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AT A GLANCE

Tickets for Cinderella on sale May 1

Tickets for the EJ Thespians' production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Cinderella" will go on sale on Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the high school, and will subsequently be available on May 3, 4, and 5, from 4-7 p.m. at the same location.

The show will open on Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m., marking the grand opening of East Jordan High School's new 500-seat auditorium. Performances will also be held on May 8, 14, and 15, at 7 p.m. each night, and on May 9 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. Five hundred tickets are available for each show; no phone reservations will be accepted and all sales are final.

For more information, call the high school at 536-2259.

Community invited to help Buff Up Boyne

Grab a trash bag and a rake, and make a difference during the annual Buff Up Boyne cleanup event, set for Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Boyne City. Participants will meet at Veterans Park Pavilion, and then move out to target areas including parks, rivers, alleys, streets, and sidewalks. Trash bags are provided, but those taking part are asked to bring their own rakes, brooms, and shovels.

A cookout for all participants will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the pavilion.

For more information, call Kelly at the Boyne City Main Street Program 582-9009.

Grassroots group to hold meeting on BC skate park

Boyer area skateboarders, BMX riders, and in-line skaters are invited to take part in the first official meeting of a group looking to establish a skate park in Boyne City. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. at the Avalanche Park parking lot in Boyne City.

Anyone interested in helping with the development, fund-raising, and design of Boyne City's future skate park is invited to attend. The effort is being spearheaded by a grassroots group, not in connection with any official City body.

All skaters and riders are welcome to attend as well as bring parents along.

For more information, call Dave Fuller at 582-0473.

Boyne Falls voters say yes

Bonds for \$2.6 million expansion will be sold this summer

It's an exciting time at Boyne Falls Public School, after election results last week determined that students and staff will, indeed, have a little more room to grow.

On Tuesday, April 20, in a special school election voters approved a \$2.65 million bond proposal 199 to 121, meaning 62 percent support for the measure from those who visited the polls. The total voters for the day, however, represented only a fraction of the 1,238 registered.

Not that school leaders are quib-

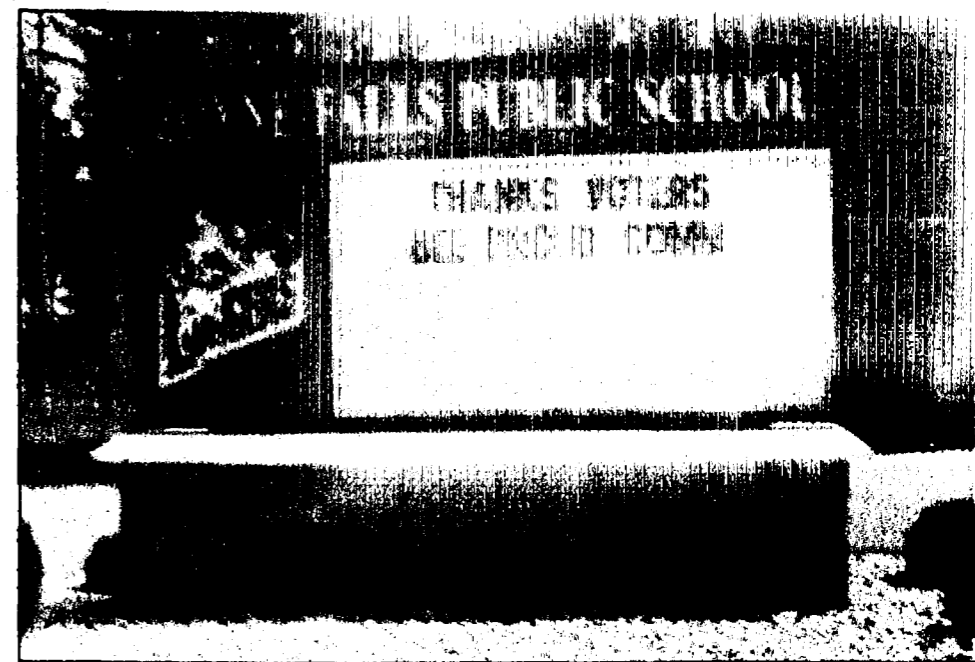
bling. "We're really pleased [with the outcome]," said Boyne Falls school superintendent Mark Parsons. "Until the fat lady sings, you just don't know."

Parsons credits a good deal of the success to the support of volunteers, particularly those involved with the BEE Proud Committee, who spent time promoting the bond proposal to area voters. "They put in a lot of effort," he said, "and we appreciate all of their efforts." In addition, Parsons

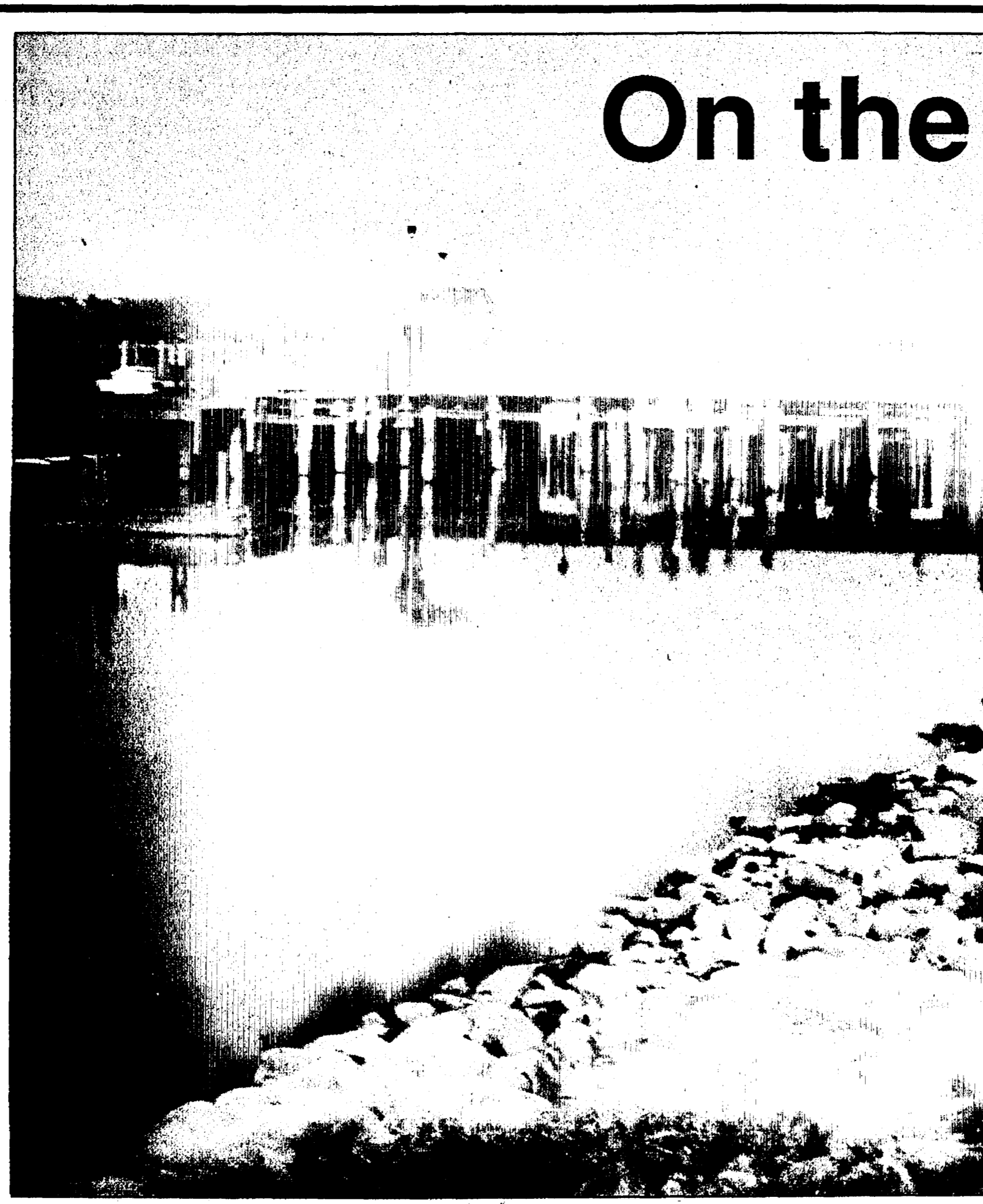
himself, as well as other administrative and school board personnel, spent time making presentations to various community groups as well as hosting two town meetings on the topic. "We had worked really hard to present the material," Parsons said. "It must have made sense."

The construction project includes classroom additions to both the elementary and middle school wings, as well as the addition of a new lab at

see BF SCHOOL on pg. 2



Boyne Falls School expressed its thanks for the community's support after the successful bond election.



On the LEVEL

Up four inches from last year, fluctuations in area lake levels are all a part of the balance of nature

Though there are certainly arguments for the long-term effects of global warming, fluctuating lake levels are, quite possibly, due to little more than the quiet rhythms of nature.

"It depends a lot on your perspective," said Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Wil Cwikiel. "If you run a marina and have to spend thousands of dollars on dredging [due to low water levels] then it's a very big concern, a totally legitimate concern. At the same time, you have Great Lakes wetland biologists saying, 'oh, great, finally low water levels, now the shore wetlands can re-vegetate itself and create habitat.'"

Whatever your perspective, however, the fluctuations are very real. The most recent data published by the Army Corps. of Engineers, which Cwikiel calls the "best source" for such information, levels on Lake Michigan, and by extension Lake Charlevoix, are "between four and five inches higher right now than we were last year at this same time."

That level is still, he notes, a full 16 inches lower than the long-term average, a trend that has continued for four years running.

In March of 2000, for example, lake levels were 20 inches below the long-term average; in 2001, levels fell three more inches, to 23 inches below "normal." A rise of nine inches in 2002 had things looking up, though by 2003 another eight inch drop put things closer, once again, to that all-time low.

A rise of four to five inches this year means just one thing: that lake levels are an up and down proposition.

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Boaters visiting area marinas, like this one in East Jordan on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, are among the many affected by fluctuating water levels. photo by Angela Shultis

Getting ready for BOYNE THUNDER

There's a new game on the horizon, and it's been dubbed Boyne Thunder. Set for July 16 and 17, to be held in conjunction with the annual Camp Quality fundraising weekend, the event is a poker run on the water, sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program.

Proceeds will primarily benefit Camp Quality, offering support and outdoor experiences to children whose lives have been touched by cancer. A portion of the proceeds will also support the Main Street Program.

Friday, July 16, will feature the ar-

WHAT IS A POKER RUN?

A poker run is an adventure trip in which each participant collects one randomly-selected playing card (enclosed in a sealed envelope) at each of five predetermined locations. Upon return to the starting point, the envelopes are opened by each participant, and played like a hand of poker. The best poker hand wins first prize, and the next two win second and third prizes.

ival of the offshore Thunder Boats with time trials and rides. Boats will be docked for viewing and photos at the Boyne City Marina.

In the evening, Garrett's on Water Street will be host to a giant Luau party with live entertainment, open to all and honoring poker run participants. The Luau will also feature both live and silent auction items, including nautical performance gear as well as area entertainment opportunities.

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Fine GATHERED FRIENDS

As spring settles in over northern Michigan, area wildlife, including the seemingly everpresent gulls, display renewed energy. This trio, photographed at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan, took advantage of a convenient perch on a sunny spring day.

photo by Angela Shultis



Jay Schlinsog of the Downtown Professionals Network presented an overview of just what the Main Street Program market study will mean to the Boyne City community. The study is currently underway, with findings and recommendations expected by July.

Main Street market study underway

About 25 people were in attendance last week as the Boyne City Main Street Program, under the guidance of the Downtown Professionals Network, kicked off its 2004 Boyne City Market Study.

The question on many minds has been, so what makes this market study different than any other the city's already undertaken?

The answer? Hands-on experience. The goal, according to Downtown Professionals Network representative Jay Schlinsog, is to give the local program a tool to make on-going and long-term assessments about the progress of both the program and the downtown. "It's really not about the numbers in the end, it's about the people," Schlinsog said. "It's understanding who you are and relating that to activities downtown." The market study, he said, is both "a snapshot" and "a guide," that will help the program, to

a certain extent, build a case for going forward with initiatives in downtown revitalization.

Best of all, the study will cost the Boyne City Main Street Program nothing but time, as the required professional expertise is being provided by the Michigan Main Street Program via the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. In June of 2003, Boyne City was selected as one of the first four communities to participate in the fledgling Michigan Main Street Program. Similar market studies are being conducted in Main Street communities Calumet and Marshall.

The study will be conducted in a series of phases, beginning earlier this year with project organization and framework, and continuing currently with preliminary data collection and trade area definition. Preliminary findings and primary research will be followed by a draft

report, and, by July, a final report and recommendations.

The study itself, Schlinsog emphasizes, will be tailored to the Boyne City community using information collected through preliminary data-gathering, including some questionnaires and worksheets completed by groups of participants at last week's meeting, covering everything from characteristics of the community to specific business ideas for the area. "We don't boilerplate the questionnaire and say 'do this,'" he said. "We make it relevant to the community."

The ultimate result of the study, he adds, is not the final piece of the process, but rather a jumping off point. "It's not the end of anything but really the beginning of the real fun, of actually rolling up our sleeves and getting to it." For more information, call Main Street manager Kelly Larson at 582-9009.

BF School

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the high school wing. Other improvements and expansions will include an expanded cafeteria, additional storage space and restrooms, a new bus garage, and a new school bus. Technology upgrades have also been included in the construction package.

The bond issue as presented maintains the cur-

rent 6 mill levy to Boyne Falls taxpayers. "We anticipate with the growth in the SEV," Parsons adds, "in the near future we will be able to see significant reductions in that levy."

The Board of Education was scheduled to hold a special meeting on Tuesday night, at which they were to discuss the utilization of either a construction manager or a general contrac-

tor on the project.

According to Parsons, bonds will likely be sold in either June or July. Construction itself will begin sometime this fall.

As for a completion date, he said, "in a best case scenario, we're now looking at the spring of 2005, but absolutely without question by the opening of school 2005 all of the work will be completed."

Boyne Thunder

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On Saturday, the main event takes place, with the poker run including more than 40 high-performance offshore boats up to 50 feet in length, capable of speeds up to 125 miles per hour. The boats will cover a course from Boyne City to East Jordan, continuing on to Charlevoix, Beaver Island and Petoskey, before returning to Boyne City for an elegant evening banquet

by the lake.

Also featured on Saturday is, of course, the traditional Camp Quality sailboat race and a Lake Charlevoix powerboat cruise, providing a great view of the action aboard luxurious yachts from the area.

Saturday will also find Boyne City host to a jet ski poker run, with stops between Boyne City and East Jordan. Additionally, throughout the day, family

activities will be held on the waterfront, including a show of classic wooden boats and refreshments.

A Boyne City-wide walking "Pub Crawl" will also be held.

Saturday evening will include an evening banquet with live entertainment on the waterfront, where the Thunder-boaters will play their poker hands for prizes.

Tickets for all events are now available.

For more information, call Kelly Larson at the Boyne City Main Street office, 582-9009, or visit the Boyne Thunder website at www.boynecity.com/thunder.

April 29 is half-day for BCPS students

Students in Boyne City Public Schools will have a half day on Thursday, April 29, due to staff development meetings. The elementary, middle and high

schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students. Breakfast will be available to all students.

Business After Hours set in Boyne City

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event on Thursday, April 29, from 5-7 p.m. at Boyne River Brewing Company.

The event will feature hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The cost is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Sponsors are Boyne Country Provisions, Principal Financial Group and Boyne River Brewing Company. For more information, call 582-6222.

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Karen Kruzel

April 24, 2004

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East Jordan to hold Community Cleanup on Saturday, May 15

The City of East Jordan will hold a Community Cleanup on Saturday, May 15, for City residents. Residents must have items out by 7 a.m., the start of the pickup.

Items not included in the pickup are: liquids; chemicals/hazardous materials/antifreeze; concrete; contractors' material; household garbage or trash; railroad ties; wet paint; gasoline and motor oil; car batteries; leaves and brush; and tires. Rubbish for pickup must be placed behind the curb line on paved streets and off the traveled roadway of streets without pavement on

curbs. Do not leave anything in the right-of-way that is not to be removed on the day of the pickup. Materials must be separated into individual piles, and all materials placed in containers should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Appliances with freon must have certification of freon removal; if the item is not tagged, it will not be picked up. Items are not to be set out for pick-up more than one

week prior to the scheduled pick-up. Cleanup crews will only be by once; rubbish missed and remaining on a premises more than five days could result in a citation for violation of City ordinance. Questions regarding pickup schedules and acceptable materials can be directed to Top Rank Disposal of Charlevoix at 547-1035. For more information, call the City of East Jordan at 536-8331.

OBITUARIES

Howard C. Darbee

Howard C. Darbee, age 92, of Dover, Ohio, formerly of Nokomis, Fla. and Boyne City, Mich. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 20, 2004. In honor of his life there will be a memorial service on Monday, May 17, at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City.

Howard was born and raised in East Jordan and spent his entire working life at the State Bank of East Jordan. He started as a janitor while in high school and continued on as bookkeeper, teller and assistant cashier. In 1944, he was transferred to the Boyne City Branch in the position of manager, a post he held until his retirement in 1975. Howard had also served as Chairman of the Board for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A. L. and Ina Darbee; siblings, Alice, Robert, Helen (Minturn), and his wife of 59 years, Agnes (Stanek).

Surviving are his present wife, Doris; his sister, Ruth Bell and his three sons, Robert (Ilene), Calvin (Elaine)

and William (Shirley). He is also survived by three step-daughters, Louise (Tim) Keplinger, Linda (Bob) Berte and Lois (Rick) Walle as well as six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, 15 step great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his many, many friends that he made wherever he went.

Howard was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking; a lifelong member of the Masons, the Rotary and a devoted member of the United Methodist Church of Boyne City. He loved his farm, barn, and horses, as well as water skiing, boating and tending to his yard work.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather throughout his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the United Methodist Church of Boyne City Elevator Fund or Hospice of Tuscarawas County (Ohio).



FKB workers include Amber Barnum, Brandi Bartlett, Alyssa Huckle, Brady Brennan, Matthew Wixom, and Don Halbert. Also pictured are Tyler Cutler (high school senior and former FKB employee), Debbie Manville and Ruth Bernier of Huntington Bank, and customer Kayli Zimmer.

FKB wrapping up a year of saving

By FELICIA BURKS Student Writer

Thursday, April 22, was National Teach Your Children to Save Day, and with the help of Huntington Bank and East Jordan Elementary School, First Kids Bank (FKB) helped children save.

FKB is made up of 12 fifth-graders and six employees for each semester the "bank" is open. To work at FKB, kids must fill out a job application and go through an interview process. Working at FKB helps kids build

teamwork skills and prepare them for adulthood. When fifth-grader Brandi Bartlett was asked why she likes working at FKB, she replied, "It's fun and it helps me be ready in the real world."

"I think FKB helps the kids learn how to handle money, save money and gives them a good idea on how to run a business," added Huntington Bank representative Ruth Bernier.

FKB begins in September each year and ends in April. It is open to East Jordan Elementary School students two mornings each month.

Two indicted in CEHC embezzlement scheme

Two former employees of the now-defunct Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition (CEHC) have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of embezzlement, and aiding and abetting.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Yvonne M. Howery, 40, formerly of Boyne City, was indicted for embezzlement of more than \$80,000 from the CEHC. Victoria A. Morgan, 38, of Alanson has also been indicted for aiding and abetting Howery in the embezzlement scheme.

Both charges are felonies punishable by up to five years in federal prison and \$250,000 in fines plus restitution. The indictments, Lasater said, came after a lengthy investigation by the Sheriff's Office as well as a special agent from the FBI Field Office in Traverse City. Additional arrest and indictments are anticipated in the

investigation, which is ongoing.

Morgan had previously been convicted in Charlevoix County Circuit Court in 2003 on charges relating to multiple counts of embezzlement and check forgery also involving CEHC monies and materials.

The Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition, formerly based in Walloon Lake, had received the majority of its funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Lasater commended the work of Deputy Sheriff Investigator Sherry Sproul and Special Agent Becky Granger from the Traverse City FBI office, the team who investigated the case.

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SERVICE BRIEFS

Airman **CHRISTOPHER GRICE** graduated his basic military training for the United States Air Force on April 16, 2004.

He will continue his technical training for the Military Police at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Grice is a 2003 graduate of Boyne City High School. He is the son of Jerry and Kris Grice of Boyne City.



Christopher Grice

Candidates announced for school board seats

Area school boards have announced candidates for open board seats, to be included in the annual school election, Monday, June 14.

In East Jordan, four candidates are running for two, four-year terms, including incumbent Debra Bartlett, Michael Burr, Richard

LaVanway, and Gary Walker. A third seat, for a term of two years, is being sought by incumbent Jim Jordan, who is currently filling the term left vacant after the departure of longtime board member Larry Chanda.

IN BOYNE CITY, incumbents Deb Noblett and Ed Vondra are running unchallenged for two, four-year terms.

IN BOYNE FALLS, two, four-year seats will be on the ballot, sought by incumbents Sandra Erber and Joe Skop, Jr., as well as a challenger, Lucas Goodwin.

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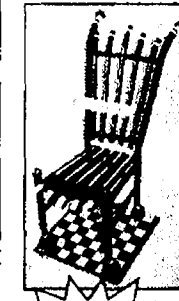
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LETTERS

Taking down bandshell was not best for BC

TO THE EDITOR:

Well it seems the Mayor has finally got her way, the bandshell is almost gone. And that is what she has wanted from the very beginning: "it's ugly, an eyesore, and doesn't fit with the community's vision of protecting the view of the waterfront." Funny, that didn't seem to bother the commissioners when the storage buildings were built behind Water Street Inn and members of the community were opposed to that. But they know what's best for us, the citizens of Boyne City. Right.

As far as the bandshell goes, that project was complete and where they came up with their figures for finishing the project who knows, the only thing that needed to be done, and was not a requirement was to build new steps. All of the other items were complete and brought the shell up to code. And in regards to it not being used, that was again the City/Fourth of July committee's decision to put the barriers up early so the bandshell could not be used. There are many things the commissioners/mayor did not mention; that the group, who, had originally built the shell, said that they were going to take the project back, and do even more work, but unfortunately, that was not to be, and I was not informed of this.

The bandshell did not and has not cost the City one dime; all work labor and materials were donated, by people in the community who felt that it was time to stop tearing down what makes this town unique, and brings people back year after year.

There are fewer than 100 bandshells left in the entire country, and whether they get used or not, the structures are part of the history each community shares with those who come to visit.

Our commissioners were voted in office to represent the view and wishes of Boyne City, not their own personal agenda, which is exactly what has been happening for the past 10 years, be it the bandshell, Riverwalk or something else, that we, the citizens of Boyne have opposed it seems not to matter. And since these so-called representatives of our fair city have chosen not to listen or even care what we want for our town, I think its time to rethink our decision and stand together to remove this entire group of individuals, who have no one's interest in mind but their own.

And finally to those people who helped work on the bandshell, I can only apologize for your efforts are not worth anything to the "Powers that Be," but I am truly grateful.

P.S. It's funny, I have never seen the City move so fast on any project as they have this one. HMMMM, I wonder why.

Tammy Jo Carlston

City not acting on the will of the people

TO THE EDITOR:

Do we need a recall? Our city council strikes again. At the April 13 Tuesday meeting they ramrodded the destruction of the bandshell through, with total disregard for public opinion. The bandshell has been a pet peeve for a few years now of a couple council members. Well they finally got their way!

My sources told me the bandshell was not in need of any repair except for maybe new stairs! Come on, \$1,200 in repair. It is my understanding that a city employee got the metal. Hmmm, is that right?

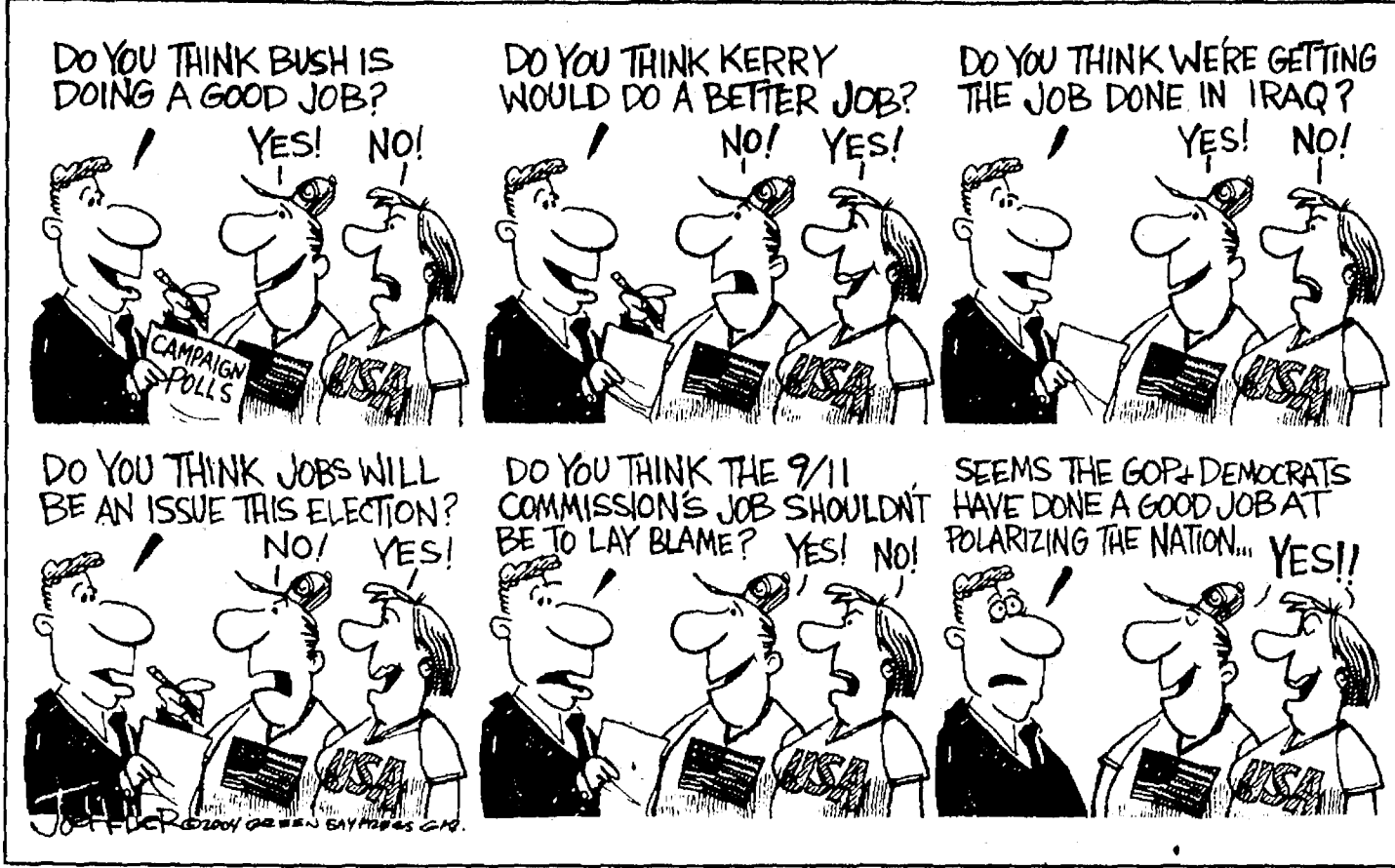
The city has not moved this fast on anything in a long time.

Now another topic, The Boyne River. Read our lips, no dumping anything in the river! Don't destroy its blue ribbon rating. The council has mentioned the swim area being contaminated. There are two huge storm sewer tiles that dump into the swim area. These storm sewers pollute the swim area through the existing sewer plant outlet.

Here is an idea, move the swim area over behind City Hall near the little league field. No sewer plant, no storm sewers.

Some changes need to be made so the will of the people of Boyne are at least considered.

R.M. Smith



GUEST COLUMN

Don't drink the water!

By LAWRENCE J. MALTBY

Hugh McDiarmid, a Free Press staff writer and recent inductee into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, gave us our first introduction to a major concern about the potential effects of discharging sewer wastewater into the Boyne River. He wrote an article in February of 2002 that told of a growing concern among scientists about prescription drugs that are passing through human bodies into sewer wastewater. The drugs are not monitored by wastewater plants nor are they removed. They pass directly through the facilities into, in our case, the Boyne River.

He states in the article, "Up to 90 percent of ingested drugs are excreted through the body in a still potent form." He then tells of a sobering incident.

"When Erin Martin's stepmother died from cancer in late 2000, she was appalled at what happened to the leftover chemotherapy drugs. A hospice worker inventoried about a dozen bottles of drugs, then poured them down the drain. "I was flabbergasted," said Martin, 31, of Ann Arbor. The hospice worker said, "They just go right into the sewers," and I said, "But the sewers go into the river and the river is our drinking water," and she told me that's what they tell her to do. I mean, these were powerful medicines."

There are about 95 chemicals that have various degrading effects on the environment and potential degrading effects on humans, for that matter, that are currently being studied by the United States Geological Survey. Of these, the family of chemicals that have been identified with the most well documented laboratory studies, that have significant negative effects on the environment are the synthetic estrogens.

Dr. Jobling of Brunel University has pointed out that, "There is a danger to the sustainability of the fish population."

Her studies indicate that an active ingredient in the oral contraceptive pill is passing through human excretion, through wastewater treatment plants into the rivers of England. The synthetic estrogen from the pills is actually "feminizing" the male fish. The male fish were found to have eggs in their testes and/or female reproductive ducts. About one tenth of the fish were sterile and another quarter had damaged sperm. She states that, "The drug can feminize male fish at levels as low as one part per billion."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Reporter wrote in a June, 2003 article that, "A common ingredient in oral contraceptives can drastically reduce the fertility of male Rainbow Trout." In an experiment, male trout were exposed to a synthetic estrogen for just two months. When they were compared to male trout that were kept in clean water, it was found that they were only half as fertile.

We know that the drugs that we all use are very important and we do not expect that any of the drugs will be removed from the market. It would seem reasonable that the Boyne City Commissioners would not choose to send this soup of chemicals down nearly two miles of the Boyne River to be ingested by the spawning salmon, steelhead and brown trout. It would also seem reasonable that the commissioners would not want to increase exposure to the many users of the river, especially the unsuspecting tourist that will not know, and probably won't be told, of the extra ingredients contained in the river water.

No matter what anyone tells you, don't drink the water!

(Lawrence J. Maltby is a resident of Boyne Valley Township and is a member of the Coalition to Save the Boyne River.)

LETTERS

Article on the Boyne Theater brought back fond memories

TO THE EDITOR:

I read with interest your article [by local historian Bob Morgridge] on the Boyne Theater.

It was my grandfather Hylon J. Heaton Sr. who purchased the Bellamy Theater and changed its name to the Boyne Theater. At the same time, he also purchased the Princess Theater which was located at the site of Lena's Restaurant today. He closed the Princess Theater and thus removed his only competition.

As he purchased this theater in the time of the silent movies, the date is lost with time, he had a pump organ which my father, now 91 and still residing in Boyne City, used to play for the movies. He tells that often someone had to wake him as with the lights out and the movie playing he would fall asleep at his job and the organ music would begin to "drag."

It is of interest that during the depression an entire family could attend the movies for a quarter and popcorn was sold for one cent a bag. Albert Worthing, who lived with my grandfather from the time he was a teenager, always ran the projector and selected the movies to be shown. He would never allow a "sinful" movie in his

day. He was never an owner of the theater while Granddad was living but was co-owner with Boyd Heaton when Granddad (known by many as "Hylic") passed away.

As a teenager I worked at the theater as well. I would take tickets and put up the marquee.

Your senior readers will remember when an outbreak of ringworm struck the Boyne City area. The children affected had their heads shaved and wore silk stockings covering their heads. During that time we had to put disposable paper protectors on the head rest of each of the movie chairs and change them after each show.

My cousin Mike and I would peddle the movie hand bills around the area including Boyne Falls. We drove Grandpa's old Ford truck to do this job. Mike was of the opinion that as he paid for the gas it would be cheaper to get the truck up to its maximum speed or until "the fenders were rattling" and then turn off the vehicle and let it coast to a stop.

That stretch between Boyne City and Boyne Falls was fun to ride.

Guess there were no officers of the law in those days. Hylon J. Heaton III, D.V.M.

DOWNTOWN

Property owners are driving force behind design projects

By C.P. MACMALLARD

Plans for the restoration of three downtown storefronts have been unveiled.

John Dziurman, an award winning architect and expert in the preservation of historic buildings, presented his proposals recently to a packed City Hall Auditorium. All three projects are on Water Street: The Water Street Atrium at 109, Bali Living Imports at 119, and the Odd Fellows Hall at 214. Before he put pencil to paper, Mr. Dziurman researched each of the buildings thoroughly, identified the architectural period and style each represented and the original use of each.

This study enabled him to dissect the changes made over the years and to suggest how best to return each to its original appearance.

At the time these buildings were built, a typical storefront had distinct characteristics. At street level, the entrance was recessed with a low wall or bulkhead below the display windows and transom windows above. The middle level, where apartments or offices would be, had tall, narrow windows of the same size, evenly spaced. Atop the front of the structure was a decorative cornice of brick or other masonry, or perhaps wood painted a contrasting color.

Next time you are downtown, stand back and look at one of these structures. You will see that each third of the facade tells its function, the function of the cornice being purely decorative. They tell of the orderliness and practicality of the Victorian Period along with its flair for the dramatic.

So, has urban renewal come to Boyne City? No. Are we going to turn our town into a theme park so the tourists can pretend the automobile hasn't arrived yet? Decidedly no. Well surely this is a form of government boondoggle to help owners fix upon their commercial properties? Wrong again. The seed money for the architectural consultation came from the State - remember, Boyne City is one of only four Michigan cities to be awarded this help.

From this point forward, it is up to us.

Each owner has already agreed to follow through on the architect's suggestions, though the extent is up to them. With the help of Main Street, the owners will identify and employ financial incentives which encourage restoration over neglect or demolition. But it is the owners who will bear the cost. These buildings will continue to house modern businesses and will demonstrate that business can thrive in an attractive and historically correct setting.

The hope is that these first three projects will set the tone for others to follow. Our fine old buildings will, one by one, begin to take on the glow and charm they had when they were new. And speak to us quietly of those times; of the promise of the new 20th century, of the stark and desperate years of the '30s, of the brave and resolute '40s.

This is the aim of the Main Street Program. It is an ongoing commitment which perpetuates itself year after year with new people, new ideas, and new projects. For now, during a springtime stroll downtown, stop at the three businesses and offer your thanks and encouragement to the proprietors.

(This column, provided by the Boyne City Main Street Program, is a regular feature in The Citizen-Journal. C.P. MacMallard is a nom de plume.)

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE FAMILY of Mary DeNike of East Jordan welcomes relatives and friends to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. An open house will be held in her honor at the Boyne City Senior Center on North Lake Street from 2-5 p.m. May 2, 2004. No gifts, just your presence.

HELEN DEMING has returned after spending 10 days in Apopka, Fla., with her friend, Frances Smith. While there, Helen and Frances motored to Georgia to attend the birthday party for Frances' grandson and visit her sisters. Helen reports the weather was beautiful, and the trip was wonderful!

CONFUSING ARE "Establishment Name Changes" especially when it's too late to be correctly listed in the phone guide. And that's the way it was for the Cheboygan Health Care Center. Its new name, Tendercare Rehab Center is located in the same place, 824 S. Huron, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

CRISTY DAVIS of Jackson was here over the weekend, visiting his sister Ruth Yahr. He was also here to participate with the Jackson chapter of Barbershopper quartet and Choral competitions on Friday and Saturday nights in Gaylord. There were 21 chapters

from throughout Michigan, including my talented sister-in-law, Jan Northup and her choral group of Midland, competing and creating lots of fun in beautiful music and harmonizing, enjoyed and appreciated by all attending.

HOWARD AND PEG CROZIER spent the weekend in Muskegon visiting Ed Crozier.

CINDY KERR has returned to her home in North Carolina after having spent a week with her parents, Barb and Pete Kerr in East Jordan. Cindy, a 1973 graduate of Boyne City High School, is a Nuclear Medicine Technologist at the Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the many many friends and families of Howard Darby, of Ohio and the Boyne City/East Jordan areas and also for 16-year-old Michael Newlin of East Jordan, who both passed away this past week and will long be remembered.

TONY AND JUDY PELLERITO of Boyne City are proud to announce the arrival of grandson, Gabriel Christopher, who was born on April 13, 2004, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length at his birth. Gabriel Christopher's parents are Anthony and Amy Pellerito, who live

and work in Grand Rapids. Gabriel's other proud grandparents are Ken and Rose Rau and Rick and Donna Looze, all of Boyne City.

ROSE AND MARK KESSLER of Bowling Green, Ohio were in Boyne City a few days this past week visiting her mother, Florence Kominski.

BETTY AND SHORTY SMITH have returned to Boyne from their winter home in Leesburg, Fla.

SCOTT HOBBS, 41, of Huntington Beach, Calif., the son of Boyne City's Sue and Morrie Hobbs, will undergo brain surgery on Thursday, April 29, for the removal of an AVM. Heartfelt prayers and best wishes go out to the Hobbs family.

HOWARD AND PEG CROZIER of Boyne City proudly became great-grandparents for the first time, as Malorie Ann Hood was born at Munson Hospital in Traverse City on April 23, 2004, to their granddaughter, Carri Crozier and Jake Hood. Malorie Ann weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches in length at her birth. Proud grandparents are Howard and Phyllis Crozier Jr. of Boyne City and Dinah Crozier of Grand Rapids.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Angela Garnsey
PARENTS: Shona Garnsey
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, hospitality class - extra work and catering parties
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cooking, dancing, hanging out with friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "My future plans include college at a culinary arts school and becoming a chef."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Angela works very hard in class," said Dennis Crissman. "She is very consciences of tasks and responsibility's given to her. Angela does a nice job in hospitality class. I am pleased to have Angela in my class."



Angela Garnsey

Boyne Falls

NAME: Miriah Hausler
PARENTS: Maureen and John Hausler
GRADE: Third
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Read and do puzzles
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE CARTOON: Lizzie McGuire
FAVORITE AUTHOR: Barbara Parks
FAVORITE MOVIE: Passport to Paris
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Miriah is such a well-rounded, enjoyable student to have in class," said Mrs. Glezman. "Her willingness to help others makes her a good team player. She applies herself to everything she does and always maintains a positive attitude. Her smile and sense of humor brighten our classroom."



Miriah Hausler

East Jordan

NAME: Thomas Pentecost
PARENTS: Anita Pentecost and Mike Pentecost
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, and baseball.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing sports, hanging out with my friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Work in business or management
FAVORITE CLASSES: Basketball and Biology
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tom has been a pleasure to have in Health class this week," said Mr. Redmer. "He is working hard and doing very well with all his classwork!"
"Tom is a creative student who thinks outside the box," said Mrs. Stangis. "He is inquisitive and likes to learn. Tom willingly helps others and is kind and friendly to all students."



Thomas Pentecost

CHECK IT OUT

Library is loved for many reasons

By NANNETTE MILLER

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate National Library Week last week, including La Senorita for providing \$5 discount coupons. Congratulations to Ken McCurdy, Rachel Evans, and Will Korhase who will each take home a library gift bag full of reading/book/library related goodies. The entry form for the gift bags had the state-

ment, "The library has changed my life because....", and the answers were wonderful. Some of the comments were:
"Very resourceful during my student nursing career! Thank you!"
"It has given me the opportunity to investigate ideas, events and subjects I wouldn't have ever pursued."
"It is a way I can spend quality time learning with my children."
"There are so many re-

sources - books, magazines, computers, audio tapes, and a friendly staff."
"I know how to read better and that will help me in life."
"It opens up worlds I would never visit otherwise."
"Thanks to the library books, I am never alone!"
"My son and I can come and play together, use the computer because we don't have one, and we check out hundreds of books and snuggle in bed and read!"

"It is a primary source of pleasure and education."
"I had a hard time learning to read in school, so in the summer I went to the library and checked out 10 books at a time. When I went back to school in the fall, I could read."
"It's accessible!"
"Books can save you!"
"It has saved me a lot of money!"
The one thing that came through in all of the comments we received is that the library does make a dif-

ference in people's lives. It is gratifying to know that we are fulfilling our mission of providing this community with the educational, cultural, and recreational information it needs, supporting its interest in lifelong learning, and most of all, promoting the love of reading.
Thank you for loving your library!
(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Albert and Betty Johnecheck

On the evening of March 31, 2004, Albert and Betty Johnecheck were honored at a 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration at Bortz Health Care. The party was hosted by their children and attended by many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family and friends. A family tree was displayed at the party which included Albert and Betty's eight children, 21 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.
Betty Frye, Petoskey, and Albert Johnecheck, Boyne City, were married March 31, 1944, in Petoskey and lived on their



The Johnechecks on their wedding day.



Albert and Betty Johnecheck today.

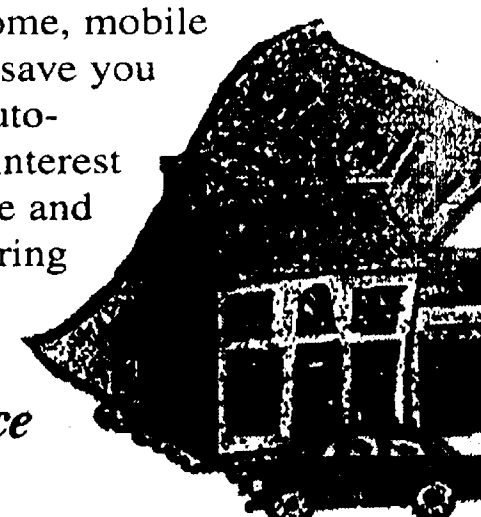
Camp Daggett Road farm all their lives. In 1986 Albert retired after 35 years as an equipment operator with Hodgkiss and Douma Construction Company. Betty

was a rural postal carrier at the Boyne City Post Office for 20 years until she retired in 1994. Albert and Betty have been residents at Bortz Health Care since July

2002. Their children are: Harvey (Joyce), Ada Mich.; Beverly Neville (Mike), Holmes Beach Fla.; Delayne (Rita), Boyne City; Steve (Cindy), Boyne City; Kelvin (Cindy Lee), Boyne City; and Diane Meiers (Clark), Pellston. Two sons, Marvin and Bruce, are deceased.

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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.

EJ 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 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
Second Tuesday
 A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK
Third Tuesday
 A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxillary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
First Wednesday
 The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library 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 Tuesday 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 event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.



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Tiger Cubs and Webelo Cub Scouts from Pack 17 in East Jordan visited the East Jordan Ambulance Garage recently. Pictured here are EMT Don Bowers, Mason Sloan, Steven Boris, Brandon Coger, Gabe Hawley, Luke Hawley, ambulance director Jay Peck, Christian Edmonds, Andrew Boris and Stewart Sloan.

Local Lions Clubs looking for new recruits

Lions in your neighborhood please look at us - our clubs are open for new recruits. We need able bodied people regardless of age to join our clubs. We contribute a lot of monies locally to individuals for eye glasses/eye exams. Diabetes patients with eye problems or operations normally will be granted monies from our state or national organization. We are here because of community needs, our monies not only help locally, but on the state and national levels. Think about joining a Lions Club in your community. Boyne Valley Lions meet weekly on Wednesday, at noon at the Boyne District Library. East Jordan meets on the first and third Monday of every month. The summer location is the pavilion at

the Tourist Park from June-August, and from September-May at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. We accept applications at all of our meetings, so please feel free to stop by

or contact one of the following Lions. Region Chair, Steve Poole at 536-7623 or President Lambie Gordon, Boyne Valley Lions Club at 582-2591.

To have news of your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, send items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

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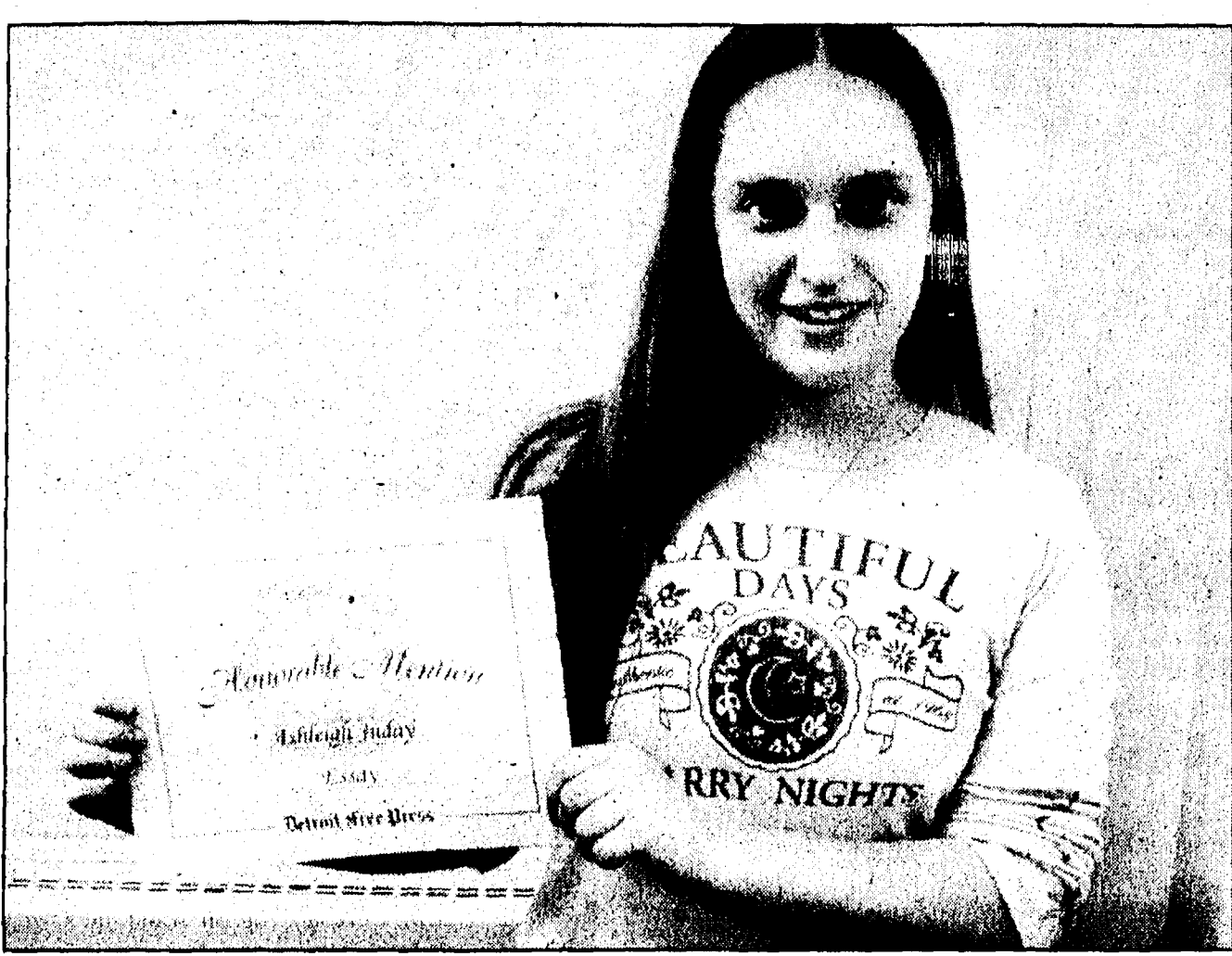
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Boyne City Middle School eighth grader Ashleigh Juday recently submitted an essay to the 2004 Detroit Free Press Writing Contest describing her mother, Wendy Juday, as her American hero. More than 2,900 entries from 211 schools were received this year. Ashleigh was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Junior Essay category.

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING April 10, 2004

Interviewed, and subsequently hired, Terri L. Gallup as the Bay Township Clerk, effective April 10, 2004. Next regular meeting to be held on May 13, 2004 at 7 p.m.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock, p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan, to consider the adoption of amendments to the zoning ordinance for the City of East Jordan.

The proposed amendments include:
 1.RA Zoning District side yard setbacks
 2.R1 Zoning District side yard setbacks
 Copies of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Code are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the Planning Commission shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the amendments to the Zoning Code.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Administrator. This notice is given by order of the Planning Commission of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Lori M. Campbell
 Clerk, City of East Jordan

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the following counties: ALCONA, ANTRIM, ARENAC, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CRAWFORD, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, LAKE, MECOSTA, MIDLAND, MONTMORENCY, NEWAYGO, OCEANA, OSCEOLA, OSCODA, OTSEGO, and WEXFORD.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 32,000 acres of State-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein.

Registration of bidders will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at the Michigan State Police Training Academy at 7426 N. Canal Road (Conference Room C1 and C2), Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 10:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally at the auction's end and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the MDNR through prior leasing of State-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with MDNR/Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM/Mineral) and Land Management Section (MLMS) three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the MDNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

An auction catalog showing further auction particulars including a) the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered, and b) parcel classifications, is available after May 10, 2004, by contacting MDNR/FMFM/MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663 or on the web at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description, must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NO LATER THAN May 25, 2004. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction; with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

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Members of the Boyne City High School girls soccer team are (front, from left) Ashley Hardy, Aurora Ryan, Alex Welborn, Emily Moeke, and Chenelle Capp, (second row) Emily Ostby, Amy Anderson, Kyle Barden, Katie Eaton, Kristin Moody and Liz Zettel, (third row) Liana Robert, Brittney Moody, Savannah O'Brien, Marisa Muniak, Megan Keiser, Chelsea Rewald, Anna Bricker, Regina Davis, Sam Dunwoody, Alison Anzell and Amy Schneider, (back) coach Eric Richard, Lindsay Baic, Erica Braukis, Karlene Gaither, Keisha Kruzel, Kim Foster, coach Nick Baic, Ashley Adkison, Friederike Huget, Ashley Gibbs, Rachel Percy, Rachel Moyer, Riley O'Brien.

Members of the Boyne City High School boys baseball team are (front, from left) John Eastwood, Jon Mosley and Josh Aown, (second row) Ryan Hennessy, David Austin, manager Kelly Austin, Drew Mittig and Caleb Helsley, (third row) Darren Looze, Tylor Daniels and Nick Follette, (back) coach David Vasquez, Justin Houck, Kale Baudoux and coach Beno Archey.



Members of the Boyne City High School girls softball team are (front, from left) Emily McLane, Amanda Westrick, coach Tom Neidhamer, Jenna Raber and Leslie Meads, (middle) Haill Friedrich, Emma Persons, Susie Wellert, and Kassie Bedford, (back) coach Sandy Clausen, Cadie Britton, Michelle Metzger, Lyndsay Tomkins, and coach Schmoltd.

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Members of the Boyne City High School girls track team are (front, from left) Robyn McCarry, Christine Dixon, Brean Smith, Katie Martin, Kayla Eaton and Sam Burns, (middle) Lindsey Mansfield, Carly Stieber, Thereseann Zimmerman, Jessica Nichols, Courtney Cambric, Kathleen Adkison, Malorie Lehto and Kelli Streelman, (back) assistant coach Tim Hardy, Jane Zimmerman, coach Andy Place.



Members of the Boyne City High School boys track team are (front, from left) Andy Sutton, Eric Bennett, Alan Detlaff, Ian Smith, Dan Sutton, and Jason Fountain, (middle) Ben Place, Nick Sulak, Taylor Voice, Carl Mariner, Matt Ku, Randall Sutton, John Kurtz, and coach Tom Nagurka, (back) Kurt Wuerth, Brenton Rozycki, Jordan Voice, Jeff Juszczyk, David Burns, Sam McVannel, Aaron Rostar, and Trevor Mapes.



Members of the Boyne City High School boys tennis team are (front, from left) Steven Gardner, Matthew Keiser and Nick Ferree, (middle) Collin Babb, Lindsey Adams, Adam Friedrich and Robert Noeske, (back) Jacob Warstler, Jon Hoaglund, Eli Barsy, Charles Bonneville, and Britt King.

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East Jordan's Kyle Peters makes a grab for safety as a Rayder baseman keeps his eye on the ball. photos by Vic Ruggles

Rayders up-end Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity baseball team dropped a pair of conference games on Thursday, April 22, when Charlevoix pitching held the Red Devils offense to just three runs on eight hits for the night and handed East Jordan losses by scores of 2-1 and 6-2.

Charlevoix scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase a one run East Jordan lead and then held on through the next five innings of scoreless play to gain the victory.

Tom Krause was two for three at the plate with one RBI and Reese Bartlett went two for three to lead the Red Devil hitting. Kaleb

Brown took the loss while striking out six batters, walking four and giving up three hits.

"It was a great ball game played by both squads and both pitchers had nice games," said East Jordan coach Mike Gle.

A four run fourth inning powered the Red Rayders to a 6-2 win in the nightcap. Charlevoix added a run in the third inning and one in the sixth to add to the margin.

Bartlett belted a home run and was one for two with two RBIs to lead East Jordan.

Pitcher Matt Huver took the loss despite giving up just two hits.

The Red Devils (1-7 overall, 0-4 conference) will travel to Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and then play host to Grayling next Monday.



Red Devils pitcher Kaleb Brown took the loss, striking out six, walking four, and giving up three hits.

East Jordan doubles up on Charlevoix

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

East Jordan's varsity softball team evened its Lake Michigan Conference record at 2-2 with a double header sweep at home over Charlevoix on Thursday, April 22.

Tabatha Grover held the Lady Rayders hitless over five innings in

the opener to highlight a 10-0 victory for East Jordan.

Grover struck out eight batters while walking just two.

Grover also led the Lady Devil hitting with a double and two singles, while Krista Kenny had a double and Christy Steuer added a single as East Jordan tallied six runs in the second

inning, one in the third and three in

the sixth inning.

East Jordan took the second game by a 7-3 margin with four first inning runs, two third inning runs and a run in the fifth.

Kayla Matejewski earned the win striking out four, walking five and surrendering six hits.

Amber Grettel (home run, single), Grover (triple, single), Jill Derenzy

(single) and Steuer (single, single) got the East Jordan hits.

"We had a great day. We finally played to our ability and these were really big wins for us," said Red Devil head coach Meg Kitson.

The team (3-5 overall, 2-2 conference) will travel to Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and then play host to Grayling next Monday.

Ramblers take Boyne tourney

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City's varsity baseball team capped a busy week of action by capturing first place at the Boyne Invitational baseball tournament held last Saturday.

Boyne City took the title with a 6-3 victory over Glen Lake following an 11-0 shut out of St. Ignace in the opening round.

Glen Lake advanced to the finals with an 8-5 win over Rogers City.

"It was a good tournament with good teams and being able to win our own tournament is always nice," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey. "Glen Lake is a quality team with a great bunch of kids. We look forward to playing them again in their own tournament in a couple of weeks."

Ryan Hennessy pitched all six innings to earn the final win striking out three batters and walking just one, while giving up eight hits.

"Ryan got ahead of almost all of the hitters and pitched a smart game," Archey said. "Our defense did a good job and our catcher Tyler Kruzel threw out a couple of runners in crucial situations."

Boyne City picked up two runs in the second inning, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to offset Glen Lake's one run second inning and two run fourth.

In the first round game the Ramblers put eight runs on the board in the top of the first inning and added a pair of runs in the third and one in the fifth to overwhelm St. Ignace by an 11-0 score.

Justin Houck went the distance for Boyne City striking out six, walking none and yielding three hits in five innings of work.

"Justin had a very good all around game," said Archey. "Besides his pitching he also had four runs batted in."

Houck (double, two singles, four RBI's), Josh Aown (triple, two singles), Tyler Daniels (triple, double, triple), Hennessy (two doubles, single), Nick Follette (double, two singles), Drew Mittig (double, two singles) and Caleb Helsley (double, single) led the Boyne City bats for the day.

Rogers City took the consolation game with a 15-1 win over St. Ignace.

Boyne City 9,17 Harbor Springs 3,0

The Ramblers pounded out 27 hits and pushed across 26 runs in 10 innings of ball on Thursday to earn a sweep at Harbor Springs by scores of 9-3 and 17-0.

Helsley pitched all six innings giving up four hits, striking out 12 batters and walking just four to get credit for the win in the first game.

"Caleb got off to a shaky start, but he settled down and did a great job," said Archey. "Drew Mittig got us going early with the bat and finished with four RBIs."

The Ramblers struck for three runs in the first inning, three in the second, two in the fourth and one in the fifth to gain the six run victory.

Follette led the hitters with a double and two singles, Daniels added three singles and Mittig chipped in with a double and a single.

The four inning second game was a scoreless tie until Boyne City lashed out with 12 runs in the third inning and then added five more in the fourth to shutout Harbor Springs by a 17-0 score.

Follette struck out seven hitters without a walk and gave up one hit to get the win.

"Nick did a good job of getting ahead of the hitters. He allowed only one double in the first inning," said Archey.

Kruzel led the Ramblers with three singles, while Mittig, Follette, Kale Baudoux and Helsley each contributed with two singles each.

Boyne City (10-2 overall, 4-0 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Grayling tomorrow and next Monday the team will be on the road at Elk Rapids.

Lady Ramblers grab second place at Boyne Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity softball team grabbed a second place finish at their own tournament last Saturday when the Lady Ramblers advanced with an opening round 16-1 win over St. Ignace, but lost in the final to Glen Lake by a 9-6 margin.

Boyne City held a 6-3 lead in the final going into the fourth inning, but Glen Lake struck for four runs in the fourth and then added a run in the fifth and one in the sixth to pull out the championship victory.

"We hit well, but they just played better than us defensively. We had way too many errors and we gave them the game," said Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen. "Hopefully we can learn from this and move on."

Glen Lake advanced to the finals with a 10-5 win over Rogers City.

Kassie Bedford was on the mound for Boyne City and gave up seven hits to take the loss.

Bedford did not yield a hit in two innings against St. Ignace to earn the first round game with four strike outs and four walks. Jenna Raber pitched the last inning in relief.

Boyne City tallied two runs in the first inning, 13 runs in the second and one in the third to gain the one sided win.

The leading Lady Ramblers hitters for the day were

Tori Crum (home run, double, two singles), Michelle Metzger (four singles), Haili Friedrich (three singles), Emily McLane (triple, single), Emma Persons (two singles) and Molly Hausler (single).

Rogers City beat St. Ignace 23-2 to win the consolation game.

Boyne City 11,11 Harbor Springs 0,0

Boyne City raised its conference record to a perfect 4-0 on Thursday, April 22, as the Lady Ramblers took both ends of their double header at Harbor Springs by matching 11-0 scores.

Bedford tossed a four hitter in the opening game striking out five batters and walking two to earn the win as the Lady Ramblers struck for two runs in the first, seven in the second and two in the fourth.

Bedford had a double and a single, Friedrich had one single and Crum had one single.

Bedford pitched a one hitter in the nightcap with four strike outs and no walks, as Boyne City scored two first inning runs, seven runs in the fourth and two runs in the fifth to complete the sweep.

Friedrich (double, two singles), Metzger (triple, single), Crum (two singles), Susie Wellert (triple) and Hausler (single) led the Lady Rambler hitters.

Boyne City (7-3 overall, 4-0 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Grayling tomorrow and next Monday the team will be on the road at Elk Rapids.

Loggers fall in conference opener

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Northern Lakes Conference rival Mackinaw City dealt the Boyne Falls varsity baseball team a double header sweep on Thursday when the Loggers hit the road to open the 2004 league schedule at Mackinaw City.

Mackinaw City captured the first game 9-2 and then prevailed in the second game by a 15-3 score.

Boyne Falls junior Natsuki Yamata

gave up seven runs in five innings of work to take the loss in the first game. Yamata struck out seven batters. Brandon Wilkins pitched the last inning giving up two runs and striking out three.

Freshman John Carson pitched two innings in the nightcap and yielded eight runs, while striking out two hitters. Freshman Isaac Erber and sophomore Matt Matelski finished out the game in relief. Erber struck out two, while Matelski fanned one.

"We have a young team with four freshman starters and our greatest hurdle is learning to play as a team," said Boyne Falls coach Dean Reynolds. "But we have some enthusiastic players like Andy Reynolds and John Carson striving hard to be a motivating force for the other players."

Boyne Falls (0-4 overall, 0-2 NLC) will continue league play tomorrow at Alba and then travel to Vanderbilt next Monday.

Lady Loggers lose two to Mackinaw

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity softball team suffered a pair of Northern Lakes Conference losses on Thursday, April 22, when Mackinaw City doubled up on Boyne Falls by scores of 10-4 and 4-1.

Annie Pernicano pitched the opener for the Lady Loggers striking out four, walking two and yielding 10 runs in six innings of work.

Mackinaw City picked up six runs in the opening three innings and added four runs over the final two frames to power past the Lady Loggers.

"Overall we played well, but we just made some errors at key times that hurt us," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco.

Mackinaw City scored three first inning runs for an early second game lead, while both teams tallied one run in the sixth to make it a 4-1 final.

Pernicano went the whole way again for Boyne Falls and took the loss. Pernicano struck out two, walked three and gave up seven hits.

"We played well, but we just did not hit the ball," Gasco said. "Clarissa Sevenski played a good center field and our infield did well."

Annie Pernicano led the hitters for the day with three singles, while Missy Anthony and Katie Grubaugh each chipped in with a double and Megan Pernicano and Ashley Mauchmar had one single each.

The Lady Loggers (2-2 overall, 0-2 NLC) will be on the road tomorrow at Alba and then travel to Vanderbilt next Monday.

EJ soccer showing determination

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Traverse City Liberty soccer team scored two goals in the first half and added three goals in the second half to hand East Jordan a 5-0 loss in Traverse City on Thursday, April 22.

East Jordan goalkeeper Amanda Arreguin made 18 saves in the contest to turn in her strongest game of the season. Sierra Roberts was the team's leading playmaker, while Kaitlin Hefty, Kelsy Poineau and Margaux Rowley all played strong games.

The Lady Devils were shut out on Monday, April 19, when Lake Michigan Conference foe Charlevoix prevailed by a 10-0 score. Charlevoix scored seven first half markers and tallied three second half goals to overwhelm the Lady Devils.

East Jordan coach Pete Elliott credited the fullback line of Carrie Hart, Katie Diller, Carolyn Elliott and Heather Baker for showing their determination and their ability work well together. Roberts led the midfield play in shots, intercepts and steals.

"In spite of the lopsided score, this was an entertaining game for the crowd to watch and showed how these young players have the desire to win," Elliott said.

East Jordan (0-3 LMC) will travel to Grayling tomorrow and then play host to Harbor Springs next Monday.

Red Devil girls top middle school meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

East Jordan won the 400m relay and the 1600m relay, while Boyne City won the 3200m relay.

East Jordan also grabbed runner up finishes from Heather Watson (shot put), Alyssa Piechocki (3200m), Ashley Skrocki (55m hurdles, 200m hurdles), Whitney Kraemer (1600m), Sarah Kupovitz (100m), Arielle Kovel (100m) Lacie Knebl (200m, long jump) and Clancy Garland (3200m). Boyne City had second place finishes from Sarah Gerberding (400m), Trisha Tomkins (800m) and the 1600m relay team.

Earning wins in the boys events were Stephen Redmer (BC 400m, 800m) and Moe Lownsberry (BC 200m). First place also went to the East Jordan 1600m relay team and the Boyne City 3200m relay team. Second spots went to the East Jordan 400m relay team and the Boyne City 1600m relay team and the Boyne City 3200m relay team.

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Moderation is key to a healthy life

By Ernie Harwell



I've seen a lot of people over the years make the mistake of putting too much time and energy into one activity or another. They'd develop an interest and, suddenly, that's their whole life. I saw it in college, in the Marines, and in my time as a reporter and broadcaster.

I've always felt that one of the most underrated "secrets" to living healthy is to lead a life of moderation. Whether it's working, eating, drinking, watching TV, spending time on the Internet, or even exercising, it's important to make sure we maintain a sense of balance. Don't overdo it.

Not investing too much in one aspect of our lives helps us focus and keep our perspective on what's truly important in life.

I believe it was Cicero who said, "Never go to excess, but let moderation be your guide."

It's worked for me over all these years, and I think it just makes good sense.

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 at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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BOYNE FALLS

April 29: Baseball/softball, at Alba, 4:30 p.m.
May 3: Baseball/softball, at Vanderbilt, 4:30 p.m.
May 6: Baseball/softball, Wolverine, home, 4:30 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

April 28: JV softball only, Traverse City West, 4:30 p.m.
April 29: Track, at Kalkaska, 4 p.m.; Girls soccer, at Traverse City St. Francis, 5 p.m.; Varsity softball/baseball, at Grayling, 4:30 p.m.
April 30: Boys tennis, Boyne Invitational, 9 a.m.; JV softball/baseball, Grayling, home, 4:30 p.m.; Track, at Bellaire, TBA; Varsity softball/baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.
May 3: Boys tennis, at Traverse City East, 4 p.m.; Track, at Bellaire, TBA; Varsity softball/baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.
May 4: JV softball/baseball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 6: Varsity softball/baseball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.

EAST JORDAN

April 28: Track, ninth and tenth grade, at Harbor Springs, 3:30 p.m.
April 29: Girls soccer, at Grayling, 5 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.
April 30: JV baseball/softball, St. Francis, home, 4:30 p.m.; Track, at Harbor Springs, 3:30 p.m.
May 3: Track, at Bellaire, TBA; Girls soccer, Harbor Springs, home, 5 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, Grayling, home, 4:30 p.m.
May 4: JV baseball/softball, at Grayling, 4:30 p.m.
May 6: Girls soccer, at Elk Rapids, 7 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.

Going national

Dustin (Dusty) Miller of East Jordan competed in the United States of America Snowboard Association (USASA) National Championship, taking 14th overall. The event is held at Angel Fire, New Mexico and billed as "The World's Largest Snowboard Event."

Competitors must qualify through season-long meets to earn a spot to take part in the event. Miller competed in the Breaker Boys Division (ages 12-13), completing all five events, which include the slalom, giant slalom, half-pipe, slopestyle, and boardercross.

Miller is a seventh grader at East Jordan Middle School, and rides for BMT (Boyne Mountain Team). He is sponsored by Jordan Valley Rental Inc.

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 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 280.0847

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha S. Voice, a single woman and Toby V. Prevo, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Jan. 25, 2002, and recorded on Feb. 13, 2002 in Liber 458 on Page 352, and assigned by mesne assignments to SFJV-2002 1, LLC as assignee by an assignment dated May 19, 2003 recorded on Aug. 29, 2003 in Liber 567 on Page 410, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Eighty-Five And 54/100 Dollars (\$108,085.54), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on May 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Glenacre Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of

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

Dated: April 14, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC D 248.593.1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For SFJV-2002-1, LLC
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #020538F01

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Charles Blacker and Carla Blacker, husband and wife to First Capital Mortgage Corp., An Illinois Corporation Mortgagee, dated Sept. 18, 2002 and recorded Sept. 30, 2002 in Liber 489 Page 465 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC2, by assignment dated June 11, 2003 and recorded July 14, 2003 in Liber 554, Page 722, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$148,746.29) including interest 10.49% 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, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
 Lots 170 and 171, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, now City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded Plat thereof.
 Commonly known as 503 West Lincoln, Charlevoix MI 49720

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: April 1, 2004
 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003 BC2, 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: 04-23048

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca D. Bowers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Traversee Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 21, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 25, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 409, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State

of Michigan as assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 21, 2000 recorded on Jan. 25, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 417, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine And 79/100 Dollars (\$90,469.79), 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 a.m., on May 7, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a monument at the South quarter corner of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said Section, as monumented, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds West 1315.23 feet to a 2 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section; thence continuing along said Quarter line (West line of said Government Lot 2) North 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East 896.50 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 43.65 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of an easement for ingress and egress described in Liber 266, Page 115, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 150.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 05 degrees 45 minutes 04 seconds East 223.60 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 160.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of said Easement; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: April 7, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC R 248.593.1305
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #020440F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, to Pinnful, USA, A California Corporation, mortgagee, dated Oct. 19, 2000 and recorded Nov. 3, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 539, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct the legal description submitted to and recorded by Charlevoix County Records, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 31/100 Dollars (\$99,358.31) including interest at the rate of 11.58% 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 May 21, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
 Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South side of said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 33.00 feet along line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line North 0 degrees 07 min-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas G. Thorp, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 8, 2002, and recorded on Nov. 22, 2002 in Liber 500 on Page 823, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 8, 2002 recorded on July 7, 2003 in Liber 552 on Page 796, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Eight And 81/100 Dollars (\$91,478.81), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on May 21, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section North 00 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East 1617.98 feet to a point in the centerline of Black Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 and along said centerline North 00 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds East 1314.05 feet to the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 00 degrees 04 minutes 06 seconds West 515.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 56 minutes 12 seconds West 1321.10 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and containing 13.368 acres.

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

Dated: April 21, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC X 248.593.1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #021150F01

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 Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South side of said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 33.00 feet along line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line North 0 degrees 07 min-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stewart Warrington and Dorothy Warrington, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Sept. 7, 2001, and recorded on Sept. 18, 2001 in Liber 435 on Page 666, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company, as trustee as assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 11, 2001 recorded on March 24,

utes 01 seconds West 592.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 250.51 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 592 feet along a line previously recorded as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the West 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to the said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the center line of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 250.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Grantors herein reserves for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over and across the following described property for the use and benefit of said grantors.

30 foot wide private drive and utility easement:
 In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 1060.55 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 625.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 30.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 625.00 feet along a line previously described as the East line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section to said section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds West 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

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

Dated: April 21, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian,
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 244.0756

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Hodgkinson, Jr. and Donna M. Hodgkinson, husband and wife, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999 and recorded July 6, 1999 in Liber 367, Page 242, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CANA, as Assignee

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 May 21, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
 Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South side of said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 33.00 feet along line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line North 0 degrees 07 min-

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2003 in Liber 526 on Page 093, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Two And 05/100 Dollars (\$45,202.05), including interest at 10.95% 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 in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 28, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
 Commencing at a point of intersection of the North 1/8 line of section 13 with the West section line of section 13, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence North along said West line of said section 300.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North along the West line of said section 300.00 feet; thence East, parallel with the North 1/8th line of section 13 to the West 1/8th line of section 13; thence South along said West 1/8th line 300.00 feet; thence West parallel with the North 1/8th line of said section to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 13, Town 33 North, Range 8 West

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Dated: April 21, 2004

For more information, please call:
 FC J 248.593.1311
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee for Residential Funding Corporation
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #020672F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stewart Warrington and Dorothy Warrington, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Sept. 7, 2001, and recorded on Sept. 18, 2001 in Liber 435 on Page 666, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company, as trustee as assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 11, 2001 recorded on March 24,

2003 in Liber 526 on Page 093, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Two And 05/100 Dollars (\$45,202.05), including interest at 10.95% per annum.

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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: April 28, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys For DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CANA, As Assignee
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
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 File No. 209.2639

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua Pickarski, a single man, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 1, 2003 and recorded July 22, 2003 in Liber 556, Page 903, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$67,078.96) including interest at the rate of 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale

including interest at the rate of 10.3% 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 May 21, 2004.

The premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2 Block 13 Village of Boyne Falls Addition No 2 according to 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

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Students from Linda McGeorge's second grade class at Boyne City Elementary School were all smiles as they proudly displayed Beanie Baby bears earned as their classroom received the title of top fund-raiser in a penny-collecting effort to support a team for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk, to be held in Petoskey. Students in grades K-4 were challenged to collect as many pennies as possible for the effort, in support of a relay team made up of staff members from the school. McGeorge's class topped the effort with a total of \$238, contributing to the schoolwide total of more than \$1,000. The walk will take place in Magnus Park in Petoskey on May 23.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

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

Tuesday, April 20: Non-sufficient funds issued to Huff's turned in; call to cemetery area reference to minor smoking; two citations issued for expired plate; harassment complaint from Grant Street.

Wednesday, April 21: Found property in Veterans Park turned in-child's coat;

traffic problems on Pleasant Avenue with road closed; hit and run to city vehicle on Pleasant Avenue; unlock in Carter's lot; citation for expired plate; drive off from Shell.

Thursday, April 22: Found property at Boyne Avenue Greenhouse; suspicious vehicle on North Park Street; citation issued for disobey stop sign; property inspection on Marshall Road; false alarm on

Marshall Road; bank alarm; attempted entry into Avalanche warming house.

Friday, April 23: Extra traffic patrol on Pleasant Avenue due to road construction; home invasion; found property at City Beach; motorcycles trespassing near boat launch; domestic dispute; malicious destruction of property near Division and Contractor's Drive; assist ambulance with violent combative patient; bank alarm.

Saturday, April 24: Noise complaint at Tannery; harassing phone calls; dog running at large; illegal burning; animal cruelty call; citation for running red light.

Sunday, April 25: Speed citation; 911 hang-up; two car property damage accident; vehicle unlock; lodge dog at shelter; 911 hang-up check; computer e-mail fraud; speeding citation.

Lake levels

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"As far as changes go from year to year, [this year's rise] is not a huge change, and not completely out of the ordinary," Cwikiel said. "It is a trend in the direction of bringing the water levels back up to average, hopefully going into the next sort of 'high water' trend."

A more specific prediction, he said, is tough to make. "Some folks who spend their entire lives studying this say we should be coming out of the low

or so," Cwikiel notes, adding, however, that others say that the "big question mark" of global climate change could negate that prediction. "It really is a question mark, whether or not we see this ongoing fluctuation for many years, and we're still above the all-time low water mark."

A number of factors affect water levels in any given year, including precipitation and ice cover, not only locally but, perhaps more importantly even, in the greater Great Lakes watershed, including the basins

Huron, and Lake Superior. "The largest single source of water [to the Lake Michigan waterbasin] is the St. Mary's River from Lake Superior," Cwikiel points out. Decent ice cover and average or above average precipitation throughout the winter, including the month of March, likely contributed to the slight rise seen this year.

Ultimately, however, the long-term picture is one that only time will tell. "They've done studies on really long-term lake levels over the last several thousand years, by looking at deposition of

Cwikiel said. "What they've found is that lake levels have fluctuated in that time by pretty large amounts."

"If you look at it all in a package, you can't rule out global climate change, but the system seems to be coming back," Cwikiel said. "Even the worst prediction for [lake levels] this summer shows no lower than last year's lake levels, and potentially 10 inches higher than last year's lake levels. And if April turns out [statistically] to be a little wetter than last year, we may indeed see some of that

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