

Fire destroys Boyne Falls home

Fire destroyed the Gillespie residence in Boyne Falls last week even with the efforts of the Boyne Falls and Boyne City Fire departments working to put it out. The fire started shortly after 8 a.m. and the firemen were still fighting the blaze in the afternoon after containing it to the cellulose insulation which kept smoldering. The Boyne City firemen had a chance to use their newest piece of equipment, the fan which blows cool air into the building and forces smoke out of the structure.

Snowscope included in this issue



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Boyne City presented new river mouth dock plan

Boyne City officials are taking a good look at a new public dock proposal that was presented at the Tuesday noon meeting with a cautious eye, wanting to give fishermen and boaters as well as residents a chance to provide their input into the idea.

The dock, an "L" shape, will be eight feet wide reaching out into the bay by the Boyne River mouth for about 130 feet from the waters edge. The "L" section will be 10 feet wide and about 55 feet long.

The proposed dock will be purchased by Stafford's Restaurants and the Beaver Island Boat Company and will be donated to the city for use as a shoppers dock, fishing pier, and boat dockage for a possible 55 foot to 100 foot excursion boat the Beaver Island Boat Company is considering purchasing.

According to Dudley Marvin, the president of Stafford's, the dock could be used for fishing along the entire length with the exception that when the excursion boat is berthed, fishing would not be allowed on the "L" portion.

There would be room for four

boats to tie up for shopping on the northern side of the dock, but plans show some future finger slips that may be added at a later date which would then provide short-time dockage for five boats.

The dock would come off the shore on the north side of the river mouth and extend out to where water is about six feet deep. Fishing would be allowed off the south side of the docks and no boats would be allowed to tie up.

The promoters of the new dock have met with the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Recreation Board and have their approvals.

The group has also taken the proposal to area fishermen who actively campaigned against a proposal last year that would have allowed a private marina to be constructed in front of the One Water Street Restaurant. The idea for placing the dock on the north side was worked out with the fishermen.

The exact site placement of the dock has not yet been determined. Present plans show it coming off the river mouth. One suggestion

the city is considering would be to move the dock further north about 30 feet to an area by the willow tree that is on the shoreline.

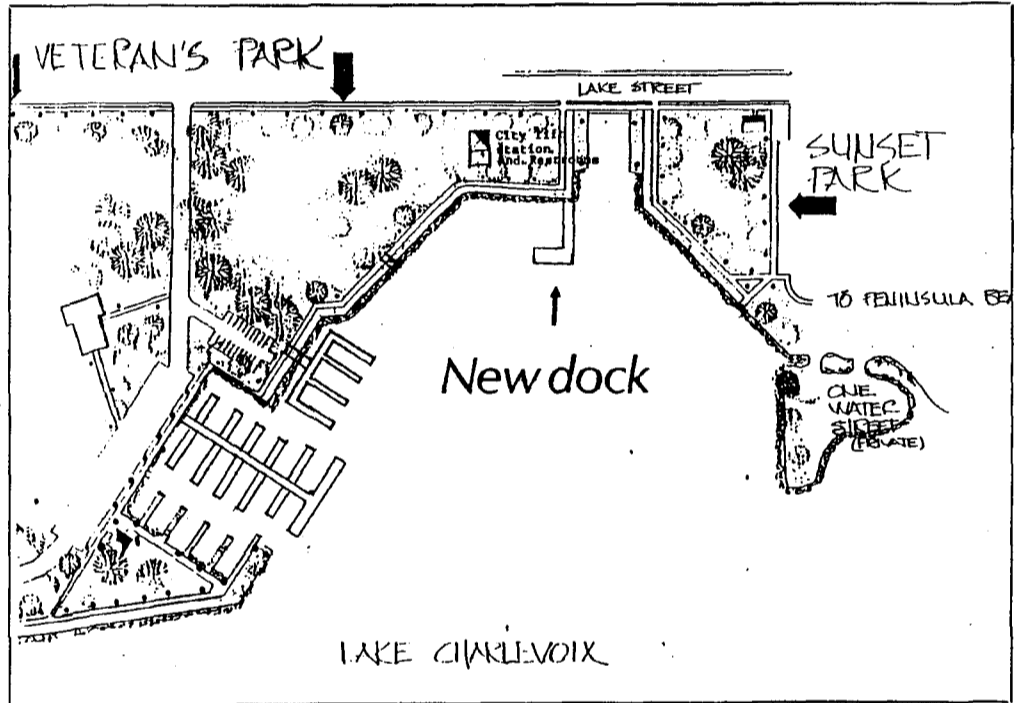
Also included in the proposal would be a walkway over the Boyne River to the downtown area that would be constructed over the tubes next to the roadway. The new walkway would be built on the lake side of the road between the present guard rails and the discharge end of the tubes.

Commissioners were encouraged that the proposal has come from the business community that got together to present the new dockage.

According to city officials, there would be no need for dredging in the area where the dock is to be located if it is in the proposed position. They have not taken soundings in the area where it was suggested it be moved.

Another suggestion proposed will be to have street level lighting along the dock as well as benches. The city will have to build sidewalks to reach the downtown area.

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This sketch depicts where a new public fishing, shoppers and commercial boat berth would be placed near the mouth of the Boyne River in Boyne City's Veteran's Park. The actual placement of the dock has not been approved, it may be moved a few feet farther north of where the drawing placed it. If approved by

the City Commissioners, the dock would have to get approval from the DNR and the Corps of Engineers before it is constructed. Stafford's restaurants and the Beaver Island Boat Company are providing most of the funding for the dock and would be using it along with fishermen. It is hoped the dock could be installed early this summer.

Jenaette Jones accused in stabbing death of David Lambert

Jeanette Lynn Jones, 24, of 136 Court Street, Boyne City, was arraigned Tuesday, accused of stabbing David Allen Lambert, 26, on two felony charges in the 90th District Court for manslaughter and resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer.

Jones allegedly stabbed Lambert numerous times on November 25 in Boyne City. Lambert died 12 days later and was found in his car parked in an alley between South Lake Street and South park Street in Boyne City.

Jones was arrested on the manslaughter charge January 12 in Boyne and at the time of her arrest, allegedly resisted the attempts of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Sherry Sproul in the arrest.

Jones was taken to Charlevoix County jail and was held in lieu of a bond until the arraignment. She appeared in front of the court dressed in a jail uniform and asked to be represented by a court appointed attorney. She asked that

Diane Hoffman of Charlevoix be named to defend her and Judge Harvey Varnum appointed Hoffman to the case.

The judge set bond at \$5,000 cash for both cases and set a preliminary hearing for 4:30 p.m., January 24. The hearing is to determine if the offense was committed. If so, then the case will be turned over to the Circuit Court to stand trial.

The case was investigated by the Boyne City Police Department.

Boyne Schools hear millage concerns, may change plans

Over 75 people attended the January school board meeting Monday night to express their displeasure toward the school system asking again for bonding in order to build what many think is a very extravagant program that would build a new auditorium and rebuild athletic facilities, as well as a new middle school and other renovations to the three schools.

The board heard most of the people complain that the cost was too much in light of the present economy. Mel Howard, after telling the board they had a problem and have probably stirred up a hornets nest, told the board "Read my lips," paraphrasing President George Bush, "No new taxes."

Others spoke in the same vein. Chuck Moll, representing a group of concerned citizens, told the board that having an election in March was an "Iraqie type of move" as so many senior citizens are away for the winter. He also questioned the boards' honesty by asking at this time for the millage when so many businesses and residents are struggling to pay their taxes. He said many can't keep up with the ever increasing taxes and may be forced into selling out.

Board President Robin Hissong put the blame on rising taxes on Lansing, telling the audience that

the board was part of the lobbying effort to find a more equitable way of taxing.

O.D. Sayles asked the board why, after having the first issue voted down, are they coming back with the same thing? He was told because the input from the Facility Utilization Study (FUS) committee told the board that the program presented was the minimum and asked that they try again.

Shelly Barnes asked why the district was spending \$10,000 on speculative blueprints when they did not know if the issue would pass? He was told that whether or not the issue is approved by the voters, the plans could be used for long range planning.

Allison Mellon, after hearing members of the board say they thought one reason for the failure of the issue last time was that the people did not understand the issue, told board members, "People did understand, People just can't afford an auditorium and athletic facility and questioned the amount of money an auditorium would cost."

Board member Dave Guzencziak said that he voted to retry for the whole proposal because he thought an auditorium would be here forever for the entire community to use, like the Volunteer Firemen for their event, the Bar-

bershoppers for theirs and others. Guzencziak was told by Mellon that the issue of all or nothing turned off a lot of yes votes.

Al Lawson asked what would happen if the millage issue was continually defeated. He was told the state would come in and run the educational program with no local influence.

Archie Lundy told the board that the community is looking a recession right in the face and "It's not good business to jump in with both feet on unstable ground."

Others said yes, they agreed with the need for additional classrooms, but felt the board should have split out the auditorium and the athletic facility improvements.

Bob Wollenberg, speaking for the auditorium, said that the students are just too packed in trying to present a play. He said the band doesn't have room to practice, and the 75 kids involved with the play don't have room to store sets, or practice either. He said the crowds attending the play put the room over the limits of safety each night of the performances.

In the end of the two hour public comment section of the agenda, board members opted to hold another meeting next Mon-

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Steve Voice sounds his concerns about the upcoming millage proposal to the large crowd of residents who attended Monday night's school board meeting. The board, after hearing from citizens for over an hour, will reconsider the request for \$13.4 million in improvements to the schools in the community, next Monday.

Obituaries

IRENE SPEIGL

Irene C. Speigl, 79, of Boyne City, died Jan. 9, 1991, at Charlevoix Area Hospitals. Mrs. Speigl was born Dec. 1, 1911, in Steator, Ill., the daughter of John and Anna (Wissen) Ahlgren. On Nov. 15, 1971, she married George J. Speigl and they resided in Boyne City.

Mrs. Speigl is survived by one sister, Mildred Wosch of Chicago; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Austin and Helen Sevener of Boyne City. There will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

ANDREW BALL

Andrew (Andy) Ball, 52, of Jordan Township, Antrim County, died Jan. 9, 1991, at his home. Funeral was Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. Gary Ried officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Mr. Ball was born May 2, 1938, in Nora, Va., the son of Gus and Millie (Lothery) Ball. On Jan. 1, 1959, in Troy, he married Rita (Jewel) Sutherland. They made their home in Madison Heights. They visited the East Jordan area for several years and moved here permanently in 1990.

Mr. Ball worked for Certified Welding in Troy and he enjoyed bowling, hunting and horse racing. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Brenda Snyder of Royal Oak; one son, Andrew Ball of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Adam and Amanda; three brothers, Carl Burlson of Lakewood, Calif. and Monte Ball of Nora, Va.; Gurney Ball of Allen, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Juanita) Dameron of Nora, Va. He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Jean Phillips in 1982. The family suggests memorials to the Charlevoix Area Hospice.

LYDIA JACOBSON

Former Boyne City resident, Mrs. Rudolph (Lydia) Jacobson, 82, of Cody, Wyo., died Dec. 25, 1990. The former Lydia M. Hartlep was born Nov. 16, 1908, in Boyne City, the daughter of Eli and Catherine Hartlep. She grew up in Boyne City and had resided there for many years before moving to Cody, Wyo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Jacobson, on April 6, 1981. She was also

preceded in death by a brother, John Hartlep and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Hartlep Steffel. Mrs. Jacobson is survived by two sons, Michael D. Jacobson of Ellsworth and Roger L. Jacobson of Cody, Wyo.; two grandchildren, Gary A. Jacobson of Ellsworth and Jody Jacobson of Cody, Wyo.; one brother, Woodrow Hartlep of Boyne City; many nieces and nephews. No services are planned at this time.

FLORA MCNEAL

Flora Fern McNeal, 82, of Boyne City, died Jan. 13, 1991, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the United Methodist Church, Boyne City. The Revs. John Backoff and Merlin Delo will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City. Mrs. McNeal was born July 25, 1908, in Boyne City, the daughter of William and Anna (Winkler) Davis. She lived in Boyne City her entire life. She graduated from Boyne City schools in 1926 and worked for Michigan Bell for several years. She served as Evangeline township clerk for 20 years and was a member of the United Methodist Church for 70 years.

On Aug. 6, 1927, she married James McNeal in Boyne City. He survives. Also surviving are two daughters, and sons-in-law, Sally and Wayne Saunders of East Jordan and Betty and Herbert Griffin of East Jordan; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Max Davis of Boyne City, Rex E. Davis of Charlevoix and Larry Davis of Rudyard; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Ivan and Irvin. The family suggests donations to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

HARRY WALLACE

Harry Edward Wallace Jr., 87, of East Jordan, died Jan. 13, 1991 at his home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. Pastor Henry Smith will officiate and burial will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County. Mr. Wallace was born April 2, 1903, in Paducah, Ky., the son of Harry E. and Pearl (Smith) Wallace. He graduated from the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy in 1927. On Sept. 13, 1925, in Chicago, Ill., he married the former Maggie Mae Kidder. Mr. Wallace worked for Abbott Laboratories in Grand Rapids and North Chicago, Ill. for 36 years, retiring in 1970. He and his wife

moved to East Jordan in 1954, and for 23 years owned and operated the Jordan Inn there. Mr. Wallace enjoyed hunting and gardening. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Melland of Hutchinson, Kansas; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jeannine Wallace of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Smith Wallace of Gillman, Ill. He was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence, in 1979, one grandson, Joseph Melland in 1989 and one sister, Mattie Knight in 1986. The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Paullin Funeral Home.

Abortion Rights support group to celebrate

Abortion rights supporters are invited to participate in an "Abortion Rights Action Night" to mark the 18th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States. The event will be held in Room 53 of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and is sponsored by Northern NOW, the local chapter of the National Organization for Women. "We want people - especially young people - to realize that abortion rights are very much in jeopardy in Michigan," explained Martha Lancaster, President of Northern NOW. "We had become complacent under Governor Blanchard. It is critical that those of us who feel that abortion is a personal, not a political, decision organize and speak out now." Lancaster will provide an update on bills affecting reproductive freedom which have been and are expected to be introduced into the Michigan Legislature and the U.S. Congress this session. These include mandated waiting periods, spousal consent, and regulations about information provided by

doctors and counselors. Cherrie Camilleri, Chair of Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood's Public Affairs Committee, will give participants tips on writing to their legislators about reproductive rights issues. Time will be set aside at the meeting for letter writing. Northern NOW is organizing volunteer advocates to assist young women who wish to seek judicial permission for abortion once the new law restricting access to abortion for minors takes effect in April. An update on this legislation will also be given. A variety of videos on different aspects of reproductive health issues will be screened at the meeting. These include "Abortion for Survival," "Abortion Denied - The Becky Bell Story," "A Personal Decision," and "Planned Parenthood's Response to 'The Silent Scream'." The meeting is free and is open to all interested women and men. For more information about the meeting or about Northern NOW, contact Martha Lancaster at 616-526-2326 or 347-3710.

Students wanted for YFU exchange program

Every parent knows that someday the kids will grow up and leave home. Depending on the family situation and viewpoint that time may either be too soon or not soon enough. For Charlie and Sally Bauman of Boyne City the time is coming sooner than they might have planned when their daughter Sandy was born 15 years ago. Sandy is part of the Youth For Understanding (YFU) student exchange program where students spend a year living with a host family in another country. She will be going to Glengowie, Australia to become part of the Joan Drechsler family. During her stay she expects to do her share of the family chores. YFU started in 1951 in Ann Arbor, Michigan when Dr. Rachel Andresen arranged for 75 German teenagers to live with American host families in an effort to re-establish international friendship following World War II. Last year nearly 8000 students took part in this exchange that has grown to include the United States and 88 other countries. Students may participate in year, semester, or summer programs. YFU also sponsors a Sports For Understanding exchange where an entire team will visit a country to learn about the area and take part in sports events. Sandy has chosen to take part in the academic year abroad. She


departs from Los Angeles on January 14 and will be returning sometime next year. Her family will be going with her to California for a long weekend vacation and send-off. If her experience is anything like that of the 130,000 teenagers in YFU exchanges before her, she will learn a lot about herself, her country from a foreign viewpoint, and the world in general. It will be a very rewarding experience for her and her host family. Guy Baker, the area representative for YFU, said that he is always looking for students to go overseas and families to host teens coming to this country. He added that the big shortage currently is for American host families. There is no real cost to the host family and the experience is beyond price. While Sandy is going from here to Australia, many other students will be arriving in the U.S. for a semester in an American home. They will go to the local school and be a member of their host family, just like Sandy in Australia. YFU is still looking for host families for some of these students and time is getting short. The first arrivals will be within the next week. If you think you could open your home to a teenager who is eager to learn about life in America, contact the Michigan YFU office at 1-800-USA-0200, or Guy Baker at 616-546-3696.



State Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) today took the oath of office as State Senator for Michigan's 37th Senate district. The swearing in was witnessed by more than 50 of McManus' family and friends. This is McManus' first term in the state Legislature. He is a cherry farmer and has served on several agriculture boards in Michigan. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to serve the people of my district in the Senate," said McManus. "I look forward to getting started on the workload facing the Senate, including such major issues as the budget, mental health and the reapportionment task we face." McManus will serve as vice chair of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee and the Senate Mental Health Committee. He will also serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Local Government and Reapportionment Committee and the Senate Transportation and Tourism Committee.

In service

Army Private Edward J. Kuzmik, a bridge crewmember, has arrived for duty at Camp Casey, South Korea. He is the son of Sylvester J. and Margaret Kuzmik of Boyne City. The soldier is a 1990 graduate of Boyne City High School.



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The Monday night Pedro Club met at the home of Ellen Robinson. The enjoyable evening ended with Doris Behling winning 1st prize, Dorothy Aimesbury, door prize, and Loretta the booby prize. Jason Lewis is still in the hospital and would enjoy cards from his friends. His address is Room 253, Northern Michigan Hospitals, Petoskey, MI 49770. Leona Griffin will soon be driven to West Branch by her grandson, Butch Crozier. Then her son Sonny will drive her on to Detroit, where she will be flying to New Mexico to visit her son, Larry. Eleanor Sutliff, Mary Dunlop, Florence Hussey, and Shirley Howard were ordained as Elders and Bridget Burns, Sheri Fitzpatrick, and Marian Martin were ordained as Deacons at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, in Boyne City. Clara Bush was visited by her niece, Gala Erickson, Thursday evening. Also accompanying Gala was Timmy. Scores for senior bowlers this week were: Nyle Gould 426; Jack Krussel 388; Cleo Davis and Jean Marcham 382; Boyne M. 359; Bob Rumpfelt 352; Ardyth Morgan 341; Pros Blanckaert 336; Jean Krussell 316; Norman Ramsdell 290. Thanks to Ardyth for her help. Charlevoix County Hospice is sponsoring a Valentine Raffle. The first prize is \$10,000! There will be only 200 tickets sold, which are \$100 apiece. If you don't win first prize you still have a chance at the next four prizes of \$500 each. Hospice is a very worthy group of wonderful people helping ill people and their families. Margaret Lasater is the director and does a wonderful job! Members of the Free Methodist Church attended a Zone Rally in Mancelona Sunday evening. The Boyne Country Region Old Car Club recently met, with a pizza party. They also welcomed a new member from Harbor Springs. There are some really unique vehicles owned by their members. The word is out that the skating rink at Barn Mt. is great. The shanties are fast appearing on

Lake Charlevoix, snowmobilers are out and about, and skiers and children sliding. So I guess that means winter is really here. Bob and Shirley Mathers' children and grandchildren visited from Traverse City over the weekend. Rev. David Behling married Fred Franchino and Sandy Vigna at the First Presbyterian Church. A reception was held at the K of C Hall. Best wishes to the happy couple. Pvt. Scott Howard would like to thank all his friends and relatives for all their welcome mail and holiday packages. Scott is the son of Shirley Howard of Advance and the late Roscoe Howard Jr. He is attending school in Fort Jackson S.C. There are many local men and women in the service and I'm certain they would appreciate mail from home. I'm also sure their folks would be glad to give their addresses. Margaret Frantz is now residing in the nursing home called the Meadows, in Grayling. She would like to hear from her friends. Tammy Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters, won a new Buick Skylark on the lottery program, Fame and Fortune! Tammy, formerly of Boyne City, now resides in Bluffton, Ohio, and works for Scotland as a computer programmer. She purchased her ticket here in Boyne. Bob said that an interesting note was that the license, taxes, etc. are prepaid. Bob was fishing at his cabin in Canada and watched the TV program on 9&10 on a TV powered by a generator. Congratulations Tammy!! Henry and Irene DOUGHERTY are some of my dearest friends, but I do not know how to spell Henry's last name! So here for all the world to see Hank, I'm apologizing for spelling your name incorrectly last week! I'd like to thank everyone that helped me do Nancy's column. She will be back with a great tan, I'm sure, and lots of news of Florida and her trip. Best wishes for a great New Year!


Informational meeting to be held for day care licensing

An Informational Meeting will be held for anyone interested in becoming licensed as a child care provider or for those already caring for children. Topics to be discussed will be licensing/registration; business aspects of day care; appropriate developmental toys and activities; guidance and discipline; safety, health and nutrition; contracts and

parent/provider communication and marketing. This meeting is free to those attending and will be held January 17, 1991, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. Pre-registration is required. Please call the 4C Council, 1-800-678-4951 to register. A grant from the Michigan Department of Social Services has made it possible to offer this informational meeting.

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Opinions

It was good to see concerned citizens appear at the Boyne City School Board meeting Monday night. It was good because the school board needs all of the input it can get, whether it is positive or negative, as they try to sort out the needs the system has or will have in the near future.

There is another meeting this next Monday where board members will make a decision. That decision could be influenced by your attendance and your speaking up. They need to know your thoughts.

Letters

Another tax hike?

Editor:
This is a letter in regards to your article "Boyne City School asks tax hike again."

Dear Dr. Nakoneczny, Superintendent of Boyne City School, school board members and voters:

The majority of voters turned down a building bond proposal for the Boyne City School for \$12.4 million dollars by 711-589 vote in Sept. 1990.

Doesn't "No" mean "No?" On March 26, 1991, we are being asked to vote on the same proposal with an increase of \$1.3 million dollars. Does this make sense?

It is ludicrous, that the board should hire a firm to make conceptual drawings on a project which will cost \$10,000 when the proposal has not been passed. If not approved, \$10,000 of tax payers' money will be wasted.

In addition, I don't feel the taxpayer is getting a real picture of the cost of the project. It is stated that it will cost the payer \$62.50 a year on a \$50,000 home on a \$3.73 million debt. What will it cost the taxpayers on a \$13.7 million dollars debt, plus interest, over a 30 year period, plus staffing maintenance, operating and repairs on existing buildings?

Many of us will not be around in 30 years, the debt will be on our children and children's children.

Most of us are not against progress or a good education for all but let it be affordable and realistic, certainly there are other options.

According to the paper article, the board did consider making classroom and facility addition two separate ballot proposals, giving voters a chance to chose one, both or neither, but the school employees, particularly teachers, advocated keeping the issue on one ballot proposal.

Should school employees be able to make decisions involving tax payers' money once a proposal has been turned down by the votes?

If any voting is to be done, it should be done in May 1991, when area residents have returned from winters vacations. These people have paid taxes for many years and should have consideration as to how their tax dollars are being spent.

Please reply as to your opinion on this matter.

Larry and Marian Martin

P.S. Isn't it ironic, a few years ago, the school system was so short of funds, buses couldn't operate to pick up the children. Now the board can gamble \$10,000 dollars of tax payers money, that a \$13.7 million dollar proposal will pass after a \$12.4 million dollar proposal was rejected in September.

Remembrances



No one knows who the boy with the bucket is, but the picture was taken back in the thirties by the water fountain that stood for many years by the gas station where Mel's Marathon is located today on South Lake Street. Looking across the street, it is hard to

find any of those buildings still standing, although the building housing the Sportsman's Bar is still with us today. The other buildings were torn down to make room for the building that now houses the Lakefront Mall.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

I guess I can confess to breaking a law. After all, former Governor James Blanchard did, and if he can stand up to the gaff he will get, then so can I.

Like Blanchard, I will confess to burying a pet in a shallow type grave. Just like he says he did when he said he visited the grave of Abby, a pet dog he'd buried on the capitol grounds a few years ago.

Only in my case, I buried a few dead birds that had flown into the windows of the house and went on to a better life, a cat, untold numbers of goldfish, smelt, and other small aquatic creatures, and maybe some more if only my mind would allow me to remember.

About the only thing I don't remember burying in a shallow grave is a dog. But that is only because I have never had a dog that died.

The problem with shallow graves, I understand, is that there is an old state law that says you are not supposed to bury a dead animal within a mile of a home unless the grave is at least four feet deep. The law dates back to 1867.

In Blanchard's case, he couldn't remember how deep he buried the dog, I can't either.

Oh, I can remember that some of the graves weren't four feet deep, I just can't remember which. And, if they come to get me, they will have to come and get the children, too.

That is because almost all of the animals located will have been pets or creatures that deserved a funeral.

And with the children involved, whose pets they were, the animals were buried with all the dignity one could decide upon with small children.

And all were buried close to the house in the back yards, or in places that the children would appreciate.

One, I remember, was buried with the flowers as the bird was a colorful robin. Others were just buried.

I happen to think it is important for the children to learn something from the experience. Life is not forever, you know.

So come and get me, officer, I will stand up in court and have an opportunity to voice my thoughts. I only hope the courts are as lenient with me as they would be with Mr. Blanchard.

And I hope the prosecutor can find the evidence. It has been a few years since I buried anything that dropped dead on my deck. I have put them into the freezer though, for a teacher who uses them in classes.

Another thing to learn about.

I learnt somethin da utter day, I learnt it by watchin' TV. I learnt that ya could not use the television to learn 'bout when ya hafta watch somethin else.

I learnt that cause the kids turned on MTV an I hadda watch

some video by a rap group.

Now I don't want to write like the singers or rappers talk, but I wonder if any of the rest of America feels like I do. And that is a whole new form of speech is evolving that will probably tran-

scend into the written word.

After all, common language is constantly evolving, much to the chagrin of English teachers everywhere.

It is beginning to show among the children.

Not time to watch

Editor:
In the past few weeks I have noticed a cooling off of opinions concerning our governments overzealous Mid-East policy. Now is not the time to watch and wait, now is the time to pour on the steam. Ask yourselves:

- 1) Are our collective imaginations that far gone that we could not create a better way of life by terminating oil from the Middle East?
- 2) Is one illegal occupancy more unthinkable than another?
- 3) Have all diplomatic channels been exhausted?
- 4) Can a U.S. president alone declare war?
- 5) Is saving face more important than saving lives?
- 6) Can this war be justified?
- 7) Will our permanent presence in the Middle East be resented?
- 8) Will the death of thousands of humans, soldiers and civilians alike, solve anything?

For those of you feeling powerless in this situation, here is a real chance to stand up and be counted. The National Committee For Peace in the Mid-East has

called for a march on Washington on January 26th. Buses will be leaving from Traverse City. One bus is full and a second bus is half full as of this writing. The cost is \$75 per person. We will leave Friday night January 25th, and return Saturday night January 26th. Saturday we will take part in a massive peace march and rally with thousands of people from across the nation.

This is a democracy. Your vote counts. Save a soldier's life. Stop the war before it begins. You can make a difference. MARCH ON WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 26th.

If you have any questions concerning transportation to Washington, call Stephen Little at 547-5143. If you cannot make the trip but want to help someone else get there, you can make a tax deductible contribution to The Neahtawanta Research and Education Center, 1308 Neahtawanta Road, Traverse City, MI 49684.

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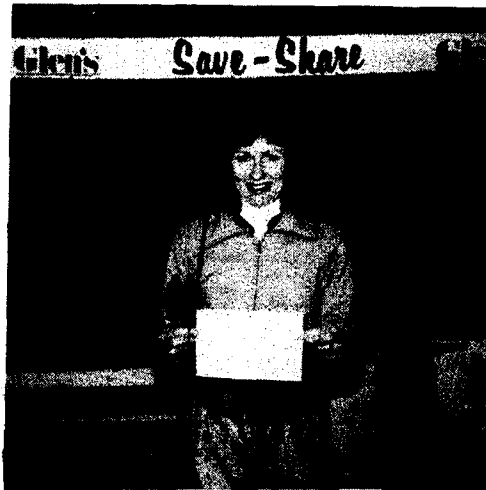
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Bids must be received by 5 p.m. January 25, 1991 in a sealed envelope marked "Pick Up Truck" on the lower left hand corner. Send all bids to: John McGeorge, Director of Auxiliary Services, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Public Notice

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, Mortgagee, 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 have 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 Southeastly along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 7 a distance of 160 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 196.45 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southeastly along said shore to the Southeastly line of Lot 3 of said Block B, if extended; thence South 34 degrees 15' West along the Southeastly 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). (15-069-028-002-00)

ALSO Lot 2 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-069-028-003-00)

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

Dated: December 11, 1990
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Mark T. Sophia
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 477 Michigan Avenue
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What's Happening

SHIPMATES SOUGHT
 The LST Association is looking for LST shipmates for reunions with old shipmates. The Association reunion will be held in New Orleans in Sept. 1991. Call 1-800-228-5870 for information or contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, (409) 679-3732.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
 The Boyne City Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, January 21, from 2:45 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church. The Ellsworth Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the Ellsworth Lioness Club, will be held on Tuesday, January 22, from 2:30 - 7:15 p.m. at the Township Hall in Ellsworth.

DAVIS' REP
 Congressman Davis' District Representative, Bill Huber, will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Mr. Huber, is invited to do so without an appointment. Mr. Huber will be available to discuss any problem you may be having with state or federal government. He will be in Charlevoix County Friday, Jan. 25, at the VFW Hall from 12 - 1:30.

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED
 The activities room at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility is in need of the following supplies: craft booklets, empty wooden thread spools, old paint by number sets, embroidery floss, quilt pieces, solid color cotton blend material, old cloth rags for rug making.

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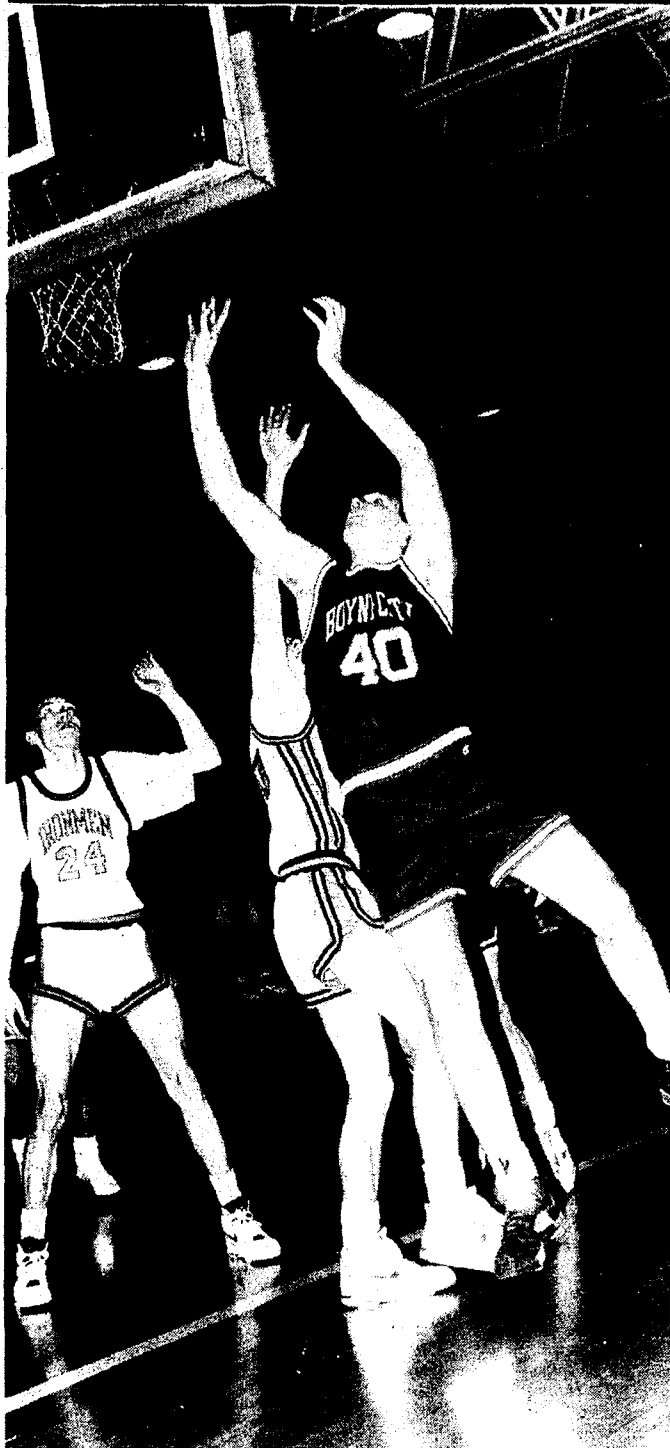
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Eric Smith goes up for two points during the game last Friday against Mancelona. Boyne dominated the game winning with 90 points.

EJ drops close game to Charlevoix, 57-52

BY JENNIFER BURR
East Jordan played at home again on Friday and were defeated by Charlevoix 57-52.
The Devils began the game in the first quarter with a slow start, trailing 15-11.
In the second quarter, East Jordan picked it up a bit and led 31-27.
After the half, the Devils came out, but not strong enough to keep

their lead. They were behind 42-37 after three quarters' play.
During the final quarter, East Jordan played strong defense and kept Charlevoix down to scoring only 15 points.
The Devils were determined to win, but their offense could only manage 15 points. East Jordan lost the game 57-52 to their rival school, but will definitely be

anxious to play them again.
Offensively for the Devils, Ross Miller led the team with 15 points, followed by Chris Cizewski 10 and three assists, and Steve Poole eight points.
Off the boards, Miller also led with 16, and Cizewski eight.
For Charlevoix, Todd Kovach led their team with 20, Luke LaBlance 14 and Paul Wakulat nine.

East Jordan connected on 16 for 29 from the free-throw line, hit 18 baskets and made 23 fouls.
Meanwhile the Rayders were 16 for 28 from the free stripe, made 20 baskets, including one three-pointer, and committed 24 fouls.
For the junior varsity teams, East Jordan was also defeated 56-35. Cliff Russell led the team with nine points and nine rebounds.

Devils take Harbor with strong victory, 71-45

BY JENNIFER BURR
East Jordan hosted Harbor Springs last Tuesday, in their Lake Michigan Division Conference, and improved their overall record to 3-4.
The Devils came out strong in the first quarter with a lead of 19-14 over the Rams.
They continued with the lead in the second quarter 35-21, never

looking back.
East Jordan took control of the floor after the half, and Harbor's defense could not put up a strong enough fight. The Devils went ahead 56-32 after the third quarter.
In the fourth quarter the Devils took home the victory of 71-45.
The scoring for East Jordan was spread out well, with a lot of team effort. Scott Beal led with 12

points, Pete Inman 11, and Dave Patton along with Kris Snyder both added nine, with six assists from Patton.
Defensively for the Devils, Ross Miller led with eight rebounds, followed by Patton with six, and Snyder three steals.
For Harbor Springs, Ben Warner led their team with 14, and Jim Richman 11.
East Jordan was 12 for 21 from the free stripe, hit 27 baskets in-

cluding five three-pointers, and committed 15 fouls.
While Harbor was seven for 12 from the line, connected on 18 baskets with two three-pointers, and made 16 fouls.
In J.V. action, East Jordan was defeated 54-51. Cliff Russell led the team with 19 points and nine rebounds, followed by Gale Ramsey 15, Jim Lord 10, and Chad Raymond chipped in nine rebounds.

EJ volleyballers split

BY MARGARET WORGESS
The season opener for the East Jordan girls' volleyball team was at Bellaire.
The varsity lost to Bellaire. They won the first game 15-9, then Bellaire came back to win the next three games 7-15, 11-15, and 9-15.
The junior varsity lost to Bellaire 9-15, 3-15, and 13-15.
The East Jordan Devils defeated Charlevoix Wednesday. The Devils came out strong, win-

ning the first game 15-8. In the second game Charlevoix had a good lead, 8-13, but with a third game, East Jordan started with a commanding lead of 8-0, then Charlevoix came back to win it 12-15. The fourth game was a game of skills, both teams needing a win. East Jordan to take home a victory and Charlevoix to keep the win within sight. The Devils won the game 15-13.
The junior varsity girls lost to Charlevoix 8-15, 12-15, 10-15.

BC basketballers splits week's action

Even with a 41 point effort on Tuesday from Eric Smith, Boyne City couldn't get scoring from other members of the team and lost to Elk Rapids 76 to 69.

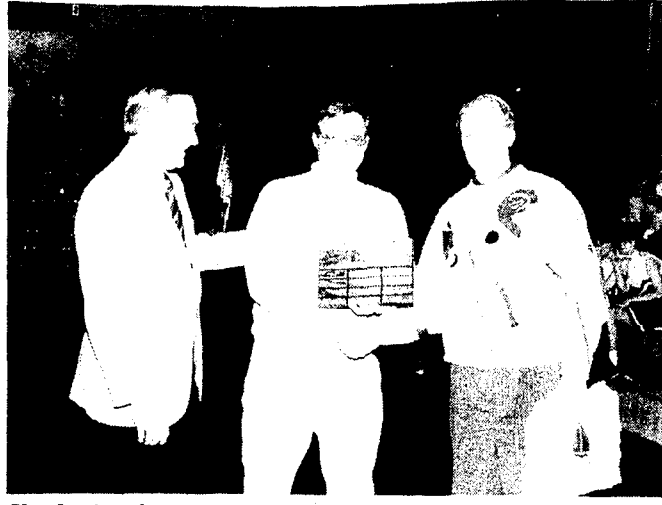
quarter advantage. They then just played and had fun as they continued to build the lead. Four players hit the magic double figures.

The game was close throughout as Smith and the rest of the Ramblers struggled to keep up with the Elk Rapids five. The team held the game even in the final quarter, finally trailing by three points before the Elk team hit both ends of a free throw combination. The Elks added a couple more after Boyne called for their fifth time out, one past the limit, on technicals.
According to Rob Neu, Coach of the Ramblers, the team has been playing better but didn't execute when they had the opportunity.
But Friday was another game and another story as the Ramblers dominated the game against hapless Mancelona, winning 90 to 58.
The Ramblers took an early lead and built it up to a 24-8 first

quarter advantage. They then just played and had fun as they continued to build the lead. Four players hit the magic double figures.
Joe Jankowski hit for 22 points, Eric Smith for 18, Mike Mont for 13 and Andrew McCreedy for 11. Mont was playing in his second game since joining the team after the Christmas break.
Neu was happy to be able to use his bench after the team built up a tremendous lead over the Ironmen and ended up saying that everyone contributed and everyone played hard.
Boyne hit for 39 baskets and had 12 of 19 free throws.
The junior Ramblers also took their game.



Boyne City All School Boosters presented a certificate of ownership over to the Boyne City High School transferring ownership of the new basketball scoreboards the group purchased for the school. Accepting the scoreboards is Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny from John Hunt while Dave Bricker and Lee Stadt look on.



Shortly after the scoreboard ceremony, John Hunt was given the first John Hunt School Booster Award for the work he had done to promote the schools in sports and other activities. The award will become an annual award which will be given to the person who has contributed greatly to the booster program.

With the courts

DISTRICT COURT
Judge Harvey C. Varnum recently heard the following cases in Charlevoix District Court:
Ronald Lee John, 34, Alba, driving while license is suspended or revoked, second offense. Thirty-five days in county jail with credit for 28 days served.
Gary M. Malison, 22, Charlevoix, being a disorderly person. \$85 fine and costs.
Scott J. Hall, 24, Charlevoix, being a disorderly person. \$85 fine and costs.
Jay E. Stockford, 28, East Jordan, being a disorderly person. \$90 restitution to injured party.
Robert Lee King, 25, East Jordan, being a disorderly person. \$85 fine and costs.
Richard W. Kelsey, Jr., 25, Shepherd, impaired driving. \$330 fine and costs, 90 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, nine months' probation, and court referral program.

MAGISTRATE
The following cases were recently handled in the offices of the Charlevoix County Magistrate:
Gerald Steven Clark, 22, Charlevoix, squealing tires. \$60 fine and costs.
Fritz Clayton Healey, Jr., 19, East Jordan, disobeying stop sign. \$80 fine and costs.
Thomas James Sarasin, 34, Boyne City, refusing breathalyzer test. \$100 fine and costs.
David Owen Anaman, 35, Hemlock, artificially lighting deer. \$180 fine and costs.
Ronald Walter Anderson, 43,

East Jordan, speeding. \$70 fine and costs.
Michelle Renee Barney, 20, Grand Blanc, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Kelly Gene Vallad, 17, Boyne City, speeding and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage. \$120 fine and costs.
Carolyn Joyce Klooster, 49, Central Lake, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Ronald Treadway, Jr., 20, Colton, California, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Margaret Maria Merchun, 30, Charlevoix, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Kelly Lee Breakey, 31, East Jordan, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Gerald David Looze, 27, Boyne City, speeding and expired license plates. \$120 fine and costs.
Eric Shawn Baxter, 18, Boyne City, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
David Michael Schaller, 24, Midland, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Timothy Shane Stephenson, 21, Boyne City, speeding. \$60 fine and costs.
Colleen A. Murray, 27, Orlando, Florida, speeding. \$70 fine and costs.
Douglas Lee Ball, 43, Charlevoix, expired license plates. \$60 fine and costs.
Clayton Ward Jones, 35, Charlevoix, failing to report property damage accident. \$155 fine and costs.
Obie Wicker, III, Boyne City, failing to stop at property damage accident. \$150 fine and costs.


Graduates

A total of 476 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the fall quarter, which ended November 16, 1990.
Recipients of degrees and certificates from the Charlevoix County area include: John Andrew Hribljan, Building Construction Tech., High distinction; Jennifer Lynn Moreau, Visual Communication; and Koni Johanna Redmer, Marketing, Distinction. All three students are from East Jordan.

Coast Guard offering classes

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 1602 will offer the New "Basic Coastal Navigation Course." Topics will include the marine compass; nautical charts, dead reckoning, piloting, current sailing and radio navigation. There will be extensive weekly practice in plotting, charting, and problem solving. Instructors are Bill Sutton and Tom Bailey.
The weekly classes start Thursday, January 17, at 6:45 - 9 p.m. at the Petoskey High School. Course Material includes charts and exam costing \$25. Advanced registration is required. Course size is limited. Call Bill Sutton at 347-6861 for information or to register.

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Friday: grilled cheese sandwich or hot dogs, tomato soup, peas, peaches

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: chicken patty or chili dog w/bun, tator tots, applesauce
Tuesday: pizza or cook's choice, buttered corn, cherry torte
Wednesday: hamburger with bun or burrito with sauce, green beans, pears
Thursday: salad bar or submarine sandwich, buttered peas, mixed fruit, potato chips
Friday: sloppy Joes, or Polish dog with bun, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, assorted fruit

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Thursday: hot dog on buns, spaghetti, tuna sandwiches, corn, pears
Friday: pizza, taco salad, green beans, cherry crisp, peaches



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