

200 children breakfast with Santa in East Jordan

It was crowded in the gym as children from the East Jordan School District went to see Santa Claus and have breakfast with him. Over 200 children showed up in the P.T.O. sponsored event, to eat pancakes and sausage. Many had the opportunity to tell Santa or Mrs. Claus what they wanted for Christmas. After seeing Santa, each child was able to purchase their own gifts for the family at really reasonable prices in the elementary school gym. The P.T.O. hopes to make this an annual event because of the large turnout.

*Snowscope, a guide to winter,
included in this issue*



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Boyer Falls Board kills Junior dance, trip plans

Boyer Falls' Junior Class' hopes of having the Junior Prom held at Treetops Sylvan Resort were dashed when the Boyer Falls School Board voted to deny the request.

Previously, the school system has held the Junior Prom in the school but this year, the Juniors

had gotten information from the resort for holding the prom over in Gaylord.

Board members thought the distance for traveling to and from the prom would be too much for control of the students attending and suggested the Junior Class look for a prom site in Charlevoix or Emmet Counties, closer to home.

The changing of the prom location was not the only request that was denied by the board as they also had to deny a field trip that would have taken students in the Literature class to Toronto to see a play and attend a workshop. The two day trip was denied on a split vote of the board with three wanting the class to attend and three against it. The tie caused the trip to be cancelled.

The board did agree to let school administration work out the details concerning a summer tax

collection in Boyer Valley Township. Superintendent Charles Smith told the board he had met several times with township officials and they have agreed to collect the summer taxes for the school system. The only thing not in agreement at this time was the amount the township would be charging the school system for doing the collection.

Smith estimated the final result will be in the area of \$4.30 per parcel.

The school system is trying to work out a firm price with the township so that the summer tax collection could start with this summer's tax bills.

The taxes being billed will include the payment of one-half of the 1990 taxes.

The school figures the collection will save the district money as they may not have to borrow as many funds as they have previously, in order to get the school started for the year.

Smith then gave board members an updated report concerning the state aid monies that have arrived at the school system, noting that about 90 percent of the money from the state has come to the district.

He then asked the board to consider the purchase of a new laser disc player through a grant program of the Intermediate School District. He said the cost of

the new equipment would allow the school district to have some of the latest technology. He also said it may save the district funds as when video tapes of educational films are broken, the company providing the tapes has to fill in the areas which were destroyed.

With the laser disc, the chances of that happening are very remote, as well as being better reproduction and ease of storage.

The new equipment will cost the district about \$300.

Smith then told board members that 28 people have submitted applications for the open secretarial position. He said he expects to fill the slot in time for the person to begin when school starts after the Christmas break.

The board then set an inservice day for teachers with school being dismissed at noon on January 9th.

The board also approved a contract with the Alternative Education Program for School Age Parents with East Jordan becoming the fiscal agent while the program continues at Boyer City.

Smith told the board that students are picking out winter sports equipment in preparation of starting the winter recreational program. The first day of the skiing, ice skating and other recreational activities will be January 10th.

The board, after learning it was among the lowest paying schools

for officials, then voted to approve a raise for officials to \$125, providing the school hires a team of four officials to work the girls' and boys' basketball games. By

giving the raise, the board also decided they would not pay mileage to officials coming from long distance.

Planners hold future-think session

Boyer City planners finally had some time to think up ways they can increase the attractiveness of the community as they held a session discussing the results of a Strategic Planning Workshop recently held by city administration and staff.

The ideas presented stemmed from trying to increase the amount of manufacturing businesses in the Air-Industrial Park to trying to decide the future growth and development of the city.

The session broke down into three basic questions that were asked of each planning board member, and each was to give an idea to help answer the question.

For the question concerning the development of the industrial park, the ideas brought forth by each included increasing communication between the area economic development boards and alliances, setting special tap-in fees for water and sewer, forming an industrial fact-finding committee similar to the one that brought the Courter operation to Boyer City, the advertising of the available parcels in trade and business magazines and the utilization of Tax Incremental Financial Districts (TIFs).

Other ideas were presented also to try to increase the business growth of the community.

Another question asked was what could be done throughout the

entire city to increase the city's tax base. The ideas presented for those included trying to tell the area that Boyer City is pro growth while other areas are not, to allowing subdivisions to be built that would allow some rule changes of the laws covering them, to increasing the development of water and sewer lines in areas around the city that presently are not served.

The planners hope to schedule more work sessions in the future to help decide the future of the community.

Planner Mark Kowalski said he appreciated the forum as the planners seem to be more into "fighting fires" than helping to decide the future growth.

In action items, the planners agreed to send to the city commission the recommendation for approval of a lot split for Douglas Zahn. Zahn wanted to split four 66 foot wide lots into three lots, each having more than 84 feet of width.

Zahn had requested the lot split previously, but was informed that the lot lines he would create would make lots too small to fit into the zoning requirements for the Residential District zoning which is R-1, low density.

Zahn refigured the splits and came back to the planners with the new plan.

The approval was sent to the Commissioners to approve at their noon meeting.

BC approves lot split in end of year action

Boyer City Commissioners approved a lot split Tuesday that will take four 66 foot wide lots and make them into two 84 foot wide and one 96 foot wide lots.

The action came at the last noon meeting of the year for the commissioners, after they reviewed and agreed with the findings of the Planning Board which reviewed the request Monday evening.

The request was asked by Douglas Zahn for the lots he owns at the southwest corner of the intersection of Hull and Division Street.

This is the second time the request has come to the commission. The first was turned back to Zahn after finding that the proposal would have made two lots that were less than the required amount for the Residential zoning

of the district. The new request will provide lots over the 11,000 square foot requirement.

In other action, the commissioners approved a Notice of Intent to Issue an Obligation for the backhoe purchased in June. The notice is an after the fact item caused by new rulings from the State Attorney General and will cost the city about \$100 more due to the state requiring a form to be filed with them.

The city, last June, purchased the backhoe using a local bank, which was the lending agent. By using the local bank, the city saved funds over the lease-purchase option the firm selling the machines was offering.

The motion by the commissioners makes everything legal and proper said Randy Fryberg, City Manager.

News Briefs

Because Christmas is falling on a Tuesday this year, the Charlevoix County Press will be having an early deadline for articles and advertising of this coming Friday. That way, we will get the time to get the articles into the paper which will be printed late Wednesday afternoon. This may cause the papers to be delivered a day or two late by the post office, but it will allow our employees to have a day they can share with their families.

Keep those decorations lit for Thursday night as that is when the judging for the annual Christmas Lighting contest will be held. Winners will be announced next week.

East Jordan's Jordan River Arts Council received \$1,100 for "A Play On Words" presentation from the Cheboygan Arts Council grant program. That is just one of the grants available from the Art Council as they announced the applications are available for other arts programs throughout the area.

Boyer City learned they are in line for a grant which would allow for the expansion of the runway at the Boyer City Airport, providing they can come up with matching funds. The city will receive \$75,000 in state funds if they can find about \$82,700 in local matching funds to get the runway repaved and widened. The city is looking for a Christmas donor or donors who may want to use the airport in the future. Those wishing to contribute are asked to call City Hall.

Boyer City offices will be closing down next week for the Christmas holidays. They will close Monday and Tuesday for normal business. The emergency and police departments will remain open, of course.

There is still time to donate new toys and other children's gifts to Boyer City area children who will be recipients of the Community Christmas Basket program. Call Thelma Behling or Rev. Buzz Walls if you have something to donate.

EJ School Board approves daily newscasts

East Jordan School Board approved resolutions that will allow the school system to participate in the "Channel One" program for the 1991-92 school year at their board meeting last week.

The program features a 12 minute news cast especially designed for students in grades 6 through 12. The program comes to the schools by satellite and the company provides the school with

a satellite disk for receiving the program as well as the other hardware necessary to receive the daily broadcasts. The company also provides a 19 inch color monitor for each classroom.

School officials say they are excited about the programming and are looking forward to getting the equipment on line.

The board then discussed the goals they are planning for the school system for the year and heard a report from Superintendent Chip Hansen on what the system was doing to reach the goals.

After reviewing them, the board approved the list of ideas and is planning on hearing monthly reports concerning the efforts to reach the goals.

The board then granted a six weeks leave of absence for child care to high school teacher, Merri Cardwell, to start after the Christmas holiday. They also appointed Todd McNitt and Richard Brooks as Middle School basketball coaches for the 1991 season.

They then approved the purchase of a carpet cleaners from Sani Products of Petoskey for \$1,400. The purchase was a planned item and was included in this year's budget, according to Hansen.

Bay Twp. names residents to boards

Bob Stolt, Richard Bolan and Ruth Hawkins will be serving two year terms on the Bay Township Board of Review after being named to the positions by the Bay Township Board last Thursday.

The board also named Art MacAdams, Jr., Ted Schaub, Bill Noblett and Glen Coon to the Planning Commission for three and two year terms.

Serving as liaison for the planners will be Township Trustee Lee Ekstrom while Township Supervisor Bob Schmoldt will be the secretary for the board of review.

Obituaries

GLYNN GARDNER

Glynn Aloysius Gardner, 78, died Dec. 15, 1990, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Mr. Gardner was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Frederic, the son of Louis and Mary (O'Brien) Gardner. He attended Frederic public schools and St. Mary's parochial school in Cheboygan.

In 1924 he moved with his family to Detroit and retired from the Charlevoix Boys Camp in Hayes Township which he managed for Ken and Ruby Smith.

He was a former member of Gabriel Richard Council No. 2643 Knights of Columbus, Detroit.

He is survived by three daughters, Nancy, Constance and Joan; one son, William; 15 grandchildren; 30 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, St. Joseph's parish in East Jordan or St. Mary's parish in Charlevoix.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Avoid "can't start" problems with your car this winter

"Can't start" calls can ruin your whole day, particularly when you are running late for work or the long-awaited baby chooses a blustery winter day to make its debut.

But many of those infuriating "can't start" problems are preventable. Last year, for instance, of the 900,000 emergency road service calls received by AAA Michigan, nearly half were "can't start" pleas for help.

To ward off this nightmare, the first thing to do is make sure the battery is OK. Remember, at zero degrees your battery has 35 percent less starting power than it does during the summer.

First, check the battery's fluid level and fill it to the indicated level with distilled or clean tap water if it's low.

Next, loose battery cables should be tightened, frayed ones replaced. Battery cables and posts covered with corrosion should be cleaned with a baking soda/water mixture.

Nippy temperatures also call for different steps when starting your vehicle. Things like don't pump the gas pedal in fuel-injected vehicles.

Simply turn the key and release when the engine starts. Do not grind the starter for more than 15 seconds. If the engine fails to start or keep running, consult your vehicle owner's manual for procedures recommended by the manufacturer.

To start carbureted engines, the general practice is to press the gas pedal to the floor, release it and turn the ignition key to the "on" position. Do not grind the starter for more than 15 seconds. If the first attempt fails, release the key, wait 30 seconds between tries.

If you smell gas, the engine is probably flooded. Turn off the ignition, wait one minute, depress the gas pedal to the floor for one minute. Keep the pedal depressed while you try the key again.

Once you've gotten the engine going, warm it up by driving slowly for the first few minutes. Idling an engine to warm it up wastes gas and actually slows down the warming process.

Never warm the vehicle in a closed garage, as carbon monoxide fumes contained in the exhaust could be lethal.

prosecute Barkley for two incidents that supposedly occurred between Aug. 25 and October 14. The complaints were filed by Bernie Hellstrom, a resident of the township.

Barkley said he will plead not guilty to the charges.

Barkley and others in the township have tried since the February passage of the ordinance to have it changed, saying it is too broad in scope. The board recently acknowledged the ordinance is vague and has no limits. They asked the township planning commission to review it and make possible changes.

Make a life-giving resolution this New Year

Do you always make New Year's resolutions and break them because you run out of will power? This year, make a resolution that doesn't require any will power at all - just the power to help save someone's life some day.

"Save a life by signing a donor label and discussing your feelings about organ and tissue donation with your family. It's one New Year's resolution that's easy to keep!" That's the theme of The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's new public education campaign encouraging people to consider organ and tissue donation.

Each year, hundreds of Michigan residents wait for life-saving transplants of kidneys, tissues and other organs. Unfortunately, only half of them receive a transplant and many die because there are not enough suitable organs and tissues available.

"The shortage of organs and tissues for transplantation is an overwhelming - and unnecessary - problem in Michigan," said Daniel Carney, executive director of The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. "We're trying to help solve the problem by increasing public and professional awareness

of the critical need for donations."

In 1989, there were 313 kidney transplants performed in Michigan. Today, there are over 800 patients waiting for a kidney transplant, 90 patients waiting for a heart transplant, 19 waiting for a heart and lung transplant, 32 waiting for a liver transplant, six waiting for a pancreas transplant and 16 waiting for a cornea transplant. These people are waiting for the "Gift of Life," an unique gift that we may all have an opportunity to give someday.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is a United Way Agency and one of 49 affiliates of The National Kidney Foundation Inc. The Foundation's goal is to find a cure for disease of the kidney and urinary tract and to ensure that everyone who needs a transplant is able to get one. The Foundation's organ and tissue donor education programs target students, medical professionals, clergy and the general public.

For more information about organ and tissue donation, contact The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 2350 South Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, at 313-971-2800 or 800-482-1455.

Contestant search for Mrs. Michigan USA 1991 announced

Applications are now available for the 1991 Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant to be held on Sunday, April 21, 1991 at the Sheraton-Oaks Hotel in Novi, MI.

The Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant is unique in its approach and focus. This pageant showcases the achievements of married women whose lives reflect traditional family values. It emphasizes the value of marital commitment and the importance of the family unit in our society. Unlike other pageants, the Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant places significant emphasis on the Judges' interview, contributing 50% to the selection process. Additionally, the pageant has set itself apart from other pageants by eliminating the swimsuit competition.

Mrs. Michigan USA also stresses the need for women and their families to become actively involved in building a stronger community. This emphasis is reinforced by the commitment to

donate a percentage of the ticket sales to benefit the Michigan Special Olympics.

Mrs. Michigan USA 1991 will be selected based upon poise, personality, and a demonstrated commitment to marriage. Contestants will be featured in interview, sportswear, and evening gown.

Applicants must be at least 26 years of age, married, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the state of Michigan. Women interested in obtaining more information and an application for participating in the 1991 Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant should contact:

Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant
Michigan Pageants, Inc.
1782 Pontiac Drive
Sylvan Lake, MI 48320
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Poverty

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money from other necessities to cover housing needs.

These statistics are derived from a local Housing Needs Study conducted by the Low-Income Housing Task Force as a work group of the Human Services Coordinating Body of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The study finds the lack of affordable housing as a top priority for both low and middle-income families living in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

According to Income Tax records (1988), 53.47% of Emmet County households and 55.88% of Charlevoix County households are living at or below 160% of Poverty level. This is the level at which households are likely to be eligible and in need of housing assistance, due to the high cost of housing. The study shows the average cost for a local rental unit is \$385 monthly without utilities, requiring these households to pay at least 30% of their income toward rent. The availability of rental units is insufficient, with the average number of weekly listings between 3-8 units. Local subsidized units have waiting lists ranging from 6 months to 3 years. Homeownership is increasingly difficult for these families as well. "During the last 5 years, the average price of an existing Michigan home rose 51 percent."

In response to the compelling results of this study, a local Housing Coalition is being formed. The Housing Coalition will be a non-profit organization that serves to apply for grants and raise funds in order to implement projects that will improve the housing situation. Examples of projects the coalition may implement are a Housing Clearinghouse, Housing Rehabilitation projects, education and public awareness.

Anyone interested in being involved in the formation of a Housing Coalition should contact John Pickering at 347-2507 or Lisa Krusel at 347-9070 or Bonnie Worden at 347-4471.

Neighbors

WITH NANCY NORTHUP

Virginia Hegerberg left on Monday to spend the holidays in Alabama with her daughter Pam and Dick Schmidt and family and in Hawaii with her son Thad.

The Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met at the home of Ron and Bea Reinhardt on Saturday night with the group of 12 enjoying their annual Christmas party potluck and gift exchange.

The Tuesday Coffee Cup bowling league enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn, with guests Dale and Nancy, bowling alley proprietors, who also donated the two pointsets for the drawing event. Winners were Chuck Merriman and Bee Moore, both of East Jordan.

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Gary and Lynn Osterback on Sunday evening. The joy of the season was heard in caroling, playing games, and refreshments. A good time was had by all.

Sunday pre-Christmas dinner guests of Bill and Jean Korthase were Pastor Kenneth Bernthal and family and Clyde and Dee Moore.

Garth and Jewel Bryan spent last weekend in Grand Rapids visiting their granddaughter Antoinette Bryan and enjoyed the Festival of Lights.

The Church of the Nativity were very happy and appreciative of the great success of Saturday's cookie walk.

The Allied Signal Bendix Union held their annual Christmas party on Saturday night at the Boyne City K of C Hall. All enjoyed the prime rib and chicken prepared by Nord Schroeder, as well as the variety of dishes brought in by the locals. There was dancing to the music of Rawhide, door prizes, and lots of fun. The children enjoyed a party with Santa, candy, and a coloring contest with cash prizes earlier in the afternoon.

Anne Jenkins and granddaughter, Jessica Morey, attended a Scandinavian Society smorgasbord potluck for the

Christmas season held at the Faux Motor Lodge in Traverse City on Saturday night. Among other yuletide entertainment, 11 year old violinist, Jessica, played three Christmas songs and received much praise and encouragement of her natural ability in mastering the violin.

Joe and Phyllis Tison, accompanied by Earl and Joanne Bennett, spent a few days in Missouri visiting their son and nephews Robert Tison and wife Gladys.

The Free Methodist Church was beautifully decorated for their annual program of the holy season, on Sunday evening which was followed by an open house at the parsonage, where all enjoyed holiday fellowship and refreshments.

Carter's held their annual Christmas party at the VFW Hall on Saturday night. All enjoyed the prime rib dinner and other dishes brought in, music of a disc jockey, gifts, drawings for lottery tickets, gift certificates, and other fun of the Christmas spirit.

Ella Nulph, Linda Arno, and Anne Jenkins were among those attending the RLDS Church ladies Christmas party this past week held at the home of Thelma McKinnon in East Jordan. They enjoyed a noon meal, followed by a devotional led by Helen Sparks, and a gift exchange.

This past week's bowling scores of the Boyne senior bowlers were: Cleo Davis 535; Jean Marcham 451; Nyle Gould 428; Norman Ramsdale 422; Jan Krussell 394; Ardyth Dorgan 372; Jack Krussell 355; Pros Blanckaert 338; Jack Fouracre 314; Bob Rumpfelt 300 (after a long absence).

Bingo winners at the mealsite on Thursday were: 1st regular-Barbara Ross; 2nd-Albert Towne, and 3rd-Evelyn Stebbins. The specials went to 1st-Lena Kerr, and 2nd-a split-Evelyn Stebbins/Barbara Ross. The cover all went to Jennie Jodway. All games were called by "The most treacherous" Lyle Ross.



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EAST JORDAN BOYNE CITY

Opinions

It's about time

It was with some pleasure we saw the planning board actually doing some planning for the future of the community last Monday.

We have always tried to be an advocate of planning for the future growth of the area, even knowing that it will and could change the scope of what we are living today.

Planning for the future will help protect what we have now.

Planning for additional jobs is also critical to the growth of the community and the surrounding area and those considerations should be added to the concerns of growth of the city.

For someone who has been raised in the north to say "no more" is about like spitting into the wind. There is no way you can keep from getting hit by the flow.

What planners are trying to do is to control the flow, so that it doesn't cause a real mess when it arrives.

If it takes a special meeting or so to do that, then the cities of the area should allow for the forum to begin and to allow them the time to work out problems before they become critical.

Boyer City, for example, has been growing, is looking for additional growth, and is preparing for it so when it comes, it will just happen in the right way. Not be hitting us over the head with threats and lawsuits.

The same things that make this area attractive to newcomers is exactly why we need the planning that can add controls.

As the city grows, we can see the day when the multiple housing of today will not be adequate. We will need more. We can also see additional housing units constructed in the hills and on rivers in the area, each trying to provide the same amenities that we have grown to appreciate.

We need more sessions like the workshop the planners started. We think they should try to have a session everytime they meet.

Letters

Thanks for article

Editor:
I do not know how many people have read your article about me when I was interviewed at the Charlevoix County Press through you. They were surprised how well you did it. Congratulations!

As to myself I am thankful to God that He has brought us together and I hope that next time I go to Boyne City, this time with my wife, for my 25th anniversary I may see you, share some time together and drink a good California wine!

May the good Lord that in His providence has brought us together from different walks of life be the One that unites us and strengthens our friendship.

This coming Friday I'll be sending a video to Larry Waggoner about the Home for Abandoned Children and would appreciate if you could give a wide circulation, letting people know about our project. We will start breaking ground this coming April.

May this Christmas be the most joyful and eventful in your life. Long live Jim Silbar!

From the one of this side of the world with a thankful heart for the time we spent together and the opportunity you gave me to share my project with the people of Boyne City.

Well done my friend!
Ed Velasco

What kind of town?

Editor:
An open letter to the citizens of Boyne City.

What kind of community do we live in?

At a time of much sorrow in our family, the recent death of my father Gordon Flodquist, and although no provisions had been made for the continual upkeep and beautification of the gazebo in Old City Park, we have attempted to follow his wishes and decorate the gazebo for Christmas. We had

hoped that the whole community could enjoy these decorations throughout the holiday season.

Within the first two hours after the lights were put on the tree, 16 bulbs were removed and smashed on the floor of the gazebo. This occurred between 8:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon while many Saturday shoppers were driving and walking in the area. DON'T TELL ME THAT NO ONE OBSERVED THIS DESTRUCTION!

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Remembrances



In the early 1920s, Christmas was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church by adding many decoration to the altar and pews for the celebration of Christ's birth. This picture was taken from a photograph of the era and brought to our office for copying. If you have any old pictures up in the attic or in your albums, bring them to us so we can make a copy and share it with our readers.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

Snow, mist, rain, sleet, all words that make me hate this kind of weather and time of year. Why can't it be cold enough to just snow?

After all, everyone knows you have to have snow on or before Christmas so that Santa's sleigh will not wear off the steel runners when he makes his rounds Christmas Eve when we are all asleep.

But along with that, since he knows he will be traveling to areas where there is no snow, he also packs a few dozen extra runners that magically attach to the sled when a set wears out.

Now don't ask me how I know, I just found that out from a very small person who thinks up all of the answers to all of the questions that come across his desk.

I was talking about the elf who is in charge of disseminating information and spreading the news about Santa.

Not everyone knows that he has such an elf, but it is similar to some big business having a few public relations people on the staff to answer questions about the company.

In this case, the company is located at the North Pole and unlike companies around here, can't get their supplies by truck or train. Everything has to be shipped into the plant where the toys are made by special means.

Some get dropped off by air, while others are brought to the plant by convoys of reindeer and caribou.

You mean you haven't heard the story about Casey the Caribou?

Well, he is an animal similar to Rudolf the Reindeer, except Casey doesn't have a red nose. Casey just has a strong heart filled with the year around joys of Christmas.

Now he has never really helped Santa out of a predicament like a foggy night, but he is one of the thousands of animals that help bring Christmas.

Casey's job is to guide the caribou convoy to the northern slopes where each brings an item that will eventually become a toy, a gift, or a thing to remember.

Casey's story starts in the springtime, as the warming breezes melt the snow and ice pack leading to the trails that go to the North Pole factories.

Oh, you can't see them most of the year because of the snow, it covers up the trail. And besides, it is too cold in the winter for most people except the elves who work there.

Casey has a lot to contend with as he leads the caribou northward

each spring, using trails he was taught by his mother and father many years ago. They learned the trails from their mothers and fathers who learned it from well

you know.

He has to watch out for the predators who like to eat meat, the rushing rivers that swell with spring run-off, and the mountain

passes that make the trail a little easier.

Not that it is just a quiet walk north, it is hard work getting to

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Waste Management of Northern Michigan
P.O. Box 338
06773 U.S. 31 South
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
616/547-2814



A Waste Management Company

Dear Resident:

We at Waste Management are pleased to introduce an alternative refuse program developed by Waste Management of Northern Michigan, with assistance from the City of Boyne City. This program will be effective January 1, 1991 for all residents within the 49712 mailing zip code.

The orange bag program simply works as follows:

Each package contains ten (10) 30" x 36" standard 30 gallon heavy duty plastic bags at a cost of \$1.50 per bag. Tie twists are included for your convenience. Residents may purchase these bags from the City of Boyne City offices, Glen's or Carters. The retail price includes the cost of Waste Management picking up and disposing of these bags.

Our customers will no longer receive a refuse bill from Waste Management (no more hassle with monthly or quarterly bills). Our customers who have already been billed through January or longer will receive a refund. If you were not our customer but wish to take advantage of this program then just simply purchase the bags. All instructions are inside the package.

Along with the orange bag program we will also have a recycling drop off center. This will allow you to reduce your volume of refuse, which will save you money! Details for recycling will be inserted with the bags. The recycling drop off center will be located at the City of Boyne City offices.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact us. If you are a senior citizen, handicapped or disabled, or in an area that prohibits you from making bag purchases, then we will make arrangements to deliver them to you.

Sincerely,

Waste Management of Northern Michigan

Ware-withal

WITH GAIL WARE

If you were a little kid shopping with your mom at Montgomery Ward during the 1939 or '46 Christmas season, chances are you got the free book, "Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer." (Stores gave cheap books to kids at Christmas in those days.) Chances are you loved it too, this original version of what's become a classic in American folklore. Chances are you cared not then who wrote it, but might now.

Robert L. May, a 35-year-old copywriter for Ward's catalog department, wrote the Rudolph story at his boss' request in 1939. The boss figured if the company worked up its own giveaway books, its stores would be spared the cost of buying them from local peddlers as was the custom then.

The boss likely didn't know that May was painfully shy as a child, and perhaps not that now May's wife lay dying, medical bills engulfed him, he had a young child at home. Had the boss known all this, he'd have seen why May wrote of the scorned, sad Rudolph, maybe not frowned on it at first. Still, the writer honed it for months, and, illustrated, the tale was given to 2.4 million children that December. They loved it. And May enjoyed a flash of fame.

Then World War II stopped its printing until Christmas '46 when 3.5 million more copies were given out. Rudolph made an even bigger hit the second time. Songwriters and publishers mobbed May, offering contracts for rights to the story.

He couldn't accept the offers, though, having written the book for Wards, which made it the copyright owner. But shortly, Ward's kindly board chairman granted it to May.

A children's book publisher printed an edition in '47 that sold 100,000 copies in two years. But Rudolph didn't truly take off until '49 when Johnny Marks wrote the song and good old singing cowboy, Gene Autry, recorded it.

Since then, Rudolph's image has sold goods from cookie cutters to cuckoo clocks. His '64 TV film is still shown.

May tells Rudolph's story in 100 couplets, cruising smartly along from peer rejection due to his shining red nose through Santa's discovering him asleep in his bedroom - his nose that is - when Santa brought his presents, through his lighting Santa on his rounds, triumphant homecoming, the foretelling that Rudolph would be called on again and again.

What Santa said to Rudolph (clearly heard by his now contrite peers) on that last point is: "I hope you'll continue to keep us from grief, On future dark trips as Commander-In-Chief."

May's Santa recognized that Rudolph must be sensitive about his nose. So when he woke the reindeer to ask for his help, Santa was "extra-polite," didn't call his nose a nose; he called it "his wonderful forehead." "To call it a 'big, shiny nose' would sound horrid."

Rudolph's story has a happy ending, and because he wrote this heartwarming tale, May's does too. The proceeds from his book, the song and other by-products, fixed his finances. And he married again, enjoyed a long, happy marriage, had six children in all. He died at 76 in 1976.

An adaptation of the Rudolph story came out several years ago. But it lacks the warmth, sprightly spirit May's couplets display. So, after many years' absence, it's cheering to discover that May's version of "Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer" is available as well. It's in "facsimile hardcover" - same design, typeface, illustrations as in '39. But if you want it to relive childhood, or just because it's charming: Please keep in mind - This isn't 1939.

The book is far from free anymore. It's now \$9.95 at your local bookstore.

Still, it seems a small price to pay to the many who would agree with what even May, a modest, humble man, once observed of his creation: "Everything connected with Rudolph has a touch of miracle about it, a kindly star."

Company purchases Mechanical Components

Hidden Creek Industries, a Minneapolis-based private company, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the Dura Automotive Hardware and Mechanical Components divisions of Wickes Manufacturing Company. Financing has been arranged through the Continental Bank.

Combined sales of Dura Automotive Hardware and Mechanical Components are approximately \$155 million. Both operations are original equipment manufacturer (OEM) suppliers to the automotive industry. Dura Automotive Hardware designs and manufactures a broad range of assemblies, including window and door systems, pedals and suspension parts. Mechanical Components designs and fabricates fully assembled mechanisms, including parking brake controls, shifters and latches. The acquired operations have sales and engineering offices in Troy, Mich., and manufacturing plants in Toledo, Ohio; Gordonsville, Tenn.; Mancelona and East Jordan, Mich.; and Matamoros, Mexico.

"We are extremely pleased to complete the purchase of Dura Automotive Hardware and Mechanical Components. Each has a leading share in their markets, a reputation for high quality products and long-standing supply relationships with U.S. car manufacturers," said S.A. "Tony" Johnson, chief executive officer of Hidden Creek Industries. "We plan to provide resources and strategic direction to these operations and will combine them under a new company - Dura Mechanical Components, Inc."

Johnson added, "This is the second of a planned series of acquisitions in the automotive manufacturing arena. Our goal is to become a major industrial company through the acquisition, development and growth of automotive parts manufacturing businesses that have the potential to become top-performers in their markets. Our interest is in working with existing management and operating businesses for long-term growth."

In April 1990, Hidden Creek Industries completed the acquisition of Automotive Industries, Inc. With sales exceeding \$200 million, Automotive Industries, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of injection molding plastic components and assemblies for various North American car producers.

Hidden Creek Industries is a private company formed in 1989 with Onex Corporation, a \$2 billion diversified company based in Toronto, to acquire automotive-related industrial manufacturing businesses with identifiable branded products and sales in the \$100 to \$300 million range.

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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 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 HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT AND 51/100 Dollars (\$182,248.51), including interest at 11% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage; interest rate may change 12-1 of each year.

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The Humble farmer

WITH ROBERT SKOGLUND

Hungary had opened up to the West a whole year before the Wall came down in Berlin. Ed Works, who spent most of last week in Budapest, recently gave me some pointers on doing business in the new Eastern Europe.

"A friend of mine, who left Hungary during those bad times in the 1950s, now owns part of a company there so we knew they'd have money enough to pay for our product," he explained. "He did quite well here and finally went back home a couple of years ago when he felt Hungary was ripe for foreign capital. I flew down from Paris to meet him and when I walked out to the plane on the runway I got a preview of things to come - the rivets on the engine were rusty. I was concerned, but I had my ticket and I was already standing beside the plane, so I figured, what the heck. It looked like a 727 - open overhead bins for the luggage - but it was a Russian plane. They must have had the plans.

"At the Budapest airport I filled out my visa form with two pictures and got into a long line. But then the little window at the head of my line closed because some electrical equipment broke down in the booth, so I got in another line. When I'd worked my way to the head of that one, I was told that I was still in the wrong line. Just as I got to the head of the right line, a guy who was trying to take his visa photos in the photo booth came over to complain that the machine took his money but wouldn't take his picture. The official in charge told him to kick it. When I left, that guy was still standing there, kicking the machine. I was beginning to wonder if there really was any difference between Eastern Europe and the USA.

"I didn't want to stay in a four star hotel because you can only experience the culture by staying

in a one or two star hotel. The promotional literature stressed that the hotel would take cash only. That meant taking traveller's checks which was somewhat of a bother. But then, at the desk, they explained that "cash only" meant that they wanted some form of payment - you couldn't run up a bill and then pay them a month or two later. They wanted my passport when I registered. I didn't like the idea of letting that out of my hands, but it was the regulation so I had to go along with it.

"I wanted a room with a shower and not a tub, which is very rare there. I got one, but the soap dish didn't have a hole in the bottom so it was always full of water. Also, when you flush the toilet the handle doesn't go back by itself. You pull the knob and then go back a minute or two later to shut it off. If you don't, it will refill forever. You have to go through the operator to do any calling on the phone and there are no instructions on what to do.

"I started to say that the service in the restaurant was very good, but I ate in a privately owned restaurant. You must understand that in a communist country where business is owned by the state, nobody much cares if there is any business or not. They actually discourage customers, because business means that someone is going to have to work. When you

go to a state owned restaurant where the prices are much cheaper you actually have to beg for a seat. You can look in the dining room and all the tables will have a card that says, "RESERVED" on them. As you know, the state owned businesses will soon be sold to private individuals and I learned that the manager of one restaurant is working very hard to keep people out. If he can show that it does no business whatsoever, he'll get a real good deal when he buys it from the state.

"The parking lots out in front of the office buildings are full of tiny cars in the morning but empty in the afternoon. Everyone goes home around 1 and they don't come back. One woman at the travel bureau, who spoke good English, was told that she could get a much better job in the United States. She didn't want to come because she heard that people have to work in America. You might say that every person in every communist country is one welfare. They don't get much, but on the other hand, they wouldn't trade places with us for fear they'd have to work.

"Hungarians don't know about cash flow management, but we'll soon teach them about that. I predict that after five years of American financial involvement in Hungary, their national debt will be over 3 trillion dollars."



Jottings

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the factories.

He has to know where things to eat lay under the snow, and just a hundred other things.

All this is kind of a background to the story, the elf told me, just so when I heard the tale, I would also become a believer that almost everything is possible if you can make the right decisions.

Casey used a small thing called knowledge, kids today can get it from school where they are supposed to learn and remember. He uses knowledge to remember where the shortest trails are, where they lead to, and which is the safest way for the convoy to get where it has to go.

Now some naturalists think the caribou are just heading out to a summer breeding ground, but in reality, that is secondary to the real mission, getting the supplies to Santa's elves.

If you haven't heard about Casey, it just that he doesn't have the same number of public relations experts the other guys have.

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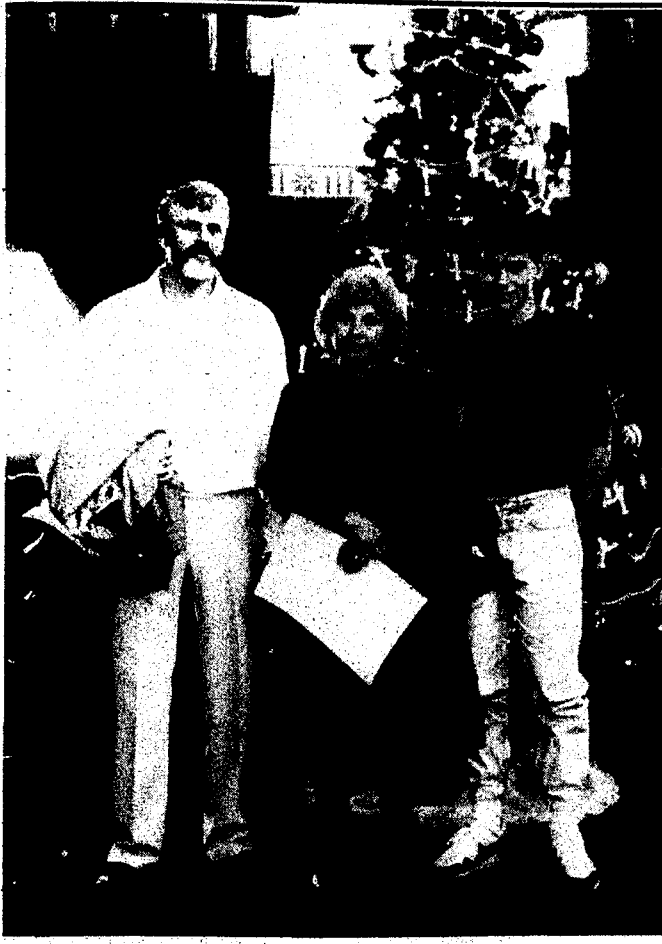
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Recruit Belford named to Wolverine Platoon



Gerald Belford, Vivian Belford and Marine Brett Belford were at the capital in Lansing for the annual formation of the Wolverine Platoon. Belford is one of 28 marines recruited and selected for this platoon.

Brett Belford of Boyne City was recognized, along with twenty-seven other young men from across the state, by the Michigan Senate as official members of the Marine Corp's Wolverine Platoon.

The ceremony was held on December 11 at the Capitol Building in Lansing. The twenty-eight men had joined the Marine Corps and were presented with a copy of the proclamation from the Senate marking them as official members of the Wolverine Platoon.

The group represents some of the best and brightest recruits from throughout the state. According to Maj. Dave Winn, recruiting station commanding officer for Lansing, the young men represent the top 5% of the statewide recruits.

Brett, a 1990 graduate of Boyne City High School, enlisted with the Marine Corps last June. He found out he was a member of the elite platoon in early November.

Brett's parents, Gerald and Vivian Belford of Boyne City, were also present at the ceremony as well as the families of the other recruits.

"It's great," Gerald Belford said. "Brett is really looking forward to being a Marine. Having been in the

service myself, I know the entire experience will make him a better person."

"The state platoon is an honored tradition in the state of Michigan," Maj. Winn said. "Many of them were honor students in high school or captain of their football team. They all have something that will help out the platoon."

The platoon not only benefits

In service

Navy Seaman Recruit Bradford J. Lemieur, son of Ralph D. Lemieur of Boyne City, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Lemieur's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in August 1990.

the state, according to Maj. Winn, but it benefits the individual as well. "It builds comradery and honor," he said. "And, perhaps most important of all, it gives the individuals security in being with someone they know."


Seven to eight thousand young men and women from Michigan apply to be in the Marine Corps each year. Of this amount, 700 are actually interviewed. Out of the 700, these 28 young men were selected.

The Wolverine Platoon is formed twice a year, in December and again in May, and usually includes about 30 men. They go through 13 weeks of basic training together.

Marine recruiters in Michigan

are allowed to send out only 10 to 15 enlistees a week to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, according to Maj. Winn. This is the only time of year such a large group of enlistees is allowed in from the state at one time.


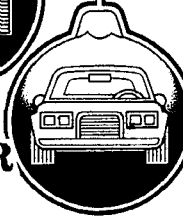
Brett and other young men that make up the Wolverine Platoon will be at basic training at Camp Pendleton in California until they graduate on March 8. Brett will then come home for ten days to spend time with his family, after which he will return to the camp for five weeks of combat school. Brett then plans to attend a technical school in Memphis, Tennessee pursuing his goal of one day becoming a pilot.



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Cooking

WITH BEA SMITH

CITRUS FRUITS

I guess that one could say that I am in a rut, because I want one-half of a fresh grapefruit the first thing every morning. During the last year it has been a difficult deep groove for me to climb out of. The frost that played havoc with the Florida and Texas grapefruit crops really affected me. My friends reverted to grapefruit juice; however, I picked up some strange looking fruits and found that even the rusty looking ones tasted good and I learned to look for the thin-skinned kind. Some with a beautiful peel were really thick-skinned and pulpy inside. Finally, when the price went up above \$1.20 each my Scottish ancestry talked me into drinking juice.

Now, I notice that a new crop is coming in; today I enjoyed a perfectly delicious red grapefruit. It was juicy and had a zestful flavor, I sweetened it with a very teenybit of low sugar sweetener.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE SALAD

I love a salad of grapefruit and orange sections or slices on a plate of bibb lettuce, with a little French dressing. You can add avocado slices for a special occasion. Squeeze a little lemon juice on the avocado to keep it from turning dark.

Or try this for dessert:

AMBROSIA

Peel a grapefruit and orange and put sections in a dessert dish, top with coconut and a little confectioners' sugar. Add slices of banana to this and sprinkle with a little dry white wine.

Then there are lemons: How many recipes call for lemon juice? There is no limit to the use of lemons in our cooking. Lemons traveled better than oranges during the pioneering days. Grandma would buy them when she could and she also used lemon extract often in her baking of puddings, pies and cakes.

Here is a family favorite; I made

this before removing the skin and fat was considered the thing to do, lemon always adds a toothsome flavoring to chicken.

LEMON CHICKEN

- 1 fryer (2 1/2 to 3 lbs.) cut into serving size pieces
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 Tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Parsley

Skin the chicken and trim off fat; sprinkle on all sides with salt and pepper.

Heat oil and butter or margarine in large skillet until golden. Add chicken pieces and cook over high heat, turning often, until golden brown on all sides. Transfer chicken to a heavy flame proof casserole or dutch oven; sprinkle with flour.

Pour off fat from skillet. Add chicken broth to skillet; bring to boiling, scraping and stirring to dissolve browned bits. Pour boiling broth over chicken; simmer, covered, 30 minutes for until chicken is tender. Remove chicken; keep warm.

Combine egg yolks and lemon juice in small bowl; beat with wire whisk until frothy; gradually add 1/2 cup of hot juice from the casserole; pour mixture back into casserole. Return chicken to sauce and heat through, about 2 minutes. (Do not boil) Taste and add more salt and pepper if necessary. Sprinkle with minced parsley. Serve with boiled rice and a tossed green salad.

One of my favorites for pork chops is this:

STUFFED PORK CHOPS WITH ORANGE JUICE

- 6 THIN SLICED PORK CHOPS
- About 1 cup bread crumbs (dry is best)
- 1 cup chopped apple, fine

Season with sage, celery seed, salt and pepper, moisten with orange juice. Mix this dressing and put on three pork chops, cover with the other three chops and fasten with toothpicks. Brown in dry pan, add a little more juice, cover and cook until real tender. Add a little more orange juice during the cooking if they become dry. Serves three.

How about tangerines? You will add them to your fresh fruit bowl or centerpiece during the holidays. Or you can make these delicious candied tangerines for a delicious fruit snack.

CANDIED TANGERINES

This recipe comes from an old cookbook. Make a syrup using 1 cup sugar to 1 cup of water. Let it boil until it will harden in water. Take it from the fire and dip tangerine sections. Drain them in a sieve over a platter so the syrup will not be wasted. Let drain until cool, when the sugar will crystal. You can also use orange sections this way; be sure to remove all of the white pulp.

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From the staff of the
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PRESS

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Reg joins the hunters

for the second elk season

Up early on the first day of the Michigan wapite season, Dec. 11-16, to see how the 140 lucky permittees might fare. So I toolled over to the Atlanta DNR Headquarters in a hurry. I especially wanted to see two local hunters, David Paquette of Boyne City, and Dale Lord of East Jordan roll in with their elk.

If you are wondering the difference twix a wapite and an elk they are one and the same animal. Wapite is the Shawnee Indian name for elk; and it is the name favored by naturalists today. Anyhow both the foregoing hunters and antlerless permits.

I rolled into the Atlantic check-in station at 8:30 a.m. with no elk checked in. Then at 9:15 Ward Bleunt of Belding arrived with a 5x5 bull that weighed 578 lbs. Then came a cow at 9:45 a.m.; then another 5x5 bull at 10 a.m. But at 10:40 a.m. James Stewart of Rives Junction arrived with a "royal" 6x6 bull tipping the scale at 715 lbs. This was the largest and best bull while I was there.

I stuck around the check-in station until 1 p.m. with ten lucky hunters checking in their kills without seeing Paquette or Lord with their elk, then went into Atlanta for a bite to eat and to attend the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association's dedication of the bronze marker paying tribute to the reintroduction of elk by early conservationists in 1917.

Gordy Charles, MOWA member and co-chairman, with the late Mort Neff, who made the marker possible, were supposed to MC the dedication. Unfortunately Neff Passed away in August, and Charles had emergency surgery a few days prior to the dedication. However MOWA director Chuck Stafford of Mears filled in for the ceremony and at 2 p.m. the dedication took place. I was disappointed in the ceremony. There were no reps from the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce nor any village officials there. The DNR boycotted the ceremony because of controversy of the plaque's

wording which stressed the unwanted oil exploration of the Pigeon River State Forest, the stomping grounds of the elk and other wildlife. The DNR wanted that business left out along with the name of retired wildlife biologist, Ford Kellum, who led the fight to save the forest and the elk from exploitation.

Well after the belated ceremony I hied myself back to the check-in station to see if Paquette and Lord had checked in with their cows.

Therein lies a little humor in a more or less drab day.

Pretty soon I had inquiries if I was the gent looking for the Lord, along with the quips that no one is supposed to know when the Lord is coming again, especially with an elk.

Well I did stay a while longer and at 3 p.m. I fired up the Mazda and took off for home.

I'll tell you one thing. I have no yen to shoot an elk. Most of those taken are barnyard shots. If the Michigan elk were as cagey and sporty to hunt as our native Michigan whitetails, I might possibly put in for a permit; and I'd take a calf. Bulls and cows are tougher than all sin. I know because I've had samples of both. They're tough as sole leather.

P.S. (Parting Salute): Art George the man who battled the DNR for many years about selling spawning salmon to Tempotech, a commercial processor, for 2.5 cents per pound died a few days ago. Art always maintained that those salmon belonged to the licensed fishermen.

Without a doubt the DNR gave a sigh of relief. But I do know that I will miss Art, not only for his tenacity, determination and knowledge of law and court procedures, but as a caring person whose intelligence belied his seventh grade education.

And this part of Michigan lost an outstanding lawman, Richard (Dick) Zink, Emmet County Sheriff from 1965 until last week.

I'll miss Dick as a longtime friend.



With steam still rising off this bull elk, one of the first taken to the DNR clearing station, the carcass was weighed, and then lifted into the trailer or truck each lucky hunter brought to take the animal home. Both East Jordan and Boyne City hunters were among the 140 hunters who were successful.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
WEEKLY MEETING
January 8, 1991
PRESENTATION BY
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION**

OF THE HIGHWAY M-75 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The public is invited to attend a Public Meeting regarding the Highway M-75 Improvement Project.

Representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation will be at the 12:00 Noon Weekly City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, 8 January 1991, to present the plans, maps, and time schedules. The public is invited for their input and questions on the forthcoming Highway M-75 Improvement Project, scheduled for spring/summer 1991.

This meeting will be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, instead of in the City Manager's Office.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk

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Boyne drops 3rd game to Rayders

Boyne City still has a lot of effort to put together to make the team a winner, but according to Coach Rob Neu, it is slowly coming. He made the remarks after the Boyne City Ramblers dropped their third game in a row to Charlevoix last Friday night 71 to 64.

Boyne played well for the first three quarters, keeping up with the Rayder efforts almost point for point, but attempts to gain control of the ball in the closing moments of the game caused fouls which gave the lead forever to Charlevoix.

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter, and at the half Boyne was down by only two baskets. After the halftime break, Boyne almost pulled even only one basket behind at the close of the period.

The highlight of the game was when Eric Smith dropped in his 1,000 career point about two minutes into the third period.

Smith had some trouble maintaining his point production as the

Rayders used three men to guard him, working in shifts. According to Rayder Coach Jim Kanine, he told the Rayders that if Smith could be contained, it would be a win for their side.

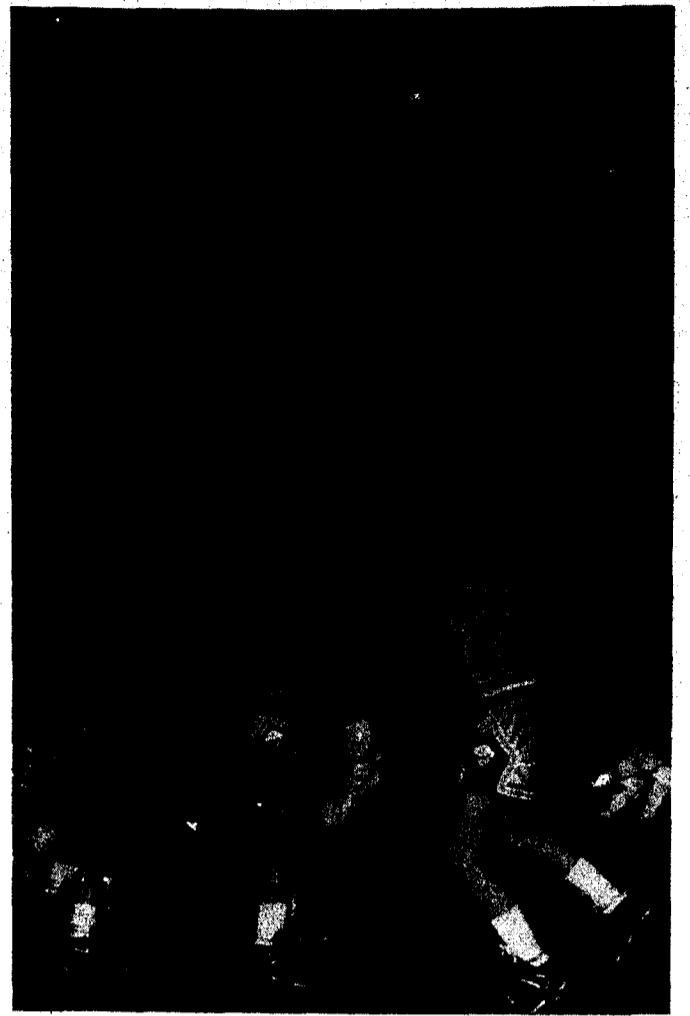
His prediction proved well as the three combined to keep Smith from only hitting four points in the last period to end up the night with 25 points.

Helping to keep the team up with the Rayders was Joe Jankowski who hit for 21.

The two Ramblers kept the team into the game with spurts of baskets that took the lead for Boyne at the end of the half and through the third period.

Neu was concerned about the way the team lost saying that they had to learn to keep working and developing some chemistry. He said the inexperience of the team has caused a lot of mistakes, but it is still early in the season and the team has time to get ready for action later.

They also lost last Tuesday to Petoskey.



Joe Jankowski jumps high to let this attempt get over the heads of the defending Rayders last Friday in the loss against Charlevoix.

East Jordan takes 2nd victory over Kalkaska

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan traveled to the home of the Kalkaska Blazers Friday night and swiped away their second victory of 67-64.

The Devils came out strong in the first quarter, leading with a score of 16-12. Good defensive playing and hard work on their offensive playing allowed them to be ahead at the end of all quarters.

Offensively for the Devils, Chris Ciszewski led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Dave Patton 13, and Scott Beal also 13.

From the boards Ross Miller led

with 12, Andy Malpass seven, and Steve Poole and Ciszewski each with six.

East Jordan connected on 25 for 35 at the line, hit 20 shots including two three-point shots, and made 31 fouls. While Kalkaska was 17 for 34 at the line, made 22 shots, and had 28 fouls. In J.V. action, the Devils were defeated with a score of 59-45. Gale Ramsey lead the team with 15 points, followed by Cliff Russel eight, and Mike Rake seven rebounds.

The Devils will travel to Elk Rapids this Friday.

All three EJ teams take Pellston to cleaners

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan was proud to host the Pellston Hornets this past Tuesday night as the Freshman, J.V., and Varsity teams were all victorious.

The Varsity Devils started out a little shakey in the first quarter trailing by three. They came back in the 2nd quarter and were ahead 33-28.

East Jordan came out of the locker room after the half and knew what they had to do. The Devils took control and dominated the entire 3rd quarter, outscoring Pellston Hornets 23-8 with a total score for three quarters of 56-36.

For the 4th quarter East Jordan gained another 17 points while the Hornets managed to get 29 points from the Devils, making a final score of 73-65.

Offensively scoring for East Jordan, Andy Malpass led the team with 13, followed by Pete Inmann with 11 and three assists, and Scott Beal with 10 and three assists.

Defensively rebounding for the Devils, Inmann 13, Snyder nine and Malpass and Beal each chipped in six apiece.

East Jordan connected on 27

shots, including one three point shot, was 18 for 34 and committed 20 fouls.

The Hornets had 23 baskets, were 19 for 30 at the free strip and made 23 fouls.

In J.V. action East Jordan swiped away their first victory of 59-43. Leading the scoring and rebounding was Gale Ramsey with 14 points, 11 rebounds, followed by Scott Chanda 1, and eight, while Enos Bacon also had eight rebounds.

For the Freshman teams, East Jordan absorbed their second win of 57-50 with Corey Chambers 21 points and Aaron Otis 10 rebounds.

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JAMES A. KITSON and DONNA JUNE KITSON, his wife, of the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgage, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage dated the 14th day of February, A.D. 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on page 404, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Associates National Mortgage Corporation by various mesne assignments, the final assignment dated March 16, 1985, and recorded on April 15, 1985, in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 178 for said County of Charlevoix County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 14/100 Dollars (\$21,510.14).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1991, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six and five eighths percent (6-5/8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 45 of WILLIAM H. WHITE AND CO.'s addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof. Tax Item 1551-250-045-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: December 19, 1990
ASSOCIATES NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION
JACK F. GARDNER
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Suite 205-24900 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 352-7020

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon J. Stark and Dolores J. Stark, his wife, of 112 South Maple Street, East Jordan, Michigan, Mortgage, to the Small Business Administration, An Agency of the United States Government, 515 McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Mortgage, dated the 7th day of June, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, 1976, in Liber 145 of Charlevoix County Records, on pages 961-964, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and 69/100 Dollars (\$119,569.69).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six and five eighths percent (6-5/8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of East Jordan in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Westernmost corner of Lot 7 of Block B of the Plat of the Village of South Arm (now incorporated in City of East Jordan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence Southeasterly along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 7 a distance of 150 feet to the Westernmost corner of Lot 4 of said Block B, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 34 degrees 15' East 195.45 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southeasterly along said shore to the Southeasterly line of Lot 3 of said Block B, it extended; thence South 34 degrees 15' West along the Southeasterly line of said lot, 195.45 feet, more or less, to the Southernmost corner of said Lot 3; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Block to the Point of Beginning; and being Lots 3 and 4 of Block B of the said Plat of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-063-623-002-00)

ALSO Lot 2 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-063-623-003-00)

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: December 11, 1990
Small Business Administration,
An Agency of the United States Government

Mark T. Sophie
Attorney for Mortgagee
515 McNamara Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Tel. 313-226-6075

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 90-0146-IE

Estate of GORDON H. FLODQUIST, Deceased, Social Security No. 368-07-3813.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 512 Groveland, Boyne City, MI 49712, died 11/28/90. An instrument dated 1/18/79 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representatives, John Edward Barden and Ronald C. DeBrabant, 619 Grant Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Richard W. May
Bar No. P-23180
201 River St., Box 140
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616-682-6751

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In Service

U.S. Army Pfc. Steven L. Baird, currently stationed at Camp Carroll, South Korea, sends best wishes and holiday greetings to his parents, Tom and Helen Baird of Boyne City.

Tidbits

Home is where the college student home for the holidays isn't.

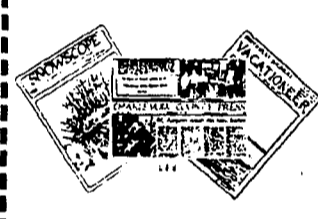
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The holiday season can be a dangerous one unless you exercise caution, especially with your Christmas lighting and your tree, warns Consumers Power Company.

"More accidents involving fire occur in December than at any other time during the year," says Timothy J. Pietryga, Public Information Director for the utility. "People should try to pause in the hectic rush of getting ready for Christmas to make sure they are preparing and decorating in a safe manner."

Consumers Power offers these suggestions for a safe holiday season:

- * If you buy a previously cut tree, make sure it is fresh and green with needles that are flexible. When you get it home, cut off the bottom inch of the trunk and place it in water. Make sure your tree stand has a reservoir for water and check the water level daily; trees absorb from two points to a gallon of water each day.
 - * Erect the tree away from fireplace or other heat sources such as heating ducts, radiators, TV sets or holiday candles and make sure it is in a steady stand and well supported.
 - * Tree decorations should be fire retardant and should not have sharp edges. They should be made of a material that doesn't break easily. Tinsel or artificial icicles should be of a nonleaded material.
 - * If you have a metallic tree, do not trim it with electric lights; damaged insulation in lights could charge the entire tree with electricity.
 - * Check all holiday lights for loose connections, broken or cracked sockets or frayed or bare wires. Use only lighting sets and other electrical decorations that carry the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) mark. When hooking up sets of lights, don't overload a circuit.
 - * Fasten outdoor lights securely to a wall or tree to avoid wind damage. Never use indoor lights outdoors. Always turn off all holiday lighting when you leave home or go to bed.
 - * Special care should be taken around your fireplace during this season. Make sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and embers within the firebox.
 - * Don't open gifts next to a fireplace, and remove all wrappings from the room as quickly as possible. Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace; they can ignite suddenly and flare.
 - * Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire. Keep them away from young children who might think they are edible. Also make sure that matches and lighters are out of a child's reach.
 - * Don't burn old Christmas trees in the fireplace.
 - * Keep a fire extinguisher handy.
- "If everyone follows these commonsense rules, we'll all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season," says Pietryga.

Consumers Power Company's Northwestern Region, headquartered in Grand Rapids, provides electric and natural gas service to more than 543,000 customers in all or parts of 27 counties located in the northern and western portions

of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

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When this vandalism was reported, we learned that this is common in our community and that many other decorations have been removed (ripped out of the trees) and vandalized.

My father had the perseverance to continue to attempt to beautify the park despite heart-breaking destruction and continual littering. He's gone now, and left in my hands, I don't think I can continue to fight this battle alone.

Shall we remove all decorations and let the vandals win?

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Glory Barden

Says thank-you

Editor:

To all the voters of the 103rd District who, on November 6, displayed their trust and confidence and returned me to serve another term as their State Representative, I am very grateful. Your support and loyalty

will not be forgotten.

At the closing of each legislative session I am always left with the feeling more could have been done legislatively. Then, when I reflect upon the past two years it is evident some major accomplishments had been made. Perhaps some people feel not enough was done, but, keep in mind that the more complex the issue, the greater the controversy, and the harder it is to solve the problem. This is one reason I have never requested of my office. There are

very few situations we find are impossible to resolve.

I wish to also send a message to those who did not cast their vote for me in this last election, and that message is that your views and requests are just as important to me as my supporters. Always keep in mind that I maintain an open-door policy and welcome any and all visitors to my Lansing office at any time.

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