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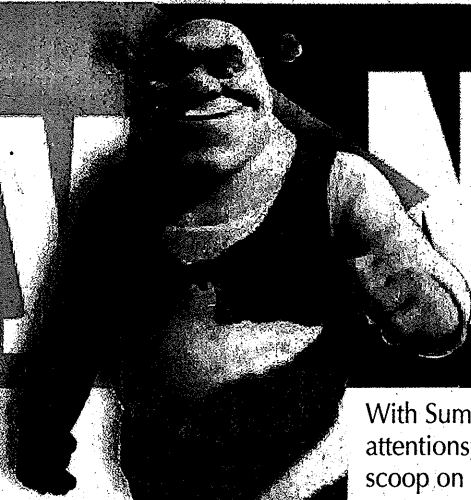
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County News

Thursday - May 6, 2010

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With Summer Blockbusters lined up to do battle for movie-goer attentions, Charlevoix County News Editor Jim Akans brings you the scoop on what big names are soon to hit the big screen. **PAGE 7**

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May 4th Townships, school districts' ELECTION RESULTS

A May 4 election decided a recall in Norwood Township, a millage renewal for Char-Em Intermediate School District and school districts' Boards of Education seats.

These are preliminary results obtained from the county clerk's office after the polls closed. The results need

to be verified and are unofficial until that is completed.

In Norwood Township voters decided not to recall two trustees, the clerk and the supervisor. Norwood Township supervisor Frank Hamilton, Clerk Dana J. Pajtas, Trustee Douglas Warner and Trustee David

Ridenour all keep their positions. The reason for a recall vote was dissatisfaction with job performance as it pertained to serving special interests and putting the township at risk of lawsuits, as alleged by some of Norwood Township's residents. The votes cast for the supervisor's recall were 228-

162, for the clerk's recall were 230 to 159, for trustee Ridenour 225 to 165 and for trustee Warner 239-151

In the Boyne City school district, Ken Scradler was re-elected to the Board of Education. In the East Jordan school district Nancy Tyree

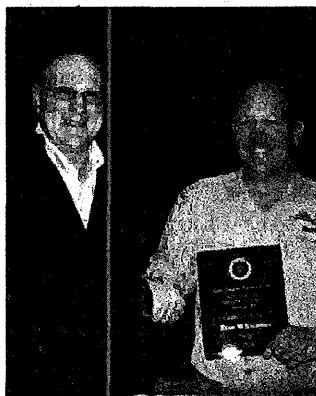
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Flying High for the Win!

Boyne City's Trevor Price, 17, defies gravity as he flies high in the air during his winning routine in the half pipe event of the 16-18 age division. **PAGE 12**



COURTESY PHOTO

East Jordan's Father of the Year

Ron Whitaker was named East Jordan's 2010 "Father of the Year" at this year's East Jordan Rotary Club Father-Son Banquet. He is the father to Kara, Alexander, Brittanie, Sharity, Ryerson and Christine; husband to Andrea Whitaker and son to Gary and Patricia Whitaker. Ron is pictured, on the right, receiving his award from Jim Slough, President of the East Jordan Rotary Club.

East Jordan Commission Selects New City Administrator

By Jim Akans

The long process of selecting a new City Administrator for the City of East Jordan may have reached an end as the City Commissioners made a decision at Tuesday evening's meeting to offer the position to Robert Anderson of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

The East Jordan City Commission had spent over a total of eight hours this past Friday evening and Saturday morning interviewing five candidates for the City Administrator position. The interviews followed an extensive amount of prequalification and background work by the Michigan Municipal League (MML). After the East Jordan Commission provided the MML with their goals and requirements for the candidates, the field was narrowed from over forty applicants to the final five that were interviewed by the Commission.

Paul Preston, from the MML, attended the meeting on Tuesday evening and called Anderson after the City Commissioners voted that he was the candidate they would like to offer the position to. Robert Anderson is the current city administrator for Marion City, South Carolina. Previously, Andersen was the city manager for Ellaville, Georgia, township administrator for Springfield Township, Ohio, and a county administrator for Paulding

SEE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR PAGE 9

BC-Char Road Work Begins

Can it be? Was that the pitter-patter of a bulldozer heard on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road?

By B. J. Conley

Reconstruction of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road began Tuesday, May 4. The county road, designated C-56, carries traffic from M-75 and Boyne City, to U.S. 31 and Charlevoix. It has been in rough shape for years and road commission crews have patched and repatched in never-ending attempts to smooth out the shoulders of the road and to keep up with the encroachment of potholes.

John Vrondran, who is on a steering committee for road repair projects, said he was pleased with the May 4 commencement date.

"We're actually ahead of when we thought work might start," he said.

The reconstruction of the 13-mile long road will be accomplished in phases. This first phase runs from Nelson Road, located just outside of Young State Park, to Sumner Road, just outside of Horton Bay, a distance of 2.8 miles.

The second phase begins in the spring of 2011 at the oppo-



FILE PHOTO

The Boyne City-Charlevoix county road work began Tuesday, May 4. People who use the road often are happy to see the work begin after the project was placed down on the list of county roads needing repair.

site end of the road where it meets U.S. 31.

Jerry Matelski's residence is located along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. He is pleased that "the project has finally begun." Matelski is a founder of Concerned Citizens of Charlevoix County, a grassroots group that formed to gather support to get the road fixed.

"I'm thinking of setting up a little stand near where the construction's going on Thursday (May 6) and handing out hot dogs to celebrate," Matelski said. "It's definitely a blessing that the road is being worked on, it was well worth the effort."

That effort included talking to people, distribution of flyers, erecting signs and contacting state representative Kevin Elsen-



Pat Harmon

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7 day weather forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 56, low 38 WNW wind 16mph	High 54, low 36 NNW wind 11mph	High 52, low 34 NW wind 16mph	High 56, low 37 NW wind 12mph	High 60, low 42 NE wind 9mph	High 64, low 45 ENE wind 8mph	High 65, low 46 E wind 12mph

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Inventor's Workshop in East Jordan

Northern Michigan Inventor's Workshop is the next upcoming 2010 business workshop series for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. This workshop is in partnership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the Jordan Valley District Library. The workshop will be held on Friday, May 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library. Mary Kordyban will be the featured presenter. She has over ten years of experience in the Detroit Public Library's Business, Science & Technology Department. She has been the Patent and Trademark Depository representative for DPL since 2004. Mary has attended several United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) training seminars and her speaking engagements include presentations to the Inventor's Society of Metro Detroit, the Inventor's Council of Mid-Michigan, and patent searching workshops for the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University.

The workshop will cover issues such as: Will the invention sell and make a profit, Does the invention satisfy the requirements of the USPTO, Product development, Types of intellectual property, Types of patents, and Tour of the USPTO website.

Additional presenters will include:

Dr. Eric Becks, Professor at Lake Superior State University, Department of Engineering, who will discuss prototype development.

Ron Hanna, Michigan Technological University graduate, who has worked with over 100 inventors helping them through the process of patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

\$25/Chamber Member, \$35/Non-Member, Admission includes lunch. Pre-registration is required by calling the Chamber at 231-536-7351.

ELECTION RESULTS

Continued from Front Pg.

Wilson were voted in as Board of Education members. Boyne City Public Schools board member Ken Schrader retained his seat. Boyne Falls Public Schools had two 4-year seats open. The incumbents Kurtis Wilson and William Bielias ran unopposed and retained their seats. East Jordan Public Schools retained incumbent Nancy Tyrce who faced no challengers. Voters in East Jordan also

voted in one mill for operations, by 346-65.

Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education members will be up for election in the November election.

The Intermediate School District asked for a millage renewal and voters said "yes" by 1,215 to 661.

Stayed on the Board, in Boyne Falls school district William Bielias and Kurtis

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ty Bertrand Petrie, 36, East Jordan. Burning without a permit. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Hope Marie Valentine, 21, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,050 in fines and costs and 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 77 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work, one year on probation.

Brian Michael Iverson, 20, Boyne City. Allowed minors on premises with drugs/alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and four days on probation.

Jacquelyn Elizabeth Putek, 23, Allen Park. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 21 days, 61 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work

and nine months on probation.

Michael David Dougherty, 20, East Jordan. Attempted resisting/obstructing a police officer. Sentenced to pay \$950 in fines and costs and to 60 days in jail with credit for 45 days, serve 15 days.

David W. Gallant, 47, Charlevoix. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Alicia Lynn Hankins, 30, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail with credit for four days, 26 days on work release.

Tanya Gayle Luark, 33, Rapid City. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Jason Scott Brown-Kwaiser, 30, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,430 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Elaine Janice Bronson, 67, Charlevoix. Retail

fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$12.69 in restitution.

Kirstin Emily Ward, 19, Petoskey. Two counts of larceny. Sentenced to pay \$1,300 in fines and costs and \$150 in restitution, and to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve four days, 159 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Steven James Mager Jr., 32, Gaylord. Driving a motor vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bruce John Boss, 75 of Boyne City and Gail Lynn Gerrie, 47 of Boyne City
Gerald Frederic Roberts, 76 of East Jordan and Janet Fern Olson, 72 of East Jordan

ASSUMED NAMES

The Paladin Tech, 13580 Forest Drive, Charlevoix by Jeff Hostler

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

East Jordan Police Dept. Incident Report

April 23, 2010

- 14:59 - Driving complaint
- 16:25 - Suspicious vehicle
- 17:05 - Illegal Entry
- 19:10 - Suspicious situation
- 20:40 - Juvenile complaint
- 21:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:55 - Assisted Parks Dept

April 24, 2010

- 00:19 - Traffic stop on Water St near McKenzie St for defective headlight
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 05:03 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 08:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 08:55 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 10:15 - Traffic stop on Francois St near Water St for DWLS, Improper Plate and No Insurance
- 13:50 - Assisted Dept of Human Services
- 15:10 - Harassing communication
- 15:48 - Suspicious situation
- 18:21 - Neighbor dispute
- 18:59 - Barking dog
- 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept

April 25, 2010

- 09:34 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 09:38 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 10:18 - Assisted Citizen
- 19:05 - Juvenile complaint
- 21:20 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:28 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:35 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:40 - Assisted Parks Dept

April 26, 2010

- 01:00 - Open Door on Main St
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 07:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 07:30 - Assisted citizen
- 10:22 - Assisted citizen
- 12:05 - Assisted CXSH

- 12:07 - Assisted CXSH
- 16:10 - Barking dog
- 19:50 - Juvenile complaint
- 21:36 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 21:55 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:10 - Open door on Water St
- 22:15 - Illegal fireworks

April 27, 2010

- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 05:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 09:38 - Found Property
- 10:24 - Larceny of items from Cemetery
- 11:41 - Keys locked in vehicle
- 13:40 - Parking Violation
- 16:26 - Keys locked in vehicle
- 17:44 - Traffic stop on Nicholls St near Fifth St for Disobey Stop Sign
- 20:14 - Report of excessive speed in area of Manning Dr
- 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept

April 28, 2010

- 02:09 - False alarm
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 14:21 - Juvenile complaint
- 15:17 - Juvenile complaint
- 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept

April 29, 2010

- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 11:20 - Juveniles throwing rocks at cars
- 11:30 - Junk Ordinance Violation
- 13:38 - Records check on subject entering Military
- 13:57 - Parking Violation
- 14:18 - Private Property Accident
- 18:40 - Private Property Hit & Run Accident
- 21:10 - Subject arrested on warrants
- 22:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:48 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:51 - Assisted Parks Dept
- 22:54 - Assisted Parks Dept

Boyne City Police Incident Report

Monday, April 26, 2010

- 10:06am Report of suspicious vehicle at residence in the 800 block of Front St.
- 9:15pm Juvenile causing problems in the 900 block of N Lake St.
- 10:54pm Report of two young children playing near water at the river mouth. No adults around. Children were gone on arrival.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

- 7:34am Citation issued fore disregarding stop sign.
- 8:40am Assist ambulance on West St
- 4:20pm Arrested subject on warrant.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

- 2:13am Assist ambulance on Groveland St
- 5:45am Report of intoxicated driver. Unable to locate.
- 3:42pm Unlocked vehicle on Hawkridge.
- 9:29pm Citation issued for speed.
- 10:22pm Assisted Sheriff Department and State Police with possible B&E on M-75 S

Thursday, April 29, 2010

- 1:55am Report of open door in the 900 block of E Division.
- 10:48am Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1:04pm Report of possible PPO violation on Hannah St.
- 2:06pm Unlocked vehicle in the 1000 block of Pleasant Av
- 5:25pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of E Court St.
- 5:53pm Report of subjects trespassing in the Industrial Park. Subjects located and asked to leave at property owners request.

Friday, April 30, 2010

- 12:14am Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St. All OK
- 12:20pm Report of vehicle blocking dumpster on Ray St.
- 2:35pm Gasoline drive off reported from the 200 block of S Lake St. Subjects later returned and paid.
- 3:33pm Assisted citizen who was locked out of house on State St

Saturday, May 1, 2010

- 1:52am Responded to verbal dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 8:35am Wallet turned in to the PD. Was later picked up by owner.
- 8:45am Report of hit and run accident on Boyne Av near Main St. Driver was located.
- 7:03pm Citation issued for car blocking driveway. Warned to stay out of road.
- 10:50am Report of car squealing tires in the area of Collings and Jefferson. Vehicle was gone on arrival.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

- 2:10am Report of intoxicated subject in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 3:02am Located vehicle with flat tire in Rotary Park parking lot..

- Owners contacted. All OK.
- 11:15am Assisted ambulance on Poplar St
- 1:54pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Lake and Morgan Streets.
- 2:57pm Assisted Fire Department with alarm in the 800 block of S park. All OK
- 6:08pm Report of video games stolen from the 200 block of Vogel St
- 6:30pm Subject arrested for driving while license suspended.
- 9:44pm Citation issued for loud exhaust.

Monday, May 3, 2010

- 6:47am Arrested subject for driving while license suspended.
- 10:03am 2 vehicle private property accident off of Ray St.
- 12:57pm Unlocked vehicle in the vicinity of Park and Ray Streets.
- 3:43pm Report of three suspicious subjects trespassing on Grace Ln. Unable to locate subjects.
- 6:28pm Report of a disturbance on Vogel St. Was parent arguing with children.
- 11:40pm Residential alarm on Bay St. All OK

Charlevoix County Sheriff Incident Report

April 26-May 2, 2010

COMPLAINT	NUMBER
911 Hang Up Call	8
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint	19
Assist Citizen	4
Assist Motorist	0
Assist Other Agency	9
Attempt to Locate	3
Breaking & Entering	3
Boating Violation	1
Car/Deer Accident	7
Citations Issued	11
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	1
Domestic Dispute	2
Fraud	1
Juvenile	1
Larceny	5
Lockout	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Mental Subject	1
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	3
Paper Service	32
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	11
Road Hazard	1
Suspicious Situation	3
Threat	1
Traffic Stop	62
Trespassing	3
Unknown Accident	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	3



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As their story unfolds, the young couple faces nature's harsh trials. In time, Henry must leave their homestead and take work in the rugged timber forests of eastern Michigan, leaving young Mary to tend to the farm as the bleak winter sets in. Reynolds' prose paints a vivid picture of an important era in Michigan's development as it approached statehood. This is an ideal read for persons interested in the historical events that shaped early Michigan's development, interwoven with a wonderful, adventuresome tale that culminates in an emotion wrenching conclusion.

Settler is available at PublishAmerica.com and from major booksellers. Other novels by former United States Navy man Robert Reynolds are "Firing at Shadows" and "A Perilous Place". Both are exceptional stories about the many obstacles faced by our military members in Vietnam's turbulent 1960's.



Ron Schroeder Construction crew members, Tim, Corey and Ron Schroeder, donated their labor for installing a new roof on the Charlevoix Children's House in mid April. COURTESY PHOTO

New Roof for Charlevoix Children's House

Local Contractor Donates Labor to Complete Much Needed Project

By Jim Akans

Founded in 1979, the Charlevoix Children's House is an exciting school for children ages two-and-half to six year of age, designed to fulfill a mission of providing students with the "freedom to learn." Embracing the many advantages of a Montessori based education; the Charlevoix Children's House offers area families a nurturing, non-competitive, and inspiring alternative to traditional day care.

In recent years, the Charlevoix Children's House facility, a charming "red schoolhouse" building located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix, has been in desperate need of a new roof, and the organization has held fundraising events in order to achieve that objective.

Molly Arnold, Director of the

Children's House, states, "We had been in need of a new roof for several years. One of our organization's members, Mike Stark, was recently taking bids for the project and when he contacted Ron Schroeder Construction, they offered to do the work at no charge.

We are extremely grateful for their hard work and donating their time to install the new roof."

The re-roofing project began on Wednesday, April 14th, and was completed the following day.

For more information about the extraordinary educational mission

at the Charlevoix Children's House, contact Molly Arnold at (231) 547-5599 or visit their web site at www.CharlevoixChildrensHouse.org.



Roadwork

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heimer, who became involved. There was an attempt to have the state of Michigan make it a state road and fix it up, but that failed.

Connie Saltonstall also has a residence off of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and she participated in the Concerned Citizens group. She gave credit to Matelski.

"It was Jerry who started the group and put the signs up that notified people of the condition of the road," Saltonstall said. "I'm thrilled to hear they have started reconstruction of the road and I'm even more thrilled to hear they'll be working on the other end next year."

The road commission determines which county roads will be fixed and when. Even though the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is a high-traffic road, driving over the speed limit is common and retired sheriff George T. Lasater considered it "dangerous" because of its condition, visitors and residents waited while the money went to fix other county roads. Then the road commissioners lamented that the state funds dried up and asked the citizens to pass a millage, which they did.

The first phase of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road project will cost \$874,394, or approximately \$312,184 per mile. The County Board of Commissioners recently approved the \$874,394 bid from low bidder Payne & Dolan of Gaylord.

Road commission manager Pat Harmon said the first job in the project is to remove dirt for new curb placement, and then equipment will break up the pavement on the road, crush and shape it, so it may be used as a base.

"There won't be any detours so people need to watch for workers," Harmon said. The crews will use flags. The road commission set a July 30 completion date for this phase.

Harmon said repaving of Peninsula Road near East Jordan would also take place around the same time as the work on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

COUNTY TO DEAL WITH LESS REVENUE

By B. J. Conley

Charlevoix County has a 12.84 percent drop in property valuations. With the State Equalized Value decreased by that percentage and a downturn in the taxable value also, the county will realize approximately \$800,000 less in revenue than what was generated last year.

Commissioner Chris Christensen suggested to other commissioners at the April 28 meeting that he would like to start discussion on the next budget to determine how much they will need to cut in light of the drop in property valuations. No action was taken on the subject at the meeting.

The county building is installing security cameras in the main floor and upstairs corridors. Commissioners approved nine cam-

eras for the main floor only at a cost of \$5,458 and 16 cameras for installation on both the main floor and the second floors at a cost of \$4,645. CTL Systems will perform the installations to the building.

Commissioner Shirleen Tripp made a motion for a resolution honoring Jerry Kelts of Boyne City for his years of service driving for the county transit. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Christensen. Kelts recently retired from driving the transit bus after 14 years. During his years of service, Kelts provided more than 100,000 rides to the citizens of the county and logged nearly 500,000 major accident free miles.

Kelts was also honored by the commission for his hours of volunteer service and commissioners wished him the best of luck in retirement.

Northern Michigan Businesses named as Companies to Watch

Six Northern Michigan businesses were selected as Michigan's Top 50 Companies to Watch. The honor was presented at the Michigan Celebrates Business banquet in Lansing before an audience of around 800 people. Governor Jennifer Granholm was the keynote speaker of the event. The award is given to Second Stage companies in Michigan who are expanding, growing, or creating jobs in the state.

The companies from Northern Michigan that were named to the list were **Classic Instruments** of Boyne City, **Ryba Marine Construction Co.** of Cheboygan, **Kilwin's Chocolates and Ice Cream** based in Petoskey and from Traverse City, **Appia Communications Inc.**, **eFulfillment Service Inc.** and **Ver-sus Technology Inc.**

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BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Allison Cain

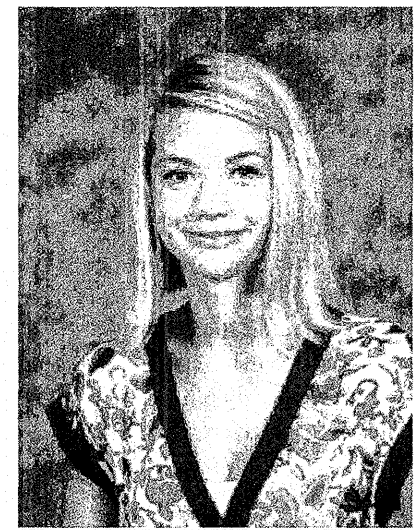
PARENTS: Michael and Katherine Cain

GRADE: 10th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Boyne Meets Broadway, Drama, Volleyball

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: AAU volleyball, traveling, dancing

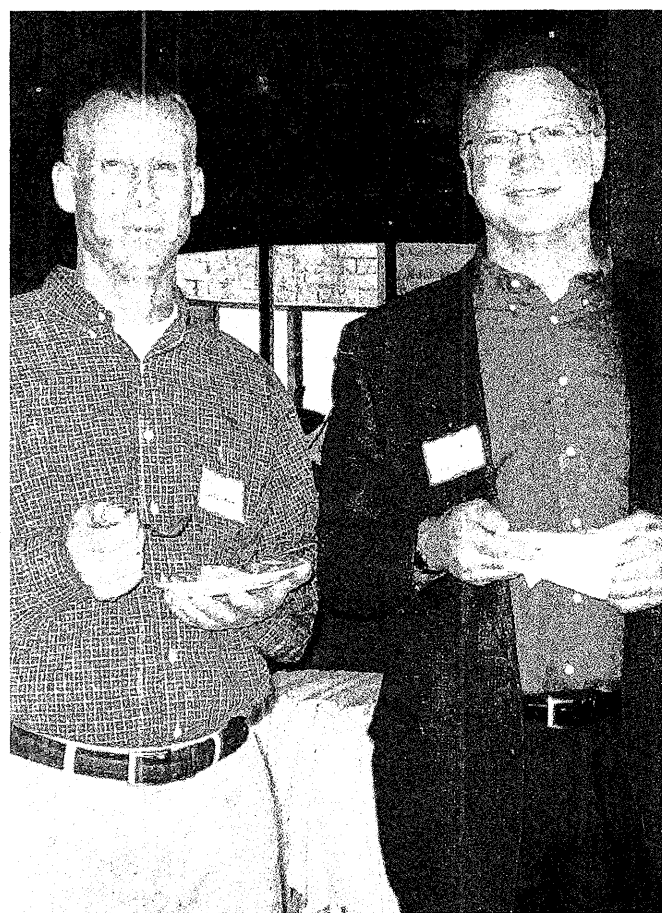
FUTURE PLANS: Currently plan to attend U of M in order to become a doctor



STAFF COMMENT

"Allison is a pleasure to have in biology. She is a conscientious student who is focused, self directed, and has a great work ethic. Congratulations Allison!"
Elizabeth Hemming, Science Teacher

"Allison is working hard in BFS. She has been enthusiastic and a pleasure to work with. I've enjoyed watching her improve athletically."
-Don Nohel, P.E. Teacher



Don Schorfhaar of Demmer Corporation (Left) and Doug Brown of Raymond James and Associates enjoy hors d'oeuvres at United Way's Workplace Campaign Coordinator party at Sage.

United Way Thanks Workplace Campaign Volunteers

Char-Em United Way thanked its Workplace Campaign Coordinators at a special recognition event, as part of National Volunteer Week.

Representatives from many of the 75 businesses which hold fundraising campaigns for United Way gathered at Sage at the Odawa Casino Resort.

"These special volunteers are really the hub of our campaign," said Joanne Curtis United Way Campaign Co-Chair. "Donations made through payroll deduction make up over half of our campaign proceeds, and the efforts of our volunteers to inform and engage their co-workers are instrumental to our success."

Honorary hosts for the event were Deborah DeVries from Wojan Window and Door and Andy Wolf from Glen's Fresh Marketplace, both of which hold successful employee campaigns each year.

The attendees were treated to a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception, provided by the Odawa Casino Resort, and had a chance to win a number of door prizes, including tickets to the upcoming Bill Cosby Concert at the Casino.

"One of our efforts this year will be to identify our Loyal Contributors - those donors who have been contributing to United Way for 10 years or more," said Martha Lancaster Executive Director. "These special donors show a long-term commitment to our mission and we'd like to give them special recognition and communication."

United Way hopes to bring several new workplace campaigns on board during the coming year. For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org.

Garden Club Prepares for Busy Summer

The Boyne Valley Garden Club is gearing up for another busy summer. In addition to preparing, planting and maintaining thirteen flower beds, the club holds several fund raisers throughout the year. Proceeds are used to purchase flowers for these beds which help beautify Boyne City.

Again this summer, members will be selling their keep-sake cookbook which contains 400 recipes collected from members, family and friends. The cover is a copy of an original watercolor by a member of the club and the dividers are photographs of some of the flowers from the gardens they tend. The cookbooks sell for \$15 and are available from club members and at Local Flavor, Country Now and Then, Provisions, Cindy Franco's and the Chamber office. They will also be sold at the Farmers Market and at special events such as the Mushroom Festival, Boyne Thunder and the club's Fourth of July pie sale.

The Garden Club also holds a shrub and perennial sale each spring. This year's shrub is the red twig dogwood "Ivory Halo" which comes in a 3 gallon pot for \$18.00. The sun perennial is a variegated sunflower "Lorraine Sunshine" and the shade perennial is a compact meadowsweet, "Kahome". They come in one gallon pots for \$10.00.

Posters with photographs of the flowers and shrub are in downtown Boyne City businesses and they have order forms as well. Look for them at the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Ace Hardware, the Boyne Co-op, Local Flavor, Upsy Daisy Floral and Bay Winds Credit Union. You may also order from any Garden Club member or call

582-9373 or 582-5545. Order forms must be in by May 27, 2010. Ordered shrubs or flowers need to be picked up at the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse on Saturday, June 6th between 9:00am and 12:00 noon. Planting and care directions will be available when you pick up your plants.

Garden Club meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00pm in the Community Room in the library. New members are always welcome.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

Thank you

The Board of Directors for the Miss East Jordan Scholarship pageant would like to thank the Community of East Jordan for the continued support of our Pageant. Our 21st annual pageant was held April 18, and without the support of the following we would not be able to do this pageant year after year.

Thank you to the following businesses, Subway of East Jordan, The Insurance Shop, Michigan Snowmobiler Magazine, Bayko Concrete Service, Marty's Cones and Carry Out, Maple Ridge Dental Associates, Sun for the Soul Day Spa and Tanning, Hellebuyck Masonry, Hellebuyck Drywall, Complete Log Coating, DeHaan Hair Care, Schultz Orthodontics, Up North Alternative Energy Solutions, East Jordan Iron Works, East Jordan Plastics, Rick Hawley Photography, The Competitive Edge, Burnette Foods Inc., Andy Poineau Woodworker, Inc., Back Door Florist, Main Street Hair Cottage, Judy's Family Restaurant, McDonalds of East Jordan, Northwest Pallets, R.B.Lyons Marine Construction, Charlevoix St. Mary's Cement, East Jordan True Value, Rebec, Hosler, Sweet Post #227.

Thank you to the following individuals for their help. Glen Gee, Rick Hawley, Dan Bennett, Connie Roberts, Nancy Brooks, Shelly Raymond, Jackie Cutler, Julie Lafferty, Christy Skrocki, Britney Kline, Brittany Kritz, Brad Jones, Ted Sherman and Scott Nachazel.

Thank you to all the contestants, Samantha Higdon, Alyssa Piechocki, Abby Hawley, Gloria Barnum, Meagan Germaine, Hailey Crick, Chelsie Kritz, Brittani McCully and Miss East Jordan 2009, Miss Emily Bajko

The Board of Directors

Patti Tison - Nancy Sherman - Angie Nachazel - Tracey Sherman - Brandy Malpass - Niki Imel - Sandy Beal - Allan Peterson - Artie Jones - Marilyn Goebel.

Day of Caring Moves Forward

Project Requests Available

Char-Em United Way and the Day of Caring planning committee are encouraging non-profits, schools, government organizations, and the senior community to submit project request forms for the seventh annual Day of Caring; on September 14, volunteers will join together to lend a hand and complete these projects.

Last year Day of Caring was extremely successful with 690 volunteers completing 57 projects in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Volunteers participated by painting buildings, weeding gardens, playing games with children, and other activities that benefited the community.

This year the Charlevoix Commission on Aging and the Emmet County Friendship Centers- Council on Aging are assisting Char-Em United Way by collecting project requests from senior citizens. Individuals in need can request to have their yards landscaped, steps repaired, firewood stacked and much more. Interested individuals should contact Barb Mackenzie in Charlevoix County and Julie Puroll in Emmet County.

The success of Day of Caring depends on the many volunteer teams in the community that participate. Projects will be posted on-line in late July for volunteers to view and register to get involved.

Go to the Special Events page at www.charemunitedway.org to download your project request form. Deadline for all project request forms is July 16.

For more information contact Char-Em United Way 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org

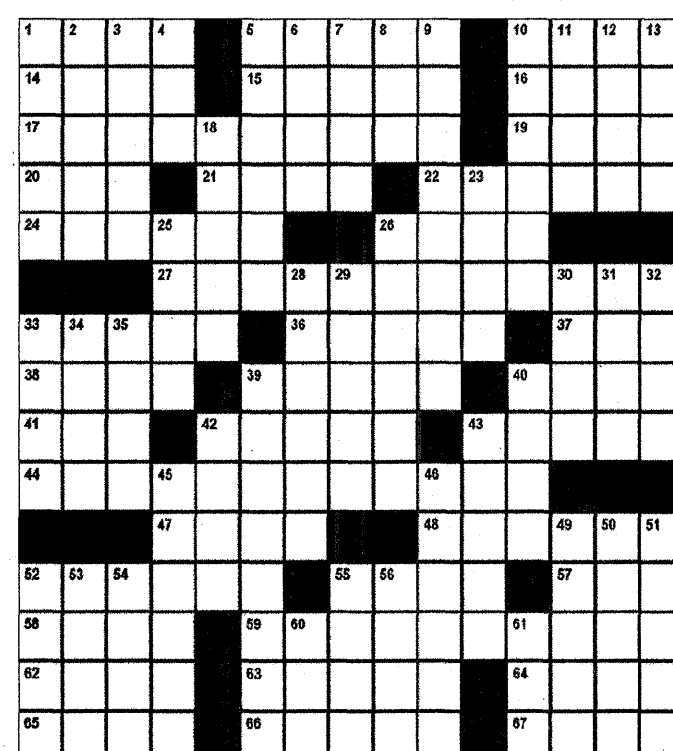
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1- In addition to; 5- Plentiful; 10- Goes down; 14- Workout count; 15- Cooperative race; 16- Part of Q.E.D.; 17- Fertilize an animal; 19- Bones found in the hip; 20- Marseilles Mrs.; 21- Lacking slack; 22- Companionless; 24- Scolding; 26- Common hop; 27- Mannerism; 33- Designer Geoffrey; 36- Conical native American tent; 37- Actor Stephen; 38- "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto); 39- Lute of India; 40- Understood; 41- 7th letter of the Greek alphabet; 42- Minor, in law; 43- Hand-operated mill; 44- Chief source; 47- Galoots; 48- In disagreement; 52- Brunch beverage; 55- This, in Tijuana; 57- Battery size; 58- Dry and waterless; 59- Misleading clue; 62- Audacity; 63- Born before, senior churchman; 64- Killer whale; 65- Ahal; 66- Chambers; 67- Stains;

Down

1- Of first importance; 2- Helping theorem; 3- Higher; 4- Georgia, once; Abbr.; 5- Wild sheep of Asia; 6- Course list?; 7- Land map; 8- Back muscle, briefly; 9- Cosmetic applied on the lids; 10- Certain fisherman; 11- Della's creator; 12- Follow; 13- Remain; 18- Chopin composition; 23- A single time; 25- Of high grade; 26- Deviation; 28- Inflammation of the ear; 29- Take hold; 30- "Rule Britannia" composer; 31- Clairvoyant; 32- Stretch wide; 33- Bone to pick; 34- This, in Tijuana; 35- Biblical birthright seller; 39- Traveler on the sea; 40- Acclaim; 42- School orgs.; 43- Emirate on the Persian Gulf; 45- Dried strip of egg dough; 46- Diners; 49- Pyramid category; 50- Move rhythmically; 51- Long stories; 52- Biblical trio; 53- Some nest eggs; 54- Track event; 55- Corm of the taro; 56- Eldest son of Noah; 60- "Hold On Tight" band; 61- Slender bar;



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2nd Annual BUSINESS EXPO & Taste of Boyne



Beth Anzell, Jane Booze and Don Toffolo of Pat O'Brien & Associates Real Estate.



Approximately thirty Boyne City Middle School students helped out at the Expo. Students (from left) Victor Crowell, Will Calo and Jordan McPherson (at right) assist Erica Kristoffer and Chef Monty from the new BBQ restaurant in Boyne City.

Boyne City, Mi

Approximately
1,000 Attendees
Enjoy Last
Thursday's Event

Photos by Jim Akans

For the second year in a row, the Annual Boyne Business Expo & Taste of Boyne was an awesome success, drawing approximately 1,000 people last Thursday afternoon to the Boyne City Chamber sponsored event held at the former Carter's Store location on M-75.

"That is about the same number of attendees we had a last year's event," noted Jim Baumann, Executive Director for the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce. "We worked hard at fine-tuning the operation this year, with improvements such as a free parking shuttle service from the St. Matthew Church parking lot next to the Expo facility, and a "tasting card" for the twelve Taste of Boyne food booths at this year's event. We also added fifteen new vendor booths, bringing the total to eighty-five, and we added two additional aisles to the layout to provide more room for people walking through the Expo."

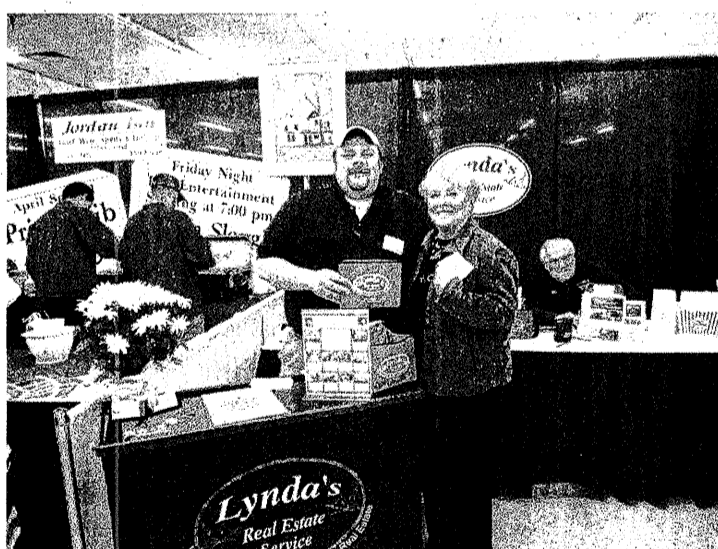
The Business Expo & Taste of Boyne ran from 3 until 7 pm, and as Jim Baumann observed, "everyone had a great time."



(from left) April Raycraft, Anne Thurston and Jerry Douglas (painting) of the Boyne Arts Collective.



Jim Hoehn, Nick Stead, Dave Kring and Jeff Bodette of Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac in Petoskey.



Chris Christensen, Joann Gavey and Bill Christensen (at table).



Miles James Muma can't resist giving a leader dog at the event a big hug

EASY JORDAN CITY COMMISSION REPORT

The East Jordan City Commission met Tuesday night with an atmosphere of excitement surrounding the proceedings. Change is in the air with so many positive things going in the city. The City Commissioners seemed to be still excited about the generous donation by the Malpass Foundation to construct the new EMS and Fire Department facility that was announced at the April 20, 2010 meeting.

It was new Commissioner, Carron Rogers first official meeting as a City Commissioner. Rogers was appointed at the April 20, 2010 meeting to fill the seat vacated by Denielle Moes.

The Commission approved a lot split application for the new emergency services building.

Before the City Commission final-

ized the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, Neal Booze presented the City Commission with a study of revenue and expenses of the city water and sewer department over the past few years. In the proposed budget the water and sewer rates were budgeted to increase. The study showed the department had been operating at a profit over the past three years and barring any major expense changes, there did not seem to be a need to increase rates. The Commission agreed and changed the budget to keep the rates mostly the same with minor increases only on the debt retirement rate and surcharge rates for Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Suspended Solids.

The Commissioners then approved the budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June

30, 2011. The budget total general fund expenditures are \$1,568,527 less the variance in reducing water and sewer expense.

With a grant of \$30,000 the city agreed to purchase a Grass Fire Truck to replace a 20-year old vehicle. The total cost to the city should be less than \$70,000.

The commission also accepted two proposals from C2AE Engineering for reconstruction of Second Street and for a new Well/Water Main project.

The commissioners spent Friday and Saturday of last week interviewing candidates for the City Manager position vacated by Dave White in January of this year. With the help of Michigan Municipal League representative, Paul Preston, the Commissioners narrowed down a field of 40

candidates to five. Mayor Russ Peck asked each commissioner to name their top 3 candidates. Each commissioner commented how strong the field of five was that Mr. Preston had helped select. After full discussion by each commissioner and Interim City Manager Dennis Jason, an offer was extended to Robert Anderson, 61, of Surfside Beach, S.C. With a ten minute recess, Preston telephoned Anderson to extend the offer to become East Jordan's new City Manager. Anderson asked to have 24 hours to consider the offer. If accepted, the offer will still be subject to contract negotiations and pre-employment conditions.

The city attorney, Scott Beatty was asked to look at the legality of a City Commissioner serving as a firefighter. City Commissioner, Tom

Breaky is a volunteer fireman. Beatty reported that in 1999 the City Commission determined that a City Commissioner could not be employed in any capacity for the City of East Jordan. It was conflict with the city charter. However, in 2001, the City Commission changed the employment status of the fire department to a volunteer position. The pay structure was changed from hourly to a per job status. This change re-determined city firefighters to no longer be considered employees. With this change of status in 2001 Mr. Beatty determined that Commissioner Breaky is not in violation of the city charter by serving as a city commissioner and as a volunteer firefighter.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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Dr. Rod Tinney named a public health "Hometown Health Hero"

A Charlevoix County pediatrician is one of 12 "Hometown Health Heroes" recognized for their extraordinary efforts to improve the health of their communities across Michigan by a coalition of public health organizations. Rod Tinney, MD, received the honor for his advocacy of immunizations. He received the award from Greg Holzman, MD, Michigan's Chief Medical Executive, at a reception on April 14 at the Capitol Rotunda in Lansing celebrating National Public Health Week.

"Dr. Tinney is a true partner of public health," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "As the only pediatrician in Charlevoix County, he has an extremely busy practice, yet he works closely with the Health Department to assure his patients are enrolled in programs such as the WIC Nutrition Program and the Maternal Child Health Program."

"In addition to his contributions to public health, Rod has been a great asset to both Charlevoix Area Hospital and his patients," said William Jackson, Chief Executive Officer of Charlevoix Area Hospital. "He is available 24/7 to provide care to his patients when needed. His recognition as a Hometown Health Hero is certainly well deserved."

According to Meyerson, his immunization practices have set the bar high for the area. Under Tinney's leadership, the proportion of newborns at Charlevoix Area Hospital vaccinated against Hepatitis B in-

creased from 52% in 2006 to over 90%, the highest in northern Michigan. His practice, Pine River Medical, received a Certificate of Achievement from Michigan Department of Community Health for high immunization rates in 19 to 36-month-old patients.

"Dr. Tinney was also very helpful during the public health response to the H1N1 flu pandemic," said Meyerson. "As soon as the H1N1 vaccine became available, he was immunizing children. The Health Department relies on physicians to help with community-wide vaccination campaigns and Dr. Tinney was working with us from the very beginning."

Michigan Department of Community Health invited local health departments to nominate individuals for the Hometown Health Hero award. Representatives from the organizations that made up the Michigan Public Health Week Partnership also selected—

Alicia Armstrong, of Lansing, for encouraging fitness through initiatives such as the Winter Warm-Up event.

Dawn Bause, of Detroit, for advocating better nutrition and locally grown foods

Arlene Brennan, of Traverse City, for establishing the Coalition Health Access Program for uninsured residents

Donald Britton and James Thomas, of Marquette County, for spearheading the development of the 48-mile Iron Ore Heritage Trail

Rhona Colbert, of Muskegon County, who helped the local health de-



Janet Olszewski, Director of Michigan Department of Community Health congratulates Rod Tinney, MD, who was selected as one of 12 Hometown Health Heroes statewide.

partment develop the Muskegon County Medical Reserve Corps

Helen DeFlorio, of Ogemaw County, for providing education and support to low-income women in the WISEWOMAN Gardening Project

Barb Grinwis, of Grand Rapids, for developing the Oasis of Hope health clinic, which provides low-cost and free medical care

Jonnie Hamilton, of Detroit, for implementing a mobile immunization clinic to bring services to children living in shelters with the Detroit Health Department

Lisa Harrington, DO, of Grayling, who established the AuSable Free Clinic and served as its Medical Director

Angela Stevenson, of Wayne County, who oversees multiple health initiatives of a volunteer basis.

Michigan Public Health Week is celebrated each year during the second week of April. This year's theme was "A Healthier America: One Community at a Time".

The organizations that make up the Michigan Public Health Week Partnership are the Michigan Association of Local Public Health, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Public Health Association, Michigan Public Health Institute, Michigan State University, University of

Michigan School of Public Health, and Wayne State University.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information, visit www.michigan.gov/mdch.

MOREL HUNTERS ASKED TO BE SAFE

As hungry morel enthusiasts head to the woods this spring in search of their favorite fungi, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment ask that they keep conservation and safety in mind.

"It's important for morel hunters to practice conservation-friendly harvesting techniques," said DNRE Forest Management Division Chief Lynne Boyd. "Proper collection encourages the growth of a new mushroom crop the following year."

Boyd said that when harvesting mushrooms, hunters should pinch them off at the stem, slightly above the soil. This technique minimizes the amount of dirt on the mushroom and encourages regrowth. She said to avoid raking the forest floor, because raking has a negative impact on the ecology of the forest and overharvests the mushrooms.

Some of DNRE activities also promote a healthy yield of morels. "In forests where we have had a prescribed burn, we typically see a larger crop of morels the following year," said Boyd. The DNRE publishes a list of prescribed burn and wildfire areas as a service to morel hunters.

In addition, mushroom hunters must be certain they can identify what they are picking. Some false morels are poisonous and can cause people to get sick, sometimes fatally. The Michigan State University Extension has identified at least 50 types of poisonous mushrooms that grow in Michigan.

"Please be certain you are familiar with mushroom species before picking and eating wild mushrooms," said Boyd. "If you're not certain a mushroom is safe to eat, don't pick it."

Those who wish to search for mushrooms on state land for personal use do not need a permit. Mushroom hunters who use off-road vehicles to get into state forest lands are reminded that ORV use in the Lower Peninsula is restricted to designated and signed trails, routes and use areas. Persons who use state forest lands for camping are reminded they must fill out and post a free camp registration card, available at most DNRE offices.

To find maps with suitable ORV trails, public lands available for mushroom picking and types of vegetation, check out the new innovative application -HUNMIT. To access the application, learn more about poisonous mushroom species and find a list of wildfire locations, visit www.michigan.gov/mushroomhunting.



Color Contacts: An attractive option

By Ross Bainbridge

Contact lenses are thin, curved, plastic membranes that cover the cornea of the eye for better visibility. They are generally used as substitutes for glasses to correct certain conditions like myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism or presbyopia. There are also contacts that correct certain conditions of crossed eyes without surgery. They are much more comfortable than glasses since the wearer doesn't feel their presence, unless there is a problem with the lenses. There are many kinds of contact lenses: PMMA lenses, gas-permeable lenses and soft contact lenses.

Color contacts are lenses that change the color of the eye. Wearing color contacts is a very easy and natural way to change the look of your face by trying out different colored lenses. Like regular contact lenses, there are many kinds of colored contacts available. These days, colored contacts are very natural looking and they can even be custom designed to suit the skin color of the user perfectly. There is special equipment such as digital photography to match the colors perfectly. Colored contacts come in four kinds: enhancement tints, visibility tints, opaque color tints and light-filtering tints. The most common colors are: blue, green, brown, hazel, gray, purple, aqua, turquoise, and sapphire. These are usually chosen based on skin color.

There are also special effects contact lenses that are for conceptual or novelty uses. Some popular designs are: zebras, cat eyes, white-out, jaguars, wildlife, red hot, ice fire, hypnotica, knockout, aliens, wolves, stars and stripes, and fire. These can also be custom designed to suit your costume.

Colored contacts, like ordinary contacts, require a doctor's prescription. There are also some non-prescription colored contacts, but they also require a prescription legally. They are plain lenses for just changing the color of the eye without altering the vision in any way.

Colored contacts can be obtained from most optometrists. The optometric would require the size of the pupil, the base curve and the diameter of the iris for making the lenses. There are many options to choose from: the kind of material, soft or hard, transparent or opaque, the objective of wearing a lens (vision correction), the price, as well as others.

Colored lenses are easy to maintain. They should be worn only for limited hours, depending on the lenses and they should never be worn while sleeping. There are certain disinfectants and lens cleaning liquids available which are used for cleaning and storing the lenses. Saline fluids are used for rewetting and rinsing. Hydrogen peroxide cleaning systems should never be used. These days, there are extended wear lenses that can be worn continuously for up to 30 days.

There are many sources for buying colored contacts. Many optometrists offer special services and insurance with their contacts. Prices differ vastly depending on the kind of lenses, the material used, and the power of the lenses. Normal soft disposable color contacts start at \$20. Hard lenses are more durable and are more expensive. Some are priced as high as \$1,200 a pair. There are also cheaper colored contacts available through discount retailers. Look for a reliable supplier when buying colored contacts because eye care is very important.

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MOVIE GUIDE

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SUMMER PREVIEW

Blockbuster Titles that will Soon Heat up the Screen

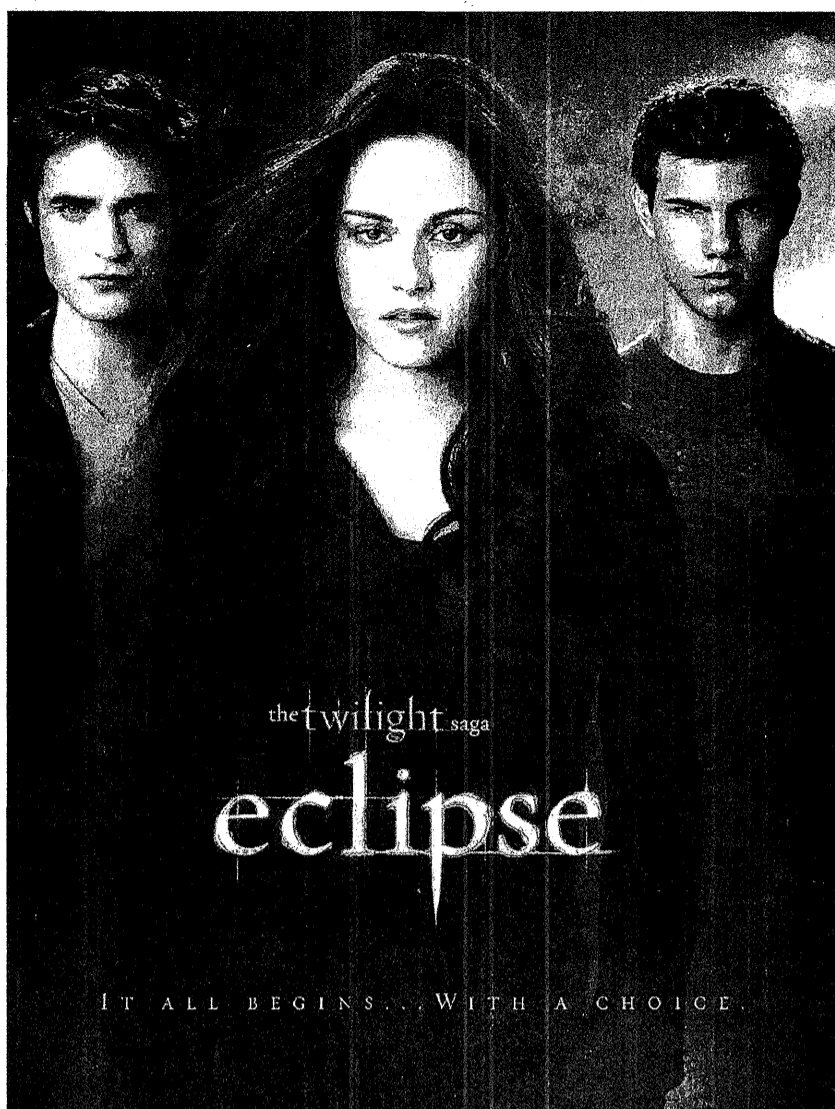
By Jim Akans

Forget about the thermometer; just watch the local movie marquee for an indication of summer's arrival. It's one of the best times of the year to visit the movie theater as production companies pull out all the stops in an attempt to pull viewers off the streets and into those comfortable seats in front of the big screen.

The first half of May will see the release of two highly

anticipated films, Iron Man 2 on May 7th starring Robert Downey Jr., and Robin Hood, with Russel Crowe and Cate Blanchett on May 14th. I'll spare the details for full reviews coming over the next few weeks.

Here's a look at some of the major releases that will begin unreeing in mid-May;



SHREK FOREVER AFTER



(aka Shrek 4) - May 21 - The voices of Julie Andrews, Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz are among the many stars behind the characters in the Shrek series. This time around, apparently the green ogre isn't feeling very "ogrely" anymore, and after making a deal with Rumpelstiltskin, he finds himself in a place where no one knows him. The It's a Wonderful Life inspired plot, Shrek sets out to restore his world. Producers claim this will be the last film in the Shrek empire.

SEX AND THE CITY 2



May 27th - Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon and Kristin Davis star in this TV series inspired sequel (the original became one of the most successful chick flicks of all time). Very little has been leaked regarding the plot, but trailers place the gang out in the desert; so the film promises to be very hot, indeed. An odd assemblage of supporting cast is said to include Miley Cyrus, Penelope Cruz and Liza Minnelli...sounds like something that would show up in a desert mirage.

THE A-TEAM

June 11th - The 1980's return this June, starting with a classic TV show remake starring Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, and Quinton "Rampage" Jackson. Casting looks to have potential, a critical element in the action/comedy genre. Draw will also come from the lasting loyalty of fans to the original A-Team brand.

KUNG FU KID



June 11th - 1980's remake release day continues with this make-over of the

1984 classic Karate Kid (starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita), a film that continues to regularly surface on cable channels to this day. This version, starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith (his father, Will Smith, produced the film). Smith plays a young student relocated from Detroit to China (no doubt following the jobs), where he falls in love, fears a bully, and learns the ancient art of karate from a master, played by an on-screen master, Jackie Chan.

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE



June 30th - Come on, those in the know about these kinds of things already know this is coming and when. In the third, and final, installment of this series, Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner again find themselves in a very tangled web of teenage romance and vampire shenanigans. This time, Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings while a malicious vampire continues its quest for revenge. Keep the night light on after seeing this one.

KNIGHT AND DAY



July 2 - Tom Cruise will be back on the big screen just in time for the 4th of July weekend. He's joined by co-star, Cameron Diaz, in an action-comedy about a fugitive couple on a glamorous and sometimes deadly adventure that takes them across the globe. Hints of another installment from the action/adventure/comedy genre that Cruise does so well.

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

July 16th - In the Harry Potter realm, this tells the tale of a master sorcerer, played Nicolas Cage, as he trains an unwilling apprentice, and average guy, played by Jay Baruchel, in the skills needed to defend modern-day Manhattan from an evil arch-nemesis. Save the city, get the girl, and prepare for lots of dazzling special effects.

LITTLE FOCKERS

July 30th - For those who enjoyed the original, Robert DeNiro and Ben Stiller are back at each others psyches in this comedy directed by Paul Weitz, who also directed American Pie.

INCEPTION



July 16th - It's Leonardo DiCaprio, teaming up with The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan, in a film that has a lot of critics standing on their tip-toes trying to get a sneak peak at what is coming. Lots of secrecy about the plot, but early leaks are DiCaprio plays the leader of a group that finds their way into people's dreams and steals their ideas, a trick that ultimately results in nasty case of executive blackmail. We'll just have to wait and see.

Yes, there's so much more to summer than this. But don't pass up an opportunity to pick a summer blockbuster title or two, and take a break from those harsh UV rays in a place where the air is cool and dark, and the popcorn buttery warm. The summer movie season is upon us, where suntanned audiences are Hollywood's hottest return on investment. Don't miss the excitement.

AREA MOVIE LISTINGS May 7-13

Gaylord Cinema West

Clash of the Titans - PG13
Starring: Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson
FRI, SAT, SUN, THURS 9:00 Nightly

The Losers- PG13
Starring: Jeffrey Dean Morgan
FRI, THURS 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Furry Vengeance - PG
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Ken Jeong
FRI, THURS 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

How to Train Your Dragon - PG
Starring: Voices of Gerard Butler, Jonah Hill
FRI, THURS 7:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00

A Nightmare on Elm Street- R
Starring: Jackie Earle Haley
FRI, THURS 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

The Back-Up Plan
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
FRI-THURS 7:00, 9:15
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
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Iron Man 2 - PG13
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Kick Ass - R
Starring: Aaron Johnson, Nicholas Cage
FRI, THUR 9:00 SAT 9:00

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Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow
FRI, THUR 7:00, 9:15
SAT 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15
SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00 MON-TUES-WED 7:00

Petoskey Cinema, Date Night- PG
Starring: Steve Carrell, Tina Fey
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:00
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Iron Man 2 - PG13
Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:15
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

How to Train Your Dragon - PG
Starring: Voices of Gerard Butler, Jonah Hill
FRI 7:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:00, 7:00

A Nightmare on Elm Street- R
Starring: Jackie Earle Haley
FRI 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 MON, TUE, WED 7:15, 9:15
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

The Back-Up Plan
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:15
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

The Losers- PG13
Starring: Jeffrey Dean Morgan
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:00
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Furry Vengeance - PG
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Ken Jeong
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:00
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Kick Ass - R
Starring: Aaron Johnson, Nicholas Cage
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:15
SAT, SUN, THUR 11:45, 2:00, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

The Last Song - PG
Starring: Miley Cyrus
FRI 5:00, 9:00
MON, TUE, WED 9:00
SAT, SUN, THUR 5:00, 9:00

Bellaire Theatre Iron Man 2 - PG13
Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow
Nightly at 7:00

The Back-Up Plan
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
Nightly at 7:00

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NEWS **IN** BRIEF

EAST JORDAN State of the Community

The 5th Annual State of the Community sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be held May 6, 8am - 10am at the E.J. High School Community Auditorium. Featured speakers include Dean Solomon: County Extension Director, Interim City Administrator; Dennis Jason, Robert "Chip" Hansen: Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools, Dawn Pringle: Library Director Jordan Valley District Library. East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary H. Faculak and Downtown Development Authority Chairman Mark Penzien will give organizational updates as well. A light breakfast will be held prior to the program. The breakfast is proudly sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. No charge for the event. Be informed on your community and be sure to attend!

BOYNE CITY Fashion Show

Fashion Show to benefit the Boyne Area Free Clinic will be held Thursday May 6 at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, 401 S. Park Street. Coffee, Dessert & Door Prizes. Tickets: \$10 available at the Chamber office.

EAST JORDAN Garden Club Farmers Market

Every Thursday May - October 9am - 1pm at Sportsman's Park. Vendors contact Laurie Wakeham 231-536-2636

ELLSWORTH Farmers Market

Every Saturday May - September at Vollmer Auto Sales, Corner of Main St. & Center St. 8am - Noon

CHARLEVOIX Food Pantry

Food pantry is open 11am - 1pm by appointment only Tuesday through Friday at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church, 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Call the church office for appointments at 231-547-6430.

BOYNE CITY Spring leaf pickup - FINAL WEEK

The city will pick up leaves through May 7 weekdays. Please set bagged leaves curbside in clearly marked biodegradable bags. Biodegradable bags are available at city hall or Glen's Market for \$2.70 per package of 5. NOTE: BOYNE HARDWARE HAS A BAG OF 5 ON SALE THIS WEEK FOR JUST 99 CENTS. Leaves only in the bags. Brush or unbagged leaves may be brought to the North Boyne Compost site on Robinson St.

CHARLEVOIX First Friday Biz Breakfast

It is a well known fact that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It enables you to feel better & perform better in all daily activities. Whether you work at home, on the farm, at the office, at school, or on the road, eating breakfast sets the tone for the rest of the day. Give yourself a great start this Friday, and join the Chamber and your colleagues at the Chamber's First Friday Biz Breakfast! Each breakfast includes a delicious breakfast buffet, a round of introductions, City/Chamber updates and a guest speaker. Interested? Then join us at the Grey Gables Restaurant at May 7 at 7:30am. It is \$7 admission. We hope to see you there!

EAST JORDAN Spruce up

May 8 at 10am at the Parking lot

by Gemini Lanes and Roadside Entryway to the Civic Center. Everyone is welcome to come out to spruce up East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX Spring Buffet Supper and Bake Sale

Charlevoix United Methodist Women will be holding their annual fundraiser. All proceeds from the supper and bake sale go to fund missions, especially those helping women and children. The meal includes ham, chicken. Lots of casseroles, salads and homemade desserts. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 children 5-10 and under 5 is free. May 7, 5pm - 7pm

EAST JORDAN Mother / Daughter Banquet

East Jordan Lions Club Mother/Daughter Banquet May 8 at 6pm. East Jordan High School. For more info call Bill Chase at 231-536-7250

CHARLEVOIX Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run

The 16th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place May 8 in East Park, Charlevoix. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk and run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a one time donation. All entries with \$25 or more in donations will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

EAST JORDAN Bird Walk

The Friends of the Jordan are hosting a bird walk with Jerry Aydlott May 8, 8am - 11am. Meet at the

Cosner Nature Preserve. M-66 South of East Jordan. This is a casual generally easy walk to see the migrating birds who have returned to the area. Bring binoculars, and field guides if you have them. Cosner Nature Preserve (131 acres) located 3 miles south of East Jordan. The preserve is located across from the Wagbo Peace Center (1/4 mile south of the Antrim/Charlevoix county line).

CHARLEVOIX Wellabration

A day of health and wellness for all ages on May 8 at Charlevoix Public Library. Fitness activities, exhibits, and freebies. Keynote Address: Holistic health approaches that Work at 3pm with Joseph B. Cordes, Physical Therapist and owner of Sound Body, Sound Brain in Grand Rapids.

BOYNE CITY Business After Hours

Kick off the 50th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival with a fun and festive Business After Hours held at the Mushroom Festival tent in Veteran's Park. May 13 starting at 5:30 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS Dinner for DARE

The Boyne City Police, Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept. and East Jordan Police sponsor the DARE Assn. benefit golf outing and dinner May 13 at Boyne Mountain Resort. Golf & Dinner, \$80. Dinner only \$14. For tickets or sponsorship call 231-582-6611

BOYNE CITY 50th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival

Boyne City hosts the National Morel Mushroom Festival and the Boyne Valley Lion's National Morel Mushroom Hunt May 13 - 16, and for a few short days, everything is all about mushrooms. Restaurants prepare exotic, morel-laden entrees, local songsters sing of the morel, secret hunting places (maybe) and recipes (definitely) are shared, and everybody goes on the mushroom hunt.

EAST JORDAN Photo auction and Dessert buffet

Jim Galbraith will be displaying his last 100 remaining photos to be auctioned off at a fundraiser for the High School Fine Arts Program. The event will take place May 14 at 7pm at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. A gourmet dessert buffet followed by a short play "Emotional Baggage" by Lindsay Price will round out the evening. The photos will be on display until this time for the public to preview at the Huntington Bank Lobby, East Jordan High School Lobby and throughout the Jordan Valley District Library. There will be a silent Auction of the last 100 remaining works of Jim Galbraith.

CHARLEVOIX Interested in starting your own business?

If so, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance invites you to attend "How to Start a New Business" workshop. The two-hour session presented by one of the NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultants, will acquaint you with the process and tools needed to help you begin developing your ideas. Scheduled class date is May 26 - Charlevoix Public Library. They are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8pm. Event fee is \$20 and registration is required. To register, please contact Sara at 231.582.6482 or sara@northern-lakes.net

BOYNE CITY Slow-Pitch softball tournament

3rd Annual Boyne City Mushroom Festival Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament May 14 - 16. Registration Deadline May 12. \$150 Team Entry Fee. Register by contacting Shelly Bush 231-340-0285 or via email at bcslowpitch@hotmail.com. This is a double elimination and 3 home run rule tournament with one up modification. All ASA rules are in effect unless modified by tournament officials.

CHARLEVOIX Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours is sponsored by Beacon Dental Center. Everyone is invited to attend May 19 from 5 - 7pm at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. There is no charge for Chamber members or \$10 general admission.

EAST JORDAN Business After Hours

May 20 from 5 - 7pm at Murray's Bar and Grill. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank.

EAST JORDAN Inventor's Workshop

Northern Michigan Inventor's Workshop is the next upcoming 2010 business workshop series for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. This workshop is in partnership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the Jordan Valley District Library. The workshop will be held on May 21 from 9am to 1pm in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library. Mary Kordyban will be the featured presenter.

BOYNE CITY Morel Art Show

The Boyne Arts Collective will hold the first annual Spring Morel Art Show at the BAC Community Art Center, 210 South Lake Street in Boyne City's SOBO Arts District. Member artists will display works celebrating mushrooms, flowers and springtime in Northern Michigan. The show will run through Saturday, May 22.

CHARLEVOIX Operation Petunia

Join the community May 27 in planting petunias from one side of Charlevoix to the other at 4pm any-

where along US 31. Then come down to East Park afterward for a picnic!

EAST JORDAN Planting of Flower Boxes

Help plant flowers in the downtown flower boxes on May 27 at 5pm

BOYNE CITY

Fireworks
Enjoy Sommerset Pointe Tribute to the Troops concert and fireworks, May 29 at 6pm.

CHARLEVOIX

Spring Plant Sale Charlevoix Area Garden Club
The Annual Plant Sale hosted by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club takes place on May 29 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM at the corner of East Dixon & Mercer Avenues. Hundreds of perennials and ground covers locally grown and divided will be offered for sale. This event is handicap accessible.

BOYNE CITY Drag Race

The Boyne Valley Lions Club and Boyne City Police Dept are sponsoring the annual Drag Race fundraising event Memorial Day Weekend, May 30 from Noon - 6pm at the Boyne City airport. For information contact Chief Randy Howard, 231-582-0352 or 231-582-6611

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES Programs and Speakers available for your group's meeting

Charlevoix-Emmet County Right To Life has available educational programs including videos and speakers for community groups and individuals. For further information call 231-347-0242.

ELLSWORTH Pig Roast Seeks Volunteers

This year Ellsworth celebrates its 30th Annual Pig Roast June 17 through 20. The Pig Roast is the town's annual celebration of food, family and fun. Most events are offered free or at low cost and a delicious roast pork lunch is available at a bargain price. The continued success of the event reflects the excellent support it receives from sponsors and volunteers. The 2010 Pig Roast

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Jason Allen

Allen announces candidacy across the Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan

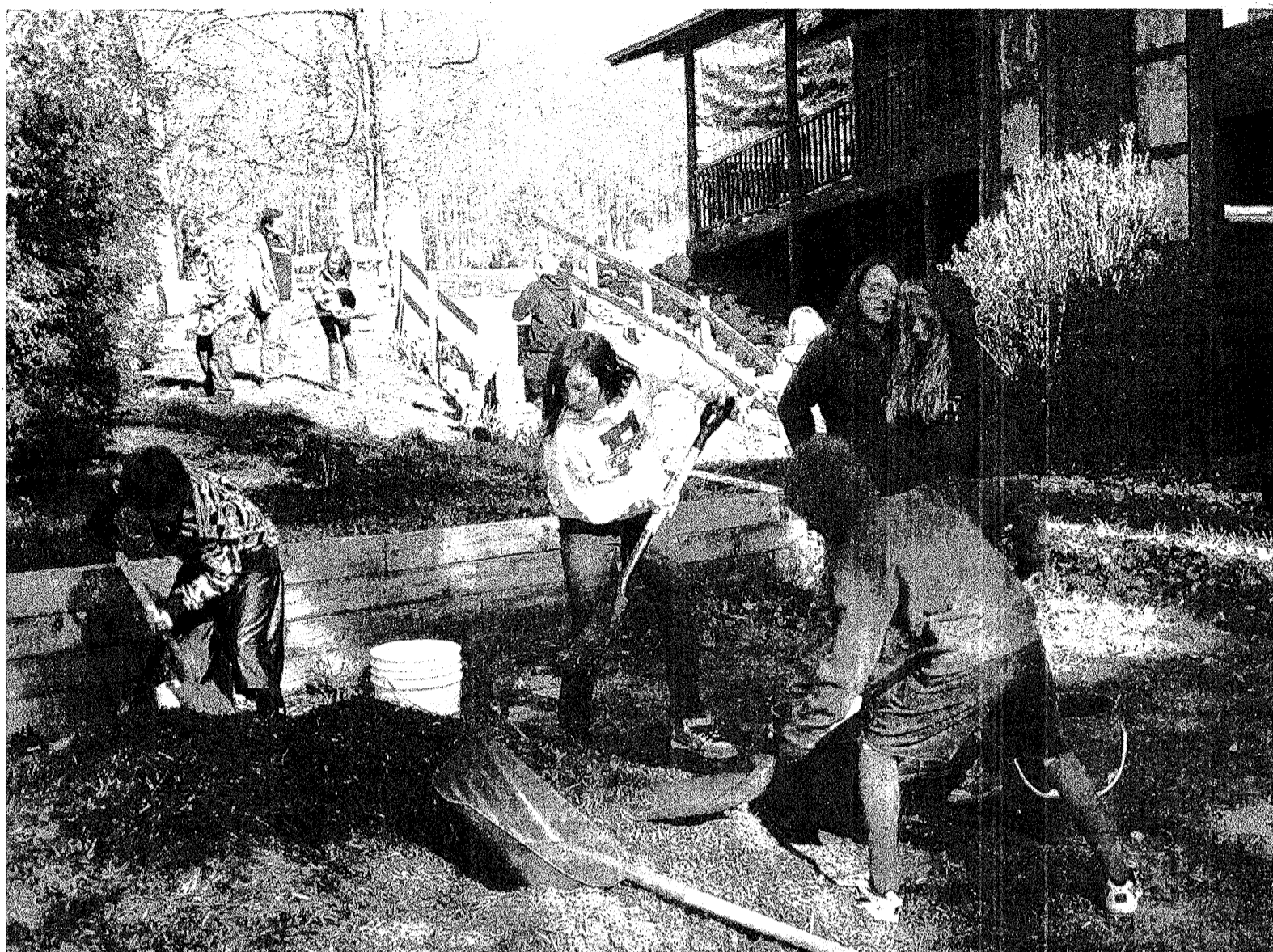
"I am running for Congress to represent the people of Northern Michigan and stop the Washington spending craze. I am deeply concerned about the future of our country.

We have runaway government spending, a government takeover of health care that we cannot afford, illegals and terrorists who get better treatment by our government than our citizens and a job crisis in northern Michigan that is more severe than anywhere else in the nation," Allen said.

"Michigan's economy is hurting, especially in the First Congressional District. We need to get to the job of creating real jobs not temporary shovel ready projects, Allen said." Allen is noted for his economic development efforts. Upper Peninsula mayors have applauded his Main Street Michigan programs to revitalize communities across the Upper Peninsula.

Allen was particularly critical of Washington saying, "I am struck by how our leaders have lost their way. We are delivering frightening debt to our children. Washington D.C. has become a place of red ink and bailouts, while Northern Michigan continues to suffer. It is time to get tough and stop this spending insanity," Allen said.

On a more personal note Allen said, "I was raised in the shadow of the mighty Mackinac Bridge. Northern Michigan is my home. Conservative values, hard work and respect for our neighbors is our way of life," said Allen. "I am a republican, a conservative, a small businessman, a state senator, a sportsman, a veteran and a family man. It's time we put the real people of Northern Michigan first and say no more Washington D.C. politics and spending sprees."



ABOVE: Youth beautifying main flower garden by spreading five yards of mulch around shrubs and annual blooms.

A Grand Earth Day Gathering at Camp Daggett

On Earth Day, April 22nd, a beautiful partnership was formed by Camp Daggett with two northern Michigan schools. Thirty-five 5th and 6th grade students participated in improving the program grounds.

Last year the Atlanta Science Camp teachers (in their 44th year of providing a science camp experience for their students) approached the executive director of Camp Daggett and expressed their desire to give back with volunteer efforts as a way of saying thank you for the camp's hospitality. The Boyne City

7th graders want to improve the campus for the upcoming Boyne City 6th grade's annual retreat to Camp Daggett as well as say thank you for their experience in 2009. In short, both schools had it in their hearts and minds to make it better for the other fellow to celebrate Earth Day. Camp Daggett's motto is, in fact, "The Other Fellow First."

The two schools split into groups of ten to twelve volunteers, displaying remarkable levels of cooperation and teamwork.

"It was a beautiful sight to see the students from the two different

schools work together so wonderfully with phenomenal results," reported Brent Marlatt, Camp Daggett's Executive Director.

The projects completed included spreading 40 yards of woodchips for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center's Outdoor Ropes Course, weeding rock and flower gardens, trimming

plantings, spreading eight yards of mulch on flower gardens and around a variety of shrubs, hauling brush, relocating 84 mattresses to cabin bunks for the summer season, moving 25 yak-boards out of stor-

age, hauling and stacking firewood, and raking and hauling leaves.

Much gratitude and sincere thanks go to both schools for their selfless contributions to support Camp Daggett.

For information on how you can support Camp Daggett or enjoy their hospitality and programs, visit www.campdaggett.org or call 231-347-9742.

New City Administrator Selected

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County, Ohio.

The four other candidates interviewed by the Commissioners this past weekend are;

- Dale Stuart of Clarkston, who is presently the city manager of Keego Harbor in Oakland County. He holds a bachelor of science in industrial management from Lawrence Technological University and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He is married and has four children and six grandchildren.

- Jim Graham of Jackson, who is the code enforcement and neighbor-

hood housing official for the city of East Lansing, and owner and CEO of Graham Construction in Jackson. Graham has village manager experience for the city of Dexter from 1998 to 2000, and has a bachelor of science in environmental studies and earth science master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University. Graham is married and has two sons.

- Jeffrey Thornton, of Ossineke, who was Alpena County's Chief Administrative Officer for a period of five years extending through this

past November. Thornton has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master of business administration from Eli Broad College of Business.

- Randy Terronez, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, who was county administrator for Iowa County, Wisconsin up until this past August. He has also served in administrator positions in Clare, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Isabella Counties. Terronez holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Iowa.

Interim City Administrator Dennis Jason, states, "All five candidates presented themselves very well.

Each candidate was interviewed for a period of an hour to an hour and a half, as they presented information about their backgrounds and their ideas about the community. We greatly appreciate the effort everyone put into the interviews."

Pending Robert Anderson's acceptance of the position offered, and the satisfaction of the employment requirements, Dennis Jason estimates Anderson will begin work as the East Jordan City Administrator within the next six weeks.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(laid off and waiting ...)

Dear Dave,

My husband was laid off three months ago, and I'm afraid we're about to lose our home. I've been working three part-time jobs to help keep our heads above water, but he says the economy's bad, and he's waiting for the "right" job. The bills are piling up, and I don't know what to do.

Paula

Dear Paula,

When a guy loses a job it's a devastating blow. Many guys are task oriented, and define themselves by what they do rather than who they are. That's not a good thing.

When I went broke several years ago, I had to re-define myself my own mind. I lost my business, and in many ways I looked at that company as who I was. My identity was suddenly gone. Lots of guys go through that when they lose their jobs, and in the process they can lose the courage to go fight again.

I think you two should sit down with your pastor or a good marriage counselor, and talk through this thing. I also think your husband needs a good friend – someone he admires and respects – to verbally knock him around a little and put the fight back into his spirit. Three months of a guy sitting on his butt in this situation is unacceptable. I don't want to hear a bunch of stuff about the economy, a career path, or that he's overqualified. It doesn't matter if you're delivering pizzas or mowing yards, you're never "overqualified" to be a man and take care of your responsibilities!

Sometimes people need a little time to get their heads together when something traumatic happens. I went through some of that, too. There were times when I was just no good to anyone. But at the end of the day I didn't lose my home because I was sitting around doing nothing. Even when I lost all my confidence and felt like a dog, I still got out there and did stuff to put food on the table.

It's time for your husband to get out and do something!

— Dave

(how much help should we give?)

Dear Dave,

Our son is 27, has two children, and now he's getting divorced from the woman he's been married to for seven years. Her parents gave them lots of money throughout their marriage, and now he's coming to us for money. If we ask what the money is for, he tells us it's none of our business. We know he's going through a rough time right now, but we don't have a lot of money. We're not sure what to do.

Dee

Dear Dee,

How about just saying no? Then, if he asks why tell him it's none of his business.

Seriously, this is grown man we're talking about. If he's going to take on the lifestyle and actions of a grown-up he needs to act like one. I understand he's hurting right now, but he's acting pretty arrogant for someone who's running back to mommy and daddy for money!

I think you need to cut off the cash supply before this gets any worse. Instead, you could offer to help with the kids, or let them all stay at your home for a few weeks while he works through this thing and gets his head and his life together. If he's willing to get into some serious financial counseling, and start becoming accountable for his money, then you might look into helping him money-wise from time to time in the future. But at this point it's like giving a drunk a drink.

Anyone can make a mistake, Dee. But it's not your job to fund his arrogance or his irresponsibility!

— Dave

* For more financial help, please visit daveramsey.com.

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Committee is now seeking volunteers and sponsors for this year's event. You can give of your time for a couple of hours, or donate a homemade dessert. You can be a brochure or event sponsor. Whatever you are able to give is always most welcome. Please contact Alana Haley at 231-588-6391 or alanahaley@yahoo.com to volunteer or to find out about sponsorship opportunities.

CHARLEVOIX
Saturday Family Story Time

Story Time Kickoff Event at the Charlevoix Public Library. Can't make it on Thursday mornings? Try a Story Time on a Saturday morning. Every 2nd Saturday of the month. Families are invited. Guest Laura Pershin Raynor. Laura is a visiting storyteller from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is a much loved Children's Librarian at the Ann Arbor District Library.

EAST JORDAN
Park & Read

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) will once again offer the "Park and Read" program this summer. The program will allow Jordan Valley Library cardholders the ability to "check out" a park pass from the library for a seven day period only. It will allow patrons into any Michigan State Park good for one day of the 7-day period and only covers the motor vehicle permit. Last year, 300 libraries participated in the program and 2,500 passes redeemed.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Text Your Ad - \$25 a month

Utilizing new cutting edge technology businesses can now send text ads, coupons, photos and more to their customer's mobile device. Monthly fees are just \$25. For detailed information, e-mail Dave I at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

CHARLEVOIX
Don't Wait to Purchase Hospice "Stars" Benefit Tickets

Officials at Hospice of Northwest Michigan are seeing brisk early sales for the dinner/auction, and are reminding support-

ers that seating is limited. The evening will include exclusive silent and live auction items, a connoisseur's wall of wine raffle, and a multi-course dinner. Tickets are \$50. The event is hosted by Castle Farms in Charlevoix June 4th. Hospice of N.W. Michigan covers Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets by phone: 231-547-7448. On line: www.hospicewm.org

CHARLEVOIX
Charlevoix Trout Tournament

The 26th Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is scheduled for June 11-13. Join the fun. It is sure to be quite a catch!

EAST JORDAN
Rotary Variety Show

Mark your calendars! The East Jordan Rotary Club is busy putting together the plans for the 4th Annual Variety Show that will be held at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School at 7pm on June 11 and 12. Tickets are on sale now. Proceeds from the show this year will be used to support Rotary Scholarships.

WALLOON LAKE
Antique Tractor & Truck Pull

Saturday, June 12 at 1pm. Antique tractors pulling in several different weight classes plus trucks will be pulling in different weight classes again this year at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show Ground located 3 miles north of Boyne Falls on US 131. Steak Dinner to follow at 4pm. Rain Date: June 19, 2010 - 1 p.m.

BOYNE CITY
Who will give me a \$5 bill?

The Boyne City United Methodist Church and the "Singing Auctioneer" will be holding an auction June 12, 10am at the Boyne City Eagles Club. Proceeds from the auction will be divided evenly between the church and the Boyne Area Free Clinic. Great fun and bargains! Rain or shine.

ELLSWORTH
Great Lakes Timber Show

In honor of its 30th Anniversary, The Ellsworth Pig Roast is

bringing back crowd favorite, the Great Lakes Timber Show on Saturday, June 19. The show gives a humorous twist to the very colorful and exciting events that have evolved from the logging industry of the 1800's and features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, wood chopping, one and two-man crosscut sawing, modified chain sawing, log rolling and loads of good, clean family fun. You can see the show several times throughout the day by donation; times to be announced. For more information on the Great Lakes Timber Show go to www.laughsandlures.com. For more information on the Ellsworth Pig Roast contact Alana Haley at 231-588-6391.

CHARLEVOIX
Taste Of Charlevoix

Plan to attend the Taste of Charlevoix June 19, 11am. Local eateries, wineries, and breweries will be showcasing their specialties in downtown's East Park. Paired with action-packed children's activities and live music in the Performance Pavilion. It is sure to be a day of fun for the entire family!

BOYNE CITY
Michigan Mountain Mayhem

The Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM) is an event for road bikes that has four different routes to choose from; the longest is a double metric or 130 miles with 10,000 feet of climbing. The event needs volunteers to help. Volunteer jobs are easy and fun; they consist of sitting at a tent or park and making sure food and drinks are ready for the riders, so they can stop, grab some stuff and be on their way. (Also, providing some encouraging words here and there as needed) All volunteers will receive a super cool MMM t-shirt and a lunch ticket (catered by Red Mesa Grill...some locals are doing the ride just for the food!). If you are available for June 12th and can help out please let us know by contacting Paul at paul@michiganmountainmayhem.com. They are donating 10% of the profit to the Pink Ribbon Ride (Bike 4 breast cancer), which is happening on June 19th. If you can't do the MMM, please check out the Pink Ribbon Ride...I don't think it has any hills in it!

GAYLORD
Big Ticket Festival
June 24 - 26 the Big Ticket

Festival comes to Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord. The 3 day music festival features top contemporary Christian artists from across the country. Tickets are available online at www.bigticketfestival.com. This is one of the largest music festivals of any kind in the state and includes events for the entire family. Cornerstone University of Grand Rapids, Michigan is a full festival ministry partner!

BELLAIRE
Join the Relay for Life of Antrim County

This year's Relay will be held on June 25th & 26th starting at 3 pm on Friday at the Shaun Davies Track behind the John R. Rodger's Elementary School in Bellaire. Relay For Life offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer, and the event is currently recruiting more teams to join the event. Teams are made up of coworkers, friends, and family members. Many businesses, schools, organizations and religious groups also build teams. Prior to the Relay event, team members raise money by fundraising and securing sponsorships. During Relay, teams camp out overnight and take turns walking a track in effort to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. If you are interested in starting or joining a team, logon to www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi. If you are not able to join a team, you can also logon to make a donation or buy a luminaria. For more information call (231) 947-0380.

BOYNE CITY
SOBO Arts Festival

First ever SOBO Arts Festival is being planned for June 25-26 in Boyne City's SOBO (South Boyne) Arts District. Events will include a juried art fair coordinated by the Boyne Arts Collective, entertainment, demonstrations and workshops of various arts fields, and a food and wine-tasting event at 220 Lake Street. Contact Festival Director, Jerry Douglas at (231) 459-4023.



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

Single Moms must find male role models for their sons

QUESTION: I AM A SINGLE MOTHER WITH A FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON. HOW CAN I RAISE HIM TO BE A HEALTHY MAN WHO HAS A GOOD MASCULINE IMAGE?

DR. DOBSON: As I think you recognize from your question, your son has needs that you're not properly equipped to meet. Your best option, then, is to recruit a man who can act as a mentor to him -- one who can serve as a masculine role model.

In her book "Mothers and Sons," the late Jean Lush talked about the challenges single mothers face in raising sons. She says the ages four to six are especially important and difficult. I agree. A boy at that age still loves his mother, but he feels the need to separate from her and gravitate toward a masculine model. If he has a father in the home, he'll usually want to spend more time with his dad apart from his mother and sisters. If his dad is not accessible to him, a substitute must be found.

Admittedly, good mentors can be difficult to recruit. Consider your friends, rela-

tives or neighbors who can offer as little as an hour or two a month. In a pinch, a mature high schooler who likes kids could even be "rented" to play ball or go fishing with a boy in need.

If you belong to a church, you should be able to find support for your son among the male members of the Christian community. I believe it is our responsibility as Christian men to help single mothers with their difficult parenting tasks.

Certainly single mothers have many demands on their time and energy, but the effort to find a mentor for their sons might be the most worthwhile contribution they can make.

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Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80995 (www.focusonthefamily.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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EJ impressive vs. Ramblers

Poindexter scores hat trick, Howes gets shutout

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN – Sophomore Grace Howes stopped everything that came her way and forwards Maribeth Poindexter and Louise Sahlman kept the heat on as the East Jordan soccer team earned an impressive 4-0 triumph over Lake Michigan Conference rival Boyne City on Thursday.

Howes, with strong support from hard-nosed fullback Erin Poindexter and midfielder Casey Keane, among others, was impregnable in the nets for the Red Devils.

At the other end of the field, Maribeth Poindexter and Sahlman led the way. Maribeth, a four-year senior, tallied three of the four goals and Sahlman accounted for the other score. Maribeth's first goal was a bender of a shot, a corner kick that curved into the net. Sahlman, who led the transition game, scored the Red Devils' second goal and Poindexter struck again for her second and third goals of the match in the second half.

Sahlman and Keane also earned assists. East Jordan coach Pete Elliott also noted the play of forwards Ellen Boyer and April Wakeham.

Elliott credited Boyne City netminder Alex Harding with a strong game for the Ramblers. Harding "made several very good saves on difficult shots," Elliott said.

ON FRIDAY, East Jordan played host the tough Traverse City Liberty squad and played well in a 3-0 defeat. The Red Devils were without the services of some players and started the match with just 11, though two other players did return in time to suit up for the second half.

"It was a hard-fought game," Elliott said. "Liberty played a strong game, moving the ball well and working hard for every shot. They played a clean game, pressing hard, but under control so there were very few fouls."

Jessi Heger, Alex Michelin and Kaylie Argyle scored for Liberty. Maribeth Poindexter did an outstanding job in the nets for East Jordan, making 36 saves. April Wakeham put some spring into the Red Devil offense, leading the team in the transition game, winning the ball and starting the attack.

Heather Andor worked hard breaking up many attacks for East Jordan and Danielle Burger played one of her strongest games of the season.

Sereya Argetsinger, Erin Poindexter and Grace

Howes each took their turn as a defensive midfielder and then joined Briana Sladick and Sheneya Argetsinger in the fullback slot.

"This crew did a great job of keeping Liberty off balance and preventing shots that were not under pressure," Elliott said.

Boyne City's hardworking Margaret Durbin, left, and cool Casey Keane of East Jordan vie for a loose ball on Thursday.

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Boyne City's Kylee Hoaglund, left, goes airborne to try and prevent East Jordan's Brianna Sladick from booting the ball away during Thursday's match.

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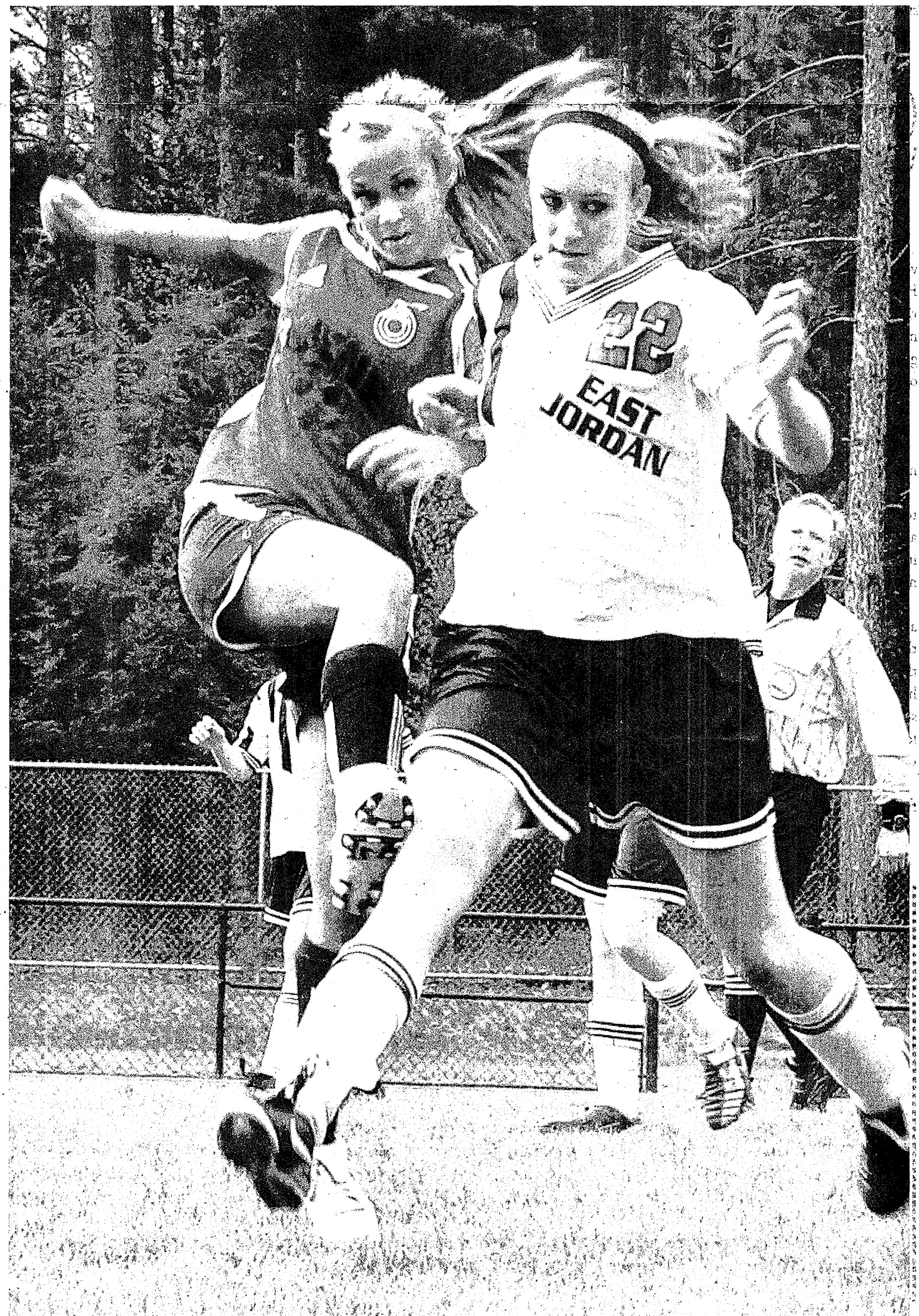


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Boyne City's Kylee Hoaglund, left, and Maribeth Poindexter of East Jordan face off while seeking to control the ball on Thursday.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Madison Way, Charlevoix

The Rayders' center midfielder covered the field like fertilizer in a 2-0 league victory over Elk Rapids on Thursday and while winning the Benzie Soccer Invitational on Saturday. Madison scored a goal and had an assist in the 2-0 win over the Elks and had two more assists in Saturday's tourney.

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Boyne City senior Trevor Price, 17, shows the gold medal he won while competing in the USASA National Championships in Copper Mountain, Colo. (courtesy photo)

BC's Price is National Champ!

Senior claims first place in half pipe event in USASA National Championships

Boyne City senior Trevor Price made a big splash in the prestigious United States of America Snowboard Association (USASA) National Championships that were held in Copper Mountain, Colo. Over spring break.

Price, 17, captured first place in the skier half pipe 16-18 age division, scoring an incredible 94 out of 100 points in the exacting competition. Price competed against skiers from Michigan, California, Wyoming and Wisconsin. Trevor also competed in the skier slope style national competition and fared well there also,

earning a top-10 finish among the 30 elite skiers who participated.

Volkl and Marker are sponsors for Trevor, who rides for the USASA Middle Earth Region at Boyne Mountain and Otsego Club. He is a senior at Boyne City High School and is a talented pitcher for the school's varsity baseball team.

He plans to attend North Central Michigan College in the fall.

sports briefs

Buddog Baseball Club has new venue

BOYNE FALLS — The Buddog Baseball Club will have a new home venue this season. The team has played the last two years at the Boyne Falls High School field and is now moving to the Loggers' former field on the east side of U.S. 131.

The new field hasn't been used for a while and is in need of some renovations prior to the season. The nonprofit Buddog Club, which plays an extensive schedule and grooms its players for college, is seeking donations of building materials. Paint, lumber, metal roofing and/or shingles would be greatly appreciated. Anyone willing to volunteer their time for the project would also be greatly appreciated.

For more information, call team CEO and founder Buddy Landerway at (989) 708-4615.

Archery instructor course May 13

GAYLORD -- The Department of Natural Resources and Environment is offering free basic archery instructor (BAI) courses for teachers at Family Fellowship Church in Gaylord on these dates: May 13 and June 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The church is located on Schreur Street a short distance west of the intersection of Schreur and North Ohio. Contact Mark Copeland at (989) 705-1339 for more information or to enroll.

Each eight-hour session is for physical education teachers who wish to join the DNRE's popular Archery in the Schools program.

Archery in the Schools introduces international-style target archery to students in 4th through 12th grade physical education classes. The in-school curriculum's core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration and self-improvement. To date, more than 360 schools across Michigan have implemented the program.

For more information on Archery in the Schools, contact Mary Emmons at (517) 241-9477 or by email at emmons@michigan.gov. Information also is available online at www.michigan.gov/dnr/archery.

The DNRE also is offering archery equipment grants to schools, both public and private, that enroll in the Archery in the Schools program.

Reporting scores

The Charlevoix County News is interested in reporting baseball, softball, soccer and track results (or any other sporting event) for Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth. Coaches, please send any information you wish to have in the paper via e-mail to sports@charlevoixcountynews.com or by fax at (888) 240-5499. Or call Mike at (989) 370-0605.

baseball roundup

EJ sweeps past Blue Devils

Snowden's sweet double in nightcap lifts Red Devils to 7-6 victory

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN – Shutout pitching from Tony Pentecost in game one and Teddy Snowden's timely double in game two led East Jordan (11-3) to an 11-0, 7-6 sweep of visiting Gaylord in a non-league twinbill on Thursday.

Pentecost struck out eight and fired a three-hitter at the potent Blue Devils in the opener, going the distance to secure the shutout. Pentecost got help from his catcher, Billy Kraemer, in a big way. Kraemer, a Red Devil Crusher at the plate, pounded a two-run home run and a double and Matt Werner whacked an RBI double.

Pentecost came on in relief to gain the win in game two also. Starter Josh Williams struck out four and Werner struck out six before Pentecost came in with the score tied at 6 and became the pitcher of record.

The score was still tied when the sweet-swinging Snowden came to the plate in the bottom of the fifth and final inning and struck his walk-off double, his second two-bagger of the game, to chase home speedy Wyatt Werner with the game-winning run.

Nico Cornstalk was in "Nitro"

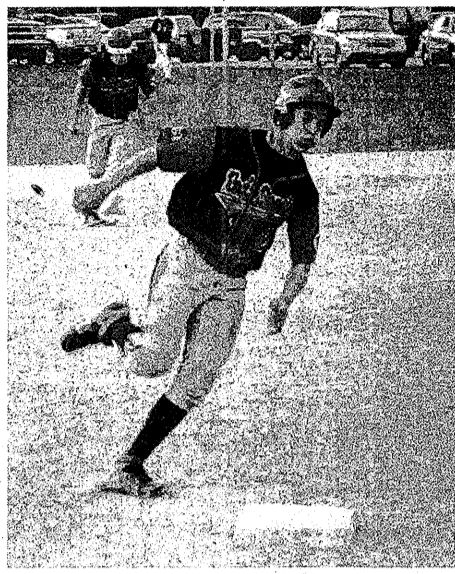


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Wyatt Werner of East Jordan rounds the third base bag and is heading home to score the game-winning run off Teddy Snowden's double against Gaylord.

mode at the plate in game two, giving the rawhide a long ride over the fence and sending it somewhere far away. Some say the ball hasn't come down yet but that's probably just an exaggeration. Austen Mellios mashed a double while Kraemer, Pentecost and Wyatt Werner each singled.

Suttons Bay sweeps Rayders

SUTTONS BAY – The host Norsemen hit the ball hard Thursday against visiting non-league foe Charlevoix, earning a 6-3, 13-3 sweep of the Rayders.

Clayton Mitchell was on the hill for the Rayders in the opener, firing a five-hitter with two strikeouts. Mitchell also collected three hits and scored two runs and big Bill Ivan drove in a run with a long sacrifice fly, Jordan Farmer, Alex Foster and Myles Kerr also singled in the opener.

Hunter Johnstone recorded Charlevoix's lone hit in the nightcap.

EJ splits with Boyne City

Cornstalk for EJ and Shumaker for BC pitch gems

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – The much-anticipated Lake Michigan Conference showdown between baseball powers East Jordan and Boyne City ended in a draw on the Ramblers' field on Tuesday, April 27.

The Red Devils on the opener 4-0 behind the sweet deliveries of junior Nico Cornstalk and Boyne City rebounded to win the nightcap 4-3 behind the effective pitching of junior Kolbi Shumaker. With the split, East Jordan's overall record was 9-3 and 5-3 in the league while Boyne City went to 10-1 and 5-1.

In the opener, "Nitro" Nico was a machine in the mound for East Jordan, challenging the hitters all game long, striking out 13 and not permitting a single walk. The Crusher, senior catcher Billy Kraemer, found a fastball and sent it flying way beyond the fence for a two-run jack to help fuel the offense. Senior Teddy Snowden also struck a pair of hits and Austen Mellios and Josh Williams had hits also.

Junior Caleb Roberts pitched well in defeat, striking out seven. Dalton Looze and Roberts had the Ramblers' two

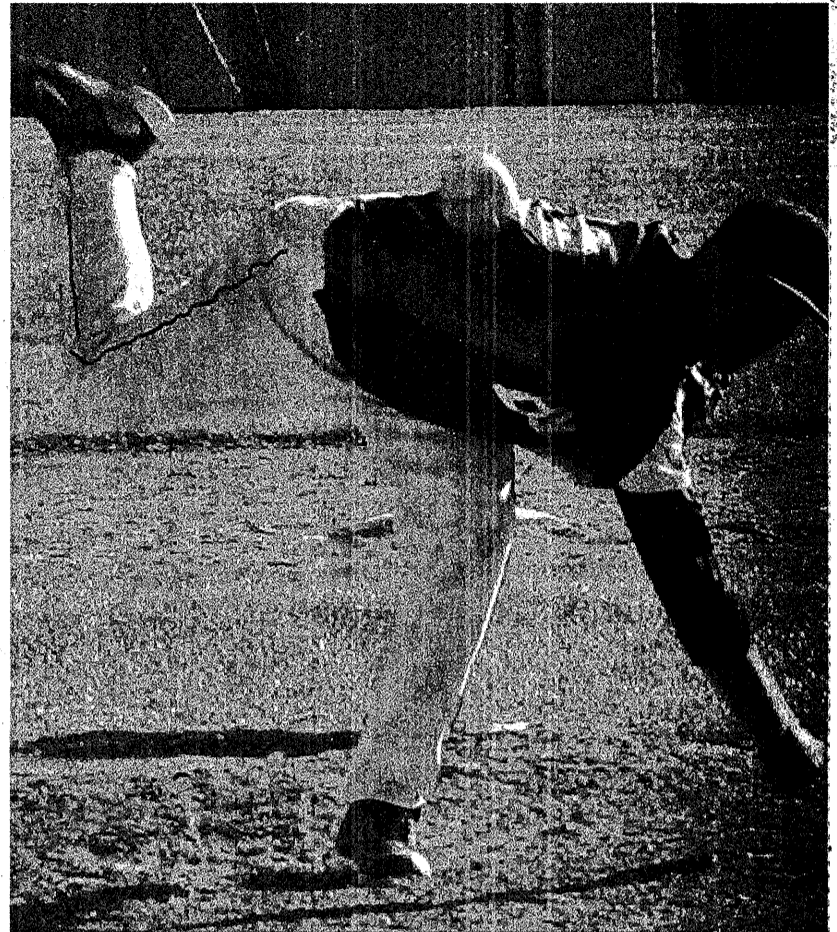


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Boyne City junior Kolbi Shumaker unfurls another fastball during game two of Tuesday's twinbill against East Jordan.

hits off Cornstalk.

In game two, Shumaker struck out seven and scattered five hits to gain the win and push the Ramblers' to a 5-1 mark in the league. Senior slugger Drew Nohel rapped a hit along with sweet-swinging sophomore Dustin Field, Roberts and Shumaker.

Snowden was on the hill for the Red Devils and also pitched well, firing a four-hitter at the potent Ramblers and striking out four. Kraemer crushed the ball again in the nightcap for the Red Devils, belting a fence-rattling double and also a single, while Matt Werner, Williams and Cornstalk also had hits.

softball roundup

EJ earns sweep of Gaylord

Peters' sisters in sync from rubber, notch both wins for Red Devils against quality foe

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN – Two well-coached, solid softball programs went head-to-head in a pair of thrilling games Thursday at East Jordan. The host Red Devils won both games against non-league rival Gaylord, with senior ace Shaina Peters and freshman phenom Val Peters getting the two wins.

In the opener, Shaina battled Gaylord senior ace, lefty Liz Bauman, in an old-fashioned pitchers' duel with the Red Devils winning 2-0. In game two, Val started and went 5 1-3 innings, permitting seven hits with two strikeouts in a workmanlike performance against a good hitting team. Shaina came on in relief to get the "W" in thrilling fashion when Megan Keyser slid home with the game-winning run on a passed ball in the bottom of the sixth. East Jordan's 5-4 victory pushed its record to 13-1.

In game one, all of East Jordan's offense came off the educated bat of mighty Monica Capelin in the very first inning, as she pounded a two-run triple to give Shaina all the runs she would need. Shaina had nine K's and scattered five hits in the opener.

In game two, Capelin continued to crush the ball, belting out two more hits and knocking in four more runs. One of Capelin's hits was an electrifying inside-the-park home run in the spacious Blue Devil field.

Shaina faced five batters in game two, striking out three. Val Peters poked a key single in thenightcap and Shaina swung a strong stick also, ripping a triple and a single.

Red Devils Sweep BC

Shaina is super in both ends of twinbill

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – Shaina was sharper than a surgeon's scalpel in the circle and she had lots of support at the plate from her teammates. The combination of Shaina Peters' peerless pitching and the East Jordan aluminum led to an impressive 6-1, 15-2 sweep of host Boyne City on Tuesday, April 27.

Shaina keeps adding superlatives to her list of achievements and Tuesday was no exception. She struck out 10 in game one and nine more in game two and allowed a combined total of eight hits and three runs to a pretty good Rambler lineup.

Kaylee Aown pitched pretty well for the Ramblers in the opener, striking out three.

Peters pounded three hits in the opener, including a double, and knocked in four of her team's six runs, while slugging Mel Skrocki and freshman Val Peters stroked two hits each.

In game two, Megan Keyser cracked a pair of doubles for the Red Devils while Skrocki struck a long double and two singles to pace the offense. East Jordan was dialed in at the plate in the nightcap with Jordyn Bacchus and Peters also collecting doubles and Monica Capelin mashing a pair of singles.

Lindsay Clemens was Boyne City's leading hitter on the day, banging out three safeties, and Becca Segraves, Ketrin Hocquard and Kelsey Krusel had two hits each.

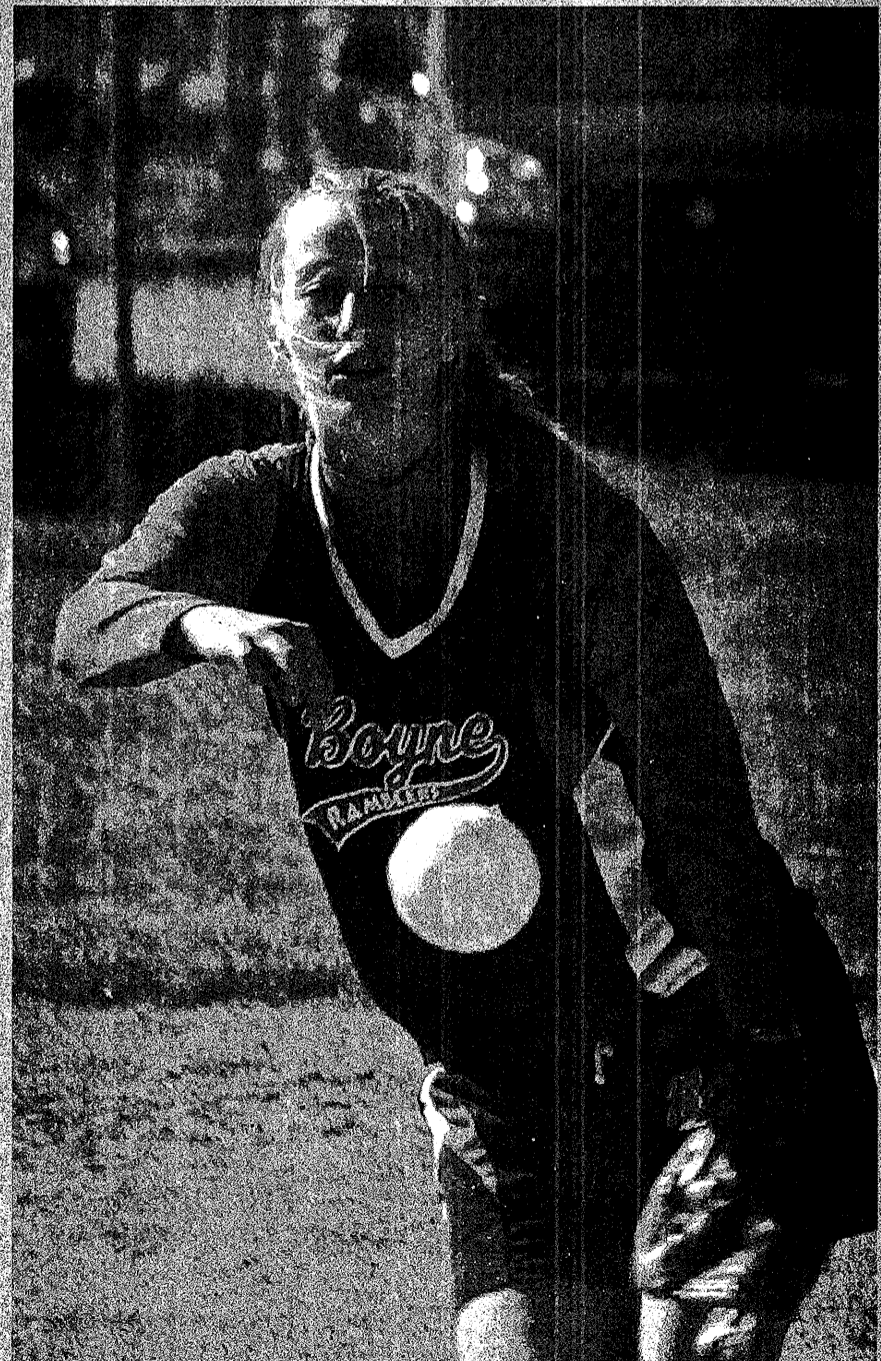


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Boyne City's Kaylee Aown makes a delivery from the pitching rubber during game one of Tuesday's twinbill with East Jordan.

Rayders sweep Suttons Bay

SUTTONS BAY – Charlevoix dominated play Thursday against non-league rival Suttons Bays, winning by scores of 15-0 and 13-1 behind the effective hurling of Hannah Hybl in game one and Kristen Mielke in game two.

Hannah had six K's in the opener and Mielke mustered six K's in the nightcap.

Mielke also mashed three hits in game one while Anna Way and Nikki Spiegel both rapped doubles and Maddie Zimmerman zapped a pair of hits.

In game two, Hannah had the hot bat in

support of Mielke's pitching, blasting a double and triple among her three hits, and Katie Hybl brought the hammer down big time, propelling one long and far for a home run. Spiegel smashed two hits and Zimmerman zipped around the bases for a triple.

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soccer roundup



COURTESY PHOTO

Anticipating a Charlevoix corner kick during Monday's match are, from left, Sereya Argetsinger and Grace Howes of East Jordan, forward Hallie Bills of Charlevoix, East Jordan net-minder Maribeth Poindexter and fullback Briana Sladick.

Lauren Bartling and Bailee Stevens taking turns in the net.

East Jordan goalie Maribeth Poindexter also played well, making 32 stops including some brilliant saves on hard shots by the Rayders. Red Devil fullback Briana Sladick led the team in the transition game, reported coach Pete Elliott, and fellow fullback Sereya Argetsinger had a non-keeper save on a corner kick; standing her ground and letting the ball hit her rather than going in the net.

Charlevoix worked hard all game, pressing hard the attack. The Rayders moved well to space and worked to spread the defense to create scoring opportunities.

ON SATURDAY, the Rayders took part in the Benzie Invitational and posted two shutouts over quality foes, beating host Benzie 5-0 in the semifinals and then edging Hart 1-0 in the championship match. The championship match ended in a scoreless tie and a shootout was necessary to determine the victor. Charlevoix won the shootout 4-2.

Madison Way garnered two assists with a goal in the Benzie match while Hallie Bills, Anna Way, Taylor Smith and feisty freshman Hannah Herboldsheimer also scored.

In Thursday's 2-0 league victory over nemesis Elk Rapids, the defending league champ, it was Madison Way once again making an early strike off a perfect feed from Herboldsheimer. Savannah Joseph added an insurance goal in the second half and Bartling, a sophomore, was impregnable in the nets.

Bartling had lots of support out front from Kelly Greyerbiehl and Hannah Doan, among others, and Taylor Smith and Savannah Joseph combined to keep the Elks' prolific scorer Olivia Morrison under wraps.

Rayders unbeaten in league

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN – Charlevoix broke open a close game in the second half, scoring five goals to pull away from scrappy East Jordan and win 7-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference soccer match played Monday.

Senior midfielder Madison Way, who has been light's out for the Rayders in recent weeks, continued her strong play, scoring three of the Rayder goals. Hannah Doan tallied a pair while Hallie Bills and Taylor Smith each scored once. It was the fourth shutout in the past four matches for the Rayders with

Victory over scrappy East Jordan gives Rayders 5-0-1 mark in league and 7-1-1 overall

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Lift Off



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These young ladies, members of the Charlevoix Sharpshooters U-11-12 youthsoccer squad, play against the Gaylord Blizzard on Saturday. This photocaptures the ball about to be launched a long way.

golf roundup

Rayders win league meet

BOYNE FALLS – Charlevoix had consistent scoring up and down the lineup Thursday to outdistance the rest of the field in the first 18-hole Lake Michigan Conference golf tournament of the season. Senior Ty Jones shot a 77 on the challenging Alpen course at Boyne Mountain to lead the

Rayders and also earn medalist honors. Thomas Rich was just a stroke behind Jones and two other Rayder golfers were in the top six: Wyatt Drost was fifth with 83 and Boog Nitchman was sixth with 84. Ryan Wimmer carded an 87 and Connor Boss shot 93 to round out Charlevoix's top six finishers.

Charlevoix earned a solid team score of 322 to easily win the meet, with Grayling and Traverse City St. Francis tied for second with a score of 351.

JV softball

EJ remains unbeaten

GAYLORD – The East Jordan JV softball team pushed its unbeaten record to 10-0 with an impressive 18-2, 19-1 sweep of host Gaylord.

Lissa Vincent and Tanner McCune were the winning pitchers for the Red Devils. Lightning Lissa notched 3 K's and Tanner was a tiger from the rubber in game two, recording 10 K's.

Katelyn Vincent swung a vicious bat in the opener, cracking

a double and a triple, and Kara LaVanway and Tascha Warrington also walloped the stuffing out of the ball, each belting a triple. Stevie Bartig, Emily Crick, Jordyn Baccus, Lissa Vincent and Tanner each stroked two hits.

In game two, Tanner helped her own cause with four hits, including an electrifying inside-the-park home run. Ally Sutton stroked three singles while Bartig, Crick, Baccus and Warrington each singled.

The Red Devils take on T.C. Central on the road this Thursday, May 6.

DNRE REPORT

Bait restrictions in some waters

With fishing season heats up, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers that the use of salmon eggs or minnows for bait is restricted in some waters as part of a strategy to slow the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS).

Anglers who purchase spawn or minnows for bait should make sure it is certified as VHS-free. Certified VHS-free bait is widely available and may be used anywhere in the state for 14 days. The use of bait that has not been certified as disease-free is restricted, depending on where the bait was collected, and anglers need to follow the regulations to use uncertified bait in the correct locations. Uncertified bait can only be used for three days after purchase. All bait collected by anglers is considered to be uncertified bait.

VHS virus, a virus that causes fish to die from internal bleeding, has caused mortalities

among a number of species of fish in Michigan. The disease has been found in Michigan's waters of lakes Superior, Erie and Huron. VHSv was detected in yellow perch in Lake Superior from the Paradise area in 2009 and in lake herring from the Apostle Islands in Wisconsin's waters. The virus has been found in fish sampled in Lake Huron from Cheboygan and Thunder Bay in 2006 and in spottail shiners from Saginaw Bay in March 2010. Fish have been found to be positive from Lake Erie in Ohio's waters each year since 2006. VHS virus has been found in fish in Lake Michigan, but not in Michigan's waters. And it has been found in at least two inland lakes - in Budd Lake in Clare County in 2007; and in Baseline Lake in Washtenaw County in 2009.

"There is no known treatment for VHS," said DNRE Fish Production Manager Gary Whelan. "Our best defense against it is trying to prevent its spread. It is important to anglers to realize that the virus is not yet widely distributed in Michigan, thus anglers have the opportunity to help slow its spread by using baitfish properly."

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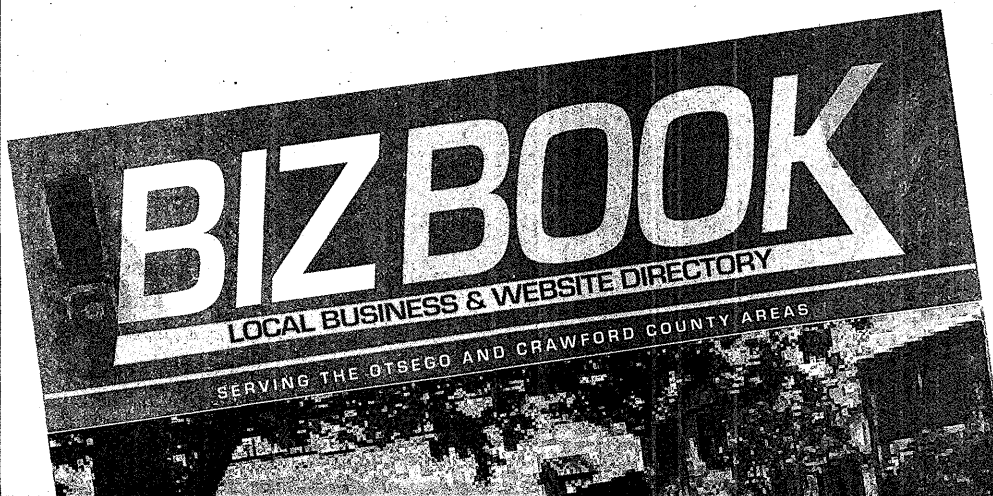
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Classic In-Town Appeal

Beautifully Renovated Charlevoix Ranch Has Vintage Look with Many Updated Features

By Jim Akans

While it's easy to say; "they just don't build them like they use to," often the hard part is proving the point.

This beautifully updated, mid 20th Century ranch located in the village of Charlevoix is a true testament to timeless quality of design, workmanship and materials that can be found in the best homes built in this era. And, to add even more allure to this property, it has recently undergone several gorgeous updates both inside and out.

The exterior appeal of this home is welcoming and distinctive, with an architect-

tural style that communicates both function and elegance. And with the recent addition of a new roof, keeping the home looking fresh won't require a lot of maintenance.

Updates inside the home include beautiful and durable hardwood laminate flooring throughout many of the rooms, upgraded light fixtures, and professional painting. The kitchen features a full complement of stainless steel appliances, a selection of new cabinets and all new countertops. The baths have updated fixtures and ceramic tile flooring and tub surrounds.

There is approximately 1,800 square feet of living space in this home, including three good size bedrooms and two full baths. There is a separate formal living room and a large, wood-paneled family room that includes a wood-burning fireplace with stone surround.

This home also has a full basement and a one-and-a-half car garage to accommodate plenty of extra storage needs. For relaxing outdoors, there is a spacious, raised wood deck located off the dining area.

Situated on a corner, double-size lot, the home is within easy walking distance to downtown Charlevoix. That means that the many fine restaurants, shopping and entertainment venues the town has to offer are just a short stroll away. The City of Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course is located right across the street, and don't forget the many recreational opportunities offered by nearby Round Lake and Lake Michigan.

This is a rare find, and it is listed at just \$189,900. For more information or to arrange for a tour of this home, please call Mike Stark at 231-536-7700 or email at admin@starkrealtyonline.com.



Know This BEFORE Buying a Foreclosure...

...and Avoid Turning a Great Deal into a Great Big Headache

By Jim Akans

With an increased number of foreclosed homes available, there are certainly some excellent real estate bargains in today's marketplace. But a low price alone doesn't make a home offering a great deal...and without the guidance and advice of a real estate professional, that great deal can quickly become a great big headache.

Typically, a foreclosed home is offered for sale by the lender holding the outstanding mortgage loan on the property. This makes the seller a rather savvy party to the transaction, so don't expect to outmaneuver them. Always seek the assistance of a real estate agent in navigating the best path toward a satisfying transaction.

Mike Stark, of Stark Realty, Inc in East Jordan, states, "Each foreclosure process varies depending on the lender that owns the property. There can be as many as nineteen pages of addendums in a foreclosure transaction, and lenders require that the paperwork be completed exactly to their requirements. A professional real estate agent has the resources and experience to find out what needs to be done to make the transaction go smoothly, resulting in a less stressful transaction for the buyer."

Some of the steps the consumer takes when buying a foreclosed home are the same as in a traditional home sale transaction.

For instance, getting pre-approved or pre-qualified for a mortgage before making an offer demonstrates the purchaser's ability and creditworthiness.

It is a must when the seller is a lender themselves, as is the case in a foreclosed home.

Having the property inspected as a

condition of the offer to purchase is also a must.

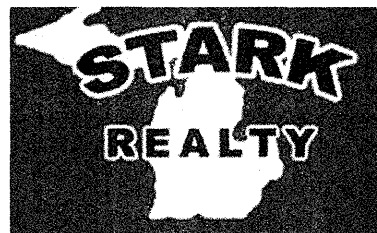
"Michigan is an "As Is" state," notes Mike Stark, "and since the lender has never actually lived in the home they are selling, they are not required to fill out a Seller's Disclosure for the home. So it's always a good idea to have the home inspected. If there are safety issues, the seller may do small repairs to make the sale happen. But if a house needs a significant amount of work, they will usually expect the buyer to make those repairs."

And even though this is a foreclosed property, don't play games with the asking price if this is a home you hope to purchase.

Mike Stark points out, "There are enough serious home buyers in Northern Michigan so that if a foreclosed home is priced right, it will sell. The average time on market right now is about 6 to 8 months but that excludes foreclosures. Foreclosed property prices are set to encourage sales within 90 days. So if a purchaser likes a property, they should bid high enough so that if they lose it they aren't upset about what they bid. Don't play games with asking price."

Mike also notes that it's a good idea to have the title work for the property prepared locally if possible. This will help to ensure the most thorough research into the ownership chain and the discovery of any possible liens against the property. Utilizing a local title company may require the home purchaser to spend a few hundred dollars up front, but the investment can be well worth the added peace of mind regarding the transaction.

With some market research, forethought, and assistance from an experienced real estate professional, home inspector and local title company, purchasing a foreclosed property can result in a transaction that represents an outstanding market value.



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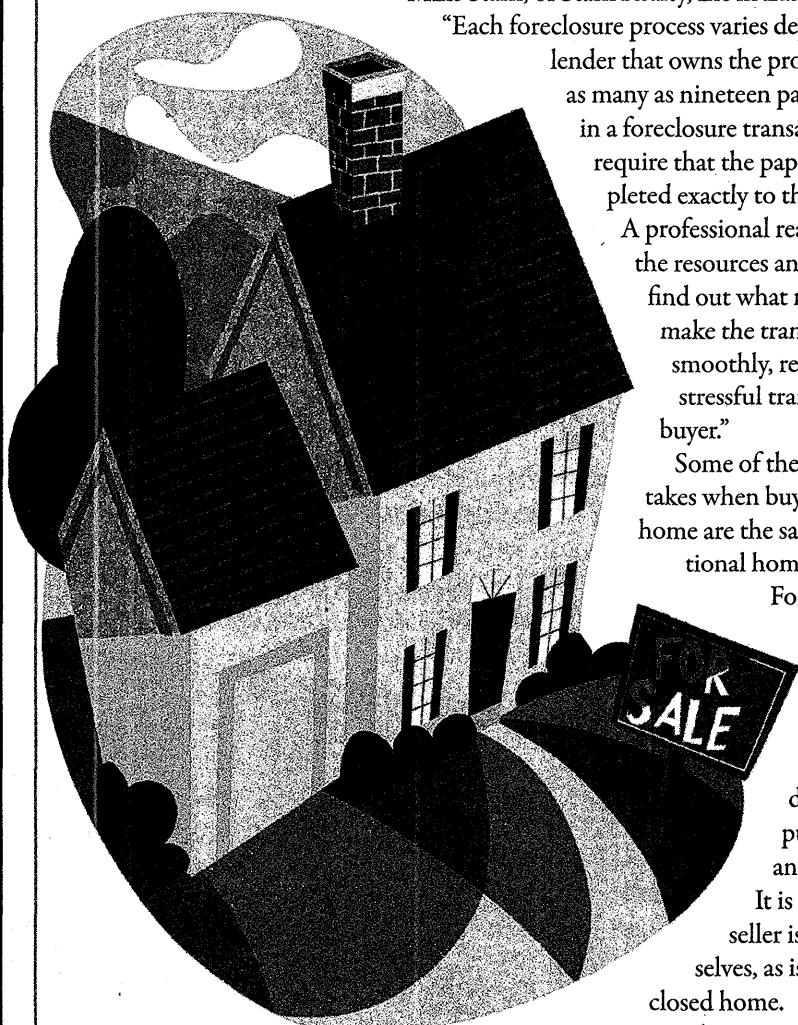
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A Mom is a Child's Greatest Gift



Sunday Honors the Special Lady
We Hold Near All Year

By Jim Akans

**Moms...you
just can't help
but love them.**

From the very first moments of our awareness, we instinctively understand that a

mother's arms offer protection, reassurance, and support. While we may unintentionally cause moments of grief for mom as we grow, her love remains unfaltering, unconditional, and unending. As anyone who has lost a mother knows, the bond between mother and child lasts well beyond her lifetime.

So it is of no surprise that we have established a special day each year to celebrate the many



virtues of motherhood. What is surprising is that it took so long to do.

Our modern Mother's Day was the brainchild of Anna Jarvis, who, less than 100 years ago, actually trademarked the phrase "Mother's Day" and even "second Sunday in May." The apostrophe's positioning is something Anna was very concerned about, wanting to make sure the phrase was a singular possessive so each family was inspired to honor their mother rather than make the day a broad celebration of matriarchs everywhere.

President Woodrow Wilson was instrumental in the creation of a law making the holiday official, and Hallmark made sure everyone knew about it.

Even television has generally been kind to mothers over the years, though never squarely on the mark.

In the 1950's and 1960's, fictional roles such as June Cleaver, Donna Reed and Harriet Nelson caught the sweet, "apple pie" aspect of mom. As we moved through the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's, television moms such as Ann Romano on *One Day at a Time*, Elyse Keaton on *Family Ties*,

Clair Huxtable on *Cosby* and Patricia Richardson of *Home Improvement* reminded us that moms can also be cool, career oriented, and independent. Today's fare such as *Desperate Housewives*, *Gilmore Girls* and *Adventures of Old Christine* point out that mom's can also be...well...there is more than one reason moms became moms after all.

Yet despite occasionally good efforts, television has never gotten down to the heart of the mom matter. You see, moms are complex cats...they are all these things and much, much more. The relationship between every mother and child is unique yet the same, changing yet enduring, instinctive, emotional and limitless.

So spend some time with the one who brought you up in this world this coming Sunday. Stop by for a visit, give her a call, or hold her in your thoughts. For the greatest gift a child can give, is letting their mother know that they love them too.



Mountain View Ranch

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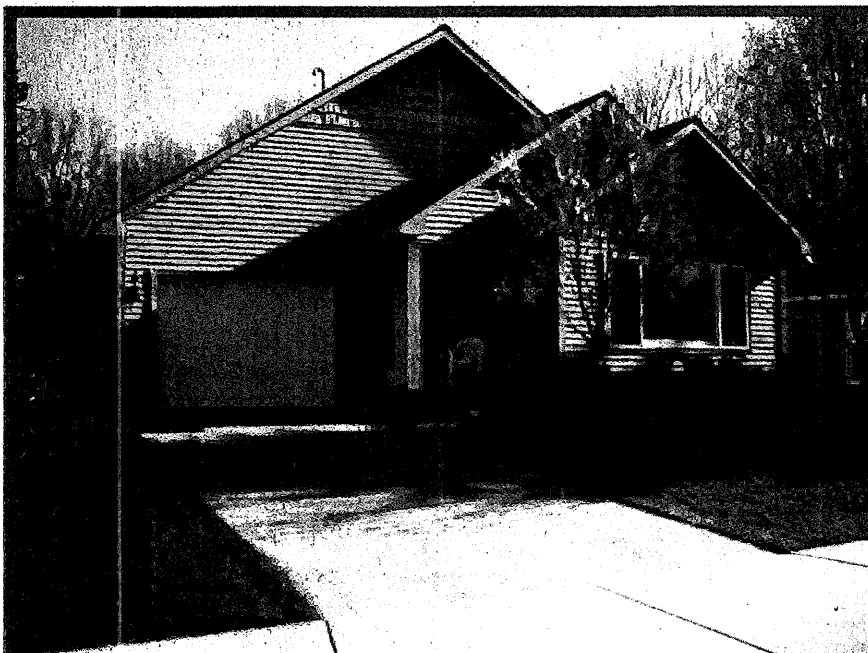
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Boyne Beauty

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Mother's Day

Her children have all grown, she has her time alone
Walks among the memories inside a silent home

And she is standing by, ready to sanctify
The hopes and dreams of others lives
With all that she has known

Provide encouragement, strength and sentiment
A quiet dignity she has learned and won't forget...it's Mothers Day

While there is joy and laughter in her heart
It's so much different than she imagined at the start
Lullabies, reasons why - turn around and wave good-bye
She can't believe just how quickly it's gone by...it's Mother's Day

At times it's as though everything's the same
She can close her eyes and see it all again

There's a little girl hiding in her face
Who still questions all the mystery's of this place
Though time has been of justice, and age has made her wise
She seldom notices or stops to recognize...it's Mother's Day

c. Jim Akans