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Boyerne schools to negotiate for summer tax fees

Boyerne City school board passed a resolution Monday night to negotiate with the city and townships in its district for a summer school tax collection. Actually, the city has already expressed its willingness to collect without charging a summer fee. But townships are reluctant to undertake an effort they are not very well-equipped for, especially since township staffs are part time.

tax payers would lose interest money by taking funds from savings accounts to pay on taxes six months earlier, that would only happen the first year. Subsequently, they would hold their summer tax money for the whole year.

Second, he said that in a sampling of public opinion last year, nearly 75 percent of those polled said they would prefer some form of summer tax collection.

In answer to township objections, superintendent Rich Kelly made several points. First, he noted that, while

Kelly also said an accountant was asked by a northern Michigan school

district to figure all the plusses and minuses to see if the school really did save money by collecting half the tax in summer. He came up with a definite yes.

"The school year starts July 1," Kelly explained. "Taxes don't come in till January, February, and March." He didn't think it was "realistic" to try to increase taxes over a period of years in order to acquire a backlog from which the school could draw from September until January.

So schools borrow the large

amounts needed. Kelly said this year they were able to borrow at 6.74 percent and re-invest for over 9 percent. "But it isn't always favorable," he said.

Collecting summer tax in the city would produce from \$16,000 to \$22,000, Kelly said. If townships were included, the amount could run more than \$39,000 that the school would not have to borrow.

The school board vote means only negotiation. Townships will decide on fees. If the school does not want to

pay them, the townships will not collect.

School board members also approved a wrestling schedule for high school in accepting the nomination of volunteer coaches Joe Helsley and Rich Mansfield. Joe Kaiser will be volleyball coach, Joni Zucchiatti, aided by Kathy Peck, will be cheerleader coach, and Ted Beyers will coach sixth grade boys' basketball.

Volunteer coaches for the past season were honored, and certificates

awarded for their service.

Heidi Lillis, student representative to the board, said tickets to the musical "Scrooge" had been sold out. She also reported students were collecting canned food and children's toys for the Community Christmas baskets.

Four students were inducted into the Honor Society.

The high school Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Elementary school music program will be at assembly at 2:10 p.m.

Lake Street lights up this week

Boyerne City's Lake Street street lights have finally arrived, and "we aim to have them up and decorated by the weekend," said city manager Randy Frykberg. Without them, the new street lacked finish and, more importantly, was dark through the long nights.

Because of the dark, Frykberg negotiated with Terrence Toomey, owner of Boyne Cinema, to leave his marquee lighted all night. "It has helped considerably," said Frykberg.

With lights in place, the street will be ready for formal opening. The

dedication will take place at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Frykberg has been occupied also with two other downtown matters. One is signs. During the holiday shopping season, merchants have added signs to their premises, from sandwich board signs to paper posters in store windows.

Some long-time merchants, aware of the ordinance limiting signage to a total of 50 square feet per business site, complained to city administrators.

Frykberg reported at city commis-

sion meeting that he believed there had to be equitable enforcement, so the signs have been removed.

New businesses were another administration concern. Commissioners agreed that some registered notice had to be given to the city of the presence of a new business.

City attorney Bill McTaggart will draft an ordinance requiring a two-dollar fee to go with a permit. The ordinance will be approved by the commission.

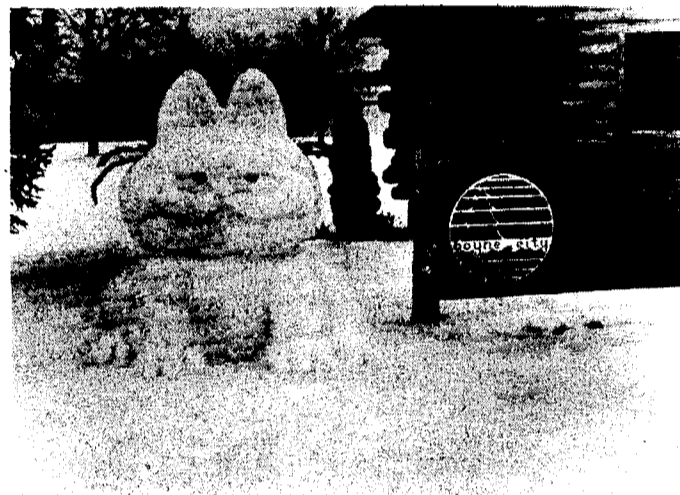
An ordinance also governs snow-clearing in front of vacant stores.

With six stores vacant downtown, it became a necessity for the city crew to clear the sidewalk. Responsibility, however, is the owner's, and owners have 24 hours to clear off the snow.

If the city does the work, owners are required to pay the city.

Frykberg said he would make contact with owners to remind them of the situation.

The city has started its new street cleaning schedule this week. Crews will be out at 5 a.m. when there is snow to clear.



Who would think that Boyne City has a cat to greet the visitors? Especially if the cat is a "Garfield" look-a-like that was made out of the snow next to the Chamber of Commerce building. The sculpture, possibly the first of many that are hoped to be constructed for the Boyne City "Frostival", was built by Vic Ruggles.

EJ landfill problem not "bad" enough for EPA fixup money

East Jordan's landfill isn't bad enough to require state aid funding—yet. City superintendent Mike Dionne said it could get bad, and that's why he wishes it were higher on the Cabinet Council on Environmental Protection list. East Jordan's landfill has been ranked 180 in a list of 225.

Dionne's view is that \$25,000 of prevention would be better than a larger amount necessary for reclamation if contamination became severe. The money, Dionne said could go for re-routing the spring fed stream that now goes into the landfill. This, he said, could eliminate 90 to 95 percent of the danger of contamination.

Some of it could also go to capping the buried waste with clay so that

rain water would not penetrate the layers of waste, carrying leachate on down into ground water.

Dionne said, "If you're a flagrant polluter, you're in line for a grant or loan." Attending a meeting on the list rankings in Gaylord a week ago did not produce any ranking change for East Jordan, Dionne said.

The city, following plans laid out by the county solid waste committee last year, stopped burying garbage and put in a solid waste transfer station. Waste is now dumped into a compactor and trucked to a licensed landfill, south of Charlevoix County.

Plans for preventing erosion and capping the site are being drawn up for the city. The Soil Conservation

Service will fund the engineering plans for around \$2,500, Dionne said.

Other plans were discussed at the last city council meeting on December 6. The council concluded a discussion with Bob Prebble of Northwestern Bank by voting to accept the computer payroll program, offered by the bank. The program involves Beilaire Computer Center which will produce the payroll, printing out the checks and reports at no cost to the city. Northwestern Bank in return asks the city to maintain its balance of \$260,000. The bank also asks that direct deposit be allowed to the city employee.

Council voted to accept the minutes of the Harbor Commission which

asked approval of the just-completed preliminary plans for a city harbor, called the Recreational Boating Facilities Plan. The plan is the work of United Design of Cheboygan.

Dionne said the harbor will be created after the dredging out of some 25,000 cubic yards of sand. A pier 580 feet long and 12 feet wide will project from the bridge causeway, parallel to river current. Included in the project will be associated utilities. The existing dock will remain, Dionne said.

Funding of up to 80 percent is hoped for, with loans or bonding filling out the remainder of the price tag.

The city and Michigan Waterways Division are reviewing the plan.

Sullivan meets with townships due planning cutback

County planner Larry Sullivan will cease serving two townships in the capacity of zoning administrator. Melrose and Boyne Valley will have made other arrangements by April 1, 1984.

The change was made by the county planning commission because, according to Sullivan, he already had a large schedule of duties, and the work load was putting a strain on the staff.

At a meeting with township officials December 8, Sullivan and commission members discussed zoning problems with township officials, including how to make zoning boards

more effective.

Concerning the not-at-all-definite prospect of a county-wide zoning ordinance, Sullivan enumerated a few advantages. It could help in assigning funds, county-wide. It could also simplify the efforts of county agencies like the proposed Business and Industrial Task Force. And, of course, it would be more likely the county planner could return to the role of townships' zoning administrator.

As it is, he couldn't properly serve all the townships, unless changes were to be made in the staffing of the county planning office.

A few townships, Sullivan said, are in the process of completing comprehensive plans. These are intended to back up the zoning ordinances in case of any legal challenges.

Other townships are revising their zoning ordinances.

Sullivan recommended that all townships check if their ordinances are in conflict with each other in any way.

Bob Dunn named to head Brothers/Sisters

The extensive advertising for a new executive-director for the area office for Big Brothers/Big Sisters produced a number of qualified candidates, said former director Jim Marshall, but none better than one who lives right in Boyne City.

Marshall, who lives in Charlevoix and has filled the office for three years, said Robert Dunn will be his replacement with the full approval of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters board of directors.

"Dunn has a healthy mix of skills in dealing with varied people with various needs," said Marshall, adding that he himself would work along with Dunn for awhile to get him acquainted with his job.

A substitute teacher, Dunn is also attending North Central Michigan College, and writing a book in his spare moments. His wife teaches full time in Boyne City.

"We are particularly glad to have someone from Boyne City," said Marshall, "where so many need help." Marshall said in proportion to the referrals, few Big Brothers have

stepped forward to meet the need.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer to keep contact with a particular youngster, carefully matched to them. The contacts are simple occasions, ranging from running errands together to something like going bowling, the purpose of which is to give the younger "brother" or "sister" someone to interact with. The youngsters are usually those from single-parent homes.

The local organization, a branch of the national agency, is now in its 12th year. Two previous directors are Jan Mancinelli, now directing Women's Resource Center, and George Ebenouj, now Friend of the Court.

Live nativity Dec. 18, 21 in EJ



From 1982 nativity scene at East Jordan Presbyterian Church are, from left: angels Robin Wodzinski, Karl Snyder and Ann Jeffery. Joseph and Mary are Whit and Betty Armstrong. Not pictured are shepherds and wise men.

The live nativity scene will be ready for viewing this Sunday, December 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 21, at the same time. There will be carillon accompaniment. This year there is a new, lighted star, courtesy of Rana Dietrich.

Approximately 50 people alternate being in the

scene and warming up inside. At least another 50 are involved in setting up the manger, gathering the live animals, costuming, lighting, furnishing music, and helping in the costume changes.

This is the fourth year for the live nativity scene in East Jordan. It was started by, and is led by, Gayle Gotta. Gayle grew up in Alliance, Ohio, and remembering her family visiting the live nativity scenes put on by the many local churches, decided she would like to see one in East Jordan. You will enjoy it, too.

County gets new busses

Two new green busses have appeared on county roads. They replace two old busses, registering well over 100,000 miles apiece. Charlevoix County Transit received the busses from the state recently, allowing the retired busses to be used only for emergencies.

Driver Jerry Hardy, who was as-

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Jim Marshall, retiring executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, congratulates the new director, Bob Dunn of Boyne City.

Santa at firehall Saturday

Santa Claus will be at the Fire Barn, back of Boyne City Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m.

The fire department is putting on its annual party for the children, and Santa will be giving out bags of candy along with his ho-ho-ho's.



Twenty exquisitely dressed dolls are to be sold at silent auction from now until December 20 at Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan, with all proceeds going to Charlevoix County Hospice. Pictured here holding some of the dolls, whose dresses were designed and sewn by members of the Charlevoix County Senior Citizens Center, are left to right, Dorothy Felton, director of the Senior Citizens Center, Carol McTaggart, president of Charlevoix County Hospice, Charles McDowell, president of Northwestern State Bank, and Ruth McDonald, assistant vice president of the bank.

Doll auction to benefit Charlevoix Hospice

Charlevoix County Hospice will benefit from a silent auction of some 20 exquisitely dressed dolls, at Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan, from now until December 20.

The proceeds from the auction of the dolls will be matched by the bank, according to bank president Charles McDowell, with all the funds going to Charlevoix County Hospice.

The dolls were purchased by Northwestern State Bank. Members of the Charlevoix County Senior Citizens Center in East Jordan designed and hand sewed the clothing for each doll. Each doll is distinctive

and a wonderful Christmas gift. The dolls are now on display in the bank lobby in East Jordan. Boxes for the bids are in the lobby. Each doll is numbered. Bids are to be placed on a piece of paper with the doll's number, the amount of the bid and the name, address and telephone of the bidder. All bids must be received by December 20.

Charlevoix County Hospice, which was organized two years ago, works with terminally ill persons and their families, assisting them through a coordinated program using professionals and volunteers.

The goal of Charlevoix County Hospice is to enable people with a terminal illness to choose to die at home. A non-profit organization, Charlevoix County Hospice is supported by donations from individuals and organizations. Currently operating with a minimal budget, Charlevoix County Hospice will begin raising funds, in early 1984, to allow it to expand its services to people of Charlevoix County. All donations to Charlevoix County Hospice are tax deductible.

For further information about Charlevoix County Hospice, call 536-2842.

Handel's "Messiah" to be performed Dec. 18

A community effort has now made the production of Handel's Messiah a reality this Christmas season. With the help of the Northern Michigan Choral and Petoskey's United Methodist Church, Crooked Tree Arts Council announces two performances of this beloved oratorio, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Featured will be Gig Stewart as conductor, a chorus of over 80 persons from Emmet and Charlevoix counties, and an orchestra of 40

musicians. Singers in the Messiah include Caroline Guest of Boyne Falls, Audrey and Amy Collins of Walloon Lake, and Mark Boggett of Boyne City. Musicians from Boyne City in the orchestra include Jim Boggett, trumpet, Eric Granstaff, viola, Diane Kelly, bassoon, and Tom Steggall, clarinet.

Advance tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey, the Apple Tree in Charlevoix, Hovey's Drugs in Harbor Springs, the Chamber

of Commerce in Boyne City and Hite's Drugs in East Jordan. The performance will be at the Petoskey Methodist Church, up the hill from downtown on East Mitchell in Petoskey.

Advance purchase of tickets is encouraged. Call the Crooked Tree Arts Council office at 347-4337 for further information or to order tickets by mail. The production will last approximately one and one-half hours, and will include the Christmas section of the oratorio.

Delbert Ingalls designated "Meda Graham Scholar"

ALMA - The generosity of the late Meda Graham in establishing a scholarship trust fund before her death in 1971 is helping 45 students finance their educations at Alma College this year. Among the students who have been designated "Meda Graham Scholars" for 1983-84 is Delbert Ingalls, a junior from Ellsworth.

For 42 years, Mrs. Graham was an employee of the F.M. Sibley Lumber Company in Detroit. When Mrs. Graham, a widow with no family, made out her will, she recalled Mr. Sibley's interest in Alma as evidenced by the many checks payable to the college that she wrote for him. Thus she established the Meda Graham Educa-

tional Fund to help Alma students continue or complete their education. Criteria for selection of Meda Graham Scholars include academic performance and financial need. Since the annual scholarships were first awarded 11 years ago, Alma students have received more than \$225,000 in scholarships funded by income from the trust of approxima-

with Nancy Northup 582-9174

Dick and Arvilla Dixon and Betty Keltis and Glen and Virginia Spears of Petoskey flew from Detroit to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they joined Bud and Leone (Bricker) Dewing of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who escorted them on an 11 day Caribbean cruise, a conducted tour by Sitmar, aboard the ship The Fairwind. They saw five islands, St. Thomas, Antigua, Barbados, Martinique, and St. Croix. While in the city of St. Johns, the Dixons and Betty Keltis were given a tour by former Boyne area resident, Jan Rewald. They returned home on December 4 to the snow after all that beautiful 80 degree weather.

Welcome back to former residents Mickey and Sharon Kane and daughters Lorie and Renee, who recently moved from Charlevoix to their new home on 1421 Pleasant Valley Road!

Some of those home from school for the holidays are Missy Casper and Becky Aimesbury of Michigan State; and Cindy Scott of Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mildred Smith were her son Joseph and family of Flushing.

June Capelin spent a few days in NMH this past week getting some tests done. June was a recent heart patient there.

About 35 family and friends honored Mrs. Gregg (Cathy) Ecker with a

baby shower on Wednesday night. Cathy's aunt, Mrs. Irene Fall, and Cathy's cousin, Julie Kenney, hosted the event at Mrs. Fall's home. Games were played, refreshments were served and Cathy received many lovely and useful gifts for their first child to be.

About 43 Litzemberger Place residents attended the 13th annual Christmas dinner party hosted each year by the XI Gamma Sorority. Tables were decorated in the Christmas motif and wrapped and ribboned Christmas breads marked each place.

A wonderful buffet of varied salads, vegetable dishes, and a turkey with all the trimmings was served, with pie for desert.

Following dinner, guests listened to the new player piano given to Litzemberger Place as a Christmas gift.

Residents stayed on to sing old familiar songs. President this year of the sorority is Mrs. Donald Clark who told guests the sorority has sent for more piano rollers, hence there will always be entertainment in the community room. The dinner party is the biggest event of the year.

Barbara Brennan was a patient this past weekend in room 101 in the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The bingo winners at the senior citizen center were: regulars, Rudy Sterly, Minnie Martin and Bernice Suchara; specials, Minnie Martin and

Bernice Suchara; cover-all, Dane Earl and Ken Wertz. The fruit tray went to Rose Reinhardt.

Kathy Plonta and daughters Tracey and Jessica of Sebewaing are here spending the winter with her mother, Geraldine Thompson.

The Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met on Saturday night at the home of Ron and Bea Reinhardt for their Christmas dinner party. Eleven families enjoyed the turkey fixed by Bea with the others bringing the trimmings. They also had a gift exchange.

On Thursday night the Free Methodist Women's Missionary Fellowship International had their Christmas party in their fellowship hall. The group enjoyed caroling, games and a gift exchange and a potluck of Christmas goodies.

On Friday night Bill and Jean Korthase hosted a Christmas party in their home for the Country Star women's bowling team and their husbands. The evening was spent playing games.

Calvin and Linda (Sarasin) Penfold have moved into their new mobile home in Chandler Hill this past week.

John McLane of Northwestern Community College in Traverse City is spending the week here with his brother Ross and Jackie and son Nicholas.

Gary Jenkins and son of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his mother Ann. Gary completed

his studies at Michigan State University and received a BS degree in engineering on December 8. Gary will be leaving next week for Oak Run, Calif. to look for employment and to spend the holidays with his sister Julie and Wayne Nadon. The Nadons moved into their new home in Oak Run over Thanksgiving. On December 10 they held open house with 75 guests attending. Enroute to California, Gary plans to visit his sister Myra Jenkins and boys in Independence, Missouri.

Guest speaker on Sunday night at the Free Methodist Church was Attorney Peter Vellenga, representing the Christian Conciliation Service who gave an informative talk on the various services they provide, showing a better way of settling disputes.

The Over 45 group of the RLDS Church met at the home of Ella Nulph on Saturday night for dinner and a Christmas party. They enjoyed caroling, readings of Helen Steiner Rice and a gift exchange.

Hugh Juday was admitted to Charlevoix Area Hospital on Saturday to the intensive care unit.

About 16 of the RLDS Church people have October, November and December birthdays were honored with a party on Sunday night. They played games and had refreshments with special attention given to the honorees.

Neighbors

Obituaries

MILLIE WALDEN 536-2381

E. J. Chatterings

ROBERT A. ZEITLER
Funeral services for Robert A. Zeitler, 68, of Charlevoix, were held Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. R. Dale Magoon officiated and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Zeitler died Dec. 4, 1983 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

one brother, Charles H. Quig of Easton, Pa.; one sister, Rosalie J. Quig of Boyne City. The family suggests memorials to the Presbyterian Church, Boyne City. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Stackus Funeral Home.

MARVEL E. STARK
Marvel E. Stark, 64, of Boyne Falls died Dec. 10, 1983 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals, following a brief illness. A memorial service was held December 13 at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. Rev. Michael T. Conklin officiated.

GLADYS E. ROELOFS
Gladys Evelyn Roelofs, 80, of Boyne City died Dec. 9, 1983 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

MARVEL E. STARK
The former Gladys Evelyn Quig was born August 19, 1903, in Delaware, N.J., the daughter of Charles and Myrtle Quig. She lived in Delaware and moved to Easton, Pa., where she married William H. Roelofs in November 1923. The couple moved to Detroit in 1939 and Mr. Roelofs preceded her in death in 1960.

COOKIELAND BAKE SALE
Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City, is holding a Cookieland Bake Sale at the church on M-75 South on Saturday, Dec. 17, starting at 10 a.m. until noon, or when they sell out.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gary L. and James L., both of Charlevoix; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Roberta) Whitley, also of Charlevoix; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Cecil (Ilene) Drost of Charlevoix. The family suggests memorials to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

MONDAY STUDY CLUB
The Monday Study Club of Boyne City will meet on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Leah Waggoner. The theme will be "Echoes of Christmas." Each member is asked to bring a gift for a child, wrapped and labeled boy or girl. Hostesses will be Violet Manglos, Ellen Wilkinson, Juanita Erber, Madelyn Streu and Thelma Bentley.

COFFEE HOUSE
Something live, something gospel every Saturday night at the Open Door Coffee House, 7 to 10:30 p.m. This Saturday, Dec. 10, will be Ginny Longman, who sings, and piano sharing gospel through music from Stutzmanville.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was employed at the Penn-Dixie Cement Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226, American Legion, and Charlevoix Post No. 1153, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

COOKIELAND BAKE SALE
The Boyne City Presbyterian Church will be having a holiday bake sale and mini bazaar on Friday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northwestern State Bank.

Dorothy Corner of Central Lake and Millie Dean spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with Dorothy Corner's brother, Charles Pitchford.

Mrs. Rita Drew returned home after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Sweet of Grand Rapids.

East Jordan Ladies' Bridge Tournament results

East Jordan's Ladies' Bridge Tournament has recently completed their first three months of playing. Top 10 scores at the end of November were: Deanna Hurwitz-Fran Grauel, 19,980; Evelyn

Gidley-Blanche Bulow, 18,650; Betty Boswell-Mary Swoboda, 18,650; Jean Peters-Pat Ruhlman, 16,870; Toni Jeffery-Linda Snyder, 16,590; Cyg Riley-Phyllis Malpass, 15,690; Karen Vincent-Marie Shepard, 15,550; Marian Tieber-Linda Poole, 15,080; Elaine Savory-Betty Rison, 14,610; Nan Ferguson-Esther Porter, 13,040; and Marge Smith-Edna Nielson, 12,610.

What's Happening

COMMUNITY CAROL SING
On Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Girl Scouts are hosting the Community Christmas Carol Sing held at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
The Boyne City Library group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet twice weekly, on Mondays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the library. Anyone with a drinking problem is welcome. For more information call Edna 582-2637.

BOYNE LANDFILL CHRISTMAS HOURS
Boyne City landfill, usually open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. will have changed hours for Saturday, Dec. 24. For December 24, only, the hours will be 9 a.m. to noon.

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New arrival

Pennie and Steven Carpenter of Clermont, Florida, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Nicole on November 1. She weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 22 inches long. Amber has one sister, Lindsay, age 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garlock. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Stanley VanHoesen and Mrs. Maurice Stebbins, all of Boyne City.

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Birth

Charlevoix Area Hospital births. November 24 - Jacqueline Marie Pike, born to Floyd and Nancy Pike of Alanson. November 29 - Randy Allen Pattenaude, born to Keith and Edith Pattenaude of East Jordan. November 29 - Megan Eileen Hughes, born to William and Fern Hughes of East Jordan.

What's for lunch at school?

DECEMBER 19-23		
CITY	BOYNE FALLS	EAST JORDAN
MON - Hamwich, baked beans, carrot sticks	MON - Hammy Sammy's with shredded cheese & lettuce, buttered corn	MON - Meat and cheese zambies or ravioli, corn
TUES - Stacker turkey sandwich, buttered corn or soup	TUES - Hot dogs in baked beans, carrot sticks	TUES - Hamburgers or ham & cheese or French dip sandwich, French fries, pickles
WED - Fish sticks, French fries or cabbage salad	WED - Pizza, green beans in mushroom sauce	WED - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cranberries
THURS - Christmas dinner, vegetables and all the trimmings	THURS - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered corn	THURS - Pizza or toastie dogs, corn
FRI - Hot dogs on a bun, potato chips or a hot vegetable		

Meals served with milk, bread, butter and dessert.

EAST JORDAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Medical Services 536-2206
Counseling 536-2249
Optical Services 536-2240
On-call for emergencies 24 hours

Handel's "MESSIAH"
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Saturday December 17 7 p.m.
Sunday December 18 4 p.m.
United Methodist Church
1804 E. Mitchell, Petoskey
\$5 Adults
\$2.50 Students & Seniors

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Remembrances

Marshall Sayles

Winter begins next Thursday. If that is true, what in the world is going on outdoors right now?

Following is one of those He and Me conversations. There is a moral to be found if you read it over and over until the deep meaning springs into your head, forcing you to see the light.

I seldom force my readers to see the light, but in this case I think such forcing will produce benefits where benefits are needed. When stuff is needed, I like to produce it.

He: Have you purchased all your Christmas presents yet?

Me: Yes. And I was able to get everything I wanted right here in Boyne City.

He: That's good. It isn't often that you can get everything you want in Boyne City. Sometimes I think people think up stuff to want that ain't here so they can go way off somewhere else to do their shopping.

Me: Perhaps you're right. When I was fat and foolish I had a hankering to go way off some place and squander my money. But now that I've mellowed and know my beans, I've lost my desire to rush off.

He: I never have understood why some people turn tail and head for the big city to finger stuff that's for sale right here in town.

Me: Merchants get upset when people do that—especially at Christmas time when they expect their sales to carry them through the dregs of January and February.

He: What happens to those people

when they can't make it through the dregs?

Me: They put a sign in the window: "Closed for remodeling."

He: Well, I'll be seeing you. I've got to go up to the hospital and see my aunt.

Me: Will you be back in time for our afternoon coffee?

He: I'm afraid not. I plan to kill two birds with one stone. After I've seen my aunt, I'm going to stop and do my Christmas shopping, as long as I'm up there anyway.

The state wants the Harborage to "clean up" its act along some of the land where the old tannery used to operate. From what I read in the newspapers, there are a heck of a lot of people who want the state to clean up its own act.

We just received our yearly property tax bill in the mail. I laid it on the table and went over and sat on the davenport. I did not want to open it because I knew it had the makings of a sick headache.

You've read how reduction of federal funds will greatly reduce highly important life-saving services at the hospital in Petoskey. If the government doesn't stop this cutting of services, things may turn out like they were when I was a boy. We had a doctor in town who cured people until they died.

Whenever I reach the end of this column, I always stop writing.



Fires were commonplace back in the old days in Boyne City, due primarily to most of the buildings being of wood and heated with somewhat faulty furnaces. This fire burned down one of the finer hotels of Boyne City on March 7, 1910. The hotel stood where the Dairy Queen

now stands, according to some of the old folks in the area. This picture was donated to us so that we could share it with our readers. If you have any pictures of the old days in the area, bring them in so that we can make a copy of them to share.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

They were all there. All the real movers and shakers, the builders and the workmen of the community. The real people who make up our community.

Where? At the annual wild game dinner that was held last Thursday night by those two "crazy" Italians, Moe and Gino of the Lena's fame.

And what a set-up they had. It was the first time that many folks had the pleasure of eating such vittles as, llama, zebra, alligator, hippopotamus, beaver, wild boar, rabbit, wild turkey, kangaroo, and of course, venison and duck.

Now I don't know about the venison, my taste buds are such that I can't tolerate the stuff, but some of the other things that were on the menu were deeeelicious.

Of course I had to sample almost everything, and due to the great cooks working at the place, nothing tasted wild like you would think. Nothing tasted wild except the wild rice that was served as a side dish, and that wild taste was probably due to all the herbs and spices that went into the dressing.

Of all the tasty morsels on the menu, the beaver tasted the best, at least to me. The zebra was so-so, the lion was tasty because of the sauce, the llama tasted like ham, the wild boar tasted like fresh pork roast, and all the other things had their own little taste.

One of the better things of such an occasion as this, is the friendly get-together with your neighbors. Mostly for the conversations that you can get into as you catch up on all the latest information.

Most of the conversation, though, cannot be repeated in a small town family orientated newspaper. Anyway, most of the conversation is old news anyway.

At least it is if you listen to all the rumors that fly around the town faster than a speeding bullet.

Anyway, a great time was had by all, especially me, who never ever gets a chance to eat those kind of meats.

All of a sudden, we have been hit with an ice storm that really knocked things for a loop last Monday. Schools were closed, roads on Sunday were next to impassable and although we tried as much as we could, some of that down hill skier tourist income didn't hang around too much on Monday to make all the shops and saloons rich. Skiing though, should be holding up good and the crowds will be coming in for the holidays. In fact, we have proba-

bly had as much snow so far this year as we had all of last year.

All this points to a good season for the skiers, snowmobilers, cross country types and those who build snowmen in their front yards. It will also give Santa some easy sledding as he won't have to stop here in the northern tier of states to replace the sled runners like he did last year.

According to one of the Claus's recent press releases, he went through 43 sets extra last year because of the Christmas Eve temperatures here in the north being in the fifties.

The added expense, according to the note, means that this year, he will be really looking out for all those "good little boys and girls" and may slack off a little on those who were only good some of the year. He also said that he was still going to give out as many presents as he could in these economic times, so be sure to be on your best behavior, kids.

Concluded from page 1 Busses

signed to one of the new busses, said the transit line now has a total of five out of eight busses that can accommodate handicapped passengers.

He explained the new fare system, which is "a little more complicated." For up to six miles, it costs 80 cents. "From there to 21 miles it varies from 80 cents to \$2," he said.

Previously the fare was 60 cents for up to three miles. Senior citizens, handicapped, and children under 12 still travel for half-fare.

Letters

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.

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Barbara Cruden

A bit of a discovery it was to find that all those old sayings about cats were utterly true. I didn't become acquainted with cats until, well, decades into adulthood, because I came from an anti-cat, pro-dog family.

My first cat, foisted on me for the usual reasons, turned out to be a revelation.

The first thing I discovered is that cats do look as though they are smiling—from a profile view, at least.

Just smiling away like the Cheshire cat, no doubt because they have it in every direction: great eyesight, great balance, great claws and teeth. No wonder they were used in Siam to guard the palace.

"Krazy Kat" turned out to be true, too, of course. All those sudden eruptions from under the couch, around the room, into the box in the closet.

Nine lives has the cat. Yes! Cats are first class survivalists, I think. Right up there with ants.

"A cat can look at a queen," they also said. Ah, that look. Centuries later they're still practicing it, even though queens have become a rare species. The only time the golden gaze fails my cat is when I scold him. Then without moving, he simply closes his eyes.

Ever try to scold someone whose eyes were closed?

When I received my second foisted cat, I discovered where "copy cat" came from. Cats do copy each other, although it doesn't look as though they do it on purpose. Still, day after day I would catch them at it, simultaneously scratching chins or groom-

ing the right front paws, or left rear, or whatever. And I wonder, how many centuries has that strange thing been going on, and I never knew it.

More recently the phrase "cool cat" entered the language, showing that we are still being affected by our felines.

And certainly a cat is cool. Partly, I think, because a cat is used to biding its time, waiting, waiting for the mouse to emerge. Being a "bider" contributes to coolness. Being swift as lightning when the moment comes is cool, too. And deciding just whose lap to sit in...That's so cool, people feel mean about saying no.

That little poker face also appears cool. But cat-keepers know better. Look again and see that worry pulls a ridge across the brow. Amusement raises the chin; affection expands the eye pupils till the eyes are black, silently pouring out feeling.

There are cat characteristics that still lack recognition, however. Now that I have become thoroughly acquainted with at least three cats, I could offer a few: (1)She who has a fluffy orange cat never wears her navy blue coat. (2) The cat is always right. (3) As common as a freebie kitten. And, (4) Put a cat on your lap, and you don't get up all evening.

When Garfield the Cat began sharing his witty scorn, his appetite, and his manipulations with us, I looked a bit askance at my own old friend. A lot of Garfield there, I realized.

And a lot of me and of the rest of us. How else could we understand cats?

And how else could cats so well understand us.

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Ordinance No. 136

An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Mayor, Councilmembers, Committees, Officers, Employees, Department Heads and establishing meeting dates and conduct of meetings.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

The regular meetings of the Council of the City of East Jordan for the transaction of business shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Mayor or any three members of the Council may call special meetings thereof, notice of which shall be personally served on each Councilmember or left at his place of residence at least eighteen hours before the meeting.

THE MAYOR SHALL: (In the absence, of the Mayor the Mayor Protem shall)

1. Be the Chief Executive Officer of the City and shall be charged with the enforcement of its Ordinances and to see that all Officers of the City serve and discharge their official duties.
2. Preside at all meetings of the Council and shall vote on all questions. It shall be the Mayor's duty to preserve and maintain order and decorum at Council proceedings and may if he/she deems it necessary, have the authority to censure with the collective agreement of Council, any Councilmember or person present in attendance for disruptive or disorderly conduct. After allowing reasonable discussion and presentation of resolution and motions, shall proceed directly in asking for Council action on same. The order of business on the agenda may be varied by the Mayor or changed if not objected to by a Councilmember or may be waived by a majority vote.
3. At the request of Council appoint a City Attorney, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Health Officer and Superintendent of Public Works.
4. Be President of the City Board of Health.
5. Appoint the following standing Committees:
 - (1) Department of Public Works Committee.
 - (2) Department of Parks and Recreation Committee.
 - (3) Department of Public Safety Committee.
 - (4) Ways and Means Committee.
 - (5) Personnel Record Committee.
 - (6) Charter and Ordinance Committee.

Each Committee to consist of three Councilmembers, designating a senior Councilmember with experience or ability as chairperson for each Committee, when at all possible. In the case of a vacancy of a Councilmember, his or her chairmanship of a particular Committee, will then be succeeded to by a senior member of that Committee. Prior to the appointment by the Mayor of a person to fill the vacant Council position, the Mayor or another Councilmember chosen by the Mayor may be a temporary member of that Committee.

6. Enforce the attendance requirements of Council, Council Committees, Boards and Commissions referring to section on:

- (1) Vacancies in Elective Offices.
- (2) Vacancies in Boards and Commissions.
- (3) Removals from Office.

7. As Chief Executive Officer of the City may call special Council meetings and in emergency situations, not regarding the eighteen hour notification. It is also within the authority of the Mayor to act in emergency situations of Public Health Safety and Welfare on behalf of the City.

GENERAL RULES FOR CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.

The meetings of the Council shall be governed by the generally approved parliamentary rules when not otherwise directed by the Ordinance.

The regular order of business for each meeting shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order
- (2) Roll Call
- (3) Approval of minutes
- (4) Presentation of petitions, communications and claims
- (5) Reports of Committees
- (6) Reports of Officers
- (7) General business, motions, resolutions and notices

If City Council has adopted a Resolution adopting the use of a consent agenda, the above order will stand in abeyance during the life of the resolution.

The order of business may be varied or changed by the presiding officer, if not objected to by a member of Council, or may be waived by a majority of the Council present at any meeting.

VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICES

Any elective City office shall be declared vacant by the Council before the expiration of the term of such office:

- (1) For any reason specified by statute or by the charter as creating a vacancy in office;
- (2) If no person is elected to, or qualified for, the office at the election at which such office is to be filled;
- (3) If the officer shall be found guilty by a competent court of any act constituting a misconduct in office under the provisions of this charter;
- (4) In the case of any member of the Council, if such officer shall miss four consecutive regular meetings of the Council or twenty five per

cent of such meetings in any fiscal year of the City, unless such absence shall be excused by the Council and the reason therefor entered in its proceedings at the time of each absence;

- (5) If the officer is removed from office by Council.

VACANCIES IN BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The office of any member of any board of commission created by, or pursuant to, this charter shall be declared vacant by the Council before the expiration of the term of such office:

- (1) For any reason specified by statute or by the charter and creating a vacancy in office;
- (2) If the officer shall be found guilty by a competent court of any act constituting misconduct in office under the provisions of the Charter;
- (3) If such officer shall miss four consecutive regular meetings of such board or commission or twenty-five percent of such meetings in any fiscal year of the City, unless such absence shall be excused by such board or commission and the reason therefor entered in the proceedings at the time of each absence;
- (4) If the officer is removed from office by the Council.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE

Removals by the Council of elective officers or of members of boards or commissions shall be made for either of the following reasons (a) for any reason specified by statute for removal of City officers, (b) for any act declared by the charter to constitute misconduct in office. Such removals by Council shall be made only after hearing of which such officer has been given notice by the Clerk at least ten days in advance, either personally or by delivering the same at his last known place of residence. Such notice shall include a copy of the charges against such officer. The hearing shall afford an opportunity to the officer, in person or by attorney, to be heard in his defense, to cross examine witnesses and to present testimony. If such officer shall neglect to appear at such hearing and answer such charges, his failure to do so may be deemed cause for his removal. A majority vote of the members of the Council in office at the time, exclusive of any member whose removal may be being considered, shall be required for such removal.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL:

1. Take active management and control of City affairs and shall be responsible for the full and complete discharge thereof and therefore shall not delegate this duty and authority.
2. Determine its own rules of procedure, may punish its members for disorderly conduct and compel the attendance of its members.
3. Meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.
4. Have the duty, as Councilmembers, to pick up (at the Clerk's office) all pertinent minutes, reports and suggestions of Council, Committees, Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and Officer of the City and shall review them prior to Council meetings, becoming knowledgeable of the issues, enabling the use of a Consent Agenda and expediting Council procedure and action.
5. In order to practice the before mentioned duty, Council shall inform all Committees, Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and Officers of the City that they will be responsible for providing minutes of their meetings, reports, suggestions and suggested resolutions to all members of the Council and the Mayor, through the Clerk's office at least one day prior to the bi-monthly Council meetings, whenever possible, and that they will not be read in their entirety at Council meetings.
6. At their first regular meeting in January of each year, appoint the following officers of the City: Clerk, Treasurer, City Assessor, Ambulance Administrator, Airport Manager and Board of Review taking into consideration that the Board of Review term of office is two years starting each odd numbered year.
7. Use the following bid process:

All bid advertisements shall indicate a date, no later than one week prior to the regularly scheduled Council meeting, when all bids must be in the City Clerk's office, sealed and marked as to the item being bid. All such bids shall be advertised in area newspapers and/or in specific periodicals, such as Michigan Roads and Construction, Michigan Municipal Review, etc. There shall be no direct or personal invitations to bid unless a current and viable bid list is compiled and maintained. Bid openings shall be conducted at a meeting of the chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee, chairperson of the committee under who jurisdiction the bid falls, the department head or officer pertinent to the bid, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the City Clerk. (Committee Chairmen, if unable to attend, shall designate another committee member and officers and department heads shall designate someone to represent them.) No late bids will be accepted or received and no equipment or material shall be delivered to or received by the City before the bid process has been finalized. The above named bid opening designates shall examine and review in detail all bids and make their recommendations to Council for action.
8. See that all City service contracts, (ie. Insurance, auditors, City attorney, etc.) be let out for bid every three years, enabling the City to take the financial advantage of the competitive bidding process.
9. Call all Public Hearings and may (any three Councilmembers) call a Special

Bird counts include amateur participation

Bring your bird book and your binoculars. Saturday, Dec. 17 is the day of the 84th annual Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

Lou Borie, of the Petoskey Audubon Society, said, "You really don't have to be experienced." He explained inexperienced people will be paired with those with plenty of birding.

If you only have half a day, that's all right, too. The census takers will meet at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company parking lot next to Wickes Lumber in Petoskey at 8 a.m.

And the teams do have warm-up spots to stop off in, Borie said.

According to Robert Abib in the Audubon news for October 1983, there were 1,452 bird counts taken, each covering a circle of land/water 15 miles in diameter. More circles are added each year.

Abid said the Bird Count originated with ornithologist Frank M. Chapman in 1900. As the idea caught on, the period for a count to be taken was expanded to an 18-day period. Thus, a bird-wiz may manager to schedule participation in a number of counts, even traveling to far points such as the West Indies or northern Canada where bird counts are also taken, as they now are in every state of the union.

Americans in foreign countries are also institutionalizing the count in parts of Europe.

While the day may bring its quota of starlings, it can bring excitement, too. Borie said last year they saw a bald eagle, "right over our heads!"

Another kind of survey is being conducted by the Michigan Audubon Society. This one concerns species of birds at bird feeders. Those who are armchair observers might like to participate in this one. You record once a month your day's visitors. To receive instructions and forms, you write to Winter Bird Survey, Michigan Audubon Society, 7000 N. Westnedge, Kalamazoo 49007.

Still another project is the Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas, which will take five years to complete. The coordinated efforts of Michigan Audubon Society, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Detroit Audubon, and the Department of Natural Resources will determine the distribution of species of nesting birds.

In the process it will also identify the type of habitat needed, and thus indicate what environment should be protected in order to maintain species.

The first bird atlas was produced in Britain and Ireland in 1976.

Here again, birders may supply information. Observation cards may be obtained from Raymond L. Adams, Jr., Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas, Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 N. Westnedge, Kalamazoo 49007.

Consumers Power will help customers through winter

Consumers Power Company's "Winter Protection Plan" to help needy customers keep their homes warm through the coming heating season is now officially in effect.

"The plan provides shutoff protection to senior citizens and low-income customers during the time of the year when they need it most," said Peter L. Hembrough, customer accounts superintendent for the northern region.

Under the plan, protection is available to qualifying customers who agree to pay a budgeted amount toward their energy bills during the four-month December through March period and the balance during the remainder of the year.

They must also agree to apply for state or federal heating assistance. If an eligible customer has already had his or her service shut off for nonpayment, the customer may have service restored by paying only the budgeted amount. There is no reconnect fee or security deposit if he or she

seeks assistance through the plan. The program is available to customers who are below certain income levels, or are receiving government assistance of some kind (such as food stamps or Medicaid), and to those who are age 65 or older. "Customers who think they might be eligible for the program should call the phone number printed on their utility bill," said Mr. Hembrough. "People should be sure to make us aware of their problems. We can't help unless they call."

Besides the Winter Protection Plan, other programs are available through governmental agencies. For example, the Heating Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Social Services provides shutoff protection from October through March. Information about this and other government assistance programs may be obtained by calling the state's toll-free Home Heating Assistance Hotline at 1-800-292-5650.

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City of East Jordan

Ordinance No. 136

Council meeting.

10. After this date, anyone employed by the City of East Jordan, or serving as a member of a Board or Commission, or appointive Officer shall reside in the City, when at all possible. Any extenuating circumstances taken into consideration as an exception to this rule shall be presented to full Council for determination and/or action.

11. Review minutes of monthly department head meetings chaired by Superintendent of Public Works with minutes taken by the Clerk.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES as further defined by this ordinance in conjunction with charter - chapter 10 - section 16 - page 18 - chapter 14 - section 5 - page 27

1. D.P.W. Committee - in conference with the Superintendent of Public Works shall examine into and report upon all such matters as may be referred to them relative to streets, sidewalks, water and sewer, landfill, buildings, cemetery and airport within the City's jurisdiction and shall be responsible for submitting proposed budgets to the Ways and Means Committee by the second Council meeting in February of each calendar year.

2. Parks and Recreation Committee - in conference with the Superintendent of Public Works and City Recreation Director shall examine into and report upon all such matters as may be referred to them relative to all City parks (i.e. Tourist Park, Elm Pointe, Memorial Park, Sportsman Park, G.A.R. Park, Recreational Field playgrounds and Recreational facilities such as the Civic Center, Harbor and City Recreational programs) and shall be responsible for submitting proposed budgets to the Ways and Means Committee by the second Council meeting in February each calendar year.

3. Public Safety Committee - in conference with respective department heads and officers (Police, Fire, and Ambulance Departments), shall examine into and report upon all such matters as may be referred to them relative to all public safety departments and shall be responsible for submitting proposed budgets to the Ways and Means Committee by the second Council meeting in February each calendar year.

4. Ways and Means Committee - in conference with the Treasurer and respective department heads shall review with the auditors their annual audit report, and examine into and report upon all matters of account or claims either in favor of or against the City all matters relative to the revenues of the City as shall be referred to them. They shall examine into and report upon the sufficiency of all bonds, and shall report from time to time such provisions and arrangement as may be promotive of order, economy and accountability in the conduct of the fiscal concerns of the City. They shall have the office of Treasurer at their disposal concerning all facts and information pertinent to the finances of the City, regarding debts, revenues, investments, contingency funds, and records as they may need access to, etc. They shall review all other Committees' and departments' proposed budgets and shall be responsible for submitting a properly balanced budget to submit to full Council prior to the first regular Council meeting in March of each calendar year for review and adoption. (A member of this Committee shall be present at all bid openings as well as Superintendent of Public Works, Treasurer, and or other department heads pertinent to each specific bid).

5. Personnel Record Committee - in conference with the Mayor shall be a Committee entrusted with private and privileged information regarding personnel files of all department heads and officers of the City. Their duties shall consist of current record keeping and updating of personnel files and shall have the duty and responsibility of keeping these "files" closed and confidential. It shall be the right of an individual to be given access to his or her own personnel file (upon written request) in the presence of this Committee. The Committee cannot review an individual's personnel file without that individual's notification and/or presence. Once a year, prior to April 1st, this Committee shall furnish a report on a 1-10 scale report to the Ways and Means Committee utilizing these records in consideration of merit raises. These personnel files will be kept under lock and key with the chairman of the Committee and the Mayor each having a key. At the end of the term of office, the Mayor will collect and transfer these keys to the Mayor elect who until he designates a new chairman shall keep them in his possession.

6. Charter and Ordinance Committee - in conference with the City Clerk, shall have the duty and responsibility of reviewing and updating existing Ordinances and reviewing all newly proposed Ordinances as they pertain to Charter, prior to adoption.

EACH COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO:

1. Formulate and implement regulations reporting to Council who then may choose to affirm or deny such policy.
2. Each Committee working in conjunction with department heads or officers shall review and assess applications for employment and be present at interviews and act upon them considering each department head or officers recommendations.
3. The Mayor shall exercise his executive power when employee personnel questions with any Committee constitutes a conflict of interest regarding relatives on such Committees and shall either himself serve or appoint a temporary substitute to Committee.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO APRIL 1st WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. If the Ways and Means Committee deems it a necessity to raise fees to keep a department functioning or a balanced budget, they shall supersede all other Committees' regulation making authority regarding finance. Upon an unresolved conflict they shall bring forth the issue before full Council.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Heads of Departments for the City of East Jordan shall be responsible for carrying out the policy as established by the City Council. The Department Heads, as appointed by the City Council, shall be accountable to the City Council and serve at the pleasure of the City Council, and will report directly to the City Council.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Superintendent of Public Works shall be appointed and shall serve at the will of the City Council.

1. The Superintendent of Public Works shall be the administrative agent of the Council. He shall work in conjunction with Council Committees in reviewing and assessing applications for employment in his departments and shall be present at interviews and shall confer with respective committees regarding suspensions, layoffs or terminations of employment in his departments. When, and if, Council Committees and Superintendent of Public Works do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

2. The Superintendent of Public Works or an appointed department designate shall attend all Council meetings, compile agenda (with the Clerk) for each meeting, recommend improvements and corrective measures; supply information on Departments of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

3. The Superintendent of Public Works shall issue purchase orders and approve all bills for equipment, material and labor furnished the City. All purchases over \$750.00 must be let out for bids when at all possible. When this policy is not possible or practicable, then that purchase must have prior Council approval before implementation.

4. The Superintendent of Public Works shall write specifications for bids requested by the City, attend all bid openings, compile information on the bids received by the City and, with the aid of the Council Committees, make recommendations to the Council. Assist all Council Committees with their various projects.

5. The Superintendent of Public Works shall approve all estimates of costs of Public Works improvements and capital projects and supervise all such improvements and capital projects to see that materials used meet specifications and that the work is done in a work-man-like fashion.

6. The Superintendent of Public Works shall issue zoning permits after inspecting the site and plan submitted to assure compliance with zoning and construction ordinances and shall submit all questionable request that do not comply to the Planning and Zoning Board and Council for approval.

7. The Superintendent of Public Works shall make periodic inspections with the aid of the City Police, to assure that building and zoning permits are conformed with.

8. The authority of the Superintendent of Public Works is limited to the following departments within the City Government.

- (a.) Department of Public Works
- (b.) Department of Parks and Recreation

9. The Superintendent of Public Works shall correlate all work programs with the respective committee chairman. The Superintendent of Public Works agenda shall brief, summarize work accomplished, work in progress and work programs to be started, said summary to be presented at each regular Council meeting or more frequently at the request of Council.

10. The Superintendent of Public Works shall act on behalf of the City in receiving citizen complaints, investigation and resolution of same, if possible, in a prompt or timely, courteous manner and report to appropriate committee and/or Council.

11. The Superintendent of Public Works duties will require both office and field work, and shall act as a liaison officer, between department heads, citizens, employees and the City Council.

12. The Superintendent of Public Works is expected to deal with all citizens and employees with administrative diplomacy and tact.

When and if Council Committee and Superintendent of Public Works do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Chief of Police of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council.

There is hereby established a Police Department for the City of East Jordan. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police who shall be the Chief of the department and such other members and officers as may be provided from time to time. The Chief of Police shall be the Commanding Officer of the Police force and shall direct the police work for the City of East Jordan, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of law and order.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to carry out policy as reflected by the City Council within the City of East Jordan as long as such policy is consistent with and in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the constitution of the United States and of the State of Michigan.

The Chief of Police shall, in conjunction with the Public Safety Committee, have the authority to hire, suspend, or remove employees, to discipline, make assignments, or perform any other function necessary and proper for good police administration consistent, not only with the laws of the State of Michigan but also with any existing contract between the City and its employees.

It shall be the duty of all members of the Police Department to see that the

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want an Air Jammer, Bug Scrammer. And a Atari 2600. And a big foot truck.
Love,
Donna Moore

Dear Santa,
I am telling my mom what to write because I am only 4 yet.

I would like a basketball, a care bear, baby skates or Bye Bye diapers doll, a care bear record and a pretty pony barn. I need snow-pants too.
I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. I will leave the patio door open so you can get in.
Have a Merry Christmas and don't get sick. If you wake me up I will sing a song to you. I love you Santa.
Lisa L. Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and my heart is glowing for you. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me the following presents for Christmas:
(1) Baby Little
(2) My Little Pony and show table
(3) Charmkins
I am happy that I saw you and sat on your lap and got a candy cane from you and hung it on my Christmas tree.
We are putting our tree up now. That's all I want.
All my love,
Allison Polack

Dear Santa,
I've been a nice boy, and I would like a Commodore Computer and if you can't bring that will you get me a toy.
I hope you will like my cookies I will make you.
Well I will get you a present too, because you are a special man. I want you to sign this so I know you are real.
Chris McKenney

Dear Santa,
I would like skating Kimberly and I would like a Pac Man bak pack and Cheryl would like a answering phone and mom would like an exercise bike and dad

would like a box of candy and for dad would like binoculars for him and Sandy would like a Pac Man bak pack and can you give us all a box of candy and I like you so much that I love you Santa Claus
Kelley

Dear Santa,
I have been good sometimes this year. Here is a list of the things I want this year. I would like a basketball and a Speak and Spell and a Clutch popper.
P.S. I love you.
Danny Matelski

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to bring me a Corvette and a train set. My baby sister has been good, too. Please bring her a truck.
Love,
Dusty Maat

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some new toy cars, trucks. I need some pajamas, T-shirts and other types of clothing in the size 2.
My mom is writing this letter because I'm only 1 year old. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Steven Robert Bradley
P.S. I've been super good.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some crayons, clothes in a size 4T, books, dolls, and a play telephone.
I'm only 3 years old so my mom is writing this letter.
Love,
Heldi Linne Frelburger
P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I've been super good.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santa Claus Book, a bunch of books, Hot Wheels car, a truck, a toy stand, a play house, a motorcycle, clothes, jogging shoes, all kinds of toys, tub boys.
Thank you much. Merry Christmas.
Bye for now,
David Allen Kitson

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Honor United Way chair persons

United Way campaign chairpersons from 110 United Ways in Michigan will be honored at United Way of Michigan's 1983 Campaign Achievement Celebration. The celebration will be held on Dec. 15 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.
The 1983 campaign chairpersons for this area include:

Senior Activities

BOYNE CITY SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER Activities Schedule
Dec. 19 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, card bingo
Dec. 20 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, speaker, attorney Richard May on "Wills and Deeds"
Dec. 21 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, bingo; 2 p.m., bowling
Dec. 22 - 12 noon, Christmas party and dinner, gift exchange
Dec. 23 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, bingo, fruit tray



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City of East Jordan Ordinance No. 136

enforcement of all ordinances of the City and all statues and State laws effective in the City are enforced and to preserve order and to prevent infractions of the law where possible, and to arrest violators thereof, and such further duties as provided by law.

When and if Council Committee and the Police Chief do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Chief of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council.

There is hereby established a Fire Department for the City of East Jordan.

The Fire Department shall consist of a Fire Chief who shall be the director of said department and such other members as shall be provided. The Fire Chief shall have the authority, in conjunction with members of the Fire Department, to hire, suspend and remove employees, consistent with the constitution and by laws of the volunteer department as approved by Council. The Fire Chief shall be charged with the supervision of that department and with the prevention and extinguishment of fires, the protection of life and property against fire, and the removal of fire hazards, and such further duties as provided by law.

The Fire Chief shall have such control of the Fire Department, fire apparatus and equipment that belongs to the City, and shall have the responsibility for maintenance and care of all property used by the Fire Department.

When and if Public Safety Committee and the Fire Chief do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

The Ambulance Director of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council.

There is hereby established an Ambulance service for the City of East Jordan.

The Ambulance service shall consist of an Ambulance Administrator who shall be the director of said department and such other members as may be provided. The Ambulance Administrator shall, in conjunction with the Public Safety Committee, have the authority to hire, suspend or remove employees within his department. The Ambulance Administrator shall be charged with the supervision of that department and with the control of the City ambulance vehicles, apparatus and equipment that belongs to the City of East Jordan. The Ambulance Administrator shall have the responsibility for the maintenance and care of all vehicles and equipment used by the Ambulance service, and further duties as required by law.

When and if Public Safety Committee and the Ambulance Administrator do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

CITY ATTORNEY

The City Attorney of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council

The City Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Council and of all other Officers of the City and shall act as the attorney and solicitor for the Corporation in all legal proceedings in which the Corporation is interested, and he shall prosecute all offences against the Ordinances of the City.

CITY CLERK

The City Clerk of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council.

The City Clerk shall supervise and perform specialized administrative and clerical work in maintenance of official City records, register voters, conduct elections, collect and maintain a permanent journal of election proceedings.

The City Clerk, or a designated member of the Department, shall attend all City Council sessions and maintain a permanent journal of its proceedings.

The Clerk will work in conjunction with the Charter and Ordinance Committee in reviewing and assessing applications for employment in the Clerk's Department, shall be present at interviews, and shall confer with the Charter and Ordinance Committee in regard to layoffs, suspensions or termination of employment in said Department.

The Clerk shall provide copies of all resolutions offered by the Clerk's Office on the Friday prior to Council meetings when possible.

The work and activity performed by the Clerk, is in conjunction with the Council, Charter and Ordinance Committee, and in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws, ordinances and "Home Rule Cities Act."

The Clerk of the City shall be responsible for and shall have the duties of the following:

1. Attest to all official minutes of the City Council meetings.
2. Maintain an index of resolutions, ordinances and contracts approved by City Council.
3. Administer oaths of office and sign official documents
4. Prepare and process all permits, other than zoning, and issue business licenses.
5. Supervise and participate in the registration of voters and the conduct of elections.
6. Train and supervise office personnel.
7. Publish notices of Public Hearings.
8. Shall be of service in preparation of correspondence, records, and reports for all City Departments, where office personnel are not assigned.
9. Interpret State election laws, ordinance provisions and resolutions in conjunction with the Charter and Ordinance Committee.
10. As an Officer of the City, sign official documents, and in the absence of the City Treasurer sign checks.

11. Perform related work as may be required by City Council.
12. Keep all official City records and documents on file in the Clerk's office or designated file or records room except those records exempt by law.
13. The Clerk shall compile and prepare the agenda for Council meetings in conjunction with the Superintendent of Public Works and the Treasurer. Use of a consent agenda is recommended.

When and if any Council Committee and the Clerk do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full Council for final decisive action.

CITY TREASURER

The City Treasurer of the City of East Jordan shall be appointed by the City Council and serve at the will of Council.

The Treasurer shall supervise and perform specialized administrative and book-keeping work in maintenance of official City financial statements and records, and shall receive, record and deposit City funds. The Treasurer or a designated member of the Department shall attend all City Council sessions. The Treasurer shall coordinate accounting and financial record keeping activities and perform related work as required. The Treasurer will work in conjunction with the Ways and Means Committee in reviewing and assessing applications for employment in the Treasurer's Department, shall be present at interviews, and shall confer with the Ways and Means Committee in regard to layoffs, suspensions or termination of employment in said Department.

The work and activity performed by the Treasurer is in conjunction with the Council, Ways and Means Committee, and in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances and "Home Rule Cities Act."

The Treasurer of the City shall be responsible for and shall have the duties of the following:

1. Collect City, County and School taxes.
2. Train and supervise office personnel.
3. Prepare an annual Municipal budget in conjunction with the Ways and Means Committee, to be submitted to Council for approval.
4. Publish notices of special assessments.
5. Prepare financial records, documents, and periodic financial statements as determined by the Ways and Means Committee, in the Treasurer's Office or designated file or records room, except those records exempt by law.
6. Shall be of service in preparation of financial statements and records for all City Departments where office personnel are not assigned.
7. Supervise and participate in the collection of utility bills, special assessments, taxes, and the collection of any other funds due the City.
8. Analyze and recommend improvements and corrective measures, in conjunction with the Ways and Means Committee, regarding expenditures, revenues, and investment procedures.
9. Serve as Treasurer to the retirement system and manage workman's compensation and unemployment systems.
10. As an Officer of the City, sign all checks
11. The Treasurer or department designate shall attend and record all bid openings
12. Perform related work as may be required by City Council.
13. The Treasurer shall be the City tax collector and shall perform all duties as described by the City Charter and general laws of the State, together with such other duties as may be required or assigned by the City Council.
14. The Treasurer is responsible for investing City moneys in approved institutions, in accordance with the Ways and Means Committee's policy on investments.

When and if any Council Committee and the Treasurer do not concur, they will then present the matter in question to full council for final decisive action.

ARTICLE VI

SEVERABILITY, REPEAL CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall for any reasons be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person or circumstances involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid provision not been included.

Repeal Clause. All previous ordinances, or portions of ordinances, inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Ordinances 1, 38, and 134 are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance hereby declared necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of East Jordan and shall take effective immediately after publication.

ADOPTION. That the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City of East Jordan City Council on the 6th day of December, 1983, and was duly adopted at a Regular meeting of the City of East Jordan City Council on the 6th day of December 1983.

Introduced: December 6, 1983

William G. Merwin, Mayor

Adopted: December 6, 1983

Published:

Effective: December 6, 1983

Glendora Murphy, Acting Clerk/Treasurer



This was the week of glass mornings. With everything sheathed in ice, even our old cars looked classy.



ELAYNE BEHLING

Behling named Employee of Year by NMH

Elayne Behling, Burns Clinic assistant business office manager, was named Employee of the Year for 1983 at the clinic's employee Christmas party on December 3. The business office handles patient registration, billing, insurance and payment activities. Elayne has been in her present position for four years. Prior to that she worked for eight years in the insurance and patient relations departments. Elayne was chosen for this honor by clinic administration from the 12 Employee of the Month winners. They were Sharon Kirkby, Janet Hash, Jim Martincheck, Debbie Brill, Alma Sydow, Matt Caron, Colleen Lordson, Diane Maule, Pam Elder, Jim Schoenith, LaVonne Harrington, and Elayne. For her hard work and loyal service, she will receive an additional week of paid vacation and a cash award. Elayne lives in Boyne City with her husband Leo and their three children.

A Needle Pulling Thread

- Christmas Presents
- Alterations
- Hand made Pillows
- Baby clothes

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RATES
are only 10 cents per word.
DISCOUNT
of 5% is available for running the same ad 4 weeks or more.
of 10% for running the same ad continuously for 13 weeks.

BOX ADS
are \$2.80 per column inch. Large type and illustrations are no extra charge.

FREE ADS
are free for one week only in our "1000 or Under" column. These ads must:
• be 15 words or less.
• state the price of all items, with total not to exceed \$100.
• be mailed or brought to our office. (No phone-ins.)
• be for non-business use.

CLASSIFICATIONS

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 101 Bingo
 - 105 Card of Thanks
 - 110 Child Care & Babysitting
 - 115 Entertainment
 - 120 In Memoriam
 - 125 Lost & Found
 - 130 Personal
 - 135 Special Notices

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- 200 Antiques
 - 202 \$100 and under.
 - 205 Appliances
 - 210 Auction Sales
 - 215 Bicycles for sale
 - 220 Business & Office Equip
 - 225 Building Materials
 - 235 Christmas trees
 - 240 Commercial-Industrial Equip
 - 245 Firewood
 - 250 Furniture
 - 255 Garage & Rummage Sale
 - 260 Hobbies-Coins & Stamps
 - 265 Household Goods
 - 270 Lawn, Garden & Farm
 - 275 Miscellaneous for Sale
 - 280 Musical Instruments
 - 285 Pets & Livestock
 - 286 Sporting Goods
 - 287 Travel trailers.
- Camper**
- 288 Things to eat
 - 290 Trade or sell
 - 293 TV, Stereo, Hi-Fi, Tape Decks & CB's
 - 295 Wanted
 - 297 Wearing Apparel
- REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**
- 300 Business Opportunities
 - 310 Commercial-Industrial
 - 315 Condominiums-Townhouses
 - 317 Cottages & Chalets
 - 320 Duplexes for sale
 - 325 Farms for sale
 - 330 Houses for sale
 - 335 Lots & Acreage for sale
 - 340 Mobile Homes for sale
 - 345 Mortgages-Land Contracts
 - 350 Out of Town Property
 - 360 Real Estate Services
 - 365 Real Estate Wanted

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

- 400 Apartments for rent
 - 405 Commercial-Industrial
 - 410 Condominiums-Townhouses
 - 411 Cottages and Chalets.
 - 415 Convalescent-Nursing Homes
 - 420 Duplexes for rent
 - 425 Out of Town for rent
 - 430 Garage-Mini Storage for rent
 - 435 Hall for rent
 - 440 Houses for rent
 - 445 Living Quarters for rent
 - 450 Mobile Homes for rent
 - 455 Office-Business Space for rent
 - 460 Rooms for rent
 - 465 Wanted to rent
- EMPLOYMENT**
- 500 Help Wanted
 - 505 Help Wanted Part-Time
 - 510 Help Wanted-Sales
 - 515 Situations Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE

- 600 Automobiles for sale
 - 650 Automobile rentals, leasing
 - 655 Automobile Parts & Service
 - 660 Boats, Motors & Trailers
 - 665 Motorcycles, Go-Karts, & Mini-Bikes
 - 675 Recreational Vehicles
 - 680 Snowmobiles
 - 685 Trucks & Vans
 - 690 Vehicle-Boat Storage
 - 695 Tractors & Farm Equipment
- BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
- 700 Accounting Services
 - 704 Appliance Service
 - 708 Bicycle Repair
 - 710 Building-Remodeling
 - 712 Carpentry
 - 714 Carpet Cleaning
 - 716 Catering
 - 718 Chimney Cleaning
 - 720 Draperies
 - 722 Dressmaking & Tailoring
 - 724 Electrical
 - 724 Electrical
 - 725 Escavating
 - 727 Fences
 - 728 Flowers & Plants
 - 733 Furniture Rental
 - 735 Handyman
 - 737 Hauling
 - 738 Heating & Air Conditioning
 - 740 Household Repair Service
 - 742 House Sitting Service
 - 743 Income Tax
 - 744 Insulation
 - 745 Insurance
 - 746 Interior Decorating
 - 748 Janitorial
 - 750 Jewelry & Clocks
 - 752 Landscaping & Lawn Maint
 - 754 Lessons & Instructions
 - 756 Lock Service
 - 758 Masonry
 - 760 Moving Storage
 - 762 Painting & Decorating
 - 764 Pest Control
 - 766 Photography
 - 768 Plastering & Ceiling Repair
 - 770 Plumbing
 - 772 Printing
 - 774 Refinishing
 - 776 Roofing
 - 778 Sharpening
 - 780 Secretarial Services
 - 782 Septic Tanks
 - 783 Sewing & Alterations
 - 784 Snow Removal
 - 786 Swimming Pools
 - 788 Tree Service
 - 790 Upholstery
 - 792 Water Softening
 - 794 Well Drilling
 - 796 Woodburners

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Boyer City, MI 49712
582-6761

110 Child Care & Babysitting

ATTENTION PARENTS
I will babysit any where in Boyne City. I am a fourteen-year-old girl with very good references. I charge low wages or whatever you choose. I also do light house cleaning. For more information please call 582-6761, 9-5.

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Mrs. Rebecca Eaton
820 State
Petoskey 49770
347-3223
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135 Special Notices

COOKIELAND BAKE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 17
10 a.m.-12 noon

Christ Lutheran Church
M-75 South
Boyer City
135-41-1

225 Building Materials

USA BUILDINGS
Agricultural-commercial, full factory warranty, all steel-clear span, smallest building 30 x 40 x 10, largest 70 x 135 x 16, 30, 40, 50, 60 ft. widths in various lengths. Call 24 hours 1-800-482-4242 Extension 540. Must sell cheap immediately, will deliver to building site.
225-41-1

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

WE MAY BE the only place that has it! **The Women's Resource Center's GOLDMINE RESALE SHOP** - Clothing, furniture, household and miscellaneous. Donated merchandise is tax deductible. Hours Mon.-Fri., 9:30-5:30, Sat., 10-5. 1002 Emmet, Petoskey, MI 347-3970.
275-41-3

CONGRATULATIONS

Mark and Patti Turnbul
for giving us a grandson

Mark Allen
on December 8, 1983

Wendy and Roy Bruneel
"What a Christmas present!"

Clean out the attic...and
make money by using
our classifieds.
Call 582-6761

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

ICE SHANTY building time. Used metal printing plates for your shanty, or other projects, available at The Charlevoix County Press. 35x22 inches. 25 cents each or \$/5.100 Call 582-6761

285 Pets & Livestock

FOR SALE - Talking cockatiel with cage, \$100 or make an offer. Domestic mice, black or white, \$1 each. Nice pets. 582-2913.

300 Business Opportunities

LOG HOME SALES SKY-ROCKET
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Yesterday Log Homes, P.O. Box 1046, Mooresville, N.C. 28115 300-41-1

340 Mobile Homes for sale

FOR SALE - 1970 Marlette mobile home, 12'x65' with 14' expanded, 3 bedrooms and enclosed porch. Call 582-9174 or 582-6319.
340-38-TF

411 Cottages and Chalets

SKI CHALET FOR 6. Month \$500. Week \$150. 517-339-8933 evenings. 411-26-TF

360 Real Estate Services

BY OWNERS - For Sale - Houses, house trailers, mobile homes, land bought-sold-traded-rented-financed. East Jordan Auto Parts, Inc.

600 Automobiles for sale

1978 AUDI 5000, 4 door, air-conditioning, cruise, automatic, dark green. \$3900. Call after 7 p.m. 582-9017.

655 Automotive Parts & Service

1973 LOTUS EUROPA Rapidly appreciating sports car classic. Twin-cam engine, 4 speed, 34,000 miles. Call 582-6761 for more information.

400 Apartments for rent

RENTAL FOR SKIERS Nice 1 bedroom apartment. \$300 per month plus utilities. Four month lease only, payment in advance. No pets. 549-2671.

455 Office-Business Space for rent

OPPORTUNITY Have you ever wanted to start a jazzsize center? How about a dance studio or exercise facility? We have a large, modern, well lighted, and well heated basement area, approximately 30x70 plus office space for \$150 per month. Your sign will face US#31 in Boyne Falls. Call Rosemary, 549-2671.

500 Help Wanted

BURGER HEAVEN Remodeling Opening Soon **HELP WANTED** Waitresses, cooks Apply in Person 9-5
400 State Street Boyer City
500-41-1

505 Help Wanted Part-Time

\$100 PER WEEK part time at home. Webster, America's favorite dictionary company needs home workers to update local mailing lists. Easy work. Can be done while watching TV. All ages, experience unnecessary. Call 1-716-842-6000, Ext. 12180.
505-4-2

In service

Airman Peter C. Hart, son of Louise M. Hart of East Jordan, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1979 graduate of East Jordan High School.

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704 Appliance Service

WE'LL FIX IT! Brook's Appliance Service. 582-6217.

762 Painting & Decorating

SPANIAK & SONS PAINTING Residential of commercial, barns, mobile homes. We can paint it with brush, roller or sprayer. 582-7218. Wait for recorder, we'll call back.
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East Jordan City Council Minutes

PROCEEDINGS OF EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL
East Jordan City Council met in regular session, Tuesday, December 6, 1983, Mayor Merwin presiding, and all members, except Daneff, present.

Minutes of the November 15th meeting were accepted. Authorization was given to pay \$51,504.07 in bills, and late bills of \$1,590.00 from Wilson Mayhew, and \$1,341.00 from EMSECO.

Accepted Public Safety Committee meeting minutes of 11-16-83, and recommendation to allow Fire Chief to solicit bids for a new fire truck.

Accepted 11-6-83 Ways & Means Committee minutes and investment of \$100,000.00 at Michigan National, at 9.15%, 48 days, maturing 1-3-84.

Accepted Charter & Ordinance Committee meeting minutes of 11-18-83 and 11-30-83.

Accepted November Police Department and Fire Department Reports.

Accepted 11-3-83, Ways & Means Committee minutes and motion to deplete the balance of \$1094.00 in Life-guard Fund, putting \$994.00 in Recreation Facility Rental, and \$100.00 in Recreation Travel & School, and the recommendation to take the fee for the Civic Center, children's Christmas party, from Recreation Facility Rental.

Received letter from Marje Holland of Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council regarding registration for cookie sales. Considered letter notice of registration.

Denied Interfaith Choral Group use of the Civic Center, 12-22-83, with waiver of fee, but allowed use of it on a half day rental basis.

Heard from Bob Prebble, of Northwestern State Bank, regarding computer payroll program offered the City. Accepted Northwestern State Bank's payroll proposal of 11-29-83, with the exception of direct deposit which is to be a decision of each employee. Accepted Ways & Means Committee minutes of 11-29-83, and the investment of \$100,000.00 in Michigan National, at 9.2%, for 47 days, maturing 1-17-84.

Approved Policies and Benefits Manual for department heads and administrative officers of the City. Approved Ordinance 124 and Ordinance 136.

Appointed Bernie Schmitt to the Harbor Commission.

Heard from Attorney Anderson that motion for judgement had been received regarding Herman Rasch.

Read a letter from Joan Sheridan Foster regarding a book she is authoring about the history of East Jordan, and a thank you letter from F. Bruce Malpass, President of East Jordan Iron Works.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 p.m.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting are posted at the City Hall for perusal during normal working hours.

Sue Wodznaki
City Clerk's Office
Dec. 14

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Deyo Brooks and Mary Jean Brooks, his wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mortgages, to Michigan National Bank of Detroit, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated the 11th day of June, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of June, 1979, in Liber 157 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 749, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine and 56/100 Dollars (\$54,959.56);

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 19th day of January, 1984, at 10:00 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 eleven per cent (11%) 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 of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bay in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot #6 CHARLEVOIX CLUB SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated at Clawson, Michigan, December 14, 1983

Michigan National Bank of Detroit
Detroit, MI
Mortgagee
Duane M. Beeman, Esq.
1400 W. Fourteen Mile
Clawson, MI 48017
Attorney for Mortgagee
Dec. 14, 21, 28
Jan 4, 11

In service
Airman David A. Fasley, son of Sandra I. and Jerome A. Froads of Boyne City, has completed the Army automotive repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The course included troubleshooting, repair, replacing, adjusting, and maintaining the mechanical, electrical, air and hydraulic systems plus other major components and assemblies of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

Instruction was also given on the performance of maintenance operations in a field environment.

He is a 1983 graduate of Boyne City High School.

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Boyer City 582-9392

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Check bucks for trophy size antlers

Michigan's deer seasons major part is over. In total, over three quarters of a million hunters were after the wary Michigan whitetail deer.

Practically every deer hunter's ultimate goal is to take a trophy buck with antlers large enough to be classified and ranked in Michigan's trophy buck ranks. These records are compiled and maintained by Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, Inc.

C.B.M. is a non-profit group composed of sportsmen who classify, evaluate, recognize and award Michigan trophy bucks "free of charge."

Pictured are the various types of whitetail buck antler formations. These types are broken

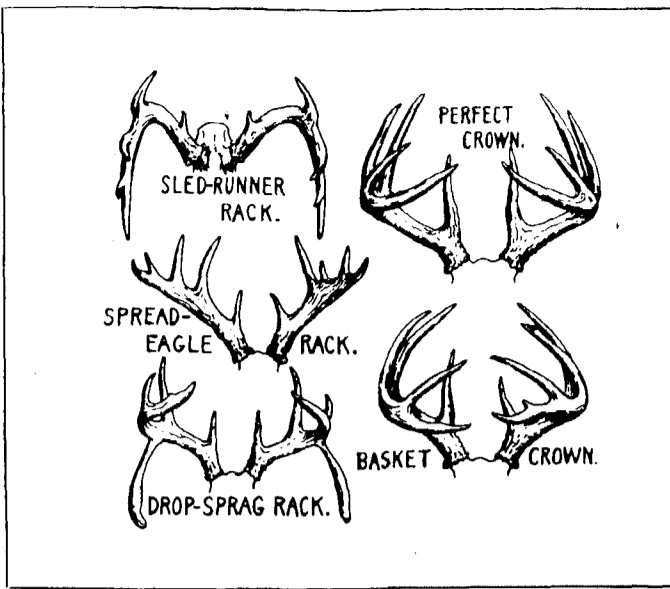
down into typical and non-typical classes. Most Michigan bucks grow typical antlers. Typical antlers are those forming a symmetrical shape. Non-typical antlers have bush type formation.

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Every Michigan hunter taking a trophy buck in 1983 should have their buck scored by an

official C.B.M. scorer to learn if it qualifies for their ranking. All scoring must be done after a 60 day drying period. The score assigned the buck will indicate the caliber of the trophy. Attached is a listing of official C.B.M. scorers.

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Boyne dribbles to loss - 62-39

BY PAUL ZINCK

The Boyne City Ramblers took one on the chin last Friday night, as the Rayders from Charlevoix simply overpowered the young team. The 62-39 loss was played in Charlevoix.

The tough Rayder team led the game from the very beginning. With a quick start, they went on to hold a 18-6 lead after the first period.

The Ramblers made a comeback in the second period, and with a 16-10 scoring margin, closed the gap to six points, 28-22, at halftime.

Not letting the inexperienced Ramblers bother them, Charlevoix scored 14 points in a row and 22 points in the period, as they took a 50-28 lead into the last quarter.

After Boyne's margin of deposit grew to 24 points, 54-30, the Ramblers fought hard and kept the difference from growing.

Brent Cole led all scorers with 20 points, while another Rayder player, Doug Sloan, was second with 17 points. Tim LaBlance had 15 points for the hometown Rayders.

Boyne City's top scorer was Merle Carson with 11 points. Other Boyne scorers were Jeff Johnson with eight points and Jeff Gabos and Mitch Kruzal each with six points. Tony Napont and Steve Rickard each added four points.

The JV Ramblers did a little better, dropping a 50-48 decision. Nick Redman had 18 points for the Boyne JVs.

Call R.A.P. if you see poaching

Those signs you see with the big RAP, meaning: report all poachers, are not just to make a squealer out of your regular law-abiding citizen. According to the Department of Natural Resources, typical poachers are not hungry, broke, and fathers of families.

Instead, the average poacher is single, has a job and a good car or four-wheel-drive

vehicle, or both. He could well be out after fish or game for commercial purposes. He doesn't need protection.

Are there many such people? The DNR report, dated November 1983, says 42,000 calls were received, about poaching violations in the period between January and July. Some of those reporting violations received rewards, others didn't accept them. Since 1980, \$41,200 in rewards has been paid for tips leading to convictions.

What happens to a poacher after he has been caught? Depending on the situation, a violator could pay over \$200 in fines and spend five days in jail, or it could go as far as losing the use of his vehicle and hunting privilege, a much larger fine, and a couple of weeks in jail or on a public works program.

So the DNR welcomes information, even if it is only that you believe there is or has been hunting out of season. If you can get the car license of the poacher, write it down.

If you can't get the license, write down the car model, color, and any details, such as loud muffler, bumper sticker, or dents.

But don't try to arrest the poacher yourself, the DNR says. Call the nearest DNR office or use the toll-free hot line: 1-800-292-7800 as quickly as possible.

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S.J.C.	219	201
E.J. Lum.	216	204
Crew's Inn	213	207
Gemini L.	198 1/2	221 1/2
Hite's	192 1/2	227 1/2
Bingham	184	236
Campbell	181	239
LaPete's	180	240

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City of East Jordan Ordinance No. 124

ORDINANCE NO. 124
 REGULATE PARKS, PARKWAYS, BEACHES, ETC.
 CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN
 effective December 6, 1983.

20.450 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND CONDUCT IN THE PARKS, PARKWAYS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

20.451 The words "Parks" and "Public Places", unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all parks, beaches, grass plots, playgrounds, recreation areas, athletic fields, and other areas which are now or may hereafter be acquired by purchase, gift, devise, bequeath, loan or lease. Any term in the singular shall include the plural.

20.452 The City of East Jordan shall not provide Public Parks for private enterprise. No booth, tent, stall or other structure shall be erected for any purpose, and no hawking or peddling shall be done or any article or thing sold or exposed for sale on any public park or playground except non-profit or civic service sponsored fund raising activities operating on an occasional basis, no longer than seven consecutive days with volunteer labor utilized. These exceptions shall only be by written permission of the City Council.

20.453 No person or persons shall kindle or build a fire in any public park or playground except in receptacles provided therefor, or in designated areas where such is permissible.

20.454 No unauthorized person or persons shall fire or discharge any firearm or throw stones or other missiles; nor fire, discharge or set off any rocket, cracker, torpedo, or other fireworks containing any substance of an explosive nature in any public park or playground. The last inhibition shall not prevent special fireworks exhibitions to be given under the auspices of the City Council.

20.455 No person in any municipal park or recreation area or beach area shall bring in or dump or deposit bottles, glass, ashes, paper, garbage or other refuse or trash, and no garbage or trash shall be placed in receptacles in the park, except trash or refuse used in said park. Where receptacles are not so provided, all rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.

20.456 No parades, drills, expeditions, political meetings, religious meetings, concerts, speeches, lectures, or assemblages of persons shall be held in any park, except upon written permission of the City Council.

20.457 No person shall use any threatening obscene, profane or indecent language in the park, or be guilty of any disorderly or indecent conduct therein, nor shall any person engage in any game or conduct which threatens the general enjoyment of the park by the public.

20.458 No person shall sleep, whether in a vehicle, trailer, tent, hammock, or other manner, in the park, (other than specified areas in the Tourist Park) or public way or other public place during the nighttime, without written permit from the City Council.

20.458A ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages in any park or place named in Section 20.451 of Ordinance 124 or to have an open bottle or container of alcoholic beverage in his possession, except that, such restriction does not extend to trailers being rented space in the City tourist park, owned by the City of East Jordan. The City may extend authorization for consumption of alcoholic beverages in places named in Section 20.451 upon written request to the City Council.

20.459 No person or persons shall loiter or remain upon any public park or playground between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This shall not apply to persons in the act of docking boats or removing their boats from the docks or fishing from the boat launching facilities of the City of East Jordan.

20.460 No person shall advertise any placard or advertisement of any kind in the park, nor shall any person distribute any matter, or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, etc., nor post, stencil or otherwise affix any notice of bills of advertisement or other papers upon any structure or thing in or about the park unless it be with the written consent of the City Administrator.

20.461 It shall be unlawful for any person to write upon, cut, mutilate, deface, damage, remove or destroy in any manner any building, equipment, structure, fountain, fence, bench, masonry, status, ornament, tree, shrub, grass, or any other property, real or personal, or any appurtenances thereto, owned and operated by the City and located upon or in any park, parkway, boulevard, playground, or in any other place or property under control of the City.

20.462 All motor vehicles are prohibited from all park areas excepting the parking lot of said parks.

20.463 No person in the park shall throw, discharge or otherwise place in the water or any fountains, streams or other bodies of water in or adjacent to any park, any substance, liquid or solid, which may result in water pollution.

20.464 Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the cost of prosecution. In default of the payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days or both, such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the requirements of this ordinance.

20.465 Should any section or clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the court to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the parts declared to be invalid.

20.466 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

20.467 It being that a matter of public health, safety and welfare is concerned, this ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be published in the Charlevoix County Press within one week after its adoption.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of East Jordan at a regular meeting held on December 6, 1983, by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Glendora Murphoy
 City Clerk (Acting)

William Merwin
 Mayor, City of East Jordan

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
 CITY OF EAST JORDAN)

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Charlevoix County Press, a newspaper published in the County of Charlevoix and circulated in the City of East Jordan, and State of Michigan on the 19__.

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Ski team supported partially by Subaru

Did you ever wonder where the money comes from to support the U.S. Ski Team? Unlike the situation that exists in other countries, particularly the highly successful European ones, the U.S. Ski Team receives no tangible governmental support even though many of its members go on to join the U.S. Olympic Ski Team.

Instead, the U.S. Ski Team relies on contributions from public-spirited individuals and American companies. One of the Ski Team's largest sponsors is Subaru,

the nation's only American operated, publicly owned import automobile company. It supplies the Team with more than two dozen "On Demand" 4-wheel drive vehicles that its members use for transportation to the slopes and between races in both the U.S. and Europe.

The company also supplies the Team with vans built by other car companies. By fulfilling the Ski Team's transportation needs, the company hopes to contribute to the Team's

success by show-casing its solid American support. This success, in turn, can help bring more World Cup races to the United States.

Subaru, whose stock is traded on the nation's over-the-counter market, also supplies "On Demand" 4-wheel drive vehicles to the U.S. Ski Team's Sports Medicine Program. They're used to carry sophisticated athletic test equipment from one Ski Team race site to another.

All this support is paying off. Athletes of the U.S. Ski Team are

achieving greater success and recognition than ever before—Phil Mahre won World Cup titles in '81, '82, and '83, the only American ever to do so. His brother Steve placed just a few notches lower in the

international competition.

If you'd like to join Subaru in supporting

the U.S. Ski Team and its fine athletes, send your tax deductible contributions to the U.S.

Ski Team, c/o the U.S. Ski Educational Foundation, POB 198, Park City, Utah 84060.

This race has age limit of 60

Bob Nordhaus, of Sandia Peak in Albuquerque, and Ernie Blake, Taos Ski Valley,

are sponsoring an event which, according to Nordhaus, will be "the grandest reunion of 60 plus skiers ever held". Informal giant slalom races and social events will be held February 23rd through February 26th, 1984 at Taos Ski Valley and Sandia Peak.

Participants will gather at Taos Ski Valley on February 23rd and 24th for skiing, racing, reception, dinner, and awards ceremonies, then on to Sandia Peak for like events on February 25th and 26th.

Accommodations and social functions will be at The Tennis Ranch of Taos and the Four Seasons Motor Inn in Albuquerque with some

social functions atop Sandia Peak at the High Finance Restaurant.

Giant Slalom race classifications for Men will be for age 60, 65, and 70 plus and for Women 50, 55, and 60 plus. Blake and Nordhaus have issued a challenge to their contemporaries, many of whom are internationally known skiers, and will include a number of veterans of the 10th Mountain Division of World War II. Nordhaus served with the 10th Mountain in Italy.

Nordhaus, a prominent Albuquerque attorney, is the pioneer in the ski industry in New Mexico and began development of La Madera now Sandia Peak Ski Area in 1937. Sandia Peak is only a few minutes by aerial tram-

way from Albuquerque. Blake, who grew up in Switzerland, has been a legend in New Mexico skiing through his development of Taos Ski Valley.

Member of the race committee are Ben L. Abruzzo, International Balloonist and Chairman and President of Sandia Peak; A.G. "Buzz" Bainbridge, of Santa Fe, Executive Director Emeritus of Ski New Mexico; George Brooks, University of New Mexico Ski Coach; Godie Scheutz, famous Taos Restaurateur and ski instructor; and Tom Long, Director Sandia Peak Ski School. Persons wishing to participate in the Vintage events may contact Taos Ski Valley (505) 776-2291 or Sandia Peak (505) 296-9585.

Bocks' race camps on tap

Spence Bocks' Race Camp, scheduled for Dec. 17-22, is intended for students 12-18 years of age. Bocks, a former world tour pro racer from Reno, Nev., brings name guest coaches to Schuss from across the country.

Bocks and his staff will emphasize slalom and giant slalom, with on-the-hill exercise programs designed to fortify youngsters' endurance and coordination.

Last season, nearly 100 kids attended Bocks' race camp.

Skiers interested in Schuss race camp should reserve space immediately by calling 800-632-7170 (Mich.) or 616-587-9162.



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The game greatly enhances a skier's feeling for ankle and leg balancing, something beginning skiers seldom bring to the sport. Turn the contest into a challenge event within a group. Do it with two rows of people facing each other, or convert the game into Indian Wrestling, an activity that challenges lateral balance when clasp each other's right or left hands, attempting to pull or push each other over laterally.



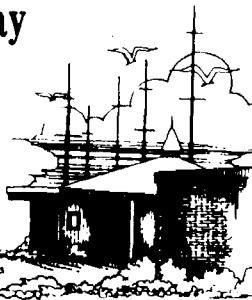
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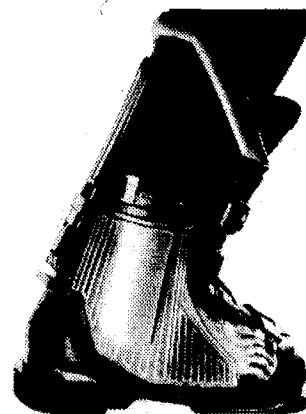
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Ski areas planning on good holiday season, early bookings up in area

Buoyed by an improving economy, Michigianians are reserving rooms at ski areas and booking flights to warm weather destinations over the Christmas-New Year's period at a much brisker pace than last year, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"While advance reservations at most Michigan ski lodges with accommodations are up, with six facilities already booked for both holidays, there is space available for those who haven't made plans," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury.

An Auto Club survey shows most resort oper-

ators, who traditionally take in up to 25 percent of their season's profits over the holidays, believe that good snowfalls could push revenues 2 to 5 percent over the \$140 million taken in during the profitable 1981-82 season.

Of Michigan's 19 ski resorts with lodging facilities, space still is available over both the Christmas and New Year's holidays at these West Michigan lodges: Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs; Boyne Mountain, near Boyne Falls; Caberfae, near Cadillac, and Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg.

In East Michigan, Sylvan Knob and Tyrol-

ean Ski Resort, both near Gaylord, have accommodations for both holidays. In the Upper Peninsula, Briar Mt., near Vulcan; Pine Mt., near Iron Mt., and Ski Brule and Ski Homestead, both near Iron River, have space available for Christmas and New Year's.

West Michigan ski areas with lodging available over Christmas only include Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, and Schuss Mt., near Mancelona.

"Hotels near the state's winter resort areas still have rooms available for both holidays and ski areas that are booked could have rooms open due to last-

minute cancellations," Drury noted, adding that skiers should reserve rooms now to avoid disappointment.

During each of the 78-hour Christmas and New Year's holidays, motorists in Michigan are expected to log nearly 600 million miles - a 4 percent increase, which continues the yearlong trend of increased mileage by motorists. The Christmas holiday starts at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and ends at midnight Monday, Dec. 26, while the New Year's period runs from 6 p.m. Dec. 30 to midnight Jan. 2.

Most airline carriers report holiday business is up about 6 percent

this holiday season.

"Airlines serving popular sun spots, which include the Caribbean, Florida, Hawaii and the West Coast, will be the busiest," Drury added. "Although some flights are booked, most airlines say there are limited seats available for passengers with flexible schedules."

Some extra flights have been added to Florida destinations. Major carriers recommend traveling before Dec. 19, on Christmas Day or Dec. 27-29. Heaviest air travel is anticipated from Dec. 20-24 and from Jan. 1-3.

The Auto Club suggests travelers plan on

arriving for flights at least 1 1/2 hours prior to departure, while all bags should be clearly labeled inside and out.

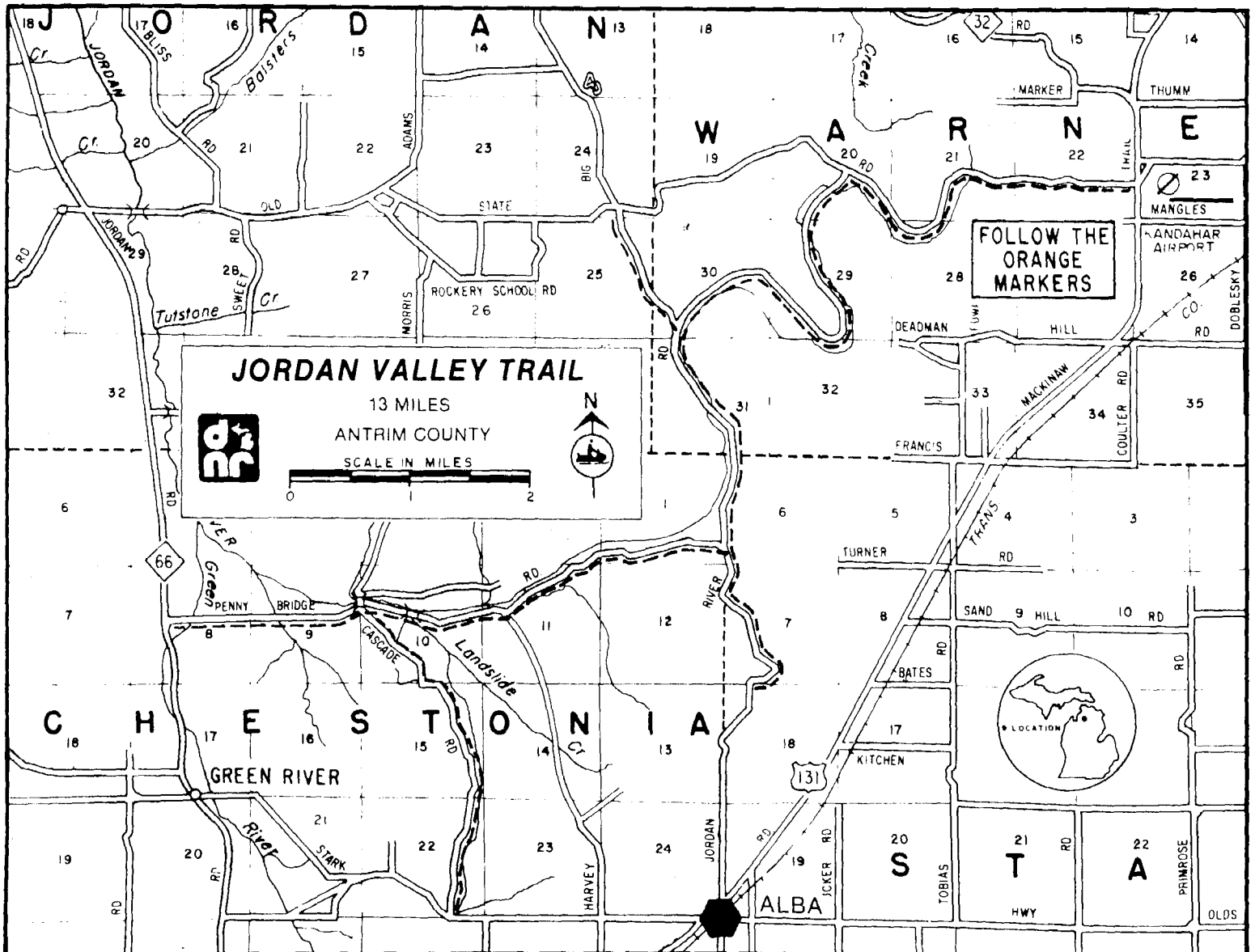
Limiting the number of wrapped packages carried on board the plane could help avoid disappointment if the packages needed to be unwrapped for security purposes. Passengers also could save confusion by arranging for transportation to and from the airport.

Due to the recent strike, Greyhound Bus is offering limited service only and passengers are urged to purchase tickets early and limit luggage to two bags per person. Space is available on a first

come, first served basis. The Auto Club's pre-holiday "fuel gauge" survey of 300 stations along main state routes shows gasoline in excellent supply, with one-quarter of the stations expected to be open during daylight hours Christmas Day.

If business is going downhill... We reach the skier market in the area.

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Snowmobilers ready to ride the trials

Snowmobilers may be more anxious than usual to glide over the state's 5,000 miles of trails following last year's mild winter and lack of snow in much of Lower Michigan, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan received about one-quarter of its usual snowfall during the 1982-83 winter," said James Drury, Auto Club Travel Operations manager. "Only once during our weekly survey of trail conditions did southern Michigan trails have ample snow for snowmobiling. Most activity was centered in the Upper Peninsula and scattered areas of northern Lower Michigan."

This winter, sports enthusiasts can enjoy

trails in 170 areas listed on the Auto Club's Snowmobile Guide, the same number as last year. Trails are located in 63 state parks, two southern game areas, 101 state forests and four national forests.

Snowmobilers can get an early season's start on Upper Peninsula trails, which often have adequate snow by Dec. 1. Elsewhere in the state, trails are normally covered with snow by the Christmas holidays.

Trails in southern games areas will open Jan. 1, after the end of the bow-and-arrow deer hunting season, and will close March 31. To operate snowmobiles on state land, snow must be at least four inches deep.

Trails match every

driver's ability, ranging from the two-mile-long Camp Nine Trail near Connersville to the 200-mile network in the Ottawa National Forest, both in the western Upper Peninsula.

Youths aged 12 to 16 must pass an eight-hour, state-approved snow-mobile safety course to drive unsupervised across public land. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult to ride on public property.

The local sheriff's department or conservation group should be contacted for additional snowmobile operation information or instruction.

Trails on state land usually are groomed weekly by state workers and 50 local govern-

ments and private groups. The extent to which trails in the state's four national forests are groomed this winter will depend on funding, so snowmobilers should check conditions at rangers' offices before starting a trip.

Although off-trail travel is allowed on state forest land, it is prohibited or restricted in national forests. Rangers' offices should be contacted for rules.

A total of 240,000 snowmobiles are registered in Michigan compared to 238,000 last year. Statewide registrations peaked at 400,000 in the early 1970s and dropped to 232,000 in 1981.

Registration costs \$15 for a three-year permit

for snowmobile use on public land by Michigan residents. A new state law requires non-resident snowmobilers to obtain a \$5 one-year permit. More than 70 percent of those fees are used to maintain the state's trails.

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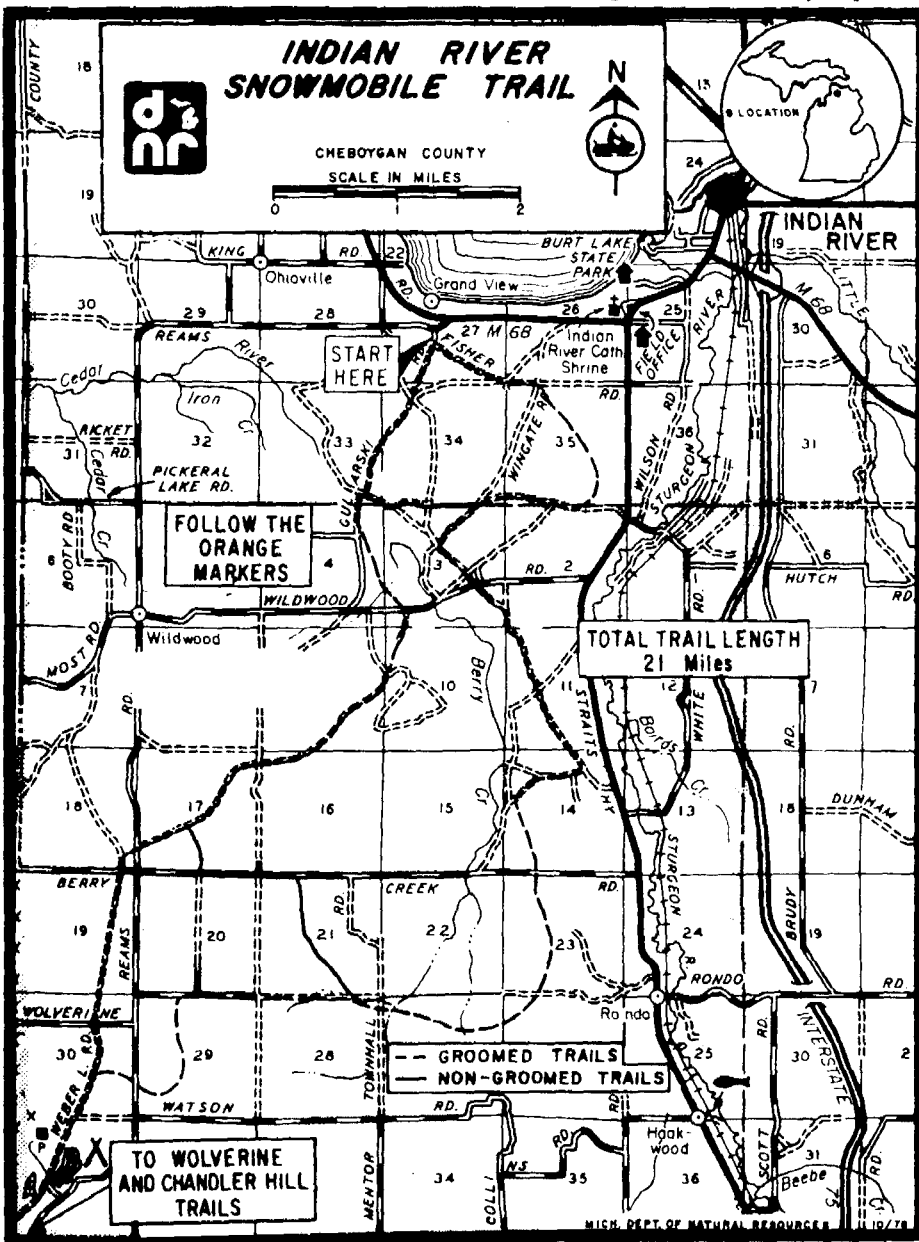
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Master plan for ski area tells of coming improvements

Schuss Mountain has announced the development of a 10-year master plan, which includes new condominium units, a new double chairlift, additional ski trails and improved village facilities.

General Manager Pat Corso said the plan is designed to further position the resort as one of the Midwest's premier four-season, full-service recreational complexes.

The year-old Ivanhof Restaurant and Meeting Center and three-story golf clubhouse were built with the master plan in mind, said Corso.

The first phase includes a new \$200,000 indoor pool complex and \$100,000 snowmaking capacity improvement for this winter and a 24-unit condominium development that was completed this past summer along the 18th fairway.

The resort has also consolidated its rental and ski school area, adding over 1,000-square-feet to the boot change and ski rental facility. New flow patterns and mazing have been developed for chairlift line areas, providing a better adjusted traffic flow. Lift attendant operators are now neatly dressed in new uniforms, and a full-color trail map has been published, which, for the first time, shows off resort ski runs in a pleasing, professional manner.

The reception area and main lobby has been modeled to coordinate with the new indoor pool, patio area and two-sided fireplace. Corso said about \$30,000 was invested in the new lobby, which was completed in time for the summer season.

Schuss's unique village area, located at the base of the slopes, fea-

tures interrelated accommodations and services. New shops and western-style identifications have been added, including the Village Lift Co., Mountain Ski Rentals, Village Ski School, Mountain Interiors, Pro Sports Shop, Village Arcade and the Das Edelweiss convenience store, which now features deli items.

"The time has come for the concept of a complete, centralized Schuss ski village," said Corso. "Our plan is to offer everything in one place—from accommodations to food to ski services."

Phase two of the Schuss master plan includes 30 new condo units planned for 1985-86 along the first fairway.

Also included in the future is a new double chairlift, designed to increase uphill capacity by 25 percent. The lift will be cut through the woods along "Canyon" and top off next to the existing yellow chair.

Corso said the resort plans to add two new trails, one to the south of "Bell's Bottom" and the other by "Chicken's Choice." The area's most popular intermediate slope, "King's

Canyon," will also receive a face-lifting near the top.

"We will keep the integrity of our enclosed, forested slopes," Corso said. "Schuss has real aesthetic value be-

cause of its trees and we will not lose that."

Schuss's snowmaking will receive another \$100,000 boost during phase two of the master plan. More underground snowmaking

pipe, water hydrants and electrical boxes will be added—paving the way for the possibility of future night-skiing.

Obviously, Schuss Mountain has big plans for the future.

Snowmobilers

snowmobilers to take six precautions:

Dress properly. Avoid loose clothing which may tangle in equipment.

Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel.

Carry survival and first aid kits with a compass, maps, waterproof matches, food and extra clothing.

Stay on marked trails

and watch for fences and wires concealed in snow.

Never litter and always respect private property.

Be sure ice is at least six inches thick before crossing lakes or rivers. Avoid ice at river mouths and stay alert for fishing holes, stumps and pilings hidden by snow.

Nordic tips

Following these simple rules of the road makes nordic skiing more enjoyable for everyone.

1. If skiers meet on a hill, the skier coming down the hill has the right of way.

2. If you stop or fall on a hill, immediately move off to the side of the trail to let others by. Then fill in your sitzmark.

3. Never walk down a hill in the center of the trail. The holes you make with your feet will make the trail hazardous for others. Keep to the extreme edge of the trail when walking.

4. Do not pass on a downhill. Always allow the skier in front of you to reach the bottom of the hill before you attempt your descent.

5. Ski in such a manner that one does not endanger or prejudice others.

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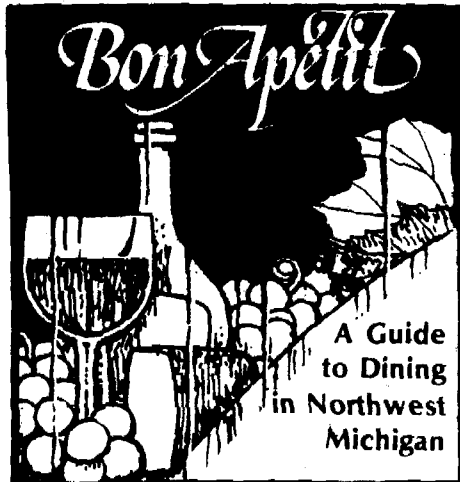
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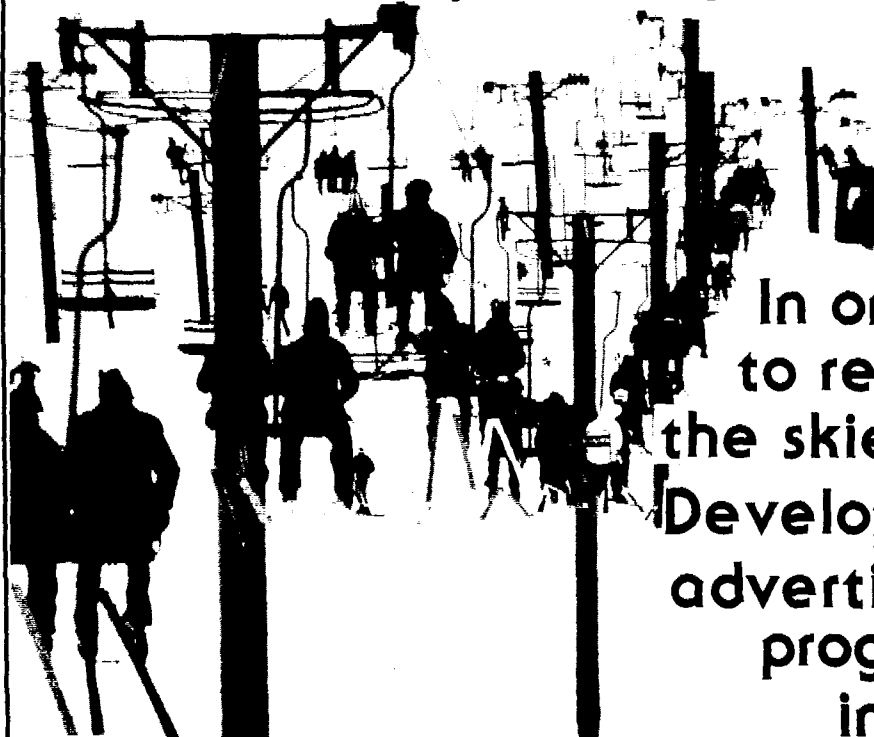
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Superbowl, Boynes' newest slope to be open for the holidays

After three years of earthmoving, tree removal, resurfacing of the slope, and the installation of all the necessary mechanical equipment—the chairlift towers were brought-in by helicopter last winter—Superbowl, Boyne Mountain's 35-acre ski area will debut this season in time for Christmas skiing.

Almost ready last winter, "it was impossible to open the new runs because nature did not cooperate. Now that 10 snow-making guns are in place, there won't be any reason for holding back this season," says Everett Kircher, president of Boyne USA Resorts, operators of Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands, Michigan's two premiere ski

areas. Located in the northwest quadrant of lower Michigan, the two resorts generally have plenty of natural snow. However, if the natural white stuff doesn't fall—as it didn't during last year's mild winter—there are enough of Boyne Mountain's patented snow-making machines ready to fill in what nature misses.

Boyne Mountain's Superbowl is 2,200 feet long with a vertical drop of 400 feet. It has room for a racing slope, an intermediate recreation slope as well as a beginner's run.

Though the major work has been completed on the Superbowl, a four-place chairlift is planned for future installation.

"We're sure that

with the addition of Superbowl to the already fine facilities at Boyne Mountain," Kircher says, "we'll have by far the finest collection of ski runs avail-

Construction has started on Schuss Mountain's new 2,900-square-foot indoor pool, with completion scheduled by Christmas.

The striking \$200,000 indoor recreational complex will be called the Atrium and will include a heated pool, sauna, whirlpool, skylight, sunken foyer, outdoor patio and lounge, two-sided fireplace and a locker/

able in the midwest to test the skills of the advanced, intermediate and beginner skier."

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served by Republic, Simmons and Mid-States airlines. Boyne Mountain has its own all-weather, lighted air strip suitable for private pilots.

Schuss starts on indoor pool, completion by Christmas

changing area. The facility will be architecturally coordinated with the main lodge building and Ivanhof Restaurant and Meeting Center. The all-glass southern exposure will feature electric vent panels and screened sliding glass doors to allow summer fresh air movement.

H. Jack Begrow has been retained to create

architectural plans for the pool complex and Site Planning, Inc. of Charlevoix is providing outdoor landscape designs to include trees and garden areas.

The current outdoor heated pool will continue to be operated on weekends. A new fountain and children's wading pool will be constructed as part of the

complex and will be located between the new Atrium and outdoor pool.

General Manager Pat Corso said the recreational center is part of Schuss Mountain's continuing program of development and revitalization.

"The pool is a joint venture between Schuss and its property

owners," said Corso. "It's an innovative plan that will impact the entire resort, providing better facilities for guests and owners."

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