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At A Glance

Bond issue is focus of Boyer Falls town meeting

The Boyne Falls Board of Education has scheduled a Town Meeting for Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the school.

The meeting will focus on information regarding a possible upcoming bond issue in support of additions to the current school building.

The meeting is the second of its kind in as many months, with the first having taken place in January to share preliminary information and get community input. After receiving approval by the State Treasury, the district set an election date of Tuesday, April 20.

The proposed project includes additional classroom space at the elementary, middle and high school wings as well as an expanded cafeteria, bus garage, and technical upgrades.

The additions have become necessary, according to school officials, due to a steady increase in enrollment numbers at the school. The current school building was completed in September of 2000.

The proposed construction project is expected to carry a pricetag of \$2.65 million. The school board is asking for approval on a millage proposal that would maintain the current millage rate of 6 mills, which incorporates the pay-off on the current school building.

Boyer Falls School superintendent Mark Parsons is available to speak to area groups seeking more information about the proposal. For more information, call 549-2211.

Supporters of the project are being called upon to take part in a BEE (Building Educational Excellence) Proud organization, similar to the one that helped garner support for the successful bond issue in 1999 that resulted in the current building. For more information, call school board president Marv Schwem at 549-3180.

EJ chamber ready to celebrate achievements

Those who've already reserved seats are reminded that the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the East Jordan Civic Center.

The evening will feature, as always, a dinner, auction, and awards presentation, including the announcement of the East Jordan Citizen of the Year.

Cocktail hour, with a cash bar, begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. with awards and the auction to follow at 8 p.m.

The menu for the evening features appetizers, prime rib, chicken, cod, pasta, salad, and assorted desserts.

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

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I'VE LEARNED FROM K.C. IS NOT TO DWELL ON WHAT WE DON'T HAVE, BUT BE THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE EVERY DAY IN OUR LIVES."

An inspiration to others

By BOB WOLLENBERG and CINDY BULLOCK

We all meet obstacles and challenges in our journey through life that can completely change the way we view the world, whether it be good or bad.

"Some of these hurdles are small and others so big; you don't know how you will ever clear them . . . It is important that we reflect on what we are truly grateful for."

(Jordan Voice, BCHS "Rambleon News," Dec. 2003)

Jordan Voice saw in K.C. Smith a strength that was worth writing about in his journalism class at Boyne City High School — a fellow-student had impressed him with enough courage for 10 students.



K.C. Smith on the slopes at Big Sky Montana.

Voice didn't think much about walking up his high school stairs until he watched Smith move up them as swiftly with only one leg as all the others heading to class.

Voice didn't think that much about having to get up from his seat to obtain another piece of paper until he watched Smith grab his crutch, slide sideways in his seat to get in position to lean on the crutch, pick himself up, and try to maneuver through chairs and desks to get to his teacher's desk.

This, and more, is why Voice wrote his Rambleon front page

article — he recognized a special person in K.C. Smith.

Smith was born on April 30, 1989. At age six, he required a pacemaker to help regulate his heartbeat, but still had all the rough-and-tumble dreams of any young boy. He joined Boyne Area 4-H Hockey at age 10, and after experiencing knee pain during his first season, Smith received a devastating diagnosis — cancer — in April 1999.

According to Smith, he understood the gravity of the word "cancer" when he heard it for the first time, and he knew it was serious. The doctors had found a tumor on his right kneecap and amputation was necessary, although it was required well above the kneecap to help prevent



K.C. Smith with his classmates Jeff Moore, left, and Taylor Voice.

Photo by Jessie King

further spreading.

Smith recalls his stay in the hospital lasting approximately three weeks. After that, he started a one-year treatment of chemotherapy at DeVos Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The road to recovery has been a long one, marred by a diagnosis of lung cancer last year and the subsequent removal of about three quarters of his left lung. Now on a schedule of being examined every six months, Smith is in remission and has been so for about a year — he refers to

it as being "cancer-free."

The medical trials his young life has thrown at him haven't stopped Smith, however, from doing what kids do. Smith works hard in school, currently holding a 3.0 GPA as a freshman at Boyne City High School. He gets along well with his classmates and is known for coming to class with a smile.

Said fellow student Dan Wensel, who sits next to Smith

Please see K.C. on page 3



Skiers and spectators had to contend with heavy snowfall and poor visibility during Monday's Class B-C-D State Final Ski Meet at Boyne Mountain.

Riley O'Brien leads Boyne at state meet

Boyer City senior skier Riley O'Brien put together two stellar runs down her home course capturing a second-place finish in the girls giant slalom, while posting a third-place finish in the slalom at the Class B-C-D state final ski meet held at Boyne Mountain on Monday.

In a thrilling giant slalom race, O'Brien came in just one-third of a second behind state champion Katie Grambaugh of Harbor Springs.

"I was very pleased with our team's performance out there," head coach Bob Simpson said. "In those kind of races with the sloppy conditions, it was all about survival. We had a lot of bobbles on our runs but it comes down that. In the end, we gave 100 percent and that's all I can ask for."

Conditions were less-than-ideal, Simpson said, as the skiers had to battle wet and sloppy conditions throughout the meet.

"It was hard for a lot of them," Simpson said. "One minute they are soaking wet and the next minute they are freezing."

O'Brien turned in a time of 58.36

on the slalom course and clocked a 1:04.03 down the giant slalom hill to lead the Boyne City girls team to a sixth place showing.

Besides O'Brien's performance, Simpson's team also got a stellar showing from Kyle Barden, who finished ninth in the slalom and third in the G.S.

The Boyne City boys placed fourth in the boys team standings.

The Charlevoix/East Jordan team was well represented as York Smith grabbed a pair of top 10 spots in the boys field. Smith placed sixth in the GS with a time of 1:00.38 and seventh in the slalom with a clocking of 1:03.58.

Glen Lake won the boys title with 63 points followed by Harbor Springs (68.5), East Grand Rapids (133), Boyne City (155.5) and Kingsford (183).

Harbor Springs won the girls crown with 89 points followed by Traverse City St. Francis (98), East Grand Rapids (145), Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (153.5), Houghton (158) and Boyne City (162).

Train plow derails twice due to icy rails

A snowplow train derailed twice on Feb. 18 — once in Manclona and then again in Boyne Falls, railroad officials said.

The Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railroad snowplow train was traveling northbound on tracks along U.S. 131, when it first met bad conditions on the tracks near Kalkaska, chief engineer Ray Robinson said.

The plow, pushed by an engine, first jumped the track during the afternoon in front of The Press Box bar, located on Calhoun Road. Later that day, the same situation occurred again in Boyne Falls as it cleared rails from Cadillac to Petoskey, transportation manager Jim Dunn said.

Both derailments were caused by snowmobilers packing down the snow and ice on the tracks, Robinson said. According to Antrim County snowmobile patrol officer Zach Light, it is illegal for snowmobilers to travel on railroad tracks and they would be issued a fine.

Along with railroad crew workers, Cadillac State Trooper Harold Falan was also on board to issue tickets to snowmobilers driving on the track or to people plowing snow on them.



A snowplow train derailed last week due to snowmobilers packing down snow on the tracks.

During both derailments, it took crews about 45 minutes to guide the train back on the track with blocks of wood, Robinson said.

The snowplow crew works daily in winter

keeping tracks clear of ice and snow. Robinson said the derailment posed no danger to the public, but could have been if a train pulling cargo had been derailed.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Bartlett

Virginia Grace Bartlett, 85, passed away on Feb. 9, 2004 in Carson City, Nev. She had been a resident of Carson City for over 30 years.

Inurnment will be in the family plot at the Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan with a private family service later this year.

She was born in East Jordan on Sept. 8, 1918 to Ira and Grace (Kowalski) Bartlett. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1936, and then completed courses at Argubright Business College in Battle Creek.

She married Lawrence J. Zacharias on Sept. 8, 1940 and moved to California soon thereafter where she resided until 1970. She held several positions as a private secretary and retired from the State of Nevada in 1987 after 16 years of service.

She was an accomplished artist and had completed a collection of many drawings and oil paintings. She also enjoyed writing inspirational poems and prose, publishing "A Lamp Held High." She was a lover of nature and people. Virginia is survived by

daughter and son-in-law, Gail C. and David E. Green of Fontana, Calif.; son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Louise L. Zacharias of Carson City; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Grace Bartlett; two brothers, Norm and Bruce Bartlett; two sisters, Lucille Pratt and Byrnce Bartlett; one son, Gregory J. Zacharias; and ex-husband Lawrence J. Zacharias.

Arrangements and cremation is being handled by FitzHenry's Funeral Home of Carson City, Nev.

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Population trends in Bay Township topic of March 2 meeting

The Bay Township Planning Commission is in the process of re-writing and updating its land use plan.

As part of the process, Dr. Chris Grobbel, land program director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, will be reviewing recent population trends for Bay Township

at the March 2 meeting.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the Bay Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend to hear, with the planning commission, information regarding trends based on the 2000 federal census on population changes,

economics, employment, permanent and seasonal housing for Bay and surrounding townships.

The presentation is part of a year-long process and public input and understanding is important to the process, according a member of the planning commission.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

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

Monday, Feb. 16: Speed citation issued; malicious destruction of property on Jefferson Street; assisted at Parkview Apartments; threatening complaint turned in at Police Department; larceny complaint on Adam Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Two non-sufficient fund checks turned in from S&K Foods; property damage on Front Street; larceny from Parkview Apartments.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Speed citation issued; snowmobile trespassing private property on Hemlock Street; hit and run in Carter's parking lot; hit and run on Charlevoix Street; family dispute at Parkview Apartments; dog running at large on East Main Street; unlock in trailer park; one arrested on warrant; criminal sexual conduct under investigation.

Thursday, Feb. 19: One arrested and lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for assault and battery; drunk and disorderly; unlock handled at Lexamar; barking dog near Clark Street; property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; possible embezzlement complaint

from Little Caesars under investigation; annoying phone calls from Boice Street; two speed citations issued; unlock on River Street; 911 hang-up at Barn Mountain.

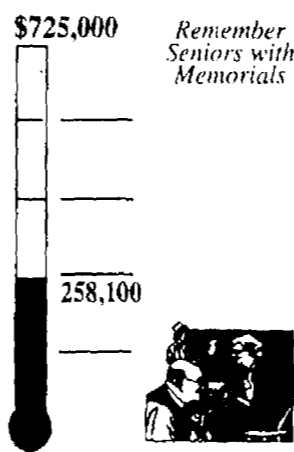
Friday, Feb. 20: Non-sufficient funds issued to City of Boyne City turned in; arrested a person for operating while intoxicated, lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; report of fight on Wenonah Street; criminal sexual conduct under investigation.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Many snow removal-impound vehicles; 911 hang-up at middle school and the high school; unlock on Hull Street; trespassing on Boyne Avenue; larceny complaint from Glen's; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with operating while intoxicated on M-75 S.; citation for expired registration and careless driving; arrested one for operating while intoxicated; warning for open intoxicant.

Sunday, Feb. 22: Property damage accident in parking lot near Renaissance Gym; assisted county with domestic on Anderson Road; assault complaint on North Park Street.

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Community foundation accepting grant requests

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work to enhance the community.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation invites local nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests to support their projects.

During the next few months, the community foundation and the Youth Advisory Committees (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YAC is made up of teen representatives throughout Charlevoix County. They will recommend awards to programs that address children and teen issues.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County and have a nonprofit tax status. The proposals must

meet a community need, or provide life enrichment programs, projects, or services for area residents. Grants are not normally given for general operations. The deadline for grant requests is April 1, 2004. Grant dollars become available for distribution June 1, 2004.

Applications are available by calling the community foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staffs are available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

The community foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in

Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. The community foundation grantmaking total amounts to nearly \$4.5 million.

For more information contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, or by phone at (231) 536-2440.

The collection of animated wooden puppets by Edward Swoboda, photographed here in 1920, is on loan from his grandson Joe Swoboda. It will be a highlight of the Jordan River Art Center's World of Wood exhibit.



WORLD OF WOOD OPENS SUNDAY

New exhibit debuts at Art Center

The World of Wood exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center will feature a number of local artists, among them Edward Swoboda, whose work, a collection of animated wooden puppets handcarved around 1920, will bring a touch of northern Michigan's past to the event.

Swoboda lived on a farm about 10 miles east of East Jordan off M-32, on what is now March Road, about a quarter mile south of the little red school house. His collection is maintained by his grandson, Joe Swoboda, of Plainwell.

"Grandpa had only a third-grade education but was obviously very intelligent and mechanically minded," Joe said.

"If one looks closely one can see the long crankshafts that make the figures move, also belts and pulleys, gears of different sizes, even bevel gears at one point."

All of the pieces were made with hand tools of the day as well as Swoboda's jackknife, which he used to carve the various figures. The carvings depict life as he knew it on the farm, with activities including pumping water, churning butter, axe sharpening, horse shoeing, livestock butchering, sawing firewood, dancing, and the goodnight kiss "after the dance."

"In the early 1900s the small family farm was a way of life in most of Michigan," Joe said. "Many of today's young

people wouldn't recognize some of the chores necessary to keep those farms going in times gone by."

Swoboda's puppets, as well as the work of eight other area artists, will be on exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center with an exhibit to open Sunday, Feb. 29, and run through March 27.

The center is open daily from 1-4 p.m. with special times by appointment. The art center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan. To arrange a special time, call the center at 536-3385, or Jane Diller at 536-6399. For more information, call curator Peggy Midener at 536-2117 or visit jordanriverarts.org.



Skiing with a cause

A group of local women have recently been making tracks, skiing for Outside Edge of Boyne City in various cross-country ski events. Earlier this month, the group took part in the Women's Ski Tour on the VASA trail in Traverse City, for a fund-raising event in support of the Grand Traverse Women's Resource Center and Madeleine's House. The group will next ski at a similar event to be held at the Charlevoix Country Club on Sunday, Feb. 29. For more information about the women's team, as well as the men's cross country team, call Dan Payne at Outside Edge, 582-4648. Pictured here are team members and guests, from left Carol Hague, Julie Nathe, Vicky Robinson, Susan Martin, Amelia Ryan, Peggy Wilcox, Mindy Porter, Carolyn Stewart, and Marcie Bierkes.

K.C.

Continued from front page

in English, "K.C. bowls with us at the Boyne City Lanes. He leans on his crutch to the left and sends the ball down the lane with his right hand. On the second game he beat me - I got a 78 and K.C. got 105.

"He plays pool with me and beats me every single time," Wensel said. "He's really good. He'll walk up to anyone at the pool table and challenge them to a game - he'll beat them too."

Skiing, snowboarding, biking, and golfing are some of the goals Smith has set for himself, and he participates in each of them on a regular basis, respective to the season.

When asked about his prosthesis, for which he was originally outfitted, Smith said "it was too much work." He prefers to walk with the help of crutches, most of the time using just one.

The support of the community, too, has helped keep

Smith on track to realizing his dreams. After months of chemotherapy and many miles driving downstate for treatment, all Smith wanted to do was learn how to ski, so Boyne Mountain/Boyne USA ordered a special set of skis so that he could take a lesson.

In 2002, Smith spent his school's spring break with the Becky and Steve Voice family skiing in Montana.

Indeed, Smith looks for ways to be active and he continues to have a positive outlook. "Students at Boyne City High School give me a lot of support," he said.

Perhaps Jordan Voice says it best when it comes to Smith: "Whenever I get down about something, it is always reassuring to think about what K.C. has overcome and the amazing things he has accomplished. Yet, he is thankful for the opportunities he's had.

"The most important thing I've learned from K.C. is not to dwell on what we don't have, but be thankful for the opportunities that we have every day in our lives."

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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Don't Stress Out Over Exercise

Stressing out over missing your exercise routine is almost worse than not working out at all. Dr. Liebowitz of Duke University says, "being over concerned with 'health-preserving activities' is, in fact, counterproductive. You'll get most of the same stress-reduction benefits if you just stop considering self-improvement a competitive sport." Two and a half hours a week of almost any moderate exercise should be enough for a healthy adult.

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GUEST COLUMN

Sports in Michigan – who's the best?

By NATE THOMPSON

In celebration of Sports Illustrated's 50 years of publishing, the magazine has highlighted the best athletes and sports moments from all 50 states.

And of course, that brings up a good debate – who is the best athlete ever born in the State of Michigan?

SI's pick was "The Brown Bomber," Joe Louis.

Well it's hard to argue with that pick. Louis first won heavyweight gold in 1937 and defended his title in 25 consecutive bouts. Twenty of those resulted in knock-outs. His crowning moment probably came in 1938 when he knocked out German Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch. The bout was during the height of Nazi expansion and Louis' win was momentous not only for an athletic achievement but also as a social achievement.

But I think only my grandparents would have recollection of Louis dominating in the ring.

So here's my deal. I'm going to pick the best athlete from Michigan that has starred in my lifetime (my birthdate is 1980). And granted, there have been plenty of notable names to pick from in that span of 23 years.

And while I'm at it, I'll take my crack at the best sports moment in the state, the best imported athlete, the best coach, best team, and most hated rival.

BEST MICHIGAN-BORN ATHLETE: Earvin "Magic" Johnson. I was only a glimmer in my parents eye when he guided Michigan State to its famed NCAA Championship over the Larry Bird-led Indiana State Sycamores in 1979. But Magic went on to revolutionize the point guard position and led the Los Angeles Lakers to four NBA Championships in the 80s.

He will forever be known as Lansing's native son, for his affectionate smile, and the man who, more than anyone else in America, gave us new insight and awareness on HIV and AIDS.

BEST SPORTS MOMENT: I'll have to go with the Red Wings handing Vladimir Konstantinov the Stanley Cup at center ice in 1998 after he was nearly killed in a limo accident following the Wings Stanley Cup victory the previous season.

Hope can be a term used so frequently in sports, and in no greater way did this moment exemplify it perfectly.

BEST NON-NATIVE ATHLETE: Barry Sanders. He will be in the next class enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame and although Barry never would admit it himself, he was the greatest running back in National Football League history.

Better than Walter Payton? Jim Brown? Emmitt Smith?

Yes, yes and yes. Sanders was astounding. He was breathtaking. He had moves that a double-jointed circus star would be amazed at. And although he was the lone bright spot on so many average Detroit Lions' teams, he never brought attention to himself. Case in point – after he scored all of his touchdowns, he would simply toss the ball to the referee. No need to imitate Deion Sanders.

It's too bad he went out the way he did. Much of Sanders' demeanor was mysterious and the way he handled his all-too-brief retirement, with the career NFL rushing record probably only a year away from his grasp, was a mystery to many Lions fans. And it also angered many as well. Hopefully his legacy will be remembered for his talents on the field, instead of the way it ended.

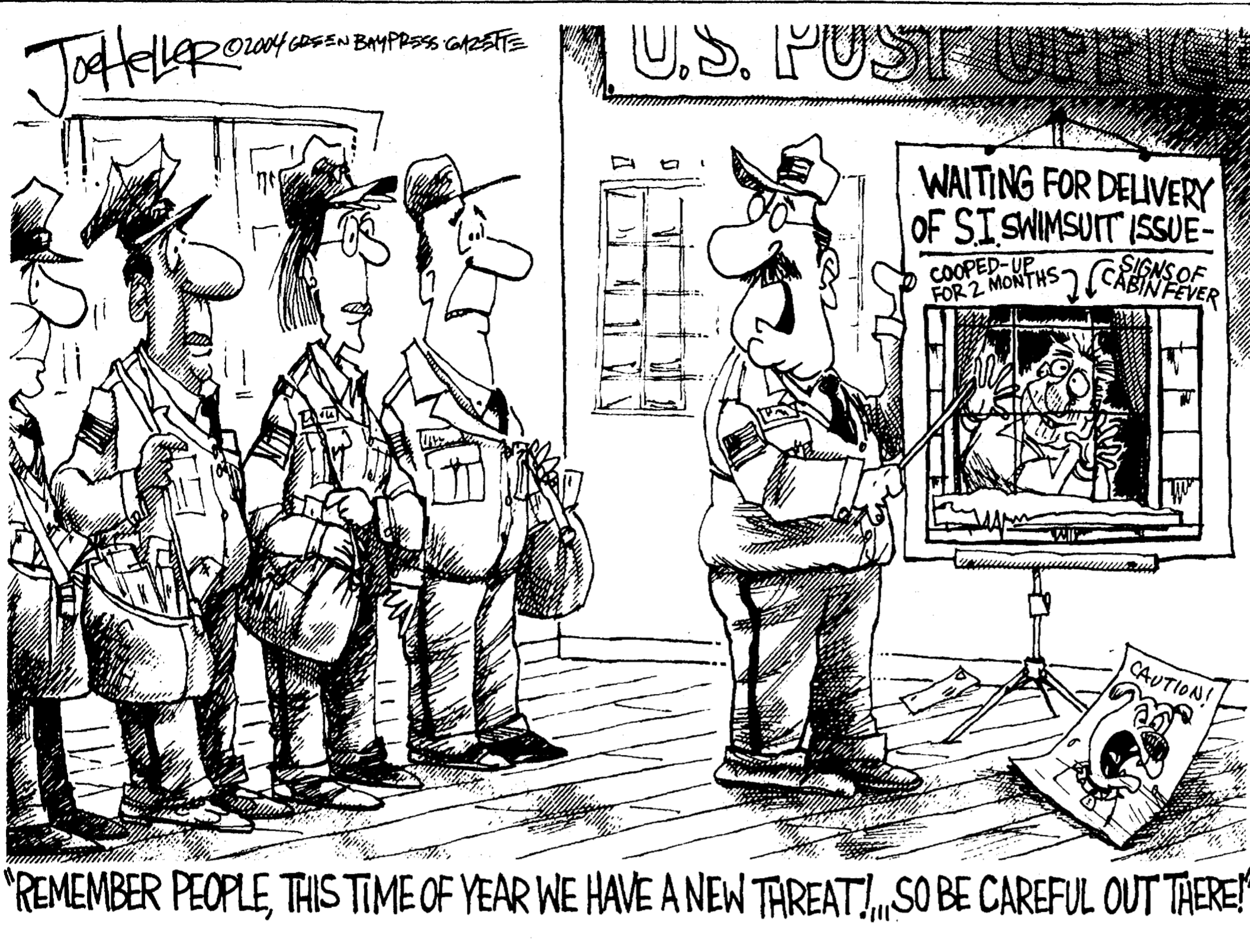
BEST COACH: This is a tough one. One part of me wants to pick Bo Schembechler, but the right pick has to go with Scotty Bowman. Bowman's legacy ran deep even before he guided the Wings. He won six Stanley Cups with Montreal and Pittsburgh and brought titles home to Hockeytown in 1997, 1998 and 2002.

And Bowman ranks number one in career wins in the NHL with 1,244. Plain and simple, the numbers and titles speak for themselves.

BEST TEAM: We've had a lot of championship teams during the past 23 years. But I'll pick one that had the coolest nickname. "The Bad Boys." Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars, Bill Laimbeer, James Edwards, Vinnie Johnson, John Salley, Mark Aguirre, Dennis Rodman, and Chuck Dailly. Their brand of basketball might not have been popular with the rest of the NBA (especially Michael Jordan) but Michiganders fell in love with this group. They would be rewarded again a year later, as this team defended its title against Portland.

MOST HATED RIVAL: I'll pick two. As for a player it goes to Brett Favre. The team? The Ohio State Buckeyes. I'd write more but I hate both of them, and I don't think they deserve anything more!

(Nate Thompson is a staff writer at the Antrim County News, a sister publication to The Citizen-Journal.)



LETTERS

Center needed for area seniors

TO THE EDITOR:

In reply to the Letter to the Editor, Feb. 18, regarding the need for a local senior center:

I was thrilled to know that people had read the article. We would like to invite Ms. Souder to the senior center, now located within Boyne City City Hall, any day for lunch. Perhaps only a cup of coffee and donut. Our seniors are there daily by 11 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. On Monday and Thursday they play bingo at 12:30 p.m. Often the first Friday of the month we have music starting at 11 a.m. Music is provided by a group of men, who by the way, are all senior citizens. Come early for this event, seats fill up fast.

Seniors in the Boyne area have been organized since the 1970s. The Boyne area (Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake and all surrounding townships) is one of the only communities that does not have a building the seniors can use. Petoskey, East Jordan and Charlevoix all have a building where lunch is served. Crafts can be done. Libraries are provided. Health services are offered. The list just goes on.

We have looked at buildings. Our plan is to construct a senior center adjacent to Deer Meadows and Litzenger Place. There is a sign in place 'Future Site of Boyne Area Senior Center' on Division Street if you would like to take a look at the planned location. The Boyne City Housing Commission has donated the property to the senior center.

In closing, if Ms. Souder would like to go to the senior center or anyone that would like to visit just find your way to city hall. At the senior center ask for Terri if you feel alone, and enjoy the day.

To contact the senior center call (231) 582-6682. You can reach the Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

Janet Froats-Shepherd
Secretary for Citizens for Boyne Area Senior Center

Dentists donate time for students

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Elementary school would like to extend a thank you to the local dentists who came into our school and did a dental health examination on each of the children from kindergarten through the fourth grade. They include Dr. R. Polleys and Dr. J. Paga, Dr. L. Knowles, Dr. B. Stewart and Dr. A. Bauer (retired).

The Boyne City dentists gave up time from their practices on Feb. 13 to examine each student and document their findings to be sent home to parents.

And, since February was National Dental Health Month, Dr. Lisa Knowles who is in practice with Dr. Kirkby, brought 200 battery-operated tooth brush kits which were distributed to third and fourth graders. Students in the younger grades received a brand new toothbrush also.

Thanks, again, for helping to bring dental health awareness to our school and family community.

Jean Odgers, RN
Boyne City Public Schools

DOWNTOWN

Main Street Program builds on strengths of Boyne City

(Editor's Note: "Downtown" is a column from the Boyne City Main Street program and will be a regular feature of The Citizen-Journal. It will highlight the activities, accomplishments and challenges of the Main Street program. C.P. MacMallard is a pen name used by those writing the column.)

BY C.P. MACMALLARD

Winter has settled over our town. This is the quiet time of year, a good time to look about and reflect on what we have. We here in Boyne City have something that is truly unique: we live in a thriving little town in the middle of some of the most picturesque country on earth. We have the Boyne River which meanders from the Chandler Hills, along the new river walk, and empties into beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

I dare say many of us, and our seasonal guests as well, have sat on the grass in Veteran's Park and thought wistfully about sailing from the mouth of the Boyne to anywhere in the world. Whether we live here or are only visiting, our town seems to encourage such daydreams. Maybe that is partly why visitors come back, year after year.

We are not just a tourist town, though. Boyne City works. We build high-tech plastic parts, custom-wood products, and specialty magnets in use worldwide. Many towns build cars; the ones we build are masterpieces. We build boats, too, each the pinnacle of the boatwright's art.

And we have a downtown! Many towns don't anymore. It would be only a small exaggeration to say that if you can't find it downtown, you probably don't really need it. You can buy the lumber to build a shed then buy a new truck to haul it home.

You can shop for lady's fashions, have your hair and nails done, and pick up a new chainsaw. After lunch (haute cuisine or a burger and a beer) you can stop in at the library to check the new books. Don't

forget to pick up that goofy little nerble to fix the framistat. All of this and more within walking distance.

As you walk around town and admire the lake and the river and the shopkeepers' wares, look up, too. The architecture of our downtown reflects our history and reminds us that Boyne City has always worked – from lumbering to railroading to tanning hides. In a time when many towns are threatened by the "big boxes," Boyne City prospers. We shouldn't become complacent, though, and this is where the Main Street Program comes in.

Our town has been chosen as one of the first four Michigan Main Street communities in the state focusing on the revitalization of Boyne City's downtown. The Main Street Program shares the goals and philosophy of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

With the guidance of this respected organization, and the resources and assistance of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, folks have already begun to explore how best to preserve and enhance the unique and enchanting features of our town. There is much that can be done, from assisting businesses in restoring their properties to promoting commerce and tourism.

It is in the character of Boyne City, it seems to me, not to pander to visitors. We don't shamelessly hawk our T-shirts and rubber tomahawks. Rather, we extend a friendly welcome to tourists and invite them to enjoy our town. The summer and winter people feel a part of town while they are here, not like tourists to whom we want to sell something.

In addition to the history preserved here, and the beauty which surrounds us, we also encourage our visitors to join in the fun. We have duck races and parades and the best fireworks around. And more.

With the help of the Main Street Program we can not just preserve all that is endearing about Boyne City, we can make it better. Watch this space, I'll keep you posted.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE CITY High School class of 1947 met at the New Boyne Brewery on Feb. 19 to enjoy a nice lunch and catch up on old and new news. Those present were Cleo Hoffman, Peg Crozier, Helen and Richard Chappell, Helen Anzell, Arlene Moore, Leona Stanek, Arlene Skop, Opal Washburn, and Barbara Erfourth and daughter. The next meeting will be at the Thick N' Juicy on March 18.

A **BIG "Happy Birthday"** goes out to Linda and Bill Heiermann Feb. 23 and 24, and Vasco Zucchiatti March 1.

ISABELLA CHRISTY, the first child of John and Jody Cosier of Boyne City, was born at Northern Michigan Hospital on Feb. 15, 2004. Isabella weighed two pounds and measured 13 inches in length at her birth. Grandparents are Dale and Christy Reinhardt, and Alec Cosier and Bonnie Cosier, all of Boyne City. Reports have it that both Mom and daughter are doing well.

DONNA MOLL was a guest speaker at this past Wednesday's Lions Club. Interesting and excited, she spoke about her upcoming bike ride across the country on behalf of breast cancer victims. Many may have seen Donna, in a preparation-training session, recently featured in a television newscast. Accolades go out to you, Donna, and best wishes in fulfilling your mission!

THE BOYNE CITY Presbyterian Church Youth Group and their parents will be among the many in the area attending the controversial film, "The Passion of the Christ" this week in Petoskey.

KAREN AND TERRY MILLER of Reese spent the beautiful weekend here visiting her brother, the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal and family.

GREG HARDY is now at his Boyne City home after having undergone unusual major surgery in Ann Arbor this past week. He might like visits from friends, as he won't be able to return to work for about six weeks.

THOSE OF the Christ Lutheran Church Youth and the Presbyterian Church Youth joined the United Methodist Church Youth group on Sunday night, making it a hubbub of about 60 to play Bunco.

WIFE PEG honored Howard Crozier for his birthday on Sunday. Enjoying many cards and phone calls, they were also joined by her son, Butch Crozier, Terry and Brenda Urman and children Hilary and Tyler and granddaughter, Tysh and Scott Snyder for ice cream and cake.

OFFICIAL VIDEOTAPES of the 2003 Labor Day Weekend Drag Race fund-raiser are now available for \$15 each at Needfull Things. All the proceeds go to the Boyne City Airport/Police Department. This is an amateur video shot by Randy Howard and edited by Laura and Don Swem. Most races were included and the videos are in stereo. Copies will also available for sale at the 2004 drag race event also.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Emma Clemens
PARENTS: Tom and Jody Clemens
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hang out with friends, sports
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Graduate from high school and attend a college
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emma is one of the top achievers in World Geography," said Michelle Deming. "I always look forward to seeing the 'finished product' that she turns in. Nice job Emma."



Emma Clemens

Boyne Falls

NAME: Samantha Sobleski
PARENTS: Jeff and Kristy Sobleski
GRADE: Sixth
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play outside
FAVORITE BOOK: Charlotte's Web
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sam Sobleski has been a great addition to our Boyne Falls Family," said Mrs. Kloss. "She is a very sincere person who truly cares about other people's feelings. She tries hard in class and always asks questions until she understands. She is kind hearted and sweet to everyone. She is the perfect person for student of the week in February, valentines' month!"



Samantha Sobleski

East Jordan

NAME: Brian Iverson
PARENTS: Deb Iverson
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Archery and bowling
FUTURE PLANS: Road contractor
FAVORITE CLASSES: Math and social studies
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "What a pleasure Brian Iverson has been in class and recently as a High School student assistant at the Middle School Career Day where he demonstrated digital technology," said Nathan Tarsa. "His attitude, work ethic, and good humor are welcomed and looked forward to in Man-Tech class."
 "Brian is a great student who is very hard working," said Lisa Greenier. "He always has a positive, upbeat attitude and is a definite pleasure to have in class."
 "Brian is a real pleasure to have in class," said Janae Russell. "He is consistently a top scorer on tests and quizzes. He asks a lot of good questions and I enjoy his sense of humor."
 "Brian always strives to do his best," said Kathy Stangis. "His positive attitude makes him successful and a winner."



Brian Iverson

It's ime to place your Girl Scout cookie order

It's cookie time. Area Girl Scouts, among the 3,000 girls from the Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree, will be taking orders for their famous cookies beginning Thursday, Feb. 26, and continuing through Sunday, March 14. Delivery is slated for mid-April. The cost of each box remains at \$3. The Girl Scouts are introducing two new cookies this year — Lemon Cooler and Double Dutch — to add to the selection of old favorites, which will include Thin Mints, Trefoils, All Abouts, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, and Tagalongs. Proceeds of the sales benefit the Girl Scouts, with a portion of the money supporting local troops. Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree serves girls in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. For more information call the Girl Scout Service Center, (231) 947-7354 or 1-800-968-5030.

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 St. 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 St. 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.-noon.

OES CHAPTER 95

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

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

SCRAPBOOKING

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

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING

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

JV VFW POTLUCK

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

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

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

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.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

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.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Maat-Berenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maat of Boyne City announce the engagement of their daughter, Devon Marie Maat, of Boyne City to Joshua Grant Bernthal of Fort Polk, La.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Boyne City High School and a 2003 graduate of North Central Michigan College. Devon is currently attending Grand Valley State University and is employed by Sweetwater Catering and Walloon Lake Country Club.

Her fiancé is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ken Bernthal of Boyne City. Joshua is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School and is currently serving in the United States Army 1st Battalion 509th Airborne Infantry at Fort Polk, La.

The couple is planning a July 2004 wedding at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.



Devon Maat and Joshua Bernthal

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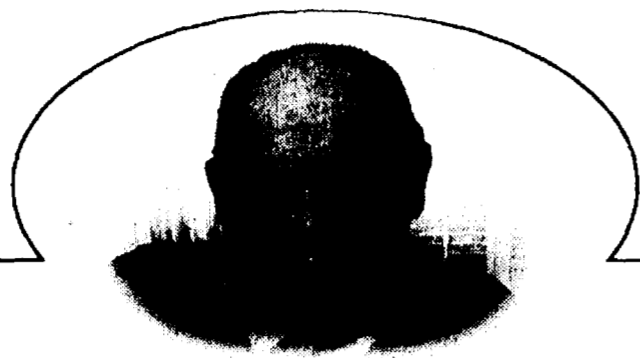
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Look for Ernie’s new column on healthier living each week in this newspaper.

For easy-to-follow advice on staying healthy, look for “Take It From Ernie.” It’s a new column sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan with words of wisdom from Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell.

Each week, Ernie will highlight simple steps we can all take to improve our health and our quality of life. You’ll find entertaining information on the benefits of walking, the value of using less expensive generic drugs and simple ways to stay healthy and fit. And nobody’s a better example than Ernie himself, Blue Cross Blue Shield’s Health and Fitness Advocate, who makes healthy choices and exercises every day at 86 years of age.

So read “Take It From Ernie,” and as Ernie says, “Take care of your health before it’s lonngggg gone.”

The truth about regular physical activity – at any age.

By Ernie Harwell



While it’s not uncommon for some adults to think they’re either too old or too frail to exercise, nothing could be further from the truth. Regular physical activity brings health benefits and greater well-being at any age.

Regular physical activity helps improve muscle strength, stamina, balance, joint mobility, flexibility, agility, overall physical coordination, metabolism, blood pressure, weight control, even the treatment and prevention of heart disease. It also helps slow bone loss and lowers the risk of developing adult onset diabetes. It even improves your mood.

Of course, I recommend three simple rules for regular physical activity in life’s later innings: Have a physician on your team, take a lot of intentional walks and remember that, as Yogi Berra is fond of saying, “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over.”

And please remember to take care of your health before it’s lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, “the voice of the Detroit Tigers” for more than four decades, retired after 54 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie’s days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with “Miss Lulu,” his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled “Life After Baseball,” is available in bookstores beginning April 2004.



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FANTASY BASEBALL CAMP MAKES A DREAM COME TRUE

Rubbing shoulders with Tiger greats

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Every athlete's dream is to play against the best. That dream came true for Boyne Falls resident Al Gasco this winter when he made a trip to the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp in Lakeland, Fla.

Gasco, who is the head coach of the Boyne Falls High School varsity softball team, was given the opportunity as a 51st birthday present from his wife Judy.

"It was fantastic," Gasco said. "What an experience to go down there and experience what these major league ball players go through. It was held right in their spring training facility."

Judy thought it was fantastic when her husband retired all three of the batters he faced when he pitched the fourth inning against a roster of former Tiger greats in the camp's signature game. In 14 games on the mound Gasco did not allow a single walk.

"I was so happy for him and so proud of him throughout the week," Judy said. "You can't put a price on memories and I wanted to give him a dream come true. It happened. He's my hero."

Former Tigers from the 1968 and 1984 world championship teams served as coaches at the camp and the staff included such notables as Mickey Lolich, Willie Horton, Alan Trammell, Milt Wilcox, Dave Rozema, Jack Billingham, and Gates Brown.

More than 100 campers of all ages ventured to Lakeland. Among them were six women, one 62-year-old cancer survivor from Houghton Lake and one catcher who was 82 years young.

After being divided into eight "fan-

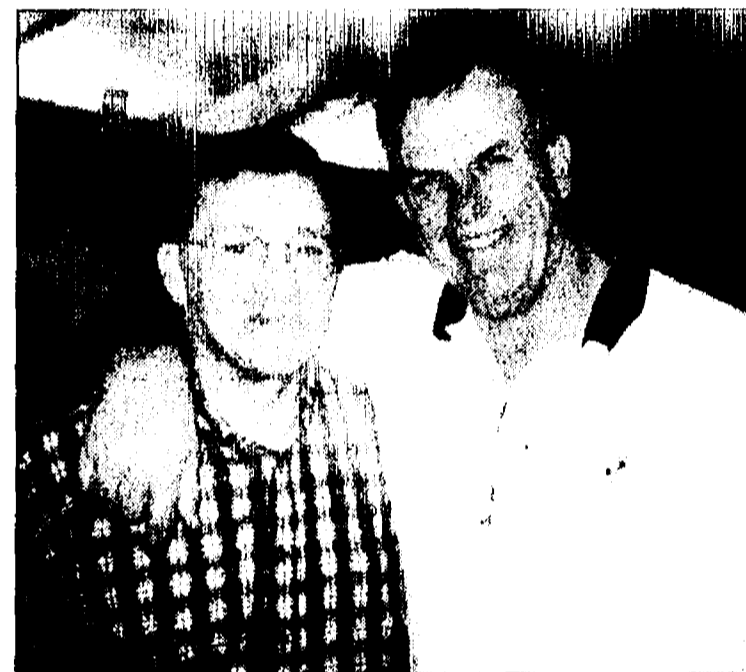


Al Gasco, kneeling third from left, poses with his team at the Tigers Fantasy Camp. Below, 5-year-old Alicia Gasco gets her picture taken with Mickey Lolich while her father shares a lighter moment with Milt Wilcox.

stasy" rosters, a clinic was held and then the teams played at least two games a day against each other during the week.

Each player was issued authentic Tiger home and away uniforms with their name on the back to wear while playing and to keep as a souvenir of the trip. The "Gasman" as he was dubbed at the camp, wore his old number nine.

The players could play any position they wanted, Gasco said, and he put in time at shortstop, third base, the outfield, as well as taking his turn on the mound where he found success. He retired all three of the former



Tiger greats in the camp's signature game.

"It was just a lot of fun," Gasco said. "Once you get with a bunch of guys and you get to know them and be around them all week, it was special."

The week concluded on Friday, Gasco said, "with a playoff to determine who was the champion and on Saturday we played in what was called the 'Legends Game' against the former Tigers."

The good time was not restricted to the diamond, though, as everyone was kept busy with activities throughout, including a Friday night celebration of the 20th anniversary of the 1984 Tiger World Series victory.

"It was a special week," Gasco said. "Meeting all of the Tigers and then making new friends. It was nice that the family was there to share it with me - my wife, my mother-in-law, my daughter Alicia and our foreign exchange student Elena Buchinska."

He also had high praise for the organizers of the event. "They did a heck of a job and kept us going all the time. From the time we got to Metro airport everything was taken care of. And when it came time to leave we just got on a plane and flew back."

Judy and Al, who works in the preventative maintenance department at the East Jordan Ironworks, live in Boyne Falls with their 5-year-old daughter Alicia, their college-age daughter Kim Wagner and foreign exchange student Elena, from Bulgaria. The Logger coach will begin his fourth year as the varsity softball coach this spring.

After his outstanding performance, Gasco was given an official Tiger contract for the 2004 season, signed by team general manager David Dombrowski, but the "Gasman" must report to spring training in order to collect his salary of one penny.

Defensive lapses cost EJ in loss to Glen Lake

Three Red Devils scored in double figures last Tuesday, for a nice scoring balance, but East Jordan came up on the short end of a 78-63 score in its non-conference battle at home with Glen Lake.

Kyle Daneff tossed in 16 points and had six rebounds to lead East Jordan, while Dale Reeves netted 15 points with 11 boards and Nathan Hartman added 13 points.

"We matched up well with them overall, but defensively we didn't play as well as we should have," said Red Devil coach Lance Bailey. "The game could have gone our way, but we were a little passive."

Glen Lake's Andrew Kemp led all scorers with 26 points and Brook Bunbury chipped in 18 points to head the Glen Lake attack.

Glen Lake held leads of 24-18 after one quarter, 41-32 at the half and 59-42 after three quarters.

East Jordan will be on the road for its next two games against Grayling this Friday and Harbor Springs next Tuesday.

Ramblers can't overcome slow start

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

A strong defensive effort by the Boyne City varsity basketball team could not overcome a slow start on the road when Grayling handed Boyne City a 55-47 loss on Friday night.

The Vikings, 11-6 overall, surged to a 26-10 lead after one quarter of play, but then the Ramblers came to life and cut the margin to 31-25 at the half.

"We got down 26-10 in the first quarter, but I thought we played our best defense of the year in the last three quarters," said Rambler coach Tim Smith.

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- Boyne City head coach Tim Smith

Smith also complimented the play of Reed Ameal and Jordan Sweet for their outstanding floor games while holding Grayling's scoring leader Gibson Tobin to just four points for the game.

"We left a lot of points at the free throw line and their big kids really hurt us inside," Smith said. "Our slow start, the free throws and our lack of

rebounding were the keys."

For Boyne City, Reed Ameal had 16 points and three assists, Jordan Voice netted 10 points and Grant Ameal scored nine. Brenton Rozycki hauled in ten rebounds.

Petoskey 72, Boyne City 45

Damon Huffman tossed in 22 points and Brian Chaveriat added 11 points to lead Petoskey to a 72-45 non-

conference win at Boyne City last Tuesday.

"Huffman came out and hit four threes to put us in a hole and we never recovered," Smith said. "Petoskey played a phenomenal ball game."

The visitors held leads of 22-9 after one quarter, 41-17 at the intermission and 60-24 after three periods.

Voice and Reed Ameal led the Rambler scoring with nine points each and Tylor Daniels added eight points, while Rozycki hauled in seven rebounds.

Boyne City, 5-11 overall, 4-7 Lake Michigan Conference, will travel to Kalkaska this Friday and then play at Traverse City St. Francis next Tuesday.

Boyne City earns win over Grayling

The Boyne City varsity volleyball squad earned its fourth victory of the season on Thursday when the Lady Ramblers played host to three conference rivals for a busy night of volleyball action.

Boyne City downed Grayling 14-16, 15-11, 15-13, but fell to Elk Rapids 15-8, 3-15, 2-15 and Traverse City St. Francis 14-16, 15-10, 5-15.

Cadie Britton led the Lady Ramblers with 22 points and two aces; Jess Nichols added 20 points with three aces; Bethany Nichols had 18 points and three aces; Lyndsay Tomkins had 12 points; and Emma Persons chipped in with 10 points.

Jess Nichols added 10 assists and six kills, Britton had eight assists and seven kills, Tomkins contributed nine blocks with eight kills and Persons put down five kills.

Boyne City, 4-9 overall, will travel to Harbor Springs Thursday and hosts Kalkaska next Monday.

Loggers keep hopes alive for conference title

By HOLLY GASCO
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers had to wait an extra day due to Friday's bad weather, but it didn't matter as they cruised to a 62-44 victory over Mackinac City.

The high scorer for the night was Joshua Jarema with 16 points, followed by Josh Gasco with 12 points and nine rebounds. Demetrius Burks

had 11 points to go with six rebounds. The Loggers were 19 for 28 from the free throw line.

"We needed to take care of business and set us up for a chance at the conference title this year again," said Logger coach Frank Hamilla.

"We had good balanced scoring. We talked at half time about the importance of the third quarter. We came out and scored the first 10 points in the third quarter - that was the differ-

ence of the game"

The junior varsity also won its game, defeating the Comets 58-39.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK the Loggers earned another impressive conference win at home defeating Vanderbilt 75-40.

"We got off to a very good start, to set the tempo of the game," Hamilla said.

High scorer for the night once again was Jarema with 22 points, followed

by Josh Blackwell with 15 points and seven rebounds and Burks with 13 points and six rebounds. The Loggers were 10 for 19 from the line.

The junior varsity won its game 96-58.

Boyne Falls is now 8-2 in the conference and 12-4 overall.

The Loggers will be hosting their last home game of the season when they play against Central Lake on Friday.

East Jordan netters drop two conference matches

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan's varsity volleyball squad continues to work hard through the Lake Michigan Conference schedule while seeking to gain its first league win.

The effort fell short last week as Traverse City St. Francis downed East Jordan 15-10, 13-15, 15-4 on Wednesday and then Charlevoix pre-

vailed by a 15-6, 15-2 score on Thursday.

"We fought really hard and I'm really proud of our team," said Red Devil coach Paul Nachazel following the St. Francis match. "We had a few breakdowns in communication and that cost us the second game."

Sam Bingham had three kills and two blocks against the Lady Gladiators and Jessica Crick chipped in with 12 assists, while Amy Schroeder had

eight digs, two kills and two aces.

Charlevoix 2, East Jordan 0

Tabatha Grover led the team against Charlevoix with four kills, one dig and one assist, while Schroeder added three digs and two kills.

"We played solid, but we couldn't end the points with kills and 18 hitting errors were too much to overcome," said Nachazel.

The Lady Devils will travel to Kalkaska Thursday night and then

play host to Grayling next Monday.

The junior varsity team suffered a pair of three-game losses to St. Francis (5-15, 6-15, 6-15) and Charlevoix (4-15, 4-15, 10-15).

"Stephanie Olsewski and Megan Warnos led the offense and defense," said coach Lisa Greenier. "Kaitlin Hefty and Sam Duffey were the strongest passers. The rest of the team played hard, but we fell short in the end."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- BOYNE CITY**
Feb. 27: JV/Varsity basketball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; freshman basketball, at Traverse City St. Francis, 4:15 p.m.
March 1: JV/Varsity volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.
March 2: JV/Varsity basketball, at Traverse City St. Francis, 6 p.m.
- BOYNE FALLS**
Feb. 27: JV/Varsity basketball, Central Lake, home, 6 p.m.
- EAST JORDAN**
Feb. 26: Freshman volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.
Feb. 27: Freshman basketball, at Grayling, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.
March 1: Freshman volleyball, Grayling, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, Grayling, home, 6 p.m.
March 2: Freshman basketball, at Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of *The Citizen-Journal*, a cutline for a photo of a Boyne Falls basketball player was incorrect. The player was AJ Hawkins not Josh Gasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 situated 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 call:
 FC C 248.593.1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #015005F01

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 interest at 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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, 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: Feb. 18, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 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 premises.

The premises are described as follows:
 Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:
 The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, 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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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah Rochelleau, 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

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
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 Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord
 229 Court Street,
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 Cheboygan MI 49721
 (231) 627-4351

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: John C. Fiedorek and Sherry J. Fiedorek, f/k/a Sherry J. McFalls, husband and wife 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 interest 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 County Courthouse, 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 sale.
 Dated: Feb. 4, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC C 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

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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 And 02/100 Dollars (\$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; said right-of-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 North, Range 6 West, on the 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 shore of Lake Charlevoix a distance of 130 feet; thence South 50 degrees 46 minutes West a distance of 154.7 feet to the Point of Beginning; all being in Government Lot 3 of Section 32, 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 call:
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 Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation
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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 recorded 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, Charlevoix 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
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 Attorneys For Beal Bank, S.S.B.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #013891F01

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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 North 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

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 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #012749F01

WILSON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING
 Wilson Township Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the regular Board meeting in the Township Hall at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Mich. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Wilson for the 2004-2005.
The Property Tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.
 All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can either be sent to Supervisor, 03060 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-7122 for appointment. This notice is posted in compliance with Public Acts 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCL 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY
 The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:
 Wednesday, March 3, 2004 9 a.m. (organizational meeting only)
 Monday, March 15, 2004 Noon- 3 p.m. (by appointment only)
 6-9 p.m. (by appointment only)
 Wednesday, March 17, 2004 9 a.m.-Noon (by appointment only)
 1-4 p.m. (by appointment only)
 The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	48.04	1.04080
Industrial	46.92	1.06574
Residential	46.19	1.08249
Personal	50.00	1.0000

 You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 15 or March 19 meeting.
 Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES
 The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 2, 2004 at 9 a.m. the purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.
 The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 8 and March 9, 2004. Property owners may examine their 2004 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 8:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 9:	2 p.m. - 5 p.m. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

 The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	48.69	1.02690
Real Industrial Property	48.60	1.02885
Real Residential Property	46.56	1.07388
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

 Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9 p.m., March 9, 2004. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW
 The Board of Review for Wilson Township will meet at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Mich. as follows:

Tuesday, March 2, 2004	5 p.m. - Organization Meeting. For the purpose of review and examination of the property tax assessment roll prepared by the Wilson Township Assessor.
Monday, March 8, 2004	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2004	3-9 p.m.

 Wilson Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

Class	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	46.04	1.08601
Commercial	46.95	1.06496
Industrial	48.15	1.03842
Residential	48.66	1.02754
Timber/cutover	47.33	1.05641
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

 Shirley Crozier, clerk
 Wilson Township

THE APPROVED RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 UNDER ACT 51 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1951, AS AMENDED
WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended (Act 51), it is necessary for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, (hereby known as THE APPLICANT) established under Act 51, to provide a local transportation program for the state fiscal year of 2005 and, therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act 51; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary for THE APPLICANT, to name an official representative for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to certify that no changes in eligibility documentation have occurred during the past state fiscal year; and (State Operating Assistance Program only)
WHEREAS, the performance indicators for this agency have been reviewed and approved by THE APPLICANT; and (State Operating Assistance Program only)
WHEREAS, THE APPLICANT, has reviewed and approved the proposed balanced (surplus) budget, and funding sources of estimated federal funds \$124,902.00 estimated state funds \$481,701.00, estimated local funds \$335,000.00, estimated fare box \$121,000.00 estimated other funds \$76,019.00, with total estimated expenses of \$1,138,622.00.
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that THE APPLICANT hereby makes its intentions known to provide public transportation services and to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, in accordance with Act 51; and
HEREBY, appoints Eugene F. Beer, Manager as the Transportation Coordinator, for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51 for 2005.
 I, Jane Brannon, secretary, clerk of Transit Committee/ County Board THE APPLICANT, having custody of the records and proceedings of THE APPLICANT, does hereby certify that I have compared this resolution adopted by THE APPLICANT at the meeting of Feb. 11, 2004 with the original minutes now on file and of record in the office and that this resolution is true and correct.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said 11th, this day of February, A.D. 2004.

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Announcements

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Services

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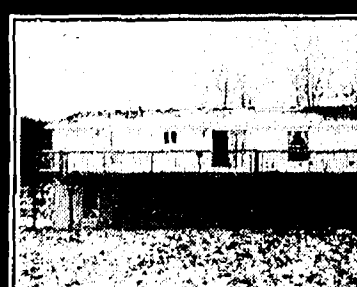
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Program opens the door to all career paths

In an effort to encourage young women to consider non-traditional career paths, Raven Hill Discovery Center is bringing the WorkSMART (Science, Mathematics, And Related Technologies) program to middle school girls in the local area.

Last week, the center's co-founder, Cheri Leach, took the show on the road, giving girls at local schools, including Boyne City and Boyne Falls, a chance get their hands dirty.

The program is supported by grants totalling \$17,500 from the Michigan Women's Foundation and the Great Lakes People Fund.

"Since 1993 Raven Hill has introduced non-traditional career paths to middle school girls through our Career Expos," Leach said. "The WorkSMART grant award allows us to take the math and science career opportunities to the next step."

With figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicating that women comprise only about 10 percent of today's construction workforce, and that only 6.5 percent of students enrolled in building trades courses are women, the Work SMART program aims to provide guidance to young girls to think outside the traditional gender career areas.

According to Leach, 40 middle school girls from Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District will have

the opportunity to participate in the three phases of the program during the project year. Students first participate in science and mathematic lessons emphasizing concepts in each construction area. Next, participants will apprentice with skilled masters to create four demonstration construction services panels putting to use the science and mathematic concepts they've experienced.

Finally, participating girls will show and explain the panels to elementary students in their school district, with the goal of reinforcing their own understanding of the importance of science and mathematics in the construction industry.

In addition to the two major grant funders, WorkSMART has received support from a number of local businesses, including Barden and Son of Boyne City, in the form of materials donations.

Raven Hill Discovery Center, located between East Jordan and Boyne City, aims to build lifelong connections for children and adults linking science, history, and the arts in a hands-on learning environment for all ages. The museum, situated on 157 acres, is open year round on weekends, daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day, or any time by appointment.

For more information, call 536-3369, 1-877-833-4254 or visit www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.



Boyne Falls Middle School students Terra Wasylewski, Nikki Fish and Elaine Jarema, above, complete the final stages in the construction of their trivets. At right, Nikki Fish (center) is joined by Amber Simon and Sarah Bingham.



Cheri Leach of Raven Hill Discovery Center recently visited Boyne Falls School, giving a group of middle school girls a chance to do a little hands-on creative construction. The visit was part of the center's WorkSMART program, geared towards introducing non-traditional careers to young women.



Fourth graders at Boyne City Elementary School took a step back in time recently, as visitors from the Historic Mackinaw Society's "On Tour" group gave kids a taste of Michigan past, in conjunction with studies on the Fur Trade and the French and Indian War. Kayla Johnson and Dean Hague get in the spirit of the event, decked out in duds from times gone by.



VETERAN OF THE MONTH

CADWELL EDWARD GLAZA

The Veteran of the Month for February is Cadwell Edward Glaza.

Born on June 6, 1913 in Grand Marais, Glaza moved with his family to Boyne City in 1914 and to Grand Rapids in 1929. Glaza graduated from high school in 1931 and attended Grand Rapids Junior College for 2 1/2 years, going to work for J.G. Davenport Co. in July 1939 as chief surveying engineer in the construction of electrical distribution lines.

Glaza was inducted and entered into the Army on Jan. 23, 1941 in Kalamazoo and following basic training was assigned to Headquarter Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, 5th Infantry Division. He drove heavy trucks for a year, attaining the rank of Private First Class.

Glaza departed the USA on April 30, 1942 and arrived in the European Theater of Operations May 11, 1942. There, he served as a construction foreman during battles and campaigns in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

On June 24, 1945 he departed the European Theater of Operations and arrived in the USA on June 29, 1945.

Glaza was honorably discharged on July 4, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., having attained the rank of Master Sergeant.

He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with one Silver Battle Star, American Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Following his military service, Glaza returned to J.G. Davenport moving to Boyne City. On Feb. 8, 1947 he married Irene Isabel Dunlop.

Later, Glaza went to work for Consumers Power Co., requiring several family moves.

He retired in 1976 in Holland. Glaza enjoyed hobby farming, fishing, hunting, camping and traveling around the country until he answered the final call on Sept. 11, 2003.

He is being honored by his children.

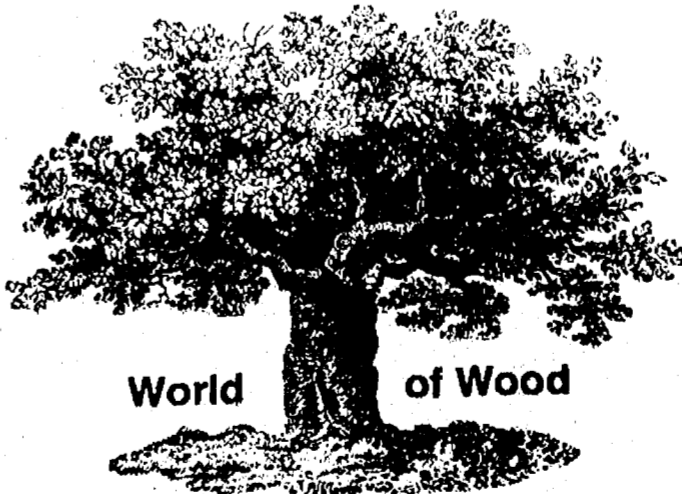


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The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military.

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