GO TEAM GO! Ramblers to try for Regional wins

District tourney wrap-up on Page 5 Entire community wishes team much success

Charlevoix County Press

Asbestos trace found at BC Middle School

Just a few months ago, Boyne City Schools thought they had beat the asbestos laws when they decided to spend several thousands of dollars to eliminate asbestos from the schools.

The federal government had decreed that asbestos contamination was against the law several years ago and the governmental, as well as the school systems across America have been trying to comply with the law.

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Boyne City Schools thought
they were done with many rules of
having asbestos in the buildings
when last summer they eliminated

all that they could find.

Until last week, when an air sample showed that a trace of asbestos was still in the Middle School. Both the high school and the middle school buildings were given a clean bill of health as the only asbestos in those buildings is contained in the floor tiles, which, at this time, is still legal.

But the air sample taken at the middle school showed that there was a problem in the girls' locker room area where the plaster base coat was found to contain asbestos.

The locker room area was part of the original building that was constructed back in the early part of the century. The area concerned has about 13,905 square feet of the material that was used as the scratch coat or the base coat of the plastering process. The base coat is covered over with a finish coat before the walls are then painted or wallpapered.

According to Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, the cost of removing that relatively small amount of asbestos would be expensive. He figured that the last quote was around \$10.00 per square foot for the removal and transporting the asbestos impregnated plaster to a certified landfill. The total cost is estimated to be about \$139,000 for the school to eliminate the problem.

There is a bright side of the picture though, if the school does not ever want to do any renovation to the building, they can just continue to maintain and keep the base coat encapsulated or covered so that it does not leak out into the air.

That was the information given to the Boyne City School Board at their monthly meeting Monday night. The board took no action at this time as they are still trying to recoup from the previous summer of asbestos removal. If anything is to be done, it will be done in the summer when school is not in session.

If the school system decides to do any renovation of the area, then the asbestos will have to be removed before any renovation could start, according to the law.

The school workers are keeping track of the problem and will be resurfacing the area to keep it sealed up until a decision is made.

In other action, the board appointed Dr. Richard Mansfield to fill the open board seat caused by the resignation of Eleanor West. Mansfield will serve until the June election.

The board then entered into a purchase agreement that will put radios into the busses so the bus drivers can be in contact with the bus garage in case of breakdowns or getting the bus stuck somewhere in the school district.

The cost of the radio system will be about \$11,788 and will be paid for by the school system with the understanding that the bus drivers will be trying to gather contributions that would pay for half of the cost.

Last week three busses were stuck on county roads and required assistance from the county sanding crews to get them out. Another reason given for the purchase was that children at the elementary school sometimes get on the wrong bus to take them home and the parents can't locate the child until the bus returns to the garage with the child. With a radio, the bus driver could call the garage to have the parents alerted and for pick-up. The board also passed some resolutions concerning the recapture clauses of the Department of Education for inclusion in the annual Michigan Out of Formula

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1990 District Champions Boyne City Ramblers



Boyne City's victorious District Championship winning team took a short time out last Saturday after the game to accept the congratulations of the fans who went to the game held at Harbor Springs where the Rambler team beat Charlevoix for the championship. The team met the next day, though, for practice as they continue the trip to the state championship.

News Briefs

Consumers Power Company announced that electric power to the north side of Boyne City will be interrupted for about four hours, between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, March 19. The power shutdown is expected to affect customers from Water Street to the north city limits. The interruption is required to relocate a 46,000 volt transmission line in the city near the main distribution site.

Legislation that would raise the maximum Homestead Property Tax Credit from \$1,200 to \$2,600 has passed the House. Other provisions in the bill include an increase in the credit to 75 percent of the property taxes which exceed 3.5 percent of income, and relief for renters and senior citizens.

Next Wednesday Boyne City High School will be the site of a blood drive. The blood donations will be taken at the High School Media Center from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A new provision in the law allows for a six month registration for small trailers weighing less than 1,500 pounds for recreational purposes, like hauling a boat. Trailer owners can now get the lower cost registrations at Secretary of State offices.

Tournament Fever hits Boyne

Boyne City will be vacated some time this afternoon as many residents will be heading down to Grayling to follow the success of the Boyne City basketball team in the Regional Championships.

Their first game is against Farwell as the Boyne City Ramblers continue their quest to the state finals.

The sports team is the top topic of conversation almost everywhere as tournament fever seems to be catching on with more and more citizens.

This is the first time in about 10 years that Boyne City has had a chance to continue on the play-offs that lead to state honors.

Those heading to the game at Grayling will find the roads filled with sports fans following the team. Tickets for the game were still available and they have 255 tickets left as of Tuesday afternoon after they went up for sale Monday.

Those not holding tickets may be able to purchase them at the game site if they are lucky. According to Grayling High School, they have about 600 tickets available for at the door sales. The Athletic Director, Mike Branch, said that if Farwell does not sell all of their tickets they will be turned in to the high school and be made available

The Grayling High School gym holds about 1,900 seats, about the same size as Harbor Springs where the team won their first district title in nine years.

For those going to the game, take the I-75 expressway south to the Hartwick Pines exit, turn to

the right off the expressway and go to the intersection of M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) and Old U.S. 27. Turn right about 1 block and the school is on the left.

The gates will open about 6 p.m. for the game with the match-up between the two schools to start at 7 p.m.

Budget presented to BC

Boyne City commissioners must have the city running like a well wound watch as they had only a few items on the agenda requiring any kind of action at their Tuesday

noon meeting.

The commissioners gave their approval for the American Cancer Society to conduct the 1990 Com-See Budget/Page 4

ituaries

RONALD L. THOMPSON

Ronald L. Thompson, 80, of Boyne City, died March 7, 1990, at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Saturday, March 10, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. Kimball Banks of the New Beginning Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 10, 1909, in Boyne City, the son of Frank and Iva (Miller) Thompson,

On June 24, 1960, he married the former June Willis in Boyne City. Mr. Thompson had resided in Boyne City all his life and had worked at the Penn Dixie Cement Plant in Petoskey for many years.

He was a World War II veteran and enjoyed music and playing the violin, walking and reading. He

SYLVIA R. MILLER

Sylvia Rothenberger Miller, 88, of Charlevoix, died March 11, 1990, at Penfold Adult Foster Care Home, Charlevoix.

Funeral was March 13. at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix. The Rev. Lander Carter officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.
The former Sylvia Rothen-

berger was born July 8, 1901, in Boyne City, the daughter of Harry B. and Kate (White) Rothenberger. She was a 1919 graduate of Boyne City High School and a 1925 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She also graduated from Cleary Business College in

On Aug. 20, 1931, she married Arthur J. Miller in Detroit. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Miller taught school for 35 years in Hamtramck, Romeo and Washington, Mich., retiring in 1967 from the Romeo school system.

was a member of the New Beginning Baptist Church in Boyne City.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife; two sons, Maurice Thornpson of Kalamazoo and Thomas Thompson of Alanson; four daughters, Yvonne Thompson, Marion Liskie and Elisabeth Fourtune all of Boyne City and Mrs. Duane (Norma) Coveyou of Petoskey; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Blanche Criplin and three brothers, Richard, Harold and Howard.

The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation or the Boyne City Senior Center. Envelopes for those purposes are available at the Paullin Funeral Home.

She was treasurer of the Romeo Historical Society for eight years and was a world traveler for more than 25 years. Mrs. Miller had toured 100 countries and from her travels she authored two books "A Pictorial Memoir" in 1980 and "The Human Condition" in 1983. The books featured full color photographs taken throughout Mrs. Miller's world travels. In her books, she did the photo titles and layouts.

Miller moved to Mrs. Charlevoix in 1987 from Romeo. She is survived by one sister.

Dorothy R. Smith of Charlevoix; two nephews, Carl H. Rothenberger Jr. of Charlevoix and Kenneth R. Bell of Fontana, Wis.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

JENNIE MAY HAUCK

A memorial service for Jennie May Hauck, 75, of Girard, Pa., was held March 12, at Forest Hills Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Joseph Ferrari officiated.

Mrs. Hauck, the mother of William J. Hauck Jr. of East Jordan, died March 10, 1990, at St. Vincent Health Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 1914, at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, the daughter of the late David and Ida Gifford Crawe. She was a member of the Lake City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Lake City, Pa., and her husband, William J.

LOIS I. MATZ

Lois I. Matz, 74, of Petoskev. died March 12, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday. March 15, at the Stone Funeral Home, Petoskey. The Rev. George Smith will officiate with burial in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

The former Lois I. Clark was born Aug. 23, 1915, in Chandler Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of Carl and Mabel Snyder Clark, She attended Chandler Hill country school and then and graduated from Boyne Falls High School.

She married Leonard Matz on Aug.26, 1936, in Boyne City. They made their home in Charlevoix County until 1953 when they moved to Petoskey.

Mrs. Matz had worked as manager of Fashion City, a woman's clothing store on Mitchell

William J. Hauck Jr. of East Jor-

Hauck Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons.

dan and Stephen D. Hauck of Jamestown, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Pastor of Fairview, Pa.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, David Crawe of Edinboro, Pa. and a sister, Almeda Akam, Union City, Pa.

The family suggests memorials to the Lake City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses building fund, Maple Avenue, Lake City, Pa. 16423.

also worked as manager for the Top Value Stamp Redemption Store until it closed.

She was a former member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church and she most recently was active in the Petoskey Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Matz is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ward (Jean) Verseput, of Okemos, Judie Matz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Patrick (Joyce) Garrett of Overland Park, Kansas; two sons, Donald of Saginaw and Keith of Petoskey; 11 grandchildren: two greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Petoskey Church of the Nazarene or the Lois Matz Memorial Fund. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stone Funeral Home where friends may call 7-9 p.m. Wednesday,



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MR. and MRS. PETER CIKALO

Cikalos celebrating 50th

Peter and Lillian Cikalo will be Highland Park, Mich. on March 19, reception to be hosted by their couple moved to Boyne City. children at the First Baptist Church at 875 State Street in Boyne

Detroit area. He married Lillian in grandchildren.

celebrating their 50th wedding an 1940. Peter was a home builder in niversary on March 19, 1990 with a Lincoln Park, Mich. and in 1950 the

The couple has four children: Peter F. of California, Lillian Potter of Bay Shore, Dan E. Peter was born in Montreal, of Grayling, and Susan Hamilton of Canada, and later moved to the Coldwater. They also have eleven



Parents and grandparents of East Jordan Elementary students will have an opportunity to have hunch with their children and grandchildren as part of the "Invite a Parent/Grandparent to Lunch" program. This invitation is being extended to provide additional opportunities for families to come into the schools and as a recommendation of the food service advisory committee, a group that offers parents, students and staff an opportunity to give input on the school's food service. Most parents and grandparents have accepted the invitation, according to Arlene Hammond, food service director.

Fun, Fitness Days at EJ teach speed walking

nutrition, health, and physical fitness knowledge is combined into a project now being undertaken by the K-5 grade Physical Education students of Mrs. Jamie Smith.

Students in their Physical Education classes have learned the technique of speedwalking. Mrs. Smith had designated several days throughout the school year as Fun & Fitness Days, where all students of the same grade level will walk together sometime during the day, a mile around the school building. Once the students have completed ir mile, they are allowed a nutritious snack they have brought from home and play on the playground the remainder of the designated time. The good and junk food snacks, are discussed in their classrooms with teachers. In the latest Fun & Fitness Day on March 1st, the school provided hot chocolate for all the students.

What the students are attempting to do is to walk around the State of Michigan. The first Fun & Fitness Day had the students walking a combined total of 594 miles from the southwest corner of Michigan near Chicago, to Cedar River in the Upper Peninsula. Progress was made by almost encircling the entire Upper Peninsula from Cedar River to White Fish Point, this past Thursday. The students have been keeping track of their project by a large map outside the Elementary office.

Mrs. Smith believes it will take approximately 2 more days this spring, for the school to reach its



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It was a happy "homecoming" weekend for the James and Sharon McCallum family of Charlevoix! It was the first time in about 6 years since they and their seven sons had been together as a family. Steve was here from Fort Dix, N.J., Scott, who had just returned from 4 years duty in Germany was home and is enroute to Fort Ord, Calif., and Robin was here from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. The other boys, Jeff, Tony, Chris, and James, all live in the Charlevoix area.

Pam Smith of Redford arrived on Friday afternoon to spend a long weekend here visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Harvey Varnum and family.

Rebecca (Becky) Potter has been here on spring break from Valpariso University in Indiana visiting her dad, Marvin, and his wife Kathy and family.

Ed Hunt was released from Northern Michigan Hospitals over the weekend and is at his home on Deer Lake. His son, Gordon, and wife Maxine or Florida are here with him until Wednesday. His grandson, Jonathan Hunt, has just returned from Alaska and will be living at the Hunt home on Deer Lake as he plans on working in the field of special education in this area.

Pat Conkle spent a long weekend in Alpena with her daughter Mary and Paul Bray and family.

Victor Spaniak was readmitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Saturday night. Victor had spent a couple of days there last week as a medical patient.

Virginia Meads of Evart was here over the weekend visiting her sister Zada and Harold Moyer. Also here over the weekend was Zada's brother, Warren Gardener, of Twin Lakes. The Moyer's son, Leroy Moyer, of Boyne Falls is scheduled to be returning to his home on Tuesday, after having

weeks ago at Northern Michigan Hospitals. Reata Townley returned to her home over the weekend after a

double by-pass surgery nearly 2

lengthy stay in Grand Rapids. Welcome home, Reata!

On Sunday afternoon, Phyllis Hardy entertained her son, Terry, wife Shelly and 5 children of Alden with a birthday dinner party in honor of Terry's 38th.

The children and grandchildren of Zella Stewart entertained her on her 85th birthday at the La Senorita in Petoskey on Saturday night. There were 19 people at the table where delicious food, including a beautiful cake and ice cream were served. Stella received many cards, gifts, and beautiful flowers. It was a wonderful evening and one she will always remember.

Loraine Robinson, who returned from Florida on the first of March, is now at home after having spent a few days this past week as a patient at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Marion Gartleman returned home on Tuesday after having spent nearly 3 months visiting her daughter Mary and Jack Marceau in Romeo and also visiting a friend in Tucson, Arizona.

Scores of the Boyne bowlers were: Jean Marcham-453, Russell Janz-424, Bob Rumfelt-423, Jack Kruzell-398, Ardyth Dorgan-397, Jan Krussell-393, Jo Janz-388, Cleo Davis-384, Pearl Frieden-305, Nyle

A belated happy birthday to Ardyth Dorgan who celebrated her special day on Sunday!

Winners of Thursday's bingo games at the mealsite were 1st regular-Barbara Ross, 2nd-Evelyn Stebbins, and 3rd-Evelyn Dodds. The specials went to Leona Griffen and Evelyn Stebbins, respectively. To cover all went to Bernice Suchara and the games were called by the one and only Lyle

March is Kidney Month

The National Kidney Foundation wants you to know these warning signs of kidney and urinary tract diseases:

1. Burning or difficulty during urination. 2. The need to urinate frequently, particularly at night.

3. Passage of bloody-appearing urine. 4. Puffiness around the eyes, swelling of hands and feet. 5. Pain in the small of the back just

below the ribs. 6. High blood pressure. See your physician immediately if you have one or more of these-

symptoms. For more information, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan by calling

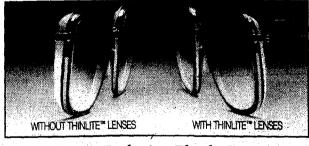
In service

Airman Michelle M. Cheadle has graduated from the U.S. Air Force inventory management course at Lowry Air Force Base,

During the course, students were taught property accounting, customer support, stock control and equipment management for a base supply system. They also were taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines. The graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cheadle is the daughter of Calvin B. and Marsha L. Cheadle of Walloon Lake, Mich.

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After some time searching for neone who could replace our sps a little bit of wry, down cast type of humor could be most apprope for this area, even though don't use the eeyeass. So we are trying to create what I think many of our readers will like, or will learn about some of the other columnists who are writing in the ume vein as Marshall Sayles, although the column will not be as local as it was. We think you will enjoy it as I have over the many years Robert Skoglund has been writing.

Skoghund halls from Maine, although he has been compared to a modern day Mark Twain, or an answer to Garrison Keillor of public radio fame. Many of his columns feature characters from area, but you will also recognize them as the locals we see all the time.

We hope you enjoy it. Jim Silbar Editor and Publisher

BY THE HUMBLE FARMER ROBERT SKOAGLUND

My next door neighbor Gramp Wiley sees far beyond the words that are printed in the papers. If he lived in Washington, D.C., he'd probably have his own news analysis program on CBS. I can easily see him folding up the loose sheets on his desk as he pleasantly says, "And now back to you, Dan."

But because he lives on the other side of the lilac bushes on my south line, Gramp is no more than a unique, perceptive neighbor whose keen insight will never be widely appreciated.

It should come as no surprise that such a mental giant doesn't throw down the paper when he's exhausted the editorials, letters to the editor and the court record. Indeed, Gramp knows that some of the most insightful social commentaries promulgated by the press today come under the headings of "Eek and Meek", "Herman" and

"Blondie." When I entered his trailer the smug look on his face told me that he had just rolled over a fresh mossy rock in his search for truth.

He waved me into a chair and tapped the newspaper with his finger as he said, "Heloise claims that pets are great for latchkey kids. There's 10 million little tykes in the United States who come home to lonely, empty houses.'

"A kitten or a puppy would be just the thing to drive the blues away," I cried.

"That's what the Pets Are Wonderful Council says. I see it as a welcome return to traditional values we have not enjoyed since the Middle Ages when body warmth from cows and horses actually heated homes."

"Litter boxes will take on whole new dimensions."

With both parents working, care of the child is now left up to the pets." Gramp Wiley leaned back in his rocker and closed his eyes. "I can remember back when only Tarzan could claim to be raised by animals."

My chin dropped as I said, "Of course. That accounts for the hair styles and behavior I've seen displayed by young people lately."

Gramp nodded. "People who once

asked why Johnny can't read can now wonder about his sudden fascination for fire hydrants."

Now that pets are role models

absent parents had better choose them with care."

Gramp pounded the arm of his rocker and shouted, "Right. Pets will determine the course of your child's life. Suppose you wanted your son to be a condominium salesman."

My eyes opened wide. "A bulldog?

"Want him to become a lawyer? Get him a weasel."

"So he can ferret out the truth." I cried, immediately grasping Gramp's meaning.

"Want your kid to grab headlines in the National Enquirer?

'Wolves", I gasped "Every kid raised by wolves since Romulus and Remus has been featured in the Enquirer."

Gramp nodded again. "Reagan's economic programs did away with the wolf at the door-he's now inside raising the children."

"Rabbits?"

"Pandas are really much better role models for kids."

"But they're almost extinct," I

"You're right—good role models are going to be hard to get. Horses worth their salt will be out running at Saratoga on weekends. Beavers will be cutting timber and building houses. The more worthless and useless the pet, the more it stinks up your house, the easier it will be to

"Cats."

Gramp waved his hand at me. "You don't even notice the inevitable stink created by a cat if you live in it long enough. Your friends think of it as being a part of you."

"And even your best friend won't tell you that the stench in your house could bring tears to the eyes of a zoo keeper."

"Then there's the poor kids whose parents can't afford brown eyed

"They'll be raised by snakes and spider," I gasped. "You know, Gramp, I always wanted a threetoed sloth."

"Just as well you didn't get one. There's already enough people in this country working for the gover-

Wants help

On January 25, 1990 I was in a car accident during our last major snowstorm. Also involved was a woman driving a two-tone, medium brown Suburban van. The accident took place around 3:00 p.m., on Camp Daggett Rd., near Sumner Rd. My car went into the snowbank trying to avoid hitting the van, who crossed the center line trying to miss another car that went in the snowbank but was blocking the road. I have not been able to work since the accident and was in the hospital for 21/2 weeks. come forward to provide the information needed for the insurance

I would greatly appreciate your help with this matter. Thank you.

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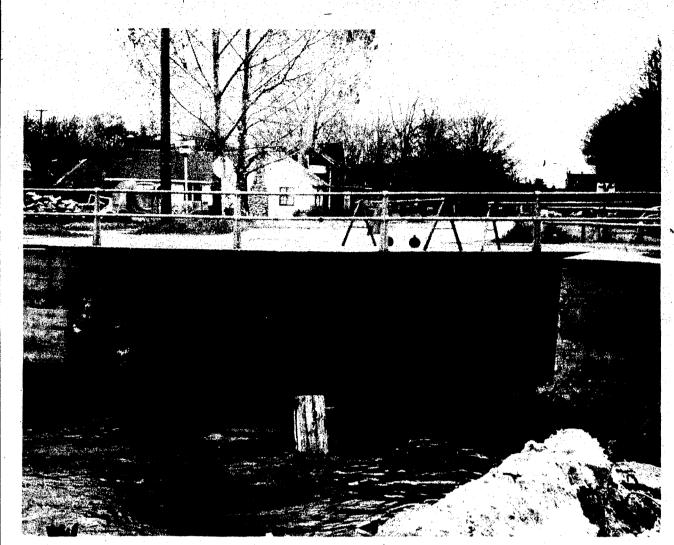
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Remembrances



Back in the fifties, the Boyne River poured into the lake at the intersection of North Lake and River Streets. The river was moved to its present route when tubes were placed in the new riverbed that was dug from Park Street to the lake. This picture shows the old bridge before it was torn down and the river bed was filled.

The Northwestern State Bank sits where the house is located in the background. Next week, we will show the tubes being installed as part of a series of photos that were taken by Tom Garlock-back when he was working for the Boyne Citizen.

BY JIM SILBAR

I sure am glad I am not in the liquor business, although I am sure I have had my share of drinks over the years. I am not a reformed alcohol abuser, but I sure don't like to see drunks. In fact, I will walk away from them just so I don't have to associate with them.

But for being in the liquor business, I don't think I could handle the stress.

First, according to a liquor distributor I met last week, the entire industry is what they call 'soft". By that, it means an industry that has not potential growth in the future. As he explained to me, the only growth in his business is between different kinds of booze where one brand preference gains from another in the competition for the same

Now he doesn't blame the slow growth of the liquor industry on guys like me, who have slowed down their drinking considerably because of the health concerns of staying and living at the "Lasater Hilton" over in Charlevoix, but rather on the growth of another industry that is hitting the big cities across the nation.

He said that he is finding that the available money supply that went towards buying liquor in the past, now seems to be headed towards buying dope. In this case, he says that crack cocaine is taking a large share of the money throughout the cities, money that could be spent on food and other products such as booze.

He didn't sound opinionated, just remarking on the state of the times. He said that while the liquor industry is the most heavily regulated industry in America, it also has to be head and shoulders above other industry and provide the leadership towards a safe and sane policy towards drugs

Even he said that liquor is a drug. It just happens to be a drug that is legal and regulated by federal, state, county and local

Because it happens to be a drug that is legal, he faces competition for sales of his product from not only other brands, but the many other products that are legal as well as not legal in trying to develop an income for himself and his family.

I don't think I am going to feel sorry for him though, I feel all businesses are facing stronger and stronger competition every day. In the newspaper business I hear about all of the competition for more circulation, more advertising, and better looking newspapers.

Sometimes I just think the

grass is greener, but then after talking with someone on the green side of the fence, I find that there is little difference from what I am doing myself.

So I will just continue to try to develop our products, and maybe

earn more and more so that I can become one of those people featured on the Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous show.

I realistically have my doubts though, that I will ever be featured like a Malcolm Forbes or some of the others we see on shows of that type. I will just go have another cup of coffee at some little restaurant or coffee shop like the guy who owns Walmart.

What a life you can have if you dream.



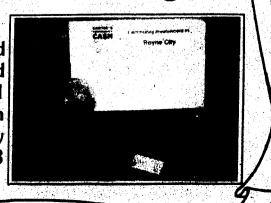
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Avian mysteries and misconceptions

BY REG SHARKEY

In the years that I've been studying and writing about birds, Tve come to the conclusion that I still haven't reached first base.

As a homespun naturalist I can truthfully say that despite scientific avian research there are questions about birds that will never be answered.

Take for instance: This winter (past?) there seems to be a dearth of those gluttonous, but beautiful seed gulping evening grosbeaks.

Usually they dominate the avian varieties at the feeders.

Along about the first part of September we had a half dozen come to our big feeder; and we thought we were going to be inundated with the big-billed buggers in the coming winter. No such thing occurred. Our only sighting was a half dozen that swept in to feed for a few mintues, then were gone.

Purple color finches-a misnomer if I've ever seen one-were plentiful in late fall and early winter. They also disappeared overnight.

Red polls, so plentiful last winter, also did a vanishing act.

However, this winter turncoat gold finches and pine siskins come swirling into the feeders by the

Tell me, if you can, why the loud-mouthed, but flashy blue jays, are back this winter after being "AWOL" for a couple?

About the only consistant feathered visitors are the friendly confiding chickadees, whose cheerful salutations brighten the dullest winter day. If there are periods of few, then many, I have yet to ex-

perience it. One thing that bothers me is the absence of northern shrikes, alias the "butcher birds," who nab small song birds and impale them on thorns to dine. In our first year at our lakeshore residence we usually would see some, attracted by the many potential "chicken" dinners at feeders. But it's been years sin-

And now for some misconceptions on bird feeding and the likes. Probably one of the most bandied about bits of bird feeding blarney is what type of feed fits certain species of birds. For in-

stance, much is said and written

about Niger seed, that black, fine,

straw-like seed that is supposed to

be made to order for small, sup-

ce we've seen a shrike.

posedly weak-billed avians. In my book those expensive seeds are a waste of money.

Right here let me say that high oil, high carbohydrated, high energy black sunflower seeds will cover a wider spectrum of fuel for wintering birds than all the rest put together.

And size doesn't make a difference. I've observed closely goldfinches and siskins eating sunflower seeds. Not, however those big, thick-hulled stripped ones that have quite a few blanks.

Although the bills of the goldfinches and siskins look small and weak they maneuver a sunflower seed around, nibbling away until the hulls are separated from the oily pulp. If there are complaints from the wee diners I haven't heard about it. And if you feed the wild bird mix just take notice of how much goes to waste.

Another misconception peddled about by word of mouth and written text is, don't have exposed metal fixtures where birds roost to feed. The reason? Their feet are liable to freeze to the metal. Bunk!

After four decades of feeding and observing birds I have yet to see a single bird get its tootsies frozen to a metal perch on feeders or wire suet feeders.

Did you ever feel of a bird's feet in the dead of winter? Well I have and they're as cold as clams. You have to have temperatures differences twix feet and perch to generate a flash of moisture that is the bonding agent.

As to having open, heated water in winter. It isn't necessary. I've observed birds eating snow to quench their thirst, just like they have been doing for untold centuries

And if you do go to the expense of buying a heat inducing gadget you could possible be setting the stage for that touted feet-to-metal frozen scenario. A fast flight from bath to metal feeder perch might do the trick.

By the way. How many birds have you seen during the winter hanging frozen to metal surfaces? Let me know if you have.

And we feed 1200 lbs. of just black sunflower seeds a year and all our customers seem to be hap-

PS to my readers: Wildlife problems? Or do you want to share a story? Call me at 347-2825.



Where were all of the giuttonous evening grosbeaks this past winter is one question Reg Sharkey would like to know as he missed seeing the birds at the feeders.

by Gail Ware Ware-withal

Useful things in animal shapes have been around for years in kitchens and dining rooms serving as salt and pepper shakers, cookie iars, etc. If they've been in living rooms, they've clustered on shelves, out of the way. Neither is true of the current crop of animal likenesses that simply take up bunks of floor, table or shelf space all over the house and out in the vard, too.

This animal mania is more impressive in size, price and lasting ability than most past fads, but why is a puzzlement.

Likely Vermont can be credited. or blamed, for the start of household animal art with its Holy Cow shop in Middlebury. There cows have been produced and sold in various materials and sizes for several years.

Marketing synthetic cows has now spread to Massachusetts according to a news report. This is no surprise considering that the state already had an animal production line turning out 250,000 new pink flamingos a year, which does seem excessive in a land flooded with them. But at least they stay out-

The fashion of decorating with fake cows apparently spilled out of New England and as it spread westward, picked up

The Detroit Free Press recently ran a picture feature on some animals available in its neighborhood. There was this stuffed rooster anchored to rustic wood perch, looking feathery and regal, royally priced at \$344. Also shown was a three-foot Holstein, a wooden cut-out just standing there. Still he cost \$259, and a smug, papier-mache goat cost only \$1 less. The ceramic terrier had a \$399 price tag, which likely explains his grin.

The Press didn't mention it, but

mail order shoppers can get cheaper fakes from Harriet Carter. Her catalog shows a floppy, furry white cat, 20 inches long for just \$1 an inch. and her black sheep, wooden cut-outs with white curly overcoats, are \$10 and \$11 depending on size.

animals. But why do they?

Maybe with so many women working and not being home to tend pets, they buy the fakes to serve as stand-ins. Heaven knows they're less work not wanting out or in at odd hours nor shredding curtains and couches, stealing slippers and steaks. And they don't have bad breath. Also, they don't get in bed with people. But they can't warm feet, or hearts, either.

As for the popularity of barnyard animals, some claim that people find them entertaining, especially cows. Maybe so although those who've dealt with them do more 'cursing than chuckling they say. Ditto for goats and roosters.

Others theorize that fake animals are part of the Back to Nature movement. A wooden cow, a papier-mache goat-this is nature?

Beside floppy cats and curly sheep, Harriet Carter stocks an old fad, a Pet Rock, of sorts. Flatbottomed, it has a trap door there for spare keys. The three and a half inch "real-looking stone" goes in the garden where it saves the day for key losers. And, "Your secret hiding place can never be detected," Harriet says. Cost - \$3.

Until such time as anyone comes up with a persuasive reason for cluttering up the home or even yard with big fake animals, Harriet's Pet Rock is looking good. Granted, it's an update on one of the nation's silliest fads, but it's small, useful and the price is right.

So anybody can buy pretend

PARMENTIER SOUP Slice 4 potatoes and 3 young onions. Cook the onions in 4 tablespoons of butter for 2 minutes; then stir in the potatoes, add 11/2 quarts of water, cook 2 hours, put through a sieve, add a little cream mixed with an egg yolk, salt and Rawleigh's black pepper.

The winter solstice is past and the days are longer, however we need to remind ourselves that Spring will finally come. A good way to do this is to prepare these next two soups.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP

A pre-taste of spring. 1 can (141/2 oz.) asparagus pieces 1 med. onion, chopped 1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Drain asparagus, reserving liquid. Cook onion in butter until soft. Stir in flour and seasonings: cook and stir until pastey. Add enough milk to reserved asparagus liquid to make one quart. Add to flour mixture. cooking and stirring until slighly thickened. Twirl about 34 of the asparagus in blender. Add to milk mixture and heat through. Garnish with croutons, shredded cheese or toasted sunflower

seeds. Makes about six servings. Broccoli soup is a very popular one with people of all ages, this next one is a really yummy one;

another tried and true recipe In Edna Baney Brown's book "Mabels Kitchen", she tells how from Amy Courtney. AMY'S CHEESE BROCCOLI

SOUP 1/4 cup chopped onion

1 tablespoon margarine 1 (101/2 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli chopped and cooked according to directions. Or cook until tender fresh broceoli in about the same proportion.

Dash of pepper 11/2 cups milk

with Bea Smith Cooki

SOUPS AND STEWS

her Grandmother, Rachel, raised

eight children alone on her farm

in Lapeer County, Michigan after

the death of her husband. This is

BEAN SOUP

food to feed this growing family.

Rachel would place a large iron 3-

legged pot in a hole of the kitchen

cookstove. Then she would place

in it dry beans and water, fat salt

pork, onions, carrots, celery and

rutabegas to make a tasty bean

soup. Parboiling was to make the

beans less gassy...hopefully." She raised all of the above vegetables

in the muckland on her back for-

hot soup is welcome after

removing ice and snow from the

car or shoveling the driveway.

An old cook book says that "Soup

rejoices the stomach and

disposes it to receive and digest

food." I believe that! There are so

many ways to make potato soup

and every cook thinks that his or

her way is the best. Here is a

recipe from a "Rawleigh" book

published in 1917. If you are

wondering about the title, Mon-

sieur Parmentier introduced the

potato into France and was

honored by King Louis XVII for

doing so: a statue in his honor

was erected in the center of Paris

with potato plants growing

around it.

Winter is soup time; a bowl of

"It took large quantities of

the way she made

ty near Imlay City.

2 chicken bouillon cubes 1 tablespoon corn starch and another 1/2 cup milk

8 oz. cream cheese In a two quart saucepan cook onion in margarine until soft, add the 11/2 cups milk, bouillon cubes and bring to a boil.

Thicken with the 1/2 cup milk in which you have dissolved the corn starch and cook until thickened.

Add the broccoli and put on low heat then add the cream cheese and stir until hot.

Now here is a heart warming stew to serve your family on one of these cold winter nights. It's a meal in a dish. A dessert like apple crisp or peach cobbler could be baking at the same time for a real old-fashioned delicious sup-

SAVORY BEEF CASSEROLE 11/2 lbs. beef stew meat Seasoned flour (salt and pepper and other seasonings you like) 3 tablespoons shortening 2 medium onions, finely chopped 134 cups water 1 can condensed tomato soup 1 small bay leaf

1 stalk celery, sliced 4 carrots, cubed 3 medium potatoes, cubed 1 cup peas Salt and pepper

Cut meat into 1-inch cubes and dredge with seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Transfer to 3quart casserole. Lightly brown onion in hot fat; add to meat. Blend water with tomato soup and pour over meat. Add crushed bay leaf and celery. Bake, covered in slow oven 325 degrees for 11/2 hours or until meat is nearly tender. Cook carrots, potatoes and peas until nearly tender. Drain, add to meat. Season to taste. Bake 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

P.S. Canned or frozen peas do not need to be cooked before adding.

Bowling FRATERNAL LEAGUE STANDINGS for week March 7, 1990

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yne City Lanes	1521/2	1471/2
osc Auctioneer	144	156
ortsman	1421/1	1571/2
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School Districts

meeting. They also discussed formulating a policy that would cover such things as the extracurricular ac-

tivities of the students. The policy statement could include such things as field trips taken by various school groups and the way money is raised to pay for the

Board members then set up two special meetings for next week where they will be taking their first look at the upcoming school budget. The meeting was set for 7 p.m. at the high school library. The

second special meeting will allow the board to go into a closed session with Richard May, an attorney who the board hired to negotiate with the teachers' union in the upcoming contract talks.

Renate Smith to become part of the committee working to develop a Human Assistance Program for the school district, and had a short discussion about the Char-Em district election Tuesday.

closed session to end the evening meeting to discuss strategy of the



Rabea Torborg, a foreign exchange student from Hamburg, West Germany, explained a little about German life and the difference between East and West Germany to 7th grade students in Mrs. Vondran's social study classes last week.

Historical Society to hear about theaters

The March meeting for the Boyne City Historical Society will be held Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the City

Boyd was born and raised in North Boyne. His father owned the Princess Theater and the Bellamy Opera House. An interesting bit of history about the Opera House is that Mr. Bellamy moved the Opera House from Howard City to Boyne City many years ago. The Princess was located on the present site of Dr. Polley's office. Boyd's mother was a Dornborg, one of the earliest families in Boyne City.

Anyone who has memories of the old theater is invited to come and share them with the group. The museum does not have any artifacts from the theater and we would like to know if there are any mementos stored in boxes, attics, basements,

that can be shared with us. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and share stories about "Old Boyne City."

They appointed board member

The board then went into a

BC presents \$3.6 million budget for next year

munity Crusade in Boyne City from May 1 through May 12, and reappointed Leon Stadt to the Board of Review which is meeting this week.

They discussed the ongoing battle with potholes, and were told the city is trying to keep up with them as they appear due to the thawing of the winter.

All of the big action appeared at the monthly Tuesday evening meeting where City Manager Randy Frykberg presented the annual city budget for the commissioners consideration.

The proposed budget calls for millage rates to be at the same rates as this year. The keeping of the same operating and debt retirement rates meant the city will be adjusting some of the specific budgets so as to keep a balanced budget for the year.

Currently, the city is getting 16.0 mills for the operations budget and the same 5.40 mills for the debt retirement which is paying off the infrastructure improvements made over the last several years.

The city intends to spend \$3,678,025 this coming year, an increase of 1.4 percent over the present spending level. The increase in spending will be accomplished by the increase in valuation of the city due to increased assessments.

Some of the major projects the

city intends to commit funds to this year include the Old City Park Boyne River erosion control project, the expansion of the marina, the installation of restrooms at the T-ball minor league fields, widening, paving, curbing and replacement of water and sewer lines on M-75 from the city limits to State Street and the installation of a new sidewalk from Brockway to Pearl Street.

Other projects include the replacement of the Park Street Bridge, the widening and addition of a bike path on North Lake Street-Groveland Street from Vogel to Michigan Avenue.

As part of the trimming of areas of the budget, the City Manager has asked the commission to consider raising the user fees, such as cemetery fees, to help balance that part of the budget.

Specifically, the many funds which make up the city budget have in some cases been reduced, like the General Fund, which is the city's largest fund, is down \$4,215 from last year.

Some of the other funds are up alightly, like the police department, but most of the departments were kept to the same or a reduced amount.

The city will be going through each fund on a week to week basis, covering them at their Tuesday noon meetings until the budget is finally approved in May.

COMMISSION MINUTES

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1990-12:00 NOON: The City Commission approved Change Order No. 10 of Contract No. 1 of the Infrastructure Replacement Program in the amount of a decrease of \$59,277.14 from the

The City Commission approved Change Order No. 4 of Contract No. 3-B of the Infrastructure Replacement Program in the amount of a decrease of \$17,604.35 from the amended contract.

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 1990 12:00 NOON:

was requested to investigate better methods of repairing street

The City Commission approved the appropriation of \$500 from the City to be budgeted in the upcoming FYE 1990 Budget for the Crooked Tree Arts Council with the understanding that there would be a performing arts presentation in Boyne City. ent, which is consistent with the City Commiss

to close and vacate Park Street, north of Ridge Road in North Boyne, within the Plat of Chapman and Addis Addition to Spring Harbor, was adopted.

Fire Chief Nord Schroeder was commended for his volunteering two weeks of his time to rebuild Hurricane Hugo-damaged homes in Puerto Rico.

MONTHLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 1990-7:00 p.m.:

Because of a request by MDOT, the City Commission confirmed the No Parking Or-linance within the right-of-way of State Trunkline Highway M-75 from Pearl Street to Brockway Street.

Due to the anticipated expanded marina, the Boyne City Marina Dock Rates for the ummer of 1990 were adjusted to reflect the three different types of docks.

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 20, 1990-12:00 NOON: The City Commission approved Change Order No. 2 of Materials Contract No. 3-A-1 of the 1988 Infrastructure Replacement Program for an increase of \$23,070.54.

City Engineer Young reported on improved pothole patching with consideration being given to a new type of material in the future.

The low bid from C.H. Smith Company in the amount of \$2,000 for emergency neasures for Boyne Riverbank stabilization in Old City Park was approved by the City WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 1990-12:00 NOON; The City Commission approved Change Order No. 1 of Materials Contract No. 11-A of the 1989 Infrastructure Replacement Program to the East Jordan Iron Works for a

decrease of \$38,277.95. The emergency repairs to Boyne Riverbank erosion in Old City Park have been com-

Boyne claims first district title in 9 years

Boyne City Ramblers had laid claim to their District Championship, but last week they accomplished just that, and in the process accumulated the best single season basketball record Boyne has ever had.

Wednesday evening Boyne posted a semi-final victory over Onaway, 71-47, while Thursday night the Charlevoix Rayders defeated the Hurons of Rogers City to set the stage for a dramatic final confrontation between the two teams from Lake Charlevoix.



Boyne City's Scott Knipe thrilled the crowds with this dunk and others during the games held last week. Also getting a dunk to end the game with Charlevoix was Eric Smith.

MARCH MADNESS

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BOYNE DRY CLEANERS Commission Minutes

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

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

8. 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 Poupore, Chairman Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned: David F. Hales, Director feb 28, mar 7, 14 Ramblers established dominance early, despite a lackluster start. The Ramblers led 15-11 after the first quarter, and 33-24 at the half. The Ramblers came out blazing in the second half, and quickly put the game away. After three quarters Boyne had moved ahead 55-26.

Middle school wrestlers take medals

On Saturday, March 10, the Boyne City Middle School wrestling team competed in a 14 team tournament at Charlevoix High School. Taking first place for Boyne City were Jeremiah Fuller and Shawn Williams in their weight class. Second place finisher was Shawn McPherson. Third places were taken by Dennis Erfourth, Albert Gramons and Shawn Gonzales. The fourth finishers were Nick Dixon, James Person, Jeremy Thayer and Ken Ordiway and Josh McGeorge. Also winning matches at the tournament were Jeremy Andrews, Jon Banks, Jeremiah Michael, Roger Alward, Scott Erickson, Jason Huyghe, Jim Gramans, Jeremy Gebauer, Nate McWatters, Gene Brooks and David Moulton.

Coach Gebauer said this was a three week program run through the Boyne City Community Ed Program to see if there was enough interest to restart the wrestling program in the schools. Gebauer stated school officials should really look into bringing back the program. He stated that 43 boys were involved this year. The cost of bringing back the program would be small because the schools already have the mat. During the winter only basketball and skiing are offered which deals with small numbers of students.

Bowling

WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS LEAGUE

/ Standings for well	WINICH!	7, 1990
IMI No. 1	187	113
REH Acres	178	122
Behling Construction	1771/2	1221/2
Bartlett's Excavating	1711/2	1281/2
Boyne City Lanes	159	141
Lexamar	155	145
IMI No. 2	150	150
Dipzinski Decorating	1451/2	1541/2
Charlevoix County Press	141	163
Allied	1091/2	1901/2
Sears	105	195

T. Sierzputowski	241-265-20
Jim Behling	148-243-26
Ron Grunch	212-224-19
Randy Peck	207-221-19
Coop Gregware	221-204-18
Dale Brummond	173-224-20
Jim Gregware	207-22
Pat Kubesh	23
Mac McGinnis	22
Cliff	22
Jim Churchill	21-
Dave Wilson	213
Ron Bennett	21
Lee Kauranen	20
Bob Davis	20
Roy Cool	20
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Charlevoix County

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY **BOARD OF** COMMISSIONERS February 14 and 28, 1990 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular sessions on both February 14 and February 28, 1990 in Charlevoix.

Resolutions adopted included: a resolution thanking our State Representative and State Senator of their efforts in securing a grant for the Ironton Ferry; an operating transfer for Grandvue; a resolution that a Low-level Radioactive Waste site not be located in Michigan; a resolution concerning the Friend of the Court Incentive Payment; authorization for the Chairman to sign the Criminal Justice Training Fund application; the 90/91 Transit Funding grant; a resolution for the Township Clerk of the Year; the Delta Dental agreement; a grant for Experimental Radio Equipment for Transit; the Court Appointed Attorney fees was set; the 1990 Animal Control Agreement was signed; Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement; a resolution supporting the nomination of Big Rock as a National Nuclear Landmark.

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 inem hours.

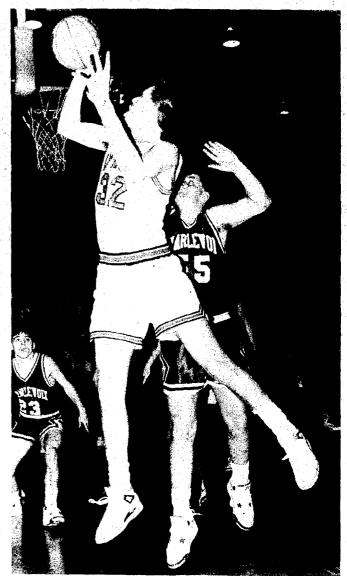
and finished off the game 71-47. Eric Smith led the Ramblers against Onaway with 19 points, Kevin Smith had 13, and Scott Hammontree added 12.

The real fun, however, took place Saturday evening, when Boyne squared off against their arch-rival, Charlevoix, in a game both teams had been looking forward to for quite some time. The Rayders sought to avenge two regular season losses to the Rambiers, while Boyne was hoping to snare their first District Championship in nearly a decade in classic fashion, by beating Charlevoix for the third time in a single season.

Charlevoix grabbed the first two points of the game, but the Ramblers scored the next six and never trailed in the game again. Monopolizing on an obvious height advantage, Boyne jumped out to a 18-12 first quarter lead, and stretched that margin to 10 by the half,

The Ramblers continued their dominance in the third quarter, again sticking into the Rayders who could not match up to Boyne's twin towers of Smith and Scott Knipe. While Smith capitalized on both inside and outside shooting to keep Charlevoix off guard, Knipe made good use of several slick assists from Scott Hammontree, including a roof-raising dunk late in the quarter. Boyne led after three periods, 56-42.

Faced with the end of their season, Charlevoix threw caution to the wind and came out bombing in the fourth period. The Ramblers continued to work their game, but a couple costly turnovers coupled with some uncanny three-point shooting by the Rayders made things a bit too close for comfort going into the last minutes of the game. Charlevoix got to within two points late in the game, but some clutch play from various Ramblers kept the Rayders at bay. A quick in-bounds pass with five seconds left to Wayne Avery got the ball into the open court near Boyne's goal, and Avery's subsequent assist to a fast-breaking Eric Smith for the last second slam put the exclamation point on the Rambler championship. The final



Senior Wayne Avery put in two points in the game with Charlevoix that decided the District Champions. Charlevoix is always tough competition for the Ramblers and the team thrives on the rivalry.

score was 69-65.

Smith again led the Ramblers with 19 points, while Scott Knipe had 15, Hammontree had 12, and Kevin Smith had 10. Bo Williamson added 7, Wayne Avery 4, and Joe Jankowski had 2.

The Ramblers open up their bid for the Regional title Wednesday night against Farwell. The winner of that game will advance to the Regional Finals to play the victor of the Elk Rapids-Roscommon



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Computer publishing takes over BF program

BY RENEE B. REYNOLDS

BOYNE FALLS The computer education program at Boyne Falls Public School is light years ahead of the rest. Earlier in the school year Boyne Falls was one of two schools in the state awarded University of Michigan ac-creditation for an outstanding computer education program.

Since then, Boyne Falls has advanced even further into the computer age.

The school's new laser printer and desktop publishing package have given students a leading edge on technology.

"In order to prepare students

El 8th Grade Band earns rating

The East Jordan Middle School Eighth Grade Band under the direction of Tom Steggall participated in a band competition in Cheboygan on March 3. The competition, called a band festival, required the band to prepare three pieces of music and perform before three judges.

Each judge grades the band's performance with a number rating, one being the highest and five being the lowest. Although one judge gave the band a I in performance the East Jordan band received an overall II rating.

To prepare for the competition, Mr. Steggall held an evening rehearsal and invited an associate to judge the band's skills and sounds.

A second part of the competition required the band to perform a musical selection they had never seen before. In this category the band earned a I rating.

Petoskey High to hold citizen Bee

An anticipated 27 high school students representing nine area schools will be participating in the Charlevoix area Regional Citizen Bee competition, Thursday, March 22, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. at Petoskey High School.

Students from the following schools will participate: Alba; Beaver Island in St. James; Boyne City; Mackinac Island; Manistique; McBain; Pickford; Pellston; and Petoskey.

The students were selected through competition at each of the individual schools and the top three students from each school are participating in the regional event.

The competition, patterned after a spelling bee and developed by the Close Up Foundation in Washington, D.C., will place the students in several rounds of questions, eliminating those who answer incorrectly. The questions will be based on American history, geography, economics, politics, culture and current events from a study guide prepared by Close Up.

The Charlevoix event is being coordinated by Kathy Martinchek of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

The regional competition is sponsored by The Detroit News and Meijer, Inc. while the state competition is sponsored by the Michigan Department Education and The Detroit News.

On the national level, the Citizen Bee is sponsored by the Miliken Family Foundation and Burger King Corporation, with additional support from KPMG Peat Marwick; RJR Nabisco, Inc.; and Kraft General Foods.

The students will vie for prizes of \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200 and the top two students will advance to the state competition set for May 3 in Lansing.

The national finals for the event will be held in Washington, D.C., in June 1990 with the top three students there winning scholarships of \$7,000; \$5,000 and \$3,000.

The Close Up Foundation is the government program in the nation, bringing more than 27,000 high school students, teachers and others to Washington, D.C., for a series of week-long seminars. The Foundation also conducts the Citizen Been which will include more than 52,000 students across the country this year.

for the real world, we need to prepare a real world environment in school," said William Aten, Boyne Falls computer education coordinator and mathematics department chairman.

A journalism software package from Apple Computer Inc. was purchased in early December. The package included two Macintosh computers, one Apple Scanner, and a Laser-Writer HNT laser printer, Aten said.

"Laser printing represents the quality of the computer industry. Aten said. A laser printer produces clear images and allows for a large variety of different printing styles. Photographs can be reproduced with the printer using a scanner.

"The combination of these products now enable us to produce and publish our own printed material with the look and style of a professional," Aten said.

The Boyne Falls Public School Newsletter, a monthly publication of school events, is now being produced and published with the desktop publishing system.

With the money saved from the in-house publishing, the system will pay for itself in about two vears. Aten said.

Instruction on the deskton publishing system is currently limited to advanced students. "It's taken me a while to learn it myself," said Aten. "As I become more familiar with the system, I'll be able to teach it to the students."

Boyne Falls Junior Kurt Wilson, who is planning on a career in ar-chitectural design with computer aid says he has benefited from the system.

"With the hands-on experience

I've had with the equipment, I'll be able to know what I'm doing when need to use the same equipment in my future career," Wilson said.

As the students gain more knowledge of desktop publishing, they will be able to prepare a photo-ready copy of the Logger Yearbook. Not only will this save money, but it will produce a better quality yearbook in less time, Aten

The funds used to purchase the new equipment came from a Chapter II Federal grant and money from the yearbook treasury.

The computer lab is used five out of the school's six class hours. Almost every student, kindergarten through 12th grade, uses the computers at least one hour a week, Aten said.

What's Happening

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A public hearing on substance abuse services in northern Michigan will be held Thursday, abuse services March 22, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn in Gaylord, Mich. Representatives from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be available to provide information and receive input regarding the agency's service plan for Fiscal Year 1990/91. Input received will become an official part of the agency's Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 1990/91. Written comment is also welcome, and may be submitted to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1723 W. M-32, Suite A, Gaylord, MI

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Crooked Tree Arts Council's next Kidstage event is a musical play by Eleanor Harder, "Beauty and the Lonely Beast", for children ages 5-12, Saturday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. The play lasts for one hour and admission is \$3 per person. The presentation comes to us from the Northland Players of

Cheboygan. The message is, "To have a friend, you have to be a friend.'

FOSTER PARENTS

Child and Family Services will be sponsoring a training for Foster Parents on Lying and Stealing on April 17 from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Boyne City City Hall. Marge Bley, foster and adoptive parent, as well as a social worker with the Petoskey area, will be the presentor. Bley will discuss the motivations of children who lie and steal, as well as give some practical guidelines on dealing with these behaviors. For more information and to register, call 946-8975.

Cancer survivors, families and friends are encouraged to attend a support group meeting to be held on Monday, March 19 at 707 State Street, Charlevoix, 7:30 p.m. For more information call 582-3695.

SOCIAL SERVICES HOURS

The Charlevoix County Department of Social Services would like to announce the hours that applications are accepted for anyone who is applying for assistance.

the overall economic education.

ce Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Interviews will be on a first come. first served basis. For Aid to Dependent Children (ADC). both spouses (if living together) need to come in for the interview. For General Assistance (GA), all **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** related adults in the home must be interviewed. No appointments will

> requires special arrangements. If there are any questions regarding the application procedure, call Charlevoix County Department of Social Services at 547-4471.

be made unless a situation

The sewing room at Grandvue Medical Care Facility is in need of clean, snagged nylons (all colors),

The Boyne City High School Applied Economics class would like to thank Mr. Shoreck and Industrial Magnetics Inc. for all the extra time and assistance they have given the class. Not only have they supplied

books and study materials, they have also expanded education on a firsthand basis by taking students through their plant, at the same time reinforcing the importance that education will hold when students attempt to enter the work force. Mr. Shoreck especially sacrificed a great deal of his time to expand student knowledge, not only of Industrial Magnetics, Inc, but of the students as well, helping to try to determine in what direction to take in the future. Both of these factors have aided greatly in

Senior Nancy McCullough presented a plaque to Mr. Shoreck recently.

Social Services Workers interold broken jewelry, beads and view applicants for public assistansequins. These supplies will be used by the patients in up-coming projects.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS If you or a loved one has a problem

with alcohol, we urge you to attend a local A.A. meeting for support. Boyne Valley Group meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South, Boyne City, every Monday at 8 p.m. (closed met.), Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (step study closed meeting followed by a regular closed mtg.), Thursday at noon (closed mtg.), Friday at 8 p.m. (closed mtg.).

The Boyne City Group meets every Sunday at the Presbyterian Church on Park St. at 8 p.m. for a closed meeting.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

er Fochtman moved for adop tion of the following Resolution, supported by Commissioner Saunders.

WHEREAS, petition to abandon: 1. Rocky Beach Avenue from Maple Avenue

to Hemlock Avenue 2. Resort Avenue from Hemlock Avenue to

was received from seven (7) free holders, Haves Township

WHEREAS, this Board has set its meeting this date: February 12, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at its office at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan for a **Public Hearing** upon said petition and due notice of said hearing been given by publication in the Petoskey News-Review, Charlevoix Courier and Charlevoix County Press, newspapers published and circulated in the County of Charlevoix and by mail to all of the owners and occupants of land abutting upon the roadways as described above sought to be abandoned and discontinued; as appears from Proof of Publication and Proof of Ser e filed with this Board, and

WHEREAS, an adequate alternative route s available to the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, after full hearing thereon and this Board being fully advised in the premises, this Board has determined that it advisable to absolutely abandon and discontinue the said roadways as set forth in

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners o Charlevoix County, Michigan that the por tions of the Charlevoix County system as hereinbefore described be abandoned and discontinued as of February 12, 1990 as a county road, and that said Board determine it to be to the best interest of the public that said roadways so abandoned and discon tinued should be, and the same are hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued, and BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Notice of this determination be given by the Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners to the proper highway authorities and published in the Charlevoix County Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks. Resolution adopted by the following yea and

YEAS: Kujawski, Fochtman, Saunders

NAYS: 0 certify this to be a true copy of a Resolution made and adopted at a regular meeting of the Charlevoix County Road Commission on February 12, 1990

Carol J. Hulett

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NOTICE OF NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE

BY ADVERTISEMENT Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN W. URBEN AND LEAH A. URBEN, husband and wife, to CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated March 27, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 7, 1978, in Liber 152 of Mortgages, Page 956. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$31,982.25, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to cover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mor

tgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described. or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, 4 April 1990, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at nine and one half (9.5%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mor tgagee, Charlevoix County State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said

Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as: Lot 4, Block 13, Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is 6 months from the

BERLAGE & BARRON DANIEL B. BARRON (P35659 Attorneys for Charlevoix County State Bank Pine River Building Charlevoix, MI 49720

616-547-9950 DATED: 28 February 1990 feb 28, mar 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN W. URBEN, then a single man, to CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated March 19, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of

Deeds for the County of Charlevoix Michigan, on March 19, 1984, in Liber 172 of Mortgages, Page 589. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$2,611.83, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mor-

nge has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuan ce of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, 4 April 1990, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at ten and one half (10.5%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix County State Bank. does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said emises being described as follows

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age has become operative; NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, 4 April 1990, at 11:15 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eleven (11%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee Charlevoix County State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said being described as follows

Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as: Lot 4. Block 13. Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recor ded Plat thereof.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is 6 months from the date of such sale. BERLAGE & BARRON

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX To: Michael Pettenger, whose address is un-known and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: PUBLICATION AND

NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 7154D

In the matter of Sydney Lynden Pettenger, Perry Elise Pettenger, and Roni

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, March 28th, 1990 at 10:45 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. Frederick R. Mulhouser, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Change of Names filed by Roni Lynn Pettenger, requesting that the name of Sydney Lynden Pettenger, be changed to Sydney Lynden Fish, the name of Perry Elise Pettenger be changed to Perry Elise Fish, and the name of Roni Lynn Pettenger be changed to Roni Lynn Fish.

March 7, 1990 Roni Lynn Pettenger 1017 First St. Boyne City, MI 49712 582-6051

In service

Staff Sgt. Kevin G. Mayhew has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership management training.

Mayhew is a ground radio communications technician with 1915th Communications Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.

He is the son of Jane H. Mayhew of East Jordan.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of East Jordan High School.

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