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## at a GLANCE

### Boyne Police to sponsor annual bike safety rodeo

The Boyne City Police Department is sponsoring a Bike Registration and Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Veteran's Park Pavilion.

Kids participating can register to win one of two brand new bicycles donated by the Boyne City Fire Department and the Boyne City Ambulance Department.

For more information, call the police department at 582-6611.

### Time running out to apply for scholarships

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

Information and applications are available from Sue Breidenstein at the BCHS attendance office.

Since fewer students apply for these scholarships, applicants have a much better chance of being awarded one of these scholarships than one from a college or trade school.

Scholarships are granted to applicants based on the applicant's self-profile (including goals, community involvement, and family situation) and recommendations from teachers and community leaders selected by the applicant. Scholarship money can be used for tuition or books for college or trade schools.

Applications and all required information must be turned in by May 18.

For more information, call Breidenstein at 439-8127.

### Boyne City schools have half day on May 24

The Boyne City Public Schools will have a half day on Thursday, May 24, for staff development meetings.

The elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. and the middle school will be dismissed at 11:28 a.m.

Students who normally attend afternoon kindergarten will attend in the morning; students who normally attend kindergarten in the morning will not have class. Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.

Boyne City's Susan Martin, left, and the rest of the PolarTrek team made their historic arrival at the North Pole on April 24.



## Northern exposure

### ■ PolarTrek adventurers return home safe and sound

It was the adventure of a lifetime. To ski to the North Pole on an all-woman expedition, and make history while doing so. To set an example as a strong woman of science. To be a small-town hero to students and grown-ups alike. Who could turn down such a chance?

Not, it seems, Susan Martin, a science teacher at Boyne City Middle School who is one of the 12 women of PolarTrek, the first all-woman ski excursion from the 88th parallel in Russia to the North Pole. Martin returned to Boyne City last week after completing the expedition with a wealth of stories to tell.

The adventure really began last fall, when Martin was approached by a friend, Kerri Finlayson, an instructor at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey who had already signed on for the trip, a two-week trek of skiing, science, and teamwork organized through WomenQuest, led by Michigan State University professor Sue Carter. As soon as she heard about it, Martin said at the time, she knew she wanted to do it.

Time, though, was of the essence. The trip was only a few short months away, scheduled to kick off in early April, and, though WomenQuest would provide all the gear including tents, sleeping bags, and outerwear, the personal cost for Martin to participate was \$10,000. Not only would she have to physically and mentally prepare for the challenge, but she would also need a little help raising the funds.

That's where the community came in. "I feel really indebted [to the people that helped out]," said Martin, noting that she wanted to let folks know "how great everybody in Boyne City has been." Through the course of the winter, sub sandwich sales and celebrity tip nights, as well as donations, brought in the money she needed, without the benefit of grants. "All the money was raised locally, basically through business and personal donations," she said. "A lot of people really helped."

Martin and Finlayson teamed up to train for the undertaking, keeping to a rigorous schedule of weight training and skiing four days a week, with two long ski trips on the weekend, each time pulling 60-80 lbs. in a sled and a 40 lb. backpack. "We were probably two of the stronger members on the team," said Martin.

Members of the team also gathered for a training stint of skiing and winter camping in the Porcupine Mountains in the Upper Peninsula in

January.

The training, though, could never have prepared them for the harsh environment they would encounter. "The temperature was the hardest," Martin said. "There was no way to prepare for the temperature."

The challenge that the temperature would be made itself evident on the group's first day in Khatanga, Siberia, where the women waited for a storm to clear before they could be airlifted to the floating ice station. The weather on that day was about -35 degrees Celsius with winds gusting at least 15 mph. Within 10 minutes, Finlayson suffered from frostbite on her cheek. "That kind of set the tone for the trip," said Martin. "It freaked out some of the women."

A Russian guide took the women on practice runs, getting them to "push ourselves to the limit." They did 10 miles, which Martin said doesn't seem like much, but it took about 15 hours. "It was hard going," she said.

The time they spent "practicing," said Martin, was really intended to allow the women to acclimate themselves to the climate and surroundings. "It does take the body two or three days [to get adjusted]," Martin said. Upon first arriving, she said, "I thought there's no way I could survive." In a few days, though, bodies adjusted, with sleep becoming a little easier in the cold, and, said Martin, "your body begins burning fat more efficiently."

After being dropped off at the floating Ice Station Borneo, the women encountered other groups from other nations, including Italy, Poland, and Norway, also setting out to the Pole. "People were intrigued that women would even do it," Martin said, noting that the other groups were all men. "They'd say 'this is no place for women.' We were kind of fueled by them, we wanted to prove [them wrong]."

Soon, the team boarded a helicopter to be taken to their drop-off point, thinking that "this is the last time I'll be warm." Huddled in a group amidst miles of vast whiteness, the PolarTrek guide, Josee Auclair was choking up, said Martin. "She said, 'this is the hardest part of the trip right here.'"

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## Budget talks heat up

### ■ City commission considers revised draft

The East Jordan City Commission introduced a revised draft of the city's proposed budget for the 2001-02 fiscal year at last week's regular meeting.

The revision included the elimination of the possibility for a full-time fire chief, a point of contention for city commissioner Shane Williams.

At the meeting, Williams restated his opinion that the need for the creation of a full-time chief's position was there, noting that the position was one of the top goals the commission set at its goal-setting session earlier this year.

The recommendation to drop the position from the 2001-02 budget was made during a commission budget work session held earlier in the week. If a full-time paid position had been created, the job would have to be advertised and all candidates, including the current chief if he wished to be considered, would have to go through an interview process.

Williams stated several concerns about the fire department, including an inquiry about the maintenance of equipment such as the jaws of life. Williams proceeded to question current volunteer fire chief Glen Thorman about department procedures, and inquired about the potential to upgrade the department's ISO rating and the number of volunteers currently in the department.

Commissioner Jeanette Norton then spoke up, asserting that "what we're doing right now is inappropriate."

City attorney Scott Beatty was consulted on the rights of an individual commissioner to inquire about a particular department. Beatty suggested that it would be appropriate only if it were the action of the entire commission, and that a commissioner could make a motion to conduct an investigation.

"It doesn't sound like my approach is popular with the commission, but I have major safety and liability issues that haven't been addressed," said Williams. "I'd like to see them addressed in the proper manner."

Williams put a motion to investigate. Please see EJ BUDGET on page 3

## Char-Em buys former Big Boy building in BC

The Char-Em Intermediate School District will be moving some offices to Boyne City, having purchased the Big Boy restaurant building on Boyne Avenue to house the district's early childhood consortium offices.

The building will house early childhood and head start program staff members.

"We were looking for a facility ... within the Charlevoix county geographical area," said Char-Em superintendent Mark Ekhardt.

About a month ago, the possibility of purchasing the building in Boyne City came to the district's attention. After a bit of exploration, including checking the zoning of the building, the possibility "came to fruition," he said. "It's a great facility."

Once the deal is finalized, pending the approval of closing papers by the district's attorneys, "the goal is to be in this summer," Ekhardt said. The sellers, he added, have put a lot of money into renovations of the building.

"We need to do some [more] renovations," said Ekhardt, "but they're really minor because of the all the work the previous owners have done."

The new building will allow the district to move the early childhood consortium out of their current rented

location in Charlevoix, which has become too small for the department's needs. "The early childhood program started out seven or eight years ago with one person," said Ekhardt. "Now we're up to 35 people working on early childhood initiatives."

The new building will not house actual children's programs, but will rather be solely utilized for office space. The move to Boyne City, he said, will afford the district "a lot of opportunities to utilize our current, expanded services." Employees working out of the Boyne City location will be coordinating early childhood services through working with other area agencies.

The purchase is also a step towards getting the ISD out of the "renting and leasing business." Last fall, the ISD purchased the old Boyne Falls Public School building, which they remodeled to consolidate their alternative education programs. "We were leasing 17 or 18 different places throughout the ISD," Ekhardt said. "We're trying to consolidate these things."

Owning the buildings, he said, "gives us more stability."

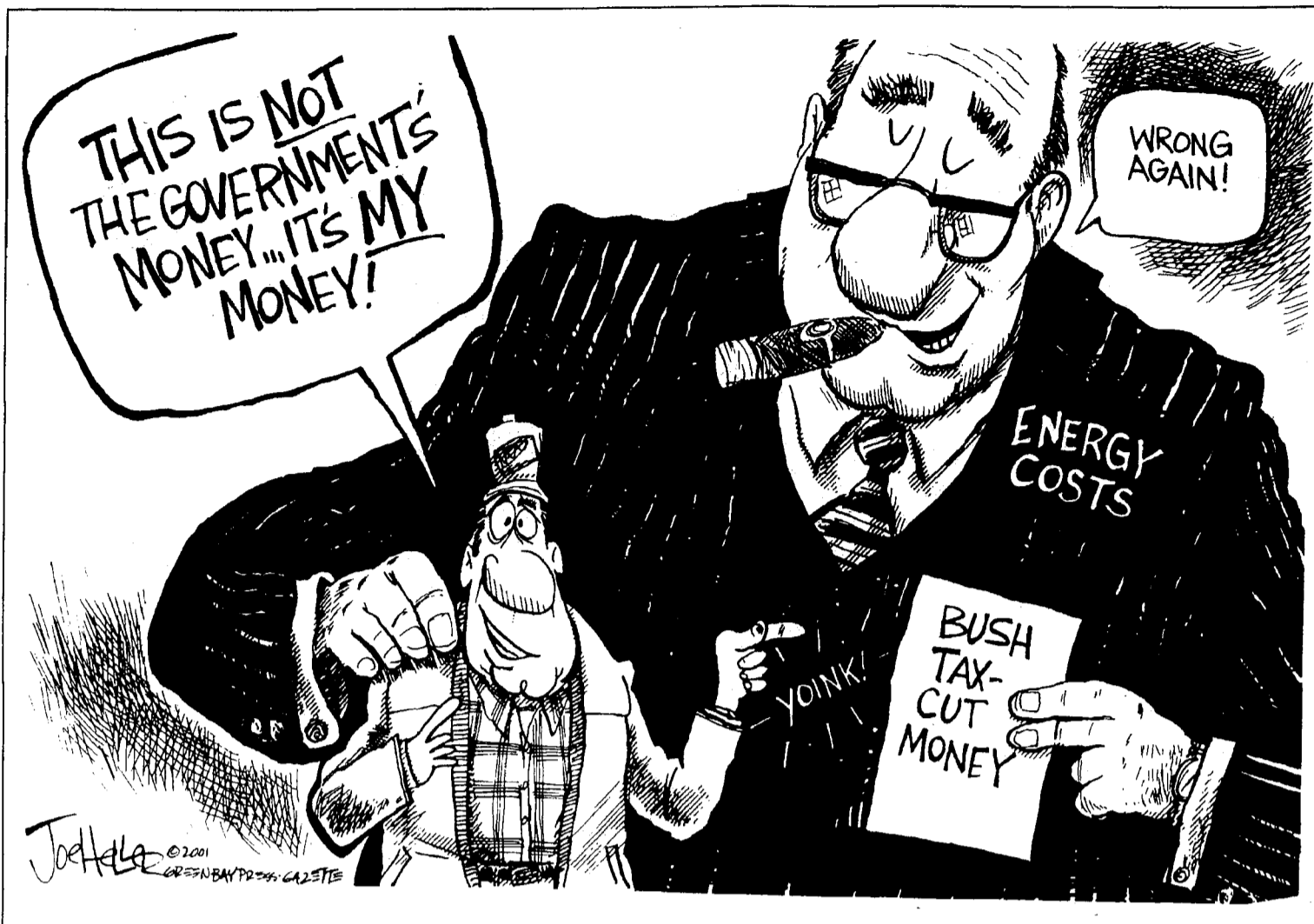
The district is still in the process of looking for a building in the Petoskey area, a pursuit that has continued over the past 26 months.



## Spring cleaning

Area residents turned out last weekend to "Buff Up Boyne" after a long winter. Pictured here, city commissioner Chuck Vondra took to the street while Jim White gives him some backup. Also helping were Dave Korthase, Ed Wolfert, Ray Guzniczak and Steve Wiseman. The group started spraying down streets at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and finished their task by late morning.

# OPINION



## LETTERS

### Looking for road sign to return

TO THE EDITOR:

There are a lot of things in this world that people take for granted. For instance, you take for granted that when you give people directions to your residence and tell them the name of the road you live on, they can look at a sign and ascertain that they are indeed on the right street. Nobody gives it a second thought.

Now, take the sign away and you've got a whole different story! It's a lot harder for people to find you without that road sign pointing them in the right direction. For example, if you need the services of 911, a road sign can make the difference in whether the help you need arrives in time.

Once upon a time, the road I lived on had a road sign. It had one, that is, until someone unbolted it from the pole it was attached to on March 2 and took it. Why, I'm not sure; I just know that it's gone.

Now, this might not seem like a big deal to a lot of people but maybe if you had to pay for that road sign and put it up yourself, you would see the matter in a different light. That's what we had to do and for the record, road signs are not cheap. Ours costs nearly \$100.

I want my road sign back! I am hoping that someone will read this and realize that what they did was WRONG and will return our sign. Perhaps some parents have noticed a sign in their teen's possession and will question them about it. Anything! Just please bring it back.

The name on the road sign is "Hi-Life Lane, private." No questions will be asked if someone returns it in the condition they took it.

We just want our property back where it belongs. Please help.

Janel Paulus

## LETTERS

### A pat on the back for the street crew

TO THE EDITOR:

Just wanted to let the Boyne City Street Department know they deserve a "Job Well Done" this past winter on keeping the streets clean and the sidewalks on Division and Boyne Avenue clean.

So many people use those walkways to get to and from school or for just walking for exercise. Only once or twice was the blower down and within a short time it was up and going again. We certainly do appreciate that.

So often people are quick to criticize. Keep up the good work, guys!

Eleanor and Oral Sutliff

### Volunteers help with reading celebration

TO THE EDITOR:

On April 27, the 13th annual Reading Celebration at Boyne City Elementary School was a huge success.

This could not have been accomplished without the dedicated help from staff and other volunteers. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all. Also, a big thank you to Dave Peck at Glen's Market. As always he was right there to donate whatever it was we needed to make this evening possible.

Karen Krusel and Chris Adkison  
Reading Celebration chairpersons

**WE WELCOME  
YOUR LETTERS TO  
THE EDITOR.**

*The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.*

## A MOM'S LIFE

### A hard-to-answer question

By CINDI PLACE

While watching television with our youngest son the other day, I was reminded of the fact that my generation also spent an awful lot of time in front of a television.

I'm sure our parents were constantly bombarded with all the dire warnings that our brains would fry or our eyesight would fail because of our extended television viewing. But television was still a wondrous thing given that most of us grew up with black and white TVs until at least our teen years. And we were mesmerized by it.

As I watched some silly cartoon about a rather pathetic looking sea creature running around in underwear, I tried to remember what my favorite shows were when I was our son's age. I don't remember as many cartoons, but I sure recall watching shows about a talking horse and a too-good-to-be-true family that sure had an awful lot of blonde people in it.

Was my mind corrupted by the idea that a dolphin could talk to humans, or frightened by a daytime drama about vampires and ghosts? Probably not. I can still remember hiding behind a piece of furniture in our family's living room

whenever something scary happened during a Sunday night science fiction show. And I'm sure I went through a period of being frightened of things hidden under my bed and monsters in my closet, but I don't remember my parents blaming those imaginings on the television shows I was exposed to.

So why are we so quick to blame all the bad things that happen on our children's overexposure to multimedia? Could it be that we're just at a loss as to what makes good kids do bad things?

We certainly monitor what our kids watch on television and what kind of video games and computer programs they use. But, I can't imagine that letting our children watch a character in a sitcom talk back to their parent will make our kids start to talk back to us.

Or that watching a television show about ghosts and witches will drag our children into the world of the occult.

For one thing, we're usually sitting there with them watching this stuff. But most importantly, we're talking to them about what we're seeing. Makes for some pretty interesting conversations, especially about the porous sea guy in the funny underwear.



### Book Fun

Boyne Falls students recently held a RIF parade at the school. Rebecca Disney's first grade class, including, from left, Peter Jarema, Joey Merrill, Magda Wasylewski, Shelby Pedigo, and Steven Evans, dressed as their favorite book characters for the event.

### Resignation should be effective this school year

TO THE EDITOR:

I call for the immediate and unqualified resignation of Boyne City Schools Superintendent Dana Compton to be effective at the end of THIS school year (not next school year as has already been tendered).

Based on stories in The Citizen, Petoskey News Review, and the May 1st edition of the Traverse City Record Eagle, Mr. Compton's alleged improprieties as superintendent are both shocking and disgusting.

After arriving in this community under a cloud of suspicion, Mr. Compton has been given many opportunities to prove his leadership and administrative skills. Instead, as reports suggest, his administration seems to have set new standards of mismanagement and hypocrisy. Our students, staff, parents and taxpayers deserve better. Resign Now!

Stephen J. Edwards

### School board should fire Compton now

TO THE EDITOR:

Question? Why in the blue blazing hell do the tax payers of the Boyne City School District have to read the Traverse City Record-Eagle newspaper in order to find out just what is going on here in our Boyne City Public Schools? It is in their Tuesday, May 5 issue. Compton admits - among other things - that he did raise his own salary from \$85,000 a year to \$88,000 a year without the knowledge or consent of the school board. He admitted this little piece of trickery after he got caught. His use of the school credit card and cell phones are somewhat lesser in monetary nature but just as serious in a trustworthy sense.

Compton came to us under a cloud and has not been able to move out from under it. I applaud the board members that have the courage and guts to stand up and speak their minds: just where is it written that the school board must have a unanimous decision on all the matters that come before it?

The Record-Eagle says Compton threatens legal action if he gets fired. I say, get a local attorney to consult the board and just plain fire Compton. If it costs a year's pay so be it. We simply cannot afford to keep him. Let's say it all together. Fire Compton.

Everett Sayles

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# PolarTrekkers return home

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"The arctic is huge," she said. "It's like a moon-scape but with snow. It's beautiful, but it's a harsh environment."

Just how harsh became clear over the course of the next two weeks, which found the PolarTrekkers embarking on hour and a half long marches punctuated by 15 minute breaks. "We tried to do about six [marches] a day," Martin said. As exhausting as the skiing could be, it was stopping for breaks that was the hardest, in a way. "I couldn't stop for more than five minutes at a time without being freezing," she said. "I'd run around in circles [to keep warm] for the entire break."

Schedules were hard to keep, especially since the sun never set, giving the trekkers sunlight 24 hours a day. "The sun was about 20 degrees above the horizon," Martin said. "It would just circle you." Though she'd initially thought it would be tough to get used to the lack of a definitive day and night, she found that falling asleep in the daylight really wasn't a problem, being so tired from the physical exertion that came with each day.

One of the most annoying things she discovered was how much time it took to accomplish the most simple tasks while keeping safe from the potentially dangerous cold. Just to zip up and pack away the sleeping bag could take ten minutes, she said. "You either had to learn to do things really quickly," she said, or adjust to doing things differently than you normally would. Say, eating with mittens on, or changing clothes (though Martin said most of the women didn't or only changed once) in your sleeping bag.

"You'd have to learn little tricks," she said, "like if you rubbed your feet before you went to bed, you'd have a much easier time staying warm."

The skiing itself was grueling, with the group navigating around potentially dangerous "leads" or breaks in the ice. The women spent more time than they would have liked stopping to scout the safest

course before they could continue towards their goal. With the polar ice always drifting, the women also found themselves trying to plot so as to compensate for drifting off course. At these times, as Martin would be reminded of, keeping warm was as important as ever.

Stopping repeatedly to scout a path, Martin had failed to take proper precautions to keep warm, resulting in hypothermia. "I was aware of being really, really cold," she said. "I knew I should put on my down jacket, but I didn't feel like getting it out of my backpack." When it got down to moving on and crossing a lead, Martin said, "I was having trouble figuring out where to put my poles." Their guide noticed she was having difficulty and, laughs Martin, "She said, 'Hey, you look stupid.' When I didn't make a smart remark back, she knew [something was wrong]." Martin said she remembers just standing there and wanting to "sit down and go to sleep."

The others hurried to her aid, dressing her and helping her ski to where they could make camp and get her warmed up. "An hour later I felt fine," she said.

At the time, the incident didn't have a great affect on her, she said, but later, she felt echoes of the incident.

Near the end of the expedition, the women were stuck in a huge drift, which took them to the 79th parallel longitude; after getting below the 80th parallel, it would be very difficult to make the North Pole. At that point, the group knew they would have to ski straight through to make up time. The guide looked at Martin at that point and said, "Take care of yourself and make sure nothing happens." Then I was feeling the pressure.

The greatest pressure though, at that point, was to make the push to finish the trip. The women skied 20 hours that day, took a brief, four-hour break to sleep, and skied 15 more hours to reach the North Pole, which they finally did on April 24.

Their actual arrival at the Pole, said Martin, was anti-climactic. There were already some other groups there, "so we weren't the first," and the women were so emotionally and physically drained at that point, that "people were really hurting."

And, she said, "there's nothing to see. By the morning, the ice had drifted, meaning that though they hadn't gone anywhere, the Pole itself was again about two miles away. "You weren't [actually at the Pole] for very long," Martin laughed.

Not that anyone was disappointed, but rather that the trip turned out to be more about the experience than the destination. "[Reaching the North Pole] was really just a concept," she said.

Helicoptered out the next day, the group found themselves stranded in Borneo for two or three days by a storm, stuck sitting around in a tent when all they really wanted to do was take a shower. "The Russians boiled some water and put it in the tent for us [to wash up]," said Martin.

Martin's trip back to the states was less than blissful, with missed planes and lost luggage. Still, she was happy to be home, stepping off the plane in Traverse City to nearly-80 degree weather. "It was so hot," she said.

For anyone envisioning "Survivor"-type personal drama, the truth couldn't be more to the contrary. "The one thing that had to work [was the group working together] as a team," Martin said.

"Regardless of how you felt about anything, there was no time to express it. We made it by helping each other. Everyone concentrated on basic survival, just getting yourself through it."

That concept of getting help, for Martin, was not the easiest to swallow. "I've always been really independent and stubborn," she said. "I have a hard time asking for help. I've never been in a physical situation where I've asked for help that I can remember. It was a big lesson for me. We definitely had to rely on each other."

Before she left, Martin had said she believed the trek would be a life-changing event. She still believes that may be true though "it's kind of early to tell."

"I know I have the determination to do whatever I want," she said.

Upon her return to the classroom, she received a surprise welcome back party from students and staff, who had kept track of Martin's movements on the WomenQuest website, and had left numerous encouraging e-mail messages for the group. "The reaction has been overwhelming," she said. "I wasn't expecting this kind of reaction. I can see that [what we've done] has touched kids' lives."

Martin and Finlayson intend to share their story with more area kids, planning to take slides and pictures around to area schools. They will also speak at McLean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey on May 23, and plan



Some of the women of PolarTrek posed proudly with the American flag after reaching their goal.

to continue working at updating the science aspect of the WomenQuest website with activities relating to their trip.

"This is an ongoing thing," Martin said. As for the future, now that the group has conquered the North Pole, it looks as though a venture to the South Pole may be in the offing, though not for a couple of years. Martin is up for the challenge, she said, though "maybe not right now." For the time being, it seems, she's earned a little time to rest.

For more information about PolarTrek, visit [www.womenquest.org](http://www.womenquest.org).



The skiing was divided up into hour-and-a-half long "marches", punctuated by 15 minute breaks.

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gate liability and safety issues concerning the fire department on the floor; however, Beatty suggested that perhaps an actual investigation should be a last resort, and that discussion among commissioners and research by city staff and the city administrator would be the place to start. "My advice is to stair-step it," said Beatty.

Williams withdrew his motion, and agreed to submit, as suggested by Norton, his concerns in writing to the commission and the city administrator, requesting a response from the administrator in writing.

Later in the meeting, long-time fire department volunteer Tom Breakey read a letter to the commission supporting the job that has been performed by Thorman, stating that in the eight year's that Thorman has been fire chief, "the changes have been for the better. It's a very proactive department."

He also noted that he doesn't feel that "any other individual is as qualified or as knowledgeable [as

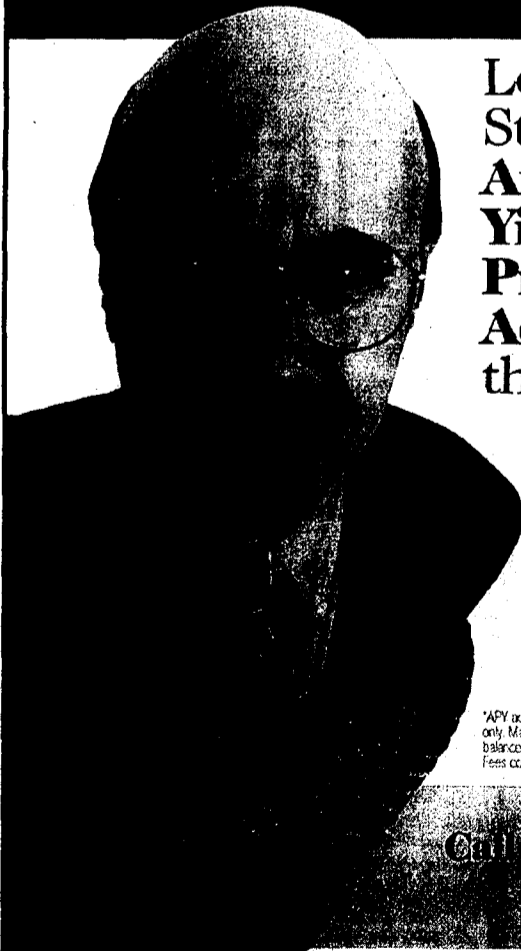
Thorman] to serve as chief... He should not have to defend himself time and time again. The nitpicking and bickering from outside the department has to stop, and inside, [concerns] need to follow the chain of command."

**OTHER REVISIONS** in the proposed budget include an adjustment to water rates, with the addition of \$75,000 from the general fund to be transferred into the water fund.

All raises to non-union city employees have been reduced to three percent across the board, and the proposed creation of a building authority to oversee the completion of the East Jordan Community Park project has been eliminated, with the revenues and expenditures originally assigned to the authority being returned to the general fund as part of the recreation/parks department.

By city charter, the commission is required to adopt a budget by May 15, the date of the next regular meeting of the city commission.

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# A lesson in governing

## ■ Boyne students get taste of the political life

For a number of years, Boyne City High School students have been taking part in the Michigan Youth in Government (MYG) program, traveling to the annual state conference in Lansing each spring. This year, Boyne students took home three of the 11 awards presented at the culmination of the event, making a strong showing among the over 500 students that attended.

Boyne City students to receive awards included Matt Brong, Outstanding Representative; Aaron Place, Outstanding Governor's Cabinet Member; and Ben Place, Outstanding Freshman. Kate Neidhamer also earned a runner-up nod for Outstanding Written Press Member.

It's not just the awards, though, that have these students still talking about their experiences in MYG. Those, it seems, are just the icing on the cake; the process itself is enough to make memories.

"They love it," said high school social studies teacher and MYG advisor Michelle Deming. "It's very fulfilling [for the students] to be involved in these issues."

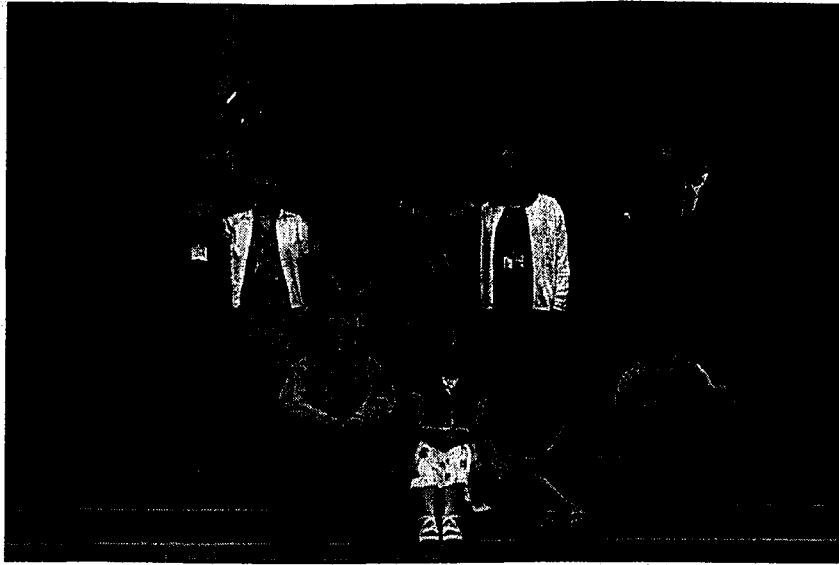
Set up as a mock session of the state government, the program is designed, said Deming, for youth to experience state government first-hand by assuming many different government positions, including senator, representative, lobbyist, page, governor's cabinet member, written or electronic press member, and sergeant at arms.

In order to attend the conference in Lansing, which ran this year from April 24-29, students must write and submit bill proposals on the many different issues facing the state of Michigan in the hope of having them passed by the state legislature and eventually signed by the governor.

Students work throughout the school year on their bills, which cover topics ranging from Styrofoam to alcohol to telemarketers to toilet seat covers. Following a general form to compose the document, the students are then called on to present and defend their bills at the conference. Bills passed by the "youth governor" are actually sent on to the real state government for consideration.

The students learn about government, then, by actually doing, an experience that, said Deming, she could never provide in a classroom. "There's no way I could ever teach [what they learn at the conference]," she said. "They learn by going through the process."

But it's not a dry, educational experience for the students, who get caught up in the process on many levels. "I know it's made an impression," said Deming, "when we all go out for dinner, and



Boyne City students traveled to the capital building in Lansing at the end of April to take part in a mock session of the state government.

the conversation has shifted from malls and school dances to the issues. It's their free time for dinner and they're still debating the issues."

While free time at the conference is at a minimum, the students are able to make connections with other students from all over the state through the workday. "It's so much fun," said Neidhamer. "You see the same people every year, you form friendships." Aaron Place pointed out the benefit of being exposed to a bit of diversity, something that is hard to experience living in northern Michigan. Neidhamer agreed, noting that in an article for the Youth in Government newspaper, it was determined that of those attending, about 47 percent were Caucasian, 52 percent African American, with the other one percent made up of Asian and Native American backgrounds. "It was a really neat experience," said Becky Houser, a senior who has participated for all four of her high school years. "Everybody's friends with everybody."

Making friends was also, the students found, a part of the process. In attempting to get a bill where it needs to go, "it's good to have friends," said Brong. Being away from their friends at school was also a plus, said Brong, in not being self-conscious while ar-

guing for their respective causes. "It's the absence of peers," he said. "Your high school is hundreds of miles away, so you're not really concerned [about what anyone else thinks]."

Students have an opportunity, too, to try out more than one job over their high school years. "There's so many different jobs to try," said Neidhamer, who, as a senior, has been a representative who ran for speaker of the house, a committee clerk, a member of the written press, and has taken part in a model judiciary program.

And ultimately, the students have found, overall, the governmental process is more exciting than it might appear to be. "I used to think it was all boring," said Ben Place. "Now I understand [how it works]." Aaron agreed, adding that watching the same process on C-SPAN could be "really boring," but when "you're actually down on the floor," it's a whole different story. The experience has even inspired some students to think of pursuing related careers.

For now, though, the underclassmen are already looking forward to conferences to come. "They're already talking about bills for next year," Deming said.

# Boyne's 4th of July parade ranks high with 'Michigan Living' readers

Though local folks have known all along what a gem the Boyne City Fourth of July parade is, the event recently gained a little statewide attention, being named the fifth best downtown parade in the State of Michigan by readers of AAA's Michigan Living magazine.

"It's nice getting the recognition," said Fourth of July festival committee member Liz Kroondyk.

The parade is in good company in the listings, placing after Detroit's Thanksgiving Day parade, the Cherry Festival Royale Parade in Traverse City, and parades in Holland and Wyandotte.

The survey is part of the Michigan's Best Treasure Awards 2001, an annual feature the magazine runs to allow its readers to choose the "state's best bets." Other local features included in the awards were Lake Charlevoix (Boating Lake, fifth); Deadman's Hill in Elmira (Scenic Lookout, fifth); and Boyne Mountain (Mountain Biking Area, fifth).

Though the appearance proved that the parade is a favorite of many, the committee that organizes the festival is still in need of volunteers and sponsorships.

Having just recently started their

push for fund-raising, Kroondyk said they're off to a "very slow start."

"Every year, the Boyne City businesses and people always pull through," she said. But by this time, she added, she usually has two or three sponsors on board; currently, she has no sponsors lined up. "It's a little scary," she said.

"A lack of sponsorship means a lack of events."

Funds from sponsorships and donations fund not only the fireworks, but also prizes and awards for children's games and the parade, as well as entertainment both through the day and before the fireworks.

The committee is also in need of volunteers to give an hour or two of their time on the day of the event in areas such as traffic control during the running race and before the parade, crowd control during the parade, manning the information booth, and more.

The Fourth of July Festival Committee will meet on Monday, May 14, at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**East Jordan**

**NAME:** Chelsey Poindexter  
**PARENTS:** Jack and Julia Poindexter  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cross country, ski team, track, student council representative, Junior Great Books, Read Across America  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, skiing, running  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Language Arts, F.P.S  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "Go to college, to possibly teach middle school and coach."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Chelsey is awesome," said Sean Ferguson. "Super student and leader. A tremendous heart."  
 "Chelsey is self-motivated, responsible and hard working," said Chris Daniel. "She consistently exceeds my expectations."  
 "Chelsey displays excellence in everything she does," said Michelle Bergquist. "She is a model student and continually challenges herself to reach higher levels."  
 "Chelsey is a leader in and out of the classroom," said Matt Peterson.



**Chelsey Poindexter**

**Boyne City**

**NAME:** Andy Moriarity  
**PARENTS:** John Rex and Mary Moriarity  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Golf team, ski team, National Honor Society, Spanish Club  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Karate, playing team fortress variants, rollerblading, graphic design on computers  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "Go to NMU for Pre-Med, visit out East and West, decide where I want to live, probably Seattle. Become an Orthodontist."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Andy is in the dual enrollment college English course," said Jeanne Heath. "He already displays a professional attitude toward his academic career. He is extremely responsible, respectful and has initiative - a wonderful combination for success."  
 "Andy is a bright, capable student," said Carrie Nelson. "He works hard in class and shares his discoveries about language with everyone. With his positive attitude he helps make class fun. It is a pleasure to have Andy in class."  
 "Andy is an exceptional student," said Sandy Clausen. "He consistently scores at the top of the class. Andy strives to understand all the little pieces to the concepts we cover in physics. He will not accept less than complete understanding for himself. Congratulations Andy."



**Andy Moriarity**

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Peter Jarema  
**PARENTS:** Mark and Julie Jarema  
**GRADE:** First  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Watch TV  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Soccer  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE CARTOON:** Rugrats  
**FAVORITE HERO:** Tommy  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Fly Away Home  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza  
**NOMINATING COMMENT:** "Pete is a pleasure in class," said Ms. Disney. "He's a good worker and has made wonderful progress. Classmates enjoy being around him because he's a considerate and thoughtful person."



**Peter Jarema**

**Singer-songwriter visits Concord Academy Boyne**

Recently, Concord Academy Boyne students had a brush with fame, in the form of a visit from Grammy-award winning children's singer and songwriter, Barbara Bailey Hutchison. Hutchison, now based in Nashville, Tenn., grew up in Detroit. People first took notice of her voice during her college years at Michigan State University, where she headlined local coffeehouses and clubs. She has also done work in radio; her voice can be heard singing catchy jingles for such large corporations as McDonalds and Hallmark Cards. While visiting C.A.B., Hutchison treated the students to two separate performances, one for the elementary students and one for the middle/high school students. Both performances were centered around Women's history, in honor of Women's History Month. After enter-

taining the students with a joke, she got serious with selections off of her numerous records, including her most recent record, "Cat In The Sink." Not only has Hutchison won a Grammy for her efforts in music, she has also won the honor of being named "Best Solo Performer" and "Best Acoustic Performer" by a national poll of colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. Hutchison was brought to Concord Academy Boyne through a program called, "Arts On The Go", meant to allow C.A.B. students to experience real-life artists, musicians, and other performers first-hand. To support C.A.B.'s program, "Arts On The Go" contact Julie Stoppel at 582-0194. To learn more about Barbara Bailey Hutchison, including her touring schedule, visit her website at www.bbsings.com.

**Bonnie Lee Buckmaster**

Bonnie Lee Buckmaster, 63, of Boyne City, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2001 at her home. A memorial service was held on Monday, May 7, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Paul Wise officiated. Bonnie was born on Nov. 26, 1937 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Clyde and Hazel Jones Buckmaster. She lived most of her life in Boyne

City. Bonnie worked at the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. Survivors include her brother, Richard (Gloria) Buckmaster of Boyne City; a sister, Lolita (Eldon) Lake of Boyne City; several nieces and nephews and special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

**Harry Hess**

Harry Hess, 82, of Boyne City, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A graveside service was held on Monday, May 7, at Evangeline Township Cemetery in Boyne City. The Rev. Russell Tharp of First Baptist Church and the American Legion officiated. Harry was born on Oct. 19, 1918 in Pontiac, the son of Arthur and Martha Klinkish Hess. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. On June 21, 1960 he married Violet Marie Drayton. He worked for several years in the carpentry business and in later years he and his wife ran an adult foster care home. In 1969 he moved his family

to Boyne City from Petoskey where he resided until his admission to Grandvue Medical Center. Harry enjoyed socializing and having coffee at many local restaurants. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Survivors include his sons, John (Cindy) Hess, Arthur (Theresa) Hess; daughters, Shela (Joe) Pace, Shelly (Art) Vos, and Martha Conklin; and grandchildren, Kayla, Aaron, Jennifer, Bobby, Christopher, Corey, Collin, Carly, Michelle, Elen, and Jacob. He was preceded in death by his wife Violet on Sept. 17, 1988. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

**M.B. (Bill) Huckle**

M.B. (Bill) Huckle, 93, of East Jordan went to be with his Lord Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Memorial services were held May 5 at the East Jordan Missionary Church. He was born in Standish on Sept. 8, 1907. One of seven children, Bill grew up on a farm and at age 16 enlisted in the Navy. During the depression of the 1930s he operated an auto service garage in Royal Oak and worked for Fisher-Record Motor Sales. During World War II he learned photography working for the government producing technical manuals. In 1943 he married his wife of 46 years, Doris Speakman. Bill and Doris moved to East Jordan in 1946 and opened Doris Meredith Studios later to become Huckle's Camera & Photo shop on Main Street in East Jordan. For over 40 years Bill's photos chronicled events in East Jordan and all over northern Michigan. With his camera and his lifelong working companion and wife, who preceded him in death, they photographed and re-

ported on all major news happenings for many publications including The Detroit Free Press, Grand Rapids Press and AP News. Bill served as president of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the Businessmen's Association, and was very involved with the local artist community. His photos preserved many family, school and sports memories. He had a life long love affair with boats and fly fishing the Jordan River. In 1997 Bill married Karen Thonerfelt who survives. He is also survived by one son, Robert L. Huckle of Houston, Texas; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Jackie (Denny) Beal of East Jordan, Roger (Carole) Huckle of Bellaire, Mrs. Colleen (Ken) Ernst of Central Lake, and Larry (Lisa) Huckle of East Jordan; several nieces and nephews; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Doris Huckle Scholarship fund. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**Brian K. Sweet**

Brian K. Sweet, 43, of East Jordan, after a valiant struggle with cancer was called home by our Lord to rest on Tuesday, May 1, 2001. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Brian was born on Sept. 24, 1957 in Midland, the son of Jerry and Patricia "Pat" (Eschedor) Sweet. On June 27, 1981 at Elm Pointe near East Jordan he married Michelle "Shelly" Walden. Brian worked for DCL, Inc. of Charlevoix as an international technical sales representative, dealing in dust free loading systems at industrial ports. He served two terms as councilman for the City of East Jordan from 1993 through December of 1999.

Brian played golf on a league representing DCL, Inc. and was an avid basketball player locally. He also loved to sail and spend time at the cabin up north. He is survived by his wife, Shelly Sweet of East Jordan; two children, Stephanie Sweet and Matthew Sweet, both of East Jordan; his parents, Jerry and Patricia "Pat" Sweet of East Jordan; his brother, Brad (Debbie) Sweet of East Jordan; his sister, Diane (Chad) Breithaupt of East Jordan; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Marietta Walden of East Jordan; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. Memorials may be given to Brian's children. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**Walter N. Chaykowski**

Walter N. Chaykowski, 85, of Advance, passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2001 at his home. A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, May 1, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated. Interment was held in Eveline Township Cemetery. Walter was born on Feb. 15, 1916 in Detroit, the son of Nicholas and Mary Chaykowski. He graduated from Denby High School on the West Side. On July 17, 1943 he married Maxine Bickel. Walter worked as an insurance underwriter for Western & Southern Life Insurance Co. for 44 years.

He retired in the mid 80s and moved to Boyne City. Wally was a member of the National Rifle Association, Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Wayne County Gun Club, and enjoyed skeet and trap shooting, and hunting. Survivors include his wife, Maxine of Advance; two daughters, Mary Knight of Boyne City, and Patricia Murphy of Cheboygan; three grandchildren, Chris (Danette), Cari, and Brian; and one sister, Jenny Guzik of Ventura, Calif. Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix County Hospice or to St. Matthew Church Building Fund. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

**William Gaunt**

William Gaunt, Jr., 76, of East Jordan, was united with his Lord on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 5, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Mark Bullock officiated. Interment was in Eveline Township Cemetery, Ridge Road, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. Bill was born on Sept. 11, 1924, in Eveline Township, the son of William L. and Sylvia (McClure) Gaunt. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Italy. On Nov. 9, 1946 in East Jordan, he married Minnie Taylor. Earlier in his life, Bill worked as a milkman in Boyne City and a truck driver for Charlevoix County Road Commission. He also drove a farm truck for H&D Construction during the construction of the interstate highway I-75 in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Most recently, Bill worked 24 years at the East Jordan Co-op. He

retired in 1989. Bill affirmed his faith in God with his baptism on Sept. 24, 1972 at Whiting Park. He was a member of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church and was a Gideon. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, bird watching, and deer hunting. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Gaunt of East Jordan; two children, Dave (Sherry) Gaunt of East Jordan and Joanne (James C., Jr.) Nicloy of East Jordan; four grandchildren, Heidi (Tom) Birkenbach of Paw Paw, Jason Gaunt of Paw Paw, Karmen (Harold) Herriman of East Jordan, and Kristina Nicloy of East Jordan; and two great-grandchildren, Alex and Emma Herriman. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Eloise Crowell Beyer. Memorials may be given to the Gideons or the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**Charles Larry Crowell**

Charles Larry Crowell, 52, of Boyne City, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 1, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Paul Wise officiated. Burial was held in Undine Cemetery, Hayes Township. Larry was born on Aug. 4, 1948 in Hollandale, Miss., the son of Charles William and Kate Sparks Crowell. Larry was a stone mason. On Nov. 13, 1967 he married Theresa Hamrick. In the mid 90s, together with his family he moved to Boyne City where he has resided ever since. Survivors include his wife, Theresa Crowell of Boyne City; children, Lisa (James) Whitaker of Boyne City, Tracy (Pat) Messina of Boyne City, Charles L., Jr. (Barbara) of Watertown N.Y., Thomas (Heather), Bradford (Billie), Christopher (Rebecca), Nathaniel (Jolean), Kayla (William) Niswander, and Jessica Crowell, all of Boyne City; his mother



**Charles Larry Crowell**

and stepfather, Kate and Charles Gant of Alabama; 27 grandchildren; brothers, Tommy, Alton, and Ray; and sisters, Linda, Sandra, and Terry. He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Kay, and grandchildren Jordan, River Thomas, and Felicia. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**William R. Myers**

William R. Myers, 83, of Boyne City, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A Catholic Mass was held on Monday, May 7, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev.

Frances C. Partridge was the officiant. Interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City. Memorials may be given to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH COURSE**  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
 "Complimentary Approaches to Women's Health" will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center from 7-8:30 p.m. The Center is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Local pharmacist Mary Rapin will provide an overview of the women's cycle and discuss complimentary medicine options for women. The program is free but registration is required. For more information or to register call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

**UP NORTH GREEN PARTY**  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
 The Up North Green Party will meet at the Dilworth Inn, 300 Water St., in Boyne City. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend. For more information, call 582-3539.

**BACAPAC MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
 The Boyne City High School BACAPAC

group will have a planning meeting at 7 p.m. in room 6 of the middle school. For information call Karen Jarema at 582-9710 or Robin Bricker at 582-7430.

**NM SEWING GUILD**  
**Thursday, May 10**  
 The Northern Michigan Sewing Guild will meet at the Charlevoix Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The lending library will be open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Anyone who enjoys sewing is welcome to attend. For more information, call Marilyn at 547-2254.

**MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
**Friday, May 11**  
 The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a Mother Daughter banquet at 6 p.m. There will be a full course catered dinner followed by a program featuring hand bells and audience participation. Tributes to mothers, daughters, and grandmothers will be given and several prizes given away to oldest mother, youngest daughter, etc. Tickets are \$7 ages 11 and up, \$4.50 for ages 4-10, and under age four are free. For tickets call

Judy Gasco at 549-2084 or the Boyne City United Methodist Church office at 582-9776.

**BREAST CANCER WALK**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
 The Sue De Young/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Charlevoix Band Shell in East Park in Charlevoix. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the walk. Proceeds will go toward helping breast cancer patients and their families, providing educational and early detection programs, and supporting the American Cancer Society's research program. For more information, call Vivian Mettler at 547-9751 or Karin Schroeder of the American Cancer Society at 1-800-723-0370.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**  
**MAY 18-20**  
 This is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a "new beginning" in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope. For information call Lucy at 536-2994.

**COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**  
**Thursday, May 24**  
 SEE-North environmental education center will offer a home composting workshop for community residents at 7 p.m. at the Little Traverse Bay Educational Garden, across from the Perry Hotel in downtown Petoskey. In case of rain, the workshop will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. The workshop is offered free of charge, although charitable contributions from participants are welcome. For more information or to sign up, call 348-9700.

**EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY**  
**Every Monday & Thursday**  
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
**First & third Mondays**  
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

**BCFFEE**  
**First Wednesday**  
 The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

**HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
**Third Wednesday**  
 The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

**TOPS CHAPTER**  
**Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
 A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

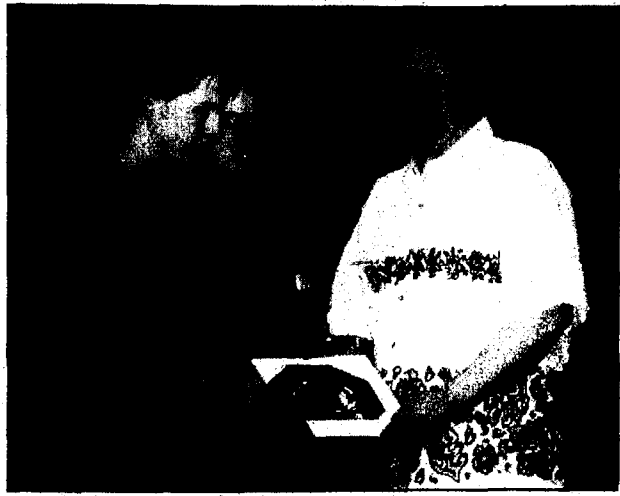
**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
**Thursdays**  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m.

**AL-ANON**  
**Meetsing nights**  
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

**AA MEETINGS**  
**Weekly**  
 The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

To place an item in the calendar, call 582-6761, fax 582-6762, or e-mail citizen@voxygac.net.





Thomas Grutsch, with sons Shawn and Seth, was named East Jordan's Father of the Year at the Rotary's annual banquet.

## Honoring Dad

■ EJ Rotary honors Thomas Grutsch with Father of the Year award

The East Jordan Rotary Club held its 81st annual Father and Son Banquet last week. At the dinner, the club announced the winner of this year's Father of the Year award, Thomas Grutsch.

Grutsch, who has regularly attended the event, was nominated by his sons Shawn and Seth Grutsch. In the nominating letter, Shawn wrote that the boys have attended the event with their dad "as long as I can remember," and "every year since I was just a little kid at the Rotary's Father and Son Banquet. I have always thought of my dad when I watched the Father of the Year get his award."

His sons cited Grutsch's participation in their scouting activities as one of the many reasons they believed he deserved to be named Father of the Year.

"Gaining rank, camping, participating in every scout event we could, and having weekly meetings became a part of all of our lives," said Shawn in the letter. "I will never forget the times we have had in scouts and I am thankful that I had a wonderful father always there to make sure I stuck with it."

In 1998, Seth achieved scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout, and Shawn is close to achieving that same goal. Wrote Shawn in the letter, "My brother said that if not for dad, he would have never made Eagle."

According to his sons, Grutsch has also been involved with their sister's girl scout troop, "showing them knots, camping skills, and just helping out with whatever they are doing."

His sons also noted Grutsch's participation in the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan and Peninsula Grange. "I think that my dad is an excellent father and would be the perfect person to be father of the year," the letter continued. "I am proud of my dad, and I think it would be absolutely wonderful if he was 'Father of the Year.'"

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Postal workers to conduct food drive May 12

Postal Workers throughout northern Michigan including those in Boyne City and Walloon Lake, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 12 for distribution to local food banks and charitable organizations. Area residents are asked to leave non-perishable food items in and around their mail receptacles on the morning of the drive before the mail arrives. City and Rural carriers will pick up the food as they deliver the mail.

Local food banks will then transport the donated items to facilities for processing.

### Proceeds from auction to benefit Wagbo Center

A personal property auction to benefit the Wagbo Peace Center will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. at 506 E. Dixon St. in Charlevoix.

The contents and personal property of the anonymous donors, owners of the 60-year-old North Round

Lake cottage in Charlevoix, will be sold to the highest bidders. Items to be auctioned include quilts, wicker chairs, a 50s dinette set, 50s furniture, dressers, beveled mirrors, three brand new bikes, water skis, an RCA TV, and much more. Local auctioneer Scott MacKenzie will conduct the event.

All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan, a non-profit experiential education center teaching and modeling peaceable and sustainable living.

For more information, or to make a tax-deductible donation to the auction, call 536-0333 or 582-0486.

### "Summer Splash" to raise funds for Alzheimer's

A Summer Splash "Jimmy Buffet Style" event will be held at Stafford's One Water Street in Boyne City on Friday, May 18. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the evening will include a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, live music by Dave Cisco, and caricatures by Justin Stipe.

Those attending are encouraged to dress in tropical attire. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door, and are available from Chris at RE/MAX of Boyne, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, or by calling 1-800-337-3827.

### Soccer camp sign up ends May 12

The deadline for signing up for the summer 4-H soccer camp has been extended to May 12. This camp will run June 18 - 22 and FarPost Soccer Camps will return to teach the program. "Last year's response was fantastic," said 4-H soccer committee member Frank Carleton.

Players can sign up at the 4-H office at City Hall or at the early bird soccer registration to be held at City Hall on Saturday, May 12, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration is \$35 for Boyne Area 4-H soccer participants and \$60 for all others.

For more information call the 4-H office at 582-6232.

### East Jordan hosting oil, gas lease seminar

The Antrim Conservation District, in conjunction with MSU Extension, is conducting a seminar on oil and gas leases for property owners who currently hold or expect to sign in the future, leases with oil and/or gas companies for exploration, recovery or brine injection activities. The purpose of the seminar is to familiarize property owners with lease formats that meet legal requirements.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, May 15, at the East Jordan Senior Center, 116 E. Main St., East Jordan. Dinner will be at 5 p.m., the seminar from 6-9 p.m. Prices are: \$10 for the dinner and seminar (\$7.50 for Seniors - ages 55 and up), or \$5 to attend the seminar only.

For more information or to register call 231-533-8363. Registration is required.

### Melrose Township Residents! Announcing Spring Cleanup 2001

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**NEIGHBORS**

By NANCY NORTHUP

**LAST WEEKEND**, Jeff and Julie Bradford, and Garth and Martha Bryan went to Bryan Bradford's graduation from Grand Valley State University, where he earned a B.B.A. degree in Accounting and Business Administration. Also joining them in celebrating this event were his sister, Hilary and her husband Dennis Klepadlo and cousins. Other particularly exciting points of interests were seeing former President Gerald Ford and wife Betty, who were there as Honorary Graduates, and also guest speaker, author David McClough, who oftentimes speaks on the Biography channel. Mr. McClough will soon be publishing a new book about John Q. Adams.

**KEVIN NORTHUP**, wife Debbie and sons Sean and Ryan of Sterling Heights spent Saturday afternoon visiting his grandmother, Edna May.

**THELMA WILLIAMS** of Litzenger Place is now a resident of East Jordan's Havencrest.

**RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place** extend heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of former residents Harry Hess and Bill Myers, who both passed away.

**A WARM 'Welcome Home'** goes out this week to Dick and Jean Erber of Boyne City and Chuck and Harriet Urman of Walloon Lake. Both couples spent the last few months in

Florida.

**JANET WALDNER** of Boyne City expressed excitement, pleasure and pride, as her daughters, Lisa, Karla, Britta, and daughter-in-law Kelly are spending a week in the Bahamas. The whole trip was planned as a birthday gift for her!

**THE REV. WAYNE** and Arlene Bullock of Stanwood were among those at the filled and overflowing Free Methodist Church on Saturday, in attending the farewell service of Bill Gaunt Jr.

**ZOLA HARDY** of Petoskey's Independent Village was honored at the Lakeview Village Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon by five generations of her loving family and many friends, nearly 100 people. It was her 95th birthday! They sang Happy Birthday, showering her with many cards, enjoyed cake and ice cream and punch and lots of laughs. After awhile, and in response to them singing to her, Zola sang an amusing song to all. The wonderful afternoon was co-hosted by her children, Elwood and Yvonne and daughter-in-law, Phyllis Hardy and niece, Doris Hardy.

**LAST FRIDAY**, Phyllis Legato, Debra Peck, and Lynette Legato joined son and brother, Jon and family in Illinois for the graduation of grandson, Jason Legato from Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Illinois. After nine weeks of training, Seaman Legato will continue there

until late August. Afterwards, they boarded a train and went to Chicago, where they went to Sears, and went up 103 floors, clear to the top. Boarding up again, this time on a trolley, they toured the city.

**BOYNE CITY** United Methodist Church Women, Ardith Hawley, Pat Wright, Betty Purdy and Betty Kelts went to Epsilon for a Women's Retreat over the weekend.

**ROSIE HARE** of Bowling Green, Ohio spent the weekend in Boyne City with her mother, Flo Kominski.

**JENNY HARDY** of Rudyard was honored at the home of her parents, Woody and Penny Hardy, on Saturday night for an early celebration of her 30th birthday. A group of 20 family and friends shared the good time of a picnic, games, and a fun time around the bonfire.

**FAMILIES IN** Boyne City had a second milestone in common, from their sons. All graduated from Boyne City High School, and then on Saturday, April 28, Bryan Bradford, Matt Dhaseleer, Kurt Lockman, and Chris Kessler all graduated together again, from Grand Valley State University! The parents, Jeff and Julie Bradford, Connie and John Dhaseleer, Buzz and Jackie Lockman, and Phil and Kathy Kessler are very proud!

*(To submit an item for Nancy's column, please call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net.)*

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Klinker-Ambrose**



**Dr. Gregory Klinker and Rachel Ambrose**

Dr. Gregory Jay Klinker and Rachel Anne Ambrose announce their engagement for a 2001 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olexick of Bellaire. Rachel is a graduate of Northwestern Michigan College and is employed by Dental Clinics North as a dental assistant in East Jordan.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klinker of Bringham, Ind.

Gregory is a graduate of Indiana University and is a dentist with a private practice in East Jordan.

The couple is planning an Oct. 13 wedding to be held at the Church in the Hills.

**SEE-North to present three-part medicinal plant workshop in June**

SEE-North and the Crooked Tree Arts Center will present a three-part workshop on medicinal plants, starting on June 6.

Session one will be held at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on June 6 from 7-9 p.m. and will focus on the identification of useful plants in the wild and garden.

On June 10, session two, a guided hike, will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. at the McCune Nature Preserve.

Session three will return to the Crooked Tree Arts Center on June 13 from 7-9 p.m. to explore easy and effective recipes for these plants in the kitchen.

Several guidebooks will be avail-

able for purchase at the sessions from McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey.

Advance registration is required to attend the sessions. The cost is \$10-20 on a sliding scale.

For more information, call Stephanie Sumrell at 348-9700 or e-mail her at stephanies@seenorth.org.

As one of 25 regional Mathematics and Science Centers recognized by the State Legislature, SEE-North works with local schools to improve math and science education.

The organization also helps people make connections with the plants, animals and habitats of northern Michigan.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**WHITNEY ELIZABETH SCHRAW** of Boyne City has been elected to the Zeta of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest scholastic honorary society. Hope faculty who are members of Phi Beta Kappa have elected students in recognition of their high grade point average in liberal arts courses, their exceptional scholarly ability, and their independent and creative scholarly activities.

A formal initiation ceremony and reception took place on Sunday, April 22, and the honorees were recognized during the college's Honors Convocation on April 26, at 7 p.m. in

Dimment Memorial Chapel.

Schraw is a candidate to graduate from Hope College for the spring semester 2001. She will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and history.

Schraw is the daughter of Tom and Marleen Schraw of Boyne City.

**EMILIE ELIZABETH KAHN CURRY** of East Jordan is among the degree candidates at Michigan State University for the spring of 2001.

Curry will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Science and Tech Studies, and Medical Technology.

**CASSIE J. KRAUSE**, a Hope College junior from East Jordan, received the Stanley Harrington Art Scholarship during the annual Honors Convocation held on Thursday, April 26. The scholarship is awarded to a promising major in the art department and is intended for the purpose of research materials.

**CHRISTOPHER B. WINKLER**, a Hope College junior from Boyne City, received the Jurries Family Vienna Summer School Award during the college's annual Honors Convocation held on April 26. This award is presented annually to two

Hope College students, entering either their junior or senior year, to enable their participation in the six-week Vienna Summer School. These awards were established in 1993 by Jim and Ginger Jurries to cover the cost of tuition, fees, housing and program-related travel.

Winkler has also been inducted into Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes students for scholarship, leadership and service at Hope College. Winkler also received the Elizabeth Vanderbush Award in Education during the annual Honors Convocation.

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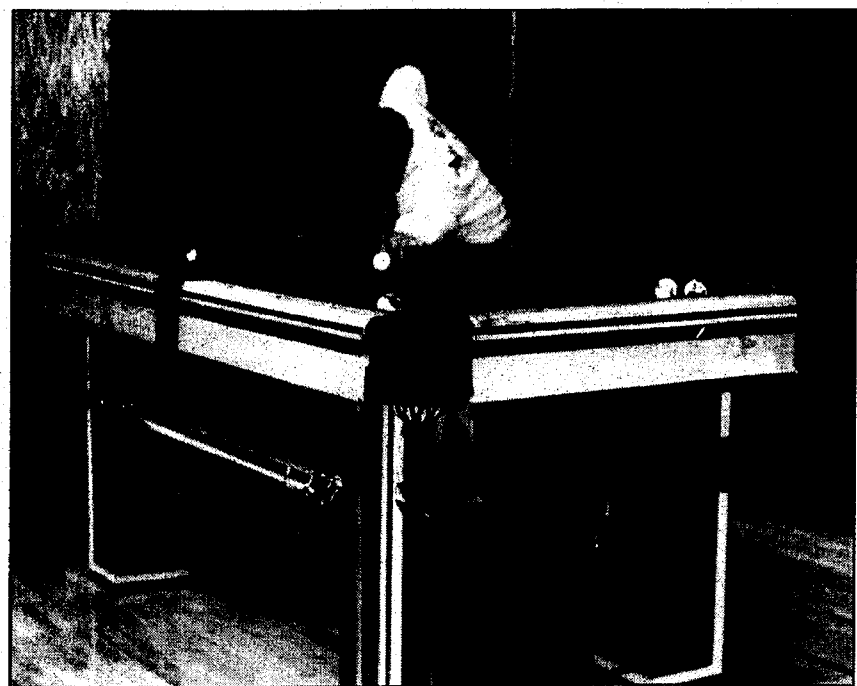
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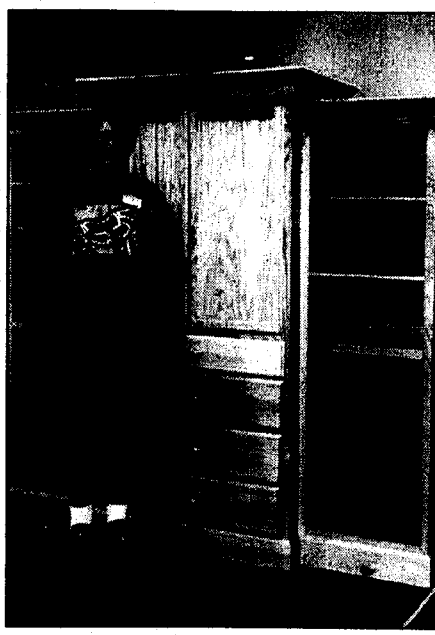
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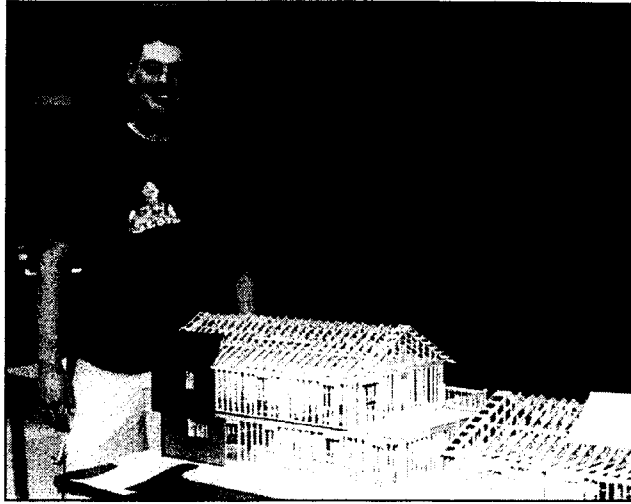
C.J. Cutler lines up a shot on his first-place pool table at last week's Industrial Arts competition.



Student Bob Huffman created this entertainment center from solid oak.

## Works of art

Last week, East Jordan High School hosted the MITES regional fair for the second year, with over 20 schools bringing woodworking and drafting projects for judging. East Jordan students boasted 10 first place wins in woodworking, with 26 projects moving on to state competition, and 18 first place wins in drafting, including Jeff Kraemer's architectural model, pictured at right, with over 40 going to state finals.



## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### American Legion and Auxiliary 227

The Rebec, Hosler, Sweet Legion and Auxiliary Unit 227 of East Jordan will distribute poppies on May 10 and 11 for the annual Poppy Days. Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans in American Legion Auxiliary sponsored poppy shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. Proceeds from the donations collected for the poppies are invested in programs to benefit veterans and their families.

### American Legion Auxiliary 228

The monthly meeting of Ernest Peterson Unit 228, American Legion Auxiliary was held May 3, after a joint potluck with the Legion.

Greeting card fronts, Campbell soup labels, and canceled stamps were sent to St. Jukes Children's Hospital.

Twenty-two blankets and 12 packages of seven socks each were purchased and sent to the Jacobetti Veteran Facility at Marquette. Thanks to Walmart for the \$50 gift certificate toward this purchase. Donations were also made to the following veteran facilities: Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit Nursing Home Unit, Iron Mountain, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Hamilton and Westland Homeless Facility. A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for the coming year.

The Auxiliary will be serving punch, coffee and cookies at the Legion open house to be held May 16 at the Legion Hall, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Auxiliary received two poppy posters in the Poppy Poster Contest, one made by Jessica Crozier, the other by Heather Looze. These will be entered in the state contest.

Poppy Days will be held May 17, 18 and 19.

### East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will hold the Fashion & Flower Show on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Local residents will model fashions and flowers that complement their clothing. Door prizes and refreshments will be plentiful throughout the evening and those attending will have a chance to purchase flowers for their own gardens from the Circle Herb Farms.

All proceeds from the flower sale will go towards the beautification projects throughout East Jordan.

The 1:30 p.m. meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club will be Monday, May 14, at the Jordan Valley District Library. Flower Show Judges Nancy Johnson and Ann Dana will present a program on flower arranging entitled "We'll Show You How." Hostesses for the afternoon meeting will be Peggy Midener and Thora Kotowich.

Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend the East Jordan Garden Club meetings held monthly in the Jordan Valley District Library. For more information call president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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 Marshall S. Mount and Jennifer L. Mount, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 12, 1999, and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 359, on Page 588, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated March 22, 1999, which was recorded on June 8, 1999, in Liber 365, on Page 227, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 83/100 dollars (\$58,273.83), including interest at 7.500% 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 mort-

gaged 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 22, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 202, Block 10, Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to South Boyne, According to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County Michigan.

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: May 9, 2001

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case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2001 at 11 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.7700% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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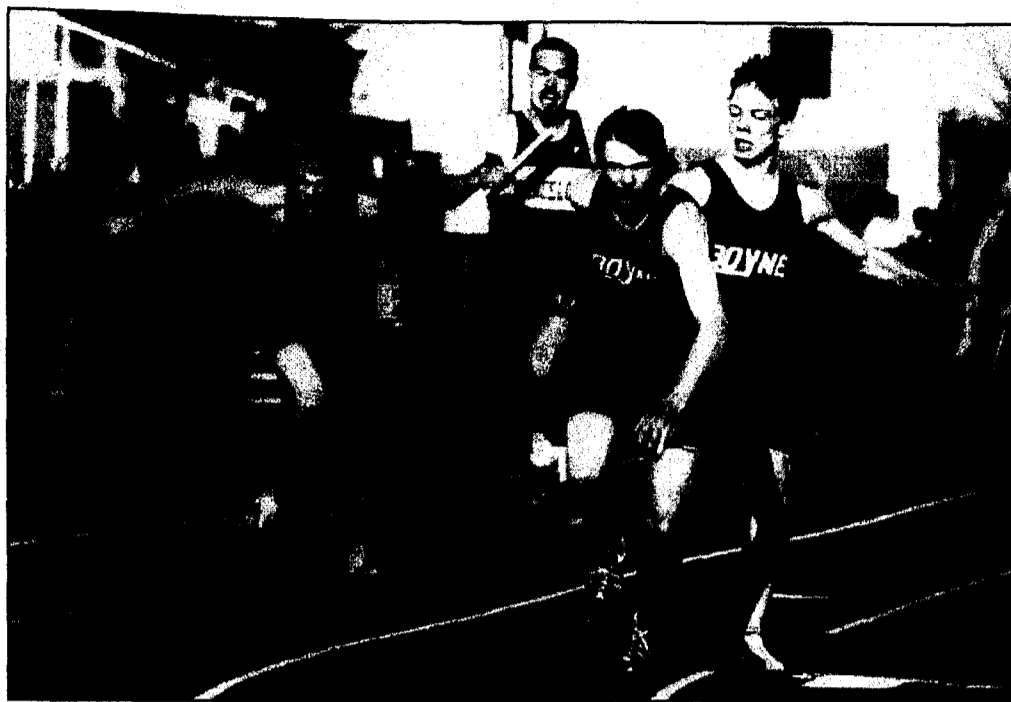
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Boyne City's Corey Sulak reaches back for the baton passed by relay teammate Matt Mac Naughton at last week's meet. Sulak took first in the long jump and the 100M dash.

## Setting the pace

### Rambler girls take top spot at EJ meet

The Lady Ramblers soared to a first place finish at the track meet in East Jordan last week, finishing with 94 points.

The East Jordan girls team finished fourth in the meet with 32 points.

For Boyne City, Kriste Gaither finished second in the long jump with a distance of 14-09.00, and also finished second in the high jump with a height of 4-11.

The Lady Ramblers took the top four spots in the 100M hurdles, with Jenna Pearsall at the front of the pack, finishing in 17.8 seconds. Pearsall also took second in the 300M low hurdles.

In the pole vault, Boyne City held four of the top five spots, with Nikki

Peck, Nissa Ryder, Hannah Decker, and Katie Martin placing first, second, third, and fourth, respectively, while finishing first in the 400M relay and the 3200M relay. Also for Boyne City, Jane Steiber took first in the 800M.

For East Jordan, Courtney Hammond took first in the 200M dash and placed second in the 100M dash, missing first by .03 seconds. Haley Shaw took second in the 400M dash.

**BOYNE CITY TOOK** second place in the boys events with 80.5 points, finishing just one half point behind Harbor Springs. East Jordan took third with 59.5 points.

The Ramblers took first place in

six events. Corey Sulak won the long jump and the 100M dash, while Aaron Sulak took second in the 100M dash, and finished first in the 200M.

Brad Winkler took first in the 3200M. Boyne City also finished first in the 800M and 400M relays.

For East Jordan, Ken Slough took first in the discus with an impressive 164'. He also took second in the shot put.

Chris Whisler dominated the high jump, finishing first with a jump of 6'-5", and Peter Warnos finished first in the pole vault by six inches.

Also for the Red Devils, Jeremy Booze took first in the 1600M, while Josh Sheridan finished first in the 400M, to give East Jordan a total of six first place finishes.

## EJ impressive on the diamond

The Red Devils baseball team improved its overall record to 14-2-1 in a doubleheader against Traverse City St. Francis at home on Thursday, winning both games 7-2 and 6-4.

Jon Bennett took the mound for East Jordan in game one, and pitched the first 4 innings. He was relieved by Nate Skop in the fifth inning, and the two combined for a one-hitter. Bennett earned the win for the Red Devils, striking out two and allowing five walks. Both unearned runs were charged to him.

East Jordan was successful at the plate as well. Nick Karaszewski had a triple and an RBI, Jon Reese had a double and an RBI, Robert Grover had a single and an RBI, and Skop had a single, a sacrifice fly, and two RBIs.

Bobby Nichols started the second game on the mound, allowing three runs through three innings. Skop took the mound in the fourth inning, deliv-

ering four strike-outs, and allowing three hits and one run to earn the victory.

At the plate for the Red Devils, Bennett, Reese, Karaszewski, and Jeff Kraemer had a single apiece, with Bennett and Karaszewski each batting in a run.

Coach Bruce Harger was pleased with his team's performance. "I was very proud of our team," he said. "They showed a lot of character coming back against an excellent team and a tough pitcher. They never gave up and showed a lot of heart."

On April 30, East Jordan traveled to Harbor Springs, winning both games by scores of 7-2 and 15-1.

Game one found Reese on the mound pitching 10 strikeouts and giving up only one run on five hits. Top hitters for East Jordan were Skop with two doubles, Kraemer with a two-run homer, and Nichols with a

double.

Robert Grover pitched for the Red Devils in game two, giving up two runs and tallying five strikeouts.

At bat, East Jordan was led by Nichols with a single, a double, a two-run homer, and three RBIs; Skop with

a double and three runs scored; Nate Diller with two singles, a double and three RBIs; and Reese with two singles and two RBIs.

The Red Devils are 7-1 in the conference, and are scheduled to play in Elk Rapids on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.



Jon Bennett fires one off for East Jordan in game one of a double header against Traverse City St. Francis.

## Ramblers earn a split against Cheboygan

Boyne City split a doubleheader against Cheboygan last week, losing game one 8-7, and taking game two by a wide margin, 11-1.

Ryan Amesbury took the mound for game one, going the distance. He gave up eight runs on eight hits, with three strikeouts. Dustin Moore had a triple and a single with three RBIs, and Cole Andrews, Mike Miller and Nick Follette contributed two singles each. Amesbury, Brian Metzger, A.J. Krey, and Tim Wellert all added singles. Amesbury had two RBIs, and Follette had one.

"We were real happy with the way the team responded after being down 6-2," said head coach Beano Archey. "They kept working hard and got back in the ballgame. We had the tying and go-ahead runs on base when the game ended."

In game two, Boyne pushed ahead, with David Vasquez pitching five innings and allowing only one run on

five hits with five strikeouts.

Brian Metzger led the team in game two with a homerun, a double, a single, and three RBIs. Moore also went three for three, all singles, with two RBIs. Andrews added a single and one RBI; Amesbury and Krey each had a single and an RBI; and Detcher and Miller had a single apiece.

"David (Vasquez) threw a real good game, keeping the Cheboygan hitters off balance the entire game," said Archey. "The defense did not commit an error in the game — we were real happy with that. Offensively, a six-run second inning and solid hitting all the way through the game helped us get the win."

Earlier in the week, the Ramblers fell twice to Traverse City St. Francis, in Traverse City.

Vasquez pitched the first four innings for Boyne City in game one, giving up seven runs on six hits, with

four strike-outs and two walks. Beau Detcher relieved Vasquez in the fifth inning, giving up four runs on four hits with one strike-out and one walk. Detcher, Miller, and Dustin Moore all singled for the Ramblers in the 11-1 loss.

In game two, Amesbury took the mound, giving up eight runs on eight hits, and striking out three. Wellert pitched one inning of relief, allowing seven runs on five hits with one walk. At the plate for Boyne City, Andrews had two doubles, Krey had a double and a single, and Follette added a single, but the Ramblers still lost 15-3.

The Ramblers were scheduled to play Elk Rapids on Monday.

**THE BOYNE CITY JV** baseball team won both games of a doubleheader against Traverse City St. Francis last Tuesday, May 1, with

scores of 7-1 and 6-4.

In the first game, Boyne City's Nick Follette pitched his first no-hitter, striking out 11 and walking 4 to lead the Ramblers to victory.

Follette also had two singles and two RBIs, while Jeff Prested, Scott McDowell, Darren Looze, and Tylor Daniels each contributed a base hit. Justin Houck added a double and an RBI, and Prested, McDowell, and Looze each had one RBI.

In the second game, Rob Noeske pitched the first three innings, striking out one and giving up six walks and three hits before being relieved by Houck. Houck struck out two and gave up no hits to be credited with the save, while Noeske was the game-winning pitcher.

At the plate for the Ramblers, Follette and Houck contributed three singles and one RBI apiece, Looze had a single and an RBI, and Prested hit a single and a double.

## EJ soccer team earns win

The Red Devils soccer team broke both a winless streak and a scoring drought last week in East Jordan, defeating the NMCA Eagles 9-3.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Janelle Doebeel with three goals, Nichole Moblo with two goals, Jessica Olds with one goal, Josephine Cook with one goal, Ruth Elliott with one goal and one assist, and Renee Nowka with one goal and one assist. Amanda Kline also had two assists. The Red Devils led 5-0 at halftime.

Scoring for the Eagles were Katy Penfold with two goals and Kim Wisner with one goal. All three goals were unassisted. Katy Penfold's second goal came on a breakaway.

In goal for the Red Devils, Josephine Cook saw 10 saves and Amanda Evans saw five saves. The Red Devils had approximately 25

shots on goal.

Coach Eric Richardson praised the improved play and attitude of his team. "We came out sluggish but corrected a few things and then were able to turn up the heat," he said. "We still need to bring every aspect of our play to a higher level. NMCA, in their first year, is an excellent team for us to play with similarities in both size and skills. I can see a lot of us in their play. It's hard to be the rookies in a district that has had teams since the late 1980s with both feeder and junior varsity programs; the efforts, hard work, and sportsmanship of these teams cannot be overstated."

East Jordan sees action this week at Roscommon on Thursday, May 10, and next week on Monday, May 14, at home against Cheboygan. Games start at 5 p.m.

## Netters lose to Petoskey

The Boyne City tennis team suffered a 6-3 loss to Petoskey on April 30.

The Ramblers lost all five singles matches to Petoskey.

In doubles, Boyne City winners were Seth Krichmar/Ted Polleys (6-

2, 7-5); Dylan Hall/Travis Gibbs (6-3, 6-2, 7-6), and Brandon Markel/Charlie Bonneville (6-2, 6-4, 7-5).

The Ramblers will host the conference tournament on Friday, May 11.

## Mistakes costly for Boyne in losses

The Lady Ramblers lost both games of a double header last week in Traverse City to TC St. Francis.

Jessie Raber started on the mound for Boyne City in game one, giving up six hits and pitching one strikeout.

Jenna Roland led Boyne at bat with a triple and two RBIs, and Lindsay Helsley and Ellie Neidhamer contributed a single apiece.

In game two, Raber pitched giving up four hits and tallying one strikeout. Neidhamer had a double at the plate.

The team tallied five errors in game one and nine in game two. "Defensively, we need to get past the errors," said Boyne head coach Sandy Clausen. "To give their pitcher credit, she does a great job of moving the ball around and preventing us from making contact."

On April 28, the Ramblers hosted the Boyne City Tournament, playing two games for the day.

Boyne won game one against St. Ignace, 9-2, with Raber on the mound giving up five hits and pitching five strikeouts. At bat, Amanda Bargas, Nikki Erickson, Raber, Emily Roland, Meredith Clemens, and Christina Crumbaugh contributed a single apiece.

In the championship game, Boyne tumbled against Glen Lake, losing 8-3. Pitcher Raber tallied two strikeouts and gave up six hits. Kara Perry had two doubles; Neidhamer had a double; Jenna Roland, Emily Roland, Bargas, Raber, and Michelle Metzger contributed a single each.

"Too many errors in the first inning," said Clausen of the game, referring to Boyne's four errors. "We had more hits than they did, but they didn't have the errors." Glen Lake took home first place in the tournament, followed by Boyne City in second, St. Ignace in third, and Bellaire in fourth.

Helsley took the honor of Most Valuable Infielder for the day, and Perry was named Most Valuable Outfielder.



The Red Devils softball team had difficulty at the plate against TC St. Francis last week.

## St. Francis quiets East Jordan's bats

The East Jordan softball team suffered two losses to Traverse City St. Francis at home last week, 9-0 and 2-0.

St. Francis' bats were on fire in the first game, as Red Devil pitcher Linda Slough gave up 11 hits and struck out four. In the second game, Slough tallied two strike-outs and gave up five hits.

At the plate in game one, Red Devils Kristin Haley, Stephanie Sweet, and Josie Krause had a single apiece. In the second game, East Jordan did not have any hits, and St. Francis pitcher Janelle Gloss earned 12 strike-outs against the Red Devils.

"Traverse City-St. Francis is a great ball team," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson. "They have a lot of talent. We gave them some runs today, and we never scored any

ourselves so we didn't give ourselves a chance to win."

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils traveled to Harbor Springs, bringing home one win and one tie, 4-1 and 3-3.

In game one, Slough took the mound, giving up four hits and tallying eight strikeouts. Slough also led the team at the plate with a double and single. Stefanie Skop contributed a double, and Rachael Bennett had a single.

Slough pitched ten strikeouts in game two, and gave up four hits. At bat, Bennett, Slough, Skop, Krause, and Stephanie Lifer had a single apiece.

"We were not very sharp today," said Kitson.

The Red Devils will face Elk Rapids away on Thursday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### EAST JORDAN

May 10 - Track, home, 3 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, at Roscommon, 5 p.m.

May 11 - JV Baseball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 12 - Track, at Alma; Varsity Baseball, at Traverse City

May 14 - Varsity Baseball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, Cheboygan, home, 5 p.m.

May 15: JV Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.

May 17: Varsity Baseball, Central Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Central Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 18: Girls Soccer, at Benzie Central, 5 p.m.; JV Baseball, Johannesburg-Lewiston, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, Johannesburg-Lewiston, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 19: Track, regionals, home, 9 a.m.

### BOYNE CITY

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May 11: Tennis conference, 4 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.

May 12: Varsity Baseball, at Kingsley, 10 a.m.; Varsity Softball, at Kingsley, 10 a.m.

May 14: Tennis, at Traverse City West, 4 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 15: Varsity Baseball, at Inland Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Track, home, 4:30 p.m.

May 19: Track Regionals; Varsity Softball, at Glen Lake, 10 a.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Gaylord, 10 a.m.

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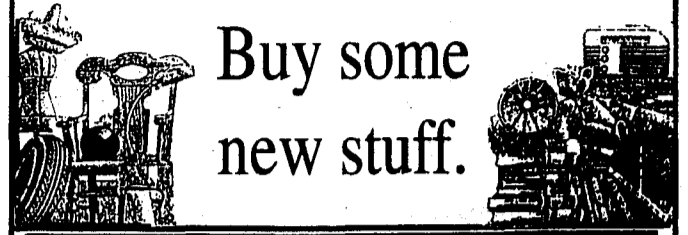
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 227 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 or Plats, Page 29 and 30, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: April 18, 2001

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 250 feet; thence East to the Westerly boundary of the Boyne City Railroad right of way; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary of said right of way to the North section line of said section; thence Westerly to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7 and 8, Block 13, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

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Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 16 of Block 23 of Nichol's Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated in the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 15, 2001.

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

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Dated: May 2, 2001

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 15, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF HAYES, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

Dated: May 2, 2001

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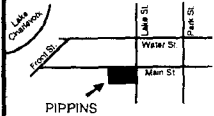


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