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The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours on Thursday, April 27, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center. The center is located at 302 Main St. in East Jordan.

The event will feature the Jordan River Arts Council's Art Break and Blown Glass exhibits. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.

For more information. call the chamber at 536-

Boyne City rounding up kindergartners

Boyne City schools will hold its annual kindergarten roundup on May 3, 4, and 5 at the elementary school.

Any child who will be 5 years of age before Dec. 1 is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2000.

Parents or guardians are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and current immunization record to the roundup

Call the elementary school office at 439-8300 to make an appointment.

'Boy's Life' remains on reading list

After being temporarily pulled from the Boyne City High School reading list last month, the comingof-age novel "Boy's Life" will remain on the reading list in the language arts department at the high school.

The decision was made recently in accordance with a recommendation from the Language Arts department after reviewing the book. Boyne City School Superintendent Dana Compton said that while the book remains on the list, the change is in the delivery of the selection. The book will not be a primary selection, and won't be read aloud in class.

It will remain on the reading list, according Compton, along with "two or three other books in the same genre, that cover the same kinds of

"All the books will be used somewhat in class discussion," Compton said, noting that the students who choose the book will likely be asked to answer questions about it, work in small discussion groups, and make classroom comparisons about the dif-

The use of the book at the high school was reviewed after coming under fire last month from some local citizens concerned over potentially objectionable content.

"The feedback I've received at this point is pretty positive,' Compton said. "It really was a measure of compromise. We've addressed the concerns and requests of both sides of the issue.'

In light of the recent controversy, Compton said the school is looking at putting together a book selection review group. The group will review books that are being considered for the reading list, and will make recommendations.

The school will also be providing synopses for all books in the high school language arts program.



This image, beautifully depicted in stained glass at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, reflects the spirit of Easter, to be celebrated by Christians everywhere this Sunday. For a schedule of local church services, see page 3.

Easter traditions

By ANGELA SHULTIS

hile most of us associate the celebration of Easter with Christian aspects of the ,holiday, it's also true that the mere mention of the holiday brings to mind visions of baskets overflowing with chocolate bunnies and brightly colored eggs.

So, the question is, how did the holiest of all Christian holidays become so inextricably entwined with jelly beans and the Easter Bunny?

The truth is simply that most of the secular symbols of Easter are rooted in the fact that the celebration of Easter coincides with the beginning of spring, in and of itself a cause for celebration in many ancient cultures, whose beliefs would have easily overlapped with early Christianity.

The name "Easter" itself has pre-Christian origins, being derived, scholars believe, from the name of the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, Eastre (variously spelled Eostre and Ostara), whose symbol is a rabbit. One legend of Eostre credits her with saving a bird whose wings were frozen by a particularly harsh winter by turning it into a hare.

Various ancient cultures paid homage to either the goddess Eastre herself, or the return of spring in general, with practices featuring brightly colored eggs. The Chinese, the Egyptians, and the Babylonians, among others, incorporated decorated eggs into their spring rituals, with the egg representing fertility, renewal, and rebirth, and the bright colors mimicking the returning color of springtime

Many Christians later adopted the practice of coloring eggs red, signifying the blood of Christ, and exchanging the eggs at Easter services, along with the words, "Christ is risen." In a related practice from medieval times, churchgoers carried a hardcooked egg in their pockets, which was then broken and eaten when the priest announced "Christ is risen," as the end of a long fast.

The Easter Bunny, though, has much less to do with modern Christian practice than pre-Christian tradition, with the obvious connection being that to the aforementioned story of Eastre, with her enchanted hare. The hare, as the legend goes, was magical and could lay eggs. A connection from this myth to our modern image of the Easter Bunny can be easily drawn from this tale. In addition, the rabbit. like the egg, has long been heralded in many cultures as a symbol of fertility, and so goes hand-in-hand with the renewal of spring.

And the candy we find in modern day Easter baskets? Those sweet jelly "eggs" ("beans" any

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East Jordan pagaent was 'wonderful'

With a turnout of about 500 people, Saturday was a big night for the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pagaent. But, for winner Gretchen Knight, it was truly an evening to remember.

Gretchen was crowned Miss East Jordan 2000 somewhere around 10 p.m., after an evening of speeches, modeling, and entertainment. Gretchen, a senior at East Jordan High School, put herself over the top with her comedy routine, wowing the crowd and earning the evening's Creative and Performing Arts Award.

First runner up Katie Goebel also earned additional honors, garnering the night's award for casual modeling with prepared speech. Suzi Malpass, as second runner up, was part of a fourway tie for Miss Congeniality, sharing the honor with Gretchen, Renee Roberts, and Nichole Moblo.

Renee won the award for selling the most tickets, and tied with Gretchen for the People's Choice Award, selected during the competition by attendees. The tie for the award was the first in the pagaent's 12 year history.

Gretchen, along with taking home the top prize of \$1000 in scholarship money, will serve as an "ambassador for East Jordan," according to pagaent organizer Patti Tisron. She will be invited to area festivals and events throughout the year of her reign. First runner up Katie recieved \$500 in scholarship All in all the evening was a big success. "It was the electron science that "Tirron said."



The end of an era

BCES principal Ed Snyder retiring at end of the year

After 29 years at the helm of Boyne City Elementary, Edwin Snyder has decided that this will be his last year as principal of the school.

"I thought about it for two or three years," Snyder said. "I just started to decide that it was time to retire."

Snyder, whose career boasts an impressive 36 years in education, came to Boyne City in 1971. A graduate of Clarion College in Pennsylvania, Snyder's first teaching position was at Walloon Lake's Melrose School. He taught there for a year, before he was hired as principal. Melrose, a short time later, was consolidated with Petoskey School District where Snyder continued as principal until he was hired by Boyne

Of his years in Boyne City, Snyder said, "I really enjoy the elementary school kids." The biggest change he's seen has been in the attitude towards discipline. "Good behavior can be learned," he said. "You can teach good behavior." The focus has been to move away from punishment after-the-fact to a more positive approach, "allowing students to take responsibility for their actions."

"By doing that," he said, "you change how you treat everyone that comes in contact with the school, and improve the climate and culture."

As a principal, it's been obvious

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UPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

It's a challenge to point in the right direction

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I have no sense of direction.

I'm not talking about knowing what I want to do in life - I mean, literally, I have no sense of direction. Put me in a field, turn me three times, and I would have a better chance of growing roots where I stood than finding

Some folks have a natural inclination to knowing north, south, east, west; they can just sense, apparently, where their destination is in relation to where they are currently located.

I, on the other hand, each time I leave the examining room at the doctor's office, have to be reminded of which way is out. Every time I go there. Seriously.

I find this makes me feel inadequate, and, quite frankly, most other people seem to think so as well, though they'd never say it. If I mention my unfortunate lack of an innate sense of direction, rarely do I find someone who lights up with recognition and empathy. Instead, I get a smile and a half-hearted "really?" that makes me think perhaps this is information I should really keep to myself.

So I try to keep my affliction private, most of the time. The other day, I arrived at my destination, only to have someone there tell me that if I went "the other way" on the way home, the road was much smoother. Now, I hadn't really been that concerned by the bumpiness of the road to begin with, but rather than admit my real problem, I listened patiently as they gave me accurate but vague directions which included a phrase something like. "well, you know, then you're south of such-and-such" (to which I, of course, nodded knowingly).

And then, rather than look like a simpleton by simply going back the way I came, I gamely took off in the direction my wellmeaning acquaintance had indicated, hoping and praying that I remembered the "turn right at the first road and left at the next" in the proper order. I would, apparently, then be south of someplace, at which point it would be obvious which way to turn to go back to town.

Now this wouldn't all be so bad if the roads were nice, straight lines, intersecting at perfect right angles. When that's the case, something resembling a sense of direction occasionally kicks in at the back of my brain. But, being on winding rural roads somewhere beyond East Jordan, my stunted ability to distinguish north from south wouldn't have a

Fortunately, my ability to remember conversations allowed me to compensate for my lack of instinct, and I found my way home, though, I must admit, my kids are probably scarred for life after listening to five minutes of me recapping the conversation, out loud, to myself, punctuated every so often by a Grated curse word ("fudge" and "crum" are favorites, by the way).

I wonder, then, what does this mean? Why didn't I receive, in my genetic makeup, the ability to at least be able to sense the approximate direction of my desired destination, for survival's sake? Thank God for advanced civilization; had I been born into the animal kingdom this way, natural selection would make short work of weeding me out for sure, leaving me lost somewhere in the middle of of a forest, walking in circles, never to be seen

But, sense of direction or not, I do have one thing going for me. I'm the only one in my house, apparently, who knows where anyone's clean clothes, hats, coats, wallets, or favorite toys are at any given moment.

Just don't ask me to point you in the right direction to find them.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



A MOM'S LIFE

Spring cleaning can't get it all

By CINDI PLACE

Synonymous with spring around our house is that annual ritual known as "spring cleaning." For some people this can mean simply exchanging the winter clothes for summer wear. For others, moving furniture from one end of the room to the other designates this yearly event. And for still others, like my youngest son, it means mom is finally putting away the Christmas decorations and digging out the Easter stuff.

But, contrary to my son's belief, we do actually need to clean out the house at least once a year and as luck would have it spring break provided the perfect opportunity.

So after a weekend of family fun and games, we begin the laborious process of cleaning up our home. And just like when you put on that bathing suit for the first time since last summer discovering those new extra pounds, somehow the house has added a few layers of dirt and dust as well. And stuff. Lots and lots of stuff.

Cleaning the house from top to bottom has always presented a challenge to me. In my organized way. I first like to begin in one corner of the house and work my way either up or down. This year, we went from top to bottom which meant the youngest child's room got hit first. Over the years, I've learned that the best way to accomplish a truly clean house is to be ruthless. Everything goes. Last year's art projects, the science experiment that

involved colored water and a couple of pop bottles, even favorite old sweatshirts that were beyond

The cleaning process goes well as we move from room to room. Until we hit the basement, where inexplicably everything that I asked to have tossed in the trash has somehow made its way under a table, on a shelf or simply in another kid's room. "But I thought I'd give that stuff to him," laments an older sibling who sacrifices ownership of the half destroyed 3-D puzzle of some famous ship in order to save his pride and joy. Granted it took the kid approximately 12 hours to complete the project, but it hasn't been touched since its completion and has accumulated enough dust to sink the darn thing

So we begin sorting again, separating those really treasured items from things that have little or no meaning to this family. Which gets us into another tight spot. You see, the dad owns a collection of tired, old, torn football jerseys that have been secretly moved from room to room, in hopes of the "destroyer mom" missing their existence. Their value, though sentimental, is quickly being outweighed by their smell. "Okay," I say, "give me one good reason that we shouldn't toss these out with the rest of the stuff?"

The answer? "Because without them, I wouldn't have anything to wear during the Super Bowl." The jerseys stayed

LETTERS

Team raising money for Leukemia society

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Laura Massey and I've recently joined the Leukemia Society of America's Team-In-Training. On June 4th I will be walking in a 26.2 mile marathon to help raise money for leukemia research, patient financial aid and education.

My goal is to raise \$3,600 for the Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia Society and to walk the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego, Calif. in eight hours

I will be having a rummage sale on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Matthew's church hall in Boyne City, with all proceeds going to the Leukemia Society of America. There will also be a bake sale and T-shirt signing at the hall that day. If any one has any unwanted items they would like to donate, please call me at 582-3149 or 313-2446. You can also send a tax deductible donation, (payable to the Leukemia Society of America) to Laura Massey, 910 E. Main St., Boyne City Mich., 49712. Account #390177

Any donation, no matter the amount, is a great help when you consider the following facts: 1.) Leukemia is the number one cancer killer of children ages 1-14 (only accidents kill more children). 2.) Ten times as many adults as children are stricken with leukemia. 3.) Without treatment, 90 percent of acute leukemia victims would die within a year.

With your help, we can make a difference. For additional information on the Leukemia Society or Team-In-Training program, please call 800-456-

Laura Massey

Three Good Samaritans come to the rescue

By MINDY GIEM

Martin Byrd had good reason to believe that his wallet, an early Christmas gift from his wife, would never be seen again. Just weeks earlier his old wallet had been stolen from a local gym. Now, just days after he had received his new license, everything was gone again.

"I'd kind of given up on it," he said, referring to the second lost wallet. He had resigned himself to the fact that he would have to go through more red tape to get another license, but his Good Samaritans, in the guise of three teen-agers, came to the rescue.

Joe Hodgkins, Amanda Lester, and Holly Gasco found the soggy wallet lying in a snow-filled ditch outside of Bob's Outlet in Boyne Falls. The wallet, which had been missing for several weeks, had been buried in a snowplow.

Lester spotted the wallet first, accidentally

kicking it out of a snow pile.

Hodgkins said his initial reaction was one of surprise. "Wow, it was just there," he said, "I figured we better take it in because someone is looking for the wallet.'

The three Boyne Falls students immediately turned the wallet in to Joyce Cather who was working inside Bob's Outlet. Cather then called the owner of the wallet and a grateful Byrd came to retrieve his billfold, a little the worse for wear, but

still containing everything from the day he lost it. "He bought us a pop and said that we were honest and fair," said Gasco.

Laurie Howell, an Americorps worker in the Boyne Falls school system, commended the students for their behavior, saying that often we forget how difficult it is being in seventh and eighth grade. "A lot of times kids are faced with negative press; these kids made some good choices."



Amanda Lester, Holly Gasco and Joe Hodgkins.

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The school will recognize Hodgkins, an eighth grader, and Lester and Gasco, both seventh graders. for their honesty.

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Easter

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other time of the year) and shiny chocolate bunnies seem simply to be modern representations of the traditional images of Easter, though their presentation in a basket mimics the method used in some cultures to transport the Easter meal to the church for a traditional Easter blessing.

Scholars believe that in the early days of Christianity, the use of pagan customs and festivals in Christian ceremony may have been a survival tactic, as overtly practicing Christianity could, at the time, be extremely hazardous to the practitioner's health. Also, after the advent of Christianity, it may have seemed natural to the church to assimilate pagan traditions into Christian holidays in order to facilitate the conversion of non-believers to Christianity. Consequently, many customs associated with the celebration of spring have become synonymous with the celebration of Easter.

But while most of the common traditions we're familiar with have roots that pre-date Christianity, the precise timing of Easter is all about the resurrection of Christ.

After 325 A.D. Emperor Constantine issued the Easter Rule, which stated that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox, or first day of spring.

Got that?

Much easier to remember is that, under the system, the date of Easter Sunday will always fall somewhere between March 22 and April

It seems the idea behind the timing of Easter Sunday is to maintain, for each Easter Sunday, the same relationship to season and the preceding full moon that would have occurred at the time of Christ's resurrection in 30 A.D.

Regardless, though, of when it falls, to most contemporary Christians, Easter Sunday wouldn't be complete without both church services and a basket full of goodies, left by that elusive rabbit.



Spring lambs

Few things are more indicative of the season than the sight of lively newborn lambs. On Howard Doyle's farm there have been three wooly new additions so far, with more on the way. Doyle raises Shetland Sheep as a hobby on his homestead just outside of Boyne City.



Holy Week Services

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS

A community Good Friday worship service will be held on Friday, April 21, at 12:15 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Mark Bullock will be the homilist for the service. The public is invited to attend.

THE UNITED METHODIST Churches of Boyne City and Boyne Falls will hold Holy Thursday services on April 20 to remember the Last Supper. The service will take place at 6 p.m. in Boyne Falls and at 7:30 p.m. in Boyne City. Easter Sunday services will be held on April 23 at 9:15 a.m. in Boyne Falls and 11 a.m. in Boyne City. The churches are located at 4047 Mill St. in Boyne Falls and 324 South Park St. in Boyne

CHRIST LUTHERAN Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on April 20. A Good Friday service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 21. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 1250 Boyne Ave.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a Maundy Thursday pageant, Tennebrae, on Holy Thursday, April 20, at 9 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be held at 9 a.m. at Bay Shore and 11 a.m. at Boyne City. The churches are located at 401

. Park St. in Boyne City and South

U.S. 31 in Bay Shore.

ST. MATTHEW and St. Augustine Catholic Churches will hold a Good Friday service at St. Augustine's at 7 p.m. On Holy Saturday, in addition to a 9 a.m. blessing of Easter food at St. Augustine, there will be an 8 p.m. service at St. Matthew. For Easter Sunday, a sunrise service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew, with mass at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine and 11 a.m. at St. Matthew. St. Matthew is located at 1103 E. Division St. in Boyne City,

East Jordan

and St. Augustine is at the corner of

Grove and Maple Streets in Boyne

A COMMUNITY Good Friday worship service will be held on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic church located at the corner of Second and Nichols streets in East Jordan.

Father Mariusz Makowski of St. Joseph will deliver the message, and representatives from East Jordan churches will lead the worship service. An offering will be taken up at the service, with proceeds going to the East Jordan Ministerial Association Discretionary Fund to help people in need.

The public is invited to attend.

THE EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church of East Jordan will hold a potluck and Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar at 6 p.m. on April 20. On Saturday, April 22, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the church at 11 a.m. for children from nursery age through sixth grade. A sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday at 7 a.m., with an 8 a.m. breakfast to follow. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m., and an Easter Festival service with Holy Communion will be held at 11 a.m. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd.. East Jordan.

ST. JOHN Nepomucene and St Joseph Catholic Churches will hold a service for Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. on April 20. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will begin at 2:30 p.m. On April 22, a Holy Saturday service will be held at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23. All services will take place at St. Joseph's, located at 207 Nichols St.

HORTON BAY THE UNITED METHODIST

Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on April 20 in Horton Bay. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 7 a.m. sunrise service at Greensky Hill, as well as services at 9 a.m. at Greensky and 10:30 a.m. in Horton Bay.

WALLOON LAKE

THE WALLOON LAKE Community Church will hold a musical Easter program on Good Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. and again on Easter Sunday, April 23, at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be held at 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m., and 10:50 a.m. The church is located at 04320 M-75 N.

Principal

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to those around him that he has a way with the kids. "He's been an excellent contributor to the district; he loves children," said Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton. "When you see him working in that environment, you can tell he enjoys what he does. The children are very comfortable with him."

Snyder's retirement will take effect on June 30, at the end of his contract, and the school has already posted for the position and is looking at establishing a process for reviewing applicants. Compton said the administration anticipates having a candidate in place for the 2000-2001 school year, and actually hopes to have someone signed on for the position as early as June.

As for his plans after the end of the school year, Snyder said he and his wife plan to stay in the area, "relax, and see what happens.

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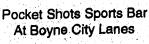
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From left, Boyne City Cub Scouts Travis Lange, Bradford Elm, and Eli Whitley pose with cubmaster Rich Carlson and their trophies.

Pinewood Derby winners

On March 18, the Boyne City Cub Scouts of Pack 49 held their annual Pinewood Derby at the Boyne City Eagles Lodge, FOE 1583. The annual Pinewood Derby is a double elimination race of cars designed and constructed from pinewood by Pack 49 cub scouts.

In addition to the race winners, awards are also presented for fifty other categories, ranging from the Most Creative Design to the Crash and Burn award.

The five derby categories and their respective first, second, and third place winners were as follows: Tiger Cubs - 1 Travis Lange, 2 Jordan Meads, 3 Kolbi Shumaker; Wolfs - 1 Tyler Cole, 2 Eric Calo, 3 Peter Carleton; Bears - 1 Bradford Elm, 2 Sam Jabara, 3 Ryan Musser; Webelos

- 1 Eli Whitley, 2 Ryan Maat, 3 Jacob Towne; Overall - 1 Travis Lange, 2 Bradford Elm, 3 Eli

BC school board looks at all day kindergarten

met Monday, April 10.

The meeting began by honoring Dan Geyer and Joe Howie in recognition of nine years of "School Bus Excellence." Two other volunteers, Cathy Wonski and Tracy Wilmot, were honored for their work on the school carnival.

There was a brief discussion over a kindergarten study comparing halfday classes to all-day/every-day classes. This new schedule has been found to be very successful in both Gaylord and Petoskey, while somewhat more costly. The same curriculum that is currently in use is followed but students are given more time to explore and absorb. The change would require two more

The English staff will offer students three options as opposed to Robert R. McCammon's Boys Life only. The other two books, which are currently on the reading list, are "A Separate Peace" by John Knowles and "Bless the Beasts and Children" by Glendon Swarthout.

M-DOT is requesting that the schools include a bypass lane on the south side of Boyne Avenue. There center.

The Boyne City School Board are concerns over the cost of this project and whether the responsibility of improving M-75 belongs to the school or the state. Currently the building project contains plans for a deceleration zone. There will be continued discussion on the subject.

The final design for the high school should be completed by April 24. A sign will be placed near the building site so everyone can see the finished plans. Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for mid to late

Six board seat petitions were filed for the open seats. Janet Froats-Shephard and Jerry Kelts entered petitions for the two-year vacancy. Russel Hager, Jon Gerster, Ed Vondra, and Ken Schrader filed for the two four-year vacancies.

It was agreed to add a specification to the Boyne City High School student handbook. Parents of students in jeopardy will receive personal contact informing them of their student's progress.

The next meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education will be held May at 7:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 64 complaints for the week of April 6-12. Six traffic accidents were reported, seven traffic citations issued, and twelve verbal warnings recorded. One arrest was made for operating under the influence of liquor.

Other complaints:

Monday, April 10 - An officer assisted with a domestic complaint in the Maple Street area. Another officer assisted with a call on a possible fire on North St.

Tuesday, April 11 - A traffic accident was reported on North East Street near Water Street.

Wednesday, April 12 - An officer responded to a minor accident at the corner of Lincoln Street and Park Street. No injuries were reported. A larceny complaint from the Harris Street area is still under investiga-

Thursday, April 13 - A complaint trespassing and malicious destruction of property on a person riding motorcycles on private property.

Friday, April 14 - One arrest was made at the high school dance for minor in possession of alcohol.

Saturday, April 15 - A report of larceny from One Water St. is under investigation.

Sunday, April 16 - Officers received a complaint of littering and trespassing in the woods by Grant Street and Morgan Street.

Students' art, glass works on display at arts center

Sunday marked the opening of the in stained glass and most recently Glass show and Art Break exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Center.

Alba, Charlevoix St. Mary's, and Bellaire fills the gallery from floor

Also on display are hot glass works, blown, fused, and slumped by East Jordan artists, Alan and Nate Swan, Jay and Bill Bavers, and Glenna Haney, who are opening stu-

Swan Studio will be located at 263 Hejhal Rd., and Jordan Valley Glassworks is at 209 S. State St.

have taken classes in glass blowing. Of special interest is a 17-piece wall mount by Bavers and Haney, the pink flamingo by Nate Swan, and the series of forms by Alan Swan. The glass show also features a very large blue and green bowl by Harry Boyer of

April 30. Gallery hours are from 1-4 p.m. daily, and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. The gallery will maintain regular hours for Easter Sunday. Other visits can be arranged by calling Jane Diller, 582-6399.

The arts center is located at 301

OBITUARIES

Charles W. Easton

Charles W. Easton, 87, of Boyne him in death in 1992. City passed away on April 13, 2000, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Charles was born Sept. 14, 1912 in Port Huron, Mich., the son of Langford Easton and Lena Downing. With his family, he moved to Boyne City as a young boy. He graduated from Boyne City High School.

In 1933 he married Esther M. Griffin in Boyne City, and she preceded

Charles was employed by Howe Brothers Tanning company for over 35 years.

Survivors include three sons, Leo (Mary Ellen) of Phoenix, Ariz., Bruce (Georgia) of Oscoda, Mich., and Richard (Joanne) of Plainwell, Mich.; two daughters, Shelly (Neil) Dorgan of Boyne City and Diane (Byron) Archer of Boyne City.

Leo R. Zavesky

Leo R. Zavesky, 72, of Boyne City, passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 12, 2000 with his family at his side.

Funeral Services were held at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City on Saturday, April 15, with the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiating.

Leo was born in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 24, 1927, the son of Fred Zavesky and Lillie Abraham. He graduated from Kelly High School in Chicago. Leo was then employed at the Sears Roebuck store where he worked for many years. In Chicago, he met his future wife, Lenore Greiger. Leo and Lenore were married on June 26, 1954. This year they would have celebrated 46 years of marriage.

Following their marriage, Leo changed careers and went into construction, owning his own business. They moved to Lake Como, Wisc. and enjoyed several years there before moving back to Chicago. The family then moved to Michigan in 1973 with the first stop in Fife Lake and later to Boyne City.

Leo retired from construction in 1992, but retirement was not enough for Leo. He opened his own sharpening business, Z-way Sharpening, which kept him busy.

Leo was an avid fisherman, bringing home the biggest fish story instead of the biggest fish. Leo also enjoyed hunting and bowling with his

Survivors include his wife, Lenore; five children, Ray (Joyce) Zavesky of Boyne City, Bob (Cathy) Zavesky of Boyne City, Lenore (Alan) Fink of St. Cloud, Fla., Pat (Ken) Whittle of St. Cloud, Fla., and John "Osh" of Boyne City; two sisters, Lorraine Witt (Vernon) of Westchester, Ill., and Elouise Withrow of Merrionette Park, Ill. He also has 13 grandchildren, one greatgrandchild and many nieces and nephews. Leo will truly be missed by his dachshunds, Twiggy and Sammy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to the family, which will pick a charity at a

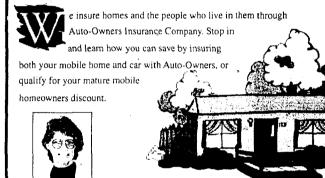
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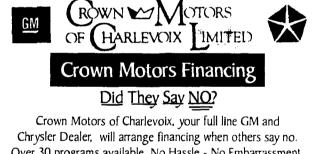
Hostesses for the meeting are Barbara Hancock, Kathy Henricks and Laura Mitchell.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in joining the garden club can call Betty Shaver at

Friendship Club

will meet Monday, April 24, at 12 noon at the Boyne City Hall Audito-

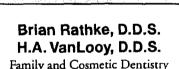
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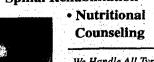
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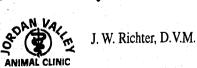


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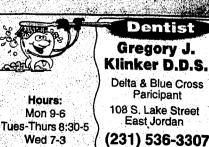
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NEWS BRIEFS

Conservancy plans Earth Day cleanup

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee invite Earth Day volunteers to meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the South Arm Preserve of the SCL-SML (Great Blue Heron) Natural Area for an Earth Day Spring Clean Up.

The South Arm preserve is located three miles east of East Jordan on the East Jordan/Ellsworth Road at the county line. Those attending should bring gloves.

Tours of the 196-acre Natural Area including the Malpass, Skow, Lawmaster, Davis and South Arm Preserves will be conducted after the clean up

For more information call 237-

Elementary students celebrating reading

Boyne City Elementary School will host the 12th annual Reading Celebration on April 28 from 6-8

The theme is "Come Read With Us at Sunnybook Farm." The evening will begin with a classic story from storyteller Ron Fowler. Students will then travel through the "barnyard" to craft, food and book stations. They will end up in the cafeteria for a few barnyard dances.

Any first through fourth grader wanting to participate that has not yet registered should call Karen Kruzel or Chris Adkison at 439-8261

Hospice preparing for annual auction

Plans are already underway for this year's Charlevoix County Hospice auction to be held June 9 at the

Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

As in past years, the evening will include both silent and live auctions, a \$500 grand prize, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 and will be available shortly.

The main event will be the drawing for a 1930 Model A Ford Sedan that was donated by Reginald Bird of Eastport. The car is a yellow Bronson and in "perfect running condition" which has been valued at

To participate in the drawing, the purchase of a \$100 ticket is needed of which about half of the original 250 are still available. Tickets are available at Great Lakes Motor Works, Ace Hardware of Boyne City, Don's IGA in Charlevoix, the East Jordan hospice office in the Family Health Center or by calling 536-

A separate ticket is needed to attend the auction (although to win the Model A one does not need to attend the auction).

The annual auction is a major financial source for hospice which provides volunteer services and bereavement care, at no charge, to the terminally ill and their families in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet

Boyne Pop Warner holds registration

Registration for the Boyne Pop Warner football program will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, and from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 29 at the Boyne City Middle School cafeteria.

The program is for boys who are age 10-12 by August 21, and who weigh between 80 and 125 pounds.

The cost is \$30. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required at the time of registration and a parent must be present.

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Students join the business world

By ANGELA SHULTIS

East Jordan Middle School teachers Gayle Gotts and Michele Derenzy wanted their seventh and eighth grade students to learn about business

It doesn't get more hands-on than running a your own retail store.

The students, under the guidance of their teachers, have opened a resale shop, called Clothes "R" Us, on-Main Street in East Jordan. Complete with a cash register, professional sign, and a storefront stocked with clothing for men, women, and, primarily, children, the 35 students are ready for business.

And the community, it seems, is behind them. The use of the retail space is being donated by building owners Duane and Debbie Chappuies, who had the space for lease. The sign was created and donated by Pleasant Valley Design, and the shelving was built, free of charge, by Shutter Network. The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce plans to send some ambassadors to the shop for a ribbon cutting ceremony in the near future. "We couldn't have done it without the community," said

The store itself, while a positive retail addition to East Jordan, is a primarily a vehicle for students to learn about business in the real world. The kids have been preparing in the classroom for a couple of months, learning about all aspects of running a business, and looking for donations to get them started.

The idea of a resale shop, said Gotts, was the teachers', but when presented to the students, "they enthusiastically said yes." The students have done all the preparation work themselves, from collecting and laundering clothes, to stocking and pricing, to creating displays.

The students alternately staff the store, as cashiers, baggers, and hosts or hostesses. Behind the scenes, two students serve as secretaries, writing thank you letters to donators, and



A group of seventh and eighth grade students from East Jordan Middle school opened a resale shop on Main Street last week. Pictured are, from left: teacher Michele Derenzy, Melissa Brewer, Matt Sweet, Chris Duff, Nick Hanson, Cassandra Kleiber and teacher Gayle Gotts.

learning about business documents, such as the lease they recently reviewed. A student with a talent for technology has created business cards and in-store signage.

Besides business savvy, the students are learning "good life skills," Derenzy said, including the basics like sorting, laundering, ironing, and mending, not to mention how to work with people and become involved in the community. Student Melissa Brewer, who said she had never thought about running a business before, was impressed that "people really donated a lot of stuff."

And the kids seem to be enjoying the experience. "I've learned how to work the cash register," said student Cassandra Kleiber. "It's fun, too. I've learned a lot so far.

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me just the way I am!

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Students will take turns staffing the store, which is open three afternoons a week.

The store is currently open from 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with student employees donating their time to the project. As for a future expansion of hours, they're taking it one day at a time. "We'll see how it goes now to de-

termine our summer schedule," Gotts

In the long run, though, this is a project that Gotts and Derenzy would like to continue, to give students a valuable opportunity to get a lesson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Charlotte Brandt PARENT: Cheryl Stackus GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross-Country, National Honors Society, volleyball, track, student

council
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love playing all kinds of sports, especially beach volleyball. I also like to play the piano, sing, and be with

FUTURE PLANS: "I haven't decided yet on a college. I'd like to go into education or become

Charlotte a lawyer but I change my mind a lot." NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have the pleasure of having Charlotte in two English classes," said Kathleen Ruhs. "She is a creative writer and a very conscientious student. Her posi-

tive attitude is refreshing. Congratulations, Charlotte!" "It has been a real pleasure to have had Char as a student this year," said Fred Rice.

NAME: Katie Case PARENTS: Mark and Barb Case

GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball and tennis manager
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "On my free

time I enjoy skiing and rooting for the Spartans. I also enjoy going to all the sporting

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college, unsure as of what one at this time. I am not sure what field at this time either."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Katie has done a super job for me the past two years," said Fred Rice. Good luck

"Katie is a really nice student who I have had in classes since her ninth grade," said Mr. Ewald. "She has always been a pleasure to work with and be around. We'll miss you, Katie!'

Katie Case

Jessica

Massev



NAME: Jessica Massey
PARENTS: Allen and Gissele Massey **GRADE:** Seventh

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Talk on phone and shopping
FUTURE PLANS: Beautician

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue FAVORITE HERO: Julia Roberts
FAVORITE MOVIE: My Best Friends Wedding

PETS: Her cat, Athena NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Academically,

Jessica does well in all of her classes," said Ms. Luea. "She is someone I can always count on to do all of her work on time. Socially, she

works well with her peers and she is very pleasant to have in class. Jessica is a student I can trust to do her best work on any task given. Congratulations, Jessica!"



PARENTS: Robert and Karen Donaldson GRADE: Junior HOBBIES INTERESTS: Singing, acting, writ-

ing, psychology, child advocacy FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to pursue a career

in psychology, family law, or special education, however I am still undecided." FAVORITE CLASSES: Choir, dance, English,

drama, and creative writing FAVORITE COLOR: Silver FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

Laura Warren NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Laura always gives 100 percent or more," said Mrs. Wittenmyer. "That's why I chose

"Laura is a conscientious, enthusiastic student with many talents that she uses in creative ways," said Mrs. Faulman. "She is a good role model for other students."

NAME: Cory Mills PARENTS: Dan and Rose Mills GRADE: Fourth HOBBIES: Playing football, riding my skateboard, and drawing
FUTURE PLANS: Play professional football

FAVORITE CLASS: Science FAVORITE COLOR: Navy blue FAVORITE FOOD: French fries NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Cory is a gentle

man," said Mrs. Stopple. "He is always helpful and the biggest reason is because he is a peacemaker. He is nice to everybody and doesn't play favorites. I'd like Cory Mills in every class."



Cory Mills

East Jordan

NAME: Trisha Wright
PARENTS: Dan and Linda Wright GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), volleyball, soft-HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Volleyball, soft-

ball, playing on the computer, doing things with my friends FUTURE PLANS: "Don't really have any, but I would like to work on computers. It is fun and

I like it.

Trisha Wright FAVORITE CLASS: "BST (Business Services Technology), because it is fun and easy. Drafting, because it is fun and easy and you learn a lot in both classes."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Trisha is a top-notch English student who strives to go beyond what is expected of her," said Carolyn Hardy.

"Trisha is a talented draftsperson," said John Cross.
"Hardworking and always helpful," said Kathy Stangis

"Trisha is a very hard working, dedicated student," said Liz Huyck.

"Trisha is a pleasure to have in class," said Brad Jones.
"Trisha works hard on every project," said Becky Miller.

"Trisha puts a lot of thought into her assignments. She is a great student," said Laura Kueffner.



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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

DENNIS AND CHRISTINE O'Donnell and daughter Christine, of Boyne City, attended a wedding reception held on Monday evening at the home of Tim and Lizette Bondy in Petoskey. The honored couple, Bala Subramanvam and Saritha Vellore, who were married on Feb. 25, 2000, in Tirupathi, India, where approximately 2000 people attended. The wedding ceremony lasted for two days, continuously. The highlights of Monday's reception included the presentation of a history quilt documenting the couple's journey from India to Michigan. Dennis O'Donnell took part in a trio, which sang a beautiful rendition of a love song by the Beatles, called "I Will." Both Bala and Christine O'Donnell work for Home Therapy Associates as physical therapists. The newlywed couple has set up residence in St.

A CORRECTION is needed for last week's item concerning Helen Howard of Boyne City. She is in Boulder Park Terrace, room 30, in Charlevoix, not Grandvue.

A WARM "WELCOME NEIGHBOR" goes out to Dorothy Peters, who moved into Litzenburger Place this past week.

MANY HELPING HANDS lighten the work and make it a fun time and that's the way it was on Thursday. The Boyne City Lions Club gathered at Boyne Automotive and spent the day sanding, varnishing and making new bunkbeds for their sponsored cabins at Camp

THE SENIOR SERVICES coalition of

Charlevoix County has been working very hard to propose a millage for the Commission on Aging to improve current services and add new programs for seniors. A community assessment study by the Community Services has been completed and they are currently working on a budget proposal to take to the Charlevoix County Commissioners 7 p.m. meeting on April 26. The next Senior Services Coalition meeting is planned for Monday, April 17, at 1 p.m. at the East Jordan Senior Center and will focus on organizing a campaign committee and review of the proposed millage budget. All seniors are urged to attend.

KATHY DAGLEY of Lapeer was here for a few days visiting her sister, Sandy Newville, who was a patient in Northern Michigan Hospital for a few days this past week.

ON FRIDAY, April 14, Janet Shepherd, Phyllis Tisron, and Sally Flowers were among the several people that gathered at Giuseppes Restaurant in Charlevoix to attend a fund raiser held by Janene Harrington, who will be traveling with Airo Ministries, the local organization founded by Dave Behling. They will be leaving on April 30 for the Ukraine, where they will be ministering to the Ukrainian people, particularly the Gypsies

PENNY HARDY, daughter Jenny, and Gen Varnum met Keith and Peggy McGeorge and son Collin in Ann Arbor on Saturday to watch a University of Michigan football scrimmage. While there, they also found the Harvey and Gen Varnum and the McGeorge family bricks along the walkway to the U of M stadium.

LAST WEEK, Mary Brown of Litzenburger Place became a new resident of

MAXINE AND GORDON HUNT arrived at their Deer Lake home on Monday after having spent the winter in Florida. They visited their son David in Myrtle Beach before returning, and also their daughter and grandchildren in Flint.

HERE VISITING their mother, Mrs. Paul Anzell of Boyne City over the weekend were her daughters, Diane O'Rourke of Tamarac, Florida and Pamela Cosier and sons Dustin and Chad of Grand Rapids. While here, all attended the baby shower honoring her granddaughter, Heather Winowiecki, held in Gaylord at Marsh Ridge.

PENNY HARDY enjoyed sharing her birthday dinner on Sunday with her daughter and son, Jenny and Paul, Mom Gen Varnum and Bob and Shirley Mathers.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH family observed a Seder dinner on Sunday evening. This is a meal that a Jewish family traditionally shares together at the Passover.

THE LIONS CLUB held its district convention and annual election meeting at the Otsego Club in Gaylord on April 14-16. Attending from the Boyne Valley Club were Nels and Louisa Northup, Mary Juday, Elinor Dubin, Jean Konecki and husband Paul.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet. com.)

Writing a winning essay

Boyne City Middle School student Elysia Baker was notified last week that an essay she wrote as part of an assignment for her English class won a third place nod in the national NBA Teamwork Essay contest.,

Elysia, 13, placed third out of more than 10,000 entries submitted to the competition.

In her essay, she said, Elysia "took situations from real life" like unemployment and the homeless, and wrote about how, like a sports team, "people work together in a commu-

The seventh grader received an NBA video for her efforts. But it's not the prize that motivated her.

"I like to write," she said, and added that she is in the process of entering a poetry contest, and hopes to continue writing essays to enter in future contests.

ENGAGEMENT

Scott Chanda and Katie Thorp

Thorp-Chanda

Thorp of Central Lake announce the engagement of their daugh-

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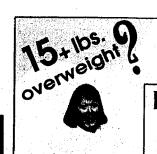
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wo area pastors are stepping down from their local positions, and four area churches will be affected.

Gary Bondarenko, pastor to both the

Gary Bondarenko, pastor to both the Boyne Falls and the Boyne City United Methodist churches will be leaving after more than nine years.

Katherine Cadarette, pastor to both Greensky Hill and Horton Bay United Methodist churches will also be leaving the parish ministry.

Pastor Bondarenko has been leading the Boyne Falls and Boyne City United Methodist churches longer than any previous pastor – over nine years. His typical Sunday schedule begins in Boyne Falls for his 9:15 a.m. service and allows him a little time to chat before traveling to Boyne City for his 11 a.m. service.

He has enjoyed his several years in the area and admits that he will miss the beautiful setting as well as the close friendships he has made. He looks back fondly on the churches' expanded outreach to youth, both through the addition of summer youth directors and Monday-school, with youth directors allow the church to reach teens during the "slowdown" of summer.

Monday-school is a program in Boyne Falls which allows children to experience church events, even if they are unable to attend on Sunday, being held from 2:45-4:15 p.m., a time many students have available.

Pastor Bondarenko is also proud of a study entitled "The Grand Sweep", where members of the congregation read the Bible cover-to-cover in one year. Those involved used study guides to help them, and Sunday's sermon would cover the highlights of the weekly reading. Bondarenko said it was much easier to read the Bible and understand it knowing that several others were doing it at the same time.

While living in Boyne City, Pastor Bondarenko and his family—wife Lisa; daughter Danielle, age 6; and daughter Sandra who turns two on April 26—were very involved in the community. Lisa

coached volleyball for the high school and worked for The Citizen-Jordan Journal; Gary was a volunteer football coach for three years and the president of the Ministerial Association for four years.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church in East Lansing will be the next stop for the Bondarenko family. The church began in 1984 and started from nothing, meeting in schools. "It's an exciting challenge to get involved on the ground floor," said Bondarenko, noting that the building itself was just built eight years ago.

Expectations of pastors have shifted, says Bondarenko. "It used to be that in the 50s and 60s a good preacher was one who preached and visited people. Now pastors have a lot of different hats to wear," he said, comparing some larger churches to a kind of corporation. "You have to be knowledgeable with the different aspects."

Bondarenko's last service will be June 18. He and his family will then move to East Lansing where, according to daughter Danielle, they can "meet all of their new friends."

Pastor Carl Lichtfield of Woodland/Welcome Corners United Methodist in Hastings will take over pastoral duties at both the Boyne Falls and the Boyne City churches on July 1.

THE REV. KATHERINE Cadarette, pastor to Greensky Hill and Horton Bay United Methodist churches, will be stepping down on July 1. Although she will be leaving her parish, she will remain in the area.

She came to Horton Bay six years ago. Four years later the parish boundaries changed and she became pastor to Greensky Hill United Methodist Church also. A Sunday schedule finds her at Greensky for a 9 a.m. service then at Horton Bay for a 10:30 a.m. service and a 6 p.m. Bible study.



The Rev. Kathy Cadarette

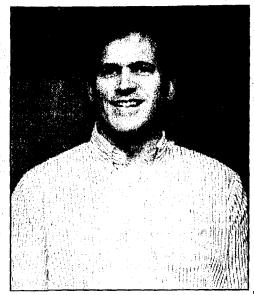
On Wed. at 7 p.m. she leads another Bible study in Horton Bay.

When Cadarette, then Katherine Slaughter, arrived in Horton Bay she said that, "People were gracious, with a wait and see attitude." She feels that a lot of female pastors enter with an attitude

that they are going to fail, so they do.

Cadarette, known to her congregations as
Pastor Kathy, requested a rural parish. Coming
from a small community herself, she feels that her
background helped her fit in to the area.

When asked about the changing role of a minister, she commented that everyone in the church is a minister. "If everything falls on the shoulders of the pastor, the church will fail." She believes in getting everyone involved. For example, recently at Greensky she had a young child help distribute the elements for Communion.



The Rev. Gary Bondarenko

One way to get people involved is to use humor. "I try to give everyone at least one chance to laugh on Sunday mornings."

She and Dave, her husband of one year, will be moving to Horton Bay Road where she will combine her previous nine years of journalism and her ministerial skills to write a book.

"I feel that God is calling me to write a book of joy," she says while commenting that she may return someday to the parish ministry, which she loves. "This is only a leave of absence. I'm comfortable with the parish ministry, but this is the direction I feel led."

The new pastor will be Pastor Geraldine Litchfield of Brookefield Easton United Methodist Church in Charlotte. She will be taking over Horton Bay and Greensky Hill United Methodist Church beginning July 1.

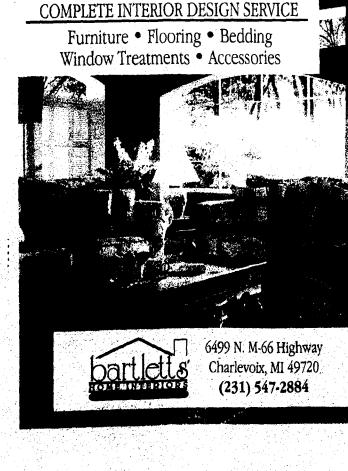
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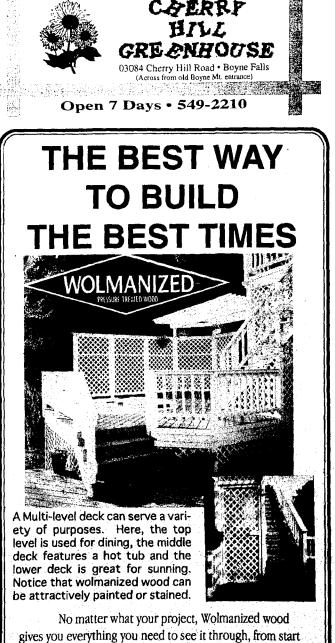
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SPORTS

Getting ready

■ EJ softball team wins four tuning up for conference play

The East Jordan varsity softball team returned from spring break to a busy schedule.

On April 11 they visited Pellston, April 13 they traveled to Petoskey, and they hosted Ellsworth on April 14. Despite the busy schedule, the Red Devils ended the week with a 4-1-1 record.

At the opener in Pellston, East Jordan let its bats do the talking, winning 14-0. Linda Slough was the winning pitcher, giving up just one hit while striking out eight and walking seven. Rachel Kline took the loss, giving up 13 hits, four walks and striking out three.

Mary Ann Brooks led the offense with two doubles and a single, but she had plenty of help from her teammates. Josie Krause and Slough each had two singles, Wendy Walczak had a double and a single, and Lindsey Malpass added a triple. Stefanie Skop, Renee Roberts, and Rachel Boss each connected for a double.

The Red Devils also won the second game, 4-1. Slough went the distance again, allowing only one hit and no walks while sending 10 Pellston players down swinging. Pellston's Amber Lechowicz took the loss, giving up six hits, four walks, and striking out three

Kristin Haley led East Jordan with a triple and a double, while Walczak and Boss added doubles. Roberts and Skop each had a single.

Coach Meg Kitson was proud of her team's performance saying, "As a first game goes, we played extremely well. The girls have a lot of experience playing together and they get along great. Linda Slough pitched great. This team is going to be fun to coach this year. All of our players on the team except Skop have varsity experience from last year."

East Jordan's next games pitted them against Petoskey in what turned out to be a marathon game. The first game went 12 innings before Petoskey managed break a 4-4 tie to win 5-4.

Linda Slough pitched for East Jordan, giving up 10 hits and two walks while striking out six. Petoskey's Slerk took the win as she gave up eight hits, walked two, and struck out three.

Coach Kitson was happy with the performance despite the loss. "This was a really fun game to be a part of," she said. "It was a shame that one team was going to have to be the loser of a 12 inning game. Unfortunately it had to be us. Slough pitched great and our defense got out of some sticky situations. We rallied in the top of the sixth with two outs to score two runs from Brooks, Haley, and Roberts."

Leading East Jordan's offense were Haley, with two triples, and Brooks, with a triple and a single. Boss contributed a triple and Roberts a double, while Stephanie Sweet and Malpass each added a single.

Due to the length of the first game, the second half of the double-header ended in a 4-4 tie after the third inning when the daylight ran out. Krause took the mound for East Jordan, allowing five hits and two walks. Slough returned as the relief pitcher and allowed one hit

Haley had two singles and Skop a double; Walczak and Roberts each added a single.

East Jordan's offense and experience overwhelmed Ellsworth on Friday as the Red Devils won both games

13-2, and 16-0. Slough struck out nine in the opener while only giving up four hits and one walk. In the second game she allowed only two hits and two walks while striking out two more Ellsworth

players. In game one, Boss led the way for East Jordan with a home run, while Walczak tripled. Haley, Sweet, and Roberts all singled. In game two, Sweet had a pair of doubles and Walczak added one of her own. Brooks, Slough, Boss, and Malpass

all singled. "We had a good tune-up this week for our conference schedule," said Coach Kitson. Conference play begins on April 17 at Boyne City. East Jordan hosts Charlevoix on April 20.



Boyne City's Kelly Sweet digs in at the plate in game one of a double-header against Cheboygan. The Ramblers lost both games, 9-2 and 10-11, putting the team's record at 2-2 for the season.

Ramblers split first games

The Boyne City Varsity softball team started its season with back-toback double-headers against Grayling and Cheboygan. The Ramblers swept the Vikings, but lost both games to Cheboygan.

The Ramblers opened in Grayling with a bang, scoring 11 runs in the first inning, and winning by a score of 14-4. Bethany Tomkins was the winning nitcher, allowing only two hits and four walks while striking out three

Leading the Rambler offensive with one double and two singles each were Amanda Bargas and Kelly Sweet. Leeann Schrader added one double and one single, Ellie Neidhamer connected for three well as hit the ball well," she said. "As two, losing 10-11 as Cheboygan ralsingles, and Natalie Stafford contributed two singles.

Game two saw the Rambler bats take over once again, using a seven run fourth inning to lead the way to a 17-4 rout. Brenna Jessup took the win, giving up four hits and seven walks and striking out one.

Jessup also led the Ramblers with two doubles and a single, while Schrader had three singles. Neidhamer and Kara Perry each had two singles, and Carleen Pearsall connected for a double.

Rambler coach Sandy Clausen was pleased with her team's performance. "We played good defense as a team we communicated well on the field in both games."

The Rambler home opener took place on April 13 against Cheboygan. Boyne City lost the first game 9-2. Tomkins took the loss, allowing 10 hits and one walk while striking out four. Neidhamer hit a triple and Tomkins added a single.

"We did not play well," said Clausen. "We were not up for the game. We didn't communicate well on the field, we didn't hit the ball, and we did have some defensive errors that hurt us.'

The Ramblers played well in game Springs on Thursday.

lied in the final inning. Jessup took the loss, allowing 13 hits and four walks and striking out one.

Sweet, who connected for four singles, led Boyne City. Stafford, Neidhamer, and Perry each added two singles.

Despite the loss, Clausen was pleased with the play during game two. "We hit the ball and we communicated better, but Cheboygan hit the ball very well too," she said. "I was much happier with how we played this

Boyne City will travel to Harbor

Off and running

track season

Traverse City St. Francis girls took top honors in a Lake Michigan con-

Relays seemed to be the Boyne City boys strong suit on Thursday, as they took two firsts and a second despite missing several of their team members. The 3200m relay team ran

Wright took second in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 17.95. Aaron Sulak also earned a second place finish in the 100m dash with a time of

third place for Kellan Smith in the 800m run, and two third place field event finishes from A. J. Spaay in the long jump and the high jump. The 400m relay team also finished third.

meet gave many of his younger runners a chance to shine.

The Rambler girls earned two first

Senior Nicole Kurtz won the

The 3200m-relay took second in 10:49.05. Wendy Chrysler placed second in the high jump with a leap of 4-9 and senior Jackie Cyr took second in the 800m run in 2:35.07.

Freshman Sarah Hall ran to a third place finish in the 100m dash, while the 400m relay and the 1600m relay

Place also praised Mindy McCutcheon who placed fourth in the 1600m run. "She's at a very good point in the season," he said. "She ran under six in the mile and ran one of the fastest splits in the 1600 re-

BOYS EARN TWO FIRST PLACE FINISHES

EJ tracksters off to good start

The East Jordan Track teams started the season off right with victories over Kalkaska and Elk Rapids on April 11.

The boys team also defeated Benzie Central and Petoskey on April 13th, while the girls team finished in third place.

The Red Devils defeated Kalkaska and Elk Rapids despite the cold temperatures for the meet. The East Jordan boys team took 12 first place finishes on Tuesday, and placed in every other event except the high jump. East Jordan athletes won each of the distance events, with Tarn Leach a double winner in the 800m run (2:08.53) and the 1600m run

Ken Slough took first place and set a new school record in the discus with a throw of 154.5, while numerous other athletes had personal bests, including Rusty Steinfhoff in the shot put, Peter Warnos in the pole vault, and Garrett Romero in the 1600m

Chris Bearden also had an outstanding meet, competing in four events (3200m relay, 800m relay, long jump, and 3200m run) and winning or placing in each.

Other first place results were:

Boyne Falls

opens season

with a loss

header, Boyne Falls girls soft-

ball team fell to Alanson, who

scored 16 runs to Boyne Falls'

Kuhn finished the game with

seven strike outs, 15 walks, and

three hits. Rene Fiel singled.

only three innings because of

darkness. Alanson maintained

their momentum with a 12-2

For Boyne Falls, pitcher

Hitters for Boyne Falls were

Boyne Falls' next game will

Stephanie Dzwik gave up seven

hits, walked seven, and struck

Rene Fiel with a double and

Amanda Jarema, Rachel Lewin

and Kim Wagner with singles.

be on April 24 at Vanderbilt.

out one batter

In game two, called after

In game one of a double

Boyne Falls pitcher Jenny

Warnos, pole vault (9-6); Steinhoff, Jamie Baker ran very well in their shot put (48-7); Don Priest, 110m hurdles (17.4); Eric Fischer ;100m dash (11.92); Priest 300m hurdles (45.00); 800m relay; Fischer, Slough, Bearden, Jim Nowka (1:44.26); 400m relay-Jeremy Penzien, Steinhoff, Bill Bavers, James Gee (53:00); Bearden; 3200m run (10:54); 3200m relay; Romero, Brian Kirby, Bearden, Chris Bacon (9:00); 1600m relay; Nowka, Micah Middaugh, Leach, Priest (3:52).

FOR THE EAST JORDAN girls, they took eight first places to subdue the challenge from Kalkaska

and Elk Rapids. Suzi Malpass was a quadruple winner, taking the long jump with a leap of 13-10, winning the 100m hurdles in 18.7 and the 300m low hurdles in 52.00, and running in the victorious 1600m relay. Coach Dennis Snarey said, "Suz

has a lot of work to do with her hurdles, but four firsts is sure a great way to begin your senior year." Snarey was happy with the way

his team ran. "Krystal Birgy, just a freshman, ran very well in the dashes as well as running a strong leg in the 1600 relay. Heather Hammond and

respective events, and freshman Heather Hansma was a surprise in both hurdle events.'

Other first place finishes for the Red Devils were: Jessica Peverall; pole vault (6-6); Birgy; 100m dash (14.8); Hammond; 1600m run (6:14); Heather Jones; 800m run (2:56).

THE RED DEVIL boys came up with seven first place and eight second place finishes to defeat Petoskey and Benzie Central at home on April 13.

Coach Matt Peterson was pleased with the competition, saying, "Although we are pretty sure that each of our opponents were missing some key competitors, it was still nice to win a meet against such stiff compe-

Peterson was quick to give credit his runners, saving, "Don Priest improved almost 1.5 seconds in the low hurdles from the last meet. Micah Middaugh and Tarn Leach ran tough races in the 800, then came back two events later and placed tin the top three in the 3200. They probably had no more than 10 minutes rest."

Don Priest was a triple winner in

the long jump (17-9), the 110m hurdles (17.2), and the 300m hurdles (43.7). Freshman Chris Whisler was competing in his first meet and won the high jump at 5-8, while Chris Bacon ran the 400m dash for the first time and placed second.

Other first place finishes were: Warnos, pole vault (10-0); Steinhoff, shot put (48-1.5); Leach, 800m run

In the girls competition, Suzi Malpass was a double winner, taking both of the hurdle events as East Jordan took third place against two powerful teams. Her times of 17.5 (100m hurdles) and 52.6 (300m low hurdles) were enough to gain her two of the Red Devils three first place fin-

Jessica Peverall accounted for the other top honor as she won the pole vault with a vault of 7-2. Peverall just missed beating her own school

"Running against these two fine teams will benefit us later this season," said Snarey. "We had lots of improvement over our times on Tuesday. We will continue to improve as the season progresses."

Boyne City suffers losses on diamond

The Boyne City varsity baseball team got off to a rough start for the season, losing five games and tying the sixth.

In their first double header, the Ramblers suffered an 11-4 loss in game one against Grayling, and wrapped up with a 9-2 loss in game two. In game one, Kevin Metzger started on the mound, with David Vasquez stepping in as relief pitcher. The two gave up eight hits and struck out three.

Hitters for Boyne City were Justin Callahan with a double and a single, and David Vasquez and Kevin Metzger with two singles apiece.

In game two, Callahan was the starting pitcher, with Ryan Amesbury finishing the game. Combined, the two struck out two Grayling batters and gave up six hits.

Kevin Metzger doubled for the Ramblers.

IN DOUBLE HEADER number two, the Ramblers started the night with a 7-5 loss to Cheboygan, and rallied in game two to end up with a 4-

In game one, Kevin Metzger had the mound, with Vasquez finishing the game. The pitchers allowed nine hits, five walks, and struck out five for the game.

Callahan nailed a three-run homer, and Brian Metzger, Cole Andrews, Nick Zavesky, and Josh Bush all singled for the Ramblers. In game two of the evening,

Callahan took the mound first, with Amesbury giving relief. Combined, the Callahan and Amesbury gave up six hits, one walk, and struck out two. Both Amesbury and Bush singled.

header of the season, Boyne City was unable to pull out of their losing streak, falling to East Jordan 7-3 in time is 4:30 p.m.

game one and 6-2 in game two. Callahan had pitching duties for

game one, allowing nine hits, four walks, and striking out five Red Dev-Hitters for the Ramblers were

Callahan, with a double and a single, and Steve Bush and Dustin Moore. with a single each. In game two, Amesbury started on

the mound, giving up three hits, two walks, and striking out two. Vasquez relieved Amesbury, and went on to strike out two East Jordan batters, and allowing one hit.

Amesbury, Josh Bush, and Kevin IN THEIR THIRD double Metzger all singled for the Ramblers. Boyne City will travel to Traverse

City on Wednesday afternoon. Game

Harbor hosts Pistons basketball camp

Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, will be held July 5-8 in Harbor

Pistons/Shock camp is for boys and girls of all skill levels from grades 1-12. Children in grades 1-5

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock have their session from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Children in grades 6-12 have their session from 1-5 p.m. The cost is \$149 and is limited to the first 150 participants.

For more information or to register by phone, call (248) 377-0104.

■ Ramblers open

The Harbor Springs boys and ference meet hosted by Boyne City.

to victory in 9:01.42, defeating its nearest competition by more than seven seconds. The 1600m relay team also won easily in a time of 3:47.02. The 800m relay team missed first place by .05 seconds, running 1.40.09 for a second place finish. Aaron

Other strong finishes included a

For the Boyne City girls, Coach Andy Place was very pleased with the performances of his freshmen tracksters on Thursday. Having several returning runners absent from the

place finishes and four second place finishes to edge out Harbor Springs

100m hurdles with a time of 17.46, while freshman Jenna Pearsall finished second in 18.58. The other first place finish for the Ramblers came in the 800m relay-with a time of 1:59.37.

also took third.

Boyne City traveled to East Jordan on Tuesday.



Boyne City

April 20 - JV Baseball, at Boyne Falls,

April 24 - Varsity Softball, TC St. Francis, Francis, home, 4:30 p.m.

April 25 - Track, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, away, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at TC St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at TC St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, Charlevolx, home, 4:00 p.m.

April 26 - JV Softball, Pellston, home, 4:30 April 27 - Track, Boyne Invitational, home.

Boyne Falls

April 20 - Baseball, at Boyne City, 4 p.m. April 24 - Baseball, at Vanderbilt, 4 p.m.; Softball, at Vanderbilt, 4 p.m. April 27 - Baseball, at Burt Lake NMCA,

East Jordan

April 20 - Varsity Softball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, at Roscommon, 5 p.m.

April 22 - Varsity Softball, at Sault Ste. Marie, 11 a.m.

April 24 - Varsity Softball, Harbor Springs, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at Bellaire. 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Bellaire, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, Harbor Springs, home,

April 25 - Track, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Inland Lakes, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, Inland Lakes, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at Harbor Springs, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Harbor Springs, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, Suttons Bay, home, 5 p.m.

April 27 - Track, at Boyne City, 3 p.m.; Varsity Softball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; April 28 - JV Softball, St. Francis, home,

MSU EXTENSION NEWS

Easter eggs require special care

By SUE SHENK

April is Month of the Young Child. Michigan's communities celebrate the month to highlight the needs and rights of young children and their families. More than 30 public and private organizations sponsor activities under the direction of a statewide coalition. For information call (517) 336-9700 or (800) 336-6424.

May 3, 2000 10 a.m. is ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously). If you are planning a school-related activity please contact the MSU Extension office in Boyne City at 582-6232 so the media can be contacted for publicity. ACES encourages children of all ages to become physically fit. Research has found that active children tend to make active adults, and thus it is important for children to get into the habit of exercising regularly. So join the fun and get involved in promoting a healthy lifestyle for our young people!

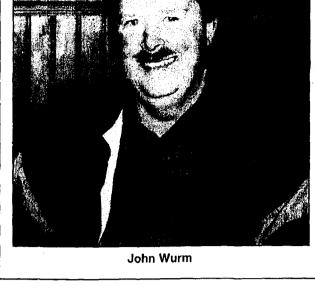
Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution for Charlevoix County residents who qualify will be Thursday, May 4, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. MSU Extension provides educational materials and food samples made from commodity foods for participants. For more information contact Rebecca Bowers, Community Service Representative for Charlevoix County at 347-9070.

Nutritious Snacks/Kids in the Kitchen will be presented in East Jordan. This will be an informative session for the Daycare Alliance in Charlevoix County on the importance of good nutrition, food safety, and making meal/snack time fun. Educational materials and food samples will be provided. I will also be introducing the new Food Guide Pyramid for young children ages 2-6 and providing updates from the USDA on the Dietary Guidelines 2000 (proposed).

Be egg safe this Easter season! The American Egg Board says that eggs last longer than the dates on the cartons, if they have been refrigerated. Eggs can still be used for about a month after the stamped date or three weeks after you bring them home- if properly stored. Eggs kept at room temperature lose more quality in one day than in one week under refrigeration.

Egg shells are porous and if stored next to onions or other strong smelling foods, they will absorb the odor. Do not store eggs on the refrigerator door, leave in the original carton and store on the bottom of the refrigerator. When handling eggs, always wash your hands before and after touching the shells. Do not eat eggs that have been left out of refrigeration for more than two hours. If the eggs are to be used for decoration or hiding, hard cook two separate batches, eat the ones that are kept refrigerated and throw the others away.

(Sue Shenk is a program associate for MSU Extension.)



Michigan State Extension office 4-H youth coordinator John Wurm is departing.
Wurm, who has been involved

YOUTH COORDINATOR LEAVING MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

On his way to Topeka, Kansas

with 4-H for 14 years, working as a youth coordinator in both Jackson and Tuscola counties before coming to Charlevoix County, left last week for his new position in the Topeka, Kan. area

He will be working as a faculty coordinator for a high-tech training company, helping to provide engineers and technology leaders with the latest breakthrough developments in the telecommunications field.

Wurm had considered a move to Topeka before he came to Boyne City, at the time, he said, for family reasons. Now, the move comes with 'family and career" motivations. And though he's excited at the prospects that lie ahead, he said his experience in Charlevoix County "has been fantastic.'

"I look back and feel like we've had an impact on kids in this area,"

Among the projects Wurm feels had the most impact in the last four years, he noted the 4-H shooting sports program, the 4-H skateboarding program, and the development of the volunteer 4-H council. "If there is anybody that will hold down the fort, along with the staff, it's the volunteers on the 4-H council," Wurm

"This is the best group of volunteers I've had," he added.

Wurm noted that in the last few years, the 4-H program has moved from focusing on just a few things to successfully juggling more projects at one time. Some things the office has recently been working on are a 4-H figure skating program, 4-H tennis, and 4-H wrestling.

As for the opening he's leaving behind, Wurm said that the office will try to fill the position in the next two or three months, which, he said, is reasonable as to "kind of keep the momentum with so many things go-

Mental illness is topic of seminar

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services is presenting a seminar series for persons with mental illness and their families. The series will provide information on mental illness: its diagnosis, treatment, and family coping skills.

There will be five sessions, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, and Wednesday, May 24. Sessions will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital's meeting room B on the lower level, except for the May 24 meeting, which will be held at the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health

For more information please call NMCMH at 547-5885.







Trimming demo

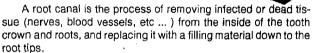
Boyne City High School student Danielle Hoaglund, center, participated with her natural resources class in a tree-trimming demonstration recently. Steve Foster, general foreman of Asplund Tree Expert Co., left, and Steve Ryder of Great Lakes Energy, presented the career training session.

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Another reason for a root canal is a broken tooth or one that has had much of the crown destroyed by decay. The remaining tooth may not be enough to hold a restoration (filling or crown). In cases like this a root canal is needed so that a post may be placed in the tooth. This post is used to provide an anchor for the restora-

Root canals weaken teeth because a portion of the tooth must be removed. In many cases a good part to the tooth has already been removed or destroyed by previous fillings or decay. Crowns are almost always recommended following root canals to restore strength and function.

When a root canal is indicated it is usually the only option except for extracting the tooth. At times, a general dentist will refer someone to an endodontist who specializes in root canals.

With modern materials and techniques, this procedure has a very high success rate allowing patients to retain teeth that would otherwise be lost.

This information provided as a service by Dr. Gregory Klinker and staff at 108 S., Lake St. in East Jordan. Most insurance accepted including Delta and Blue Cross, Services and treatment include family, preventive, restorative and cosmetic dentintry, (231) 536-3307

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 11. 2000, 7 p.m. meeting- The Commission presented a 20 year service award to City employee Ban Meads; approved two locations to display temporary banners for Buff up Boyne; granted an extension for the Friends of the Boyne River to temporarily house a structure at Riverside Park; approved the purchase of 18 Air Paks (self-contained breathing equipment) for the fire department; adopted a Let Local Votes Count efforts by the Bural Health Initiative for a gra posal to develop a regional approach to Emergency Medical Services; Appointed officers for the Boyne City Fire Department; and reviewed portions of the proposed Boyne City budget for fiscal 1 May 2000-31

April 14, 2000, 12 noon special meeting- The Commission reviewed portions of the proposed Boyne City budget for fiscal 1 May 2000- 31

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Giem and Kathy L. Giem, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 133, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 28, 1997 and recorded on July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 142, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,612.47) including interest at the rate of 9.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on May 19, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

That part of the South Half (S1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 35, Township 32 North. Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-Of-Way.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. Dated: April 12, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Trov. MI 48083 (248) 457-1000

File No. 193.0381

April 12, 19, 28, May 3, 10, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Pritchard, and Linda S. Pritchard, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 1996, and recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 299,

on Page 0689, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 99/100 dollars (\$53,349.99), including interest at 8.125% 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 May 5, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22. Town 33 North, Range 6 West, lying North and East of Old Horton Bay Road, EXCEPT: A parcel of land containing 20 acres situated in the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West: bounded on the East by the East Section line of said Section, on the North by the North line of said South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/ 4, on the South by the North line of the South 66 feet of said South 1/2 of North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, and on the West by a line parallel with East section line of said Section. ALSO EX-CEPTING: A parcel of land 66 feet wide, lying on the North side of and adjacent to the North eighth line of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, extending East and West from the right of way of the Charlevoix County Highway on the West to the East section line of said Section 22 on The redemption period shall be 12

month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: March 22, 2000 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200013322 Ravens March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2000 This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter H. Baker and Beatrice S. Baker, husband and wife and Walter C. Baker and Michelle Baker, a single woman, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 1998 and recorded February 24, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 059, and re-recorded January 28, 2000 in Liber 381, Page 545, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB by assignment recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 28, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$80,507.60) including interest at the rate of 11.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

The North 1/2 of the following described parcel: Beginning at a con-crete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along the East line of Said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 451.41 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West 660.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with East section line north 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 668.60 feet to a Tiron stake on the North line of said Section; thence along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 36.21 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Ocwen Federal Bank. FSB. As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48083 (248) 457-1000 File No. 189.0685

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HEATHER ANNE TUPY, A SINGLE WOMAN to EQUICAEDIT CORPORATION OF MI. Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1999, and recorded on February 26, 1999, in Liber 358, on page 373, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR by an assignment dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on October 15, 1999, in Liber 374, on page 240, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty three thousand six hundred thirty eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$163,638.62), including interest at 11.650% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage gaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

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

Dated: April 5, 2000

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK Assignée of Mortgagee Attorney For: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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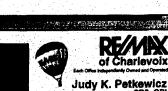
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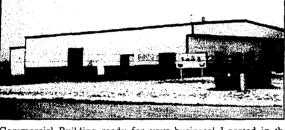
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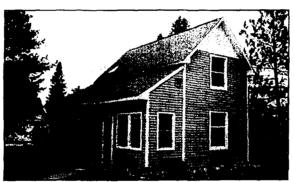


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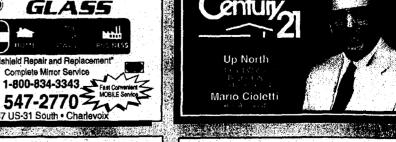
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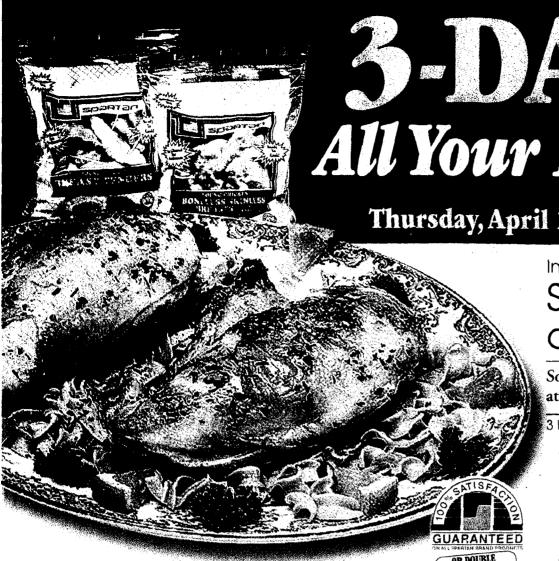


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