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Special Olympics Area 33 Regional Winter Games are coming to Challenge Mountain on Jan. 27.

The games will start at 10 a.m. and will feature athletes from all over nörthern Michigan, including Charlevoix, Boyne City, Cheboygan and Gaylord. Local support of these athletes can help them achieve their goal of attending the State Winter Games.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the games.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Sue at 231-535-

Chambers preparing for annual meetings

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. at Garrett's On Water Street.

Tickets are \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-mem-

On the agenda for the 2005 meeting, guests will have a chance to meet the board of directors, and network with other business professionals. There will also be an awards ceremony.

This year, the chamber has added a new award. Besides the traditional Civic Pride Award, a Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award will be conferred at the meeting.

The chamber's annual fundraising auction will be held, with many valuable donated items.

There will be hors d'oeuvres served, as well as a cash bar.

To make a reservation, call (231) 582-6222, or e-mail kathy @boynechamber.com by Friday, Jan. 21.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce has adopted a tropical theme for its annual meeting, dinner, auction and awards

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at the East Jordan Civic Center. The Caribbean-style dinner-will be at 7 p.m. and the auction and awards

The chamber sought out "unique outings and experiences not normally available for purchase," for the annual fund-raiser, according to the chamber auction committee.

Awards to be conferred will include the Presidential Award, the Ambassador Award, the Renaissance Award and the Citizen of the Үеаг.

Cost for the evening is \$25 (non-refundable), and reservations must be received no later than Jan. 21. No called-in reservations will be accepted.

For information, ejchamber.org, or call (231) 536-

Guests are encouraged to dress in tropical attire.

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Quiet waters

Depending on your point of view, the snow-covered slips at the Boyne City Marina either create a beautiful winter scene or make you long for the days when the ice and snow are only a memory and the marina is full of boats and boaters enjoying a warm summer day on Lake Charlevoix. For those longing for sunny and warm days, spring arrives March 20 and the first day of summer is June 21.

A visit during troubled times

■ Boyne City woman was in Thailand when tsunami hit

By JANE BOOZE Contributing Writer

When Rachael Cassidy went to meether boyfriend's family over Christmas, an English newspaper, and realized the little did she know the eyes of the world would be focused on where she

Cassidy, a Boyne City High School graduate and a fourth-year interior design student at Michigan State University, and Rut Wattanasak, an MSU graduate who works at the National Institute of Health outside of Washington, D.C., arrived in Thailand Dec. 16. She returned home on Jan. 6.

Cassidy said that, unlike traveling at home or even in Europe, while she was in Thailand, she couldn't understand anything. The newspapers and televisions were foreign, so she relied on people to tell her what was going

"I asked, 'What's going on?' and they said. 'A tsunami has hit. Cassidy said.

She was in Bangkok when the tsu-said, "but very old." She explained that

land, and she was not fully aware of the devastation until she was leaving.

The last day she was there she saw full extent of what had happened.

"I think it was being reported more here," she said.

On the plane on the return trip, Cassidy heard other people talk about their experience closer to the epicen-

"People who had been there said that their hotel wasn't affected, but the staff left and didn't come back for two days. The villages were dead," Cassidy said. "Maybe they were afraid, or maybe they were looking for their

"One guy said he felt the earth move, and the next day the world had changed," Cassidy said.

would have wanted to do something are always four or five dishes at each to help," she said.

"It is a beautiful country," Cassidy

nami struck the southern part of Thai- it was not at all dirty, in terms of hygiene, but that there was a lot of dust.

"On the beach in the morning, people would walk along and pick up bottles," she said. "I saw people sweeping the sidewalks. It was very clean. But the markets were open to the air, and so we brushed away flies when we ate. People were used to that.'

"People eat everything at the table," Cassidy said: "They don't save things for later or take them home. I couldn't eat as much as they could, even though they are thin people. If your plate starts to get empty someone would put more

"I learned that if I ate very slowly, my seconds wouldn't be as big," she

"They eat three meals a day," said Cassidy, "Dinner, dinner and dinner. "If I could have stayed longer, I There's never milk and cereal. There meal that are shared among the family."

Wattanasak's father's family is stayed in a hotel, we looked for rea-healthy industry.



Rachel Cassidy sits with two women dressed in traditional Thai outfits at the national games in Ratchaburi where Cassidy's boyfriend's sister competed in swimming events.

wealthy, according to Cassidy, and they have people in their home who

help with cooking and housekeeping. "His immediate family is not so wealthy," she said. "Rut's mother stays nome and takes care of the family, and fishermen, but she said that people ate-

sonable places to stay."

They did travel to a southern beach village, but did not go anyplace "resorty" Cassidy said.

She did not notice fishing boats or his father flies helicopters. When we a lot of fish, so there must have been a



Shane Williams operates Shane Williams Enterprises, a business that designs fire trucks. including Central Lake Township's 2005 International tanker/pumper combo.

Success

■ East Jordan's Shane Williams is making a name in fire truck industry

> By NATE THOMPSON **Contributing Writer**

ire departments around northern Michigan, and as far away as North Carolina, have discovered what East Jordan's Shane Williams Enterprises can offer.

The business, which is in a partnership that also owns American Fire Apparatus and Wolverine Fire Apparatus, has had a hand in designing hundreds of fire trucks, including Central Lake Township's 2005 International tanker/pumper combo, which holds 2,000 gallons of water.

But Williams, a former member of the East Jordan Fire Department, said he had a lot more fun having a hand in designing the new pumper for the Mancelona Fire Department.

"We call it the monster," Williams said from his office on M-32, across the road from the East Jordan Airport. "The average pumper holds about

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Here THE troops

■ Impressive turn-out for veteran fund-raiser

By JANE BOOZE **Contributing Writer**

Garrett's on Water Street was packed for the fund-raiser for Boyne City veterans and their families held Dec. 28.

The brainchild of Greg and Nancy Krueger with Mike and Martha Hamp, the fundraiser was put on with only a month of planning. The Kruegers and Hamps agree that if they had thought of it earlier, and had started planning earlier, they might not have been able to house the crowd, which completely filled the Commodore Room at Garrett's.

There is no doubt, political affiliation aside, people want to support the troops.

The Stansburys and Pappas, are neighbors of the Hamps who have military connections themselves. Wally Stansbury is retired from the Air Force and his wife Betty is from an Air Force family. Dean and Linda Pappas' son is in the Air Force reserves.

"We are here for the troops," both couples said.

Paul Visser of Charlevoix, who attended with his wife, Margaret, and their daughter, Peggy, of Grand Blanc, said that he thought the fundraiser was a great idea.

"We absolutely support the war effort and the military families," he said. "Those people sacrifice so much more than we are. We feel badly that the rest of us are not being asked to sacrifice enough - we are willing to make sacrifices, and are looking for opportunities to help."

Lois Bolan of Horton Bay was also at Garrett's. She said that she came to the fundraiser because she knows both the Hamps and

"We're all friends," she said. "I am kind of into charity, and I think this is a wonderful

But Nancy Krueger didn't want to give the impression that this was merely a charitable event. Not all the families with members in the service are in need of charity, but all are making do without a loved one, and all would benefit from community support. While support doesn't necessarily mean financial assistance, being able to donate financially gives people a way to tan-gibly express their support — and most military families are living on a decreased income.

Wes Dilworth, and his wife, Donna, both longtime Boyne City residents, wanted to attend for yet another reason.

"There is too much negative press," said Wes. "I think it's important to support the troops. The returning servicemen that I have talked to say that things are not negative over there — that things are going well.'

Dilworth also said that he feels that the press has a "template: if something is bad it is run

By JANE BOOZE.

Contributing Writer

Monday night's Boyne City Public Schools

regular meeting of the board of education had

"Adoption of Parent Involvement Plan" on its

The plan, which was discussed and adopted

Monday night, was mandated by Senate Bill

dictates that all school systems must have a

According to Boyne City superintendent Jim

Cooper, the legislation is good. The only thing

he objects to is that he feels many schools have

long-established parental involvement poli-

"We are not given credit for the fact that

"We have simply taken existing policy, bro-

most successful school systems have already

thought of these things," Cooper said.

parental involvement plan in place.

of the No Child Left Behind Act that

agenda.



Mike Hamp and Garrett Scanlan survey an evening of successful fundraising for area soldiers and their families.

Nancy Krueger

front and center for as long as they can make it she said. last. If there is some fantastic news, it goes on page 6." Dilworth felt that providing the troops with evidence of community support was a good way to counteract some of the negativity.

Floyd and Nancy Wright, also of Boyne City,

"I support the cause, and I know the promoters," Wright said. "The cause

is more than 50 percent of the reason we're here - but knowing the promoters makes me feel comfortable that there will not be big administrative costs, and that the money will really benefit the families."

Martha Hamp credits Nancy Krueger with the whole evening, and Nancy credits Martha. Both women and their husbands did a lot of brainstorming and leg work. When the idea had been presented (Martha's, "Everyone has a party - why not have a party with a purpose?") and germinated, it had to come together quickly.

"We sat down and went through all of our address books and created a mailing list," Nancy Krueger said. "Then we took invitations to the banks, put it in the paper, had reservation sign-up available at Garrett's - and the support has been unbelievable. We are flabbergasted (at the

turnout) — but not really, because there are a lot of good people. It is a great community up here.

Krueger also wanted to thank Garrett Scanlan. "Garrett has been so anxious to be part of this,"

Board ponders parent involvement plan

events, volunteer in classes," he added.

level. No so in Boyne City.

involvement," Cooper said.

City for some time.

criteria for individual school plans.

"I am amazed at how many people we get to

Cooper said that in the various school districts

"At Boyne City High School, parent-teacher

The state legislation is open-ended, accord-

ing to Cooper, stating only that schools must

have a plan in place, but not dictating specific

Federal legislation that controls Title I pro-

grams, on the other hand, are more specific, and

these criteria have been implemented in Boyne

and the schools were given a time frame in which

Senate Bill 307 was passed in March of 2004,

conference attendance levels are still very high,

which tells me that we have excellent or

that he has worked in, parent teacher conference

Pattendance has dropped off at the high school

step forward and help out, to volunteer to work

Jamie Hamp, the fund-raiser's Boyne City 'point man," said he is still receiving checks and that the final total is yet unknown, but that it is at least \$5,000, with donations still coming in. There were about 120 people in attendance at Garrett's, but that number doesn't adequately show the kind of support the fund-raiser actu-

ally garnered. The Boyne City families with overseas military personnel will, when the money is counted, simply receive a check, according to Nancy Krueger. The organizers decided the families didn't need to be told what to do with the money, and that they would just send it along with the gratitude of their community. Jamie Hamp said that they

will continue raising funds. They have opened a bank account to deposit the contributions, and have decided to leave it open. As long as soldiers are continuing to be in harm's way, and as long as families at home are bearing the contingent financial and emotional burdens, the Hamps and Kruegers will continue to raise support and make sure it goes where it's

Hamp-said that they still need the names of Boyne ·City soldiers, and would ap-

preciate help with finding names. To donate or if you would like information. for have information regarding a local military family, contact boynesoldiers@yahoo.com.

"Good question," he said. "There really are

no significant changes, except that parents told

us that one parent-teacher conference a year

The plan is also open-ended about the spe-

cific number of parent-teacher conferences

required, which Cooper feels should be dic-

The biggest drop-off in parental

sm comes in the middle s

when student maturation sometimes dictates

that parents find a way to be involved without

Other elements of the plan include meetings

between staff and groups of parents of students

with special needs; parental support in requir-

ing students to observe school rules; special

events of a cultural, ethnic or topical nature

which are initiated by parent groups, involve

parents and students, and are of general inter-

est to the schools or community and use of technology so parents can obtain day to day

information regarding student performance

and staff communication, to name a few.

being in their student's classes or building.

tated in part by parental demand.

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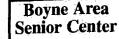
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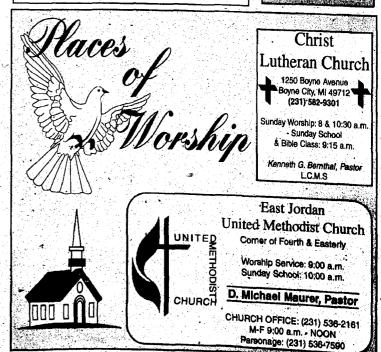
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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

RICHARD JOHN GUITAR

The Veteran of the Month for January is Richard John Guitar.

Born Sept. 2, 1931 in Detroit, Guitar left school and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on March 22, 1949 in Dearborn. Following basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Guitar was transferred to Fort Monmouth, N.J., where he received training as a radio operator.

Guitar spent the next 15 months at outposts in the Arctic Circle, Greenland and Labrador, serving as a radio operator, with his last tour of duty at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Az.

On Dec. 26, 1950, while home on leave, Guitar married Virginia Lorraine Stasiak in Detroit and on Dec.

6, 1951 Guitar was promoted to staff sergeant. On Nov. 21, 1952, Guitar received his honorable discharge at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

In April 1957 Guitar enlisted in the Air Force Reserves serving to April 1960. Guitar spent most of his civilian career in manufacturing and in 1966 moved to Boyne City to become a partner in Roblo Incorporated. now Control Engineering, and later worked as a manufacturing supervisor at United Technologies where he retired in 1991.

Guitar enjoyed sports, traveling and gardening until he answered the final call on May 30, 2004. He is being honored by his wife Vera and family.

The Veteran of the Month Program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-9 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

Song of the Lakes will perform in EJ

As part of their "Poets Say" tour, Song of the Lakes will entertain at the Community Auditorium in East Jordan on Saturday, Feb.12.

Group members Michael Sullivan, Lisa Johansson. Ingemar Johansson and Rick Jones first joined together as Song of the Lakes in 1983 and have toured the United States and Europe. During the summer months, the group goes to sea, performing every Wednesday night on the Tall Ship the Manitou in West Traverse Bay.

Tickets for Song of the Lakes are on sale now, priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and students under 18, and are available at any office of the East Jordan Public Schools, the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Busy Bridge Antiques & Gifts and Café



Casa, all located in East Jordan.

Tickets can also be pur-

chased by calling the school district office at (231) 536-3131.

Visit www.eips.org for further details and information on upcoming events.

Lending a hand

Boyne City Fraternal Order of Eagles trustee Dennis Peck, far left, presents Art Biehl from the Boyne City Glen's Market with a check for \$500 to be used for Operation Troop Connect. The donation will be



used to purchase calling cards for Michigan military members and their families. Also accepting a \$500 donation is Terry Powers, second from right, director of the Boyne City Senior Center, from Sheila Wilson, vice-president of Aerie 1583.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Boyne draws a record crowd for the holidays

Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls and Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs received an exciting gift over the holidays.

According to information from Boyne Mountain, a record number of 12,470 paid skier and snowboarder visits were recorded on Wednesday, Dec. 29, breaking a record set only the day before of 11,741. The new records exceed the previous set in January of 2002 and are almost 2,000 higher than any previous Christmas to New Year's holiday period in the resort's history.

Mother Nature's blessing, dedicated crews working with state-of-the art snowmaking equipment and flexible lift ticket options were key reasons for the record numbers, according to the resort. A combined 117 downhill runs and almost 900 acres of skiable terrain at the two resorts allowed the increase in visitors to be managed.

"This was a holiday to remember," said Stephen Kircher, president of eastern operations for Boyne' USA Resorts. "We are astounded at the response from our customers to our new amenities and programs. Our winter lodging reservations are also on a record pace.

"The ski business is booming in Boyne Country," Kircher added.

Studio One now offers massage therapy

Studio One Spa and Salon located in downtown Boyne City, has expanded its services to include massage therapy, aromatherapy, Swedish massage as well as prenatal, lifestyle and wellness programs.

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GUEST COLUMN

A Christmas far away from family, friends

BY SGT. EUGENE MONT JR.

So, here I sit for the third time in my 10 years in the army on Christmas Eve half way around the world, without a family member around. The first two were back to back, 1996 and 1997 in Boumholder, Germany. This, the third, in Baghdad, Iraq.

They say it's better to give than to receive. Well, I'm giving up my Christmas so millions of people can receive

As I gaze at the three-foot Christmas tree that's decorated with things people have sent, I feel joy knowing we have their support.

Today on Christmas Eve I was tasked with S.O.G. (Sgt. of the Guard). Feeling down knowing that from 9 a.m. on the 24th to 9 a.m. on the 25th I'll have little to no free time. As I make my rounds to check my guards, soldiers of all ranks wish me a Merry Christmas.

Toward night time around 10 p.m., as a couple of my guards and myself are recalling Christmases past, an explosion to our front about 1,500 meters away lights up

Quickly memories take a back seat and reality sets back. in. Praying that no one was hurt or injured in the blast; praying no one stateside would get a visit on Christmas Day from the army. Ten minutes later, our prayers are answered. The only ones killed were the three Iraqi men trying to place the bomb on the roadside.

With our guard points closed to the airport we start to joke. Did Santa get clearance to fly in a no-fly zone? Does Santa's sleigh have armor or counter-measures? What kind of payload did the sleigh have? How about the capabilities to carpet bomb or laser-guided missiles? Rocket pods?

As we were joking about it, our ISG walked up. He had heard some of the talk, smiling he said, "Yes, the sleigh has the ability to carpet bomb. Just depends on what the reindeer had to eat.'

As he finished, none of us could control our laughter. He wished us a Merry Christmas and a good night!

To everyone back home, I hope you all had a good Christmas and a start to a Happy New Year.

I would like to say thanks to our continued support of my soldiers and myself. Everything that has been sent has either been used or eaten by a U.S. Army soldier serv-

The fudge was a really big hit with the soldiers in my platoon. None of it made it past four hours after I opened the boxes it was in. I was getting comments like: That fudge rocks, Sgt. Mont this fudge is the bomb.

Since being in the country I have stayed wound-free. It was great news to hear Howard was not seriously hurt and that she's doing fine. I have had over 20 close calls.

Outside of the missions Ldo with my unit, I still do some with the infantry. It's not scary rolling with Cco 1/5 CAV. or the rest of the Battalion. I trust all of the Black Knights of 1/5 CAV.

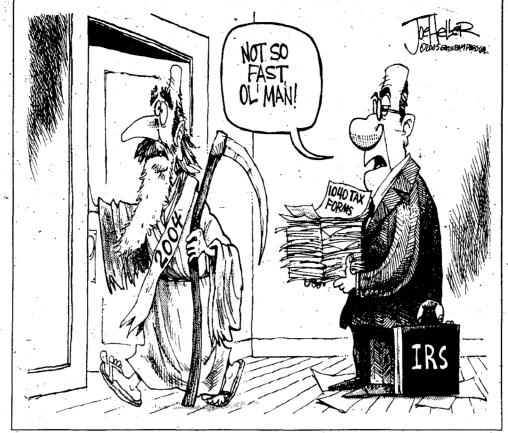
As most of you have heard, yes, my Brigade was extended for the second time. We should redeploy to Ft. Hood in March. We hope

Well, I hope everyone enjoys the snow. The only stuff we have blowing around making drifts are tumble weeds and sand.

I'll keep you all posted on events as well as I can.

O'ya, here are some things you don't see on CNN or hear about. Just from my Battalion alone: 15th FSB, two colleges refurbished; two elementary schools refurbished; a city has a working sewage system; a city now has their own motor pool for their city vehicles (I help set up this); over \$7 million in projects ongoing; over 15,000 Iraqi people have a better way of life now. This is just in our sector.

The news fails to cover this stuff so, I guess I will. Everyone take care, and I'll see you sometime before



LETTERS

Boyne Falls hosting first career fair

TO THE EDITOR:

Career planning is an important process to our students' futures. This year at Boyne Falls School we will have our first Career Fair on Friday, Jan. 14. We believe this will be beneficial to the students as well as our local businesses. We would like our students to have access to all career options that they may be interested in pursuing. By having a career fair, we will be providing students a variety of options stemming from all six career pathways.

Career pathways are broad groupings of careers that share similar characteristics and whose employment requirements call for many common interests, strengths and competencies. The six career pathways are:

Arts and communication, business management, marketing and technology; engineering/manufacturing and industrial technology; human services; health sciences; and natural resources and agriscience.

approximately 11 a.m. The students from the middle and high schools will have time blocks to come to the gymnasium to participate. We will have a list of all the businesses and colleges that R.S.V.P. back to us for the students to look at before coming to the gym. This will help them decide before going into the fair, who they would like to see or get information from when they arrive. Please R.S.V.P. to us by Thursday, Jan. 13, if you will or will not be able to attend.

If you would like to bring information the students can take home, please be sure to bring approximately 200 copies. If you will need any media equipment to run a video throughout the career fair please let me know. Any questions or concerns on or about the Career Fair, call me at (231) 549-2211 ext. 136.

Ruth Ann Wilson. Boyne Falls Public Schools school-to-work coordinator

Christmas Dinner was a very special time

TO THE EDITOR:

It was Christmas Day of 2004 when I entered the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

The aroma of freshly roasted turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes and dinner rolls, mingling in the air, brought back fine memories of Christmases past. As I moved toward the dining room, the voices of the people gathered there resonated contentment and joy. "This is good," I thought, and I smiled.

To my right, there was a small room with a door, almost closed, and my heart was filled with love for the human voices that were singing, (practicing) their offering for this eighth annual Community Christmas Dinner. I peeked in, quietly, and saw two young ladies, very intent, and happy in their work!

I pulled the door back to its original position, and moved closer to the dining room.

I could see the one who was greeting the guests, and she had such a happiness on her face. I knew this was because she loved her work this day.

As I walked into the dining room, I was so pleased to see all the people there - some with smiles greeting others; some in conversation; some laughing; some simply content - the ones who were serving, and the ones who

accepted the invitation of the Christmas Dinner, to be shared together. In actuality, each one was serving in some way. (Though some weren't aware of it.) Whether "in the kitchen," or by attending the dinner, each one was meeting a need of another, in some way. I knew the truth of their hearts, and the whole atmosphere glowed with it. I thought, "This is right, and good!"

The dessert table was absolutely lovely. Many labored, with loving hearts and hands, to provide these delicious morsels, to top off the meal.

Over in the right hand corner I noticed gifts, on a table, given by many in this small, but very giving, community. The gifts cried out, "Pick me! Pick me!" Many did receive a gift and I was glad. It made me glad for those who received the gifts, and glad for those who gave them. I thought, "Praise the Father!"

I deeply appreciate each person of Boyne City, who gave of their finances, their time, their hearts, their bodies, their selves – in any shape or form. You know you are, and I won't violate your sense of anonymity. Remember I love you, all, with all my heart,

Jesus P. S. Thank you for celebrating my birthday!

Jennifer Blaine Lawson

Boyne Cin

Deadline for sending packages for Valentines is fast approaching

By MAXINE HOUGH

Now that the big rush is over to get Christmas packages mailed to our troops on time, now we need to think about Valentine's Day.

Letters, pictures and cards should be in the mail by the end of this week for them to receive them by Valentine's · Day. No need to pick through the "lovey-dovey" cards in silly eards in them-the ones school children get to ex-

What soldier or Marine wouldn't get a bushel of laughs pouring through those cards, going back over memory lane, and sharing with others?

Also mailable are the little valentine hearts with the crazy messages on them: i.e. "get real, cutie pie, my man,

the stores; head for the section that has the packets of angel, etc." Some enterprising troops might pass them out to the Iraqi children and help them read English words.

NEWS FLASH: SP4 Jennifer Lehto is now back in the states and should be home in Boyne City this Friday or Saturday. Let's all give her a big "Welcome Home", and thank her for serving her country! Maxine Hough is a member American Legion Post

LETTERS

Contributions help area families

TO THE EDITOR:

A sincere thank you goes out to all of you who contributed so generously to the Women's Resource Center's annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive to benefit the Safe Home. Your kind donations of food, supplies, financial support, and gifts have stocked the shelter pantry and provided holiday cheer to many families in our community.

Last year the Safe Home housed over 130 women and children who otherwise would have been homeless due to domestic abuse. The shelter is a 24-hour-a-day, 365days-a-year resource to families in crisis in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

The community support received during the Harvest Food and Supply Drive allows the WRC to continue providing these important services to families in need.

Thanks to all the service groups, churches, businesses, schools, clubs, and individuals that made supporting victims of domestic abuse in this community a priority. Your contributions have a direct, positive impact on the lives of many families in northern Michigan.

Jamie Winters, safe home coordinator

Kiwanis appreciate community's support

TO THE EDITOR:

We want to thank the Boyne community for another great season of support for the Boyne City Kiwanis Club.

As many residents may not know, the Boyne City Kiwanis Club provides monetary and other support for our community's children, schools and special need people including Camp Quality, Camp Daggett, K-Kids, our Community Christmas, literacy programs, and many other local programs. All funds that are raised go directly back to our community through club donations and our dedicated members who volunteer for all sorts of events.

Kiwanis's largest fundraising takes place during the holiday season with Koeze Nut sales, coloring book sales and Heidi Ho mixed nuts sales. The club-participated in the Boyne City and Boyne Falls craft shows selling nuts and coloring books and members took orders for Koeze Nuts and Gift sales.

We'd like to thank the community for helping Kiwanis raise nearly \$2,000 through these sales. While many of the club's goals were met, we still have a large supply of Hiedi Ho Mixed Nuts (3.5 pound cans selling for \$20 - a great value compared to retail) and coloring books (all sorts of themes selling for \$6 each or two for \$10.) When sold our remaining supply of nuts and coloring books can provide another \$1,000 that will be donated back to the community. Please contact any of our members or call Debbie Spence at 582-7750 if interested in purchasing any items.

Again, thank you Boyne for a great holiday season.

Scott Stahl, Treasurer, Boyne City Kiwanis Club Nannette Miller, President, Boyne City Kiwanis Club

Lucky to have two fine doctors

service is alive and well in Boyne City. Recently I found myself with an eye infection and my optometrist out of town. I took a chance and walked into Eyes on Main, was seen in 15 minutes and was taken care of in no time. Thanks so much to Dr. Mellon and his staff. Not to

mention that my optometrist, Hufford Vision and Eye Care, called me back within an hour of my call to him. Kudos to Dr. Hufford and his staff as well. Boyne City is lucky to have two fine and customer ser-

vice-oriented doctors.

Chris Wacholz Boyne City

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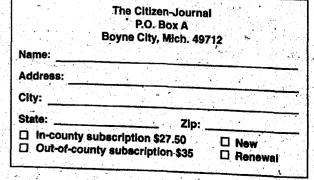


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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

REPORTED FROM the Boyne Area was that SSgt. "Rusty" Gilmore, stationed in Iraq, was seen "recently" on TV 29/8 sending greetings to his family in Boyne. According to the bio written about him, his grandparents are Woody and Martha Everest, sister Chris Adkison (plus his nieces at B.C.H.S), and brother, Rob

THE LIGHTHOUSE Missionary Church in East Jordan is sending two mission teams to Guatemala, one in February and one in March. Those two teams will provide medical care and begin construction on a medical clinic. The proceeds will be used to purchase medicine and fund the clinic building. Angela Gee, from Charlevoix Area Hospital will be going on the February trip. A fund-raising dinner and silent auction to benefit this program will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the East Jordan High School. Bidding for the auction will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be provided and winning bids will be announced during dessert. Tickets are: \$12 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-10; and free for kids 5 and under. Auction items

include: a season ski pass from Boyne Mountain, a candlelight dinner for four from Savre Catering, a sunset sail with picnic dinner for four, a jacuzzi suite from Shoreline Motel, a package from Sunny Side Up Tanning and The Pamper Palace. Other businesses that have donated: Busy Bridge, Jordan Valley Outfitters, Café Casa, Joyful Expressions, Kilwins, Blockbuster Video and many others. Tickets may be purchased at The Pamper Palace, 106 Mill St; Joyful Axpressions, 113 Main; at the church office, 07874 Rogers Rd in East Jordan or at the door. For more information or if you'd like to make a donation, please call Angela Gee at 536-2320 or contact the Lighthouse Missionary Church at 536-

CAROLYN LOLLY of Boyne City has undergone successful back surgery in Ann Arbor. Friends might like to send her a card, in care of her daughter, Betty Aldrich, 277 Apple Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

BETTY GRIFFIN of East Jordan hosted an "After New Year's Cousins Lunchcon" on Tuesday. Attending were Nan Kritcher, Sue Miller and their mother, Naomi Davis, of Boyne City and Maxine Argetsinger and Sally Saunders. All enjoyed good food, lots of laughs and playing cards.

A WARM "Welcome Home!" goes out ... to Virginia Hegerberg who returned last week from spending Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in St Louis, Mo. with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Richard and Pam Schmidt and family. All, enjoyed being joined over Christmas by son and brother, Thad Hegerberg of

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Jerry Froats Sr., who passed away at his Boyne City home early Sunday morning.

JODY AND JOHN COSIER of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of their second daughter, Adeline Dixie, on Jan. 3, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Sweet Adeline Dixie weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 18 inches in length at her birth. Her sibling is Isabelfa, 10 months old. Grandparents are Alec Cosier and Bonnie Williams and Dale and Christy Reinhardt. Great-grandparents are Darlene (Bricker) and Don Persons and Hilda Reinhardt, all of Boyne City.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHILI COOK OFF Saturday, Jan. 15

There will be a chili cook off from 11 a.m. until dark at the Antrim County Snowmobile Club, 5515 Kregula Rd, in Alba. All proceeds will benefit the Winter Special Olympics-Wertz Warriors. There will be a trophy radar run beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call Jim Kostin (231) 587-9597.

COFFEE HOUSE First & third Saturday

The Open Door Christian Coffee House in East Jordan meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street in East Jordan. The Hershey Brothers and Friends will perform on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Feb. 5 The Boss's (Ken, Scott and family); Feb. 19, The Messiah Misfits; March 5, Maple Sugar; and March 19, Southern Praise. Donations will be accepted at the nondenominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available. The nublic is welcome

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 \$36-

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-

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.

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 Jor-dan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VEW Hall, For more information call 544-5312.

ALZHEIMER'S SUP-PORT 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-

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 Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. Boyne City:

Forest comes alive on Twelfth Night

Folk legend says that on more than a decade. the 12th night after Christmas, animals are given the gift of speech, SEF-North's Twelfth Night events have celebrated this tradition in northern Michigan for

Families hike a candle-lit trail and talk with the forest animals. They can hear porcupine's quills, learn the legend-of the wise owl, and

COLLEGE NEWS

PETER WARNOS of East Jordan was recently named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the 2004 fall semester. He is the son of Terri and Ron Warnos of East Jordan.

LAURA WALTER of East Jordan was recently named to the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City for the fall semester 2004.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Senior Airman MELINDA A. BLUMKE has arrived for duty at the 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Fla. She is an information management journeyman with five years of military service. She is also a recent graduate of the Air Force's Airman Leadership School. Blumke is the daughter of Jean M. and the stepdaughter of Wesley J. Cytacki of Boyne City. She is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School.



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Twelfth Night will take place on Friday, Jan. 21 and the story behind a Jan. 28, and on Saturday, Jan. 29. Friday events will take place at Bay View Inn. Bay View Woods in Petoskey from 6 to 8 p.m. 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.

Saturday's event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the University of Michigan

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Those with young children may bring a small sled. Everyone should come dressed for a hike outdoors. SEE-North will provide snacks, hot beverages, face-painting and mask-making indoors.

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person at SEE-North's office in downtown Petoskey.

No refunds will be issued unless the event is canceled due to bad weather. Tickets for Friday events in Petoskey are \$7 per person. which includes a sleigh tide. Tickets for the Saturday event at the Biological Station are \$5 per person, a lower cost because there will be no sleigh ride. Children under 3 are free

For more information. call SEE-North at/348-9700 or visit SEE-North's website: www.seenorth.

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Boyne Falls Public School Lunch Menu Week of Jan. 17-21

Jan. 17: Chicken-n-Biscuits or bologna sandwich, salad fruit, cookie treat for Pooh's B-day

Jan. 18: Lasagna rolls or polish dog on a bun, mixed veggies, salad, fruit

Jan. 19: Burrito with cheese or chicken rings, green beans, salad, fruit

Jan. 20: Little Caesars or cook's choice, green beans, salad,

Jan. 21: No school teacher in-service

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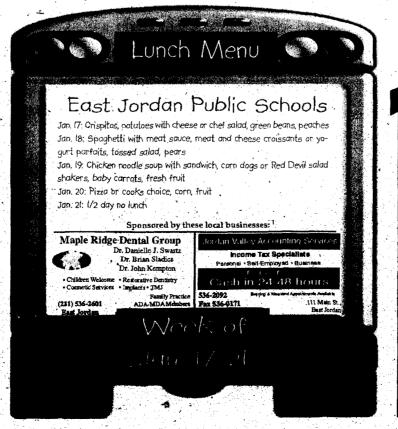


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Week of Jan. 17-21

Elementary/Middle School Jan. 17: Chicken drumstick pepperoni pizza, masked potatoes, green beans, applesauce Jan. 18: Hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas, tassed salad, fruit cup choice

Jan. 19: Chicken nuggets meat lovers bizza. veggies and dip, tater tots, peach cup Jan. 20: Soup and sandwich, hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, green beans, pears Jan. 21: Spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, oven baked fries, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce

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High School

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Jan. 21: Spaghetti and meat sauce, taca solad.

Daily Choices: Three choices of pizza; turkey.

ham and cheese or Italian style subs with

fresh fixins; chicken sandwich; at least five

side dishes every day, including such choices as

potatoes rice poddles truits and vegetables

Fresh fruit and vegetables served daily

Jan. 17: Chili dogs, chicken parmesan

Jan. 20: Soup and sandwich, beef tacos

Jan. 19: Chicken rings, sloppy joes

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Danielle Hosner PARENTS: Jon and Rhonda Hosner GRADE: Second **FAVORITE CLASS: Music class HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Write stories FAVORITE BOOK: Bunnies in a Basket NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Danielle is a kind girl who will help whenever needed without being asked," said Ms. Gibes. "She does her best on all her work and is eager to learn. I enjoy having her in my class.'



Danielle Hosner

East Jordan High School

PARENTS: John and Tami Vincent

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf, softball, MYIG HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, hunting FUTURE PLANS: Go to college and major in agricul-

EAVORITE CLASSES: CAD NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Christine has been a great student in drafting and CAD for three years now,'

said Mr. Cross. "Way to Go Vinnie!" "Christine is a great student to have in class," said Mrs. Moeke. "She works really hard and always has a

Christine Vincent great attitude and sense of humor." "Christine has a great personality and is always willing to work hard," said Mrs. McPherson, "She just wrote her best paper yet for her English class." "Christine Vincent is a very nice young lady," said Mrs. Brouwer. "In working in

the office, she is very responsible. She is always smiling and cheerful." "Christine is a wonderful student who works hard every day in government," said Mrs. Greenier. "She goes above and beyond expectations and is a great

East Jordan Middle School

PARENTS: Todd and Marilyn Malpass GRADE: Sixth

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball and playing

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Derek strives to do well in school," said Anne Petrie, Wendy Crick, Craig Dehoog, and Paul Keyser. "He is willing to push himself. He is a high achiever, gets along with other students, and is always willing to help. Derek has a great personality and is fun to have in class.



Derek Malpass

Boyne City High School

NAME: Dillon Olmstead PARENTS: Scott Olimstead and Alice DeYoung

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, track, tennis. National Honors Society HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Boating, sports, outdoors,

FUTURE PLANS: Attend college at Grand Valley State for Engineering. After college, own a yachting business

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dillon is excelling in Physics, understanding every detail of the concents we study. said Mrs. Sandy Clausen. "If that's not enough, Dillon is also doing a great job in calculus. Dillon is a focused student with lots of potential. Congratulations Dillon!"



Dillon Olmstead

EAST JORDAN HONOR ROLL

Following are the students who were named to the East Jordan Public School's Superitendent List and Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2004-05 school year.

EAST JORDAN ELEMENTARY

FOURTH GRADE
Superintendent's List (All A's): Stevie Bartig, Jeffrey Bellant, Kiersten Clavier, Jacob Conklin, Chelsea Joki, Casey Keane, Brianna Nise, Liane Olson, Valerie Peters, Ryan Schroeder, Grant Walker, Emily Wright.

Honor Roll: Porter Behling, Rachel Bernier, Matthew Bolser, Samantha Burkle, Maddison Cesaro, Crystal Clavier, Agustin DeLaFuente, Jordan Edmonds, Daniel Gadicke-Shepard, Joe Graham, Brittany Hastert, Matthew Herbon, Caitlin Himebaugh, Tyler Hines, Katie Holm, Brianna Jepsen, Kimberlee Johnson, Joshua Johnston, Stephanie Lewis, Parker McNitt, Donny Miller, Alex Moses, Mitchell Mousseau, Macie Olstrom, Tianna Pollaski, Jacqueline Radtke, Rachel Renkiewicz, Dakota Sarasin, Rachel Sarasin, Zachary Shepard, Zachary Sheridan, Samantha Sibert, Mason Sloan, Allie Steinhoff, McKenna Steltzner, Kenny Streufert, Allison Sutton, Brandi Voss, Angela Watkins, Joseph Watson, AuBri

Superintendent's List (All A's): Heather Bellant, Steven Boris, Ellen Boyer, Calli Kujat, Kelsey Moore, Hannah Page, Martina Peterson, Dustin Voss, Marcus Wingate.

Hondi Rolf. Spencer Bajko, Kaleigh Beard, Derrek Bourdo, Nikki Bowden, Jessica Bulmann, Casey Combest, Emily Crick, Sarah DeHaan, Shelby Elzinga, Tyler Galmore, Samantha Gardner, Samantha Gilmore, Alexander Hanson, William Hasseld, Brandon Hastert, Alyshia Healey, Mariah Kelly, Austin LaCount, Kara LaVanway, Kori Mathers, Tammi McKenzie, Trevor Meade, Andrea Meads, Rachel Neal, Robert Nemecek, Rosemary Patton, Derek Peterson, Haley Priest, Joshua Rathbun, Jennifer Reiland, John Richards, Brooklyn Richards, Paige Roberts, Derrick Schroeder, Frederick Segraves, Dalton Swenson, Zackeri Thorman, Michael Tompkins, Katelyn Vincent Lissa, Vincent Tyler Williams

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH GRADE

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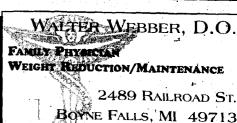
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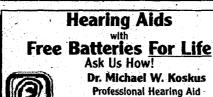
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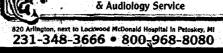
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SPORTS

Loggers rolling

■ Boyne Falls is unbeaten in league play

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team remained unbeaten in league play with a dominating 692 31 win at home over Vanderbilt on Friday, Jan. 7.

A balanced scoring attack, that saw 11 Loggers contribute to the score sheet, had Boyne Falls safely in front 20-3 after one quarter of play. Boyne Falls upped the margin to 44-12 at the half and 57-21 after three periods.

"It was a good game where we took control in the first quarter. All 15 players played quite a bit and 11 of the 15 scored," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

Demetrius Burks scored 12 points to lead the Loggers (5-1 overall, 3'-0 Northern Lakes Conference) and Jim Gross added ten

THE BOYNE FALLS junior varsity team defeated Vanderbilt 66-25 to move its overall record to 4-2 with a 2-0 mark in league play.

The Loggers held leads of 15-2, 29-11 and 46-17 at the end of the first three quarters.

Bovne Falls 65. Mackinaw City 62

A 23-16 fourth quarter run turned a 46-42 Mackinaw City lead into a 65-62 Boyne Falls victory on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Loggers held a lead of 18-16 after one quarter, but the Comets came back to take a 35-30 advantage at the intermission.

'We got out played for about two and a half quarters," Hamilla said. "They were up by 12 at one point in the third, but A.J. Hawkins really carried us in the fourth quarter with his 11 points.

Hawkins totaled 17 points for the game to head a trio of Loggers in double digits. Burks tossed in 15 points and Trevor Matelski chipped in with 11. Josh Jarema also had nine rebounds and four assists for the game.

Boyne Falls takes to the road for its next two games against Ellsworth this Friday and Alba next

THE BOYNE FALLS junior varsity team downed Mackinaw City 57-35.

The Loggers held leads of 16-8. 30-16 and 46-25 at the quarter

BC netters compete at **Kingsley**

Jessica Nichols was named the team's most valuable player to highlight-the Boyne City varsity volleyball effort at the Kingsley Invitational on Saturday, Jan.8.

Nichols served at a 93 percent clip for the day with two aces, 22. digs, four kills and one block.

Lindsay Baic chipped in with an 86 percent serving day, two aces, 19 digs, five kills and three blocks; while Emily McLane served at 88 percent with three aces.

Boyne City went 0-3 in the tourney, losing to Lake City (13-25, 7-25), Traverse City Christian (19-25, 20-25) and Buckley (8-25, 16-25).

Charlevoix 3, Boyne City 0 Charlevoix posted wins of 25-10,

25-15 and 25-11 to hand Boyne 9 City a conference loss on Thursday, Nichols, Trisha Tomkins and

Alex Welborn were all perfect at the service line to pace the Lady Ramblers. Nichols added 23 digs, three kills, five blocks and one ace.

Coach Casie Parker also credited Tori Crum and Rachel Jabara for

their great defense. Boyne City (0-14-0 overall, 0-2 LMC) will travel to Elk Rapids to-



East Jordan's Brandon LaCount, battling for position under the boards, scored eight points last Friday night. The Red Devils are back in action Friday at Grayling.

₋ooking to step it up

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports Writer

A balanced St. Francis scoring attack was too much for East Jordan last Friday night at home as they lost 74-52.

St. Francis (5-1 overall, 2-1 Lake Michigan Conference; the Gladiators lost to Grayling in a make-up game Saturday night) took a 17-10 first quarter lead and stretched the margin to 44-31 at the half

"Conference play is a whole different level of play and we need to increase our intensity and our execution to be effective."

- Lance Bailey, EJ head coach

and 52-40 going into the final period.

"We seemed a step slow the whole night," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey.

"I was disappointed with our execution both on defense and offense. St. Francis played extremely tough defense and we struggled to dictate the tempo on offense."

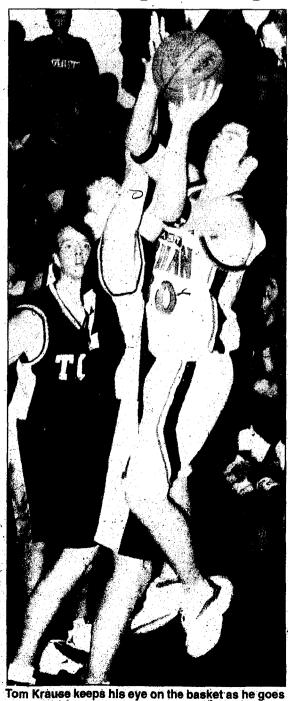
Kyle Daneff scored 19 points and hauled in seven rebounds to pace the Red Devils, while Alex Lorne added ten points with some excellent hustle at the post position.

Bailey also cited Brandon LaCount for a very aggressive game attacking the basket and contributing with eight points.

"Conference play is a whole different level of play and we need to increase our intensity and our execution to be effective. We will adjust and compete in our conference" Bailey said.

For St. Francis, Hunter Nostrant and Ben Popp tossed in 18 points each, while Troy Kierczynski scored 12 points and Kyle O'Brien 10 to lead the visitors.

League play continues with two road games this week as East Jordan (3-2 overall, 0-2 LMC) travels to Grayling on Friday and Elk Rapids next Tuesday.



up for two against St. Francis.

Ramblers drop two

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports Writer -

A trio of Vikings scored in double figures to lead a Grayling offensive attack that handed Boyne City a 71-43 Lake Michigan Conference opening defeat at Grayling on Friday, Jan.

The Vikings jumped in front of the Ramblers 24-11 after one quarter of play and never looked back with leads of 42-23 at the half and 58-34 after three periods.

"Grayling executed well and they really hit on all four cylinders," said Boyne City head coach Tim Smith. "They've got three really good players and they played us tough.'

Gibson Tobin and Josh Hinkle tossed in 19 points each to lead the Vikings, while Eli VanNuck contributed 11 points.

Reed Ameel led the Ramblers with 10 points and Drew Mittig chipped in with eight points.

Smith also credited Scott Morrow and Bill Kurtz for coming off the bench with some quality minutes and solid play.

Morrow scored four points and grabbed six

Suttons Bay 56,

Boyne City 53 The Ramblers held the lead for much of the game on Tuesday, Jan. 4.-

but Suttons Bay had the height and the stamina to prevail in the end and pull out a 56-53 nonconference win over Boyne City.

"I thought that we played well in the first half, but we just ran out of gas. It was a matter of conditioning."

said Smith. Boyne City led the contest 16-9 cause it is exam week.

after one quarter and held a 25-18 advantage at the intermission before the Norsemen tied the game 35-35 after three. Suttons Bay outscored Boyne City 21-18 in the final quarter

'We played with great energy, but give them credit. They made some tough shots," said Smith

Reed Ameel led all scorers with 23 points and Grant Ameel scored 12, while Mittig and Dillon Olmstead chipped in with eight points each.



At times, Reed Ameel drew the unenviable task of covering Gibson. Tobin, who scored the 1,000th point of his career late in the game. He was honored with his father and older brother who also broke the 1,000 career point mark for Grayling.

> Ryan Voisin led the Norsemen with 16 points, Cole Eikey scored 14 and Scott Rees scored 12.

> The Ramblers will travel to Kalkaska this Friday and then play host to Charlevoix next Monday. The day was changed from Tuesday be-

EJ wins sportsmanship award at v-ball tourney

By PHIL TROMBLEY

team did not win a match at the Bull- especially proud of our defense. dog Invitational Volleyball Tournament held in Inland Lakes on Saturday, Jan 8, but the Lady Devils did come home from the event with the team Sportsmanship Award.

"The award that we won was representative of the way we played," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "The girls never stopped fighting, but couldn't overcome some major obstacles. We were missing our setter and one of our best passers and hit-

East Jordan lost to Pellston 11-25, 13-25, Inland Lakes 10-25, 12-25, Cedarville 12-25, 22-25, Pickford 17-25, 16-25 and Onaway 21-25, 18-25 before spliting with Atlanda 25-16,

The Lady Devils were led by Tabatha Grover (15 aces, 18 assists, two kills), Jill Drenth (15 kills, five aces, one block), Megan Warnos (eight assists, three aces) and Cassy Crick (four kills, two aces, one block).

East Jordan 3, Elk Rapids 2 The Lady Devils earned their sec-

ond Lake Michigan Conference victory on Thursday, Jan. 6, when East Jordan defeated Elk Rapids 15-10 in the fifth and deciding game of the

East Jordan won the opening game 25-9, Elk Rapids took the second game 25-20, East Jordan prevailed in the third 25-9 and Elk Rapids won the fourth 25-23 to set up the showdown. "We had great play all the way

around, Misti Massey, Bridget Knight and Nina Peters all came off the bench for some key plays," Nachazel said. The East Jordan varsity volleyball "Our play continues to improve. I am

> Grover had five kills, five aces and four digs; Sierra Roberts had four kills, four aces and eight digs; Jessica Roberts chipped in with 14 assists and six digs; Amanda Arreguin contributed two kills and Kayla Matejewski had fivé digs.

East Jördan (3-8-4 overall) will host Charlevoix tomorrow night and then travel to Traverse City St. Francis next

JV's, Freshmen Both Win

The East Jordan junior varsity swept Elk Rapids 25-13, 25-16, 15-9 to remain perfect on the year with a -0 overall record.

Jessica Chew led the effort with 100 percent serving, four aces and one dig, Cassy Crick also served 100 percent with four aces and two kills and Jamila Baier served 100 percent with

"I'm very proud of the way the team came together to pull off the victory, playing well as a team with no one individual standing out," said coach Jackie Haley.

Sarah Kupovitz had 19 points and put down ten aces to lead the freshman team to its second straight victory of the season.

Clancey Garland contributed with eight points, eight aces and two kills, while Treasure Timmons chipped in with two kills.

The junior varsity teamy will travel to the Inland Lakes Invitational tournament this Saturday.

Skiers open season at Highlands

Sports Writer

Charlevoix/East Jordan skier Katherine Rowley placed fourth in the slalom race, while Boyne City's Kyle Barden placed fourth in the giant slalom in the season opening Harbor Petoskey invitational ski meet held at the Boyne Highlands course on Monday, Jan 3.

Rowley posted runs of 1:09.12 and 106.92 for a combined time of 2:16.04. Barden put together times of 35:09 and 35:14 for a combined time of 1:10.23; Rowley also placed ninth in the GS with a time of

Marquette topped the girls team standings with 41 points followed by Traverse City Central (84), Traverse City St. Francis (106), Petoskey "A" (181), Traverse City West (192), Gaylord (259), Charlevoix/East Jordan (262), Boyne City (283), Glen Lake (295), Harbor Springs "A" (317.5), Manistee (349), Petoskey "B" (373) and Saginaw Heritage (419).

Boyne City's Nick Simeri placed 14th in the GS (1:09.17) and 16th in the slalom (2:19.69) to grab a pair of top 20 finishes in the boys competition.

The Harbor Springs "A" team won the team title with 86 points followed by Petoskey "A" (96), Marquette (114), TC West (148), Glen Lake (163), Petoskey "B" (239.5), TC St. Francis (252.5), Harbor Springs "B" (329.5), Gaylord (331.5), Manistee (361), TC Central (373.5), Boyne City (377), Charlevoix/East Jordan (398), Inland Lakes (498) and Saginaw Heritage (544).

Other local finishers included:

Girls Slalom - Barden (BC, 33rd), Katie Diller (Ch/ EJ. 34th), Alex Welborn (BC, 35th), Jessica Grice (BC, 39th), Michelle Fritsch (Ch/EJ, 50th), Roccio Ruiz (BC,

Girls GS - Fritsch (Ch/EJ, 22nd), Grice (BC, 29th), Welborn (BC, 30th), Kelsey Poineau (Ch/EJ, 33rd), Diller (Ch/EJ, 34th), Kristin Dupois (Ch/EJ, 48th), Natalie Lindsay (BC, 52nd), Ruiz (BC, 66th), Astrid Graefe (BC, 68th), Jennifer Rich (Ch/EJ, 69th)

Boys Slalom - Mac Brennan (Ch/EJ, 36th), Billy Brodin (Ch/EJ, 49th), Ryan Witten (BC, 56th), Geoff Baier (Ch/EJ, 60th), Lee Blossom (BC, 61st)

Boys GS - Andrew Mallory (Ch/EJ, 27th), Brennan (Ch/EJ, 30th), Blossom (BC, 42nd), Corey Mills (BC, 48th), Brodin (Ch/EJ, 52nd), Witten (BC, 53rd), Baier (Ch/EJ, 57th), Josh Grove (BC, 58th), Jared Wilmot (BC, 59th), Sean Thomas (Ch/EJ, 73rd).

Thursday's meet at Boyne Mountain was postponed because Grayling was unable to attend since school that day was cancelled. The race has been rescheduled

A new way of dealing with arthritis

■ Tai Chi instructor holds classes in East Jordan

By ZACK LOEPRICH **Contributing Writer**

Individuals across the globe are learning a new technique in dealing with the chronic pain of arthritis.

Dr. Paul Lam, an Australian physician, developed Tai Chi for arthritis. The program teaches the ancient Chinese form of moving meditation and relaxation. The slow. flowing, nonimpact movements of Tai Chi works to achieve a balance between the mind and body.

The program has become so successful and popular that its been adapted and endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation of the U.S. It's a program now offered by Lynne Riedy

In East Jordan, a six-week session begins on Jan. 13 and will meet every Thursday at the senior center until Feb. 17. Cost is \$12.

Riedy, a registered nurse licensed for 25 years with a background in holistic health promotion, is a certified Tai Chi arthritis instructor and has had more than six years of martial arts training including Tai Chi. The martial art itself works to improve life on many levels including the physical, mental and spiritual.

Riedy said Tai Chi transforms stiffness to flexibility. It takes a person's mind from noisy and cluttered to quiet, calm and focused. On the spiritual level, Tai Chi takes a person from an ego, judgement based reality to a reality of clarity, awareness and compassion.

'Participants in Riedy's class will get an introduction in Tai Chi and learn its basic movements. In total, there are 31 Tai Chi for arthritis movements. Riedy's class will teach one to two movements each session.



Lynn Riedy of Bellaire will teach Tai Chi for Arthritis in East Jordan.

There are many benefits for seniors resulting from Tai Chi, Riedy said. Perhaps most important is helping their balance. This is one of the points that is stressed the most. Tai Chi also helps increase muscle strength and flexibil-

Research done on a group of senior citizens found that when they practiced Tai Chi on a regular basis, the number of falls they experienced decreased by 50 percent.

One of the misconceptions about Tai Chi is that it's a physical, high impact exercise. Riedy said the opposite is true. Tai Chi is about grace, peace and relaxation.

"Tai Chi is considered an internal martial art," Riedy said. She said that it was created to cultivate a person's

"The stronger your chi, the better your health," she said." "Chi means energy."

Riedy said that Tai Chi is fun and easy to learn. More importantly, it is suitable for almost anyone.

Tai Chi improves balance, exercises every joint, muscle and tendon in the body, improves flexibility, muscular strength and fitness. This form of moving mediation also helps relieve and manage stress, calms the mind and relaxes the body. Overall, it is said to improve the quality

"I'm excited that the Tai Chi network I'm a part of has expanded enough that I've had the chance to introduce it to other people," Riedy said.

Participation in her previous class, taught at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, was good, she said, and the feedback quite positive.

"It's a social thing too," Riedy said.

By the time a group finishes their series of sessions, many have formed close friendships.

Individuals interested in participating in the class are welcome to join at any point. For more information or to answer any questions, contact Riedy at (231) 533-6446 or essencetaichi@charter.net.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default of a mortgage made by Scott R Kehrer, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Birmingham Bancorp Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 21, 2003 in Liber 565 on Pag gagee to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevolx county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be at the date hereof the surr Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six 64/100 Dollars (\$132,646.64), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix scribed as: Commencing at a 1/ 2 inch rod at the Southwest cor ner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description: thence utes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 sec onds East along said South eighth line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway: thence continuing South 89 de-grees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line. 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on along said highway line on a

curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod: thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part f the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7 33 North, Range 8 West

EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7 Town 33 North, Range 8 West thence South 0 degrees 30 min utes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 said section: thence South 88 de grees 24 minutes 32 secorids feet; being the point of beginning of this description: thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 min eighth line, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US said Northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, thence centra angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 conds and the chord hears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 min utes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet:

thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.02 feet, the central angle is onds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 secnds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (ra dius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211,24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest

> redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of

Quarter of the Southwest Quar-

ter of Section 7, Town 33 North,

Dated: December 29, 2004

FC R 248.593.1305. Trott & Trott, P.C. neys For Washington Mutual

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 File #043380F01

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: Robert F. Morey and Rebecca Morey, husband and wife. to Republic Bank, mortgagee, dated Jan. 31, 2001, and recorded on Feb. 6, 2001, in Liber 407, on page 325, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment reconded on Oct. 9, 2001, in Liber 438, on Page 420, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three and 60/100 dollars (\$208,643.60), including

interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale con tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made the provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public vendue, at the Mair Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 o'clock a.m. on Jan. 21, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are de-

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 82, CLIPPER VIEW SUBDIVISION NO. 2, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in the Office of Charlevoix County, Mich.; thence along the North line of said Lot South 81" 14'33" East 201.64 tinuing along said lot line, South 14'33" East 16.45 feet to the ead of a stream: thence ele said thread the following four (4 courses: South 43' 48'38" Eas 47.89 feet: South 44* 22'01" Wes 56.33 feet; South 26° 20'47" Eas 19.48 feet; and South 63' 31'23' West 7.57 feet to the South line of sald Lot 82: thence along said lot line, North 76° 23'00" West 15.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing along said lot line, North, 76° 23'00" West 285.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod a the Southwest corner of said lo 82: thence along the Southwest-erly line of Lakeshore Drive, North 54' 39'30" East 100.13 feet (recorded as North 54' 40' East 100 00 feet) to the point of begin-

ning; being a part of Lot 82, Clip-per View Subdivision No. 2.

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 re-demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale Dated: Dec. 15, 2004

GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Asso-

23100 Providence Drive, Suite Southfield, Michigan 48075

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any informa tion obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - De

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by woman and Christopher E Fazio, her husband to Mortgage inc., solely as nominee for lender, Lender is Old Kent Mort-Mortgage Electronic, Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated Oct. 20, 2000, and recorded on Oct. 23, 2000, in Libe 399, on page 577 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on sum of ninety eight thousand six hundred eighty eight and 16/100 Dollars (\$98,688.16), including

Under the power of sale con-tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made a provided, notice is hereby given that ald mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court a.m. on Feb. 11, 2005.

Said premises are situated in

interest at 8.500% per annum

CITY OF EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as LOTS 1 AND 2 OF EMPEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, AC-CORDING TO THE RE-CORDED PLAT THEREOF, **EXCEPT THE SOUTH 22 FEET** OF LOT 2, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS The redemption period shall be

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

DATED: Jan. 5, 2005 Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as

nominee for lender Fifth Third Mortgage Company ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, 401 South Old Woodward Av-

enue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 (248) 540-7701

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hoskins Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation of 600 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 to Comerica Bank-Detroit, of One Detroit Center, 500 Woodward Av enue, Detroit, Mich. 48226, dated Nov. 30, 1988 and re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on Dec. 9, 1988, in Liber 205 Pages 656 through Records, as amended, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice. for principal, interest and late the sum \$6,352,049,20.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the nower of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 11th day of February, 2005 at o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at. public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich. of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage. tract rate and all legal costs. charges and expenses, includng the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee

to protect its interest in the pre-

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Town-

and described as follows Commencing at an iron stake on the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 28.55 feet North of the Southwesterly line of Highway M-66, which

stake has previously been de-scribed as being 40 rods West of the West quarter corner of said section (and which measures 9.98 1/4 chains from said quarter corner according to survey of E.A. Robinson); thence South 28.55 feet to the Souththence Southeasterly alone said highway line 88 feet to the Westerly fence line common to Datus Dean property known as of beginning of this description; e Southeasterly along said highway right of way line 1760 feet to an iron stake (which is 1392.77 feet South and 1234.4 feet East of the first described iron); thence South 601.45 feet to an iron stake: thence West 1236.10 feet to an iron stake on the line which has previously described as being 40 rods West of the East lin of said Section 2; thence North on said line 1828.59 feet: more or less to the angle point in the fence line common to said oeb and Dean properties; thence Northeasterly along said fence line 88.7 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East Half of the South east Quarter of Section 2 and a hart of Government Lot 4 of Section 1, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West, EXCEPT: A part East Half of the South east Quarter of Section 2, and

part of the West Half of the Township 33 North Flange 8 West, described as follo Commencing at the center of said Section 2; thence South 85 degrees 47 minutes 31 secands East 1530.97 feet along East-West 1/4 line of said se tion (as monumented) to the and the Good Neighbor Founlation" (an unrecorded plat): hence continuing along said quarter line and the South line of said unrecorded plat South 85 degrees 53 minutes 06 sec-

onds East 445.20 feet to T-iron

located in Highway M-66:

thence South 4 degrees 06

minutes 24 seconds West

1994.02 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be de-scribed; thence North 69 dearees 30 minutes 46 seconds.

ship of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,

1236.10 feet to the point of be-BODMANILE Date: Jan. 12; 2005 ATTORNEYS COMERICA BANK Detroit, Mich. 48226 (313) 393-7536

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main 1358.02 feet; thence lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix a South 3 degrees 58 minutes 38 11:00 AM, on February 11, 2005. seconds West 564.70 feet: Said premises are situated in thence North 85 degrees 54 Township of Peaine, Charlevoix minutes 57 seconds West County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the prop-erty is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date

34th Floor, 100 Renaissance

Attention: Timothy P. Bliss, Esq.

Section 4, Town 38 North, Range The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of

West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of

abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 12, 2005

For more information FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Charlevoix County 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan

File #029117F02

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale -THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMA TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OF FICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY.

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

plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R a mongage aves and Linda T Graves band and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgag corded on November 9, 1990 in Liber 221 on Page 398, Chagevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thou-sand Eight Hundred Sixty And 61/ 100 Dollars (\$40,860.61), includ-

ing interest at 4% per annum. Under the power of sale con-tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 04-010768-DE Estate of Chester A

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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jacqueline M. McNutt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative. to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevolx, MI 49720 and the named/propose personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

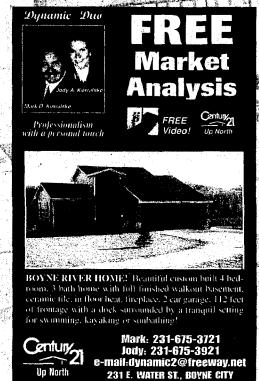
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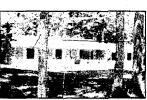


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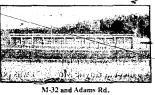
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> Lighthouse Missionary Church Dinner/Silent Auction

Jan. 15 at the East Jordan High School Auditorium from 4-7 p.m. Cost: \$12 adult; \$7 children up to 11. For More information, call Judy Sayer, 587-8104; Carn Yarbrough, 536-7424; Angie Gee, 536-2320. Sponsored by Lighthouse Missionary Church Missions Team.

E.J. Chamber of Commerce Cash Raffle

Cost: \$25 each/2 for \$40. Prizes: 1st place-\$1,000; 2nd place-\$600; 3rd place\$400. Drawing will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center, Jan. 29 at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 536-7351.

10th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest

Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 and ends at noon, Sunday, Jan. 23. Sign up with bait purchase at Tom's and try to catch the longest Walleye, Pike, Perch, Crappie, or Blue Gill. Top three fish in each division will be awarded certificates of accomplishment. Hook and line only. No frozen fish allowed. Contest boundaries are Antrim and Charlevoix counties. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, this contest will be held at a later date. Sponsored by Tom's Bait and Tackle.

Sno-Sculpture Contest

Entry fee \$5 each. Cash prizes and certificates awarded. Commercial, residential and civic categories. Entry deadline Jan. 19 with judging on Jan. 20. Sno-Sculptures must be within one mile of the city limits. (Space available at Sportsman's Park to make sculptures) Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January. Applications available from chamber. Call 536-2944 for more information. Sponsored by Darlene's Restaurant

Sno-man Contest

No entry fee. All entries receive a prize. Winners announced 4 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the Sportsmans Park, Theme: Discover East Jordan -Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January. Sponsored by McDonalds and The Computer Center

Poster Contest

Open to all fourth grade students. Make a poster that shows Sno-Blast Festival activities. Posters will be judged and prizes awarded. For more details, contact Mary Murray at the Elementary School, 536-7564. Sponsored by Little Caesars Pizza.

Merchants Indoor Sidewalk Sales

All Festival weekend businesses will hold special clearance sales and special events within their stores. Come in from the cold and get some hot deals.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

Chili Supper 4 to 7 p.m. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road (off M-32). Chili, salad, dessert and beverage - \$5 adults; \$3 children. Sponsored by

> SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005 Antique Snowmobile Club of America

Members of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America will be in town for our parade and will have machines on display at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call Don Massey at 536-2944.

Concessions - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

Drag Racing Registration - 9 a.m.

At East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse and grounds, for more information contact Gerry Argetsinger, assistant race director at 582-7970 or race director, Ren Graham at 536-0452. Trophies awarded.

Sno-Blast 2005 Parade Registration

10-10:20 a.m. af Fire Hall, pre-registration encouraged. Be creative! Decorate your snowmobile, build a float, wear a costume. Categories: civic, commercial, theme and individual. Phone chamber at 536-7351 to pre-register. Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January.

Refreshments

Free hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial park before, during and after the parade. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

Sno-Blast 2005 Parade - 10:30 a.m.

Join Old Man Winter and all the fun entries as they parade down Main Street in our renovated downtown. Parade Grand Marshals - Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger. Parade MC - Tom. Clemans. Sponsored by East Jordan SnoMobiles and City of East Jordan Police Department.

Crowning Ceremonies (post-parade)

In Memorial Park on the snow stage. Crowning of the 2005 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Candidates are: Lori Campbell, Jennifer Aenis, Kathy Keyser (Belle of the Blizzard); Dave Campbell, Mike Aenis, Paul Keyser (Winter Knight). Sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce SnoBlast Committee.

JVFF Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

10 a.m. at Memorial Park and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Murphy Field. Help support the JVFF with your purchase of Krispy Kreme doughnuts and warm up with a FREE cup of hot cocoa or coffee. For advance doughnut

Sno-Blast Ice Cream Social

After the Crowning Ceremonies, enjoy a complimentary frosty treat. Sponsored by Arlie's IGA. Servers: East Jordan Chamber Junior Ambassadors

Sno-Ball Throwing Contest

11 a.m. at Murphy Field. Judging in age divisions on accuracy and distance. For information, call 536-3395. Sponsored by Murray's Bar

Snowmobile Drags - 11 a.m.

Saturday only. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers grounds. Drivers must be 18 years or older. Trophies awarded. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-

Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow - 1 p.m.

Murphy Field. Team entry fee \$10. Out-of-town teams encouraged to join. Contact Debbie Bennett at 536-3400. Sponsored by Main Street Hair Cottage.

Stew Supper - 4 to 7 p.m.

enjoy a warm of stew at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rogers Road. Stew (vegetarian dish also available), coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Adult, \$5; children under 12-\$3; children under 3 - free. Tickets available at Jordan Valley Outfitters and The Insurance Shop or at the door.

Community Auction - 7 p.m.

Located at Presbyterian Church. Many local and surrounding area businesses have donated items for auction. Desserts, tea and coffee will also be served. Money raised goes back to the Nursery. Free babysitting is available at the nursery school. For more information call 536-2392.

Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a winter hike on snowshoes with headlamps to luminate your way. Along the way, enjoy hot chocolate, snacks and star gazing. You must pre-register at Jordan Valley Outfitters. \$5, adults; \$3, children under 10. Snowshoes available on a first come, first-serve basis. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Outfitters.

> SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005 Sno-Lover's Breakfast - 7 a.m.- noon

East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Menu: "The Works" consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs and toast. Price \$5, adults; \$2, under 12; free-under 5. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, Inc.

Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest - 1 p.m. Winners announced at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

10th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest Ends - noon Certificates of accomplishments will be awarded at 1 p.m. at East Jordan Sno Mobilers Clubhouse.

Jordan River Arts Council

PRESENTS

From pencil to pixel Illustration and Animation Jan. 16 to Feb. 25, 2005 Dally 1 to 4 pm

Jan. 16 Opening reception - Jim Middleton 2:30 pm - Discussion of Animation

Feb. 6 Authors Book Signing

Feb. 20 Artist copywrite and self publishing

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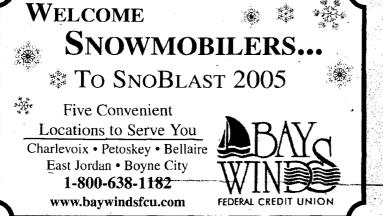
















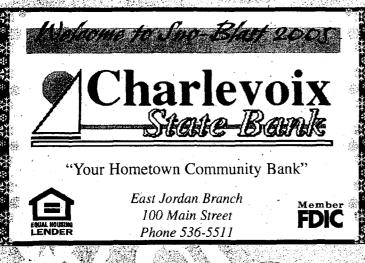
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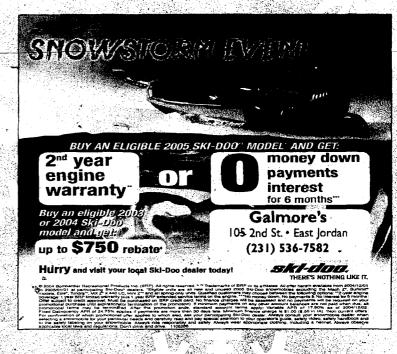
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1,500 gallons but Mancelona's holds 3,000.

"Because of its height and because it's so huge we actually had to customize some parts on it. It's really got a big chassis on it - about the size of a semi

The \$330,000 truck also features a custom hydraulic ladder and tank rack.

Currently, all assembly line work for designing and constructing fire trucks is done at the main operations in Union City, however, Williams expects the East Jordan location to also specialize in those responsibili-

"We will be building here eventually," he said. "It



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was supposed to be at the end of this year, but right now that's looking like it's not going to happen. It will sooner or later.'

At the East Jordan plant, employees currently focus on producing product catalogs and other small projects. The Fire Trader magazines they produce feature everything from high pressure nozzles, to search and rescue lights, to new and used trucks.

Williams, who was born and raised in southern California, said trader magazines are very popular in the region and he believed they would grow into an effective marketing tool for the company. They also let fire departments advertise older equipment that has been replaced or is no longer needed.

"We were finding a lot of times some of the older stuff was better than what other departments were

currently using," Williams said. "By developing this, it let departments advertise their old stuff and other companies started to buy it."

"(The magazines) are also a great way to advertise our own products," Williams added. "When a trader is about 40-48 pages, I'd say three to four of those pages

The East Jordan plant also manufactures helmet shields and decals, which are handsewn, take-out molded, stamped and designed by employee Olin Halbert, who produces about 100 a week. The company is one of only a handful in the United States which produces the shields. Surprisingly, fire shield key chains are probably its best seller, Williams said.

As for Williams, his interest in fire fighting began when he was only a teenager.

"It all started when I was about 16 and our house caught on fire," Williams said. "I grabbed a garden hose and put it out. Ever since then, I've been hooked."

Williams soon became involved as a fire explorer in California, before joining the military and serving as a damage control man, which is basically a ship's firefighter, as well as a rescue swimmer. Williams was also a firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service and was a member of the East Jordan Fire Department for four years while he began building his companies.

Williams' current position as president and CEO not onlyrequires him to oversee daily operations, but also lets him travel to various trade shows across America promoting the companies' products and publications. The closest trade show is in

Roscommon, however, Williams has travelled to shows in New Orleans and Denver.

Besides developing the plant into an assembly line for fire trucks, Williams also hopes to draw in some tourists interested in the trade. He already has plans to turn an out-of-date fire truck into a display desk in the main entrance

"The desk is actually going to be the front end of the fire truck," he said.

"It's all about creating some buzz for people to come in and see what we have to offer," he said, "I know a lot of fire fighters come up here in the summer to vacation and we would like to create a place where they can stop by, say hello and see what's

Land, township representation on library board's agenda

The Jordan Valley District Library Board of Trustees the townships appoint one member each. They pay to will consider options for 18 acres of vacant land owned by the library and township representation when it meets at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at its school location.

The land located on M-66 just south of Glens Market in East Jordan was purchased for \$400,000, following a unanimous board vote on Jan. 26, 2003. Six acres of the land was proposed as the site for a new and larger library. But five members who joined the eight-member board in December 2004, want to review other options for the property and may look at expanding the present library at its location on school property.

Board president Sara Schroeder said recently that expansion of the library needed more review by the board and involvement from the community. Schroeder replaced Chris Curtin as president in a board vote on Dec.

All members agree that the 10,000 square-foot library is too small for the district it serves, which includes the City of East Jordan, and Echo, Eveline, Jordan, South Arm and Wilson townships. A total of approximately 20,000-square-feet is needed.

The townships that support the Jordan Valley District Library are to be discussed at the Jan. 25 meeting, specifically the lack of township representation on the board. East Jordan resident Elden Johnson spoke at the December meeting for a reorganization of the board to include township residents. Currently, four members are appointed by the city of East Jordan and four members are appointed by the school district's board.

"I've proposed that the board be reorganized so that

to support the library and should be represente

Jordan Township treasurer Susan Meads agrees. " dan Township residents pay \$16,935 each year to library," she said, "and we're one of the smaller to ships with respect to parcels."

South Arm Township clerk Anita Stephens said wasn't speaking for the township board, but that thinks township representation would be beneficial

"I personally use the library and it's a great benef the community. I think it's probably a very good ide include more participation with the library and have n voice in the operation of it," Stephens said.

Other area district libraries, such as Boyne Charlevoix have township representation. The Bc District Library board is comprised of three meml appointed by the city and one member appointed by ϵ of its townships - Bay, Evangeline, Eveline and Wil

Charlevoix Public Library is a district library v seven board members. The City of Charlevoix and school district each appoint one member and the to ships of Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion Norwood appoint one member each.

District libraries were authorized in 1989 by state islative Public Act 24. Under the act, two or more nicipalities are allowed to join together to form a dis library and create a governing board. District lib boards are taxing authorities and have the power to p a district-wide library millage question on the ballo voter approval. .

Open house planned for Tom Johnson

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will hold an open house in honor of Tom Johnson for his contributions over the past 14 years.

The open house will be Thursday, Jan. 20, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with a program from 5:30-6 p.m., at Garrett's on Water Street.

The cost is \$12 per person and there will be a cash bar. Advanced reservations and payment are requested by Jan.

14. Make checks payable to Garrett's on Water Street mail to the NLEA, attention Angie Christopher at Box 8, Boyne City, MI 49712.

A scrapbook will be put together of letters, news (pings, pictures, and stories of Johnson's history at NLEA. If you have something to contribute to the sc book send it to the NLEA.

For more information, call 582-6482 ext. 100

Library hosting a visit from Buck Wilder author

The public is invited attend a free program with author Tim-Smith at the Jordan 'Valley District Library on Jan. 19.

The program begins at 4 p.m. and will be held in the library's community room, Smith is the author of "Buck Wilder's Little Skipper Boating Guide," "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide" and "Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking & Camping Guide."

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needed for outdoor adventures plus some valuable life skills, "Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking & Camping Guide" won the 1998 Benjamin Franklin Award in the sports/recreation category for excellence in editorial and design.

Smith will have his books for sale and signing at the event. For more information contact the Jordan Valley District Library







