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AT A GLANCE

Saving the family farm is topic of film 'Barn Red'

"It's about the land, it's always about the land."

So says the tagline for "Barn Red," an independent film about a farmer's struggle to save his family farm, to be screened on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

Sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the showing will begin at 2

Filmed on the Leelanau Peninsula, starring Ernest Borgnine, and directed by Michigan native Rich Bräuer, "Barn Red" chronicles the classic conflict of land preservation and development. In addition to the movie, the event will feature an appearance by Brauer, to discuss the inspiration, development and experience of making the film.

The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students. Boyne City High School is located at 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. For more information, call 582-6222.

Boyne City students have half-day Feb. 24

Boyne City Public Schools will hold parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 12:30-6 p.m. There will be a half day for students on that day.

The elementary, middle and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. The kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Parent-teacher conferences will also be held on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5-9 p.m.

A full day of school is scheduled for students on that day.

Library to host **Preschool Storytime**

The Boyne District Library will host Preschool Storytime beginning the week of Feb. 22.

Due to changes in library hours, the dates and times of the programs are still being determined.

With a circus theme this session, Preschool Storytime is geared towards children ages 3-5. Pre-registration is required.

For program information or to register, call the library at 582-7861.

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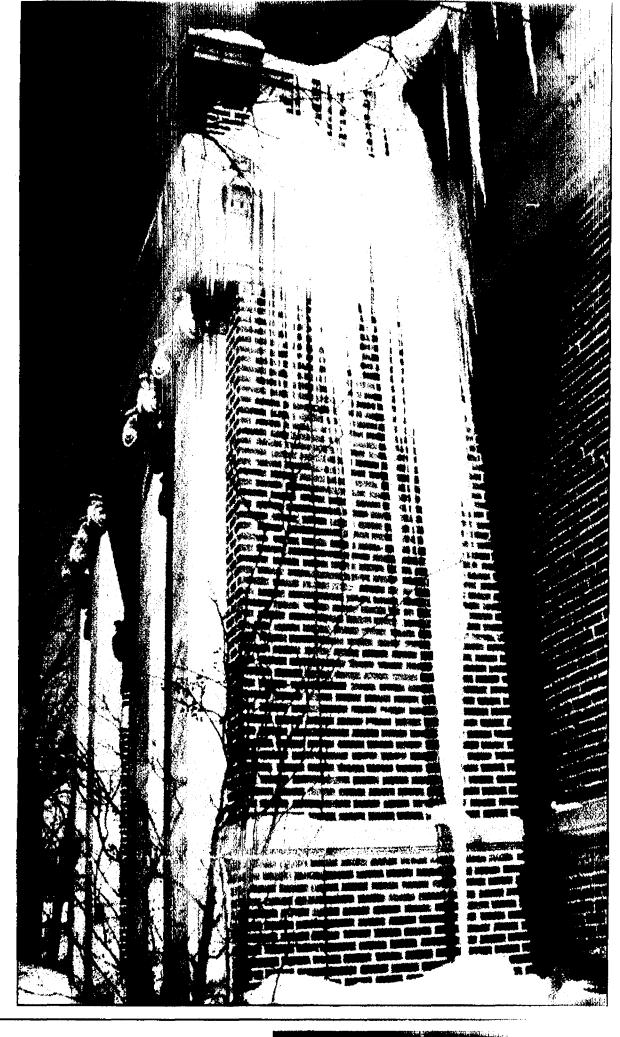
BCHS ski teams to make historic trip to State Meet

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Icicle artwork

The grand entrance of the **Boyne District** Library is made just that much more so by the impressive cascade of icicles that extend nearly from roof to ground. Frigid temperatures and plenty of precipitation have created similar ice formations all over northern Michigan, though not many, perhaps, on this scale.

> photo by Angela Shultis



fough times

Budget woes mean Boyne District Library is making cuts, looking at options

When the Mary K. Peabody Foundation gifted the community with \$2 million to renovate and expand the 80year-old Boyne District Library, all involved were aware that taking on a larger facility would mean added costs in the future. In fact, as part of the funding agreement, the library had to commit to creating an Endowment Fund and a Friends group to oversee it.

True to the vision, the Friends of the Boyne District Library and the Endowment Fund went forward following the completion of the building in April 2001. "They did a great job," said library director Nannette Miller. "But after what happened in the market, there's not enough in there." She is, of course, referring to the shaky stock market and general economic downturn the nation has seen in the ensuing three years.

With investment returns down and charitable giving likewise, the bottom line is looking grim, Miller said: "We did not bring in enough operating income each year to run this building." Higher-than-anticipated utility and maintenance costs, too, have their share in the blame, including unknowns such as requirements for things like service contracts on heating and cooling systems. "These are all costs no one could seem to give us before we opened," Miller

Indeed, the annual operating budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2003 showed \$280,756 in total revenues and \$335,089 in total expenditures, a difference of \$54,333. "We had some reserves, but you can't operate at a deficit for too long," Miller said.

"The deficit is bigger this year than it's ever been." Consequently, the Library Board of Directors has had to make some tough decisions, most recently at their regular

meeting last week. "The most immediate action is, as of March 1, we have

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A first step

By NATE THOMPSON **Contributing Writer**

The first step of identifying problems and solutions for four area communities has been accomplished. Now, the goal of putting the solutions into action is the focus of the Chain of Lakes Downtown Economic Enhancement Study.

More than 30 community members gathered Wednesday night at the Central Lake Governmental Center to learn of new economic strategies and general downtown improvements directed to the four communities involved in the economic study – East Jordan, Ellsworth, Bellaire and Central Lake.

The study is a part of the Michigan Development Corporation's \$18,000 block grant, which helped facilitate the \$36,000 regional planning study.

Study coordinator Patrick Coleman, of UP Engineers & Architects, Inc., directed the meeting and laid out numerous improvement pos-

sibilities for each community. Coleman spent a significant amount of time in each village or city and came away impressed each community's chances at improving both economically and socially.

"This is a most interesting project because this is the first time where I have worked with four communities that came together and each share the same essential goals," Coleman said. "Each of the four has great potential to improve their economy in Antrim or Charlevoix counties."

Already, Coleman said, the four have seen some positive growth, good signs for economic improvement. Each saw a population increase from the 1990 to 2000 census, with Ellsworth recording the highest jump of 16 percent (417 residents to 483). Also, each community saw its median household income increase during the same time span, with Ellsworth's jumping 105 percent (\$18,603 to \$38,125).

see MARKET STUDY on pg. 10



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Students at Boyne City Middle School celebrated President's Day with a special assembly last week, as well as activities which included dressing up as your favorite president or first lady. At left, its a sharp contrast as students dressed in historic and modern garb stand for the National Anthem. Below, Steven Senglaub makes like Abe Lincoln, shaking hands with George Washington, aka Peg Wilcox.



Commission approves recreation plan in Boyne City

Breaking new ground, so to speak, the Boyne City City Commission approved a Recreation Plan last week, following the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

"This is kind of a first for the City of Boyne City," said city manager Michael Cain introducing the plan at last week's regular commission meeting. For many years the city was included as part of Charlevoix County's recreation plan; through that inclusion, the community qualified for recreation project grant funds from the Michigan Department of Resources variety of recreation groups, commu-Trust Fund.

As the county has not yet updated its plan, which expired this year, and has further indicated an intent to exclude municipal recreation plans, it became necessary for Boyne City to create a plan of its own.

Newly-hired assistant city planner Scott MacPherson, Cain said, took on the project in late October of 2003. In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Board, MacPherson consulted the Boyne City Master Plan, the past Charlevoix County Recreation Plan, and solicited input from a nity organizations, clubs, and other

community members.

"We identified projects we wanted to put in the capital improvement schedule, and prioritized them," MacPherson said. A public hearing followed, with a subsequent approval made by the Parks and Recreation Board.

The final step in the process, MacPherson said, would be the approval of the city commission, which the plan received by a vote of 4-0 (commissioner Jerry Douglas was BMX/skate park.

geological, and topographical infor-

as a recreational inventory of features already included in the City. An action program lays out recreation-related projects ranging from those that take place annually to those planned as far out as 2008.

Projects include upgrades at Avalanche Preserve, Rotary Park, Old City Park, Peninsula Beach, and Veterans Memorial Park, as well as new undertakings, such as a rollerblade/

Though costs are included, The plan includes demographic, MacPherson emphasizes, they are by no means fixed. "It's not set in stone,"

mation about the community, as well he said. "We can go back to amend or incorporate new projects." The plan was completed on a relatively tight timeline, he noted, in an effort to meet State deadlines in terms of filing a plan, so as to be eligible for state funding for some of the projects included. "It gets us in the door," he said. "Usually I'd have a year to 18 months to complete a plan. This was kind of streamlined. Next time, we'll have more time to develop it com-

pletely." The plan can be reviewed by the public at city hall. For more information, call 582-6597.

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to cut 14 hours per week," Miller said. At present, patrons have access to library services 60 hours per week; after the cuts, the facility will be open 46 hours per week. New library hours will run as follows: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The new hours were arrived upon after several weeks of keeping tallies of traffic in and out of the building. "Mornings and evening [usage] was kind of even," Miller said of the decision to split the week into early and late days.

Cutting hours, of course, saves on overhead such as paying staff and utilities. In an already-trim library budget, Miller said, "there's not a lot of places to cut."

Besides hours, of course, there's the budget for items including purchased,

books. The board voted to reduce the book budget by \$10,000, trimming it from \$30,000 to \$20,000. Other cuts included the reduction of staff by the release of two high school pages ("So we didn't have to cut other staff," Miller said) and smaller reductions in operational supplies and programming. Staff members will receive no raises above a small annual cost of living increase, and Miller her-

Despite the measures, Miller notes, the future is not as secure as it should be; either more funding must be acquired, or more cuts will be necessary. "The board has formed a committee to find new options to generate income," Miller said, adding that a millage, though not a favorite option, may be considered.

self has taken a pay cut.

Currently, the library operates on a millage voted in at .75 in 1996; last year, due to the Headlee rollback, the library collected at .6814 mills, a fact that cut the library's income by \$17,000 for the year, Miller said.

The news is not, of course, all doom and gloom. "We have operated for three years [in the renovated and expanded facility] and we've done very well," Miller notes. Even open only 46 hours per week, the library still exceeds the state-required 30 hours; in a service area of just over 7,000 people, the library boasts almost 5,000 cardholders. Those numbers look very good.

To maintain the level of service to that large constituency, however, will depend on a different set of numbers; keeping those numbers in the black is the challenge before the community today.

"The [funding options] committee is meeting with the Friends group," Miller said. "They'll decide where to go and what to do."



As the white stuff swirls outside, it's time for the annual SnowBall at Boyne City High School. Set for Feb. 21 from 9 p.m.-midnight, the highlight of the evening will be the selection of the SnowBall King and Queen. Court members this year include, front row, from left: Jay Hoekwater, Holly Stanek, Mallory Slate, Regina Davis. Courtney Cambric, Karlene Gaither, Kim Foster, Megan Keiser, Jessie King. Back row: Ethan Knot, Armen Karaptian, Sean Mills, Eric Bennett, Reed Ameel, Carl Mariner, Jordan Voice.

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*Voted millage is .75; collected amount decreases each year due to the Headlee Rollback

Boyne City Police Department

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Thursday, Feb. 12: Road hazard on Hemlock Street; property damage accident in high school parking lot; snowmobile trespassing on private property; speed citation issued; dog running at large on Division Street.

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Saturday, Feb. 14: Family dispute on Pleasant Avenue; minor property damage accident at Fieldcrest Motel; unlock at Glen's; 911 hang-up checked on Pleasant Avenue; road hazard on Park Street; citation issued for parking in road-

Sunday, Feb. 15: Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with traffic stop and domestic; citation for speed issued; snowmobile complaint on Boyne Avenue; expired registration citation issued; motorist assist on Boyne Avenue near Division

PURCHASING

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Chili winner

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Boyne Area Chamber director Scott MacKenzie presented chefs Tim and Jamie of Boyne River Brewing with a plaque last week marking their status as winners of the annual WinterFest Chili Cookoff. People's choice in the restaurant division was Garrett's on Water Street. Sue Ratliff won in the individual category.

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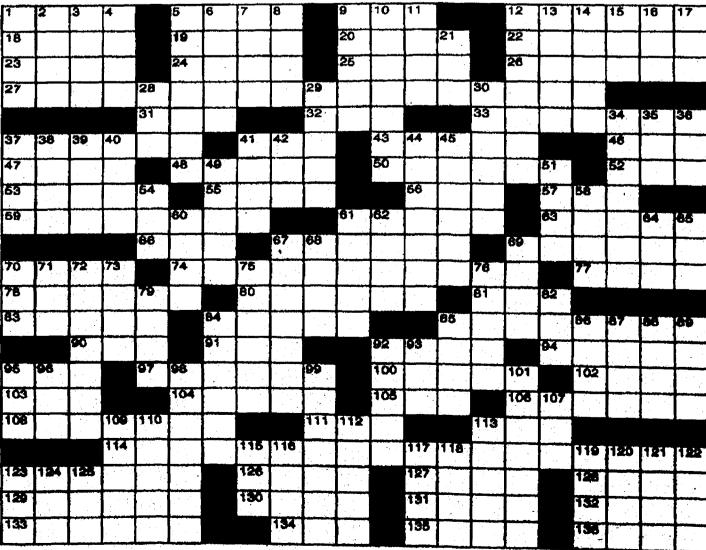
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Taking the Snow Snake Challenge

The object of the Snow Snake Challenge is simple: to throw your "snake" and, according to Boyne City Public Schools Title VII Consortium coordinator Todd Parker, "get it further than anyone else."

Set for Saturday, Feb. 21, the event is in its third year, attracting 78 participants in 2003 and expecting nearly 100 this time around. Open to the public, participants of all ages, from pre-kindergarten to elders, will try their hand at hurtling the wooden snake down the icy track at the Boyne City Sports Complex.

"It's played differently all over the world," Parker said of the game, which has its ancient roots in Native American culture.

Players use a wooden "snake," which can take many forms, ranging from a doll to a simple stick, but must be snake-like in shape, that is, with a head and tapered body that narrows into a tail. The snake is typically polished and/or oiled. Snow snakes range from three to five and a half feet in length, though traditionally they could extend as long as nine feet.

On the field, the snakes are thrown down an icy trench, about 8 inches wide and 10 inches deep, typically in an underhanded fashion. Tracks at the Boyne City football field range from 350 to 400 feet in length. Each player gets. two throws, with only the longest for each individual counting towards their

Players are divided into a number of categories. separated by age and gender. "It gets really competitive when you get into the adult categories," Parker

Earlier in the winter. workshops are held around the area in preparation for the event, giving participants ample opportunity to craft their own snake. "We've had six workshops for the schools we serve," Parker said of the Boyne Area Anishinaabe Education Consortium. "All [participants) do is show up, and materials are pro-



Boyne City's Brittany Bentley was the first place winner in the first and second grade girls division at the 2003 Snow Snake Challenge.

vided."

This year's Snow Snake Challenge will being with registration from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event, Feb. 21. Tracks will also be open for practice from 10 a.m.-noon. The challenge officially begins at 1 p.m.

This year's event is sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; Boyne City Public Schools; Mancelona Public Schools: and the Boyne Area Anishinaabe Education Title VII Consortium.

For more information, call Parker at 439-8160.



The trenches used for the Snow Snake Challenge in Boyne City range from 350-400 feet in length. courtesy photos

'World of Wood' will open Feb. 27 at JRAC

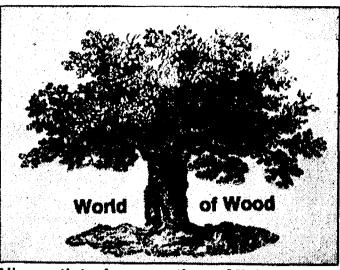
"Give nine artists a piece of wood and they will give you nine different reasons for their love of working with the material and nine unique objects from their imagination."

So says Peggy Midener, curator of the "World of Wood" exhibit which opens Feb. 27 with a reception from 1-4 p.m., at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

According to Midener, "The World of Wood is

featuring a very gifted group of nine men who use woods of Cheboygan, known for his wood turned various types to express their creative objects. ideas; some of them sophisticated, some of them charmingly simple, but all sculpture by the late Walter Midener of of them revealing their love-affairs with East Jordan, in contrast with the hand the wood forms they choose to bring into carved folk figures by the late Edward being."

Jordan, who produces Industrial ma- of Directors. chinery models; Russ Courtright, known for his wood furniture; Bill and is open daily from 1-4 p.m. School Koucky of Traverse City, whose spe-group tours with hands on experiences cialty is stringed instruments; Glen are being planned. McCune of East Jordan, a nature lover, who carves sculpture, and makes furni- St., East Jordan. ture and boats; André Poineau of East homes; and Gary Weiermiller of 6399.



Nine artists from northern Michigan will be featured in the upcoming Jordan River Art Center exhibit, "World of Wood," set to open on Feb. 27.

Featured, too, are the traditional wood Swoboda, East Jordan, also on exhibit.

Artists participating are Ron Abfalter The artists will be present during the of East Jordan, known nationally for his opening. Refreshments will be served fine furniture; Richard Barnett of East by the Jordan River Arts Council Board

The exhibit runs through March 27

The art center is located at 301 Main

For more information call the Art Jordan, well known for his unique Center 536-3385 or Jane Diller, 582-



Megan Pernicano and Josh Blackwell were crowned Logger royalty as part the Boyne Falls School's Homecoming celebration on Friday night. The pair received the coveted titles of Homecoming Queen and King just prior to the tip-off of the varsity boys basketball game. For more on the game, see pg. 6.



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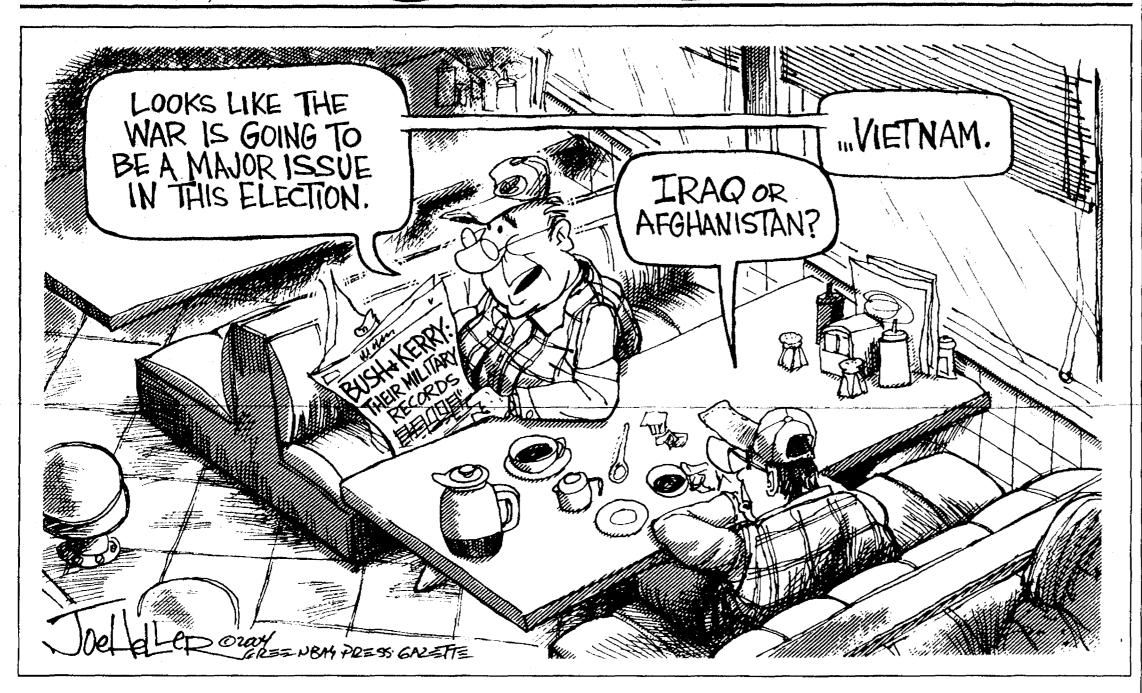
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LETTERS

Telephone solicitations don't benefit local agencies

TO THE EDITOR:

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan police departments have received numerous calls from citizens in Charlevoix County who have been contacted by someone over the telephone who indicates they are soliciting for law enforcement. They usually state the proceeds will benefit local law en-

forcement and many times they use the name of the local departments and the name of the Sheriff.

Your local law enforcement in Charlevoix County appreciates the fact that citizens want to support their police agencies, but these telephone solicitations are, for the most part, of no benefit to your local law enforcement

In summary, a good policy to follow is not to get in-

volved with law enforcement telephone solicitation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any one of us personally.

> Sheriff George T. Lasater, Charlevoix County Chief Randy Howard, Boyne City Chief Daniel Reece, City of East Jordan Chief Dennis Halverson, City of Charlevoix

Request for millage for senior center not justified

TO THE EDITOR:

Your article concerning the Senior Center and possible millage proposal on the front page of The Citizen-Journal was very interesting.

As a senior citizen myself with a limited income and

paying property taxes, I don't feel that the request would be justified. We are paying for enough millages!

I am sure that there are several local churches who would be willing to accommodate your group for the lunches that you have. Or perhaps you could purchase an existing empty building like the hotel which could facili-

tate a lot of your functions.

Good luck in the endeavor and I hope that if and when you get your building that you will let the teens and all the kids in Boyne City use your facilities-they don't have a place to congregate either.

Pat Souder

'Ice Bowl' raises funds, food for Boyne Area **Food Pantry**

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to thank everyone involved in the first charity disc golf event to benefit the Boyne Food Pantry.

I give special thanks to the sponsors of this event, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department, and the North Country Chain Chasers (our local disc golf club.)

Also to many other like Red Mesa Grill, Glen's Market, the people who helped with the food and running the event, and to the people attending Winterfest, and not to forget the disc golfers who came from as far as metro-Detroit, Lansing and south of Grand Rapids in support of such a worthwhile charity.

Because of all of you we raised almost \$1,000 in contributions.

Hope to see you all next year.

David Fuller, president North Country Chain Chasers

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS.

Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



Giving back

ice Bowl disc golf tournament organizer Dave Fuller presents Jerry Kelts of the Boyne Area Food Pantry with a check and a complimentary disc, following the event's successful effort to raise funds and food for the pantry.

FOBR extends deadline for scholarship

The deadline for applications for the Marie Zoberski Scholarship has been extended to March 1, due, said Friends of the Boyne River president Shirley Howie, to a delay in getting paperwork to area schools.

The scholarship, distributed through the Friends of the Boyne River, offers \$1,000 to a student planning a career in a field compatible with the purposes of the group.

To be eligible, a student must have lived in the Boyne River Watershed area for a minimum of one year.

For more information, or to receive an application, contact school counselors or call Suzie Dickow at 582-0157.

The Marie Zoberski Scholarship was established this year to honor the late FOBR co-founder. The scholarship is being funded by a portion of the \$60,000 granted to the FOBR through Zoberski's estate. Zoberski passed away in November of 2002 at the age of 90.

Local chamber orchestra to perform in Harbor, Gaylord

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present concerts at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, Saturday Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. and at the Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, 4 p.m. 6

Conductor Matthew Hazelwood will direct the orchestra in performing a varied program of orchestral works, including Vivaldi's Guitar Concerto in D Major with Interlochen Arts Academy student Gohar Vardanyan, soloist; Pachelbel's famous "Canon," Haydn's Symphony No. 24 with flutist Bonnietta Benn; and Ottorino Respighi's "Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite # 3."

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is in its third season in northern Michigan. Following its mission to bring live orchestral music to northern Michigan communities, the orchestra has presented concerts in Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Boyne City, and Indian River the past year, and is pleased to add Gaylord to the list of concert sites.

Boyne City residents Beth Barnadyn and John Richey, and East Jordan residents Prudence Kurtz, David Otis, and the orchestra's co-founder and artistic director, Margaret Beck have all been performing members of the orchestra.

The Artistic Director, Margaret Beck, joined Robert Pattengale, Executive Director, in bringing together orchestral musicians from across the three county area to form the orchestra. Beck retired to East Jordan from her professional life as a violist in the Kennedy Center Orchestra, Washington D.C. and founder of the Virginia Chamber Orchestra. Pattengale, who retired as professor of music from Minnesota State University, Moorhead in 1997, lives in Petoskey. Pattengale served as harpsichordist and program annotator with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra for 25 years.

Both Beck and Pattengale saw the opportunity to create the orchestra with local players and the need for northern Michigan communities to hear "home-grown" live orches-

The orchestra has benefited from grants from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs awarded by the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

More than 70 individual supporters have rallied to the orchestra's cause and the Board of Directors is confident that a solid base of support is developing throughout the

Tickets for the Feb. 21 performance are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, and are available at Horizon Books in Petoskey, By the Bay in Harbor Springs, Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Boyne City and East Jordan, and Saturn Booksellers in Gaylord.

Workshop will focus on scrapbooking

A hands-on scrapbooking workshop to help participants organize and preserve their photographs and stories will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School, on Elm Street, East Jor-

Space is limited and there is a fee to participate; preregistration is required. However, there is no charge to stop by and see how others are working to preserve their family photos.

Creative Memories products will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

To pre-register, call Laura Hansen at 536-3416.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

SEAN RYAN, a Valentine's Day baby, celebrated this year's special day with area friends at the Noggin' Room at Petoskey's Perry Davis Hotel on Saturday night.

BOYNE COUNTRY Region AACA Landscaping in Harbor Springs Saturday, Feb. 14, to enjoy the 'truck restoration' in process. Following the tour of the building members had a good time dining together. For information regarding Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America you can call Arnold Hudson at (231) 535-2131.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Margaret Myers and Chet Skrocki, formerly of Boyne, who both passed away at Grandvue this past week and also Larry Gardner Sr. of East Jordan.

couple days this past week in Lansing attending the semi-annual MCSSA Conference. They left here Tuesday, with snow still coming down, amidst several inches of new snow from the previous night, hoping to find much better weather the farther south they went. it was too, the same storm they thought they had left back in Boyne. A lot more traffic there was, and as all were moving slowly and

versation. The next day was clear as a bell for you," said Eleanor.

LITZENBURGER PLACE was the "hub" members and friends visited Litzenburger of Valentine's Day and fun times this past week. The monthly potluck focused on the heart, with beautiful decorations and treats, and a delicious turkey and all the trimmings meal. The February birthdays of Kelly May, Ed Hartwick, Rose Greane, and George Gardner were recognized and all had a great time. On Thursday, the darling kindergarteners of Concord Academy performed in a play about how the animals sleep and wake up. All were appreciated and treated to cookies and hot chocolate from the ladies here. Another day, cheerleaders of the Boyne Falls High School expressed much enthusiastic en-ORAL AND ELEANOR Sutliff spent a ingroutines, and then it was the Trinity Church group, going door to door, with decorated cookies and Valentine's Day cards from Jesus.

KEITH, MICHELLE and Dustin Ellison of Clio, Lance, Tony Purkey and three sons of Flint, and Jake, Meagan and Daniel Wilson, But, as they were entering East Lansing, there of Charlevoix all spent the weekend with Dan and Norma Wilson on Stanek Road.

THE REV. Lane Eddy, former pastor of the or e-mail her at neighbors @gtlakes.com)

finally getting to the hotel, with not much time Boyne City Free Methodist Church, is still reto spare, and many more members coming covering from last Monday's heart surgery. from all over the state, made interesting con- Area friends might like to send cards of encouragement to the Eddys at: Rev and Mrs. and the sun was shinning. "That's Michigan Lane Eddy, G 3415 W Pierson Road, Flint, MI

> **BELATED FEBRUARY** "Birthday Greetings" go out to Christy Reinhardt, who celebrated on the 4th, John Imel on the 8th, Bailey Ann Holzschu on the 9th, and Cody Olund, who celebrated his 18th on the 12th!

> THOMAS THOMPSON, Warrant Officer 3 with the U. S. Army, called his wife, Sandy, in Bliss, Mich., to let her know he had arrived, safely, on Friday the 13th, for his second tour of duty in Iraq. Tom is the son of June and the late Ronald Thompson and a 1981 graduate of Boyne City High School.

A CORRECTION is needed from last week concerning the baby shower for Susan Looze. ergy of youth, as they performed their cheer- It should have read: Susan (Fettig) Looze was honored with a baby shower this past Sunday at the Eagles. Given by family members, a good time was had by all; lots of good food, laughs, and Susan received many lovely gifts! For Susan and husband Todd Looze of Petoskey who are expecting their first child, it is an even more special time, as they have been married 15 years!

(To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Mitchel Coates **PARENTS: Mitch Coates**

GRADE: Senior **HOBBIES:** Working in the shop at home

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Law enforcement NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Mitch is a great student to have in class," said Pam Crouch. "He has a strong work ethic and always is willing to help someone out in need."



Mitchel Coates

(Editor's note: Due to a production problem in a previous edition, we are reprinting the following student of the week.)

NAME: Jimmy Martinez **PARENTS:** Mary Brooks

GRADE: Senior HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: My hobbies are playing video games, skateboarding, skiing and spending time with friends and family.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Going to two year trade school and then to college for four years.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jim has really turned hishigh school experience around on a positive outcome," said Pam Crouch. "He is doing well in his classes and looking forward to graduation in June."



Jimmy Martinez

East Jordan

NAME: Kaila Bennett **PARENTS:** Diane and John Bennett

GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, National Honor Society, class president

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, drawing, and talk

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, probably for fashion

FAVORITE CLASSES: Drafting, MST

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kaila is a very creative student," said Sharon Moeke. "She's not afraid to express her views and participate in class discussions. Kaila always strives to do her best and her use of foam is un-

"Kaila is always willing to ask questions," said Rob Essenberg. "This helps herself, and her fellow classmates. She's always positive and upbeat." "Kaila brings her enthusiasm and positive outlook to class

each day," said Alice McPherson. "She doesn't hesitate to try new things. She has a great sense of humor and is very loquacious!"

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LENTEN PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 26 The Nativity Episcopal Church of Boyne City invites the public to explore "Who is This Jesus?" the six Thursdays in Lent beginning Feb. 26-March 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. A soup supper will begin at 6 p.m., bring a sandwich of your choice; 6:45 explore the question of "Who is This Jesus?"; and at 8 p.m. song and prayer. The church is located at 209 E. Main Street in Boyne City.

PET AID FUND-RAISER Sunday, Feb. 29

A fund-raiser for the Charlevoix County Humane Society will be held at the Boyne City High School from 2-5 p.m. Music and a silent auction will be part of the fund-raiser. Food will be available. Cost is \$5 for individual; and \$10 for family. For more information call 582-6774.

EJ PAC STEAK SALE

Delivery, March 6 The EJ PAC is taking orders for a Steak Sale Fund-raiser, with proceeds to benefit the 2004 Senior All Night Party at East Jordan High School. A variety of steak cuts, as well as hamburgers and pork chops are offered through Northern Food Service. Pickup will be between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on March 6 at the Dura parking lot on M-66. To place an order, call Debbie Grutsch, 536-7509.

> **FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday**

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

EJ FOOD PANTRY

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

> **OES CHAPTER 95** First Monday

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

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & third Mondays

Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

> **SCRAPBOOKING** First Tuesday

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

> **JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING** Second Tuesday

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

> JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday

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

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays

The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

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Thursdays Interested persons are in-

vited 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 or call 582-7811 at

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 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

ALANON

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

To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761.

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from 5-9 p.m.

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mester Parent-Teacher initial discussion regarding the sixth grade level, parthe transition to high Eighth grade confer-

ences will consist of 15 minutes with the whole on student progress this team; seventh grade will year, discussion of plans conduct a combination of

School will host second se- in the case of eighth grade, and team conferences. At ents will meet individually with each of their child's teachers; fifth grade parents will meet with teams.

Kaila Bennett

For more information, call the school at 439-

MARSP scholarships offered to **Charlevoix County students**

tion of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) is offering two \$500 scholarships to Charlevoix County students, to any accredited trade or vocational education school or program.

The deadline for applications is April 15. Application information can be obtained from high school counselors.

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The East Jordan Glen's Market, a participant in the Spartan "Cash for Class" Program, recently delivered checks totaling \$1,244 to the East Jordan Schools. The funds include \$599 for the elementary school, \$286 for the middle school and \$359 for the high school. Here, school superintendent Chip Hansen accepts funds for the school.



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SPORTS

Making their mark

■ Boyne City High School boys, girls teams making historic trip together to state ski meet

High School history, the boys and girls ski teams are going together to the High School State Finals..

went to Mt. Ripley in Houghton, Mich., where both the boys and girls teams placed third, winning a position at the State Finals to be held on Monday, Feb. 23 at Boyne Mountain

"All the kids skied very well, especially in the giant slalom," said head coach Bob Simpson. "It was a very hard day with a very turny and steep slalom course."

The fact that the finals will be held in Boyne is a big positive for the team, according to Simpson. "It will help a lot with it being on our home hill, and that's an advantage, so we'll do fine and I'm optimistic," he said.

Boyne City High School and the Charlevoix/East Jordan Schools will host the event, with Slalom on the Hemlock run and Giant Slalom on Aurora, starting at 9 a.m.

Matt Mercier, a senior, defended his position as the Slalom Regional courses in 185.13 seconds. Evan

For the first time in Boyne City Champion from last year by winning the Slalom again in 78.79 seconds. He took a third place medal in Giant Slalom with a 73.39 second combined On Thursday, Feb. 12, the skiers finish. Mercier, who was unable to compete in last year's State Final Ski Meet due to a shoulder dislocation, had re-dislocated his shoulder last month. He decided to ski with his shoulder brace and trained hard to complete his senior year of the ski

> The Rambler boys finished the Regional competition with 113 points. Bryce Endline, a senior, had a ninth place finish in Slalom in 86.62 seconds. In Giant Slalom he placed 13th in 79.04 seconds. Nick Sulak, a senior, placed 16th in GS in 76.54 seconds. Kevin Coon, a senior, finished the Slalom in 13th place in 88.91 seconds and finished the GS in 20th place in 78.76 seconds. Paul Simeri, also a senior, placed 33rd in GS in 82.26 seconds. Austin Boese, a sophomore, finished 39th in Slalom, having taken two falls and hiking to complete the

Boese, a freshman, placed 42nd in GS in 85.36 seconds. There were 54 boys who competed at this meet.

For the Boyne City girls, Riley O'Brien, a senior, led her team to the qualifying win by taking second place and the Silver Medal in Giant Stalom in 70.23 seconds, only .31 seconds off the leader. In Slalom she finished third in 87.44 seconds. O'Brien has competed at the State Finals as an individual qualifier in the past, and is now leading her team to the State Finals as its co-captain. She recently won the Slalom and Giant Slalom at the Boyne/Charlevoix Invitational, held on Saturday, Feb. 7, where the Boyne City girls and boys teams both took first place.

Savannah Hartwick, a senior and the co-captain of the Rambler girls team, suffered a tear to her ACL in her knee at the Lake Michigan conference meet at Nubs Nob on Monday, Feb. 9. In a full leg brace she traveled with the team to Houghton and competed in the Regional Meet with her team. She placed 19th in Sla-



The Boyne City High School Ski Team members are, from left to right: Savannah Hartwick, Coach Kris Gerling, Riley O'Brien, Matt Mercier, EvanBoese, Amy Hewitt, J. Wilmot, Bryce Endline, Robyn McCarry, Nick Sulak, Paul Simeri, Alex Welborn, Austin Boese, Kyle Barden, Jesse Grice, Kevin Coon, Coach Bob Simpson, R. Witten. courtesy photo

lom in 104.00 seconds and 32nd in GS in 83.62 seconds. She plans to rest her knee and be there, skiing with the team, at the State Finals.

Kyle Barden, a junior, had two medal finishes, completing the GS in 8th place in 73.20 seconds and 8th

place in Slalom in 91.68 seconds. onds. There were 53 girls who com-Robyn McCarry, a senior, took 30th peted at this meet. in Slalom in 117.15 seconds and 37th in GS in 88.07 seconds. Jesse Grice, news, visit the Boyne City Ski Team a freshman, took 19th in GS in 79.18 seconds and freshman Alex Welborn

For pictures, meet results, and other Web site at skiteam.bis101.com or www.boyne.k12.mi.us/hs/ took 26th place in GS in 81.79 sec- hs_index.html.

Ian Smith, left, and Brad Winkler skied at the state championships at Houghton over the weekend.

Smith will ski at **Junior Olympics**

Ian Smith was sixth in the 7.5 K Classic Race and fourth in the 10 K FS race at the Michigan State Cross Country Ski High School Championships in Houghton, Mich.

Boyne City placed fifth in the team competition behind TC West, Marquette, Houghton and TC Central.

Brendan Baic place fourth in the junior class 4 Km Classic race and Brad Winkler was third in the college division in the 10 Km FS

Smith and Winkler also recently competed at the White Pine Stampede, with Winkler taking first and Smith second in the 10K race. Smith, 17, a senior at Boyne City High School, will be competing in the US Junior Olympics in Lake Placid New York from March

6-13. He is the son of Mike and Lynn Smith of Boyne City Nick Baic will be the head coach for the National team from the Great Lakes Division. To make a donation in support of Smith's trip to Lake Placid, call Baic at 535-2475.

EJ skiers Fisher and Rowley take fourth at Nubs Nob meet

lor Fisher and Margaux Rowley both grabbed fourth-place finishes in the slalom run at the Lake Michigan Conference meet at Nubs Nob on Feb. 9.

Harbor Springs won the boys competition with 39 points followed by Boyne City (86), Grayling (103,) Charlevoix/East Jordan (108), Traverse City St. Francis (153) and Elk Rapids (188).

"The boys had a tough time in the first giant slalom run, but made up ground in the second run," said coach Sue Miller. "It has been a busy week and our athletes are getting ready to head to the regionals this Thursday."

Traverse City St. Francis won the girls event with 65 points followed by Harbor Springs (79), Boyne City (92), Charlevoix/East Jordan (117), Grayling (130) and Elk Rapids (149).

"The girls were consistent. We are making ground and working in preparation for the regionals," said Miller.

The boys team's individual results included Taylor Fisher (S-4th, 50.74 GS-11th, 52.30), Andrew Mallory (S-16th, 56.21 GS-20th, 54.09), Cameron Attee (S-19th, 56.70 GS-16th, 53.55), Geoff Bair (S-27th, 1:07.47), Patrick Teske (S-31st, 1:23:93 GS-13th, 52.71), York Smith (S-37th, DNF GS-2nd, 50.33) and Devin Kurzhals (GS-29th, 57.29).

Individual results in the girls race included Margaux Rowley (S-4th, 52.32 GS-5th, 52.40), Michelle still able to pull off second place by Fritsch (S-14th, 57.61 GS-10th, 54.65), Kelsey Poineau (S-18th, 59.30) GS-23rd, 58.32), Katie Diller (Ş-21st, heard the results."

Charlevoix/East Jordan skiers Tay- 1:00.21 GS-22nd, 57.73), Kristin Dupuis (S-28th, 1:08.53 GS-26th, 1:01.11), Sarah Lorne (S-31st, 1:14.28) and Brenna Bergeron (GS-29th, 1:02.43).

Manistee Invitational

Rowley won both the slalom and giant slalom races to lead the girls team to a second place finish at the Manistee Invitational held at Crystal Mountain on Monday, Feb. 2.

The boys team grabbed runner-up spots in both the slalom and GS races to earn second place overall.

The boys team's individual results included Taylor Fisher (S-4th, 52.58 GS-6th, 39.03), York Smith (S-10th, 53.84 GS-2nd, 37.52), Andrew Mallory (S-20th, 59.02 GS-20th, 41.22), Cameron Attee (S-23rd, 1:00.38 GS-26th, 42.05), Geoff Bair (S-33rd, 1:11.49 GS-43rd, 49.16) and Patrick Teske (S-55th, DNF GS-4th, 38.68).

Individual results in the girls race included Margaux Rowley (S-1st, 52.70 GS-1st, 39.47), Michelle Fritsch (S-20th, 1:02.60 GS-16th, 43.41), Kelsey Poineau (S-22nd, 1:03.80 GS-23rd, 44.26), Katie Diller (S-37th, 1:12.50 GS-26th, 44.98), Jenny Rich (S-46th, 1:26.10), Kristin Dupuis (S-52nd, DNF GS-36th, 49.77) and Brenna Bergeron (GS-41st, 53.29).

"It was finally a nice day for a race - the sun was shining. Even though our boys had some trouble they were one point," Miller said. "It was amazing and we were so excited when we

Ramblers top Red Devils, Elks

By PHIL TRCMBLEY Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity basketball team put together back-to-back Lake Michigan Conference victories for the first time this season with a pair of impressive outings against league rivals Elk Rapids and East Jordan.

The Ramblers trailed Elk Rapids 13-12 after one quarter of play on Friday night, but the Ramblers picked up the pace in the remaining three periods to post a 56-46 victory at home over the Elks.

"This was one of the most complete games we've played all year," said Rambler head coach Tim Smith. "We finished the game and got the win."

Boyne City outscored Elk Rapids 12-9 in the second quarter to take a 24-22 lead at the break and then outscored the visitors 32-24 in the City win on the road.

second half to take the ten point win. "Defensively we were outstanding and we had good balanced scoring. It

was a great team win," Smith said. Reed Ameel led the Boyne City scoring with 19 points, while Jordan Voice added 13 points and Grant Ameel chipped in with 12 points. Tylor Daniels added eight rebounds, Voice had five boards and Reed Ameel had four steals.

Travis Bratschi led the Elks with 14 points, while Jeff Guntzviller netted 11 points.

A trio of Ramblers hit double digits on Tuesday night when Boyne City gained a dominating victory over East

Dillon Olmstead had the hot shooting hand when he hit seven of eight attempts from the field and totaled 18 points to spearhead a 75-46 Boyne

"This was one of the most complete games we've played all year. We finished the game and got the win."

- Boyne City head coach Tim Smith

Voice netted 13 points and Reed Ameel chipped in with 10 as Boyne City led the contest 13-12, 35-23 and 63-36 at the quarter breaks.

The Ramblers topped the Red Devils 22-11 in the second period and 28-13 in the third to take control of the

"I thought we responded well to some things that they did. We came out in the second half and shot the ball well," Smith said.

"It was probably the best we've shot all year."

Reed Ameel also led the rebounding stats with six boards, while Daniels and Brenton Rozycki hauled in five boards each. Reed Ameel added five assists and three steals, Olmstead had four assists and Daniels had three assists.

Kyle Daneff scored 12 points to lead East Jordan and Tyler Spence added 10.

Boyne City (5-9 overall, 4-6 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Grayling this Friday and then play host to Inland Lakes next Tuesday.

East Jordan takes a loss on the road

It's hard to win on the road in the Lake Michigan Conference and the East Jordan varsity basketball team had a rough go of it when the Red Devils suffered an 86-50 loss to league leading Charlevoix on Friday night. Charlevoix's Scott Friske tossed in 27 points to lead all scorers and three other Red Rayders reached double digits as Jared Hunt and Kyle Kramer netted 13 points each and Bryce Daly added 12 points to give the Red Rayders their ninth conference win against just one loss. Kyle Daneff led the Red Devils with 18 points, while Tyler Spence

chipped in with 10 points. Charlevoix took a 22-15 lead after one quarter, led 51-27 at the half and stretched the margin to 79-35 after three quarters.

East Jordan (2-12 overall, 0-10 LMC) will be at home for their next two games against Traverse City St. Francis this Friday and Kalkaska next Tuesday.

IN JUNIOR VARSITY action Red Devil Chris Becker hit for 23 points against Boyne City, while Justin Wilson and Chad Kraemer each scored 13 points to lead the Red Devils to a 68-52 win over the Ramblers. Boyne City led the contest 19-14 after one quarter before East Jordan took a 31-28 lead at the half and made it a 50-32 game after three to gain the 16 point victory. "Our kids finally started to hustle and our press helped," said Red Devil coach Ken Doty. A slow start hurt the Red Devils against the Red Rayders as

Charlevoix jumped out to a 25-8 lead after one quarter of play and led the game 37-29 at the half to gain the win by an 84-73 score. Brandon LaCount led the Red Devils with 19 points, Wilson netted

16 points, Becker tossed in 12 points and Kraemer added ten. "Our slow start really buried us in a big hole," said Doty, "But we refused to quit and we played hard the last three quarters."

Reece Bartlett taking top spots in **Snow Cross races**

The weekend of Feb. 7 Reece Bartlett of East Jordan finished first in the Beginner 500 and first in the Beginner 600 races in the Michigan Snow Cross series, under the local sponsorship of Ernst Construction, Ed's Used Cars and Rick Roberts Building and Remodeling. He has complete two series races in Cadillac, one in Sault Ste Marie, and one in Hudsonville.

In the Beginner 500 series Bartlettholds two rirst place trophies, one second place and a fourth place in Beginner 500.

He holds three first place trophies in the Beginner 600.

Bartlett's next race is Feb. 21 in St. Ignace, followed on Feb. 28 in Cheboygan.

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Boyne Falls earns big homecoming win

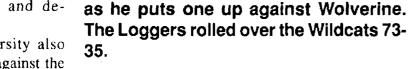
By HOLLY GASCO Student Writer

It was an awesome Homecoming victory for the Boyne Falls Loggers, as they defeated the Wolverine Wildcats 73-35 on Friday. The Loggers were up 30-11 at the end of the first quarter and 54-22 at half time.

The Loggers top scorer for the night was Josh Jarema with 20 points, followed by Demetrius Burks with 17 points and Josh Gasco with 11 points. The Loggers were 14 for 23 from the line.

"I was very happy with the intensity level of the game," said Logger head coach Frank Hamilla. "The boys were playing good team ball. There was good balanced scoring, and there was good balanced allaround offense and defense."

The junior varsity also won their game against the Wildcats with the score of 74-19.



Josh Gasco adds a little style to his shot

EARLIER IN THE WEEK the Boyne Falls varsity team traveled to the Cadillac Heritage Christian School to bring home another win, 53-42.

The Loggers' top scorers were Josh Blackwell with 16 points and eight rebounds, followed by Burks with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Jarema with 10 points. Gasco added eight points.

No JV. game was played.

The Loggers are now 6-2 in conference and 10-4 overall.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

Boyne Area Midgets

The District 7 Midget BB rournament was held at the Polar Bear Ice Arena on Feb. 13, 14 and 15, and was hosted by Boyne Area Hockey. Nine area teams vied for a berth in the state playoffs. The games were fast and clean, and to quote a veteran referee who came from downstate to officiate

many of the games "these boys just came to play hockey."

Boyne opened the tournament with their draw with Mackinaw City. The first period went scoreless as the teams felt each other out. At 8:45 in the second, Troy Scarbrough fed an across-the-net pass to Cody Webster to open the scoring, and it was all Boyne after that. Ryan Fields hit from the top of the circle with an assist from Stephen Cahoon. Justin Conklin snaked one in from a Fields' feed; Fields hit the net again with a pass from Josh Aown, and Eli Barsy capped off the 5-0 win with assists from Conklin and Will Brown. Bobby Courtright made 19 saves in goal to earn the shutout.

Saturday the team took on St. Ignace. With Courtright between the pipes behind them, Conklin opened the scoring just into the second period with a pass from Russell Williams. Williams hit the net five minutes later with assists from Aown and Conklin. St Ignace scored in the third, but Troy Scarbrough put one under the goalie with an across the net feed from Evan Keller, and Boyne took the game 3-1, winning their division and advancing to the

semifinal round. team played the "blue" division winner Alpena. A goal from Williams, assisted by Conklin and Fields, was Boyne's only tally in their hard-fought 5-I loss. Courtright was in

St. Ignace was the winner of the tournament after earning a semifinal wildcard berth and beat Gaylord to go the final round, where they beat Alpena 6-4.

Boyne Area **Squirt Bears**

The Boyne Area Hockey Squirt Bears were 19-3-1 going into the District Sunday morning the Championships at Little Bear Arena in St. Ignace last weekend. The team ended their season as reserve champions, taking the loss 6-1 against a muchlarger Cadillac team. Miles Wilkes made the lone goal for Boyne.

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Feb. 20: JV volleyball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, at Grayling, 6 p.m. Feb. 21: Cheer team, Houghton Lake Invitational, 10 a.m.

Feb. 23: JV/Varsity volleyball, Inland Lakes, home, 6 p.m.; Varsity ski team, MHSAA State Meet, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.

Feb. 24: JV/Varsity basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 26: JV/Varsity volleyball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS

Feb. 20: JV/Varsity basketball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m. Feb. 24: JV/Varsity basketball, Northport, home, 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Feb. 19: Freshman volleyball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.

Feb. 20: Freshman basketball, St. Francis, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23: Freshman volleyball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Ski team, State Finals, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m. Feb. 24: Freshman basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball

Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m. Feb. 26: Freshman volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Kalkaska,

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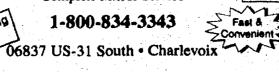
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Platte, a married man and Billie Jo Platte, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Dec.13, 2002, and recorded on Dec. 19, 2002 in Liber 506 on Page 276, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine And 89/100 Dollars (\$118,729.89), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m., on March 19, 2004. Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel D: Commencing at a 1/2" pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 7 West: thence along the South line of said section, also being the centerline of Nelson Road North 89 degrees, 27 minutes, 07 seconds East 970.27 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees, 08 minutes, 57 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of said road: thence continuing North 0 degrees, 08 minutes, 57 seconds West 624.67 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section; thence along the aforementioned line North 89 degrees, 29 minutes, 17 seconds East 314.19 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 0 degrees, 08 minutes, 45 seconds East 624.47 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of said road: thence continuing South 0 degrees, 08 minutes, 45 seconds East 33.00 feet to the South line of said section; thence along said section line, and the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees, 27 minutes, 07 seconds West 314.16 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 32 North,

Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Feb.18, 2004 For more information, please

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Glem and Kathy L. Giem, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 2, 1997 in Liber 318, Page 578, Charlevolx County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 1997 by assignment dated September 19, 2001 and recorded on October 19, 2001 in Liber 439, Page 881, Charlevolx County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Eight Thou-

sand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 51/100 Dollars (\$108,539.51) including interest at the rate of 9.63% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 20, 2004.

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

The Part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-ofway, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the

date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: Jan. 21, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and ServicingAgreement dated as of August 1, 1997, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 231.0100

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MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah Rocheleau, a married woman and Derek Woodgate, a married man, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2000, and recorded on May 24. 2000 in Liber 388 on Page 973, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five And 73/100 Dollars (\$103,665.73), including in-

terest at 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m., on March 19, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Phelps Valley, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 370, Page 0947 through Liber 371, Page 0015, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 377, Page 218, Charlevoix County Records and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 382, Pages 556 through 561, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 90. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended,

Charlevolx County Records

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

Dated: Feb.18, 2004 For more information, please FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For ABN AMRO

Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #014898F01 (2/18)(3/10)

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard S. Goodrich, a single man, of 05303 Kuzmik Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated April 25, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 29, 2002, in Liber 468 Pages 416 through 422 Charlevoix County Records, and which was modified by Mortgage Modification Agreement dated Nov. 29, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 2, 2003, in Liber 551 Page 953, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$129.980.79.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of March, 2004 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the pre-

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as fol-

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/ 4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North,

Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Jan. 23, 2004 BODMAN, LONGLEY. & DAHLING LLP By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan MI 49721 (231) 627-4351

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Steve L. Nevl and Angela Jean Cyr, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., A Virginia Corporation Mortgagee, dated Oct. 10, 2002 and recorded Oct. 23, 2002 in Liber 493 Page 960 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Sev-

enty-Five Cents (\$282,454.75) including interest 7.625% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix Courthouse, County Charlevoix, Michigan at 11a.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Lot 91, Villa De Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 174 through 178, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, Commonly known as 4874 N. Concord St. Boyne City MI 49712

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

Dated: Jan. 22, 2004

Mortgage Electronic Regis-

tration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc. Mongagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Deguindre Rd. Ste 810

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha Voice a/ k/a Samantha S. Voice, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

Jan. 16, 2003, and recorded on Jan. 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 450, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen 02/100 Dollars And (\$178,514.02), including interest at 8.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 p.m., on March 5, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West which is 395 feet South of the Meander corner of said 1/4 line on the South shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South along said 1/4 line 90.8 feet; thence South 42 degrees 44 minutes East along a line common to William John Looze and Charles Fett properties (which line has also been referred to as South 42 degrees 04 minutes East and South 43 degrees 25 minutes East to a point which is 250 feet perpendicularly East of said 1/4 line to the point of beginning of this description: thence continuing South 42 degrees 04 minutes East to a point 457.6 feet from said 1/4 line as measured along the said last described line: thence North 50 degrees 24 minutes East 204.4 feet to the Southwesterly line of the Boyne City - Charlevoix Road: thence Northwesterly: along said road to a point which is 250 feet perpendicularly East of said 1/4 line; thence South parallel with said 1/4 line, to the Place of Beginning.

Also, an easement for right-of-way to the beach of Lake Charlevoix; sald rightof-way being 15 feet wide off the Easterly end of the following described property; Commencing at a point which lies South 37 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 715.00 feet of the meander corner of the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32, Township 33

shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 27 degrees 41 minutes East a distance of 127.0 feet; thence North 50 degrees 24 minutes East to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 23 degrees 07 minutes West along the plus interest. shore of Lake Charlevoix a distance of 130 feet; thence South 50 degrees 46 minutes fault has been made in the West a distance of 154.7 feet to the Point of Beginning; all

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

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Section 32. Town 33 North,

North, Range 6 West, on the

For more information, please FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-5822 File #012387F01

Dated: Feb. 4, 2004

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MORTGAGE SALE - De-

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conditions of a certain mortgage made by: John C. Fiedorek and Sherry J. Fiedorek, f/k/a Sherry J. McFalls, husband and wite to Charlevoix County State Bank, A Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated Dec. 17, 1992 and recorded Dec. 29, 1992 in Liber 248 Page 0396 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wachovia Bank, N.A., f/k/ a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, by assignment dated Dec. 20. 2000 and recorded Nov. 13, 2001 in Liber 443, Page 246, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$43,479.99) including inter-

est 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix Courthouse, County Charlevoix, Michigan at 11a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27,

2004. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of May Street with the South line of Stover Road in Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence East on the South line of said Stover Road 400 feet for the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing East on the South line of Stover Road 80 feet; thence South parallel to the center line of said May Street 150 feet; thence West parallel with Stover Road 80 feet; thence North 150 feet to the place of beginning; and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 34 North Range 8 West. Commonly known as 13536 Stover Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720

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

Dated: Jan. 29, 2004 Wachcovia Bank, N.A., f/k/a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, Assignee of Mongagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Degulndre Rd. Ste 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext 102

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conditions of a mortgage made by Mary K. Holm, aka Mary Katherine Holm a single female, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 28, 2002, and recorded on Jan. 31, 2002 in Liber 456 on Page 284, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five And 89/ 100 Dollars (\$79.645.89), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m., on Feb. 27, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 9, Nicholl's Addition to the Village of South Lake, EXCEPT, the East 64 feet of said Lot, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, Charlevoix County Records.

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

sale. Dated: Jan. 28, 2004 For more information, please FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric R. Force and Michelle S. Force, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to American Loan Centers, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 14, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 1, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 336, and assigned by mesne assignments to Beal Bank, S.S.B. as assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 13, 2002 re-

Street, as follows:

corded on May 27, 2003 in Liber 542 on Page 607, in Charlevoix county records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two And 51/ 100 Dollars (\$94,492.51), including interest at 8.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m., on March 19, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevolx County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Feb.18, 2004 For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Beal Bank, S.S.B. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Fred Downing and Andrea L Downing. husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2002, and recorded on May 28, 2002 in Liber 471 on Page 866, and assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank F.A. as assignee by an assignment dated May 29, 2002 recorded on Feb. 5, 2004 in Liber 596 on Page 763, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven 53/100 Dollars And (\$86,867.53), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m., on March 19, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 260 feet for the point of beginning;

thence West parallel with the South line of said Section 437 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Section 200 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said Section 437 feet to the East line of said Section; thence South along said East line 200 feet to the point of beginning

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

Dated: Feb. 18, 2004 For more information, please

Bingham Farms, Michigan

FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank F.A. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

48025-5822 File #012074F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Mittig and Barbara L. Mittig f/k/a Barbara L. Courtright, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 7, 2000, and recorded on Nov. 15, 2000 in Liber 401 on Page 344, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety And 60/ 100 Dollars (\$66,290.60), including interest at 11.05% per annum.

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

March 5, 2004. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 14 rods East of the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block C, North Morgan's Addition to South Boyne, thence East on the South side of Main Street a distance of 73 feet; thence South 10 rods; thence West, parallel with the South side of Main Street, a distance of 73 feet; thence North 10 rods to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North,

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

Dated: Feb. 4, 2004 For more information, please

FC G 248.593.1310 .Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a Callfornia Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #012749F01

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake

9 a.m. (organizational meeting only) Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Noon- 3 p.m. (by appointment only) Monday, March 15, 2004 6-9 p.m. (by appointment only)

9 a.m.-Noon (by appointment only) Wednesday, March 17, 2004 1-4 p.m. (by appointment only)

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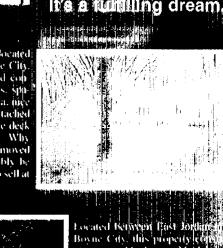
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF BOYNE CITY SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Jan. 27, 2004 7 p.m. regular meeting - Appointed Julie Kolehmanien to the main Street Board to fill a 1 year term and John Hamel to LDFA to fill a 4 year term and Pat Anzell, Pete Fredrich, and Jim Howell to EDC each with a 6 year term. Reappointed Ralph Gillett to the LDFA for a 4 year term. Authorized two temporary street closures; State Street in August for Antique Car Show and Water Street on Feb. 6, 2004 for Winter Festival activities. Authorized Girl Scouts to sell and deliver cookies. Confirmed appointment of Andrew Kovolski as new Maintenance and Safety Superintendent. Approved a budget amendment to add an expenditure to provide for the repurchase of lots 91-99 plus Outlot A of Cadwell's addition to Boyne.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLC HEARING NOTICE

The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearting on Tuesday, march 2, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the Township hall on Wildwood Harbor Road for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005.

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

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the

office of the Clerk.

The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Josette A. Lory **Evangeline Township Clerk**

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:20 p.m. on Feb. 11, 2004 in Charlevoix. Commissioners Frykberg and Jason were absent.

Minutes of the January 28, 2004 meeting stood approved as presented. Motion approved Resolution #04-005, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #04-006, Non-Skilled Nursing Care and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #04-007, Senior Companion Program and authorized the Chairman to sign said Memorandum of Understanding.

Motion approved Resolution #04-008, 2003 Annual Investment Report.

Motion approved Resolution #04-009, Building Inspection Scanning System purchase. Motion approved Resolution #04-010, Computer Security as recommended by the

Building & Grounds Committee. Motion approved Resolution #04-011, Household Hazardous Waste Contract and au-

thorized the Chairman to sign said contract. Motion adjourned the meeting.

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First-graders at Boyne City Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school milestone in grand style last week. Each student created vests adorned with 100 objects, and participated in activities centering around the number 100. A visit from hometown superhero "Zero the Hero" rounded out the day's fun for the kids.

Market study

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Tourism dollars also play a large role in the area's economy, Coleman said. There was an estimated direct expenditures of \$50,445,000 spent in Antrim County in 1996 alone, which Coleman said is "extraordinary."

'Obviously people are drawn to the beauty of this region and now we just have to find a way for them to stay longer and spend some more of their money in our downtown businesses," Coleman said.

Despite highlighting some lingering problems with each community, Coleman also featured a number of solutions, many of which appealed to all four.

One of the most appealing was the need for a winter festival or more winter activities. Coleman documented many different winter festivals and activities from his time spent in Sweden and Canada, as well as in his hometown of

Coleman suggested adding more activities such as expanding skiable areas in East Jordan; snow tubing in Ellsworth; creating a winter recreation area in Central Lake; and adding more cross-country ski trails in

Houghton.

Bellaire. Coleman also recommended each community develop a marketing program which would ensure future growth after the grant's goals have been

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Other specific improvements recommended by Coleman include:

-Encourage the public library to be located in downtown East Jordan;

-Improve the visual conditions of East Jordan's highway corridors; -Create a historic walk-

ing tour in Central Lake and East Jordan; -Revamping Ellsworth bridge, which

currently restricts boat traffic to the south; -Continue the process of improving parking in

-Limit/define the commercial development on Cayuga Street in Bellaire:

Bellaire;

-Develop more uniform signage in all four commu-

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tend to Intermediate Lake in Central Lake;

-Pay attention to future land use and zoning in Central Lake;

-Develop improved walkways in Ellsworth, especially to the Tapawingo and House on the Hill establishments;

-Continue efforts to develop a community park at the the former industrial park in Ellsworth; and

-Establish and fund a Downtown Development Authority in Ellsworth. To help develop these

ideas further or brainstorm new ideas the steering committee involved with the grant will meet on March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. The public is welcome to attend.

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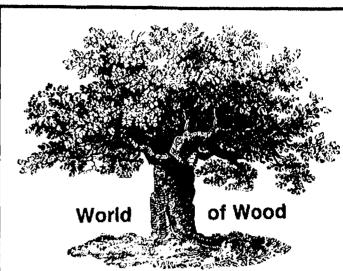
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DEVIN EATON. ELISABETH FILEMYR, JOSHUA HALL, JAIME HOWARD, MATTHEW MOORE, KRISTOFOR VRONDRAN, NATHAN WOLF, all of Boyne City, SUZANNE MALPASS, JESSICA PEVERALL, ELEANOR PRIEST, all of East Jordan, and ERICA RICHARDS of Walloon Lake, were among the honor students at Michigan State University for the fall semester 2003.

ANDREA COOPER, MELISSA FRUGE, JA-SON GRACE, KARA NICHOLS, APRIL ROB-ERTS, DUSTIN SCHRADER and KELLY SPANIAK, all of Boyne **AMANDA**

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SARAH PRIEST, BETHANY WILSON, all East Jordan, LEONARD HERSHBERGER of Walloon Lake, were named to the fall honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester 2003.



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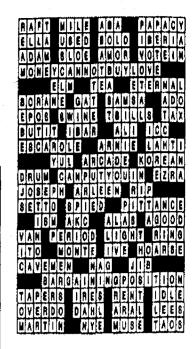
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