

BC officials to planners, deny request

Boyne City Commissioners agreed with the City Administration and recommended to the Boyne City Planners that a proposed expansion of a non-conforming use be denied at their Tuesday noon meeting.

The proposed expansion would, if approved, allow the Maple Shores Condominium Association to build an 18 foot by 30 foot storage shed which would contain ten units, one for each member and one for the association.

The proposal was first heard at the monthly planning board meeting that was held last week. The planning body heard the request and as part of the process needed to change such a request, forwarded the proposal to the City Commission for their review.

The ordinance causing a change in procedure was approved several months ago just to handle requests for expansion of non-conforming uses. This is the first request to ap-

pear before the two boards.

In reviewing the proposal, Commissioner Bill Grimm said that the many considerations are all against the present policy and he recommended that the proposal be denied by the planner when they next meet in November.

He said that if the project were approved, it would be like opening Pandora's Box, and many other requests would come in front of the planners and the city for approval.

One of the ideas the city has been trying to develop is not to allow the expansion of non-conforming uses. Those that are presently on the rolls are allowed to remain and under certain conditions can expand. If the expansion is granted, they would be removed from the non-conforming use and changed to a conditional use for the future.

In making the information available to the commissioners City Manager Randy Frykberg

noted six different areas where the expansion would be against the zoning rules. Some cited were density of the area in a R-2 District, an additional driveway on the street, a previous expansion that was approved which should have allowed for storage areas, storage buildings not allowed in any other residential district, and finally, the change would not be more in conformance with the rest of the neighborhood.

Grimm also recommended to

the planners that if the ordinance is wrong, then the planners should change it to cover situations such as this. He said no ordinance can cover all of the situations that evolve, and perhaps this one should be refined a little more.

In other action, the commissioners called for November 12th to be Ann Thurston Day in recognition of the work she has done for the Boyne City Library. She will be honored at a meeting of the Library Board that evening.

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Visiting from Brazil, Pastor falls in love with Boyne

For a man who just a few short weeks ago couldn't locate Boyne City on any of the maps he looked over in Brazil just af-

ter being told he was selected to come to Boyne, Eduardo Velasco now says he is already planning on a return trip to

Boyne City.

He has been spending a few weeks here as the associate pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, helping out Rev. Milton (Buz) Walls.

Velasco came to Boyne City five weeks ago as part of an Ecumenical Parish Ministry program of the church from Anapolis, Brazil where he is a professor of church history. Anapolis is about 60 miles south of Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.

Velasco says he has enjoyed the community so far, and says he is coming back with his wife to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in about three years. He has received many offers of places for he and his family to stay when they come back, he said.

Velasco, who has spent all of his life in Brazil with the exception of three years in the United States while he was working on his doctorate and the five weeks he has spent in Boyne City, has been staying at the Leah Waggoner house.

He was originally scheduled to go to Youngstown, Ohio as part of the program that brings ministers from other parts of the world to the United States, but he says he received word just two weeks before coming that he would be sent to Boyne City. Velasco said he was thankful Rev. Walls took the time to call him and tell him a little about the community he has

come to enjoy.

While here, he is expected to do all of the same things Walls would have to do so he has been busy counseling, visiting, attending church and community

functions, doing hospital calls and writing sermons.

In fact he will be delivering a final sermon this Sunday at the church located on Park Street. He would like to see almost

everybody in the community so they have a chance to hear what he will remember about the town and his feelings toward it along with the

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Bay Twp talks about noise, names board members

Bay Township officials decided last Thursday at a special board meeting not to prosecute several noise ordinance violations including ones being asked by Lyle Barkley concerning the shooting off of fireworks last June.

The action at the board meeting also include tabling action on noise related occurrences such as barking dogs, rifle shots, and loud noises coming from whinnying horses.

The board decided they would discuss further action with the county prosecutor about the cases, although any prosecution of the offenses would have to be done by the township prosecutor. The board will discuss what action may

be recommended at their November 8 regular township meeting.

The main reason for the special meeting was to fill three vacancies in township boards caused by the resignation of Bob Munn as the zoning administrator, and the election of Bob Schmoldt as the new Township Supervisor. He was a member of the planning board. A third vacancy existed on the board of review on which Schmoldt was also a member.

Appointed were Art MacAdams to the planning commission, Harold Johncheck for the board of review, and Mike Stolt to become the new zoning administrator.

News Briefs

Members of the Latter-Day Saints Church in Boyne City invite interested people to attend a premier showing of a new movie, *The Prodigal Son*, at the Petoskey church, 707 Alcan Sunday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.

East Jordan Public Schools will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences Wednesday November 7. School will be closed that day with conferences set to begin at noon to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Conferences in the K-3 program are scheduled ahead of time while all other grades are done on a walk-in basis. The schools will also be closing at 11 a.m. the next day for additional conferences in for the K-8 grade levels. High schoolers will have no classes in the afternoon as the teachers will be engaged in a curriculum study.

Charlevoix County residents will be able to pick up food from the commodity food distribution program set for Wednesday, Oct. 31 beginning at 9 a.m. until about 11 or sooner if the food is gone. Foods on the program this month include triple butter, cornmeal and honey. Those wanting to participate in the program are reminded that this month is proof of income time and are reminded to bring information verifying income levels so to qualify for the free foodstuffs. Locations for the program include the Boyne City Community Services building, the Charlevoix VFW Hall and the East Jordan Civic Center.

A new law excludes comprehensive coverage from an auto insurance merit rating. Previously, merit ratings surcharges based on a person's driving record can no longer be applied to the comprehensive coverage section of an automobile insurance policy. Other areas of insurance coverage are still affected by a driving record and include personal injury, collision and liability coverage.

East Jordan dedicates reworked park

East Jordan officials and honored guest cut the ribbon to officially dedicate the rebuilt East Jordan Sportsman's Park, located on the western side of the South Arm, but that just ended a chapter in the ongoing plans to build the park.

The ribbon was cut last Wednesday by long time resident and the person who dedicated much of his volunteer life to making sure the birds and other animals had food, Elmer Green.

Green spent many hours feeding the animals who lived in the park in the days when it was owned by the East Jordan based Jordan Valley Sportsman's Club. The club donated the land to the city in 1986 so the park could be developed.

In the making of the park, City Superintendent Mike Dionne figured out a way to reuse the spoils from the dredging that was done when the new city marina was constructed. The sand and fill was used to level out a portion of the 3.5 acre park.

Since the completion of the marina, the city has planted flowering crab and maple trees,

as well as plant grass and install sidewalks into the area. They have also placed picnic tables which should be used heavily next summer.

The city then added a paved parking lot, a new restroom and lighting for safe nighttime uses within the park.

In all, the city has spent about \$100,000 as their share, along with a state Department of Commerce Grant to develop the park so far.

Future plans include the addition of a wooden boardwalk to an observation platform in the river flats where observers can better watch the wildlife. Dionne said he hopes the city can spend about \$40,000 next year for those improvements.

The park winds along the west bank of the river and has been the home to many wild birds, including the swans that helped bring a nickname to the community. It has been called the swan city although the swans have not been in abundance like they were years ago.

City officials have expressed hope the residents will use the park and enjoy the many facilities.



Eduardo Velasco took a moment out of writing his last sermon for the Boyne City Presbyterian Church service he will give this Sunday. Velasco, a visiting pastor from Brazil, will be returning to his home country next week.

Northwestern State Bank President resigns for TC bank position

Charles S. McDowell has been appointed trust officer and regional sales representative at Empire National Bank, it was announced today by Robert L. Israel, president. His responsibilities include personal trust development and service in northwestern lower Michigan. Empire Bank administers over \$115 million in trust assets, with offices in Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Kalkaska counties.

Prior to joining Empire, McDowell had been president and chief executive officer of Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan for twelve years, and also served as senior vice president at East Lansing State Bank. His past affiliations include the East Jordan Rotary Club, Charlevoix County Hospice, Michigan State University Alumni Club and instructor of banking courses at North Central



CHARLES S. MCDOWELL

Michigan College in Petoskey. McDowell resides in Kewadin with his wife, Kay.

Obituaries

WALTER D. KIPISZ

Walter D. Kipisz, 64, of Boyne Falls and Livonia, died Oct. 17, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Mass of Christian burial was 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at St. Augustine Church, Boyne Falls. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Mr. Kipisz was born Feb. 17, 1926, in Detroit, the son of Stephen and Teresa Romanik Kipisz. At the age of five, he moved to Boyne Falls with his family and attended Boyne Falls schools, graduating in 1944. He then worked in Detroit for one year before attending Central Michigan University for four years and earning a bachelor's degree in teaching. Mr. Kipisz then

attended Wayne State University and earned a master's degree in education. He taught history, social studies and math in the Boyne Falls school system for three years and then taught at Garden City schools for 34 years, retiring in 1986. While teaching in Garden City, he spent his summers in Boyne Falls.

Mr. Kipisz is survived by his mother, Teresa Kipisz of Boyne Falls; three sisters, Carol Panganis of Livonia, Dorothy Halsted of Bedford, Pa. and Lorraine Junwick of Comstock Park; two brothers, Joseph of Boyne Falls and Chester of Seattle, Wash.; many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

MARCELYN HAMLIN

Funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City, with the Rev. Rodney Ward officiating. Burial was in Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamlin was born May 3, 1935, in Petoskey, the daughter of George Raymond and Addie (Ellis) March. She resided in the Walloon Lake area all her life. She graduated from Petoskey High School and later attended Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant where she earned a bachelor's degree in education.

Mrs. Hamlin served her community for many years, first as a kindergarten Sunday school teacher for five years at her local church, the Methodist Church in Petoskey, then 10 years as junior scout leader, three of which she served as junior and cadet leader. She served 25 years on the county library board and on the Crooked Tree District Library Board. Through her efforts a book station was established in Walloon Lake, which is now the Melrose Library.

Mrs. Hamlin also taught school in area schools.

She was a devoted Eastern Star member, serving as worthy matron several times in Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES and as worthy high priestess in the White Shrine of Jerusalem Queen Esther Shrine No. 15 of Petoskey.

She and her husband, Harold, owned and operated the March Inn and the Pied Piper of Hamlin Roller Skating Rink in Walloon Lake for 34 years.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, of Walloon Lake; her mother, Addie March of Walloon Lake; four children, Vicky Rogers of Petoskey, Mrs. Linda Cushman of Cape Gerardeau, Mo. and Douglas and Darryll, both of Walloon Lake; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for ALS Research. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

East Jordan Garden Club speaker gives history of area

John VanDyke, retired educator from the Chicago area, now retired to a home on the Jordan River, spoke to East Jordan Garden Club members of the early history surrounding the river when they met Monday, October 15th in the District Library.

VanDyke and Thora Kotowich, widow of the late Teddy Kotowich, well-known river guide, naturalist and early conservationist, are compiling information in the hopes of gathering enough material to publish a book.

The northern Michigan territory was so recently settled, in comparison to the rest of the United States, that by the time of the Civil War very few white men lived in the area. This was due to several reasons: the transportation was terrible (there were no roads), the Indian Reservations were not touchable, and ship captains were leery of sailing north as there were no nautical charts. There was also a false notion of what Michigan was like. Horace Greeley announced that the entire state was swampy.

In his search for information, VanDyke said he was amazed at the distance that early settlers walked. It was nothing to walk from the Grand Haven area to Traverse City and it was also the only way to get there. The early arrivals had the notion that there was an endless supply of wildlife and they had no

thought of conservation. Their attitude toward nature was one of "total abundance and indestructibility."

The Jordan River was named by Amos Williams, one of the first settlers, who also had a dugout canoe named the "Good Ship Zion." After the arrival of the logging companies, resort hotel builders followed rapidly, as did the railroads. VanDyke read a description of the river written by a lady vacationing in Charlevoix. She ran out of adjectives to describe its beauty and wrote "we came, we saw and we were conquered."

In 1850-1860 the river was full of Grayling. Within 20 years the Grayling were gone and were replaced by brook trout. Teddy Kotowich was there in the river's heyday, when men flew in from all over the United States to fish the river. Kotowich had 14 boats going down the river, all with a local guide who knew the best fishing holes. Now there are not many native fish left and the state stocks the river with brook and brown trout.

VanDyke also told of his research on Mt. Bliss, a local landmark, and how it got its name. A very bad poetess from Grand Rapids nicknamed the "sweet singer of Michigan" memorialized P.P. Bliss in one of her poems saying "he shall never be forgot." Her poetry was so bad that it caused Mark Twain to



Fran Hooper (right) former Director of Personal Health Services knows the importance of receiving this year's flu vaccine. She is receiving an injection from Nancy Bottomly, M.S., R.N., the Director of Adult Health Services for District Health Department No. 3 (Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego counties).

Health Dept. advises don't let the flu get you

Influenza (or flu) is a viral infection of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs that can make someone of any age ill. Usually the flu occurs from November to April with January, February, and March the worst months.

Although most people recover in three to seven days, some individuals become seriously ill and require hospitalization. A serious complication is pneumonia. The influenza epidemic last fall and winter, combined with the pneumonia that often strikes flu weakened victims, killed an estimated 58,000 Americans. This year's season has the potential to be just as severe.

The best measure to prevent influenza infections is to receive a yearly flu shot. The vaccine is strongly recommended for use in the seriously ill from flu or its complications. Groups at increased risk for influenza related complications include:

- Persons age 65 years or older.

- Residents of nursing homes and other institutions housing persons of any age with serious long term health problems.

- Adults and children with chronic cardiovascular (i.e. heart) or lung problems which cause them to see a doctor regularly. This includes children with asthma.

- People of any age who have regularly seen a doctor for treatment of kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, anemia ("low blood"), cancer or an immunological disorder (or use certain types of medicines) that lowers the body's normal resistance to infections, and any other chronic condition which could be complicated by the flu.

- Children and teenagers (6 mo. - 18 years of age) on long term treatment with aspirin who, if they catch the flu, may be at risk of getting Reyes Syndrome.

Individuals that can transmit influenza to persons in the high risk groups outlined above should also be immunized. This may include health care workers, employees, volunteers, or household members who have contact with high risk persons of any age. In addition, the vaccine is useful for any individual who doesn't want to get the flu and miss work or school. This may include people who provide essential community services, attend school or colleges, are traveling, or those who just want to reduce their chances of catching the flu.

The influenza vaccine provides protection against three strains of flu virus. The vaccine will not protect against other illnesses that resemble the flu, does not begin to provide protection until 1-2 weeks after the injection, and will not protect all persons against the flu. A common side effect is soreness for a day or two at the injection site. Occasionally fever or achiness for one or two days may occur. Allergic or more serious reactions could occur following the immunization but are infrequent. Most people have no side effects from recent influenza vaccines. Individuals with a history of allergic reactions to influenza vaccine, chicken egg, or gentamicin (or other aminoglycosides), should not receive the vaccine.

Information on how and where to receive the vaccine will be distributed in October and November. Please check your local paper for times and locations, or call the health department beginning in mid-October.

Eastern Star names officers

Evangeline Chapter 95, Order of Eastern Star, installed new officers October 20th. The 1990-91 officers are: Worthy Matron-Mary Tison, Worthy Patron-Robert Yoak, Associate Matron- Juanita Erber, Associate Patron-Bill Chipman, Conductress-Gail Huskey, Associate Conductress-Thelma Klevorn, Chaplain-Helene LaDuke, Marshal-Mary Jo Chipman, Organist-Inga Casper, Secretary-Suzanne Frisk, Treasurer-Marie Zoberiski, Adah-Leah Waggoner, Ruth-Bea Chipman, Esther-Jean Grimm, Martha-Nancy Elliott, Electra-Merla Vought, Warder-Sam Tison, Sentinel-Stella Clute. Elizabeth Tison, Shirley Bowers, Jack Tison, Inga Casper, and Gail Huskey comprised the installing staff.

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Neighbors

The Monday Study Club met at the home of Jewel Bryan on October 15 and enjoyed a program of "Genealogy, Tracing Our Past" with Nancy Fulkerson, Assistant Librarian at the Boyne City Public Library and leader of A.C.E. Genealogy Society, which meets monthly at the library. Members learned how to go about finding their genealogy from Nancy who stressed working from the known to the unknown in her interesting discussion. She passed out several sheets listing records to be checked, books they have for successful genealogical research, a pedigree chart on which members worked, and suggestions for writing their personal list. It was an interesting and informative evening. Co-hostesses Doris Loding and Marion Harper-Davis served delicious refreshments following the business meeting. The next meeting will be on Nov. 19 at the home of Irene Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arman (Winnie) Hartung and her sister, all of Marshall, Michigan, were here this past week visiting their nephew Jim and other relatives in the area.

USN Chief Petty Officer Gary Newville of Virginia is here on a two week leave visiting his mother Sandra and dad Doug and Joyce Newville and other relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Varnum was scheduled to be released from the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Monday after having been a patient there this past couple of weeks due to breaking her hip.

There was a family gathering at the Ruth and Gene Hayden home on Sunday afternoon to celebrate Gene's birthday as well as a belated birthday celebration of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Laisure's Sept. 9 special day.

Bill and Debby Korthase and family hosted a special birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of his dad's birthday on October 16, his mother Jean, on the 23rd, and his brother Roger's on the 25th!

Pete and Georgina Sutcliffe of Canada spent a couple of days here this past week with American cousins the Oral Sutliffs and the Jim McCarrys.

Julia Daniels of Bortz and her sister Clara Rolls enjoyed a special dinner out at Robert's Restaurant as guests of Julia's children, Grace Sterley of Petoskey, Eleanor Hayden, the Dick Haydens, and the Wes Haydens, all of Boyne City, and Henry Lenz, who is here from California.

Carl and Peggy Aimesbury recently attended the wedding of

their son Carl Jr. to Karen Kelsey in Farmville, Virginia. Their other children, Bardelle Belford of Boyne City, Shawn of Battle Creek, and Becky of Grand Rapids, also attended the happy occasion.

Eleven members of the Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met at the home of Ray and Irene Speltz on Saturday night. The topic of discussion was "Recycling." Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Friends Jack and Susan DeMara of Bellville spent a couple of days here this past week with Bill and Jean Korthase.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Long of Jenison visited the Emory Longs and other nearby relatives this past weekend. They will be leaving for Webster, Florida to spend the winter the last of the month.

Dick Dunsmore and friend Charlene Lamphere of Redford Twp. spent a couple of days here this past week with his sister Gloria and Ray Anderson and to take in the fall colors of the area.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey Varnum returned on Tuesday after having spent a couple of weeks vacationing in the northern states.

Highlights of their trip was a visit with former Boyne residents, Andy and Beth Bogema in Brevern, N.C., and celebrating Harvey's birthday with their family in Westerville, Ohio.

Adell Hibbard is doing well as she is recuperating at her home after her September 12 fall in her yard which resulted in a broken hip. She's housebound but in good spirits!

The Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were among those attending the "Shanty Town Boys" evening at the Boyne City Historical Society meeting on Tuesday night and went to the home of Gloria Anderson for coffee following the program.

Scores of the Boyne senior bowlers this past week were: Cleo Davis 411; Jack Krussell 410; Ardyth Dorgan 400; Nyle Gould 390; Jean Marcham 356; Clara Kimble 351; Jan Krussell 351; Pros Blanckaert 347.

Thursday's bingo winners at the mealsite were: 1st regular - Evelyn Stebbins, 2nd-Bernice Suchara, and 3rd-Mary Kritcher. The specials were won by Bernice Suchara for the first one and the second one was a split between Mary Towne, Barbara Lindsay, and Leonna Griffen. The cover all went to Mary Kritcher and all games were called by Lyle Ross.

Child care provider classes offered by Extension Service

Two classes are being offered to area child care providers and to those considering the business. *Setting Up a Family Day Care Business* will cover marketing, record keeping, planning cash flow, and a look at the costs involved in setting up the day care business. The class is being held at the Boyne City High School on November 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 charge to cover materials.

The second class, *Toys and Activities for Family Day Care* covers developmentally appropriate activities for children and help on setting up weekly activity schedules. This class will have on hand many examples of activities and will feature a hands on session. The class is at Boyne City High School on November 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 charge to cover materials.

Both classes are being sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service in Charlevoix County. Linda Adams, Home Economist with the Extension Service will be the speaker/facilitator. For more information, contact the Cooperative Extension Service in Boyne City at 583-6232. Enrollment is limited. Register for one or both classes by November 2, 1990.

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Opinions

Reluctantly, it's Engler

With all of the bruhaha over the upcoming governors race, the misleading and controversial campaign of candidate and incumbent James Blanchard and the defensive efforts of John Engler to refute those television ads, we are almost convinced that neither of the men should be qualified to run for office.

In Engler's defense, some of his campaign promises show he at least has some new ideas, like reducing the way property taxes are assessed, a plan to try to control the spending of state departments and the like.

Which is more than Blanchard has offered in his campaign so far. As we see it, he will maintain the status quo.

The status quo, though, shows the state running with an estimated \$900,000,000 deficit, a freeze on hiring with the exception of those Blanchard wants to hire, a tax relief plan that is a joke to property owners' intelligence, and an answer to all the state problems that no one wants to hear ... raise taxes.

Other concerns we have to consider is the amount of time it has taken the Blanchard administration to write rules for toxic waste clean-up, the state itself being identified as the largest polluter with sites at Jackson State Prison and Camp Grayling, the state's continual problem of high unemployment, high business costs, and the rating of bonds municipalities within the state have to sell at because of the state's problems.

It all leads one to ask, do we want the status quo, or do we want to give someone new a chance to see what they can do?

After all, no one can hurt the state worse than it is, and we can then vote to remove whomever is in office. There is no rule that states a politician has to be in office for more than one term.

Maybe we should just use the write-in portion of the ballot and write our own names in.

Or we could vote for Engler to see what he can do.

Letters

What a community reception

Editor,
They speak of "Southern hospitality," but it's nothing compared to the reception Betty and I received in Boyne City last Thursday (Oct. 11), while attempting to run down some of my "roots."

The lady at Chamber of Commerce, the lady at City Hall who handles records (among other duties), and you both at the Charlevoix County Press, all went "beyond the call of duty," dropping whatever you were doing to assist us in our questions.

I am following up with requests to Mr. Robert Morgridge and Mr. William Ohle for copies of their histories of Boyne City and Charlevoix County.

Mother always had fond memories of Boyne City, although she moved to Detroit in 1916 when she and Dad married.

Again, thank you for your "Northern hospitality."

We hope to visit Boyne City again before too long a period elapses.

William P. Freleigh

Vacation homer enjoys seniors

Editor,
This past summer while up in Boyne City, I by chance stopped in to see the Boyne City Senior Center being inquisitive as to their operation. I was immediately invited in to join them at a fine lunch and became acquainted with a warm and friendly group of men and women. Since that first visit I have been back several times and have been afforded the same warm welcome.

I have written the following poem I would like to dedicate to all the fine members of the Center.

"Those Roses"
Hey brothers-sisters, you have a pain-
You don't like walking in the rain,
Don't think it's fair what life imposes-

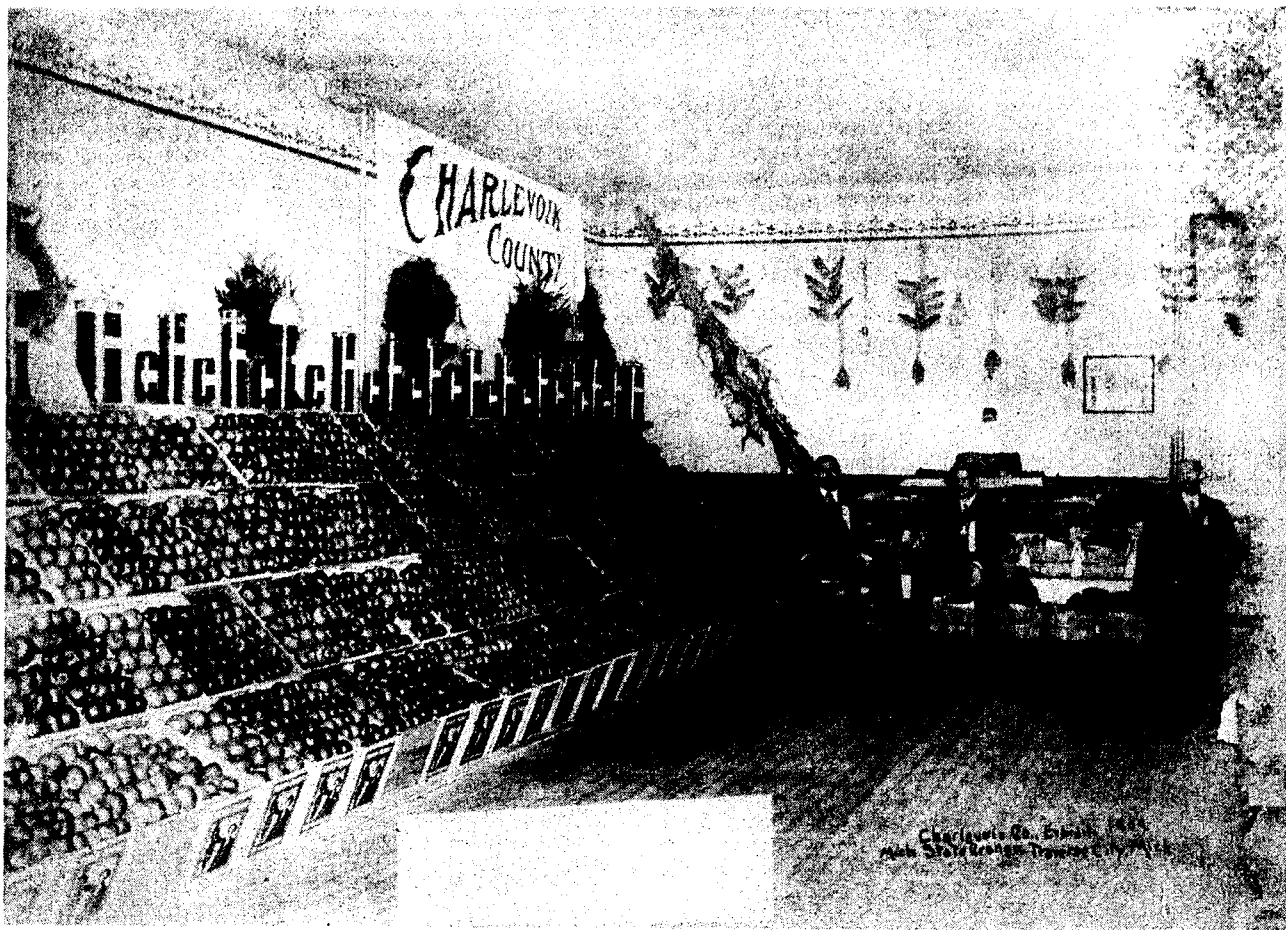
You're still alive...so "Smell the Roses."

The winds too strong - the rain is cold-
The modern race don't fit the mold,
We don't agree what life discloses,
While you're still able... just "Smell the Roses."

Time won't stand still - it never will
Just feast your eyes-give them their fill,
Yes - "Smell the Roses" - a pretty phrase,
So live each nite... and greet each day.

Your new friend from Chicago,
Merritt Cook Sr.

Remembrances



Even in 1909, Charlevoix County residents were known for the fine produce that was grown in the area. Farmers and members of the local Grange took these examples to a Grange show in Travers City about this time of the year to show off the amount and the

quality of the produce raised. If you have any old pictures up in the attic or hidden away in the basement, bring them to our office so we can share them with our readers.

Jottings

ving, there are experts who can really make a work of art out of a pumpkin. I know that I am not one of those people as I have a hard time trying to figure out whether to make the face smile or frown.

I also have a difficult time trying to clean out the darned thing.

But I am glad there are others who enjoy the carving, then I don't have to do it.

This year, I am going to watch

others cut and clean, and hope that I don't ever have to plant any vines.

After all, I would want to grow one of those huge varieties and set a new world record or something.

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BY JIM SILBAR

Among the many things that amaze me, is the amount of plastic bags around the area that are filled with leaves. The bags, of course, are orange and have a pumpkin face printed on them.

Now being a traditionalist, I find it amusing that plastic has replaced a good old pumpkin. Even our family has one, filled with leaves almost everyday that it hasn't rained.

The reason given for filling it almost daily, my wife says, is that the leaves seem to settle, and she wants the pumpkin face to show better.

I don't know if any of the other folks who have their own plastic bag pumpkin have to keep filling it like we do, but I would hazard a guess that the stores selling the things don't tell the folks buying them that they may have to do the same thing.

But I will always remember the ritual of carving up a pumpkin. I did it when I was a kid, my children did it and still do, and almost everybody who is anybody has carved a pumpkin in their lives.

Sometimes I think pumpkins are grown just for that reason, at least, until I smell a pumpkin pie baking in the oven.

Then I think of other reasons for growing pumpkins.

I also wonder about the people who grow them? Are they the same folks who plant about seven zucchini plants? Or are they the same folks who need to net out a washtub full of smelt?

Sometimes the overkill of plantings and harvesting of plants and other creatures is disgusting.

I would rather not have more than one or two pumpkins to carve up than having the entire garden taken over by pumpkin vines. It was bad enough to have the zucchini plants in the garden as it was, along with all of the other plants that did not do too well this past summer.

But I digress.

In the matter of pumpkin car-

Letters

The Charlevoix County Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Ware-withal

by Gail Ware

As fashions go, this one appears to have traveled a tad too far — holey, bumpy jeans — assaulted before being sold.

Easy and durable, jeans have found their way into most everyone's wardrobe. With this fashion, they won't keep their long lasting quality, though. Still, silly as the style is, it could be seen as a democratic fashion, by those seeking some saving grace in it anyway.

The jeans maker, Jensen-Smith Inc. of Chatanooga, Tennessee, has sold snakeskin, tooled leather and fringe trimmed denims for several years. It didn't just up and decide one day that what people really wanted was holey, bumpy jeans either.

According to company president, Sheldon Smith, the idea came from his brother-in-law's hunting accident. The poor fellow got hit with a spray of buckshot.

When Smith told of the incident at the office, everyone wanted to see the jeans that were worn when it happened. The sight of them so inspired the staff, they set to work on "shotgun-wasted" jeans and jackets, thus furnishing the sad tale with a happy ending. (It can be hoped that the brother-in-law shares in the company's profits for his considerable and painful contribution to the venture.)

Market conditions contributed to its sales, too. For several years, stone washed and acid treated jeans have enjoyed brisk sales and ripped jeans as well. So holey jeans

is an idea that just took the trend one step farther.

The company had research to do before the idea turned out marketable products, though. For instance, experiments had to be performed on how to shoot denims for the desired effect. Researchers found a two-step system worked best.

First, they peppered the garments with 12-gauge shotguns from 50 to 75 feet away. Then, moving in to a distance of 20 feet, they blasted them three or four times.

After these assaults on the fabric, the denims have several large, frayed holes plus numerous nubby bumps. A bleach bath polishes off the processing.

For those who've not seen the finished goods, they look not only holey, frayed and bumpy, but totally exhausted too.

Still, wear them people do, and pay a hefty price too. The "Shotgun-wasted" jackets and jeans sell for \$60 to \$75, even those with big holes in the seat. Women simply wear colorful tights under those with rear end deficiencies.

So there they are, holey, bumpy clothes. Likely they wouldn't be popular if the comfort of jeans hadn't captured the hearts and bodies of Americans of all ages decades ago.

Add to this the fact that folks like change even in favorite fashions, and the style's popularity almost makes sense.

The saving grace in these weary

garments? With the financially fit wearing frazzled jeans because they can afford the latest fashions, and those in less good shape wearing similar ones because that's what they own and can't afford replacements, they all dress alike. Thus threadbare jeans serve as an equalizer, appearance-wise anyway.

They might turn out to be somewhat of an equalizer money-wise too. It's hard to imagine this raggedy style lasting through but a few washings or wearings. So the better fixed monetarily will spend a bunch of money constantly replacing the casualties.

They'll wise up in time, shun the fragile fashions, but meantime, the less financially fortunate are right in style, only likely their jeans have less gaping holes in them.

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religious message he is preparing.

Velasco says this community is very open and friendly and has found out that the Boyne City church has had a strong commitment to missionary work going back for many years.

Velasco said that many things are changing for the better in his homeland and he hopes he can take back a few ideas he has learned here. In Brazil, he is also a teacher of English to the many small children of his community while his wife, an American by birth but the daughter of missionaries who spent many years in Brazil, teaches the older students.

When he finishes up his stay here next week, Velasco will be heading to Adrian to meet up with six other pastors from Brazil who are also in the US for a debriefing period. He will then return to his home and wife.

Velasco says he has had only one problem while he has been here, with a smile, he says he has gained six-and-a-half pounds

Newsletters offer free help for parents

The MSU Cooperative Extension Service in Charlevoix and Otsego Counties is offering a series of free newsletters for area parents. The STAGES newsletter is available in four editions. STAGE 1 addresses the need of parents of infants and toddlers. STAGE 2 for parents of pre-schoolers. STAGE 3 for parents of 5-12 year olds and STAGE 4 for parents of teens. Each newsletter features topics in child development, communications, discipline and activities to do with your child.

The quarterly newsletters are free to area residents. To subscribe, call the Cooperative Extension Service office in Charlevoix County at 616-582-6232, or Otsego County at 517-732-6484, ext. 272. Call soon.

Velasco

from all the food he has eaten as guest of people in the community.

If that was his only problem here, he added that if his wife were with him, he would probably ask to double his length of stay in Boyne.

Healing program accepting reservations

Beginning Experience, a healing program for divorced, widowed, or separated persons, is now accepting reservations for the weekend of November 16, 17, and 18, 1990 to be held at Twin Lakes 4-H Camp in Traverse City, Michigan.

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The Humble Farmer

BY ROBERT SGOGLUND

While still a small child I noticed that some women seemed to be more content than others. Always busy and cheerful, they never needed to confide to anyone — even strangers — that they were very unhappy persons whose lives were empty and meaningless. They were never bored.

Way back then there were two schools of thought on the subject. One winked and blamed heredity and the other said it was caused by the environment. Having been raised in a community where there was no secret about how farmers improved the quality of their animals, I was naturally a card-carrying member of the heredity camp. They reasoned that if a woman spent most of the day crying or wringing her hands, you'd be setting yourself up for an unnecessary risk by marrying her daughter. Or if a man built up a very successful business with his own two hands, his son would be a very good prospect. There were exceptions, but why take unnecessary chances?

Human nature being what it is, the minister's talented daughter often fell in love with a prisoner doing from three to five for manslaughter. In some primitive cultures these pitfalls were adroitly sidestepped by knowing parents who arranged marriages for their children. Both families had known each other for generations, so there was no risk of an unknown quality. A few modern parents might compare the percentage of successful arranged marriages with the present divorce record of our young people and be willing to go back to those dark days of proscriptio.

Most parents, however, very prudently avoid showing signs of despair at their darling child's choice of a lifelong companion. Parental teeth gnashing in public would be admitting that the kid didn't have any brains at all. When that does happen it's common to blame heredity because one can point out the weak genes in the other side of the family. Heredity

has a lot of subscribers in these situations, because if environment were to be blamed for a kid's stupidity, both man and wife would have to shoulder the blame in equal amounts.

For years I believed that all the misery in this world is caused by algae on the gene pool. But one day when we were talking about these and other interesting things Gramp Wiley straightened out my thinking.

"Some men know how to make women happy," he exclaimed. "If a woman cries and complains all the time, put the blame where it belongs: on the selfish, self-centered, insensitive man who lives with her."

I got up and started to leave. "A man who understands a woman's needs — a woman's feelings — and then acts accordingly, lives in a happy home," he continued. "A woman wants to feel needed — appreciated. Think about the unhappy women you've known. What did they want?"

"They didn't know," I confessed. "They always seemed to have everything in the world, but they still weren't happy."

"Material things," Gramp cried. "You are thinking like a man. Women don't put the same value on new furniture and vacations in Spain as men do. Women can't be bought. A woman only knows she's wanted when she's needed. I don't suppose you remember Teeny Prime."

"All I remember is that he drove a taxi."

"That's all he did. All three hundred pounds of him lived in that taxi. He only got out of it when he parked by the kitchen door and walked in to the table. And then he'd sit there without saying a word with his sleeves rolled up and those great, big hands flexing until his wife put his supper in front of him. His elbows had calluses on them from hours of grinding away on the table as food was moved up from the plate. Talk about love and devotion. There was a woman who knew she was needed and appreciated. And there was a man who understood women. From time to time he'd grunt, 'More coffee,' because he knew it was the sweetest of love songs to her ears.

"When their love was finally put to the test, they passed with flying colors. It happened when she came home from the hospital after an operation. There he was, patiently waiting, starved to death at the kitchen table."

Postal notes

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY

REGARDING PROPOSED REZONING OF THE BOYNE CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PROPERTY

Pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28 Section 2.20 (15.022), please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board on Monday, November 19, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, to consider rezoning the Boyne City Municipal Airport Property from Planned Industrial District (PID) to Public Land (PL).

It is believed that the initial zoning was in error. Any input for or against this proposed zoning change will be received by the City Clerk's Office, 319 North Lake Street, through 5:00 p.m. of the Public Hearing Day, either via public appearance or mail. Any and all objections for or against the requested rezoning will also be heard at the Public Hearing.

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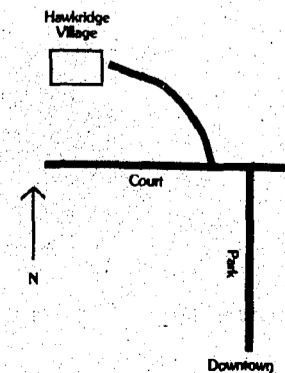
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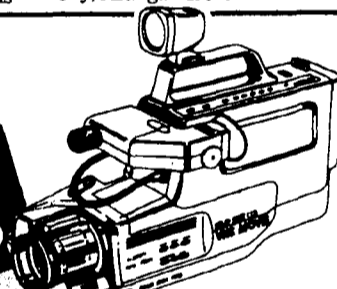
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Rayders quick TDs drop Ramblers

It was all there. The massive build-up of the former player returning to coach against his team, the renewal of a former rivalry that pits teams from opposite ends of the lake, and the opinion of several fans saying that the game should be about equal.

But that was the before. The three quick Charlevoix touchdowns in the first half made the Rambler effort all that much harder to play up to the standards needed to win the game.

At the end, it was Charlevoix 28, Boyne City 12. In between the scores though was a well played game according to Rambler Coach Pat Klooster.

"We don't mind losing a game like this. Both teams played good football, it wasn't as hard as a loss to take as the East Jordan game," he said.

Of course Klooster wasn't out on the field like the players who had to contend with another outstanding performance by Charlevoix's Brian Coolman. Coolman rushed ten times for a total of 241 yards and a couple of touchdowns to lead his team to the victory.

Klooster gave lots of praise to

the junior back for Charlevoix. "He didn't do anything different to us than he has done to the other teams," he said. "He is averaging at least 10 yards a carry every time he gets the ball."

Coolman wasn't the only player for Charlevoix, you have to leverage in Dan Terryberry at quarterback who had a five for six pass completion record for the evening that also added two touchdowns.

But it wasn't a discouraging game for the Ramblers, either. Boyne City played well offensively throughout the whole game, they just missed a few touchdown opportunities that would have led to a better score.

Taking the lead offensively was Matt West who ran for 111 yards on his 17 carries, almost all of them through the middle of the line. Kevin Smith added another 83 yards with his 25 carries, Dusty Patton and Joe Jankowski also helped a great amount through some good runs and catches for big yards.

Total yardage for the Boyne crew was 280 yards compared to the Rayders 450.

The game itself was exciting for

the Ramblers, at least for the first few seconds when they recovered a squib kickoff and moved the ball down to the Rayder 31 yard line. But a Smith run ended up about a foot short on the fourth down and they had to turn the ball over to the Rayders.

It only took a few short plays, highlighted by a 35 yard run by Jody McGlinch for the Rayders to score their first touchdown. Terryberry added the extra point with a well placed kick.

A few more plays later and Charlevoix added another seven to the score when Terryberry showed off his passing skill with completions to Eric McElroy, Doug Benoit and finally shaking off a Rambler tackler and passing to Jason Parrish for the TD.

Then in the second quarter, a 65 yard run by Coolman added the third making it 21-0 with about eight minutes left before the half.

Boyne then seemed to wake up from a lethargic sleep as they took the ball down the field with a good kickoff return by Patton, a pass to Jankowski and a four yard run by Smith into the end zone put Boyne on the scoreboard. The two point conversion failed. When Boyne again got the ball they started the move down field only to end up a couple of yards from the goal line as time ran out for the half.

In the third period, another TD added by Charlevoix's passing attack and the running skills of Coolman made the score 28-6.

The fourth quarter was all Boyne City as they fought their

way back down field with an eight play, 49 yard scoring drive, aided by Jason Joles catching a deflected pass on the one yard line. Rambler quarterback Mike Feagan took the ball into the end zone for Boyne's second touchdown. Again, the two point conversion was a little short of the goal line as the Rayders touched up.

Defensively, Boyne players were given credit by Klooster for trying to contain the Rayder offense pressure. He singled out Chuck Frisk, Jankowski, Shane Heberling and Smith for their defensive efforts.

There is one area where Boyne prevailed and that was in the penalty division. Boyne City only had one penalty for the evening, a 15 yarder, while Charlevoix was hurt by many.

Klooster had high praise for the offensive line as well saying that Kevin Lockman, Eric Kujawski, Steve Szczepanski, Heberling and Frisk played above the norm.

Boyne had the ball for 61 plays in the loss while defensively had to face the Rayders only 38 times.

This Friday, the Ramblers will travel to Elk Rapids to close out the season.

So far, the Ramblers are improving with every game. Klooster said. "If we can play with the same intensity as we showed against Charlevoix, we will be winning a lot of games," he added, already looking toward next year. Currently, the team has a three win, five loss record, better than Rambler teams of recent memory.



Joe Jankowski broke through the defenders line to sack Charlevoix Quarterback Dan Terryberry on this play. Boyne ended up on the losing side with 12 points compared to Charlevoix's 28. According to Boyne City Coach Pat Klooster, the team played with the best intensity of the season.

EJ girls split to get back on winning track

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan improved its overall record this past week by splitting a pair of games.

On Tuesday the Devilettes traveled to Bellaire and snuck out of the gym with a close 43-40 victory, to record their 8th win.

East Jordan took control of the game early and held a 12 point lead at the half. East Jordan maintained its lead through three quarters by eleven, but gave up six more points in the final quarter than they scored to record the victory. With Bellaire's fourth quarter advantage the game became a real nail biter right down to the wire.

Offensively for East Jordan, Danielle Looze and Buffy Kooyer shared high scoring honors with both getting 13 points while junior forward Carrie Gee chipped in

with nine. Looze was top glass cleaner leading the team with 14, while Kooyer had nine, followed by Barb Lercel with five rebounds and three assists, and Dwayne White with two rebounds. East Jordan was 12 for 23 from the Free Throw line with only 11 fouls and 15 baskets with one being a three pointer. Bellaire connected on two of eight from the line with 20 fouls and hit 19 of their shots.

On Thursday night the first place Elks of Elk Rapids came to town and the end result was a sound 65-34 loss to the highly touted team. Strong defensive pressure all night from Elk Rapids spelled doom for the Devilettes as turnover seemed to be the call of the evening. The first half ended with Elk Rapids holding a commanding lead of 32-15, and at the

end of three quarters was at 50-23. Buffy Kooyer had 10 points and hauled in 14 rebounds to get the Windex Award for cleaning off the Glass, while Danielle Looze chipped in with nine points. The

Devillettes committed 11 fouls and were eight for 13 at the line, while only connecting on 13 shots. Elk Rapids hit 29 baskets, were six of 12 at the free stripe and also com-

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Devils trounced by Glads 58-0

It took less than four minutes of football for East Jordan to understand where the Traverse City St. Francis teams' nickname Gladiators came from for their school.

They totally dominated throughout the game ending up with a 58-0 lead before the final whistle blew to end the onslaught.

East Jordan received the opening kickoff and after a 12 yard return by Gale Ramsey, the team started the night on their own 32 yard line. The first play, a Knute Rockne style shift, Tom Zipp lofted a pass to tight end Steve Poole that was good for 38 yards ending on the Glads 30 yard line.

After three more plays, including a 14 yard quarterback sack, the Devils had to punt to the Glad nine yard line.

St. Francis started off with a five yard dive off right tackle and the Devils thought they might be able to play with them.

But the next play spelled doom to that kind of thinking as the St. Francis team hit an 86 yard pass play that ended up scoring the first of their nine touchdowns.


By halftime, the Glads had built up a commanding 33-0 lead.

The second half seemed like a repeat of the first. No matter what the Devils tried, it just fell apart completely. It was the opposite for the Glads as everything they tried turned to gold.

Offensively the highlight for the Devils was the pass receiving of Poole with three catches good for 51 yards, while Jim McWaters caught one good for eight yards.

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Robert L. Hoffman,
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ELECTION NOTICE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the Township/City of (see below), County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, within said Township/City on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1990

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP/CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING BY POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, OFFICERS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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NON-PARTISAN CITY:	Mayor (Charlevoix & East Jordan) Councilmembers (Charlevoix & East Jordan)

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING LOCAL PROPOSALS:

COUNTY PROPOSAL SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four years (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) or until altered by the voters of the county for the County of Charlevoix and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 18.0 mills as follows:

County of Charlevoix	5.20
Townships	1.00
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School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage; in addition, a school district located entirely outside a community college district provided under section 81 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 389.91 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall receive millage equal to the millage provided for that community college district under section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being section 211.11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)	9.10
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COUNTY PROPOSAL SINKING FUND PROPOSAL FOR JUDICIAL COMPLEX

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of three years (1991, 1992 and 1993) for the purpose of constructing a new Judicial Complex and renovating the existing County Building?

COUNTY PROPOSAL GRANDVUE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the total tax limitation which may be assessed against all property in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by ¾ (three-fourths) mill (75/100 mill or 75 cents per each \$1,000.00) on the state equalized valuation for a period of (4) years, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of Grandvue Medical Care Facility?

The actual levy of said .75 mill shall not exceed the audited budgetary needs of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility as certified by the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Commissioners each year.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

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

Boyer Valley Township Voting Place: Boyer Valley Township Hall Railroad St. at Main Boyer Falls	City of East Jordan Voting Place: Civic Center Downtown East Jordan • Election of a mayor for 1 year term. • Election of 3 council seats for 2 year term.	Bay Township Voting Place: Bay Township Hall Boyer City Rd. Horton Bay
Chandler Township Voting Place: Chandler Town Hall Corner of Major Rd. and Chandler Hill		Hudson Township Voting Place: Hudson Township Hall Reynolds Road Elmira
Melrose Township Voting Place: Melrose Township Library	Eveline Township Voting Place: Eveline Township Hall Ferry Rd. Just W. of Mountain Rd. PROPOSAL Shall the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, levy an ad valorem tax of one and one half (1.5) mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) for a period of three years from 1991 through 1993 inclusive for township road reconstruction?	City of Boyer City Voting Place: City Hall Auditorium 319 Lake St. Boyer City
South Arm Township Voting Place: South Arm Township Hall M 66 East Jordan		Evangeline Township Voting Place: Evangeline Town Hall Wildwood Harbor Rd.

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal Big bucks? Reg knows all

BY REG SHARKEY

So you think you've shot a big whitetail buck?

For too many years antler points plus beams and spread, seems to be the criteria for determining the size of a buck. Weight alone has fallen by the wayside.

In the six decades that I've hunted North America's grandest big game animal I've seen big bucks with small racks and rather runty ones with big racks.

Since I came back from the last Big War, I've weighed (field-dressed) about every buck I've taken, and found that there isn't a dyed-in-the-wool correlation between rack size and weight that is infallible.

I remember taking a tall spike buck in the O'Neil Lake area near the Straits back in the 1950s that was a thick rather squat critter that weighed 150 pounds, field-dressed.

The biggest buck I've ever taken came from the Pleasant View area in Emmet County. It had a big, heavy 10-point rack and weighed 195 field-dressed. To my estimation this buck came the closest matching body size to rack size, or to what most deer hunters would think constituted an ideal whitetail buck.

Then a couple of seasons ago I downed an eight point buck that was a year and a half old, yet only weighed 109 pounds field-dressed.

Research shows regardless of those corn fed bucks that are taken in the Southern Michigan farm country the real record bucks come from Michigan's UP and other northern US states.

Perhaps the largest factor determining body and rack size in deer is called Bergman's Law. It also pertains to other furred animals such as bear, wolf, etc. This law states that the farther such species is from the equator, the larger the body will be. The larger body has a relatively smaller surface area which conserves its heat. This means that deer living in the northernmost part of their range will be the largest and have the potential of growing the largest antlers.

As a rule older deer will have the largest antlers up to a certain age. Then as they grow older, vitality needed to grow antlers diminishes and racks become spindly.

Another factor in record bucks is plenty of browse fortified with minerals such as limestone that promote bone and antler growth.

Perhaps a factor that can't be overlooked that could contribute to large whitetail bucks is the annual deer harvest. The closer deer are cropped, especially bucks that have the ability to transmit genes that begat big racks and bodies, the lesser the chances become that bucks left to do the breeding will produce big-bodied, big-racked offspring.

So, if you hanker for a record buck, go north young hunter. Either Michigan's UP, or northern Minnesota.

Some of the big ones: Last fall a 9-point Alger County UP buck, arrowed by Roland Johnstone of Limestone, tipped the scale at 273 pounds field dressed, and probably weighed 325 pounds on the hoof.

But that one can't hold a candle to the monster taken near Trout Creek in the UP's Ontonagon County by Albert Tippet in 1919. This one weighed 354 pounds field dressed.

But the all-time record for monster bucks that surely beefs up Bergman's Law was a 402 pounder taken by Carl J. Lenander, Jr. in northern Minnesota (Nov. 22, 1926) that weighed 402 pounds field dressed.

So, hunters, get one that tops either of the two foregoing records and I'll see to it that you make every record book in existence.

EJB-ball

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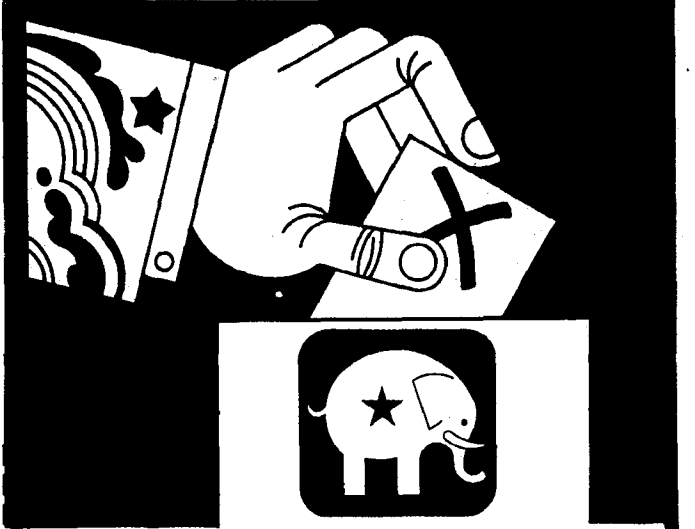
mitted 11 fouls.

In junior varsity action, on Tuesday Bellaire won a close game 37-32 as Kellie Barber had 10 points and Tina Metcalf chipped in with nine. In the Elk Rapids game the junior Devils took it on the chin real hard as the final outcome was recorded at 61-28. Freshman center Katie Malpass, and forward Tina Metcalf shared scoring honors with nine points apiece.

The girls' basketball team has only one home game left, Tuesday November 6, which will be parents night with tip off time for the junior varsity game set for 6:00.



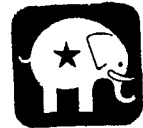
Probably the largest whitetail ever taken on the North American Continent (by weight), was the one shot by Carl J. Lenander, Jr. of Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 22, 1926. It weighed 402 pounds field dressed. The live weight would have been 511 pounds.



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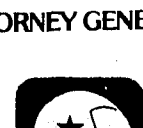
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WANTED: CASH BUYER wants 1000-1500 sq. ft. rustic cabin with lake frontage. Write P.O. Box A (P), Boyne City, MI 49712.

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A new Senior Citizen Apartment Complex now under construction at 200 Erie Street in East Jordan. Conveniently located close to community services and shopping. Sixteen one bedroom apartments with a community room and laundry facilities in the building will be available for occupancy in November. Rents based on income, heat included, appliances provided. For more information write to Stratford Group Ltd., P.O. Box 483, Alpena, MI 49707 or call 1-800-225-7982.

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HIGHLAND TERRACE APARTMENTS

Now under construction at 201 Erie Street in East Jordan are one and two bedroom family apartments which will be available for occupancy in November. Conveniently located close to schools, health care and shopping. Rents based on income, heat included, appliances are provided. For more information write Stratford Group Ltd., P.O. Box 483, Alpena, MI 49707 or call 1-800-225-7982.

440 Houses for Rent

BOYNE CITY - EAST JORDAN Spacious, two bedroom, furnished energy efficient refinished home with fireplace on 20 acres. November thru April or longer. No pets, references and deposit. \$700 monthly, includes some utilities. Two minutes to Boyne Mt. 1-517-792-3622.



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Public Notice

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Hammon tree and Patricia J. Hammon tree, husband and wife to Mayflower Mortgage Corporation which is organized and existing under the laws of The State of Michigan. Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1988, and recorded on May 4, 1988 in Liber 200, on page(s) 177, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Marine Midland Bank, N.A. by an assignment(s) dated October 1, 1988, and recorded on October 21, 1988 in Liber 204, on page 443, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$37,845.62), including interest at 10.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them

at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m. on December 7, 1990. Said premises are situated in the Township of Eveline Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the Township Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of lot 21 of Lake Shore Subdivision: thence north 32 deg 44' 20" west along the northeasterly line of said lot 21, 196.93 feet; thence north 48 deg 12' 20" east along the southeasterly line of lot 22, 83.85 feet; thence north 87 deg 19' 20" east 70.18 feet; thence north 46 deg 42' west 12.37 feet to the southernmost corner of lot 20; thence north 57 deg 19' 30" east along the southeasterly line of said lot 20, 191.54 feet to the southwesterly right of way line of Ferry Road; thence southeasterly on said road line to the northwesterly right of way line of the East Jordan-Advance Road; thence southwesterly on said road line to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, section 32, and a part of section 29, town 38 north, Range 6 west; together with easement described as: commencing at a concrete monument at the southernmost corner of lot 20, Lake Shore subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 57 deg 19' 30" east along the southeasterly of said lot 20, 14.59 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence north 46 deg 42' 00" west 58.45 feet; thence north 60 deg 58' 25" East 90.98 feet; thence south 46 deg. 42' 00" east 60.00 feet to said southeasterly line of lot 20, thence south 57 deg 19' 30" west along said lot line 31.63 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of lot 20, Lake Shore subdivision, per survey prepared by John E. Ferguson LLS 24595.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

EAST JORDAN Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Monday: ribs, hot dogs, fish, subs on buns, hashbrowns, applesauce
Tuesday: chicken nuggets, sliced ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, cook's choice, pineapple
Wednesday: spooky spaghetti, burritos, pizza, cole slaw, icy juice bar
Thursday: stew and biscuits, corn dogs, soup and salad bar, veggies and dip
Friday: breakfast, cereal, French toast, sausage, subs or hot dogs on buns, hashbrowns, bananas

BOYNE FALLS Oct 29-31

Monday: grilled hamburgers or cheeseburgers, fries, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday: shaved ham sandwich, with vegetable soup, fruit, milk
Wednesday: ravioli with garlic bread, corn and green beans, fruit, cookies, milk

BOYNE CITY Oct. 29-31

Monday: burritos or hamburgers, green beans, rice, pineapple
Tuesday: pizza, tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas or spinach, applesauce
Wednesday: shaved turkey sandwich, or hot dogs, chicken noodle soup, tossed salad, apples and treats

Subject to and together with a beach easement as recorded in Liber 208, Page 146, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.324 la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 24, 1990

Marine Midland Bank, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E
Troy, Michigan 48063
313 689-1805

Oct 24, 31, nov 7, 14, 21

What's Happening

HARVEST DINNER

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will be holding a Harvest Dinner on Thursday, November 1. The menu includes chicken and biscuits, peas, squash and homemade pie. Seatings will be at 4:45, 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Children 6-12 years old will be admitted at a reduced price and those under six years will be free. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit a mission and organ fund. The church is located at 401 S. Park Street.

JOB CLUB

The Women's Resource Center is offering a Job Club for Displaced Homemakers beginning Thursday, November 1st. Topics to be covered include: goal setting, interest testing, skill identification, job search techniques, resume writing, etc. The program is funded through the Michigan Department of Labor, Office of Women and Work and is open to all homemakers, who must prepare for re-entry into the workforce because of divorce, disablement or death of a spouse.

For additional information contact Mary at the Women's Resource Center 616-347-0087.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you have a problem with alcohol we urge you to attend a local A.A. meeting for support.

The Boyne Valley Group meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 S., Boyne City, every Monday at 8 p.m. (closed meeting), Wed. 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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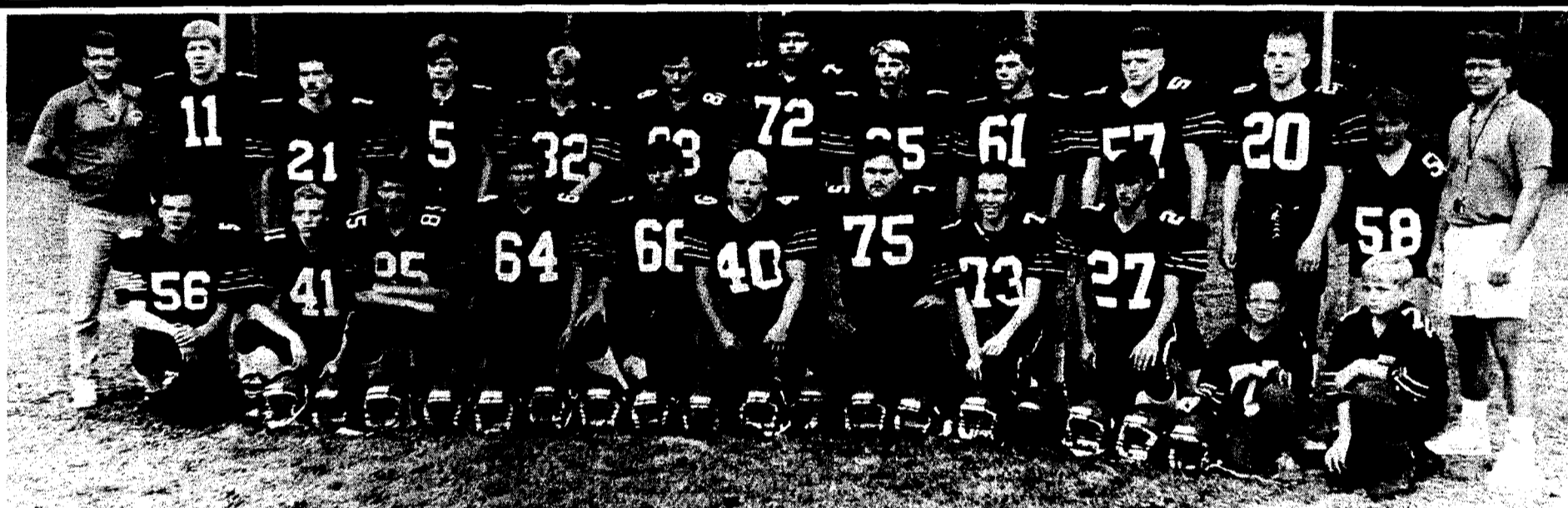
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BOYNE CITY VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday gametime 7:30

Aug. 31	Fri.	Onaway	Won 12 - 6	Sept. 21	Fri.	Harbor Springs	Won 14 - 7	Oct. 12	Fri.	East Jordan	Lost 14-16
Sept. 7	Fri.	Rogers City	Lost 34 - 8	Sept. 28	Fri.	St. Ignace	Lost 22-43	Oct. 19	Fri.	Charlevoix	Lost 12-28
Sept. 14	Fri.	Mancelona	Won 14 - 0	Oct. 5	Fri.	St. Francis-TC	Lost 0-45	Oct. 26	Fri.	Elk Rapids	Away



EAST JORDAN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fri.	Aug. 31	Inland Lakes	Lost 0-38	Fri.	Sept. 21	Onaway	Lost 8 - 33	Fri.	Oct. 12	Boyer City	Won 16-14
Fri.	Sept. 7	Charlevoix	Lost 13-34	Fri.	Sept. 28	Mancelona	Won 14-8	Fri.	Oct. 19	St. Francis	Lost 0-58
Fri.	Sept. 14	Elk Rapids	Lost 12-13	Fri.	Oct. 5	Harbor Springs	Won 35-18	Fri.	Oct. 26	Bellaire	H 7:30

Boyer City Girls Basketball

Oct. 2	Tues.	Onaway	Away
Oct. 4	Thurs.	Kalkaska	Home
Oct. 9	Tues.	Harbor Springs	Away
Oct. 11	Thurs.	Charlevoix	Home
Oct. 16	Tues.	Grayling	Away
Oct. 18	Thurs.	St. Francis	Home
Oct. 23	Tues.	Elk Rapids	Away
Oct. 25	Thurs.	Mancelona	Away
Oct. 30	Tues.	Petoskey	Home
Nov. 2	Fri.	East Jordan	Home
Nov. 6	Tues.	Kalkaska	Away
Nov. 9	Fri.	Harbor Springs	Home

Boyer Falls Girls Basketball

Oct. 2	Mancelona	Home
Oct. 4	Wolverine	Away
Oct. 9	Harbor Light Christian	Home
Oct. 11	Ellsworth	Home
Oct. 18	Vanderbilt	Away
Oct. 23	Harbor Light Christian	Home
Oct. 25	Mackinaw City	Home
Oct. 30	Leelanau School (Varsity Only)	Away
Nov. 2	Alba	Away
Nov. 9	Wolverine	Home

East Jordan Girls Basketball

Tues.	Oct. 2	St. Mary	A	6:00
Thurs.	Oct. 4	Mancelona	A	6:00
Tues.	Oct. 9	St. Francis	H	6:00
Thurs.	Oct. 11	Kalkaska	H	6:00
Tues.	Oct. 16	Bellaire	A	6:00
Thurs.	Oct. 18	Elk Rapids	H	6:00
Tues.	Oct. 23	Harbor Springs	A	6:00
Thurs.	Oct. 25	Charlevoix	A	6:00
Tues.	Oct. 30	Pellston	A	6:00
Tues.	Oct. 30	Pellston	A	6:00
Thurs.	Nov. 2	Boyer City	A	6:00
Tues.	Nov. 6	Mancelona	H	6:00
Thurs.	Nov. 9	St. Francis	A	6:00

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