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Red Devils make it to district finals -- see page 8

AT A GLANCE

Have breakfast for a good cause in BC

It's an occasion of good food and good causes, at the annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast, set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at Red Mesa in Boyne City.

The buffet breakfast will be held from 8-10:30 a.m.; the cost is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for kids ages 11 and under.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society, the Boyne Area Community Christmas program, and HANDS (HIV/AIDS Network Direct Services).

Also taking place is the Wreaths and Angels silent auction, with items up for bid on display at Red Mesa starting Nov. 26. Bidding will close at 10:30 a.m., at the conclusion of the memorial breakfast on Dec. 4.

Proceeds from Wreaths and Angels will benefit the United Methodist Church Elevator Fund. Donations are still being accepted for the auc-

For more information, or to make a donation, call organizer Jerry Kelts at 582-7177.

Looking for Citizen of the Year in East Jordan

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for the East Jordan Citizen of the Year.

Nominations should include the nominee's name as well as information describing the nominee's outstanding community involvement; civic contributions; and other special contributions to the community or pertinent information. The name, address and phone number of the nominator must also be included.

Forms are available at the chamber office as well as at area businesses. Nominations must be returned to the chamber by Dec. 17. and can be mailed to P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at 100 Main St., Suite B.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

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Early holiday present for EJ water customers

With rising water and sewer costs becoming the norm across the region, East Jordan water customers will find that they're getting a bit of an early Christmas present, with news of a water bill reduction on its way.

According to city administrator David White, city water customers will see reductions ranging from 6.6 percent to 10.6 percent, thanks to the early retirement of the 1989 sewer bond debt.

The debt. White said, "became available to be paid off without a penalty, and we have the funds available to pay off the debt of \$140,000 plus in-

... It almost wipes out the increases we had to have this year"

-- East Jordan mayor Mark Postma

ing cycle, in January.

White, a 600-cubic-feet waage of 6.6 percent; while a had to have this year." 3,500-cubic-feet water user

terest." The early payoff means a savings in interest tion of 10.6 percent in their combined bill.

tomer bills for the next bill- week to allow the early payment.

Funds utilized are coming from within the water Savings vary based on wa- fund, White noted. "We have enough accrued to ter usage. According to save the interest and take [the debt] off bills," he said. "What this will do for users who use both water user would find their com- ter and sewer," added East Jordan mayor Mark bined bill dropping an aver- Postma, "is it almost wipes out the increases we

The debt is being retired two years earlier than would see an average reduc- originally scheduled. Only the 2004 sewer bond debt repayment now remains on East Jordan city of \$8,400, and will take the sewer debt off of cus-

THE NEW FACE OF BOYNE MOUNTAIN

fter many months of speculation regarding the future of the project, recent progress on construction of the Grand Mountain Lodge puts to rest any doubts — at Boyne Mountain, the future is looking bright.

Construction crews have moved full speed ahead on the lodge construction in recent months, according to Boyne Mountain general manager Ed Grice. "The building is enclosed, and the exterior finishes are probably 90 percent done," Grice said last week of progress on the project. "As far as the interior, actually, in some of the rooms, [workers] are in the paint and tile phase."

The condominium hotel boasts 220 rooms as well as an 18,000-square-foot "destination" spa and fitness facility. "That gives us, between what we have currently and add for there, 37,000 square feet of meeting space alone," Grice said of the new construction.

Also under construction is the much-anticipated 88,000-square-foot Avalanche Bay indoor water park, which Grice calls "the largest waterpark in America."

The park, which is currently featured in the national magazine "Family Fun," will have a winter theme, specifically that of an Alpine village that's been hit by an Avalanche, complete with a mat race slide and a cannonbowl slide in which riders will spin around a giant funnel, as well as a surf simulator and a rock-climbing wall.

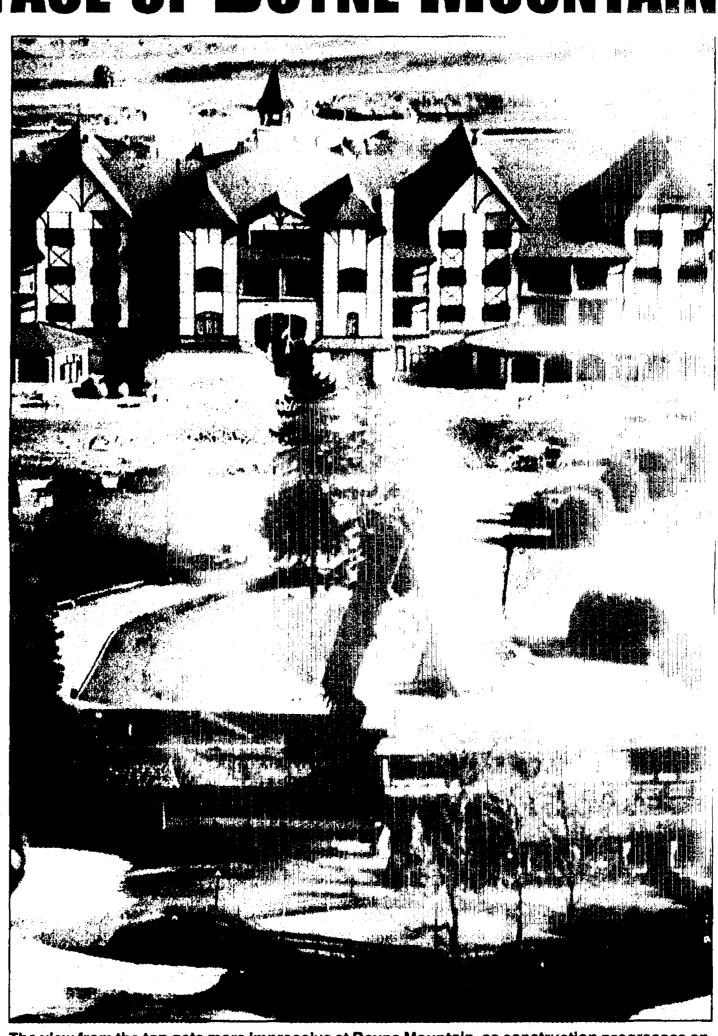
"There are some pretty neat activities in there," Grice said, adding that the whole project has been "a real positive move for-

"It's been very exciting. We're happy to have it going forward."

ALSO GOING FORWARD is the Mountain's desire to make snow, though recent warmer-than-usual temperatures have stalled efforts to get some of the white stuff piled up in preparation for the upcoming ski

"We made snow a week ago," Grice said. "We've still got some four and five-foot piles, but we've only gone two evenings."

Grice said that a couple of days of hard cold, in the lower 20s or cooler, are needed to really get the snow-making in full swing. As for opening for the Thanksgiving holiday, "we haven't thrown in the towel yet," he said late last week. "We're just waiting for it to turn cold."



The view from the top gets more impressive at Boyne Mountain, as construction progresses on the Grand Mountain Lodge. photo by Vic Ruggles

Santa time

Boyne City gears up for the holidays with its Santa parade

Santa Claus is coming to town, right on schedule, at the annual Santa Parade and Holiday Open House in Boyne City, set for Friday, Nov. 26.

The event has become a day-after-Thanksgiving tradition for community members and visitors alike, as official

DETAILS

Boyne City

Santa

Parade,

kick-off to the holiday season, with a visit from St. Nick and some early holiday shopping deals.

Friday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m. The Santa Parade begins Boyne City Hollday Open at 6:30 p.m., House: with the parade Friday, Nov. route running 26, 5-9 p.m. from East Main

Street to South Lake Street, turning at Water Street and concluding at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn, where kids will have a chance to share their Christmas wishes with the Jolly Old Elf, Santa himself.

Besides Santa's arrival, the parade also includes fun and festive floats and costumes courtesy of area scout groups, churches, organizations, and individuals.

Held in conjunction with the big parade, the Holiday Open House and Flavor of Boyne event will run downtown from 5-9 p.m., giving parade-goers a chance to visit local businesses before and after the event to sample food and beverages and check out the holiday merchandise.

To take part in the parade, or for more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-

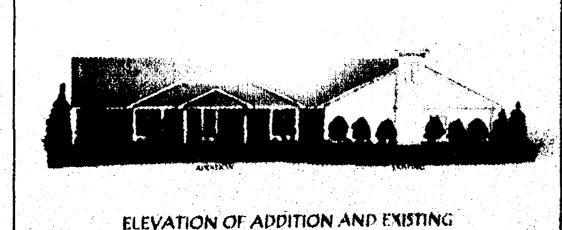
Looking for some elbow room

■ Growing demand for services in the region has Boyne Rehabilitation Center looking to expand for the future

In a rapidly expanding practice, the Boyne Rehabilitation Center has, in its 10 years of existence, gone from a two-person operation to a staff of 10 full-time employees who, in 2003, provided 20,533 treatments and 602 patient evaluations.

It's a heavy load, to be sure, but more so when one considers that the space in which those treatments were carried out tallies a mere 3,400 square feet, which includes treatment rooms, and waiting and office space. With the workload showing no signs of slowing down the staff and supporters at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation are looking to make

a planned addition a reality at the facility. need for expansion."



An artist's rendering of the plans for the expanded Boyne Rehabilitation

The rehab center, a subsidiary of ing Women's Health program. "We're extremely limited because of Charlevoix Area Hospital, first opened for the volume of patients," said physical business in 1994, located in the Lake ner said, "and we're seeing all post natal therapist Cindy Banner. "It's to the point Street Mall, and moved to the existing where we'll have patients waiting and building on North Park Street in 1996. The therapists available to treat them, but no location has expanded to include a fullrooms are available. There's a definite service physical therapy program, including pediatric physical therapy and a grow-

Center.

"We're working with ob/gyns," Banpatients at the hospital."

The Women's Health Program also includes prenatal exercises and therapies,

please see REHAB on pg. 3

'Fall Show' will showcase BCHS student talent

The Boyne City High School drama, band, and choir students want to entertain you — the annual Fall Show will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, with shows at 7 p.m. each night.

The show will feature a preview of the spring musical "Honk," a comical version of The Ugly Duckling which, said drama department director Stacy McGeorge, beat out "The Lion King" for best new musical in London, 2000.

The program will also feature a "Stomp" inspired number, selections from the Broadway show "Wicked," some a cappella singing, and holi-

Tickets, priced at \$3 apiece, are now on sale at the high school box office. After school and after work hours for ticket sales have been scheduled for the following dates and times: Nov. 29 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Nov. 30, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 1, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 3, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Dec. 6, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.; and Dec. 7, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

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Seating is assigned with ticket purchases on a first-come, first-served basis, so early ticket purchase is encouraged.

For more information, call the high school at 439-8100.

EJHS debate team wraps up season

The East Jordan High School debate team recently closed out its fourth season, tallying eight wins, including some against class A schools like Petoskey and Traverse City West.

It's a record that the team members, all of whom were participating for the first time, can be proud of. "The kids really did a great job," said Jill Compton, who coaches the team with her husband Dana.

"They did compete against some of the toughest schools."

This year's debate topic, or resolution, was "That the United States Federal Government should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of the United Nations peacekeeping operations." It's a theme that's set nationwide, and debated on by students across the country throughout the fall debate

"This is the most relevant and timely topic we've had," Compton said, noting that the kids learned a great deal about current events through the research required for the season, which is extensive.

"It's a tremendous commitment," Compton said of the work the students put in, on a strictly extracurricular basis. "It's a short competition season and there are hours of research."

It was a task this year's team took to with vigor, even though none of them had ever debated before. "We thought it was so new for them, we might just take them to debates [to see the process], and then let them compete next year," Compton said. "They said 'no.' They wanted to do it."

The team, which included Ben Archer, Jamison Both, Tricia McClung, Taya Karki, and Liz Hasseld, debated within the Northwest Michigan Debate League, which includes 13



The East Jordan High School debate team included, clockwise from top left, Ben Archer, Jamison Both, Tricia McClung, Taya Karki, and Liz Hasseld.

schools in novice and second year divisions.

Students debate twice in a night, with competition taking place at Traverse City Central every Wednesday. "It's very intense," Compton said of the competitions, which end with each debater receiving detailed feedback and results from judges. Regardless of the outcome of any given debate, Compton notes that the experience is a great confidence builder for students, as well as a resume builder. "It's great for the at 582-1058.

kids," she said. "You wouldn't believe the difference in their vocabulary, speaking abilities, knowledge of the topic.

"It'll help them forever."

Though the current debate season has ended, a related program, forensics, will soon begin its season, with debate resuming in the fall. For more information on the East Jordan High School debate team, call the Comptons

BCHS to host annual Financial Aid Night

considerations of post-sec-City High School is hosting its annual Financial Aid Night which is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec.1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Instructional

Media Center. Many high school seniors are currently making plans for education or training toward their career goals beyond high school. The average annual cost for college or university education is in excess of \$15,000. For many parents, the cost of

postsecondary education is

of a home and represents a

encouraged to attend this informative session where the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be discussed in detail. Deb Faas, Coordinator of Financial Aid at Northwestern Michigan College, is the featured speaker and will present on the financial aid process. scholarships, student loans, and the FAFSA.

The FAFSA, which can be completed online, requires a pin number and available Dec. 1 to aid par-

To help in the financial second only to the purchase computer stations will be tion, participants will learn about local scholarships. ondary education, Boyne significant financial burden, ents in obtaining their grants, workstudy, and pro-Parents and students are online pin number. In addi- jected career trends.

For more information call Kevin King at the BCHS Guidance & Counseling office at 439-8129.

It's time for the Holiday **Hobby Craft Show in Boyne**

event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Santa Claus on hand for pictures with the kids from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from Santa photos will benefit the Boyne City High School Class of 2008.

During the craft show, the Boyne City for Educational Excellence.

It's time for the 26th annual Holiday Spanish Club will provide daycare for a Hobby Craft Show, set for Saturday, \$5 minimum donation, with activities to Dec. 4, at Boyne City High School. The include pinatas, coloring, Spanish games, and more. Proceeds will benefit the club's planned trip to Mexico.

Gift wrapping and coat check will also be available during the event, which is sponsored by the Boyne City Foundation

UBITUARIES

Richard A. Schuman

of Howell, formerly of Boyne City and Waterford, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Howell. Arbor.

Saturday

Lois Edson, 81, went to

A memorial service will

be held at Walloon Lake

Community Church on

Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. Accord-

ing to her wishes, a crema-

tion has taken place, and

her remains will rest beside

those of her husband.

be with the Lord on Nov.

9, 2004.

Richard A. Schuman, 65, MacDonald's Funeral Schuman. Home in Howell. The Reverend Charles Jacobs officiated. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery,

He was born Oct. 9, 1939 Funeral services were in Detroit, the son of Earl A. and Lily M. (Harris)

He worked most of his life as a sculptor/modeler for the Automotive Industry. He was an avid collector of Lionel Trains and also

loved to travel, hike and

He is survived by his wife

Sandra "Sandy" L. (Nelson) Schuman whom he married on Nov. 28, 1959 in Detroit. Dear father of Steven Schuman of Mesa, Ariz. and Kristen (William) Barry of White Lake, Mich.; grandchildren, Brendan, Cian and

Alaina; sisters, Norma

Shoemaker of Presque Isle and Delores Moore of East Jordan and sister-in-law, Caralee Schuman of Glendale, Ariz.

Memorial contributions suggested to the University of Michigan Bone Marrow Transplant Program.

Lois Edson

She was born Lois Virginia Horner on May 13, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio, graduated from Flower Hospital nursing school as a Registered Nurse, married Arthur Edson and lived first in Boyne Falls and in contact with.

She worked for over 25 years at Little Traverse

then Walloon Lake.

Hospital in Petoskey in pediatrics and emergency, as well as wherever she was needed. Lois moved to Grand Rapids in 1999 where she touched every person's life that she came

Lois is survived by her only brother Leonard Horner (and his spouse

Gerry); sister-in-law Irene Grundner; sons, Arthur Edson Jr. (and his spouse Antonia), son, Thomas Edson (and his spouse Pamela); daughter, Ann Connor (and her spouse Keith); along with eight grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren; and lots of

was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Edson. Lois' passions were her

family and her church, both Walloon Lake Community Church and later Sentinal Pointe Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to either of these nieces and nephews. She



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Attention Deer Hunters

The Department of Natural Resources will have the following offices open to the public for deer check during the Rifle Season:

Boyne Falls Check Station 3 Miles north of Boyne Falls on US131 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

Peliston Field Office 304 Stimson November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

Gaylord Operation Service Center 1732 West M-32 November 15-30 8am-5pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

December 1 - 31 Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

Indian River Field Office 6984 M-68 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

Bellaire Field Office 701 Cayuga Street November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

Cheboygan Field Office 120 A Street October 1 - December 31 Mon-Fri Bam-12pm & 1 - 4:30pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thankagiving Closed December 23, 24 & 30, 31

Department of Natural Resources Offices and deer check stations will also be open prior to the November 2004 Piffle Season, Please contact the Gaylord Operation Service Center for further information at 989-732-3541.





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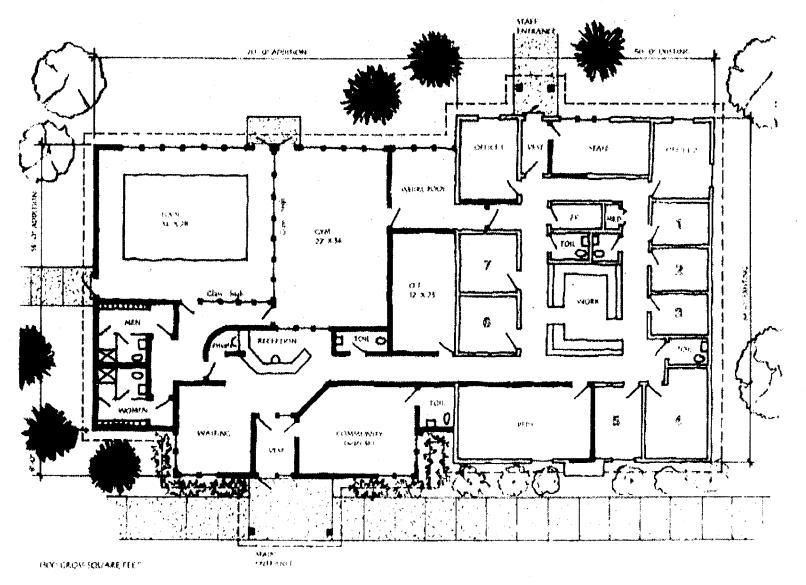
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breast cancer rehabilitation, and therapy for osteoporosis, incontinence, female athletes, and more. Treatment options include education, exercise, manual therapy, modalities, and bracing.

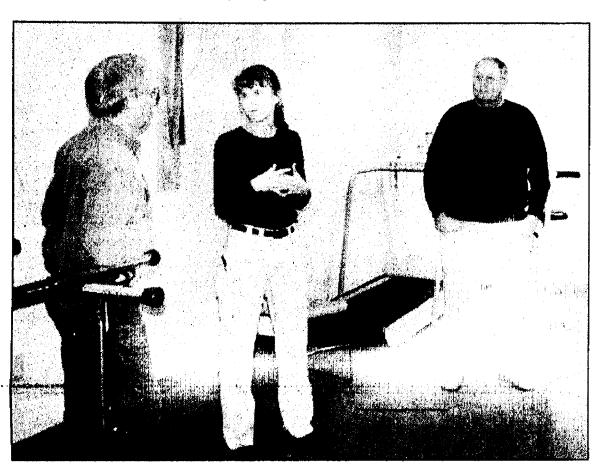
In the first six months of this year, the facility served 185 women's health patients, up from 82 in all of 2003. Patients are being referred from physicians throughout the area, including 48 percent coming from Charlevoix physicians, 47 percent from Petoskey physicians, and the balance from physicians in Boyne City, Wolverine, and Cheboygan.

"We already have one of the premier programs in Women's Health," Banner said, noting that even in large hospitals there's often only one therapist on staff trained in women's health issues. Prior to the availability of the program in Boyne, patients were being sent to Ann Arbor to receive treatment from the nearest available program. The offerings in Boyne, Banner said, make it a unique facility that can service patients from throughout the region.

Space, however, is the limiting factor at this point. Therapists at Boyne Rehab have made the most of the space they have, Banner notes, including converting office space into treatment space, and combining things



The design for the expanded Boyne Rehabilitation Center includes 4,480 additional square feet to house treatment areas, an indoor pool, and a community education room.



like their whirlpool and occupational therapy space. "It's not an ideal situation." Banner said on a recent tour given to hospital foundation proponents, gesturing to a cramped space housing a small whirlpool as well as a variety of other, unrelated equipment. "We're doing a lot of sharing."

It's the hope of staff that the sharing won't last for long. Expansion plans include the addition of 4,480 square feet at the current location, housing a whirlpool/gym/exercise room, a 34 foot by 28 foot indoor pool, and an expanded pediatric area. The plans also include space for a community education room, which Baznner said will allow staff to expand on programs it's already putting into place.

"We have an extremely motivated young staff," she said, "who choose to have [educational] programs offered to the community. We could expand all of these programs."

Progress on the project, of course, boils down to funding; the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation has begun a fund-raising campaign, looking to secure a total of about \$500,000 for the facility expansion. "We'll need at least half that to begin the project," Banner said. Naming opportunities for larger donations are being offered. For more information, or to make a donation, call Kathy Johnston at 547-8502.

Physical therapist Clndy Banner recently conducted a tour for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation supporters.

'Toys for Tots' collection is now underway

A traditional toy solicitation program will again take place this fall throughout the area. The Marine Corps League, Northern Michigan Detachment, announces their annual "Toys for Tots" donation program which will run through Friday, Dec. 17.

In Boyne City, boxes are located in Johan's Bakery, Kiss Carpet, Glen's Market, Carter's, Bob Mathers Ford and Dollar General. In East Jordan, boxes are located at Glen's Market, Huntington Bank, East Jordan Iron Works, Charlevoix State Bank, East Jordan Rotary Club, Arlie's IGA, E.J. Shoppe, Mortgage North,

Family Dollar, Rite Aid, and East Jordan Methodist Church.

Toys donated in this area will stay in the area; last year, about 2,500 youngsters received nearly 13,000 toys from a large number of individuals and corpora-

Toys collected will be distributed by The Salvation Army beginning Dec. 19. Donations are also accepted, with checks payable to: Toys for Tots Founda-

For more information, call Paul Michael at 536-9980; Glen Williams at 582-6858; or Jerry Walker at 526-5595



Woman injured in one-car crash

Sheriff's Office is investigating a one-vehicle crash that sent an East Jordan woman to the hospital on Friday morning.

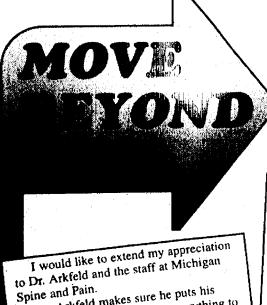
According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the accident took place on Nov. 19, at approximately 9 a.m. on M-

The Charlevoix County 66 near the Antrim County

Crisanne K. Selonke, 18, of East Jordan, was northbound on M-66 when she reached down for her cellular telephone and her 1999 Pontiac drifted off onto the shoulder. The vehicle rolled as it left the roadway, Lasater said.

Selonke was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance. East Jordan City Police and Charlevoix County Road Commission assited at the scene.

Lasater reminds motorist that the use of a cell phone while driving can be dangerous.



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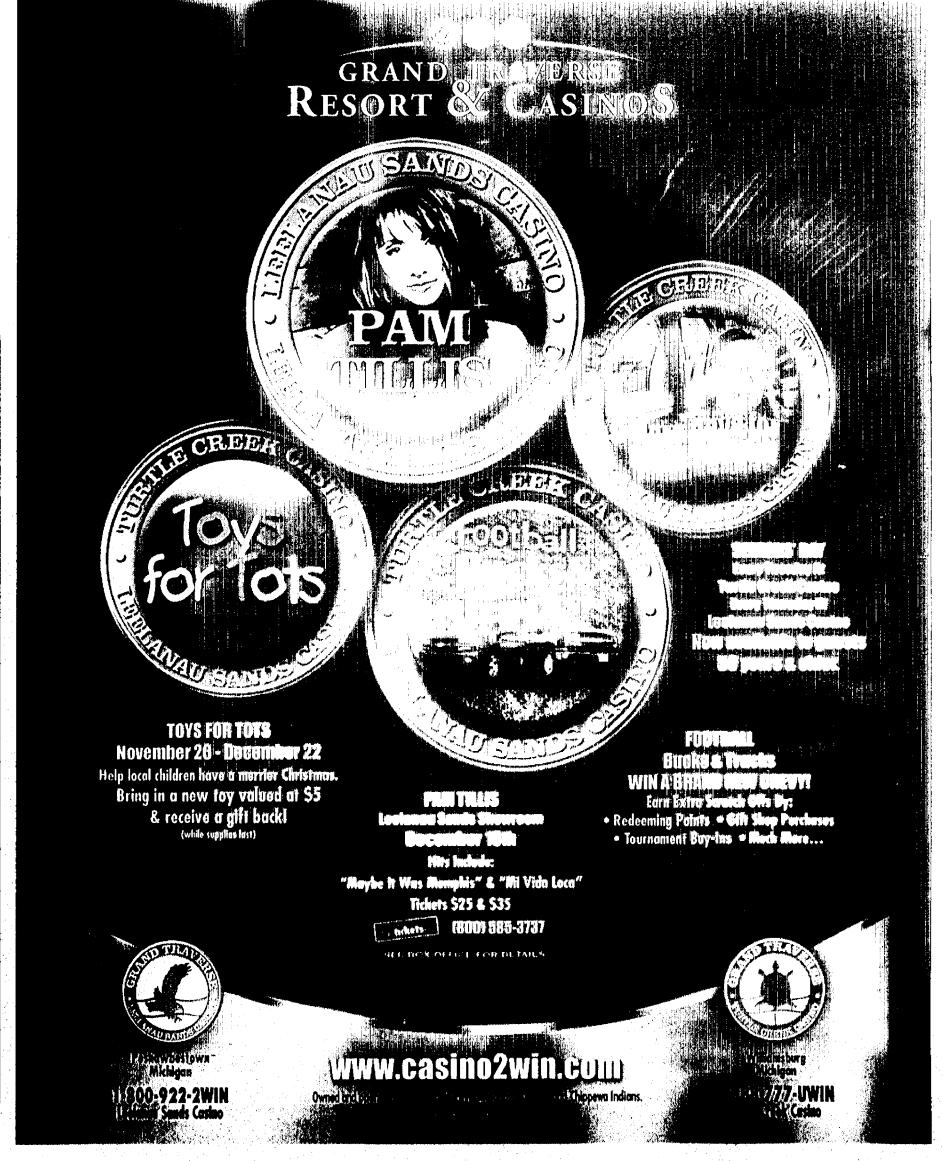
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Nearing the end of our therapy, we have made remarkable gains. A special thank you must be extended to the entire staff at Michigan improve our life and with their holistic





UPINION

LETTERS

Uplifting news is appreciated

TO THE EDITOR:

If I pick up any large city newspaper, the headlines and articles include crime, major controversial issues, problems created by growth and expansion, etc, etc. It is negative and depressing.

When I read the weekly Citizen-Journal I am uplifted by the articles related to sharing, caring, service and programs to benefit the communities. Case in point; Nov. 17.

Community Thanksgiving - Veterans Memorial program - East Jordan Art Fair - Thanksgiving feast by Garrett's - request for local artists for Christmas - East Jordan Art for Sale - thank you from a recently defeated Drain Commissioner - recognition of volunteers and evaluation of Boyne City Main Street program - Kiwanis donation of "learning kits" to the Boyne City District Library - honoring 4-H program leaders - and the obituary of Glenna Malpass whose family has done so much for East Jordan.

These articles reflect the qualities of the communities in which we live. How fortunate we are to be a part of them. And so at Thanksgiving, we have many reasons for giving thanks-including these.

Prosecutor is grateful for support during last 11 years

TO THE EDITOR:

As my term as prosecutor comes to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to address the citizens of Charlevoix

Put simply, it has been a pleasure to serve you.

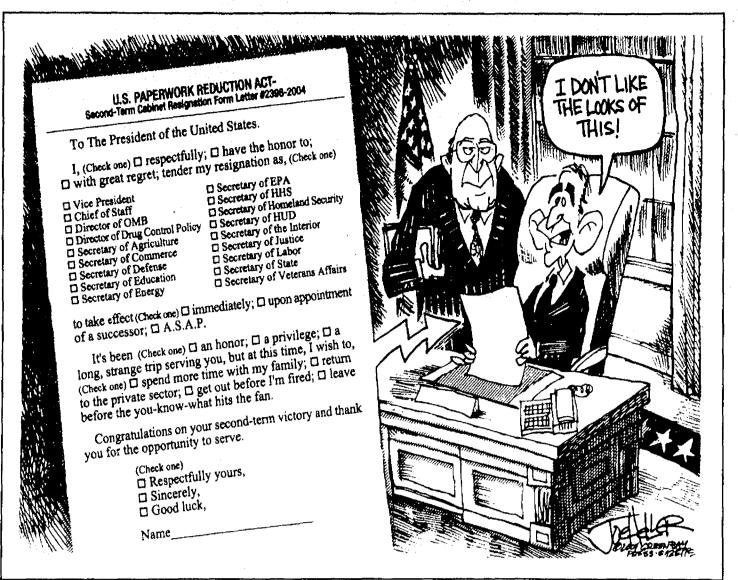
While a prosecutor is not always in a position to make friends, I value the friends I have made among the law enforcement community and I particularly value the friendships that I have developed with the victims I have been able to assist during their time of grief and recovery.

I want to thank the judges, the county commissioners and other county employees with whom I have had the pleasure to work for the last 11 years, and, of course I want to thank my excellent staff who, as in any successful office, are the backbone of the team.

I also want to thank those citizens who supported me and voted for me during my recent campaign. All of my campaign volunteers have my deepest gratitude as well.

And finally to my successor I offer my assistance in providing a smooth transition and to all of the citizens of Charlevoix County I wish you the best. May we all continue to enjoy the gifts that are provided to us by living and working in this beautiful county.

Mary Beth Kur



Love, Life, Laughter

Even the youngest among us are thankful for the simple things

By MINDY S. GIEM

How many of you have watched TV with your children lately? Most channels or time slots geared at kids (PBS excluded) bombard the viewers with the toys that kids want — no, need – to have. While it is especially prevalent this time of year (is it just me, or is Christmas advertising getting earlier and earlier?), kids are exposed to this child-oriented advertising year round. Is it any wonder they want and expect to get their heart's desire right now?

Let me pull a "back in my day" for a moment. (Growing up I said I would never do this, but being a parent changes everything!) At the risk of dating myself, I remember when one of the most anticipated days during the holiday season was the arrival of the JC Penney's Wish book. It was full of toys and things that kids could only dream of owning. My sister and brother and I would scour each page, writing down toys and their page numbers so Mom and Dad could see what we wanted and pick and choose what they wanted us to have. (I never did get that rock tumbler I wanted!)

Today kids breeze through the Wish Book and ask for the next catalog.

While being inundated by all of this materialism, it's easy to get depressed over the prospect of the youngest generation. But wait, all is not lost! While I was recently helping out in my son's kindergarten class, I had the opportunity to ask the group what they were thankful for. And you know what? Not one of them mentioned Bratz dolls or the Incredible Hulk or SpongeBob action

figures. Maybe this generation is developing an immunity to all of the advertisements, because the things they were most thankful for were things that my generation, and almost every generation before them, felt was most

Here is what they said:

Ryan - my church because I love God

Nicholas—my house Dominik — my family

Amanda—my family Rain—my pets

Raymond - recess

Austin—my toys

Ana—the dinosaur book Leah—my church

Trenton—my mom, dad, brother, and sister

Brian—my mom

River-my family, pets, Jesus, and God Kane-my pets

Ally—my dog Molly

Emma—my kitty Johnathon—my family

So give one of the members of the younger generation a hug and tell them what you're thankful for; it just might be the same thing. And hide the toy catalogs while you're at it. Happy Thanksgiving!

(Mindy Giem is a freelance writer who lives in Boyne City with her husband and three children.)

CHECK IT OUT

Trade gifts and food for pesky library fines

By NANNETTE MILLER

Here at the library we are all about service to the community. This is why, every December, we allow people to pay off fines for overdue books by contributing items for the Community Christmas baskets.

From Nov. 29 to Dec. 22 you may bring in acceptable items to pay off those pesky fines. Now is the perfect time to get those overdue library books off your table (and your conscience), and donate to a worthy cause at the same time.

Acceptable items include: NEW clothing, hats, mittens, scarves, socks, etc.; NEW toys, books, CDs, videos, DVDs, etc.; and non-perishable food items (NO dented or rusty cans or expired products, please). Please do not gift wrap any items. Cash is also welcome.

Donations will pay off existing overdue fines for items returned. Fees for lost or damaged items are not included and must still be paid.

Other Holiday events at the library include a Storytime and Song program on Friday, Nov. 26, sponsored by the Friends of the Boyne District Library. Families can check out the library from 4-5 p.m., and then enjoy stories and learning a new song with special guests Marty Moody and Ms. Stefanie Bishop, author of "Will's Song." Children are then invited to march in the Santa Parade, singing their newly learned song.

The library is holding a Preschool Holiday Storytime for children ages 3 to 5, on two Wednesdays, Dec. 8 & 15. Sessions run from 10-10:45 a.m., or 2-2:45 p.m. Registration is required. We will also have an Elementary Craft Day on Thursday, December 16 for children in grades K through 4 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register for these events, please call the library at 582-7861.

Enjoy this Holiday time, and remember the spirit of the

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District

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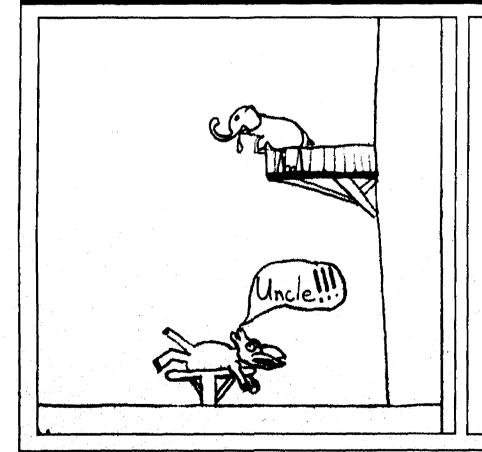
A very special thank you to Café Casa and Galleria owner Jennifer Aenis for sponsoring and hosting the Wake-Up East Jordan held Wednesday, Nov. 10. Attendance was record number for the breakfast event with several first time attendees.

Chamber members and prospective members enjoyed fabulous coffee, tea and a light breakfast while networking with fellow business owners and community leaders. Updates were presented by Chip Hansen, East Jordan Public Schools superintendent; city administrator, David White; downtown development authority chairman Thomas Teske; and chamber members. Thank you to Elder Chatwin and Elder Bevan for their assistance at the signin table.

> Mary H. Faculak, president East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

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Local art student has works for sale at JRAC

Destiny Bowman, an artist from East Jordan currently on leave from the College of Creative Studies in Detroit, is showing her work in the lower gallery at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan. Works exhibited are from her two years of study at CCS which in-

clude many personal small images from her sketchbook presented in a non-traditional manner—framed with glass on both sides. There are also larger charcoals, pastels, and painted oil panels and canvases.

"My main interest and focus in my work is the human

form," Bowman said.

Bowman was the recipient of the Betty Anne Osborne Scholarship from the Jordan River Arts Council in 2002. She also received the Presidential Scholarship from CCS for her high school portfolio. It is hoped, said organizers, that the proceeds from her show will enable her to return to her studies in Janu-

According to Bowman's East Jordan High School art instructor, Pat Tinney, "Destiny is a student that deserves to continue with her studies at CCS because she is so very talented and so driven by creation. Hopefully, this show will make art patrons aware of her talent and her financial need for help."

The show is sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council and runs concurrently with the Member Art For Sale exhibit now showing at the art center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. daily. Bowman will be present at the center Sundays, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. For more information call Tinney 536-3447.



Original pieces like this are currently on display, and for sale, at the Jordan River Art Center.

Reading program book selections announced at JVDL

To kick off the Jordan Valley District Library's annual reading program, lected by the public during National Library Week for three different age groups.

gallery.

The library has multiple copies of each title and encourages everyone to read and discuss the selections and participate in the free author events during the Winter Frostival Reading Program January-March,

The Adult selection. "Dead Caribou Bags Turn the Page @ Your Li- Hunter," by Keith Evans brary, three titles were se- contains 17 true stories of hunting and fishing in Alaska. The humorous and near-death happenings include hair-raising encounters with grizzly bears and how a dead caribou bags the hunter. The stories detail successful hunting and fishing trips and show the awesome beauty of Alaska through pictures. Evans,

East Jordan High School graduate Destiny Bowman adjusts

one of her many self-portraits in the art center's lower

a native of East Jordan, has been hunting and fishing since he was 12 years old. As a boy Keith read stories by his favorite author, Jack London and vowed that Alaska to hunt and fish. He moved to Alaska in the fall of 1998.

Evans will be presenting a program on Alaska and have his books to sell and sign on March 9, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the Library Community Room.

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The Young Adult selection, Buck Wilder books by Tim Smith, is a set of three books that cover all the baoutdoor adventures plus someday he would go to some very valuable life skills. Enjoy the outdoors with Buck while learning the basics of hiking, camping, boating and fishing.

books for sale and signing on Jan. 19, 2005, at 4 p.m. in the Library Community Room.

The Juvenile selection,

For more information. The Legend of the, of many poems and stories about Smith and Buck Petoskey Stone by Kathyfor children and will be Wilder, visit the Web site, Jo Wargin is the sixth tale presenting a program and www.buckwilder.com. in the Legend series. The have books to sell and sign sics needed to have great. Smith will be presenting a book recounts the life of on Feb. 16, 2005, at 4 p.m. program and have his Petosega, an Ottawa Indian chief, who gave his name to the small town of Petoskey where a unique stone can be found along its

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NAME: Aubree Bartholemew **PARENTS: Rex Bartholemew**

GRADE: Sixth HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cheerleading, hanging out with friends, and

snowboarding **FAVORITE CLASS: Math**

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "We are so pleased with Aubree's progress this year," said Anne Petrie, Wendy Crick, Craig DeHood, Jaime Kinney, and Paul Keyser. "She has been giving 100 percent on all of her assignments and activities! Aubree has also been very conscientious about ensuring that her work is done correctly. We appreciate Aubree's positive attitude!"



Aubree Bartholemew

East Jordan High School

NAME: David Thomas PARENTS: Brian and Teresa Thomas **GRADE:** Senior

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Automotive work **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend College for Automotive

FAVORITE CLASSES: World History and PE NOMINATING COMMENTS: "David is a hard working individual who has grown in

his maturity, seriousness and responsibility," said Mr. Brennan. "David's behavior has shown that he has matured. He has been a great help in

class, sharing his knowledge with others," said Mr. Gee "David is kind to students that need help," said Mrs. Stangis. "He can be their cheer leader. David has a great sense of humor and wants to do well."

"It has been exciting for me to see David putting so much effort in class," said Mr. Gle. "He is now seeing the positive results of it."

"It's great to have Dave in class," said Mrs. Richardson. "He has a great sense of humor and is a very kindhearted person. It has been a real pleasure to get to know him."

Boyne City High School

NAME: Heidi Oisen PARENTS: Stan and Karen Olsen

GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, softball

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hanging out with my friends, going to sporting events, and going to the beach with my freinds

FUTURE PLANS: "After high school I plan to attend college."

NOMINAING COMMENTS: "Heidi has been outstanding in her pursuit of excellence in Algebra I," said Dale Thomason. "She has established a pattern of careful preparation for class. Her thoughtful questioning when a problem is unclear, shows careful and attentive preparation for class. Heidi's habits as a student set the stage for success both now and in her future. Great Job Heidi!"



David Thomas

Heidi Olsen

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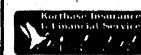
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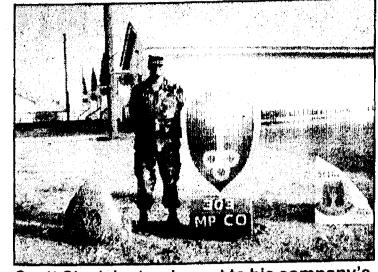
OUR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Sgt. Scott Sinclair is another member of American Legion Post #228, Boyne City serving in the Armed Forces. He is assigned to the 303rd Military Police Company (combat support) in Jackson, Mich.

Scott enlisted in the Army Reserves in August 1999 wanting to do his part for his country, for adventure, to help pay for his college and to be a part of family history. Sgt. Sinclair comes from

a long line of family members serving in the military: His mother's father enlisted in the Army at an early age and served in Europe during World War 1; his other grandfather, Newell Sinclair, was a Lieutenant in Patton's 4th Armored Division in World War II. an uncle served as a Military Police Officer during the Korean War, and his father, David Sinclair, was a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War, retiring from the Army Reserves as a Colonel in 1998.

Scott Sinclair



Scott Sinclair stands next to his company's sign in Cuba.

at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Sinclair completed the Drug Reduction Demand Course in July 2004, and the Primary Leadership Development Course in September 2004.

Sgt. Sinclair was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for Operation Enduring Freedom from October 2002 until September 2003 where he participated in detainee operations. He says he was not there as an MP, but rather as a "corrections officer" Following basic training for which he underwent special training before being sent to "GTMO."

Criminal Justice from Lansing Community College and completed the Mid-Michigan Police Academy at Lansing Community College. He is currently working

holds

Associate's Degree in

Scott

on his Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Business Administration at Ferris State University.

Sgt. Sinclair is also a Sergeant in the Muskegon Heights Police Department where he is assigned to the third shift.

CORRECTION

The photo accompanying last week's profile of former Boyne City resident Kevin Crandell was incorrect. Crandell is pictured here



ENGAGEMENT **A**NNOUNCEMENT

Stump-Fuerstenau

Lauren Beth Fuerstenau and Joseph C. Stump, both of Seattle, Wash., are announcing their engagement and plans for a Dec. 18, 2004 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debbie and the late Joel Fuerstenau of Richmond, Mich.

She received her Masters degree from Eastern Michigan University in April 2004 in accounting.

Her fiancé is the son of Michael and Susan Stump of East Jordan.

. He a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Computer Information Systems, and is employed as an independent web developer.

> Lauren Fuerstenau and Joseph Stump



Boyne Falls Public School Lunch Menu

Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Nov. 29: Chicken Taquitos or tuna casserole, corn, salad, fruit Nov. 30: Breakfast fro lunch, french toast stix, scrambled egas, sausage, hashbrowns, applesauce

Dec. I: Chicken nuggets, or chili in a bag, dinner roll, salad,

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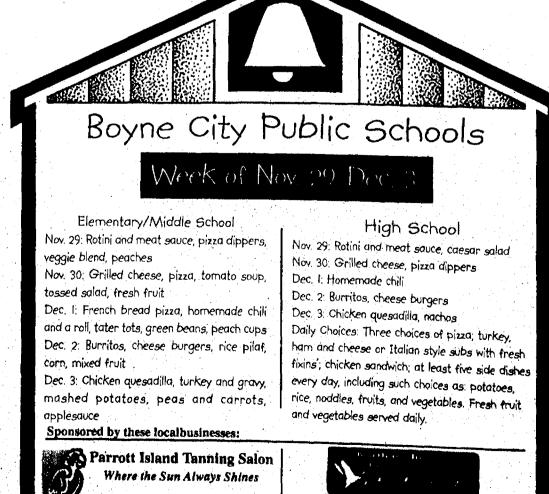
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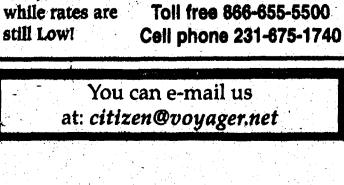
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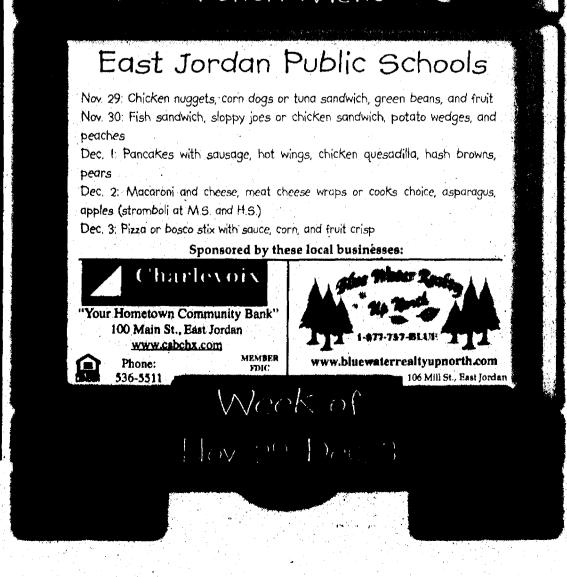
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By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE City TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club recently held "Open House" at the Lakeview Village Community Room. A program was held and low calorie snacks were served. Darin Moyer received an award and congratulations for having lost 25 pounds! The club meets on Mondays, with a 5:15 p.m. weigh-in, followed by a meeting at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

JOHN CAMPBELL'S daughter, Ann, is competing for a \$25,000 Visa scholarship in the "Ideas Happen" competition. She is one of ten finalists in her category (community) from a field of 19,000 applicants! The top prize of \$25,000 will be awarded to help make their idea happen. Ann mission is to return to Belen, Peru where she will establish and fund a health clinic. Some people in our community have witnessed the presentation and documentary she prepared of her first visit to Peru and say you can trust that Ann is impressive in her dedication and motivation for this mission. Please take a moment to vote for Ann and her mission. Here's how: go to this website: www. ideashappen.com. At the upper left, under the "ideas happen" logo, click "Entries Community" Vote for Ann's "Amazon Health" entry in the finalists list It is easy to do and her project certainly is deserving of our vote. The money she could receive would go not to her personally, but for the establishment of this health clinic.

everyone who sent cards the last six weeks."

BILLAND DIXIE LAHTI were here visiting her family last week, staying at the Bricker farm.

IIM AND KATHY RICE of Tecumseh were here this past weekend visiting her mother, Arlene (Betty) Inman, and family.

encouragement.

THE BOYNE Valley Trim & Slim Club enjoyed much success at Wednesday's meeting at Litzenburger Place in weigh-ins, Christmas planning and a good program, as well as a group singing of happy birthday to bright-eyed and physically fit club member, 89-year-old Dawn Tillotson of Walloon Lake!

BELATED congratulations go out to Heather MacNaughton and Shannon Gee,

MANY MIGHT like to know that former who were united in marriage on Nov. 6, in a Boyne resident, Dorothy Pfahler, had been lovely ceremony at the Lighthouse Missionin the Lakeland Hospital for spinal cord sur- ary Church in East Jordan. Among the 300 gery and inWinter Haven Hospital and for friends and relatives attending was brother of rehab. She is now at home with "home care." the bride, Jim MacNaughton and wife Wendie She says, "I am making slow progress in of Pairbanks, Alaska. The reception in honorlearning to walk again. It certainly is nice to ing the couple was held at the Civic Center. be home and sleep in my own bed. Thanks to The newlyweds are now at home in East Jordan, after their honeymoon in Acapulco.

> **ROBERT AND GLADYS TISRON** were in the Boyne City area over the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting his Mother, Phyllis Tisron and sisters in the area. Robert and Gladys are residents of Niangua, Mo.

LAST WEEKEND, Nov. 12-14, 17 girls went to Grand Rapids Christmas shopping. MARY HASTINGS was readmitted to All enjoyed a whole lot of shopping, laugh-Northern Michigan Hospital this past week, ing, so much, they are planning on making it for the third time in a month. She may be an annual trip, and same time and place! Makcoming home on Tuesday, so friends might ing this trip were: Lisa and Linda Caverly, like to rally around in visits or send cards of Aunt Sue (of Traverse City) Donna Dohm, Brenda Urman, Collen Detlaff, Barb and Gina Simeri, Beth and Ali Anzell, Kristin Hoaglund, Aunt Shoooo of Indiana, Kelly Looze, Bardel Belford, Kris Grice, Teresa Roberge, and last but not least, Lori Harrington. And I quote, "What a wonderful group of women who know how to laugh!"

> To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail to neighbors @gtlakes.com

VFW to host Santa visit

The Boyne City VFW Post 3675 will host Santa Claus for a special visit on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids and pets are both welcome to have a polaroid photo taken with Santa; the cost of the photo is \$7.

The post is located on M-75 in Boyne City.

CRADLE CALL

A son, LANDON MICALLEN CARROW, was born Nov. 8, 2004 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ashley Hadix and Nick Carrow of Boyne City.

He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long at

Grandparents are Paula and Jerry Hadix of Boyne City and Jim and Brenda Carrow of Boyne City.



By Steve Czerkes **Pharmacist**



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By Ernie Harwell



I love to read. I read the papers every day. And I've always loved books. I think we all have to get away from ourselves every once in a while. There are a lot of different ways you can accomplish that. Reading is one of the best because you can just pick up a book and put it down when you want to. Most importantly, it keeps our

active and gives us opportunities to learn.

Like physical fitness, learning is something that you have to work at. You have to keep doing it every day; every year. And if we don't learn things, we dry up and we get within ourselves too much. There are so many things out there that we can read and learn about: art, history, sports, whatever you like.

We should all remember the words of Robert Louis Stevenson: "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

So make it a point to read. You're never too old to learn; you've got to keep learning no matter what.

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with iMiss Lulu,î his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball" is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-

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Norwalk flu virus confirmed in Charlevoix County

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SPORTS

Devils downed in finals

■ East Jordan advances to final round but can't muscle past the undefeated Charlevoix Rayders

> By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

The undefeated Charlevoix girls basketball team upped its record to 23-0 while capturing three victories last

week to claim a Class C district championship on its home court.

The high flying Lady Rayders, who are rated third in the state's Class C rankings, defeated East Jordan 75-47 in the finals on Friday, Nov. 19, to advance to the regional tournament this week in Boyne City.

The Lady Rayders held a 19-11 lead after one quarter, increased the margin to 44-27 at the half and led 61-36 going into the fourth before closing out the convincing victory and the team trophy.

"We got down early and just couldn't recover, but we played a good game and never gave up," said East Jordan coach Lisa Greenier. Charlevoix's Jamie Pettis led all scorers with 15 points and teammate Grace Farrell added 14 points.

For East Jordan Meghan Thomas had a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds, Kayla Hines had eight points and Jessica Roberts had seven.

Charlevoix opened its tournament run with a pair of convincing wins over Harbor back up Hines, while Sierra Roberts chipped in with 10 Springs (66-38) in Monday's first round game and Boyne City (75-51) in Wednesday's semi-final to set the stage for the battle with East Jordan.

The final marked the last appearance in an East Jor-

dan uniform for third year varsity senior Jessica Skop. "We will really miss Jessica next year. She was a great three year player for me and a great asset to our team," said Greenier.

> East Jordan 63, Mancelona 39

Hines hit four threepoint baskets as well as four of six free throws on Wednesday to lead the Lady Devils with 20 points and six rebounds when East Jordan earned its way into the final with a 63-39 victory over Ski Valley Conference Mancelona.

"This was a great team district win for us. Everyone played and everyone contributed," said Greenier.

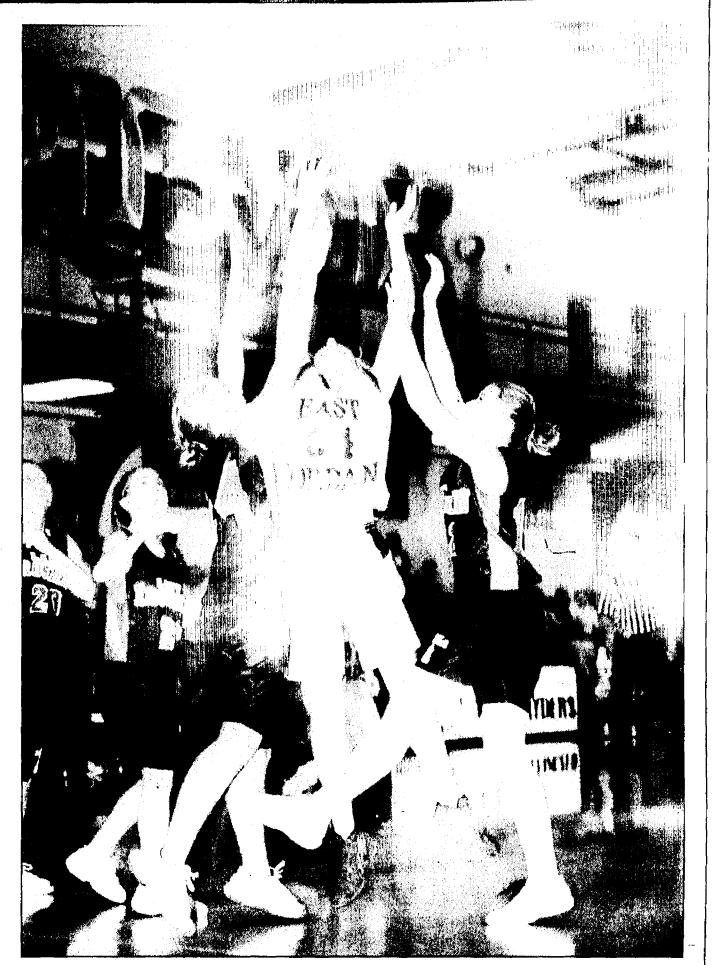
East Jordan jumped to a 15-9 lead after one quarter and led the contest by a 29-20 score going into the locker room.

The Lady Ironmen took the third quarter by a 13-10 margin, but the Lady Devils put together a 24-8 surge in the final eight minutes to seal the victory.

Skop had 17 points and six rebounds to

points, eight boards and four steals.

Katherine Rowley added three points, eight rebounds and four assists; Kristi Werner had three points and seven steals and Kayla Brock hauled in 11 rebounds.



East Jordan's Sierra Roberts stretches for the rebound.

Ramblers' season comes to an end

pressure.

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

The Boyne City girls varsity basketball team saw its season come to an end with a 75-51 defeat at the hands of eventual district championship Charlevoix in the semi final game held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix jumped ahead early in the contest leading by scores of 15-8 after one quarter and 30-14 at the half to put the Lady Ramblers a hole that they could not climb out of.

Grace Farrell tossed in 28 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and added three steals, while Laura Nichman added 12 points to lead the Lady Rayders. Holly Stanek paced the Lady Ramblers with 13 points and eight rebounds. Melanie Higgins chipped in with nine points.

Despite the loss, which closed out the season with Boyne City sporting a 108 overall record, coach Maurie Tomkins thought that his team played well against the highly rated Red Rayders.

"I felt that two of the three times we played them we gave them two of their toughest games all year,"

"One of our goals was to have a winning season and even after losing Kim Foster to injury in the third game the girls still accomplished their goal."

Red Devil Kayla Brock searches for a shot

as Lady Ironmen defenders put on the

The game was the last appearance on the Boyne City court for seven seniors on the 2004 squad Foster, Kathleen Adkison, Higgins, Whitney Spaay Emily McLane, Amanda Westrick and Malorie Lehto.

Tomkins praised his departing players saying,

"This group has given much to Rambler basketball and their commitment is appreciated. We will miss





Emlly McLane, above, puts up a shot for the Rambiers. At left, Holly Stanek slips past a Rayder defender.

St. Mary's takes win over Loggers, Class D district title

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

When it came right down to the end of the Class D district tournament held at Boyne Falls last week the situation could not have been simpler make two free throws with no time on the clock and your team wins the game as well as the championship trophy.

Vanderbilt sophomore Alicia Martin met that challenge and all of the pressure that went with it by sinking both charity shots to give her team an exciting 55-54 overtime championship winning victory over Gaylord St. Mary's on Friday, Nov. 19.

Martin hit her free throws despite St. Mary's effort to "ice" her by calling time out prior to both the tying and winning shots. It was the first district title in 16 years for Vaderbilt, which

reached the finals with a 59-9 win over Wolverine in Wednesday's semi final game. St. Mary's downed Boyne Falls 54-29 in Tuesday's first semi

final contest, despite the Loggers early lead, 14-9 in the first The Snowbirds rallied quickly, however, to outscore the

Loggers 29-8 in the second half for the win. Kellie Kondrat scored eight points for the night for Boyne Falls,

followed by Ashley Mauchmar and Katrena Grubaugh with six apiece.

The team was 5-16 for the season.

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Monday, Nov. 15: Arrested one for parole violation; two alarms; suspicious hunter possibly on city property; assisted DNR on Kaden Lane; private property accident; larceny of cell phone; found property; barking dog; suspicious subject at Mc-Donald's.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Parking ticket issued; property damage accident; injured deer on South Park Street; 911 hang up call investigated at elementary school; malicious destruction of property complaint.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Vehicle inspection; vehicle unlock; domestic trouble: two suspicious situation calls; intoxicated subjects; speeding citation issued.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Impounded vehicle from

The following informa- Lakeshore Drive; property rested one for fail to apdamage accident at Park and State Streets; property damage accident at Boyne Mobile; subjects selling door to door with peddler's permits; vehicle unlock;

impound vehicle.

Friday, Nov. 19: Disorderly conduct at middle school, speed citation, disorderly conduct at Parkview Apartments; arrest for driving on suspended license; arrest for operating while intoxicated.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Vehicle unlock; illegal burning; theft of two bikes; arpear; juveniles smoking in river mouth restrooms; domestic at Parkview Apartments.

Sunday, Nov. 21: Dog running at large; suspicious situation at Lake Front Square; breaking and entering on Poplar Street; retail fraud at Ace Hardware; alarm; vehicle unlock; prowler on Jefferson Street; arrest for operate while intoxicated; speed citation and warning for CCW violation; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department at Dickson's Lodge; domestic fight North East Street.

COLLEGE NEWS

KRISTEN MAUFORT of Boyne City; JEN-**NIFER FOX and CARRIE STRONG** of Boyne Falls; and JENNIFER HEWITT of East Jordan, were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CREATE-A-PLATE Tuesday, Dec. 7

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery will host a create-a-plate (& other creations) fund-raiser from 4:30-8 p.m. in Mr. Twichel's room at East Jordan Elementary School, Baked goods will be available for sale. Use the Garfield Street entrance. For more information, call 536-2392.

> **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.

> **COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER** Mondays

The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 582-0089.

> **OES CHAPTER 95** First Monday

The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 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.

> **VETERAN ASSISTANCE** Tuesdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Tuesday

from 4-6 p.m. preceding weekly bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

> **SCRAPBOOKING** First Tuesday

Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

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. Information: 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-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP First Wednesday

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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.

EJ FOOD PANTRY

Thursdays

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

> **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.

> **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 noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/ Potluch at 7 p.m., with meeting at 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

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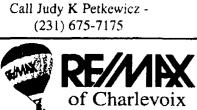
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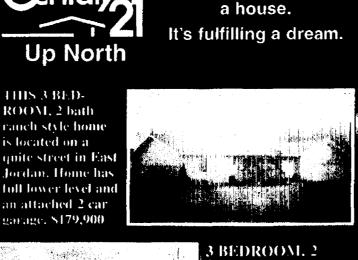


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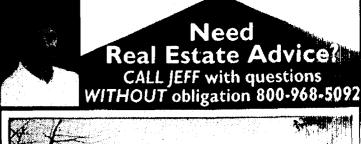
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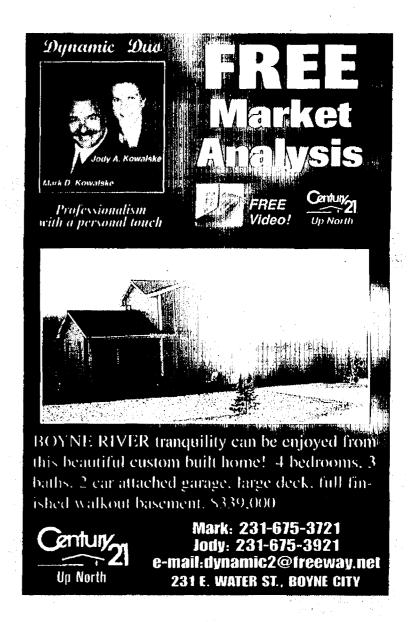
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Personals

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Help Wanted

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Real Estate

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee under the Sale & Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998 for The Money Store Trust 1998-C on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four & 44/100 (\$67,154.44), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefare, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix Courthouse, County Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit

Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.75000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and de-

acribed as follows, to wit: The West 10 Acres of the East 20 Acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/ 4 Quarter of Section 11, Township 32, Range 5 West. During the twelve (12) months immediately following

the sale, the property may be

redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the

Dated: 11/3/04 The Bank of New York Mortgagee FABŘIŽÍO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman

(P56364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite

1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 Commonly known as 4414

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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 - De-

ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl R. Aimesbury by Peggy L. Aimesbury, pursuant to Power of Attorney and Peggy L. Aimesbury, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to C.M.A. Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 1997, and recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 976, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated January 28, 1997 recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 983, in Charlevolx county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six And 54/100 Dollars (\$30,646.54), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevolx County Courthouse in Charlevolx at 11:00 AM, on

December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots # 24 and # 25, P.F. McIntire's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City), according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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

Dated: November 3, 2004 For more information, please FC D 248 593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger and/or name change to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #038623F01

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DUTY. 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 Michelle S. Taylor. original mortgagor(s), to Millennium Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, dated April 17, 2000, and recorded on April 28, 2000 In Liber 387 on Page 001, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 2000 recorded on March 7, 2001 in Liber 410 on Page 723, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred TwentySeven And 71/100 Dollars (\$48,427,71), including interest at 11.375% per

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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 17, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197-200, inclusive, 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

Dated: Nov. 17, 2004 For more information, please

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #040031F01

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the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bld amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary J. Eveleigh, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2002, and recorded on August 5, 2002 in Liber 480 on Page 808, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 20, 2002 recorded on April 14, 2003 in Liber 531 on Page 459, in Charlevolx county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-One And 19/ 100 Dollars (\$399,051.19), including interest at 10.99% per

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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004 Said premises are situated

City of Charlevoix. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an Iron stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, as monumented, 15.72 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, 44.28 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded as South) 102.04 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 34.45 feet to an iron stake; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 24.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 62.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part

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 Government Lot 2, Section

26, Town 34 North, Range 8

of such sale. Dated: Nov.3, 2004 For more information, please FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #006088F06

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tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Moriarity, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003, and recorded on June 30, 2003 in Liber 550 on Page 528, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two

Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven 76/100 (\$268,887.76), including inter-

est at 4.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on January 7, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11,

Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof and alley abutting said lots as disclosed in Liber 381, Page 604, 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

12, 26, 27 and 28 Cadwell's

of such sale. Dated: Nov. 24, 2004 For more information, please FC F 248.593.1313

shall be 30 days from the data

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Independent Bank f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #041100F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a Michigan general powers school district, Plaintiff. Case No. 04-475-20-CH Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

JOHN M. McCONNELL AND MARY McCONNELL, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, defendants. Gordon W. Van Wieren, Jr. (P35829) Kirk C. Herald (P60657) THRUN LAW FIRM, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 501 S. Capitol Ave., Ste 500 P.O. Box 40699

Lansing, Mich. 48901-7899 (517) 484-8000 DEFAULT REQUEST, AFFI-DAVIT. ENTRY AND RE-QUEST FOR JUDGMENT Party in Default: Defendants **Request and Affidavit**

According to court rule, I request the clerk to enter the default of the party named The defaulted party is not an Infant or incompetent person. It is unknown whether the defaulted party is in the military service. The claim is not based on a note or other written evidence of indebtedness. Kirk C. Herald (P60657)

Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me on 10/29/2004, Ingham County, Mich. My commission expires June 6, 2006, Deborah J. Powell Default Entry

The default of the party named above for failure to appear is entered. Date: Nov. 1, 2004

Sharon M. Selissen, Deputy Request for Judgment Plaintiff will requested that the Court enter a default judgment against Defendants. The requested relief is as follows: (1) adjudging the District to be the

owner of the Property in fee

to future interests or otherwise, and (2) requiring Defendants to release to the District by a good and sufficient conveyance all their claimed right, title, or interest in the Property, including future interests, and that until the instrument by executed and delivered to the District, a certified copy of the judgment of this Court may be recorded in lieu of the conveyance, with full force and effect, quieting the District's title to the Property.

simple absolute, free of all

claims by Defendants related

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - Nov. 11, 2004 Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$15,884.97. Approved James R., Jesse Nedina and Timothy H. Wilter Land Division (15-001-121-002-25). Received Zoning Administrators report on October Zoning Permits issued and zoning enforcement matters. Received October Zoning Board of Appeals report. Changed Township Property and Liability Insurance provider. Revised Cemetery Ordinance. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - NOV. 10, 2004 The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7 p.m. in Boyne City on Nov.10, 2004. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the Oct. 27, 2004, regu-

far Board meeting as corrected. Tom Wolf, Equalization Director, presented the revised 2004 Apportionment Report and the Township & City Clerk's Report. The changes were due to millage approvals for the Nov. 2, 2004 election.

Motion approved Resolution #04-097, Revised 2004 Tax Levy. Motion approved Resolution #04-098, Memorandum

of Understanding. Motion approved Resolution #04-099, Grandvue Op-

erating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #04-100, Application for

Meeting adjourned.

Bay Township Ordinance No. 13-A Amendment No. 1 to the Bay Township **Cemetery Ordinance** Amendment to Section III, Sale of Lots or Burial Spaces State of Michigan County of Charlevoix Township of Bay

Bay Township Ordains: The following change is made to the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance, Bay Township Ordinance No. 13. Section III

The section is amended by adding the following: D. Purchases of cemetery lots pursuant to A. immediately above shall be limited to 4 (four) lots by any one

resident, former resident, or taxpayer of the Township. The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 13-A, Amendment No. 1 to the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance at a regular meeting held on November 11, 2004 and deemed that it become effective on December 24, 2004, thirty days after its pubication in The Citizen-Journal. Board Members voting in favor of adoption were D. L. Simmons, J. G. Vanek, L. H. Bergmann, C. L. Monk, and L. A. Moeschke.

> Bay Township By: L. A. Moeschke Its Supervisor By: J. G. Vanek Its Clerk

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

OPEN HOUSE & CHILDREN'S STORY TIME Friday, Nov. 26

The Boyne District Library will host an open house from 4-5 p.m. and invites visitors to check out the library and meet staff and volunteers. Refreshments will be served. Story Time will be held from 5-6 p.m. in the library's downstairs community room. Participating children will also fearn a song and are invited to walk in the Santa Parade to sing it.

SANTA PARADE & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Friday, Nov. 26

Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy the annual Santa Parade and Holiday Open House in downtown Boyne City, with the parade to begin at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in marching or entering a float can call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or barb@boyne chamber.com.

JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL BREAKFAST & WREATHS AND ANGELS AUCTION Seturday, Dec. 4

The annual memorial breakfast will be held at Red Mesa in Boyne City from 8-10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 11 and under. The final bidding for the annual Wreaths and Angels auction will also take place at the breakfast. Proceeds from both events benefit area charities.

HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW Saturday, Dec. 4

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the annual Holiday Hobbycraft Show, to be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Boyne City High School.

CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW Saturday, Dec. 4

Litzenburger Place will hold a Christmas arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the community room. Baked goods will be available. The public is welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON Saturday, Dec. 4

Arts, crafts, gently-used toys and gift items are featured at this annual event, to be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Boyne City United Methodist Church, located at 324 S. Park St.

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Saturday, Dec. 11

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will host the annual Cookle Walk, beginning at 8 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City. Shoppers can select cookies to fill provided containers. Coffee will be available. Proceeds support the mission and outreach programs of the Boyne City Presbyterian Women.

BOYNE AREA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Packing and delivery, Thursday, Dec. 23 Volunteers and donations are needed for the Boyne Area Community Christmas program, which supplies holiday food and gifts to area families in need. Donations of canned and other non-perishable food items, as well as gift items. for all ages, are being accepted at area schools and churches, as well as at the program's headquarters, the art room at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center (the former middle school, located on Pine Street). Boxes will be packed and delivered on Thursday, Dec. 23, starting at 10 a.m.

East Jordan

HOLIDAY MEMBERS ART FOR SALE Through Dec. 18

The Jordan River Art Center is hosting its annual Holiday Members Art for Sale exhibit. The center is open daily from 1-4 p.m., and is located at 301 Main St.

SOUP DINNER Thursday, Dec. 2

The Lighthouse Missionary Church will host a soup dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. The cost is a free-will donation.

LIONS CLUB TREE SALE

starts Saturday, Dec. 4 To be held at East Jordan True Value Hardware and Jordan Valley Floral.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, Dec. 5 The East Jordan Snomobilers Club will host the first of the season's Sunday breakfasts at the clubhouse on Mount Bliss Road, from 7 a.m.-noon.

BAROQUE & SEASONAL MUSIC CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 5

To be held at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., at

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP Monday, Dec. 6

East Jordan Elementary will host its annual Gingerbread house-making workshop at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

DINNER WITH SANTA

Tuesday, Dec. 7 East Jordan Elementary hosts supper with the jolly old elf himself from 4:30-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS Wednesday, Dec. 8

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a joint Business After Hours event with the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Jordan Inn on Main Street from 6:30-8 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. The cost is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for prospective members. The event is sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. and the Jordan inn.

COMMUNITY NIGHT/FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS Thursday, Dec. 9

Storytime for Preschoolers The Jordan Valley District Library will host a storytime for preschoolers from 10:30-11 a.m.

Garden Club Greens, Crafts and Bake Sale The East Jordan Garden Club will host its annual sale at the civic center from noon-8 p.m.

Open House/Festival of the Bells

East Jordan's holiday community open house will be held from 4-9 p.m., featuring business open houses, special sales, activities and refreshments. Ring a bell at participating businesses and receive a discount or gift. The evening will also feature a soup cook-off; tree lighting and caroling at 6 p.m.; the Santa Parade at 6:30 p.m.; and time to visit with Santa from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the senior center. A tour of lights will begin at 7 p.m. at the senior center, A Jingle Bell Run (5K or one-mile walk) will also be held -for information on the run, call 536-7449 or 536-7195.

JRAC Family Night

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a Family Night event from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the art center, 301 Main St. Participants will make a craft.

PEACE COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 11

The live acoustic folk music event will feature Melanie Haves and Ruth and Max Bloomquist at the Jordan River Art Center, from 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY SCIENCE FOR KIDS

The theme is "Motion -- Experience Newton's Laws," at the Raven Hill Discovery Center from 1-3 p.m. Participants will make a kit. For information, call 536-3369.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 12

A holiday concert to begin at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan Community Auditorium, located at East Jordan High

HOLIDAY CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 12

The Lighthouse Missionary Church will host a holiday concert at 6 p.m. to benefit a medical drive for an upcoming missionary trip. Needed are: ibuprofen; cough and cold medicine; vitamins; and acetaminophen.

EJES K-1 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday, Dec. 13 "My Favorite Things" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

EJES 2-3 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 14 "Once On A Housetop" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

EJES 4-5 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, Dec. 15 "Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

EJMS BAND & CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 16 The East Jordan Middle School band and choir concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium, located at East Jordan High School, at 7 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Thursday, Dec. 16 The Jordan Valley District Library will host a preschool

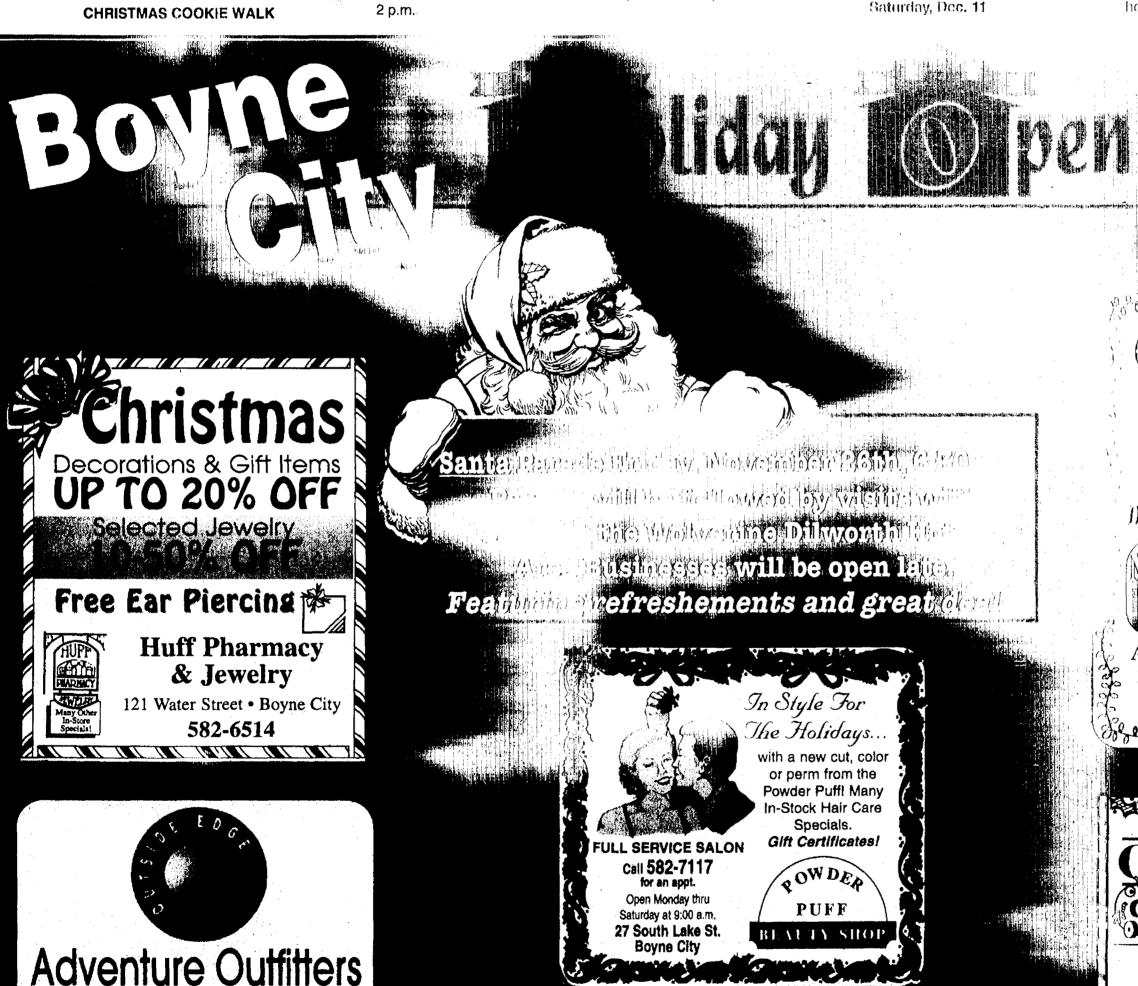
storytime from 10:30-11 a.m. **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Sunday, Dec. 19 The Lighthouse Missionary Church will hold a Christmas Program at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 7824 Rogers Rd.

EJHS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

Monday, Dec. 20

The high school holiday band and choir concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at 7 p.m.



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Sat., Dec. 4, 2004 • Boyne City High School 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Spanish Club **Activity Daycare!**

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