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at a GLANCE

EJ Health Center has new director

Dan McKinnon was appointed permanently as the executive director of the East Jordan Family Health Center on April 1 by the board of directors.

He had served as interim executive director when the board voted to temporarily vacate the center's administrator position last year in a cost saving effort. Neal Colburn, who was the administrator for the past 15 years, stepped down from the post last December. At the same time the center's clinical coordinator position was eliminated.

McKinnon, an East Jordan native, was the center's chief financial officer for six years and prior to that worked as an accountant with Friendship Centers of Emmet County, a human services agency.

"It's a challenging time to be involved with health care," he said. "We have a dedicated hardworking staff, which is encouraging."

On May 1, McKinnon participated with the board in a long range planning session and said he plans to work closely with the board to maintain a good working relationship with the community.

EJ commission candidates have yet to step forward

With the deadline closing in, the City of East Jordan has not yet received any completed applications for the four expiring city commission seats. Nine people have taken out the applications which require at least 30 signatures of registered East Jordan voters to be eligible.

Greg Chappuis, Jerry Cihak, Mayor Russ Peck and Brian Sweet's terms are expiring. All are eligible to run again for the four-year terms.

Forms can be picked up at East Jordan City Hall and must be returned by 4 p.m. on May 11.



Honoring loyalty

It was a solemn moment as the American Flag was raised to begin a rally in honor of Loyalty Day, celebrated May 1 at Veteran's Park in Boyne City. Speaking at the event were State Rep. Andy Neumann and VFW State Commander Ernie Meyer.

GUS BISHOP LEAVING EJ FOR CENTRAL LAKE SUPERINTENDENCY

A 'good career move' close to home

Gus Bishop, East Jordan Schools director of curriculum and instruction, will begin a new phase of his career on July 1 as superintendent of Central Lake Schools.

Last year Bishop stepped down as principal of East Jordan High School after five years to take on his curriculum duties full-time. His final day in the position will be June 30.

"I'm really looking forward to where I'm going and happy where I've been," Bishop said.

"I believe learning is lifelong," he added, noting that the superintendency will offer him opportunity for growth.

"This is a good career move for me and Central Lake thought it was a good one for them."

--Gus Bishop

It wasn't until after he interviewed for the Central Lake position that he decided he would like to make the change, saying it was a natural move for him.

"This is a good career move for me and Central Lake thought it was a good one for them. It's a good match and we're going to make it work," Bishop said.

He's been happy working in the East Jordan schools with some "great people on some great projects."

Being close by, he'll still have a chance to see some of the projects he's worked on continue.

"I was completely enjoying the work with the stu-

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Final five

Interviews for Boyne City school superintendent candidates begin Friday

From a field of 40, five candidates are in the running to become Boyne City's next superintendent of schools.

The school board met last Thursday and selected five finalists for the position.

Initial interviews will be Friday, Saturday and Monday with the candidates. The candidates and their interview times are:

• Dana Compton, superintendent, Morenci Area Schools. Interview: Friday, May 7, 6 p.m.

• Janet Burns, assistant superintendent, Saginaw Township Community Schools. Interview: Friday, 8 p.m.

• James Goebel, superintendent, Hesperia Community Schools. Interview: Saturday, 11 a.m.

• Tom Kowalski, superintendent, St. Louis Public Schools. Interview: Saturday, 1 p.m.

• Conrad Reiter, superintendent, Vanderbilt Area School District. Interview: Monday, 6 p.m.

All interviews are open to the public and will be held in the high school media center. The board has prepared questions it will ask each candidate but it is inviting questions from the audience. The only requirement is that they are written on a card and signed.

After the initial interviews the board will select one or two candidates as finalists. It will then conduct another round of interviews and schedule visits to the candidates' home district. The visitation teams will include board members, administrators, possibly one or two teacher representatives, and a community member.

The board hopes to make a final decision by the end of May.

Following is a brief profile of each candidate:

• Compton has been superinten-

dent of Morenci Schools, located in Lenawee County, since 1990. He received his bachelor's degree in 1974 from Central Michigan University and his Masters in Administration in 1981, also from CMU.

Prior to serving as superintendent for Morenci he worked since 1980 for the Freeland schools. He was assistant high school principal for one year, then served as high school principal until moving to Morenci. He also served as principal of Freeland Junior High for five years.

• Burns has served as director of curriculum, instruction and assessment in the Saginaw Township Schools, a suburban school district of approximately 4,600 students outside Saginaw, since May 1996. She has also served as acting assistant superintendent since last August.

Her experience also includes 6 1/2 years of teaching at the preschool, elementary and high school levels, and 13 years of administrative experience. From 1991 to 1996 she was elementary school principal at Lake Orion Community Schools.

She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University in 1979 and her masters degree from CMU in 1983. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from MSU in 1992.

• Goebel has been superintendent of Hesperia, a school district of 1,200 students, for the past five years. Before moving to Hesperia, he was principal of Class A Clarkston High School from 1992-94, principal of Class B Spring Lake High School from 1987 to 1992, and principal of Class C Marlette Junior and Senior High School from 1979 to 1987. He also served as assistant principal of

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The season for morels

It will be mushroom mania again in Boyne City next week with foragers traipsing through burgeoning forest floors in search of the elusive — to some — morels.

Boyne City's 39th annual National Mushroom Festival (May 13-16) will center around the search, with hunters boarding busses at 9 a.m. Friday for an undisclosed picking location.

Clean your spectacles in or

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Will there be another Cedar Ridge-type landfill in county?

■ Solid Waste Management Plan may not allow them

Charlevoix County's Solid Waste Management Plan could include a recycling component and probably won't allow any more Type II landfills to be built in the county.

The county's Solid Waste Committee is revising the plan and County Planning Director Larry Sullivan said its position is that there be no provision in the updated plan for Type II landfills which take household, commercial and industrial waste.

As of May 1, Waste Management's Cedar Ridge landfill in Ironton — the county's only active landfill of that type — quit accepting the

county's trash when the county denied it a 12-acre expansion. Now it will only accept East Jordan Iron Works waste, which has a contract with the landfill through December 2000.

When the Iron Works contract expires, the dump will close.

Sullivan said most of the county's waste has gone to Cedar Ridge. Some went to Emmet County — to be re-routed back to Cedar Ridge — and in the past smaller amounts went to facilities in Crawford, Leelanau and Presque Isle.

Now trash will be exported to landfills in other counties, Sullivan said, "just as in the past other counties have been shipping waste here."

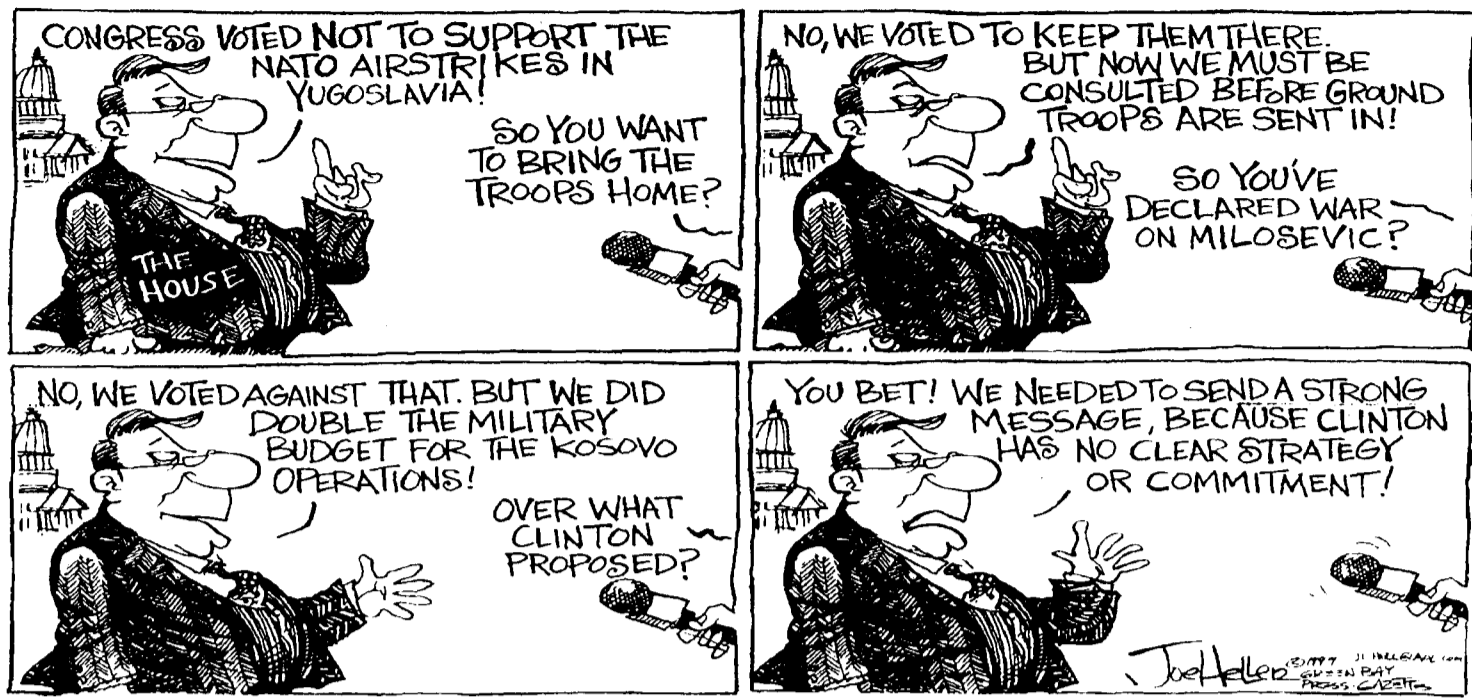
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The good life

Sitting back with poles in the water, Phil Dillon enjoys the beauty of an early spring day on the fishing dock in Boyne City. Whether it was fishing or just enjoying the



GARDEN PATH

A monument that lives, grows, and changes

By ANGELA SHULTIS

This past week, some students from East Jordan High School collected money to plant a tree in memory of the victims of the recent violence at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Boyer City students are collecting money for a memorial garden. It is heartening to see these students finding a positive way to deal with their grief and dismay amidst all the negative images of teens we have been bombarded with lately. Certainly, most of us (thankfully) cannot begin to imagine what that community and those families are going through.

And no, a garden will not resolve any of the underlying issues at hand, or change what has happened. But it's a wonderful idea, isn't it, to have something beautiful, something tangible, to help ease, in whatever way it can, the pain brought about by such a tragedy.

It got me to thinking about what a garden can mean. Why do we plant memorial gardens, or gardens at all, for that matter? Why do we plant trees for our children, or a special rose bush for an anniversary or a birthday?

A garden can be a permanent living reminder of someone or something dear to us. A garden can be a monument that will continue to live and change and grow, even after the ones for whom it is planted have gone, perhaps even after those of us who planted it. A garden gives us hope for beauty in the midst of all that is ugly in the world. A garden is a connection to life, and thus to whatever greater power or life force we chose to believe in, that which directs us all. And a garden helps us to remember peace and goodness, and it reminds us that life, in one way or another, goes on.

So plant a tree for each of your children. Maybe take a photo of them standing by it each year on their birthday. Surprise your mom with a lilac bush, or something else she loves, on Mother's Day, and help her plant it. Remember your grandparents with a planting of their favorite flowers, or something that makes you think of them. Include a plaque or a stone with some pertinent phrase, or just their names; it doesn't have to be fancy, just whatever is meaningful to you. Plant things to celebrate those that are with you, and to honor those that no longer are.

Forgive my foray into the sentimental, but there is so little we can do to honor those we love, to express, in a concrete way, the meaning they hold in our lives. When something this unthinkable happens, it forces us all to acknowledge the kinship we have with other people, even those we've never met, simply through the common denominators of our everyday lives.

It hits close to home, and we do grieve for those who are, ultimately, just like us. And it makes us wonder what we can do. There is so little, it seems. So plant a dogwood, or a patch of daisies, and hug your kid, or your sister, or your dad. You won't have changed the world. But you'll have altered a little piece of it just enough to provide a reminder, and an inspiration, to do more.

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

A MOM'S LIFE

When it comes to sharing, there are many different sides

By CINDI PLACE

When you grow up with a relatively large family, there are certain qualities of life that you learn to live with and accept. Like not enough bathrooms, and having to stand in line for just about everything. Then there's controlling your table manners, even though in doing so you may be relinquishing your right to that last pork chop. But the most predominant fact of life in many families is the process of sharing.

Now, sharing can take many forms. Hand-me-down clothing is a less popular, but very necessary, form of sharing. We also have hand-me-down toys, books and rules. The latter was created by our eldest when she found that rules we had made up for her were, much to her dismay, going by the wayside as her brothers grew up.

Time is an item that, at least in our family, is very much a shared commodity. With so many kids doing so many things, we find ourselves unable to be in four places at once. So we share each other. And sometimes an older sibling gets the job of spectator for his younger brother, if mom and dad are otherwise occupied. So we learn to share each other's lives.

One of the more difficult items requiring sharing is our family computer. Many times we find ourselves with too many projects needing completion and not enough time in the day to do them. And, although the computer has provided our family with a faster, more accurate means to get our work done, unfortunately there is only one of it and six of us. So we share.

Some types of sharing aren't quite what we meant when we said "the family that shares together, stays together." Like "borrowing" a brother's favorite shirt without permission. Or taking someone's brand new bike out for a test run, neglecting to ask if it's okay first.

But the real biggie... a real no-no in my book, happened to me the other day. As I was getting ready for work, I picked up what I was sure had been my toothbrush and discovered it was already damp. Determined to find the culprit and lecture him on cleanliness and good hygiene, I gathered the clan and began my inquisition.

By now I should know better than to make a big deal about things like this. Because it will inevitably bite me in the behind.

You guessed it. It wasn't my toothbrush to begin with.

FROM MY VIEW

Everyone is playing the finger-pointing game

By MATTHEW SHAW

Beady eyes, high cheekbones, stylishly long goatee — Uncle Sam is a sharp-looking guy. He has been depicted many different ways, but the notorious "I Want You" propaganda poster is the first Uncle Sam representation that comes to mind. The poster features a tough-looking Uncle Sam pointing his finger menacingly at the readers, telling them it is their responsibility to serve their country.

I like the poster. It conveys the message without hesitation. And aside from one thing, it's a darn good poster. What I don't like is Uncle Sam's pose — his pointing finger is just too familiar. The pointing finger seems to be an integral part of our society today.

Every time I sit down to read or watch the news, I see pointing fingers. The topic is of course the tragedy in Littleton, Colo. And nearly everyone has an opinion: the liberals, the conservatives, the ACLU, the religious right, the political analysts, the doctors, the actors, the activists, the politicians, the preachers, the pop-psychologists, the (vice) presidents, the journalists... and the list goes on. The beauty of America is that everyone is entitled to their own opinion — and in this case, everyone seems to have one.

You ask yourself, "how can people have an opinion about a brutal mass murder-suicide?" The opinions aren't about the tragedy itself — everyone agrees it was horrible. Plus it wouldn't be at all enjoyable for politicians, activists and journalists to sit around and condemn the murderers — they are unable to defend themselves. No, it's more fun to condemn someone else. And that's just what everyone is doing. Blaming someone or some institution or some concept or some movie or some game or some parent. Everyone is pointing a finger — and it sure isn't at themselves.

I would like to aspire to nobility and say I am not going to point a finger. But I cannot; I'm just as bad as the rest. However, I won't limit my accusations to one specific group. Rather, I will point my finger at everyone, myself included.

First, let's look at the act of pointing the finger, since the physical act of outstretching the index is not actually performed, a more apt description might be "shifting the blame." Shifting the blame occurs everywhere.

It happens at home. "Did you track mud on

this floor?"

"No! I mean, yes. But I wouldn't have done it if you had bought some other cereal. The cereal you bought didn't fill me up and I was so hungry at school that when I got home, I didn't have time to stop and take off my shoes — I would have starved. It's your fault. Sorry."

It happens at work. "I thought I told you to mop these floors."

"I would have, but I was too tired because I was up late with the dog because the dog was having puppies that resulted from it mating with your dog. It's your fault, boss. Sorry."

It happens at school. "Where's your homework?"

"I didn't do it because our dog mated with the neighbor's dog and that made my dad mad and he kicked our dog and it went crazy and ran into the computer and the computer broke. Sorry."

It happens in the courtroom. "Defense?"

"Your Honor, my client pleads 'not guilty' of theft. He saw the jewels in a store window and they were so pretty and displayed so nicely and were all sparkly-like, that he just had to have them. It's the jeweler's fault — she put them on display."

And it happens in Columbine High School in Colorado. Two young men. Unpopular, not many friends, somewhat anti-social. And why were they in this position? It's the athlete's fault! It's the smart kids' fault! It's God's fault! It's the school's fault! Common sense would say, "When there's a problem, get rid of it." Klebold and Harris did just that. They found the athletes, academic achievers, Christians and teachers that they felt were the source of their problems, and eliminated them. In the end though, they must have realized that their problems were internal, not external. But it's a shame their solution was eternal.

Now it's my turn to point. Perhaps we, as individuals, need to start setting better examples. Perhaps we ought to clean up our own messes. Perhaps we ought to face up to our responsibilities a little better. Perhaps we ought to accept the consequences of our actions instead of redefining the word "loophole." Unless the concepts of "responsibility" and "consequence" start to get a little more airtight, Uncle Sam isn't going to want these Americans.

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

Students saddened by lack of care for Boyne River

TO THE EDITOR:

For a field trip, we, the Concord Academy Boyne seventh grade class, volunteered our time to clean up the Boyne River and surrounding areas. The project is part of an ongoing effort between Concord Academy Boyne and Friends of the Boyne River to keep the river and surrounding areas clean.

We were appalled at what we found. Cigarette butts, lighters, plastic, paper, underwear, shirts, empty bottles, etc. were everywhere. It saddened us to find our community is not taking better care of the river area. We thought that Boyne City was a community that cared about wildlife and the habitats they live in. We are writing this letter to ask people to take better care of what they are very lucky to have.

Many of the land's natural beauties have already been destroyed; let's not make Boyne River next. Let's take pride in having clean rivers, beautiful places to work and play, and habitats for wildlife so that the next generation can enjoy it.

Thank you,
Seventh grade class
Concord Academy Boyne

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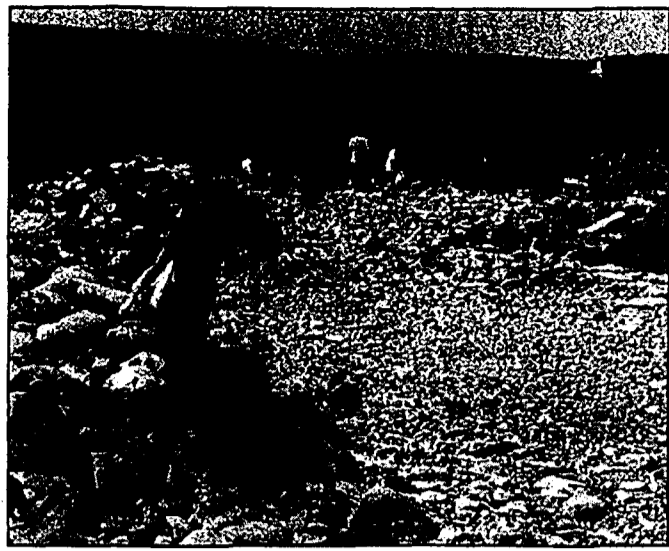


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Trash patrol

With lower water levels on Lake Charlevoix this spring, Boyne City Middle School students had more shoreline to cover in the clean-up duties for Buff Up Boyne. Students spent much of Friday sprucing up city parks, lakefront areas and along the river.



Thieves target construction sites

The Boyne City Police Department is still investigating a rash of construction site thefts that have occurred in the city since early April and may provide a reward to anyone with information which leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

On Tuesday, April 5, padlocks were cut from a contractor's locked trailer parked at the One Water Street Inn and an air compressor and hoses, siding saw, circular saw, trim saw and ladders were reported stolen.

On Wednesday, April 14 two Clark floor sanders and attachments for finishing cement floors were reported stolen from the new Humane Society building construction site. The sanders are valued at around \$1,300.

On Tuesday, April 27, tools were reported stolen from the St. Matthew Catholic Church construction site at the corner of Beardsley and M-75 South.

Items missing include a "Target" brand portable masonry saw with a stand, two diamond blades and a large crescent wrench. The saw and blades are valued at over \$3,000. The saw should have the lettering "EBMC" on

it. On Friday, April 30, a new 5500 watt Coleman vertical generator was stolen from the sidewalk in front of Ace Hardware.

The generator is portable and can easily be wheeled by one person. It has an electric start and was missing the cover to the battery mount. It is valued around \$1,000. Ace is offering a reward for its return, or information about the theft.

During the evening of May 3 and morning of May 4, a contractor's pole barn at 754 E. Division St. was broken into, and investigators are looking for a full size 2-ton pickup truck in connection with the thefts.

The following items were stolen from the barn:

A blue Miller Roughneck welder with some yellow paint on it. The handles are home made with re-rod. It is valued at over \$3,000; a red portable generator with the initials BCFD and 10 Wgt Oil written on it in black marker. It is a pull start and valued over \$1,000; a large, contractor-grade Delta table saw with a 10 inch blade, valued at over \$1,000 was

taken; a Milwaukee Sawzall, Milwaukee 1/2" drill and a batter operated porta cable were also stolen.

Other, similar thefts have also been committed in the area. Anyone with information should contact the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

Last week the department received 79 other complaints which included attending two traffic accidents, issuing 11 traffic citations and making four arrests, one for criminal sexual conduct, one for stalking, one failure to appear in court and one for a sex offense.

Additional complaints include: April 27: An assault complaint from Old City Park, resulting in injuries, is still under investigation.

April 30: A larceny was reported from the Boyne City Middle School office.

May 1: A person was arrested for urinating in public on S. Lake Street.

May 2: There was a report of children using foul language at the Boyne City Middle School playground and an officer made contact with everyone there instructing them to watch their language.

ties from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. GLE also provides propane, heating and cooling, electrician and insulation services and has utility customer service and linemen's centers in Wayland, Hart, Reed City, Scottville, Kalkaska, Newaygo, Boyne City and Waters.

Great Lakes Energy pays \$234,306 in local taxes

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative paid \$2.2 million to more than 220 governmental agencies for property taxes in 1998, according to a recent review by the company.

In Charlevoix County, GLE paid property taxes of \$234,306, including the following: Boyne City, \$70,725;

South Arm Township, \$18,372; Wilson Township, \$17,073; Eveline Township, \$16,359; and Peaine Township, \$13,409.

GLE, with 12,000 miles of power lines, is the customer-owned power company for 110,000 homes, farms and businesses in 24 Michigan coun-

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Marlette High School and Bishop Foley High School.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business from the University of Detroit and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

Kowalski has been superintendent of St. Louis Public Schools, a 1,400 student district, since 1988. From 1980-88 he was superintendent

of North Adams-Jerome Public Schools. From 1977-80 he was secondary principal for North Adams-Jerome Public Schools.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and masters degree from Central Michigan.

Reiter has been superintendent at Vanderbilt since 1996. From 1995-96 he was the elementary school principal for Bellaire Public Schools and from 1989-95 he was an elementary

principal for Traverse City Area Schools. He was also an elementary teacher for Traverse City from 1986-89. He also served as elementary principal for Montabella Community Schools in Edmore and Alexandria (Ind.) Community Schools.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Anderson (Ind.) University, a Masters of Arts in Education from Ball State University, and an Educational Specialists Degree from Central Michigan University.

Bishop

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dents and people here," he said, noting that he was able to be close to students and staff at all grade levels.

From that standpoint, it will be difficult for him to leave, but he said Central Lake will offer him similar experiences in a different position.

"They too have a track record of stability and concern for students both academically and as a community," Bishop said.

"They've developed some missions and beliefs that are really compatible with mine. They believe community is involved in having successful students.

"It's a lot easier to step into a situation where you don't have to fix a lot of things," he said. "You can work with people there to see where you want to go and build toward the future much more easily."

He will maintain connections to



Gus Bishop

other Char-Em ISD schools such as East Jordan and Boyne City.

"We will have a lot of people graduating from Central Lake who will be working in all of those communities," Bishop said.

Although moving to Central Lake is a requirement for the superintendent, Bishop feels it is also essential "to get to know the community better."

Of his current job, Bishop said "the individual in it needs to be someone who can work as a team with other East Jordan staff."

The position will remain essentially the same, focusing on curriculum, instruction and implementation of the strategic plan, with some duties added or subtracted depending on the qualifications of the candidate.

More than 10 people have applied for the job so far. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 7. Finalists will be selected next week with interviews slated for the following week.

Landfill

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Disposal and Walloon Lake Refuse Service are the waste haulers in Charlevoix County.

The plan probably won't preclude Type III dumps from being built, such as the one being licensed for Southdown Cement Company, located on Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. The 16-acre landfill site will be allowed to expand to 40 acres and will take its own waste, such as kiln dust and cement, that has been piled in mounds. It should have space for the company's waste for the next 40 years.

The planning board is also fine-tuning a recycling survey which will be sent to 1,500 registered voters.

Responses will be used in determining if a county-wide recycling program should be implemented and

how one should be funded.

The questionnaire will be mailed out this month and look to identify the amount of waste people are generating and the costs for disposing it.

They will be asked what types of waste and the amount they could reduce if they recycle; if they think recycling would reduce their garbage bill; if and what they currently recycle, where they take it, and how far they are willing to travel to take it; how much they are willing to pay for recycling and if they prefer to pay for it through their garbage bill, property taxes or at a drop off center.

Although recycling can be a money maker, Sullivan said it tends to break-even or lose money.

"If it costs a little bit less than putting it in a landfill, that's good," Sullivan said. "If it helps to preserve resources, that's good too."

Ultimately, keeping waste out of landfills will reduce the amount of space needed, he added.

"If all the counties in northern Michigan were actively and aggressively recycling, I could see the need for less landfills than what we have now," Sullivan said, but he doesn't foresee eliminating the need for them altogether.

The next solid waste committee meeting is May 24 at 7 p.m. in the Pine Lake Room in the county building in Charlevoix.

The committee will review draft sections of the solid waste plan and review enforcement issues as well.

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission meets on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the county building.

Waste management is on the agenda.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Eugene Herrmann, Sr.

Robert Eugene Herrmann, Sr., 70, of Boyne City, passed away at his home on Monday, May 3, 1999.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Bob was born on March 27, 1929 in Wyandotte, the son of Theodore F. and Laura Wooden Herrmann. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1947.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On July 13, 1967, Bob married Roseann Smith. In 1967 they moved to Boyne City where he owned and operated Reh Acres for 30 years. The business started in tire sales and then in 1973 Bob started selling wood stoves. He drove school bus for Boyne City for 20 years, retiring in 1989.

Bob was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Boyne City Post, Boyne Valley Lions - past president, and the Camp Daggett board. In previous years he enjoyed singing with the Boyne City

Barber Shop Chorus. Bob served on the Wilson Township Board as supervisor, clerk, trustee, planning commission, and board of review.

Survivors include his wife, Roseann of Boyne City; six children, Karen L. (Ronald) Ringener of Chapel Hill, N.C., Robert E. (Lynne) Herrmann, Jr. of Charlevoix, Kimberly (Robert) Altobello of Valencia, Calif., Richard E. Herrmann of Boyne City, Robert U. (Karen) Herrmann III of Boyne City, and Rae Ellen Herrmann of Chaplain Hill, Minn.; mother-in-law Florence J. Hussey of Boyne City; eight grandchildren, one great-grandson; one sister, Ethel J. (Robert) Yops of Roseo; sister-in-law Lucinda (Merle) Karlskin of Florida; brother-in-law John Hussey of Boyne City, and numerous nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Frank and Bill.

The family wishes memorials to be given to the Christ Lutheran Youth Group. Envelopes will be available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 5, from 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.

Richard E. 'Bo' Bolan

Richard E. 'Bo' Bolan, 70, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw enroute home from visiting friends. A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at Boyne Mountain, where he spent many happy times, at noon on May 22, followed by a luncheon and story-swapping session about his life and times.

He was born and raised in Detroit and after graduation from Pershing High School, spent a year in Japan in the Army of occupation. After his return he attended Wayne State University. He joined Ford Motor as an engineer in 1955 and spent two years in Canada in an assembly plant. He retired from Ford in 1982 due to ill health.

His love of skiing introduced him to the northern Michigan area and a

vacation home was purchased in the 60s. After his retirement from Ford the decision was made, 14 years ago, to move north permanently. It was a decision he never regretted.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Lois; his brother-in-law Thomas Saull; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curt; his mother and father, Mamie and Charles; and his sister, Dorothy Saull.

According to his wishes, his body was donated to the Tissue and Research Bank, with cremation to follow.

Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix County Hospice and the Boyne District Library. Envelopes are available at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Ardella Howard

Ardella Howard, 82, died Friday, April 30, 1999 at her home in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1917 in Sugar Grove, Va., the daughter of James W. and Mary (Sheets) Parsons. On May 19, 1933, she married Frank Kanode, Sr. He died on Sept. 23, 1966. On Nov. 20, 1969 in East Jordan, she married Henry B. Howard. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1983.

Dona Dexter

A interment service for Dona Dexter, 49, will be held Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. at Maple Lawn Cemetery. She died on Dec. 27, 1998.

She enjoyed conversation with people and she was a prayer warrior.

She is survived by two children, Doris Kanode of Kentucky, and Elsie "Joy" Russell of Missouri; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four stepchildren; and many step-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Frank Kanode, Jr. on Oct. 20, 1993; her daughter Mary Dotson on April 1, 1992; another son at birth; five brothers; and four sisters.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 7, from 5-9 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

EJ student's drawing 'a dumb mistake'

What East Jordan school administrators say was a bogus drawing, has resulted in a suspension of a middle school student and a referral of the matter, through the police department, to the county prosecutor's office.

During one of his classes on Monday last week, a seventh grader drew a map of the school identifying several locations for bombs. When his teacher saw the drawing she turned it into the principal Shirley Bishop.

"It was clearly a situation right from the beginning that was a dumb mistake on the part of the student," superintendent Chip Hansen said.

The incident, arising on the heels of the violence in Littleton, Colo., is one of many that have occurred in schools throughout the United States, and something the school did not take lightly.

"It was very different from a bomb threat that was phoned in, with no opportunity to interview the student,"

Hansen said. The student was interviewed about the incident in the presence of law enforcement officials.

"Fortunately, in our case, we knew we were dealing with a bogus situation," Hansen said.

After the drawing was found, and a search made of the school gym, the student body was taken there, while the rest of the building was checked by a law enforcement official.

The search came up empty and confirmed what everyone thought, said Hansen, "that this was a stupid error in judgment by a single student."

"All of these cases are different and have to be evaluated on a case by case basis," Hansen said. "In East Jordan we're not going to make any decisions thinking about anything except the safety of our students."

The student has been suspended for 10 days pending a review of the situation by the prosecuting attorney's office.

District will get advice on running successful building campaign

Don Bemis of the A.G. Edwards Co. will speak at Boyne City Hall on May 12 at 7 p.m. about the Boyne City School district's upcoming millage

vote. He will discuss how to successfully plan and run a bond issue campaign. The public is invited to attend.

CALENDAR

BACPAC MEETING
Wednesday, May 5

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School, Room 5, to plan the senior all-night party. Call 582-9061.

BOYNE SOCCER EARLY REGISTRATION
Thursday, May 6

Boyne Area 4-H soccer will hold earlybird sign-ups for the fall season 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. Early registration also continues through May 15 at the Boyne 4-H office during regular business hours.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT GROUP
Friday, May 7

The East Jordan Area Independent Living Support Group meets the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. on the lower level of the East Jordan Senior Center. Call Rose Elzinga at 536-2380.

FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER
Wednesday, May 12

The Friends of the Boyne River hold their monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. and their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn. The public is invited.

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 USA. 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.

CONCERT
Sunday, May 16

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northern Michigan presents "Teens Livin' For Christ," performing the musical "Because We Believe", at 6 p.m. at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, US 31 and Meech, Charlevoix. The concert is free.

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Boyer City Schools' technology plan is a go

Boyer City Schools will be wired for new computer and telephone technology this summer and will have new computers by the start of fall classes.

Installation of the infrastructure which includes fiber optics, telephone cabling and T-1 lines, will begin after July 1. Computers will be purchased and set up later in the summer, when the wiring is slated to be complete.

The school board approved the expenditures for the wiring at its April board meeting, with an understanding that 66 percent of the costs could be reimbursed by the Universal Services Fund at a later date. The board has dedicated funds for the project whether or not the USF funding is secured.

"The curriculum drives the direction you go with the technology," said high school teacher Tom Nagurka, the chair of the Technology Committee. "You don't have technology for technology's sake."

"You're building for the future for the kids because of the skills they're going to need when they walk out the door."

Technology won't be an extra, but utilized as a teaching tool and integrated into the curriculum, he ex-

plained. The infrastructure will interconnect the elementary, middle and high school computers, allow Internet hook-ups and telephone voice mail.

Wire and cable will be run so that it can be re-used should a millage be passed to upgrade the buildings.

"If we remodel, we can simply take the cable off the walls and re-use them," Nagurka said.

High volume T-1 lines will allow for dedicated Internet access for an initial 15 modems, with the potential for hooking up 11 more.

The Internet setup comes at almost no cost to the district through the non-profit Merit Network Incorporated, which administers a trust fund whose coffers came from a lawsuit in which Ameritech had to pay back overages charged to its customers. Instead of reimbursing its customers, a fund was set up for funding this kind of technology in schools.

Students and parents must sign an Acceptable Use Policy for a student to access the Internet and those stu-

dents found accessing unacceptable web sites will be disciplined.

Software programs limiting access are being reviewed for purchase as well as a hardware solution which uses a "proxy server" to filter out undesirable sites.

A new phone system with only two T-1 lines will cost less than the current 51 separate phone lines and "will be more economical than what we have right now," Nagurka said. It will also allow for further expansion.

"When you're doing anything like this you always plan for the future."

The phone system promises consistency throughout the district, with a phone in every classroom increasing safety in emergencies and giving teachers the capability to communicate with parents to a greater degree, Nagurka said.

"Now it's difficult to have a confidential conversation," he said.

At the high school, for example, there are four telephones available to the 25 teachers. With voice mail, parents can also leave messages for

teachers who aren't able to come to the phone when they call.

Teachers may also have the capability to set up a hotline with recorded messages of homework assignments and classroom studies for parents or students to access anytime.

Nagurka said there would still be a person, not a recording, answering the schools' general phone line.

Waiting until summer to purchase computers will allow for securing the later models at optimal pricing, and will include a minimal first purchase. The board should approve the expenditure this spring.

The Technology Committee will assess where existing computers can be best utilized and develop a list of needs in the curricular areas to come up with a list of each building's needs.

From there they will know how many new computers to purchase.

Two teachers each from the three buildings, a community member and an administrator comprise the Technology Committee which has been meeting since 1993. They wrote the

overall plan in 1995. It was accepted in 1997 and revised last year. Now required by the state, the district's technology plan was the first in the Char-Em 4SD to be approved by the state. Nagurka said other districts have used it as a template for their own plans.

Currently there are 108 computers in the district and 1,560 students district-wide, including the alternative programs.

Nagurka said a rule of thumb is one computer for every five students, but funding will allow for only one computer in each classroom and curricular needs will drive the type installed. Although Nagurka describes it as woefully inadequate, group software technology will be investigated.

Ideally, long-term, there would be pods of perhaps 10 computers, shared between two classrooms.

"Our aim here is to be as economical as possible but still meet curricular needs," Nagurka said.

For example, he said, a slower, existing machine could be effectively

used for the library's card catalog because it wouldn't need the multi-media capabilities of a newer computer.

The media center itself would probably contain several machines. The technology plan also addresses computer needs of the administrative staff.

A secure room in the media center will house the file servers for all the buildings, the Internet server and the computer for the phone system.

Nagurka said a computer can be expected to last three to five years before it becomes obsolete and the committee is looking at a five year plan to replace a certain number of machines each year.

Total costs for computers and printers are estimated around \$225,000, but exact costs won't be known until the Technology Committee completes its assessment.

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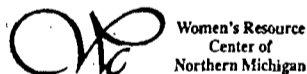
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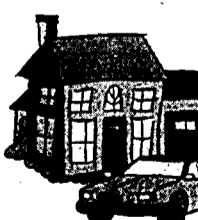
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The expansion is needed because if we continue to accept waste at current levels, Cedar Ridge will be full within six months. Consequently, Cedar Ridge is closing effective May 1 to all customers except for immediate neighbors, emergency situations, and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill a contract. We have no choice but to divert all other waste to the next available site located in Waters, MI in Crawford County. Though Cedar Ridge is closing, Waste Management of Northern Michigan will continue to operate and make its regular collection of waste throughout the service area.

We regret that we must take this action because for many years Charlevoix County residents have relied on Cedar Ridge as a model landfill that provides high quality service in an environmentally responsible manner. It is especially frustrating because costs to consumers, businesses and Waste Management will increase due to the added expense of hauling waste to the Waters landfill.

Opponents of the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion claim the potential for seepage poses a threat to nearby Sear Creek, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Because of Cedar Ridge's outstanding environmental safety record and the fact that the portion of Sear Creek near the landfill is not a permanent flowing body of water, I can assure you the expansion poses absolutely no risk to the environment or our community. Our commitment to safety includes daily monitoring of the landfill, computerized safeguards, and state-of-the-art liners that provide the best protection available. And speaking of safety, Waste Management is concerned that if the landfill expansion is not allowed to go forward, the risk to the environment will increase because of the potential for random dumping in our woods and waterways.

You can help protect our environment, keep costs low and help with our growing community's waste needs in several ways. The first is to recycle items like glass, tin, newsprint and paper products to help preserve our limited landfill space and help the environment in the process. Secondly, if you believe Waste Management has been operating Cedar Ridge in a responsible manner and that the landfill should be expanded to keep costs down and our environment safe, contact your local county commissioner. To find out what commissioner is your representative, call the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners at 616-547-7200.

We are committed to working within the guidelines set by Charlevoix County and are confident that the expansion meets the County's criteria. As a longtime resident of Charlevoix County, I would never take steps that would have the potential of endangering our wonderful community, nor would the many other Waste Management employees who also live in Charlevoix County. I welcome you to learn firsthand by calling Waste Management (616-547-2814 or 1-800-782-2699) or visiting your Cedar Ridge Landfill, where our staff will be happy to answer your questions.

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Rep. Neumann holding office hours Monday

State Rep. Andy Neumann will be holding office hours on Monday, May 10, in East Jordan and Boyne City.

Neumann will be in the East Jordan City Hall, 402 Maple St., from 1-2:30 p.m., to meet with constituents.

He will be in Boyne City at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., from 3-4:30 p.m.

Area residents are encouraged to stop by to talk, one-on-one, with Neumann regarding matters of state government.

Friends of the Jordan auction benefit raises a bundle

More than 100 people attended the Friends of the Jordan second annual Benefit Auction April 24 at the Charlevoix Country Club and the event grossed approximately \$12,000.

The evening featured a silent auction, a live auction, and entertainment provided by the Gailliard String Quartet. In addition, FOJ board member Robin Berry Williams performed her popular tune "Big Sam" about the man

who died in a logging accident at Deadman's Hill, now known as one of Michigan's most scenic spots, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

The Benefit Auction was sponsored by several area businesses: Alden State Bank; Burnette Foods, Inc.; Citizens Bank; Dr. John Kempton, D.D.S., P.C.; Dura Brake Operations; First Chicago NBD Corp.; Huntington Banks; Jordan

Valley Animal Clinic; and Sky Electric of Northern Michigan.

"The Friends of the Jordan would like to thank all the financial sponsors, businesses, and individuals who contributed resources to this event," said FOJ director John Hummer.

"This is a great example of how the business community can work hand-in-hand with a conservation group for the betterment of the natu-

ral environment - in this case the Jordan River watershed. Without their help, we couldn't put on a fundraiser of this magnitude."

Also on hand at the event was Ray Ford of CMU Public Radio. A frequent visitor to this part of the state, he has also been involved with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's annual Lake Expo.

FOJ plans to use the funds from

the Benefit Auction to continue its efforts to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed.

Other upcoming activities of the FOJ include the semi-annual river/watershed cleanup on May 22 and the annual Jordan River Run/Walk in August.

For more information about Friends of the Jordan contact Hummer at (616) 533-5063.

Barbershoppers present their annual show Saturday in Petoskey

The Petoskey Gaslight Chorus will hold its annual show on Saturday, May 8.

The curtain goes up on the Parade of Barbershop Quartets at 7:30 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium. The Gaslight Chorus and its own quartets will lead off the show

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The "Bayshore IV" is from the Traverse City Chapter and have fin-

ished as finalists in district competitions and were winners of the 1998 statewide "Bush League" Quartet contest held in Gaylord each fall.

This is the 54th annual show for the chorus which was formerly known as the Boyne City Snow Belt Chorus. The proceeds from the show

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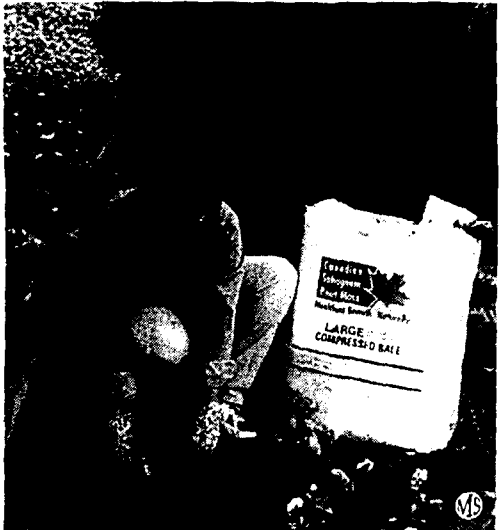
- **Texture** — To determine your soil's texture, scoop up some of it and study it. If it runs through your fingers, then it's too sandy. Water, along with nutrients, will drain too quickly to benefit plants.
- If it's thick and lumpy and clings together in a ball, then you have heavy soil, most likely with a high clay content. Plant roots will have a hard time penetrating such soil, and they will starve due to lack of air and water.
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- If you have compost available, blend it 50:50 with the peat moss; it adds nutrients and helps improve the soil texture.
- **Dig into soil** — Spread 2 inches to 3 inches of peat/compost over the soil and dig into the top 6 inches to 8 inches. This mixture loosens clay soils and improves aeration and drainage. As well, it absorbs moisture and reduces the leaching of fertilizer in sandy soil.
- **Soil pH** — If your soil is well-balanced, fertilizers will work correctly and plants will thrive. You can't judge your soil's chemical composition just by looking at it. You need to know its pH.

A soil's "pH" describes its alkalinity or acidity, as measured on a scale of 0 to 14, with pH 7 representing neutral. Lawns, vegetables and most flowers prefer a neutral or slightly acidic soil, between 5 and 6.5. Take a 3-inch deep sample of soil to your garden center and have them test it for pH. They will recommend a remedy if the pH is off.

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East Jordan school busses will get new shelter

The construction of an additional school bus storage facility, meant to protect the district's investment in the bus fleet, heads a list of capital improvements planned for East Jordan Schools over the next two years.

The East Jordan School Board reviewed the projected plans at last week's regular school board meeting and anticipate building the bus facility next to the current maintenance/storage facility across from the elementary school playground. It will hold 11 busses and will not be heated.

Superintendent Chip Hansen said the real issue is the difficulty of removing built up snow and ice on the units before driving them. There are also visibility problems for vehicles driving behind busses with snow blowing off of them.

He said the board decided not to include the bus shed in the 1995 bond issue because it thought the community might not perceive it as a necessity, and it didn't want to jeopardize passing the millage.

The cost to build it is estimated

between \$110,000 and \$130,000 and will be paid for out of the district's general fund.

An increase in school bus length over the past 10 to 15 years has necessitated a separate facility, Hansen said. Currently only six busses can be stored where seven or eight could have been parked previously.

The district runs 12 busses daily and has 14 busses in its fleet, plus additional transport and work vehicles.

Construction should begin by late

summer or early fall and be ready for use by winter.

The board approved an architectural services agreement with Clark, Walter & Serrine of Traverse City which will handle all architectural services associated with the bus storage facility at a fee not to exceed \$3,500.

Other planned capital improvements include carpet replacement and painting in the lower elementary school and the high school and bleacher refurbishing at the high

school gym.

In other business:

- The board officially appointed Tammy Jackson to the high school principal's position.

- A resolution to place Kevin Keane and John Kempton on the ballot at the annual election was approved. The election will be held on Monday, June 14. The two incumbents will run unopposed.

- Gus Bishop, director of curriculum, made a presentation to students'

performance on the High School MEAP Test. His comments focused on the improving nature of the district's performance on the test.

- The board approved the transfer of faculty member Roxanne Zell to a part-time language arts position in the high school.

- Debbie Chappuis was appointed as a bus driver for the 1999-2000 school year filling the position vacated by the retirement of Dave Graham.

Conservancy's 'Backyard' outing series starts May 8

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will host a Saturday morning "Beauty in our Backyard" series starting May 8 at 9 a.m.

The first outing, rain or shine, will be to the headwaters of Loeb Creek in the rich and lovely upland hardwood forests of Charlevoix County. Hikes will not be strenuous. Participants should gather at the Charlevoix Conservancy office, located at 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix, to get maps and directions.

The May 15 outing will be to the South Arm Preserve viewing platform just outside East Jordan. Spring and summer field trips will include Inwood Creek, Susan Lake, the Boyne River, the Skow Family Preserve, the Cosner and Bennett Preserves, the Jordan River, and possibly Beaver Island.

If you would like to share a place of beauty or lead an adventure, contact the Conservancy. Early birds are invited to gather at 8:15 a.m. to share a favorite nature poem or reading. If you plan to attend, call the Conservancy at 237-9335.

Hospice auction needs donations

Preparations for the Charlevoix Hospice Auction are underway and organizers are searching for donors who can help "add a touch of sunshine to other's lives," which is also the theme for this year's fundraiser to be held on Friday, June 11, at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center.

Geoff Macfarlane and Jim White will auction off art, travel opportunities, gift certificates for restaurants and golf, and home decorating items, but additional items are needed.

Hospice provides counseling support to the terminally ill and their families which helps make the difficult periods more bearable. However, to provide these and other functions requires financial support, a major portion of which comes from the annual auction.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. The cost is a \$20 donation for the silent and live auctions and for a chance to win a \$500 door prize. The night also includes hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by Howard Richards on the piano.

To donate an item or to find out more call Carol Ross at 582-9987.

Boyne middle school certified in responsible thinking program

Boyne City Middle School's Responsible Thinking Program (RTP) was officially certified by Ed Ford, the program's developer, when he and partner Tom Bourbon came to the school recently to evaluate it.

This makes it one of the few districts in the nation with multiple schools certified in the program. The elementary school was RTP certified nearly two years ago.

Principal Steve Smith said it validates that the school is effectively and successfully using the RTP model.

"The staff should be proud," Smith

said. "They've worked hard and I think it was a nice compliment on their work."

Nationally, Ford and Bourbon have worked with between 200 and 300 schools on the program.

After the evaluation, the duo conducted RTP workshops at the middle school for new teachers as well as for groups from 11 other school districts.

The program's premise is to teach children responsible thinking by first removing a disruptive student from the classroom so they don't impede the other students' learning.

From there they attend the Responsible Thinking Class (RTC), formerly called the FOCUS room. In this non-punitive setting they work on developing social skills and learn to become responsible thinkers.

RTP was part of the school's original, three-year school improvement plan and in the summer of 1994, Ford came to the district to train the entire staff including the bus drivers.

By the second semester that year, the middle school had implemented the program and has been developing it ever since.

Rockin' for Research needs volunteers

Marathon dance teams, artists and crafters, corporate sponsors and all around helpers are needed for the second annual "Rockin' for Research" 12-hour dance-a-thon on Oct. 23 at East Jordan High School. All proceeds will go toward cancer research through the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dance teams, backed by donations for local corporate and other sponsors, must use a tag-team approach to keep at least one couple dancing to a variety of music for all 12 hours. Local

companies and civic groups are urged to assemble their own dance teams or sponsor others willing to assemble a team.

Punctuating the tag-team dance marathon will be hourly auctions and door prize drawings, an arts and crafts fair, celebrity spokesperson, personal care information booths, and food booths for snacks and beverages.

This year there will also be a two-hour fishing seminar sponsored by US Anglers. Local businesses are urged to donate a product or service for the

auctions and drawings.

Artists and crafters and food booth operators interested in setting up a sales booth are asked to make a \$25 booth space donation, and, if possible, to add a little to their prices to be donated as an additional contribution.

Volunteers are also needed for just plain "behind the scenes" help and to assist in soliciting corporate donations and sponsorships.

For more information, call Kim Hejka at 536-0084 or Nikki Skrocki at 536-0610.

Charlevoix Hospital hosting Health Day

Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual Health Day on May 12 will offer free and low-cost health screenings and activities as part of the many benefits the hospital returns to the community throughout the year.

From 8 a.m. to noon in the hospital's Solarium, (turn right off the main lobby) free health information, booths, and health screenings will be available. Free blood pressure checks will be also given. Cholesterol and glucose (to test for diabetes) screenings will be offered at \$5.

A complete cholesterol screening (LDL = bad cholesterol, HDL = good

cholesterol) requiring a 12-hour fast before the test by the participant and a glucose screening will be available for \$10. Bone density testing, a non-invasive procedure that takes only a few minutes to detect if a person is at risk of osteoporosis, will be available for \$10.

Men's PSA (prostate screening analysis) blood tests will be available for the first 30 men who call 547-8501 for an appointment at a low \$10 fee. If a participant would like all of the available blood tests, a one-time fee of \$20 will be charged.

The American Red Cross, the Safe

Kids Coalition and other organizations will have booths with information on other health issues.

People attending the annual Health Day should be aware that parking at the hospital may be a concern. Additional parking is available behind the hospital and next door at Boulder Park Terrace.

For more information call Tamara Stevens at 547-8501.

Spaghetti luncheon will benefit the Hawley family

A spaghetti brunch benefit will be held for Rick, Cathi, Luke and Gabe Hawley of East Jordan whose home and possessions were lost in a fire on April 20.

The brunch will be held on Sunday, May 16, at East Jordan Elementary School from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, bread and cookies. Bibs will be available for children.

A 50/50 raffle and door prizes will be awarded. Children are welcome to play on the playground.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and free for those under 5 years old.

Sheriff's department has program to help seniors with spring cleanup

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Spring Clean Up program is available for senior citizens of the county.

Sheriff George Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean up of their yards.

The program is also available to

townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Lasater said only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to the program.

Anyone interested in the program can call Sheriff Lasater at 547-4461.

Spartans seeking golfers for fundraiser

The Michigan State University Top of the State Alumni Club is seeking four-somes for its annual golf scramble at Dunmaglas Golf Course to raise funds for MSU Scholarships.

The MSU Alumni Scholarship Fund awards partial scholarships to one high school student in each of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan

counties planning to attend MSU raised from this and other events.

The golf outing is June 12 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes, a cart and buffet lunch.

For more information call Steve Hufford at 582-9893 or Mike Gilmore at Dunmaglas at 547-1022.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Jessica Moore
PARENTS: Rhonda and Steve Moore
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: SADD, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, writing letters, walking, spending time with friends and playing with my daughter.



Jessica Moore

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "What a neat person!" said Bill Aten. "I am so impressed by her personal motivation and ability to keep her life organized."
"Jessica is one of the hardest working students I have ever had!" said Matt Inman.

Boyne City

NAME: Bethany Tomkins
PARENTS: Maurie and Patti Tomkins
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball, journalism, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I enjoy hanging out with my friends, playing sports and being outside.



Bethany Tomkins

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aside from keeping an excellent 'A' average, Bethany is also one of the highest averaging test-takers in the course," said Mr. Ames. "She consistently gets 98-100% on tests and projects and balances those grades with her athletic interests. A very hard working student."
"Beth is a student that fools you," said Mr. Fry. "She sits there so quiet and with a pleasant smile on her face. As a teacher, you learn that quiet students, sometimes, are the students that don't understand the material. This, however, is not the case with Beth. She is quiet because she does understand the topic! Keep up the good work, Beth."

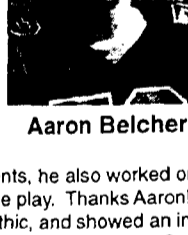
NAME: Seth Krchmar
PARENTS: Richard and Sherry Krchmar
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Vice president of the freshman class, honor roll (3.7 GPA)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I like all sports: football, basketball, baseball, tennis, skiing, bowling, and golfing. I also like to fish with my dad. I enjoy traveling and visiting new places.



Seth Krchmar

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "At the beginning of the year, Seth was concerned about how he would do in Freshman English 120," said Ms. Marsh. "As it ends up he is excelling. He has been one of my hardest working students and it shows."
"Whatever a neat student!" said Mrs. Clausen. "Seth has a good sense of humor and great drive to be the best student he can be. He strives for complete understanding and will ask questions when he doesn't understand. Seth makes teaching students fun!"

NAME: Aaron Belcher
PARENTS: Jack and Anita Belcher
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing football, weight training, blues music with special interest in Stevie Ray Vaughan
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "Hopefully playing college football and learning the tool and die trade."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aaron has been doing a fantastic job in my classes this year," said Mr. Ewald. "In set design, not only did Aaron extend beyond the daily assignments, he also worked on stage as part of the set crew every night of the play. Thanks Aaron!"



Aaron Belcher

NAME: Luke Rypkowski
PARENTS: Therasa and Paul Rypkowski
GRADE: Kindergarten
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Collect football cards.
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Basketball player
FAVORITE FOOD: Cake
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Play station, computer
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have never had a student who smiles so much!" said Mrs. McNitt. "He always thinks of others before himself. Luke makes every day a little brighter."



Luke Rypkowski

LUKE IS STUDENT OF THE WEEK BECAUSE:
Reggie: "He is nice to everybody."
Zack W.: "Luke helps me to build forts with the dominoes."
Mitchell K.: "He is always my friend."
Zachary D.: "He helps people clean up."
Meggan: "He is a really nice kid."
Lacy: "He is a good supply basket cleaner."
Jake: "He never hits or pushes people."
Josh: "He is nice!"
Joey: "He plays soccer with me."
Logan: "He is always nice to people."
Derek: "He is a good calendar helper."
Kallan: "He never puts toys on his cot."
Tracy: "He never whines when his brother picks him up after school."
Tiffany: "He is nice!"

Boyne Falls

Camp E.J. registration going on now

Camp E.J. is filling up fast, so campers need to register as soon as possible to secure a spot at the daycamp.
Designed for kids ages 5 to 12, the camp is centered at East Jordan Elementary School with activities at the school and throughout the community.
Campers are grouped based on age and enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, basketball, archery and field sports each day. At least one afternoon per session includes an educational trip or session.
Each session is five days long, lasting from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. with drop off beginning at 7:30 a.m. and pick-up at 4:30 p.m.
The cost is \$50 per camper per session with a \$25 deposit required, or \$350 for all eight sessions with a \$100 deposit.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

TO COMPLETE their study of Michigan history, all fifth grade students of the Boyne City Middle School enjoyed a trip to Lansing last week. It was a 14-hour day for students starting at 5:45 a.m. They took a two-hour tour of the Historical Museum and a guided tour of the Capitol.

AN UPDATE ON Boyne City's Officer Lee Cloyd who underwent surgery last week at Northern Michigan Hospital: She is coming along well and was moved from intensive care earlier this week. She is in room 266.

AFTER A FIVE-DAY stay in Northern Michigan Hospital, Amanda Evans of Litzpenburger Place is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Marge Baxter, on the Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

ANNE JENKINS has returned to her Kuzmik Road home after spending the winter in Zephyrhills, Fla.

JEFFRE KELTS, wife Debbie and daughter Ashlee have returned after a two-week vacation in Cave Creek, Az.

DAVE AND PAYGIE WILLSON of Boyne City, their daughter Cindy Willson and two daughters have returned from Clearmont, Fla., where they attended the April 24 wedding of Dave's sister, Ann Willson, to Jim Littlejohns.

A FEW FAMILIAR faces among the more than 100 attending the 125th anniversary celebration of the United Methodist Church this past Sunday were Betty Kelts, the Don Stevens family of Traverse City, and the Hylon (Chip) Heaton's of Grand Blanc. All enjoyed the abundant potluck dinner, with several of the older members offering special memories of the past and being entertained by organist, Jim Pirckeral, who also accompanied the singing of sisters, Debbie Near and Shirley Wuerth.

JEAN KORTHASE has now moved to Independence Village in Petoskey for continued therapy. She lives in apartment 207, right next door to Zola Hardy.

SUE HOBBS, her daughter Kim Matelski and granddaughter Brittany, sister-in-law Joanne Burnett, and daughter-in-law Rhonda and three granddaughters, Amber, Andrea, and Erica, all enjoyed the weekend in Baldwin, opening the family cabin for the summer.

KELLY AND LARRY GADETTE of Wixom spent the weekend at Litzpenburger Place, visiting her mother, Carol Shepherd.

A "BUFF UP Barn Mountain Day" project of more than 100 Boyne City Middle School fifth graders was carried out on Friday. Students picked up litter on East and Park streets along their way, and after going all the way up and down the face of the hill, they were encouraged by the fact that it "was not as bad" as it has been in past years. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades classes also took part in cleanup activities Friday. They cleaned area parks, walked the lakeshore, and picked up trash along the river.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington were here from Monday until Friday, visiting his mother, Adell Hibbard. On Saturday, Adell was pleased to go out to lunch with her nephew, Mark Ollila, who was in the area, from Rochester.

JULIE AND JEFF BRADFORD visited Bill and Patty Bradford in Midland over the weekend. On Saturday, they were joined in Mt. Pleasant by their daughter Hilary and her brother Bryan from Grand Rapids and all enjoyed watching Jason Richards play baseball in the CMU-WMU game. En route to Boyne, the Bradfords stopped in Gaylord for the surprise 70th birthday party of Julie's uncle, Bob Benser.
(If you have an item for Nancy's column, please call her at 582-9174.)

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Life is Beautiful - PG-13 (114 min) Fri & Sat at 7:00 & 9:00 Sun thru Thur at 7:00 nightly

May 7 thru May 14

Postal carriers holding food drive Saturday

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service will be conducting their annual Food Drive on Saturday, May 8.
City and rural carriers in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan and Walloon Lake will be collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to local food banks.
Non-postal patrons can simply leave non-perishable food items in and around their mail receptacles. Letter carriers will pick up the food and bring it back to their post offices.
The food drive will be underway in 10,000 cities across America and has become the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Every year it grows and some 75 million pounds was collected in 1998. This is the seventh annual food drive.

Breast cancer walk is May 15

The Sue DeYoung and Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk will take place on Saturday, May 15, in Charlevoix.
The walk begins at 8:30 a.m. at the bandshell in East Park. The route runs to Nanny's Restaurant and back.
There will be a reception with coffee, juice and doughnuts afterwards at the Grey Gables restaurant.
For more information about the walk and pledging call Vivian Mettler at 547-9751. Pledge sheets are also available at various businesses in Charlevoix.

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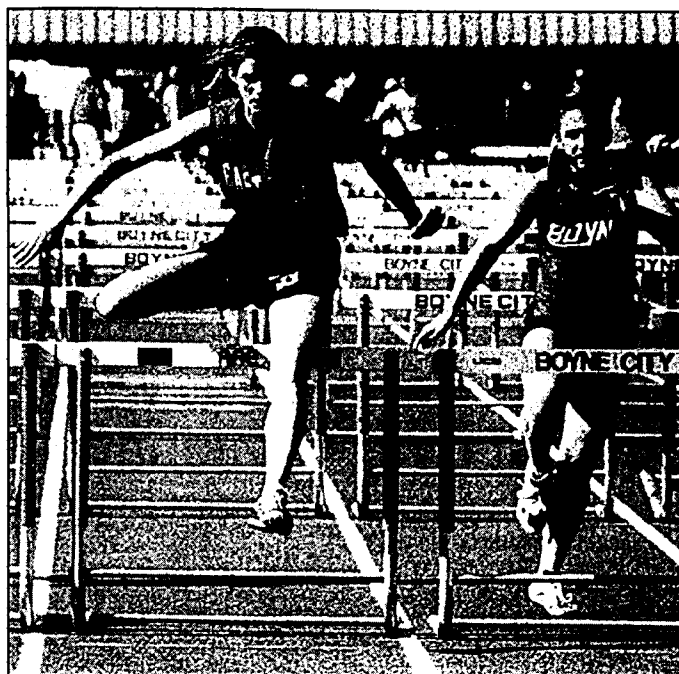
Boyne City - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.
This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.
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SPORTS



Andy Fowler shows the form that earned him first place in the shot put at the Boyne City Invationals. His winning throw was 44-10.



Suzi Malpass finished a step ahead of Nicole Kurtz in the 100 meter hurdles.

Leading the way

■ Ramblers beat Elks to take top spot in conference

It wasn't easy, but the Boyne City Ramblers knew it wouldn't be when they faced Elk Rapids Monday afternoon in a baseball showdown for the conference lead.

And after the opening game of the doubleheader the two teams were still tied, both in the score of the game (6-6) and in their conference records, 6-0-1.

In the nightcap, however, the Ramblers overcame an early 3-0 deficit and scored three runs in the fourth inning to win the game 6-3 and to take sole possession of first place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

While the Ramblers had few hits for the two games, they were timely and combined with effective base running, a few walks and some Elk Rapids errors, it was all they needed.

But the major key to the Ramblers' success was their defense. They did not commit an error in the two games.

"It was real nice to see the defense come around," said coach Beano Archey.

In game one, the Ramblers were down 6-3 before they mounted a comeback in the later innings.

"Once again the kids worked hard and came back," Archey said, "but we told them we have to stop putting ourselves in a hole."

Jesse Simon was on the mound and he went the distance for the Ramblers. He allowed five hits and five walks while striking out six.

Simon and Jeremy Peck each singled for the Ramblers' only hits.

In game two, Justin Callahan earned the win for Boyne City. He gave up six hits, three walks and struck out three.

Simon, Jeremy Grice and Luke Reinhardt had two singles apiece for the Ramblers, who are now 11-2-1 overall.

Boyne City is back in action Thursday when it travels to Kalkaska. On Saturday they play in Rogers City and on Monday the Ramblers host Charlevoix.

Errors play a big factor for Boyne

After committing 10 errors against Elk Rapids in their opening game Monday, the Boyne City Lady Ramblers came back to win the nightcap 5-4.

"Errors killed us," coach Rick Simon said. "We shot ourselves in the foot in the first game."

The Lady Ramblers also didn't do much to help Bethany Tomkins, their pitcher.

"She did a good job, we just didn't support her," Simon said.

Carleen Pearsall led Boyne City with two hits and Kara Perry, Kelly Sweet, Amanda Bargas, Becky Marrow, and Letitia Harrington each had a hit.

While errors were a big part of the Ramblers loss in game one, they also played a big part in their game two win.

Boyne City was ahead 4-2 going into the sixth when Elk Rapids scored two runs to tie the game.

In the bottom half of the inning, Pearsall led off with a walk, but she was out at second when Emily Roland hit into a fielder's choice. Roland then went to second on a passed ball and scored on an error.

Brandy Barren was the winning pitcher, allowed seven hits and one intentional walk while striking out five.

Top hitters for Boyne were Barren, who tripled, April Roberts doubled and Sweet, Bargas and Harrington each singled.

The Ramblers play at Kalkaska Thursday and host Charlevoix Monday.

Ladies golf league organizing for season

Ye Nyne Old Hollies' Monday Night Ladies League 1999 organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 10, at the clubhouse.

Any woman who likes golf and good company, and is available to tee off Monday afternoons between 4 and 6 is invited to join the league.

For more information call Artie Jones, 536-3122, or Kathy Martinchek, 347-4037, or attend the meeting.

PEAK Performance

It seems the bigger the meet, the better for the East Jordan High School boys track team.

The Red Devils took first place at the 14-team Heidi Steiner Memorial Invitational Monday night, which followed on the heels of their win at Boyne City's invitational last Thursday against seven other teams, and a four-team meet victory only two days before that.

At Monday night's meet they scored 95.5 points. Bellaire took second place with 86 points and St. Ignace was third with 79.5. Boyne

City was seventh with 35 points.

"It was another true team effort with many different athletes placing in events. Since the girls placed first last year, I guess it was our turn this year," East Jordan coach Matt Peterson said.

Ken Slough threw the disc 137'4", for a first place finish, which is only three feet off of the state qualifying distance. Don Priest finished first in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

The 800 meter relay team (Scott Fisher, Eric Fischer, Chad Muma and Tony Prevo) ran a season best time at

1:36.17 for a third place finish.

Every distance runner scored points in their events with Chris Bacon running a personal best in the 800 meter run with 2:09 for a fourth place finish.

Jim Nowka ran his personal best (46.08) in the low hurdles, finishing sixth.

The 1600 coed relay team of Catey Moses, Jennifer Doebel, Scott Fisher and Tony Prevo took fifth place. The 3200 coed relay team of Jamie Baker, Tarn Leach, Micah Middaugh and Holly Petkiewicz took second. The 400 meter relay team of Paulo Santos, Josh Evans, Dillon Antaya and Zach Jones took sixth place.

The East Jordan girls took fourth place and Boyne City took fifth against tough first place Bellaire and second place St. Ignace runners. Inland Lakes took third.

"We're really happy with the way we finished — fourth out of 12 teams," East Jordan girls coach Dennis Snarey said.

Suzi Malpass took first in the 100 meter hurdles and third in the 300 meter low hurdles. Catey Moses took fourth in the 100 meter dash, third in the 200 meter dash and second in long jump. Holly Petkiewicz finished fourth in the 3200 and sixth in the 800 meter run. Jessica Peverall took sixth in pole vault, after having been sick.

"It was good to see her come back and able to place in this meet," Snarey said.

"Bellaire continues to shine," Boyne City coach Tom Nagurka said, adding that St. Ignace also has the horses.

He said his team's depth helps them more in the smaller meets, but wasn't enough to overcome the other teams' first place finishes.

Boyne City's Jane Stieber broke 13 minutes in the 3200 with a 12:52, breaking her own and the school's record again for a third place finish. She also took fifth in the mile with Mindy McCutcheon right behind her grabbing sixth place.

"They're developing some great competition here which is great to

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Kevin Penzien, above, takes the baton from Micah Middaugh for his leg in the 3200 relay. East Jordan won the event, and the boys' team won the Boyne City Invitational.



Jane Stieber of Boyne City is just ahead of East Jordan's Jennifer Doebel in the 3200 meter relay. But by the race's end, the Ramblers pulled away and broke the school record — a record they set earlier this season. Other members of the team are Kelsi Brewer, Jackie Cyr and Mindy McCutcheon.



Tony Prevo ran the third leg for the Red Devils winning 800 relay team. Other team members were Scott Fischer, Chad Muma and Eric Fisher.



Ann Gaudard of Boyne City drives to the finish line for a first place finish in the finals of the 100 meter dash at the Boyne City Invitational.

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Golf tourneys benefit area school sports

The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence will hold its fourth annual First Chance Scramble at Boyne Mountain's Alpine Course on Saturday, May 8, beginning at noon with proceeds to benefit the foundation.

The cost is \$45 each for the four-person scramble and includes refreshments during the tournament and hors d'oeuvres and prizes following. There will be 50-50 tickets on sale at the club house.

For more information call Scott Hall at 549-6063.

THE SEVENTH annual Rambler Scrambler, a benefit tournament for the Boyne city High School football and basketball programs, is Friday, May 14, at Ye Nyne Olde Holles.

The cost is \$25 per player which includes golf and dinner. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and skins game.

The tournament begins at 5 p.m. and is limited to the first 22 teams. For more information, contact Kevin Fitzpatrick at 582-6875.

THE RED DEVIL Golf Boosters will host a golf outing at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan on May 21 at 4 p.m. to benefit the East Jordan High School golf team.

The cost is \$30 per person for the four-person scramble.

For more information or to sign up, call Angie Skop at 536-7651.

Boyne soccer needs referees and field help

The Boyne 4-H Youth Soccer League is gearing up for another season first with a referee clinic and then with a field spruce-up day.

The league is seeking referees and will hold a free clinic on Thursday, May 6, from 7-8 p.m. at Veteran's Park near the band shell to explain and review league rules. Current referees, those interested in officiating, and coaches are encouraged to attend. No experience is needed. League referees John Nagle and Tim Kendell will host the clinic.

On Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. volunteers are invited to help smooth out the proposed soccer fields at Rotary Park to prepare it for potential games in the fall. Bring pick-ups, rakes, shovels, gloves, wheelbarrows and other appropriate tools.

For information about the clinic or the fields, contact Nagle at 582-3765.

Red Devils bats boom in sweep over Suttons Bay

After dropping a doubleheader to St. Francis last Thursday, the East Jordan Red Devil baseball team got back on the winning track Saturday, sweeping two games from Suttons Bay, 11-8 and 11-2.

In game one, offense dominated early, with East Jordan holding a slim 6-5 win after two innings. Suttons Bay tied the game in the third, but the Red Devils went ahead 9-8 after four innings. East Jordan scored two more insurance runs in the final inning.

Willy Wisner earned the win for the Red Devils, allowing five hits and no walks while striking out five in four innings. Nate Skop pitched the final two innings. He struck out seven and allowed four hits.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Wisner with two hits, Skop with a home run, and Corey Schroeder and

Mat Whiteford each had a double.

In game two, Rob Vincent was on the mound for the Red Devils and he held Suttons Bay to only five hits and one walk while striking out 12.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Wisner and Beau Schroeder with two hits each, and Matt Birgy and Skop with one each.

Against St. Francis, the Red Devils, after leading 5-3 early in the game, dropped game one 12-5, and in game two East Jordan was ahead 6-3 after five innings only to have St. Francis score 13 in the sixth to win the game.

Mike Wladischkin took the loss in game one. He went four innings and allowed seven hits, one walk and struck out three. He was relieved by Wisner who allowed three hits, one walk and struck out one in two innings.

Loggers hang on to win slugfest over Mackinaw

The Boyne Falls baseball team held off the Mackinaw Comets to win a 9-8 slugfest Monday night.

The Loggers combined for 17 hits while the Comets collected 13 hits.

The Comets rallied in their last at bat to close the gap to one run with runners on second and third before Ben Britton was able to strike out the batter for the third and final out. Mackinaw scored three times in the sixth, coming back from a 9-5 deficit.

Ryan Fiel and Chad Matelski paced the Loggers with three hits each in game one. Fiel with a double and two singles; Matelski with three singles in four at bats. Britton went two for two, both singles with two walks. Jason McNitt, Paul Howard and Jeremy Loper also collected two singles, all going two for four. Nathan Howell added a triple.

Britton went the distance, striking out 12, walking one and allowing 13 hits.

Game two saw the Logger bats still alive, collecting 16 hits in the nightcap.

Howell and Britton led the Logger attack with three hits each. Howell had two singles and a double, and Britton had two doubles and single.

Howard, Fiel and Matelski each went two for four with a double and a single. Chris Anderson also added a single and double. Loper added two more singles.

The Loggers blew the game open in the top of the third inning, scoring six runs in five hits after trailing 3-2 after two innings. The Loggers added eight more in the fifth and sixth innings combined.

Britton and Matelski each drove in three runs with Howell, Howard, Loper and Anderson collecting two RBIs each.

Howard pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing four runs in seven hits, striking out five and walking two. Britton finished the game allowing no runs, and one strikeout, hit and walk each.

Boyne Falls also came away from the Vanderbilt Invitational Tournament on Saturday with a co-championship trophy. The Loggers, 2-1 in the tourney, shared the victory with host Vanderbilt, also 2-1.

The championship game was not played due to the lateness of the hour. The tournament director decided to have co-champions and provided first place trophies and medals to the Loggers and Yellowjackets rather than playing a daylight shortened game.

THE BOYNE FALLS varsity softball team beat Vanderbilt last Thursday in the first game of its doubleheader, 12-2. Both teams hit double digits in game two, but the Loggers took the loss 24-15.

Jenny Kuhn was the winning pitcher in the first game allowing only two runs in her five innings on the mound.

Jessica Kondrat had three hits and Rene Field and Sarah Skop had two each.

In the second game Kondrat was the losing pitcher, throwing 2 2/3 innings. Relief pitcher Stephanie Dzwik pitched for an inning and Kuhn for 2 1/3 innings.

Erin Turner led the team at bat with three hits. Kuhn, Jennifer Boyer and Kristina Clark had two hits each.

The Loggers split another double header on Monday against Mackinaw City, losing the first game 17-2, but coming back for an 8-6 win in game two.

In the first game, Kim Wagner hit a home run for Boyne Falls.

In the second game, Jessica Kondrat had three hits, including the game winning triple with two out and bases loaded. Skop and Turner had two hits each.

Kuhn was on the mound and allowed six runs in six innings.

The team is 4-4 overall and 4-2 in the conference.

They played East Jordan Tuesday and host Alba on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Kris Lifer singled and homered for the Red Devils and Birgy singled and doubled. Skop, Wisner, and Whiteford each doubled.

In game two, Whiteford took the loss, giving up nine hits and one walk while striking out five. He was relieved in the sixth inning by Birgy.

Top hitters for the Red Devils were Whiteford with a single, double and home run, Wladischkin with two singles and home run, and Skop with a single and home run.

The Red Devils are 9-7 overall and 3-5 in the conference. On Tuesday they played at Boyne Falls, on Thursday they travel to Elk Rapids, and Monday they host Kalkaska.

THE EAST JORDAN varsity softball team split a double header

with Traverse City St. Francis last week losing 8-1 the first game and winning 4-3 in the second.

Coach Meg Fowler said the team was outplayed in the first game. "Traverse City St. Francis is a very good ball team."

St. Francis scored first with two runs in the first inning and one in the second. East Jordan scored its sole run in the fourth inning. St. Francis scored again in the fourth and had two more each in the fifth and sixth innings.

"They tried hard, but the hits weren't coming," Fowler said.

Linda Slough was on the mound for East Jordan allowing 10 hits, three strikeouts and two walks.

On defense, the Red Devils made three outs at the home plate.

At bat, Kristin Haley smacked a triple and single and Mary Ann Brooks hit a single.

The Red Devils swept their double header against Suttons Bay on Saturday, 7-1 and 17-1.

Their four hits came from Cynthia

Mazzella who had a double and single, and Holly Hammond and Josie Krause with a single each.

East Jordan scored three runs in the third inning while Suttons Bay scored one, its only run of the game. East Jordan scored one more in the fourth and three in the sixth.

Winning pitcher Kelli Hammond threw nine strikeouts, four walks and allowed three hits.

Suttons Bay pitcher Courtney Eshleman walked 10, struck out eight and allowed four hits.

The mercy rule ended the second game in the fifth inning with Linda Slough back on the mound allowing only two hits. She struck out six.

"It was a fun day," Fowler said.

"Everyone got to play."

Lindsey Malpass, Mazzella and Slough each had two singles, Brooks and Kristin Haley hit a single each.

East Jordan is 10-4 overall and 6-2 in the conference. They played Boyne Falls Tuesday night and will travel to Elk Rapids on Thursday.

Track

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see," Nagurka said. Sean Ku finished third in the 100 meter dash for the boys.

"He's responding well to the pressure of the big meet which is important when you get toward the season's end because the meets get bigger," Nagurka said.

Shawn Weisler ran his best time (10:48.01) in the two mile.

Andy Fowler took fourth in shot put and third in discus.

"Andy continues to be very consistent in throwing events. It's pleasing to see him place, he's a very good athlete with a good work ethic. It's nice to see him reap those rewards."

The East Jordan boys won first place at Boyne City's invitational last Thursday, followed by Bellaire and Harbor Springs. Boyne City placed fifth.

"I believe this is the first invitational East Jordan has won in a long time, so we are very pleased," Peterson said. "The fact that many athletes stepped it up and competed in three or four events for the first time really made a big difference in the team scores. Boyne City's girls took second behind Bellaire. East Jordan took third.

ATTENTION
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



The route to a better environment.

Preliminary hearing set for former teacher

Former Boyne City teacher and coach Christi J. Brilinski will face a preliminary hearing on May 11 for charges that she sexually assaulted a 15-year-old female student.

Brilinski, 43, of Boyne City turned herself in last week and was arrested and charged with fourth degree criminal sexual conduct and accosting a child for an immoral purpose. She was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond and ordered not to have any contact with the victim.

According to a Boyne City Police affidavit, in the summer of 1994, Brilinski encouraged

the student, a ninth grader, to separate herself emotionally and physically from her family and friends, allowed the student to live in her home for 11 days and that the student's parents had to obtain a court order to get her to return home.

The report further alleges that during the fall of 1994, Brilinski invited the 10th grade student to her office for lunch. While in her office with the door closed, Brilinski is accused of fondling the student.

The affidavit says Brilinski's actions constitute coercion under the law and that as a teacher, she was in a position of authority over

the student.

The CSC charge involves using force or coercion to accomplish sexual contact and carries a two year jail sentence, a \$500 fine and AIDS/STD testing upon conviction.

The lesser charge is a misdemeanor which involves accosting, enticing or soliciting a child under the age of 16. It carries a penalty of one year in jail.

Brilinski resigned her teaching position late last month. She taught English, physical education, was the high school girls track coach and a former athletic director.

Morels

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der to beat last year's champ who found 70 of the gourmet fungi in one hour.

Before and after the hunt, there will be plenty to do downtown, with a Schmidt Amusements carnival, sponsored by the Lion's Club, running Thursday through Saturday in Veteran's Memorial Park.

Bring your pocketbook to the Arts and Crafts Fair in Memorial Park on Friday and Saturday where more than 100 artisans will display their wares.

When then satiate your appetite at Red Mesa Grill on Thursday for business after hours, at the Sportsman's Bar

for morel soup samples on Friday, and at Sunset Park on Saturday morning for mixture of morels and scrambled eggs served up in a pita.

Musical groups, James the Flames, and Song of the Lakes will perform in Sunset Park Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., but be sure to bring the kids by Woody Pickme's Birthday Party in Old City Park from 1-2 p.m. for games, prizes and entertainment by children's storyteller and musician Patty Clark.

For more information on these and other events, call the Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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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 sale. Dated: April 14, 1999 ContiMortgage Corporation

For information, please call: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #990303595 Tigers 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 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 Trott & Trott, P.C. 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 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 Am, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35, Charlevoix County Records.

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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

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 20, 1999 12 noon meeting - The Commission adopted: a Waterfront Redevelopment Plan and Waterfront Redevelopment Grant application; the fiscal year 1999/2000 General Appropriations Act and proposed millage rate (18.85); accepted the Boyne City Public Schools' offer to contribute \$70,000 for Rotary Park ball field improvements; accepted bid contracts for refuse and garbage removal service and water meter equipment; approved a lot reconfiguration for one parcel on Front Street to be reconfigured into three parcels; and appointed David Beek as City representative on the Boyne District Library Board.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN 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 clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

Gary Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

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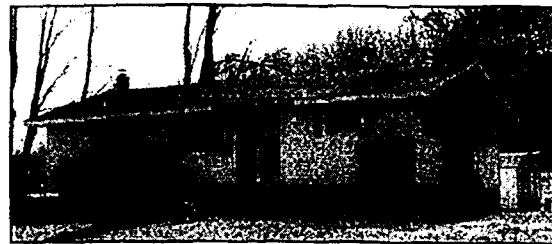
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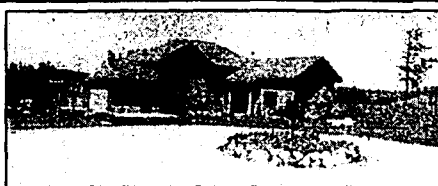
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