

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 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 position.

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

Talboys announced he was going to retire. The appointment brings continuity to the force, one observer said after the appointment.

In other action, the city approved continuing to collect one-half 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 taxes.

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 community," 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.

BC High School to hold forum

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 groups.

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.

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 be 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.

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 proceeds of the Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours get-together last week to Thelma



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

Behling for the Boyne City Community Christmas Basket program. A check for \$310 was given to Behling for use in preparing the baskets that are given out to needy families in the area.

After last week's approval of the first reading concerning an amendment to the city sign ordinance, a member of the Boyne City Retail Committee expressed some concerns of the merchants as

he did not understand the 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 amendment. Another reading will be made at the January evening meeting of the commission.

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 plow.

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 students.

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 2-5 p.m., in the Community Room, Jordan Valley District Library. The public is invited.

EJ 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 596-2259.



It seems like thousands attended the annual Boyne City Adult Education sponsored craft show last Saturday, but that was only if you walked the aisles looking for that perfect gift along with the crowds trying to do the same thing. This year the show was again one of the best and will next year be called an "International" craft show as a few Canadians came to look the many displays over.

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-beating.

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 soldier's 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

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 occurred. 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 is resolved.)

3) Police investigation does not have the legal means of compelling testimony from those who refuse to 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

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

5) The citizens' Grand Jury that was formed a couple of years ago was not created to be a money making venture. The property seized by police, and the fines ordered by the court helped to offset 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. I understand 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
Petoskey, MI

What growth!

Editor:

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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Remembrances



MEN'S CLASS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BOYNE CITY, MICH. FEB 22 1919

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 picture 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.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

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 somewhere around this area?

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

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 quake will hit, 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 on the rift, and some other earthquake 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 you?
But another thing might happen.

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

stopped somewhere at the old railroad bridge.

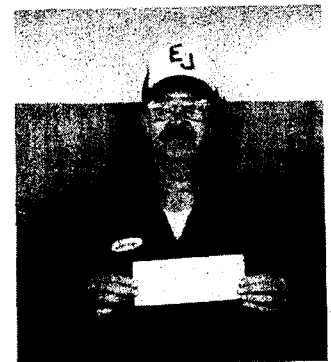
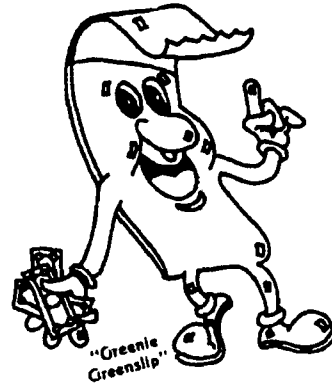
Then they would have to turn around and head back to the city

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Glen's MARKETS

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Save-Share



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. 100. Glen's wants everyone in Boyne City to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

All a group has to do is register with the store manager and begin saving the green cash register tapes. Glen's will pay 1 percent of the total qualified amount of all tapes brought in by any registered group; and not just once, but each time a group brings in \$25.00 or more worth of green cash register tapes.

See **MARTIN BRAMAN**
Glen's Store Manager
or Carl Musselman, Ass't. Mgr.
for details.
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Big Rock back on line after refueling

The Big Rock Point nuclear plant has been returned to service following completion of a scheduled refueling and maintenance outage.

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 maintenance activities including overhaul of the generator.

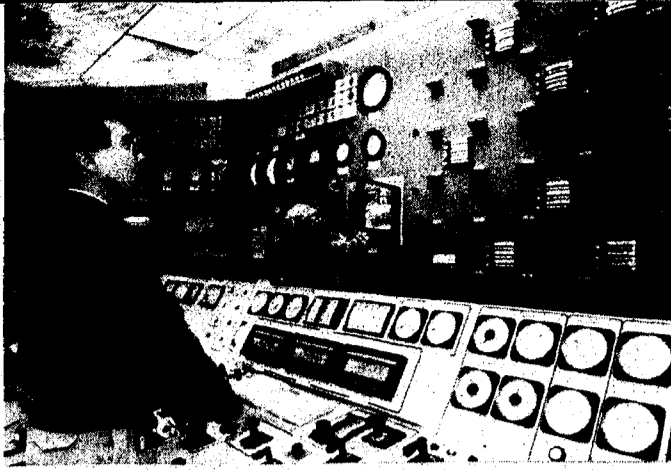
While the plant was out of service, exhaustive inspections of components, pipes and welds in the nuclear steam supply system were carried out.

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.

one of the slack seasons for tourists.

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

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 87 of the 88 Lower Peninsula counties.



Mary Field, Control Operator I, operates controls to increase power in the reactor at the Big Rock Point nuclear plant during startup.

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 1991.

For emergency needs, the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program (MEPPS) provides eligible older adults with up to two months of 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.

Persons facing continuous high drug costs and who may need help more than two months out of the

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.

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.

For more information contact: Larrestine Trimm, 517-373-4081.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 much to do with her decision to retire. She was in the hospital for 21 days with multiple fractures to her right side.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 address.

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 area include Candace E. Gardner of East Jordan, with a BA in Social Science - International Relations.

PUBLIC NOTICE 1991 BUDGET HEARINGS. Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on December 12, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, County Building Annex, Charlevoix.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS DECEMBER 10 - 14. BOYNE CITY: Monday: tuna noodle casserole, or hamburgers, buttered peas or spinach, pineapple.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. The Charlevoix County Road Commission will accept proposals until 10:00 A.M. on December 24, 1990 at their office located at 1051 East Division Street; Boyne City, MI 49712 for:

Cooking WITH BEA SMITH. My friend, Lillian, makes delicious bran muffins. She prepares a large batch at a time and stores them in the freezer. They store 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.

MARKETS Glen's FROM OUR FAMILY - TO YOURS. Boyne City - East Jordan. Bread and milk served daily in school. No child shall be discriminated at for age or sex. These lunch items are provided courtesy of

Notice to Bidders details including Board of County Road Commissioners: John Kujawski, Chairman; Richard Fochtmann, Vice-Chairman; Wayne Saunders, Member.

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Faded Ink

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Shrews all over the place

REG SHARKEY

Unlike the Shakespearean comedy *Taming of the Shrew*, that refers to a slatternly, 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

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 a pet?

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 cobra. But no one has ever died of a bite. So fear not this little stinker.

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 necessary 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., Executive 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

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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 Boyne City.

Bowling

WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS
Week 13 of 32

Boyer City Lanes	244.5
REH Acres	227.5
Lexamar 2	211.0
Lexamar 1	208.0
Kosc Auctioneer	207.0
Bartlett's Exc.	205.0
Allied Signal	204.0
Sears	200.5
Town & Country	193.5
Raveaus Body Shop	183.5
Fosters Live Bait	182.5
I.M.I.	173.5
Clares C. Corner	160.0
Lindsay Ins.	147.5
Team 16	138.0



Boyer City basketball coach Rob Neu put his 1990-91 team through their paces during a basketball preview in front of a large crowd last week. This year, the team is a little quicker, a little shorter than last year's state quarter finalists, but the team has been working on some new tactics and plays and should be ready to play

when the season opens this Friday in Grayling. Game time for Jayvees is at 6 p.m. with the varsity following at about eight. The team is rated by other coaches in the conference as one of the powerhouses, but it is a long 20 game season before the tournaments start.

Boyer City High School honor roll

9th Grade

Mollie Angel, Theresa Babcock, Amy Barkdoll, Heather Belford, John Bush, Heather Cass, Michael Christensen, Daphne Crozier, Katie Drury, Chad Ernst, Shawn Gonzales, Gina Howard, Melanie Hubble, Charity Huff, Donovan Huff, Charlene Hunt, Laura Hunt, Kelly Johnnecheck, Eugene Kroush, Stephen May, Eugenie Mont, David Moulton, Daniel Nakoneczny, Matthew Nakoneczny, Lisa Niedling, Amy Olund, Ken Ordway, Dale Owen, Kelly Parsons, Michael Pittiglio, Megan Rader, Jamie Reinhardt, Bianca Ride, Jamie Rock, Joy Shaler, Krista Snyder, Lori Solgot, Brandon Stadt, Cathy Thomas, Jill Towne, Brooke Vandenberg, Rob Van-Treese, Joshua Voice, Kristi Wittenmyer.

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

Kosc, Wendy LaCroix, Richy Poole, Maria Rich, Beth Stephenson, Barrett Streu, Lisa Thompson, Kelly Waisanen, Melissa Williamson.

11th Grade


Laurie Adams, Roy Angel, Amy Barnes, Michael Carrow, Tim Fall, Brad Hammontree, Andrew Hardy, Paul Hardy, Carey Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Jason Joles, Brenda Kelly, Cari Knight, Annette Knipe, Carrie Matthews, Keith McBee, Bob McCullough, Russell McGinley, Troy Peck, Michelle Pittiglio, Michelle Shaler, Ami Wittenmyer, Angela Womack.

12th Grade

Jose Agullo, Dawn Archambault, Stacy Bryan, Amy Cadarette, Gregg Capelin, Kelly Copeland, Andrea Davis, Christa DeGrow, Christine Dorgan, Kim Drury, Andrea Fanter, Michael Feagan, Crissy Gervasi, Melissa Gregware, Justin Griffin, Randy Hardy, Kristin Harvey, Theresa Hausler, Shane Heberling, Michelle Hubble, Kelly Jankowski, Jodi Johnnecheck, Carolyn King, Tammy Lambert, Kevin Lockman, Leslie Matthews, Christina May, Steven McClure, Sharon Ordway, Serena Rauch, Eve Reinhardt, Eric Smith, Kim Stadt, Steve Szczepanski, Anna Taylor, Stacy Thompson, Axel Weyland, Brett Williamson.



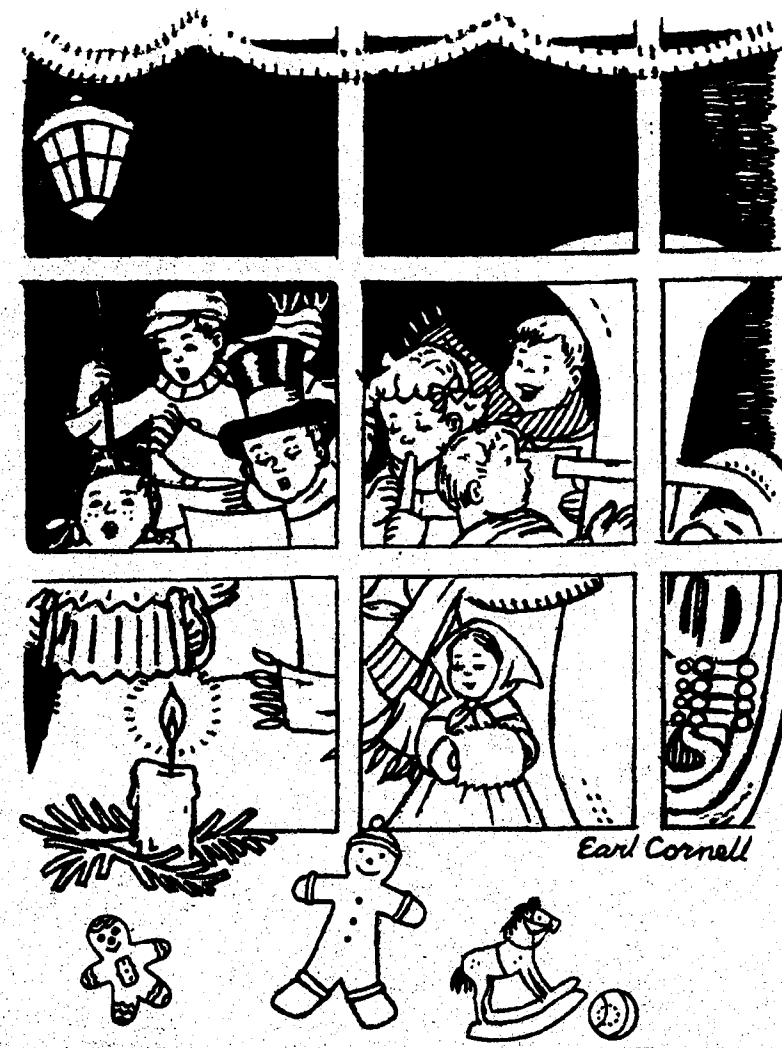
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- CHRISTMAS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA SINGERS - Tuesday, Dec. 25 at 4:00 PM
- A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS - Tuesday, Dec. 25 at 7:30 PM
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many happy days. Then down to Youngs State Park. I only hope I can get them to go again and tape when the snow falls. I do get homesick. And I really enjoy the paper.

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

chops. Our service people have no say in these decisions to wage 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 on.

Bush and Baker traveled the world bearing gifts and an open checkbook, twisting arms to get support for their enterprise. 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

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 7:25 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 Office.

Tom Gerlock
City Clerk

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