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### AT A GLANCE

### Proceeds from raffle to benefit EJ chamber

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is holding a cash raffle to benefit the chamber relocation project.

Only 200 tickets are being sold, with a first place prize of \$1,500, as well as another \$3,500 in cash prizes.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the chamber office. The drawing will be held Jan. 26 at the chamber's annual meeting, auction, and awards at the East Jordan Civic Center. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the chamber office at 536-7351.

### **BC** recycling site receiving unwanted items

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee is asking that folks make a few adjustments to their drop-off practices at the Boyne City recycling drop site, located on Beardsley Street.

According to committee member Michelle Hewitt, one major problem is the fact that the site is "getting a lot of colored glass and containers. We're not supposed to be taking it."

The site is only authorized to take clear glass recyclables. Likewise, styro-foam and plastic grocery bags are problems. The site does not take any styrofoam, Hewitt said, and the plastic grocery bags are not accepted; only plastic jugs and bottles.

The committee has seen a rise in folks dropping off office paper, as well, after it was announced that the Emmet County Recycling station (to which the Charlevoix County recyclables are taken for processing) is accepting office paper. That did not mean, however, that the Boyne City site is approved for the drop-off of that paper.

"We have not been authorized by Emmet County to accept office paper," Hewitt said, who added that she expects that eventually, the site will accept the paper. "We'll make an announcement when we

make that change," she said. Other than those few sticky areas, though, Hewitt said that "people are doing a wonderful job of participating."

The Boyne City site accepts only the following recyclables: newspapers and magazines/ catalogs; clear glass bottles and jars; tin and aluminum cans, foils and trays; and #1 (PETE) and #2 (HDPE) plastic bottles and jugs.

Though corrugated and greyboard types of cardboard, along with green and brown glass, are not accepted at the Boyne City site, these items can be taken to the East Jordan drop-off site.

Volunteers are still needed to help monitor the site. Anyone interested in helping out can call Hewitt at 582-0335.



### Winter wonderland

After a decidedly green December, northern Michigan found its dreams of a landscape of snowy white realized, as lake effect snow piled up all over the area. While the scenery was spectacular, many area residents and businesspeople, like John Swaim of Sunburst Marine, at left, found themselves concentrating on more practical matters.



This lone snow-covered evergreen was a majestic sight on the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix.



as well as some amusing, sights. The fluffy flakes clung to everything in sight, including bare winter branches to create impromptu works of art (above) and, in some cases, made already cheerful Christmas decorations even more so.



## Let it snow

### ■ Doubts about winter's arrival buried under four feet of white stuff

After a long December of wondering whether or not northern Michigan would enjoy a white Christmas, winter finally showed its true colors arriving full force on Christmas Eve day, dumping mounds of the fluffy white stuff all over the area.

Meteorologist Jeff Zoltowski of the National Weather Service in Gaylord estimates that Boyne City has seen about 50 inches of snow since the Sunday prior to Christmas, a guess that he admits may be "a tiny bit conservative."

The closest official observer for the weather service, in Petoskey, has reported 75 inches of snow in that area since the storm began.

While forecasters had predicted a possible winter storm in time for Christmas, the amount and duration of the snowfall have far exceeded any expectations.

"It's very rare for us to get that much lake effect [snow]," Zoltowski said. "Usually the wind wavers at least a little bit, which keeps the same area from getting snow constantly." Not so in recent days, as a consistent west-southwest wind has blown steadily across Lake Michigan putting the emphasis on the Little Traverse Bay region, which stretches from Pellston on down, tying into the Boyne City-East Jordan area.

A change in the jet stream was anticipated to bring snow to the area eventually, but no one had predicted the heavy snow the area saw.

"We've had a very strong upper level disturbance parked over Ontario and Ouebec since last week," Zoltowski said. "That's really made the situation a lot more potent than our more typical lake effect snow."

The sudden heavy snow couldn't have been a more welcome sight at Boyne Mountain resort in Boyne Falls, where staffers and skiers alike have waited with baited breath as the first of December came and went without a snowflake in sight. According to Boyne Mountain general manager Ed Grice, the resort's Dec. 22

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### **East Jordan officers** receive Medal of Valor from sheriff's group

Each year, the National Sheriff's ficer who attempted to confront him. Association recognizes deputy sheriffs and police officers who have accomplished outstanding service to the citizens of our country.

This year, some local law enforcement officers were among those receiving the honor.

At a recent city commission meeting, East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward, and Sergeant Dan Reece, along with Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Undersheriff William D. Schneider, and Deputy Sheriff George R. Lasater, were presented with the National Sheriff's Association's Medal of Valor, for an incident to which all of the officers responded in January of 2000.

On Jan. 3, 2000, Sgt. Reece and Deputy Lasater found themselves at a trailer in East Jordan confronting a subject threatening to take his own life with a large bowie knife. The man also threatened to stab any police ofAccording to Sheriff Lasater, Reece

and Deputy Lasater requested assistance from Alward and himself, and secured the scene, attempting to reason with the subject.

Alward and Sheriff Lasater then negotiated with the subject for several hours before he surrendered the knife. Before he could reach additional knives on the banister of the trailer's deck, said Lasater, the man was subdued by all the officers; he was then arrested and later lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

The awards were presented recently by East Jordan City Attorney Scott Beatty, a former Charlevoix County prosecutor, standing in for current prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, who was unable to attend. Said Beatty at the presentation, "This is my personal opinion, but this is another example of what we have to be proud of here in our country."

### Ringing in the New Year

party or quietly at home watching the ball drop on television, New Year's is, perhaps, the most straightforward and universal of celebrations. The holiday itself, however, holds a complex history, and takes a variety of forms around the world.

### HISTORY

The celebration of New Year's itself is perhaps one of the oldest holiday celebrations in the world, dating back by some accounts to ancient Babylon, about 4,000 years ago. Around 2,000 BC, Babylonians celebrated the New Year at the first visible crescent of the first New Moon after the Vernal Equinox (or first day of spring), a logical extension of the "rebirth" associated with the spring season. The Babylonian New Year celebration is said to have lasted 11 days, each day with its own mode of celebration. Later, the Romans continued to celebrate the New Year in late March, but through the meddling of various emperors, the calendar changed drastically over the years, culminating in the 12-month, 365 day calendar we currently

Of course, the date of Jan. 1 as the beginning of the new year is only recognized by those of us using the 365-day solar calendar established in the sixteenth century by Pope Gregory XIII, based on the Julian calendar created by none other than Roman emperor Julius Caesar. The month was named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and the guardian of doors

and entrances. For those cultures using a lunar calendar, such as the Chinese, the new year begins at the time of the first full moon after the sun enters Aquarius, sometime in late January to mid-February. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, is celebrated on the first two days of the Jewish calendar's first month, Tishri, which falls in September or October. And the Islamic year last only 354 days, with no adjustments for leap year, meaning that the first month of the Islamic calendar. Muharram, is not in the same season every year.

### HOLIDAY SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS

Most modern Americans would recognize the symbol of the Baby New Year as a traditional holiday image. A practice begun in Greece around 600 B.C., the image of the baby was centered around the celebration of Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, which the Greeks would mark by parading a baby in a basket, representing the annual rebirth of that god as the spirit of fertility.

Another common feature of modern English-speak-

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## PINION

### BETWEEN THE LINES

### Weather extremes are all part of northern Michigan living

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Two weeks ago I was, along with many other reporters I'm sure, calling the National Weather Service, bugging them about when we were going to be getting snow for Christmas. Now I'm calling them and asking when it will stop? Welcome to northern Michigan.

I admit that I was one of those pining for a white Christmas, wishing with all my might that the flakes would begin to fall in time for Mass on Christmas Eve.

While I realize snow doesn't make Christmas, I also figure that since I live in the great white north, I might as well look to enjoy the benefits, one of which is, typically, a Christmas just like in the storybooks.

Now that the snow is here, it is in fact more than most of us bargained for, bringing to mind the old adage "Be careful what you wish for because you just might get it." So, the joke's on me.

Not that we're not ready for it, mind you. In northern Michigan, no matter how long the delay before the snow falls, we all know it inevitably will, and so, like the Boy Scouts, we're prepared.

Now I find myself taking delight in the smallest of things. Like, for instance, the fact that those cheap little fleece mittens I purchased earlier this month (having lost already the ones I bought last spring) really are waterproof. Who'd have thought?

And also that I planned ahead this year and bought all the kids snow gear in October, so that I wouldn't be scouring the empty racks at WalMart for that last pair of snowpants like I did, ahem, last year. Of course, this year I could have waited until Christmas, as it turned out, and been perfectly fine, but who knew. I was thrilled to discover that our snow shovel was actually at the front of the stuff we're "storing" in our garage, and the that snowblower actually started up on the first try. Hallelujah.

On the downside, I'm already on my second snowscraper for the season, having destroyed the first one I purchased (after, once again, misplacing last year's why do I ever take it out of the car to begin with?) trying to pry a massive clump of ice out of my wheelwell, all the while knowing with utter certainty that it was going to

And after years of living in both Michigan and Wisconsin, I still cannot get it through my thick skull that I actually need to apply the brakes a little sooner than usual when approaching a stop sign (anyone witnessing my slipsliding stop attempts is surely shocked when they see a Michigan license plate on my car).

Though by February I will, as always, be cursing the weather and wondering how my garden is doing under three feet of snow and ice, for now I'm taking the time to enjoy the experience of shoveling under a nearly full moon in gently falling snow.

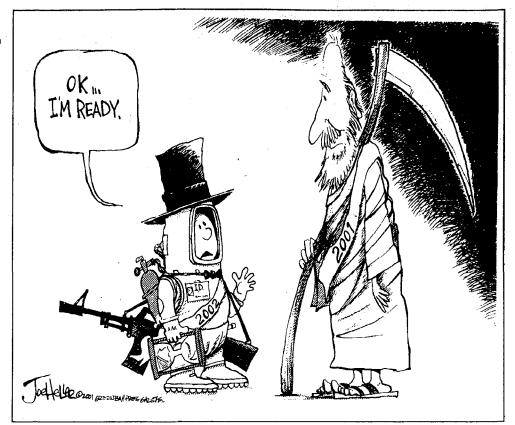
I'm taking my kids sledding and pulling icicles off the eaves for their amusement.

I'm dressing in layers with extra socks and trying to smile about it.

Because, after all, it's winters filled with mountains of snow, and summers of lakeshore lazing, and never know ing what's coming next or in between, that makes northern Michigan such an amazing place to be.

### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



### LETTERS

### Christmas in a small town is truly something special

TO THE EDITOR:

Christmas was in the air everywhere! Dad wanted to get Mom a nice outfit at the local EJ Shoppe where he has shopped for the past 20 plus years, and Bud planned to take him shopping downtown as soon as he felt like getting out. But, he never got feeling better, so I called Mary and Teresa at the EJ Shoppe and explained our dilemma and asked if we could bring two or three outfits to our house, show them to Dad and let him do his shopping at home. Saturday afternoon before Christmas I went to the EJ Shoppe where Mary and Teresa had already selected three outfits that they thought Dad might like. I brought them home (sent Mom to the bedroom to finish her Christmas wrapping) and we showed Dad the three outfits. He selected just the right one (probably the last Christmas present he would ever buy for his beautiful wife, so it had to be just right ...and it was!) The next morning we took back the remaining two to the EJ Shoppe. Maryann was happy to giftwrap the gift and I picked it up in time for Christmas Day

My point of this letter-ONLY IN A SMALL TOWN COULD THIS HAPPEN! How wonderful to live in East Jordan where people care for each other and go that extra mile to help one another.

Merry Christmas with our sincere thanks to the staff at the EJ Shoppe in East Jordan. You took that extra step to make Dad and Mom's Christmas a nice one

> With sincere thanks, Ginny Carey

P.S. So many others around town have been so caring and concerned about our dad and we really appreciate everything! He is suffering from terminal bone cancer and is living with us in our home on Rogers Road. Even the Lighthouse Missionary Church Christmas carolers found our home in the woods and shared their lovely voices. Many others have taken time from your busy schedules to visit, send a card, share from their kitchenmeans so much to him and to us! May God bless each of you richly in the New Year.

### **MANY THANKS**

### Christmas 'Bowling Ball' benefit a big success in Boyne City

The first annual Christmas "Bowling Ball" benefit for Boyne Community Christmas Program was a success, raising over \$300 and a box of toy donations. Sponsored by DeStress Express Day Spa and Boyne City Lanes, the event was enjoyed and supported by many in the com-

Plans are to make it bigger and better next year. They would like to add family oriented fund-raising in the bowling alley section in 2002, plus have the "Christmas Ball" with dancing and merriment for Adults in the Pocket Shots lunge (located in the bowling alley) as they did this year.

Door prizes, raffles and 50/50 drawing were how the monies were raised. The sponsors would like to say a big thank you to the community.

Thank you also goes out to the outstanding area businesses that contributed items for door prizes and or raffles: Ray's Guitar, Johan's Bread Box Bakery, Medicap Pharmacy, Outside Edge, Radio Shack, Boyne City Cinema, Boyne River Bait and Outdoor Sport, Thick 'n' Juicy, Huff's Pharmacy, Subway Sandwiches, Kilwin's Chocolates, Boyne Country Books, Bali & Beyond, Dunmaglas, North Country Cycle, Boyne City Lanes and Pocket Shots

Lounge, and DeStress Day Spa.

We found the local businesses to be very generous and happy to be a part of this new Boyne City Christmas fund-

Next year we hope to have more participation in the preparation for the event. Many caring individuals have approached us this year offering their help and expertise in fundraising for 2002.

If you would like to help, please call DeStress Express at (231)582-3350.

> Beth Brill DeStress Express

### Thanks to those who made senior Christmas party possible

Thank you Boyne City Glen's, Carter's, Boyne Ave. Greenhouse, Heidi's Hollyhocks, and Ray's Guitar, for the contributions from all of you, who helped make the Boyne City Senior's Christmas party a great time for all who attended. Thanks again.

Jean, Mary, and Terri

### Snow

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opening was the latest in their history, beating out the Dec. 18 opening in the winter of 1999.

Late last week, the Mountain was running with about 90 percent of runs and lifts open, with crews in the process of making snow in the Superbowl area. Grice predicted that by this week, those areas would be open and the resort would be up and running at 100 percent.

Not only has the snowfall been appreciated, but the consistent colder temperatures are just what the doctor ordered for good snowmaking. "It's cold enough to make wonderful snow," Grice said. As the outlook for continued snow and cold are favorable, conditions, he said, "have been perfect."

"Santa did good," Grice said. "He talked to Mother Nature, and we're all set."

Snowmobilers, too, are taking full advantage of the snow now that area trails are open and being groomed. While conditions in many areas are very good, it's still early enough in the season for sledders to see big fluctuations in snow quantity and quality. According to Gary Roberts of the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, in the approximately 75 miles of trail the council maintains, "it's mindboggling how those conditions change in [the space of] five miles."

The Jordan Valley Trail, Roberts said, "is in very good condition, it's packed down ... [with a] good base." The rest of the trails are in fair condition, and with the continued snowfall, should continue to improve. There is still a need to ride with care, however, said Roberts. "The ground is not frozen," he said. "We had all that warm weather and then the snow came. [Snowmobilers] need to be cautious."

The trend of wintery weather continued through Monday and Tuesday of this week, with scattered lake effect snow continuing to cover the area throughout New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. By the end of the week, though, Zoltowski said that the weather pattern will begin to change, getting "away from the really heavy lake effect snow." Looking to the weekend the area may be seeing light snowfall, but without any major systems in play, a break from the heavy lake effect snow

### **New Year**

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ing New Year's celebrations is the singing of Auld Lang Syne, a song at least partially written by Scottish poet Robert Burns in the 1700s. Early variations of the song were sung prior to 1700, inspiring Burns to pen the modern rendition. Thé title, "Auld Lang Syne," translates to "old long ago," or "the good old days."

Perhaps the most common tradition is that of making New Year's Resolutions. The practice is one that dates back to the early New Year's celebrations of the Babylonians. While popular modern resolutions include things like weight loss or quitting smoking, one of the most popular of the early Babylonian resolutions was, apparently, to return borrowed farm equipment.

### CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Though the dates and seasons may differ, the commonality is the celebration of a new beginning. While noisemaking, by means of shouting, cheering, fireworks, or party favors, is fairly universal, rooted in ancient practices meant to drive away evil spirits, many nations and cultures have their own specific way of welcoming the new year.

In Austria, for example, the types of foods consumed have special meaning. Pork is a traditional favorite, as a pig roots forward, while lobster is traditionally avoided, as it moves backwards.

In England and other British countries, the "firstfooter," or the first person to set foot in the house in the new year, will determine the luck of the year. In some countries, it has been historically considered particularly lucky if that visitor happened to be a tall dark man.

The Dutch welcome the new year by eating donuts, the shape of a ring is considered good luck. symbolizing coming full circle and completing a year's cycle.

Black-eyed peas and other legumes have long been considered good luck in many cultures, and so are consumed at New Year's along with pork, considered lucky because the hog symbolizes prosperity. Cabbage is also a culinary symbol of good luck, the leaves of which are representative of paper money and thus, prosperity.

An interesting custom originating in Germany is the use of onions to predict the weather for the New Year. Six onions are cut in half, and then the cut side of each is salted. Left alone for a time, the onions are later examined to predict the weather, with each half representing one month of the year. Onions on which the salt has dissolved are concluded to be wet months, while those on which the salt still sits are expected to be dry.

Food comes into play for New Year's celebrations in Spain, as well, where folks consume 12 grapes at midnight, one for each month, to bring money luck for the

No matter how you ring in the New Year, though, the intent is the same -- to celebrate all the possibilities of a new beginning.

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### **NEIGHBORS**

Rider, long time Country Music Promoter for her mother, Arlene Inman and family. the Boyne City Fire Department passed away Christmas Day in Florida. He was noted for promoting Country Music shows for several agencies in the area. He also was a member of The Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame.

THE FOURTHANNUAL Live Nativity production at the Horton Bay Ed Bradley farm was most impressive. About 400 people with many favorable comments viewed it. Refreshments in the warm garage were enjoyed as well.

CHRISTMAS DINNER guests of the Oral Sutliffs were Scott Sutliff of Berkley, Calif. and Sheri and Kevin Fitzpatrick and family.

CADET KRISTIN Bradley, her mother and niece were Christmas houseguests of her grandparents, Dan and Betty Bradley of Horton Bay. Kristin is in her third year at West Point Military Academy, in West Point, N.Y.

JANET MUNSON of Boyne City, her five children, grandchildren and friends had a wonderful Christmas celebration at the home of her daughter Jill Netupski. Janet read the account of the birth of Jesus from the second chapter of Luke. They exchanged gifts, sang Christmas carols and had a great turkey dinner.

BOB AND MARYJO Rhodes of Boyne City entertained Vic and Mary Ruggles, her brothers, Dan McGeorge and family, John McGeorge of Holland, and grandmother Jessie Willson with a pre-Christmas dinner the Saturday before and then John took his grandmother to Holland to share Christmas and the beautiful lights of that area with him. They visited her sister, Mamie Keehne in Lansing before her return on Thurs-

DAN AND JULIE Schmittdiel of Chicago spent the holidays here with their families, Marie Schmittdiel and Mary and Bill Dunlop.

DARRYL AND MARCIE Thompson of Ashley spent the Christmas holiday at the Anderson Road home of his parents, Verlin and Dorothy Thompson and family.

RON AND ANIDA Inman of East Jordan have returned from spending Christmas in Florida with her family.

PEG AIMESBURY has returned from spending Christmas in Dover, N.H., with her son Carl, wife Karen and their children, Abby and Andrew. "It was a nice time, being together," commented Peg. There was no snow in New Hampshire but

WORD HAS BEEN received that Buzz a couple of days after Christmas in Boyne with clear up to the railing of her deck porch. Ingenious lady that she is, six figured out how to remove it, without doing the heavy shoveling. Taking her snow blower right through the house, she got both the front and back porches relatively free of mounding snow!

> DARLENE BRICKER of Deer Lake and 49 family members celebrated Christmas together on Saturday, Dec. 29. There were about nine who were unable to attend, due to the weather. A good time was in sharing dinner, gift exchange and lots of good food. She had spent Christmas day in Gaylord at the Leonard Slyvinski home, the daughter and family of her late friend, Bill Duffield. Because of pretty good weather on Christmas, she was also able to make it to the homes of her children in the area.

UP ON THE housetop, click, click, click. It wasn't Old St. Nick, doing the deed, it was son Shawn Williams and Tricia of Boyne Falls, fulfilling a need. As an after Christmas gift to mom and dad, Irene and Larry, they got up on their Dietz Road rooftop on Sunday afternoon and shoveled the abundance of the accumulating snow right off. Not expecting any reward, they were pleased that mom wanted to warm them up. To show her appreciation, she'd popped a turkey in the oven and all enjoyed another holiday meal later.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call JIM AND KATHY Rice of Tecumseh spent when she arrived at her Boyne City home, it was her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

### **U**BITUARIES

### Merla Leone (Herrington) Vought

Merla Leone (Herrington) Vought, 93, of Boyne City died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001 at Avalanche Adult Foster Care Home in Boyne City.

An Order of Eastern Star service was held Wednesday, Dec. 26, with a funeral held Dec. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Rev. Robert Faulman officiated. Burial was held in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Merla was born March 27, 1908 in Petoskey, the daughter of Dannie J. and Elsie (Snyder) Herrington. She graduated from Petoskey High School in 1925 and the Beauty Academy in Grand Rapids. On Oct. 24, 1942 in Owosso she married Wiley (Bunt) Vought.

She owned and operated her own Buddy Beauty Shop in Petoskey from 1925-1945 and then owned and operated the Vought Paint and Wall-

Merla was a member of the First Presbyterian Church since 1947 and a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 228 of which she was the Chaplain for over 40 years. She was also a life member and past Matron of the Evangeline Chapter #95 Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one brother-inlaw, David Livingston of Rockford. Mich.; one sister-in-law, Nan Crummer of Rockford, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband Bunt, in 1980, one brother, Dan Herrington; five sisters, Thelma Watts, Gay Mallory, Elva Batholomy, Avis Beals, and Beryl Livingston; and

Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix County Hospice or First paper Store from 1946 retiring in Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

### Rev. Harley R. Barber

Rev. Harley R. Barber, 96, of East Jordan, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001 at home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral homes. Rev. Roy Angel officiated. Interment was in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

He was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Port Sanilac the son of James R. and Alice M. (Swayze) Barber.

He was the founder of the Full Gospel Truth Inc. Church in East Jordan in 1954. Prior to that he was instrumental in starting over 160 Evangelist churches throughout the United States. He published the church newspaper "What Pa Says," previously called "Yours and Mine."

On Feb. 25, 1932 in Port Huron he married Velma J. Pringle who preceded him in death in 1994. Surviving are a son, James (Marilyn) Barber of East Jordan; four daughters, Mary A. (Robert) Kaley of Central Lake, Jean L. (Richard) Stillwagon of West Branch, Joyce I. (Harry) Kennedy of Holly and Ruth M. Houseman of North Highland, Calf.;



Rev. Harley R. Barber

24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were two sisters, Myrtle Huffman and Margauritte Grigg; a brother Glen Jones; two great-grandchildren, James R. Buning Jr., and David Dale Buning II; and a son-in-law, Herbert Houseman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Full Gospel Truth Inc., 1047 Washington, Flint, MI, 48507.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### **Boyne City**

NAME: Randi Scott PARENTS: Debra Hall and Michael Scott GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: band, S.A.D.D., Big Brothers & Big Sisters, math tutor.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: reading, babysitting, playing board games, Ping-Pong,

volleyball, baseball.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Randi is an exceptional student," said Mrs. Clausen. "Her work is always complete and of high quality. In addition to her own studies, Randi has taken on the additional task of tutoring a younger math studenf. This will be a rewarding opportunity for



Randi Scott

Kevin Whiteford

both Randi and the tutoree. Randi is very deserving of the honor of student of the week. Congratulations, Randil"

### East Jordan

NAME: Kevin Whiteford PARENTS: John and Sandi Whiteford SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: football, baseball HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: hunting, snowmobiling, four-wheeling FUTURE PLANS: go to college for criminal jus-

tice and a degree in engineering.
FAVORITE CLASSES: geometry, woods, draft-

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kevin is a very hard worker," said Jennifer Richardson. "It's a pleasure to have him in class." "Kevin is a natural at drafting," said John Cross. "He has a good eye for

"Kevin is a dedicated student who gives 100 percent to every assign-

ment," said Carolyn Hardy.

### WRC to offer workshop based on parenting book

best-selling book How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk, will start on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The session, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at 423 Porter St. in Petoskey, and will be led by Betsy White, MSW.

Planned for six sessions, the workshop will focus on teaching parents such skills as setting limits, coping with a child's negative feelings, expressing anger, engaging a child's willing cooperation, and helping a child become caring and responsible. The workshop will also touch on peaceful conflict resolution.

Other session dates are Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, and Feb. 6 and 20. The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person or \$80 per couple, materials included. Anyone receiving FIA funded service, Cadillac High School.

A parenting workshop, based on the including daycare or food stamps, may be eligible to receive a scholarship for the class.

> Certificates of completion will be awarded to participants at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested, and space is limited.

> To register or for more information, call the Women's Resource Center at

### Service Briefs

Army Reserve Pvt. ADAM M. LAURIE has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. Laurie is the son of Gary Laurie of Cadillac, Mich, and grandson of Arthur Laurie of Boyne City. He is a 2001 graduate of

### **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

### Boyne City Scrapbooking

will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community

Bring your supplies and enjoy some uninterrupted scrapping, get new ideas for layouts, or simply find out Becky Brand at 582-1853.

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night what scrapbooking is all about. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. Beginners and experts are all wel-

> The next scrapbooking night is scheduled for Jan. 8. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call

### William J. Skrocki

William J. Skrocki, 70, of East Jordan, died suddenly at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan, Father Gabriel Fox officiated. Interment was in St. John Nepomucene Prage Cemetery in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1931 in East Jordan, the son of Adam and Stella (Krolikowski) Skrocki. On July 15, 1950 in East Jordan, he married Betty Ager.

Bill started working for the East Jordan Iron Works when he was 18 years old and retired in 1994 as a crane operator.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and served as an usher and on the pasto-

ral council. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, playing cards, wine making and jerky making.

Bill is survived by his wife, Betty Skrocki of East Jordan; three sons, Dave (Dee) Skrocki of East Jordan, Doug (Kim) Skrocki of Boyne City and Duane (Kim) Skrocki of East Jordan; three daughters, Donna (Glenn) Derenzy, Debbie (Norm) Olson and Deanna (Mike) Skop all of East Jordan; one daugher-in-law, Bonnie Skrocki of East Jordan; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jennie (Norm) Bartlett of East Jordan, Vera Skrocki of East Jordan and Bea Skrocki of Lansing; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Dennis Skrocki on July 29, 2001; one great-granddaughter, Brooke Skrocki on Sept. 6, 1997; and one brother, John Skrocki on May 13, 1994.

Memorials may be given to St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION Thursday, Jan. 3

A Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFF will take place from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

### DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASS Starting Jan. 8

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 Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 1-3 p.m. The Center is funded by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The classes will offer information on diet, exercise, self-monitoring of blood glucose, foot care, stress-management and medications. A registered dietitian will lead the class including presentations from other professionals with expertise in diabetes management. There is a \$25 registration fee. To register or for more information, call Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

### SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST

Sundays
The Sno-Lovers Breakfast will begin Dec. 2 and go through March of 2002. The breakfast will be held at the East

Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road from 7 a.m. until noon. Cost: Adults \$5; Children 5 - 12; \$2 and under 5 are free

### **EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY** Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the health center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

### **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

### EJ ADULT OPEN GYM Tuesdays

The East Jordan Community Education Adult Open Gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 6 through March 26, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. \$1 admission. No students will be permitted; participants must be at least 18 years old to participate. For more information, call

### **BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP** Fourth Monday

Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

**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.

### IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals meets at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan every Thursday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 231-544-2014.

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 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

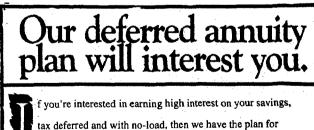
### **AL-ANON** Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 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 nonsmoking. 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.





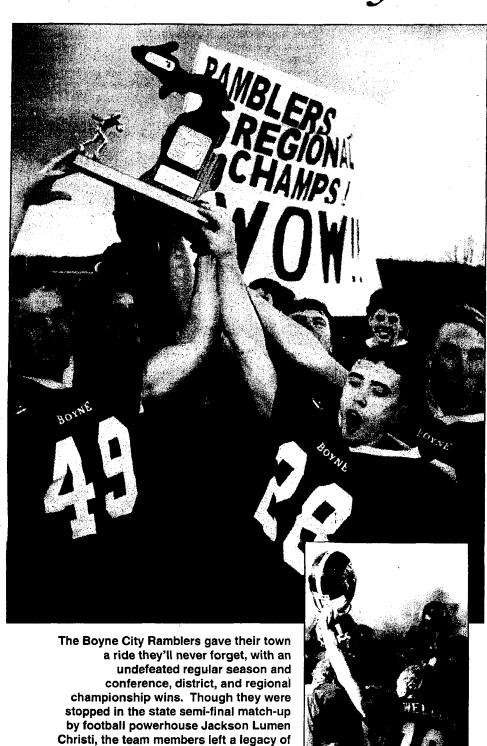
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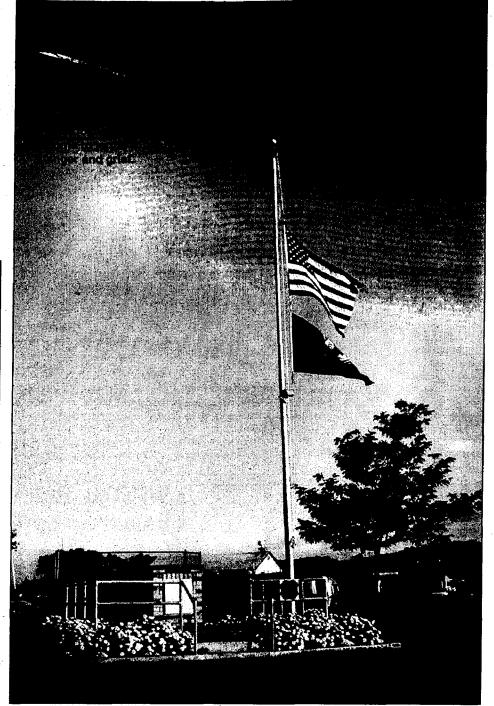
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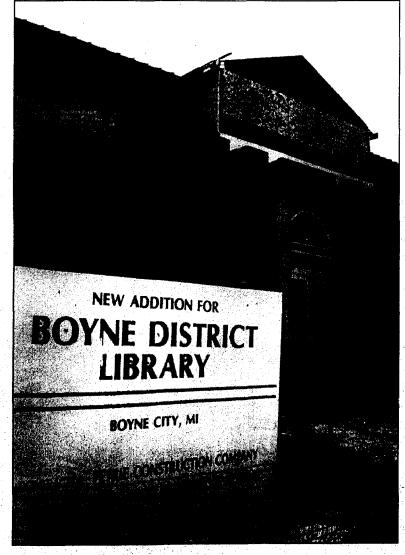
# Through the 2001 Camera's Eye







The dream of a community playground was realized in September, as community members in Boyne City came together with the hard-working Boyne Area Creative Playground Committee to create a playstructure in Veteran's Park that has become a gathering place for families.



unity and sportsmanship from which we

all learned a great deal.

In April, another **Boyne City** dream was realized as the major addition and renovation construction project on the **Boyne District** Library was completed. Made possible by a generous grant from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, the project \$2 million expanded the library from 3,300 to 12,800 square feet.



in November, local resident Scott MacKenzle was hired as the new director of the Boyne City Chamber, taking the reins from previous director Debbie Thompson who resigned in August.



Spring found the community of Boyne City divided over the rocky relationship between the Boyne City Board of Education and schools superintendent Dana Compton, above, which culminated in Compton's resignation and the subsequent buyout of his contract.



In May, the Boyne Falls Public School celebrated a milestone achievement, receiving their accreditation from the North Central Association. East Jordan Schools also received a big honor from the NCA, earning the coveted "transitions endorsement."



Jordan. Shown here with the 2000 winner Gretchen Knight, **Brooks** received \$1,000 in scholarship money in

addition to

her title.

In April, East Jordan High School senior Kattie Brooks was crowned this year's Miss East

Work on the new Boyne City High School, to open for the 2002-03 school year, made great strides, rising from the landscape after extensive site preparation.



As 2001 has drawn to a close, a flurry of excitement has hit East Jordan, as investors put together big plans for the Dahlquist and "BC Pizza" properties downtown. If all goes well the projects, which would entail complete overhauls of all buildings involved, will mean increased traffic, and revenue, downtown.



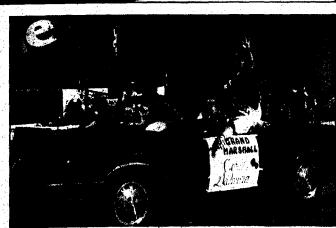
Boyne City Middle School teacher Susan Martin, far left, returned in April from her participation in the historic PolarTrek trip, the first all-woman ski expedition to the North Pole.



In August, Camp Quality once again brought fun and laughter to a multitude of kids whose lives have been touched by cancer.



July means festivals in northern Michigan, and what's a festival without a parade? Above, folks in Boyne City celebrated their 'Hometown Feel, Small Town Appeal" in the annual Fourth of July parade; at right, Carole Galmore took her place of honor in East Jordan's annual Freedom Festival parade.





In January, East Jordan kicked off the year in snow-loving style, with the annual Sno-Blast event. Snowmobile enthusiasts were in their element, as mountains of snow made for great sledding conditions for the drag races held at the Sno-mobiler club grounds, while other sno-goers enjoyed good food and good family fun.



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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, 2002

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 Records.

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 redemption 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 resolution with the borrower

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been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. McNeil, single (original mortgagors) to Advanta Na-tional Bank, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 20, 1999, and recorded on Dec. 15, 1999 n 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, which was recorded on Oct. 24, 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.

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF PEAINE, Charlevoix

County, Michigan and are described as: Beginning 1249.10 teet East of the Southwest corner 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 Government Lot 3, Section 11, Town 38 North, Range 10

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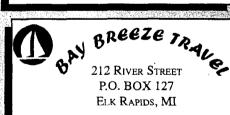
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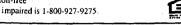
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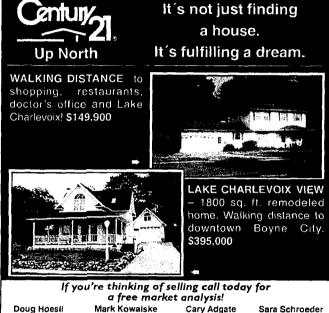
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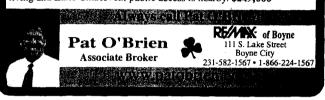
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 8, 2002.

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

Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

The North 330 Feet of the South 990 Feet of all that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 15 Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Lying South and East of Jaquay Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Date: Dec. 26, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Hawks 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, Mi 48025 File # 200119576

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. MORTGAGE SALE- Default has

been made in the conditions of a mort-gage made by Rodney P. Des Rochers and Deborah Marie Des Rochers, his wife (original mortgagors) to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 1990, and recorded on une 19, 1990 in Liber 217, on Page 978, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation, a New York Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated May 31, 1991, which was recorded on July 22. 1991, in Liber 227, on Page 695, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 38/100 dollars (\$33,698,38), including interest at 10.000% 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 Feb.

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

Commencing at a Point 476 2/3 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 297 feet: thence North 110 feet; thence East 297 feet; thence South 110 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7, West, 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.

Date: Jan. 2, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs-A 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200118781 Mustangs-A

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortmade by Lisa Lynn Cunningham, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and recorded March 26, 1999 in Liber 360, Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date herof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOU-SAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-AND 43/100 Dollars (\$71,624.43) including interest at .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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as

ecorded 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 the

Dated: Jan. 2, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200111161

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Ann Tuov 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:

Beginning at concrete monument placed 75.1'W of the NE corner of lot 15 of the Plat of Talcott, which monument is also on the S line of North St; th W along the S line of North St 35' to an iron pipe; th at an angle of 68 degrees 55 min to left from the S line of North St, 225.7', more or less, to an iron pipe on waters of Walloon Lake: th at a angle of 64 degrees 40 min to the left from last described course, 60' to a concrete monument; th at an angle of 120 degrees to the left from last described course, 264.9', more or less to the Point of Beginning, being a part of lots 2, 3 and 4 of the Plat of Talcott.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has

heen 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 doilars (\$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. 25, 2002.

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

Date: Dec. 12, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys 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 a mortgage 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, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 1999, and recorded 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 assignee by an assignment dated July 8, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 4, 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,

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

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 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 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 Wolves

### News Briefs

### Concord Academy Boyne receives arts grant

Concord Academy Boyne was among the recipients of the recentlyannounced grants dispersed under the Michigan Arts and Humanities Touring Program.

The grant will support two performing arts appearances for students, including a performance by Gemini earlier this year, and an upcoming appearance by Robert Jones.

The grants are administered by the Michigan Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization, in partnership with the Michigan Council for Cultural Affairs.

For the current period, Touring Program awards totalling more than \$69,000 are being made to fund 439 programs statewide. Applications for the next round of grants for the Touring Program will be accepted between Feb. 15 and March 25. For more information, visit the council's website, www.michiganhumanities.org.

### Local faces to appear on PACE TV in January

Challenge Mountain director Sue Moody will appear on PACE TV's upcoming School Forum program, to discuss the hosting of the Winter Special Olympics.

The program will air from 7-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, and will be replayed on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 4-4:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Jan. 13, from 10-10:30 a.m.

Also appearing on PACE TV is local resident Joanne Beemon, who will speak on the Community Forum program about the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy as well as her election to the post of Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner on the Green Party ticket.

The show will air Friday, Jan. 11, from 8-8:30 p.m., and again on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 5-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 13, from 11-11:30 a.m.

PACE TV is an educational television network sponsored in part by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

PACE programming can be viewed in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls on Charter Cable's

### Local residents injured in auto accident on BC-Charlevoix Rd.

On Monday, Dec. 24, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a one-car personal injury traffic accident on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

According to Deputy Sheriff George R. Lasater, the accident occurred when Stacy Hammond, 29, of Boyne City lost control of the 1999 Pontiac she was driving, leaving the roadway and striking several trees.

Hammond received minor injuries to her left shoulder and back. Her three children, all passengers in the car, received minor injuries in the crash

Charlevoix Ambulance responded to the scene, and none of the victims were transported to a hospital by am-

### Instructor training to be held at Challenge Mtn.

Challenge Mountain will be holding a training session for new ski instructor volunteers on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Challenge Mountain lodge.

All new instructors and anyone interested in becoming an instructor are encouraged to attend. The session will focus on preparing the instructor for the use of adaptive ski equipment as well as actual practice.

Volunteers are also needed in other areas of the organization, including meal preparation, clean-up, greeting, and the resale store.

Anyone interested in attending the session or receiving more information can call Sue Moody at 535-2141.

### Ski Academy is Ready for 2002 season

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy training sessions start Jan. 9 at Boyne Mountain and Jan. 10 at Boyne Highlands. Training sessions take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Boyne Mountain and Thursdays at Boyne Highlands. A meeting for parents will take place at both locations during the first ses-

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy (NMSA) began more than 24 years ago as a program to teach area children the fundamentals of ski racing. The volunteer-driven program is the only non-profit ski academy of the area where young skiers learn how to race and have fun on the snow.

Training sessions are held for eight weeks beginning in January. During the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions, skiers will ski in small groups with a NMSA coach. Skiers learn the fundamentals of ski racing. Friday nights are open gate nights only at Boyne Mountain with courses set that the skiers can run as they wish. Coaches are available at the top and bottom of the courses to provide feedback to the skiers.

Each Sunday from 2-4:30 p.m. "racing" scrimmages take place. Two of the Sundays will offer timed gate racing where skiers ski against the clock and against themselves. Six of the Sundays bring together the Highlands and the Mountain skiers for combined racing.

Racers are ranked for participation in the NMSA Racing Team that races in the Tecnica Cup, which brings together skiers from across northern Michigan.

For registration forms, pricing, and additional information on The Northern Michigan Ski Academy call Dave Hofacker at 526-3064 or Bob Simpson at 535-2786 or e-mail NMSA2000@hotmail.com.

### Woman injured in Melrose Twp. snowmobile crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded last week to a snowmobile accident in Melrose Township in which a downstate woman was injured.

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According to Deputy Sheriff Rex Behling, the accident occured on Thursday, Dec. 27, at approximately 2:30 p.m. near River Road. Driver Tonya Lee Ramey, 45, of Taylor, Mich., was riding a 2000 Polaris snowmobile on a railroad bed when she lost control and went over an embankment, injuring her left leg.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by Melrose Township First Responders as well as Emmet County EMS.

### Boyne 4-H Wrestling Registration

will be **Sat.**, **Jan.** 5 from 10-12 noon and Wed., Jan. 9 from 5-7 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall

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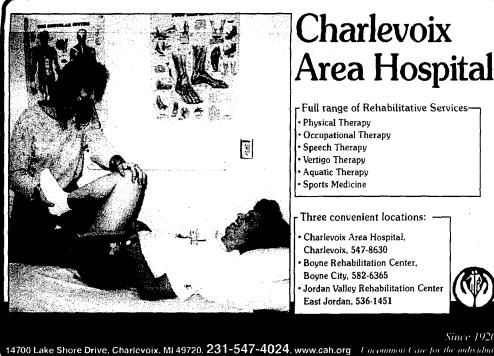
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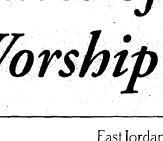


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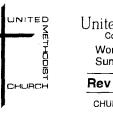
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