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boys, though, he added, they some

times let him know good-naturedly

that they've had enough. "They tell

me I can't say the "I" word -

"lights," he laughed. "I'll say

'you've got to come see these

lights,' and they'll say, oh no, you

Not only do the decorations take

a lot of time, they also take a lot of

energy - meaning not only eve-

popping displays, but eye-popping

electric bills as well. Even so, Larry

isn't daunted; "that's something

I've got taken care of," he said,

"This is my birthday present. My

birthday's Dec. 13, and in my mind

[by making it a birthday gift], that's

Larry and Gina have collected

the vast array of decorations gradu-

ally over the years, picking up

choice items in after-Christmas

sales. The inspiration for the adorn-

ments in general, Larry said, is

"childhood memories. We all grew

up with the Grinch. We're talking

about doing a Snoopy doghouse [in

the future]." While this year's dis-

play is only a couple of weeks old,

Larry's already thinking ahead to

next year - mulling over the pos-

sibility of a North Pole display out

back, along with turning the sand-

box into a castle. A drive-in the-

atre theme may also be in the off-

ing, and with the current lack of

winter white stuff, Larry jokes that

perhaps a snow-machine should be

"You can get kind of carried

added somewhere along the way.

how I could afford to do it."

said the 'l' word."

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## AT A GLANCE

## Auto accident sends two to area hospital

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a two-car, head-on collision which sent two men to the hospital.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:31 p.m. a 2000 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Ryan M. Fisher, 24, of Boyne City, crossed the center line at the crest of a hill on C-48 (East Jordan-Ellsworth Road) and struck a 1997 Chevrolet Astro driven by David J. Feldman, 31, of Houghton Lake.

Both drivers were pinned inside their wrecked vehicles, and had to be extricated by the East Jordan Fire Department and EMS.

East Jordan Ambulances transported both men to Charlevoix Area Hospital for multiple injuries, where Feldman was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit.

According to Lasater, both drivers were using shoulder/ seatbelts, and the air bags in both vehicles deployed upon impact, "which resulted in less serious injufies and most certainly saved their lives."

Both vehicles were totaled in the accident, and the road was closed for nearly three hours due to the crash.

According to Lasater, the accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's office and a crash re-constructionist.

## Freedom Fest committee sponsors New Year's Eve bash

With New Year's Eve just around the corner, the Jordan Valley Freedom Pestival is getting ready to host what may be the holiday's hottest ticket.

The organization's first-ever New Year's Eye Celebration will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center on Monday, Dec. 31, from 7 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002. The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing, and a cash bar, along with a complimentary midnight toast.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

Tickets are \$30 per person; you must be 21 years of age to attend.

For tickets or more information, call Beth Peterson, 536-3129; Molly Gee, 536-3546; Anne Crick, 536-3300; Michael Burr, 536-3331; or Tinea Spence, 536-1414.

## Paper will publish late

Due to the Christmas holiday, The Citizen-Journal will publish a day late next week. The paper will be mailed to bscribers on Thursday, Dec. and will be on the newsnd the same day.

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# A Labor of Love

FOR THE OLIVERS OF EAST JORDAN, DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS IS

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Anyone who's taken a tour of holiday lights around town in East Jordan knows that there's one place that's a must-see --- with a plethora of eyepopping lights strung on every available surface. Dick and Jane's Daycare on Sunset Street sets the winter night aglow with Christmas spirit. This year, the display is bigger and better than ever thanks to the care of owners Larry and Gina Oliver, for whom this merry display is truly a labor of

The decorations, said Gina, are really Larry's baby, though one she's happy to partake in. For Larry, the holiday just wouldn't be the same without the smiling snowmen and twinkling lights.

"I think it's when you get older," he said of the motivation to create the larger-than-life displays. "I don't like getting older." The decorations, he reasons, help him to recapture that magic quality Christmas holds for children. "Nothing can compare with it." His goal, then, is to "make [the displays] to that same perspective.

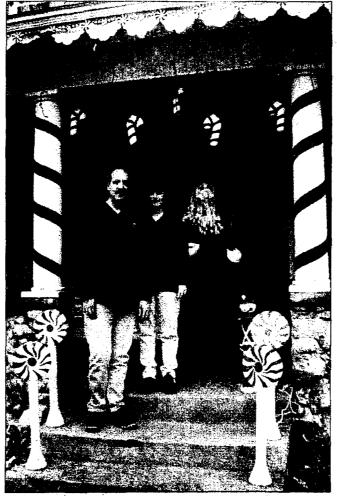
"[Christmas is] a time to forget everything, bills, worries," he said. "The holiday's supposed to take thất all away.

To that end, Larry has worked hard to see that philosophy manifest itself, and has found plenty of reassurance that he's making a difference through the reactions of those who've come to enjoy his creation.

On a recent evening, for example, a call came in, as they often do, requesting a chance to come get a closer look at the display. As it turned out, the lady in question was the great-grandmother of one of the young charges at Dick and Jane's. "The grandmother brought the great-grandmother," said Larry incredulously. "And the daycare kids love it. It's for everybody, young and old."

The gratification doesn't come without plenty of good, old-fashioned hard work. "We started right after Halloween," Larry said, noting that they first put up the lights that "you can't really see," so as to not take away from the Thanksgiving holiday. "If the weather's good, you don't have to do [it all early], but if it looks like we're going to get snow, you want to get to the high stuff."

The project is always a family affair, with the Olivers' two sons, ages 8 and 9, pitching in wherever they can. "One weekend (this year) all four of us were on the roof trying to get Santa and the reindeer working," Larry said.



Larry and Gina Oliver, owners of Dick and Jane's Davcare. go all out every year to make their residence, which doubles as their place of business, a winter wonderland.

away," he admits. "But if you think like a kid, you could go on forever [with new ideas].

Thinking like a kid, though, is something Larry's willing to do. According to Gina, her husband isn't a hunter, a fisherman, isn't into sports -holiday decorating is, quite simply, Larry's thing.

"This is my big hobby," he admits. "It's just fun."



Eyecatching both day and night, Dick and Jane's is a popular stop for folks taking in the sights of the season. According to owner Larry Oliver, the over-the-top "They really like it," he said of the decorations are the perfect way to capture the wonder of the holidays.

## Middle ground

## ■ City of Boyne City agrees to property transfer

Settling a dispute which started more than a year ago, the City of Boyne City has agreed to a conditional transfer of property to Boyne Valley Township, involving the 116 acres unilaterally annexed by the City last year.

The settlement, approved by the Boyne Valley Township board and presented by Boyne Valley Township attorney Jim Bauckham, consists of an agreement according to Act 425, under which the conditions are that the City will commit one mil of tax dollars for 20 years, and then 2 mils for the subsequent 30 years; after 50 years, the property becomes the possession of the City free and clear.

Under the agreement, City boundaries will be altered to include the 116 acres when the transfer takes effect, 30 days after the commission's approval, and the City will have full jurisdiction over the property. However, according to city attorney Jim Murray, if the City defaults by not paying the agreed upon millage rates over the 50 years the agreement will be breached and the property will revert back to the township's posses-

Chy commissioners of their de transfer at last week's regular meeting by a vote of 5-0, contingent upon the township's withdrawal of a lawsuit filed in November of 2000 over

The measure ends the year-long disagreement, which began after the Boyne City City Commission adopted resolutions in August of 2000 for the unilateral annexation of acreage encompassing the site of Phase II of the Boyne City Industrial Park. A lawsuit subsequently filed by Boyne Valley Township claimed that the property in question could not legally be annexed by the city because it did not fit the legal criteria for annexation, including contiguity.

According to court documents, the township claimed that the annexed property was "not legally contiguous to the city" and had "irregular boundaries with ten separate sides," with only 233.99 feet of a total 3,035.66 feet in length clearly touching Boyne City boundaries

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## A white Christmas? Only time will tell

Those of us dreaming of a white Christmas will have to keep our fingers crossed - or maybe just keep dreaming. According to current weather forecasts there is a chance that some snow will be flying in time for the big day, there's just as great a chance, it seems, that it won't.

According to meteorologist Bruce Smith with the National Weather Service in Gaylord, the possibility of snow exists for late Christmas Eve and into Christmas Day, but, Smith emphasized, that forecast is "subject;" Great Lakes region late Christmas to error' in terms of timing and place- Eve and Christmas Day. ment of snow, since it is "quite a ways

As temperatures remain above normal for this time of year, chances of a snowy holiday become less certain. Normally this time of year, Smith said, the area is seeing afternoon highs of around 30, and overnight lows ranging from 15 to 20 degrees. Currently, however, "it looks like we're going to stay with the above normal

temperatures for the next five to seven days," Smith said Monday.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, is the first day of the week with potential for some of the white stuff, though any snow that falls will likely "just whiten the ground; it's not that heavy fall everyone's looking for for skiing and snowmobiling," Smith said. Indicators for the early part of next week are pointing towards the possibility of a storm developing over the Central Plains, potentially moving into the

As for the mechanism that's keeping the area above freezing, it's simply a matter of jet stream placement, Smith said. "It really is the location of the jet stream remaining farther north," he said. There is, in fact, a cold air center at the North Pole, but the jet stream is simply not currently set up in such a way to allow that cold

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Last week, Grandvue Medical Care Facility began its renovation and addition project with a well-attended official groundbreaking ceremony. The \$7.5 million project will allow the facility to offer more privacy to its residents as well as make room for expanded health care offerings. A .54 mill bond proposal to fund the construction project was approved by Charlevolx County voters in November of 2000.

# **OPINION**

## **LETTERS**

## 'Tis the season to shop locally

TO THE EDITOR:

In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it's often easy to forget what the season is all about. Family, friends and community are the foundation of our small town way of life, and the backbone of our economy that keeps our town healthy are the small businesses that depend on our patronage. These businesses are the ones that continue to support, through their generous donation, to our sports teams, churches and other worthy non-profit organizations.

I know I find a sense of personal pride in shopping and supporting local businesses, knowing my dollars are staying in the community in which I live.

Please remember to shop locally, save a buck or two on gas, avoid the crowds. Boyne area businesses provide a great variety of services and products at amazingly competitive prices (often better than the big city stores). This holiday season and in seasons to come take a sense of pride that by shopping local you are supporting your own neighbors and community in many positive ways.

Scott MacKenzie
Boyne City Chamber of Commerce

## BETWEEN THE LINES

# Lessons ring true for the holidays

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Does anyone recall what it was we were all thinking about last year at about this time? What major news item was on our minds and lips? What was it that kept the major media in soundbites and court rulings for weeks on end?

I'll help you out — it was the election that wouldn't end, with chads and Palm Beach becoming the subjects of most of the half-baked jokes flying on the information superhighway and over the office water cooler. We were alternately indignant over being embroiled in such a mess (is he or isn't he?) and feeling a little in awe over witnessing what seemed to be a significant historic event.

Who could have known, at the time, what we would be looking at less than a year down the road?

What I know now that I didn't know then was that if an event is truly a ground-shaking historic one, no one will have to analyze it to death and parade it around in the media for everyone to make note of it. It will, in fact, smack you in the face without a moment's notice, leaving you with no need to search out the historical significance through pundits arguing on Meet the Press. A real moment in history, as it turns out, leaves you with no doubts about its presence, or potential for future resonance.

Last year, in early December, I waxed philosophical in print about living through history in the making. And certainly, last year's election was indeed an historic, albeit convoluted, chain of events. Now, though, looking back I feel a bit foolish at having taken that typically American vantage point of self-importance to gloat about "living through history." Surely, the election debacle will show up in the history books our kids and grandkids will study, but thus far I've seen no evidence that the events that unfolded between election day and inauguration have instigated even one iota of change. No one, however, will need a history book to remember what happened on Sept. 11; its changes were immediate, and are still something we witness daily.

I know it's the holiday season, when thoughts should be turning to love, peace, and good cheer, and rightfully so. What year in recent memory has given us more reasons to need a bit of brightness and good will? Christmas this year is inexorably wrapped up in our continued reaction to what happened. Witness the Christmas light displays this season — when, in the past, have you ever seen so much red, white, and blue mixed in with the red and green? When was the last time you saw an American flag displayed in twinkling lights alongside festive reindeer, mangers, and Christmas trees, without a trace of irony?

I know that many of us, this holiday season, are praying for peace even as we support the efforts of our troops in Afghanistan; while our thoughts are with those brave Americans so far from home at Christmastime, our hearts are holding those near us just a little closer. Living through this moment in history has taught us many lessons, to be sure, most of which involve a vast amount of gratitude, and a greater understanding of hope, and nothing could be more relevant during this, the holiday season.

So Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and, most of all, here's to peace on earth.

## THE BOTTOM LINE

# Santa Claus: 'He lives, and he lives forever...'

By DAVID LEIN

"Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know." - Montaigne

When I was seven, Brad Martin told me there wasn't any Santa Claus. He said Mom and Dad really bought the presents, and there were no elves, reindeer or Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

I went home from school that day rather upset. The questions on my mind ranged from doubt to disbelief.
Had I been good over the last 11 months for noth-

ing? Or was Santa presenting the final test of my loyalty?

Nevertheless, Brad was kind of a jerk and I wanted to set the record straight with Mom. Like all certified veterans, she read my eyes from the heart below.

"What's on your mind, my little one?"
"Oh nothing," I mumbled through a mustache of milk
and cookie crumbs.

"Come now," she said, brushing the orange cowlick out of my eyes. "Something is the matter."

out of my eyes. "Something is the matter."
"Well," I sputtered, "there's this kid at school who
says there really isn't a Santa Claus, and that you guys

are the ones who buy us presents.'

Walking into the room, my 12-year-old brother John said, "Now you've done it. I just saw one of his elves outside the window. And once he gets back and tells the big guy what you said, you won't get anything."

"No, you're the one who won't get anything." Mom told my former buddy as she looked over the sill, "because he's probably still out there."

We rushed to the window, but only a swirl of snow remained.

Looking back at me, Mom said, "you were saying something about a boy at school who thinks your father and I are Santa Claus?"

Hesitating, I looked out the window and whispered. "Well, that's what he told me,... but I don't know if I believe him."

Glancing at my dad, she smiled and said, "You can believe anything you like, but your father and I are not Santa Claus. He is someone very special. In fact, a part of him lives inside each one of us.

"Perhaps your friend has had a misunderstanding," she added. "When people become mothers and fathers, they are chosen to help Santa Claus with his Christmas duties. And when a situation develops where Santa isn't available, we help him there too. Mr. Claus is a very

busy man, and to make sure Christmas is special for everyone, he wants all of us to give a part of ourselves to each other."

I sat and listened, a million questions surfacing in my mind.

"How do you know?" I asked.

"It's not really a question of knowing." Dad said as he stuffed his pipe with fresh tobacco, "but believing." This was familiar ground for my dad, a Lutheran min-

"Some things in life we will never fully understand. Questions remain unanswered sometimes, because we can't really provide an understandable response. You just know because of what's inside your heart," he

Later, sitting in my room I thought about what they

Sure, perhaps Brad was partially right. Maybe his parents did represent Santa Claus. But maybe mine did, too, both on some sort of special mission.

In fact, I could imagine Dad on the spy phone in his study right now, telling the big fella about my questions, and (hopefully) that I had not swung to the dark side of unbelief.

I don't really remember much else about that Christmas 28 years ago, except for a few choice memories. Around four in the morning, I heard something on our roof. It could have been hoof beats, or someone moving boxes in the attic; hard to tell.

I did end up getting everything on my list, even some things I only secretly wished for. But probably my most vivid memory from 1973 would be that, after flushing his sister's Barbie down the toilet on Thanksgiving, Brad Martin didn't get much of anything for Christmas that year, except socks and underwear. After which, to the best of my knowledge, he never once told another soul that Santa Claus didn't exist.

"No Santa Claus!" Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood." - Francis P. Church

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## CHECK IT OUT

## Global dreams start with each one of us

By NANNETTE MILLER

My Christmas cards this year have this message inside: We are all Earth's children, and though we live and pray and celebrate in different ways, we are linked by a common dream- Peace. Beautiful Peace on Earth.

While I want God to bless America as much as everyone who patriotically displays that message, what's wrong with God Bless the World? I believe the quote is, "For God so loved the world..."

Several years ago a book by James Redfield called "The Celestine Prophecy" became a huge best seller, topping the New York Times Bestseller List for months. The book, described as "an adventure in pursuit of a spiritual mystery" by one reviewer, seemed to me to be akin to a poorly written Indiana Jones story.

What made it so popular? I think it was because wrapped up in the mediocre writing and unbelievable plot was the vision of a completely spiritual culture on earth, and hope of salvation for this planet, its creatures and its beauty. According to Redfield, as each human being grasps the nine key insights into life, one after another, we will enter an era of true spiritual awareness, synthesizing physics, ecology, religion, and psychology into a new spiritual "common sense."

I think the most interesting, and useful, part of Redfield's Celestine vision is that it all begins with me. By "me" I don't mean just me personally, but every individual in every neighborhood, community, and country. If we have a global dream, it must first become a reality in each of us.

I am giving myself a gift this year. I will avoid angry people with an ax to grind who mistake me for a whetstone. I will steer clear of self-righteous people with venom in their tongues and hatred in their hearts. I will turn a deaf ear to negativity, pessimism, and fear.

Instead, I will enjoy and appreciate my family and friends. I will hear only joyful sounds. I will take in the beauty around me until my heart, mind, and soul are filled with gratitude for what I consider God's greatest gifts; earth, life, love.

All of us at the Boyne District Library wish you a blessed Christmas and a year filled with peace, joy, and of course, books.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District



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JUST LIKE THE FOLKS IT WORKS TO HELP, CHALLENGE MOUNTAIN IS

# Rising to every challenge

Though it's been around for nearly 20 years, Challenge Mountain is poised on the edge of the future, and things are looking brighter than ever. With a mission to help "the physically challenged and the mentally impaired meet their maximum potential through outdoor recreation," the organization is doing all it can to realize its dreams past, present and future. Assisting in that quest is newly-hired director Sue Moody, who has mobilized volunteer and fund-raising efforts to bring the organization into its next phase of service.

Founded in 1982, Challenge Mountain was created through the efforts of Darla Evans, a local resident whose daughter, Chrisi, was confined to a wheelchair due to numerous birth defects.

When her daughter was five, Darla took her to the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Colo., where Chrisi learned to ski all but the most difficult slopes within the space of a week, using special equipment adapted to her needs. Seeing the difference the experience made in her daughter's confidence and self-esteem, Darla quickly agreed when the facility's operator, Hal O'Leary, proposed that, in lieu of payment, she take her experience back to Michigan and work to begin a similar program.

Upon her return, Darla, true to her promise, began to make phone calls and knock on doors looking for support — and, accord-

ing to Moody, was "turned down at a million places." Eventually, however, persistence paid off in the form of a commitment from Boyne USA Resorts, which allowed Darla to try out her ideas at Boyne Mountain.

Finding success right from that point on, by 1984 Darla had incorporated into a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization and had received an invaluable gift—the old Walloon Hills Ski facility, including 160 acres of land and an existing lodge, courtesy of Boyne USA.

Since then, the volunteer-driven organization has worked to make their ski program available to all interested in using it, while struggling to improve and increase facilities, including work on the lodge which was, Moody said, "in poor repair when we got it." Steadily, Challenge Mountain has grown to provide a consistent and creative program for its target population.

Offering free instruction and use of equipment to skiers with handicaps such as Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, vision impairments, and other physical and mental disabilities, the Challenge Mountain slopes are available when needed by schools and individuals at no cost, and are utilized regularly by organizations such as Camp Quality.

Skiing is by appointment only, to ensure a one-to-one ratio of instructors and students. Skiers are taken up the hill by snowmobile or paddle tow, and special equipment such as ski bras, sit skis, mono skis and bi skis are available to meet individual needs.

When a skier has conquered the slopes at Walloon Hills and is ready to move on to bigger challenges, Challenge Mountain loans equipment, and a volunteer if needed, at no charge.

"Skiing greatly enriches the self-esteem [of participants]," Moody said of the philosophy behind the program. Participants are doing something they never thought they could do, while building the abilities they need to move onto other activities.

"It's an outdoor recreation, a great form of physical exercise," she said, and, maybe most importantly, shows disabled and at-risk individuals that they are able to tackle something thought to be "far out of their reach" and master it.

The ski program, in fact, has received special attention this year, leading to Challenge Mountain being selected as the location for the area Special Olympics events to be held this snow season. The selection occurred after board president Mike Hurchick spent some time skiing with the blind daughter of a Special Olympic coach. "[The coach] got up the courage to ask us if we'd be interested [in being a Special Olympics location]," Moody said, "and we said 'yes, we want to, we want to.' It's a real neat marriage, to be able to do things to help them out." Though it's not official, Moody expects that Challenge Mountain will be the annual site for the area-level event.

While the success of the basic program has quietly flourished over the years, it's been in the last year, Moody said, that "we've discovered that Donations must be program is greater than ever, during store hours."



Challenge Mountain's resale shop, like the rest of the organization, is volunteer-driven. Here, director Sue Moody (fourth from left) poses with the "Thursday crew," Judy Leist, Sarah Brown, Faye Jean BrownBearss, Jane Lawson and Tim Bunting. Thursday volunteers not pictured are Linda Mathers and Sally Kleinschrodt.

but the hope is to double even the highest number of participants in the next year. With an all-time high number of volunteers, about 50 total in the organization. Challenge Mountain is looking to add a weekday to its normal weekend-only schedule, and is now offering its program to groups of at-risk kids from area schools, as well.

Other hopes for the future include adding a summer program, complete with canoeing, sailing, camping, and other outdoor activities. The property is already equipped with a hiking trail, according to Moody, who said that in the future, volunteers will be grooming the trail and labeling plants, trees, and other points of interest for nature hikes.

Funding for existing offerings has come historically from grants, as well as proceeds garnered through the Challenge Mountain Resale Shop, located on M-75 South in Boyne City. Established around the same time as the organization established its non-profit status, the resale shop began as a small shop in Boyne Falls, making about \$14 a day. "And that was a good day," Moody laughed.

Eventually, the operation made the move to a more visible location in downtown Boyne City, and later found a larger home at its current location.

The shop depends on donated items to generate revenue, and runs almost entirely on a volunteer staff, save for store manager Cindy Hall. "We're really pleased at how the community has supported [the resale shop]." Moody said, "making donations, coming and buying items."

Most proceeds are directed back into support for the mountain and its programs, but this is one organization that also believes in giving back from what limited resources it has, by contributing what it can to other community organizations such as Camp Quality and the Boyne Area Community Christmas program. "One year we gave money to the Boyne City EMS, because they've been really helpful to us," Moody said.

Much of Moody's job is about finances, and much of her time thus far has been spent on exploring grants, fund-raising opportunties, and other aspects of financial development — all things that future growth will depend upon. "We know we have the facilities to do it, the dedicated volunteers to do it," Moody said. "It's all contigent on the money, to add new programs, to make improvements, to buy equipment."

Money, though necessary, is truly a secondary concern for Challenge Mountain, as Moody makes it clear that the organization is first and foremost thinking of ways to serve those in need of their talents. What they want people to know, she said, is that "We're there, and we're ready to beln"

For more information, call 582-6966 or 535-2141, or visit www.challengemtn.org. To make donations of clothing, books, toys, or household items, visit the resale shop during regular hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. 3 p.m.

Donations must be processed by store staff, and can only be accepted during store hours.

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

## BOYNE CITY AND BOYNE FALLS

The United Methodist Church in Boyne City will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. In Boyne Falls the Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 p.m. The churches are located at 407 Mill St. in Boyne Falls, and 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church will hold its Christmas Eve childrens mass on Monday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. and Christmas Eve (traditional midnight mass) at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, Christmas Day mass will be held at 11 a.m. St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls will hold Christmas Day mass at 9 a.m. St. Matthew's is located at 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City, and St. Augustine's is located at the corner of Grove and Maple streets in Boyne Falls.

. Christ Lutheran Church will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight services on Monday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. The church is located at 1250 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Communion service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 401 S. Park St. in Boyne City.

Trinity Fellowship will have a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion on Monday, Dec. 24, from 6-7 p.m. The church is located at 401 State St.

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity will hold a Christmas Eve service on Dec, 24, with a community sing to start at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by a Candlelight Eucharistic Service, led by the Reverend R. Clausen A special Iullaby will be sung and taught to the congregation by church pianist Carol McCarus's son, Michael. Nativity Church is located next to the Boyne District Library on Main Street.

## East Jordan

The United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan.

St. Joseph Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Eve Children's Mass on Monday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m.; and Mass for midnight at 10 p.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, at 10:30 a.m. St. Johns Catholic Church will hold mass Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 8 a.m. St. Joseph's is located at 207 Nichols St., and St. John's is on M-32, both in East Jordan.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas Eve service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. The service will feature carols; 3 candlelighting, and Holy Communion. Evangelical Lutheran is located at 7855 Rogers Road which is two miles south of East Jordan on route 66.

## WALLOON LAKE

The Walloon Lake Community Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 04320 M-75 North in Walloon Lake.

## BC approves land transfer

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Other claims included in the suit were that the property in question was not owned entirely by the City of Boyne City, and that the portion was

not zoned for industrial development.

By approving the transfer, the commission effectively settled the lawsuit; however, pointed out Murray, the measure in no way indicated an ad-

mission of wrongdoing in moving forward with the original annexation.

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## NEIGHBORS

#### By NANCY NORTHUP

CONGRATULATIONS go out to Henry Erber of Boyne City! After a year of classes, he now living in Onaway, is here visiting his mother, has completed the course and is now officially a paramedic

U.S. AIR FORCE Sgt. Donald Langerman, on leave from Alaska, spent a few days in the kindergarteners, parents and teachers Laura Boyne area, visiting his sisters Tricia and Kim. Shirilla and Lorraine Raven were welcomed Upon his departure, he is being shipped out for guests at Litzenburger Place on Thursday afteroverseas duty.

welcomed students from Boyne Falls this week, as they did a nice job of spreading the joy of in return. They wished all a Merry Christmas Christmas with a caroling program, after which and went out the door, with echoing laughter as all enjoyed Christmas cookies, punch and hot they went down the hall.

JIM AND BETH LORD of Portege, former residents of East Jordan, welcomed the arrival of their first children, twin girls, on Dec. 13. Hannah Alexis weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length and Katlyn Elizabeth ter. Grandparents are Terry and Pat Ward and to be commended. Calvin and Gail Gotts, all of East Jordan.

Deming sisters and brothers was held on Saturand Don Mayhew, of East Jordan. All missed sisters Cora Brooks, who was unable to attend due to illness, and Mary Towne, previously committed to attending the benefit dinner at the VFW Hall for the new Boyne City Senior Center.

and husband, the Rev. Richard and Pam Schmidt Petoskey.

and family in St. Louis, Mo.

MIKE HEATON, former Boyne resident Wilma. He's between jobs and most likely will be able to spend the holidays with her.

CONCORD ACADEMY Boyne noon. Precious moments they were, seeing them sing. It was a rewarding time for all, as the kids THE RESIDENTS of Litzenburger Place politely gave out their homemade Christmas tree ornaments, cookies and candy and enjoyed treats

THE TRINITY Fellowship Church performed a wonderful program on Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening, called, "Mighty Messenger." The many attending were greatly moved by the story, beautiful music and outstanding costumes and the performance of the weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 20 inches at children. Directors Rachelle Wittenmyer, their birth at Kalamazoo Borgess Medical Cen- Michelle Web, and Erin Shown and the cast are

GREG HARDY and friend Vicky of Boyne THE ANNUAL Christmas gathering for the City went to Burton, Mich. to visit his new grandson, Cadon Jeffrey Simon, who was born at home day at the Cal and Helen Deming home in Boyne on Dec. 4 to Nathaniel and Angela Hardy. Caden City this year. Attending were Florence weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 19 1/4 Kominski, Edith Covert, Ruth and Bob Nichols, inches long at his birth. His siblings are Amanda, all of Boyne, and Barb and Pete Kerr and Shirley 3 1/2, Jacob, 2 1/2, and Taylie, 17 months. Grandparents are Terry and Donna Conroy of Union Grove, Wisc., Tina Whitfield of Petoskey and Greg Hardy of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Leo Crouch of Petoskey, Mary Smith of Germanton, N.C., Ron and Billy Erkfitz of Waco, Texas, Ed and Donna Huber of Fruitland Park, VIRGINIA HEGERBERG flew out this Fla. and Elwood and Phyllis Hardy of Boyne week to spend the holidays with her daughter City. Great-great-grandmother is Zola Hardy of

A NICE TURNOUT attended the delicious benefit dinner on Saturday night at the VFW Hall in Boyne City. A fund-raiser for the upcoming new Boyne City Senior Citizen Center included door prizes and a 50-50 drawing, won by Bud Bates. A big teddy bear went to May Horn.

HONEYWELL OF Boyne City had a great turnout at the K of C Hall on Saturday night for their annual Christmas Dinner Party. Good food, music, door prizes and the holiday spirit made it a great evening out.

JASMINE WILLIAMS, 4, of Boyne Falls was honored by her parents, Shawn Williams, Tricia and sisters, Maria and Randi on Sunday afternoon with an early family birthday party.

LOUIS AND SUZANNE Sevenski of Huffman Lake Road welcomed the arrival of a son, Christian Louis Sevenski, at Northern Michigan Hospital on Dec. 16. Christian Louis weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs, and measured 18 1/2 inches in length at his birth. He has a sister, Charissa Deanna, 7, and a brother Austin Taylor, 4. Grandparents are Verlin and Dorothy Thompson of Boyne City and Jack and Lululabell Sevenski of Elmira. Great-grandmother is Arlene Inman of Boyne City

THE BOYNE CITY Barbershoppers made their much-appreciated annual holiday visit to Litzenburger Place this week, after entertaining those at Grandvue, where Doc Heaton, who was visiting his wife Vivian, joined them. They were just outstanding, creating such a fun time in their professional performance. Being a Barbershopper must be in the blood, because Ray Speltz of Boyne City was among them as a third generation member. A real treat was the performance of the Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir, Year 2000 Pioneer District Champions, and the infamous poet of the group, Ron Willy of Charlevoix, reciting a poem about Australian Nuns.

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

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Boyne City

NAME: Jessica Ann Clark PARENTS: Bryce and Patty Clark GRADE: Sophomore

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: JV Volleyball, concert, pep and marching band HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

rollerblading, some/most group projects, medicine and the human body, and teach seventh grade FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "I plan to attend

a university and earn a medical degree in the field

of a M.D. or become a registered nurse specialized in an intensive care unit."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jessica is a plea-

sure to have in biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "I am thrilled with her desire to take an active part in her own learning. She is focused, selfdirected and has a great work ethic. I need mention her cell project this year - Jessica did a great job as she cares about her academics and works hard to achieve her goals. Congratulations Jessica.

## East Jordan

NAME: Amanda Brewer GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Lois and Reuben Brewer
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Fellowship of Christian

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading and archi-

FUTURE PLANS: College to get my masters in architecture and a career in architecture
FAVORITE CLASSES: Drafting fabrication and in-

dependent drafting NOMINATING COMMENTS: "A sweet and caring student who always brightens up the classroom, said Carolyn Hardy.

"Amanda is always prepared to work and the quality of her work is outstanding," said John Cross.

"Amanda is such a positive influence on others," said Jennifer Richardson. "She is a very hardworking and responsible young lady."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Victor Hart PARENTS: Victor and Lois Hart GRADE: eighth FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: Play college bas-**FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: Lakers** 

FAVORITE COLOR: Red FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza FAVORITE MOVIE: Scary Movie FAVORITE MOVIE: Scary Most FAVORITE BOOK: Bud not Buddy COMMENTS: "Victor is a

hardworking student who has put forth an incredible effort this year," said Angela King. "Never missing a single assign-



ment, he has proven himself a fine example to the rest of his class. Victor has also displayed exceptional initiative and infused the classroom experience with positive behavior by treating his teacher, fellow students, and his education with respect.

## UBITUARIES

## Carol M. Martin

Mrs. Carol M. Martin passed away Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 at McPherson Hospital following an extended ill-

She was born Tuesday, May 14, 1929 in Canby, Minnesota the daughter of Earl L. and Veryl (Grenier) Lawson. On Nov. 12, 1994 she was married to Richard Martin. They resided in the South Lyon and Howell areas. Mr. Martin preceded her in death on April 18, 2000.

Carol was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brighton V.F.W. She retired in 1994 from her job as a sol-

She is survived by her 4 children; Steaven (Encar) Kitson of Virginia Beach, Sherry (Jeff) Grandsen of Brighton, Patricia Kitson of Howell and Kerri Kitson of Brighton; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters; and 3 brothers. She is preceded in death by her son Stanley

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Keehn Funeral Home, with Brother Jerry Gray officiating. Burial followed at the South Lyon Cemetery, South Lyon, Mich.

The family has requested memorial derer in a component manufacturing contributions to the American Lung Association.

## Neville Gerald Weeks

Neville Gera! Weeks, 63, of Dec. 9, 2001 at his home.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, at St. Matthew Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

a young boy he moved to Fenton. He a career in banking and owning Party Store in Fenton.

In 1976, Neville, his brother, Mike and father opened Boyne Country Party Shop in Boyne City. It was sold in 1990. They also operated Boyne Country Station, which was purchased in 1980 and sold July 1997.

Neville served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1957-1959. On July 27, 1979, he married Nancy Prieur.

Neville was a local legend known and loved by everyone he met. He had many loyal friends and loved to golf and play cards. Any friends that he made were friends for life. He will be dearly missed by all.

Boyne City, passed away Sunday, of Boyne City; four children, Shannon (Adams) Freid of St. Louis, Mo., A memorial service was held Stacie (Brian) Darr of Midland, Shellie (Phillip) Torres of Holly, son, Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Shawn of Holly; father, John Clark of Boyne City; five grandchildren, Neville, the son of Thelma and John Benjamin, Sydney, Justin, Jesse and R. Clark was born in Boyne City. As Spencer; two brothers, Charles (Linda) Weeks of Corunna, Michael returned to Boyne City in 1976 after (Jane) Weeks of Boyne City; three sisters, Betty (Lee) Salmon of Okemos, Collette (Jack) Bauman of Livonia, Linda (Paul A.) Wooten of Boyne City; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Bob Bobowski, Ted Penny, Chuck, Andy and Tim Vondra, Den Schrader, Randy Swift, Art Gibbs, Patty LaPeer, He was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma,

Memorials may be directed to the family or to the charity of choice. A special thank you to Nancy Sullivan and Joy Gibbs for their compassion during Neville's final days.

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

## Phyllis Ilene Tooley

Phyllis Ilene Tooley, 71, a resident years, and Dr. Frank Johnson for five of Mt. Pleasant since 1959, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001 in Lake Orion, Mich. Friends and family are invited to meet from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, 2002 at the Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. A graveside service will be held at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City

Phyllis was born Jan. 14, 1930 in Boyne City, the daughter of Lewis and Ada Crowell Davis. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1948 and from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. On Oct. 9, 1954 she married Arthur Tooley in Charlevoix.

She was a registered nurse working at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, for Dr. Nosan for 15 Funeral Home.

years. Phyllis was active in Hospice of Central Michigan, and a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed camping with family and water color painting. Phyllis is survived by two daugh-

ters, Nancy (Frank) Rogala of Anaheim, Calif. and Martha (Dean) Yanuszeski of Lake Orion, Mich.; two grandchildren, Leah Deanne Yanuszeski and Craig V. Yanuszeski; and a sister, Louanne Davis of Jackson, Mich. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur in 1996; brothers Bob Davis and Fay Davis; and a sister, Esther Schartz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Michigan or to the charity of one's choice. Envelopes are available at the Helms

## David H. Beck

died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001, at worked for many years as a self-em-Grandvue Medical Care Facility in ployed house painter. East Jordan. A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Hastings also liked animals, especially his Si-Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the berian Husky, "Skye." Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating. Burial was held in Atwood Cemetery.

David was born March 6, 1923, in Grosse Ile, the son of Albert and Laura (Hunt) Beck. On Aug. 26, 1955, he married Sara Burns in Charlevoix. They lived in the Atwood area until 1970 when they moved to East Jordan. David served with the U.S. Army during World War II, serv-

David H. Beck, 78, of East Jordan, ing in Germany and Belgium. He

He enjoyed visiting neighbors. He

daughter, Charlotte (Barry) Browe of Boyne City; four grandchildren, Jeremy Simonsen, Crystal Simonsen, Alanna Simonsen, and Lara Ashlin Schnell. He was preceded in death by a son, Albert John Beck in 1960; by his sisters Ina and Charlotte; and brothers Bert and Tom.

## Clubs & Organizations

## Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 6 at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix, with 67 members and guests attending. After dinner, everyone enjoyed the special entertainment of a barbershop quartet, "The Charleboys." Members brought items to be donated to the Boyne City Community Christmas Basket Program, as well as a wrapped Christmas tree ornament as a gift exchange. President Betty Shaver reviewed Surviving are his wife, Sara; a projects completed over the past year and told of two new planting sites, the library and the new playground.

The members conducted a successful Christmas Wreath project in De-Simonsen; one great-granddaughter, cember, selling 375 wreaths. A wintertime activity will be to have crosscountry skiing outings together, So far, 24 members have signed up and shown an interest.

A report was offered on the club's involvement in helping the Kinross Correctional Facility Master Gardner Program there

Members donated 1,700 Christmas and All Occasion cards for the inmates as well as hundreds of used and recycled flowerpots. In exchange, the horticulture organic gardeners there have donated to the club, many strawberry plants, iris roots, and Asiatic bulbs. Next spring, a variety of seeds will be available to the club. These gifts from them will help to beautify Litzenburger Place, the library, the new playground, the Chamber of Commerce and Old City Park.

The club's next meeting will be March 28, 2002. The program speaker will be Lee Stadt of Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club, who will tell how to plant and care for a beautiful

## **DEATH NOTICE**

## Martin Earl Ruhling, Jr.

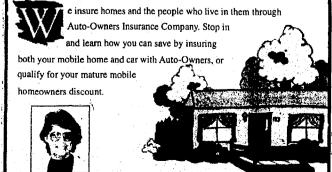
went to be with God on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001. A private service will be Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Martin Earl Ruhling, Jr., age 59, held at a later date. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral

Thank You

I would like to thank family, friends and the community for all the care and support they have shown us during my husband, Neville's recentaliness and subsequent passing. When times got difficult there was always someone near to offer words of comfort. fou are a testimony to what a wonderful community

Boyne City is. Thank you again. -Nancy K. Weeks



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#### **BOYNE AREA COMMUNITY** CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Dec. 21 Christmas baskets for families in need in the Boyne Falls and Boyne City school districts will be packed at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 S in Boyne City. Non-perishable food and new, unwrapped gift items can be

needed at 10 a.m., and deliveries will begin at 1 p.m. Anyone with the names of individuals or families in need can call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880 or Thelma Behling at 582-6870. Checks can be mailed to Rev. Buzz Walls at 320 Bay St., Boyne City, MI 49712. Donations of food and gifts can also be dropped off at local churches and schools or can be picked up by committee members if

#### LIVE NATIVITY Dec. 21 and 22

A live Nativity scene will be presented on Friday, Dec. 21, and Saturday, Dec. 22, every half hour between 6 and 8 p.m. Several local families will portray the holy family, shepherds, wisemen, and angels, and will be accompanied by music. The presentation will take place on Horton Bay Road, 1/4 mile off of Boyne City Charlevoix Road in Florton Bay.

## East Jordan

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Sunday, Dec. 2 through March 2002 at the clubhouse from 7 a.m.-12 noon. Cost: adults - \$5, children 5-12 \$2, and under five eat free.

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE PROMOTION

Dec. 1-24 Participating businesses will have a special "Children's Christmas Tree" on display for children 12 years and under to purchase gifts for family and friends. All gifts will be \$10 or less. Sponsors include Karen Walker Photography; Custom Frame and Photo; Plaid Petunias; E.J. Shoppe; Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques; The Quilt Cottage; Vanity Fair businesses - Nail Nook, Sunnyside Up Tanning, Tinea's Hair Connection; Jordan Valley Out-fitters; Jordan Valley Floral; Lumber Jack's Restaurant; Jordan River Arts Council; Raven Hill Discovery Center; Gatherings; Galmore's; Sacred

#### 7th-12th GRADE BAND Wednesday, Dec. 19

#### Sunday, Dec. 23

The Lighthouse Missionary Church will hold a Christmas Musical at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Jim Jordan at 536-2128.

#### **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** Monday, Dec. 24

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Thursday, Dec. 27

Raven Hill will hold an open house from 5-8 p.m., and invites the community to join them in celebrating the holiday season. Raven Hill is locatedbetween East Jordan and Boyne City, off C-48 on Pearsall Road.

## Walloon Lake

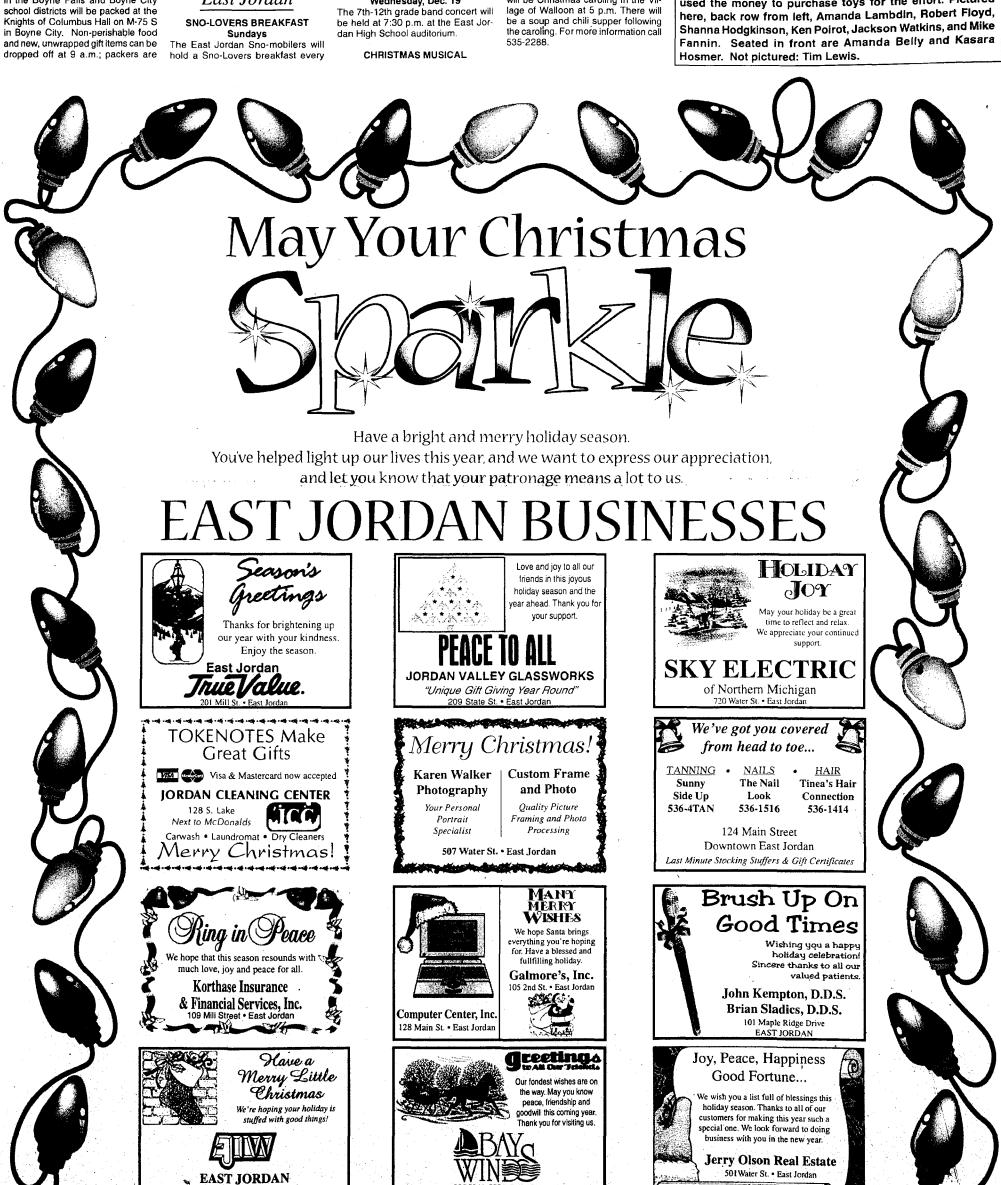
## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Sunday, Dec. 23 The Walloon Lake Community Church will be Christmas caroling in the Vil-535-2288.



Toys for girls and boys

The BCMS school store staff recently raised \$300 for the Boyne Area Community Christmas program. The students used the money to purchase toys for the effort. Pictured







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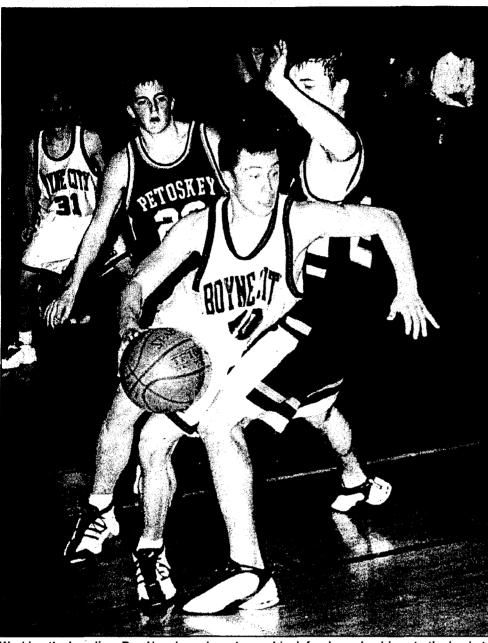


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# **SPORTS**



Working the baseline, Ben Hausler gets a step on his defender as he drives to the basket. Hausler scored 10 points in the Ramblers loss to Petoskey last Tuesday.

# A tough week

## Ramblers lose to Petoskey and Elk Rapids

The Boyne City Ramblers are learning rather quickly that every night they take the court this season they are going to be in a battle.

There are no pushovers on the schedule.

Game after game, the Ramblers have to be at their best if they hope to

Last week the Ramblers hosted Petoskey and Elk Rapids and they got a taste of what they can expect for the rest of the season. And Tuesday they traveled to Kalkaska, their last game before the holiday break, where they faced a team expected to be in the thick of the Lake Michigan Conference

Following Christmas, they return to action and face Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Traverse City St. Francis, and Charlevoix

"Our schedule doesn't get any easier." said first-year head coach Bill Brown. "We just have to step up and improve. Every team in the league is good."

Against Petoskey last Tuesday, the Ramblers

fell behind early, then rallied just before the half to cut Petoskey's lead to eight. The Ramblers stayed within striking distance in the third period but then Petoskey pulled away in the final quarter to win 81-

"It was a real fast-paced game," Brown said. "We cut the lead to single digits but we just didn't get the break nor did we have the energy to get the lead.

"They shot the ball very well and we didn't make

our free throws." The Ramblers hit 13 of

25 free throws for the game. Ryan Amesbury led Boyne City with 15 points followed by Brent Moore with 12 and Ben Hausler with 10. Kyle Gibbons led the team with six rebounds, and he had five assists and

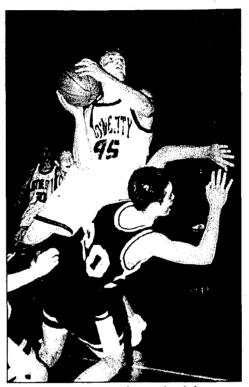
four steals. Against Elk Rapids, it was a see-saw first half with Boyne City trailing 26-25 at the half. In the third quarter, however, the Ramblers were outscored 25-12 and Elk Rapids went on to win 72-

Amesbury lead Boyne City with 18 points while AJ Spaay had 13. Moore lead the team with eight rebounds.

While the Ramblers have already played five games they have a 1-4 record they still have not had much practice time due to the length of the football season. As of Sunday, Brown said, the team has only had 16 days in the

gym, including games.

"That's not a lot of practice time, but the kids overall are playing hard. Our defense has to pick up, but offensively we are doing well. It is the little things that



AJ Spaay goes up and over the defense as he lays one in against Petoskey. Photos by Vic Ruggles

## Red Devils lose one to TCSF

## ■ Freshmen win their match-up, 49-47

On Friday, East Jordan suffered a 10-point loss to Traverse City St. Francis, with a final score of 60-50. The Red Devils got off to a slow start, scoring only five points in the first quarter, to TC St. Francis' 14.

"Traverse City started out quickly, and we were unable to respond," said East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey.

"A poor shooting night combined with excellent defense by Traverse City never let us gain momen-

Top scorers for East Jordan were Scott Jones with 12, Takayuki Kido with 11, and Kevin Roberts with 10. Roberts also led the team in rebounding with 10.

The Red Devils were six of 11 from the line for the

"We need more discipline, ball movement and continuity on the offensive end," Bailey said. "Defensively, we are playing well.'

The team is 1-2 for the season, and 0-1 in the conference. The Red Devils were scheduled to face St. Ignace on Tuesday night.

In freshman basketball action, the Red Devils

topped TC St. Francis, 49-47. Top scorers for East Jordan were Justin Roberts with 12, Tyler Spence with 11, and Kyle Peters with

Spence also led the team in assists, and the top defender for the night was Peters. Top rebounders were Roberts and Tim Kraemer.

## Lady Ramblers win two at the net

The Lady Ramblers took home two wins out of three matches played this week, including 2-0 wins over Elk Rapids and Mancelona. On Monday, the team suffered a 0-2 loss to Kalkaska in two games, 15-4 and 15-

Earlier in the week, Boyne City topped Elk Rapids in two games; with Cadie Britton leading the team with 13 points.

Kelly Spaniak contributed three kills, followed by Meredith Clemens, Nikki Erickson, Kriste Gaither and Ashlev Hadix with one kill each. Gaither also had two blocks on the

Hadix also added six points with one ace, and Wendy Chrysler had five

is going to get better. We

need to improve our inten-

sity on the defensive end."

shots from the floor in-

cluding two three-pointers and were 9-11 from the

Matt Skop and Mike

Dunlop led with 18 each

and Archie Griffen added

For Alba, Jason Marsh

In the junior varsity

contest, Boyne Falls

played East Jordan's

freshman team, winning

For Boyne Falls, Josh

Jarema led with 23, Josh

Blackwell added 19, and

Josh Gasco and Dan Clark

each had 10. Boyne Falls

lost the J.V. contest 55-58.

Josh Jarema scored a sea-

son-high 28 points for the

Loggers. Brad Hordek led

East Jordan was led by

St. Mary's with 21.

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The Loggers hit 37

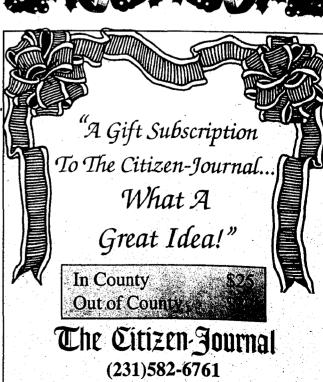
Against Mancelona, the Ramblers pulled out the win in two strong games, 15-0 and 15-2.

Britton had 17 points with one ace, and Clemens contributed six points

with one ace. Gaither had four kills and three blocks, and Chrysler had two kills.

The team is 1-1 in the conference, and 2-1 overall.





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## oggers pick up two more wins

By JENNY KUHN Student Writer

After a messy first half, the Loggers stole a 70-67 win from Leelanau St. Mary's Friday night.

of basketball in a long time," said fought back, hitting two head coach Frank Hamilla.

"We played defense by reaching with our hands, not screening out, or communicating." St. Mary's had 19 of its 48 points

from free throws alone in the first half Eagles hit another shot, but and the Loggers trailed by 15.

The second half was a complete turn around.

"We switched defenses to a zone and the kids played it very smartly, they communicated with each other, limited St. Mary's to one shot and over and fouling, the Logthey moved their feet on defense," said Hamilla.

"On the offensive end we were patient and started to make good entry passes into the paint."

With these changes, the Loggers Skop with 23, Archie cut the deficit to six going into the fourth quarter. A few easy buckets Dunlop with 10. from the paint, then key free throws by Matt Skop tied the score at 56 with 7:15 remaining.

After a three-pointer by Leelanau, Caleb Olstrom scored to bring the body playing time," said coach up our game because our competition 0 in conference play.

Loggers within one with 6:38 left in the game. Skop hit another two to give the Loggers a one-point lead. Mike Dunlop stretched that lead to three with a jumper "We probably played the worst half in the lane. The Eagles field goals and regaining the lead. Dunlop was fouled and hit both shots, giving the lead back to the Loggers with 2:44 remaining. The soon after, Dunlop brought the score to 68-65 with a field goal and two free throws with under a minute left in the game. With Leelanau turning the ball gers earned four points from the line in the last minute of play.

Leading scorers for Boyne Falls were Matt Griffen with 12, and Mike

Loggers easily defeated the

Alba Wildcats, 85-26.



Earlier in the week, the Logger J.R. Knight puts the pressure on the Leelanau offense Friday night.

"It was a good game to get every- Hamilla. "Now we are going to step

Tom Krause with 22, and Photo by Emily Korthase Tyler Spence with 18. The Loggers are 3-1 overall and 1-

## East Jordan students make the grade

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

East Jordan Elementary School Fourth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Joselyn Bishop, Kaitlin Keane, Tanner Olstrom, Shaina Peters, Mari Poindexter, Erin Poindexter, Melyssa Skrocki, April Wakeman

Honor Roll: Jennifer Arnott, Robert Banzzini, Michael Becker, Erika Bennett, Wren Bennett, Christopher Berish, Mathew Bourdo, Travis Braman, Jamie Brewer, Jeri Brooks, Elizabeth Calloway, Andrew Clark, Stephanie Clavier, Charli Sue Crothers, Tara Cutler, Hannah David, Haley Donaldson, Kyle Dunson, Dylon Ferguson, Tyler Force, Brian Gardner, R.J. Garin, Nicole Gilkerson, Ashley Gilland, Kara Goedike, Tyler Hartsough, Jacob Kovel, William Kraemer, Nicholas Lee, Kristina Liss, Mike Manville, Samantha Maynew, Lance McKay, Kayla Mobio, Tranesshia Nachazel, Andrew Nemecek, Dylan Newton, Benjamin Oliver, Betsy Olson, Brandon Patton, George Patton III, Samantha Reiland, Shawn Ricker, Taylor Rinkel, Clarissa Sarasin, Agustin Serrano, Erika Shuler, Theodore Snowden, Dylan Snyder, Jason Sonnett, Hannah Streufert, Britney Sumner, Haylee Tieber, Hannah Weisler, Matthew Werner, Aaron Weston, Joshua Williams, Kayla Zepeda

#### Fifth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Gloria Barnum, Thomas Brown, Cheisea Carson, Jacob Crawford, Joshua Force, Chelsea Gee, Abigail Hawley, Dustin Miller, Page Marshall, Nicole Peck, Jami Roberts, Zachery

Honor Roll: Zachary Amstutz, Emily Bajko, Alyssa Bellant, Rebecca Bernier, Darryl Bingham, Andrew Boyer, Andrea Chew, Justin Dean, Jebbediah Doebel, Kimberly Elzinga, Harley Evans, Maria Fish, Casey Gardner, Meagan Germaine, Jessica Gibbard, Walker Gibson, Mary Gocha, Dawn Goodrich, David Grundy, Devin Grundy, Jessica Hastert, Michael Hines, Heather Jackman, Thomas Johnson, Whitney Kraemer, Andrew Lacount, Kevin Lavanway, Jonathon Martinez, Brittani McCully, Charles McKenney, Cody Morris, Kayla Mousseau, Kayla Nierman, Stacy Organek, Jessica Pappas, Zachary Pater, Alyssa Piechocki, Courtney Prins, Nicole Richards, Neil Schneider, Ashley Skrocki, Lisa Spiewak, Levi Warnos

East Jordan Middle School Sixth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Jenny Ernst, Ryan Gettel, Scott Hansen, Elizabeth Hasseld, Dustin Hill, Kristen Kovel, Kyle Mills, Stephanie Poindexter, Danielle Rathbun, Katherine Rowley, Andrea

Honor Roll: Ben Archer, James Bennett, Brandon Bergeron, Benjamin Bolser, Mackenzie Brennan, Ashley Burt, Victoria Carr, Breanna Combest. Michael Cosier, Cassandra Crick, Adam Daneff, Danielle Dennis, Ashly Elzinga, Paige Fuller, Clancy Garland, Zachary Gocha, Heather Hanson, Michael Harreld, Courtney Jackson Amber Johnson, Taya Karki, David Karlskin, Britney Kline, Lacie Knebl, Brent LaCount, Tricia McClung, Nikki McMichael, Stefani Morris, Alisha Oleniacz, Alicia Oliver, Amanda Patton, Alice Perrault, Skylar Persons. Laura Serrano, Meghan Thomas, Treasure Timmons, Danielle Wiser, Nick Zell, Amanda Zipp

#### Seventh Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Devin Kurzhals, Will Ogden, Paul Schneider, Ashley Skop, Jeremy

Honor Roll: Johnhenry Aimesbury Kyle Aldrich, Brittany Amick, Justin Arnott, Jamila Baier, Alex Bajko, Darian Bartig, Dominique Bigelow, Kevin Blaha, Brandie Boike, Jonathan Bowling, Neal Brewer, Kayla Brock, Michael Carter, Jenaye Chew, Christopher Crain, Elizabeth Crawford, Noah Dodge, Jarred Doebel, Bobann Fick, Stephanie Fortune, Allen Fowler, Quincianne Fuller, Cody Galmore, Marcus Gee, Cody Goedike, Todd Hart, Samantha Hartsough, Melanie Hillaker, Kayla Hines. Karina Hosler, Brian Iverson Correy LaLonde, Kayla Leazier, Patrick Lewis, Sarah Lorne, Conrad Loucks, Benson Massey, Carter McFall, Heather McKinnon, Ashley McNeil, Kenneth McPherson, Travis Nachazel, Matthew Pater, Thomas Pentecost, Jessica Roberts, Tonya Robtoy, Laura Schihl, Jeanne Schultz, Timothy Selonke, Angela Sewell, P.J. Shivley, Chelsea Silva, Dustin Skop, Tynel Starr, Brandon Vallance, David Waterson, Kristi Werner, Kayla Windish

#### **Eighth Grade**

Superintendent's List (All A's): Jaleesa Baier, Shane Gardner, Amber Gettel, Eric Hansen, Kaitlin Hefty, Marissa Huver, Katherine Kovel, Amber Lifer, Michael Meads, Chelsey

Poindexter, Kelsey Poineau, Andrea Postma, Amanda Thomas

Honor Roll: Mohammad Ahmed, Mitchell Bartlett, Christopher Becker, Victoria Bingham, Josh Blaha, Hannah Boss, Nolan Brewer, Nicole Carter, Felisha Castle, Elizabeth David, Dallas Dougherty, Amanda Ehnis, Christa Fazio, Tina Garcia, Rebecca Gardner, Coty Gilmore, Clifford Graham, Christopher Grose, Melissa Harreld, Michael Johnson, Seth Kishefsky, Bridget Knight, Chad Kraemer, Brandon LaCount, Eric LaPointe, Alexander Lorne, Rachael McKenney, Rusty Miller, Jessica Morris Juliann Neidert, Justin Nierman, Drew Oliver, Stephanie Olszewski, Jason Palmrose, Molly Pardee, Joshua Pung, John Renkiewicz, Sienna Richards, Seirra Roberts, Montana Saganek, Brittany Scott, Paul Shafer, Brooke Sheridan, Ian Sims, Andrew Streufert, Nastassia Sweeney, Cody Thayer, Justin Tipton, Angelina Totten, Christine Vincent, Cory Walter, Megan Warnos, Timothy Weisler, Justin Wilson, Monique Yaldo

#### East Jordan High School Ninth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Kaila Bennett, Katherine Diller, Samuel Drenth, Harrison Hansma, Christine Jackson, Thomas Krause, Emily Malfroid, Stephanie Mills, Ashley Nichols, Kyle Peters, lan Sibinic, Jessica Skop, Kari Skop

Honor Roll: Rosa Ambrosio, Beau Anderson, Amanda Arreguin, Richard Bjorem, Jamisen Both, Ashlynn Brown, Devin Brown, Kaleb Brown, Cody Coblentz, Chelsea Criner, Aaron Fish, Tabitha Grover, Hamilton Hansma, Aaron Hardy, Randi Mae Stephanie Jenkins, Tina Kirby, Casaundra Kleiber, Lesley Lundy, Kayla Matejewski, Nichole McCaig, Samantha McKenney, Hunter Miller, Stephen Nowka, Nina Peters, Ryan Peterson, Caleb Priest, Justin Roberts, Ashley Robison, Jacqueline Thrushman

#### Tenth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Amber Heath, Margaux Rowley, Jeremy Scott, Patrick Teske, Jessica

Honor Roll: Alan Arnott, Reece Bartlett, Alex Bayster, Tiffannie Bearden, Kimberly Beauvais, Catherine Brent, Michelle Britt, Jessica Crick, Tyler Cutler, Heather Danforth, Chad Derenzy, Jillian Derenzy, Richard Derenzy, Carolyn Elliot, Joshua Farmer, Donna Grutsch Courtney Hammond, Nathan Hartman, Brooke Hawley, Whitney

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#### Eleventh Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Krystal Birgy, Thomas Lock, Dustin Sadowski, Cayla Tinney, Grace Weiso

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#### Twelfth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Destiny Bowman, Kyle Brouwer, Erica Carey, Jill Cook, Kevin Curtin, Janelle Doebel, Caroline Goebel, Shawn Grutsch, Nicole Hellstrom, Scott Jones, Steve Kempton, Brian Kirby Renee Nowka, Anna Olson, Emily Perrault, Stefanie Skop, Lacey Taylor, Paul Teske, Jessica Tisron, Bethany

Honor Roll: Marie Banck, Racheal Bennett, Kyle Birdsall, Curt Derenzy, Valerie Derenzy, Ruth Elliot, Michael Gardner, Joseph Goebel, Jesse Green, Stepfanie Hammer, Heather Hammond, Peter Hammond, Travis Hillaker, Takayuki Kida, Stacy Legato, Stephanie Lifer, Geralyn McCafferty, Charity McKay, Nichole Murray, Joseph Niewendorp, Lori Olson, Jeremy Penzien, Jodi Salisz, Corban Jason Steinhoff, Symonds, Kristen Timmons, William Tisron, Nichole Trudeau, Simon P.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky C. Bowman, married man and Elleen M. Bowman, his wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1999, and recorded on March 24, 1999 in Liber 360, on Page 179, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated April 21, 1999, which was recorded on July 28, 1999, in Liber 368, on Page 684, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 73/100 dollars (\$116,948.73), including interest at .375 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 4, 2002.

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

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The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d), and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 21, 2001

For more information please call: Mustangs-B Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200112863 VA Number: 292960634765 Mustangs-B

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent Knapp also

known as Alan Brent Knapp and Amie J. Knapp husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., mortgagee, dated Aug. 5, 2000, and recorded on Sept. 15, 2000 in Liber 396, on Page 911, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 96/100 Dollars (\$1,565,149.96) including interest at the rate of 9.250 % per annum.

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

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## CORRECTION

Due to erroneous information provided, the times for the Trolley Tour of Lights in last week's Citizen-Journal were incorrect. The correct times for the tours are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Also in last week's issue, an item about 4-H high school senior of the year James Notestine should have noted that Notestine was honored by Farm Bureau.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY **BIDS WANTED - 2002 AMBULANCE**

The City of Boyne City is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one, new, 2002, 4WD Ambulance. Bid specifications can be obtained from the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI, 49712.

All bids must be received by 2 p.m. EST on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at which time said bids will publicly be opened and read. Bids shall be contained in sealed envelope identified as "Ambulance Bid/City of Boyne City, MI." For specifications, contact City Hall at (231)582-6597. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or parts of bids, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it judges to be in the City's best interest.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance concerning variances from the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, A-80, the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002 at 5 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 to consider the following request:

A. A request from G & N Investments, Inc. for a sideyard setback variance at 330 Front Street, Property I.C. # 15-051-433-052-90.

More details are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in the discussion concerning this request. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to the address listed above. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecity.com or answered by calling (231)582-0337.

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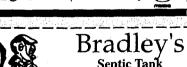
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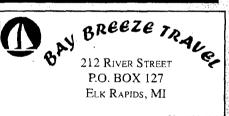
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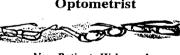
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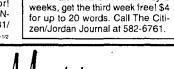
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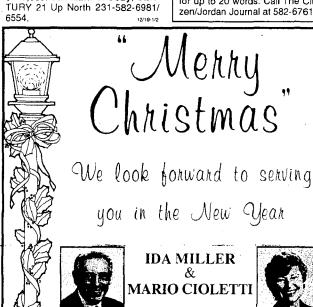
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of Northern Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 15th of March, 2001. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 2001 in Liber 412 of Charlevoix County Records, page 206, said mortgage having been assigned to Calmco Servicing LP, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Nine & 93/100 (\$76,509.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been institued to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is herby given that on Friday the 4th day of January, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby. Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlievoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.8750% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums wich may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said pre-

and described as follows to wit: Lot #23, of Plat of Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the plat as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 197, Charlevoix County Records

mises are described as follows: All that

certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Melrose, County

of Charlevoix and State of Michigan,

ia the six (6) month: ately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated Nov. 21, 2001 Mortgagee: Calmco Servicing, L.P. FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364) Attorney for Calmco Servicing LP 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470 Trov. MI 48084 (248) 296-8684

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of mortgage made by Kathleen M. Maudrie, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 1998, and recorded on May 15, 1998 in Liber 337, on Page 842, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND NINE HUN-DRED NINETEEN AND 26/100 dollars (\$20,919.26), including interest at 7.000% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Jan.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF St. JAMES, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 4, Block A, of Frazer, Yerkes

& Clayton's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 58, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Date: Dec. 12, 2001 FOR INFORMATION; PLEASE GALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attornevs and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200128885 Jaguars

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of mortgage made by John H. McNeil, single (original mortgagors) to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 20, 1999, and recorded on Dec. 15, 1999 in Liber 379, on Page 035, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A., as custodian or trustee. Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 3, 2001 in Liber 440, on Page 514, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN AND 58/100 dollars (\$57,007.58), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF PEAINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described

Beginning 1249.10 feet East of the outhwest comer of Section 11, Town 38 North, Range 10, West; thence continuing East along the South section line 1284.47 feet to the centerline of East Shore Road; thence Northeasterly along the centerline line of said road 104.97 feet: thence Westerly to the West 1/8 line of said section and to a point which is 100 feet North of the Point of beginning; thence South along said 1/8 line 100 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Govern-ment Lot 3, Section 11, Town 38 North, Range 10 West,

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Date: Dec. 19, 2001 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200119747

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of mortgage made by Robert Cyr and Jennifer Cvr. husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 10, 2001 in Liber 404, on Page 877, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 3, 2001, which was recorded on Oct. 15, 2001, in Liber 439, there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 03/ 100 dollars (\$121,934.03), including interest at 11,950% 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 Counhouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 11, 2002.

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

Lots 4 and 5, Block 5 and Westerly 4 feet of Lot 3, Block 5 Chapman and Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, Now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in ac-cordance with 1948CL 600:3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: Nov. 28, 2001

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-gage made by Michael Scott Merrill, also known as Michael S. Merrill and Jennifer Lynn Iser, also known as Jennifer L. Iser, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, corded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 367, on Page 852, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., as asignee by an assignment dated July , 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 1999, in Liber 373, on Page, 496, Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 37/100 dollars (\$75,503.37), including interest at the rate of 8.000 % 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 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, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 4, 2002.

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

Lots 8, 9, & 10; Block 2 Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (Now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2. Page 27 and 28, Charlevoix County

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 the sale.

Dated: Dec. 5, 2001 For more information please call: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200114098

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis C. LaChance and Cynthia G. LaChance, husband and wife, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated Feb. 17, 2000 and recorded March 20, 2000 in Liber 384, Page 564, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Seventy-Seven and 42/100 Dollars (\$53.077.42) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per an-

Under the power of sale contained in the 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Jan. 11,

The premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lot 60, Plat of Springbrook Hills Subdivision No. 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2. of Plats, Page 197, Charlevoix County

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemotion period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolu tion with the borrower.

Dated: Dec. 12, 2001 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, As Morfgagee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48083 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.0246

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Ann Tupy to Commonwealth National Mortgage. Inc., Mortgagee, dated Dec. 22, 2000,

and recorded on Feb. 27, 2001, in Liber 409, on page 563, Charlevoix County Michigan Records, which, by mesne assignment, is now held by P.S.E.D.B., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due \$144,587.09 plus interest at 16.0 % per annum and any amounts that may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the relevant statute, notice is given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m., local time, on Jan. 18.

The premises are situated in Melrose Twp., Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

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Tax I.D. No. 15-010-700-003-00 During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that should the property be determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: Nov. 27, 2001 P.S.E.D.B., assignee of Mortgagee Stuart J. Snider (P29043) 615 Griswold, Ste. 600 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 964-0800

MORTGAGE SALE- Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susie A. Sumeral, an unmarried woman, of 5692 Brook Drive, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Michigan Mortgagors, to Client First Mortgage Company





Students at area schools recently marked the holiday season with musical programs that had parents' toes atappin'. Pictured above, Boyne City Elementary first graders gave the thumbs up to Christmas, while Boyne Falls students, at left, gave Santa a 50s makeover, redubbing the jolly old elf, "Clauserelli," also known as "The Clause."

## **News Briefs**

## EJ church plans noontime prayer services

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan has announced dates for the next five months of special noontime prayer services, to be held on Wednesdays.

Services are open to all in the community and will last 20 minutes. The next service will be held on Dec. 19. at the church located at 7855 Rogers Road in East Jordan.

Services will begin at 12:10 p.m. and end at 12:30 p.m., to be followed by a lunch of soup or sandwich. There is no charge for the meal, although donations will be accepted.

To accommodate lunch breaks with varying times and lengths, the church ending at 1:20 p.m.

Future dates for Wednesday prayer services include Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 27, and April 24.

For more information call 536-

## Charlevoix Area Hospital to host 'Freedom From Smoking'

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host a Freedom from Smoking Clinic, offering support, guidance and advice to help participants get smoke free and start a new healthier life.

This eight session, seven week program will be conducted at Charlevoix

will repeat its prayer service at 1 p.m., Area Hospital, beginning Jan. 3 and ending Feb. 12. Participants must preregister because of size limitations and a \$25 fee is required to help defray supply costs. All classes, except one on Saturday, Jan. 26, at noon, are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday

To register, call 547-8651.

## Bovne 4-H wrestling holding registration

Boyne 4-H wrestling registration will be held from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Jan. 5 and 5-7 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium.

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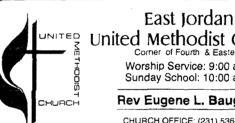
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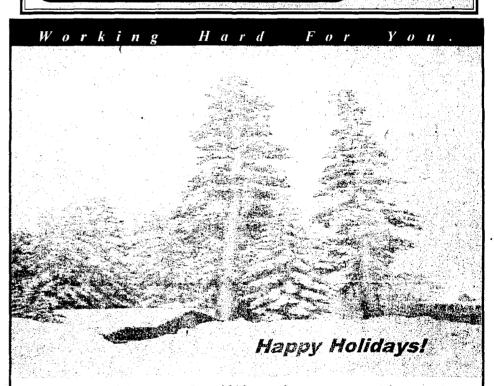


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