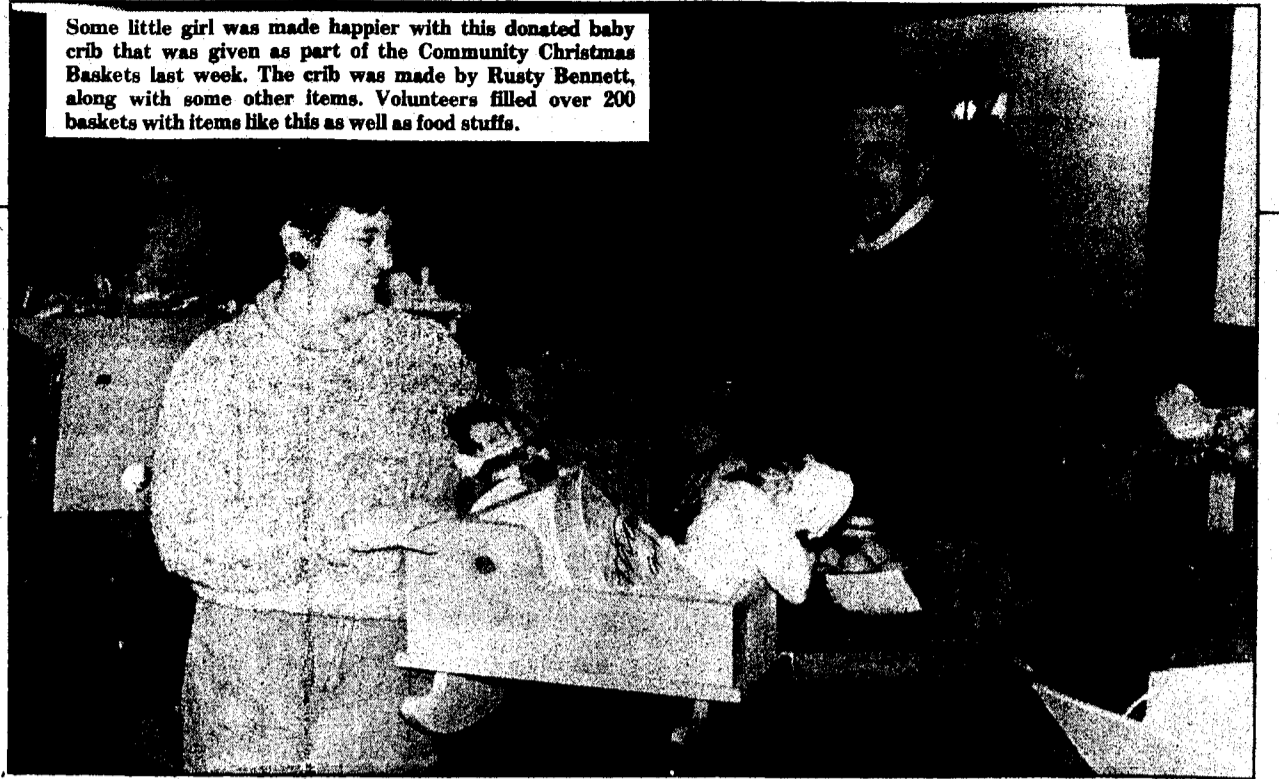


Some little girl was made happier with this donated baby crib that was given as part of the Community Christmas Baskets last week. The crib was made by Rusty Bennett, along with some other items. Volunteers filled over 200 baskets with items like this as well as food stuffs.



The scoreboard shows off Boyne's first win

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## BF school expansion plans hit possible snag

Although it is too early to determine, plans for the new expansion of the Boyne Falls School building may be facing some additional expense.

The expense may come from a preliminary determination that fuel oil may be in some soils around the school where the new classrooms are supposed to be constructed that may have to be excavated and properly disposed of.

A substance was found when

routine soil borings were being made to determine the kind of footings the new classrooms will need. According to the firm doing the soil borings, Gosling, Czubak Associates, the substance found smelled like fuel oil.

The soil samples were sent out to a laboratory to determine exactly what the substance is said Chuck Brumbaugh, an engineer with the firm.

The boring that is of most concern is in the area where the new

restrooms are to be constructed between the school library and the multi-purpose room.

Superintendent Charles Smith said that is in an area where buried fuel tanks that have been abandoned were located. The school switched over from fuel oil to natural gas sometime before 1965. The oil in the tanks was pumped out in 1981 and the tank was filled with water.

Smith said the results of the lab tests would not be known until this week and he would be consulting with engineers and the architectural firm to review the test results. If necessary, the school will inform the Department of Natural Resources to see what they may have to do.

If the substance found is fuel oil, the school may have to dig up the soils to the point where no

fuel oil is found and replace it with clean fill. The contaminated soils would have to be taken to a certified landfill that can handle them.

The leaks from the abandoned storage tanks are of a concern because of the possibility of leaching into the groundwater and area wells.

Another area is suspected to have residual oils that have come

from cars over the years and is located where the classrooms are to be built.

Both areas will need the determination as to what the substance is before the school and the architectural firm proceed further with plans for the building. The board did approve paying for about half of the working drawings the architectural firm has completed.

## Snowmaker fatally injured at Boyne Mt.

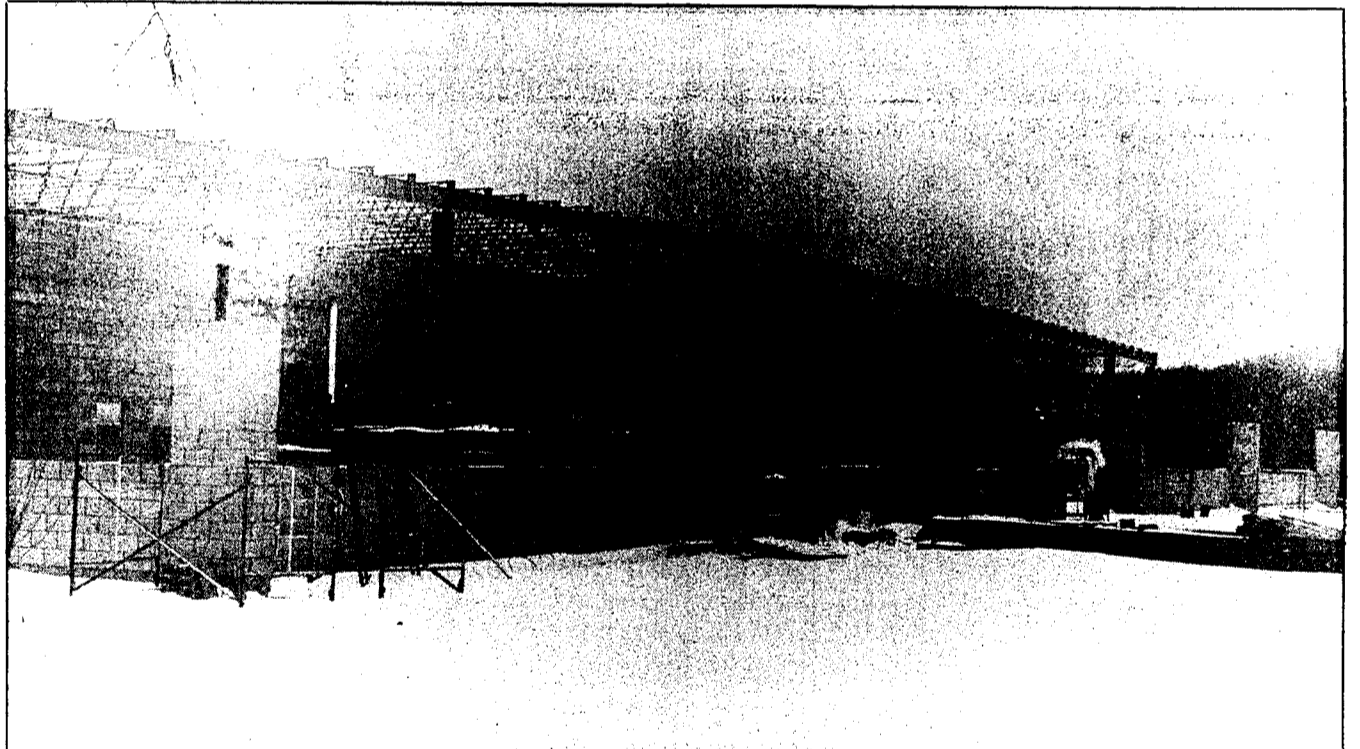
Ronald P. Skop, 45, supervisor of the snowmaking operations at Boyne Mountain, was killed last Wednesday afternoon about 12:45 p.m. when he was fatally injured while working on an SMI snowmaking machine located on the Superbowl run.

Skop was employed by the resort for the past 30 years working in the summer as the head greenskeeper for the golf courses.

The accident is still under in-

vestigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department which was called to the scene. Officer's of the department interviewed workers to try to determine what had happened to cause the accident.

Skop had lived in the Boyne area all of his life having graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1961. He is survived by his wife, Vicki, and two daughters, Mary (20), and Jessica (9).



Work on the new Auget/Altair plant is coming along nicely, in spite of the winter weather. Plant officials hope to be installing machinery by April or early May, they said last week after they were given a tax

abatement for providing about 150 jobs to the community of Boyne City.

## News Briefs

Clarence F. Rabach has been reappointed to serve as the Charlevoix County VFW representative on the Charlevoix County Michigan Veterans Trust Fund until December 1991. Rabach served in the Coast Guard from 1940 to 1946. The Trust Fund has used its earnings to grant more than \$57 million dollars. In Charlevoix County, the fund granted requests to 128 veterans, survivors and dependents totaling \$10,843. Other members of the MVTF committee are James Willis, Raymond Wood and Arthur Rouse. They can be reached by appointment only at 616-448-2415.

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When the Boyne City High School Students return to school after the Christmas-New Year break, they will find a new location for the principal's office. The school office and the superintendent's office switched over the holidays.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital has joined the smokeless world recently as they have banned smoking within the entire building. It is the third hospital in the north to do so.

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Warning! The City of Boyne City warns those pushing or blowing snow out into the roadway that it is against the law. It also creates hazards with drivers, snowplows and emergency vehicles says City Manager Randy Frykberg. He also said that piles of snow can block motorists views of the roadway and other vehicles that may enter onto the road. Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for damages, he added.

## MUCC joins against Thumb Lake church group

An attempt to close access to a 485 acre lake in Charlevoix County by the Lake Louise Christian Community has drawn the in-

terest of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs who have joined into the suit as a full party defendant.

The suit by the club asks that the public be barred from using a beach on the east side of the lake. The beach has long been used by the public by bathing, shore and ice fishing.

The MUCC has petitioned Charlevoix County Circuit Judge Richard M. Pajtas to intervene in the case.

The group claims it is the only riparian owner of the lake, although 1,800 feet of the east shore has been used by the public for many years. The community has not been paying taxes on the land in question for the last 25 years according to a report published in the Michigan Out-Of-Doors.

In addition, says the association of outdoor clubs, the Department of Natural Resources has planted fish in the lake for many years at public expense and has conducted fish habitat improvement projects there for the public.

They also leased 1,100 feet on the southwest corner of the lake

for a public access site. The lease, scheduled to expire in 1977, is on a year to year basis and can be terminated by the church at any time.

A DNR affidavit stated that the state has planted 67,470 splake with a value over \$33,000 in the lake since 1985. It also has planted perch since the 1940s and provide shelter habitat for them.

Lake Louise is also known as Thumb Lake and is one of only two lakes in which the DNR has planted splake, a cross between a brook and lake trout.

The MUCC says "When the

DNR planted the splake in the lake, it did so on more than a year-to-year lease commitment for the public site. The public trust doctrine declares that certain uses of the land and waters are so important to the public that, despite who has title, the state retains usage rights for the public.

Also noted in the suit is that Charlevoix County Road Commission reached an agreement with the church in 1971 granting the perpetual use of the east shore beach.

Enjoy 1989.  
Drive safely  
this weekend.

# Obituaries

## RONALD P. SKOP

Ronald P. Skop, 45, of Boyne City, died Dec. 21, 1988, at Boyne Falls.

Mass of the resurrection was held Saturday, Dec. 24, at St. Augustine Church, Boyne Falls. The Rev. John Ladd officiated and interment was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

Mr. Skop was born April 21, 1943, in Boyne Falls, the son of Michael and Anna (Kaminski) Skop. He resided in Northern Michigan and attended and graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1961.

For 30 years, he worked at Boyne Mountain as a supervisor of outdoor maintenance on the

ski hills and golf courses.

On Dec. 10, 1971, he married the former Vickie Palmer in Boyne City.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Skop is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann Skop of Muskegon and Jessica Skop, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skop of Boyne Falls; three brothers, Frank of Clare, Joseph of Boyne Falls and David of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Zibell of Hollywood, Fla. and Mrs. Casimer (Stella) Sendrowicz of Sterling Heights.

A scripture service was held Friday at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

## ARTHUR GUERIN

Arthur Guerin, 93, of Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988, at Provincial House in Gaylord.

Funeral was Friday, Dec. 23, at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. The Rev. Robert Shaffer, of Vanderbilt, officiated, and interment was in Evergreen Hills Cemetery, Vanderbilt.

Mr. Guerin was born Sept. 5, 1895, in Hudson Township, the son of William and Hilga Guerin. He spent all of his life in Hudson Township, where he farmed.

Mr. Guerin was Hudson

Township clerk for 30 years.

He was a widower.

He is survived by five daughters, Emily Koehler of Wolverine, Eleanor Theaker of Wolverine, Adeline Ashley of Vanderbilt, Almina Peters of Vanderbilt; 18 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren. Freda Detzler, another daughter, died in May of this year.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the North. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Nelson Funeral Home.

## BRUCE GRUSZCZINSKI

Former East Jordan resident Bruce Gruszczinski, 42, of Warren, died Dec. 26, 1988, at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit.

Funeral will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, at St. Bartholomew Church, Detroit. The Rev. Richard Ugolik will officiate and burial will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan.

A rosary will be held at the E.J. Mandzuk Funeral Home, 22642 Ryan Rd., Warren, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Gruszczinski was born Sept. 28, 1947, in Michigan, the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gruszczinski.

He grew up in the Detroit area and attended Pershing High School, graduating in 1967.

He was a Vietnam veteran. From 1975-81, Mr. Gruszczinski resided in East Jordan and worked for Robert Koontz Construction and for Gordon Bartlett Construction.

He is survived by: one son, Bruce Jr.; his parents, Chester and Olga Gruszczinski; two brothers, Chester Jr. and Paul, all of Detroit.

Nancy Northup  
582-9174

Pat Bryan of Palm Beach, Florida is here visiting his parents, Garth and Jewel Bryan. On Christmas Day, all enjoyed a family gathering at the Jeff and Julie Bradford family home.

Home for the holidays at the Peter and Lillian Cikalo's were: their children, Sue Hamilton and family of Coldwater; Lillian and Olney Potter of Bay Shore; and Dan Cikalo and wife Shirley and family, who also visited her parents, the Jess Hadix's. The Cikalo's also received a call from their son Peter, and Mrs. Cikalo's brother, Warren DeRosia, who now lives with Peter and his family in Milpitas, California.

Clara Rolls spent Christmas day in Harrison with her son Donald and family and other relatives. The Donald Rolls family may soon be moving to Florida.

Christmas holiday guests at

the Adell Hibbard home were: her brother, James Ollila of Midland; his daughter, Mary Sheskey and two children, her son Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington; and her daughter, Nancy and Don Rennick and family of Big Rapids.

Jack Fouracre of Litzen burger Place was taken to Northern Michigan Hospitals on Christmas Eve, as a medical patient.

Home for the holidays with the John DiMartino's were their children, Dr. Lynn DiMartino and husband Dr. Scott Brown, and their son, Christian, of Portege; Cristy Ann DiMartino of Chattanooga, Tennessee; their son Fred DiMartino and wife Donna and two children of Charlevoix; and other friends from the area.

Here for the holidays visiting their mother, Mrs. Norma Battiste and John Battiste were:

Leah and Jack Turner of Utah; Anna Battiste, also of Utah; Peter and Marlene Battiste and son Brien of Harbor Springs; Bill and Jackie Battiste and two of their sons, Jack and Sean; and Phillip Battiste and friend Michelle West. The family was also joined by their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Haartinkainen, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ellen Haartinkainen, who recently had an accident when her car hit an icy spot, was badly bruised and shaken up... but is now on the mend, enjoyed a holiday breakfast gathering with her niece, Jean and husband Ray Niedling and children Shannon and Lisa.

Scores for this past week's senior bowlers were: Norman Kreger-419, Ardyth Dorgan-391, Jean Marcham-372, Pros Blankaert-354, Bob Rumpf-351, Goldie-315, Pearly Frieden-300.

Thursday's bingo winners were: 1st regular Albert Towne, 2nd-Barbara Ross, 3rd-Evelyn Stebbins. The specials went to Barbara Ross; 2nd special Eleanor Adams. Cover all went to Alta Skye. Games were called by Debbie Purl.

On Thursday, the bowling group also celebrated the birth-

day of Jean Marcham. On Christmas Eve, a large group of seniors gathered at Goldie's home. A group of eight gathered at the home of Jean Marcham to share a beautiful dinner on Christmas day.

Shawn Aimesbury was here over the holiday weekend, joining his parents, Peggy and Carl, and sisters, Jodell and Jim Danbert and Bardell and Gerald Belford and children on Christmas.

Home for the holidays at the Donna and Ronald Grogan's were: their children, Michael Grogan; his friend Diana Ford of Petoskey and Michael's two sons of Sterling Hgts.; Ronald and Gracie Grogan and two children of Utica; James and Linda Grogan and three children of Birmingham; Catherine and James Dalton and four children of Sterling, Michigan; and Martha and Bill McNamara, of Chicago.

The Oral Sutliff's enjoyed the holiday with their son, Scott, who is home from MSU, and their daughter Sheri and Kevin Fitzpatrick and son Brent.

Iva Fear still remains a patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she has been for a couple of weeks.

## Lewis' announce birth of first child

Mr. and Mrs. John (Lois) Lewis of Boyne City announce the arrival of their first child, Timothy John, who was born on December 22, at the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Timothy weighed in at five pounds and 13 ounces and measured 17 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Laisure and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lewis, all of Boyne City.

## In service

Army National Guard Private Shannon M. Merritt, daughter of Star E. Raymond and step-daughter of Richard W. Raymond of East Jordan, has completed the flight operations coordinator course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Subjects students studied through classroom and on-site training included aircraft recognition, interpretation of weather reports, air-field operations, flight records, unit ad-

ministration and tactical operation. Flight operations coordinators were involved with monitoring aviators' flight plans and controlling Army airfields. She is a 1988 graduate of East Jordan High School.

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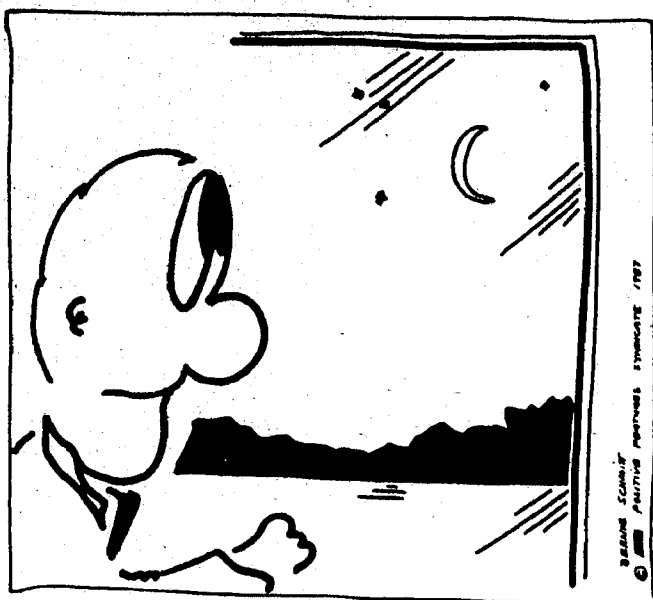
"Their one friend was pinned between the roof and the front seat. And he was screaming for help. And the ambulance... he died before the ambulance came."

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The Positive Side



"The dreamers of today, are the doers of tomorrow."

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

I know about 100 people that went to bed Thursday night with sore backs and smiles.

It is amazing how much some will commit themselves to doing during the holiday season, and those who worked on the Community Christmas Basket program are commended for their efforts.

Sure, not all of them may have sore backs, but if you saw the amount of goods going out in the baskets, you would think that they all have either strong backs, are youthful enough so that it doesn't hurt, or are willing to lift about five or six tons of food-stuffs as they go around filling the boxes.

The people with the really strong backs, are those who pick up the baskets and take them out to deliver them.

It is also wonderful how this community gets together and works to serve the others in the community. You can see it in the schools, the coffee shops, the service clubs, and almost everywhere you look when you travel about town.

I think that most small towns can and probably do the same thing, but in Boyne, it seems a little different only because we work and live here.

With the input from the school students at both the middle and high school, the Boy Scouts and the church groups, I don't think anyone had a bad Christmas this year.

Over 200 baskets were given out, along with another couple of hundred fruit baskets.

It makes me proud to be a member of the community when I see the good deeds that this particular group of volunteers put together, year after year.

It is a little like the annual fireworks fund, or the United Way.

We all give a little bit of something to ensure the support of the community.

If the people who get it all together don't get a thank-you, then maybe they will accept one from me for the effort they put forth.

Thanks.

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Now that Christmas is over and done, the real problem of the commercial Christmas will start coming at us when the businesses and the credit card people start sending out the bills the first of the month.

Some said it was too early to send out the bills, if only because the kids haven't had the time to break the toys yet.

I don't know about other kids, but I am almost ready to commit grievous harm to those electronic companies who make toys that whistle, beep, play tunes, and make other kinds of noises.

One person in our family keeps giving those kinds of toys to other children, and they seem to want to play with only those things all day long.

I mean, why can't they play with the new clothing? Putting on a new pair of socks can't make as much irritating noise, at least to me, as some of the electronic toys that were sold as Christmas presents.

After a few minutes, before the novelty has worn off, the toys are "neat". But after a couple of hours, I want to destroy all of them. And I want to send a lawyer to the firm that makes them with a very large lawsuit claiming they have ruined my hearing, upset the brain, and caused great mental harm.

I figure you have to get even somehow, and maybe a lawsuit against the manufacturer will help slow down the influx of those type of toys.

But, of course, I am a little jealous if only because Santa didn't get me one of those things that have an electronic zap so I could return the favor to the kid blasting me in the ears all day long.

What ever happened to the train sets, or the Erector sets. Something a kid and an adult could play with all day long building something up and tearing it down?

What happened to the supposedly educational items that the kids don't want to play with?

There just has to be some quiet type of toys available to parents, grandparents and adult relatives that could save the day with a little peace and quiet.

Letters

Letters to the editor, hand written or typed, are a welcome and important part of this paper. They should be under 750 words in length and signed by the writer, although he or she, for special reasons, may request that the name not be printed. The paper reserves the right to edit material. The Publisher

Remembrances



Among the many lumber mills in the area was this one in the Clarion area on Springvale Road. The J.F. Sheety Mill used logs from the Chandler Hill and Springvale areas to feed the saws. If you have any old pictures of the area or of Boyne City, East Jordan, bring them to our office and we'll make a copy for this page.

Marshall Sayles

I went into the bank to borrow some trouble at eight percent.

The shirt behind the desk was whiter than mine. The voice was 20 years younger.

"I'm sorry," the bundle of energy said, "but eight percent was cancelled along with Bonanza and Gunsmoke. Eleven percent is all the rage these days."

It wasn't so much the high interest as the fact the man was smarter than I was at his age. People smarter than I was at their age has begun to bother me.

The younger than myself was asking what I intended to do with the loan money.

I was ashamed to tell him, so I made up a little something about needing the money for down payment on a tank of gas.

Another younger than myself overheard and moved in to help the desk man shake his head. I wanted to catch my breath and throw it at the intruder, but I held off.

Standing there with my self respect hanging out, I felt a quick spasm as I saw myself as others were seeing me. (Advice to my readers: If you could see what

others saw in you, it would be the worst see saw you've ever seen.)

But to get back to the smart young executives of today. They are the fault of our confounded changing times. And it depresses me.

Kids graduating from schools are sharper than a horsewhip. There isn't a one of them as poor and proud and shiftless as I was at their age.

Whenever I tell my grandchildren how we older folks scratched and clawed our way up

from nothing, with little education, to become second rate big shots, they work up a snicker.

I think its because I've told them the truth so often they think I am lying.

The young, smart looking banker brought me back to reality with that eleven percent stuff. "Sign right here," he was saying, "and we'll put the money in your checking account."

And that's how the older fox out foxed the younger fox. I didn't have a checking account.

Letters

Commends

Editor:

As founder of the Boyne Area Communities, Parents for Alternative Choices for Drug-Free Youth (BACPAC) and three other such groups, I would like to commend the Boyne City Commission for adopting a resolution for stricter law enforcement relating to alcohol and drug use in our community.

Your stand on the use of alcohol and drug use sends a much needed message to our young people that the community will not tolerate the use of alcohol and other drugs when it endangers a community.

BACPAC, founded in 1987, is a group of dedicated parents who are educating other parents, young people and the community about adolescent drug use. We promote many alternative activities for our young people. BACPAC has sponsored dance parties, bowling, swim parties and an All Night Senior Graduation Party. We show the Boyne City young people that we really care about them.

Through education, stricter law enforcement, and caring concern, we can work together to protect our young people and all citizens. It is my hope that in 1989 we will form a community committee comprised of the city commission, school officials, churches, law enforcement, physicians, service organizations and caring citizens to work together to address the problem of adolescent alcohol and other drug use in Boyne City.

Sincerely,  
Greta Mackler

Gives thanks for quick help

Editor:

On behalf of the Mark and Patricia Turnbull family, I want to thank Mrs. Terry Belford and

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**AUGAT** Altair

We are pleased to become part of Boyne City and would like to thank all those concerned, Boyne Valley Township, South Arm Township, and Boyne City, for all the support and cooperation as we bring our business to Boyne.

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with Bea Smith

# Cooking

## NEW YEAR'S MUNCHES AND BEVERAGES

"Auld Land Syne" becomes more meaningful and special to us as the years hasten by. I remember when I wondered why everyone sang it on New Year's Eve. Now, I know. We sing it in memory of parties in the past and for the friends and loved ones who are not with us. It is a happy-sad song linking the past with the future, and we love to sing it.

There are many different kinds of New Year's Eve parties and celebrations across our land. However, the kinds that I remember the best are those small intimate parties with very special friends and loved ones. This year I am sending my greetings from my daughter's home in California. Happy New Year...

Families have their own special foods and games for New Year's Eve. We need tidbits to munch on before the clock strikes twelve when we drink to the New Year. My daughter's family always have a tray of cheeses, crackers, and deviled eggs. My friend, Wealtha makes these:

**ICED NUTS**  
1 cup nut meats  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
3/4 tsp. salt

Put everything except the vanilla into a skillet or frying pan, cool, stir until well covered and just before removing from the heat add the vanilla. Cool.

We usually have fruit cake left from Christmas and a tray of these coconut cookies will go beautifully with your egg nog, also they are fun to make.

## COCONUT THUMBPRINT COOKIES

1 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 cup sifted confectioners sugar  
1 tsp. almond extract (optional)  
1 3/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup flaked coconut  
3/4 cup ground or finely chopped blanched almond (optional) jelly, jam, marmalade or preserves.

Cream butter and salt. Gradually beat in sugar. Blend in almond extract. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Mixing well after each addition. Stir in coconut and almonds.

Chill dough; then roll a small amount at a time into small balls. Place on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake at 325 degrees for 8 minutes. Remove from oven and make a depression in center of each with thumb or measuring spoon. Return to oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes longer or until lightly browned. Cool on sheets; then fill each cookie with 1 teaspoon jelly. Sprinkle with

more coconut, if desired. Store in loosely covered jar. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

On New Year's Eve all of the food should be prepared ahead of time so that everyone can enjoy the party. We want to serve non-alcoholic beverages for those who want them. Here is a delicious SPICED CIDER

This can either be made in a large saucepan on the stove top or made in the microwave this way.

2 qts. apple juice  
4 whole cinnamon sticks  
16 whole allspice  
16 whole cloves  
2 Tbsp. brown sugar  
2 lemons, sliced  
2 oranges sliced

In a 3-quart bowl, combine all ingredients. Microwave 15 minutes, uncovered. Stir; let stand about one hour. Remove spices. Reheat to serve warm.

Another thing to remember is that your egg-nog does not have to be "spiked."

Here is one more delicious snack from our microwave cooking class:

**SNACK TIME KABOBS**  
1-15 oz. can luncheon meat  
1-1 lb. can pineapple chunks  
1 Tbsp. brown sugar  
2 Tbsp. soy sauce  
1 Tbsp. vinegar  
Toothpicks

Cut meat into 60 cubes. Drain pineapple chunks and cut in half. Place one of each on a toothpick, arrange in a single layer in dish. Combine sauce ingredients and spoon over kabobs. Marinate 1 hour. Transfer to platter. Cook 30 at a time for 2 minutes on high. Turn dish one-half turn; spoon sauce over kabobs; and cook one and three quarters minutes.

Makes 60 kabobs.  
Coffee should be served before the night is over; and your friends will appreciate some food with it. My husband's favorite after-midnight snack was Brunswiger and Swiss cheese on those party rye slices with a little horseradish sauce. Let everyone make his own sandwich and have some thin slices of ham from the deli for those who prefer it.

Here is an easy way to fix ham if you want to do it yourself, very good either hot or cold.

**HAM**  
1 3-lb. canned ham  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 tps. dry mustard  
1/4 cup orange marmalade

This is another microwave recipe, however it can also be made in your oven, just give it a little more time to heat and glaze.

Place ham in a dish and microwave 5 minutes. Remove from oven and score top. Place cloves in top of ham. Combine remaining ingredients. Spread over ham, microwave 10 minutes. Baste several times. Let stand 10 minutes. Cool for sandwiches.

## In service

Pvt. Francis S. Johnson, son of Edie R. Wilmot of St. James, and Gary S. Johnson of Regent, Ind., has completed the Lance operations and fire direction course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught to assist in the computation of firing, operations and intelligence data for a conventional or nuclear mission.

# County GOP hope to have Kemp as speaker

Charlevoix County Republicans hope to have Senator Jack Kemp as the main speaker for their annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if plans work out according to a republican spokesman.

The dinner will be for the entire 11th Congressional District which consists of 27 counties in the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula of Michigan. The county is this year's host for the

event. Congressman Bob Davis will be the toastmaster the republicans hope to have former astronaut James A. McDivitt, Senior Vice President of Rockwell International Corporation as another guest speaker.

The final date for the dinner has yet to be selected, but will be held late February or early March. The public will be invited to participate.

# Duke retained as AAA Michigan Director

Thomas A. Duke, a director of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington and chairman of the First State Bank of Charlevoix, was re-elected to a three-year term as a director of the 1.5 million-member AAA Michigan at its annual Membership Meeting today (Dec. 13) in Grand Rapids.

Duke, a AAA Michigan director since 1975 and board chairman in 1984-85, is a third-generation builder/developer and past president of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Charlevoix resident has served five years on the Farmington Township Board of Trustees.

# Snow poses hazards when piled on roadway

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it to the opposite side of the street can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it's also against the law.

State law prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

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 Maury Witteveen, MDOT's chief of maintenance.

"When clearing your driveway," he said, "push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length. That will eliminate the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view."

Witteveen said large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from their driveway

and police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

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## SPECIAL ELECTION

### To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, within said Township on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1989

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING LOCAL PROPOSAL:

Do you favor confirming the grant of a franchise for a period of thirty (30) years to Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. its successors and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining the necessary facilities for the production, transmission, and sale of electric energy at wholesale to its member-distribution cooperatives and between Wolverine and other parties pursuant to wholesale power agreements, and top use and occupy the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places of the township to set poles, string wires, lay pipes or conduits and related equipment, and to transact an electric business in the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Joseph Martin, Township Clerk

# Ware-withal

by Gail Ware

This year has used up nearly all its time and although parts of it don't look so nice (some of it looks tacky even), overall, it's brought more pluses than minuses to the nation; not taking into account the sentiments of skeptics, that is. To me, it's brought even better than that. I've loved it.

The campaign for the presidency wove in and out of most of the days of 1988 and it was generally not a plus especially with few realistic proposals offered by the contenders. Besides, the campaign was previous year's run except that fewer candidates were orating.

That the campaign was "dirty" (as the media kept pointing out for our enlightenment), we noticed and felt ill-used by those who sought to be our leader. The majority voted for the man who threw the most dirt, not because he soiled the opponent the most but because he had the most experience in presidential-type duties. It does seem odd though that the man who said he wants us to become a "kinder, gentler nation" was no example of same while campaigning and still got the most votes. Maybe he reminded voters of what they'd read of the flinty character of our Yankee forefathers whom one historian, Samuel Morison, described as men who were "eternally torn between a passion of righteousness and a desire to get on in the world". Maybe because his words bespoke such a man, George Bush seemed the safest bet.

Amid the campaigning, other things did take place this year. A treaty was signed with the Soviet Union limiting the number of medium range missiles each of our two countries could have, the terms of which are now being followed out. The American public felt cheered and relieved at this, but Soviet watchers have claimed that it barely dents the arsenal of missiles Russia has compared to

that of the United States. More recently, Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev announced that he plans to withdraw a number of troops and armaments from various of their military installations and this cheered our citizens even more. Russian experts are only guardedly pleased however, saying that even if such a thing did happen, the Russians would still have too many munitions and militiamen scattered about. The endless misgivings of Soviet critics could prompt an exasperated optimist to rewrite President Abraham Lincoln's oft-quoted comment and observe that you can't please some of the people any of the time.

Meanwhile on the domestic scene, nostalgia has spread across the land. Both children's and adult's clothes are coming out in styles reminiscent of the early 1900s, fashions of a time that we see as having been much simpler than now. This may or may not be so, but it certainly was much harder physically, a fact which has gotten lost in the yearning.

Longing for the days of yore complete with wearing clothes that need ironing interests me not a whit. But an accompanying theme, returning to the home of your childhood I had a chance to do recently. College students live there now so I didn't go inside, but it did look grand and I stood taller, felt more sure of myself, gazing at it. At the wedding which was the occasion for my going back, I saw many old friends, some of whom I'd not seen for 35 years, and they looked fine too, as well as for as my old house looks.

1988 has paid its way, for during it our nation learned that the will and the chemistry between two men can generate enough heat to warm the world. As for me, I learned that you can and it can feel good to go home again. Old year, thank you.

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## Letters

Mrs. Stanley Hoover, officer Randy Howard, the Boyne City Fire Department and the Boyne City Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Belford and Mrs. Hoover discovered the fire at the Turnbull home early Thursday afternoon and made sure the fire department was called, and helped with first aid and calming of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull.

Mr. Turnbull was home sick with his son Brad and daughter Amy, while Patricia, was across the street helping a neighbor at the time of the fire.

Immediately after the fire department was called; Randy

Howard, a Boyne City police officer arrived on the scene, doing an outstanding job getting everything ready for the fire department. (Which by the way made it in record time).

The fire department quickly extinguished the fire and went in and removed Brad and Amy from the smoke filled house.

By this time the ambulance arrived and they quickly took Mark and the two children to Little Traverse Hospital.

Because of individuals like these, Boyne City can be proud, and the Turnbull family will be ever grateful for their unselfish effort at this time.

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			<b>465 Wanted to Rent</b> Besides directly engendering sleep, factor S has other biological actions important to the healing process. For example, it stimulates production and release of interleukin-1. This substance is generated by immune system cells as well as brain cells and is a key factor in regulating the immune response. It also induces sleep.	<b>767 Piano Sales &amp; Service</b> <b>PIANO TUNING</b> Gordon Wheeler, 45 years experience. 12 years factory experience. Phone 548-5592.	<b>680 Snowmobiles</b> The purpose of CFA is to expand Michigan's forest resources and forest industry by establishing privately owned commercial forests in Michigan.	Under Michigan law, private land enrolled under CFA, is not subject to general property taxes, but, rather, a much reduced "specific" tax. CFA landowners pay only 30 cents per acre to their township treasurers, while the state adds another 70 cents for each acre enrolled.

## Sleep found to real benefits in curing illness

For centuries, physicians have advised their patients to get plenty of bed rest to help speed their recovery from an illness. And patients often heed this advice because it is just what they feel like doing. However, until recently no one tried to figure out how sleep is altered during the course of infectious disease, or if sleep really helps to restore health, or, in fact, if sleep serves any physiological function at all.

*Sleep and the Immune Response*

Most people experience increased sleepiness when suffering from an infectious disease. However, few researchers ever measured sleep during infection or attempted to discover the biological basis for this common phenomenon.

At the University of Tennessee in Memphis, we found that rabbits injected with a bacterium designed to make them mildly ill responded within six to eight hours with increased slow-wave sleep. Slow-wave sleep has been described as "recuperative," although what is actually recuperated remains unknown. Not only did the amount of time spent in slow-wave sleep increase in the rabbits, but so did the amplitude, or depth, of their brains' slow waves themselves. A similar increase in slow-wave amplitude is observed during the deep slumber that follows sleep deprivation.

In rabbits, the enhancement of slow-wave sleep immediately after injection of bacteria is followed by a period of 10 to 20 hours during which there is actually less sleep than normal. This may be significant when studying the interaction between sleep and illness in humans: People may not see a physician until after the sleep-enhancing period has ended. But if a human sleep response to illness can be detected, it may have important applications. For example, in jobs that require a high degree of attentiveness, there may be a period during even mild illness when it would be inadvisable to work.

In our rabbit studies, rapid-eye-movement sleep, the type associated with dreams, was also affected by illness. Rapid eye movement was reduced throughout the infectious period. The ramifications of this effect, either in terms of bodily recuperation or mental well-being during sickness, remain completely unknown.

*A Biological Link Between Infection and Sleep: Sleep-Inducing Substances and Immune Response Modifiers*

Our work with infectious disease began because we had isolated a sleep-promoting substance from rabbit brain and human urine that turned out to be very similar to a class of compounds found in the cell wall of bacteria. This substance is a small glycopeptide (a compound containing both sugars and amino acids), part of the class known as muramyl peptides. One picomole - about one hundred-billionth of a gram - of this material can induce several hours of ex-

cess slow-wave sleep in rabbits. Because of its sleep-producing ability, this particular muramyl peptide is sometimes called factor S.

Besides directly engendering sleep, factor S has other biological actions important to the healing process. For example, it stimulates production and release of interleukin-1. This substance is generated by immune system cells as well as brain cells and is a key factor in regulating the immune response. It also induces sleep.

Muramyl peptides influence the body's response to infectious agents in other significant ways. Production of both interferon and tumor necrosis factor, for instance, is increased by muramyl peptides. Both substances are made by immune cells as well as in the brain, and both induce sleep.

Release of interleukin-1 also starts several biochemical reactions, some of which make hormones that play a role in both immune response and sleep. For example, interleukin-1 can cause the release of corticotropin-releasing factor, which then leads to the production of glucocorticoid hormones. Glucocorticoids are naturally occurring immunosuppressant steroid hormones that normally are most prevalent in the body in the morning. Their release halts production of interleukin-1, thus completing a simple, effective immune-

system on-off switch. Further, one link in this chemical chain reaction is a substance called alpha melanocyte-stimulating hormone, which has been shown to inhibit sleep.

However, only recently has it been recognized that the immune system, which works constantly to maintain normality, is also tied to sleep. Indeed, sleep and the immune response seem to be so interwoven that sleep might eventually be recognized as a component of the body's fighting mechanism against infection.

**In service**

Navy Petty Officer Achievement Medal 1st Class Gary P. Newville, son of Douglas R. and Sandra A. Newville of Boyne City, recently received the Navy Virginia Beach, VA.

## Service Directory

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### What's Happening

**NMSAS**  
 The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Service's Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 1989 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

**DEAF/BLIND**  
 Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1723 West M-32, Suite A, Gaylord, MI, (517) 732-1791.

**AMERICAN LEGION**  
 The next monthly Charlevoix American Legion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 8th instead of January 1st.

**School Lunch Menu**  
**BOYNE FALLS**  
 Monday: NO SCHOOL  
 Tuesday: Pizza, salad or vegetable, fruit, dessert, (chicken)  
 Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, French fries, fruit, dessert, (hamburger)  
 Thursday: chili, hot dog on bun, fruit, dessert, (tuna stuffed tomato)  
 Friday: hamburger on bun, French fries, fruit, dessert, (pizza)

**County board of commissioner minutes**  
**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**DECEMBER 14, 1988 SYNOPSIS**  
 The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on December 14, 1988 in Charlevoix.  
 Resolutions adopted included: signing of the amended 1988 fiscal contract for Cooperative Reimbursement; authorized the signing of the 1989 Contract Attorney's Agreement; payment of the land contract for 40 acres in Hayes Township forfeited in a Grand Jury case; the 1989 Marine Grant application; approved a request from District Health Department No. 3 for an advance from their 1989 appropriation; and an operating transfer of funds for Grandvue.  
 Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of December, 1976, by JAMES CRAIG and MARGARET H. CRAIG, aka Margaret Craig, husband & wife, as Mortgagee, (mortgage and secured debt having been assumed by JON C. SAWYER) to NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 22, 1976 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 148, Pages 258-261; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FORTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 22/100 (\$49,975.22) DOLLARS no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 5, 1989 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:  
 City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.  
 Unit Number 25, LeHave Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 232, pages 615 through 650, Charlevoix County records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 6, as amended by an instrument recorded in Liber 241, pages 9 through 21, Charlevoix County records, with rights in general and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and subsequent amendments, and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1963, as amended.  
 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.  
 Dated: November 23, 1988  
**Northwestern Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee**

## Beware of poached ivory

**BY REG SHARKEY**  
Is the American lust for ivory dooming the African elephant to extinction by the 1990s?

According to the Audubon Activist, a hot line for key members of the organization, 32,000 elephants were killed in 1986 to supply the U.S. ivory market.

In spite of laws against the illegal killing of elephants for ivory, feet and legs for wastebaskets, tail hairs for bracelets and whatnots, professional poachers and meat-hungry natives continue to slay these largest of land mammals at an alarming rate.

According to the East African Wildlife Society, of which I am a life member, ivory poachers, with modern weapons, boldly continue their lucrative profession, and it's gotten to the point that in most African countries that still have elephants poachers are being shot on sight.

But the ivory trade is so lucrative that the risk of death doesn't seem to deter the poachers. (Methinks that the proposed death sentence to dope kingpins in the U.S. will amount to the same thing.)

It is said that ivory hunters eliminated the elephant from North Africa during the Middle Ages, and the Activist says that elephants were also wiped out in most of South and West Africa in the last two centuries.

This relates to my experience during World War II when I flew from Italy to the Gold Coast (now called Ghana) for rest and light duty. Stopping along the way, Tunis, Oran, Casablanca, Dakar, Monrovia and finally Accra on the Gold Coast, I headed for the bazarrs every chance I got. And I noticed ivory and elephant hair bracelets, ivory earrings and other articles made from a tuskers elongated teeth. If I asked where the stuff came from I received a generalized answer: "From South Africa."

But when I got to my destination at Accra I found things were a little different. After get-

ting settled it was off to the local bazaar; and there's nothing like the sight, smell and sound of haranguing as bartering is carried on.

Once again I was interested in the ivory situation and noticed a lot of gold jewelry, some made up in the image of elephants; and I bought a beautiful elephant stool carved out of a solid block of mahogany. It was a replica of the solid gold throne that the Ashanti king sat on while holding court.

So, I asked a native trader why the elephant was so popular a motif. The answer: "Lots of elephants here one time. Now all gone — maybe. Now no can shoot if left one time, but you good friend, I show you something."

Going to his hut, looking all around before entering, he went into a dark corner, pulled up a mat, moved some soil, and came up with a burlap bag containing two small elephant tusks.

"You buy one time, and go home quick. Me get in lockup if constable catch me with elephant teeth."

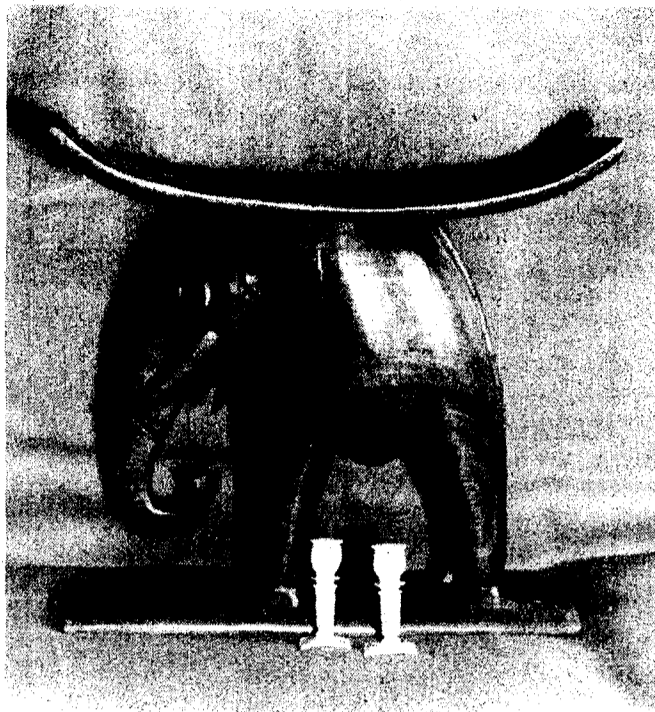
Needless to say I was tempted, and even today I think they would have looked nice in my study.

On my way back to Cairo, Egypt, where bazarrs were loaded with ivory carvings, I bought a pair of beautiful candle holders for my wife. So in a way I suppose I did help in the decline of the African elephant even at that time.

But with the end of World War II decimation of the elephant herds began in earnest. Since 1979, according to the Audubon Activist, when there were 1.3 million elephants, their numbers have plummeted to around 700,000. Human population growth and habitat loss are long-term threats to elephants. But poaching is the major cause of their decline; and at the rate it's going viable populations of the African elephant will be gone by the end of the century.

And the insatiable appetite of Americans in the United States for ivory caused an importation of 5 million pieces in 1986.

What can you do about it? Don't



This display of ivory carvings is definitely a no-no as far as collecting goes today.

buy ivory products. And for those who sell it, let them know that their profits on ivory products is encouraging the further poaching and death of the stately and picturesque elephant; the largest of all land animals; a living relic and

descendant of the Ice Age mammoths and mastodon.

And whenever you should see our Washington representatives and senators thank them for passing the African Elephant Conservation Act.

And don't buy ivory.

### Boyne Falls JVs victorious over Vandy

**BY BECKY HAUSLER**

Boyne Falls J.V. were victorious when they played at Vanderbilt last Friday night.

They had an 11-5 lead in the first quarter and led 26-11 at the half. The final score of the game was 47-24, a margin of 23 points.

The high scorer for Boyne Falls was Joe Westbrook with 14, followed by Thomas Follette with 11. Kurt Wilson with eight,

and Carl Oelfke with six points. Mark Reynolds, Shawn DuBry, Ron Groughbaugh, and Bob Freck each contributed two points.

Westbrook also led the team in rebounds with nine, followed by Thomas Follette with seven, and Kurt Wilson with five.

The varsity team lost to Vanderbilt.

## Boyne takes first win, beats EJ by one 1

**BY PAMELA BURR**

The Boyne City Ramblers got their first win of the season over East Jordan, but not before some real excitement took place. East Jordan took the lead with 7:19 left in the fourth quarter for only the second time all night. The lead changed hands several times in the next three minutes with East Jordan pushing their lead to 66-61. Boyne City, not to be left behind, reached down deep and went to work to secure its victory. In the last 37 seconds of the game, East Jordan couldn't get a good shot off except at the buzzer. The ball rattled around the rim and out again.

The first quarter ended with Boyne City leading 18-9. It was evident that the height advantage went to Boyne City, for East Jordan was not allowed many second shots. After the game, Coach Hines remarked, "I can't believe how terrible our shooting was for the night, especially the first half. It seemed like there was a lid on the basket."

The second quarter was almost even from start to finish with East Jordan scoring 17 points to Boyne City's 16 for a half time score of 34-26.

The third quarter was typical high school ball. The Rambler's moved out to a 16 point lead but the Devils came back strong to

bring the deficit down to four at the end of the quarter.

As the fourth quarter began, the near capacity house could tell it would be a wild finish, as the gym was buzzing with excitement. East Jordan scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take the lead 53-52 and the "war on the floor" was about to begin. For the last seven minutes the game seemed with East Jordan building a five point lead with 4:11 to go. The rest is history as the Ramblers of Boyne City, with a determined game, came out on top 71-70.

East Jordan put five players in double figures as Don Cutler had 14, Jeff Burks 13, Mark Moore 11, Dan Pepin, Matt Bishop, and Gerry Ciszewski 10 apiece. Burks led in the rebound department with 13, Bishop eight, Ciszewski seven, and Pepin six.

For the Ramblers, Wayne Avery led all scorers with 23, Bo Williamson 16, Keith Harvey 13, and Mark Harris 12.

East Jordan won the junior varsity contest 87-39 as Pete Inman had 20 points, Jon Ramsey 13, and Steve Poole 11. For Boyne City Joe Jankowski had 10 points.

East Jordan is idle until a January 6 visit to Inland Lakes. Boyne City resumes play in the Bellaire Christmas Tournament on December 27.

## BF varsity victorious against Wildcats

**BY BECKY HAUSLER**

Boyne Falls was victorious in last Friday night's game against Wolverine's "Wildcats."

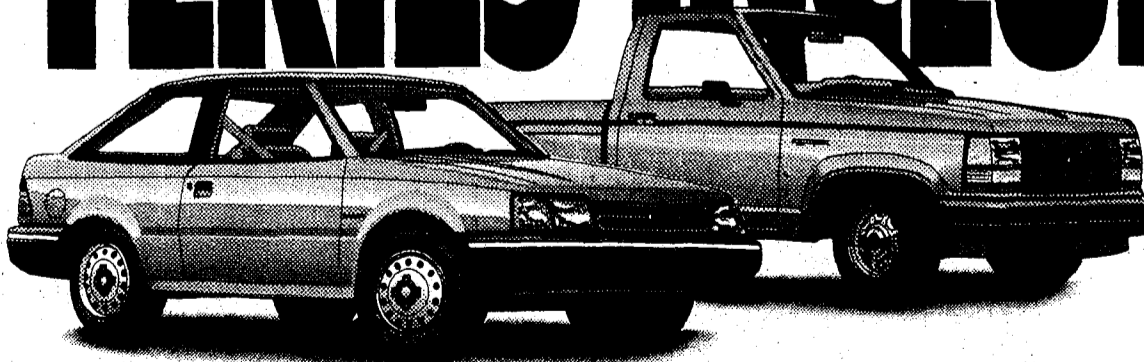
The score in the first quarter was 23-12, 36-14 at the half, and they went into the fourth quarter, 65-26. Boyne Falls won the game 79-38.

The high scorer for Boyne

Falls was Mark Reynolds with 19, who also made 100 percent of his free throws. He was followed closely by Joe Westbrook with 18, Thomas Follette with 14, Jim Matelski with 13, and Kurt Wilson with 11 points.

Wilson also led the team in rebounds with 10, followed by Joe Westbrook with 7.

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