

COMING EVENTS

Jordan Valley Library Friends meet

The Jordan Valley Library Friends will hold their general membership meeting on Wednesday, March 8, in the classroom in the Lake Street Center (formerly the Dura Building) at 117 S. Lake St. in East Jordan.

There will be a brief business meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a program featuring Celia Hastings, local author of "The Undertaker's Wife: Wisdom and Musing - Life in a Small Town Funeral Home."

Members are invited to bring a friend with them; the meeting is open to the general public as well and they are encouraged to learn more about the plans and programs of the group.

St. Matthew's fish dinners

St. Matthews Church in Boyne City will be serving fish dinners Fridays during Lent. The menu will include lightly breaded baked cod, hash browns, cole slaw, and rolls. For the children, there will be macaroni and cheese and applesauce.

The cost is \$6.50 for fish dinner; \$3 for child's macaroni and cheese; 5 and under free. Dinners will be served Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7.

BC Little League registration

Boyne City Little League registration will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the basement of the Boyne District Library. Boys and girls ages 5-16 are encouraged to sign up. (5 year olds must turn 6 by December 1, 2006.) Fee is \$40 per player, maximum \$80 per family. Bring a copy of child's birth certificate and parent/guardian to the registration.

Players may also register on Saturday, March 25 at the Boyne City Early Childhood Center from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tryouts will be held on the 25th as well during this time for 9-12 year old boys and girls who wish to tryout for a major division baseball or softball team and have not played previously in this division.

Another option for registration is to register online at <http://eteamz.active.com/boynecitylittleleague/>. If you have any questions, contact Dean Hicks at 231-582-2890, Heather Hull at 231-582-2743, or Al Aown at 231-675-0275.

Peace Coffee House concert

The next Peace Coffee House will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan. This month, our performers are Jen Sygit and Mary Ann Rivers.

Singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jen Sygit reminds us that old souls do live in young minds.

A member of the Northern Michigan Songwriters In The Round, Mary Ann Rivers has been writing music and performing in the area for years.

As always, these great performers are followed by open stage so don't forget your instruments or poetry.

Entry is \$7 and refreshments are complimentary. For children, donate as you are able.

For information, contact Rick or Tracy Meisterheim at 231-525-9168 or rickandtracy@yahoo.com.

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Longtime resident leaves a hole

BY JANE BOOZE
Editor

BOYNE CITY - Twelve "flea-bitten varmints" packed into Bill and Jean Grimm's Boyne City home last week to reminisce about their grandpa, Bill "Bucko" Grimm, who died Feb. 23.

Bill had made some house rules for his grandchildren - nine girls and three boys - to ensure peace and harmony during visits. These included oft-repeated strictures: no running, no shouting, and no slamming doors. Make your beds - Grandma shouldn't have to make your bed; do the dishes

- Grandma shouldn't have to wash your dishes. And - if you take it, eat it all.

And so his grandchildren were delighted with the story of the cheesecake dessert. Jean said the cheesecake had a sauce for the top, and her husband applied it liberally, as was his wont. The problem was, rather than the strawberry sauce Jean had made for the cheesecake, he helped himself



Bill Grimm

In spite of his rules - and his insistence that they be followed - Bill's grandchildren knew how much he

loved them. He played with them, teaching them Cribbage, and Hearts, and Poker - and playing to win, taunting them when they had to draw extra cards with, "Pick, pick, 'til it makes you sick." He gave no breaks due to age, gender or inexperience, and called any point earned by his juvenile opponents "just dumb luck."

If one of the grandchildren actually won a game, he had a ready excuse - he wasn't feeling good, and it put him off his game, for instance.

And, "He would always re-teach us if we forgot how to play," said Ryan, the middle son of Mary (Grimm) and

Scott Bunker.

Bill was a Packers fan, but was closely related to Lions and Dolphins fans. Nothing made him happier than when his beloved Packers beat one of those two teams, and he couldn't wait to rub it in.

He played catch with his grandchildren, he instigated wooden duck races in the basement or driveway, he hid Mr. Pickle and Mr. Hotdog (plastic versions of their namesakes) before any of the kids arrived for a visit, and it was tradition that they had to find

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Fiddlesticks!



PHOTO BY VIC RUGALES

A fiddler at the Fiddler's Jamboree Saturday looks calm, but her blurred right hand and flying bow reveal a level of intensity that doesn't show on her serene face. She was one of 48 individual fiddlers at this year's event, which also hosted several groups of players.

Bills receive local support

EAST JORDAN - Local schools currently receiving less state funding than other districts would see their aid payments increase more rapidly under legislation recently introduced in the House to bring more equity to the K-12 school funding formula, Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, said.

The legislation was introduced by Rep. Chris Ward, R-Brighton, and consists of two bills, one statutory and one a constitutional amendment. The bills would require the state to close the funding gap between the highest- and lowest-funded schools to within 10-percent, and then stipulate any per-

pupil funding money appropriated in future years be given first to the lowest-funded schools to close the 10-percent gap.

"As a base foundation school district, we've been telling our legislators for several years that, if Michigan is serious about educational quality, then access to a great education shouldn't be dependent on where a child happens to live," said Chip Hansen, superintendent of schools in East Jordan. "A great education should be available to every child, and leveling the funding playing field is a step in the right direction."

"This legislation furthers the promise of Proposal A, that each student in Michigan is valued evenly regardless of where they live," Elsenheimer said. "It's sometimes being called Proposal A-Plus, but this legislation isn't about adding, it's about making things equal."

Currently the state portion of the per-pupil funding grant ranges from \$6,875 to \$8,175. Districts that spent even more prior to passage of Proposal A continue to do so with local funds, with some districts at \$12,330.

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Marina plan provides basics

BY B. J. HETLER
Contributing Writer

BOYNE CITY - It seems there is a general consensus that Boyne City's municipal marina and the boat launch need improvements and expansion. But, the challenge is to first determine how much improvement and expansion should be undertaken.

Major developments in the Boyne area factor into the city marina decision. Sommerset Pointe is a \$52 million proposed 84-unit condominium project with plans for 132 boat slips. The Eveline Township development is proposed at the former Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative Plant in Advance on 1,900 feet of Lake Charlevoix front-

age. Fred Taylor of Rome, Georgia is the developer.

Devlon Properties, Inc. is developing the Boyne Beach Club and Marina in the city across from Glen's Market. The development has zoning permits to build a hotel with condominiums. This project calls for approximately 111 boat slips.

Advance Marine, formerly Bay Marina, proposes 26 additional boat slips.

In addition, One Water Street may seek to add boat slips, City Manager Michael Cain said recently at City Hall.

Some people wonder if the city

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Local boy saves neighbor

EAST JORDAN - When 13-year-old Hunter Sarasin headed out to the backyard after school Feb. 15, he was just doing his chores - taking care of the dog. He didn't know he was about to become a hero.

Earlier, Tom Breakey, Sr. had walked out to his mailbox to collect the mail, and had slipped on the ice. He dragged himself to the house, and up onto the back porch, but there he lay, unable to pull himself

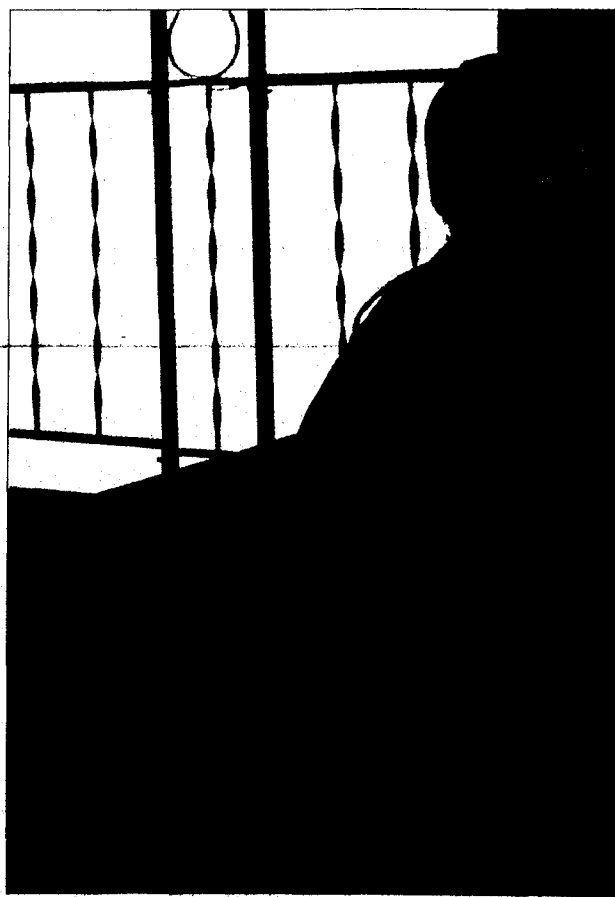
up to the door, and unable to get out of the cold.

He said later he kind of figured he would die out there.

"I thought if it was my time to go, I would go," Breakey told Clara Morris, Hunter's mother. "And then there was Hunter."

"I was taking care of my dog when I heard Mr. Breakey calling

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Hunter Sarasin sits on the porch where he found his 86-year-old neighbor, Tom Breakey, Sr., recently. Sarasin's actions may have saved Breakey's life.

Events

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Medicare Prescription Plan D

St. Matthew Church will host a Medicare Prescription Plan D program presented by Brian Mandeville, a claims representative with Social Security, and Steve Czerkes of Medicap Pharmacy. The program will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 13, in the St. Matthew parish hall located at 1303 Boyne Avenue.

The program is offered to the general public at no charge, and will include lunch. Call 231-582-7718 with questions.

How to avoid ID theft

The Jordan Valley District Library is offering an identity theft program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, in the library's community room in East Jordan. The program is free and the public is welcome.

Giving the talk on the subject will be Michigan State Police trooper John Ferguson, who is responsible for identity theft issues in this area. He will talk about the dynamics of identity theft and how to prevent it from happening if you are a victim. Packets will be available on identity theft.

For more information, call the library at 231-536-7131.

Chamber looking for hosts, participants

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for host families and a project manager for this summer's Blue Lake Fine Arts program. This year we will have two groups: July 12 to 15, Boyne City will host Big Band Goethe-Gymnasium (a 24-member Swing Big Band all

the way from Germany) and July 29 to 31, the Blue Lake International Jazz Band (a 20-member Jazz Band.) Please contact the Chamber at (231) 582-6222 if you would like to host or participate.

Learn to manage money, buy home

Northern Homes Community Development Corporation of Boyne City will be offering free financial fitness/credit education classes starting in March. The classes will be offered through a five week workshop series which started Monday evening, March 6. The topics will include knowing and understanding your credit, predatory lending, a free personal credit report review, financial management and budgeting, as well as information on how to clean up bad credit. Participants will receive information on consumer rights, dealing with creditors, and how to become a homeowner. To register call Alice Yeoman toll-free at (866) 637-1834. Classes will be held each Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Community Health and Education Center, 360 Connable in Petoskey.

'Day Away' in Chicago

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will be sponsoring their 4th annual "Day Away" art trip on May 10, 11, 12. This year's theme, "Chicago's Contrasting Eras," will encompass three art-full days of enjoying the historical and contemporary aspects of Chicago.

Limited coach seats available. Please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 for details and opportunity to register with payment for the trip. Sign up can also be made on the website: crookedtree.org. Fee for trip: \$485 members; \$510 non-members, single supplement extra.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY:

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 231-536-7155.

Every Monday
• The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 231-582-0089.
• Al-Anon meetings are held every Monday at noon at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

First Monday
• The OES Chapter Evangeline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 231-582-6819 or 231-582-0506.

First and third Monday
• Boyne Food Pantry pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon and the 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.
• Mothers of Preschoolers meet the first and third Mondays of each month at the East Jordan Light House Missionary Church in East Jordan. The meeting are open to all mothers of preschoolers. Child care is available. Meetings will feature educational, spiritual or fun topics, as well as refreshments and crafts. For more information, call Julie Laferty at 231-536-0353, or Charlene Roberts at 231-536-7859.

Every Tuesday
• Bingo games are conducted each Tuesday at the American Legion Post

#228. Doors open at 3 p.m., with Bingo beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding at approximately 10 p.m. Must be 18 to play. A service officer will be available from 4-6 p.m. preceding Bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets, or call 231-582-7811 at that time.

Second Tuesday
• A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information, call 231-544-5312.

Third Tuesday
• A potluck dinner at 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 231-544-5312.
• The Jordan River National Fish Hatchery holds a "Fish are Fun!" March 21: Exotic Invaders. For more information call biologist Tim Smigielski at 231-584-2461.

Every Wednesday
• The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

First Wednesday
• The Alzheimer's Association support group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center) located at 116 Main St. in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

Fourth Wednesday
• Grief support seminars for working through death, divorce, heartbreak and other losses are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Healing Circle at

505 Third St., in East Jordan. Sessions are facilitated by Theresa Prymuszewski, MA, MTS, LPC. All are welcome to attend these non-denominational and free seminars sponsored by The Healing Circle and the St. Joseph and St. John parishes. For more information contact Theresa at 231-499-4476.

Every Thursday
• The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the health center. Pick up or donation hours are held Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon.
• Interested people are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie and community service every Thursday morning at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

• Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

First Thursday
• The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228, Legion Auxiliary Unit #228, and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #228 meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Home on the corner of S. Lake and Main streets in Boyne City. The meeting is preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., and is followed by a potluck supper in their honor. All veterans are welcome and encouraged to come. For God and country, we are veterans helping veterans.

Second Thursday
• The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 231-582-6278.

Third Thursday
• Women's Auxiliary of

VFW Post #7850 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the VFW post. For information call Cindy Bennett at 231-536-2905.

First Friday
• A new support group is forming for women who have placed a child for adoption (recently or in the past), offering emotional support to those who are grieving. Meetings are the first Friday of every month starting Dec. 2. Meetings will take place at the Pregnancy and Resource Center located at 418 Waukazoo St., Petoskey. For further information contact Leah Hart at 231-838-3873.

First and Third Saturday
• Open Door Christian Coffee House meets at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30-9:30 p.m. This is a non-denominational coffee house. Donations are accepted for special musical guests, and refreshments are available. For more information, call Ruth Crain at 231-547-4152.

Daily
• The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets at the VFW Hall on Boyne Avenue, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday: 1 p.m.; Monday: noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book study); Tuesday: noon; Wednesday: noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday: noon, 8 p.m. (Step study); Friday: noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine study); Saturday: 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an open talk and potluck at 7 p.m., with a meeting at 8 p.m.

To have an item included in or removed from the calendar, call (231) 582-6761.

Neighbor

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my name," Sarasin said. "I turned around and saw him lying on the porch. I ran to ask what's wrong and he said he slipped on the ice."

Sarasin admitted he was scared. He knew he could not lift his neighbor, so he entered the house and called Breakey's son, Bill "Butch" Breakey. Then Sarasin stayed with Breakey until his son and daughter arrived.

"They got there and put a blanket over him, and then they called 9-1-1," Sarasin said. With no more to do, he went home

and told his mother what had happened.

"He was scared, but when he calmed down, he said, 'That Mr. Breakey - he's a tough old bird. I like him,'" said Morris.

"Well, he's 80 years old, he fell on the ice, broke his hip, and still pulled himself up five stairs," Sarasin explained, adding, "He's cool."

Breakey is actually 86, and his hip was broken. He is currently at Grandvue recuperating and undergoing therapy, but expects to be back home within a month.

"Pretty scared, (Hunter) was," Butch said. "My dad's pretty proud of him."

Marina

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the city can provide shoppers' docks that are important to the business community, as well as transient docks that allow boaters to come and go for up to two weeks at a time. The developments would cater to seasonal boaters, he said.

The city already has two options for improvements and expansion, but the city's latest option is a scaled back version designed to meet current basic needs without the extent and expense of the other proposals. The cost estimate for this option, known as the "Basic Alternative" is \$1.5 million. The boat slips would be

increased from 42 to 56.

Option "A" is estimated to cost \$4.1 million with a proposed total of 56 marina slips and 20 new shoppers' slips. Option "B" is estimated at \$4.4 million, with 30 additional transient slips at the marina and the same number of new shoppers' slips. Other improvements are included in these two options.

Improvements to the boat launch are estimated at \$824,000.

The Abonmarche Group, a planning and engineering firm from Manistee, presented the options.

Detailed proposed city marina plan information may be obtained at City Hall.

Bills

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Hansen said that the proposal, if considered, would reduce those discrepancies, by balancing school aid payments over time, leading to the same level of funding for districts with approximately the same enrollment.

"We support Rep. Ward's proposal 110-percent. Closing the gap between the state's poorest and wealthiest schools was an original goal of Proposal A - one that got pushed aside as soon as the funding crisis began," Hansen said. "It's time to start allocating some type of equity payments to our

state's neediest schools, and those are the schools at a base foundation level.

"I'm enthusiastic about the proposal, and I'll be watching with interest the dialogue that takes place in Lansing as our legislators debate the proposal's merits. It's pretty hard to argue against equitable funding, and pretty hard to say that the existing funding system is equitable," said Hansen. "Clearly, the proposal speaks to the heart of the matter, and is a worthy topic for discussion and action."

The bills are now before the House Appropriations Committee for consideration.

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vention Center has been providing 24-hour crisis counseling, youth outreach services, problem assistance and information and referral services to the people of northern Michigan for over 30 years. For more information on Third Level Crisis Intervention Services, or to find out how you can help, call 800-442-7315.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By **Steve Czerkes** Pharmacist

Don't Eat Raw Sprouts

The FDA continues to advise the public against eating any kind of raw sprouts, including organic ones. This is because they may be contaminated by salmonella and/or E.coli bacteria. Washing the sprouts doesn't help because the seeds from which the sprouts are grown may be contaminated. The bacteria on the seed grow as the sprout germinates. Cooking the sprouts is the only way to be sure that the sprouts are safe to eat. The risk is especially high for young children and people with impaired immune systems.

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Grimm

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the culinary gentlemen.

The kids would pile on the bed in the Grimm's upstairs "Rose Room," and Grandpa would lie down with them and tell them stories; he made him rub his head (Jeff Bunker said he was making them arrange his six or seven hairs) and he would pay them a quarter to do it. He found excuses to give change to his grandchildren - if they washed his car, or if they could name a certain animal.

"He taught me how to ride a bike," said Caroline (Grimm) Hands, Bill's oldest grandchild. "And he took me out driving before I had a license."

For granddaughter Allison Grimm, the oldest daughter of David and Julia, it wasn't all fun and games, and her cousins agreed.

"He was always telling me to be economical," she said. "He wants me to go to community college so I don't go in debt." He would take his grandchildren for walks individually, too, and tell them they had responsibilities - to be careful of their siblings, to be economical, and to be cautious in their dealings with members of the opposite sex.

It wasn't just his own grandchildren that loved and were loved by Bill Grimm. When his cousin, Mary Ellen Nennig, needed a babysitter, Bill was called on. And he was so popular a babysitter that on the day he was due to arrive, every kid in the neighborhood got off the bus at Mary Ellen's house to play with Bill.

A young Teddy Polleys of Boyne City would knock on

the Grimm's door, and ask Jean if "Mr. Brimm" could come out and play.

He was as playful as a young father with his own children, who recalled a day that he dressed up for them in their mother's nurse's uniform and hose, and posed with all the feminine mystique he could muster, saying, "Dr. Kildare!" Garry, David and Mary were highly entertained by the performance, and all four of them eagerly anticipated Jean's response when she at last arrived home from her work. Seeing her husband in her only other nurse's uniform, Jean was not amused.

All these years later, the kids are sorry that Jean was unhappy with the event, but they still laugh until they cry.

And cry they do, along with a community of other people that knew the good humor and common sense of Bill Grimm.

"The most common thing people have said," said Jean, "is that they remember his sense of humor, his common sensical approach to his real concern about everyone. He listened, whether he agreed or not."

Mary agreed. "If there was a big decision, we had family meetings, and he really valued our input. He valued it - no matter what the age."

"His expectations were very high - and voiced," said Ann.

"And the kids respect that and try to live up to it," Jean added. She said her husband was very well organized, and had a terrific memory for names. He had dear friends with whom he was still close from his childhood in Wisc.

and his college days.

David said, "To me he was very loving as a father, but not only as a father - also sharing Christ's love. He was a strong man of God - he loved the Lord. His thoughtfulness and generosity - all his gifts were in his due to his upbringing, but a big part of who he was was because of his personal relationship with God."

Jean said that he always had questions, though, and he wasn't afraid to ask them.

"He was a father to the fatherless, and one who watched out for widows," his children agreed - he demonstrated specific, practical concerns for people's needs.

In addition, son-in-law Scott said that Bill was a detailed thinker, and described going to Bill with a problem. He said Bill didn't just throw out an opinion, but would ask questions to establish what you were thinking, and then teach and train you to evaluate the situation and formulate your own opinion.

"He was quick to discipline - but very loving," Mary said. "He didn't put up with much, but he would always play with us. He was very well-rounded."

Community members - who knew Bill from his 16 years on the city commission, or from the airport commission, or his years on the Char-Em Intermediate School District board, or his years as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent or youth leader, or through his active membership in the First Presbyterian Church, or the Lions, or the American Legion, or the Masons - filled the pews at the Presbyterian church last week to bid their friend adieu.

They testified to his faithfulness, his common sense, his unwavering faith in God, his generosity, his devotion to his country, and his tireless efforts in behalf of the town and the community that he loved.

Former city manager Randy Frykberg read a letter to his friend "Bucko," which ended with one of Bill's favorite lines as a commissioner: "Research it and let me know." Frykberg said Bill was never quick to spend someone else's money.

Dave Wellman, relishing an opportunity to score one on Bill now that he was unable to retaliate (Bill was known for his patience, but he would retaliate in due time), roasted his departed friend. But he was serious when he said, "As a good contractor once said, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' Bucko, you done a good job, and I'll see you on the other side."

Former city commissioner Vic Ruggles remembered his days serving with Bill Grimm.

"He was the one person I never got mad at. I would never have an argument against something he said - he had the right, common sense way to look at things. He was a wonderful guy," Ruggles said. "Another piece of the town the way you knew it is gone. The world changes."

It does change, but this corner of it is a little brighter because Bill Grimm was here. As his grandson Jeff Bunker said:

"He brought light into a room."

And into a whole community, too, and his passing leaves a hole no one can fill. May his memory shine brightly.

New county commissioner says citizens voted issues, not politics

BY B. J. HETLER

Contributing Writer

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Connie Saltonstall won the 1st District county commission seat on Feb. 28, because of her position on issues important to voters, she said.

Saltonstall ran with no party affiliation, garnering 333 votes, while Charlevoix County Republican Party Chairman John Haggard took 299 votes. Green Party candidate Ellis Boal took 43 votes. Saltonstall led in three of the four 1st District precincts - the

north end of the city of Charlevoix, Bay Township and Hayes Township. Haggard led in north Charlevoix Township. The Board of Canvassers has certified the special election results.

"This election wasn't voted on a partisan basis and I think the people voted for the candidate and positions, not the party," Saltonstall said.

Swearing-in will take place on Wednesday, March 8, at the county commission regular meeting, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Saltonstall places



Connie Saltonstall

better roads high on her priority list for the taxpayers. Other issues of concern to voters for the new commissioner are responsible

growth with concern for the environment and a marketing program designed to create jobs within the county.

A breakdown of voting in each precinct is: The north end of the city of Charlevoix gave Saltonstall 86 votes, Haggard 57 votes, and Boal 11 votes. In Bay Township Saltonstall took 61 votes, Haggard took 40, and Boal took 4. In Hayes Township results are Saltonstall 101, Haggard 82, and Boal 18. Charlevoix Township's north end voted 85 for Saltonstall, 120 for Hag-

gard, and 10 for Boal.

The Feb. 28 special election was held to finish the term of a vacated seat on the six-member board. Retired businessman Josh Barnes was appointed when the vacancy occurred. He then became a candidate for the seat, but was defeated in the August primary.

All Board of Commissioner seats expire on Dec. 31. Candidates must file with the county clerk's office in May to run in the August primary and November election. The terms are for two years.

Boyne City prepares for its Sesquicentennial

BOYNE CITY - A moment of silence began the Feb. 28 Boyne City City Commissioners' meeting to remember former resident Bill Grimm who died recently. He was the chairman of the Airport Board, a former city commissioner and mayor pro tem, and an active member of the community.

City Manager Michael Cain reported that 2006 marks the Boyne area's 150th year of settlement. Summer activities will commemorate the Sesquicentennial from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The

chamber of commerce is compiling a historic publication for the Sesquicentennial.

The Boyne Area Ambulance Association presented the city ambulance service with a new power operated stretcher that raises and lowers.

The association and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation contributed a total of \$14,800 for the stretcher.

The next Board of Commissioners' meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14 at City Hall.

EMT scholars



Sean Pollion, executive director of the NCMC Foundation, presents checks to East Jordan students (from left) Sienna Richards, Amanda Kline and Drew Oliver. All three are enrolled in a basic emergency medical technician class offered by North Central in East Jordan, and were awarded scholarships from an E.J. Community Scholarship fund.

Trooper based in Boyne City for county coverage

BY B. J. HETLER

Contributing Writer

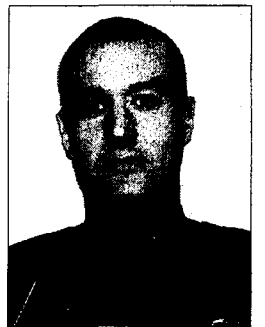
BOYNE CITY - A state trooper assigned to Charlevoix County is based at the Boyne City Police Department to provide a central location for county calls that involve the state police.

Trooper Jeff Mercer, 32, attended the Tuesday, Feb. 28 Boyne City City Commissioner's meeting for the announcement of his assignment to Charlevoix County. He has worked for the state police since July 1999, and was based at the Petoskey State Police Post.

Mercer will investigate criminal complaints and promote traffic safety in the county.

The Petoskey State Police Post's jurisdiction is Emmet and Charlevoix counties, but until recently calls from Charlevoix County meant troopers had to travel from Emmet County to respond.

The Petoskey post currently has 15 troopers. Emmet County comprises 468 miles of land with a population of 31,437, and Charlevoix County comprises 417 miles of land with 26,090 residents, according to the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau.



Jeff Mercer

BCHS Drama pulls out stops for 'Hello, Dolly'

BOYNE CITY - A small piece of Boyne City history comes to life again with the Boyne City High School drama's upcoming production of "Hello Dolly." How many long-time Boyne City residents remember venturing into Behling's Corner Market after school, craving a candy bar, a soda pop, or maybe an ice cream bar? Can you still hear the old familiar "ca-ching" of the cash register as Marshall Behling rang up your purchase? Well, now you can relive a little bit of Boyne nostalgia, as Horace Vandergelder, the mythical town of Yonkers' half-millionaire (played by Taylor Carlston), rings up the sales at his feed store, on the very same cash register you so fondly remember. Shanna Behling,

BCHS drama alumnus, and granddaughter of Boyne City icons Thelma Behling and her husband Marshall, dragged the old rusty piece of hardware out of her basement and told the set crew to "have at it." A few squirts of WD-40, a little Murphy's Oil Soap, and a lot of elbow grease later, the old cash register became a prop for the show - a prime example of the lengths to which the BCHS set crew will go in procuring authentic props for their productions.

If you are new to Boyne City - in other words, if Behling's Corner Market is known to you as the Par-T-Pac - you still won't want to miss this show. The soothing soprano voices of Dolly Levi (Sara Lounsbury), Minnie Fay (Zachera Wollenberg), and

Irene Molloy (Taylor Swaim), will quickly lure you into your comfort zone, while the outrageous antics of Cornelius Hackl (Jake Petroskey), Barnaby Tucker (Brenton Fitzpatrick), and Ambrose Kemper (Chase Petroelje) will have you rolling in the aisles.

Unique to this year's production, the lead players (as impressive as they are) may have to share equal billing with the supporting players in the cast. This show is riddled with large production numbers and dance routines involving precision timing. This core team, under the leadership of senior Lane McCarry, has risen to the occasion, and will give the lead players a run for their money, when it comes to audience appreciation. You definitely

won't want to miss the wild antics of Ryan Clubine and Danielle Burns in the famous Waiter's Gallop number at the Harmonia Gardens restaurant.

Very familiar to long-time patrons of BCHS drama productions will be the endless list of support staff on the back page of the program. Heading up that list is choreographer, Jodi Adgate, who has spent countless hours, blocking out the complicated dance routines that are featured throughout the show. Exhausted, at the end of a practice, Jodi is quoted as saying, "I'm having a ball!"

Reappearing on that list, after a year of semi-retirement, are Dee and Bill Kelly, music director and sound technician respectively. Dee is very excited

about the depth of talent in this year's cast, as they bring many old familiar tunes to the stage, such as "Before the Parade Passes By," "It Only Takes A Moment," and, of course, the theme song "Hello, Dolly." In addition to coaching the students, Dee literally works hand-in-hand with her husband, Bill, who edits all of the electronic musical accompaniment to match the capabilities of the individual students.

Chuck Britton, set designer, was designing sets for Boyne productions before the seniors in the cast were even born. Boyne audiences never cease to be amazed by the professional Broadway look of the stage settings that Chuck presents each year. When FX came in from Las Vegas, to train the back stage volun-

teers to fly Peter Pan a few years ago, they said that Mr. Britton's "Peter Pan" set was as professional as anything they had ever seen.

At Chuck Britton's right hand is Bob Harmeling, the backstage manager. Bob is the person responsible for the smooth scene changes that take place right before your very eyes, all in a manner of seconds. When you see the mammoth Harmonia Gardens set disappear off stage, you will marvel at the magic that made that happen.

While on the subject of sets, we have to mention that returning again this year to apply their artistic talents to those fabulous backdrops, which are pieces of art in themselves, are some other old familiar faces, the likes of Carol Ross and Marti Mathers, as

well as some new faces, including Dawn Swaim.

Sindy Karpathian is heading up the veteran sewing team, with Carol Racine, Haze Harmeling, and Kecia Freed, who have worn their fingers to the bone over the years, creating that true-to-period costuming for which BCHS Drama is so famous.

Somewhat new to the staff, although not new to Boyne City theater, are the director, Stacy McGeorge, and the assistant director, Charlene (Hunt) Leismer. Stacy was active in drama in her high school years at BCHS, and currently teaches language arts at the Boyne City Middle School. Stacy has headed up several drama productions at the Boyne City Middle School, concluding with "Annie," one of

the finest middle school musical productions in the north. Last year, Stacy directed the hilarious Boyne City High School musical, "Honk." Many of you will remember Charlene Hunt, as "The Artful Dodger" in Boyne's production of "Oliver," her senior year at BCHS. Char went on to study music, theater, and communications at Eastern University and returns to Boyne this year as assistant director. Charlene brings many new ideas, and much spark and energy to the team.

This show is rated "G," fun for the whole family, ages 8 to 88. Buy your tickets early. There are only three performances, March 23, 24, and 25, at 7 p.m. Tickets available at Boyne Country Book Store, downtown Boyne City.

OPINION

Winter's death

All of a sudden, winter seems like it is dying. Winter dies backwards - it loses its pallor, gains a little color, starts to smell wonderful, it gets a little more supple, its temperature rises. It gets musical with water-sound, shakes off lethargy, and exudes energy.

The death of winter is a complete celebration for me. I begin to watch for diminished snow depths. Today I measured the snow bank that has been leaning heavily on the neighbor kids' swingset. It reaches almost to the cross piece that makes an "A" of the frame. Since the week is supposed to get warmer as it gets closer to the weekend, I am going to watch the snow and the crosspiece, and see how fast the sun (and promised rain) chases that bank into the waiting, unfrozen ground. I anticipate rivers of melted snow, and black muddy islands sparkling with diamond drops.

LAST CALL



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I have always loved mud season, I think. I don't love mud tracked into the house and car, as is inevitable this coming time of year, but I love mud season in spite of the extra housekeeping effort it demands. I love the idea that the world begins to wake up under that white winter comforter. Right now frost still holds life captive underground, but I imagine little things beginning to wake, to try to stretch, to resume waiting, knowing ...

I avoided a skunk the other night. It had met its maker already, and was lying in a black and white heap in the middle of M-66, and I was heading back home (driving an ambulance, so they were especially glad I avoided it). I love the smell of skunks - a sure sign of spring, a precursor to warmth and sunshine, long days and velvet nights. I always feel bad about how good I feel about early spring skunk roadkill. It is not that I want them dead. It is just that they smell so hopeful!

Forty-two degree days make me want to shed layers, pull out sandals and capris. I saw a woman walking along the parking lot the other evening, just after the sun had set on a mild day. She was dressed like normal in northern Michigan in early March - a jacket over a sweatshirt, jeans - but there were her bare feet, her toes clinging to Birkenstocks, ready for summer. I knew just how she felt. It isn't time, it isn't time, it isn't time - but suddenly my summer things are calling me.

I changed the decorations in my living room. Took down all the piney, wintry things that warm it almost as much as the furnace, and will replace them with something yellow, something floral and bright. I am ready to let some spring into the house. Since it isn't time for windows and doors to be thrown open, I will do it with Easter colors.

Remember the first 42-degree day in the fall? That is a cold day. That is a day that you huddle up against, in the heaviest wool sweaters. You decide to make chili and johnnycake for supper, or a stew. All of a sudden mulled cider sounds like just the thing.

It is the opposite in spring. 42-degrees makes you shed clothes and start thinking about grilling. You start to think about camping.

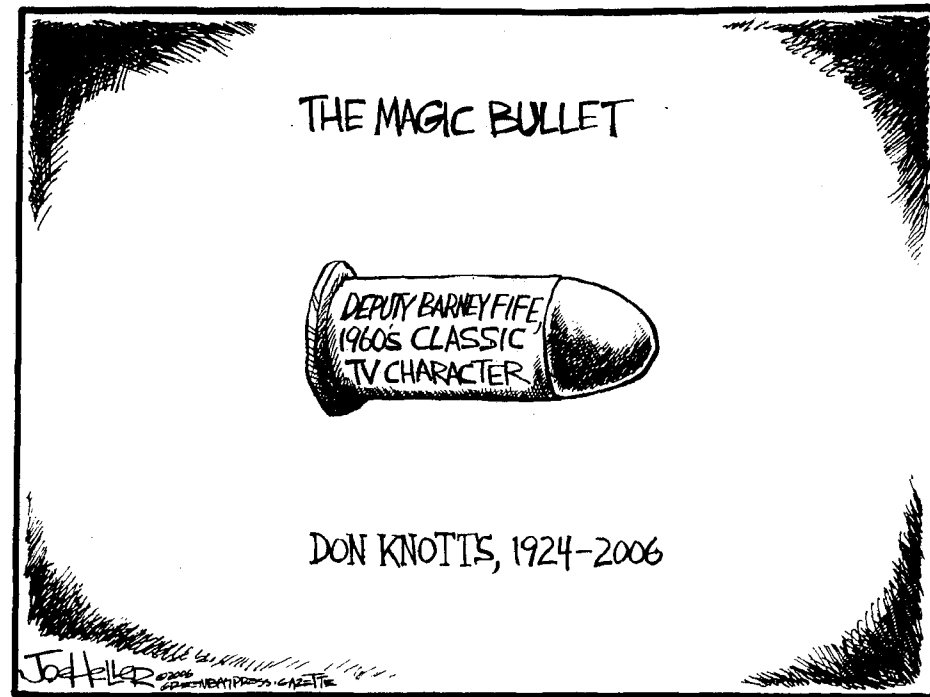
But it's only March, and it's Michigan. Next week we could have a foot of new snow, and the mercury could have slid back into single digits. We will wake up some mornings and have to clean the snow off our cars. The snowblower is probably not ready to retire for the season. It is not time to put the boots away, or mothball the winter coats and hats. Heavy sweaters will feel good many times before the earth really warms up to spring.

We don't care. We are Michiganians, and we know the drill. March will tantalize us, will melt the banks down, turning the pristine white to dirty, crusty brown. As the snow levels diminish, ugly things will come to light on our lawns and along the edge of the road, only to be covered up again by a fresh blanket of white, and then another.

Still ...

I saw a pheasant last week. He was walking out of a cemetery in his bright plumage, his long tail feathers a train behind him. I saw him and realized that he was getting ready for his own spring rites. His brilliant eruption from amid the graves seemed appropriate to me that day.

Winter is dying - spring is on the move.



DON KNOTTS, 1924-2006

Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for March is Andrew Wolf Speigl. Born on Feb. 21, 1923, in Bayshore, Speigl left school in 1939 after completing the eighth grade, and enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps on April 11, 1940, where he served until 1941 at the 673rd Company CCC, Camp Wolverine, S-54 Clarion.

Speigl then worked on the family farm until inducted into the Army on March 4, 1943, and entered into active service on March 11, 1943, in Kalamazoo. Following basic training he attended Medical Corps Basic Training school, where he learned to assist medical aid-men in giving emergency treatment to wounded, administering medicines and drugs, giving blood plasma and application of splints. On Oct. 20 1943, Speigl departed the U.S., arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Nov. 4, 1943, and was assigned to Company C, 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Infantry Division serving as a litter bearer.

On Nov. 23, 1944, Speigl went forward in answer to a call for medical assistance for a soldier lying wounded in enemy held territory. Intense hostile artillery and small arms fire deterred the other members of the squad, but Speigl pushed on until he reached an outpost line. Here he was advised that previous attempts to rescue the wounded man had been unsuccessful because of hostile action. Fully aware of the hazards he faced, Speigl continued into enemy territory under enemy observation. Harassed by small arms fire, he administered treatment to the casualty, then carried him more than 500 yards to friendly lines. Speigl's courage, forthright determination and consideration for others undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life and was in accord with the finest traditions of the medical service. For this gallantry in action, in the vicinity of Grosshau, Germany, Speigl was awarded the Silver Star Medal by Brigadier General H.W. Blakeley.

On Nov. 27, 1943, during an attack by a rifle company upon enemy positions in a wooded area, assault elements suffered numerous casualties. Three seriously wounded men lay helpless in an open field, exposed to machine gun and mortar fire. Speigl crawled under the screen of fire to assist the casualties. Aided by other members of the litter squad, he placed two of the casualties upon a litter. Moving through undiminished enemy fire, he helped to carry

the litter from the open field to a position behind the lines from which evacuation was possible. Speigl's courage and initiative manifested under hazardous circumstances aided in saving two lives and reflect credit upon himself and the military service. For his heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, in the vicinity of Grosshau, Germany, Speigl was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General H.W. Blakeley, and was promoted to Private First Class.

On Dec. 20, 1944, in Luxembourg, during action against the enemy near West Germany in the Battle of the Bulge, Speigl was wounded by a shell burst that left shrapnel throughout his body that he would carry to his grave. He was hospitalized in Europe and on May 11, 1945, departed the European Theater of Operations having participated in the following battles and campaigns: Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes; Normandy; and Southern France.

Speigl arrived in the U.S. on May 15, 1945, and was sent to Headquarters and Service Company, 3610th Surgical Care Unit, Percy Jones Hospital Center, Fort Custer, where he was treated for his wounds both physical and mental. On Nov. 9, 1945, Speigl was awarded the Medical Badge, by Major General Edward F. Witsell, for satisfactory performance of duty in actual combat conditions. On Nov. 17, 1945, Speigl received an honorable discharge and was discharged from Percy Jones Hospital having received the following decoration and citations: the Silver Star Medal; the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Unit Award Citation; the Purple Heart Medal; the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with one Silver Campaign Star; the American Theater Medal; the Medical Badge; the World War II Victory Medal; and the Good Conduct Medal.

Returning home, Speigl went to work for the Portland Cement Company in Petoskey and on Feb. 23, 1953, he married Mildred Louise Houts in Bayshore. In 1985 Speigl retired from the Penn-Dixie Cement Company in Petoskey and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening until he answered the final call on Oct. 10, 2002. He is being honored by his wife Mildred and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-588-6067 or on Tuesdays call 231-582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.



Andrew Wolf Speigl

CORRECTION:

The Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America is offering two \$500 scholarships for the coming year, not \$600 scholarships as reported last week. The scholarships are offered to high school graduates and seniors entering school for any phase of practice within the automotive field.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or editor@voyager.net.

NEIGHBORS

Katie and Brent Caderette of Horton Bay entertained family and friends on Wednesday night to celebrate Katie's March 1 birthday.

On Thursday, before noon, Katie called mom to come and see! Katie and Brent welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Sawyer Jane Caderette, who weighed in at seven pounds and 11 ounces, and measured 20 inches at her birth.



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Sawyer Jane was born March 2, at Northern Michigan Hospital. She has a sister Harley, who is almost 2 years old. Paternal grandparents are Dave and the late Cathy Caderette, and wife, Rev. Kathy Caderette of Horton Bay; and maternal grandparents are Dave and Robin Bricker of Boyne City.

Area friends might like to know word has been received from Phyllis Clark of Monroe, Ohio, that her husband, John Clark, passed away this past month. John has been in a nursing home since Christmas. As a former long-time Boyne City resident, John may be remembered well - as a member of the United Methodist Church and an employee of the former Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative.

At the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday, March 3, a blue bus arrived with a mystery trip aboard. The many seniors of the Bellaire Senior Center joined those at the Boyne Area Senior Center at about 11 a.m., not having known their destination when they left Bellaire! The Cousins Music Group provided lively music, and you can believe there was lots of dancing and fun going on! About 100 meals were served. It was a wonderful day that the Bellaire seniors hope to repeat again soon.

Elwood and Phyllis Hardy joined the birthday party in honor of their great-granddaughters, twins Bryanne and Brytanie Styles, daughters of Kelly Styles, on Saturday. The fun gathering for the twins' sixth birthday was held at the M-75 home of grandmother Janet Styles, who is still recuperating from the car accident she was in on the night of Oct. 19 - her birthday.

The Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders '50s Dance held at the Eagles Lodge on Saturday's spring-like evening was a huge success. It was great seeing so many people out in support of such a worthy event! This year's fund-raiser was in memory of Crusaders teammate, Lisa Stevens.

Paul, Amy and Zack Harder hosted a family and friends party on Saturday night to honor the first birthday of their son and brother, Lucas Hardy. The fun time was held at the Gaylord Sports Plex, where all enjoyed themselves with pizza, swimming, games, and cake.

Oliver John Imel, weighing in at seven pounds, 15 ounces, and measuring 22 inches long at his birth on Feb. 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital, was a welcomed arrival to parents Matt and Niki Imel of East Jordan. Grandparents are Wally and Marilyn Goebel, and Barb and Jay Imel, all of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Susie Bennett, Leona and Charlie Stanek, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel, all of East Jordan; and Nancy Imel of Midland. Great-great-grandmother is Leda Bennett of East Jordan.

The East Jordan Senior Center: Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., serving delicious home-cooked lunches daily at noon. Join them on Friday, March 17, for their Fabulous St. Patrick's Day Lunch Celebration, with corned beef and cabbage and all the fixin's! Plus, live entertainment provided by the Cousins Music Group from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome at the East Jordan Senior Center.

Boyne Area Senior Center has been a very busy and well-attended place to meet friends and make new ones. Come and enjoy the activities! For lunch on Thursday, March 9, they are serving stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, a vegetable and fruit. Tai Chi exercise will be held at 1 p.m., following lunch. Friday, March 10 is Sloppy Joes, baked beans, coleslaw and peaches. March 13, Monday, Salisbury Steak will be served - and Monday is Bingo day - everyone wins. Come and join the fun. Tuesday, March 14, is Birthday Day at the Boyne Area Senior Center. If your birthday is in March, and you are over 60, plan to attend. For lunch they will be serving barbecued chicken and sweet potatoes. March 15, Wednesday, mostocoli and meatballs will be served. Wednesday is line dancing at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch. Thursday, March 16, is Cook's Choice for the month. Tai Chi exercise will be held at 1 p.m. The Tai Chi classes are full for this month. You need to see what this is and register for the next class. A game of cards can be had each day at the Center - including, new on the Center schedule - Sunday afternoons.

Items of interest may be called in at Nancy's home phone, or sent by Email to neighbors@gtlakes.com. Thank you!



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

NAME: Hunter Williams

PARENTS: Chris and Michelle Williams

GRADE: 3rd

FAVORITE CLASS: Gym

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Football

FAVORITE SPORT: Football and baseball

FAVORITE COLOR: Gold

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE BOOK: American Chillers

FAVORITE MOVIE: Van Helsing

FAVORITE TV SHOW: NFL Total Access

STAFF COMMENTS: Hunter is a great deal of fun in the classroom. He has a wonderful personality and attitude. Hunter works very hard to do his best each day and has been successful. He is always willing to be a good friend and helper to his classmates as well. I am proud of his accomplishments this year. Mr. Massey



EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

NAME: Emily Crick

PARENTS: Bill and Wendy Crick

GRADE: 6th

FAVORITE CLASS: Social Studies

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Sports, skiing, basketball, softball, reading, horseback riding, dirt bike riding, snowmobiling, hanging out with friends.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Emily is a wonderful hard working young lady. She always does her best in class and it shows in the quality work that she hands in," Mrs. Petrie.

"Emily is a very respectful and smart student. She always tries her best and is responsible when it comes to her work," Mr. DeHoog.

"Emily is the kind of student a teacher loves to have in class. She is hardworking, high-achieving, polite, and extremely well-behaved. Keep it up!" Mr. Keyser.

"Emily has a zest for life that is very contagious! She is a positive, upbeat happy, hard-working young lady that I love to be around. Emmi, may your willingness to help others, your ability to be fair, and your strength to persevere always stay in your heart!" Mrs. Boss.



EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Mason Hunt

PARENTS: Cecilia Cunningham and Matt Hunt

GRADE: 9th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track

FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Swimming

FUTURE PLANS: Mechanical career

STAFF COMMENTS: "Mason is one of my top Geometry students. He always has his work done. I can always count on him to help other students in the class," Mrs. Russell.

"Mason is a very bright student and has a great sense of humor," Mr. Bacon.

"Mason Hunt is very creative and a hard worker. He has great insights and makes good observations from the literature we read and discuss. He is kind to all students and has a great 'dry' sense of humor," Mrs. Stangis.

"Mason does a great job in Biology. He loves life and brings this enthusiasm to the classroom. He is a true pleasure to teach," Mr. Bailey.



BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Kelly Austin

PARENTS: John and Lori Pemberton

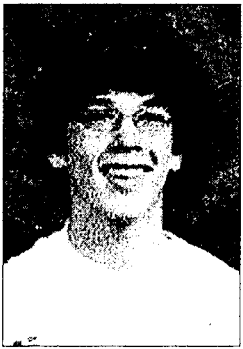
GRADE: 10th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, and baseball.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: On my free time I like to read and jog a couple miles.

FUTURE PLANS: I plan on seeking higher education after high school.

STAFF COMMENTS: "It has been great to have Kelly's enthusiasm and energy in class. Kelly has exhibited responsibility, creativity and positive leadership qualities in English," Mrs. Heath, English.



EJ Thespians celebrate 15 years

■ Preparing for 'The Music Man'

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Thespians welcome you to 1912 Iowa, the setting of their 2006 spring musical, Meredith Willson's "The Music Man." Performances will be March 17, 18, 24, and 25, at 7 p.m. with a matinee on March 19 at 3 p.m. The musical will take place in the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Advance tickets will be on sale at the school March 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and March 13, 14, 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. Remaining tickets will be available at the door. All tickets are \$3. No phone sales or reservations will be accepted.

The 59-member cast, including sixth- through twelfth-grade actors, consists of John Renkiewicz, Danielle Rathbun, Courtney Jackson, Josh Rathbun, Andrew Boyer, Stephanie Poindexter, Levi Warnos, Alicia Oliver, Tanvir Hakim, Bridget Knight, Kaitlin Keane, Ellen Boyer, Paul

Schneider, Misti Massey, Jerry Hosler, Sara DeHaan, Peter Sladick, Megan Warnos, P.J. Shivley, Martina Peterson, Alyshia Healey, Michael Manville, Karina Hosler, Rina Jeong, Marcus Wingate, Paul Beauvais, Sara Testa, Cory Walter, Jason Palmrose, Benson Massey, Molli Andor, Ben Archer, Tricia McClung, Kalie Tyree, Sara Robinson, Drew Oliver, Amber Lifer, Jeanne Schultz, Kayla Karlskin, Gloria Barnum, April Wakeham, Shannon Tyree, Baris Atmaca, Alison Romero, and Mazen Gharzeddine.

An exciting addition to this year's performance will include thespian alumni. Because the E.J. Thespians are celebrating their 15th anniversary

this year, any cast or crew member from past musicals is invited to participate in the closing scene featuring the popular song, "Seventy-Six Trombones." Alumni interested in participating will need to contact Miss V. at 231-536-0053, extension 5147 as soon as possible for more information.

As an additional part of the celebration, the thespians are hosting a backstage tour, "The Journey to Opening Night: From Auditions to On Stage." This fundraising event, to be held on Thursday, March 16, from 6-8 p.m., is limited to 50 people and the cost is only \$10. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres from the Jordan Inn, a look at the backstage area, a gaze into the famous "green room," an illuminating look at the lighting booth and a close-up glimpse into the costume room. Passes, which must be presented at the door, will be available to purchase during regular ticket sale times.

Knights sponsor Girl Scouts



Members of Girl Scout Troop #352 show their new green vests to sponsor, Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus Council 6314. Pictured are, back row, from left: Grand Knight Jim Dixon, deputy Grand Knight Gary Snoeck and Ed Hennessey; middle: Mallory Karazewski, Haley Towne, Charlene Bearss, Taylor Baker, Sarah Benedetti, and Marley DeNise; front row: Jade Matelski, Emily Matelski, Kathryn Miller, Jennelle Roberts, Ashley Phillips, and Raven Rock.

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EJHS sweeps Rube Goldberg - again

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 15 East Jordan High School students traveled to Lake Superior State University in Sault St. Marie to compete in the annual Engineering Day competitions, which have been sponsored by LSSU for the past several years. The students were accompanied to LSSU by their physics instructor, Lance Bailey.

"Engineering Day is designed to engage high school students in problem-solving activities such as mousetrap car and Rube Goldberg competitions," Bailey said. "And our kids swept the competitions for the second year in a row."

The Rube Goldberg Competition was originally started by engineering students at Purdue University. The national competition is based on the engineer/cartoonist, Rube Goldberg, and his work with making complicated modifications to simple machines. The

competition required teams of students to develop projects designed to accomplish a simple task, using multiple energy exchanges. The task this year was to shred five separate pieces of paper by building a machine that utilized at least 20 energy changes.

This year, EJHS sent two teams, earning a first and second place overall as well as an award for "Theme and History." While the competition on Tuesday pitted high school students from schools in northwest lower Michigan and the eastern upper peninsula, the first place team will travel to Milwaukee on April 28 to compete in the national Rube Goldberg Competition.

Lance Bailey was justifiably proud of his students. "This group of kids is just exceptional," he said. "They worked hard, they worked together, they showed a lot of intellectual

curiosity and capability and they dedicated themselves to a lot of time outside the regular school day to compete at the highest level, which says a lot about them."

The state champion team constructed a machine with a ski hill theme, called "Team Torino." Using recycled pulleys, levers, gears, inclined planes, hydraulic-powered fans and rotors, the team successfully shredded six sheets of paper, earning top honors at the competition. Team members included Jaleesa Baier, Elizabeth David, Amber Gettel, Mazen Gharzeddine, Tanvir Hakim, Eric Hansen, Alex Lorne, Elise Orellana and Kelsey Poineau.

"We put a lot of time and a lot of thought into our machine," said Eric Hansen. "and so did the other East Jordan team, so it was great that we went up to LSSU and finished one-

two." The second place team, called "Recycled Memories," also earned the event's "Theme and History" award. Their project, which built on East Jordan's heritage as a lumbering community, also created more than 20 energy changes. Team members included Mac Brennan, Devin Kurzhals, Amber Lifer, Mike Meads, Justin Nierman, Stephanie Olszewski, Chelsey Poindexter, Brooke Sheridan and Amanda Thomas.

Any individuals or businesses would like to support these students as they prepare for the national competition in Milwaukee are encouraged to contact Lance Bailey at 231-536-2259, extension 5319.



Kelsey Poineau, Elizabeth David, Mazen Gharzeddine, Jaleesa Baier, Alex Lorne, Eric Hansen, Amber Gettel, Elise Orellana (not shown: Tanvir Hakim).



Amanda Thomas, Brooke Sheridan, Devin Kurzhals, Chelsey Poindexter, Mac Brennan, Amber Lifer, Justin Nierman, Stephanie Olszewski (not shown: Mike Meads).



The Boyne City Main Street design committee has been working with The Wood Shop on the design and installation of way-finding signage in the downtown. Thus far directional signs, street signs, and public parking lot signs have been installed. Soon a downtown directory will be added as part of the overall signage plan. A few of those working on the project are (from left to right): Dale Marshall, Bruce Janssen, Ray Guzniczak, Linn Williams, Aaron Place, Mark Kowalske, and Kelly Larson.

Getting a job

SAM ZIELINSKI
Student Writer

At 14 you are legally allowed to get a job. In fact most business owners enjoy having young people.

"As a business owner I like to keep a rather diverse team of workers, young and old," said Julie Kolehmainen, a Boyne City business owner. However, there are key things that can get you hired or get your job application thrown away. The way that applying for a job usually goes is that you give the business your resume and, if they are so inclined, they call you to set up an interview. Now this is only in some cases. Other businesses give you an application for you to fill out. The most important thing to remember when filling these out, is that any prior jobs or references that you list have the possibility of being called. If you have a prior job that you're not particularly proud of, do not put it down. The one major thing that would make an employer just throw your application away without a second thought would be if you put down an obvious lie or if you exaggerate the truth.

Even is your job application doesn't look the greatest you are more

likely to get a call back for the truth than with lies. On the subject of references you're going to want to make sure that the people you put down are reputable, reliable, sources. Some businesses don't even call these references but if a business owner sees the principal of your school they are more likely to call you than if you put down your best friends. Even though your friends would probably be able to tell much better things about you, it looks rather childish to only put down your friends.

If you do manage to get a call back, and they would like to set up an interview, ask them what time would be good for them. This sounds like you are trying to make an effort to get this job if you try to work around their schedule rather than making them work around yours. This would also show them that you are willing to be flexible with your time, especially if you get the job. When getting ready for your interview you want to show up about 5 minutes early and wait patiently for them. This shows punctuality. The last thing that you want to do is show up late as this could mean that you are going to be late for your job shift. If

you are unsure of how to pronounce their name, ask somebody at the establishment how to. This could save you from making a bad first impression.

First impressions are very important. While some people say that first impressions don't get noticed they can stick with a person for as long as they know you. So be sure that you are dressed properly and look presentable. About the worst thing that you could do is bring a friend with you who could embarrass you. Go in with a good attitude and never act like you are about the position. When the person interviewing you is speaking be sure to listen to them so that, when asked to, you may respond articulately. When the interview is over shake their hand firmly and thank them for their time. It's common courtesies like these that make a boss realize that you are the best candidate for the job.

Sam Zielinski, 14, is a freshman at Concord Academy in Boyne. Zielinski lives in East Jordan and is interested in pursuing a career in writing. After high school, he plans to move to New York and work for a professional news agency.

NCCMC offers business workshops

North Central Michigan College's Institute for Entrepreneurship is hosting a series of workshops in February and March. The workshops will be held in Petoskey and also in East Jordan's Lake Street Center (formerly the Dura Building).

• "Promotion," with instructor Chet Jessick (Petoskey only):
Wednesday, Mar. 8, 6-9 p.m., NCCMC Science Building room 279

This workshop will address promotion, marketing, advertising; explain the importance of marketing; apply the process of marketing analysis; use marketing analysis for the business plan; define the role of promotion; analyze the options in small business promotional planning, and; create an effective promotional plan for your business.

• "Cyber Security for Small Businesses," with instructor Dave Boring:

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 6-9 p.m., Lake Street Center
Wednesday, Mar. 15, 6-9 p.m., NCCMC Science Building room 279

The workshop will answer questions: I'm very busy - do I really need this? Does this apply to my specific business? Why would anyone attack me? Okay, maybe I should do more, but what is this going to cost me? How can I stay updated on what I should be doing to secure my business? Also: Real world examples - this could happen to you!

• "Building and Sustaining a Successful Enterprise," with instructor Chet Jessick:

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 6-9 p.m., Lake Street Center
Wednesday, Mar. 22, 6-9 p.m., NCCMC Science Building room 279

Participants will learn how to beat powerful competitors; how to connect with customers; how to integrate; how to set strategy; how to build and exploit a valuable brand, and; how to create and sustain a motivated group of employees.

• "Raising early stage capital: Dancing with angels in 2006 and beyond," with instructor Doug Sidell (East Jordan only):

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 6-9 p.m., Lake Street Center

This workshop will address raising early stage capital: dancing with angels in 2005 and beyond; recognizing factors in obtaining financing; determining information needed to obtain financing; preparing financing strategies for your business; starting with your own resources: family, friends and fools; Heaven on earth, finding an angel investor; the importance of angels; finding an angel; asking an angel to dance.

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OBITUARIES

Francis K. Fuller

Francis K. Fuller, 81, of Boyne City, passed away on March 3, 2006, in his home with his loving wife Estevien at his side.

Francis was born on April 1, 1924, in Detroit. He was one of five sons of Harold C. and Beulah (Cadwell) Fuller. Francis was an adored husband, father and grandfather and a long-time resident of the Boyne City area.

Francis enlisted in the Navy immediately upon graduation from high school in January 1943. He honorably served his beloved country in World War II as a decorated naval airman aboard the San Jacinto and Yorktown aircraft carriers in the United States Pacific Fleet. As radioman and tail gunner of a carrier based torpedo plane, he participated in more than twenty combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals for his service to his country.

Francis subsequently pursued his love of literature and received degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and Eastern Michigan University. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Washington University, he became an English teacher and taught his love for literature to hundreds of junior high and high school students

during a more than 25-year teaching career - the early years of which included teaching stints in both Boyne City and Harbor Springs. More important than his teaching legacy is the cherished legacy of his life, love and memory that will be shared and carried forward by his friends and his loving family, including his wife Estevien; his three children, Kim (Debbie) Fuller of Barnhart, Mo. Catherine (Richard Morton) of Palos Park, Ill., and David (Cathy) Fuller of Fairfax Station, Va.; four step-children, Meity (Vicky) Sendow of Hackettstown, N.J., Ellen

(Dicky) Laluw of Jakarta, Herda (Bimo) Pradmadji of Jakarta and Vera (Herry) Heriadi of Irian Jayah; and 15 grandchildren. Francis is survived by three brothers, Richard C. Fuller of Milwaukee, and Russell W. Fuller and James H. Fuller both of Boyne City; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His brother Herbert C. Fuller of Detroit preceded him in death.

Although his passing has left a deep void with his family, they are comforted by the remembrances of joy, laughter and many sunny days spent on the shores of Lake Charlevoix, as well as by the anticipation of being reunited in the

glory and one true light of our Savior and Heavenly Father. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday March 6, and from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Francis may be made to Hospice of the Straits or to the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City. Envelopes for memorials will be available at the funeral home. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery and a graveside memorial service will occur in the spring.

of Loveland, Ohio; Bob (Marlene) Bradley of Middletown, Ohio; and Eric Bradley of Monroe, Ohio; four great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Kayla Yeomans, Tyler Bradley, and Julia Bradley; one brother, Rupert Clark of Houston, Texas, and one sister Pauline (Bob) Mills of Hemet, Calif.

There will be no visitation. Private burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey in June.

John R. Clark

John R. Clark, age 86, of Monroe, Ohio, formerly of Boyne City, passed away at the TCU Facility at Otterbein Retirement Community. He was born February 10, 1920, in Battle Creek, the son of Lucy (Nelson) and John A. Clark.

After graduating from Traverse City High School in 1938, he married Phyllis Mosher, and they had two children. He was drafted in 1943 to the

United States Navy serving until his honorable discharge in 1946. After his military service, he entered college and graduated cum laude in 1950 from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology with B.S. degrees in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. After graduation, he was employed by Wolverine Power Cooperative, where he worked for 30 years as Power Production and Dis-

tribution Superintendent until retiring in 1982.

In Boyne City, he was very involved in activities of the Methodist Church, one of his projects being the rebuilding of the pipe organ. He also was an active member of the Rotary Club for 30 years. He was an avid golfer cherishing his days as a member of the Yenne Olde Holles Golf Club and golfing with his many friends. He was a dedicated husband, father,

and grandfather who will be sadly missed by his family.

Clark was preceded in death by his parents and infant son Richard Lee. He is survived by Phyllis, his devoted wife of 65 years; one daughter, Jean Ellen Bradley and husband George of Monroe, Ohio; five grandchildren, Scott (Ann) Bradley of Maineville, Ohio; Jeff (Barb) Bradley of Monroe, Ohio; Kari (Les) Yeomans

and Everett (Amanda) Combest, Jr. of East Jordan; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Effie Kern of Converse, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers; and three sisters.

The family received friends on Friday at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

Everett L. Combest

Everett L. Combest, Sr., 91, of East Jordan died on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 4, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church officiated. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Everett was born on October 28, 1914, in Pana, Ill.,

the son of Frank and Melvina (Grossett) Combest. On June 12, 1943, in East Jordan, he married Yvonne McWatters.

Everett worked for many years as a milk truck driver for the Michigan Milk Producers, fondly known as the "Whistling Milkman." He later went to work at the East Jordan Iron Works for a few years and then to the City of East Jordan where he served as sexton of Sunset Hill and many local

cemeteries for 11 years. Yvonne and Everett served as caretakers of Elm Point for two years. Everett also worked seven years as a school bus driver for the East Jordan Public School, retiring in 1988.

He served on the East Jordan Fire Department for eight years. He had been a member of the East Jordan Snowmobile Club.

Everett enjoyed tinkering. He loved to fix things, build homes and windmills for family and

friends. He enjoyed playing the harmonica, western square dancing, reading his Bible, and going to the "Open Door," a Christian coffee house in East Jordan.

Survived by his wife, Yvonne Combest of East Jordan; six children, Jean (Red) Lent of East Jordan, Ruth (Glenn) Crain of Charlevoix, Linda (Alvin) Merrill of East Jordan, Beatrice (David) Russell of East Jordan, Marilyn (Don) Williams of East Jordan

and Everett (Amanda) Combest, Jr. of East Jordan; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Effie Kern of Converse, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers; and three sisters.

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Boyne City police report

Monday, Feb. 27 - Sunday, March 5

Monday, Feb. 27: Speed citation issued; property check in Air Industrial Park; citation issued for disregard stop sign; arrest operating while intoxicated, second - lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; vehicle unlock on N. Park Street; violation control substance complaint on E. Main Street; non-sufficient funds check turned in from Eagles; motorist assist on BC-EJ Road; unlock at Litzenger's; breaking and entering to Lake Street Laundromat; suspicious vehicle at Barn Mountain.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Property damage accident at Lexamar Drive; unlock in post office lot; assist with removing one from the Tannery; driving complaint on E. Division Street.

Wednesday, March 1: Malicious destruction of property to restrooms on N. Lake Street; follow up at Fifth Third Bank; suspicious complaint reported from Middle School.


Thursday, March 2: One arrested for probation violation; citation issued for no proof of insurance; arrest for operating

while intoxicated, second lodged at CCSD; one arrested for no operator's license; assisted ambulance department on W. Ann Street.

Friday, March 3: Speed citation - operating while intoxicated, no proof of insurance; suspicious person at Glen's; domestic reported on Pleasant Avenue; property damage accident in post office lot; unlock on S. Park Street and E. Main Street; retail fraud under investigation from Glen's.

Saturday, March 4: Disturbance at Hawkridge Village; one arrested for operating while intoxicated, second - lodged CCSD; assault complaint from S. Lake Street; retail fraud at Boyne Country Provisions under investigation; speed citation issued; one arrested for possession of narcotics; assault complaint on E. Court Street.

Sunday, March 5: Assist at Litzenger's; one arrested for driving with license suspended; assist motorist on BC-EJ Road; citation issued for child restraint violation; warrant arrest -lodged; citation issued for expired registration.



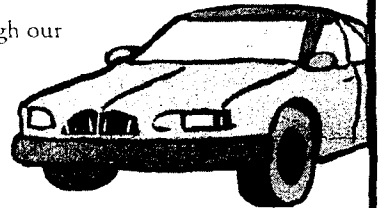
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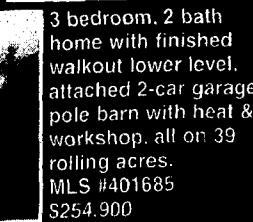
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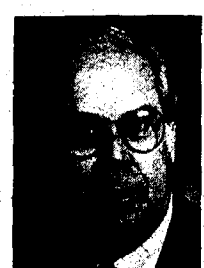
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SPORTS

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DevilsBY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — East Jordan's varsity volleyball team fell to the host Traverse City St. Francis 23-25, 21-25, 19-25 in the semi final round of the Class C district tournament on Saturday, March 4.

For the Lady Devils Jessica Roberts had 23 assists, six digs, two aces and one kill; while Sierra Roberts had 17 digs, eight kills, one block and one ace. Jill Drenth chipped in with seven kills, five digs and one ace; Mary Shaw contributed nine kills, seven digs and two aces and Kayla Windish added five kills and four digs.

"This game was representative of our entire season," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "We played well, but we came up short. We have been competitive in every match that we have played this season except one. I just wish that some of those close matches would have gone our way."

Suttons Bay took the district title with a 25-20, 25-11, 18-25, 25-7 victory over St. Francis in the championship match. Suttons Bay defeated Mancelona (25-16, 25-19, 25-15) and Charlevoix (25-23, 25-18, 25-21), while advancing to the finals.

East Jordan finished the season with an 11-18 overall record and a 5-9 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference.

KALKASKA 3
EAST JORDAN 1

Lake Michigan Conference champion Kalkaska defeated East Jordan 23-25, 25-19, 25-3, 25-17 on Monday, Feb. 27.

East Jordan was led by Shaw (12 digs, six kills), Megan Warnos (100 percent serving, seven digs) and Windish (six kills, five blocks).

"We came out great, maybe our best game of the year. After we won the first game our intensity slipped and by the third game we stopped playing as a team," said Nachazel.

BOYNE CITY 3
EAST JORDAN 1

The Lady Devils fell to rivals Boyne City 18-25, 18-25, 25-19, 18-25 on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Drenth paced the Lady Devils with 12 kills, two digs and two aces. Jessica Roberts had 27 assists, seven digs and three kills; Sierra Roberts had seven kills, seven digs and one ace and Kayla Hines had four kills, two digs and one ace.

"Boyne City played a great game. If we left a spot open on the court, they found it. We had 32 total errors serving and hitting and you can't beat a team like Boyne City with that many errors," said Nachazel.

FRESHMEN CLOSE
OUT WITH TWO WINS

East Jordan's freshman squad ended the season with a 13-1 overall record and a 10-1 LMC record defeating Kalkaska 21-25, 25-20, 25-14 and Boyne City 25-23, 25-17, 15-13.

Against Kalkaska Britanni McCully led with ten points and two aces and Rebecca Bernier chipped in with nine points, three aces, one kill and one assist.

Against Boyne City Meagan Germaine paced the team with 14 points, 11 aces and one kill; Bernier had nine points, four aces and one kill and Courtney Prins had five points, four aces and two assists.

VOLLEYBALL
Rogers City bounces Ramblers out of districtsBY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

INDIAN RIVER — The Boyne City varsity volleyball team battled with Rogers City through four games of back and forth action on Saturday, March 4, but in the end it was Rogers

City that came out on top in the opening round of the Class C district tournament at Inland Lakes.

The Hurons took a two game lead winning by scores of 25-19 and 25-21 before the Lady Ramblers broke through to take the third game 25-22. The Hurons closed out the victory

with a 25-23 win in the fourth game.

"It was one of the more exciting games we've played this year. It was disappointing to lose, but we had our chances and sometimes that's the way things go," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker.

The Lady Ramblers were led by

Jessica Nichols with 100 percent serving, 24 digs and 19 kills. Trisha Tomkins contributed with 100 percent serving, 21 digs and 12 kills; Lindsay Baic chipped in with 12 digs, eight kills and three blocks and Emma Clemens added 43 setter assists.

Boyne City closed out the season

with a 29-16-3 overall record and a 10-4 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Rogers City advanced to defeat Onaway in the semi finals before falling to Inland Lakes in the championship game. Inland Lakes defeated Harbor Springs in the semi final round.

BASKETBALL



East Jordan's Jeff Keyser rolls off a pick set by his teammate and drives to the basket. He finished with 16 points in the Red Devil victory.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

Devils end Ironmen's season

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

CHARLEVOIX — East Jordan's Red Devils out scored their Antrim County rivals Mancelona 26-9 in the fourth quarter turning a four point deficit after three quarters into a 13-point, 65-52, victory in the opening game of the Class C districts at Charlevoix on Monday, March 6.

East Jordan forward Chad Kraemer led all scorers with 18 points, with ten points coming during the stretch run, and he added 11 rebounds to post the double-double. Teammate Jeff Keyser added 16 points and six assists, including ten of 11 free throws, and Alex Lorne chipped in with nine points.

"The kids came into this game pretty focused and I was extremely happy with the senior leadership on this team down the stretch. We really wanted to attack Mancelona from the onset and earn this game rather than settle for outside jumpers. The kids executed well and we jumped on them early," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey.

Mancelona, which trailed 31-22 at the half time break, took a 43-39 advantage into the final eight minutes when the Ironmen made their run in the third quarter, out pointing the Red Devils 21-8.

The win moves East Jordan into tonight's semi final game against Inland Lakes. Charlevoix defeated Harbor Springs 69-62 and will face Boyne City in the second semi final game.

Chris Becker (eight points, 11 rebounds), Andrew Struefert (eight points, six rebounds, four assists) and Eric Hansen (eight points) all chipped in with strong games for the Red Devils.

Bailey complimented his team for the total effort displayed saying, "Struefert, Kraemer, Becker

and Lorne were extremely committed to taking care of the glass and it paid huge dividends. We need to keep this same attitude and focus for Wednesday."

"Keyser did a good job of penetrating and dishing off," said Mancelona coach Rick Duerksen. "We got a solid game from Josh Lockman, who came off of the bench and played well in the third and fourth quarters. He was part of that spark in the third quarter."

"The keys to the game were the job of our big guys on the boards, committing to attack the basket, and making our free throws in the fourth quarter," said Bailey.

The Ironmen were led by Jeremy Howard with 17 points and eight rebounds, while Adam Duerksen contributed with 13 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Shawn Booth (eight points, six rebounds, three steals), Josh Vaningan (eight points, three assists), Lockman (four points) and Mike Herczak (two points) filled out the Mancelona stat sheet.

East Jordan tips off against Inland Lakes 6 p.m. tonight, while Boyne City and Charlevoix are set to start at 7:30 p.m.

EAST JORDAN 62
ELK RAPIDS 61

Hansen drained a three point shot at the buzzer to cap a 26-22 Red Devils fourth quarter run and give East Jordan a thrilling 62-61 regular season closing victory over Lake Michigan Conference rival Elk Rapids on Thursday, March 2.

"March madness is here," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey. "This was quite a game and it truly was a shame that somebody had to lose. Both teams really attacked and played their hearts out. The kids were refocused for this game and

really set the tone from the onset."

Hansen found himself with the ball beyond the arc following a missed shot from Keyser that was tipped out past the line with seconds remaining.

"We were hoping to get a foul or score a basket to send it into overtime," said Bailey, about the final play.

The Red Devils held a two point 24-22 lead at the end of the first half before the Elks out scored them 17-12 out of the locker room to take a 39-36 advantage into the final quarter.

Keyser, who hit 11 of 11 free throws in the final eight minutes, paced the Red Devils with 23 points. Hansen added ten points and played a solid all around game leading up to his game winner, while Kraemer contributed with nine points and ten rebounds.

Elk Rapids was led by Mason Yankee with 17 points and nine rebounds and Nate Greening with 11 points and five assists.

CHARLEVOIX 71
EAST JORDAN 48

The visiting Charlevoix Red Rayders led the entire way with leads of 11-8, 29-24 and 58-37 to hand the Red Devils a 71-48 conference loss on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

"I was disappointed in our focus for this game. We didn't take it seriously enough and Charlevoix really sent us a message on intensity. They simply played harder and wanted the game more," said Bailey. This game was a good wake-up call for us in terms of getting our focus back together for the district tournament.

Hansen and Lorne paced the Red Devils with ten points each, while Charlevoix was led by Matt Kautz with 22 points and Dustin Dibble with 14.

Cheboygan
downs
RamblersBY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City varsity basketball team closed out the regular season on a less than satisfying note when Cheboygan gained a 65-56 nonconference victory at Boyne City on Friday, March 3.

Kris Laur netted a game high 26 points for the Chiefs, while Brant DeSarmo added 21 points.

"Even though we lost, it was a good game against a good opponent. It was a game to keep the edge and get ready for the districts," said Boyne City coach John Hertel.

The Ramblers held a 32-31 advantage as the two teams headed to the locker room for the half time break, but the Chiefs took the third quarter 21-15 and added a 13-9 fourth quarter run to seal the nine point win.

The key was an 8-0 run at the end of the third quarter, said Hertel, when the visitors hit a couple of three point shots to move ahead of the Ramblers.

Tyler Kruzel led the Ramblers with 23 points and nine rebounds, Grant Ameel contributed with 16 points and four assists and Taylor Voice added 11 points and four steals.

The loss had the Ramblers finish the season with an 8-12 overall record.

BOYNE CITY 52
ELK RAPIDS 40

Boyne City ended the Lake Michigan Conference campaign with a 52-40 victory at Elk Rapids to earn its sixth league win against eight losses for the year.

The Elks took an early 12-8 lead after one quarter. Boyne City led 25-19 at the half and 37-30 going into the final quarter.

"We made some adjustments during the game that sparked us in the second quarter," said Hertel, "and the guys did well with our half time adjustments."

Kruzel (21 points, 12 rebounds) posted the double-double, while Robbie Jensen (19 points, nine rebounds, six steals), Ameel (six assists) and Evan Conklin (nine rebounds) all chipped in on the Rambler stat sheet.

HOCKEY
BAHA
rolls to
two wins

PETOSKEY — Mitchell Smielewski got the shutout in the first game and Mitchell Reynolds got the shutout in the second game when the BAHA Panthers roared to a pair of wins over the Cheboygan #2 squirt team on Saturday, March 4.

Reynolds, Ben Schwartzfisher, Aaron Clark and Derek Smith scored for one goal each in the 4-0 opening victory, while Jamie Milks chipped in with two assists and Reynolds added one assist.

The Strong Play Awards went to Milks and Michael Goetz.

Schwartzfisher scored three goals to lead the Panthers to a 7-0 win in the second game. Smith and Nick Trombley contributed two goals each and the assist went to Clark (two), Trombey (one) and Smielewski (one).

The Strong Play Awards went to Trombley and Smith.

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Dated: March 8, 2006

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for EMC Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 199.2545

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Dated: February 15, 2006

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

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Dated: February 16, 2006

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

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075 Client I.D. GMAC.0518

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Dated: February 8, 2006

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

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DATED: March 08, 2006

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

ATTORNEY FOR: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A. Assignee of Mortgagee For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George W. Wilson, A Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2003, and recorded on December 4, 2003 in Liber 588 on Page 067, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven And 22/100 Dollars (\$74,777.22), including interest at 5.875% 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 April 7, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Arnie's Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 281, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: March 8, 2006

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd. Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #085617F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 August J. Witthoef and Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife, and Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 182, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Six And 02/100 Dollars (\$261,806.02), including interest at 6.32% 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 April 7, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said Lot 2, all in Block 5, of Mason's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 66.35 feet of said Lot 3, Block 5.

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

Dated: March 8, 2006

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #041338F02

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AUDIT SERVICES

The City of Boyne City will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 for Audit Services until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T., Monday, March 27, 2006 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "Audit Bid". Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the proposals, and to select the proposal it considers most advantageous to the City.

By order of:
Cindy Grice
City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2006

The Board of Review for Evangeline Township will meet at the Township Hall as follows:

Public Hearing for Tax Appeals:
Monday, March

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela J. Christopher aka Angela Christopher, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on August 6, 2003 in Liber 561 on Page 311, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine And 07/100 Dollars (\$86,149.07), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 24, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Commencing at a 2 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Lot 70 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne, as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the South line of Roosevelt Street, North 85 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East 133.30 feet to a 1/2 rod being the Point of Beginning; continuing along said Street line, also being the North line of Lots 72 and 73 of said addition, North 85 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East 66.64 feet to a 1/2 rod at the Northeast corner of said Lot 73; thence along the East line of said Lot 73 South 0 degrees 44 minutes 29 seconds West 132.47 feet (recorded as 132.0 feet) to a 1/2 rod on the North line of a 16.5 wide alley; thence along said alley line South 85 degrees 48 minutes 26 seconds West 66.72 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence North 0 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds East 132.66 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of Lot 72 and all of Lot 73 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne.

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

Dated: February 22, 2006

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313
 Trot & Trot, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 30400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #083763F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Benjamin G. Matelski, aka Benjamin George Matelski and Kimberly K. Matelski, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2003, and recorded on February 7, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 670, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty

Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight And 63/100 Dollars (\$130,698.63), including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 31, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet along said quarter line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds East 75.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, ALSO: Commencing at the North quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South along the quarter line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.00 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 foot private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1401.08 feet along the North line of said Section to a point in the center line of Cherry Hill Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along the center line of said 20 foot wide easement the following courses in sequence; South 14 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds East 143.49 feet, South 30 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds 199.45 feet, South 29 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East 192.19 feet, South 40 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet; thence South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet, and South 59

degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, being the Point of Ending; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 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: March 1, 2006

For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310
 Trot & Trot, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #018766F03

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
 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: Reuben E. Brewer and Lori C. Brewer, husband and wife to California Mortgage Service, a California Corporation Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2000 and recorded May 24, 2000 in Liber 388 Page 938 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, by assignment dated June 1, 2000 and recorded February 5, 2001 in Liber 407, Page 111, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eight Cents (\$84,160.08) including interest 11.625% 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 vendue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM, on Friday, April 7, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan,

Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of Lot 8, and also the following part or portion of Lot 7 and described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7; thence South on the East line of said Lot 120 feet; thence West 78 one-half feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East 21 one-half feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East to the place of beginning; all of the above being in Block 20 of Nicholls' Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Commonly known as 106 4th Street, East Jordan MI 49727.

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: MARCH 1, 2006

Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
 811 South Blvd, Suite 100
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 (248) 844-5123
 Our File No: 06-44711

MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail Lynn Gerrie, an unmarried woman, f/w/a Gail Lynn Kile, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 2, 2004 and recorded September 13, 2004 in Liber 636, Page 122, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 64/100 Dollars (\$83,760.64) including interest at the rate of 7.40% 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 a.m. on March 31, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West one half of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter thence West along the East and West one quarter line of Section 20, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, 300.00 feet; thence North perpendicular to said one quarter line to said one quarter line to the East 300 feet; thence South perpendicular to said one quarter line 726.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and subject to an easement commencing 267.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West one quarter of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 20, thence North perpendicular to said one quarter line 726.00 feet; thence parallel with said one quarter line to the West 66.00 feet; thence South perpendicular to said one quarter line 726.00 feet; thence East along said one quarter line 66.00 feet to the point of beginning; this easement is for the use of all owners of property within the West one half of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 20, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 1, 2006

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. 244.2132

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

February 28, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the January 24, 2006 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; reappointed Virginia Kessler to the Housing Commission with a term expiring on January 1, 2011; appointed Kathy Anderson to the Boyne District Library Board as a City Representative with a term expiring April 30, 2010; approved the request to temporarily close State Street from the intersection of Lake Street to the small boat ramp parking lot from 7 a.m. on August 11, 2006 through 6 p.m. on August 13, 2006 for the Antique Auto Show and Flea Market; accepted the proposal from Kiss Carpet of Boyne City to replace the carpet in the Police Department in the amount of \$4,369.00; were notified of the State Police detachment post in Boyne City and introduced to Lieutenant Sweeney and Trooper Mercer; were given a presentation of the new Stryker Power Pro Stretcher that was purchased for the Boyne City Ambulance Department by the Ambulance Association and a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation; were introduced to an Alternate Basic Marina Plan for the Boyne City Municipal Marina; were notified that the City received a million dollar CDBG grant for public infrastructure improvements.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, February 21, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Klooster. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$999,007.46.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of the EMS Monthly Reports, December 2005 and January 2006; acknowledged receipt of the Police Monthly Reports, 2005 Annual Report; acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report, January 2006; approved engineering proposal for Division and State Street from Capital Consultants; authorized amendment Ordinance #195A to add \$7,700.00 to the water fund engineering line item; adopted Ordinance #195A and approved Elm Pointe rental request and fee waiver.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

Lori M. Campbell, CMC
 City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR DIVISION STREET STORM SEWER CITY OF BOYNE CITY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Sealed Bids for Division Street Storm Sewer will be received by the City of Boyne City at 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 until 2:00 pm, local time Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at which time all Bids will be publicly read aloud.
- The principal items of work consist of the following:
 Construction of approximately 536 feet of 12", 15" and 24" diameter storm sewer including HMA pavement removal, concrete curb and gutter removal, sidewalk removal, machine grading modified, aggregate base course, concrete curb and gutter, HMA pavement, concrete sidewalk, drive approaches and miscellaneous appurtenant work.
- Bid Documents, including specifications and plans, are available for inspection at the following locations:
 Office of the City Clerk
 City of Boyne City
 319 North Lake Street
 Boyne City, Michigan 49712
 Office of Capital Consultants/Design Works AJE
 123 West Main Street Ste. 200
 Gaylord, Michigan 49735
- Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of Capital Consultants/Design AJE, 123 West Main Street, Ste. 200, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. A check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to Capital Consultants/Design Works AJE must be submitted for each set of Bid Documents. No refund will be made.
- A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond payable without condition to City of Boyne City in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount, shall be submitted as a "Bid Guaranty" as required in the information for Bidders.
- The intent of City of Boyne City is to award one (1) Contract for the entire project.
- The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurance as specified.
- Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening.
- City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, or to waive bidding formalities in the best interest of the Owner.

By order of:
 City Grice
 City Clerk/Treasurer

BAY TOWNSHIP
 05045 Boyne City Road
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 (231) 582-3594

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS AND PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay Township Annual Meeting of Electors will be held Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 7 P.M., at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay.

A public hearing on the proposed 2006-2007 General Fund and Road Fund budgets for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007 will immediately follow the 7:00PM Annual Meeting of Electors. The Board of Trustees may conduct any additional business that may be properly brought before the Board if a full Board is present.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The Township proposes to levy one (1) allocated mill for operations and one (1) allocated mill for road maintenance and construction. Proposed budget copies will be available at the meeting.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Bay Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon reasonable prior notice to the Bay Township Clerk.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Bay Township Clerk by writing or calling the number below:

James G. Vanek, Clerk Phone: (231) 582-3594
 Bay Township Hall Fax: (231) 582-3594
 05045 Boyne City Road
 Boyne City, MI 49712

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 Synopsis
 February 22, 2006

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on February 22, 2006. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the February 8, 2006 meeting as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #06-012, Award Proposal.

Motion approved Resolution #06-013, Road Commission Trucks.

Motion approved Resolution #06-014, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #06-015, Friend of the Court Budget Amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #06-016, Employee Handbook Amendment.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of East Jordan will hold a public hearing on the East Jordan Community Recreational Plan 2006-2011 for the purpose of receiving public comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the following location: **East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.**

Copies of the draft East Jordan Community Recreational Plan 2006-2011 will be available for public inspection during regular business hours beginning on February 14, 2006 and continuing through March 16, 2006 at the following locations: East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan and the Jordan Valley District Library, One Library Lane, East Jordan, Michigan. The draft will also be available for review on-line at www.eastjordancity.org. Written comments received through March 21, 2006, will be entered into the public hearing record and should be sent to the East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. This public review and comment period is required prior to the East Jordan Community Recreation Plan 2006-2001 being officially adopted.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 City of Boyne City

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:

Wednesday, March 8, 2006 9:00 a.m. (organizational meeting only)
 Monday, March 20, 2006 Noon - 3:00 pm (by appointment only)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (by appointment only)
 Wednesday, March 22, 2006 9:00 am - Noon (by appointment only)
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (by appointment only)

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	48.91	1.02229
Industrial	49.49	1.00000
Residential	46.27	1.08061
Personal	50.00	1.00000

You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 20 or March 22 meeting.

Cindy Grice, City Clerk/Treasurer

INVITATION TO BID CITY HALL CUSTODIAL SERVICES

March 1, 2006

The City of Boyne City will receive bids at the City Clerk's Office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, for custodial services at the Boyne City Hall until Monday, March 20, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the Boyne City Hall Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "CITY FACILITIES CUSTODIAL SERVICES"; CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the referenced work. Pre-bid inspections of premises may be scheduled in advance by contacting Andrew Kovolski, Superintendent of Maintenance and Safety at 231-582-0375. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Boyne City Hall Offices, and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Cynthia Grice
 City Clerk

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From Your Hometown Newspaper

Signs of winter, signs of spring...

February ended and March began with a flurry of activities from beast and man. Around here, the weekends were filled with energy - from the Cancer Crusader's 50's dance to the Charlevoix County Humane Society's luau - from the toe-tapping hoe-down at the Fiddler's Jamboree in East Jordan, to the bright sounds of Horton Creek in Boyne City. On the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, firemen and EMTs responded to recent snowmobilethin ice events by getting some ice rescue training. And, far enough from thin ice, spring is ushered in while the snow is still on the ground, with this early arriving calf.



ORDINANCE #195-A FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 BUDGET AMENDMENT			ADOPTED	AMENDED	ADOPTED	AMENDED
The City of East Jordan Herby Ordains:						
That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #195 Budget Appropriations Act of 2005-2006 is hereby amended as follows:						
Sec 1: Adoption of Budget						
GENERAL FUND 101:	ADOPTED	AMENDED				
Revenues:						
403.000 Taxes-City Property	\$1,048,420.	\$1,031,509. (decrease \$16,911.)				
420.000 Unpaid Personal Property Tax	-	\$1,654. (increase \$1,654.)				
664.000 Interest	\$4,000.	\$15,000. (increase \$11,000.)				
673.000 Sale of Fixed Assets	-	\$100. (increase \$100.)				
678.000 Sidewalk Receipts	-	\$2,283. (increase \$2,283.)				
699.010 Fund Balance	\$221,235.	\$189,035. (decrease \$32,200.)				
Expenditures:						
GOVERNING BODY/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101-101:						
702.000 Payroll-Legislative	\$6,500.	\$5,000. (decrease \$1,500.)				
726.000 Supplies	\$200.	\$400. (increase \$200.)				
805.000 Membership Fees/N. Econ.	\$2,000.	\$3,500. (increase \$1,500.)				
910.000 Insurance	\$16,000.	\$15,800. (decrease \$200.)				
CLERK DEPARTMENT 101-215:						
900.020 Update Code of General Ord.	\$5,000.	- (decrease \$5,000.)				
TREASURER DEPARTMENT 101-283:						
726.000 Supplies	\$800.	\$1,300. (increase \$500.)				
899.000 Tax Rebate	\$11,000.	\$5,500. (decrease \$5,500.)				
BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT 101-265:						
900.001 Publishing Newsletter	-	\$3,000. (increase \$3,000.)				
910.000 Insurance	\$20,000.	\$10,000. (decrease \$10,000.)				
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 101-276:						
927.000 Sewer & Water Bldg.	\$5,000.	\$8,000. (increase \$3,000.)				
931.009 M&R Grounds	\$3,000.	\$2,000. (decrease \$1,000.)				
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$6,000.	\$6,500. (increase \$500.)				
977.000 Equipment Other	\$1,500.	\$1,000. (decrease \$500.)				
POLICE DEPARTMENT 101-301:						
705.000 Payroll Labor	\$139,367.	\$129,367. (decrease \$10,000.)				
703.002 Payroll Adm. Longevity	\$950.	\$1,000. (increase \$50.)				
705.001 Payroll Court Time	\$700.	\$500. (decrease \$200.)				
705.003 Payroll Longevity	\$2,700.	\$2,850. (increase \$150.)				
710.000 Payroll Part-time	\$10,000.	\$20,000. (increase \$10,000.)				
716.000 Hospitalization	\$77,876.	\$72,876. (decrease \$5,000.)				
801.001 Legal	\$1,000.	\$11,000. (increase \$10,000.)				
FIRE DEPARTMENT 101-336:						
726.000 Supplies	\$3,000.	\$3,600. (increase \$600.)				
851.000 Radio Maintenance	\$1,000.	\$1,300. (increase \$300.)				
900.000 Publishing	\$50.	\$200. (increase \$150.)				
910.000 Insurance	\$7,000.	\$5,750. (decrease \$1,250.)				
943.000 Eqp. Rental	\$100.	\$300. (increase \$200.)				
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 101-441:						
726.013 M&L St. Salt/Chloride/Sand	\$20,000.	\$18,500. (decrease \$3,500.)				
726.463 L.St. Maint. Supplies	\$2,000.	\$1,000. (decrease \$1,000.)				
726.464 Supplies M.St. Storm Drain	\$2,000.	\$1,000. (decrease \$1,000.)				
831.464 M&R General M.St. Storm Dr.	\$4,000.	\$2,000. (decrease \$2,000.)				
943.003 Major St. Snow Eqp. Rental	-	\$25,000. (increase \$25,000.)				
943.464 Eqp. Rental M.St. Storm Dr.	\$6,000.	\$3,000. (decrease \$3,000.)				
TRANSFER OUT CONTROL DEPARTMENT 101-965:						
999.202 Transfer to Major Streets	-	\$22,700.				
MAJOR STREETS FUND 202:						
Revenues:						
670.002 Metro Act Revenue	\$8,500.	\$9,607. (increase \$1,107.)				
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$50.	\$7,891. (increase \$7,841.)				
699.000 Operating Transfer In	-	\$22,700. (increase \$22,700.)				
Expenditures:						
Street Maintenance Department 202-463:						
818.000 Contractual Service	-	\$7841. (increase)				
The Trimming Planting Department 202-465:						
705.000 Payroll Labor	\$6,000.	\$5,800. (decrease \$200.)				
705.010 Payroll Overtime	\$150.	\$350. (increase \$200.)				
LOCAL STREETS FUND 203:						
Street Maintenance Department 203-463:						
818.013 Contractual Serv/SolidWaste	-	\$500. (increase \$500.)				
931.010 M&R General	\$8,000.	\$7,500. (decrease \$500.)				
FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND 208:						
Revenues:						
403.000 Taxes-City Property	\$25,000.	\$25,817. (increase \$817.)				
420.000 Unpaid Personal Property Tax	-	\$39. (increase \$39.)				
664.000 Interest	\$200.	\$1,200. (increase \$1,000.)				
694.000 Miscellaneous	-	\$25. (increase \$25.)				
Expenditures:						
977.000 Equipment Other	\$1,000.	\$2,881. (increase \$1,881.)				
REHAB FUND 220:						
Revenues:						
664.000 Interest	\$150.	\$1,000. (increase \$850.)				
699.010 Fund Balance	\$35,277.	\$14,127. (decrease \$21,150.)				
Expenditures:						
999.101 Transfer to General Fund	-	\$22,000. (increase \$22,000.)				
TIFA FUND 247:						
Revenues:						
403.000 Taxes Tifa	\$220,000.	\$244,093. (increase \$24,093.)				
664.000 Interest	\$1,000.	\$2,500. (increase \$1,500.)				
Expenditures:						
900.000 Publishing	\$150.	\$300. (increase \$150.)				
927.000 Sewer/Water Bldg.	\$1,500.	\$2,000. (increase \$500.)				
931.010 M&R General	\$3,500.	\$12,000. (increase \$8,500.)				
821.000 Engineering	\$20,000.	\$35,943. (increase \$15,943.)				
943.000 Eqp. Rental	\$1,500.	\$2,000. (increase \$500.)				
INDUSTRIAL PARK FUND 412:						
Revenues:						
664.000 Interest	-	\$10. (increase \$10.)				
Expenditures:						
726.000 Supplies	\$100.	\$110. (increase \$10.)				
TIFA 2004 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION M-66 BIKE PATH FUND 457:						
Revenues:						
699.000 Operating Transfers In	-	\$25,838. (increase \$25,838.)				
Expenditures:						
821.000 Engineering	-	\$25,838. (increase \$25,838.)				
AMBULANCE FUND 505:						
Revenues:						
615.000 EMS Training	-	\$500.00 (increase \$500.)				
Expenditures:						
703.003 Payroll Assistant Administrator	\$28,560.	- (decrease \$28,560.)				
703.004 Payroll-Paramedic	\$28,000.	\$54,560. (increase \$26,560.)				
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	-	\$5,400. (increase \$5,400.)				
710.000 Payroll-Part-time Labor	\$12,000.	\$9,000. (decrease \$3,000.)				
818.023 Contractual Service-Rent	\$6,000.	\$9,140. (increase \$3,140.)				
850.001 Pagers	\$1,500.	- (decrease \$1,500.)				
920.000 Electric Service	\$3,000.	\$2,000. (decrease \$1,000.)				
977.000 Equipment Other	\$5,000.	\$4,360. (decrease \$640.)				
HARBOR FUND 509:						
Revenues:						
569.000 State Grant-Other	-	\$5,800. (increase \$5,800.)				
609.000 Cancellation Fee	-	\$50.00 (increase \$50.)				
633.001 Wireless Internet Usage	\$708.00	\$608.00 (decrease \$100.)				
642.002 Waste Tank Treatment Sales	-	\$50.00 (increase \$50.)				
664.000 Interest	\$1,500.	\$3,000. (increase \$1,500.)				
671.000 Gasoline-Regular	\$40,000.	\$52,500. (increase \$12,500.)				
671.001 Gasoline-Premium	\$10,000.	\$19,500. (increase \$9,500.)				
675.002 Grants-Private Source	-	\$24,266. (increase \$24,266.)				
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$50.00	\$1,000. (increase \$950.)				
699.010 Fund Balance	\$1,116,934.	\$1,051,336. (dec. \$65,598.)				
Expenditures:						
751.000 Diesel/Gasoline/Oil	\$50,000.	\$70,000. (increase \$20,000.)				
920.000 Electric Service	\$5,000.	\$4,350. (decrease \$650.)				
939.000 Vehicle Maintenance	\$1,000.	\$3,000. (increase \$2,000.)				
965.000 Taxes-State Gas Tax	\$1,200.	\$1,700. (increase \$500.)				
927.000 Sewer & Water Buildings	\$12,000.	\$9,000. (decrease \$3,000.)				
931.000 M&R-Building	\$2,500.	\$650. (decrease \$1,850.)				
931.009 M & R Grounds	\$5,685.	\$4,685. (decrease \$1,000.)				
971.000 Land Acquisition	-	\$84,814. (increase \$84,814.)				
976.976 Dredging	-	\$5,700. (increase \$5,700.)				
975.001 Capita Outlay Dock	-	\$11,600. (increase \$11,600.)				
977.000 Equipment Other	\$700.	\$2,000. (increase \$1,300.)				
985.000 Visa/MC/Service Charge	\$2,000.	\$2,700. (increase \$700.)				
TOURIST PARK FUND 545:						
Revenues:						
642.001 Ice Sales	-	\$900. (increase \$900.)				
664.000 Interest	\$400.	\$800. (increase \$400.)				
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$100.	\$400. (increase \$300.)				
Expenditures:						
726.009 Ice Supplies	-	\$400. (increase \$400.)				
726.012 License Fees	-	\$450. (increase \$450.)				
726.014 Wood-Ice Expense	-	\$1,040. (increase \$1,040.)				
910.000 Insurance	\$800.	\$654. (decrease \$146.)				
931.000 M&R Building	\$1,800.	\$1,658. (decrease \$144.)				
SEWER FUND 590:						
Revenues:						
664.000 Interest	\$3,000.	\$8,000. (increase \$5,000.)				
Expenditures:						
726.002 Membership Fees	\$200.	\$300. (increase \$100.)				
821.000 Engineering	\$2,000.	\$14,559. (inc. \$4,859.)				
923.000 Fuel Buildings	\$30,000.	\$22,300. (dec. \$7,700.)				
972.001 Capital Outlay Edwards St.	-	\$41. (increase \$41.)				
WATER FUND 691:						
Revenues:						
569.000 State Grants Others	-	\$9,075. (increase \$9,075.)				
664.000 Interest	\$400.	\$4,000. (increase \$3,600.)				
Expenditures:						
821.000 Engineering	-	\$20,375. (increase \$20,375.)				
920.000 Electric Service	\$24,000.	\$22,000. (decrease \$2,000.)				
972.001 Capital Outlay Edwards St.	-	\$7,482. (increase \$7,482.)				
931.000 M&R Bldg.	\$2,500.	\$1,500. (decrease \$1,000.)				
931.010 M&R General	\$18,000.	\$15,508. (decrease \$2,492.)				
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$40,000.	\$32,300. (dec. \$7,700.)				
977.000 Eqp. Other	\$2,500.	\$4,500. (increase \$2,000.)				
977.001 Eqp. Computer & Software	\$4,500.	\$3,500. (decrease \$1,000.)				
PERPETUAL CARE FUND 711:						
Revenues:						
664.000 Interest	\$1,000.	\$2,000. (increase \$1,000.)				
Expenditures:						
999.000 Transfers Out	\$1,000.	\$2,000. (increase \$1				