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At A Glance

First robin means spring's on the way

It's official — despite continued dustings of snow, spring's impending arrival is being heralded with the traditional signs, including the sighting of the first robin of spring.

Or in the case of Boyne City resident Eleanor Sutliff, the first robins of spring. After spotting a lone specimen in the treetops on Monday morning, Sutliff spied a whole flock in her yard, losing count at 28.

"That's a lot," she said. "They really are fat. They must have gone someplace healthy for the winter."

EJES to hold kindergarten round-up

East Jordan Elementary School will be holding its annual Kindergarten Round-up/Screening on Tuesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 2, in two sessions each day, from 8:30-10:15 a.m. and 12:15-2 p.m.

During the sessions, parents will learn about the kindergarten program, process registration information, and meet the kindergarten staff.

Children will participate in guided classroom activities which will provide teachers with an understanding of each child's developmental growth. Students will also enjoy a snack and a ride on "the big yellow bus." Vision screening will also be available during the Round-up; the state requires that all children entering kindergarten must have their vision tested prior to the first day of school.

Parents are asked to provide the child's original birth certificate for copying.

Each session will be limited to 15 children, and additional childcare will be provided.

All children born on or before Dec. 1, 1997 and who will be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 2002 are eligible. All immunizations must be up-to-date and a record filed with the school.

For more information or to make an appointment for one of the sessions, call 536-7564.

City of BC to hold meeting on ALS service

The City of Boyne City will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the senior center portion of city hall.

The meeting will focus on the transition to an Advanced Life Support ambulance system, and will feature guest speakers from other ambulance services with the ALS designation. The meeting will be a workshop for city commissioners and city personnel, but is also open to interested members of the community.

Show time



Casts of the Boyne City High School drama department and EJ Thespians have been hard at work in recent weeks, learning lines and rehearsing scenes from their annual spring musicals. Boyne City will present "Little Mary Sunshine," with drama department veteran Mallory O'Brien (above) playing the lead role. In East Jordan, Destiny Bowman and Joseph Goebel are the lead players in the Thespian's production of the Broadway classic "Guys and Dolls." For more photos, see page 3.



BC Board of Ed waits for okay to keep interim on

Indications are good that Boyne City interim superintendent Jim Cooper will be given the green light by state officials to continue on in his current position for another year, but, as Cooper put it at last week's Board of Education meeting, "we still don't have anything in writing."

The district is currently waiting for an okay from the state attorney general who is reviewing the situation after an objection to Cooper's retaining his interim position as a state retiree.

Cooper, who retired several years ago as superintendent of the Harbor Springs School District, took over as interim superintendent for the Boyne City Public Schools at the beginning of the 2001-02 school year.

The school board at that time intended to begin the search for a

superintendent in the spring of this year.

Later, however, after a very positive review, the board asked Cooper to consider staying on for another year. Cooper indicated that he would stay on, receiving approval to do so from state superintendent Tom Watkins, under recently-passed legislation allowing for the employment of retired administrative personnel under "emergency" circumstances for a period of one-three years.

Personnel employed under such circumstances would not be paid their retirement income for the period of their employment.

Early reports that the state retirement board objected to the district's arrangement turned out to be erroneous.

"We were under the impression

"It's up to the state superintendent. His office has called me and said that's his intention ... but we still don't have anything in writing."
 -- Interim superintendent Jim Cooper

[that the complaint] came from the [state] retirement board," Cooper said

at last week's meeting. However, the district later found out that a state employee who happened to sit on the retirement board brought the issue to the state's attention.

As it turns out, according to Cooper, the legislation, introduced by State Representative Jason Allen (R-Traverse City), made allowances initially for school teachers and principals, and was later tagged with additional language to include administrators.

Unfortunately, Cooper said, "apparently superintendents are none of those."

Boyer City, being the first district to request clearance for such a situation since the legislation, will be a test case of sorts, then.

Simply put, according to Cooper, for this to work, the state superintend-

ent will need to add superintendents to the list of critical positions covered by the legislation. "If he does that, there's no issue," Cooper said.

Time is not something the district has much of on the superintendent issue; if, for some reason, Cooper is not allowed to stay on for the coming school year, the district will be short its chief position.

If a superintendent search is necessary, March, by all accounts, is the prime time to do so.

Though Cooper has been adamant about the shortness of time, all the district can do right now is wait for a decision.

"It's up to the state superintendent," he said. "His office has called me and said that's his intention."

"That sounds good but we still don't have anything in writing."

Local photographer helps fill walls of Boyne District Library

Northern Michigan is a virtual paradise for outdoor photographers, a bounty that local resident Kris Busk endeavors to take full advantage of.

The East Jordan area resident is amidst a "hobby that's starting to run amok," and through a chance meeting, has recently found a place to display some of her work, on the walls of the Boyne District Library.

Last summer, purely by chance, library director Nannette Miller happened to meet up with Busk at an art show in the U.P.

"I was so impressed with Kris' stuff," Miller said. Having already been playing with the idea of featuring the work of a local artist on the library walls, Miller asked Busk if she'd be interested.

She was. Not only are the works, which feature vivid landscape and wildlife photos, filling the library walls with lively art, they're also for sale, with a donation to the library's Endowment Fund to be taken from the proceeds of each sale. "It's so generous of Kris [to make the donations]," Miller said, noting that the idea to do so was Busk's own. For Busk, the whole situation just made sense.

"I'm so pleased with the library's

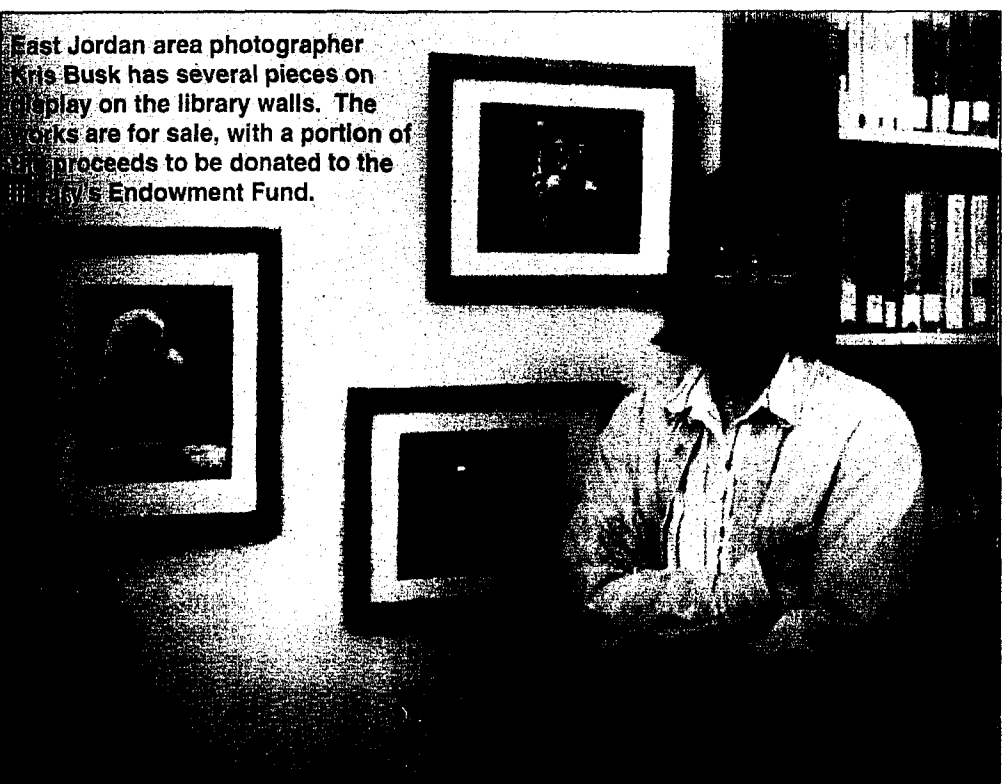
expansion," Busk said. "It's both beautiful and wonderful for the community to have more room."

"If I can provide the library with artwork for the walls, and at the same time display my craft, and maybe have someone take the artwork home for a donation for the library, it's a win/win/win/win situation."

The arrangement is open-ended, and Busk is willing to provide more pieces for display as others are sold. If her work continues to move forward at its current pace, she shouldn't have much difficulty coming up with pieces to display.

Busk, a resident of the area since the late 1980s, professes a lifelong passion for photography, whether it be looking at other people's work or snapping away on her own. Several years ago, after retirement, Busk finally found the time to pursue her love, and "got serious about becoming a good photographer."

She got busy learning the craft, both the creative and technical aspects. "I consider myself an outdoor photographer," Busk said, adding, though, that she doesn't limit herself to "landscapes, flowers, and critters. I'm intrigued by odd things in people's front yards, so I do still lifes too."



East Jordan area photographer Kris Busk has several pieces on display on the library walls. The works are for sale, with a portion of proceeds to be donated to the library's Endowment Fund.

She works mostly in slides and digital photography, though she's quick to note that she doesn't "use the digital world to change the natural world. As an outdoor photographer, my objective is to display the outdoors as I see it."

Last summer was the first time Busk participated in summer art shows, signing on for just three. Having enjoyed her experiences, she's planning to be involved in more in the

near future. "I like doing shows for a couple of reasons," Busk said. "They provide focus, and I enjoy the feedback on my work."

"I'm mature enough to find the feedback interesting rather than ego-deflating or ego-gratifying ... It's intriguing to see people's different reactions. It's real, honest, and it helps me to improve my work."

While initially hoping to support what she calls her "photography

habit" with proceeds from her work, she's come to the conclusion that she'll need to settle with simply subsidizing it — the more she does, it turns out, the more she wants to do. And northern Michigan is, indeed, the place to do it.

"This area is teeming with good photographers," Busk said. "It's good for northwestern Michigan, it's good for the natural world, it's good for everyone."

OPINION

NEWS FROM EAST JORDAN CITY HALL

LETTERS

Volunteers and donations needed to make Challenge Mountain work

TO THE EDITOR:

With the advent of spring comes many new challenges and triumphs. Challenge Mountain is no exception to that rule.

It is a well-known fact that Challenge Mountain has a 20-year history of fantastic winter programming. We have been there helping countless physically disabled, mentally handicapped, and in 2002 we added at-risk youth to the eligibility of our programs.

The summer of 2002 marks a giant leap for our communities. We have added summer programs that are sure to excite and teach new skills. These programs will include nature experiential trails where the participants can see, touch, smell, and experience the beauty of the 160-acre site of Challenge Mountain. These trails will also be marked in Braille so that the visually impaired can learn and enjoy. There will be handi-capable trails so that those requiring a wheelchair may also benefit.

In addition to hiking there will be six overnight camping events with one three-day event that will include not only camping and hiking but also lead horseback rides.

To meet the needs of the water enthusiast, we have scheduled two separate dates for water sports which will include sailing, canoeing and a picnic lunch. As always, all events are free of charge.

To accomplish the great demand we have received to do summer programming in addition to the successful winter events, we need your help.

If you enjoy summer activities, a love of the outdoors, and making a difference in the lives of others, please consider giving a little of your time to this worthy organization. A class is scheduled on April 6 for first aid and safety skills for new volunteers.

For volunteer information, registration for events or volunteer courses, please call (231) 536-2141.

To make these programs work, we are also asking for your help in making their dreams come true. Your financial donation for the needed equipment, building of a pavilion, and the handi-capable portion of the trails is needed and very much appreciated. Your donation may be designated and is tax deductible.

Please consider aiding us in our mission for this very special population in our communities. You may mail your donation to Challenge Mountain, P.O. Box 735, Boyne City, MI 49712. Thank you for your help!

Sue Moody
Director, Challenge Mountain

A different take on how March 'came in'

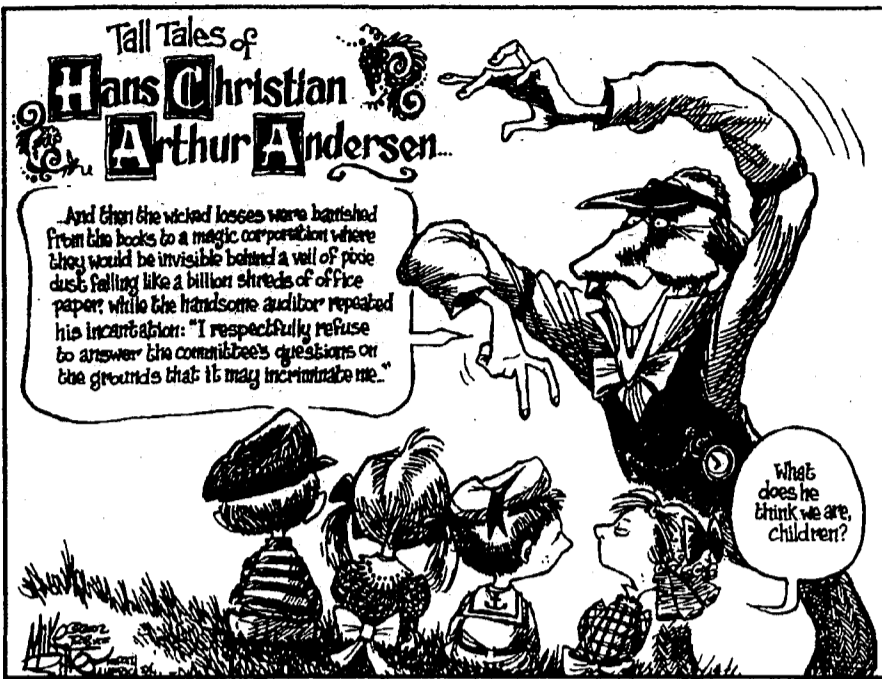
TO THE EDITOR:

I have always considered the first day of March to be the indication as to whether it "came in" like a lion or lamb instead of the second day.

March 1 was sunny most of the day so it would seem that that indicated it came in like a lamb. It has done so for the past seven years and the last day of March has been like a lamb so the old adage is no longer in effect.

Perhaps you had different weather where you were than where I was?

Nancy Dunham
Boyne Falls



LETTERS

CSAs offer fresh, healthy food

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again the non-profit Wagbo Peace Center brings to your table the freshest foods from local family farms.

In anticipation of the upcoming 2002 growing season, the staff at Wagbo Peace Center is planning a virtual cornucopia of fresh, healthy foods for you and your family. The garden plots are mapped out and greenhouse seeds are being planted in preparation for this season's Community Supported Agriculture program.

Community Supported Agriculture or CSA, already in over 1,000 communities, is a relatively new concept in the field of agriculture. It works by connecting local people interested in fresh, high quality foods to local farms using sustainable farming practices. In this "partnership," shareholders pay in advance for their food just like a magazine subscription. This allows farmers to purchase supplies and labor without loans and to market their products prior to the busy growing season. By committing to a share, the shareholder is willing to accept the risk with the local farmer if it is a poor growing season or the benefits of a great season's bounty. Supporting the economic health of a local, sustainable farm is the key.

This year, Wagbo Peace Center's "Multi-Farm" CSA program will include over 15 family farms. Additional items will be available to vegetable shareholders and to the general public. Shares such as fresh rainbow trout

from the Jordan Valley Trout Pond, a bouquet of fresh-cut flowers from Rusty Hart's Irish Acres, naturally-raised meats including your Thanksgiving turkey, glass-bottled milk, pasture-raised eggs, Shitake mushrooms, sweet corn, and honey are just some of the products that will be available for summer shares.

There are countless benefits in a CSA program. By buying local, CSAs keep financial resources in the community and cut energy usage incurred in shipping products from other bioregions. People become more connected with the land, feel more secure in actually knowing where their food is coming from, how it is grown, and have the satisfaction knowing they are helping to conserve our natural resources.

Wagbo's cooperating farms use practices that help preserve the environmental integrity and produce food free of genetically modified organisms, growth hormones and synthetic chemicals. In participating with local CSAs, shareholders help to support a traditional small family farm in competing with the mass industrialization of today's modern agriculture.

Find a CSA close to you and reap the economic, ecological, and health benefits of supporting a local family farm. Remember the old but true cliché, "you are what you eat."

To find out more information about Wagbo's Multi-farm CSA, call Cheryl or Tracy at 231-536-0333 or e-mail wagbo@torchlake.com.

Robert H. MacKenzie

Parks ready for spring

By LORI M. CAMPBELL

THE CITY is ready for spring and a new season at its various parks. Elm Pointe will be opening May 15. Joyce and Irv Bülmann have retired as the caretakers of Elm Pointe, and the city is currently seeking a replacement. Please contact city hall if you would like to make reservations for this park. The Tourist Park Office will be opening April 15 for reservations; the campground will be open for camping May 1 with caretakers Rick and Deb Baker returning this year. Harbormaster Bob Malpass retired at the end of last season and the city has hired local resident Fred Murray, who is excited about the harbor opening April 15.

THE SPRING city-wide clean up for 2002 is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. Stop by city hall to obtain a list of the items to be removed. Please remember, the trash hauling company will only be there once. Please be sure to have all the items you want removed at the road bright and early in the morning.

COMMUNITY PARK is complete and will be open for use this season. Little League will be holding its games at the new complex, and this fall the soccer league will be using the new fields for its 2002 season.

THE CITY is currently looking to fill a vacancy on the Brownfield Redevelopment Committee. This committee reviews Brownfield plans for approval or disapproval. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should contact city hall.

(Lori M. Campbell is the city clerk for the City of East Jordan.)

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues to move ahead on schedule

(The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Board of Education and The Christman Co.)

In the past two weeks the crews have finished the pouring of the concrete stairs for the balcony of the auditorium, as well as the concrete topping for the same.

They have finished rubbing the walls out in the vocational wing, and installed the remaining roof cap. The projection screen for the front of the stage in the auditorium has been installed along with the connection of the roof drains in the same area.

The pulling of the wires and the technology cabling has been done in the classroom wing, and they are also finishing the installation of the casework and fume hoods in the same wing.

The block filling has been done in the vocational wing. The sectional and coiling doors have been installed in the classroom wing. The installation of the hard tile continues in the shower rooms, as well as the installation of the shower units themselves. The installation of the plumbing fixtures and toilet accessories in the restrooms of the classroom wing has take place.

Over the next two weeks crews look to accomplish the erection of the last acoustical panel in front of the stage opening in the auditorium, as well as painting the same. They will be finishing the installation of the hard tile in the shower rooms, as well as finishing the toilet accessories and plumbing fixtures in the classroom wing.

The fire shutter in classroom A228 will be installed, and the temperature control wiring for the HVAC units in the classroom wing will go in also. The installation of the light fixtures in the auditorium will take place, as well as the sprinkler piping in the stage house.

The ductwork in the classroom wing will be complete as they finish the ceiling punch list for the same wing. They will finish the installing of the technology cabling in area "A."



Library fun

The Boyne District library recently concluded its final winter storytime session for children ages 3-5. Pictured here enjoying one week's cow theme are, front row, from left: Zachary Legato, Michael Rockwell, Joshua Lange, Benjamin Grace, Trenton Glem. Back row: Benjamin Halstead, Adam Patrick, Emma Vondra, Molly Korthase, Sarah Holland.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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BCHS coach trading basketball for new role off the court

After just one season as head coach for Boyne City High School's girls basketball squad, Michele Deming has stepped down from her position to take on an entirely new role — parenthood.

"I'm starting my own team," she joked.

Deming made the announcement to her team around the holidays, at a team dinner. "I wanted to make sure they heard the good news from me," Deming informed the athletic department shortly after that.

While at the beginning of last sea-

son Deming had no idea of what the future would hold, she hadn't expected at the time to have a new addition to her family by the next season.

But, she said, "It was a choice I knew I would make once we were fortunate enough to have a child."

The move is "bittersweet," Deming said, in the sense that as head coach, "I had visions of down the road, where the program would be going." She and her husband, however, couldn't be happier with the devel-

opment, and future contributions to the sport are not out of the question. "There's always time to get back into that," said Deming, who teaches at Boyne City High School. "Later, when my own kids are involved."

According to athletic director Kirk Kujawski, the position has already been posted, and applications have been submitted to administration. "We're setting up the interview process right now," Kujawski said, adding that they hope to have the position filled by the end of the week.



On with the show

In Boyne City's production of "Little Mary Sunshine," Kevin Paul puts up an evil front as the devious Snidley Yellowpants.

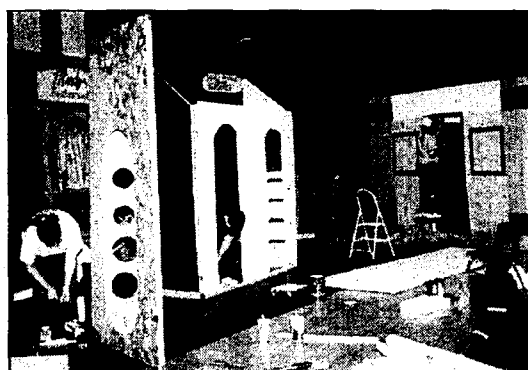


A host of hillbilly dancers help provide the down-home atmosphere. At right, lead players Mallory O'Brien and Jeff Meads make like true melodrama sweethearts. The production opens March 19, with repeat performances on March 21, 22, and 23.



"Guys and Dolls"

A cast of dolled-up "Guys and Dolls" make for a convincing production by the EJ Thespians. The show, which opened over the weekend, will also run Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23.



At left, Jeremy Penzien makes a mad dash. Last week, workers were putting the finishing touches on the set, pictured above.

FOCUS ON NATURE

Birds bring relief to endless winter

By SHAWN MACNAUGHTON

If the thought of longer hours of daylight and the musical cries of songbirds make you feel like spring is around the corner, well so be it -- I myself anticipate spring way too early, only because the thought on my mind is the spring migrations of birds heading back to their nesting territories.

If you enjoy bird-watching and bird-feeding, then spring time is like an early Christmas present for most of us!

FEEDING FRENZY

Many of us have endured a long winter of keeping our bird-feeders filled to get the chickadee, juncos, and goldfinches through the winter. Food staples in winter time for all songbirds are important; on cold nights birds need good food reserves to help keep them warm, and the placing of sunflower and thistle seeds in feeders will help these birds survive.

Woodpeckers such as the hairy and downy and nuthatches will also do well with the offering of suet to build up fat reserves. Don't skimp on feeding your birds in the winter — always try and keep your feeders filled.

In summertime some people will not feed birds at all, only relying on what Mother Nature has to offer. This is fine to do, as some think that it will interfere with the birds nesting habits, or to forage for the proper foods if given the options of sunflower seed or suet. Myself, I feed year-round, and find that it attracts a variety of birds. Placing nest boxes around the yard also encourages hard-to-attract birds to our place. I have attracted northern orioles to nest and feed in my yard, with the offering of sliced oranges. And to photograph them as they came to feed was a great delight!

KEEPING TRACK

I keep a life list and diary of the birds I see and photograph. This gives me the opportunity to go back and see my bird count, and I keep track of whether or not I have recorded this species on film yet, though it seems my list is in need of more recordings to jot down in it as I get so wrapped up in photographing birds!

tend to forget to enter it in my diary. Oh well — the image is always etched in my mind.

Most "birders" like being out with the birds and to identify them by song or sight. Getting to become a bird-watcher seems to be addictive to most — it starts out with a simple bird feeder you place in your yard, probably close to a window so you can observe the birds more closely. Then you notice that you see a variety of birds at your feeder and go out and buy a hanging feeder and some suet.

Soon you have a massive amount of birds that you can't identify so now you need a bird book to identify them with. All seems well now, and the birds are loving you for the good food you provide (and the suet cakes too!), and your bird book is a great asset because now you know what a red-breasted nuthatch is versus a white-breasted nuthatch. And that the hairy woodpecker is a little bit bigger than a



downy woodpecker. And "why do I see the redpolls in the winter and not so much in the summer?" And "if that is a goldfinch at my feeder is it a male or a female — what's up with its coloration?" "Do they change color in the winter?"

And God forbid the thought that I go out and buy a pair of binoculars so I can see a bird a little bit closer! Oh but why not — I mean after all, I need to know what bird I'm looking at right?

If you're "guilty" of this then I give you a "high five!" You have now become a birder and have a passion to continue this great hobby. It only gets better — you'll find in time that you will travel to see other species of birds that you want to add to your list.

If you're like me, photography just might become a part of your bird watching too!

Simply put, a person who enjoys birding awaits the arrival of spring to awaken to the melodies of cardinals whistling from the treetops. The cries of the blue jay and the whistled phrases of the robin as it entices its mate — it all seems to cleanse one's soul.

The songsters bring a sigh of relief to what might seem an endless winter here in Northern Michigan.

(Shawn MacNaughton is a local photographer and nature enthusiast. His work will appear occasionally in The Citizen-Journal.)

~ Many Thanks ~

To the Boyne City Community - The Family of Elmer Hammontree wishes to thank everyone for their love and support following Elmer's sudden death. We were overwhelmed by all the gifts of food, the kind words, cards and prayers, and the contributions to the Boyne All School Boosters. The Presbyterian Women's Board, V.F.W., and all who donated to the luncheon. It is wonderful to know that Elmer touched so many lives with his generosity and caring. We will all miss him very much.

- The Family of Elmer Hammontree

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Monica Lynn Crissman
PARENTS: Dennis and Jillaine Crissman
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball and drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Bulgarian and Spanish languages, photography, music, dancing, singing, and youth group
FUTURE PLANS: "After having been an exchange student in Bulgaria, I will attend Central Michigan University and go into international business."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have enjoyed having Monnie in College Prep English," said Jeanne Heath. "As a student, she displays not only a strong work ethic, but also great enthusiasm. Monnie is also very self-motivated and goal-oriented. Congratulations, Monnie!"



Monica Crissman

Boyne Falls

NAME: Ali Bearss
PARENTS: Roger and Heather Bearss
GRADE: Third
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Jump rope
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE CARTOON: Dexter
FAVORITE BOOK: I Will Always Love You Forever
FAVORITE MOVIE: Sister Act
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ali is a delight to have in the classroom," said Mrs. Glezman. "She is self-motivated and strives to do her best in everything she tackles. Her smile and hint of humor brighten our classroom. She enjoys being here and she makes it fun for us to be here!"
 "Ali is a student that gives 100 percent effort in all areas," said Mrs. Grams. "She is strong both academically and as a member of our classroom."



Ali Bearss

East Jordan

NAME: Brittney Hanson
GRADE: 10
PARENTS: Eric and Char Hanson
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Softball, bowling, movies, books
FUTURE PLANS: Going to college for teaching in special education
FAVORITE CLASS: U.S. History
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Brittney is a joy to have in class," said Alice McPherson. "She's an enthusiastic contributor to class discussions and always has a smile on her face!"
 "Brittney is a great student," said Sharon Moeke. "She is very conscientious and makes an effort to be involved in class discussions."
 "Brittney works hard to do her best," said Rob Essenberg.
 "Brittney is a hard worker and a very smart girl," said Jennifer Richardson.



Brittney Hanson

NAME: Kayla Brock
PARENTS: Cheryl Prevo
GRADE: Seventh
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, volleyball, skiing
FUTURE PLANS: To be a lawyer
FAVORITE COLORS: Orange and purple
FAVORITE FOOD: Salad
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kayla is a very sincere young lady who always gives maximum effort. Way to go!" said Sean Ferguson.
 "Kayla is one of the most genuine people I know," said Jeff Komondy. "Her smile, ability to laugh, and wonderful personality is an asset to her classmates, our school, and our community. Congrats Kayla!"
 "Kayla is a hard worker and a pleasure to have in class," said Michelle Bergquist.
 "Kayla comes to class with a smile and great attitude daily," said Matt Peterson. "She is a great asset to her class."



Kayla Brock

NEWS BRIEFS

Show to highlight local talent, benefit BCFEE

The Fine Arts Committee of the Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence has put out the call for local talent. The committee is busy organizing a talent show featuring local folks ages 18 and up, to be held on Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m. on the Boyne City Elementary School stage.

"Any kind of talent" is welcome, said organizer and committee member Jerry Kelts. "We don't care if you play the accordion, sing, dance, are a stand-up comedian. We'd love to see a little of every talent."

No auditions will be held, and the show is open to "anybody who wants to try." As the event is not a competition, no prizes will be awarded.

Tickets will be \$5 in advance, with tickets sold at the door if still available. Proceeds will benefit enhancements to the 600-seat auditorium cur-

rently under construction as part of the new high school project.

Those who wish to participate, or would like more information, can call Pete Friedrich at 582-3100; Pat O'Brien at 582-1567; or Bob Wollenberg at 439-8100.

County hospice undergoes change in name

In order to reflect its growing area of hospice-related support, Charlevoix County Hospice has changed its name to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. The hospice has grown to not only include Charlevoix County, but also Antrim and Otsego counties, and parts of Emmet County.

Although families can expect the same care quality, the administrative and volunteer coordination duties will now be the responsibility of Pat Johnson, a long-time volunteer, board member and registered nurse.

After 18 years of dedicated service, Margaret Lasater has retired as director of the volunteer hospice. She will remain part-time with Hospice of Northwest Michigan to coordinate the bereavement services, a job to which she is deeply committed given her many years of counseling and hands-on family grief support.

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (formerly the District Health Department) is a partner with Hospice of Northwest Michigan. They are a CHAP certified home health and hospice agency, providing the expert clinical services of nurses, social workers and aides needed for the care of patients.

Together as partners, the two organizations provide the full range of hospice services to patients and families of northwestern Michigan who are dealing with advanced illnesses. To contact Hospice of Northwest Michigan call 536-2842 or 547-6092.

'Books on Tour' to be held at EJES

The Scholastic Books on Tour Fair will bring the best of books and educational learning products from 150 publishers to East Jordan Elementary School on March 20 and 21.

Open from 3:30-7:30 p.m. in the elementary school, the fair is open to the community. The Book Fair will feature traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators.

Episcopal church welcomes guest pastor on Sunday

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Boyne City will hold a Palm Sunday service on Sunday, March 24, at 9 a.m.

Guest celebrant Martin Bell will be celebrating the Eucharist. An Episcopal priest for more than 30 years, Bell is also a nationally known author, lecturer, educator, and composer.

The church will also hold an Easter Sunday service on Sunday, March 31, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. The barrier-free church is located on Main Street, next to the Boyne District Library.

Boyne chamber to host Business After Hours

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event on Thursday, March 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Inn. The cost is \$5; hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.



Owner Robyn Morgan, right, poses with teachers and kids.

Local daycare is a finalist for Quality Care award

After winning the Governor's Quality Care Award for childcare in 1999, Robyn's Roost has once again been named a finalist for the honor, and owner Robyn Morgan couldn't be happier. "It's a big honor," Morgan said. "We're excited."

This is the first year the Walloon Lake daycare center was eligible for the award again, which stipulates that winners cannot be nominated for three years after their win. This is the fifth year the award has been in existence, recognizing daycare, nursing home, and adult foster facilities around the state that provide "excellent, quality care."

Award officials will be making an unannounced visit to the center in April to get a first-hand look at the facility as well as the interaction between teachers and kids.

Though Morgan is thrilled by the nomination, she's not all that surprised, considering the standards to which she holds her business. She's proud of Robyn's Roost's National Accreditation by the National Association of Family Childcare, which has, she said, more stringent criteria than state licensing. Each teacher on her staff must have at least 60 college hours in early childhood education, and her curriculum must meet certain educational requirements; low teacher to child ratios are also needed for accreditation. In addition, Robyn's Roost has been a Head Start location for four and a half years, and so is required to meet standards set by the Head Start program.

Robyn's Roost provides care for children from birth to age six, including a pre-school program. Morgan is the teacher for the infant room, and employees two other staff members, toddler teacher Holly Nelson and preschool teacher Kathy Gustafson.

Winners for the 2002 Governor's Quality Care Awards will be announced at a banquet at the Michigan State University's Kellogg Center in June.

For more information on Robyn's Roost, call Morgan at 535-2453.

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March 22 - March 28

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

SHERRY KORTHASE was here for a week during her spring break, to visit her mom, Jean Korthase. She stayed with her sister Nancy and Bruce Lawson and also visited with brothers Bill and Roger and their families.

AARON HAMILTON of Boyne, and his brother, Joel, formerly of Boyne, drove to Wisconsin in February and picked up their other brother, David, also formerly from Boyne, then drove to Idaho to visit their sister, Rebekah. On the way, they stopped at Mt. Rushmore, climbed in the Badlands, drove through Wall, S.D., drove out of the way to go through Wyoming, and went to Grand Teton National Park. They were only gone for a week, but they enjoyed it immensely.

LIANE DEMING and her grandmother, Helen Deming, recently returned from a short trip to Orlando, Fla., where Liane competed in a poetry contest, associated with the International Poets Society. They attended a poetry seminar at Coronado Springs Resort in Disneyworld, during which time Liane had the opportunity to read her poem in competition for a cash award. She didn't win, but learned a lot of good information for next year's competition. While there, Helen had the opportunity to meet an Internet friend with whom she has become good friends. This was their first meeting, although they have chatted for almost a year now. It was a delight to meet her friend, Frances, in person. They returned home on March 4.

EAST JORDAN SENIORS met on Wednesday, and met new activity director for Charlevoix County, Bob Cullin, welcoming him to the gang. Reports were given on the Fiddlers Jamboree: The quilt was won by Billie Grody of East Jordan, brought in \$492. Thanks to Gene Plite, several 50/50's made some \$450. Food sales went great - sold out! Also, thanks to the help of Edna Neilson, Janet Olson, Gretchen Peck, Betty Pearsall, with Harry and Gladys Smith with Paul, and Terri Powers with Ron, Brenda Sonnett, Charlotte McKay and Deb Peck, "it was such a great success and much appreciation to all who support us in our endeavors, as our success is because of you!"

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes out to the family and friends of James Curtis Nicloy, who passed away at Grandvue this past week. He will long be remembered for his faith and kindness.

ABELATED Happy Anniversary goes out to Sara and Jerry Davis, who just returned from a quick trip to Las Vegas where they celebrated their 40th anniversary. They were married March 12, 1962 in Gunnison, Colo. where they were both attending Western State College. Sara taught third grade and Jerry was a teacher-coach and finally assistant principal at Durango High School. Both are now retired and run a small ranch in Durango, Colo. They also are looking forward to returning to Boyne this spring to see Grandma Flo Davis, and chase the wily mushroom and play golf with Smith and Hobbs.

MARGARET GOULD and grandson David Drove Adell Hibbard from her home in Boyne City to her son Paul and wife Joyce's in Millington last Saturday. On Sunday, about 40 friends and relatives honored Adell for her 80th birthday. Included in the wonderful gathering were her grandson James Rennick and family of Macomb, Ill. and her son Carl and family of Yazoo, MS. Carl and family drove his mother home and spent a few days, wanting his teenagers to see the snow. On Friday, Adell received word of the traffic accident death of her sister-in-law, Louise O'Hila of Vassar. Adell's son Paul came up Saturday night to take her down for Tuesday's funeral.

AMY OLUND was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Saturday, March 16, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan on Rogers Road. Hostesses were Barb and Niki Imel, Rose Jones, Ruth Kucharek, Nan Polleys and Ann Miller. Games were played with lots of prizes given out. Refreshments were served after which the bride-to-be opened her many nice and useful gifts. Amy and Dean Richards will be married on May 25 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

CAL DEMING and Pete Kerr made a day of a fishing trip to Higgins's Lake on Saturday. Much to their delight, they each brought well over 100 Smelt home!

AGROUP OF Litzenger Place residents enjoyed a day of shopping in Petoskey on Friday, via the Charlevoix County Transit.

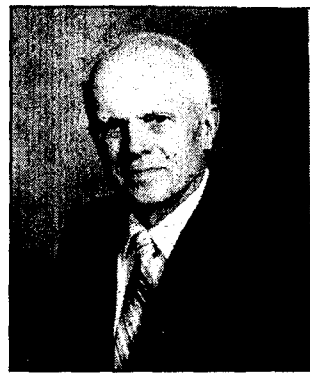
GRANDVUE RESIDENTS, family and friends appreciated the efforts of the staff in making Saturday's St. Patrick's Day event a real treat of Irish fun, with their decorations in a clever creation of an Irish Pub atmosphere.

THE ORAL SUTLIFFS and Mrs. Bertha Potter of Charlevoix spent St. Patrick's Day in Saginaw. They were there to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary of their cousins, Ralph and Clara Gaunt.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbor@glakes.com)

OBITUARIES

Norman O. Bartlett



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Norman O. Bartlett, bar-keeper, dancer, historian, storyteller, age 92, of East Jordan, died Monday, March 11, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 14, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Father Garth Hilmer officiated. Interment was held in St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich.

Norm was born on April 23, 1909 south of East Jordan on the north side of Deer Creek by the M-32 bridge and Lake Patricia dam in a little house, the son of Ira and Grace (Kowalske) Bartlett, who were married in 1906. While in high school, Norm was a cheerleader for a couple of years and also played in the school band. The band won the state championship in 1927. He graduated from the East Jordan High School in 1927. On Nov. 10, 1934, in East Jordan, he married Genevieve Skrocki.

"The conservative Norm and Jennie Bartlett's residence on South M-66 was once a swinging Beer Garden called the 'Stockade.' The Stockade was open from 1939 to 1942. Everybody went there to drink, dance and shoot the bull (a target coin-operated game). Among other things, there were a dozen good customers and about another dozen not so good. I am glad we had the Stockade because so many people have memories of it, and so many people know my wife, Jennie and I more because of it."

"Traveling around the U.S., building and dancing at the Stockade, having four boys and grandchildren living close by one can say you came this far, and with forgiving mind say, 'here's to a happy and satisfied mind.' The biggest stroke of luck was finding sand that the foundry would buy in my own back yard." - excerpts from Norm's memoirs.

Eventually, the bar closed down and he continued to run the Norm Bartlett Sand and Gravel company he had opened in 1939, working until an accident forced him to quit at age 85. He hauled sand for the East Jordan Iron Works for 30 years.

Norm bought one of the first "cat" tractors in 1948. He was a member of the EJ Snowmobile Club, EJ Rotary Club, the EJ Chamber of Commerce and served as the Grand Marshall for the Freedom Festival in 1992.

He enjoyed researching East Jordan history, playing the harmonica and tuba, music, doing magic tricks for kids and working.

Norm is survived by his wife of 67 years, Genevieve Bartlett; four sons, Leon (Cindy) Bartlett, Gary (Tootie) Bartlett, Wayne (Carol) Bartlett and Steve (Debbie) Bartlett all of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Bruce (Leona) Bartlett of Charlevoix; one sister, Virginia Grace of Carson City, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Lucille Pratt and Bea Bartlett.

Memorials may be given to the Norman O. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Josephine Evans

Alice Josephine Evans, 103, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at Grandvue Medical Care facility.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14 at Hastings Funeral Home with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

She was born March 15, 1898 in Detroit. On Feb. 18, 1920 she married Earnest Evans in Detroit where they made their home. They moved to East Jordan in 1942. Earnest died in 1972.

Alice enjoyed crocheting, knitting, baking, gardening, and fishing for crappies on Six Mile Lake.

Surviving are her son, Gerald (Sally) Evans of Ellsworth; grandchildren Ernest (Jacqueline) Evans and their son Paul of Ellsworth; and Ann (Paul) Heusted of Goodrich. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet at noon on Monday, March 25, at the Boyne City Hall auditorium on Lake Street. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and bring a dish to pass.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The first meeting of this year for the Boyne Valley Garden Club after a winter's rest, will be Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m. in the community room of the Boyne District Library.

Lee Stadt, owner of Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Club, will be the program speaker and will tell all about "How To Plant and Care For a Beautiful Lawn."

The husbands of garden club members who take care of their lawns are also invited to attend.

Refreshment hostesses for the meeting are Ruth Ann Spinner, Leslie Nielson and Suzie Dickow.

The spring shrub sale fliers will be available at the April 25 meeting. This year's shrub is a hybrid lilac named "Sensation," the very fragrant and unique wine/red blossoms are crisply edged in white.

The April 25 program will be on watercolors and ponds for the garden. New planting sites this season will be at the library, as well as a Lina Wortman memorial flower garden at the new playground facility.

The big flower planting around town by members will be June 3. Anyone who would like to help is invited, no experience is necessary and there is no obligation to join. Community spirit and friendship will abound.

Anyone interested in learning how to garden is encouraged and invited to attend meetings, which are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the library.

For more information contact club president, Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

The Jordan Valley Late Bloomers will be holding their March meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library. Evelyn Gidley will be on hand to present the program, "Start Seedlings Indoors." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call 536-0432.

ENGAGEMENT

Smith-Badley



Amy Smith and Adam Badley

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Victoria Smith of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Smith of Spring Lake, to Adam Badley, also of Spring Lake.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baker College in Muskegon, and is employed at Brunswick Bowling and Billiards in Muskegon as a buyer-IT sourcing and administration.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David and Barbara Badley of South Haven. Adam is a graduate of Baker College in Muskegon and is currently employed at Brunswick Bowling and Billiards in Muskegon as an office systems analyst.

The couple is planning a Sept. 14, 2002 wedding in South Haven, at the Hope Reformed Church.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BLOOD DRIVE Friday, March 22

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Great Lakes Energy, 1323 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION Wednesday, March 27

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a March food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) on Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32. The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. For more information about the TEFAP program or other services offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency.

THE UPPER ROOM Saturday, March 30

The Upper Room Coffee House will be held, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m., and an open mike time scheduled for 8 p.m. Held above Ray's Guitar on Water Street in Boyne City, the event features live contemporary Christian music and refreshments.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE May 8-11

Big Brothers Big Sisters will hold the 2002 Bowl For Kids' Sake event at Boyne City Lanes in Boyne City May 8-11, as well as at Timber Lanes in Traverse City from May 5-12. Community members can form teams of four-six members to obtain pledges for the agency, then bowl a game on the night the team chooses. BBBS will bill pledges eliminating the need for teams to collect money. The event is the premiere fundraiser for the organization, with proceeds responsible for 20 percent of the agency's annual operating budget. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Peggy Ellibe at (231) 943-4601 ext. 203 or 1-800-968-2447.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or do-

nation 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 Monday.

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 536-2250.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING Second Tuesday

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All levels of experience are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A group for single, divorced, or wid-

owed 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 time.

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

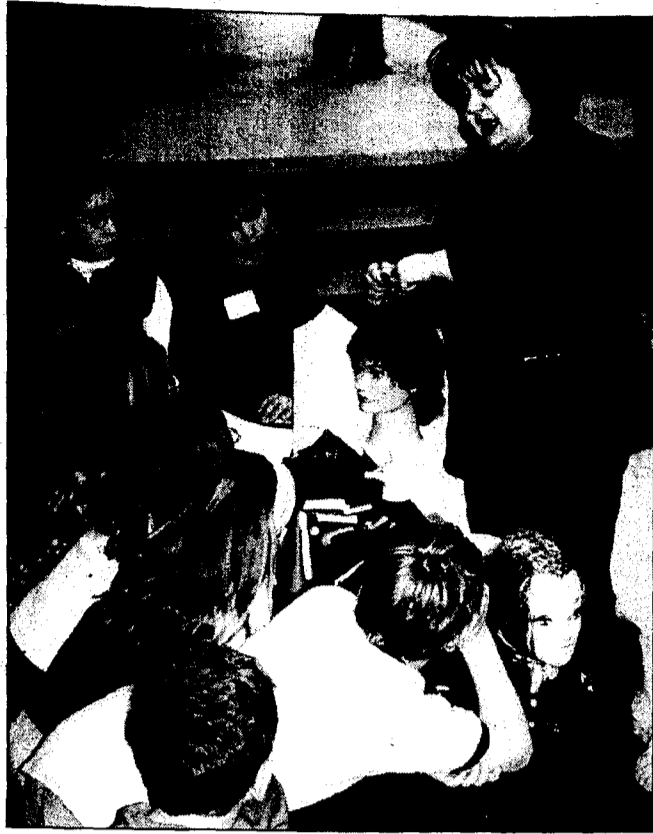
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big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



BCMS fairy tale

The story of Hansel and Gretel comes alive this week at Boyne City Middle School, with the presentation of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale. A troll, a wise elf, gingerbread cookies, an evil witch with a ready oven, a pair of hobgoblins named Frick and Frack, and of course Hansel and Gretel themselves (J.D. Thomason and Maris Herrington, above) are entwined in this fast-paced musical. Performances are on Wednesday, March 20, and Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

To have your event listed in The Citizen-Journal Community Calendar, call 582-6761, submit an item to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712, or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.



Tool time

Third grade students at Boyne City Elementary School took part in the annual "Tool School" event. Business people from all walks of life spent the morning teaching students about the tools of their trade, giving kids demonstrations and also a chance to get "hands-on" with their equipment.

Lori Cheadle, pictured above, of Studio One salon in Boyne City gave demonstrations in hair color and style techniques as kids looked on. Boyne City optometrist Steve Hufford gave kids a lesson on eye anatomy while telling them the story of how he chose his profession. Students were also treated to demonstrations from the fields of construction, business and technology, and music.



Derby time

As a culminating event to the Forces and Machines unit, the eighth grade science students at Boyne Falls Middle School participated in the 1st Annual Pushcart Derby. The students designed and created their own pushcarts, then raced them around a student-designed track. Pictured here are runners-up Clarissa Sevenski, Kevin Beaton and Nicholas Barnes, and winners Carissa Reynolds, Matt Matelski and Ben Kondrat.

Hillcross 'X' Games snowmobile races on tap at Boyne Mountain

Those starving for more winter games excitement can satisfy the urge by attending or participating in the World Snowmobile Association Boyne Hillcross 2003 X Games Qualifier at Boyne Mountain. The event will take place on Saturday, March 23.

The competition is a combination of a snowmobile Snocross and Hillclimb, where up to eight competitors meet head to head in an uphill race. The course is very wide and specifically designed to accommodate several racers and many spectators. In addition to the climb, the racers will encounter several jumps from start to finish. The course is difficult, but most racers make it to the top.

The Boyne Hillcross offers 22 divisions including junior, women's, sport, semi-pro and pro. Each class is limited to 40 drivers per division with all racers running as "improved stock," which will allow full modification of chassis and engine up to

1000ccs. Each driver must be a WSA member. Proper safety equipment is required.

Practice will begin at 9 a.m., with a drivers' meeting at 9:30 a.m. Racing begins at 10 a.m. The event format will consist of two heats per division. The total points accumulated after two runs will determine the top eight qualifiers within each of the 22 divisions. Division qualifiers will compete in the finals.

Trophies, cash prizes and/or re-

served spots at the 2003 X Games Qualifier are awarded to the winners. Tickets are \$10 at the gate. Kids 6 and under are free with an accompanying adult.

For more information contact The Michigan Snow X Racing Association at (616) 453-4245 or register online at www.funpromotions.com. For Boyne Mountain lodging packages contact reservations at 1-800-GO-BOYNE or visit all Boyne USA Resorts at www.boyne.com.

Petitions due April 8 for Boyne area school board seats

Two four-year terms on the Boyne Falls School Board will be up for election on June 10. Anyone wishing to be a candidate must file a Nominating Petition, as well as an Affidavit of Identity, by Monday, April 8, 2002, at 4 p.m. Petition and affidavit forms may be obtained at the superintendent's office. The school is located at 01662 M-75 South.

IN BOYNE CITY, nominating petitions for candidates seeking the one, four-year seat in June's election must be filed in the superintendent's office by Monday, April 8, no later than 4 p.m.

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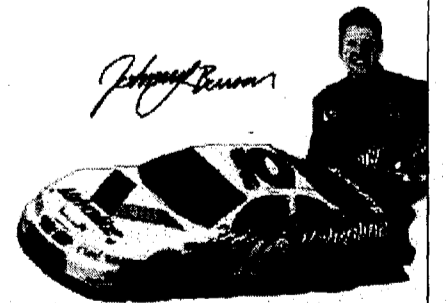


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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas S. Pickarski, (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 13, 1998, and recorded on Oct. 16, 1998 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 16, 1999, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE and 74/100 dollars (\$62,335.74), including interest at 6.950% 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 Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on April 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 2, Block 13, Village of Boyne Falls Addition No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: March 6, 2002
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 # 200122031
Jaguars

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 mortgage made by James A. Novotny, Jr., a single man (original mortgagors) to AmeriCor Mortgage, Inc., a Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 16, 1996 and recorded on Sept. 25, 1996 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 16, 1996, which was recorded on Sept. 25, 1996, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 22/100 dollars (\$62,582.22), including interest at 9.000% 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 April 12, 2002.

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

Beginning on the North line of Section 6, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 340.00 feet East of the North 1/4 of said Section; thence East along the North line of said Section 999.32 feet to a point on the Westerly bank of Monroe Creek; thence South 20 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds East along said Creek 134.30 feet; thence South 02 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West along said Creek 317.60 feet; thence South 46 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East along said Creek 10.66 feet; thence West 1039.49 feet; thence North 450.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
Dated: Feb. 27, 2002
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 # 200213154
Stallions

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 mortgage made by Marshall I. Bell and Terri Bell a/k/a Terri J. Bell, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Novastar Mortgage, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 25, 2000, and recorded on Oct. 2,

2000 in Liber 398, on Page 073, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, As Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 25, 2000, which was recorded on Sept. 4, 2001, in Liber 433, on Page 799, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 57/100 dollars (\$81,273.57), including interest at 10.375% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on April 5, 2002.

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

Lot 13, Block "D" Village of South Arm, Now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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

Date: Feb. 20, 2002
For more information please call:
Panthers 248-593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200212040
Panthers

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 mortgage made by David R. Shaffer and Mary Anne Shaffer, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to EquiCredit Corporation of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 1999, and recorded on Aug. 4, 1999 in Liber 369, on Page 188, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the U.S. Bank National Association, f/k/a First National Bank Association, Trustee under agreement dated Aug. 1, 1999, Assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 7, 2002, which was recorded on Jan. 31, 2002, in Liber 456, on Page 297, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE AND 03/100 dollars (\$165,571.03), including interest at 11.550% 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 April 5, 2002.

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

The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, except 3 acres in the Northeast corner thereof described as: commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Thence South on the East 1/8 Line of said Section to the corner of the Boyne River, thence West parallel to the North Section Line of said Section and North Parallel to said 1/8 Line to the North Section Line of said Section and East on said North Section Line to the point of beginning, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Date: Feb. 20, 2002

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 # 200130246
Wolves

CLAIMS NOTICE INTER VIVOS TRUST THE ELMER I. HAMMONTREE TRUST

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, Elmer I. Hammontree, whose last known address was 03214 Lakeshore Drive, Boyne City, MI 49712, died March 1, 2002.

By Trust Indenture dated the 6th day of April, 2001, the decedent established the Elmer I. Hammontree Trust.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Successors Trustees, in care of Klevorn & Klevorn, 215

South Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This notice is published on March 20, 2002.
Attorney for the Trust:
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Thelma L. Erber Living Trust dated March 15, 1990.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Thelma L. Erber, who lived at 301 Silver Street Apt. 109 Boyne City, MI 49712-9203 died Feb. 22, 2002. You are hereby notified that James A. Erber is the trustee of the Thelma L. Erber Living Trust dated March 15, 1990. At this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regard to the above referenced decedent's estate. Creditors of decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent or the trust will be forever barred unless presented to James A. Erber Trustee, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this March 20, 2002.
Thelma L. Erber Living Trust
Dated March 15, 1990
James A. Erber, Trustee
3211 Townsend Rd.
Petoskey, MI 49770

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-5459 if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Knapp, also known as A. Brent Knapp and Amie J. Knapp, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., Mortgagor to Huntington National Bank dated the 5th day of August, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of August, A.D. 2000, in Liber 394 of Charlevoix Records, on page 434, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$523,181.97 (five hundred twenty three thousand one hundred eighty one dollars and ninety seven cents) including interest there on at 8.49% (eight point four nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted 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 hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of April, A.D., 2002, at 11 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Main lobby of courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a 1 1/4 inch iron pipe at the Northwest corner of Fractional Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, also being the Northwest corner of Government Lot 1; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West) on said West section line a distance of 245.76 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the true Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 548.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod meander point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 24 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East (recorded as South 24 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds East) on a meander line along said shore a distance of 74.92 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds East 58.30 feet to a concrete monument meander point; thence leaving said shore South 88 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds West (recorded as West and South 88 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds West) a distance of 580.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the West line of said Fractional Section 8; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East on said West section line 122.88 feet to the Point of Beginning, being the part the Northwest fractional 1/4 of the said Fractional Section 8. Commonly known as: 4990 Sequanota.
Tax ID: 15-006-108-005-15

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

Dated: March 13, 2002
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
756 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 310
Troy, MI 48064

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 mortgage made by John D. Stanfield and Renee H. Stanfield (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 24, 2001, and recorded on Jan. 31, 2001 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2001, which was recorded on Oct. 9, 2001, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 50/100 dollars (\$103,980.50), including interest at 7.625% 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 April 26, 2002.

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

Commencing at a railroad bolt at the East 1/4 corner of section 36, Town 33 North, range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East 1335.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East, recorded as South 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 600.00 feet to the point of beginning of description; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East recorded as 239.15 feet to the centerline of the Advance Boyne City Road; thence continuing along said centerline the following three courses: along a curve to the right, 33.29 feet (the radius of said curve being 554.56 feet and the chord bears South 9 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds West 33.29 feet), continuing along a curve to the right 388.23 feet (the radius of said curve being 367.72 feet and the chord bears South 41 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds West 370.45 feet) and continuing along a curve to the right 184.36 feet (the radius of said curve being 851.98 feet and the chord bears South 78 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds West 184.00 feet) thence leaving said centerline North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 33.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on North line of said road, thence continuing North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 551.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East 29.29 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 36, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Date: March 13, 2002
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 # 200213962
Wolves

CLAIMS NOTICE REVOCABLE TRUST THE ANNA E. DIETZE TRUST TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, Anna E. Dietze, whose last known address was 324 Bay Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, died Feb. 23, 2002.

By Trust Indenture dated the 22nd day of November, 1994, the decedent established the Anna E. Dietze Revocable Trust.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Successors Trustee, Elaine J. Dietze, 8201 Kennedy #4, Warren, MI 48093, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This notice is published on March 20, 2002.
Attorney for the Trustee:
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne P. Long, a single woman as her sole and separate property to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 30, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 11, 1999, in Liber

373, on page 991 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to Allegra Credit Company, by an assignment dated Oct. 5, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 11, 1999, in Liber 373, on Page 999 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred twenty thousand six hundred twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$220,620.00), including interest at 10.550% 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, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX County, Mich. and are described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 629 feet South of the West 1/4 post (placed by E.A. Robinson) of said section; thence North on said section line 100 feet; thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 105.1 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes East to the Northwest line of the

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way; thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point 100 feet perpendicularly from the last described course; thence North 59 degrees 31 minutes West to a point which is South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 52.6 feet of the point of beginning; thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet to Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The above description is based on the assumption that the West line of said Section 24 bears due North and South.

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

Dated: March 13, 2002
Allegra Credit Company: Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701
Allegra Credit Company Assignee of Mortgagee

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

March 12, 2002, 7 p.m. meeting - The Commission appointed Pat Anzell to the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation; approved temporary sign permits for the Housing Commission on Division Street and for "kite in" day at Veteran's Memorial Park; the City Manager presented the proposed City Budget for fiscal year May 1, 2002 - April 30, 2003 with review of the General Fund Revenues, General Services, Public Buildings, Cemetery, Police, Fire, Ambulance, Airport; the City accepted Airviews Drive, Lextamar Drive, Moll Drive, Grant Street, and Haven Court into the City's street system; adopted a Boyne City Safety and Health Manual; and approved the AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

BID REQUEST FOR ASPHALT HOT PATCH TRAILER

The City of Boyne City will accept bid for a 1 ton asphalt hot patch trailer that meets or exceeds the following specifications until 2 p.m. March 28, 2002 at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Single axle w, 2" Ball, double wall construction with continuous welds, tarp cover, bolt on fenders, leveling jack with control wheels, 150,000 BTU burner, stainless steel, excess flow control valve L.P., L.P. tank rack, U.L. rated L.P. gas hoses, manual light burner with lighting wand.

The City has a Spalding 1 ton trailer that will be traded in on the purchase of a new hot asphalt patch trailer.

If you have any questions, please contact Dermis Jason, Department of Public Works, Director at 231-582-0339.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

INVITATION TO BID COMMUNITY PARK MAINTENANCE

The City of East Jordan is accepting bids for the maintenance of the City's Community Park. The contract will be in effect May 1, 2002 to Oct. 31, 2002. Contract may be extended past Oct. 31 by mutual agreement between the City and Contractor. The successful bidder will provide all insurance as required by the City (proof of workmen's compensation and liability insurance.) The area to be maintained is 20 acres, more or less. A schedule of services expected from Contractor may be obtained at City Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Sealed bids must be submitted prior to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2002. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularities, and award bid in the best interest of the City.

NOTICE OF 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 Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at 5 p.m. in commission chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 to consider the following requests:

- A. A request from Darrell Heard for a height variance for a residence at 1113 Marshall Road (Property I.D.#15-051-403-010-30.)
- B. A request from Thomas Miller for variances from Section 21.17 and Section 21.18 to permit construction of a new home at 643 West Michigan Avenue (Property I.D. #15-051-027-028-00.)

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@boyncity.com or answered by calling (231) 582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

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NORTHERN HOMES CDC is seeking a person to develop single-family affordable housing in a six-county area in northwest lower Michigan. Must be a self-starting individual with experience in real estate, finance, construction management, and/or related fields. Send resume and salary requirements to Northern Homes CDC, P.O. Box 86, Boyne City, MI 49712. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-6-20

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY is accepting applications until Friday, March 29, 2002 for a Custodian. This will be a four hour per day position. The person hired for this job will work from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals hired for this position must have knowledge of custodial practices and cleaning products. Candidates must possess a valid Michigan Vehicle Operator's license, be able to lift a minimum of 35 pounds, have the physical dexterity to remove and clean windows, and be a high school graduate or have earned a GED. The successful applicant must have a strong work ethic, the ability to work safely; ability to maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; and the ability to work independently. Applications and copies of the job description can be obtained at City Hall. Please submit resume and application to City of Boyne City, 313 North Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712. The City of Boyne City is an equal opportunity employer whose employment opportunities are open to eligible/qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability. 3-27

HELP WANTED

GREAT LAKES MOTOR WORKS of Boyne City seeks a self-motivated, energetic mechanic with experience in assembly and disassembly of vehicles. The individual must be a team player and have an interest in the restoration of classic automobiles. A Michigan mechanics license is desirable. Health and dental insurance and retirement plan. To apply, see John M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1345 M-75 South, Boyne City. Bring resume and certifications. 3-13-20

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in East Jordan and Boyne City area. Apply online at www.secretshopnet.com. 3-6-20

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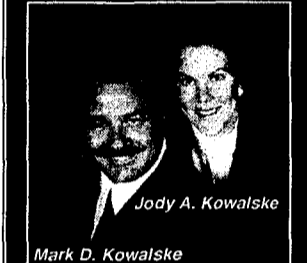
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2002. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 2 West; thence South along the 1/4 line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.0 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section to a 1/2 inch Rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet along said 1/4 line to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds East 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence South 89 de-

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29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet, South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet, and South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, being the point of ending; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2002
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Assignee of Mortgagee
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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 mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 26, 2002.

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

Commencing at an iron stake at which is 658 feet South and 177.75 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, which is on the Northeastly line of the Charlevoix- Boyne City Road; thence Southeastly along the Northery line of said road 347 feet to an iron stake; being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing Southeastly along said road line 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North-easterly perpendicular to said road line 150 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly perpendicular to the last described course, 100 feet; thence Southwesterly perpendicular to the last described course 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 8. The redemption period shall be 6 months from date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 20, 2002

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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 sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public venue, at the Main lobby at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 3, 2002.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Bowen's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake according to the recorded Plats thereof.

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

Dated: March 20, 2002

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Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company, as Custodian, A New York Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 14, 2002, which was recorded on Jan. 31, 2002, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY and 34/100 dollars (\$65,640.34), including interest at 9.375% 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, Mich., at 11 a.m., on April 12, 2002.

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

Commencing at an iron stake on the East line of Lot 270, Block 2, Nicholl's and Morgans Second Addition to South Boyne, 47.6 feet Northwesterly line of Douglas Street from the Southeastly corner of said Lot 270 to the point of beginning; thence South 53 minutes 08 seconds West 91 feet to a stake; thence North 35 minutes 35 seconds West 57.9 feet to a stake; thence North 52 minutes 44 seconds East 89.9 feet to a stake on the East line of said Lot 270; thence Southeastly along the Southwestly line of said Douglas Street, 56.4 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Lot 270, Block 2, Nicholl's and Morgans' Second Addition to South Boyne as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Charlevoix County Records.

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Computer business opens in Boyne

This week, Boyne City resident Jim Babbitt opened the doors to his new downtown computer business, Millenium Design. Located at 230 Water St. in Boyne City, Millenium Design will offer sales and service for all PC needs, including repair, upgrades, and training.

Babbitt, who is currently pursuing an associate's degree in applied computer science, has attended 10 different certification classes, and has plenty of hours of hands-on computer service experience under his belt.

On the retail front, Babbitt will be selling everything from software and accessories to full computer systems, for both personal and business PC users. Babbitt is also offering "home call" service work as well as 24-hour emergency service.

Millenium Design is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Babbitt can be reached at the store, 582-9880, or after hours at home, 582-5479.

Massage therapist joins 'Body Shop'

Massage therapist and Boyne City resident Candice Matuszak has been added to the staff at The Body Shop Spa. Matuszak will offer general massage therapy services, and hopes to add a hot stone massage offering this summer.

Matuszak holds an associate's of applied science degree in massage therapy from Kirtland Community College. She will be available at the Body Shop, located at 712 Maple St. in Boyne City, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, or to make an appointment, call Matuszak at The Body Shop, 582-2131.



Candice Matuszak



Mark Kowalske, left, and Gary W. Roberts received their awards at a recent Century 21 banquet.

Century 21 agents receive honors

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation recently named agents Mark Kowalske and Gary W. Roberts, both of Century 21 Up North in Boyne City, Double Centurian and Centurian, respectively.

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Time for junior master gardener programs in Boyne, East Jordan

Spring is in the air, and with it comes the Junior Master Gardening programs for area students.

In East Jordan, Master Gardeners Dolores Thorman and Ginny Carey are coordinating a six-week session for third, fourth and fifth graders. Classes will cover trees and the environment, soils and composting, flower gardening, vegetable and herb gardening, and other topics.

"I was in awe of the interest shown by last year's students," Carey said. "It's never too soon to get our young people interested in gardening."

"We have scheduled some very interesting programs and field trips for this year's participants."

Several hands-on activities are planned.

Enrollment for the Junior Master Gardener class in East Jordan began last week, with classes to begin April 15 after school in the elementary school cafeteria and running each Monday through May 20.

The East Jordan classes are sponsored in part by the Charlevoix County MSU Extension and 4-H, Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association, the East Jordan Garden Club, Jordan Valley Late Bloomers, and East Jordan's American Legion.

IN BOYNE CITY, Junior Master Gardener Classes for third, fourth and fifth graders will begin on April 10; participants will graduate on May 29 after eight weeks of study.

Areas of study will include plant and soil science, predators and pests, houseplants and flowers, vegetables and fruits, trees and shrubs, and composting.

A strong emphasis will be put on organic gardening and awareness of the earth and community. During each session, students will do a related "hands-on" project to take home, such as starting "wormeries" of red wigglers, planting herbs, making jam, and transplanting

houseplants.

Students are required to complete 10 hours of community volunteer work prior to graduation.

Two field trips are planned, one to Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, the other to be announced.

The Junior Master Gardener program is entirely a volunteer effort with the children relying on donations from the community for classroom and project supplies, snacks, handbooks, and other related items.

Classes for both the East Jordan and Boyne City programs are limited to 20 students.

Students can register at the Charlevoix County MSU Extension and 4-H office at Boyne City City Hall or by completing and sending in forms available at school.

The cost is \$10 per student. Scholarships are available. Grocery receipts are also accepted.

For more information, call the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

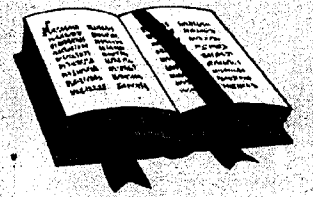
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Dr. Kazmers has special interest in occlusive and aneurysmal disease of the abdominal aorta and its branches such as the arteries of the kidneys and intestines.

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