils, while Kruzel went the distance and was hit with the loss for the Ramblers.

Will Brown struck out 3 batters and walked 1 to earn the second game win as the Ramblers hit for 1 in the first, 2 in the third, 1 in the fourth and 3 in the fifth. The Red Devils scored 2 in the first and 1 in the fourth.

Jensen (2-for-3, 3 stolen bases) and Brown (1-for-3) paced the Boyne City hitters and Andrew Streufert (2-for-3) led East Jordan.

Play ball

Boyne Falls hosts district tourney

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Falls High School will host 2 District No. 99-4 tournaments this week, with five teams looking to advance in the baseball action, while six teams will compete in the softball draw.

In baseball, Bellaire and Central Lake drew the pre-district game on Tuesday, May 30, with Ellsworth set to take on the winner on Saturday, June 3, in a semi-final game at 10 a.m.

Boyne Falls will face Harbor Light Christian 30 minutes following the first semi-final game. The championship game is scheduled to begin 30 minutes after the completion of the semi-final round on June 3.

In softball, Ellsworth and Alba will square off in a pre-district game on Tuesday, while Boyne Falls and Harbor Light Christian will battle in the second early matchup.

On Saturday, Bellaire will face the Ellsworth/Alba winner at 10 a.m., while Central Lake will face the Boyne Falls/Harbor Light Christian survivor 30 minutes following the first game. The championship game is scheduled to begin 30 minutes after the completion of the semi-final round.

— Report by Phil Trombley.

All done

Losses mark end of BC kickers regular season

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix's Rayders scored 2 first half goals and added 2 more after the break to hand the Boyne City girls varsity soccer team a 4-0 Lake Michigan Conference defeat on Thursday, May 25.

The Ramblers ended the season with a 7-10 record going into their post season opening game against East Jordan on Tuesday, May 30.

Charlevoix will face the Boyne City/East Jordan winner on Thursday in the District 64-4 semi-final in Harbor Springs.

The host school plays Burt Lake on Tuesday, May 30, with Ironwood set to take on the victor on Thursday, June 1, and the championship game is set for a 10 a.m. start on Saturday, June 3.

Cheboygan 2, Boyne City 0

Cheboygan defeated Boyne City 2-0 on Tuesday, May 23, with 1 goal in the first half and 1 goal in the second half.

"Liz Vettel did a nice job in goal giving up just 1 score on 16 shots," Boyne City coach Nick Baic said.

— Report by Phil Trombley.

Blazers blow past BC; Ramblers sweep Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Kalkaska hurler Kaitlyn Raymond held the Boyne City girls varsity softball team to 9 hits in two games, as the Blazers defeated the Ramblers, 5-1 and 11-1, on Thursday, May 25.

Kalkaska took the opener with three runs in the third inning and two in the fourth, to offset Boyne City's lone run in the second inning.

"We left runners in scoring position in three of the six innings," Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen said. "We weren't putting enough hits together and they played solid defense."

Kalkaska ran away in the nightcap, with four-run rallies in the fourth and fifth frames to add to a 3-1 advantage after three innings.

For the day, Molly Hausler (triple, single), Holly Stanek (2 singles), Haili Friedrich (2 singles), Allison Aown (single), Trisha Tomkins (single) and Kat Gillespie (single) accounted for the nine Rambler hits.

Petoskey 2-10, BC 0-1

The Ramblers were held to just 4 hits in 2 games when Petoskey defeated Boyne City 2-0 and 10-1 on Monday, May 22.

Friedrich had 1 single in the opener and added a single in the second game, while Christina Roland and Cheyenne Shumaker both singled in the second game.

BC 3-4, EJ 2-3

Boyne City earned two conference victories at home, downing East Jordan, 3-2 and 4-3, on Tuesday, May 23.

Aown, Stephanie Woodward, Stanek, Hausler and Tomkins all had singles to pace the Boyne City hitters in the opening game, while Woodward got the win on the mound, striking out 3 batters and allowing 2 hits.

Friedrich had 2 singles and Hausler chipped in with a triple, while Aown, Emma Clemens, Woodward, Stanek, Shumaker and Gillespie all contributed with single each in the second game.

Shumaker earned the win, striking out 2 batters and allowing 5 walks and 9 hits.

For the day East Jordan was led

by Sierra Roberts with 3 singles, Jessica Roberts with 3 singles and Emily Bajko with a double. Andrea Chew, Jenaye Chew, Kayla Hines, Alex Snowden and Amber Gettel all chipped in with 1 single each.

EJ 10-11, Mancelona 2-7

Andrea Chew threw a 1-hitter in the first game to highlight an East Jordan sweep at Mancelona on Wednesday, May 24, when the Red Devils downed the Ironmen, 10-2 and 11-7.

Chew struck out 3 batters and allowed 9 walks in 6 innings, while Bajko had a triple and a single, Quincianne Fuller had a double and a single and Jessica Roberts added a double and single to lead the hitters. Gettel contributed with 2 singles and Jenaye Chew, Hines and Snowden all had 1 single.

Hines struck out 1 batter and allowed 2 walks to get the win in the second game. Andrea Chew (2 doubles, 2 singles, 4 RBIs), Hines (double), Jessica Roberts (double), Snowden (single) and Jenaye Chew (single) led the hitters.



Photo by Vic Ruggies

Boyne City's Stephanie Woodward bound during a May 23 sweep of the Red Devils in varsity softball action.

BY THE NUMBERS

CONFERENCE STANDINGS:

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
x - Charlevoix	12	0	0	--
TC Liberty	8	2	0	4
Kalkaska	4	0	0	8
Elk Rapids	7	5	0	5
Harbor Springs	4	6	0	7
Boyer City	4	8	0	8
East Jordan	2	11	0	10.5
Grayling	0	12	0	12

VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
x - Kalkaska	11	3	0	--
TCSF	10	4	0	1
Elk Rapids	9	4	1	1.5
East Jordan	9	5	0	2
Boyer City	6	8	0	5
Harbor Springs	3	9	0	7
Charlevoix	4	10	0	7.5
Grayling	1	10	1	8.5

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
x - Kalkaska	14	0	0	--
TCSF	9	3	0	4
Charlevoix	7	5	0	6
Grayling	7	7	0	7
Elk Rapids	7	7	0	7
Boyer City	5	7	0	8
East Jordan	3	9	0	9
Harbor Springs	0	12	0	6.5

* x - clinched conference championship

WEEKLY SPORTS SLATE:

BASEBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

6/3	East Jordan/Harbor Springs winner vs. Mancelona (District 66-3 Semi-Final at East Jordan)	10 a.m.
6/3	Boyer City vs. Charlevoix/Kalkaska winner (District 66-3 Semi-Final at East Jordan)	noon
6/3	Boyer Falls vs. Harbor Light (District 99-4 Semi-Final at Boyer Falls)	TBA
6/3	District 66-3 Final (at East Jordan)	2 p.m.
6/3	District 99-4 Final (at Boyer Falls)	TBA

SOFTBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

6/3	Boyer City vs. Charlevoix/Kalkaska winner (District 66-3 Semi-Final at East Jordan)	10 a.m.
6/3	East Jordan/Harbor Springs winner vs. Mancelona (District 66-3 Semi-Final at East Jordan)	noon
6/3	Boyer Falls/Harbor Light winner vs. Central Lake (District 99-4 Semi-Final at Boyer Falls)	TBA
6/3	District 66-3 Final (at East Jordan)	2 p.m.
6/3	District 99-4 Final (at Boyer Falls)	TBA

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

6/1	Boyer City/East Jordan winner vs. Charlevoix (District 64-4 Semi-Final at Harbor Springs)	7 p.m.
6/2	District 64-4 Final (at Harbor Springs)	TBA

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK

6/3	Division III State Finals at Comstock Park	TBA
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Elks blank host Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Elk Rapids' Sammi Denboer scored 4 goals, Frankie Price added 2 goals and Sarah Marolf, Kelsey Hawkins, Jessica Wenger and Mary Toteff all tallied 1 each to lead Elk Rapids to a 10-0 victory over the East Jordan girls varsity soccer team on Thursday, May 25.

For East Jordan, Melanie Hillaker and Kelsey Poineau played good games in the midfield, applying pressure and working hard to move the ball forward.

Whitney Kraemer and Shelby Campbell both worked hard in their forward positions, giving the fans opportunity to cheer, East Jordan coach Pete Elliott said.

Harbor Springs 10, East Jordan 0

East Jordan traveled to Harbor Springs on Monday, May 22, and the Red Devils suffered another shutout as Harbor Springs came out fast and hard to down East Jordan, 10-0.

Fullbacks Katherine Rowley and Danielle Wisner worked hard all

game, turning the ball out and setting teammates, but the Devils could not break through to get past the Harbor Springs defense.

Kelsey Poineau played a strong game in the midfield moving the ball and breaking up the attack.

"Games like these are difficult," Elliott said. "We know how Harbor Springs attacks, but we lack the experience to mark and break down their game."

"That said, I was pleased that the ladies worked hard."

"No one gave up and quit trying."



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Red Devil senior captain Kelsey Poineau rushes to stop an Elk player from moving the ball last Thursday during a 10-0 loss to visiting Elk Rapids in varsity soccer action.

Wasylewski's 1-hitter paces Loggers to wins

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team ended its regular season a positive note, taking two wins from visiting Ellsworth on Monday, May 22.

In the first game, the Loggers won a high scoring clash, taking the 18-15 win. Andy Reynolds was the winning pitcher, giving up 8 hits while striking out 4 and walking 3.

Jimmy Gross added 3 hits for Boyne Falls, while Devon Simon had 2 and Patrick Hood, Reynolds, Jack Sevenski and Ryan Matelski added 1 each.

In the second game, the Loggers dominated Ellsworth, 12-2. Nathan Wasylewski pitched a 1-hitter, fanning 10 and walking 2.

"Waz looked real strong tonight, even pitching with a hand injury," Loggers head coach Chris Fiel said. "It affected his off speed pitches, but he adjusted real well."

David Gross doubled on offense for Boyne Falls and Jimmy Gross, Hood, Reynolds, Wasylewski and Sevenski all had hits.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Sluggers perfect in LMC play

BELLAIRE — The East Jordan boys JV baseball team ended its season with a doubleheader sweep at Bellaire on Wednesday, May 24, as the Red Devils overpowered the Eagles, 24-1, in the opening game and 15-6 in the second.

The Red Devils closed out with a 28-2 overall record, while going undefeated and 14-0 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Scott Hansen got the win in the opener, striking out 4, walking 2 and allowing just 2 hits.

Ryan Gettel (4-for-5, 4 singles, 2 RBIs), Mac Brennan (3-for-4, 3 singles, 1 RBI) and Hansen (2-for-3, 2 singles, 1 RBI) led the hitters.

Darryl Bingham was the winning pitcher in the second game, striking out 4, allowing 1 hit and 3 walks. Gettel (2 Singles), Lucas Spence (single, double) and Jordan Dionne (2 singles, double) paced the hitters.

East Jordan 5-3, Boyne City 1-2

The Red Devils defeated their Lake Michigan Conference rivals Boyne City 5-1 and 3-2 in a doubleheader on Tuesday, May 23.

Gettel (6 strikeouts, 3 walks, 4 hits) was the winning pitcher in the first game, while Brennan (2-for-3), Dionne (2-for-3) and Spence, 1-for-3) led the hitting.

Nick Bourdo (4 strikeouts, 3 walks, 4 hits) got the win in the nightcap, while Gettel (double, 2 RBIs), Bourdo (1-for-2, single) led the hitters.

Ramblers end year with win

KINGSLEY — Steve Redmer struck out 5 bat-

ters and allowed just 3 walks to get the win as the Bellaire boys JV baseball team defeated Kingsley, 7-5, in the second game of a non-conference doubleheader on Thursday, May 25. Kingsley captured the opening game, downing the Ramblers, 7-5.

Kelli Austin led the Ramblers with 4 hits in the nightcap and Redmer had 3 hits in the opener.

Boyer City finished the season with a 10-11 overall record and a 7-7 record in the conference.

Rival sweeps host Red Devils

EAST JORDAN — The Boyne City girls JV softball team earned a conference sweep at East Jordan on Tuesday, May 23, when the Ramblers defeated the Red Devils 6-4 and 15-0.

Hannah Hausler drove in 2 runs in the seventh inning of the first game on a game-winning single. Shelby Mittig also singled in the 3run rally.

Boyer City ended the second game after 4 innings, scoring 5 runs in the first inning, 4 each in the second and third and 2 in the fourth.

Hilary Urman was the winning pitcher in both games, as she struck out 3 and allowed 4 hits in the opener and then fanned 2 and gave up 2 hits in the nightcap. At the plate, East Jordan (12-13-1 overall) was led by Angel Lee (triple, 2 singles), Heather Warren (double, 3 singles), Ashley Warrington (2 singles) and Hailey Crick (2 singles).

Boyer City 9-9, Petoskey 1-11

Boyer City earned a split at home, defeating Petoskey 9-1 in the first game before falling 11-9 in the second game on Monday, May 22.

Urman got the win in the opener, striking out 6

and allowing 7 hits and 3 walks. Sarah Gerberding, Jessica Knysz and Urman shared the duties in the nightcap.

Hausler (triple, double, single), Knysz (2 singles), Gerberding (2 runs scored) and Melissa Seeyle (2 runs scored) paced the Rambler bats for the day.

Standouts impress at track meet

EAST JORDAN — The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School track teams scored 135 points in the boys meet and 137 points in the girls meet to capture both titles at the Lake Michigan Conference Middle School Track Championship, held at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan on Thursday, May 18.

Charlevoix totaled 81 points to finish second in the boys meet, followed by East Jordan (70), Boyer City (69), Elk Rapids (60), Kalkaska (44), Grayling (43) and Harbor Springs (25).

Boyer City's Drew Nohel was a triple winner, taking the high jump (5-4), the 200-meter dash (28.71 seconds) and the 400-meter dash (58.04 seconds), and teammate Zack Bush won the 3200meter run (11:27). East Jordan's Dylan Snyder won the 55-meter hurdles (8.97 seconds) and Eric Brun won the pole vault (9-3).

Harbor Springs totaled 86 points to finish second in the girls meet followed by Charlevoix (64.5), Boyer City (62), Grayling (51), Elk Rapids (49), East Jordan (42) and Kalkaska (22.5).

East Jordan's Shaina Peters won two events, capturing the shot put (34.10) and the long jump (14.25).

— Reports compiled by Phil Trombley.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
NAME: Maceo Vroman
PARENTS: Ms. Shelly Davis
GRADE: Third



FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skateboard
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
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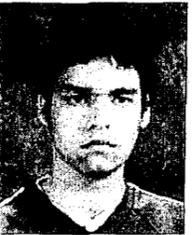
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FAVORITE MOVIE: Star Wars Episode III
FAVORITE CARTOON: Tom & Jerry
STAFF COMMENTS: "Maceo has had a great year. He has been successful in and out of the classroom. Maceo brings a great attitude, leadership, sense of humor, and work ethic to our class. I am very proud of Maceo and have enjoyed being his teacher."

— Mr. Massey

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Paul Sessions
PARENTS: Roxanne and Charles Sessions
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: I like all sports.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, I like heavy metal and metal.



FUTURE PLANS: I will most likely move back downstate, to go to college.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Paul is a great student. He is always willing to do his best. Keep up the great job Paul."

— Mrs. Dipinski, paraprofessional

"Paul, I wish you luck during your senior year in high school. You really have applied yourself and it shows in your work."

— Ms. Crouch, Learning Center teacher

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HAPPENINGS

Raven Hill Opens for summer

Raven Hill Discovery Center's summer hours went into effect Tuesday, May 30, and the center will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Summer hours last through Friday, Sept. 1. Raven Hill is also always open by appointment.

Raven Hill is a regional science and technology center. It is located on 157 acres in a rural area of northwestern lower Michigan next to the Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve.

For more information and a list of classes, interested parents and adults can check out the center's Web site at www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org, or call 231-536-3369 or 877-833-4254.

Genealogical society to meet

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, June 1, in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library in Boyne City.

Patrick McCleary will speak about the benefits of keeping a "Family Heirloom

Record Book."

Call 231-582-3440 or 582-9602 for more information.

Safe senior party set for June 4

Boyne Area Concerned Parents for Alternative Choices for a Drug Free Youth will be hosting the all-night senior graduation party for the Boyne City High School seniors on June 4.

Students are locked-in for a full night of fun-filled activities and prizes that are donated by area businesses and individuals. If you would like to donate or volunteer call Wendy Whitley at 231-582-9071.

Biking beginners welcomed

A "new rider" bicycle group will meet June 5, at 9 a.m. at the Harborage Marina parking lot, and ride to Whiting Park and back, a 9-mile round trip.

Ride at your own speed, with no hills, minimal traffic, and shoulders on the road. The leader will be Donna Moll.

If the weather is questionable, call 231-582-5828.

City cleanup coming June 10

East Jordan will be having a city-wide spring cleanup on June 10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Residents must take items to either Community Park, located at 802 Maple St., or the transfer station at 700 Nicholls St.

One pick up load per household will be permitted and proof of residency must be obtained prior to June 10. Persons must bring a proof of residency card when dropping off items at either location.

Contact City Hall at 231-536-3381 for additional information.

Public invited to ceremony

The public is invited to attend the annual flag disposal ceremony to be conducted by Ernest Peterson American Legion Post No. 228 at 7 p.m. in Veterans Park, Boyne City, on Wednesday, June 14.

Anyone who has a flag that is no longer serviceable (faded, tattered or torn) may drop it off at the American Legion Post, on the corner of Lake and Main, any Tuesday between 2 and 10 p.m., or bring it to Veterans Park on June 14 at 6:45 p.m.

Should anyone wish to purchase a new flag or flagpole, visit the post on Tuesdays between 2 and 10 p.m. or call 231-231-582-7811 at that time to receive needed information.

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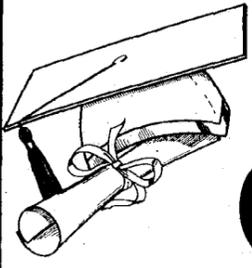
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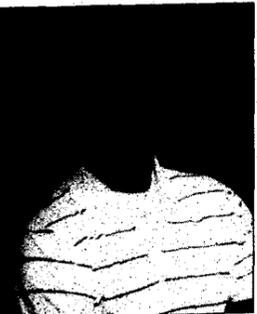
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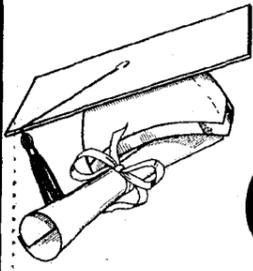
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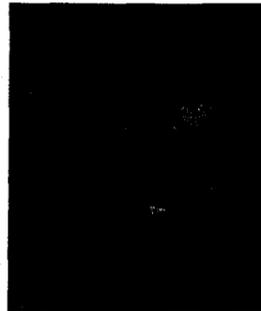
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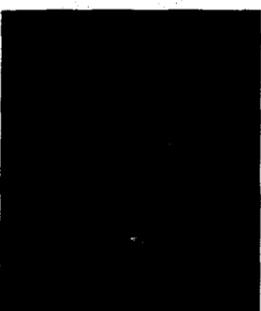
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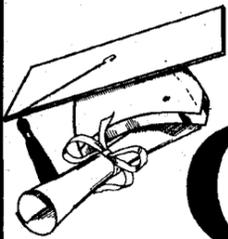


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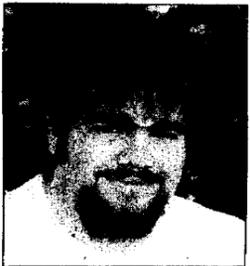
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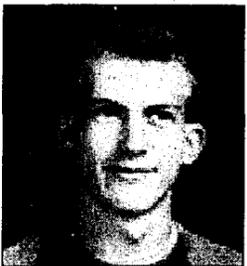
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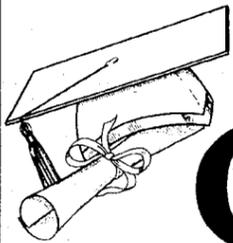
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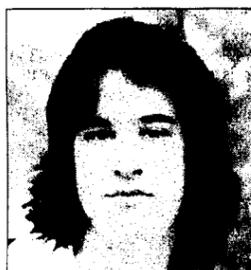
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MORTGAGE SALE

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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 16, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, 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. TO 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 P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.3228

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 Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen And 24/100 Dollars (\$150,317.24), 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 June 16, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, 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: May 17, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rex Recek, a married man and Ellen Recek, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005 in Liber 669 on Page 757, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S Bank National Association, as trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred 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 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

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Dated: May 10, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael B. Webb and Heather M. Webb, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 247, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One

Hundred Thirty-Seven And 88/100 Dollars (\$117,137.88), including interest at 6.25% 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 June 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Nicholl's Addition to

the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: May 31, 2006

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 23, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD AT THE CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 326.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SAID SECTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE, ALSO BEING THE CENTER LINE OF COSIER ROAD, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 400.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 36 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 33.01 FEET TO A 1/8 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 1 DEGREE 38 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 1269.73 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTH 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 254.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED LINE NORTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 1221.85 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF BEHLING ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 81.66 FEET TO SAID 1/4 LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 65.01 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF BEHLING ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF COSIER ROAD, NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 186.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. TAX ID NO. 014-013-017-50

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

Dated: May 18, 2006

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee/Assignee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas J. Archey and Jennifer L. Archey, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004 and recorded June 2, 2004 in Liber 617 Page 627 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: 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, 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.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by OMA L. Darrah, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2003, and recorded on January 27, 2003 in Liber 513 on Page 891, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee on behalf of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-1, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Institutional Trust Services 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 Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy And 55/100 Dollars (\$116,370.55), including interest at 9.59% 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 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Known as being in Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, starting at the concrete monument which is 1797.05 feet North 3 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds East and 33 feet East of the Center Quarter Post, this being the point of beginning for this description; thence North 3 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds East 38.1 feet to an Iron Pin; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 140.77 feet; thence South 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 165.47 feet to an Iron Pin; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West 70.8 feet to the concrete monument that marked the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter, Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways

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Dated: May 31, 2006

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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. TO 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

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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 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the East 300 feet of the West 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; Thence North 300 feet; Thence East 133.5 feet; Thence South 300 feet; Thence West 133.5 feet of the point of beginning.

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 31, 2006

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date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2006

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

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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 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the East 300 feet of the West 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; Thence North 300 feet; Thence East 133.5 feet; Thence South 300 feet; Thence West 133.5 feet of the point of beginning.

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Dated: May 17, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glenn L. Hilliker and Nancy A. Hilliker, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2004 and recorded July 19, 2004 in Liber 626, Page 690, 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-R8, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of August 1, 2004, without recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Ninety-Two and 39/100 Dollars (\$78,092.39) including interest at 8.75% 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 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.

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. TO 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 10, 2006

For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
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30400 Telegraph Rd
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Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #092275F01

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 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate
Estate of Margaret Derenzy
Date of Birth: 09/13/1918

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Margaret Derenzy, who lived at 4178 Kidder Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727 died 04/27/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Glenn Derenzy, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1905 Courthouse, Bellaire, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/16/2006
Glenn Derenzy
1692 Schroder Rd.
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231) 264-5880

John Ferguson P56647
P.O. Box 838
Elk Rapids, MI 49629
(231) 264-5880

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education for the sale of real property, including a building, located at 2544 Center Street, in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan (the "Property").

The conditions of bid are:

- Bids must be received for the Property at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 01662 M-75 South, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713-0356 on or before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at which time the bids shall be opened and read aloud.
- A certified or cashier's check in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall accompany each bid and shall be forfeited as liquidated damages if said bid is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into the Purchase Agreement. The deposit amount shall be credited to the purchase price at the closing of the Property to the successful bidder. The deposit amount will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders within five (5) days from the date that the District has accepted the bid for the Property.
- The Purchase Agreement, legal description, title commitment and other documents related to the Property may be obtained and inspections may be arranged at the office of Gary Urman, Superintendent of Schools, during regular business hours. All other inquiries should be directed to the Superintendent's Office.
- The Board of Education expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which the Board of Education, in its sole discretion, best serves the interests of the District.
- The Board of Education will award or reject the bids at its meeting on Monday, June 19, 2006, which meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The conditions of the sale are:

- The Property will be sold "as is" and the Purchaser shall indemnify, release and hold harmless the District from any liability with regards to the Property, including environmental contamination.
- The Purchaser shall sign the Purchase Agreement within three (3) days from the date that the District accepts the Purchaser's successful bid.
- The closing shall occur within thirty (30) days from the date the Board of Education accepts the Purchaser's successful bid.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

May 23, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the May 9, 2006 City Commission regular meeting minutes as presented; approved the request to temporarily close Water Street from the intersection of East Street to the intersection of Lake Street from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on September 1, 2006 for the Labor Day Car Show; approved the request to temporarily close State Street from the intersection of Lake Street to the small boat launch from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2006 for the Labor Day Car Show; accepted the resignation of Virginia Kessler from the Housing Commission; appointed Randy Flinn to the Housing Commission to fill a vacated term that expires on January 1, 2011; adopted the Money Purchase Plan Resolution and the Money Purchase Plan and Trust Adoption Agreement as necessary to complete the implementation of the MERS Defined Contribution Retirement Plan; voted not to participate in the Moving Michigan Forward walking challenge with the City of St. Ignace; accepted the agreement for grant administration services from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for the Downtown Infrastructure Project in the amount of \$10,000.00; accepted the bid from Bob Mathers Ford for the 2006 Crown Victoria in the amount of \$21,787.00; purchased the 2001 F-450 ambulance presented by Michigan First Response for \$46,150.00.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

May 23, 2006 City Tour/Work Session - The work session was held on a Charlevoix County Transit vehicle during a tour of the City. The City Commission visited and discussed the following sites: the current wastewater treatment plant on Front Street; the new wastewater treatment plant that is still under construction; the Harborage Heights development on Division Street; Wilson Cemetery; Maple Lawn Cemetery; and the Brooks/Dietz development on Court Street.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2006.
Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

The City of East Jordan has received a Special Use application from Kevin and Rhonda Zmiky to operate a child group daycare home at 1112 Water Street, an R1 zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission c/o Zoning Administrator, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Special Use application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

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EASY # 28

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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The Spats

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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- 1 Wine word
 - 4 Hardy hog
 - 9 Metric weight
 - 13 Meeting place
 - 18 "— of You" ('84 hit)
 - 19 Speak freely
 - 21 Designer
 - 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
 - 23 Speaker of remark at
 - 25 Orenburg's river
 - 26 Munchhausen's title
 - 27 Lhasa —
 - 28 Strut
 - 30 "Mamma —" (76 song)
 - 32 Cephalopod's squirt
 - 33 German astronomer
 - 36 Blows away
 - 38 Increase
 - 41 Start of remark
 - 46 Cal. page
 - 49 Napoleon's fate
 - 50 Show the way
 - 51 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
 - 52 Welsh symbol
 - 54 "Oh, woe!"
 - 56 QB's stats
 - 58 Depend (on)
 - 62 Basketball's Patrick
 - 64 Blazer part
 - 66 VCR button
 - 69 Pipe cleaner?
 - 70 "A Doll's House" heroine
 - 72 Protection
 - 74 Sweet sandwich
 - 75 Geologic period
 - 76 Part 2 of remark
 - 82 Diminutive suffix
 - 83 Overwhelm
 - 84 Pound of poetry
 - 85 Story
 - 86 "Holy cow!"
 - 87 Actress Berger
 - 89 Eisenhower or Perot
 - 92 Busybody
 - 95 Collie's concern
 - 97 Dadalms founder
 - 98 Drained
 - 99 Singer
 - 100 Carter or Vanderbilt
 - 103 In addition
 - 106 Chemist Marie
 - 109 Savvy
 - 110 Part 3 of remark
 - 116 Studio
 - 117 Port —, Egypt
 - 118 Shoe part
 - 122 — Beta
 - 123 Director Kappa
 - 125 Joins forces
 - 129 Moro of Italy
 - 130 Clerical title
 - 133 Cliché
 - 135 End of remark
 - 138 Register
 - 139 Burdon or Idle
 - 140 Change
 - 141 First zoo?
 - 142 Poor
 - 143 Salt serving
 - 144 Subdued Simba
 - 145 "Brand New —" ('71 hit)
 - 8 Guns the engine
 - 7 Recruit-to-be's status
 - 8 AKC rejects
 - 9 Cheeseboard
 - 10 Capek play
 - 11 Faith or Sandler
 - 12 Sphere
 - 13 Sampras stroke
 - 14 —Locka, FL
 - 15 Sea or strait
 - 16 Rodeo horse
 - 17 Pulled hard
 - 20 "Fiel"
 - 24 — me tangere
 - 29 Army offender
 - 31 Pro foe
 - 34 Compass pt.
 - 35 Alien or Reed
 - 37 Use rollerblades
 - 39 Concealed
 - 40 At a distance
 - 42 Lab item
 - 43 Grass or Wilcox
 - 44 Swung a sickle
 - 45 "Goldfinger" character
 - 46 Stout relative
 - 47 Basilica feature
 - 48 Cupid, for one
 - 53 Feel certain
 - 55 Move smoothly
 - 57 Withered
 - 59 — hour
 - 60 Apollo's instrument
 - 61 1492 or 1776
 - 63 Sward
 - 65 Hungarian composer
 - 67 Penny
 - 68 At present
 - 71 Relative of pre-
 - 73 — throat
 - 76 Grant or Laurie
 - 77 Nautical adverb
 - 78 Salad ingredient
 - 79 Set up for a fall
 - 80 Zapotec's home
 - 81 Marge in the fridge
 - 88 Excellent grade
 - 89 Grad
 - 91 Caligula's nephew
 - 93 Constrain
 - 94 Nile siltthrower
 - 96 Author Roald
 - 101 — tai
 - 102 First name in fashion
 - 104 Loyal
 - 105 Frigga's fellow
 - 107 Bankbook abbr.
 - 108 Tokyo, once
 - 110 Occur
 - 111 Natural gas component
 - 112 Actress Hall
 - 113 Cleared the slate
 - 114 Turn of phrase
 - 115 Navy warrior
 - 119 Dagger's partner
 - 120 Put on a pedestal
 - 121 Famous p-p-p-pig
 - 124 Actress Sorvino
 - 126 Item of True Value
 - 127 Singer James
 - 128 Mock grade
 - 131 Post McKuen
 - 132 TV Tarzan
 - 134 "M*A*S*H" extras
 - 136 When Pierre perspires
 - 137 Nourished

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Turning the page



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Above, Boyne Falls graduates get themselves into formation shortly before walking. At left, salutatorian Nathan Wasylewski gives his speech. High school teacher Ted Beyer delivered the commencement address; other commencement speakers included Superintendent Gary Urman and Valedictorian Annie Pernicano. Boyne Falls' 50th graduating class was, at 26, was the largest graduating class in the history of the school, and also presented the largest range of personalities and interests, according to principal William Aten.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

JUNK FOOD: CAN'T STOP EATING IT?

It seems that the more we eat junk food, the more we crave it. Why? Those high-fat, high-sugar foods may have an effect on our body's appetite-regulating system. Normally, a low supply of calories triggers the release of ghrelin, a hunger hormone that says, "it's time to eat." As we eat, satiety hormones like insulin and leptin signal when we're full and to stop eating. Foods high in sugar and fat disrupt this system, creating a false sensation of hunger. The taste of these treats also increases secretion of feel-good chemicals in our brains. Our eating becomes driven by those chemical rewards instead of hunger.

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Fri. 6:45, 9:30
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X-MEN 3: THE LAST STAND PG-13 (104)
Starring: Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman
Fri. 7:00-9:15
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June 2-5

POSEIDON PG-13 (98)
Starring: Josh Lucas, Kurt Russell
Fri. 7:00, Also Sat. & Sun., 2:00

THE BREAK UP PG-13 (105)
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Jock MacKenzie
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RV PG (98)
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JUNE 2-JUNE 8

Lesson to build on



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Building Trades Instructor Tom Neidhamer directs Justin Witte (left) and John Miller of Boyne City Schools as they put a few last nails into their project home last week. The building trades class invites the public to see the four-bedroom, three-bath house during an open house event Thursday, June 1, from 4-9 p.m. The house is located on the corner of Roosevelt and McLean, one block west of the airport in Boyne City. Thirty students participated in the project.

Vogel Street project completed

BOYNE CITY — Shortly after 10 a.m. on Friday, May 19, the long-awaited Vogel Street improvements were formally reopened to the public.

The project, which began during the late summer of 2005, involved a complete makeover of the much traveled route adjacent to the Glen's Shopping Plaza, between North Lake and North Park streets, in Boyne City.

The estimated \$150,000 project was a joint effort between the city's Department of Public Works, Water Waste/Water Department and the Boyne City Main Street Program. The project involved the complete rebuilding of the street and underground utilities. As part of the project underground water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines were replaced. New curbs and sidewalks were added along the entire length of the project to provide safer pedestrian and vehicle traffic cir-

ulation. The same type of brick pavers that were used on the recent Main Street project were used to provide an attractive accent to the on street parallel parking spaces provided next to Blockbuster Video.

Vogel Street's long history in Boyne City was clearly in evidence during construction when an only corduroy road made of logs was found by contractors last fall when they were excavating the site. That discovery delayed the project while plans and costs were developed to deal with the find.

Ultimately, to provide a better and longer lasting road, the old corduroy roadbed was removed, new fill was brought in, and the road was left in a gravel condition over the winter to provide for optimum compaction of the new road materials.

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Area shoppers collected almost \$600,000.00 worth of receipts from these participating merchants from January 19th until May 18th.

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