

Plenty of awards given at Charlevoix

Sixty one people won prizes from the 20 events held during the Charlevoix McSamba Challenge last weekend ranging from the thunder-tube races to four-wheelers going up the hill. In between the city held traditional ski races and snowmobile events. After the events were over for Saturday evening, the crowds were delighted with a wintertime fireworks presentation.

Snowscope
included in this
issue



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Boyer budget cutting to save 1 mill on taxes

Boyer City residents may see a reduction in their city taxes of about a mill after the City Commissioners okayed all of the reductions in the proposed city budget for the fiscal year 1991-92 that other city boards had made.

Even with the cuts, the city will still be paying out about \$351,900 for various projects in the coming year.

Much of the projects have been proposed for several years and involve matching grants to pay the city's share for such items as the new public restroom at the mouth of the Boyne River. Other parts of the capital improvement plan will be shared expenses with projects like putting in restrooms at the Minor League ballpark in conjunction with the Little League.

Each department made a list of what was needed before being paired down by the planning board or the parks and recreation board before coming to the commissioners.

In the parks and recreation area, the cuts included the building of an office for the harbor master, a boardwalk at the Old City Park, and cost reductions for sidewalk and pedestrian walkways at the

mouth of the river and the Old City Park.

Infrastructure work was also cut with the completion of the second phase of rebuilding North Lake Street put off for another year. Included in the budget will be \$50,000 as part of the rebuilding of M-75 which will be used to pay for sidewalk on the north side of the road from Brockway to Pearl Street, \$43,000 as the city's share of rebuilding the Park Street Bridge, \$8,000 for replacement of sidewalks and the finishing of the first phase of North Lake Street including the paving of N. Lake Street, Hill, Groveland, and Altair Drive.

For the water department, projects for the coming year include \$40,000 for the replacing of water mains, lead, and hydrants for M-75, \$24,000 to install 800 feet of 12 inch water main in conjunction with the Park Street Bridge project, and the installation of two dry hydrants, one downtown and

the other near the intersection of Marshall, Division, Front Street and Lakeshore Drive for \$2,000.

The sewer department will be adding \$30,000 as part of the city costs for M-75 to replace 200 feet of sewer main, \$100,000 to replace 1,700 feet of sewer on South Park Street from Division to East Lincoln Streets and \$13,000 for the installation of manholes and related laterals on North Lake Street.

In the city building department, the city will forgo a new equipment shed at the North Boyne lot but will spend \$11,000 to finish the second phase of re-roofing the city street garage.

As part of the money the city intends to spend much of the improvements will be paid out of the infrastructure bonding the city residents agreed to several years ago. While the city is spending some money, the state or other agencies will be contributing slightly over \$2 million on the projects throughout the city. Much

of the money has come in the form of grants or as part of the rebuilding of M-75.

In the motor pool, the city will be replacing one dump truck at a cost of \$60,000, purchasing a dirt compactor, replacing an old Ford tractor and purchasing a compressor this coming year.

They will also be purchasing a new fire engine which the city has been saving money for the past several years. The engine will replace one that has seen quite a few years of service and is getting out of date as to pumping ability.

In other action, the city turned down a request for \$500 to help support a play being put on by the Michigan Opera Theater group for the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Then City Manager Randy Frykberg announced for the third year in a row, the city was awarded another "Community of Excellence" award from the state. The award ceremony will be held sometime in March.

Will cost residents 1.5 mills for 21 years

BC Schools formalize bond issue asking for \$9 million to build

Boyer City school officials made it official Monday night when they approved the wording that would be used in the upcoming special election April 9, that would allow the school district to build a new middle school, a new shared facilities building that would connect the new school to the high school, add classrooms and do other renovations to existing school buildings.

They will be asking voters to approve the borrowing of

\$8,890,000 which would be paid back by an additional 1.5 mills of taxes for the next 21 years.

The additional millage figure is over and above the present 2.1 mills the district is already taxing the residents of the district making the total debt retirement millage asked 3.6 mills.

While the residents will be paying the 3.6 mills totally, Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny told board members that millage amount could be decreased to

about .65 mills after the first 15 years.

The entire issue would be paid off in 2012.

Nakoneczny also said that the payment schedule used by Stander, Barch and Associates was based on a very conservative estimate of State Equalized Value (SEV) growth over the bonding period. If the growth of the area continues at the same pace it is presently following, the bonds could be paid off earlier by calling them in and paying them off sometime after the first five years.

This could happen if the SEV of the district increases, or the extra SEV could be used to lower the amount of millage that would be required to pay the interest and the bonds each year.

He also told the board members that if there is any "extra" money due to increases in the SEV or left over due to low construction costs, the district could use the available money for other facility improvements.

If the school issue passes, Nakoneczny said this would probably hold the school district from further classroom needs until the class sizes reach in the area of 150 students per class. The present proposal is based on 135 students per class.

The district will be using a combination of serial and zero growth bonds to achieve the payback. Nakoneczny said the present plan, which is updated almost daily and refined and finalized after the election, shows the district using a 50-50 percentage of the two types of bonds.

The district would be authorized to borrow the almost \$9,000,000 which does not include the costs of about \$519,795 for financing the issue. The district will be making about the same amount of interest on the money due to the payout schedule for the contractors.

If the voters approve the bonding, contractors are expected to begin construction this spring with completion of the new construction expected by the Christmas break of 1992.

Sean Battiste wins first award for reaching goals

It helps to have goals. Sean Battiste, the son of Jacqueline and Bill Battiste of Boyne City and a seventh grader at the Boyne City Middle School, not only reached his goal of im-

proving his grades, but also improved his bank account in the process.

Battiste was awarded the honor of being the first winner of a new

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News Briefs

Boyer City Schools will be holding another Teacher Inservice day on Thursday, February 28th. The middle school will be dismissed at 11 a.m., while the elementary and high school will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. There again will be no afternoon kindergarten and the morning kindergarten students will return home with the older students.

Michigan Governor John Engler will be one of the featured speakers, Charlevoix County Republicans have learned, at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at Boyne Mountain April 19th. Ticket information can be obtained by calling Charlene Gaskin at 547-7204 or 547-4118 or from Art Rouse at 582-9674.

Last celebration of winter at Horton Bay

The last winter festival in northern Michigan will take place Sunday afternoon, March 3, in Horton Bay.

The annual Horton Bay Winter Olympics is scheduled to begin with fun and fanfare at 1 p.m., to be followed by a series of athletic events and other happenings dreamed up by people who live in Horton Bay.

Following the lighting of the "Olympic Torch" (a washtub filled with flammable oil atop a step ladder), singing of the National Anthem by Bob Munn, and opening of the games by Horton Bay historian Bill Ohle, competition will be held in many fields.

A frozen fish-throwing contest, apple bobbing through the ice of Lake Charlevoix (separate events for humans and canines), mini golf, bowling, and curling on the ice, a two-person shovel pull, luge and bobsled runs, and a triathlon.

There will also be a hockey exhibition by two semi-pro players, a fortune-telling booth, and a wiggler-swallowing exhibition by Jon Hartwell. A llama or two from Maplewood Farms and the Windoggo from places unknown will provide additional entertainment.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners of the first three places, in both adult and children's categories, in all events. Refreshments of roadkill bean soup, hot cocoa, and coffee will be available to consume around a huge bonfire.



Bowling on the ice is a popular event at the Horton Bay Winter Olympics. Any form goes.

Opinions

Cutting arts, welfare good for our pocketbooks

Much to the chagrin of the members of the arts establishment and the social services people, the state has seen fit to drastically cut the budgets of these organizations which promote and foster humanity.

Unfortunately, when there isn't enough state money available to fund these agencies, we then concede that the state should follow the course John Engler has set. The welfare system must be trimmed and art grants should be cut.

Those of us who can afford attending cultural events should not cry about losing state funding, but should be willing to pay for the privilege. In other words a user fee to support our community musicians and artists.

It is the same with any governmental budget that is in the red. Funds have to be cut and culture is one area where the programs benefit a small number of citizens, who in many cases, could afford to give the grants themselves.

The sad fact is that the money for art grants seems to go to those who could afford to pay, not those who are working their heads off to stay even with the other rising costs of living.

It may be the same for those on welfare who don't deserve to be getting the handout from the government. We don't like to see people get money for not working and if they cannot find a job that pays enough to maintain those living expenses, then maybe they should move to someplace else.

Even if they are getting money from the rest of us, they should do some work to help earn their keep.

We are reminded of the old hobo system where a hobo would ask for work before he got a meal.

It should be that way again.

So whether it is what some consider necessary to enhancing the lifestyle of the community through an arts grant, or getting a handout to maintain an existence, we need to see some action of those wanting to pay for it.

Letters

Hospice Thank yous

Editor:

The Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE who was involved with our 1991 Valentine Raffle. First, we must thank Jim White and Mo Bacciocchi, Boyne City, the Co-Chairmen who did such a great job of organizing and selling tickets. They are so committed to this project and worked VERY HARD!! Special thanks to those people who sold a great many tickets - Mary Ellen Baker, Ken Glem, Camille Greene, Mary Glena Malpass and Sue Miller.

Out of 200 tickets for sale, 175 were sold. However, there were several hundred people involved, because many were a tenth of a ticket, a fifth, fourth, third, half, or just a whole ticket. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU!!

There were some special requests made with a few tickets. But Northwestern State Bank and

First State Bank of Charlevoix purchased tickets, with the winnings to be given to hospice. Very nice! We are sorry their numbers were not drawn!

Several organizations purchased tickets - winnings to be used for their special projects - and we all know how involved these organizations are in our communities. Boyne City Rotary (2), Boyne City Lions (2), Boyne City Eagles, Charlevoix Rotary, and East Jordan Rotary, we are sorry none of your numbers were drawn as many worthy organizations would certainly have benefited.

If you have not seen it in the paper, I am sure everyone who was on a ticket would like to know the winners. Grand Prize, \$10,000, Tad and Brenda Malpass of East Jordan. The four \$500 winners were: Jim Shepherd of Boyne City; Carolyn Wilson, Burt Lake and White Fish Bay, WI; Women's

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Boosters appreciate support

Editor:

The Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boyne City Public Schools and the individuals that donated items for our auction that was held on Feb. 22, 1991.

We also would like to thank all of the businesses that donated items.

Again thank you for your support. We took in over \$4,000.

Boyne City Schools Booster Club
President Leon Stadt

Remembrances



Much of the logging that was done during the logging era of northern Michigan was done during the winter so the large logging wagons could travel down frozen roads without bogging down. This picture, from the collection of Stella McPhee shows one

wagon making the trip down a big hill somewhere near Boyne Falls, around the turn of the century. The photographer "dressed" up the picture with a cut out frame when he made it.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

After looking at the list of items that will not be included in Boyne City's fiscal budget, I noticed right away that they will not be installing an electronic strobe light on the breakwater. That will come out of this year's budget, I was told.

But I wondered why the city should spend good money on a strobe light when all they have to do is to call the government and offer them a whole dollar or something and get a real lighthouse.

The kind like you see in pictures, with a spiral staircase going up 100 feet to a lens room.

I figure that since the government has closed down almost all of the lighthouses on the great lakes and put in automated signals, they ought to have several available for the asking.

Since there is not a whole lot of money in the budget for the lighthouse to be constructed from scratch, and there surely isn't a lot of money to move some lighthouse from the east coast to Boyne City, I am suggesting that we purchase from the government, the lighthouse that sits out off of Waughoshance Point.

The lighthouse sits on an island, is made mostly of steel and cement and could be moved in pieces to downtown Boyne City and rebuilt right on the shoreline.

We would probably have to afford some red and white paint for the thing, but if the city decides to go after the lighthouse and gets the bid to remove and move it to Boyne, I will purchase the several gallons of paint myself to keep the budget in line.

Heck, I might even be talked into applying the paint in my spare time.

And after Boyne City gets a lighthouse, then East Jordan, a city known for getting grants for good projects, could also get one for their waterfront.

They could have the lighthouse that sits just off Mackinac Island.

And then, since we have those two lighthouses, we could get a third and install it at Young State Park for those boaters wanting to come up to our end of the lake. That has been a dream of several people for many years as they have to navigate around the lake without knowing where all of the sighting marks sit. It could possibly help the coal boats that come into the area giving another reason for a light called commercial interests.

All of these lighthouses would of

course, be preserved from destruction and would become another tourist attraction for the area.

We could have lighthouse tours on weekends, sponsored by some of the preservation groups of the

area. And with three lighthouses, all See Jottings/Page 6

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOYNE CITY
LOT SPLIT**

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the City Commission concerning Lot Splits, the City of Boyne City has scheduled a Public Hearing for a Lot Split at the City Commission Meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 1991 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of the City Manager, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following:

A petition has been received from Stefan Sarenus, 1328 Howland Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49001, represented by his consultant Gary Garhart to split the Southeasterly 47.6 feet of the Southwesterly 89 feet of Lot 270, of the plat of Nichol's and Morgan's Second Addition, including thereof the Northwesterly 39 feet of Spruce Street, as vacated, as described in Nichol's and Morgan's Second Addition. Lot size would then be 80.6 feet by 89 feet. The property tax code is 15-051-482-270-40.

A preliminary hearing on this matter will be heard before the Planning Advisory Board on Monday, March 18, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

All interested persons are invited to attend these Public Hearings. A map is available at the City Clerk's Office for public inspection and may be viewed during regular business hours. More information is available by calling the City Clerk's Office at (616) 582-6597.

**Thomas Garlock
City Clerk**

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Boyne City Middle School Honor Roll

The following students received awards at the Boyne City Middle School Awards Program on Wed., Feb. 20, 1991.

8th Grade

Kelley Bauman, Carissa Dean, Katrina Dietze, Kipp Drake, Kelly Garrett, Kim Gien, Sarah Groh, Kelly Handorf, Erin Hardy, Mary Inman, Jaime Jankowski, Adrea Korthase, Archie Lundy, Jamie Matthews, April Mattson, Nate McWatters, Nikki Need, Amy Rau, Amanda Roberts, Brian Seelye, Ashli Simpson, Kregg Smith, Fred Stolt, Kevin Vron-dran, Justin Wing.

7th Grade

Sean Battiste, Mandy Belford, Katie Bricker, Mark Crain, Amanda Dean, Geoff Detcher, Nikki Fetting, Cheryl Fiel, Molly Fineout, Margaret Gregware, Aisha Grundner, Laura Hartman, Melissa Helsley, Chris Kessler, Katrina Knipe, Erica Kroush, Sarah Kujawski, Nicole Lampman,

Summer LaVanway, Gail McClintock, Jeremy Neer, Rachel Pastukhov, Sean Pethers, Sarah Riley, Nikki Roberts, Amy Seeley, Trista Simon.

6th Grade

Jamie Anderson, Patty Anderson, Jeremy Andrews, Doug Archey, Josh Barnes, Cheryl Bauman, Janine Busz, Heidi Cass, Jacob Caverly, Colleen Chapoton, Amanda Cook, Elisabeth Cooper, Renee Crain, Brooke Cummings, Jillian DeLyon, Matt Dhaseleer, Heather Erber, Chrissy Evans, Carrie Fall, Jamie Farley, Erin Fry, Andrew Frykberg, Daren Gien, Christy Gill, Becky Grainger, Michael Greenman, Megan Griffin, Rebecca Hall, Chrissy Hawkins, Tabitha Hosmer, Chad James, Steve Johncheck, Jill Karkosak, Brandon Kidwell, Corey King, David Kitson, Sarah Kosc, Wade Leist, Corey Lockman, Kurt Lockman, Carmen Lundy, Janice Lundy,

Dustin Maat, Brian Mapes, Todd Markel, Jared Maule, Josh May, Jeremiah Michael, Shannon Niedling, Amanda Prested, Matt Rader, Bethany Rasch, Niki Rewald, Don Richards, Jason Richards, Joseph Richter, Keely Stark-Behling, Michelle Sulak, Michael Swartz, Christina VanHorn, Randy West, Mindy Wing, Elizabeth Winter, Sarah Wolf, Jim Zavesky.

5th Grade

Tony Amato, Stacy Amesbury, Carrie Barkley, Jesse Belford, Sarah Bobowski, Molly Bricker, David Cadarette, Kyle Caldecott, Matt Carson, Bill Case, Isaac Caverly, Jim Cooper, Alisha Crumbaugh, Malinda Cutler, Jennifer DeNise, Nicole Deschermeier, Kara Dietze, Matt Ellenwood, Tracie Fanter, Megan Fortune, Missy Fruge, Travis Garrett, Luvie Genson, Kristine Gien, Pam Gothro, George Grundner, Corey Hall, Joseph Helsley,

Adam Hubble, Matt Johncheck, Keith Jones, Mike Karlskin, Tom Knight, Brienne Korthase, Kristina Koteskey, Nicole Kubesh, Katie Kujawski, J.R. Lewis, Dylan Mandeville, Nick Mandeville, Mike Manross, David Miller, Nathan Mirabito, Stacy Morrow, Jamie Neer, Kristan Noblett, Mike Osment, Ryan Ott, Amy Place, Alison Polack, Derek Price, Bo Reinhardt, Abbey Roberts, Jason Rozycki, David Scheid, Ryan Seeley, Matt Seiler, Alanna Simonsen, Crystal Simonsen, Phil Simpson, Kristen Smith, Country Stewart, Scott Sulak, Heidi VanHoosier, Katie VanTreese, Jennifer Weisler, Lindsay Whitley, Emily Wright.

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to the Editor.*

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Ramblers drop Devils in close, well contested game, 55-52

BY JENNIFER BURR

It was billed as almost a grudge match between two evenly matched teams and at the end of an exciting game, Boyne City came out on top for the second time against East Jordan last Tuesday, 55-52.

East Jordan Coach Kurt Lungren stated after the game, "We did not win, but it was an exciting high school contest between two evenly matched teams. That game was a good indication how 'up for grabs' the District tournament will be."

"I was especially pleased with the defensive efforts of Chris Cizewski and Any Malpass. When you hold an all-state candidate Eric Smith to only 12 points and obviously frustrate him, you have to

be happy. Next time we will keep our eyes on Joe Jankowski, too. He had a great game."

East Jordan was never way behind in the matchup, the quarter scores throughout showed Boyne with a slim lead in every quarter after a first quarter jump by Boyne. The other quarters were 35-31, 45-41 going into the final period.

Leading the scoring for Boyne City were Joe Jankowski with 25 points followed by Eric Smith with his 12. Top scorers for East Jordan were Ross Miller with 11, Pete Inman and Cizewski with nine, while Dave Patton had three assists.

Rebounding for the Devils were Miller with eight and Inman with seven.

The Ramblers were six for nine from the free throw stripe, made 25 baskets and committed 23 fouls.

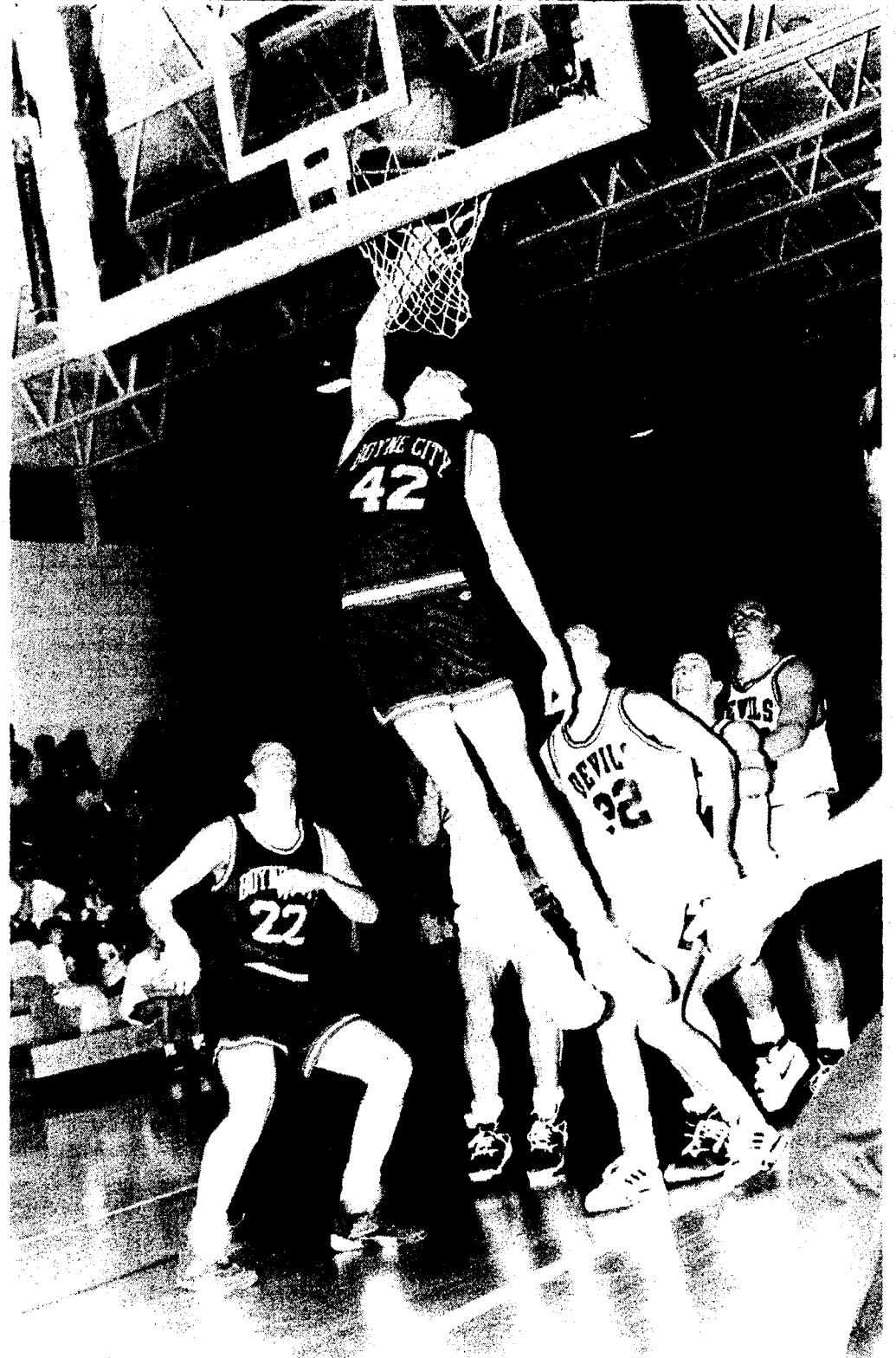
East Jordan was 24 for 37 from the line, hit 14 baskets and made 13 fouls.

The junior varsity from Boyne was victorious over the Devils 68-56. Mike Noirod led the Devils with a season high 29 points followed by Scott Chanda with 11.

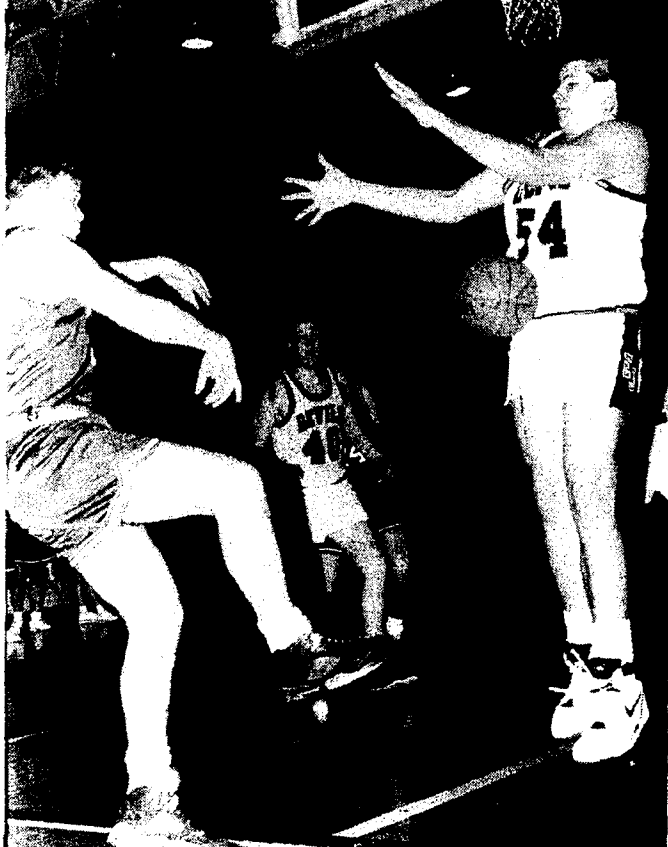
Friday, the Devils got back on the winning track when they hosted Mancelona and swiped another win for the plus side of the column, 87-46.

The Devils began the game by jumping out to a strong 20-7 lead and were up 41-19 at the half. After the break, East Jordan continued to dominate and the Ironmen were doomed.

Taking the scoring honors for the game were Cizewski with 21 points, Chris Snyder had 15, Inman 13. Rebounding for East Jordan included eight for Cizewski and Malpass pulled in five.



Joe Jankowski in another two points of his 25 points made in the game between Boyne City and East Jordan last Tuesday. Boyne won the closely fought match-up between the two neighboring teams 56-62.



One way to make sure your team will get the ball after seeing it fly out of bounds is to grab it in the air and fling it against an opposing team member, as Kevin Smith did in the game against East Jordan. He hit Ross Miller with the ball, right in the middle as Miller was defending against the Ramblers getting another basket.

District tourney pairings announced

Pairings for the District Basketball Tournament to be held at Boyne City were made Monday with Boyne to play against Charlevoix Wednesday, March 6th.

The tournament actually gets underway Tuesday, March 5th, when East Jordan plays against Harbor Springs.

Both games will start at 7 p.m. The winners of each night will meet in the finals Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

The district winner will advance to regional play to be held at Grayling High School the following week.

Boyne continues winning streak against Kalkaska

It is good to see Boyne City's team come together, said one observer to Friday's game against Kalkaska, in which Boyne took an easy 71-64 win. Coach Rob Neu couldn't agree more as he has seen the team start working the way he had hoped at the beginning of the season.

The win puts the team over the 500 mark for the season for the Lake Michigan Division of the conference.

Neu said that the team is playing the best it has all season after wins over East Jordan and Kalkaska last week, as the overall record is now 10-9 and includes four straight victories.

The Ramblers took an early lead in the first quarter 19-13, added to it in the second, 35-28, and worked up to a ten point lead in the third, before coasting to the win in the last period.

Joe Jankowski had another good night, taking the scoring honors away from all-state touted Eric Smith with 23 points. Smith added 19. Brother Kevin Smith had 10 and Mike Mont hit for 10 more.

The methodical play of the Ramblers were just what Neu

wanted to see as he prepares his team for the Districts to be held at the home court, getting some balanced scoring from team members and some good play from the post players.

Boyne hit for 34 field goals including four 3-pointers, and was 11 for 15 from the foul line.

May finishes 67th at state meet

Christina May, Boyne City Ramblers' only contestant in the State High School Championship Ski meet held Monday at Nub's Nob, finished a disappointing 67th in the slalom event after taking a fall in the first of two runs and

The Rambler Junior Varsity also won 52-46, with Derrick Lamy taking the scoring honors.

This Friday the Ramblers will close out the regular season as hosts against Harbor Springs. Game time is 8 p.m., with the JV starting at 6 p.m.

EJ volleyballers take tough win in TC

BY MARGARET WORGESS

The East Jordan Lady Devils brought home a win from Traver-

se City. After a long night of games, East Jordan was victorious against the Traverse City Saint

EJ V-ball team back on track

BY MARGARET WORGESS

In a non-league match against Pellston, East Jordan re-established that it is a winning

team. The Devilettes won three straight games to take the match 3-0. The top server was Jen Stark, the top setter was Denise Shea. Barb Lercel was on top in the spiking area, and Jenny Sherman led the defense.

The Devils came out quickly to show that they meant business. They allowed the Lady Hornets to score only two points in the entire first game. They won the first game 15-2.

In the second game, the Hornets managed to score a few more points, but were no match for the Red Devils. The Devils won the second game 15-7.

The third game continued the same as the first two. Pellston was only able to score four in the game as East Jordan won the game 15-4, and the match 3-0.

The junior varsity lost two games to the Hornets. The two games were close but the Lady Devils just weren't able to win.

Francis Gladiators. The match took all five games to find a winner. The Devils won the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th games. (3-2) Jen Stark was the top server, Denise Shea was on top of the setting, and Barb Lercel led the spikes. Defense played an important role in this win for the Devils. Heather Shank and Lori Chanda took charge of the defense.

The Lady Devils came out fighting in the first game. They held the lead through the whole game and won 15-5.

The second game was quite different with the Glads taking the lead and winning the game 15-3.

The third game flipped back and forth with each of the two teams having the lead several times. Then East Jordan took the lead and won 15-8.

The fourth game was taken by the Glads, but the Devils put up a fight all the way. This longest of the five was filled with long volleys and skilled plays by each team. In the end the Glads won 15-9.

The fifth and final game was by far the best game of the night. The two teams gave all they had.

BOYNE CITY WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS Week 24 of 32

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Notice is hereby given that a First Reading of Amendment 35-91 to the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, an Amendment banning translucent signs lighted from their interior or from behind the sign and to add to Section 7.30 A - (23) - the following: An interior lit or neon sign with required diffusers with total dimensions not to exceed 3 square feet is permissible to advertise whether or not a business is open or closed.

The First Reading of this Amendment 35-91 will be held at the Regular City Commission Meeting of Tuesday, March 12, 1991 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of the City Manager.

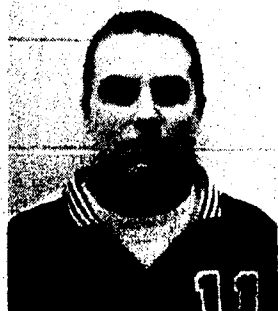
The public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the adoption of Amendment 35-91. A full text of the Amendment is available for review at City Hall, during regular business hours.

The Second Reading and adoption of Amendment 35-91 is scheduled to take place at the City Commission Meeting of Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at 12:00 Noon.

Thomas Gerlock
City Clerk

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EAST JORDAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Jenny Sherman was named East Jordan's Athlete of the Week for spiking, setting and enthusiasm on the floor.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY CLOSING OF A PORTION OF SPRUCE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF SPRUCE STREET

Pursuant to the rules and regulations as described in Ordinance A-42-Street and Alley Closures, under the authority of Chapter 2, Section 2.3 (f) of the City Charter, notice is hereby given that a petition has been received to vacate a portion of Spruce Street.

Stephan Sarenius, 1328 Howland Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 has petitioned to vacate a portion of Spruce Street, between Pleasant Avenue and Douglas Street, Block 2, Nichol's and Morgan's 2nd Addition to the City of Boyne City. The proposed vacated portion measures approximately 66 feet wide, 256.74 feet on the north side and 301.1 feet on the south side.

The Planning Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 18, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712, to take testimony and formulate a report for the City Commission on whether or not it is advisable to vacate Spruce Street.

Should the Planning Advisory Board report be favorable for closure, said matter will be referred to the City Commission to hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 1991 at 12:00 Noon, in the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712, as to whether or not the street should be closed. Should the City Commission pass a Resolution in favor of the closure, the matter will be filed with the Circuit Court for formal closure with the petitioner bearing all costs.

All utility companies have been advised of this proposed closure as well as all residents living within 300 feet of that portion of Spruce Street.

Additional details and a location map of the proposed closure will be available for review at the City Clerk's Office, during regular business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing or the Planning Advisory Board meetings on this closure request or make their statements via letters or phone calls to the City Clerk. Phone (616) 582-6597 for more information.

Thomas Gerlock
City Clerk

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Cooking

WITH BEA SMITH

BANANAS

What is the most popular fruit in America? If I was polled I would vote for the banana. It satisfies us all hours of the day from atop our breakfast cereals, plain in our lunch pails or brown bags, or in a salad for lunch or dessert for dinner; it even makes a T.V. bedtime snack, it's always there!

Mashed bananas were our baby's first food to eat from a spoon before baby foods came in little glass jars; how they loved it. Youngsters of all ages love them, just to peel and eat and there is nothing better than a banana on that impromptu picnic.

Do we appreciate them? I wonder, though looking back down memory lane, I recall how we missed them during WWII. Nobody had them; the banana boats did not run during the war years. We were so hungry for them; maybe just the fact that they were unavailable made us feel that hunger even more.

Bananas have been available in our fruit markets and stores for many years. They grow in Central America and are picked green which gives them time to ripen by the time they are delivered to our markets every season of the year. They have always been an economical buy. In grandma's time every corner grocery store had a stalk of bananas hanging in the window. When grandma had a few bananas she made this delicious...

BANANA CREAM PIE

1 9" baked pie crust or a graham cracker crust
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt
2 1/4 cups milk
4 egg yolks (if eggs were scarce she would use only three)
1 Tbsp. butter
2 tsp. vanilla
3 medium bananas
Prepare your pie crust and cool. In a 2 qt. saucepan mix sugar, flour

and salt. Stir in milk gradually until smooth. Cook on medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and starts to boil. Boil 1 minute then remove from stove. In a small bowl beat egg yolks with a small amount of the hot mixture, then slowly pour all into the hot milk; return to low heat and cook stirring constantly until smooth and thick. (do not boil) Remove from heat, stir in butter and vanilla. Slice about 3 medium size bananas into the prepared crust and pour the mixture over it. Chill and serve with whipped cream topping or make a meringue with the egg whites. (My Mother always made the meringue.)

MERINGUE

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. For a 3 egg meringue, you will need:
3 egg whites
1/4 tsp. salt
6 Tbsp. sugar

For a 4 egg meringue:
4 egg whites
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar

It is better if the egg whites are at room temperature. With mixer at high speed, beat the egg whites and salt until soft peaks form. At high speed sprinkle in sugar two teaspoons at a time. Mix until stiff peaks form.

Spread meringue on top of pie and bake at 400 degrees about 10 minutes or until golden brown.

For a quick and easy banana cream pie you can do it this way. It is a smaller pie and has a good flavor.

INSTANT BANANA CREAM PIE

1 pkg. instant banana pie filling
2 cups milk
Mix at low speed one to two minutes. Pour into a baked pie crust with some sliced bananas in it if you wish.

Serve with whipped cream or topping. Of course bananas are a sweet addition to any fruit salad. Here is an extra tasty fruit compote made with Vernors ginger ale.

FRUIT COMPOTE

To serve two:

1 apple, peeled and cubed
1 pear, peeled and cubed
1 banana, sliced
1 orange cut in small pieces
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Chilled ginger ale

Combine prepared fruit and lemon juice in bowl. Pour in enough ginger ale to cover fruit. Cover and refrigerate one hour before serving.

Let's not forget that old fashioned banana split. Just serve your family a bowl of soup or a sandwich for dinner some night. Then surprise them with a BANANA SPLIT.

BANANA SPLIT

Serves one:
1 banana
1 scoop each of vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream
whipped cream
chopped nuts

Peel and slice banana lengthwise. Place in long ice cream dish or salad plate. Top with the scoops of ice cream. Garnish with whipped cream and nuts.

FROM MY MAIL BOX

I need help again. Joyce Denton asks for a recipe for Pumpkin

Soup. She says, "Last year while in Australia and New Zealand I tasted my first pumpkin soup. It was very creamy and delicious." Does anyone have a recipe like this? I have been unable to find one.

Charlevoix student named to Alma Dean's list

Senior Katherine Washburn of Charlevoix is among the Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1990 Fall Term which ended December 14.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 18 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

Washburn, a 1987 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is the daughter of Sanford and Jill Washburn, Charlevoix. She is majoring in psychology and Spanish at Alma College.

With the courts

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Harvey C. Varnum recently heard the following cases in Charlevoix District Court:

Pete Kraemer, 20, East Jordan, writing non-sufficient funds check under \$50. \$105 fine and costs or four days on county work program and \$39.74 restitution to injured party.

Marlene R. Musser, 18, Boyne City, malicious destruction of property under \$100, disorderly-obscene conduct, assault and battery, and attempting to resist and obstruct police officer. Two years' probation, court referral program, 10 days in county jail, and \$125 restitution to injured party.

Richard E. Herrimann, 30, Boyne City, operating motor vehicle while under the influence

of alcohol. \$430 fine and costs, six months' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, one year's probation, court referral program, and 10 days in county jail with credit for one day served; nine days held in abeyance.

Terrence L. Jackowiak, 28, Ellsworth, being a disorderly person. \$105 fine and costs, nine months' probation, court referral program, and 10 days in county jail, held in abeyance.

Laurence S. Goethals, 26, Petoskey, malicious damage to property under \$100. \$125 fine and costs and restitution to injured party.

Robert J. Keshick, 26, Petoskey, malicious damage to property under \$100. \$105 fine and costs and restitution to injured party.

Gary A. Whitley, 29, Charlevoix, aggravated assault. \$225 fine and costs and 15 days in county jail with credit for one day served.

William S. Carter, 36, Geary, breaking and entering - illegal entry. Six days in county jail with credit for five days served.

Christopher M. McLeary, 18, Boyne City, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$430 fine and costs or nine days on county work program, and 10 days in county jail with credit for one day served; nine days held in abeyance.

Robert J. Washburn, 30, East Jordan, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, attempting to resist and obstruct police officer, and disturbing the peace. 365 days in county jail with credit for all days served.

Rebecca Murdick, 30, Charlevoix, impaired driving. \$380 fine and costs, six months' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, nine months' probation, court referral program, and three days in county jail with credit for one day served.

Richard W. Wieshauer, 31, Boyne City, being a disorderly-drunk person and attempting to resist and obstruct police officer. 360 days in county jail with credit for 36 days served, 18 months' probation, and court referral program.

Patrick P. West, 23, Boyne Falls, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$430 fine and costs, one year's suspension of driver's license, two years' probation, court referral program and 20 days in county jail with credit for two days served.

Tracy Lee Roberts, 28, East Jordan, malicious damage of property under \$100. \$155 fine and costs.

Mark A. Cornell, 26, Lansing, receiving and concealing stolen property. \$155 fine and costs.

Donna Marie Kleinschrodt, 29, Boyne City, writing non-sufficient funds check under \$50. \$105 fine and costs and restitution to injured party.

Brian P. Cole, 30, St. James, 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, held in abeyance.



Doug Carter accepts the National Geography Bee Award from Principal Jeff La Roux, East Jordan Middle School.

Doug Carter wins EJ Geography Bee

Doug Carter, son of Robert and Doris Carter, won the East Jordan Middle School Geography Bee. The school bee, held on February 8, was sponsored by the National Geographic Society, and was open to all middle school students. Doug, a sixth grade student, then took a written test administered at the middle school. One hundred students throughout

Michigan will be selected to compete at the state level, based on their written test scores.

This is the third year the National Geographic Society is sponsoring the National Geography Bee. More than 30,000 schools are expected to participate. The national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

14 get day care training thru Extension

The following people have taken part in Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service training for Child Care Providers in Boyne City and East Jordan this winter. The two classes taught providers the basics of running a child care business and gave information on child development and day care activities. Participants were: Mindy Kruzel, Karen Kruzel, Jody Webb, LouAnn Schrader, Cindy Brannon and Sue Rainey of Boyne City. Lynn

Sweeney, Gwen Sweet, Jane Tonkin, Pat Poineau of East Jordan, Jean McDonough and Michelle Daneker of Charlevoix, Karen McCarry of Boyne Falls, and Karolyn Peebles of Alanson.

For more information on these classes and other services to day care providers, please contact Linda Adams, Home Economist, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in Boyne City at 616-582-6232.

Goals

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challenge sponsored by Century 21 Kowalske and Associates of Boyne City.

He was part of the all school challenge that encourages students to improve their grades by setting a goal they hope to reach.

The students set a goal at the beginning of each marking period. If they reach the goal the first time, they are awarded a certificate and each time after they reach their goal, their names are put into a drawing for a \$100 savings bond each semester.

Students reaching their goal three out of four marking periods are given an achievement pin.

Providing the award, Mark Kowalske stated that he started the program after learning how it has helped him in the business world. He also said the idea didn't come because he was a great student, but after he determined it might be an effective means of getting the students to achieve better results. He said he was surprised at how many students have participated in the contest and how sharp they have become.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, April 9, 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$8,890,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include middle school facilities and additional high school facilities, and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school building, and developing and improving the site;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3), and developing and improving the site; and

c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991, IS MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Billie R. Reinhardt
Secretary, Board of Education

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS MARCH 4-8

BOYNE CITY

Monday: chicken patties, or hamburgers, tater tots, fresh pears
Tuesday: pizza or macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, buttered brocoli, peaches
Wednesday: French toast and sausage, or hot dogs, hash browns, applesauce
Thursday: pizza or pork steaks, parsley potatoes, pineapple
Friday: cheese pizza or tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, peaches

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: hammy sammy or barbecue nib on bun, crispy tater tots, pickle chips, sliced pears
Tuesday: 1st and 2nd grade Grandparents' Day: baked chicken or submarine, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peaches, rolls, pudding
Wednesday: homemade ham and cheese, pizza or sliced turkey on bun, tossed salad, sliced pears
Thursday: fresh taco salad, or grilled hotdog with bun, refried beans, brocoli with cheese sauce mixed fruit
Friday: hamburger with cheese, or fish on a bun, golden French fries, green beans, applesauce

EAST JORDAN

Monday: 1/2 DAY, NO LUNCH
Tuesday: 1/2 DAY, NO LUNCH
Wednesday: mashed potatoes, gravy, breaded pork steak, taco salad, mixed vegetables, tuna sandwiches, mixed fruit
Thursday: chicken nuggets, lasagna, corn dogs, green beans, pineapple
Friday: pizza, cook's choice, brocoli with cheese, fresh pear

Bread and milk served daily. In school lunch no child shall be discriminated against for any reason.

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FROM OUR FAMILY -- TO YOURS

Boyne City - East Jordan

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Watch out for those highway 'killers'

BY REG SHARKEY

Hunters kill deer during the deer season.

Deer kill people year around.

In 1989 deer killed 12 people. That's according to statistics compiled by the Michigan State Police. How many injuries aren't mentioned, but you can bet your bottom dollar that out of 46,784 reported deer-vehicle accidents there surely were injuries, some serious without a doubt.

Every year since 1981 records show a steady increase from 21,242 to the mentioned 46,784 accidents in 1989.

Either there are more vehicles being driven more miles or else more "killer" deer are using our roadways, or a combination of both.

No one in their right mind can say that deer are careless. So the burden of guilt shifts to vehicle operators.

Now I'm not saying that every deer-vehicle accident is the fault of the vehicle driver.

I like to think that I was involved in such an accident in September of 1987, the only one since operating motor vehicles beginning in 1932; and most of the miles I've logged were in deer country.

It all happened that September evening just after dark while tooling along through the flat, wide open Elmira potato country. Traffic was sparse and the headlights pierced the darkness uninterrupted.

Then it happened! Like a ghostly apparition a large buck loomed in the headlights, arching across the hood in seemingly slow motion. But in the fleeting second that I thanked Lady Luck for the clean miss, another deer whalloped the left front fender, the impact slewing it around, smashing into the left front door with a resounding thud. Shaken I pulled off to

the side of the road, but was unable to get the jammed door open. With my wife vacating the passenger side, I exited and ran to the kicking doe thrashing around in the middle of the road. Making a grab for a hind leg, I was able to drag her off the road thus avoiding one more potential accident to a speeding vehicle.

A pickup truck stopped to see what had happened. I asked one of the three young lads if they had a tire iron or some other form of weapon available so I could administer a coup de grace to the struggling doe. But I was spared the task as the doe expired as I was walking toward her.

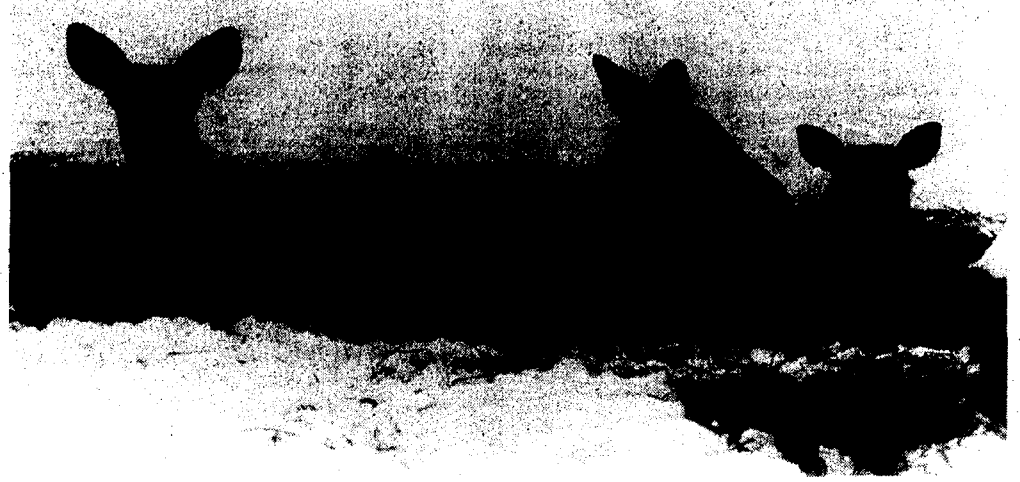
Not wanting the dead doe, I wrote a note giving my name, address and telephone number to one of the lads, stating how the doe

came into their possession, telling them to stop at the nearest sheriff's office to verify the incident.

If there was a lesson to be learned in the deer-vehicle encounter it is this: Deer, especially after dark, during the rut, and after the winter breakup, can be anywhere; and that encounter I had made me realize that night driving tends to give one tunnel vision: looking straight down the road in the headlight beams, without scanning the outer fringes of light.

And with the recent spates of warm weather, deer are on the move. I've seen groups of from three or four, to as high as 60 in one large open field. So drive accordingly.

P.S. My deer accident did \$475 in damages.



Taking a rest, these killers seem to travel in groups traveling early this spring and drivers are cautioned to when they try to cross roads. The deer have been on the lookout for these four legged "killers."



MINDY STADT

Boyne student part of Alma College choir tour

Mindy Stadt of Boyne City is one of the 32 Alma College choir members who will be touring four Eastern states and the District of Columbia from Feb. 22 to March 1. The trip begins at Parma-South Presbyterian Church in Parma Heights, Ohio and ends at Park Presbyterian Church in Newark, New York. A concert for the campus community will be held in Dunning Memorial Chapel on March 10.

The concert itinerary includes Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut and an informal performance on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.

The concert is organized into three sections: Songs of the Church, featuring music by Brahms; Songs of Love and Life, including music by Schubert; and Songs from the Folk Tradition, featuring a traditional Scottish ballad, "Loch Lomond."

Stadt, a 1989 graduate of Boyne City High School is the daughter of Leon and Wendy Stadt, Boyne City. She is a sophomore majoring in education and sings soprano in the Alma College Choir.

Blood pressure clinic

at EJ Health Center

The East Jordan Health Center's blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1991 from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level of the center. This service is free to the public as a community service.



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