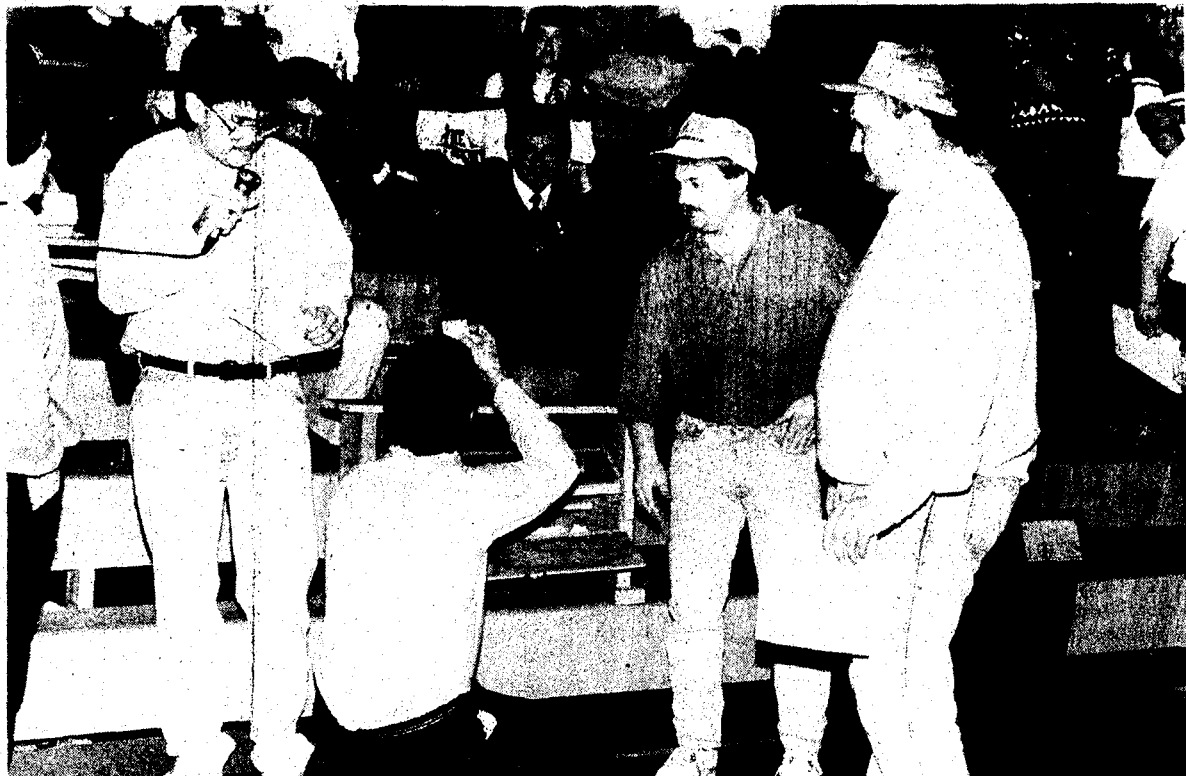


## BC Boosters award shopping spree at game

Handing over one of the prize winning tickets for the Boyne City School Booster's and Glen's Market sponsored Shopping Spree at Glen's was the job of a booster member after Assistant Manager Carl Muschelman and Manager Roy Goodwin drew the tickets. The winners included \$50 - Sharon Kane; \$100 - Denny Erickson and the two minute shopping spree was won by Dale Heberling.

## Horton Bay hijinks photos inside



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## East Jordan schools getting growth crunch also

East Jordan Public Schools is "Not at a crisis stage right now," said Chip Hansen, the Superintendent of the school system after hearing of the Facility Review Committee Update last week.

He continued that although the school district is in pretty good shape right now, "We are expecting to be feeling the pinch in our middle school and in two years, we will be in the crisis stage."

The 45 member committee held their second meeting the last week of February to review the status of the school system, looking each of the three schools within the system focusing on the staff/room utilization, educational programming, building strengths and weaknesses.

According to Hansen, the district is about two years behind the growth crunch the Boyne City

schools are facing today. "I am glad we are not at the crisis point because the economic conditions the area is facing right now give us a couple of years of leeway to allow the conditions to improve. Hopefully, time will help us."

The report showed the elementary school at this point in time has a current number of classrooms that are acceptable for the type of instructional load being provided

as well as room for the type of instruction the school is anticipating in the future.

They do need classrooms for some current programs that are "homeless," including Pre School and Parenting, Chapter One and select hours of music and art instruction. The report also suggested the resource rooms need to be located in the elementary wing of the building.

Storage areas are limited throughout the building and conference areas for teachers and parents are limited so they would like to see additional rooms for those programs.

There is also some concern with the heating, ventilation and lighting or some other energy problems the school needs to upgrade.

And the areas that are shared with the middle school, like the cafeteria, music room, art room, media center and playgrounds are feeling the pinch of growth.

The real concerns come in the middle school area where the system is expecting a growth of seventy students in just four years. Right now, they have no classrooms to cover the growth.

Storage space is also limited throughout the building, along with teacher-parent conference areas.

As to the classroom area, the school authorities say the rooms are too small for the kind of instruction being delivered and will have severe needs in the future as additional types of instruction are added.

One of those programs the school would like to add is a technology lab. Science and computer instruction is also limited.

Jeff La Roux, the middle school principal told the committee that the areas shared with the elemen-

tary level are stretched beyond capacity.

The high school is in good shape for the upcoming growth of the district, according to the report made by Interim Principal Steve Hines. He did say that additional space will be needed for a technology lab and for more computer assisted instruction.

He also told the committee that storage areas are limited and the

library-media center could benefit from being enclosed. The school will also be needing conference areas as the present conference rooms are being utilized as offices and instructional areas.

The committee will continue to review the needs of the district and will be making a proposal sometime in the future as to what the district will be facing in a few years.

## Boyne to let courts decide suit against planning board/city

After a short closed session Tuesday, Boyne City Commissions agreed to enter an agreement that would require Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas to make the decision as to whether or not Elizabeth McIntyre would be allowed to construct duplex condominiums on property owned by the McIntyres and known as the former McIntyre Marina.

The McIntyres had sued the city after her requests to construct four duplexes on four lots in 1989 and a revised plan which would have allowed three duplexes on three lots in 1990 were denied by the planners on the grounds of density and other considerations.

The agreement now puts the matter into the hands of the court without having to go to trial on this part of the suit. It would make the Circuit Court act like an Appeals Court in the matter with Pajtas reviewing all of the information concerning the case and making sure that the denial of the planning body was complying with the Constitution and laws of the

state, is based on proper procedure, is supported by substantial evidence on the record, and represents reasonable exercise of discretion granted by law to the Boyne City Planning Board.

The city will turn over to the courts all of the information it has concerning the decision of the planners as well as the information from the McIntyres.

The eventual outcome of the project will be dependent on what Pajtas says and could allow, depending on which case stands up in the courts' eyes, three duplexes on three lots, four duplexes on four lots, or three on four.

The city had agreed to let the McIntyres build three duplexes on the four lots, but McIntyre never presented a site plan for approval.

If Pajtas agrees with the city's contention that all was proper, then McIntyre could drop the suit and be allowed to come back with a site plan for three duplexes on four lots which would meet the present zoning codes for that type of property.

If the court orders a conditional use permit on the 1989 request, then McIntyre would drop the suit and would be allowed to construct four duplexes on the four lots, which includes the razing of one residential home, which would then become part of the con-

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## BC again "City of Excellence"

EEP awards go to 15 michigan communities

Fifteen Michigan communities will be presented the 1990 economic development awards Monday, March 18, at the sixth annual Communities of Economic Excellence Program (CEEP) award ceremony in Lansing.

These winners have done an excellent job in forming cooperative, broad-based organizations to achieve economic success in their own local area. They represent the best economic development planning and implementation among communities across the state.

Receiving 1990 Overall Excellence Awards will be Oakland County and the cities of Adrian, Ionia, and Midland. The counties of Berrien, Manistee, and Muskegon and the communities of Boyne City, Frankenmuth, Greenville, Hillman, Kalamazoo, Portage, Tecumseh, and Zeeland will receive recertification of their 1988 and 1989 CEEP Overall Excellence Awards. These communities are recognized for continuing to implement and improve their economic development programs.

CEEP, created in 1983, recognizes individuals and communities which play a unique role in economic development, such as identifying and fostering potential entrepreneurs, building and capitalizing on a community's strength to increase economic opportunities and jobs, and responding to the current needs of area businesses and attracting new ventures.

## New tourist boat to offer cruises

A passenger boat service to establish regular cruises between Boyne City and Charlevoix has been hailed by a group of Boyne City business people as "probably the most positive thing that's happened in a long time to bring business to Boyne City."

Len Neeb, manager of Stafford's One Water Street in Boyne City, spoke for three other Chamber of Commerce members, who serve on an ad hoc committee with Neeb. The committee is spearheading fundraising efforts for a dock to accommodate Voyageur Cruises Unlimited, a division of Lynn DeGrow's Beaver Island Boat Company.

The committee plans a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser party at One Water Street Sunday, March 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. The \$50 per couple tickets entitle the purchaser to enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment at the party, plus a pair of complimentary tickets for a boat ride when the ferry schedule gets underway.

Tickets for the fundraiser are available at the Sportsman's, Lena's Wine Cellar, Lena's Pub,

The Station House, The White Rose, The Gray Flannel, and One Water Street.

According to Neeb, Beaver Island Boat Company is paying one-third of the estimated \$40,000 cost of the dock. Stafford's is paying one-third, and the remaining one-third will be sought from public donations. When the dock is completely installed, ownership will be transferred to the city.

Sue Battiste of The Station House restaurant, said she believes the dock is a great benefit for the people of Boyne City. Tour groups and charters will use the boat three days a week. Its regular ferry schedule will take it between Charlevoix and Boyne City three times a day, four days a week. Passengers will have a three-hour layover before catching the boat back, and can use the time for shopping or dining.

Liz Huff of The White Rose and The Gray Flannel is prepared to hire more help in her shops to accommodate what she believes will be an appreciative increase in foot

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## News Briefs

East Jordan High School and Boyne City High School, along with both communities, will be holding a blood drive Monday, March 25, starting at 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the high school band room at East Jordan and at 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Boyne City High School Media Center. Those wishing to donate blood may show up at either location.

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Mary Faculak has been elected president of East Jordan Chamber of Commerce for 1991. Sharon Jackson was elected vice president while Joan Lemerand was named as the Secretary/Treasurer.

New board members were also elected and include Anita Chew, Bob Malpass and Tinea Spence. Others serving are Thomas Teske and Nancy Dionne.

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Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant in Charlevoix has reached a lifetime net electrical output of 10 million megawatt-hours. The plant was the fifth commercial nuclear operation in the nation and has been producing power since 1962 with a rate output of 67 megawatts.

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Members of the Boyne City High School Snowball Brisker, Aulani Kubeana and Michelle Shaler. In the back row were Josh Volce, Brandon Stadt, Eric Smith, Eric Kujawski, Richard Hartwell, Steve Seelye, Mike Carrow and Dan Polkys. Announced at the dance, the 1991 Duke is Eric Kujawski, while the Duchesse for 1991 is Aulani Kubeana.



## Opinions

### Our roads need repair

We will be glad when the state finally gets to replacing M-75 or Boyne Avenue as it comes to the downtown of Boyne City this spring and summer, but we wonder when and if the state will also replace or repair the road the rest of the way to Boyne Falls.

That road is starting to break up with the winter frosts and now with spring we are sure to see potholes at every crack in the roadway.

It kind of makes one wonder where all of the highway money the state gets from our gas taxes go when you have to travel a road that is falling apart.

It was just a few years ago the voters approved the raising of that tax, just so roads similar to M-75 could be in good shape. Perhaps all of the money went to pay off the bonds on the Zilwaukee Bridge or maybe I-96.

Whatever, it sure looks like Charlevoix County ended up on the short end of the stick as far as getting money from the state to keep our roads in good shape for the ever growing tourist trade.

Maybe it is a part of a great plan by the state to drive residents out of the north country.

Maybe another part of the plan was to raise the assessments to where people can't afford to live around these parts.

The way the assessments are coming in, almost everybody should make an appearance in front of their local board of review.

Perhaps then with several thousand people complaining at each and every board of review, they will get swamped with requests to lower the assessments and just start doing it.

Then we have to start a letter campaign to the representative and senators. Not just our own, but every one of the politicians in Lansing to get them to move in the direction of reducing the assessment factor they seem to use to raise the taxes.

If every board is besieged with complaints, every politician the same, then maybe we can start to get the roads back in shape in every county, not just the few below the 45th parallel.

## Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

Last week I attended a grand opening of sorts for the new cellular phone system that has started up in the area, one of two franchises that are approved for this area.

As I looked around the room, I noticed several people who brought their portable phone with them for the dog and pony show the organizers presented, all of them looking like they were waiting for someone to ring them up so they could look important.

Myself, I don't think I will ever get to wearing a status symbol like a phone wherever I go.

That's because I feel my own time is important to me, and I do not necessarily want to be disturbed while I am trying to get creative in my mind while driving.

I am also of the opinion that while I am at a restaurant, I don't want to hear the phone ring at the next table. That's because I was brought up to answer the darn thing as quickly as possible.

Even at home, where I just know that one call out of 20 may, just may, be for me and not the

kids, I still get up, cross the room and answer.

So if I hear a phone ring at the next table, I will probably reach right over to answer it, even though it is not my phone, or my phone call.

In a way, we are possibly going to write to Miss Manners or somebody to start a phone etiquette proposal in public places, so as to not disturb those eating and wanting a free hour away from phones and disruptions.

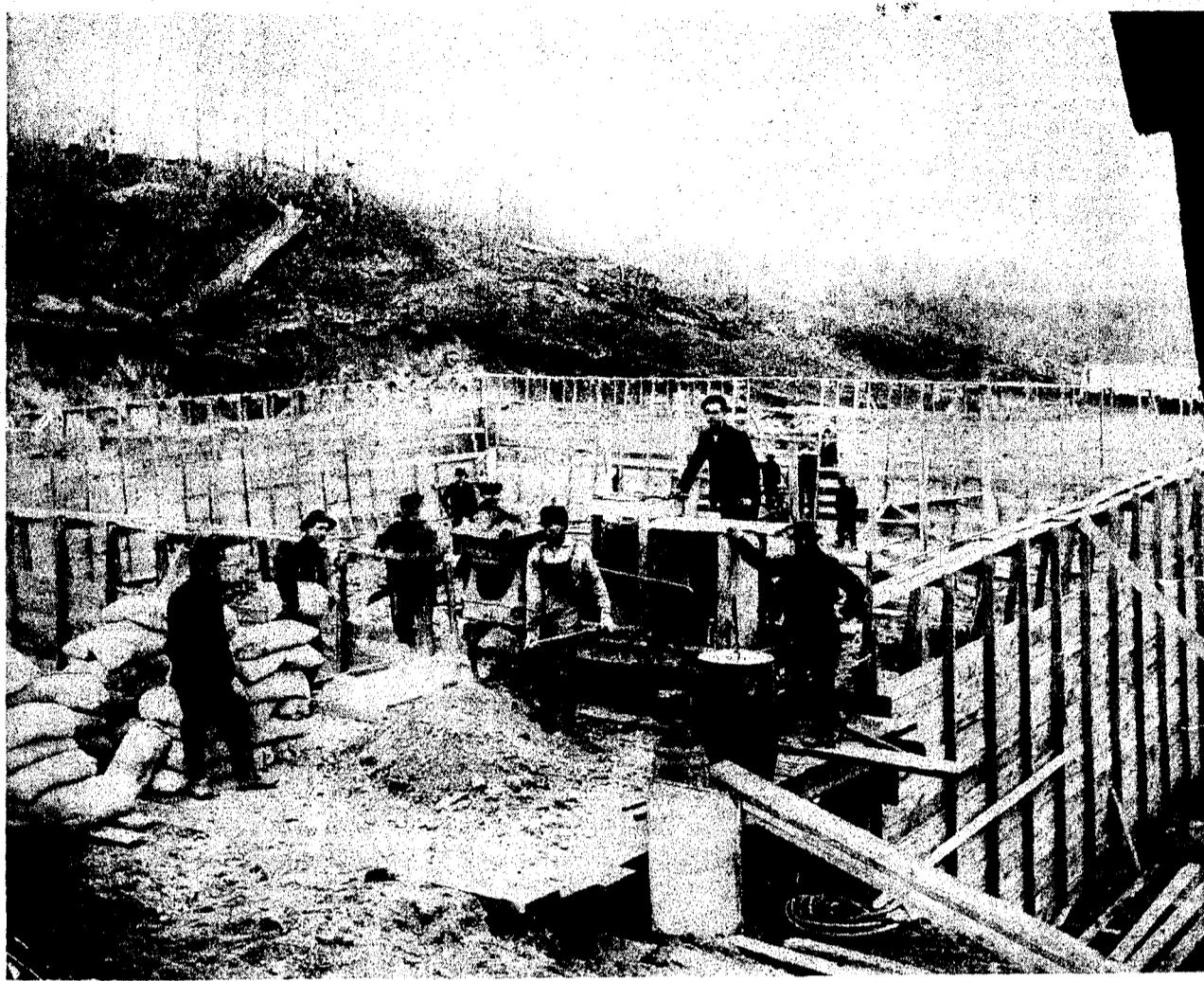
The proposal I would like to see presented is not to bring the phone to lunch or dinner, leave it in the car and install an answering machine.

There are few things so important as a phone call that can't wait, unless the person with a phone is a doctor on call.

Even then, the doctor should have the presence of mind not to eat out on those days and times.

There are a few of us left, I hope, who do not want to be disturbed from the pleasure of eating.

## Remembrances



Around the turn of the century, Boyne City found that the water system needed to be better to serve the then 10,000 residents of the community. So the city authorized the building of a new reservoir on one of the hills near town. That reservoir is still in use today, located high on the hill of the Avalanche Preserve. It must

have taken the workmen some time to build the structure using the equipment shown in the picture above as the forms were placed and the cement mixer moved across the forms to dump in the cement. This is another picture from the collection of Stella McPhee.

## Letters

### Only Headlee tax cut is right for state

#### Editor:

"Some legislators are conducting confusing 'workshops' in their districts promoting Gov. Engler's cut in school tax as a supposed way of providing needed property tax relief," Bill McMaster, campaign director of the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative told 450 local homeowners meeting last night in the Lake Orion High School gym.

"They're distracting angry taxpayers who just received notice of whopping annual increases in property tax assessments on their homes and businesses from the pending implementation of the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative," McMaster said.

Taxpayers United, the largest non-partisan grassroots taxpayer group in Michigan, is sponsoring the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative. The group collected and filed (last September 11) more than 224,000 of the 191,726 petition signatures required.

"The Board of State Canvassers is expected to certify the sufficiency of Headlee Tax Cut Initiative signatures Monday, March 4," McMaster said. "The legislative initiative will then be sent across the street to the State Capitol where Gov. Engler has said there is bi-partisan support to adopt the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative within the 40 day requirement," McMaster said.

"Once the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative is adopted by majority vote in the legislature, every property tax assessment increase notice in the state will have to be rescinded and recalculated to reflect the December 31, 1990 effective date of the first 10 percent cut in property tax assessment mandated by the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative," McMaster said. "That's the property tax cut Gov. Engler promised Republican, Democratic and independent voters last fall, and the reason Gov. Blanchard was narrowly defeated."

The Headlee Tax Cut Initiative will:

A. Cut each property tax assessment 10 percent retroactive to December 31, 1990 and another 10 percent December 31 this year.

B. Force the state legislature to fund from the State General Fund any local revenue lost by the 20 percent cut.

C. Allow any taxpayer to bring suit in his/her own County Circuit Court to enforce this statute with attorney fees paid by the taxing body at 150 percent of actual expenses if the taxpayer prevails. No cost of any nature shall be levied against a plaintiff taxpayer.

"In contrast Gov. Engler's recently introduced substitute proposal for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative is very iffy," McMaster explained. "Gov. Engler's Republican Plan seeks a Constitutional amendment which will require a petition signature campaign to collect half a million signatures in time to put the issue on the November 1992 ballot. If the Secretary of State Bureau of Elections and the Board of State Canvassers take six months to certify Engler's Constitutional amendment signatures as they have with the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative, Engler's chances aren't very good for even getting his proposal on the 1992 ballot."

"Taxpayers can't afford to wait a minimum of two more years for Engler's plan which provides a paucity tax cut of \$80 per year per household," McMaster stated. "More than 56,000 Michigianians have already lost their homes to State Government tax sales in 1990."

"There will be little credibility for Gov. Engler and legislators who ignore voters' expressed trust that property tax assessments will be cut this year if Gov. Engler, the State Senate and the House don't act on their commitment of support for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative," McMaster said.

"It would be helpful for homeowners to call Gov. Engler's office and their State Senator and

State Representative," McMaster added. "Tell them you want the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative implemented now because it is the only way to cut property tax assessments this year."

The only way to effectively alleviate the taxpayer revolt in

Michigan is swift implementation of the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in March 1991," McMaster concluded.

Contact Gov. Engler by writing or calling: Gov. John Engler, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI 48909. 517-335-7858.

## Cruises

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traffic downtown.

The proposed passenger ferry will require a 150-foot dock engineered to serve pier fishermen and transient lake traffic as well. The ferry dock is proposed to be located at the north side of the mouth of the Boyne River, where public parking and public restrooms are available. City Manager Randy Frykberg said all the necessary city permits have been approved and because the structure is a floating dock, he expects no difficulty in getting ap-

proval from the Corps of Engineers or the Department of Natural Resources. Frykberg also said the positive public support for this project was heartening.

According to David Bohn, manager of Voyageur Cruises Unlimited, the company has already had inquiries from tour groups and organizations interested in using the boat as part of their summer itineraries. Bohn says the company hopes to be operating on schedule for the Memorial Day weekend.

## Suit

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ditional use property. Presently the home is being used as a single family residence.

If the court orders a conditional use permit on the 1990 request, then McIntyre would drop her suit and would be allowed to construct three duplexes on the three lots, and would be allowed to continue to have a residence on the fourth lot which would not be combined with the property on which the duplexes would be sited.

Both sides in the case will be filing briefs stating their arguments within 60 days of when the court agrees to hear the case. Then would come oral arguments and time for the judge to make a decision.

Judge Pajtas could make his ruling sometime this fall.

## Letters

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## Lady Devils take 3rd in a row

BY MARGARET WORGESS

The Lady Devils took a hard win from Harbor Light. The match lasted the full five games and East Jordan won the last and deciding game. The top server was Barb Lercel and top setter was Denise Shea. Defensive leader was Amy Otis, and offensive leader was Melissa Spence.

"The girls played well and looked excellent. I hope it will be just as good next week in districts," commented Coach Meg Fowler.

The first game was close and the Devils only won by two. Harbor took an early lead of six and continued to be up by seven, (10-13).

Harbor Light won the game and held the lead throughout the game. The game was close and the Devils only lost by five, (15-10).

Scoring was slow in the third game and most points were scored one point per server, making for a long game. The Devils had the lead

## Ramblers close season with win

for most of the game. They stopped the Swordsmen from scoring any more points once they reached six. The Devils were ahead 10-6. They went on to score the rest of the points needed to win 15-6.

The Swordsmen took the fourth game which was also a close game. East Jordan had the lead in the beginning but lost it as Harbor Light took over and took the lead 10-6. Then East Jordan came back to tie it at 12. The Lady Devils were never able to score again, 15-12.

The Devils came out strong in the fifth game and allowed Harbor to score five points, but that was all they would score. The Devils had the lead the entire game and won, 15-5.

The Junior Varsity lost a tough match to Harbor Light. The scores were East Jordan 16-14, Harbor Light 15-6, 18-16. Top server was Margaret Worgess, top offensive player was Katie Malpass, top defensive player was Susan Mills.

Boyer City Ramblers closed out the regular basketball season with a strong win over Harbor Springs last Friday when they beat Harbor 72-47. The team will go into the District Tournament with a five game winning streak.

The strong finish was just what Coach Rob Neu wanted as he fine tunes the team to run on all cylinders.

The Ramblers jumped out to a quick 15-3 lead in the first quarter and saw Harbor start trying three point attempts which brought the score closer with the Ramblers up by eight at the half.

Boyer came back to take complete control of the game in the third and fourth quarters making foul shots like they were guided missiles. Harbor was forced to use

the three point attempts in order to keep up with the Ramblers as the home team continually worked the inside game to add to the scoring.

Boyer hit 21 field goals, had 27 out of 35 free throws and hit for three 3-pointers. Harbor could only get eight goals but hit for nine 3-pointers and added four of 10 attempts at the line.

Eric Smith and Mike Mont put together a great scoring campaign to hit a combined 50 points. Smith finished with 29 points while Mont hit for 21. Also helping in the win was Kevin Smith who pulled in 13 rebounds.

Boyer will be meeting Harbor again tonight, (Wednesday) as their first foe in the district play with game time at 7 p.m.



An acrobatic balancing move by Mike Mont after putting in two points during the game with Harbor Springs occurred sometime in the second half as he hit for 21 points in the game. Boyer went on to win 72-47.

## Boyer City Commission Minutes

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 1991 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners present except Mayor Fitzpatrick. There were 16 people in attendance.

Authorization was given to start prosecuting proceedings for a violation of the sign ordinance.

Chief of Police Howard was presented his new gold badge by retired, former Chief of Police Talboys.

The City Manager gave a brief overview of the FY Budget he is working on and is concerned about where all the revenues needed will be coming from. He is cutting items in every department.

Henry Erber demonstrated a new Heart Start machine which was recently purchased for \$18,000.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1991 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners present. There were 16 people present.

Executive Director Joan Blanchard of the Charlevoix County Equalization Department was present to try to explain the overall increase of SEV's in Boyer City this year. The Boyer City Board of Review will be meeting on March 11 and 12. Many comments were received from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

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WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 1991 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Behling. There were 17 people present.

The Garden Club presented the City a framed composite of several photographs showing many of the flower plantings they did last year around the City.

Approval was given to proceed to work with the State for the possibility for Young State Park to connect their sewer system with the City's system. It was suggested to come along Glenwood Beach Road rather than Charlevoix Road.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 26, 1991 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present and there were 16 people present.

The City Manager explained the new 5-year Capital Improvement Program which was accepted by the Commission. About .95 of a mill will be cut from the FY 92 budget this year.

It was agreed not to give \$500,000 to the Crooked Tree Arts Council this year because finances would not allow it. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

A full text of all the minutes for the month of February are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk

## EJ thumped by St. Francis

BY JENNIFER BURR

On Friday, East Jordan made the long trip to Traverse City St. Francis High School and after the game, realized the trip was easier than the contest, after being thumped 97-59.

The Devils weren't trailing by much in the first and second quarters with scores of 20-15, and 33-47. But as the game progressed, so did Traverse City's score and by too much for the Devils to even have a chance.

After three quarters of play, the Glads lead 73-42, and could not manage enough in the fourth quarter to even give the Glads a challenge.

East Jordan's Ross Miller and Pete Inman lead the scoring with 12 each.

Inman also led in rebounding for the Devils with nine.

East Jordan was 23 for 33 from the line, hit 18 baskets, and made 17 fouls.

## Bowling Scores

### BOYNE CITY WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS Week 25 of 32

Lexamar 1	190.0
Kosc Auctioneer	171.0
Sportsman's Bar	165.0
Lexamar 2	163.5
Allied Signal	163.0
Fosters Live Bait	156.0
Raveaus Body Shop	149.5
Bartlett's Exc.	130.5
Sears	124.0
Lindsay Ins.	116.5
REH Acres	115.0
Town & Country	111.0
Boyer City Lanes	106.5
LMI	105.0
Team 16	97.0
Clares C. Corner	96.5

## BIDS WANTED CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Sealed bids will be accepted for a Natural Gas Fired Boiler for the Street and Fire Barn Building at City Hall.

If you desire to bid, a walk-thru of the heating system, will be held on Friday, March 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at my office in the Street Building. It is recommended that you attend this walk-thru if bidding.

A full set of specifications are available for review at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, March 21, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the Office of the City Manager.

The City of Boyer City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Butch Erber  
Bldg. Main. Supt.

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## EAST JORDAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Ross Miller was honored as East Jordan's Athlete of the Week this week. He scored 12 points and eight rebounds in Friday's game, and 18 points and 10 rebounds, in Saturday's game.

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## EJ barely beats Charlevoix

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan traveled on over to Charlevoix on Saturday and came home with a victory of 62-61.

The game started off like any normal Charlevoix vs. East Jordan game, the Rayders leading 20-9 and the Devils were really going to have to work to get ahead.

Going into the lockerroom at half-time, Charlevoix led 39-30, and when the Devils came out, they knew what had to be done.

The third quarter was a catch up and strong defense quarter, but at the end of three quarters of play, the score was 53-46, and Charlevoix was still ahead.

The final score tells exactly how the game was played... close. East Jordan played great defense and smart offense and came out the winners in the end.

Leading scorer for East Jordan was Ross Miller with 18, followed by Pete Inman and Kris Snyder both with 11. Dave Patton and Snyder both added four assists.

Inman led East Jordan in rebounding with 12, and Miller had 10.

East Jordan was 22 for 33 from the free throw line, hit 20 baskets and made 13 fouls.

Charlevoix was two for nine from the free strip, made 28

baskets, including three three-pointers, and committed 24 fouls.

The East Jordan Junior Varsity was also victorious 45-43, another close, exciting game. Mike Noiro led the team with 17 points, followed by Cliff Russell with 11.

Send a letter  
to the editor  
Get it off your chest.

## 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

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Saw-whet owl has strange call

BY REG SHARKEY

Skreigh-aw, skreigh-aw, skreigh-aw followed by a whew!

If one is fortunate enough to hear this unusual sound, just after dark, or on into the night, it is not the sound of a sawyer filing (whetting), or sharpening a saw; it is the voice of a saw-whet owl.

This small 7-8 1/4" nocturnal owl seems to prefer the dense woods or swampy conifer areas where it

is seldom seen. However in the courting season its distinct rasping song is heard indicating that this miniature bird of prey is about.

The flight of this owl is rapid seeming to float on noiseless wings, dropping on insects or even mice in grassy openings. And they take small song birds, making no distinction between song birds or what we consider nuisance avians.

The saw-whet nest is usually in abandoned woodpecker holes,

natural cavities, or even in wood duck nest boxes, and contain 5-6 white eggs.

Unlike the young of larger owls, saw-whet owlets are airborne around a month after hatching, making it possible for them to follow migrating song birds southward before the on-slaught of winter; and they follow their food source back to summering ranges in the spring.

I had a chance, a few years ago, to find one of these wee members of the *Tytonidae* in its daytime retreat, huddled next to the trunk of a dense cedar.

Looking at me with its yellow, saucer-like eyes, this little owl allowed me to pick it up and examine it minutely. There were no vocal or defensive responses; just a seeming trust that I meant it no harm. I was able to transfer it to a finger of a friend to photograph it.

Satisfied with my examination of this fascinating little creature, I put it back into its daytime retreat where it resumed its daytime siesta.

Fortunately this tiny bird of prey is never seen by most humans, for if it were there would be abuse through ignorance.

Addendum: This is the time of the year deer are moving and uncontrolled or unconfined dogs are potential killers. Crusty snow allows dogs to run unhindered while deer break through the crusted snow and are easily brought down.

Have you ever seen a deer torn up by dogs? And still alive with chunks of flesh torn from the hindquarters?

State and county laws state that all dogs must be confined to owners property, or leashed and under control when off said property.



This little saw-whet owl sits politely on the finger of a brave person. The bird eats insects, mice and other small creatures. After the picture was taken, the bird was put back in his nest for the rest of his daytime nap.

With the courts

DISTRICT COURT

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

Dana E. Crandell, 30, Boyne Falls, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked for five years and 200 days in county jail with credit for 60 days served.

Kevin B. Russell, 17, reckless driving. \$205 fine and costs.

Shawn A. Smurga, 22, Charlevoix, impaired driving. \$250 fine and costs, 180 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, one year's probation, court referral program, and three days in county jail with credit for one day served.

John H. Emig, 40, Charlevoix, impaired driving. \$330 fine and costs, 90 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, six months' probation, court referral program, and three days in county jail with credit for one day served.

Jerome A. Sulak, Jr., 50, Boyne City, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and being a disorderly person. \$405 fine and costs, 90 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, six months' probation, court referral program, and three days in county jail with credit for one day served.

Jerome A. Sulak, Jr., 50, Boyne City, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and being a disorderly person. \$405 fine and costs, 90 days' 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.

Anthony M. Tousley, 24, Charlevoix, impaired driving. \$330 fine and costs, 90 days' 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.

Ronald W. Crego, 25, Boyne City, impaired driving. \$330 fine and costs, 90 days' 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.

Suzanne M. Duby, 42, Charlevoix, operating motor vehicle without insurance and driving while license is suspended or revoked. \$305 fine and five days in county jail with credit for two days served.

Richard D. Furgeson, 37, Petoskey, operating motor vehicle without insurance. \$305 fine and costs.

Ben Lee Moose, 38, Boyne City, larceny by conversion under \$100. \$205 fine and costs and \$46 restitution to injured party.

Brent M. Dubridge, 27, Grand Rapids, two counts of improper lane use and driving while license is suspended or revoked. \$305 fine and costs and three days in county jail, suspended.

Lawrence S. Goethals, 26, Petoskey, malicious destruction of property under \$100. \$155 fine and costs and \$99 restitution to injured party.

MAGISTRATE

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

Mary Jane Hodgkin, 33, Charlevoix, transporting open container of intoxicant. \$110 fine and costs.

Douglas Andrew Petter, 24, Saugatuck, speeding. \$65 fine and costs.

Jeffrey Allen Davis, 28, Honor, defective equipment. \$65 fine and costs.

Shannon Leigh Browning, 21, Lansing, speeding. \$65 fine and costs.

Grace Evelyn Walker, 33, Boyne City, violating basic speed law. \$85 fine and costs.

William H. Johnston, 55, Cicero, Illinois, operating unregistered motor boat. \$165 fine and costs.

Robert Dwight Furgeson, 40,

Charlevoix, violating basic speed law and failing to stop at property damage accident. \$315 fine and costs.

Mickey Ray Holley, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage in motor vehicle. \$120 fine and costs.

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# Fun and frolics at Horton Bay's Winter Olympics



Taking what she hopes is a below par attempt, Roxanne Hull takes a shot at the golf course on the ice.



The Horton Bay Winter Olympics brought out the crowds of people who wanted to participate in the zany activities of the day on the bay last

Sunday, after the weather and rain of Saturday turned the bay into an ice skating rink perfect for the many activities.



Jon Hartwell downs his world record setting attempt to swallowing live wigglers, breaking his former record of 14. This year he did 15.



While the fish were frozen, this display for the sushi bar possibly went over well for those of oriental persuasion.



Taking a dive to appease the Trout God, members of the H.C.P.S. (Horton Creek Preservation Society) who went by the names of Fishmaster, Professor of Fish, and the Craftsman played in the cold water for a short time.



Making a return, the 1990 apple bobbing dog champion Ruby, defended her title with another win in a closely fought contest.



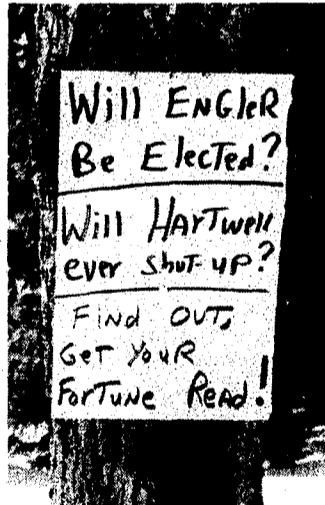
Liz Doyle takes a throw at "Suddam" as she vented her anger at the war.



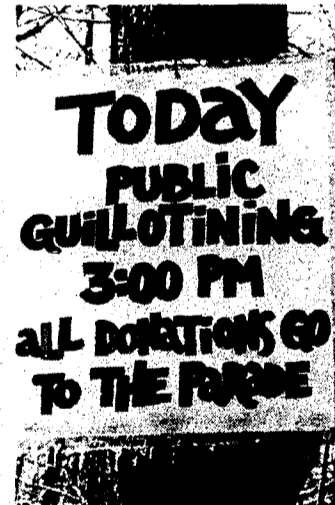
Any Milner had some fund trying out the annual Luge Run at the affair.



Getting their portions of Road Kill Bean Soup and a cup of coffee were these participants.



Get your fortune told, come spend your money on whatever.



Another sign trying to attract people to the Olympics.

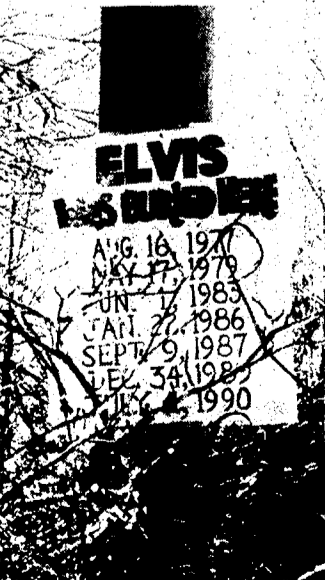


The entrance to the Horton Bay Olympic events was guarded by a patriotic miss who greeted the throngs coming to enjoy the perfect weather.

Photos by James Gallup



Gordon Blair Jr. tried several times before getting up the nerve to dunk this apple out of the ice cold water.



Like Elvis made a home around Horton Bay.



Taking a hot shot on the goal was this fan of hockey as he tried to beat the goaltender during the games.