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## At A GLANCE

### Mother and Daughter Banquet set for May 8 in EJ

The East Jordan Lions Club will host the 36th annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 8, at East Jordan High School.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program featuring the "New Young Americans Involved with Music." Special recognition will be given to past Mothers of the Year, and, of course, a new Mother of the Year will be announced and honored.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door.

### Open house will welcome return of Boyer City's Donna Moll

Since her departure in March, Boyer City's Donna Moll, 76, has been the subject of much attention from local folks, interested in her joining an all-woman cross-country bike ride, to benefit cancer research and education.

To mark Moll's return, friends have organized an Open House event to celebrate "The Ride of Her Life." Friends and supporters are invited to drop by the Boyer District Library on Monday, May 10, between 5 and 7 p.m., to welcome Moll home.

For more information, see the installment of Moll's letters home, dubbed "On the Road," on pg. 4.

### Duct Tape exhibit at JRAC open through May 8

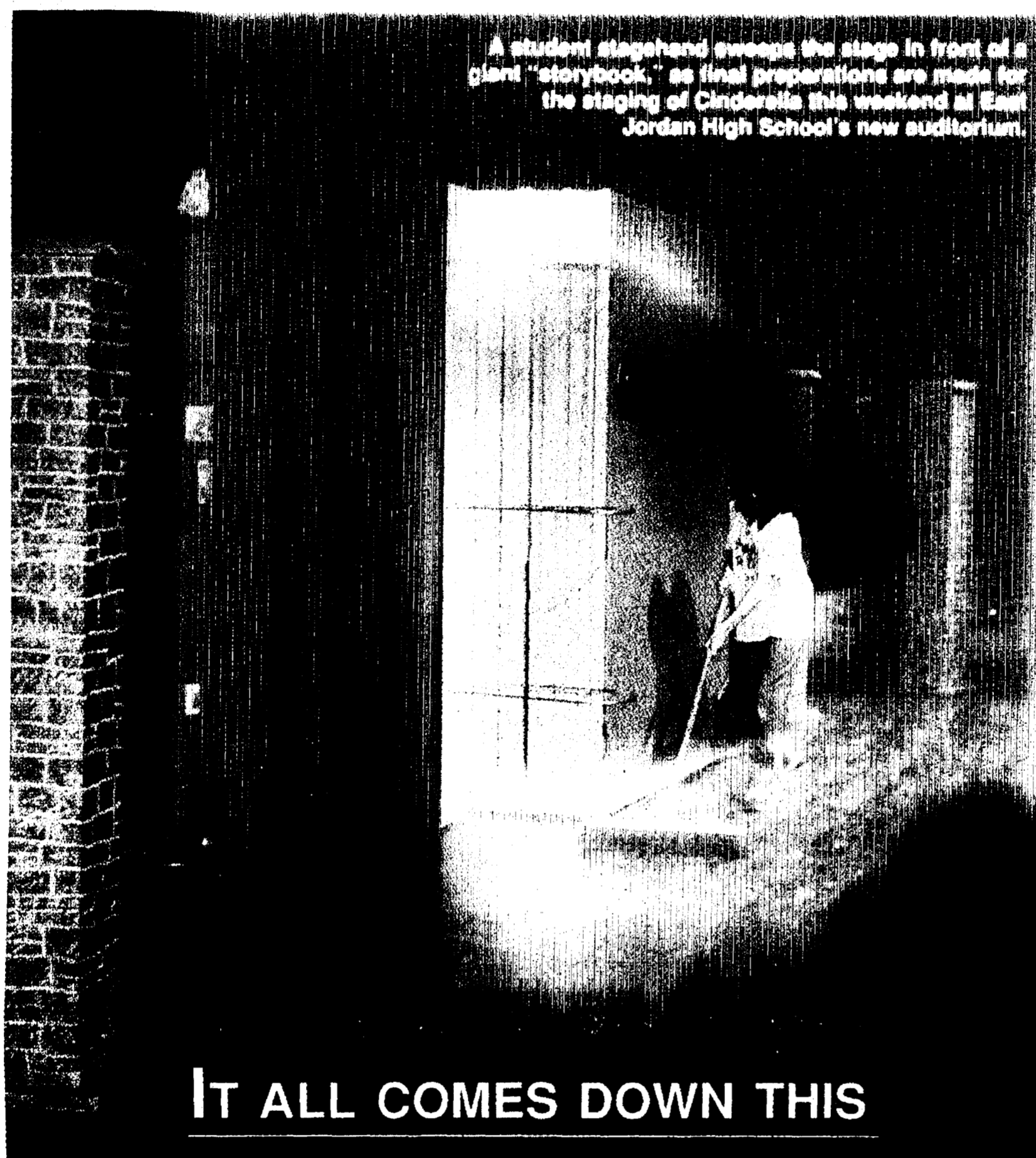
The galleries at the Jordan River Arts Center are bursting with color, where over 250 duct tape works are on exhibit until May 8.

Besides the students participating in the project, many school students have visited the art center not only to experience the exhibit, but also to create with duct tape. Every subject matter has been created in both two and three dimension, most notably a giant 12-foot long, 7-foot high "Insecto" with a 12-foot wing span, created by nine East Jordan High Art students.

Additionally, patrons can enjoy an entire wall of patriotic works, and a group of Michigan animals in 3D.

Gallery hours are from 1-4 p.m. daily, with special exhibit times by arrangement. For more information, call John Stevens, curator, at 582-6399.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation provided the major funding for this educational project.



IT ALL COMES DOWN THIS

## OPENING NIGHT

It's been a down-to-the-wire proposition, but by all accounts the new 500-seat auditorium at East Jordan High School will be ready to welcome patrons for Friday night's scheduled opening of the EJ Thespians' spring musical, "Cinderella."

"Things are coming along really well," said East Jordan schools

superintendent Chip Hansen of progress on the project, which had originally been slated for completion by the musical's regular run date in March. Construction delays, however, due mostly

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## Morel Mania

### New events at Boyer City's Mushroom Fest, May 13-16, are result of new partnerships

For the first time, the Boyer City Morel Mushroom Festival has announced events taking place for four days straight, Thursday through Sunday, May 13-16. That fact, according to Mushroom Festival Committee president Jerry Douglas, is a very good thing.

"We've been allowing ourselves room to grow into [a four-day schedule], and we're finally getting to that point to add more and more," Douglas said.

Much of the growth, he notes, can be attributed to the new energy and enthusiasm of two area orga-

see **MOREL MANIA** on pg. 6

## Discarded bomb found at iron works

The East Jordan Police Department was called to the East Jordan Iron Works last week, after an alert employee discovered a discarded military munition in a scrap metal pile at the iron works.

According to East Jordan police chief Dan Reece, on Wednesday, April 28, police officers and iron works employees secured the munition in a "safe zone" at the plant, where it was under observation throughout the night, after the bomb disposal unit was notified of the incident. "We secured it and waited for the specialists to get here," Reece said.

On Thursday, the bomb disposal unit from Selfridge Air Force base arrived, examined the device and determined that the munition was a World War I aerial practice bomb used by the Air Force. The munition was then turned over to the Selfridge Unit for disposal.

As for the source of the munition, Reece said, there

see **OLD BOMB** on pg. 6

AS EAST JORDAN'S NEW CHAMBER  
PRESIDENT, DIANE GORKIEWICZ IS

## Keeping it hands-on

Though her background is about as varied as it gets, there's a common thread to the things to which Diane Gorkiewicz, newly-installed East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce president, has chosen to devote herself — service to the community.

From teaching, to nursing, to time spent as the owner of an "environmentally directed" retail business, Gorkiewicz has spent a lifetime in community education of one form or another, counting among her favorite jobs a stint with the American Red Cross Regional Blood Center in Fort Wayne. "To me," she said, "it all goes together. I've always been concerned about the welfare of seniors and getting kids involved in things."

She is, to be sure, a people person.

"I think it's just great fun," Gorkiewicz said. "Helping people get to do what they want to do." Only three weeks into the job, she's

made it her mission — or one of her missions — to get out on the street and meet the folks whose membership make up the backbone of her organization. "I'm visiting all of the members and hearing their stories. There are some wonderful stories and some legitimate concerns. I want to listen to them, see what their concerns are, and say 'what can we do for you?'"

Though she's new to the job, Gorkiewicz is no stranger to northern Michigan, or East Jordan for that matter. A resident of Charlevoix, where she lives with her husband, Bob, the chief physical therapist at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Gorkiewicz grew up in Michigan and was recruited in the 1980s by Burns Clinic in Petoskey to help start their Pain Center programs. As a teacher, she's spent time at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, and has spent the last two and a half years working with seniors at the East Jordan Senior Center. "I've really liked the town, liked [former chamber director] Mary [Faculak], and



Though only three weeks on the job, Diane Gorkiewicz has already logged plenty of hours in her office at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, getting acclimated to the demands of her new post as chamber president.

liked lots of people around here," said Gorkiewicz, who noted that at the senior center, she and assistant Pixie Fortune "were always doing wild things like line dancing to make things happen. My clients liked to go out to meet the community, use the parks, see the beautiful artsy fish [from last year's American Red Cross sculpture

contest]."

Having spent some hands-on time in the community, the chamber position seemed, in many ways, like a natural fit.

It was a step, however, that she thought about a bit before taking the plunge. "My husband cut [the job ad] out of the paper," Gorkiewicz said,

"but I didn't really act right away. It was cooking in my head. Then it just clicked, and at the last minute I turned my resume in."

After meeting with the chamber board for the interview, she said, it was clear that this just might be the

see **PRESIDENT** on pg. 13

## Tabs for Tots gives back to community

For the first time, the Boyne City American Legion Post #228 was the recipient of Tabs for Tots money, totaling \$2,800. The Post has donated the money to purchase permanent emergency pediatric equipment for area ambulance and first responder units, including Boyne City Ambulance, Boyne Valley Township Fire and Rescue, Hudson Township Fire and Rescue, Melrose Township Fire and Rescue, and Bay Township Rescue.

Since 1996, the Post #228 has participated in the Tabs for Tots program, collecting more than 1,000 pounds of tabs

from aluminum cans through area schools, including Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Concord Academy, and Orion.

Initially, each school was given a plaque that explains the Tabs for Tots program, with veterans from the Post collecting the tabs from the schools and weighing them.

The school plaques are marked with each year's weight total, to be displayed in a visible location. Tabs are then delivered to a central location in the state, where they await being sold for the highest possible price.

Funds are then sent to the Lansing Legion office,



Boyne Falls teacher Ryan Book and students Kristin Matelski, Kaitland Deming, Justin Aytes, and Christopher Amman pose with Boyne Valley Township fire chief Mike Richards after presenting equipment purchased through the Tabs for Tots program.

which periodically distributes the proceeds throughout the state to the Legion Posts.

The program has, statewide, generated funds to purchase more than 116 pieces of equipment for

hospital and volunteer ambulance services, for a total of more than \$260,000.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Wolff-Quarderer

Karin Elaine Wolff and Scott Matthew Quarterer are engaged to be married Nov. 13.

The bride elect is the daughter of Sally Parish of Boyne City and Alex and Rosemary Wolff of Boyne City. She is a graduate of Boyne City High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in education and a Master of Arts in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State



Scott Quarterer and Karin Wolff

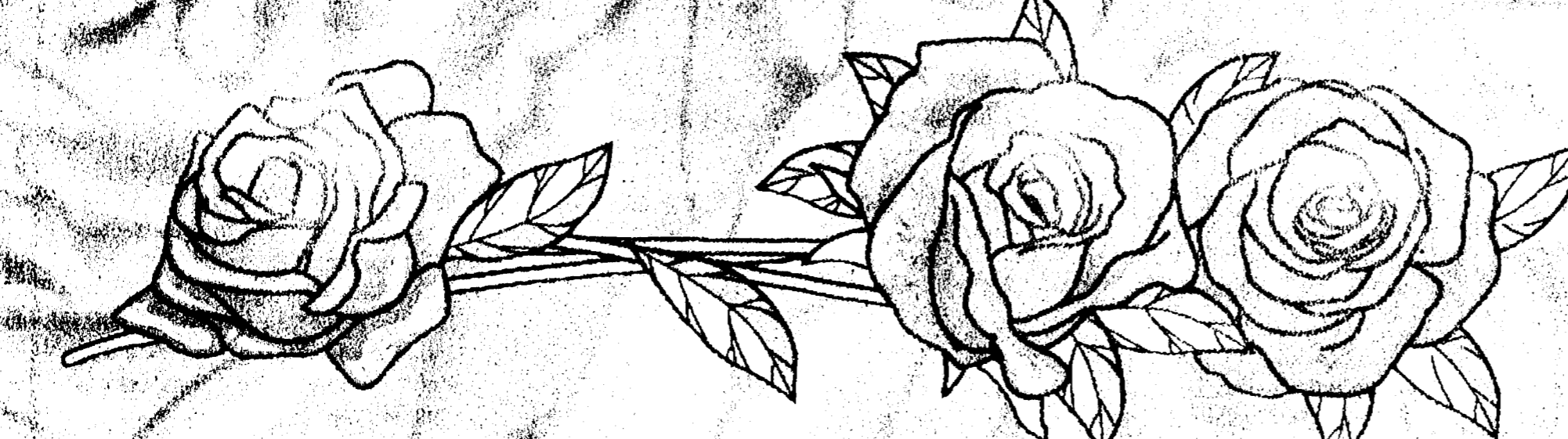
University. She is a teacher with Lake Orion Public Schools.

Her fiancé is the son of George and Carol Quarterer of Midland. He is a graduate of H.H. Dow High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in marketing from Michigan State University and an MBA from Central Michigan University. He is vice president of marketing for Strategic

Marketing Systems Inc. in Wixom. Engagement announcement forms are available at the office of The Citizen-Journal, 112 S. Park St., Boyne City. For information, call 582-6761.

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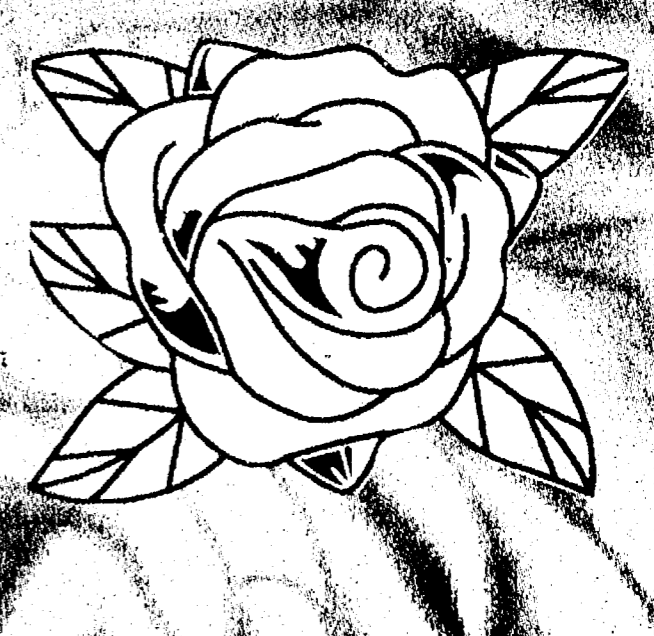
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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Ernest Peterson Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held April 1, thank you letters were read from BACPAC for a \$50 donation and from the family of Cadwell Glaza for honoring Cadwell as Veteran of the Month.

The Honor Guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Jack Cyr and William Burns.

The Service Officer reported that Ray Moore, Legion State Service Officer, will be at the Post on April 29 from 1:30-3 p.m. to assist veterans.

The Adjutant reported that membership has increased to 148 and that Tuesday evening bingo is doing better as community support has increased.

The Chaplains reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call.

The Commander reported that the 500 decks of cards had been shipped

to our members in Iraq and thanked Jim Bates, Virginia Stokes and Millie Speigl for paying the shipping expense.

The election of officers will be conducted at the next regular meeting with installation at the June meeting. Nominations of officers are to be directed to the committee of John Mathers, Dean Klienschrodt or Marvin Potter on or before the next regular meeting on May 6 which will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. and followed by a potluck supper and guest speaker.

Area veterans are welcome to attend.

The Post will be accepting donations of items that can be sent to our troops in Iraq. Items can be dropped off at the Post on Tuesdays from 3-10 p.m., during bingo, and the public is encouraged to help.



### What a mess

The recycling site in Boyne City is, according to recycling committee member Michelle Hewitt, becoming a problem area, due to excess recyclables being left outside of full bins. Not only is the overflow unsightly, spring winds have a tendency to pick the items up and carry them to adjacent properties, including a church and the Humane Society. Though committee members have taken it upon themselves to bundle up the random recyclables, the call is out for local recyclers to take care when using the facility.

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# OPINION

## LETTERS

### New library building in EJ doesn't make sense

TO THE EDITOR:

It was interesting when three of us arrived last Monday to observe a library board meeting in East Jordan to find an architect there (with only three of the board members and the librarian present). The architect had elaborate scale drawings and artists concepts to show the board. He described in elaborate detail all the various sections, tables etc. plus a coffee shop and a Michigan history section (which is laughable as Michigan history material mysteriously disappeared when the move was made from the old library building).

Now, since when is an architect called upon when a plan such as this one is still in the birthing process? Is it a fait accompli? Have the plans for this \$4,000,000 building been finalized? If so, who finalized them, the library board? Does the community have no say in the matter?

When I have mentioned this plan to friends and others, many have heard nothing about it and were adamant in their objections when they heard the details of the planned move. - relocating the library on M-66, a busy highway, in fact, away from the center of East Jordan. The thought that their children would no longer have ready access to the library was disturbing to many parents.

This project will cost \$4,000,000. Being as a school board has offered land adjacent to the present structure - free of charge - (the spokesman for the library board said "Four million dollars is not a lot of money and will be easily raised") so if that is true, wouldn't it make sense to use that money to expand the structure on the offered land, or if needs be, add a second story to it?

I fail to understand the intense urge on the part of the library board and the librarian, to uproot the present library from its ideal location and move it to a busy highway on the outskirts of East Jordan. If there is any wisdom or logic in this plan, I fail to see it!

Should we, perhaps, follow the money trail?  
Elizabeth Humphrey

### School Board grateful for support in BF

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of our students, staff and the Board of Education, a ton of thanks to the voters of the Boyne Falls School District for approving our recent request for a bond millage. The continued outstanding support of our school is proof of the high value our community holds for the education of our future. The elimination of our overcrowded condition will be an important part in our ongoing progress in making Boyne Falls "A Small School With A Big Future."

A thank you is also in order to the members of the BEE Proud Committee who spent many hours to ensure that the facts of the election were available to all voters.

Marv Schwem  
president  
BF Board of Education

### Returned wallet means a lot

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the wonderful person who found a wallet of mine that I lost last fall at Glen's Market, filled with \$72. My name is Kyle Kramer; I'm 12 years old and live in Birch Run, Mich. My family has a cottage in Boyne City. It amazes me that I got that wallet back. Nine out of 10 people would just take it, and not return it to its owner. When I received the wallet in the mail, I was shocked that somebody would take the trouble to return it. I would once again like to thank the person that found my lost wallet. I will never forget the kind gesture.

Kyle Kramer



## ON THE ROAD

### Every aspect is an adventure

Someone asked me if 13 ladies could stay compatible being together for two months. We have been on the road for 42 days and 2,230 miles, and all is still well with the group — so the answer is yes!

As different as we all are, individually there is a common bond between us. It is our desire to make this trip, to accept all the challenges of adventure that it offers and to test our own strengths.

Not only are our ages, personalities and backgrounds different but so are our biking styles. We all start out within a half hour of each other somewhere between 7-7:30 a.m. After that, some ride alone; some ride in pairs or small groups. Some ride fast and stop often. Some stop only at "sag" stops and fill up on snacks. Some hit every place along the way for coffee or ice cream.

I ride my usual way — slow and steady — neither the fastest nor the slowest. We all have our day's map, but a couple people take the wrong turn or miss one. I did that two days ago and rode 98 miles instead of the 91 that was on our route. However we ride, though, we all manage to get to our destination in time for a shower, to do the laundry of our day's biking clothes, and in time for dinner at 6 p.m.

This week has been one of great weather. Temperatures have been in the 70s, sunshine with some overcast, an occasional tailwind and some headwinds. We enjoyed the last of our 20 days through Texas and found a great change in Louisiana. The humidity, flat roads, water, and a different lifestyle have characterized the last few days on the road. We have enjoyed the Louisiana crawfish and chowder along the way. We have traveled on highways with nine-foot shoulders and traffic, to rough-patched chip-and-seal country roads with no shoulder and no traffic.

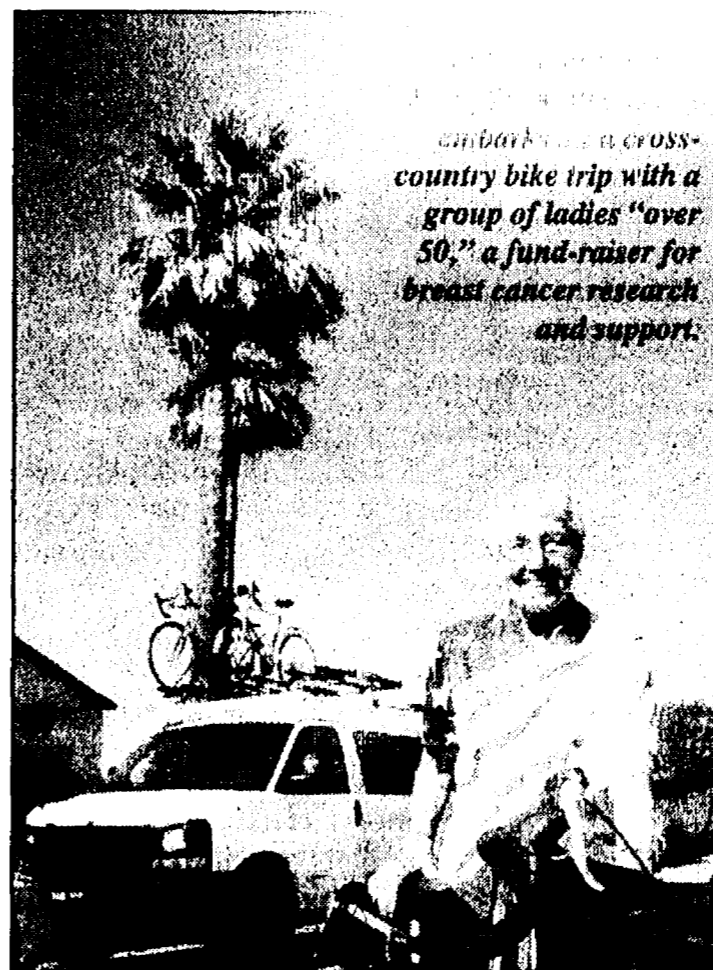
For me personally, I am continuing to enjoy every day. My 45-year-old bike saddle and my 76-year-old body are both holding up well.

April 30

Overnight: Every aspect of this trip is an adventure — including our overnight stops. I have become knowledgeable about which motels have the best shampoo and which have none. I know how to get an extra towel to help wring out the laundry of a day's biking clothes. I am smarter about feeling the temperature of the pool water (if there is one) at a motel before diving in to take a swim. I am delighted if my assigned unit (with a different roommate each night) is on a first floor and I don't have to carry a bike and luggage to a room on the second.

But mostly it is the special places where we have stayed that are the most memorable.

There have been eight, but I'll mention only a couple of them. Cabins randomly scattered over a spacious resort area near Apache Junction, Ariz. looked out on saguaro cactus, mountain view in a peaceful setting. In



Texas another overnight and day off found us at Prude Dude Ranch again scattered cabins in a mountain setting. Included on the itinerary was a trip and tour of the McDonald Observatory. In Louisiana we had the experience of entering the old south as we enjoyed the Butler Greenwood B & B plantation. This 1790, 200-plus acre plantation was still owned and operated by the ninth generation descendants of the original founders. I was lucky enough to be assigned with Mary Ann to one of the original buildings which was adapted to guests. Surrounding the buildings were huge live oak trees planted in 1790.

And now we are in Alabama with a free day at the Dauphin Island Beach Club within a few hundred yards of the Gulf. The sunshine sound of the surf, swimming in the coolness of the Gulf, walking the long expanse of open beach and white sands is a relaxing interlude after biking over 2,500 miles.

The combination of cycling, enjoying the changes of scenery, experiencing the variety of accommodations, and building friendships with the 13 women our group has continued to be an on-going daily pleasure — too soon to end.

Donna

*(Editor's Note: A "drop by" open house to honor Donna Moll upon her return from her cross country ride will be held on Monday, May 10, from 5-7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Friends and supporters are invited to stop in to congratulate Moll on her accomplishment.)*

FOR MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 5

We welcome your letters to the editor. The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

## GUEST COLUMN

### River dilution theory oversimplifies the discharge issue

By LAWRENCE J. MALTBY

Some time ago I stood on the old abandoned bridge over the Boyne River at the east end of Boyne City with a representative from MDEQ. As we looked at the shallow stream of water flowing toward us, his comments indicated that, of all the alternatives for locating the discharge point of Boyne City's sewer wastewater, he favors the Boyne River. Yes, you heard right. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has recommended that Boyne City discharge their treated sewer water with its contaminants into the Boyne River.

When asked why the MDEQ would make such a recommendation, he said that the river current will dilute the contaminants in the sewer wastewater much better than the Lake and therefore, a river discharge is the better option. This thinking is an over simplification of the issue. The Boyne River does not have a uniform flow. There are many side channels in the river that have no perceptible flow. The most notable is the "Boyne City Mill Pond," a pond-like bulge on the side of the river that is the home of nesting birds including ducks, geese and swans. The pond has lily pads, muskrats, and fish. People live along the shore of this pond and kayakers and canoists paddle on its waters. If the city discharges one million gallons per day of sewer wastewater through the pond that is about one acre in size, one wonders what level of contaminants will be reached in the pond.

Furthermore, according to the presentation made by Capital Consultants at the March 9, 2004 commission meeting, the MDEQ will allow 40 times more fecal coliform bacteria to be discharged into the river than they will allow to be discharged into the lake (200cts/100 ml for the river versus 5cts/100ml for the lake). The environmental and fisheries biologists from the MDNR have not commented on this issue yet. We hope for a much more comprehensive effort from them.

Does dilution really solve the problem? There is evidence that dilution is not the panacea that protects our water, or the air for that matter, from degradation. The 2002 reprint of "The Great Lakes, An Environmental Atlas and Resource Book" jointly produced by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Government of Canada, makes two very important points. There are several copies of this book floating around in Boyne City so I will give page numbers.

First, on page 32, "In considering pathways of pollution, it is important to recognize that in the case of the Great Lakes, unlike the rivers that run to the oceans, pathways end in the lakes. Regardless of whether pollutants are diluted by large stream flows or temporarily stored on sediment particles on stream bottoms, they will eventually reach the lakes and add to the total burden." Simply stated, this means that routing the sewer wastewater into the Boyne River does not, in the long run, prevent the accumulation of pollutants in Lake Charlevoix.

Second, on page 14, "Layering of lake water as it warms in summer can prevent the dispersion of effluents from tributaries, causing increased concentration of pollutants near the shore." It would not seem to be in Boyne City's interest to have pollutants concentrated near the shore in town. But there is more. The Boyne River discharges its water into Lake Charlevoix at the southern edge of the city marina. Boyne City has plans to enlarge the marina that show the addition of breakwaters that encapsulate the water at the mouth of the river adding still another reason for bacteria and contaminants to concentrate near the shore in town. How could this possibly be better than discharging into the deep water of Lake Charlevoix well beyond areas of high human activity?

Dilution has not protected the atmosphere, the oceans, or the Great Lakes. Each one of these massive reservoirs has major environmental problems. For instance, incinerators and power plants have been discharging smoke into the atmosphere for years. The process of combustion releases the heavy metal, mercury, into the air. The smoke is diluted by currents of wind, and spread over the countryside. The mercury then falls to the ground and into our inland lakes in the form of rain where it accumulates such that the Michigan Department of Community Health has issued a fish eating advisory, warning everyone to restrict their consumption of fish from all the inland lakes in Michigan. Dilution was the mechanism that spread this problem to all the inland lakes in Michigan. If you hike

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## Auction to benefit local dance and gymnastics program

Saturday, May 23, will mark the first-ever Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance Auction, an event organizers hope will become an annual one. According to director Kari Streehman, as a non-profit business, Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance depends to a great extent on the generosity of the community to make a variety of classes available to kids and adults of all levels of experience and ability.

Items up for bid will include items and services donated by area individuals, groups, and businesses. Auction items are still being accepted, with special recognition to be given to sponsors for their donations.

Proceeds from the auction will support programming as well as facility maintenance and purchasing of equipment.

Offering classes ranging from gymnastics to dance, to yoga, to martial arts, to step aerobics, Boyne Area Gymnastics first operated out of the Boyne City Elementary School gym, and moving into its own building on Beardsley Street in April of 2001.

The public is invited to attend the auction on May 23. For more information, or to donate something for the auction, call Streehman at 582-9787.

**Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance students recently took part in a "cartwheel-a-thon," right, to raise funds for the organization.**



## MORE LETTERS

# NMH doctors respond to coverage of CMS report

TO THE EDITOR:

As the elected medical staff leadership and Chief Medical Officer at Northern Michigan Hospital (NMH), we are writing to comment on recent news media description of the final report from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

CMS and Michigan Department of Community Health have jointly surveyed the hospital on three visits dating back to December 12, 2003. The surveys were reportedly prompted by patient complaints. While there were allegedly numerous complaints turned over to CMS, the surveyors were aware of only two, and, after thorough investigation, the complaints were found to

be without merit.

It is important to note that the preliminary findings and a copy of the final CMS Report were provided to the news media by the administration of NMH.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) states that high quality health care increases "the likelihood of desired health outcomes." In the current debate about recent regulatory surveys at NMH, an impact on the quality of care at the hospital is often mentioned or assumed but rarely with a view to whether patient health outcomes are really affected.

The final report from CMS on the surveys describes the findings in detail. Though CMS routinely uses stern language in issuing these types of re-

ports to any hospital, the issues identified pose no real threat that NMH will lose its Medicare participation or funding.

The survey process at NMH has been extensively reported on over the past six months (since the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations survey in October) in the local media. So what's really new in last week's report? Two general areas cited as requiring improvement — Patient Rights and Physical Environment.

Regarding Patient Rights, the survey found that the hospital was not consistent in its process for resolving patient complaints or communicating the resolution of issues as specified in regulations.

Patient concerns are listened to and investigated. It is also important that hospital representatives close the loop and let patients with concerns know that they have been addressed. The recent surveys have helped to improve processes at the hospital to be fully compliant with the CMS guidelines.

The Physical Plant findings relate to the NMH building, and there were several specific items identified for attention.

These include the need to add spray-on fire retardant to two structural areas, repair two door latches, improve exit lighting, replace a smoke detector cover, and similar minor repairs. These are also important items but simple to fix. Most corrections have al-

ready been completed.

The remainder of the report's findings, including those under Infection Control, is old information first reported in December. Though they were resolved months ago, it is still important to emphasize that these findings identified procedural areas for improvement.

No surveyor has ever found evidence of rising infection rates at NMH, because it does not exist. Ongoing monitoring of infection rates confirms that the number of infections at the hospital remains the same or better than the pre-strike period.

Despite the rhetoric that seems to drown out reasonable dialogue, patients at NMH continue to receive high quality care as de-

scribed by the IOM. The CMS findings don't change that. The findings also don't support the accusation that nursing care at the hospital is a concern. Whatever one's opinion of the labor issues involved, using any of the recent surveys to argue that the strike has adversely affected patient care at the hospital is just not supported by the facts.

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### River discharge—

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or paddle to the most remote lake in Michigan to fish, remember that you are advised to restrict your consumption of fish from that lake as well.

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The second step is to work with all of the Lake Charlevoix communities to develop a long term plan to eventually remove the effluent from Lake Charlevoix. With the help of the many conservation groups and individuals that are now supporting this effort we can, together, achieve these goals. It is affordable. More on that to follow.

*(Larry Malby is a resident of Boyne Valley Township and is the chairman of the Friends of the Boyne River's Committee to Oppose the Sewer Water Discharge to the Boyne River.)*

## OBITUARIES

### Barbara Helen Alderton

Barbara Helen Alderton, 81, of Wall Township, N.J., formally of East Jordan died at Jersey Shore Medical Center on Sunday, May 2, 2004.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5 at the O'Brien Funeral Home on Highway 35 and New Bedford Rd., Wall, N.J. The funeral services will be held in Boyne City on Sunday, May 9 at 1 p.m. at Church of the Nativity, 209 E. Main, Boyne City.

She was born in

Lansing, Mich. and graduated from Michigan State University in 1944. She married Dickson W. Alderton in 1945.

She was beloved by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

She will always be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, optimism, selflessness, and gentle spirit.

She was predeceased by her parents, Marjorie George Ballard, and Clinton Vede Ballard, and her husband Captain Dickson W. Alderton,

USN, Retired.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, James and Katrina Alderton of Frisco, Texas, and William and Susan Alderton of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a daughter and her husband, Karen and Joel Goldblatt of Wall Township; six grandchildren, Jonathan and Michael Goldblatt, David and Elizabeth Alderton, and Bryson and Devin Alderton.

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# Earth Day

Boyer City Middle School students continued the celebration of Earth Day with earth-friendly activities hosted by volunteers. Here, Adam Karaptian and Lee Blossom get a lesson in fly-tying from Ron Cohen.



courtesy photo

# Great Lakes People Fund reaches \$1 million milestone

The Great Lakes People Fund has achieved a giving milestone, having contributed a grand total of more than \$1 million to non-profit organizations and charitable activities in local communities since 1999. To mark the occasion, Great Lakes Energy is inviting the public to celebrate at an Open House, to be held on Sunday, May 16, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, from 2 - 4 p.m. Directors will be on hand to personally thank all of the supporters who helped the People Fund to attain the million dollar milestone

in the five years since the merger of three rural electric cooperatives, including Top O' Michigan in Boyne City, Western Michigan in Scottville, and Great Lakes Energy in Newaygo. Representatives from organizations that have received grants will also be in attendance. Since its inception, the Great Lakes Energy People Fund has provided grants to non-profit, charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life in the 26 counties served by the electric cooperative. Funds are collected from customer/

owners who voluntarily agree to have their bills "rounded up" to the next highest dollar. Forty-six grants, for a total of \$182,060, were awarded in 2003, raising the five-year total to \$1,025,465. In the northern area, grants were awarded to cover a wide range of needs, including wilderness first aid training, diabetes education, food pantries, children's recreational programs, community libraries, nature trails, museums, programs for disabled children and building trades education for teenage girls.

Besides recognizing the supporters who've given to the fund, the May 16 open house event will also provide those attending with the opportunity to preview Raven Hill's newest exhibit, "Beyond Jurassic Park: Interpreting Michigan's Geologic History," a geologic time walk that will include a brick pathway, fencing, signage, ancient plants, rocks, fossils, and five outdoor sculptures of extinct species. Refreshments will be provided for guests, along with handouts and a grand prize drawing for one lucky winner. For more information, call the communications department at Great Lakes Energy Cooperative at 1-888-485-2537.

# Morel mania

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nizations, namely the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. "We're really excited about the involvement of Main Street and the chamber," Douglas said. "There's a big change in atmosphere in the community. All of these years, we've had things we'd like to do but we don't have the manpower to do," he adds. "We'll throw [an idea] out there and see, every once in a while, who'll bite on it." Such was the case of the new Woody's Ping Pong Raffle, but instead of having to fish around, the committee found that both the chamber and Main Street were ready to run with the idea.

"We've never had a problem of two groups wanting to do the same thing," he said, "but both the chamber

and Main Street would have done that [event]." As it stands, the chamber won out on that particular event. Still, there's been plenty more for Main Street to tackle as well. Both groups, he notes, have taken great initiative in becoming involved, and the results are new additions, such as the Mushroom Pole (a take-off on the hunting season tradition, the "Buck Pole") and the Mush-Car Race, as well as the renewal of an old favorite, the Morel Challenge, formerly known as the Pineapple Challenge. Other events have been revamped with the influx of new ideas, including the Friday-night festival kick-off party, which this year takes the form of "Mardi Gras North," a cajun-themed evening of fun including morel jambalaya, beer and wine, and the cajun rock of The Benzi Playboyz.

Also a result of collaboration is the addition of a Beer Tent on Saturday night, in place of the Chamber-hosted Fun-Guy Ball of the last few years. Sponsored by the chamber and Bayside Beverage, the Beer Tent will include live music by the Sun Dogs, including a variety of classic rock from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Old favorites, too, will make their appearances, including Woody's Birthday Party for the kids on Saturday, marking festival mascot Woody Pickme's eighth birthday. Also on tap are the popular Taste of Boyne, the morel seminar and guided morel hunt, and the morel breakfast. Of course, the main event is the National Mushroom Hunt on Saturday, hosted by the Boyne Valley Lions Club. The weekend of fun will be rounded out, as always, by the carnival, courtesy of Schmidt Amusements, and

the arts and crafts fair. The weekend also sees the area play host to the Avalanche Mountain Disc Golf Tournament, set for Sunday, May 16, as well as a softball tournament to be held Saturday at Rotary Park to raise funds for new dugouts. All in all, Douglas said, the entire festival weekend is shaping up to be full of energy and excitement. "There've been some changes in the community," he said. "I've been doing this for 15 years, and this is the first time the business community has had a voice to come forward with us and say 'we'd like to do this.' The communication is so much better. It's a big change and I'm really happy with it." For a full schedule of events, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 528-6222, or watch for the schedule in next week's issue of The Citizen-Journal.

# Hospice auction set for July 30

This year's Hospice of Northwest Michigan auction marks a departure from past auctions, in that the event, which has previously been held in early June, is set this year for Friday, July 30. For many years the auction has been held at Boyne Mountain, an organization that remains supportive of Hospice. This year, however, an opportunity at Castle Farms in Charlevoix has created a change in venue. The evening's activities begin at 5:30 p.m. and, as in the past, will include both

live and silent auctions. Adam's Madams in Central Lake and the Hospice Office in East Jordan as well as at the door. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, which provides the clinical component of the program: nursing, social work, home health aides, chaplain and therapists. On June 1, tickets will be available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Orchard Hills LTD in Bellaire,

Scott MacKenzie and Rip Hayes will serve as auctioneers. Ticket prices will be \$30 and \$60 with corporate tables available at \$90 per seat. An excellent variety of hors d'oeuvres will be on hand as well as a cash bar. Two door prizes of \$300 and \$200 will be drawn during intervals in the program.

# Old bomb

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are a number of possibilities. "They get a lot of scrap from the Gaylord/Grayling area, so it could have come from a military base, but that's unconfirmed," Reece said. "It could have been a

souvenir someone had." Reece commends the employees of the East Jordan Iron Works for their assistance in the situation. "The Iron Works was great, their safety department worked with us on everything," he said.

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17 Outuse

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27 "I told you so!"

30 Tasty tuber

31 Wine word

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49 "Slammin' Sam"

50 Bouquet

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73 Actor Stephen

74 Power unit

76 Urban transport

78 Carpenter's corner

79 List ender

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# THE THREE BROTHERS: A lumber ship's tale

By ROBERT MORGRIDGE

The Three Brothers, a Boyne City lumber ship, was beached and broke apart on South Manitou Island during a storm on Sept. 27, 1911.

It was noisy along the lakeshore in Boyne City on Monday, Sept. 25, 1911. Sawmill workers were busy cutting logs into boards at the four mills located along the shore. The piles of lumber that obscured the lake along Lake Street during the summer were dwindling as the sawmilling season was drawing to a close and the lumber was being shipped, yet the smoke from the mills still made it hard to see Pine Lake [Lake Charlevoix] or ships coming to dock.

On this day residents could hear the dockworkers, dressed in heavy leather aprons and hand guards to protect against splinters, slapping boards into place on the Three Brothers at the Water Street dock. The dockworkers were a notorious lot. They were hard workers and heavy drinkers. They were paid more than any workers employed in the lumbering business, probably because they were unionized. Many of them boarded in rooming houses on the east side of Lake Street between Water and River Streets. They slaked their thirst at their favorite place -- the Commercial House. They paid a nickel for a beer and a dime for a whiskey. Naturally, they sometimes visited the Pine Lake House, the Garland House, Cutter's Saloon and the other seven saloons in Boyne.

It took about a day and a half to load the hardwood that reached about 18 feet above the deck of the Three Brothers, so they finished the job on Tuesday. The late George Everest worked in the mills. During an interview on Feb. 10, 1975, he mentioned that Captain Christopher was notorious for overloading the Three Brothers. One can only wonder whether she was recklessly overloaded on this day.

Early the next morning, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1911, Captain Sam Christopher and his crew of 13 sailors boarded the vessel. The firemen or "coal passers" stoked the fire box boiler with coal from the coal bunkers and built up a head of steam.

At the controls, Captain Christopher slowly backed the 162-foot-long Three Brothers out from the Water Street dock into Pine Lake, turned the vessel and pointed its prow toward Charlevoix. The 23-year-old, 280-horsepower Steeple Company engine came to life, laboring to propel the lumber hooker through a steady wind westward to Charlevoix. Captain Christopher guided the vessel through the railroad bridge that separated Pine Lake from Round Lake in Charlevoix, and then, after getting the attention of bridge tender Elmer Johnson, who opened the bridge, he maneuvered the 30-foot-wide ship on a steady course through Charlevoix's second swing bridge and down the Pine River Channel into Lake Michigan.

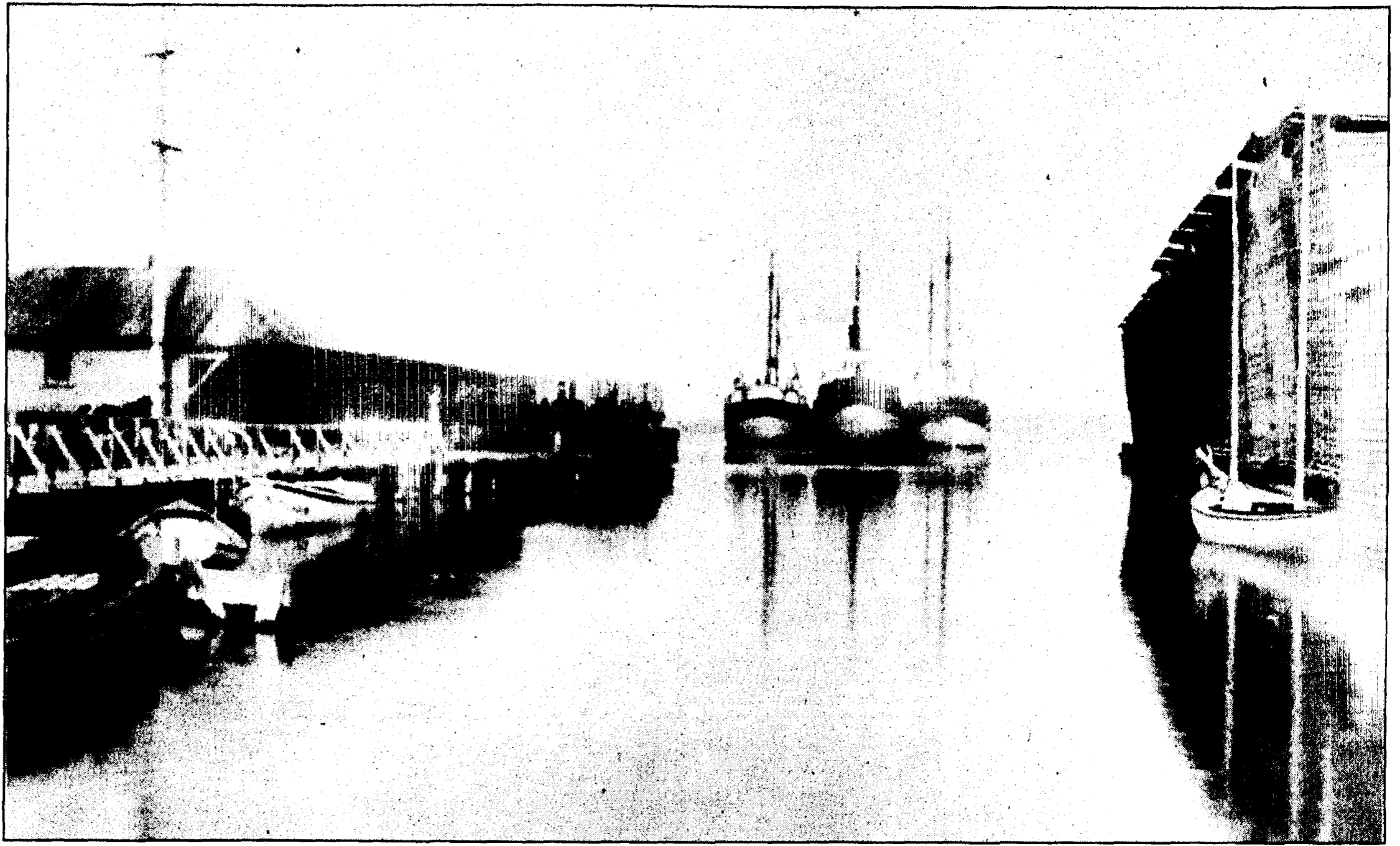
As he entered Lake Michigan, Captain Christopher encountered a heavy sea. He ordered the firemen to build up a head of steam to power the 23-year-old ship through the turbulent waters. He must have had some concerns about his ship. The lumber barge was getting old and probably overloaded and just several weeks before, the Three Brothers collided with a rock in the Georgian Bay. She had a busted hull, basically a second hull built over the original to prolong the life of the ship.

As Captain Christopher headed for Chicago to deliver his load of lumber, the seas mounted. Close to the anchored North Manitou lighthouse ship, the Three Brothers sprang a leak somewhere in her oak-planked hull and began taking on water. It was a desperate battle in a sinking ship. The water reached the height of around eight feet in the hold covering the coal bunkers. More water poured into the hold than the pumps could handle. With his ship foundering, Captain Christopher decided that his only recourse was to run the Three Brothers ashore on South Manitou Island. With as much steam as it had, the Three Brothers plowed ashore a couple of hundred yards east of the lifesaving station. The impact split the bow open and the pilothouse was dislodged. Miraculously, none of the crew were killed as the \$4,200 load of boards jolted every which way, spilling into the lake. One of the watches at the lifesaving station spotted the disaster, and informed Captain Kent - who was in charge of the South Manitou Lifesaving Station. He immediately dispatched a crew to rescue Christopher and his 13 crew members. The crew hurriedly made their way to the bow and evacuated the Three Brothers, leaving behind their personal effects. A message was sent to the wrecking tug Favorite which, upon arrival, couldn't do anything to assist the grounded ship. Apparently the crew did salvage most of the lumber scattered along the beach. On Oct. 4, the Three Brothers was declared a total loss for insurance purposes and abandoned. The Favorite returned the crew to the mainland.

The Three Brothers gradually settled in the water and over the years a sand bar covered her up. For 85 years her burial ground was known as Sandy Point. In recent decades researchers had an idea about where the ship was buried, but had no physical proof. On April 30, 1996, two Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes National Lakeshore Park employees journeyed to South Manitou to open the park and discovered that Sandy Point had been washed away and the Three Brothers lay exposed. There was no mistake about the identity because divers could read the "Three Brothers of Buffalo" painted on the stem. Since the discovery, the Three Brothers has been a diving Mecca. The wreck lies in about 15 to 50 feet of water. In 1996, more than 1,000 divers explored its remains, making it the most popular wreck in Michigan.

Many of the prominent Great Lakes researchers are fascinated by the opportunity to study the Three Brothers. Many articles regarding her have been written. Only one article has appeared in the local newspaper informing Boyne residents of the historical disaster and discovery of the Three Brothers almost eight years ago. The article, published in The Citizen on Sept. 30, 1989 was about the shipwrecked Three Brothers and George Hutzler, who was born and grew up on South Manitou Island, where his father was the lighthouse keeper.

Unfortunately, the Three Brothers has been treated very badly. The ship has been plundered and dragging anchors have damaged the fragile superstructure. According to Brendon Bailord, a Great Lakes researcher, "Worse yet, the fire hose nozzles, ornately carved pillars and brass fittings on the steam engine [have] been stolen along with



The Three Brothers, shown here anchored at the Water Street dock with her two sail barges, is a symbol of prosperous times in Boyne.

many personal items left by the crew." The Citizen reported that "the ship's name board is displayed at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park maritime museum in Glen Haven." If you want to see a piece of the Three Brothers donated by George Hutzler, please visit the Boyne City Museum. Mr. Hutzler found it on the beach while living on South Manitou Island many years ago.

**THE THREE BROTHERS'** home base was Boyne City. Hundreds of lumberjacks worked in the woods to cut down the trees, many railroad workers worked the McGiffert steam loaders to pile the logs on the Russell logging cars which carried the logs to the mills in Boyne City. The mill workers cut the logs into boards and the dockworkers loaded seasoned boards. The whole town watched the Three Brothers leave many times for Tonawanda, New York, and other ports. It was Boyne City's ship and the people were proud of her endeavors!

The Three Brothers was owned by the captain of Boyne City's lumbering industry, W. H. White, and his brothers, James and Thomas. William H. White was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, in 1859. In 1881, White was in East Jordan managing a sawmill when the business failed. White was out \$600 in wages, but he obtained \$450 in merchandise as payment for his earnings and, in January of 1883, he shipped his load of goods on a sleigh over four feet of snow to Boyne City. White had no money when he arrived in Boyne. According to the late Art Spelts, a longtime resident of Boyne City, he borrowed \$2 for his room and board for a couple days. Within a few years, this self-made man became a dominant force in Boyne's economic life and remained so for 40 years. He, along with his brothers,

owned or invested in the mills, the railroad, the lumber camps, other wood related industries and banking interests. When the lumber baron died in 1933, he was not as wealthy as he once was because the lumbering period ended in the 1920s; he made poor investments in the west; and the B.C.G.&A. Railroad to Alpena failed as a business venture. He was, nevertheless, a man driven by a capitalistic vision that through hard work and ambition a man could accumulate wealth and leave his mark on the pages of history.

Those who worked for White considered him a self-made man, sometimes sharp and ruthless in dealing with people, and not always liked. But, as a family man, he was loved and stood as the pillar of the White family.

In 1910, it was reported in the Michigan Gazetteer that Boyne was populated with 5,218 residents. In 1911 there were five mills in Boyne City. Four of them were located along the lake. The W. H. White Company owned three mills. Mill No. 1 was located near the present day marina. This mill could cut 75,000 board feet of lumber a day. Mill No. 2 was located about where the Water Street Inn is today and Mill No. 3 was located in Coon's Pasture. There also was Godfrey "Guff" Von Platen's mill located near the intersection of Lake and Vogel Streets and the Boyne City Lumber Company mill located near the intersection of Pleasant Ave. and Front Street.

The stacks of cut lumber were normally about 20 feet high. It is said that there was so much lumber piled along the lake during the cutting season that a playful youngster could begin near the corner of Vogel and Lake Street and leap from pile to pile until he reached the vicinity of the sewage plant. At the same time, one could travel along

Lake Street and not be able to see the lake because of the obstructive lumber piles. One might wonder how much lumber was shipped out of Boyne City. In a very conservative estimate, if the boards cut at the Boyne City mills were placed end to end, there would be enough to make an at least eight-foot-wide boardwalk around the world at the equator.

The Whites needed ships to carry their boards, shingles, railroad ties and other goods to market. Over the years they used the Desmond, the M.C. Neff, the H.F. Runnels, the N.F. Nessen, the Arizona and the tow barges Scotia and Iron Queen. It they needed more help, they contracted other ships to carry their lumber. Often, during the summer cutting season, there could be at least a half-dozen lumber hookers either waiting to load or take on lumber at the many docks jutting into Pine Lake. The main ship for the W.H. White Company was the Three Brothers.

The Three Brothers was launched in Milwaukee in 1888 as the Mary Durr. Four years later it was renamed the John S. Spry. When the Whites bought the vessel it was renamed the Three Brothers. In 1901, the lumber hooker was put into service between Boyne City and the yard at Tonawanda, N.Y. In 1903, the Three Brothers was busted and remodeled to extend her life and enlarge her carrying capacity. She could now carry 560,000 to 600,000 feet of maple, or 850,000 to 900,000 feet of hemlock.

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# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**A SPECIAL NOTE** came in expressing "thanks" to Boyne City High School band director, Mr. Ivie. Appreciated, it was, en route from last week's band trip in Cincinnati that he remained on the bus, missing the dinner stop, to stay with a "sick chick."

**A BIG "HAPPY Belated Birthday"** goes out to Boyne City's Hattie Sarasin who turned 99 on Saturday, May 1. Well-wishers can send cards and letters to 927 Wilson St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

**IN SUPPORT** of our veterans, be sure to get a poppy, as the VFW Auxiliary will be out this year for "Poppy Days" on May 6, 7 and 8.

**KATHY DAGLEY** of Lapeer arrived on Wednesday to pick up Mom, Ruth Yahr, and took her back home with her to spend the week with her and husband Dave and to be able to honor her mother as her children would be honoring her, on Mother's Day!

**WARM "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"** greetings and best wishes go out to Dr. Richard Mansfield, who observed his special day on Tuesday, May 4!

**THE DISTRICT 13 VFW** Convention, which includes Cheboygan, Traverse City and many other areas throughout Michigan, was held at the Ernest Peterson Post in Alpena on Saturday, May 1, 2004, and covered regular district meeting business and an election of officers. Representing the Smelt City Post and Auxiliary were Bill Bricker, Bob Tripp, Bob O'Henry, Darlene Manary, Florence Kominski, and Lottie Romanik.

**THE CROOKED** River Band, in part, created a holy wholeness of spirits in Gospel fa-

vorites and new songs, at Litzenburger Place on Saturday night. At their very best in sharing their talents of blending instruments and voices in their heartfelt ministry in music, Ralph and Diana Knapp of Boyne Falls and Rita and Ron Duman of Indian River, included resident Kelly May, in signing, as they sang, "On The Wings Of A Snow White Dove." Residents with May birthdays were honored with the "Happy Birthday" song, and all received a copy of the book, "The Passion Of Love-He Did It For You," written by E.G. White, long before the current Mel Gibson film. The Litzenburger Place kitchen committee did a wonderful job, too, providing the light lunch during intermission and all are looking forward to getting the CD that the Crooked River Band is working on. Much thanks goes out to them for such a pleasurable evening!

**MARTI HUTCHINSON** and David Somers spent the weekend in Owasso visiting David's family. The family gathered at the home of Ken and Mary Ellen Somers for a birthday party for their mother Virginia.

**ORAL AND ELEANOR SUTLIFF** were among a few couples from this area that took the Tour Coach trip to Nashville, Tenn. This is a trip sponsored by WTCM Radio each year about this time. They had the pleasure of staying at the Opryland Hotel for the first time "It was great," said Eleanor. They were kept busy doing and seeing various attractions in the area, as the hotel was within walking distance of several of the attractions.

**FRANK AND ANN SHALER** have returned to their home in Advance after four months of traveling. Their first stop was in Scottsboro, Alabama, for a first time visit and an amazing look at the various items in the "Unclaimed Baggage Store," all "Lost" items from the airlines, available for public purchase, and then went on, around Florida's Frostproof,

Okeechobee, Naples, Wildwood, Zephyrhills, and Ocala. They spent five days of walking the sugar sand beaches in the Panhandle. They also enjoyed going to Biloxi, Miss., and Vicksburg, the Civil War site, and then in Memphis, Tenn., they had their first time visit at Elvis's Graceland, and also visited cousins in Columbia. En route home, they spent a day in Saginaw, visiting her sister and husband, Dr. Roy and Marge Hills. The Shalers enjoyed a wonderful winter but are very glad to be home, even though the temperatures are still much cooler here than where they were!

**NELS AND LOUISA Northup** of Boyne Falls have returned after having spent a very nice week in southwest Florida, around Fort Myers. Most interesting thing was taking a tour of the Thomas Edison/Henry Ford estates and museums. While there, they saw a "Walking Tree," a Banyan Tree native to India, but a few exist in Florida. Unique because as the branches grow out, they send their own branch toward the ground, establishing a new root - as it continues, it becomes a walking tree.

**CONCORD ACADEMY** Boyne had a spirited night of fun on Friday, April 25, with the Arts On the Go Auction. The auction committee wishes to thank everyone who helped with months of preparations. Many thanks to the Boyne community, people and businesses who gave generously of their time and products as well as the students of Concord who gave artwork to be auctioned off. Robin Reynold, the proud mom of Mitchell and Keegan who had artwork up for grabs, was thrilled to be the winning bidder for their artwork. Many parents in attendance had fun claiming artwork as well as prizes from area businesses and sponsors. The \$5,300 generated from the lively evening will enable C.A.B. to invite several artists to interact with the students next year.

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

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Boyne City

**NAME:** Friederike Hugel  
**PARENTS:** Wendy Bruneel  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cross country, drama, band, soccer  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to travel, baby sit, read and hang out with my friends."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I will go back to Germany this summer and I will go to school there for two more years. Then I want to go to the University and study Psychology or International Business."  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** "I'd like to thank all my teachers for making my exchange year in high school a success. I also want to thank my host parents for supporting me all the time."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Friederike was our top seller this year in the Band's annual fruit sale selling 34 cases!" said Brandon Ivie. "Friederike is an exchange student from Germany and has been a great addition to the band. Great work!"



Friederike Hugel

## Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Kala Sobleski  
**PARENTS:** Jeff and Kristy Sobleski  
**GRADE:** Eighth  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Hanging-out with friends and pets  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Touch the Moon  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I have had Kala in Art and eighth grade reading this year," said Mrs. Rozycki. "Kala is the type of student who works hard and always has her assignments done before the due date. She contributes to class discussions and asks questions if she is not clear on the directions. Kala is one of the first in the reading class to volunteer to read orally. I can always count on Kala to do a super job at whatever she does. Kala is helpful, cheerful, self-motivated and gets along with her peers. She is creative and is not afraid to try different techniques in Art class. Kala has been a pleasure to have as a middle school student and will do a good job during her high school career."



Kala Sobleski

## East Jordan

**NAME:** Sarah Little  
**PARENTS:** Phyllis and Don White  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Art Club  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Art, drawing, hanging out with friends, and going shopping  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Fashion design  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Art  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Sarah is doing a great job in government class," said Mrs. Greenier. "She is working hard and gives it her all everyday. She is a pleasure to have in class!"  
 "Sarah worked harder than any other student this week taking her MEAP tests," said Mrs. Cross. "She did amazing work!"  
 "Sarah works hard in Art," said Mrs. Tinney. "She has won local awards and is always striving to create a stronger portfolio. She is a joy to have in class and a pleasure to work with. Congrats, Sarah!"



Sarah Little

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SALAD LUNCHEON**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
 An annual Spring Salad Luncheon will be held at the East Jordan United Methodist Church from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The church is located at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. For more information, call 536-0278.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
 Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey announced a May food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information, call HNMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

**RUMMAGE AND PERENNIAL SALE**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
 The First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City will hold its annual Spring Rummage and Perennial Sale Friday, May 7 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The sale will consist of a

large selection of household items, furniture, computer equipment, clothes and antique dishes. The church is located at 401 S. Park Street in Boyne City.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
**Every Sunday**  
 The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

**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.

**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.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
**Tuesdays**  
 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.

**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 Auxiliary 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.

**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.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Clara P. Brisson

Clara P. Brisson, 92, of Boyne City, passed away on Dec. 20, 2003 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 8, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Rev. Partridge serving as celebrant. Inurnment will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Stackus Funeral Home is serving the family.

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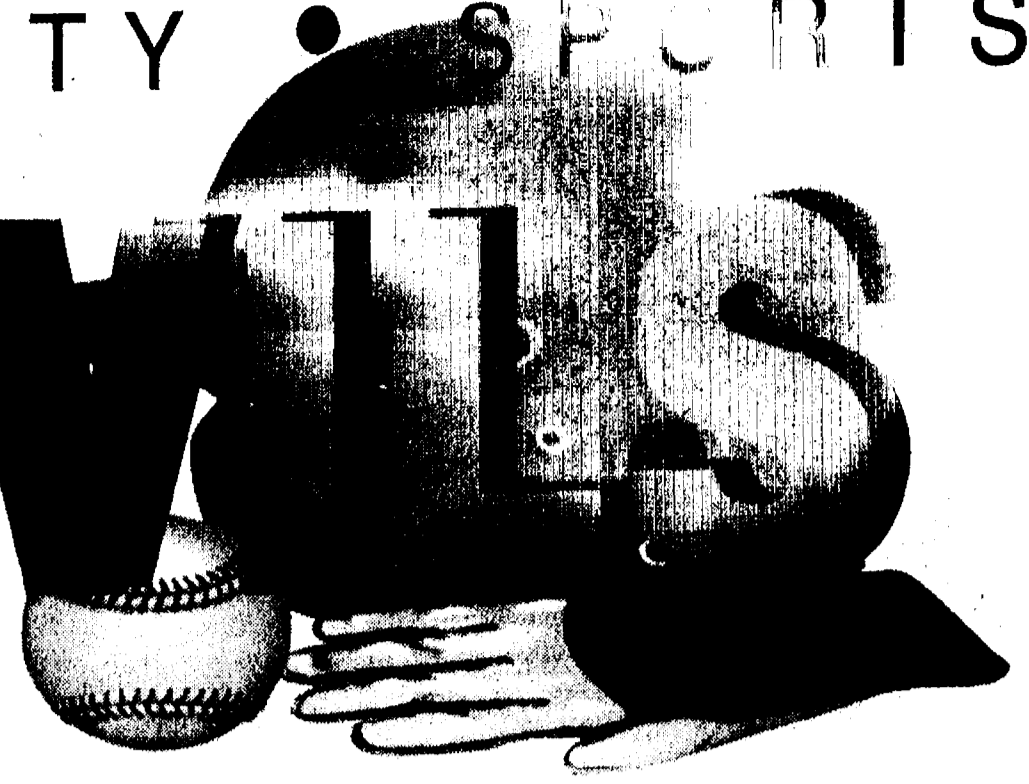
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Members of the East Jordan High School baseball team are, back row from left: assistant coach Chip Brown, Kevin Whiteford, Kaleb Brown, Jamisen Both, Tom Krause, Dallas Dougherty, Justin Roberts, Matt Huver, and coach Mike Gle. Front row: Reece Bartlett, Kyle Peters, Eric Hansen, Alan Arnott, Ian Sibinic, Josh Cooper, and Tyler Spence. Not pictured: Andrew Streufert.



Members of the East Jordan High School softball team are, back row, from left: assistant coaches Kelly Neer and Leroy Buchanan, Christy Steuer, Kayla Matejewski, Tabitha Grover, Jacque Brun, Jessica Crick, Jackie Trudeau, and coach Meg Kitson. Front row: Angela Marr, Amber Gettel, Jill Darenzy, Chrisanne Selonke, Sam Bingham, Amy Schroeder, Krista Kenny.

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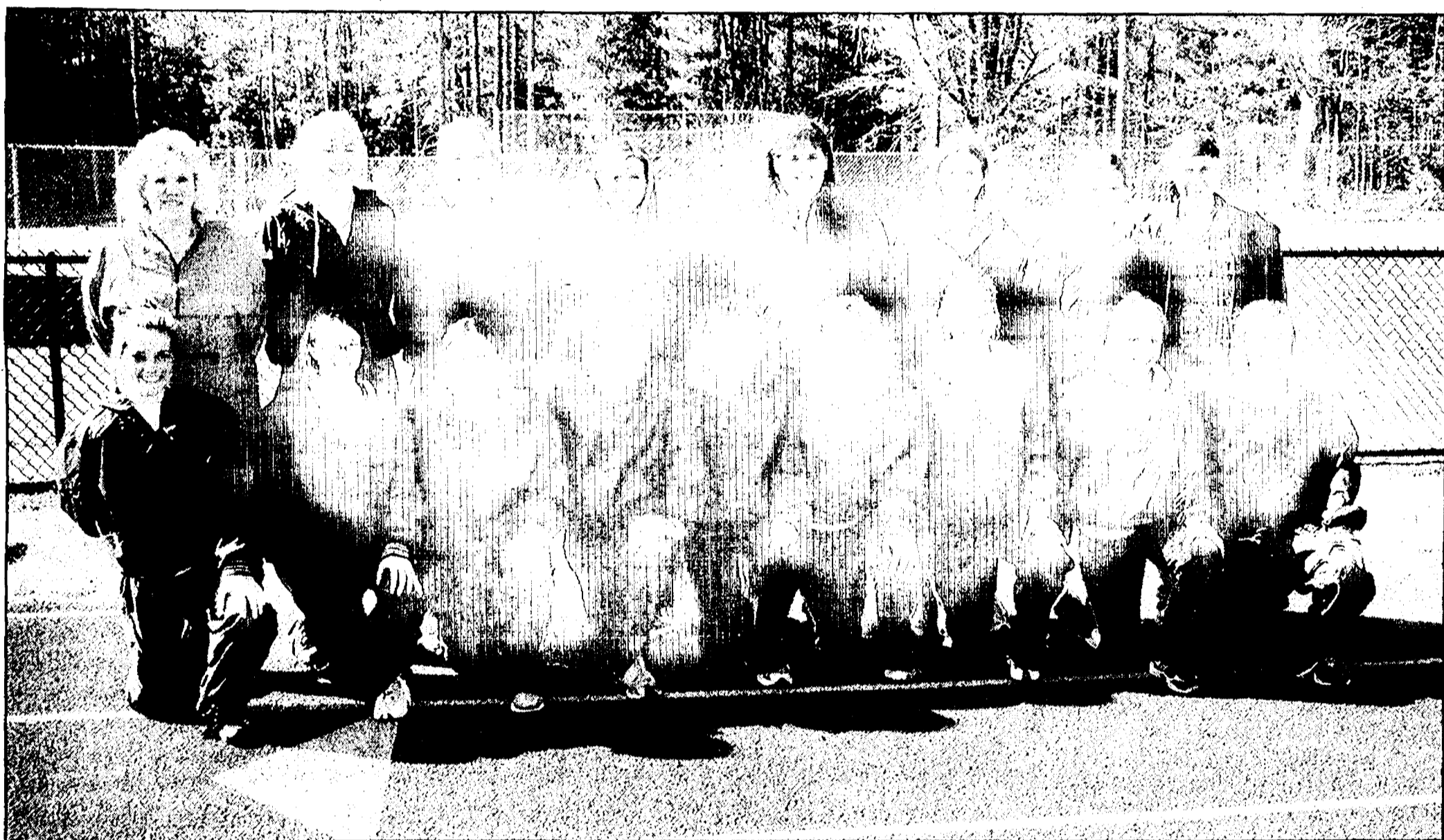
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Members of the East Jordan High School boys track team are, back row from left: Bruce King, Cody Thayer, Ryan Peterson, Patrick Teske, Rhett Malpass, Kyle Daneff, Caleb Priest, and coach James Conlan. Front row: Jacob Joseph, Stephen Nowka, Chris Duff, Josh Sheridan, Peter Sladick, Paul Schneider, Cory Walter. Not pictured: Paul Brusse and Kyle Carson.



Members of the East Jordan High School girls track team are, front row from left: Kristi Werner, Tassia Sweeney, Alison Romero, Amanda Thomas, Chelsey Poindexter, Sienna Richards, Jessica Skop, Jaleesa Baier and Megan Warnos. Back row: assistant coach Jean Schneider, Sierra Roberts, Courtney Hammond, Sara Testa, Stephanie Olszewski, Laura Schihl, Tiffannie Bearden, and coach Dennis Snarey.

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# Good luck teams!



# Have a great season



## Rams sweep Boyne Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

A five-day delay in the running of the Boyne City Rotary Invitational track meet was not enough to hold off the power packed Harbor Springs Rams from capturing both the boys and the girls competition at the eight-team meet held on Monday, April 26.

The meet was moved up from its scheduled date of Wednesday, April 21, as the finishing touches were made to the newly surfaced Boyne City track. The resurfacing was done last fall and the lanes were painted then, but the lane and stagger markings needed to be completed before the track was ready for competition.

While the track was in good shape, the weather was another matter. It was a wet, cold and blustery day for the opening with temperatures in the 30s and the wind gusting in the 30 mph range.

The Harbor Springs boys team grabbed six wins on the track and three

wins in the field, while also placing second in five more events to top the standings with 166 points. Charlevoix finished second with 86 points followed by Grayling (71), Kalkaska (56), Boyne City (47) Traverse City St. Francis (30), Elk Rapids (19) and East Jordan (14).

The Harbor Springs girls team had four winners, four second place spots and three thirds to place first overall with 117 points. East Jordan took second with 98 points followed by TCSF (81), Charlevoix (78), Boyne City (75), Kalkaska (56), Grayling (13) and Elk Rapids (8).

The Rams posted wins in the shot put, discus and the high jump as well as the 200, 800, 1600, 3200, 4 X 200 relay and the 4 X 800 relay.

The Lady Rams captured the long jump, 300 hurdles, 800 and 1600 relay. East Jordan sprinter Courtney Hammond led the East Jordan girls to its strong showing with wins in the 200 (28.23) and the 400 (1:01.56). The East Jordan team also won the 800 relay race with a time of 1:55.63.

The Boyne City girls team had two double winners when Katie Martin won the pole vault (10' 6") and the 100 (13.43) and Thereseann Zimmerman took the 1600 (5:24.00) and the 3200 (11:46.10). Boyne City's Kim Foster also won the high jump (5' 0").

Randall Sutton got the other Boyne City win capturing the long jump with a leap of 19 feet 10 inches.

Boyne City coach Tom Nagurka praised the winners saying, "Randall is showing his consistency in the long jump and Katie did a great job in the hundred. Pole vaulting is her specialty, but she really stepped up to help out. Kim is picking up where she left off last year in the high jump."

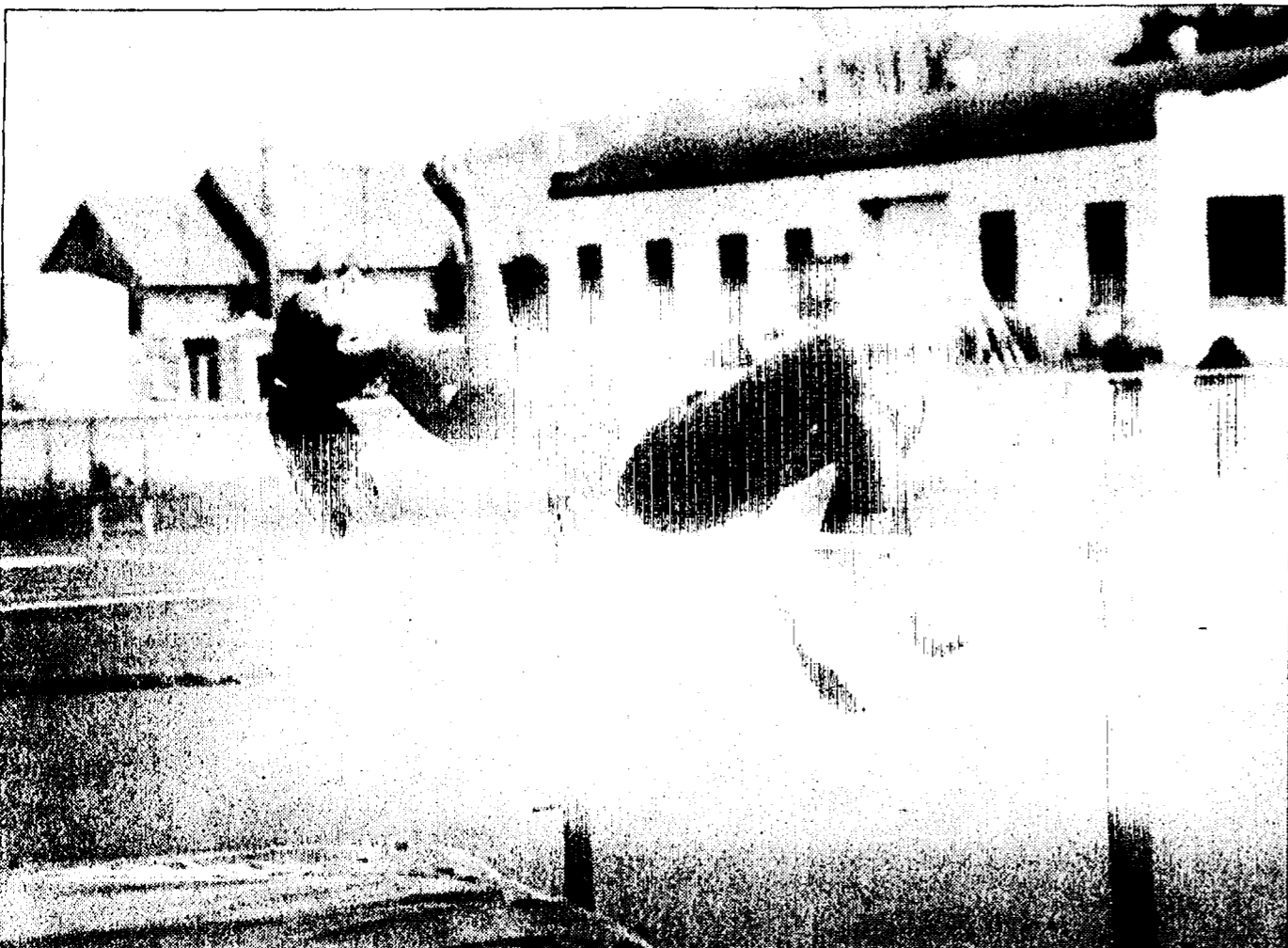
Other local girls earning points were: Long Jump - Tiffannie Beardan, EJ (3<sup>rd</sup> 13' 0"); 100m - Kim Foster, BC (5<sup>th</sup> 14.30); 200m - Sierra Roberts, EJ (3<sup>rd</sup> 30.13); 400m - Sierra Roberts, EJ (3<sup>rd</sup> 1:07.25); 800m - Kristi Werner, EJ (2<sup>nd</sup> 2:38.78); Carly Steiber, BC (3<sup>rd</sup> 2:40.63); 1600m - Carly Steiber, BC (6<sup>th</sup> 6:04.00); 3200m - Tiffannie Beardan, EJ (4<sup>th</sup> 13:54.45); Lindsey Mansfield, BC (6<sup>th</sup> 14:25.80); 100m Hurdles - Jessica Skop, EJ (2<sup>nd</sup> 17.90); Jessica Nichols, BC (4<sup>th</sup> 18.60); 300m Hurdles - Jalessa Baier, EJ (3<sup>rd</sup> 55.82); Jessica Skop, EJ (6<sup>th</sup> 56.51); 400m Relay - Boyne City (4<sup>th</sup> 58.02) East Jordan (5<sup>th</sup> 58.92); 800m Relay - East Jordan (1<sup>st</sup> 1:55.63) Boyne City (5<sup>th</sup> 2:06.81); 1600m Relay - East Jordan (3<sup>rd</sup> 4:39.20) Boyne City (4<sup>th</sup> 4:43.22);



Red Devil Chris Duff puts his all into the long jump at Boyne City Rotary Invitational. photos by Vic Ruggles

3200m Relay - East Jordan (2<sup>nd</sup> 11:10.60).

Other local boys earning points were: Shot Put - Brenton Rozycki, BC (3<sup>rd</sup> 39' 0"); Eric Bennett, BC (4<sup>th</sup> 38' 6") Cory Walter, EJ (6<sup>th</sup> 36' 9"); High Jump - Rhett Malpass, EJ (4<sup>th</sup> 5' 2"); 100m - Randall Sutton, BC (6<sup>th</sup> 12.03); 200m - Randall Sutton, BC (3<sup>rd</sup> 24.82); Jake Joseph, EJ (5<sup>th</sup> 25.49); 400m - Jake Joseph, EJ (6<sup>th</sup> 57.87); 800m - Ian Smith, BC (2<sup>nd</sup> 2:10.40); 110m Hurdles - Kyle Danef, EJ (4<sup>th</sup> 18.10); 300m Hurdles - John Kurtz, BC (2<sup>nd</sup> 45.63); 1600m Relay - Boyne City (5<sup>th</sup> 4:07.95); 800m Relay - Boyne City (5<sup>th</sup> 1:48.21).



Boyne City's Kim Foster, above, took first in the high jump and fifth in the 100m race at last week's Boyne Invitational. The Rambler girls were fifth overall out of eight teams.

## Rambler bats come alive

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Boyne City's varsity baseball team pounded out 12 hits in the first game and 12 more in the nightcap when the Ramblers swept the Vikings in Grayling last Thursday.

The pair of wins moved Boyne City to 6-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference and upped its overall record to 12-2 for the year. Caleb Helsley tossed a three-hitter in the opener striking out nine and walking one as Boyne City downed Grayling 8-1 in six innings.

The Ramblers scored two runs in the second, a run in the third and three in the sixth to win it going away.

Drew Mittag led the hitters with a home run and a double, while Helsley and Justin Houck each added a pair of singles. David Austin and John Mosley laced one double each.

Boyne City got four home runs by three different batters in the second game as the Ramblers tallied four runs in the first and fourth frames along with a run in

the second and two in the third to overpower the Vikings 11-1.

Nick Follette followed up Helsley's gem with a five-inning three-hitter of his own in the second game and also hammered a pair of round trippers to lead the Ramblers to the sweep. Follette fanned nine batters and did not yield a base on balls.

"Caleb and Nick both pitched real good games getting ahead of the hitters. They changed up their pitches well," said Rambler coach Beano Archey. "Our defense only made one error in both games and overall it was a very good night."

Austin (home run, double, single), Tyler Kruzal (home run, single), Mittag (double, single), Helsley (double), Josh Aown (single) and Ryan Hennessy (single) got the other Boyne City hits in the second game.

Boyne City will play host to Kalkaska tomorrow night and then travel to the Glen Lake tournament on Saturday. Next Monday the team will travel to Charlevoix.

## Loggers tally two wins over Alba

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity softball team picked up two Northern Lakes Conference victories at Alba last Thursday as the Lady Loggers defeated the Lady Wildcats 16-5, 19-10 to sweep the high scoring double header. Annie Pernicano pitched all five innings and struck out two without giving up a walk to earn the win in the first game. Pernicano fanned three and walked just one to win the six inning nightcap.

Boyne Falls tallied three in the first, five in the second, four in the third, two in the fourth and two in the fifth to take the opener. Ashley Mauchmar (three singles, one RBI), Katie Grubaugh (two singles, two RBI's), Kassie McClelland (one single, one RBI) and Amanda Suttle (one single) led the Lady Logger bats.

"We played as good of a game as we've played all year," said Boyne Falls head coach Al Gasco. "We did a lot of nice things defensively and we were aggressive on the bases."

Mauchmar led a 12-hit attack in the second game with four singles, a double and five runs batted in.

Annie Pernicano (two singles, two RBI's), McClelland (two singles, one

RBI), Megan Pernicano (double, RBI), Grubaugh (single, RBI) and Missy Anthony (single) all contributed to the hitting spree.

"We had a little let down, but the team made the plays when they had to. The overall effort was good and was some good improvement," Gasco said.

Boyne Falls 5, 6 - Harbor Light 2, 5

The Lady Loggers traveled to Harbor Light on Tuesday, April 27, and came home with a pair of victories sweeping the Lady Swordsmen by scores of 5-2 and 6-5.

Annie Pernicano was on the mound for both games and won the first game striking out six batters and walking none in six innings of work. Pernicano struck out five in the nightcap and walked just two.

Boyne Falls took a 3-0 lead in the opener and added a pair of runs in the sixth, while Harbor Light scored both of its runs in the last half of the sixth inning.

Grubaugh led the hitters with a triple and a single and Mauchmar chipped in with a double and a single.

Mauchmar laced two singles in the nightcap and Grubaugh had a single as Boyne Falls scored two first inning runs, a run in the third and three runs

in the sixth to complete the sweep.

Boyne Falls (5-3 overall, 3-3 NLC) will be home for its next two games against Wolverine tomorrow and Ellsworth next Monday.

## Red Devils claim first soccer victory

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

East Jordan's girls varsity soccer team gained its first win of the season when East Jordan defeated Grayling 1-0 on its own field last Thursday night. Senior Michelle Britt got the game winner midway through the second half with the assist going to Sierra Roberts.

"Michelle has been playing with a lot of determination and it finally paid off," said East Jordan coach Peter Elliott. "Sierra is always a threat and again she led the team in shots on goal." Elliott also praised the midfield play of Margaux Rowley, Kelsey Poineau and BobAnn Fick for controlling the play and starting the attack.

East Jordan goalkeeper Amanda Arreguin stopped all 15 shots she

## Martin sets pole vault record

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Katie Martin cleared the bar at ten feet eight inches in a dual meet at Kalkaska last Thursday to set a new school record in the high flying event and highlight the girls team's 86-46 win over the Lady Blazers.

Martin also won the 100 meter dash in a time of 13.44, while Thereseann Zimmerman matched Martin's double with wins in the 800 (2:36.00) and the

1600 (5:37.00).

The Lady Ramblers also captured all four of the relay races.

Other winners included 100 Hurdles - Molly Hausler (18.06); 200 - Courtney Cambric (30.60); 300 Hurdles - Jessica Nichols (55.00); 400 - Carly Steiber (1:12.10); 3200 - Lyndsay Mansfield (14:09.00); 400 Relay - (56.90); 800 Relay - (2:02.00); 1600 Relay - (5:02.00); 3200 Relay - (11:39.00).

Sprinter Drew Gillespie won two

all four relays as the Blazers defeated the Ramblers 96-46.

Randall Sutton won the long jump (19' 6") and the 200 (24.10) and John Kurtz added wins in the 110 hurdles (17.50) and the 300 hurdles (46.00) to get the double wins for the Ramblers, while Brenton Rozycki took the shot put (41' 10").

The Ramblers will compete at the Mancelona Invitational this Friday and travel to Harbor Springs next Monday.

## Red Devil JV girls win Kiwanis meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

East Jordan's ninth and tenth grade track team captured all four relay races at the first annual Kiwanis JV track meet held in Harbor Springs on Thursday, April 29 to spearhead a first place finish at the event. The Lady Devils added two individual victories and tallied 96 points to edge out Harbor Springs by five points. Sierra Roberts won the 400 meter race in a time of 1:10.54, while Khristi Werner took the 800 meter run in 2:41.

"There were a lot of fine performances," said girls coach Dennis Snarey. "Jalessa Baier, Sierra Raoberts and Kristi Werner were our outstanding performers."

Petoskey (62) was third followed by Pellston (47) and Kalkaska (41).

Other finishes for the Lady Devils included Long Jump - Tassia Sweeney (3<sup>rd</sup>); Shot put - Stephanie Olsewski (4<sup>th</sup>) Sara Testa (5<sup>th</sup>); Discus - Sara Testa (3<sup>rd</sup>); 300 Hurdles - Jalessa Baier (2<sup>nd</sup>); 200 - Sierra Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup>) Jessica Sweeney (3<sup>rd</sup>), Laura Schiel (4<sup>th</sup>); 100 - Laura Schiel

(5<sup>th</sup>); 1600 - Amanda Thomas (3<sup>rd</sup>). Jake Joseph led the boys team with wins in the long jump (18' 4") and the 100 (12.39), while Cory Walter added a win in the shot put (39' 7").

Other finishes for the Devils included Long Jump - Cory Walter (3<sup>rd</sup>); Discus - Toni Schneider (3<sup>rd</sup>) Cory Walter (4<sup>th</sup>); 200 - Jake Joseph (2<sup>nd</sup>) Cody Thayer (5<sup>th</sup>); 400 - Jake Joseph (2<sup>nd</sup>) Cody Thayer (5<sup>th</sup>).

Harbor Springs topped the boys standings with 89 points followed by Petoskey (80), Kalkaska (66), East Jordan (57) and Pellston (32).

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### EAST JORDAN

May 6: Girls soccer, at Elk Rapids, 7 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 7: JV baseball/softball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.;  
May 8: Track, Lake City Invitational, TBA  
May 10: Track, at Harbor Springs, 4 p.m.; Girls soccer, at Boyne City, 5 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.  
May 11: JV baseball/softball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.

### BOYNE FALLS

May 6: Baseball/softball, Wolverine, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 10: Baseball/softball, Ellsworth, home, 4:30 p.m.

### BOYNE CITY

May 6: Varsity softball/baseball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 7: JV softball/baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Track, Mancelona Invitational, 4 p.m.; Girls soccer, Forest Area, home, 5 p.m.  
May 8: Varsity softball/baseball, at Glen Lake, 10 a.m.  
May 10: Track, at Harbor Springs, 4 p.m.; Girls soccer, East Jordan, home, 5 p.m.; Varsity softball/baseball, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.  
May 11: Boys tennis, at Elk Rapids, 4 p.m.; JV softball/baseball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 12: Boys tennis, Grayling, at Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.; Varsity softball/baseball, Inland Lakes, home, 4:30 p.m.

# Ramblers take two from Vikings

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity softball team remained undefeated in league play with two road wins last Thursday that saw the Lady Ramblers move to 6-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne City defeated Grayling 9-1 and 16-1 to sweep the Lady Vikings on their home field.

"We are putting the ball in play and we are running heads up on the bases," said Boyne City head coach Sandy Clausen of her team's fast start.

Cadie Britton earned the opening game win with a six-inning four hitter as Boyne City opened the game with three runs in the top of the first.

She added two in the

third and four in the fourth to power past the Lady Vikings.

At the plate Emma Persons and Kassie Bedford had two singles each, while Lyndsay Tomkins had a double, Susie Wellert had a single and Amanda Westrick had a single.

Jenna Raber took over for an injured Bedford in the second game and one hit the Lady Vikings to get the win.

Bedford went down with an elbow injury while pitching to the third batter of the game.

Boyne City scored nine first inning runs and added seven third inning runs to end the game after three.

Emily McLane had an in-the-park home run and a double to lead the Lady Rambler bats, while Persons (double, single),

Tomkins (two singles), Westrick (double), Michelle Metzger (single), Haili Friedrich (single) and Tori Crum (single) all

added to the attack.

Boyne City (9-3 overall, 6-0 LMC) will host Kalkaska tomorrow night, May 6, and then travel to

take part in the Glen Lake tournament on Saturday, May 8.

Next Monday the team will travel to Charlevoix.

## EJ drops a pair on the road

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

East Jordan's varsity softball found the hits hard to come by last Thursday as the Lady Gladiators held the Lady Devils to just five hits in two games at Traverse City St. Francis.

St. Francis took a close opening game by a 2-0 score and then prevailed by a 9-3 margin in the night-cap.

Tabatha Grover pitched both games for East Jordan yielding four hits in the first game and seven hits in the

second.

Christy Steuer and Amy Schroeder each had two singles for the day and Jacque Brun contributed one single.

Despite the pair of losses East Jordan coach Meg Kitson praised her team for how they played.

"Even though we took two losses I feel that we became a better team," Kitson said.

"We just need to start hitting the ball better."

East Jordan earned a rain shortened victory over Harbor Springs on Monday

night as the Lady Devils defeated the Lady Rams 6-0 to gain their third Lake Michigan Conference win of the year.

Grover struck out two and gave up two hits to get the win as East Jordan pushed across three runs in the first inning and three in the second inning.

Grover, Steuer and Krista Kenny all had one single in the game.

The Lady Devils (4-7 overall, 3-4 conference) will host Elk Rapids tomorrow and travel to Kalkaska next Monday.



Thirteen-year-old David Gross of Boyne Falls recently took first place in a national amateur disc golf competition.

## Young disc-golfer is making his mark

With only two years of experience under his belt, 13-year-old David Gross of Boyne Falls is already well on his way to achieving big things in the growing world of disc golf.

A member of the local disc golf club, the North Country Chain Chasers, Gross went up against a field of 331 players in the world's largest amateur disc golf event in Bowling Green, Ohio, placing first overall in the junior division (another young local player, Jonathon Carson of Boyne Falls, placed second). The win earned him an invitation to the Professional Disc Golf Association Junior World Championships, set for Aug. 6-14 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Though the event will have him up against a field of more than 500 players over seven days, Gross seems unphased by the magnitude of the competition. "It's pretty exciting," he said, noting that preparations will essentially just mean keeping to his regular weekly playing routine and practicing "a lot harder."

Though there aren't many kids his age playing the local area, Gross clearly has no trouble keeping up with the older players in the Chain Chasers. Said group president Dave Fuller, "He's beating guys much older than he is."

The North Country Chain Chasers are seeking sponsors to help defray the costs of Gross' trip to the World competition in Des Moines in August. For more information, or to make a donation, call Fuller at 582-0062.

## Early registration set for Boyne 4-H soccer

■ Players can also sign up for summer soccer camp, set for June 28-July 1

Early-bird registration for the Boyne Area 4-H fall youth soccer season will be held Wednesday, May 12 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium.

Registration will also be ongoing at the Charlevoix County 4-H office, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The 4-H soccer program is available for players in kindergarten through 6th grade.

The season runs five weeks beginning early September. Practices are held at the coach's discretion before the season begins.

The early-bird cost is \$25 per player or \$50 per family, which includes a new Boyne soccer ball. Jerseys can be purchased for \$5 per player.

Early bird registration ends May 15. After that date, the cost will be \$30 per player or \$60 per family through June 30. Carter's slips are accepted

and need to be totaled and stapled together with adding machine tape attached. Scholarships are available.

A "soccer swap" will be available at registration for those wishing to donate soccer gear, as well as for those looking for low-cost cleats, shin guards, balls, etc. Proceeds will benefit the soccer program.

Players in seventh and eighth grades interested in playing soccer in the fall can sign up for Middle School Soccer, a Boyne

City Public Schools Community Education program. Forms will be available at the 4-H registrations.

**SOCCER PLAYERS** and parents don't have to wait until fall for soccer action.

Rotary Park will be the site for a summer camp from June 28 - July 1.

Greg Thompson of Far Post Soccer Camps will once again host a soccer camp for area youth.

## Chamber president

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was clear that this just might be the job for her. "It's a wonderful board. I always think that you'll like the job if you have fun at the interview, and I had such fun at the interview. It's a supportive and talented board."

Though much of her first couple of weeks was spent

pulling together the upcoming chamber newsletter. Gorkiewicz has plenty of other things cooking in her head, as she looks toward the future.

"I'm real interested in educational events, like breakfasts where you can teach members how to do certain kinds of things... the importance of communication, how to deal with

different people, some fun things."

Volunteer recruitment, too, is at the top of the list, something she intends to take on her own shoulders as well.

"I fully expect to be scouting volunteers," she said, especially in the youth and senior citizens. "There are a lot of people who are so talented who are not do-

ing anything with those talents," she said.

She's excited, too, to simply soak up whatever information she can to get up to speed on what's happening in town.

"There are tons of really wonderful things going on here," she said. "I think the potential's here, we just need to be able to put it all together."

## STUDENT NEWS

ISACC ERBER of Boyne Falls is among the students included in Who's Who Among American High School Students 2002-2003. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievements and involvement in extracurricular activities.

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## Try to cut down on unnecessary medication

By Ernie Harwell



There's no question about it. Everywhere you turn these days there's another advertisement for this or that new pill or over-the-counter medicine. And the medicine aisle in the local drug store contains tens of dozens of medicines just waiting to overwhelm the next unsuspecting shopper.

Everyone needs to take over-the-counter medications once in while. But I think the average person could probably cut down on the need for these things with a little effort.

For example, if you tend to get heartburn, you can take a good look at the foods you're putting into your body. It's possible that a better diet can help you reduce your reliance on those antacids. Also, if you have allergies, you might want to talk to your doctor about lifestyle changes you can make. Who knows? You might be able to avoid taking another allergy pill.

We all want to feel good all the time. To me, it just makes sense to try to do it "au naturel" whenever we can.

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.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY AND TO USERS OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in one or more series in an amount not to exceed Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the existing Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System, consisting of a new waste water treatment plant, pumping station and improvements together with all necessary structures, site improvements, equipment, furnishings and all appurtenances and attachments therefor.

#### SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE solely from the revenues received by the City from the operations of the water supply and sewage disposal system, except as provided below in the case of bonds sold to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority in connection with the State of Michigan's Drinking Water Revolving Fund program. The revenues will consist of rates and charges billed to the users of the system, a schedule of which is presently on file in the office of the City Clerk. The rates and charges may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay other obligations of the system and to provide reserves therefor.

#### BOND DETAILS

THE BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number, with interest rates on the unpaid balance of the bonds from time to time remaining outstanding to be determined at upon sale of the bonds but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law.

#### ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF PAYMENTS IN THE EVENT BONDS ARE SOLD TO MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY

IN THE EVENT THAT THE CITY DEEMS IT DESIRABLE TO SELL THE BONDS TO THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY, THE CITY MAY BE REQUIRED TO PLEDGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS MONEY RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY DERIVED FROM IMPOSITION OF TAXES BY THE STATE AND RETURNED OR TO BE RETURNED TO THE CITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, except for money the use of which is prohibited for such purposes by the State Constitution. The City may enter into an agreement providing for the payment of taxes, which taxes are collected by the State and returned to the City, as provided by law, to the authority or a trustee, and such funds may be pledged for the payment of the Bonds.

THE CITY MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED BY THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY TO PLEDGE ITS LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AS SECURITY FOR THE BONDS, IN WHICH EVENT DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE EITHER FROM REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM OR FROM AD VALOREM TAXES THAT MAY BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CHARTER TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

#### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON. If such a petition is filed, the bonds cannot be issued unless approved by a majority vote of the electors of the City voting on the question of their issuance.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk upon request.

Sara McRae  
Deputy Clerk, City of Boyne City

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Kester, a married man and Robin M. Kester, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated Oct. 31, 2000 and recorded Nov. 2, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 399, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One and 32/100 Dollars (\$100,481.32) including interest at the rate of 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on May 7, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 99, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

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

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

Dated: April 7, 2004  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 280.0847

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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 11a.m., on May 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Glenacra 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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**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 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 Marlon, 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 371.36 feet; thence North 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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**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 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.

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 pre-

mises, 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 City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of lot 5, Block 5, Nicholl's 1st Addition to the Village of South Lake, as recorded in Charlevoix County Register of Deeds

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 21, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company, f/k/a 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 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 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,078.96) including interest at the rate of 9.125% 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 11:00 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

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

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

Dated: April 28, 2004  
ORLAND 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  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 209.2639

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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 John H. Hess and Cindy L. Hess, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003, and recorded on February 6, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 477, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Four And 04/100 Dollars (\$120,884.04), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 4, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing on the North line of Section 23, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, 200 feet East of the Easterly right of way of Wildwood Harbor Road; thence West along the North line of said Section to the centerline of said road; thence Southeasterly along said centerline to a point 66 feet North of the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence East, parallel to the South line to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence North to the point of beginning. Except beginning on the North line of said Section 498.10 feet West of the Northeast corner; thence Westerly on section line 200 feet to the centerline of said road; thence Southeasterly of centerline 200 feet; thence easterly parallel to the North section line 200 feet; Northerly 200 feet to the point of beginning. Also Except commencing at the North 1/8 corner on the East line; thence Westerly along the 1/8 line 589.45 feet to the centerline of said road; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road 80.37 feet for the point of beginning; thence Easterly parallel with the North 1/8 line 172.73 feet, Northerly parallel with the East section line 654 feet, Westerly parallel with the North 1/8 line to the centerline of said road;

thence Southerly along said centerline to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 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: May 5, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #022743F01

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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-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$69,172.90) 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 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  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 221.1777

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry R. Fackler, a

married man and Kimberly J. Fackler, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2001, and recorded on September 21, 2001 in Liber 436 on Page 055, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Three And 65/100 Dollars (\$78,403.65), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 4, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #7 of Bush's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof. And also the North 30 feet of the following: commencing 15 rods East of the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2; thence East 5 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence West 5 rods; thence South 16 rods to the point of the beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 7 West

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

Dated: May 5, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
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48025-5822  
File #015421F02

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY INVITATION TO BID - 22A AGGREGATE**

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for the following:

1000 cubic yard of 22A aggregate to be delivered to the City's north Boyne storage yard on Robinson Street, Boyne City. Delivery completion date to May 21, 2004

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope, "Aggregate Bid" until 2 p.m., local time May 13, 2004 at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, Mich. 49712 at which time they shall be publicly opened and read. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City.

Dennis Jason  
Department of Public Works

**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Kenneth L. Schrader  
Secretary, Board of Education

**ADDENDUM**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special millage election to be held in the intermediate school district on the same day as the regular school election.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the election:

**SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL**

This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the education of persons with disabilities (1.10682 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); If approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is approximately \$4,726,377?

Electors residing within the intermediate school district must be registered with the appropriate township or city clerk by 5 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, May 17, 2004, in order to vote on the above proposition.

**Bay Township Board of Trustees Synopsis of Minutes of Regular Meeting Held on April 13, 2004**

Approved minutes of March 11, March 25, and April 10, 2004 meetings. Authorized Terri L. Gallup, Bay Township Clerk for access to Township deposit box. Approved payment of Township obligations totaling \$13,863. Authorized Charlevoix County Road Commission to seek competitive bids on certain road projects. Next regular meeting to be held on May 13, 2004 at 7 pm.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

April 13, 2004 12 p.m. Regular meeting - The Commission approved a letter of support for the intercity bus service provided by Indian Trails; authorized the closure of the Boyne City Municipal Airport from noon on Saturday, Sept. 4 through 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004; held a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2005; authorized City staff to remove the bandshell in Veteran's Park by May 1, 2004; approved an Arbor Day Proclamation; authorized the Main Street Board as the "Cool Cities" advisory group; authorized an executive session to discuss collective bargaining.

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### Announcements

**BOYNE RIVER STORAGE**, 980 Division Street (behind Sunburst Marina). The content of the following unit will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 10am: #149, Pritchard, miscellaneous household items.

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**SUMMER TIME openings** in Boyne City day care. Call Debbie or Brenda, 231-582-2393 or 231-582-3673.

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**GRANDVUE MEDICAL** Care Facility: We are staffing up our nursing department, and we are looking for RNs and LPNs who are interested in working in a state-of-the-art facility that is moving away from the medical model toward a more holistic approach to care through reduced nurse to resident case loads. Full and part time positions available. Our extensive benefit package, includes generous shift differentials for afternoon and midnight positions, liberal time off policy, and retirement plan. Health, dental, vision and life insurance available for full-time staff. Self scheduling allows nurses flexibility to plan shifts around individual needs; and nurses work alternate weekends. If you are looking for a nursing position that will challenge your abilities, encourage personal growth, and allow you to build relationships with residents and their families, please apply at 1728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan; or call Jane Korhase, 231-536-2286 with questions.

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### Real Estate

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### Real Estate

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Kiogima and Gall Kiogima, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, successor by merger to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 13, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 643 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, now known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated Jan. 13, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 651 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of seventy thousand four hundred thirty six and 42/100 dollars (\$70,436.42), including interest at 7.000 % 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house in Charlevoix, MI at 11 a.m., on June 11, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as:

Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix Lot 105, Springbrook Hills No.

2 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271-273, Charlevoix County Records.

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: May 5, 2004  
Assignee of Mortgagee: Fifth Third Mortgage Company  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C., 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6618  
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# Opening night

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to uncooperative winter weather, necessitated that the production be pushed back. In recent weeks, however, all the pieces have fallen into place, thanks in no small part to the hard work of crews committed to getting the structure ready for opening night.

"We've seen the completion of the sound system, the installation of all seating, the installation of all rigging and draperies," Hansen said late last week. "There are a lot of exterior improvements underway," he added, noting that sidewalks were slated to be poured and landscaping and irrigation work were scheduled for this week.

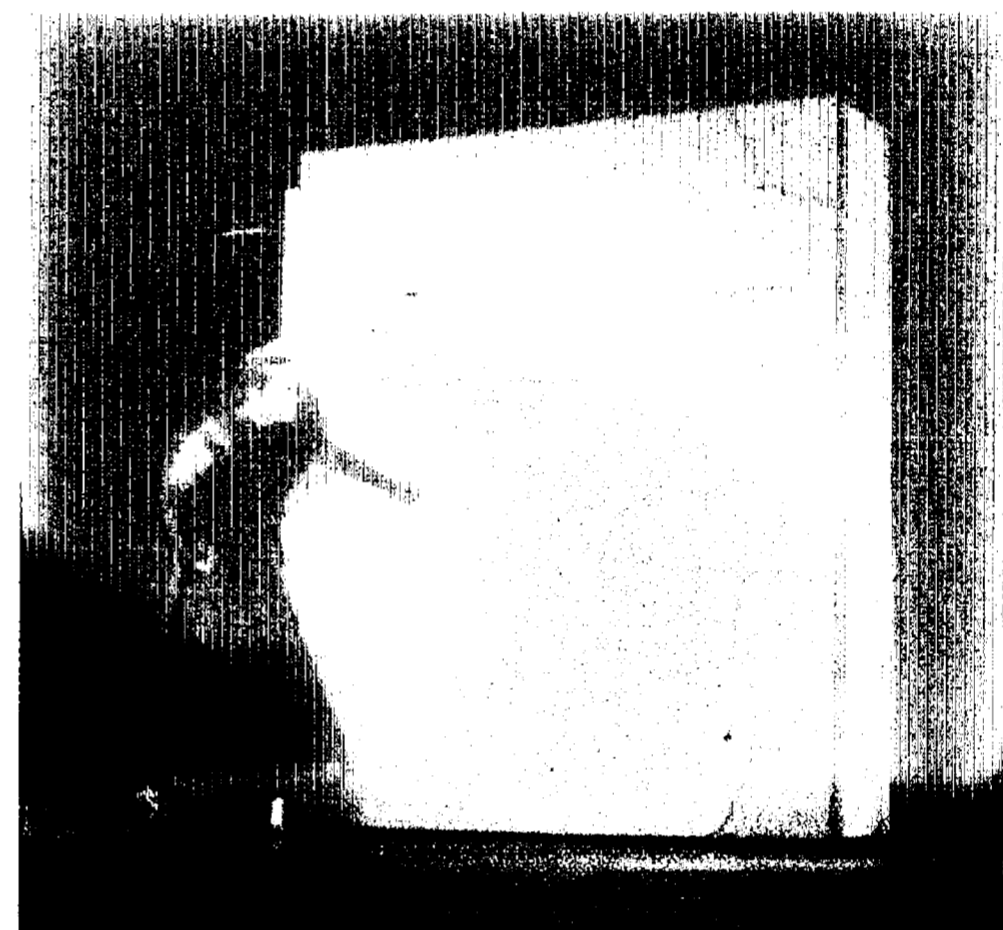
Lighting installation will remain only partially complete for the production, though the fact that the planned lighting is not fully installed should make little difference in the musical. "We'll have enough lights to make the musical all that it needs to be," Hansen said. "There are more there than we're used to."

Though fully functional, the auditorium will still need some finishing work following the Cinderella performances, such as the installation of trophy cases in the lobby. Still, being in good enough shape to move forward with the musical is a huge hurdle to see it coming together so nicely.

Though the performance will mark the first public use of the venue, an official grand opening celebration is still in the offing, scheduled for Saturday, June 19, with Nashville-based country musicians, and East Jordan High School grads, Amy and Julie Mickey on hand to perform. Tickets will be \$10 per person, and will be on sale following the conclusion of Cinderella.

**AS FOR CINDERELLA**, tickets are on sale for five performances, set for May 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 7 p.m. each evening, and May 9 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens, and are available at the high school.

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



Rehearsals for Cinderella began this week, with cast members decked out in the fairy tale calls for, above. At left, Kim Chauvais portrays the Fairy Godmother, who has the honor of "magically" opening the storybook from which Cinderella's tale will unfold.

photos by Angela Shultis

In the lead roles of Cinderella and the handsome prince, Liz Hasseld and Peter Sladick, left, are putting in long hours to learn their lines and put the finishing touches on many scenes.

## POLICE REPORTS

### Boyerne City Police Department

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

**Monday, April 26:** Property damage on Lower Lake Drive; unlock of vehicle on Jefferson Street; missing purse from Carter's reported; one arrested on warrant; property damage accident at Shell Station; four citations issued for driving through construction site.

**Tuesday, April 27:** Non-sufficient funds checks

turned in by Carter's; unlock at high school; one arrested for driving while license suspended; driving complaint on East Main Street; abandoned vehicle on private property.

**Wednesday, April 28:** Suspicious noise in Trailer Park; one arrested on warrants-transported over to Cheboygan Trooper; trespassing complaint on East Main Street; indecent exposure in Old City Park.

**Thursday, April 29:** Speeding citation issued; careless driving citation;

unlock on Silver Street; suspicious vehicle on Ann Street.

**Friday, April 30:** Citation for expired registration; two arrested for operating while intoxicated; lodged; suspicious people on East Division Street; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with personal injury accident; larceny of bike; unlock at Rotary Park; vehicle check on Roosevelt Street; phone harassment on Trent Street; found property turned in; two car property damage

accident at Honeywell. **Saturday, May 1:** Called for assist at McDonald's; larceny of outside lamp from Harborage Bay Condos; report of camper at Barn Mountain-removed; citation for disobey stop sign.

**Sunday, May 2:** Five arrested for minor in possession on Pine Street; dog bite on Grant Street reported; citation issued for dog running at large.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

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High School and is the daughter of David Lawson of Holland, Mich. and Sally Helbig of Clarksville, Ind.

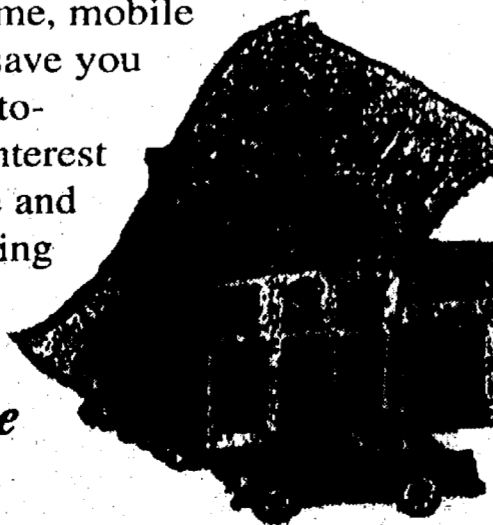
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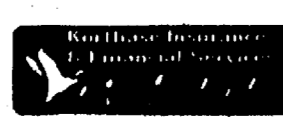
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