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At A GLANCE

Fund-raiser set for Christopher Matts on Jan. 29

Area residents are invited to lend their support at the Christopher Matts Leukemia Fund-raiser Auction/Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Boyer City Early Childhood Education Center (formerly the Boyer City Middle School).

The event, which will feature a chili/pizza dinner, a 50/50 drawing, and a silent auction, will benefit the former Boyer resident and his family.

Christopher, 7, was recently diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia and myelodysplastic syndrome. He has spent recent weeks at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids undergoing chemotherapy.

Christopher's mom is Stacey Bisbee of Traverse City, formerly of Boyer City, and Nate Matts of Boyer City.

The cost is \$5 per adult, and \$3 per child age 5-12.

Items are still being accepted for the silent auction. For more information, or to donate an item, call Connie Roberts at 536-7195 or 536-7953.

For those unable to attend the dinner, but who would still like to contribute, checks can be made out to the Christopher Matts Leukemia Fund and sent c/o Jean Konecki at Citizens Bank, 120 N. Lake St., Boyer City, MI 49712.

Dance classes return to Boyer Area Gymnastics

Boyer Area Gymnastics and Dance will begin a new session the week of Jan. 27, including the return of dance classes.

Offerings for the session include tap, ballet, hip hop/jazz, boys conditioning and tumbling class, yoga, step aerobics, tumble tots, cheer tumbling, high school and adult tumbling, and many levels of gymnastics.

Classes are offered Monday through Thursday for boys and girls age 3 and up.

Boyer Area Gymnastics and Dance is located at 611 Beardsley, across from the Charlevoix County Humane Society. For more information, call Kari Streelman at 582-9787.

BC chamber annual meeting on Thursday

The Boyer City Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Inn.

The event will feature a silent auction, as well as the announcement of the winner of the annual Boyer Pride award.

Various auction items featured have been donated by area businesses.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members.

For more information, call 582-6222.



Having a blast

Mother Nature came through in a pinch for Sno-Blast in East Jordan. At right, members of the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club came decked out for the weather, 19th century style, while Old Man Winter made an appearance with the newly-crowned Belle of the Blizzard, Teresa Galmore, and Winter Knight, Bill Himmelspach. For more, see page 2.



Settling in

■ New Boyer City manager Michael Cain getting his bearings

Though at the time new Boyer City manager Michael Cain was hired it appeared that any new manager coming on board might have his work cut out for him, to hear Cain tell it, the transition has been relatively problem-free. "If any fires were out there," he said last week, "they're not much more than smoldering now."

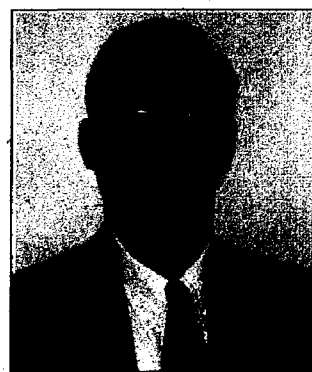
Some of the ease of transition can be attributed to the work of interim city manager Dick Huebler, the former Allen Park city manager who came on board in October and stayed until Cain's hiring in December. The rest, it seems, has something to do with Cain's approach, which has thus far been a combination of jumping in with both feet (he started his new job the afternoon of his hiring on Dec. 10, 2002) and standing back enough to let city staff do their part in returning to a normal mode of operation. "I really try and believe in a team concept," Cain said, the idea of which being "to empower staff." His philosophy in both his previous stints as city manager, in St. Johns and Fenton, has been to be hands-on when he needs to be, but to rely on staff strengths to move forward. "You never know where the next good idea is coming from," he said. And thus far, he's found the staff in Boyer City to be "real capable."

One of six children, Cain was born in Dearborn, but relocated with his close-knit family to Traverse City in the seventh grade, a move he credits with stimulating his interest in public service. "If I hadn't moved to Traverse City, I'd probably be a computer technician or engineer now," he said. It was his active boy scout troop experiences in northern Michigan, however, that got him involved in serving the community, a philosophy that "stuck with me."

After completing an Associate's Degree at Northern Michigan College, Cain went on to Michigan State, where he served as his dorm president and was active in student government, graduating after studying

humanities and pre-law. "The more law I studied," though, he said, "the less I wanted to do [in law]." Instead, he went straight for his Master's Degree in Public Administration, then entered the job market.

Starting out as an administrative assistant to the city manager in Fenton, Cain later served as village administrator for the Village of Wol-



Michael Cain

verine Lake, Mich., and subsequently spent time as city manager in both Fenton and St. Johns, where he honed his skills in labor relations, zoning and planning issues, securing grants, and alliance-building. "The vast majority of things we're facing here are things I have dealt with in other communities," Cain said.

Issues specific to Boyer City that he sees as priorities include addressing waterfront development issues in the downtown area, and working to fill the Industrial Park. The waterfront issue, Cain concedes, is a tricky one. "[The concerns regarding waterfront usage] have been going on for years," he said. The trick will be balancing recreational aspects with "what we need to promote [the economy], while sustaining the long-term value."

In various areas, he added, "there are outstanding issues to be resolved, but we'll take them in stride and go

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AFTER A LONG CAREER SERVING THE PUBLIC,
TRANSIT MANAGER ORAL SUTLIFF IS

Ready to retire

After nearly 15 years at the helm of the Charlevoix County Transit, manager Oral Sutliff has decided to move on, for no reason other than it's time. "I'm 66," he said from his office in Boyer City last week. "I'm way behind on my hunting, fishing and golf."

While retirement will surely give the Boyer City native ample time to pursue those activities, it will also mean something even more important than that to Sutliff. "I have a 14-year-old grandson," he said, "and he keeps saying to me, 'Grandpa, when you retire we can go fishing.' It seems like it wasn't that long ago that he was born."

With five grandkids living "just across the ravine" from the home he shares with his wife, Eleanor, it's not surprising that Sutliff finds family-time beckoning him.

And surely, after many years of serving his community, he deserves the rest. A Charlevoix County Commissioner for many years, Sutliff has also spent time working for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, and was involved with issues involving the transit system long before he became its manager.

The service itself started out in the mid-1970s, under the program title "Elderly and Handicapped," with two vans. In the spring of 1980, the county commission was presented with an option to open the service up county-wide as public transportation. During the public hearings on the topic, Sutliff remembers being particularly touched by the testimony of a young woman in a wheelchair, who told commissioners about the sense of independence she'd first gotten from having the transit available to her. "There were 15 commissioners at that time," said Sutliff, who was on the transit committee, and the effort to expand the service

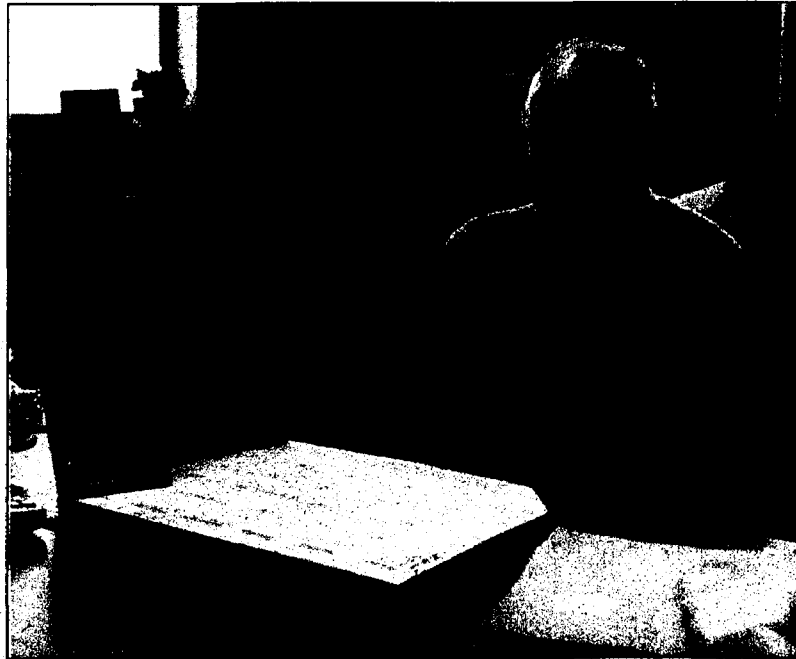
passed unanimously.

It was, he added, a "win-win" situation, since the service was 100 percent state funded for the first year, with state funding gradually tapering off over the years, in order to get the transit slowly on its feet as a community-supported venture.

Starting out with four buses in 1980, the service has expanded to a total of 16 buses today.

It wasn't just the area of transit that was of interest to Sutliff, however; when initially hired in 1988, Sutliff's job was split between managing the transit service and overseeing the county's Commission on Aging. The two areas were particularly intertwined in terms of the commission's "Meals on Wheels" program, which utilized transit buses to deliver meals.

In recent years, the Transit and Commission on Aging split into two separate entities, though are still intertwined by things like "Meals on Wheels" and providing transportation for other senior services. The Transit, however, over the years has become a primary resource for folks of all ages in the county, a fact that Sutliff is proud of, especially in that the Transit staff members, in his opinion, have made the human connection a priority. "Some driv-



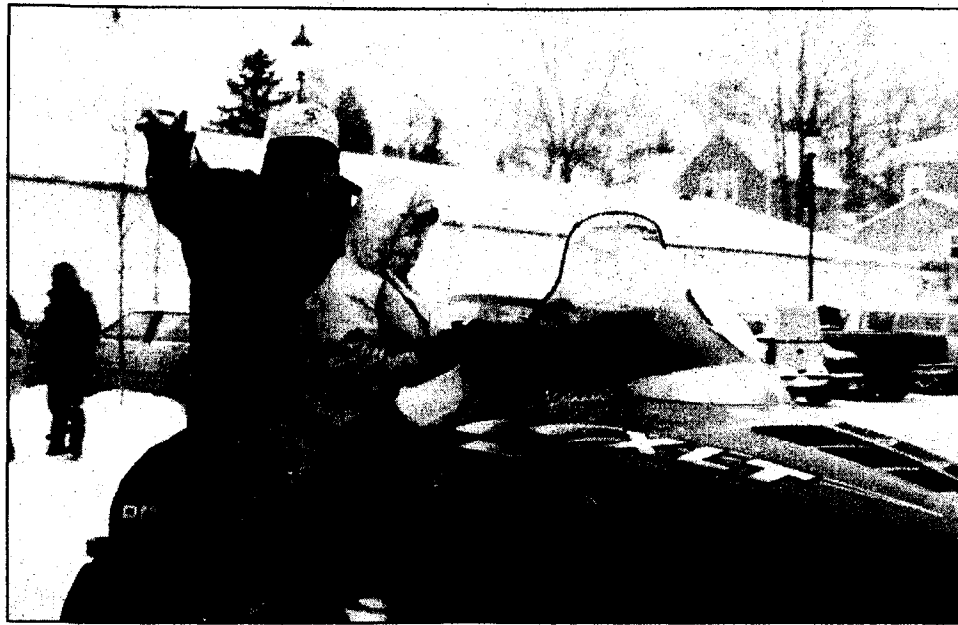
Oral Sutliff, retiring as manager of the Charlevoix County Transit Service after 15 years, hopes to spend more time with his five grandchildren, photos of whom have held a place of honor in his transit office.

ers," he notes, "have driven parents, and then driven the children of the parents."

"If [a rider] has ridden a lot, [the driver] gets to know their family. It's a human connection, and that's what it should be."

That philosophy, Sutliff readily offers, was handed down by the service's prior manager Art Saworski. "[Saworski] said that all we have to offer is service," Sutliff said. "We

please see **RETIRING** on page 8



East Jordan mayor Mark Postma made an appearance in the Sno-Blast parade, riding atop a snowmobile float with daughter Alison and tossing candy to eager kids along the parade route. At right, Miss East Jordan 2002 Bethany Wilson laughed at the frigid temperatures along with friend and Miss EJ court member Heather Hammond.

WINTER

Last Jordan Style

■ For Sno-Blast 2003, the timing was just right, with a blast of arctic air bringing a wealth of the white stuff to the area.



photos by Angela Shultis and Vic Ruggles



The recent snowfall has been a welcome sight to area snowmobile enthusiasts, who turned out at the East Jordan Sno-mobiler club grounds for the always-popular drag races on Saturday afternoon.



Members of the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club were decked out in traditional garb for the event. After the parade, members headed down to Sportsman's Park, where they had a winter encampment, 1800s-style, set up for the public to enjoy.

WEEKEND WINNERS

While East Jordan's annual Sno-Blast is mostly about making the most of the what northern Michigan has to offer for the season, a few prizes were awarded throughout the weekend.

This year's Belle of the Blizzard, Teresa Galmore, shares the spotlight with the 2003 Winter Knight, Bill Himmelspach.

Winners of the parade judging include the following: in the 7 and under category, Sydney Michelle Campbell; in the 8 and over category, Dick Wilson; commercial, Galmore's; organization, Jordan River Sportsmen's Club.

Taking the Sno-Sculpture honors were this year's only entrants, the Argetsinger family, who trucked in five loads of newly-fallen snow to capture the prize.

Sno-Box Trot winners were Nicole Gilkerson, 10, and, in the adult category, Michael Peck.

A total of 47 antique and vintage snowmobiles were on display at the annual show held in conjunction with the snowmobile drag races at the East Jordan Sno-Mobiler Club. Of those, the Captain Sno-Blast Choice winner was a 1963 Tee Nee Eskimotor, owned by Fred Edgerton. Old Man Winter's Choice award winner was a 1966 Wolverine owned by Don Massey. The Participants Choice winner was a 1960 Polaris K95 Pelican.

Drag race winners are as follows: Unstudded Fan 440, Tim Russell, Charlevoix; Unstudded Fan 500, Joshua Greenman, East Jordan; Unstudded

Fan 600, Joshua Greenman, East Jordan; Unstudded Fan 700, Tim Burrows, Boyne City; Unstudded Fan 800, Patric Bingham, Elmira; Unstudded Open, Tim Bingham, Elmira; Studded Stock 500, Randy Fettig, Petoskey; Studded Stock 600, Tim Kauska, Elmira; Studded Stock 700, E.J. Castle, Bellaire; Studded Stock 800, Tony Griffore, Mancelona; S. Imp. Stock 500, George Smith, Traverse City; S. Imp. Stock 600, Randy Fettig, Petoskey; S. Imp. Stock 700, Tony Griffore, Mancelona; S. Imp. Stock 800, Randy Fettig, Petoskey; S. Imp. Stock Open, Chris Hayes, Gaylord; U. Outlaw, Rob Moblo, East Jordan; Outlaw, Chris Hayes, Gaylord.

ALSO ANNOUNCED were the winners of the 8th annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest. A total of 23 kids entered the kids division, sponsored by Country Kids Day Care and R & R Tackle. Six kids caught fish, including Calvin Gillespie III, Monica Capelin, Zachary Rau, Brandyn Artgetsinger, and Luke and Gabe Hawley.

In the adult contest, 137 contestants signed up, and the winners were: walleye, Bob Nichols, 21 3/4"; pike, Charlie Prevo, 32"; perch, Cal Gillespie III, 9 1/4"; blue gill, Amos Skrocki, 11"; crappie, David Kirk, 13".

The Sno-Blast Fishing Contest is sponsored by Tom's Bait and Tackle. Door prizes were furnished by East Jordan area merchants.



No Sno-Blast parade would be complete without the imposing sight of the Jordan Valley Trails Council's trail groomer making its way down Main Street.

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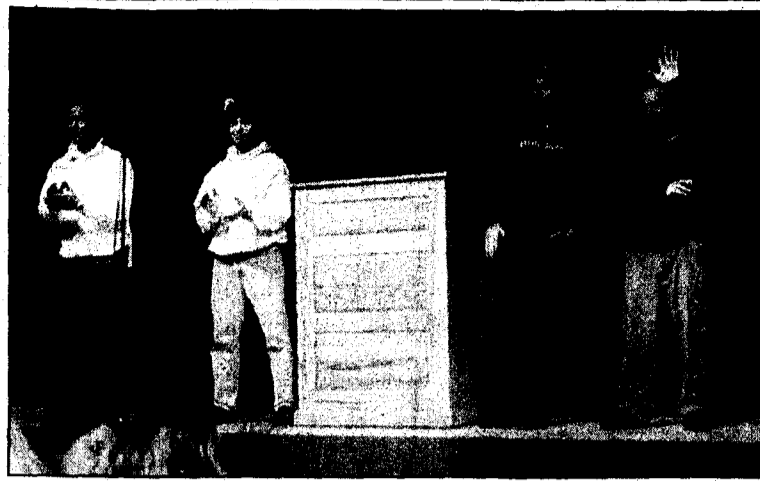
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World class visitors

Boyne City students got a special treat last week with a visit from some world-class athletes, who spoke to kids grades 3-6 at the BCHS auditorium. Skiers Tommy Moe and Roman Torn and snowboarders Chris Klugh and Mark Fossett addressed the crowd, then answered questions. At right, Moe poses with student Sara Hufford.



Goals being set for this year's Freedom Fest

Jordan Valley Freedom Festival board members recently attended the first of what they hope to make an annual retreat. According to board member Larry Oliver, the event, under the direction of facilitator Phil Alexander, helped board members formulate some goals both short- and long-term.

The retreat, Oliver said, "is basically a goal-setting mission to kind of get everybody going in the same direction."

In addition to a host of smaller goals, board members came up with

two primary goals to tackle, that of board development and overall quality improvement.

The former, Oliver said, is a matter of focusing more on board education, including attending seminars, retreats, and achieving a higher level of "professionalism." In terms of quality improvement, the key will be to take time at the conclusion of the event to evaluate just what did, and didn't work. "That's always a big thing," Oliver said, and something that will become a higher priority for the board in the years to come.

WHILE BOARD members have been busy setting goals, other Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee members have been doing their part, working hard to get the festival's fund-raising banks into area businesses. "The banks are out," Oliver said, with about 20 of a total of 30 banks in place and the others scheduled to go out soon. Headed by chairperson Julie McGuire, the bank effort was given a boost this year with new banks constructed by Gerry Argetsinger, and Tom Sheridan decked out with lettering donated by

Signs, Letters and Graphics.

Typically, the banks are not out until the springtime; this year, however, board members and volunteers are making an effort to increase the festival's visibility year-round. "The businesses have been great," Oliver said, noting that they'd "just as soon keep them out all year."

"We're trying to [promote festival fund-raising] as a year-long event," he said, "and not just hit everyone up at one time. We want to spread it out."

A boost to the effort comes with the assistance of Arlie's IGA, where the festival is participating, along with other non-profit organizations, in a trading stamp program. Shoppers purchasing groceries receive stamps with their order, which they can then keep towards their own groceries or give to one of the registered non-profit organizations posted in the store. While other, larger fund-raisers are in the works, Oliver said that these small methods of fund-raising can't be underestimated. "Everything helps," Oliver said.



Jordan River Arts Council members Howard Ellis and Suzanne Dalton are the featured players in the short play, "Funeral Parlor," to be performed as part of the council's annual dessert theatre event.

JRAC serving up fresh theatre

The Jordan River Arts Council has announced the four short plays to be featured in its annual Dessert Theatre event.

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. each evening and on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m., all shows will be staged at the Jordan River Arts Council gallery, where homemade gourmet desserts will be served.

The evening of comedy will feature an offering of short plays by the modern, avant garde playwright Christopher Durang, whose cutting-edge humor is adult in content and language.

The evening will begin with a one-minute play followed by two ten-minute plays. The first, "Funeral Par-

lor," starring Suzanne Dalton and Howard Ellis, will give audiences a glimpse of the different ways people choose to grieve. "DMV Tyrant," starring Michael Cooper and Suzy Olsen, is set in a local Secretary of State's office, complete with red tape.

The evening's highlight will be "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls," a parody of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," with an all-star cast including Pat Tinney, Cayla Tinney, Bill Bavers, and Beth Ann Leonard. Directors for the event are Howard Ellis and Terri Warnos.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

For more information, call 536-3385.

EJ Chamber dinner and auction is Saturday

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Meeting, Dinner, Auction, and Awards Presentation on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the East Jordan Civic Center. The evening will feature a cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and awards and auction. Awards such as East Jordan Citizen of the Year, Chamber Ambassador of the Year, and the Executive Director's Award will be presented.

Also featured will be drawings for the winners of the East Jordan Chamber's annual fund-raising raffle. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Boyne Chamber working hard to meet goals

TO THE EDITOR:

Happy New Year!
As this Chamber administration completes its first year it comes apparent we have come a long way. In last month's Chambernews I shared just a few of our accomplishments, at the same time pointing out we still have a long way to go to meet many of our goals of a highly professional and progressive Chamber. Many of our far-reaching goals will take time, even years to accomplish, but we have taken a number of first steps in the right direction.

Keep in mind the Boyne Area Chamber's mission is no small task: "for the purpose of advancing the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of the Boyne City Area." The mission is a task we are ready and willing to live up to, however, in my opinion we fall short in a few areas including the area of industry. We presently have few "industry" members; the Chamber is now reaching out to local industry looking not only for their support but asking "how can we better support you!"

To be a healthy community it is essential that we all acknowledge all of our individual needs, and work collectively in meeting them, whether one is a chamber member or not, it is vitally important we support each other. Competition is tough out there and working as a team will give us that competitive edge.

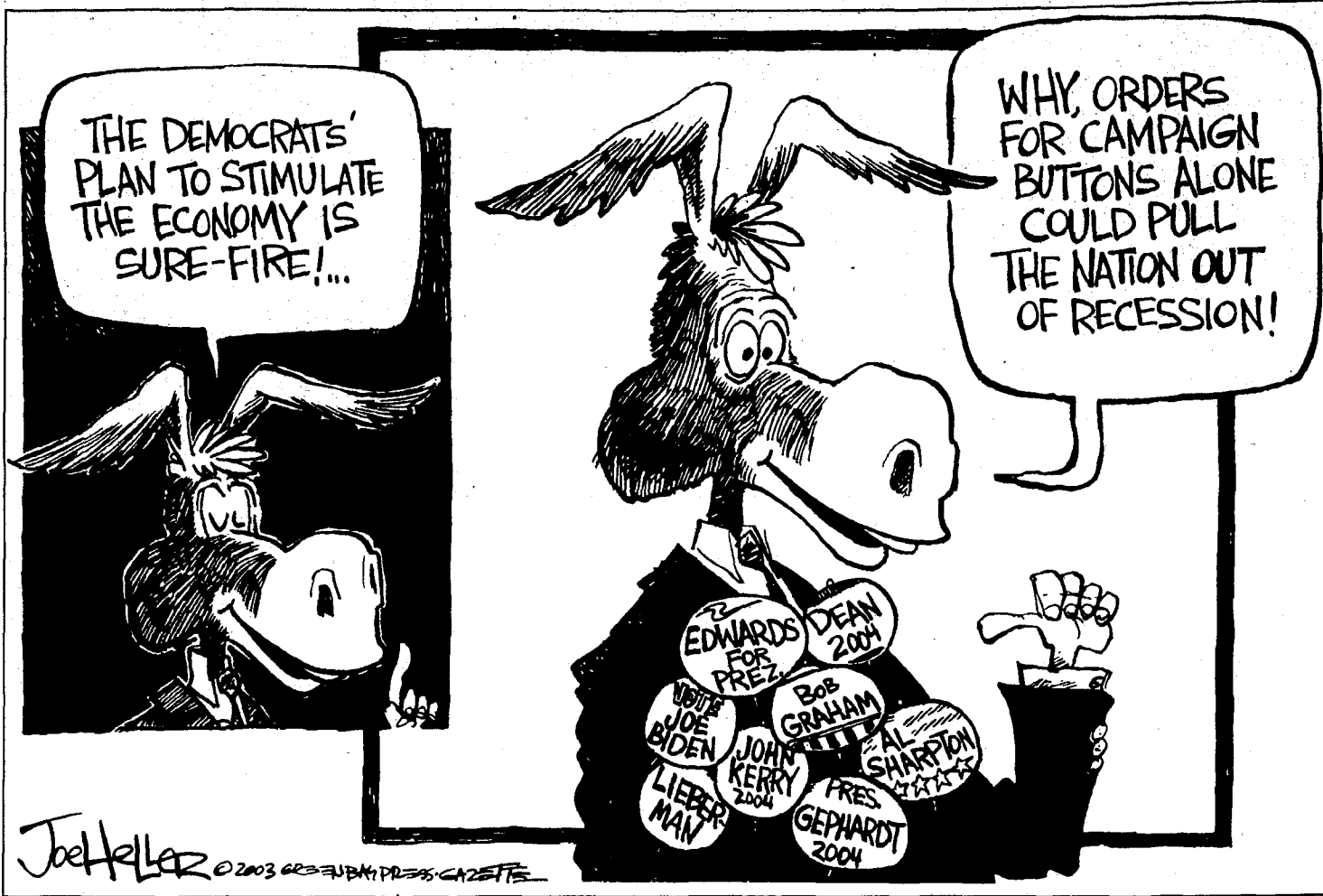
One example of our interconnectedness and one area the Chamber is presently working on, is the issue of affordable housing. The Boyne Area Chamber, working with a concerned group of citizens, created an affordable housing taskforce and invited Northern Homes Community Development Corporation to help meet a critical need in our community. Ground has been broken, and four homes are presently being built. These homes will help begin to address the issues of workers for industry, children for our schools, commerce for our businesses, and housing for our families and neighbors; a major accomplishment long overdue and one we will continue to address.

There are many more challenges at hand and with your support the Boyne Area Chamber will continue to rise to meet those challenges head on. It is vitally important that we all continue to work together to achieve a strong healthy community.

The Chamber's circle of influence and the ripple effects of our accomplishments are felt through our entire region and beyond.

We look forward to continue supporting our businesses, industries and our community in the 2003 year and years to come.

Scott MacKenzie, Executive Director
Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce



LETTERS

County should reimburse Eveline Township recall volunteers

TO THE EDITOR:

I have followed with some interest the recall effort on the part of some Eveline Township residents and the subsequent nullification of their recall petitions.

If I recall correctly the articles I have read, the clerk, Jane Brannon admitted a mistake and apologized for it. That leads me to assume the mistake was hers, otherwise, she would not have needed to apologize for her actions.

In light of that, I feel it would be in the interest of fairness to reimburse the petition circulators for their time and gas. After all, "time is money," I've heard said, and their hours of work represent a lot of time in which they could have been pursuing other interests.

They must be vitally interested in this recall to have given so much effort to it.

I don't know what the legalities are of such reimbursement, but I do know fairness and justice require paying these petitioners.

I do not live in Eveline Township, but I do live in Charlevoix County, and I believe officeholders have an obligation to know the laws and uphold them. Since the County Clerk was wrong in this instance, I feel the Board of Supervisors should vote to pay restitution.

If the worry is that this might set a precedent, then I would suggest that in the future officeholders make themselves aware of any laws they are required to enforce and inform citizens correctly. Then another such instance would not occur.

Rosemary Horton

CHECK IT OUT

Reading groups help fight the winter 'blahs'

By NANNETTE MILLER

What better way to spend a blustery, below-zero day than curled up with a good book. Many people stock up on reading material this time of year, just as they stock up on food and other necessities, in case they are snowed in for any length of time.

While this is sometimes a welcome respite from the usual routine of busy daily life and travels, too much time spent inside can lead to another northern climate malady—cabin fever.

We have the perfect answer at the library. We have two reading groups, meeting at different times and focusing on different types of literature.

The Banned Book Club meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library community room. Reading selections as chosen from a long list of books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries.

The title for Monday, Jan. 27, is "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker. The group is considering including the movie in its review of the book.

If more mainstream, popular fiction is your bailiwick, bring your lunch and join the Brown Bag Book Club on the first Thursday of each month from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the library community room. The selection for Feb. 6 is "Orchid Beach" by bestselling author Stuart Woods, who the Chicago Tribune described as a "no-nonsense, slam-bang storyteller."

Maybe the next best thing to curling up with a good book in the winter months is getting out and talking about the books you read with like-minded people. For more information about either reading group, call the library at 582-7861.

See you @ your library!
(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

MANY THANKS

'Lights of Love' worked to bring comfort to many

On behalf of Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors I would like to thank the Eta Ne Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Boyne City for again sponsoring the beautiful Lights of Love event. The lights and red hearts give great comfort to all of us grieving for loved ones during the holiday season.

This year your donation of \$4,954 brings your total contribution to hospice to \$47,065.90. You have been sponsoring this wonderful event for 15 years and your caring has helped us to better serve the terminally ill and their families and also helped to provide bereavement services to anyone in need. Your ability as a group to help so many is to be commended.

This wonderful event only happens because of the work of a large group of dedicated people. First I want to thank the Lights of Love Committee, Pat Nakoneczny, Evelyn Howell, Kathy Henricks, Marcia Newkirk and Nancy A. Wright, all of who did such a great job of pulling things together. To Delayne and Rita Johncheck for donating the beautiful tree. To Betty and Dave Korthase of Dairy Queen for allowing us to have the tree on their property and keeping it lit during the holiday season. To Andy and Pat Poineau for making the festive red hearts. To Pastor Carl Litchfield who dedicated the tree at the ceremony. To Bob Munn who led us in singing, and to the Jordan Valley Community Band for providing the accompani-

ment to the singing. Lester's again had a wonderful re-past for us after the dedication. I also want to thank Boyne Country Books for having and displaying the Memorial Board. It takes a great number of people to make this event a success.

Support of community appreciated by East Jordan Care and Share

We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who helped throughout the holiday season.

We would like you each to know, no matter what contribution you made, it was appreciated. If your donation was big or small, food or toys, or a money donation, we couldn't have done it without each of you.

We also would like to thank all of you that volunteered

your time to work.

It is wonderful that our community pulls together through contributions and volunteers to make sure that all families have a nicer holiday.

East Jordan Care and Share
Food Pantry and Toy Program

A very special thank you to all who bought lights and hearts in memory or honor of loved ones. I pray it helped you get through the holiday season.

Patricia A. Johnson, volunteer coordinator
Hospice of Northwest Michigan

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Michael Anderson
PARENTS: Barbara and Dennis Anderson
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council, and School Improvement committee
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Watching the news, politics
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college, uncertain of career plans.
FAVORITE CLASSES: Government, chemistry, advanced algebra, communication arts III
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Mike Anderson is an excellent student and a fine young man," said Bob Panoff. "His work ethic is tremendous and he doesn't like to let go of a problem until he is sure that he understands it fully."
"Mike Anderson is hard working and dedicated," said David Torola. "He constantly uses his time well."
"Mike is a hard worker," said Lisa Parrish. "He always goes above and beyond the classroom expectations."
"Michael is very interested in politics," said Jen Richardson. "It's always interesting to talk with him about what's going on in the world."
"What a conscientious student," said Roxanne Zell. "Always working for his best!"



Michael Anderson

Boyne City

NAME: Ashley Smith
PARENTS: John and Tami Smith
GRADE: Senior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: 4-H, spending time with my niece
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "I plan on working and saving up for college."
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley is a hard worker, completes her work with earnest and is very helpful in class, said Mr. Crissman. "When she's able, she even comes early to class to assist me. I appreciate her enthusiasm."



Ashley Smith

Boyne Falls

NAME: Heather Skop
PARENTS: Tim and Theresa Skop
GRADE: Senior
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cheerleading and shopping
FAVORITE SPORT: Softball
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Heather has been a very hard worker and is very focused with projects that she has developed in Independent Computers," said Laurie Howell. "Heather is not only pleasant to work with, but a very motivated young lady. She has a wonderful sense of understanding when it comes to completing a project and doing them in a very professional manner."



Heather Skop

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CONGRATULATIONS, Betty Kelts! A warm "Welcome Neighbor" goes out too, as a new resident of Deer Meadows Apartments!

THE BOYNE CITY Senior Citizen luncheon to be held at Litzbenburger Place on Monday, Jan. 27, will be a special time for all attending, as it will feature the entertainment of Ray's Guitar from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and then it's the baked goods 50-50 drawing and sharing the noontime meal. Be there early, folks!

BOB AND MARY THAYER of Caro were overnight guests of his sister Phyllis and Elwood Hardy on Wednesday. While here, they also visited his brothers and sisters-in-law, Chuck and Carolyn Thayer in East Jordan and Don and Marilyn Thayer of the Boyne area. Also here for a few days with Phyllis and Elwood was their daughter and granddaughter, Janet Hardy and Carle Cole of Gaylord.

DISAPPOINTING it is, due to overbooking by the Post Quarter Master, the Smelt City Auxiliary Swiss Steak Dinner will not be held this

month. They are really looking for a good crowd for February!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes out to the many friends and relatives of Thelma Williams, who passed away at the Havencrest AFC home in East Jordan on Saturday. Mrs. Williams, 98, a former resident of Litzbenburger Place, will long be remembered by many of her neighbors here.

RICHARD HUEBLER, Boyne City's interim city manager, is now at home and doing well, following quadruple by-pass surgery. Friends might like to send a card to him at 15327 Englewood, Allen Park, MI 48101.

ELAINE AND DICK MARCOTT of Detroit spent a few days here with her sister, Donna Moil, who had just returned from a week at Big Sky, Mont. While here, the three of them enjoyed more skiing.

CARLAND SUE CHARON of Gladwin spent a long weekend "just hangin' out here," Carl said. On Sunday morning they enjoyed church in Petoskey with his brother Joe and in the afternoon, Carl and Sue got together with Morrie and

Sue Hobbs and Rick and Kay Casper for a class reunion committee meeting of the BCHS class of '58, for their 45th annual gathering coming up sometime in July.

CAROLINE AND NORBERT Koschmann of Washington, Mich. (near Detroit) spent a long weekend here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Jeff Precup and daughters Martha and Hannah.

WANDA WAREZAK of Linwood was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Doc Heaton in Boyne City and Vivian Heaton of East Jordan's Grandvue. Hopefully, she drove right out of the hazardous blowing blankets of snow on Sunday's journey home.

BRUCE AND NANCY LAWSON entertained son Trent Lawson of Olivet, daughter Marnie Draper of Grand Ledge and her friends John and Tina Teemyer of Lake Odessa with a wonderful weekend of snowmobiling.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CAKE AUCTION FUND-RAISER

Thursday, Jan. 30
The Boyne City Cub Scouts Pack 49 will have a cake auction at 6:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Elementary. The public is welcome.

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.

your own equipment. For more information, call 536-2250.

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. Anyone interested in learning more about Grandvue or volunteering is invited to attend a meeting, or call Helen Deming at 582-6278.

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.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Thelma Williams

Thelma Williams, 98, of Boyne City, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 at Havencrest AFC Home in East Jordan.
A Funeral Service was held Monday, Jan. 20, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.
Mrs. Williams was born June 11, 1904 in Hogeve, Ark. the daughter of Garland and Ada (Latham) Carter. She grew up in Arkansas and on Nov. 10, 1928 she married Greer A. Williams. The couple moved to Detroit and then returned to Arkansas where

they lived until 1940 when they returned to Detroit and lived there until 1974. The couple then moved to Eveline Township and after Greer's death on March 25, 1991 Thelma moved to Boyne City.
She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City; the Boyne City Friendship Club and a life member of the West Fork Arkansas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.
Thelma loved going to Little League ball games, soccer games and Boyne Falls basketball games or anything else her great grandchildren were involved in. Thelma was an excellent seamstress. She quilted, crocheted, and did lots of other craft work.
She was a wonderful wife and mother and she adored her grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren. She took a walk every day till she was in her 90s.
As her health worsened she moved to Litzbenburger Place, then to Havencrest AFC Home in East Jordan where she received lots of TLC until her death.
Survivors include two daughters, Ada Sue (Ralph) Roberts of Dearborn and Joanne (Robert) Britton of Boyne City; five grandsons, David

Roberts, Gary (Kim) Roberts, Robert (Sue) Britton, William (Lori) Britton, George (Dorine) Britton; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nell Ray of Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents Garland and Ada Carter; her husband, Greer William; a son-in-law, Robert Britton; a great-granddaughter, Lisa; two brothers, Hearl and Tom Carter of Arkansas; and a sister, Mary Threkeld also of Arkansas.
The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice).

Bonita J. Canell, 68, of Cheboygan, was called home to our Lord, Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003 following a brief illness.
A funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Nordman Funeral Home.
The Rev. Scott Mallory officiated. Burial will be held in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City in the spring.
She was born Feb. 24, 1934 in Boyne City, the daughter of George and Mable (Grover) Stocker.
Bonnie married Herved L. Canell in Petoskey on Dec. 22, 1951, and they resided in Coopersville, Mich. for many years.
There they began their family of five children and a few fosters that Bonnie was so proud of.
In 1970, Herb and Bonnie moved to Cheboygan where she will be remembered by many as the manager of Stuckey's, always ready with a smile, a hot cup of coffee and homemade donuts. After the closure of Stuckey's they remained in the area and she worked at Hi-Q in Pellston and H & H tube manufacturing in Cheboygan until her retirement in 1995.
Bonnie enjoyed crocheting, sewing, baking and attending local craft and yard sales.
She always had a passion for a good bargain.
Bonnie touched many lives with her generous nature, helping hands, and loving heart. She will be sadly missed by all.
She is survived by her children Herved Canell, Jr., Ernest (Doris) Canell, Jerry (Betsy) Canell and Sharon (Joseph) LaVigne; a sister, Ruby Brannon; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
She will also be especially missed by her fiance Jay Schultz and their dog Punkin.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herved L. Canell, a son Kerry Dennis Canell; grandchildren Damon, Scott, Heather and Chris, and siblings, Betty and Pearl.

Bonita J. Canell

Ruth Jane McDonald

Ruth Jane McDonald, 81, died Jan. 15, 2003, at Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.
A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan. The Rev. Mark Medina and northern Michigan Hospital Chaplain Larry Funk officiated.
Ruth was born in Detroit, on July 9, 1921, the daughter of Harold and Evelyn Ruth (Thompson) Williams. She grew up in Royal Oak, Mich. and graduated from what was then called Royal Oak High School.
Ruth was married to John M. McDonald, a newly commissioned Ensign in the US Navy, on July 29, 1944 at the Riverside Church in New York City. John preceded her in death in 2001.
Ruth and John owned and operated Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club near Boyne City for 21 years.
Ruth also served as the Eveline Township treasurer and the personal officer at Huntington Bank in East Jordan.
Her faith was very important to her, and she was a member of the East Jordan Presbyterian Church for 47 years, during which time she served terms as a deacon, an elder, and the Women's Association treasurer.
Ruth enjoyed doing volunteer work at the East Jordan food pantry and Northern Michigan Hospital.
Ruth never met a person she didn't like, and was known for her warmth, friendliness, and ability to engage people in conversation.
She loved nature, music, dancing, animals, and especially her family.
She is survived by two sisters, Anne (Melvin) Perkins of Royal Oak, and Eugenia (Don) Marvin of Trobuc Canyon, Calif.; a brother, Hal (Beverly) Williams of Ortonville; sons, Tom (Marcia) McDonald of Harbor Springs, and Chad McDonald of Petoskey; daughters, Betsy (Don)

Collier of Charlevoix, and Robin McDonald of Lansing; six grandchildren, Angie McCullagh, Megan Fettig, Carrie Meier, Kasey McDonald, Chris Collier, Marc Collier, and many nieces and nephews.
Contributions in the memory of Ruth may be made to the first Presbyterian Church of East Jordan or to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.
To commemorate Ruth's warm spirit, the family asks that friends consider a random act of kindness this week.
Arrangement were made by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

COLLEGE NEWS

AISHA GRUNDNER and ASHLEY WHITLEY, both of Boyne City, and GENE CEBULSKI and CAROL HILLAKER, both of East Jordan, have been named to the dean's list for fall semester 2002 at Northwestern Michigan College.

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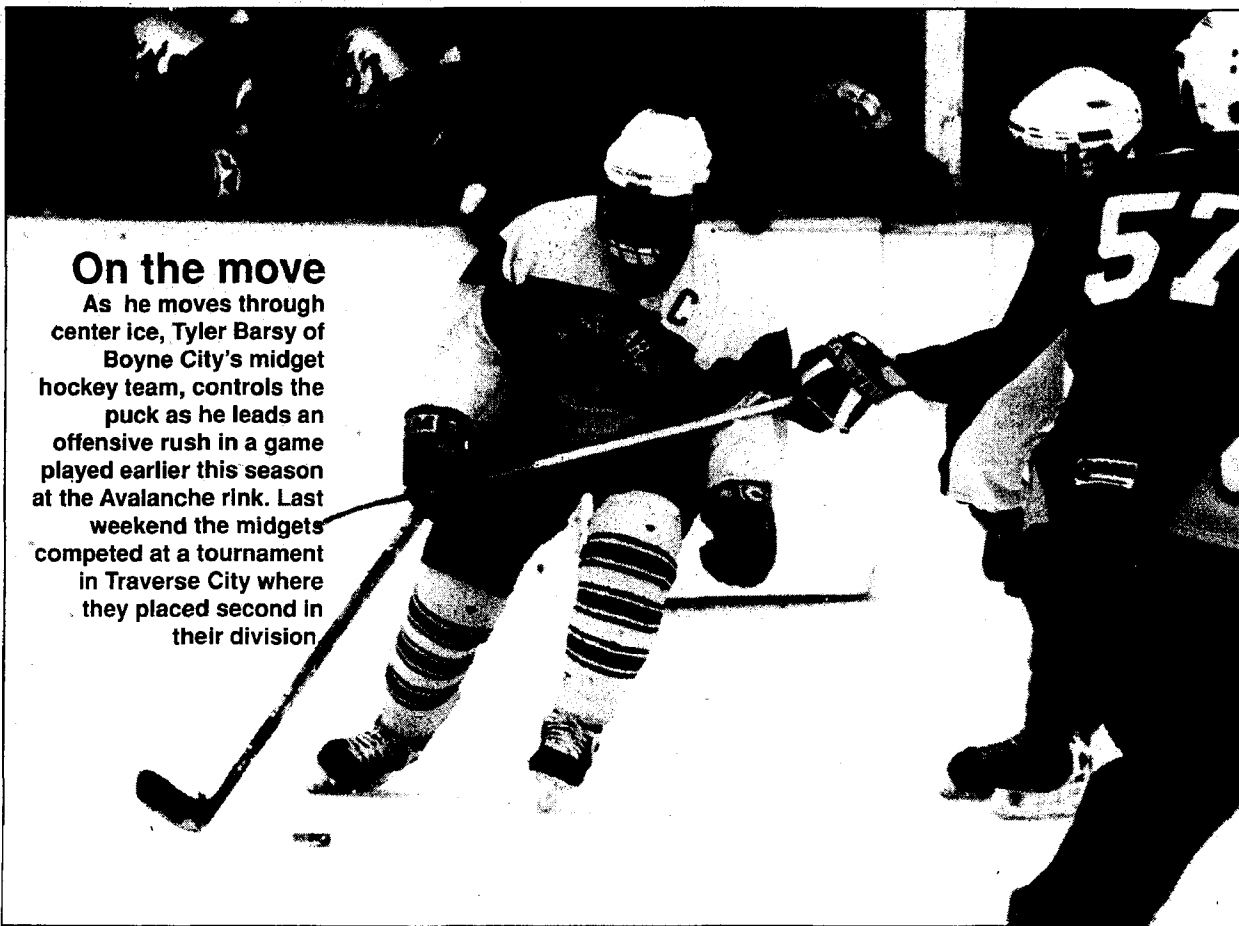
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welcome_services@yahoo.com



On the move
As he moves through center ice, Tyler Barsy of Boyne City's midget hockey team, controls the puck as he leads an offensive rush in a game played earlier this season at the Avalanche rink. Last weekend the midgets competed at a tournament in Traverse City where they placed second in their division.

Ramblers gave Charlevoix all it could handle

The Boyne City Ramblers had a plan on how they wanted to play Charlevoix and they stuck to it. Once they had broken the vaunted Charlevoix full-court press, they wanted to set up their offense and make the Rayders play defense. The strategy almost paid off. With only two minutes left in the game, played in Charlevoix's new high school gym, Boyne City trailed by only three points. But that was as close as the Ramblers would come as Charlevoix won 53-42.

"We made a nice run in the fourth quarter," said Boyne City head coach Tim Smith. "Then we were forced to foul and they made their shots."

With the talent and depth Charlevoix possesses, the Ramblers knew they had little chance of winning if they got into a running game. "We played our tempo most of the game," Smith said.

"We attacked the press, broke it, and then pulled it out and played offense. We wanted them to play defense for 30 or 40 seconds. They don't like that style. If you get running with

them they can blow you out."

For much of the evening, the Ramblers effectively handled Charlevoix's full-court pressure. There were times, however, particularly at the end of the first half when Charlevoix went on a 9-0 run, when the press caused them problems.

"The game was evenly played," Smith said. "The run at the end of the first half was the one stretch of the game when the press bothered us and we took quick shots."

The Ramblers had three players in double figures, with Brent Moore and Tyler Daniels with 12 points each. Beau Detcher had 10.

Smith had high praise for Ben Hausler, who, he said, "played a tremendous game," and Nick Follette. "We made a really nice run when Nick played," Smith said.

That run at the end of the half, proved to be the difference in the game.

The Ramblers played at East Jordan Tuesday night and don't return to action until next Tuesday when they play at Grayling.

Red Devils show signs of breaking out of their slump

Even though the East Jordan Red Devils lost to league-leading Elk Rapids last Friday night 69-46, head coach Lance Bailey feels his team showed signs of breaking out of its slump.

"We definitely made a move in the right direction though the score would not indicate this," Bailey said. "They had a strong second quarter which really hurt us."

East Jordan trailed 13-6 after the first quarter, then Elk Rapids broke the game open outscoring the Red Devils 28-12 to take a 41-18 lead at the half.

"We continue to struggle with our shooting and hope to find it before the Boyne game," Bailey said. East Jordan hosted Boyne City Tuesday night.

There were bright spots for the Red Devils, however. "The intensity and effort were much improved," Bailey said.

"Our guard play was much improved as Tyler Spence really is starting to play well since the injury to his hand is healing."

Spence led the Red Devils with 13 points. Kevin Roberts scored nine and Mark McKenny and Kyle Danoff each had five.

For Elk Rapids, Jeff Wierzbicki had 22 points. "He was a tough match up for us," Bailey said.

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils hosted undefeated Bellaire and the Eagles showed why they were 6-0 for the season as they won 76-44.

The game was decided early as Bellaire's defensive pressure put the Red Devils in a huge 26-8 hole after the first quarter.

Bellaire shot 60 percent from the field while the Red Devils shot only 35 percent.

Jon Reese led East Jordan with 12 points.

Loggers tally another win

By MANDA SEWEJKIS
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers hosted Mackinaw City last Friday and defeated the visitors Friday 58-56 in an exciting game before a big crowd.



Boyne Falls' AJ Hawkins looks for an opening.

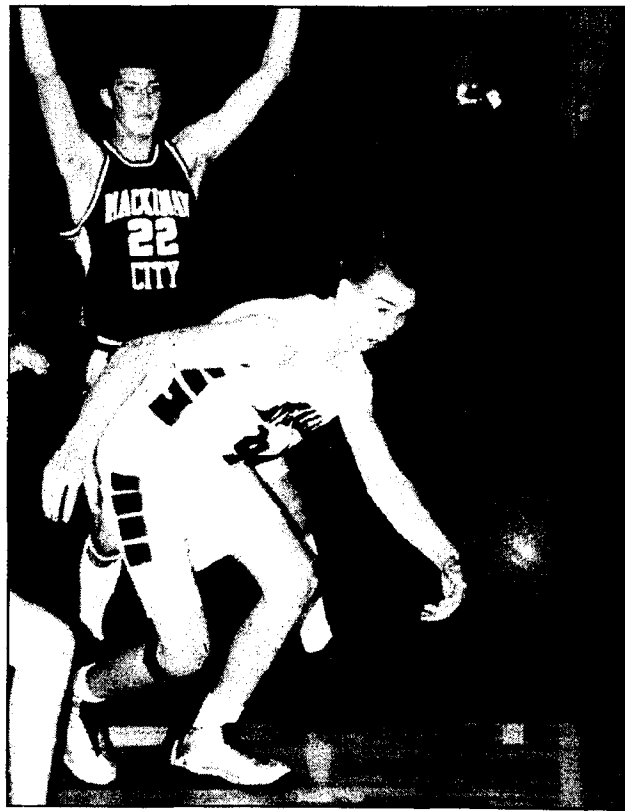
Josh Blackwell led the Loggers in scoring with 26 points, and Archie Griffin added 12.

Blackwell also had six rebounds.

Matt Skop had six rebounds and two blocked shots, while Josh Jarema, who made the go-ahead free throw with only seconds remaining, led in steals with four. Griffin and Demetrius Burks each had three steals. Jarema also had two assists and one blocked shot—a very big one that preserved the Loggers' win.

The first quarter started out slow as both teams only scored 11 points. In the second period the offenses warmed up and the Loggers held a 25-20 advantage at the half.

Boyne Falls came out on fire in the third quarter and led by 18 with eight minutes to play. Then Mackinaw roared back to tie the game in the closing seconds before Jarema broke the tie at the free-throw line.



Logger Josh Gasco works to gain control of the ball against Mackinaw City last week.

With the win, the Loggers are 3-1 in their conference and 6-1 overall. The Boyne Falls JV defeated Mackinaw City as well with a final score of 57-33. Adam Cooper led in scoring with 11 points and Jimmy Gross had 10.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

THE BOYNE AREA MIDGETS sponsored by BC Pizza participated in a Traverse City Tournament last weekend and placed second in their division. After losing the opening game to Midland 4-1, Boyne bounced back to defeat Novi 3-2 and Traverse City 6-1. Scoring for Boyne were Gabe Korhase, Keith Dafoe, Josh Grove, Eli Barsy, Ryan Hennessy and Chris Grice. Earning assists were Trevor Mapes, Josh Black, Scott McDowell, Keith Dafoe, Josh Grove, Tyler Barsy, and Chris Grice. Bobby Courtright was solid in goal for all three games. Josh Aown, Tyler Kalbfleish and JP Fedorek contributed with solid performances. Team MVPs for the tournament were Eli Barsy, Ryan Hennessy and Chris Grice.

THE BANTAMS HOSTED a pair of games with the CharEm Wildcats on Jan. 19. The first game went scoreless until halfway through the second period, when Russell Williams put Boyne on the board, with an assist from John Miller. The score see-sawed, then tied at 2-2 until with 26 seconds left Williams scored his third goal of the game to give Boyne the win. Dylan Clark had an assist, and goalies Nick Ferree and Charlie Courtright split the netminding. Boyne put 39 shots on the excellent Wildcat goalie.

Boyne was down in the second game 3-1 at the start of the third period, but rallied in the last three minutes to pull a 3-3 tie. Goals were scored by Clark, Williams and Matt Thomas. Assists were credited to Alex Bajko, and two to Keegan David. Ferree was in goal.

The team is sponsored by Boyne City Ace Hardware.

EAST JORDAN YOUTH BASKETBALL

The East Jordan third grade boys had their basketball debut along with several veteran fourth graders as the third and fourth grade season openers were played Saturday, Jan. 18, at the East Jordan Middle School.

On court number one, Teal and Black played. Wesley Petrie and Dustin Mellios were high point scorers for Black. The entire Black team displayed a lot of good teamwork. For Teal Jacob Baier was high point scorer and led in rebounds and Derek Boyer and Austin Lacount played great defense.

On court two Grey and Red squared off for a great up and down the court game. Morgan Tinney and Tyler Williams led the scoring for the Grey team with William Hasseld making a good effort on defense. Red's scoring drive was led by Robbie Crick and Erik DeHann with contributions from Josh Richards and Trevor Meade.

Next week Teal takes on Red and Grey and Black will go at it.

BC, EJ middle school skiers take to the slopes

Last week, Boyne City Middle School skiers competed against Gaylord, East Jordan, Grayling, and Charlevoix, with both the boys and girls teams taking first place overall.

The top finishers for the Boyne City boys were Colter Onnella, first; Nick Simeri, third; Lee Blossom, sixth; and Jared Friedlick, 11th.

Leading the Rambler girls were

Jessica Grice, fifth; Morgan Harding, sixth; Caitlyn Wonski, eighth; Natalie Lindsey, ninth; and Lauren Boese, 10th.

The East Jordan girls place third

overall, led by Catherine Rowley, second and Christina Roland, third. The East Jordan boys also took third overall, led by Mac Brennan in second place and Devin Kurzhals in tenth.

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Sheriff offers advice on ice safety

With winter weather in full swing, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is issuing warnings to area residents about ice safety.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the department responds each winter to recreational ice-related accidents and fatalities on ice-covered bodies of water.

Often, he said, the cause is poor judgment or poor decision-making based upon inadequate information. "Anyone who decides to go out onto a frozen body of water must make a personal decision to do so, realizing that there is a degree of risk associated with this choice," he said.

What constitutes a safe depth of ice is difficult to apply to all cases; while a three-inch ice cover on a farm pond may pose little danger, that same three inches on a moving stream or lake with stumps and currents can be dangerous.

For these reasons, the Department of Natural Resources

does not advocate the use of relative ice thickness guides.

Angler and others considering recreating on the ice take individual responsibility in evaluating the quality and soundness of the ice on a particular body of water.

The following safety precautions may help:

- Wear a personal flotation device and don't fish alone
- Leave information about your plans with someone - where you intend to be and when you plan to return
- "Know Before You Go" Know the conditions of ice before venturing out, taking into consideration recent effects from changing weather.
- Use an ice spud bar or an auger to test ice ahead of you
- Check with local sources, such as a bait and tackle shop, for the most up-to-date information.
- ALWAYS supervise children on the ice.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

Wednesday, Jan. 15- Sunday, Jan. 19

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Assisted with person locked out of apartment at Litzemberger; hit and run accident at 500 N. Lake St; assisted FIA on State Street with elderly; noise and disorderly on N. East Street.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Alarm at S&K Foods; parking complaint on Water Street; unlock on E. Main Street; three NSF complaints from S&K Foods; unlock on Pleasant Ave.

Friday, Jan. 17: Barking dog on Pleasant Avenue; assisted with traffic on Boyne Avenue while semi-truck blocking roadway; Water Street parking complaint; vehicle unlock on Hemlock Street; larceny of snowmobile on Lincoln Street was located and returned to owner; hit and run accident at high school student parking lot; property damage accident on Boyne Avenue near school entrance; breaking and entering on Line Street under investigation; property damage on Boyne Avenue near Fieldcrest; one arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department ref. retail fraud from Glen's.

Saturday, Jan. 18: Called to Dilworth to assist with removal of intoxicated subject; unlock of vehicle parked at Roberts; property damage accident in Butler Drug's parking lot; parking over two hours on Water Street; dog running at large at Avalanche Mountain; snowmobiles speeding on Lewis Street; parking complaint on E. Main Street near Lake Street.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Unlock on S. Lake Street; many snow removal tickets issued in the downtown area; assisted on State Street; snowmobile complaint on Division Street; property damage accident on W. Michigan near Bay Street and on Boyne Avenue near Hemlock Street; kids sledding into roadway on Division Street near Front Street.

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The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) recently announced that Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. has been accredited for a period of three years for its Community Services and Community Living Services programs.

The latest accreditation is the second consecutive three-year accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded to Summertree.

With its central office in Boyne City, Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which provides residential care for about 75 persons with developmental disabilities.

Their homes and apartments are located through northwest Michigan including Boyne City, East Jordan, Walloon, Kalkaska, Mancelona,

Gaylord, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids and Traverse City. They employ approximately 150 individuals and are celebrating their 20th year of operation.

The CARF accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded. An organization receiving a three-year accreditation outcome has been sub-

ject to a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during a three-day on-site visit that its programs and services are high quality, measurable, and accountable.

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services

through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

Founded in 1966, CARF establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information, call Joe Manary, executive director at (231) 582-2225.

Northern Homes CDC to hold open house

Northern Homes Community Development Corporation of Boyne City will hold a Grand Opening at its new Maple Village Apartment Complex in Petoskey on Saturday, Feb. 1.

An Open House will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with the ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. Maple Vil-

lage offers two-three bedroom units, each with two bathrooms and all appliances included. Tours of the units will be available and applications will be accepted for review.

Food, door prizes, balloons and local and state dignitaries will be on hand. Maple Village is located at 1515 Meadoway in Petoskey, off Cemetery Drive and behind WalMart.

Northern Homes CDC is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to provide affordable housing in northern Michigan. The apartments will be affordable to families working in the Petoskey area. For further information or to receive an application by mail call 231-881-6622.

CLUB NEWS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 27, at 12 noon at the Boyne City Hall meeting room.

Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and bring a dish to pass.

After lunch bingo will be played.

(To have your club's news included in The Citizen-Journal, call 582-6761, or e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net. Information can also be mailed to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712, or faxed to 582-6762.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley E. Waldron, a single man (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2000, and recorded on April 6, 2000 in Liber 385 on Page 526 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 72/100 dollars (\$103,584.72) including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Feb. 14, 2003.

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

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Ferry Road (former M-66 HWY) with the South 1/8 line of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Northeasterly along the center line of said roadway 400 feet for point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Northeasterly along said roadway 120 feet; thence

West parallel with said South 1/8 line to the Southeasterly line of the C & O Railroad Right of Way; thence Southwesterly along said Right of Way line to a point West of the point of beginning; thence East parallel with said 1/8 line to the point of beginning; begin a part of Government Lot 2, Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: Jan. 15, 2003
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners held their organizational meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 8, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Commissioner, Randy Frykberg was elected chairman for a term of one year; Commissioner, Victor Patrick was elected vice-chairman; clerk, Jane E. Brannon was appointed the fiscal officer.

Motion approved the placement of summaries of board minutes being placed in local newspapers for a six month trial period. Board Liaison appointments were made.

- The following meeting schedule was established.
- Board of Commissioners: Second Wed., monthly 3 p.m.
Fourth Wed., monthly 7 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole: As necessary (no set schedule)
- Personnel/Internal Government Committee: First Wed., monthly, 3 p.m.
- Public Safety/Judicial/Building and Grounds Committee: First Tues., monthly, 3 p.m.

Motion approved the Dec. 27, 2002 meeting minutes; motion adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Jan. 14, 7 p.m. regular meeting - The Commission authorized: the reappointment of Richard Copeland to the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation for a six-year term; the reappointment of Nord Schroeder to the Boyne City Housing Commission for a five-year term; the collection of one half the school millage in the summer tax levy; designation of City Manager Michael Cain as the authorized representative for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) project; a lot reconfiguration request from Raymond Towne at 137 Silver Street; a special goal setting meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003; an eight-year Industrial Facility Exemption Certificate to GAG Sim/Tech Filter, Inc. located at 1455 Lexamar Drive; as part of the DWRF project, an additional engineering proposal and a proposal for the Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation; the purchase of one fire hose dryer; an executive session regarding union negotiations and pending litigation.

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BC manager getting settled in

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forward." A major piece in Cain's continued acclimation will be the results of the annual community-wide goal-setting session, held on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Getting citizen input is at the top of Cain's list, though he realizes that those attending the goal-setting are "a sub-set of the entire community." Still, he said, the results of such a meeting are "a great barometer to make decisions."

The key to the success of such a goal-setting, however, is in the follow-through, something Cain plans to see to, both in terms of planning and communication. "Our job as a staff is to develop plans and implement them," he said, and, ultimately, "report back to the community."

"It's incumbent upon us to get the message out, and it's incumbent on citizens to find out all they can."

Until the feedback is processed and tallied, though, Cain isn't planning on sitting back and letting the world go by.

As a matter of fact, he's already made a point of getting out into the community. "I've gone exploring, stirred the pot in some places," he said, noting a surprise visit to introduce himself at a board meeting at the

Boyerne District Library.

A husband and father of four daughters, Cain is making good use of his time away from his family, who are tying up loose ends back in Fenton. Besides visiting area businesses, he's also made a few more mundane visits, like checking out the state of the

public restrooms at the waterfront.

His plan, he said, is to make himself accessible, through associations with other community groups and organizations, including the chamber of commerce and school system.

"My first order of business is to see that things are running smoothly [in

City Hall], and then go out and get feedback," he said.

The bottom line is, Cain said, "I'm a very patient person." The trick as a manager and city staff is to formulate the "fundamental direction, and figure out what million baby steps it takes to get there."

Ready to retire

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should be out there selling ourselves every day."

And that, he thinks, they do, by virtue of the level of service and commitment Transit drivers and staff provide. Not that the job has been all business at all times. "One of the first questions they asked," Sutliff said of his interview for the manager's job, "was 'how's your sense of humor?'"

Amidst a staff with members who have been known to enjoy a practical joke or two around the office, a sense of humor's been important. "That's what makes it hard to retire," he admits. "When you like your job. You work all your life to get to that point."

Ultimately, though, Sutliff feels content with what has been accomplished during his tenure.

It's been the comfort of his riders that he's been concerned about most, and has had a hand in assuring that buses have received much-needed upgrades over the years, especially in terms of heating and cooling. "It

goes right back to service," he said. As does the fact that the Transit has participated in "a lot of human service" work, specifically for Community Mental Health. "That's a big function," he said.

And while service to the community is something Sutliff is not likely to be ready to leave behind forever, he's quite ready to enjoy his retirement in the place he's called home his entire life.

"I'm seeing people I went to school with retiring," he said with a grin. "They can't get back to Boyne City fast enough." Never seriously tempted to leave himself, he said, "the longer you're here, the harder it is to leave."

TAKING THE reins from Sutliff will be Gene Beer, who has been employed with the transit system since the mid-1970s. Beer, who served as Sutliff's assistant manager for the last four years, has been on the job since Sutliff's final day on Friday of last week.

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The Crooked Tree Arts Center is celebrating the creativity of the students of Charlevoix and Emmet counties with its annual Youth Art Show. A new addition to the visual arts show for 2003 is the Young Writers Juried Exposition; area schools are invited to enter their students in this inaugural writing event, to be held Feb. 24 to April 4.

Young writers' works of both poetry and prose will be judged in three divisions: elementary school; middle school; and high school.

Entries by young writers in Emmet and Charlevoix counties will be accepted as long as they meet the following requirements.

All work must be clearly labeled, computer generated, co-signed by a teacher or home school principal, and received by Crooked Tree Arts Center no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2003.

Prose work may be fiction or non-fiction, is limited to 1,000 words or less, must be titled, and must be double spaced in 12 point type.

All poetic forms are acceptable. All works of poetry are limited to 500 words or fewer, must be titled, and must be written in 12-point type.

For both poetry and prose, all work must be submitted on floppy disk along with two hard copies.

For more information about the Young Writers Exposition, call Dale Hull, Executive Director of Crooked Tree Arts Center, at 347-4337. For information regarding the Youth Visual Art Show, call Karey Johnson at the arts center.

THE OPENING RECEPTION is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23.

Refreshments will be served from 2-5 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening of the Youth Art Show.

Visual Arts awards will be announced at a special reception on Sunday, March 23, from 2-4 pm.

Students will be honored in two award categories and honorable

mentions. The Staff's Choice and Louise Herlocher Award winners are presented with art scholarships.

Honorable mentions are sponsored by Ben Franklin Crafts, Calico Crafts, Kit Carson Paint and Wallpaper and area artists.

The public is invited to attend the show. There is no charge for admission.

The arts center is temporarily located at 445 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey. For more information, call 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

The presentation is sponsored in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beverly A. White (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation successor by merger and or name change to CB North, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 6, 1995, and recorded on Dec. 12, 1995 in Liber 293 on Page 0115 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 19/100 dollars (\$69,658.19), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 14, 2003.

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

Parcel A: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence West along the East and West quarter line of said section 2592.20 feet to the center quarter corner of said section; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of said section 314. feet to an iron stake; thence continuing Northerly along said quarter line 138.73 feet (previously recorded as 138 feet) to an iron stake; thence West along an angle of 89 degrees 50'30" to the left from the last described course (previously recorded as West) 220. feet to an iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing West along the extension of the last described course 23.65 feet to an iron

stake; thence Northerly, perpendicular to the last described course (referred parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section) 64.03 feet to an iron stake on the Southeast line of Mt. McSaubia Road; thence at an angle of 44 degrees 07'30" to the left from the last described course, being at a right to the Southeast line of said road 33. feet to the center of said road; thence Southwesterly perpendicular to the last described course and along the center of said road 307.16 feet; thence Easterly at an angle of 134 degrees 23'45", to the left from the last described course 46.18 feet to an stake on the Southeast line of said road; thence continuing Easterly on the extension of the last described course 221.48 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly at an angle of 91 degrees 40'35" to the left from the last described course 133.05 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: Jan. 15, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas S. Pickarski a single man (original mortgagor) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 13, 1998, and recorded on Oct. 15, 1998 in Liber 348 on

Page 627 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 16, 1999 in Liber 377 on Page 091, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SIXTY AND 56/100 dollars (\$63,060.56), including interest at 6.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 14, 2003.

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

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

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

Dated: Jan. 15, 2003

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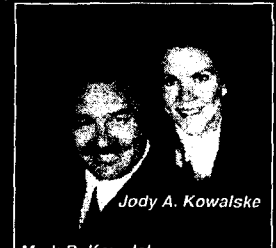
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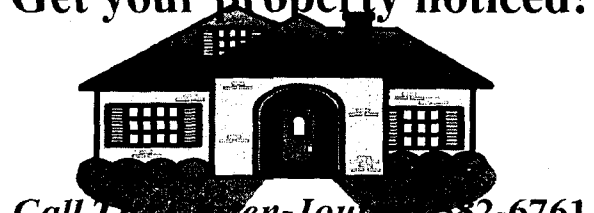
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File No. 03-010449-DE
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Jan. 16, 2003
Attorney:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian P. Moore (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank successor by merger and/or name change to CB North, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 23, 1998, and recorded on

Aug. 29, 1996 in Liber 305 on Page 0014 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE AND 20/100 dollars (\$68,025.20), including interest at 6.500% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 21, 2003.
Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
The South 1/2 of Lot 65, Uprights and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County, Mich.
The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: Jan. 22, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Team C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 21, 2003.
The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
The Westerly 75 feet of Lot 334, Block 21 of Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne, Now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Mich.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. Dawson, II and Susan R. Dawson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 5, 1996, and recorded on Jan. 11, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 0409 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns, Assignee by an assignment dated March 27, 2001, which was recorded on Dec. 12, 2002, in Liber 504 on Page 637, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 dollars (\$64,772.17), including interest at 14.950% per annum.
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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
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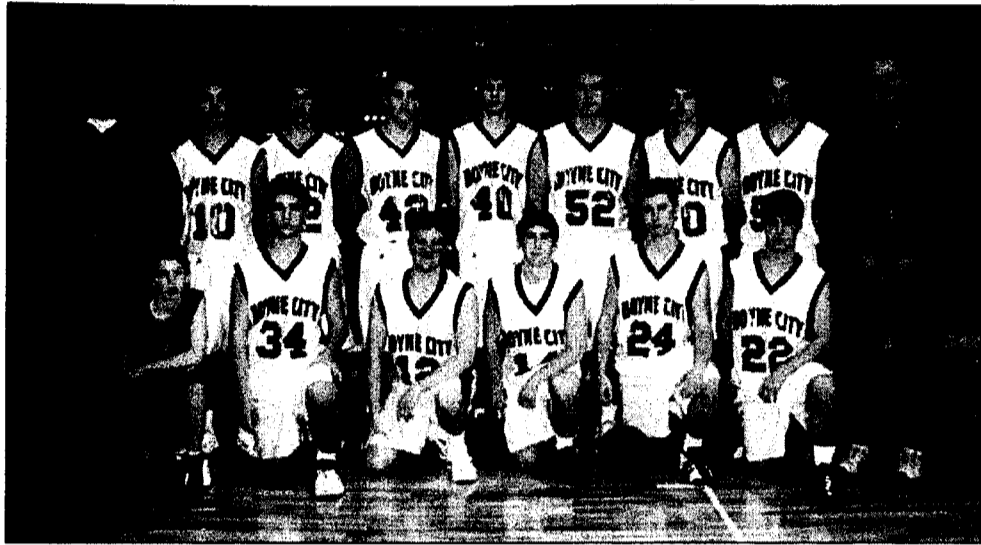
corner of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West along the East and West quarter line of Section 28, 603.30 feet; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East 411.67 feet; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds East 604.93 feet to the East line of Section 28; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds West along said East line 402.23 feet to the East quarter corner of Section 28 and the place of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
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Liber 407 on Page 111, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 48/100 dollars (\$75,295.48), including interest at 11.625% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 21, 2003.
Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
The South Half (S1/2) of Lot 8, and also the following part or portion of Lot 7 and described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7; thence South on the East line of said Lot 120 feet; thence West 78 1/2 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East 21 1/2 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East to the place of beginning; all of the above being in Block 20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof.
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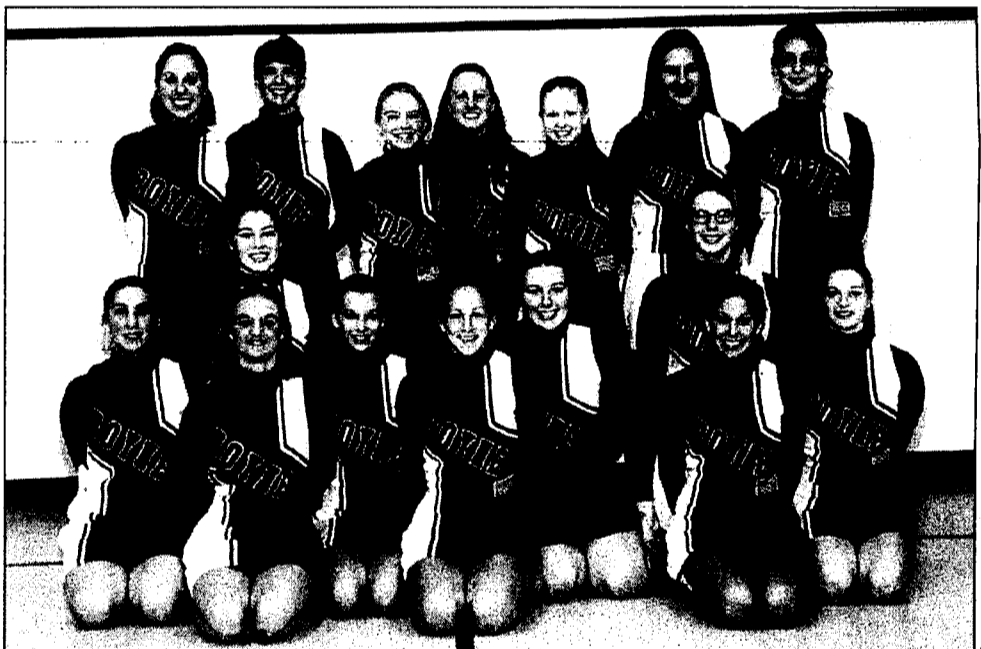
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