

Budget hearing attracts about 70

Boyer City Schools budget hearing, which was to give property owners and taxpayers a look at the proposed school budget for the upcoming school year was only attended by about 70 people Monday night. Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny explained the budget and why it was set up as it is, and asked the community for help and their expertise in areas they are familiar with to help out. Several people signed up to participate in the budget process. One of the goals of the school system is to maintain what is presently offered and at the same time explain to the Community where the money is spent.

Boyer takes 10th in state drama contest

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Boyer trades, gains new marina slips

Boyer City officials hope they have solved one of the problems they have been working on for the past two years when they agreed at the Tuesday noon meeting to trade off the four proposed docks located at Peninsula Beach to Northern Associates, builders and developers of the beach and the Harborage Marina, for eight docks that would be constructed within the city marina by Northern.

The sixteen slips may be increased to 24 slips if the city gets permission from the Department of Natural Resources and a state grant using the docks to be constructed as the city's part of matching funds.

The docks will be constructed at no cost to the city, according to City Manager Randy Frykberg, by Northern Associates.

The trade involves the city giving up the four proposed docks at the beach and giving Northern an easement to use the

peninsula for the docks they are proposing to build at that location, eight docks in all or 15 slips.

For the easement, the city will see the construction of a new, floating dock system to be placed within the present city marina at Veteran's Park, and the replacement of 12 slips that would be moved to a new location closer to the small boat launching site.

Proposed is a six foot wide promenade dock installed out into the middle of the present marina with three foot finger piers off the promenade. Lengths of the new docks will range from 30 feet to 50 feet in length.

The deal is good for both the city and the developer, say city officials.

They will be getting the rental of additional slips for the season and will be able to provide control over those slips that they would not have if the original plans were built that would give

the city eight slips by the Harborage Marina.

They will also be getting the twelve slips that will be taken out, replaced with new docks.

The city could gain over \$24,000 per year for the additional slips, if they were all rented all summer long.

The original problem was brought to the attention of the city by John Howard two years ago when he and others objected to the original proposal to give the city only eight slips at the marina.

The city has been working with Howard and the developers since then to try to come up with a solution. Commissioner Steve Moody suggested several proposals to solve the problem and this was one of the ideas that has been given approval by both the city and the developers.

The final details were worked out at the monthly parks and recreation board meeting held last Thursday. The entire board

was in agreement with the trade and recommended the city accept it so work could possibly be in place by the start of the boating season.

The proposed docks and slips in the City Marina will need to be approved by both the DNR and the Corps of Engineers, but it is expected an early decision could be made by both to allow the construction this spring.

City commissioners approved the plans as outlined by Frykberg and agreed to submit a grant application for the expansion that the parks and recreation board wants.

One part of the problem was the fishing rights off the end of the peninsula which was resolved by agreeing to allow fishing. Fishing at the new docks in the City Marina was also suggested with the proviso that fishing not be allowed when boats are tied up to the slips.

Andy Andrick, a member of the parks board, said if the city did not take the proposal, they were foolish. He said the idea short steps the plans for growth at the City Marina by several years and would bring more money into the city because of the additional slips.

About the only provision the commissioners made in approving the trade was to have the DNR put everything in writing prior to starting work.

The alternative was to accept the original offer of the seven slips at the Harborage Marina, six of which would probably have to be transient slips or not to have any slips off the peninsula at all.

Cebe Gillespie made a suggestion to the city that while they are trading off the slips at the beach, why not give away the beach to the developers also, and have the developers construct a

swimming pool somewhere in the city.

The new slips to be constructed will have utilities and spring piles for each slip.

In other action by the commissioners, they agreed not to accept an offer to purchase clear title to land by the North Boyne Gravel Pit.

The city had been offered \$6,000 by the attorneys for Dr. Thomas for land he thought he had title to. The city also has a title to the property in question and has expressed concerns about selling it to clear up the title.

City Attorney Bill McTaggart, has been trying to work out a compromise with the attorney for Thomas to resolve the issue. He wanted the city to approve the sale of the land, but several commissioners expressed reser-

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Estimates higher, BF okays seeking bids for school

Although bid estimates, according to Boyne Falls School Architects D.E.M. of Gaylord, are about \$10,000 over the previous estimates, the school board Monday agreed to send out for bids to firm up costs for the proposed classroom and gym additions that are planned for the school this summer.

The project is still on schedule with the sending out for bids, according to Superintendent Charles Smith who said the new cost estimate is about \$740,401. The real cost of the project will not be known until the bids from contractors are finalized.

Groundbreaking for the classrooms will be about May 15, with the gym alterations slated for the summer.

The board also approved the purchase of a new phone system for the school with a cost of \$2,661 from ASCOM of Traverse City.

Helping to pay for the phone system, the school board approved the sale of the portable classroom they installed two years ago to the Char-Em Intermediate School District for \$6,500. The board told the ISD they would like to have the classroom moved off the school property by May 1 so construction could begin for the expansion.

In other action, the board amended the school budget as the costs for the school year become known. The total revenues for the school district are now \$1,026,227 with expenditures planned to be \$1,047,572. The reason the board is spending

more than they are receiving is the additional costs of removing the asbestos from the school over the Christmas break and the additional three classrooms of furniture they purchased this year. Board members say they knew they were going to overspend because of those purchases. The school will still have about \$115,000 left in the fund equity account. That account is used to help in emergency expenditures

Planners okay wording for non-conforming uses

Boyer City Planners approved the wording of a proposed change they want to see made to the city's zoning ordinance after about an hour's worth of discussion.

The changes deal with the use of land in those areas that are non-conforming with the adjacent land usage within the city.

In effect, those properties that are now zoned as non-conforming would be "legalized" and recognized as being proper. The change would also allow for the substitution, expansion, and replacement of buildings and or businesses that are in non-conforming places.

The issue has been looked at for the past several months when the planning body directed City Attorney Bill McTaggart to come up with wording that would allow businesses that are classified as non-conforming to change the usage, rebuild if destroyed, and allow expansion

and to cover additional costs not planned by the school budget.

The board then approved the joining of the new umbrella league concept. The school will be facing the same sports rivals with the exception of Alanson-Littlefield which is too large for the present league. Smith said the new league will help in the planning of schedules with league members and with non league opponents.

of present business.

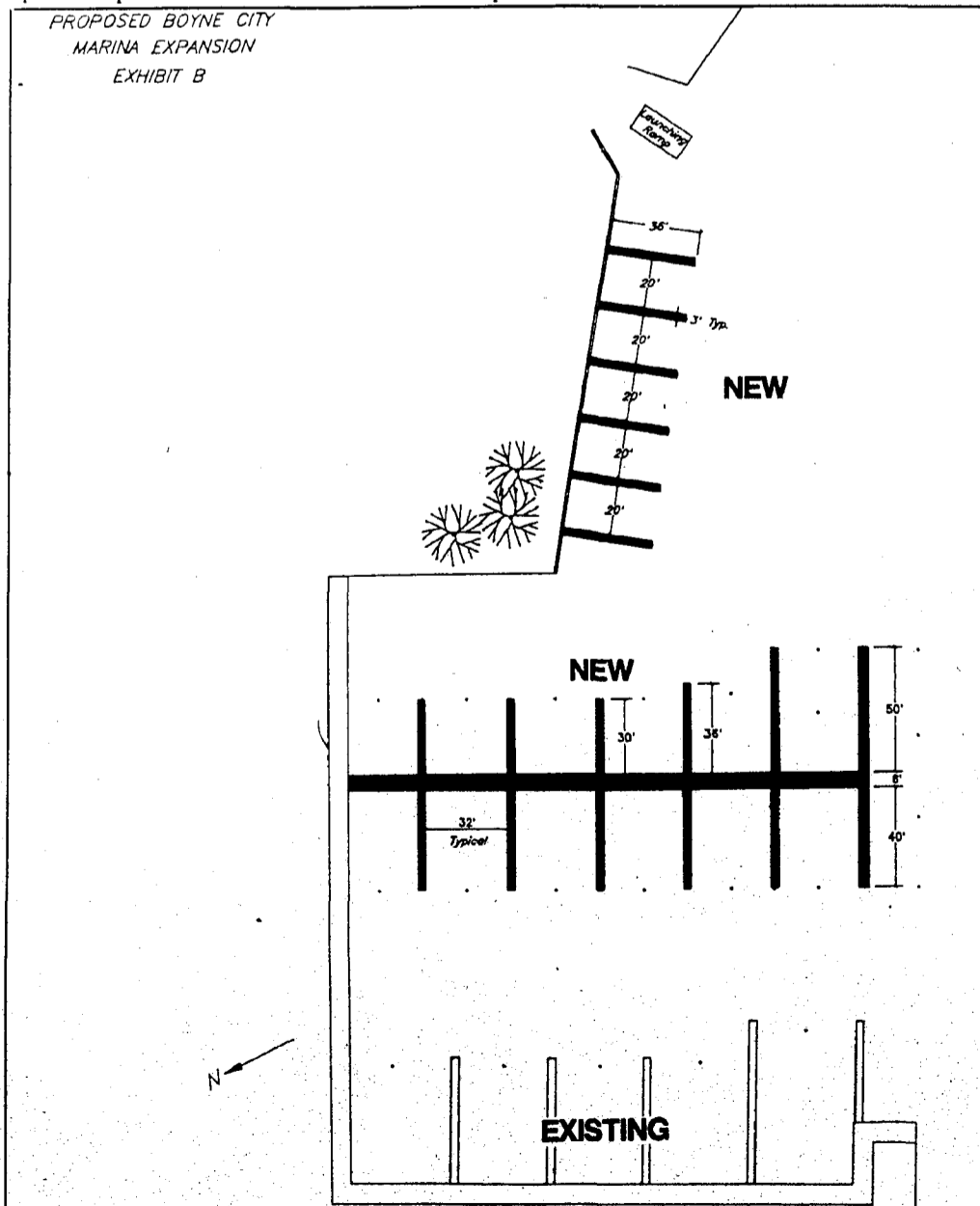
According to McTaggart, the changes were needed to have a way to change the non-conforming uses that are around the city to another, lesser, use.

The planners worked on the wording that will be presented in a public meeting next month to the community.

Planner Dale Parson objected to parts of the proposed changes and asked that the group get an opinion from Mark Wycoff of Planning and Zoning, a company that deals in these sort of issues. He also asked for changes that would allow two public hearings before a piece of property is changed within the non-conforming area.

The changes were brought about by two property owners asking for relief from the zoning so they could change businesses. One, would change from a drive-

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This proposed plan shows where the new docks city officials. The plan was approved at the noon meeting Tuesday by the City Commissioners. It is from the state and Corps of Engineers. The docks hoped to be able to have the docks in place this would be installed at no cost to the city, according to summer.

Obituaries

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Neighbors

RUTH SHUTTS

Ruth Shutts, 76, of Boyne City, died Feb. 14, 1989, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Funeral was Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Verta Giddings officiated and burial was in Ensley Center Cemetery, Ensley Center, Michigan.

The former Ruth Kibbey was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Manton, the daughter of Alva and Laura (MacDonald) Kibbey.

In 1938, she married Francis Shuts in Grant. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Shutts had resided in several communities in Northern Michigan until 1975 when she moved to Boyne City to live with her son, Robert.

She is survived by: three sons, Robert Rogers of Boyne City, William Rogers of Fife Lake and Walter Rogers of Seattle, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Kibbey of Grayling; three sisters, Wava Robinson of Cedar Springs, Verta Giddings of Sand Lake, Vera McCloud of Manton.

CECELIA WISNIEWSKI

Cecelia Wisniewski, 83, of Boyne Falls, died Feb. 16, 1989, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mass of the resurrection was Monday, Feb. 20, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Boyne Falls. The Rev. John Ladd officiated and burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

The former Cecelia Cherry was born June 20, 1905, in Boyne Falls, the daughter of John and

Victoria (Purroll) Cherry. She lived all her life in Northern Michigan until 1981 when she moved to Grand Rapids to live with her daughter, Pauline Walker.

Mrs. Wisniewski is survived by: her daughter of Walker, Michigan; three grandchildren; three brothers, Stanley Cherry of Elmira, Peter Cherry of East Detroit and John Cherry of Boyne Falls; one sister, Gusie Wrona of East Detroit.

BY NANCY NORTHUP

On Saturday night, the two busloads of the Boyne City High School Drama class received a royal parade from their many loyal supporters as they came into town from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where they had competed in the state finals with their presentation of "South Pacific". Lights were flashing, sirens were blowing from the fire and police departments, and a huge parade of cars escorted them back to the school honking their horns and cheering them on. They were honored at the school with a reception. The Drama class received 2nd place in the Class C competition and each of those participating were presented with a certificate at the gala reception.

On Sunday afternoon, the Probate Court and other friends gathered in Charlevoix to honor Linda Mansfield with a baby shower. Linda and her husband, Dr. Richard Mansfield, welcomed the arrival of their new daughter, four month old Lindsey Elaine, into their home on March 7th. Congratulations to the Mansfield family!

Peggy Moyer of Alanson spent

the weekend here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer.

The high school completion class of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix recently attended the Petoskey High School Play, "1776". The students are studying U.S. History and the play was an exciting way to extend their understanding of that special year in our country's life.

On Saturday night, thirteen members of the Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met at the Ron and Bea Reinhardt home. The topic of discussion "No More Federal Taxes" brought much discussion. A nice lunch was served by the hostess at the end of the meeting.

Last Monday night, the tenants of Litzemberger Place enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner, with a variety of accompanying dishes, for their regular monthly potluck supper. The beef was prepared by Director (and chef) Todd Sorenson, who also enlightened the group about the many upcoming improvements throughout the building. As a momento of Valentine's Day, each of those attending received a beautiful red carnation.

Margaret and Al Compton returned home on Thursday af-

ter having spent a few weeks visiting in Texas.

Lindy Williams and daughters Helen and Heather were here from Harbor Springs visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin, for the week.

Over 50 friends and relatives attended the open house at Janet Smith's on Saturday afternoon and evening. Janet's house on East Main, that had been destroyed by fire on the 4th of July, has been completely rebuilt and was reported to be quite impressive, in its black and white decor. All enjoyed a tour and a light buffet was served.

Irene Sayles was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at Chee Peng's Chinese Restaurant in Petoskey last Sunday by her children, Annette Dolan of Petoskey and her daughter Lorie and son-in-law Brian Bell, Joan and Pete Lukes of Manton, and O.D. Sayles and wife Rita. Irene's son, Walter, left earlier in the week for Colorado. She also received many nice cards, flowers, and phone calls from others in the family who could not be here on her special day.

Leona Griffen left on Sunday

for a month to visit with her daughter, Sis, in the St. Pete, Florida area.

Mrs. Gayle Elder of Lansing and Mrs. Barbara Franks of Vassar were here this week to be with their mother, Mrs. Gen Sutton, who is a patient in room 182 at Northern Michigan Hospitals, due to falling off her porch on Monday and breaking her hip.

Marilyn Thayer and Sonia Burns flew to Florida on Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Lorraine Robinson. The girls will be driving her back home after the first week in March. Roy Bruneel entered the Charlevoix Area Hospital as a medical patient on Friday, and was scheduled to be released on Monday or Tuesday.

Thursday's bingo winners at the Boyne senior center meals were: 1st regular-Albert Towne, 2nd-a split between Barbara Ross and Mary Towne, and 3rd-a split between Lyle Ross and Evelyn Stebbins. The 1st special went to Evelyn Stebbins and 2nd-Rose Reinhardt. A three time winner, Evelyn Stebbins also won the cover all! All games were called by Pansy Savage.

"Arts Alive" series set for East Jordan, Mancelona, Bellaire

"Arts Alive" is the theme of a five-event performing arts series that the Jordan River Arts Council will offer at East Jordan High School, with repeat performances of three events at Mancelona High School and two events at Bellaire High School.

The series runs the gamut from songs and storytelling, Irish jigs and jitterbugging, opera and musical comedy, poetry and drama, all the way to jazz, tap and break dancing.

The JRAC board selected the variety of attractions to appeal to the variety of tastes they know exist throughout Charlevoix and Antrim counties, where the Council focuses its programs.

The series ticket price is also sure to appeal to area residents looking for affordable quality family entertainment.

Prices are \$8.25 per person, \$11 per couple, or \$16.50 per family. The Council's board selected the low family price, which admits a couple and all their children — no matter what number — to encourage youthful exposure to performing arts.

JRAC members are entitled to discounted tickets: \$7.50 per person, \$10 per couple, \$15 per family. Series tickets, good for all events at all locations, are a better buy than single events tickets which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and over.

The programs are supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

Popular area raconteur Patty Clark will open the series with an evening of songs and storytelling Friday, March 3, at East Jordan High School and Saturday, March 4, at Mancelona High School. A Japanese story, "The Stone Cutter," and a Yiddish story, "It Could Always Be Worse," will involve both adults and children in acting out parts. In addition, Clark will spice her stories with related songs, backing them with mountain dulcimer, 12-string guitar or auto-harp.

Dance All Night, the dancing duo of Daniel Gorno and Holly Norgard, set the pace for a festive St. Patrick's Day celebration on Friday, March 17, at East Jordan High School and Saturday, March 18, at Mancelona High School. With music provided by Maureen and Dale Scott on the hammered dulcimer,

5-string banjo, viola, guitar and harmonica, Gorno's and Norgard's happy feet will click to Irish Jigs, swing, blues, jitterbug, tango and old time clogging.

Emily Burchill, New York lyric-coloratura soprano, will sing selections ranging from grand opera to musical comedy in an uplifting evening of songs with universal interest. A soloist who has sung in such classics as "Rigolotto," "Hansel and Gretel," "Sound of Music," and "Most Happy Fella," she will be accompanied by an award-winning pianist, William Barto Jones, who has played for her with opera houses through the country. They will perform at East Jordan High School on Friday, April 7, and at Mancelona High School on Saturday, April 8.

Anne-Marie Oomen and Raymond Nargis will present an evening of "Human Voices Talking To Human Hearts" with a series of poems, monologues, dramatic excerpts and oral histories. Both Oomen and Nargis are former regular reciters for Kewadin's Stone Circle, which has received much recognition for its well-attended campfire poetry sessions. Oomen recently received outstanding reviews for a one-woman show for Old Town Playhouse in Traverse City. The two will perform at East Jordan High School on Friday, April 28, and Bellaire High School on Saturday, April 29.

The 35-member Fitch Dance Troupe will round out the series with an evening of Broadway style jazz dancing, classical toe dancing, foot stomping country dancing and — by a former New York City Breaker — some authentic street break dancing. Many of the dancers, students and teachers at Kalkaska's Fitch's School of Dance, have also studied in New York and competed successfully in New York City dance competitions. They will appear Friday, May 12, at East Jordan High School and Saturday, May 13, at Bellaire High School.

All performances will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by mail by sending a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to Jordan River Arts Council, P.O. Box 1178, East Jordan, MI 49727. They are also available at Chambers of Commerce

throughout Charlevoix and Antrim counties, at The Studio in Mancelona, The Trading Post in Boyne City and Busy Bridge in East Jordan. Call 536-3308 weekdays or 536-3447 weekends for further locations.

Non-members may qualify for member prices by paying prorated membership fees of \$7.50 senior, \$11.25 individual and \$15 family. Fees, for membership through September, entitle members to receive a newsletter announcing JRAC events and a discount on all tickets and class fees.

Internist to be at BC Burns Clinic

Ted R. Scofield, M.D., Burns Clinic Medical Center Internist, will be available to see patients every Thursday beginning March 16 at the Burns Clinic Boyne City Office. The office is located at 197 State Street.

Dr. Scofield has been practicing General Internal Medicine at the Burns Clinic for over two years. Besides providing medical care at the Petoskey office, he sees patients at Burns Clinic offices in Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Scofield, please call the Department of General Internal Medicine at 616-348-2460.

The Burns Clinic Boyne City Office telephone number is 582-2513.

East Jordan Inservice program for teachers and support staff

Members of the East Jordan Public School's Faculty and Support Staffs attended Inservice

Programs during the afternoon of Wednesday, February 15, 1989. School was dismissed at 11 a.m. on that day to provide the half day Inservice Program.

Degree candidates listed

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies Dec. 18, 1988.

Some 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this winter, including, from this area: Bernadette K. Peterson of Charlevoix, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Sandra C. Goupil Busz of Boyne Falls, also with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Employees, according to Inservice Director Anne Dingman, were able to attend two of four workshops dealing with the school budget, recycling, employee wellness and personal investments. The purpose of the program, according to Dingman, was to "let the employees know that we feel a responsibility to each of them to help them not only become better at their jobs, but also a responsibility to give them opportunities for greater personal health and welfare." Dingman added that employee responses to evaluation forms concerning the programs were very positive.

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Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

I was given a note by one of our typists that was written by one of our correspondents who heard from one of her friends who must be staying down in Florida for the winter.

It seems that the person in Florida wants us to show how much snow we have around here.

Now I don't think I want to run any pictures of snow, just so those lucky folks down in Florida can brag to their friends about how much snow they left so they can sit in the sun.

I think I am a little jealous. I would want to be able to sit around a pool or on the seashore.

So give me a break. A lot of us are almost up to here with the amount of snow we have had this year, while skiers are saying we haven't had enough.

So no matter which way you think, we have had a snow season that was adequate for all of us and many are ready for the spring to come to help alleviate our doldrums.

So, unless we get a blizzard that closes down the city, I don't think we will be running any more pictures of snow.

You folks in Florida are just going to have to tell a little white lie about the amount of snow you may think we are getting or have had this year.

And to those who are doubters, tell them it is still winter and snow is expected in the winter around these parts.

Of course it will still be winter for another couple of months, then, like the old saying goes, we'll have a couple of months of tough sledding before the snow starts to fall again.

On to other things. I did receive a couple of nice compliments from those who thought last week's column about child abuse was right on, but what I wonder is, did any of them notify the Department of Social Services and give them the names of the child abusers in Lansing?

I hope they did, I would like to see the legislators start having to answer to the abuse they are causing northern Michigan children who live in school districts that do not qualify under the guidelines they set up for state aid.

If the schools here in the north could get some of the aid, then I would start buying lottery tickets.

And speaking of those, someone told me of an idea they had for that state run operation that would work for every school district in the state.

The idea would be to assign by

lottery, a number to each school district, regardless whether they are "in formula" or "out."

Then at each lottery for just the twice a week Lotto, the amount of sales for that lottery would be given directly to the school district whose number was up.

The state could keep all of the money from the other lottery ticket sales, like the daily number and could use that money to pay for the program.

If three million tickets were sold by the state for a particular drawing, and the lotto was worth \$1.5 million to the winner, then the school system would be given the other \$1.5 million.

This would continue until each school district within the state was given money. Then it would start over again to provide the school systems with another lotto break.

Just think what a school system could do with a "gift" of a couple of million.

In Boyne City, it could be used to pay off the debt on the present school buildings. Or it could be used to prepare the buildings for the projected growth of the system.

It could be used to provide computers for every classroom in all of the schools. It could also be used to develop a great athletic facility.

The needs are tremendous. It is just the lack of money to fill those needs that is the difficult thing.

Heck, the money could be used to build up the fund equity account which could then be used to earn interest and the school could just buy what they needed with the interest each year.

I think there are about 700 school districts within the state and at twice a week drawings it would take about seven years for the school to get another windfall from the state.

All we would need to do is have those state legislators present and pass a resolution to cause the process to start.

I am sure that idea would be fair to any and all school districts. Just think what a school district like Boyne Falls could do with an additional million bucks for their programs.

This idea may even start to lower our taxes, too.

Maybe the school boards would say, if we received an extra million or so bucks, then we could get by with less from the taxpayers. They would not have to borrow any money to start the school year at all.

They could eliminate a possible summer tax collection. The possibilities are endless.

Remembrances



The burning of the White Mill Number One, which was located about where the Water Street Inn is located, started the downturn of the logging days in Boyne City. The White Company had another mill located where the Veteran's Park is today and yet

a third located up river from the downtown. All three mills eventually burned as the lumber supply dwindled and forced them to close.

Marshall Sayles

BY MARSHALL SAYLES

Twenty-six days until the flaunting of glorious spring!

Spring, I say.

My hopes are high, even though there have been times when spring brought no glad sizzle in its wake.

I remember one spring day when I went outside to see the Lord's beautiful handwriting. What a mistake. Winter wound up and crammed a four foot snowbank down my throat. We didn't feel it again until frost smothered pumpkins in the fall.

But winter doesn't always die with a bitter gust of an Alberta clipper. I've basked in sunshine all day in springs past, feeling that maybe life should be tolerated after all.

Now forget spring and listen to this: There are only 32 days until Easter, if you can hang on.

The closest thing right now is St. Pat's wearing of the green — only 23 days away from this typewriter.

I am saying these things to cheer people up. After months of ice, snow, wind and nasty temperatures, a number of us over the hill folks need a ten gallon bucket of cheer dumped upon us.

Winter ain't forever, you know. Maybe taxes and the Republican Party, but not winter.

So cheer up, even though it may seem like a silly thing to do at this point in time.

Now, how do I know that spring is bearing down upon us like a congressman intent upon raising his pay? Because the days are getting lighter earlier and

later and are remaining later longer. Smart readers won't understand that, but they will know what I mean.

Spring, of course, isn't really here until there is a healthy sprout of potholes decorating the

blacktop. When half the residents of Boyne City go around town with their front ends out of line, spring has sprung, believe me.

There's an old saying that when a person does not have anything important to say, he

talks about the weather.

But most people don't get right into it and fuss with it like I do.

Letters

Boosters say thanks

Editor:

I, as president of the Boyne City All School Boosters would like to express my thanks to all those who came to our auction that was held last Saturday to benefit the Boyne School system.

I would also like to thank all those who gave donations or items for the auction. Those include: Northwestern State Bank,

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by Gail Ware **Ware-withal**

I've been kind of studying economics the past few months seeing as its spokesmen, the economists, have been airing their opinions on the state of the nation's financial health all over the pages of the newspapers I read making the study unavoidable. It could be a case of unwilling overexposure, but what I've gotten out of reading all their words has given me a dim view of economists who seem to have a dim view themselves, but theirs is selective dimness.

For instance, remember the awful, dreadful, terrible federal deficit that we were warned about countless times that was threatening this country's very existence not to mention that of our children and our children's children providing the nation lasted that long? Well, not to worry any more because suddenly it's no longer a threat. We didn't pay it off nor even a noteworthy hunk of it, nor did Congress pass a law rendering it null and void nor anything big like that. What happened was easier. Some economists looked at certain current information and simply decided that the deficit isn't that much of a problem now and just like that the problem shrank.

Partly what made them come to this decision was the recently released report showing that the size of the growth of the gross national product (the GNP) was 3.8 percent in 1988. This wowed them. I can't see getting so high on such a little figure, but I've read that it really is big compared to the 2.4 percent forecast for the year.

How this ties in with the worrisomeness of the national debt (same thing as the federal deficit in older times language, back when millions of dollars in national indebtedness would have been considered an outrageous muchness) is that when the GNP is high and the deficit isn't preposterously so, its relative seriousness gets littler too.

On top of this, the '88 financial figures show that the deficit is actually coming down, which seems to surprise as well as thrill economists. It should be coming down, of course, what with the passage of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act two years ago which put an annually decreasing limit on the amount of debt Congress could pile up every year. Still, economists probably figured that the legislators would sneak around it somehow and they have done some of that, but sneaking space is limited.

Anyway, all of the aforementioned are the reasons why economists say that we shouldn't worry about the federal deficit anymore. They've got good reasons certainly, but they've skipped over some other financial figures. Even with a smaller deficit (a piddling 55.1 billion dollars), it's still costing 400 million dollars a day just to pay the interest on the deficit. How can I not worry about the deficit with all this going on?

At the time I was drawn into economic affairs by the newspapers, I was considering studying football with the rest of my family. I figured that economics would be a more reasonable thing to learn about though.

Is the football season over yet?

It's Girl Scout cookie time again, February 24 through March 5

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Zero the Hero visits EJ elementary

"Zero the Hero" visited the East Jordan Elementary School on Tuesday, February 17th, as part of the school's celebration of 100th day of school. A variety of events highlighted the day, including games that covered the skills of addition, subtraction and estimation. Students in kindergarten through second grade participated in the event, which is a product of the school's "Math Their Way" Program. "Math Their Way" is a new approach to teaching students math skills through hands-on activities that make the skills real, and practical, for the students.

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BAY TOWNSHIP

The Bay Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 7, 1989 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll at the Bay Township Hall.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 13, 1989 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 1989 from 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 1989 from 9 to 12 noon, in the township hall.

The Bay Township tentative ratio and multiplier is subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	45.88	1.08980
Com 201	48.92	1.02204
Res 401	44.79	1.11632
Pers	50.00	1.00000

Feb 15, 11
Mar 1, 8

Charles Breithaup
Township Clerk

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

The Chandler Township Board of Review will meet March 7, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chandler Fire Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review March 13, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and March 14, 1989 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Chandler Fire Hall.

The Township Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 14 also at the Chandler Fire Hall.

Chandler Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	53.87	0.92812
Com 201	49.59	1.00827
Ind 301	50.30	0.99402
Res 401	49.55	1.00908
TC 501	49.08	1.01875
Pers	49.81	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Mary Peters
Township Clerk

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

The Hudson Township Board of Review will meet at the township hall March 7, 1989 from 5-11 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 13, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and March 14, 1989 from 3-9 p.m. at the township hall.

Hudson Township tentative ratio and multiplier are subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	45.72	1.09364
Com 201	52.39	0.95446
Res 401	49.02	1.01999
TC 501	50.54	0.98932
Pers	50.00	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Frank D. Wasylewski
Township Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:

Closed Session:
Wednesday, March 8, 1989 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Public Sessions:
Monday, March 13, 1989 - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 1989 - 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

BY INVITATION ONLY:
Wednesday, March 15, 1989 - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The above sessions for the Board of Review to finalize actions tabled at prior meetings.

Beginning March 8, 1989 - the Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall during normal working hours.

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Commercial	48.67	1.02733
Industrial	50.98	0.98078
Residential	47.08	1.06202
Personal	50.00	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan Board of Review will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber March 7, 1989 at 9 a.m. to organize and review the 1988 assessment roll.

Property owners may examine their 1989 property assessments before the Board during the week of March 13th as follows:

March 13, 1989 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
March 14, 1989 - 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
March 15, 1989 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
March 16, 1989 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The city of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	47.92	1.04341
Real Industrial Property	52.59	0.95080
Real Residential Property	49.65	1.09705
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

The Board of Review will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber on March 30th, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to hear rebuttals.

Feb 22, mar 1, 8

Kathy O'Rear
City Clerk

HUDSON TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

A budget hearing will be held Wed., March 1, 1989, at 7 p.m. at Hudson Township Hall.

Feb 22

Frank D. Wasylewski
Hudson Township Clerk

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

The Melrose Township Board of Review will meet March 8, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 12 for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 13, 1989 from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., March 14 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Melrose Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	47.80	1.04601
Com 201	47.30	1.05710
Ind 301	52.08	0.96000
Res 401	45.90	1.08932
TC 501	51.01	0.98020
Pers	49.94	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Diane Hinkley
Township Clerk

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

The Boyne Valley Township Board of Review will meet March 7, 1989 starting at 9 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review March 13, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on March 14, 1989 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Boyer Valley Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	49.90	1.001198
Com 201	49.53	1.00949
Ind 301	50.86	0.98309
Res 401	52.32	0.95566
TC 501	52.81	0.94879
Pers	50.00	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Christine Smith
Township Clerk

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

The Evangeline Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 7, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 13, 1989 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on March 14, 1989 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on March 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Evangeline Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization is:

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	47.09	1.06178
Com 201	47.09	1.06181
Ind 301	50.00	1.00000
Res 401	46.21	1.08202
TC 501	47.91	1.04362
Pers	49.90	1.00000

Feb 22, mar 1, 8

Michelle Cortright
Township Clerk

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

South Arm Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Twp. Hall on March 7 from 9-12 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review on March 13 from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. and also on March 14 from 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the South Arm Township Hall.

South Arm Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, Board of Review, County Equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	48.06	1.04027
Com 201	48.28	1.03562
Ind 301	48.44	1.3220
Res 401	48.59	1.02902
TC 501	49.93	1.00140
Personal	49.91	1.00000

Feb 22
Mar 1, 8

Anne Olstrom
South Arm Twp. Clerk

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

The Eveline Township Board of Review will meet at the township hall on Ferry Road March 7, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1988 Assessment Roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 13, 1989 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 14, 1989 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the township hall on Ferry Road.

Eveline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization, and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Ag 101	49.28	1.01466
Com 201	48.23	1.03864
Ind 301	49.61	1.00787
Res 401	47.70	1.04822
T.C. 501	53.28	0.93844
Personal	49.99	1.00000

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Trish Fanning of the Boyne City Girls' Ski Team starts off on her way to a first place finish in the Giant Slalom last Thursday during the state regional championships. Her first place allows entry to the state finals which will be held next Monday at Nub's Nob. Also placing for the finals was Kelly Copeland who took the third place in the same event.

Boyne skier takes 1st in regionals, boys, girls teams falter

"Don't ask how well the team did in the morning," Boyne City Ski Team Coach Bob McCullough said last Thursday during the regional ski meet held at Schuss Mountain.

It was almost as if Boyne forgot there was a meet.

Of the highly touted girls' team, only three girls finished the slalom races, which proved to drop them way down in the team standings, while the boys' team ended up the same way, only three finished the slalom.

The afternoon was a lot better though as Boyne City's Trish Fanning showed she was capable of leading the team and showing them how it could be done when she put together two good runs of the giant slalom she took the

first place in the Regional Championships and earned a spot at the State finals to be held next Monday.

For a while, Kelly Copeland held second place in the giant slalom, but a skier from Harbor Springs, beat her out by about two tenths of a second. She still earned a spot in the state championships with her finish.

Over all, the boys' team finished fourteenth out of 17 schools at the race while the girls finished in seventh out of 15 schools. Petoskey and Harbor Springs took the first and second places in the regional.

Individually, for the girls' team, Fanning took an eighth place in slalom to go with her first in giant slalom, Denelle Baum

and April Silbar finished both races several seconds out from the winners. Kelly Copeland DQ'd in the slalom along with Christina May who also had a slow run in the giant slalom due to a poor start in the second run. Nancy McCullough pulled a 22nd in the GS and a DQ in the slalom.

For the boys' team, Will Polleys had the best finishes with a lith in slalom and a 34th in the GS. Joel Smith had a 51st in the slalom and a 43rd in the GS, Jason Hunt finished in 56th in the slalom, while Derek Baum took a 38th in the GS. Dan Polleys finished 72nd in the GS and Chris Downing took the 70th spot. Aaron Sherk disqualified on all of his runs.

Boyne takes EJ, drops tight match-up to Onaway

BY SCOTT KNIPE

As the season winds down, the Boyne City Ramblers met on the court last week in what may be a preview of this year's district action, as both teams they played will be rivals in the post-season tournament.

Tuesday the Ramblers squared off against the East Jordan Red Devils. Boyne opened the game up quickly, jumping out to a fast 17-11 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Devils closed to within seven at the half though, down only by the score 33-25. Things got even tighter as East Jordan continued their comeback, taking a lead late in the third quarter before Boyne pulled out to a four point advantage, 47-43, going into the fourth quarter. The first half of the fourth had the two teams evenly matched, but Boyne went on a roll in the late minutes of the game to establish a fourteen point lead. In the last minute a few unnecessary fouls and some nice shooting by East Jordan's Mark Moore pulled the Devils to within six, but that's as close as it got as Boyne went on to win 66-60. Eric Smith and Keith Harvey

led the Rambler scorers with 20 each. Bo Williamson was the only other Rambler in double figures with 11.

Friday against Onaway proved to be a harrowing experience for the Ramblers as they were rematched with the team that had beaten them earlier this season in Boyne, in overtime.

Onaway made good use of their speed, and capitalized on the all too frequent Rambler turnovers. The Cardinals led Boyne by five in the first quarter, 9-14, and continued that pace going into that second quarter. In the middle of the second quarter, Keith Harvey tried to break the Onaway momentum and quiet their crowd at the same time, when he made good on a fast break by dunking over hapless Onaway defenders. However, a few minutes later three consecutive turnovers handed the Cardinals an eight point turn around, and gave them an eleven point lead, 24-35, going into the locker room at the half. The Ramblers cut that lead to four in the third quarter, as they played heads up ball and gave up fewer turnovers. With the score at 43-

47 going into the final quarter, it was still anyone's ball game. Tough Rambler defense had to go against the Onaway stall game in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter, and unable to force turnovers, Boyne had to foul. Eric Smith canned a three-pointer to pull Boyne to within three with less than a minute left, and with two seconds left, Boyne's press forced a Cardinal turnover. Mark Harris got off a three-point attempt at the buzzer, but it went wide, and Onaway won, 51-54. Harvey led the Ramblers with 22 points, and Smith scored 20. No other Rambler scored more than three points.

Boyne meets up with Petoskey in Boyne this week, and then plays their last regular season game of the year at home against Mancelona Friday. After that they prepare for District tournaments which begin February 27.

Falls takes St. Mary's

BY BECKY HAUSLER

Boyne Falls won against Leelanau St. Mary's last Friday night at home by four points. Boyne Falls' high scorer was Chad Hanes with 25, followed by Robert Hausler with 19, Mark Brady with 15, John Burns, with 13, Stevie Sparks with 10, Ryan Giem with four, and Glen Wasylewski with two points.

The top scorer for Leelanau St. Mary's was Mike Schaub with 34, followed by Ed Hahnenberg with 22 points.

The score in the first quarter was 20-16, Boyne Falls ahead, and 46-37 at the half. Boyne still led 74-56 in the third quarter and won the game 88-84.

BY BECKY HAUSLER

The Boyne Falls J.V. defeated Leelanau St. Mary's last Tuesday night at Leelanau. The score in the first quarter was 13-2, and 23-15 at the half. Boyne Falls led in the third quarter 36-25. The final score of the game was 46-37.

The top scorer for Boyne Falls was Mark Reynolds with 19, followed by Kurt Wilson with 14, and Joe Westbrook with seven points. Tom Follette, Jim

Matelski, and Carl Oelfke each contributed two points.

The high scorer for Leelanau St. Mary's was Matt Wigton with 12.

Boyne Falls also played Leelanau St. Mary's at home on Friday night and won by an even greater margin.

The score in the first quarter was 21-11. Boyne led 38-20 at the half. In the third quarter the score was 71-41, and Boyne Falls

won the game 86-63.

The high scorer for Boyne Falls was Mark Reynolds with 20, followed by Kurt Wilson with 17, Ty Hawes with 11, Tom Follette and Carl Oelfke each had eight points. Jim Matelski and Shawn Dubry each scored six, and Joe Westbrook had five points.

Kurt Wilson led the team in rebounds with 15.

Bowling scores

Senior Bowlers

Jean Marcham	475
Barney Barnhart	470
Cleo Davis	415
Pros Blanckaert	480
Norm Kreger	378
Bob Rumpfett	376
Ardyth Dorgan	370
Goldie	369
Jack Krussell	337
Pearl Frieden	295
Ann Jenkins	289

Coffee Cup League	
2-14-89	
The Moorings	19
Jerry's Body Shop	18.5
Rainbow Bar	17
LaVarway Trucking	15
Petrie Construction	14.5
Northwestern St. Bank	12

Splits Converted

Jean Stowe	2-7;	
Tracie Drenth	5-7-8;	
Bert Oliver	3-10;	
Kaaren Bennett	5-7;	
Fraternal League		
2-15-89		
Sportsman's Bar	141.5	68.5
Raveau's Body Sh	136	74
Bay Shore Steel	131	79
Wit-Son Carbide	103.5	106.5
Don Puroll Logging	102.5	107.5
Sam Kosci Auct	101	109
Town & Country	100	110
Boyne City Lanes	86.5	123.5
Campbell/Lindsay	88	122
Lena's Wine Cellar	71	139
Individual High		
S. Daniels	256	
M. Roberge	254	
J. Bunting	249	

Wednesday Merchants		
2-15-89		
Allied/Bendix	137.5	72.5
Boyne City Lanes	125.5	84.5
Industrial Mag 1	120	90
Charlevoix Press	119.5	90.5
Arts Radiator	118	92
Ricks Roadhouse	112	96
Barbette's Exc	111.5	96.5
Sears	110.5	98.5
TJK Lawn Care	104	106
Industrial Mag 2	102.5	107.5
Lex-A-Mar	94	116
Boyne Valley Pnt	89	121
REH Acres	78.5	131.5
Behling Const	47.5	162.5
Individual High		
Bob Courting	225-216-179	
Steve Suttin	200-243-177	
Howard Stone	192-225-201	
Ron Grunch	206-229-183	
Bob Davis	233-181-202	
Mike Bos	201-211	
Phil Goebel	236	
Shawn Anderson	233	
Steve Daniels	215	
Art Coser	212	
Scott Avery	209	
Todd Sorenson	200	
Rip Williams	200	

Jordan Valley Ladies				
2-14-89				
UAW 1503	161	79		
Folsom's Excav	1523.5	86.5		
Main St. Market	150	90		
Sam's	149	91		
Our Place	115.5	124.5		
Thomas W/D	113	127		
Bingham's W/D	107	133		
True Value	106	134		
Sutherland Siding	96.5	143.5		
Jordan Valley Pher	94	146		
Vibrant Carpeting	87.5	152.5		
Jerry's Bar	82	158		
Individual High				
Judy VanderArk	194			
Fran Caste	193			
Barb Ford	191			
Splits Converted				
G. Detlaff	3-10; A. Penttoest	5-7; H. Barnett	5-6;	
P. Brush	5-8-10; K. Allen	8-10; A. LaDere	3-10; B. Shavrnoch	5-7.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Charlevoix County Road Commission will accept sealed proposals from approved contractors until 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 1989 at their office at 1051 E. Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 for:

Complete removal of steam lines and overhead heaters in the truck storage and shop area at Boyne City garage.

Contractors must be approved by Michigan Department of Public Health for removal of asbestos.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to the item bid upon.

All proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Road Commission.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to make the award deemed to be in their best interest.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
CHARLEVOIX

John Kujawski, Chairman
 Richard Fochtman, Vice-Chairman
 Wayne Saunders, Member

Commission Order - CFI-102.89
 (Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended.)

Lake Trout Spearing - Statewide Ban

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years, it shall be unlawful for any person to take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman - Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned: David F. Hales - Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909

Commission Order - CFI 168.89
 (Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

Statewide Lake Herring Sport Fishing Catch Limits

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being section 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years there shall be a 12-fish daily and possession limit placed on lake herring statewide.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman - Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned: David F. Hales - Director

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Charlevoix Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, until 10:00 a.m. (EST) Monday, March 13, 1989 for furnishing 1989 requirements of the following:

Bituminous Materials
 Bituminous Patching Mixtures, CP-1
 Corrugated Metal Pipe
 Stone Chips 25B, 28B
 Underbody Scraper Blades

Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Commission office.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to the item bid upon and the name of the bidder.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission reserves the right to waive the irregularity of any bid, or to reject any or all bids or to split the award by items, or to make the award in whole or in part, as may be deemed to be in its own interest.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

John Kujawski, Chairman
 Richard Fochtman, Vice-Chairman
 Wayne Saunders, Member

Commission Order - CFI 114.89
 (Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

Sturgeon Size Limit

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being section 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take or possess any sturgeon less than 50 inches in length.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman - Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned: David F. Hales - Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909

COMMISSION ORDER-CFI 167.89
 (Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

SPECIAL TROUT (INCLUDES SPLAKE) SIZE LIMIT
THUMB LAKE (LOUISE LAKE),
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years there shall be a 14-inch minimum size limit placed on all species of trout in Thumb Lake (Louise Lake) (T32N, RAW, Sections Many), Charlevoix County.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman-Natural Resources Commission

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Commission Order - CFI 132.89
 (Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

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(3) northern pike - except during January and February;

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SENIORS Cure cabin fever. We need you! You need us! The Senior Centers of Boyne City and East Jordan offer the following services and activities: social gatherings, classes, fun and games. Learn to play: pinocle, bridge, cribbage. Watch VCR films, exercise and walk, swim, participate in crafts, take trips, blood pressure, toenail clinics, phone assurance, discussion groups, book clubs, support groups, speakers.

LUNCHEON The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will hold a Soup and Salad Luncheon on February 24, 1989 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 207 Williams Street.

School Lunch Menu

East Jordan
Monday: hot dogs, hamburgers, fish, BBQ
Tuesday: chicken nuggets, corn dogs, ravioli

Boyne Falls
Monday: pizza, salad, fruit, dessert, (hamburger)
Tuesday: lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert, (pizza pocket)

Wednesday: taco pizza, lettuce and tomatoe, fruit, dessert, (chil salad)
Thursday: hamburger on bun, cole slaw, fruit, dessert, (corn dog nuggets)

Friday: grilled cheese, French fries, fruit, dessert, (hamburgers)

Boyne City
Monday: hot dogs, potato rounds, mixed fruit
Tuesday: sloppy Joes, buttered corn, peas
Wednesday: No lunch, in-service
Thursday: nachos with ground beef, Mexican rice, green beans, oranges
Friday: tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, peaches, cookies

Letters

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Again, thank you all for supporting the Boyne City Schools Boosters.

John Hunt

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 15, 1989 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in February 15, 1989, in Charlevoix. Resolutions adopted included: adopting a resolution to ask our elected state representatives to intervene in the closing

of the Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital; designating the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments to act on behalf of this county and all regional or multi-county efforts concerning planning and development and operation of community corrections programs, juvenile transfers for Grandvue. Under other business the r was an appointment made to the Commission on the Aging Board and a plaque presentation to Bud Heeres for his service to Charlevoix County. 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.

Time for students to write their letters for Michigan Rural Electric Days '89

High school students in the area have an opportunity to share an educational, social and leadership experience by participating in Michigan Rural Electric Youth Days '89 at the 4-H Kettunen Center, Tustin on April 27 and 28. Three students will be selected by Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Cooperative to attend the eighth annual event. Chosen students will join others selected by rural electric cooperatives throughout the state. The program is designed to encourage an active learning experience about the nature of cooperatives and, particularly the dynamics of rural electric cooperatives. Participants will have the opportunity to engage

in a mock co-op board meeting. Tom Hanna, manager of Top O' Michigan in Boyne City, said students will be selected based on their interests in cooperatives, their commitment to rural life, and their leadership potential. He advised interested students to write a letter to Dave Guznick at Top O' Michigan's Boyne City office expressing their desire to attend the upcoming event. The deadline for letters is March 25. In addition to educating rural youth about electric cooperative issues, Youth Days '89 will also provide social activities. Hiking trails, canoeing and volleyball were enjoyed by last year's group of 30 youths. "We believe in a commitment

to educate our young people about cooperatives," Hanna said. "Co-ops continue to have a positive impact on our lives, particularly in rural areas." He noted rural electric co-ops have played a major role in the development of rural areas of Michigan. Since the formation of the Rural Electrification Administration in 1935, over 1,000 rural electric co-ops nationwide, including 14 in Michigan, have been created to bring power to the countryside. Last year, chosen students were Nicole Weidler of East Jordan, Alan Wescoat of Gaylord, and Melissa Meads of Boyne City.

Highway travel volumes set new record in state of Michigan

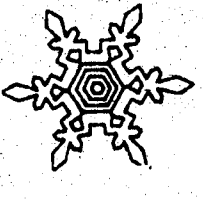
Michigan highway travel set new records in 1988, the Michigan Department of Transportation reports. Motorists drove about 78.7 billion (b) miles on the state's network of highways, roads and streets, the equivalent to 423 round trips from the earth to the sun. That's an increase of nearly four percent from the previous record of 75.7 billion set in 1987. State Transportation Director James P. Pitz attributed the increase to Michigan's continuing strong economy - fueling a continuing rise in commercial traffic - and steady growth in tourism and recreation travel. "There were increases in all areas of the state," he said. "Low gas prices en-

couraged people to travel and so did the hot summer. But we also have noted travel increases in other seasons of the year." "Our highways are being put to the test more than ever before," he said. Crossings at the Mackinac Bridge, one good travel barometer, climbed 6.5 percent in 1988 to a record 3.23 million, with increases being recorded in all 12 months of the year. The state transportation department calculates travel miles by keeping tabs on traffic at some 100 permanent traffic counters statewide and at more than 3,000 sites where counts are made periodically. County and local road authorities also contribute traffic count data for the final

travel figures. New I-69 Freeway north of Lansing, the reconstructed John C. Lodge Freeway in Detroit and the renovated Pearl Street Bridge over the Grand River in Grand Rapids, are the winners of top national awards for highway design. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced that Michigan won three of 23 awards made every two years to single out the nation's best designed highway projects. There were more than 200 entries. A five-judge panel of experts in various fields awarded the Michigan Department of Transportation second place in competition to select the best designed rural highway in the country. The judges com-

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Cottontail fandango

BY REG SHARKEY

"Mad as a March hare!" That saying now lost in antiquity fits the antics of a couple of cottontail rabbits that are wintering on our homestead.

With the deepening snow making food and shelter harder to come by, the two bunnies have established a residence under a brushpile in eyeshot distance of our home.

Cottontails in this part of the country are borderline critters, more adapted to the southern part of Michigan where snow depths and temperatures aren't quite so severe. But there always seem to be a few that survive Dame Nature's terrible tantrums. Nevertheless, with the past two winters being rather mild, cottontails have proliferated in these parts.

But, anyhow, our two bunnies are getting an assist in surviving the winter. I tooled over to the Al Foster dairy farm and got a bale of alfalfa hay. Then, along with the hay, I put sunflower seeds near the brush pile.

Along about four o'clock it's chow time for the bunnies and they break off their daytime siesta to take on some energy. Then, when they're through dining, they stretch their legs, charging each other and doing that crazy rabbit fandango.

Facing each other they hop up and down like popcorn on a hot stove. Then it's a race around and over the brushpile. Sometimes one will jump up on the pile, hunker down and wait to be found by the ground level par-

tner.

If this pair is a buck and a doe then, perhaps, it's a courting ritual. However it's too early for that. March seems to be the cottontail and snowshoe hare's breeding time.

But I do know that snowshoe hares will leave swampy winter retreats to congregate on open snow-covered uplands, on moonlit nights to frolic and do those fantastic, explosive faceoffs in wild abandon.

Some years ago while living on the east edge of Petoskey where cottontail cover was adequate to harbor the little critters, I witnessed an event that doesn't happen very often.

It was a beautiful warm, sunny day around the last of March. The snow was melting away. For some unknown reason, cottontails were cavorting around like crazy in broad daylight. Perhaps it was the beginning of the breeding season frenzy, or it might have been an exhibition of the pure joy wild creatures feel when the hardships of winter are retreating.

I went outside to take pictures of those explosive faceoffs, and the bunnies ignored or weren't aware of my presence.

So if you see cottontails frolicking around your premises this time of the year, perhaps it's a forerunner of the coming breeding season when caution is thrown to the winds; when nature rather than the whims of man, dictates the ritual of reproduction.



This little whitetail set off during a daylight run to find a mate. Rabbits take a great chance by being out in the daylight when other predators are around.

Boyne Drama finishes 2nd in contest, places 10th in over all points

While Charlevoix turned the tables on Boyne City in the State Finals, the Boyne Drama Department still has a lot they can be proud of, according to school officials after learning the results of the state contest held last weekend in Mt. Pleasant.

The two schools were the only Class C-D schools to make the finals for their size schools. Last week Boyne took the regional contest over Charlevoix.

Charlevoix's 55 member cast presented "Pirates of Penzance" winning a contest between 12

class A through D schools. Boyne finished second in the contest, but was in tenth place overall scoring 216 points with their performance of "South Pacific".

Boyne City's Paul Molnar earned an "excellent rating" for his role as "Billis" while the entire cast earned an "excellent" award for set design.

Drama department head said that winning an "excellent award" is like being named All State in sports.

BC jayvees defeated by East Jordan and Onaway Cardinals

BY SCOTT KNIPE

Boyne City's J.V. basketball squad could not get things to go right for them last week. Tuesday they hosted the East Jordan Blue Devils, losing 51-77, and Friday they met the Onaway Cardinals away from home, losing that game 47-65.

Boyne was slow to start against the Devils as they fell behind by a first quarter margin of 4-22. Things didn't get much better as East Jordan led securely the whole game; 17-36 at the half, 32-50 at the end of three quarters, and finally losing it 51-77. Mike Mont led the Rambler

scorers with 17 points.

Boyne started out a little better against Onaway. Playing a tough defense, they managed to hold a 13-12 lead after one quarter, but fell behind 20-30 at the half. Onaway continued to increase their lead, 32-47 at the end of the third quarter, and finally putting Boyne away 47-65. Gunther Fineout led Boyne with 13 points, followed by Mont with nine, and Kevin Lockman with seven.

The junior varsity wraps up their season this week as they face Petoskey, and then Mancelona on Friday.

In Service

Army Pvt. James for duty in West Engineer Battalion. L. Kidder, son of San-Germany. He is a 1988 dra L. Clark of East Jordan, has arrived Kidder is a combat graduate of East Jordan, has arrived engineer with the 9th dan High School.

EJ jayvees whip BC and St. Mary's Boyne City takes EJ 66-60, then EJ loses to Gaylord St. Mary's 73-70

BY PAMELA BURR

Boyne City put together a strong performance Tuesday night and the result was a 66-60 non-conference win over neighboring East Jordan.

Boyne City took a 17-8 first period lead and went up 33-25 at the half.

East Jordan then came back to lead by one point in the third quarter, but just couldn't stay with Boyne's 60% shooting percentage from the floor and the Ramblers led by four going into the final period. With 1:03 left to play, the Devils were down by 15 points, but they managed to bring the deficit down to six.

"The kids played a real good game," said Coach Wallace. "We had a long discussion Monday night in practice about controlling our offense and getting the good shot."

"We have had a problem with our shooting percentages and our intensity," said Coach Hines. "We've been an up and down team all season."

East Jordan had 18 field goals, three three-pointers, sank 12 of 18 from the charity line and committed 15 fouls. Boyne City had 23 field goals, two three-pointers, sank 14 of 21 from the line and had 15 fouls.

Leading scorers for the Ramblers were Keith Harvey with 20, Eric Smith 18, and Bo Williamson with 11.

Leading the East Jordan attack was Mark Moore with 20 followed by Don Cutler with 12.

The junior varsity contest was won by the Devils by a score of 77-51.

In the second game of the week East Jordan took to the highly rated Gaylord St. Mary's team and gave them quite a scare, but the Snowbirds pulled it out 73-70.

East Jordan led through the first period by three and by a mere point at the half and held the lead going into the final quarter.

The Devils trailed by one point with 2:15 left in the game when the Snowbirds sank a three-pointer and both ends of a one and one to pull ahead by six, but the determined Devils came up the floor with Mark Moore sinking a three-pointer with four seconds left on the clock. The Devils took their last time out, but couldn't get the ball back before time ran out.

"The kids played one of their better games tonight, but we fell short," said Coach Hines. "Kyle David played a great game against us scoring 34 points. We held him to only three field goals in the second half, but he went to the line and scored eight points in the fourth quarter."

The Devils put four players in double figures, with Matt Bishop scoring 20, Mark Moore 19, Dan Pepin 13 and Gerry Ciszewski 12. Leading the Snowbird attack was Kyle David with 34 followed by John Austin with 18.

The Devils sank 28 field goals of which four were three-pointers. They sank 14 of 16 from the line, and committed 22 fouls. The Snowbirds had 15 field goals. They also had seven three-pointers, sank 22 of 29 at the line and had 15 fouls.

The Devils won the junior varsity contest 74-43, with Scott Beal scoring 18, Pete Inman 11, and Dave Patton 10.

Leelanau awes Boyne Falls trims them 46-100

BY BECKY HAUSLER

When Boyne Falls Varsity played Leelanau Schools at Leelanau last Tuesday, the Falls crew watched Leelanau's players with awe, as most of them could slam dunk the ball.

In the game itself, Boyne's varsity trailed in the first quarter 14-27 and 24-60 at the half. Boyne Falls lost the game 46-101.

The high scorer for Boyne Falls was Chad Hanes with 13 followed by Robert Hausler with 12, Jacob Robinson with eight, Mark Brady with seven, and Ryan Giem, Stevie Sparks, and Glen Wasylewski, each scoring two points.

The top scorer for Leelanau was Anton Phillips, with 33 points, followed by Greg McClaire with 24 points.

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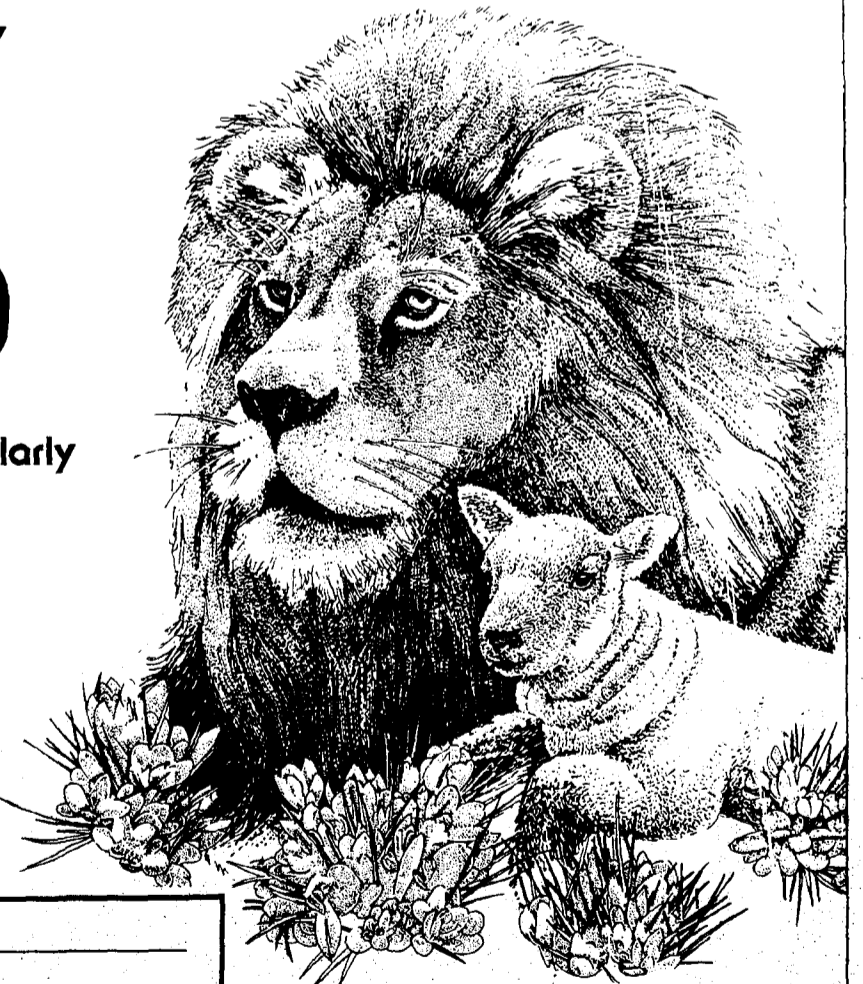
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