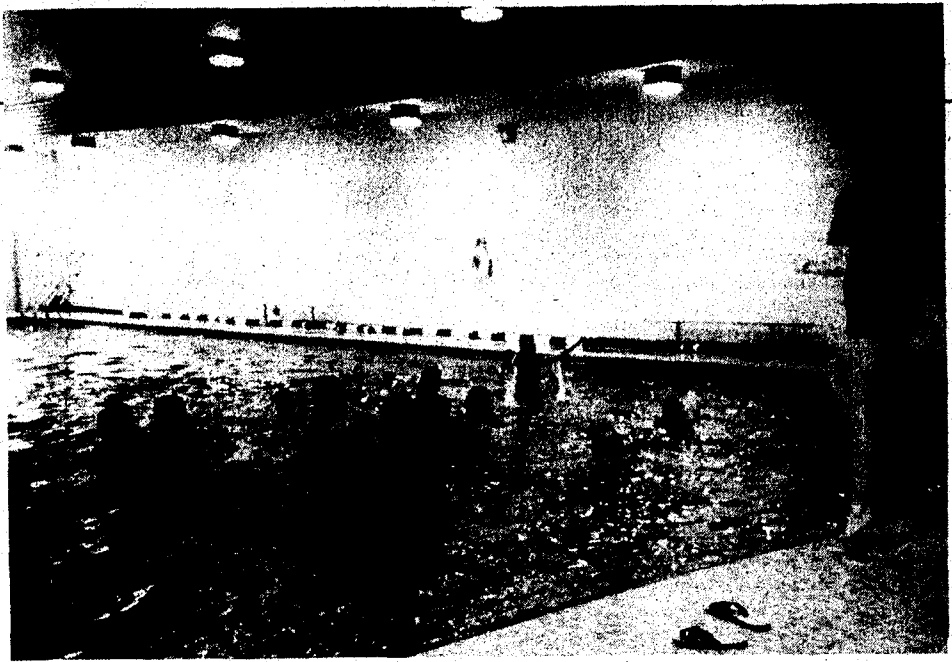


East Jordan Physical Education and water safety instructor Jamie Smith demonstrates activities that are part of the fifth grade water instruction program. The program provides fitness and flexibility and is performed to appropriate music. Students all agreed that it was their favorite physical education/water activity.

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Another recall drive started in Bay Township

After just finishing one recall election in which the vote was decided in favor of retaining Supervisor Allie "Bud" Chipman by two votes, he will again be facing a recall drive asking for his forced resignation.

Lyle Barkley, the head of the previous recall drive, submitted wording to be used on petitions for recall to County Clerk Jane Brannon against Chipman, Trustee James Vard Chellis and Township Clerk Charles Breithaupt.

Before the petitions can be circulated, the wording on the

petition must be reviewed and approved by the three-person elections commission of the county. That meeting is set for March 14 according to the County Clerk.

Brannon also said that the petition submitted against Chipman would have to include a payment equal to the cost of another election according to her interpretation. Barkley then called the state election board to find out their requirements and was told that when the petitions are turned in to the county for verification was when he would be required to

submit an amount of money equal to the cost of an election. That cost is about \$1,500.

The wording on the petition for Breithaupt says that he did aggravate township residents during the 1989-90 fiscal year in a manner to cause controversy and conflict with the residents of Bay Township with the passage of the anti-noise ordinance twice, unwarranted spending of township funds on the Bay Township Cemetery, and the keeping of records of election books of the township, thereby dividing the residents in such a manner that new and fair leadership is needed immediately to bring the township back on course and re-establish unity and harmony in the township.

For Chellis, the wording says he did aggravate Bay Township residents during the 1989-90 fiscal year in a manner as to cause controversy and conflict with the residents of Bay Township, with the passage of the anti-noise ordinance twice, not allowing residents the right to a public hearing on the anti-noise ordinance, thereby dividing the residents of Bay Township in such a manner that new and fair leadership is needed to bring the township back on course and re-establish unity and harmony in Bay Township.

Chipman's petition reads a little different from the previous petition but still asks for his recall. His reads, Allie L. Chipman, Supervisor of Bay Township, did operate Bay Township during the 1988-89, 1989-90 fiscal years in a manner as to cause controversy and conflict with the residents of Bay Township. With the increase

in the tax assessments, the passage of the anti-noise ordinance twice, unwarranted spending of township funds on the Bay Township Dyer Cemetery, thereby dividing the residents of Bay Township in such a manner that new and fair leadership is needed immediately, to bring the township back on course and re-establish unity and harmony in Bay Township.

Even if Barkley has to raise \$1,500 to pay for the election against Chipman, he is sure he can get up the money by the time the petitions will be submitted. He will not have to pay for the election as concerning Chellis and Breithaupt and is resigned to the fact that

perhaps all three will be facing recall in the same election.

Barkley said the reason for including the trustee and the clerk included irregularities in the last election such as letting people who were registered within the township but who have not lived within the township for over a year being allowed to vote. Breithaupt is in charge of the voter registration books.

His reason against Chellis is that he did not allow, or condoned board action, a public hearing which could have provided input prior to second passage of the anti-noise ordinance. Barkley said the public was excluded from making

any remarks at the February 8 meeting where the ordinance was reaffirmed. He thinks that is an example of the board's disregard for the democratic process.

He also said many people at that meeting were disappointed that they could not speak out for or against the ordinance which possibly helped his cause against Chipman.

When the petitions are approved, Barkley said he has about 10 or 12 people who will be circulating them. The rules which would force the recall election call for 25 percent of the voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election, which means in the case of Bay Township, 51 signatures.

BC distributes \$1 million in winter taxes

Boyne City officials announced they have sent out to area governmental units more than \$1 million in tax collections they have taken in from the winter tax collection as of the Tuesday noon meeting.

The collections were sent to Charlevoix County, Charlevoix County Transit Authority, Grandvue, Char-Em Intermediate School District and to the Boyne City Schools. The actual total sent was \$1,147,328 which was 81 percent of the tax levy authorized for them to collect.

Total collections for the winter taxes were set at \$1,501,970 which includes \$56,348 being withheld by the city for the Tax Incremental Financing Authority (TIFA) funds.

Boyne City Schools received the lion's share of the collection with the city sending them \$795,402 while the Transit Authority

received the low portion of \$10,891.

The remaining 19 percent of the taxes will be sent over to the county for their collection procedures around the ninth of March.

In other action taken at the noon meeting was the approval of another adjustment in the infrastructure budget decreasing a change work order by \$38,277.95. The change was caused by the city being able to buy materials like water lines cheaper than they had planned.

They also heard a preliminary report on the city's going out for bids to accounting firms that want to handle the annual city audit yearly until 1992.

Fourteen bids were sent out to firms with seven bids returned. The city will be interviewing the top three bidding firms to see how

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Are you ready for the frozen fish toss?

Horton Bay ready for Olympics

The people of Horton Bay like to have fun, and they know where to find it, even in the cold, snowy month of March.

Next Sunday afternoon, they will host the third Horton Bay Winter Olympics, featuring athletic events played nowhere else. Take, for instance: sliding a bowling ball down an alley of ice; tossing a frozen fish into the air and beyond a target line; balancing a friend on a shovel and keep him there through a perilous race; hitting a golf ball just hard enough to make it stop on the top of a snowhill; flattening out, dunking, and coming up with a winning apple from an icy puddle.

But, just to keep competition on the up-and-up, there will be a luge race, a tug-of-war, and a triathlon (specific events not publicized).

This year, all activities, including the lighting of the Olympic Torch and singing of the National Anthem, will take place at the end of Lake Street on the beach and frozen surface of Horton Bay.

Since these Olympics are for all members of the family, there will be both adult's and children's divisions in most of the events, and there are some events, such as "Pin the Tail on the Llama", for children only. (Two live llamas will be on hand, but the game will be played with a facsimile).

There will be a bonfire to warm cold hands and feet and a food wagon dispensing "Road Kill" Soup and Dogs, hot cocoa and coffee.

There will be a fortune teller on hand who might predict winners of events, but won't take bets. Jon Hartwell will be encouraged to swallow 13 live wigglers, but only if Olympic supporters contribute \$200 to the fund. The Windigo will bring the Olympic Torch from the Himalayas and will mingle with local humans.

It won't cost anything to watch the Olympic antics, but participants will pay \$1 entry fees for each event to offset costs of the Fourth of July parade in Horton Bay.



This little boy sure had to work to get his apple in the icewater apple dunking event that is part of the Horton Bay Winter Olympics.

Winners of first, second and third place in each event will receive ribbons.

Most Horton Bay events have an element of surprise. The surprise next Sunday will be the appearance of "Ivana Trump", who, it is said, is looking for eligible bachelors.

It takes more than plain enthusiasm to stage the Winter Olympics, and this year the list of

"movers" includes Jan and Ray Eggers, Jon Hartwell, Bob Munn, Lynn and Gary Osterbeck, the Windigo, Linda and Graham Fineout, Nancy Mathews, Melissa Creasy, Linda Kirkby, Blane Laggerman, G.T. Long, and Pat "Moon" Mullings.

Further information is available from Eggers, phone 582-3551, or Hartwell, phone 582-6288.

County Republicans dinner to feature major politicians

Charlevoix County Republicans will be holding their annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City and have invited several candidates for

the area, state and national offices to attend.

Invited politicians include Congressman Robert Davis, State
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News Briefs

March 10th, Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc., will be hosting its second annual family ski day for the handicapped. This is a day of free skiing and a meal provided free of charge to the skiers and their families. The program is supported by the Jimmy Heuga Express and by the Challenge Mountain Resale Shop located in Boyne City, as well as other donations.

More middle income Michigan residents will be eligible for home loans through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority under a new bill signed into law recently. A person applying for a M.S.H.D.A. loan can now earn up to \$36,500 and buy an existing home of up to \$60,000 or a new home costing up to \$80,000.

About 107 parcels of land in Charlevoix County will be auctioned off during the first Oil and Gas Lease Sale of the year. The leases are available on 57 parcels of land in Chandler Township, nine in Wilson, seven in Hudson and 34 in Melrose Township. The parcel sizes range from 40 acres to 160 acres. The auction will be held in Lansing at the Sheraton Lansing Inn March 19th. All of the lands are under state control for the mineral rights and many parcels are on state owned lands.

Chief Hammond retires in East Jordan

Joe Hammond, East Jordan's police chief for the past 31 years and a member of the East Jordan Police Department since hiring on as a part-time worker in 1956, is out of a job.

Out, because he wanted to retire after 35 years of being on the force.

With his retirement last Friday, East Jordan is out interviewing people to replace Hammond. The city has 38 applications for the job and will be giving each a written test March 10 as the next step in the interviewing process. City Clerk Kathy O'Rear said that all candidates passing the test will be verbally interviewed by the selection committee.

After interviews, the committee will make a choice and bring it to the full city council for approval.

Hammond was hired by the city in 1956 as a part-time worker at the city ice skating rink. Later that year he was put into the position of being the night patrolman for the city and was named chief in January 1959.

Obituaries

LUCILLE FREIBURGER

Lucille Freiburger, 63, died Feb. 25, 1990, at her Boyne City home.

Funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in Briley Township Cemetery, Atlanta.

The former Lucille Sammons was born Sept. 3, 1926 in Atlanta, the daughter of Albert and Katherine (Hornig) Sammons. She grew up there and graduated from Atlanta High School in 1944. She worked for a few years before her marriage to Hiram Freiburger. The couple moved to Presque Isle and then to Saginaw where they settled to raise their family.

Following her husband's death

in 1976, Mrs. Freiburger moved to Boyne City.

She is survived by four daughters, Katherine Shelswell of Boyne City, Mrs. Craig (Ruth) Peterson of Saginaw, Rose Freiburger and Margaret Freiburger, both of Boyne City; a foster son, Marion (David) Hakowski and his wife Ida of Saginaw; two brothers, Dexter Sammons of Pinconning and William Sammons of Saginaw; three sisters, Mrs. James (Rene) Hoppie of Alpena and Mabel Stachura of Boyne Falls and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Schultz of Onaway; 11 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Hiram Lee in 1986 and three sisters.

Plant a tree as part of Earth Day celebration

Look around. Chances are you see a tree; maybe several trees; perhaps even a forest. Trees seem so plentiful here in northern Michigan that we take them for granted. But can we afford to take our trees for granted?

As part of its Earth Day 1990 activities, Earth Day Action is promoting the planting of young trees in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

"We want to encourage individuals and groups to plant trees to celebrate Earth Day-April 22," states John Arevalo, Chair of Earth Day Action's Tree Planting Committee.

"Trees provide many environmental benefits. A mature tree can consume 13 pounds of carbon dioxide a year and help to offset the "greenhouse effect." Trees around buildings serve as natural climate controllers and help to reduce the need for heating and cooling. They intercept rainfall and reduce polluting stormwater runoff. Trees can prevent soil erosion. They provide shelter and food for wildlife. Moreover, trees help beautify our environment."

Earth Day Action plans to link individuals and groups wishing to plant trees in April with areas needing reforestation. The group will also provide young tree and shrub seedlings as well as information on how to plant and care for young trees. Donations are being sought to cover the cost of the seedlings.

The priority is planting trees on public property such as parks, schools, and nursing homes. People knowing of such areas needing planting should contact Earth Day Action. Individuals and groups such as school classes, scouts, and service clubs wishing to plant trees should also contact Earth Day Action at 616-347-1181.

Tree seedlings for individuals wishing to plant them on private property will also be available at the Earth Day Eco-Fair on April 22 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds.

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New arrival

Kerry Ann Hall of Boyne City would like to announce the arrival of her first-born child, Matthew Allen. The baby boy was born on Sunday, February 18, 1990 at Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petoskey. He weighed 8 pounds, 12½ ounces and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Norma and Floyd Johncheck of Horton Bay and Bill Hall of Boyne City.

Great-grandparents are Mary Brown, LaVerne Hall, both of Boyne City, and Irene and August Johncheck of Horton Bay.

with Nancy Northup 582-9174

Jan Rewald hosted a birthday open house for her mother, Ethel, on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Monte McLeod hosted the evening meeting of the XI Gamma Sorority. Discussion was held on plans for the upcoming progressive dinner to be held in March for invited guests.

On Saturday night the Boyne City firemen hosted their annual dinner as a treat to their spouses, also invited were retired honorary firemen and their spouses. They enjoyed dinner at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

A group of 87 teens and adults of the Boyne City Trinity Fellowship Church attended a state-wide PCG (Pentecostal Church of God) Teen Seminar in Lansing over the weekend. Not only was it a very rewarding spiritual weekend through the prayer

groups, but these teens under Jesus Teens leaders, Tim and Cindy Markham, came away with many first and second place medals. In the many different competitions in drama, writing contests, singing, instrumental, and various other categories, medals of Gold for first place, Silver for second place, and Bronze for third place were awarded, and the group received all Silver and Gold! Those from the Boyne group and their categories were: Silver-Amy Whittenmyer-solo, Amy Webb-solo, Jasta Moose-solo, Kristi Whittenmyer-solo. Gold medal-Kristi Whittenmyer and Jasta Moose-duet. Rose Jacobs (foster daughter of the Markhams) won the state championship in the non-fiction category for writing her life's story. Her story will go on to California to be

judged in the finals by the National PCG. All of the Trinity Fellowship writers received the gold medal, namely Amy Whittenmyer (4 categories), Dianca Ride, and Angie Boden. The drama group performed two skits and also received the first place gold medal. The return trip to Boyne was delayed by the storm and Tim and Cindy do hope they didn't leave anybody out in the above winners, because they all did a great job!

Former resident Ed Hunt Sr. of Harbor Springs was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospitals as a medical patient this past week and was visited by his grandson David Hunt and granddaughter Sandra Buchner from downstate, his son, Edward Hunt Jr. and wife Sue of Florida, and many other friends and relatives. Mr. Hunt will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on March 6th. Happy birthday, Ed!

On Wednesday, Mrs. Helen Urman entertained 14 ladies of the Mary Martha Circle of the Presbyterian Church. What she didn't know was that it was a surprise (early) birthday party for her upcoming 90th birthday on March 5th! She received many nice cards and a beautiful scarf and all enjoyed cake and ice cream served by co-hostesses Thelma Erber and Beth. Happy birthday, Mrs. Urman!

Area friends might like to drop a note to Reata Townley. Her new address is: Mrs. Reata Townley, Pine Ridge Christian Hospital, 300 68th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

Goldie Harrelson has been released from the Charlevoix Area Hospital and is convalescing at her home after having been a surgical patient these past few weeks. Her sister Loraine is at her home caring for her.

Sue Moghadam and friend Mike Beliasov, both students of Penn. State left on Tuesday after having spent a long weekend here with her grandparents, Al and Margaret Compton. Two other granddaughters, Metra Yerrick and Laura Page, both students at MSU were also here over the weekend.

Sue Hamilton and family of Portland spent several days here this past week visiting her parents

Lillian and Peter Cikalo.

Linda Hanson arrived on Sunday from Freemont to spend a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Joy Brooks, and family. Linda and her husband Don have just returned from spending a week in Puerto Rico.

A belated Happy Birthday goes out this week to Helen Rothenberger of Grandvue and Leona Griffen of Litzemberger Place who both celebrated their special day on Monday, February 26th.

On Feb. 11, Jim and Janet Fineout of New York, their children, Terri and Jeff Fineout, and Bryan and Natalie Curtis (enroute to a 4 year tour of duty in Hawaii), Bill and Marion Lanz of Portland, Janet and Leonard Adams and daughter Elizabeth, Jeanne McGhee of Charlevoix, Rose Ann and Dane Jepson and children Holly and Amanda of Boyne Falls, Larry and Hellen Fineout, Robin and Andy Matelski and son Trevor of Boyne Falls, and Jillaine Crissmann and son Denny, all helped their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Versa Fineout, celebrate her birthday. Also present was Versa's sister, Jackie, and husband Jim Bates. The occasion was a doubly happy event for the family as it was the first time Marion was able to be here with all of them since her injury of 14 months ago. Marion has shown improvements but still remains unable to talk or walk and has not returned to her home, under the care of her husband.

Scores of this past week's senior bowlers of Boyne were: Pros Blankaert-474, Cleo Davis-464, Jan Krussell-423, Ardyth Dorgan-415, Bob Rumpf-408, Pearl Frieden-379, Jack Krussell-366, Nyle Gould-364, Jean Marcham-342.

Thursday's winners at the mealite were: 1st regular-Bernice Suchara, 2nd-Rose Reinhardt, and 3rd-Greer Williams. The specials went to: the first, a split between Jenny Jodway and Albert Towne and the second to Mary Towne. The cover all went to Bernice Suchara. All games were called by that shy guy, Lyle Ross.

Thought of the week: Praise is like garlic on a good salad. A little bit goes a long ways!

Bits & Pieces



TIMOTHY PLAGGE and MICHAEL STARGARDT

Charlevoix students go south with Alma College kiltie band

Timothy Plagge and Michael Stargardt of Charlevoix are among the 67 Alma College Kiltie Band members presenting seven concerts during a swing-to-the-south tour from Feb. 24 to March 2. Taking place during Alma's winter term break, the concert tour opens at Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and ends at the EPCOT Center IllumiNations Hall in Orlando, Fla.

Also scheduled are concerts at Presbyterian churches in Louisville, Ky., and Naples and Deerfield Beach, Fla., and two colleges, Stillman in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Valencia in Orlando, Fla.

The Heritage of Performance concerts, conducted by Douglas Scripps, feature Scottish, religious, and secular music in a fast-moving, energetic format.

For the last 50 years, the Alma College Kiltie Band has proved itself both a visible and an audible symbol of Alma's Scottish heritage, traced back to the college's founding by Michigan Presbyterians in 1886. Each May the college campus is the site of the City of Alma's Highland Festival which attracts thousands of spectators as well as Scottish pipers, drummers, dancers, athletes and pipe bands from throughout the United States and Canada. Held Memorial Day weekend (May 26-27, 1990), the Highland Festival has earned Alma the nickname Scotland, U.S.A.

Plagge, a 1986 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is the son of Dr. Merle and Mrs. Barbara

Plagge, 02825 Barnard Rd., Charlevoix. He is a senior majoring in biology.

Stargardt, a 1989 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is the son of Steven and Sara Stargardt, 13600 Forest Dr., Charlevoix. He is a freshman planning to major in biology.

Plagge plays trumpet and Stargardt plays saxophone in the Alma College Kiltie Band.

Blood pressure clinic at EJ Family Health Center

The East Jordan Family Health Center's blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1990 from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level of the center. This service is free to the public as a community service.

The cholesterol clinic, formerly held at the same time, will now be scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month, this month on March 13, from 1-2 p.m., by appointment. There is a special fee of \$5.00 for tests at this time. Since only a limited number of patients can be seen, please make an appointment for the cholesterol clinic by calling 536-2206.

In service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Nancy P. Ciuk has arrived for duty at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ciuk is the daughter of James R. and Julia A. Ciuk of Charlevoix.

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Opinions

Is recall answer?

On the one hand, we are usually against recall drives. But in the case of Bay Township, recall drives seem to be the only way the local government will listen to what some of the people want.

The problem, as we see it, is the same problem all of the townships are facing, or are going to be facing in the near future.

The problem is growth, and all of the ramifications that go along with it.

As the townships gain in population, the demands on good government are created to control, provide access, and in general provide more of a leadership to help guide them into the future.

We think the changing of the guard in many of the townships, not just Bay, is the result of more people moving into the area and asking for a better system to government than what has been provided for many years.

It is the outgrowing of the "good old boy" syndrome where things that need to get done are usually done by friends, where the governing body just says do it and keep it under so many dollars, and where the government business is usually by coffee shop action rather than a legal, open meeting.

What is needed is to bring open government out into the light, make all of the actions well-publicized, well-planned and well thought out. If some action is planned that will spend public funds, then that should be put out for competitive bid, just like the cities, and county governments have to do.

In the case of Bay Township and their officials, we think that those ideas weren't considered too much, or else they would not have the problems they are facing again and again.

We hope the other townships as they develop out of a totally rural atmosphere and into a suburban community take heed and decide things in the right way, open and up front with the constituents.

Remembrances



Workmen a long time ago used shovels to dig out footings for some of the roadbeds that are still being used. This picture shows some of the crew on a road job somewhere in the county about 1910. At

ter digging a footing, the workers would use a steam tractor to roll down the base prior to bringing in the gravel that was used for the road.

Letters

Appreciates 'quiet dignity'

Editor,
I would like to use your paper to offer a bit of a thanks to Jim and Eleanor Stackus for the many years of service to our community. They always conducted their business with a sense of friendliness, understanding and professionalism. All done with real consideration for the means of their clients. They provided a quiet

dignity to their services that we all will always remember.

My family—along with so many others have used their service many, many times and we will surely miss them. But we wish them well in their retirement.

Jim, Eleanor, we thank you.
Everett K. Sayles
Boyer City

Remembers Marshall

Editor,
Was saddened to hear the news about Marshall Sayles. Really enjoyed his column and will miss all his witty banter. Wished I had save one of his columns from a few years back. It dealt with the working on birth certificates concerning the description "legit" or "illegit." Perhaps you could get his fair wife Wilma to run it again. Can remember Marshall back when he first started out in the newspaper business working for Guy Baker in the old Boyne City Shopping News. Then when the

Bakers purchased the Boyne Citizen back in the 30s Marshall and F.D. Thompson were their two ace reporters. Their salaries back in those days were probably around \$5.00 per col., at that time everyone in Boyne called Marshall by a well-known nickname of "Fuzzy". Still remember a poem he had in one of his early columns which went as follows: Fuzzy wuzzy was a bear/Fuzzy wuzzy had no hair/Fuzzy wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, wuzzy?

Cristy Davis
Panama City, Fla.

Hospice says "thanks"

Editor,
The Charlevoix County Hospice would like to take this opportunity to thank all the caring people who made our second Valentine's Day Raffle a success. I am sure everyone who purchased a ticket, or tickets, would like to know who the winners were—especially the

\$10,000 prize! The Grand Prize was won by Lois Ciesielski and her son Logan of Boyne City. The four \$500 prizes were won by Dennis Carlson, Jr. of Birmingham, Industrial Magnetics of Boyne City, Bill Sherman of Charlevoix, and a four-way split in Charlevoix—Steve

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BY JIM SILBAR

One of the latest things our congressmen and our state legislators are trying to figure out is how to get a national or statewide health insurance into the hands of the public without too much interference from those people who ultimately control the quality of medical assistance we are presently getting.

It was interesting talking to a man who sits on a presidential committee looking into the possibilities last week. And it was the first time I had ever heard that there was a presidential committee looking into what I thought was a senators' favorite issue.

He said, among the many things that he didn't think the nation could afford a health plan. The reasons for his saying that were that the people who now don't have a health plan providing the basic coverage, are those who aren't working and can't afford a health plan in the first place.

In typical government thinking, he said he was told by government workers at some committee meeting that there were about 37 million people without some sort of health care plan providing for them.

At the same meeting, he was told that there were about 37 million people unemployed and he couldn't figure out why the government had such a hard time figuring out why those 37 million people were without some sort of coverage.

He also said that the many problems concerned with developing a national health plan seem to make the plan almost worthless. After all, do the workers of the nation want to have additional premiums taken from them that would allow coverage to those who are out of work or not working? He thought that at some point in time the workers working would decide they could get the same coverage without having to work, so they would be quitting their jobs and not providing any money coming into the system to pay for those on the take.

Sounds a little like Social Security, doesn't it.

At least Social Security provides that those who are working, and there are still more working than not, will provide for those who have finished working.

There are plenty of problems with that plan also as the people who are on Social Security are getting older and living longer while those working are getting fewer and are accepting less and less pay in order to keep working. Consequently they are also putting less and less into the system.

Meanwhile, the governor, the president and every other politician is taking some sort of credit for getting more workers employed than ever before. They keep citing that, for example, more people are working than at any

time in the past.

What they are not telling us, is what kind of jobs those workers are doing and what are their pay levels. Many of the high paying positions in the automobile industry have been eliminated, but

many other jobs in the service related industry have been created. Most service jobs pay less than the union mandated scales of the auto industry.

All of this shows that the basic

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO BE HELD

MARCH 13, 1990

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION-SPECIAL EDUCATION

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THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne City Middle School.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Billie R. Reinhardt
Secretary, Board of Education

Feb 28, Mar 7

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Tha-cha the fisher making a return

BY REG SHARKEY

Chippewa Indians called the big cousin of the pine martin—and other musk carriers—Tha-cha.

We've had pine martins in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan for quite a few years now after being re-introduced by our Department of Natural Resources.

Now, once more, we have fishers (also called pekings) in the U.P. after their extinction in the days of the fur trading era of John Jacob Aster, the Hudson Bay Fur Company and others.

Not too many years ago the fisher, an 18-pound, dark-furred, short-legged animal, with the face of a weasel and the tail of a fox, was re-introduced into the western U.P. by the U.S. Forest Service, and recently some were released in the Eastern part.

Then a call from Clayton Smith, long time fur trapper, and Charlevoix sage, called to tell me that some friends of his running bob cats with their hounds, had treed what they thought was a fisher in the vicinity of Moran.

According to Smith, Mark Stuel, Fred Austin, and Carl Penfold, of the Central Lake area, had that rare experience.

So I called Stuel and talked with him about the incident and he described the treed animal to me. There was no doubt in my mind

that it was the beautiful, luxuriantly-pelted fisher; a fierce battler that, according to my research, can best, singly, any bear hound that might come down the pike.

During the heyday of the big fur companies a prime fisher pelt could bring, in trade, goods worth many dollars. Fisher pelts, and those of its smaller cousin, the martin—called sable—were considered the fur of kings.

Perhaps the re-introduction of fishers is allied to the timber industry.

Fishers are the experts in porcupine control. Porkies are timber destroyers, girdling trees in quest for food, and the fisher is an old hand at flipping them over. Attacking their unprotected bellies,

the fisher eats them out of their hide, leaving the quilled remains as a silent reminder that quill pigs are a prime staple.

Yes, fishers do acquire a few quills now and then, but like other wild critters that run afoul of the bristly critter the barbed lances are seldom fatal.

And, yes, it's nice to know that Michigan, once again, has wildlife once native to the State.

May the press of continued population growth, and ever burgeoning development, leave enough natural habitat for fishers and all native wildlife to perpetuate their kind.

A land without wildlife would be a land of desolation.



FISHER OR PEKAN

The fisher is one of the larger species that haunt the woods in the weasel family, getting as large as 24 inches long in the northern Michigan area.

Kalkaska soil series nominated for State Soil

After a six-year process initiated by Soil Classifiers Association of Michigan, the Kalkaska soil series has been designated as the State Soil of Michigan in a proposal currently before the House.

"The general public tends to take soil for granted," says Division Director Christine Liet-

zau, Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Environmental Division. "But soil is more than some abstract thing the farmers use to grow the crops that feed us. It is a resource of amazing balance, complexity, beauty, and fragility."

Michigan currently has over 400 identified soil "types," each with its own unique set of properties which

affect the soil's reaction to different uses. Improper use of soils can degrade or destroy their productivity. These soils may then take from 5,000 to 15,000 years to regenerate.

"When soil properties are not considered carefully, expensive projects can fail, water resources become polluted, or our dream

houses and schools become uninhabitable," says Karl Hausler, member of the Soil Classifiers' state soil selection committee. "We need high quality soil to produce high quality food and fiber."

The Kalkaska series was nominated as a state soil for several reasons: it is a unique and See State Soil/Page 5

Jottings

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question of a national health insurance plan is who is going to pay for it. I would like to suggest that the senators and governmental officials pay for it out of their own pockets. After all, they seem to get rich enough by being politicians.

Charlevoix County Boards of Review

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

The Chandler Township Board of Review will meet March 6, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chandler Fire Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review March 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and March 13, 1990 from 3 to 9 p.m. 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	56.90	0.87869
Com 201	47.28	1.05755
Ind 301	49.62	1.00775
Res 401	52.65	0.94967
TC 501	51.08	0.97886
Pers	49.81	1.00000

Mary Peters
Township Clerk

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

The Hudson Township Board of Review will meet at the township hall March 6, 1990 from 5-11 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and March 13, 1990 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	45.20	1.10630
Com 201	48.87	1.02738
Res 401	50.00	1.00000
TC	44.04	1.13533
Pers	50.00	1.00000

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: Wednesday, March 7, 1990-1:00 p.m.-Organizational Meeting. No public input.

Public Meetings: Monday, March 12, 1990-9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13, 1990 - 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

By Invitation Only: Wednesday, March 21, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.-? Session to finalize actions tabled at prior meetings.

Beginning March 7, 1990-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	Multiplier
Commercial	48.48	1.03135
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	47.17	1.06000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

Carolyn Olsen
City Treasurer

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

The Eveline Township Board of Review will meet at the township hall on Ferry Road on Tuesday, March 6, 1990 for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 Assessment Roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 12, 1990 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on March 13, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the township hall.

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture (101)	48.83	1.02388
Commercial (201)	48.24	1.03648
Industry (301)	47.78	1.04644
Residential (401)	48.86	1.02754
Timber Cutover (501)	49.44	1.01132
Personal	50.00	1.00000

Marsha Beishlag
Eveline Township Clerk

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

The Boyne Valley Township Board of Review will meet March 6, 1990, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review March 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on March 13, 1990 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Boyne 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	48.82	1.02416
Com 201	48.46	1.03178
Ind 301	50.00	1.00000
Res 401	51.43	0.97220
TC 501	50.00	1.00000
Pers	50.00	1.00000

Christine Smith
Township Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan Board of Review will be in session the week of March 13th. Property owners may examine their 1990 assessments at the dates and times as follows:

March 12th 9:00 a.m.-noon
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
March 13th 10:00 a.m.-noon
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
March 14th 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
March 15th 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.-8:00 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 Comm. Property	49.00	1.02041
Real Ind. Property	49.41	1.01194
Real Res. Property	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Kathy O'Rear
City Clerk

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

The Melrose Township Board of Review will meet March 5 & 6, 1990, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 12, 1990 from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., March 13 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	49.81	1.00794
Com 201	49.76	1.00476
Ind 301	51.50	0.97087
Res 401	46.40	1.07759
TC 501	49.25	1.01823
Pers	49.94	1.00000

Diane Hinkley
Township Clerk

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

The Evangeline Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 6, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review March 12, 1990 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and on March 13, 1990 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 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
Com 201	45.76	1.09266
Ind 301	49.29	1.01441
Res 401	48.80	1.02881
TC 501	47.78	1.04646
Pers	49.91	1.00000

Michelle Cortright
Township Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP

The Bay Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 6, 1990 for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll at the Bay Township Hall.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on March 12, 1990, from 9 to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m., and March 13, 1990, from 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

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	49.88	1.00644
Com 201	49.96	1.00085
Res 401	49.55	1.00908
TC 501	48.09	1.03972
Pers	50.00	1.00000

Charles Bretthaus
Township Clerk

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

South Arm Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Twp. Hall on March 6, 1990 from 9 a.m.-12 noon for the purpose of reviewing the 1990 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review on March 12, 1990 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., also on March 13, 1990 from 1:5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 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	47.11	1.06136
Com 201	48.58	1.02965
Ind 301	49.65	1.00705
Res 401	48.65	1.02775
TC 501	50.88	0.98309
Personal	49.98	1.00000

Aune Ostrom
South Arm Twp. Clerk

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Ware-withal

Barbie dolls and Ant Farms, recently pointed out as two of a rare breed of long term survivors on the toy market with more than 30 years apiece, appear to send opposing signals to girls on how to get on in the world. This could be confusing for youngsters, but for adults who've come to see Barbie of the long tresses, perfect figure (but for slight anatomical ex-purgation) and stylish garb as a tiresome twit, to learn that she has a decent competitor is cheering.

According to Doug Stewart's article on the toy industry appearing in Smithsonian magazine, Mattel's Barbie has done a brisk business since her debut in 1959. She's become a cultural fixture in fact moving Andy Warhol (giant Campbell soup can painting among other pop art pieces) to paint her portrait. Also, her 30th birthday was feted last year at New York's Lincoln Center with dancers, klieg lights, etc. Oh, my.

Ninety percent of girls age 3 to 11 own one or more of her, which Don Clarke, a Mattel vice president says is due to Barbie keeping abreast with the times. Her more than 100 new outfits each year, form-fitting but ever modest, reflect girls' current aspirations. They've ranged from her '59 portrayal as a model, through various career and social garb, with Barbie remaining impeccably groomed all the way. These outfits can be bought only with a Barbie inside them.

but once they're introduced into their new domain, they get right down to business.

Milton Levine, the Farm's creator and ant aficionado, says ants are tireless engineers carving out a complex system of tunnels clearly visible through the plexiglass. Also in view are the mounds they create with excavated sand.

Levine buys his ants from local ant pickers for 1 1/2 cents apiece. He charges \$20 for his Ant Farms.

Not mentioned is the ants' lifespan, but the most common in the U.S., worker ants, live four to seven years. In any case, when a Farm ant dies, he's carried to and buried in one particular corner of the Farm. Often, the last one to die gets himself there just before death.

Barbie dolls have captured the hearts of little and not so little girls for over three decades, so clearly they must have some value. Still, for girls looking to make a mark in the world and eager to find out how, it seems as if instead of playing around with Barbie, they'd do better keeping company with an Uncle Milton's Ant Farm. Inhabitants do it there all the time.

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they would work with the city before the matter will be brought back to the city commissioners for acceptance of using one of the firms. The high bid was \$61,400 while the lowest bid was about \$38,000.

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Representative Ralph Ostling, Congressman Bill Schuette who is running for the United States Senate seat, Clark Durant who is also running for the Senate seat, and John Engler who is running for state governor.

Speaking at the dinner will be well-known former Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, who along with Patrick Anderson, is the current author of a property tax cut petition they are trying to get on the state ballot this fall.

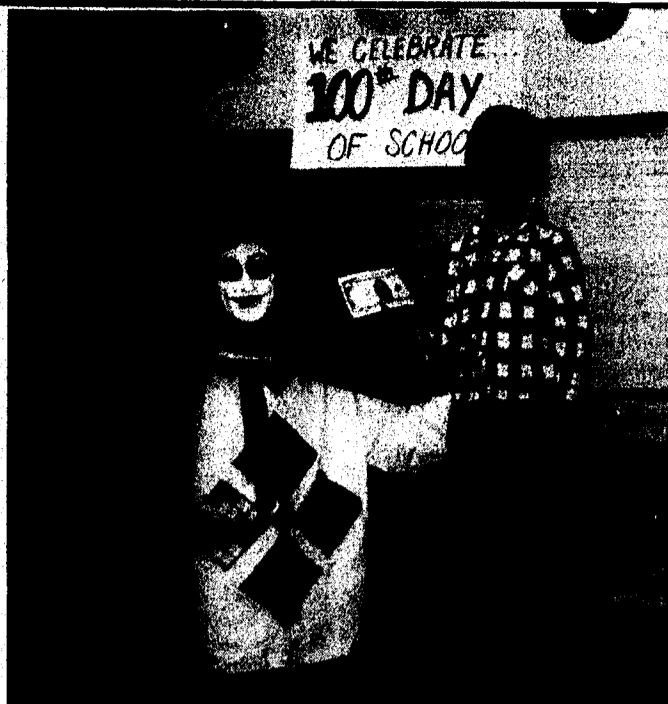
The county Republicans are hoping to have all in attendance and want to sell about 125 tickets for the affair March 2, 1990. The ticket cost is \$25.00 and are available from area Republicans John Haggard, Art Rouse, Dan

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Andreae, Mona Doyle, Bob Hofman and Jilda Mottarelli. We had 200 tickets to sell, at \$100 apiece. We gave \$12,000 in prizes, and made \$5,200 for hospice. This is the second year for this raffle, and we sold 172 tickets. Our goal for next year is to have all of the tickets sold!

We want to thank two special gentlemen who worked very hard to help make this a success: Jim White and "Mo" Baccocchi of Boyne City. They worked very hard to sell tickets - especially the last two days, and we greatly appreciate all their efforts.

We thank First State Bank of Charlevoix and Northwestern State Bank who purchased tickets, and if they were winners, the money would come back to



Pictured is Zero the Hero and Billy Tison receiving a \$100 bill in celebration of 100 days of school. Many classes were engaged in activities featuring 100 objects in collection. Some of the more unique ones were 100 reasons why I like school, the listing 100 instruments and 100 songs by Mr. Neider's music classes. The music classes also sang 100 Miles and Hope You Live To Be 100. Everyone enjoyed the activities and are looking forward to next year's celebration.

Noon

In other matters, City Manager Randy Frykberg announced that the temporary emergency work on the riverbank in Old City Park was completed over the weekend and according to the city engineer, was starting to work.

Republicans

Barron and Carol Stephan. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. with the dinner following at 7 p.m.

Patterson has been active in state-wide politics for many years and has become one of the controversial figures within the Republican Party for his stands on capital punishment as well as several tax limitation drives. As the Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County for 16 years, he directed a staff of 72 Assistant Prosecutors and supervised or directed the disposition of 13,000 cases each year.

He is currently leading the drive for the tax limitation proposal and is expected to explain his views on taxes at the dinner.

Letters

hospice. Also several service clubs purchased tickets with that goal in mind also—Boyne City Rotary Club, East Jordan Rotary Club, and Boyne Valley Lions Club. Each club purchased two tickets, hoping to win and share with hospice and other charities in the area. They are truly service clubs!

We thank One Water Street for the lovely hors d'oeuvre party they prepared for our drawing. Also to the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to use their Auto Lottery Drum - it is the only fair way to draw for winners.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this hospice fundraiser a success. We appreciate every one of you who purchased a ticket, or tickets. Several individuals purchased tickets, hoping to win and share with hospice - Thank you!! We look forward to everyone's good luck next Valentine's Day!

Margaret E. Lasater
Executive Director
Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.

BC Boosters say "thanks"

Editor,
The Boyne City School Boosters Club would like to publicly thank the following businesses and citizens for their contributions to the annual Boyne City School Boosters Auction: Ace Hardware, Animal Cracker, Bread Box, Ben Franklin, Boyne City Dairy Queen, Boyne City Co-Operative, Bob Mathers Ford, Butler Drug, B.C. Station-Bates, Carters Food Mkt., Carquest, E & M Standard, F.O. Barden, Glen's Market, Gocha's, Harborside Sports, Huff Pharmacy, Kaden's, Lake Street Video, NBD of Boyne, Northwestern State Bank, Moore's Hardware, Powder Puff, Radio Shack, Sears, Studio One, Sportfisherman, Tallberg, Winners' Circle, Charlevoix County Press, Rusty Bennett, Ron & Bea Reinhardt, Dr. Bruce Stewart, Boyne Ave. Greenhouse, Bradley Septic Service, Wild Wings Game Farms.
Boyne City School Boosters Club
President, John S. Hunt

Woodburners could be health hazard

Woodburning stoves as sources of indoor heat can be a health hazard—especially for children.

Few things are cozier on a winter's day than gathering your family or friends around a wood-burning stove. But regular use of a woodburning stove for indoor heating could represent a serious health hazard, especially to youngsters.

Researchers at the Michigan State University-Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies evaluated the risk of children developing respiratory illnesses from wood-burning stoves.

Chest illnesses, especially upper respiratory infections, bronchitis and pneumonia, occurred in 39 percent of children whose homes had woodburning stoves—compared to 19 percent of those whose homes had other forms of heat.

Children who lived in homes with woodburning stoves also were more likely to have chest illnesses lasting one week or longer and were more likely to require hospitalization for chest illness before two years of age.

Woodburning stoves send a number of chemical pollutants, such as carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide up the chimney.

Researchers found that even if your woodburning stove is properly vented, it can release varying levels of these substances into your home. In time, the pollutants can damage your respiratory system and inhibit the oxygen-carrying ability of your blood.

Because they are still developing, the lungs and airways of youngsters are more susceptible to the harmful effects of these substances than are those of adolescents and adults. Small children may spend long periods of time indoors during the winter, which maximizes their exposure to pollutants and compounds their risk.

More than 1 million woodburning stoves are sold each year in the United States.

'Use of these types of indoor stoves is coming under increasing regulation. Many communities

now realize that widespread use of "natural" heat can lead to hazardous levels of air pollution.

We endorse these tips from the American Lung Association for the safe use of a woodburning stove or fireplace:

1. Buy a stove with a certification label from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This label means the stove is designed and tested to give off fewer pollutants, to need less fuel and less frequent cleaning, and to be less of a fire hazard.
2. Have a professional install your wood stove, flue and chimney. If you're experienced enough to install these items yourself, follow the manufacturer's instructions. When finished, have your work checked by a fire or building inspector to be sure that your stove meets local codes.
3. Keep your fire "hot." If you keep the temperature of your fire between 300 F. and 500 F., your wood will burn more thoroughly, which reduces the amount of pollutants in the air.
4. Increase the heat output by installing brick or stone behind and beneath the stove. Consult the operating guide for approved materials.
5. Avoid smoky fires; they release more toxic chemicals into your home when you open the stove door.
6. Inspect the stove and have the chimney cleaned regularly. (This will also reduce your risk of a chimney fire.)
7. Buy or cut your firewood six to twelve months before you plan to use it. Season it by stacking it under cover, allowing air to circulate through the pile. Seasoning dries the wood, which makes it lighter to carry and easier to burn.
8. Hardwoods, such as oak, maple, beech, ash and hickory, make the best fuel. They burn more cleanly than softwoods, such as fir or pine.
9. Burn only 100 percent wood. Never use painted or treated wood, wood that contains glue or chemicals, trash or garbage, plastics, magazines (newspaper is fine), colored paper or gift wrap. These materials can emit additional harmful chemicals as well.

State soil

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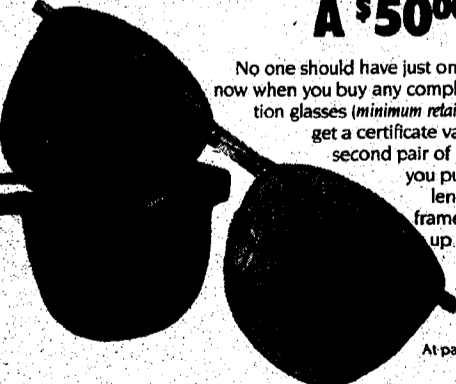
widespread soil found in both Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas; it is one of Michigan's oldest established series (identified in 1923); and it is visually striking with its layers of light and dark reddish-brown sands.

Several other states, including Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania, have their own official state soils.

Hausler hopes that a designated state soil will be an educational hitching post and rallying point to be used in promoting good soil stewardship. He also foresees a state soil helping to focus attention on the vast soils information pool currently being collected through the ongoing Michigan Soil Survey Program.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO BE HELD
MARCH 13, 1990

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND
CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

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THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

John Hausler
Secretary, Board of Education



Junior Joe Jankowski goes over a Northport defender for the District Championships. on this jump shot for two points as the team tuned up

Boyne hits 11 straight wins, now 17-2 overall

The Boyne City Ramblers have accumulated one of the best records Boyne has seen in well over a decade. Now 17-2, they have won eleven straight, and are just now hitting stride for the post-season tournaments. Tuesday evening proved to be one of the most hyped games of the season for Boyne, as they were out for revenge against the Northmen of Petoskey, only one of the two teams to have defeated the Ramblers this season. Boyne won this decision, 48-41. Then Boyne played out of its last home game of the season as they hosted the Wildcats from Northport, a team which gave Boyne problems just a week before. There were no miscues this time, as Boyne claimed their second win over Northport in just over a week, and upped their record to the 17th win mark.

The Ramblers started the game slowly against Petoskey. Down by as much as 14 points late in the first quarter, Boyne just couldn't find the bottom of the net. It was only a matter of time, however, as Coach Neu told his players in a first quarter time-out, before they settled down and found a rhythm. Down 6-18 in the first stanza, the Ramblers hoped they'd hit the flow soon, before the game was out of reach. The second quarter was a starting point for Boyne, as very slowly they started to cut away at the Northmen lead. With less than a minute left in the half, Scott Knipe established some momentum as he dunked over three Petoskey defenders with authority, and then rejected a lay-up attempt at the

buzzer to keep Boyne within five points, 18-23.

Boyne didn't let down in the second half either. Strong defense characterized the whole game, but the Ramblers made an offensive move in the third period. Late in the quarter Knipe was fouled on a break-away dunk attempt and put Boyne ahead on two free-throws. A couple minutes later Wayne Avery propelled Boyne into the fourth quarter with a three-pointer at the buzzer from NBA range. Boyne led 36-32 going into the final stanza, and early on in that quarter Avery scored again on a shot just inside three-point range, putting the Ramblers ahead for sure and for good. Boyne claimed the game 48-41 in what was an emotional game as any on the schedule.

For Boyne, Knipe led all scorers with 18 points. Avery hit for 9, Eric Smith had 7, Scott Hammon-tree and Joe Jankowski each had 6, and Kevin Smith had 2. As a testament to their defense, Petoskey had only one player in double figures with 11 points, and their big guns were held to 9 or less points.

Friday was Boyne's last home game, and for a team heavy with seniors it was rightfully an emotional one. It was also against Northport, Class D state champs from two years ago, and a team that had scared Boyne just a week before by posting a late lead over the Ramblers before succumbing to their superior height.

There were no setbacks this evening, however. Bo Williamson, starting his last game in the Boyne

High gym, posted the Ramblers first eleven points, and led Boyne to a first quarter lead of 15-9. Knipe hot for 11 in the second quarter, and established a solid 39-22 margin. The Ramblers never quit playing, as they posted a 54-32 lead at the end of three quarters, and eventually won the game 79-55, finishing off with an all team on the floor, a glimpse of the Rambler squad of the future. After all was done and said, coach Rob Neu was quite satisfied with the effort. "Everyone worked hard all the time they were on the floor. That's all I ask." A complete 32 minute effort on the part of the team, something the Ramblers have mysteriously been lacking in many games this season, had finally surfaced.

Knipe again led the Ramblers with 17, but Williamson was right behind with 16, and Erick Smith shook off a short shooting slimp as he hit for 15. Shawn Vondra, Gunther Fineout, and Joe Jankowski all hit for 6 apiece, Wayne Avery scored 5, and Scott Hammon-tree played his last game in his high school gym without a point, but racked up several assists.

The Ramblers finished off their season yesterday against the hot Harbor Springs Rams. The Rams, as well as rival Charlevoix, present serious obstacles to the Ramblers, who hope to extend their schedule well into the post season. The draw for match-ups in the District opener, which will be played next Monday and Tuesday in Harbor, occurred Monday, but results were unavailable at press time.

Loggers lose to Buckley, Ellsworth

BY BECKY HAUSLER

Boyne Falls basketball fans left two games last week with broken hearts as the team lost to both Buckley last Tuesday and to Ellsworth last Friday night.

The losses came in spite of it being a Homecoming for the Loggers Friday as they went down to the Ellsworth team 45 to 52. Last Tuesday, the Loggers lost by a score of 53 to 66.

In the game against Buckley, the Loggers trailed in the first quarter 11-13 and were behind at the halftime break 18 to 29. Coming out after the break, the

Loggers put on a show as they tried to catch up in the last quarter, scoring five more points than Buckley.

Boyne Falls' top scorer for the game was Kurt Wilson with 16 points followed by Mark Reynolds who hit for 15. Steve Sparks, Tom Follette and John Burns each added five while Louis Sevenski hit for three. Ryan Giem and Ty Hawes had two apiece.

The game Friday against Ellsworth was almost a match-up of the game the two held earlier this season when the Loggers lost a close one. In this game, the

Loggers trailed 11-14 in the first quarter and were only one basket behind at the half. In the third, the Loggers brought the score even while the last quarter ended in disaster for the team hitting only 12 points compared to Ellsworth's 19.

Chad Hanes took the high scoring honors for the team with 15. Reynolds hit two three pointers and ended up with 14 for the night. Sparks hit for six, Wilson added 4.

The jayvees also lost their game 57 to 64. The top scorer was Steve Seelye with 24 points followed by Joe Westbrook who had 17.

Red Devils put one together for awesome win

East Jordan pulled everything

PUBLIC NOTICE BOYNE CITY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

VACANCY ON THIS BOARD

There is a vacancy on the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board. Monthly meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this board, kindly contact the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, or call (616) 582-6597. The City Charter stipulates that membership on a City Board requires the member to be a resident of Boyne City.

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together last Friday and put on a show that says they are almost ready for the District Championships as they dominated the game with Mancelona, winning with a score of 94 to 66.

The Devils played a good game, working the first eight minute quarter, almost doubling what the Ironmen did in points. The Devils then continued the onslaught and went into the halftime break with the score 54 to 34.

After the break they continued with the offensive outburst taking a 28 point cushion into the last period. The Ironmen could only keep pace with the Devils in the last period when both teams hit for 16 points.

Taking the high scoring honors for the Devils was sophomore Jon Ramsey who hit for 21 points along with 10 assists. Kris Snyder and Scott Beal each had 18 points while Ted Sherman added 15.

The team hit a total of 39 field goals, including a three pointer, and had 15 of 21 points added from the free throw line.

Bowling scores

FRATERNAL LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR WEEK 2-21-90		
Raveaus	166 1/2	73 1/2
Lenas	139 1/2	100 1/2
Boyne City Lanes	131	109
Koec Auctioneer	114	126
Sportsman	99	141
Lindsay Insurance	97	143
T & C Cedar Homes	88 1/2	151 1/2
Purolis Logging		
Broce Kortbase		601
Joe Schlink		223
Mike Anderson		204
Greg Hiar		202
Dick Dodds		200
Andy Sutton		200
Art Cozier		200

WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR WEEK 2-21-90		
Bartlett's Excavating	157 1/2	82 1/2
Behling Construction	154 1/2	85 1/2
IMI No. 1	140	100
REH Acres	128	112
Boyne City Lanes	127	113
Lexamar	122	118
Diprinski Decorating	115 1/2	124 1/2
DMI No. 2	107	133
Charlevoix Co. Press	107	137
Allied	99 1/2	140 1/2
Sears	79 1/2	160 1/2
Phil Goebel		212-211-180
Roy Cool		201-220
Wayne Kleinschrodt		205-207
Randy Peck		235
Coop Gregware		221
Bob Davis		220
Pat Kubesh		214
T. Sierzputowski		213
Ron Grunch		205
Jim Hulett		204
Chuck Foster		201
Mike Laurie		200
Brian Meixell		200

PUBLIC HEARING

BOYNE CITY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 19, 1990
5:00 p.m.

Commission Chambers
City Hall

The Boyne City Planning Advisory Board will hold a Public Hearing at their Monthly Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 19, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. to consider a request by James M. Olson of Rosi, Olson & Levin, Attorney for the Applicant, Elizabeth McIntyre, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow three two-family dwellings on Lots 44, 45, and 46 of Plat of Glenwood Beach Resort. Previously these lots were operated as the McIntyre Boat Works, Inc. as a lawful non-conforming use.

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HUDSON TOWNSHIP Budget Hearing

The 1990-91 proposed township budget will be presented and available to the public on Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Hudson Township Hall.

Frank D. Warylewski
Hudson Township Clerk
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GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS

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 February 14, 1990, meeting ordered that for a period of five years the following gear restrictions shall be in effect:

On any stream, except the St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers, before May 15 or after August 31 of each year, except otherwise permitted under the authority of a salmon snagging stamp, it shall be unlawful to:

1. Use multi-pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank or single-pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch.
2. Use a hook, fly or lure having more than one single pointed hook if a weight is rigidly attached to the hook or suspended from or below the hook.
3. Use any hook attached to the line between any weight and the rod, except on an unweighted dropper line at least 3 inches long.

The intent of this regulation is to allow the baited hook or the lure to suspend freely in the water, allowing the fish to take the hook or lure in its mouth.

This order supersedes the Commission Order entitled "Gear Restrictions for Stream Fishing during Salmon and Steelhead Runs," effective April 1, 1985, and assigned number CRI-103.85.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Popeore, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned:
David F. Hales, Director
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The Boyne Falls Basketball Team for 1989-90 includes: Follette, Chad Hanes, Steve Sparks, Louie Sevenski. (Back row) Ty Hawes, Jim Matelski, Kurt Wilson, Missing is Ryan Giem. (Front row) Tom Chris Topolinski, Mark Reynolds.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Closing of a portion of Alley

Pursuant to the rules and regulations as described in Ordinance A-42 - Street and Alley Closures, under the authority of Chapter 2, Section 2.3 (f) of the City Charter, notice is hereby given that a petition has been received to vacate a portion of an Alley located between Pine and Cedar Streets, bounded to the west by Grant Street and to the east by Mud Lake, located in the City of Boyne City.

Lance Johnson, 413 Grant Street has formally filed a petition to vacate said Alley. Alley measures 16.5' wide and has approximately 70' of usable length.

The Planning Advisory Board will meet Monday, February 19, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, to take testimony and formulate a report for the City Commission on whether or not it is advisable to vacate said Alley.

If the Planning Advisory Board's report is favorable for closure, said matter will be referred to the City Commission to hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, City of Boyne City, MI 49712, as to whether or not the alley should be closed. Should the City Commission pass a Resolution in favor of the closure, the matter will be filed with the Circuit Court for formal closure.

Additional details and a location map of the proposed closure will be available for review at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing or the Planning Advisory Board meeting on this closure request or make their statements via letters or phone calls to the City Clerk. Phone (616) 582-6597 for more information.

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Boyne City Ramblers

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