# All for Community Christmas

Accepting a \$310.00 check from the sponsors of last week's "Business After Hours," John Battiste of the Station House Restaurant and Mark Kowalske of Century 21 handed the proceeds from the event over to Thelma Behling, a member of the Community Christmas Basket Committee, while Gloria Anderson and Vickie Skop looked on. Boxes have been placed at both Glen's and Carter's Markets for those wishing to contribute a new toy for a needy child. The toys will be placed in the baskets that are given out each year to needy families in the area.



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# Howard named BC Police Chief

Assistant Police Chief Randy Talboys announced he was going Howard will become the new Chief of Police for Boyne City after present Police Chief John Talboys retires February 1. The promotion was made official at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Boyne City Commission.

Howard, who has been the assistant chief since 1985 told the commissioners he was looking forward to the challenges and the opportunities as he thanked the city officials and Talboys for recommending him for the

Howard, besides his duties as an assistant, has also been the chief investigative officer for the city department. Howard started with the police department in the spring of 1976 as a patrolman.

His appointment to chief was suggested by several people after to retire. The appointment brings continuity to the force, one observer said after the appointment.

In other action, the city approved continuing to collect onehalf of the Boyne City School taxes as part of the summer tax collection the city collects pending the school board approving the waiving of interest collected from

The city uses the interest to help pay for the collection fees and earns the interest by making twice monthly payments of taxes collected to the school system.

The school board has, in the past, agreed to the waiving of the interest in order to facilitate the collection process.

"It is a good move for the com-munity," said Commissioner Thelma Behling. "It helps all of us

by not having the schools pay out additional money in interest payments they would have to make if they had to borrow more to meet the bills." Behling is also a member of the school board.

City Manager Randy Frykberg then announced a meeting has been set up between the City Commission and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) concerning the proposed rebuilding of M-75 as it passes through Boyne City.

Boyne City High School will be hosting this year's Student Leadership Forum next Wednesday. December 12th with the theme "Unity Today for a Successful Tomorrow."

The forum will consist of eleven schools and about 300 students from the area. Starting at about 9 a.m., Laurie Stewart will be giving the keynote address which will be followed by three informational seminars and student discussion

The forum will give students a chance to voice their opinions and ideas, and take an active part in government. The resulting ideas and opinions of this forum will be forwarded to a state forum and the State Board of Education.

# BC High School to to hold torum

Glen's had asked several years ago for a liquor license but after commissioners discussed the matter they decided the community was presently being served adequately with the businesses that have a liquor license.

Under the miscellaneous section of the agenda, John Battiste of the Station House and Mark Kowalske of Century 21 Real Estate donated

The proposed work has been scheduled to be completed for many years and has been put off several times by MDOT as they have had money problems, right of way concerns and other problems.

MDOT officials told the city the project was still active and will be put out for bids in January with an April start for construction. The meeting will be held to explain and discuss the construction plans as well as review the project at the January 8 meeting of the Commission. Commissioner Bill Grimm suggested that the meeting place changed from the City Manager's office to the Commission Chamber as there is more seating available. Frykberg said he would talk with the Senior Citizen group that uses the room for noon lunches to clear its use.

Frykberg also announced that Glen's Market is again asking for a Class C takeout liquor license. He told the commissioners the police department is investigating the permit and it will be on the agenda next week.

> munity program. A check for \$310 was given to Behling for use in preparing the baskets that are given out to needy families in the

After last week's approval of the first reading concerning an amendment to the city sign orthe proceeds of the Chamber of dinance, a member of the Boyne dment. Another reading will be Commerce's Business After Hours get-together last week to Thelma some concerns of the merchants as meeting of the commission.

Behling for the Boyne City Com- he did not understand the Christmas Basket reasoning behind the change. The change bans the use of interior lit signage from new city businesses or businesses that may want to install such signage. The matter has been discussed by the planning board for several months before they approved asking the city commission to approve the amen-



New incoming Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, will take over February 1, when John Talboys retires.

## El schools presenting Christmas programs East Jordan Schools have completed plans for three different

Christmas programs for pre-school students through adults.

The programs start with the Young Fives, Kindergarten, Junior Primary, First and Second Grades as they present their annual Christmas concert which will be held Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Not to be outdone by the youngsters, the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades will be presenting their Christmas concert Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m. also in the middle school gym.

The third event is for the adults of the community as the EJ-PAC will present their fourth annual Christmas Lights dance on Saturday, December 22, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the high school auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Music from Traverse City. Community members in the past have donated decorations and refreshments as well as volunteering their time decorating before the dance.

For more information on the three programs, residents are asked to call the school system or the high school at 536-2259.



sured craft show last Satur- the best and will next year be called an "I

# News Briefs

The Parent Teacher Organization in East Jordan is hosting a Breakfast with Santa December 8th in the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria. The children must be accompanied by their parents or guardian and there is a charge at the door. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the elementary school office.

This weekend the East Jordan Garden Club will be holding their annual Christmas Greens Market at the Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan.

With the first real snowfall of the season hitting us on Monday, drivers are urged to be on the lookout all winter long for snowplows and give them lots of room. Children waiting for school busses should not play on or around snowbanks in the winter as they could slide out into the street or get covered with snow flying from a

The American Cancer Society "Love Trims A Tree" program invites individuals to help decorate the Christmas Tree in the Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan by contributing in memory or in tribute to a loved one. When a contribution is made, an ornament will be placed on the tree and the donor will have their name listed on a sign in the bank. This is the second year of the program.

Boyne City Schools will be holding a Teacher Inservice session Wednesday, December 12. The middle school will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. and the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten and the morning kindergarten will be dismissed along with the older studen-

The Jordan Valley District Library Board and Friends of the Library Committee are sponsoring a reception honoring retiring Library Director Louise "Mickey" Hamerski, Sunday, December 9, 1990, from 25 p.m., in the Community Room, Jordan Valley District Library. The public is invited.

# **Obituaries**

WALTER H. KURTZ Walter H. Kurtz, 83, of Boyne

City, died Dec. 2, 1990, at Tender

Funeral will be at noon on Wed-

nesday, Dec. 5, at Christ Lutheran

Church, Boyne City, The Rev.

Kenneth Bernthal will officiate

and burial will be in Maple Lawn

Mr. Kurtz was born Oct. 12,

1907, in Boyne City, the son of

Christian and Rosina Schumacher

Kurtz. He lived in Boyne City his

entire life. He owned and operated

his own farm, growing green

On Nov. 7, 1953, he married the

Mr. Kurtz was a veteran of

ALFRED G. KARGER

Alfred G. Karger, 60, of Boyne City, died Nov. 30, 1990, at Little

Traverse Division, Northern

Mr. Karger was born Dec. 9,

1929, in Germany, the son of

Joseph and Martha (Galle) Karger.

He grew up in Germany and at-

Springs in 1956 and worked for

Gust Construction as a painter,

Ronald Karger of Sparta; two

daughters, Mary Wunkel of Boyne

City and Susan Karger of Grand

Rapids; one sister, Margot Fischer

of Cedar Springs; one gran-

ddaughter, Cecily; a sister and

to Charlevoix County Hospice or

the Stone Funeral Home,

IRVIE B. BOWEN

Former East Jordan resident

Irvie B. Bowen, 87, of Harbor

Beach, died Nov. 28, 1990, at the

Harbor Beach Community

Funeral was Monday, Dec. 3, at

the Hastings Funeral Home,

Ellsworth, Pastor Kimon Criner

officiated and burial was in

Mr. Bowen was born Sept. 3,

1903, in East Jordan, the son of

Harvey and Laura (Hawkins)

Bowen. He married Gertrude

Wilson on July 6, 1924, in Iowa.

She preceded him in death on Oct.

Mr. Bowen is survived by two

sons, Harvey Bowen of Harbor

Beach and Fred Bowen of East

Jordan; one daughter, Katherine Cina of Eatonville, Wash.; six

grandchildren; eight great-

He was preceded in death by six

Arrangements were made by

the Hastings Funeral Home,

RUSSELL ASELTINE

Pastor Russell Aseltine. 53, of

Walloon Lake, died Nov. 29, 1990,

at Little Traverse Division, Nor-

thern Michigan Hospitals,

Funeral was Saturday, Dec. 1, at

the Walloon Lake Community

Church. The Revs. S.W.

Waterhouse, David Behling, Den-

nis Williams and Carl Holwerda of-

Mr. Aseltine was born April 17,

1937, in Okemos, the son of Lloyd

and Grace (Eberly) Aseltine. He

grew up in Okemos and attended

and graduated from Okemos High School. He then attended Grand

Rapids School of Bible and Music'

On June 4, 1955, he married the

Mr. Aseltine pastored in

Dowling, Mich., Youngstown, Ohio, and the Flint area before taking the position as pastor of the

Walloon Lake Community Church

He was a chaplain for the

Melrose Township Fire Depar-

tment; a member of Joy Valley

Counseling Services and formerly

assisted with Rural Bible Missions.

daughter, Mrs. Steven (Marilyn)

Waterhouse of Amarillo, Texas;

The family suggests memorials

to the Walloon Lake Community

Church Building Fund or the

Melrose Township Fire Department. Envelopes for memorials

are available at the Stone Funeral Home where arrangements were

He is survived by his wife; one

former Carol Fickes in Lansing.

and graduated in 1957.

Ellsworth Cemetery.

grandchildren.

Petoskey.

ficiated.

in 1986.

brothers and one sister.

Hospital Long-term Care Facility.

the American Cancer Society.

The family suggests memorials

Arrangements were handled by

Mr. Karger moved to Cedar

He is survived by one son,

Michigan Hospitals.

tended school there.

brother in Germany.

Petoskey.

retiring in 1988.

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former Eva Kent in Boyne City.

beans for canning factories.

Cemetery, Boyne City.

Care Nursing Home, Gaylord.

#### LAWRENCE E. THOMAS

Lawrence E. Thomas, 92, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and formerly of Walloon Lake, died Oct. 1, 1990, in Plantation, Fla.

Funeral was held Oct. 5 in Fort Lauderdale with the Rev. Thomas J. Cummings of the Plantation Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mr. Thomas was born in southeastern Michigan, the son of Everett Thomas. He moved to Walloon Lake as a young man when his father started the Thomas House Resort on Walloon

Lake. Mr. Thomas and his wife Elsie operated the Thomas House Resort for many years, retiring in the 1960s. His wife, Elsie, preceded him in death and he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Peter (Norma) Trixler.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife Katherine; one son, James; one stepson, Walter E. Hinton and his wife Judy; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a brother, Glenn Thomas of Plymouth.

#### **GORDON H. FLOODQUIST**

Gordon H. Flodquist, 79, of Boyne City, died Nov. 28, 1990 at his residence.

Funeral was Saturday, Dec. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. John Backoff officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Flodquist was born Sept. 21, 1911, in Peru, Ill., the son of Henry Catherine (Friehafer) Flodquist. As a young man he moved to Sterling Heights and graduated from Ferndale public

On June 16, 1935, he married the former Nellie Burns in Glencoe, Ill. She preceded him in death on July 30. 1987.

Mr. Flodquist was a supervisor in the parts fabrication department of the General Motors Tech Center in Warren for more than 30 years. He retired in 1975 and moved to Boyne City.

Throughout his entire life he summered on Walloon Lake and during World War II was an air raid warden in Royal Oak.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He played the organ, enjoyed woodworking, was a pilot and an avid bowler.

Mr. Flodquist had donated the gazebo in the old Boyne City Park in memory of his wife.

Mr. Flodquist is survived by two daughters, Glory and her husband Ed Barden of Boyne City; Geri and her husband Ron DeBrabant of Romeo; six grandchildren; seven grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Moss of Indialantic, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Boyne City Garden Club or the Boyne City United Methodist Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

#### BEATRICE SCHUMACHER

Beatrice Patterson Schumacher, 71, of East Jordan, died Nov. 26, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert Herbon officiated.

The former Beatrice Reich was born Oct. 12, 1919, in Ferndale, the daughter of William and Whilhelmina (Kunze) Reich. She married Robert John Patterson on Sept. 10, 1938, in Ferndale and he preceded her in death in March

On Oct. 14, 1989, she married Lawrence Schumacher in East

Jordan. Mrs. Schumacher had resided in the East Jordan area for 10 years. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan and a member of the women's auxiliary of the church. She enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Robert Patterson of Escondido, Calif., Richard Patterson of New Port Richey, Fla. and Roger Patterson of Broadus, Mont.; one daughter, Laurie Watts of Ayr, Ontario, Canada; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Reich of Leroy; two sisters. Virginia Fyffe of Dade City, Fla. and Ruth O'Rourke of Royal Oak.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Reich and two sisters, Caroline Rice and Elizabeth Roose.

The family suggests memorials to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jor-

## ANN R. KAMRADT

Ann R. Kamradt, 67, of East Jordan, died Nov. 29, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals, Petoskey.

Funeral was Monday, Dec. 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. The Rev. Joseph Diezel officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The former Ann R. Griffin was born Oct. 17, 1923, in Roseville, the daughter of George M. and Helen (LaPine) Griffin. She attended and graduated from Farmington High School in 1942.

On Jan. 26, 1946, she married Carl Kamradt in Farmington. They moved to East Jordan in 1946 and in 1952 they moved to Redford Township, returning to East Jordan in 1984.

Mrs. Kamradt was a member of the Redford Union School Board and PTO. She also was active in

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member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

She enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Carl Kamradt II of Roseville, Calif., Michael R. Kamradt of White Lake and James A. Kamradt of Tiburon, Calif.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, George M. Griffin III of Boyne City, John Griffin of Boyne City and Ted Griffin of East Jordan; one sister, Pauline E. Griffin of Farmington; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Peter Griffin in 1982.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society. Envelopes for those purposes are available at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jor-



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# Neighbors

WITH NANCY NORTHUP

Harley and Ann (Dunsmore) Parks were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary party hosted by Mark and Kathy Fruge on Saturday night. Among the many friends and relatives sharing in this special time in their lives were Pat (Brandt) Schroeder (who stood up with Harley and Ann on December 4, 1965) and her husband Nord, Harley's brothers, and sisters-in-law, Mathew and wife Lucille of Grand Rapids, Ralph and wife Pat of Muskegon, his sister. Grace Archer also of Muskegon, and Ann's brothers. Richard and friend Charlene Lanthear of Redford, Don Dunsmore of Traverse City, her cousins, Bruce Cleland and wife Pat and Jon Cleland and wife Karen, also of Traverse City. The surprise of the evening was when Don's daughter, Jenny of MSU and friend Tony Olson of Traverse City dropped in! All enjoyed a buffet dinner and a beautifully decorated anniversary cake as a good time was had by all! Congratulations to you, Harley and Ann! May you enjoy many many more happy years together!

The Free Methodist Church families enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Saturday night with dinner, catered by Diane of Betty's Restaurant. The group enjoyed a Christmas video, dessert, and other holiday merriment at their fellowship hall. On Sunday, Rev. Harold Koteskey led the morning and evening services, due to the Rev. and Mrs. Lane Eddy being called to Canada by the death of her father. The Rev. Koteskey will also have the service next Sunday. This past Sunday, the congregation enjoyed the program of the New Life Singers of Mt.

Pleasant.

Mrs. Pauline Laisure was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospitals on Saturday night.

Nancy and Don Rennick of Big Rapids spent the weekend here with her mother Adell Hibbard.

Mrs. Edna May was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospitals this past Thursday.

Al and Margaret Compton returned on Wednesday from a three week trip to San Diego, California where they attended the wedding of their grandson.

The Al Lindsays and Ann Jenkins were among those attending the open house of the Cheboygan County Historical Society Museum on Saturday afternoon. This event featured the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland. All enjoyed the displays, light refreshments, and organ music.

Rose Reinhardt, who has been a patient this past week or so at Northern Michigan Hospitals, is scheduled to be returning to her Litzenburger Place apartment the first of the week.

The annual United Methodist Christmas Bazaar and luncheon was a great success again this year! Their donation prizes on Saturday were given to the following:

Quilt, Marion Martin of Boyne City; Afghan, Leona Bartlett of Charlevoix; Perm Wave, Cindy Kramer of Boyne City; Doll, Lucille Dolwick; Bountiful Basket, Evelyn Gould of Boyne City; Poinsetta Plant, Lucille Dolwick of Boyne City; Cone Wreath, Leona Bartlett of Charlevoix; bed doll, Shirley Gahn of Boyne City.

The RLDS "over 45" group en-

joyed a potluck dinner following the Sunday morning worship service. A devotional time was given after dinner, a short business meeting, and games were played.

The Bergmann Center Adult Education students were among those attending the 13th annual "Trees of Christmas" event at the St. Francis Xavier Parrish on Thursday and Friday in Petoskey. There were 27 decorated trees displaying many handcrafted ornaments, that represented traditions of America, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Ireland, and many other countries. Other sights available were home baked goods, crafts, pickles, jams and jellies, and a quilt raffle.

The Boyne City Historical Society Museum's Christmas open house was very well attended on Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed the holiday atmosphere of the beautifully decorated Victorian Christmas tree, the addition of the new display of a Victorian dollhouse created by Skip Cromp, refreshments and the music of an old fashioned music box!

There were only four lone bowlers of the Boyne Seniors this past week... but they did great! Top score went to Cleo Davis 416. followed by Nyle Gould 415, Pearl Frieden 371, and Jean Marcham

Thursday's bingo winners were: 1st regular, Mary Towne; 2nd Evelyn Stebbins; and 3rd, Jenny Jodway. The specials went to Bernice Suchara and Jenny Jodway, respectively, and the cover all went to the three time winner, Jenny Jodway. The games were called by Mary Towne.

# Ferris Academic list has county students

Ferris State University's fall quarter academic honors list includes 1,252 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student

must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 180 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students were: William E. Marquardt of Charlevoix; Charles J. Drapeau, Timothy A. Drenth, and John A. Hribljan and Kim M. McKinnon all of East Jordan.



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# Letters

## No need for U.S. in Mideast

Editor:

This is an open letter to the citizens of America.

When the bodies start coming home from the Persian Gulf it will be too late for your tears. Act now before you regret it. You can prevent a war with the Arab nations by simply writing your senators and congresspeople and telling them you are against any further involvement in the Middle East and are opposed to a war in that region.

As I see it: 1) The fight is between the Middle East nations and the U.N.

2) This administration's reasons for war I.E. protecting access to oil fields, are so thin that we would lose a war. We have nothing on the line over there. The Vietnamese had everything to lose, that is why they won. Let's not do this all over again.

3) A lot of rich people would get richer if there was a war and a lot of poor working class people would, once again, see their tax dollars grossly misused.

4) The people should demand the immediate release of all hostages. 5) The people should demand the immediate withdrawal of all American troops and/or a peaceful solution to the existing problem.

6) Government propaganda would have us believe that war is inevitable. This administration is preparing us for war so that if it

comes, we citizens will simply roll over and accept it.

7) This administration is so high on war that other options are ignored. There is no dialogue, only chest-

8) This administration is using the Middle East crisis as an excuse to do something it has wanted to do for years, and that is, establish a massive army in that region.

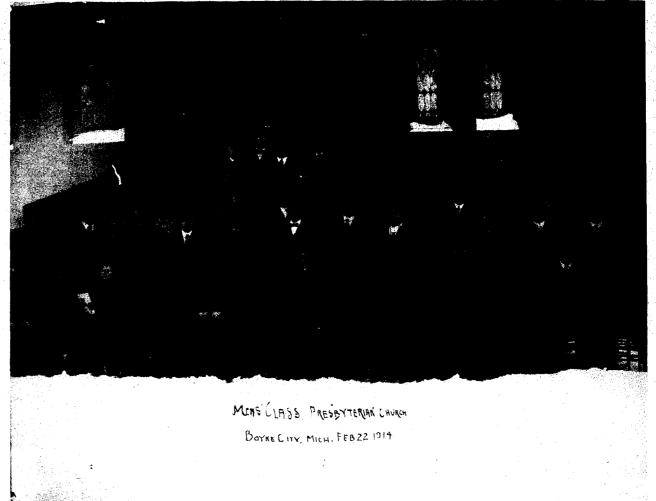
9) With elections only two short years away, president Bush is thinking a war will surely get him re-elected.

10) A war in the Middle East would drag on for years and cost thousands of lives, funnel billions of dollars away from more important domestic problems, and fan the flames of already existing anti-American feelings in that area.

When I realized what a puppet I had been as a teenage serviceman in Vietnam, I marched on Washington in 1970 with one million other citizens. The police didn't have enough tear gas to disperse that many peaceful demonstrators. We help end that war. Take five minutes to save a soldiers life. Say no to war in the Middle East. Stop it before it starts. Write your senators in care of the U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510 and your congresspeople in care of the House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515.

Stephen R. Little Charlevoix, MI

# Remembrances



This picture was dug out of the basement, Tom Smith said, of the Presbyterian men's class sometime in the teens of the century. The nicture was taken in front of the side door of the church and the only person that can be identified is Sam Arbuckle, the fourth per-

son from the right. If anyone else can identify the men, please jot them down on the picture and bring it to our office. We will replace the newspaper for those who do and may want to keep the remembrance pictures of the old community.

# Wants Grand Jury to help

Editor

Today I read the opinions page in your paper. I wasn't sure who to address this letter to as you used the phrase "We happen to think." On the subject of a one-man Grand Jury being used by Sheriff Lasater and Chief Halverson to further investigate the disappearance of Heather Kleiber and Mrs. Salisz, I do agree that a quicker response to Heather's reported disappearance should have occured. The unfortunate fact is many people assume a missing teen is automatically a run-away case, and therefore not cause for alarm. We no longer live in the days of Tom Sawyer where running away from home means a great adventure. A child of 13 does not have the resources necessary to survive on her own. Each day poses a greater danger for exploitation to occur. The suggestion that the Grand Jury "tool" not be utilized to find her is adding insult to injury, and springs from a lack of knowledge about this case.

1) "Another one-man Grand Jury?" To my knowledge this has never been done in this area.

2) You suggest Sheriff Lasater should appoint a detective to investigate when in fact at the outset each, the Sheriff's Dept. and the city police assigned an officer to this case. (An expense which could be eliminated when this case

3) Police investigation does not have the legal means of compelling testimony from those who refuse cooperate in answering questions. The Grand Jury does. 4) A "retired judge or special prosecutor will not work for free.

However, there is no need for a

"special" prosecutor when Kraag

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sement nor approval by The Charlevoix County Press.

Lieberman is already on the payroll and could preform this function as part of his regular duties. No additional personnel are envisioned, as the "foot-work" has already been completed in both

5) The citizens' Grand Jury that was formed a couple of years ago was not created to be a money making venture. The property siezed by police, and the fines ordered by the court helped to off-set the costs of having a Grand Jury.

6) The function of a one-man Grand Jury is not to do the work for the police officials, but is yet another tool to aid them in accomplishing that duty.

You offer sympathy to the families of Mrs. Salisz and Heather Kleiber, and suggest that if it were your own family, you would still hold your opinions. I am Heather's mother and I have a hard time believing you would be crying over the taxpayers' dollars, if it were your child. Attempting to move heaven and earth to find her would probably be more accurate. If a crime has been committed, are you satisfied in knowing the perpetrator is still among us?

Nancy Ellis

# What growth!

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What a nice surprise I received when my brothers sent me a video tape of their recent trip to Boyne City. They filmed our house where we lived as children and our grandfather's farm where we spent

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Patricia F. Silbar

Nancy Northug

Bea Smith

Kathleen Van Duke

# Jottings

After all of the talk, the rumors. the hopes and the aspirations, it was found out that it is still hard to determine an earthquake. But that

got my mind to thinking. Do we have a fault line

If we do, then a few of us at the coffee shop think it ought to be called the Pine Lake Rift.

somewhere around this area?

Now I am not going to make a prediction that the Pine Lake Rift is going to shift soon, but just think of what we could do and what we could make of it.

Why, Bill Stanley and Bruce Hubble along with all of the other insurance agents serving the community could make a million selling earthquake insurance. The contractors who move dirt would be chomping at the bit in the hopes that they would be able to work through the winter cleaning up what ever stores and buildings fell down, and even us newspaper guys would be able to get rich selling pictures of the quake damage to the major networks and

news people. The children would like for someone to say exactly when the will nit, just so the schools could close down for some other reason than a snow day or a teacher inservice session.

But you have to watch out, I understand the rift starts a few miles south of East Jordan, travels up the South Arm of the lake and then turns north easterly to end up somewhere on the other side of Walloon Lake.

If and when the rift decides to go, it would reverse the flow of the Jordan River and the Boyne River and make the former mill ponds raise up a few feet. That is if the weir at the Jordan gets filled with silt and the Park Street Bridge collapses into the Boyne.

All of the people who wanted a wild river could see it flow the opposite way for a while, at least until it gets its bearings and heads down river again.

So what we need up here in the north is a fault line that we also could jump on a bandwagon and report that due to the tidal pull of the moon, the amount of stress on the rift, and some other earthouske factor like the chickens in the barn not feeding right, we could have a "big" one right here.

Assuming we did have a quake, just think of the newly created lakeshore property that would become available. Those living on the hills around Boyne and East Jordan could have waterfront property.

Of course they would also have to pay additional taxes for becoming a waterfront property.

You don't think the County Equalization Department would let that get by for a year or so, do

But another thing might hap-

The Pine River Channel over in Charlevoix would rise and block off the access to the big lake. All of those power boats that like to cruise down the lake for a quick lunch at Beaver Island would be

railroad bridge.

Then they would have to turn around and head back to the city

stopped somewhere at the old

See Jottings/Page 7









Jerry Clark has just received a check from Glen's Save/Share in the amount of \$141.86 to benefit the Star Community School.

This is one example of a non-profit group making use of the Save-Share Program to help raise funds. There are many more groups using it, too. Glen's wants everyone in Boyne City to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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# Former EJ resident wed in Ludington

Gail A. Huff and Max M. Gibbard were joined in marriage on September 8 at the Community

Church in Ludington. The altar was bedecked with a large spray of teal gladiolas, peach carnations and



MR. AND MRS. MAX M. GIBBARD

# Ware-withal

WITH GAIL WARE

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be...

In 1864 when English poet Robert Browning wrote these lines, there wasn't a lot of growing old going on, life expectancy as late as 1900 being only 47 years according to U.S. statistics. Still, as a man, he had a fair shot at hanging around for a share of it because what kept the age down in large part was high maternal and infant

He did so too, but were he around today, he wouldn't recognize growing old. It's been pushed forward a number of years, and then when it's admitted, it has more staying power. Once more, fueled by Federal money for geriatric research, some scientists feel sure they can make it last even longer.

"Enough already," or words to that effect, say experts who recently completed a study on aging at the University of Chicago.

In line with researchers eagerly trying to push higher the current peak of longevity - 71.4 years for men, 78.3 for women - Kenneth Manton, a demographer at Duke University, says that we don't know yet what the limits of life expectancy are. He points out that Mormon priests presently live past ars. Lengthening the average life span to 98 or 99 years by reducing high risk factors like obesity, high blood pressure and smoking would be tough but not impossible, he feels.

Manton and his fellow researchers engaged in finding ways to extend life's journey, apparently haven't considered that sticking around a long time is often tedious business. Those who've dodged the deadly diseases feel less than sprightly as spring; ditto for their

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specialists who studied aging and reported on it in the current issue of the journal, "Science," feel that the push for prolonging life makes

Researcher Jacob Brody, makes the point when he says: "Congress likes to spend money to live longer... Congress, and almost everybody else, is in love with longevity - mindlessly in love.

"My God, we're already living long enough."

Jacoby goes on to say that what should be done now is make life worth living for the aged, concentrate on curing Alzheimer's disease and arthritis rather than cancer.

S.J. Olshanky, the research report's main author, echoes his views. He and his fellow researchers agree that knocking out fatal diseases will leave more and more elderly living close to the limits of life expectancy.

We may be trading off a longer life for a prolonged period of frailty and dependency," they say. Olshansky states: "Once you go

beyond the age of 85, people die from multiple organ failure. Basically, they die of old age. And there's no cure for that."

And a good thing too. A little time at the end to be a spectator rather than a player, but still able to understand the game and cheer a bit, seems better than dragging it out.

Perhaps Browning saw "the last of life for which the first was made," the next line of the first quoted poem, "Rabbi Ben Ezra." that way too. Hard to say since he wasn't big on specifics. But he lived to age 77, so he had time to find out if growing old met whatever his expectations.

In any case, 85 years is plenty long enough to spend on the road carrying out life's required tasks, like attending to revolving loads of laundry and scrubbing bathroom

The Humble farmer white spider chrysanthemums and bordered by a candelabra on each side. White satan bows decorated the church pews. The double ring, late afternoon ceremony was performed by Rev.

William Collins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huff of Ludington. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Longton of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gibbard of Central Lake. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a v-shaped neckand back, long sleeves and a basque waistline. The bodice was decorated with silk floss embroidered lace, pearls and sequins. The full skirt with a chapel length train was bordered with embroidered lace and highlighted at the back with a full bustle and sash bow. The veil, falling to the waist, was attached to a wreath style headpiece accented with silk flowers, pearls and sequins. The bride's cascade bouquet contained rosed, freesias, orchids, carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

The wedding music was a blend of traditional and modern selections. It was provided by organist, Thana Armstrong and soloists, Paula Jury and George Zielke.

Jill Hoffman attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherri Hiltunen of Green Bay, Wis., Anne Collins and Stefanie Billows both of Grand Rapids. Each wore satin teal, tea-length dress with a sabrina neckline, puffed sleeves and v-back. The bodice was covered with delicate lace and accented with a sash how in back. Each carried a cascade bouquet of peach alstromeria lilies, white and vellow freesia, white carnations. baby's breath and ivy.

David Blair of Chanute A.F.B., Ill. was best man. Groomsmen included Mike Bredeweg, Tony Baker and Bryan Mecklenburg, all of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Craig Hiltunen of Green Bay, Wis. and P.J. Rehmann of Carson City.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ludington.

The newlyweds honeymooned along the southeastern coastline, starting in Orlando, Florida and ending at Hilton Head Island, S.C. They now make their home in Jenison. The bride is employed at Ernst and Young, Grand Rapids. The groom is employed by the U.S.D.A. Food and Nutrition Service in Grand Rapids. Both are 1990 graduates of Grand Valley State University at Allendale; she with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting, and he with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration. Gail is a 1986 graduate of Ludington High School and Max is a 1986 graduate of East Jordan High School.

## E) Garden Club ready for Green's sale

East Jordan Garden Club members are gearing up for their annual Green's Market sale, to be held Friday, December 7th, in the Northwestern State Bank lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Martha Annear, chairman of greens and crafts and Betty Boswell, bake sale chairman are expecting a busy day for the club's main money making event. Homemade Christmas gifts, decorations for the home and

baked goods will be featured. The Green's Workshop was held in the Presbyterian church basement on Monday, December 3rd. General chairman, Elinor VanDyke was assisted by Ann Clever, Virginia Bouska and Margaret Kaufman. Members, who brought a sack lunch and were served coffee and dessert, spent the day making wreaths and swags. Marian Veryzer and Deanna Hurwitz were hostesses at the

workshop. At the November meeting, Barbara Adams was chairman of the session which featured "Mechanics of Dry and Holiday Arrangements." Everyone present was given two items; an artistic branch set in a block of wood and a packet containing materials to decorate the "tree" with. Adams had provided an assortment of candies, miniature Christmas balls and materials with which to make two dolls. For each doll, she had knitted hats and collars in coordinating colors. Sleds could be made of milk week pods, skis out of wooden pop sticks and cotton was used at the base to create a snow scene. Hostesses at the afternoon of creative fun were Edna Nielsen and Marguerite Stokes.

I once suspected that I might be different from everyone else because I enjoy peace and quiet. I can only think when it's quiet. Oh, I can listen to Norm Nathan's WBZ talk show - for half an hour or so when I'm driving home from a job. But most of the time, I like quiet. I like to think. Writing this nothing there. column was easier 10 years ago because back then I spent hours on my tractor mowing horrid ugly bushes. The afternoon I mowed down Sam Collins' lilac bush, I was

the mower chewed it up. Yesterday a saleswoman stopped in with expectations that I'd gladly subscribe to the new cable TV that got strung down by here this summer. I told her that my exwife took the TV when she married the President of the Maine Lobstermen's Association some 20 years ago which was one of the best things that ever happened to me. I mean losing the TV. She was a darn good wife. So she didn't waste any more time with me. I mean the saleswoman.

having a great time writing a

Gramp Wiley story in my head. I

knew the bush was there but I was

far, far away in a story world when

I have learned to live without a television and now I simply don't understand when anyone has time to watch it or why anyone would want to. If you're very old and can't get out of your chair or don't enjoy thinking I suppose you could watch it for an hour or two without screaming. But whenever I don't see TV for a year or more and suddenly find myself trapped in

front of one at a friend's house, I'm always shocked. This is because television programming is slowly changing. Watch it every day and you probably don't notice the subtle change. But watch a program once a year and you won't believe your eves and ears. There's

In the second place, some of the words they use wouldn't have been permitted on the air thirty years ago. There was a while there when they'd say that you might not want your kids to be exposed to the language, but I don't know if they ever bother with that now.

My wife, Marsha, teaches first grade and if there's any word a five-year-old hasn't heard on TV, she or he's heard it from friends. If there is no good old upright piano in your local first grade teacher's room, it might be because the kids spent too much time behind it playing a game they'd learned while watching the afternoon soaps.

Not that I am distressed by the wonderful new skills that are developed when children act out what they've seen on television. I am simply amazed that the only time anyone gets annoyed at a TV is when it belches smoke. I am no more offended by its constant yap, yap, yapping than I would be by the endless drip, drip, dripping of a Chinese water torture on my forehead.

I have declared open war on unwanted noise. Is this the first step towards becoming a silence guru? Will people seeking relief from the constant mechanical din

climb the mountain to my cave door and throw themselves at my feet as they ask unanswerable. questions? Will I preach immediate salvation by advising them to throw the cussed TVs out? For today there is no "Off" switch on radios and television sets. I have not seen anyone twist one for years and suspect that it withered away like the appendix or some long unused appendage. Can there be others like me out

there, tired of the noise but afraid to speak for fear of being different? I'd like to think that that's the case, for the psychological pressure to conform is even more powerful than man's physical need to eat, drink and sleep. For years men wore hats. Any picture taken of a crowd of men since the invention of the camera shows them each wearing a hat - up until the time of Kennedy. Now it can't get cold enough to cause a man to wear a hat or cover his ears. And who can believe that in 1962 men suddenly developed an immunity to frostbite?

Men with cold ears and women in their too-tight shoes have no monopoly on discomfort for fashion. Most everywhere we go someone has already made a choice for us of what we must hear of what will be blasted in our ears, and no one dares to complain. Even at the health club where I ride an exercise bike and lift weights three times a week I have to listen to a song about the joys of sitting up all night smoking hash and cocaine. But perhaps I'm just

# Jordan River Arts Council shows portfolios

"Black and White in the Rough" is the first exhibit of the winter season to be presented by the Jordan River Arts Council. The works to be presented are drawings from the portfolios of the members of the basic drawing and composition class taught by Pat Tinney at North Central Michigan College. Ms. Tinney had the idea for the exhibit when she saw the excellent productions of her students.

One student, Betty Osborne of east Jordan, has been an artist all of her life. She took the course to improve her drawing skills and states her drawing has improved 200%. She credits Ms. Tinney with having pushed her in direction she had never thought of. She stated that Ms. Tinney is a phenomenal teacher whose creativity seemed endless as the class progressed.

Student backgrounds range from professional to beginner. Student productions will be available for purchase. "Black and White in the Rough" will begin with a "Meet the Artist" reception on Friday, December 7, from 7 to 9

# **El Tournament** play continues

After three months of play, the top team in this year's East Jordan Bridge tournament holds both the highest total and the highest average score. Cyg Riley and Gladys Sattler are number one with a total of 14,670 points and an average of 2,445. Riley and Sattler also turned in the top single score 4.780.

First and last places are separated by 6,650 points, with an overall team average of 2,040 per match.

Only ten points separate second and third place teams - Edna Nielsen/Ruth Bell (14,150), and Alice Sherman/Betty Rison

The rest of the top ten include the following: 4) Jean Muha/Martha Matthews (13,400); 5) Barb Alderton/Fran Grauel (13,260); 6) Shirley Olsen/Jean Pardee (12,260): 7) Mary Glenna Malpass/Esther Porter (12,240); 8) Gayle Gotts/Barbara Worgess (11,970); 9) JoAnne Schenck/Ann Hite (11,180); and 10) Phyllis Malpass/Karen Vincent (11,410).

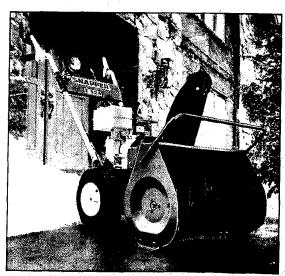
Only one team that drew a bye (Gotts/Worgess) made the initial

Play will continue through May, with prizes being awarded the final top three teams, and the rest of the money being donated to local civic projects.

n.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan. It will continue on Saturday, December 8, 12 to 4 p.m. and Sunday December 9, 12 to 4 p.m. The

public is cordially invited to visit the Arts Center and meet the artists. Ms. Tinney's winter course will be watercolor, to be taught at the Jordan River Arts Center.

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# Big Rock back on line after refueling

plant has been returned to service following completion of a scheduled refueling and maintenance outage. The plant's generator was synchronized to the Consumers Power Company electric grid at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, and operators have been gradually increasing the power level since then.

During the outage which began on September 21, operators replaced 20 bundles of uranium oxide fuel in the reactor and repair personnel completed a number of mainentance activities including overhaul of the generator. Refueling of the reactor is required once a year.

While the plant was out of service, exhaustive inspections of components, pipes and welds in the nuclear steam supply system were carried out. The inspections confirmed that the plant's reactor and related equipment remain in very good condition after 28 years of service.

The outage required the assistance of more than 60 additional workers. Some were hired from the Northern Michigan area and the rest were brought in from utility locations downstate or from other companies around the Midwest. Most of them spent more than a month at the site providing Charlevoix area hotels, restaurants and related businesses with a significant source of income during

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# EJ Library holding retirement party for long time librarian

Mickey (Louise) Hamerski. retiring director of the Jordan Valley District Library has an adage that has served her well over the last 24 years - "If we don't have it, we can get it - but the impossible might take a little longer."

A reception will be given in Mickey's honor on Sunday, December 9 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. The library has progressed from a 1,000 book budget in 1966 to over 10,000 today, thanks to the generosity of patrons who voted in the millage and the Malpass Foundation who donated the building. The new library, a far cry from the

Jane E. Brannon

**County Clerk** 

former cramped quarters, features a separate children's section and an adult reading room furnished by the East Jordan Rotary Club.

When Mickey took over from Leden Brintneall in September of 1966, she had one assistant, Effie Weldy, now a Grandvue resident. Today the library can boast the aid of Barbara Alger, who is the Children's Services Director, and Kaaren Bennett, Janet Olson and Geri Barber, all assistants. A special volunteer, Isabelle Vanderberg from Ellsworth, has been coming in twice a week for years.

The original brick Carnegie

library located on Main Street was small, crowded and filled with old, but good, books, many of which are still in circulation. Mickey, her husband. Dick. and her then assistant, Marietta Walden, and her husband. Bill, started out armed with paint and pails of soapy water. The old coal bin was transformed into magazine storage and the basement was made into a children's room with colorful pictures, stuffed animals and furniture tailored to size - a place to read and enjoy. The old library had a balky (at best) furnace and it was normally hot in summer and cold in winter. The transformation was

completed with plants, interesting pictures of early days in East Jordan, bright posters and wonderful craft objects, all made by Mickey, a very artistic person. The library, operating on a shoestring, was partially funded by the city and from county penal

fines. Bill Grauel, retired Northwestern State Bank president, was library treasurer for 26 years. Usually operating out of his back pocket, Bill saw to it that the bills were always paid on time, many times by his cajoling of local businessmen, bowlers and service organizations. Much of his help came from Mickey, who says 'librarians are great beggars."

One of Mickey's greatest pleasures is seeing children coming into the library with their parents, who years ago came in with their parents.

A near-fatal crash in 1989, which occurred near Saginaw while Mickey was on her way to a White Pines Library Co-op meeting, had do with her decision to retire. She was in the hospital for 21 days with multiple fractures to her right side. Recovery at home took another nine months and she finally came back to work full time in January of 1990.

Mickey has made many good and lasting friends throughout the state of Michigan during her years in the library. She has especially fond memories of the 17 member librarians who make up the Northland Library Co-operative headquartered in Alpena. She says 'We've come a long way and it has been a great job."

Immediate plans call for a trip to

Arizona in February with her daughter, Barbara, an LPN living in Lansing with her husband, Fred, and their two daughters, Melanie and Amanda. Mickey's son, Tom, is a CPA living in Cape Elizabeth, Maine with his wife, Lisa, an attorney. After her husband retires from his job as master machinist at the East Jordan Iron Works they hope to travel and see more of their children. Mickey was a former avid bowler, but with her injuries has had to give it up. She still holds the highest actual series ever bowled in Boyne City, 705, in 1972. She does hope to get back to golf sometime in the future, if at all

Friends of the Library are hosting the reception in Mickey's honor. Mickey's 92 year old mother, who lives alone in Detroit, wouldn't miss it for the world. Like mother, like daughter, no doubt.

# Seniors can get help again with prescription drug costs

Help with the costs of prescription drugs is once again available for senior citizens in this new fiscal year, which began October 1 and continues through September

For emergency needs, the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program (MEPPS) provides eligible older adults with up to two months of prescription drugs. To qualify, you must be age 65 or older with a monthly income under \$785 if single, and \$1,050 if married. In addition, you must spend at least 10 percent of your income on prescription drugs.

To apply, you go to your nearest MEPPS site which you can find by calling your local information and referral service or Area Agency on Aging. MEPPS sites are situated throughout the state and are usually senior centers, nutrition sites for older adults or Commission on Aging offices. At least one MEPPS site is available in every county in the state.

Persons facing continuous high drug costs and who may need help more than two months out of the Larrestine Trimm, 517-373-4081.

year can receive counseling and referral services to other government programs that provide drug coverage, including the SSI and

Medical Assistance programs.

Also set to go for the second fiscal year in a row is the Michigan Prescription Drug Tax Credit. Seniors can apply for the tax credit as early as January 1, 1991 and will have until June 1 to submit their claims. To do so you must file a tax credit form (MI-1040CR-9) with the Michigan Department of Treasury. To qualify applicants will need to know their 1990 household income and the amount they spent on prescription drugs in 1990.

Eligible persons may receive a tax credit of up to \$600 per person providing their prescription drug costs are more than five percent of their household income. After January 1, forms will be available at local Treasury offices, most Secretary of State offices and libraries, and the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

For more information contact:

## Gardner listed as MSU degree candidate for fall 1990 term

Michigan State University lists 2,024 degree candidates for fall term commencement 1990.

Of the degree candidates, 1,519 are candidates for bachelor's degrees, 390 are in master's degree programs and 100 in doctoral programs. Nine persons are candidates for the educational specialist degree, five for doctor of medicine degrees and one person is a candidate for a doctor of musical arts degree.

Commencement ceremonies for undergraduates were held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 1 in the Breslin Student Events Center. Molly Brennan, MSU graduate and Rhodes Scholar, delivered the keynote ad-

The ceremony for advanced degree candidates was held at 2 p.m. also in the Breslin Center, with Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Percy Pierre speaking. Degree candidates from this

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dwiches, corn, mixed fruit Thursday: chicken nuggets with dip or BBQ ribbetts, French

Friday: hamburger with cheese or grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit choice

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Monday: chicken, subs, fish, ribs on buns, ravioli, French fries Tuesday: nachos, cheese, corndogs, tuna sandwiches green beans, pears Wednesday: tacos, lettuce/cheese, baked chicken, cook's

choice, broccoli with cheese, peaches Thursday: pizza, taco salad, com, applesauce Friday: Christmas Dinner - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberries, sweet potatoes, hot vegetable,

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## YULE KITCHEN GIFTS

We spend less time in the kitchen preparing our daily meals than our forebears did who had to make everything from scratch. So we can use our precious time to make special things for Christmas gifts. I have found that people do appreciate these gifts from our kitchens. Mothers who work forty hours a week away from home do not have time to make homemade jellies, jams and pickles though some do it anyway. They make ideal gifts and are so colorful; they also give a part of ourselves to special friends.

Anything that we can make now and if it keeps good in the freezer will make delicious gifts. Then, if we have something that others do not have, we can share it with our friends during the holidays. Many people share their crafts at this time and it seems that for many of us; our crafts are made in the kitchen

ANNE'S WALNUT MEATS

I recieved an unforgetable gift of a box of black walnut meats last year from my friend, Anne Jenkins. She has two black walnut trees in her yard. She took the outside covering off of these nuts by driving over them in her driveway. Then she cracked them and picked out the meats. I know all of this took a lot of time and loving care. I added these nut meats to my breakfast cereal for most of last winter, thanking Anne often in my heart.

My friend, Lillian, makes delicious bran muffins. She prepares a large batch at a time and stores them in the freezer. They sell like "hot cakes" at her church's bazaar every fall, and she always has some on hand to heat in the microwave for a snack or with a cup of tea. Lillian sent me this recipe from "The Island Packet."

PINEAPPLE CARROT

MUFFINS 11/2 c. bran flakes cereal, divided 1½ c. flour 21/2 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg 1/s c. brown sugar 1/2 tsp. each of salt and baking soda 1/2 c. shredded carrots

3 egg whites 1 (81/4 oz.) can crushed pineapple in ½ c. plain nonfat yogurt

1/4 c. vegetable oil Yield: 6 jumbos, or 12 standard muffins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease 12 standard muffin pan cups or 6 five-ounce custard cups. In large bowl, finely crush 11/4 cups cereal, using the back of a wooden spoon. Add flour, brown sugar, baking powder, nutmeg, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir

In a medium bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Fold in undrained crushed pineapple, yogurt, and oil. Add all at once to dry ingredients; stir just to blend. Do not over-mix. Spoon evenly into

prepared muffin cups; sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup cereal, lightly crushed. Bake about 20 minutes, up to 30 minutes for jumbo muffins. Remove from pans; cool on wire rack.

Packaging these homemade muffins is almost as much fun as baking them. You can make the package part of the gift arranging the muffins in a muffin pan, an unusual basket, or a colorful cardboard container.

Then there are some people who are not physically able to spend much time in the kitchen anymore, but still would appreciate a delicious pie or cake. Anne brought me a piece of this next pie for me to sample; she knows that I always need a good recipe. This is a very tasty pie. I will make it for Christmas dinner this year. My family loves buttermilk pie so I am sure that they will like this one too.

RAISIN PIE

BUTTERMILK

1 c. raisins 1 c. buttermilk ¾ c. sugar 2 eggs, beaten 1/4 tsp. cloves

1/2 tsp. cinnamon pinch of salt l Thsp. lemon juice

1 Thep. butter, in small pieces or melted

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# Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

# Shrews all over the place

#### REG SHARKEY

Unlike the Shakespearean comedy Taming of the Shrew, that refers to a slaternly, loud-mouthed woman, the shrews of our woodlands go about their daily business unseen and unheard.

Although short-lived and aggressive, they are useful little critters, able to kill mice much larger than themselves.

Insects and worms make up the largest part of their diet. Metabolic rates are so rapid that shrews can be well fed in the morning and then starve to death by sundown.

There is the tiny three-inch pigmy shrew that subsists on insects and earthworms. It has excessively large scent glands which accounts for the fact that while a cat will kill them it won't eat them.

Then there's the seven-inch long water shrew, most of their lives spent around water. Its hind legs are fringed making it able to run short distances on watery surfaces. It feeds on snails and other small animals.

Perhaps the least shrew, or the lesser short-tailed shrew is the most rapacious of the shrew clan. When aroused this three-inch demon gives no quarters, regardless of the aggressor's size. Mice are no match for this little demon.

But the shrew that attracts the most attention is the short-tailed

While it is only a couple of inches long, the shrew is common throughout

shrew simply because it is the most common. This shrew is the giant of the shrew family, measuring up to six inches long. Free roaming cats will bring them home from uncontrolled roaming, very seldom devouring them.

Although far from loveable pets short-tailed shrews adapt to captivity. A cage with a 100 square inch floor space will be adequate with a small-holed nest box. Dog food, hamburger or ground liver will keep them happy. But who the dickens would want a shrew for

Oh yes, perhaps the biggest bug-a-boo on keeping a short-tailed shrew as a loveable, fondled pet is that their bite is supposed to be poisonous with the venom akin to a cobras. But no one has ever died of a bite. So fear not this little

Most shrews have around three litters of three to eight pink wrinkled young a year.

Being short-lived, with many enemies, the shrew populations will never become a threat to humans. And they do serve a necesary function in our natural world, affording food for foxes, weasels, owls and each other.

Addendum: Holy Toledo, last week I pulled a bo-bo. Ground Hog Day is February the 2nd, not the 22nd. Looks like my little left hand pinkie liked the feel of the upper left hand number key and punched it once too often.

And a letter from Jim Gowell of Boyne saying he likes my stuff. Thanks Jim. Then, too, he sent me a well written article by Matt Connolly, Jr., Exectuive Vice President of Ducks Unlimited. It is about hunting. It is a sensible and direct salvo against the hyped up anti-hunting factions that seem to be hatching out in many areas of our fair land. Why oh why can't these false crusaders find some other cause that needs attention. There're a lot of them out there.

#### Kurtz Continued from Page 3

World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Sharon Ralston of Fountain, Christina Evans of Boyne City, Dee Hawkins of Central Lake and Rosina Kenny of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; one brother, Fred Kurtz of Reed City and Boyne City; three sisters, Rosina Peterson of Royal Oak, Fay Johnson of Arizona and Pauline Wunkle of California.

Arrangements were made by the Stackus Funeral Home in Bovne City.

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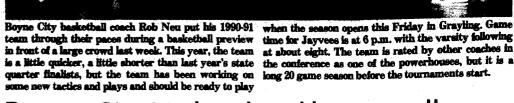
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#### 10th Grade

Sandy Bauman, Christina Behling, Jacob Bernthal, Carrie Bricker, Alice Brooks, Amy Cook, Denise Coon, Kimberly Cotton, Josh Hadix, Richard Hartwell. Kurt Harvey, Celeste Hoover, Melissa Hubble, Susan Karkosak, Tara King, James Komondy, Matt

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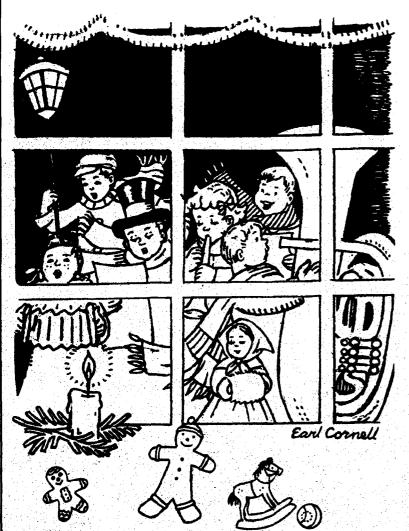
#### 11th Grade

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Government agency desires to lease a CLF home located in the vicinity of Boyne City, MI. This home can be constructed or provided by using an existing home. It shall contain 4 bedrooms and be in accordance with Department of Social Services licensing rules. Interested parties may contact by phone William E. Crampton, Department of Mental Health, Alpine Unit, State of Michigan, (517) 732-1741, between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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by a regular closed mtg.), Thur-

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local A.A. meeting for support.

500 Help Wanted

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so they could have a "power" lunch at One Water Street or something.

It just shows that for every fault, there is some benefit. You just have to look for the lining, be it silver, gold, or just plain old

# **Public Notices**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS C. MILLER AND DENISE M. MILLER, Husband and Wife to REPUBLIC BANK NORTH, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1989, and recorded on November 10, 1989, and recorded on November 15, 1989 in Liber 213, on page 294, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUN-DRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT AND 51/100 Dollars (\$162,248.51), including interest at 11% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage; interest rate may change 12-1 of each

year. 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 11:00 o'clock a.m. on January 11, 1991.

Said premises are situated in the Town-ship of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Unit No. 13, OYSTER POINTE CON-

COMINIUM, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 316, Pages 714 thru 813, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 316, Page 814, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 49. Together with rights in general common el limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months mined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated November 28, 1990 TROTT AND TROTT A Professional Corporation Attorneys for Mortgagee 31000 Telegraph Rd., Suite 170 Birmiogham, MI 48010-3411 REPUBLIC BANK NORTH

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES M. RIVARD and RUTH ANN RIVARD, his wife to First National Bank & Trust Co. (n/k/a NBD PETOSKEY BANK, Petoskey, Michigan), Mortgagee, dated December 29, 1986, and recorded or January 5, 1967, in Liber 190, on page 483, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN and 47/100 Dollars (\$51,211.47), including interest at 10.0% 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 11:00 o'clock a.m., on January 4, 1991.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The South Half of Lot 1, Block "A", AND ALSO a part of Lot 2 of said Block "A" described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; running thence North 66 feet; thence West 24 feet; thence North 61 feet to North line of said Lot 2; thence West 20 feet; thence South 127 feet to South line of said Lot 2: thence East 44 feet to place of beginning, all in Block "A": of Plat of South Boyne, City of Boyne City, Michigan.

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# What's Happening

#### CHILE SUPPER

A Chili Supper will be held on December 14, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., (before the Boyne City Charlevoix Basketball Game) at the Boyne City High School cafeteria. Children under 12 reduced, pre-school free. Proceeds will benefit the Boyne City Education Association Scholarship Fund. Please refer any questions to: Chris Brilinski, Boyne City High School, 616-582-6507, or 616-582-9214 (home).

### CHRISTMAS WINDOW NIGHT

Central Lake Christmas Window Night. Wednesday December 5, 1990. Craft Show & Bazaar downtown from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Santa Claus at Thurston Park Pavillion 6:30 p.m. Church Choirs performing downtown from 7 p.m.

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rides. Free hot apple cider, coffee and hot chocolate. Treats for the kids. Stores will be open and decorated. Drawings and bargains. An event for the entire family!

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Boyne City area Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be doing their annual "Scouting for Food" drive on Saturday December 8, 10 a.m., instead of November 17. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be going doorto-door collecting non-perishable food items. They cannot accept home-canned goods, food in glass jars or opened packages. All items will go to the Boyne area Community Christmas program. This program provides Christmas for many needy families in the area. Please respond when these Scouts knock on your door.

#### ORDER CHRISTMAS GREENERY Orders for Christmas wreaths

and swags, made by the East Jordan Garden Club, may be placed with Ann Clever, 536-7213, now until December 3. Greens and Christmas items may also be purchased December 7 in the lobby of the East Jordan branch of Northwestern State Bank. AMERICAN CANCER

## SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

for cancer patients, their families and friends. The group meets every fourth Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Church of God, 202 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix. For information, please call 582-6831.

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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.

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED The activities room at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility is in need of the following supplies: craft booklets, empty wooden thread spools, old paint by number

sets, embroidery floss, quilt pieces.

STEEL

Angles-Plates

Channels-Beams

Bars

# HERE'S MY CAR



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many happy days. Then down to Youngs State Park... I only hope I can get them to go again and tape when the snow falls. I do get homesick. And I really enjoy the

> Jackie Dana Sargent Canoga Park, Calif.

# Set record straight

Editor

First off I want to set the record straight once and for all. I support our men and women in our armed forces. I do now, I always have and I always shall. Be they volunteers or draftees. BUT, that support does not necessarily include the policies and decisions that commit them to war. Contrary to the administration's and Pentagon's preachments we need not buy the whole hog just to have a few pork

# Boyne City Commission

## **Minutes**

WEEKLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1990 AT NOON: All Commissioners were present and there were 12 people present.

A City recycling program will start after January 1, 1991. A recycling container will be located behind City Hall. Garbage bags at \$1.50 each will be sold at Glen's, Carter's and City Hall. These are for non-recycleables for use at home. More details will be forthcoming.

There was a reminder issued that no parking is allowed on City streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow the streets to be plowed.

The City Commission accepted the announced retirement of Chief of Police Talboys following 34 years of working with the City and serving 25 years as Chief.

The annual Christmas parade will be held on Friday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1990 AT NOON: All Commissioners were present and there were eight people present.

The City signed a new Miss Dig contract with an answering service. There was discussion on unsightly yards. The police were ordered to follow up on the matter. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1990 AT 7:00 P.M.: All Commissioners were present and there were five people present.

Carol Elzinga was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board. William Higgins was appointed to the Library Board.

Goals of the City were discussed with the Commissioners going over a 12-page packet noting many goals being accomplished and many yet to be done. Meeting adjourned at 725 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present and there were 11 people present.

The annual audit report was given by the auditors. They gave a favorable report.

Land was purchased from Ruth Lamb at the corners of Lynn, N. Lake and Court Streets in the amount of \$3,500.00 to build a water booster station on the site. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present except Stanley and there 12 people present.

It was announced that the City has been upgraded to a Class 6 from a Class 7 in the fire insurance classification which means lower fire insurance rates for the City and surrounding townships.

The First Reading of Amendment 35-90 to the Zoning Ordinance to prohibit signs lighted from within, was held. The Second and Final Reading will be held on January 8, 1991. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

A full text of the minutes for the month of November are available for review at the City Clerk's Of-

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chops. Our service people have no say in these decisions to wage war. war. To plagiarize a bit, it is not for them question why - they need but do or die

Perhaps it's time to change the rules of warfare a bit. If in their infinite wisdom the rules makers should decide that in any present or future wars the casualty lists would begin with the instigators, the decision makers, the greedy and all the gung-ho boys that so

love a live war game. In short that list should begin at the very top brass and work its way down to the G.I. at the bottom rather than up from the bottom. If they would change that one little rule there would never be another war absolutely never. A dream? Of course. But it could be one worthy of a few prayers.

The bottom line of all the flowery repertoire at the U.N. session endorsing the use of force

in the Persian Gulf was - let's you and him fight. Understand by their generous offer to hold our coats while we killed or get killed. True blue allies aren't they? Read

Bush and Baker traveled the world bearing gifts and an open checkbook, twisting arms to get support for their enterprize. They forgave Egypt over six billion dollars they owe us, they crawled in bed with the Syrians, they found economic aid for Russia, and the list goes on and on. Each country got something in return for their support. Even China got rewarded for not vetoing the resolution. Mr. Bush speaks of National honor. I ask what honor?

After considering the Grenada fiasco, the Iran - Contra scandal and our illegal involvement in Nicaragua, the demonstration in Panama to get one man and our eagerness for war in the Middle East to protect big oil companies, I

can't help but wonder. Does the end really justify the means? Are we, with our great strength and wealth the moral leader in the world today or just the bully on the block? I am very much afraid that history will record the last ten years as the most shameful in the entire career of our country when we traded our national honor for gunboat diplomacy.

Everett M. Sayles Boyne City

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