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at a GLANCE

Boyne getting 'Buffed Up'

Boyne City residents, organizations and businesses are urged to get outside from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, to help Buff Up Boyne.

The parks, Boyne River and alleys will be the target of the clean-up effort.

Those interested should report to the Veteran's Park pavilion at 9 a.m. Bring rakes, shovels and gloves. Trash bags will be provided.

There will be a cookout for participants immediately following the project and a gift in appreciation for their help.

For more information call 582-6597.

Officer Cloyd on the mend

Boyne City police officer Lee Cloyd is resting comfortably in the intensive care unit at Northern Michigan Hospital after successfully undergoing surgery on Monday to stabilize a bleeding aneurysm in her brain.

On Tuesday, her husband Phil Cloyd said Lee's vital signs were stable. She is now out of danger from the aneurysm, he said, but added that the next five days will be crucial to her recovery.

Doctors have requested no flowers or floral arrangements be sent. Cards can be mailed to ICU Room 157 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

East Jordan testing siren

The East Jordan Fire Department will test its tornado warning system on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. The siren will sound for three minutes.

In the event that actual severe weather, high winds, or the possibility of a tornado are present, the siren will sound for three minutes. At those times, residents should take necessary precautions to secure their safety.

Community band in concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band and the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble will present a Spring Concert on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium.

The band will present the music of Sousa, Gershwin, and Hoagy Carmichael.

Tragedy touches area students

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Students at East Jordan High School initiated their own ribbon campaign last Wednesday in memory of the students and a teacher killed in the violence at a high school in Littleton, Colo., last week.

With their own money, they purchased gold and blue ribbons, the school colors at Columbine High School, and passed them out to fellow students and teachers.

By the end of the day Thursday they had collected enough money from fellow students to plant a tree at the high school as another memorial. Local businessman Mark Postma will donate a plaque with an inscription, to be erected at the site.

"We're just really surprised at the impact it had on our

students," principal Tammy Jackson said.

"It really hit them hard for some reason," she said.

"Harder than in the past."

The day after the shootings, staff spoke with students about the incident, encouraging them to discuss it at any time in the classroom.

The administration also met to review and remind themselves of the importance of understanding the district's emergency plan.

Concerned parents were assured that the school does have some contingency plans in place, with administration acknowledging that, yes, it could happen here too. Teachers were given continuous

updates on the incident as facts unfolded to help answer students' questions and quell any rumors.

"The only chance any of us have for prevention is early intervention," Jackson said.

"Early on, it was obvious they were concerned," Jackson said of the students, although there were a few incidents where teachers reported students making inappropriate remarks about the tragedy. None were threatening or violent.

In reviewing similar tragedies, Jackson said, "One of the things that has been consistent is that students have expressed that they had unfulfilled needs and that's why they acted the way they did."

"We take all threats and remarks very seriously," Jackson said, adding that it's important to key into students that aren't having their needs met by tapping into agencies and other resources to extend to them.

"When you treat students nicely, they're less likely to hurt you. If you understand that, you're halfway there," Jackson said.

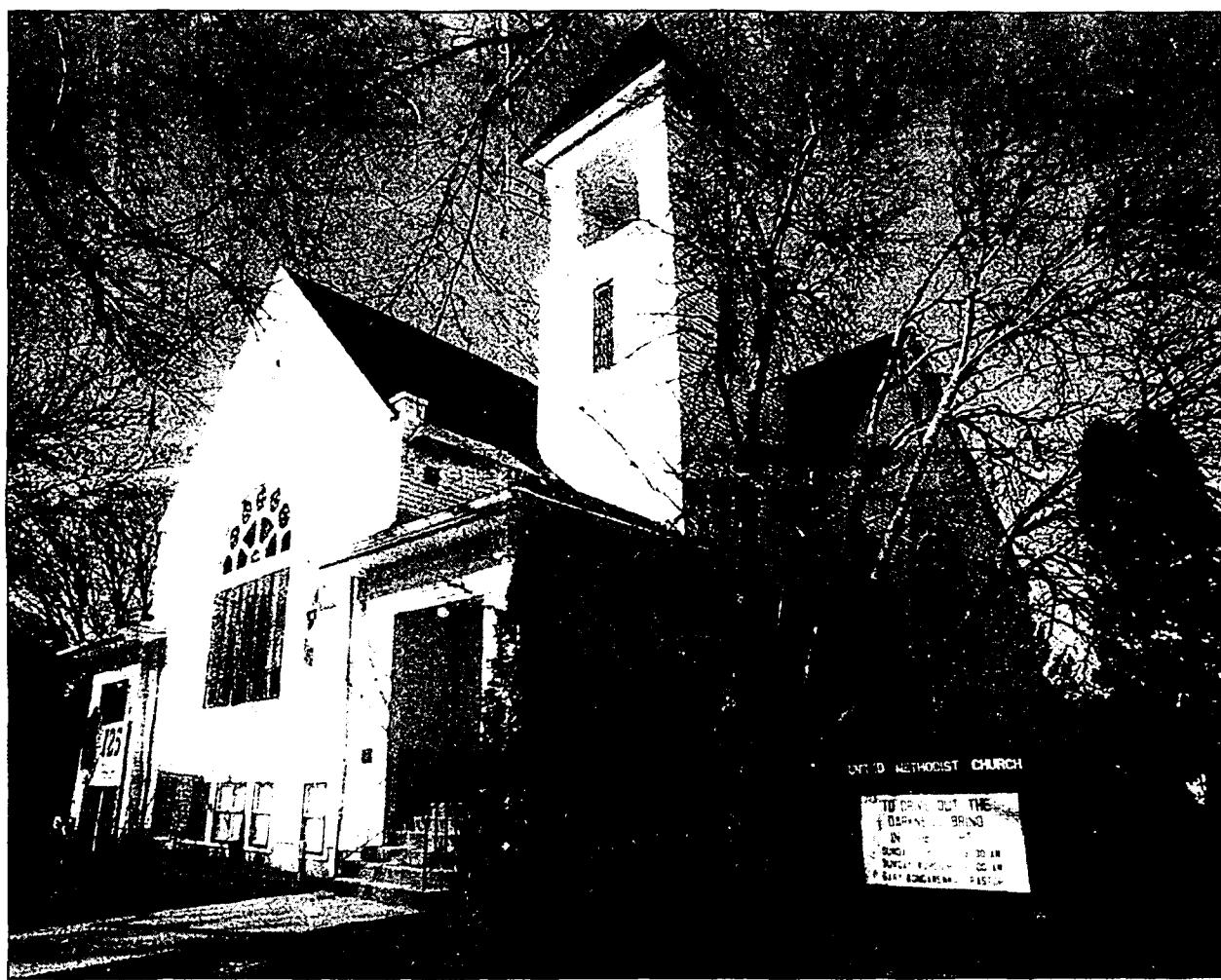
Boyne City High School principal Sue Stephens said although it's business as usual now, for about three days after the violence kids were jittery at school.

The day after the shootings, she asked her staff to do two

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--Tammy Jackson, EJHS principal

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The Boyne City United Methodist church was founded in 1874 and its current building was constructed in 1906.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CELEBRATING MILESTONE

125 years of service

Since he was 14 years old, Devere Middleton has attended Boyne City's United Methodist Church.

It's been 52 years since he joined the congregation and began singing in the choir. "It's the only church I've ever had."

Though Middleton's history with the church is long, the church's history itself is longer.

This year marks the church's 125th anniversary in Boyne City. Mary and Zachariah Morgan — some of the first settlers of Boyne

City — helped found the church in 1874 which was called the First Methodist Episcopal Class. The congregation met first near Deer Lake, then at the log school near the mouth of the Boyne River.

In 1879 it met in a school house built on the corner of Park and Main streets.

By 1884, a new white brick school house had been built and the Methodists purchased the old frame schoolhouse, moving it across

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Opening draws a crowd

■ 40 candidates apply for Boyne superintendency

"Have the hide of an elephant and the heart of a child."

That's how one of 40 candidates described two of the attributes that make a school superintendent successful.

They also will be two of the characteristics the Boyne City School Board is looking for as it begins the process of narrowing the list of candidates to succeed Bob Nakonecny as Boyne City's superintendent.

Of the applications received, 14 are from out of state and 26 are from Michigan. When the process began, the board expected to receive between 40-50 applications.

School board members have been reviewing candidate applications since they began arriving weeks ago and on Thursday they will meet to select a group of six or eight finalists for the position. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in the high school home ec. room. This meeting and all interviews are open to the public.

The board has set May 8 as the date for initial interviews, but depending on the number of finalists, another day of initial interviews may be scheduled.

Carl Hartman of the Michigan School Board Association has been working with the board on the superintendent search and at a special meeting last Wednesday, he gave a summary of the comments he heard from school staff and community members on what they thought were important qualities of Boyne City's next superintendent.

His report was based on meetings with approximately 40 staff members and three community members who attended a special meeting Hartman held in March to gather input for the

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K.C. faces the toughest contest of his young life

K.C. Smith loves hockey.

He loves to watch it and play it.

This past season was his first chance to lace up his skates in the Boyne Area Hockey Association's winter program, and he took to the game — hook, line and sinker.

"It was his life," his father, Kirk said.

Although many of his teammates had been playing hockey since they were 5 and 6 years old, K.C. could not participate until this winter. Since birth he had suffered a heart condition and it wasn't until last year that he received a pacemaker to regulate his heartbeat, which just prior to his operation dropped to as low as 20 beats per minute when he slept.

He spent six days in the hospital, but the surgery was successful.

"It was traumatic," Kirk said, but K.C.

rebounded and enjoyed a great season of hockey.

It was toward the end of the season, though, when K.C. would come home from practices and complain of soreness in his right knee. His mom, Crystal, and dad just thought it was from the rigors of playing the game.

But when the pain continued after the season, Crystal made an appointment to have it checked out. That was three weeks ago.

The news was not good. The doctor suspected something was not right and had a scan done immediately. "The doctor told us that more than likely it was cancer," Kirk said.

From there, K.C. was sent to Devoe Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids for a



After his team won the squirt tournament in Mackinaw City, K.C. Smith was all smiles holding the trophy.

biopsy which confirmed the diagnosis. The cancer, called osteosarcoma, is located close to his right knee and is growing on his bone.

Although Kirk and Crystal had never heard of it before, Kirk has found through research on the Internet that it is a fairly common disease for children K.C.'s age.

And in the first good news the family has received since learning of the disease, they were told the cancer is contained to his leg and has not spread to other parts of his body. The survival rate is also very high.

The road to recovery, though, will be long. On Monday, K.C. and his parents went back to Devoe Hospital to begin treatment. After consultations with doctors, extensive tests and surgery to insert an IV, K.C. was expected to begin chemotherapy treatments Wednesday, two days before his 10th

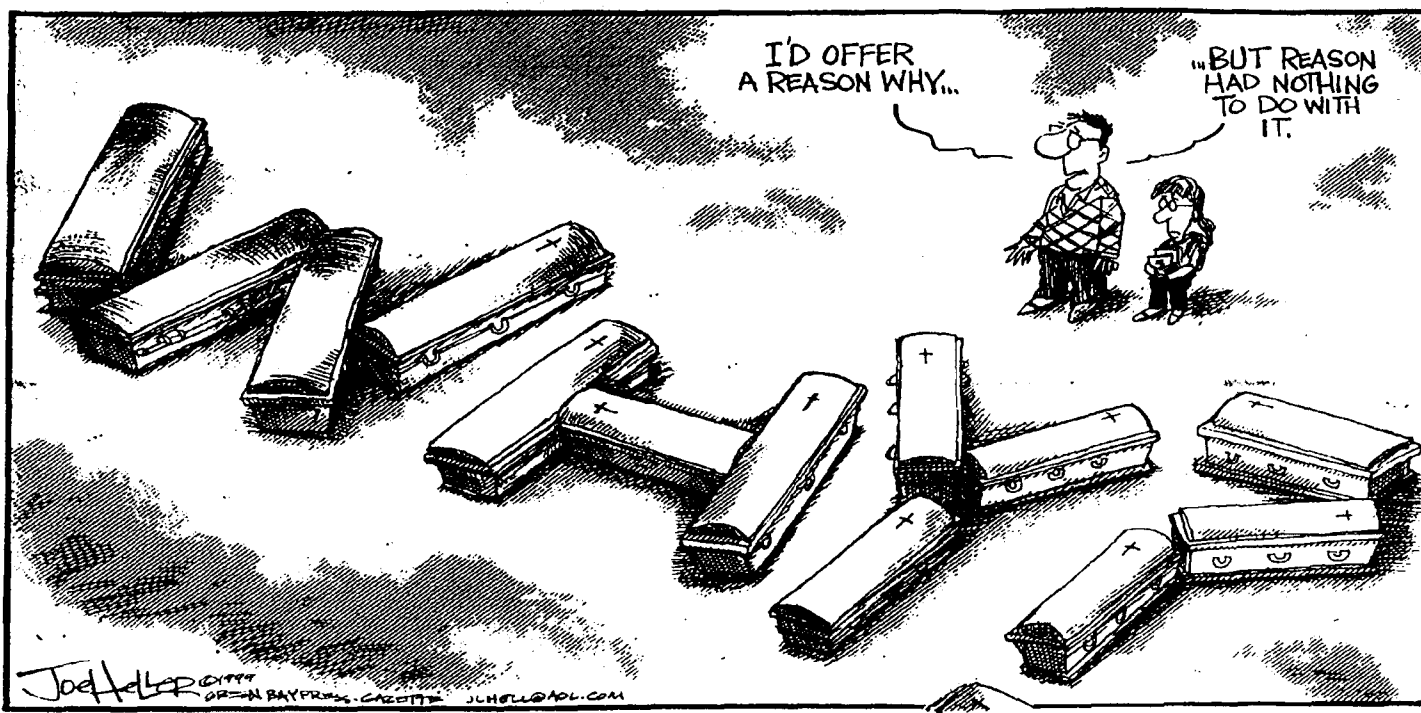
birthday.

How often and extensive the treatments will be is not known yet, but they could last up to three months, Kirk said. Then there will be more consultations with specialists in Ann Arbor and Chicago before other decisions are made regarding further treatments.

K.C.'s classmates in Cathy Kessler's fourth grade class at Boyne City Elementary will miss him. "He has a good sense of humor," Kessler said. "He sees a lot of humor in life. He enjoys life and other kids. He is really well liked by his classmates."

His fellow students as well as many others around the community want to do what they can to help him.

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IN INK

Reduce and reuse for Earth's sake

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

I am an aficionado of the third "R" in "reduce, reuse, recycle." And with Earth Day upon us, I could practically win the tree-huggers award for it.

I feel pretty good toting my cast-offs to the recycling center every few weeks.

The empty cardboard boxes of Little Debbie Swiss Cake Rolls, Lean Cuisine's, Super Pretzels, even — I brag to myself — toilet paper tubes, bottled water: Whoops! It's not acceptable yet, back into the trash can. Newspapers, Magazines with all those colorful, glossy pages — read once — to be magically transformed into something. I'm not sure what but perhaps safety belts or electric cars.

If it can be recycled, I'll recycle it. The rest is relegated to begin its half-life in the bowels of a landfill — coming soon to a meadow near you.

Maybe there's a team of scientists figuring out how to reconstitute the individual serving packages of Yoplait custard style yogurt, restaurant carry-out containers, Dorito bags, fabric softener sheets, plastic "silverware," Glade plug-in air fresheners, outdated computer software discs, and for raising children, Pampers, baby-wipes, juice boxes and their straws, and Lunchable packages.

(Why is bar soap packaged up so tight? It's soap! Cooties can't harm it.)

Until our brainiest unearth the answer, there is always the first "R" — reduce — to fall back on.

But, especially in a society gone convenience packaging berserk, a drastic measure like that could possibly infringe on some inalienable right to consume on a whim in the fastest way possible — and on capitalism too. After all — they wouldn't sell it if nobody wanted it.

I was astounded — I don't know why — when I saw an ad in the coupon section of the newspaper for a kids cereal.

Scaled against any foreign invaders in an airtight plastic armor was a single serving of cereal in its own plastic bowl, a small carton of milk, and a plastic spoon. All easily disposable — none of it recyclable.

When I saw an ad for the same product on TV, it touted the shrink-wrapped consumable as a great way for parents to catch an extra 40 winks on the weekend too.

"Look mom and dad," it practically screamed, "hungry youngsters can now fend for themselves. Don't bother getting up."

A commercial for aluminum foil outlined its virtue as disposable cookware. Simply wrap vegetables in foil and toss on a hot grill. When baked to perfection, a quick crush of the foil, a shot to the trashcan, and voile, no cleanup. A woman rides off on her tractor, getting back to nature. She said without the clean-up (I suppose it would have meant washing a pan) she can spend more time gardening.

I have to admit, I'm guilty of that one. I figured out how to do the aluminum/veggies routine long before I ever saw the ad.

Now, never again after that ton of bricks.

I've got cupboards full of cookware that will probably outlast my predicted average life span. Some of it — wedding gifts — has never been used.

So from here on out it's a better attempt at reducing and reusing for me.

Reducing will most likely mean less pre-packaged, flash-frozen, sodium-nitrate infused food and Red #40.

It will mean popping popcorn on the stove instead of having to tear through three layers — cardboard, plastic then waxed paper — to get to the microwave kind.

It will mean actually wearing my clothing until it's threadbare — not just the socks — and wondering why loved ones excuse themselves from my presence when we go out in public together.

Kudos to those businesses able to capitalize on our wasteful society. There are clothing resale

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GUEST COLUMN

The meaning of Loyalty Day

By DENNIS ANDRICK

The first of May is Loyalty Day and as such it is a day filled with activities designed to involve the community in an overt display of loyalty to flag and country. Therefore, every loyal citizen should eagerly participate in the festivities in an effort to make this Loyalty Day the best observance ever held.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958, the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by Congress. However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone, it belongs to all Americans.

Most Americans have heard the quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." This is a sound principle to live by in a country such as ours, where the government is elected by the people and where the public is expected to participate in the governing process.

In these times of global political turbulence, Americans should pause and ask themselves, "What have we done and what are we doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country?" After all, ours is a country that has held high the beacon of liberty and asked nothing of the other nations except that they send to her, in the words of Emma Lazarus emblazoned on the Statue of Liberty, "their huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Ours is a country that has taken the abstract ideal of "Freedom and Justice for All" and made it into a way of life.

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. For without loyalty, the United States, the world's best hope for a future blest with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever. So, join in and become a part of the Loyalty Day celebrations. Let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America, because of this, is still a strong, vibrant nation.

VFW Post 3675, Boyne City, will sponsor a Loyalty Day observance on May 1. The rally will be held at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Boyne City. The flag raising will be done at noon, this will be followed by comments from Mayor Thelma Behling, World War II Army nurse, State Rep. Scott Shackleton, State Rep. Andy Neumann and VFW State Commander Ernie Meyer.

Please come and join us and show your support for this great nation that we live in.

(Dennis Andrlick is a member of the Boyne City VFW and will assume the post of commander in June.)

A MOM'S LIFE

A time for extra hugs

By CINDI PLACE

I'm sure most parents have found a reason in the past few days to give their kids extra hugs. I know we have. It's an old adage, but sadly, we truly aren't always appreciative of what we have until we are threatened with losing it.

If nothing else, we have lost a little bit more of our "innocence" this last week. That humans are a compassionate people is what generally sets us aside from many other animals. But it's that compassion and ability to empathize with each other that can make life a little more difficult.

Those children who experienced such a traumatic event as witnessing murder first hand have had their lives altered forever. And even though our children were not there in that school with them, they too are living through this horror in their own ways.

For our kids, they have had to deal with the fear that school may not always be a safe place. And that trust is a very delicate thing. But more importantly, they are thinking about the kind of anger that could drive another student to kill fellow classmates. Or what kind of hopelessness.

A kid with hope will not make a choice to take their own life, or the lives of others. If a child feels

an attachment to something that is good and meaningful, he will not seek kinship with something evil and dangerous.

Our children are like many others in that they want to be liked and "popular." And what power that need can hold. Maybe we need to look to those students who are leaders in their school communities to help us solve this problem of violence in our schools: kids whom others look up to, either because they are athletic, or smart or even, yes, popular.

And we all need to be held accountable for how we treat each other. Our kids learn from us. If we are kind to others, they will do the same. But if we say hurtful things about and to the people we know, then our children will mimic our bad behavior.

So often we are quick to discipline those who strike out at others in anger. There is nothing worse than a teenager who is frustrated and lonely. They are miserable and they can make all of us around them unhappy. But we need not to be so quick to judge their "acting out." And we need to make sure they are allowed an appropriate way to vent their anger and frustration.

A way that doesn't involve a gun.

LETTERS

Track provides a great gathering of athletic talent

TO THE EDITOR:

I stood in joyful awe recently at the Boyne City Varsity Track home opening meet.

I stood by the back straight of the track and looked across to see at least a hundred people taking in this exciting event. Most were huddled around the finish line as the runners were bearing down to the finish tape. The sun was setting, but it was nearly as bright as the smiles of the athletes on the field.

I was so impressed with the athletic effort of each student. The strength of the sprinters, the endurance of the distance runners, and the grace of the hurdlers and jumpers sent chills down my spine. Some records fell and with the talent of this group of athletes, many more will fall. I would like to recognize each of them by name, but I know I would unintentionally forget

someone. These athletes know who they are and how proud we are of all of them.

As a fan of track and field, I have a unique interest in the sport and understand that not everyone shares my enthusiasm, but I am encouraging everyone to see a meet. There is nothing like head-to-head competition to bring out the best in our youth. There is also something about a sport that is only limited by the athlete's determination and dedication.

Get your hands on a schedule and come cheer on these athletes.

Andy Place

(Editor's note: A good opportunity to watch a meet is Thursday when Boyne City hosts its own invitational. The meet begins at 3 p.m.)

Miss East Jordan looking forward to next year

TO THE EDITOR:

I am very honored and excited to have been selected as the 1999 Miss East Jordan.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the pageant board, all of the people involved in the Miss East Jordan Pageant have had a wonderful experience. It has been fun to get to know the other girls better, as well as myself. We have created many memories that will not be forgotten. All of the girls worked so hard with a lot of enthusiasm and sincerity, that it left us all with a reason to be proud of what we had accomplished.

I am looking forward to representing our community

throughout this year by taking part in community activities, parades, and festivals as an ambassador for our city. Being an ambassador, as well as a role model for younger children are some of the things that excite me about holding this position.

I would like to extend thanks to the following people: To Jeanetta Merrow, Miss East Jordan 1998, for your understanding, compassion, and for lending a helping hand.

To Susan McKinnon, Jill Ciszewski, Jenny Snyder, Suzi Malpass, and Abbey Carter for making the pageant

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NEW BOYNE CITY SCHOOL BUS POLICY ATTEMPTS TO Help Kids FOCUS

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

"A student's day starts when he/she gets on the bus in the morning. How we treat the students, how we respond to the students and how we discipline should be consistent. From the bus driver to the building staff the process should be the same. The students should be held to the same high expectations whether they are on the bus or in a school building."

This phrase begins the Responsibility Thinking Process for Bus Drivers for Boyne City Schools, a new bus plan which the drivers will implement on May 3.

It is modeled after the district's FOCUS program which aims at teaching students to take responsibility for their behavior, and came about after parents, school board members and bus drivers expressed concerns about safety on the busses in light of bad behavior.

When there is a disruption, "The driver is looking in the mirror instead of looking at the road," said bus garage supervisor Joe Howie.

A bus driver has an overhead mirror, or has to turn around, or stop the bus to address a student.

It's the only place in the school district where the adult's back is to the children.

"If someone is acting up, you have an unsafe situation," elementary school principal Ed Snyder said. "Some parents are fearful of their kids riding the bus and that shouldn't be happening."

Now drivers will stop the bus and ask a disruptive child, face-to-face, similar questions to what they are asked in school when they make a bad choice such as, What are you doing? What are the rules on our bus? What happens when you break the rules? Do you want to sit here or in the front seat?

If a child chooses a behavior which results in their removal from the bus, they must report to FOCUS — on their lunch hour or recess — to write a plan on how they will follow the rules. Then they will have to negotiate with the driver their return to the bus.

If the incident occurs on the bus ride to school, the child can ride the bus home, but cannot ride again until they've completed the FOCUS process. If it happens on the way home, they cannot ride the next day.

Last fall, Howie, elementary school family advocate Wendy



With its new policy, Boyne City Schools hope to make bus riding a kinder and gentler activity for students.

Thomas, Snyder and some bus drivers convened to address the issue.

Their guiding premise was that students have the right to a safe ride to and from school and that a driver must be able to operate the bus in a safe manner without distractions.

Snyder said they started by asking how to incorporate the school's FOCUS program on the busses where around 65 students ride on each of the 13 bus routes. They include kindergarten through 12th graders and emotionally impaired students. Some students ride for more

than an hour one way.

"We have to get rid of the stimulus response and get to more of a questioning process and have a true empathy feeling for them as humans," Snyder said.

"I think parents are really looking for help with this," Snyder said.

"We're just trying to improve what we've got," Howie said.

Now the kids get too many warnings, he said, with the basic problem being that kids switch seats while the bus is moving.

There are also foul language and other issues the program

will address.

Students at the elementary school will spend one week of their violence prevention program talking about the new bus policy.

"The responsibility is on the kids," Thomas said. "The driver cannot choose their behavior."

"They are choosing the behavior. The consequence is being off the bus."

Video cameras will still be rotated throughout the busses and used for addressing behavior.

"If we don't hold them to the high standards, who will?"

Thomas said of the students.

"By and large, at least we're saying there is a standard and we're striving for it," Thomas said.

"I'm all for it. I think it will work great," Howie said, adding that the drivers are 100 percent behind it as well.

"I think all the parents out there who have a kid riding the bus will be all for it," Howie said. "I think it will be a little hard at first because change is hard and nobody likes change. Other than that I think it will work great."

Schools set year-end calendars

Boyne City School students will have a half day on Wednesday, April 28 for a teacher in-service.

Thursday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 25 are also half days. Friday, June 11 is a half day and the last day of school.

On those days, the middle school will be dismissed at 11:07 a.m. and

the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

WITH AN EXTRA snow day on its records, the East Jordan School District will extend its school year by a half day this year. They had enough hours in the regular calendar already to offset going an extra full day.

The last day of school will be

Monday, June 14. The elementary school will be dismissed at 11:10 a.m., the middle school at 11 a.m. and the high school at 11:05 a.m.

BOYNE FALLS SCHOOLS' last day is currently scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, but may be moved back to June 10 to compensate for an extra snow day this year.

MORE LETTERS

Northern Michigan Hospital is 'a great facility'

TO THE EDITOR:

Having just finished five weeks of radiation at Northern Michigan Hospital, I would like to commend the staff for their heartfelt, sincere concern for all of their patients.

However, I don't think most of us in this area really know just how lucky we are that we have such a great facility so close.

I had the total of 30 miles per day round trip. So

many of the patients had driven for hours just to have the treatment that lasted all of or less than three minutes. One family drove each day 90 miles one way, others more and some less, but they never complained.

Keep up the great work staff, and may God bless you all.

Grateful in Boyne,
Marie Schmittiel

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In Ink

shops in both East Jordan and Boyne City. B.C. Pizza will actually give you a free pizza if you bring in 10 of their empty cardboard pizza boxes. Radio Shack accepts batteries for recycling. Good for them.

Charlevoix County hasn't quite jumped on the recycling bandwagon yet — although East Jordan offers a drop-off spot for some items which are hauled to Emmet County.

Miss EJ

fun, and for being so supportive.

To my sponsor, Ron's Roofing.

To the pageant board for providing us with such a wonderful opportunity and working so hard to make it great, and for your support and encouragement.

Miss V., for generously giving your time and talent equally to all of the contestants. Not only this year, but for all of the years.

Mom V., for your expertise. You have not only brought your talent to our community but are sharing it with all of us.

Mom, Dad, Peter, Megan, and Levi, for supporting me and believing in all that I do.

To the Miller family for always being there when I need you.

But it will happen here. And it must, even if it isn't profitable — monetarily.

Yes, I know garbage will break down eventually. I don't recall offhand the length of the half-life of a Styrofoam coffee cup. Everything has a half-life — everything will eventually disappear — even nuclear waste.

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Dave... thanks for all the strength, and confidence you have taught me, and also the kindness you have given.

To the local businesses and organizations that donated many nice gifts and prizes for the Miss East Jordan Pageant. Your donations were generous. Thank you!

To the community of East Jordan, thank you for all you do to support different activities in our community and school. The dedication you have given is appreciated and does not go unnoticed by the students. I am very excited for the year to come and all of the activities that I will be able to be involved in.

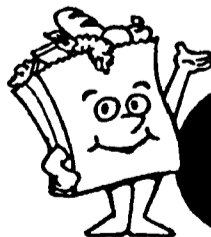
Thank you all again.

Rachel Warnos
Miss East Jordan, 1999

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BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

ALONG WITH the spring weather come many questions about the use of the city's North Boyne compost site. Only all-natural products can be placed at the site, no lumber. Leaves, grass clippings, brush and tree limbs are accepted. There was a limit of 4" diameter brush and trees, but that is no longer the case, any size can be taken to north Boyne. We cannot, however, accept stumps. The stumps which are now at the site are those removed from Rotary Park. Please put all materials on the correct piles. City staff is working on signage to make this clearer.

IN NO EVENT should any grass clippings, leaves, etc. be placed outside the fence. This is littering and you could be fined. We are trying to leave the gates open more often for the convenience of those who work during the daytime. If everyone cooperates on putting materials in the proper place, and there is no household garbage dropped off, we will continue to be able to leave it open.

WOOD CHIPS are available to all city residents. City crews save tax dollars each year by using the black dirt for restoration after water and sewer line repairs and in City parks. Small amounts, for potting plants, etc., may be taken by city residents.

SPRING ALSO brings an increase in construction. The following zoning permits have been issued: Ray Beresh, 321 Front St. for an addition to residence; Nancy Hammontree, 1237 Lakeshore Dr., addition; Jack Diener, 1109 Wilson, new dwelling; Duane Tripp, 907 South Lake St., remodel/addition; Steve Hessel, 1322 Marshall Rd., new dwelling; Harborage Park, 630 Lake Park Dr., new dwelling; Housing Commission, 829 South Lake St., remodel/addition; Waghorns, 1416 Timber Ridge Trail, new dwelling; Kay Wasisanen, 802 Pleasant Ave., shed; Harborage Park, 703 Lake Park Dr., new dwelling; Redifer, 1271 Lakeshore Dr., addition/remodel; Harborage Park 732 Lake Park Dr., new dwelling; Harborage Park, 735 Lake Park Dr., new dwelling; Boyne Affordable Housing, 502 West Michigan Ave., new dwelling; Randy Kruzell, 807 Thompson St., new dwelling; Robert and Liz Kroondyk, 505 & 507 Hannah St., duplex; Merla Amesbury, 615 Call St., garage; Marvin Roberts, Jr., 238 East Division, garage; Michelle Hewitt, 805 Second St., deck.

STREET CREWS are working at Avalanche, leveling the area around the ice rink in preparation for paving. Following paving, Charlevoix County 4-H will help a group of young people set up a skateboard and rollerblade course for the summer, then it will be back to ice skating during the winter months. It will be nice to get dual use of the rink. Skateboarders will police themselves and report vandalism and any problems which occur. This is a great group who are willing to work hard.

I WAS AT MSU during the week of April 12 attending the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Institute. Fifty-two clerks and deputy clerks attended this session. The Institute was very good, with classes on Ethical Issues in Local Government; Personnel Management Relations; Building Work Teams; Michigan Sunshine Laws; Records Management; Excellence by Design; Communication in the Workplace; and a training session on the Power Point computer program.

CITY STAFF is consulting with the Army Corp of Engineers and Department of Environmental Quality to determine what action can be taken, if any, to correct problems at the Municipal Marina Beach, and Launch Ramp caused by the low water level in Lake Charlevoix.

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

CORRECTION

In last week's item on the American Legion's Veteran's Appreciation Day, the day of the event was listed as Monday, May 19. The correct day is Wednesday, May 19.

CALENDAR

BOYNE AREA 4-H SOCCER MEETING

Tuesday, May 4
The Boyne 4-H Soccer board will meet at the Boyne City Auditorium at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming fall season, new fields, fundraising, coaches, referees, rules and schedules.

EJ BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, April 29
The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held at the Jordan River Art Center, at 301 Main St. from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost \$3 members, \$4 all others.

MSU ALUMNI CLUB

Thursday, April 29
The MSU Top of the State Alumni Club will meet at the Boyne River Brewery and will discuss the June 12 golf scramble, scholarships and the annual picnic. All MSU alumni are welcome. Call Chris to confirm at 582-2400.

BOYNE SOCCER EARLY REGISTRATION

May 1 & May 6
Boyne Area 4-H soccer will hold earlybird sign-ups for the fall season on Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-noon and on Thursday, May 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall auditorium. Cost: \$20 per child, \$30 for two siblings, \$40 maximum per family.

MOSSBACK BALL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 1
Stafford's Hospitality, in celebration of The Perry Hotel's 100th anniversary, is sponsoring an American Red Cross fundraising event at The Perry Hotel from 6-11 p.m. There will be a reception, cash bar, dinner, and music and dancing with the Up North Big Band.

Cost: \$65 per person, \$8,500 corporate table sponsorships. R.S.V.P. to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith 347-3387

RAVEN HILL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 2
Raven Hill Discovery Center will hold its annual open house from 2-4 p.m. The hands-on science, history and arts center is located on Fuller Road off Boyne City-East Jordan Road. Information: 536-3369.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 2
Glenys Eddy will be ministering in music in the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor plans to speak on the topic, "All About Christian Giving." In the 6 p.m. Vesper Praise Service, there will be a Missions Presentation by the W.M.I. The Pastor plans to speak on the topic, "God's Great Woman." The public is invited. A Fellowship Dinner will follow the morning worship service. The church is located at 839 State Street in Boyne City.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 2
The Boyne Falls Class of 2002 is holding a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Boyne Falls School cafeteria. The event is a fund-raiser for the class senior trip. Cost: donation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Sunday, May 2
The Traverse Bay Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its spring rally at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kalkaska beginning with registration at 2 p.m. Supper will be served after the meeting. The theme is "Lutheran Women in Mission." The speaker will be Sandy Hardies, president of the Michigan District.

BACPAC

Wednesday, May 5
A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the high school, room 5, to plan the senior all-night party. Call 582-9061. The group will also meet May 19 at 7 p.m. in room 5 and May 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY LUNCH

Thursday, May 13
The public is invited to join past, present and future auxiliary members for a spring luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan. Hospitality begins at noon. RSVP to Toni Lynn McWatters by Wednesday, May 5 at 536-2286.

EXTRACURRICULAR BANQUET

Thursday, May 13
The Boyne City High School Extracurricular Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at Boyne Mountain. The speaker will be Mark Champion, the radio broadcast voice for the Detroit Lions and the Michigan State Spartans. Cost: \$12 adults, \$7 students. Call Renee at the athletic office, 582-6765.

SILVER AND GOLD SALE

Friday, May 14
Charlevoix Area Hospital's Guild is sponsoring its annual silver sale, and expanding it to include gold jewelry this year. All proceeds will go toward supporting new equipment at the hospital. Don and Jean Stewart, silversmiths, will be at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Call 547-8502.

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY

Wednesday, May 19
Boyne City American Legion Post is sponsoring an open house at the post located at the corner of Park and Lake Streets from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

Last Wednesday, the Boyne City Police Department began investigating the theft of approximately \$5,000 from B.C. Pizza. The theft occurred over a six-day period. Police have suspects in the case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department at 582-6611.

The department received a total of 74 complaints last week. They filed two traffic accident reports, issued 10 traffic tickets, arrested a person for resisting an officer and arrested another for drunk driving. Other complaints include:

April 20: An officer was called to a home in the 600 block of South Lake Street for a breaking and entering complaint. The incident is still under investigation.

April 23: An officer is investigating a larceny report from Boyne City High School.

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- Wednesday**
Alanson - United Methodist Church
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Friday**
Charlevoix - Community Reformed Church Nursery
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- Friday**
Petoskey - Women's Resource Center
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OBITUARIES

Elmer A. McNutt

ceived a "Purple Heart." Elmer loved hunting, fishing, and playing cards.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta McNutt of Kalkaska; four children. Elmer E. (Julia) McNutt of Raymondville, Missouri. Kay (Dave) Pagel of Gaylord. William "Bill" McNutt of Gaylord. Nona McNutt of Apollo Beach, Fla.; six grandchild-

dren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Harold McNutt on April 25, 1948; one daughter, Jacqueline Sexton on May 5, 1998; one brother; and four sisters.

Memorials may be given to Kalkaska Humane Society. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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The Right of the People

Josh White, Jr. and Randi Douglas, right, from the Detroit Historical Museum, guide Boyne City middle schoolers through a re-enactment of a 1960s Nashville lunch counter sit-in to experience what it would be like to help change American culture. The museum group, called Detroit Storyliving, uses music, communication and acting to teach American history.

School tragedy

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things. First, to assure students that the school is a safe place for them and that staff are doing everything they can to keep it that way.

She also reminded teachers to keep their eyes and ears open for students feeling disenfranchised, isolated or lonely so they can get the care they need.

Stephens said her own philosophy is that "what we're seeing now is the result of the social fabric having disintegrated in this country for families."

She said kids are going home to empty houses where both parents are working long hours.

"It's tough to put food on the table and give the kind of attention kids need these days," Stephens said. "And so schools are picking up a lot of this slack."

"Kids want and need your time, more than they want or need the things you could possibly buy them or give them."

"There's no substitution for parents being right on top of what's happening with their kids."

Although there's always room for improvement, Stephens said she was thrilled by the parental involvement she witnessed at her first PTO meeting in the district.

It's reflected in their children too who are collecting money to plant a memorial garden to show they care about what happened in Colorado.

"We all need to be there for our kids to nurture and support them," Stephens said.

She always follows up on leads and is grateful to receive calls about students even if it doesn't relate to the caller's own child or to

"Kids want and need your time, more than they want or need the things you could possibly buy them or give them."

--Sue Stephens, BCBS principal

school.

"It's important for us to band together whether we have kids or not," Stephens said. Jackson agrees, saying, "It is your business."

"If you're the neighbor that thinks the boy next door plays with guns too often, you get involved. You take the extra step. You can't sit back and just assume that somebody else is going to take care of it."

"You have to go that extra mile to assure all kids are O.K., not just your own."

"We can't have an armed police officer at every corner of the building," Jackson said. "We just need to look at signs and intervene — even if we're overreacting."

"I think you just respond when you see kids in need," Jackson said. "I think that's the best you can do."

Superintendent search

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Hartman asked five questions at the input sessions and a summary of the comments follow:

Best qualities of the district: Dedicated staff; community views schools as a quality system; quality of student body; discipline system innovative; size of school and community; caring parents and staff; budget in good shape.

Most important duties of superintendent: budget and finances; public relations; understand needs of technology; good relations with board and community; be a people person; shared vision and ability to articulate vision; be part of the community and live in the community; be a team player; be liaison between staff, board and community; be available to all staff and students.

Most critical issues facing schools: Budget and financial issues; address building needs acceptable to community; continue curriculum alignment and strategic plan; retain class size; charter schools, schools of choice,

marketing Boyne City schools.

Specific skills of superintendent: have experience and track record with budget and finance; team oriented, strong people skills; public relations skills; develop and lead management team; build trust with community and staff.

Top priorities of district: continue curriculum development and school improvements; keep pace with technology; building proposal; staff training.

Although the survey was dominated by staff comments, the results were very much in line with the priorities set by board. In its brochure advertising the position, the board outlined the skills it was looking for in its next superintendent:

- Successful experience in school administration.
- Demonstrated experience in budget development and financial management.
- A consensus leader who is visible and accessible to staff and community.
- Experience with bonds, building projects, strategic planning.

• Consistently exhibits professional ethics.

• Be able to communicate with a wide variety of constituents.

• A team player who has a history of effective administrative, staff and board relationships.

• Demonstrated knowledge in curriculum and instruction, including management of change and long-range planning.

Hartman said the few number of comments from the community could indicate its satisfaction with the schools. If residents in the community were upset, he said, the board would have heard from them.

The low community input also is not unique to Boyne City, he said. In a district of 100,000 residents Hartman is working with in southern Michigan, the board received only about 125 comments, Hartman said, even though that district set up a phone line that allowed residents to call in their comments.

The board is offering a multi-year contract and a salary of not less than \$80,000. It hopes to hire a new superintendent by May 21.

Church

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Main Street and remodeling it into a church called the "Chapel." The building is still standing next to the Boyne District Library, and today is the site of the Church of the Nativity Episcopal.

The Methodists' first new church building was built in 1894 on the corner of Park and Pine streets, where the present church is, and remained there until it was sold and moved off the lot in 1905.

The current church was built in 1906 for \$13,000. Pastor Gary Bondarenko said the city offered a prize for the denomination that could build the first church. The Presbyterians beat the Methodists by a year.

The church then merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church-South in 1939. In that year, its name was changed to the First Methodist Church of Boyne City.

In 1968 it combined with the Evangelical United Brethren to become the United Methodist Church — its name today.

The original church chancel in the 1800s included the Thompsons, Morgans, Balls, Leroy's, Burtons and Scipios. Andrew G. Wiggins served as pastor from 1874-1875.

Bondarenko has served the church since 1991.

Doris Hardy, straddled between a ladder and countertop in the church's kitchen in the basement, is cleaning in preparation for the anniversary celebration over the weekend, along with Middleton, Ardith Hawley and Betty Klein.

Hardy, unbeknownst to the rest of the crew, has already been cleaning without them.

Hawley, a church member for 35 years, said she has felt God's love in the church since she first joined.

"I've only ever had two (churches)," she said. "Isn't that great?"

"We're a very loving church that takes care of our people."

The church will hold a special celebration to commemorate its anniversary on Sunday, May 2.

Former pastors have been invited to participate in the morning worship service. A potluck will follow the service with a musical celebration tentatively scheduled for 1:30 p.m. All are invited to come dressed in authentic style period clothing.

K.C.

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"I want to stress how great people have been," Kirk said. "They have come out of the woodwork to help. I just want to thank them."

K.C.'s classmates decided to give him money from a fund they have been collecting that was set aside for Community Christmas.

His hockey team is organizing a golf scramble on May 2 at Ye Nynne Olde Holles. The cost to enter is \$30 per person or \$120 per team.

The family has insurance, Kirk said, but money will be needed to cover travel, lodging and other costs associated with K.C.'s treatment.

"The outpouring of support from people has been amazing," Kirk said.

A fund for K.C. has been set up at Old Kent Bank in Boyne City.

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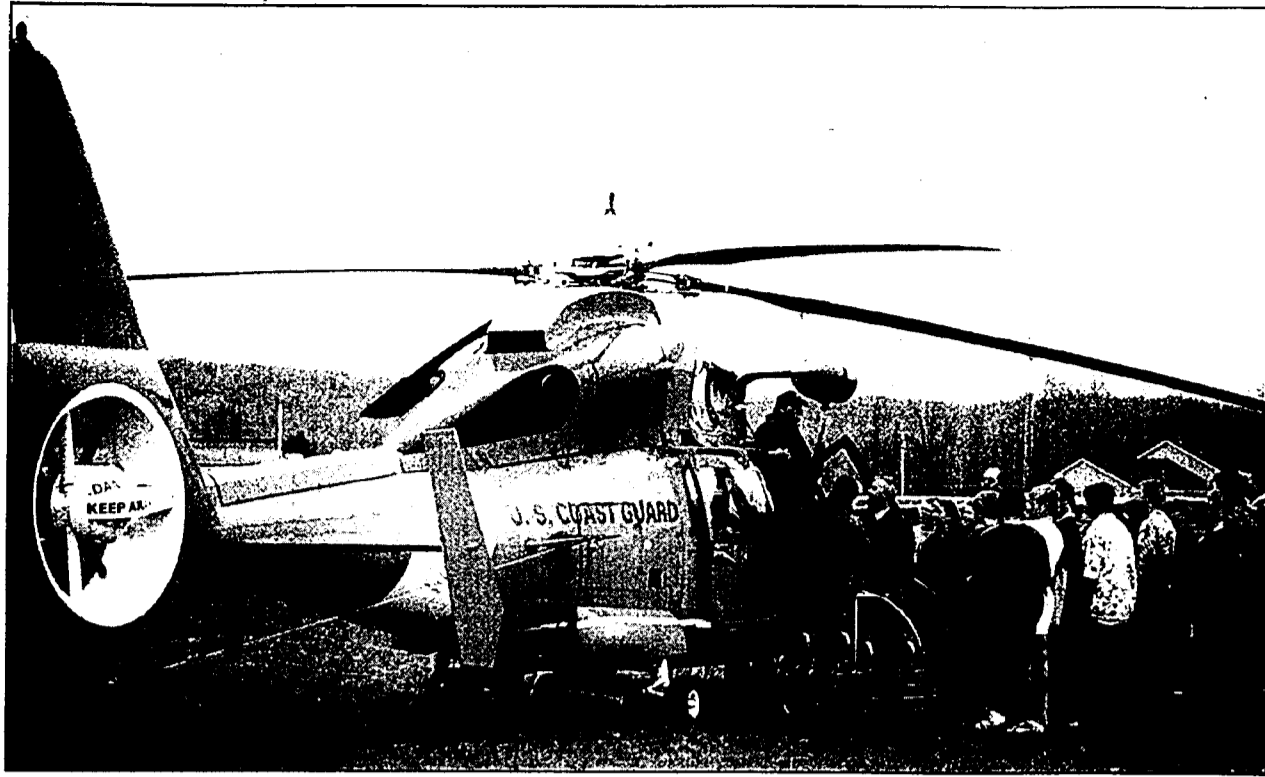
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Career in the sky

A United States Coast Guard HH-65 Dolphin helicopter alighted at the practice football field for a Boyne City Middle School career day presentation. Two pilots and a flight mechanic from a Traverse City base briefed students on their jobs and on the helicopter.

Boyne elementary getting new assistant principal

Phyllis Chittle has been hired as the assistant principal and at-risk coordinator for Boyne City Elementary School, and will begin May 24 in her new position.

She will fill the job which was left vacant by Sherry Sheldon at the end of January when Sheldon took a position as literacy consultant for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. She had served in the position for 26 1/2 years.

"I think a lot of things that are in place in Boyne City schools are really good starting points to help our children become successful learners," Chittle said.

She noted an active PTO, supportive administration and class sizes conducive to good academics.

Chittle is in her fifth year as an instructional specialist in the North-



Phyllis Chittle
west School District in Jackson. She works with third graders in a

Host Volunteer program which focuses on at-risk students. She also works with first graders in a reading recovery program, which she described as an intense, one-on-one program aimed at the lowest 20 percent of students in the classroom.

"It's one of the few programs that has a good success rate in helping kids become successful students," Chittle said.

"The younger you work with a student with reading difficulty, the easier it is to recover them and send them on the right track to success in school," she said.

Chittle also provides special education staff development support.

For three years she taught kindergarten through third grade in the district. Prior to that she worked in Holt schools through Michigan State University's professional development program and has also worked

in Mason schools.

She is in her third year as president of the Northwest Education Association.

"I'm looking forward to it," Chittle said of the new position. "It's a new challenge in my life and I can't wait to get started."

Chittle received a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1989, with a triple minor in science, social science and early childhood development.

She earned a Master's degree in child development with an emphasis on reading through Michigan State in 1996.

Cedar Ridge landfill's days may be numbered

Charlevoix County's only landfill will effectively shut down next month and will have to ship garbage to a landfill in another county.

Officials for Waste Management's Cedar Ridge landfill say because the county will not allow the expansion, the facility will have no space to take household garbage coming from Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The company and Charlevoix County planners have been at odds over a 12-acre expansion proposed by Waste Management almost two years ago.

Beginning May 1, the landfill will only be accepting waste from the East Jordan Iron Works facility, which it is contracted to take through December 2000. Waste Management officials say they must stop taking residential garbage in order to accommodate Ironworks waste.

About two-thirds of the garbage normally routed to Cedar Ridge will go to the company's Waters landfill in Crawford County.

Last month, Waste Management abruptly dropped a request for the state Department of Environmental Quality to determine whether a stream in the planned landfill area is a flowing or a seasonal creek.

Terry Cooney, division manager of landfill operations for the company, said he still wants to see the landfill expand but wants to leave state environmental officials out of the debate.

The county planning department, using Department of Natural Resources maps drawn up in the mid-1980s, decided that Sears Creek is a viable stream and that the landfill expansion should stay 2,000 feet from the creek.

But the company claims the creek is seasonal only, which means it flows only during certain times of the year, and the landfill should be allowed within 500 feet.

Cooney said the company will present planners with new evidence of their contention.

County planning director Larry

Sullivan conceded that the DNR maps may be in error, but said information on the maps is the criteria the state has asked planners to use when making decisions about landfill zoning.

He said the county's waste plan anticipated that Cedar Ridge would close in the coming years and that he didn't expect it would have a major impact on trash removal.

In the meantime, trash that went to Cedar Ridge will likely be hauled to a transfer station near Harbor Springs and from there to the Crawford County landfill near Waters.

Elisa Seltzer, Emmet County's Department of Public Works director, said the increased flow of garbage will mean the transfer station won't have to raise rates, as they had planned.

She expects the volume of waste taken there to double.

It's unclear if Waste Management will raise its rates as a result of the closure. Cooney said the company has not decided if it will raise prices.

Waste Management currently charges \$2 per bag for curbside pickup service in Charlevoix County.

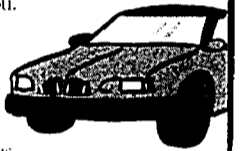
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Customers of Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility

We regret to inform you that as of Saturday, May 1, 1999 Waste Management must begin diverting waste from Cedar Ridge. This means we will no longer be able to accept materials from all drive up customers.

Cedar Ridge will still be available to immediate neighbors; for emergency situations; and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill our contract. In addition, we will continue to operate our recycling drop-off center.

We understand that this is an inconvenience for you; however, Cedar Ridge will be full by the end of the year if we do not divert waste. Meanwhile, we will continue to review disposal options with the goal of expanding Cedar Ridge to meet the growing needs of community members like you.

Please do not hesitate to call with questions or comments regarding the necessary diversion or general operation of Cedar Ridge. (616) 547-4606

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Jennifer Baker
PARENTS: Greg and Jill Baker
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I like to volunteer working with the younger students. I'm also involved in MST 2." Jennifer is on the honor roll.



Jennifer Baker

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, car racing, spending time with family
FUTURE PLANS: Would like to become a veterinarian and open her own clinic.
FAVORITE CLASS: Accounting
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been a personal joy to watch this young lady grow and mature," said Bill Aten. "Her hard work is providing her with a much brighter future."

"Jen works at each assignment and hangs in there until she gets it," said Alice McPherson. "Keep up the good work."

"Jennifer is a hard worker," said Matt Inman.

"Jennifer is a very nice young lady," said Ellen Brouwer. "She is always polite and kind."

"Jennifer is a really hard worker," said Sharon Moeke. "She has accomplished a great deal this year. She is a real pleasure to have in class."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Rebekah Brown
PARENTS: Glenn and Leanna Brown
GRADE: Senior



Rebekah Brown

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, cheerleading, student council, sophomore class treasurer

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Writing, drama, mountain biking

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: NCMC for two years, then transfer to a university for degree in elementary education.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have the pleasure of having Ms. Brown in my Advanced Computer-12 class," said Ted Beyer.

"Rebekah is an excellent student and produces quality work. I have chosen her monthly planning calendar or monthly school menu calendar to be published in the Logger Highlights at least five or six times this year because her calendars are consistently the best looking and most eye appealing. She is a reliable and trustworthy student and is a pleasure to have in class. Rebekah Brown will soon end her career at Boyne Falls School and I know that she has the ability to achieve any goals she sets for herself."

Boyne City

NAME: Dianna Hellstrom
PARENTS: Bernie and Carol Hellstrom
GRADE: Senior



Dianna Hellstrom

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running sled dogs, hockey, riding horses, boating, and photography.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Continue with construction for awhile and go to college.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dianna is an exceptional student in Building Trades," said Mr. Neidhamer. "She has all the qualities to be successful in whatever she wants to accomplish. Dianna is a self-motivated student who I can depend on to do quality work. Congratulations Dianna!"

"Dianna is a wonderful student who I have had in class since she was a freshman," said Mr. Ewald. "She always extends herself beyond the normal assignment and has always been a pleasure in class. Good luck after graduation Dianna!"

NAME: Nathan Wolf
PARENTS: William and Barbara Wolf
GRADE: Junior



Nathan Wolf

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis, basketball, National Honor Society.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy all sports and love to do things that are competitive. I love the outdoors and hanging out with my friends."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on attending college after high school. I hope to get into an engineering field or a field that deals with math. I plan to attend Michigan Tech or the outstanding university of Michigan State."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nathan has maintained a 95% or better in U.S. History throughout this year, and is currently running a 99%," said Mr. Ames. "Nate is a great student to have in class, balancing sports, academics, and a great sense of humor. He is an avid 'Seinfeld' fan, a fact made evident each day!"

"Nathan's writing reflects his personality," said Mrs. Ruhs. "He is well-organized, thorough, attentive to details, and stays on task. His writing reflects careful thought and effort that consistently results in quality work. He is well-liked by his peers and an active participant in class. Congratulations."

"Nate is a pleasure to have in class," said Mr. Irwin. "He demonstrates a high degree of ability and competence. His willingness to help his classmates understand the course materials is most appreciated by students and teachers alike. I have found his humor to be refreshing."

NAME: Emily Bricker
PARENTS: Robin and Dave Bricker
GRADE: Junior



Emily Bricker

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross-country, volleyball, track, student council secretary, National Honor Society, journalism.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy playing sports, especially swimming and volleyball, and spending time with my friends and family."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend college after high school. I'm not quite sure where it will take me yet, maybe into the science field, like astronomy or biology."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emily has been one of the most consistent students I know," said Mr. Ames. "She has maintained a high 'A' throughout the year and continues to perform well on recent tests and projects. Emily is extremely hard-working and the closest definition of a 'professional student'."

"I've had the pleasure of having Emily in two English classes," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is a very conscientious, diligent student who strives for excellence, not only academically but athletically. Her positive attitude and high standards make her an asset to BCHS. Congratulations!"

Concord students present 'Annie'

Concord Academy Boyne invites the public to attend a Broadway Junior production of "Annie, Jr."

The sixth and seventh grade drama class will be presenting "Annie, Jr.," a 90 minute musical, on Thursday, April 29, and Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. A Saturday matinee will be held on May 1 at 3 p.m.

All performances will be at Trinity Fellowship, 401 State St. in Boyne City. Tickets, \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, will be available at the door.

The 43-member cast is directed by Rachelle Wittenmyer with all choreography done by Cheryl Stackus. Assistant director is Julie Stoppel.

The 22 orphans along with Annie (Amanda Westrick) will thrill the audiences with their song and dance numbers. Miss Hannigan (Rebekah Redmer), Rooster (Buddha Sweet) and Lily (Jessica King) give a rousing rendition of "Easy Street."

"Daddy Warbucks (Joshua Jarema) and his secretary Grace (Rachel Ellis) do a wonderful job on two difficult adult portrayals," Wittenmyer said.

The musical is a version of the full-scale Broadway production "Annie" that is done for junior high school drama classes. All the favorite songs of Annie: "Maybe," "Tomorrow," "Hard-Knock Life," "N.Y.C.,"



Photo by Ami Wittenmyer

The cast of orphans from "Annie" includes, front row from left: Ashley Smith, Jennifer Sheldon, Karlyn Hawkins, Amanda Westrick, Martha Precup, and Kate Leese. Middle row: Amanda Korthase, Jodi Deckinga, Stefani Wittenmyer, Lesa Redmer, Christine Polrot, Alyssa Smith, and Angel Kile. Back row: Abby Everest, Kelly Wenzel, Christina Allen, Molly Powers, Tiffany McIntire and Tiffany Birdsall.

"Easy Street," and "You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile" are included in this version. tickets in advance, call the school at 582-0194. For more information or to order

SCHOOL COUNSELOR VISITS ISLANDS BEARING HOMEMADE GIFTS

Honduran children get a glimpse of Boyne

By LYNN HALL

Wendy Thomas, our elementary counselor, visited the Cayos Cochinos Islands over Spring Break. These islands are located just off the coast of Honduras, and are home to the Garifuna natives who make their livelihood by fishing from small canoes called kayukas.

Wendy visited two island villages, Chachajuate and East End. The homes in each of the villages are thatched houses constructed of palm leaves, bark and baked mud bricks. There is no running water, electricity, sewer system, or any of the modern conveniences that we take for granted. This means no TV, radio, or Sony Play Stations.

In addition, the villages are located in the path of Hurricane Mitch, which hit Honduras in October 1998. Mitch was the most devastating hurricane in over two hundred years. After Hurricane Mitch, the Garifuna people had to do a great deal of repair work and rebuilding of their homes. The beaches were strewn with trees, wreckage, and garbage that had washed up on the shores.

The two villages, although located on separate islands, shared a small school, attended by 38 children. The children from Chachajuate are transported to school each morning at 6:45 a.m. in a small boat. The school is located in East End on the island of Cochino Grande (the Big Hog).

Wendy had been invited to visit the school for a day. Some of the teachers and students at Boyne City elementary school collected things for her to give to the students when she visited. It is very expensive to take extra luggage, so we had to be creative with the gifts for her to take.

During March, Steve Edwards' third year Spanish class and my third grade class worked together to make a special gift for the island children. These students wrote and illustrated



Wendy Thomas of Boyne City visits with students.

20 books, in Spanish. The books describe Boyne City, Michigan, U.S.A. Through words and pictures, these books give the Honduran children an overview of our location, our history, our families, and our daily life in Boyne City.

My class made the book covers and Mr. Edwards' students wrote the Spanish text. Then both classes worked together to illustrate the books. We are very proud of these students for sharing their time and talents with children less fortunate and for the quality of work that was sent to Honduras.



High School Spanish students and Lynn Hall's third grade class put their talents together to write and illustrate books about Boyne City for Honduran children.

Wendy told us that the island children really enjoyed our books. She sat in the sand and read the books with the children. She told us it was fun trying to explain snow and downhill skiing to them. The Garifuna children especially enjoyed learning about snowmen. She could tell by the way they laughed at our pictures and talked among themselves in their native Garifuna language!

The clothing and brand new school supplies donated by Boyne City Elementary staff, students, and friends were also greatly appreciated. The teacher at the school had very few supplies, and most of the children were without shoes. The availability of clothing is also very limited, with many of the youngest children having no clothing to wear. The children were so happy to receive crayons, markers, scissors, paper, books, rulers, pencils, clay, and the other supplies from their "Amigos Americanos."

"It was a wonderful experience for me," Wendy said, "and I would go back in a heartbeat. I went to each village twice, because I enjoyed the children so much."

"By my second trip, the children were calling me by name and even the shy ones came out to greet me. To be so warmly received, and to be able to communicate a message of friendship and peace, despite the language barrier, was an experience I won't soon forget. Thanks to everyone who gave from their hearts to help these children."

(Lynn Hall is a third grade teacher at Boyne City Elementary School. Wendy Thomas assisted her in writing this story.)

GARDEN PATH

Some ways to stop critters from snacking

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Gardening in northern Michigan presents many challenges, not the least of which is keeping your plants from being eaten by uninvited guests. While I am often overwhelmed with my good fortune at lying in an area where, in order to view wildlife, all I need to do is look out my back window, I shudder when I remember what these beautiful creatures will do to my garden come spring.

In town and out, deer are the most daunting culprits. I have not actually seen them in my new yard, but my neighbor tells me that I can count on having them pass through on a regular basis, and they've already left evidence of occasional nighttime visits.

A deer's ability to jump makes fences not-so-effective deterrents, and besides, not everyone wants to make such a large investment in deer-proofing (I know it's not in my budget this year). Here are several other methods which, while not foolproof, may give your garden some relief from their destructive intrusions.

Soap. Hang some soap (any kind will do, but preferably one without edible oils; deer may eat them) at three-foot intervals through your flower and vegetable gardens, shrubs, etc. The theory here is that the smell (deer are highly odor-sensitive) will make the area distasteful to the deer. Either leave the soap wrapped, or tie it in bags made of cheesecloth or nylon.

Repellent Plants. By this I mean plants that have an odor that deer find offensive. Such plants include lavender, tansy, sage, oregano, chives, thyme, and garlic. Most of these plants are perfectly agreeable for humans; interplant them in the garden areas you wish to protect.

Predator Urine. I know this sounds disgusting, but it works for obvious reasons. Coyote urine is best for repelling deer. It is primarily available through mail order suppliers. Put some on cotton balls in small plastic tubs (margarine tubs, for instance) with lots of holes poked in them, and place the tubs around the garden.

If all else fails, and I have to tell you that, realistically, it might, here are some plants that are purported to be "deer

resistant": daffodils; black-eyed susan, lamb's ears, peonies, irises, oriental poppies, lilacs, junipers, dogwood, and zinnias. For a more extensive list, check a good comprehensive gardening book or with your local nursery.

Rabbits are another common visitor likely to make a meal of your garden. Low fences are certainly more effective in keeping rabbits out, and can be an attractive backdrop or feature in a garden. Rabbits are also odor-sensitive, so soap, predator urine (fox urine is more desirable, if you can call it that, in this case), and repellent plants (try marigolds) may do the trick.

All of the above-mentioned options are environmentally-friendly. I don't personally advocate any method that would cause physical harm to any animal or any other living thing that might happen upon them. Never mind the not-so-friendly thoughts I have when I find my newly-planted hostas chewed to mangy little nubs; I have to remind myself (repeatedly) that I am the one who chose to garden on what is, essentially, their turf.

(Angela Shultis is the office manager for The Citizen-Journal.)

COLLEGE NEWS

the semester.

Leach is a sophomore majoring in speech communication and theatre. He is the son of Timothy N. and Cheryl J. Leach of East Jordan and a graduate of East Jordan High School.

DALE D. OWEN of Boyne City has been named a James B. Angell Scholar at the University of Michigan. To be honored as an Angell Scholar students must maintain an A record for two consecutive terms.

TIMOTHY T. LEACH has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall 1998 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Masons honor Jack Gerrie

Thirty-four friends, Masonic Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Eastern Star attended the banquet honoring Jack Gerrie as Mason of the Year, held at Pippin's Restaurant.

At the annual communication of Boyne City Lodge #391 F&A.M. the members unanimously conferred the Mason of the Year award upon Gerrie, Past Master.

To receive the Mason of the Year award one must give much service to their family, community, and the Lodge. Gerrie has



Jack and Judy Gerrie

excelled in all three areas over the years of his Masonic service, Masons said.

American Legion

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Post, which is located at the corner of Lake and Main Streets.

Election of officers will be held. All veterans are welcome to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. held jointly with the Legion Auxiliary.

Camp Quality was started in 1988 and for a few years was held at Park Of The Pines near Boyne City. The camp outgrew the space there and now is held each year for one week at Camp Daggett. Each camper has one companion for the entire time at camp. Many have experiences they would never have if the camp didn't exist. The companion is usually close to the camper and his/her family for a whole year celebrating birthdays and holidays together. There have been some campers who have been cured and they have become companions for others.

The hostesses for the day were Skip Crompt, Thorneta Rowe, and Thelma Woodbury. Watkins announced the new slate of officers for the next year. They are: President, Flo Davis; First Vice President, Thorneta Rowe; Second Vice President, Lucille Dolwick; Secretary, Arlene Moore and Maryanne Watkins; treasurer, Olive Bernier.

The Boyne City Monday Study Club will be 93 years old this year.

Monday Study Club

The meeting of Boyne City Monday Study Club on April 19 was held at the Lakeview Village Community Center. There were 18 members present. The program was a video and commentary of a week at Camp Daggett for Camp Quality.

Camp Quality is a summer experience for children with cancer. The speaker was Eleanor West, director of Camp Quality for Michigan.

East Jordan student chosen for 'Operation Bentley'

East Jordan High School student Cynthia Mazzella was awarded a full scholarship to attend "Operation Bentley," a week-long program at Albion College for active students interested in government and public affairs.

Mazzella was one of 100 high school juniors chosen from across Michigan to attend based on her academic record, involvement in high school and community activities and teacher recommendation.

She will learn about state and local politics through day-long simulations of state and local government, guest lecturers, classroom instruction and a full day visit to the state capital.

Methodist church offers Alpha Program

A 14-session course for people with questions about the Christian life will begin on Wednesday, May 12, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church with the topic "Is Christianity Boring? Untrue? Irrelevant?"

Called the Alpha Program, it was designed for non-church goers and those who have recently become Christians.

"It's a simple way of presenting the gospel in a non-threatening way," said the Rev. Gary Bondarenko, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Each session will begin with a video followed by group discussion about Christianity, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and prayer will be the focus of

some of the later sessions.

Bondarenko said it is a non-denominational program which was developed in England in 1991 by four groups. Now more than 10,000 Christian churches in 71 countries have hosted the course.

"It's amazing how many different churches are involved with it," he said.

The program is free and will run on Wednesdays from 6:30-9 p.m., beginning with dinner each night. Child care will be available. Call the church at 582-7672 during regular business hours to register.

The church is located at 324 S. Park St.



Interplanetary Jammin'

Fourth graders at Boyne City Elementary School danced and sang of the stars, sun, moon, planets and everything else in the galaxy during a musical performance on the elementary school stage. A black light showcased hand-decorated, glow-in-the-dark t-shirts and props throughout the show.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

"BEST SECRETARIES" Colleen Smith and Lisa Luebke were honored last week by their boss, Todd Sorenson of the Boyne City Housing Commission, with lunch at the Red Mesa Grill.

CHARLES "CHICK" RICKARD, formerly of Boyne, is now a resident of Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

ZELLA STEWART entertained area friends and relatives over the weekend at her Parkview apartment.

WILMA PROCTOR has returned to her Tomkins Road home after having spent several months of therapy at the Emmet County Care Facility, due to her leg amputation surgery last summer.

EMILY CONKLIN of Boyne City and parents, Sam and Don Hawkins, went to Ann Arbor over the weekend, where Emily will attend Concordia Academy in the fall.

MICHELLE AND DAVE RUSSELL of East Jordan hosted a family birthday party on Sunday, honoring 3-year-old Joey Russell and their niece, 18-year-old Amy Inman.

THE BOYNE CITY Free Methodist Senior Scamps were joined by Esther and Don Trojanek of Kalkaska, for their monthly outing on Sunday, at Boyne's Big Boy Restaurant.

BILL AND MAE BRIDGE of East

Jordan returned to a broken water line over the weekend, after spending the winter in Leigh Acres, Fla.

ROSE BAGROSKI and Pat Johnson of East Jordan's Applewood Apartments paid a visit to one time neighbor, Elaine Rennekamp, at Boyne's Parkview Apartments.

MABEL KNAPP of Boyne City, and her son Ralph went to Bay City over the weekend to visit her brother, Otto Stone, who is in intensive care at Bay Medical Center.

VIVIAN AND "DOC" HEATON arrived at their Boyne City home on Saturday. Their daughter, Wanda Warezak of Linden Beach, Mich., flew to Tampa to drive the folks home. En route, they visited their children, Chip and Vicki in Carp Lake and Hyland and Betty, in Grand Blanc. Wanda and her husband Ron Warezak brought them on home.

JEAN KORTHASE, now using a walker, made it out to the morning worship service at Christ Lutheran Church and enjoyed spending Sunday's beautiful day with her son, Bill and Deb Korthase and family, before returning to Grandvue.

HOUSE GUEST of Boyne City's Delcie Phillips this past week was Anna Jean Meyer of Alma. While here, the two friends enjoyed touring the north and dining at The Weathervane, Perry Davis Hotel, and many other places of interest.

WALTON FRITZ of Walloon Lake has

returned from Lee Summit, Mo. His daughter, Pat, drove him back about April 14, as Mr. Fritz spends the winter with her and her husband, Jack Manglos.

BILL MEYERS of Grandvue called in an interest to history buffs. His grandfather, William Butler, who came from Ireland to the states, when he was 30 years old, and was also in the Civil War, left him signed documents from General Grant. Bill has the framed documents, as well as his recent replies from President Clinton, displayed on his wall, for anyone to see.

LEE CLOYD of the Boyne City Police Department was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital early Sunday morning. She underwent surgery for an aneurysm on Monday morning.

HARLEY AND ANN PARKS of Boyne City are now at home after enjoying spring break in Brownsville, Texas and Mexico. En route home, they also took in the sites of Bronson, Mo. Upon returning, Ann and sister Gloria Anderson, were pleased by a surprise visit from their brother, Dick Dunsmore of Redford Township.

THE B.C.H.S. Class of '59 40th reunion committee has sent out invitations for the July 3 celebration and is reminding members of the class that the deadline to respond to Mary Carson is May 15.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Wagbo hosts Peace Coffee House May 8

Les Dalgliesh and Dave Menefee will perform at the Peace Coffee House at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke- and alcohol-free environment.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. For more information call 536-0333.

EJ Lions will announce mother of the year at annual banquet

The East Jordan Lions Club will announce its mother of the year at the 31st annual Mother-Daughter banquet on Saturday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

Angie Nachazel will be the MC and Terri and Rachel Warnos will do a mother and daughter toast.

Tickets for the evening, which includes dinner and entertainment can be purchased at the door or from any Lions member.

The cost is \$3 for children under 12 and \$6 for adults.

SHARE needs help or doors will close

The Boyne City SHARE program will come to an end on May 22 if volunteers don't come forward to help run and promote the program.

SHARE is a non-profit organization which rewards volunteerism with discounts on monthly food packages. The program is not tied to income.

Anyone can participate.

To show your support and offer assistance, call Maryanne at 582-9538 or Lisa at 742-7372.

Boyne Boosters taking applications for scholarships

Time is running out for Boyne City High School seniors to apply for scholarship money available from the Boyne City All School Boosters and the Foundation for Educational Excellence.

Since fewer students apply for these scholarships, applicants have a much better chance of being awarded one of these scholarships than one

from a college or trade school, said Boosters president Pat O'Brien.

Scholarships are granted to applicants based on the applicant's self-profile (including goals, community involvement, and family situation), grade point average (at least 2.67 or a C+), and recommendations from teachers and community leaders selected by the applicant. Scholarship

money can be used for tuition or books for college or trade schools.

Information and applications are available from Sue Breidenstein at the BCHS Attendance Office. The deadline is May 14.

The Boosters next meeting is May 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

ENGAGEMENTS

Seelye-Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Seelye of Boyne Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie to Stephen Thomas Sparks, both of Boyne Falls. He is the son of Bernadette and the late William F. Sparks of Boyne Falls.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Boyne Falls High School and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Grand Valley State University in 1994. She received a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University in 1998 and is with Davenport College as the Director of Student Services for the Northern Michigan Region.

Steve is a 1990 graduate of Boyne Falls High School. He is employed by H & D, Inc. of Petoskey. Lynn and Steve are planning a Sept. 4 wedding at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Boyne Falls with a reception following at Boyne Mountain.



Stephen Sparks and Lynn Seelye



Students at Boyne City Nursery Center are looking for more children to join them.

Boyne City Nursery Center sets open house and pre-registration

The Boyne City Nursery Center is holding an open house and pre-registration on Wednesday, May 5, from 4-7 p.m.

For the two day per week, 3-year-old's program, children must have reached their third birthday by Sept. 30.

For the two-day per week, 4-year-old's program, children must have reached their fourth birthday by Nov. 30.

For the Young Fives' program,

which is three days per week, children must have reached their fifth birthday by Jan. 31.

Parents enrolling their children should bring a non-refundable, \$20 pre-registration fee, immunization records, insurance company name and policy number, doctor's name and address and phone number.

For more information call 582-7131 or 582-3176.

The nursery is located at 1030 Roosevelt St.

Two sweeps for Lady Red Devils

The East Jordan varsity softball team came out swinging against Charlevoix last Thursday holding them scoreless, 4-0 in the first game and winning 5-1 in game two of a double header.

"We played solid softball all day," coach Meg Fowler said. "It was great to start off the first inning with three runs on four hits. Our girls came prepared to play and played hard."

East Jordan scored its final run in the sixth inning.

"Linda Slough pitched great and the defense played very well behind her. She didn't give any free rides (walks) all day," Fowler said.

Slough struck out seven and allowed three hits.

The Red Devils smacked nine hits at bat, had eight strikeouts and two walks.

Cynthia Mazzella hit a homerun and a single. Wendy Walczak had two singles. Lindsey Malpass, Mary Ann Brooks, Rachel Boss, Kelli Hammond and Slough each had a single.

In the second game, Slough was back on the mound again throwing three strikeouts and allowing one hit.

Mazzella had a triple, Renee Roberts had a double and Boss and Brooks each had a single.

The Red Devils swept their double header against Harbor Springs on Monday, winning the first game 14-1 in five innings, and the second

See EJ SWEEP on page 11



It takes a good eye to find success at the plate and Jesse Simon had it Saturday when he belted a three run home run against Glen Lake. Simon also had two doubles against Hillman

Ramblers off to perfect start in conference

They face tough test against Elk Rapids Monday

In the game of baseball, the ball sometimes bounces in strange ways.

In last week's doubleheader sweep over Harbor Springs, the Boyne City Ramblers' defense was nearly flawless, as they committed only one error.

The final scores demonstrated the Ramblers' air tight defense: 5-1 in game one; 5-0 in game two.

But Saturday in the championship game of the first annual Boyne City Invitational, the Ramblers' defense was anything but air tight. They committed eight errors against a very good Glen Lake team that earned an 11-3 win and the invitational championship.

The Ramblers earned a berth in the championship round in the four-team tournament with an 11-8 win over Hillman. Glen Lake defeated Benzie Central 8-2 in its semi-final game.

Freshman Ryan Amesbury was on the mound for the Ramblers against Glen Lake as Boyne City coach Beano Archey rested his regular starters for the team's busy conference schedule.

Amesbury allowed eight hits, three walks and struck out one and "we didn't give him much help with our eight errors," Archey said.

The Ramblers scored their three runs off the bat of Jesse Simon who belted a home run with two runners on. Kevin Metzger doubled and Joe Jones, Andy Douglas, Josh Bush, and Nick Karaszewski all singled.

Against Hillman, the Ramblers won 11-8 despite a last inning grand slam by the visitors. Karaszewski started the game for the Ramblers, but had to leave with a sore arm. Douglas and Amesbury came on in relief and Douglas was credited with the win.

Danny Arner was the hitting hero for the Ramblers with a three-run home run and four RBIs for the game. Simon had two doubles, Jeremy Peck had two singles, and Tim Bouters, Bush, and Karaszewski each singled.

Peck, Arner and Karaszewski were named to the all-tournament team.

The Ramblers rebounded from their loss to Glen Lake Monday, sweeping St. Francis 3-2 and 9-4 in a double header.

Simon pitched game one and earned his fourth win of the season. He gave up four hits and struck out three.

The Ramblers were up 2-0 thanks to a two run home run by Douglas, but then St. Francis came back to tie the game. The Ramblers went ahead in the fifth when Jeremy Grice singled to drive in the winning run. Karaszewski and Peck also singled in the game.

"Jesse pitched a real good game," Archey said, "and we played strong defensively, committing only one error."

In game two, Justin Callahan earned the win, allowing no hits but giving up five walks. He was relieved by Karaszewski and Simon.

Combined, Boyne City pitchers held St. Francis to one hit but they gave up seven walks. The defense also struggled, committing five errors.

"It certainly wasn't pretty," Archey said, "but the kids played over the mistakes and worked hard."

Karaszewski had a double and single, Douglas tripled and Metzger and Grice each had two singles. Arner, Peck, Simon and Bush all singled for the Ramblers.

Against Harbor Springs last Thursday, Simon and Callahan pitched the Ramblers to their sweep. In the first game, Simon gave up three hits, one walk and struck out seven. Freshman David Vasquez pitched a solid inning of relief. Arner doubled and singled. Bouters doubled, and Simon and Bush singled.

In game two, Callahan gave up three hits, walked none and struck out five. Amesbury pitched the final inning, striking out two and allowing one hit.

Bush homered for the Ramblers while Luke Reinhardt, Karaszewski, Jones and Simon all singled.

The Ramblers, 10-2 overall and 6-0 in the conference, face Elk Rapids, last year's conference champion, Monday at home.

"Elk Rapids is strong in every phase of the game," Archey said. "They will be tough. They have everyone back from last year's team."

St. Francis pitchers silence Boyne's bats

The Lady Ramblers' bats were tamed Monday as St. Francis swept a double header, winning 4-0 and 8-0.

In game one, Boyne City could muster only two hits against St. Francis and in game two, St. Francis' pitching was even more dominant as Katie Lesinski threw a no-hitter. Lesinski struck out 11 and did not walk a batter.

The Lady Ramblers also faced tough pitching at their own invitational tournament Saturday. They lost two tight games, 3-2 against Hillman and 4-3 against Benzie Central.

"We lost a couple of heartbreakers," coach Rick Simon said, "but we played good ball."

And overall he was pleased with

the tournament, the first fast-pitch tournament Boyne has hosted in many years. "It was a great day," Simon said. "There were some exciting games."

In addition to Hillman and Benzie, Glen Lake participated in the tournament. Glen Lake, who Simon said has one of the best pitchers he's ever seen in northern Michigan, defeated Hillman 9-1 to win the championship.

In their opening game against Hillman, Boyne, trailing 2-1 in the sixth, tied the game when Ashley Schrader stole home. Hillman came right back in the bottom of the inning to score the winning run.

See BC SOFTBALL on page 11

EJ runners set the pace

The East Jordan High School track teams won a three-way meet against Kalkaska and Elk Rapids last week.

The boys scored 101, followed by Kalkaska with 48 and Elk Rapids with 30. The girls had 75 points followed by Kalkaska with 55 and Elk Rapids with 37.

"Overall, I thought we did quite well," boys coach Matt Peterson said. "We still have to figure out the best places to put some people, but I think that will work itself out in the coming meets."

Tam Leach ran a personal best of 4:42 to win the 1600.

Scott Fisher ran a 2:07.53 in the 800 meters in his first attempt at that distance for a second place finish. Micah Middaugh came in just ahead

of him with a 2:07.06.

Chad Muma won the long jump with an 18-10.25 leap and the 200 in 24.11 with his best performances this season. Tony Prevo took third in the 200 running it at 25.2.

Ken Slough won the discus. Jim Nowka ran a solid race in his first attempt at the 300 hurdles, taking third place. Eric Fischer ran well in the 100 with a first place time of 11.95.

Kevin Penzien ran a nice triple as member of the winning 3200 meter relay team, with a first in the 3200 meter run and a second place finish in the 1600 meter run.

"It was great to have Catey Moses back after a brief illness," girls coach Dennis Snarey said. "We depend a lot on her."

Moses was first in the 100 and 200

meter dashes and third in long jump.

"All of the girls showed major improvements over the last meet," Snarey said.

"Our freshman runners are really starting to come around, especially Renee Nowka, Valerie Derenzy and Heather Hammond."

Nowka took third in the 100 meter dash. Derenzy was fourth and Hammond took first in the long jump and second in the 200 meter dash.

"We certainly need to work on our sprint relay exchanges," added Snarey. Elk Rapids won the 800 meter relay and took second in the 400 meter with Kalkaska taking first in the 400 meter relay.

East Jordan's 1600 (4:35.94) and 3200 (11:10.36) meter relay teams took firsts.

Red Devils' offense comes alive

The bats boomed and the pitching was nearly perfect as East Jordan's baseball team swept Harbor Springs Monday 14-1 and 15-0.

Mike Wladischkin pitched game one and allowed just two hits and one walk while striking out seven.

Offensively, the Red Devils started early, scoring five runs in the first and adding five more in the third. Wladischkin had two doubles and a single while Matt Birgy had a single and home run. Chris Lifer, Jon Bennett, Mat Whiteford, Corey Schroeder, and Brian Banfield each had two hits.

In the second game, the Red Devils again broke the game open early,

scoring eight runs in the first, three in the second and four in the third. The game was called after three innings.

Schroeder had two singles and a home run to lead the Red Devils, while Rob Vincent had a double and single. Whiteford was on the mound for East Jordan and allowed one hit and one walk while striking out two.

Against Charlevoix last Thursday, the Red Devils split a doubleheader, winning game one 8-4, but dropping the nightcap 6-5.

In game one, Whiteford was on the mound and went the distance. He gave up three hits, walked four and had four strikeouts. He also helped his cause at the plate, leading the Red Devils

with three singles and a double.

Banfield collected two doubles and Nathan Skop had a double and single.

In the nightcap, the second inning was the downfall for the Red Devils as they gave up five runs. Willie Wiser was on the mound for East Jordan and he gave up three hits, two walks and struck out two.

At the plate, Birgy had a triple, while Wiser, Wladischkin, Lifer, and Whiteford each singled.

The Red Devils, 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the conference, played at Inland Lakes Tuesday and host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

Legion baseball organizers reaching out for a helping hand

By TED KARAZEWSKI

It's been a long time since this area has had a traveling baseball team. The last time was 20 years ago.

This area had an Independent League at the time and it involved teams from East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Pleasant Valley, Central Lake, Larks Lake, Pellston, and other communities in Northern Michigan.

Boyne's team at the time was supported by merchants. They all pitched in for a good cause. Others had sponsors or a group of co-sponsors.

Some of the players involved at the time were guys like Bob Vratinina, Steve Bartlett, Reed Beal, David Ryan, Mike Skop, Bobby Anzell, Dale Cam, Terry Elzinga, and Larry Gunderson. That's just to name a few. I played in that league for one year and it just sort of fizzled out. Probably because we all got older and took up golf or some other pastime like raising kids.

Those days are pleasant memories. I see some of those old players now bringing their kids up showing them how to play ball. Baseball has always been part of my life and nothing brings me more pleasure than passing along those ideas and watching the kids play.

What troubles me most is that once a kid turns 16, there is no meaningful competition left for them other than high school baseball. If a kid is good at 16 and makes the high school varsity squad, where is he going to play during the summer where he will find good competition?

That's the question that Terry Elzinga and I were bothered with a couple of years ago. Then we started talking about getting an American Legion team together. It's finally happened this year. And to our surprise, we found that there are lots of kids that want to play on this team.

We got the competition that we wanted with teams such as Cadillac, Petoskey, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, Midland, Lansing, Gladwin, South Haven, etc. These teams and more will be in the tournaments that we

enter. It's the best the state has to offer. The players can only get better and get the exposure that might get them the chance to play beyond high school.

We will be playing teams of this caliber before our state tournament begins, and not just wade through the easy teams to get to the regional, then get knocked off by a much better team. We should have 25-30 games in before the districts start. You can't get that around here now. One of the knocks from college coaches is that players from Northern Michigan don't play enough baseball. We're out to change that.

It hasn't been easy for Terry and me to put this together. We've basically done this so far by ourselves. In order to be really successful, it would be nice to have some help from others who have an interest.

Petoskey's American Legion team has at least 10 adults involved helping out with each of them having a job to do. One person handles scheduling, another takes care of the money, someone else raises funds,

someone organizes a grounds crew, etc. They have a first-class operation. That's what we are striving for — to be successful. The kids will always remember these days and hopefully carry on the tradition.

We are asking for corporate and merchant sponsorships to pull this off, just like the old days. We will have a co-sponsor board displayed at all of our games. So far with the help of Boyne's American Legion and its senior vice commander, Marv Potter, we have our tournament fees paid and our insurance and players registration fees paid for. We now need money for uniforms, umpire fees, equipment and some traveling.

If anyone is inclined to help out, call one of us. Terry's phone number is 582-7590, mine is 582-5742.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE in order for my pal Mark Case. He was just awarded a 20-year pin from the MHSAA for running backwards with a whistle in his mouth. Actually he's a pretty darn good basketball referee, according to most folks. I just didn't realize he's been at it that long.

EJ Sweep

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game 10-3.

In game one, both teams scored one run in the first inning and were scoreless in the second. East Jordan got back on the scoreboard in the third with four runs, scored five in the fourth and four more in the fifth inning, while holding Harbor to its lone, first-inning run.

"We played very good defense all day," Fowler said. "It took a while for our bats to wake up, but once we started scoring runs we didn't stop."

At the plate, Hammond had three singles and a double, Slough had two singles and a double, Walczak had two doubles, Malpass had two

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-- Coach Meg Fowler

singles, Stephanie Sweet had a triple, and Mazzella and Brooks each had a double.

Slough was on the mound again and threw four strikeouts, and allowed three hits and two walks. Harbor Springs' pitcher struck out eight,

allowing 14 hits and walked one.

In game two, Harbor led the Red Devils 1-0 in the first inning. East Jordan came back to score all its runs in the second through fifth innings, allowing Harbor only two more runs in the fifth and sixth.

Hammond pitched for East Jordan striking out five and allowing 10 hits and four walks.

At bat, Brooks had a double and two singles, Josie Krause had two singles, Kristin Haley had a triple and Hammond had a double. Mazzella, Malpass and Sweet each had a single.

East Jordan played Tuesday night at Inland Lakes and will face St. Francis at home on Thursday. They are 7-1 overall and 5-1 in conference.

BC softball

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Brandy Barren was on the mound for the Ramblers and allowed just three hits and one walk while striking out five.

Against Benzie, the Ramblers suffered more late-inning agony. They led 3-1 after five innings, but then Benzie scored three in the top of the sixth to earn the win.

Bethany Tomkins pitched for the Ramblers and allowed six hits, one

intentional walk and struck out six.

Kelly Sweet had two hits to lead the Ramblers and Barren tripled. April Roberts and Letitia Harrington each had a hit.

Barren and Kara Perry were named to the all-tournament team.

Against Harbor Springs last Thursday, the Lady Ramblers swept a doubleheader, winning 15-5 and 7-4.

In game one, Barren was the winning pitcher while Roberts was the

offensive leader with four hits. Ellie Neidhamer, Amanda Bargas and Sweet each had two hits.

In game two, Tomkins started but was relieved by Barren, who earned her second win of the day. Barren struck out five in three innings.

Top hitters for Boyne were Bargas with a double and triple and Katie Bernthal with a single and double.

The Ramblers, 3-3 in conference and 6-6 overall, host Elk Rapids Monday.

Boyne Falls shows no mercy against Wolverine

The Boyne Falls varsity softball team circled the bases 40 times in its double header against Wolverine Monday night, winning the first game 17-14 and invoking the mercy rule for a 23-5 victory in game two.

Jessica Kondrat was the winning pitcher for Boyne Falls with Wolverine scoring 14 runs in her 4 2/3 innings on the mound. Relief pitcher Jenny Kuhn held the opponent scoreless in 1 1/3 innings. Sarah Skop and Jenny Kuhn had three hits

each.

Stephanie Dzwik was on the mound in the second game for the win. Wolverine scored its five runs in three innings against Dzwik.

Sarah Skop, Jenny Kuhn and Krstina Clark each had three hits.

The Loggers are 2-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

The Loggers played the Bellaire JV on Tuesday night and will face Vanderbilt on Thursday.

Tournament benefits EJ golfers

The East Jordan Golf Boosters are sponsoring a golf scramble to benefit the East Jordan Red Devils girls and boys golf team.

Since the team is newly formed, equipment and gear are needed and will be provided by the proceeds from the scramble.

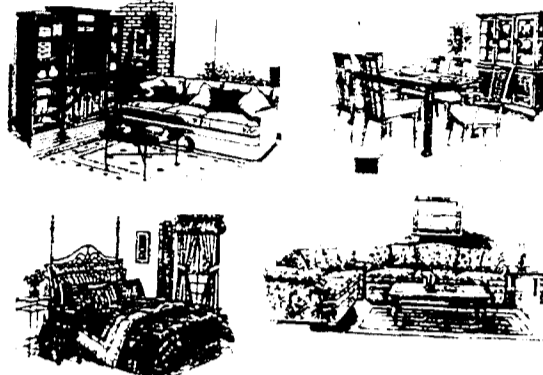
The event will be held Friday, May 21, at the Mallard Golf Course with a shotgun start beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person or \$120 for a team of four.

There will be prizes for longest drives, closest to the pin, and the top finishers.

There will be a hot dog picnic and award ceremony following the event. Anyone interested in attending or contributing a prize or making a donation can contact Ellen Brouwer at 536-2370 or 536-2259, or Angie Skop at 536-3640.

The mission of the East Jordan Golf Boosters is to support the young people of East Jordan in developing a lifetime recreation skill and enable them to understand, appreciate, and practice the qualities of sportsmanship and integrity in the face of competition and personal achievement.

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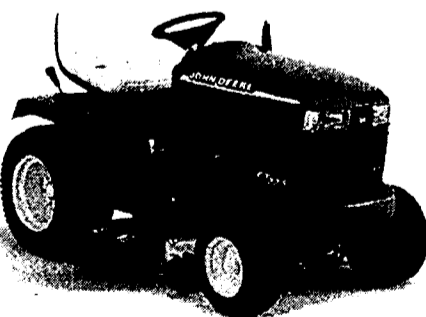
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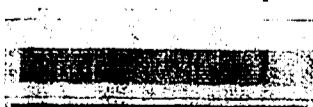
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CHECK IT OUT

By NANNETTE MILLER

A FEW PEOPLE have asked if we could publish in the newspaper a list of new books at the library. Since we purchase approximately 200 new books every month, a list in the newspaper is not a practical idea. However, I would love to start putting together some reviews, from patrons and the staff, of a few select books each month. If anyone is interested in contributing, please call me at the library.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE to sign pre-

schoolers up for the Spring Storytime. Children ages 3-5 meet on four consecutive Wednesdays starting May 5. There are still openings in both sessions, which are at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The staff is asking for donations of gallon size, clean vinegar or bleach bottles for one of the crafts.

APRIL 30 MARKS the end of the library's fiscal year. This means that our budget year starts over again, new board officers are elected, and this year it also means a change in board members. Omer Racine was appointed to a four-year term representing Eveline Township,

and David Beek was appointed to a four-year term representing the City of Boyne City. We welcome them both to the library board.

ALL OF US at the library want to thank Carole Hague for her many years of dedicated service on the library board. One of her many accomplishments was helping the library attain District Library status and passing the millage vote.

(Nannette Miller is district librarian for the Boyne City District Library.)

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Both items are being sold on an "AS IS" basis with removal from the premises by the successful bidder. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with each item bid clearly indicated. These items are being sold separately and bids should also be indicated separately.

To inspect the items, please contact City Hall, 536-3381. The DDA may accept or reject any and all bids; waive bid irregularities and award bids in the best interest of the City.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL COURT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION**

Case No. 99-1805-18-CH

Peter Skop
Plaintiff

Robert W. Grzech (P40942)
DuBois, Westerman, Cooper,
Grzech, Kirkpatrick & Porter, P.C.
123 W. Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, MI 49735
(517) 732-2912
Attorney for Plaintiff

vs.

Ukrainian National Greek Catholic
Church of the Exaltation of the Holy
Cross and anyone claiming title
through it, including all heirs, assigns
or successors in interest.
Defendant

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to the following described real property:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, and running 13 rods North; thence 13 rods East; thence 13 rods South; thence 13 rods West to the Point of Beginning; Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 5, 1999. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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 W. Glass, a single man (original mortgagors) to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, by merger and name change, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1996, and recorded on June 12, 1996 in Liber 301, on Page 606, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred thirty and 62/100 dollars (\$59,230.62), including interest at 8.500% 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 June 11, 1999.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Block F, Village of South Arm, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35, 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 sale.

Dated: April 28, 1999
Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

For information, please call:
248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #990404265
Falcons

April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1999

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 John F. Cork, Jr. a/k/a John F. Cork and Julie V. Cork husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1995, and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 294, on Page 007, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand one hundred seventy-five and 15/100 dollars (\$52,175.15), including interest at 7.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest

rate may change 1/1 of each year.

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 June 11, 1999.

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

Unit #13, Mystic Village, according to the Second Amended Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 334, Pages 0600 through 0639, inclusive, as amended, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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

Dated: April 28, 1999
Citizens Bank

For information, please call:

248-593-1303
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Attorneys for Citizens Bank
30150 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #990404505
Ravens

April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 1999

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 Christopher J. Schanta, her husband, and Linda S. Schanta, his wife, (original mortgagors) to Homestead Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 1997, and recorded on March 10, 1997 in Liber 313, on Page 108, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by

mesne assignments to IMC Mortgage Company as assignee, by an assignment dated March 21, 1997 which was recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 359, on Page 989, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-seven thousand one hundred and 83/100 dollars (\$67,100.83), including interest at 12.950% 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 May 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 99, Springbrook Hills No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, 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 sale.

Dated: April 14, 1999
IMC Mortgage Company

For information, please call:

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Attorneys for IMC Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
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File #990202109
Ravens

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 1999

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 Max Lee Jr. and Magdalena Lee, husband and wife, (original mortgagors) to First Financial Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 3, 1997, and recorded on September 10, 1997 in Liber 322, on Page 0411, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the

ContiMortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated September 8, 1997 which was recorded on April 6, 1998, in Liber 335, on Page 150, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-seven and 88/100 dollars (\$59,727.88), including interest at 14.250% 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 May 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West half of the following described parcel: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the South line of said section West 659.64 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line West 659.64 feet to a 1/4 inch solid rod on the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 01 Degree 24 Minutes 40 Seconds West 1306.96 feet to a T-iron on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 42 Minutes 42 Seconds East 658.37 feet; thence South 01 Degree 27 Minutes 48 Seconds East 1310.30 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 1999
ContiMortgage Corporation

For information, please call:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation
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File #990303595
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April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 1999

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

April 6, 1999, 12 noon meeting - The Commission received a presentation from the Boyne City Airport Board regarding use of airport terminal building, accepted a first reading for a zoning ordinance amendment to rezone parcels in R-2 (single family district) to R-3 (multiple family district) along Division and Park Streets; accepted a first reading for a zoning ordinance amendment to develop a Waterfront Overlay District; awarded Zoning Ordinance revision project to McKenna Associates, and completed final review of the proposed FY 1999/2000 City budget.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in three sessions, Tuesday, April 20, 1999 beginning at 5 p.m. with all members of the Commission present.

Session #1: 5 p.m. The City Commission reviewed and discussed the proposed 1999/2000 fiscal year budget. Prior to adjournment of the meeting, the Commission instructed the City Administrator that the budget needed to be reduced by \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Session #2: 7 p.m. The City Commission met as a Board of Review to conduct a Public Hearing and to address the DDA's recommendation to perform an electrical underground project on Spring Street by Special Assessment. In Special Session the Commission adopted the 1999 Spring Street Electrical Development District Special Assessment Roll, as presented, and adopted a resolution to proceed with the project.

Session #3: 7:30 p.m. The City Commission conducted two public hearings and met in Regular Session. The two public hearings were held to receive comments on the proposed 1999/2000 budget and to receive comments on the City's intent to place delinquent bills on the 1999 Summer Tax Roll for collection. In Regular Session, minutes were approved; acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$361,467.31; amendments to the City's Employee Handbook were approved; a resolution to place delinquent sidewalk assessments and utility bills on the 1999 Summer Tax Roll for collection was adopted; and Mayor Peck proclaimed May 16 through 22 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of East Jordan.

Copies of the minutes of the above meetings are posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

**LAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Jerry Kelts
Secretary, Board of Education

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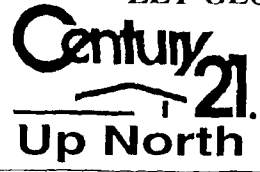
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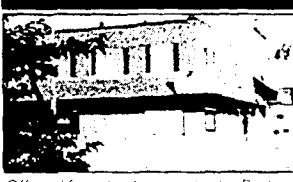
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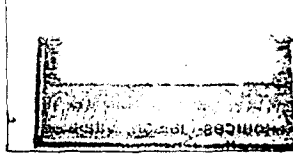


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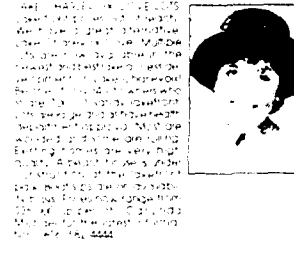


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This rendering shows the north elevation of the Harborage Bay condos.

Lake side condo project receives final approval

Harborage Renaissance was given the green light to move ahead with its plans to construct three, four-unit condominiums on the property located between One Water Street Restaurant and the Water Street Inn when the Boyne City Commission approved a lot reconfiguration for the project.

Harborage Bay developers Stuart Kaufman and Craig Singer had requested the property be reconfigured from one to three parcels. The planning commission at its March meeting had recommended approval of the request.

But at that meeting the reconfiguration request became entangled in a legal web regarding an interpretation of the Land Division Act and how it related to the lakefront parcel of land.

Those legal issues were worked out prior to last Tuesday's meeting and the commission approved the request with the following conditions:

- Future divisions would be restricted.
- If the Harborage Bay development does not proceed, the parcel would revert to single lots.
- An easement be provided for a

pedestrian walkway.

• There would be no landscape berms, no detached buildings, no co-nifers, and hedges would be limited to 3 feet in height.

Singer said construction drawings are now being completed and he expects that process to take 60-90 days. Once the drawings are complete and permits are in place, construction will begin. The project will take up to nine months to complete.

Of the 12 units, nine are already reserved, Singer said. The cost of the units ranges from \$300,000 to \$325,000.

Concession stand addition next on list for Boyne City sports complex

As spring makes its annual appearance, the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence (BCFEE) wants to update the community on its upcoming projects and to invite community members to volunteer their help.

The Foundation has been hard at work during the winter months making plans for future projects at the sports complex, which include:

- The addition of restrooms to the Rotary concession building. Work on the addition is expected to begin shortly. The Foundation is also working with an architect on prints for a new locker room with shower facilities and restrooms which would be located at the northwest corner of the complex where the Lion's trailer has been parked.

- Replace the fencing which was taken down last fall. By moving the fence near M-75 the Foundation is trying to create a safer environment for users of the complex. With the removal of the yellow house, much needed room has been created for present and future outdoor recreational programs for Boyne City.

- Another 24-Hour Relay is being planned for the fall.

Both entrances to the complex have turnstiles which are open all the time. The easiest and closest place to park is to drive in off Brockway behind the bus garage and enter through the walk-in gate behind the elementary school.

Many activities are currently taking place at the track. Most every af-



Sandy Payton Erber and Clyde Payton, representing the Labor Day Car Show Bash, present a \$1,500 donation to Frank Shaler of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence.

ternoon you will see the high school and middle school track teams practicing. There are more than 100 student athletes participating in the track programs this year.

The high school track teams will host their annual invitational this Thursday at 3 p.m. They also will be in action at home on May 4 at 4:30 p.m. If anyone would like to assist at these meets, call the athletic office at 582-6765.

The middle school is hosting meets on May 6, 12, 17, and 24.

Also, each morning from 8-9 there is a group of Boyne citizens walking the track. If your schedule allows, you are invited to participate with the

group for exercise and fun.

The next meetings of The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence are on May 5 and June 2 at 5:45 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For those using the complex, the Foundation wants to remind you that no wheels are allowed on the track, animals are prohibited, and there is no smoking allowed.

If you would like more information regarding happenings at the track or of the Foundation, write to the Foundation at: P.O. Box 254, Boyne City, MI 49712, or call Frank Shaler at 582-7512

Volunteers working on the fence project at the sports complex are, from left: Roy Kindy, Bill Christensen, Kirk Kujawski, Ben Geyer, Kevin Shaler, Joe Howie, and Frank Shaler.



Former teacher faces charges

Chris Brilinski, former Boyne City teacher and coach, was arrested and charged Tuesday morning with one count of criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree, and one count of accosting a child for immoral purposes.

Brilinski turned herself in Tuesday and was expected to be arraigned later in the day in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court.

According to Boyne City Assistant Police Chief Jeff Gettel, the department has been conducting an investigation into the case since January. The alleged incidents, he said, occurred in 1994.

Brilinski resigned her teaching position late last month. She taught En-

glish and physical education and was the high school girls' track coach.

No other information was available Tuesday afternoon when the Citizen-Journal went to press.

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BCHS hosting business breakfast

Boyne City High School is hosting a breakfast on May 11 at 7:50 a.m. for local business partners.

Businesses are being invited to meet with high school staff in the library to discuss ways the school can better prepare Boyne City High School graduates for the workplace.

Following the breakfast, business folks will be invited to attend first hour classes to meet and talk with students.

If you are interested in being part of the program, contact principal Sue Stephens at 582-6587.

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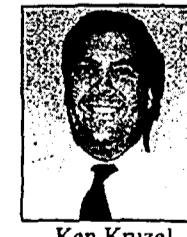
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