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## Jordan River prime candidate for rehabilitation

The Jordan River is one of the three prime candidates for a clean-up job aimed to restore the rivers for trout fishing, as they were "in the good old days."

Involvement of six groups has resulted in a plan to select three rivers in the state for rehabilitation. According to Carol Magee, director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, choice will be made on the basis of community support, volunteers, and matching funds.

Magee said the funding requirement for the Jordan candidacy has already been certified by the Harder Foundation, which has a particu-

lar interest in preserving the Jordan. The foundation is donating \$10,000 to match the funding offered by Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation.

The other three organizations, taking various roles in the project are the Department of Natural Resources; Headwaters Trout Unlimited, Gaylord Chapter; and, in the Jordan's case, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Judy Shea, executive-director of the chamber, stressed the importance of volunteer help and community support as factors in the selection process.

The main effort in rehabilitation will be to remove accumulated sand, said Dave Smothers of Trout Unlimited. Trout need a gravel bottom for spawning. They also need holes and other cover which a sand bottom does not provide.

Smothers also explained that the sand has made the river wider and slower. This compounds the problem, as the slower the water, the more the silt drops out, he said.

Trout Unlimited, a 25-year-old, world-wide organization, originating in Grayling, has worked on various projects related to sport fishing. It is the coordinator of the Michigan

project, Smothers said.

The sixth member of the coalition, the DNR, is providing technical assistance. DNR Fisheries biologist Steve Swan said the sand has washed in mainly from nearby roadbeds. This situation will have to be corrected. Then the sand in the riverbed will be recovered by digging "sand traps."

As the river moves along it will dump sand where the current meets the ditching. As the sand accumulates in the ditching, it will be dug out and removed. Two traps will be dug in the Antrim headwaters of the Jordan, and a total of six in its tributaries. None will go into Green River.

Smothers pointed out that

"streams are a big part of our tourist base. Fortunately," he said, "what is good for (fishermen) is good for the environment." He noted how many sportsmen go to Montana for the fishing, and said, "Our streams have the potential of being as good as the streams of Montana."

The amount pledged so far by private and public organizations comes to \$50,000. President Dan Robbins of Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, one of the organizations involved, said, "We view this commitment as seed money to ensure the success of one of the most innovative natural resource programs in our state's history." MWHF called for the nomina-

tions of suitable rivers with the deadline being December 1, 1984. Following selection, work will start in late spring or early summer, Swan said.

The DNR does not stock the Jordan with trout now, Swan said. The improved habitat would, of course, increase trout population, and as Smothers said, improving feeding for the trout, because "a river full of sand doesn't have much insect population."

The program could take at least five years, Magee said. But it could continue beyond that for another five, according to Smothers. The total of \$50,000 is the expected cost for the three rivers for 1985 alone.



The Jordan, beloved by trout and trout fishermen, is in a good position to receive \$20,000 of restoration according to a coalition of public and private agencies. Restoration would mainly involve removing accumulat-

ed sand and prevention of future sand accumulation. Trout thrive in gravel bottoms, and trout well-being will help northern Michigan tourism as well as the environment.

## County to see solid waste plan December 12

A plan to deal more practically with county solid wastes will be on the desks of county commissioners at their next regular meeting, December 12, according to county planner Larry Sullivan.

At the November 28 commission meeting Sullivan explained the problems the plan must resolve, such as the fact that there isn't an unlimited amount of land to be used for dumping waste, and also that there really is no permanent way of making a landfill safe.

In addition, because there are so few licensed landfills, transportation of solid waste has become a mounting expense. Sullivan said use of railroad transportation is even being considered.

Echoing proposals now being heard all around the nation, Sullivan proposed recycling used oil, paper, and metals.

Used oil can be burned as a heating fuel, he said. A program to set up collecting points for used oil at county gas stations, he said, would help prevent pollution of groundwater at landfills and else-

where from the dumping of used motor oil.

He said the East Jordan Iron Works collects theirs and sells it at 20 cents a gallon.

Getting rid of old newspapers can bring up to \$30 a ton at the nearest outlet, which is in Traverse City, Sullivan said. He noted that huge amounts come into the Charlevoix Garbage fill from a publisher in Emmet County.

A company in Wisconsin, he said, collects old paper, shreds and bales it, and sells it to farmers who use it for bedding their stock in place of the usual straw, because it is more absorbent. Later, it is taken out and spread on the fields as a soil-improvement measure.

Sullivan also put forth the possibility of using trash as fuel for power generation, using 10 percent garbage with the remainder being wood chips. His proposal was for 300 pounds a day of trash. No larger a proportion may be used, he said, because of the problem of ash content.

(In a recent news broadcast the

problem of air pollution by acidifying fumes was also noted.)

Sullivan's proposal was for generation of 30 megawatts.

Commissioners said they would like to see separated trash at the landfills. This would involve the many individuals as well as commercial collectors that use the landfill. With glass, metal, and paper separated either there, at collection centers in towns, or at the curb, it would be possible to truck away the materials for recycling.

"That will take a bit of education, however," said one official. Chairman Lee Moerland said that we have to get used to the fact that it costs not only to buy things, but also to get rid of them.

Sullivan estimated \$1,600 to start up oil recycling, and \$500 more for recycling paper. He also said it could take as much as \$5,928 to do something about Beaver Island's disposal problems.

The Department of Natural Resources has funding, he said, which would leave only a little over \$1,000 to be supplied by the county.

## Boyerne studying insurance

Decision on insurance for the city of Boyerne will not be made until after next week's presentation by the city's present insurer, R.A. Campbell Agency.

This week the city heard from Michigan Municipal League Liability Package Insurance Pool, represented by Jeffery Bowly.

Although the city has a three-year contract bid two years ago, it must be reviewed every year due to detailed changes in liabilities. This year, according to city manager Randy Frykberg, the reason for calling in other insurers was the sudden jump from \$18,000 to \$32,740 for the annual fee in the city's liability insurance package.

Garlock, in his memo to the commissioners, wrote, "This large increase was attributable to the city's experience rate and the fact that most insurance companies are trying to eliminate insuring cities. Everyone wants to sue cities now."

Bruce Hubble, representing R.A. Campbell said, "You almost have to shop every year, the market is so volatile."

Bowly said the higher-rate perspective would be part of the pool insurance also, but the Municipal League Pool by virtue of being a pool of 90 cities can compensate through various measures and the city would not be hit by a doubling fee. Bowly said the pool package would cost the city \$46,001, and he reminded the commissioners that last year the pool paid a 10 percent dividend.

"The main factor," according to Boyerne city clerk Tom Garlock, "is to look at the reality of 'Do we want to go through this every year?'" The problem is always that the insurance proposals have no simple comparison points. It's "comparing apples with oranges," Garlock said.

City treasurer Edith Beck said that in one city an outside expert was hired to make a study of the complexity of options and come up with the recommendation. City insurance covers a long list, from road equipment to commissioners' liability.

Rather than try to make "this

yearly confrontation," Garlock said, the city could join the pool. He explained this was not a recommendation for the pool, but it was one reason for considering it.

## Boyerne Valley Twp., Peaine, lose first appeal on assessments

Boyerne Valley Township, along with Peaine Township on Beaver Island lost their first appeal of the Charlevoix County's 1984 equalization report when the state tax tribunal disallowed the appeals that the two townships made when they disagreed with the county and values of certain types of land within their townships.

Both are now considering taking the matter on to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The appeal to the tribunal was over the valuations of three classes of property in Boyerne Valley Town-

ship. The industrial, commercial, and timber cut over classes were increased by the county by as much as 4.6 percent.

In the appeal, the township had said the increases were unfair, unjust, and inequitable. The township also said in their petition that the equalization department did not use valid samples that reflected the real values of the property.

The township had hired an independent appraiser to assess all the land in the township except the Boyerne Mountain Resort. The township officials had thought that the new appraisals were more accurate than what the county had come up with through estimating.

While the townships lost their argument with the tribunal, the board of commissioners were pleas-

ed with the results although they said that the matter should have never come up in front of the tribunal. In a statement to members of the media, the board said that their "feeling is that this litigation might have been avoided if the townships would have appeared before the county commissioners or contacted their representative last April to explain their protests before the board had adopted the equalization report and established the true cash value for Charlevoix County."

The board met to decide whether or not the amounts that the equalization department presented treated the townships and the cities fairly.

Boyerne Valley thought their new appraisal was more accurate than what the county decided based on

their own equalization department. In the ruling favoring the county, the tribunal said that although the townships reappraisal was probably more accurate, the figures they determined would not be uniform when spread across the other assessing units within the county.

The Beaver Island township case was different in that the township board of review rolled back the majority of the residential lakefront property. But the county had to bring back the values because they were out of line with the rest of the residential values within the county.

Both of the cases cost the county and townships taxpayers' money to appear in front of the tax tribunal, said the county release, and continued the handout, "was very regrettable."

## Tax transfer denied by BC Commissioners

A request by Boyerne City real estate agent John Buick for transfer of a Commercial Exemption Certificate was turned down this week by city commissioners. The request pertained to the CEC of the now-vacant Schafer Building which still had some years to run. It was made in the interests of a local

investment corporation.

In a letter to the commission, Buick said if the corporation decides it wants such a certification it will re-apply for a new CEC.

CEC certificates have made it possible for Boyerne City business people to remodel or add to their buildings without having to pay increased taxes for up to 12 years.

In other business, commissioners approved installation of street lights for intersections of Harris-Brockway, Groveland-Grove, and LeRoy-Trench Streets as well as at the south end of LeRoy, and additional lighting at Park.

After checking with police chief John Talboys and finding there were no major problems in having a sledding street in town last year, commissioners approved the closing of Grant Street between Pine and East Main for children's sledding again this winter.

Frykberg said also that work would soon have to start on city skating rink preparations.

Commissioners approved the liquor license transfer for 220 South Lake Street.

## Arrests made for vandalism in Boyerne

Two arrests have been made in the continuing investigation concerning the vandalism that occurred in the Boyerne City area over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Edward Brannon, 21, of 602 Boyerne Avenue, pled not guilty and will have his preliminary exam December 11 in District Court. His arrest was for the malicious destruction of the Christmas lights and decorations in the downtown area.

Brannon was appointed an attorney, William Battiste of Boyerne City, and was released under his own recognizance.

Another arrest was made concerning the breaking of the window of the Co-op and the malicious destruction of property in a motor vehicle with damages over \$100. The name of that person was not released pending the arraignment which will be held December 18.

The remainder of the incidents are still under investigation by the police department.



Crowds were evident during the whole time the annual Craft Show was open according to some of the people who attended the highly popular affair at the high school gymnasium. The other craft show at the United Methodist Church in Boyerne City was also well attended.

### Our classifieds are working

Our classified ads do work. At least they do for one of our readers who wrote us that she has placed three ads in the newspaper for the last few weeks and wanted everyone to know the results. She sold a car the third week to a buyer in Walloon, a wood stove the second week to someone in Charlevoix and just has a refrigerator to go yet.

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It is a busy time at the East Jordan Garden Club work session as the women prepare holiday decorations for their 21st annual green sale Friday, Dec. 7. The all-day sale will be in the lobby of Northwestern State Bank and will feature merit awards presentations at 1 p.m. The six awards will go for property beautification.

## Halfway House changes name, renews contract

Halfway Home, Inc., in Petoskey, which has also served Charlevoix and other northern counties for 13 years, has a new name, according to its new director Dr. Russ Wood. Because they do more residential treatment than does the standard halfway house, Wood said, the name was changed to Harbor Hall.

The new director, on the job now for eight weeks, reported Harbor Hall data to Charlevoix County commissioners at their November 28 meeting. The commission must approve the expenditure of \$8 a day for each resident staying at the Hall, getting treatment for addiction.

About 80 percent, said Wood, have dual addiction: drugs and alcohol. And the average age of those now registered for treatment is the lowest yet, being between 18 and 20.

The total per-day cost for treatment is \$21.50. He said \$12.50 is picked up by Social Services, when the applicant is indigent.

He noted that some come on their own recognition and others are sent by the courts. The Hall accommodates about 30 men at a time and there is a waiting list. Women must apply at a center in Traverse City.

Wood said that some of the other counties have the same financing contracts as does Charlevoix. Others try to obtain insurance or enhancement funds. He pointed out that they have a rule that the majority of those accepted for treatment must come from the counties nearest the center.

He added that part of the funding to operate the center comes from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, a state agency, but there has to be money first from the counties before NMSAS gives input. A board of local people initiated the Petoskey treatment center.

Wood said the percent of treatment success is on a par with the national figure, around 6 percent, but

for some of those who relapse, the failure pattern tapers off.

When a man comes in he is not at first allowed phone calls or walks outside. Many come in lieu of going to jail, Wood said. Maximum length of stay is six months, but few remain that long.

The center makes a strong effort to connect the men with an Alcoholics Anonymous program "for maintenance," Wood explained.

Wood, who is a clinical psychologist, originally came from Charlevoix and is pleased to be back in the area.

## Delbert Ingalls, Ellsworth, scholar at Alma

In establishing a scholarship trust fund before her death in 1971, Meda Graham gave a gift that keeps on giving to Alma College students. Among the 52 Alma students benefitting from her generosity and designated "Meda Graham Scholars" for 1984-85 is Delbert Ingalls, a

with Nancy Northup  
582-9174

Jan and Chuck Olson of Hasslett were here over the weekend visiting her parents Bob and June Caplin. The Olsons were enroute to Sault Ste. Marie for a couple of weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey Varnum spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Louisville, Kentucky with their daughter and family, Peggy and Keith McGeorge. They also visited their daughter Pam and Mike Smith in West Branch. Their son Paul and wife Kathy and Ryan of Sault Ste. Marie were here visiting the Varnums this past weekend.

Guests this past week of Katherine Spaniak were Frances Tymoc of Sterling Heights, Vicki Spaniak of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merta and Dorothy Cherry.

The Boyne City Friendship Club met on November 26th with 24 members present. Guest speaker was Police Chief, John Talboys, who showed slides and gave an informative talk on child abuse. He also encouraged the group to report to the police of any suspicions of wrong doing in the community.

Myra Kurtz has been released from Northern Michigan Hospitals and is recuperating from surgery at the home of her daughter, Kay and Marvin Bixby.

This week the Boyne City Senior Center reports of serving 184 meals, and 68 meals on wheels. Thirty-two played bingo. Winners were: regulars Lyle Ross, Rose Reinhardt and Evelyn Stebbins. Specials went to Rudy Sterly, Virginia Blossie and Lyle Ross. The cover all to Minnie Martin. Edward Dobbs was the caller and the fruit basket was won by Kenneth Caplin. Three people received hearing aid service. There were 21 present to hear guest speaker Keith Flewelling speaking

on Alzheimers disease. Bowling scores were: Pros Blankaert -395, Pearl Frieden-372, Jerry Kimble-352, Clara Kimble-333, Sarah Long-332, and Jean Marcham-282.

Judy Kenyon returned home from spending the past ten days in Phoenix, Arizona visiting her sister Nancy and Ken Oaks and family. Her son Doug made the trip to Arizona with Judy, but remained there on a new job.

Ron and Jan Kimbler of Manacelona were here this week visiting their daughter Rhonda and Dana Shaler and family. Rhonda has been ill with pneumonia. Other news of the Shalers is that Dana got a 7 point buck last week.

Rachel DeRoos of Grand Rapids Baptist College and friend Becky Curtis of Arizona spent the holiday weekend here with her parents the Adrian DeRoos.

Daisy Brown of Litzenburger Place left on Wednesday for an extended visit with her brother Clarence Brown in California.

Marshall Behling has returned to his home after last week's stay at NMH.

LCP Kevin Crandell and wife Sheila left on Monday for San Diego, Cal. where Kevin will resume his duties. Kevin's grandmother, Evelyn Arnott, and uncle, Charles Stocker, of Sparta spent about 5 days here, as the family enjoyed an early Christmas.

Grace Dana is a medical patient in room 293 at Northern Michigan Hospitals this week.

The Child Study Club had another successful ski, skate, and toy sale on Saturday. The Club does this each year as a community service project, helping people sell these used items. Ninety percent of receipts

is returned to the owner. What isn't sold is reclaimed by the owner. All are welcome to participate in these sales. Watch for it next year!

Terri and Ron Warnos and children of Mt. Clemens, and Lisa Franchino of Lake Superior State College were home over the holiday weekend with their parents, Linda and Fred. It was also the 25th wedding anniversary for the Franchinos! On Wednesday night, 17 of the family, including Lisa's friend Kerry Kruzel, enjoyed a private family dinner at Pippens. The dinner was in honor of Linda and Fred's 25 years together and was hosted by all their children, Terri and Ron, Lisa, Beth and Larry Jarema, and Dino Franchino. On Saturday, Linda and Fred had another party at their home with 25 friends attending.

The United Methodist Church annual bazaar was held on Saturday with all their booths doing well. Winning the donated gifts were: 1st place, a quilt, Jacqueline Krieg of Harbor Springs. 2nd: an afghan, Karen Seeley. 3rd: a pair of dolls, Walter Knysz. Other prizes, a pointsettia plant went to Paula Kate, and a two pound box of chocolates to Leah Waggoner.

VFW Auxiliary 3675 held a sewing bee on Thursday night, as they are working on lap robes for the veterans hospital in Traverse City. On Saturday night the auxiliary had a nice crowd of about 40 for their monthly Swiss steak supper.

Beatrice Field of Houghton Lake and son Corrine of Alaska were Saturday callers at the Clark Jenkins home. Other family members also dropped in to see Corrine while he was there.

Judy and Randy Hardy spent the holiday weekend in Belding visiting

their daughter Brenda and Steve Ward and daughter Heidi, and their daughter Denise and Ken Robertson and son Joshua. They also visited Judy's mother Nina Sower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. were honored for their 69th wedding anniversary by about 60 of the congregation at the Free Methodist Church on Sunday night. Cake, beautifully decorated by Caroline McGeorge, was served, as well as punch and other refreshments, followed by a good time of fellowship. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt!

George Grundner underwent further hand surgery on Monday at Munson Medical Hospital. George injured his hand in an accident last January.

Linda and John Mally of Novi were here over the holiday weekend with her parents the Vic Ayers family. They also enjoyed an early family Christmas.

Sunday, December 2 was a joyous day for the Boyne City RLDS Church. They had three baptisms: Jessica Sue Joles, age 8, her great-grandmother Mamie Helen Welling, and her aunt Ruth Ann Vogg. Jessica was baptised by her uncle, Elder Merle Joles, at the Park of the Pines on Lake Charlevoix. Her great grandmother and aunt were baptised by Elder Bill West at the Cheboygan Branch at their baptismal font.

Dorothy Peters spent Nov. 23 rd in Niles at the home of her son, Randy and Tracy and family. Also there were her daughter Pamela and Steven Herron and family of Waukegan, IL. Dorothy returned Friday accompanied by her twin sister, Doris and Harvey Blosser.

## E. J. Chatterings

MILLIE WALDEN  
536-2381

Millie Dean and Dorothy Corner spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with Dorothy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitchford. They also visited friends in Ionia and Palo.

A family Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Ron and Kathy Sadowski on Bailey Road. Attending were DuWayne, Jean and children; Allen and Michelle Dougherty of East Jordan; Janel Kiger and children Michael and Rickey of Mt. Morris; Mel Adams of Flint; Ralph and Rose Sadowski of East Jordan; Doug Dougherty and Callie Cooper

and son Casey of Bay Shore; Steve and Ruth Benier and Dorothy Dodd of East Jordan.

Also visiting that day were Thurlow, Patty and children Michelle and Randy Smith of Mt. Morris; Rick, Karen and children Jeremy and Andrea Palmrose of Oklahoma City, Ok.

Carol Ernst and Erik from Swartz Creek came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother Eunice Coolman and brother Norman and Phylis and Gary and Glen Coolman.

Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Lois Donaldson were her son David, his wife and sons Kevin and Jeremy of St. Clair.

Gordon Phillip of East Jordan went to Dryden to visit his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Toni Weeden for Thanksgiving.

Ted and Jane Mockerman's son Alvin and daughter-in-law Julia and grandson Joshua came from Grand Rapids for the holiday. Also enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with them was Jane's sister and brother-in-law Cliff and Mary Gibbard.

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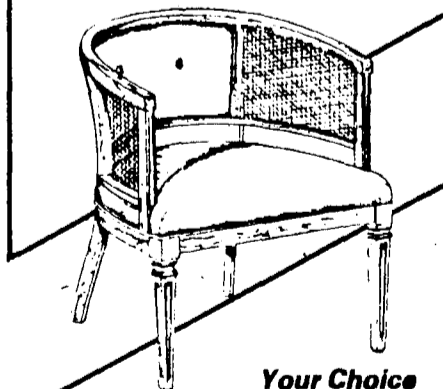
### NOTICE

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SCHEDULE CHANGE


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, December 21, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room, County Building Annex, Charlevoix. This meeting will take the place of the regularly scheduled evening meeting this month only.

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# Opinions

## Commissioners did right to turn down request

After the Tuesday noon meeting of the Boyne City commissioners, we were glad that they agreed to drop the certificate exemption on one of the downtown Boyne City properties.

Now we don't blame the group for trying to get a tax abatement, but we think that the city commissioners should look at what kind of a precedent they are creating by granting a transfer of a commercial exemption certificate, if they do grant a transfer. Or if they, in this case, grant the relief to a group of investors who, although their intentions are good and in the interests of the community through their purchase of a distressed building here in Boyne City, should not get the relief.

It should be remembered that this group of investors is just that.

They bought the building with the idea that they are going to resell it to some other

company or person who may want to put in a store. And we hope that they do. But the store that is coming in, and going to invest their money to make it a nice store, should then apply for the relief, not the investor group that will only hold on to the building for a short time while they wait for someone else to purchase it.

We think the state law is rather clear in this case.

When a store goes out of business that had a CEC, or if they do not complete the improvements that they said they were going to do within the time period that they should, then the CEC should be revoked, no ifs, ands, or buts.

The granting of one of the certificates should be looked at as a privilege not granted to any other in the community. A normal household isn't allowed to get the same relief for improvements. A business

that is located outside of the downtown district doesn't qualify either.

So if the privileged few who do have them, and Boyne City has about 16 businesses that are getting them now, are allowed to transfer them—to sell them in effect—we think that defeats the purpose of having them in the first place.

When a qualifying business can get an exemption for little more than a coat of paint, and then fail to use the paint to improve the property, why should they be allowed something more than what other non-qualifying businesses have to pay.

The building that was granted a CEC was owned by a businessman who did not complete the work required, he went bankrupt. His failure should not be granted to another person who doesn't want to complete the work that the failed business failed to provide.

The citizens of the community have

agreed to provide those exemptions to the improvements because they realized that the downtown business area would help make the town a more attractive place in which to live, and community pride is one of the main reasons we all like the town.

But a business group that is going to try to make money on a tax abatement does not sit well with many taxpayers that we have asked in the last couple of days.

On the other hand, a new business coming into town and purchasing the store could ask for and probably receive an abatement on any improvements that they would do to make their's an attractive store in which to shop.

Let's ask the city commissioners to deny any transfers, pull the certificates from those who aren't complying within the time limits, and let the new business tell us what improvements they are going to make before granting them a CEC.

## Letters

### Marshall Sayles

A long range weather report says it will be temperate with an unusually high rate of precipitation. Boiled down and hung out to dry, that means that this winter should be warmer and wetter than normal. If a TV weatherman were to explain it that way, he'd lose his job—leaving him high and dry.

Many Boyne City people my age rush to get the morning paper to see if their obituary is in it, or if President Reagan is going to cut a hole in social security. It has become one of our morning chores.

I am the only one in our family who could not blow a note, finger a note, or sing a note. I shied away from the music business, going into newspapering and eventually turning out an honest dollar's worth of humor for one dollar. My father, seeing that all his other children were musically inclined, scratched head and wondered aloud how it was possible for a freak to inherit the mirth. (Of his six children, four are married and two are still living.)

For some time now I've wanted one of those large, round TV satellite systems to stick in my front yard

and tune in China. But they are too darn expensive—fifteen hundred dollars or so, mind you. Some people may think that that kind of money is a mere drop in the bucket. But since I've paid my property tax, bucket droppings are mighty scarce around here.

So what did I do? I called my intelligence to the front, making my own TV satellite. I always do that. Whenever I want something that I cannot afford, I whistle up my intelligence and get it anyway.

Now, pay close attention: I hauled an old washtub out of the garage onto the front yard and hooked it up with such wires I could find around the house. I ran wire A over to wire B and then over to X and back to A. After that I ran the black and white wires into the house under the cocktail table over the davenport, hooking them up to the TV set.

Now, here is where I must stop. If I were to explain the highly intricate scheme of my washtub satellite, a smattering of Boyne City smart alecs would catch on—even though they don't know what the word "intricate" means. (I do, because I looked it up.) Every last alec would race to the garage, haul

out a washtub, grab some wires and head for the front yard. Within a week, Boyne City would become known as the "Washtub Town of The North"; and that's something I don't think the Chamber of Commerce is ready to handle; and I certainly don't want it on my hands. That's why I must keep my readers ignorant regarding my washtub layout.

That night, when all was ready, I turned the TV on and received programs from all over the country as well as dribs and drabs from Canada.

One channel was showing an X-rated movie and believe you me I was sick and disgusted the three hours I sat there watching it.

The moral here, I think, is to leave the damn washtub in the garage where it belongs.

Notice: I often write stuff like this for those people who would like to exaggerate, but who are so lazy they would rather have someone do it for them.

P.S. My wife just read this column. She said that for me, life is real, life is earnest and to behave is not my goal.

### Music Boosters say thanks for support

The Boyne City Music Boosters recently concluded sales for the 1985 Boyne Community Calendar. The response of the community has helped us to be able to report another successful year. The proceeds from the calendar are used to help support the music programs of the Boyne City Middle and High Schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the area businesses for their continued support and advertising. We would also like to thank the various organizations for their listings and Valentine Studios for taking the picture that will appear on the calendar.

Recognition must also go to this year's top salespersons. Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are given to the students in the Middle School for top sales. The High School students who participate in the annual calendar drive are treated to a pizza party.

Prizes will be awarded to these Grunch-28 calendars, Kristi Gipper-Middle School students: Tammy

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## Jottings

that has to be remembered by mothers and fathers for all time.

Not all the time, because many other memories have to share the same spots in the computer called a brain. The good memories and the old all have their own little niche in the marvelous storage bank, and it is amazing how many memories can be stored up between the ears.

Ahh, the thrills of the youth. From the first climbing up a tree and getting scared to come down, to the first date that a daughter has. All those things make up an interesting pattern in our lives.

What brings this all up is that after many years of not being able to see things in the distance, I finally had my eyes examined by our local specialist, and the end result is that I needed some bi-focals.

Lordy, does that bring the realization that you are getting older.

As you sit down and reflect on all the times of the youth that you shared with your baby, you realize that not everything is going to stay the same. Someone said that middle age is when you can still do the same things that you could when you were younger, only you want to do them tomorrow.

Our aging process takes place in the tomorrows, but since we live day-to-day, we don't notice it as much.

Oh sure, you notice it when you do a little physical exercise, and the muscles get a little sore the next day, but that is easily put out of your mind as you go on to the next thing that has to get done.

And you might notice a little more skin growing around the belly as you get older, but you also fondly remember that you earned it when meat was cheap.

You rationalize readily all your faults and vow that you are going to get back in shape...only you are going to start that program tomorrow. Right?

And with all the Christmas hustle and bustle, you end up not remembering that promise you made to yourself the day before.

If only there were some part of the day where you could just lose the weight, increase the muscle tone and work up all the strength that you had in your youth without really spending the time necessary to do it.

Whoever invents a program like that will certainly get at least one customer.  
Me.

BY JIM SILBAR

These are the happiest of times if you look into the kid's faces as they go around with their mothers on shopping trips, or see their faces when they look into the eyes and the beard of a Santa Claus.

And with the first snowfalls of the year and their playing outside in the white stuff, all make up a moment

## Barbara Cruden

Do you have trouble classifying yourself? Are you a Yuppie? Are you a liberal—or a conservative? A hawk—or a dove?

Are you optimistic or pessimistic? Are you a glad-hander or one of Garrison Kieffer's shy persons?

It's really hard to know what category we are in once we leave school. Back in school we KNEW when we were a fifth grader even if we could only do third grade arithmetic.

When adults would take the time to speak to us children, they would always ask, "What grade are you in," probably not realizing how safe they were that we could not ask in return, "What category are you in?"

Unsure of our categories, we as adults are swept in by all the personality quizzes that media offer. Like—you are macho if you dislike quiche; you are a climber if you drive a Volvo.

In the last election, we had our usual problem of whether we were actually Republicans or Democrats. Also we are having problems about whether or not we are actually feminists.

Usually we despair of making it into any category at all.

Who are we if we are against flies and mosquitoes but for fireflies and wasps? Or if we are opposed to killing animals but in favor of eating meat?

One can't be a nature-lover and a

nature-hater at the same time, can one.

As true Ben Franklin-Americans, how we all are in favor of getting up bright and early, and what do we do at every opportunity?

It gets harder and harder to know what kind of person one really is. In thinking about it, however, I've come up with a handy category that is appropriate to northern Michigan. It is called Truly Rural.

The truly rural persons are against three-piece suits, high heels, all-terrain vehicles, yard lights, clipped hedges, roadside litter, asphalt driveways, 9 to 5, hors d'oeuvres, stand-up cocktail parties, sit-down cocktail parties, real estate development, road salt, fall plowing and trespassing hunters.

They are for weeds, trees, stars, skunks, and so on. Also for garden peas, all-age parties, owning a home of their own perhaps all-too-original-design, public radio, organic farming, boots, good tools, and letting the dog come in.

Those who are truly rural truly love their neighbors, but hope nobody will move in next door.

They park their pick-up trucks down near the road in winter. Their children get to sleep outdoors in summer in their own, child-made "forts." The truly rural know their neighbors' faults, but cooperate heartily with their virtues.

Indeed, how virtuous are the truly rural.

## Obituaries

### BERT REINHART

Funeral services for Bert Reinhart 80, of East Jordan, were held at Vanderwall Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 1.

The Rev. Jimmy McWatters of East Jordan officiated and interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Reinhart died Nov. 29, 1984, at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Born in Charlevoix County Dec. 4, 1903, Mr. Reinhart had always lived in East Jordan. He was a laborer.

He is survived by a brother, Henry, of Grand Rapids.

### THELMA KNUDSEN

Thelma F. Knudsen, 68, died Nov. 30, 1984 in Dade City, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen were spending the winter in Zephyrills, Fla.

Funeral services for Mrs. Knudsen will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Harold Kruse of Ironton Congregational Church will officiate and interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The former Thelma F. Hudkins was born in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, on Oct. 3, 1916. She graduated from East Jordan High School.

On Sept. 15, 1939, she married Douglas G. Knudsen in Charlevoix. The couple resided in Eveline Township and for the past five years spent winters in Zephyrills.

Mrs. Knudsen was a member of Ironton Congregational Church and served as church secretary. She was a 4-H leader for many years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Peter H. of Benecia, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Jim (Marie) Yettaw of East Jordan, Mrs. Emory (Wendy) Sloan, and Mrs. John (Glenda) Ferguson, both of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren; one

brother, Marion Hudkins of East Jordan; one sister, Mable Hudkins of East Jordan.

The family suggests memorials to Iron Congregational Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Winchester Funeral Home.

### LOUISE M. CANTELOU

Graveside services for Louise M. Cantelou, 94, will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Cantelou died Dec. 2, 1984 at Bos Nursing Home in East Jordan, where she has been a resident since 1980.

Born in Carson City, Mich., on June 29, 1890, the former Louise Munn was married to Clifton Hastings Cantelou on July 28, 1922, in California. Mr. Cantelou died in 1941.

Mrs. Cantelou lived in Palm Beach, Fla. for many years prior to coming to East Jordan in 1980. She was a member of the Church of England Episcopal in Palm Beach.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gladys V. Malone of Boyne City; a brother, Charles S. Munn of Muskegon; nieces and nephews.

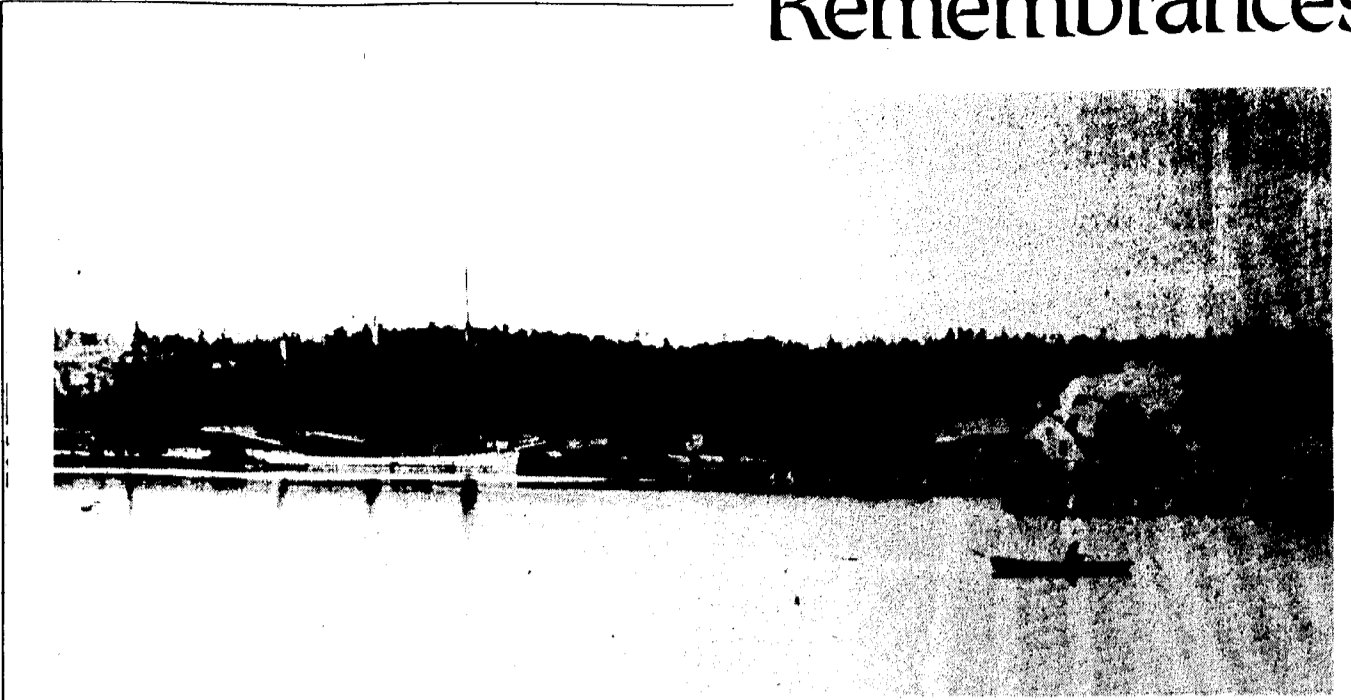
There will be no visitation. Vanderwall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### NANCY CAREY FLANNERY

Nancy L. Flannery, 56, died suddenly at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

A funeral Mass was held at the Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, followed by burial service at Calvary Cemetery.

The former Nancy Carey was born July 21, 1928 in Shepherd, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey. She married William Flannery in Detroit, and did secretarial work there for years.



This is the waterfront in East Jordan, probably around 1910, showing some of the wharves jutting out into the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. The three-masted sailing vessel could have carried lumber, pig iron, or

## Remembrances

chemicals or other products of the time. If you would like to share a treasured photo of East Jordan, Boyne Falls or Boyne City areas, with our readers, we will make a copy of your photo and return it to you.

## Letters

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Most recently she had been employed as the secretary for the Sacred Heart School in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Flannery summered in the Boyne area for over 30 years, and was well known locally.

She is survived by her husband William, three sons, Terry and Jerry of Detroit, Tom of Mt. Pleasant, and one daughter Julie (Flannery) Theisen of Mt. Pleasant; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey of Glenwood Beach, Boyne City; one brother, Mike Carey, and a niece and nephew Pat and Susan Carey of Mt. Pleasant; and 11 grandchildren.

## Terri Landon, featured flute soloist

Terri Louise Landon, daughter of Thomas and Lenore Landon, Boyne City, was recently featured as a flute soloist during the third annual "Night Out at The Shaw Center" held at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

Landon, a senior at Graceland majoring in Elementary Education and Music Education was selected to play for this year's "Night Out" after winning a concerto competition last spring. Landon from Ernest Block's performed "The Finale Suite Modale."

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## NOTICE

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a public hearing on the Charlevoix County budget for the year 1985 will be held by the Board of Commissioners in the County Building Annex in Charlevoix on December 21, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed budget may be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the County Clerk's office at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. PLEASE NOTE, THE BUDGET MAY BE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 21.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners  
By: Jane E. Brannon  
County Clerk  
Dec 5

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS

### City of Boyne City

Pursuant to Section 6 (2) of Act 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, Commercial Redevelopment Act, two Public Hearings are scheduled to be held to consider the following Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates:

Application No. 84-15:

Wolverine Inn, Inc., a Michigan Corporation  
(The former Hotel Dilworth)  
300 Water Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
Property Tax Code No. 1551-342-042-00

The building will be returned to its historically significant exterior architectural design, the building interior will be restored to include two restaurants, a banquet hall, retail shops, 4 residential suites, and 25 hotel rooms. The renovation will include returning the interior to its early classic charm, modernized to include completely new electrical, heating, and plumbing systems, new elevator and complete redecoration. This modernization program will amount to approximately \$703,000.00.

Application No. 84-16:

Seaway Review  
(The former Bieganowski Building)  
221 Water Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
Property Tax Code No. 1551-340-075-10

A picturesque deck along the rear of the building will be constructed; new cedar siding on the front of the building will be installed; a balcony area will be remade; and the interior design will be changed in keeping with the image of a Great Lakes Maritime publisher. This modernization program will amount to approximately \$20,000.00.

These two Public Hearings will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

Representatives of affected taxing jurisdictions, i.e., City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Boyne City Public Schools, Char-Em Intermediate School District, and the general public are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to speak.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 6

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY

#### Public Hearing Regarding Conditional Use Request

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28 Section 2.40, please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Boyne City Planning Board on Monday, December 17, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, to consider the request received from Mr. Robert Herrmann for a Conditional Use to convert a single family dwelling in a R-2 Zoned District, to a two family dwelling. The home is located at the corner of Hemlock Street and Boyne Avenue (Property Tax Code #1551-335-127-00).

Any input for or against this Conditional Use will be received by the City Clerk's Office, 319 North Lake Street, through 5:00 p.m. of the Public Hearing day, either via public appearance or via mail. Any or all objections for or against the requested Conditional Use will be heard at the Public Hearing.

Detailed maps of the area under consideration for this Conditional Use are available for review at City Hall.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
Dec 5, 12

## Commission Order

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**  
Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supercedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit," CFI-115.82.

Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 6

## PUBLIC HEARING

### City of Boyne City

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, at a Regular Commission Meeting, to amend the City of Boyne City FYE 85 Budget, under provisions of P.A. 621 of the State of Michigan, as follows:

The proposed amendments would make the following changes to totals in the FYE 85 Budget:

General Fund Revenues would be amended and be increased from \$1,168,415 to \$1,212,915, an increase of \$44,500.

General Fund Expenditures would be amended and be increased from \$1,168,415.00 to \$1,212,915.00, an increase of \$44,500.00.

City of Boyne City  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5

## EAST JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Meet.....7:15 pm

## NOTICE

Evangeline Township  
Board Meeting  
at the Town Hall  
Monday, December 10  
at 7:30 p.m.

Anne Thurston  
Township Clerk  
Dec. 5



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# Joel Evans purchases E J lumber yard

The purchase of the McCrea-Simmons Lumber Company by Joel Evans is the signal for some changes in the East Jordan business. Evans said he intends to convert the entire sales building into display areas for increased inventories in paints, hardware, glass, electrical supplies, and wallpaper to make it a center for all kinds of home building.

Opening up the building at 913 Water Street this way, said Evans, will give them four times as much display room. Eventually the building will have a new face lift, he said.

Evans has 25 years with the McCrea-Simmons' predecessor

George Light. When Light owned the company, it was the East Jordan Lumber Company.

In May of 1984 McCrea-Simmons bought the business to add it to a chain of lumber yards, but a project in Harbor Springs made it necessary for the company to switch its concentration.

Evans said the East Jordan location has at least a 30-year history, starting with Ken Diller.

"People in East Jordan have been supporting and good to us," Evans said.

The new corporation will continue with the present employees.



"I should be holding a two-by-four for a picture!" says Joel Evans between calling orders for his new business in East Jordan. Evans has bought what was formerly the McCrea-Simmons Lumber Company. He has plans for expansion for the new company which is now the Building and Home Center.

# Asuki Margaret arrives to the Paul Bardens in Japan

Senior Airman Paul Barden and Yumi Barden would like to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Asuka Margaret. She was born Nov. 28 at Yokota A.F.B., Tokyo, Japan. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

and was 19 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barden of Boyne City. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi of Japan. Great grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Barden and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Floodquist.

Coincidentally, the baby was born on the day of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barden.

John F. Zell of Boyne City, an agent

# Prudential agent retires

with the Prudential Insurance Co.'s Petoskey branch office, recently retired after 24 years with the company.

Joining Prudential as an agent in the Petoskey office in 1960, Zell received numerous awards and honors during his insurance career, including the

company's Northern Star Award for sales and service leadership and the industry's National Quality Award.

Zell has been active in the local Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Ida, have three grown children.

# East Jordan Council Minutes

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL

The East Jordan City Council met in regular session, November 20, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Merwin presiding and all members present except for the D.P.W. Superintendent Mike Dionne who was on vacation and Councilman Yettaw who was absent due to an emergency.

Council accepted the legal opinion of William McTaggart, that the write-in votes for the third ward seat vacancy were not valid. Council may fill that vacated seat by appointment.

Council appointed Ellen Cihak to the seat of third ward alderman

for the unexpired term of Cal Gotts.

Minutes were accepted, transfers of funds were made and authorization was given to pay \$35,512.62 in bills.

Council granted a Rehab loan of \$1,500 to John MacFarland for a vestibule at the Trading Post store.

Council accepted the monthly ambulance report.

City Treasurer reported that \$105,906.60 matured at First Federal and was reinvested at 9.25% for 91 days. \$100,000 matured at Charlevoix County State Bank and was reinvested at 9.15% for 56 days.

After a lengthy discussion Council accepted the Public Safety Committee's recommendation to allow Bob and Jean's and Karl's Pastry Shop two restricted parking slots each. The slots shall be next to one another so that there are four consecutive parking spaces that have a 30 minute time limit from the hours of 6:00 a.m. to midnight. A two hour restriction is to be placed on the remaining spaces on the 100 block, all spaces on the 200 block, and one block off Main Street on Esterly (to Second

Street and to Spring Street). The two hour limit will be in effect from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. In addition, the matter is to be referred to the Charter and Ordinance Committee for drafting in conjunction with the City attorneys and brought back to full Council.

Council accepted the Zoning Commission's recommendation to adopt a sign documentation form that will be kept on file with a picture so that future Councils can have a reference to help enforce sign ordinances. The D.P.W. Superintendent is to set up the file and maintain records.

Council did not accept the Trends Committee meeting held November 8, 1984 due to lack of quorum. A resolution sup-

porting a Veterans Administration Medical Center in Traverse City and ambulatory care through community health centers was adopted.

The November 6th, 1984 election results certificate of determination from the Board of Canvassers was accepted.

The matter of closed meeting minutes being accessible to Council members was referred to the Charter and Ordinance Committee for a policy.

Council went into closed session to discuss the possibilities of a land purchase. Mayor Merwin reported that Council in closed session authorized him to investigate purchasing property for the City.

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We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dec. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Boyne City

### PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOT SPLIT

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the City Commission, concerning Lot Splits, the City of Boyne City has scheduled a Public Hearing for a Lot Split at the City Commission Meeting of Tuesday, December 18, 1984 at 11:30 a.m., in the Office of the City Manager, 319 N. Lake Street.

The request is being made by John O. Buick, a representative of Boyne, Inc., to Split the following Lot:

Split Lot 81 of the Plat of Boyne Village (now City of Boyne City) Property Tax Code #1551-340-081-30, 113 Water Street, (the former Schafer Building Lot) in half, making each new lot 15 feet in width. (A full land description on the proposed Lot Split is available for review at the City Clerk's Office.)

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing. Further information may be obtained by calling the City Clerk's Office at 616-582-6597.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
Dec 5, 12

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The request is being made by Lee Ekstrom, owner of the property where the former Great Lakes Energy Building is located. He is requesting the following Lot Split:

Split off the East 10 feet of the West 80 feet of the South 1/2 of Lot 21 and the West 10 feet of the East 45 1/2 feet of Lot 20, all of the Original Plat of the Village of Boyne, being part of Property Tax Code #1551-340-020-50. Said 10' split would be added to Property Tax Code #1551-340-020-00, owned by Henry Erber.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing. Further information may be obtained by calling the City Clerk's Office at 616-582-6597.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
Dec 5, 12

## PUBLIC HEARING

### COMMERCIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION

Ann application for a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate has been filed at this office by:

The E.J. Shop

for Restoration at 122 Main Street, East Jordan, MI

Legal Description as follows:

In City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Village of South Lake, Com at NW Cor Lot 8 Blk 1 E 108 1/4 Ft S 25 Ft W 103 1/4 Ft N 25 Ft to POB Part lot 8 Blk 1 Ex 8 In of W 91 Ft of lot 8

The request is filed in accordance with PA 225 PA 1978 for a twelve (12) year exemption on approximately \$1,500.00 of Restoration.

A Public Hearing to receive comments will be held Tuesday, December 18, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

City of East Jordan  
Kathy O'Rear  
City Clerk  
Dec. 5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
Winter Parking

Ordinance #78 prohibits parking of vehicles on any city street from the hours of 3:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M., December 1, 1984 to April 1, 1985. Vehicles will be ticketed.

Kathy O'Rear  
City Clerk  
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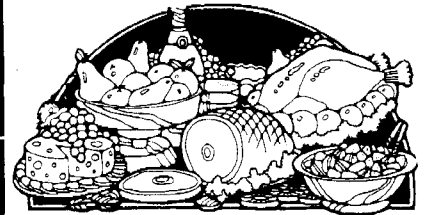
### 1985 BUDGET HEARING

Charlevoix County will hold a public budget hearing on December 21, 1984 at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners' Room at the County Building Annex, Charlevoix. All citizens, especially senior citizens, are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the County Clerk's office at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan.

### 1985 Proposed Annual Budget

REVENUE			
Source	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
Taxes	1,954,023	-----	1,954,023
Licenses & Permits	58,500,	-----	58,500
Intergovernmental	651,134	280,000	931,134
Charges for Services	312,300	-----	312,300
Interest Earned	130,000	50,000	180,000
Other	106,000	-----	106,000
Unappropriated Funds	-----	513,720	513,720
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,211,957</b>	<b>843,720</b>	<b>4,055,677</b>
EXPENDITURES			
Function	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
General Government	1,350,919	100,300	1,451,219
Public Safety	555,022	179,700	734,722
Human Services	652,820	-----	652,820
Other	653,196	-----	653,196
Future Years' Allocation	-----	563,700	563,720
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,211,957</b>	<b>843,720</b>	<b>4,055,677</b>

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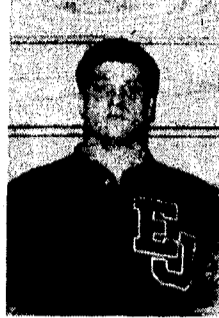
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The Red Devil varsity football team qualified four of their players for All-Conference rankings in the Ski Valley League this year. R.C. Smith is an all-conference defensive back, while Jim Roberts, Leon Carey, and Scott Hart were awarded defensive lineman positions.

### Red Devils defeat Boyne in tourney

BY STEVE GEE

Monday night during Class C district tournament play, the East Jordan Red Devils did something that they accomplished only twice during the regular season...they won. The Red Devils defeated the Ramblers of Boyne City by a score of 44-42.

The last time the two teams met, Boyne City ousted the Devils, 59-38. But the Devils put it together when it counted.

East Jordan led 20-11 at halftime and raised the lead to 31-21 at the end of the third period. Boyne City's press and the shooting of Keisha Crozier almost won it for them, but the Devils hung on to win.

For East Jordan, Danielle Baker led the scoring attack with 15 points. Jody Mc-

Dermott scored 10 and Darla Looze added nine points.

Keisha Crozier scored 19 points in a losing battle for Boyne City and Tammy Winters added 10.

Monday night's luck didn't carry over Thursday night for the she-Devils when they were blown away by the Blue Blazers from Kalkaska by a lopsided score of 61-31.

The Red Devils trailed 29-13 at halftime and watched the margin expand as the game progressed.

Danielle Baker led East Jordan with 12 points. Angela Noirot scored seven and Cindy Fay added four points. Darla Looze led the team with eight rebounds. Baker pulled down five caroms and Fay snagged four rebounds.

### BC girls to attend state finals

BY JERRY FROATS

The Boyne City girls' basketball team is planning to attend the state finals in Kalamazoo on Dec. 15, and are asking anyone who wishes to support them with donations to please help.

The purpose of this trip is to enlighten the girls with a view of state ranking basketball teams and to give them a chance to possibly bring home a smattering of newly gained knowledge pertaining to the high caliber of skills and plays that have been developing around the

state. In order to keep up with the ever increasing improvements of girls' basketball, it would behoove the sports program to send the team to the finals.

Any area business or local sports fans who wish to contribute can by mailing a check to Boyne City High School in care of girls' basketball trip. The donations will be utilized to defray the cost of room and board for the girls.

The team wishes to thank all of the fans and businesses who supported them through the season.

### Volunteers duties outlined for 4-H Handicapped Horseback Riding

Plans for the January 15 beginning of the Charlevoix County 4-H Handicapped Horseback Riding program are progressing well. Classes will be held on Tuesday, January 15 through March 5, 1985 at the Lake Charlevoix Farm indoor arena. Each class will be one hour, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Volunteers are offering their help and applications are beginning to be sent to potential students, according to Leah Green of the Charlevoix County 4-H Program.

The volunteer group can use more people, however, up to 30. Even though some jobs have been filled, a consulting physician, stable manager/teacher's assistant, and fundraising chairperson are still needed.

Volunteers over and above the number required to operate the program will be welcome in order to arrange for substitutes and for scheduling problems.

If you are thinking about volunteering and

aren't sure what a sidewalker or a leader does, the following description of those responsibilities may help.

**Sidewalker:** One who walks next to a student who is riding to help them maintain their balance. The sidewalker puts total attention on the student and his/her safety by holding the student's harness and helping the student translate the teacher's instructions into action.

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Volunteers in this program will receive as well as give to HRH, as the rewards of involvement, familiar to those who give of themselves, will quickly become apparent.

Call the Charlevoix County Cooperative Extension Service at 582-6232 for information about Horseback Riding for the Handicapped.

### Boyne Falls loses in second game of district tourney

BY JERRY FROATS

The Lady Loggers of Boyne Falls made a good appearance in Vanderbilt early last week as they began their end of season district playoffs and put the hosting team, Vandy, out of the tourney with a 58-41 victory. Thursday night the Loggers faced a 10-10 first quarter score as Boyne Falls bowed out of the tourney at the hands of the Inland Lakes' Bulldogs 50-33.

Against Vanderbilt the five starters all got in on the scoring one way or another.

In the second period Vanderbilt took a 23-20 lead at the half, but that did not seem to bother the Loggers as they returned to the court for a 22 point

quarter and shut Vandy down to just 6 points. Leading 42-29 Boyne Falls kept the pressure on in the fourth period and outscored Vanderbilt 16-12 for the win.

The Loggers got an enormous offensive effort from Kris Bell and Monique Churchill as they combined for 40 points on the game. Bell with 22 and Churchill with 18.

Other Loggers that scored in the game were Mary Murray and Dianne Massey with 6 points each, Kim McNew with 4 points, and Sandy Towne added two free throws.

Eight of the junior varsity were recruited for the tourney including Lisa Topolinski, Lisa Winhusen, Debbie

Gillespie, Susan Massey, Renee Reynolds, Collette Sparks, Sue Leazier, and Pam Grubaugh.

In the game with Inland Lakes Boyne Falls trailed 4-10 at the end of the first quarter, but got their offense going in the second period and closed the gap to 16-14 at the half. The third quarter went 7-15 for Inland Lakes as the Loggers went 1 of 6 at the charity strip.

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Gene Farley, service manager at Boyne Appliance & TV in Boyne City, recently attended a Refrigeration Service Seminar conducted by Whirlpool Corporation at its John H. Platts Educational Center in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Farley received a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of the seminar from William Dillard, supervisor, technical education, kitchen products.

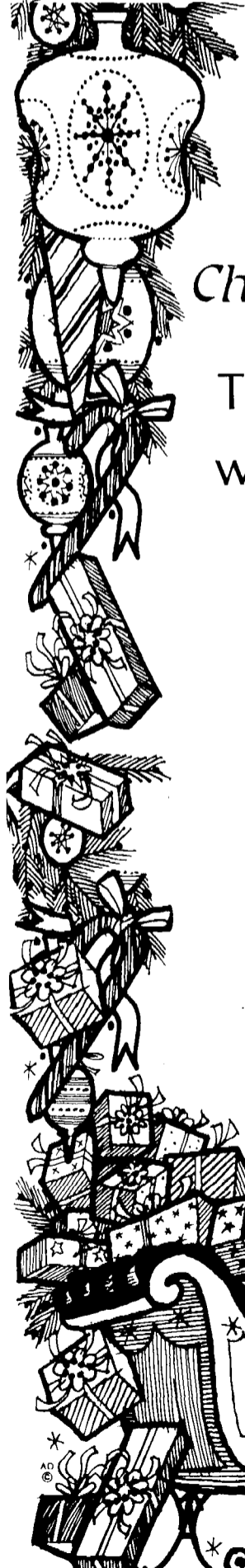
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**RALPH OSTLING,**  
State Representative





# Season outlook for area boys' basketball



The East Jordan Red Devil varsity squad for 1984-85 are back row, left to right, Tracy Seagraves, Scott Hart, Mike Goebel, Gary Coolman, Tim Drenth, Dave Nachazel, Aaron Spence, front row, left to right, Phil Nemecek, Dave Russell, Thom Ashton, Jim Price, Todd Nachazel, Tom Galmore, and coach Steve Hines.



Introducing the Ramblers' varsity basketball team for 1984-85, pictured are back row, left to right, Kevin Snyder, Jeff Johnson, Tony Napont, Merle Carson, coach Rick Fowler, Paul Zinck, Scott Penny, Nick Redman, front row, left to right, Steve Rickard, Dino Franchino, Chris Jenkins, Mike Gabos, Steve Ketchman, and Todd Fall.

## All primed and ready for action starting this week

**BY JERRY FROATS**  
The winter basketball season is upon us for the year and the varsity teams throughout the county have been gearing up and are busy making the transition from the grid iron to the hardwood courts. Practice has been going on for a few weeks now and the coaches and teams are getting excited about their upcoming seasons as they plan their styles of action for each of their competitors.

Boyer City has a tough assignment for their first game this year against the Rams of Harbor Springs. The Rams have a phenomenal record in basketball under the coaching ideal of Charlie Page's 100 shot per game theory. It seems as though Page's logic on the subject is if you put up enough shots, a good number of them will go your way. On the other hand, if the opponents have a team that resembles the Ramblers this year many of those missed shots will be taken

away. Boyne City is going to display a very tall organization with seven players at six feet tall or more. They are Scott Penny, 6 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Nick Redman, 6 ft., 3 in.; Kevin Snyder, 6 ft., 2 in.; Tony Napont, 6 ft., 1 in.; Jeff Johnson, 6 ft. even; Paul Zinck, 6 ft., 6 in.; and Merle Carson, 6 ft., 3 in. Where the Ramblers lack height, they have speed in their shorter players as many of them were members of the school's track team last year.

"We won't be an easy team to beat," says first year coach Rick Fowler. He thinks that his team has a lot of desire and says that he may rely on what should be a strong bench for the Ramblers. The varsity squad lost just two players to graduation last year and eight members of the team are returning lettermen.

Last year Boyne City finished up in second to last place and, "I hope to see a remarkable improvement,"

says Fowler.

In Boyne Falls the Loggers hope to improve their 5-14 record from last year but that will be a hard task to accomplish as coach Dale Reinhardt says the rest of the Northern Lakes' Conference has become stronger. "I expect a real balanced league this year," says Reinhardt, who thinks that the Loggers will be a stronger team this year also.

The Loggers have six returning lettermen this year in seniors Bill Sparks, Norman Hausler, Tim Czerkies, Kelly Harmon, and Steve Jarema. Ross Payton may be one of the Loggers most valuable assets this year. Payton is a 6 ft., 3 in. junior and dominated most of the action for Boyne Falls last year as a sophomore. He averaged 13.5 points per game and averaged 13 rebounds also.

The junior varsity team went undefeated last year and Reinhardt says that Scott Winhusen, Jeff Crouterfield, and Brian Ben-

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## Careless snow piling poses hazard

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The department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear

snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic.

"That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed," explained Alfonso Williams, MDOT's chief of maintenance operations.

Williams said large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to

remove snow from their driveway entrances and driveways. In some cases it may be necessary to truck snow away from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

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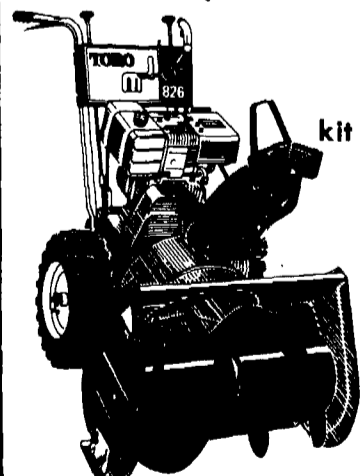
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### BC bowlers in tourney

Bud Jackson, Carl Bayster and Ron Peters finished in the money at last weekend's Northern Michigan Classic match-up at Spacetime Lanes in Cheboygan.

Jackson finished with a total pin count of 2002 and ended up in fifth place. Bayster finished in tenth, while Peters took 15th.

The tourney was won by Wayne Hesselink of Rudyard.

### In service

Staff Sgt. Keith A. Heeres, son of Harold J. Heeres of East Jordan, has been awarded an associate degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force.

The sergeant's mother, Marilyn K. Ayers and stepfather, Franklin N. Ayers, live in Ellsworth.

GLEN'S SAVE-SHARE

## Glen's Save-Share

"Helping to Build a Better Community Together"

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