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Construction boom star

The sounds of construction will be ringing throughout the Boyne City area this summer if the results of the Boyne City Planning Commission meeting held Monday night are followed.

In the planners' action they okayed the following: The site plan for the Country Star Restaurant and Supermarket for the piece of property between the Catholic Church and Top O' Michigan Rural Electric; a duplex that will be built on Michigan Avenue; an expansion of the parking lot at the Dairy Queen; the site plan for the Boyne Auto Parts store on the old Parrish Garage property on East Street; and a lot split for Marvin Roberts so that he could start preparing a site plan for a development that he wants to do on the northeast side of town.

The Country Star will be breaking ground May 1 for a new 7000 square foot restaurant that will be close to the front of the property that was zoned for them last fall. The building, which will be separate from the supermarket, will be constructed by

Peninsula Construction and Supply, a Traverse City based builder that has done several other buildings for the Country Star chain as well as other area chainstores.

The restaurant will seat 225 people, but will also have a partition so that private parties could use a portion of the restaurant for meetings and other events.

The building will be constructed similar to the restaurant Peninsula constructed for the Country Star chain in Gaylord although it will have some minor changes that will enhance the work flow inside the building. Outside, the building will be cement block, brick and will feature cedar shakes along the roof as an architectural design element.

Plans for the supermarket show a similar outside with parking for 200 cars in front of the building. The market will be placed 470 feet back from the M-75 entrance and will allow for some other landscaping features.

Construction on the supermarket will take place shortly after the planners approve a second ten acre

parcel that the company owns. They did not anticipate using that portion of the property in the original plan; but with this new site plan, they will be using a portion of the property.

Two walls of the supermarket will be constructed of metal siding so that future expansion of the building will be easier, say officials of the building firm.

The builders hope to use local subcontractors as much as possible if they can qualify and meet the company's criteria. It is estimated that the entire project will cost \$2,000,000.

Boyne Auto hopes to get started on their project, a 12,700 square foot addition and reconstruction of the old Parrish Garage next to the post office on East Street. While owner Lloyd VanAlstine is submitting the building for bids, he declined to say what the cost of the project will be.

The building, which is located on property that is zoned Central Business District, shows that he is considering stone and metal facing for the 14 foot high structure.

After a long discussion, the planners set up a committee to work with VanAlstine to help him determine how the building should look in order to qualify.

According to one committee member, the planners are looking for a new building that looks old.

As proposed, the building will have 14 windows along a 100 foot front wall so that window displays could be seen. There is parking available for 15 cars on the site, although according to

requires a vote to give the duplex a conditional use permit to allow construction.

The building has the same square footage as a normal residential home, according to the builder, Jim Gray of Gray's Custom Homes of Flushing, Michigan. Gray intends on living in one side of the duplex after completion.

The last request the commission approved was a lot split for Marvin Roberts and the closing of an alley. The split was made, according to Roberts so that he could develop homes in the area. After approval for the split, the process for closing the alley will move to the City Commission for their approval.

County approached to buy Elm Pointe

Besieged by residents concerned, pro and con, over their proposal to sell East Jordan's Elm Pointe Park, the city council on April 13 offered a formal statement to the public.

The statement declared that the council did not plan to use the funds from such a sale to balance the budget.

The budget for 1983-84 is balanced, the council has frequently pointed out. At budget hearings, however, they have also said that they fear that the city would be broke the following year.

In their April 13 statement they said, "The sale of the property would enable the city to liquidate an asset (meaning the park), allowing the proceeds of the sale to be used for other important capital projects for the betterment and improvement of the entire community."

Elm Pointe commission chairwoman Betty Boswell has noted at council hearings that the park was deeded to the city for public use and thus cannot be sold to private purchasers.

The possibility, then, of selling to another governmental unit is brought into the council's formal statement. This, it says, "would insure the continued use of the property as a public park."

The county would be such a governmental unit. County commissioner Tom Breakey said, "The county doesn't want to make a move before the people of East Jordan have their say."

If the idea of selling is to be pursued by the city council, it will first have to be okayed by a city-wide election.

Breakey said further, if East Jordan residents do want the county to buy it, the county "will help all they can to keep it a public entity."

"Actually the county cannot afford to buy more land," said Mike Davis, who is county Youth Activities Director. He said, not only the purchase price, but also large maintenance costs would have to be considered.

The county would have to find funding, he said, possibly through the Michigan Land Trust Fund Program, though, he pointed out, funding is an uncertain proposition.

He said he had checked with Nature Conservancy, but there, they are lacking funds for 13 sites already on their list. Furthermore, the Pointe would not qualify for Conservancy consideration.

Davis emphasized that although the matter has been under discussion, the decision is East Jordan's.

Elm Pointe commissioners held a meeting April 12 to hear ideas from area residents. Boswell said concern was expressed on "preserving this area for future generations."

It would be logical, residents said, to sell the Tourist Park and put the land on the tax roll.

Elm Pointe's lakefront location is in South Arm Township, north of city limits.

Boswell said they could find ways of covering the yearly expense of the park, but the city council is more concerned with obtaining the cash flow resulting from sale of the park.

The council's ad hoc Elm Pointe committee is working on getting an appraisal of the property.

The council's statement concludes by saying the council will continue its "search for the best way to sell Elm Pointe," subject to the vote of residents.

Seven vie for Boyne Falls school board

Boyne Falls has no millage vote this year, but there will be seven candidates for the four vacancies on the school board at the June 13 school election.

William Cousoneau and Patricia Griffith will have the two three-year seats. Running for the two four-year seats are two incumbents Bob Winhusen and Don Wilson, and also candidates John Hausler, Kathy Massey, and Carol Sevanski.

Mary Hausler was appointed to fill out the term of resigning Ruth Matelski, whose term would be up on July 1.

Superintendent Carl Moser reported at the Boyne Falls school board meeting that over 70 percent of the parents came to Parent-Teacher Day.

The school busses were approved in

the annual bus inspection, and the kitchen passed inspection with commendations for cleanliness, Moser said.

Students Peri Smith and Kim Mikula and advisor Maxine Hough gave a report on Achieving Sex Equity through Students.

The students will take to the teaching staff what they have learned in their seminar at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School. They will also present the material to students in class.

The school board also hired fall sports coaches, accepted the donation from PTO parents of a cement slab for the concession stand, and hired a firm to do an updated energy audit, concentrating on outside walls and on the heating plant.

2nd food giveaway slated

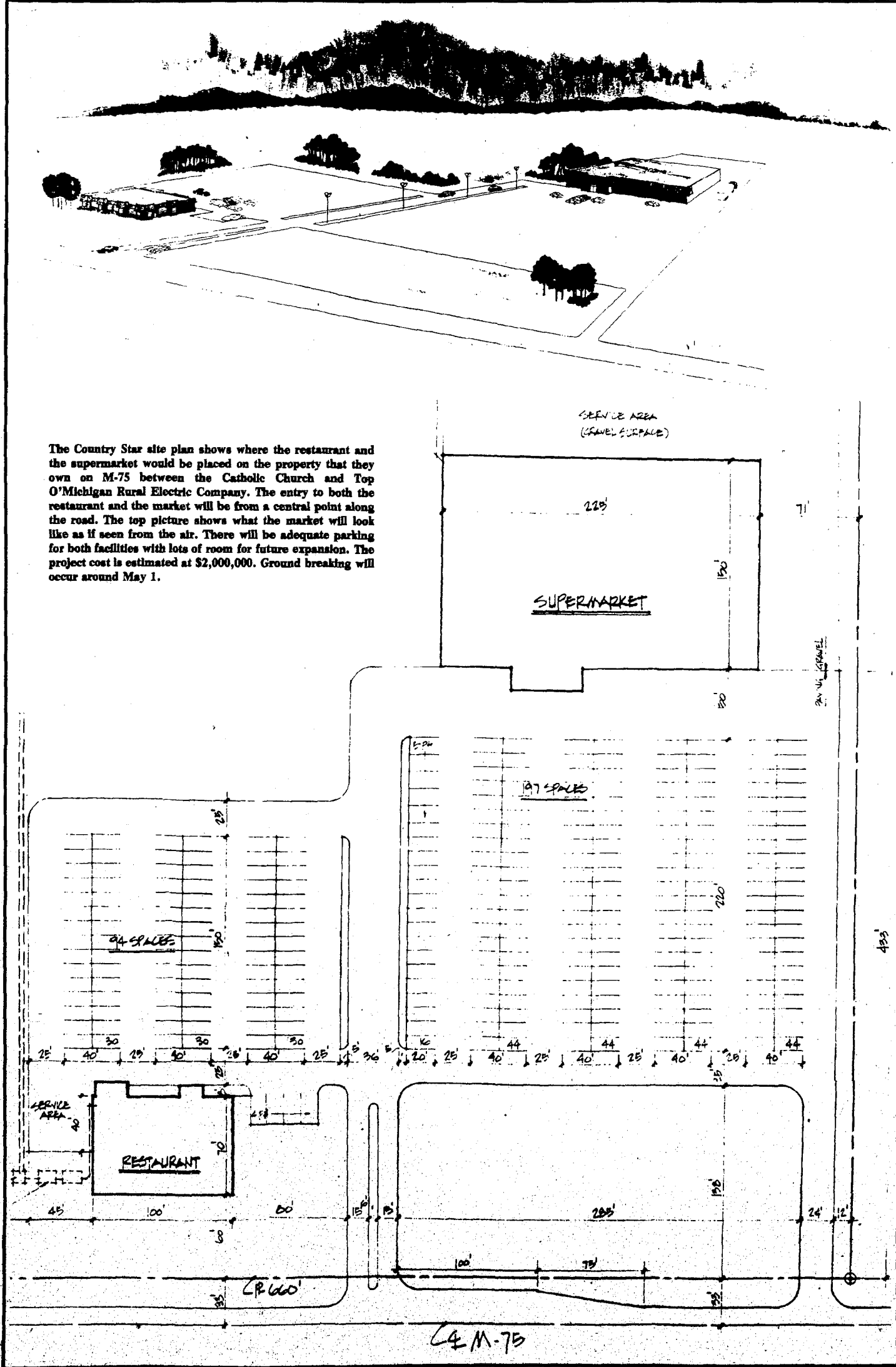
Residents of Charlevoix County who qualify as low income families will receive four pounds of butter, a five pound block of cheese and potatoes say officials who helped distribute cheese last month.

The food will be given out Wednesday, April 20th, at the Community Services Center on North Park Street in Boyne City. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To qualify, residents must fall within the following income guidelines:

Family Unit	125 percent Poverty Guidelines
1	\$6,075
2	8,175
3	10,275
4	12,375
5	14,475
6	16,575

For families with more members, add \$2,100 for each member.



The Country Star site plan shows where the restaurant and the supermarket would be placed on the property that they own on M-75 between the Catholic Church and Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company. The entry to both the restaurant and the market will be from a central point along the road. The top picture shows what the market will look like as if seen from the air. There will be adequate parking for both facilities with lots of room for future expansion. The project cost is estimated at \$2,000,000. Ground breaking will occur around May 1.

Damaged Paper

Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Alice) Marcellus of Freesoil were here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Joy Brooks and family.

Mrs. Vi Manglos spent the past week in Royal Oak visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Thornita and Bill Rowe, and children. While there she and her great granddaughter Carrie celebrated their birthdays, which fall on the same day.

Micki and Dennis Howard went to the Soo, Canada over the weekend in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Pat, Brian and Mark spent the weekend with Ray and Kathy Neckel and son Derrick.

Emily and Marvin Howe of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ann Jenkins.

Louise MaGee and Bee Howard attended the Petoskey's Friendship Center Chinese dinner on Friday.

Maud Hammond returned to her Litzenburg apartment on Thursday after having been a patient at Grandvue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutzman of W. LaFayette, Ohio were here over the weekend to visit the Robert Stutzman family and to attend the funeral of Marvin Johnecheck on Saturday.

Over 100 friends and family members attended the 83rd birthday celebration of Mrs. Cora Hocquard on Saturday night held in the community

room at Litzenger Place. A beautifully decorated cake, and other cakes, ice cream and coffee were served.

Mrs. Bee Howard enjoyed Sunday dinner and the afternoon with her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Gladys Spaniak in Elmira.

Terry and Ron Warros of Mt. Clemens were here over the weekend with the Frederick Franchinos.

Danielle Johnson of Gaylord spent the weekend here with her grandparents, the Les Nortons.

Paul Varnum of Lake Superior State College was home over the weekend with the Harvey Varnums. They had a double birthday dinner party honoring Paul and sister Penny Hardy.

Linda Nicloy, daughter of James and Carmelita, is home for a 10 day vacation from Markham, Ill. where she works at the Mennonite Voluntary Service Day Care Center.

Evelyn Blakesly has returned to her Litzenger apartment after having spent a few days last week at the Lockwood-MacDonald Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Townley have returned after spending the winter in Florida. They spent the past 10 days, enroute home, in Grand Rapids visiting their son Dr. Richard Townley and family.

The RLDS women's evening group met this past Thursday night at the home of Eleanor West. The lesson stewardship was led by Lenore Landon.

Winners on Thursday at the Boyne City Senior Center were regulars: Dorothy Nowland, Elmer Crandell, Bernice Suchara, Minnie Martin, and Helen Larson. Specials were: Myra Kurtz and Erma Norton. The cover all

went to Rose Reinhardt and the door prize to Jessie Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Phyllis) Shay returned over the weekend from spending the winter in Dunedin, Florida. Their sons, Richard and Todd, made the return trip home with them and will be spending the week here.

The RLDS 'Over 45' Group meet at the church for a potluck dinner on Saturday night, followed by games. On Sunday morning their guest speaker was Kim Summerix from Lachene.

The Rev. Lyle Thompson and son of Reading were here over the weekend to visit his father Howard Thompson, a patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cikalo returned this week from Lincoln Park where they have spent the past month caring for their 94 year old mother, Mary Cikalo.

Jerry Hardy is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery last week at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Pam Draves, Debbie Harm, and Jean Korhase hosted a luncheon bridal shower in the Lutheran Fellowship Hall on Saturday afternoon. About 40 ladies attended to honor Ruth Draves who will become the bride of Jon Harm of Detroit on May 28th.

Mrs. Lloyd VanAlstine and daughter Tina attended the State Voice Festival held at Calvin College in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey of Boyne City spent last week in Mt. Pleasant visiting their son Mike, and daughter Nancy Flannery and grandson Tom Flannery and families. While there they attended their great-grandson's (Billy Flannery) first communion at Sacred Heart Church.

Boyne school registration set

Registration for children entering the Boyne City elementary kindergarten will take place on April 26 and 27. Parents should bring prospective students to the elementary gym according to the following schedule.

April 26 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Names beginning A through I. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Names beginning J through S.

April 27 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Names beginning T through Z.

Any working parents A-Z, please feel free to come from 3 to 4 p.m. on April 26.

Children must be at least five years of age by December 1 to register. A birth certificate and immunization record must be presented at this time.

Vision and hearing screening appointments will be given out on these two days.

The school will administer an individual test to determine school readiness.

The Michigan Immunization Law requires a record of 4 DPT (recom-

mend 5) shots, 4 oral polio, a measles, a rubella, and a mumps shot, all, signed by a doctor or baby clinic and present a valid proof of birth.

You may sign your child up for fluoride at this time, also. The cost for this is 75 cents per school year.

Please call the elementary school if you have any questions, 582-6728.

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Diabetes clinic slated by Boyne Lionesses

The Boyne Valley Lioness Club of Boyne City has scheduled a Diabetes Clinic for Tuesday, April 26, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the office of Dr. Richard Mansfield, D.O., 624 State Street, Boyne City for those who wish to be checked for the disease.

Advance Medical and Research Center, Inc. is cooperating in the project that will help to identify potential diabetics.

Symptoms that may indicate Diabetes include: Frequent urination, abnormal thirst, rapid weight loss, extreme hunger, drowsiness, general weakness, visual disturbances, skin infections-boils, etc. Anyone having any of these symptoms is urged to take advantage of the clinic.

Registered nurses are donating their time to draw blood. The clinic is free of charge to the citizens of the Boyne area.

An appointment is not necessary but there must be a two hour period of no food consumption prior to the test.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Mary Judy at 582-9115 or Mrs. Betty Hubbard at 582-9222.

Seniors, who gather at the Charlevoix County Senior Center in East Jordan, put on an Easter ham raffle. Sherry Black, senior citizen education coordinator for



Girl Scout cookies made their annual appearance last week and have been distributed throughout the community. The boxes and boxes of cookies were stored in a garage prior to being picked up by the area suppersalawomen.



"Guys and Dolls," Boyne City High School's musical with its cast of 50 goes on stage at the elementary school Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, April 21, 22, and 23. Matt Chellis as the gambler Sky Masterson tries to charm the Salvation Army lass, Dawn Johnson. It's all on a bet, of course. The problems of conducting a floating crap game, occupy Chellis and Scott Moody as Nathan Detroit. The show is a comedy take-off on 1940 Brooklyn. It was a Broadway favorite; it's songs have become standards, and the names of the characters have entered the language.

O.E.S. Chap. 95 holds meeting

The Evangeline Chapter No. 95 O.E.S. held their regular meeting April 4 at the Masonic Temple. Worthy matron Evelyn Gould and Past Patron Robert Klevorn presided.

The charter was draped for Dorothy Christensen, secretary for 14 years.

Marie Zoberski was elected to the office of secretary for the rest of the year and installed by Juanita Erber, assisted by Ruth Van Hoosen, Marshall, Inga Casper, Chaplain and Erma Strangstad, organist.

Announcements included the Estaryl meeting at Traverse City April 24, Meguzee at Traverse City May 11, and initiation at the Masonic Temple, Boyne City April 25.

Refreshments were served by Helen Dietze and Marcelyn Hamlin. Dolly Buckingham, Past Matrons met April 6 at the home of Nan Howard and held a devotional memorial for Dorothy Christensen.

The May 4 meeting will be at Ruth Ann Hoeseens with Dorothy McClure in charge of devotions.

The annual June dinner meeting date was changed to June 1. Dorothy McClure will present dinner choices at the May meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, President Nan Howard.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, April 25, 12 noon dinner at Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 26, 11-12 noon Hearing Aid Clinic

Dinner at 12 noon, 12:30 Wanita Burros will be speaking on "Galilee".

Wednesday, April 27, Dinner at 12 noon, Bowling at 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, Dinner at 12 noon, 12:30 Bingo

Friday, April 29, 10 a.m. Crafts, Dinner at 12 noon.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER EAST JORDAN

Monday, April 25, Dinner at 12 noon

Tuesday, April 26, Dinner at 12 noon

Wednesday, April 27, Quilting at 10 a.m., dinner at 12 noon.

Thursday, April 28, Dinner at 12 noon

Friday, April 29, Dinner at 12 noon, Choir practice in the main dining room at 1 p.m., Bingo on the lower level at 1 p.m.

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Remembrances



If you ever wanted to know when the road to Boyne Falls was paved, from the articles in this picture, it looked like sometime in the late teens. The picture is actually only part

of the picture that was lent to us by Robert Stolt from his collection. The whole picture measures over 30 inches long and shows all of the paving crew as they worked down the

roadbed laying cement to Boyne Falls. Not in the picture is a farmer working the field next to the road with his team of draft horses.

Letters

Marshall Sayles

Heavens, how things are bunching up on us. Saving gobs of daylight begins when we turn our clocks ahead Sunday. Mothers' Day is only two weeks and a trickle in the offing. The National Mushroom Festival and the Annual Boyne City Bush League are roaring down upon us. It's stuff like that that's bunching up on us. And, as we get older, it's enough to remember to make your monthly bank payment without all that other stuff buzzing around in your head. I feel like saying "Bah, humbug", but somebody beat me to it.

Hello, there. Where have you been hiding all winter?
We just got back from Florida.
Florida? What in the name of Social Security were you doing down there?
Living in the fun and sun.
How come you've taken to fibbing?
Fibbing?

Yes. You said fun and sun. The weatherman has been telling us all winter long that Florida was rainy and cold. So that fun and sun stuff is a misnomer.

I've heard that word before. What does it mean?

It means that you were lying about something that should have been true, but wasn't.

Now, look. Only occasionally was it rainy, chilly and so miserable we got the homesick sniffs.

Like how often?

I can't count the how oftens.

Now, tell me. How come you spent all that time in Florida when it was forty, fifty and sometimes sixty here in Boyne City? You could have stayed home and wallowed knee deep in paradise.

Talk about misnomer. You sure missed that namer.

No I didn't. Ask anyone around here

how warm it was in Boyne City this winter and they won't lie about it hardly at all.

Hal I heard that it was so cold in Boyne City that most of you would have died on the vine if you hadn't taken to stump water and the juice of future punishment.

We, the pure? Never!

You know something? Whenever it comes to discussing any place but Boyne City, I think you are narrow minded.

Me, narrow minded! What do you mean?

You are hidebound, shortsighted, prejudiced, petty, intolerant, biased and have a closed mind.

I mean besides that.

Whew! Did I have a hard time writing this column. I think it was because I got out of bed this morning younger than I felt.

Taxes raise ire of taxpayers' association

The legislature being "SENSITIVE" to increased taxes will propose increasing the sales tax in order to give property tax relief to poor people.

They will allow a tax to be imposed in southeast Michigan (probably against our property) to support the Detroit subway, and a mass transportation system that few citizens want or will use, but will be forced to subsidize forever.

The middle class, what's left of it, will pay increased tribute to the Great Welfare State.
Given the rhetoric of the 1982 elections and contrasting that with the rhetoric of today, one obvious conclusion can be reached—"promise them anything, but increase their taxes." Provide jobs, opportunities, pay increases, benefit increases to the politicians and their friends, but let the taxpayers "eat cake." If the electorate gets angry, let them vote to remove the politicians at the next election. By this time, the campaign coffers of the

The 1982 state elections are history. The rhetoric of the campaign is almost forgotten, or is it?
Most political candidates including the governor were talking about improved jobs and opportunities, increased taxes were almost never mentioned.
Before the November 1982 election, our legislators bit hard on the bullet and imposed a cigarette tax of 10 cents a pack; they also raised our license plate fees and gave us an increase in our gas taxes. Jobs were the theme and our legislature in their infinite wisdom decided to remove millions of dollars from the pockets of private citizens to create jobs. The unemployment rate continued to climb.
A temporary income tax was the answer, the financial wizards on Wall Street considered Michigan a terrible credit risk. We turned to Japan, the legislature once again crunched the bullet in their teeth and the temporary income tax increase was retroactive to the first of the year. More millions of dollars were removed from the private sector and the unemployment rate continued to escalate.

The 1982 elections were replete with denials for everyone knew that to increase taxes would further deter jobs and opportunities and would, in fact, suppress new business start ups and prohibit new companies from locating in our state.
The election is over and the rhetoric of the past now haunts the office of the governor, and the legislature.
Increased income taxes are the order of the day, and April 15th will probably go down in history as the day the citizens of our state decided to rebel against a governor and a legislature who are no longer a representative governing body.

The tax increases are not over with yet. On January 1, 1984, our Michigan gas tax will be increased an additional two cents per gallon, this coming October our automobile license plates will increase approximately 9 percent, and increase again October 1, 1984. Property assessments, because of a change in procedure, will likely rise in 1984 after a minor decrease this year. Increased assessments mean increased property taxes.

Sex ed meeting set in EJ

The parents' role as the primary sex educators of their children is the topic of an open meeting Wednesday, April 20 at the East Jordan Family Health Center, starting at 7:30 p.m.

"I think there's general agreement among clergy as well as health professionals that the home is the most desirable situation for a child's introduction to sex education," said Debbie Rozak, the clinic's health educator.
Rozak will lead a panel of these professionals, first in discussion and then in answering parents' questions, which may be unsigned written questions, or questions asked from the floor.

Panelists will be the Rev. Phil Simmons from the United Methodist Church; Monica K. Bradley, the Center's clinical psychologist; Dr. Mitchell Carey, family health physician at the Center; Mary Biagini, director of the alternative program for school age parents; and Bonnie Willis, educator from Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood.

Rozak said that from what was said at a similar meeting in March, held at Charlevoix Area Hospital, "there was a major focus on open communication in the home" as the means for settling sex education questions in the family.

politicians will be overflowing from donations of the special interests who have been paid off by increased taxes.
Many of the taxpayers of our state have surrendered and resigned themselves to pay these higher taxes or to vote with their feet and quietly move from the state. Other taxpayers are in the process of punishing those state legislators who told them at election time they would not increase taxes, and after the election did just that.

The new battle cry of the taxpayers revolution is "recall them" and even the governor's office is not immune from the new rhetoric of today or the constitutionally guaranteed process of recall.
Maybe the promises of the '82 elections haven't been forgotten by the electorate—or have they? Only the recalls will tell.

Michael C. Seass
Chairman, Macomb County
Taxpayers' Association
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We keep our house neat and the lawn cut.
Maybe we should let the grass grow, the house get dirty, knock out a few windows, stuff them with cardboard and fill the yard with junk. Then maybe the assessor would pass us by and not tax us to death.
I have always wondered when do you ever own your own home, when you have to pay for it over and over. We also have a nice dusty dirt road right beside us and we eat dirt all summer.
Just wanted to have my say.
Thank you, Senior Citizens
Ed and Grace Davis

Increase raises ire of resident

Dear Editor:
I read in the paper only ten percent of the taxpayers had their taxes raised this year. We were one of them. The county has assessed our home again this year, which makes three years in a row. My husband went down to the meeting and got nowhere.
Our home is almost 100 years old. My husband has worked on it and fixed it up. Besides raising five children, we haven't done anything to change it in years. Our siding was put on in 1958.
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Barbara Cruden

It looks as though it's time to speak up about abortion. The rumble in Washington grows more threatening.

To speak is to agree with practically anyone that abortion is very bad. But what seems not to be spoken of is the reasons for abortion being desired in the first place.

Is it justice simply to deny abortions, but not to deny the causes of unwanted pregnancy?

For a starter, the girl children impregnated by their own fathers. What are the lawmakers able to do about stopping that? Doesn't arresting that kind of crime come before legislating the crime of abortion?

What about this problem of rape we've been hearing about, especially in the last month or so? What are those figures again? Ninety percent are unreported. One-half of the remaining ten percent result in arrests. Of the five percent arrested, less than three-fourths are prosecuted.

There's something for the legislators to consider. But it's easier to tell the women "No abortion."

Less spectacular and more numerous than the first two is the problem of women who aren't permitted to, or who do not know how to stop having children. In these times it may seem extraordinary, but besides young girls, there are actually many women who have borne children that do not know how to prevent impregnation.
All kinds of efforts are being made and have been made to lighten the "curse on man" to work for a living. But the curse on women to bear children without surcease, must that still be sanctioned in the extreme?

Overpopulation is an even more unrestrained threat to the world than nuclear bombs, although they could some day cancel out each other.

This is certainly not to suggest that abortions would be a suitable alternative to overpopulation, but shouldn't the matter be considered with some of the intensity abortion itself receives?

With Ghandi in the minds of moviegoers, it could be noted that abstinence was one of this esteemed man's preachments. But in the Capitol no one speaks of abstinence. Or even of temperance. It's easier to legislate the woman with child.
People do have responsibility before

BY JIM SILBAR

The knocking on the door at midnight seemed to be insistent. I wondered as I hurried to the door to see first, who it was, and second, why at midnight.
I had all kinds of thoughts. Like it was the police telling me that the front door to the office was unlocked, or that a neighbor had something wrong and needed our help.
But I was wrong.
Bill Brooks stood at the door, and his first words were, "Did you still want that smelt?"
He and I had talked about dropping some off last week when I spent a large part of the night down by Advance Creek waiting for the smelt to come in so that I could take a picture of all the people dipping nets.
But, it was a little too early for the little fish that brighten up kids eyes, cause good memories and make an excuse to party around a bonfire.
But, that same fish has caused a lack of sleep, at least in my house that night that Brooks dropped off that "small" pail of them.
After I accepted the little fish, I wondered what I was getting into as I

gets to the point of abortion. Women, as well as men. Abortion is killing. To kill because a child would be inconvenient is a terrible, terrible concept. Unfortunately, relatively selfish reasons for abortion will be used by a lot of people as long as it is legal.
But first the violence against women must be arrested, and that includes violence within marriage. Then it can really be said that abortion must be made illegal.

know that they needed to be cleaned, and before that, since some of them were still flipping around, well, you know the rest.
Anyway, I started in cleaning the little things. And then I started to play a little game of keeping count of how many I was doing, how long it took for each one to get "really" clean, and how many I had done so I could put them into the freezer.
I never knew that it took so long to make such a little dent in that small pail of fish.
I was doing a couple a minute, I figured, and that pile of smelt just wasn't going down. When I got them, I said "Just a little bit, I don't need a five gallon bucket full, those would end up as fertilizer."
After a couple of hours, and me watching the clock finding out how much fun I was having, and how much I was going to miss sleep the next day, I decided to quit when I reached a couple of hundred cleaned fish.
I didn't make it.
When I got to number 179, I just couldn't cut another fish open to clean it. I just wanted to hit the bed. So I kinda cleaned up my mess, and promptly found something else out about the smelt.
The eggs stick.
Now that is perfectly logical to me, but I never knew that the eggs would stick to things like the sand and the gravel on the bottom of the spawning streams. I do know that now...especially after trying to clean up after cleaning.
But, I have enough smelt to last me a long time, and maybe, just maybe, I will learn to keep my mouth shut about taking things that require late night work.

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Letters to the editor, handwritten or typed, are a welcome and important part of this paper. They should be under 750 words in length and signed by the writer.

although he or she for special reasons may request that the name not be printed. The paper reserves the right to edit material.



Evidence of the first morcel mushrooms was brought into the office this week when Mattie Crow found this almost fully grown morcel in her front yard. Mushroom hunters are starting to gear up for the annual National Mushroom Festival which will happen May 7-8. Lions Club members and the Chamber of Commerce have applications for entry to the contest to find the most mushrooms. The hunting area is still a secret but the Lions Club members and the Chamber of Commerce are out making the search to determine the best hunting area.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerald J. Krakowski and Elizabeth J. Krakowski, his wife, Mortgagors, to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Federal Association, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, formerly Landmark Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of May, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1977, in Liber 149 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 492, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$50,429.88.)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1983, at ten o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby entrance

to the County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and one-quarter per cent (9.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; Also: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

During the twelve months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, February 28, 1983.
 Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association
 Mortgagee
 Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow and Trigg

Attorneys for Mortgagee
 505 N. Woodward
 Suite 3000
 Bloomfield Hills, MI
 48013 5-5

NOTICE OF SALE
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of May, 1978, by Martin Bieganowski and Julie V. Bieganowski, husband & wife, as Mortgagor, to Northwestern Savings and Loan Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded on May 4, 1978, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 153, Page 224; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice seventy-three thousand eight hundred thirty-three and 71/100 (\$73,833.71) dollars no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, and the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23; and lands in Section 26, as follows: The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, excluding from the aforesaid lands in Section 26 a triangular parcel of land from the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26 lying South and East of the East Jordan-Boyer City Road (County Road No. 626), as it now exists as formerly conveyed by LeRoy Hardy and Lois H. Hardy to Hilbert Hardy and Doris Hardy by quit claim deed dated July 5, 1967 and recorded in Liber 207, page 902, Charlevoix County records; all being in Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Subject to right of way easement and release of right of way of record.

Except that portion of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the North 1/8 line of said Section 26, being East 639.00 feet distant of the Southwest corner of the said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26; thence North at a right angle to said 1/8 line 208.71 feet; thence East parallel to

the North 1/8 line 208.71 feet; thence South perpendicular to said North 1/8 line 208.71 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section 26; thence West along said North 1/8 line 208.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: April 7, 1983
NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
 Mortgagee
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 Murchie, Calcutt & Boynton
 By: Jack E. Boynton
 400 State Bank Bldg.
 Traverse City, MI 49684 6-4

Ye Nyne Olde Holles schedules league meetings

Men's Tuesday Night League, April 26th, 8 p.m. Business and organizational meeting. New members welcome.

Women's Wednesday Morning League, April 27, 10 a.m. New members welcome.

Men's Wednesday night league, April 27, 8 p.m. New members welcome.

Men's Thursday Night League, April 28, 7 p.m. New Members welcome. Business and organizational meeting with a steak fry. Bring your own meat, please.

Women's Monday Night League, May 2, Monday at 7 p.m. New members welcome.

In service

Pvt. Dianne M. Booms, daughter of Lawrence E. Booms of 650 N. Turner-ville, Lake City, and Shirley J. Bronson of 226 N. East St., Boyne City, has arrived for duty at Fort Dix, N.J.

Bowling Scores

Boyer City Thursday Women's Final Week

Wine Cel.	298 1/2	181 1/2
Ron's P. Sh.	274	206
B.V.M.C.	274	206
B.V.M.C.	266	214
B. C. Lanes	265 1/2	214 1/2
Greenhouse	258	222
Behling's	257 1/2	222 1/2
Betty's	256	224
Li'L Pub	253	227
Pet. Plas.	241	239
Lindsay Ins.	238 1/2	241 1/2
Buck's	237 1/2	242 1/2
Little Len.	236 1/2	243 1/2
Mel's Mara.	234	246
Trumco	230 1/2	249 1/2
Adv. Groc.	225	255
Un. Tech.	217 1/2	262 1/2
Raveau's	214 1/2	265 1/2
North. Tob.	214 1/2	265 1/2
Pin Deck L.	214	266
Con. Eng.	208 1/2	271 1/2
Barkley Ex.	165 1/2	314 1/2

Top High Games
 Nancy Smith 206 (Her first 200 game)
 Diane Stauffer 204
 Eleanor Sutliff 203

Top High Series
 Sandy Stanhope 555
 JoAnn Gregware 522
 Rose Oelfke 521
 B.V.M.C. and Wine Cellar rolled off for first place.

Winter sports awards given to athletes

Awards were given out at last Tuesday night's Winter Sports Banquet that was held at Boyne City High School for those participating in basketball, volleyball, wrestling, skiing and cheerleading. In basketball, the Coaches Award went to the varsity players, the Tim Wandrie and Kevin Fitzpatrick. The players selection of Most valuable Player Award was given to Jeff Gabos. Most improved award was given to Mike Harris by the players voting. Brad Moring was honored as being picked Most Valuable by the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference. For the girls Volleyball players, Eileen Golke was honored as being the Most Improved, while the pick for Most Valuable was given to Debbie Kenneda. In Wrestling, Joe Gregware was honored as the Most Valuable while Bill Fortune was given the Most Improved Award. For the high school skiers, Kathy Kircher, Marsha Neumann and Chris Kuhn received the Most Valuable Awards while Liz Sturm and David Hicks took the Most Improved titles. Karen Houser won the Most Congeniality Award for the Cheerleaders. Paula Avery and Michelle Breidenstein shared the winning the Cheerleader of the Year Award.

Parents and friends who attended the awards banquet expressed their thanks to the coaches who had something nice to say about every student athlete on each team. Letters were given out to the following athletes for the sport indicated. Cheerleading: Paula Avery, Julie Crouterfield, Karen Houser, Angie Murray. Volleyball: Allison Ecker, Emily Erno, Janenne Froats, Eileen Goike, Lisa Judkins, Debbie Kenneda, Tammy Winters. Skiing: Brenda Breidenstein, Teri Heiermann, Chiara Leist, Heidi Lillis, Marsha Neumann, Monique Rivard, Miriam Smith, Elizabeth Sturm, MaryBeth Tims, Steve Battiste, Scott Caverly, Kevin Guzniczak, Jon Hartwell, David Hicks, Bret Johnson, Chris Kuhn, Brian Lyons, Mike Matison, John McLeod, Marc Mantel, Joe Schlink, John Toton, Chris Wright. Basketball: Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jeff Gabos, Mike Harris, Darryl Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Mitch Krusel, Kimo Kuheana, Brad Musser, Dan Peck, Stacy Reinhardt, Tim Wandrie, Tim Winters. Wrestling: Carl Bradley, Bill Fortune, Joe Gregware, Doug Kenyon, Kyle Stanley, Ray Stolt, Andrew Sutton, Dale Sutton, Dave Wandrie, Larry Williams.



Smelt dippers were out in force over the weekend as the little fish started to make their annual spawning run up the creeks and along the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix. The action at the Advance Creek showed lots of fishermen waiting to take their fill as they netted in the creek.

Little Leaguers to have jelly sale

The East Jordan Little League will be holding their one night Jelly Sale on Wednesday, May 4. All players of minor, major, and senior leagues will meet at 6 p.m. at Murphy Field to help with this annual Jelly Sale. All proceeds from this sale will be used for equipment, uniforms, and general expenses of the ball program for 1983. If you have any question, please contact the Ginny Carey.

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On Dean's list

Muskegon Business College has announced the names of students who earned a position on the President's List or Dean's List for the Winter Quarter, 1983.

The following are the outstanding students who have achieved these honors:

On the Dean's List are Kimberly Prebble of East Jordan, Cinda Crozier of Boyne City and Donna Schroeder of Boyne City.

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Lake land donated

The Little Traverse Conservancy has acquired its first nature preserve on Lake Charlevoix, Chairman Tom Pointner announced today. The 23 acre property is located at the head of Oyster Bay in Hayes Township and includes a small stream and 900 feet of shoreline on the lake.

A nineteen acre portion of the Oyster Bay property was donated by Barbara Douglas Dixon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Frances Martin of Charlevoix. The Conservancy purchased an adjoining four acre parcel to connect the donated land to the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

"I want to thank Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Martin on behalf of the Board of Trustees and members of the Little Traverse Conservancy," Pointner said.

East Jordan Council Minutes

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cilmembers Cihak, Antoine, Sweet, Joseph, Danoff and Kenney; DPW Superintendent Dionne; Clerk-Treasurer Morris

Absent: None

A proposed Press Release had been prepared by the Committee, was read, discussed and amended. The following was offered for adoption by Kenney, supported by Antoine:

We, the City Council of East Jordan, in an effort to allay the fears, apprehensions and misconceptions and whatever we have raised in the Community by suggesting the possibility of selling Elm Pointe, wish to clarify the City's position.

Number 1. We did not and would not plan to use funds from the sale of Elm Pointe to balance the budget.

Number 2. There exists the possibility of selling Elm Pointe to another Governmental unit that would insure the continued use of the property as a Public Park.

Number 3. The sale of the property would enable the City to liquidate an asset, allowing the proceeds of the sale to be used for other important capital projects for the betterment and improvement of the entire community

Number 4. The Council will continue their search for the best way to sell Elm Pointe. Ultimately, the final decision would rest with the voters of the Community - This is the Democratic way!

Ayes: Councilmembers Cihak, Antoine, Sweet, Joseph, Danoff, Kenney and Mayor Merwin.

Nays: None

Press Release adopted. Motion to adjourn was offered by Kenney, supported by Danoff, and carried all ayes.

Fern L. Morris
 City Clerk

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The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive bid irregularities, and to make bid award in the best interest of the City.

J. M. Dionne
 Superintendent of Public Works

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AT	WEDNESDAY - Ham-wich, sw. potatoes, or Fr. fries, pineapple	WEDNESDAY - Pizza, gr. beans in mushroom sauce, carrot stix
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Area students successful in Mind Olympics at Sutton's Bay

Competing in the realm of creativity, teams from East Jordan and Boyne City came off with successes at the regional meet of Olympics of the Mind on April 16. East Jordan took 40

students in eight teams to Sutton's Bay, the students ranging from high school to elementary school ages. Coordinator Anne Johnston, a parent in Unlimited Potential,

sponsoring the activity, said one high school team took a second place with a presentation called Humor from Homer. Winning teams will go to the finals next month. World finals will take

place on May 28. Both will be at Central Michigan University. East Jordan will also have an entry in the "spring car" category. Johnston said that although the spring in the student-made car broke, they rounded up another. Three of the six teams from grades six, seven, and eight will go to the state competition. One is in the Humor from

Humor category; another for construction of a successful "miner's helper," a robot which identified mock metals; and the third is for the balsa wood construction category. This original design was required to withstand blows of increasing intensity. Boyne City's elementary school enrichment classes, led by first grade teacher Phyllis Hosier,

also had a balsa wood entry winner, taking a second place, resisting a force of 69 pounds. Boyne City, in addition, will send a Humor from Homer entry which won a first place; a miner's helper, winning a second; and an entry called Pirates and Queen's Treasure. Hosier said all the teams, involving some 35 children, did very well.

The children were very excited over their opportunity, she said. It was, Boyne City's first year of participation and East Jordan's second. There were 11 schools and six 4-H clubs at the regional. "Our students acted very professionally, and we all had a good time," said Johnston. Wolverine Electric to stay

The headquarters for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative will stay in Boyne City, at least for as far as can be seen at present. Merger of Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative in Boyne City and Wolverine Electric Cooperative in Big Rapids produced the new company on January 1 of this year. Vying with Boyne City for having the main office were Cadillac and Traverse City. Originally Boyne City's advantage was the fact that the city location would require only an addition to what was formerly Northern's office building, but according to assistant manager Ray Towne, that construction is being postponed. Another inducement was the city commission's offer of a 50 percent tax abatement for 12 years on the addition.

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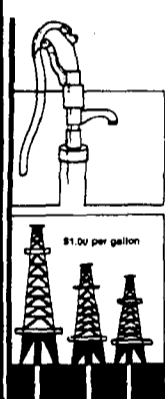
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