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## COMING EVENTS

### Zoning presented

EVANGELINE TWP. — Evangeline Township Planning Commission will be conducting a public informational forum to present the proposed zoning ordinance and review significant changes at a meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Township Hall, 02746 Wildwood Harbor Road.

Copies of the Proposed Zoning Ordinance will be posted on the Evangeline Township portion of the Charlevoix County website at [www.charlevoixcounty.org/govern0272.asp](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/govern0272.asp) or hard copies can be reviewed at the Boyne City Planning Department.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m.

Comments may be sent to Planning Commission Chair, Rod Cortright, Evangeline Township, c/o 319B North Lake St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

### Taste of tea to tantalize

BOYNE CITY — Celebrate national Iced Tea Month with Leslie Neilson of the Tea Room at bali living imports at the Boyne District Library on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

Learn the history of tea and the differences in green tea, red tea, white tea and more.

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For more information call 231-582-7861.

### See summer's fashions in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — A fashion show Luncheon will be held Thursday, June 22, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Jordan Inn.

Fashions by the E.J. Shoppe, Mary's of Boyne, and Crossroads Resale Shop will be exhibited.

The price is \$20 per person and includes lunch, the fashion show and entertainment.

## WEATHER

Thursday, June 15  
Hi: 79 Lo: 56  
Condition: Sunny

Friday, June 16  
Hi: 83 Lo: 65  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, June 17  
Hi: 87 Lo: 66  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Sunday, June 18  
Hi: 86 Lo: 62  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Monday, June 19  
Hi: 84 Lo: 57  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Tuesday, June 20  
Hi: 83 Lo: 56  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Wednesday, June 21  
Hi: 80 Lo: 59  
Condition:  
Scattered Showers

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## Developer may dig for own water, sewer Plan being developed in tandem with Boyne City sewer access

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

EVELINE TWP. — Advance developer Fred Taylor is keeping his options open.

Taylor is planning two different solutions to provide water and sewer services to Summerset point, the marina and 84-unit cluster of condos he hopes to build on the former site of the

Wolverine Power supply cooperative in Eveline Township, near Advance.

Taylor, who lives in Rome, Ga., has informally talked to Boyne City officials about running sewer and water lines out to the development. But he's also looking into building his own water treatment facilities and well, according to his engineer.

"We're not really sure yet,"

said John Ferguson of the Charlevoix-based Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates Inc. "Fred Taylor is running parallel paths here, with both the city of Boyne City to come out here and for his own treatment facility. That will be Fred's decision.

"And there's a fair amount of work that needs to be done yet on both paths."

Two paths could prove useful,

since going to the Boyne City for water and sewer could potentially create a turf war between Eveline Township and the city.

"There's lots of issues pertaining to taxation and possible annexation that the township may not be very thrilled about," said Ferguson. "The township is opposed to any sort of annexation."

"We've had some discussions

with the developer earlier," Boyne City manager Michael Cain. "But my understanding is that the protocol is to go through-out the township since they have the final say as to what's going on."

Cain said Boyne City was hoping to discuss the development with Eveline Township in the near future.

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## Dedication



About 150 people showed up at Avalanche Overlook Sunday, June 11, for the dedication of two new velwing platforms and other improvements. The work was dedicated to the memory of Justin Conklin, a Boyne city man who died in a work-related accident at the age of 19 last year. A monument to Conklin was placed at the top of the overlook.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Close call

Passengers uninjured, authorities relieved after car crashes into gas main

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — A car broke a gas manifold outside of Boyne City Air Industrial Park on M-75 just before noon last Thursday, after glancing off a pickup truck.

A southeast-bound vehicle driven by Daphnea Sutherland, 19, of Mancelona crashed into the gas manifold, causing a leak, after striking a pickup driven by Curtis Underwood, 61, of Boyne City. Both vehicles were traveling southeast on M-75 at the time of the crash.

Sutherland was slightly injured, but sought her own treatment, according to a release from the Boyne City Police Department. Underwood and Sutherland's passenger were uninjured in the crash. "I was standing in my garage and we heard the skid and saw the

two cars meet, and then the one go off into the ditch and hit the manifold," said Tim Shotrosky, whose house lies on M-75 opposite from the industrial park.

"There was a pickup truck coming down here making a left-hand turn into the Industrial Park," Shotrosky said. "The truck was slowing to make the turn. The car tried to pass him on the left and they collided."

Shotrosky said the car then flew into the ditch on the left-hand side of the road, crashing into an above-ground gas fixture.

Boyne City Ambulance and the fire department shut down about a half-mile stretch of M-75 for several minutes while other first responders and technicians shut off the gas.

Boyne City police ticketed Sutherland for improper passing. The broken manifold is owned by Michigan Consolidated Gas Inc.

## City denies donation of fire truck to be sold

By LOUISE NELLE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — During its June 6 meeting, the East Jordan City Commission denied the request regarding the donation of an unused fire truck from the East Jordan Fire Department to the East Jordan Firefighters Association.

If approved, the fire truck would have been sold by the association.

Concerns raised included whether the association would direct proceeds from the sale of the truck back to the department, if the funds would buy more equipment for the department or if the association would keep the money for its own purposes.

"I'd rather see that money come back to the fire department," said Dan Bennett, one of the commissioners present.

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## Family weathers loss of son, brother with faith

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Damian Jacob Vondra, at age 23 was the youngest of Rev. Edward and Martha Vondra's seven children.

On May 30, Damian died in a work-related accident at the Austin Golf Club in Austin, Texas.

Faith that Damian is in a better place and that the family will see him again someday brings comfort to Damian's parents, his sister, Peg, and brothers, Rick, Chuck, Andy, Shawn and Tim, said Damian's father, Ed, on Saturday.

"He's there with Jesus," Ed said. "For us he was a young man taken before his time. But, we don't understand why yet."

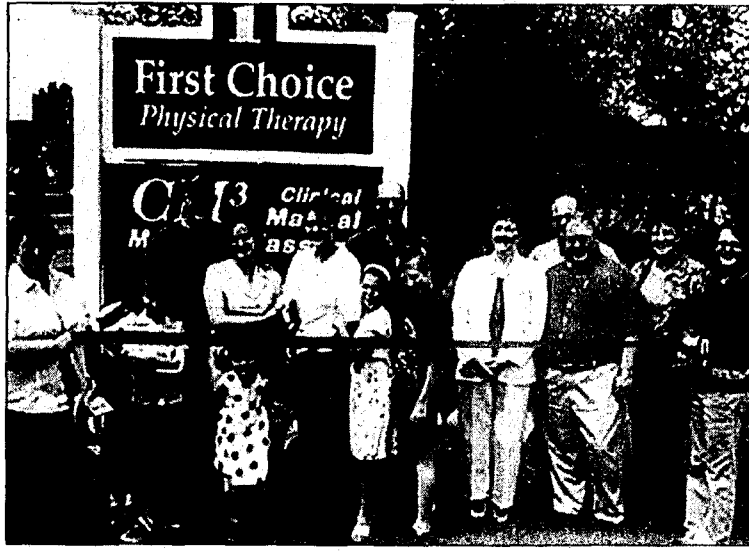
Chuck Vondra, one of Damian's brothers, said he believes Damian is in some way able to be close to his family.

"If he's watching out for the Vondra kids, he's got his hands full," Chuck said.

A Boyne City High School graduate, Damian earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in science with a focus on crop and soil sciences.

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## Birth of a business



Cake was on the table and punch was on tap for the opening of CM<sup>3</sup>, or Clinical Manual Medical Massage, on Wednesday, May 24, on M-66 in East Jordan. Pictured are (l to r) East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Office Manager Carol Galmore; owner Rhonda Leizer with her husband P.J. and her children Drew, Jacob and Emma; owner Karen Fackler with her boyfriend Bill Cowles and her children Shelby Avery and Cody Fackler; City of East Jordan Treasurer Susan Moreau, City Manager Dave White, East Jordan Economic Development Coordinator Rod Benson, Chamber President Mary Faculak and city intern Katie Grice.

## New preschool to start in Boyne area

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE FALLS — A new preschool program using the Montessori educational model will open up in the Concord Academy Boyne Building this fall.

The program, although affiliated with Concord Academy Boyne, and held in a CAB building, will not be a charter school and program and parents will need to pay to enroll their children. The program will be run by

Crooked Tree Child Development Center, a non-profit organization based in Petoskey.

"We have a program in Petoskey also, and we have families in the Boyne area that have asked us to move more out this way," said Weaver, who lives in Boyne Falls.

"The Montessori system is really focused on the individual needs of the child," said Weaver. "It focuses on where they are." She said that the Boyne preschool program will incorporate sign language, in order to prepare chil-

dren for reading as well as a music program.

Weaver said the program's use of sign language has enabled her one-year-old son to grasp the use of about 30 different signs, and also has benefited her daughter.

"My daughter just turned seven and she reads at about a six-year-old's level," said Weaver. "She's already familiar with multiplication and division. It's helped her do that."

Weaver said that the school hoped to have eight infants, 12

toddlers and 20 pre-schoolers enrolled by the end of June. The preschool will open with the rest of area schools early this September. Crooked Tree will also offer an after-school program for elementary-aged children at CAB, Weaver said.

Parents with questions about the preschool program or Crooked Tree Child Development Center can visit them on the web at [www.crookedtreecdc.com](http://www.crookedtreecdc.com) or call their Petoskey office at 231-439-9163.

## Water

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"We've sent a letter to the folks at Eveline Township telling them, hey, we're willing to sit down and talk with them," said Cain. "We're here waiting for someone wanting to sit down and talk with me."

Cain said that the fees the city would be charging the development could be possibly be paid in part by a "tax-sharing" agreement that would not involve annexation.

"That would be something that would have to be negotiated by all the parties involved," said

Cain.

Ferguson said that Taylor had recently purchased a parcel of land on Marshall Road, but it hadn't been decided where a private sewage treatment plant or well would be built if Taylor pursues that option.

Responding to past criticisms of the Summerset Development, Ferguson noted the work being done by Taylor to clean up the site.

"People forget what it used to be: a contaminated industrial site," said Ferguson. He estimated the site would be finished being cleaned up by mid-June.

## Engine

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Fire Chief Glen Thorman was surprised that the motion did not pass and was pleased to know that the issue would be reexamined. Thorman explained that the reason for the reconsideration was due to lack of information on the city commission's part. Furthermore, he said, its members did not fully understand the relationship between the department and the association.

"The association's sole purpose is to support the fire department," Thorman said. "Money from the sale goes right back to the department."

According to Thorman, the fire truck is only worth two to four thousand dollars. The fire department still owes money on a \$100,000 tanker truck and the sale of the fire truck will assist in paying the debt.

Rather than declare the fire

truck as surplus equipment and wait until a bid is placed, the association and the department will work together to sell unused property in order to finance future supplies. Thorman said that donations to the association have taken place in the past and it is the quickest and easiest way to ensure that the department receives necessary funds.

Thorman is confident that the motion will pass during the city commission's next scheduled meeting.

On another note, the commission approved the fireworks display for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. The show will take place Saturday, June 17, at its regular location on the East Jordan Iron Works property beginning at dusk, about 10:45 p.m. If rained out, the fireworks will be rescheduled for Sunday night.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORTS

These reports are provided courtesy of the Boyne City Police Department:

**Monday, June 5** — Police assisted in unlocking a vehicle at the T-ball field, responded to a civil dispute on Wenonah street and dealt with a stalking complaint on N. Park Street.

**Tuesday, June 6** — Police responded to a property damage accident at Boyne Country Provisions, investigated a reported

phone scam in which the victim was asked for a bank account number, unlocked a vehicle in Veteran's Park, issued a parking ticket at Lake and Main Streets, arrested a suspect on a domestic warrant, and arrested another individual for operating while intoxicated.

**Wednesday, June 7** — Officers unlocked a vehicle in Honeywell parking lot, unlocked another vehicle at Deer

Meadows, and had a non-sufficient funds check turned in from B C Pizza.

**Thursday, June 8** — The Police Department dealt with a driving complaint—loud music on Front and Division Streets, received a complaint of loud noise on Division Street, and arrested a suspect for domestic violence. A hit-and-run accident was reported to Police at B. C. Food Mart. Police also

issued a citation for improper passing on M-75 at Moll Drive, fielded a report of kids swimming off the city dock, issued two citations for skateboarding on the sidewalk downtown, and issued a citation for biking on the sidewalk downtown.

**Friday, June 9** — Officers issued a citation for reckless driving on Oak and Division Streets and issued a burn permit on Jersey Street.

## Vondra

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The family has set up a memorial fund for students who plan to obtain a bachelor's degree through Michigan State University. Contributions may be sent in care of Edward Vondra at 417 Elm Street, Boyne City.

The Vondra family has received many cards, notes and comfort from the community and Ed said the outpouring is very much appreciated.

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## Dodge sentenced on drug, manslaughter charges

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Noah Dodge, 17, of East Jordan, was sentenced Friday, June 2, for three felony charges related to the distribution of Methadone which was allegedly used a classmate who reportedly died of an overdose.

The sentencing was delayed by more than two hours when Dodge did not appear at court.

"The case was set at 9 o'clock," said Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema, "And the attorney spoke to me in the hall, saying that he wasn't there, that he had run out of his family's house out onto their property."

Jarema said that the presiding judge then revoked Dodge's bond and issued a bench warrant. Police were on the way to Dodge's home, Jarema said, when Dodge's parents called saying they had found him.

"The judge recalled his bench warrant and didn't revoke his bond, because there would have been a lot of money to pay by his parents," said Jarema.

Dodge had been released from prison on a \$200,000 bond. Sentencing finally took place at about 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

Dodge was sentenced to serve 2 to 7 years for attempted manslaughter, delivery of a controlled substance and maintaining a drug house. The charges were part of a plea agreement Jarema

reached with the prosecutor's office May 2. According to a release issued by the prosecutor's office at the time, the pleas were reached after consultation with law enforcement and the victim's family.

Dodge was arrested by East Jordan City Police March 15 at East Jordan High School after autopsy results indicated Christopher Crain, also aged 17, had died of acute methadone intoxication, which Dodge had delivered.

### STATE BRIEFS

#### Funding OK'd for Walloon Lake

LANSING — State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, successfully offered an amendment to House Bill 4437 reinstating funding for Bear Creek Township to acquire property on Walloon Lake.

The bill provides supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2005-2006.

"While there are certainly landowners in the area who do not support this parkland acquisition, public hearings were held at both the local and state level on this project," Allen said. "After hearing from people on both sides of this issue, the local government and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund board both decided to move forward. I commend them for making their decisions in an open and thoughtful manner."

Bear Creek was awarded a grant from the MNRTF last December to purchase 3.3 acres for a park at Jones Landing along Walloon Lake in Emmet County, but could not proceed with plans until the funds were appropriated by the Legislature.

Allen's amendment would provide about \$2 million in Natural Resources Trust Fund dollars to acquire land for a township park on the lake. The trust fund provides a source of funding for the public acquisition of lands for protection and public outdoor recreation. Funds are derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned mineral rights.

House Bill 4437 passed the Senate by a vote of 37-1 and will now go to the House of Representatives for consideration.

#### Governor signs 'Jessica's Law'

LANSING — Convicted child sexual predators will have a tougher time in Michigan thanks to legislation recently signed into law.

According to a press release issued this week, Public Acts 171 and 172 of 2006, include further monitoring of convicted sexual predators through real-time GPS tracking. The legislation is aimed at those who prey on children under 13.

"Michigan's children will be better protected because of the enactment of Jessica's Law," said Rep. David Law, sponsor of the bill. "Advancements in technology have made it possible for law enforcement to monitor child predators with real time GPS monitoring. This ability will save much needed time when a child goes missing and will in turn save lives."

Public Acts 169 and 170 of 2006, sponsored by Rep. Phil Pavlov, provide a minimum of 25 years in prison with lifetime parole for anyone 17 years of age or older convicted of sexually assaulting a child under the age of 13. The bills also include a mandatory minimum of life imprisonment for repeat offenders.

Jessica's Law is named after a nine-year-old Florida girl who was kidnapped, raped and murdered by a convicted sex offender.

## Friendly visit



U. S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., took the podium at Boyne Mountain Resort on Saturday in support of state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer (left). Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, is running for a second term in the state House from the 105th District. McCain said Elsenheimer is likely to be on the national stage in the future. The event was hosted by the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

## McCain stops to show support Elsenheimer's re-election bid

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — United States Sen. John McCain appeared relaxed and congenial as he addressed a large group of mostly Republicans on Saturday, June 3, at Boyne Mountain.

But his demeanor turned reminiscent of a fire-and-brimstone preacher when he spoke about Iran.

"This thing with Iran is dangerous," McCain said. "This is serious stuff."

According to the senator, the United States and other countries, including Russia and China, must confront Iran's enrichment of uranium for nuclear power and deal with its president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

"I refuse to learn how to pronounce his name," McCain said of Ahmadinejad, adding that he was too disgusted with the Iranian president who has called the Holocaust a 'myth' and who continues the uranium enrichment program.

McCain, R-Ariz., made appearances in northern Michigan with state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, who is running for a second term in the state House from the 105th District that includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

Michigan is an important battleground for the upcoming elections, McCain said.

The event was organized by Charlevoix County Republican Party chairman John Haggard and first district vice chairwoman Phyllis Haggard, county party members and Elsenheimer's staff.

McCain praised Elsenheimer for his hard work in his first term, noting that he has sponsored more bills than any other freshman representative. McCain said

he sees the local politician on the national stage in the future.

Arizona's McCain remarked on the lakes and beauty of northern Michigan, especially the abundance of water.

"We have so little water in Arizona, the trees chase the dogs," he said, prompting a roomful of laughter.

No decision has been made on whether he will run for president in 2008, he said. McCain was unsuccessful when he ran for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000.

"I almost did run for vice president in 2004, although it wasn't clear for which party," McCain said with a wry smile.

An aide explained that McCain was joking about a run with former Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry.

The senator acknowledged that people are dissatisfied with much of the country's current state of affairs.

"A lot of people are not happy with Washington, especially with how their money is being spent," McCain said.

As an example, he related a government study that cost \$3 million to study the DNA of bears in Montana.

"I'm not sure why," McCain said to more laughter. "Maybe it was something about a paternity suit. I don't know."

He pointed out that Washington must stop the big spending bills, that ethically the politicians need to come to the people with clean hands, and that the system sometimes makes good people make bad choices.

"The system is broken in Washington and we need to fix it, and we need to fix it soon as the 2006 elections are coming up," he added.

Also broken are the country's borders, McCain said. He spoke

of the need to secure the borders, to hand down prohibitive fines on employers that disregard immigration laws, and to institute a guest-worker program only after it is proven that citizens will not take the jobs.

McCain also spoke of the plight of illegal immigrants, who sometimes die in their attempts to enter the U.S.

Hispanics are the second-fastest growing minority in the country, behind Asians, according to the 2000 U.S. Census, and McCain issued a warning to Republicans that the party should be mindful of the large number of Hispanic votes.

English must be the only official language of the United States, McCain said to a robust round of applause.

"English is obviously our national language and it's the only way people can move up."

Key steps to solve the country's energy problem would be the use of ethanol and the use of nuclear power.

"Nuclear power is safe, it's clean and it's ready," McCain said. Our problem with nuclear power is not its potential danger, but that it's a psychological problem, he added.

McCain told the audience that progress is being made in Iraq, citing the beginning of a functioning government, an improving economy and the rebuilding of infrastructure. The U.S. military must continue to train and equip the Iraqi military and eventually leave Iraq.

"If we win in Iraq, we will see democracy spread in the Middle East," McCain said.

"We live in interesting times. We need a steady hand on the tiller," said McCain who served in the Navy. "And we need the patience and understanding of the American people."

## State Senate candidate aims to renew confidence

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BELLAIRE — A primary reason that Sharon Unger of Bellaire is running for state senator, she says, is because it's time to return the district to the citizens.

"Our current state senator only represents large campaign contributors," Unger said about Republican incumbent Sen. Jason Allen in a telephone interview from her home. "We need a state senator willing to advocate for all, equally. I'm running to work for the citizens and to renew their confidence in good government."

Unger is one of two Democrats running in the 37th District. Democrat Donald Collier is also campaigning for state Senate, and the Aug. 8 primary election will decide which runs against Allen, who hails from Traverse City, in the Nov. 7 general election.

The 37th District comprises eight counties, including: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Presque Isle and Mackinac.

Unger, 54, has lived in Antrim County for 20 years. She holds a real estate sales license, served as a court mediator and was employed for 10 years by the Michigan Department of Human Services, where she specialized in child abuse investigations and neglect complaints. She received recognition from the Michigan State Police for her work in child abuse prevention.

Unger is also involved with the World War II Army Air Corps Veteran's Group. She earned a bachelor's degree in education. She is married to John W. Unger, a retired Antrim County probate judge. They have three sons and two grandchildren.

Addressing underemployment, environmental pollution and urban sprawl in rural areas are several of Unger's priorities for the district. She outlined plans for improving job opportunities and the state's economy.

"Supporting the governor with her initiatives to transform Michigan from a smoke-stack to a high tech economy is a great start," she said. "Additionally, land management and legislation must work to protect and enhance the jobs within the tourism, farming and the logging industries."

"Government must be a partner in supporting the family business, the family farm and the family itself."

Unger said she supports added funding to promote tourism, while advocating responsible stewardship of natural resources.

"Water is our most precious resource. It deserves all of the reasonable protections of the law," Unger said. "The discharge of ballast water from salt water ships in the Great Lakes that has brought invasive species must be regulated. But, along with regulations, everybody is responsible for keeping lakes, rivers and streams clean."

The candidate said she would work for a balance between development and preservation of the district's rural character.

"Most zoning is controlled at either the city or township level. The problem is that local municipalities often lack resources to fully manage zoning, and to defend their actions against wealthy developers," Unger said. "We need to advocate for cooperation between local units of government and to provide legal assistance to those units of government that lack the financial abilities to defend their actions."

Unger's campaign is making its way through the district.

"Each county has its own unique challenges," she said. "I plan to provide honest, active and strong representation for the people living in the 37th Senate District."



Sharon Unger

## County seeks to purchase K-9 unit

CHARLEVOIX — Sheriff George Lasater advises that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office drug detection dog named "Jake" has passed away, and the sheriff is looking for donations for a replacement.

The current cost for a trained K-9 drug detection dog, along with training for a handler, is about \$12,000.

The community/county financial support for the replacement dog is being coordinated through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The drug detection dog is not only used by the CCSO, but it is

available along with the sheriff's office trainer for the following agencies who have requested the use of the dog:

- Michigan State Police;
- Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement;
- Boyne City Police;
- Beaver Island School; and
- Charlevoix City Police Department.

Donations can be made directly to the foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Mich. 49727, or to Sheriff George T. Lasater at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, 1000 Grant St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

## WORD ON THE STREET

### Question of the week:

Do you think Congress is working to represent the interests of the majority of Americans? Or do you think they're more concerned with special interests groups and big campaign contributors? If so, does that leave you without a voice in Washington?



"IT'S JUST circumstances. They get into the way they are and they are forced."

— Maggie Mason, East Jordan



"THAT'S THE way it is, they represent campaign contributors. Politics are awful. Politicians are crooked."

— Carol Johnson, East Jordan



"NO. YES. That's pretty much on what Congress is there for. They are the big spenders and represent them."

— Brian Pattiani, Las Vegas Nev.



"NO. YES. They don't care about the small people. They only look out for themselves and that's it."

— Nancy Mastia, Walkerville



"YES, THEY are. They do the best they can to the best of their ability. You can't please everyone all of the time. Fifty percent of the people won't be happy."

— Katie Scynal, Torch Lake



"NO. YOU do feel like they leave you without a voice and you feel like they work more for the special interest groups more than the majority of us regular people."

— Rollene Blanford, Elk Rapids



"THEY REPRESENT the big man. They forget about us little senior citizens."

— Betty Cavitch, Kalkaska



"THEY TEND to represent the big dollars but that makes it more important for us to vote"

— Cate Matchis, Kalkaska

## AL-ZARQAWI'S LAST VIDEO



## Gardening helps provide lesson on growth

Whenever I start a new job I always think, in a month this will feel like home.

New jobs are really intimidating. You often don't know your co-workers well, and worse, they all know your job better than you do. You have so much to learn.

But experience has taught me that after a month or so, things get better. You still have much to learn, but you have begun to earn your keep. You have begun to build relationships. Your workplace has begun to feel like home.

Here is a helpful hint: If you are the newbie, become intimately familiar with the copy machine as soon as possible. Then no matter what mistakes you make, you will still be a genius and a life-saver under certain circumstances.

Today I started a new job. Sadly, there isn't a copy machine.

My co-workers definitely know the job better than I do. I am not at home in this new job yet, not at all.

I wonder if the next month is

going to be enough time to get competent.

Today, you see, I helped plant a vegetable garden.

I was out there carefully spacing radish seeds one inch apart (to be thinned to two inches when each tender shoot has three leaves). I buried them under

precisely an inch and a half of firmly patted soil. My co-worker grabbed the seed packet and said (nicely), "You don't have to be that careful. Just go like this." Whereupon she dribbled a line of seeds into the furrow.

I tried it. I looked back. Her dribbled seeds were, I swear, spaced one inch apart. Mine looked like beginning knitting with a whole lot of dropped stitches.

Then she went behind me, brooming dirt over my seeds with her fingers in a loose mound. The packet said the seeds should be covered firmly. My furrows have handprints where the dirt was pat, pat, patted into place.

But my co-worker, who has

been successfully growing radishes for years, just covered them over and moved quickly and efficiently on.

I took a stab at creating a channel to plant in, following a string strung between stakes at row ends to give me a straight-edge.

About half way across, I realized that the string had a little more flex than a regular straight-edge and I was no longer heading for the opposite stake, but for a place near the edge of the road.

This isn't rocket science, as they say. I persevered. I continued to plant seeds and seedlings. In record time, we had our crop in.

I looked at that dry, bare patch of dirt with its neat rows, stakes and random handprints, and said, with understandable pride, "We have a garden."

None of my more experienced co-workers agreed. We have a patch of dirt with seeds in it, they said, grinning. We'll see (Farmers are so pessimistic).

Rocket science, no. But old timers who did this job in order to feed their families knew a thing or two about planting and growing and harvesting that I will never know, chances are.

They learned to heed the hints nature gives, and plan and plant accordingly. They learned to rotate crops, and which plants deplete the soil, and which ones nurture it. They knew which things to plant with which, in order to ensure a better harvest.

Not everything that amazes me is rocket science. I can tell you.

I want to learn this job and get good at it. This winter I want to feel the warm sun on my hair again when I dump a jar of homegrown tomatoes into a pot of chili (along with some homegrown jalapeños). I want to have the confidence in gardening that natural gardeners — experienced gardeners — have.

I want to be one of those people who inundate their friends and co-workers with fresh zucchini and tomatoes. I want to be confident sowing a handful of seeds even if I don't have a seed packet handy to tell me to pack the soil firmly.

I'm not there yet. But here's what I do have: total job security, copier notwithstanding. No one is going to tell me I can't pull weeds or pick beans. No matter how long they've been doing it themselves.

### LAST CALL

By Jane Booze



### YOUR VOICE

## C-J photo helps bring back memories

To the editor:  
I review the Citizen on the Internet from Northern Idaho. Your article revives memory of the photo of my brother, Mark,

and me holding a trout at 7 and 6 years old succumbed to lamprey in the Boyne River in the early 1960s on the front page. Now he's older at 51 and we still

have this photo. Recalling the wading out to get this trout, and happenstance of passing the Citizen for the photo, are wonderfully revived.

We also delivered the Citizen for 3 cents each and were paid a penny-even in winter.  
— Brad St. John, Hayden, Idaho

## Graduation brings up questions to ponder

To the editor:  
I noted with interest that the graduating classes of Boyne Falls and Boyne City number just over 100 students.

As a new resident of Boyne Falls, I may not understand the

politics involved in having two school districts and two new schools within shouting distance of each other.

But, as a taxpayer, I can certainly recognize a waste of educational resources when I see it.

We have two administrative staffs, two maintenance budgets, two bus systems, two of everything. Is it any wonder that we have two school systems that are financially strapped and are looking for opportunities to increase

their enrollments. One must ask if their children are getting the best education possible by splitting scarce resources between two school districts.

— Jack Wallace, Boyne Falls



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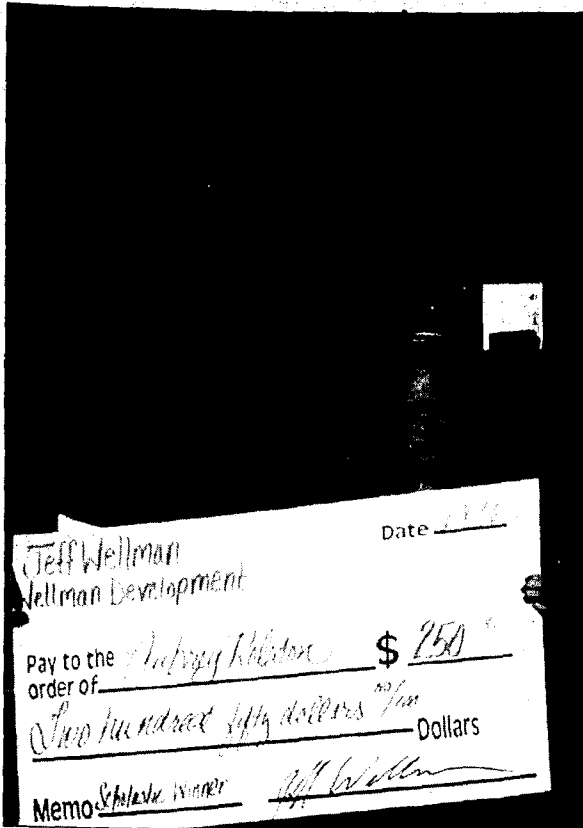
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# Academic awards



The Boyne City Elementary School closed out the year with an awards ceremony on Thursday, June 8. Left, fourth-grader Aubrey Rolston receives a \$250 scholarship for having the highest MEAP test score in her class. Presenting the scholarship are Jeff Wellman of Wellman Development (right), who funded the scholarship, and BCES principal Fred Sitkins.



Right, Sitkins presents R.J. La Dere with "The Principal's Award," which he awards each year to a student that demonstrates an outstanding effort to learn. Students also received awards for attendance and physical fitness during the ceremony.

## YOUR VOICE

### Liberal road is the wrong path

To the editor:  
Have you ever wondered how our federal government has been allowed to become so huge and continue to grow even larger?  
Our Constitution limits what governments can do at federal and state levels, but apparently our representatives have failed to honor their oaths of office to uphold and defend the constitution at any level of government.  
States pass laws the people need to govern themselves, and then the federal government comes along and passes the same law overriding the states.  
Now the federal government has control and the people no longer can change the laws found oppressive or take away our liberties at the state level.

Liberalism is the beginning of a journey that leads to socialism and ends with communism, where the government owns everything and the people are slaves of the government.  
In the last few decades we have witnessed liberal federal judges illegally creating law rather than interpreting the Constitution. These judges continue to issue terrible ruling that violate the rights of states to govern themselves and help destroy traditional marriage, protect pornographers, and undermine parental rights.  
Like it or not, it is affecting you and your family now.  
As negative as the above sounds, all is not lost if we the people act together to end the tyrannical rule of our lib-

eral federal judges.  
Congressman Ron Paul from Texas has introduced the "We the People Act" (H.R. 4379), that when passed, no past Federal court ruling dealing with abortion, marriage, or religious liberty shall be considered as binding precedent on states.  
The judges will no longer be allowed to rule on these issues and the law requires federal judges be impeached if they violate this law.  
The law is based on the powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution under Article III, Section 8 and Article 3, Section 1. These articles give Congress power to create federal courts, abolish them, or to restrict their jurisdictions to hear certain cases.  
Should you feel as I do that your traditional

values are being taken from you by liberal federal judges, then write, phone, e-mail, or fax your representatives in Congress and tell them to vote for H.R. 4379 to take back our State's rights.  
The choice is ours as to where our journey will end.  
— Jerry Evans, Ellsworth

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## NEIGHBORS

As of June 1, Harley Parks officially retired once again.  
Since retiring from the city, he has spent the past 14 years driving Boyne City vocational education students to their various area destinations.  
So, what are his retirement plans, other than sleeping in? He plans on enjoying whatever the rest of his life has to offer, including "cleaning up" after his wife, Ann.  
Congratulations, Harley.



By Nancy Northup

Yvonne Hocquard of Boyne City is lucky — her children are honoring her with an open house for her 80th birthday.  
The open house will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn on Saturday afternoon, June 17, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Andrew McGeorge, 17, the son of Greg and Sharon McGeorge of Boyne City was among those graduating from Concord Academy Boyne this past Saturday afternoon.

Due to his dad's recent kidney transplant surgery and need to protect his immune system, Andrew will be honored with a party on July 15.  
In the meantime, Andrew will continue working at the Boyne District Library, with plans of attending NCMC in Petoskey in the fall.

Joan Giem of Boyne City was called to go to Cadillac due to the death of her daughter Stella's husband, Richard Dexter.

Joshua Gouza, a BCHS 2006 graduate was honored Saturday with a party by his parents, Lisa and Randy Luebke of Boyne City and Pete and Denise Gouza of Lake Linden.  
Friends and relatives from all over the state as well as the Upper Peninsula gathered at the Litzzenburger Place community room for food and fun. Joshua was especially pleased that all of his grandparents, Ted and Elaine

Nellie (Stocker) Cordosa and husband Mike of Texas arrived on Tuesday for a two-week visit with her sisters, Dorothy Daniels and Charlotte Keech of Litzzenburger Place.

A daughter, Breanna Nycole, was born to Tim and Heidi (Lillis) Swajanen of Eben Junction (formerly of Boyne City) on May 19 in Marquette.  
Breanna weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.  
Grandparents are Willie and Dorothy Swajanen of Eben Junction, and the late Dale Lillis and Joan Lillis of Coldwater, formerly of Boyne City.

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Gouza from Land o' Lakes, Wis., Howard and Lois Luebke of Rogers City, Nancy Hibbler, David Wyant, and Pat Pontbriand from Petoskey were able to attend this special occasion.  
Josh has no immediate plans for college and plans to continue his job at B.C. Pizza.

The Rev. Lowell and Michelle Griffin and children, Joshua, Brian, Mathew, Brandon, and Emily, will soon be leaving for a three-year term of missionary service in the Philippines.  
The Rev. Griffin, the son-in-law of Betty Hadix of Boyne City, has been ministering at the Baptist Church in Gaylord; another family will be joining them.

Bonnie Hiller of Litzzenburger Place; still into the morel hunting mode, found a unique one on Saturday and even had a picture of it taken.

It was perfect, and as large as a soda pop can.

Ken and Lena May of Kentucky surprised family and friends of Boyne by a shocking but warmly-welcomed visit on Wednesday.

A warm "Welcome, neighbor" goes out to Gertrude Behling, the newest tenant to Litzzenburger Place.  
We once again have a full house.  
Several Litzzenburger Place residents are more than pleased by

the generosity of the Compassionate Hearts gift of oscillating fans to those in need of hot weather relief.

A couple of weeks ago, a generously caring and concerned lady who prefers to remain anonymous, heard about the no air conditioner situation here and brought in three beautiful fans right out of her own home. Hopefully, she does know how much her heartfelt act of kindness was appreciated.

Also appreciated was the recent annual random act of kindness of the Trinity Fellowship Youth Group. They once again made the windows of many apartments sparkling clean.

Marie Schmittiel spent a wonderful fun week in Birmingham at the home of her son and daughter in law, Andy and Sandy Schmittiel.

One of the highlights of the trip was attending the graduation ceremonies of their son, Brandon Conlin, from Birmingham Seahome High School. Brandon's aunt and uncle, Julie and Dan Schmittiel of Chicago, were also able to join the family for this special occasion.

Also, Marie and the family attended two exciting lacrosse district division games.  
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# Head of the class: Notes from area's top students

Each year, the Citizen-Journal asks some of the area's top students to tell us about themselves by filling out a questionnaire. Here's what they have to say:

## Boyne City

**Name:** Rachel Jabara  
**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Lynne Jabara  
**School Group Involvement:** Student Council (two years), Class Representative (one year), Class Treasurer (one year), National Honor Society.  
**Other activities:** AAV Volleyball (one year).  
**Sports:** Volleyball (three years).



**Thoughts on Graduation:** Graduation snuck up on me. I kept telling myself I had a lot more time to hang out with my friends and say goodbye to high school, but suddenly it was time to do a speech and graduate.

**Future plans:** I'm planning on going to Albion College to study business at the Gerstacker Institute.

**Name:** Megan Bascom  
**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Roxanne Bascom  
**School group involvement:** National Honor Society (two years), Student Council Member (two years), Class Co-President (two years), Student Council Secretary (one year), Spanish Club (one year), Salutatorian.



**Other activities:** Big Brothers Big Sisters (one year).  
**Sports:** Volleyball (two years).

**Thoughts on graduation:** It is so hard to believe we are graduating, yet, at the same time this is the moment we have all been waiting for. I know I will miss all of my classmates immensely and will surely be looking forward to our 10 year reunion.

**Future plans:** I will be attending Grand Valley State University in the fall and perhaps pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

## Concord Academy Boyne



**Name:** Elizabeth Margaret Kosc  
**Parents:** Sam and Linda Kosc  
**School Group Involvement:** National Honor Society, after school program and intramural sports.

**Fine Art Involvement:** Advanced band, choir, advanced dance, watercolor and drama.

**Other Activities:** Sno-cross.  
**Academic Accomplishments:** Co-valedictorian  
**Thoughts on Graduation:** I feel happy to be moving on to experience a new path in my life. Though I will miss my friends, the past has brought many laughs and "inside jokes".

**Future plans:** Attending Davenport University to pursue degree in Business Administration.

**Name:** Hannah Marie Precup  
**Parents:** Jeff and Tina Precup  
**School Group Involvement:** National Honor Society Vice President and Intramural Sports.



**Fine Arts Involvement:** Drama, advanced band, advanced dance, watercolor class and choir.

**Other Activities:** Volleyball team, tennis club and pilates.  
**Academic Accomplishments:** Valedictorian.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** I am really excited to graduate.

**Future Plans:** Attend Aquinas College and receive my Bachelors of Science in nursing.

**Name:** Mary Elizabeth Chaffee  
**Parents:** Greg and Carol Chaffee  
**School Group Involvement:** Intramural football and baseball; Drama, jazz band, dance, and visual arts.



**Other Activities:** 4-H and tennis.

**Academic Accomplishments:** National Honor Society, Salutatorian, Senior seminar project.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** It is the next major step in my life. I'm excited and scared all at the same time.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Hillsdale College.

## Boyne Falls

**Name:** Annie Renae Pernicano  
**Parents:** Vincent Pernicano and Rebecca Disney  
**Sports:** Cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, softball and track.



**Academic accomplishments:** Who's who among American high school students, USAA National Honor Roll, Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** Although I will miss this part of my life, I am ready to move on and take the next step to my future.

**Future plans:** NCMC for two years, with presidential scholarship for associates degree, then transferring to study something art-related like art education or graphic design.

**Name:** Nathan John Wasylewski  
**Parents:** Blayne and Sarah Waylewski  
**School group involvement:** National Honor Society.



**Sports:** Baseball, grades 8-12; basketball, 9-12; Cross Country, 9-12; track 11.

**Other activities:** I like fishing, hunting, golfing and playing computer games.

**Academic Accomplishments:** Salutatorian, 3.96 GPA, Academic all-state in Cross-Country, Scholar athlete of the week for Channel 9/10 news.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** Good. It seems like I've been in school too long and it's time for it to end.

**Future Plans:** Undecided.

## East Jordan

**Name:** Eric Hansen  
**Parents:** Chip and Laura Hansen



**School group involvement:** National Honor Society President and Student Council.

**Sports:** Football, Basketball and Baseball.  
**Academic Accom-**

**plishments:** Co-Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA, Academic All-Conference, Academic All-State for baseball, Departmental Awards for drafting and math, science and technology.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** I feel that graduation is the beginning of something new, a new phase of my life.

**Future plans:** Attend the University of Michigan pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

**Name:** Kelsey Poineau  
**Parents:** Andy and Pat Poineau



**School group involvement:** Girl Scouts, National Honor Society, Student Council, Students Against Destructive Decisions.

**Sports:** Varsity Ski Team, Varsity Soccer Team, Gaylord Gators Swim Team.

**Other activities:** Peer Education of Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan, Boyne Alpine Race Team.

**Academic accomplishments:** Co-Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** I am both excited and sad to graduate this year. It has been a blast and I am sure I will miss it, but I am eager to begin my future.

**Future plans:** In the fall, I will be attending the University of Michigan or Brown University to pursue a career in biomedical engineering.

**Name:** Chelsey Jenna Poindexter  
**Parents:** Hack Poindexter and Julia Highy



**School group involvement:** Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Students.

**Sports:** Cross Country, track and field.

**Other activities:** Church youth group  
**Academic accomplishments:** Co-Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA, National Merit Scholar, Academic All-Conference.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** Although I will miss

the people I've met and the experiences I've had in high school, I'm looking forward to my future and the opportunities that await me after graduation.

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending Hope College for secondary education.

**Name:** Amber Lifer  
**Parents:** Ray and Trisha Lifer  
**School group involvement:** Forensics, East Jordan Thespians, national Honor Society, HOBY, Operation Bentley, Solo and Ensemble, Alma College Jazz Festival, Journalism Editorial Board, Community Service Club, Quiz Bowl.



**Other activities:** Peer Education—Planned Parenthood.

**Academic accomplishments:** All-conference Academic, Miss East Jordan, salutatorian, Medal of Academic Excellence.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** Thrilled—I can't wait to start the next chapter of my life.

**Future plans:** Michigan Technological University for chemical or biomedical engineering.

**Name:** Jalessa Baier  
**Parents:** Michael and Danielle Baier



**School group involvement:** Student Council, Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America.

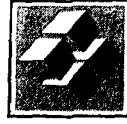
**Sports:** Track, Basketball.

**Other activities:** Church Choir, Youth Group, Young Neighbors in Action.

**Academic accomplishments:** Superintendent's List, All-conference academic.

**Thoughts on Graduation:** I am excited about graduation and going on to college because I really care about what I'm going to study. At the same time, I know I will miss my family and all of the times I have had in East Jordan.

**Future plans:** University of Detroit Mercy, Double Major in architecture and civil engineering.



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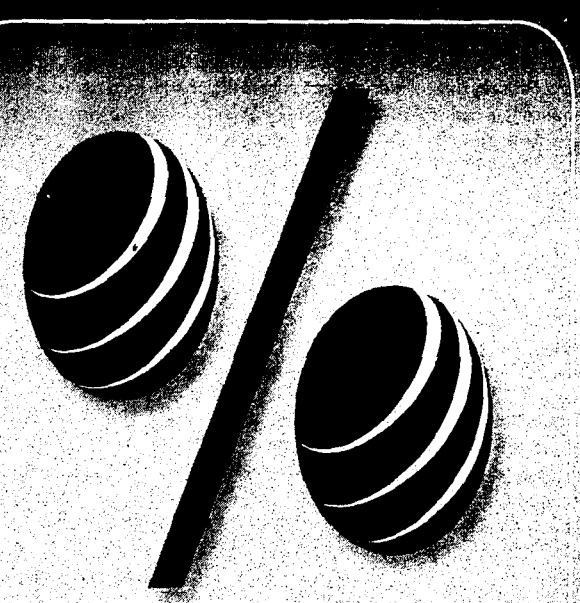
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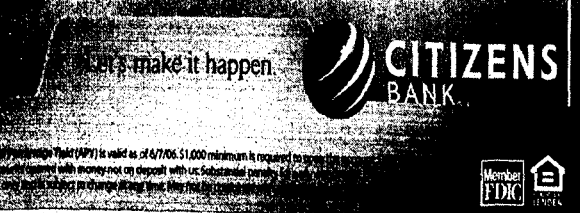


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**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Trumble**

Robert E. "Bob" Trumble, 83, of Baudette, Minn., died Thursday, June 1, 2006, in the Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

He was born March 8, 1923, the son of Glenn and Olive (Cox) Trumble in Rochester. He graduated from the Bush High School in Centerline in 1941.

Robert was united in marriage to Phyllis Class on May 9, 1942, in Clarkston. He entered the United States Army in January 1943 and was wounded in the battle known as the "China Town Fire" in Manila, Philippines, on Feb. 5, 1945. He received a Purple Heart for his courage and was honorable discharged Aug. 19, 1945.

Following his service in the U.S. Army, he and his family moved to Boyne City. In 1951, he formed the Trumble Construction Co. During that time, he was a well-known contractor in the area, building many commercial and residential buildings in the area. Bob sold the business in 1972 and they moved to the Baudette area in 1978.

Bob was an avid reader, and had many hobbies including horoscopes, wood working, cabinetry, traveling, golfing, hunting and fishing.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW, the American Legion Post No. 0217 and DAB (Disabled Veterans).

He was preceded death by his parents; and a grandson, Darren Barnes.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Phyllis; children, Larry (Nancy) Trumble of East Jordan, Peggy (Vernon) Barnes of Baudette, Minn., and Deborah (Terry) Sierocki of East Jordan; grandchildren, Kim (Dennis) Dahl, Leslie McLean, Amie (Perry) Nelson, Glenn (Carolyn) Trumble, Darrell Trumble, Kerry Trumble, Michael (Traci) Sierocki, and Anne Sierocki; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday June 10, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Williams, Minn. Burial will be in the Pine Hill Cemetery at a later date.

**Jean Korthase**

Jean A. Korthase, 82, of Boyne City, died peacefully at Grandvue Medical Facility, on June 9, 2006, surrounded by her loving family.

Jean Adele Hoyt Korthase was born on Oct. 23, 1923, in Flint, to Bruce and Lottie Hoyt. She graduated from Cooley High School in Belleville in 1941, and attended Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti.

In 1944, Jean met the late William G. Korthase, Jr., who was attending Ford Trade School. They were engaged later that year and married on Aug. 4, 1945. During their 51 years of marriage, Jean and Bill lived on their dairy farm, where their home was always open to family, neighbors, and friends. Jean's sense of humor and eager willingness to assist others will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

Jean was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church, serving as secretary for many years, as well as being a faithful member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Ladies Aid and Bible Study. Jean also volunteered for many years at Boyne Rehab Center and Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

where she was also in the Auxiliary. In addition, Jean was a member of Crooked Tree Library Board, Boyne Falls Fire Department Auxiliary, Farm Bureau, and the Advance Board of Commerce. Jean also served for many years as a 4-H leader and as Boyne Valley Township treasurer.

Jean is survived by her children, Nancy (Bruce) Lawson, Sherry Korthase, Craig (Susan) Korthase, William E. (Debbie) Korthase, Roger (Terri) Korthase, and Heidi (Herb) Connor. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a brother, Dale Hoyt of Florida; and a sister, Joan Mullins, of Virginia.

Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband, William G. Korthase, Jr.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 13, at Christ Lutheran Church. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church or Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**Margaret Ohle**

Margaret Ohle, age 94, of Horton Bay passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Born into modest means in Illinois in 1912, she worked her way through college, earning a masters degree in journalism from Northwestern University. After her marriage to William H. Ohle in Chicago, she left her professional career to become active in civic endeavors such as the Red Cross and the Community Chest and raised her only child, Bill, in Winnetka, Ill., where she was also a Cub Scout leader and active in various school PTAs.

After her husband retired they moved to Horton Bay and, at an age when most people are retiring, she resumed her journalism career as a reporter for the Charlevoix Courier, where she worked until she was 80. After moving to Independence Village in Petoskey after her husband's death, she still maintained her interest in local and world affairs and continued to participate in the book club that they had attended as a couple for many years.

She is survived by her son, Bill, and his wife, Chris of Newburyport, Mass.; granddaughters Jessica (serving with the U.S. Army in Iraq), Adrienne and her husband, Ed, of Fredericksburg, Va., Becca of Cambridge, Mass., and Sarah of San Francisco, Calif.; sisters, Mary and Geraldine of the Chicago area; and two great-grandchildren, Melaney and Evan of Fredericksburg.

She will be remembered fondly and sorely missed by her family and her many friends.

Burial will be private and a memorial service will be held in the future when all of the family can gather together.

Persons wishing to make a memorial gift are requested to send a donation in her name to the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

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**Winning ways**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanctorum were presented with a certificate by Interim Editor Steve Kloosterman after winning the Citizen-Journal's Sweepstakes drawing for a two night stay and \$200 gift certificate at Grand Traverse Resort and Casinos.

**DISTRICT COURT REPORT**

The following cases were decided in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County, dated June 6, 2006:

Gregory Michael Webb, 37, Boyne City. Charge 1: B&E Illegal entry without permission. Charge 2: B&E Illegal entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs; to serve 93 days with credit for 12 days eight days on electronic monitor. 73 days held in abeyance; complete Alcohol Highway Safety Program. Submit to PBT/urine test. Count 2 dismissed.

Gregory Michael Webb, 37, Boyne City. Larceny under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs; to serve 93 days with credit for 12 days, eight days on electronic monitor. 73 days held in abeyance; probation for 18 months; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume nor be in possession of alcohol or controlled substances.

John Hammond, 58, Twin Lake. Operating vehicle while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs; to serve 38 days with credit for three days, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail; probation for six months; complete Alcohol Highway Safety Program; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume nor be in possession of alcohol or controlled substances.

Annie Renea Morris, 42, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Vernon Thomas Brown, 66, Boyne City. Operating while intoxicated. Sentenced for impaired, dismissed count 1. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs; to serve 93 days, with credit for two days; to serve five days; 30 days on electronic monitor; 76 days held in abeyance; 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail and fines; probation for one year; submit to PBT/urine test; not to con-

sume nor be in possession of alcohol or controlled substances.

Greg David Saylor, 33, Petoskey. Operating while intoxicated. Sentenced for impaired, dismissed count 1. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs; to serve 93 days with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 82 days held in abeyance; 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail and fines; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume or be in possession of alcohol or controlled substances.

Jackson Levi Reger, 54, Mancelona. Charge 1: assault/assault and battery. Charge 2: assault/assault and battery. Count 2 dismissed. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs; to serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day; 92 days held in abeyance; probation for three months.

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2006-07 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2006-07 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District's Business Office at 321 S. Park Street.

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Kenneth L. Schrader, Secretary

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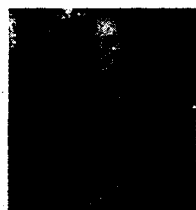
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5pm Carnival:  
 6pm Firemen's Waterball: Sportsman's Park  
 9pm Sing Your Way to Freedom:  
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

9-Dusk Flea market: E.J. Sno-Mobile Club  
 12pm Carnival:  
 5pm Party in the Park: Memorial Park  
 Food, Games & Entertainment  
 5:30pm Gospel in the Park: Memorial Park  
 6pm Gemini Horseshoe Tournament:  
 2 Man Teams, \$5 per person Trophies & Prizes  
 7pm Talent Show / Lip Sync Contest:  
 Memorial Park - Contact Jackie Cutler  
 9pm Movie in the Park 40ft. Screen:  
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 10pm Entertainment at Jordan Inn:

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

All Day Gemini Horseshoe Tournament:  
 2 Man Teams, \$5 per person  
 Trophies & Prizes  
 All Day Picnic on the Lawn: Jordan Inn  
 9-Dusk Flea Market: E.J. Sno-Mobile Club  
 9:30am Youth Parade Line Up  
 10pm Food Concessions: Memorial Park  
 9:30am Extended Play Music Systems:  
 w/Dan Bennett corner of Main & Mill St.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10am Youth Parade: MC: Cal Prins  
 Sponsored by Jordan Valley Floral  
 Theme: "Childhood Dreams" Route  
 Sportsman's Park - Main St. - Mem  
 10:30am Twister Joe: Memorial Park  
 11am Walk-in Bingo: American Legion P  
 12pm Grand Parade Check-in & Lineup:  
 East Jordan Family Health Center  
 parking lot on Bridge Street,  
 Line Up by East Jordan Lionsess.  
 12pm Carnival: Schmidt Entertainment  
 1:30pm Bed Races: Sponsored by The Jord  
 Contact Joe at 536-9906  
 3pm Grand Parade: MC - Jane Booze  
 Theme: "An American Dream"  
 Grand Marshall - Ray Fisher  
 Route - West Side of Bridge to Mai  
 Main to Division end at Watson Fie  
 The Mudd Bugz: Memorial Park  
 6pm Festival "500" Drawing: Memorial  
 8pm Horton Creek Band: Memorial Park  
 8:30pm Fabulous Festival Fireworks:  
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 Rain Date: Sunday, June 18, 2006

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7am Show Lovers Breakfast: Sno-Mobile  
 9am Flea Market: Snow-Mobile Club  
 1pm Horse Pull: Sno-Mobile Club  
 2pm Gemini Horseshoe Tournament:  
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 Way to Freedom:  
 Karaoke at The Zone

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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 Location: Memorial Park  
 Games & Entertainment  
 Location: Memorial Park  
 Horseshoe Tournament:  
 Teams, \$5 per person Trophies & Prizes  
 Show / Lip Sync Contest:  
 Location: Memorial Park - Contact Jackie Cutler  
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 & Prizes  
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By SAM ZIELINSKI  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BOYNE FALLS** — After the third-grade class at Concord Academy Boyne recently finished reading "The Farmer Boy" by Laura Wilder, they participated in authentic pioneer activities. Students made ice cream, butter, tin lanterns, and apple pie as they would have been made in the 1800s.

The students dressed up as pioneers, and also learned needlepoint and braiding. Participating in these activities introduced the children to how the pioneers lived, made and stored food, as well as games and activities popular among pioneer children. This pioneer simulation was made possible by the volunteer efforts of Jody Adgate, Harv Crozier, Shirley Crozier, Deborah Bobo, and Cindy Banner.

"My dad used to use this ice cream freezer back when I was a kid so it has to be over 100 years old," said Harv Crozier, showing off his ice cream freezer that he brought to make ice cream for the kids.

Mr. Crozier is the father of third-grade teacher Cinda Shumaker.

- Sam Zielinski, 14, is a freshman at Concord Academy Boyne. Zielinski lives in East Jordan and is interested in pursuing a career in writing.

## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

### Service in the Pacific earned vet honors

**BOYNE FALLS** — The "Veteran of the Month" for June 2006 is Joseph Michael Romanik.

Born May 16, 1919, in Boyne Falls, Romanik completed the eighth grade in 1932 and left school to work on the family farm. He was inducted into the Army on April 24, 1941, and entered onto active duty in Kalamazoo.

Following basic and combat infantryman training, Romanik was assigned to the 32nd Red Arrow Division as a rifleman, and on April 22, 1942, he departed the United States, arriving in the Pacific Theater of the war on May 14, 1942. He participated in the following battles and campaigns: New Guinea, Papuan, Southern Philippines and Luzon.

On June 4, 1945, Romanik departed the Pacific Theater of Operations, arriving in the United States on June 19, 1945, and was assigned to Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, 19th Infantry Division.

On June 26, 1945, he received an honorable discharge at the separation center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., having attained the rank of private first class and received the following decorations and citations: the American Defense Service Medal; the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with four Bronze Battle Stars;



Joseph Romanik

the Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Battle Star; the Combat Infantryman Badge; the Good Conduct Medal and six Overseas Service Bars.

Following his military service, Romanik returned to the farm near Boyne Falls and in October 1945 went to Hamtramck to work for Chrysler Automotive Corp., Dodge Division.

On Nov. 8, 1947, Romanik married Lottie Mary Piotrowski in Detroit and on June 22, 1951 they moved to

the Boyne area where Romanik farmed for a year.

In June 1952, he went to work for Freedman Art-Craft in Charlevoix, later called Harbor Industries, and retired in May 1982. Romanik enjoyed gardening, raising fruit trees, hunting and fishing until he answered the final call on Feb. 7, 1995, and is being honored by his wife, Lottie, and family.

To honor any honorably discharged veteran, call the program chairman at 231-588-6067 or on Tuesdays call 231-582-7811 between 4-9 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

## HAPPENINGS

### Evangelist, musicians to be featured

Evangelist George Holley and Living Truth 2 will be at the Northern Michigan Holiness Campground, located at 630 North Park Street in Boyne City from Sunday, June 11 through Sunday, June 18.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 6 p.m. Sundays.

A special concert by Living Truth 2 will be held Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m.

### Public invited to ceremony

The public is invited to attend the annual flag disposal ceremony to be conducted by Ernest Peterson Post 228, the American Legion, at 7 p.m. in Veterans Park, Boyne City, on Wednesday, June 14.

Anyone who has a flag that is no longer serviceable (faded, tattered or torn) may drop it off at the American Legion Post, on the corner of Lake and Main, any Tuesday between 2 and 10 p.m., or bring it to Veterans Park on June 14 at 6:45 p.m.

If you wish to purchase a new flag, visit the post on Tuesdays between 2 and 10 p.m. or call 231-582-7811 at that time to receive needed information.

### Golfers needed

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold a golf outing Thursday, June 15 at Ye Nyne Olde Holles golf course.

Tee off time is 2 p.m., dinner is at 5 p.m.

### EJ after hours

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" will be June 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Main Street between Cafe Casa and Sodalicious, proudly co-

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### Father's Day celebrated

A Father's Day Celebration Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Senior Center, downtown East Jordan.

Come join in the fun, good food, and entertainment featuring the "Young Huckles Fiddlers" performing from 11 a.m. until noon, with lunch served at noon.

### Horse pull featured at EJ flea market

The 4th annual Flea Market will be Friday - Sunday, June 16-18, at the East Jordan Snowmobile grounds.

Sale begins at 9 a.m. Also, on the Sno-Mobile grounds will be a horse pull beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, along with Sno-Lovers Breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m.

### Ellsworth pig roast slated for June 17

The 26th Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast on Saturday, June 17, promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The day's events include a 5k run/walk, PTO yard sale, farm market, grand parade featuring The Bandettes, a drum corps from Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, free kids games with prizes, roast pork lunch, horse pull and 3-point shoot-out.

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### Annual ride to help fight cancer

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### Boyne Area Senior Center menu

Enjoy lunch on Thursday, June 15, at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Thursday is soup, salad and sandwich day. If you receive home delivered meals you will enjoy chicken and dumplings. Also, Sit and Be Fit exercise will begin at 9 a.m. and cards at 12:45 p.m. Tai Chi is scheduled for 1 p.m.

On Friday, June 16, a Father's Day luncheon will be served. Friday is also a music day. Plan to arrive early, music begins at 11 a.m.

On Monday, June 19, the menu will include pork chops and au gratin potato. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

On Tuesday, June 20, beef patties will be served for dinner. Sit and Be Fit is set for 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 21, chicken with gravy will be on the menu. Also Wednesday, line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch on Wednesday.

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to Veterans Park in Boyne City on Saturday, June 17.

Cyclists of all ages and abilities will once again participate in the event that raises funds for local projects in the Charlevoix/Emmet County area.

The event is the legacy of Kathleen McDonald of Boyne City, founder of the Charlevoix/Emmet County Chapter, who herself succumbed to the disease shortly before the inaugural event in 2003.

Advanced discounted registrations (\$25) can now be made online at [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).

On-site registrations (\$30 individual, \$50 per family) will begin at 7 a.m. in the park, and riders are free to begin their courses once they are checked in.

Additional information may be obtained online, or by contacting chairman Sue Morris at [penbryn@charter.net](mailto:penbryn@charter.net).

### Boating safety classes open

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office announced their boating safety classes schedule.

Dates, times, and locations of the classes are: June 19, 4-8 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library; June 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club at Grandma's; July 10, 4-8 p.m., at the Boyne City Middle School; and July 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club at Grandma's.

Exams will be held June 19, 7-8 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library, and July 10, 7-8 p.m., at the Boyne City Middle School. This exam is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate.

For further questions, call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at 231-547-4461, ext. 320.

### Raven Hill offers fiber workshop

Fiber in the ancient tradition will be the subject of a workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center during the week of June 19.

The six-day Ancient Techniques & Technologies Fiber Workshop will cover a wide range of fiber arts, including spinning yarn with a drop spindle, book binding, indigo and natural dyes.

Each workshop is limited to 10 participants. Call Cheri at 231-536-3369 for information or to register for a day or the entire workshop, either for CMU credits or as an audit.

### Workshop begins at Peace Center

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The program takes place at the Wagbo Peace Center farm in East Jordan, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Session I runs June 19-22, session II is July 10-13 and session III is Aug. 14-17. Fees are \$80 per session per child.

For workshop information and registration, contact Jennifer Lewis at the Wagbo Peace Center,

231-536-0333, or [wagbo@torchlake.com](mailto:wagbo@torchlake.com).

### Support group for care givers to meet

Alzheimer's and dementia care giver support group will meet at the Boyne Area Senior Center on June 20, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Lunch will be available at noon.

There will also be another group meeting at the Charlevoix Commission on Aging Office on Tuesday, June 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### Volunteer classes for Red Cross

The American Red Cross is prepared with classes for anyone who wants to volunteer for the upcoming hurricane season.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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The program began Mother's Day weekend and will wrap up Labor Day weekend. When you have visitors this summer, please remind them of this easy way for them to "Support Our Troops" and direct them to Kilwin's. Last year, over 100 boxes were sent to our troops from the Boyne area, including over four dozen boxes to the patients at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

— Submitted by Maxine Hough, Troop Support Officer, American Legion Post No. 228, Boyne City.



James and Evelyn Grice of Boyne City recently marked their 50th anniversary. Far left, the Grices on their wedding day in 1956, left, and today (right).

## Grices celebrate 50th anniversary

BOYNE CITY — James and Evelyn Grice of Boyne City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with family and friends at a dinner on Saturday, May 27, in Boyne City, hosted by their children.

James R. Grice and Evelyn G. Bjorklund were married on May 26, 1956 in Rock Island, Ill. They have five children, Edward (Cindy), Jerry (Amy), and Jeff of Boyne City, Deborah (Raymond) McLeod of Twin Lakes, and Diane Simon of Clare. They also have 12 grandchildren: Katie, Jessica, Janell, Elizabeth, Bill Kevin, and Christopher Grice

of Boyne City, Sydney, Kristen, and James Simon of Clare, and Megan and Dustin McLeod of Twin Lakes.

James managed stores for F.W. Woolworth Co. in Indiana and Illinois, and in 1964 accepted a position of area manager for Ben Franklin Stores, and the family moved to Cadillac, Michigan. In 1968 James accepted the position of manager of the Boyne City Ben Franklin Store, which they purchased in 1985. Evelyn was a homemaker until 1985 when she joined her husband in the operation of the business. They retired in 1995 and enjoy traveling.

### MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Timothy K. Kraemer Jr. has graduated from the Light-Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The course is designed to train soldiers to perform maintenance, troubleshoot and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, which include internal combustion engines and power trains, spark- and compression-ignition engines, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic-power brakes, suspension and steering systems.

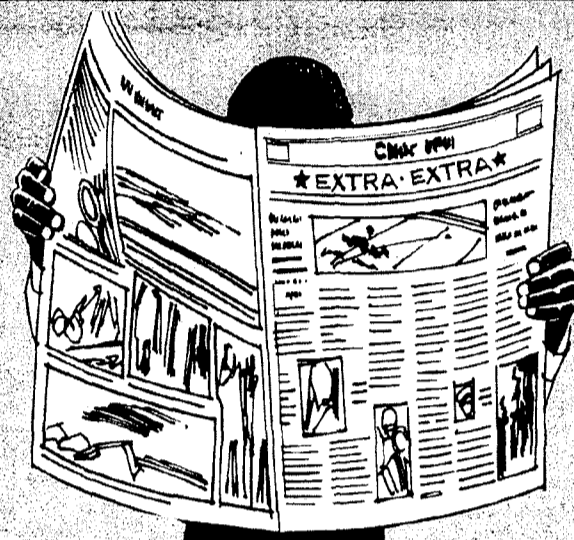
Kraemer, a 2005 graduate of East Jordan High School, is the son of Timothy Kraemer Sr. of East Jordan and Ronda Kraemer of Rochester Hills.

### BIRTH

A son, **Jonah Scot Kahly**, was born to Rylan and Rebecca Kahly of Holland on May 14.

Grandparents are Robert and Sally Kahly of Tustin, and Frank A. and Connie Shaler of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Charlotte Meyers of Oshkosh, Wis., Don and Darlene (Bricker) Persons of East Jordan, and Frank W. and Ann Shaler of Boyne City.

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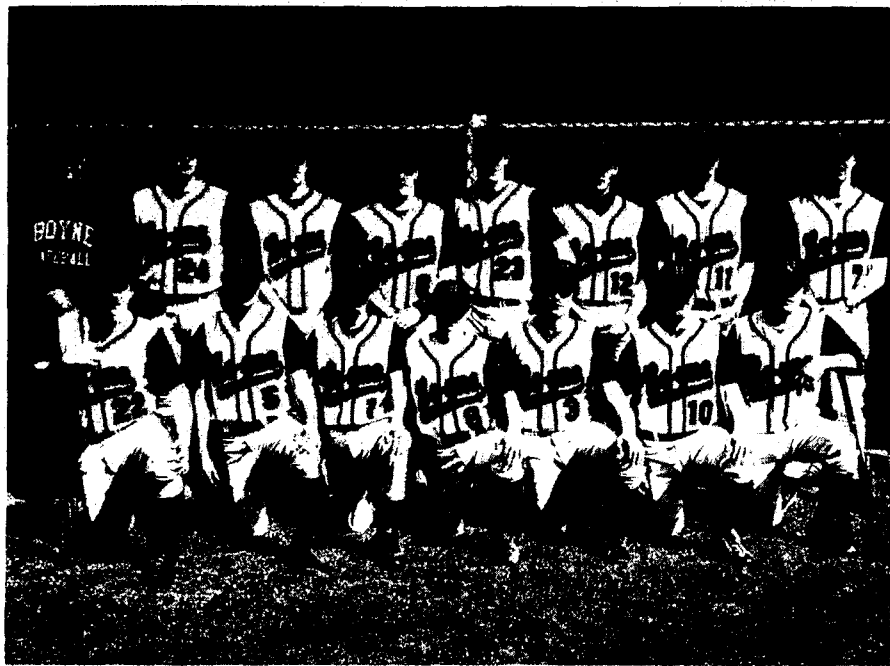
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## Bright future ahead



Members of the 2006 Boyne City boys varsity baseball team included: (front, l-r) Ken Bedford, Ben Sobleski, Ben Percy, KC Smith, John Miller, Charlex Courtright, Tyler Price, (back) assistant coach Don Richards, Sr., Kevin Beaton, Robby Jensen, Sean Mills, Tyler Kruzal, William Brown, Kirk Smith and coach Don Richards.

## Loggers will look to build on '06 season

By ANDY TAYLOR  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — At the beginning of the 2006 season, Chris Fiel, head coach of the Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball, said his main goal to develop a foundation built on fundamental baseball.

Mission accomplished. Fiel and the Loggers may not have won a ton of games this season, but they have prepared Boyne Falls baseball for a bright future and met their own expectations for 2006.

"I believe that we let a few games get away, but overall we improved on last year's record," Fiel said. "And with seven new players that had little or no baseball experience, building a foundation of fundamentals will be key over the next two or three years."

The Loggers closed out the season with a 4-13 record overall and a respectable 4-6 mark in Northern Lakes Conference play. The team finished in fourth place in the conference, five games behind co-champions Harbor Light and Mackinaw City.

This season showed how competitive the NLC can be, and Fiel said things should be similar next season.

"Our conference was pretty competitive," Fiel said. "I believe that we could have beaten all teams with a full squad on a day where we didn't commit any errors. Mackinaw City I believe was the best team this year, and they will be tough again next year."

Highlights for the team included all three co-captains (Nathan Wasylewski, Jimmy

Gross and Andy Reynolds) achieving NLC All-Conference honors.

"Nathan Wasylewski pitched great all season, striking out no fewer than five in each outing," Fiel said. "Our defense improved 100 percent from the beginning of the season."

"Jimmy Gross and Andy Reynolds led our offense, as well as encouraging our younger players."

Wasylewski was very solid on the mound for Fiel, as he pitched a 1-hitter against Ellsworth with 10 strikeouts on May 22, and pitched a 2-hitter versus Wolverine with 8 strikeouts on May 4.

Gross provided some of the offensive highlights of the season by going 4-for-4 with 2 triples and a double, leaving him a home run short of the cycle, when the team played Harbor Light on May 15.

Defense was a big emphasis for Fiel and he said he was happy with how his squad held up on the field.

"We were strong up the middle, with good solid defensive players at catcher, pitcher, shortstop and center field," he added. "Also our top 4 hitters were solid. Our



Photo by Vic Ruggles

A Boyne Falls runner crosses home during a game this past May. The Loggers are hoping to build on this year's season, 4-13 overall and 4-6 in the conference.

weaknesses were, youth and inexperience, and it showed at times. Also a lack of confidence in the batter's box."

Unfortunately, Wasylewski and Gross along with Jack Sevenski will be lost to graduation, but Fiel is looking to his younger players to fill their shoes in 2007. Those coming back will be captain Andy Reynolds, Ryan Matelski, David Gross, Pat Hood, Aaron Himmelspach, Devin Simon, Hunter Brisson, Lance Rypkowski and Justin Grubaugh.

The coach sung the praises of Reynolds, saying his leadership played a vital role in the team's development throughout the year.

"Whether it be getting behind someone after a mistake, teaching someone something new, talking someone through a particular play or pitching form, or positively getting someone stirred up to go out and perform better, he was the guy to do it," Fiel said. "And without any request on my part. All on his own, a very competitive young man."

## Journeyman pitcher provides MLB unwanted wake-up call

Well, it seems the proverbial "stuff" may have finally hit the fan for Major League Baseball.

When the Federal Bureau of Investigation raided Arizona Diamondbacks' pitcher Jason Grimsley's home and discovered he had Human Growth Hormone (HGH) in his possession, it was a huge wake-up call for baseball players and fans alike.

It is a shocking situation, to say the least. And a public relations nightmare for a sport that has been desperately trying to crawl its way back into favor with many Americans since the strike of 1994.

Let me just say again how huge this is. Having HGH in your possession goes far beyond synthetic steroids.

What most of us refer to as steroids are synthetic substances that encourage muscle and bone growth (which also help speed up the healing process if an athlete has an injury). But HGH is a whole other ballgame (pun intended).

As an example of how potent HGH is, consider that it is a rarely prescribed drug. And when it is given out, it is given to children with severely stunted growth and to adults with pituitary gland problems.

It also has an anti-aging effect, the reason why some

### RISING & CONVERGING

By Andy Taylor



athletes crave it. This is most likely the reason why Grimsley had the drug, as he is approaching 40 years old, which for some reason is like the kiss of death for most professional athletes. HGH is also very difficult to detect, as the random urine tests baseball already has in place would not be able to pick up on the hormone.

Messing around with steroids to build up muscle is bad enough on your body, but taking drugs that actually change the glandular chemistry in your brain takes things to a whole new level.

And this is not just a case of an athlete breaking the MLB rules and regulations — it is entirely against the law. So the situation with Grimsley means that not only can MLB not enforce its own regulations, it can't even make sure its players are following the law.

But the scariest part is baseball fans and officials are forced to make the conclusion that if Grimsley has been caught with

HGH, there are other players who have it.

And Grimsley confirmed this with the now infamous documents containing the names of other players he identified as using the drug. Of course, the names have been

blacked out to the public, as of right now.

When the United States government announced earlier this year that it would be conducting a probe into drug-use in MLB, I have to admit I was displeased. It seemed to me it was a waste of taxpayer's money and that baseball should just be told to enforce its own rules more strictly.

But with the Grimsley debacle, I have to admit my first thoughts about the federal probe were just wrong. Because not only does the situation affect the purity and integrity of the game so many of us love, it also has legal repercussions.

As I mentioned, this whole situation is just another bad thing for baseball to deal with. When most stadiums are half full and no one outside of Chicago cared when the last World Series ended (compare the ratings from the 2005 World Series to those from the past ... they were the lowest ever for a televised World Series, according to

wonderful www.wikipedia.com) things are bad enough.

And I have to admit that I still feel a sting every time I think about the strike from '94 and how much it hurt to be a kid and not have baseball that summer.

Believe it or not, the strike is still having an impact 12 years later.

There are a lot of messes baseball has to clean up and it better start doing it now. Commissioner Bud Selig and other officials have been far too lax about policing their own, so they better get their act together before things get even worse.

How sad have things become when the FBI is the only group who might be able to bring baseball's integrity back where it should be?

— Readers may contact sports writer Andy Taylor at [staffwriter@torchlake.com](mailto:staffwriter@torchlake.com).

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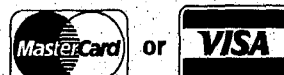
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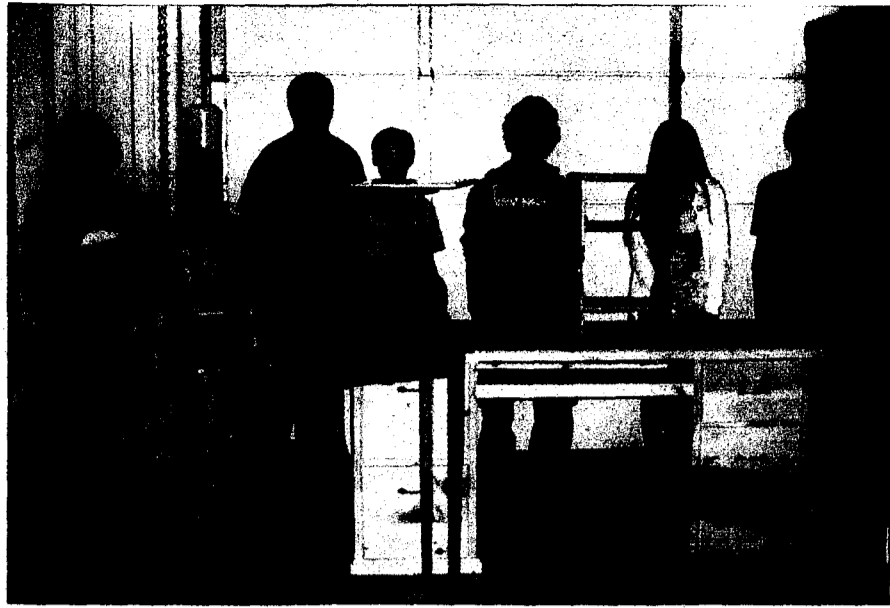


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Students in picture are (l-r) Kaleb McNamara, Haley Welch, Billy Whitley, Nolan Seelye, Tom Hague, Megan Cytacki and Jeremy Wiesenauer. Not pictured: Allson Bingham, Brad Erickson, Garrett Sheperd and Ryan Spence.

## Local students place at regional, state wordworking competitions

BOYNE CITY — Nine Boyne City High School students competed in the regional Industrial Education competition last month in Cheboygan.

Placing in the top 10 at the regional event were: Jeremy Wiesenauer (seventh place, spindle lamp), Brad Erickson, (seventh place, baseball bat), Allison Bingham (fifth place, fishing net) and Tom Hague (second place, pine desk).

Hague went on to compete at the state competi-

tion at Lake Superior State University and took seventh in a tough category.

In the middle school division, two Boyne City Middle School students competed as well, taking the top two spots in their category at the regional.

Nolan Seelye captured a first at the regional and second at state with his checkerboard pedestal table.

Megan Cytacki took second at the regional and ninth at state with her cherry night stand.

## Annual Pink Ribbon Ride will fight cancer

BOYNE CITY — This year's Bike4BreastCancer Pink Ribbon Ride, in memory of Kathy McDonald, returns to Veterans Park in Boyne City, on Saturday, June 17.

Those who do not ride are still encouraged to attend the event in beautiful downtown Boyne City, and enjoy a leisurely

stroll along the banks of scenic Lake Charlevoix. Registered participants will be treated to a picnic lunch and other activities, including a bike raffle, prizes for individual fundraising efforts, and fun for the whole family. For those unable to attend, donations may be sent to Bike4BreastCancer, PO

Box 242, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

Advanced discounted registrations (\$25) can now be made online by logging onto the Bike4BreastCancer website at [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).

On-site registrations (\$30 individual, \$50 per family) will begin at 7 a.m. in the park, and rid-

ers are free to begin their courses once they are checked in. T-shirts, cycling socks, Bullfrog candles and other materials commemorating the event can also be purchased online, or the day of the event.

Additional information may be obtained online, or by e-mailing [penbryn@charter.net](mailto:penbryn@charter.net).

# Peerless and Pure

One woman's view of the Jordan River

By LOUISE NELLE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — A place that is pure, clean, well-kept and full of good memories. That's the impression the Jordan River leaves on tourist Venita Grimwood each summer.

Grimwood, who lives in Sunfield, recently submitted a letter about the Jordan River in the *Jordan Valley Voices* spring newsletter, explained further why she loves Northern Michigan.

Vacationing in the area makes her feel that she has come "back to nature" where she can escape built-up cities and listen to birds singing in wide open spaces.

When she can get away from Sunfield, a town just west of Lansing where she currently resides, Grimwood and her family camp near Ellsworth during the summer.

Twenty-eight years ago, she and her husband even spent their honeymoon camping in Northern Michigan.

Her attraction began as a desire to be part of her father's history, visiting the area where he grew up as a child.

Although her father's old property along the Jordan River near Cascade Road is no longer owned by the family,



Photo by Louise Nelle

The Jordan river is enjoyed by tourists around the state each year.

Grimwood loves to return to the Jordan River. It is not the quaint towns, mom-and-pop stores, or friendly local residents that draw her to the area but the beautiful landscape.

What Grimwood finds surprising is how little the land has changed since her father, Calvin Kidder, was a child.

The two-room shack which used to exist on Kidder's property long ago has disappeared but the land on which it was built has remained the same. Only the trees

have grown revealing the fact that time has passed.

Countless bodies of water throughout Michigan offer notable scenery, but for Grimwood the Jordan River will always be a special place. Forever impressed by the purity of the water, she is equally impressed that the river's edge has not become overly developed.

"I am happy that there are few homes. There's all kinds of wildlife and wildflowers," said Grimwood. "It's just

awesome living in a state that has such fresh water."

Even though Grimwood loves the Jordan River immensely she said that she will not jump at the chance to live in Northern Michigan. Clearing the driveway after a heavy snowfall several months in a row is not her idea of a pleasant winter.

Nevertheless, she insists that it is a lovely place to visit and she will be vacationing in the area for years to come.

## CITY OF BOYNE CITY

# MARVIN LODING COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS

The City is accepting nominations for the annual Marvin Loding Community Pride Award. This award, established in 1986, honors Marvin Loding, alderman on the City's Common Council before adoption of the City Charter, mayor pro-tem of the first City Commission in 1960, Boyne City Commission Mayor, Planning Commissioner, Commissioner on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, Commission on Aging, and an active citizen in the development of many city ser-

vices and community programs.

In recognition of this outstanding citizen, the City of Boyne City is proud to present awards to honor individuals/families who take pride in the appearance of their home, business, or industry. The Marvin Loding Community Pride Award is also awarded to a community spirited individual or group who exhibit outstanding community involvement, civic contributions, leadership qualities, and special contributions to the city.

Please complete the following nomination form and submit to Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City. Forms will also be available at City Hall or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have additional questions about placing a nomination, please call Barb at 582-0338 (email: [bbrooks@boynecity.com](mailto:bbrooks@boynecity.com)) or Boyne City Hall at 582-6597.

Awards will be presented at the August 8 Boyne City Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Division I  
 Residential       Business       Industrial  
 Name and Address of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DIVISION II CRITERIA**

Describe landscaping \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe renovations completed to the structural design \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe appearance \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe how it is harmonious with the neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Division II - Community Spirited  
 Individual      Group  
 Name and Address of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION II CRITERIA**

Describe the outstanding community involvement \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe civic contributions \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe leadership qualities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe special contributions to the city \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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