

Elementary school honors team

Boyne City's basketball team was feted by the Boyne City Elementary School Monday with a few big cakes and a pep rally with all of the students. The cakes were made by school volunteers who used about 40 cake mix boxes and other ingredients donated by Carter's and Glen's Food Markets. After the rally, the cakes were cut up and members of the basketball team delivered the pieces to each room in the school for the students to enjoy.

BC to host post-season celebration

Boyne City Public Schools will be hosting a "Post Season Celebration" in the High School gymnasium on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. At this time we would like to involve the entire community in showing the Varsity Basketball Team our appreciation. We will present team and individual trophies, "roast" Coach Rob Neu, and have a few skits to lighten everyone's spirits. Refreshments will be served immediately afterwards. Please plan on attending this commemorative event to help us celebrate "Boyne Pride".



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McDonalds Corporation asking to buy V.F.W. Hall

Members of the Smelt City post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars may be deciding to build a new post at a new location if the membership decides to accept an offer from the McDonald's Corporation who want to purchase the land where the V.F.W. post is located for a new restaurant.

Members at last Thursday's meeting heard about the proposal from McDonald's officials and have set up a committee to determine costs and to see if the proposal is worthy of the post selling the building and land to the corporation for a new McDonald's restaurant.

If they decide to see the post building and land, they would have to build a new post possibly on land that is further down the street as they want to remain located on M-75.

The proposals was brought to the veterans by Dennis Sellers, a broker with Northern Michigan Investments and Thomas Racklyeft, the real estate representative of the McDonald's Corporation working through Don MacNaughton of the Trumco Development Group.

In making the presentation to VFW members, Sellers said that the company has been looking for a location within the community for the last six months. The location of the VFW post is the prime site of many others in the city where

the company would like to open a new restaurant.

Sellers said that the location offers much of the criteria the company looks for when siting a new restaurant. The location has city water and sewer, has the right traffic count for a year-around operation, and has enough land the company needs to build a fast food restaurant. Other factors include the closeness to the school, neighboring manufacturing plants and the growth pattern of the city which seems to be expanding commercially in that area.

If the VFW approves selling to the company, they would have to build a new facility for themselves. They were told that some other properties are available on M-75 South where they could relocate.

Members told the prospective purchaser that the present sight is debt free and the only way they may consider the transaction is if the company were to provide enough money so when they built a new location, that would also be debt free.

Even though the buyers were pressed to give out an answer as to the worth of the property and how much they could expect to gain in the sale, the officials did not give out any speculation as to what costs may be involved.

The McDonald's Corporation has several different sized restaurant plans, depending on the

size of the community and market area, and usually costs about \$12 million to build. The company said at this time they don't know if the operation would be a company owned location or would be a franchise location. That decision is usually not made until just before the opening of the restaurant. The real estate and the building are owned by the company, while the franchisee provides all of the interior of the building and is responsible for the landscaping of the exterior.

As the meeting was only to see if there was any interest in selling to the corporation, Sellers asked the members to start thinking about whether or not they wanted to relocate, what size building they may want to plan, and what other improvements they may want to make in a Post.

Sellers did say, And Racklyeft agreed, that the company does not have an unlimited budget and if the Post were to ask for too much, then the company would have to consider one of the other locations

to site a new restaurant.

If the V.F.W. says they will sell, there will have to be some time to allow a new Post to get constructed before the company could begin tearing down the present post to build their restaurant. Racklyeft said that a new location could be finished and ready for opening within 90 days from the time they start. The earliest opening projection could be this fall, but more realistically, next year, if the vets agree to sell the building and land.

The veterans group is setting up a meeting next month for the general membership to approve the transaction or to deny it. In the meantime, they are forming a committee to study what kind of building they would like to have to serve their needs and the needs of the community.

The real estate specialists for the corporation said that if they came into town, they would be hiring about 30 to 50 people to work and that they would not be

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News Briefs

Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, and East Jordan schools will be shutting down for their spring breaks April 2 and will re-open for school April 9 except in Boyne City where students will have an additional day off because of a teacher inservice session. They will return April 10.

Boyne Valley Lionesses will be out Friday and Saturday at a variety of locations around Boyne City selling jelly beans. Buy a bag from the ladies and help support worthwhile causes.

BAC-PAC and the Boyne City Youth Task Force will be holding another public meeting to help explain and find a plan of action for the Boyne City community. The group is trying to involve almost everybody within the community to eliminate all kinds of drug problems with youth. The meeting will take place March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Boyne City Hall.

This must be a time of relaxation for businesses as both the East Jordan and Boyne City Chambers of Commerce will be holding "Business After Hours" get-togethers. In East Jordan, Thursday, March 29, the businesspeople and guests are invited to a beach party at the E.J. Shop, on Main Street between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Then on April 5th, Boyne Chamber members and guests will meet at One Water Street from 5 to 7 p.m. for their affair which this month is sponsored by the Industrial Magnetics, Inc. folks.



With a cast of over 100 from the elementary level to the high school, the cast of the Wizard of Oz accepted the applause from the many showgoers who attended the three night stand. The play was one of the most successful the Drama Department has presented, complete with special effects, good set design and some incredible acting on the part of

the students. The crowds really enjoyed the Munchkins from the elementary school and the way the Wicked Witch of the West rode her bicycle through the air during the tornado scene. The prop was also used to transport the good witch as well.

Former trash hauler takes city to task

"Your new ordinance put me out of business," Cebe Gillespie told Boyne City Commissioners at the noon meeting Tuesday. Gillespie was referring to an ordinance passed about four years ago that took the city out of anything to do with giving out licenses for hauling refuse. The ordinance also closed down the former landfill.

Gillespie maintains that since the city eliminated the licenses, he was turned down by Northwestern State Bank on getting a loan for additional equipment he needed to operate his business.

He also said the action by the city had stripped everything out of his life when they passed that ordinance. "You took my life away from me," he said, "And I think some of you commissioners took

something under the table in order to do it."

That comment drew offense to Commissioner Thelma Behling who told Gillespie that she has earned every dime by working, just as he had and she has never, ever done such a thing as that.

Gillespie has had a long standing feud against the city, coming to Commission meetings almost every week. He told the Press that it was to protect his interests many years ago when he first started to attend the meetings.

Gillespie thinks the city owes him something for the loss of his business but the city evidently thinks that it had nothing to do with his or anyone else in the garbage hauling business that served the community.

Gillespie has since sold his

business to a relative who in turn sold it to Waste Management after running it for a few years.

As part of his protest against the city action, Gillespie has not stood for the Pledge of Allegiance at the opening of the noon and evening meetings for some time. He says he won't stand for a flag he believes in and fought for with people he considers to be unfaithful to the truth.

The outburst by Gillespie was caused when Greg Smith asked the Commission to consider an idea to set up a Public Disposal Agency and make garbage and trash removal a public utility instead of the present system that is used by the cities in the north. He said that the costs of garbage service are out of line in comparison to what is being done in Florida.

Smith said that condo developments in that area get two trash pick-ups a week and that the trucks hauling the garbage have to travel 30 miles to a landfill. He said the costs of that service are less or about the same as what we are paying for trash pick-up service here.

The Commissioners took no action on the request but accepted the comment.

In other action, the Commission continued to review the annual city budget, reviewing the Cemetery, Fire Department, Airport, Marina, Ambulance and Parks Funds.

Commissioners were also asked if they paid for vehicles that were damaged by potholes within the

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Obituaries

JOHN F. 'CHUM' JOHNSON JR.

John F. 'Chum' Johnson Jr., 61, of Petoskey, died March 22, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals, following a long illness.
Funeral was March 24 at the Stone Funeral Home, Petoskey. Pastor William Mindel of Harbor Light Chapel officiated assisted by Mr. Johnson's nephew, Robert Johnson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.
Mr. Johnson was born April 10, 1928 in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, the son of John F. and Alice (Zipp) Johnson Sr. He attended school in Hayes Township and Petoskey.
He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the U.S. Air Force.
On July 30, 1960, he married the former Eugenia Kaminski. They made their home in Grand Rapids where Mr. Johnson had worked for Kelvinator Co. for 19 years. In

1969, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Petoskey.
Mr. Johnson was employed by Fletch's Inc. in Petoskey. He was supervisor of Fletch's fleet of school buses and had driven school bus for many years. He was a member of the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club.
Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife; one daughter, Alicia Johnson of Petoskey; two sons, John Michael Johnson and William Robert Johnson, both of Petoskey; one brother, N. Fletcher Johnson of Petoskey and two sisters, Mrs. William (Mary Ellen) Taylor of East Jordan and Lei Johnson of Petoskey; several nieces and nephews.
The family suggests memorials to the chapel of Northern Michigan Hospitals or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Envelopes for those purposes are at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

LINDA M. STOWE

Linda M. Stowe, 51, of Zilwaukee, died March 17, 1990, at her residence, following a long illness.
A memorial mass was held March 21, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Zilwaukee. The Rev. Barney Janowicz officiated.
The former Linda M. Burnham was born March 7, 1939, in St. Johns, the daughter of Gene W. and Lyna Burnham. She moved to the Carp Lake area with her family in the late 1940s and attended Pellston schools, graduating from Pellston High School in 1958.
She married Gerald A. Stowe on Nov. 28, 1959 in Petoskey.

Mrs. Stowe was employed as a secretary at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Zilwaukee.
Survivors include her husband; six children, Timothy of San Diego, Calif.; Martin of Boyne City; Gerald of Buffalo, N.Y.; Melissa of Bay City; Patrick and Nathan, both at home; two grandchildren Lisa Stowe and Samantha Stowe; her mother, Lyna Burnham of Carp Lake; five sisters, Dorothy J. Rockafellow of Wixom Lake, Ione Anderson of Midland, Joyce Gee of Ann Arbor, Beatrice I. Dershem of Lansing, Barbara B. Anderson of Auburn; three brothers, James A. Burnham of St. Johns, Gene W. Burnham of Ann Arbor and William A. Burnham of Perrinton; several nieces and nephews.
Her father, Gene W. Burnham, Sr., preceded her in death in August 1971.

Charlevoix Area Hosp. Guild presents check to hospital

A check for \$7565 was presented to the Charlevoix Area Hospital by Guild President Virginia Rountree to be applied to the purchase of two pieces of replacement equipment.
The gift will be used to replace a heart monitoring (telemetry) unit which is necessary to monitor some patients on the medical floor. In addition a doppler monitor for the obstetrics unit will be purchased.
The funds represent proceeds from the Showcase Gift Shop at the hospital, annual gift and baked

goods sales, and patient TV rental fees. Richard Krueger, hospital administrator, said, "We know how much effort goes into raising this money for the hospital and we thank all the Guild members who gave of their time to provide this important help."
The Guild volunteers are men and women who contribute over 6,000 hours of service each year in patient care areas, hospital staff support, and fund-raising. A portion of their funds are applied to scholarships in the medical field.

"Friend Day" at Free Methodist

The Boyne City Free Methodist Church, 839 State Street, is having Friend Day, Sunday, April 1st.
Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. The morning worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Millie Troyer of St. Joseph Island, Canada as speaker. A fellowship dinner will be served

following the morning service.
At 6:00 p.m. Kimber and Kathy Decker will put on a concert of sacred music followed by a fellowship hour.
We invite our friends to share in this special day with us.
For further information phone Pastor Lane Eddy at 582-6843.

In service

Pvt. Steven L. Baird has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.
Baird is the son of Thomas W. and Helen M. Baird of 04595 Chatillon, Boyne City, Mich.
The private is a 1989 graduate of Boyne City High School.


Air Force Airman Michelle M. Cheadle has arrived for duty at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
Cheadle is an apprentice inventory management specialist with the 363rd Supply Squadron.
She is the daughter of Calvin B. and Marsha L. Cheadle of Walloon Lake.
The airman is a 1989 graduate of Petoskey High School.

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Boyne Falls Kindergarten Round-up set for April 19

Kindergarten Round-up for students entering Boyne Falls Public School in September, 1990 will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 19. Any child who will be 5 years old by December 1, 1990 is eligible to attend. Roundup will be held in the kindergarten room and parents are asked to bring in a birth certificate and immunization record for their child. Please call the school (549-2211) to make an appointment.



About 50 vacationers, winter residents and former a bountiful potluck dinner and renewing old friendships Boyne City residents from the Boyne area gathered at Philippe Park, Safety Harbor, Florida for the annual Boyne City-Florida Picnic. The weather was sunny and temperatures in the low eighties as they enjoyed



Work is progressing smoothly in the research and development lab at Industrial Magnetics, Inc. where 12 eighth graders are busy at work putting together four magnetizer-demagnetizer units for future use in the classroom. They are being assisted by Ken Robinson, head of IMI's Research and Development Department. When complete, the units will be able to magnetize small objects to various strengths depending on the time of exposure and also demagnetize them again. Using the new magnetizer-demagnetizers, studies will be conducted by all 8th grade science students to determine the optimum time for magnetic saturation of various metals. Working to finish up the electrical wiring are Mickey Christensen and Chad Fisher.

Review your home security

As homeowners spring clean their yards and spruce up building exteriors, they should also take some time to protect homes against break-ins, which occur every six minutes statewide, AAA Michigan advises.
"The best way to prevent a burglary is to keep your home looking occupied, and reinforce deadbolt lock strikeplates and window sash locks with longer screws to make them more difficult to open," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA

with Nancy Northrup 582-9174

Michigan Community Safety Services manager.
Although some people spend thousands of dollars on high-tech security systems, making a few cost-free or inexpensive improvements may be sufficient to deter intruders, he said.
Cullen suggests:
• **Keep windows and doors closed and locked.** Statistics show that 25 percent of all burglaries occur in unlocked homes. Never leave keys under a doormat or in a mailbox.
• **Exterior lighting** - Installing a 150-watt exterior light near entrances can discourage potential burglars, who don't want to be seen by neighbors. Also, a photoelectric cell can automatically turn on floodlights at dusk.
• **Windows** - Polycarbonate sheets, a tough, glass-like material, and glass block are stronger than glass and can discourage an attempted entry through a window.
• **Deadbolt locks** - Firmly secures a door to the frame, making it difficult for a burglar to kick in.
• **Steel-clad doors** - Resists break-ins better than core wood doors. Also provides better heat insulation.
• **Cam-operated locks** - A circular-shaped lock that snugs window frames tightly, making windows more secure, because they can't be pried open with a pocket knife.
Homeowners can reap savings on property insurance when they improve home security. AAA Michigan offers discounts of 5 to 15 percent for policyholders who install protective devices in their homes.

Neighbors

Guests of Gen Sutton this past weekend were two of her grandchildren, Shelley Bemis of Lansing and Tom Bemis of Seattle, Washington. Tom will be returning this week to Seattle where he is stationed with a U.S. Army post. He recently returned from his Army post in Germany.
Dedee Phillips returned this week from Plymouth where she was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Woody. While there, she enjoyed the Cranbrook exhibit of Duane Hanson's sculptures. Hanson creates convincing portraits of ordinary people. The illusion of reality is remarkable. The figures are portrayed at rest, sleeping, sitting or standing still.
Former Boyne resident, Steve McGeorge, of Petoskey entered Northern Michigan Hospitals with multiple fractures (2) of his right arm while working in the woods. Steve may be hospitalized for a couple of weeks.
Irene Johnson of Madison Heights, June Schindler of Royal Oak, and Elaine Kahn of Detroit, were all here this last week visiting their cousin Adell Hibbard.

It is 'Friend Day' next Sunday at the Free Methodist Church and the guest speaker for the morning

service will be Mrs. Millie Troyer and the service will be followed by a fellowship dinner for all. In the evening, there will be a concert of sacred music presented by Kimber and Kathy Decker of the Mt. Pleasant Free Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.
On Saturday, over 100 attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Lillian) Cikalo held at the First Baptist Church. All enjoyed a buffet dinner and a 'This Is Your Life' program. The Cikalos received many cards of congratulations and lovely gifts from their church members and friends. Among those attending were Mrs. Ciaklo's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Takacs of Seney, several nieces and their families from Newberry, Lincoln Park, and Lansing, cousins from Beaverton, former schoolmates from Central Lake, Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater, and long time employer of Lillian's, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper of Charlevoix. The momentous occasion was hosted by their children Dan and Shirley Cikalo of Grayling, Lillian and Olney Potter of Bay Shore, Sue Hamilton of Coldwater, and Peter Cikalo, who arrived on Friday from Milpitas, Calif.
Marge Withem of Flushing arrived on Thursday to spend a few days here visiting Eleanor Coblentz. On Sunday the Coblentz family gathered at Eleanor's home to honor her daughter, Jody Potter, for her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeLaney and daughters Heather, Heidi, and Steve of Big Rapids were here to spend the weekend with her parents, the Kise Mackowiaks.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stadt Sr. and Mrs. Florence Hoelzley of Grand Rapids were here with the Leon Stadt Jr. family over the weekend to watch the performance of their granddaughter, Kim Stadt, who had the part of 'Dorothy' in the Boyne City High School Drama Club's spring musical, "The Wizard of Oz". The Stadt's other daughter Mindy, a freshman at Alma College, has also been performing in their spring drama "The Time of Your life" these past two weekends.
The Boyne senior bowling scores of this past week are: Norm Kruger-414, Norman Ramsdale-411, Jan Krussell-397, Ardlith Dorgan-385, Jack Krussell-384, Jean Marcham-382, Nyle Gould-378, Bob Rumfelt-370, Pros Blankaert-350, Pearl Frieden-313.
Thursday's bingo winners at the meal site were: 1st regular-Eleanor Adams, 2nd-Mary Towne, and 3rd-Jenny Jodway. The two specials went to Barbara Ross and Eleanor Adams, and the cover all went to Lena Kerr. Smilin' Lyle Ross was the caller.
Thought of the week: Keep on being supportive...we all need encouragement.

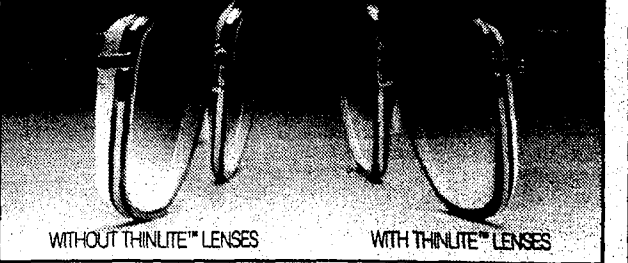
East Jordan Bridge Tournament update

The lead has changed hands in the East Jordan Bridge Tournament, Betty Rison and Jean Pardee now hold first place with a cumulative total of 29,310 points.
In second place, Jean Peters and Pat Ruhlman trail the leaders by 2,000 points with their score of 27,310. Third place is held by Alice Sherman and Ruth Bell with 26,340.
Only 400 points separate fourth place holders Evelyn Gidley and Marge Smith (25,250) and the fifth place team, Cyg Riley and Mary Glenna Malpass (24,850).
Sixth through tenth places are: Jean Muha/Julie Arnum 24,120; Gladys Sattler/Deanna Hurwitz 22,710; Betty Boswell/Shirley Butcher 22,530; Esther Porter/Ann Hite 22,430; and Shirley Etcher/Katie Sowers 22,210.
At the end of February a total of 7,100 points separate first and last place teams.

Commission Minutes Charlevoix County

MARCH 14, 1990 SYNOPSIS
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on March 14, 1990 in Charlevoix.
Resolutions adopted included: a resolution amending the Social Service Board Appropriation; a regular Grandview Operating Transfer and a resolution from the Planning Department concerning Billboard regulations. In other business the Board heard the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Annual Report and a report from the Charlevoix County Sergeants.
Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Opinions

Thanks for the ride

They, the Boyne City High School Basketball Team, may have finally lost a single game to end their fantastic season last Wednesday at the Quarterfinals of the State Championships but no one should say the team did not go out a winner.

They were definitely winners in the eyes of many within the community as they brought the community together, brought some needed statewide recognition to our school, and in general, just provided area basketball fans great delight as they have for the past many seasons the team has been playing together.

Back about six years ago when the majority of the team was in the seventh grade, people were already talking about the success those kids would have when they grew up into high school athletes. They were winning games back then, too. Along with the years, the team continued to play well in the eighth grade, then as ninth graders and on to the Jayvee team. They just happened to get all in stride this year with producing a team that set a school record for wins, and almost, almost, made our day as they played hard games against teams in the championship run-offs.

That they made it to become one of the best eight teams in their class, was just the icing that was put on top of the cake.

That they really brought out the interest of the community was exceptional, and they should just be proud of that fact. No other team in recent years has provided the interest that this team has.

That they lost one game to end the season for them should, in reality, mean nothing when it is compared to the good memories the community will have for many, many years to come.

It has shown that this community is a sports-minded town and is proud of the fact as shown by the almost continual stream of cars and fans driving to the away games, let alone the championships.

For the season, and all of the seasons before, we want to say thanks for the ride to the top.

The Humble Farmer

BY ROBERT SKOGLUND
Sweet Mysteries of Life

It would be interesting to see what kind of mysteries Agatha Christi would have written had she lived next door to Gramp Wiley. Without a doubt she would have brought him her most complex problems and Gramp would have settled back in his rocker, closed his eyes and come up with logical solutions.

Common sense answers to questions that puzzle the experts are Gramp's specialty.

"Anyone can solve mysteries if they have all the information," Gramp said modestly. "Otherwise you're like a doctor working on a person who's been in a motorcycle accident — the only time you have a real problem on your hands is when you don't have all the parts."

"Perhaps you remember that big successful milk company downstate — buried all the competition. Everyone wondered how they did it."

"How did they do it Gramp?" I dutifully asked.

"By cutting costs. Their competitors would send those big milk tank trucks out to the farms empty, but these fellows were smart — they'd haul sewage out, milk back — pay loads both ways."

Gramp sat back in his rocker and tapped his forehead knowingly. "No one told me that," he said. "I used the little gray cells."

I said, "These things sound so simple and obvious after you've explained them. Perhaps you can figure out what happened to that

horse Swail who died shortly after winning the Kentucky Derby. He was really a healthy horse until he keeled over. All the horse doctors in the country are puzzled."

Gramp Wiley gave me a smug look and said, "It's elementary. Let's review the facts and that way I can lead you by the hand to the obvious solution."

"You will agree," Gramp continued, "that Swail was in top physical condition."

"He was the best horse in the country. By definition the top horse is the one that wins the Kentucky Derby."

"And I suppose that the fastest, best horse in the country runs in a lot of races."

"On no, Gramp. Once a horse wins that Kentucky Derby he becomes too valuable to run. He might get hurt — break a leg or something like that."

"You say Swail was valuable."

I said, "They paid forty million dollars for him! I guess he was valuable."

"So a forty million dollar horse is too valuable to run — he just stands around in the pasture all day?"

"Well Gramp, you know as well as I do that he doesn't just stand around all day. There is a law of nature that says, 'like father, like son.' If you're a smart man your son is likely to be a Presidential Scholar. If you're a fast horse, all of your sons stand an awful good chance of being able to run like crazy."

"What you're telling me is that

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Remembrances



With the new tubes in place and the roadway rebuilt and open to traffic, the earthen dams holding back the water from running into the new river path that was created back in the fifties was opened up to let the waters flow. This is the last of a group of pictures

taken by Tom Garlock when he was a reporter for the Boyne Citizen. Garlock is presently the City Clerk. If you have any old pictures of the Boyne area, bring them to our office so we can make a copy for this feature.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Letters I would like to write someday...

Dear City Manager: I would like to inform you that since you raised the assessments on my property, your legal advertising will now cost zillions...

Dear Gas Company: Since you started charging for having service to my office, we will start charging your firm for the having access to advertising in this paper. We will be charging your firm a monthly fee...

Dear Governor: Since you refuse to abide by the rules of the Headlee Amendment when it comes to funding school education, we are flunking your children and your children's children...

Dear Social Services: You have been giving out food stamps and welfare payments to many people who shouldn't be deserving. Since you are in that frame of mind, please send my payments to

Dear Post Office: If you plan on increasing the postage stamps, then I will have to start charging the post office for the sorting, bundling and tying that we are doing for you when we send out mail...

Dear Mr. Motorcar Company: If you continue to offer rebates in order to sell your cars, then why don't you just reduce the price and save yourselves a lot of money on letting the people know you are offering rebates....

Dear Electric Company: Since you shut off my electricity for a few hours the other day and ruined commodities in my refrigerator, I would like to see a reduction on the price of my utility bill next month....

Dear Cable Television People: Your cable went out again. If this happens one more time I am going to reduce the amount of monthly bill by the time the cable was not in operation....

Dear I.R.S. Man: Since the laws may have changed in which you have to stop treating taxpayers as if they are guilty before proven innocent, contrary to public law, you will have to prove I am cheating on my taxes....

Dear Mr. Banker: According to all of the stories I have heard about you not lending money to those who need it but to those who don't, add my name to the list of those who "don't", as I will try almost anything to get a loan....

Dear School Board: "wha ya meen, my kid don't read or writ gud enof to graderate. I think u

pay teachrs 2 much, and i want my taxes lowr.

Sometimes I think all of us would like to write letters like those above, but I know that if I ever did write one, my taxes of all kinds would go up, my utilities

would be turned off, and I wouldn't be able to get any benefits at all from the government, even when I turn to retirement.

But it is fun thinking about writing some of those people to express an anger that arises with

some frequency when I look at the bills.

Maybe you can think of others that should be on the list, you have my permission to write your own letters as I figure I am in enough trouble already.

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Boyne City Middle School spelling champions: Jaime Jankowski, runner-up and Dale Owen, first place speller, prepare for the fifteen school spell-down consortium at St. Ignace.

BCMS Spelling Champions

It may be a school record. Eighth grader Dale Owen and seventh grader Jaime Jankowski have been the best spellers in their respective grade for the past three years. Dale has been the school champion for three years.

In the all-school spell-down, Dale Owen, son of Honey and Dale Owen, Sr., was the winner. Jaime Jankowski, daughter of Sally Brooks of Boyne City and Wilbur Jankowski of Petoskey was runner-up.

Other grade champions include eighth grader Lisa Niedling; seventh grader Kelley Bauman;

sixth graders Monica Fiel and Erica Kroush; and fifth graders Josh Barnes and Amanda Prested.

All of these students now advance to the Consortium Spelling Bee in St. Ignace on March 28. Fifteen schools in northern Michigan and the lower upper peninsula will be competing for a chance to attend the regional spell-down.

Lynn Osterbeck, teacher in the gifted and talented program at the middle school is the spelling bee coordinator and coach. She and several parents will be accompanying these young people to St. Ignace.

by Gail Ware **Ware-withal**

This crime story, reported in only seven sentences in the Metro section of The Detroit News, appeared under an inconspicuous headline reading: "Thief created own takeout policy at K mart, cops say".

Indeed, David Hottman, 31, of Pontiac has admitted trundling out of Oakland County K mart stores thousands of dollars worth of merchandise without observing the formality of paying for them. Once more, no one observed his not observing it for two months.

Hottman's actions clearly won't do, not in a civilized society where laws properly prohibit such behavior. Still, in a crime-plagued society, he deserves credit for being a considerate criminal.

What Hottman did was go into a K mart store and load up a shopping cart with microwave ovens, portable generators and TV sets. Then he'd simply wheel them out the door, unload them into his vehicle and drive to Pontiac where a fence took over the goods and paid Hottman for them. Thus he earned his daily bread, so to speak.

It was at the K mart in Rochester Hills that security guards caught him pushing unpaid for merchandise out the door. Once under arrest, he told all.

"He made it sound incredibly easy," Det. Sgt. Mike McCabe of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said. "He figures he was good for \$5000 a week in items taken from K mart stores. And he says he isn't the only one doing this."

Investigating the garage where Hottman reported selling his stolen goods, police found and hauled away a truckload of K mart goods.

Although Hottman made his thievery sound simple, considering what's involved, not just anyone

could do it.

First off, the thief has to size up the merchandise and pick out items that are too bulky for cashiers to feel called upon to bag them. Yet, he doesn't want things so big that he can't fit more than one in his cart and thus limit his income for the trip.

Of course the journey past the checkout counters and out the door poses the biggest challenge. There he is with a cartful of unwrapped goods which he has to push those last fateful feet with nary a sign of nervousness.

One can imagine Hottman wheeling along his loaded cart with the trace of a smile, the air of one who has just completed a successful shopping trip, when in fact he's in the process of working his way through the hardest part of it. He must have put on a fine show because it ran successfully for two months.

Hottman's method of shopping can't be termed a victimless crime since K mart suffers losses which are passed on to its millions of customers in the form of higher prices. Still, no one gets physically hurt or threatened or even frightened, and no one's privacy is invaded.

Of course, it's neither socially acceptable nor morally right as well as against the law for people to go around taking things that don't belong to them. Yet in this age of violence with people getting beaten or killed for a lot less than Hottman and his fellow larcenists have taken, this band of cart-pushing shoplifters seem like decent chaps, for criminals.

While The Detroit News didn't say the same, not in so many words, by giving Hottman's story brief, quiet coverage, it indicated that it didn't consider him such a bad egg either.

Strept throat cases reported to Health Dept.

Parents should be aware that cases of strept throat have been reported to the District Health Department.

Any individual with strept throat may have any of the following basic symptoms: fever, sore throat, enlarged and inflamed tonsils, and tender and swollen lymph nodes in the neck area. There may be few symptoms. High fever, headache, nausea and vomiting may accompany severe

infections. Sometimes you can have a rash which is often mistaken for another childhood illness such as roseola or measles. Strept throat with a rash (scarlet fever) has been reported in the area.

Untreated people may develop middle ear infections, mastoiditis, and throat and neck abscesses. Other important problems are heart (rheumatic fever) and kidney

(glomerulonephritis) disease. Although not a problem locally, rheumatic fever outbreaks have been reported nationally.

Parents should be aware of the fact that strept throat is a treatable illness. Penicillin or erythromycin will prevent most complications to include rheumatic heart disease. Therefore, the Health Department urges parents to contact their family doctors if

they think their children may have strept throat. Individuals given an antibiotic must complete the full course of therapy, even if they feel better in a few days. Children should not return to school, day care or nursery setting until at least 24 hours after beginning antimicrobial therapy, and until they are without a fever. Close contact with other children during this time should be avoided.

Dear Readers:

I am the "No. 1 advocate for kids" in Boyne City. We in Boyne City, like many communities across the state, have many student advocates. Our teachers, para-professionals, secretaries,

aides, cooks, custodians, and bus drivers all make a difference in the lives of children every day. Our parents, grandparents and all local citizens are involved in making our community and schools a better place!

Boyne City is not alone. The devotion, dedication and hard work of so many people in communities across Northern Michigan make a difference every day! They too are advocates for kids! I wish however, that all of our legislators as well as legislators across the State would feel the same about our kids. I wish Lansing politicians were advocates. I wish they would make a difference, too!

In Lansing, the battle for school tax reform continues with all the political "hoopla" and promise of an election year. In the meantime, as

the Legislature prepares to divide up the state budget for next year (1991), you can not help but wonder who the winners and the losers will be? If past performance is any indication, the school kids of Michigan will be the losers.

We in the State have sat back idly since 1971. We have watched the percent of Lansing's budget for general school operations go from 32% to just above 7%. We have watched the state legislature and the Governor erode the school's portion of the state budget. We have watched as these legislative actions have forced local schools' operating millage to increase.

One of my colleagues has estimated the difference in the state education budget to be a billion dollars annually. Can you imagine what a difference a billion dollars would make to our kids? Do

Say "thanks"

Editor,

We would like to thank Boyne City Pizza for their donation of pizzas for the Ramblers Regional Victory celebration on Friday. Also to the Dilworth for the use, again, of their banquet room. It was greatly appreciated.

Boyne City
Basketball fans

Letters

you know what this means to local property taxpayers?

Beware! The state legislature is looking to INCREASE its billion dollars erosion of the schools' portion of the state budget which was shifted to local property taxpayers.

For years the state has paid for social security and retirement for school employees. Now the state legislature is beginning to shift those payments to local school districts and local taxpayers. In Boyne City, the shift could amount to three (3) additional mills over time. Lansing's process will be slow. It will be deliberate. It will shift Lansing's responsibility to the local taxpayer! Isn't it time Lansing heard from you?

We in Michigan have let the legislature erode state education dollars. We must not let them continue with social security and retirement payments, too! Call your state legislators. Ask them what they are doing with the billion dollars? They have an answer, but local property taxpayers are paying for it. Ask them to be advocates for our children! Ask them to make a difference for kids!

Only your involvement in the political process can keep this from happening. Let our local state legislators know that we will not continue to pay locally for Lansing's shifts in spending. Only you can make a difference!

Sincerely,
Robert W. Nakoneczny
Superintendent of Schools
Boyne City

The Humble Farmer
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someone paid forty million dollars for Swail, The Grand Champion, just so they could use him as a stud horse," Gram said slyly. "His colts are probably each worth half a million."

I was still puzzled and gave Gram a blank look. I shrugged my shoulders.

"That doesn't tell me what killed him."

"The greedy owners killed him," Gram shouted. "They shouldn't have tried to get their forty million back the first afternoon."

Helland, Glem receive 4-year scholarships

Jodi L. Helland of East Jordan has won an MTU Board of Control Scholarship to attend Michigan Technological University next year.

Helland will receive the four year full tuition scholarship to study at Michigan Tech. She plans to pursue a degree in forestry. She is the daughter of Nancy Helland of Sequanota Road.

Ryan F. Glem of Boyne Falls has won an MTU Board of Control Scholarship to attend Michigan Technological University next year.

Glem, a senior at Boyne Falls High School, will receive the four year full tuition scholarship to study at Michigan Tech. He plans to pursue a degree in engineering. He is the son of Floyd and Jeanette Glem of Boyne Falls.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix County Road Commission will accept sealed proposals until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 12, 1990 at their office at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, MI. 49712 for furnishing the following:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
18 Oz. Aerosol Glass Cleaner	10 Cases	____/Case	_____
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13 Oz. Aerosol Belt Dressing	1 Case	____/Case	_____
18 Oz. Aerosol Tire Inflator	2 Cases	____/Case	_____
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13 Oz. Aerosol Battery Terminal Protector	1 Case	____/Case	_____
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Brake Cleaner	12 Gals.	____/Gals.	_____
Brake Fluid	12 Gals.	____/Gals.	_____
12 Oz. Red Oxide Primer	10 Cases	____/Case	_____
Dupont Dulux #6752 Paint in one (1) gallon containers	30 gallons	____/Gals.	_____
Reducer for above in one (1) gallon containers	20 gallons	____/Gals.	_____

Above quantities are minimum. Additional quantities purchased shall have firm price to December 31, 1990.

All material delivered shall have MSDS report attached.

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The Charlevoix County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the bid in part or whole as deemed to be in their own best interest.

Fred Welch
Engineer-Manager

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Electors of Eveline Township will be held at the township hall on Ferry Road on Tuesday, April 3, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

The 1990-91 General Fund proposed budget will be presented and comments heard. If you cannot attend, please send written comments to: Marsha Beishlag, Clerk, 10639 Holy Island Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

Marsha Beishlag
Eveline Twp. Clerk
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NOTICE BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATION PETITIONS BOYNE CITY

Boyne City Public Schools has one two (2) year term that expires at the end of the 1991-92 school year, one four (4) year term that expires at the end of the 1993-94 school year. Nomination petitions for these positions may be picked up in the Superintendent's office located in the High School. All nomination petitions must be received in the Superintendent's office no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 1990, to be placed on the ballot for the June 11, 1990 election.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION SEATS EAST JORDAN

The Board of Education of the East Jordan Public Schools hereby provides notification that candidate nominating petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education or in the Office of the Board of Education not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 1990. Petitions must be filed by any citizen seeking election to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education wishes to announce that, at the Annual Election to be held on Monday, June 11, 1990, the following Board of Education seat will be subject to election:

One (1) Vacancy, with a four (4) year term.

Edwin Drenth
Secretary
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Big Rock may be nuclear landmark site

The American Nuclear Society has been asked to designate the Big Rock Point nuclear plant as a "National Nuclear Landmark." The plant was nominated for recognition by Thomas W. Elward, former plant manager of Big Rock Point and a member of the Society.

The American Nuclear Society is a nonprofit institution based in Chicago that has given the National Nuclear Landmark designation to such historic sites as the Chicago Pile, site of the first self-sustaining nuclear fission chain reaction, and the Shippingport atomic power station in Pennsylvania, the first commercial nuclear plant in the U.S.

Big Rock Point was the nation's fifth commercial nuclear power plant when it went into service in December 1962. The designers had planned to achieve several goals with its construction: increase the amount of power produced per unit of nuclear fuel, use that power to generate electricity commercially, and test a variety of nuclear fuel designs so that reliability could be improved. They were successful in achieving all of their objectives.

Over the years, researchers from General Electric, Exxon, the Electric Power Research Institute, the U.S. Department of Energy, France and Sweden came to be involved in fuels-related work at Big Rock Point.

The plant made a further contribution to society by serving as one of the nation's largest producers of cobalt 60 for cancer

treatments over an 11-year period.

"Many Michigan citizens are already proud of this plant and yet most of them are unaware of its place in nuclear power's history," said Donald H. Williams, professor of chemistry at Hope College, in a letter to the American Nuclear Society in support of Big Rock Point's nomination. Professor Williams has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Energy on nuclear power issues and worked at the Shippingport plant during its initial start-up. "In my own mind, I see this plant (Big Rock Point) as a National Nuclear Landmark. I would be very proud to refer to it with that designation."

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners also supports the nomination. The Commission approved a resolution at its February 28 meeting citing Big Rock Point for being "a valuable member of the Charlevoix community since 1960." The resolution notes that the plant has made many contributions to the development of commercial nuclear power and set a world record for continuous operation in 1977.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 87 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 50,000 people.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

with Bea Smith Cooking

PIZZAS

When we ponder on the reason why a certain food is a favorite we discover that texture, flavor and aroma are the real reasons why we love it. A good pizza has it all. It is a favorite of all ages and it is so much fun to eat.

"Pizza pie" as we first called it, seemed to have been Italy's best kept secret until after WWII, then its popularity grew by leaps and bounds; and no wonder, the aroma of fresh baked bread alone would make everyone hunger for it. Mother used to fry bread dough on a griddle once in a while and how I loved it. Nothing whets the appetite like that fresh baked bread fragrance. Then add the Italian sauces, cheese and other condiments and you have it made.

This popular recipe has been making the rounds in our area. My granddaughter, Barb, gave it to me. She said that her friend, Bobbie Jo, gave it to her and she did not want to take the credit for it as she received it from another friend. A good recipe like this one travels fast. My daughter, Shirley, says that this is a "you-can't-stop-eating pizza."

VEGETABLE PIZZA

For the pastry:
Roll 2 pkgs. of croissant or crescent rolls from the supermarket dairy section on a cookie sheet or large pizza pan. Bake at 375 degrees until golden brown, this takes about 10 minutes.

For the filling:
Cream together 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese and 8 ozs. mayonnaise. Mix in 1 pkg. ranch style salad-dressing (dry). Spread on the cooled crust.

Then top with a mixture of raw vegetables like small heads of broccoli, sliced green onions, coarsely chopped green peppers and radish slices.

Top with shredded Cheddar cheese.

No, you do not heat this pizza, you eat it at room temperature or cold. Serve it in small squares or wedges as hors d'oeuvres at your next party; your friends will love it.

If you have the vegetables prepared ahead of time you can put this together in a very few minutes when friends drop in.

I like to do things the easy way. You might want to have extras of these next pizza muffins—so great for snacks or to tote to the office for lunch. Keep in refrigerator or

freezer until ready to heat. I picked up this recipe at a microwave cooking class.

PEPPERONI PIZZA MUFFINS

For 1 serving:
1 English muffin, split
2 tablespoons pasteurized processed cheese spread
1 tablespoon pizza sauce
6 slices pepperoni
2 ripe olives, sliced.

1-Place muffin halves, cut side up, on a paper towel. Spread with cheese spread. Top with pizza sauce, pepperoni and olives.

2-Microwave (high) uncovered 30 to 45 seconds or until cheese is bubbly.

Tips: Other favorite pizza toppings can be used. If you like more cheese, just add a slice of Mozzarella before adding pepperoni. Picante sauce can be used in place of pizza sauce. So experiment and enjoy.

If you want to serve four people in a hurry you can make these

PIZZA ROLLS

Use either stove or microwave methods

1 lb. ground beef
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic, pressed or finely chopped

1/2 cup thick tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon basil or oregano

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 Italian rolls about 6" long each.
3/4 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese.

Microwave method:
1-Combine beef, onion, and garlic in a 1 quart glass baking dish. Cover, microwave at high 7 1/2 to 9 minutes or until beef begins to brown, stirring twice. Drain off fat.

2-Split rolls in half lengthwise and arrange in an oblong baking dish. Spoon on beef mixture and top with cheese.

Microwave uncovered at (low) for 11 to 12 minutes or until cheese is melted and sandwiches are hot.

Stove method:
Combine beef, onion and garlic, cook on stove top at medium heat until beef starts to brown, stirring occasionally. Drain off fat. Stir in tomato sauce, oregano, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly.

2-Split rolls and arrange on baking sheet, spoon on beef mixture and top with cheese.

Bake at 375 degrees until cheese is melted and rolls are hot.

McDonald's

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asking for any tax abatements from the city as they found them to be too restrictive in the cases where they have used them.

They said they would like to be able to use local contractors or subcontractors wherever they build, and they intend on purchasing minor supplies and services locally after they get open.

As they ended the meeting with the V.F.W., the reaffirmed to the group that the question they have to answer is if they want to

relocate, and what kind of structure they would want to have. Those questions have to be answered before any pricing can be determined. The prospective buyers also told the VFW that they should be getting an appraisal on their land to determine its worth.

Representing the V.F.W. will be the Trumco Development Group who will be guiding the V.F.W. through the many decisions they will be making.

Honor students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Boyer City residents, Dyan C. Conaway and Lori L. Paquette, along with East Jordan's Shari K. Gee, were among forty honor students recently inducted into North Central Michigan College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for community college students.

Membership is made available to NCMC students who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 over at least twelve semester credit hours of completed coursework.

Over 100 family members, friends, NCMC faculty, board members and administration attended the candlelight ceremony at the NCMC Conference Center on Friday, March 16, 1990. NCMC President, Robert B. Graham addressed the gathering and said of the new Phi Theta Kappans: "You are the best example of the successful student this college needs to accomplish its mission."

Common drugs can be dangerous to kidneys

Many common drugs including certain pain killers and antibiotics can damage the kidneys when taken in large amounts for long periods of time. Check with your

physician about any medications you are taking. Even some over-the-counter drugs can cause problems. March is National Kidney Month. For more information

on maintaining your kidneys' good health, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 1-800-482-1455.


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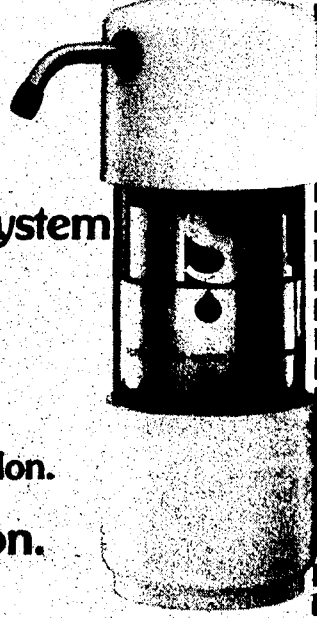
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Mr. Hal Leach's fifth grade Discoveries class in Boyne City, an enrichment program, organized a game called 'Birds 'n Worms' which they practiced on the school grounds this week. Students were divided into bird groups of robins, thrushes, meadowlarks, bluebirds, flickers and crows. At the signal, each group took a turn finding colored pipe cleaner "worms" hidden in easy and hard-to-find places. The lesson was to discover the influence of coloration on the environment and how it protected the species. Pictured are the fifth grade robins: (front) Brooke Cummings, Nikki Rewald, Wade Leist, Josh Barnes and Seth Smith.

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Noon

city. A resident told the Commissioners that his car and a pothole met with damage to the shock and springs. He was told the city has never paid any claims on damage caused by potholes.

The city then approved the first reading which will raise cemetery

fees to help lessen the gap between costs of operating the cemetery and the income generated. The amendment would also keep the city from having to amend the ordinance every time fees need to be adjusted.

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING Fiscal Year 1990-1991 CITY OF BOYNE CITY

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1990 in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1990-1991, as summarized below. The proposed Budget will be subject to a Truth in Taxation Hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments. Said budget summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

FYE 1991

REVENUES

General Fund

Property Taxes (including Penalties, (Admin. Fees, & Misc.)	\$ 956,500
State-Shared Revenues	315,480
Administrative Service Fees	57,500
Charges for Services	217,350
Interest and Rentals	54,300
Non-operating Revenues	91,690
Total General Fund Revenues	\$1,692,820

Other Funds

Major Streets	\$ 476,675
Local Streets	218,878
Library	47,780
City Hall Debt	42,000
Infrastructure Debt	287,800
TIFA Loan	114,338
Motor Pool	137,900
Water/Wastewater	643,400
Unappropriated Fund Balance	11,434
Total Other Funds Revenues	\$1,980,205

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

General Services	\$ 495,840
Public Buildings	117,800
Cemetery	44,400
Police	295,603
Ambulance	46,644
Fire	121,314
Airport	43,730
Marina/Launch Ramp	48,350
Parks and Recreation	80,400
General Fund Fringes	150,700
Contingencies	64,839
Transfers to Other Funds	183,200
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$1,692,820

OTHER FUNDS

Major Streets	\$ 477,156
Local Streets	219,785
Library Fund	47,780
City Hall Debt Fund	42,000
1987-89 Debt Fund	285,826
TIFA Loan Fund	114,338
Water/Wastewater Funds	650,520
Motor Pool	142,800
Other Funds Total	\$1,980,205

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS **\$3,673,025**

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Fourth grade readers enjoy eating pizza as a reward for attaining their reading goals.

EJ fourth graders enjoy pizza for meeting goals in reading

Mr. Snarey's fourth graders at East Jordan Elementary commemorated National Reading Month with a pizza party celebrating meeting their individual and classroom goal of four books per month since October. The pizza party was furnished by Pizza Hut as part of its "Book It" program, a national reading incentive program that provides students with a personal pan pizza coupon for every four books read and a party for each class which meets its classroom goal. Mrs. Rothenberger's fifth grade class also earned a party by meeting their individual and classroom goals. Mr. Snarey and Mrs. Jeffery, Chapter One tutor, are pictured with these winning readers.

Sixth grade class in East Jordan tries physics experiments

Todd McNitt's sixth grade class in East Jordan recently experimented with the laws of motion and movement. Mr. McNitt's science students participated in an activity to create and run paper plate cycles. Each student was given four paper plates, a pencil to use as an axle and some clay to hold the

plates in place. The resulting colors and sometimes unusual shapes were then rolled off of a stack of textbooks and the distance rolled was recorded.

The students placed weights, such as pennies, or paper clips on the plates or pencils at their discretion.



Sean Russell, Kathy Hull, and Angie Snyder practice rolling their plates for the "extra edge."

Bank appoints Trust Officer

John C. Linck, President and CEO of NBD Petoskey, has announced the appointment of Barry Dwight Cole as Trust Officer at NBD.

Mr. Cole, a 1985 graduate of Harvard, began his career with Fleet Financial Group in Providence, Rhode Island as a portfolio manager. While there he was also a founder of their financial planning department. Since 1987, Mr. Cole has been with a Traverse City bank where he was Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer. While there, he provided trust and investment services throughout the Northern Michigan region.

He has been active in the past in conducting trust and investment seminars throughout Northern

Michigan and has participated in such charitable programs as the United Way and Cherryland Humane Society.

MSU graduates

Michigan State University lists 1,678 degree candidates for winter term commencement 1990.

Area degree candidates are all from Charlevoix; Mary E. Camilleri, a BA in Music, with honors; Scott M. Heller, a BS in Packaging; and Samuel C. Supernaw, BA in Accounting.

Smelt runs need rain to peak

Almost a quarter of a million smelt dippers statewide are hoping for improved runs this year after back-to-back disappointing seasons, AAA Michigan reports.

Traditionally, strong smelt migration depends on spring rainfall. With an above normal rainfall predicted by the National Weather Service, a number of Michigan Department of Natural Resources DNR fisheries biologists forecast stronger smelt action this year.

However, other biologists, considering the low rainfall and water levels of the last two springs, remain cautious and predict a repeat of last year's weak runs.

Heaviest runs of the three-to-eight-inch silver fish are expected during the middle of April for East and Southeast Michigan. West Michigan should yield its strongest runs from mid-to late-April. Best Upper Peninsula smelt runs are predicted from late April to early May.

Smelt spawning runs peak when water temperatures hits 45 degrees, often accompanied by rain.

AAA Michigan has listed the state's 70 most successful locations on its 1990 Smelt Guide. Included are two Canadian smelt dipping hot spots—Point Pelee National Park and the Wheatley area, both along Lake Erie. Dippers should contact Canadian authorities at (519) 322-2371 for more information.

Dipping action usually is best from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. since smelt spawn at night and return to lakes by morning.

Runs can be sporadic and if smelt are not running at a chosen spot, dippers should try farther up or down the shore or along breakwalls. If dipping on private property, permission may be required.

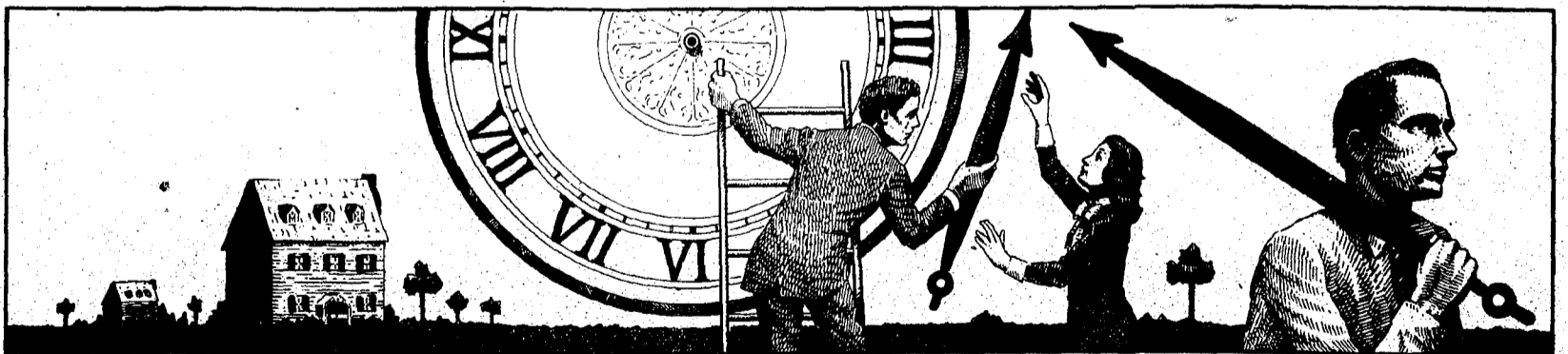
Dippers should take buckets, nets, warm clothing, waders and a flashlight. Long-handled nets may be needed in some areas because of deep water and strong currents.

Michigan's smelt regulations are unchanged from last year. Dippers may use hand nets up to one-half mile upstream from any river mouth south of M-72 from March 1 through May 31 and north of M-72 from April 1 to May 31.

The Michigan DNR Fisheries hotline provides updated information during smelt season at (517) 373-0906.

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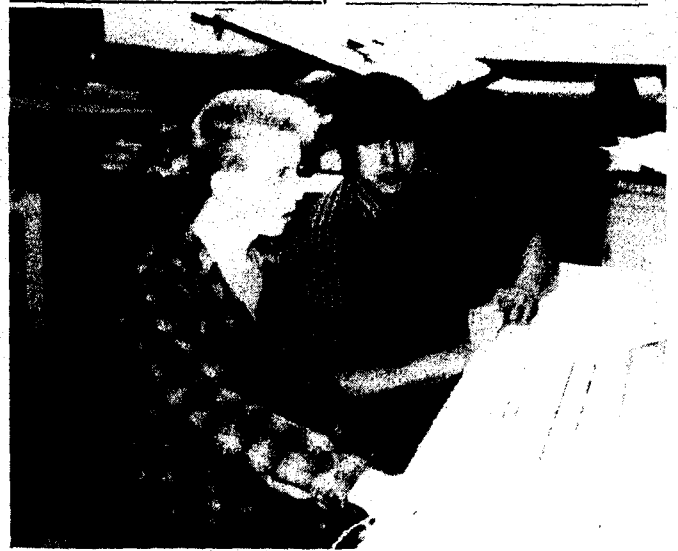
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What's Happening

JELLY BEAN SALE
The Boyne Valley Lioness Club will hold its Annual Easter Jelly Bean Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 30-31 at a variety of stations throughout Boyne City.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
The American Legion of Charlevoix will be holding an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 1st, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. This event will take place at the Legion Hall in Charlevoix, which is located on Garfield and Bridge Streets.

N.M.S.A.S.
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 1990 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517)732-1791.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS
The Compassionate Friends will have their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church (US 31 N) in Charlevoix. The top of the meeting will be "Dreams - What Do They Mean?"

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. The purposes are to promote and aid parents in the positive resolution of the grief experienced upon the death of their child, and to foster the physical and emotional health of bereaved parents and siblings.

ACE GENEALOGY SOCIETY
The Ace Genealogy Society will meet Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Library. This will be a business meeting.

DONATE A BOOK
The Boyne City Public Library is in need of used books for our upcoming sale. Drop off donations at the library, or phone to arrange for pickup.

DAVIS' REP
Congressman Davis' District Representative Bill Huber will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Mr. Huber is invited to do so without an appointment. Mr. Huber will be available to discuss any problem you may be having with state or federal government. He will be in Charlevoix County on Friday, Mar. 30 at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. For further information call 906-635-5261 on Thursday or Friday or call Toll Free 1-800-682-8982.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents Without Partners MMRC No. 96 Conference will be held Saturday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration at Cristo-Rey Community Center, 1717 N. High, Lansing, MI. Workshops: Officers training, Wills and Probate, Taking Control of Your Life through Hypnosis, Uncoupling, Help Your Teen Stay Alive. More information call 676-1998 or 694-5412. Open to the public.

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

PARENTING CLASSES
Starting April 2, the Women's Resource Center will be offering two Parenting Classes for families with children ranging from infants to five years old. The classes will be held in: 1) Alanson, at the United Methodist Church (across from the school) Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 2) Charlevoix, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested please call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0070.

FOSTER PARENTS
Child and Family Services will be sponsoring a training for Foster Parents on Lying and Stealing on April 17 from 7:10-9:30 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 presenter. 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you have a problem with alcohol, we urge to attend a local A.A. meeting for support. The Boyne Valley Group meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South, Boyne City, every Monday at 8 p.m. (closed mtg.), 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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Whitetails wintered well

BY REG SHARKEY

Our past winter started out with a vengeance about the time the gun deer season began. Snow piled up to record depths and the intended harvest of an overabundant crop of whitetails fizzled out. At least it did in this part of the Lower Peninsula when weather intimidated many tyro and cream puff hunters.

Wildlife biologists were concerned that a long cold, deep-snow winter would let nature reduce the whitetails to more manageable numbers.

Unable to range freely deer confined to swampy yarding areas would soon overbrowse the cedar and other life sustaining vegetation.

But then as if to atone for the early rampages Dame Nature blessed the countryside with record-breaking warm temperatures. Snow depths were reduced to mere ground coverings, and deer began to move freely.

In the Emmet-Cheboygan areas deer are now seen in open fields in record numbers and appear to be in good shape.

Touring the Emmet County's Pickerel Lake area, near yarding swamps in late afternoon, deer were congregating in open fields.

At the Camp Petosego abandoned air strip deer were browsing amid the dead vegetation for green succulents that survived under the deep snow.

As the caretaker's residence Ray Hartker and his wife Pearl played host to Mort Neff and

myself to view the fifty or so deer that came out of the nearby swamp to partake of the corn Ray had spread for them. There were, of course, antlerless bucks, does, and a bevy of various-sized fawns, the smaller ones attesting to late comers of the previous summer. All appeared to be in good shape.

One crippled doe had survived an encounter with a slug from an irresponsible hunter. The slug had grazed a front leg, then had broken a hind leg at the hock joint. With the back leg drawn up, unable to support any weight, she has managed to survive. Although showing some gauntness she appeared healthy otherwise.

Anxious to know if the DNR intended to hold a spring whitetail carcass count in yarding areas, I called Glen Mathews, wildlife biologist of Indian River. Mathews

said that due to the drastic moderation of the winter deer mortality would be negligible.

So what does the burgeoning whitetail population forecast for the coming deer season?

Probably even more generous bag limits with longer seasons.

With ever increasing crop damage complaints, and the sharp increase in car-deer collisions, plus more conflicting development in deer ranges something drastic has to be done. Or nothing could be done, leaving it up to nature to do the job.

Perish the thought!

Addendum: Ray Hartker called to tell me that he made a search of the Camp Petosego swamp areas and found no dead deer.

This bodes good for the whitetails in this area.



Several hundred deer gather in the area where this picture was taken last week. The deer all seem to have survived the winter in good shape Reg Sharkey said as

Ramblers bow out as winners

Festivity turned to despair last Wednesday evening, as the Boyne City Ramblers watched in frustration as the Ishpeming Hematites couldn't miss, while their own shots went down only

after hard fought attempts. Valiantly Boyne struggled to keep themselves in the game, but it was clearly not their night, and clearly was a hot one for the Hematites. Despite a third quarter rally that

had the Ramblers within 5 points, the closest it would get in the second half, Boyne never really got a look at the game. Ishpeming, who would eventually make it to the state finals before collapsing,

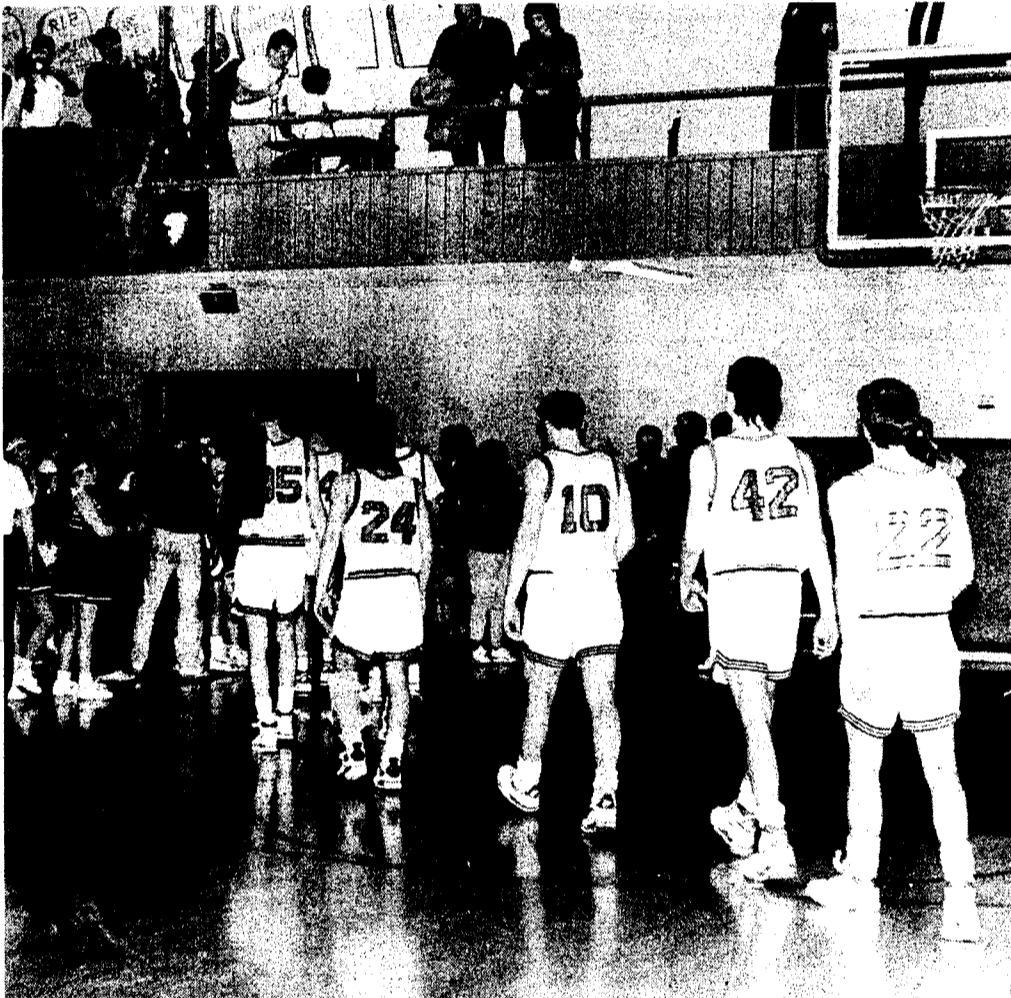
took the victory home to the Upper Peninsula, 66-82, and sent the Ramblers packing home.

Eric Smith, who earned an All-State honorable mention for his tournament and regular season heroics, scored a team high 19, several points below his post-season average. Wayne Avery scored 13, Scott Hammontree 10, Scott Knipe and Kevin Smith each added 8, and Bo Williamson and Joe Jankowski each contributed 4.

The despair didn't last too long for the Ramblers. Late in the fourth quarter, when it was quite clear what the outcome would be, the Ramblers fans began chanting "we love Boyne," a sentiment that brightened the dreary game for the players. The greatest outpouring of emotion came later, in the lockers room, when it finally hit home to all of the players that

never again would that same group step on the court together as a team. Yet their accomplishments had been too numerous to let this one poor outing rain on their parade.

Consider the milestones this Rambler team has set. District and Regional champs that they were, this was the farthest any Rambler team had gone since 1977. They accumulated a 23-3 record, the best ever in Rambler history. And, above all the other achievements, this ball team helped bring the community of Boyne City together. It wasn't just the Ramblers on the court living a dream; it was all the students of BCHS, all the parents and fans, and maybe even all of northern Michigan. No small accomplishments, to be sure, but ones that will be remembered for years to come.



Boyne players kept their composure as they walked out of the Cheboygan gym after their losing effort to a team that ended up in the state finals. In the lockerroom some of the players wept as they realized their high school playing days were finished. The team may have lost the game, but to the community, they were winners for producing a winning season.

Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 90-9060-IE
Estate of BERTHA A. GILKERSON,
a/k/a Bertha Augusta Gilkerson, deceased,
Social security No. 387-40-4347.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was Rt. No. 3, Box 299, East Jordan, MI 49727 died 1-14-90. An instrument dated 9-23-75 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Claude Gilkerson, Box 504, Green Acres Dr., Bellaire, MI 49615, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
616-582-7911
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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 \$2,611.88, 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 Mortgage 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 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 premises being described as follows:
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The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is 1 year from the date of such sale.
BERLAGE & BARRON
DANIEL B. BARRON (P35659)
Attorneys for Charlevoix County State Bank
Pine River Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616-547-9960
DATED: 25 February 1990
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Spring ski season in full swing at Boyne Mountain

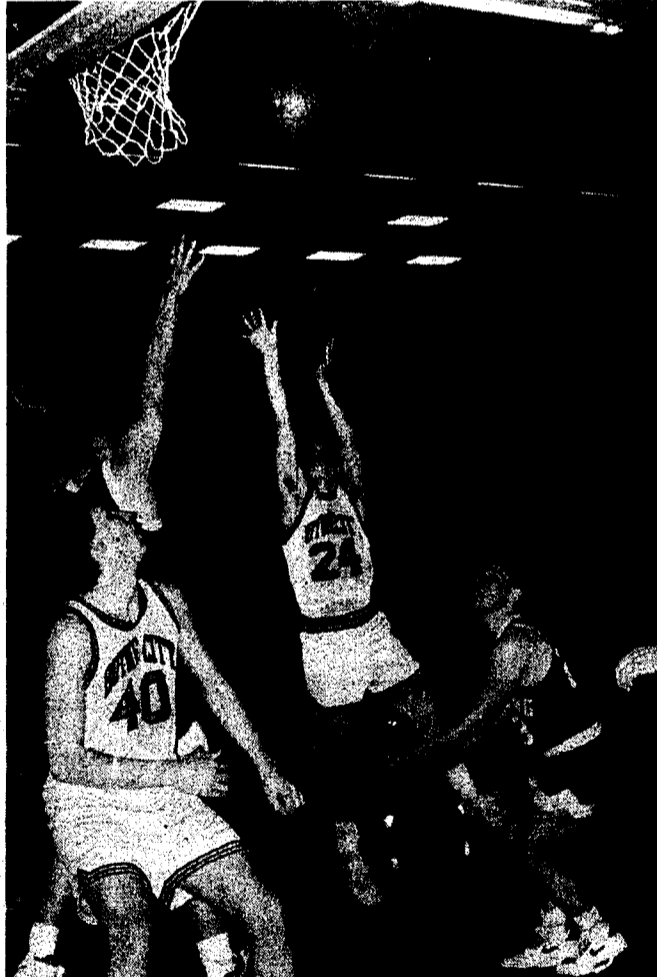
Although much of Michigan experienced an early spring warm-up last week, there is still a solid snow base of approximately four feet at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands resorts.
In addition to three inches of natural snow which fell over the weekend, more than 40 of Boyne's snow guns have been working around the clock to blanket the slopes with a uniform 40-60 inch base.
Lift tickets will be \$20 through the end of the season. There is also a \$50 lift and lodging package at the Boyne Mountain main lodge and a \$30 lift and lodging package at the Mountain's Cliff Dweller Lodge.

Both package prices will remain in effect through the end of the season.
"Our snow guns are running continuously and there are no bare spots on the slopes," says Bill Winchester, Boyne USA marketing director. "We'll probably be open well into April."
Boyne USA is continuing its snow guarantee policy that provides a free night's lodging to anyone who calls to check skiing conditions and isn't able to ski upon arrival at Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands.
For information about ski conditions or reservations, call Boyne USA Resorts toll-free at 1-800-GO-BOYNE.

Bowling scores

WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR WEEK 3-21-90		
IMI No. 1	224 1/2	135 1/2
Boyne City Lanes	208	157
REH Acres	202 1/2	157 1/2
Bartlett's Excavating	201 1/2	158 1/2
Behling Construction	199 1/2	160 1/2
Lexamar	196	164
IMI No. 2	178	182
Dipzinski Decorating	155 1/2	174 1/2
Charlevoix County Press	152 1/2	211 1/2
Allied	129	201
Sears	136	224
T. Sierzputowski	265-173-266	
Ron Grunch	262-217-207	
Mike Dionne	229	
Wayne Kleinschrodt	223	
Coop Gregware	219	
Bob Davis	212	
Dale Brummond	211	
Jon Behling	210	
Roy Cool	205	
Jim Churchill	203	
Dick Dadds	202	
FRATERNAL LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR WEEK 3-21-90		
Raveaus	245 1/2	114 1/2
Lenas	203	157
Kosc Autioneer	187	173
Boyne City Lanes	178	182
Sportsman	152 1/2	207 1/2
T & C Cedar Homes	152 1/2	207 1/2
Lindsay Insurance	150 1/2	209 1/2
Purullo Logging		
Jim Gregware	195-233-246	
T. Sierzputowski	177-213-258	
Mike Anderson	215-224-167	
Greg Hiar	203-201	
Jeff Porter	216	
Andy Sutton	204	
Jim Bunting	203	
Tom Sheridan	208	
Coop Gregware	210	
Jim Churchill	201	

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BOYNE CITY
Proposed Amendment to Boyne City Zoning Ordinance Prohibiting Construction of New Duplexes in R-2 Districts
Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Amendment will be the topic of a Public Hearing at the Planning Advisory Board Meeting on Monday, April 16, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers:
Consideration of an Amendment to Section 3.20 (Medium Density Residential) of the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Boyne City which would prohibit Two Family Dwellings as a Conditional Use in R-2 Districts except in cases when an existing Single Family Dwelling is to be converted, without expansion of the existing dwelling, to a Two Family Dwelling.
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Scott Hammontree penetrated the Ishpeming defense several times during the quarter-final as he tried to keep Boyne in the game. The team ended their season with the game and a school record of wins.

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