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No longer an interim

■ EJ names one of its own, high school principal

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Tammy Jackson accepted the East Jordan High School principal's position last week, after serving for the past school year as interim principal.

An interview team consisting of a student, parent, teaching and administrative staff unanimously supported the selection of Jackson over three



other candidates interviewed. The school board will ratify her contract at its April 19 meeting. "The decision

Tammy Jackson wasn't an easy one, given the overall quality of

overall quality of the finalists," said superintendent Chip Hansen. "But in the final analysis, our group judged that Mrs. Jackson's overall administrative abilities, her positive and collaborative leadership skills, and her strong commitment to our kids and the commu-

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-- Tammy Jackson

nity of East Jordan gave her the edge

planned to pursue the full time posi-

tion, she said about half way through

the school year she realized she had

principal. I enjoyed working with the

staff and students from a different

angle. It was a little bit different with enough of the same," she said. "I

didn't feel disconnected - as I

thought maybe I would — with the athletics and the students."

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cipal. "It's gratifying to work with

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celling academically and are so ap-

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cares about them and they appreciate

it," Jackson said. "And I do care. I

care about each and every one of

didn't realize she could be equally as

happy and feel more professionally

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fulfilled at this level.

And personally, Jackson said she

"Students know when somebody

The students, Jackson said, are the

"I was very much ready to be a

Although Jackson had not initially

over the rest of the field."

found her niche.



hoto by Gina Kendell

Vacationers in south Florida last week found their place in the sun, or in some cases out of the sun, under umbrellas dotting the beach as far as the eye could see. This week, many area families will flee to the seaside as students and teachers take their spring break.

Sandy beaches lure spring breakers

Most flights to Florida for spring break were sold out two months ago, said travel agent Jerry Kelts of Kelts Travel in Boyne City, and those seeking last minute relief from the cold could be plum out of luck.

For sure, the cheap flights (\$180-\$200) have been whisked away, but that's not to say a \$500-\$600 flight out of Traverse City can't be had, or a \$380-\$400 steal from Detroit can't still be found, Kelts said.

But even those are few and far between. Some travelers are even considering renting cars in Georgia because securing a flight into Florida has become nearly impossible at this point.

With school spring breaks beginning this week,

families will make a major exodus to the sandy beaches of the Atlantic, although the Sunshine State isn't the only destination for these winter-weary northerners.

Las Vegas — in its push to market to families — has captured a lot of attention this year too. Kelts said. There are also the shores of the Caribbean and Mexico beckoning vacationers. Kelts has even booked a few trips to New York. Denver and California.

"I didn't know how many people went away until we opened this business," Kelts said. His customers hail mainly from Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls.

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The travel agency sold 100 individual airline tickets to

Florida, which doesn't include the 15 family trips booked to Disney World. There were also a dozen groups going to Cancun and Cozumel with another 10 or so people heading to Aruba and Jamaica.

He said he's still getting requests from clients to call them "if something cheap comes up."

"And that will happen if an airline wants to fill up a plane." Kelts said, although he hasn't received as many faxes from the airlines this year as in the past.

But Kelts will still have plenty of work to do even after vacation. "We will have people who will get back from spring break and book the rooms (for next year)."



He has risen

Easter will be celebrated this Sunday by Christians everywhere. This holiest of days is depicted above in the stained glass of the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Reflections on the season composed by church leaders can be found on page 4.

NCMC election set for May 2000

North Central Michigan College will hold a special election May 16, 2000 to ask Charlevoix County residents to join the college district. The Charlevoix County Board of Com-

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--Robert Graham, NCMC president

missioners unanimously approved the election date at its March 24 meet-

"We're asking Charlevoix County residents to make a very good invest-

ment in the economic future of the county," NCMC President Robert Graham said during his presentation to the commissioners.

Graham gave examples of how the college impacts the day-to-day lives of Charlevoix County residents.

"When you need a law enforcement officer, odds are the person you'll end up talking to got some training at North Central Michigan College," Graham said. "When your granddaughter needs day care, odds are the person you'll go to, got training at North Central. When you go to the hospital or doctor's office, odds are the people helping you and taking care of you got some training at North Central."

Bob Kocis, human resources manager—LexaMar in Boyne City, came to the commissioners meeting to say that LexaMar is in full support of the college's plans.

"North Central has provided our

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New grocery store opening in East Jordan

East Jordan will add another grocery store to its lineup when the East Jordan Market opens on M-32 next month.

Construction of the locally owned business was underway last fall with partner-owners Tom Derenzy, Jim Petrie and Bill Shaw serving as contractors for building the facility. They anticipate an April 14 opening.

Along with traditional food store staples, the 12,000 square foot market will feature a full service delicatessen and bakery along with a meat counter staffed by a butcher offering fresh cuts of meat and special orders.

Milwaukee-based Roundy's, which has a local

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What's this time change all about?

SPRING AHEAD THEN FALL BACK

It was for the farmers. It was for the school children. It was for the war effort. It was to save

energy. Or was it?

"It" was — and is — Daylight Saving Time
(DST), the idea for which has come and gone, with
perceived need, over the past two centuries.

In most parts of the United States clocks are moved forward one hour at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April, and then back an hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October to provide more daylight during the summer. An easy way to remember

which way to turn the timepiece hands is with the "spring ahead, fall back," quip.

This year, that leap will be made on April 4, Easter Sunday.

Not a recent concept, in 1784 a practical minded Benjamin Franklin, as Minister to France, suggested that in the part of the year when the sun rises while most people are still asleep, clocks could be reset to allow an extra hour of daylight during waking hours. By his calculations, French shopkeepers could save one million francs per year on candles. No wonder the cultish Franklin Planner system

bares his moniker

More than a century later, a British builder and Member of Parliament, proposed the adoption of DST for England asserting it would move hours of work and recreation more closely to daylight hours, reducing expenditures on artificial light. But opposition squashed its passage.

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It was during World War I — following the lead of Germany and then the rest of Europe — that the United States finally got the message and set summer DST to begin on March 31, 1918 establishing standard time zones at the same time in an "Act

to preserve daylight and provide standard time for the United States." But the unpopular idea was abolished after the war, overriding President Wilson's veto.

Some states still observed it until World War II, when another official pronouncement for DST called "War Time" lasted from 1942 to 1945.

Some states individually adopted the summer practice after the war and by 1962, the transportation industry found the lack of consistency so

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EDITORIAL

The end of an era

This week marks the end of an era for Boyne City Public Schools.

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The 11-year term of Superintendent

Bob Nakoneczny closes on Wednesday. Until a new superintendent is hired, the district will be in the capable hands of Mary Jason, who will serve as interim superintendent.

One way to measure Nakoneczny's success is to ask the question: "Is the district in better shape now than when he arrived?"

The answer is undoubtedly yes. When Nakoneczny came, the district was suffering financial stress. One of the first issues he dealt with was a community in an uproar over the elimination of busing in the district.

That problem was solved, and over the years so was the district's financial picture. He steered the district through difficult times and now as he leaves, Boyne City's financial health is excellent.

The quality of the school staff has also continued to improve and the overall education of our children is excellent.

He has left the district in good shape. We wish him well as he opens a new chapter in his life.

-Hugh Conklin

LETTERS

City officials, residents need to work together

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Boyne City Commission for the introduction to and education in small municipal politics. Going to the commissioners' meetings these past few months has ignited an interest in the workings of our local government.

I encourage all Boyne City residents to take an interest and start attending our city commissioners' meetings. Make sure yours and the city's best interests are being served by the commission you elect. Without residents taking an interest, the city commissions are not being held accountable to anyone, and citizens are not being responsible voters at election time.

In closing. I want to sincerely thank Eric Strahl, Randy Howard, Dennis Jason and the City Hall staff for all their time and energy spent in answering my questions and helping me validate my request for lighting on Court Street.

Kathryn Miller



A MOM'S LIFE

It's time for just 'guy things'

By CINDI PLACE

For years, I have been the parent who plans the vacations or special trips and getaways for our family. I get ideas from everyone as to where they'd like to go or which parts of the country they'd like to visit.

Then I do the research. Hotels, routes, places of interest and educational opportunities are all carefully examined. And usually, I'm the one who presents the family with the final choice. For years this process has worked well.

But the other day, I was introduced to a whole new way of doing things. You see the boys had other plans this year. And, for the first time, they didn't include the mom. Initially, I was a little taken aback. For heaven's sake, why wouldn't they want me along? At the very least I'd keep them organized and on schedule. Then I listened to myself. Okay, so they want to go on a little trip that doesn't involve schedules and lists. I can deal with that. Really I can.

But it turns out there is a lot more to this trip than logistics and planning. They wanted to do guy stuff. And they only wanted to do it with guys Since our eldest child is a girl. I have always

Since our eldest child is a girl. I have always taken it for granted that we would do girl stuff together, without the guys. And our little trips

didn't have to involve typical activities like shopping and museums, although we did do an awful lot of both. I have been blest with a pretty good relationship with my daughter. We like being together. We finish each others sentences and read each others minds. And we have an awful lot of

And I knew that with our daughter away at college, things would change a bit back at home. I've had to watch many more movies with things being blown up or crashed in to. I've learned to check the kid's bathroom for cleanliness much more frequently. And I've learned to recognize the smell of dirty socks under pieces of furniture.

But what I hadn't anticipated was the feeling that our home was now a guys' house. So I've learned to grab on to whatever feminine feelings I have left and guard them dearly. You see, the longer you live in a place filled with men, the faster you begin to think like them.

So now, I was being politely excluded from a trip that was to involve climbing rocks and camping out in the wilderness. Not that they thought I would drag them down. I was instantly assured. They just wanted to do guy stuff.

It's like listening for their little boy footsteps and realizing that they're not quite as quiet as they were before.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

GUEST COLUMN

Skateboarders getting ready to roll in new park

By JOHN WURM

Skateboarding in Boyne City is taking a giant roll forward with the approval of a skateboarding park by the parks and recreation committee of Boyne City.

I have had the opportunity to work with this skateboarding group for over a year and I am so impressed with the response that we have had from the community as we have moved on our journey to get to this point. Recently a representative called from the Eagles Club Auxiliary and mentioned that the group would like to donate to the fund to help our young people build a park from the ground up. This group had never been approached about sponsoring this project, yet they contacted us and took the first step.

This is just an example of the kinds of good things that can happen to help our young people feel even more a part of this community. When I met with this group of young people originally, I uncovered a feeling that they had. It was their sense that it would be almost impossible because the decision makers were not teens themselves.

Later on it was a great feeling to sit down with the City of Boyne City staff and find an open reception to the idea of this development. We can be proud that our city staff as well those in our local community have been positive from the start

As we move into our spring season, the City of Boyne City will be paving an area for the skate-boarding and rollerblading activity to take place. We will need volunteers to work during two work bees that will be held on May 22 and June 5. We will actually build this equipment at another site or perhaps even at Avalanche.

We specifically need people who are willing to dedicate a morning or afternoon to help with this construction. Those interested may pledge two hours or one day, depending on their level of support. We have always approached this as a community development project that a lot of folks would have to get behind.

This is not just a group of adults that are making this happen, but a group of interested young people. These teens are committed to passing the fun of this sport on to other young people. In exchange for a place to practice their sport, this group has willingly agreed to offer clinics and workshops through 4-H on how to skateboard. In addition, these young people will also provide skateboarding exhibitions at local

festival events, if invited. It will be through awareness and education that the group hopes to continually build support over the next few years.

Now is a good time to recall the childhood story about the hen that wanted to make soup. She asked for help and no one would help. Then when the soup was finished, she asked who would help her eat it. Of course, everyone was willing to help with the eating part. Boyne area folks should consider this a challenge to get involved and make this a community effort where everyone can enjoy the soup.

To all of those who have helped us get to where we are now, we salute you. With your help, we can all look back on the days when the Skateboarding Park was developed in Boyne City and say, "I was involved in that, and I'm proud of it."

If you would like to pledge financial or material support (such as lumber) or volunteer help, contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232. We would love to get you rolling up to speed.

(John Wurm is 4-H Youth Agent for MSU Extension.)

FROM MY VIEW

Searching for the meaning of moral obligation

By MATTHEW SHAW

In Washington D.C. and New York City, I hear there are 24-hour coffee shops. These coffee shops, while they serve coffee, actually specialize in the news.

The day's paper arrives at four in the morning — it's the place the not-so-investigative reporters go to get "the scoop." I have a buddy who would live in one of those coffee shops if he could. He is a news guru.

Allow me to explain: I was at his house the other evening watching a movie, and he would get up and leave every few minutes, sit down at his computer, and check on the "Crisis in Kosovo." By the end of the movie, I felt vastly inferior to him because I hadn't the slightes clue about the "Crisis in Kosovo."

Here's what it is all about. Kosovo, which is a province of Serbia, wanted independence. However, the Serbs, namely their president, Slobodan Milosevic, didn't go for that idea. So, the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA), a guerrilla organization, decided its autonomy could best be found in another way — violence. Needless to say, there was some, eh. "animosity" between the Serbs and Kosovars. So Milosevic, being a brilliant commander and leader, responded to the KLA with the best means available, violence.

As a result, the Serbs and the Kosovars are right in the middle of a full-scale battle. Their fighting gives them something to do and keeps them occupied, so it doesn't seem like such a bad idea, right? Wrong. The problem with the fighting is this: It results in death. In this conflict, like most others around the globe. NATO has assumed the position of (not-so-reluctant) hero. NATO simply wants a piece of the action. Freudian slip: NATO simply wants to make peace of the action. So what better way to attain peace than through "peace talks?"

In a perfect world, NATO wouldn't have been needed. Milosevic would have looked up KLA leader Selim Sylejmani's satellite phone number, and they would have arranged a meeting. They would have sat down for cappuccinos and sweet rolls at Starbucks and told each other how they felt.

Sylejmani would have started. "You know, Milosy, it bothers me when you kill my family, my people . . . it makes me hurt inside."

And Milosy would reply: "I'm sorry pal, I've got some unchecked aggression, and I'm taking it out on you."

"Well," Sylejmani would answer, "I just want my independence. I want to make my own decisions — don't you trust me?"

Milosy again: "Oh sure, I trust you, and I like you - I like you so much, I want you to be part of my country."

"Oh thank you, thank you, thank you. . ."
Then, the tears would begin to fall, the embraces would begin, and the "I love yous" would never

Alas, the world is not perfect. Milosevic will never hug Sylejmani. And Sylejmani will never buy Milosevic a cappuccino. Instead, the world is filled with vast imperfections. However, NATO exists to perfect those imperfections, to right those wrongs. But will the "righting of wrongs" lead to war? Yes, perhaps. Some folks think we have a Gulf War equivalent in the near future, and NATO (i.e., the United States) will be at the heart of it. But until then, who cares?

Not my classmates, apparently. When I asked another buddy of mine what he thought of the conflict, he replied sarcastically, "It warms my heart." Then, I asked him how his life was affected by the bombings. He replied, perturbed now, "I have to watch it every day in Current Events." It wasn't hard for me to deduce that he didn't care. Neither does anyone else I talk to — unless its coverage impedes on their personal time. But then, if we don't care, why does our government care?

The government cares, they say, because we have a "moral obligation." Ultimately, we are faced with a series of questions. Do "we" really have a moral obligation to bomb the Serbs? If we do, shouldn't Russia and China also feel that moral obligation? If they don't feel a moral obligation to bomb the Serbs, do they feel a moral obligation to bomb someone else? Who, then?

And finally, and most importantly, what is a moral obligation?

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

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Easter Reflections

(Editor's Note: In celebration of the season, several area pastors were asked to share their thoughts about Easter. Their reflections follow.)

By THE REV. FRANCIS C. PARTRIDGE

heck out the four gospels (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20). These four men give various details, but all convey the same basic message: Peace. Jesus was betrayed, denied, abandoned in his hour of trial and yet he addresses the world with the words "Peace be with you." "Do not be afraid," "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you," to go teach everything "that I have commanded you," and "I will be with you always."

There is no hint of vengeance. There is no demand for an apology. Jesus doesn't even mention the events of the past week. He commissions his followers to take his message of peace, love, and forgiveness to the world. We are to be ministers or messengers of peace, love, and forgiveness. We are to work in the name of Jesus and, by our actions and lives, make Jesus present in the world of today.

In the face of Kosovo, the Holy Land, Iraq, multiple wars in Africa, starvation, disease, hatred, prejudice, and indifference, we are to be Jesus to the world.

The message of Easter is a message of action. We cannot stand back because Jesus tells us: "I send you."

As we celebrate the last Easter of the 1900s, let

us rededicate ourselves to be true messengers of Jesus by taking his peace, love and forgiveness to the world. If we really try, we can change the world for Christ and with Christ.

I think that it was the English author Gilbert Keith Chesterton who said of Christianity of his day (1874-1936), "It isn't Christianity that has failed, rather it is we who have failed to try it."

Are we willing to try Christianity? Are we committed to peace, love, and forgiveness? Are we willing to try to be messengers of Jesus?

If we can say "Yes!" to these questions, we will one day share in the resurrection of Jesus and the world will be a better place because we have passed through it.

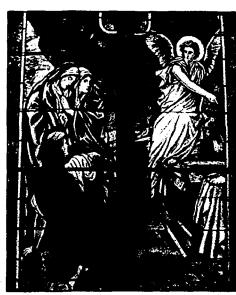
A blessed and joyous Easter to all of you.

(Fr. Francis C. Partridge is pastor of St. Matthew's in Boyne City, and St. Augustine's in Boyne Falls.)

By THE REV. BOB FAULMAN

he painting. "Fear Not," by Matt Lamb is an interpretation or rendering of the crucifixion of Jesus. It is a painting that allows the viewer to see "the inner truth of the cross through outsider's eyes," according to author Carla Sonheim, who wrote an article examining the work

"Fear Not" reveals something of Matt Lamb's



outlook on life. Sonheim tells how Matt Lamb owned and operated Blake-Lamb funeral homes until 1987. At that time, he was diagnosed with a terminal illness. He had always wanted to be an artist. He gave up undertaking and began painting. He developed a successful career as an artist. It was then that Matt Lamb was told by his doctors that they had made a mistake in the diagnosis.

Wow! I can imagine Matt Lamb must have felt

like he had received a resurrection of sorts. Life lengthened. The shadow of death suddenly removed. Another life changing moment crashes in like at the first Easter. For Matt Lamb, Easter can never be reduced to merely warm thoughts of spring with life returning to nature or that the Spirit of Christ is blossoming again paralleling the greater reality of nature's rebirth.

Easter is not a symbol. It is reality, a reality greater than spring, greater than nature's annual rebirth. I can imagine for Matt Lamb, Easter is full of hope, full of anticipation of life eternal after passing through the door of death. His painting, "Fear Not," shows a childlike Christ on a cross. Christ is wide eyed and slightly looking up into a distant vision. Directly behind the Christ's head is a brilliant yellow sun rising. No wonder Matt Lamb entitled his painting "Fear Not." The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the backdrop to the crucifixion, to death. It is the backdrop for all those who believe in the crucified and resurrected Jesus. Fear not! Christ is risen!

(The Rev. Bob Faulman is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City.)

By THE REV. DAVID DOWNTON

he word Easter brings to mind two pictures. They are both good pictures. They are both real parts of my experience and the experience of many people. One is the picture of a woven wicker basket filled with

artificial green grass, brightly colored eggs, and chocolate bunnies, foil wrapped chocolate covered marshmallow eggs, and all that Easter basket sort of stuff.

The other is a picture of a congregation singing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" This part of Easter includes the story that we hear every year, in one form or another -- a story about an empty tomb, weeping women scared to death yet filled with great joy. It is a story that always has and always will evoke in me great awe and wonder and hope.

Both pictures are good pictures. Early Easter morning experiences were so pleasant for me that I still vividly remember the basket, the jelly beans, the chocolate rabbits. I remember the excitement I had when Betsy Ann and I would search everywhere, inside the house and out, seeking to discover where our parents had hidden the eggs. Every time we would spot a flash of magenta hiding somewhere we experienced a kind of thrill.

What strikes me, though, as I remember our family egg hunts is the knowledge that my parents loved us and found joy in making us happy. It wasn't just the eggs or the candy or the thrill of the

My parents loved us enough to know that we needed more than candy and eggs. So they took my sister and me to church, regularly. I remember going early one Easter Sunday morning with my father to break and scramble the eggs that the congregation would eat for Easter breakfast. There were dozens and dozens of them and we broke them into a black ceramic

roaster where they formed a thick yellow sort of soup. Slowly we stirred them until they began to look like scrambled eggs are supposed to look.

With the breakfast came the people. All sorts of different people. I remember coming out of junior church to look for my parents. I had to pry my way through a jungle of legs. Eye level was thigh level. That community became for me a source of

strength. Two summer jobs came from members who helped me get in where they worked. The reality and strength of Easter can never be split apart from the people with whom I and my family worshipped on Sunday mornings.

The meaning of Easter for me is not just the

empty tomb, it includes the Lord risen from the

tomb. This Lord Jesus Christ prayed to his
Father asking him to forgive those who pounded
in the nails. Easter for me means that my life is
in the hands of a God who forgives. It means I
am forgiven. Unfortunately, in our world, many
die unjustly -- in wars, in prisons, at the hands of
violent people. No one here hears their cries or
intervenes to stop their torment. Idi Amin tortured
many people in Uganda. He even videotaped their
anguish. Now he lives on the Riviera.

Christ was tortured on a cross. No one stopped the nails or defended him against those who mocked his pain as weakness. But God raised him



from death. This reality tells me that those who suffer injustice will see a day when all the dignity that was taken from them will be restored; all the hurtful memories will be washed away; all the rage lifted. Easter means a promised kingdom in which justice and mercy reign and nothing that hurts or destroys will ever be allowed in. It means that if my life should ever suffer reversal or tragedy greater than I can imagine. God stands behind me, even should I or my loved ones find the difficulty too great to handle and we fall apart. Easter means God's strength and hope living in people that I admire, people who reach out to heal, to touch, to bring hope and forgiveness. It means God's grace in my life too.

It is wonderful at Easter to see joy and laughter in children's eyes as they spot a colorful egg behind a tuft of grass. I still like jelly beans (especially the orange ones) and chocolate eggs. I like them a lot -- but I long for that deep, powerful, abiding joy of Christ raised from death by God's sovereign power. I long for Easter joy, great hunks of it, the kind of joy that helps take

away loneliness, that gives strength in times of uncertainty or shame, that brings comfort during pain and hope when everything else teeters on the brink of despair. Hong for the joy of God's power breaking into our world despite all odds, the kind of joy you experience when you discover that God is more powerful than your weakness and much bigger than your limitations.

What does Easter mean to me? It means that God gives to all who will reach out for it a joy and

strength that they can savor, and hold, and keep, and give away.

(The Rev. David Downton is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan.)

By THE REV. PAUL WISE

aster is a special time of the the year when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And what an event to celebrate, when Christ, who died on a cross, was buried and on the "third day" rose from the dead. This has to be the most spectacular thing that has ever happened.

Like so many events that take place in our world, we often fail to comprehend the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The very reason that Jesus went to the cross was to serve a need that existed in man's life. John

3:16 says that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The words "loved" and "perish" can give great help in understanding the true meaning of Easter.

Mankind has a lot of problems in this world



that he lives in. There is a lot of death, and a lot of debt. There is a lot of hurts and wounds, a lot of sickness and disease. There is a lot of separation and a lot of loneliness. There is a lot of disappointment and a lot of fear and hopelessness. There's a lot, look around. That is why mankind has such a great need and that is why God is so freely offering us His Son.

Easter is God's offering of Redemption. A new chance and a new start with life with all your sin and wrong forgiven. He wants to set you free from your past and give you a future with a new hope.

Easter is God's offering of a New Relationship with Him and with all that is His. A new and right relationship with God will restore your life and will place you in the center of His care. A new relationship with God will mark your relationships with others as well.

Easter is God's offering of a New Life. The Bible says that Christ "has come to give you an abundant life" filled with the blessings of God.

Please see REFLECTIONS on page 5



The dramatization of the "Twelve Soliloquize," brings Leonard Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper to life Thursday evening, during "Tenebrae, a solemn observance of the Lord's Supper" at the **Boyne City First** Presbyterian Church. The service begins at 8:45 p.m.

reek Services

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS

A community Good Friday service will be held at the Boyne City High School gym on Friday, April 2, at 12:15 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. on April 1. On Good Friday, there will be a service at 1:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with a breakfast held at 8:30 a.m. The church is located at 1250 Boyne Ave.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

On Thursday, April 1, there will

be a Maundy Thursday Pageant, Tenebrae, and a communion service, to begin at 8:45 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 9 a.m. in Bay Shore, and 11 a.m. in Boyne City. The churches are located at 401 S. Park St., Boyne City, and on South US 31 in Bay Shore.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

On Thursday, the church will participate in Tenebrae, an Order of Holy Communion and Last Supper Pageant at First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service of Music, a sunrise breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Christian Education Hour at 9:45 a.m., and an Easter Worship Cel-

ebration at 11 a.m.. There will be no Vesper Service Sunday evening. The church is located at 839 State St.

ST. MATTHEW/ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

All Holy Week services will be held at St. Augustine in Boyne Falls. On Thursday, April 1, there will be a Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. There will also be a 7 p.m. mass on Good Friday. An Easter Vigil Mass will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. (there will be no 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, April 3). Easter Sunday services will be at 7, 9, and 11 a.m. St. Augustine is located at the corner of Grove and Maple streets in Boyne

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP

On Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Service at 8 a.m. at the Lighthouse in Veteran's Park. A breakfast will be held at the church from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The cost is a donation. An Easter communion service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

United Methodist

On April 1, there will be a Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. in Boyne Falls, and a Tenebrae service in Boyne City at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services are at 9:15 a.m. in Boyne Falls and 11 a.m. in Boyne City. The churches are located at 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City and 4047 Mill St.

HORTON BAY

HORTON BAY-GREENSKY HILL UNITED METHODIST

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. at Horton Bay; communion will be served. On Easter Sunday, a Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. at Greensky Hill with a breakfast to follow. A worship service will be held at Greensky Hill at 9 a.m., and at Horton Bay at 10:30 a.m. The churches are located at 4961 BC-Charlevoix Rd. in Horton Bay;

Greensky Hill is on Old US 31.

East Jordan

A community Good Friday service, sponsored by the East Jordan Ministerial Association, will be held Friday, April 2, at 12:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan.

The Rev. Eugene Baughan, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will deliver the message. Representatives from East Jordan churches will lead the worship service. Included in the service will be special music from four churches.

An offering will be taken at the worship service and the proceeds will go to the Ministerial Association Discretionary Fund which helps people in need.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

On April 1, a Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Communion will be held at 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday, a Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. Young people from the church will lead the worship service. Also on Easter Sunday, there will be an Easter breakfast at 8 a.m., with a 9:30 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Service. The church is located at the corner of Third and Williams streets. The public is invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

On Thursday, April 1, a soup luncheon will be held at 6 p.m., with a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m., with an 11 a.m. Easter Festival service. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE/ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

A Holy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's. Good Friday mass will be at 12:30, and a Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on Saturday at 8:30 p.m., both taking place at St. Joseph's. On Easter Sunday, an 8 a.m. Easter Mass will be at St. John's, and a 10:30 a.m. mass at St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's is located at 207 Nichols St. St. John's is on M-

United Methodist

A potluck will be held on Holy Thursday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. The church will participate in the community Good Friday service. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 7 a.m. Sunrise Service, conducted by the youth group, followed by breakfast. The regular Sunday service will be held

Easter reflections

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No longer will you be the same old you but now you will be a new creature in Christ; old things will pass away and now all things will become

Easter is God's offering of Love. A love that will save you and forgive you. A love that will heal you and help you. A love that will never leave you and will always direct you. A love that will conquer all of your problems.

Easter is God's offering of His love to us. Hopefully we will receive it. Happy Easter.

(The Rev. Paul Wise is pastor of Trinity Fellowship, Boyne City.)

By THE REV. BOB CARTER

This coming Sunday is Easter Sunday. We will gather as families to celebrate with other Christians around the world the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for sending His son into our world, for dying for our sins, and for rising to new life that we may have that promise too in our lives.

God is active in our lives. Notice the verbs sending, dying, and rising. They tell us that Easter is not just something that happened in the past, but is happening today. Jesus still comes into our lives through God's Word and his sacraments. We celebrate this Thursday, Maundy Thursday, when

Jesus gave the great commandment to love one another and celebrated the Lord's supper with his disciples. God still reminds us to love one another and through the sacrament that Jesus died for our sins, that we are forgiven and can love one

This Friday, we celebrate Good Friday or God's Friday. We give thanks for Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. We are reminded of this at Baptism and when we receive Holy Communion. God gives us forgiveness and new life to live as His people. We are Easter people who live in God's grace and through His love.

Finally as Mary and Peter found out that first Easter, we hear the words. "He is not here! He is These are not just words for the past, but words of life for our future. For Jesus promises us, that we have a place in God's Kingdom and that he will come again and call us into that Kingdom. For now we are to be about the Lord's work in sharing and caring for the people that He gives us to Love. We are to gather together around his table and Word and in His Love.

May God's peace be yours this Easter! (The Rev. Bob Carter is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Jordan.)

Editor's note: Photographs of the stained glass windows were taken at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City. The station of the cross photograph was taken at St. Joseph's in East

High Praises hosting Jewish Passover dinner

song service, the Passover meal, and for those who desire to participate, a

Everyone is welcome. Pastor Dave Crumbaugh requests that for seating purposes, if you would like to attend, to call 582-5294.

High Praises Ministries, a new church in Boyne City currently meeting at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel,

will be hosting a Jewish Passover dinner on Thursday at 7 p.m. The service will consist of a short

FIRST BĀPTIST CHURCH Invites you to join us on this Blessed Resurrection Sunday

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"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Mt. 28:6

Foundation accepting grant applications

of the community.

nity Foundation is inviting civic groups, schools, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations in need of extra funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental

Once again it's time to put local efforts, and human services programs. have questions about the suitability needs. All the funds are permanent, and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County. meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is April 30. Funding decisions will be announced

Grant application forms are available by calling or writing the Community Foundation office. Those who

charitable dollars to work on behalf The YAC, which is made up of repre- of their projects or the application so they can continue to grow and gensentatives from high schools through- process, are encouraged to call and erate income to serve the area for genthe community.

The Charlevoix County Community out Charlevoix County, will award discuss specifics in advance. Foundation is inviting civic grants to programs that serve children dation staff are available to offer technology. nical assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Established by a group of area citizens in 1991, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of more than 80 separate funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing

munity Foundation's assets have grown to more than \$6 million, and its grantmaking totals more than \$1.1 million.

More information about the organization, establishing a fund, making a gift, or requesting a grant is available by calling the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 536-2440 or writing to P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.



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Joe Howie keeps Boyne City school buses in tip-top shape

How do you improve on perfection? You don't, you just maintain it. That's what Joe Howie has done with the Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools bus fleet. For seven straight years Howie, supervisor and mechanic for the Boyne City school bus fleet, has had the district's buses in tip-top shape. Boyne Falls buses have earned the top rating the past five

Howie was informed recently that the two districts' bus fleets had earned another Five Star Rating of Excellence from the State of Michigan for its "exemplary condition."

The inspection process is rigorous, Howie said. Each bus undergoes an intense inspection from wiper blades to tie hooks on the rear bumper and everything in between. "They check everything, you name it," Howie

The overriding interest in maintaining the fleet, Howie said, is "just the safety of the kids."

That and the fact that Howie, his mechanic assistant Ben Geyer and all the bus drivers, "take pride in our work."

'Our drivers are really concerned," said Howie, who has worked for the school district since 1991. "They are really great."

Between Boyne City and Boyne Falls, the fleet includes 22 buses. The state record for Five Star achievement was five years, until Howie broke it in 1997. With two more perfect ratings, Howie has raised the bar



The work of Joe Howie, left, and Ben Geyer earned the Boyne City and **Boyne Falls** bus fleet a Five Star Rating of **Excellence** from the State of Michigan.

calendar OF EVENTS

BACPAC MEETINGS April 1 and 22

BACPAC meetings to continue organizing the Boyne City senior class all night party will be held at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School in Room 5. The party will follow the graduation ceremonies on June 4. All parents are invited to attend the planning meetings. Information: Christy Reinhardt, 582-9061.

CHORALE SPRING CONCERT Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, April 17, 18 & 19

The Northern Michigan Chorale spring concert, "As Time Goes By," will be presented at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., in the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Cost: Adults \$6 (\$7 at the door), students \$3. Call 616-347-4337 for tickets.

To have items listed in the calendar, mail them to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, Mich., 49712, or call Angie at 582-6761. Our deadline is 10 a.m. Mondays.

OBITUARIES

Basil Moore

Donna Jean Grogan

Basil Moore, 72, formerly of Boyne City, died Thursday, March 25, 1999 at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery. East Jordan.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1926 in East Jordan, the son of Grant and Marie (Johnson) Moore. Basil served in the United States Army during World War II. He had worked for 41 years for the City of Boyne City. He served Boyne City as the head of the Boyne City Water Department and as Boyne City Superintendent. He retired in 1989. He was a member of the Boyne City Masonic Lodge F.& A.M. He enjoyed helping people. talking to his friends on the CB,

Donna Jean Grogan, 77, of Boyne

City died on Sunday, March 27, 1999

at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in

East Jordan. A funeral service was

held on Tuesday, March 30, at the

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

in Traverse City, the daughter of

Frank and Irva Foster Mason. On Jan.

10, 1943 she married Ronald "Buzz"

Grogan. In July 1975, she moved to

a mark on every heart she touched.

Throughout the years she had become

a collector of all sorts: from teddy

bears to frogs, and from beautiful

With a love for life, Donna made

Boyne City.

Donna was born on Jan. 20, 1922

The Rev. Leroy Sutfin officiated.

coaching Little League, mushrooming, and camping. Basil is survived by five children,

Karen Marie (James) Eggers of Traverse City, Brenda Jean (Mike) Jepson of Advance, Michael D. Moore of Boyne City, Kirk Moore of Boyne City, and Eric Moore of Boyne City; four grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; three brothers. Ellwood (Betty) Moore of Flushing, Floyd (Arlene) Moore of Boyne City. and Ronald (Kathey) Moore of Caledonia; one sister, Sally (Glenn) Termeer of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Diane Spaulding of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Patrick Moore in 1967.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

china to marbles. As a music lover

too, she enjoyed the sounds of vari-

ous music but loved Big Band sound

Survivors include her husband,

Ronald "Buzz" Grogan of Boyne City; five children, Catherine (Jim,

Jr.) Balten of Sterling, Michael

(Diana) Grogan of El Paso, Texas,

James (Linda) Grogan of Oak Park,

Ronald (Gracie) Grogan of Macomb,

and Martha (Bill) McNamara of

Joplin, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; a sis-

ter, Maxine Collins of Grosse Isle; a

brother, Charles Mason of Brighton;

The family wishes memorials to

and several nieces and nephews.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Melvin Niswander, Jr.

Melvin Niswander, Jr., 73, died Niswander of Charlevoix; four Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at his home in East Jordan. A private memorial service will be held at a later

He was born on Aug. 27, 1925 in Petoskey, the son of Melvin, Sr. and Fern (Durham) Niswander. On Aug. 1956 in Angola. Ind. he married Rose M. Hodgson.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Central Lake. He had worked as a policeman, carpenter, and bus

Melvin is survived by his wife. Rose Marie Niswander of East Jordan; three sons, John Niswander of Alanson, Bill (Tami) Niswander of Charlevoix, and Joseph (Lorraine) daughters, Ann Wilkinson of Cheboygan, Noreen (Gus) Russell of Eugene, Ore., Cindy (John) Clark of Gaylord, and Jo Ann Niswander of Cleveland, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Blanche (Jake) Garver of Elkhart. Ind.: three brothers, James (Nan Dean) Niswander of Freeland, Richard (Lynette) Niswander of Lake City. and Jack (Rachel) Niswander of Charlevoix; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Fern Niswander; and one brother, Joseph

The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Virginia May Duval

Walloon Lake, passed away on Sunday, March 28, 1999 at Northern Hemlock, Mich. Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A graveside service will be held City is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia May Duval, 80, of on Wednesday, March 31, at 4 p.m. at Richland Township Cemetery in

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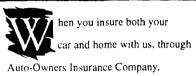
The Boyne City Police Department received 103 complaints last week which included making two arrests for liquor violations and one for drinking and driving. They issued 34 traffic citations and investigated two traffic accidents. Other complaints in-

March 23: A report was made of a larceny from a vehicle parked at day night.

March 24: Another report of a theft from a vehicle at the school was

March 26: A two-car property damage accident occurred in the morning on Pine Street due to the sun causing poor visibility. There were no

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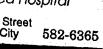
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Grocery store

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division in Muskegon, will serve as the store's supplier, stocking shelves with its private Shur Fine label. Roundy's is also the supplier for two Glen's Markets in Petoskey, a Buy-Low store in Gaylord and 100 other stores throughout Michigan.

"We wanted to stay price competitive," Shaw said of the choice to go with Roundy's, citing its desirable price, quantity and mix of items including meat and produce.

In addition, the store will offer brand name items and Shaw said they will also investigate using local farmers for produce

The store is laid out with the delicatessen and bakery to the right of the entrance. Wall shelving, featuring produce, the Meat Market, dairy, and the Ice House, surrounds seven cen-

Wall signage was hand painted by Shaw's siblings, Sarah Sanchez, John Shaw, Jane Brock and by his wife Deb

Shaw, the principal owner of Sky Electric in East Jordan, said the deci-

Time change

confusing they pushed for federal regulation.

ing — and some U.S. territories to do just that.

effort to save energy as a result of the oil embargo.

mands, crime and auto accidents.

ing in nighttime activities.

school in the dark.

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a last Sunday in April through last Sunday in October time change,

although it allowed states to exempt themselves altogether from the

time zones to be either entirely or partially exempt from the Act

resulting in Arizona, Hawaii, part of Indiana - talk about confus-

An amendment in 1972 allowed only those states split between

A debate bubbled up in the early 1970s when congress enacted a

year-round DST trial period from January 1974 to April 1975 in an

Those in favor said increased daylight hours in the winter left

Farmers and others who worked by the sun not the clock, were

against it. They said the later sunrises and sunsets preempted them

from arriving at work on time after morning activities or participat-

There was also concern for the safety of children leaving for

trial period, could not deliver conclusive evidence that it provided

significant energy savings or a difference in traffic fatalities

light switches wasn't such a bad end result.)

(Although the period's more fuel-efficient cars and flipping off

It did find, however, statistically significant evidence of in-

creased fatalities among school-age children in the mornings.

although it was impossible to determine if this was due to DST.

which amended the Uniform Time Act to its current status. Since

then, bills have been introduced to move the beginning of DST to

Today's DST practice came with action from the 99th Congress

The Department of Transportation, charged with evaluating the

more time for recreation, and reduced lighting and heating de-

They got it with the Uniform Time Act of 1966 which mandated

sion for the venture was rather spontaneous. When Petrie -- Shaw's uncle and owner of Petrie Construction in East Jordan — approached Shaw about the idea, he latched on right away. Derenzy, who holds ownership in Petrie Construction and is a part time beef cattle farmer, climbed aboard also.

The community seemed like they were ready for some competition," Shaw said

Glen's Market on M-66 is the only other full size grocery store in East Although the business seems a far

cry from their construction trade experience, the partners all have solid business backgrounds.

But Shaw said they hope to stay out of the management end of things and have hired an experienced staff to take care of running the business.

Store manager Martin Braman, currently an employee at Korthase Insurance, has 15 years of store management under his belt. A deli manager has also been hired.

"We've been really fortunate in the people we've hired," Shaw said, add-



Bill Shaw is one of three owners of the new East Jordan grocery store that is scheduled to open April 14.

ing that, in contrast to what many predicted, they've had plenty of people apply for the seven to eight jobs avail-

"Some of them like the idea of a

smaller, privately-owned store so they can be more creative and do their own thing," Shaw said of the applicants.

There are a few people going to Charlevoix and Petoskey who would

rather work locally," he added.

The store is tentatively scheduled to be open seven days a week from 7 a.m.-11 p.m., with reduced weekend

Principal

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"My husband Ron and I have chosen East Jordan as the community to raise our children," Jackson said. "And I'm just fortunate to have the opportunity to advance my professional career in the same community.

They have two daughters, Christine, 11, and Courtney, 8, whom Jackson refers to as "her vested interest."

Jackson has a Bachelor of Arts from Central Michigan University in education with a sports medicine and physical education major, and a Masters from Central in secondary edu-

She joined the district in January 1986 serving as athletic director for 12 years and part of that time as a teacher. She was also assistant principal for the four years prior to her appointment to interim principal last fall, which came after the district was unable to find a replacement for former principal Gus Bishop who became the district's full-time director of curriculum and instruction.

"I've been very proud to be a part of the evolution of these quality schools," Jackson said. "East Jordan has always been a strong school system. Now East Jordan is an extremely strong academic school with purpose. It doesn't happen by accident anymore, it's planned for.

In the past school year she has found "a board of education that is

committed to excellence, a community that expects excellence, and a high school staff that delivers it. And when you have that kind of combination, you can't go wrong.

Ultimately, she will work to fulfill the district's mission at the high

"I've been very proud to be a part of the evolution of these quality schools." -- Tammy Jackson

school level, while expanding academic opportunities for students.

She recounts a program implemented this year - part of the district's strategic plan - as having a positive impact on the high school climate. It paired 25 teachers with 15 to 20 students each, in an academic mentoring relationship.

'There's been a lot of success with that because in the past there was one counselor for 370 students," Jackson

"Those new counselors are the support system for those students. Jackson, who has a passion for

school sports, said she won't worry about becoming disconnected with athletics because as principal she is ultimately responsible for all school

"I have a vested interest in all the things that happen in the school, athletics being one of them. I continue to be a real top supporter of them and attended as many of those events as possible. But because I didn't have to attend all of them. I was also able to give attention to band events and drama events.

Hansen pointed out that Jackson has continually accepted additional responsibility throughout her career in the district "and has handled each of those responsibilities well, including doing an outstanding job this year as our interim principal at the high school.

"We not only benefit from her leadership in the building, but also from her involvement and commitment to the East Jordan community. Tammy Jackson is an East Jordan person and she believes in the community and works hard to make it a better place for kids and everyone else to live. And that's what we want."

The district will also hire a permanent assistant principal and athletic director. Steve Hines, a former athletic director and government teacher and girls varsity basketball coach, was named to that position on an interim basis when Jackson took on the principal's duties last year.

"I will encourage Steve Hines to consider the position," Jackson said. 'Steve does a great job and is a wonderful person to work with."

NCMC

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company with the training we need. Our parts go global and we have to keep an educated workforce to be successful," Kocis said, "The college has done that for us. Being part of the North Central Michigan College district will help us grow."

According to Kocis, LexaMar employs 320 people and 176 of them have completed training through the

"The college also helps us attract professionals to work at our company. People want to know there's a local college for their kids," Kocis said.

Gena McCafferty, East Jordan High School counselor, came to the meeting to voice her support for the college. She estimates that 40 percent of this year's graduating class will be going to North Central. "It's really important to support this and keep our kids here.'

'McCafferty said today's job market calls for two-year technical program graduates, and new programs at the college in computer information systems, manufacturing, and child development are popular choices for

Charlevoix resident Lisa Wheat, a second-year student at North Central, told the county commissioners that while she was a good student in high school, "I never really enjoyed learning. Now I love it. North Central's given me tremendous opportunities, and I want to see other kids get the same opportunities I've had.'

Wheat said she had a 72-year-old woman in one of her classes. "The college provides enrichment for older people, too, and that's very impor-

The college will ask Charlevoix County voters to join the college district and pay a maximum of 2.5416 mills, which is the tax rate in the current college district (Emmet County). Of the total millage, 1.2416 mills is perpetual. I mill would be up for renewal in both counties in 2006, and .3 mills for building and renovation would expire in 2016.

The college plans to use the additional revenue for new programs, expanded training for business and industry, and to develop a University Center where four-year colleges and universities would offer a variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs. Graham said seven institutions have already expressed interest in the project.

College officials had originally talked about having an election this spring, but decided to wait until next year to have more time to communicate with voters and to avoid interfering with K-12 school elections planned for this fall.

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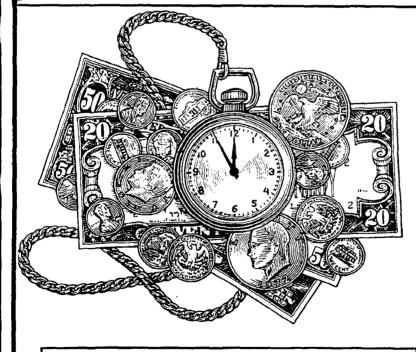
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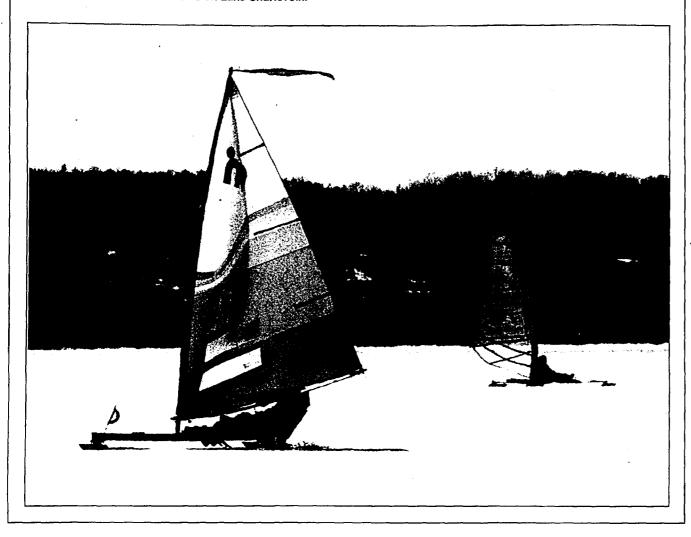
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Cool sailing

A sail stiff in the breeze on beautiful Lake Charlevolx is a common sight in summer. But In spring? On ice? Gordon Howle, his son Seth, and Ken LaBrecque, all of Boyne City, took advantage of strong breezes Sunday afternoon to cruise the lake aboard their ice surfers. Above, Gordon unfurls the sail on one of his two hand-made cruisers, while LaBrecque attaches his sail. At right, LaBrecque is set to go for some high speed salling. Even though the ice is still nearly a foot thick, he was prepared for any contingency. He wore a helmet, wet suit and life jacket. Below, Seth and LaBrecque catch the breezes for a swift ride on Lake Charlevoix.





Plans for new Boyne Falls school moving right along

The Boyne Falls School District City firm GBKB. is still on track for a June groundbreaking to construct a new K-12 school building with a fall 2000 opening.

Voters passed a 7 mill \$6,575,000 bond issue in December to build the facility on the school's M-75 forest property, after a nearly identical millage proposal was defeated in June by only four votes.

A bond sale has been set for April 19 with the school board meeting the same night to approve the low bid-

Schematic drawings have been approved by the school board and the Building Transition Committee, a community group formed to work with project architects of Traverse

Architects will spend the next one to two months completing the drawings and preparing them for bid.

The committee's next major project will be working on the internal building phase to investigate color schemes, design, and finishes for bid-

In a cost-saving move, the superintendent's office will oversee the purchase of moveable equipment.

About a year from now, the district may look to enjoin the community in a landscaping project at the new site, and in the late summer of 2000 call upon them to help move items from the current facility earmarked to be used in the new facility.

Great Lakes Energy's People Fund starts to pay dividends

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative customers recently donated \$10,000 to help fund the proposed construction of a \$500,000 Indoor Adventure Center for Camp Daggett.

The new indoor adventure education facility will provide opportunities for year-round experiential and adventure learning activities for all age groups," said Scott Okerlund, the camp's executive director.

The nearly 6,000 square foot center will include a challenge course for the physically impaired and will be the new location for rainy day activities for summer campers.

The \$10,000 contribution represents an investment in the community that will benefit local youngsters for many years to come," said GLE People Fund Director Mike Stowe of

The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by Great Lakes Energy customers. Participating customers' monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra few cents going into the program's People Fund. The People Fund is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the co-op's board, and funds are distributed to charitable organizations throughout Great Lakes' service territory.

The \$10,000 is one of the first

grants awarded by the new organization since Operation RoundUp began four months ago in Great Lakes Energy's north area. An additional \$22,000 will be shared by four other charitable organizations in northern Michigan that have also received grants from the People Fund board:

• \$3,000 for food and emergency services provided by the Salvation Army's Petoskey chanter for assisting families in need in Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

• \$10,000 to help rebuild the Gaylord Middle School's High Ropes Course:

• \$3,000 for food and emergency services offered by the Salvation Army's Gaylord chapter for helping needy residents in Otsego County;

• \$6,000 for food pantry and family emergency services offered by the Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources (K.A.I.R.) organization for needy residents of Kalkaska County;

All Operation RoundUp money collected from Great Lake Energy customers is returned to charitable, non-profit organizations in their communities. There are no overhead expenses or administrative costs. In addition to the \$32,000 invested in Northern Michigan, nearly \$3,400 raised in Great Lakes Energy's south area was recently awarded for charitable causes in the Shelby and Hart

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

ZONING PERMITS issued recently for new construction include: Jack Diener, 1109 Wilson St.; Steve Hessel, 1322 Marshall Rd.; and Chester Johnson, 635 North East St. Permits for addition/remodel: Jeff and Julie Wellman, 214 Brown St.; Nancy Hammontree, 1237 Lakeshore Dr.; Duane Tripp, 907 South Lake St.; Ray Beresh, 321 Front St.; Charlevoix Area Hospital, 223 North Park St.: and Ernest and Charlene Shedd, 432 East Main St. Permit for expansion of a deck: Milo Devries, 626 Lake Park Dr.

FOLLOWING ACTION BY the planning commission regarding violations of the site plan by the Max Car Wash, the city planning department and city attorney have contacted the owner. informing him of the planning board's direction.

GENE MONT, launch ramp attendant for the past several years, announced that he will not be back this summer. Gene also served as attendant at Avalanche during the winter months. Gene was an excellent ambassador for the city and kept order at both places. We appreciate all he has done. Gene will be greatly missed.

THE CITY is taking bids for the contract for launch ramp attendant. Specifications are available at City Hall for those interested in the position. Bids are due Thursday, April 1, by 2 p.m.

THE FAMILY OF Basil Moore has thoughtfully requested any donations as a memorial to Basil be placed in an account to be used as matching funds for any grant the city might acquire in the future to renovate the brick 1910 building on Division St. Basil worked 39 years for the city, several years as the Water Department superintendent. The 1910 building was Basil's office many of those years. The Michigan State Historical Commission has designated the 1910 building as a historical building, making it eligible for grants for reconstruction and renovation. The city treasurer will set up a fund to receive memorials or contributions

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

ENTRANCE TO BOYNE CITY HALL ALSO CHANGING

Part of Lake Street getting a facelift

When you drive down Lake Street and pass by Boyne City Hall and Allied Signal, take a good look because changes are coming to the street and it won't look the same after this sum-

Lake Street between North and Vogel streets will be rebuilt as part of a Michigan Department of Transportation project. The state is picking up 80 percent of the tab while the city will cover the rest.

Work will include removing all the

existing asphalt and bad subsoils, installing a new water line and sewer line, and curb and gutter. A new sidewalk will also be installed.

The project is expected to be bid in May and work is planned to start shortly after the 4th of July and be completed before Labor Day

Since Lake Street is being rebuilt, the city is taking the opportunity to make improvements to the entry and accessibility at city hall.

Currently there are two entrances director.

to city hall. One enters the loop drive, the other enters the parking lot on the north side of city hall. The city plans to eliminate the loop drive entry, then create a one-way lane to run the entire length of city hall. Parking will also be expanded in front of the build-

The work will be done at the same time Lake Street is under construction, according to Dennis Jason, the city's Department of Public Works provements to handicap accessibility at city hall. The ramp, which currently does not meet code and is deteriorating, will be improved. The front entry will also be redone.

Changes will also be coming to the front of Allied Signal. All parking will be removed from the front of Allied and curb, gutter, sidewalk and landscaping will be installed.

All but the landscaping will be part of the state's Lake Street project.

New rec director position in East Jordan's budget plans

sion, the City of East Jordan will hire a part-time recreational director, perhaps as early as this spring.

'We have a lot of recreational opportunities in East Jordan and it's now time that they be coordinated," city administrator David White said. Bringing recreation under one coordinator will present more opportunities for the community, he added.

Currently, sports leagues such as volleyball and little league are coordinated independently of the city. City Hall schedules the use of the East Jordan Civic Center and Camp EJ falls

"We're not looking to take over little league or soccer, but we're looking to help enhance all those services and offer opportunities that aren't being offered right now," White said.

The recreational director would be intimately involved with the development of Boswell Field, but that wasn't the impetus driving the creation of the

The city recently applied for a \$369,000 Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond grant, with a city match of \$246,000, to build three soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, a

sion and restroom facility at Old Boswell Field on M-32.

In his budget message, White said he would like to see the director work in cooperation with the schools, possibly bringing the position to full time.

The job could also expand to include parks duties as the position evolves. The job would initially pay

A job description has not yet been finalized, but White said the city will start the process to fill the position in earnest once the budget is approved

Gary Roberts, Mark Kowalske earn Century 21 Centurion award

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation has recognized Gary Roberts and Mark Kowalske of Century 21 Up North as Centurion Producers for their sales success.

Centurion Producer status is awarded to associates that earn \$150,000 in gross closed commissions or 60 award units within a calendar year, said Doug Hoesli, broker/ owner of Century 21 Up North.

Roberts and Kowalske were also recognized as **Ouality Service Producers.** a new national award in the Century 21 Corporation.

"Quality service is an integral part of our commitment to excellence and this award recognizes individual producers who have consistently provided outstanding service to their customers," Hoesli said.

"Gary and Mark's professionalism and dedication have made them valued and trusted real estate partners for the area and a major contributor to the overall success of the Century 21 System."

Raven Hill Discovery Center extends hours over spring break

Raven Hill Discovery Center will as pythons, boa constrictors, lizards, be open extra hours during the next couple of weeks to allow local residents and visitors to the area a chance to experience the hands-on science. history and art at Raven Hill Discovery Center during "spring break."

Visitors are invited to climb inside a kaleidoscope, generate electricity by riding a bicycle, play with a huge magnet table, manipulate a laser beam, play musical instruments, and weave on an old-fashioned loom.

Visitors will also get the chance to learn about the animals at Raven Hill. It is a time to learn about, pet, and even hold such unique animals ferrets, spiders, and birds.

Between March 30 and April 10, Raven Hill will be open every day from 12-4 p.m., except for Easter. On Easter Sunday, April 4, the Center will be closed. Regular hours will resume

Regular hours for Raven Hill are Saturday from noon-4 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. Summer hours will begin after Memorial Day and include the same weekend hours as well as weekdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For appointments or more information, call Cheri Leach at 536-3369.

The great outdoors is theme for show

"Springtime magic" takes on special meaning at the second annual Fishing, Golf & Outdoor Show on April 10 and 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on US-31 South in Petoskey.

Show hours are Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, free for children under 12.

The show will feature the latest in golf, fishing, and outdoor equipment. Demonstrations and free instructional tips will be available. "Discover what northern Michigan offers in springtime as an alternative to a trip south," said Joe Breidenstein, one of the show's organizers. "With our golf courses playable at special rates, fishing at its finest, and the woodlands coming to life with wildflowers and morel mushrooms, we have it all."

There will be door prizes and food available

during the show. Special attractions include a vast selection of documented sports memorabilia items, fly tying opportunities, and information on northern Michigan springtime festivals and events.

The six new state representatives from northern Michigan have been invited to attend the show.

Show attendees can stop at the "Sensitive Six Legislators Forum" booth to discuss issues relating to tourism, ecology, the environment, wetlands, and Great Lakes. "This is an opportunity for the legislators and constituents to establish a sensitivity to special concerns and needs of Northern Michigan that are above partisan politics," Breidenstein said.

In addition to the six representatives, State Sen. Walter North, Congressman Bart Stupak, and senators Carl Levin and Spencer Abraham have been invited to attend.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Joshua James Blackwell
PARENTS: Valorrie and Dan Sevenski
GRADE: Seventh
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Sports, basketball
cards, skiing

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Lawyer FAVORITE FOOD: Steak

WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Enrichment, math, reading NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh has been

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh has been a real pleasure to have in class," said Mr. Corpe. "He has a sincere interest in learning. His quiet

demeanor and infectious smile make having him in class really enjoyable. His classmates look to him for leadership and he rarely lets them down."

Joshua

Blackwell

Jill Page



NAME: Jill Page PARENTS: Ron and Mary Page GRADE: Freshman

GHADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Softball, skiing,
volleyball, swimming, boating/tubing
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Finish high

school, go to a community college for two years, then go to a larger college or university.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jill is a great student in that she is able to separate the aca-

demic and social aspects of school," said Ms.

Marsh. "Although she is a well-liked girl, Jill is able to separate herself from friends while in class."

"Jill has been a wonderful asset in the classroom as well as on our basketball team," said Mrs. Deming. "She is a conscientious, dedicated and hard-working individual who continually strives to do her best. Thank you for your hard work, Jill."

NAME: Heidi Towne PARENTS: Elizabeth and Brian Towne GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, band, honor roll HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, swimming, basketball, volleyball, playing the piano FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "After high school I plan on going to a college, preferably the University of Michigan. I plan on getting my master's degree. I am undecided on what my major will be "

the University of Michigan. I plan on getting my master's degree. I am undecided on what my major will be."

Heidi Towne
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Heidi has an enormous appetite for learning," said Ms. Marsh. "She challenges herself through literature by reading junior and senior level literature.

nothing she isn't willing to master."

"Heidi is an outstanding math student," said Mrs. Clausen. "Her homework is always neat and complete. Her test and quiz scores are always among the highest in her class. Heidi is also a member of the J.V. softball team and is working extremely hard to learn a new position as catcher. What a joy to have in class and to coach."

In my opinion, Heidi could be successful in any field, because there is

NAME: Ben VanDam
PARENTS: Jean and Steve VanDam
GRADE: Sophomore

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I run for the cross country team."

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to snowboard, mountain bike, play hockey, and play my bass guitar."

FÚTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to college and then become a boat builder."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ben has been a

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ben has been a stand-out in my sophomore English class," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Ben always contributes to our discussions and asks

very pertinent questions. Ben's 'newspaper group' just completed a 'school newspaper', receiving an 'A' for the project!"

"Ben is doing a nice job on his woodworking project, a walnut secretary," said Mr. Neidhamer. "Ben always has a smile on his face and

retary," said Mr. Neidhamer. "Ben always has a smile on his face and is always willing to work hard. Ben has a great attitude and is a very good student and athlete. Ben is a pleasure to have in class and is an asset to BCHS!"

"Ben works to obtain a high level of understanding in Advanced

Algebra," said Mrs. Clausen. "He asks relevant questions in class to enhance his understanding and help others to better understand. He is a fun kid to have in class."

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Al-Anon

Boyne City Al-Anon will hold its first meeting on Tuesday April 6 at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The church is located at 401 S.

Park St., Boyne City.

It will be a closed meeting for members and prospective members whose lives are affected by someone else's drinking.

After April 6, Al-Anon will meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m.



Boyne City middle schoolers sang "A Little Princess" during their musical by the same name. From left are Asuka Barden, Jon Hoaglund, Betsy Weber, Pat Cassidy, Jessica Raber, Justin Fitzpatrick, Molly Babb and Joe Houser.

A wonderful production under trying times

It was standing room only for the Boyne City Middle School performance of "The Little Princess" on Monday, and director Stacy McGeorge managed to hold back her tears on the emotion-filled night, until the last curtain call.

While she could not have been more proud of the actors whom she described as an extremely talented, self-motivated group of leaders, also uppermost in Stacy's thoughts was her mother who had died unexpectedly on March 11, just two weeks prior to the play's opening.

At 63, Sally McGeorge had been on dialysis for polycystic kidney disease and fighting illness off and on for three years. Two weeks prior to her death, she had a cancerous lung removed. Stacy was optimistic about her mother's recovery.

"There never was a thought in my mind she would die," Stacy said.

But with three rehearsals per week for the last six weeks behind

them, Stacy feared if she didn't hold practice, the students wouldn't be ready for their performance.

The one and a half hour musical was the longest show 27-yearold Stacy had directed since she began building up the school's drama department when she came on board three years ago. Previous performances had been kept to 45 minutes.

"The kids put so much into it, I hated to let them down," Stacy said. And the practices kept her busy — kept her mind off other things.

She continued holding rehearsals, even while taking a week off from teaching language arts at the school. When one practice was canceled on the day of her mother's funeral, the 23 students and their parents made accommodations to double up at the next practice.



The Little Princess (Mallory O'Brien) laments about missing her papa to Jessie (Lara Simonsen), center, and another pupil (Savannah Hartwick) with her rendition of "The Best Gift of All."

Everybody was very supportive, Stacy said.

The show went on And a talented young cast sang beautifully and dramatized the classic story of a little girl who loses her father and subsequently her fortune to the backdrop of Miss Minchin's Select Seminary for Young Ladies — a boarding school in Victorian London, England.

GARDEN PATH

Thoughts turn to brillant blooms

By ANGELA SHULTIS

It's that time again. Part of my household is bemoaning the end of the winter sports season, and while I try to be sympathetic, I am entertaining thoughts of lush foliage and brilliant blooms.

I know, even though technically spring got underway 10 days ago, we probably still have a long (and muddy) road ahead. And as Mother Nature so graciously demonstrated recently, a bit more snow isn't out of the question. Still, I can't help myself. The simple fact that April is almost here is enough to set me thinking about how many flats of annuals I'll need to buy this year, and who I might know that has some perennials to divide and give away.

Actually, any gardener worth their salt will tell you that planning is the key to a successful garden, whether it's something as small as a plot of vegetables outside the back door or as large as a full-yard overhaul. And now is really the time to start the planning process, before the growing season kicks in. With a growing season as short as ours, careful planning is especially important, in order to get as much return on our gardening efforts as possible.

Nurseries have been sending out catalogs since January, and even if you don't intend to order anything (I usually don't) they can be a good source of inspiration. This time of year, too, brings a flood of gardening magazines and planning guides to the local magazine racks.

These not only make for satisfying reading on an early "spring" evening when the temperatures still dip below freezing, and your hopes of ever seeing green again are all but gone, but they also provide a wealth of garden ideas, often containing plenty of color pictures, and in-depth articles on various types of plants and techniques for growing

them

We can also take advantage of these increasingly frequent stretches of warm(er) weather to check out our own yards. These times provide perfect opportunities to scope things out — just when the snow is reduced to the occasional dirty lump, and well before the weeds and other assorted greenery sprouts up to distract the eye.

Last fall we moved into a new house, so the yard, a large city lot with relatively little established garden space, is full of possibilities, even in its present brown and muddy state. One word of caution, though — you won't be able to count on the light in your yard this summer to be exactly the same as it is now; the light changes somewhat with the season, and an increase in foliage can change the amount and quality of light as well.

If you're really ambitious, and have the right space for it, the next few weeks are the time to start your own seedlings. The ratio of pets and small children to available space in my house precludes my doing this, but if your space is better suited to the undertaking it can be a great long-term money saver, as well as a way to get a jump on the growing season.

Many annuals, vegetables and herbs can be

Many annuals, vegetables and herbs can be started indoors easily from seed for a minimal cost (most perennials, however, are easier to plant directly into the yard from nursery-grown stock). For how-to, check out any good gardening book or magazine, or ask at your local nursery or garden center.

As for me, I'll probably just have to satisfy myself with an African violet or two, and hope I can keep them alive until we start digging in our garden.

(Angela Shultis is the office manager for The Citizen and Jordan Journal. Her column will be a regular feature.)

Stained glass workshops on tap in East Jordan

Stained glass workshops are back by popular demand at the Jordan River Arts Center.

East Jordan's Jay Bavers, a traditionally trained stained glass artisan, will teach the classes. Bavers' trademark, high end lamps, are internationally recognized and his art was part of the "All That Glass" exhibit last November.

The workshops will be held at the arts center located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan on April 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 and 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Glass and supplies will be provided. The cost is \$45 for arts council members and \$50 for non-members.

The Jordan River Arts Council is sponsoring the workshop. For more information and to register, call Bayers at 536-3413.

Chamber hosts Wake Up Boyne

The Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Wake Up Boyne City Chamber Breakfast on April 9 from 7:30-9 a.m. at Pippins Restaurant.

Sponsors of the event are Fair Chiropractic, Boyne City Dental, Pippins Restaurant and the Boyne District Library.

A brief program will be held at 8 a.m., and everyone attending will receive a Breakfast Club Card from Pippins with a free punch.

Admission is \$5.

NEWS

SARAH A. KOSC of Boyne Falls and LAWRENCE A. MACEACHERN of East Jordan were both named to the Dean's List for the 1999 winter term at Northwood University. Sarah, a sophomore, is the daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc. Lawrence, a junior, is the son of Lawrence and Lorraine MacEachern. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

MATTHEW J. DAVIS and EMILY B. WRIGHT, both of Boyne City, have been named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point of 3.5 or higher. Davis is a freshman studying chemical engineering, and Wright is a sophomore studying biological sciences.

JEAN E. HOLZSCHU FIEL of Boyne City has been awarded a Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Community College Scholarship for the 1999 fall semester.





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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BOB AND LORI CHRISTY of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of a son, John Robert, who was born on March 23, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. John Robert weighed 9 pounds and measured 21 inches long at birth. He has a sister, Bethany, age 8. Grandparents are John and Jean Talboys and Ruth Christy, all of Boyne City, and Albert Christy of Pennsylvania.

A WARM "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Elna Clute, who moved into Litzenburger Place over the weekend.

BILL AND JEANETTE AVERY of Boyne City have returned from a three-week vacation and visit with his mother. Vera Avery and his sister, in Florida. While there, they enjoyed "helping Mom out" and a trip to Sea World.

JEAN KORTHASE returned to her Deer Lake home over the weekend. "She's doing just great!" said son Bill, "but she'll be spending the next couple of weeks for therapy at Grandvue.'

MARY BROWN of Litzenburger Place was honored by her family on March 20 for her 88th birthday of March 21, with a gathering of all six of her children and their spouses at the home of her son Bill Zimmerman. The celebration moved on to a nice dinner and a birthday cake at Victory Lanes in Petoskey. Mary received many lovely gifts and cards, from family and friends as well. Attending the dinner were son Bill, daughter Bernadine Debane and husband Lee of Sterling Heights, son, Clyde Zimmerman and wife Joann of Edmore, daughter, Mary Ann Baker and husband Allen of Chesterfield, Henry Zimmerman and wife Alice of Mancelona and daughter. Norma Johnecheck and husband Floyd of Boyne City. Wrapping up the evening with another dessert at Bill's house, they were joined by Mary's grandchildren.

JOSEPH SCHOVEY, son of Rosemary and the late Glen Schovey Sr. of Boyne City, and Andrea Davis, daughter of Rose and Bob Davis of Boyne City, were married at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church on Saturday, March 27. The beautiful ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Lane Eddy, also united the couple. as a family, with their 3-year-old son, Mason Storm Schovey. Included in the many friends and family attending, were the brothers of Andrea's father, her uncles (twins) and their wives. Mike and Marcia Davis of Clarkston, Rick and Cheryle Davis of Auburn Hills, and also uncles. Larry and Linda Davis of Clarkston and Walt and Gloria Davis of Flushing, and Aunt, Martha Schultz of Lake Orion. On her mother's side were Uncle Alfred and Barbara Saliba of Holly. Aunt Mary Hyland and Dennis and Sylvia Hyland, all of Boyne City. An evening reception was held at the Hudson Township Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schovey left on a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. and Mason will be spending the week with Grandma and Grandpa Davis.

LISA AND MICHAEL CARLSON and children Shelby Rose and Franke Michael of Larson Bay, Alaska, left on Wednesday after spending 10 days in Boyne City with Lisa's Mom, Flo Kominski. They went to Disney World from here before returning home to Alaska. On Sunday, a birthday party was held for Shelby Rose, who is 4, and her cousin, Tyler Waldron, who is 14. Grandma Flo made a cake for each. There were 22 joining the dinner and party celebration. Uncle Cal and Helen Demming came later in the afternoon to visit Shelby and Franke.

BETTY KELTS is a post surgical patient in Grand Rapids. Friends might like to send her a card at; Spectrum Health, 100 Michigan Street, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Room 5273 or call (616) 711-3391

THE ADVANCE BOARD of Commerce members are advised to "get out their favorite recipes" and be ready for the April 6 polluck and card party. The sharing of the meal begins

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE went out to the Eta Nu Sorority on Monday evening at Litzenburger Place. Residents enjoyed the friendly group, who served a beautiful and delicious chicken and rice dish, with all the trimmings. Adding to the special dinner atmosphere was Joe at the piano and table decorations combining bright spring Easter favors and the green of the Irish, big and little chocolate chip and Shamrock cookies galore, the personal toucies, made all attending appreciate a good time. The evening wound up with a name drawing for table centerpieces of a variety of colorful flowering

BOB AND ALICE MARSHALL have returned to their Boyne City home on Marshall Road. They left March 2 to visit his 98-yearold mother and his sister in Apache Junction, Ariz., and then flew to Maui, Hawaii. With daytime temperatures of 80 degrees and nights at 70, they enjoyed snorkeling, whale watching and sun bathing, as well as trips to the rain forests and the mountains, which overlooked cliffs and the ocean, "Just a beautiful, and fabulous trip," said Alice. "We were very surprised to come home and see no snow!"

THE REV. JOHNNY SPOHN (now retired) of Boyne City and Margaret Mundt of Midland were married on Saturday at the Trinity Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Faylor officiating. The ceremony, including family singing, poetry, and humor, was attended by over 200 friends and relatives, including Margaret's sister, Beryl Welch, of Syracuse. N.Y., who has been here visiting for a couple of weeks. A reception was held at the Boyne City Middle School, beautifully decorated and hosted by his children, Rochelle, Deneille, Kendell, and Randy. The grandchildren decorated the newlyweds' wedding car, tin cans and all, with a special banner of "Welcome Grandma!" After a wedding trip to Florida's Disney World, the couple will live in Midland.

(If you have an item for Nancy's column, please call 582-9174.)

Conservation celebration features two events

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy in cooperation with Friends of the Jordan, Friends of the Boyne River, and Lake Charlevoix Association is hosting a Soil and Conservation Week Celebration on Saturday, May 1.

Two events, a watershed planning workshop and a watershed tour, will be offered.

The Growing Smarter Regional Watershed Workshop will be presented in the morning at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. In the afternoon, the first annual Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble, a Charlevoix Transit Trolley tour around the Lake Charlevoix watershed starting in Boyne City and traveling around the watershed, will bring local leaders in the conservation community together to share goals and

The public is invited to participate. Reservations for the morning and afternoon sessions should be made by April 15 by calling Jo Anne at 237-9335, or Tom at 582-5824.

The Growing Smarter Regional Watershed Workshop, featuring Julie Stoneman of the Michigan Environmental Council and Rod Cortright of MSU Extension Service, will begin at 8 a.m. at the Dilworth. The workshop will focus on smart growth initiatives and coalition building for healthy communities.

The Watershed Ramble will begin at I p.m. at the Dilworth. All participants should arrive 5 minutes early to pick up maps and schedules. At 6:30 p.m. participants will re-group for dinner in Boyne City.

Highlights of the tour will include: River stewardship on the Boyne River by Friends of the Boyne presi-

dent Tom Sheets. Introduction to and dedication of the Peter P. Faskey Preserve.

· Introduction to Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's new Trading Post Office and Education Cen-

ter and the new Forest Reserve Plan. Lake Charlevoix Association's Steve Hansen will present shoreline protection tips and models: Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will present their community challenge of "Every City a Gateway City," and the "What's your Watershed Address" Program.

Alisha Crumbaugh selected for mission trip this summer

Alisha Crumbaugh, daughter of the Rev. Dave and Cindy Crumbaugh and a student at Oral Roberts University, has been selected to participate in the Oral Roberts University Mission Outreach this summer.

Alisha will be with a team traveling to Curação, a small island in the Caribbean off the Venezuela coast. She will be leaving May 9 and returning on June 10.

Alisha is still in need of some sponsors to meet the financial obligations of the trip. If interested, send a check or money order to ORU Missions with Alisha's name written in the memo section. The address is: Oral Roberts University, 7777 South Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK 74171-0540.

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Melrose Township hosting Easter egg hunt Sunday

The third annual Melrose Township/Walloon Lake Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Melrose Township Park.

There will be two age divisions: children 5 and under and children 6-



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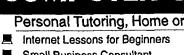
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David T. Moyer, husband and Annette L. Moyer, wife (original mortgagors) to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1995, and recorded on January 15, 1996 in Liber 294, on Page 0562, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned said mortgagee to the ContiMortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 17, 1995 which was recorded on April 14, 1997, in Liber 314, on Page 0521, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

11.350% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on April 30, 1999.

the sum of seventy thousand six hun-

dred fourteen and 60/100 dollars

(\$70,614.60), including interest at

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 312 and North half of Lot 313. Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne, Now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: March 17, 1999 ContiMortgage Corporation

For information, please call: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #981212147 Tigers March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kerry E. Smith, a single man and Leslie Lake (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/ a FMB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 1997, and recorded on February 26, 1997 in Liber 312, on Page 0555, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred eighty-three and 70/100 dollars (\$27,883.70), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mongaged premises, or some part of Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 37, 38, 40, and 41, William H.

White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: March 24, 1999 The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for The Huntington National Bank 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #990201327

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chester A. Johnson, a single man, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 4, 1995, and recorded on December 8, 1995, in Liber 292, on page 972, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred sixty-six and 22/100 dollars (\$21,566.22), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on April 30, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Lot 55, ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of said Lot 55 (West line of East Street), North 00 deg. 19'04" East 2.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 89 deg. 35'32" West 147.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of an alley; thence along the West line of Lots 55 and 56 of said plat, North 00 deg. 29'10" East 147.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of East Street; thence along East line of said Lots 55 and 56, South 00 deg. 19'04" West 100.71 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of Lots 55 and 56, ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION to the City of Boyne City.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: March 24, 1999 The Huntington National Bank

Attorney for: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Suite 300

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1996, and recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 299, on Page 747, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand one hundred four and 49/100 dollars (\$59,104.49), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on April 30, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Lot 22 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Parcel 3: Lot 182 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Dated: March 17, 1999 Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio corporation, mortgagee, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic, by an assignment dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 336, on page 743, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-four thousand two hundred forty one and 64/100 dollars (\$84,241.64), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 30, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County,

Michigan and are described as: Lot 12, Block B of S.G. Isaman's addition to the Village of South Arm, now the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: March 17, 1999 Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorney for: Assignée of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on April 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

West Forty (40) feet of Lot Number Six (6), Block Number Fifteen (15), Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page Charlevoix County Records.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regu-

lar meeting on March 24, 1999 in Charlevoix.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

BOYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATING PETITIONS

Boyne City Public Schools has two openings for four (4) year Board of Education terms which expire at the end of the 2002-2003 school year. Nominating petitions for these positions may be picked up in the Superintendent's office located in the back of the high school. All nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be received in the Superintendent's office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999 in order to be placed on the ballot for the June 14, 1999

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

March 9, 1999, 7 p.m. meeting - City Manager Eric Strahl presented the proposed May 1, 1999 - April 30, 2000 Boyne City Budget; Commission denied use of Rotary Park for a Boyne Area Gymnastics facility; approved a performance and indemnification resolution for use of state right-of-way along State Street for sidewalk construction: authorized a letter to Charlevoix County Road Commission regarding vehicle funding; and appointed Eric Strahl to the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation/Local Development Finance Author-

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - March 11, 1999

Board Members present: Chipman, Bergmann, Moeschke, Monk and Simmons. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills. Amendment of Road Fund Budget for the year ending March 31, 1999. Report on zoning permits issued and Zoning Administrator investigations. Discussion of Fire Protection Agreement with City of Boyne City. Discussion regarding operating budgets for year ending March 31, 2000. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on May 4, 1999 at 7 p.m. and the Board of Trustees on April 8, 1999 at 7 p.m

Bay Township Clerk

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Box 447, Boyne City, MI 49712. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999. Bids will be opened at the Tuesday, April 13, 1999 7 p.m. meeting of the Board to be held at the Wilson Township Hall located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

- Wilson Township Board.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the follow-

- 1. A request from George Stroyan Jr. for a Development Plan Review to locate an automatic car wash on M-75 South, between NBD and The Fieldcrest Motel (Property I.D. #15-051-301-901-00).
- 2. A request from various property owners to vacate the alley between Park and Lake Street and Division and Franklin.
- 3. A request from Lexamar for final review of an expan-
- sion of the existing plant (Property I.D. #15-051-00-012-00). 4. A request from Jeff Worden and Keith Kramer for a revised development plan for Pine Pointe Condominiums (Property I.D. #15-051-135-007-10).
- 5. A request for a review of a duplex conditional use permit from Bob and Liz Kroondyke near 509 Hannah Street (Property I.D. #15-051-235-026-00).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616) 582-0337. Timothy O'Leary

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CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS There will be no City Commission meetings until

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

EAST JORDAN

April 20 Meeting Schedule:

5 p.m. - Special Commission Meeting/review of proposed 99/00 Budget

7 p.m. - Special Commission Meeting & Public Hearing on Spring Street Special Assessment

7:30 p.m. - Regular Commission Meeting Including Public Hearing on Delinquent Bills to Tax Roll

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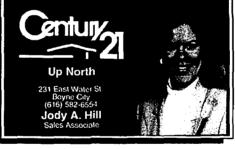
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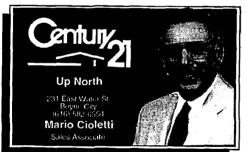
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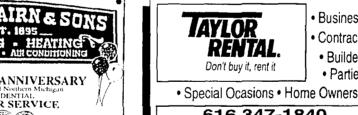
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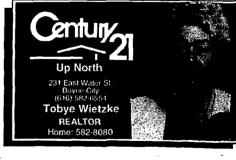
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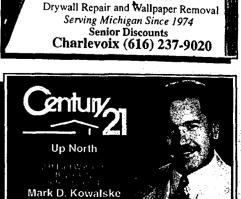
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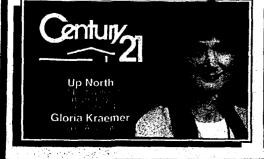
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Ramblers, Red Devils earn honors

Josh Hall and Jeremy Grice of Boyne City and Matthew Shaw of East Jordan have been named to the Lake Michigan All Conference basketball team.

Earning honorable mention honors were Jeremy Peck of Boyne City and Chris Murray of East Jordan.

Grice was the Ramblers' top scorer, averaging 13 points a game. He also led the team in three-point field goals with 29 and was also among the team leaders in rebounding with a 5.5 average.

Hall, a co-captain for the Ramblers. averaged 11.7 points per game and 6.4

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rebounds. His 27 steals for the season was second on the team.

Peck averaged 8.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game, led the team in steals with 34, and was second in assists with 33.

"Although we considered Josh and Jeremy our post players, they were always going against taller players" said Rambler head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "To lead us in scoring as they did is a real tribute to them."

Shaw averaged 20.2 points per game and finished third in the conference in scoring. He was also the Red Devils top rebounder, averaging 11 per game and led the team in

"As our team leader and the guy continually double teamed, for him to put up the numbers he did against that kind of defensive pressure is pretty remarkable," said Red Devils coach Del Ingalls, who also had high praise for Chris Murray.

"Chris did a great job for us this year especially on the multiple occassions he scored in bunches late in the the game that really got us back into a number of games.

"Both Matt and Chris are three-year varsity players and we will miss their contributions.

Teacher, coach resigns from BC High School

Chris Brilinski, a teacher at Boyne City High School since 1986, resigned from the district on Tuesday.

In her letter of resignation to Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, Brilinski said she was resigning for personal reasons.

Brilinski, who served as athletic director for two years before returning to the classroom for the 1997-98 school year, taught English and physical education.

She was also the girls high school track coach and president of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence.

Jill Towne will fill in for Brilinski for the remainder of the school year.

Boyne soccer meeting is Tuesday

and volunteers will meet next Tuesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Boyne City Hall.

There will be an update on the proposed Rotary Park soccer fields, dis-

The Boyne Area 4-H Soccer board cussion on the upcoming soccer season, and a review of the program's referee status.

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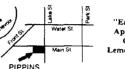


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Brunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Adults \$13.25 · Children \$7.25

Call 549-6000 for reservations. Boyne Mountain Boyne Falls, Michigan

Beverages, tax and gratuities not included.



Serving Food Til Midnite

EAST Sunday Brunch Buffet All-You-Can-Eat 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Adults **\$6.95**

12 & Under \$2.95

Lunch & Drink Specials

Every Wednesday Movie & Dinner for 2 Choose from 5 Entrees. . . Every Friday Pan Fried Whitefish Every Saturday

12 Oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$12.95 The Best Broasted Chicken In The North

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Adults • \$15.50 Children 7 to 10 • \$7.50 Children 3 to 6 • \$3.95

Holiday Dinner Menu served all day Prices Start at \$13.50 Open from 12:00 until 8:00

