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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006

COMING EVENTS

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.

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WEATHER

Wednesday, April 19
Hi: 66 Lo: 40
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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Sheriff's book memorializes county's World War II Veterans

BY B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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

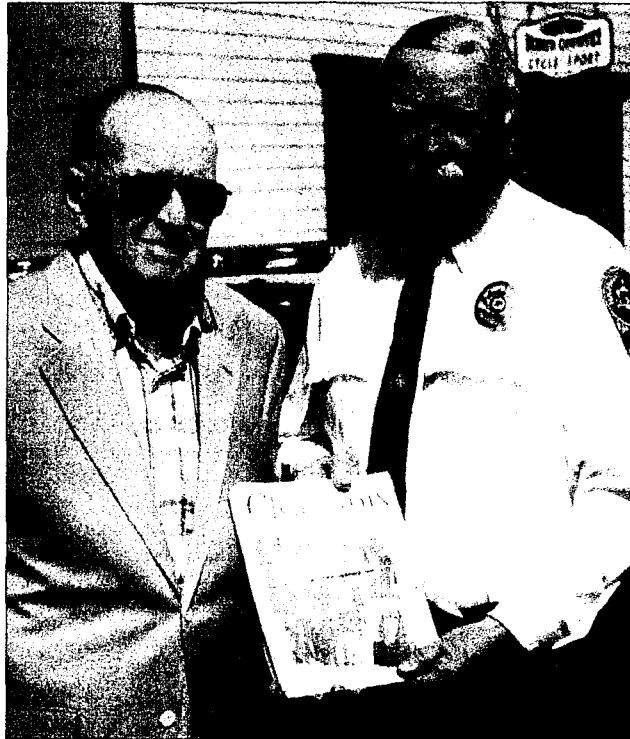
completed 19 missions over the course of the war. Eventually, he returned to his hometown area of East Jordan.

"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

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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.

Photo by Vic Ruggies



The Easter Bunny appeared at the Boyne City Veteran's Memorial Park last Sunday to put toddlers and grown-ups alike in the holiday spirit. The rotund, friendly bunny also led many a sugar-hungry toddler to a plastic eggful of candy in the Easter Hunt. The event was organized by the Boyne City Cub Scouts and the Boyne City Girl Scouts, sponsored by many area businesses and featured special prizes for the children.

Photo by Vic Ruggies

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.

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 property 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.

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Boyne City Main Street Program Manager Kelly Larson holds a plaque that her organization was awarded for being the top Michigan Main Street Program at a recent conference. Two awards were presented to the Boyne City Main Street Program at a recent conference.

Photo by Steve Kloosterman

Ribbon-Cutting



EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for 17-year-old entrepreneur Nelson's Ogden's new company, Ogden Computer services. Pictured are (l-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.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

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

daughters, our Boyne 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 OIF. The community of Boyne thanks Sgts. Shaler and 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 accentuated by his announcement 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 April 1, was welcome 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 Auxiliary meeting on

April 6, and then placed 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 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."

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

Inmates to assist senior citizens with yard work

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the continued Sheriff's Office clean up program for senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Sheriff Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a Sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean up of their yards.

This program also includes townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Sheriff Lasater advises only prisoners who

are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

Senior citizens must call the Commission on Aging office 231-237-0103 to sign up for the yard clean up program. The township officials may contact Sheriff Lasater for arrangements.

Facilities 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.

Vets Appreciation Day 2006

BOYNE CITY - Again this school year the Ernest Peterson Post 228 of The American Legion being 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 schools to avoid overcrowding. 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 ninth 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 orientation 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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Saturday, April 29, 2006
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If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2006, please register to attend one of our sessions:

Wednesday, April 26 9-11 a.m. 1-3 p.m.	Thursday, April 27 9-11 a.m. 1-3 p.m.	Friday, April 28 9-11 a.m.
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Hearing and Vision screening available at sessions in cooperation with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Kindergarten Registration

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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 INTERESTS: Play with my brothers
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 one-in-a-million child that we are lucky to have at Boyne Falls." - Mrs. Collins



GRADE: 4th
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: art, playing with my friends
FAVORITE FOOD: all kinds
FAVORITE CLASSES: art and music
FAVORITE BOOK: Narnia books
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: Joe Shear
PARENTS: Bud and Nancy Shear
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: 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



NAME: Christine Murphy
PARENTS: Jenny Murphy and Tim Fuller
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Math
FUTURE PLANS: Lawyer
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 a 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.



Concord Academy Boyne

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

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 Monday 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.

• Most appreciated was the wonderful turnout on Saturday morning for the fundraising pancake breakfast at the **Boyne 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,

Virginia 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 Schmitt** 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 **Presbyterian Church** was a welcomed event as



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.

• **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 Boyne 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 Hozley** of Litzbenburger 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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OBITUARIES

Emerson A. Ball

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 Tool-

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.

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 step-grandchildren 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 qualified 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

recognition ceremony was held at Elk Rapids High School, and included the presentation of academic medals and certificates.

The EJHS honorees included Jaleesa Baier,

Shane Gardner, Amber Gettel, Eric Hansen, Amber 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."



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

Oliver



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, l 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.

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 medieval and fairytale 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.



Ellen Brandell and her father Rich Brandell enjoy a medieval dance during literacy night at East Jordan Elementary School.

Neighbors

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• **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.

• **Carole M. (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 Boyne 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 ...?

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Spearman and Sabrina M. Spearman, husband and wife, to Mortgage 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, Michigan. There is 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%

per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made as provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2006.

Said premises are located 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.

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

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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 recorded June 9, 2004 in Liber 618, Page 677, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee by assignment

submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on April 28, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix 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

Records, Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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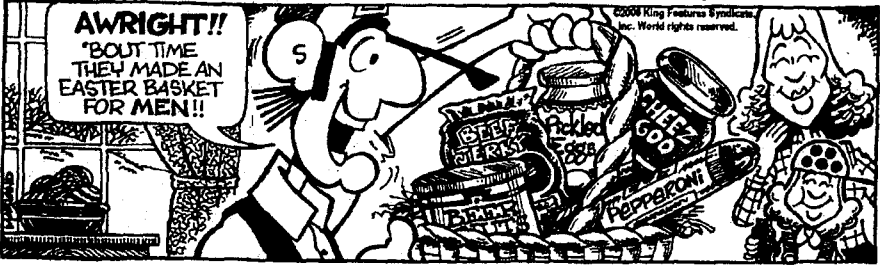
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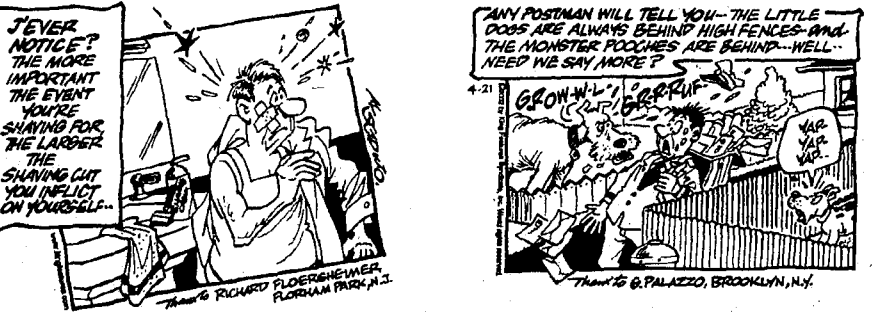
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- 1 Obscene
 - 5 Veno center
 - 9 Hydrotherapy site
 - 12 Advanced deg.
 - 15 "The Screwtape Letters" monogram
 - 18 Concept
 - 19 An Everly brother
 - 20 Shape
 - 22 Chou En-
 - 23 "The King and I" setting
 - 24 Bakery display
 - 25 Supermodel Warren
 - 26 Pantry pest
 - 27 Camper's comment
 - 31 Munch on a mango
 - 32 Born
 - 33 Tyrant
 - 35 She got an A in literature
 - 39 Slap on
 - 41 Seafood selection
 - 45 81 Across' river
 - 46 - breve
 - 47 Vientiane's nation
 - 49 German philosopher
 - 51 Transmit electronically
 - 52 Camper's comment
 - 58 Serling or Steiger
 - 59 Troop grp.
 - 60 "There - atheists in the fox-holes"
 - 61 Way up
 - 64 "Man bites dog," e.g.
 - 66 "You can - horse to..."
 - 69 Hardware item
 - 70 '70 Jackson 5 hit
 - 73 Camper's comment
 - 78 "whiz!"
 - 79 Baby bovine
 - 81 Joan of Arc site
 - 82 Perry's creator
 - 83 Beethoven symphony
 - 86 Delibes opera
 - 89 - de la Cite
 - 90 Mimic
 - 93 Camper's comment
 - 98 Honest name
 - 100 Lucifer
 - 101 Learning method
 - 102 Weft's opposite
 - 103 Remora's host
 - 105 Musical symbol
 - 107 Word form for "equal"
 - 108 Amontillado, e.g.
 - 110 Table d-
 - 111 - Cruces, NM
 - 113 Cry of satisfaction
 - 114 Camper's comment
 - 126 Herd word
 - 127 Esteemed
 - 128 Geraint's lady
 - 129 Praise passionately
 - 130 Caravan-sary
 - 131 Venezuelan river
 - 132 "Heavens to Betsy!"
 - 133 Congregational comeback
 - 134 Order
 - 135 Clerical abbr.
 - 136 - diem
 - 137 Say It isn't so
 - 138 Ebb
 - 5 Enter the picture
 - 6 Haberdashery buy
 - 7 Row
 - 8 "Casa-blanca" character
 - 9 Tantrum
 - 10 Western bands
 - 11 Against
 - 12 Ms. Falana
 - 13 "To Sir with Love" singer
 - 14 Pull
 - 15 Taxonomist's job
 - 16 "Evil Ways" group
 - 17 Illuminated
 - 21 Word with take or hang
 - 28 Center of gravity?
 - 29 Like some pools
 - 30 Colorado native
 - 34 Smith or Stout
 - 35 Salon concern
 - 36 Admiral Zumwalt
 - 37 Coasted
 - 38 Highlander's hat
 - 39 Ginger -
 - 40 "Star Trek" android
 - 42 Dayton denizen
 - 43 Aspin or Baxter
 - 44 - trip
 - 45 Open an envelope
 - 48 Cave man? •
 - 50 Pulver's rank: abbr.
 - 53 Paul of "Scarface"
 - 54 Second-hand
 - 55 "It's - Never" (60 smash)
 - 56 Lollapalooza
 - 57 Large tub
 - 62 Regret
 - 63 Sault - Marie, Mi
 - 65 - Cat
 - 67 Casino cube
 - 68 Lofty spaces
 - 70 Parker of football
 - 71 Saloon
 - 72 Nearby
 - 74 Louisiana university
 - 75 Tolerate
 - 76 " - Want for Christmas" (50 tune)
 - 77 Require
 - 80 Fiver
 - 84 Barrel
 - 85 Alias
 - 87 Certain Communist
 - 88 Newts
 - 90 Way over yonder
 - 91 Engine sound
 - 92 Discern
 - 94 Catchall abbr.
 - 95 Marchiano or Mineo
 - 96 Rock's - Speedwagon
 - 97 Be obligated
 - 98 Hibachi residue
 - 99 " - Junction" ('56 film)
 - 104 Actor Stephen
 - 106 Warm lining
 - 108 Inferior
 - 109 Producer Prince
 - 112 Passion
 - 113 Oriental
 - 115 Adventurer Heyardahl
 - 116 Irritated
 - 117 Part of UCLA
 - 118 Negative prefix
 - 119 Parachute invasion
 - 120 Take into account
 - 121 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 122 Tie
 - 123 Dalai -
 - 124 Kitchen appliance
 - 125 Passed-on item
 - 126 Pinafore part
- DOWN**
- 1 Actress
 - 2 Touch up the text
 - 3 Disaccus-tion
 - 4 Knight's wife

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Holiday Hats

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