East Jordan Care and Share fills baskets

Members of the East Jordan Care and Share program filled lots of food baskets prior to Christmas this year for those unable to provide a Christmas this season. The volunteers of the group, along with other volunteer programs, were congratulated by the Department of Social Services in a news article that can be found on page two.



Charlevoix County

BC school board to decide on bond issue vote

Boyne City School Board members will be meeting in a special work session this Thursday to decide what wording would be used for a new bonding proposal they are placing in front of the voters this coming spring.

The proposal would allow the school system to construct an addition to the east side of the present high school to house the sixth through eighth grades.

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Register of Deeds will cost \$4

more due to legislation enacted in

December. A typical recording fee will now be \$9 for a one page

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The present middle school would become an upper elementary school for grades four and five and would be renovated to accommodate those students.

Additional renovations would be made to the present elementary building to provide additional classrooms for what would become a kindergarten through third grade school.

Other improvements would be made to athletic facilities and

Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny told board members, because of additional construction costs since the last proposal. Board members are trying again as they are facing a school housing dilema, caused by in-New fee schedule

creasing enrollments in the lower grades of the school system. Nakoneczny estimated that next year the school system is estimating another 106 kindergartners will be starting school. He had the same estimate this past

All of the proposed work as well

as the building of a new

auditorium was rejected by voters

last September when a \$12.4

millage request was turned down.

The new proposal would cost

fall but ended up with 130. The school system has seen increasing enrollments for the past five years which caused the district to move the fifth grade into the middle school.

The district then held on while the fourth, third, second and first grades filled the present elementary school.

The fear of the district is that next year, there will be no room to house students.

The board will be facing the decision as to ask the voters again to authorize the district to expand

County quietly

permanent monuments. The original government corner specific fee information News Briefs

Although the lake has almost frozen over, the ice still isn't ready to accept people walking on it for ice fishing or strong enough for ice shanties. Ice fishermen have been ready for fishing for the past month, watching the lake to see if and when it was going to freeze over. Some are even thinking of bringing their shanty to the lake shore, and waiting for the ice to get stronger.

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding another teacher inservice session on Wednesday, January 9, 1991. Because of the inservice, the middle school students will be dismissed at 11 a.m., the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten classes and the morning kindergartners will be dismissed with the older students.

Although there were signs that the recession would be hurting northern Michigan, it wasn't apparent over the holidays as the ski resorts recorded record numbers of skiers. There is an increase in the amount of snowmobile traffic within the county also. Drivers of automobiles are urged to drive with caution, always.

The East Jordan Cooperative nursery school still has openings for the second semester for children 3 to 5 years old. The school is located at 207 Williams Street. For more information, call 536-7194 or 536-2392.

markers were established between 1815 and 1855 at all corners of township sections and quarter sections as reference points for locating and describing every parcel of land in every Michigan coun-

Over the years most government corner markers have been damaged, obliterated, or removed. By re-establishing the original government corners, counties will help to ensure accurate property descriptions.

Documents filed with the County Register's Office with insuffunds will be ret Contact your Register's office for

approves budget

Charlevoix County officials gave their approval to a \$4.4 million budget last Wednesday, a budget with a 3.7 percent increase over the previous 1990 budget.

The issue was approved with little interest from the public and includes money for a full time sheriff's deputy on Beaver Island. The \$10,000 the deputy will cost will come out of the board of commissioners' line item and from the contingency funds the county has

Department increases this coming year include the judicial division, public safety, capital outlay, human services and general government. Another increase is in the commissioner's

and Insurance bonds. retirement, social security, contingency, county fair and other items decreased by about \$87,000, along with operating transfers.

Eliminated from this coming year's budget was the Youth Services program, which provided activities for youth in soccer and archery. Also eliminated was director Mike Davis' position as head and also as a grant writer,

Income for the budget will come from property taxes, \$2.8 million; state grants, \$677,000; charges for services, \$528,000; licenses and permits, \$157,000; and interest and tals, \$189,000.

the same as the last election, or to split out and make a separate issue of the additional classrooms and the additional athletic, extracurricular and playground space.

Another concern is whether or not the district wants to save the old gym at the middle school. If the electorate authorizes it to be

renovated, school officials said the cost would be more than tearing it down and rebuilding a new gym because of the asbestos still in the plaster of some of the walls. And if anything were to be done, the school would have to make the facility handicap accessible.

The board recently decided that

conceptual plans of the schools would be completed so that voters would have a chance to see what changes would be made if the proposed bond issue is authorized.

The meeting Thursday night is open to the public and will be at the high school Media Center at 6



the new experimental floating breakwall showed the experiment works. This is the first winter for the signs of what could happen if the floats failed. The ice breakwall which was installed last spring. If the and water built up on the windward side and car the floating wave breakers to tip over from the weight paying for the wall along with the Department of the ice. With the lake freezing over, officials are now Natural Resources.

Even though the ice was formed a protective barrier, waiting for the spring break-up of the ice to see if the for two more winters, the city will b

New school bus laws in effect this week

When school resumes in January, new school bus stop laws will provide a different "light look" for motorists at many bus stops, AAA Michigan and the Michigan State Police report.

Amendments to Michigan's school bus stop law, signed Dec. 20 by outgoing Gov. James J. Blanchard, spell out guidelines for motorists to follow depending on the buses' flashing lights system.

"How a driver responds when approaching or following a school bus depends on what lights are on and if the bus is moving or stopped," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager.

Motorists should be familiar with the following situations:

 On busses with overhead red and yellow lights - This new lighting system is being phased in on all Michigan school buses. If overhead yellow lights are flashing, drivers should be prepared to stop, because flashing red lights are about to be activated. When overhead red lights are flashing, approaching and complete stop not closer than 20 feet from the stopped school bus. Drivers must not proceed until the

signals are turned off. On busses with overhead red lights only - These buses with the standard overhead red light system will eventually be phased out. If the overhead red lights are flashing and the bus is moving, motorists should prepare to stop. When red lights are flashing and the bus is stopped, motorists must stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus. Drivers must not proceed until the signals are turned off.

Fire Chief turns over badge to assistant after 14 years

Fourteen year veteran as Chief of the East Jordan Fire Department, Dick Barnett, turned over his badge as Fire Chief to Don Saganek last week as Barnett stepped down from the chief's position to allow for some "new blood."

Barnett will stay with the volunteer force for a few more years though, as the two make the transition a smooth one.

Saganek has been with the department for the past 16 years, and has been the Assistant Fire Chief for the past four. Barnett has: been a member of the volunteer force for the past 27 years.

Both men work at the East Jordan Iron Works where they have known each other for the past 15

Barnett said he wanted to give Saganek the benefit of some advice before he retires from the fire department in a couple of years. Saganek said he is grateful for the opportunity to learn from Barnett

and will be asking for help from Barnett at times during the

maining two years Both men said they were grateful that their employer, the East Jordan Iron Works, allows them to take time off from work when there is a fire run, but also compensates them while they are away fighting a fire.

The company also does that for all of the firemen who work at the plant, about 10 other firemen of the 20 man department.

Obituaries

DONALD KIMBLER

Donald L. Kimbler, 63, of Boyne City, died Dec. 25, 1990, at his

A memorial service was held Dec. 28, at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. John Backoff will officiate.

Mr. Kimbler was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Alba, the son of Troy and Iola Borst Kimbler. He grew up in Alba and joined the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served in the military through the occupation of Japan.

Upon his return he lived in Mancelona where he married the former Barbara Malbowes on July 28, 1948

Mr. Kimbler moved to Boyne City in 1963 and worked for Casper's Cleaners for 10 years, then went into the pipe fitting business doing construction work. He was a member of Local No. 639 Pipefitters Union of Traverse City and the Boyne City Eagles.

Mr. Kimbler loved to play the harmonica and other musical instruments and enjoyed volunteering his musical abilities. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Elaine) Moore of Canon, Colo., Deborah Rapin of East Jordan and Paula Katz of Traverse City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kimbler of Mancelona; four grandchildren, Jason, Adam, Hillary and Theresa; two brothers, Ronald of Benzonia and Russell of Jenison; three sisters, Joan Bailey of Mancelona, Shirley Carpenter of Newaygo and Jean LaPratt of Alba; his motherin-law, Rena Stratton; a brother-inlaw, Dan Malbowes of Boyne City and two sisters-in-law, Dolores Fritz of Buckley and Rena Hanselman of Boyne City.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne

PAULINE LAISURE

Pauline E. Laisure, 84, of Boyne City, died Dec. 23, 1990, at her home.

Funeral was Friday, Dec. 28, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Lane Eddy officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Pauline E. Boynton was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Elsie, the daughter of Raymond and Myrtie Hurd Boynton. She taught school in the Vanderbilt area for several years and on June 20, 1928, she married Chester McGeorge. He preceded her in death May 9, 1938, and she then married Freem Laisure on May 14, 1948. He died Sept. 13, 1974.

Mrs. Laisure was active in the Boyne City Free Methodist Church and was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance

She is survived by three daughters, Ramona McGeorge and Lois Lewis, both of Boyne City, and Ruth Hayden of Walloon Lake; five sons, Clifford McGeorge, John McGeorge and Norman McGeorge, all of Boyne City, Claude McGeorge of Traverse City and Robert McGeorge of Williamston; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Francis Boynton of Boyne City and Robert Boynton of Dimondale.

She was preceded in death by a

DSS thanks those who helped with programs

Every October the Department of Social Services sends Holiday Gift Program forms to clients for completion if they would like to participate in the food and gift program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year 196 families returned requests totaling 704 individuals.

How are these requests filled? Vasco Zucchiatti, Volunteer Ser-Coordinator for the vices Charlevoix County Department of Social Services office said, Without the community help, there would be no need to send the Gift Forms to our clients as the department does not have its own holiday program." Every year there are three major groups who help in providing food and/or gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Without the Boyne City group "Community Christmas"; the Charlevoix group "Charlevoix Christmas Project"; the East Jordan group "Care and Share Program"; and new this year, K-Mart of Charlevoix; the bulk of the 700 individuals would not have a very happy holiday season. In addition to the major groups there were smaller groups such as dental offices, attorney groups, schools, workshops, Brownies, churches, sororities, community clubs/organizations, and many, many individuals and volunteers.

The large groups start planning months early.

When visiting the groups in action Zucchiatti said, "It is very apparent that without prior planning, many volunteers, and community

Six students from Charlevoix

County - Mindy Stadt of Boyne

City, Sean Ferguson, Eric Richar-

dson, Michael Stargardt and

Charlevoix and former Charlevoix

resident Laura Reibel - are among

the upperclass students whose

scholarships to attend Alma

College have been renewed for the

are awarded to students showing

intellectual promise and outstan-

ding academic achievement. While

Alma's scholarships vary in

criteria for awarding, all are based

City High School, is the daughter

of Leon and Wendy Stadt, Boyne

City. She is a sophomore majoring

Ferguson is the son of John and

Glenda Ferguson, Charlevoix. He received a Bachelor of Arts

Stadt, a 1989 graduate of Boyne

on academic performance.

in education.

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Alma's Renewal Scholarships

1990-91 academic year.

Katherine

Six county students

Washburn of

receiving scholarships

support, a holiday program would not be possible. It's a great feeling to visit a group putting it all together to help others in their community. The "Spirit of Helping" is obviously there and if you talk to any one of the volun-

The "Coats For Kids" by WJML and the "Canned Food Drive" by WKHQ and Oleson's Food Store added to the holiday season. Individuals donated used coats to new coats with price tags over \$100. Canned goods were collected and added to other donated items to make up food baskets for Thanksgiving.

Individual families have helped for various reasons such as having extra to give; wanting their children to understand helping their community; they have been helped in the past and now want to help someone else; and it's just something they want to do. One individual gathered over 70 stuffed animals all year long and donated them for Christmas presents.

Zucchiatti wanted to point out, "On behalf of the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services staff, we want to thank those who helped, whether it was an hour of donated time helping in groups, to donating a coat or canned goods, to families helping families, to small and large groups helping several families. Without the small pieces the whole would not be possible. Thanks for the successful holiday season that made so many hap-

degree in history in April 1990 and

returned this fall as a special

and Beth Richardson, Charlevoix.

He is a junior majoring in physics.

and Sara Stargardt, Charlevoix.

He is a sophomore majoring in

Sanford and Jill Washburn,

Charlevoix. She is a senior

majoring in psychology and

Reibel is the daughter of former

Charlevoix residents Lee and

Marlette Reibel now living in Lake

City. She is a senior majoring in

psychology and Spanish at Alma

The Charlevoix students are

graduates of Charlevoix High

School, Ferguson in 1986, Wash-

burn and Reibel in 1987, Richar-

dson in 1988 and Stargardt in 1989.

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Spanish and biology.

Richardson is the son of Ralph

Stargardt is the son of Steven

Washburn is the daughter of

student.

College.

teers they will say it's worth the work they put into it."

and Irene Johnecheck on Sunday to honor them on their January 2nd, 60th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Hilda, who has been visiting the family throughout the holidays, returned to her home in Greenwood, Indiana on Monday. Joining the Anne Jenkins family

on Christmas were the James (June) Morey family of Traverse City, Myra Jenkins and Ginger Farley of Alpena, and Barry Lewis of Gaylord. This was an extra special Christmas for all of them as it was the first time in 10 years that Myra, Deborah June, Julie Nadon, and Gary Wade have been home" for Christmas together! There were 26 present for the extended Jenkins family Christmas Eve program and party. The only one present of the original Jenkins family of seven was Elva Jenkins.

A holiday gathering at the home of Rich and Ann Kelly was followed by dinner at Stafford's Weathervane. Attending were Bill and Maryjo Chipman, George and Judy Shiotelis, and Bill and Eleanor West.

On December 26, Robert and Marsha Lewis and son Nolan of Sterling Hgts. joined the Anne Jenkins family for Christmas dinner and all also observed Marsha's birthday of December 28th. The California group, the Wayne Nadon family and G.W. Jenkins, were the last to leave on December 3oth.

A family gathering was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Charles and Arlene Inman and all enjoyed celebrating the birthday of Arlene and twin sister Elaine Renekamp. A belated happy birthday to you both!

Sherry Edlund and children, Eric and Samantha, of Weleska, Georgia, were here for a week of the Christmas holidays with her family, the Bill and Jean Korthases. Their daughter, Nancy Anthony, and family of Rochester were here 'til New Year's Day. Last Sunday, a group of 35 attended the Korthase family Christmas gathering at the home of Nor-

val and Alma Korthase and enjoyed a potluck and gift exchange. Bill and Thornita Rowe and Violet Manglos spent the Christmas week in Troy with their daughter and granddaughter, Sue and and also with their son and grandson, Pat and wife Sally Rowe and family in Trenton. They also visited other friends, including a former Boyne resident of long ago... former kindergarten teacher,

Mildred Jenkins of Royal Oak. Charles and Lois Pollock have been enjoying caring for their first grandchild, eight months old and Nancy of Union Lake, who surprised if she calls you!

were off enjoying a few days of snowmobiling. The Pollock's son, Carl and wife Rylee, of Davisburg. arrived on Monday to join the family for New Year's.

Neighbors

WITH NANCY NORTHUP

George and Deborah Shiotelis

and son, Nicholas, of Grand Rapids,

and Kevin and Beverly Shiotelis of

Traverse City spent the holidays

here with their parents George

Grey, of Flint, were here this week

visiting Matt's mother, Mrs. Wm.

Archer, in Grandvue and to at-

tend the funeral of Mrs. Pauline

Tim and Carol Hinkley and

daughters, Carrie and Anne, of

Lenexo, Kansas, were here for the

holidays visiting her family,

Robert and Marie Stolt, and other

Many friends and relatives

gathered at the home of August

Matthew Parks and Husson

and Judy Shiotelis.

Laisure on Friday.

relatives.

Jeff Snyder and wife Jennifer of Herndon, Virginia, spent the holidays here visiting his parents Ed and Carol Snyder.

Greg and Donna Cyr of Warren, and Jacques Cyr, of Central Michigan University, were here for the holidays with their parents, Jack and Sally. They were also joined by their son Roger and his wife Chelly Cyr of Clipper View (near Charlevoix), and their son, Brad, and Bob and Angie Cyr, and their three children, twins Adam and Jason, and Jackie. Jack and Sally Cyr spent New Year's Day with Buzz and Diane Walls.

Richard Dunsmore of Redford Twp. and Don Dunsmore of Traverse City were here over the holidays with their sisters and families, the Ray and Gloria Andersons and the Harley and Ann

Adell Hibbard went to Millington the Saturday before Christmas to visit her son, Paul and wife Joyce Hibbard, and to meet her son Carl and wife Pam Hibbard and three daughters, who arrived there from Yazoo, Mississippi and all joined grandchildren, uncles and brothers for a great season of a family Christmas. Carl and family came back to Boyne to spend the seek here with Adell and Paul and Joyce arrived to spend the New Year weekend

Seventy-five to one-hundred friends and relatives attended the 75th birthday celebration for Katherine Spaniak on Sunday afternoon in the community room of Litzenburger Place. The many children and grandchildren and friends enjoyed visiting, the music of the player piano, and a wonderful buffet lunch, punch, coffee, cake and ice cream... along with lots of laughs over the beautifully decorated cake, topped with a car. As everyone knows, Katherine and her buddy, Clara Rolls, are road runners! Katherine received many cards and gifts and everyone had a good time. Katherine will be leaving next week to spend a couple of weeks in Roseville, on the outskirts of Sacremento. California, with her son. Chet and his wife Jean, and family, who moved there last November. The wonderful party was hosted by four of her children and their spouses, Marion and Gary Erber, Esther and Leslie Burgess, Virginia and Roy Massey, and Vic and Linda Spaniak.

The new address for Scott Howard is: Pvt. Scott Howard, 383-70-1427, 1-C-3-61 INF, Ft. Jackson, SC 29207.

There was no bowling for the Boyne seniors last week, but Thursday's bingo winners at the mealsite were 1st regular-Rose Reinhardt, 2nd - Albert Towne, and 3rd - Barbara Ross. The 1st special was a split between Rose Evelyn Stebbins. The 2nd - a split between Barbara Ross and Leona Griffen. The cover all went to Lena Kerr. All games were called by "Our New Year's Baby" Lyle Ross.

Well folks, I'm off to spend a couple of weeks in warm and sunny Florida with my daughter! Shirley Howard will be filling in for me while I'm gone... please give Katlyn Renee, daughter of Chris her a call at 582-7468, or don't be

son, John Laisure.

MARY E. ERBER

Mary E. Erber, 59, of Boyne City, died Dec. 23, 1990 at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Mary E. Spears was born Jan. 23, 1931, in Petoskey, the daughter of Claude and Lola (Robinson) Spears. She grew up in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1949.

On Jan. 30, 1950, she married Richard Erber in Petoskey and the couple moved to Boyne City shortly after their marriage.

Mrs. Erber worked for 22 years for the Boyne City school system as a bus driver. She was an avid

bowler for the Northland Tobacco league.

Survivors include her husband: two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen and Debbie Erber of Boyne City and David and Janet Erber of Lexington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and Max Hinkley of Walloon Lake and Marylou and Thomas Livingstone of Largo, Fla.; seven gran-dchildren; two brothers, Glenn Spears of Flint and Vern Spears of Petoskey; five sisters, Helen Morford, Mildred Gokee, Vera Dickey and Daisy Spears, all of Petoskey and Jean Behling of Sault Ste.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and Weldon, a sister, Dorothy Laurie and a half brother, Clements Robinson.

LAWRENCE E. STREETER

Lawrence E. Streeter, 58, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 23, 1990, at

Funeral was Friday, Dec. 28, at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix. The Rev. Lander Carter officiated and burial was in okside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Streeter was born Oct. 19. 1932, in Petoskey, the son of Edward and Leona M. (Toodgood) Streeter. He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1950. He served as a sergeant and radio technician in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-72. He also served in the Vietnam War.

In 1952, he married the former Marilyn Jean Wells in St. Louis,

Streeter moved to Charlevoix in 1972 and worked in maintenance for the Charlevoix Area Hospital from 1972-77.

Mr.

He worked for Lexalite International and as an electrician for

LexaMar Corp. in Boyne City from

(across from Big Boy) 347-6061

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On Sept. 23, 1979, he married the former Maudie Young.

Mr. Streeter was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix; a member of the Alano Chub in Charlevoix.

Mr. Streeter and his wife had served as foster parents for more than 40 children.

Survivors include his wife Maudie; two daughters, Mrs. Wade (Laurie) Drayer of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Rod (Carol) Hilton of Charlevoix; four sons, David W. Streeter of Atlanta, Ga., Michael E. Streeter of Santa Anna, Calif., and Joseph L. Streeter of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Kristen, Shannon and Matthew; his mother, Leona Zanner of Traverse City; two brothers, William of Wyoming, Mich., and Richard of Grandville; one sister, Janet Brown of Traverse City.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix

Mon.-Sat. 9-5:30

Fridays 9-8

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS January 7 - 11, 1991

BOYNE CITY

Monday: fish sticks beans, peaches

Tuesday: pizza or burritos, rice, buttered com, bananas Wednesday: hot dogs or pancakes and sausage, hash browns, applesauce
Thursday: NO LUNCH, INSERVICE

Friday: cheeseburgers or hot dogs, mixed vegetables or French fries, oranges

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: harn and cheese with bun or chicken breaded beef patty with bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed

Tuesclay: homemade pizza or cook's choice, tossed salad, Wednesday: taco or submarine, refried beans, com, mixed

Thursday: salad bar or grilled ham and cheese, sandwich,

French fries, pears

Friday: hamburger with cheese or ravioli, green beans, fruit **EAST JORDAN**

Monday: sloppy Joe, ham and cheese, fish on burs, French fries, goulash, mixed fruit tary: ravioli, harn and cheese bagels, turkey crossant, green beans, pears

Wednesday: baked chicken, speghetti, comdogs, build your own tossed salad, pineapple Thursday: hot dogs, lasagna, tuna sandwiches, vegetable

sticks with dip, bananas Friday: cook's choice, pizza, com, applesauce, cake

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Opinions

Have they looked at all options?

With the Boyne City School Board trying to urge voters into approving a millage issue that would allow for schools to be renovated, constructed and changed, we wonder if the school officials have looked at every option.

Or are they just programmed to only allow the recommendations of a few interested parents to become the rule of the city?

We wonder if the board ever considered just the building of a new elementary school, and then moving the fifth and sixth grade back to those schools.

To us, that would free up rooms needed at the middle school and could lessen the number of students at the one elementary school. It may even save the district a few million in renovations that are being asked as you can build an elementary school less expensively than other types.

Or if they have figured the cost of operation of a new middle school? If one is built, connected to the high school, will there be the same principal and administrative staff as the school presently has? Or will they need another principal type, secretaries and such for the new school?

If they do, then perhaps we should consider just building an elementary school in some other part of the district. The costs of administration would be about the same.

There are so many unanswered questions that have not been brought out by the school officials, that we are leery of any proposal. We think the school should let the people know of all the suggestions that were considered, and the reasons as to why they were not part of the proposed solution.

If the public was informed of all of the thoughts that went into the decision to propose bonding us taxpayers for the next umpteen years, then we should know what the reasons are for supporting the issue.

It is our feeling that the board has lots to do yet to convince the voters of the need.

And they should be doing it.

Remembrances



One summer, many years ago, many schooners and other lake boats visited East Jordan to get filled with humber from the mills of the city. The boats used to tie up in the area now occupied by the Sportsman's Park. This was prior to the city filling in where the old bridge was located to make the roadway across the river and replacing the swinging bridge that allowed the boats to go up the river to the docks.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

Letters

Says editorial wrong

Editor

In response to your opinions, 'Another Grand Jury" first I was offended by your statements, however, after very little thought it was obvious that you wrote this article without a thorough investigation. Had you taken the time and effort to sit down with Sheriff Lasater and had him brief you on the two cases you raised questions about, you would not have written an article criticizing the Charlevoix County Sheriff and his department but written an article praising him for the amount of professional work done to date.

I will attempt to be brief in an effort to answer each issue you raised. In response to your statement of better police work and done more quickly; first, in the Mrs. Salisz case this was not reported to our department for one full week after she was gone. And, when she was reported misssing, it was by her employer and not by her family. In the Heather Kleiber case, Heather

was missing two days prior to her being reported missing.

You made a statement that the investigation should have been handled by a "trained investigator. How can you make such a statement without knowing what education and training the Sheriff's department personnel have, I, for one, could fill this page listing the schools that I have attended, and I am only one officer. But I should not be surprised since you have neglected to check with the Sheriff in regards to our training.

In response to the cost of a retired judge, it is true that the county would pay for his service, however, all of the other support personnel would be supplied by the county at no additional cost.

You raised the question of a promised "income" from seizures. Did you bother to just pick the phone up and ask the prosecuting attorney? If you had, you would know that some of the funds have already been deposited in the county coffers. Some of the property is presently being held

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As this is the time of the year when everybody is making resolutions or reviewing the past year, I just want to get through the holidays.

Tuesday, Christmas season ended when the cat climbed the Christmas tree and upset it onto the hard floor, breaking many bulbs, and spilling water all over the place.

According to one member of the family, she had a dream where she saw that event happen just a few short nights ago. That premonition must have come true as the tree went to the floor with all of the old, neat, breakable glass bulbs.

Myself, I am ready to get rid of a cat, even though it snuggles up to me and wants to be scratched while I am trying to read or do something else.

Even though I don't feed the animal very often, it still likes me.

It probably won't now, as I sent it out the door to live for a few extra hours in the cold.

I am almost ready to buy that book that was the rage several years ago, the one that suggests several hundred things to do with a cat.

But I will probably just have to mark this up to the same list that children make when they are growing up. Something you have to grin and bear with for the rest of your life as you look to the future.

I just hope that it was the last of the bad string of luck I have been having for the past year or so.

I have finally decided what I want to do in my next life, I want to be a purchasing agent for a large company.

I think I want that position because I like buying things, I like spending money.

My wife says only I could go to a grocery store to pick up a couple of things we really need and spend more money than necessary buying all of the items that look good on the shelves. Oh, sure, I really didn't need that bag of potato chips, or those candy bars, but they were just begging me to buy them. Or that set of wood carving chisels I remember buying years ago. I don't think I have ever used them. And I know that I could never find them if I had to locate them for a million dollar price.

No, I think I would enjoy spending someone else's money for a change, buying all the things that I wish I could have purchased for

I would enjoy meeting with all of the purveyors trying to sell me something for the plant. I think I would have to do a lot of research out the in order to make the right pur-

To me, I think that would be fun. At least more fun than taking

out the garbage or stacking the wood.

In fact, it could be more fun than a whole lot of things that have to be done around the house. It would really be a gas to have to buy some piece of equipment costing a jillion bucks, instead of something like new Christmas bulbs for the tree the cat tipped over.



FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Save - Share





Tamara Whitley accepts a check on behalf of Girl Scout Troop 260, for the amount of \$51.69 earned with Glen's Save Share Slips.

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

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WITH GAIL WARE

And so we step, somewhat fearfully, into this first year of the last decade of the 20th century. (1990 is part of the 80s decade despite the 90 in its name, something some of us find unreasonable but grudgingly accept.) On top of all the other things we have to worry about - the recession, national debt. Middle East crisis - now we're told that cows, by simply doing what comes naturally, present a big problem, donate hugely to global

Still, being in trouble on just one count is an improvement for the lumbering ladies. Until recently, cows given the bovine growth hormone (BGH) were suspected of passing on cancer-causing agents in their milk. But after nearly ten years of laboratory testing, no evidence of it could be found. So now they are only being investigated on account of their... their airy emissions, lots and lots of emissions it's reported.

One would think that this matter would only concern the cows, and perhaps their owners too. But environmentalists who have no direct dealings with cows, blame them in large part for global warming, their emissions being methane gas, one of the most potent of the "greenhouse gases" causing the warming. Scientists say methane gas contributes almost 20 percent of the emissions build-up responsible for it.

Of course, the matter of whether global warming is threatening our lives, in fact, is even taking place is still being debated. Still, Congress, impressed by environmentalists' presentation of their case, has appropriated funds to study cow emissions.

Actually, methane gas comes forth from all barnyard animals, scientists claiming that collectively they're responsible for 25 percent of it. But apparently cows contribute most to it. So a study of them, their emissions that is, is what funds have been allocated for.

by the county, and the remainder

The thing is, who'd do the research? Participants would have to stick close by cows to use whatever measuring device they'd use to find out just how much emissions cows are emitting, apparently what Congress wants to find out. Researchers would likely have to stay there all during the time the cows were doing it too, which is reported to be not only fairly often, but also very odiferous. It hardly seems a study researchers would compete for, but scientists often find fun in things that don't appeal to most of

So what if they find that cows do indeed emit high levels of emissions? They'd be hard put to convince cows to be more discreet, even assuming that they could be if they wanted to. The only other possibility that comes to mind is setting up calisthenics classes for cows to try to improve their digestive tracts, reduce air buildup in them

In any event, it's comfort to keen in mind that cows dosed with BGH have been cleared of causing a cancer risk to dairy product consumer. As for dairy farmers, since the hormone has been proven safe and also proven to increase milk production by up to 40 percent, more of them will likely give it to

Then it could happen that if it takes fewer cows to produce farmers' present market input, farmers will reduce the size of their herds, and thereby reduce methane output. That's what some folks believe will be the case too

It's a comfort also to recall what President Franklin Delana Roosevelt said in his 1933 inaugural address:

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Of course, he didn't have environmentalists around then to alert him to the perils from such as cows doing what comes naturally.

Arts Council offering

watercolor classes

A watercolor class consisting of five sessions beginning Wednesday January 9 and running through February 5 will be offered to area residents by the Jordan River Arts Council at its building on Main Street in East Jordan. Pat Tinney, well known local artist and teacher in the Middle School of East Jordan and North Central Michigan College, will be the instructor. Classes will meet from 6 to 9 in the evening. The fee will be \$40 for non-members and \$36 for members of the Council.

Registration and additional information about the classes may be obtained by calling 536-3447 or 536-7654. This class is one of several that will be offered during the year as part of the educational program of the Jordan River Arts Council. Formed just two years ago, the Council seeks to encourage and enrich the appreciation of the arts in the communities of Charlevoix County and Northern Antrim

Actor's workshop at EJ Arts Council

Area student, community theatre and professional actors will have an opportunity to improve their skills at a series of acting workshops sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council. The workshops will be held on Saturday, January 12th and 26th and February 9th and 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center, 205 Main Street, East Jordan. A performance of material developed in the workshops will be presented on March 2nd.

The workshops will focus on body movement, voice, diction, concentration, the Actor's imagination, audition and rehearsal techniques and all of the facets of character development.

Jim McKinney, an experienced professional stage director, will

conduct the workshops. A fee of \$25 will be charged to cover class materials and refreshThe Humble farmer

When one of my third cousins (once removed) sold me this place 20 years ago, the garage had a dirt floor. Dirt floors are inexpensive and easy to install which is why they have been popular for the past 20,000 years. Simply drive some stakes in the ground, bind them together at the top, and wrap the whole business with bamboo leaves or reindeer skins. If done properly, the owner has a shelter that will ward off tropical rains or blowing snow.

Until the coming of the iron age the dirt floor was adequate. No one owned anything that would rust, and anything that would rot was easily replaced. Unfortunately, unless you're growing mushrooms or burying money, a building with a dirt floor is completely useless

To begin with, every day all four walls sink deeper in the ground. That's if you're lucky. If only one side sinks you get something that looks like the Leaning Tower of Pisa - or that old white barn near the old Thomaston Grammar School. My garage sank until the sliding doors wouldn't move on the track. In the summer I could dig a little trench under them, but the trench filled up with water and for months the door stayed wherever it happened to be during the first freeze in November.

Fifteen or so years ago I jacked up the whole business and put sills under most of it. But for some reason or other I never finished the job and left the south side

On Dean's List

Tanya Louise Hoeksema, of East Jordan, was among those students named to the Dean's List for fall term, 1990, at Lake Superior State University. These students attained at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the term on a scale of 4.0.

more than a foot higher than the north side. Then I braced an eight foot six by six against the north wall to keep it from falling over.

A couple of years ago someone (who probably owned a gravel pit and a truck) told me that I couldn't pour a concrete floor unless I put down a good footing - and that it would be a good idea to make a floor and then move the garage onto it. That meant digging out my entire yard between my house and Gramp Wiley's trailer to a depth of two feet and filling in the hole with gravel. So I did. Then I sat back and waited for the gravel to settle.

For 20 years I watched every vehicle and piece of equipment I owned rot and rust. I lost tools or drove over them because there was no place to put anything. Last month, when catapulted into an expansive mood by apple dumplings, I pushed back my plate, cursed the dirt floor for the last time, and bragged to Marsha, the almost perfect woman, that I was going to put that garage on a concrete slab this fall for sure.

Then I went up the road to ask Wayne Hilt how to do it.

Wayne Hilt is one of those valuable neighbors who knows how to do practical things. He told me how to build the box and how and where to pitch the floor so it would drain. Then he went over it again very slowly, because I couldn't remember all the details, and rushed off to his daughter's

I dug the hole for the drain pipe with the Rotavator on my tractor. After I put the pipe in and filled up the hole I realized I'd disturbed the gravel that had been settling for two years. Not having a steamroller to press it down, I asked Marsha if she'd like to take a moonlight walk. Hand in hand I led her back and forth on that gravel until it felt pretty well packed.

Cement is delivered in huge cement mixers built onto the backs of trucks. It is sold by the yard by people who are very glad to hear from someone who knows nothing about pouring a floor. Come right down to it, anyone selling anything associated with the construction industry is grateful if the phone rings at all nowadays. Yes, I was willing to take delivery after 10 o'clock in the morning. If you know anything about cement, you want it delivered before breakfast. This is because cement poured after 10 a.m. will have some poor sucker working on it with a power trowel 12 hours later.

That's why the man at the rental place smiled when I said I didn't see why I couldn't have that power trowel back by 4. Never rent tools for a cement job on a Saturday morning. There's no way in the world they can be returned until Monday morning and you end up paying for the privilege of keeping them in the back of your truck over Sunday.

I'm getting an automatic garage door opener. Did you hear about the woman in Camden who found one hidden in her husband's car? She didn't rest until she found a door it would open.

New arrivals

Greg and Sharon McGeorge, of Boyne City, are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Justin Lee, who was born at Northern Michigan Hospitals on December 23, 1990. Justin weighed in at 8 pounds and 1034 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He

has a brother, Andrew, age 2. Grandparents are Verlin and Dorothy Thompson and Norman and Sally McGeorge, all of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Charles and Arlene Inman of East Jordan and the late Pauline Laisure of Boyne City.



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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

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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is still in litigation. According to you, we think that money grows on trees. Again I was offended by that statement. And, again, if you had only taken the time to check with Sheriff Lasater you would have found that I, the Sheriff, along with many of the other officers have given free of our own time, in not only hours but of days, in working on searching for both Mrs. Salisz and Heather. Why don't you report In all fairness, the only accurate

statement you made was in support of a full time detective. The support for that must come from the request has been made numerous times.

W.D. Schneider Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept.

As we enter a new decade I wonder just how much we have learned from the last one. We are at the brink of war, we are in a full scale recession that is headed for a real life depression, our national debt is completely out of control and growing, the corruption in our country is unprecidented and still we believe. We believe our president, we believe our Secretary of State and Defense, we believe our Joint Chiefs of Staff when they come on T.V., look us straight in the eye and say they want peace.

Yes we believe - and we will keep on believing until the body bags are dropped off at our doorstep. Then, and only then, will we question. We have become a nation of "Polly-Annas" that refuse to recognize the facts and problems that stare us in the face.

We elected George Bush to be president of these United States, not a super-cop with the world as his beat. We have so very many domestic issues that are in desparate need of presidential attention but our president is far too busy in the mid-east to worry about them. He wants us to back him and sit in judgement on Iraq. using our own system of justice, our moral philosophy, our sense of fair play and the Bible. He does not tell us that the government he wants to reinstall in Kuwait is fully as tyranical and self-serving as the Iraqi government. He does not tell us just what he means by "Our vital interests." Every week he changes them. I'll go out on a limb and put it in print right here and now that our real "vital interest" is a secret agreement to protect Israel. We can look forward to our troops being in the mid-east for a good

The Arab world is like one big family and they have been fighting amongst themselves for 5000 years and will continue to do so. If we attack one - the rest may very well unite, circle the wagons and we will be in for a blood bath the likes of which the United States has never known.

long while.

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Every day Bush comes on T.V., shaking his fist, condemning, threatening and burning his bridges behind him. Still we believe. Shame on us.

We should be ashamed not to rise up in holy wrath and let Bush know that we do not want a war in the mid-east. We have no vital interest there. We have plenty of them right here at home.

Let's have the courage to forget party loyalties and consider the welfare of our country while we still can or haven't we learned anything from the last decade.

There is just one more thing we had better consider. Of all the people in Washington and throughout the country that are so dead set on having a war, none of them, absolutely none, will have a son or daughter standing shoulder to shoulder with G.I. Joe or G.I. Jane and run a risk of coming home in a bag. If there is, I would sure like to hear from them.

Everett K. Sayles Boyne City

Otto elected

Jack Otto, a resident of Glen Arbor, was recently elected President of the Board of Directors of Child & Family Services of Northwestern Michigan for 1991. Otto. a retired CPA, is treasurer of St. Philips Episcopal Church in Beulah and Crystal Downs Country Club in Frankfort.

Child & Family Services is a private, non-profit agency specializing in foster care, adoption, counseling, and child sexual abuse treatment and is partially funded by United Way. The agency's main office is located in Traverse City with branch offices located in Ludington, Petoskey, and Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix County Building, from

1:30-2:30 p.m.; and Boyne City Hall,

from 3-4 p.m. For further information call 517-732-3151 on Wed-

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January and February. The next

Michigan at 1-800-682-8982.

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 whe, or the City of Boyne city, Charlevox County, Michigan, Mortgager, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee 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 te 15th day of February, A.D. 1985, in Liber 177 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 404, which said mortgage was thereaf-ter assigned to Associates National Mortgage Corporation by various mesne assignments, the final assignment dated March 16, 1985, and recorded on April 15, Liber 178 for said County of Charlevoix County Records, on page 177, on which mor-tgage 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 of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described County, Michigan, or 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 12-1/2 percent (12.5%) 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 Charleveix 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 deter mined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 19, 1990

ASSOCIATES NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION
JACK F. GARDNER Attorney for Amignee of Mortgagee Suite 205-24800 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MT 48075

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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, Mortgagors, to the Small Business Administration, An Agency of the United States Government, 515 McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Mortgagee, 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 equity naving oben 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 es described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mos tgage, 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 South-westerly 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, mor or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southeasterly along said shore to the Southeasterly line of Lot 3 of said Block B, if 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 F 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). (15-053-626-002-00)

ALSO Lot 2 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-063-626-003-00)

During the six months immediately. following the sale, the property may be

Dated: December 11, 1990 :1, 1990 Business Administration, An Agency of the United States Government

Mark T. Soph Attarney for Mortgagee 515 McNamara Building 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226

Tel. 813-226-6075

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas P. Fiel and Susan A. Fiel, his wife, to NBD Bank, N.A. (f/k/a First National Bank and Trust Company, Petoskey, Michigan), Mortgagee, dated October 12, 1984 and recorded on October 19, 1984, in Liber 175, on page 797, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mor-tgage there is claimed to be due at the date of the sum of TEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 30 CENTS (\$10,630.30), including interest at 13.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 8, 1991.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1 of CALBERT'S ADDITION to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, EXCEPT the South 54 feet thereof, also described as: the North 78 feet of Lot 1 of Calbert's Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) ac-cording to the recorded plat thereof. Also, the North 78 feet of Lot 2, Calbert's Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324is, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 26, 1990 NBD Bank, N.A., Mortgages

Trott and Trott Atturneys for Mortgagee 31000 Telegraph Road, Suite 170 Birmingham, Michigan 48010-3411 File 90112522

What's Happening

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1991, beginning at 10 .m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in Gaylord. For agenda and details please call

Congressman Davis' District Representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Ms. Mankowski is invited to do so without an appointment. She will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with the federal or state government. She will be in Charlevoix County on: Tuesday,

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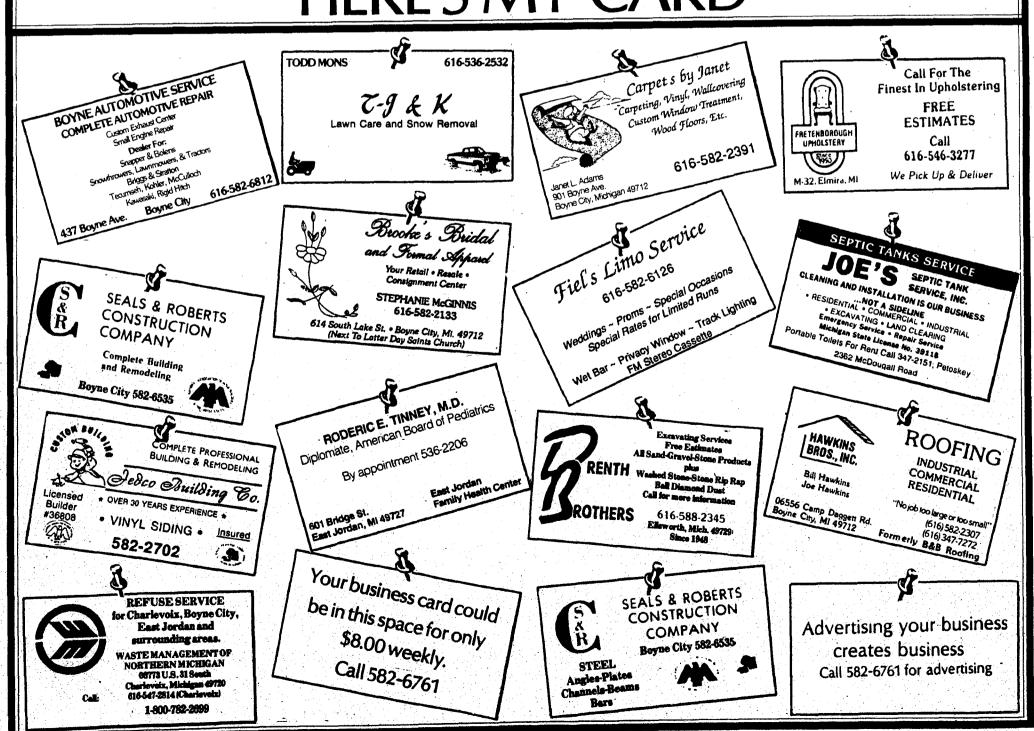
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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Annual Christmas bird count takes Reg out into the cold

For 91 years the annual Christmas Bird Count has taken place; and like the US Mail Service neither hell nor high water can keep dedicated birders from pursuing this event under the auspices of the National Audubon Society. This count is held anytime in the month of December.

So it was that I hit the cold deck from a warm nest before daylight Saturday the 22nd to join 13 other birders to scan the countryside in a 71/2 mile radius from the Little Traverse Conservancy headquarters on Powell Rd. for feathered

This was my 35th go at it, not having missed one since my charter membership in the local Society in 1966.

According to the National Wildlife Federation the first Christmas Bird Count in 1900, 27 birders braved the elements yet found 5,000 birds, and like those early birders the Petoskey birders accounted for a total of avians this year.

According to species and number stats this is one of the low counts since the inception of the Christmas count.

Weather was perhaps the greatest factor in the low count. Although temperatures weren't extremely low the high winds seemed to cancel avian flight. Birds were sitting tight except for the ever bouyant gulls who seem to revel in riding the turbulent air currents.

According to the latest edition of the National Wildlife, birders through the years have spotted 1,000 species at 1,550 locations in the US, Canada, the West Indies and Central and South America.

And those spotters range in age from 9 to 90.

Of course in warmer climes the Christmas bird count has the most participants, and in the Yukon where often one lone birder on a snowmobile will scour the countryside for one avian, with two being a challenging record.

What earthly good are those Christmas bird counts you ask? Without a doubt they indicate

Without a doubt they indicate how we are using or abusing our environment.

Certain species, such as the black duck, documents a 35 year decline in numbers, which seems to indicate a destruction of winter wetland feeding grounds; and as noted in our count only 19 black ducks were spotted amid the 307 mallards. So the very wetlands that waterfowl are dependent on are the same wetlands that have a bearing on our own well-being.

What makes the bird count an extra special event for dedicated birders? Identifying a rare or out of normal range avian. As noted in the tally I was with the group scanning Little Traverse Bay for acquatic avians; and it payed off with a great black-billed gull, whose normal range is mainly the coasts of North Atlantic states.

So call bird counters a bunch of bird-brained loonies, freezing their behinds in these northern climes, but, indirectly, they are contributing a service that gives us a handle on how we are using or abusing the environment. And scientists now consider those Christmas Bird County in their environmental studies and

So how did the December Christmas Bird Count go for the 13 Petoskey Regional Audubon Society birders that included a DNR Conservation Officer; a water quality technician; a biologist; a medical technician; a veterinarian; a retired DNR Park Ranger and housewives?

Common loon 1, horned grebe 2, mute swan 8, Canada goose 25, black duck 19, mallard 307, greater scaup 1, lesser scaup 50, oldsquaw 1, common goldeneye 47, bufflehead 1, hooded merganser 2. common merganser 18, redbreasted merganser 1, ruddy duck 1, rough-legged hawk 2, accipeter, sp. 1; ruffed grouse 1, ring-billed gull 71, herring gull 119, greater black-backed gull 1, gull sp. 17, rock dove 28, mourning dove 42, downy woodpecker 12, hairy woodpecker 6, blue jay 9 (where oh where have the jay birds gone?), crow 76, raven 37 (increasing), black-capped chickadee 168, redbreasted nuthatch 3, whitebreasted nuthatch 12, brown creeper 1, golden-crowned kinglet 7, cedar waxwing 77, northern shrike 2, starling 92, cardinal 7, dark-eyed junco 1, snow bunting 56, rusty black-bird 1, pine grosbeck 7, pine siskin 1, goldfinch 36, evening grosbeak 18, house sparrow 7, and seen during count week: 1 Bohemian waxwing and one Bonaparte's gull, which should total 45 species comprising 1,403 individuals.

The 13 counters spent 32 hours in the field, walked 5½ miles and drove 341 miles to birding locations.

So there you have it; and if you've never been a birder, try it you might like it.

With the courts

MAGISTRATE

The following cases were recently handled in the offices of the Charlevoix County Magistrate:

Richard Lee Bellmer, 18, Petoskey, failing to report an accident. \$115 fine and costs.

Todd Michael Gasco, 18, Boyne City, minor in possession of open container of intoxicant. \$70 fine and costs.

Rolland Goff, II, 20, Vanderbilt, taking fish illegally. \$75 fine and costs.

William Richard Brooks, 40, East Jordan, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.

Patrick Stephen McLaren, 31, East Jordan, taking fish illegally. \$80 fine and costs.

Richard Guy Fales, Jr., 19, Ellsworth, taking fish illegally. \$125 fine and costs.

Aaron Patrick Fields, 17, Charlevoix, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.

Christopher Christensen, 19, Boyne City, speeding. \$70 fine and

Lawrence Scott Goethals, 24, Los Angeles, speeding. \$65 fine and costs.

Kevin I. Roussey. 27 Hoadland.

Kevin L. Roussey, 27, Hoagland, Indiana, speeding. \$60 fine and

George Henry Gardner, Jr., 27, Petoskey, speeding. \$101 fine and

John Austin Sheets, III, 19, Charlevoix, speeding. \$60 fine and

Bernadetta Moore, 56, Boyne City, speeding. \$60 fine and costs. DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently heard in Charlevoix District Court by Judge Harvey C. Var-

num.

Carl Pruitt, Jr., 53, Elmira, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$330 fine and costs, 180 days' suspen-

sion of driver's license with restric-

ted license, 18 months' probation,

and 30 days in county jail with credit for 30 days served.

Nona L. Jenkins, 22, Bloomfield Hills, reckless driving. \$205 fine and costs.

Roy C. Nichols, 42, Traverse City, reckless driving. \$205 fine and costs.

John Lee Merrill, 20, Central Lake, larceny under \$100. Five days in county jail and \$50

restitution to injured party.
John H. Lowery, 33, Walloon
Lake, using indecent language.
\$205 fine and costs.

Victor Nitti, 46, Wayne, malicious use of telephone to threaten. Six months' probation, court referral program, and 30 days in county jail with credit for 15 days served; 15 days held in abevance.

Paul E. Shomin, 42, Mt. Pleasant, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$430 fine and costs, 180 days suspension of driver's license without restricted license, 18 months' probation, \$100 restitution for court-appointed attorney, and 10 days in county jail with credit for two days served; eight days held in abevance.

Phillip M. Camilleri, 40, Charlevoix, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$530 fine and costs, 18 months' suspension of driver's license without restricted license, 18 months' probation, court referral program, \$100 restitution for court-appointed attorney, and 10 days in county jail with credit for one day served.

Michael R. Sero, 39, Boyne City, unlawful blood alcohol level. \$530 fine and costs, six months' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, one year's probation, court referral program, and 10 days in jail with credit for one day served.

Cynthia R. Pearson, 31, East Jordan, operating motor vehicle

while under the influence of alcohol. \$430 fine and costs, 180 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, nine months' probation, court referral program, and 10 days in county jail with credit for one day served; cover days held in sheyance.

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Matthew B. Cunningham, 20,
Charlevoix, impaired driving. \$380
fine and costs, 90 days' suspension
of driver's license with restricted
license, one year's probation, court
referral program, and three days
in county jail with credit for one

William Ray Lewis, 19, Boyne Falls, accosting minor for immoral purposes. Six months in County jail and \$700 restitution for court appointed attorney.

Casey J. Fortune, 29, Boyne City, assault and battery. \$105 fine and costs.

Eric M. Dionne, 22, East Jordan, contributing to child's delinquincy and use of marijuana. \$305 fine and costs and 11 days in county jail with credit for two days served or 12 days on county work program.

Marshall L. Simpson, 30, Charlevoix, three counts of operating motor vehicle while license is suspended. \$715 fine and costs and nine days in county jail.

Darcie L. Moore, 28, Charlevoix, driving while license is suspended. \$205 fine and costs.

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screening at EJ Clinic

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