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## Business Task Force funding up to county

Hopes for a Charlevoix County Business and Industry Task Force focus at present on the county commission. At their scheduled December 14 meeting, commissioners will decide whether to pledge \$10,000 requested as part of the nest egg needed to make Task Force a reality.

The committee for Task Force already has pledged totalling about \$17,500 from the three cities and business and industry. Committee-man Josh Barnes said if the county gives its approval, an application for a Small Cities grant can be made to the

state for the remaining two-thirds of the total needed. It isn't known how long the state would take to approve.

Proponents have cited Task Force advantages at various board meetings. Chiefly, they say, Task Force will have a coordinator and a headquarters, which will make the non-profit agency available to businesses needing advice.

Through the headquarters, information on permit processes, and other regulations stipulated by the different municipalities would be available and, it is hoped, harmon-

ized, thus reducing planning problems for prospective businesses.

Success in doing this would lead on, according to Charlevoix city manager Bob Hunt, to the coordination of state and federal regulations.

"Then some things could be

accomplished at the county level," said Hunt, "to solve problems which are statewide in nature. We know that industries have found solutions." Hunt gave Workers' Compensation insurance pools as an example.

"They could be set up on a geogra-

phical basis instead of industrial basis and thus benefit the county."

One of the most frequently asked questions is who will be the coordinator and what kind of background will he/she have?

Hunt replied that until the project was completely funded, it was too early to discuss the question. "No job prescription per se has been developed yet," he said. But he added that an extensive background in economic

development was most desired.

Hunt also sketched in the economic development aspect of the proposed Task Force. Since each governmental entity in the county has its own policy regarding development and the environment, Task Force would not be involved in what kind of industry any area should welcome, "but somewhere in the county we would be likely to find a suitable spot for any kind of industry," he said.

## Toxic site list preliminary says county sanitarian

Being on the state list of top 225 contaminated sites does not constitute some kind of final indictment, said Larry Levensgood, District Health Department sanitarian. The list, released November 22, is preliminary and subject to review, he said. In fact, one such hearing was held in Gaylord this past Tuesday.

Nevertheless, Harborage developers Rick and Dave Smith were surprised and dismayed to find the land under The Harborage put down as 54th in the list. In 1979, Levensgood said, prior to construction, the developers had asked for an environmental review by the Department of Natural Resources, and they had followed the DNR request that they cap the canal they were filling in.

Capping with a clay cover prevents rainwater from washing the mercury and chromium, deposited in the canal bed, into groundwater.

Levensgood said the listing possibly resulted from the fact that DNR files were turned over to an independent consultant who cranked the figures out, regardless of corrections having been made.

Rick Smith said they had not heard anything from the DNR since 1980.

The Harborage condominiums are being built on a 53-acre tract that formerly belonged to Howes Tannery, which closed its doors in 1970. The canal was affected by mercury and chromium used in the tanning process.

### Tree donated

The 20-foot high spruce tree on the south side of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce building was donated for Christmas by Gregg Smith. Next year Smith plans to donate a living tree to replace the one blown down.

Also donated was the overtime of the city crew who put the tree up and decorated it.

Still to go is the lighting and the right thing to place on the top branch. City manager Randy Frykberg said the city would welcome a donation of the "right thing" to complete the beautiful display.

Levensgood said the reason for the listing was the presence of those elements on the site.

The listing itself is the result of the legislature's "concerns about how the state was going about environmental clean-up," Levensgood explained. Four departments were involved: Departments of Natural Resources, of Public Health, of Agriculture, and Toxic Control.

Public Act 307 of 1982 drew their functions together in a complex point system called a Site Assessment System. Weighed into the scoring are such factors as type of chemical, tendency for it to migrate, amount of contamination, and use of the site. Thus the DNR is reported to have said in 1979 that since the land will not be used for agriculture, the contamination was not serious.

Levensgood said the effect of the Gaylord hearing may be to change the priorities on the SAS list.

Another Charlevoix County site on the list is East Jordan's sanitary landfill, 180th on the list. The fill has been converted to a transfer station, and no more waste is being buried there. Three monitoring wells were also put in this year by the DNR to determine the effect of the waste on groundwater, but East Jordan city superintendent Mike Dionne said no reports on the monitoring are yet available.

The wells were recently vandalized.

The other two sites in the county to be included in the top 225 were the Charlevoix city well field—7, and Charlevoix Chemical Co. site—194.

What it means in terms of action to be on the Cabinet Council on Environmental Protection list is not yet definite. How much funding will be available to correct contamination and the final list of priorities are yet to be determined. Levensgood said the DNR plans to review the list annually.

## 7th graders start selling subscriptions to Press

Students in Mr. Morgridge's classes have undertaken a money making project so they can earn enough to pay for the large picture the class presents to the city library each year.

The picture this year will be a Smetania scene.

What the seventh graders are selling, though, is not the usual candy bar or asking businesses for donations.

They are selling subscriptions to

the Charlevoix County Press.

Under a special arrangement with the publisher of The Press, the students will earn \$4.00 for each subscription that they sell after they reach an incentive level.

Prior to that, they will be earning \$2.00 for each new subscription, and one dollar for each renewal.

The plan was worked out by members of the class with The Press, so that the students can have a learning experience as well as make some

money for the class project.

According to the student leaders, sales are starting slow as they work out their sales plan.

If a seventh grader comes to your door and asks if you would like to subscribe to The Press, hear him out. He is saving a little bit of history for our community with the money he is making.

The student salespeople hope to earn over \$300.00 for the project and they could, with your help.



It is starting to get to be more and more like Christmas as Boyne City completes the decoration of a large Christmas tree that was donated to the city by Gregg Smith Sr., a former publisher of the Charlevoix County Press. Smith is also donating a tree of the same size that will be transplanted shortly after the Christmas season so that the city will have a tree to decorate every year. Putting the first ornament on the tree is Andrew Frykberg, who with the help of his daddy, the city manager, put the ornament "up real high."

## Howard tanks did not cause gas problem on Lake St.

A lot of people still think Mel Howard's Mobil Service Station had leaking gas tanks that contaminated Boyne City soil. That's what the Department of Natural Resources thought, too.

The DNR ordered Howard to dig up the old tanks and put in new ones.

Howard showed DNR representatives his inventory with no shorting between gas in and gas sold.

Three monitoring wells were also ordered by the DNR.

In the process of reconstructing Lake Street traces of gas had been discovered in the old six-inch clay

sewer pipe in front of Barrett's of Boyne. But, said Howard, no way could gas have percolated up from his tanks to within three feet of the surface, which is where the pipe was.

Howard explained that about eight years ago, test holes had been dug after a complaint of gas odor in Bob Klevorn's office. The state fire marshal had tried to locate the source of the odor.

When the street was dug up, it was found to be coming from a tank under what was formerly a gas station but is now Dr. Gary Mellon's parking area. The tank, said Howard, was taken up, but not till after it had lost about 2000

gallons of gas over the years.

Howard said he thought the elevation was sufficient to cause the gas to work its way down towards his station. Gas-contaminated soil had to be removed during street building.

After the DNR became convinced that Howard's tanks did not leak, Art Caden, from the Roscommon office asked if Howard had purchased replacements for the tanks that had been falsely condemned by the DNR representative.

"Yes," said Howard.

"Could you cancel?" asked Caden. "No," said Howard. They were custom made for the high water table.

Howard said he would have been ordering new tanks in a few years when interest was lower and business better. This fall for 2½ months he had had little business due to being almost completely shut off by the city's street project.

"Not according to plans," added Howard.

Howard's father bought the station in 1952. In 1965, Howard bought it from his father.

He has sold one 2000 gallon tank, but still has in storage the 500-gallon tank and two more 2000 gallon tanks. It's costing \$27,000 to replace them, with piping and tearing up the drive, he said.

But the main thing is, "My tanks did not leak," said Howard firmly.



Hanging Christmas decorations in East Jordan is an aerial event for the street crew, but it's not done with reindeer.



The Community Ed Holiday Hobby Craft Sale succeeded in packing Boyne City High School gym with purchasers on December 3. Director Shelly Martin said most vendors were excited over sale results and eager to come back for next year's sixth annual sale.

## City to plow airport after bidder reneges

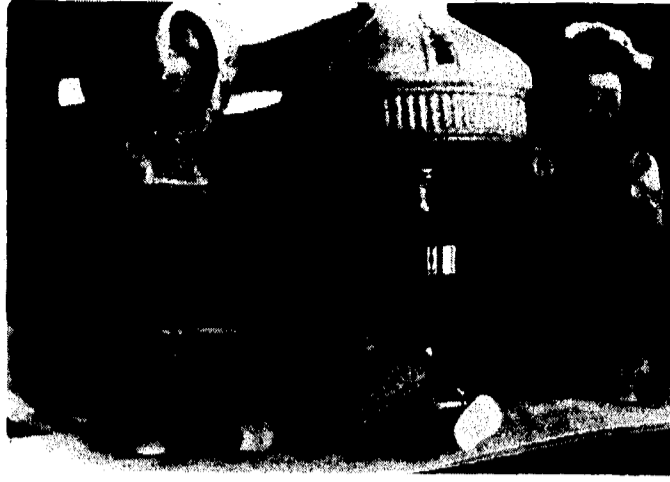
Airport snowplowing will be handled by the city after all, following the vote of Boyne City commission Tuesday. The contract had been assigned to Bayshore Engineering last week, but Bayshore withdrew because of a problem with workers' compensation.

Last year was the only year that the city has contracted out plowing the airport.

The city's cost sheet was close to

that of the second bidder, C.H. Smith Company. City manager Randy Frykberg said, however, the city crew was ready to do it, and the city would benefit by the crews flexibility.

Commissioners agreed that streets would continue to have the priority, but pilots say they do want a regular schedule on snow removal in order to count on landing at the Boyne City airport.



The 30 dolls in Bob and Roseann Herman's store in Boyne City aren't for sale. They are an example of Christmas spirit, however, expressed by the women at Bendix-Courter's who each took a doll and sewed a dress for it. You can trace the spirit also to the Xi Gamma sorority women who bought the dolls [sans dresses] for the girls and digital watches for the boys. The children will find their gifts in the yearly Christmas baskets for those in need, assembled and distributed by people from the community, headed by Thelma Behling.

with Nancy Northrup  
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# Neighbors

Roberta Korhase, daughter of the Norval Korhases and a student at Valparaiso University in Indiana, was home all last week for the Thanksgiving holiday with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanAlstine, son Tim and Edwina Fortune, and son Terry and fiancée Margie Douglas spent the weekend in Grand Rapids where they attended a NAPA business conference.

The Child Study Club sponsored their annual ski, skate and toy sale as their community service project on Saturday at the Christmas Craft and Hobby Bazaar at the elementary school. The club also had a stall for their own variety of handmade items.

New tenants at Litzenger Place this past week are former Michigan residents Francis and Abie Brewer of Florida.

Ann Jenkins accompanied the Jack Moreys of Vanderbilt to the James Moreys in Ferndale for last week's holiday. Other guests there for dinner on Thursday were Gary Jenkins and friend Rose of Lansing, and Ann's grandson Barry Lewis of Independence, Missouri.

Sally Dell of Petoskey and Doris Ward spent a few days this week in Ovid visiting their sister Joyce and Jim Maurer.

About 15 family members honored Carrie Reinhardt on Tuesday night hosted by Christie Reinhardt. Carrie received many lovely gifts...and none too soon as Carrie and Tracy became parents to a baby girl on Saturday.

Missy Casper, a student of MSU, and friend Chris Thayer, a student in Chicago, spent last week's holiday with her parents, the Rick Caspers and other relatives.

Last week's bingo winners at the senior center were regulars: Rudy Sterly, Wendell Willis and Grace Maves; specials: Wendell Willis and Jenny Jodway; cover-all, Evelyn Stebbins. The caller was Phyllis Tison. Friday's fruit tray went to Harold Yenson. Many seniors participated in the community ed Christmas bazaar on Saturday.

Walt Fritz left to spend the holidays with his children Pat and Jack Manglos and family and the Harvey Fritz family in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clute of Roscommon spent the weekend here with his sister Ella Nulph.

The RLDS Women's evening group had their Christmas dinner and party at the home of Margaret Behling on Thursday night. They enjoyed a gift exchange and caroling, accompanied on the piano by their guest Allison Ecker Seamon.

On Nov. 28 the Boyne City Friendship Club met with 23 present. They held their regular business meeting with Dorothy Nowland standing in for their president Bill Casper until

enjoyed lunch. The group enjoyed a pre-Christmas turkey dinner, followed by playing bingo.

Tom and Peggy Suedhoff and son spent last week's holiday in Naples, Florida visiting relatives.

The Trinity Pentecostal Church held their monthly birthday party for November last week, which included celebrating the birthday of Jasta, daughter of Nick and Deneille Moose.

The Women's Guild of St. Augustine and St. Matthew's Church hosted a reception on Sunday at St. Matthew's for Father Tom Kaiser, who was ordained the day after Thanksgiving by the Diocese of Gaylord. Many adults and children attended. On Sunday morning following Mass at St. Augustine, the people of the parish enjoyed coffee and cookies in celebrating with Father Tom.

Mrs. Leona Thayer returned to her home over the weekend from NMH and the family reports that she is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Mosser and Nathaniel of Petoskey were holiday dinner guests last week with his sister Leanna and Jerry Hardy and family. Also joining the Hardys was Michael's fiancée Carol Stradling.

Hank Korhase returned to Grandvue this week due to a fall after having been a patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He is in the medical wing.

Mrs. Winona Dunnette of Litzenger Place was honored and entertained by her family with a birthday party on Tuesday night with many friends attending. Ice cream and cake were served and Mrs. Dunnette received many nice gifts.

On Thursday Florence Martin of East Jordan was a lunch guest of Leanna Hardy at her home. On Saturday Leanna and Bernice Klump went to Manacelona on business and

enjoyed lunch.

Christmas tree trimming highlighted a party hosted by the Eta Nu Sorority Wednesday evening at Litzenger Place. Twenty six residents turned out for the event. They strung cranberries and popcorn to drape around the tree. Refreshments were served. Resident photographer Jenny Miller shot pictures of the group and the beautiful tree.

Mrs. Jim (Kathy) Rice of Tecumseh spent a few days here visiting her sister Dorothy and Verlin Thompson and family and other relatives. Kathy came also to see her aunt Phyllis Hutzler, who remains a patient in intensive care at NMH.

Last week I did not tell you what Tammy Miller was honored for. Her family gave her a baby shower as she and her husband are soon-to-be parents.

Jack McKenny is now at his home on Peninsula Road recovering from recent surgery.

The Tom Careys of Glenwood Beach spent a few days last week visiting their son Mike Carey and family and daughter Nancy Lou Flannery and family. While there they got acquainted with their 11th great grandchild, the son of Julie and Andy Theisen. He was born Nov. 6.

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## E. J. Chatterings

Phill and Marian Simmons went to Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving with Phill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Olstrom moved into her mother's (Stella Barnes) home for the winter.

Guests of Mrs. Marian Sheppard over the Thanksgiving holiday were her daughter Pauline Williams of

Swartz Creek and nephew Charles and Evelyn Durham and friends Mary and Kenneth Beaudrie of Indian River and Durant.

Barbara and Raynor Olstrom spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law Karen and Leonard Kirby of Ellsworth. Also Esther Kirby, Sandy Vincent and children, Carl Olstrom and friend. While there they received

a call from their son Nelson, who is in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miller and family from Muskegon spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mrs. Clara Miller returned home with her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miller for three days and also visited her sister, Bessie Lahner of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children from Mt. Morris returned home after spending from Wednesday to Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden.

Tom Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Walden and son from Mt. Morris returned to their home after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden.

Jan Dean's mother from Roscommon came up for Thanksgiving and stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanniman and boys of Ellsworth spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe DeVries of Ellsworth.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott were her mother Mrs. Elma Prause and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mort and boys of Cadillac spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe DeVries of Ellsworth.

Mrs. Pat Alexander came up from Traverse City and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Elma Prause, and attended the funeral of a former neighbor Glenn Pinney.

Harold Satter is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Morris had Laurence Addis, Cora Jensen and about 29 people over for Thanksgiving dinner.

## Kimberly Wilber named a NSNA winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kimberly C. Wilber has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in leadership and leadership service, recently.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Kimberly, who attends Oral Roberts University, was nominated for this National Award by Rev. John Matthew's, a pastor and counselor at Trinity Assembly of God, Flint, Mich.

Kim's personal biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the academy.

Kimberly is the daughter of Howard P. and Carolyn J. Wilber of Montross, Mich. Grandparents are Phalmer and Alice Wilber of East Jordan and Wyman F. Cutler, Sr. of Barryton, Mich. Great grandparent is Belle Sutton of East Jordan.

Kim graduated from New Lothrop Christian School in New Lothrop, Mich. in June 1983.

## Winter gymnastics program to start Dec. 12

The Charlevoix County Youth Activities program announces the start of its winter gymnastics program in Boyne City and East Jordan. Classes will begin the week of Dec. 12.

Boyne City classes will meet Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. East Jordan will meet Monday and Wednesday.

Costs are as follows: Tumble tots, \$18; all others, \$24 for one class per week, \$36 for two classes per week.

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For more information contact: Mike David, 547-4471 or Kari Steelman, 536-3493.



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**HAROLD POIRIER**  
Harold Poirier, 71, former Boyne City resident, died Nov. 22, 1983 in Detroit.

Services and burial were Nov. 25 in Detroit. Mr. Poirier was born March 20, 1912, in Boyne City. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1931 and later moved to Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Teddy; two sons, Ronald of Texas, and Daniel of Detroit; two grandsons; four brothers, Bertrand, Robert and Floyd, all of Detroit and Lyle of Cleveland, Tenn.; three sisters, Evelyn Newville and Laura Price, both of Boyne City, and Janette Nash of Marshall.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

**FRANK W. BEHLING**  
Frank W. Behling, 92, of Boyne City, died Dec. 1, 1983 at Petoskey Nursing Center.

Services were Dec. 3 at the Stackus Funeral Home. Rev. Almon Fulton of the Nazarene Church in Boyne City officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Behling was born Jan. 1, 1891 in Wilson Township, the son of Fritz and Joanna Behling. He lived all his life in Wilson Township where he was a farmer.

Mr. Behling was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Harley (Etta) LaCroix of Boyne

City; several nieces and nephews.

**BEN ORGANEK**  
Funeral Mass for Benedict (Ben) Organeck, 64, former Boyne Falls businessman were held Dec. 6 at St. Augustine Church, Boyne Falls. Co-celebrants were Rev. Thomas Kaiser and Rev. Dennis Stilwell. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

Mr. Organeck died Dec. 2, 1983 at his Boyne Falls home. He and his partner, Bernard Kondrat, founded Boyne Falls Log Homes, operating the business 1946-72.

Mr. Organeck was born April 6, 1919 in Boyne Falls, the son of Gus and Martha Organeck. He lived all his life in northern Michigan and attended school in Boyne Falls.

Mr. Organeck was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Ben Organeck Jr. and Timothy Organeck, both of Bellaire; several grandchildren; one sister, Rosalie, of Traverse City.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

**STANLEY W. DUNCAN**  
Stanley W. Duncan, 55, of Hayes Township, died Dec. 3, 1983 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at the Winchester-Hallead Funeral Chapel, Petoskey. Rev. John Hill of Harbor Light Chapel officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Duncan was born May 22, 1928, at Byron Center, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan. He has resided in the Bay Shore area since 1962.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Duncan has been manager of the Northland Drive-In Theatre. He was a member of Emmet County Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a former member of Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was also president of the Northwestern Chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Survivors include one daughter, Theresa Duncan, and one son, Stanley Duncan Jr., both of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorials to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester-Hallead Funeral Chapel.

**MARIAN M. BRIDGE**  
Private family services were held for Mrs. Marian M. Bridge, 88, at the Winchester Funeral Home and interment was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bridge died Dec. 4, 1983 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

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**What's for lunch at school?**  
DECEMBER 12 - 16

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TUES - Spaghetti, gr beans or salad	TUES - Fishwiches, tartar sauce, corn, cheese slices	TUES - Hoagies, dogs or subs on buns, potato rounds
WED - Burritos, spinach or fries	WED - Chicken noodle soup, chicken/egg salad sandwiches, carrot stix	WED - Baked chicken or spaghetti or soup/salad bar, gr beans
THURS - Chicken patties, sw potatoes or peas	THURS - Spaghetti in meat sauce, sh cheese, peas	THURS - Hamburgs, fish or chicken on buns, fries, pickles
FRI - Toasted cheese sandwich, soup, dills	FRI - Vegetable beef stew, salad, cheese slice	FRI - Burritos or pizza-burgers, corn

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# Opinions

## A vote for spite no reason for apportionment

We find it hard to believe that our state senator, Mitch Irwin, would vote on an issue for spite.

The issue we are concerned with, is the reapportionment of the state's voting districts.

The districts were hastily reapportioned just before the first recall vote, or just after, because the democrats wanted to make sure that they could get themselves reelected.

According to Irwin, he voted yes on the issue because he was intimidated by the

threat of recalls among other things. So he went ahead where he might not have, in order to show he was not afraid of threats.

We happen to like the idea of recall, but only for being able to recall a person for not doing the job he was elected to do.

And we happen to think that if Senator Irwin feels threatened and intimidated, that is a political fact of life.

Almost every legislator is intimidated and threatened with something by each and every lobbyist every day.

If he wasn't influenced by the lobbyists, almost all of the specially mandated state programs would not be in existence—programs like special education, social welfare, business taxes, and many others—because of intimidation, threats, and other means used to gain the influence of the legislator so that he or she would vote for a favored project.

As to the reapportionment issue, we think that it was done on a strict party line vote, and the senate at the time had the majority of

democrats to make the issue fly.

If Senator Irwin says he is not going to be influenced by such threats, maybe he ought to resign himself so that he won't have to hear from all the lobbyists who use such tactics for their ideas.

Or, perhaps Irwin could come up with a few original ideas of his own so that he could threaten, intimidate some other senators into voting for his law.

## Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

This was a weekend of seeing old friends. Only I didn't see too many of them as I was kept very busy trying to keep up with the season.

Not only is the ski season upon us, but the snowmobile season, the office party season, the end-of-the-year season, and of course, the holiday season.

Because of the latter, I was not able to participate in the former.

Sometimes I wish I could be a party-goer just so that I could see what it would be like.

But due to my upbringing, work has to come first, it puts the bread on the table and provides the wine of excitement on occasion.

So, I did not get out to the Mountain, where I am sure I could have talked, excuse me, spread a lot of fertilizer, with my old ski buddies.

And I missed a lot of the bar scene...did not go to see the groups playing at the various bars, didn't see any new faces, any new styles from down below to laugh at or anything.

It was just a work and sit at home

weekend.

Sunday night, though, I took a child to what I thought was one of the better performances of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" that I had ever seen.

The cast, members of the Lyric Opera Company of the North, did a great job with the opera styled play. Even the daughter liked it, although she didn't know what to expect from an "opera."

Other than the television performances, I would bet that I have watched that play more than a couple of times in my career. Even I enjoyed the performance.

Ohmigosh, the winter just started, here in the north, but already I have heard someone saying, "When is the lake going to freeze over?"

I guess he was just anxious to get a dinner of smelt or something.

He should learn to hang on, the lake won't freeze over until the middle of January, after everyone frets about when the lake is going to freeze over, Bill does a naked dance

in the streets to please the ice god, and all the preparations have been made for the Smeltania Festival and are sitting on the shoreline.

One of the hottest items of the coffee clutch conversations these days is, how is the business community doing on Christmas sales.

Especially in Lansing as the lawmakers and breakers are hoping that all the Christmas sales will help pull them out of the trouble they put themselves in.

Seems that if there are really good sales for Christmas, that means more sales tax revenues to go into the state coffers to help pay for many of the state mandated programs.

And the more money the state makes and the more money that is made during the Christmas selling season, the less time people will be worrying about how the government is running. It also means less time to think about a possible recall of the politicians, I would guess.

## Marshall Sayles

**CORRECTION:** It was reported here last week that there were only 25 more days until Christmas. I was wrong. There are only 18 more days left.

I was about to congratulate city workers for the fine job of scraping and sanding the streets, making driving easier for motorists. But my friend here said, "Don't say that. That's what those men are getting paid for."

Maybe he's right and you aren't supposed to back pat people for doing the work they get paid for. I'm not sure. I go along with not being sure if you should tip the owner of the place when he waits on you. I never tip the owner for fear of embarrassment. It has nothing to do with the money I save.

Having nothing special to do and feeling rather frisky the other evening, I left the dark and whispering forests of Wilson Township and chased the Devil all the way into town. When I arrived into the very bosom of Boyne City there wasn't a soul around.

When there isn't a soul around, there's but one place to look. In the bars. Which I did. And wow! The holiday season and someone's birth-

day had been thrown together and were being celebrated in a dangerous, carefree manner. I had never seen such singing, dancing and stomping. There was so much noise you could have heard a sledge hammer drop.

When I was a younger man still capable of a spirited fit, there was a slight possibility that I, too, would have added to this din. But since I've taken the vows of Geritol and Social Security, this foolishness before my eyes seemed to be saying "the good that once came from living in Boyne City is just about shot." Young folks don't believe it. They think we of the old soda and water days are belly-aching because we are no longer capable of taking part in the gaiety of the present day.

Ha! Little do they know the excitement of wrestling with the Devil out

here in this quiet, one horse section of Wilson Township.

According to one government bureaucrat, Boyne City has no school buses. They are "motorized attendance modules."

A TV news broadcast said the two fastest selling items this holiday season are Teddy bears and telephones. It said the Teddy bear goes way back to the person it was named after, President Teddy Roosevelt. I picked a Teddy bear off the shelf and gave it the once-over. The news broadcast was wrong. They do not go way back to Roosevelt; they go way back to Taiwan.

Notice how fast I am capable of ending this column once I put my mind to it—as swift as a witch on a broomstick.

## Errata

Due to a typographical error in last week's Press, the amount of money that could be generated by the Boyne Falls School District should have been \$1,300 in summer taxes, not the \$13,000 that was indicated in the article.

While \$10,000 would make a difference as to whether or not the Boyne Falls district would collect, the true amount of \$1,300 would not make that much of an effect, so the district decided not to try to start summer tax collections.

## Barbara Cruden

They love it—practicing for a performance. Not because of the performance, however. But because practicing is such a riot.

"Line up," I tell the children. You wouldn't think five kids could look like rush hour in Detroit.

I sort them out with a style born of experience.

"Now!" I give the downbeat.

"FOX went OUT on a chilly NIGHT," they chant.

"No singsong!" I remind them.

"Say it like this: Fox went OUT on a chilly night."

"You're singsonging it," say the children reproachfully.

"Use a story-telling voice," I say,

rejecting argument.

"FOX went OUT on a CHIL-LEE NIGHT," they chant, with a slight modification. So, again, again.

Eventually we reach the dangerous passage: "And saw those chickens peckin' on the floor." Only I didn't know it was to be dangerous. Today, with one accord, however, they break into chicken cackling and scurry in little circles.

Anger won't do, I know. Neither will laughing. I restore order with patience.

"Let's begin again," I say. "Line up."

They snap to attention, but facing the wrong way.

Maybe we should just sing carols, I thought. I wish there were some way these responsibilities could be shorn from me.

After assuming a firm sternness, I direct the recitation to a successful completion.

My consolation is that come performance, they will do fine and the parents will believe their children are working hard. Actually the children do work hard, but the secret they keep from my blind adult eyes is that work should be fun. The more hilarious, the better.

Sometimes I remember that. And sometimes, too, I think the parents miss the real show—the practice.

## Letters

### Music Boosters say thanks

**Editor,**  
The Boyne City Music Boosters recently wrapped up another successful sales year for the Boyne City Community Birthday Calendar. The response of our community both this year and in past years has been terrific. The proceeds from the calendar sales is used to help support the music programs of the Boyne City Middle and High Schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to give recognition to this year's top salespersons. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are given to the students in the Middle School. The students in the high school who participate in the annual calendar drive are treated to a pizza party. Prizes this year go to 7th grade students: Tonya Burningham, 27 calendars; Scott Avery, 22 calendars; and Tysh Crozier, 17 calendars. The top salesperson in the high school was Rachel DeRoos with 24 calendars.

We would like to thank the students of both schools for their time and effort. Taking orders for calen-

dars is a difficult, time consuming job and we have super hard-working, dedicated students.

We would also like to thank the parents of our band students for we could not succeed without their support and encouragement.

We also thank the area businesses for their advertisements and the var-

ious organizations for their listings and Valentine Studios for the picture of the band. Without all of you we would not have a calendar.

If anyone was missed and would like a Community Calendar, please contact any one of the officers of the Boyne City Music Boosters.

Janet Froat, Kate Hunt, Oral Sutliff  
Kris Skorna

### Sports Booster weary

**Editor,**  
**Parents of ALL Athletes in Boyne City From: A Weary Sports Booster**

I have been thinking about writing this letter for a long time. Now that my time as an active member is coming to an end (after next year, my son will graduate) and I know some other members that are getting weary and will be slowing down, I felt I had to send a plea to parents who feel that sports is an important part of a student's school years. It teaches them self-discipline, how to plan time wisely, how to get along with others,

how to win or lose graciously, etc.

The Sports Boosters came back into active being about four years ago. It was at that time the school decided to no longer fund wrestling, 9th grade basketball and middle school basketball. So a group of about 12 parents got together and reactivated the sports boosters.

It is these same parents who are still the active and working force behind this organization, even though some do not have kids in sports programs anymore. These are the same people who are your volunteer coaches, sell tickets at games, run concession at tournaments, serve food etc. at banquets, put on dinners, breakfasts, the list goes on and on. I'm not complaining because of the work. I know it is helping the kids, and that's what it's all about. But I am getting weary and I don't want this program to die. Unless more parents get involved, and I mean come to the meetings, not just pay \$5 membership, there will be a lot of kids hurt.

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So, if you have some other commitment on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30, give it up and get involved with your kid instead. You'll not

regret it. Thanks for letting me spout off. Name withheld

**Editor,**  
 The recent recall of two Michigan senators has got to be the healthiest thing that has happened in Lansing for years. Their overwhelming defeat

should cause the rest of the legislators—as well as Governor Blanchard—to pay a bit more attention to the wishes of their constituents. Their number one priority has always been

to secure their own territories and get reelected. They will do what ever is politically expedient to further their careers. Reelection is the name of the game.

If they would only work as hard to represent their districts as they do to keep themselves elected we would have a lot more good old common respect for them. Who knows? Maybe they would even find it easier to get back in next time. The message is clear. They had better try it our way.

This recall should also wake up some editors around the state. They were nearly unanimous in their advice to the voters. Vote no on the recall,

recall is bad medicine, these senators deserve to stay in office, trust us—we'll tell you the right way to vote and so on and on. What they didn't say was that the voice of the people was needed. Well—the people not only spoke—they roared. They had had enough. Let us hope that these people that look upon themselves not only as the shakers and movers but as the keepers of the wisdom as well for this great state of Michigan had their ears on.  
 Everett K. Sayles  
 Boyne City

# 35 Area area students make Who's Who

A total of 35 students from this area have been included in the 17th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1982-83."

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill. is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:  
 Boyne City - Kevin Fitzpatrick, Thomas B. Moody, Susan L. Toffolo, Janenne Froats, Marsha Neumann and Ann Wolff.  
 Boyne Falls - Robbi Cousineau, Paul Theisen, Alane M. Johnson.

Charlevoix - Gregory Andrick, Steven C. Cooper, Laurie Finck, Mark C. Oostmeyer, Lorraine J. Schultz, Amy Sell, Dawn Sitzema, Barry J. Wimmer, Karolyn Bearss, Andre Fiedler, Lisa L. Finck, Steven F. Schmidt, Debra Seelye, William Sheets, and

Karen Speigl.  
 East Jordan - Glenna Brennan, Anne Crawford, Suzan J. Haney, Jenny Michael, Tony

Ruhlman, Robin Sweet, Joe Buick, Tracy Donaldson, Anita Lytle, Robert C. Parsons, and Laurie Sherman.

# Boyne City Commission Minutes

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOYNE CITY COMMISSION DULY CALLED AND HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.  
 (This Regular Meeting was postponed from the regular night of November 8, 1983, because of the City General Election.)  
 Present: Mayor Keith Fitzpatrick, Commissioners William Grimm, Steven Moody and Thelma Behling. Absent: None. (The vacant seat of Martin Paul had not been filled at this point.) Also Present City Manager W. Randolph Frykberg, City Clerk Tom Garlock and City Treasurer Edith Beck.

There were nine(9) people attending the meeting as spectators. One of them represented the press.  
 At this point of the meeting, the City Clerk gave the Oath of Office To Thelma Behling and Marvin Loding, who took their seats on the City Commission.  
 Moved by Moody, seconded by Grimm that Keith Fitzpatrick be elected Mayor of the City of Boyne City.  
 Roll Call: Yeas: Moody, Grimm, Behling, Loding. Nays: None. Abstention: Fitzpatrick. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Grimm, seconded by Moody that Thelma Behling be elected Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Boyne City.  
 Roll Call: Yeas: Moody, Grimm, Loding, Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.

Abstention: Behling. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Grimm, seconded by Moody to approve the following minutes:  
 1. October 11, 1983-7:00 p.m.  
 2. October 14, 1983-3:00 p.m.  
 3. October 25, 1983-12:00 noon.  
 4. November 1, 1983-12:00 noon.  
 5. November 8, 1983-12:00 noon.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Moody, seconded by Behling to approve the request from Stafford's Hospitality, Inc. for a new 12 Months Resort Class C license with Dance Permit, located at One Water Street, Boyne City, MI, Charlevoix Co., Stafford C. Smith, 6 Belle Ave., Petoskey, MI 347-3387.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Grimm, seconded by Behling to award the Dump Truck bid for a 1984 27,500 GVW Ford Dump Truck, to Bob Mather's Ford in the amount of \$24,432.00, because it is the lowest bid that meets all the specifications as required by the City of Boyne City.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 The Financial Report for the month of October was presented. The report was ordered filed.  
 Moved by Moody, seconded by Behling to re-appoint Steve Ryder to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Term expiring on December 31, 1987.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Behling, seconded by Moody to appoint Bob Huff to an unexpired term to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Term expiring December 31, 1984.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 Josh Barnes, representing the Charlevoix County Business and Industry Task Force, outlined the establishment

of a Charlevoix Business Coordinator, for a county wide involvement in, and support for, the business community.  
 Mr. Barnes asked for a commitment of \$3,000 from the City of Boyne City, as part of a \$55,000 total budget for the establishment of a Coordinator. Business Office. The commitment would depend on the type of grant assistance the State of Michigan would offer.  
 Commissioner Behling suggested that the matter be tabled until a more thorough study could be made on this project, and that the matter should be taken up at one of the Commission meetings in the next couple of weeks.

Moved by Behling, seconded by Fitzpatrick that the City advertise for bids for City owned Lot 31, Bailey and Willson's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, known on the tax roll as 1551-381-031-00. Further, that said lot be sold for an amount established by an assessor, in order to get full market value of the lot.  
 Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Grimm, seconded by Moody for the meeting to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.  
 Thomas Garlock  
 City Clerk

## Annual Report of East Jordan School District

Value of Equipment	\$1,103,495
Number of Buildings	3
Number of Classrooms	63
Number of equated fulltime resident pupils	1047
Number of equated fulltime non-resident pupils	0
Number of equated fulltime pupils in district	1047
Number of fulltime equated classroom teachers	49
Rate of pupils to employees holding valid Michigan Teacher Certificates	21 to 1

The annual audit was prepared by Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus of Petoskey, Michigan.  
 It is available in the office of the Superintendent for inspection, 304 Fourth St., East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 GENERAL FUND  
 BALANCE SHEET  
 June 30, 1983  
 With Comparative Totals for June 30, 1982

	1983	1982
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash in bank	\$470,159	\$452,591
Taxes receivable	1,725	2,432
Accounts receivable	55,136	22,178
Notes and contracts receivable	31,652	63,252
Due from other funds	6,698	7,432
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$565,370</b>	<b>\$547,885</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,613	\$ 10,982
Notes payable	-	100,000
Salaries payable	4,025	5,217
Payroll deductions and withholdings	500	295
Deferred revenue	1,611	2,887
Accrued expenses	24,807	40,682
Due to other funds	6,687	6,687
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>52,243</b>	<b>166,750</b>
<b>Fund equity:</b>		
Fund balance - reserved for noncurrent receivable	31,652	31,897
- Unreserved	481,475	349,238
<b>Total fund equity</b>	<b>513,127</b>	<b>381,135</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity</b>	<b>\$565,370</b>	<b>\$547,885</b>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 June 30, 1983  
 With Comparative Totals for June 30, 1982

	School Lunch Fund	Athletic Fund	Totals	
	1983	1982	1983	1982
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$10,517	\$ 500	\$11,017	\$ 5,057
Due from other governmental units	12,073	-	12,073	6,743
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$22,590</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$23,090</b>	<b>\$11,800</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Due to other funds	\$ 6,698	\$ -	\$ 6,698	\$ 7,432
<b>Fund equity:</b>				
Fund balance	15,892	500	16,392	4,368
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity</b>	<b>\$22,590</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$23,090</b>	<b>\$11,800</b>

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND  
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
 June 30, 1983 and 1982

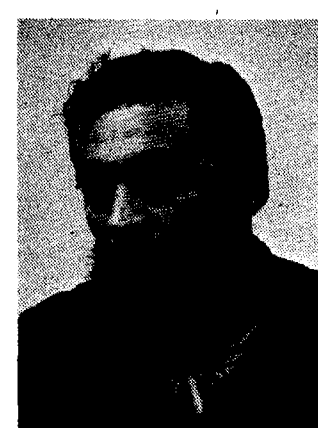
	1983	1982
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$115,243	\$133,757
Taxes receivable	-	111
Due from other funds	6,687	6,687
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$121,930</b>	<b>\$140,555</b>
<b>Fund Equity</b>		
Fund balance	\$121,930	\$140,555
<b>BUILDING AND SITE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1983 and 1982</b>		
	1983	1982
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$13,929	\$12,891
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,737
Construction contracts payable	13,608	13,608
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>15,345</b>	<b>15,345</b>
<b>Fund equity:</b>		
Fund balance (deficit)	(1,416)	(2,454)
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity</b>	<b>\$13,929</b>	<b>\$12,891</b>

**NOTICE**  
**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP**  
 Regular Board Meeting  
 Monday, Dec. 12, 1983  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Evangeline Town Hall  
 Anne Thurston  
 Clerk  
 39-2

**NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**BOYNE CITY**  
 Pursuant to Section 6 (2) of Act 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, Commercial Redevelopment Act, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the following Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates:  
 Miss Elizabeth R. Jacobs  
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 Lake Associates, Inc.  
 For: One Water Street: 250 seat restaurant;  
 75 seat lounge; New Construction  
 Willard and Sandra Kadrovach  
 For: 110 S. Lake St. retail bakery, coffee shop  
 Exterior Renovation of Front and Rear of Building  
 Robert P. Polleys, D.D.S.  
 For: 112 S. Lake St. dental office; professional office.  
 Exterior Renovation of Front and Rear of Building; Decorate Interior; and Relocate Utilities  
 This Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday evening, December 13, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, Boyne City, Michigan.  
 Representatives of affected taxing jurisdictions, i.e., City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Boyne City Public Schools, Char-Em Intermediate School District, and the general public are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to speak.  
 W. Randolph Frykberg  
 City Manager  
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 "I was wondering how long the job would take and whether it would be straightforward or not," said Burghdoff, 39, who works out of the company's Hastings office in southwestern Michigan.  
 He never got to find out.  
 Something he glimpsed—seen for an instant, then hidden by a barn—made him swing his truck around and head back to the farm he had just passed.  
 "Out of the corner of my eye I thought I saw a tractor tipping over," he said. "I don't know how I happened to catch it, it was back off the road some. And I wasn't really sure that I had seen it."  
 As Burghdoff pulled into the driveway of the Logos Christian Farm he found that his eyes hadn't been playing tricks.  
 Pinned beneath an overturned tractor lay farm maintenance man Tom Mellon. His 8,000 pound Massey-Ferguson had slid sideways off a ramp leading up to a barn, thrown Mellon to the ground and rolled on top of him. The rear fender was crushing his chest and head.  
 Burghdoff summoned help from people at a store next door, but realized he couldn't wait for an ambulance to arrive.  
 "His air was cut off by the weight of the tractor and he was beginning to turn blue," said Burghdoff, a former Barry County sheriff's deputy.  
 He decided to use the cable winch on the front of the Consumers Power truck to pull the tractor off. It worked. As the tractor was raised a helper positioned car jacks underneath.  
 This prompt action saved Mellon's life, according to the surgeon who treated him at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.  
 "There's no doubt in my mind about that," said Dr. Lee Pool. "Every second counted in getting that tractor off. I applauded the alertness and quick response of Tom Burghdoff."  
 Burghdoff has since been nominated for his company's Exceptional Service Award.  
 For Mellon, now almost fully recovered from his injuries, August 15 was a day of miracles.  
 He said: "From the road he (Burghdoff) could have seen the tractor for only one second—and right at the moment he passed by the tractor was tipping. Two seconds later it would have been on the ground and out of sight. Also, he had the right equipment with him and knew how to handle an emergency without going to pieces."  
 "There were all kinds of little miracles going on that day. It confirms my Christian faith."  
 Mellon's wife Pat and their children — Lisa, Christy, Janet, Michael, Deborah and Denise — would probably say "amen" to that.  
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- 435 Hall for rent
- 440 Houses for rent
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- 450 Mobile Homes for rent
- 455 Office-Business Space for rent
- 460 Rooms for rent
- 465 Wanted to rent

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## IRWIN'S REP

State Senator Mitch Irwin's District Representative Greg T. Long,

## What's Happening

### MENTAL HEALTH

The next regular meeting of the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the administrative offices, located at 8746 Moeller Dr., Harbor Springs. The public is invited to attend. **GMCF CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The auxiliary of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility will host its annual Christmas Party for the patients on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Auxiliary members are asked to be there by 9:30 a.m. Each one is asked to bring one tree ornament. The Charlevoix members are hosting this year's party. Refreshments and a musical program are planned.

### CROOKED TREE ARTS COUNCIL

The Crooked Tree Arts Council will present Handel's "Messiah" on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m., at the Petoskey United Methodist Church on Mitchell St. The 80 voice choir and 40 piece orchestra will be directed by Gig Stewart. Tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center and other locations in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. Call 347-4337 for further information.

### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Boyne Area Women's Organization will meet at the Country Star Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m.

### Letter to Santa

Dear Santa My name is Christal Powers. I have tried to be a good girl all year. I live in Boyne City with my mother.

### Back door renovating

Former back doors will become alternate front doors on downtown shops and businesses as Boyne City's Front Street development progresses. City commissioners hope that the businesses affected by increased activity on the extended Front Street will accept an offer to make tentative designs for possible backdoor renovations.

The offer of design work for a fee of \$1,000 is by architect Dave Trautman. Commissioners agreed with the Chamber of Commerce that the fee

### Students become writers, school, book bindery

Bookbinding laminated pages of student work sounds like high-technology, but the process is going on every week in East Jordan Elementary School. And producing something of a revolution in student interest in writing.

Reading coordinator Pam Allen said, "Books are a spin-off from a class assignment, but we have an awful lot of students going home and writing on their own. That's one of the positive things about it."

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Student Christy Fuson starts step one in making a laminated book out of an East Jordan student's original poetry work.

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Mail to JOB FINDERS, P.O. Box #24, Boyne City, MI 49712, or bring to the Community Services Center, 326 N. Park St., Boyne City, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on TUESDAY or 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY.

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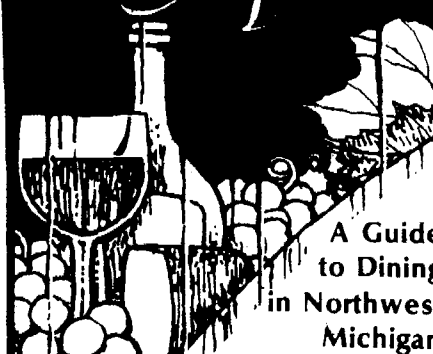
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**BOYNE CITY SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER Activities Schedule**  
 Dec. 12 - 12 noon dinner; surprise day  
 Dec. 13 - 12 noon, birthday dinner; 12:30, Mike Reid of Michigan Bell, will speak on "Your Telephone."  
 Dec. 14 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, movie.  
 "Wild Life"; 2 p.m., bowling  
 Dec. 15 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, bingo  
 Dec. 16 - 12 noon dinner; fruit tray  
**Date to Remember:**  
 Friday, Dec. 9 is S.I.D. (Senior Identification Day) pictures.

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## Graduates Speed and height Rambler strong points

Michigan State University listed 1,901 candidates for degrees awarded at fall term commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 3, in the MSU auditorium.  
 The degree candidates included 1,320 bachelor's, 457 masters, 102 doctoral, 17 educational specialists, one doctor of osteopathy, and four doctors of medicine.  
 MSU fall term ends following final examinations on December 9.  
 Listed are:  
 Boyne Falls - Gary W. Jenkins, engineering arts.  
 Charlevoix - Deborah Fochtman, communication; Steven M. Huford, physiology.  
 East Jordan - Gerry Carpenter, packaging.

### BY PAUL ZINCK

The Boyne City Rambler basketball teams swung into action this week, opening their season with two games against tough Michigan-Huron Shores Conference teams.  
 Russ Harvey is back as coach after resting for three seasons, and says "I'm glad to be coaching again. I enjoy the game and the young men learning."  
 The Ramblers varsity team consists of just four seniors and nine juniors.

The seniors, Jeff Gabos, Mitch Kruezel, Stacy Reinhardt, and Kimo Kueheana, all are returning lettermen. Jeff Johnson, a junior, also is a returnee.  
 Other juniors on the team are Mike Gabos, Tony Napont, Merle Carson, Steve Rickard, Paul Zinck, Todd Fall, Norman Howard, and Greg Shattuck.  
 Although inexperienced, Harvey says, "If we play hard, we will do OK. We're hoping to improve with each game to overcome our inexperience."

16 against Grayling.  
 Strongpoints for the Ramblers may be speed and height. Harvey said the Ramblers should be quick, and with Carson and Kueheana at 6' 3", and Zinck at 6' 3 1/2", they may also look tall.  
 Harvey added that Boyne has "several good shooters, and should make any team play hard defense."  
 Last year the varsity team had a 10-10 record while the JVs went 12-8.

### EJ Sports Boosters to meet

The East Jordan Sports Boosters will be meeting on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This is open to all parents and interested parties who enjoy our school sports. That means you!! For further information, please contact President Larry Chanda or Secretary Ginny Carey.

### Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLAIMS NOTICE FILE NO. 8384

Estate of NICHOLAS WILLIAM MINITCH, Deceased.  
 Date of Death August 3, 1983.  
 Social Security No. 276-16-9784.  
 Take Notice: Creditors of Nicholas William Minitch, Deceased, whose last known address was P.O. Box 3042, Boyne City, MI, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless, within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:  
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## Bowling Scores

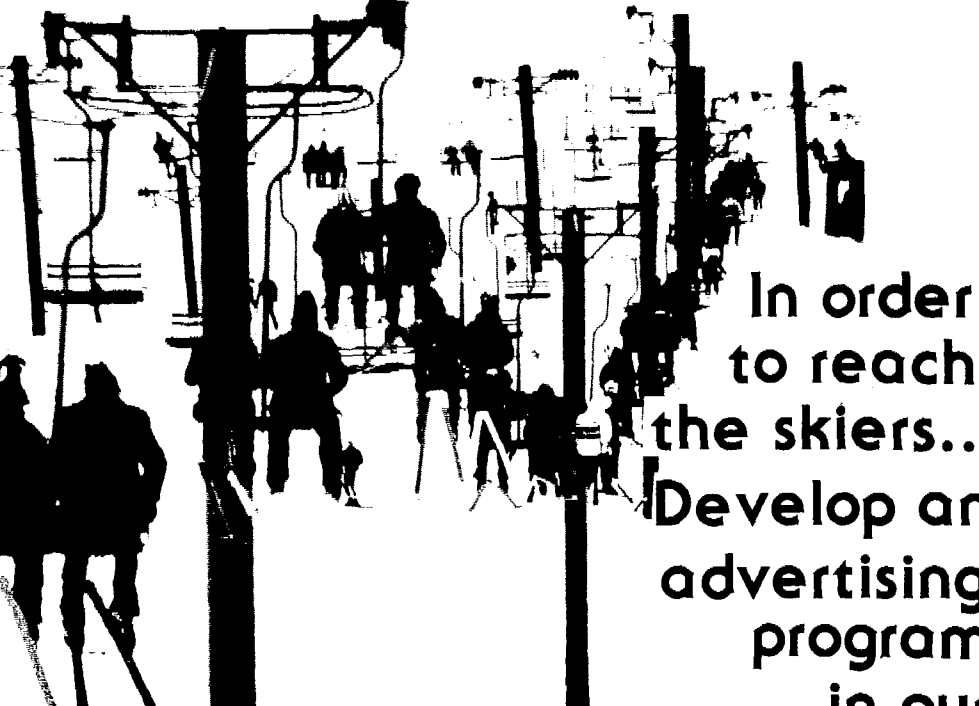
Coffee Cup League 11-19-83		E.J. Ladies 11-23-83		High Ind. Game	
Jerry's	34 18	Taylor's	225 135	Donna Benson	205
Petrie	29 22 1/2	J & J	206 153 1/2	High Ind. Series	
J. Heat.	27 25	G & West.	197 163	Donna Benson	517
R. T. Rest.	25 26 1/2	E.J. Lum.	195 165	High Team Game	
Nelson's	25 27	S.J.C.	194 166	Bingham	1053
VFW	15 37	A. Legion	186 174	High Team Series	
High Series		Gemini L.	170 189 1/2	Crew's Inn	2991
Ethel Wilson	509	Hite's	169 191	E.J. Senior Citizens 11-30-83	
Kaaren Bennett	503	Crew's Inn	163 197	Black	31 21
Jeanette Muma	497	Campbell	155 204 1/2	Bennett	29 23
High Game		LaPete's	152 207 1/2	Miller	22 30
Ethel Wilson	207	Bingham	146 114	Riley	22 30
Jeanette Muma	199	High Ind. Game		Men's High Series	
Shirley Petrie	189	Marilyn Carpenter	213	Harold Miller	559
Jo Bisbee had 98 pins over average for her series.		High Ind. Series		Jim Bennett	546 534
Odd Couples 11-27-83		Jane Russell	540	Men's High Game	
Hog Shots	17 11	High Team Game		Bret Riley	220
Ramblers	17 11	Taylor's	1055	Everett Beishlag	217
The A Team	16 12	High Team Series		H. Sattler	208
B & C	15 13	Taylor's	2994	Women's High Series	
Senior Citizens	11 17	E.J. Ladies 11-30-83		G. Sattler	519 505 495
Low Rollers	8 20	Taylor's	240 150	Women's High Game	
Men's High Series		J & J Auto	221 168 1/2	G. Sattler	199 198 162
A. Castle	580 560 528	E.J. Lum.	211 179		
Men's High Game		S.J.C.	209 181		
A. Castle	225 220 214	G. & West.	206 184		
Women's High Series		A. Legion	200 190		
F. Castle	551 522 498	Hite's	188 201 1/2		
Women's High Game		Crew's Inn	184 206		
Fran Castle	203 192	Gemini L.	181 209		
B. Burt and S. Metcalf	182	Bingham	172 118		
		LaPete's	167 222 1/2		
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 Sealed Bids are now being received for a City-owned vacant Lot, located on Thompson Street. Lot is identified as Lot 31, Bailey's and Wilson Addition, City of Boyne, Tax Code No. 1551-381-031-00.  
 Bids will be opened on December 16, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.  
 No bid under \$500.00 will be considered.  
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