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## At A GLANCE

### All are welcome for Christmas Dinner in Boyer City

For the seventh year running, a Community Christmas Dinner will be held on Christmas day, Thursday, Dec. 25, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyer City. The public is invited to attend this free event to enjoy a traditional holiday meal and a time of fellowship.

The dinner will be held from noon-4 p.m. There is no cost, but if possible, those planning to attend are asked to call in advance in order to assist organizers in planning for the event.

Donations are still being accepted in support of the dinner, and volunteers are always welcome. For information, call 582-7983.

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyer City is located at 401 S. Park St.

### EJ commission Jan. 6 meeting cancelled

The East Jordan City Commission has announced that the next regular commission meeting, set for Tuesday, Jan. 6, has been cancelled.

The commission will next meet at their regularly scheduled time, Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at East Jordan City Hall.

### Holiday Open House on tap at Raven Hill

Raven Hill Discovery Center will host the 12th annual Holiday Open House event on Sunday, Dec. 28, from noon-4 p.m.

Visitors are invited to explore the museum, sample special treats, and visit with new and old friends.

Raven Hill is currently on a holiday schedule, and is open noon-4 p.m. each day through Jan. 4, except Christmas Day.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located at 04737 Fuller Rd., off of Pearsall on C-48 between East Jordan and Boyer City.

For more information, call 536-3369.

### Applications being accepted for Main Street board spots

The Boyer City Main Street Program is accepting applications for three board positions.

Two seats are set to expire in January, and an additional seat will be open due to the resignation of Bob Carlisle.

Applications are available at the Main Street office, located on the upper level at 112 S. Park St., or at City Hall.

Those submitting applications must turn them in by Jan. 8.



East Jordan residents Dick and Star Raymond enjoy making their home, pictured above, a background for a festive light display each year. The Raymonds join a number of area residents who never fail to show off their holiday spirit in lights.

## Making the season Bright

By BOB WOLLENBERG  
Contributing Writer

While out shopping for the holidays, visiting relatives, or just taking a ride on a snowy evening, the Christmas lights strung on area homes give northern Michigan the festive glow of the season.

The big question each year is what motivates these homeowners to spend many hours of their time - in such a busy season - making delightful displays, some of which get larger and more elaborate each year?

If you ask Harry Tullar, 923 Division St., Boyer City, the answer to the above question is simple: "The pressure! Once you put out lights and everyone likes them, your neighbors want you to keep doing it and, of course, you've got to add a little more each year to make it interesting!"

Tullar is, for the most part, joking, but many take "putting lights up" quite seriously.

The Tullars' house is visible from Lake St., Division St., and even Marshall Rd., so they get lots of comments from people out for a walk or even the trolley driver, who drives Boyer City residents throughout the area viewing homes lit for the holidays. One jogger told Tullar that jog-

please see MAKING THE SEASON BRIGHT on pg. 12

## East Jordan family's home a "total loss" after fire

Though three area fire departments responded to the call, no one was able to save the East Jordan home of Mike and Mandy Reid after fire gutted the house late last week.

According to East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman, his department received the call from 911 dispatch on Thursday, Dec. 18, just before 8 a.m.

A neighbor had noticed smoke coming from the house, and had called for emergency services.

By the time firefighters arrived on

the scene on Graham Road, however, the fire had already taken its toll. "By the time we got there, we had pretty much a fully-involved structure fire," Thorman said.

East Jordan firefighters were joined by crews from Banks Township and Central Lake fire departments. "We really attacked the fire at the same time," Thorman said, "and we got a good knock-down on it."

Once the fire was under control, a process which only took about 20 minutes to a half hour, the structure

was still standing. Inside, though, "it was a total loss."

After the fire was out, firefighters spent some time shoring up the floor of the main level, weakened by the fire that had started in the basement. "The whole floor was sagging," Thorman said. "It wasn't safe." Once the floor was made more secure, firefighters entered the burnt structure to salvage whatever belongings they could for the family.

"We were able to get some guns out, some jewelry, and some food and

stuff that was in a freezer, but that was pretty much it," Thorman said.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but Thorman said that the fire is believed to have started in the area of the wood stove.

In addition to the Banks Township and Central Lake fire departments, the East Jordan Fire Department was assisted on the scene by East Jordan EMS and the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

THOUGH THE fire has left the

family to start from scratch, the support from the community, according to Mandy's mom Debbie Reid, has made the situation much more bearable.

"It's overwhelming," Debbie said. "The community has been unbelievable. [The donations] haven't stopped since last Thursday."

Support has come not only in the form of monetary donations, but food, clothing, and gifts for the hol-

see EJ FIRE on pg. 9



From left, Don Januszek, Breen Merriam, Pam Thompson, Linda Kujawski, and Bonnie King of the LexaMar Corp., and Ruth Witek (seated), Laurie Moore, Ardith Hawley, Nancy Hosmer, and Diane May of the Boyer Area Community Christmas, pose with an assortment of toys delivered late last week, all donated by LexaMar employees in support of the annual Christmas basket effort.

## LexaMar, employees give big for Boyer Area Christmas

LexaMar Corp. in Boyer City had a chance to "play Santa" last week, as a group of volunteers dropped off hundreds of toys donated by LexaMar employees for the Boyer Area Community Christmas program.

According to LexaMar representative Breen Merriam, employees set a goal to collect 400 toys for the effort, which provides gifts and food for area families in need at Christmas. "They hit that [goal] pretty fast," Merriam said, "so they upped it to 600."

To support the employees' efforts, the company agreed to kick in \$500 if their goal of 400 toys was reached, an amount that increased to \$1,000 if the second goal of 600 toys was achieved. The employees, and the company, made good on their commitment; more than 600 toys were collected, then supplemented by additional toys purchased with the \$1,000.

The huge gift was a welcome one for Boyer Area Community Christmas volunteers, who had seen a decline in giving this year, most likely, said Ruth Witek, due to tough economic times. In recent weeks, Witek and others had been concerned about having enough toys for all the kids the Community Christmas effort serves; with the LexaMar donation, those worries abated. "This did it," she said. "This will take care of all the rest."

For LexaMar employees, the donation was nothing more than a way to do their part for the community. "With hard times going on, we all feel fortunate to be working," Merriam said.

The toys, as well as donated food for Christmas dinners, were packed into boxes by volunteers on Monday and delivered to more than 400 families in need, just in time for the holiday.

## THE NEW BOYER CITY EARLY LEARNERS' PROGRAM AIMS TO GET KIDS OFF TO A good start

After a long incubation period, the Boyer City Early Learners' Program is finally making the leap from concept to reality, with the program set to provide a combined childcare and preschool setting starting Jan. 5.

The program, according to Boyer City Elementary School principal and Early Learners' organizer Fred Sitkins, was conceived of a couple of years ago, as a way to "ensure as many kids as possible have some

learning before entering the [elementary school] building." The idea was to combine early childhood education with providing a childcare component to meet the needs of busy working families. "We've got a mixed need [in the community]," he said. "A lot of kids are in need of childcare, which we want to provide, but we want to do something educational while offering childcare."

While the district was mulling over the idea, a large daycare center in the area closed its doors, leaving a number of area families without childcare, an event which gave the project the urgency it needed to get the go-ahead from district officials to pursue childcare licensing.

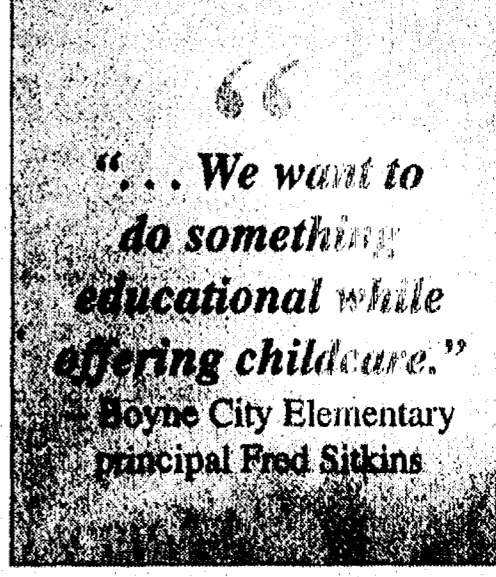
Making the program a reality, however, took a little longer than planned, thanks in part to lots of red tape. Sitkins attributes much of the delay

to major budget cuts at the State level, meaning that going through the process of licensing took much longer than in the past. "When we didn't get anywhere with licensing, and it took so long [to get approved], the majority of the families [left without childcare by the closing] had found alternate care," he said. Despite having missed the boat, so to speak, on that particular opportunity, "we didn't drop the dream." Instead, Sitkins said, the district set out to "figure out the best way to make it work."

That included discussions with other relevant agencies, such as Char-Em and Head Start, to determine "how we could all go in this all together to reach all kids," while sharing resources.

Ultimately, the strategy worked, culminating in what has been dubbed the Boyer City Early Learners' Program. The program includes morning preschool and afternoon childcare; parents can utilize the program for either preschool or childcare, or both, depending on what suits the needs of that particular family. "Some will choose to use [the program] full-time, five days a week," Sitkins said, "and another might choose just the preschool five days a week. Others can choose to have their child exposed to

see GOOD START on pg. 9



# Holiday Services

## BOYNE CITY AND BOYNE FALLS

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** in Boyne City will hold its Christmas Eve candlelight service on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. In Boyne Falls the Christmas Eve service will be held at 8:30 p.m. The churches are located at 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City and 407 Mill St. in Boyne Falls.

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

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH** will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight services on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. The church is located at 1250 Boyne Ave.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will hold a traditional Christmas Eve candlelight communion service on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day dinner will be served from 12 noon-4 p.m., dinner is free. The church is located at 401 S. Park St.

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY** will hold a Carol sing before Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Nativity Church is located on Main Street next to the Boyne District Library.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will have a Christmas musical called "Christmas at Home" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. and will have a candlelight Christmas, Eve service on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 875 State St.

## EAST JORDAN

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** will hold a Christmas Eve childrens mass on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. and on Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. St. Johns Catholic church will hold mass Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at

8 a.m. St. Joseph's is located at 207 Nichols St., and St. John's is on M-32, both in East Jordan.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will hold a Christmas Eve service Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** will hold a Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

## WALLOON LAKE

**THE WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH** will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The church is located at 04320 M-75 North in Walloon Lake.

## HORTON BAY


**THE GREENSKY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 4961 Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd.



photo by Angela Shultis

## All-American Christmas

East Jordan Elementary School fourth- and fifth-graders took friends and family on a musical trip through an American holiday experience recently, in their annual Christmas program. The young singers are led by music and choreography coordinator Krista Knight.




# Happy Holidays

We hope you enjoy your holidays, and thank you for your loyal support of the following


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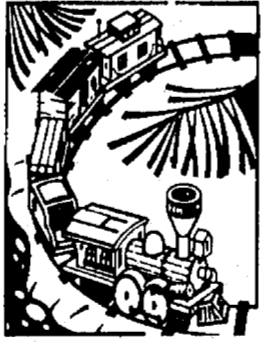


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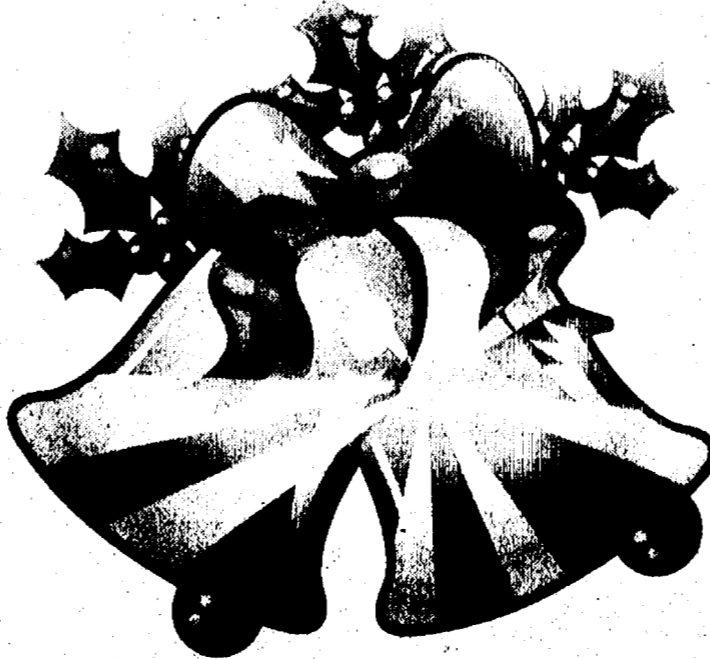


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Best wishes to all our fine friends and neighbors. Thank you for coming in this year.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mrs. Dorothy "Skip" Crompt**

Mrs. Dorothy "Skip" Crompt of Lakeland, Fla., died of congestive heart failure Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003. She was 79.



Born in Saginaw on Sept. 12, 1924, she moved to Lakeland from Boyne City in 2000. She was a home-maker. Skip built numerous doll houses for herself and her family. One of her houses was displayed at the Boyne City Historical Museum. She was past president of the Boyne City Garden Club. She was a Lutheran.

Mrs. Crompt is survived by her husband, Frank Crompt; daughters, Merry Baxter of McLean, Va., and Victoria Roberts of Paw Paw, Mich.; and four grandchildren, Stephanie Baxter-Parrott, Frank David Baxter, Rachel Roberts and Merry Roberts.

"Skip"  
Sometimes you're the confidante  
I tell my secrets to,  
Sometimes you're my audience  
Applauding things I do.  
Sometimes you're the shoulder  
I can freely lean upon,  
Sometimes you're the gentle push  
That keeps me moving on...  
Our wonderful wife,  
mother, and grandmother  
The family was served by the Gentry-Morrison Northside Funeral Home.

**Gladys Johnson**

Gladys Johnson, 81, of East Jordan died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Deacon Timothy Pilon officiated. Interment was held in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on November 22, 1922 in East Jordan, the daughter of Thomas, Sr. and Mildred (Holton) St. Charles. She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940. She had lived most of her life in East Jordan. On May 25, 1968, in Gaylord, she married Foster Johnson. He died on June 15, 1986. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She enjoyed outdoor activities,

such as snowmobiling and boating. Most of all, she loved spending time with her six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gladys is survived by three children, Cheryl (Thomas) Lakies of Traverse City, Basil A. (Terri) Morgan of Sarasota, Fla. and William Johnson of East Jordan; four grandchildren, Sheila (Jason) Mikkelborg of Grawn, Jeff (Shannon) Lakies of Grawn, Traci Morgan of Sarasota, Fla. and Tammie (Brian) Manderson of Sarasota, Fla.; two great-grandchildren, Allison and Seth Lakies of Grawn; one brother, Gary (Bonnie) St. Charles of Alpena; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**Holiday giving saving lives**

On Monday, Dec. 15, St. Matthew Catholic Church hosted the Boyne City Community Blood Drive, with blood donors from the Boyne area responding generously to the holiday appeal for blood, according to American Red Cross representative Lynn Tilson.

More than 60 units of blood were collected during the drive. In addition, three area residents received gallon pins for new donation levels. They are: Linda Fry, eight gallons; Debra Noblett, one gallon; and Paul Brewer, one gallon.

Upcoming blood drives include: Jan. 9 at Boyne Mountain, from 12-5:45 p.m.; on Jan. 13 at East Jordan Middle School, from 2-6:45 p.m.; and on Jan. 28, at Boyne City City Hall (sponsored by Honeywell), from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. For more information, call the American Red Cross at (231) 935-3672.

**EAST JORDAN ELEMENTARY FOURTH-GRADERS REACH OUT TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, MAKING**

**A LONG DISTANCE CONNECTION**



Students from Kathy Keyser's fourth grade class at East Jordan Elementary School were surprised last week with personal responses to the letters they'd written to soldiers aboard the U.S. Army Logistic Support Vessel SPC James A. Loux. The letter-writing effort was spearheaded by student Calli Kujat, whose aunt, Lisa Adams, is a Second Mate aboard the ship.

When Kathy Keyser's class at East Jordan Elementary decided to write letters to the crew of a military vessel stationed in the Middle East, it was more of an exercise in letter-writing than anything else, with the added benefit of lending words of encouragement to our service personnel overseas.

As it turned out, the 23 fourth-graders in Keyser's class got a huge thrill, and some really cool souvenirs, when those who'd received their letters wrote back.

Last week, Keyser announced to the class that they'd received letters back, to which the students broke out in applause and cheers. Grinning ear to ear, students listened to a letter composed by Lisa Adams, the aunt of their classmate, Calli Kujat, who got the letter-writing ball rolling earlier this year by bringing the suggestion to class.

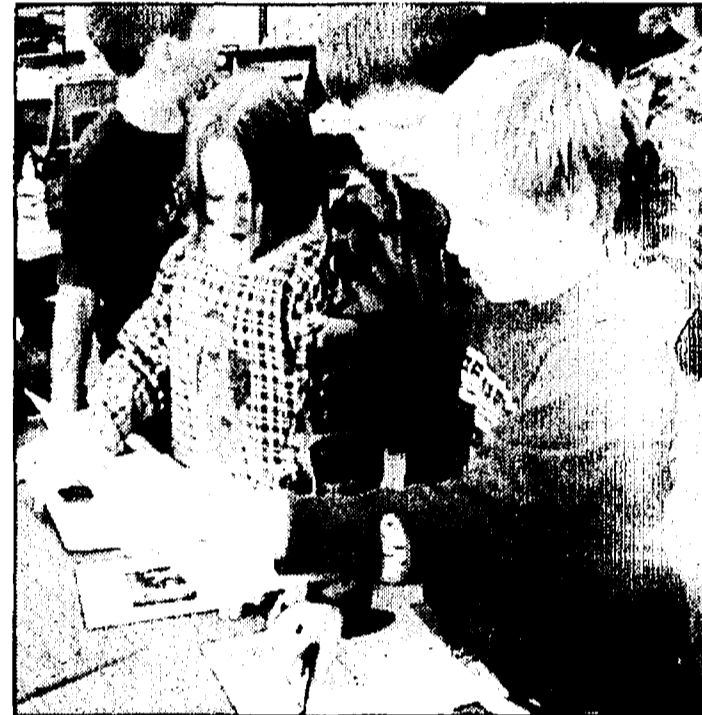
In her letter, Adams thanked students for their support, and expressed the gratitude of the entire ship. With Adam's correspondence came 30-plus additional letters, composed by service personnel in response to letters they'd received. They answered questions posed by the students, and enclosed a multitude of small treasures, from "Operation Iraqi Freedom" military patches to Kuwaiti currency, some of which bear the likeness of Saddam Hussein. Each letter bore a digital photo of the serviceperson who composed it.

Upon receiving their unexpected Christmas gifts, the students bustled around the classroom, sharing their letters, photos, and gifts.

"It's really exciting," Keyser said, adding that the students will again write back to their "adopted" servicemen and women. "We'll see what happens from there."



Fourth grade student Steven Evans proudly displays the letter, complete with a patch bearing the words "Operation Iraqi Freedom," that he received from a serviceman stationed in Kuwait.



Classmates Tammi McKenzie, Mike Tompkins, and Austin LaCount could hardly contain their excitement as they opened the letters the students received from service personnel last week.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Kathy Keyser's fourth grade class:

Dear Mrs. Keyser,  
How do we ever begin to thank you?  
You have no idea of the happiness (and laughter) that you have sent our way. We have so little communication and interaction with others. I can promise you that not one soldier on board this vessel will ever forget this Christmas gift.  
As I pass by the soldiers, I can hear them speak of "their kid." Referring of course to the special child that wrote to them. They are sharing stories about their letters, all the while smiling, laughing and feeling good. Honestly, I cannot find the words to describe the joy that this has brought to each and every one of us.  
Thank you for being patriotic and selfless. Thank you for supporting us... I know this "war" is a tough situation and not everyone is behind our efforts. Knowing that people care makes things much easier.  
The attached ribbon is an Army Achievement Medal. It is given to soldiers who do outstanding deeds. Your support of the troops is indicative of the type of event that warrants this award.  
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# OPINION

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## LETTERS

### Support made a difference for MSU Extension

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Friends of MSU Extension,

We appreciate your support, time and effort that you have put into helping resolve the proposed elimination of Michigan State University (MSU) Extension and the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES).

During the past month MSU Extension and MAES have received overwhelming support from citizens throughout the state and especially from Charlevoix County. The governor and legislators listened to your messages, and you did make a difference in the political realm of decision making! We are very grateful for the outcome of the deliberations concerning the state budget deficit, and at this time NO budget cuts to MSUE or MAES are taking place!

This outcome ensures that we will continue the long-standing partnership dedicated to working on the community's most pressing issues. The Charlevoix County MSU Extension Staff look forward to working with you in 2004 as well as in the future, and if we can be of service to you please contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at (231) 582-6232!

Sue Shenk  
Children, Youth and Family/4-H Agent  
Rod Courtright  
Charlevoix County Extension Director

### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



## A Mom's Life

### Learning by experience how to weather the "stages" of childhood

By CINDI PLACE

As each of our children has begun their trek down the yellow brick road of adolescence, we have gritted our teeth and promised ourselves that this too would pass. Of course, as we experienced the angst of the teenage years with our older children we did so with the experience of knowing that everything was "just a stage" and that our child would come out the other side a rational, fairly intelligent human being.

With our eldest child, of course we didn't have a clue. Which is probably just as well, since we may not have had any more children. But we survived her pre-teen and teenage years, and have just now discovered that we were not really as dumb as we thought, or more correctly, she thought. In fact, it's amazing just how smart she thinks we are now that she's in the real world.

So, it is with some trepidation that we anticipate our youngest child's entry into teenagerhood. For several years, we've pointed out to this poor child behaviors that one of his older brothers would exhibit and we'd implore him to be a nice teenager.

After all, his parents were not getting any younger. And we were tired. So it was no surprise that our reaction to a recent meltdown by our soon-to-be 13-year-old was to shut his door and let him scream it out.

What was a treat was the reaction of his older brother who, having heard the tantrum from the safety of his bedroom (and apparently realizes just how miserable his own adolescent behavior had been), rushed into the living room, gave me a big hug, and said (with genuine emotion), "I'm so sorry mom."

It's nice when they apologize, even if it's four years later.

## MANY THANKS

### Community's outpouring of support is much appreciated

A heartfelt thank you to the community of Boyne City, Garrett and Stella Scanlon, Jeff and Maggie Dickson and the staff at Garrett's for the wonderful benefit dinner. Thank you for the outpouring of love, encouragement and support you have all given to me during this most difficult time. I am so blessed to be a part of such a caring community. I thank each and every one of you with all my heart.

Diane Rose

### Cookie walk was a winner in Boyne City

The Boyne City Presbyterian women would like to express their gratitude to the community and surrounding areas for supporting their Christmas Cookie Walk and Winter/Holiday Rummage Sale held on Dec. 13. Thanks to all, this fundraiser was a success.

Helen Chappell and Carrie Edson  
Co-Chairperson of Christmas Cookie Walk  
Sherry Wolcott and Anne Towne  
Co-Chairperson of Holiday Rummage Sale

### Contribution from UAW supports annual Santa visit

The Boyne City Knights of Columbus Council #6314 would like to thank the Honeywell UAW Local #1403 for their contribution in support of the annual Santa Visit for physically and mentally disabled adults.

Their contribution helps make the event a big success.  
Knights of Columbus #6314  
Boyne City

### Lots of food collected in 'Harvest Gathering'

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau and its Promotion and Education Committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlevoix County community at large for a successful Harvest Gathering food drive. Through the efforts of many talented individuals over 300 pounds of food were collected for use by local food pantries in Charlevoix County and the three Michigan "Ronald McDonald" houses.

The Promotion and Education Committee would especially like to thank the following: the Barnard Methodist Church, the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Kwikie Duplicating of Charlevoix; the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan McDonald's restaurants; and the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan Farm Bureau Insurance agencies for their assistance in this annual event.

Thank you again.  
Timothy Matchett, President and Joseph F. Seidel,  
Promotion and Education Representative  
Charlevoix County Farm Bureau

*May your holidays be filled with peace and good news!*

-- Season's Greetings from the staff of *The Citizen-Journal*

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# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**FORMER BOYNE** City resident Irene Rickard treated members of her family to a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 14, at The Pier in Harbor Springs. Those lucky enough to be part of the gathering were son Rocky and wife Mary of Boyne Falls, son Charles (Bob) of Oscoda, and daughters, Karen (Dave) Gibson of Hart Lake and Janet (Bill) Vuillemot of Boyne City. Daughters Judy Smith of Flint and Lois (Charlie) Grof of Clearwater, Fla. missed out on the festive occasion this time. The group met earlier in the day at Irene's Independence Village residence in Petoskey for snacks and bubbly to hold them over until the dinner hour, and to share stories of the past and present. Irene, who is 95 and a half years young, is enjoying life and loves to be with her family!

A NOTE OF appreciation came in from the class of 2005 at Boyne Falls Public School, expressing "THANK YOU!" to all the people and businesses that made their "Family Fun Night" possible. The tin can auction and cake walk was a big hit!

**HILDA REINHARDT** welcomed her whole family and their families and also Dorothy Hawkins on Sunday afternoon, to share in a great pre-Christmas celebration and dinner.

A "MERRY TIME" it was for the 31 residents of Litzenger Place who gathered for a gift exchange and Christmas party in the community room on Saturday night, enjoying finger foods and lots of cheerful fun. All residents were pleased with the community basket deliveries on Friday. It certainly has

been the spirit of the season around here!

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the family and friends of Skip Crompt, who passed away at her home in Lakeland, Fla. on Dec. 12. Skip and her husband Frank lived here many years in their Glenwood Beach home. Skip was a past president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club and also a member of the Monday Study Club. These same sentiments go out for the well known Boyne City resident, Robert Holzschu, who passed away this past week.

**MURRAY AND JAN NORTHUP** and four-year-old great-grandson Michael of Midland were here on Thursday and gave mom and great-grandma Edna May a day of much love and early holiday joy and pleasure!

**THE CHARLEVOIX** County senior centers have been having some great holiday gatherings. On Dec. 15, the Boyne City Senior Center had a wonderful guest speaker, Laural Najarian, from Charlevoix Area Hospital. A registered dietician, she talked about eating healthy during the holidays, including various tips on avoiding binge eating, when you go to parties. On Dec. 17, three kindergarten classes from Boyne City Elementary School came to perform songs from their Christmas program. Many cute pictures were taken. On Dec. 18, Christmas luncheons were held at both East Jordan and Boyne City. In East Jordan, Margaret Thomson and the Merry Musicals sang. In Boyne City, Brandon Ivie and members of the Boyne City High School Band came to perform and have lunch with everyone. On the 19th, Sin Cha LaCroix visited the East Jordan center to share her goodies with all—homemade jams, jellies,

relish, and salsa.

**WORD HAS BEEN** received of the passing of former Boyne City resident Cris Tucker in Dunedin, Fla. this past week. The Tucker family, Cris, husband Glen (also deceased) and children Bob and Marylee lived on State Street in the 1940s and 1950s.

**THE ANNUAL "Hardy Party"** of Christmas 2003 was held on Sunday at the Lakeview Village Clubhouse. There were 45 of the Elwood and Phyllis Hardy offspring, big and small, lots of ham and turkey with all the trimmings and a fun gift exchange among them all. Coming from a distance was U. S. Army grandson Justin Cross on leave from Texas. His twin brother, Chris, also with the Army serving in the Middle East, was there when Saddam was captured.

**MR. AND MRS. MATT IMEL** are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Miles Paul Imel weighed in at 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 and a half inches long at his birth. He joins brother, Garrett, who is five years old. Maternal grandparents are Wally and Marilyn Goebel and Paternal grandparents are Barb and John Imel, all of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Susie Bennett, and the Walter Goebel, Srs., and Leona and Charlie Stanek, and Marge Imel, all of East Jordan, and John and Nancy Imel of Midland. Great-great grandmother is Leda Bennett of East Jordan.

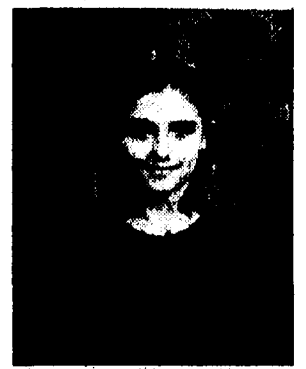
**MY VERY BEST** wishes to all, in having a Blessed Merry Christmas!

(To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors @gtlakes.com)

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Boyne Falls

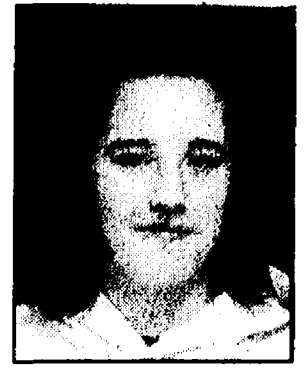
**NAME:** Jasmine Davis  
**PARENTS:** Todd Gasco and Erika Davis  
**GRADE:** Fourth  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Gym  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Play with friends  
**FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM:** Red Wings  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Strawberries  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Titanic  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Scream  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Lizzy Maguire  
**NOMINATING COMMENT:** "Jasmine Davis has really been working hard this year and always seems to try her best," said Mr. Book. "She adds a lot to class discussion and is a great helper to her teacher and her classmates. Jasmine should be proud of her outstanding effort and positive attitude, because it has produced some great results!"



Jasmine Davis

## East Jordan

**NAME:** Tynel Starr  
**PARENTS:** Sandy Starr and Robert Warren  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Soccer and Softball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Soccer, Writing, and Drawing  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Science Teacher or Work With Children  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Science and Social Studies  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Tynel works very hard in class everyday," said Lisa Grenier. "She always comes in with a smile on her face and she always strives to do her best. She is definitely a pleasure to have in class." "Tynel is a very kind and caring student," said Kathy Stangis. "She has a smile and positive attitude every day. She is a student who gives 100 percent while helping and encouraging those around her." "Tynel is a wonderful student," said Becky Redmer. "She always works hard in class and shows compassion towards other students. Tynel also brings her great sense of humor to school every day." "Tynel is a hard-working student," said Mary Standerfer. "Her caring, supportive nature with fellow students never ends. She truly is a unique and thoughtful person."



Tynel Starr

# SEE-North to host annual Twelfth night celebration

Folk legend says that on the twelfth night after Christmas, animals are given the gift of speech — SEE-North's Twelfth Night events have celebrated this tradition in northern Michigan for more than a decade. This year, Twelfth Night will take place on Fridays, Jan. 9 and 16, with animals telling their stories in the Bay View Woods in Petoskey from 6-8 p.m. each night.

Those wishing to acquire tickets can call SEE-North at 348-9700 to reserve a time slot; tickets must then be purchased within one week of registration, either by mail or in person at SEE-North's office in downtown Petoskey. No refunds will be issued unless the event is canceled because of bad weather.

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Families will meet at Stafford's Bay View Inn, ride a horse-drawn sleigh to the trailhead, and venture into the forest to meet the animals, hiking a candle-lit trail to hear the story behind a porcupine's quills, learn the legend of the wise owl,

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## SERVICE BRIEFS

**Air Force Airman BRANDON A. LEWIS** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Bonnie and Joe Lewis of Skinkle Road, East Jordan. Lewis is a 2003 graduate of Central Lake High School.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**NMHS FOOD DISTRIBUTION Monday, Jan. 5**  
 Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHS) in Petoskey will hold a January food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information, call (800) 443-5518.

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

**OES CHAPTER 95 First Monday**  
 The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

**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. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

**FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday**  
 The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

**EJ FOOD PANTRY Monday & Thursday**

**JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING Second Tuesday**  
 A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

**JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday**  
 A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

**BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays**  
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Com-

munity Room. Any interested person can attend.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE Thursdays**  
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Second Thursday**  
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays**  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any

veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

**AA MEETINGS Weekly**  
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. 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.

**ALANON Thursday nights**  
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an event included, call 582-6761.

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### THE GRAND VIEW

## Judy Kotalik is Grandvue Employee of the Year



Judy Kotalik

Every month Grandvue Medical Care Facility selects an Employee of the Month from nominations received from staff, residents and family members. From these 12 candidates, the staff then votes to select an outstanding Employee of the Year to honor.

The Grandvue Medical Care Facility Employee of the Year for 2003 is cook Judy Kotalik.

Judy started her career in May 1987 as a Dietary Aide. She was promoted to her present position in May 1993, and she has been instrumental in training new staff and building a cohesive team in the kitchen. "She works smooth, doesn't get frustrated," said cook's helper/cook June

Trojanek. "She's organized and easy to get along with."

Judy's supervisors describe her as an understanding trainer who takes pride in the quality of the meals she produces. "She doesn't want to serve food that doesn't look appealing," said dietary clerk Teri Looze. "She goes out of her way for special requests from residents."

Judy has been married for 23 years to her husband George. Between the two of them they have 10 children and 26 grandchildren. When not busy with work, Judy likes to gamble and play cards with friends and family. She and her husband also show their antique cars at auto shows.

One of the reasons Judy

had been selected for Employee of the Month last January was her achievement of perfect attendance for 2002. For her strong work ethic and the dedication with which she provides quality meals for her residents, Grandvue is proud to honor Judy Kotalik as our Employee of the Year.

Nomination forms for Grandvue's Employee of the Month Program are available at the receptionist's window, and Grandvue welcomes recommendations from visitors and members of the community.

Answer to previous Auxiliary question: The activity department at Grandvue was well known for mak-



ing Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls with the residents. New Auxiliary question: What community group re-

members the residents of Grandvue every year with a gift and a caroling session during the holidays?

### A trip to Whoville

Boyer City Elementary students were transported to Dr. Seuss' Whoville recently, as they took part in the RIF (Reading Is FUNdamental) program in the school media center. Kids enjoyed a visit from The Grinch (played by Boyne City School Board member Marty Moody) and received a book of their own to take home. Pictured here are Marissa Portera and Samantha McClintock, dolled up like the young heroine of "The Grinch," Cindy-Lou Who.

courtesy photo

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Boyer City Yacht Club

Once again the Weathervane hotel in Charlevoix was the site for the Boyne City Yacht Club Change of Watch ceremony and dinner in November. A cocktail hour preceded the event with members socializing and recalling the events of the

year. After dinner, Master of Ceremonies Jeff MacFarlane recapped the year, thanked outgoing board members, and welcomed new members Dave Storm, Bob Kopec and Dick Szabo. Outgoing Commodore Bob Nakoneczny was roasted

and retired, and George Eliwanger officially installed as new Commodore.

Other board members 2004 include Marcia Newkirk - Vice Commodore; Mike Sheehan - Rear Commodore; new member Dave Storm - Secretary;

Mary Anne Newman - Treasurer; Candy Greene - Membership; Chris Brown - Publicity; Forest Wortman - Historian; Bob Kopec - Race Fleet Captain; Kathe Carter - Cruise Fleet Captain; and Dick Szabo - Ship's Store. Bob Nakoneczny will re-

main in an advisory role. The more than 400 members of the club are served by its board and offered a wide range of activities geared toward varied interests. To join the Boyne City Yacht Club, call Candy Greene at 582-2434.

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### Top spellers

Spelling was a top priority for Boyne Falls students grade five through eight this month, whittling the school's top spellers down to one. Each classroom held its own spelling bee, with the top two spellers from each room competing against each other until only two were left, Katie Fraser and Simon. After a few rounds against each other, Fraser was declared the winner. Both Fraser and Simon will move on to the next level of spelling competition, the Char-Em County Spelling Bee, to be held Feb. 5 at Shay Elementary School. The bee is part of the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee competition. Pictured here are Boyne Falls top spellers, from left, Kaleb Knapp, Amber Simon, Hunter Brisson, Aurielle Thompson, Katie Fraser, Phillip Wilkins, Meggan Aytes, Al Zawistowski, Kaltan Deming, and Corey Simon.

### Classes in CPR offered through hospital

The following Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:  
 Wed., January 7, 2004 Adult Heartsaver CPR from 6-10 p.m. in Classroom B.  
 Wed., January 14, 2004 Pediatric Heartsaver CPR (Infant/Child) from 6-10 p.m. in Classroom B.  
 Wed., January 21, 2004 Basic First Aid from 6-10 p.m. in Classroom B.  
 Cost is \$20 for each class, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes.  
 For more information call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

### Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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### WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY**  
**2003 Remember Your Cup O' Joe**  
 Many people over 65 may have better memory in the morning than later in the day. The University of Arizona tested seniors' memory in the morning and afternoon, giving half decaf and half regular coffee. Those that had only decaf "showed a significant decline in memory performance." This is not meant to endorse coffee, which has known side effects...other stimulants may have worked equally well. Nevertheless, coffee does seem to have a proven pick-me-up effect on memory.

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<b>THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING</b> 1, 5 & 9 nightly
<b>COLD MOUNTAIN</b> - R 1:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45 nightly
<b>PAYCHECK</b> - PG-13 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30 nightly
<b>CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN</b> - PG 12, 2:10, 5, 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
<b>PETER PAN</b> - PG 12, 2:15, 5, 7:05 & 9:15 nightly
Thurs. at 2 Senior Day \$2.50, 4 all seats \$5 Adult \$6.75, Child \$5.25, Senior \$5.75 Matinee all seats \$5.00
<b>Bellaire Theater 533-8725</b>
<b>MONA LISA SMILE</b> - PG-13 7 & 9:15 nightly
<b>CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN</b> - PG 7 & 9:15 nightly
Dec. 31 at 7 only
<b>Gaylord Cinema West (989) 731-9786</b>
<b>MONA LISA SMILE</b> - PG-13 2, 4:15, 7 & 9:15 nightly
<b>SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE</b> - PG-13 2, 4:15, 7 & 9:15 nightly
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<b>Dec. 26 - Jan. 1</b>

### POLICE REPORT

*The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.*  
**Monday, Dec. 15:** Investigate suspicious situation at high school; non-sufficient fund check at Boyne Mobil; assisted Kalkaska Michigan State Police with information;

assisted mental subject; unlock on Ann Street; cited two subjects for minor in possession inside the Wolverine Dilworth; arrested one on outstanding warrant for failure to appear.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 16:** Property damage accident in front of post office; property damage accident on

Pleasant Avenue; stalking complaint; car-dog accident on Vogel Street; 911 hang up call; assist citizen at Deer Meadows Building.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 17:** Property damage accident on East Division Street; 911 hang up call; property damage accident on West Division Street; property dam-

age accident hit and run at Glen's parking lot; parking citation issued on South Lake Street; malicious destruction of property at Carter's Food Center; alarm at Lester's; assault complaint at elementary school; property damage accident on South Lake Street; child abuse investi-

gation; 911 hang up at elementary school.  
**Thursday, Dec. 18:** Parking complaint on Boyne Avenue; parking complaint on Water Street; larceny from motor vehicle at Humane Society.  
**Friday, Dec. 19:** Arrested one for operating while intoxicated; property

damage accident at Lake and Water Street; lost wallet at Carter's Food Center; unlock at Senior Center; hazardous condition reported on West Michigan Street; property damage accident State and Call Street; alarm at Citizen's Bank; unlock at the library; alarm at post office.

### Boyne City Police Department

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED 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 Lester E. Stark and Marcia L. McNitt, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights to survivorship, to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated Aug. 24, 1999 and recorded Sept. 9, 1999 in Liber 371, Page 607, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank 1/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, 1/k/a Texas Commerce Bank, N.A. as Custodian, As Assignee, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.0768

a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.  
 Dated: Dec. 24, 2003  
**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
 Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank 1/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, 1/k/a Texas Commerce Bank, N.A. as Custodian, As Assignee, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.0768

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard S. Goodrich, a single man, of 05303 Kuzmik Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated April 25, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 29, 2002, in Liber 468 Pages 416 through 422 Charlevoix County Records, and which was modified by Mortgage Modification Agreement dated Nov. 29, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 2, 2003, in Liber 551 Page 953, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$128,226.81.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of February, 2004 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to pro-

tect its interest in the premises.  
 The premises are described as follows:  
 Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:  
 The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.  
 The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.  
 Dec. 18, 2003  
**BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING LLP**  
 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
 Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan MI 49721 (231) 627-4351

Lots 1 & 2 and the Northwesterly 25 feet of Lot 3 (the Southeastery line of which is parallel with the Southeastery line of Lot 2), according to the recorded Plat of HEALEY as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 26, Charlevoix County Records. EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of said Lot 3, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence along the Westerly line of said Lot 3, South 28°13'00" East 50.02 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Westerly line of Lot 3, South 28°13'00" East 20.00 feet; thence along the Southeastery line of the Northwestery 25 feet of said Lot 3, North 64°00'09" East 50.00 feet; thence North 25°59'51" West 10.00 feet; thence South 75°07'41" West 51.75 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel tax ID# 15-014-280-001-10  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.  
 Dated: Dec. 16, 2003  
 Novastar Mortgage, Inc. Mortgagee  
 Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda M. Davison, a single woman, to Novastar Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated Feb. 16, 2001 and recorded Feb. 26, 2001, in Liber 409, Page 356, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighty three thousand one hundred thirty four and 45/100 Dollars (\$183,134.45) including interest at 10.75% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Jan. 23, 2004.  
 Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHARM, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan and are described as:

Petoskey or Gaylord Area Cards. Over \$5,200 In Savings!  
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### Super Crossword CENTENNIAL

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 "Home" (90 film)	6 Faithful	11 Elated	15 Tighten the tent	18 Nigerian city	19 Actress Verdugo	20 Paddled	22 Multi-purpose vehicle	23 Photography event of 1900	26 "Unforgettable" name	27 Snicker sound	28 Mexican Mrs.	29 Have a mortgage	30 Attack	32 Sniggler's quarry	34 Baseball's Finella	35 TV's "Green"	37 Young follower?	41 Literary event of 1900	48 Roberts or Tucker	50 Only just	51 Olympic VIP	52 Med. test	53 Take in, perhaps	54 Big bang letters	55 Distress	56 Terror	57 Exhibition event of 1900	62 Solidarity city	64 Weldon or Wray	65 And others	66 Utah city	68 Way to go	69 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'	70 Queler or Arden	71 Heavenly hunter	73 Mr.'s successor	75 Knight's wife	77 Clasp	78 Scale notes	81 Ease a situation	82 Musical event of 1900	86 Huck's craft	87 Service div.	89 "Doll" ('64 hit)	90 Urania's sister	91 Skater Midori	92 Act catty?	94 Anesthetic type	97 Object	98 Transportation event of 1900	102 90 Across' instrument	103 Moshe of Israel	104 Shady character?	105 High peak	107 Multivoiced	109 Coach Parseghian	110 Favorite	113 "terrier"	117 Massage	118 Culinary event of 1900	124 Every last bit	125 Humpback's home	126 Luncheonette lure	127 Gawp	128 Payable	129 Makes lace	130 Actor Gary	131 Detection device	<b>DOWN</b>	1 TV ET	2 Cafe au	3 Fairy-tale	4 Snack	5 Cosmetician Leader	6 Papal name	7 Auto pioneer	8 Century	9 segment	10 "Lonely Boy" singer	11 Research site	12 Become an adult	13 Rob of "Wayne's World"	13 Barley beard	14 "Agnus"	15 Word in a Dostoyevsky title	16 Coup d'	17 See	115 Down	21 Rubble	24 Boat bottom	25 Cornmodious	31 Guitarist	33 Tennis stroke	34 "Abner"	35 Cain's victim	36 Actor Schnabel	37 Rod	38 Actress Shire	39 Threshold	40 Bread and booze	42 Upset	43 Bond foe	44 New York team	45 "Raid on Entebbe"	46 Rub out	47 Bogarde or	49 Apollo's sister	55 Veneration	56 Hawthorne was marble	58 Make amends	59 Mideastern letters	60 Fly a chopper	61 "Fram"	62 transport it	62 Barbecue	63 Drew while distracted	67 Connecticut native	69 Border on	70 Aussie walker	72 Hugo's "Le amuse"	73 Lasso	74 Priced right	76 Canine grp.	78 Full of froth	79 Pianist	80 A little night music?	81 Wet blanket	83 Junket	84 Fade away	85 Songwriter	Jacques English architect	88 "deco"	92 '80 Hitchcock classic	93 Actress Thurman	94 Like some	95 Petite pooch	96 Thompson or Salonga	99 Rocker Whitcomb	100 August shows	101 554, to Tiberius	106 Preserve a petunia	107 Nail type	108 Berg opera	109 Blind as	110 Caliao's country	111 Deafie defied	112 Use a stopwatch	114 Division word	115 With	17 Down, famed saxophonist	116 51 Across' missis	119 Pretend	120 "Cry" River	121 Yak	122 Aye opponent	123 Augsburg article
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# SPORTS

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## Ramblers put up a fight, take the loss against Red Rayders

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports writer

Just looking at the final score, you would think it was an easy win for the Charlevoix Rayders over the Boyne City Ramblers in the Lake Michigan conference opener for both teams.

But the 63-45 score doesn't come close to describing how close the game was.

For all but the last few minutes of the game, the Ramblers matched the much taller Rayders' top for strength, handling its full court pressure

effectively and keeping its fast break offense in check.

The Red Rayders led the game 40-34 going into the fourth quarter, but the Ramblers tied the contest early in the quarter before Charlevoix put on the defensive pressure and hit the foul shots with the game on the line to pull out the win.

"I thought the game was ours to win in the fourth quarter, but they made some easy transition baskets to put it away," said Boyne City head coach Tim Smith.

Charlevoix held slim leads of 13-12 after

the first period and 26-23 at the half.

Taylor Daniels led the Ramblers with 12 points, Reed Ameel added nine points, while Dillon Olmstead and Grant Ameel chipped in with eight points each.

Charlevoix center Scott Friske tossed in 23 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to lead the Red Rayders, with several of his points coming in the fourth quarter.

Despite the high-scoring performance by Friske, Smith commended Brenton Rozycki for playing a solid game on the boards and doing an effective job defending against the taller center.

The Ramblers will take a 1-2 overall record into the holiday tournament at Cheboygan this Friday and Saturday.

**IN JV ACTION**, a second quarter scoring drought and some below average free throw shooting cost the Ramblers as Charlevoix defeated Boyne City 64-51 in the junior varsity game.

Boyne City led the contest 18-17 after one quarter of play, but Charlevoix put on an 18-4 second quarter run to take command of the game 35-22 at the half.

The Ramblers struggled at the line sinking just five of their 23 charity shots.

"We just got blown out in the second quarter," said coach Dale Thomason. "We didn't handle the press well and we made some mistakes."

Scott Morrow led the Ramblers with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Tyler Kruzel added 11 points and Evan Conklin chipped in with 10.



Boyne City senior Jordan Voice gets tangled up with a Charlevoix defender as he puts up a shot in last week's matchup. The Ramblers came out on the losing end of the night, with a final score of 63-45. Boyne City head coach Tim Smith, above, talks strategy with his players.

photos by Vic Ruggles

## Boyne Falls takes win over Pickford

By HOLLY GASCO  
Student writer

Boyne Falls tipped over Pickford in a 62-45 victory on Friday, Dec. 19. Boyne Falls was up by only one point at the end of the first quarter; the team then went on to take a stronger lead at the half of 15 points. Josh Jarema had a good night with 24 points.

Josh Blackwell added another 14, with Demetrius Burks and Josh Gasco contributing eight apiece.

"The team is better on the boards tonight," said Boyne Falls head coach Frank Hamilla after the game. The senior "Joshes" added their rebounds to that with Gasco grabbing eight and Blackwell pulling down five.

"They were better against the zone," Hamilla said. "They established an inside game early, to open up the outside."

"We still need to work harder on our shots from the line."

Boyne Falls JV outscored Pickford 85-81.

Earlier in the week, it was Boyne Falls over Alba in a mirror image score of 83-38 on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Boyne Falls. Five Boyne Falls players had double digit scores, with Burks as high scorer with 17 points and six rebounds; Jarema and AJ Hawkins each added 13 points as well as three rebounds each. James Newson added 12 points to the score as well.

Blackwell contributed 11 points and nine rebounds, Adam Raphael had seven rebounds and Josh Gasco added six, aiding in the upset victory. No junior varsity game was played.

The next game takes the Loggers on the road to start out the new year in a match up against Wolverine on Jan. 9, 2004.

## EJ netters open season with a win

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports writer

The East Jordan volleyball team opened play with a strong start last Monday defeating Bellaire 15-4 in the first game of the match and then posting two 15-11 wins to take the non-conference match at Bellaire.

The win put the Lady Devils over 500 with a 10-9 overall record early in the season.

Jessica Clark led the team with 10 assists for the night. Clark also had one ace and one kill offensively and

added one block on defense.

Sam Bingham had four kills to add to the attack, while Jill Derenzy chipped in with two aces and one kill.

Next up for the team is an away contest with Elk Rapids on Saturday, Jan. 3.

The junior varsity squad needed three games to gain a 15-7, 10-15, 15-4 win in its opening match of the year.

Angie Totten led the Lady Devils with 14 points and Stephanie Olszedski added 10 points to head the offense, while Megan Warnos and Kaitlin Hefty led the defense.

## Red Devils suffer in fourth quarter

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports writer

A shortened East Jordan varsity basketball team put in a complete effort for three quarters last Tuesday night, but the Red Devils could not hold on to a 10-point fourth quarter lead as they fell to St. Ignace 69-56.

St. Ignace out-pointed East Jordan 29-6 in the final period to power its way to the win.

The Red Devils, who were down to just eight players for the game, led 16-10 after one quarter and held a 50-40 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The score was even at 32 all at the intermission.

"Our big men got into foul trouble and they (St. Ignace) really picked

up the intensity," said Red Devil coach Lance Bailley. "Their big men were able to dominate down the stretch."

Kyle Daneff led all scorers with 25 points for East Jordan while Tyler Spence added 11 points and Dale Reeves and Rhett Malpass each chipped in with six points.

Reeves led the defensive stats with eight rebounds and four blocks, while Malpass hauled down seven boards.

St. Ignace had a pair of players in double figures with Aaron Tarmut netting 19 points and Garrett Becker adding 17 points.

The fourth quarter woes continued on Friday night when Elk Rapids scored 25 points down the stretch to turn a 53-52 deficit into a 77-65 vic-

tory at East Jordan.

East Jordan held leads of 18-14, 34-33 and 53-52 at the end of the first three quarters.

"We have to find a way to have the match ups we want to on the floor in the fourth quarter to win against quality competition," said Bailley of the late game troubles.

The loss evened East Jordan's overall record at 3-3 with an 0-1 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Two high scoring Elks were a major factor as Travis Bratschi poured in 32 points and Jeff Guntzville netted 29 to lead the opposition.

For the Devils Daneff tossed in 20 points and hauled down eight rebounds, while Spence added 16 points and Malpass scored 14 with

11 boards.

The Red Devils will be off until Friday, Jan. 9, when they travel to Boyne City for another conference match up.

**THE JUNIOR VARSITY** squad won both of its games downing St. Ignace 81-49 and defeating Elk Rapids 62-60.

Eric Hansen hit the game winning shot with three seconds left to beat Elk Rapids.

In the St. Ignace game Justin Wilson scored 20 points, Alex Lorne added 12 points with 15 rebounds and Chris Becker netted 10 points.

Against the Elks Brandon LaCount had 17 points, Wilson added 13 points and Andrew Streufert chipped in with eight assists.

## BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

On Dec 20, the Boyne Area Hockey Paul Bunyan Lanes Midnets hosted a pair of games with Newberry. Newberry took the first game 3-0, and the second 4-1.

Darren Looze scored the lone Boyne goal of the day with an assist from Josh Aown.

Bobby Courtright was in goal both games.

On Dec 21 the team posted a 10-2 win over Cheboygan's Knights of Columbus.

Eli Bary scored a hat trick with three goals; Darren Looze and Justin Conklin each scored two, and Dylan Clark, Josh Aown, and Ryan Fields contributed the others.

Assists were given by Britt King, William Brown, Looze, and Bary; Russell Williams, Aown, and Evan Keller gave two each.

Conklin and Ryan Fields earned playmakers with three assists each. Nick Ferree was between the pipes.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### BOYNE FALLS

Dec. 27: Boys JV/Varsity basketball, Ellsworth, home, 6 p.m.  
Dec. 30: Boys JV/Varsity basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.

### BOYNE CITY

Dec. 28: Freshman boys basketball, at Inland Lakes, 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 29: Boys JV/Varsity basketball, at Cheboygan, 3:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls volleyball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Varsity ski team, LMC league meet, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.  
Dec. 30: Boys JV/Varsity basketball, at Cheboygan, winning teams 3:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.; losing teams, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Freshman boys basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.  
Dec. 31: JV/Varsity girls volleyball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.

### EAST JORDAN

No scheduled events for the Christmas break.

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# EAST JORDAN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

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## East Jordan fire

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days. "My daughter said to me, 'Mom, it feels like we have more now than we did before,'" Debbie said early this week. "That touched me when she said that. I think that came from the feeling [inspired] by the outpouring of support, the fact that people have responded with

such generosity and goodwill." "We want to let people know how much we appreciate it. There are no words." Those wishing to make a donation to help the family can drop off a contribution to the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District office, where Mandy is an employee, located on Boyne Avenue in Boyne City, adjacent to Carter's grocery store.

## A good start

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a preschool experience just two to three days a week." The program is set to take kids ages three to five, with MaryAnn Stieber on board as lead teacher. Stieber, who previously headed up the elementary school's Extended Day Kindergarten program, "has got a lot of experience. She started [the extended day] program from square one, with little support, and did a phenomenal job. I think she's the best person for the job." To be held in the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Building (the former middle school) located at 321 S. Park St., the program has two rooms licensed for 21 kids each; as the pro-

gram gets off the ground, however, Stieber will be working with kids in just one of the available rooms. Current numbers, Sitkins noted, only warrant the hiring of Stieber; as numbers increase, more staff will be added. Numbers, of course, will be a key element in the success of the program and starting mid-school year, Sitkins concedes, isn't ideal as many families are already set in their preschool and childcare routines. Several factors, however, played into the decision to start the program in January. "There were two things really," Sitkins said. "One, we've been telling parents this is what we're going to be doing for too long. Once we got the license, we

wanted to follow through with that. "Second, we anticipate rapid growth with the program, specifically next year." Getting started now, with a potentially smaller number of students, he said, will assure that the program gets off on the right foot, to "make sure it's a smooth-running operation." Fees are currently set at \$100 per week per child for full-time, five days per week. Families who sign up for full days less than five days a week will pay \$20 per day per child, and for half-days, the cost is \$10 per day per child. Families who qualify may defray costs through support from the Family Independence Agency. Hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:30

p.m., and the daily schedule will include academic foundations, such as math and language arts activities, as well as art, play, and sharing times and a rest period per State childcare regulations. The building allows space for physical activities, including on the outdoor playground and the indoor gym. Meals are provided through the school district's hot lunch program. The bottom line, Sitkins said, is to meet the care and educational needs of young children. "That's our goal, to make it a high-quality program for families and kids." For more information, call Karen Dodge at Char-Em, 582-8070. After Jan. 5, call 439-8190.

**Ninth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)**  
 Jenaye Chew, Jill Drenth,

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FIRST	AUTOS	SNOW	GOANSKI
FAY	ETIAL	GREW	RODITE
AMORE	EVE	ORLON	
RABIT	DAME	HOLD	PAIS
DEPUSI	KURIN	WET	LIBORN
RAPIT	WAG	RAG	ERATO
ATO	PURB	SPINAL	DEWUR
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(Puzzle prepared by Fred L. Gondsar of Boyne City, Michigan)

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael R. Karlskin and Ellen M. Karlskin, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated Dec. 12, 2001 and recorded Dec. 20, 2001 in Liber 449, Page 815, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 48/100 Dollars (\$77,248.48) including interest at the rate of 10.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Jan. 9, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a concrete monument at the West quarter corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 1405.27 feet along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, to a point in the centerline of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road for the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East and West quarter line South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 49.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Eastern right-of-way line of said road; thence continuing along said quarter line South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 335.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds East 199.49 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southern right-of-way line of Dietz Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds East 34.27 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along the centerline of said road North 73 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 427.40 feet to the centerline of said Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence along the centerline of said Boyne City-East Jordan Road on a curve to the right 192.59 feet (radius 1037.73 feet, the delta is 10 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds and the chord bears South 01 degree 42 minutes 04 seconds East 192.31 feet); thence continuing along the centerline of the aforementioned road South 03 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds West 149.37 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Property contains mobile home: Vin/serial #: 30152D Manufacturer: Dutch Housin Inc. Year of Manufacture: 2000 Width: 40 Length: 23

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Heric Bennett and Diane Bennett, husband and wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated Nov. 29, 2002 and recorded Jan. 9, 2003 in Liber 510, Page 143, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by New Century Home Equity Loan Trust by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Twenty-Five and 23/100 Dollars (\$157,025.23) including interest at the rate of 8.99% per annum.

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

Dated: Dec. 10, 2003  
**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC**  
 Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 221.1212

**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 Kevin Cooper and Lorena Cooper, husband and wife, to Equicredit Corporation of MI, mortgagee, dated Jan. 13, 1999 and recorded Jan. 21, 1999, in Liber 356, Page 128, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, F/K/A First Bank National Association, TR U/A DTD March 1, 1999, by an assignment dated Oct. 3, 2002, and recorded on Oct. 21, 2002, in Liber 493, on page 545 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand ninety nine and 07/100 Dollars (\$83,099.07) including interest at the rate of 11.900% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Jan. 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan, and are described as:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 55 AND 56, P.F. MCINTIRE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 69 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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

Dated: Dec. 10, 2003  
 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
 For more information please call:  
 (248) 540-7701  
 Assignee of Mortgagee:  
 U.S. Bank National Association, F/K/A First Bank National Association, TR U/A DTD March 1, 1999

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Heric Bennett and Diane Bennett, husband and wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated Nov. 29, 2002 and recorded Jan. 9, 2003 in Liber 510, Page 143, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by New Century Home Equity Loan Trust by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Twenty-Five and 23/100 Dollars (\$157,025.23) including interest at the rate of 8.99% per annum.

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

on Jan. 16, 2004. The premises are located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot A, the North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Dec. 17, 2003

**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC**  
 Attorneys for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, As Assignee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 222.0023

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Dean A. Krey and Kathleen F. Krey, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. The mortgage is dated Jan. 26, 1981 and was recorded on Jan. 26, 1981 in Liber 162 on pages 250 through 253 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 28/100 (\$54,209.28) Dollars.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Jan. 16, 2004 at 11 a.m., local time at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the rate of 12% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the mortgage as:

Commencing at an iron stake which is 658 feet South and 177.75 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, which is on the Northeastly line of the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence Southeasterly along the Northerly line of said road 347 feet to an iron stake being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing Southeasterly along said road line 100 feet to an iron stake; thence Northeasterly, perpendicular to said road line 150 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly perpendicular to the last described course 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section 8, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: Dec. 10, 2003  
 United States of America, acting through the Rural Development Agency, F/K/A Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture  
 Prepared By:  
 John R. Tucker, P37348  
 Winegarden, Haley,  
 Lindholm & Robertson,  
 P.L.C.  
 G-9460 S. Saginaw Street,  
 Suite A  
 Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James C. McMichael, Jr., and Vikki R. McMichael, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 27, 1997, and recorded on Oct. 31, 1997 in Liber 325 on Page 0509, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nations Banc Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1998 recorded on April 13, 1998 in Liber 335 on Page 533, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Thirty-Three and 79/100 Dollars (\$53,033.79), including interest at 8% 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 at 11 a.m., on Jan. 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: West Forty (40) feet of Lot number Six (6), Block number Fifteen (15), NICHOLL'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF South Lake (now City of East Jordan) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Dec. 3, 2003  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC G 248.593.1313  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.) successor in interest by merger of Nations Banc Mortgage Corporation  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #005161F01

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca Bowers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated Jan. 14, 2002, and recorded on Feb. 1, 2002 in Liber 456 on Page 394, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 23/100 Dollars (\$42,319.23), including interest at 7.5% 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 at 11 a.m., on Jan. 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Commencing at a monument at the South Quarter corner of section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds West 1315.23 feet to a 2 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of government lot 2 of said section; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of said government lot 2) North 00 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds East 896.50 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 43.65 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of an easement for ingress and egress described in Liber 266, page 115, Charlevoix County Records. Thence continuing South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 150.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, thence South 5 degrees 45 minutes 4 seconds East 223.60 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 160.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of said easement; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of government lot 2, Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: Dec. 24, 2003  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC G 248.593.1313  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Bank One, N.A.  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #005185F01

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elton E. Crothers and Trudy L. Crothers, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2002, and recorded on December 26, 2002 in Liber 507 on Page 478, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One and 42/100 Dollars (\$65,181.42), including interest at 9% 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 at 11 a.m., on Jan. 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michi-

gan, and are described as: Lots 2 & 3, Block G, Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan) according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Dec. 10, 2003  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC H 248-593-1300  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #005203F01

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Rock, a married man and Susan Bowers-Rock, his wife and Donald P. Bowers, a married man and Shirley J. Bowers, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2000, and recorded on July 21, 2000 in Liber 392 on Page 809, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and 53/100 Dollars (\$66,949.53), including interest at 8.5% 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 at 11 a.m., on Jan. 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 19, Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, (now city of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Dec. 10, 2003  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC S 248.593.1304  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
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 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #005386F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Marsh, A Single Man, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, mortgagee, dated Feb. 21, 2002 and recorded Feb. 26, 2002

in Liber 460, Page 2, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee by assignment dated Feb. 21, 2002 and recorded on December 20, 2002 in Liber 506, Page 557, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and 18/100 Dollars (\$201,345.18) including interest at the rate of 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Jan. 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A":

In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, beginning at a 2 1/2 inch pipe at the North quarter corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 1 degree 14 minutes 24 seconds East along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, and along the centerline of Stephens Road, 335.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds West 1308.55 feet to the West eighth line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds West along said eighth line, 334.89 feet to the North line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds East along said section line, 1304.27 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Fractional Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, and containing 10.042 acres, more or less, within the perimeter of the courses herein described. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Parcel "B" In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 2 1/2 inch pipe at the North quarter corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 1 degree 14 minutes 24 seconds East along said quarter line, and along the centerline of said road, 334.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 44 seconds West 1312.81 feet to the West eighth line of said section; thence North 0 degree 30 minutes 34 seconds West along said eighth line 333.89 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds East 1308.55 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, and containing 10.045 acres, more or less, within the perimeter of the courses herein described. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

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

Dated: Dec. 17, 2003  
**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC**  
 Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee, As Assignee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 207.1445

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara L. Kenwablise and James D. Kenwablise, wife and husband, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated Feb. 1, 1996 and recorded Feb. 7, 1996 in Liber 295, Page 0615, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company) by assignment dated Feb. 1, 1996 and recorded on Feb. 7, 1996 in Liber 295, Page 0621, and re-recorded on Aug. 29, 1997, in Liber 321, Page 0814, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$49,118.84) including interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Jan. 23, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, lying Northwesterly of Barnard Road. Except: Beginning at the intersection of the South Section line with the Northwesterly line of said Road; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly line of said road, 200 feet; thence West 496.18 feet to fence line; thence Southwesterly along said fence line, 199.24 feet; thence East on said Section line 493.29 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Dec. 24, 2003  
**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC**  
 Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company, As Assignee)  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 200.0325

**STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 33rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MOTION AND VERIFICATION FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO. 03-095-20-DO**

Plaintiff:  
 Mandy Jane Boris  
 02421 Old Horton Bay Rd.  
 Boyne City, MI 49712  
 (231) 881-6613  
 Defendant:  
 John Paul Boris  
 10451 Maple Grove Rd.  
 Charlevoix, MI 49720  
 Phone unknown

Service of process upon John P. Boris cannot reasonably be made as otherwise provided in MCR 2.105, as shown in the following verification of process server.

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The Frykberg home on Lakeshore Drive in Boyne City, decked out all the way down to the water's edge, is always a popular destination for holiday sightseers.

# Making the season bright

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ging by his house in the early morning dawn brightened up her day. "It's also tradition," Tullar said, "My family always put up lights even back in the 1930s in Vernon, Mich. Before that, we lived in Durand on a farm and had a windmill to pump water. My dad would even put lights up on the windmill."

Another local couple famous for their display of lights are Randy and Diane Frykberg, whose home on Lake Shore Drive in Boyne City is always aglow with a different display of lights each year. The Frykbergs have people driving slowly by their house throughout the month of December and into the new year. Said Randy, "It's nuts! But, it's tradition. It's fun"

According to Randy, the couple puts more than 100 hours into the display each year. Besides time, they have more than 1,000 extension cords, five complete electrical circuits, 18 different timers, and more than 10,000 lights invested in the display. Diane downplays her part, noting that "You'll have to talk to Randy — they're his thing." Indeed, Randy said that he likes to try to "do something different with the lights, so it's never the same."

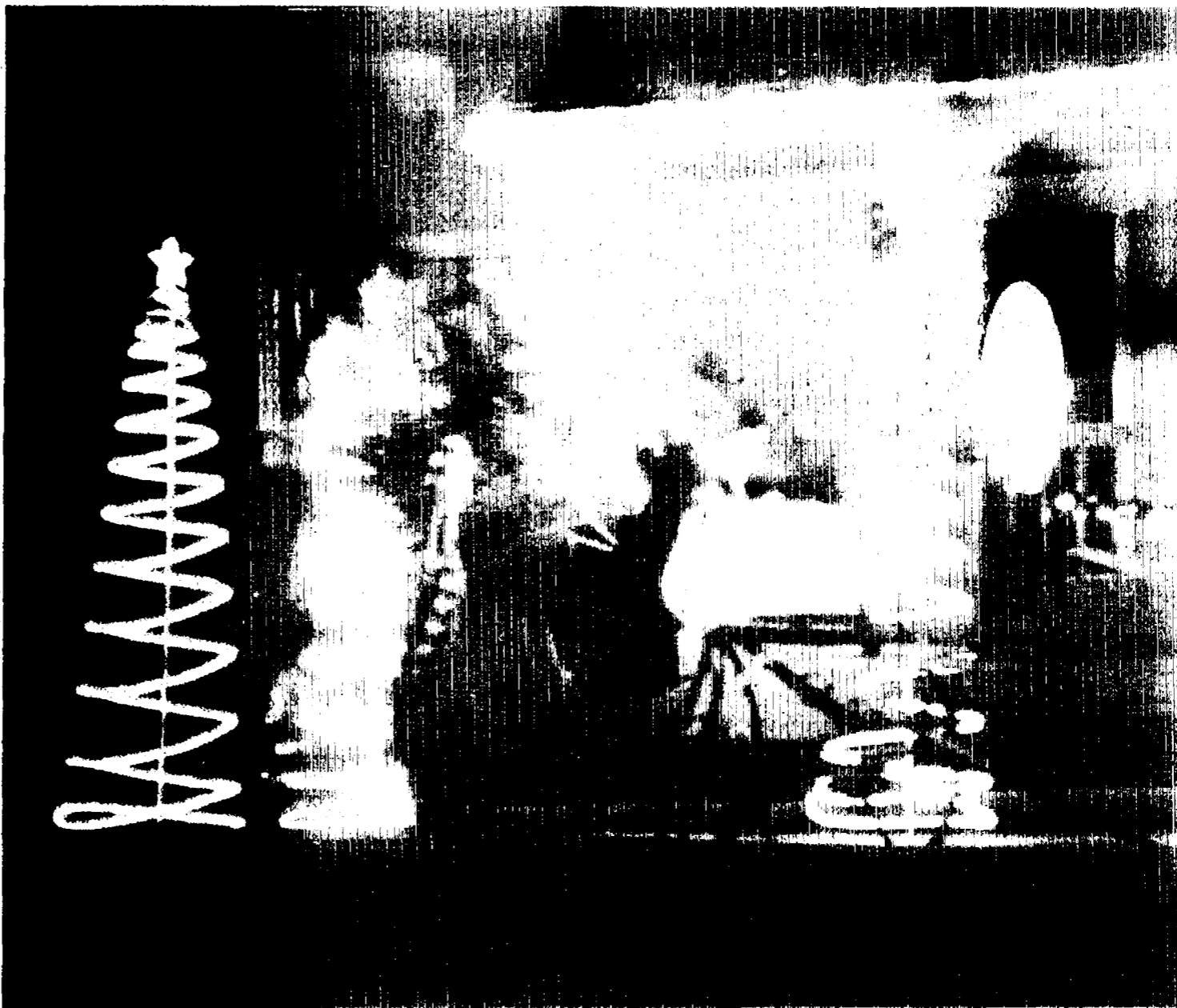
In East Jordan, Star and Dick Raymond are well-known for making their home beautiful for the holidays. Star said that she enjoys doing the lights and that it is, simply, fun. "We do it for our grandchildren," Star said. "The sleigh is new this year. We try to do something different for the kids because they love coming to grandpa's house!"

Back in Boyne City, Bill Brooks' home on Boyne City Road is familiar to many local residents, due in part to the fact that his light display includes a truck completely covered with lights - 5,000 to be exact. In addition to the adorned auto, Bill uses 17,000 lights all along his driveway with each section plugged into its own electrical circuit and eight timeclocks.

"I love Christmas and doing the lights," Brooks said. "We try to add something each year. It takes us over three days now to put it all up, but people like it so much it makes it all worthwhile."

Whether you view the sights of the holiday lights from your cozy, warm car or you're out trying to replace a burned out bulb with cold, numb fingertips, it's all "worthwhile," according to both the folks who create the displays and those who simply enjoy them.

"Tradition" seems to be the theme, along with trying to do something for others — and what better sentiment is there at this special time of year?



The Raymond home on Third Street in East Jordan, above, is a warm and welcoming site. The family enjoys making small changes to the decorations each year; this year, a bright red sleigh surrounded by red and green "trees," pictured at left, was added to the festive display.

photos by Vic Ruggles and Angela Shuttis

**Colorful lights illuminate innumerable homes across northern Michigan, and the rest of the country, at this time of year. The Boyne City home at right is decked out in a traditional Christmas theme, but with elements combined in such a way as to be uniquely its own.**

