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New events join Boyne's Winter Fest schedule

Along with the tried and true events at this year's Boyne Area Winter Festival, visitors will find a few new additions to the fun.

The Surge on Avalanche is new this year, which, according to chamber board member Alan Ordway, is an obstacle course that extends part way up the face of Avalanche Mountain. Participants will sprint up the side of the mountain to reach a 20 oz. bottle of "Surge" soda, and sprint back down again.

"It's sort of a spin off from those crazy commercials you see on TV," said Ordway. The event, which takes place at noon on Saturday, Feb. 26, is being sponsored by Coke. The cost to enter is free.

Also, a Winter Fest Dance will take place over two nights, from 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, and again Saturday, Feb. 26, at Boyne City Lanes. Music will be provided by Jeff Fitzgerald and the All Nighters.

Popular events that will return this year include the Food and Spirits Cross Country Ski Tour, the cardboard box sled, frozen turkey bowling and fish toss, and the chili cook-off.

For a full list of events, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Regional Ski Meet at Boyne Mountain Thursday

Boyne City High School, along with Charlevoix High School, will be hosting the regional ski meet at Boyne Mountain on Thursday.

The meet will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Fifteen teams, including East Jordan, will participate from region four, which extends from Gaylord up to the upper peninsula.

The teams that finish in the top three spots at regionals will go to the state meet on Feb. 28 at Nubs Nob. Skiers may also qualify as individuals if they place in the top 10.

The Boyne City girls are currently ranked fifth in the state.



Board grabber

If judges were scoring, they might have given Travis Gibbs of Boyne City a 10 as he sails high above the half-pipe at Boyne Mountain. Instead of performing for judges, however, he was hard at the lonely work of practicing his snowboarding skills.

Getting ready

Library moving to temporary home

The Boyne District Library is readying for a move to a temporary home during construction and renovation of the existing library.

The library will be closed from Feb. 28-March 5 for the move, after which the library will be located temporarily at 342 N. Lake St. in Boyne City. According to library director Nannette Miller, Honeywell is donating the space in their annex building to house the library so that it can continue to provide service to the community during the construction.

A book sale will be held at the library's current location on East Main Street on Feb. 25 and 26 during regular hours. The library will close Feb. 28, and re-open at the Lake Street location on March 6. The library's mailing address will remain 201 E. Main, and their phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

Miller asks that patrons do not return books to the library from Feb. 28-March 6.

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

Taking a look at the needs of seniors

With senior needs coming in near the top of the list of priorities in Boyne City's goal-setting session, and the loss of an adult day care program in East Jordan, Susan Bergmann, director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, feels it's time to take a good look at what area seniors need.

Community members are already taking an interest. In response to the need to evaluate on-going senior programs and future needs, a Senior Services Coalition was formed last September to investigate the needs for an upcoming millage proposal, and also, as Bergmann said, "to stimulate interest in services for seniors."

The group, with upwards of 40 members, has been meeting once a month, but their next meeting won't be until April. They are what

Bergmann calls "a grassroots community organization, created to enlist the support for increased and improved senior services." The meetings are open to the public. So far, meetings have featured guest speakers from other counties who have undertaken similar projects as the proposed millage. "The speakers have been very well received," said Bergmann.

In East Jordan, the focus is on renovating the existing East Jordan Senior Center and bringing back "The Living Room," an adult day care program, sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital. The East Jordan branch of the program was recently eliminated in NMH budget cuts; the program is still serving Charlevoix County residents, but requires that they be bussed to

Petoskey to receive the service.

"We would like to bring it back to the community," Bergmann said. Renovations of the senior center will include a new shower, redoing the rear entrance, and adding a new multi-purpose room, which could be used by the community for other programs in the future.

For Boyne City, a newly reestablished advisory committee is in the beginning stages of investigating grants or low interest loans for a new senior center in town.

The Boyne City Advisory Com-



Susan Bergmann

mittee meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 10:30 a.m. at the current senior center, located at city hall.

There are presently about 10 members on the committee. "The response has been good so far," Bergmann said. The first two meetings have been primarily devoted to organization, including re-establishing by-laws. The committee's meetings are open to the public, and the group hopes that more area seniors and other interested community members will get involved.

According to Bergmann, a similar committee had dissolved about 15 years ago because of a lack of interest in pursuing a new building. They had raised some funds, which were stashed away in CDs and had been "pretty much forgotten about" until the issue resurfaced recently. The new committee hopes to use the

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Plane encounters problems taking off; pilot escapes injury

A pilot escaped injury when his plane encountered problems as he was taking off Sunday afternoon at the Boyne Mountain airport.

At around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, Patrick O'Connor, 52, of Kalamazoo, was taking off from Boyne Mountain airport at Kalamazoo.

The plane had reached approximately 80-100 knots when the cock-

pit door flew open.

O'Connor aborted take-off and veered off the runway, into a snow bank. The 1980 Beech twin engine aircraft received minor damage. O'Connor was not injured in the incident.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to the accident, and later turned the investigation over to the FAA.



This Beech twin engine aircraft came to rest in a snowbank at Boyne Mountain Airport after the pilot aborted take-off.



Masked art instructor Pat Tinney of East Jordan High School, seen here with assistant principal Steve Hines, helped facilitate the mask-making workshop held at the high school recently.

MASK EXHIBIT

Show opens this week at Jordan River Arts Center

When Jane Diller began working on a mask exhibit for the Jordan River Arts Council, she wanted to emphasize more than just the historical aspect of the mask.

"I wanted to show the educational aspect or concept that we all wear a mask, we all wear them in certain rituals," Diller said. "The rituals have just changed."

Diller, along with other members of the council, is busy putting the final touches on the exhibit, titled "The Mask: Who, Why and When," scheduled to open on Feb. 19.

The month-long show will include a mask exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Center, a masked ball, mask-making workshops, and a storytelling program utilizing masks.

The exhibit will feature over 100 pieces, with authentic masks from various cultures past and

present, including the works of contemporary artists, as well as theatrical, industrial and sports masks. Some of those featured, said Diller, include a carved soapstone Inuit mask, Mexican tin masks, a mask brought from Bali, masks from Japanese theater, as well as an oxygen mask, firefighters mask, even something called a "rejuvenate mask" - complete with 16 gold-plated electrical points, worn on the face to combat the effects aging.

Local artists, too, will be featured, with masks of several different media. John Stevens has created a neon mask for the show and Carol Ross will display a mask fashioned from recycled materials.

According to Diller, an art educator and historian, each year the arts council tries to put together

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GUEST COLUMN

Conservancy preserves beauty

By MARYKAY O'DONNELL

The Little Traverse Conservancy has released its year-end report announcing that 486 acres of land were permanently protected from development in Charlevoix County during 1999. A variety of land protection tools were utilized to protect this land which included the preservation of 2.5 miles of waterfront property.

Among these properties is the 120-acre donation by Ella Marvin Genshaw in memory of her parents and her brother and sister. The property, located in Wilson Township, is now dedicated as the Marvin Memorial Preserve in memory of Lewis, Anna, Arthur, and Florence Marvin. The property features a rich diversity of habitats and the headwaters of three creeks that flow into Deer Creek, and, eventually, the Jordan River. It is open to the public for nature enjoyment.

In addition, the following projects were completed in Charlevoix County in 1999: 30 acres and a quarter mile of Lake Michigan frontage on Beaver Island's Little Sand Bay were protected and transferred to the state; the 210-acre Miller's Marsh property was protected for ownership by Central Michigan University's Biological Station on Beaver Island; the Deppa family donated 100 acres of land as additions to the two nature preserves they donated in 1998; the Conservancy worked with the City of Charlevoix to utilize a Michigan Natural



The protection of Little Sand Bay on Beaver Island was completed in 1999.

Resources Trust Fund grant to purchase and protect frontage on Lake Charlevoix and the mouth of the Pine River Channel; a conservation easement was placed over 26 acres protecting a scenic view of Lake Charlevoix from the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; and a new trail loop was added to an existing trail system at the 55-acre Sleepy Hollow Preserve, located off of M-66 between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

The mission of the Little Traverse Conservancy is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.

The Conservancy's service area includes Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, and Mackinac Counties. All told in 1999, 840 acres of land with a market value of over \$2 million was protected. This land includes a half-mile of scenic road frontage and 3.4 miles of water frontage. Since its inception in 1972, the Conservancy has protected 12,300 acres of land with nearly 43 miles of shoreline along northern Michigan's streams, rivers, and lakes.

In addition, 7,000 students participated in year-round programs held at nature preserves and led by Conservancy staff, interns, and volunteers. Our environmental education activities included winter ecology programs on snowshoes. The snowshoes were provided, in part, using grants from the Charlevoix and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundations. The Conservancy also sponsors a Young Naturalist Club, which currently engages nearly 150 students in outdoor activities through quarterly newsletters and Internet activities.

The Little Traverse Conservancy's Stewardship Program involves the management and maintenance of all preserves and conservation easements. Many volunteers assist with periodic monitoring and visitor enhancement projects at the Conservancy's nature preserves. Anyone interested in participating in stewardship activities can contact the Conservancy office.

As a member-driven, non-profit organization, The Conservancy relies on the financial support of 3,865 members. For more information, call (231) 347-0991 or visit our web site at www.landtrust.org.



Career Day helps narrow the field

By KATIE BROCK

As a child, I pictured myself as a famous singer, fashion designer, author, teacher, tap dancer, actress, once even a princess.

To condense the list a bit, I'll just say that most things fit under career goals. As I grow older, the list unfortunately does not seem to be getting smaller.

I would love to become a teacher, a mission worker, an archeologist, some type of writer, a historian, a translator of French, an astrologer, and maybe even something as far-fetched as a spy.

As the year closes on my junior year, I'm faced with the realization that next year will be the year to pick a college (if not now), which implies that I will have to at least narrow my list of career choices a tad.

The thought is a little devastating, but this is where East Jordan's Career Day comes in handy, especially for the undecided, like myself.

Career Day, held last week, is solely dedicated to the enlightenment of East Jordan students much like myself, ranging from grades 8 through 12. A few weeks prior to the day of presentations, each student is given a list of possible seminars to attend, with choices ranging from interior designers to FBI agents. We were permitted a choice of three seminars, any three we wanted or were even remotely interested in. It is the opportunity to explore our career opportunities -- some we would not otherwise have considered. It is the chance to either narrow or enlarge our list or perhaps even specify our choices (most preferably).

Within these seminars, students are told the truth about the jobs, what schooling they are going to need (yes, math is actually used out there) how much a job might pay, and what it takes to be good at it.

Or, if a student has already begun the process of a job pursuit, then they may be given pointers by the experienced. That is one of the goals of the



Bob Pluister, of Custom Countertops, talks with students about cabinet-making.

guests who come in to talk at these seminars.

Career Day was not a day of recruiting or anything like that. For me, I was able to decrease my career lists! I have decided that I probably won't consider becoming a spy (though it would still be somewhat cool), an interior designer, and most likely not a chef.

This is good to know. So, at least for next year, life will be a little easier. At least I won't be looking for a college that prepares young women for the life of a princess.

(Katie Brock is a junior at East Jordan High School. She writes an occasional column for the Citizen-Journal.)

BETWEEN the LINES

Handling the uncertainties of life

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I'm starting to experience life in the same way that my two and a half year old son watches a Disney movie; at various random points in the action, he always says to me, "Mommy, what's going to happen next?"

It seems that the older I get, the more aware I become of the uncertainty of life.

Maybe it's being a parent, maybe it's taking on a new job, or maybe it's just the natural progression of things. But, in contrast to what one, as a youth, imagines to be the case, I find that the older I get, the more aware I become of how little control I really have.

The thing that has surprised me the most is that I don't necessarily view this development in a negative light. It seems to be simply something to get a grip on, rather than something I want to change. Something that is useful to know.

My life, it seems, is always a surprise. Not in the day-to-day aspect, which sometimes seems more routine than I can take. But as I look at the overall landscape, the years that have passed, I realize that I have never been able to accurately anticipate what would happen as time went on.

For instance, five years ago, no, even two years ago, I would never have believed you if you told me I'd be living in Boyne City, Michigan, and writing for a newspaper. Several years before that, I never would have believed I'd be married, having my children in a small town in Wisconsin, and studying English at a nearby university in my spare time. And those are just the big things.

It seems no matter how definite you think your plans are, or how sure you are of your goals, there are always those unforeseen circumstances that will influence you beyond your wildest imagination. Sometimes for better, sometimes for worse. That's the real kicker - you just never know.

As I was driving to an appointment in East Jordan last week, I had the misfortune of putting my brakes on at the wrong time on a snowy road, and as I was doing that slow, time-suspended spin that we've all experienced once or twice, that phrase ran through my head, not overly concerned, but merely interested - "What's going to happen next?"

The trick, I think, is to learn to quiet the fears about the bad things we can't control. I am struggling with that one, I'll tell you; the fact that bad things happen to good people is a hard one to get your mind around, especially if you're a religious person - it's hard to reconcile that with belief in a higher power.

Ultimately, all we can do is learn to release our need to know it all. "What's going to happen next?" - I'm making it my mantra.

But, mind you, I don't expect an answer.

Margaret E. Lasater
Executive Director

Twinkling lights provide comfort

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. I would like to thank the Eta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Boyne City for again sponsoring the beautiful Lights of Love Tree at One Water Street.

This year the sorority raised \$3,664 for hospice. I know the comfort that this annual event gives to all of us who are grieving our loved ones. The twinkling lights and the red hearts continue to make our special ones part of our holiday season. It is a personal thrill for me to go by One Water Street and see the tree glowing!

The tree was dedicated on Wednesday, Dec. 8th and I want to thank all those that participated in this very special annual event. To the dedicated committee who

organized everything; to Betty and Dee Adgate for the beautiful tree; One Water Street for having the tree in front of their beautiful restaurant, and keeping it lit for all to enjoy; to Buzz Walls, Hospice spiritual advisor for dedicating the tree; Bob Munn for doing his great singing direction; to the Jordan Valley Community Band for playing the Christmas carols; to Liz Kroondyk for maintaining the memory board in the lobby of One Water Street; to Pat and Andy Poinneau for making and painting the hearts; Nancy Wright for doing the calligraphy on the hearts; and to all of those who came to the dedication of this very meaningful event.

I pray that this very special event gives you all as much comfort as it does me!

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BUSINESS BRIEFS



Sunburst Marine West is being prepared for an early May opening. The retail store will carry boating items and accessories as well as clothing and gifts.

New Boyne City marine shop shoots for spring opening

The building that will house Sunburst Marine West in Boyne City is well on its way to completion.

According to Jill Compton, who designed the building and has been working along with the business' owner, her father Glenn "Skip" Forcier, in meeting with zoning and planning commissions, they hope to be open for business by early May. Construction of the building began in late December.

"I was down there today, and they are setting the roof trusses," Compton

said Friday. She expects that the roof will be up anytime, allowing construction crews to begin the interior work.

When completed, the building will boast a wood-sided, pale yellow exterior with white trim and flower boxes, and navy awnings with the sunburst logo in gold leaf. The entry door will be a nautical-inspired mahogany finish with chrome hardware.

Forcier and his wife have their permanent residence in Gaylord, but spend the summers in Boyne City.

He owns a gas and oil business in Gaylord, and opened the first Sunburst Marine shop there about two years ago.

The Boyne City retail store will be geared toward both the marine enthusiast and the casual shopper. They will carry a number of items, including canoes, kayaks, marine hardware, clothing, footwear, gifts and accessories.

The store plans to be open seven days a week, year-round, with late evening hours in the summer.

Area real estate companies join forces

Boyer USA, Vacation Properties Network and Dickson and Associates recently announced the consolidation and expansion of their real estate sales operations.

Gold Coast Properties, Inc., a Charlevoix-based company, which owns and operates Vacation Properties Network and Boyne Realty of Boyne Mountain, will take over operations of the four other Boyne Realty locations in Emmet County. Simultaneously, they are purchasing Dickson and Associates of Petoskey to merge with the Boyne Realty operations.

The Boyne Realty locations will continue to operate as Boyne USA's real estate marketing sales force, while increasing its staff to handle general real estate sales within the Boyne Resorts and surrounding areas.

Bill Dickson of Dickson and Associates will assume the position of sales manager for the Boyne Realty offices. Richard Lobenherz and Greg Smith, principals of Gold Coast Properties, will oversee operations of all

10 Vacation Properties Network locations and Boyne Realty offices and branches throughout Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet Counties.

"By combining the strengths of all offices under a common management and marketing team, we can expose our product to the maximum number of buyers, especially with Boyne USA's tremendous marketing network both locally and down state," said Lobenherz, president of Gold Coast.

"Boyer and Vacation Properties Network have a long working relationship in real estate, both at Boyne Mountain and as the initial broker at Bay Harbor," said Stephen Kircher, president of Boyne Properties.

"By finalizing this relationship we can more fully utilize each other's strengths. Our real estate development activities have grown tenfold in recent years, so we need to take our real estate sales strength to this next level."

Boyer Realty and Vacation Properties Network will have a combined sales force of over 60 licensees in 10 locations locally.

Listen America

Boosters sponsor prevention program for parents

The Boyne City Schools Boosters are sponsoring a presentation by "Listen America" prevention program to educate adults on the types of household products kids are using to get high.

The program will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Boyne City Middle School. The public is invited.

Booster member Pete Friedrich first saw the presentation at a Northwest Industrial Association meeting. The presenter uses a game-show format, entertaining while at the same time educating parents, educators,

and community members on the dangers associated with products they probably have in their own homes.

"I thought I knew everything that was possibly going on with kids," Friedrich said of participating in the program. "I was wrong."

The Boosters encourage all adults to attend the event, "whether it's aunts, uncles, grandparents, whoever. We really feel it's necessary to show up."

According to Friedrich, the presenter has conducted this program for over 250,000 young people and

adults in conjunction with the "Listen America" prevention program. The program is based on the idea that parents are the primary role models in a child's life, and need to understand issues that kids are dealing with.

The program is for adults only. Day care will be provided in the middle school cafeteria. A color television will be awarded as a door prize.

For more information, call Friedrich at 582-3106 ext. 3015 or Lindsey Adams at 582-6450 ext. 307.

Wagbo taking subscriptions for community agriculture program

Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan is preparing for the third year of its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

CSA is a partnership between a local farm and surrounding community in which members - or subscribers - pay for a share of fresh, organic garden produce grown on the farm.

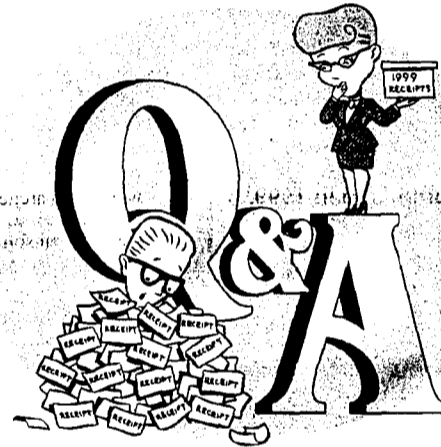
For this summer, Wagbo will sell 30 family-sized shares for \$450 each, which will include five to 20 pounds of produce each week from July through mid-October - about 16 weeks.

A "share" includes a variety of vegetables, cut flowers and herbs, and one quart of Wagbo's own maple syrup, all grown and produced on the two-acre plot on M-66.

The vegetables are grown to the same standards as required by the State of Michigan for organic certification, but Wagbo is not yet certified. No herbicides, pesticides or synthetics are used on the farm, only natural compost, organic soil enhancers, hand and horse work.

Wagbo is now taking subscriptions for next summer. Spaces were reserved until Jan. 31 for previous subscribers; shares are now being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with the subscription form, and the \$200 balance is due before the first pick-up in July. Call 536-0333 for more information.

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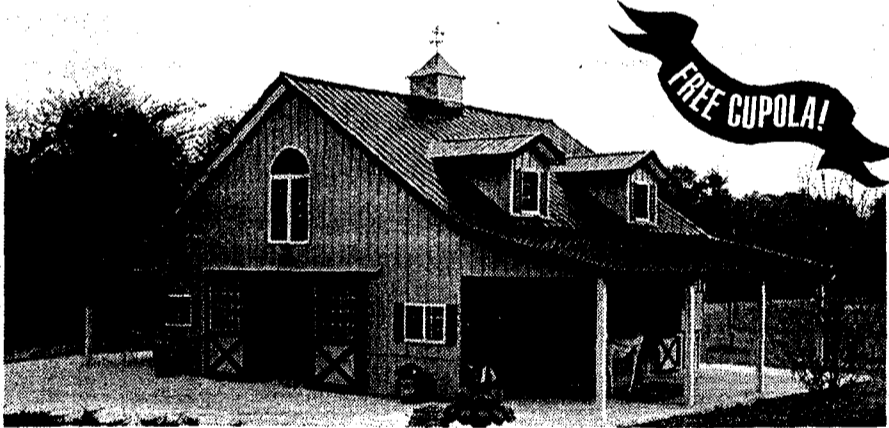
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OBITUARIES

Erma E. Murphy

Erma E. Murphy, 97, of East Jordan, died on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral was Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Erma was born Oct. 19, 1902, the daughter of Howard and Ida (Sweet) Pinney. On May 17, 1922, in East Jordan, she married Ervin J. Murphy, Sr. He died on July 18, 1978.

Erma was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and

the Rebekah Jassamine Lodge #365. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, canning, gardening, and house plants.

Erma is survived by four children, Ervin J. (Billie) Murphy of East Jordan, Gale (Francis) Murphy of East Jordan, Ethel (Jack) Wilson of East Jordan, and Shirley (Leon) Beal of East Jordan; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one son, Sherman Murphy, two brothers, and one sister.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Mary M. Hadix Mosley Leazier

Mary M. Hadix Mosley Leazier, 73, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Tendercare Facility in Gaylord.

Her funeral was Friday, Feb. 11 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City, with the Rev. Terry Nelson officiating.

Mary was born May 4, 1926 in Greenupville, Ky., the daughter of Jess and Lena Richards Hadix. In 1944 she married Guy Mosley and they made their home in Boyne Falls. He preceded her in death in 1951. She then married Clifford W. Leazier in 1954 and they remained in Boyne Falls. He preceded her in death in 1985.

Mary was a domestic engineer most of her life. She loved both her flower and vegetable gardens. She always said, "Let me enjoy my flowers while I am living." She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and canning produce from her garden.

Mary's family was most important in her life. She successfully raised 11 children. Mary was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist

Church of Boyne City. She also served on the Hudson Township Board for several years.

Survivors include: Katherine (Arnie) Smith of Boyne City, Maude (John) Still of Petoskey, Jane (Bruce) Lounsbury of Mancelona, Rose (Chuck) Swank of Elmira, Ramona (Jack) Bancroft of Mancelona, Rebecca (Faron) Schroeder of Elmira, Cliff (Jane) Leazier of Ada, Clifford W. Jr. (Tammy) Leazier of Elmira, Robert (Jessie) Leazier of Wyandotte, Jean (Bernie) Corpe of Gaylord; 28 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grand children, two sisters, Betty (Raymond) Sobleski of Boyne City, and Norabelle (Archie) Cole of Boyne City; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Roy Mosley, in 1995; brothers Leonard, Jake, Louie, Evert, Bill and Jesse; and sisters Polly Simons and Eva Rosebom.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Arlene Mae Sage Prawdzik

Arlene Mae Sage Prawdzik, 62, died Feb. 9, 2000 at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids.

She was born April 27, 1937 in Boyne City.

Arlene graduated from Boyne City High School in 1955. She married Jerry Prawdzik of Boyne Falls in 1956 and they moved to Grand Rapids and later to Wyoming, Mich., where they resided ever since.

She is survived by her husband,

Gerald Prawdzik of Wyoming; one daughter, Kristine (Toni) Wisnieski of Kalamazoo; three sons, Timothy (Marcy) Prawdzik, Bruce Prawdzik, and Donald (Linda) Prawdzik, all of Wyoming; six grandchildren, Stefan, Matt, Alex, Gerald, Libby and Andrew; and two sisters, Phyllis (Richard) Massey of Boyne City and Margie (Arnold) Massey of Boyne Falls.

CALENDAR

ASSAA A.W.A.K.E. NETWORK Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

Alert, well, and keeping active, a health awareness group for people affected by sleep disorders, sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and Foundation, will meet Thursday, at the Community Health Education Building, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey. Refreshments will be served. Topic will be: "Sleepy Hygiene," presented by Dr. Dwayne Griffin, with a question and answer period to follow. Bring your CPAP/BIPAP machine for a pressure check. New equipment will be on display. Information: call Sharon Smorch RPSGT, 487-5337.

RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m.

A five-week seminar focusing on building and maintaining healthy relationships and marriages will be held on Mondays beginning Feb. 21, from 6-8 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The program is designed for couples only. There is a \$65 fee which includes course materials. Registration is necessary. Information: HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

ANIMAL TRACKING CLASS Feb. 26, 10 a.m.

Held at the Grass River Natural Area, the class will focus on how animals survive the cold winters, how they stay warm, and what they eat. For reservations and fee information, call (231) 533-8314 Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The natural area is located five miles south of Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway), and is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk.

BLOOD DRIVE Feb. 29, 8:30 a.m.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at the East Jordan High School gym, 240 North Maple St.

CREATING A SCHOOLYARD NATURE HABITAT WORKSHOP March 1, 7 p.m.

The workshop will take place at the Bellaire Middle School, 204 W. Forest Home. Speakers are Michelle Nerone, an experienced schoolyard habitat designer, and Jinny Heick, currently developing a schoolyard site in Boyne City. There will be a slide presentation, practical materials and resources will be available free of charge. Sponsored by the Grass River Natural Area. Information: 231-533-8314.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS March 11, 11 a.m.

Charlevoix County Democrats will be holding their Presidential Caucus in East Jordan at the East Jordan Police Station Community Room in conjunction with the other counties in the state. The Caucus starts at 11 a.m. promptly. Voters may also vote by absentee ballot. Applications for a ballot are available on line at the Michigan Democratic Party Web page, from the county chair, by calling (231) 547-5147 or by writing the MDP at 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933.

Charlevoix County Democrats will also hold their monthly meeting in Boyne City at the Tannery. Social starts at 6 p.m. with the business meeting at 7 p.m. Discussion on the presidential caucus will take place as well as the 1st district convention where delegates for the Democratic National Convention will be chosen. Information: Kay Chase, 547-5147.

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.

AL-ANON Tuesday nights

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

BCFFE First Wednesday

The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center. Future dates are March 1, April 5 and May 3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AA MEETINGS Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City. All meetings are closed. Times: Sunday 12 noon; 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.

BOYNE FIRE, AMBULANCE

The Ambulance Department responded to 21 calls this past week. They included 16 medical runs, two

snowmobile accidents, two automobile accidents, and a call to Boyne Mountain airport for a plane accident.

County gets grant for snowmobile patrol

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was recently awarded a grant from the Department of Natural Resources for a snowmobile patrol deputy.

Deputy Chris Rosser has been appointed as the sheriff's snowmobile officer. Rosser will be patrolling the county trails and answering snowmobile complaints.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the sheriff's office receives numerous complaints each year about snowmobiles being operated in a reckless manner, speeding, tres-

passing, and damaging property. In the past, these types of complaints were difficult to address without the use of a snowmobile.

"We will make every effort to take our trails back from those snowmobilers that abuse the privilege of operating a snowmobile in Charlevoix County," Lasater said. Lasater has instructed Rosser to have a "zero tolerance" policy in regards to snowmobile complaints.

If you have an ongoing problem with snowmobiles, contact the sheriff's office at 547-4461.

news from BOYNE CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

CITY HALL HAS RECENTLY hooked into modern technology by going online on the Internet. This will allow access to state laws, pending legislation, sample ordinances, available grants, and other information through the Michigan Municipal League as well as the almost unlimited subject matter available online. Research time for staff will be reduced with the availability of this resource. The Michigan Municipal League is reimbursing the City for the cost of installations as well as the access charges for the first year of use. Boyne City is the first city in the state to take advantage of the league's offer.

OF THE 116 ACRES purchased by the city for expansion of the Industrial Park, approximately 45 will be developed as industrial and the rest could be added to the city's parks system. The Parks and Recreation Board, at its meeting on Feb. 10, discussed the potential for the acreage along the Boyne River which will not be developed as industrial. A hiking/biking trail going east from Boyne City along the river has been considered. There was also a suggestion at the City's annual goal setting session to develop a primitive campground along the river.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION which was submitted at the goal setting session was to use some of the city-owned lots which are scattered throughout the city for small, neighborhood parks. Something simple could be done with just a few swings and equipment for kids to play on. The parks board discussed the need for some new equipment in Old City Park, at Peninsula Beach, and in Veteran's Park. Perhaps some of the existing equipment could be moved to those city lots.

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

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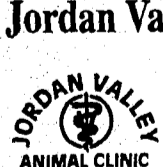
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A SALUTE

to our school principals

East Jordan



NAME: Mary Murray
SCHOOL: East Jordan Elementary
BACKGROUND: "I have been in the East Jordan School system for 20 years. During that time I have been a teacher, counselor, and now interim principal."
HOME/FAMILY: "I am married to Fred and we have two sons, Christopher, 19, and Scott, age 15."
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: Being able to make positive changes.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: Our commitment to the children at East Jordan. Our staff goes above and beyond their duties to meet the needs of our students.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: That this school keeps moving in a positive direction.



NAME: Shirley Bishop
SCHOOL: East Jordan Middle School
BACKGROUND: Taught in Alabama for seven years, Alaska for 13 years. Have been in East Jordan for seven years.
HOME/FAMILY: Husband Gus Bishop, superintendent in Central Lake; two daughters, Jessica, 16, and Sauna, 32; three grandchildren (and two dogs and two cats).
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: Helping students realize their potential.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: An innovative and dedicated staff and supportive parents and community.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: To be the place where students want to be, because the learning environment is challenging and exciting. We must look beyond tradition and move into a vision that will prepare students for their future and will challenge every student.



NAME: Tammy Jackson
SCHOOL: East Jordan High School
BACKGROUND: Born and raised in Mt. Clemens, Mich. Attended L'Anse Creuse High School, graduated 1980. Attended Central Michigan University; earned a four-year degree in 1985, major in sports medicine and health education. Earned a Master's in educational leadership from Central Michigan.
HOME/FAMILY: Reside in East Jordan with husband Ron, and daughters Christine, 12, and Courtney, 9.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: Being in a position to advocate for all students by working with staff members committed to ensure all students success.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: A staff that truly understands that all students will learn best when they feel valued and respected.
MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: Is to expand curriculum to continue to challenge all students while meeting the needs of students who require alternative choices.

Boyne Falls



NAME: Dave Smith
SCHOOL: Boyne Falls Public School
BACKGROUND: My third year in Boyne Falls, and each year has it's highlights. My first year was working on curriculum, the MEAP, and a new school. My second year we got our new school, MEAP scores were up, and the basketball team did very well. My third year has revolved around new staff and preparation for the new school.
HOME/FAMILY: I was born and raised in Charlevoix. I have two boys, one is working, one is still in school.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: I enjoy the interaction with the students, the teachers, and the parents. I enjoy each day because it's never the same.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: The closeness of students, staff, and community. They all pull together when it's needed. Being small allows everyone to know everybody and, overall, it's positive. The support our community has shown for our school is a great asset to our students.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: That we move into our new school on time, continue to grow in enrollment, continue to excel on the MEAP, and become an example of what a community school should be.

Boyne City



NAME: Steve Smith
SCHOOL: Boyne City Middle School
BACKGROUND: Born and raised in Harbor Springs. Attended college at Western Michigan University for bachelor's, Central Michigan University for master's. Have been an educator for the past 28 years, with the last 13 as principal of BCMS.
HOME/FAMILY: Married; wife JoAnn, sons Eric, Kevin, and Kregg.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: The favorite thing about being a principal is the opportunity to work with young people on a daily basis. In particular, as a middle school principal you work with students who are going through a very tough stage in their lives and you get the opportunity to see them grow and progress towards becoming young adults. Their energy and enthusiasm keep us young, also.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: The major strength of our school is the people. Our parents and community see the need for a good education and work cooperatively to help make this a neat place to be. Our staff is very committed and hard working and has taken on the challenge to make this a caring, nurturing environment where there are lots of quality learning opportunities for all kids. And last but not least, is the great bunch of students who make up BCMS.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: The 21st century is here and we need to continue to look into ways to support and challenge the diverse needs that our students have. We are very excited about the opportunities our bond issue will afford us. With the improved tools this will provide and our commitment to continue to improve our instructional techniques and our assessment strategies we will be successful in providing the framework for all of our students to attain their career and life goals.



NAME: Edwin Snyder
SCHOOL: Boyne City Elementary School
BACKGROUND: I was raised on a large dairy farm near Franklin, Penn. I attended Clarion University and moved to Michigan in 1964. I have done graduate work at Michigan State University and Central Michigan University. I have been an elementary principal for 35 years with 29 years here at Boyne City.
HOME/FAMILY: I live in Boyne City with my wife Carole. We have two children, Jeff who lives in Virginia, and Lori, who lives in Indiana. We have three granddaughters.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: The smiles and hellos each morning, the messy hugs in the cafeteria at lunch, and the happy good-byes at the end of each day. My involvement with children that helps them grow into responsible students is very rewarding.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: A terrific staff. The climate and culture that they have established for children is outstanding.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: I hope that we can always strive to send each child home happy every day. I hope that we can maintain the many fine programs that help create high self esteem for all children. I hope that we continue to maintain a low teacher pupil ratio in the primary grades. I hope that we can expand summer school for all students.



NAME: Sue Stephens
SCHOOL: Boyne City High School
BACKGROUND: Ph.D. - Michigan State University, Ed. Admin.; MA - Michigan State University, secondary reading; BA - Ball State University, English, science, speech. Experience: principal, Bentley High School, Flint, Mich.; curriculum director, Perry Public Schools; reading specialist, Brandon Schools; teacher, English, science, drama, and debate.
HOME/FAMILY: Married 33 years, husband Glen, a GM engineer. Son works at GM Proving Grounds; daughter in marketing for All Outdoors, Traverse City, and will be married in Boyne City on Oct. 14.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: Being with students all day.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: Our students. They are the BEST!
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: I am looking forward to the wonderful opportunities we will have with the opening of the new high school in two years. There will be new course offerings, more space, an auditorium, a commons area, and options our students and community do not currently have.

Principals are leaders

The leadership of a school principal is one of the key elements that binds a school together. The principal can be a focal point for communication, a catalyst for change, a champion for kids. Governor Engler has declared Feb. 13-19 as

Principal's Week in Michigan, and encourages the community to support the efforts of our school principals. Here we feature our local school principals, in order to allow the community to get to know a little better those folks entrusted with a significant role in helping shape our children's future.

Concord Academy Boyne



NAME: Lawrence Kubovchick
SCHOOL: Concord Academy Boyne
BACKGROUND: Public school teacher for seven years in Pennsylvania; Christian school administrator for 11 years in Pennsylvania; Christian school administrator for six years in Michigan; charter school administrator for five years in Michigan.
HOME/FAMILY: Wife, Karen, married for 30 years this June; daughter, Kristen, 25 years old, married, living and working in Fort Wayne, Ind. I have worked with my wife since 1979; she has been either the curriculum director or the elementary principal in the same school that I was employed in at the time.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PRINCIPAL: Being able to work with children and their teachers. Hopefully, being able to touch lives, make a difference.
OUR SCHOOL'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS: Our staff. A very talented and dedicated group of people working together... a sense of being a member of a school family.
MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL: Provide a loving, nurturing, safe environment in which children learn the difference between right and wrong and live accordingly; teach children to do their best, and provide a challenging, innovative learning environment for every child.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

February's Veteran of the Month for Boyne City's Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion is Paul S. Utley.

Paul served with the United States Army 21st Field Artillery Battalion. He enlisted in 1939 and served until 1945. During World War II he was part of the invasion of Normandy and served in Northern France and the Rhineland.

Before enlisting in the army he worked on fire trails in Oregon for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Oregon. After his discharge he moved to Detroit and worked for 32 years for the Detroit Streetcar Railway System. He moved to Boyne Falls and worked for Holiday Inn until his retirement.

He is being remembered by his son Charles and other family members.

Each month Boyne City's Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion honors a Veteran of the Month. Deceased veterans are honored with a newspaper article, a flag ceremony and bugle calls.

Each veteran's burial flag is raised and flown for the month over the post



Paul S. Utley

on the first Thursday of each month. At that time a summary of the veteran's military service is read aloud. The following month the flag is lowered and presented to family members.

To have a veteran honored contact, Fred Leyh at 582-9591 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club met Jan. 17 at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Jinny Heick who did a presentation on "Youth Getting in Touch with Nature." Being a mother of two young sons, she stressed the importance of children getting to know the natural world.

"It's time for all of us to reconnect with nature," she said. "Our youth need to learn respect of the earth and animals and now's the time to start that learning process."

Heick is presently working on a project in the Boyne City Schools in preserving an area near the school with gardens for birds and wildlife. She shared a video from the National Wildlife Federation and stressed how important caring for the environment is to each one of us.

Later, in the business meeting, Garden Club members voted to sponsor the "Country Sampler" held on Nov. 10 and 11. Co-chairpersons are Sherry Sineway and Karen Symonds. An organizational meeting will be

held within the next month to begin planning for this event.

President Lucy Lercel and members Martha Annear and Marge Best reported on the Northern Michigan Area Garden Clubs conference to be held on May 2 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. All members are urged to take part in this day-long conference featuring speakers and programs.

February's meeting is Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Jordan Valley District Library. It is the club's annual games, Valentine's party and silent auction with club officers as hostesses.

American Legion

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 of Boyne City will meet Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Hall located at the corner of Lake and Main streets.

The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner held jointly with the Legion Auxiliary. All area veterans and their families are welcome to attend.

Preschool programs recruiting students

Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start, Char-Em Early Education Consortium Be Four programs, East Jordan Prep Program, and the Women's Resource Center will be holding joint recruitment activities for local free preschool programs.

Recruitment activities will be taking place during March and April.

Children ages 3 and 4 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying for these preschool programs should call to make an appointment. For Charlevoix and East Jordan call 547-1602, for Ellsworth and Central Lake call 544-3605, for all other areas call 347-9070.

New deputy makes history at Ferris

Patrick Whiteford, an East Jordan native, made history last fall along with 25 other Ferris State University students.

They were members of the first class to graduate from the school's Michigan Police Corps, a federally funded police academy instituted by President Clinton to provide the country with Community Policing.

The goal of the program is to give a select number of enrollees the best available police training, with an emphasis, Whiteford said, "on a proactive approach" and "community interaction."

It is a throwback to times past, he said, where a police officer on the beat was on his feet and knew the citizens he encountered by name. It is an effort to re-shape the attitude of folks, and to get the law enforcement team into their communities.

To be considered for selection, students must have earned a



Pat Whiteford

bachelor's degree. Whiteford had a bachelor of arts in Criminal Justice. Then the applicant participated in a

series of rigorous academic and psychological exams, as well as appearing before a board.

The program doubles as a placement agency, and each applicant must be fit for service before he or she will be considered. Whiteford said the training at Ferris is similar to State Police training.

The successful applicant has his or her tuition reimbursed and the university gets incentive in the form of a \$10,000 grant per student. The student is immediately thrown into intense training, working five or six days a week, 12 to 16 hours a day. The training is much the same as any other academy, except the standards are higher, Whiteford said. The day begins at 5:30 a.m. with a run, and does not end sometimes until 10 p.m.

There is more real-life training, too, Whiteford said, with more hands-on learning and less classroom. It is an 18-week program, but,

Whiteford said, "It feels like forever."

Whiteford has been working as a Kalkaska County deputy since the Monday after he graduated, and the job is all he hoped it would be. He doesn't expect to change the world, but hopes he can make a difference in his community and among his neighbors.

Fire auxiliary begins raising funds for new equipment

The Boyne City Fire Auxiliary announced that it is launching a fundraiser to purchase a new technology that can help save lives in Boyne City.

With the Bullard Thermal Imager, firefighters can "see" through smoke to detect fire victims.

The imager is a camera that picks up heat, rather than light. "In a dark room filled with smoke, our firefighters will be able to find a person who is unconscious from smoke inhalation or a child who is hiding under a bed or inside a closet," said Boyne City fire chief Henry Erber.

Firefighters can also use the camera to quickly locate hot spots that might re-ignite, and to more effectively utilize firefighting resources during a fire.

The Boyne City Fire Auxiliary is launching a community-wide fundraising campaign to support the purchase of the imager, which is available for \$20,000. The Boyne Country Antique Auto Club recently donated \$500 to kick off the campaign, and the auxiliary catered the Allied



Signal picnic in August of 1999, raising \$1000 to be used toward the purchase of the imager. The auxiliary has begun a letter

campaign requesting cash donations from area businesses and groups. They will also have donation canisters in downtown stores.

Arnie Hudson, representing the Boyne Country Antique Car Club, presented a \$500 check to Eleanor Suttiff, treasurer, and members of the Boyne City Fire Department Auxiliary to kick off the fundraiser for the thermal imaging camera. From left are: Arnie Hudson, Eleanor Suttiff, Janie Aimesbury, Gretchen Crum, Lori Cooper, Kathie Gerberding, Annette Wilson, Marcie Cole, and Debbie Erber.

COLLEGE NEWS

The following students have been named to North Central Michigan College's fall President's List:

CARRIE ELIZABETH STRONG of Boyne Falls and **SANDRA LOU COUNTRYMAN** of East Jordan.

Named to the Dean's List for the fall semester are:

Boyne City: **CHERYL ANN COATES**, **EMILY MAY CONKLIN**, **TRAVIS SCOTT JOHNECHECK**, **JULIE LYNN**

ROOKS, **REBECCA RUTH SMITH**, **SCOTT ALLEN SULAK**, **JENNIFER MARIE WEISLER**, and **LINDSAY ANN WHITLEY**.
Boyne Falls: **KRISTINE LENORA GIEM** and **CHAD MICHAEL STRONG**.

East Jordan: **NEIL ROBERT BOOZE**, **SCOTT LOUIS KRAEMER**, and **ALISA GAIL PAYNE**.

Walloon Lake: **LUCAS DONALD GOODWIN** and **ERIKA LYNN SCHWARTZ-**

FISHER.
Alma College students **LAURA CASSIDY** of Boyne City, and **DEBRA BACON** and **JOHN BOYER** of East Jordan have been named to the Dean's List for the fall term.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits are named to the Dean's List.

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at 7:15 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:00
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Starring Tim Allen & Alan Rickman
at 9:00 nightly
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& Lisa Kudrow
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Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
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Carving out space underneath, Noah Stanek positions himself for a pass in the Ramblers' 79-66 win over Harbor Springs. Stanek led Boyne with 27 points.

RAMBLERS PUT IT TOGETHER AGAINST HARBOR

On top of their game

After Boyne City's impressive 79-66 victory over Harbor Springs Friday night, an unusual question was asked of head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick by more than one Rambler fan: "Where did that team come from?"

Fitzpatrick's not sure, but he knows the team's performance was no fluke.

"Friday night showed what we are capable of doing," he said. "We knew as coaches there were specific things we had to do to be competitive and they did everything we asked. 'Everything fell together.'"

Particularly for senior center Noah Stanek, who according to Fitzpatrick, "had the best game of his career."

Stanek finished the night with 27 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three blocked shots.

"He just lead us on the floor," Fitzpatrick said. "We knew he was capable of that and it was very nice to see."

But it was not just a one-man show. Seniors Josh Bush and Luke Reinhardt also turned in big games. Bush had 18 points and played a steady game. Reinhardt had 12 points and seven assists but it was his play at point guard handling Harbor's full court pressure that was most impressive.

The game plan for the Ramblers was to play patiently against Harbor's zone defense and handle the full court press.

"I thought our kids executed the game plan well," Fitzpatrick said. "Our offensive patience slowed the game down and limited



A big key to the Ramblers' success was the play of senior guard Luke Reinhardt in breaking Harbor Springs' full-court press. Reinhardt also scored 12 points and had seven assists.

their scoring opportunities."

The Ramblers' dissection of Harbor's defense was methodical. They led by seven after the first quarter, nine at the half and 19 at the end of three quarters.

They dominated the boards on both ends of the court, out-rebounding Harbor by 16. Fitzpatrick was also pleased with the 24 assists the Ramblers had on the 33 baskets they scored. "That shows offensively we were working together. That's just teamwork."

The Ramblers, 3-6 in conference play and 7-8 overall, hope the same team shows up again this Friday when they travel to Traverse City to play St. Francis. "This is a game we can win," Fitzpatrick said. "It will be a defensive battle, but if we can carry this over, it is a chance for us to get .500."

Although the Ramblers lost by 13 at Kalkaska last Tuesday, Fitzpatrick said the game "was a step in the right direction for us."

Playing against the top team in the conference, the Ramblers were tied with the Blazers after three quarters, but the well ran dry in the fourth.

The Ramblers scored only four points in the final stanza and dropped the game 56-43. "We had good opportunities," Fitzpatrick said. "It's not like we just rolled over. We certainly didn't give the game away. We just didn't have any shots going."

Red Devils give it their best shot

During practice last week, the East Jordan Red Devils took a hard look at themselves.

"We reevaluated and regrouped," head coach Del Ingalls said.

It certainly showed last Friday as the Red Devils pushed Charlevoix to the brink before losing 85-79.

"We came out with a new outlook and the kids just played their tails off," Ingalls said. "We went toe-to-toe with one of the better teams in northern Michigan. I'm really proud of the guys."

You could tell early on, offensively at least, that this was a different Red Devil team. Against Charlevoix they scored 22 points in the first quarter, compared to a week earlier when they scored only 39 for the whole game against St. Francis.

"The kids just really played hard," Ingalls said. "We played without any fear. We played together and we played with confidence."

Even after a strong first quarter, the Red Devils had their chance to fold in the second quarter as foul trouble started to mount for them and Charlevoix outscored them 30-19 to lead by 49-41 at the half.

But they hung tough and fought back to tie the game at 70 with only a few minutes remaining.

"Coming into the game, we knew we had to break their press and we were able to do that," Ingalls said. "The second key was to hold our own rebounding. We stayed with them there."

The Red Devils also had great balanced scoring. Mike Wladischkin led the team with 17 points, followed

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"Individually and collectively, we played our best game of the season."

-- Coach Del Ingalls

by Ken Slough who had 15 points in only about 15 minutes of play because of foul trouble. "Ken carried us early," Ingalls said.

Also in double figures were Matt Birgy with 15, Scott Jones with 11, and Micah Middaugh with 10.

Wladischkin had 11 rebounds and three assists, Andy Brouwer had four rebounds and six assists, Birgy had six rebounds, and Jones had five rebounds and three assists.

"We had great effort, we played together as a team and had a number of individuals play their best game of the year," Ingalls said.

"Scott Jones had a super game. Andy Brouwer was our emotional leader. Matt Birgy was all over the court."

"Individually and collectively, we played our best game of the season."

The Red Devils, now 3-11 overall and 2-6 in conference play, hosted McBain Tuesday and play at Kalkaska on Friday. Kalkaska leads the conference with an 8-1 record.

EJ netters win two

In volleyball action, East Jordan shut out Charlevoix Thursday in three games, 15-2, 15-6, and 15-4.

The team served at 92.5 percent for the night, with Rachel Boss leading at 100 percent with two aces. Jamie Baker, Suzi Malpass, Jessica Peverall, and Kristin Haley also served at 100 percent; Baker had three aces, Malpass, one and Peverall, one.

Malpass and Boss led in passing and net play. Malpass had 10 kills and four blocks; Boss added four kills and one block kill. Peverall had four kills, Walczak two, and Renee Roberts one.

"Our team is finally healthy after battling illness the past month, and it shows in how they move the floor," said coach Duane Kujat. "They are continuing to grow and mature at the right time in the season and we are looking forward to the tough competition ahead of us."

The team is 5-2 in the conference and 24-7 overall.

The junior varsity team won their match against Charlevoix in three games, losing the first game and rallying back to take the next two.

On Monday, East Jordan topped Central Lake in two games, with scores of 15-4 and 15-4.

"The team played well and passed the ball well, which aided Baker in doing a great job setting up the floor," said Kujat. "Her setting has improved throughout the season and her vision on the floor of the defense keeps them on their toes."

Baker served 13/14 and had six assists and four kills.

Suzi Malpass led at the net with six kills, two block kills, one dig, and served at 100 percent with one ace.

Renee Roberts added three kills, Rachel Boss had two and one block kill, and Jessica Peverall had two kills.

The junior varsity team won their match, with scores of 15-4, 15-7, and 15-12.

"They played a good match," said Kujat. "Our three setters moved the floor well - Janelle Doebel, Lisa Talboys, and Magan Luck did a great job."

Strong play also came from Jackie Haley, Rachel Bennet, Krystal Birgy, and Bethany Wilson.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

Feb. 17 - Volleyball, frosh, home, TC St. Francis - 5:30 p.m.; Regional Ski Meet at Boyne Mountain.
Feb. 18 - Basketball at TC St. Francis: freshmen at 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity - 6 p.m.
Feb. 19 - Cheerleading, Houghton Lake Competition
Feb. 21 - Volleyball at Harbor Light
Feb. 22 - Varsity/JV Basketball Patooskey, Skiing Conference at Boyne noon
Feb. 23 - Freshman Basketball at Patooskey - 6 p.m.
Feb. 24 - Volleyball, Frosh at Charlevoix - 5:30 p.m., Cheerleading Conference Championship
Feb. 25 - Varsity/JV Basketball, Charlevoix - Parents Night; Freshman Basketball, home, Charlevoix - 4:15 p.m.

East Jordan

Feb. 17 - Volleyball, home, Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; Regional Ski Meet at Boyne Mtn.
Feb. 18 - Varsity/JV Basketball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Varsity/JV Basketball at Glen Lake - 6 p.m.
Feb. 25 - Volleyball at Elk Rapids - 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Skiing Conference at Boyne Mtn. - 12 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Feb. 17 - Volleyball at Bellaire - 8:30
Feb. 18 - Basketball, home, Ellsworth - 6 p.m.
Feb. 20 - Volleyball, home, Central Lake - 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Basketball, home, Alanson - 6 p.m.
Feb. 25 - Basketball at Central Lake - 6 p.m.

BCMS skiers take first place

The Boyne City Middle School girls placed first, with 10 points, and the Boyne City boys were second, with 32 points in a ski meet held last Wednesday.

In the same meet, the East Jordan Middle School girls placed third overall with 82 points and the boys

placed fifth, with 90 points.

Top skier for the East Jordan girls was Chrisanne Selonke in 12th with a time of 57.25. Top finishers for the boys were Matt Sweet in 10th with a time of 55.63 and Eric Hansen in 17th with a time of 58.76.

Loggers no match for Harbor Light

The Boyne Falls Loggers suffered a disappointing 76-47 loss to Harbor Light on Friday.

"Harbor Light led from the start and completely outplayed us," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla. "They took us totally out of our

game."

The Loggers shot 34 percent from the floor and 55 percent at the free throw line.

Top scorers for Boyne Falls were Chad Matelski with 20, and Mike Dunlop with 17. Top rebounders

were Matelski with 7 and Matt Britton with 5.

The team's season record now stands at 10-4, with a conference record of 6-3.

"Now we will see what we are made of," said Hamilla of the team's

upcoming games. "We need to make a statement these next two games."

The Loggers were scheduled to play Wolverine at home Tuesday night, and will go up against Ellsworth in Boyne Falls on Thursday, Feb. 17.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

BLUE SQUIRTS

The Blue Squirts played strong this weekend as they defeated Galdwin in two games.

In the first game, Boyne won 4-1. Scorers were Keegan David, Dylan Clark, Beau Kroondyk, and Matt Thomas. Assists were credited to Clark, David and Thomas. The Squirts outshot Galdwin 24-4.

In the second game, Boyne won 5-0, with goalie Allison Aown earning the shut-out. Scoring for Boyne was led by Dylan Clark with four goals, and Nick Feres with one. Assists were credited to David with two, Jacob Fair and Feres with one each. The Blue Squirts are sponsored by Premier Construction.

MITES

On Feb. 5 the Boyne Area mite team played two games against the Char-Em Wings. The first game Boyne won 6-0 with Henry Wolf in goal. Travis Reinhardt scored two unassisted goals and Trevor Price scored one goal assisted by Tanner

Kragnebrink and three unassisted goals. Boyne also won the second game 4-1 with Trevor Price in the net. Scoring for Boyne were Travis Reinhardt with a hat trick (three goals) and Henry Wolf with one. Blake Kroondyk picked up an assist on one of Reinhardt's goals.

On Feb. 6 Boyne played two games against the Gaylord Hurricanes. Boyne lost the first game by a score of 2-1. With Henry Wolf in the net, Cal Hoppe scored the only goal, assisted by Trevor Price and Travis Reinhardt. Boyne also lost the second game by a score of 7-1 with the only goal scored unassisted by Travis Reinhardt.

On Feb. 12 Boyne played the Char-Em Blades and lost 3-1. The goal was scored by Trevor Price and assisted by Travis Reinhardt. Henry Wolf was in the net.

On Feb. 13 Boyne played the Char-Em Blazers and lost 7-3. With Kyle Wright in the net, scoring for Boyne was Trevor Price with one unassisted goal and

Travis Reinhardt with two goals assisted by Tanner Kragnebrink and Trevor Price.

Noted for excellent defensive play throughout all these games were Blake Kroondyk, Daniel Seagraves, Taylor Korhase, and Kyle Wright. Boyne travels to Mackinaw this weekend to participate in a Mite Tournament. The team is sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works and Subway.

BOYNE CITY BANTAMS

The Boyne City Bantams, sponsored by Ace Hardware and coached by Gary Wonek with assistant coach Seth Smith, played two games at the Bantam "B" district 7 playoffs in Charlevoix.

Game one was a tough 5-4 loss to Mackinaw City. For Boyne, Chris Grice and Tyler Bary each had two goals. Credited with assists were Joe Houser, Garrett Bergmann, Grice and Bary. Tyler Vogt and Tyler Korbelsch were strong on defense. Bob Courtright was solid in goal.

In game two, Boyne lost 6-1 to

Cadillac. Boyne's goal was scored by Tyler Bary with assists going to Chris Grice and Eli Bary. A strong offensive effort was made by Scott McDowell, Darren Looze, Keith Dafoe and Cody Webster. Bob Courtright was in goal.

MIDGETS

The Midgets, sponsored by BC Pizza, traveled to Sault Ste. Marie for district tournaments this past weekend.

In game one with Traverse City, they were tied 2-2 until late in the third period when T.C. broke loose and scored twice in a minute. Keith Rau and Zack Bajoc scored for Boyne. Assists were tallied by Neil Howie, Collin Keller, and Justin Rouleau. John Stevens was rock solid in goal. Excellent defensive effort was turned in by Gordon Selph and Robert Cunningham.

Boyne fell in the second game to Char-Em, 8-1. Neil Howie hit the net, assisted by Collin Keller. Matt Moore, Chuck Bedford, and Aaron Westrick were noted for offensive efforts. Shorthanded, the team also fell to Mackinaw later that day.

Heart care topic of open house

The Heart Care program at Northern Michigan Hospital will host an open house on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 1-5 p.m. in celebration of Heart Month.

The open house will feature tours through the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, Cardiac Catheterization Labs and the Emergency Department, among others. Staff members and physicians will be on hand to explain procedures and provide information about heart care, prevention of heart disease and intervention for diagnosed heart disease.

The event will also include a Heart Health Fair featuring heart-healthy cooking demonstrations, door prizes and refreshments. Free blood pressure checks, a \$5 cholesterol check, body fat composition, nutrition and diabetes information, heart, displays and models and take-home information will also be offered.

"This is great opportunity for the whole family to get a hands-on look at the heart program at Northern Michigan Hospital," said Susan Levitan, one of the event's organizers.

Former patients will also be on hand to talk about their experiences with the heart care program and heart disease.

Northern Michigan Hospital's Heart Care program is the oldest in the region, treating patients for almost 28 years. The program offers a full scope of cardiac care, including clinical trials, preventive medicine, surgical and non-surgical treatments and cardiac rehabilitation.

The open house is free to all community members. For more information, call Northern Michigan HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

Two games were played in the East Jordan Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Feb. 12.

In the 3rd/4th Grade Division, the Red team topped the White team, 16-6. The Reds were led by Scott Hansen with 8 points, while Adam Daneff had 6 and Grayson Myas 2. Beau Fuller led the defense and Ryan Gettel was the top rebounder. The Whites were led by Michael Hines with 4 points, while John Englehart added 2. David Grundy led the defense and Levi Warnos was the top play maker.

Also in the 3rd/4th Division, Black stopped Grey, 30-10. Darryl Bingham paced the Blacks with 12 points, with Jordan Englehart adding 10 and Mackenzie Brennan 8. Avery Bennett played great defense and Ethan Bogaert was the top play maker. For the Greys, Tyler Ingalls had 6 points, with Jacob Briethaupt and Jeb Doebel adding 2 apiece. Zac Pater was the top defender and Jordan Richards the leading play maker.

EJ frosh win

The East Jordan freshman basketball team pulled out a win against Kingsley, with a score of 56-42.

Leading scorers for East Jordan were Kevin Roberts, with 15, and Chris DeCamp, with 12.

"Scott Murray, Robert Grover, and DeCamp played great defense," said coach Sean Ferguson.

"David Lawson and Tim Murphy also played well. Roberts and Murray were strong on the boards."

BCHS Drama students looking for old playbills

Attention drama aficionados: the Boyne City High School drama department is looking for old playbills.

The students are in need of the cast pictures included in the playbooks, for a feature on their new website.

The playbills in question are:

- 1973 - Cheaper by the Dozen; 1974 - The Wizard of Oz; 1976 - Oliver; 1977 - My Fair Lady; 1983 - Guys and Dolls; and 1990 - The Wizard of Oz.

If you have a playbill or information, call Dennis Crissman II, at 582-2932.

Community carnival coming to East Jordan Middle School

East Jordan Middle School will hold its annual Community Carnival Thursday, Feb. 24, from 5:30-8 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium.

There will be lots of games and thousands of prizes for children of all ages. Game highlights include a cake walk, ooey-goey spaghetti dunk, duck pond, roulette wheel and much more.

There will also be clowns, face painting, balloons, raffles, and refreshments.

The carnival is sponsored by the East Jordan Middle School student council.

A special appearance will be made by juggler Tom Tropic.

EJ student has role in Alma College play

Alma college sophomore Mark Penzien of East Jordan is a cast member in the Alma College Theatre's production of "Joined at the Head" Feb. 17-20.

There will be four performances at Alma's Heritage Center Theatre. Performances on Thursday, Friday,

and Saturday, Feb. 17-20, will be at 8 p.m.; the performance on Sunday, Feb. 20, is at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for adults; students are free but must have tickets. Call Heritage Center Box Office at (517) 463-7304 for tickets or information.

MSU EXTENSION NEWS

Chocolate's Ingredients may have beneficial effects

By SUE SHENK

Chocolate -- the thing dreams are made of -- is one of the world's most widespread passions. The average American consumes about 11.5 pounds of chocolate each year.

Is chocolate really the junk food it's been made out to be? Studies have shown that chocolate does not cause or aggravate acne. Further, chocolate may be less apt to promote tooth decay than has been traditionally believed, since cocoa and chocolate have the ability to offset the acid-producing potential of the sugar they contain.

While chocolate does contain saturated fat, it is primarily stearic acid, which does not seem to raise blood cholesterol. Also, recent scientific findings show a different side of chocolate. It has long been known that chocolate makes us "feel good!" Its long been known that the caffeine and phenylethylamine found in chocolate have a part in the "lift" that chocolate lovers experience.

But, chocolate contains more than 300 other known chemicals, some of which scientist believe may better explain the pleasurable effects of chocolate. It turns out that chocolate may be the way to a person's heart in more ways than one.

Researchers at the University of California-Davis have found that chocolate contains high levels of antioxidant phenolic compounds, which are thought to decrease the risk of coronary heart disease. These same compounds have been studied in red wine for several years. A 1.5 ounce piece of milk chocolate contains nearly the same amount of phenolics as a 5-ounce glass of red wine. So if you received a heart shaped box of chocolate candies for

Valentine's Day eat and enjoy, and feel good about it!

COMMODITY Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution for Charlevoix County residents who qualify will be Thursday, March 2, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. MSU Extension provides educational materials and food samples made from commodity foods for participants. For more information contact Rebecca Bowers, community service representative for Charlevoix County at 347-9070.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD Assistance Program (TEFAP) will be available in March. Distribution for Charlevoix County will take place at the VFW Hall in East Jordan on Wednesday, March 22, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. This surplus food program is available in January, March, June, and September for those who qualify.

HEMINGWAY Alternative School students recently completed the Family Nutrition Program which is offered through MSU Extension and helps to improve skills in money management, nutrition, menu planning, selecting and preparing food, and food safety. The following students successfully completed 10 lessons in the program group series and received a Certificate of Recognition: Patty Anderson, Stacey Bester, Nickolas Grams, Brooks Gunder, Laurie Hart, Sara Hawkins, Danielle Niswander, Simeon Peyron, Stacy Simons, and Eric Willet.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

February 8, 2000, 7 p.m. meeting. The Commission presented a 30-year service award to City employee Henry Erber, enacted amendment A-21(1) to Ordinance A-21 - Planning Commission; authorized naming the Boyne City Municipal Airport access drive Kerbawdy Drive; appointed Vicki Standen to the Boyne City Planning Commission.

BIDS WANTED - CITY HALL LANDSCAPING CITY OF BOYNE CITY

The City of Boyne City is accepting sealed bids for the installation of landscaping materials at 319 N. Lake Street in Boyne City, Michigan. Bid specifications can be obtained from the City Manager's office, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712.

All bids must be received by Friday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. E.S.T., at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Boyne City Hall Landscaping/City of Boyne City, Michigan." For specifications, please call City Hall, at (231) 582-6597. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids or parts of bids; to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it judges to be in the City's best interest.

Eric Strahl, City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A public hearing will be held to accept comments from the public regarding the Charlevoix County Draft "Solid Waste Management Plan," a component of the Charlevoix County Comprehensive Plan, on March 13, 2000. This hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Lake Room of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Written and oral comments will be accepted at this hearing. Written comments will continue to be accepted at the Charlevoix County Planning Department offices located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 until noon on Monday, March 20th. Copies of the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan have been provided to each library in the county as well as having been sent to each chief elected official for each township, city and incorporated village within the County. Copies may also be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department at the address listed above.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY AMENDMENT #A-21(1) TO ORDINANCE #A-21, BOYNE CITY PLANNING BOARD ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held at City Hall in said City the 8th Day of February, 2000, at 7 p.m., amending Ordinance, A-21(1), was presented for second reading and enactment. The following is a synopsis of the approved amendment A-21(1) to the Boyne City Planning Board Ordinance:

One (1) of the nine (9) shall be a member of the legislative body to be selected by resolution of the legislative body to serve as a member ex-officio. All ex-officio members appointed, shall have full motion making and voting rights.

A copy of the entire amendment is available at the City Clerk's office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. This amendment shall be effective February 23, 2000.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, public hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Board on Monday, February 21, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from Bob and Liz Kroondyk for a parcel division at 901 Boyne Avenue. (Property I.D. #15-051-335-127-00).
- B. A request from Bob and Liz Kroondyk for a special use permit to construct a duplex near 901 Boyne Avenue (Property I.D. #15-051-335-127-00).
- C. A request from Houseman Construction for a review of whether the non-conforming office use at 820 & 830 State Street is still a valid non-conforming use per Section 8.50 A. of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, to permit construction of a new dental office (Property I.D. #15-051-238-083-10).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary, Planning Director

Please see more Public Notices on page 11.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2000

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following office:

President of the United States

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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The land referred to in this policy is situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:

In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 1939.56 feet North 0 degrees 32 minutes East from the South 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes East along said 1/4 line 183.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 476.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes West 183.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 476.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Tax I.D. No. 15-014-031-027-35 Commonly referred to as: 5631 6 Mile Lake Rd. The redemption period shall be six 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: January 19, 2000 Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee Assignee of Mortgagee Elaine W. Mardrosian (P33528) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 1373 Balfour Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 (313) 881-0296

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy R. Hastert and Rose T. Hastert, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 1997, and recorded on May 15, 1997 in Liber 316, on Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Contimortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated May 13, 1997, which was recorded on June 25, 1998, in Liber 340, on Page 604, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 89/100 dollars (\$84,198.89), including interest at 12.870% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 3, 2000.

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

Beginning on the West line of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, 999.00 feet South 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds East from the Northwest corner of said section; thence East, parallel with the North line of said section, 1313.87 feet to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence South 01 degrees, 26 minutes, 50 seconds East, along said 1/8 line, 333.0 feet; thence West 1314.02 feet to the West line of said section; thence North 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds West 333.0 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: January 19, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302. Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #990100794 Tigers

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Moby, husband and Delores Moby, wife (original mortgagors) to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1995, and recorded on December 19, 1995 in Liber 293, on Page 0384, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assignee by an assignment dated December 5, 1995, which was recorded on November 1, 1996, in Liber 308, on Page 0099, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 99/100 dollars (\$12,873.99), including interest at 15.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 17, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 16 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Bowns Addition, West 180 feet, South to the Northerly line of State Street, thence Southerly along Northerly line of State Street to an intersection with the West line of Elm Street extended South, thence North on said extended line of Elm Street to point of beginning, part of Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter, Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: February 2, 2000 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #991113544 Tigers

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Marlene Hannan to Duane H. Hannan (original Mortgagee), dated October 7, 1997, and recorded on February 2, 2000, in Liber 381 of Mortgages, Pages 793-798, Charlevoix County Records, and as assigned by said Mortgagee to Kayla Dawn Halladay, as assignee by Assignment of Mortgage dated January 26, 2000, which was recorded on February 2, 2000, in Liber 381, pages 799-800, Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage, for principal and interest, the sum of \$10,701.64. No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: On March 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges

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The redemption period shall be six (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 thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 16, 2000. Arner & Banner, P.C. By: Robert A. Banner (P44709) Guardian Ad Litem for Kayla Dawn Halladay, Assignee of Mortgage 110 Water Street, PO Box 100 Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-6741

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Mask exhibit

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an event that would interest the community. Planning begins about a year in advance. "We start thinking about it," she said. "I wake up in the night and think 'okay, what would work?'"

The idea for the mask exhibit came, simply, as Diller puts it, "out of my head." Once the theme is decided upon, a committee begins working to put the exhibit together. While planning goes on throughout the year, Diller said that in the last month, she has worked on it for at least eight hours each day. "I've been working on catalogs, labeling, insurance lists, collecting the pieces, all kinds of things," she said.

One of the first steps, though, in putting an exhibit together is securing funding. The show depends, in part, on loaned items and donations of all types. "People, museums, businesses, everybody has donated things,"

said Diller. A large portion of the funding comes from the art council and personal donations, along with a grant from the Michigan Council of Art and Cultural Affairs through the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

Written into the grant was the idea of incorporating recycled materials into the exhibit. "A lot of artists do use recycled materials," Diller said. The workshops, too, will focus on recycled items. "The emphasis has been, when we go to the schools, we give them the basic form and use recycled materials," she said. "It's a good concept for kids, not to just throw things away."

Workshops have already taken place at East Jordan High School and other area schools, and an upcoming workshop is scheduled at Boyne Falls School. Many of the workshop masks will also be included in the exhibit.

The arts council will hold a preview opening at the Jordan River Arts Center at 301 Main St.



Students at East Jordan High School participated in a mask-making workshop at the school last week. The students used recycled materials to create masks on pre-made forms.

in East Jordan beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, with a masked ball and a Mardi Gras theme. Guests will be treated to Cajun-style food, music, and door prizes.

The opening of the exhibit will take place on Sunday, Feb. 20 from 1-4 p.m., with a gallery talk, a

video, and refreshments. The exhibit will run through March 17, and is open daily from 1-4 p.m. Gallery talks with a video presentation and guided tours are available upon request for groups of all ages.

For more information, contact the Jordan River Arts Center at 536-3385.

EJ Reinvestment program approved for another year

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's Reinvestment Program for 2000 has again been approved and is available for businesses within the Downtown Development Authority District.

Now in its seventh year, the program has been a huge success allowing many business owners to make much needed improvements and renovations to existing structures.

Participating financial institutions, Citizens Bank and Huntington National Bank, have both been with the program since its beginning. Chamber Executive Director Mary

H. Faculak said that not only does the program offer building owners money at a low interest rate (2 percent below prime) but it is an ideal program to help revitalize many existing structures within the DDA district that otherwise might not be utilized.

The Reinvestment Program, Faculak said, benefits not only the building and business owners and their customers, but also the entire community, its residents and visitors alike.

For more information call the chamber at 536-7351.

Seniors

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funds for match money to any grant they might procure for the building project.

Even with the projects currently underway, the need for an overview of the county is crucial to further growth in senior services, Bergmann said. The Commission on Aging recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation to conduct a community assessment of Charlevoix County, in order to determine the needs of senior citizens in the area. The assessment is to be conducted by Community Service Network, a research organization that will survey focus groups and conduct interviews to compile data.

The results will be used to develop a millage proposal to fund necessary services, which Bergmann hopes to get on the ballot in August.

Meanwhile, with local communities busy focusing on new and renovated facilities for their senior citizens, Bergmann would also like to remind residents of the programs already in place, and those programs in need of volunteers and funding.

In-home respite, personal care, and homemaking services are among those Bergmann says are being underutilized by the community. The funding is available for the use of

these programs by local seniors, but people are often unaware of their existence or afraid that they won't qualify. Bergmann emphasizes that these programs are available to Charlevoix county seniors, and are not based on income.

"We are expanding services that are in place and starting new programs, such as chore service programs for snow removal and yard care," said Bergmann. The commission needs volunteer coordinators, and, as always, volunteers interested in giving some time to local seniors.

"We don't have enough activities, like computer education and exercise programs," Bergmann said. "We need senior companions."

Funding is also an issue. "If we could get people to vote for 1/4 or 1/2 mill to put toward senior services, we would have excellent programs," she said, citing the work taking place in other counties, like the Friendship Center in Emmet county. People in Charlevoix County, said Bergmann, "haven't seen [these programs] in so long, I think they don't realize what they've been missing."

If you would like more information about services available in Charlevoix County, or would like to volunteer or make a donation, contact Bergmann at 582-7301.

New Year celebration

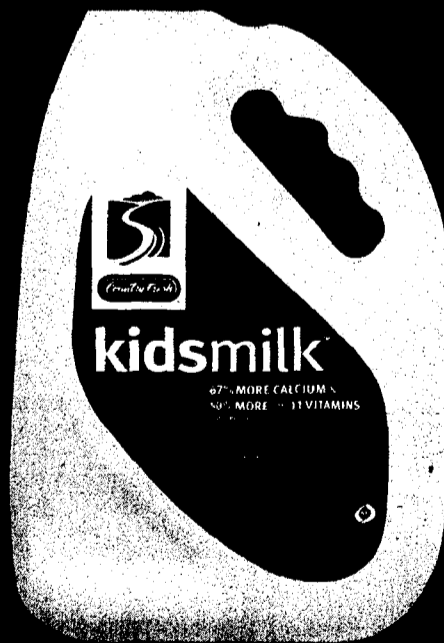
Concord Academy Boyne celebrated the Chinese New Year on Friday, Feb. 4, with a program of music and a Chinese style parade. The parade was led by the lion-masked kindergartners, followed by the first and second grade lantern-bearers in woven Chinese hats, followed by three 30-foot long dragons prepared by the third, fourth and fifth graders.



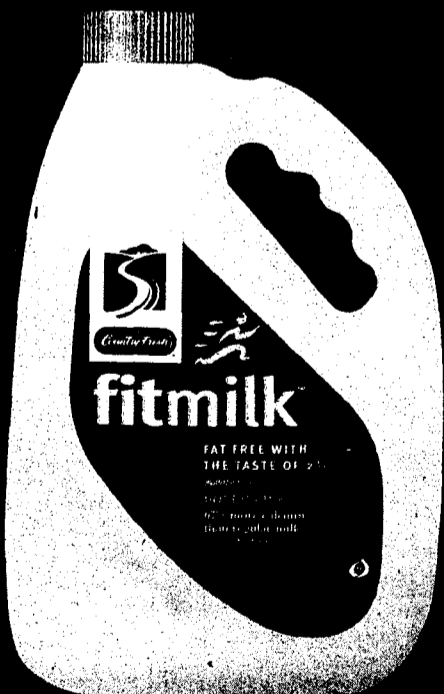
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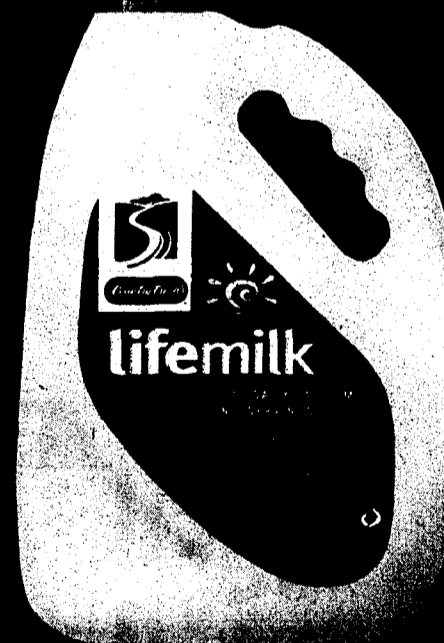
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