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Judy Kuheana breakfast a benefit for food bank

The fourth annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Red Mesa Grill. The event is scheduled from 8-10:30 a.m., and will feature a breakfast buffet with a variety of South American and traditional American breakfast dishes.

The cost is \$6.95 for adults, and \$3.95 for kids ages 11 and under.

All proceeds benefit the Boyne City Food Pantry. For more information, call Jerry Kelts at 582-7727.

Wreaths and Angels items on display

The annual Wreaths and Angels of Christmas event will be held once again this year as a benefit to feed those in need.

Local clubs, organizations, and individuals donate wreaths and angels of all sizes, shapes, and colors for the silent auction, to take place on Sunday, Dec. 3, at One Water Street restaurant in Boyne City.

Items will be on display at the restaurant from Saturday, Nov. 26, until the auction. Final bidding will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Dec. 3. The event will also feature light appetizers, a cash bar, and entertainment. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Community Christmas Baskets and the Boyne Food Pantry.

Donations of wreaths and angels are still being accepted. Creations should be delivered to CindiFranco's Cool Stuff at 309 S. Lake St. before Nov. 26. For more information, call Cindi Malin at 582-0526.

Citizen and Journal office closed for holiday

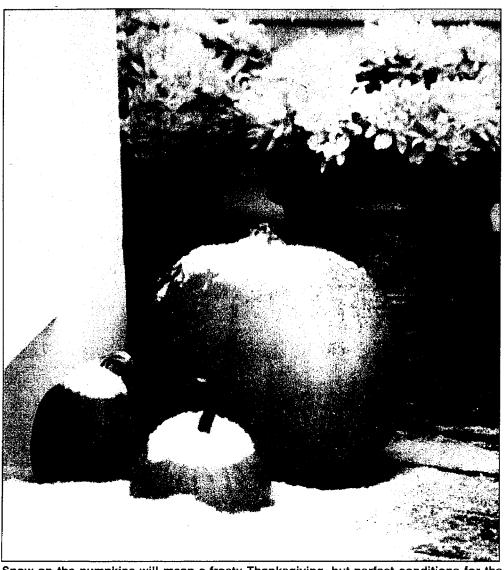
The office of The Citizen and Jordan Journal will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24.

The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27. The deadline for next week's paper will remain Monday at noon.

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Snow on the pumpkins will mean a frosty Thanksgiving, but perfect conditions for the

Holiday celebrations begin

■ Boyne hosting Santa parade and Holiday Open House

It's time to talk turkey, and stuffing, too. This week, folks throughout the country will be celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Locally, community services are held annually to help local residents with the occasion.

In East Jordan, a Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. at the East Jordan United Methodist Church, located at 201 Fourth St.

In Boyne City, a community Thanksgiving Service was held on Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

For holiday entertainment, Boyne City will host the annual Santa Parade on Friday, Nov. 24, welcoming the jolly old elf himself into town with a host of elves, angels, toys, and Christmas floats. The parade will begin at the corner of Lake and Main Streets, and continue down Water Street. After the parade, kids can visit with Santa at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel, with hot cocoa being served to

Boyne's annual Holiday Open House will be held on Friday and Saturday in downtown businesses, where patrons can get a jump on their holiday shopping while enjoying a little

holiday spirit. From 4-7 p.m., local merchants will offer a "Taste of Christmas" with a variety of foods and beverages.

For more information on Boyne's holiday offerings, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222

And for those wanting to get a jump on their Christmas decorating, starting Nov. 25-26, the East Jordan Lions Club Christmas tree sales will be held each weekend through Dec. 17. The tree lot is located at the corner of Main and Mill Streets in East Jordan. For more information, call Jeff Argetsinger at 582-2770 or Don Peters at 536-7534.

Township suing **Boyne City over** industrial park

Boyne Valley Township recently filed documents at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court bringing suit against the City of Boyne City, seeking to block the city's recent annexation of 116 acres of property from the township. The annexed property encompasses the site of Phase II of the Boyne City Industrial Park.

In the suit, the township is asking that the court issue a temporary injunction to prevent further industrial development at the site until several issues are addressed.

Boyne Valley Township alleges that the property cannot be unilaterally annexed by the city because it does not fit the legal criteria for annexation, including contiguity. According to the court documents, Boyne Valley claims that the annexed property "is not legally contiguous to the city" and has "irregular and gerrymandering boundaries with ten separate sides which extend approximately 3,035.66 feet in length into the top of Boyne Valley Township with only 233.99 feet of clear touching of Boyne City boundaries.'

The suit also claims that the property is not owned entirely by the City of Boyne City, but rather that portions of the property come under other

It is also contended that the annexed portion is not zoned for industrial development, and until the zoning is changed by the city commission's lawful adoption of other zoning provisions, industrial development cannot continue on the

In regard to zoning issues, Boyne City manager Eric Strahl said that 'the city is in the process of chang-

The Boyne City City Commission adopted resolutions in August for a unilateral annexation of the property, which means that the city would annex the 116 acres without the approval of the Boyne Valley Township board. The city has owned the property for about two years, having purchased it from a private owner specifically for the purpose of expanding the industrial park.

Boyne Valley Township maintains that the property cannot be unilaterally annexed because it does not meet the legal criteria. According to the court documents, the city could still annex the property, but would require the approval of the Boyne Valley Township Board.

According to Boyne Valley

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Turkey time

This gobbler is one of many turkeys raised locally at Biehl's Turkey Farm in Mancelona inanticipation of Thanksgiving celebrations throughout the area.

NORTH POLE **ADVENTURE**

Boyne science teacher joining women's group on Polar Trek

By ANGELA SHULTIS

rmed with only a few short months of preparation time, a love of science, and an adventurous spirit, Boyne City Middle School teacher Susan Martin is hoping to take on the opportunity of a lifetime in April 2001.

Martin, an eighth grade science teacher, is planning to join an all-woman excursion from Russia to the North Pole, a twoweek trek of skiing, science, and teamwork. "I've always liked adventure," said Martin.

"I think it will be one of those life-changing things." That's likely an understatement. The twelve women on the trip, dubbed WomenOuest Polar Trek 2001, will ski to the North Pole from the 88th parallel north of Russia. The trip

will be the first all-woman team to travel to the North Pole

The team will train in Russia in early April, then begin their trip in mid-April.

from the eastern hemisphere.

WomenQuest team members will carry all of their gear, equipment, and food in backpacks and on sleds. And while part of the mission of the trip is to demonstrate the power of tearnwork, another focus is to connect with students, and more specifically, girls, by putting a curriculum on the Internet, addressing exploration, the Arctic environment, and math and

"WomenQuest was founded by women who want to



Boyne City Middle School teacher Susan Martin, center, was presented with a \$200 donation by school store students Shanna Hodgkinson, Kasara Hosmer, Ken Poirot, and Mike Fannin. The money will go toward the funding Martin needs to join the Polar Trek expedition.

provide vision and mentoring for teenage girls," said WomenQuest director Sue Carter.

"We are particularly excited about showing girls they can set challenging goals and achieve them . . . we hope to inspire others to join us in supporting the intellectual and

physical growth of girls. Lessons will be posted on the website starting in Decem-

The project is the brainchild of Carter, an associate professor in the School of Journalism at Michigan State University. Besides teachers, the women embarking on the journey include an anthropologist, a psychologist, a journalist, a documentary filmmaker, a photographer, an artist, and

two guides. Group members hail from Michigan, Montana,

and Canada.

While Martin has always welcomed a challenge, she hadn't gone looking for this one; instead, it came to her. Martin learned of the trek "totally by chance." At a computer class she was taking through the Char-Em Intermediate School District, she encountered North Central Michigan College instructor Kerri Finlayson, who mentioned to Martin that she would be taking part in the trip.

Finlayson suggested that since one of the original group members had to drop out, perhaps Martin would be interested

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OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Early snow a welcome sight

By ANGELA SHULTIS

While I'd heard whisperings that this might be a particularly snowy winter, I'd not heard anyone say that it would start so early.

Another northern Michigan winter surprise. But one that's not entirely unwelcome, at least from my perspective.

Sure, I spent a good portion of the weekend scrambling to buy snowpants and gloves for my kids, which, of course, I'd been putting off until the last possible minute. Little did I know that minute had come and gone.

From what I've heard from other folks, though, I'm not the only one. Every family I've talked to in recent days has encountered store shelves bare of snow boots and knit caps, as procrastinators just like me scurry to suit up the family for blustery winter weather.

And of course that huge pile of leaves in the backyard will have to wait now, though I'd had the very best intentions to get it bagged up before the snowfall. Hey, I'm usually raking well into November, sometimes December, so how could I have known?

Despite these minor inconveniences, I have to say that this early influx of the white stuff has given me an unexpected dose of holiday spirit. I'm humming Christmas tunes, wondering about how many strings of Christmas lights we'll need, and I'm even thinking about baking (having conveniently forgotten all of my vows from last year to never bake again).

Yes, I know that despite appearances, Christmas is still a ways off yet. But while we haven't got Thanksgiving under our beit, so to speak, that doesn't mean that it's too soon for

Quite the contrary, actually - what better excuse, if you needed one, to stay curled up inside to watch the football game after the big meal? And, if you still want to get out of the house, a good round of sledding or a snowy game of touch football can be real memorymakers. And bored kids can bundle up and have a snowball fight to burn off some of that cooped-up holiday energy.

Of course, the weather seems more than apropos for Friday's events with Santa scheduled to arrive in Boyne City for the big Santa Parade and open house. What fun is it to watch Santa ride into town without a snow flake in sight or, worse yet, in the rain?

And, in an area that depends on snowmobilers and skiers to keep us afloat through the long winter, piles of snow could make for a prosperous season, and who am I to argue with that?

Maybe I'm getting a little ahead of myself. It's quite possible, I suppose, that this will pass, and snow could be scarce for the rest of the season. It's been known to happen.

And I know myself well enough to know that if this does keep up, by January I'll be grumbling about cold fingers and snowcovered cars with the best of them.

But for now, hey, I'm going to go with the

We've already got a snowman on the front porch, and snow angels in the yard; frankly, I hope they stick around for a little while.

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Thanks to ski club supporters

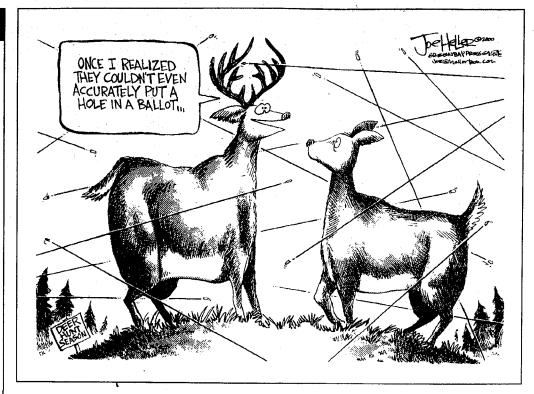
TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Boyne City Ski Club, I would like to thank all those who participated in our recent ski pass

Our organization supports various ski programs in the area, including the Boyne City Middle School and High School ski teams. It is our hope to expand these programs and establish a scholarship fund for Boyne City

The proceeds from this most recent fund-raiser will help to do so. Again, thank you.

Jill Compton President, Boyne City Ski Club



A MOM'S LIFE

The language of parenthood

Students raise funds for good cause

By CINDI PLACE

From the time our children were babies, we realized that we were destined to be multi-lingual. Baby talk, though a challenge, eventually became our central way of communicating. I would always know when it was time to get out of the house when I greeted my husband from work with a "did daddy poo have a bad

When our two youngest sons were little, I was lucky enough to be a stay-at-home mom. At the time, I didn't realize that I needed to take those words quite literally. Days could go by without adult human contact. I became a blabbering idiot whenever another grown-up would come to the house. And, when our daddy came home from work each night, I would regale him with hours and hours of stories about our day. After spending 10 hours alone with little ones, I had a lot of "conversation" energy stored up.

As the kids got older the English language, as we it.

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Middle School last week,

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Detroit newspaper, the

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Early last week, the

class was participating in

their usual study of current

events, when they spotted an advertisement placed by

a ministerial association,

help feed homeless people

took place on Friday at the school. They started at noon,

with the kids divvying up duties such as sales and

cooking. "Some of the kids had never made popcorn

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know it, became the norm. But interpretation has remained a challenge. For example, "he's bothering me" usually means "I'm tired and hungry and when are we going to stop to eat?" I've discovered that touching each other can be a bad thing (hence the reason we purchased a vehicle with extra bucket seats), and "I didn't do it" usually means they did.

I've also learned that when one of our kids says something rude like "give it to me," I can usually diffuse the situation by asking them to say "please." Of course there is always the kid who, when you ask them what do you say," their response is "now?"

Most importantly, I realized early in my parenthood years that when a child tells you they hate you, they really mean they hate the choice you've made for them, or the consequence that they have chosen for a particular behavior, or the fact that bedtime has once again come at an inconvenient time.

But when a child says "I love you," they really mean

LETTERS

DSO concert in Boyne City a big success

Last month I was contacted by The Crooked Tree Arts Council with an offer to bring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra "CutTime Players" to Boyne City. Last Sunday night over 300 Boyne residents were treated to the sounds of the orchestra as they played in the elementary school cafeteria. The music was wonderful, and the audience showed their appreciation with thunderous applause after each number, and by a standing ovation as the Players finished the concert with a selection from Wagner.

Through the efforts of the Crooked Tree Arts Council, Wendy Thomas, Erin Zucker, Bill Sommerfeld and the Foundation for Educational Excellence, this event met with great success.

Of course, they were not alone in bringing this program together. However, it was their leadership that helped chart the course for this great evening of "classical" entertainment. On behalf of all of us who enjoyed this event, thank you to these people, these organizations, and everyone else who helped to bring the CutTime Players to Boyne City.

It must be noted that Boyne City had the largest audience of any performance that the Players had during their week in northern Michigan. Also, Sunday's performance was followed on Monday by two presentations to students. These were additional opportunities for students to hear this terrific group perform, and to interact with the individual members

The CutTime Players are an outreach group for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and they did their work well here in Boyne City. We would welcome them back anytime, and hope that there will be other performances in the near future.

They did promise to return, and I am certain that they will be among the artists asked to perform in the new Boyne City High School Auditorium when it

Dana Compton, Boyne City Public Schools superintendent

Remember to shop locally

TO THE EDITOR:

The glamour and glitz from the big city merchants with promises of lower prices and better deals may come with a lot of pitfalls.

Every time you shop out of town, you help pay someone else's taxes, support their schools, and help them build new streets and facilities while you neglect your own. Part of every dollar you spend goes to supporting that city.

Hometown merchants contribute heavily to the community services you all share... work side-by-side with you on local projects, and do more than their share in supporting local charities, clubs and organiza-

By shopping elsewhere, we seriously undermine the economic structure that supports our schools, churches, businesses and everything else that makes our home town a great place to live and work.

During this holiday season, and ve closer look at what's available in your hometown. Please shop locally.

> Deborah Thompson Executive Director Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce

Last week, these students in a Boyne City Middle School culinary arts class ran were inspired to sell popcorn as a fund-raiser to help feed the homeless this Thanksgiving.

at a mission in Detroit. The class decided that they The students raised over \$70, which the group estimates will feed about 40 people for Thanksgiving.

Vondran suggested a popcorn sale, noting that it's a The students did consider keeping the money for a venture that's both profitable and quick to set up. Also, local cause, but decided that they really wanted to give it said Vondran, corn goes right along with the Thanksgivto the ministerial association in Detroit that first piqued ing theme, as it represents one of the contributions the their interest, reasoning that, said Vondran, "there's a lot Native Americans brought to the first Thanksgiving more hungry people there." Two days were spent in training for the event, which

Students participating in the project included Collin Babb, Kyle Barden, Karli Gaither, Matthew Haver, Lea Howie, Ben Kroondyk, Leslie Meads, Dillon Olmstead, Brian Rau, William Rock, Matt Vandecar, and Jav Wangeman.

Boyne commended for making itself attractive

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you Deneille! I stand corrected. Yes, Jesus is Lord all the time. Sometimes I get distracted from realizing and acknowledging that fact. I know the people who administer and live in

Boyne City are proud of their city and try to make it as tractive as they can and I commend them for that. Forgive me for not seeing the beauty and for

Nancy Dunham

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before," said Vondran.

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Snow guns are hard at work at Boyne Mountain, preparing for the opening of the slopes on Thanksgiving Day.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN OPENING ON THANKSGIVING

Early snow brings smiles to skiers

Winter enthusiasts, grab your skis and snowboards — Boyne Mountain will be opening the slopes on Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day

According to Boyne Mountain general manager Ed Grice, the resort will open with five slopes and two lifts. The snow will be predominantly machine-made, said Grice, along with "whatever mother nature throws in.

Skiers can expect a base of two to three feet on every slope.

The early snowfall has been a welcome sight for the resort, which saw a slow start to the season in 1999, not opening until mid-December due to warmer-than-normal temperatures.

"It's great," said Grice of the wintery weather. "It's a big change from last year. It sure is a lot more pleasant not

looking at green grass." The Mountain will be open for day skiing only, with night skiing beginning the day after Christmas.

Gas smell evacuates BF school

Boyne Falls school had a scare last week, with students being evacuated after reports of the smell of natural gas in the

On Wednesday, students were evacuated about 20 minutes before the end of the school day.

According to Boyne Falls school superintendent Mark Parsons, the Boyne Valley Fire Department responded quickly, and the students went home on the buses as normally scheduled.

"It took some time to evaluate the situation," said Parsons, noting that the source of the problem, a boiler that had not fired correctly and had vented some gas into the air, was not located until about 6 p.m. the same day.

The boiler was shut down and repaired. Classes resumed as scheduled the following day.

The evacuation "went real smooth," Parsons said, adding that it was different than a fire drill in that the normal evacuation route would have taken students through an area where there might have been some residual gas.

Students and staff, he said "did a really good job." The school had to postpone some parent-teacher conferences, and sent a letter home with students to

Streets get new names in Boyne

Discussion at the Nov. 14 Boyne City Commission meeting centered on the naming of two streets.

A new street located in the Industrial Park was named Airview Drive. The other street discussed is actually a renaming of an already existing

Prior to Nov. 14, there were two streets in Boyne City named High Street. To remove the confusion, the High Street located in north Boyne near Lynn and Newton streets will now be known as Miller Street, in honor of the first permanent settlers

Exactly 144 years (Nov. 14, 1856) after John and Harriet Miller made their first historic landing on the shores of what would become Boyne City, a street has been named after them.

Other business covered at the meeting included a citizen request to extend the sidewalks along M-75 near Nordic Drive and Summit Drive. Daniel Long cited safety for the many children living in the area and presented a petition to support the retwo businesses, two non-profit organizations, and two residences along the south side of the street. He also requested that a speed limit sign be posted to protect the children and other pedestrians. The commission will look into the matter. Commissioner Vicki Standen said

The sidewalk would extend past

the Main Street Program is up and running. There have been two meetings and the program is receiving wide spread of support.

The next Boyne City Commission meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 28, at noon.

Three injured in two-vehicle accident

an auto accident in South Arm Township last week.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Joseph Raymond Chipman, 36, was driving south on M-66 near Rogers Road on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at approximately 12:45 p.m., when his vehicle crossed

A Boyne City man was injured in into the northbound lane, striking another vehicle, driven by Raymond Jesse Headley, 34, of Mancelona.

Occupants of both vehicles, including Headley's passenger, Lavern Smith, 50, of Mancelona, were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance.

Chipman was treated for injury to

his left forearm and his forehead. Smith was treated for injuries to his hip, chest and hand.

Headley was transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital where he is being treated for critical head injuries.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation

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Polar Trek 2001

"It sounded so cool," said Martin, who loved the idea of inspiring girls to become involved in science and math. "It's such a cool thing for girls," she said. "It opens up a new field for them."

And though the decision to join the trek was not a difficult one for Martin, the training and fund-raising have been a bit trying. "I'm really starting to be frantic," she said, noting that some of the other women involved have had years to prepare.

Though WomenQuest will provide all of the gear for the trip, including tents, sleeping bags, and outerwear, Martin must raise on her own the \$10,000 necessary to take part, plus airfare. So far, she's contacted various philan-

thropic organizations and is looking into some grant programs. Her brother, she said, may be covering her airfare.

Physically, the trek will be grueling, with the group encountering temperatures as low as minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and skiing 10 miles each day. "Probably my biggest worry is the temperature," said Martin. "You never have the opportunity to get warm for three weeks."

Also, she said, crossing open water will be a concern, and the presence of polar bears is likely. Still, overall, she's not worried. "I

"Probably my biggest worry is the temperature. You never have the opportunity to get warm for three weeks."

-- Susan Martin

think there's some risk, but I don't feel like it's life-threatening," she said. More than the physical risks, Martin has her mind on the mental aspect of the trip. "Mentally, you have to be kind of tough," she said, noting that she's planning on doing a lot of reading about pertinent issues in order to prepare.

Martin has been trying to put in about two hours a day working out at the gym, and hopes to begin putting in some time snowshoeing and cross country skiing as the snow begins to accumulate. To train as a group, the members of WomenQuest will be meeting in the Porcupine Mountains in the Upper Peninsula in January for a week of skiing and winter camping.

The school administration has been supportive, said Martin, but her students still haven't digested the magnitude of what she's taking

"They think I'm crazy," Martin laughs, who noted that most of their concerns so far have been practical, such as how one goes to the bathroom at thirty degrees below zero.

Martin, however, is not daunted by such practicalities. "I like anything adventurous," she said simply. "The weirder the better."

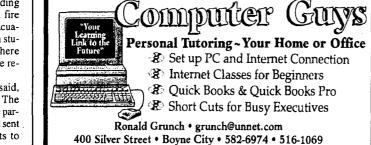
For more information about the trip or to make a donation, call Martin at 439-8200.

Township lawsuit

Township's attorney Jim Bauckham when the city first considered annexation, Boyne Valley Township "offered the city an act 425 conditional transfer," which would entail the city taking over jurisdiction of the property, while the township would share a percentage of the revenues. The city rejected the offer, and proceeded with a unilateral annexation

Bauckham said that at this point, it is the township's intent to "prevent the annexation," though they would still be willing to consider a conditional transfer. But, Bauckham noted, "we haven't had any offer like that."

The city has until Dec. I to respond to the suit. A hearing in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court will take place on Dec. 6, at which time the City of Boyne City will be required to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued. The hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m.



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Dr. Wilder most recently practiced at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is a junior fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and

Dr. Wilder sees patients by appointment at Bay View Obstetrics and Gynecology in Petoskey. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Wilder, please call 231-487-2340.

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NEWS FROM EAST JORDAN CITY HALL

By LORI M. CAMPBELL

On Oct. 30 the City of East Jordan hired me as the city clerk. This continues my service of six years with the city. I am very excited about this new venture and welcome any comments readers may have. I plan to update the public as to the various projects and meetings held by the city. Continue to look for articles on a regular basis.

ONE EXCITING project currently under construction is the building of the Community Park. Work will continue throughout the winter months with plans for the park to be ready for the 2001 soccer season.

THE BROWNFIELD Committee recently formed by the city commission met on Nov. 2, to review their first Brownfield Plan for the McDonald's Corporation. We would like to welcome and thank Brownfield Redevelopment Committee Members Mike McKenzie, Chip Hansen, Lisa Ernst, Harry Pearsall, and Barb Worgess.

AFTER A VERY successful season for all, the East Jordan City Marina, Tourist Park and Elm Pointe have been closed for the season. Opening dates for the spring of 2001 are as follows: City Marina, April 15; Tourist Park, May 1, and Elm Pointe, May 15.

I WOULD ALSO like to note, at the organizational meeting of the city commission on Monday, Nov. 13, consensus of the commissioners was to place a box just inside the door for the placement of meeting agendas. The hope was to make the agendas more accessible so visitors to the meetings could be more informed. We invite and encouraged visitors to any of the various city meetings

Teen admits to summer's vandalism at Murphy Park

An East Jordan teen entered a 28 on the charges. guilty plea recently on charges stemming from vandalism incidents at Murphy Park last summer.

On Nov. 10, Wilbur James Wiser, Jr., 18, pled guilty to one count of larceny in a building, a felony that could carry up to four years in prison, and one county of malicious destruction of a building - less than \$2,000, a misdemeanor that carries up to 93 days and/or a \$500 fine.

A trial date had been set for Nov.

The charges are in regard to candy stolen from the concession stand at Murphy Field and damage done to the concession stand. The incident took place on Aug. 15.

Two other teens charged in the incident were sentenced earlier this fall

Wiser has been free on a \$10,000 surety bond since Sept. 1. Sentencing is set for Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, before Judge Richard M. Pajtas.



Change of seasons

As snowy weather settles in over the area, these stacked-for-the-season picnic tables at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan tell the whole story. But while days of leisurely afternoons in the park are done for the year, northern Michigan residents now have a season of winter pleasures to look forward to.

Boyne school board has high praise for cheerleading squad

The Boyne City Board of Education began its Nov. 13 meeting by honoring the achievements of the high school cheerleading squad.

The cheerleaders had taken part in a recent fall competition in which they were named the best sideline cheerleading team in their conference. Cindi Place coaches the 10-girl squad, made up of mostly freshmen.

School superintendent Dana Compton complimented the team on their involvement in many facets of school activities. They have supported many of the athletic teams, including the football and girls basketball teams.

The board also received a presentation on the improvements of the high school library by high school/ middle school librarian Cindi Place. She and aide Kim Skrocki have made the environment more user-friendly for the students by rearranging the layout and cataloging all materials. The staff has been encouraged to provide a class syllabus so necessary materials can be purchased.

An updated best-seller list will be displayed on a bulletin board, as well as book reviews written by students. The computers are reformatted and Place's goal is to be fully automated by the end of the semester.

The library is also working with Jill Patton, the school-to-work coordinator, to create a career center that will allow students to look up information on colleges, vocational schools, and other areas of interest. A school-to-work display will also be updated on a regular basis.

In other business Randy Kruzel requested space in the newly organized trophy cases to publicize a local wrestling club. High school principal Mary Jason said she would look

Cathy Allen and Linda Simpson were recognized with a plaque for their presentations on the high school FOCUS program. They recently gave a presentation at a clinic in Traverse

The next Boyne City school board meeting is Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Alex Carlton Campbell

Boyne Falls, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate.

Alex was born on Oct. 4, 1956 in Petoskey, the son of Carlton and Marian Kilhorn Campbell. He graduated from Petoskey High School in 1974 and then went on to attend North Central Michigan College and Michigan Technological University, receiving his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1980.

Alex was probably best known as being area manager for Boyne USA Resorts. Currently he was working at Tri-Mount Land Developers of Novi and Bay Harbor.

On May 7, 1994 he married Karen Franckowiak.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a member of the

Alex Carlton Campbell, 44, of Knights of Columbus. Alex was an avid sports fan, especially following the University of Michigan. He also enjoyed skiing.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Campbell of Boyne Falls; son, Andrew Michael, at home; Mother, Marian Campbell of Petoskey; sister, Laurie (Joe) Breighner of Harbor Springs; inlaws, Pete and Bernice Skop of Boyne Falls; brothers-in-law, Phillip Fanckowiak of Boston, and Eric (Natalie) Franckowiak of Boyne Falls; two sisters-in-law, Patricia (Peter) Grimes of Royal Oak, and Sharon (Kevin) Hendran of Chicago; grandmother, Sophie Podufaly of Boyne Falls; and nieces and nephews, Peter, Ellen, Anna, and Claire. Alex was preceded in death by his father, Carlton, in June of 2000.

Memorials may be directed to the family and a trust will be set up at a

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City is in charge of arrangements.

CALENDAR

SANTA PICTURES Saturday, Dec. 2

Kids and pets will be welcome at Once Upon a Time in Boyne City to have their pictures taken with Santa Claus from 12-3 p.m. The cost is \$8 per sitting; each sitting includes up to nine pictures in your choice of sizes. Once Upon a Time is located at 102 W. Water St. The event is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix County Humane Society. For more information, call 582-9591

EJ LEARNING ALLIANCE Second Monday

The East Jordan Learning Alliance will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Heather Ballien's office every month through the school year, with no meeting in December. Also, the April meeting will be held on the third Monday because of Easter. The EJLA was created to marshal the resources of parents, faculty, staff and the community at large to support academic excellence in East Jordan Schools. Membership is open to all East Jordan School district residents 18 years or older.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & third Mondays

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

BCFFEE First Wednesday

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

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP Fourth Monday

Starting Nov. 27 a Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Charlevoix Area Hopital lower level meeting room at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

TOPS CHAPTER

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

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - 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

AL-ANON Tuesday nights

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

AA MEETINGS Weekly

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

CLUB NEWS

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 27, at 12 noon at the Boyne City Hall Audito-

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome.

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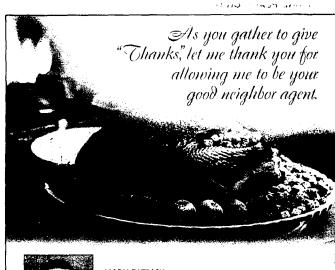
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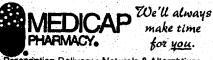
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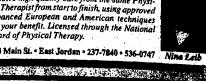


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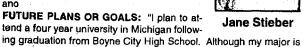
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Jane Stieber PARENTS: James and Mary-Anne Stieber **GRADE:** Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, jazz band, student council, track and field

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, writing, running, swimming, biking, downhill and cross country skiing, spending time with friends and family, listening to music, playing the pi-



undecided, I want interaction with people to be the basis of my career whether it be teaching in a classroom, informing through written publications, or defending in a court of law."

Jane Stieber

Joel Denison

Lakeisha Burks

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jane is an excellent student," said Carrie Nelson. "She is a terrific model of determination, quick thinking and active listening skills. Her attitude in class is exemplary. It is a pleasure to have Jane in my class."

"Jane is a delight to have in class, as a student and as a person," said Andy Bryant. "She has never failed to meet all of my classroom

The qualities that make Jane an outstanding cross country runner also make her an outstanding student," said Kathleen Ruhs. "She exhibits self-discipline, determination, perseverance, and desire to succeed, and is willing to go the distance. She is a model athlete and student and sets the pace both in and out of the classroom. Con-

NAME: Joel Denison PARENTS: Dan and Carol Denison GRADE: Sophomore **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing guitar, computers, art, doing things with friends and pretty much just being a normal teenager FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "When I get

out of high school I plan on going to college and study computer graphics and design. Hopefully get a job in that kind of business." NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Joel has a very

outgoing, caring personality in class," said Andy Bryant. "His intelligence is well balanced with his sense of humor.'

"Joel is terrific," said Carrie Nelson. "He is always ready to participate in any activity. He enjoys laughter, and shares that joy with the class, making it more fun for everyone."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Lakeisha Burks PARENTS: Jacqueline and Reggie

GRADE: Junior SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball,

cheerleading, talking on the phone and listen-FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Attend UCLA

and earn a degree in law, then be a successful FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

FAVORITE HERO: Tupac Shakur FAVORITE MOVIE: Scary movies

FAVORITE QUOTE: "You can never achieve the award of well done unless you've done it."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lakeisha is a very hard worker and has a very positive attitude," said Mrs. Howell. "I enjoy working with her in Distance Learning because she is motivated and able to problem solve

Crooked Tree Library hosting story hours

Colder weather means more indoor time for children, and Crooked for curious preschoolers.

The Walloon Lake library will start a four-week preschool story hour program on Nov. 30.

Story hour will be Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and will include a story and an activity or craft, led by Micki Howard, librarian. The library is located at 2203 Walloon St.,

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Preschoolers are also welcome to Tree District Library has just the thing join the story time held at the Boyne Falls library on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m., as librarian Judy Planck shares stories and crafts with the children. The library is located at the corner of Railroad and Main streets in Boyne

> For more information, call the Walloon Lake library at 535-2111 or the Boyne Falls library at 549-2277.



NORMA (LACROSS) BEAN of Boyne City has returned from a wonderful trip to England and Scotland. She went with her daughter Paula and husband Len of Raleigh, N.C., and his mother, Aurette, of Ottawa, Canada, from Nov. 6 through 16 and spent a couple of days in North Carolina before

TOM AND BRIDGETTE BURNS and daughters Abby and Amanda have moved from Boyne City. They arrived in Boiling Springs, S.C., Nov. 5, and moved into their new home on Nov. 10. Abby and Amanda told their grandma, Virginia Burns, they were "really excited about moving into their new home and enrolling in a new school.'

PASTOR MARK BULLOCK, wife Cindy, and their son Cody spent a few days this week visiting his parents, the Rev. Wayne and Arlene Bullock in Stanwood, and shared in a deer hunting outing.

DAWN TILLOTSON of Walloon Lake was surprised by 35 of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her house guest for the week, Lois Edson of Grand Rapids, as she was honored for her 85th birthday on Friday night. Coming from the area, Grand Rapids, Saline, and the Soo, all gathered for dinner at BJ's in Gaylord, showered her with gifts, cards, and lots of fun. "For all of that, I don't mind being 85,"

VIRGINIA BURNS, Meta Zinck, Eleanor Detcher, Lila Anthony, and Caroline McCleary, all of Boyne City, boarded the BETA bus together on Wednesday for a

"Shop 'Til We Drop" day in Traverse City.

NEIGHBORS

DEER HUNTERS were happy with Wednesday's snowfall, and I'm sure area ski resorts are happy too. A caller told me that on the second day there were at least 41 hanging on Boyne's Buck Pole outside of the VFW. Some successful hunters were Bill Avery, with a five pointer, Bill Christensen, with an eight pointer, and Mike Edson, with a four pointer.

ABOUT 10 RESIDENTS of Lakeview Village of Boyne City enjoyed a Tuesday outing together at La Senorita's in Petoskey.

JILL FROATS WILLIAMS of

Jacksonville, Fla., arrived over the weekend to spend the holiday week here with her family. On Sunday, Jim and Janet Shepherd hosted a full family pre-Thanksgiving dinner, as many may be elsewhere next

PAT AND RICHARD WRIGHT of Boyne City have returned from visiting their son Dick and Robin Wright and family in Texas this past week.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE went out from the residents of Litzenburger Place on Sunday night, to the youth groups of the Boyne City and Boyne Falls Catholic churches. Greatly appreciated was the delicious hot pre-Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings, brought in by about 22 students from grades 7 through 12, and three moms: Rosemary Karkosak, Sue Dzwik, and Julie Jarema. Placemats and colorful ribbon-wrapped silverware, the very nice piano playing of student Jane Stieber, and the politeness of this healthy

looking group made a fine time for all attend-

THE 31ST ANNUAL University of Michigan-Ohio State Football Party, hosted at the Boyne City home of Dave and Vicki Standen on Saturday night was a great experience for all 65 family and friends attending from the area, downstate, and El Paso, Texas. Following Vicki's theme "Foods From Countries of Winter and Summer Olympics," an interesting challenge for the tastebuds was introduced, as all enjoyed a different potluck

YVONNE (VON) WILLIAMSON of Cement City was here over the weekend visiting her mother, Arvilla Dixon.

MACKENZIE KORTHASE, daughter of Roger and Terri Korthase, was honored by her parents for her eighth birthday on Sunday with a family dinner party at the Deer Lake Farm. Also a pre-Thanksgiving sharing time, those attending were Nancy, Bruce, and Trent Lawson and friend of Rochester, Heidi Connor of Grand Rapids, Bill and Deb and grandma Jean Korthase.

BEVERLY PAQUETTE, her daughter, Lori Willis, and Lynda Christensen all attended the Hospice Memorial Service in East Jordan this past Sunday, in honor of David Paquette. Linda's friend, Barbara Kerridge, also attended, in honor of her husband Butch. This very well done service is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice program.

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING" goes out to all and be sure to count your many blessings!

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EJ Chamber accepting top citizen nominations

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award was presented to Terri Warnos. Nominating forms are available at

the East Jordan Post Office and the Chamber office. Forms may also be obtained by calling the chamber at 536-7351

Nominations must be turned into the chamber office by Dec. 22. Forms may be returned by mail to P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49712.

Church holding silent auction

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will be auctioning off a 1994 Ski Doo Formula snowmobile as a fund-raiser for the church. Proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip planned for next summer.

The snowmobile, which has approximately 1,300 miles on it, can be seen in the window at Sunburst Marina on the corner of Water and Lake Streets in Boyne City. The opening bid is \$1,500.

Other items to be auctioned can be seen at the church beginning Sunday, Nov. 26, and continuing through the week.

Final bidding in the silent auction will take place on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 2. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for \$5 per person. Bidding will close at 8:30 p.m.

Those wishing to place bids without attending the dinner may do so from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

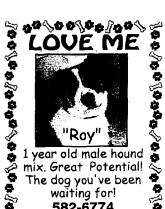
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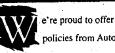
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John Dhaseleer is the winner of Town & Country Homes' first Julius Kowalski Memorial Scholarship. Pictured here, from left, are Kowalski's sons Julius Jr. and Darryl, with memorial scholarship winner John Dhaseleer and Town & Country president Stephen Biggs.

John Dhaseleer earns top award from Town & Country Cedar Homes

For over 40 years, Julius Kowalski of Boyne Falls worked at Town & Country Cedar Homes.

His tireless work ethic and unique woodworking skills became the stuff of legends in the shop he headed for many of those years. And his novel patented post-and-wall sill system is still used by the company today.

Recently that legacy-Julius died of cancer in 1990-was remembered by the company that still follows the example he set. And John Dhaseleer, a 30-year employee with Town & Country Cedar Homes, has won its top award: the Julius Kowalski Memorial Scholarship.

Presentation of the award was made this fall at Team 2000, the company's annual sales conference, held at Boyne Mountain's Beach House complex. Julius' two sons, Julius Jr. and Darryl, both of whom work in the same wood shop formerly managed by their father, were on hand for the presentation by Stephen Biggs, company president.

Town & Country will donate \$1,000 in John's name to Boyne Falls Schools to be used for a

scholarship fund established in Julius' name. A student recipient will then annually be awarded \$500, plus interest from the fund balance. That student will also have their name added to a commemorative plaque which will be on display at the school.

John Dhasaleer's name will be etched on a permanent plaque displayed at Town & Country,

which will feature the names of annual recipients. In announcing the winner, Biggs noted that John is recognized company-wide for his diligent work habits.

"He does whatever it takes to get the job done," said Biggs. "I've even driven by the company nights and on holidays and found John working."

A materials lister with Town & Country, Dhasaleer documents and accounts for the thousands of pieces of inventory, ranging from Northern white cedar, to bolts and brackets, that are routinely sent to home building sites worldwide.

He and his wife Connie reside in Boyne City and have three children.







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Hunters who spot someone shooting at GLE power lines are urged to contact local law enforcement agencies and the electric cooperative. Vandalism typically occurs in remote areas that often require more time for line crews to find the source of the outage and restore power.

GLE officials also warn about another power line danger, normally harmless objects such as a hunter's tree stand, birdhouse or satellite dish become hazards to GLE workers when attached to a utility pole. Line workers often work in dark, stormy conditions and may not see objects on the pole that could cause them to fall and be seriously injured. GLE

urges residents to not post banners and other objects on its utility poles.

Sen. North's rep visiting county

Don Weeks, district representative for state Sen. Walter H. North, will be in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon and at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government may attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

HERO gathers food for local pantries

Charlevoix Area Hospital employees, volunteers, physicians and friends recently

collected more than 1,118 pounds of food for the annual Michigan Harvest Gather-

The food was evenly distributed between food pantries in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Central Lake and Ellsworth, and will help families throughout the hospital's service area.

This is the third year that the hospital's staff and volunteers have participated in the program. The food drive was sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital's H.E.R.O. Committee, which stands for Hospital Employees Reaching Out.

The HERO Committee has pledged and donated more than \$160,000 to the hospital's expansion campaign.

CORRECTION

In last week's Citizen-Jordan Journal, an article about senior volunteer Margaret Thompson should have stated that Thompson was a physical therapist at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, rather than through the probate court.



Walker Works

Channel 7&4's Dave Walker paid a visit to **Boyne City** Elementary last week, to tape a segment of his Walker Works series. At BCES, Walker, pictured here with teacher Mary Jo Powers and student Zachary Hyland, taught a fourth grade class the finer points of microclimates. The segment will air on Wednesday, Nov. 22, during the 5 p.m. newscast.

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Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-C, Amendment No. 3 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance. Certain Text Changes was the subject of a referendum on the Nov. 7, 2000 General Election Ballot; The referendum received 296 "Yes" votes and 320 "No" votes; As a result, Ordinance No. 12-C will not be effective and the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance will remain unchanged with respect to the Certain Text Changes.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES **REGULAR MEETING Nov. 9, 2000**

All members present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$11,050.26. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Reappointment of David L. Simmons to Assistant Zoning Administrator position. Special Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Next regular Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000 at 7 p.m. Next regular Board of Trustees meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000 at 7 p.m.

WILSON TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE - SNOWPLOWING

The Township of Wilson will be taking bids for snowplowing the parking area at Fall Park for the 2000/2001 season. The area to be plowed is 50' x 200'. Bid on a per plowing basis.

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 11, 2000. Bids will be opened at the Wilson Township Board meeting on Dec. 12, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Mich.

Please mail bids to Shirley Crozier, Wilson Township Clerk, 720 Crozier Road West, Boyne City, MI 49712 with the word "Bid" written in the lower left corner of the envelope.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Nov. 14, 2000, 7 p.m. meeting - The Commission appointed Rob Vandertogt to the Boyne City Local Development Finance Authority and Vicki Strahl and Bill Kuhn to the Boyne City Parks and Recreation Commission; temporarily closed Lake and Water Streets for the Santa Parade; enacted the Hazardous Material Spills Cost Recovery Ordinance; adopted the final plat and did restrictions for the Boyne City Air Industrial Park Phase II; named two streets, a new street in the existing industrial park (Airview Drive) and an existing, undeveloped street in north Boyne (Miller Street); purchased fire fighting equipment; and, awarded service contracts for snow hauling, City Hall and park restroom janitorial services, and cemetery maintenance

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Nov. 13,

2000 at 7 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Williams.

Further Commission Action: elected Ronald Klooster as Mayor; elected Jeanette Norton as Deputy Mayor; established regular meeting dates and times, as the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., set rules or order and agenda items; appointed Ruth Gee, Jeanette Norton and Jerry Cihak to the appointments committee; will schedule a special meeting for

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Nov. 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$253,515.85.

Further Commission Action: conducted performance evaluation of the City Administrator; set an Organizational Meeting for Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 at 7 p.m.; adopted Resolution #124/2000 Approving a Brownfield Plan for McDonald's Corporation of 112 South Lake Street; adopted Resolution #125/2000 Adopting Cost of Living Benefit E; adopted Resolution #126/2000 To Maintain Safe Deposit Box; adopted Resolution #127/2000 To Designate Depositories & Officials Authorized to Conduct Financial Affairs for the City of East Jordan; adopted Resolution # 128/2000 To Purchase Air Industrial Park Lot 11; Set wage for the new City Clerk; authorized City Administrator and City Attorney to compose an agreement between the City and Nextel Corporation for placement of monopole on the Water Well #6 site, opted to sell the surplus vehicle when the new police vehicle is readied for patrol.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY **NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE A-79 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS - COST RECOVERY**

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Mich. in said City on Tuesday, the 14th of November, 2000, at 7 p.m., the second reading was held and approved for adoption of ORDINANCE No. A-79. The following is a synopsis of Ordinance A-

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

40,003 Sec. 3. DUTY TO REMOVE

1. It shall be the duty of the responsible party to immediately remove hazardous materials and complete a total cleanup of the area of the release to insure that the hazardous materials are fully removed and the area is fully restored to pre-release condition.

40.004 Sec. 4. FAILURE TO REMOVE

1. In the event that the responsible party fails to immediately comply with Sec. 3., the City employees, agents, or contractors of the City, may enter the property where the release occurred and conduct a cleanup.

40.005 Sec. 5. LIABILITY FOR COSTS

1. Any responsible party who fails to comply with Sec. 3., shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for any costs incurred cleaning up the hazardous materials and returning the affected property to pre-release condition. All costs shall be paid within sixty (60) days of demand by the City,

2. The City shall have a lien for all unpaid costs incurred by the City and may enforce such lien in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the State providing for the enforcement of tax liens. In the event that said costs are not paid, the City may take whatever collection steps may be deemed appropriate.

40.006 Sec. 6. PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING COSTS

1. The City Manager or his designee shall determine the total assessable costs and shall provide the City Treasurer with an itemized invoice. The City Treasurer shall then mail said invoice to the responsible party(s)

2. The responsible party(s) may appeal the City's determination of costs by requesting in writing within seven (7) business days of the date of the invoice, a modification of costs. The City Manager must meet with the aggrieved party within ten (10) business days of receipt of the request for modification. If after the meeting with the city manager or his designee and a modification is not awarded, the responsible party(s) may appeal to the City Commission by filing a written request setting out the reason(s) it feels it is entitled to a modification. Any reason for modification not set forth in the request to appear will be deemed waived. The responsible party(s) will be entitled to appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The City Commission shall determine within ten (10) business days whether to confirm, modify, or void the payment of assessable costs.

40.007 Sec. 7. EFFECT OF APPEAL

1. During the pendency of the appeal the time to pay the incurred costs is tolled, however, the interest will continue to accrue at 1% per

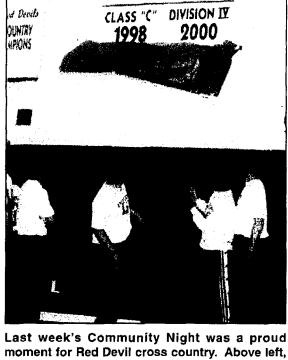
This Ordinance No. A-79 shall become effective fifteen (15) days following the second reading and ordinance adoption.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk





The girls cross country team entered the gym to thunderous applause.



East Jordan Red Devils

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moment for Red Devil cross country. Above left, co-coaches Dennis Snarey and Matt Peterson accepted the boys' state championship trophy from Ray Fisher. Members of the boys team, above, had the honor of unveiling the banner bearing the teams latest state championship win.

Raising the banner on an 'incredible season'

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Last week, a pumped up crowd braved a snowy evening to be present at East Jordan High School to congratulate the cross country team for an outstanding season. The boys' team took the state championship and the girls brought home a fourth place finish at the state meet in Brooklyn two weeks ago.

At Thursday's Community Night event, team members entered the high school gym to a rousing rendition of the fight song, and a standing ovation from enthusiastic supporters.

East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen opened the ceremony. Pointing out that the season began with 136 District IV teams in competition, narrowed down to 27 in late October, and only nine competing as regional champs, he said, "Out of the nine, one school, one team, had an incredible season, and an incredible day lat stat

High School athletic director Steve Hines also had a chance to address the crowd. "It is an honor and a privilege to stand here for the second time in three years," he said, making reference to the boys' team state win in 1998.

"To do it once is the dream of a lifetime. To do it two times in three years is outstanding." Hines also made special note of the girls' team, congratulating them for "getting to the point of knocking on the door to putting up their own [championship] banner."

Cross country co-coach Matt Peterson echoed Hines' sentiment about the girls team. "The girls had the best season in the history of East Jordan [girls] cross country," he said. "They became true members of a team. From a coach's standpoint, I think that's the best thing."

Team members were given time to speak as well, and recurring themes throughout their impromptu speeches were that of being grateful

for memories made, for being part of the team, and for having the support of parents, school, and community. The also, repeatedly, thanked their coaches, who Micah Middaugh credited with teaching him the value of "digging deep, not only into the race but in life." Jamie Baker called Peterson and co-coach Dennis Snarey "great inspirations."

Team member Pat Curtin added some humor to the emotional proceedings, declaring coach Peterson's "evil genius" as something all good coaches should have.

On hand to present the District IV championship trophy was Ray Fisher, who Hansen called "a friend of every East Jordan athletic team," whose son, Scott, once ran cross country at East Jordan.

After all the speeches were made, and trophies presented, team members gathered at the gym wall to unveil the championship banners that will hang there as a reminder of a season that was, to be sure,

AND THOUGH the evening was about the team, co-coaches Snarey and Peterson were given their own moment of well-deserved glory, with the announcement that they'd been named 2000 Coaches of the Year for boys cross country, an award judged by their peers in the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA).

In recognition of that honor, East Jordan High School principal Tammy Jackson took a moment to spotlight the coaches, noting that they have "exhibited year after year that they have the power to empower their athletes.

"They are first class."

This is the second time in three years that the coaches received the honor, having been named coaches of the year in 1998, after their boys team took the Class C State Championship title.

Red Devil hoop season ends at districts

East Jordan finished its season a mere three points away from a dis-

After defeating Boyne City 52-37 in the opening tournament game for both teams, the Red Devils lost to conference champs Charlevoix in an overtime thriller.

On Nov. 14, the Red Devils defeated a Rambler team that gave them a run for their money for the first three quarters. The Ramblers began the game by opening up a 13-2 first quarter lead and held the advantage 31-

27 going into the final quarter. We came up little flat and tight while Boyne was ready to play," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. "By the second quarter we started to relax and edged the Ramblers 10-9. I told the girls at intermission to forget that we only scored 12 points but rather to focus on the fact that we were only ten points down. Our goal was to be within five points at the end of the third, which we accomplished."

The Red Devils brought them- ended its season with a 5-16 record selves back into the game and outscored Boyne City 25-6 in the final quarter to earn the victory.

"Defensively we did what we wanted to do for three quarters," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer. "We were focusing on [Linda] Slough and [Courtney] Hammond from the outside and trying to hold our own on the inside. Credit to East Jordan for their patience and determination to slowly take command and win the game.

Hammond led the Red Devils with 16 points, while Slough contributed 15 points, five steals, seven deflections, and nine rebounds. Wendy Walczak led the team in rebounds with 16. Pepin complimented Anna Olson and Andrea Palmrose, saying they came off the bench "to ignite us and were instrumental in our victory."

The Ramblers were led by 16 points from Kriste Gaither and 10 points from Ali Swaim. Boyne City

overall, placing fifth in the conference with a 4-8 record.

"Despite our record I was proud of my team for never giving up on the season and playing most teams very competitively," said Neidhamer. 'We were a better team than our record indicated. I wish the seniors the best in their remaining career at BCHS: Ellie Neidhamer, Nikki Peck. Kara Perry, Ali Swaim, and Shelly Deschermeier.

Two days later East Jordan saw their chance for a district title fall just short as a three-pointer by Slough at the end of the first overtime period was ruled after the buzzer, giving the 59-56 victory to Charlevoix.

The Red Devils found themselves down by seven at the end of the third quarter, but they fought their way back to a 48-48 tie as the clock wound down on regulation play.

"The victory was within our grasp when a 12-foot jumper didn't fall with

four seconds remaining in regulation," said Pepin.

East Jordan played an extended zone, which forced Charlevoix to shoot long bombs and limited inside shots. "The strategy worked, holding a high-scoring team to 48 points in regulation and allowing only one 3pointer," said Pepin.

Freshman Courtney Hammond once again led the Red Devils, having what Pepin called a "sensational" game with 23 points, four steals, four deflections, five rebounds, and two assists. Slough added 15 points. Walczak pulled down 12 rebounds while Kristin Haley and Jackie Haley added ten and eight, respectively.
"The loss was a heartbreaker and

the girls were devastated," said Pepin, "But Charlevoix is a good team and we will be pulling for them to continue on in post-season play.'

East Jordan ended a strong season with a 15-7 record overall, and a 10-4 second-place conference finish.





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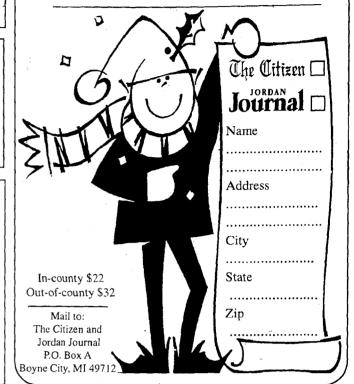
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bessie Sutton and Andrew Sutton, Sr. Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dba America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 14, 2000, and recorded on Feb. 22, 2000 in Liber 382, on Page 949, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUN- DRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 34/100 dollars (\$31,527.34), including interest at 10.875% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 5, 2001 Said premises are situated in CITY

OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5-6, Block F.G. Von Platen's Ad-

dition to the Village of Advance, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 15, 2000

For more information please call: 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200024622 Mustangs

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the condi-

tion of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Fisher, a single woman, to First Finance, mortgagee, dated Jan. 5, 1998 and recorded Jan. 30, 1998 in Liber 330, Page 745 Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee by assignment recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in Liber 373, Page 638, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and 1/100 Dollars (\$24,628.01) including interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the north and South 1/

4 line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 7 West 1939.56 feet, North 6 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 of Said Section 31

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 15, 2000

Orlans Associates PC Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of Calif. N.A. as Custodian or Trustee. As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court

Troy, Mt 48083 248) 457-1000 File No. 209.0254

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan Barnes, Aldene J. Barnes, his wife and Tammy J. Baudoux (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage company, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 22, 1996, and recorded on Feb 27, 1996 in Liber 296, on Page 0506, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 16, 1999, in Liber 377, on Page 082, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN **HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 42/100** dollars (\$35,741.42), including interest

at 7.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan.

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 2 acres of the following: The South 1/3 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, except that part lying south of Springvale Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale Dated: Nov. 22, 2000 For more information please call: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200021958

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by W. James Lindsay, Jr aka William J Lindsay Jr. and Christine C. Lindsay Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to BANK ONE f/k/a NBD BANK, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 17, 1998, and recorded on Sept. 17, 1998 in Liber346, on Page 557. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY AND 07/100 dollars (\$17,830.07), including interest at

11.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan.

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

Unit 17, Boyne Hills, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 352 Pages 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 22, 2000

For more information please call:

248-593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200024417 Gators

AUCTION

HOUSE FOR SALE Charlevoix County Courthouse

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Property is located at 814 S. Maple, East Jordan, Michigan

The sale will be held at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is located in Charlevoix, Michigan, and is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit court

Minimum Bid: \$49,368.00

Property sells "As is"

The house is a 3 bedroom, 1.5 home, Lot Size: 6 acres The foreclosure sale is subject to six (6) months redemption period unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL #600.3241 in which case the redemption

period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. Terms: Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale.

> For more details contact: USDA, Rural Development 7192 E. 34th Road Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-4586, Ext. 4



PUBLIC NOTICES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFOR-MATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Beatrice Fehrlen and Judith Ann Slone, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Banc One Financial Services Inc., by a mortgage, dated Oct. 22, 1999 and recorded on Nov. 5, 1999 in Liber 376 on page 226, Charlevoix County Records Michigan and assigned to Household Finance corporation III, by an assignment of mort-gage dated March 31, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 17, 2000 in Liber 394 on Page 637 Charlevoix County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof of Eight Five Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$85, 103.72) including interest at 11.17%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Michigan at 11 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the Boyne City, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Lot 1, Hillside acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being a part of Section 6, Township of 32 North, Range 5 West. Also: a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6 described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence from as from stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway. Southeasterly a distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to 42' East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East to an iron stake on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence North 53 degrees 42' West 100 feet along the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75 to the Point of Be ginning; excepting therefrom, the Northwesterly 1/2 thereof described as follows: commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of highway M-75; thence from an iron stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway. Southeasterly distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake, thence south 53 degrees 42' East 50 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East a distance of 300 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75, 50 feet south 53 degrees 42' East from the Point of Beginning, thence North 53 degrees 42' West to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, uness determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 25, 2000 Michael M. Grand, Attorney 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #280w Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248-851-4411

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996, which was re-

corded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 56/100 dollars (\$39,139.56), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of

Talcott, according to the Plat thereof, re-corded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 47, Charlevoix County Records The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 1, 2000

For more information please call: 313-593-1303 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 97097318 Ravens

MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Joyce A. Livingston to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated Dec. 10, 1985 and was recorded on Dec. 10, 1985, in Liber 182 on pages 438 to 441 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight and 40/100 (\$79,188.40) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. the sale will be held on Dec. 8, 2000 at 11 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 10 5/8 per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale The property to be sold is located in

the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Commencing at a point on the West-erly line of Maple Street (Highway M-32) which is 286 feet South and 33 feet West of the North (one)eighth post on the East line of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence South along said street line, 145.75 feet; thence West 178.11 feet; thence North 145.75 feet; thence East 178.11 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period will expire six

(6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.32411a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of

Dated: Nov. 1, 2000 United States of America, Acting through the Rural Development Agency, F/K/A The Farmers Home Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture Prepared by: John R. Tucker (P37348) Winegarden, Shedd, Haley, Lindholm and Robertson, P.L.C. Attorneys at Law 501 Citizens Bank Building 328 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502-1983 (810) 767-3600

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