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COMING EVENTS

Grief support program set

EAST JORDAN - Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness, or even losing a pet.

A series of five free weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from April 25 through May 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, East Jordan. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

We would appreciate anyone interested in attending these classes to preregister by calling the hospice office at 231-536-2842.

The Door is open at Concord

BOYNE AREA - Concord Academy Boyne's Open House will be on Thursday, April 27, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. CAB invites families and prospective students to come and see what CAB has to offer. The families can come tour the classrooms, meet the staff and maybe meet future fellow students.

Concord Academy Boyne is a public, K-12, school of choice that focuses on teaching the fine arts everyday. CAB is located between Boyne City and Boyne Falls on M-75. For information regarding the school or open house, call 231-582-0194.

Garden club to meet

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its April meeting on the 28th at 1 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Dave Siegrist of Siegrist Farms and Greenhouse will give recommendations for starting a garden and ensuring blooming success throughout the season. Hostesses for the

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WEATHER

Wednesday, April 26
Hi: 61 Lo: 33
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, April 27
Hi: 55 Lo: 32
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Friday, April 28
Hi: 63 Lo: 37
Condition: Sunny

Saturday, April 29
Hi: 64 Lo: 39
Condition: Showers

Sunday, April 30
Hi: 61 Lo: 41
Condition: Few Showers

Monday, May 1
Hi: 65 Lo: 45
Condition: Sunny

Tuesday, May 2
Hi: 66 Lo: 44
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Wednesday, May 3
Hi: 62 Lo: 43
Condition: Showers

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Planners give waterfront and parks' plan the nod

BY B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The waterfront master plan was approved by the Boyne City Planning Commission at its April 17 meeting, following a public hearing. The waterfront and parks' plan will go before the city commission in May for its consideration.

The \$31,450 plan is adaptable to the public's needs when necessary.

The funds are the fee of Mark Robinson & Associates for the landscape architect's comprehensive work on the plan.

"I'm very excited," planning commissioner George Ellwanger said. "We may have to tweak it along the way. There are parking

concerns, but we can address this as we go along. I applaud everyone here who has an interest in what we're doing."

Factors that were considered when drafting the plan include the connection between downtown and the waterfront, a Lake Street reconfiguration, tourism, residents, views of Lake Charlevoix and the Boyne River, wetland

preservation, boaters, parking, residential density and more.

Goals and objectives were determined from comments contributed by city staff and the community. The city's parks are a large part of the waterfront master plan, along with easy access for walking. A network of sidewalks could be constructed within the entire downtown area

that would connect to surrounding neighborhoods, parks, the Boyne River and Lake Charlevoix.

The plan calls for environmental projects, such as man-made ponds for bird habitat and planting native vegetation along the Boyne River banks.

The community would benefit
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Drum fun



Brad Fouchla, a fourth grader at Boyne City middle school, plays with a member of Kunngau, an African dance and drum troop during a performance Saturday in Boyne City.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Loss of business main concern for downtown

BY STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - The City of Boyne City and the Boyne City Main Street program presented plans for a major re-working of downtown infrastructure Tuesday, April 18, at the City Commission Auditorium, fielding questions and taking the comments of business owners.

The main feature of the infrastructure is a new sewer main that will run east under Water Street, south under South Lake Street, and jog west along Main Street to Front Street. The sewer line will replace the current sewer main, which runs underneath Ray Street, and which experienced a blockage and flooded near the corner of Ray and Lake this past January. The improvements are being funded by a \$1 million grant from the Michigan Eco-

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Voters to decide funds for Vocational-Technical Ed

BY B. J. HETLER
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NORTHWEST MICHIGAN - Renewal funding for vocational-technical education in the schools is up for a vote on Tuesday, May 2. Students from Boyne City School District, East Jordan School District and other districts in Charlevoix and Emmet counties learn career skills from the education programs.

The mill four-year renewal will support programs such as agriscience-natural resources, business-management-administration, construction technology, graphic arts-visual imaging, in-

formation technology, drafting-design, and more.

Tim Lewis Jr., who is in the 11th grade at Boyne City High School, attends the food service, hospitality and tourism program, which is supported by the Michigan Restaurant Association that awards scholarships.

"We get to learn a lot," Tim said during class recently. "They teach stuff you have to have in life."

The class instructor is Dennis Crissman, a chef who worked for Stafford's Hospitality for 18 years and managed One Water Street in Boyne City.

The students learn skills such as food preparation or hotel man-

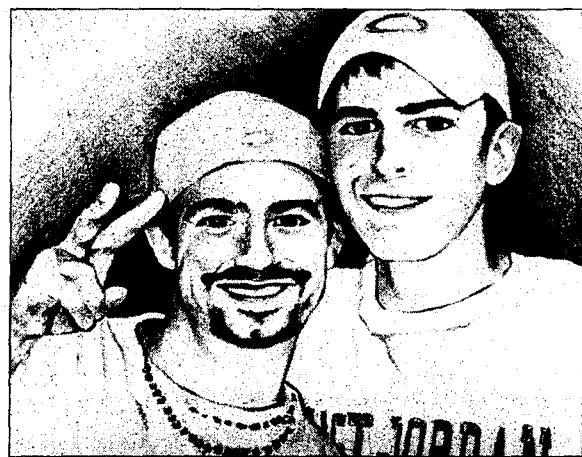
agement, but also learn how to communicate with the public, Crissman said. The first-hand experience in high school gives them an edge when they leave for college or for a job.

"About 85 percent of students who have completed the program are working in some capacity of hospitality now," Crissman said. "Many of the students here in class will use the skills to get through college."

The proposal calls for area voters to decide whether the limita-

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Brothers Jeremy (left) and Nick Bingham died in accidents within six months of each other.

Artwork for the Citizen Journal by Sally Sanchez

Two lives lost; countless lives touched

BY JANE BOOZE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN - "Drive carefully," Brenda Bingham of East Jordan warns a departing guest, almost without thinking. The caution is reflexive, and hard earned. On October 13, 2005, her son Jeremy died in a car accident. Her last words to him were, "I'll talk to you later," but she will never hear his voice again.

Brenda and her husband, Brett, were the proud parents of two handsome, hard-working and hard-playing sons. The loss of

their oldest was almost too much for them to bear, and Brenda admitted that it was their younger son, Nicholas, 21, who "was the one getting me up in the morning and keeping me moving."

"Nick started to come to terms with Jeremy's death. He was accepting it," Brenda said, though Brett added, "He had a really hard time. We all did."

Brenda grew very protective after Jeremy died. She didn't miss a chance to tell Nick she loved him and to be careful.

But on Wednesday, March 29, See **BINGHAM** on 2



Boyne City Public Schools students are among other students in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District that learn career skills through the Vocational-Technical Education programs. The students shown here are some of the 25 class members that participate in the Food Service/Hospitality and Tourism program, one of 13 career programs. (L to R) Kirk Smith, Shanna Hodgkinson, Tim Lewis Jr., teacher Chef Dennis Crissman Sr., Rob Startzel and Andy Chipman. The Vocational-Technical program is up for a mill four-year renewal vote on May 2.

PHOTO BY B.J. HETLER

Bingham

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2006, Brenda had to attend a funeral, and she decided not to wake Nick to say goodbye.

That morning, father and son left the house together to do some logging. Nick worked for a logging company, and Brett helped out.

A branch, when it fell, struck Brett first, and he spun around instinctively in time to see it hit the top of Nick's head. Nick went down, and his father rushed to his side, thinking he was merely unconscious. But Nick wasn't breathing, and he was bleeding badly from a head wound. Brett couldn't find a heartbeat. He called for help, and then began CPR.

Brett did get Nick's heart beating again, and, when the Otsego County ambulance arrived, Brett was still breathing for his son.

"I knew he wasn't in good shape, but I was just hoping," Brett said, his eyes fixed on the distance. "I really didn't know, I was pretty shook up."

The doctor at Otsego Memorial told Nick's parents that it didn't look good, according to Brett, and the Bingham's started a nightmarish trip to Saginaw where Nick was being airlifted.

The nightmare continued for eight hours, and the Bingham's watched while a ventilator breathed for their son, who lay unconscious and still bloody.

The Bingham's got a phone call when Jeremy was killed, and they did not see their son until after an autopsy was performed. They thought it was the worst experience they would ever have to endure.

"I don't know which is worse: the phone call, or having to take him off that machine," Brenda said. "I would've like to have seen him open his eyes," Brett said. "We sure didn't expect this."

There is little good to find in the tragic loss of two sons in a span of less than six months. But who were those young men, and what did they leave behind them?

"They were both pretty wild at times — they liked toys, liked to go fast, loud mufflers," Brett said.

"They were jokesters in their own witty ways—they meant good," Brenda smiled. "They were always competing against each other in a lot of ways. As they grew up, the bond between them grew."

"They weren't scared of anything. Tried just about anything," added Brett.

Brenda agreed, and described how at the family cabin in the Upper Peninsula, the boys would ride alongside the truck on their four-wheelers, "popping wheelies," Brenda said, and it scared her.

"They laughed at me. They said, 'Mom we know what we're doing, but I didn't like it—I don't want to pick the gravel out of their knees,'" Brenda said, with the voice of experience.

Their father is an avid hunter, but neither son got into the sport of hunting like Brett.

"Nick would take his gun like he was going hunting, but I think he'd just hang out with his buddies," Brett said.

"Jeremy liked to fish. It was a way to retreat for calmness," Brenda said. "He was finding that—a way to relax. Nick was too busy for that!"

Both the young Bingham's were very active. Both held jobs and worked hard, doing difficult, physical work.

"They never missed much work. We instilled it in both of them—if you want it, you have to work for it," Brenda said. And the boys did like toys. Dirt bikes, snowmobiles, trucks—but after Jeremy's accident, it worried Brett, who said, "(Nick would) get on that dirt bike and the hair would stand up on my neck."

Brenda described her sons.

"Jeremy's very mild-tempered like Brett—very easy-going. Nick's more like me—quicker tempered," Brenda said. Nick was a teaser, and he got much of his sense of humor from his dad. "One day Nick told me I was crazy, and I said, 'Did you say I was crazy?' and he said, 'I didn't say that!'"

His was described as an "antagonistic sense of humor." He could get you going, his parents said, and leave you smiling and frowning at the same time.

"He'd leave you dumbfounded, wanting to get back at him—he always wanted to have the last word," Brett said with pride.

Jeremy was a little quieter, though with a similar sense of humor. Between the two of them, Nick would have the last word.

"He probably got it from his dad. I can see Brett in some ways like that," Brenda said.

"The boys hated helping me do wood," Brett said. "But they knew it had to be done, and they showed up every time."

A pause.

"Sometimes I think they're on vacation and they'll be back. I've got to get through that," Brenda said, and reached quickly for a Kleenex.

"It seems like a bad dream," Brett said, dry-eyed, but watching that distant place. "That truck sitting out there. It seems like nothing's wrong yet."

"It just doesn't seem real. To lose one—we were starting to come to terms with it a little bit and then this happens."

"You don't get over it," said his wife. If she had just one more day, she knows how she'd use it.

"If I knew it was the only day I had, I would just hold them and talk to them," she said. "Right now I miss their voices. I still have visions of them, I have their smiling faces. I will always have that, but knowing you're never going to hear that voice again."

The people of the community, the church, the cards and meals and phone calls, have helped the Bingham's manage their loss.

"To see how many lives they touched in their short life times. They were definitely loved gentlemen," Brenda said.

"I don't think they wanted anything. They were happy with themselves, the way they were. That's good. They can hold their heads up high."

The years with their sons were too short, but the

Bingham's glad they were able to "watch them grow into young men. Watch their responsibilities change—that's a joy, too."

"We work hard each day," Brenda said, describing life without her sons. "It's a lot of work. It's exhausting." Sometimes she and Brett have wondered if it's worth it. But seeing the lives their sons have touched helps them realize that it is—that their role as parents is important to their community.

To other parents, Brenda said, "If you have the chance, definitely hug your kids and touch them."

To the Bingham boys, who loved life, and lived it to the hilt: Until we meet again.

Waterfront

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from more winter season activities in the parks, such as ice skating, cross-country skiing and sledding, according to the master plan.

Public art is included, such as sculptures, colorful lighting and fountains.

Sunset Park at Lake and Water streets is the location of the log cabin that is home to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. The building will be relocated to Riverside Park under the plan. Sunset Park may have plantings and landscaping with a more expansive view of Lake Charlevoix. Fishing would remain a familiar activity along the water.

Changes for Veteran's Park may include relocating the Department of Public Works and the fire station outside of the park, and relocation of City Hall within Veteran's Park. The playground may move to another spot within the park and the ball field may move to Rotary Park. An open area would remain for festivals and events. Old City Park will retain the gazebo for concerts and the farm market will remain at its current location. Plans for Old City Park may include an arboretum and restoration of its riverbank.

Riverside Park could be the site of environmental education and a wildlife habitat, following clean up of the landfill by the state.

The open areas may be used as wildflower meadows and the planting of hardwoods and conifers would create wildlife habitat.

Vocational

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tion on the annual property tax rate for vocational-technical education should increase by mill. The language states "increase," however the mill at is the same as in prior years, according to the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. If approved, a homeowner with a home valued by the state at \$50,000, for example, would pay approximately \$38 a year for the next four years. The millage renewal will maintain the existing programs, add new programs and update the programs offered, according to the Intermediate School District. Career counseling, job coaching and other support is provided to students.

If the millage is not approved, schools will need to obtain funds from lean operating budgets, said Boyne City school superintendent Jim Cooper.

"All of the districts would have to find the money from the general fund and then programs would be cut and the kids will lose out," Cooper said.

Approximately 150 students participate in the career training from Boyne City schools, and about 225 students participate from East Jordan schools. Area-wide 2,700 students out of 3,400 high school students are enrolled in a vocational-technical program. The number enrolled has more than doubled in the last 10 years, according to the Intermediate School District.

Hours at local township voting precincts are 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday, May 2.

Events

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meeting will be Terry Rounds, Linda Uloth, and Sue Huston.

If you're interested in joining other gardeners to learn more and beautify our city, contact president Gary Francis at 231-582-1129.

Good Stuff a-growing at Castle

A "Taste of Michigan" will be held at Castle Farms from April 28-30 at 10 a.m.

Friends of Library

BOYNE CITY - Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold their annual meeting Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. in the community room of the library. Members of the Friends of the Boyne District Library and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Hymn Sing to be held

BOYNE CITY - A hymn sing sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association (inter-denominational) will be held on April 30, 6 p.m. At the Free Methodist Church, 839 State Street, Boyne City. All area churches and individuals are invited to come and share a song, musical instrument, etc.

Fiddlers to perform at high school

EAST JORDAN - The Saline Fiddlers will be performing at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

The Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School is proud to offer this exceptional concert in collaboration with Aten Place in Boyne Falls. Aten Place has offered its "Concerts in the Barn" series each summer for the past 12 years, featuring an eclectic slate of performers in an intimate, relaxed setting (for more information, go to atenplace.com).

The Saline Fiddlers, all students at Saline High School, represent the positive side of today's youth while reflecting the rural tradition of Saline and ultimately, the country.

All seats are \$10, and tickets available at the following East Jordan locations: East Jordan Public Schools District Office, Busy Bridge, Café Casa and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

For tickets or information, please contact Kim Brown at 231-536-3131 ext. 5404. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Kindergarten round-up

EAST JORDAN - East Jordan Elementary School is scheduling appointments on Monday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 3, for all children who will be five (5) years old on or before December 1, 2006. If you have a child who meets the age requirements, please schedule an appointment for Kindergarten Round-up. Morning and afternoon appointments will be available and child care will be provided.

Kindergarten Programs are available as follows: All Day/Every Day Kindergarten
Two Full Days/One Half Day Kindergarten
Young 5's Program - Three Full Days per week
Parents must bring an original birth certificate (with a state seal), social security card, and up-to-date immunization records.

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Downtown

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conomic Development Corporation, and nearly another million in matching City funds.

"That will all be done at no cost to the property owners, as it is proposed now," said Cain.

The main point of concern raised by business owners and acknowledged by City officials at the meeting was the effect of downtown construction on business. Business owners in the audience estimated that business could drop off as much as 85 percent during the time that the road in front of their storefronts was broken up.

City Manager Michael Cain said that the construction would be scheduled around the city's tourism season.

"We're anticipating at least two phases to this project," said Cain. "We want to avoid the peak season."

The first phase, Cain said, could happen this fall starting in September and ending in November. Work could then resume from April to June 2007. Several business owners said that road work in the Month of June would cut heavily into the tourism season, which they said started with Memorial Day weekend in late May.

Cain said that the construction would be attempted in manageable, bite-size pieces, so that a minimal amount of road would be torn up at any one time.

In response to a question, Larry Fox of Capital Consultants Engineers, who is managing the project, said that contractor whose bid is selected will be encouraged to put in as many hours as possible in each work phase.

"We're going to encourage them to work as much as possible," said Fox.

Cain said the City Commission and the Main Street Development Corporation were also looking at cosmetic improvements to the streetscape. Items discussed at the forum included various forms of parking, flowerboxes and the type of trees planted along the side of the street.

"We're not saying: this is the end of all projects in the downtown, but we do have to look at what we can do," said Cain.

To receive the \$1 million grant, the city must come up with \$973,000 in matching funds. According to Cain, the burden will be paid from existing city departments, with about \$475,000 coming from Main Street Development, \$210,000 coming from sewer funds, \$130,000 coming from water funds, and \$158,000 coming from street funds. The City will borrow from itself to fund the project, with the debt being paid off over the next 10 years.

Cain said another meeting focused on the specifics of the design would be scheduled before contractor's bids are awarded, pending an approval from the state the second week of May. He said a third, "pre-construction" meeting would be held before work began.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes
Pharmacist

Brush Your Teeth
For Your Heart

Regular brushing and flossing could reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke. A research team from Columbia University discovered that people with gum disease were more likely to have atherosclerosis, a narrowing of blood vessels. It's believed that bacteria that causes gum disease may travel throughout the body via bloodstream. This may activate the immune system and cause inflammation resulting in clogged arteries. So take care of your teeth to prevent gum disease, your heart will thank you.

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SCHOOLBOARD CANDIDATE PROFILES

This year a total school board seats are up for election in the Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls school districts: one seat in East Jordan, one seat in Boyne city and two in Boyne Falls. The board seat in East Jordan is the only contested election with Nancy Tyree and Michael Burr running against each other.

East Jordan

Nancy Tyree
Age: 44
Place of residence: East Jordan, South Arm Township.
How long have you lived at your current residence: 2 years.

Personal background information:
My husband and I have been married 16 years and have two daughters attending East Jordan Middle School. I graduated with a Business Administration degree from Lake Superior State University and am currently employed at East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. as the Marketing and Sales Support Manager. My previous career began as a package delivery driver with UPS. I remained in that position for 3 1/2 years before accepting a management position with the company. During my 19 years at UPS, opportunities required my family to move numerous times and, as a result, lived in four different states. While the majority of my responsibilities were mainly in Operations Management I also had various assignments in engineering, quality, human resources, and labor relations. Our family enjoys all types of outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing. Both my husband and I are certified Hunter Safety Instructors.

Have you held this office previously?
No.
Why are you running for this office?
I've been very impressed with the quality of the EJ Schools. Our children have always been in public schools and are getting a great education here. I'm looking forward to having a chance to work with others to build on the success that I've seen.

What skills would you bring to this position?
I've been involved my entire professional life in working closely with other people to accomplish goals. I've learned a lot from my experiences. I'm a good listener and a good team

player. I enjoy working with others to come up with the best solution to real issues or concerns. My background in business, and especially in marketing, should transfer particularly well to the school setting.

What do you see as the major issues facing the school district and how can they be resolved?

Well, obviously the school finance issue is a major concern facing East Jordan, and all other schools. Solving an issue as complex as the school funding formula will require a statewide effort and a lot of legislative work. In the meantime though, we need to continue to look at new sources of revenue, like endowment funds with the Community Foundation, and also doing our best to control expenses by becoming as efficient as we can possibly be. If elected, I'll be committed to work diligently on those issues with the other members of the Board, as well as the school and the community.

What are the schools strengths and weaknesses, and how would you use the district's strengths to its advantage while minimizing its weaknesses?

From my perspective as a parent, the quality of the teaching and support staff is one of our greatest strengths. I've been very impressed by the level of support the schools receive from parents and the whole community at various school activities. The people that I've come in contact with the EJ Schools have been great, and you can see that we've got a lot of people working together for the good of the kids. The one weakness that I've seen is the funding issue, and that's something that our school hasn't had a lot of control over. I think that the same teamwork that holds the school together now will eventually overcome this challenge too.

Overall, how would you rate the efforts of your current Board of Education, how could you improve it's functions and service to the district?

I've attended board meetings and I've also worked with several of the current Board members on school projects, and I think our community is represented on the Board by people that are very dedicated and conscientious. They've done a great job of working with the staff to build a school that people and

the kids are proud of, and I think that I'll learn a lot from them, while contributing my own ideas and thoughts to the process.

Are there any other issues or details regarding your campaign you wish voters to know?

I'd like people to know that I'm running for the school board because I care about our kids, and I want them to get the best education that we can possibly provide. We live in a fast and changing world, one that demands that young people have more and more skills to be successful in today's growing global opportunities. Next to our homes, our schools are the place that our children spend most of their time. I took forward to working with others to keep our schools successful.

Michael Burr

Place of residence: Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

How long have you lived at your current residence:
Since December 10, 1978.

Personal background information:
Married May 23, 1968 to Pamela. Daughters Tammy, Nikki and Jennifer. High School Graduate from New Baltimore in June 1966. U.S. Coast Guard from September 1967 to August 1971, honorable discharge. Currently employed at the Insurance shop since August 1, 1981.

Have you held this office previously?
No.

What skills would you bring to this position?

I have an awful lot of knowledge of the district, the people, and the students, visiting with them and understanding their needs. From trips into the high school, middle school and elementary I have an opportunity to hear concerns all the time.

Why are you running for this office?

I have a finance and employer background. As a business owner I have a variety of Management skills to be lent to the district that will be of help. As an insurance agent this knowledge is invaluable.

What do you see as the major issues facing the school district and how can they be re-

solved?

The major issue of the district is financing. How does the district pay for its programs without destroying all its work?

What are the school district's strengths and weaknesses, and how would you use the district's strengths to its advantage while minimizing its weaknesses?
The strengths of the district are its students and parents who support the district. They all have positive attitudes and are always working hard. The district has no weaknesses other than a lack of money from Lansing.

Overall, how would you rate the efforts of your current Board of Education, how could you improve it's functions and service to the district?

Overall, I think the current school board is doing an adequate job. Nothing spectacular. Just getting the job done.

Are you related to anyone employed by the school district?

Yes, I'm related. My wife is finishing up 25 years at the High School and can be a world of information. Also, my first-born worked in the elementary for eight years. Both can point out potential problems. Also, I have four grandchildren in school. With these six in the district, they will be able to help me make the hard decisions that have to be made.

Boyne Falls

Phillis Marchinkewicz
Age: 63
Place of residence:
Township of Boyne Falls, residence for 40 years.

Personal background information:
Married to Richard (Duke) Marchinkewicz for 44 years. Mother of four children that at-

tended and graduated Boyne Falls as well as three grandchildren. My work experience has been in aerospace at Honeywell of Boyne City for the last 40 years as one of the honor employee's for community volunteer work.

Have you held this office previously?

I am now a current board member and have been for the last 6 years; I am running for this office again.

What skills would you bring to this position?

My skills would be able to work with teachers/students as well as their families and the community to keep the school going for the best interest in the kids without making so many cuts.

What do you see as the major issues facing the school district and how can they be resolved?

One issue for our district would be the budget cut. We are looking for assets like the school forest - logging it off for money, property in town to sell, grants and lobbying the State Representatives.

What are the school district's strengths and weaknesses, and how would you use the district's strengths to its advantage while minimizing its weaknesses?

Currently our board works together to get things done, and looks out for the best interest of the community. I like being a part of a board that works toward helping kids go on school functions and trips without using school funds. I love working and helping out the kids and staff members. This is the field that I enjoy volunteering my time to.

Kurtis Wilson
Wilson is running unopposed for the other

board seat open in Boyne Falls. He did not submit a finished questionnaire.

Boyne City

Ken Schrader
Age: 52
Place of residence:
I live in Wilson Township, Boyne City MI.

Personal background information:
Married for 28 years, 4 children ages 25-17, Semi-Retired. Boyne City Police Officer, Owner of Woodland Pre-Finishing in Boyne City.

Have you held this office previously?

Held this same office for five years.

What do you see as the major issues facing your district and how can they be resolved?

Major issues: Hiring a competent superintendent to fill the shoes of Jim Cooper. Extreme fiscal management because of declining enrollment area wide, reduction of state aid, and more requirements from the state.

What are the school district's strengths and weaknesses, and how would you use the district's strengths to its advantage while minimizing its weaknesses?

Strengths: Our financial position, one of the best in the state, fantastic staff and administration, supportive family and community members, excellent direct linked organizations, i.e. PTO's, the foundation, the boosters.

Weaknesses: There are no blatant weaknesses because we are always working to anticipate and correct them but if I have to find one it would be striving to keep up with constant changes in academic requirements from the state and keeping on top of the best ways to help students learn. They are constantly changing and I believe the state is the "weaker" part of this equation.

Overall, how would you rate the efforts of your current Board of Education, how could

you improve it's functions and service to the district?

Efforts of the board are great. The personalities and the lifestyles of the members are diverse enough that issues are looked at from all different angles. An improvement would be that the board members attend more functions at the schools. It is very difficult for any us to do more than we are but it is important to the participants to have board members present.

Are you related to anyone employed by the school district?

Not related to anyone.

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CENTURY 21 - Up North

Cabin fever

The first date Neil and I had was a canoe trip down the Jordan River. I hadn't been down the river in years, and it is one (I now think) that should be taken annually, rather than every few decades. That trip was taken in a buggy season, without any repellent, but it was only in the shaded stretches (IE: most of the trip) that they were a problem.

Afterwards Neil, in one of those this-is-the-person-I-am-going-to-marry moments, took me to see his most prized possession: a cabin in the Valley.

Now here's what I think of when I think of a cabin:

Knotty pine or log interior walls. Wide pine floorboards smooth with the passage of feet and time. A smell that is woods, must, cooking, campfire, and folks all mixed into a potpourri of memories. A stone fireplace. Curtains of heavy vintage fabric with wildlife scenes, or fanciful botanical arrangements in lovely, unlikely colors, faded in places from the sun. Oil lamps. Cast iron cookware.

Here's what I don't think:

Shag carpet. Black velvet paintings. More gun racks than sleeping spaces. Countless mismatched silverware, mixing bowls, and Teflon-coated cookware with remnants of Teflon coating. Microwaves. Astroturf. Anti-flatulence posters for a touch of whimsy.

So I saw the cabin in the Valley, and I wondered (to myself, as I am chock full of tact) whether, when he purchased this diamond in the rough (20 years ago - it is not subject to change), it came with a bulldozer.

In spite of the cabin, I fell in love with Neil and we got married.

Here it is, almost summer again. The snow is off the ground in our little piece of the Jordan Valley, although it lasted long enough to lay any fears of global warming to rest. And I, cabin snob though I am, can not wait to get out to that ramshackle little shag-carpeted, microwave-infested hovel!

Every single minute spent at the cabin is like a mini vacation. No phone, no TV, no cell phone reception, no computer, no nothin'. Fifteen minutes away from home, and you are totally free.

We will go out after work sometimes, cook hotdogs over a campfire, roast (or burn, as the case may be) a few marshmallows, and then sit and talk and watch the stars, and listen for owls and coyotes. In the evening, when turkeys are beginning to roost, Neil can make them gobble nervously by hooting like an owl. It is perhaps not a very thoughtful thing to do, when they are just settling down for the night, but it is interesting, and a gift. Like horse whispering, only meaner.

Neil isn't a chatty guy. And at home, when dinner is over and the dishes done, usually the news comes on, and that signals the end of our daily allotment of conversation, other than snippets of commentary on the news.

But at a campfire, when dinner is over, and the dishes are tossed unceremoniously into the fire, we sit with our legs stretched out, our eyes mesmerized by the flames of the stars, and we talk.

I probably still do all the talking, I don't really remember. It seems likely. But still, even if one person is having to do way more than her share of the work of conversation, we are communicating. We are actually thinking about and responding to each other, not a television set.

A transformation has taken place:

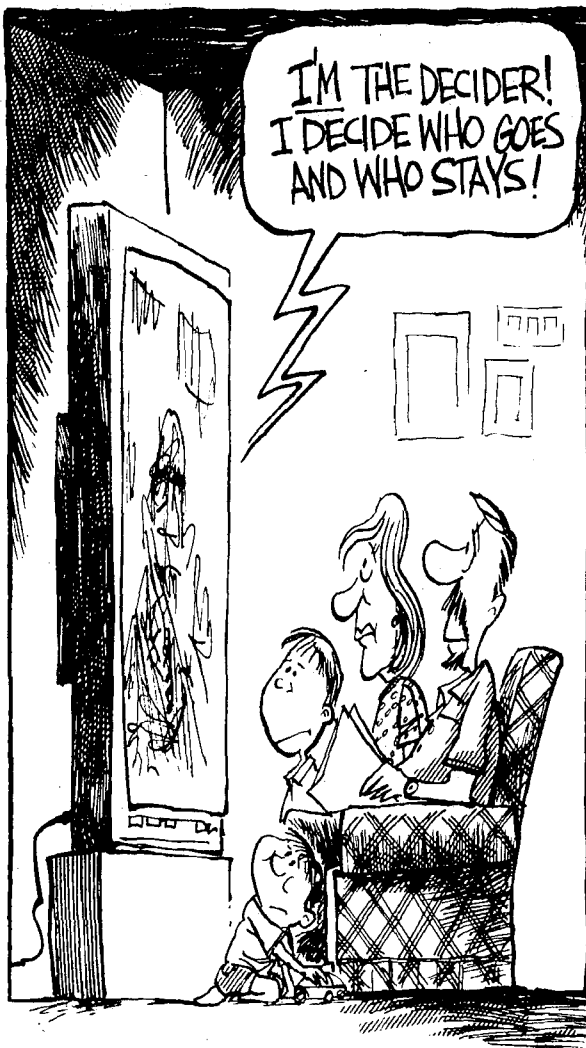
When I think cabin now, I don't necessarily think knotty pine. I still don't think velvet painting, mind, but I tend to think - campfire. It is primitive, this squatting around a fire roasting meat - but it is probably an example of how progress casts out the bathwater, but costs us the baby. Thank goodness there is still a way to retrieve it.

I'd love to have a million dollars and a retreat by the river, complete with knotty pine and oil lamps. But I suspect the humble cabin gives me all I really need, and then some. Maybe the cabin is an experience more than it is a place, and maybe one can have it with or without a shack on a sandy acre in the Valley.

But I am glad to have found it there, in Neil's most prized possession.

LAST CALL

jane
booze



Motorcycle clubs drown out protestors

Would you believe the first amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees citizens the right to peaceably assemble, is protecting a group of disgruntled citizens who stage protests at funerals of our fallen heroes from the present conflict. A Kansas based church, Westboro Baptist Church, has organized on a national basis to send protestors to the funerals. Their presence and actions are done legally by them because they obtain permits from the local government and obey the local laws which state how many feet from the funeral they may assemble. The group remains silent but hold and display signs indicating their feelings. The latest demonstration in Michigan took place at the funeral of a fallen hero in Grand Ledge. While the protestors planned their visit to Michigan for the funeral, they decided to take advantage of their position and stage a protest at our Michigan Legislature in Lansing and at the Governor's office—all executed with precision as to time, distance and place. This group has a website: www.godhatesfags.com, which not only details their position on the military, but also gives a list of their past and future demonstrations. Of note recently is that funerals of veterans of other wars are included, as well as military hospitals: Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital. One group has come

forth to assist the families who, in their bereavement, must see the protestors and their placards: the bikers of America. Their website is www.patriotguard.org. The bikers will send out a call, via the internet, and respond, at the invitation of the family, to form a human shield between the family and the demonstrators. Why bikers? Because they are so mobile, can move quickly, and are everywhere in this great country. This patriot group wants bikers to register on their website so, if there is a need in their geographic area, they can respond. There are many "bikers' clubs" in the United States. (The American Legion has a national "bikers club"). We have the famous East Jordan Lady Bikers. One does not need to be a member of a bike club to register—if you ride a motorcycle and would like to volunteer for this humane project, please visit their website and register today. Everyone can write to their Congressmen at both the state and national levels to protest the loophole in the law that allows assembling, however peaceably, to degrade the funeral of a veteran. The very people who have fought and died to guarantee the right to assemble are the "fallen heroes" the protestors are vilifying.

Maxine Hough
Troop Support Officer, American Legion Post #228, Boyne City

FROM OUR READERS

Information on Vandielism needed

EDITOR:
The joys of living in a small, bucolic town have been diminished. Whoever had the mean spirit to tear apart my gate, fence, and air conditioner condenser needs to be prosecuted.

Whether this is childish pranks, or disgruntled neighbors, we need to find a way to stop this behavior. Perhaps rewards are the answer.

I am offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of per-

sons involved. Please contact the Boyne City Police, complaint #1141-06. Your name will not be revealed.

My home is located at 435 Front Street, in Boyne City. The fence and gate are located in the back, on Elm Street. Wishing to make our community a safe, friendly environment to live.

Midge McCarthy
Boyne City

Feedback needed at BC kindergarten

EDITOR:
Boyne City's kindergarten round-up is just around the corner and a whole new world lies ahead for our children. I am writing this letter to you so that you can make sure your child has the best kindergarten experience available. Boyne City offers a wonderful kindergarten program and is lacking only one thing—an option to the full-day program. If you or anyone you know is interested in having your child attend a half-day kindergarten program I strongly urge you to read this letter.

Full-day kindergarten is not required by the state of Michigan, and a majority of schools, including Petoskey, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, and Charlevoix, are offering parents an opportunity to choose which kindergarten option is best for their children. A full-day schedule works for many, but there are still some parents that prefer the half-day (or full-day every other day) option for a variety of reasons.

Many parents feel that the choice between half and full-day classes

is not available at Boyne City Elementary. Actually that is untrue. If enough parents show interest, the half-day program may be revived. A recent letter sent home with students from Mr. Fred Sitkins (Boyne City Elementary School principal) stated that any parent wishing to discuss kindergarten options should do so at kindergarten round-up. If you would prefer that your child not attend full-day kindergarten, please speak-up at the kindergarten round-up and let the school system know that you prefer another option.

Mr. Sitkins is aware that there is some interest in the half-day option, but needs to hear from other parents before the option is pursued. If you feel that your child would benefit from a half-day kindergarten option, please let Mr. Sitkins know at the Boyne City Kindergarten Round-up. As parents it is our responsibility to speak up for our children.

Mindy S. Giem
Boyne City

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Boyne City High School

NAME: Tom Hague
PARENTS: Deanne Jackson & Thomas W. Hague

GRADE: 9th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: J.V. Football, Ski team, Track & Field and Drama tech crew

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Carpentry/woodworking and skiing with family and friends.

FUTURE PLANS: "I will attend college and study towards an engineering degree. I enjoy design and problem solving."

STAFF COMMENTS: "The girls ski team would like to thank Tom Hague for all his help at the state championship. Tom was responsible for making sure the girls ski clothing was at the bottom of the course after each run and generally helping out."
- Ski Coach, Mr. Simpson

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I've enjoyed living in Boyne City these past three years. The smaller community has offered me many opportunities. I appreciate all that I have and the sincerity of Boyne City."



both the area of writing (he has a poem published in Twilight Musing) as well as his commitment to his follow through in his writing. I have enjoyed his ability to complete projects as well as having him as editor of the yearbook this trimester. I have also really appreciated Matt's sense of professional presentation in publications. Outstanding job Matt!
- Mrs. Howell

Concord Academy Boyne

NAME: Traci Moore
PARENTS: Jeff and Carol Moore

GRADE: 12th
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: drawing, going to the beach, playing volleyball, football at recess, and tennis

FAVORITE FOOD: "I love Italian food"

FAVORITE CLASSES: world history, water color class

FAVORITE BOOK: "Dating Mr. Darcy" and "Cyrano de Bergerac"

FAVORITE AUTHOR: J.R.R. Tolkien and Sarah Arthur

FUTURE PLANS: to attend LSSU and attain a Bachelor of Arts or a teaching degree

STAFF COMMENTS: Traci is a wonderful candidate to represent CAB. She is a hard working and positive young woman. She is very accepting of the many different personalities of her peers. Her sense of humor is contagious. She displays a wonderful work ethic that will serve her well as she makes her way to college!

CONCORD CARES: Traci is a math tutor in our resource room, helps in the after school program, teachers aide for Mrs. Sparry, and helps out on a lot of the National Honor Society projects.

East Jordan High School

NAME: Gloria Barnum
PARENTS: Mary and Carl Barnum

GRADE: 9th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: musical, volleyball, basketball, piano and band

FAVORITE CLASS(ES): English

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to be a dentist

STAFF COMMENTS: "Gloria is kind and sweet to all students. She is a hard worker who is always

on task. She's a great writer with insightful thoughts and ideas." Mrs. Stangis

"Gloria has a zest for life that makes her a joy to have in class!" - Mr. Essenberg

"I have Gloria in my education planning period. She is very bright and personable, and I really hope to have her in a drafting class in the near future." - Mr. Cross

"Gloria is an excellent algebra student. She always has her work completed on time and is consistently a top scorer on all quizzes and tests. I really enjoy Gloria's personality and she is a real pleasure to have in class."
- Mrs. Russell

"Gloria is an exceptional student in biology. Her precision, work ethic and intellect make her an excellent student. She is a pleasure to have in class."
- Mr. Bailey

"Gloria is an outstanding student and person. She gives 110 percent to every task and is a joy to have in class. She is always smiling and is a great kid."
- Mrs. Greenier



East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Robbie Crick
PARENTS: Dan and Anne Crick

GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Hunting, dirt biking, sports

STAFF COMMENTS: Mrs. Bergquist: "Robbie has a positive attitude and is conscientious in language arts. Nice job, Robbie!"

"Robbie is an extremely nice young man and a great role model for his peers. Good work, this year Robbie!" - Mr. Komondy

"Robbie is doing a good job in science!" - Mr. Peterson

Mr. Ferguson: "Robbie has really buckled down and become an excellent contributor in social studies!"



Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Matt Matelski
PARENTS: Randy and Debbie Matelski

GRADE: 12th
FAVORITE CLASS: Photography

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball

FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE BOOK: The Things They Carried

FAVORITE MOVIE: Dumb and Dumber

FUTURE PLANS: Become an Army Airborne Ranger

STAFF COMMENTS: Matt Matelski has been a pleasure to work with this year. He is willing to take risk with leadership, has a positive work ethic, and a great sense of humor.
I have watched Matthew grow and develop in



Rotary Father-Son Banquet Scheduled for 29th

EAST JORDAN - Not all community traditions make sense. But that doesn't mean they aren't any fun.

For 80 or more years now past, men and boys have slapped their knees, cheered and laughed out loud as males from toddler-age to thirty-year olds race toy horses around a circle. The "Kentucky Derby," as they call it, is just one tradition of many at the Rotary's annual Father-Son Banquet.

The 86th annual Father-Son Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. in the East Jordan high School Cafeteria. Comedian and Juggler Extraordinaire Tommy Tropic will give a performance, and the annual "Father of the Year" will be announced. Adults tickets are \$7, Student tickets are \$5 and Preschool-age boys are free at the dinner. Tickets will be available at the door.

Rotary member Tad Malpass said that besides the "Kentucky Derby," another tradition at the banquet has been for a father and son duo to give speeches, the son on what Fathers are, and the Father on what sons are.

Malpass said that the "Kentucky Derby" tradition was started by his grandfather, who built the three-wheeled horses made of wood and iron used in the race.

"They were actually built here at the Iron Works," said Malpass.

Four generations, he said, have since ridden those horses.

"They're kind of comical to watch," Malpass said. "For a grown man to operate one, his legs are up in the air."

"You're actually sore after you get done, but it's a lot of fun."

Malpass said the Rotary's dinner has become a valuable father-son tradition in many East Jordan families.

"You grow up as a kid every year, going with your dad," said Malpass. "It's just a nice bonding experience."

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NEIGHBORS

• Word is out that the **BCHS the class of 1958** would like to fill a cruise ship with Boyne alumni. It is a Royal Caribbean Cruise aboard the Legend of the Seas. It's a 7-night cruise, sailing out of Tampa, FL on Jan. 6, 2007. The cost is \$714 for inside cabin, \$824 for ocean view cabin, and \$1064 for balcony cabin. Prices are based on double occupancy and include all taxes and government fees. At the last count they had about ten couples interested, and some interested in going but need a roommate. How about you? Interested? It'll be a hoot!! So far, Bill Mohr and his wife, Joanne have already booked. They say they fill up fast, so anyone interested should get their reservations made. If anyone is interested, they could contact almost anyone from the class of '58 for more information or Nelda Stanley or Sandi Hart. They are using "a vacation manager," so a positive for a great time might be to contact him. His phone number is 800-780-9002, ext. 6496 and his name is Daniel Sickel. Let him know you are booking with the Sandi Hart group.



nancy northup

• Visiting from Naples, Florida was **Krista Planck**, the daughter of Willis Planck of Walloon Lake. The whole family went out to dinner on Wednesday night. Those in attendance were Krista's dad, grandmother, Uncle Glenn, Aunt Pam, Aunt Glenda, Aunt Barbara and Uncle Wes, and also Krista's sister Kim. The whole family enjoyed Krista's visit.

• **Dolores Barnhart** of Boyne City and friends attended Saturday night's sold out performance of the Northern Michigan Chorale at Petoskey's Crooked Tree Art Center. The new musical from the Titanic, "Songs of the Sea," was most enjoyable.

• A belated "Happy Birthday!" goes out to **Ruth Shaver** of Boyne City. On Monday, April 17, she shared in celebrating her 94th birthday cake and all the trimmings with friends Rose Enriken, Marie Everest, Debbie Ferris, Penny Hardy, Carol Judkins, Michelle Lewis, Joan Turnbull, Jackie McNutt, Gen Varnum, and her daughter and husband, Rosemary and Gene Wangeman of Northville, who had also been here for Easter.

• **Jeffrey and Debbie Kelts** and daughters Alex and Ashlee enjoyed about a week in Post Falls, Idaho, visiting his nephew and wife and family, Kimo and Candace Kuheana and their children Corey, Kerry and Sean.

• Area friends might like to know former resident **Anne Jenkins** is flying to Reno from her home in Ionia to visit her son, Gary Wade Jenkins and family and then go out to Oak Run, California, to spend a month with her daughter Julie Belle Nadon and family. She will be observing her 86th birthday and Mother's Day there. Anne and her Ionia family recently had the special pleasure of an overnight visit from a San Francisco nephew, David Zisser!

• Little 2-year old **Malorie Hook**, daughter of Carri Crozier of Traverse City, was honored with a family birthday party on Sunday at the home of her great grandparents, Howard and Peg Crozier. Sharing this special time were her grandparents, Butch and Phyllis Crozier and grandson Kaleb, aunts and uncles Daphne and John Ole and daughter Madelyn, Tysh and Scott Snyder, and Brenda and Terry Urman and children Tyler and Hilary.

• **Emily Bricker**, daughter of Dave and Robin Bricker, who has a degree in environmental outdoor education, is now interning in Boulder, Utah at the Boulder Outdoor Survival School. She will also be participating in a 28-day survival course.

• Join your friends at the **Boyne Area Senior Center** this week for lunch, line dancing, cards and music. On Thursday, April 27, they will serve soup and sandwich. The Thai Chi class is at 1 p.m. Friday, April 28, a stuffed pepper will be served. The Tag A Longs will provide music at 11 a.m. May 1, Monday, is bingo day following lunch. For lunch on the menu is lemon pepper cod. Tuesday, May 2, they will serve chicken ala king for lunch. Wednesday, May 3, goulash will be on the menu. Line dancing will be from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday is also bingo day. Come and have fun... everyone wins with bingo!

Items of interest for the Neighbors column may be called into Nancy's home phone: 231-582-9174 or emailed to neighbors@gtakes.com.

OBITUARIES

Arlene Gagne

Arlene M. Gagne, 78, of East Jordan died Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

She was born on April 5, 1928 in Iron River, the daughter of Albert and Olga (Overby) Johnson. Arlene grew up in Iron River and graduated from Iron River High School. In 1948, she married her husband, Peter A. Gagne. During their 58 years of marriage, they raised two children in Mason. She had worked for a number of years at day care centers in East Lansing and Holt. Her life passions included her children, traveling, country music, playing cards, crossword puzzles and playing slot machines.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Peter A. Gagne of East Jordan; two children, Barbara (Bryan) Noirot of Charlevoix and Christopher Gagne of Chicago; one granddaughter, Jacqueline Noirot of Charlevoix; thirteen nieces and nephews; numerous great nieces and nephews; as well as the loving staff at Grandvue Medical Care Facility who cared for her like a second family. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Merle Shamion and Phyllis Juneau; and brother, Sonny Johnson.

Memorials may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Superintendent interviews begin

BY B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The Board of Education for Boyne City Public Schools has received nearly 45 applications for the school district's open superintendent position.

The school board will hold interviews with selected applicants during the first week in May, and expects that the new superintendent will join the school district by mid-summer. The interview process is open to the public.

The board held a forum with the community to gather information for use in the selection of a superintendent. Results showed that people desire strong financial knowledge, communication skills, an understanding of current trends in curriculum and instruction, management skills, visibility, and a leader with a clear vision for the schools.

Boyne City Public Schools educates approximately 1,260 students and employs 80 instructors. The annual operating budget is \$11,703,788.

Superintendent Jim Cooper took the position five years ago under a state "special needs" provision when the school district was without a superintendent. State regulations limit the time period under the provision and he is pursuing other opportunities.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

Monday, April 17 - Malicious destruction of property reported, unlock in Glen's parking lot, suspicious person on N. Lake St, speed citation issued, unlock at Carter's and Barn Mountain

Tuesday, April 18 - Malicious destruction of property on Front St, hit and run accident from the school parking lot, larceny of bike reported - located later, assault complaint reported from E. Main St, unlock at Litzenger's, breaking and entering reported from Pleasant Ave., people trespassing on N. East St., skateboarders in Atrium parking lot, unlock at Lexamar, harassing phone calls.

Wednesday, April 19 - Criminal sexual conduct complaint under investigation, unlock at Rotary Park, 911 check at Parkview Apts., hit and run accident on N. Park St.

Thursday, April 20 - Found wallet turned in and returned to owner, civil dispute at Parkview

Apts., officer assist. Friday, April 21 - Loud music complaint on Boyne Ave., wellbeing check at Litzenger's, driving complaint on E. Water St., credit card fraud from Boyne Ave., suspicious people on Silver St., officer assist on E. Water St., domestic reported from N. Park St., property damage acci-

dent at Roosevelt and Boice St., assist at animal shelter.

Saturday, April 22 - Officer assist on Wheeler Rd., disorderly person on S. Lake St., suspicious vehicle off Contractors Lane, alarm check, unlock on E. Water St., assist at Deer Run Ct., one arrested for operating while intoxicated-first, one arrested,

for operating while intoxicated-second, 911 hang up from Boyne City Motel checked.

Sunday, April 23 - Assist near E. Water St. and N. East St., one arrested for operating while intoxicated-second, assist at shelter, assist at library, larceny from South St., suspicious people in roadway on Silver St.

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Members of the **BOYNE CITY VARSITY SOFTBALL** team are: (front, l-r) Molly Hausler, Trisha Tomkins, Jessica Grice, Emma Clemens, Cheyenne Shumaker, Haili Friedrich, (back) coach Ken Woodward, Christina Roland, Alisha Pearce, Stephanie Woodward, Holly Stanke, Allison Aown, Katarina Gillespie and coach Sandy Clausen.

BOYNE CITY JV SOFTBALL



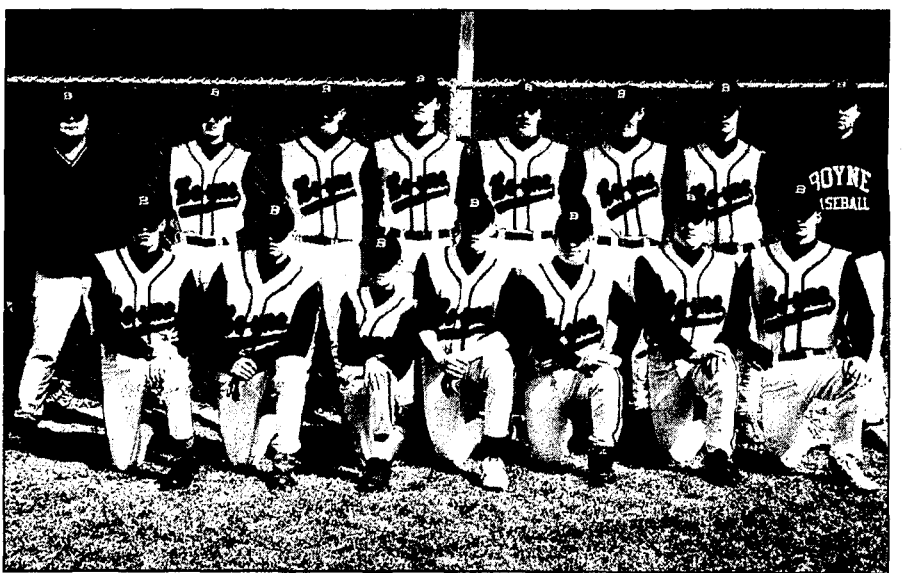
Members of the **BOYNE CITY JV SOFTBALL** team are: (front, l-r) Tanya Persons, Jacqueline Labute, Stevee Carlston, Shelby Mittig, Ahlsiegh Juday, Jessica Dunlop, (back) coach Tom Neidhamer, assistant coach Bethany Tomkins, Jessica Knysz, Corrina Hoekwater, Heidi Olsen, Teresa Sessions, Sara Gerberding, Hannah Hausler and assistant coach Cadie Britton.

BOYNE CITY VARSITY BASEBALL



Members of the **BOYNE CITY VARSITY BASEBALL** team are: (front, l-r) Ken Bedford, Ben Sobleski, Ben Percy, KC Smith, John Miller, Charlex Courtright, Tyler Price, (back) assistant coach Don Richards, Sr., Kevin Beaton, Robby Jensen, Sean Mills, Tyler Kruzel, William Brown, Kirk Smith and coach Don Richards.

BOYNE CITY JV BASEBALL



Members of the **BOYNE CITY JV BASEBALL** team are: (front, l-r) Chris Munk, Stephen Redmer, Adam Brown, Kelly Austin, Mitchell Chipmen, Steven Robinson, Jacy Gillies, (back) coach John Bush, Chris Stringer, Corey Leist, Ryan Clubine, Corey Mills, Jared Forbes, Trevor Kruzel and assistant coach Ryan Hennessey.

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Members of the **BOYNE CITY BOYS TRACK** team are: (front, l-r) Jesse Place, Ethan Mapes, Jared Wilmot, Marc Calo, Jacob Hoaglund, (back) Josh McGeorge, Ryan Spence, Nick Grinder, Taylor Voice, Tom Hague, Kevin Knight, Nick Simeri and Kelsey Nohel.

BOYNE CITY GIRLS TRACK



Members of the **BOYNE CITY GIRLS TRACK** team are: (front, l-r) Erin Haley, Kristina LaVabe, Patty Kurtz, Natasha Bell, Lacie VanAlstine, Shaumai Wheaton, (back) Maggie Knight, Roslyn Fiel, Kassie McClellan, Perry Fish, Lindsey Mansfield, Jessica Nichols, Caitlin Wanski and Annie P.

BOYNE CITY GIRLS SOCCER



Members of the **BOYNE CITY GIRLS SOCCER** team are: (front, l-r) Shannon Barsy, Caroline DeFranca, Nicole Higgins, Ashley Reidel, Amy Anderson, Samantha Dunwoody, Emily Maeke, Kristin Moody, Flariane Cruz, Berit Rieper, (back) Marrisra Munick, Lindsey Baic, Corine Shope, Liana Robert, Erika Braukis, Alex Welburn, Liz Zettle, Ali Danforth, Zachera Wollenberg, Amy Schneider, Savannah O'Brien and Macarena Hidalgo.

SCHEDULES

BOYNE CITY BOYS BASEBALL				BOYNE CITY GIRLS SOFTBALL			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/11	Boyne Falls JV	Home	4:30	3/29	Central Lake-Scrim Varsity	TBA	4:30
4/11	T.C. West Varsity	Away	4:30	4/11	T.C. West Varsity	Away	4:30
4/12	Gaylord St. Mary JV	Home	4:30	4/11	Boyne Falls JV	Home	4:30
4/13	Onaway Varsity	Home	4:30	4/13	Onaway Varsity	Home	4:30
4/18	Harbor Springs Varsity	Away	4:30	4/18	Harbor Springs Varsity	Away	4:30
4/18	Pellston JV	Away	4:30	4/18	Pellston JV	Away	4:30
4/21	T.C. St. Francis Varsity	Home	4:30	4/21	T.C. St. Francis JV	Away	4:30
4/21	T.C. St. Francis JV	Away	4:30	4/21	T.C. St. Francis Varsity	Home	4:30
4/25	Grayling Varsity	Away	4:30	4/25	Charlevoix JV	Away	4:30
4/25	Grayling JV	Home	4:30	4/25	Grayling Varsity	Away	4:30
4/27	Cheboygan Varsity	Away	4:15	4/27	Cheboygan Varsity	Away	4:15
4/27	Cheboygan JV	Home	4:30	4/27	Cheboygan JV	Home	4:30
4/29	Boyne Inv. Varsity	Home	9:00	4/29	Boyne Invitational Varsity	Home	9:00
5/02	Elk Rapids JV	Home	4:30	5/02	Elk Rapids Varsity	Away	4:30
5/02	Elk Rapids Varsity	Away	4:30	5/02	Elk Rapids JV	Home	4:30
5/05	Inland Lakes Varsity	Home	4:30	5/05	T.C. West JV	Away	4:30
5/05	T.C. West JV	Away	4:30	5/05	Inland Lakes Varsity	Home	4:30
5/09	Kalkaska JV	Away	4:30	5/09	Kalkaska JV	Away	4:30
5/11	Kalkaska Varsity	Home	4:30	5/11	Kalkaska Varsity	Home	4:30
5/11	Inland Lakes JV	Away	4:30	5/11	Inland Lakes JV	Away	4:30
5/13	Suttons Bay JV	Away	10:00	5/13	Suttons Bay Varsity	Home	10:00
5/13	Suttons Bay Varsity	Home	10:00	5/13	Suttons Bay JV	Away	10:00
5/16	Charlevoix Varsity	Away	4:30	5/16	Charlevoix Varsity	Away	4:30
5/16	Charlevoix JV	Home	4:30	5/16	Charlevoix JV	Home	4:30
5/18	Harbor Light Varsity	Home	4:30	5/18	Harbor Light Varsity	Home	4:30
5/20	Hillman Tourn. Varsity	Away	TBA	5/20	Hillman Tourn. Varsity	Away	TBA
5/20	T.C. West JV	Home	10:00	5/20	T.C. West JV	Home	10:00
5/22	Petoskey JV	Home	4:30	5/22	Petoskey JV	Home	4:30
5/22	Petoskey Varsity	Away	4:30	5/22	Petoskey Varsity	Away	4:30
5/23	East Jordan Varsity	Home	4:30	5/23	East Jordan Varsity	Home	4:30
5/23	East Jordan JV	Away	4:30	5/23	East Jordan JV	Away	4:30
5/25	League Make up Var /J.V.	TBA	TBA	5/25	Gaylord St. Mary Varsity	Away	4:30
5/25	Gaylord St. Mary Varsity	Away	4:30	5/25	Kingsley JV	Away	4:30
5/25	Kingsley JV	Away	4:30	5/25	League Make-up Var/J.V.	TBA	4:30

SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/10	East Jordan	Away	5:00
4/13	Elk Rapids	Home	5:00
4/17	Grayling	Home	5:00
4/20	Harbor Springs	Home	5:00
4/21	Cheboygan	Away	4:00
4/24	T.C. St. Francis	Away	5:00
4/27	T.C. West Jr. High	Away	5:00
4/29	Sault Ste Marie	Away	9:00
5/01	Charlevoix	Away	5:00
5/04	East Jordan	Home	5:00
5/08	Elk Rapids	Away	5:00
5/11	Grayling	Away	5:00
5/13	T.C. Central	Away	10:00
5/15	Harbor Springs	Away	5:00
5/18	T.C. St. Francis	Home	5:00
5/20	T.C. West	Home	10:00
5/23	Cheboygan	Home	4:00
5/25	Charlevoix	Home	5:00

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/11	Grayling	Home	4:30
4/13	Petoskey	Away	4:30
4/19	Harbor Springs	Away	4:30
4/25	Grayling	Away	4:30
4/28	Boyne Invitational	Home	9:00
4/29	T.C. St. Francis	Away	10:00
5/05	Charlevoix	Away	4:30
5/09	Elk Rapids	Away	4:30
5/12	LMC Championship	Away	TBA
5/18	Regionals	TBA	TBA

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BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS Spring Sports 2006

BOYNE FALLS VARSITY BASEBALL



Members of the BOYNE FALLS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Aaron Himmelspach, Lance Rypkowski, David Gross, Hunter Brisson, Jim Gross, Brad Smith, Devin Simon, (back) assistant coach Luke Reinhardt, Andy Reynolds, Jack Sevenski, Nathan Wasylewski, Ryan Matelski, Adrian Smith and coach Chris Fiel. Not pictured are Justin Grubaugh and Josh Grubaugh.

BOYNE FALLS VARSITY SOFTBALL



Members of the BOYNE FALLS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Lindsey Reynolds, Tiffany Matelski, Clarissa Sevenski, Zelva Montes, Alisha Simon, Melissa Suttle, (back) Whitney Woiteshek, Terra Wasylewski, Aurielle Thompson, Amanda Neill, Becca Featherly, Panaporn Onseong and coach A Gasco.

BOYNE FALLS TRACK



Members of the BOYNE FALLS TRACK TEAM are: (l-r) Candice Broersma, Sharmal Wheaton, Maggie Knight, Kevin Knight, Annie Pernicano, Roslyn Fiel and Kassie McClellan.

SCHEDULES

BOYNE FALLS CO-OP TRACK 2006				BOYNE FALLS SOFTBALL/BASEBALL 2006			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/17	League Date Varsity	Home	4:00	4/11	Boyne City	Away	4:30
4/19	Boyne Invitational Varsity	Home	3:00	4/13	Alanson	Home	4:30
04/24	Elk Rapids Varsity	Away	4:00	4/18	Joburg	Away	4:00
4/26	Harbor Springs 9/10 Inv JV	Away	3:30		(JV)Baseball only		
4/28	Ram Scram Inv H.S. Varsity	Away	3:30	4/27	Mackinaw City	Home	4:00
5/01	Heidi Steiner Inv Varsity	Away	2:30	5/4	Wolverine	Home	4:00
5/05	Mancelona Inv Varsity	Away	4:00	5/12	East Jordan	Home	4:30
5/08	Charlevoix Varsity	Away	4:00		(JV)Softball only		
5/11	East Jordan Inv Varsity	Away	3:00	5/15	Harbor Light	Away	4:00
5/20	Regionals Varsity	Away	9:00	5/18	Vanderbilt	Away	4:00
5/24	NWC Championship Varsity	Away	3:00	5/22	Ellsworth	Home	4:30
5/30	Meet of Champions Varsity	Away	3:00	5/25	Alba	Away	4:00
6/03	State Meet Varsity	Away	9:00				

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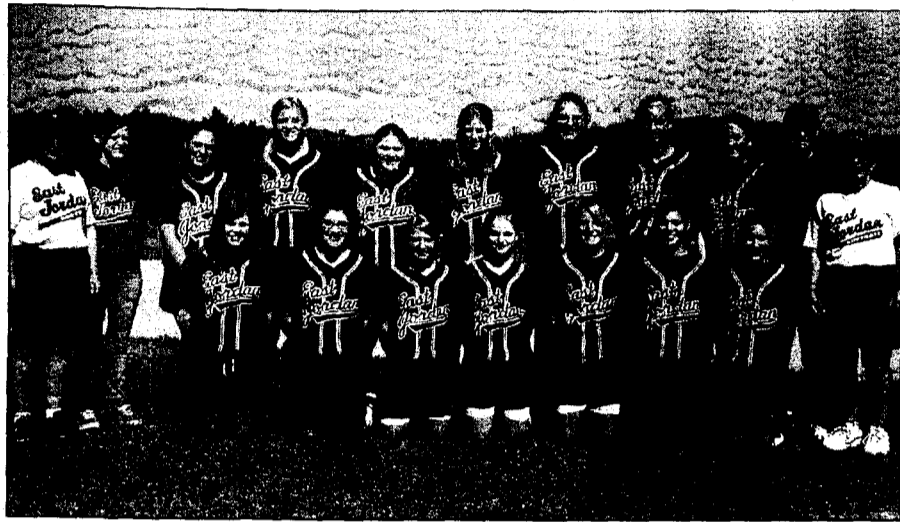
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EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS Spring Sports 2006

EAST JORDAN VARSITY SOFTBALL



Members of the EAST JORDAN VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Heather McKinnon, Misti Massey, Ashley Skop, Emily Bajko, Jessica Roberts, Kayla Hines, Jenaye Chew, (back) assistant coach Pam Bun, manager Melissa Skrocki, Amber Wisner, Jamie Gibbard, Quincianne Fuller, Alex Snowden, Amber Gettel, Sienna Robert, Andrea Chew, assistant coach LeRoy Buchanan and coach Meg Kitson.

EAST JORDAN JV SOFTBALL



Members of the EAST JORDAN JV SOFTBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Danielle Rathbun, Ashley Warrington, Lacie Kneble, Meghan Thomas, Kailey Crick, Randi McFall, Alyssa Peichoki, Anoli Symonds, Angel Lee, (back) Sarah Roberts, Liz Peck, Treasure Timmons, Clancey Garland, Heather Warren, Jessica Gibbard, Mary Gocha, Alyssa Bellant, Tori Carr, coach Al Gregory and Amanda Zipp.

EAST JORDAN VARSITY BASEBALL



Members of the EAST JORDAN VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Neal Brewer, Shane Gardner, Josh Cooper, Jeff Keyser, Alex Bajko, Eric Hansen, (back) coach Brian Hawkins, Cliff Graham, Dallas Dougherty, Andrew Streufert, Devin Kurzhals, Tom Pentecosh, Matt Pater and coach Mike Gle.

EAST JORDAN JV BASEBALL



Members of the EAST JORDAN JV SOFTBALL TEAM are: (front, l-r) Josh Force, Zack Pater, Nick Bourdo, Scott Hansen, Jordan Dion, Kevin Lavanway, (back) coach Innman, Nate Peters, Mac Brennan, Lucas Spence, Ryan Gettel, Darryl Bingham and James Brown.

SCHEDULES

EAST JORDAN VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/12	Bellaire	Home	4:30
4/13	Pellston	Away	4:30
4/18	Charlevoix	Home	4:30
4/21	Harbor Springs	Home	4:30
4/25	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:30
4/27	Ellsworth	Away	4:30
5/1	Gaylord	Home	4:30
5/2	Grayling	Home	4:30
5/5	Kingsley	Away	4:30
5/9	Elk Rapids	Home	4:30
5/12	Gaylord St. Mary	Home	4:30
5/16	Kalkaska	Away	4:30
5/19	Inland Lakes	Away	4:30
5/23	Boyne City	Away	4:30
5/24	Mancelona	Home	4:30
5/27	T.C. Central Baseball Districts	Away	4:30
4/2-3			TBA

EAST JORDAN JV BASEBALL			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
4/11	Bellaire	Home	4:30
4/13	Pellston	Home	4:30
4/18	Charlevoix	Away	4:30
4/21	Harbor Springs	Away	4:30
4/25	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:30
4/26	Mancelona	Away	4:30
5/2	Grayling	Away	4:30
5/3	Gaylord St. Mary	Home	4:30
5/5	Kingsley	Home	4:30
5/9	Elk Rapids	Away	4:30
5/10	Gaylord	Away	4:30
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5/23	Boyne City	Home	4:30
5/24	Bellaire	Away	4:30

EAST JORDAN JV SOFTBALL			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
4/11	Alba	Home	4:30
4/13	Pellston	Home	4:30
4/18	Charlevoix	Away	4:30
4/21	Kalkaska	Away	4:30
4/25	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:30
4/26	Mancelona	Away	4:30
5/2	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:30
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4/13	Charlevoix	Home	5:00
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4/24	Grayling	Away	5:00
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5/15	Kalkaska	Away	5:00
5/18	Elk Rapids JV	Home	5:00
5/22	Harbor Springs	Away	5:00
5/25	Elk Rapids	Home	5:00
5/30-6/3	Districts	TBA	

EAST JORDAN TRACK			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/17	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:00
4/19	Boyne City Invitational	Away	
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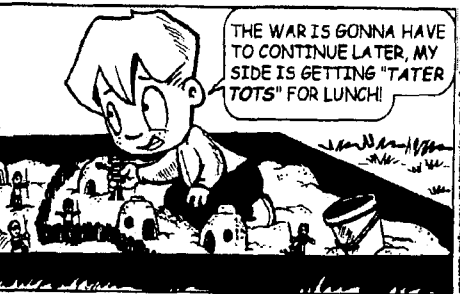
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JV Ramblers fall to TC St. Francis

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

TRVERSE CITY – The Boyne City JV baseball team dropped a pair of Lake Michigan Conference games at Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, April 21, losing out to the

Gladiators 10-2 in the first game and falling 13-1 in the second game. Kelly Austin struck out 11 batters in the opener, while adding 1 hit at the plate. Chris Munk also chipped in with 1 hit.

Trever Kruzel and Chris Stringer had 1 hit

each in the second, while pitcher Jared Forbes struck out 4 batters.

BC 15-13, Pellston 6-7

The Ramblers posted two non-conference victories on Tuesday, April 18, with a 15-6,

13-7 sweep over Pellston.

Kruzel led the Boyne City hitters in the opener, going 3-for-3 with a 3-run homer in the first inning. Corey Mills went 2-for-3 with a 3-run homer in the second frame.

On the hill Stephen

Redmer struck out 8, while yielding only 4 hits.

Redmer was 2-for-2 in the second game with 9 stolen bases. Mills was 2-for-2 with 2 runs scored.

Forbes had 9 strikeouts and surrendered only 3 hits.

Brown's no-hitter earns Devils a win

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS – The East Jordan JV baseball team pushed in 39 runs in two games while defeating Lake Michigan Conference rival Harbor Springs 20-1 and 19-2 in a doubleheader on Friday, April 21.

Mac Brennen went 3-for-4 with 4 RBI to pace the Red Devils in the opener, while Nick Bourdo was 3-for-4 with 2 RBI. Zach Pater batted 2-for-2.

Scott Hansen was the winning pitcher, striking out 10, walking 4 and yielding 3 hits and 1 earned run.

Bourdo tossed a no-hitter to get the win in the second game. He fanned 12 batters and walked just 4 without surrendering an earned run in the gem.

The top hitters for East Jordan were: Jordan Dionne (3-for-4, 2 singles, 1 double, 3 RBI), James Brown (2-for-2, single, double, 2 RBI) and Hansen (2-for-4, 2 singles).

East Jordan 8-7, Charlevoix 4-3

The Red Devils earned a conference sweep on Wednesday, April 19 when East Jordan downed Charlevoix 8-4 and 7-3.

Ryan Gettel got the opening game win striking out 5, walking 2 and surrendering 4 hits, while Darryl Bingham was the second game winner with 6 strikeouts, 2 walks and 5 hits.

Bourdo led the hitters for the day with a single, a double and one RBI. Gettel chipped in with a double and 2 RBI. Brown had a single and 1 RBI and Peter had a double.

Ramblers lose on road to TCSF

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

TRVERSE City – Boyne City's JV softball team suffered 2 Lake Michigan Conference losses on the road as Traverse City St. Francis defeated Boyne City 11-2 and 10-7 on Friday, April 21.

Hannah Hausler lashed a triple and Heidi Olsen had a single to get the Boyne City hits in the first game. Jessica

Knysz struck out 5 and walked 7 in 6 innings.

In the nightcap Hausler had a double and a single, while Steve Carlston, Shelby Mittig and Sarah Gerberding all chipped in with 1 single each.

On the mound Knysz fanned 3, walked 7 and gave up 4 hits.

BC 10-11, Pellston 2-5

The Ramblers posted a non-conference sweep on the road downing

Pellston 10-2 and 11-5 on Tuesday, April 18.

Knysz got the win in the first game with 6 strikeouts, 2 walks and 4 hits, while Hilary Urman turned in a strong relief performance in the second game with 4 strikeouts, 2 walks and 2 hits.

Leading the Boyne City hitting were: Mittig (triple, double, 2 singles), Hausler (triple, single) and Ashleigh Juday (2 singles).

Devils

Continued from 7 East Jordan sweep over Charlevoix on Tuesday, April 18.

McFall was the winning pitcher in the first game with 3 strikeouts, 9 walks and 4 hits allowed. Mary Gocha got the win in the second game with 3 strikeouts,

4 walks and 7 hits.

Pacing the Devils bats for the day were: Garland (double, 3 singles), Danielle Rathbun (double, 3 singles), Bellant (home run, 2 singles), Lee (triple, 2 singles) and Hailey

Crick (double, 2 singles).

"Every girl on the team had at least 1 hit and scored at least 1 run during the double-hitter a great team effort," East Jordan coach Al Gregory said.

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