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## COMING EVENTS

### Food Distribution to occur

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey announces the following times and places for May food distributions under the monthly commodity supplemental food program.

- Thursday, May 4, 8:30 -10 a.m., Boyne City City Hall
- Thursday, May 4, 12 -12:30 p.m., Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church
- Wednesday, May 10, 12:30 -1:30 p.m., Mancelona Lion's Club
- Thursday, May 11, 9:30 -10 a.m., Levering Lion's Club
- Thursday, May 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., VFW Hall, Harbor Springs

The commodity supplemental food program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children, and people aged 60 and older. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call NMHSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

### Luncheon coming up

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan United Methodist Church will hold their Spring Salad Luncheon on Thursday, May 4, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost for the luncheon is \$5.00, with children 5 and under free.

### Society to meet

BOYNE CITY - The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

Nancy Fulkerson will give an informative presentation on the latest version of Ancestry.com which is now available at libraries throughout Michigan.

The society will be selling raffle tickets as a fund-raiser. We will be raffling off the "Boyne Treasure Chest" filled with many, many interesting and valuable items and will be on display at the meeting.

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## WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3  
Hi: 69 Lo:46

Condition: Thunder showers

THURSDAY, MAY 4  
Hi: 63 Lo:38

Condition: Few showers

FRIDAY, MAY 5  
Hi: 56 Lo:35

Condition: Scattered showers

SATURDAY, MAY 6  
Hi: 57 Lo:34

Condition: Scattered showers

SUNDAY, MAY 7  
Hi: 61 Lo:42

Condition: Mostly sunny

MONDAY, MAY 8  
Hi: 65 Lo:46

Condition: Few showers

TUESDAY, MAY 9  
Hi: 69 Lo:47

Condition: Sunny

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10  
Hi: 73 Lo:48

Condition: Scattered showers

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# Overlook improvements planned

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - Avalanche Overlook has one of the best views around.

Everyone said the climb up the 200-and-some stairs was worth it. Of course, these were all people coming back down the stairs.

On the way up, one begins to wonder about that. But, there is a handrail and compassionate wooden resting benches. Before you know it, you're at the top and everyone was right - the view is worth the climb.

Below, the city appears so soft and idyllic that it could have just been taken out of a tissue-filled gift box and placed on the shores of Lake Charlevoix. The sparkling, blue lake spreads out and then disappears around a penin-

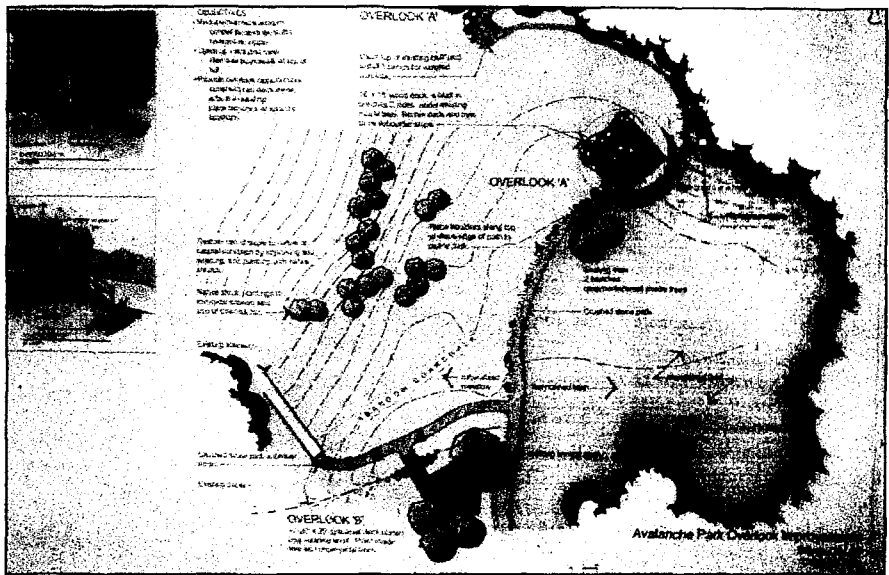
sula. The view to the north shows multiple shades of green with acres and acres of trees and grass, dotted with honey-colored fields.

Now, after years of human feet of all sizes and ages hiking up and down the path, Avalanche Overlook will receive some tender loving care and good old hard work.

Hugh, Susan, Evan and Philip Conklin, working with landscape architect Tim Knutsen, have developed a plan to improve the Overlook.

It includes removing the existing observation deck and replacing it with two new viewing platforms with connecting trails. Several benches will be added and several areas of the site will be re-vegetated to help stop erosion.

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Improvement plans for Avalanche Outlook include replacing the existing observation deck, adding park benches and re-vegetating several areas.

# Crowning moment



The newly-crowned Miss East Jordan 2006, Amber Lee Lifer, puts her best foot forward at the pageant on Saturday, April 22, at East Jordan High School. See story, page 14.

# City mulls marinas

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The city marina expansion may result in moving the city's public boat launch from its location near the Boyne River.

The decision will be based on the type of plan used for marina expansion and renovation. That choice is up to city commissioners and the community. No decision has been made on a possible new location for the launch if it is moved.

The city's boat launch near Boyne River interferes with marina expansion in at least one of the three proposed plans under consideration by the city commission. At an April 25 public meeting that focused on the marina, several people who attended said the launch area could provide space for docks convenient to the downtown shopping area.

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# Penny drive to benefit area families

BOYNE CITY - Sally Pasque, the founder of Compassionate Hearts, had her own touched recently when the Boyne City Elementary School held a penny drive to benefit her charitable organization.

Compassionate Hearts is Pasque's way of helping to meet the needs of some of the Boyne community's families when they fall on hard times. Through the organization, Pasque makes donations that help families pay medical and dental bills, buy groceries, or fuel, or clothing for their children.

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# Morel festival will provide family fun

BOYNE CITY - This year Boyne City will celebrate the 46th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival during the weekend of May 18-21.

Outdoor enthusiasts and gourmet food lovers from throughout

the United States are attracted to Boyne City for this annual rite of springtime.

The weekend will begin with the Morel Challenge, where you can race your handmade car (made by only using fruits and

vegetables) down a derby style track for trophies.

The weekend also features a carnival, the everpopular Boyne Valley Lions National Mushroom Hunting contest, an arts and crafts fair, and the city will kick-

off its sesquicentennial celebration with a parade and downtown activities.

The premiere event, the "Taste of Morels" will include a chance for mushroom lovers to sample morel dishes prepared by local

restaurants along with a wine tasting, and several expert chefs will be on hand to give cooking demonstrations. Most events will take place in Veterans' Park in Boyne City.

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## Overlook

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A monument will be placed at the top of Avalanche Overlook in memory of the Conklin's son and brother, Justin, who at 19 was killed in a work-related accident at Bay Harbor Golf Course on June 13, 2005.

The entire project is funded by donations and is a gift to the city and the community. The city parks committee gave its enthusiastic approval of the project, as did the city

commission at its April 25 meeting.

"It's a wonderful tribute to their son, and a great project," said city commissioner Ron Grunch. "I'm honored to make a motion to approve the Overlook improvements."

The work is expected to begin about May 4, and should be completed by June 11, when a dedication is planned. During construction hikers may encounter a

truck on the foot trail hauling construction material to the site.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the project. If you can contribute time, contact the Conklins at husan1@sbcglobal.net.

Contributions are also welcome and can be sent to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, c/o Justin Conklin Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

## Festival

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A free morel mushroom seminar will take place on Friday afternoon.

Learn about morels from local experts while sampling free morel soup.

Music will abound with a Cajun Rock "Mardi Gras" night on Friday featuring "The Mudbugz" band and on Saturday evening featuring "The Yellow Submarine" Beatles

tribute band.

The Boyne City Restaurant Association will feature morel specialties throughout the weekend.

Restaurants include: Boyne Mountain, Garrett's On Water Street, Pippins, Red Mesa Grill, Smitty's Steakhouse, Walloon Lake Inn, Water Street Cafe, and the Wolverine Dilworth.

The Morel Mushroom Festival will of-

fer fun and interesting events for everyone, and avid golfers and fishing enthusiasts will also find some of the world's finest golf courses and outstanding fishing waters in the Boyne City area.

Persons who would like further information should contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, 231-582-6222, or visit its Web site at www.morel

fest.com.

## Drive

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The schools and the Boyne Ministerial Association help Pasque identify families in need, and for her part, Pasque holds several fundraisers annually. One hundred percent of the money she collects goes directly to needy families.

Pasque credits a lot of Boyne folks for making the program successful, but none of the many volunteers or generous donations have meant more to her than the penny drive at Boyne City Elementary School.

Sue Hoffman of BCES suggested the penny drive. Pasque was to come to the school on a designated day, and read to the students. They were to bring the proceeds of their penny drive and turn it over to Compassionate Hearts. "They brought

money from their allowance, from the Tooth Fairy - one little girl brought in her piggy bank," Pasque said. "Eight hundred and thirty-two dollars in change, those little darlings collected!"

The students had been told what Compassionate Hearts collects money for, and one after another they expressed their gratitude to Pasque for her work. She looks forward to going back to the school and telling the students exactly where their pennies went - whether they pay a doctor bill, or make a house payment, or are used to purchase food or clothing.

"But it's not about Compassionate Hearts," Pasque said. "It's about those kids, little compassionate hearts. The elementary kids have hearts as big as all of Boyne City."

## Events

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Meetings are free and open to the public. Please join us for a very special interesting and informative evening. Call 231-582-3440 or 231-582-9602 for further information.

### Society to profit from Whodunnit

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Humane Society would like to invite you to their second annual Murder Mystery Benefit Dinner on Saturday, May 6, at the Dilworth Inn, Boyne City. Advance tickets are \$50 and include Hors D'oeuvres, prime rib buffet, auction, and of course a murder mystery. Cash bar available. Tickets may be purchased at Boyne Country Books, Lost and Found, and the Charlevoix County Humane Society. For more information contact 231-582-6774.

### Cleanup coming up

EAST JORDAN — The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed clean-up will be Saturday, May 6, between 9 a.m. and noon. The clean-up will be along M66, public access sites and along the Jordan River and will be followed by a BBQ from noon to 1 p.m. at Sportsman's Park.

The clean-up will start at Graves Crossing at M-66. Bringing gloves and wearing waterproof footwear is recommended.

### Womens Club celebrates 50 years

BOYNE CITY — On May 7, the Eta Nu women's club of Boyne City will be celebrating 50 years of service.

The party will be held at the Mountain Grand Lodge Vienna Room B. The social and cocktails begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Cost, including tax and gratuity, is \$25.00. There will be a cash bar. Everyone is welcome to bring your mate or a friend.

If interested, contact Ann Robins at 231-5826359.

### Free concert this Sunday

EAST JORDAN - On Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m., the Jordan Valley Community Band will present a concert, titled, "Music of the United Kingdom," which will feature a variety of music both familiar and new written by British composers. Selections will include pieces by Grainger, Elgar, Sullivan, and much more!

The concert is free. The band is made up of musicians from Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties and includes several middle and high school students. The concert will be hosted by Mary Faculack, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce president.

### Sheriff to sign books

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater will be signing his book, "Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II," at Boyne Country Books on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Boyne Country Books is located at 125 Water St., Boyne City.

For more information call the bookstore at 231-582-3180.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Local sportsmen Gerald Field and Derk Van Kuiken moor their boat at the current Boyne City launch last week. Although no decision has been reached, proposals for more boat slips on Lake Charlevoix were the subject of discussion at the city commission's Tuesday, April 25 meeting.

## Marina

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"You need the extra slips from the launch ramp," said resident Bruce Hubble at the meeting. "I'm not saying throw them (launch users) off the lake. But rather than destroy a whole plan, put it somewhere else."

Some said the small boat launch wasn't used much, but that was disputed by commissioner Jerry Douglas.

"They're there all summer long," Douglas said. "The small boat launch, the fishing pier, these are things for the community. They need to be spoken for and noticed," he said.

Resident Brian Kuhs and his family use the small boat launch regularly, he said at the launch on Sunday.

"If they took the launch out it would be more of a hassle," Kuhs said. "It's a central location now. We can walk to downtown."

Resident Amelia

Ryan said she was concerned about the future when it comes to boats.

"I'm not dripping oil," Ryan said, pointing to the kayak she had just pulled in from the water at the launch. She said she wasn't sure she would want to use the launch if the area contained oil from more boats.

Steve Voice from Boyne City told commissioners at the April 25 meeting that the city should consider the costs of operating the marina and the vitality of downtown businesses when deciding the placement of docks.

"If keeping the harbor open is important, then the launch should be somewhere else," Voice said, adding that slips close to downtown will make money for the marina operation.

The city marina now operates at a deficit because repairs and upkeep cost more than the marina's 42 slips take in.

Each proposed plan adds slips. One plan calls for 56, another 64, and the third would have up to 122 slips. Two of the plans place additional docks southwesterly towards the Boyne River and the third plan places additional docks northwest of the existing docks.

Commissioner Douglas said view was important in the harbor area, but that the decision to expand the ma-

rina should take more than the view into account.

"It's the character of the city. It's view, but it's also open space and access," Douglas said. "We don't have to fill up every inch."

We'll destroy the reasons why people want to come here."

The city plans to hold more meetings on the marina and notices of the meetings will be posted at City Hall.

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R.V. - PG at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly Also Sat-Sun at 2:15 & 4:15

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**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**Exercise May Cut Alzheimer's Risk**

Seniors who do some form of exercise at least 3 times a week may cut their risk of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. A nine year study evaluated over 1700 men and women over the age of 65. Those who exercised regularly (15 minutes of physical activity at least three days a week) lowered their risk of developing dementia by 32% compared to those who exercised less. Valid exercise included walking, biking, swimming, aerobics, weight training and water aerobics. Exercise may not eliminate the risk of Alzheimer's and dementia altogether, but it might delay the onset.

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*The family of Jeffery Shepherd*

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## Moving onward

### Bill to protect health centers passes Senate

LANSING — The Michigan Senate passed legislation last Thursday to help protect federally funded health centers by defining them as property-tax exempt entities, according to state Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City.

"Federally funded health care centers that help uninsured patients should not be subject to property taxes," Allen said. "These centers are non-profit institutions designed to assist with health care needs in underserved areas and individuals that are uninsured or underinsured."

Allen sponsored Senate Bill 784 after learning the East Jordan

Family Health Center in the 37th Senate District and Thunder Bay Community Health in the 36th Senate District received tax bills for the first time.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide services to high risk and special needs populations. According to the Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA), the federal program requires FQHCs be located in medically underserved communities with severe shortages of primary care physicians.

The MPCA estimates that FQHCs saved Michigan \$35 million in 2001 in state Medicaid



State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, talks with Charlevoix resident June Cross at his kick-off for re-election representing the 37th District, which includes Charlevoix County. Allen visited his campaign headquarters in Charlevoix on Friday, April 28. He's seeking a second four-year term.

Photo by B. J. Heiler

expenditures alone.

"Michigan residents depend on the vital services provided by these health centers," Allen said. "These centers haven't

been subject to property taxes before and it should stay that way. If we start taxing them now it will create obstacles to providing care for the residents

that need their services most."

If signed into law, SB 784 will make FQHCs exempt from the general property tax act retroactive to December

31, 2004 so they will not be impacted by 2005 tax collections.

SB 784 will now go to the House of Representatives for consideration.

## BITS & PIECES

### United Way surpasses goal

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — The Char-Em United Way has announced that \$187,318 has been donated and/or pledged toward its 2005-06 campaign to provide funding for local health and human service programs.

This amount raised is seven percent over the fund's goal of \$175,000.

"We are very pleased with the success of the campaign and grateful for the generosity of the community," said Michael Atchison, campaign co-chairman. "The success of the campaign will enable Char-Em United Way to distribute a significant amount of funds to local agencies in our upcoming allocation process."

Jennifer Archambault, campaign co-chairwoman adds, "The success of the campaign that we have just completed means that we can set an even more ambitious goal for the coming year. We will kick-off the 2006-07 campaign in September, with the 3rd annual Day of Caring."

The following agencies received funding from the Char-Em United Way Community Care fund in 2005: American Red Cross, BASES, Bergmann Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boyne City Preschool, Camp McSauba, Catholic Human Services, Charlevoix Alano Club, Charlevoix Senior Center, Child and Family Services, Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council, Exceptional Riders, Holy Childhood Daycare, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Living Room Adult Day Care, Lutheran Child and Family Services, Michigan Dyslexia Institute, RSVP, Salvation Army, Scenic Trails Boy Scout Council, Third Level Crisis Intervention, and the Women's Resource Center.

The Char-Em United Way Community Care fund is comprised of nondesignated pledges. Agencies apply for funding by submitting a written application and making a formal presentation in front of local volunteers.

The local volunteers then make recommendations to the Char-Em United Way Board of Directors which awards the grants to the agencies. Without this local support, many critical services these agencies provide would not be available.

To get involved with the Day of Caring and/or Char-Em United Way or to make a donation, contact 231-237-9551.

## On with the show



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Above, the Cast of "Oliver" at Concord Academy Boyne sported their costumes last week as they prepared for upcoming performances. The musical "Oliver" will be presented Thursday through Saturday this week. General seating is \$5 and reserved seats are \$8. Contact the school at 231-582-0194 to purchase tickets or for more information.

At right, Jordan Garborg will play the character of Fagan. The cast and technical crew have been in daily rehearsals sine January.



## Raven Hill receives state grant

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Raven Hill Raven Hill Discovery Center has been awarded a sixth grant by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Ancient Techniques and Technologies will help teachers, students and visitors explore techniques used by ancient cultures to create works that have become important historically and as art. As the first component of the grant, about 120 northern Michigan middle and high school students and their teachers participated in Invationals on April 25-26 and use techniques in glass, clay, metal, fiber, wood and stone to create small artworks.

The second component of the grant will be six summer workshops and allow participants a chance to actually create and use ancient tools, techniques, and technologies. June workshops include wood and fiber. July workshops cover glass and clay. August workshops will explore metal and stone. The AT&T Ancient Techniques & Technologies Summer Workshops will bring artists-in-residence to Raven Hill Discovery Center where they will work with art, science and

history teachers, as well as high school and college students interested in art, science and history. Summer participants will create ancient factory sites and use ancient techniques to create a total of six artworks that will be permanently displayed in Raven Hill Discovery Center's ancient world exhibit.

Participants will also create their own smaller works of art in each of six art mediums: glass, clay, metal, fiber, stone and wood. Raven Hill has approval through Central Michigan University's off-campus Programs to make three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit available for each of the six workshops.

Those taking a workshop for college credit will pay tuition directly to CMU. They will use journaling to record events and experiences and teachers will additionally use their journal to aid in the design of an integrated unit of study of art, science and history for their classroom.

There is a minimal charge of \$100 for anyone who wants to audit or participate in a workshop without going through the CMU credit process.

The six workshops are open to teachers and other adults, college students and advanced high school art, history or science students. Each workshop is limited to ten participants.

Call 231-536-3369 for more information or to register for a workshop, either for CMU credits or as an audit.

The AT&T workshops will also expand Raven Hill Discovery Center's ancient world exhibit. Visitors to Raven Hill will soon be able to experience an ancient glass-making factory site or a copper-smelting site. Or they can help fire the ana gama (bank) kiln at the pottery site soon to be a part of the ancient world exhibit. The three factory sites will become a permanent part of the Ancient World over the summer as a part of the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs' AT&T Ancient Techniques & Technologies grant awarded to Raven Hill for 2006.

Visitors can see how various artworks were created, as they view the new sculptures in various art mediums and explore various ancient cultures in this ever-evolving exhibit.

## Kids create quilt for celebration

BOYNE CITY — As Boyne City celebrates its 150th year in 2006, the Boyne City child study club provides an opportunity to win a unique keepsake quilt which honors the city.

"The children of the members of the Child study club paint quilt squares to make this one-of-a-kind treasure," said Beth Kartes, president of the Boyne City Child Study Club. "This year many of the kids painted birthday themed squares which make this quilt a unique treasure celebrating Boyne's birthday."

Kathy Anderson, club member and owner of Boyne Country Books, is primarily responsible for assembling the handmade quilt. Other members of the club helped hand stitch the borders.

Members of the Boyne City Child Study Club are selling raffle tickets. At the club's meeting in May, one lucky winner will be selected to own the keepsake quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are sold by members of the club and at Boyne Country Books. Look for members on upcoming weekends at Glen's Markets in Boyne City.

Child Study Club meets monthly to enhance parenting skills and participate in fund-raisers so the club can donate \$70 to each of more than a dozen organizations supporting children, including reading programs at Boyne City Elementary School and Boyne District Library, Camp Quality, and both Boyne City area pre school programs.

Mothers of school-age children are eligible to join.

Although membership is not restricted to Boyne City residents, the club's activities benefit primarily Boyne City children.

The club earns money by the annual quilt raffle, membership dues, and a fun white elephant sale among the membership and other friends.

The club is considering other fund-raising options as well with the goal of raising its contributions to \$100 per year for each organization which it supports.

"Our club is a dynamic group of women who want to support children and our community," said Lisa Sitkins, vice president and treasurer of the club. "We have stay at home moms and working mothers who all share the same vision of a safe, loving and nurturing environment for our kids."

The Child Study Club meets monthly between September and May.

For more information, contact Sitkins at 231-582-1778 or Anderson at Boyne Country Books, 231-582-3180.



**GUEST EDITORIAL**

## High prices push options for change

Gas prices are making me look at my daughter's old bike hanging in the rafters in the garage. I want it down, I think. I am not generally a stick-it-to-the-man kind of person, but I do like the idea of being able to pedal past the gas station thumbing my nose, leaving my car at home and full in

**LAST CALL**



**Jane Booze**

case of an emergency, like snow. I haven't done it yet, because the hills between my house and my job seem 1) daunting, and 2) sweat-producing. I haven't worked out the logistics of showering after I get to work. And I listened to the news of the Exxon CEO getting a \$400 million retirement package with the same dismay everyone else did. C'mon. Just pass some of that along, you know?

I wonder why someone with tons of money won't just give me some, so that I can buy a modest home (I'm not greedy) and not have a house payment. While I would keep working, just think how much more I could do with my income? That's reasonable, right?

Of course, it isn't. People afford what they can afford, and the very wealthy don't owe the rest of us anything. Sorry, that's just a sad fact of capitalism.

But here's the honey to help with that bitter pill: capitalism is open to any of us.

Got gumption? Build a successful business and buy your own house, and someday give yourself a whopping retirement package. And in the process of building that successful business, you may just provide jobs and retirement packages for a few other fortunate families.

Here's an interesting fact: While businesses differ on profit margins, it is fairly standard for companies to make a 10-percent profit annually.

I read someplace that newspapers make 18-percent, which I can scarcely believe. Oil companies have been running at 7- or 8-percent profit margins for the last several years — even including last year, when they had record profits.

Well, OK, whether I make 7 cents or 10 cents on the dollar, I am obviously going to make more if I charge more, so I am not really letting oil companies off the hook.

But according to Pulitzer Prize winning writer Charles Krauthammer, a columnist for the Washington Post, the real issue of gas prices is an issue of supply and demand, nor corporate greed.

He said there are two major demand issues: Americans have been living in a "fool's paradise ... a country of a million Walter Mittys driving 75 mph in their gas-guzzling Bushwhack-Safari sport-utility roadsters ... in a country whose crude oil has dropped 32 percent in the last 25 years ..." This was written in 1996, and since then, he said, "U.S. crude oil production has dropped an additional 12.3 percent."

The other demand issue is Japan and China, and increasingly, India. These nations, whose combined population is eight times the population of the U.S., are becoming industrialized, and China is suddenly the world's No. 2 consumer, followed by Japan (formerly the second highest oil consumer).

Krauthammer also points out the problem of supply. There have been political and natural interruptions in production from Nigeria to the Gulf of Mexico.

And last year's energy bill, Krauthammer said, "mandates arbitrary increases in blended ethanol use that so exceed current ethanol production that it is causing gasoline shortages and therefore huge price spikes."

U.S. tariffs on imported ethanol are prohibitive, and we are paying for the shortage of gasoline at the pumps partly as a result.

It is my opinion that we do need to reduce our dependency on foreign oil.

And I also believe we should be doing all we can to develop transportation that is energy efficient and environmentally friendly, while maintaining reliability. Especially in this northern climate we need vehicles that can be depended on to get us where we need to go when the weather is inhospitable.

Riding a bike is a great option where — and when — it's feasible. But our society depends on mobility, and it has to be viable.

I think it's up to us to demand it. This isn't all the government's fault, and it isn't all Big Oil's fault. I am cynical enough to believe they share the blame, and ignorant enough not to know how much to assign them.

But I do know that when consumers insist on a product — we will get it. And faster than any government mandated, regulated, pork-saturated bill can make it happen, too.

And the capitalist that gives it to us will be living in a big old house and will retire with a fat, fat pension — with our blessing.



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

## BC resident outraged by removal of trees

To the editor:  
I am totally outraged and deeply saddened by the senseless removal of all the beautiful old maple trees that lined the street around the Methodist Church on South Park.

There are no words to describe the scene I witnessed on April 24. It was a massacre on a scale that was unbelievable.

And I find no comfort in the reasons given as to why this was done.

According to some church members, the fate of these lovely

trees was decided by a few who felt it was necessary in order to make room for a new addition to house an elevator. While an elevator is a nice thought, it is to be located on the side of church where there was already plenty of access. Taking out all the trees, it seems to me, was extreme overkill.

One member explained that the trees were old (as if being old was a sin.) but with only one exception, they were not dead or dying. What on earth were they thinking.

Another member claimed some people in the congregation were afraid of being hit by a falling branch.

If we allow this sort of logic to prevail, we will not have a tree left standing.

The trees (which were between the sidewalk and the curb) were not the property of the church. They belonged to all of us who live here. They were planted long ago by our city's ancestors and it should not be the right of any one group of people to destroy

them. I understand the church plans to replant some trees, but no one can replace what was.

If the church wants their house of worship on a treeless piece of land I suggest they may want to look elsewhere. There are plenty of vast open spaces in this country where there are absolutely no trees.

I hope and pray our community will not allow anything like this to ever happen again.

— Laura Sansom,  
Boyne City

## Efforts behind NHS ceremony applauded

To the editor:  
I appreciated the beautiful job Michele Deming and Pam McDowell did on the National Honor Society induction ceremony on Sunday, April 23. It

was performed in a professional manner and was extremely touching as well.

I had a lump in my throat the whole ceremony.

Also, I applaud Karen

Jarema, Dave Bricker, Abby Mapes for the beautiful piano music and, of course, Dennis Crissman and the hospitality class for a wonderful dessert reception.

What a nice way to recognize students and their parents, as well.

Thumbs up to all of you.

— Carmen Slate,  
Boyne City

**NEIGHBORS**

• **Bill and Linda Fry** recently returned from visiting their daughter Erin in Maine. Erin, a teacher there, was on spring break and all had a nice time together, getting caught up on things. . . like what's going on with son and brother, John Fry. John graduated from Western in December and is now living in Chicago, working as a salesman for DHL Shipping.

This past Friday, Bill and Linda attended the graduation ceremonies at Michigan State University on behalf of their daughter Aubrey.

Aubrey, graduating with the highest of honors, received the Anna Crookmore Award, as well as earned two degrees. One was in clothing tech style design and the other business merchandizing management. Congratulations go out to the entire Fry family!

• Last Sunday, **Mike and Amy Mansfield**, the son and daughter-in-law of Doc Rich and Linda Mansfield, were honored with a unique baby shower at the coffee hour following the morning worship service at the U M Church. Mike and Amy, who have two daughters, kindergartner, Elizabeth, and Emily, 4, are expecting a baby boy in June. This Sunday's coffee hour honored Lake Superior State College graduate, Heather Hart. Say. . . did you notice all the trees that have been cut down by the church... quite a shock as they had been



**Nancy Northup**

there throughout many lifetimes.

• Recently a **group from Boyne, East Jordan and Ellsworth** returned from a trip to Nashville on the two W.T.C.M. Motor Coaches. A lot of fun and interesting things to do and see were packed into the days they were there. Temperatures were 75 - 80, which was not hard to take.

A nice little spring getaway.

• A belated "Happy Birthday" goes out to **Mary Case** of Litzenger Place. Spry little Mary celebrated her 97th special day on April 23, with dinner out with her granddaughter and husband, Pam and Tim Hartwick.

The next day she shared more fun of pictures, conversations, the birthday song and cake and ice cream with her Litzenger Place family. She's looking forward to number 100.

• **Bunny Garlock** is recovering well since her recent surgery. Her warm-hearted note expressed much thankfulness and appreciation to her family and those who helped in many ways, the visits from friend... just everyone... for flowers, cards, rides, soup, prayers . . . and especially to her son, Tom Jr, who came all the way from Texas to make sure all went well.

• Accolades and appreciation go out to **Judy (Hartlep) Owen, Cheryl Wolcott, and Bill and Mary Dunlap** for their great acts of kindness on Saturday's beautiful day. It was like, "Jim Dandy to the Rescue"—they each played a part in helping my dead "power chair" and I get back up the hill to my Litzenger Place apartment.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Margaret J. Derenzy**

Margaret J. Derenzy, 87, of East Jordan died Thursday, April 27, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Bart Adams of the Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan will officiate.

Interment will be in Morehouse Cemetery in Echo Township, Antrim County.

She was born on Sept. 13, 1918, in Atwood, Michigan, the daughter of Ervin and Pearl (Santos) Lord.

On March 1, 1941, in East Jordan, she married Gerald G. Derenzy. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1998.

Margaret had retired in 1980 from Gulf & Western in East Jordan, formerly known as Dura, after working 21 years. She was a American Legion Auxiliary of Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post No. 227 in East Jordan.

She enjoyed playing bingo, going to the casino and her dog and cat. She greatly loved all of her grandchildren.

She is survived by five children, Tom (Carol) Derenzy of East Jordan, Brad (Maureen) Derenzy of Gaylord, Nancy (Gail) Eby of East Jordan, Glenn (Donna) Derenzy of East Jordan and Chris (Debbie) Derenzy of East Jordan; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley, Glenn and Charles Lord; and two sisters, Ela Hegener and Frances Jolliffe.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Association.

**Monica M. McKinnon**

Monica M. McKinnon, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully Thursday evening, April 27, 2006.

Monica was born in Bay County, June 17, 1916, to Roman and Francis (Dominowski) Jankowski. Monica married Donald B. McKinnon in Duluth, Minnesota on Nov. 2, 1938.

In 1944, they opened McKinnon's Furniture store in downtown Traverse City. After her husband's death, Monica closed the store and moved to Saginaw to be closer to her family.

Monica loved fishing, reading, crossword puzzles, sports and listening to music.

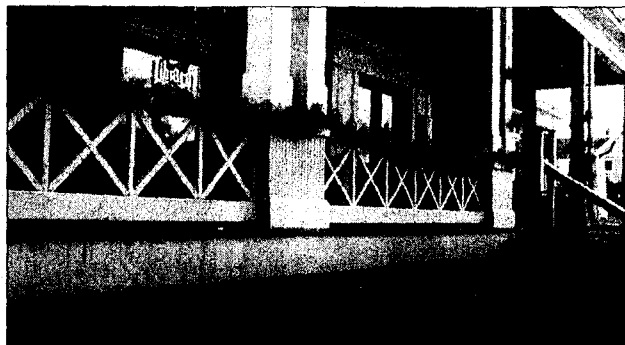
She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; daughters, Barbara McCoy and Marilyn Bignell; great-granddaughter, Emma; sisters, Agnes, Angeline, June, Anastia and Mary; and brothers, Ed, Leon, Stephen and Stanley.

She is survived by her sister, Joan (John H.) Lemcke; daughter, Georgia (Robert) Quackenbush; son-in-laws, Robert S. McCoy and Michael Bignell; eight grandchildren, David (Harriett) McCoy, Donald (Deborah) McCoy, Robert McCoy, Stacie (David) Newmann, Lisa (Mark) Gandy, Becky (James Farley) Quackenbush, Erik (Jennifer) Bignell and Adam Bignell; 11 great-grandchildren, Lauren, Carter, Aiden, Zoe, Lilly, Alexandra, Kaitlin, William, Joshua, Travis and Novaleigh; and several nieces and nephews.

Per Monica's wishes, cremation has taken place and a family gathering will be held at a later date. Interment will take place at Pine Glens in Prescot, Wis.

Monica's family would like to extend their gratitude to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan for the love and care she received during her residency. Memorial contributions can be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility's Alzheimer/Dementia Wing in East Jordan.

**Ribbons of Rescue**



Here, ribbons representing the 828 animals cared for by the Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Shelter during 2005 adorn the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City, the site of the Annual Murder Mystery fundraiser dinner on Saturday, May 6. Call 231-582-6774 for information.

**Neighbors**

*Continued from 4*

An early reminder goes out to all BCHS alumni... wanting all to remember the annual "All School Reunion" down at the park by the waterfront on July 1. The 4th of July Committee would love to have a great turnout! Bring school pictures, yearbooks... share those happy days... as time flies so quickly these days, you are urged to start now... in making plans for the July 1 All School Reunion!

Susie Dickow also sent a sincerely grateful message of thanks and appreciation to all "the nice folks" in Boyne City for their kind words and support of cards, gifts, phone calls and visits as she has gone through a long time of recovery since her foot and ankle surgery on Jan. 6. She is on her 3rd cast. Susie wanted to especially remember the Boyne Valley Garden Club, Friends of the Boyne River, and Betty Shaver.

There was a "near 100" turnout on Saturday night of satisfied diners enjoying the delicious monthly swiss steak and all the trimmings of a home cooked meal at the VFW Hall. Am sure the gals who do a terrific job in getting it all together, in benefiting their many projects, appreciated it.

The Boyne Area Senior Center is open each day, Monday through Friday, for lunch. Come join your friends on May 4, Thursday, for soup, sandwiches and salad for lunch. The Tai Chi class will follow lunch. Friday, May 5, sloppy joe sandwiches will be served. Plan to come early on Friday. The Cousin's will be entertaining with music from 11 a.m. to noon. May 8, Monday, is bingo day following lunch. For lunch salisbury steak will be served. Tuesday, May 9, is birthday day the senior center. BBQ chicken will be served. If your birthday is during the month of May - see Terri when you arrive for lunch. May 10, Wednesday, mostaccioli will be served. Wednesday is also the foot clinic. You must have an appointment for this. Call 231-582-6682 for an appointment. Line dancing is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Stay for bingo after lunch.

Mark your calendar now for May 13, Saturday, for an auction they are having at the senior center. Time is 4 to 8 p.m. This will be music, food and fun. Come support the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Items of interest for the Neighbors column will be called in to Nancy's home phone: 231-582-9174 or e-mailed to neighbors@glakes.com Thanks.

**LEGION NEWS**

**Veterans continue to support troops**

BOYNE CITY — During the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on April 6, the following communications, reports and actions were heard or acted upon: a thank you card from BACPAC for a \$100 donation; a thank you

card from the family of Legionnaire William Nelson Grimm for participating at his funeral as pallbearers; Legionnaire Alex Greficz presented a \$400 check to the post from the Gaylord Middle School to be used in our Troop Support Program.

The honor guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Andrew Wolf Speigl and William Nelson Grimm.

Chaplain Cosier reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut in or have answered the final call. Service Officer Gerant

reported assisting several veterans regarding the VA medical system. It was stated that some veterans believe that they do not qualify for the VA health care system because they never left the United States, but the fact is, any and all, honorably discharged veterans

qualify.

Adjutant Mathers reported membership stands at 157. It was moved, supported and passed that the post dues, for 2006-2007, remain at \$20.

Bingo, the only revenue source of the post, is doing better with an increase in new players.

Troop Support Officer Hough reported

on e-mails sent and received from our active duty members around the world and the disgraceful demonstrations, orchestrated by a Kansas Baptist church, at the funerals of our countries fallen military.

The commander appointed a nominating committee to report at the next meeting, before election of officers,

and stated the installation of officers would be at the June meeting with Past State Commander Al Ford officiating. He said we are still accepting items to be sent to our troops and to drop them off at the post on Tuesdays before and during bingo.

Also, Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor with guest speakers.

Area veterans are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne City High School:

**NAME:** Tim Lewis  
**PARENTS:** Mr. and Mrs. John and Lois Lewis  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Band, Hospitality class, Friendship Circle  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Computers, listening to music and helping people.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I would like to have a job that I can make a living at.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "An employer likes nothing better than to see an employee or in my case instructor, give 100 percent, that's Mr. Lewis. Tim always tries to give his 100 percent no matter what job he is given. Like most of us he sometimes says why me, but then gets to the job at hand and gives it his best shot. What a pleasure to have such a nice student in my class." — Mr. Crissman, Hospitality



### Boyne Falls Public School:

**NAME:** Brooke Jackson  
**PARENTS:** Heidi and Al Jackson  
**GRADE:** 1st  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Art  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Play with my sister  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Soccer  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Baby blue  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Fairy Tales  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Volcano  
**FAVORITE CARTOON:** Tom and Jerry  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Brooke is a very hard working student and always does her best. She is willing to help out whenever there is a need. Brooke is well liked by her classmates. I am very proud of Brooke's accomplishments this year and congratulate her on being named 'Student of the Week'" — Ms. Disney



### Concord Academy Boyne:

**NAME:** Mary Chaffee  
**PARENTS:** Greg and Carol Chaffee  
**GRADE:** 12th  
**FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:** Bead weaving, 4-H, riding my horse Meg, and hiking  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** "My mom's brownie cheese-cake"  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** world history, art  
**FAVORITE AUTHOR:** John Grisham  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** "A Tale of Two Cities" and "The Client"  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "Go to college and become a Field/Wildlife Biologist"  
**STAFF NOMINATION:** "Mary has been a tremendous addition to the Concord family. She is a dedicated scholar and a hard worker, inside and outside of the classroom. I enjoy her sense of humor and obvious enjoyment of learning."  
**CONCORD CARES:** Mary is a member of Concord's National Honor Society. She gave blood in the NHS blood drive in October. She also worked at the Otsego Animal Shelter.



## Honoring past generations



The East Jordan Middle School eighth-grade class recently traveled to Washington, D.C. Pictured are Taylor Rinkel and Erin Poindexter presenting a wreath at Arlington Cemetery.

Photo courtesy of Mike Haynes

## CAMPUS NEWS

Alma College announces that 278 degree candidates were eligible to participate in the college's 2006 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 22, 2006.

Among those graduates is **Kate Neidhamer** of Boyne City. Neidhamer is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in communication.

A 2001 graduate of Boyne City High School, she is the daughter of Thomas and

Deborah Neidhamer of Boyne City.

**Shawn Grutsch** of East Jordan is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in education. A 2002 graduate of East Jordan High School, he is the son of Thomas and Sally Grutsch of East Jordan.

Northern Michigan University has recognized **Jane Stieber**, biology major of Boyne City as one of nine master's candidates and 28 seniors

selected as outstanding graduates for 2006.

The students were selected by their respective academic departments or graduate programs and recognized at the NMC honors banquet earlier this month.

**Kimberly M. Albring** of East Jordan graduated from Central Michigan University in December, receiving bachelor's degree of applied arts.

## SERVICE NEWS

Army National Guard Pvt. **Timothy K. Kraemer** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., according to a recent announcement.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Timothy Kraemer Sr. of East Jordan.

Kraemer is a 2005 graduate of East Jordan High School.

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# Ribbon cutting



The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Mallard Pub and Grill on Thursday, April 27, in honor of the Mallard recently expanding their services. Present were (back, l to r) Susan Moreau, East Jordan Chamber President Mary Faculak, Trina Boss, Carol Smith, Angie Smith, Arnold Smith, Janet McKinnon, Susan McKinnon, Jennifer Aenis, Teresa Prymuszewski and John Ferguson. In front are children Logan Smith and Lauren Smith.

## BC superintendents field narrows

BOYNE CITY — Seven superintendent candidates were selected for interviews by the Boyne City Public Schools board at an April 26 meeting.

A total of 44 applications were received for the position that will become vacant at the end of the school year.

Interviews of the candidates began on Mon-

day and continue through Thursday. The hours are 5:30-7 p.m. and 7:15-8:45 p.m. The interviews are open to the public and are held at the Early Childhood Building, 321 South Park St.

The candidates are: Robert Alger, superintendent of Shepherd Schools in Shepherd; Charles Chase, superin-

tendent of Marion Schools in Marion; Andy Huber, principal of Manistee High School in Manistee; Dale McKenzie, principal of Whitehall Middle School in Whitehall; Matthew Miller, superintendent of Mancelona Schools in Mancelona; Michael Murray, principal of Traverse City Central High School in

Traverse City; and Jan Quarless, superintendent of Dollar Bay-Tamarack City School in Dollar Bay.

"We were very pleased with the caliber of candidates who applied," said Boyne City school board president Ed Vondra, adding that it was a difficult process to narrow down the number of applicants for

interviews.

Boyne City Schools' Supt. Jim Cooper joined the school district in 2001, under a special provision from the state Legislature for retired superintendents.

Cooper retired from Harbor Springs Public Schools in 1999. The Legislature did not extend the statewide provision.

## Sheriff officials make pair of arrests

Charlevoix County Sheriff's two officers arrested two subjects on the charges of attempted prostitution.

Arrested are Brian J. Dreffe of Atlanta and Jesse A. Peppas of Waters allegedly made an

attempt to solicit a female (police) posing as an exotic dancer for prostitution purposes at a bachelor party.

Dreffe and Peppas stand accused of prostitution/transport of a female to commit an of-

fense prohibited by law, which is defined as "to knowingly transport, or cause to be transported into, through or across this state, or aid or assist in obtaining transportation for a female for the purpose of pros-

titution, contrary to MCL 750.459" Prosecutors are alleging the defendants did act towards the commission of said offense, but failed in the perpetration or was prevented in the execution thereof, a five

year felony.

Sheriff George Lasater would like to recognize the stalwart efforts of Sheriff's Office Detectives Mike Wheat and Chuck Vondra and a private Charlevoix County citizen.

### POLICE REPORTS

Monday, April 24 - One arrested for unlawful driving away of automobile, flee and elude, operating under the influence of alcohol - lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, property check on N. Lake St, officer assist Michigan State Police, report of larceny from E. Main St.

Tuesday, April 25 - Property damage accident at Lake and Water St., NSF check turned in from Par-T-Pac, embezzlement complaint under investigation, malicious destruction of property on E. Division St.

Wednesday, April 26 - Littering reported

on Beardsley St., unlock on S. Lake St., assist at Parkview Apts.

Thursday, April 27 - Noise complaint on Boyne Ave, traffic complaint on BC-Charlevoix Rd., assist on Stewart St., property damage accident on S. Lake St., assault reported from Parkview Apts.

Friday, April 28 -

Malicious destruction of property to sidewalk at S. Park St. and E. Lincoln St., property damage accident on Silver St., braking and entering reported from W. Division St., trespassing complaint on S. Park St., 911 check at Parkview Apts., assist on S. Lake St.

Saturday April 29 -

Verbal domestic on N.

Lake St., one arrested for operating while intoxicated - lodged, suspicious vehicle on First St. and W. Division St., assist at Parkview Apts., one arrested for driving while license suspended.

Sunday April 30 - Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-75 South, assist Boyne

City Ambulance Dept on Wenonah St., unlock on BC-EJ Rd., unlock on E. Main St., speed citation issued, assist at Litzenger Apts., stalking complaint from Parkview Apts., one arrested for operating while intoxicated - 2nd, citation issued for driving without lights on.

## Time for spring cleaning in Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, Buff Up Boyne, is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Boyne City Main Street Program, organizers of the event, are calling all residents, civic organizations, and schools to lend their shovels, rakes, and brooms to give Boyne City a shine. Volunteers will be picking up trash and raking up debris in the parks, alleys, and along the waterfront. Organizers are also looking for individuals interested in waking up extra early and being part of a special crew in charge of hosing down the streets and sidewalks in the downtown.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce to sign-in, get instructions on what areas need to be cleaned, and receive

trash bags and safety vests. Volunteers will also have a chance to win gift certificates and "door" prizes for the early birds. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the morning as well as lunch beginning at noon.

Organizers of the event ask all business owners to sweep the sidewalks in front of their building in an ef-

fort to reduce the amount of dirt and debris washed into storm drains. They also ask business owners to place towels under their doors to prevent any water from accidentally seeping underneath.

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## BC wrestling program looks to build on '06 season

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — After a 20-year hiatus, the Boyne City wrestlers are back on the mats.

Building on the foundations of a 5-year-old 4-11 youth wrestling program, Boyne City High School fielded a team of nine wrestlers this winter, competing in a mostly JV schedule for the first year back in action.

It was a productive year, as several kids brought home medals from various meets, and all gained valuable experience to aid them in com-

peting at the varsity level next year.

The young men worked extremely hard and improved much as they gained valuable experience for future success. The team consisted of five freshmen (Marc Calo, Jack Diener, Steve Robinson, Zac Trafelet and Cody Wilmot), two sophomores (Avery Bennett and Frank Spencer) and two Juniors (Jared Sherwood and Jared Wilmot).

"Without the help and previous work done by Tom Haley and a bunch of committed youth coaches, starting the program this year would have been impossible," first-year coach Don Nohel said. "We went into this year to gain experience, work hard, build positive relationships and become better young men. And we accomplished all of

those objectives.

"Wrestling is a tough, demanding sport that doesn't get much notoriety; it takes a special person to be a wrestler," he added. "I'm extremely proud of these young men and what they accomplished this past year."

The fledgling program looks to expand the schedule and increase its numbers for next year. They will be doing several fund-raisers throughout the year to help cover the cost of the new activity, which was picked up mostly by the youth program this year.

Anyone interested in helping out the Boyne City wrestling program may contact Nohel at Boyne City High School, 231-439-8100.

## Red hot

*EJ sluggers build on solid start*

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

ELLSWORTH — East Jordan's boys varsity baseball team continues to build on a hot start, and the Red Devil hitters did the hammering when East Jordan defeated Northern Lakes Conference foe Ellsworth (18-0, 18-3) on Thursday, April 27.

Pitcher Matt Peter allowed no hits in two innings and struck out four Lancers to get the opening game win. Eric Hansen pitched the final two innings.

Shane Gardner also fanned four batters in three innings to get the win in the second game. Neal Brewer and Josh Cooper both saw time in relief.

Tom Pentecost (2-for-3, 2 RBIs), Hansen (2-for-3, 2 RBIs), and Gardner (1-for-2, 1 RBI) led the hitting in the opener.

Gardner (4 RBIs), Jeff Keyser (2 RBIs), Cliff Graham and Pentecost all batted 2-for-3 in the second game.

See DEVILS, page 9

## MC chops down Loggers in twin bill

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team opened Northern Lakes Conference play with a pair of disappointing losses to the Mackinaw City Comets on Thursday, April 27.

In the first game, Loggers coach Chris Fiel said Nathan Wasylewski pitched strong, despite the 15-1 loss. Wasylewski gave up 10 hits and struck out 9 batters.

"Even though the score doesn't indicate it, I thought Nathan pitched very well tonight — throwing strikes and making MC put the ball in play, making our defense work," Fiel said.

Ryan Matelski singled for the Loggers.

For Mackinaw City, Eric Teysen got the win, giving up 1 hit and striking out 8. The Comets' Logan Paquet had 2 hits, including a double, and Chase Closs tripled.

In the nightcap, the Comets exploded for 21 runs, leaving with a 21-3 victory.

Andy Reynolds pitched four innings in the loss for Boyne Falls. Brad Smith and Jimmy Gross came on in relief.

At the plate, Gross had 3 hits, including a triple and a double. Reynolds had 2 hits including a double. Wasylewski, Jack Sevenski, Ryan Matelski, Brad Smith, Justin Grubaugh and David Gross all singled.

For the Comets, Paquet pitched for the win, giving up 11 hits and striking out 7, and he also hit a triple.

The Loggers are sitting at 0-2 in NLC play and are 0-8 overall. They next go up against conference rivals Wolverine at home on Thursday, May 4.

## Trophy time



Boyne City varsity hurler Will Brown lets a pitch fly toward home plate during last Saturday's title game with visiting Whittemore-Prescott. The Ramblers, host of the Boyne Invitational Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 29, lost the contest, 5-3.

## Cards roll by Ramblers for tourney win

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The visiting Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning to break a 2-2 tie with the host Boyne City Ramblers and claim a 5-3 championship winning victory at the Boyne Invitational Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 29.

The Ramblers tallied runs in the first, fourth and sixth innings, but came up short of winning the ninth annual tourney that saw six teams compete for the trophy.

Gaylord, Kingsley, Glen Lake, Whittemore-Prescott and Bellaire all visited the Ramblers' home field for this year's event.

Boyne City open play with 2-0 victory over Gaylord and followed that with a 4-3 win over

Kingsley in the semi-final game. Kingsley finished third; with a 11-6 win over Glen Lake in the consolation round.

Rambler Tyler Kruzal tossed a no-hitter to get the win in the opening game with 11 strikeouts and 4 walks in six innings.

"Tyler threw a great game. This was his second no hitter of the season," said Boyne City coach Don Richards. "Robbie Jensen,

Charlie Courtright, John Miller and Kirk Smith all had a hit. Courtright and Smith each had an RBI."

Will Brown started the second game of the day striking out 4, walking 2 and allowing 4 hits in five innings, while Kruzal came in for the final inning to get the win. Kruzal fanned 1 and walked 1, without giving up a hit.

See RAMBLERS, page 9

## Baic helps lead BC kickers

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

SAULT STE. MARIE — Lindsay Baic scored a pair of goals and chipped in an assist to lead the Boyne City girls varsity soccer team to a 3-0 non-conference win at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, April 29.

Sam Dunwoody beat the goal-keeper for the third Boyne City score, as the Ramblers evened their overall record 4-4.

Shots on goal for the game were even at 10-10, while Baic earned the win in the Boyne City net.

### Traverse City Liberty 1, Boyne City 0

Traverse City's Mariel Dryden scored the only goal of the game on Monday, April 24, as the Traverse City Liberty co-op team defeated Boyne City, 1-0, to remain unbeaten (4-0) in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Dryden found the twine at 37:42 of the second half of play for the only goal in 11 shots at Baic.

### Boyne City 1, Traverse City West 0

Zachera Wollenburg scored a second-half goal on a penalty kick and Boyne City outshot Traverse City West, 6-4, in a 1-0 Boyne City victory on Thursday, April 27.

Boyne City (4-4 overall, 2-4 LMC) will host East Jordan tomorrow and travel to Elk Rapids on Monday.

## EJ soccer falls at home

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The Harbor Springs Rams found the net nine times in the first half and once more after the break to hand the East Jordan girls soccer team a 10-0 loss at home on Thursday, April 27.

"It is difficult to express what we did well in this game other than that the girls worked hard," said East Jordan coach Pete Elliott. "Coming off a tough game last night, we were a little low on energy and never really seemed to get our legs working."

### East Jordan 2, Grayling 1

Katherine Rowley led the Red Devils in shots on goal and tallied a score in the first half to lead East Jordan to a 2-1 victory over Grayling on Monday, April 24.

Rowley scored at the mid-point of the first half, but minutes later Grayling came back to tie it up.

In the second half, East Jordan scored again to defeat Grayling, 2-1. Danielle Wiser picked up the assist on the play.

See SOCCER, page 9



## BY THE NUMBERS

### VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
Charlevoix	5	0	0	--
TC Liberty	4	1	0	1
Kalkaska	3	0	0	1
Harbor Springs	3	1	0	1.5
Elk Rapids	3	3	0	2.5
Boyer City	2	4	0	3.5
East Jordan	1	6	0	5
Grayling	0	6	0	5.5

#### Results for April 27:

Elk Rapids 10, Grayling 0  
Harbor Springs 10, East Jordan 0  
Charlevoix 6, TC Liberty 0

### VARSITY BASEBALL STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
East Jordan	5	1	0	--
Kalkaska	5	1	0	--
Elk Rapids	4	1	1	0.5
Boyer City	3	3	0	2
TCSF	3	3	0	2
Harbor Springs	3	3	0	2
Grayling	0	5	1	4.5
Charlevoix	0	6	0	5

### VARSITY SOFTBALL STANDINGS:

Lake Michigan Conference				
	W	L	T	GB
Kalkaska	6	0	0	--
Charlevoix	4	0	0	1
TCSF	4	2	0	2
Boyer City	3	3	0	3
Grayling	2	4	0	4
East Jordan	2	4	0	4
Elk Rapids	1	3	0	4
Harbor Springs	0	6	0	6

### WEEKLY SPORTS SLATE:

**VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**  
5/4 Boyne Falls vs. Wolverine ..... 4 p.m.  
5/5 Boyne City vs. Inland Lakes ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/5 East Jordan @ Kingsley ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/9 East Jordan vs. Elk Rapids ..... 4:30 p.m.

**JV BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**  
5/3 East Jordan vs. Gaylord St. Mary's (baseball only) ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/5 Boyne City @ TC West ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/5 East Jordan vs. Kingsley ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/9 Boyne City @ Kalkaska ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/9 East Jordan @ Elk Rapids ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/10 East Jordan @ Gaylord ..... 4:30 p.m.

**VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**  
5/4 Boyne City vs. East Jordan ..... 5 p.m.  
5/8 Boyne City @ Elk Rapids ..... 5 p.m.  
5/8 East Jordan @ Charlevoix ..... 5 p.m.

**BOYS/GIRLS TRACK**  
5/5 Boyne City/Boyer Falls @ Mancelona Invitational ..... 4 p.m.  
5/8 Boyne City/Boyer Falls @ Charlevoix ..... 4 p.m.  
5/8 East Jordan @ Grayling ..... 4 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
5/5 Boyne City @ Charlevoix ..... 4:30 p.m.  
5/9 Boyne City @ Elk Rapids ..... 4:30 p.m.

## Ramblers

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Kevin Beaton (three for three), Jensen (three for four, one RBI) and Brown (two for three) paced the Rambler bats.

"Tyler Price had the game winning hit in the bottom of the sixth to score Kevin Beaton," Richards said. "That was Price's only hit on the day. Charlie Courtright and Kirk Smith also had a hit each."

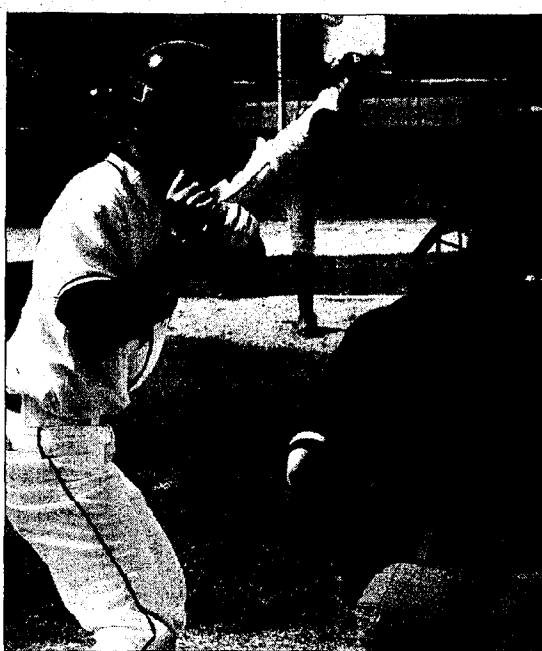
### Boyer City 12-10, Grayling 3-2

The Ramblers pulled even in the Lake Michigan Conference play, improving their record to 3-3 with a convincing 12-3, 10-2 sweep at Grayling on Tuesday, April 25.

Kruzal struck out 10, without a walk, and scattered 7 hits to get the win in the first game. Jensen batted 2-for-3 with 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored to lead the Rambler hitters.

The Ramblers scored 10 runs in the first two frames to secure the second game victory.

Jensen got the win on the hill with 4 strikeouts, 3 walks and 3 hits in four innings. Kruzal



Boyer City's Tyler Kruzal was brought up as a relief pitcher during last week's game versus Gaylord. He started the game as the team's catcher.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

tossed the last two innings in relief with 2 strikeouts, 2 walks and 1 hit.

Ben Sobleski had a triple, 3 RBIs and scored 2 runs to pace the Ramblers at the plate.

### Cheboygan 4-2, Boyer City 3-1

Straits Area Conference Cheboygan edged Boyer City, 4-3 and 2-1, to hold off the visiting Ramblers and earn a pair of non conference

victories on Thursday, April 25.

Boyer City opened the doubleheader by taking a 3-0 lead after five and half innings in the opening game before the Chiefs rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth frame to pull out the victory.

In the second game, Cheboygan scored lone runs in the first and third innings to counter a single third-inning run from Boyer City.

Brown was the Rambler hurler in the opener as he struck out 5 batters, walked 1 and surrendered 6 hits to take the loss. Miller was 2-for-3 at the plate with 2 RBIs, and Jensen went 3-for-5 with a stolen base and one run scored.

In the nightcap, Courtright fanned 3, walked 2 and gave up 8 hits.

Boyer City (7-8 overall) will host Inland Lakes this Friday.

## JV SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Chiefs too much for JV Ramblers

**BOYER CITY** — The Boyer City girls JV softball team fell to Cheboygan, 3-1 and 11-3, in a doubleheader on Thursday, April 27.

Shelby Mittig led the Rambler hitters with a single and 2 doubles for the day.

Siege Carlston chipped in with 2 runs scored in the second game.

### Boyer City 14-20, Charlevoix 5-10

The Ramblers improved to 2-2 in Lake Michigan Conference play (6-4 overall) with (14-5, 20-10) sweep at Charlevoix on Tuesday,

April 25.

Hilary Urman had a triple, single and 2 RBIs to lead the offense, while Sarah Gerberding, Jessica Knysz, Mittig and Jacqueline Labute all contributed with a single each.

Urman fanned 5 batters and gave up 4 hits to win the first game, while Knysz struck out 4 and surrendered 3 hits to win the second game.

### EJ squad earns softball split

**MANCELONA** — The East Jordan girls JV softball team earned a split at Mancelona on Wednesday, April 26, overwhelming the hosts

21-4 in the opener before falling to the Ironmen, 9-6, in the second game.

Randi McFall got the first-game victory with 10 strikeouts, 4 walks and 4 hits allowed. At the plate, she chipped in with a triple, double and two singles for the day.

Ashley Warrington led the hitters with a triple and three singles, Angel Lee had three singles, Heather Warren had a double and a single, Amanda Zip had two singles and Lacie Knebl had two singles.

### TC St. Francis 8-14, East Jordan 1-12

Red Devil slugger

Megan Thomas lashed two home runs with 6 RBIs in the second game on Tuesday, April 25.

But Traverse City St. Francis held on to defeat East Jordan in the JV clash, 14-12.

St. Francis won the first game, 8-1.

Adding hits for the day were: Alyssa Bellant (double, single), Warrington (two singles), Zip (2 singles), McFall (single), Knebl (single), Jessica Gibbard (triple), Hailey Crick (single) and Warren (single).

— JV sports reports compiled by sports writer Phil Trombley.

## Soccer

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Megan Warnos scored the second goal through sheer determination, according to Elliott. "Megan's Grayling goalie made the initial stop but dropped the ball. Warnos fought through to finally kick the ball to the back of the net.

"Melanie Hillaker and BobAnn Fick played very well in the midfield," said Elliott. "Melanie was a thorn in Grayling's side all game.

"BobAnn was able to move the ball up through her side to start the attack many times and midfielder Kelsey Poineau came on strong in the second half to turn play back to the attack."

### Elk Rapids 11, East Jordan 1

Elk Rapids powered its way to an 11-1 victory at home on Wednesday, April 26, as the Elks jumped out with nine goals in the opening half and tacked on a pair in the second half to gain the win.

East Jordan scored its goal in the second half, as Rowley scored on a breakaway after taking pass from Wisner, who got credit for the assist.

Elliott said midfielder Kelsey Poineau stepped up and had her best game of the season, as she led the team in steals and made several nice plays. Hillaker also had a strong game in the midfield, working hard to win the ball.

"I was very proud of the ladies tonight who regrouped and played hard on the offense against a very good team," he added. "Games like this encourage me because in the midst of being beat soundly I saw the East Jordan ladies moving the ball, and thinking through what to do, rather than just reacting and kicking at the ball."

East Jordan will travel for its next two games against Boyer City tomorrow and Charlevoix next Monday.

## Devils

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### TC St. Francis 10-5, East Jordan 4-7

East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis divided a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader on Tuesday, April 25, when the Gladiators started with a 10-4 win and the Red Devils finished with a 7-5 win.

The split result saw the Red Devils move out to a 5-1 record in the league.

St. Francis scored four in the first inning, two in the second, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to win the opener, while holding East Jordan to one in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

East Jordan's Andrew Streufert was the winning pitcher in the night-

cap striking out 3, walking 2 and yielding 9 hits.

The Red Devils pulled out the win scoring three runs in the top of the fifth inning, while keeping the Gladiators to one run in the bottom of the fifth and no runs in the final half inning.

At the plate, Cooper was 2-for-3 with three RBIs, Gardner went 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs and Dallas Dougherty was also 2-for-3.

East Jordan will travel to Kingsley tomorrow and host Elk Rapids next Tuesday.

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# Devils struggle against state-ranked Lancers

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

ELLSWORTH — Northern Lakes Conference powerhouse Ellsworth, the No. 6 ranked Division IV girls varsity softball team, held East Jordan to just a pair of runs in two games and dealt the Red Devils a 2-1, 16-1 sweep on Thursday, April 27.

Lancer pitcher Andrea Hoeksema fanned 10 Red Devils, while scattering 5 hits to get the opening game win. East Jordan's Andrea Chew struck out 2 and gave up 6 hits in the loss.

Ellsworth's Kelcie Drenth drove in Hannah Boss for the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Despite the outcome, East Jordan coach Meg Kitson was pleased with her team's effort.

"This was the best game we have played this year," Kitson said. "Our defense was rock solid and our decision making was great. We

hit the ball hard."

Chew led the East Jordan hitting with 2 doubles and 1 RBI. Emily Bajko, Sierra Roberts and Jessica Roberts all chipped in with a single each.

Hoeksema came back to post a 3-hitter in the second game, which was a 3-inning runaway. She also led the Lancers at the plate with a double and 2 singles in the 16-1 victory.

"We played like a completely different team from game one," Kitson said. "Nothing went right for us and hopefully we can learn from our mistakes."

Bajko, Andrea Chew and Jenaye Chew all singled for East Jordan.

## TC St. Francis 2-5, East Jordan 0-1

Traverse City St. Francis took both ends of a doubleheader at home on Tuesday, April 25, downing East Jordan, 2-0 and 5-1.

A pair of Gladiator runs in the bottom of the first inning were enough for win-

ning pitcher Rachel Overmier. Overmier struck out 8 batters, walked 4 and gave up 1 hit. Andrea Chew struck out 5, walked 1 and gave up 3 safeties for East Jordan.

Overmier fanned 7, walked 5 and surrendered 3 hits to win the second game, while Kayla Hines yielded 8 hits and 3 walks for the loss.

Jessica Roberts singled for the lone East Jordan hit in the first game and Andrea Chew, Amber Gettel and Heather McKinnon all singled in the second game.

"Both teams played very well," Kitson said. "It was unfortunate that we could not get anything going offensively."

"I hope that we can build some confidence after playing well."

The Red Devils (3-9 overall, 2-4 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Kingsley on Thursday, May 4, and host Elk Rapids next Tuesday, May 9.

# NHS taps new members



The Concord Academy Boyne Chapter of the National Honor Society recently announced the selection of new members. Flowers were presented to the new members by president Beth Kosc. Mike Binlenda (10), Matt Chaffee (10), Dana Webb (12), Becca Berns (10), Leah Elston (10), Kayleen Cooper (11), Jim Bennett (10), and Dee Dee Sanderson (10) will be inducted into National Honor Society on May 17. The banquet, hosted by the current members, will be held at the Bay View Inn in Petoskey. National Honor Society is an organization whose intent is to recognize excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The CAB chapter is under the guidance of sponsor Mrs. Peg Faulman. Samantha Beebe is a freshman at Concord Academy Boyne. She enjoys dance and would like to pursue a career in cosmetology after high school.

## TRACK & FIELD ROUNDUP

### On the run EJ track continues dash to team honors

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS — The East Jordan girls track and field team scored 110 points to finish third, while the boys team totaled 79 points to place fourth at the Harbors Springs Ram Scram track meet held on Friday, April 28.

The Lady Devils posted first place finishes from Mary Shaw (high jump, 5 feet; long jump, 31 feet 1.25 inches), Megan Thomas (800, 2:32) and the 800 relay team (1:43).

Sault Ste. Marie won the girls meet with 131 points, followed by Inland Lakes (117), East Jordan (110), Harbor Springs (106), Boyne City (38), Pellstin (21.5) and Alanson (3.5).

Other top finishes for East Jordan were: Jaleesa Baier (2nd, 200; 3rd 100; 3rd, 400), Alicia Oliver (3rd, 1600; 3rd, 3200), Shaw (2nd, 400), Baier (3rd, 400) and Thomas (4th, 3200). East Jordan finished third in the 400 relay, sixth in the 1600 relay and third in the 3200 relay.

Jessica Nichols won the 100 hurdles (17.39) to get a win for Boyne City, while Natasha Bell was second in the 100 and Caitlyn Wonski was second in the pole vault. Boyne City placed fourth in the 400 relay, sixth in the 800 relay and fifth in the 3200 relay.

Sault Ste. Marie won the boys competition with 160 points, 37 points ahead of runner up Harbor Springs. Inland Lakes (88) was third followed by East Jordan (79), Pellston (48), Boyne City (21) and Alanson (8).

The top finishers for the Red Devils were: Cody Thayer (1st, long jump; 4th, high jump), Carter

(2nd, 1600; 6th, 800), Travis Nachazer (2nd, long jump; 3rd 100) and Kyle Daneff (5th, long jump; 6th high jump). East Jordan finished first in the 800 relay, third in the 400 relay, fourth in the 1600 relay and third in the 3200.

The top finishers for the Ramblers were: Taylor Voice (1st, pole vault; 5th, 110 hurdles), Ethan Mapes (6th, pole vault) and Tom Hague (6th, 300 hurdles).

Boyne City finished fifth in the sixth in the fourth in the 400 relay, sixth in the 800 relay and fifth in the 3200 relay.

### EJ girls win LMC quad

The East Jordan girls team scored 98 points to take first place, while the boys team scored 29 points to place fourth at a Lake Michigan Conference quad meet in East Jordan on Monday, April 24.

Shaw was a triple winner to pace the Lady Devils, taking the high jump (5 feet), the long jump (16-2) and the 400 meter dash (1:02.26). Ashley Skrocki doubled up, winning the 100 hurdles (16.80) and the 300 hurdles (52.20).

Chelsey Poindexter won the 1600 (5:45), Sarah Kupovitz won the 200 (28.99), Oliver won the pole vault (7 feet) and East Jordan won the 1600 relay (4:22).

Charlevoix finished second with 76 points, Kalkaska was third with 27 and Grayling trailed with 24.

Other winners were: Shot Put — Melissa Fochtman (KHS, 32-4), DISCUS — Fochtman (KHS, 107-8), 100 — Jasmine Witthoef (CHS, 13.80), 800 — Brittney Lamb (CHS, 2:33), 400 RELAY — Charlevoix (55.18), 800 RELAY — Charlevoix (1:56), 3200 RELAY — Charlevoix (11:08).

The East Jordan boys team was led by Thayer with a win in the 200 meter dash (24.52), third in the 100 (11.86) and a fourth in the long jump (18 feet 11 inches).

Cory Walter was third in the shot put (41 feet six inches) and Nachazer was third in the long jump (19 feet two inches).

Charlevoix won the boys meet with 112 points, Kalkaska was second with 67 and Grayling was third with 47.

Other winners were: DISCUS — Jeff Golovich (CHS, 141 feet), SHOT PUT — Golovich (CHS, 43-10), HIGH JUMP — Michael DeMartino (CHS, 5-9), POLE VAULT — Hunter Boss (CHS, 11-6), LONG JUMP — Ryan Leitow (KHS, 19-7), 100 — Lietow (KHS, 11.57), 1600 RUN — Paul Grieve (KHS, 4:32), 400 — Zac Baker (G, 53.48), 300 HURDLES — Michael Cleggett (KHS, 41.49), 800 — Nathaniel Sotuyo (CHS, 2:02), 3200 — Jesse Moggo (KHS, 10:19), 400 RELAY — Kalkaska (46.51), 800 RELAY — Charlevoix (1:38), 1600 RELAY — Charlevoix (3:40), 3200 RELAY — Grayling (8:36).

### Devils, Ramblers take 2nd, 4th at 9 & 10 invite

The East Jordan girls team finished second and the Boyne City girls team came in fourth at the Kiwanis 9 & 10 Invitational at Harbor Springs on Wednesday, April 26.

Sault Ste. Marie won the girls meet with 124.5 points, followed by East Jordan (105), Inland Lakes (104.5), Boyne City (72), Harbor Springs (52), Traverse City St. Francis (33), Kalkaska (6) and Charlevoix.

Winners for East Jordan were: Shaw (long jump, 400), Skrocki (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) and Thomas (3200).

Boyne City's Wonski won the pole vault. Harbor Springs won the boys meet with 125 points followed by Traverse City St. Francis (115), Charlevoix (108), Sault Ste. Marie (105), Kalkaska (28), Inland Lakes (12) and East Jordan (8).

Boyne City's Hague placed second in the 300 hurdles and third in the 110 hurdles, while East Jordan's Michael Cardwell was fourth in the 300 hurdles.

East Jordan will run at Grayling next Monday. Boyne City will run at the Mancelona Invitational this Friday and at Charlevoix next Monday.

# Royalty crowned at CAB prom

BOYNE FALLS — The Class of 2007 from Concord Academy Boyne hosted a successful Celtic themed prom on April 22.

High school students came dressed in formal wear, ready to have fun. Students were served a three-course dinner, catered by junior class parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crego.

Dinner was followed by dancing with tunes provided by DJ's Tom Sandison and John Herzog.

Sandison's wife serves as the high school guidance counselor and Herzog teaches middle school science at CAB. At 11:20 p.m. the senior court was introduced. Each male on the court received a wrapped flower. The one who unwrapped a pink flower would reign as the 2006 prom king.

On the pink flower was a card with the name of the 2006 prom queen.

As the crowd watched in suspense, Gary Bruce unwrapped the pink flower, then presented Traci Moore



CAB Seniors Gary Bruce and Traci Moore were crowned King and Queen at Concord Academy Boyne. Bruce plans to pursue a career as a fire fighter. Moore will be attending LSSU after graduation.

with the flower. King Gary and Queen Traci shared a dance and were then joined on the floor by the other members of the senior court.

"It was a night to remember," according to junior Aaron Ruge. "It was the best night of my life." Erin Weatherwax is a

sophomore at CAB. She enjoys painting and, after high school, is considering a career that involves working with children.

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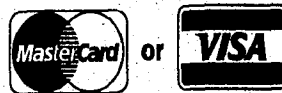
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 2, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Arnie's Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page 281, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: May 3, 2006

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Lapeer and Sheila R. Lapeer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on November 3, 2003 in Liber 582 on Page 592, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three And 23/100 Dollars (\$92,493.23), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 8, Block 8, Village of Bay Side, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, and amended in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 426, Charlevoix County Records. Together with the Interest in a Certain North-South alley adjoining the above described property which alley was abandoned by resolution of the Hayes Township Board, recorded January 16, 1976 in Liber 238, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 19, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Except the East 9.5 feet of Westport, as recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: April 19, 2006

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie A. Riley, original mortgagor(s), to First Ohio Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001 in Liber 425 on Page 865, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Principal

Residential Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in 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 One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 72/100 Dollars (\$149,129.72), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Harborview Bay Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 396, Page 682, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 109. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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

Dated: April 26, 2006

For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #089678F01

**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 and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of 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. 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. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 362.0157

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine M. Wacholz, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2003 and recorded February 25, 2003 in Liber 520, Page 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 mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in 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, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 219, Block 15 of Nicholl's and Morgan's 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 vacant alley as recorded in Liber 395, Page 633 and corrected in Liber 416, Page 304, Charlevoix County Records.

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V. EASY # 24

## Super Crossword SAILING LESSON

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wild child
  - 5 Charges
  - 9 SDI devices
  - 13 Hooch
  - 18 Well-ventilated
  - 19 Autumn birthstone
  - 20 Cheeseboard choice
  - 21 Leno's predecessor
  - 22 Pare down a paycheck
  - 23 Painter Bonheur
  - 24 "— That a Shame" ('55 hit)
  - 25 Like some clocks
  - 26 Start of a remark by Roy W. West
  - 30 Ornamental vine
  - 31 Wahine's wreath
  - 32 Pants measurement
  - 33 Entertain lavishly
  - 37 Nunn or Neill
  - 39 Service member?
  - 42 "Black Narcissus" star
  - 46 Utah city
  - 47 "Phooey!"
  - 49 Trench
  - 51 Thieves' headquarters?
  - 52 Fortifies with fleece
  - 54 Close a gate
  - 56 Actress Cassidy
  - 57 Hardware item
  - 59 Rottweiler's restraint
  - 60 Hilo hello
  - 61 Also
  - 62 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
  - 63 Kuwait's continent
  - 65 Got older
  - 67 Giraffe kin
  - 68 Middle of remark
  - 73 Author Gallant
  - 74 Tara of "American Pie"
  - 75 Top-notch
  - 76 Clotted-cream county
  - 77 Average
  - 79 Brimming with gossip
  - 81 Word with chard or Guard
  - 86 Shaggy Sumatran
  - 87 Bustle
  - 88 Clear the slate
  - 89 Lama land
  - 90 Martini ingredient
  - 91 Used an atomizer
  - 94 Chair material
  - 96 Hummus holder
  - 97 Constellation component
  - 98 Dud
  - 100 Christie or Costello
  - 101 Formal
  - 103 Frank
  - 105 "Evita" character
  - 107 Lamb's dam
  - 108 End of remark
  - 116 Emphasize
  - 118 Around the corner
  - 119 "The Alienist" author
  - 120 Fast gait
  - 122 Loath
  - 123 Canadian coin
  - 124 Opinion page
  - 125 Ballplayer Fuentes
  - 126 Squander
  - 127 Up-front money
  - 128 Cole and Turner
  - 129 Fragrance
- DOWN**
- 1 "— to Me" ('64 hit)
  - 2 Run amok
  - 3 Shoe part
  - 4 Anklebiter
  - 5 "— Amber" ('47 film)
  - 6 Adhesive ingredient
  - 7 "— Haven, CT"
  - 8 Thick slice
  - 9 Demean
  - 10 Hailing from Hertfordshire
  - 11 Make money
  - 12 Peterson of "Providence"
  - 13 The Beatles all had them
  - 14 Pounds the podium
  - 15 Sonja Henie's birthplace
  - 16 Beastly place?
  - 17 Chang's sib
  - 21 Incisor's neighbor
  - 27 Zlich
  - 28 Shade tree
  - 29 Took care of pressing business?
  - 33 Bakery buy
  - 34 Ohio county
  - 35 Actress Rowlands
  - 36 Ed of "Daniel Boone"
  - 37 "— 17" ('53 film)
  - 38 Concerning
  - 40 Flaunt
  - 41 "— even keel"
  - 43 Ochs or Zukor
  - 44 Attorney Melvin
  - 45 Tili
  - 46 Delon or Lesage
  - 49 Upset
  - 50 Most auspicious
  - 53 Woodworker's scraps
  - 55 Abrade
  - 58 Out of gas
  - 64 Slangy sib
  - 66 Duck down
  - 67 "You Don't — Me" ('64 hit)
  - 68 Cigar city
  - 69 Reveal
  - 70 Opera's Martina
  - 71 The Bahamas' capital
  - 72 Senior member
  - 73 Deserve
  - 76 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)
  - 77 One who no's best?
  - 78 Elliot's "— Bede"
  - 80 Brazos River city
  - 82 Clean a counter
  - 83 Egyptian bird
  - 84 Theater collection
  - 85 Conset part
  - 92 Gratify
  - 93 Captivate
  - 95 Director Blake
  - 98 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
  - 100 Potosi's "My Name is Asher —"
  - 102 Yank opponent
  - 104 Oater extras
  - 106 Writer Bret
  - 107 Swamp sight
  - 108 Aphrodite's boyfriend
  - 109 Buzyco rival
  - 110 Witnessed
  - 111 Computer image
  - 112 Wine valley
  - 113 Graham of football
  - 114 Parched
  - 115 "Rosanna" rockers
  - 116 Shorten a slat
  - 117 Dam org.
  - 121 Anderson's "High —"

### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



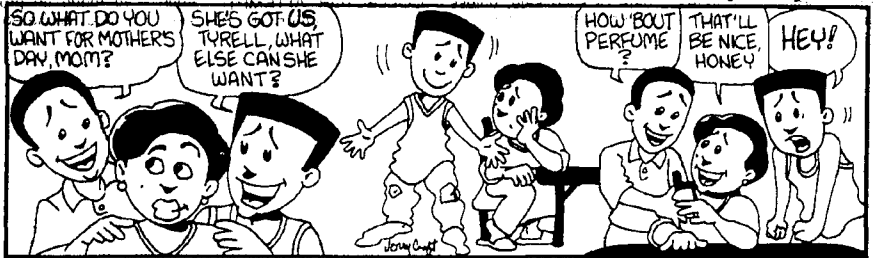
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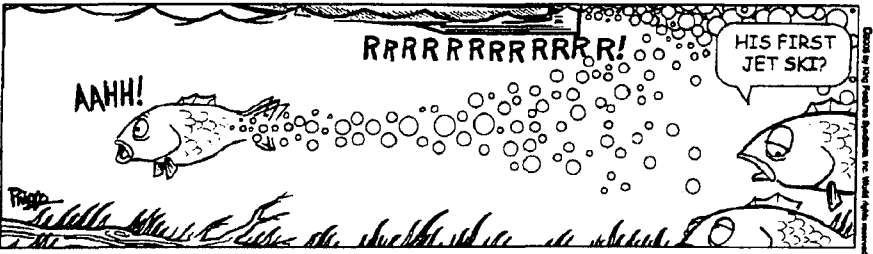
### Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



### Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave P. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm glad Eddie's finally outgrown the age when his face was always smeared with jam!"

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### Sudoku Answers

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### Super Crossword Answers

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DICK	ROSA	AIN'T	ANALOG
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REGALE	SAM	SPOON	SARU
OREM	RATS	SPANNEL	DEN
LINES	LATCH	RAE	UBOLT
LEASH	ALPHA	AND	CELL
ASIA	AGED	OKAPI	
HAVING	AFRIEND	WITH	
MAVIS	REID	ALONE	
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### Girls exhibit talent, fashion at 18th annual East Jordan pageant.

EAST JORDAN – The city's best and brightest turned out to smile and display their talents in the pursuit of awards and college scholarships.

A completely sold-out crowd of over 500 turned out to see nearly \$5,800 in scholarship money distributed in various amounts to nine Miss East Jordan Pageant contestants and two boys at East Jordan High School.

"Most of it, because it's a scholarship pageant, is to give the kids money for college," said event organizer Patti Tison, of the pageant's purpose. "And to select a representative for East Jordan, somebody to represent our town during the summer."

Amber Lee Lifer was crowned Miss East Jordan for 2006. She will appear at events and parades in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Boyne Falls this summer, and will be a major fixture at East Jordan's own Freedom Festival.

Lifer also won the casual modeling category. Jaleesa Baier was the first runner-up and won the talent competition. Brooke Sheridan was the second runner-up and Sierra Roberts won the people's choice award. Eric Hansen and Justin Nierman won the Ambassador's Scholarship, a special scholarship the pageant awards to boys each year.



Miss East Jordan 2006 contestants were (l to r) Megan Warnos, Tassia Sweeney, Amber Gettel, Jaleesa Baier, Brooke Sheridan, Amber Lee Lifer, Sierra Roberts, Jessica Morris and Tori Bingham. Lifer was selected as Miss East Jordan 2006.

### Plans for annual tea brewing at the library

EAST JORDAN – The Jordan Valley Library Friends are hosting the third annual Mad Hatter Tea Party on Saturday, May 6 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library. Wear your prettiest hat, bring your favorite teacup, and invite the entire family to enjoy an afternoon

of fun to benefit future library and friends' programs. Punch as well as a variety of teas will be offered along with delicious desserts.

Charlotte Kuntz will display more than 50 hats from her extensive collection. No hat of your own? No problem. You can decorate a paper one at the event and participate

in the hat parade. Don Neidert will provide the musical entertainment, while East Jordan High School forensics student, Courtney Jackson, will retell a children's story. Other activities include a drawing for a Mary Engelbreit 10 piece child's porcelain tea set as well as for handmade cotton "reader rabbits" sewn by the

friends group. Admission is by donation, but space is limited. Please use the Maple Street parking lot and the rear entrance of the library for this event. Contact Kim Prebble at 231-536-2250 for more information. Friends' membership applications are available at the Jordan Valley District Library.



Tegan Swanson enjoyed herself at last year's tea.

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