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Voters speak loudly and clearly, next move up to school board

## Bond proposal soundly defeated 2 to 1

With a record turnout for a school election, 1903 voters soundly defeated a proposal which would have allowed the Boyne

City school system to sell \$8.9 million dollars in bonds so the school system can expand by a almost two to one margin.

The vote total for yes votes was 674 while the no vote totaled out at 1,206. There were 23 spoiled ballots cast as well by residents.

According to Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, who figured that about 1,947 people would be casting ballots, the election issue

was not that the people did not want classrooms, but rather that the people just did not want to pay more in taxes.

He said he believes the community understood the need for the new classroom space and he now hopes they will come forward to help with solutions to the growing space problems the school will be facing starting next year.

The proposal if approved, would have allowed the construction of a new Middle School that would have been connected to the high school and would have allowed for the sharing of common facilities like the kitchen, cafeteria and some classrooms. The defeated proposal would also allow for some renovation of the proposed Middle School which would have become

the new upper elementary school for the fourth and fifth grades. It would also have added one additional kindergarten classroom to the Elementary School.

With the defeat, Nakoneczny felt a little disappointed but he had said earlier in the evening that he knew it would be a tough battle to have the measure approved by the voters.

He said that the Boyne Pride Committee did a good job in getting out to the voters and asking them to vote in the election and thanked them for their work.

It will be up to the school board to determine what action will be taken to solve the classroom space problem as the number of students is continuing to grow towards the

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## B.C. school board sets meeting to figure 91-92 student housing solution

Boyne City School Board members were given the challenge of determining the direction the board will have to go to determine the student housing for the 1991-1992 school year at their monthly meeting held Monday evening.

The board will have to determine where the growing number of students will be holding classes whether or not the district approves a new millage proposal Tuesday.

The school system is finding itself with two scenarios, according to Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, one, if the issue passes, and one if it fails.

Right now, he told the board, the overcrowding is tending towards the elementary levels with the system needing two additional classrooms for next year. One solution may be moving the Chapter One class out into the halls of the school, he said. Another way may be to move the present portable classroom at the Middle School over to the Elementary School.

He told the board the schools will need one additional classroom at the Middle School and will need another the following year.

If no solution is found for the classroom overcrowding, he

suggested the board may have to consider split sessions for the district. Another possibility is to move a class, like the seventh or eighth grades to the high school where there is not yet a crowding problem.

That move was rejected by the school board several years ago when they did not want the younger students mingling with the older. Even if they decide to move a class, the board knows that the solution will be temporary at best as the larger class sizes start to move into the High School in the 1993-94 school year. The board may have to consider moving the seventh or eighth grade social studies or english classes to the High School as soon as next year in order to have room for the incoming fifth grade.

The board, knowing it will have to make a decision to give the school administration direction, set up a special meeting for next Monday to set up a cross section of

the community to help in the decision.

They then approved a new curriculum for kindergarten through the eighth grade in language arts. The move was lauded by Nakoneczny as another step in making education for the students better.

"Everyone who worked on this program should be commended," he added.

The curriculum committee has been working on the new program for the past two years, trying to align and coordinate the teaching of language arts from the time a child begins school. The completion of the project, ninth through the twelfth will be developed next, he said.

The cost of the new program is for books that were scheduled to be purchased over the last year's budget and this year. Total cost of the new program is set at about

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## B.C. approves revised waste code changes

Since the State of Michigan did not agree to all of the stipulations of the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Management Plan, the county has had to review and rework several sections of their plan in order to get the states' approvals.

In the process of reworking the plan, the county committee had to get an approval from all of the governing bodies, including Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan as well as the townships before the plan could be resubmitted to the state.

The refinements in the plan were approved by the Boyne City Commissioners at their Tuesday noon meeting and include an amendment to develop better criteria for the placement of Type Two (Household waste) and Type Three (Construction waste) landfills that are more stringent than the state codes for such landfills.

With Boyne City's approval, along with the other townships and communities, the plan will have to be approved by the full

County Commission before being resubmitted.

The commissioners approved the setting up of Drug-Free Zones around the schools within the community after the school board had approved the action the previous night. The drug free zone will help local law enforcement concerning the punishment for those caught and convicted according to Randy Howard, Police Chief. He also said the city will be patrolling the school grounds and area better, now that this has been approved by the city. Howard said the zone will strengthen the city's efforts to provide a better learning environment free from drugs at the schools.

In other action, the Commissioners learned the city is intending on holding another leaf and brush pick-up week this spring with the residents north of the river being able to pull leaves and brush out for pick-up the week of April 29. Those south of the river will be able to have their pickup the week starting May 6.

## News Briefs

Boyne City Firemen will be working this coming Saturday from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., but not at a fire. They will be hosting a Vegas Night at the Boyne City Eagles Hall in the hopes they will raise some more money to be able to purchase extrication equipment (jaws) the department needs. All of the proceeds from the night will go towards that effort. The equipment costs about \$19,000 and the department has gathered about \$7,000 towards the purchase. The public is invited into the private club with only a cover charge of \$1.00 for the evening.

Boyne City Schools will be holding yet another In-service training session Tuesday April 16. Because of the training, students at the Middle School will be dismissed at 11 a.m. and the Elementary and High Schools at 11:15 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten classes.

Boyne City Schools have another winning team as a group of ninth graders qualified for the state finals in the annual Future Problem Solving program. The team consists of Dale Owen, Dan and Matt Nakoneczny. They will be going to University of Michigan for the contest. The team is just one of the many teams in the state wide program and include students from Boyne City's Middle School classes as well. Only other team to qualify for the state from the area was Charlevoix.

Boyne City Ambulance was given a suction type machine that was purchased by the Allied Signal Company. Presenting the machine to the ambulance was Terry Kidwell, the Senior Safety Administrator of the firm. The machine is similar to one purchased previously and will be used in the second ambulance of the city.

## First morel?



He may not have been the first to find a morel this season, but he was the first to come to our office to display his mushroom. Devin Brown, age three, found the morel last Saturday when he was out for a walk with his mother in an old apple orchard near his home. The future mushroom hunting champion said this little morel just peeking up from the leaves. Devin is the son of Michael and Kim Brown of East Jordan.



# Opinions

## Saying no starts in Lansing

With the defeat of the proposed bonding issue that would have allowed the Boyne City School district to expand, several lessons can be learned by politicians everywhere.

One is that the residents who have to carry the load in taxes are almost to the point where they want to have a "Tea Party." Only this time they are taking it out against education, about the only thing the local taxpayer can have control over.

If state officials are reading, they should be working hard to develop a tax savings plan for the property owners.

We think it would not really take much more than to say enough is too much and reduce the amount that the government can figure taxes upon as based on state equalized assessments.

Presently, that is set at 50 percent of total value. The state could, if the legislature had guts to face up to their peers and special interest groups just pass a ruling that would lower the amount of assessments the taxes are based upon.

Or they could just revise the state school aid formula so that schools like Boyne City, Charlevoix and others would come back into the formula and would allow the local school system to be able to use the money in any way they see fit.

Or they could just require the state to fulfill the requirements of the Headlee Act and pay back to the local school systems and local government the money spent on state mandated programs, like special education, for example.

Boyne City has been lucky in the sense that we are a growing community and school system because people want to live in these parts.

Having one of the better school districts helps create even more pressure as more want to move into the area.

The Boyne school board is going to face some tough decisions in the very near future, trying to figure out how to run a school district with little help above the present levels of taxes.

The voters have told them so in no uncertain terms.

We hope they can come up with some solution we all can afford.

# Letters

## Urges pet control

Editor,

April has been designated a "National Prevent a Litter" Month by the Congress of the United States.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society would like to remind all the residents of Charlevoix and surrounding counties of the benefits of having your pets spayed and neutered.

The basic disposition and temperament of your pet will not be changed by removing his or her reproduction capability. Neutering a male can make him more tolerant of other males, but neither neutering or spaying will be itself turn your pet into an obese, lazy animal. That is the result of excess food and insufficient exercise.

Benefits of spaying include not having to worry about accidental breedings, the stress and inconvenience of confining the female in season and unwanted puppies or kittens. The spayed female dog will not develop uterine infections or tumors of the reproductive system as do many older unsprayed females.

Neutered males will not be stressed and upset by the scent of females in season, and are less tempted to wander. The neutered male will not develop testicular cancer, and the risk of prostate cancer is lowered.

Pet overpopulation is a national tragedy, but also a tragedy in northern Michigan.

thern Michigan.

In Charlevoix County alone last year, 357 of the 683 animals that came through the doors of our shelter were euthanized because no good homes could be found for them.

Pet owners need to understand that they contribute directly to the problem if they let their pets have even one litter. There simply aren't enough homes for all the dogs and cats that are born every hour of every day. For every puppy or kitten that survives to maturity, about four others will not.

We don't want the message of Prevent a Litter Month to be that shelters have to euthanize millions of animals, even though that's a reality. The real message is that we all can help prevent this tragedy in the first place, simply by having our pets spayed and neutered.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is holding a Bowl-a-Thon, Sunday May 5, at the Paul Bunyon Lanes, to raise funds for our spay/neuter program. For more information about this event and our program, contact Pam at the Shelter, 547-9711. Hours are Monday thru Friday 1-6 p.m.

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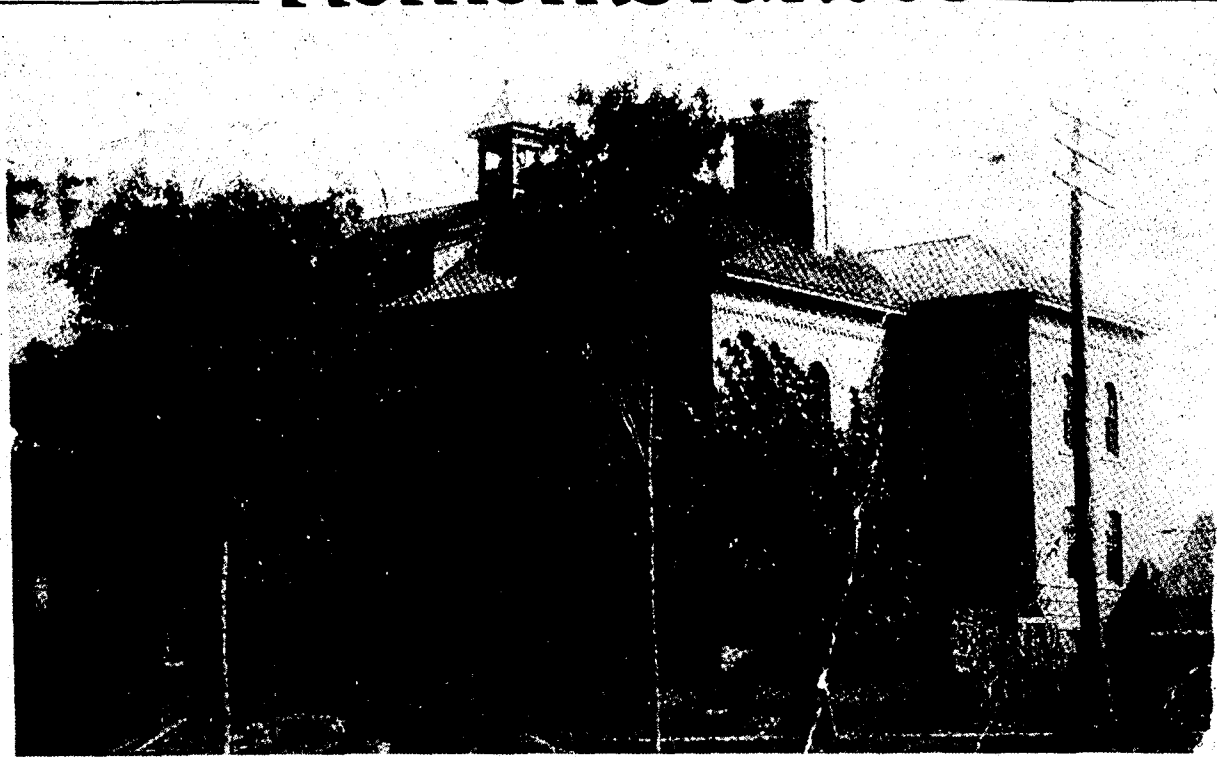
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# Remembrances



It seems like Boyne City has always had a problem finding space for students. This was the first High School which was constructed in Boyne City near the turn of the century and was

used by Boyne City students up until the late 50's. It was torn down after the present High School was built and now is the playground for the present Middle School.

# Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

Alright, everybody can come back to Boyne from all those places they went for the winter. The ice is out of the lake.

Of course it only took a couple of 80 degree days to do it, and a few gusts of wind, but you all can head on home and help us get ready for the summer season.

Now onto the business at hand. According to a release sent to the office the other day, if everyone would just go out and buy a new car, the reduction in fuel consumption would be greater, and the reduction of several different chemicals which have been known to harm the environment and it would help strengthen the economy.

You can't argue with those facts, they said, and they then cited a solution that was done many years ago in Britain when Winston Churchill supported a proposal to stimulate new car buying by offering a special rebate from excess government funds for those who traded in their old cars for new ones.

But another company, Unocal of California had a better idea. They purchased, on the open market, 7,000 used cars from the years of 1970 and older for \$700 each in order to scrap them. Then they gave each person selling the old car a pass on the transit system good for three months.

Ford then jumped into the program and offered \$700 for those selling their old car and buying a new Ford.

That got my heart to a fluttering when I thought of the possibilities for those of us around these parts.

All we would have to do is to get some company, like Unocal or Shell or Marathon to offer some amount for those old cars. I even have a couple I would like to see thrown into the scrap yard.

Then we would need someone to work out a deal with the Charlevoix County Transit to give them free rides for a period of time, and someone like our car dealers to offer even more of a rebate if they purchased a new car.

And we also need the banks and finance companies to come up with a plan where people could actually afford a new car.

Of course, a government rebate could help also.

But all of this could be put together by the car companies, the dealers, the banks and the government working together.

The banks could free up their credit limitations, the dealers could give realistic prices and the manufacturers could also reduce their prices.

What a promotion. The gas company, besides buying the car to get it off the road, could sweeten the deal by of-

fering 100 gallons of gas for those with new cars.

The junk yard, oops, excuse me, the recycling center for automobiles, could give the gas company something more than \$50 bucks per car and the steel companies could then give something more to the scrappers.

It could be a heck of a program and would help out those concerned with the emissions of cars, those concerned with the amount of fossil fuels we have left in the world, and those concerned with the increase in gas mileage per automobile or truck.

It may even take the gover-

nement off the backs of the car companies for increasing the fuel mileage of cars, and increasing the cost of them also.

So all we have to do is to get some of the companies around these parts to start a promotional program like this...I might even then be able to buy a car or two.



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WITH GAIL WARE

## Cognitives, anyone?

It has been a spell since psychologists presented a shiny new theory on human behavior. Then, a short time ago, they came out with one, and a humdinger it is too, which is not to say it's smashing, certainly startling, though.

Actually, it's not a new theory but an expansion of one that's hung around for years; that is, when in doubt, best stay with the first answer you thought of on test questions despite second thoughts to the contrary. Leaping from this, psychologists now reckon that most people think too much.

Cognitive psychologists (they don't deign to define the "c" word, but the dictionary says it's "capable of being reduced to empirical factual knowledge" - got that?) have proposed that we all have a stock of implicit knowledge. (Hang on now. The cognitive persons explain this one.) It means feelings, visual memories and innate (part of your gene package) mental abilities. And this may conflict with rational analysis of a question or situation and still be right. So best not think deep enough to catch the conflict.

Psychologists didn't just dream up this theory. Well, perhaps they did, but before they went public with it, they conducted studies on it that they feel prove their case.

At the University of Virginia, a group of students were asked to pick their favorite poster from five possible selections. Then the study conductor asked half of them to write down justification for their choices. Those who did so ended up less pleased with their selections than those who didn't have to stick up for their picks.

In another study, two groups of men had to taste-test five brands of strawberry jam, one of the groups having to explain as well why they liked the ones they liked. The explainers chose differently from the nonexplainers, whose choices matched those of a group of jam experts.

Interesting studies, no doubt about it, but it's hard to figure how they prove to psychologists, even if they are cognitive psychologists, (maybe that means that they're thinking persons' psychologists) that most people think too much. Seems more like it proves, if anything, that people think so shallowly that they get bent out of shape, thrown off track, when they have to give reasons for their views.

Doubtless there are those who get so wound up in thinking, analyzing, probing all possibilities, that they get paralyzed with pondering. But this sort of thing doesn't appear to be common, especially among Americans, especially when they're irritated by anything or anybody. It's neither in the air, the genes nor the training. Speak up, stand up for your rights, sound off, is more our style, our background, foreground too.

In such a long silence, it seems as if psychologists could have whipped up a sturdier, more forceful new theory. But maybe they feel less confident these days after having to admit their years of counsel to dissolve marriages that didn't "satisfy" one or both partners was a miserable, mistaken idea. Anyway, this is bold, flying in the face of the long accepted theory of esteemed Greek philosopher Plato (he of the lofty "being in love is a grave mental disease" notion,) who said: "An unexamined life is not worth living."

But what I mind is it mocks current writer/philosopher, Garrison Keillor, who's aired his views in funny but kindly tales of the singular ways of folk in his native Lake Wobegon, and has said: "I write to find out what I think."

I do too. Odd thing is, often what I thought I think, when I've written it, I see isn't what I had in mind at all.

I shudder to think what psychologists would make of this.

## Jones to face trial in stabbing case

Jeanette Lynn Jones, 24, of Court Street, Boyne City will be facing trial on a charge of manslaughter after it was determined in a preliminary hearing that there was enough evidence to warrant the trial.

Jones is accused in the stabbing death of David Allen Lambert, 26, after his body was found in the alley behind Main Street in December.

Jones was bound over to the 33rd Circuit Court last Thursday after the preliminary hearing was completed. She was ordered to appear April 22 for her arraignment. Currently, she is free on bond.

Lambert and Jones were roommates and Jones allegedly stabbed Lambert numerous times on November 25, 1990 in Boyne City. Lambert died of complications from the wounds 12 days later, authorities said at the exam.

Boyne City Police investigated the death and according to Ken Schrade, a Boyne City police officer, Jones admitted to police she stabbed Lambert, but claimed it was in self-defense.

She was arraigned January 15, in district court on two felony charges of manslaughter and resisting and obstructing a police officer.

If convicted, she could be facing punishment of up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine. The second charge carries a punishment of up to two years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

The case has been complicated by the facts that Lambert did not report the stabbing to police after seeking medical help, was involved in an automobile accident which could have complicated the injuries, and did not seek medical help after the accident.



The vote to decide whether Boyne City Schools would be allowed to expand classroom space was heavy when this picture was taken about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday as many people waited to cast their ballot at the special election.

## Don't let ATV's start a fire

Exhaust sparks from a trail bike kindled a 1,180 acre wildfire near Rapid River in July of 1988. People had been climbing a hill behind the school with their bikes, and hot carbon particles were released from the exhaust system of one of the bikes, starting the fire.

As the use of trail bikes, four-wheelers, and ORV's becomes more popular, this activity is responsible for starting more wildfires. Fires caused by ORV's, ATV's, and other motorized equipment tend to be larger, and more difficult to suppress.

Motorized equipment, including trail bikes and ATV's, cause fires when they emit hot carbon sparks through their exhaust systems. Any condition that stimulates the formation of carbon deposits in the engine can potentially cause a wildfire. An out-of-tune engine, long periods of idling followed by high power output, or using an improper fuel-oil mix with two-cycle engines are some of the conditions

that can lead to carbon deposits which can cause wildfires. Any alterations of the muffler of exhaust system will allow sparks to escape.

Help Smokey prevent wildfires by keeping your engines in proper condition. It is against the law to operate an internal combustion engine outdoors, including a trail bike, an ATV, or a chain saw, without an approved spark arrestor on the exhaust system. Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and/or 90 days in jail. Further, if your motorized equipment is found to be responsible for starting a wildfire, you will be held liable for the costs of suppressing the fire.

To prevent your ATV or ORV from starting a wildfire, don't remove or alter your exhaust system. Also, keep your engine properly tuned, and use the correct fuel-to-oil ratio. Avoid prolonged idling which can build up carbon deposits.

Don't let your ATV or chain saw be the one that starts a wildfire!

## TC theater group sets programs

Traverse City's Michigan Ensemble Theater (MET) promises to entertain audiences with quality and innovative theater during its premiere summer season which opens July 2 at Northwestern Michigan College's new air-conditioned Museum Center.

MET will kick off their 1991 season with the musical production "A...My Name is Alice," July 2 through July 27. "The Boys Next Door," a social comedy, is slated as the second show and will run from July 30 through August 10. The season will finish with the comic farce, "What the Butler Saw," August 13 through 31.

Summer performances at the MET will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and 2:00 p.m. matinee performances will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. Reserved seat ticket prices are \$14 and \$12 for evening performances and \$12 and \$10 for matinees.

The Michigan Ensemble Theater is a new non-profit professional summer stock theater, although many of the principals involved in MET's development have been active in Traverse City theater for over five years. They previously performed under the name Tempest Productions and may be remembered for such shows as "Evita," "Children of a Lesser God" and "Baby."

The MET's Board of Directors is headed by President Barry Cole, a professor at Columbia University in New York and a part-time resident of Traverse City. Other board members include Frances Cole, a costume designer who has worked with Tempest as well as with various other Michigan, New York and Washington D.C. area theater groups, Vice-President; Gary Garrison, co-founder of the former Tempest Productions and currently Director of the Dramatic Writing Program at New York University, Secretary; June Neal, a co-founder of Tempest Productions and a Traverse City teacher who has been active in the local theater for many years, Treasurer; and Barbara Guile, founder and Director of Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater Student Series and Director of the Interlochen Arts Camp Shakespeare Division for several summer seasons.

The ensemble's staff currently includes Garrison as Artistic Director, and both Guile and Maggie Lally, a Director with the New York Repertory Theater Company, as Associate Artistic Directors. Working on the business side are Neal as the Administrative Director; and Joseph Callari, who has managed the Big Apple Circus in New York City for three years, as General Manager. Jeanne Curtis is the Ad-

ministrative Assistant, and Deborah Hawkins is Publicist.

Auditions for the 1991 season have been held in both New York City and Traverse City; the actors and technicians will include professionals from both areas.

The MET opening coincides with the completion of Northwestern Michigan College's new Art Museum Center, a project that has been underway for several years.

For further information about the Michigan Ensemble Theater, or to make reservations, call (616) 922-1552, or write Michigan Ensemble Theater, 1701 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

## Photographer interviewed on national program

Jerry McCreena of McCreena Photography in Charlevoix was interviewed on Omniverse, a Business Radio News, network broadcast. On March 23, 1991, Mr. McCreena was interviewed at length by Pete Waner, the host of Omniverse. The interview covered such topics as McCreena's unique approach to photography, their pre-portfolio consultation, and their designer portraiture. Of special interest to the host of Omniverse was the time Mr. McCreena spends before the actual photography session discussing details, observing mannerisms of his clients and planning all the fine points that can go unnoticed by some photographers. The interview, which lasted nearly 15 minutes, was broadcast live nationwide on March 23, and was replayed on the 24th. Locally the interview was heard on AM 1270 WMKT.

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# Cooperative service offering hazardous material program

The Charlevoix County office of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is offering an educational program on the subject of unregulated hazardous materials and the relationship between these materials and the quality of our drinking water. This program is being funded by a Groundwater Education in

Michigan grant supported the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Residents of the area are cordially invited to attend this educational program.

Does Your House "Hold" Hazardous Waste will be presented: Monday, April 22, 1991 - 1:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Boyne City Hall Auditorium, Boyne City, Michigan.

Objectives of this education program include: To increase the awareness and understanding of the relationship between improper use and disposal of unregulated hazardous waste and groundwater quality; To promote leadership among local citizens and to inform the public about unregulated hazardous waste issues; To facilitate the building of citizen coalitions to address long-term solutions to control unregulated hazardous waste.

Attendance at this program is free but by reservation. To register call the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service at 1-800-468-8896 by April 17, 1991.

Voice your opinions!

# With the courts

## DISTRICT COURT

Judge Harvey C. Varnum recently heard the following cases in Charlevoix District Court:  
Christopher M. Topolinski, 19, Boyne City, impaired driving, \$350 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; two days on county work program.

Patrick W. McGraw, 19, Wyandotte, impaired driving, \$350 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; two days held in abeyance.

Darrin J. Mauls, 21, Charlevoix, impaired driving, \$350 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; two days held in abeyance.

jail with credit for one day served; two days held in abeyance.

Joseph J. Kirby, 41, Central Lake, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, \$650 fine and costs, driver's license revoked for one year, 18 months' probation, court referral program, and 30 days in county jail with credit for one day served; 29 days' credit for Williamsburg.

Marguerite Pelleek, 44, St. Clair Beach, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, \$450 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.

Deborah J. Nelson, 21, Boyne City, impaired driving, \$350 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; two days held in abeyance.

James D. Habasco, 23, Boyne City, no driver's license on person, \$80 fine and costs.  
James G. Vincent, 22, East Jordan, furnishing liquor to minor, \$130 fine and costs.

## MAGISTRATE

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

Matthew S. Daneff, 29, East Jordan, following to close, \$75 fine and costs.

Ricky Lee Uch, 29, Alpena, no proof of insurance and speeding, \$195 fine and costs.

Michael Frederick Vincent, 20, East Jordan, recreational trespass and possessing alcoholic beverage in motor vehicle, \$185 fine and costs or time in county jail.

Benton Donald Silva, 25, East Jordan, refusing to take breathalyzer test and registration plate violation, \$160 fine and costs.

Christine Darlene Spaulding, 21, East

Jordan, no proof of insurance, \$105 fine and costs.

Thrifty Nackle Auto Sales, Afton, motor carrier violation, \$164 fine and costs.  
Derek Jonathan Howard, 19, West Bloomfield, invalid license, \$95 fine and costs.

Eileen Karen Golke, 25, Okemos, speeding, \$150 fine and costs.

Barton Jay Beavers, 18, East Jordan, improper use of registration plates, \$60 fine and costs.

Bruce W. MacGillivray, 35, Houghton Lake, taking fish illegally, \$75 fine and costs.

Robert Elijah Geer, Jr., 28, Charlevoix, transporting open container of intoxicant, \$115 fine and costs.

Thomas Gerald Left, 32, Charlevoix, speeding, \$95 fine and costs.

Constance Louise Orton, 34, Haven, no proof of insurance, \$110 fine and costs.

Randell Eric Huffman, 19, Boyne City, expired registration plate, \$65 fine and costs.

Jennifer Jo Skrocki, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, \$60 fine and costs.

Andrew John Wynkoop, 18, Charlevoix, defective equipment, \$80 fine and costs.

Jeffery Michael Stokes, 22, Boyne City, driving unregistered snowmobile, \$65 fine and costs.

Darryl C. Gillespie, 34, Boyne City, speeding, \$60 fine and costs.

Michelle Ann Crain, 21, Charlevoix, furnishing alcoholic beverage to minors, \$130 fine and costs.

Giovanni Valentino Longo, 27, Boyne City, speeding, \$75 fine and costs.

Steven James Mansen, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, \$100 fine and costs.

Heather Dawn Kimbrell, 21, Petoskey, expired operator's license, \$65 fine and costs.

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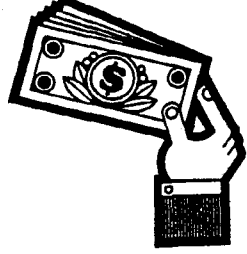
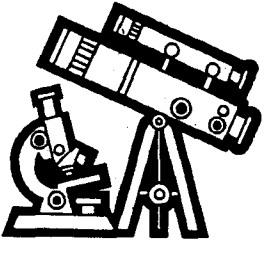
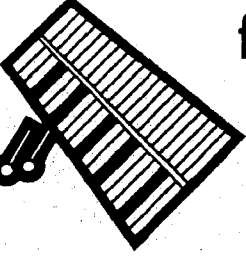
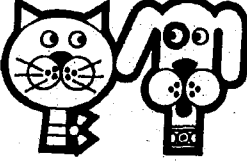

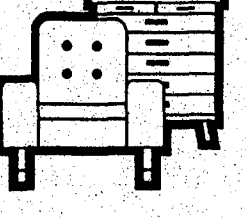
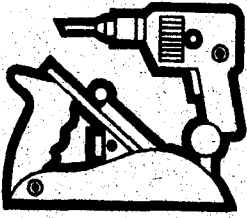
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## Boyer City Commission Minutes

**WEEKLY MEETING MARCH 5, 1991 - 12:00 NOON:** All Commissioners were present except Mayor Fitzpatrick. There were 18 people present.  
Adoption of Cemetery Rules and Regulations were discussed. Following some input from the Commission, it was decided to rewrite some of the rules. The matter was tabled for a later date.  
The Commission went into closed session to discuss pending litigation. Following that session, they re-opened the meeting and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

**WEEKLY MEETING MARCH 12, 1991 - 12:00 NOON:** All Commissioners were present. There were 16 people present.  
Northwestern State Bank presented a program whereby businesses can get loans 2 percent below prime to restore their store fronts. \$10,000 minimum must be borrowed and the front must have a Victorian motif.  
The First Reading of amendment no. 35-91 was approved and the first reading of ordinance A-69 on lot splits was approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

**MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 12, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.:** All Commissioners were present. There were 6 people present.  
The City Manager gave his annual Budget Summary for FY 92. Budget Review Sessions will be held the next 3 Tuesdays.  
There were some comments from the audience regarding the budget. The public is invited to participate in the budget process.  
Douglas Gabrielsen was reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals with term expiring 9-1-93. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**WEEKLY MEETING MARCH 19, 1991 - 12:00 NOON:** All Commissioners were present and 20 people were present.  
The City received for the third time in a row, the State's "General Excellence Award" for economic excellence.  
The annual Budget Review was begun for FY 92. Items discussed included General Fund Revenues, General Services, Public Buildings and the Cemetery.  
A bid was awarded to Wade/Trim-Granger for engineering for installation of sewer main the amounts of \$9,550 and \$2,950.  
It was announced that Suggestion Boxes have been installed in various locations in the City for residents to make suggestions to the City regarding better operation.  
Motion to close part of Spruce Street was denied. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

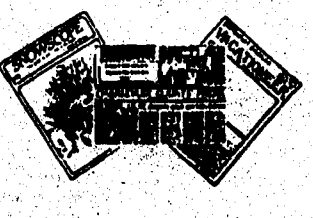
**WEEKLY MEETING MARCH 26, 1991 - 12:00 NOON:** All Commissioners were present. There were 27 people present.  
The Budget Review continued with discussion of the Police, Fire, Airport, Marina/Launch Ramp, Ambulance, and Parks and Recreation Funds. The Commission gave approval to the Boyne City High School Tennis Team to use the Courts at Rotary Park.  
City Commission approved an increase in rates at the Boyne City Municipal Marina.  
A contract to replace the old, converted boiler in the Street Garage was awarded to Chipman's Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$7,500.  
It was announced that, do to problems with individuals putting materials in the recycling dumpster that we cannot accept, along with small amounts of garbage hidden in newspaper, the City may have to hire an attendant and start charging for the recycling program. Meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

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## Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

## Burns Clinic offering memory

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## Our backyard wildlife improvement course for seniors



Black Bart hits the deck for breakfast

## Our winter was filled with delight from wildlife

By Reg Sharkey

As a prelude to National Wildlife Week, April 21-27, I dedicate this column to the wildlife we have known and enjoy at the present time.

I was awakened on this drab, dewy, overcast Sunday morning by the rasping call of angry crows. They were "our" crows, Black Bart and his mate Mandy. Whatever was riling their bile I was unable to determine.

But, nevertheless I made a quick survey and tossed out a couple dog food sandwiches in an attempt to appease their ire, which they ignored until they had exhausted their bile on whatever had upset them.

And I got to thinking how our lives seem to be dominated by wildlife that seem to gravitate to our little acre, a part of their domain.

We've had a succession of chipmunks that have kept us entertained with their unpredictable antics. A couple Saturdays ago one appeared in the garage, rummaging around in the fireplace wood for stored sunflower seeds. I haven't determined which one of the last summers crop of chipmunks it is.

Then, too, we've played host to three skunks most of the winter, and in their intermittent nightly visits they too are hand fed via a basement window. And on warmer nights an opossum shows up for a handout.

We've had a fox that made regular sundown visits for handouts a couple years ago during the winter. We still have them making nighttime visits, only

visible by the tracks they leave in the snow.

Then there is Big Mamma; a buxom female woodchuck that made her domicile under a woodruff beneath a towering maple. For four years she produced a brood of rolly-polly youngsters, so tame that they would sit in my lap, chomping on proffered greens.

Squirrels we had, and have in profusion: blacks, grays and the busy hyper-active little reds.

Presently we have two unusual orange and tan fox squirrels. One we call Mamma, a female of course, who comes up over the roof, down to the deck where our large bird feeder is. How she solved access to the feeder remains a mystery. However, what makes Mamma different is her habit. After gorging on sunflower seeds, she comes to the patio door and shinies back and forth on her hind legs, begging for a going away present. When the door is opened she takes a peanut from hand and then departs for her own bailiwick.

Then there is "The Ball Player," a large, handsome male fox squirrel who stands upright looking up to the deck, front paws together, shifting back and forth like an outfielder looking for a fly ball. A tossed peanut, of course, is never caught. But it is his method of panhandling.

One of our most endearing wild critters was an orphan flying squirrel, dubbed Fly-By-Night. Reared from a suckling to adulthood this little night flyer, so trusting, was returned to the wild after a winter under our care, disappearing a few days later.

## NCMC students honored

An initiation ceremony for the 50 new members of the Alpha Omicron Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was held Friday, March 15, 1991, at North Central Michigan College.

Founded 73 years ago, Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society serving students at two-year colleges. Inductees must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of coursework and have maintained a grade point average of 3.50 or better.

In her initiation address, NCMC Board of Trustees Chairman Ann Irish told the new inductees their academic record is truly praiseworthy.

"However you got here, however you achieved this honor, we are extremely proud of you," she said.

Each inductee signed a chapter roster and received a Phi Theta Kappa certificate from NCMC President Robert Graham.

The new inductees from Boyne City area are as follows: Marilyn J. Gonzales, Angela D. Jousma, Kelly J. Kirby, Charles S. Mariner, Ann

L. Olsen, Dorothea J. Strawbridge and Anne M. Weglinski.

The new inductees from East Jordan area are as follows: Joseph P. Hyrman, Jane C. Ingraham, Donna M. James and Timothy E. Russell.

## Shields to speak at meeting

Doug Shields, owner of Prestige Press, Inc. of Boyne City will be the speaker at the Historical Society meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 16th in the Community Room at City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Doug will speak of his impressions of Boyne City as a tourist for many years and as a resident since 1972. He served as school principal in East Jordan. He then began his printing business and presently has his company, Prestige Press, Inc. in the industrial park in Boyne City. Everyone is welcome.

"I can't remember." We have all made that statement. Sometimes you forget things you've known all your life. Other times you can't remember where you left your keys or your glasses. It is frustrating, but you can improve your memory with this course offered by the Burns Clinic Foundation.

The Memory Enhancement class is set for Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. at the Burns Clinic Medical Center, 560 West Mitchell in Petoskey.

Designed for senior citizens and other interested persons, the one time, free of charge class will be taught by Burns Clinic Health Educator Therese Green, who says you can remember her name by thinking of "green trees." This memory improvement technique, among others, will be discussed by Mrs. Green.

Also instructing the class is Kate Snow, R.N., M.S.H.A., Executive Director of the Living Room, an adult day care program. She will discuss Alzheimer's disease and other memory related illnesses.

The three types of memory: sensory memory, short term memory, and long term memory, are also important topics in the class.

Your sensory memory is what

you receive by the five senses: taste, smell, sight, sound, and touch. Many times we don't remember what's going on around us because we don't pay attention. Also, as we age, and our hearing or sight isn't as sharp, our sensory perception lessens. Thus, our sensory memory is not as capable as it once was.

Short term memory lasts from a few seconds to a few minutes, and is a conscious thought process. For instance, you're introduced to someone new and a few minutes later you cannot remember their name. The name was in your short term memory bank, and you lost it after just a few minutes.

In order to remember something from your short term or sensory memory, you must store it in your long term memory. This is by making use of the information and making other associations to remember the event. Techniques such as plays on words, i.e., "green trees" for Therese Green, paying close attention to surroundings, and visualization are useful in storing events in your long term memory.

There is no charge for the Memory Enhancement Program sponsored by the Burns Clinic Foundation, but pre-registration is required. Call the Burns Clinic

Department of Health Education and Nutrition at 616-348-2134 to register and for more information.

## Diabetes kids day to be held in Gaylord

A Diabetes Kid's Day for diabetic children and their parents will be held in Michawye in Gaylord on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will include fun activities such as swimming, games and movies in addition to brief classes on diabetic care, including topics such as diet, exercise and general information.

Diabetes educators Janet Bailod, RN, CDE, and Linda Bratsis, RN, CDE, of Munson Medical Center have organized the event through the northern region of the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators. The program will be staffed by health professionals from across northern Michigan, including nurses and dietitians. A local pediatrician will serve as medical director. For information, call Bailod or Bratsis at Munson Diabetes Education, 922-9595.

Some 4,800 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on March 24.

Of the total, 4,557 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1990.

In addition, 736 students were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

Also, 230 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice and a book-mark. The recipients ranked in the top five percent of their class.

Some students have won more than one type of honor. Included are the following:

From East Jordan, Kristy S. Miller received the Angell Scholar award while Laura K. Peters and Curtis J. Weilder both received the class honor award.

Honor recipients from Charlevoix include; Sandra A. Brososke with a class honor, Mitchell E. Hough with a class honor, and Fray D. Stewart with a class honor.

From Boyne City, Nicole L. Kerridge received a class honor as did Janet E. Moody.

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