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'Pet Aid' proceeds will help Humane Society

An afternoon of local tunes will benefit our four-legged friends at the Charlevoix County Humane Society. The event, dubbed Pet Aid Unplugged, will be held at the Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2-6 p.m. Musical talent featured will include Robin Lee Berry, Pete Kehoe, Johnny Johnson, and Nelson Olstrom. A silent auction will also be held, and door prizes will be awarded every half hour. Admission is a donation of \$5 per person, or \$10 per family. Food and drink specials will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society. For more information, call 582-6774.

Sheriff warns of ice dangers on area lakes

Sheriff George T. Lasater is cautioning area ice fishermen and snowmobilers to be certain to check the thickness and safety of ice before venturing out on any frozen surface. The sheriff's department has received reports that Lake Charlevoix has numerous soft spots and open areas. While most smaller lakes are iced over for the most part, Lasater still recommends that citizens take every precaution before going onto the ice. Some recommendations include wearing a personal flotation device, carrying a flashlight or some other type of signaling device, and notifying family or friends of the time going out onto the ice, the time returning, and the exact location of where to be located in the event of an emergency.

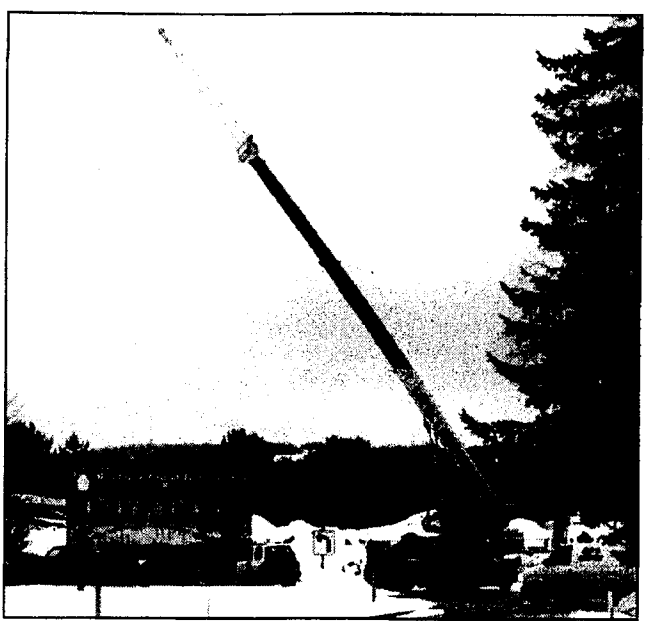
Chamber hosts Business After Hours

The Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Pippins Restaurant in Boyne City. The event will be held from 5-7 p.m., and will feature a mini-auction along with business card and 50/50 drawings, as well as a chance to sign up for a cruise package organized by Travel Central. Chamber members, business associates, and the public are welcome to attend. The cost is \$5 per person. Sponsors for the event are Travel Central, Boyne City Dental, and the Charlevoix Soil and Conservation office. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

New Boyne Mountain lodge taking shape

Construction at Boyne Mountain's latest development project, the Mountain Grand, is progressing on schedule, according to Boyne Mountain general manager Ed Grice. Workers have nearly completed the footings and foundation for the 222-room condominium hotel, and the steel for the frame of the structure is on order and expected to be delivered soon. Grice said that crews expect to begin erecting the steel sometime in mid-March. So far, cold and snowy winter weather have not affected the construction, which has continued on schedule from the beginning. And Boyne certainly hasn't objected to a little snow on the site; joked Grice, "the harder it is to build, the nicer it is to ski."

The project, which kicked off with a groundbreaking in September of last year, was initially planned to be completed in two separate phases. Sales of the units have been strong enough so far to allow crews to move ahead with both phases simultaneously. The expected completion date is still anticipated to be sometime in the summer of 2002. "It's the core of what we're doing at Boyne," Grice said of the construction project. "We will, as the next few years progress, start doing more and different things," including condos, single family home developments, and additional chair lifts on the mountain. The Mountain Grand will be, he said, the "centerpiece" of the resort. Besides rooms, the \$150 million Mountain Grand development will be home to a bar and restaurant area, spa, fitness center, specialty shops, cafe, skating rink, and teen activity center. The new facility is bringing new jobs to the area, both in the construction phase and for long-term operations. The construction management firm will employ about 300 workers during the course of the two-year building project, and once the building is complete, Boyne expects that about 150 new jobs will be created to operate the resort.



Construction crews have been on site at the new Mountain Grand condominium, hotel and spa since September of 2000.



Making Tracks

At Boyne's annual Winter Festival last weekend, snowshoe races were just one of the many activities enjoyed by area folks. For more pictures, see page 4.

BC School Board fills vacancy

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, the board approved Janet Froats Shepherd's appointment to fill a seat recently vacated by Jon Gerster. "She got the nod, and we're happy to have her," said school's superintendent Dana Compton. The board received five applications for the spot, and conducted interviews with four of the five candidates on Monday. School board president Marty Moody, though unable to attend Monday's meeting, had reviewed the applications, and was pleased with Shepherd's appointment. "I think that she brings a good perspective to the table, and I think that one of her greatest attributes... [is that] she is a very good listener," said Moody. "She's also very involved with the senior community. That's going to be a wonderful connection." Shepherd's appointment is effective now until the regular school election on June 11. The seat was vacated last month with the resignation of Gerster, who cited health and professional reasons for his departure.

EJ Senior Center working to bring back The Living Room

Phase one of renovations and additions to the East Jordan Senior/Civic Center have been completed, with phase two in the works. The project, which is intended to bring the facility up to standards necessary to bring back The Living Room adult daycare services to the area, began last year. According to Susan Bergmann of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, the program, which was previously housed part time at the East Jordan center, was eliminated in the area due to budget considerations and a lack of certain necessities at the facility. At that time, the commission began to consider how it could make the needed changes to bring The Living Room back to Charlevoix County. After meeting with city administrator David White and Kate Snow of The Living Room, which still has a location in Petoskey, Bergmann got busy writing grants. The project found plenty of support, receiving all six of the grants requested, for a total of about \$53,000. Those providing grant money to the project include Great Lakes Energy, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, East Jordan Iron Works, the Area Agency on Aging, Northern Health Care Management in Traverse City, and the Office of Ser-

vices to the Aging in Lansing. Phase one, which included a new handicap-accessible bathroom in the lower level of the building, was recently completed. Phase two involves a renovation of the lower level, which will double the size to create a large Activity Room, and the addition of a rear entrance for bus drop-off, which will solve a previously troublesome parking issue. The project will not only benefit seniors, but also the community, as the activity room will be multi-purpose and available for community use after-hours. The only cost to the City of East Jordan thus far has been about \$2,500 to assist with some preliminary design work on the project. The commission is hoping to have the project completed by June of this year, but that will only happen, Bergmann said, if they receive more grant monies or donations; as the current grant awards will run out before the project is completed. Bergmann said that she will be writing more grants, and that the commission is accepting donations for the project. The recently passed senior citizen millage in Charlevoix County is not being used for the project, as millage cannot be used for building repairs or renovations.

The millage will, though, help sponsor residents and offset the cost of adult daycare once the program is back up and running. The program is likely to take off once the renovations are completed. Said Bergmann, "That's why we didn't have a big population [using The Living Room previously]. We could only take social or dementia clients that were mobile. We didn't have a handicap-access shower or bathroom on the same level." The Living Room is intended to give care-giver relief and also provide an opportunity for socialization for anyone with a dementia-related illness, or with medical problems that "can't be left alone," Bergmann said. The program, she added, "also helps [the resident] feel important, and renews a sense of self." Originally only available two days a week, the new Living Room program in East Jordan will be able to house 10 to 12 residents every day, Monday through Friday, thanks to the renovations and increased millage. For more information on The Living Room, call Kate Snow at 347-3211. To learn more about the Commission on Aging, or to make a donation, call Bergmann at 237-0103.

Boyne students' hometown view catches attention of USA Today

When Sue Vondran's sociology class at Boyne City High School began their study of other cultures, they hadn't a clue that down the road, their assessment of their own hometown would have them featured in a major national newspaper. But, as it turns out, that's exactly what happened. The class, according to Vondran, had been studying about other cultures when she came across an item in USA Today calling for folks to submit a "Valentine" to their own city, telling others about what makes their town unique. Vondran thought the contest would make a good assignment for her class to continue their theme of cultures, giving them an opportunity to make some assessments about their own culture. Still, it was just an assignment. Until the call came from USA Today. According to Vondran, a representative from the newspaper told her that though they hadn't been selected as the top entry, the paper thought that the students' responses were interesting, and wanted to send a photographer to the school to feature the students, along with other entries, in the paper. Two days later, a freelance photographer from Traverse City arrived for the photo shoot, with students braving icy wind chills to smile for the camera, bearing hockey sticks, snowshoes, and a wood-carving of a morel mushroom, among other things, to let the nation know what Boyne City is all about. The Valentine piece is scheduled to run in USA Today on Wednesday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. To see what the students had to say about Boyne City, see page three.

OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Entertainment options create challenges for parents

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I must be getting older. Surely, there's no other explanation for why I'm so easily shocked by what I see on TV, in magazines and at the theater these days.

Actually, getting older is probably only coincidental, as there's no way around it while my children are growing up. Which is, in truth, the likely reason why I can't stomach much of what I'm seeing pass for entertainment these days.

Did I just say that? Okay, I am getting older.

Nevertheless, I am indeed often appalled by the level of violence, sex, and general senselessness of much of what's out there now. And even more so by the reaction some otherwise seemingly sensible adults have to it.

I was reading an article in USA Today this week about the recently-opened movie "Hannibal," the sequel to the creepy though well-made "Silence of the Lambs" from a decade ago. I'd already read enough hype on the movie to know that I wouldn't be going to see it. Most of the reviews conclude that the film is heavy on gross-out, light on plot. Okay, that's all I need to know.

But then, in USA Today, there was an article not about the movie itself, but about the fact that, though R-rated for probably all the right reasons, parents are taking their young teen and pre-teen kids to see it. Some of the parents quoted in the piece give some excellent perspectives on the issue, such as, "I think she'll be okay," and "I know he'll end up seeing it with his father anyway."

Well okay then. Who can argue with that? Excuse me? Yes, I know that many of these kids would, in fact, end up seeing it, somehow, sometime, anyway. But when mom and dad are deciding that watching some explicit scenes of cannibalism and serial murder are oh-so-appropriate for family movie night, I have to wonder what's on tap for a really special occasion?

I can't assume that these parents are bad, but I think this phenomenon speaks to just how desensitized we parents really can be. After all, many of us, myself included, were raised on movies like "Halloween" and "Friday the 13th" and, truly, thought nothing of them. As a teen, I couldn't figure out what the big deal was. Now, as an adult and a parent, I get it. And I have a responsibility, knowing what we know now about the results desensitization to violence can have, to make sure my kids get it, too.

Certainly, I'm not without moments of questionable judgement: for example, the fact that my five year old daughter has a Britney Spears tape (that we listen to over and over again), and a poster, and generally idolizes the singer. It's an interest that started out innocently enough, but as we see more and more of Spears, and I do mean more and more, literally, I myself begin to question what I've gotten myself into by allowing that door to be opened up so early on.

The fact that Spears' videos are shown, in all their skin-revealing glory, on Nickelodeon and the Disney Channel, is just another wrinkle in the story. I never thought I'd have to monitor those particular kid-friendly stations to make sure my kindergartener is seeing things appropriate for her age.

The point is, I guess, that while like it or not there may always be violent movies and too-sexy teenage pop-stars, it's up to mom and dad to make the judgement calls on how much our kids should have access to.

And with things like the XFL and Temptation Island cropping up all the time, it looks like we parents will have plenty to keep us busy.



A MOM'S LIFE

'Just say no' takes on new meaning in a busy world

By CINDI PLACE

It's an old song at our house. Just say no doesn't have a connection to substance abuse, rather it's our mantra when we've got too much to do.

As parents, we inevitably pass on many of our habits to our children. Perfectionists breed perfectionists; easy going people tend to have easy going kids. Sometimes the traits we pass on are our good ones, like being good readers or being able to carry on an intelligent conversation with a stranger. But many times, our children acquire bad habits from us.

Our college daughter called home the other night, frustrated because she had taken on too many projects and was having a difficult time managing her time.

"Just say no," I told her. She laughed, knowing full well that her mom's ability to say no to just about anything or anyone is actually an inability. During that conversation, I realized that this was a bad habit that I had passed on to her.

Growing up, our kids were always encouraged to be involved in a lot of activities. And, being the kids they are, they many times took leadership roles of some sort in those activities. Which makes us proud

parents.

BUT, we neglected to talk to them about choosing activities that are really important to them, and feeling free to say no when they are asked to do something that is less important to them. Or simply because they don't have time.

I've always lived by the belief that to get anything done, you need to ask a busy person. And, many times, I'm that busy person. If something is really important to me, I find time somewhere to get it done.

But, I've begun to realize that sometimes no matter how important the project is or how many people it will help, there are only 24 hours in a day.

Unfortunately, time for other projects usually takes time away from my own family. And that's the example I've been showing our kids. Not a good thing and not something I want them to do in their own lives.

So here's to a new chapter in that parenting book - when someone asks me to help with something I will first decide if I want to do it, and next ask my family what they think.

Of course their answer will probably depend on whether or not they want me home on a particular evening!

LETTERS

Questioning the need for more parking

TO THE EDITOR:

I read the article in the Jan. 24 Citizen concerning the city's interest in purchasing Fochman CarQuest and Renaissance gym to create more off-street parking and acquire more river footage.

I really question the need for more off-street parking. Even during the summer evening concerts in the park, there is always parking within an easy walk. I've never heard any merchants complain that customers don't visit Boyne City due to a lack of parking.

True, the city would gain about 150' of river frontage, but there is room now between the river and the gym for a walkway. The \$285,000 purchase price does not include the cost of demolition and paving for a parking lot, not to mention the loss of tax revenue.

If the city has \$285,000 to spend on property acquisition, why not consider the property at 475 N. Lake Street? This would be a start to open the lakefront for the citizens of Boyne City and our visitors to enjoy.

Wm. E. Greenwalt

Stolen magnets have local resident seeing red

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm an avid hockey fan and I show my support of the Detroit Red Wings, through the decoration of my truck. Well, two magnets have been taken, stolen, a large winged logo from the driver's side door last year in East Jordan and today (Jan. 30), the magnet that looked like a bumper sticker off my tailgate in Boyne City.

Whoever did this, and you know who you are, I suggest this: get a job and buy your own. I don't think it's

funny for me to bust my butt at work to buy the things I want, only for you to admire and steal!

I've lived in Boyne City all my life and will remain here, for this area has a certain charm about it. Unfortunately, it also has you. I would like the magnets back, but am not holding my breath. How would you like to be stolen from? Put yourself in my shoes.

May you have a guilty conscience.

Merri Speltz

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

IN INK

A few of my favorite things

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Toy manufacturers are looking to market more traditional style playthings. Think of children's hands and feet as the power sources for Barbie, scooters and the like.

With the batteries in electronic gadgetry practically lasting longer than children's attentions, a new direction must be undertaken. Corporate game makers think tradition could be the answer.

I tend to agree.

As soon as my own daughter deduced her hands were actually attached to her body, she promptly found the underside of her battery-powered eight-key piano (an arc with instrument-playing monkeys and kangaroos performing beloved nursery rhymes over and over and over), located the dimples where the screws are inserted, and stuck her fingers in the divets. So she'll be a mechanic, I mentally noted — instead of a musician.

As she and her hands grew larger, pulling her fingers from the holes elicited popping noises caused by suction. I envisioned the piano-arc permanently attached to her pointer finger, a scene at the emergency room (or at the least with a bar of soap), and tried to enjoin her again to use the toy for its original purpose.

Electronic toys were few and far between during my youth in the good ol' days. There was Operation — a must for medical interns brushing up on anatomy. Touch anything other than the wishbone while trying to extract it with the metal tweezers and an electrical current would signal a loud buzzer — like a doorbell from a 1950s walk-up — and light up the red-bull nose. Was this game even safe?

Self-propelled toys were actually about back then, but they called for batteries — something I figured must cost a bundle because we never had any.

Nancy Drew mysteries, a bean-filled doll (not a Beanie Baby!), Barbie Dolls, the sand-box, my sister's music box with the tiny ballerina, softball glove. These are the few items I remember playing with as a kid.

Recently my mother gave me my "hope chest" to take to my own home. The deteriorating cardboard box filled with mementos from my youth held "Raisin." I believe a gift from Aunt Irene, it was an oval cloth doll, in the shape of a raisin, about the size of a football, with facial features and two little black feet — ala Yosemite Sam — dangling off the bottom.

Also in the container, wedged among various sports medals, varsity letters, and the yellow Don't You Remember the Dragon? book, was the gray and white Cat Face.

Best described as a cotton pillow cover with a zipper, it's a cat's face with eyes open on one side and shut on the other. I kept my pajamas in Cat Face on my bed, turning it sleepy-side up at bedtime. And in the morning, after zipping my pajamas back safely inside, I turned its wide-eyes to the ceiling.

Inside the head, to my astonishment, were still my pajamas — at least 25 years old or older. None were salvageable. But a little dress, what my husband and I have dubbed the Polish dress because of its geometric design, was still intact. Cat Face, nearly cheese cloth by now, withstood one more washing. I'll let my daughter decide, when she can speak in complete sentences, if she wants it or not.

That pajama pack joins a few other sacred objects, which will be stowed away in the attic, but not discarded.

If I hadn't so painstakingly written my name and address inside the cover of My Poetry Book over two decades ago, running out of space before running out of letters, it may have wound up in a garage sale. If it hadn't been to a handful of all-star games and spent several dusty seasons on the pitchers mound with me, my tan softball glove (now with a hole, a shoestring for a lace, and an unidentified stain) would have met the same fate.

Somehow I don't think Poochie — though the small hard plastic dog barks for a bone and does back flips — has enough character to make the long haul to become a hand-me-down and claim a corner in the hope chest. I can't see my children sitting around as adults talking about their high scores in Nintendo games.

Cat Face and Raisin created permanent places in my life, soaking up memories through the years with a spongy raisin body and whiskered face. If they had the chance the Velveteen Rabbit had, I could possibly, maybe, set them free.

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Faded Ink

A Valentine to Boyne City

The call for entries began, "USA Today is looking for cities with heart. Your city perhaps?" Apparently, these Boyne City students felt their hometown fit the bill.

The item, which ran in a January issue of USA Today, requested that folks submit essays 100 words or less explaining what makes their own city unique, noting that "not every great place wears its heart on its sleeve, makes headlines, wins prizes, tops polls." The following are the essays the class submitted, Valentines in their own words to the city of Boyne.

Boyne City is a small city that is full of joy. Most of this joy emanates from its geographical location. Geographical features such as the beautiful Lake Charlevoix, and the gentle Boyne River provide entertainment. The forests and fields that enshroud our city, along with the lakes and stream make this a perfect haven for huntsmen, fishermen, 'shroomheads (more!), boaters, and the general outdoorsman or woman.

Due to our position in northern Michigan, we have four different seasons annually. Probably the most famous, or at least widest known, geographical body is Boyne Mountain, a popular ski resort recognized internationally. There are also many parks around Boyne City such as Young State, Veterans Memorial, Rotary, and Old City Parks. Some highlights of our small city are our Mushroom Festival, Fourth of July fireworks, Fourth of July parade, and the Farmers' Market.

Kurk Kotesky, Able Kutzleb, and Tim Shulick

This is a poem about the city of Boyne,
It is a city that you would love to join.

This area here is so pretty,
If you don't live in Boyne City,
Then you surely have my pity.
Lees get down to the nitty-gritty,
There are many good things here,
You might even see some deer!
And please, while you are here,
Don't drink too much root beer,
There is a lot of good food near.
Lake Charlevoix, and the state parks,
The soothing sound of hound dog barks,
You don't have to worry about any sharks,
Pay no attention to the black "burn-out" marks.
Boyne City is a city that we love,
And when push comes to shove,
You couldn't shove me away.
In Boyne City I will stay.

Nick Karlskin, Gregg Koteski, and Tim Wellert

It is not often that a community is blessed
By loving neighbors and friendly guests
Boyne City with its "Home town feel, and small town appeal."
Like no other, it's community cares a great deal.

Community watch signs posted door to door.
The Mushroom Fest and other events exemplify our town's core.
Trustworthy people and generations of friends
There is always someone with a hand to lend.

We thank you Boyne City for the home that you give.



Students from Sue Vondran's sociology class at Boyne City High School were photographed last week for a story which will appear in USA Today's Valentine's Day issue.

But mostly we thank you for this wonderful place to live.
Happy Valentine's Day Boyne City
From those whose lives you have shaped.

*Shelly Deschermeir, Erin Hennessy, Danielle Hoaglund, and
Russell VanHorn*

The four seasons always bring an activity to Boyne;
From festivals to carnivals brings other peoples coins.
During the summer our population doubles in growth;
And when the first snow falls, they head for the slopes.
Though during the busy days it seems all they do is wine;
Their company is sometimes enjoyed at times.

When autumn hits you can never miss the colors on the trees
Soon it will come when the last golf ball is teed.
The days will become shorter, the nights more crisp;
And soon the summer nights will be gone with the mist.

The snow will come to fill out hopes;
When we get out the mittens and our winter coats.
Writing our list and checking it twice;
Wishing that Santa would come in the night.
When New Years comes around it's a fresh new start;
To start again in an unmarked chart.

Spring comes in with hopes of showers;
So all the mothers can plant their flowers.
Though too cold to swim in our fresh lake;
I always appreciate a season without using a rake.

Summer in Boyne will never be beat;
From the hot summer days to the new faces on the street.
The warm late nights of staying out;
Hanging out with friends is what it's all about.
From the amazing sunsets, to the early morn;
It makes one realize why they were born.

Even though Boyne City is small and lacks stuff to do;
It beats living in smog, and getting robbed for your shoes.
We can walk to most places where one must go;
You can't get lost, and usually there's someone you know.
A quaint little town with a laid back tone;
It's no wonder at all we call it our home.

Charlotte Brandt, Katie Case, Dylan Hall and Kate Neidhamer

Boyne City has many things for its community. Whether you are a guest or live in the area, Boyne City has many advantages. From the restaurants to the events to the school system, Boyne City is one of the greater areas around.

Each of these examples are clearly evident in a visit to the town, but they are still just the tip of the iceberg. The town may be small, but the size of the heart in it is much greater than you would expect.

Matt Moore, Jonah Hoaglund, and Andy Moriarity

Boyne City, a town with a never-ending tourism season, never-ending growth, and never-ending possibilities. The summer and winter seasons share the never-ending blessings that Boyne City has to offer. Summer time is a time to spend the long summer days on Lake Charlevoix. A lake of so many possibilities. Many beaches to soak in the sun or to take a dip in the lake to cool off. Lake Charlevoix also offers some of the best fishing for a variety of species in Michigan.

When the leaves start to fall to the ground and the lake effect snows start to cycle in, the area becomes a white wonderland. Boyne City becomes engulfed in the never-ending rush of skiers coming from all areas to share the wintertime with us. For those who feel the need for speed can share the massive amounts of snowmobile trails to ride for days on. The younger kids can spend a day at Avalanche Mountain sledding, or ice-skating on the public rink.

Most of all, Boyne City is a town with never-ending friendliness everywhere you look.

Jason Jasinski, David Vasquez, and Ashley Carson

COLLEGE NEWS

JASON LEWIS of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2000 at Northwestern Michigan College. The Dean's List includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

AUGUST BEHLING and **EMILY WRIGHT** of Boyne City were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Michigan Technological University.

Behling is a senior majoring in electrical engineering and Wright is

a senior majoring in biological sciences.

MELISA JASINSKI, **REBECCA SHALER**, and **NATALIE COLE** of Boyne City, **JESSICA MCCAFFERTY**, **DONALD PRIEST**, and **EMBER RANSOM** of East Jordan, and **LINDSAY PEMBERTON** of Walloon Lake were all named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester 2000.

JEFFREY KOMONDY of Boyne City and **LISA HOOGER-**

HYDE and **SCOTT HOOGER-HYDE** of East Jordan were among the December graduates of Northern Michigan University. Komondy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. Lisa Hoogerhyde earned a Bachelor of Science degree in science/elementary education, and Scott Hoogerhyde earned a Bachelor of Science in industrial technology.

BETHANY TOMKINS of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University for the fall semester 2000.

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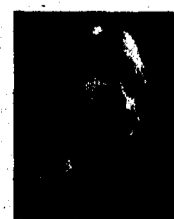
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The Surge on Avalanche had kids of all ages racing for prizes. Division winners, at right, received medals for their efforts.



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2001 Boyne Winter Festival



Winter fun came in all forms at last weekend's festivities in Boyne. From snowshoeing to frozen fish tossing, participants made the most of the what the season has to offer.

FISHING CONTEST RESULTS

Foster's Live Bait and Gifts hosted their third annual Fishing Contest in conjunction with the Winter Festival on Sunday. "We had a big turnout," said Alice Foster. "It was a beautiful day." With over 100 people on hand, the contest had 65 official entries, with several more people wanting to get in after the deadline. "We expect a fantastic turnout next year."

Adult winners in Sunday's event included:

Blue gill division: 1st - Roger Sevenski, 10"; 2nd - Wes Sevenski, 9 1/2". Crappie - Robert Wierzbinski (only entry), 14". Perch: 1st - Ken Sieradski, 16"; 2nd - Darlene Sieradski, 13 1/4". Walleye: 1st - Darlene Sieradski, 25 1/2"; 2nd - Wayne Everest, 23 1/8". Pike: 1st - Kevin Snyder, 32 3/8"; 2nd - Darlene Sieradski, 28 3/4". Smelt: 1st - Joe Jankowski, 9". Kids: Perch: Chris Eaton, 11 3/4". Walleye: Chris Eaton, 22 5/8". Pike: Clarissa Sobinski 29 3/4"; Jack Sobinski, 24".



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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE SWEETHEART DANCE of 2001 was a great success on Saturday night. In spite of hazardous weather warnings, 150 gathered at Boyne City's Knights of Columbus Hall and enjoyed the live foot tappin' music of the Northern Nites and buffet of snacks and a really good time. Jason Fox did a good job, too, as the deejay, during intermission times.

JENNIFER FOX, student at Central Michigan University, and friend Josh Siwek of Lansing, were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Sharon and Dale Fox of Boyne Falls.

CAROL SHEPHERD of Boyne City is a new grandma! Stephanie Rita Davis was born on Feb. 6, 2001, to Carol's daughter Kelly Marie and husband Tom Davis of Walled Lake. Stephanie Rita, their first child, weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at her birth.

KIMO KALELA of Helsinki, Finland, a former Boyne City High School exchange student in '58-59, recently returned to Boyne, visiting Ruth and Tom Sheets. While here, Kimo and Tom enjoyed skiing at Boyne Mountain. And, as word travels fast these days, Kimo also had a chance to connect by phone, to "a best friend of that time," Jerry Davis of Durango, Colo.

ARDITH HAWLEY of Boyne City entered Northern Michigan Hospital on Monday for hip replacement surgery. After a week there, she will go to Grandvue for therapy. On Thursday, her daughter-in-law, Mary Hawley, was to arrive from Ogden, Utah, to be with her, and her mother, Ruth Stark, who was going there for outpatient surgery that same day.

MICHELLE AND ROSS DRAYTON of Boyne Falls welcomed the arrival of their first child, a son, Ross Will Drayton Jr., on Feb. 9, 2001, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Ross Will

Jr. weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 inches at his birth. Grandparents are Diana Hartwick Boyne City, Gary and Judy Vroman of Petoskey, and Tom and Louise Payton of Boyne Falls. Great-grandmother is Ruth Hartwick of Boyne City.

PRAYERS ARE going up for Sally Flowers of Boyne City, who has shown improvement and continues recovering from surgery at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

JACK AND GWEN DAVIS of Durand were among those family members gathered at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church on Monday for the farewell service of Ivan Smith, officiated by Ed Chamberlain. Mr. Smith, a long time Boyne City resident, will also have another service in St. Louis for friends and family there.

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

OBITUARIES

Nancy Virginia Gocha

Nancy Virginia Gocha, 83, of Port Charlotte, Fla. since 1995, formerly of Cape Coral, Fla., died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001 in Port Charlotte.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Inturnment will take place at Battle Creek Memorial Park in Battle Creek, Mich.

She was born April 7, 1917 in Boyne City.

Nancy was owner and operator of Women Specialty Shops in Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City, before retiring to Cape Coral, Fla. in 1978 from Boyne City.

She was a member of the Latter-day Saints in Boyne City, Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, Women of the Moose and Beta Sigma Phi Zonta.

She is survived by her two loving grandchildren, Wendy Hearn, of Trumbull, Conn. and Bradley Gocha of San Rafael, Calif.; sister Ella Nulph of Boyne City; and great-grandson Jeffery Gocha.

She is preceded in death by her son Terry Gocha, and grandson Jeffery Gocha.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

June Graham

June Graham, 80, of Boyne City, passed away at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Mark Bullock officiated.

June was born in Fenton, Mich., where she worked and raised her family until moving to Boyne City in 1979.

While in Boyne City, she enjoyed

her dear friends and neighbors.

She is survived by her sons, Leo "Gus" Weigant of Severna Park, Md., and Peter (Carol) Weigant of Pittsburgh, Pa.; her daughter, Carol (John) Sneathen, of Charlevoix; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Free Methodist Church.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Heather McKinnon
PARENTS: Dan and Michelle McKinnon
GRADE: Sixth
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, learn to ski program, Girl Scouts
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, swimming, skiing, softball, soccer and hanging out with friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: To be a teacher and teach younger students
FAVORITE CLASSES: Social studies, language arts, science
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Great kid to have in class," said Mr. Chase. "Good student and always has a smile."
 "A nice girl and a good student," said Mrs. Petrie. "Always strives for the best."
 "A hard working student with a great sense of humor," said Mrs. Ferguson.
 "Heather always strives for excellence," said Mrs. Crick.



Heather McKinnon

NAME: Sara Miller
PARENTS: Dan and Faye Miller
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Spend time with family and friends. Traveling.
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to become an architect.
FAVORITE CLASS: Advanced drafting
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Comes to class ready to work and stays focused," said John Cross.
 "Sara is a joy," said Roxanne Zell. "She works hard and is always considerate of everyone."
 "A very sweet young lady who is a joy to have in class and works very hard," said Matt Inman.
 "Sara creates quality work for every project she turns in," said Pat Tinney. "She's a hard working, dedicated young student."



Sara Miller

Boyne City

NAME: Jason Crooks
PARENTS: Carolyn Crooks
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Work experience program, auto mechanics
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Build model cars, play the guitar, roller skate, listen to music
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Graduate high school, get my driver's license and get a mechanic's license
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jason is a great student to have in class," said Pam Crouch. "He always does his best and in group projects will do his part. Jason, I wish you the best after graduation and with your positive attitude and personality you will go far."
 "Jason is a hard worker at his work experience placement," said Jill Patton. "He works well with co-workers and is overall a great personality."



Jason Crooks

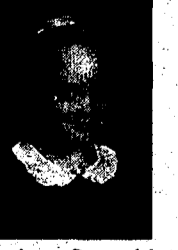
NAME: Jonathan Hoaglund
PARENTS: Jon and Karen Hoaglund
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, drama, choir and Michigan Youth in Government
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Golf, tennis, soccer
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "After high school, I plan to get my Master's degree with a double major in engineering and physics."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jon is an exceptional student," said Elizabeth Hemming. "He is self-motivated, self-directed and he has the desire to take an active part in his own learning, as Jon makes sure he thoroughly understands the material we cover in class. He is quick to volunteer and participate in discussions and activities. I enjoy Jon's enthusiasm and he is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Jon!"
 "Jon is hardworking and a pleasure to know," said Dale Parsons. "He does very well in geometry. Congratulations Jon!"



Jonathan Hoaglund

Boyne Falls

NAME: Teghan Oswald
PARENTS: Joel and Martina Oswald
GRADE: Kindergarten
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: A River Dancer
FAVORITE FOOD: Oranges
FAVORITE MOVIE: The Three Little Pigs
FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Scooby-Do
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Arts and crafts
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "If you've never met that special child that will play with anyone no matter their color, shape or size, then you've never met Teghan Oswald," said Beth Collins. "Teghan enjoys reading, art, and making friends. Her selflessness amazes all of us everyday. Keep shining Teghan!"



Teghan Oswald

WRC offering free playgroups for kids and their caregivers

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has recently been offering playgroups in an effort to strengthen families across the region.

The sessions, offered in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Alanson, are open to parents or caregivers and their children age birth to four years and their preschool age siblings.

The free playgroups offer children and their parents an opportunity to learn about fun activities, games and projects.

"Parents have a chance to learn about toys and activities for different age and skill levels," explained Joann Townsend, ACSW, a clinical social worker with the Women's Resource Center and coordinator of the playgroups program.

For children and parents or guardians, the relaxed atmosphere offers a place for children to play with toys that are new to them, Townsend noted. "They learn to share and socialize as they meet new playmates. Likewise, parents share and socialize, learning, for example, that their child's biting is just a phase ... or that the fact that the laundry didn't get done today is OK," she said.

Although each playgroup session is unique, the time together is typically spent by children playing with toys or dress-up clothes, or participating in activities such as coloring, painting or crafts to work on their gross and fine motor skills. Children and their parents or guardians often participate in two or three movement activities set to music, followed by free play time, clean up and ending with a song and activity performed by all participants gathered in a circle.

Women's Resource Center staff member Mary Biagini works - and plays - with the children during the session, often taking a break to answer a parent's question about child rearing.

The sessions allow parents and guardians to ask questions about their child's development and to mimic the way the playgroup coordinators and social workers interact with the children.

Activities, games, projects and child rearing information for parents and guardians are available at all playgroup sessions. All sessions are free and are held from 9:30-11 a.m. at the following dates and locations:

Boyne City every Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Group leader is Mary Biagini.

East Jordan every Wednesday at Jordan Valley District Library Community Room, 1 Library Lane, East Jordan. Group leader is Joann Townsend.

Alanson every Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, corner of North and Chicago St., Alanson. Group leader is Mary Biagini.

Charlevoix every Friday at the Community Reformed Church Nursery, corner of U.S. 31 and Meech St., Charlevoix. Group leader is Joann Townsend.

Petoskey every Friday at the Petoskey Public Library, 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Group leader is Mary Biagini.

If school is closed in an area due to bad weather, the playgroup is canceled for that area. For more information contact the Women's Resource Center at 231-347-0067.

MANY THANKS

Acts of kindness made a difference

Is there a time limit in thanking people for their acts of kindness? I hope not.

My husband was taken by a stroke and heart attack at Wal-mart in Petoskey on June 22.

Life Link saved his life and the doctors and prayers did the rest. I want to thank Pastor Bernthal, and the congregation at Christ Lutheran Church; June, Lester and Louri Fall for being such good friends in helping us out in the time of need; East Jordan Market for their acts of kindness; and all the good people who sent cards, and visits of concern.

The thoughtfulness was overwhelming. Again thank you for your friendship.

Mary and Jeff Dunn

Coats for Kids successful again

On behalf of Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, I would like to extend our appreciation to all of the donors and volunteers who helped make our Coats for Kids program a success again this year.

Special thanks goes to Vern and Genetta Cole for their dedication to gathering coats, mittens, and boots from our drop-off locations and delivering them to our distribution site.

Also, Mr. Volovsek's Seminar class from Charlevoix High School did a fine job, with their large donation, to kick off our program this season.

We still have a selection of free coats available, and we welcome all those in need. Our distribution site is located at 2202 Mitchell Park Drive, Suite #4, in Petoskey.

Office hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Becky McGeorge
 N.M.H.S.A. Community Services Representative

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The January meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club was held at the East Jordan District Library with guest speakers Don and Shawn Mac Naughton, who gave a slide presentation of Michigan flowers, birds, and wild animals.

Many of the pictures were taken in the Jordan Valley, and included wild iris, marsh marigolds, Jack in the pulpit, Indian paintbrush, yellow and pink ladies slippers, and May flowers.

The slides also featured wildlife, including a rare albino fawn and drumming grouse.

Don and Shawn offer these as framed prints for sale throughout the state.

The Feb. 19 meeting will be held at the Jordan Valley District Library at 1 p.m.

Club officers will host a Valentine's Day Party, along with a silent auction and games at the meeting.

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend meetings.

For more information about the club, call president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

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



Recently installed garden club officers include, from left: Lucy Lercel, president; Jean Pardee, vice president; Pat Bloom, secretary; and Evelyn Gidley, treasurer.

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Musicians, callers welcome at Jamboree

Organizers of the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree have put out a call for musicians, callers, and the general public to plan on attending the annual event, scheduled this year for Saturday, March 3, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan.

Highlights planned for this year's jamboree include performances by 30-40 of the state's best fiddlers, along with other fine musicians, as well as a special afternoon performance by a group of young area fiddlers. Special vocal performances will also be featured.

The event will begin at noon, with fiddlers taking the stage until 5 p.m. From 5-7 p.m., an open mike time will be held, with square dancing and round dancing running from 7-10 p.m.

As in the past, a square dance help session will be held at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in a little refresher.

All musicians and callers are welcome to participate, with the only restriction being that all instruments must be non-electrified.

Donations will be accepted at the door, with proceeds being given away in the form of scholarships to students planning to study music.

Prospective scholarship recipients may request consideration by contacting the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree Committee prior to March 15.

For more information, call Bill Stevens at 547-9153, Gary Stutzman at 547-1311, or Jack Stebe at 547-9066.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

New owner at the helm of The Round Table Restaurant

The Round Table Restaurant in East Jordan has re-opened under new ownership. At the helm now is chef/owner Allen Plungis, who has been in the kitchen at the Round Table for just over a month.

Plungis has 25 years of restaurant experience, including more than eight years as a partner in a catering business in the Ann Arbor area. When he decided to move north, he sold his partnership, and took over the Round Table.

"We're kind of keeping the same atmosphere, a diner theme," said Plungis. Some interior work has been done on the building, but the major changes will come with some daily special additions.

"People in East Jordan are looking for something different," he said. Specials include Friday night prime rib, which, said Plungis, has been well-received so far, and Thursday is Mexican day, with a southwestern flavor.

What won't change much is the price structure, which, according to Plungis, may include some higher end items, but will still keep the affordable range people are used to. "That's really important to me," he said.

Catering is also something that Plungis is making available through the restaurant, both in house and off-premises. "We can do basic to upscale," he said of the menu possibilities.

The restaurant is located at 101 Mill St., and is open Monday through Thursday from Saturday, from 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, call 536-3401.



The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce held an official ribbon cutting at the Round Table last week.

The Zone sports lounge opens at Gemini Lanes in East Jordan

The Zone at Gemini Lanes in East Jordan is now open after several months of construction.

Gemini owners Bill and Ann Werner have been working towards making the addition of a lounge area since they took over the business six years ago.

With 2,200 additional square feet, The Zone offers a sports lounge atmosphere with beer, wine, and spirits, as well as a variety of food, including pizza, burgers, and chicken.

The Werners plan to hold a grand opening celebration in the spring, once the exterior work on the building has been completed.

For the family-owned business, the Werners enlisted the help of

Bill's parents, area residents Barb and George Werner, former bar owners, for advice every step of the way. The couple said that their parents, friends, the contractors have all "done such a great job" on the project.

The bowling alley is also open, with plenty of league activity, as well as open bowling, primarily on the weekend, though they hope to work in more weekday open bowling as leagues allow.

The Werners, who have three children, Kristi, Matthew and Wyatt, are trying to maintain a family-oriented atmosphere. The goal is, said Bill, "clean, honest fun."

The Zone is located on Main Street in East Jordan.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boyer River Bait sponsoring Family Fishing Contest

Boyer River Bait and Outdoor Sports of Boyne City is sponsoring a Pike and Perch Family Fishing Contest on Feb. 17 from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the public access on Deer Lake.

Ten cash prizes will be given for pike, along with five cash prizes for perch. For kids 12 and under, there will be three prizes for pike and three for perch.

Door prizes will be awarded, and free hot dogs, chips, and pop will also be available.

The entry fee is \$5 per person, with kids 12 and under free. Participants can register at Boyne River Bait, located at 500 N. Lake St. in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-6616.

The contest is also being sponsored by Premier Construction and Northwoods Taxidermy.

Fund-raiser set for Old Star School Building

The Star School Historical Society is planning another fund-raiser to assist with repair costs stemming from a recent incident of vandalism at the building.

On March 25, Sneaky Peat will perform, along with an auction, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City. Historical society members are currently seeking donations of goods and services from area merchants to put on the auction block.

Proceeds from the event will help defray repair and replacement costs of about \$10,000. The old Star School building, now the Star Community Building, was vandalized in late December. Damage included the destruction of antique furnishings, including an antique blackboard and piano. An ax was taken to the floorboards and door, and all the windows in the building were broken.

The historical society held a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser last month at East Jordan Elementary School, which, according to committee mem-

ber Gene Farley, brought in over \$2,000 for the project.

The time and cost of the event are to be announced. For more information, or to make a donation for the auction, call 582-2424 or 582-0154.

Wagbo hosting forum for organic growers

On the second Tuesday of each month, February through April, the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan is hosting an organic growers forum. The meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

The forum will consist of a group of farmers, gardeners, and interested persons meeting to discuss issues related to growing food organically.

Topics pertaining to healthy soil, composting, and other issues of sustainable agriculture practices will be discussed.

The forums are free and open to the public. For more information and directions, call 536-0333.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit educational center teaching sustainable living and nonviolence, located on M-66, three miles south of East Jordan.

Rain Forest stage show scheduled at BC Elementary

Exotic birds, snakes, and jungle cats are just a few of the unusual rain forest creatures to visit Boyne City Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 21, for a special comedy animal show created to educate about the Rain Forest and its wildlife.

Touring under the name, "Live on Stage, The Rain Forest," the show's founder and director Mike Kohlireser will bring the sights and sounds of the amazon region to the stage.

Kohlireser, an animal trainer and stage entertainer, founded the non-profit organization Understanding Wildlife in 1992.

Shows will start at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, and will be available at the door. Kids ages two and under will be admitted free.

NMHS preschool programs to be taking applications

Northwest Michigan Human Service 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 the Free Preschool Programs in the area. Recruitment activities will be taking place during the months of March and April, and children ages 3 and 4 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

The basic goal of these programs is to encourage well-rounded development through teaching health, language, self-help, socialization, large and small muscle, and cognitive skills. Teachers, community professionals, family service staff and parents work together to meet this goal through center and home-based activities.

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.

Interested parents will need to bring: their child; his/her immunization records; Social Security numbers of all household members; medical/dental insurance or Medicaid card (if you have either); child's birth certificate; and proof of income.

Some class lists will be determined in May for the fall start-up. Early application is encouraged.

Housing Coalition to run lead paint training in March

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition, along with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, is sponsoring a training for contractors on lead based paint.

The one day training will be required by federal regulations for any contractors who will be doing work with federal funds. The course is the OSHA approved "The Lead Based

Paint Maintenance Training Program (Work Smart, Work Wet, And Work Clean to Work Lead Safe)."

The training will be March 1, at the Stafford Perry Hotel in Petoskey from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person (a \$75 value), and lunch will be provided. Participants must pre-register before Feb. 16, by calling Yvonne at 535-5166.

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Student expelled over EJ bomb threat

At a special meeting of the East Jordan Board of Education last week, the board voted unanimously to expel a middle school student in connection with a written bomb threat, which caused the school to be evacuated last month.

When the threat, in the form of a handwritten note left in one of the building's bathrooms, was discovered, students and staff were evacuated to the adjacent high school building. Authorities, including East Jordan city police, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, and the East Jordan Fire Department and EMS personnel, were called to the scene.

An extensive search conducted by law enforcement officers turned up no evidence of a bomb, and students were permitted to reenter the building.

The board voted to expel the student for 180 days for "misconduct in violation of the Middle School Code of Conduct and the Michigan School Code, Section 380.1311, specifically, making a written bomb threat," according to the resolution the board passed.

The decision supported an administrative recommendation, and was made, according to East Jordan

schools superintendent Chip Hansen, based on information that surfaced as the school worked concurrently with law enforcement officials in the case.

The student may petition for reinstatement to the East Jordan Public Schools after the expiration of 150 school days, and the board will consider reinstatement based on evidence of regular attendance in the school setting or alternative setting in which the student is placed, along with academic progress and appropriate conduct in that setting.

The board directed school superintendent Chip Hansen to provide written notice of the board's decision to the student's parents and attorney.

The office of the Charlevoix County Prosecutor has issued a juvenile petition against the student, who could face charges of making a false bomb threat.

Juvenile petitions have also been issued against two other students allegedly involved in the incident. Those students have already been suspended for 90 days each for their alleged involvement in the bomb threat.

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A national survey indicates people know the importance of calling 911 when others show symptoms of a heart attack but are less likely to call for themselves. Of the people surveyed who had arrived at an emergency room with chest pain, only 23% had used emergency medical services. The others were driven by someone else or had driven themselves. The American Heart Association recommends calling 911 immediately when a cardiac emergency is suspected.

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Red Devils fall to Charlevoix

Despite his team's loss in Charlevoix on Saturday, 90-71, East Jordan basketball head coach Steve Hines was pleased with his team's game. "We were so pleased with the performance this time compared to the first time," said Hines, whose team had suffered a punishing loss to the Rayders earlier in the season. "We feel like we made some progress."

The teams met up a day later than scheduled, with Friday's game postponed due to weather conditions. On Saturday, the Red Devils got off to a good start, leading through most of the first quarter. "We dropped back a little in the second," said Hines, with East Jordan heading into the locker room trailing by five points.

Still, it was a welcome departure from the first meeting between the Red Devils and the Rayders, when East Jordan finished the half down by 23 points. "[This time] it was a five-point ballgame," said Hines, "and we were right in it."

The third quarter, though, was, as Hines said, "probably our downfall." Charlevoix outscored EJ by 10 points, leaving the Red Devils down by 15 going into the fourth quarter. Though the teams played fairly even in the last quarter, the deficit was too much to make up. "Coming back against good teams is difficult," said Hines. "It's difficult to make up that difference."

Top scorers for East Jordan were Ken Slough with a career-high 35 points, and 11 rebounds. Scott Jones had 14 points, and Nathan Skop came off the bench to tally seven points and six rebounds. Corban Shaw had four rebounds, and led the team in assists with seven. Micah Middaugh contributed four assists.

Earlier in the week, East Jordan topped Mancelona 81-65. Taking an early lead, the Red Devils experienced a bit of a lull in the second quarter, but were up by one point at half

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EJ netters rally to down Rayders

After falling short in the first game of the match, East Jordan varsity netters pulled together to defeat Charlevoix in three games, 9-15, 15-6, and 15-8.

"We started out a little slow, but picked it up in the second and third game," said head coach Duane Kujat. "We served very well on the night at 95 percent as a team."

Serving 100 percent were Jamie Baker with 14 of 14, and Wendy Walczak and Bethany Wilson, who each had 12 of 12.

Baker also ended the night with 21 assists, three kills, one block kill and seven digs.

Walczak and Wilson were top passers for the Red Devils, with Walczak finishing with seven kills, eight digs, and one assist, and Wilson contributing four kills, seven digs, and three assists.

Jessica Peverall had eight kills and four digs, and Jackie Haley finished with five kills, one block kill and one dig.

Kristin Haley finished "strong on passing and dug up a lot of balls," according to Kujat. Haley was credited with 10 digs, one kill, and two assists.

Rachel Bennett had six digs also. The junior varsity squad lost their match in two games.

Splake caught last year on Thumb Lake is state record for all waters

At Sunday's Winter Festival fishing contest at Foster's Bait and Gifts in Boyne Falls, the day was made extra special when Chuck Foster was surprised with an award presentation from Tom Bagwell of the Department of Natural Resources.

Last year, Chuck caught an 11 lb. 11 oz. 31" splake which, originally thought to be the largest one caught

in the state's inland lakes, turned out to be a state record setter for all waters. "If anybody would like to see the splake, it's mounted on the walls at our business," said Alice Foster.

Foster also noted that this weekend, Feb. 17 and 18, the DNR will allow fishing without requiring a license, so all minnows will be half off at Foster's.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

THE BOYNE AREA Mites played four games at home last weekend. On Saturday, Boyne won game one against the Cheboygan Rotary Mite team, 6-1. Scoring for Boyne were Trevor Price with three unassisted goals, and Taylor Reinhardt, Andrew Clark, and Gavin Porter with one goal apiece. Assists came from Levi Messina, Price, Jack Carlson, and Neil Anderson.

Boyne won game two, 11-3. Scoring for Boyne were Price with seven, Michael Messina with two, and Carlson and Anderson with one each.

On Sunday, Boyne faced the Cheboygan F.O.E. Mite team, winning game one 2-1. Scoring for Boyne were Price and Billy Kraemer. Michael Messina had one assist. Boyne also won game two, 7-0. Scoring for Boyne were Kraemer with a hat trick, Porter with two, and Price and Clark with one apiece. Assists came from Price with three, and Levi Messina, Reinhardt, and Porter with one each.

Spencer Korthase was in the net for all four games.

Boyne split two games on Sunday, Feb. 3, at home against Newberry. Boyne won the first game 9-5, with Spencer Korthase in the net. Scoring for Boyne were Trevor Price with four goals, Billy Kraemer with four goals, and Gavin Porter with one goal. Earning assists were Andrew Clark with one, Levi Messina with one, and Trevor Price with three, earning him a playmaker patch.

Boyne lost game two 9-5. Scoring for Boyne were Price with four goals and Porter with one. Contributing assists were Price and Neil Anderson with one each. First-time goalie Andrew Clark was in the net.

The Mite team is sponsored by Subway and the East Jordan Iron Works.

THE BOYNE AREA Mini-Mites lost two games to the Char-Em Lightning last weekend. Boyne went scoreless in both games, with scores of 2-0 and 8-0. Keegan Reynolds and Freddy Seagraves were in the net in games one and two, respectively.

THE BOYNE AREA Squirts Firestorm traveled to Midland to win the Joe Harper Midland Tournament last weekend.

In game one, Boyne defeated Mount Pleasant 9-0. Scoring for Boyne were John Miller with four, Brad Boyer with two, and Travis Reinhardt, Adam McLeod, and Ken Bedford with one apiece. Assisting on goals were Justin Stolt, Keegan David, Matt Thomas, Miller, McLeod, Boyer, and Reinhardt.

In game two, Boyne defeated Midland Ford 3-0. Miller scored all three goals for Boyne, with assists from Thomas and Beau Kroondyk.

In game three, Boyne defeated Midland S.A.T. 4-2. Scoring for Boyne were Thomas with two and Reinhardt and Miller with one each. Thomas and Stolt both had assists.

In the semi-finals, Boyne defeated another Midland team 4-0. Scoring for Boyne were Miller with two, and Cal Hoppe and Boyer with one goal each. Miller, Thomas, Boyer, and Reinhardt each had one assist.

In the championship game, Boyne defeated Gladwin 3-0. Stolt, Bedford, and Reinhardt each had a goal, with assists from McLeod, Miller, Thomas, and Kroondyk.

Charlie Courtright was in the net for all games. Boyne Area Squirt Firestorm is sponsored by Pepsi.



Boyne's Ashley Hadix makes a save at last week's match-up with Harbor Springs.

Boyne loses to Harbor in two games

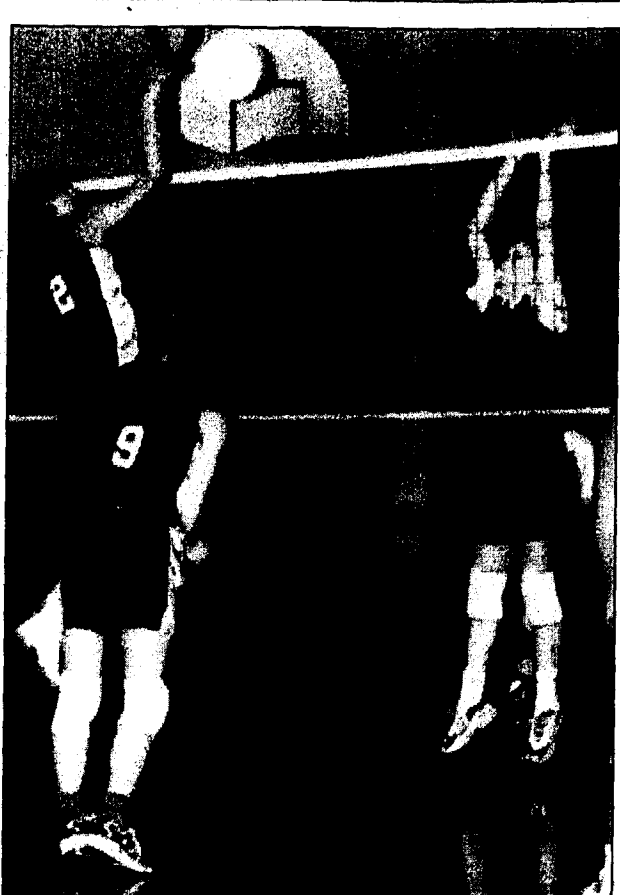
Last week, Harbor Springs downed the Boyne City netters in two games, with scores of 15-13 and 15-5.

Kriste Gaither had three kills and four blocks, Ali Swaim had one kill and two blocks, and Char Brandt had two kills.

Defensively, Aubrey Fry contributed five digs, followed by Ashley Hadix and Samantha Bricker with four digs apiece.

Earlier in the week, Boyne City beat Kalkaska in a tough three-game match at home recently, with scores of 15-11, 13-15, and 15-10.

"We expected them to be tough and they were," said head coach Dorine Britton. "They had some tough servers that we were able to break before they ran on us, and my blockers Kriste Gaither and Ali



Kriste Gaither goes up against a Harbor defender while teammate Char Brandt keeps her eye on the ball.

Swaim were pretty effective in controlling their attack."

Gaither had six blocks for the night, and Swaim had three.

"We also were hitting the ball well and digging a lot of what they were sending at us," Britton added.

Erin Hennessy led the team with seven kills, followed by Kelly Spaniak and Swaim with three apiece, and Gaither, Aubrey Fry, and Meredith Clemens with one each.

Spaniak served 13 points with three aces, while Char Brandt and Fry each added 11 points with one ace.

Ashley Hadix led defensively with six digs.

The team is 5-3 in the conference and 6-3 overall.

Mistakes add up for Ramblers in loss

Turnovers plagued the Boyne City Ramblers last week in a Tuesday night match-up with Kalkaska.

Giving up the ball over 30 times in the course of the game, the Ramblers took home a loss of 73-55.

The teams played fairly even for the first half, with Boyne behind by only two points going into halftime, with the score sitting at 22-20.

"Although both teams played hard," said Boyne City head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "it wasn't a well-played first half."

"Offensively, neither team was doing a whole lot. It was a helter skelter first half."

The third quarter, though, was when the tide turned in Kalkaska's favor, with Boyne allowing over 30 points, 15 of which were scored by one player.

"This kid hit several shots, including some three pointers," said Fitzpatrick. "A lot [of the scoring] came from offensive turnovers."

Overall, it was Kalkaska's full court press that overran Boyne. "They came out with full court pressure," said Fitzpatrick, "trapping us in full court, and we didn't respond well."



Kellan Smith, pictured in a game against Elk Rapids, led the Ramblers in scoring against Kalkaska with 14 points. Boyne City returns to action Wednesday night at home against Harbor Springs.

Top scorers for Boyne were Kellan Smith with 14, Cole Andrews with 12, and Brian Metzger with nine.

Leading the Ramblers in rebounding were Ryan Amesbury with nine,

followed by Jason Rostar with seven, and Cass Dolbow and Dylan Hall with five apiece.

The team was 17 of 26 from the line.

Boyne City's scheduled Friday-night game against Harbor Springs was canceled due to adverse weather conditions, and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 14, at home.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

- Feb. 15: Volleyball, TCSF, home, 6 p.m.; Skiing, regionals at Black Jack
- Feb. 16: Boys basketball, at TCSF, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, at TCSF, 4:15 p.m.
- Feb. 20: Boys basketball, at Rogers City, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, 4:30 p.m.; Skiing, at Nubs, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Volleyball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Boys basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Charlevoix, home, 4:15 p.m.

East Jordan

- Feb. 14: Volleyball, Central Lake, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 15: Freshman basketball, at Kalkaska, 4:15 p.m.; Boys Basketball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; Skiing, at Black Jack; Volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Freshman basketball, Cheboygan, home, 4:15 p.m.; Boys basketball, Glen Lake, home, 6 p.m.; Skiing, at Nubs Nob, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Volleyball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Freshman basketball, at Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.; Boys basketball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls

- Feb. 15: Volleyball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 16: Boys basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 20: Boys basketball, at Alanson, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Volleyball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Boys basketball, Central Lake, home, 6 p.m.

EJ cheer team earns second at invitational

The Red Devil Cheerleading Invitational was held recently at East Jordan High School, with the East Jordan varsity cheer team taking second place in the class C division, and first in the varsity fight song division.

Participating schools included East Jordan, Petoskey, St. Ignace,

Pellston, Alpena, Roscommon, Evart, Marion, Suttons Bay, Bellaire, Onaway, Kingsley and Kalkaska. Competitions were held in middle school, freshman, junior varsity, varsity class A/B, varsity class C, varsity class D, and varsity fight song divisions.

BCMS skiers take first at Nub's Nob

The Boyne City Middle School girls continue a season of strong finishes, taking first place last week in a meet at Nubs Nob.

The team skied against Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Inland Lakes, Gaylord, and Grayling.

Top skiers for the girls in giant slalom were: 1st - Kyle Barden, :43.45; 2nd - Heather Looze, :44.37; 3rd - Lea Howie, :44.72.

The Boyne City Middle School boys took fifth overall. Leading the boys were: 33rd - Collin Babb, :51.59; 44th - Lee Blossom, :55.78.

Boyne swimmer qualifies for state meet

Boyne City student Natalie Carleton took first place in the 50-yard freestyle event, women's open B division, at the Supersplash 2001 ABC Division USA Swimming Sanctioned Swim Meet in Gaylord recently.

Carleton's time was 27.31 seconds, racing against 55 other swimmers in the same division.

The win placed her in the A division and also qualified her for the state championships to be held in March.

Carleton also placed 11th in the 100-yard freestyle women's open B division with a time of 1:03.40, and 16th in the 100-yard butterfly women's open B division with a time of 1:16.38. Those times also qualify her for the state championship.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William A. Mathers and Cindy Mathers, husband and wife to Alternative Mortgage Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 24, 1998 and recorded on Nov. 2, 1998 in Liber 349, on Page 882, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee of Certificate Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Inc., Asset Backed Securities, Series 2000-1 by assignment dated Sept. 24, 1998 and recorded on Jan. 10, 2001 in Liber 404, Page 910, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$52,242.20) including interest at the rate of 13% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m., on March 9, 2001.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block F, village of South Arm, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35, Charlevoix County records. Also, beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 6, Block F of the Village of South Arm; according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35, Charlevoix County Records (now incorporated in the City of East Jordan); thence southeasterly on a line being an extension of the dividing line between Lots 5 and 6, Block F of said addition to the center of the Jordan river; thence Southerly along the center of said Jordan River 100 feet; thence Northwesterly on a line being an extension of the dividing line between Lots 7 and 8, Block F of said addition to the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block F of said addition; thence Northeasterly along the Southeasterly line of said Block F, 100 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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: Jan. 31, 2001
 Orlans Associates PC
 Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of Calif., N.A., as Trustee of Certificate Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Inc., Asset Backed Securities, Series 2000-1.
 As Assignee
 2501 Rochester Court
 Troy, MI 48063
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 199.0426

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond S. Fuller and Carolyn M. Fuller to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee, dated July 28, 1992, and recorded on July 28, 1992, in Liber 241, on Page 580, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 05/100 dollars (\$87,416.05), including interest at 8.25% 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 Friday, March 16, 2001.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 100 and 101 of Susan Shores 1 according to the recorded plat thereof.

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: Jan. 16, 2001
 Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
 United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Ager and Julie Ager husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 17, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 11, 2000 in Liber 380, on Page 696, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Union National Bank, as trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 29, 1999, which was recorded on Jan. 23, 2001, in Liber 405, on Page 669, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 61/100 dollars (\$68,244.61), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

a.m., on March 23, 2001.
 Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Southerly line of Highway M-66 with the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West along the Southwesterly line of said highway 655.5 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West along said highway right of way 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 327 feet; thence South 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East 100 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 327 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and sometimes known as Lot 8 of the unrecorded Plat of Loskot and the Good Neighbor's Foundation No. 1 Subdivision.

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: Feb. 7, 2001
 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 # 200024984
 Galors

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lowell R. Bailey, husband and Sandra J. Bailey, wife (original mortgagors) to Associates Financial Services Company Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 19, 1999, and recorded on Nov. 24, 1999 in Liber 377, on Page 640, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 76/100 dollars (\$98,449.76), including interest at 15.740% 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 March 23, 2001.

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

A deed dated 03/04/98 and recorded 03/06/98, among the land records of the county and state set forth above, and references as follows: book 383 page 694 a parcel of land described as follows; Beginning at the South 1/8th corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence North along the East 1/8th line 487 feet, thence East parallel to the

South Section line 467 feet, thence South Parallel to East 1/8th line 467 feet, thence West along the South Section line to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
 Dated: Feb. 7, 2001

For more information please call:
 248-593-1301
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 200027298
 Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Lynn Cunningham, a single woman (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and recorded on March 26, 1999 in Liber 360, on Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 75/100 dollars (\$69,529.75), 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 March 30, 2001.

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

Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197, 198, 199 and 200, 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: Feb. 14, 2001
 For more information please call:
 248-593-1303
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 200111161
 Ravens

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE NOTICE

Attention:
Adnet Systems - Troy, Michigan, David Beler, MKB, Patrick Carey, and Mitchell Carey

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893 as amended being section 211.40 through 211.43 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the following property described as:

Located in Charlevoix County, in MELROSE TOWNSHIP at 04169 East Street, parcel number 010-700-032-00, COM at SW COR Bullock and Middle STS TH WLY ALS LI of Middle St. 232.85 FT to NW COR Lot 33 TH SELY AL SW LI Lot 33 124 FT TH NELY to POB being PT of Lot 32 and 33 of plat of VLL of Talcott. 100%.

Any person(s) with a redeemable interest in said property must pay in full to the Charlevoix County Treasurer's office the amount paid to purchase the lien plus 50% interest and the cost of publication of this substitute service notice along with all sheriff costs for attempted delivery of Notice of Service. Person's with a redeemable interest have six months to redeem this parcel following the filing of the proof of "Substitute Service Notice."

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie A. Gillespie, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 9, 1998, and recorded on April 2, 1998 in Liber 334, on Page 785, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-1, Agreement dated March 26, 1998, Assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 29, 2000, which was recorded on Jan. 22, 2001, in Liber 405, on page 595, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 25/100 dollars (\$65,714.25), including interest at 11.370% 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 March 30, 2001.

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

Lot 238, UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION, to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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: Feb. 14, 2001

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 # 200023252
 Tigers

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5311 APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE
 All citizens are advised that the Charlevoix County Transit has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2002, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5311 assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.
 Charlevoix County Transit is requesting \$339,343 in state operating assistance for general public transit services; \$84,450 for Federal Section 5311 operating assistance; and \$303,100 for replacement busses equipped with wheelchair lifts.
 The proposed application is on file at Charlevoix County Transit, 1050 Brockway, Boyne City, Mich., and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (Feb. 12 - March 14, 2001), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by March 14, 2001. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.
 Submittals should be mailed to Charlevoix County Transit, 1050 Brockway, Boyne City, MI.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW
 The Bay Township Board of Review will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Board of Review process for 2001 and review the 2001 property tax assessment roll.
 The Bay Township Board of Review will hold public meetings on Monday, March 12, 2001, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and from 2-5 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to hear appeals of property tax assessments from Township property owners and conduct any other business that may be properly brought before the Board.
 Property owners may protest their assessment by letter mail post-marked prior to March 14, 2001. Protests will also be accepted prior to March 14, 2001 by facsimile transmission to (231) 582-3594.
 All meetings of the Bay Township Board of Review will be held at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay (582-3594).
 Bay Township tentative ratios and multipliers for 2001 are as follows:

CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	30.07	1.66279
Commercial	48.12	1.03907
Residential	41.52	1.20424
Timber-Cutover	29.12	1.71703
Personal Property	59.00	1.00000

Raven Hill Discovery Center making "Connections 2001"

Silver wire will be stretched and copper will be pounded as 250 middle and high school students from area schools visit Raven Hill Discovery Center for the first of four invitational weeks beign offered through a grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA). The grant was recently awarded to Raven Hill to support innovative projects that explore the relationship between science and culture.

The program, Connections 2001, consists of three parts. Part one is the creation of four different displays

depicting the history, science principles used and artwork in four media, with exhibits on display at Raven Hill through September.

The second segment of Connections 2001 consists of four "invitational" weeks, one for each media, for middle and high school students. Feb. 12-16 artist Ed Gray will work with students to transform a copper disc into a medallion. Subsequent invitionals will be held March 12-16 for fiber with felter, Sue Pulpaff; Sept. 17-21 for glass with glassblower, Lynn Dinning; and Sept. 24-

28 for clay with potters Chuck Koucky and David Otis.

Four weeks this summer, June 25-29, July 9-13, July 23-27 and Aug. 13-17, will complete the program for 2001.

The 2001 Connections series will conclude with an open house on Sept. 30, 2001 where the public is invited to view the exhibits and participants in the summer workshops will display their work and give a short presentation.

For more information call 536-3369.

Red Devils

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time.

In the third quarter, East Jordan hit its stride to score the most points in one quarter all season, putting 30 points on the board.

"We had a great offensive quarter," said Hines. "We picked up our defensive intensity in the third quar-

ter, changed our defense and our press. We were able to cause some turnovers," which translated into baskets for the Red Devils.

The team also scored seven three-pointers through the course of the game, also a season high.

Leading East Jordan in scoring was Slough with 24 points, followed by Shaw with 14, Jones with 12, and

Steve Kempton with nine. Slough also led in rebounding with 14. Bill Tison came off the bench to contribute seven points and nine rebounds.

"There was a better balance in scoring for us," said Hines. And rebounding was better than it has been. "We out-rebounded our opponents, one of the rare times this year."

East Jordan Church to host mystery dinner

An original mystery dinner production will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

The public is invited to attend this event which has become an annual feature presented by church members, many of whom appear frequently in mystery dinners at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey.

The evening includes a lasagna dinner with dessert, followed by a mystery interrogation introducing and questioning the suspects. After the questioning the audience is given the

opportunity to question the suspects for themselves and search for any hidden clues.

A gift basket will be awarded to the number one Sleuth.

Adult tickets for the event are \$10, with \$5 tickets available for children under 10.

Pre-sale tickets or reservations are preferred.

Tickets may be purchased from The Insurance Shop and Jordan Valley Outfitters, both in East Jordan, and from Don's IGA in Charlevoix.

For reservations or more information, call 582-2715.

VETERAN of the MONTH

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 Veteran of the Month for December was Howard R. Argetsinger. He was born Oct. 9, 1913 to Raymond and Ethal (Anderson) Argetsinger in Boyne City. He attended Boyne City Public Schools and had various jobs in the Boyne City area.

Argetsinger joined the service Sept. 17, 1942. During his enlistment he was with the Army Airforce as a clerk for a general at a base unit. While in the service he received a service stripe, a good conduct medal, an American campaign medal and a World War II Victory Medal. After his discharge on Feb. 21, 1946 he went to school to become an airplane engine mechanic.

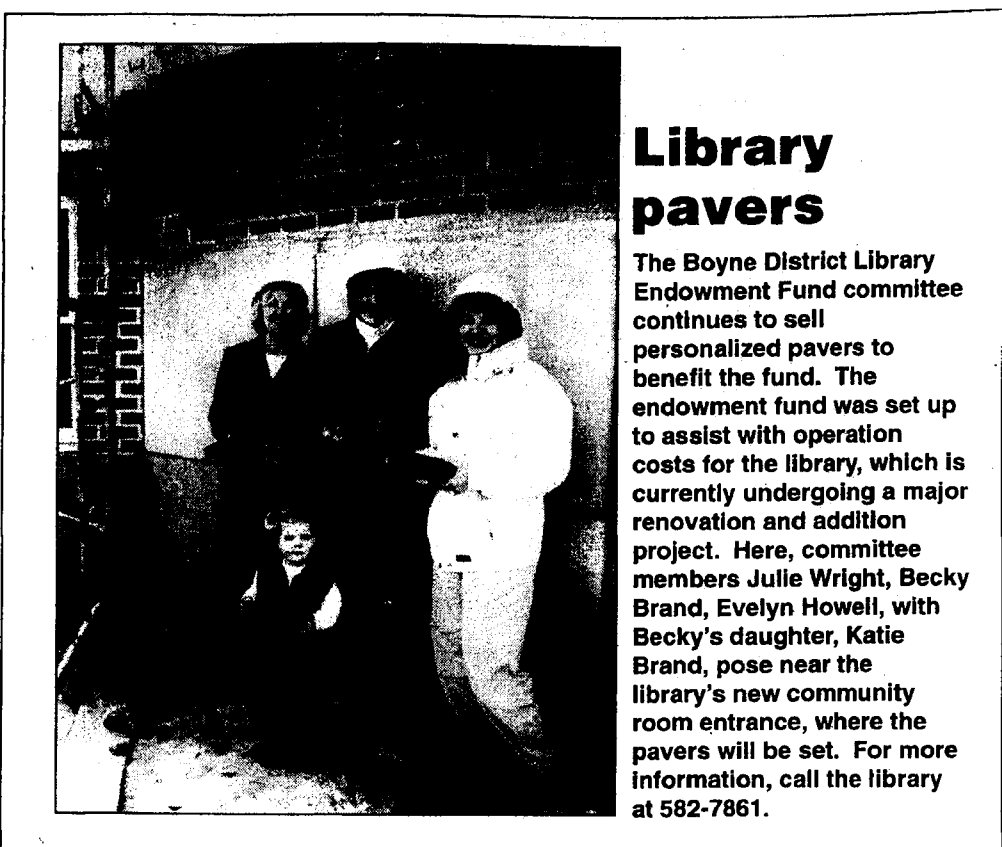
Because of illness he spent most of his remaining years in the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. He passed away Nov. 5, 1994 and was laid to rest in Todd Cemetery



Howard R. Argetsinger

in Wilson Township.

Howard was one of six boys: his twin brother Harold, Harley and Harvey (second set of twins) and George and Forrest. Howard never married.



Library pavers

The Boyne District Library Endowment Fund committee continues to sell personalized pavers to benefit the fund. The endowment fund was set up to assist with operation costs for the library, which is currently undergoing a major renovation and addition project. Here, committee members Julie Wright, Becky Brand, Evelyn Howell, with Becky's daughter, Katie Brand, pose near the library's new community room entrance, where the pavers will be set. For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

KEEP HORTON BAY WILD Thursday, Feb. 15

Those who care about Horton Bay and the Horton Creek watershed are invited to attend a Keep Horton Bay Wild meeting at 7 p.m. at the Horton Bay Township Hall on the BC/Charlevoix Rd. in the Village of Horton Bay. Information: 237-9335 or 582-1178.

A.W.A.K.E. Thursday, Feb. 15

A.W.A.K.E., a health awareness group for people affected by sleep disorders, sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and foundation will meet at 7 p.m. at the Community Health Education Building, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey, across the parking lot from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital. Refreshments will be served, and the topic to be discussed is "Sleep Apnea and Your Health." Speakers are doctors Dwayne Griffin and Susan Anderson. Information: 487-5337.

IN GOOD COMPANY Friday, Feb. 16

A group for individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed will meet at the City Park Grill at 6 p.m. in Petoskey. Information: 536-9622.

ARTISTS WORKSHOP Monday, Feb. 19

Crooked Tree Arts Center invites all artists to a morning workshop held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Informational presentations will be offered featuring mat cutting, framing, digital printmaking, lithography and fine art printmaking. Many local artists will be attending to exchange ideas and share sources. Refreshments will be served at this free event. The arts center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. Information: call 231-347-4337.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, Feb. 20

The East Jordan Community and American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School Gym, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT starting Feb. 20

A series of classes designed to help people with diabetes manage their own care will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. Information will be presented in a series of four classes that will be held Feb. 20, 26, and March 6 and 13 from 5:30-7 p.m. A registered dietician will lead the class. Cost: \$25 registration fee. Information or to register: call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

CARING FOR OLDER PARENTS Wednesday, Feb. 21

A class presenting information on caring for older parents will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center. Topics to be discussed include recognizing parents' physical, emotional, and mental health needs; personal legal and financial needs; and support services. Cost: free. Information or to register: HealthAccess 1-800-248-6777.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & Third Mondays

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

BCFFEE First Wednesday

The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45

p.m. at Boyne City High School.

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP Third Wednesday

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

IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A newly-formed group for individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed, meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in downtown East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for hor d'oeuvres. Information: 536-9622.

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 Ameri-

can 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. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

WE WELCOME TEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR. THE DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. FRIDAY. PLEASE CALL 582-6761.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

wishes to thank the following businesses, individuals and organizations for their donation or sponsorship of the 2001 Annual Auction! The event was a huge success, thanks to

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- Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council
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- Ferguson & Chamberlain
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- First Choice Physical Therapy
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- Jordan Cleaning Center
- Jordan River Arts Council
- Jordan River Fly Shop
- Jordan Valley Accounting
- Jordan Valley Animal Clinic
- Jordan Valley District Library
- Jordan Valley Express
- Jordan Valley Floral
- Jordan Valley Freedom Festival
- Jordan Valley Glassworks
- Jordan Valley Outfitters
- Jordan Valley Satellite
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- Kewadin Casinos
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- Little Caesars
- Lumber Jack's
- Lynda's Real Estate Service
- Main Street Hair Cottage
- Mallard Golf Club
- Manthe Development
- Marty's Cakes & Carry Out
- Medicap Pharmacy
- Michigan Battlcats
- Michigan Snowmobiler
- Mortgage North
- Murphy's Lamplight Inn
- Murray's Body Shop
- Nanny's Restaurant
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