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## At A Glance

### Wagbo festival to celebrate maple syrup

The Wagbo Peace Center will be celebrating the 2004 Northwest Lower Michigan Maple syrup season with a Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served under the tent throughout the day, which will also feature sugar shack tours and syrup tasting, horse-drawn sleigh rides, children's activities and entertainment for the whole family.

Member and advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids (ages 5 and under are free), and \$18 for a family. Tickets on the day of the event are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids (five and under free), and \$20 for a family. All tickets include a raffle drawing for four gourmet maple syrup-themed gift baskets. Profits from the community event benefit "Sharing the Harvest," Wagbo's program to provide nutritious, farm-fresh food and education to families in need.

The farm is located at 5745 North M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, call 536-0333.

### Public invited to Concord Boyne open house

Concord Academy Boyne will hold an open house night on Thursday, March 25, from 7-8:30 p.m.

The community is invited to attend to learn more about Concord Academy, a public school experience. Free refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call the school at 582-0194.

### Nominations sought for 'Mother of the Year' in EJ

The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2005 Mother of the Year.

Those wishing to nominate a special mother can send a list of attributes to the East Jordan Lions Club, P.O. Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 30.

The winner will be announced at the Lions' annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 8.

### Business After Hours set for March 25

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours on Thursday, March 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Garrett's On Water Street.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Sponsors are Garrett's and Fifth Third Bank.



## It's a bird . . .

. . . it's a plane, no wait, it's Matthew Streelman, performing a gravity-defying stunt at Boyne City Middle School last week. Streelman, a Boyne City native, along with other members of his Andrew's University gymnastics team, put on an astounding exhibition for middle and elementary school kids. For more photos, see page 10.

photo by  
Angela Shuttis

## Crunching numbers

### ■ City manager calls proposed Boyne City budget "conservative"

Calling the previous year one of "challenges, changes, and opportunities," Boyne City city manager Michael Cain last week presented the proposed 2004-05 city budget at a special meeting of the city commission.

"Not only have we held our own but it is my contention that we have made some important progress in several areas that will bode well for the community in the years ahead," Cain said in a written introduction to the city commission. "Unfortunately, many of the financial challenges we worked through in the current year will still be on hand as we enter the new fiscal year." First and foremost, of course, is the troubled fiscal situation at the state level, which translates into reduced shared revenues from the State of Michigan. As proposed, the 04-05 budget anticipates an additional 10 percent reduction in State Shared Revenues over this year's already-reduced levels. Other challenges include increased insurance and energy costs.

"Consequently, the budget, as proposed, is "fiscally conservative and balanced," Cain said.

The budget anticipates total city revenues at \$7,266,327, which includes \$3,911,483 in general fund revenues. The largest portion of the city's general fund income is \$2,393,939 from property taxes.

Expenditures from the general fund total \$3,911,483, with total budget expenditures expected to come in at \$7,266,327.

Water rates as proposed would show a minor increase of 3.5 percent, in keeping with, Cain said, the "promise of trying to avoid major increases due to pent up needs by recommending realistic gradual rate increases on a more regular basis." Wastewater will show more noticeable increases, including 5.5 percent on the base rate and 24 percent on consumption, due to the "pent up demands of the wastewater system."

Total millage rates for the upcoming year will decrease from 17.20 to 17.14 mills.

"The overall financial outlook continues to be tight," according to Cain. "But even with the tight financial times the City continues . . . to make progress on many of the key issues affecting our community."

At the meeting, Cain also enumerated the accomplishments of the last year, including the successful campaign to become a Michigan Main Street community; the completion of the Main Street streetscape project; major water system improvements; the creation of the city's first independent Recreation Master Plan, and the filling of several key city positions, including planning director, assistant planner/zoning administrator, deputy city clerk, and supervisor of

see **BOYNE CITY BUDGET** on pg. 7

## Spots open on EJ, BC school boards

Area school boards have announced open board positions to be filled in upcoming school elections, set for June 14.

East Jordan Public Schools have three openings on the Board of Education. Two positions are four-year terms, ending June 30, 2008, and the third is to fill an unexpired term, ending June 30, 2006.

Candidates must file a nominating petition and an Affidavit of Identity by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12.

Forms can be obtained at the East Jordan Public Schools administrative office at 304 Fourth St., East Jordan. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOYNE CITY Public Schools has two openings for four-year Board of Education terms which will expire at the end of the 2007-08 school year. Nominating petitions can be picked up at the superintendent's office in the Early

Childhood Education Center, 321 S. Park St. Candidates now have the option of paying a non-refundable filing fee of \$100 to the school district instead of filing a nominating petition. All nominating petitions or filing fees, along with an Affidavit of Identity, must be received in the superintendent's office no later than Monday, April 12, at 4 p.m., in order to be placed on the ballot for the June 14 election. For more information, call 439-8190.

## Keeping busy

### ■ Carnival Weekend arrests up 20 percent from last year, sheriff reports

Area law enforcement officers had plenty to do last weekend, making multiple arrests and keeping the peace during last weekend's aptly-named "Crazy Days" (Carnival Weekend) events at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. Carnival Weekend is a mid-March tradition at the resort, coinciding with St. Patrick's Days celebrations.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, arrests for the weekend totaled 42, including those made by the sheriff's department, the Boyne City Police Department, and Michigan State Police. That number, Lasater said, is up 20 percent from last year. "Each year it increases," he said of the annual arrest tally.

In preparation for the event, the sheriff's department increases patrols, with three to five units on duty in the area between prime hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. On a typical night, only one unit would be on patrol in the area during that time frame.

"We also increase staffing in the jail," Lasater said, "and we also have

a sheriff's auxiliary transport van going back and forth to the jail [from the Boyne Mountain area] in order to relieve troopers and deputies."

State Police in Petoskey also focused trooper patrol time on intoxicated drivers during the Crazy Days weekend. According to Tpr. John Ferguson, State Troopers were directed to watch for intoxicated drivers, setting up a breathalyzer machine in Boyne Falls to speed up the processing of intoxicated drivers.

Lasater expressed his appreciation not only to the law enforcement community but to the corrections staff at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, who worked "diligently" to process all of those arrested. "Even though we filled the jail, we always have room for one more," Lasater said. "We don't turn anyone away."

The arrests break down as follows: Michigan State Police — four arrests on Friday, March 19, and 13 on Saturday, March 20; Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office — six arrests

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Ski patrol members stood at the ready as revelers crowded onto the slopes at Boyne Mountain for Carnival Weekend March 19 and 20. Law enforcement agencies on duty, including the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Boyne City Police Department, and Michigan State Police, reported a total of 42 arrests through the course of the event, which is an annual tradition at the Boyne Falls resort. Additional patrols were assigned to the area throughout the weekend.

photo by Vic Ruggles

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Parrott Island Tanning Salon in Boyne City now taking appointments**



Paul and Stephanie Parrott pose with dog Cubby who, Stephanie said, will occasionally join the couple at their new tanning salon.

Though in moving to Boyne City, Paul and Stephanie Parrott took their time to find just the right home, the process of opening their own business, Parrott Island Tanning Salon, happened much more quickly.

"We'd looked at [owning] restaurants," said Paul, noting that both he and Stephanie have an extensive background in restaurant operations, "but this came out of nowhere." Long nurturing the goal of owning their own business, the couple had just begun to look for a tanning salon location when, a week later, they discovered space opening up at the Lake Street Plaza, located on North Lake Street in Boyne City. "We're excited," Stephanie said.

"We've been wanting to really be a part of this community since we purchased our home [four years ago]."

As tanning enthusiasts themselves, the Parrotts stuck upon the idea of a tanning salon after realizing that there was only one left in town.

"We just felt there was an opportunity," Paul said. "I think there's always room for two [similar businesses], I think competition is a good thing in general. It gives people choices."

Their business, Stephanie emphasizes, will be all about the people. "We're really customer-oriented," she said. "Their needs come first."

As they prepare to open their doors, the owners of Parrott Island are aiming to meet those needs, offering tanning with by-the-session rates or packages available, as well as tanning products.

The goal, Stephanie said, is simplicity. "Tan-

ning shouldn't be complicated," she said. "We're making things simple. We're limiting [retail inventory] to a good product line, and we'll have our own label."

"Affordable and convenient," Paul adds, "we just want it to be as easy as possible."

The salon features beds by Tan America, including one high-powered bed which offers an even faster tan for a small upgrade in price. All beds are equipped with comfort features such as a built-in CD player and fans. At the present time, the Parrotts plan to focus on just tanning, with the potential of offering more services, such as massage, if the need dictates.

"We want to start out with tanning, then let our customers drive where we go from here," Paul said. Specials will be ongoing, including an "early bird" special, which offers \$4 tanning sessions from 7-9 a.m. A grand opening celebration is being planned for later this year.

Originally scheduled to open March 24, a delay in equipment shipping has forced a postponement. As soon as doors open, however, hours will be set at Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-4 p.m., and are subject to change depending on the needs of the customers. No matter what, however, the business will be open, said Stephanie, seven days a week. "We're providing a service for our guests and we need to be available for them."

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Parrott Island Tanning at 582-TANS (8267).

**BEE Proud meeting set**

The BEE Proud committee, formed recently to support the upcoming bond proposal for Boyne Falls Public School, will meet on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the school media center. Anyone who would like to be involved is invited to attend. For more information, call Marv Schwem at 549-3180.

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**The Pamper Palace offers spa treatment in EJ**

If the post-winter blahs are getting you down, The Pamper Palace has plenty of spa-style pick-me-ups to brighten even the duller early spring day.

Open since January at 106 Mill St. in East Jordan, proprietors Angela Gee and Marla Steinhoff offer a variety of services, including acrylic and gel nails, manicures and pedicures, "xtreme relief" massage therapy, medical massage therapy and chair massage.

Soon to be added to their list of offerings are Swedish massage, face lift massage and hot rock massage. Gee and Steinhoff teamed up to open their client-centered shop after Gee had begun to look to add more services for her existing clients.

"Marla was just finishing school," Gee said. "She was looking, and I needed a partner, so it just worked out."

The salon is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and evenings and Saturdays by appointment.



Angela Gee and Marla Steinhoff have been offering massage, manicures, pedicures, and other nail services at The Pamper Palace in East Jordan since January. The downtown business offers a variety of services, as well as retail products.

ment. Specials are on-going and change regularly. Gift certificates and packages are available for purchase. The Pamper Palace also

offers a variety of retail items, including micro-wavable heating pads, massage oils, nail care products, bath salts, bath gels,

lotions, body sprays and glycerin hand soaps.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 536-1516.



courtesy photo

**New owner**

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting for Studio One Hair Design in downtown Boyne City, in honor of its new owner Deonna Crouterfield. Crouterfield purchased the business from longtime owner Lori Cheadle, after working for Cheadle for a number of years.

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# Voices

## ■ Correspondance from the Morgan family reveals early life in northern Michigan

In 1870, two African-American people, Zachariah and Mary Morgan, came to the Boyne area to assist Zachariah's sister, Louisa Swan, whose husband had been murdered. Louisa lived in Undine, a village about three miles north of Horton Bay. In 1871, the Morgans came to Boyne City and built a homestead near the corner of Boyne Avenue and Division Street. Around 1879, Zachariah became one of Boyne's first businessmen, establishing the Village of South Boyne and the Nicholls and Morgan Brickyard. He died in 1894, but Mary lived to be 106 years old.

The following three letters were written to Zachariah and Mary while they were living in Maryland. Two letters are from Zachariah's sister, Louisa, and the other from his brother, Nicholas. The three letters are interesting because they tell about the Boyne area in the 1870s. Eula Martin was responsible for transcribing the letter. Readers who wish to know more about the Swans and the Morgan family, can refer to Eula Martin's article about the Morgans in *SETTLERS TO SIDEWALKS*.

Bob Morgridge  
Boyne City historian

### LETTER FROM LOUISA A. SWAN TO ZACHARIAH MORGAN

Pine River, Aug. 14, 1870

Dear Brother,

I seat myself to write as requested. Received yours yesterday. We are all well as usual, but my little girl that was so very sick when I wrote before, and I think that she is rather better. Now you wish to know what I intend to do. With God's will I shall remain where I am as I have too many children to roam over the world with. Now we are getting along very well considering the circumstances I was left in. My crops is corn and potatoes, of which I think I shall have plenty to do us by adding a little to it. Yes, wheat and rye, buckwheat grass and vegetables of almost any kind grow here and do well. Potatoes and corn are planted here on new ground and never touched again until gathering time when they find a splendid crop. I have a piece of corn my husband planted here by the house. I planted squash in it and have never been through it until today. The corn is [glazed?] over a good bit and I found some squashes too big to go in the water pail. You asked where Nicholas is. He is here with us. Has been 3 weeks at Pine River... Our house is big enough for you to stay with us till you can do better. This Indian reserve land I do not know what time it comes in, but Nicholas has been looking around and says there's plenty of lots yet not taken up and we are both here. You can get along well enough with \$75 if you try at all. I have answered all inquiries and must close now. From your loving sister.

Louisa A. Swan

### LETTER FROM LOUISA A. SWAN TO MARY MORGAN

Pine River, Michigan Aug. 14, 1870

Dear Sister,

I sit me down to write and answer your inquiry. Believe me I am ever truly glad to hear from you. Though we have not known each other yet, when I read your letter I felt that indeed you were my dear sister. Oh, I wish you were here now. Let not the thoughts of the murder of my dear husband deter you for a moment. It was not done here, and better neighbors I have not lived with than these. My nearest is half mile. They are indeed kind, and those Indians are so far from being sav-



Nicholas Morgan, brother of Zachariah Morgan and author of one of the letters printed below, is seated at the far right in this undated photo. The Morgan family was among the earliest settlers to the Boyne City area.

ages that they are the greater part of them Christians. [They] have a large church where they have preaching and class meetings every Sunday. They are Methodist and conduct their meetings like other people. They have prayer meetings every Thursday. The whites have their meetings first at the one house, then another. They have no church yet, or rather no meeting house....

There are three stores and printing office, post office, drug store and shoe shops. Our blacksmith fell and hurt himself, so that he died in one day and night, but there's another at the village. Oh yes, there came an Indian man today and [he] brought me two splendid whitefish for dinner, so we had fried fish and Nicholas helped eat them. When we burned out, the Indians came, 15 or 20 of them in their canoes, each bringing a bag or basket full of corn and potatoes for me.... Many a time they brought fish, salt or a little tin pail of meal, so they are not savages but friends.

Now I have three girls and two boys- Delila, Luvert, Dovey, Meady and George William is the baby. My sick child was three years old 13th of last April. Now I must close.

From your affectionate sister, Louisa Swan

### LETTER FROM NICHOLAS MORGAN TO ZACHARIAH AND MARY MORGAN:

Pine Lake, Aug. 16, 1870

Dear Brother and Sister,

I know I have not answered your letter as I should have done but I am a poor hand to make apologies. I am here at Pine Lake a little sooner than I expected to have been but not so soon as I ought to have been. I intended to have come this fall, but when I heard of sis's misfortune I came out to her. I don't know that I can do her much good but I will do what I can towards getting some more land cleared for her before I start for myself. There is no question about it; this land will produce if the seed is planted. I have took up part of my time in looking around. The land rite around Pine River (Charlevoix) and Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) is about all taken up. There are none left close by Sis until the Indian reserve come in which I don't think will be the case this fall unless they make what they call double payment on their treaty. There is some talk of such a step.

However, that don't matter but little. We need not care so we get good land whether we are in sight of each other or not.

There is a settlement forming over at Bear Lake (Wallowan Lake). It's about eight or ten miles from here. I, with two other

men, were over there a few days ago. This is a beautiful little body of water eighteen miles long, from one to three wide, with lots of nice fish in. We caught several fine bass. Also killed some pheasants which we roasted before the fire. So we had fish and pheasant to our heart's content. But that's not land around this lake. There is plenty of good farming land to be had on settler's terms, which terms I will state. There are fortys, eightys and hundred and sixties. I believe the distance from the railroad makes the difference in the quantity but not the quality of the land. Believe me, it is all desirable, all good. There are streaks of hemlock, but the principal timber is beach and maple. You can get any of those quantities for fifteen dollars by settling on the land for five years.

They make thousands of pounds of maple sugar in this part of the country every spring. Our next neighbor raised good wheat, both fall and spring. Also oats. He is a little farther ahead than some of his neighbors. Sis's crop is principally corn, potatoes and squash. All look well. They have not cleared as much land as I would have done. Perhaps not so much as they would have done if they had not been burned out. I would like to put in a couple of acres of spring wheat for her if I can. She will have to be looked after until she gets a little better start. She has five children, all fine and healthy but one, which I don't think she will raise, though it seems a little stronger than it did when I came.

Now I am a poor hand to tell good stories to have my folks visit me. I simply state facts. Don't come expecting to find flowery beds of ease until you have made them so by hard work. The material is here to make you independent. All you want is a will to go ahead. Where is our dear sister's home and folks? We received her as our sister the minute she married you, and she shall find warm hearted friends among the Morgans. Besides, if there are any of them who have not got homes when you get here and see this part of the country, write to them and tell what you think of it.

Sis took advantage of me by writing first or I would like to have written more.

N. Morgan

What way do you intend coming? You can come from Detroit for seven dollars first class by steamer. You can come from Buffalo for twelve dollars. I don't know but I think your cheapest way is to come straight from Baltimore to Detroit then take the boat. I will give directions next.

## Supper to raise funds for JVFF

Though spring is barely in the air, event organizers are already thinking about this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

On Monday, March 29, this year's fund-raising will kick off with the first ever All You Can Eat Pancake Supper, to be held at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria from 5-8 p.m.

The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for kids six and under, and free for kids two and under with an adult meal.

The cost includes beverage and pancakes and bacon or sausage. The event is being sponsored by Darlene's, Flap Jack of Charlevoix, Glen's of East Jordan, and the Country Kitchen.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Freedom Festival, set this year for June 24-27. This year's theme is Heroes of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Activities and entertainment are already being lined up, with Zambelli International to return with their fireworks over Lake Charlevoix. High Action Bikes will also return, bringing with it X-Games bronze medalist Matt Wolhom and an all-new set, including a quarter pipe and box ramp. Musical group elmoTHUMM will also be back with their a capella harmonics.

Volunteers are always needed to help with any and all aspects of the festival.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

## Parenting workshop set for April

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk, starts Wednesday, April 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Betsy White, MSW.

The cost of the workshop is \$80 per person or \$85 per couple, materials included. Funding sources are available for current customers of FIA programs.

The dates of the sessions are Wednesday, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.

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## LETTERS

### Is sewer water in the Boyne the beginning of the end?

TO THE EDITOR:

Sewer water in the Boyne River! We recoil at the thought. To think that sewer water may be flowing into the Boyne River is to the vast majority of this community unthinkable.

I remember when, during the public hearing on June 18, 2003, someone asked "How many disagree with putting the wastewater into the Boyne River," nearly every hand in the room went up. In fact, the only hands that I can remember not going up, belonged to the city officials at the front table.

Why don't they get it? We gave them data from many laboratories that indicate that pharmaceuticals from household use pass directly through wastewater treatment plants into the environment. The data showed that the some of the pharmaceuticals significantly reduce the fertility of male fish and can even cause sterility. What will happen to the steelhead run? What will happen to the salmon run? How will the people of Boyne City feel about the possibility of still active ingredients from prescription drugs passing through human bodies and into the Boyne River? What about leftover prescription drugs, including chemotherapy drugs being flushed down the toilet. It all goes into the river.

We did not create this information. Most of it comes from the United States Geological Survey and other laboratories in the United States and England. It was very well presented in an article in the Detroit Free Press by Hugh McDiarmid on Feb. 28, 2002. Why don't they get it?

Sadly, there is a lot more to be concerned about. This could be the beginning of the end of the Boyne River as we know it.

Currently, there are large subdivisions being built in southern Michigan that are proposing to build their own wastewater treatment plants and discharge their wastewater directly into the Saline River. These projects keep moving upstream as time goes by.

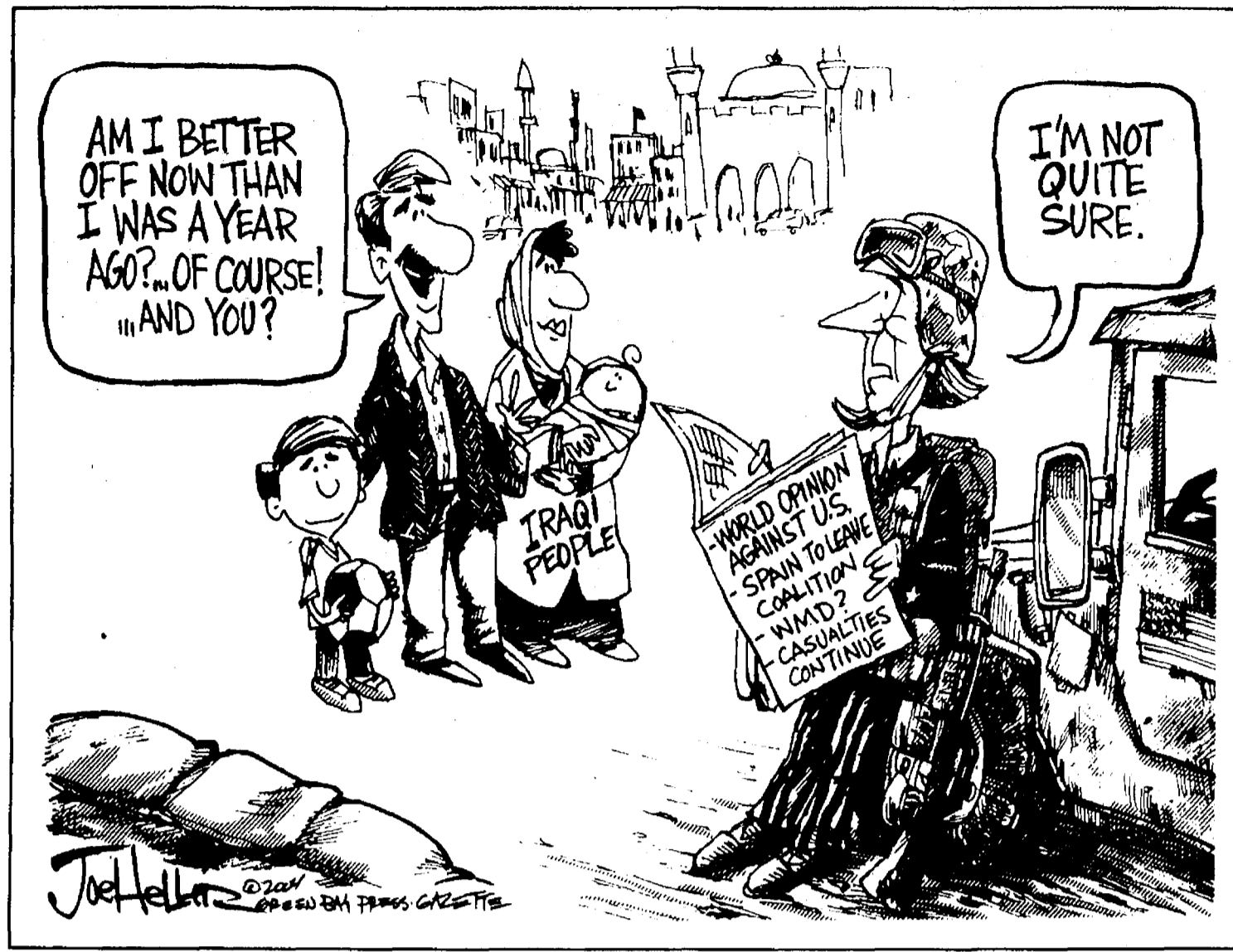
If it is financially advantageous for a development to construct their own wastewater treatment plant, they will propose it.

Let's consider the upstream property along the Boyne River. Under the current ownership, it is unlikely that anything would be proposed that would damage the Boyne River, but property has a way of changing hands.

If a developer purchased a large tract of land along the upper Boyne River and decided to build houses and condos, he may find it financially advantageous to build his own wastewater treatment plant and ask for a discharge point into the river further upstream.

He would be able to say, "You already have wastewater in the Boyne River; I just want to add a little more, a little further upstream."

Lawrence J. Maltby  
Boyne Valley Township



## DOWNTOWN

### Coming to the lake this summer: 'Boyne Thunder'

By C.P. MACMALLARD

There is real excitement brewing downtown: the offshore racers are coming to Boyne City.

The weekend of July 17, Main Street and Camp Quality are sponsoring Boyne Thunder, a Poker Run sanctioned by the American Poker Run Association.

This event is an addition to the traditional Camp Quality attractions including the sailboat race and hot air balloon rides. It promises to not only enhance the coffers of Camp Quality, but introduce our town to a new and interesting group of visitors.

So, what is a Poker Run? Well, it's really a combination of a road rally on the water and a scavenger hunt. The entrants are given a course at the beginning of the day; they visit five towns and at each stop are given a sealed envelope containing a playing card. At the end of the day, the boat with the best hand wins a prize. And what boats!

They are privately owned offshore racing boats with powerful engines and spectacular paint jobs. They will depart Boyne City and cover a 125 mile course on Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, including a stop at Beaver Island, before returning.

The skippers and their crews are true yachtsmen. They know the rules of the road and are experts in navigation, boat handling and seamanship. They all agree in writing that the rules of boating will be strictly observed and that there will be no alcohol consumed during the event. Make no mistake, though: where it is both safe and legal, these folks can be expected to put on an awe inspiring display of speed and power.

Participants also have a solid history of being gracious and considerate guests wherever they visit.

Central to the weekend, of course, is raising funds. Camp Quality has enjoyed great success on this special weekend. The proceeds support outdoor adventures throughout the year for children battling cancer and their families, all at no cost to participants.

Main Street's mission is the renovation and preservation of downtown, along with promoting beneficial tourism and new business. All but one of the dozens of people on the Main Street Committees are volunteers. Many of their activities require funds, and Main Street's goal is to be self sustaining.

The Camp Quality and Main Street committees, with the expert assistance and advice of the Boyne City Yacht Club, have been hard at work organizing the event. These dedicated folks, along with many of the other townsfolk, have already done a masterful job in preliminary planning; working with the city fathers, the Sheriff's Department and the Coast Guard.

There is still much to be done. Providing for the boats and crews ashore will require many hands. We'll need folks at each stop on the rally and others to help with the tent party.

In other words, we all plan to have a good time at the event, too. So don't be surprised if you get a call asking for your help.

"Downtown" is a column provided by the Boyne City Main Street Program, highlighting the activities, accomplishments, and challenges of the Main Street Program. C.P. MacMallard is a pen name used by those writing the column.)

## MANY THANKS

### BCES basketball has good season

A special thank you goes out to Mark Patrick and Dean Hicks, our volunteer coaches for our second, third, and fourth grade basketball program. This past season we had 90 boys and girls participating in our Saturday morning program and playing at halftime of our varsity and JV games.

Also, thanks to the Boyne City School Boosters and the Elementary PTO for their financial support and to Fred Sitkins and Steph Moody for their help with facilities and equipment.

The fans of Boyne City basketball

## CHECK IT OUT

### Penal fines or, 'Why Crime is Good for the Community'

By NANNETTE MILLER

This is the second part of the series answering the question, "Where do libraries get their money?" Today I will explain Penal Fines, or why more crime is good for the community.

Penal fines are fines paid to the courts when laws are broken. The Michigan Constitution provides that all fines collected for violation of the state penal laws are to be used exclusively for library purposes. PA 59 directs that the money is collected by the County Treasurer and then distributed on a per capita basis to all public libraries serving residents of that county, after a fixed amount is paid to the county law library fund. The Library of Michigan classifies penal fines as local income, since it is collected locally. However new legislation is being considered that will enable the state to withhold penal fines from libraries that do not filter their computers.

Penal fines are always under attack from some entity or other. And many factors affect the amount of penal fines that are collected, not the least of which is the amount of crime committed in the county. Judges have a great deal of discretion in deciding the actual amount of fines, which results in a fluctuation of penal fines from year to year and county to county. Municipalities often circumvent the constitutional penal fine

provisions by adopting their own local parallel ordinances. When violators are fined under the local ordinances rather than under state penal laws, the fines paid do not go to public libraries. Having a weigh station, interstate highway, or State Police post in your county affects the amount of penal fines collected and distributed.

Rumor has it that when a particular State Police officer retired from the West Branch post, penal fines in that county dropped dramatically. When budget cuts reduce the number of police officers on patrol, penal fines go down. And if part of the amount charged to lawbreakers is called a "fee" instead of a fine, that money does not go to public libraries.

A factor that further affects our library's penal fine distribution is that there are four public libraries in Charlevoix County. This county's penal fines have fluctuated by up to 37 percent over the past four years. When putting together our annual budget we usually plan to receive approximately \$30,000 for the year. Sometimes we are pleasantly surprised by the lawlessness of our citizens.

Does that last sentence seem odd and unfortunate to anyone else?

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

## ON THE ROAD

### And so the journey's begun

(Editor's note: This column is part of a series of "letters from the road," as local resident Donna Moll, 76, embarks on a cross-country bike trip with a group of ladies "over 50," a fund-raiser for breast cancer research and support.)

By DONNA MOLL

Hi everyone. I am lucky to have a great roommate with a lap top that I can hook into. Our first day was exciting. Thirteen of us carried our bikes from the highway to the ocean and dipped our back tires into the Pacific Ocean. I got too close and got wet feet besides the tire. I also panicked when I thought that I had lost my wallet with credit card, etc. when I had taken my camera out of my pack. With luck and a good guardian angel I found it in a side pocket.

Edith and Warren Todter were there at the beach to help send off the group. They had driven from Green Valley to San Diego to visit their son, Chris — and surprised me.

The weather was in the 60s with sunshine. I wasn't the fastest, but I wasn't the slowest — lots of uphill grades of one or two miles — one was four miles. Tomorrow is



Donna Moll

worse — but fun... I am surviving.

I found my way to the restaurant from my room. I left my credit card once at the hotel desk and another time at a restaurant. So what is new? It will be interesting to see what I lose, what I forget, how many times I get lost

Each day starts out on the road between 5:45 and 7 a.m. Breakfast at 5 a.m.

Miles and miles of mountains; then sand dunes and desert with dips and rollers in between. Beautiful scenery. My bike and I are doing great, but there were five flats yesterday (not mine). I'm not the fastest, but definitely not the slowest. I only tripped once over a curb with a skinned knee — so all is well.

Sue is tired, and so am I. For more information on the ride, the Web site address: www.waukeshavictheatre.org then click on Rapp's Ride for Life — that will bring you to the trip.

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# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHPUP

**A BIG** thanks goes out for the very generous donations from area businesses and individuals in Boyne City, East Jordan, Petoskey and Boyne Falls for being there at the benefit spaghetti dinner and silent auction for the Thorman Family. "It was a huge success and many, many thanks to everyone for all you've done to help," said my caller.

**KAYLEE CHEW**, the daughter of Linda and John Chew of East Jordan, had her first birthday party Saturday at her home in East Jordan. Her brother Brandon and cousin Jenna Herman helped her open many fun gifts.

**MUCH HEARTFELT** sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Kristeen Cleary, 18, of Boyne City, who passed away unexpectedly this past week.

**A GREAT** tribute was given to the Norm Bearss family last week at Boyne City's St. Matthew's Catholic Church, in farewell to Alice Bearss. Father Jim Bearss, her son, celebrated the Mass, with Father Frank Partridge giving the Homily. There were 25 priests attending from all over the area, including the bishop from Gaylord.

**GOOD NEWS** travels fast and that's the way it is for Boyne's Donna Moll! On the first day of spring, Sunday, March 21, she and her bicycling Woman Tours group arrived in Globe, Arizona, since off 59 miles of their 3,100-mile trip knocking departing from San Diego, March 11! Keep it up, girls!

**MICHAEL HENRY** Schmidt, the first child of Arne and Donna Schmidt of Chesterfield, Mo., arrived on March 12, 2004, and weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at his birth.

Proud grandparents are The Rev. Richard H. and Mrs. Pam Schmidt of Chesterfield, and the proud great-grandparents are Mrs. Virginia and the late Arne Hegerberg of Boyne City.

**AN "AWARENESS PLUG-IN"** goes out to former BCHS classmates of 1959. Mary Carson, reunion committee leader, has a new Internet provider. Please send e-mails to: mmcarson@localnet.com.

**REAL ACHIEVERS** are the Boyne City youth group of the United Methodist Church. They had great success on Sunday, as they served their third and last fundraiser lunch of tacos, any way you liked them, and other tasty items. Appreciative they are, for the many attending and supporting their efforts, as they and their group leaders, Janine and Chuck Winkler, plan on joining area church youth groups in attending a Christian Rock Concert in Kentucky.

**FLORENCE HUSSEY**, her son John and daughter Roseanne Herrmann, all of Boyne City, and her daughter, Lucinda Karlskin of Florida, returned Sunday from an eight-day family trip to Ireland. They enjoyed a coach trip of the countryside and were awed by the beauty of miles and miles of the deepest kelly green landscape they'd ever seen. Forewarned of the almost daily rains, keeping it so green, they wore rain slickers, but, alas, they were not prepared for the gusting winds. For Florence, a true descendent of Ireland, it was her first trip to her family's homeland, and had such a wonderful time, she's ready to go back anytime!

**JEAN KORTHASE**, who is staying with her daughter Nancy and Bruce Lawson while waiting for the availability of one of the new rooms for women at Grandvue, enjoyed the

dinner and evening visit of good friends John and Sandy Hill on Sunday, March 14.

**"THE FAMILY"** stopped in at the Charlie Stanek's to help Leona celebrate her 39th birthday, with all attending bringing in delicious food. And on Sunday, March 21, almost the same group came to help Charlie celebrate his birthday, which is the 22nd. Good food and a good time was had by all.

**"WELL, HEY"** Don't want to forget to send out a round of applause and congratulations to long time Charlevoix County Transit driver/dispacher, reportedly retired Jerry Hardy! Still working part-time, he plans to spend a lot of time at his place up north. Thanks for a great job through the years, Jerry!

**ANOTHER GOOD** thing to be looking for from the CCT is a new fancy bus in the area, an 11-passenger easy to board and exit one for seniors and with more to follow later this year!

**TONI PURKEY** and three sons of Flint are here spending the week with her parents, Dan and Norma Wilson, during the Purkey's spring break.

**THE ETA NU** Sorority received a round of applause as well as "oohs and aahs" on Monday night, as they served about 38 Litzenger Place and nine Deer Meadows residents a resplendent corned beef dinner with all the trimmings, even more enhanced by lovely green of the Irish table settings. Beautiful Shamrock plants went to lucky number winners, as the evening of friendship and "green-hatted" fun came to an end.

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

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Boyne City

**NAME:** Kate Cramer  
**PARENTS:** Dave and Karen Cramer  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Jazz band, band, drama, three years  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Music, performing, snowboarding, bowling, drawing and writing  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan to attend North Central Michigan College for two years and then transfer to get a degree in zoology."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Kate is a pleasure to have in class," said Katie Bobowski. "She leads by example with exemplary leadership skills. She works hard and is very kind and considerate. I am proud to nominate Kate for 'Student of the Week'."



Kate Cramer

## Boyne Falls

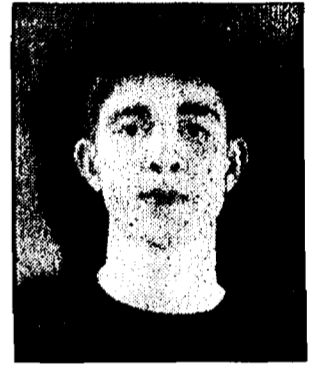
**NAME:** Matt Puroll  
**PARENTS:** David and Pamela Puroll  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Biology  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Ride snowmobiles or 4-wheeler  
**FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM:** Pistons  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Fast and the Furious  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Seinfeld  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Matt has shown an ability to stay on task that I believe leads others by example," said Mr. Tippett. "He doesn't always have the highest grade in the class, but he is consistent and sees an assignment through to its conclusion. I enjoy Matt's humor. He has a sarcastic touch that I appreciate. He has the ability to become a very successful student and he will continue to progress toward that goal."



Matt Puroll

## East Jordan

**NAME:** Kyle Danef  
**PARENTS:** Mark and Doreen Danef  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball and track  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Lifting weights and playing basketball  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to college, and hopefully play basketball  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Science and government  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Kyle is doing an excellent job in Government class," said Mrs. Greenier. "He is working hard to be successful."  
 "Kyle has put forth a tremendous effort this year," said Mr. Gee. "Keep it up!"  
 "Kyle is really showing an improvement in all of his work," said Mr. Cross. "Nice Job Kyle"



Kyle Danef

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**BC LITTLE LEAGUE**  
 Saturday, March 27  
 Boyne City Little League will hold a final registration and tryout at the Boyne City High School from 9-10 a.m., for girls; and 10-12 noon for boys.

**BLOOD DRIVES**  
 Month of April  
 The following blood drives will be held in the local area in April: on Tuesday, April 13, from 1-6:45 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan, and on Monday, April 21, from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at Boyne City High School in Boyne City.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
 Every Sunday  
 The East Jordan Baptist

Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

**EV FOOD PANTRY**  
 Monday & Thursday  
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon.

**OES CHAPTER 95**  
 First Monday  
 The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819

or 582-0506.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
 First & third Mondays  
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

**SCRAPBOOKING**  
 First Tuesday  
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

**JORDAN VALLEY**  
**VFW MEETING**

noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE**  
 Thursdays  
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
 Thursdays  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**  
 Second Thursday  
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

**AA MEETINGS**  
 Weekly  
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m.

**ALANON**  
 Thursday nights  
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an item placed in the calendar, call 582-6761.

# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## The Piece Makers

The Piece Makers will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, in the Boyne District Library. There will be a demonstration of the use of the Easy Quilter and the club will be working on community quilts. Please bring rotary cutters and boards. New members are welcome to participate.



## Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

Members of the Jordan Valley Late Bloomer's Garden Club recently learned how to make a dried lavender and cinnamon to window hanging, with the help of Judy Worgress of the Back Door Florist. The club will next meet on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. for a fund-raising work bee. New members are welcome. For meeting location and more information, call Liz at 536-1218.

Judy Worgress, right, of the Back Door Florist, assists Bonnie Harrison during a recent meeting of the Late Bloomers Garden Club.

To have news from your club or organization included, e-mail items to [news@citizenjournal.com](mailto:news@citizenjournal.com)

**2004 Father of the Year Nominations**

East Jordan Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Father of the Year Award.

**Nominating should include:**

- Nominee's name, address and phone number
- A brief biography of the nominee
- An explanation of why the nominee should be Father of the Year for 2004.

Please include your name, address and phone number. Send nominations to the address below on or before April 21, 2004.

**Father of the Year Nominations**  
 P.O. Box 439  
 East Jordan, MI 49727

Father of the Year will be announced at the Father & Son Banquet on Saturday, May 1, at the East Jordan High School cafeteria at 8 p.m.

**Principal Financial Group**

**College Funding 101**

- New tax laws have created excellent opportunities to fund education
- Create a financial plan to offset rising cost
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**Where:** East Jordan High School/Kiva Room  
**When:** Feb. 19, 2004 or March 11, 2004 • 7-9 p.m.  
 ~OR~ **Where:** Boyne City Library/Community Room  
**When:** March 3, 2004 • 7-9 p.m.

**Retirement Planning**

- Cash flow analysis • Asset allocation
- Create a plan to meet your financial goals

**Where:** East Jordan High School/Kiva Room  
**When:** March 4, 2004 or March 25, 2004 • 7-9 p.m.  
 ~OR~ **Where:** Boyne City Library/Community Room  
**When:** March 9, 2004 • 7-9 p.m.

**Presented by:** Ron Mills and Bill Himmelspach  
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**Helping hands**

The Kids Club at East Jordan Elementary School has been working hard to aid homeless animals, collecting "Pennies for Pets" to support the care of four-legged friends. Children have been collecting pennies, which they then help count, sort, tally, wrap, and graph, developing math skills while doing a good deed. The students have set a goal of \$50. Kids Club is an alternative to the district's prep program, attended by kindergarten students opposite of their days in the classroom. The Kids Club program also offers an after school center open from 3-5:45 p.m. For more information, call 536-0053, ext. 5116.

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 Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm  
 Everyone is Welcome!

# HOCKEY ROUND-UP

## Local players part of state champion team

Boyne City hockey players Allison Aown and Samantha Dunwoody helped their 19 and under girls travel hockey team, the Traverse City HABS win the tier II state championship March 12-14.

The Tournament took place in Chelsea, with eight teams participating from all across the state.

The HABS first game was Friday morning against Jackson, which they battled to a 3-2 win.

Later in the day, they played Marquette and won with a clean sweep 8-0.

On Saturday the HABS dominated against Calumet winning 9-0, advancing to the semifinals.

In the Sunday morning game, the girls beat Saint Clair Shores 4-1, sending them straight to the championship game.

The big game was played at 4 p.m. on Sunday against Jackson, which the HABS won 3-0 to claim the state title.

It was the third state title for the Traverse City team



Allison Aown, left, and Samantha Dunwoody, both of Boyne City, hold their team's state championship trophy. Another Boyne City teammate, Ashley Adkison, was out with an injury.

but a first for the Boyne City members.

Aown is a goalie and was in net against Marquette and Calumet, while Dunwoody is a right winger.

Dunwoody is a freshman at Boyne City High School, and has been a

member of the HABS for two years.

Aown is an eighth grader at Boyne City Middle School and this was her first year on the team.

Ashley Adkison, also a freshman at Boyne City High School, is a member of the girls travel team, but was out with an injury.

## Boyne Paul Bunyan Lanes Midgets top UP tourney

Boyne Area Hockey's Paul Bunyan Lanes Midgets earned a division championship with three straight shut-outs at the UP North Invitational Tournament. Boyne went 17 goals for and none against over the weekend.

The team's first draw was Gladwin, with Boyne taking the game 8-0. Justin Conklin, Dylan Clark, Russell Williams, and Cody Webster scored: Darren Looze and Troy Scarbrough each netted two; Looze and Webster earned playmakers with three assists, while Ryan Fields, Josh Aown, and Scarbrough gave two apiece and Stephen Cahoon chipped in one.

Bobby Courtright and Nick Ferree shared the netminding duties. MVP was Cody Webster.

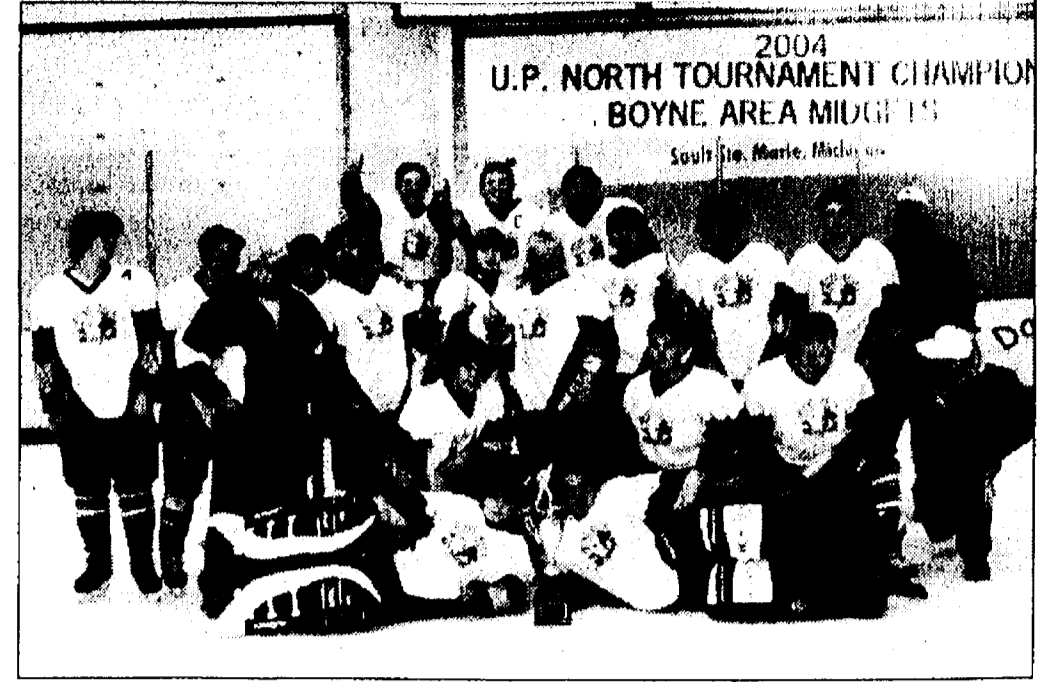
In the second game, with Escanaba, Boyne scored two shorthanded goals to start, heading to a 5-0 win.

Webster scored with assists from Looze and Eli Barsity, and again from Conklin and Fields.

Scarbrough netted the next one from a Williams pass. Looze capped off the scoring with one goal assisted by Cahoon, and the other alone.

Looze was the MVP. Courtright was between the pipes.

Boyne played Marquette in the championship game, winning 4-0. Scarbrough, Williams, Looze and Webster. Bobby Courtright was the Looze, Barsity, Fields and Scarbrough scored, with assists from goalie, and the MVP.



The Midget team after the championship win. courtesy photo

## Boyne Area Squirts take championship at UP Invitational Tournament

The Boyne Area Hockey Association Squirt team, a mix of Mites (8 and 9 year olds) and Squirts (10 and 11 year olds), became champions in their division at the UP Invitational over the weekend.

"It's a 'rag-tag' team with

the heart and soul of true champions," said Boyne Hockey president Todd Shumaker.

"They've managed to not only hold their own against more seasoned, and older, teams but end up near the top all season long placing

second in both the District B Squirt tournament in St. Ignace, and the Gaylord Invitational."

At the UP Invitational Year End Tournament last weekend, Boyne faced teams from Mackinaw,

Gladwin, St. Johns, and West Shore.

In the Championship game the Boyne Bears faced Gladwin Plumbing, coming out on top 6-4.

Scoring over the week-

end were Kolbi Shumaker with seven goals and two assists; Zack Goodwin and Miles Wilkes with two goals and two assists each, TJ Funk with two goals, Mitchell Reynolds, Shane Severn and Kaley Aown with one assist each.

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## Keeping busy

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on March 19, 11 arrests on March 20; Boyne City Police Department — eight arrests on March 20.

Charges levied against those incarcerated included 24 counts of operating while intoxicated, plus three counts of operating

while intoxicated - second offense; six counts of minor in possession of alcohol; and five counts of possession of marijuana. Other charges included open intoxicants in a vehicle, driving while license suspended, disorderly person, and obstructing a police officer.

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maintenance and safety.

Major projects planned for the upcoming year include completing the ambulance upgrade to Advanced Life Support; undertaking a comprehensive waterfront study; completion of the city marina study project; development of a comprehensive street capital improvement program; and reconstruction/repav-

ing of several busy stretches of city streets, including South Park Street from Water to Main and South Lake Street from Division to Franklin.

Earlier this week, the City cancelled a meeting originally set for March 22 to continue budget discussions.

The next regular meeting of the Boyne City Commission is Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

## MSU fiber exhibit has a local connection

Michigan's hand-weaving heritage, including Lake Charlevoix Area Guild of Boyne City, is featured in a new exhibition, "Fascination with Fiber," at the Michigan State University Museum in East Lansing, March 21-Dec. 30, in the Main and Heritage galleries.

An historic section of "Michigan's Handweaving Heritage" includes handwovens, objects and images from early statehood years to the present, with a focus on the emergence of weaving guilds, the Michigan League of Handweavers, influential individuals and fiber centers in Michigan.

According to exhibit cu-

lator Marie Gile, Michigan was an active center in the development of fiber arts, new materials, loom-making and textile mills in the early and mid-1900s — at one time home to more than 30 mills.

While most historic mills have since closed, handweaving guilds continue to flourish with more than 35 local groups like the Lake Charlevoix Area Guild.

The MSU Museum features three floors of special collections and changing exhibits, and is open seven days a week free of charge (donations are welcome).

For more information, call (517) 355-2370 or visit [www.museum.msu.edu](http://www.museum.msu.edu).

### Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

and the \$100 winner is...

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March 20, 2004

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### WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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## Now playing

With opening weekend under their belts, the members of the Boyne City High School drama department are looking ahead to the final three performances of this year's spring musical, *Footloose*. At top, Taylor Carliston tries to rein in his town's "wild" teens as the Reverend Shaw Moore. At right, Moore's daughter Ariel, played by Amanda Westrick, finally gets her chance to dance with her misunderstood suitor, Ren, played by Jon Hoaglund. Performances for the final weekend are set for Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the high school at 439-8100 or Sue Breidenstein at 439-8127 during school hours. Tickets may also be purchased at Boyne Country Books or from cast members. The cost is \$5 each, or \$10 for patron seating.



photos by Vic Ruggles

## Creative kids

East Jordan Elementary School students are putting the focus on creative writing. Throughout March, *The Citizen-Journal* will feature a few examples of their work. This week, second and third graders write:

**FORTUNATELY/ UNFORTUNATELY**  
By ALISON POSTMA  
Fortunately today is my graduation, and I got a hat and a dress. Unfortunately I ripped the dress and my foot got caught in it. Fortunately I only fell on a chair. Unfortunately I slipped. Fortunately my teacher helped me. Unfortunately she accidentally dropped me. Fortunately I survived!

**POOR NO MORE**  
By ADDISON AMSTUTZ  
Once upon a time there was an evil leprechaun with tons of gold. A little poor

boy and his family lived down the road from the leprechaun. One day the little boy saw the leprechaun and decided to follow him. The little boy could see the leprechaun house. When the leprechaun was not looking in the house and set up a trap to catch him and take his gold. When the leprechaun came in, the boy dropped a cardboard box over the leprechaun's head and trapped him. Then the boy said, "Take me to your pot of gold." The leprechaun did and the boy and his family were poor no more. They were rich.

**THE CHASE OF THE LEPRECHAUN**  
By PORTER BEHLING  
It was a sunny, warm, day. The date was March 17, St. Patrick's Day. I was on my way to Texas when I saw a leprechaun. It was two feet tall, had a cane, and he wore a hat. It was sleeping so I snuck up on him and then he woke up and he ran to a castle and I followed him. When I got there was a tunnel and I found a piece of gold. I knew he went that way so I followed him. Then when I got to the end there was a big war. He got me in the middle of the war but did that stop me? I think not. So when I got through

the war I found the leprechaun. I jumped in a boat and the chase was on, the leprechaun dove in the water and I did too. Then I grabbed his gold as the leprechaun floated down in the water.

#### POEM ABOUT OUR FLAG

By EMILY CODY

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## COLLEGE NEWS

APRIL ROBERTS of Boyne City and KELLY EISLEY and DAWN RUHLMAN, both of East Jordan, were among the December graduates at Central Michigan University. Roberts earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts. Eisleys received a Bach-

elor of Science in Education, while Ruhlman received a Master of Science in Administration.

DANETTE COOL, KAMBERLY DE NOISE, LILLIAN FLORENSKI, MATT MOORE, TANYA RENKIEWICZ, SCOTT

SULAK, and NATHAN WOLF, all of Boyne City, are among the college students included in the National Dean's List 2002-03. To be selected, students must be in the upper 10 percent of their class on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

## A New Senior Center for Boyne

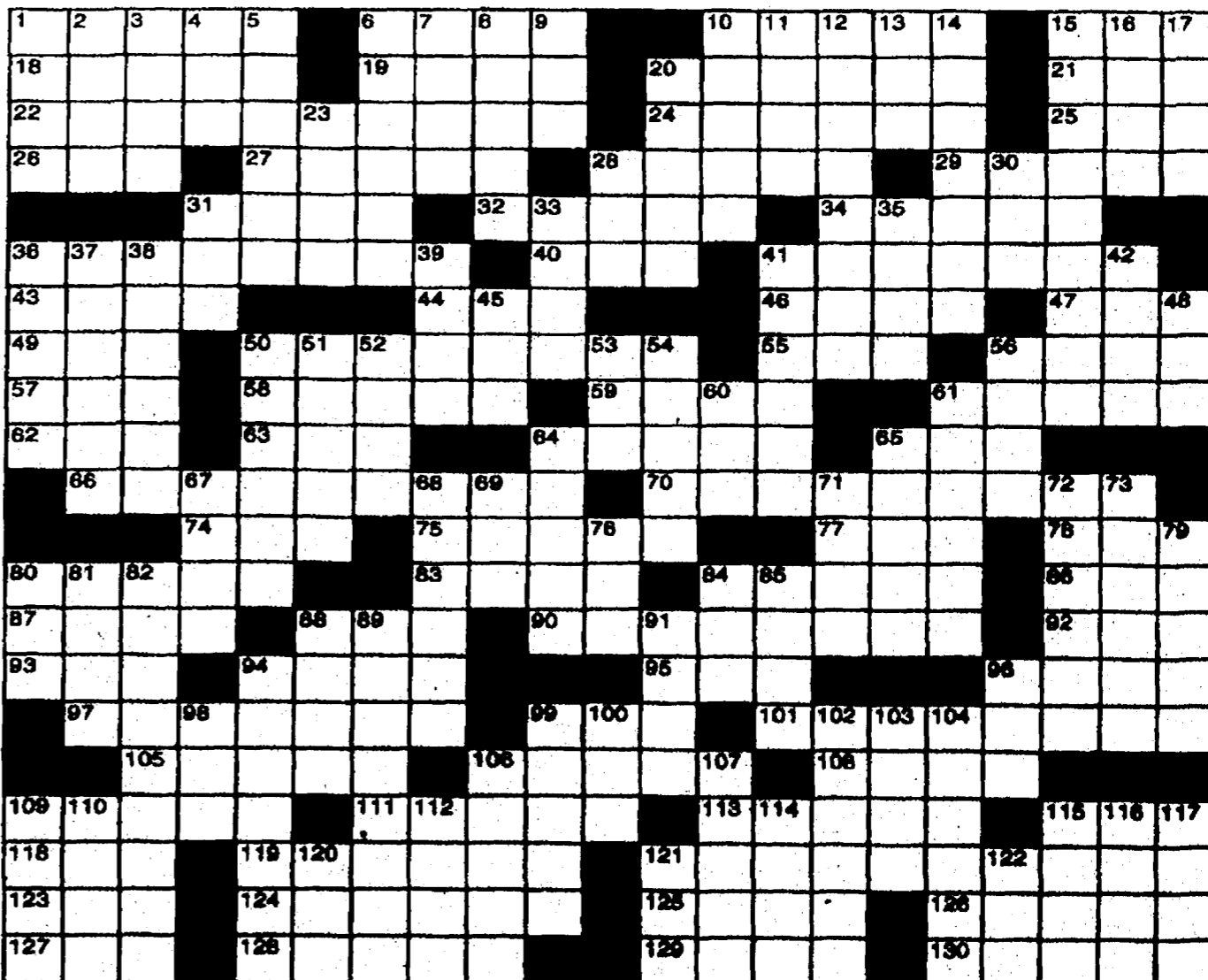
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10 Long Island resort  
15 Ararat's grp.  
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19 Perry's creator  
20 Ancient Greek region  
21 CSA soldier  
22 Pungent person?  
24 Hit man?  
25 Compass pt.  
26 Goal  
27 Horrid  
28 Swedish  
29 Fresh  
31 Length X Width  
32 Shell site  
34 Coin-toss call  
36 Actress  
37 Rossellini  
40 Sly — fox  
41 Annoying woman?  
43 Hole  
44 Impact sound  
46 Smeltory stuff  
47 Merino  
49 Cartog-

**DOWN**  
1 — dream  
2 Mid-eastern gulf  
3 Devour  
4 Cal. page  
5 Entice  
6 Servile  
7 "La Rondine"  
8 Maui greeting  
9 DC figure  
10 Pasta peninsula  
11 Eye problem  
12 Toumiquet, e.g.  
13 Hosp.  
14 Garden flowers  
15 Egged on  
16 Beam bender  
17 Toe the line  
18 Oranjstad's locale  
19 Baseball's  
20 Hershiser  
21 Viva — Vegas ("84 film)  
22 Clerical garb  
23 Pecs' partners  
24 Inclined plane  
25 Once again  
26 Poetic feast  
27 Self-government, in India  
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29 86 Across or 9 Down  
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65 — la-la  
66 Living-room accessories  
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68 Fiddle (with)  
69 Roman structure  
70 Saudi city  
71 Sullen  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Miller and Dawn Miller, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), mortgagee, dated Dec. 8, 1998 and recorded Dec. 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 86, Charlevoix County Records. Said Mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company) by assignment dated Dec. 8, 1998 and Recorded Dec. 10, 1998 in Liber 353 on Page 94. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$62,986.11) including interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 26, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, section 31, town 33 north, range 6 west; thence North along East 1/8 line of said section 66.00 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence West, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said section, 208.75 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8 line, 208.75 feet; thence East, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 200.75 feet to said East 1/8 line; thence South 200.78 feet along said East 1/8 line to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 31, town 33 North, range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: Feb. 25, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0483

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R. Werbecki, a single woman, Mortgagee, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2000, and recorded on July 27, 2000, in Liber 393, Page 102, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred forty and 34/100 (\$19,440.34) dollars, including interest at 16.250% 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, Charlevoix, Mich., on Friday, April 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne, County of

Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as:

Parcel B (revised) Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of lot 55 assessor's plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of said lot 55 (west line of East Street), North 00° 19' 04" East 9.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89° 35' 32" West 147.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of an alley; thence along the West line of lots 55 and 56 of said plat, North 00° 29' 10" East 95.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89° 21' 39" East 147.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of East Street, thence along East line of said lots 55 and 56, South 00° 19' 04" West 94.71 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of lots 55 and 56, assessor's plat of Jersey's addition to the City of Boyne City.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 4, 2003 Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C. Mortgagee Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. Sotiroff & Abramczyk, P.C. 30400 Telegraph road, Ste. 444, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles K. Hooper and Nancy Ellen Hooper aka Nancy E. Hooper, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 23, 2000, and recorded on Dec. 29, 2000 in Liber 404 on Page 178, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York banking corporation for the benefit of the Certificate holders of ABN AMRO Mortgage Corporation Series 2001-2 as assignee by assignment dated Nov. 26, 2002 recorded on Dec. 2, 2002 in Liber 502 on Page 368, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Thirty-Five And 01/100 Dollars (\$366,035.01), including interest at 8.125% 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 a.m., on April 2, 2004. Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 7 of Glenwood Beach Resort, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 85 of 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: March 3, 2004 For more information, please

call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a corporation for the benefit of the Certificate holders of ABN AMRO Mortgage Corporation Series 2001-2 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #016258F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Bajko and Susan B. Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001, and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 413 on Page 864, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 55/100 Dollars (\$155,251.55), including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on April 23, 2004. Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North quarter corner of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 00 degrees 17 minutes 03 seconds East 2636.38 feet to a T-iron stake at the center quarter corner of said section as denoted by E.A. Robinson, past County Surveyor, in 1910; thence continuing along said quarter

line, as monumented, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1978.37 feet (recorded as 1978.95 feet) to a spike, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 208.75 feet; thence perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West-erly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 592.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West-erly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, 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: March 24, 2004 For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #018904F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarred Lee Betten and Victoria Ann Betten, husband and wife, to Bank of Yorba Linda, a division of BYL Bank Group, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded June 4, 2001 in Liber 421, Page 459, Charlevoix County Records. Said mort-

gage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated June 26, 2001 and recorded on Nov. 26, 2001 in Liber 445, Page 150, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$77,358.35) including interest at the rate of 11.24% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on April 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as: Lot 12, 13, and 14, block 5, Nettleton's Addition to the village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), as per the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 17, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.0867

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael Genson, a single man to Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Cor-

poration Mortgagee, dated Nov. 9, 1999 and recorded Nov. 22, 1999 in Liber 377 Page 514 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan said mortgage was assigned to: Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, by assignment recorded Dec. 2, 2002 in Liber 502, Page 360, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$29,274.71) including interest 11.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 39, 40 and 41, Block 5 of Collings and Cranes Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 77, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 709 N Park Street, Boyne

City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Feb. 27, 2004 Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext 129 Our File No: 04-21871

ORDINANCE #191 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 UTILITIES, SECTION 26.66 OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS: Sec. 26.66. (b) When due. Water bills are due within 30 days of billing. Overdue charges are assessed a penalty as established by city commission resolution. Service shall be disconnected to customers who are at least 15 days past due and an additional amount prescribed by resolution of the city commission as an off-charge shall be levied. Members of the department of public works shall, without notice to the user or property owner, turn the water off and not turn it on again until the bill has been paid in full, plus an additional charge in an amount prescribed by resolution of the city commission for turning on the water. The following provisions of Chapter 18 Parks and Recreation.

Section 26.66 Water Bills. When due. of the Code of Ordinances for the City of East Jordan is amended as follows:

Sec. 26.66 (b) Water bills, When due is amended as follows: Water bills are due within 30 days of billing. Overdue charges are assessed a penalty as established by city commission resolution. Service shall be disconnected to customers who are at least 15 days past due and an additional amount prescribed by resolution of the city commission as an off-charge shall be levied. Members of the department of public works shall, without notice to the user or property owner, turn the water off and not turn it on again until the bill has been paid in full, plus an additional charge in an amount prescribed by resolution of the city commission for turning on the water. The exception to this will be when the property owner requests the water to be turned on for a period of eight hours and back off for the purpose of a pre-purchase inspection. The fee for turning the water on and back off shall be paid in full prior to the service being turned on. The City of East Jordan shall incur no liability for any damages that may occur from having the water service turned on. During the winter months the property owner shall be required to have the snow removed from the meter pit and shall have the snow replaced after the service has been turned back off. The City will not be responsible for the meter freezing and the property owner shall be responsible to reimburse the City for all costs incurred as a result of a meter freezing.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Klooster, Vollbach, Timmons, Bennett, McNitt, Symonds, and Postma Nays: None Absent: None Adopted: March 16, 2004 Published: March 24, 2004 Effective: March 31, 2004

ORDINANCE # 189-B FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004 BUDGET AMENDMENT

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains: That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #189 Budget Appropriations Act of 2003-2004 is hereby amended as follows:

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND 101, Expenditures, Revenues, SEWER FUND 590, Revenues, Expenditures. It lists various departmental items and their budgeted amounts, along with adopted and amended values.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Feb. 24, 2004 Noon regular meeting - Approved resolution for annual MDOT permit, authorized a change in the street lighting contract with Consumers Energy to have two street lights removed, reappointed Oliver Jodway to the Housing Commission, appointed John Talboys to the Board of Review, received information on the City Tree USA Program, received information on a fundraising idea (Poker Run) from the Main Street Board, approved a lot reconfiguration at 101 S. Lake Street, received a state property acquisition update. March 9, 2004 7 p.m. regular meeting - Accepted Bud Bates' resignation from the Airport Board and appointed Jim Silbar to fill the vacant term, approved a rezoning request for 302 Front Street, approved the Boyne River as the discharge outfall location as part of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion project, adopted an Airport Emergency Plan, rescheduled March 23, 2004 Commission meeting to March 22, 2004 at Non, approved a special meeting to be held on march 16, 2004 at 9 a.m.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Evangeline Township Board will meet on the following dates for the 2004/05 fiscal year. All meetings are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Township Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. Monday, April 6, 2004 Monday, Oct. 5, 2004 Monday, May 4, 2004 Monday, Nov. 2, 2004 Monday, June 1, 2004 Monday, Dec. 7, 2004 Monday, July 6, 2004 Monday, Jan. 4, 2005 Monday, Aug. 3, 2004 Monday, Feb. 1, 2005 Monday, Sept. 7, 2004 Monday, March 1, 2005

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MARCH 10, 2004

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3 p.m. on March 10, 2004 in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the minutes of the Feb. 25, 2004 meeting. Clerk Jane Brannon introduced Marilyn Cousineau, the newly appointed County Treasurer and swore Ms. Cousineau in as a public official. Motion approved Resolution #04-015, Amended Stormwater Ordinance. Motion approved Resolution #04-016, Agreement for Professional Services from Owen Ayres & Associates, Inc to prepare digital ortho-photography and related products for Charlevoix County. Motion approved Resolution #04-917, Create New Fund 264 Local Corrections Officer's Training Fund. Motion approved Resolution #04-018, Soil Erosion Fees. Rates to be effective immediately. Motion approved Resolution #04-019, Amend Sheriff's Budget. Motion approved Resolution #04-020 2004 September Subsidiary Fund Budgets. Motion approved Resolution #04-021 2004 Subsidiary Fund Budgets. Motion adjourned the meeting. Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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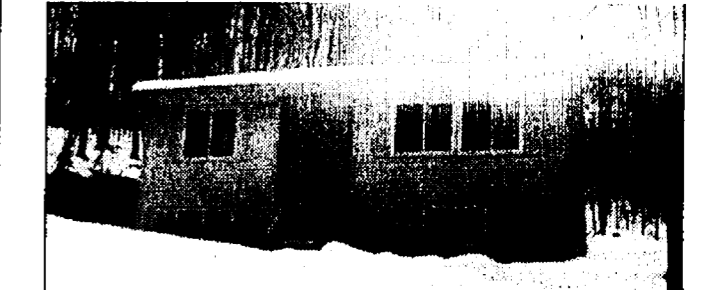
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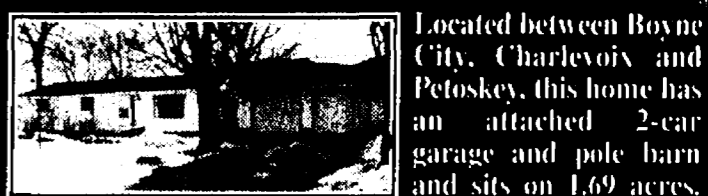


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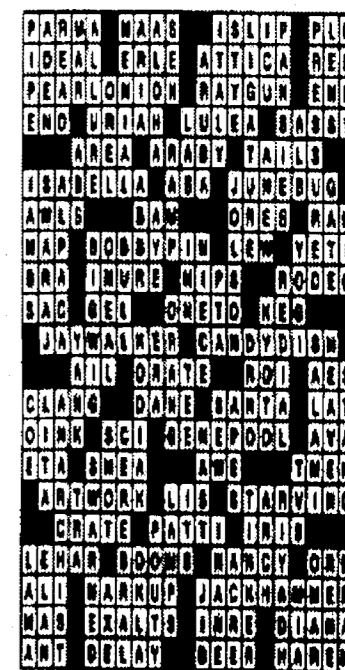
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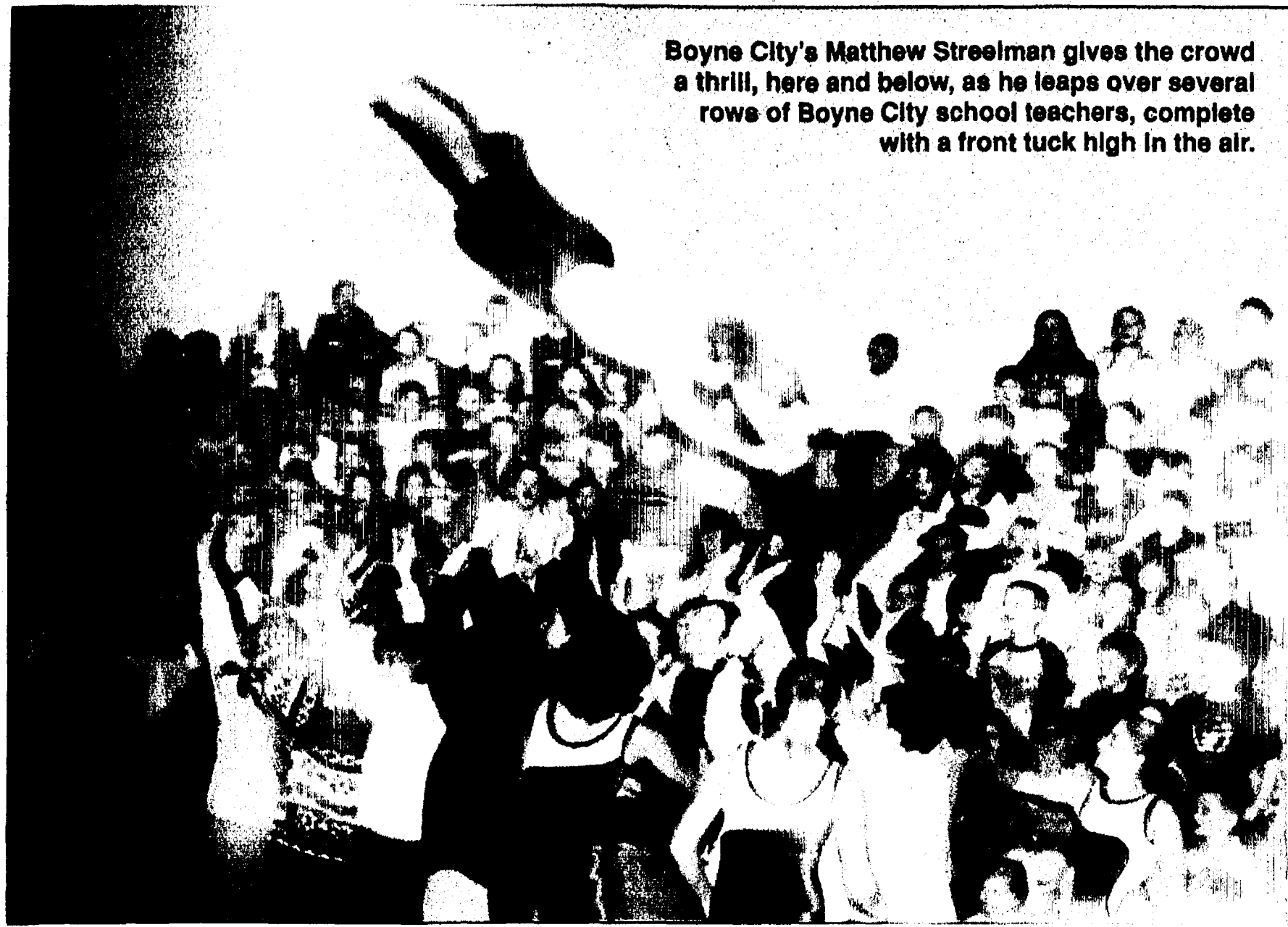


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Boyne City's Matthew Strelman gives the crowd a thrill, here and below, as he leaps over several rows of Boyne City school teachers, complete with a front tuck high in the air.



Team members from Andrews University thrilled the crowd with demonstrations of strength, balance, and agility, above. Young local gymnasts, like Nichera Wollenberg, left, from Boyne Area Gymnastics also took the floor to demonstrate their skills to the students.

photos by Angela Shultis

# Flying high

## Local gymnast, college team put on a show for Boyne students

Boyne City's Matthew Strelman really knows how to wow a crowd. Last week, Strelman, along with other members of the Andrews University gymnastics team, put on an exhibition for Boyne City middle and elementary school students, performing gravity-defying stunts of strength and agility that had the kids begging for more.

"I'm really proud of how it went today," Strelman said after the show, the last in the team's round of performances this season.

"We've been on tour and this was our last performance," he noted, adding that the team has put on exhibitions in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Detroit. "I asked the coach to let us come up here and perform, and so we did."

The team was joined at last week's performance by young local gymnasts from Boyne Area Gymnastics programs in Boyne City and Gaylord.

For Strelman, a biology major, the love for gymnastics runs deep — his mom, Kari, is the founder and director of Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance. Both Strelman and his sister, Kelly, grew up tumbling. With his team at Andrews, which doesn't compete but rather focuses on performance, Strelman said, "we just have fun with it."

As for the future, he's keeping his options open. He'll perform, he said, "up through college, and I hope to stay involved in my mom's program, and teaching of course."

"If there's a team that would take me after college, I'd love to, of course."



## POLICE REPORTS

### Boyne City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

**Monday, March 15:** One arrested on Emmet County warrant/transported; larceny from City Airport; malicious destruction of property at Marshall and Anderson Road; assisted with probation violation on Silver Street - one transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; unlock at Litzenburg.

**Tuesday, March 16:** Speed citation issued; non-sufficient funds issued to Boyne Mobil turned in; obscene phone call complaint; family dispute on North Park Street; vehicle unlock at Lexamar.

**Wednesday, March 17:** Assisted at Parkview Apartments; speed citation issued; motorist assist on Water Street; reckless driving complaint on North East Street; unlock of vehicle on Beardsley St.; larceny from Glen's; unlock on Pine St.

**Thursday, March 18:** Operating while intoxicated arrest - lodged; domestic at Parkview Apartments; minor in possession arrest; vehicle in roadway on Jefferson Street; counterfeit bill complaint at Boyne Mobil; property check on South Lake Street; reckless driving on North Park Street; unlock of vehicle at Carter's; assist Michigan State Police on State Street; barking dog on West Michi-

gan Avenue.

**Friday, March 19:** Unlock at Lexamar; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with traffic stop; 911 check on Jefferson Street; one arrested on warrant - transported; trespassing at Parkview Apartments - one lodged.

**Saturday, March 20:** Five arrested for operating while intoxicated - transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; property check on North Lake Street; missing

person from court Street - located; two minor in possession and possession of marijuana - lodged; seven speed citations issued and one careless driving citation; citation for expired registration; one arrested and lodged for open intoxicant.

**Sunday, March 21:** Assisted at shelter with one dog; lost purse returned to owner; larceny from Boyne City Food Mart; three speed citations issued; citation for expired registration/no seat belt; unlock on State Street.

## For those who want to be healthier "in the worst way"

By Ernie Harwell



I'm often asked whether I dreamed of being a major league broadcaster as a child. My answer is always the same: I became a broadcaster because I grew up wanting to play baseball in the worst way - and that's exactly how I played it.

Though this tongue-in-cheek reply gets a chuckle or two, it also reminds me that there's often a best way, and a worst way, to do things.

So if you have decided to exercise to improve your health, here are three important things to remember about the best way to begin:

First, consult your doctor. Next, start slow and increase your level of exercise gradually. Even a little exercise is better than none. Just walking three to four times each week for 30 to 40 minutes will deliver many benefits. In fact, the U.S. Surgeon General says 30 minutes of moderate exercise cumulative each day is enough to keep us in shape.

Finally, remember that pain during exercise is a sign that something is wrong. If you experience unusual pain while exercising, slow down or stop until you have again talked to your doctor.

These three simple tips are your keys to improving your health "in the best way." And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available in

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