

## Celebration scheduled

EAST JORDAN - Celebrate Business After Hours Wednesday, April 19 at the Charlevoix State Bank - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come celebrate the bank's fourth Anniversary in East Jordan

## Games abound at library

BOYNE CITY - Yu-Gi-Oh continues at the Boyne District Library, with deck structure learn how to build a champion deck with John Kirk on Friday, April 21.

Friday, April 28, all duelists in the area are invited to attend. Bring your deck to find out if you are the champion duelist, or come to cheer on your favorite competitor. Sign-up is required to compete. Call the Boyne District Library at 231-582-7861 to get all the details and information. Prizes will be awarded to the top two duelists and refreshments will be served. Congratulations to Jonathan Miller and Jory Stanley, our first and second-place winners

## **Boyne Falls** Kindergarten Round-Up

BOYNE FALLS - Kindergarten Round-Up for next year's kindergarten class will be held on Friday, April 21, at Boyne Falls School. All children who will be 5 years of age by December 1, 2006, are encouraged to attend. Parents must also bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records. Appointments can be made by calling the school at 231-549-2211.

## Pageant coming this Saturday

EAST JORDAN - The 18th annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant will be held April 22 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

see EVENTS on 2

## WEATHER

Wednesday, April 19 Hi: 66 Lo: 40

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY -Early in the 1940s, a young man from the East Jordan area was in in the air over Germany as a top turret gunner on a U.S. Army Air Force B-24 when German anti-

BY B. J. HETLER

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aircraft batteries opened fire. German cannon shells rained upon the aircraft, with one shell landing under its auxiliary gas tank. The ten-man crew expected the shell to explode any second, but the aircraft made a safe land-

ing at a base in England. The Army Air Force later said the analyzed shell was full of sand, a sabotage tactic used by Polish slave laborers under the custody of the German military. A laborer who risked his or her life to sabotage the German cannon shell had saved the lives of the U.S. B-24 crew.

The gunner, Harry L. Ahlborn, was shot down three times and

completed 19 missions over the course of the war. Eventually, he returned to his hometown area of East Jordan.

"Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II." a new book by Charlevoix County Sheriff George Thomas Lasater, encountered stories such as this while researching and writing profiles of veterans from the county who served during World War II.

Men and women from Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Beaver Island, Walloon Lake and other areas saw action during the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, the Bataan Death March, the Battle of Midway, Normandy's Operation OVERLORD, the Battle of the Bulge, Iwo Jima, and more.

Lasater spoke with approximately 400 veterans or family members during the four years it took to compile the names. personal information. military

see BOOK on 2



A new book memorializes the men and women of **Charlevoix** County who served in World War II or supported the war at home. "Charlevoix County's **Contribution to World** War II" Is the work of **Charlevoix** County Sheriff George Thomas Lasater who is shown here with one of the county's World War II veterans. Oliver Jodway of Boyne City (left). Army Sgt. Jodway was part of the Normandy invasion. The book may be purchased from Sheriff Lasater at 231-547-7001. The cost is \$35 with 100 percent of the proceeds donated to county WW II projects.



The Easter appeared at the Boyne City Veteran's Memorial Park last Sunday toddlers and grown-ups alike in the holiday spirit.

The rotund, friendly bunny also led many a sugarhungry toddler to a plastic eggfull of candy in the Easter Hunt. The event was organized by the Boyne City Cub

County approves hospital's quest for funds

> BY B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY -Charlevoix Area Hospital plans to apply for a grant of \$58,000 that is available through Tribal Council gaming funds. The funds would be used for the education and training of personnel, including the Rural Emergency Medical Education courses

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution that authorizes the hospital to apply for the funds at its April 12 commission meeting.

Condition: Sunny

Thursday, April 20 Hi: 71 Lo: 44 Condition: Few Showers

Friday, April 21 Hi: 64 Lo: 43 **Condition: Showers** 

Saturday, April 22 Hi: 55 Lo: 42 **Condition: Showers** 

Sunday, April 23 Hi: 60 Lo: 41 **Condition: Few Showers** 

Monday, April 24 Hi: 64 Lo: 38 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, April 25 HI: 49 Lo: 38 Condition: Rain/Snow, Showers

Wednesday, April 26 HI: 57 Lo: 38 **Condition: Scattered Showers** 

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### City Girl Scouts, sponsored by many area businesses and featured special prizes for the children. o by Vic Ruggles

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Photo by Steve Klooe

In other action, the board adopted a resolution that allows the county to purchase delinquent taxes not yet collected by cities, villages and townships, and in return the county receives the tax funds when they are collected. The method is used each year so that school districts and local governments may proceed with financial planning. The delinquent property taxes for 2005 total more than \$3.5 million.

Commissioners voted unanimously to rescind a 1987 ordinance that governed mass gatherings outdoors, such as the rock concerts held in the 1980s by previous owners of Castle Farms. The ordinance was found invalid because it was not limited to county affairs and because it interfered with local authority, such as township authority.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema reported to commissioners that the state Attorney General issued an opinion that restricts county control of noise to pro erty owned or occupied by the county.

Castle Farms is located in Marion Township. The site is now used for events such as art fairs, antique shows and weddings.

# **Budget passes without comment**

Main Street Program named top in the state

### BY STEVE KLOOSTERMAN INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - The proposed city budget for fiscal year May 1, 2006-April 30, 2006 passed without comment at the Boyne City Commission meeting Tuesday, April 11.

The budget had been reviewed in depth at the commission's March 28 meeting.

"I think our four-hour session put it to bed, as far as questions go," said commissioner Ron

### Grunch.

The budget estimated revenue at 11,202,039. Total city millage rates will decrease by 0.5 mills, "the lowest overall millage since .1975," according to City Manager Michael Cain.

Also at last Tuesday's meeting, **Boyne City Main Street Program** Manager Kelly Larson told commissioners her program had been recognized with two awards at a dinner during this year's Downtown Revitalization Conference See BUDGET on 2



Boyne City Main Street Program W holds a plaque that her organizatio ing the top Michigan Main Street ! awards were presented to the Boyn gram at a recent conference.

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## **Ground-breaking**



On Saturday, April 8, a ground breaking ceremony for the elevator building project at Boyne City United Methodist Church was held, with 31 in attendance. Excavation work will start by May 1 and the project is scheduled to be completed sometime in August.

## **Events**

### Continued from front Arts Workshop coming

EAST JORDAN - Monotype Workshop with Meredith Krell, instructor, will be held April 22 at the Jordan River Art Center 301 Main St. Fast Jordan. Instruction in: monotype process, both press and non press methods, three different methods of monotypes, experimentation with different tools. Supplies will be provided. \$40.00 per student. To register or for further info call Jane Diller at 231-582-6399 or e-mail jjdesign@twinvalley.net.

## Learn Japanese Drumming

CROOKED TREE - Crooked Tree Arts Center is presenting Japanese taiko drumming with the Kiyoshi Nagata Ensemble 8 p.m., Friday, April 21 at the Emmet County Community Building on the fairgrounds property on Highway US 31. In addition to this public performance, there will be an interactive masterclass on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. The class is limited to 15 people, high school age and above. Kiyoshi Nagata will teach participants a choreographed tradition Japanese piece. Cost for the master class is \$20 per person. Call Crooked Tree Arts Center to register.

Performance tickets are: CTAC Members, \$20 adult/\$8 student; non members, \$25 adult/\$10 student: \$50 patron.

Visit www.crookedtree.org to purchase tickets or call 231-347-4337.

## Have Breakfast for dinner

EAST JORDAN - Peninsula Grange is having a pancake and sausage supper on Saturday, April 22. The time is 5-7 p.m. and tickets are a donation: adults \$6.00, children 6- 12 \$3.00, 5 and under free. The Grange hall is located at the corner of Looze and Advance Roads North of East Jordan.

### **NCMC** Nature Hike

PETOSKEY - The public is invited to join Kevin Cronk, Monitoring and Research Coordinator from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, on a journey "below the surface" to see and learn to identify the large variety of aquatic macroinvertebrates that inhabit the natural area at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

including aquatic insects, crustaceans and other small critters thrive in the abundant streams, ponds and wetlands of the NCMC Natural Area. The two-hour journey begins at the natural area entrance at 10 a.m. on April 22. Hiking is involved and it may still be cold, so dress appropriately.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is also looking for volunteers to help monitor and protect the area's many beautiful waterways for a new project they are starting. No experience is necessary.

Individuals interested in either the hike or volunteering for the stream monitoring program should contact Kevin Cronk at 231-347-1181, ext. 109 or by e-mail at kevin@watershedcouncil.org.

## Grief support program

EAST JORDAN - Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job. moving, dealing with a chronic iliness, or even losing a pet.

A series of five free weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from April 25 through May 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, East Jordan. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others

We would appreciate anyone interested in attending these classes to preregister by calling the hospice office at 231-536-2842.

## The Door's open at Concord

Concord Academy Boyne's Open House will be on Thursday, April 27, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. CAB invites families and prospective students to come and see what CAB has to offer. The families can come tour the classrooms, meet the staff and maybe meet future fellow students.

Concord Academy Boyne is a public, K-12, school of choice that focuses on

teaching the fine arts everyday. CAB is located between Boyne City and Boyne Falls on M-75. For information regarding the school or open house, call 231-582-0194.

# Good Stuff a-growing

at Castle

# Book

Continued from front statistics, stories and photographs that make up the book. "I thought it would

take about a year and it took four," Lasater said. But, it was something he wanted to do and it was a very worthwhile project, he said. "I was motivated on

two fronts. I've always been interested in World War II, having family that served in it. The other reason is that the people of the county have been very good to me and I wanted to give something back."

On May 29, 2004, in Washington, D.C., the first national memorial was dedicated to the approximately 16.1 million men and women who served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II, and to those who supported the war from home. During the period of

Dec. 1, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946, 292,000 U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines were killed in battle, and 114,000 died in other action. The 2000 census counted 5.7

# Budget

Continued from front hosted by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, which took place April 5. The Boyne City Main Street program was named the . top Michigan Main Street Program for 2006, and Dr. Joel and Sara Paga of Paga Fam-

ilv Dentistry received the other section hadn't been previously vathe 2006 Historic Rehabilitation award for imcated," said Cain. provements they made to the facade of their members felt that vabuilding last summer. cating the property The commission would benefit the city tabled a request by Jeff since the owner would Wellman to vacated a have to pay taxes on it,

portion of an undeveloped prospect street near West street on the south side of the city at last Tuesday's meeting. The land, which the City Commission has use of to build a possible prospect street, has a limited value to the city because the section of the

prospect street to the im-

million World War II veterans still living, with the median age at 76.7 years.

Veterans who served in the war from Charlevoix County or who later moved into the county numbered 1,350. Thirty-six were killed in action and six were killed in training accidents. Ten women served as nurses during the war. Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II contains other useful facts as well as heroic personal stories.

County veterans engaged in assignments including Merrill's Marauders, fighter pilots, dive-bomber pilots, Frogmen (now known as Navy Seals), paratroopers and Spitfire pilots. Honors received included 139 Purple Hearts, 13 Silver Stars, 290 Bronze medals and one Medal of Honor.

Sheriff Lasater, who served three years in the U.S. Air Force in the 1950s, will give 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the book to a fund for projects chosen by veterans,

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### their families and the public. "The biggest advan-

tage for me was meeting people that I might have otherwise not met.' Lasater said.

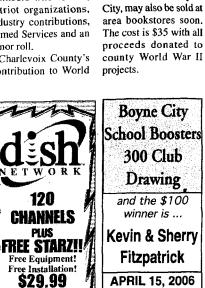
The book includes sections devoted to Native Americans. families with multiple family members who served, patriot organizations, industry contributions, Armed Services and an honor roll.

Charlevoix County's Contribution to World

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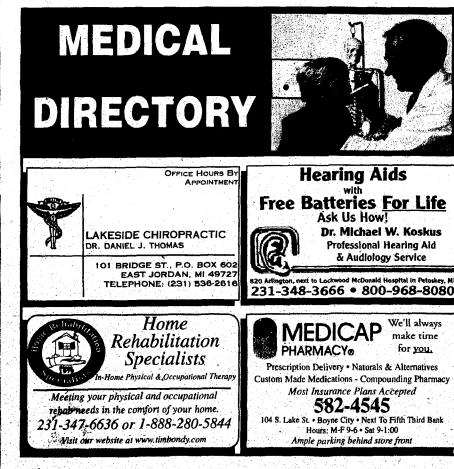
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Beyond the eye-catching waterfowl, amphibians, and fish, a great diversity of aquatic macroinvertebrates Farms from April 28-30 at 10 a.m.

A "Taste of Michigan" will be held at Castle





### **EXPERT CARDIOVASCULAR CARE COMES TO CHARLEVOIX**

Louis Cannon, MD, one of the country's top 100 cardiologists, is now seeing patients right here, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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## **Ribbon-Cutting**



EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for 17-yearold entreprenuer Nelson's Ogden's new company, Ogden Computer services. Pictured are (i-r) Ogden's grandmother Beverly Walter, his mother, Karen Walker, Ogden, Internet sales rep Jack Ultrick and East Jordan Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak.

# Local soldiers complete tours of duty in Iraq

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Two more American Legion Post #228 members have completed their tours of duty in Iraq and returned home safely to their families.

Sgt. Tony Shaler was welcomed back home by his wife and sons who live in Waters. Other Shaler family members learned of his arrival when driving to Gaylord and saw "Welcome Home Sgt. Tony Shaler" on the marquee of a fast food place in town. Word of his arrival spread quickly.

When Sgt. Scott Leist returned to his wife and

City Dairy Queen announced the good news with their sign "Welcome Home Sgt. Leist". Thanks to them for their

sign. Both men have served at least two tours of duty in OEF and 01F. The community of Boyne thanks Sgts. Shaler and April 1, was welcome Leist for their service to our country.

Another Legionnaire is back at his home base after his second tour of duty overseas. Sgt. Shawn Weisler, USAF, has recently returned to his base in Alaska. The good news of his safe arrival there was accented by his an-Auxiliary meeting on

daughters, our Boyne nouncement that he has been promoted to Sergeant. Congratulations to him.

More good news from Legionnaire Matthew Brong who is serving in the Army at Fort Bragg. His promotion from Private to Specialist/E-4, as of news to him and his family. The most important news from Matt was that his wife. Genna, and he welcomed baby Gabriel Westin into their family March 26. Matt emailed a picture of Gabriel to us and it was shown to all at the Legion and

on our bulletin board for all to admire. Gabriel is our first "Legion baby" since the beginning of our troop support program for our local service personnel began two years ago; the other Legionnaires

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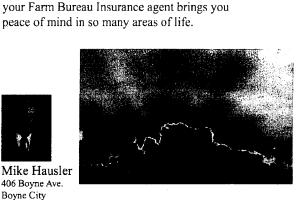
all had established families with grown children. We welcome little Gabriel into our Legion family. Matt also asked for our help in stopping the protestors at funerals for fallen heroes. More on that in next week's Citizen/ Journal.

Encouraging news from Ranger T/Sgt. Sean Hagerty, who has

recently been assigned to the Washington, D.C. area. He wanted to pass on the good news that Sears has been very cooperative with their employees who serve in the Reserves or National Guard, ensuring them of their benefits, increments and pay while on active duty. This is unusual, inasmuch as many of our returning service personnel have to fight to regain their former positions and pay. Sean asks us to "Shop Sears." Subnitted by

Maxine Hough, Troop Support Officer, American Legion Post #228, Boyne City.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the continued program for senior citizens of Charlevoix

raking and general clean up of their yards. This program also in-

**Inmates to assist senior** 

citizens with yard work

Sheriff's Office clean up cludes townships in call the Commission on Charlevoix County where prisoners may be

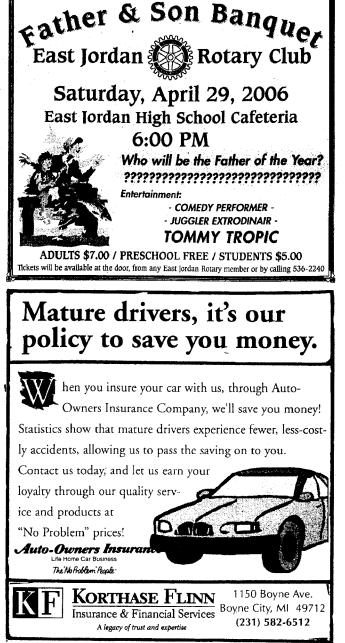
sist senior citizens with are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

Senior citizens must Aging office 231-237-0103 to sign up for the

## Facilitiés join project

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Bay Bluffs and Grandvue Medical Care Facility have joined a national pilot project designed to improve care in nursing homes. The pilot is facilitated in Michigan by the Michigan Peer Review Organization.

"Those (facilities) who are a part of this project represent the best in long term care," states Audrey Stob, Project Coordinator for MPRO. "The facilities that are in this project are already some of the best, and still desire to get better." The pilot is expected to last at least two years and focuses on care and assessing residents' needs upon admission to a nursing home.



County.

Sheriff Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a Sheriff's officer, to as-

assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc. Sheriff Lasater advises only prisoners who

yard clean up program. The township officials may contact Sheriff Lasater for arrangements.

# **Vets** Appreciation **Day 2006**

BOYNE CITY -Again this school year the Ernest Peterson Post 228 of The American Legion located in Boyne City will be hosting an open house to promote Veterans Appreciation. The open house is held on the second Wednesday of May. This year from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cookies and lemonade will be served, also a flag from a Veterans grave will be presented for each student. There will be military memorabilia on display from the WWI era to the present. There will also be members of the Post on hand to answer questions/ tell of their experiences, along with representatives from (as available): FBI, Military recruiters, US Coast Guard, Michigan

State Police, Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept., Boyne City Police Dept., Michigan DNR. Please call for visiting times so we can schedule avoid schools to over\crowding. We ask in return to have each student write a short note telling of their experience of visiting us. Address questions or concerns by calling our post at 231-582-7811 Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Gerald Evans 231-588-6067, or call me at 231-549-8000.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 2:30 p.m. Boyne City eighth grade students

12:45 - 1:30 p.m. Boyne Falls 40 students eighth and nineth grades.

## Volunteer to mentor a child

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY -Big Brothers Big Sisters invites you to consider being a mentor to a child aged 6 to 12, in Charlevoix or Emmet Counties. BBBS is a prevention program for children who come from single-parent, low-income families and who are at risk of making poor choices that may lead to drugs, alcohol or violence.

Volunteers are interviewed. must supply three references, and consent to background checks. The children and/or parents are also interviewed as well, and all matches are "tailor made." Vol-

unteers will be paired with children with whom they have common interests, or whose specific needs they feel they can meet. All volunteers have an orien-

tation process, are covered by agency insurance, and are professionally supervised on a monthly basis.

Volunteers teach children to make healthy choices by being a positive example over time. Having an adult friend helps children to realize there is a positive, productive future waiting for them. For more information contact Paula Parks at 231-348-7510.

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that all children will achieve their maximum potential.



To register for a session call **Boyne City** Elementary School 231.439.8300

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# **Deer Katie**

I drove three-and-a-half hours to Lansing to see my daughter Katie Saturday. I know it didn't make sense, especially with gas prices the way they are, because I dropped her off at work at 11:15 a.m., and drove straight back home the same day.

The thing is, I don't know when I will LAST CALL get back down. It could be a month, or two months, I don't know. We are always too busy, and I don't see the pace slowing up any. So I set my alarm for 4:15 a.m. and by five I was on the road, watching for deer, and drinking a steaming, caffeine-rich morning beverage from a disposable cup

It was a quiet journey, though rife with **b0026** adventure, as I did see about six earlyrising (or late-retiring) deer grazing just

inches off the pavement. What is it about that strip along the pavement that is so appealing to deer? And why - when there are stretches of empty road at that time of day or night - do they wait for a car cruising along at 70 mph to make a mad dash for the strip of vegetation just along the opposite side of the pavement?

Still I saw, especially farther downstate, too many bloated carcasses feeding raggedy crows. It made me drive with greater caution. I do not want to hit a deer, and thus far in my driving career, never have. Katie has

One night, at about 1 a.m., still in high school, she arrived home from a friend's house and entered my room, crying inconsolably.

Moms, you know this moment. Your heart doesn't completely stop, because after all, there she is, standing there crying - so she is alive and breathing on her own. Still, fear grips you, and an icy place occurs suddenly in your midsection. What! What! You say, almost angrily, but you are not angry.

"Mom," Katie wailed. "I just hit two deer!"

I remember this moment, too. I am not a heartless person. I love deer, with their huge chocolate eyes, and their sweet, soft coats. I love to see them bound across a field, warning tail raised, fleeing with such grace and beauty. Or even more, to see one unaware, raised up on back legs. reaching daintily for an apple still hanging overhead in an aged, knotted tree left by some long-gone farmer.

Still, when she says this I laugh.

First, she is alive. My daughter has hit two deer with one lowly car, and she maintained enough composure to stay on the road, and to make it the last four miles or so home in safety.

Second, she hit two deer. It is so Katie. Never do things in half measures. If you are going to hit a deer, take out a couple of them, by golly.

As it turns out, she did pull over. Both deer were still alive: one was kicking its hoofs. She wanted to rescue them. I know, I am sure she apologized to those deer, but otherwise didn't dare to be emotional yet. Katie couldn't pull them off the road - it was winter, nighttime, the roads were not dry, and she was on a curve; the deer posed some danger; she hadn't the strength to manage alone.

Having no cell phone, she did the next sensible thing. She came home, and once safely in our warm house, off the road, away from flailing deer, she bawled her head off.

We called the police, and the dispatcher chastised her for leaving the scene. We went back to the scene, where the police had already been summoned. One deer had been dispatched and was being loaded into a pick-up truck, from whence it would eventually fill a freezer. An accident report was duly filled out, but Katie was not ticketed.

The second deer was never found. Maybe she merely stunned it and it recovered. That is what we hope. Otherwise it ended up in the swamp, a hot meal for some coyotes, part of the cycle of life.

No, I haven't hit a deer. I have, twice, been stopped for speeding, making this exact trip, heading downstate to see Katie. There is some thing about my daughter as a destination that propels my car faster than it should go, but not this trip. This trip deer keep me safe.

And so I went to see Katie last weekend. I arrived at her house without incident, and spent a couple hours in her golden company. For now it was enough. I can go on for awhile, her laugh fresh, and the slim strength of her bear hug imprinted on my memory

# TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen-Journal encourages and welcomes its readers to submit letters or emails expressing their opinions.

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# CITIZEN-JOURNAL PINION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2006



# **FROM OUR READERS**

## ACLU should not be awarded tax dollars

EDITOR

It seems like almost every day you can read or hear that the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has sued one community or another concerning our way of life and our freedoms. Most Americans know about the ACLU's legal efforts to eliminate Christian symbols in America, from nativity scenes to crosses to the Ten Commandments. The ACLU has secured a legal ban on student-led prayer in public schools, even at graduation ceremonics, and forced schoolteachers to remove Bibles from their desks, even for personal use. But most Americans don't know that the ACLU is forcing you and other U.S. taxpayers to pay for its anti-Christian lawsuits. Even some U.S. Congressmen don't know about the ACLU's anti-Christian lawsuit scam that has pumped millions of taxpayer dollars into their coffers. I believe that if all Americans, and all Congressmen, knew about this scam, it would be shut down tomorrow. You may ask, "How is the ACLU managing to scam millions out of American taxpayers to fund its war against religion in America?" The ACLU

is filing lawsuit after lawsuit against states, counties, towns and schools and then sends them inflated bills for their legal expenses. Next the ACLU gets a liberal judge to award it the taxpayer money, at your expense! If you are a taxpayer, you are supporting the ACLU's war against religion, whether you want to or not. It's critical that we have congressional hearings to expose and put a stop to this taxpayer-funded gravy train. The ACLU demands an end to any American tax dollars being spent on anything that even hints of Christianity, but then has no problem taking American tax dollars to fund their anti-Christian agenda. If you are as disturbed about the above as I am, write, call, e-mail or fax your representatives in Washington and convince them to expose this ACLU legal scam and put an end to it now. It could be a victory reminiscent of David striking down Goliath if you make your opinion known.

Duty. Honor. Country.

Jerry Evans Ellsworth

# **ETERAN OF THE MONTH**

The Veteran of the month for April 2006 is William Nelson Grimm. Born April 13, 1926 in Milwaukee, Wis., Grimm enlisted in the Inactive Enlisted Army Reserve Corps Feb. 12, 1944.

On June 4, 1944 he graduated from Solomon Juneau High School and was employed as a night vatchman and factory guard. Grimm entered into active service Aug. 10, 1944 in Milwaukee and was assigned to the 2117th Army Air Force Base Unit, Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Florida completing basic training on Sept 19 1944, and qualified marksman with the 30-caliber M1 carbine. On Sept. 20, 1944, he was assigned a Transfer Duty to Hobbs, New Mexico where he completed B-17 School on Jan. 3, 1945. Returning to Buckingham Army Air Field he was assigned to the Military Police Detachment where he guarded gates of military installations, checked passes and guarded prisoners. On May



Squadron A, 2137th Army Air Force Base Unit, Separation Base, Chanute Field, Ill.

On Dec. 15, 1945, Grimm was awarded an Honorable Discharge receiving the following decoration and citations: The American Theater Medal, The World War II Victory Medal and The Good Con-

Blanchardville, Wis, and on Mar. 1, 1950 moved to Cadillac, Mich. to start a career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. On Dec. 1, 1950. he was transferred to Boyne City where he served both Emmet and Charlevoix Soil and Water Conservation Districts until retirement in March of 1981. During his retirement, Grimm enjoyed participating in politics, reading, hunting, fishing, golfing, bowling, softball, cards and he was available to babysit or act as master of ceremonies when called upon. Grimm answered the final call on Feb. 23, 2006 and is being honored by his wife Jean 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, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

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William Nelson Grimm

20. 1945 Grimm attended the Altitude Training Program graduating July 20, 1945. On Oct. 12, 1945, Grimm was issued a Military Motor Vehicle Operator,s Permit after demonstrating proficiency driving a passenger car and cargo trucks. On Dec. 6, 1945, he was promoted to Private First Class and transferred to

duct Medal. Grimm enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Reserves Dec. 15, 1945 and completing his military obligation received an Honorable Discharge Nov. 26, 1948.

Following his separation from active duty on Dec. 15, 1945 Grimm returned home and applied for a government subsistence allowance, under the GI Bill of Rights, to further his education. On Mar. 1, 1946, he was informed he had been declared eligible and enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. On June 17, 1949. Grimm completed his studies in agriculture receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in soil and water conservation. On Feb. 18, 1950 Grimm married Jean Watson in





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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Boyne Falls Public School** NAME: Noah Doe-Nimphie

PARENTS: Ron and Stacy Doe-Nimphie GRADE: Kindergarten FAVORITE CLASS: Gym HOBBIES AND INTER-ESTS: Play with my broth-

ers



FAVORITE SPORT: Football FAVORITE COLOR: Green FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti FAVORITE MOVIE: Friends FAVORITE CARTOON: Scooby Doo STAFF COMMENTS: "Noah is a wonderful boy who has made friends with everyone in class. He is always willing to help anyone who needs it. He is polite and compassionate. Noah is a onein-a-million child that we are lucky to have at Boyne Falls." - Mrs. Collins

**Boyne City High School** NAME: Joe Shear

**PARENTS:** Bud and Nancy Shear GRADE: 10th SCHOOLAC-TIVITIES: Ski team, drama, student council, pals and class treasurer.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, biking, riding dirt bikes and boating

FUTURE PLANS: I plan to go to college to get a degree in engineering and a master in business to become a small business owner or business consultant. STAFF COMMENTS: "The girls' ski team would like to thank Joe Shear for his time and effort. Joe did a great job of waxing and brushing the skis and generally helping out at the state championships." - Mr. Simpson, ski coach

Concord Academy Boyne NAME: Alexis Sharp PARENTS: Cameron and Julie Sharp from the Gaylord area



GRADE: 4th

FUTURE PLANS: an animal photographer

STAFF NOMINATION: for the Character Education trait of Fairness: "Alexis is always fair with her classmates. She is honest even when it isn't easy to be honest. She is helpful in the class and is honorable with her peers, especially when they need help.

CONCORD CARES: "I love my new school!"

### **East Jordan High School** NAME: Christine Murphy

PARENTS: Jenny Murphy and Tim



yer STAFF COMMENTS: "Christine is an extremely diligent worker. She really deserves to be recognized for the time and effort she puts into her school work. She's also a really nice person; kind and friendly to everyone." - Mrs. Richardson.

"I have always found Christine to be kind person and a hard working student. I have enjoyed getting to know her over the past couple years." - Mrs. Standerfer.

"Christine has been a math student of mine for the past two years. I have seen her grow during this time into a very mature young lady. She is an excellent student who always puts her best effort into everything that she does. I really enjoy having Christine in class." - Mrs. Russell,

# Neighbors

• An unintentional omission from last week's column was that the BEer's (Beginning Experience) from around the Boyne area had returned from a warm and sunny cruise trip amidst the many islands from Tampa to New Mexico.

The-and I quote-"Awesome Trip", was enjoyed by Brenda Thompson, Nancy and Terry Donaldson, Mary Green of Petoskey, and Mary Jo Chipman. ... And then, to wake up to snow on Monnorthup day morning!

· Four members of the **Boyne Valley Lions Club** 

spent last weekend at the District 11 E-2 Lions Convention in West Branch. Attending were Lion Harry Ahlborn from Boyne City, Lions Woody Austin from Walloon Lake and Lions Nels and Louisa Northup from Boyne Falls.

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· Most appreciated was the wonderful turnout on Saturday morning for the fundraising pancake breakfast at the Bovne Area Senior Center. The four Ambassadors of Boyne City High School will be leaving for Australia the first week of June

· Pam Schmidt of Cincinnati, Ohio is here spending time with her mother, rian Church was a welcomed event as

## BITUARIES

Emerson A. Ball, 90, formerly of Sandusky, Boyne City and Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital, Tarpon Springs, Florida with his loving wife Linda and precious daughter Elaine and son-in-law Edward Samczyk at his side, after a valiant struggle following cancer surgery.

Emerson was born August 7, 1915, in Watertown, Mich., to Fred and Carrie (Wedge) Ball. He had two brothers, Leonard & Kenneth (also deceased).

Throughout his life, Emerson explored many avenues; having sailed the Great Lakes on the ore freighters, graduated from GM Tech working for Buick in Flint, Michigan as supervisor of ToolVirginia Hegerberg.

• The Boyne Area Senior Center was a colorful and lively place on Thursday. It was their Easter party and the 76 attending enjoyed a delicious ham dinner and fun time, as many got right into it

> with their decorated "Easter Bonnets." Marie Schmittdiel took 1st place for the best hat for the ladies and Bud Rauch won for the gents, chosen by "Judges," Mayor Eleanor Stackus and City Manager,

Michael Cain. Line Dancing took over the floor before dinner and Bingo games followed afterward.

• Warm "Happy Birthday" greetings go out to Boyne City's Pat Wright, who climbed up a higher notch on the totem pole, as she celebrated her special day on Easter Sunday!

· Mike and Janet Smith and Thorneta Rowe and John Clark and Judy and George Shiotelis are just a few of those returning to Boyne from snow less winters this past week.

• Friday night's fish fry at the Presbyte-

## **Emerson A. Ball**

Dies and Gage inspection and final automotive inspector. He was past president of the Lions Club as well as a former member of the Sandusky city council, and also served on the airport board.

He owned and operated his own farm machinery business, Ball Farm Equipment, in Sandusky for 18 years prior to moving to Boyne City in 1963. He loved to fly and had owned his own airplane. He was also an avid fisherman and gardener.

He spent 35 years in Boyne City where he was night shift superintendent of the former United Technologies Automotive parts plant, retiring in 1983. He and his wife Linda moved to Charlevoix in 1997 and then to Florida in 2003.

### well as a great success for delicious fish. seeing the familiar faces of old friends and neighbors as well as seeing Al Lawson ... looking pretty good ... supervising a great evening.

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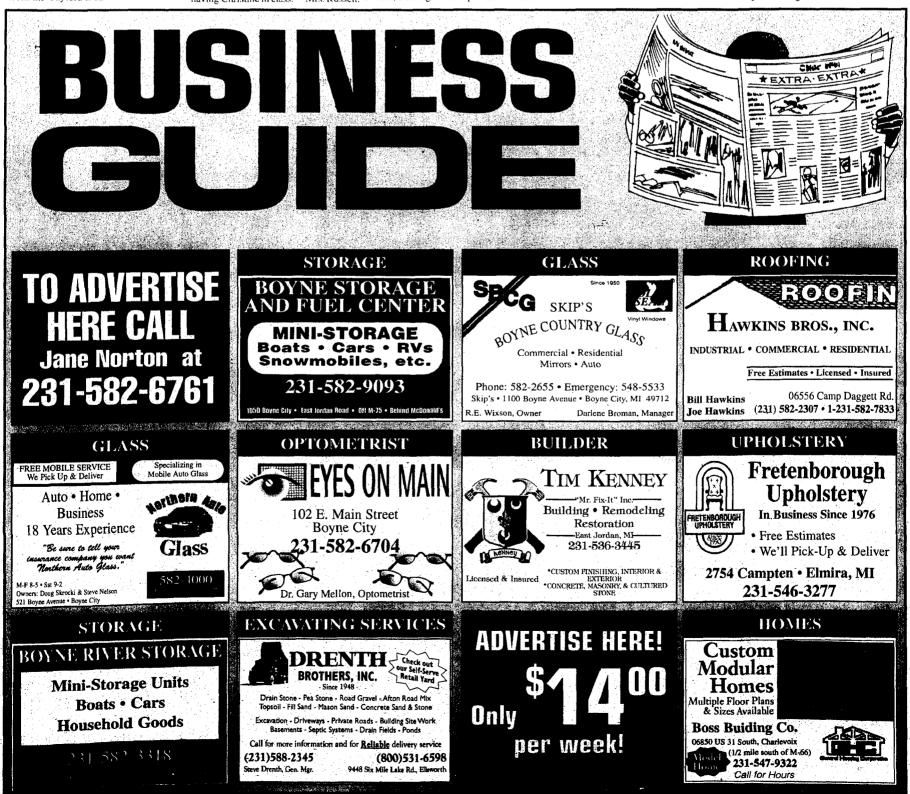
· Nancy M. Steuer, of Willow, Alaska was in Boyne from March 10 to the 18 due to the untimely death of her only sister Norma Jane Steuer, She visited with many of her ole' school chums and long time friends from around the area. She will be returning to Boyne May 4th for the Graveside Services and Burial for Norma to be held at Mt. Bliss Cemetery, East Jordan on May 6, 2006 at 11:00am. I would like to express my appreciation to each and everyone in the Bovne Area that was a friend to Norma for all that they did for Norma in her lifetime. A special "Thanks" to all her friends that were there for her during this terrific loss and that have been there throughout her lifetime.

• Florence Hoelzley of Litzenburger Place celebrated her 95 TH birthday on Wednesday. April 12th. Looking good and feeling great, she presented each resident attending the Tuesday night potluck dinner with a colorful fresh carnation, in sharing celebrating her special time.

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He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Linda, daughter Elaine (Edward) Samczyk, Sandusky, son Gary Ball, Sandusky: step-children Christopher Fiel, Cheryl (Rob) LaBute, Boyne City, and Monica Fiel, Charlevoix; grandchildren Mike and Todd (Andrea) Ball, Sandusky; Cyndi (Mike) Doherty. Davison; Traci Samczyk, Los Angeles; and Tania Lewis, Port St. Lucie, Fla; five stepgrandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Eldest son Wayne preceded his death in April 2005.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 20, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., with the service immediately following.



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## East Jordan high school students earn conference academic honors

EAST JORDAN - A dozen East Jordan High School seniors have earned all-academic honors in the Lake Michigan Conference. The students oualified for the All-Academic award based on

their grade point averages and their ACT scores. Twelve (12) students from each of the LMC schools are recognized annually for their outstanding academic achievements. This year's

High School, and included the presentation of academic medals and certificates The EJHS honorees in-

cluded Jaleesa Baier,

recognition ceremony Shane Gardner, Amber was held at Elk Rapids Gettel, Eric Hansen, Amher Lifer. Rachael McKenney, Stephanie Olszewski, Chelsey Poindexter. Kelsey Poineau, Andrea Postma, Sierra Roberts and

Brooke Sheridan. "This group of students has distinguished themselves academically," said EJHS Principal Tammy Jackson. "And it's great to see them get some well-deserved recognition."

Oliver



Pictured are (back, I to r) Rachael McKenney, Shane Gardner, Amber Gettel and Stephanie Olszewski, (middle) Erlc Hansen, Kelsey Poineau, Sierra Roberts and Brooke Sheridan, (front) Superintendent Chip Hansen, Jaleesa Baier, Andrea Postma, Amber Lifer, Chelsey Poindexter and Principal Tammy Jackson.

## Literacy night a big success in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN - More than 110 students and their parents enjoyed a celebration of literacy at East Jordan Elementary School on the evening of Monday, April 3. The event, which was organized by the school's reading specialist, Marie Haley, offered activities and experiences for K-2 students, as well as students in grades 3-5.

"We had a super turnout." Haley said, adding, "It was great to see so many students and their parents having fun together." The evening revolved around a medicval and fairvtale theme, which fit right in with the building's "Kingdom of Reading" activities for reading month.

K-2 activities included crafts, singing and storytelling, featuring local storyteller Patty Clark. Students also got their picture taken with King Prins (elementary school Principal Cal Prins). The older students made knight's helmets and jester puppets, danced like the royal families and even enjoyed a skit performed by the 5th grade teachers.

Principal Prins was thrilled with the events too. "We've had an awesome reading month." he noted. "The students are well on their way to exceeding our goal of 15,000 books, and the teachers and staff members have really created a lot of enthusiasm for reading."

Literacy night is an annual event at East Jordan Elementary School.





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Concord Academy Boyne would like to announce the high school drama leads for the musical "Oliver" which will be presented May 4-6 on the Concord stage. The cast is comprised of 14 high school students, 10 middle school students and one elementary student, Petra Stoppel, who is portraying the character of "Oliver." (back, I to r) Josh Jackson (Bill Sykes), Dannik Moes (Mr. Bumble), Aaron Ruge (the artful dodger), Chris Taylor (Mr. Brownlow), Dana Webb (Widow Corney), Gary Bruce (the doctor and stage manager), Jordan Garborg (Fagin), Cody Crandell (Mr. Sowerberry), (center) Tasha Wittenmyer (Nancy and dance choreographer), Shauna Anderson (Mrs. Sowerberry), Andrew McGeorge (Noah Claypool), Kayleen Cooper (strawberry seller), Becca Berns (Bet, friend of Nancy). Not pictured: Traci Moore (old Annah). The cast has been in rehearsal since January with daily technical or performance class time.

Tickets for "Oliver" are on sale. General seating is \$5 and reserved seats are \$8. Please contact the school, 231-582-0194, to purchase tickets or for more information.

## Neighbors

Continued from 5 • Frederick C. "Fred" Steuer, Tucson, Arizona, was in Boyne to be with family and friends due to the death of his sister. He will be returning to his summer home in East Jordan April 28.

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literacy night at East

Jordan Elementary

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Carole (Topolenski) Fraser. Darcy Fraser, Doreen (Fraser) and Jim Nickerson all of Traverse City, were in Boyne on March 14, to

spend the day with Nancy M. Steuer. · Carl George Steuer.

Gladwin, was in Bovne on March 13 to visit with all his cousins that live in this area.

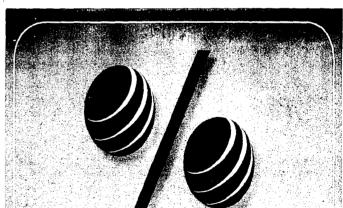
• Patricia (Haddix) Dean from Coopersville. was in Boyne to visit her family and spend time with her long-time friend Nancy Steuer who was visiting from Alaska.

Kelsi Lynn Churchill, daughter of

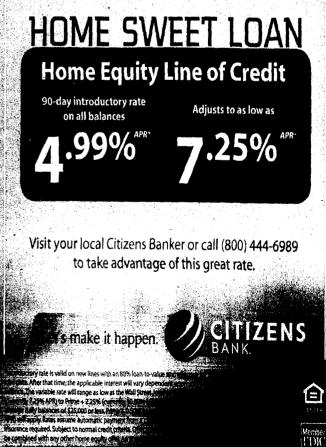
Cristy and Adrian Churchill and granddaughter of Litzenburger Place resident Judy Owen celebrated her 7th birthday on Saturday, April 15, while waiting for the

"Easter Bunny" on Sunday, April 16 ... how fun is this ...? Items of interest for the

Neighbors column may be called in to Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or emailed to neighbors@gtlakes.com.







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# CITIZEN-JOURNAL PORTS

# to championship

### BY JANE BOOZE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN - Duane Miller has participated in national snowboarding events before, but this is the first year he participated in all five disciplines at the United States of America Snowboard Association's national competition.

The event, billed as the world's largest snowboard event, was held at Northstar Resort in Tahoe City, Calif.

Miller's first hurdle at the competition was to qualify in his age group as well as disciplines. The five events are boardercross (a six-rider start; the first one down wins after a series of jumps, bumps, rollers, tabletops, and bermed turns), Superpipe (a freestyle event where riders are judged on rhythm, amplitude out of the pipe, and the difficulty of the tricks), slope style (another freestyle event where athletes are judged as they maneuver an obsticle course), the giant slalom (a timed event with riders going head-to-head through slalom gates or panels, switching courses after the first run) and finally, the slalom, with the same format as the giant slalom, only with twice as many gates, placed closer together. In superpipe and slope style, the boarders take the best of two runs down the mountain, while in slalom and giant slalom the combined time of the two runs is what counts

Miller's forte is going fast and making fast turns, he said, so he was expecting to do well in the Boardercross event, which he hoped would propel him to a position where he would be in the running to place overall in the nationals.

But according to Miller, the black diamond course where the Boardercross event was held was "scary fast," steep, icy - and fast.

"The course was insane." Miller said. He started out with a disadvantage due to his qualifying time - still, this was his event. And he did, in his own words, "Horrible. It was a discouraging first day," he said.

Miller, at 51, was racing with the Kahuna Men, athletes in his own age group. This group of diehard boarders would ride last in all the events, and a course that started the day out in excellent condition had deteriorated by the

time the Kahuna Men got to it. Still, as the week progressed, bringing every winter condition known to man, Miller's goal was just to finish, healthy - and hopefully stay competitive.

"In a week that saw 100-mile and hour winds, two feet of snow in one night, white-out conditions, and sunny, fifty-degree days, it seemed like we saw every possible snow condition," Miller said.

"I was really glad when the week was over, especially after the lackluster first day," he said. "I hadn't competed in two years, and didn't know what to expect.

"My goal was to stay healthy, survive the week, and do my best."

It turned out that, in spite of that "lackluster" start. Miller finished fourth overall in his age group.

Back in Michigan, the snow is gone, but Miller is already gearing up for next year. He was out for three weeks this season due to an injury and he is sure that hurt his performance at Nationals. So he will continue his training regimen even through the summer, wakeboarding, skateboarding and using a trampoline to enhance his core muscles and balance; riding bike for stamina and to keep his muscles toned; and doing upper body work to help break the inevitable falls.

"I'm skateboarding now, too. It helps snowboarding a lot - it's a balance sport - similar toe-heel stuff," Miller said, adding that watching his sons on their skateboards has motivated him. "It's fun, you know. I watch some of the things the kids do - it kind of inspires me. I've seen their snowboarding come up a couple notches. It's got to help."

Next year he hopes to medal, since fourth place at the USASA Nationals doesn't merit a medal. In the meantime, he is anxious to be back on the water, with warming temperatures, scuba diving, wakeboarding, and parasailing.

"My motto has always been, bite off more than you can chew, and then chew like crazy," Miller said.

# Local man travels Teamwork, growth are goals for Loggers

By Phil TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS - An unselfish attitude has always been one thing high school coaches want instilled in their players. And Allen Gasco, head coach of the Boyne Falls varsity softball team, wants just that.

Gasco is working with his players to help them grow together as a team for 2006. The Loggers are entering into this season with minds set on learning their positions and, more importantly, the game of softball.

Gasco said even though his team has several returning

### An up-and-comer

lettermen they will still be a very young squad.

'We have many people back in all positions," Gasco said. "But a lot of them are new to the game but are good athletes who work hard and are learning the game." Seniors on this year's team include Annie Pernicano, a familiar face from the past four years of Boyne Falls softball.

"The mainstay of our team is Annie Pernicano at pitcher," Gasco said. "This is her fourth year at pitcher and she has really improved every year. And she has also been real consistent."

Outfielders on the team will be showing off their versatility, as

they may be switching positions regularly.

'We also have some real good people playing several positions," Gasco said.

Senior Clarissa Sevenski will be splitting time between outfield and first base. Others who will be moving around the outfield will be Melissa Suttle, Rebeca Featherly, Aurielle Thompson, Tiffany Matelski and Amanda Neill.

The Loggers are also lucky enough to have their entire infield, except the catcher, from 2005 back for another season.

Whitney Woiteshek will be at third, Terra Wasylewski at short,

Roslyn Fiel at second with Kassie McClellan at first," Gasco said.

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Even with all of these tools falling into place Boyne Falls will have a challenging season of Northern Lakes Conference play. The NLC features a strong Ellsworth team, who are coming off a 2005 season where they advanced all the way to state quarter-finals. Other teams expected to be competitive are the Harbor Light Christian Swordsmen and Vanderbilt Yellowjackets.

Those helping Gasco and the Loggers this year are assistant coaches John Gasco, Rick Matelski and Katrena Grubaugh.



At Monday's track meet, Boyne City's Natasha Bell took first in the 100yard dash, and second place in the long jump, with a distace of 14 feet and .5 inches--a remarkable performance for a freshman at a fourschool varsity event. The full results from the meet were not available at press time.

### Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Shumaker allows 4 hits in BC softball victory

## IV Ramblers take twinbill from **Boyne Falls varsity**

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

The Boyne City JV softball team began play with two victories on Tuesday, April 11, as the Ramblers swept the Boyne Falls varsity team, 9-3 and 7-3.

Hilary Urman struck out seven batters, walked two and gave up six hits to get the win on the mound in the opener. Hannah Hausler led the hitters with an inside-the-park home run and a triple.

Jessica Kynsz got the win in the second game fanning 11, while surrendering four hits and three walks. Hausler lashed her second insidethe-park homer of the day, while Kynsz added two singles and Tanya Persons had a double and single.

### BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City varsity softball team earned a split with Onaway in their home opener on Thursday, April 13. Onaway won the first game 6-3 behind winning pitcher Tory Amyotte, who struck out seven, walked two and gave up six hits. Stephanee Woodward fanned five, walked six and surrendered five hits for Boyne City.

The Cardinals pushed across three runs in the top of the sixth inning to break away from a 3-3 tie. Boyne City tallied two in the first and one in the fifth, but

Onaway countered with one in the first and two in the second to forge the early 1-run margin.

Getting hits for Boyne City were: Molly Hausler (double, single), Haili Friedrich (single), Allison Aown (single), Woodward (single) and Holly Stanek (single).

Cheyenne Shumaker struck out two batters, walked five and gave up four hits to earn the victory as the Ramblers took the second game by an 8-4 score.

All of the Boyne City runs came early with four runs in each of the first two innings giving Shumaker a big lead to work with. Emma Clemens went two-for-

two (double, single) to lead the Boyne City hitters. Friedrich (double, single) and Aown (double, single) both had two hits in three at bats.

Hausler added a triple, Kat Gillespie had a single and Shumaker had a single to add to the attack.

"We were finally making contact and hitting it where they weren't," Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen said. "We had eight of our nine hits in the first two innings."

### TC West 6-10, Boyne City 2-0 Host Traverse City West swept

Boyne City 6-2 and 10-0 in the season opener for both clubs on Tuesday, April 11.

Titan Grace O'malley fanned 13 batters and held the Ramblers to just three hits in the first game, while Molly Valleau struck out nine and yielded only one hit in the second game.

For Boyne City Aown, Friedrich and Haulser all stroked singles in the first game and Stanek had the lone hit in the nightcap.

Boyne City will be on the road for its next two games at Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, April 21, and Grayling on Tuesday, April 25.

# Ramblers hit .500 with doubleheader sweep of Onaway

### BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City varsity baseball team earned a sweep at home over Onaway on Thursday, April 13, as the Ramblers closed out the opening week of the season with two wins and two losses.

Tyler Kruzel fanned 13 batters and tossed a two-hitter at the Cardinals as Boyne City won the

### opening game, 4-3.

The Ramblers scored three times in the bottom of the fourth inning to turn around a 3-1 deficit and grab the victory. Onaway scored twice in the opening frame and added one in the top of the fourth to take its early lead. Robbie Jensen went three-forthree and scored one run to lead the Boyne City hitting, while Sean Mills was two-for-three and scored one run. John Miller

chipped in with two RBIs.

Will Brown threw a two-hitter to get the win in the nightcap as Boyne City closed out the sweep with a 6-2 victory. Brown struck out six and gave up just two walks.

Miller was two-for-three at the plate with a pair of singles, one RBI, one stolen base and one run scored.

TC West 12-14, Boyne City 0-7 Traverse City West pitcher

Matt Stewart struck out 10 batters and surrendered two hits, while teammate Andrew Young laced two home runs to highlight a 12-0, 14-7 sweep over Boyne City on Tuesday, April 11.

West scored twice in the first inning, seven in the second and three times in the third, making the most of its offense.

Jensen had two singles with one stolen base for Boyne City's hits. "Walks hurt us a lot," Boyne City coach Don Richards said. "We couldn't get our bats going against their pitcher. He came right after our hitters.'

The Titans pushed across three runs in the first two frames and then added nine in the third and two in the fourth to take a 14-7 win in the second game.

Boyne City tallied two runs in the second and five in the fourth on seven hits for the game. Jensen, Kevin Beaton and Ben Sobleski were all two-for-three at the plate, while Jensen and Sobleski had two RBIs apiece. Jensen also stole one base.

"We hit the ball a little better, but the walks hurt us again,' Richards said, "We put too many runners on base for them,"

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# **Red Devils come** back from mercy loss to defeat Hornets

### BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

PELLSTON - The East Jordan varsity softball team found it rough going in its opening at Pellston on Thursday. April 13, when the host team struck for 10 runs in five innings to end the game via the mercy rule.

To their credit, the Lady Devils did not quit as they salvaged the split, following a 10-0 loss, by taking the second game by a 4-2 margin.

"Any time you get mercied in the first game its good to get a win in the second game," East Jordan coach Meg Kitson said. "Although the score did not reflect it, we played well in the first game."

Pellston pitcher Ashley Lechowicz tossed a two-hitter to record the shutout in the opener as the Hornets scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to close out the win.

Andrea Chew took the loss for East Jordan, yielding eight hits and seven walks.

Kayla Hines fanned two batters without a walk and gave up four hits to get the win for East Jordan in the second game.

The Red Devils rallied from a 2-1 deficit after three innings in the nightcap, driving in two runs in the top of the fifth inning and one more in the sixth on seven hits for the game. Leading the East Jor-

dan hitting for the day were Sierra Roberts and Amber Gettel with a pair of singles each. Emily Bajko chipped in with a triple, Chew added a single and a double, Hines contributed a double and Alex

### Snowden had a single. Bellaire 5-6.

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East Jordan 3-4 Bellaire spoiled the home opener for the Red Devils when the Eagles scored a 5-3, 6-4 sweep on Wednesday, April 12. Logan Edgecomb struck out 10 and walked one to get the win for Bellaire in the first game. Chew fanned four and walked two for

All the scoring came

in bunches as Bellaire

scored twice in the second and three times in the fifth, while East Jordan scored all three of its runs in the third frame.

> Sierra Roberts. Snowden, Chew and Baiko all hit for one single each to lead the East Jordan hitters.

Kayla Dinger got the win in the second game, with Edgecomb coming on in the relief role, as Bellaire prevailed, 6-4.

play from relief pitcher Roberts, Bajko, Gettel Andy Reynolds (two and Jessica Roberts constrikeouts). tributed one single apiece to pace the Red Devil bats. strikeouts for the Vi-

Bellaire struck for one kings in game one. in the first, two in the sec-In the second game ond and third, and one in Andy Reynolds singled

the sixth, while East Jordan tallied one in the first and one each in the third and sixth to account for the scoring.

"Bellaire is a solid team," Kitson said. "We were just hoping to play better. Offensively we need to make better choices and eliminate our mental errors.'

Boyne City varsity ten-East Jordan will host nis team played with a Harbor Springs on Frishort lineup and the day, April 21, and Ramblers came up short travel to Traverse City on the score sheet, dron-St. Francis on Tuesday, ping their first two matches of the season.

for the Loggers and had another strong relief pitching effort. Jack Sevenski took the pitching loss. Gross and Wasylewski

BOYNE FALLS -

Jimmy Gross only gave

up three hits but took a

tough pitching loss in

the first game of a

doubleheader for the

Boyne Falls varsity

baseball team on Thurs-

Alanson took a pair of

Nathan Wasylewski

singled for Boyne Falls

in the first game and the

Loggers also got strong

Derek Kujat had 11

By Phil TROMBLEY

SPORTS WRITER

PETOSKEY - The

wins from the Loggers,

day, April 13.

12-0 and 10-0.

also contributed pitching efforts for Boyne Falls. For Alanson, Jacob Rohrer had two hits with

## BC JV 10-5,

one double

**BF 2-0** The Boyne City JV baseball team opened the season on a winning note as the Ramblers swept the Boyne Falls varsity team 10-2, 5-0 on Tuesday, April 11.

Boyne City's Jared Forbes was the winning pitcher in the opener

opening matches in season

The Ramblers earned

a 7-6, 6-3, 7-3 (tie

breaker) win from the

No. 1 doubles team of

Evan Conklin and

Armen Karaptian, but

the Petoskey junior var-

Ramblers tennis drop

yielding one hit with five strikeouts in six innings. The Ramblers' Mills (two Cory singles), Trever Kruzel (a single) and Steven Redmer (a single, four stolen bases) led all hitters.

Alanson too much for Loggers

Boyne Falls Wasylewski and Reynolds both pitched in the season opener.

"I thought both pitchers pitched well for our first game," Loggers coach Chris Fiel said. "Boyne City got some key hits with runners on and they made it stand up.

For the Loggers, Gross had two singles and Reynolds, Sevenski

Jason Fountain posted

a 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 victory at

the No. 4 singles spot to

get the lone point for his

team as Grayling

downed Boyne City 5-1

on Tuesday, April 11.

in doubleheader sweep and Devon Simon all singled.

Kelly Austin got the win for Boyne City in the second game, surrendering one hit with 11 strike outs in five innings. Redmer (two singles. four stolen bases) and Ryan Clubine (two singles) led the Boyne City hitters.

Gross only gave up sports writers Phil two earned runs for the Trombley and Andy Tay-Loggers in the nightcap lor contributed to this and he also singled in the game. Wasylewski report.

# Sports slate

singled to aid the Log-

Fiel added he was

pleased with the Boyne

Falls defensive effort in

"Defensively I was

pretty pleased with our

performance; we had a

couple of mental errors,

which we will use to

learn from," he added.

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the second game.

gers' effort.

## VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL yne City vs. TC St. Francis .....

4/21	Boyne City vs. TC St. Francis 4:30 p.m.
4/21	East Jordan vs. Harbor Springs 4:30 p.m.
4/25	Boyne City @ Grayling 4:30 p.m.
4/25	East Jordan @ TC St. Francis 4:30 p.m.
	JV BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
4/21	Boyne City @ TC St. Francis 4:30 p.m.
4/21	East Jordan
	@ Harbor Springs (baseball only) 4:30 p.m.
4/21	East Jordan @ Kalkaska (softball only)4:30 p.m.
4/25	Boyne City
	vs. Grayling (baseball only) 4:30 p.m.
4/25	Boyne City
	@ Charlevoix (softball only) 4:30 p.m.
4/25	East Jordan vs. TC St. Francis 4:30 p.m.
4/26	East Jordan @ Mancelona 4:30 p.m.
	VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER
4/20	Boyne City vs. Harbor Springs 5 p.m.
4/20	East Jordan vs. Kalkaska 5 p.m.
4/21	Boyne City @ Cheboygan 4 p.m.
4/24	Boyne City @ TC St. Francis
4/24	East Jordan @ Grayling 5 p.m.
4/26	East Jordan @ Elk Rapids 5 p.m.
	BOYS/GIRLS TRACK
4/19	East Jordan @ Boyne Invitational 3 p.m.
4/24	Boyne City/Boyne Falls/East Jordan
	@ Elk Rapids (LMC Meet) 4 p.m.
4/26	Boyne City/Boyne Falls/East Jordan
	@ Harbor Springs (JV & Freshmen) 3:30 p.m.

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	BOYS TENNIS		
\$/19	Boyne City @ Harbor Springs	4:30	p.m.
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4:30 p.m. 4/25 Boyne City @ Grayling ...

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## **Clutch play** BC soccer rallies for 3 late goals, defeats East Jordan

April 25.

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN -The East Jordan varsity soccer team came out for its first game of the season and gave their crowd reason to cheer as the Red Devils took a 1-0 lead early in a game against Lake Michigan Conference rival Boyne City on Monday, April 10.

But unfortunately for the home team, the Ramblers rallied to mark three second-half - sive teammates drew the goals to pull out the 3-1 victory.

Katherine Rowley put

Boike made 18 saves in comeback, scoring 10 minutes after the break her first game in the net on an assist from Amy for East Jordan. Anderson, Anderson "As coach. I was verv followed with an unaspleased with the play of sisted goal 10 minutes

these young players," later to give the Ram-East Jordan coach Pete blers the lead, while Elliott said. "For the Berit Rieper tallied the majority of the team it insurance goal at the 37was the first game of the minute mark on an ashigh school soccer career. The team played Freshman Nicole hard and as a result did Higgins recorded eight two things no other East saves to get the win in Jordan team has done her first game as the since I have been coach-Boyne City goalkeeper ing - scored a goal in the first game of the seaand she and her defenson and scored first in that game." praise from coach Nick

Boyne City will host Elk Rapids on Thursday,

April 13, and travel to Traverse City St. Francis on April 24.

### Elk Rapids 2, Boyne City 0

Elk Rapids got one goal from Sammi DenBoer five minutes into the game and then added a second score from Mary Toteff five minutes into the second half to hand Boyne City a 2-0 defeat at home on Thursday, April 13.

Baic was in the nets for the Lady Ramblers and she stopped 38 of 40 shots on goal.

Charlevoix 10.

defeat.

attack.

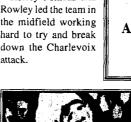
had some good plays. Kelsey Poineau and Rowley led the team in the midfield working hard to try and break down the Charlevoix

strong game, making several good plays to stop shots on goal or brekaways, while her defensive partner Cortney Goedike also

mance while handing the Red Devils a 10-0 East Jordan fullback Danielle Wiser had a

13, and the Rayders put on a dominating perfor-

tial.



feat Boyne City 6-1 on Thursday, April 13.

travel to Grayling next Tuesday

sity prevailed in the re-"Most of our guys are 4/2 young," head coach 4/2 maining matches to de-4/2 Mike Mehas said. 4/2 "We'll be fine once we 4/2 get going. This is basically a development 4/1 team with a lot of poten-4/2

The Ramblers will 4/2

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TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Spearman and Sabrina M. Spearman, husband and Mortgage wife to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's SUCCESSORS and/or assigns, mortgagee, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 622, Page 599, Charlevoix County Records. There Michigan. claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred and 32/100 Dollars (\$171,100.32) including interest at 5.55%

such case made an pro-vided, 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2006. Said premises are locat-ed in the Township of Melrose. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are

described as: Lot 27, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, 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 redemption period the shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The

event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the hid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: April 12, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 362.0157

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-Α TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine M. Wacholz, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC,

530, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by 'Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Nine and 76/100 Dollars (\$74,189.76) including interest at 10.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mort-gage and the statute in such case made an pro-vided, 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County.

Second Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), Excepting Therefrom, a strip of land 15 feet wide off the South side of Lot 219, also: The West one-half of the vacated allev as recorded in Liber 395, Page 633 and corrected in Liber 416, Page 304, 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: April 12, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 213.0716 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT

Thousand Seven Hundred

Sixty-Five and 11/100 Dollars (\$265,765.11)

including interest at the rate of 6.50% 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 fore-closed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at pub-

Charlevoix

Dollars

COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE DEBT USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MIL-ITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Wilson and Catherine M. Wilson, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 3, 2004 and record-ed June 9, 2004 in Liber 618, Page 677, Charlevoix County Records. Said Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank,

lic vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on April 28, 2006. The premises are locat-d in the Township of Charleviox. County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37 North Pointe Woods, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in

Liber 2 of Plats, Page 391, Charlevoix County Charlevoix as Trustee by assignment

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclos-ing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultane ous 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 29, 2006

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee, as Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.4483

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mort gage made by LISA M. CARTER, to UNITED CARTER, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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Please take notice that the following Annual Appropriations Act was duly adopted at a Regular Commission Meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

#### GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 2006/2007

Section 1. The funds necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City of Boyne City and the estimated revenues by source for the Fiscal Year Ending 30 april 2007 are projected to be as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Property taxes	\$2.637,456
Tax Penalties, Administration Fees,	
and Miscellaneous State Shared Revenues and Grants	111,565 390,880
Administrative Service Fees	132,000
Charges for Services	44,100
Interest and Rentals	16,700
Other Sources	342,223
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	3,674,924
OTHER FUNDS	
Major Street	\$964,670
Local Streets Cemetery	573,140 63,633
Creative Playground	250
Allocated from Creative Playground	2,250
Ambulance	477,197
Allocated from Ambulance Fund Balance Marina	50,000 122,950
Allocated from Marina Fund Balance	7.100
Airport	136,000
Allocated from Airport Fund Balance	13,000
DDA Allocated from DDA Fund Balance	1,125,414 186,605
LDFA	218,100
Fire Department	217,450
Allocated from Fire Dept. Fund Balance	65,395
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/W/WW	103,301
Water/Wastewater Funds Allocated from WWW Fund Balances	2,594,484 283,576
Motor Pool	236,250
Allocated from Motor Pool Fund Balance	86,350
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL REVENUE	7,527,115
TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS	11,202,039
Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool,	
Fire Fund, and General Fund Transfers)	(1,069,976)
	(1,000,070)
GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES	\$10,132,063
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FY 2006/2007 the amounts indicated in section 1. ection 3. The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the city tax roll for FY 2006/2007 all unpaid special assessments, sidewalk, curbs, water or sewer, and repair bills on record in the City of Boyne City against respective properties. Section 4. The taxes levied and spread by the City of Boyne City are collected twice a year. The taxes to defray city operations and obligations are levied and made payable on 1 July 2006; taxes collected for schools, county, and other voted purposes shall be levied and collected as provided by the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan. Section 5. The budget for FY 2006/2007 of the City of

STATES Agriculture dated August DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-1972 recorded August CULTURE, Mortgagee dated November 26, 1996 4, 1972 in Liber 133 and Page 15, Charlevoix dated November 20, 1 and recorded on December 4, 1996, in Liber 309, on Page 365, County County Records and That Mortgage executed by Kevin J. Kirkpatrick, and Judith K. Kirkpatrick, hus-Charlevoix County Records, That Mortgage band and wife to United States of America, acting being given to assume the through the Farmers Home Administration balance of the debt owing on the Mortgage executed by David L. Bernier and United States Department Agriculture Judith M. Bernier, husband November and wife to United States recorded November 10, of America, acting through Farmers Home United 1988 in Liber 204 and page 954, Charlevoix Administration, County States Department of Michigan, on which mort-gage there is claimed to

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This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your contained in said mort-gage and the statue in such case made and prodamages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tenvided, notice is hereby dered at sale, plus inter given that said mortgage est will be foreclosed by a sale

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of the mortgaged premis-es, or some part of them, MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County the conditions of a mortgage made by PHILIP J. PETERSON, original original Courthouse in Charlevoi mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Michigan at 11:00 Systems, Inc. as nominee o'clock, on May 5, 2006 Said premises are situ-ated in City of EAST JORfor Lender and Lenders successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004, and DAN, Charlevoix County Michigan and described recorded on January 13. 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 318,- and modified by Affidavit or Order executed THE WEST 100 FEET OF THE WEST TOU FEEL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECon March 27, 2006 and recorded on April 6, 2006 TION 24. TOWN 32 in Liber 739 on Page 670, assigned by said NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST 150 FEET EAST OF THE Mortgagee to WELLS FARGO BANK, NATION-NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST ALONG AL ASSOCIATION (OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE NAME THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 248.6 FEET: THENCE SOUTH, OF THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE) AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED FOR A S S E T - B A C K E D RECEIVABLES LLC 2 as PERPENDICULAR TO THE NORTH LINE OF TO assignee by an assign-ment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on SAID SECTION 33 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE AT A POINT DESCRIBED SOUTH 83 DEGREES 17 which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the MINUTES EAST 401 FEET FROM TH THE date hereof the sum of NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; One Hundred Twenty-Five OF SAID SECTI THENCE SOUTH DEGREES WEST Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six And 08/100 Dollars (\$125,186.08), 119 AN IRON including interest at 7.4% per annum.

STAKE: THENCE WEST-ERLY TO AN IRON STAKE ON A LINE PAR-Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro-ALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND WHICH PASSES vided, notice is hereby THROUGH THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID IRON BEING 153. FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis-es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the THENCE NORTH TO THE the lobby of the evoix County Main POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF at 11:00 AM, on May 19, THE NORTHWEST 1 2006. SECTION 24, TOWN 32 Said premises are situ-NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. TAX ID NO. 053-024-019ated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County. Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Except the East 9.5 feet of The redemption period shall be 6 months from the Westport, as recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 211 date of such sale unless determined abandoned in and 212, Charlevoix

accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case County Records. the redemption period The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA Dated: March 17, 2006 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED date of such sale. STATES DEPARTMENT Dated: April 19, 2006 OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE TO BOYNE CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

Mortgagee/Assignee For more information, please call: Peter M. Schneiderman FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd 23100 Providence Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 Client LD, USDT 0004 File #084458F01

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PETER M. SCHNEIDER-MAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING P.C., TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN

7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-gage made by MICHAEL J. PISCHNER, A MAR-RIED MAN and AMY J. PISCHNER, to RESI-DENTIFICATION OF A DENTIAL LENDING COR-ORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2003, and recorded on September 11, 2003, in Liber 570, on Page 686, and re-recorded on March 16, 2006 in Liber 736, on Page 137, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., as assigned, Charlevoix County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred

Forty-Nine Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$149,095.96), including interest at 5.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mort-

gage and the statue in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage vill 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 County

Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2006 Said premises are situated in Township of MARI-DN, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West;

thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section and along the center-line of Ferry Road South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 661.40 feet; thence South 08 degrees 46 minutes 19 seconds West 49.97 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 08 degrees 46 minutes 19 seconds West 360.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds West 606 24 feet to the West line of said section; thence along said section line North 01 degree 03 minutes 05 seconds East 357.26 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line: thence continuing along said section line North 01 degree 03 minutes 05 seconds East 49.50 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the

Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town .33 North, Range 8 West; hence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 359.10 feet to a point in centerline of Ferry the Road, being the point of beginning of this descrip-tion; thence continuing along said 1/4 line and along the said centerline South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 67.48 feet; thence South 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 50.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 365.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rods; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds West 67.48 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East 365.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line: thence continuing North 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East 50.61 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, TAX ID NO. 009-015-013-15 The redemption period shall be 12 months from

described

the date of such sale. Dated: March 27, 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

### Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-gagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney C Robinson and Ann L Robinson, husband and wife original wife, organize mortgagor(s), to Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, Mortgagee, Company, Mortga dated September 13. 2000, and recorded on October 2, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 044, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine And 83/100 Dollars (\$704,769.83), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis-

es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 5, 2006

Said premises are situin Township of n, Charlevoix ated Marion, County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcels A and B of Castle Shores. Land located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, all being a part of Governement Lot 3, Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, described as follows:

Parcel A: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 46 degrees 01 min-utes 58 seconds West 973.34 feet to a point on the Northeasterly right of way of Highway M-66, said point being on the East line of the former Julia J Taylor property as recited in Trustee's Deed recorded in Liber 262, Page 701, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along the Northeasterly right of way of Highway M-66, 334.87 feet to the East line of the Paul W Klingenberg prop-erty as recorded in Liber 249, Page 942; thence North 0 degrees 01 min-utes 07 seconds. West along said line 480.16 feet; thence 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence East 30.00 feet: thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 138.00 feet; thence East 68.58 feet: thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 328.72 feet; thence West 128.58 feet to the East line of said Klingenberg prop-erty; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said property 1123.39 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds East along said shore 71.80 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 430.32 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 secondsEast 64.30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds

East 1189.28 feet thence on a curve to the left 70.47 feet (radius of said curve is 417.03 feet, long chord bears South 4 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds East 70.39 feet); thence West 112.02 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Government Section 1, Town 33 North,

Range 8 West Parcel B: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 46 degrees 01 min-utes 58 seconds West 973.34 feet to a point on the Northeasterly right of way of Highway M-66, said point being on the East line of the former Julia J Taylor property as recited in Trustee's Deed record-ed in Liber 262, page 701, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along the Northeasterly right of of Highway M-66, 167,43 to the Point of feet Beginning of this description: thence continuing North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West

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West 30.00 feet: thence

shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 5, 2006

For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #087307F02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS Decedent's Estate

State of Michigan Probate Court Charlevoix County

File No.: 06-10969-DE

Estate of Kenneth Elmer West Date of Birth: 11/29/1941

#### TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON April 5, 2006 the undersigned was appoint-ed Personal ed Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS AND INTEREST-ED PERSONS: The decedent Kenneth Elmer West, who lived at 631 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan, died December 17.2005

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Susan West Remsberg, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street. the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Boyne City has been prepared in compliance with Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The General Fund is adopted at the activity level. Details can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Section 6. Pursuant to section 19 (2) of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the City Manager is hereby permitted to execute transfers between appropriations without the proper approval of the City Commission However, in no case shall said transfer result in a func over-expenditure or a transfer exceeding \$10,000. Purchases not covered in the approved budget will follow existing administrative policy except for utilities and operational supplies.

operational supplies. <u>Section 7</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan P.A. 503 of 1982 and a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City on 11 October 1983, the City Commission authorizes the Imposition of a one percent property tax administration fee to offset costs incurred in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.

Section 8. Contractual Change Orders: The City Manager, with the City Clerk's signed approval, may approve change orders on contracts approved originally by the City Commission of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per change order. These change orders must be within the scope of the original contract. Negative change orders of up to fifty percent (50%) of the original contract do not need to be brought before the City Commission.

Section 9. This General Appropriations Act for FY 2006/2007 takes effect 1 May 2006.

Detail of the budget is available at City Hall for public napection.

Cindy Grice, City Clerk/Treasurer

The Boyne City Water Department will be flushing hydrants from April 17, 2006 through April 30, 2006. If your water becomes discolored open a cold water faucet, which does not have a screen, and let the water run until it's clear.

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

April 11, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the March 28, 2006 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved the March 28, 2006 special City Commission budget review work session minutes as presented; approved the request to temporarily close Street from the intersection of West Water Street to the intersection of Front Street on May 6. 2006 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for Buff Up Boyne; re appointed Ralph Gillett to the Economic Developmen rooration for a six year term expiring in March 11 2006; scheduled a City Commission work session to discuss the marina improvement options on April 25 2006, immediately following the regular 12 noon meeting; held a public hearing for the proposed FY 2006/2007 City Budget; adopted the General Appropriations Act for FY 2006/2007; adopted the Fee Schedule for FY 2006/2007; approved the mill-age rate of 16.862 for FY 2006/2007; tabled Mr. Wellman's request to vacate a portion of Prospect Wellman's request to vacate a portion of Prospect Street; heard a presentation from the Boyne City Main Street Program regarding awards they received from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority; approved the FY 2006/2007 Capital Improvement Plan as presented; accepted the bid from Boyne Irrigation in the amount of \$1,606.61 for installation of an irrigation system to run along River Street in Old City Park; and adopted the Arbor Day Proclamati

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 12:00 noon The City Commission has scheduled a work session to discuss the marina improvement options for April 25, 2006, immediately following the regular 12 noor meetina.

Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

8 West. Sellers herein reserve for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, a 66 foot easement wide for ingress, egress and the installation and mainteand maintenance of public utilities

**REAL ESTATE** 

FORECLOSURE SALE

at the main lobby of the

Charlevoix County Courthouse in

Charlevoix, Michigan

FORECLOSURE SALE DATE: May 5, 2006 @ 11:00 a.m.

OFFER MUST BE IN FORM OF CERTIFIED CHECK OR

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Southwest 1/4 of Section

15, Town 33 North, Range

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

**REDEMPTION PERIOD: 6 months** 

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PROPERTY SIZE:

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Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042) 1404 Bridge Street Ste. 101 Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-1111

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC HEARING FOR A STREET VACATION REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and egulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Jacation Ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to review the following:

A request by Jeffre Kelts to vacate a portion of Prospect Street, which is located in the Plat of McIntire®Øs Addition, bordering lots 30, 38, 65, 66, and 67. This portion of Prospect Street is undeveloped, beginning from West Street on the east and measuring 315 feet toward the west, to Pleasant Valley Road, by 66 feet wide.

More details and a map of the street in questions are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday hrough Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All property owners abutting this street will be notiied by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, any input for or against the request can be submitted to the City Planner, Dan Reed, prior to the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner a

319 N. Lake Street, or call 231-582-0337.

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# CITIZEN-JOURNAL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006 CONICS & CONUNDRUNS



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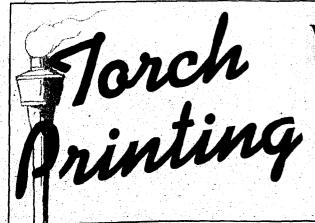
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Holiday Hats

Gents and dames gathered at the Boyne City Senior Center last Wednesday for food and for an Easter Bonnet-making competition. The finished hats were judged for, well, we're not sure what, by Boyne City Mayor Elanor Stackus and City Manager Michael Cain. At right, the judges pose with the men's and women's catagory winners, Bud **Ranch and Marie Schmittdiel.** 





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