#### Divers retrieve crashed airplane

Divers and volunteers worked through Sunday to raise the airplane that was involved in a tragic crash into Lake Charlevoix during the Red Fox Regatta held over the Labor Day Weekend. They raised the plane to the surface with airbags under the wings and over the engine. Once on top of the water, they slowly pulled the plane to Boyne City where it was loaded onto a truck for hauling to the airport. The diving crew was contracted by RMJ of Ludington by the insurance carrier for the plane. It was removed to an airport hangar where officials from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board will be determining the cause of the crash.

Boyne girls lose to intercounty rivals, Charlevoix, East Jordan



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## Large crowd urges school to start buses

Facing an angry crowd for the second time in a week, new superintendent Bob Nakoneczny heard the complaints of residents who want busing returned to the Boyne City Schools.

After voters last June did not approve the levy issue, the school board had no choice but to eliminate busing for children in order to try to keep the school budget from going too far into the red. State law requires the school system to operate at a breakeven point as a minimum.

Nakoneczny listened to parents and residents at a meeting held last Wednesday that was called by a group of residents who want the busing put back into the budget

For two hours Nakoneczny listened to the complaints and finally told the community in the almost filled bleachers on one side of the gym, what they wanted to hear, he was the new man in town, and he has not had a chance to develop a new school budget, or work with the present budget to see where the money was going.

He promised the people, that no matter what the outcome of the election next Monday, he would get the people involved in the budget developing process so they could see where the money was being spent.

He faced much the same during a public hearing Monday that was part of the monthly

school board meeting.

Carl Dulin, one of the group who had asked for a special meeting last week that was turned into an informational hearing, asked the board if they have received their annual audit back from the auditors as a budget is only a financial tool. He told the board that it is time for the school district to live within its budget.

Dulin asked the board to consider a resolution that would put busing back prior to the election. His request was not followed through by the board.

Several other parents spoke on the issue, mostly condemning the school board for their actions in not putting the buses back on the road.

When school board members had a chance to speak, only two did speak to explain the reasons why and try to answer some of the questions the parents had asked.

questions the parents had asked.

Board president Richard May told the audience the board, after losing a millage request that would have added millage enough to pay for busing, listened to a group of voters who asked the busing issue be separated from the educational part of the operational millage. They thought the "shopping list" approach would allow the schools to win an election that would keep the operational millage.

The board then pared the list down to those items that would maintain the educational level of the schools, and the busing issue was listed separately for the June election. In that election, an operational issue was approved, but the busing issue was defeated. The board felt they had no choice but follow the wishes of the voters and eliminate busing.

May also told the audience, another part of the problem is the growth of the student level within the school district. He said the system has had 160 students added in grades K through 4 over the past several years which required added staff.

He also said the school district has not asked the voters to approve additional millage since 1980 and the school system has used its savings to pay for the increase in costs of operation.

Nakonezny also told the crowd at the hearing Monday what he intends to do with the budget. He said that even if the busing issue passes, the school system will still be in the red and will have to find areas within the budget that could be cut in order to make the budget balance.

Several school board members cautioned the crowd that if the issue fails, there still will be no busing because of the deficit and they should not expect to see the board or the administration be able to find money for busing out of the general operational funds that are committed to

educational needs.

Former school board member Bill Christensen asked the board to consider that the operational funds are designated also. He said that, like the busing issue, the funds that were approved by the voters last June are committed to providing and maintaining the present educational level and should not be tampered with in order to find money for busing.

The board has taken no action concerning the busing issue and is waiting for the outcome of the election next Monday before

deciding what they can or will be able to do.

They said if the issue passes, the buses would roll on the Wednesday or Thursday after the election. Board members expressed hope they will be able to See Schools/Page 4



Several hundred parents and interested residents started without buses and parents have had to of the Boyne City School District came out to hear bring students to the three area schools. Many exwhat the school board was planning to do about pressed their views on the matter, like Betty John-providing buses for the transportation of the necheck, as members of the board and the audience children to and from the school. The school system listened.

## News Briefs

The Boyne City Loan Closet of the Cancer and Easter Seal Societies is looking for a new place in which to store the equipment that is loaned out to patients. They are looking for a place in which to store hospital beds and other equipment that is loaned to the patients. If you know of a single story dwelling that has a large enough access door call Linda Christensen at Century 21 Kowalske. She is heading up a search to find a new location as the present one will be used for boat storage after the first of October.

Boyne City Boosters will be hosting a coffee hour to help introduce new school superintendent Dr. Bob Nakoneczny immediately after the football game this Friday, at the Elementary School cafeteria. The public is invited to meet with the new superintendent and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Tools, skills, food, and more is the theme of this year's annual CROP Walk for Charlevoix County. Walkers will be starting from Elm Pointe in East Jordan, the high school in Charlevoix, and Whiting's Park in Boyne City, and all hope to end up at Ironton. The walk will start at 9 a.m. on September 17 from the designated spots. Call 536-3539 or 536-2505 for more information.

A workshop on "How To Be Your Own Lawyer In Small Claims Court and Succeed" will be held Wednesday, September 21 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The workshop will be conducted by lawyer Ron Powers in room 122 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., The class is sponsored by the Emmet-Charlevoix Legal Secretaries Association and there is a small fee for those wanting to attend.

The second annual "Bid for Bachelors Benefit Auction", sponsored by the March of Dimes will be featuring about 15 bachelors who have put together a date package and will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The event takes place at the Petoskey Holiday Inn Thursday, September 22, when the doors open at 6:30 p.m. All of the proceeds will be used in the fight against birth defects and tickets for the event can be purchased at the front desk of the Inn. Rules for bidding will require women to be at least 21 and single in order to participate in the bidding. Married women are also invited for the evening filled with entertainment and door prizes.

#### City okays sewer, water changes

Boyne City Commissioners approved several revisions in previously approved infrastructure contracts that will allow the city to pave more streets, add additional sewer and water lines, and in general rebuild the city so there won't be problems for many years.

Approved were change work orders on two contracts totaling \$195,800.

The first contract change work order involves changes in the estimated pipe that was needed after work started and was found once the workmen were in the ground. In some cases additional pipe was needed to replace bad lines for several hundred feet. Other lines were larger or smaller than thought and needed to be sized appropriately for the

Other changes included the laying of pipe in sand or on stone when the ground would not support the pipe. Additional paving is also included in the contract change because of the additional work.

The other work order change was on the third contract let by the city and involves sewer main-reconstruction on Pine Street from Mud Lake west to midblock between Grant and East Streets

See Noon/Page 4



Throwing the first shovels full of dirt at the ground breaking of the new Charlevoix County Transit Garage were Art Sawarski, head of the Transit, and County Commissioner Oral Sutliff. Sutliff is head of the transportation committee for the county. Others looking on included Michigan Department of Transportation officials as well as other county commissioners and road commission officials.

## **Dituaries**

#### **HELEN MINTURN**

Former East Jordan resident Helen (Darbee) Minturn, 70, died Aug. 21, 1988, at her Grosse Pointe Woods home.

Services were held Aug. 24 at Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods. The Rev. Randy Boelter of Christ the King Lutheran Church officiated and interment was in Almer Cemetery, Caro.

The former Helen Darbee was born July 14, 1918, near East Jordan, the daughter of A.L. and Ina Darbee. She attended and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1935. Following graduation, she worked for the State Bank of East Jordan (now Northwestern State Bank) in its East Jordan and Boyne City offices. After moving to the Detroit area, she worked for banks in Plymouth and Detroit.

On May 30, 1953, she married Fred Minturn in East Jordan. The couple made their home in the Detroit area.

Mrs. Minturn is survived by: her husband; three children, Karen Minturn of Harper Woods. Frederick of Grosse Pointe Farms and Patrick of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren, Katie and Daniel of Grosse Pointe Farms; one brother, Howard Darbee of Boyne City; one sister, Ruth Bell of East Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert, and a sister, Alice.

#### **GILBERT C. LITHEN**

Gilbert C. Lithen, 73, of Boyne City, died Sept. 7, 1988, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 12, at the Greenwood Cemetery at Marion, Michigan. The Rev. Donald R. Fry of-

Mr. Lithen was born Aug. 6, 1915, at Crystal Falls, Mich., the son of Etla and August Lithen. In 1941, he married the former Theo Conklin and she preceded him in death in 1960. The couple operated the Corner Cafe in Marion, Mich., for two years during the 1950s.

On Oct. 16, 1972, Mr. Lithen married Bette J. Ignelzi at East Jordan.

As a field procurement supervisor with the engineering and contracting firm Bechtel Corp., Mr. Lithen's professional career involved nuclear projects at the Charlevoix Big Rock nuclear plant, the Palisades nuclear plant, the Cape Kennedy Space Center and his last assignment, prior to retirement in June of 1978, was the Midland nuclear

project. Upon retirement, he moved to the Boyne City area.

Mr. Lithen is survived by: his wife Bette J.; one son, James A. Lithen of Marion; one daughter, Sue Ann Freed of Traverse City: two grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Fosnaught Funeral Home in Marion.

#### DAVID GUZIKOWSKI

Former East Jordan resident David Glenn Guzikowski, 22, of Manistee, died May 27, 1988, in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was born Aug. 28, 1965, in Battle Creek, the son of Patrick and Gail (Wynegar) Guzikowski. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manistee.

Survivors include: his mother, Gail Guzikowski of Clearwater, father, Patrick Guzikowski of Onekama; two brothers, Troy Guzikowski of Reed City and Marc Guzikowski of Onekama; his paternal grandparents Claude and Mildred Guzikowski of Manistee; his maternal grandparents Roberts of Kaleva and Glenn Wynegar of Battle Creek; one Michael Guzikowski of Reed City; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manistee. The Rev. D. E. Cordes will officiate.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, Manistee.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Johnson Funeral Home, 480 Water St., Manistee.

#### DON D. CRAMER

Don D. Cramer of South Arm Township, died Monday, September 12, 1988, at his home.

He was born August 28, 1916 in Findlay, Ohio, to Samuel J. and Edna M. (Dillon) Cramer.

He started working at the Detroit DS&R (Department of Streets and Railways) as a bus driver three months before Pearl Harbor. He enlisted December 9. 1941, serving 4 years in the Army Air Force. He returned and worked at the DS&R while attending the Detroit College of Law at night. Mr. Cramer passed his bar in 1957.

On February 6, 1958, he married Ida H. Severi in Detroit.

He served as traffic court referee in Detroit for 61/2 years

and as chairman of the Detroit Board of Assessors for three years. He retired from the City of Detroit in June of 1974. On July 1, 1974 he was appointed by Gov. Miliken to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, serving as chairman for the first of seven years.

In 1981 he and his wife moved to East Jordan where they had been spending their summers since 1960.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1988, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. Merlin K. Delo of East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix Area Hospitals.

#### FLORA B. CHURCH

Flora B. Church, age 84, of East Jordan, died September 12. 1988 at Provincial House Medical Care Facility in Gaylord.

She was born October 4, 1903, in Jordan Township to John Craig and Mabel (Richer) Craig. In 1936 she married Clarence Church who passed away in 1937. They had made their residence in Alma, Michigan for 30 years, but lived in East Jordan for the last

bowling, She enioved crocheting and playing cards. She was a member of the

Jasmine Rebekah Lodge No. 365. She is survived by one brother, Jack Craig, of East Jordan, as well as many nieces and

nephews. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. The Rev. James Duncan of the East Jordan Missionary Church will officiate.

Arrangements were handled by the Paullin Funeral Home. East Jordan.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**HUDSON TOWNSHIP** 

A special use hearing for a Century Telephone remote substation will be held on Friday, September 23, 1988, 7:30 p.m. at the Hudson Township Hall.

The 100 ft. by 100 ft. parcel is located on: part of the SW 1/4 of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 8, T32 range RW 1.

Jack Sevenski Board of Appeals **Hudson Township** sept 14

#### Post office window service hours readjusted

Post Office retail window service hours are being expanded in Boyne City on Sept 10, 1988, according to Postmaster Frank Jasinski. The changes follow the announcement by Postmaster' General Anthony M. Frank that the Postal Service will be able to restore service and still comply Congressionally-ordered operating fund cuts of \$160 million for 1988 and \$270 million

"It is now clear that savings generated will make it possible for the Postal Service to meet the requirements of the Budget Act," Jasinski explained.

on assessment, Jasinski said he is readjusting retail window hours on September 10, 1988 at the Boyne City offices. They will now be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday from 7 a.m. until 12.

#### Boyne Class of '31 to hold reunion

tember 15th.

The Boyne City High School Class of 1931 will hold its 57th Please send reservations. year reunion at noon on name of spouse or guest (for Saturday, October 8, at the name tags) and checks in the Beach House on Deer Lake. appropriate amount to: Members of the classes of 1930 Mrs. Margaret Behling Wescott and 1932 are also invited to at-03812 Glenwood Beach tend. The cost of the luncheon Boyne City, Michigan 49712 is \$10 per person. Reser-(616) 582-7324 vations are requested by Sep-

### by Gail Ware Ware-withal

must choose to by 1992 or not get

in on any Federal Government

contracts. The Act was hailed by

many as a step forward for

America, but few knew that it

contained this provision, nor

were they meant to. August

being such a horridly hot month

Congressmen didn't want to hear

from irate constituents whose

protest would heat up the place

So now it's here and it does

Americans who want to sell

goods to foreign countries, which

most do. The easier and

sometimes the only way to do

business abroad is to use their

system of measurement. Then

there's the trade deficit situation.

The more goods American can

sell overseas, the more the trade

metrics? Industry has because it

means expensive retooling and

relabeling when consumers want

no part of the results. To con-

sumers, metrics means un-

familiar names and unwieldy

conversions with decimal points.

King John's foot becomes .3048

meters, a kilogram equals 2.2

pounds and a gallon is 3.785

liters. Plain awkward is what it

is. Fahrenheit's normal body

temperature of 98.6 degrees does

convert to a whole number in

Celsius, 37 degrees, but bright

Americans will have to accept

metrics this time around on the

basis of patriotism, com-

petitiveness and above all,

necessity. But they don't have to

follow Cardin's parting advice:

"Try to think of it as a friendly

sort of thing." In time, Americans

do it by complaining loudly than

by quietly meditating on the

but they'll more likely

spots such as this are rare.

Why have Americans resisted

deficit goes down.

sense, especially for

already.

Washington

even more.

"After a while, you don't even know it's there." David Cardin, a British visitor to Michigan, was talking about the conversion to the metric system, something his countrymen went through several years ago. As they can and often do, no doubt the British endured the change with a stiff upper lip, a quality Americans admire in them but show little interest in imitating. On the metrics issue, they'll not likely make an exception either. Americans have had opportunities to "go metric" starting about two centuries ago and they've not cared to do so and that's that, or so they thought.

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States as well as a Founding Father, proposed that the young nation switch from the British system of measurement to the metric not long after the French introduced the new system in 1790. He got little support, though. Americans were too attached to a system that includes among its basics, the foot equated to 12 inches which, legend has it, came from when King John of Magna Charta fame stamped his foot on the ground and decreed that, henceforth, the length the imprint would be the foot's official measurement.

In the latter half of the 20th century when most industrialized nations had changed or were changing to the metric system, United various States Congressman pushed for laws to make the U.S. do the same. Finally, in 1975, the Metrics Conversion Act was passed. The Act didn't force U.S. businesses to convert but said it would be grand if they chose to. Grand or not, most chose not to.

As of August 24, 1988 the President signed the Om-Trade nibus and Competitiveness Act, businesses

New arrival Betty's Restaurant

A son, Joshua Lawrence, was born to Charles and Nancy (Martin) Gann of Boyne City and Lansing on September 7, 1988 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey.

Joshua's grandparents are Larry and Marian Martin of Boyne City, and Estelle Gann Massena, New York.



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## Nancy Northup Neighbors 582-9174 Nancy Northup Seighbors

Mike and Shelly Martin hosted a really fun birthday party over the Labor Day weekend for their 6 year old son, Michael. Among the friends and relatives attending were Zachery Martin of Wixom, Jim and Rusty Kilon of Harbor Springs and Ryan and Corrine Martin and Richard and Lyme Martin. All enjoyed, with great enthusiasm, the sack race, pin the tail on the dinosaur, and other games. The highlights of the day were the baseball cake and bat cake. A great time was had by

Stella Clute was a surgical patient this past week at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

On Thursday night, the residents of Lakeview Village enjoyed gathering for their monthly potluck. They had group singing, followed by a talk from speaker, Margaret asater, who expounded on the Hospice program.

Claude and Marilyn McGeorge of Traverse City were here on Friday night to celebrate his mother, Pauline Laisure's birthday. The McGeorge's and sister Ramona, took Mrs. Laisure to dinner and all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream at the Lois and John Lewis home.

Wanda Thompson of Litzenburger Place entered Northern Michigan Hospitals on Friday night for emergency surgery and is reportedly doing well. Her sister, Myrna, and husband Wally Gillespie of Mt. Morris were here for a few days visiting her and other relatives in the area.

Isabelle McGuire has been a patient in the Charlevoix Area Hospital for the past 10 days. Friends may wish to drop in and see her or send her a card (Room 111) as she is expected to remain there a while longer. Last Sunday, many of the

Sayles family met for a get together at the Country Star. Those present were Grant and Nancy Albertson of Taylor. Nancy is the daughter of former Boyne residents Thelma Sayles and husband Lee (deceased), Doug and Anna Sanford of Skaudia (in the U.P.) Anna is the former Anna Curry of Chandler Hill and the daughter of Connie Fraley, who was also present. Connie's son Donald Fraley of Petoskey, Marshall and Wilma Sayles and Carol Ann Arnott of Boyne City, Suzanne Kerr and mother Irene Sayles, Everett Sayles, and Lyle and Barbara Ross. The family celebrated the birthdays of Doug Sanford and Wilma Sayles and the 25th wedding anniversary of Grant and Nancy Albertson. The Albertsons and other friends were among those making the Labor Day bridge walk.

Ann Jenkins returned home on Tuesday from spending the long holiday weekend with her daughter June and James Morey and family in Traverse City.

On Thursday, the Boyne Valley Charity Bridge group of about 28, enjoyed a luncheon at the Beach House at Deer Lake, as their kick off for their bridge games for the season.

Fran Bray, accompanied by her daughter and family, the Regis McCords, has returned from a 10 day trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan (Charlene

Williams) Walker of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii were here for a few days this past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Williams. Also here visiting his mother, is Steve Williams of Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Burdick of Indian River were here on Sunday visiting the Loton Wilsons and Virginia Hegerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elzinga of Lake Shore Drive were called to Zeeland this past week due to the illness of her mother, Nada Burdick Uypma.

On Sunday afternoon, about 20 friends and relatives gathered at the Victor and Linda Spaniak home for a baby shower, hosted by Shawn Spaniak, honoring her sister-in-law, Tammy. All enjoyed gifts, games and brunch. Tammy and Brian Spaniak are expecting their first child to arrive in November.

On Sunday afternoon, yours truly attended a double shower of blessing in Gladwin. Our family honored my niece, Lynnell Switzer, with a baby shower, and my niece to be, Marcia Yoder, with a bridal shower. The festivities were held at the Nels and Linda Northup home and a really great time was had by all. The Switzers (Lynnell and Ron) are expecting the arrival of their first child in December and Marcia will become a bride of Jim Northup, son of Murray and Jan, on September 24th!

The senior bowlers have started their fall season and scores of this past week's games are: Pros Blanckaert-436, Jean Marcham-431, Chick Rickard-407, Bob Rumfelt-407, Jerry Kimble-366, Norm Kruger-362, Goldie-354, Dorgan-337, Frieden-312, Clara Kimble-279.

Thursday's bingo winners regular-Virginia 1st Blossie, 2nd-Eleanor Adams, and 3rd-Barbara Ross. The 1st special went to Barbara Ross and the 2nd to Eleanor Adams. The cover all went to Evelyn Stebbins. The caller was Lyle Ross, (quote) The Great One (unquote).

Michael A. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, and two friends. recently spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Smith, of Boyne City.

Let Nancy know what's going on around town. Call 582-9174.



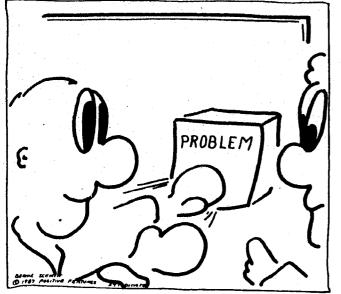
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"Attack the problem, not the person."

I said something stupid the other night. I said that I am beginning to think people do not read.

I should have said people do not believe what they read, or just don't want to take the time to read.

Like the vears before television came onto the scene. daily People read their their newspaper, weekly hometown newspaper. their news magazine, their latest issue of a monthly magazine or some short version of all of it.

Those that do want to read are invariably those of us over the age of fortv.

Those under that magic age rely more on television and radio for the information they figure they will need to survive in the world of today.

Those of us who do read, and there are thousands of us, still read like we were taught by our teachers way back in third or

fourth grade. We were taught the only way to form ideas into thoughts was by reading. Reading everything we could get our hands on.

Only in that way could we begin to understand what was going on and the why.

The why some piece of legislation was passed. The why the schools need more money the why the city has to rebuild instead of repair water lines.

Or why Boyne City isn't within the state school aid formula so they can receive money to help educate while East Jordan is in formula and does.

Concerning the upcoming school election to approve fun-ding of the buses for transportation, I have a hard time understanding why some people think there is a free lunch. They seem to have figured out the school system is going to pull money out of thin air growing on the proverbial tree to pay for the

### Letters

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Then the only other alternative is to cut a lot of the educational program in order to find the funds.

Sure, the schools are getting a little more in taxes due to the growth of the community and the growth of the equalized values set upon the school district, but for several years, the school system has not asked for additional monies to fund needed programs because of that growth and assessments.

Well folks, the lack of understanding of school finances has put the school board and the administration in a hard spot. If the issue fails next Monday, the schools will be operating in the red even if busing were not allowed.

The budget cuts being talked about will only work to get the system back to break even.

Busing students really is not the issue. The issue, in my mind, is how much are we going to spend to improve the education of the student, not how and why parents have to be inconvenienced to get the children to and from school.

If the busing issue passes, the school will still be in the red as far as the proposed budget is figured.

And the budget will have to follow state low and be at least a break-even budget.

It has to be that way. If parents want their children bused, they will have to get out in force to vote to beat those that don't want any additional taxation for any reason.

And, it will cost them. But back to reading.

Just before the opening of school, the system sent out a newsletter to all households within the district explaining there would be no busing. Yet building principals received many phone calls from parents asking when and where the bus be for pick-ups would students.

I thought people would read the information and understand

Evidently, the majority did and brought their children to the

But a minority, failed to read the issue, failed to read the daily newspaper, and our own local newspaper which said the same thing. Where were they, on an island in the Pacific?

Or were they trying to read between the lines and drew their own conclusions.

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Opinions

### Passage still means cuts

Making a recommendation for next Monday's special school board election to provide additional funds for busing could be compared to a school board member signing his own petition for recall.

If the millage issue fails, one thing is certain. There will be no busing of students at any price.

The board has said it will not be making drastic cuts into the education of the students just to provide busing and the inherent costs of that part of the program.

If the issue passes, the board will still have to figure out where they can make cuts in the total educational program as they will still be about \$150,000 in the red.

The reason the board gives for the spending of the fund equity over the years, is they have not asked for millage increases from the voters since 1980, prefering to keep the budget in balance by spending the excess and using the raise in taxes caused by the increase in assessments.

Even with the increase in assessments and the eventual

additional cost to taxpayers, it was still not enough to overcome the increased costs of staffing for the additional classes the growth of the community was causing.

So even if the issue passes, the school board will still have to review the budget to find areas where costs can be

If the issue fails, the cuts will be drastic. And it is not the intent of the board to hurt the educational level of the curriculum they have strived to achieve over the years.

It boils down to one little fact. With the increased costs, there is not enough money to provide education and busing without the increase the voters are being asked to approve next Monday.

About the only recommendation we can make is to ask the voters to go out and vote their hearts. Whether the vote turns out yes, or no, there is still a long way for the school board to go to bring the budget back into a balanced

#### Marshall Letters

#### Says city has financial problems also

Editor:

I wish to respond to the public opinions expressed at the Boyne City School Board meeting Monday evening. The head of a committee to reinstate busing made the statement that our school board has been financially irresponsible by overspending their budget. His entire crusade is based upon that fact, and he urges the voters to not approve any additional revenues until the board is able to stay within their budget.

I would like to remind Mr. Dulin that the City of Boyne City (for which he is treasurer) has been operating their Water and Sewer Department at a deficit for years, while neglecting repairs and maintainance to the point of potential major disaster city-wide. Boyne City now has outrageous water and sewer rates and an enormous bond levy to correct this unfortunate situation.

It is not my intent to charge the city with irresponsible, mismanagement of funds, or to hold Mr. Dulin responsible for the previous fiscal policies of the city. I simply wish to point out that the City of Boyne City, and the Boyne City Board of Education, have only done the best job that could be done with the amount of money that we voters have seen fit to provide

I strongly urge the voters of Boyne City to vote common sense, and not your emotions! Many people are upset by the way in which the ballot issues were presented at the last election. Everyone would like to see transportation re-instated. It makes no sense to consider voting down the money that is needed to run the buses as a solution to this problem. It also makes no sense to consider running the buses on money that is needed to run existing academic, enrichment, and after school programs, when the majority of the voters approved funds for that purpose in the last election.

Our new school superintendent has a strong desire to evolve the community in all levels of the budget planning process. I suggest that this would be a more appropriate and effective avenue for achieving our goals than cutting the purse strings at the voting booth.

Let's come up with the additional \$20 to \$50 per property owner that is needed to get the buses rolling again. (It will cost us each far more than that to transport our kids ourselves if the millage fails and we have to go through several months of slugging it out over what programs get cut.) Then let's work with our superintendent and school board to come up with a budget that will fit our pocketbooks and carry our school forward through the '90s. Bill Kelly

Boyne City, MI

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The modern way is to hold an election to hold another election.

A group of mumbling parents are going to march to the polls Monday and vote to continue a growing storm or to turn thumbs up in a special election that will decide if students will ride or walk to school. (Praying and saluting the flag have not been worked into this election.) "Come and get my kids" is enough to handle right now.

When I was a kid, school buses were so scarce there weren't hardly any. One walked to school or remained ignorant the rest of your life. Some of us who remained ignorant went to work, raised a family, made some money, retired and now sit around drinking coffee, wondering what all the fuss is about.

The most amazing thing I've learned from sitting and listening is that a mile was longer years ago than it is today. Not only that, but we had better teachers and worse winters; also if you got a licking at school, you got

another at home. I've heard these lies so often I have come to believe them, just like the guys who are telling them.

Happy voting to the gruntled and the disgruntled.

I seldom go into F.O.s these days because I'm getting too old to do much hammer and pounding. But when I do go in for a stick of wood I smile and say yes sir and no sir. I've done that ever since I read the sign that says. "Price subject to change...according to attitude of the customer."

Speaking of signs, as I just did, Henry used to have one in his station that explained a new employee policy: "Work or get fired. And then there's a sign in

town that says: "My money and my son go to U of M. I have a sign tacked to the in-

side of the back door of our garage. It says "Enter only through the exit." I bought it at a Niagra Falls tourist trap many years ago when my wife and I went there to see what was so

Some of the most interesting signs in Boyne City are tacked to telephone poles. I know of no other city where telephone poles are so artistically decorated.

I saw a lady at the super-market with a sign across the front of her pure white sweater that said, "I don't do mornings." I've heard of women who don't do windows, but this morning stuff threw me.

Now, if readers have seen interesting signs and want them mentioned here, phone me up and they may be used, but only if they are of driven snow quality.

If you don't want your name used, that's okay. We'll just say name withheld by request. I have a nice pile of withheld names in the corner of the garage. Gossips who wish to come and finger them over better hurry. Winter's coming and I've got to clean out the garage so I can get my car in.

You know winter is not far off when you put your lawn mower away and the furnace kicks on.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES AND SANDWICHES

From an old cookbook: "Make your sandwiches out of the golden grain garnish with the joy of the garden, and the green banks of the rippling brooks." (Watercress is nearly always served with a sandwich in England.) This book also gives:

A FEW RULES FOR SANDWICHES Bread for sandwiches should be at least 24 hours old.

Cream butter before spreading. Do not have filling too moist. If sandwiches are not to be used immediately, wrap in damp cloth and place in cool place.

Parafine or wax paper helps to keep sandwiches fresh for the picnic or lunch basket.

Nearly all the sandwiches in this book were made of cooked meat, such as ham, beef or pork put through the food grinder and mixed with mayonnaise or home made salad dressing.

Now, for a little more modern touch.

TOMATO CHEESE SPREAD 1-10 oz. can tomato soup, condensed, canned.

11/2 cups process cheddar cheese 1/3 cup dill relish, well drained

Heat undiluted soup to simmering, Reduce heat, Add cheese and stir until melted. Add relish and chill. Serve as a spread for

crackers or as a sandwich filling.

It seems that children with their lunch boxes or dinner pails as we called them are things of the past. Nearly all schools have cafeterias where the children have a very good choice of foods. These hot lunches are very diversified, the children really have a choice and the meals are a bargain.

However, many people are still brown bagging it to offices, factories and construction places. Men are still taking their mansized lunches with thermos bottles of coffee to work. The men in my family like sliced roast turkey or roast beef best. They also take salad or cottage cheese from the

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With the addition of several housing units in the West Michigan Avenue area, it was decided to eliminate an inverted siphon underneath a storm sewer drain. The change will allow the city to eliminate frequent cleaning of the siphon and help reduce maintainance costs. They will also be adding six new sewer service leads when it was found that three houses were being served by only a three inch sewer for three of the houses and a four inch sewer for four additional homes. The minimum size for sewer leads is six inches per home using present standar-

The cost for that change is

deli and fruit, all in a cooler, of

Many places of business now are providing their employees with microwave ovens. More than half of the U.S. employees now have access to one in the workplace. This puts an entirely different picture of our brown bag lunches of tuna, peanut butter and lunch meat sandwiches, with maybe a small dish of cottage cheese or yogurt.

Left over soups and stews can be put in microsafe jars and heated up for lunch. I know a fisherman who comes to work with his leftover fish that he caught and cooked the night before. Sometimes he has enough to zap in the microwave for his friends' lunch as well.

Try this. You can toast an extra slice of bread or two in the morning, butter and put in a slice or two of cheese, wrap it up and take it to work. Place in a napkin and zap about 30 seconds for a hot cheese sandwich.

Or start with a piece of toast

OPEN FACED HOT BOLOGNA SANDWICH 1 slice of bread toasted

1 tablespoon mayonnaise slice bologna

1 teaspoon mustard 2 slices tomato

2 slices cheese Start with the toast and pile on all of the above ingredients with cheese on top. Place on a napkin and microwave 35 seconds to 1 minute to melt the cheese and heat the bologna. Let set a minute before biting into it — it could be very hot.

Our current generation of children have become salad lovers. They like our modern salads with cheese, slices of meat, croutons and lots of lettuce and their favorite dressings. Our fast food places realize this and are offering delicious salads to go. Also this generation loves white milk. It is not just something that they must drink; they are on the "milk kick". I am delighted with the foods that my grandchildren are eating, and I am happy to find that most schools offer salads like this with their school lunches.

Then last night, while visiting with the Traverse City Senior Citizens, we were discussing about some old-timers who ate their bread, meat, and potatoes with pie for dessert and maybe, even for breakfast; who never became obese and lived to be ninety. This made me so very hungry for a good piece of apple pie, thinking how good it tasted so many years ago in my dinner pail. I just might bake one.

Here is a tip from Dorothy Goodwin's honey recipes. "For apple pie sweeten with 1/2 cup honey mixed with 1 tablespoon tapioca in place of flour; mix with the apples and flavor with cinnamon. I will just have to try it! ------

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#### Frank's Total Service

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September 8, 1988

Dear Valued Customer, Frank and I have sold Frank's Total Service and Frank's Tool Rental, Inc. The new owners are Michael and Kim Brown, doing business as Boyne Automotive Service and Boyne RENT-IT, Inc.

The phone number will remain the same, 582-6812.

Frank will continue towing and 24 hour road service, now known as Frank's Towing Service. He may be reached at 582-7512, 582-6627, or at the station, 582-6812. Frank is radio dispatched so a message may be left at any time and he'll get back to you as soon as

Frank and I are also continuing with our video taping business, Video Memories. For any questions concerning video, please call

We appreciate the opportunity you gave us by believing in us and in our ability to serve you. We're thankful for your loyalty, faith, and

trust and the business you did with us! Thank you!

Sincerely Grateful.

Frank & Conse Sheles Frank and Connie Shaler

I would like to write in support of the Boyne City Board of Education. I am a senior in Boyne City and would first like to say contrary many allegations, I can read, write, and spell. I am, in fact, vying for a National Merit Scholarship. Obviously the value of our teachers and the education that they provide has been highly underrated. To take money from the teaching staff to pay for

Student writes in support of busing busing students is ludicrous.

Many voters in Boyne City are angry that there will be no busing for their children during the first two weeks of school. What these same voters fail to realize is that they themselves defeated the transportation issue when given the opportunity to support it. Another common accusation is that the board of education has somehow tricked the public by separating transportation from other operational millage. It must, however, be recalled that after an earlier millage defeat, voters asked the school board to give them a choice of issues as opposed to a lump sum. The board graciously complied. To accuse them of

trickery for this is highly unfair. The final analysis must indicate that the school board has the best interests of students at heart. They have repeatedly scheduled millage elections to give voters another chance to

support issues that were important. The board has no legal responsibility to hold another election on the transportation issue at all. They scheduled another one because they care about the students. I can only urge people who feel that the situation is unfair, to support the millage and to try to work with the board and not against it.

Sincerely. Brian D. Ledahl **Boyne City** 

#### Says problems of schools caused by unions

Editor:

An open letter to Boyne City School District voters

Monday night's School Board meeting was noteworthy. There was a very large turnout and the crowd was emotionally involved.

To start off, Mr. Richard May, the board president, asked for a show of hands from those who wished to address the board. At least a dozen citizens responded and spoke. Most of the people talked against more millage and for an immediate resumption of busing. Each of these attacks on board policies and priorities was greeted with loud applause. Those few who spoke for the millage proposal also got loud applause.

Some truths about the Boyne City school mess.

There is, I'm positive, an areawide suspicion - equally shared by most of us — that we're being, not too politely, screwed. In a varying degree by those who could vote but choose not to: with a certainty among those of us who still bother to vote.

This is because most of our elected, hired, and appointed school employees are selfishly warping the way schools are managed, or are not properly managed. And they are strongly supported by the many who play a profitable role in supplying goods and services to the school

Most of these multihundreds of school connected people, statistics tell me, regularly combine with their numerous family members, and friends, to help outvote the "naive" rest of us. The extrusting, exdupes who just happen to be their citizen which employers operating millages, ad valorem millages, bond issues and general all around goodwill have made it all financially possible.

Ungratefully, and sistant deliberate effort, the school connected types continue to underhandedly assure their jobs, and goods and services contracts.

give the order to start the runs.

In other action, the school ap-

proved a resolution saying they

are in compliance with the state

aid program. The school is

presently not in the formula that

provides state aid but complies

with all regulations in case the

formula is changed that would

allow the system to receive aid

tension of a leave of absence for

Arlene Collins, a secretary in the

Community Education Depar-

tment. She has been off on sick

They also filled the coaching

They then approved the ex-

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from the State.

leave.

Superintendent Nakoneczny had his way. He pleaded the case for quality education with all the trimmings but, he also pledged his efforts to seek out and cut the fat in the budget. Although on the job only eight days, he had done some homework and the audience responded well to him.

Unfortunately, amid all the emotion and rhetoric, the basic realities of the situation were not addressed. First, the Boyne City System's financial problem came about because a succession of school boards lost control of their budget to the unions. The present problem when the board negotiated wage increases they could not afford. Now, they must come to the voters to ask for money to get the children to the teachers. There is a second reality that

must be faced. Regardless of who or why, what is done is done and it can't be undone. There just isn't time for either negative recriminations positive norcreative solutions to problems facing us. Our schools must continue to function and the students must be able to get there. In short, we must vote YES for the busing millage.

However, having voted YES next Monday, we must continue to be as concerned as we were last Monday. Keep up the pressure on the board by all means, but also stand ready to

Two immediate practical

remedies come to mind. A court

injunction, based on the above

constitutional section, demanding

back them in future negotiations in operating and changes procedure. And start now to find candidates to support for the next school board election. It is awfully hard to put much blame on a board when few people are willing to serve.

Above all, remember that what is actually at stake here is who is going to run the Boyne City schools - a locally elected school board or the teachers' union. Either way, the taxpayers foot the bill. It is up to the citizens to turn today's concern into a continuing commitment for our children's future.

Sincerely, Ira W. Breneman Springwater Beach

#### Urges NO vote on busing

It is in this shoddy manner that school districts grow into ever bigger (citizen/taxpayer smothering) dinosaurs. 'education" gets worse.

Read what the constitution of the state of Michigan quietly mentions regarding the value and order of education:

"Religion, morality knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, SCHOOLS MEANS OF SHALL FOR-THEEDUCATION EVER BE ENCOURAGED.'

Article VIII, Section One.

My capitals and italics.

The Boyne City School Board is discouraging educational means with their no busing They have quite deliberately decided to ignore the highest law in the state.

The board argues that the district voters mandated the no busing business. Sounds like word merchant's reasoning to me and we do have one as president of the board.

To ruthlessly blame the voters for the school board's own shortcomings is lousy tactics and appalling management methodology. No matter who does it.

So, what can be done about it?

ranks at the middle school by ad-

ding and approving coaches for

5th and 6th grade boys and girls

basketball, 6th grade and 7th

board the numbers of students in

their respective buildings. The

elementary school has, as of

Monday, 584 students, an

enrollment increase of 46. The

middle school has an enrollment

of 322 students, but Principal

Steve Smith said he expected at

least two more students. The

high school enrollment is down

slightly this year to 339 students.

School administrators told the

grade boys basketball.

stopage to games playing and pronto release of the available hoarded busing money, and the recall of all board members who for themselves. may, by law, be so dismissed; with a hope for the best with the

system swell ever more. And, please, don't let the school connected cabal vote it in

Meanwhile, do vote NO to un-

necessary operating millage.

Don't let a money bloated school

Karl Waldner

**Bovne City** 

### Boyne City Commission Minutes

new board.

CITY COMMISSION dinance **MINUTES** 

WEEKLY MEET-AUGUST NOON: Commissioners were Development present with meeting.

amount \$22,966.00 was to install a new water family main on Street between and McKinley Division Streets.

It was authorized to purchase a new stainless steel sander structure. and related equipment from Hyde

The Phase 1 street announced. paving project was were: Business: Staf- 10 people present at awarded to H & D, ford's One Water the meeting.

was authorized to hire Alison and up to 4 crossing guar- Mellon, Residential. ds in anticipation of Meeting Adjourned at living increase. the opening of the 7:30 p.m. school year when students. crossing guards will present to make the streets the meeting. safer for walking Delegates student Meeting adjourned at annual 1:25 p.m.

MONTHLY MEET Several ING, AUGUST 9, were heard from the Corporation, Traver-1988 AT 7:00 P.M.: All public. Meeting ad se City in the total Commissioners were journed at 12:25 p.m. amount of \$415,415.00. present with 14 NOON MEETING, The sprinkling ban meeting.

Oak Street was the meeting. denied another to re-zone 21 parcels no table for discussion report.

commencement and amount not to exceed 9, completion of any use \$40,000 as part of a All authorized 11 was passed. Amen-

passed language Second structure. family

Winners

second annual Marvin the Loding Community Inc., in the total Street Restaurant; Benefit E under the amount of \$72,120.00. Industrial: Control pension plan was The Chief of Police Engineering; and adopted to give

busses to transport 1988: All Com- prohibit the consum-The missioners except crossing streets and 13 people present at unless the

> traffic. named to go to the retirement system

Following a public present except was adj hearing, the petition Grimm. There were 12:25 p.m. to vacate a portion of 14 people present at Following The annual audit of all the meetings for

Amendment 25-88 Lake Street was to the Zoning Or- authorized to be

concerning paved the time limit for dix/Courter in an by a change order for the Plan infrastructure.

A petition people present at the dment 26-88 to the presented by Stephen Zoning Ordinance was Erber, on behalf of 13 concerning homeowners prohibiting Second Street south authorized to be spent division of a two of Division Street, to residential have Second Street Amen-Paved. The petition dment 27-88 to the will be studied and a Zoning Ordinance was report will be made at passed concerning a later date by the ownership of a two City Manager. The residential meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

NOON MEETING. AUGUST 30, 1988: All amount of \$8,895.00. Pride Awards were Commissioners were They present. There were

> Gary present retirees of the City a cost of

The first reading of WEEKLY MEET Ordinance A-43 (2) there will be no school ING AUGUST 16, was read which would were ption of alcoholic beverages at all times aid the students in Grimm. There were in Old City Park Manager waived a

> The bid to cap the conference. old city landfill was complaints awarded to Peninsula

The sprinkling ban people present at the AUGUST 23, 1988: All was lifted for the Commissioners were season. The meeting except was adjourned at

Complete minutes

make use of the

public report was given for the month of August hearing, the petition FYE 88. There were are available for discrepancies review during regular of land in North found and the working hours. The Boyne was put on the auditors gave a good public is invited to and was denied for An 880 foot, 44 foot minutes and keep any type of re-zoning. wide section of N. themselves informed.

### Charlevoix County

CHARLEVOIX **COUNTY BOARD** COMMISSIONERS **AUGUST 24, 1988** SYNOPSIS

Board of

Charlevoix. Resolutions adop and Seals & Roberts spection ted included: ap-Construction; also regular proving the Emmet resolved to establish hours. County water Well the

to the Sanitary Code; Director contract for the construction of the New Garage Charlevoix authorizing the Commissioners met in Board of Com-

position

Transit/Commission on Aging effective facility; October 1, 1988.

Chairman of the plete minutes of theBoard are on file in regular session on missioners to sign a the office of the Coun-August 24, 1988 in contract between the ty Clerk and are County of Charlevoix available for public induring business

**Board of Commissioners** Permit amendment Assistant Manager/ of the accepting an amended Charlevoix County

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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

### Reg reminesces on golden days of waterfowl hunting

BY REG SHARKEY

About the time I was a stripling lad, old enough to tote a gun and use it properly, most males who hunted weren't considered in the top echelon of society. If you were an avid hunter, especially of waterfowl, spending all the time you could - including Sundays - at the sport, you were called a hunting bum who "wasn't ever goin' to amount to much."

Of course, that didn't go for the elite club hunter who, all duded up, went to vast marshes to kill as many ducks as possible. Game Wardens had a hard time penetrating club property to nab well-heeled violators.

But the poor man in overalls, patched up hip boots, weatherbattered decoys and mongrel retriever, wasn't given the same respect or consideration as his well-heeled counterpart.

Be that what it may, times have changed since those zenith days of waterfowling, sadly for the worse.

Thank God I have memories of those golden days of duck hunting: Frosty, rosey-hued mornings, the swish of myriads of waterfowl overhead, the whining of a trembling retriever, eager to pick up dead or crippled ducks from the icy waters.

When the light was good enough to shoot you started working your call, hoping a flight of mallards, pintails, or other

good eatin' ducks would circle the decoys, turn into the wind, set their wings and prepare to land. Then it was stand up, establish a lead and squeeze off a shot, or two, if you had a classic double barrel; and you'd tell your dog, "fetch," pointing towards the downed ducks. It was a pleasure to see the dog work, and you'd help him locate a cripple trying to escape, with hand signals, right or left. And when the dog came in to present his retrieve, a word of praise and a pat on the head for his good work, then it was settle down until the next flight of ducks looked the decoys over.

Yes, it was so worthwhile those days when all you had to lay on the line in cold cash for the right to hunt waterfowl was a dollar — and now waterfowl stamps! You could establish a permanent blind, put out your blocks (decoys) and leave them there for the season. No daily repetition of picking up wet icy decoys when a nor'wester was blowing. And you could bag 25 ducks a day along with six geese. Only wood ducks were excluded.

Most waterfowlers that I knew didn't bother much with what they called "junk ducks": golden eyes, buffle heads, mergansers and most diving ducks, exceptions being the canvasbacks, red heads and blue bills (scaups).

Now what are you entitled to for the money you lay out in a license fee, and stamps that cost

> In Service Navy Lt. Mark E. Emmons, a 1974

graduate High Charlevoix School of Charlevoix, MI., recently returned from a six month deployment to the Mediterranean aboard the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

. deployed, Emmons participated in the 36th Activation of Naval On Call For-

ces Mediterranean. He is also a 1979 graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, MI., with a Bachelor of Science degree. He joined the Navy in June 1982.

\$3.85, and then a Federal Stamp, \$10, which totes up to \$23.70. But hold on. Now you can't use lead shot shells on waterfowl. So you are forced to buy steel shot at around \$10 per box for 12 guage. Now after you've floated a loan for the above, what are entitled to? Relatively speaking, not very much.

a small fortune? To wit: first you

have to have a hunting license,

\$9.85 (resident); then you have to

have a Michigan Duck Stamp

Nowadays, you have to guage your bag by the point system. When you arrive at 100 points, you're through for the day. This is the way it goes: black ducks and hen mallards, 100 points; Redhead, wood ducks and hooded mergansers, 70 points; drake mallards, pintail, ring-necked, oldsquaw, scoter, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead and all other ducks not listed, 35 points; baldpate, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, gadwall, shoveller, scaup, common and redbreasted mergansers, 20 points. No open season on the good eaten' canvasbacks, once a dominate species, now on the verge of extinction. Canada geese, two per day, and blue, snows, white-front and Ross geese five per day, Canadas included.

Then, too, if you have a permanent blind on public waters, you had better have your name on it in legible lettering, and whoever occupies it first has the right to its use. And you have to pick up your decoys at the end of the day. No leaving them out overnight.

And not only that, but every few days you have to start and quit hunting at different times by

To top it all off hunting today calls for special clothes and paraphernalia or you're not in the swim, unlike the oldtimers who wore the crummiest work clothes they could lay their hands on.

And if you don't have a master's degree in Duckology, able to identify flying ducks from every angle possible, better save your money and time, reading about duck hunting in the good ol' days in way back issues of Outdoor Life and the likes. Fines for shooting the wrong duck, or ducks, can put a

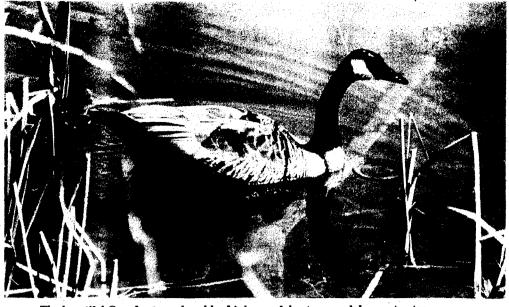
real crimp in your budget. As a departing three-shot salvo to the high cost of waterfowling: Stamp money that's supposed to go for improving duck hunting isn't doing much good; and that goes for all the money raised by Ducks Unlimited. In spite of money raised for improving waterfowl habitat, decreased bag limits seem to be the only visable panacea. It just isn't going to do much good.

With the duck factory pot holes of the prairie states being slowly, but surely, plowed into oblivion by subsidized grain farmers the future of ducks and waterfowling looks dim indeed. And that goes for the insatiable appetite of developers for ringing every body of water, no matter how small with condos and the likes, often inching into potholes and wetlands.

And with the added influx of people to occupy those developments, comes the demand for more water for human consumption. In some of the western states, water for crop irrigation, lawn and golf course watering, consumption, and other uses, is taxing and reducing some natural waterways to mere trickles from their original state, and waterfowl suffer. Much of the remaining water bodies are being befouled with chemicals, oil spills and the likes, taking a toll on waterfowl, especially during migration when there are concentrations of resting and feeding birds.

If my boy had been living today, would I get him interested in duck hunting? Hardly.

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

> TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Monday, September 19, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATON

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.7 mills (\$1.70 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1988, 1989 and 1990, to provide additional funds for apparaison. funds for operating purposes to be used to defray transportation costs?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne City Middle School.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joan L. Balch, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 20, 1988, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:

By Evangeline Township: By Melrose Township:

.25 Mills; 1986-1988 County Transit

.616 Mills; 1985-1988 Fire Protection .3 Mills; 1984-1988 Library Funding-

1.00 Mills; 1985-1989 Road Construction

.50 Mills; 1985-1989 Fire Dept. Opera.

.50 Mills; 1985-1989 Fire Dept. Sinking

By the Char-Em Intermediate School District:

.5 Mills; Unlimited Special Education .5 Mills; Unlimited Special Education

Charter Millage 1.16 Mills; 1987-1989 Special Education

By the School District:

22.43 Mills; 1988-1990 Operational

Date: July 20, 1988

Joan L. Balch
Treasurer, Charlevoix County

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### Boyne girls drop openers

BY SCOTT KNIPE

Boyne City's varsity girls' basketball team began their season last week with two close losses, one to the Charlevoix Rayders, the second to the East Jordan Red Devils.

Tuesday found the Ramblers an intra county rival Charlevoix. Coach Russ Harvey chose to start a primarily young lineup, including two sophomores, and they may have been part of the reason for a slow first quarter start, 7-13 in the Rayders favor. Harvey, however, maintained an alternating rotation, keeping his players on the court fresh, and in this manner the Ramblers stormed back to tie Charlevoix at the half, 16-16, allowing the Rayders only three points in the entire quarter.

Harvey's strategy continued to work throughout the third period as Boyne jumped to a two point lead, 27-25 at the end of

### JV girls dominate county rivals

BY SCOTT KNIPE

Boyne seems to be blessed with talent from the underclassmen, and this year's jvs have already begun to prove it. After starting off their season last Tuesday by embarassing Charlevoix, they turned around and did a job on East Jordan.

Things didn't look so well for the Ramblers in the first quarter of their first game in Charlevoix. but the same could be said for the Rayders, as the first quarter score ended in a hardly applaudable 2-3 ratio, the Rayders on top. By the end of the second quarter, though, we began to see who the truly superior team was. Boyne played an intense, runand-gun style game while Charlevoix couldn't penetrate the Rambler defense. At the half, the score was 16-6, and had the Rayders realized they were doomed to score only another six points in the game, maybe they would have gone home.

Each team scored four points in the third, and really things weren't too dim yet, but with the luck they'd been having with the Rambler defense they should've realized they weren't going to

get any better.

In the final quarter the Ramblers unleashed an incredible offensive attack. At the seeking hands of Crissy Gervasi and Kim Stadt, Boyne could steal the ball and have it upcourt before Charlevoix could put it on the floor. In these eight minutes the Rayders scored 2 points, the Ramblers 18, largely on account of fastbreaks. The game ended

High scorer for the Ramblers was Kris Crozier with 11 points, followed by Crissy Gervasi with 8 points. April Silbar and Christina May had 6 apiece, Kim Stadt added 5, and Aulani Kuheana contributed 2. Boyne's top defender was Crissy Gervasi, who racked up 7 rebounds and an incredible 14 steals. Crashing the boards was April Silbar who hustled her way to 12 rebounds and 2 steals. Kris Crozier backed up her high scoring honor with 10 rebounds and 2 steals.

Boyne started out promising in the first quarter of their game against the Red Devils, as they jumped out to a quick lead, 110 in the first quarter. Boyne kept a substantial lead going into the second half, but East Jordan capitalized on the Rambler turnovers to bring themselves a lit-

tle closer to Boyne.

The Ramblers weren't to be denied though, and won the game handily, 41-23. Crissy Gervasi was high scorer with 20 points. Kris Crozier followed with 8 points, Kim Stadt contributed 6, Christina May 5, and April Silbar 2. Crissy Gervasi also excelled defensively with 11 rebounds and

Boyne's jvs, combining hustle and teamwork, are out to prove themselves to be one of the top teams in the north, and so far they're doing a good job of it. This week they'll try to extend their winning streak as they face off against Vanderbilt and Cheboygan.

that stanza. This lead they upped to three points before things turned for the worse.

About halfway through the fourth quarter, Tysh Crozier, one of Boyne's top most defensive players, was called for her fifth foul. Her frustrated actions following that call garnered her a technical foul, and while coach Harvey was discussing the matter with a referee, a second technical was called, this one on him.

Charlevoix freethrows and regained possession of the ball, and out of the whole fiasco they managed to earn only two points, leaving Boyne in the lead. More importantly however, was the fact that they had switched the momentum to their favor. In the last few minutes of the game the Rayders spent more time on the foul stripe than on any other part of the court, and they made good on nearly every freethrow attempt



Mindy Stadt (14) lets loose with a two pointer during the game last week with Charlevoix. Charlevoix ended up winning the contest although the Boyne Jayvee team beat the Rayders in their game.

one something they had not been doing earlier on in the evening. When the final buzzer rang Boyne was down six, 37-43, and watched the first game of the season, one that should have been theirs, slip through their hands.

hands.

High scorer for the night was Mindy Stadt with 10 points, followed by sophomores Dawn Archambault and Kristin Harvey with 7 and 6 points respectively. Other contributors were Tysh Crozier, Nancy McCullough, and Amy Weeks all scored four points, and Trisha Fanning had two points. Top defender of the night was Archambault with 13 rebounds and a pair of steals.

After watching the beginning of the game, it's finale was a blown out parody of what should have happened, the Ramblers losing 48-60.

Thursday stars were Tysh Crozier with 15 points and Dawn Archambault with 13. Harvey followed up with 8 points, Stadt racked up 5, Weeks had 4, and McCullough knocked down 3. Deserving just as much mention as the offense though are the defensive champs. Dawn Archambault dominated the boards with 11 rebounds, backed up strongly by Crozier and Harvey, who each had 10 rebounds and a steal apiece. Stadt, who plays away from the basket most of the time, capitalized on 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

Boyne opens up the second week of the season with Vander-bilt, a new team added to Boynes schedule since their newly acquired independency.

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It wasn't a group of girls jumping for joy, but a loose ball during the Boyne City - East Jordan game Thursday night. After leading, the Boyne City girls managed to lose to the intercounty rival Red Devils, 48 to 60.

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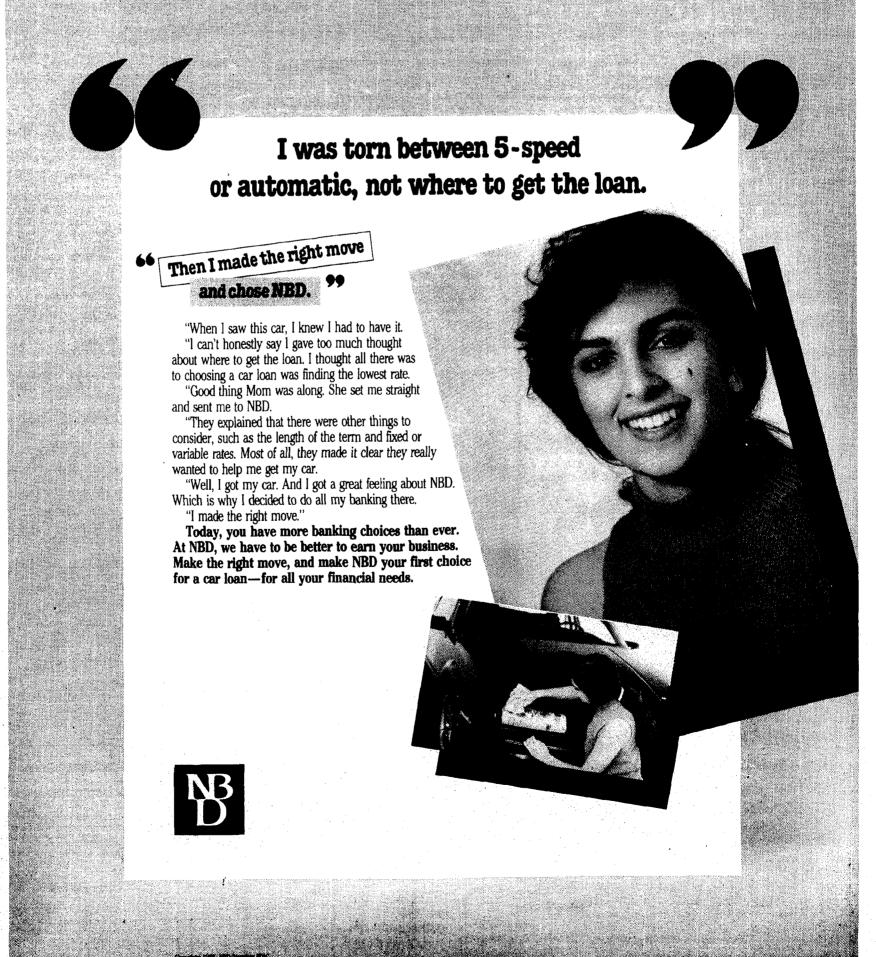
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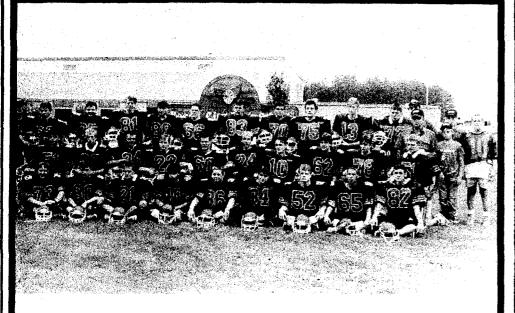








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First State Bank—Boyne City & Charlevoix Moore's Hardware Glen's Markets, Boyne City & East Jordan NBD, Boyne City **Graham Motor & Generator Service** East Jordan Iron Works Sherman's Appliance **Bayko Concrete** Seals & Roberts Construction Co. Sherman Canning Co., Inc. Penny's Plants and Flowers **Evan's Building & Home Center** Mel's Service Winners Circle Fiel's Plumbing & Heating Klevorn, DuBois & Klevorn Allied—Signal Aerospace Company, Courter Operation

Professional Tax Service, Inc. Galmore's Honda Jordan Valley Pharmacy Chipman Refrigeration & Air Conditioning **Huff Pharmacy** Roberts Restaurant **Behling Construction** Wickes Mechanical Components Div. East Jordan Tool & Die Northland Tobacco Co. United Technologies Automotive, Inc. LaVanway Trucking Kukla Industrial Supply of Boyne City Sears Catalog Merchant-Ron & Elaine Grunch **Betty's Restaurant Boyne City Lanes** The Hair Shoppe E & M Standard **Bowers' Electric** M & A Electric