

EJHS team takes 1st in state O-M contest

Six East Jordan High Schoolers will be looking for some money to help defray expenses to the world championships of Odyssey of the Mind after taking the first place in the state championships held at Central Michigan University over the weekend.

The six, Brent Jones, Rick Brooks, John Jason, Julie Mickey, Tina Metcalf and Katie Malpass took the first place award for high schools over some of the best high schools in the state. 16 teams went

to the state finals that were held in the Rose Arena at the university.

The East Jordan team took first place overall and the privilege of competing in the world championships after finishing in first place in the building of a structure with balsa wood and a first place in the skit portion of the competition. They then took a third place in the problem solving competition.

The placings put them ahead of
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The East Jordan High School Team that took the first place in state competition and will be going to the world championships include Brent Jones in the back, Rick Brooks, John Jason, Julie

Mickey, Tina Metcalf and Katie Malpass. They expect to remain together so the young team can compete again next year.

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BC Commissioners watch tree planting, starts city clean-up

Boyer City Commissioners watched Tuesday at the noon meeting as 18 students from Christy Dunne's third and fourth grade classes planted a flowering crab tree in front of the Boyne City Hall.

The tree was purchased by the students who collected bottles to raise money and as part of a unit on the environment. They collected \$24.60 and purchased the flowering crab tree from Boyne Avenue Greenhouse with the money saved.

The planting was in honor of Earth Day, Mrs. Dunne said.

The noon meeting was recessed for a short time while the planting was made.

City manager Randy Frykberg then told the commissioners that along with the ceremony and as the city's part in environmental awareness, this year the city sent out letters to 78 property owners whose yards are in need of cleanup. This was a reduction of 28 letters the city sent out at this time last year.

Police Chief Randy Howard said that the city will be following up the letters after 30 days to ensure that the property owners do the cleanup necessary. If they don't, he said the matter will be turned over to the City Attorney to take action.

Frykberg then told the commissioners there will be another cooperative meeting between the city, Evangeline Township officials and the DNR concerning the proposed sewer main the state wants to connect to the city treatment system from the Young State Park. The meeting was set for May 1 at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of the city hall.

Frykberg told the commissioners that the idea on one line to serve those residents along Glenwood Beach and the State Park probably will not be feasible and that two lines may be necessary to bring sewers to those residents.

The area long Glenwood Beach have had a sanitary sewer problem

for years and have, in the past, asked to join in the city system.

The residents were hoping the state could be convinced to bring the line along Glenwood Beach so they could tap into it as well as the state.

Health department officials have endorsed the idea saying it would help clean up the water of Lake Charlevoix in that area.

Among the details that will have to be worked out between the three parties involved will be the cost of adding a line if the state does not want or can't bring the line down Glenwood Beach as the single line may be cost prohibitive.

Frykberg said because of the state cutting back on personnel, he did not think the matter would be approved by other state departments to meet the time schedule the parks division has set for installing the line.

The commissioners then approved the setting off of a public display of fireworks during the annual Fourth of July Celebration. They also agreed to purchase a used tractor for \$12,900 to replace the present tractor the city is using but is showing signs of age. The new tractor is a Massey-Ferguson 65 horsepower unit capable of handling all of the city's present equipment that is used on the older tractor.

They also thanked the high school girls softball team and the softball association for volunteering to help clean up and prepare the fields at Rotary Park in time for this season. Also thanked for their efforts was the efforts by students on the Old City Park cleanup.

Frykberg then told the commission of some upcoming changes that will be made in the cable system that serves the city.

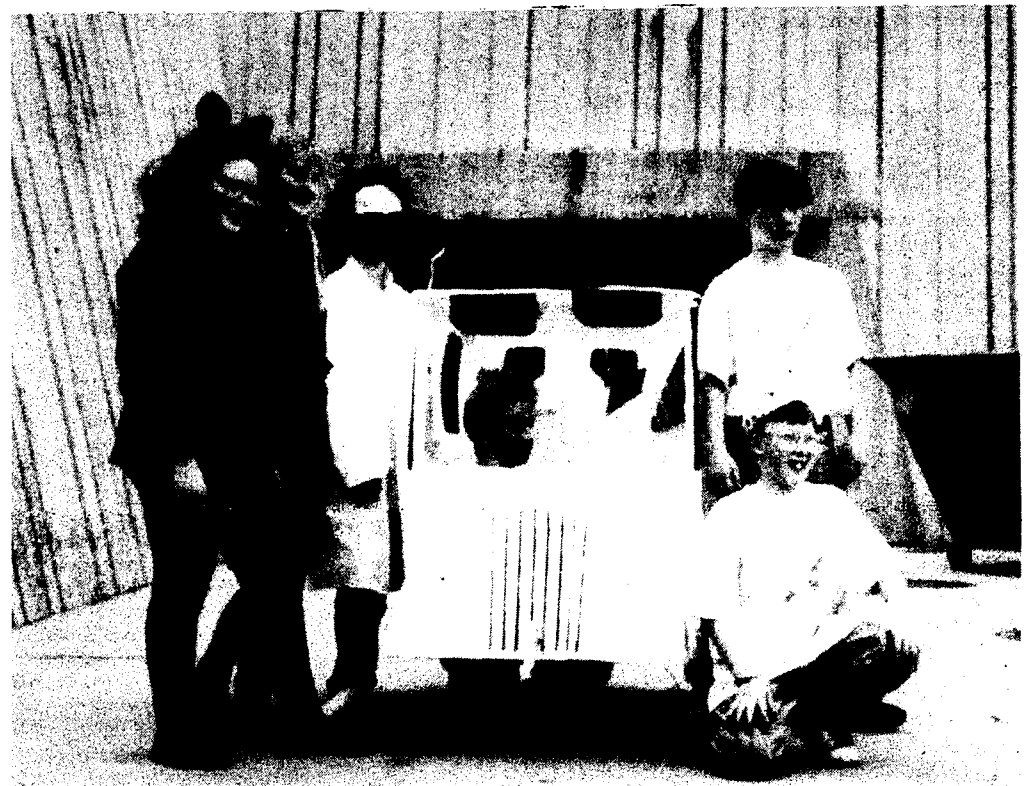
BC schools looking at enforcement of zones

Boyer City Schools may be bringing in drug sniffing dogs to check out lockers and other areas of the school property now that the city and school system as agreed to make the schools a drug free zone.

Principal Joe Tibaldi said that was one of the actions the schools may be taking to try to keep drugs out of the schools so to allow a good learning environment for education.

The zone, which includes all property within 500 feet of the schools will be patrolled frequently by the police department at regular and infrequent times during the day as well.

If anyone is caught inside the zone with drugs and convicted, the penalties will be substantially higher according to the state act which implemented the drug-free school zone act.



Although this Boyne City team that went to the state finals of Odyssey of the Mind held in Mt. Pleasant didn't bring home a medal, they had a great experience said their coaches. Standing right to left are: Chrissy Hawkins, Colleen Chapoton, Randy West and James Persons. Kneeling is Dusty Maat and Joe Richter is in the vehicle the team constructed.

O-M team gets state finals lesson

Boyer City Middle School had one team competing in Division II of the Odyssey of the Mind state finals, and up against 24 other schools did not bring home any medals from the state competition, but will carry with them a sense of high achievement, creativity and team effort from the many months of hard work.

The team was the only one of seven teams from the Middle School that tried for regional awards to gain a berth in the state finals at Central Michigan University last weekend with their

Omer's Buggy Lite vehicle.

The vehicle was just one part of the three problems the students had to face and they spent hours creating a light weight, battery powered vehicle which would travel around a course, pick up a trailer, travel in reverse and park.

The students did all of the design work and made the vehicle themselves.

Another portion of the contest had the team presenting a skit using the vehicle. The third portion of the contest was a spon-

taneous, on-the-spot problem which the judges asked to solve.

The team consisted of Randy West, Joe Richter, Dusty Maat, James Persons, Chrissy Hawkins and Colleen Chapoton.

Although they did not win, the team still has the right attitude according to coaches Josette West and Salli Hawkins. One team member said, "Last year we did regionals, this year state and next year worlds." The team intends to remain together to work on next years' problem.

EJ Committee looking at options to school overcrowding

East Jordan's Facility Revue Committee started the process of narrowing the scope of ideas that were generated by the committee in March as to the potential solutions to their school enrollment problems being faced by the school district at a meeting held last Monday.

The forty five member committee met in small groups to consider some of the wide range of options and alternatives the district must decide upon before any proposal is presented to the school board to approve.

Each group generated two potential proposals for consideration by the entire committee. The full committee will look at the proposals at their next meeting to be held May 30.

At that time, the group will identify two potential solutions and present those to the school

administration who will be meeting with the schools architectural firm and construction

management firms to work out the plans over the summer.

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Arson case shows agency cooperation

An article in the Arson News this month pointed out a success story of how cooperation between the fire department and police departments can work.

The story of how an arson was determined and detected ended with Michael John Bonello of Fenton, Michigan, pleading guilty to Arson of Personal Property Over \$100, a reduced charge from Arson of an Unoccupied Dwelling.

The successful prosecution was the result of a cooperative investigation involving the Boyne

City Fire Department, Cadillac Fire Marshall Unit and the Boyne City Police Department.

The incident began on November 1989 when the fire department responded to a structure fire in an unoccupied building that was being renovated on Main Street.

Once the fire was under control, Fire Chief Nord Schroeder concluded that the fire was highly suspicious and called the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall.

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News Briefs

Need a bike? Or how about a set of field glasses or a large external speaker. Those are just some of the items that will be auctioned off by the Boyne City Police Department as they cleaned out the back room full of abandoned, lost and found items the department has accumulated over the years. 53 bicycles will be the featured item along with a host of items ranging from beer pitchers to sleeping bags at the auction which will be held May 11 starting at noon in the parking lot next to Veterans Memorial Park.

An appreciation dinner will be held for the volunteers working for the Charlevoix County Hospice at Pippens Restaurant in Boyne City May 7th at 6:30 p.m. RSVPs are asked by informing Margaret Lasater by noon, May 6 at 536-2842 or 582-7747.

The woods are getting filled with visitors searching out morels, according to people who are looking for them themselves. And, they are finding them according to some. So it looks like we may have a good festival this year as far as mushroom production is concerned.

In case you didn't know it department...the state has adopted an official state soil, the Kalkaska type as it is one of the most extensive soils found in Michigan. Now all we need is to have the state adopt an official mushroom.

Opinions

There are no seasons to a true businessman

As we move from one season to another, we are reminded of one businessman in Florida who said, "Seasons were created by small businessmen with small minds."

There really is no change of seasons according to that businessman, just different times of the year with different opportunities available for those who decide to go after them.

He continued to say that the people who think of the business climate as seasonal are the losers of the business world.

The more one thinks in that frame of mind, the more you can agree with his thinking.

The job of the businessman is to create business, no matter what the time of the year and the amount of people are in the area.

In his case, one could call Florida a seasonal state, with large tourist, vacationers and seniors settling in for the winter months.

In the summer, many of them return to the northern states like Michigan and especially this area of the nation to escape the heat of the south.

Those of us who live and work in this area year-around should look at the opportunity of trying to even out the times when business is a little tougher than other times.

This time of year, retail businesses are gearing up for the summer trade and have almost forgotten the great potential of the business that remains in the area all year.

According to that businessman, businesses have to do whatever they can to survive the good times as well as the bad, and according to some businessmen, these are bad times for them. Those who want to survive are promoting their business in many different ways, trying to attract people to buy, trade, sell or do the things that create a strong business climate.

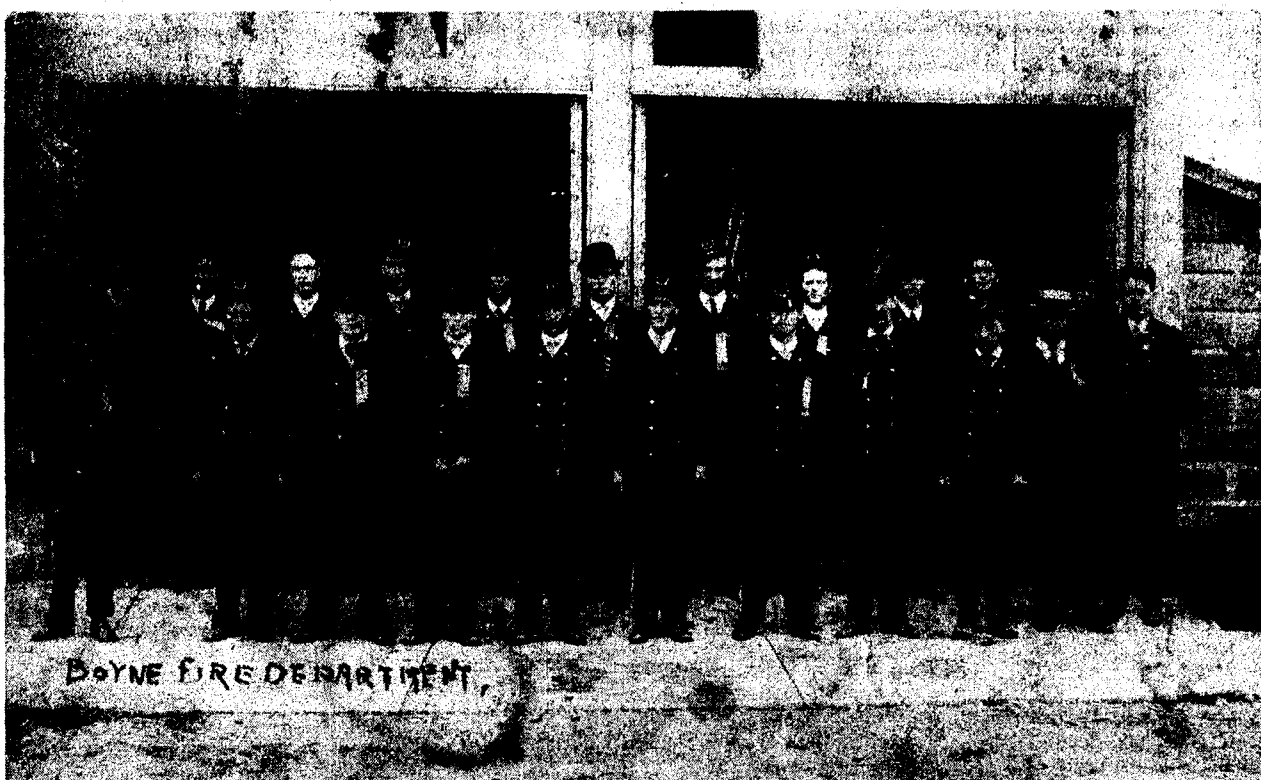
For others with a more positive outlook, these are times of exceptional opportunity.

We have one coming up in a week or so and that is the annual mushroom festival. It is a unique opportunity to make businesses busy.

But for those who don't think of it as an opportunity, will not be able to generate much business from the festival that was created at a time when most retailers could use a shot in the arm.

He ended up saying that "Losers make up seasons to explain why they are failing."

Remembrances



Members of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department always take time for a formal portrait, this one was from the 1910-1915 era as the firefighters stood in front of the old fire station which was located on South Park Street. This was also the era of the city getting many fires to fight as most of the homes were heated with slab

wood from the lumber mills the workers would take home. The traditions of the department back then are still with the force today, only the equipment is better and the men are trained in the many aspects of fire fighting.

Jottings

WITH JIM SILBAR

I see by the headlines of one of the state newspapers that crime in Detroit was down this year, up in Grand Rapids, Flint and some other cities of the state.

But if you can read statistics right, crime in Charlevoix County this year ought to make us right there at the top when you consider the way the statistics work.

After all, we have had a couple of murders, attempted rapes, burglaries, assaults, and other crimes against our citizens.

That is if you believe statistics. Of course the FBI, the agency that keeps track of such things for us, is only concerned with the statistics and not with the reality.

Part of the problem is the base which they base their figures on. They use a figure of "Crime per 100,000 in population."

One thing we don't have, yet, is a population of 100,000 citizens, although the fourth of July parade in Horton Bay comes close, it seems.

Not that they have any crime, just the population as you walk to and from your car if you did not get to the parade at an early hour.

But back to the stats. I don't think the figures have been released yet for this county or even for Boyne City, Charlevoix or East Jordan. But we do have some crimes being created in this county.

Statistically, one may even come up with the fact that this is the most dangerous place on earth.

So I say hogwash to the statistics.

Even if our crime wave reaches unheard of highs, statistically of course, this is still a pretty safe place to live.

Many of us still don't lock our cars when we go out for an evening. Some don't even lock their homes.

I guess that is one of the things you learn in the bigger cities. Hopefully, my family has learned to lock things up.

My only problem with that is that someone in the family always forget keys. Thank goodness I can remind them to bring keys.

Even the police these days can't do much to unlock a new car, so I had an extra key made that I carry around just for the purpose of unlocking the car after I have stupidly locked the keys inside.

I think I also have an extra set somewhere else, if only I can

remember where I put them.

When I go looking for keys, I then find several other bunches of keys that I don't know what locks they are to be used on. One of these days, I am going to take all of those keys, throw them all into a old cigar box, and when I can't find the key to the lock on some piece of equipment, I will be able to look through the box of keys and maybe, just maybe, I will be able

to find it.

But that all doesn't solve any of the crime wave, that is what we have the city, county, and state police for.

To solve some of the crimes.

And for the most part they do a pretty good job. After all, they bust them when they think they have a good case, and it is the lawyers and prosecutors who let the criminals off, with lighter sen-

tences, plea bargains, sentence bargains and the like.

But like all governmental agencies, they have their failure rates. Someday, I would like to see the number of open files of crimes in our county.

Just to look at them of course, and to see if my name appears in any of them.

I just hope it isn't among the rest of the riff-raff.

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WITH GAIL WARE

The Last Word

Now to good news for the ladies. A recent study shows we're in great shape, staying youthful much longer than men - the part giving us the most esteem is, anyway - our brain.

A group of scientific researchers studying the effects of aging on the human brain have concluded that female brain cells beat those of male's hands down in the durability department, men's deteriorating much more rapidly with the years. Such a revelation is well worth a rousing three cheers from the fairer sex. But having done that, where do we go from there? What good does it do us?

Various female commentators, happily hugging their hardy brains, have squeezed out a variety of theories. But mostly what they've done is use the point to solve their puzzlement as to why men don't act as sensibly as women do.

For example, Susan Watson, columnist for the Detroit Free Press. She has decided that women's durable brain cells account for their remembering clearly in later years what great figures they once had. And a desire to look that good again explains why so many do so much exercising.

Conversely, the relative crumbly state of men's mental capacity explains why more of them don't do the same. They simply can't recall they ever looked other than in recent years, memory of their youthful form having decayed in the cells that once held it. So they can't see the need for it.

Interesting theory, but a look around, say at a busy shopping center, shows that generally women's middle-aged shapes have expanded considerably while men's have thickened only slightly. Men's minds may disintegrate earlier, but clearly their bodies age more slowly, gracefully, which more likely accounts for their lack of concern for shaping up.

Not that women can't justify more ample girth, it must be ad-

ded. And, if men truly took up their fair share of child care, start with making room in their midsections for prenatal nurseries for heirs, their bodies would billow, and they'd need to firm the resulting fluffiness too.

But back to the business at hand, to what might result from recent studies. Having it known that women have harder brain cells could be a heavy load. More will probably be expected of us in later life than of those whose mental furnishings are getting rapidly crumbly. Since women have been trying to shed the mantle of superwomen - one they fashioned for themselves before they tried it on - this could be yet another challenge rather than a lucky break.

Still, the research report carries, a big plus for those who revel in sharing their many views. We can look forward to doing so for a longer time than men, and still be considered competent enough to make sense, or as much sense as those of us who were always a bit fuzzy have ever made.

So for those of us, like Susan Watson, even with the drawbacks, the scientists' conclusions seem a decent deal. Maybe in fact in her case, zest for it clouded her view of men's

Men's/women's shapes and why they do/don't exercise. But being a woman she has lots of time to rethink her view.

Maybe she doesn't, though, further studies perhaps topping the high approval rating of our brain cells, at least for a time, as happened with cholesterol. So best she rethink and re-present the matter while our brain cells are still considered champion, or not do so, if further consideration doesn't change her view, which is O.K. too. After all, she's entitled to express her peculiar opinion.

And so are the rest of us. And as we press on, hearts high on the knowledge that as it now stands, by virtue of our brains being held in such high esteem, we can take it that we're entitled to having the last word.

On to Worlds

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Lansing Waverly which was second and Saginaw School of the Arts in third.

In the structure portion, the team constructed a form that took a first in weight he'd before collapsing, 542 pounds, which is pretty good for a structure that in itself cannot weight more than 15 grams.

The skit involved the team becoming balsa wood trees in a take-off on Goldilocks and the three bears, only the team called it Goldsticks and the three trees.

The team consists of three juniors, Jones, Brooks, and Jason,

one sophomore, Metcalf and two freshman, Mickey and Malpass. They remarked they would like to repeat their win next year in the contest.

The six will be leaving for the World Championships to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee on May 21st with the contest set for the following three days.

According to coaches, Richard and Nancy Brooks, the team may not need much money as the school system is trying to work out the costs of the trip. School officials say that it will cost between \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Arson

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During the investigation of the fire, it was found that the fire originated from two separate fires set in the basement of the structure. It was concluded that both sets were done in available combustibles. Schroeder and Boyne City Police Officer Ken Schrader concluded that the fire was an arson.

A point of interest in the fire was that one fire was set in a joint pocket containing numerous electrical wires. Chief Schroeder advised that the electrical meter was in place on the exterior of the building when the department arrived and the local power company pulled the meter.

It was later determined that the power company was not supplying power to the structure and had placed rubber insulating boots on the contact points within the meter. This information was important to the investigation.

Obituary

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daughter and son-in-law, Judith (Grace) and Jack Matlin of Lansing, Ohio; six grandchildren, Scott, Eric, and Jack and his wife Carnell Matlin, and Dennice, Holly and Amanda Matlin; four great-grandchildren, Jackie and Jenni Williams and Jay and Kaitlin Matlin; three sisters-in-law, Lucille Riopelle, Lillian Grace and Helen Grace.

Boyne library awarded

set of books

The Boyne City Public Library has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series that *American Heritage* magazine called "the most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American Literature into the hands of the general reader."

The Boyne City Public Library is receiving the award after submitting an application to The Library of America and obtaining a pledge of \$350 from Friends of the Boyne City Public Library, Boyne City Rotary Club and Boyne Valley Garden Club. Our library is one of more than 2700 across the country that have already acquired this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities. For libraries in Michigan, each \$350 raised locally is being matched by \$350 from the Michigan Council for the Humanities and by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation.

The Boyne City Public Library will receive the 30-31 volumes already published in The Library of America, over 40,000 pages of the best writing our country has produced. Thereafter, the remaining volumes will be sent in regular shipments over the next three years until all 60 volumes have been shipped. Each library will receive a certificate for display that acknowledges the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Michigan Council for the Humanities, and Friends of the Boyne City Public Library, Boyne City Rotary Club, and Boyne Valley Garden Club. Bookplates will also be sent to the library for use in each volume.

The Library of America is a nonprofit publishing program that began in 1982 an unprecedented effort to restore America's literary heritage by publishing the collected works of America's major authors in a uniform, hardcover series. Seed money for the program was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation. Volumes already published include the works of Henry Adams, Willa Cather, James Fenimore Cooper, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, W.E.B. Du Bois, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Dean Howells, Washington Irving, Henry James, Thomas Jefferson, Jack London, Herman Melville, Frank Norris, Francis Parkman, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry David Thoreau, Mark Twain, Edith Wharton, Walt Whitman.

Each volume in the series includes a number of works by a single author and contains between 800 and 1,600 pages. In many cases, an author's complete writings will be published in as few as three or four compact volumes. The books are printed on acid-free paper, have sewn bindings covered in cloth, and are extremely durable. Texts are accurate, unabridged, and authoritative.

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Sealed bids are now being received for a 35,000 GVW Chassis Dump Truck with Diesel Engine with Underbody scraper and dump box and hoist with related accessories.

Sealed bids will be opened on Tuesday, May 14, 1991 at 10:00 am in the office of the City Manager.

Specifications on the complete package for bid are available at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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Cooking

WITH BEA SMITH

SHOWERS AND GRADUATIONS PARTIES

"For everything there is a time and a season." So, now it's the season for showers and graduation parties.

For both parties, and it seems that especially for the bridal showers the decorations are the number one requisite. Your table and foods must be in exquisite taste. Many hostesses have a baker make the decorated cake which gives them time to make some fancy dips, punch and other goodies. The "Gals" will love this.

STRAWBERRY SHORTBREAD

Wedges of shortbread stand pinwheel fashion over strawberries and whipped cream and are mounded with more cream and berries in the center.

You will need:

1 C. butter or margarine, softened
1 C. powdered sugar
2 C. flour
1 oz. grated semi-sweet chocolate (about 1/2 cup)
1 C. whipping cream, whipped and sweetened
2 pints fresh strawberries, sliced
Whole berries for garnish.

In mixer bowl cream butter and sugar. On low speed, gradually mix in the flour and chocolate. Form dough into 2 balls one a little larger than the other.

On floured surface roll each ball to a 7" circle. (One will be thicker than the other.) Using a broad spatula transfer each circle to a greased baking sheet. Prick surface generously with a fork.

Bake 350 F. 20 to 30 minutes, just until golden. While still warm cut the thinner circle into 8 or 12 wedges. Transfer all to rack to cool completely.

To assemble:

Place shortbread circle on serving plate

Top with whipped cream and sliced strawberries, reserving a dollop of whipped cream and whole strawberries for garnish in center. Cut in wedges.

Note: the shortbread can be made ahead and stored for several days wrapped in plastic wrap.

A real ice-breaker for both parties could be this spread for crackers to go with your punch. This will give the party a real "Glow-on."

SWEET & SOUR SPREAD

1 (10 oz. jar) pineapple preserves
1 t. prepared mustard
1 t. (or more) prepared horseradish
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
Combine preserves, horseradish and mustard stirring well. Cover and chill at least 3 hours. Place slightly softened cream cheese on a plate and spoon mixture over the top.

Serve with a variety of crackers. For the graduates you will need more substantial food which will be served a very beautiful way. I recall that boys and girls as well go all out for potato salad, and slices of meat and cheese. Roll up the meat slices over strips of cheese and arrange on a generous platter with fixings for a sandwich.

Make your potato and tuna salads or buy your favorite at the deli to fill these.

CHILLED PASTA SHELLS

Cook jumbo pasta shells, following the directions on the box to fill with the above salad. Keep them chilled until ready to serve. Your guests will also like this next filling for those shells.

SALMON SANDWICH FILLING

1 Can (7 1/4 or 7 1/8) oz. salmon
2 T. finely chopped green pepper
2 t. celery, chopped fine
2 t. onion, minced
2 t. mayonnaise
2 t. grated lemon rind
2 t. parsley, minced
Chopped almonds, optional
Drain salmon and flake; add all the other ingredients and mix well. Keep in covered dish in refrigerator until ready to fill shells.

Everyone loves deviled eggs, they are so attractive on the buffet and are always the first to disappear. These are real tasty and you will need to prepare plenty of these.

DEVILED EGGS

12 eggs
1 sm. can potted meat
1 T. chopped green pepper
1 T. chopped sweet pickle
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 t. onion juice
2 T. mayonnaise
1 t. prepared mustard
Paprika to garnish

I've learned at a very old age how to hard-boil eggs, the easy way. Put eggs in saucepan cover with cold water and bring to a good rolling boil, turn off the heat, cover the pan and set for one half hour. Rinse with cold water, they peel easily and are perfectly cooked.

Cut in half lengthwise and remove yolks to a bowl. Set whites aside, mix yolks with remaining ingredients, stuff the whites and sprinkle with paprika. Beautiful, and so good!

Options

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The committee will then reconvene in September to look at the financial aspects of each proposal.

The board is not expected to formally address the proposals until the November or December meetings in 1991 when the

recommendations of the committee are forwarded to them.

According to Superintendent Chip Hansen, the comments made at Monday's meeting continued to focus on the need to expand the facilities to meet the increased

number of students already enrolled in the elementary school. They are also looking at the fiscal needs of the community by trying to come up with a plan the district can afford.

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Barbershoppers come to Boyne Saturday

"Tune those pipes," may be one remark heard around Boyne City this coming Saturday when the 46th annual "Bush League" barbershop singing quartet contest comes to town. The "pipes" will be practicing at many different places before going on into the contest which will be held at the Boyne City High School.

The contest is now named for Loton Willson, one of the charter members of the local group, and is designed to give new quartets a chance to perform in a contest situation.

In past years 10 to 15 new quartets come to Boyne City to see how they sound. At least that many are expected for this year's contest.

Any quartet which has won in district or international contests is not allowed. The contest has rules which are followed under international guidelines with the exception that the quartets do not have to wear costumes.

After each quartet is judged, the judges will hold a clinic to evaluate the groups performance and give them advice on how they might improve.

The winner of the contest and the runner-up quartet will be asked to make an appearance at the main show which will be held starting at 8 p.m. that evening in the gymnasium.

This year the featured quartet will be the Sound Ambassadors from the Detroit area. Also included in the performance will be the winner of last year's contest, The Whole Shebang from the Grand Rapids area and the local singing group, the Snowbelt Chorus.

The featured guests have made several appearances in the area appearing in front of the East Jordan Rotary Club and the Methodist Church in Central Lake.

The group is one of the best groups currently together in the state and have a repertoire of over 50 songs. Not limited to barbershop singing, the group also performs at many local Sunday worship services singing gospel and other religious songs.

Tickets will be available at the door and from members of the Boyne City Chapter.



The Sound Ambassadors will be the featured quartet this weekend at the annual barbershoppers show.

Selling your home in a soft market

Looking for some magic formula for selling your home in a soft market? Well, you can stop looking. Market conditions have not altered the rules for selling your home, says the Michigan Association of CPAs. On the other hand, they have made it more important for you to put a little extra muscle - and compromise - into the process.

Set a realistic price

The right price is probably the single most important factor in a timely sale. Unfortunately, these days you may have to accept the fact that your home is worth less today than it was worth just a few years ago.

The value of your residence is generally based on four factors: your home's age, location and condition, as well as the condition of the real estate market in your area. To arrive at a realistic price for your home, you can hire an independent appraiser to determine your home's current market value. Alternately, you can request estimates from real estate agents familiar with your community.

If you need to sell your home quickly, start with a realistic price. In a soft market, the common tactic of listing a house at an elevated price with the intention of lowering it later can backfire. Remember, your house appeals most to brokers when it first comes on the market. If you set your list price too high, you may miss out on the initial rush - exactly the time when brokers are most likely to show a new listing to all prospective buyers. Offer Creative Incentives to buyers

To entice potential buyers, you may need to resort to creative incentives. Generally, creative financing is the most attractive lure, particularly for first-time buyers. To assist a buyer, you can offer to pay all or part of the buyer's points, title insurance or closing costs. Mortgage buy-downs that help a buyer qualify for a mortgage are

also popular. With the typical buy-down, the seller makes a one-time payment to the lender that will lower the interest rate on the buyer's mortgage for the first few years, making monthly mortgage payments more affordable.

Buyers who are trading up may be more interested in a \$1,000 redecorating or landscaping allowance. Or you may offer to include in the sale one or more of the items that your listing indicated was not included - draperies, carpeting or even furniture.

If you're having trouble selling an older home, an appropriate selling tool might be a homeowner's limited warranty that covers a home's major systems, such as heating, air conditioning and plumbing.

Select a good real estate agent

To maximize the profit on your house, you may be tempted to try to sell your house on your own and avoid paying a real estate agent's commission. Most experts do not recommend sellers attempt this course during a slow market. In many cases, you can improve your chances of successfully selling your house by selecting a professional who will carefully and enthusiastically market your home.

By most estimates, over 90 percent of all home sales are accomplished through professionals - and for good reason. A good broker can help you price your home realistically, advertise and show it skillfully, and negotiate the sale professionally. Another major advantage of listing with a realtor is that he or she can put your house on the multiple listing service for your area, providing your home with much broader exposure.

Selecting the right real estate agent takes time. Start by obtaining recommendations from friends and neighbors. You should also scan the real estate pages in your local newspaper. The next step is interviewing various brokers. For example, find out how

familiar they are with properties in your neighborhood. How do they plan to market your house, and to whom? Do they plan to schedule an "open house" for your property - and if so, when and how often? Where will your home be advertised? Does the broker expect to have an exclusive listing and if so, for how long? You should also find out whether an agent works with a relocation company, which can be a valuable source for potential buyers.

When you are ready to sign a contract, request one with a relatively short term so that the agent is motivated to perform quickly. If your house has not been sold by the end of the contract, but you are satisfied with the agent's service, you can always opt to extend or renew the contract.

Finally, do not assume that all brokers charge a set rate of commission on the sale of real estate. The commission paid to brokers is negotiable. But if you're considering negotiating for a reduced broker's commission, keep in mind that, right now, brokers have an abundance of homes from which to choose to show potential buyers. If your property requires a reduction in the broker's commission, it may receive less attention.

Invest in your home

Of the factors that influence the

price of your home, your home's condition is the only one over which you have substantial control. In today's market, a home that is poorly maintained and in need of repair doesn't stand a chance. Most real estate agents agree that "curb appeal," your home's first impression, is of critical importance. A fresh coat of paint and a neatly manicured lawn can put buyers in a favorable frame of mind for viewing the interior.

CPA point out that you can generally deduct the cost of fixing up your home providing the work was done no earlier than 90 days before you sign a contract to sell your home. You must pay for the work no later than 30 days after the sale date.

It may very well take a little longer than you would like, but with a little work and some compromise, you can sell your home - even in a soft market.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BOYNE CITY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD FOR TWO SITE PLAN REVIEWS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board will be held on Monday, May 20, 1991 at 5:00 p.m., 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, to consider the following two (2) requests:

1. A request from R&D Associates, P.O. Box 457, Bay City MI 48707, to construct a Three (3) Bay Self Serve Car Wash on property located on M-75 South behind Boyne Food Mart. The property code number is 15 051 301 001 00. The Site Plan Review would be to construct a 55' by 22' building. This property is zoned General Commercial/Industrial.
2. A request from Gary Deters and Michael Sehr, 1958 Wildwood Heights, Boyne City, to construct a 504 square foot addition to the building located at 212 South Park Street. This 1568 square foot building will be located on a 5,787 square foot lot. This property is zoned Central Business District.

Site Plan Reviews are a requirement as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance. The public is invited to express their views regarding the Site Plan. For further information contact City Hall during regular business hours. Phone (616) 582-6597.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
Sue Hobbs
Deputy City Clerk

May 1

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

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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.

Edwin Drenth
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

May 6-10

BOYNE CITY

Monday: tuna macaroni salad or hamburgers, chicken noodle soup, buttered peas, peaches.

Tuesday: pizza or hamwich, hashbrowns or green beans, mixed fruit

Wednesday: chicken pot pie or hot dogs, cole slaw or baked beans, applesauce

Thursday: pizza or taco salad, refried beans or corn, pineapple

Friday: Cooks choice

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: pita pockets w/turkey & cheese & lettuce, hamburger w/cheese, buttered corn, pineapple

Tuesday: nacho rounds w/beef & cheese sauce or grilled hotdog, tossed salad, mixed fruit, jello w/whip topping

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti or submarine, tossed salad, fresh baked bread sticks, sliced pears

Thursday: Sandwich bar day; create your own choice of four types of meat, three types of fresh baked bread, six toppings, soup, fruit

Friday: chicken patties or cooks choice, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered peas, fruit choice

EAST JORDAN

Monday: hamburgers, ham & cheese, chicken on buns, macaroni & cheese, hashbrowns, pickles, peaches

Tuesday: pot pies, chicken nuggets, tuna sandwiches, cole slaw, pears

Wednesday: mashed potatoes/gravy, baked chicken, corn dogs, vegetable blend w/cheese, pineapple

Thursday: spaghetti, chef salads, cooks choice, veggies & dip, bananas

Friday: pizza, turkey croissants, broccoli w/cheese, fruit cup

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BC holds pre-school round up

The Boyne City Elementary School's annual pre-school roundup will be held May 1, 2, 3. Any child who will be 5 years of age before December 1 is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 1991.

Please call the elementary school office at 582-6728 to make an appointment.

EJ middle school honor roll

Students making the Superintendent List for the 6th grade include: Doug Carter, Nikki Courser, Kayla Fennell, Kyle Krause, Thor Leach, Dayle Looze, Kevin McNeil, Sarah Meads, Tabitha Staley.

Students making the Honor Roll for the 6th grade: Jesse Bacon, Jeanette Baker, Mike Carr, Gretchen Downing, Miki Ford, Mike Fuson, Angela Goebel, Tina Greenman, Ann Hettig, Matt Ingalls, Debra Jankowski, Nathan Kenny, Kurt Labeau, Scott Lyons, Larry MaCeachern, Sara Malpass, Jorel McCoy, David McKinnon, Amy Meredith, Teresa Moses, Bobbie Nemecek, Ross Omland, Luke Pennington, Melissa Rebeck, Rob Reid, Jim Smith, Shane Swan.

Students making the Superintendent's List for the 7th grade are: Charissa Gulotta, Brendon Ingalls, Dawn Meads, Josiah Mid-daugh.

7th graders making the Honor Roll are: Kristi Bennett, Jason Donaldson, Troy Dunson, Kathy Hull, Chris Kolp, Mandy McKenzie, Andrew Otis, Melissa Renkiewicz, Johanna Schiemann, Angie Snyder.

Superintendent's List for the 8th grade include: Kevin Bavers, Cathy King, Callie Ransom, Debbie Staley.

Making the Honor Roll for the 8th grade are: Angie Allen, Ben Banfield, Cathy Bowerman, Carrie Brown, Jodee Cam, Kori Danforth, Matt Dietrich, Bob Donnellan, Jennifer Dunson, Kirk Falco, Angie Massey, Alicia McCoy, Heather MacNaughton, Yaro Mid-daugh, Cathy Mills, Sarah Mogan, Kari Redmer, Angie Reid, Mandy Reid, Jake Ryan, Matt Sherman, Solomon Townsend, A.O. Wood, Tom Worgess.

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Da Yoopers coming to East Jordan

Da Yoopers are coming to East Jordan. The group will be performing at a fundraiser for the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, May 25 at 8 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door. No one under 18 will be admitted. Advance tickets are available at the Jordan Inn, E.J. Shop, Jordan Valley Pharmacy or any pageant board members.

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What's Happening

RUMMAGE SALE
On Saturday, May 18, 1991, the Sunday School of the Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 South Park Street, Boyne City will have a rummage sale from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will help send our children to church camp this summer and help finance our Vacation Bible School in August.

PARENT TO PARENT
A support network for parents with children who have physical emotional or developmental challenges. Tuesday, May 7, 1991, 7:00 p.m., classroom A, Floor 1, Northern Michigan Hospitals. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month. Refreshments will be served. Call 348-4560 for information.

N.M.S.A.S. BOARD MEETING
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, May 6, 1991 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Coordinating Agency. For agenda and details, please call (517) 732-1791.

BLIND-DEAF
Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-82, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 617-782-1791.

CANCER CRUSADE
The 1991 American Cancer Society Community Crusade in Charlevoix will be from May 1 - May 17. Please welcome the volunteers who will be reaching every home with Nutrition facts to help you and your family reduce cancer risks. They will also give you a resource card with information about ACS's services in our community. Please give generously to support our work.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON
The United Methodist Church of East Jordan will hold a salad luncheon Thursday, May 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Children 6-12, half price. Five yr. and under, free. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ACE GENEALOGY MEETING
The Ace Genealogy Society will meet Thursday, May 2nd, 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Library. Mrs. House of Petoskey will be the featured speaker. Her topic will cover the resources for genealogical research available through the Mormom Church.

CONCERT
Michigan State University, top of the State Alumni Club presents the MSU Men's Glee Club & Jazz Band. The performance will take place at the Cheboygan Opera House, Friday, May 10th at 7:30. Tickets are available through the Cheboygan Opera House, Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce, Indian River Chamber of Commerce, Mackinaw Chamber of

Commerce and Meyer Hardware in Petoskey. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the MSU Scholarship Fund for Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

ROAST BEEF DINNER
A family style roast beef dinner will be held at the United Methodist Church of East Jordan on Saturday, May 11, 5-7 p.m. Children 12 years and younger half price; those five and under admitted free. Come and enjoy an evening out.

FREE AIDS TESTING
HIV Antibody (AIDS) counseling and testing is available to the public through the District Health Department no. 3 in Charlevoix. This service is free, anonymous and confidential. Call 547-8523 for an appointment.

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED
The activities room at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility is in need of the following supplies: craft booklets, empty wooden thread spools, old paint by number sets, embroidery floss, quilt pieces, black or any solid color cotton blend material, cloth rags for rug making, broken jewelry, greeting cards (old & new), and fingernail polish. The office of the Charlevoix County Press in Boyne City will serve as a drop off point for those wishing to donate any of the above items.

Spring has arrived!

With the spring weather, now is the time to plan your yard, garage, basement, or attic sale with the help of the Charlevoix County Press classified section.

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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Chemical Warfare

By Reg Sharkey

Do skunks have intertribal warfare? And if they do is chemical warfare their main line of defense?

Surely the mandates of the United Nations has no control over nature's mode of warfare. Perhaps wild critters have unwritten rules of deportment twixt themselves.

We've been feeding up to four skunks nightly since late winter.

Yes, at times all four show up at the basement window at the same time, and my wife sees to it that they are hand fed. Not table scraps. They get Alpo dog food (not a paid commercial for Alpo.)

There must be some kind of a truce between these mobilized atomizers, for although they threaten each other with erect tails and extended perfume nozzles none of the little stinkers have sized on each other. However, in the priming of the pumps a drop or

two may dribble out. But by morning it has dissipated.

Most people that do not understand skunkian deportment think that they disperse their nauseous perfume at the drop of a hat. Taint so! In all the years that I have handled skunks, live trapping and deporting them, plus rearing a brood of five from hand feeding to release time, I've never been anointed with their juice.

Skunks are beneficial doing more good than harm. Insects make up nearly half of their diet, and even mice are consumed. They also scavenge dead animals providing decomposition is at the right stage.

It won't be long before skunklets are born, and then three weeks later their eyes open, they nurse for about six weeks before weaning. That's about the time you'll see the mamma moving her brood about.

Nothing is more appealing then seeing a female with a convoy of four to ten youngsters waddling about looking for food.

Being more protective at that stage it is wise to let the old lady and her entourage have the right of way.

Just look and enjoy one of nature's most appealing sights.

Tidbits

How can you report someone that intentionally sets a wildfire? Call Michigan's toll-free arson hotline: 1-800-44-ARSON. The caller will remain confidential, and a reward may be paid.



Two little friends of the Sharkeys look around for the nightly dog food sandwiches as they gathered on the porch of their home. Sharkey says he has never been sprayed by any skunk so far in his career.

Brock Docks - a unique new dock

Brock Docks - a unique new dock made of durable, environmentally safe and maintenance-free marine grade PVC-is now being sold throughout Northern Michigan by a new firm headquartered in Indian River at 5905 South Straits Highway.

The company will also operate a sales outlet at South Bay Marina on Hubbard Lake and have sales representatives covering other areas.

Owners and operators of the firm—Michigan Lake Products, Inc.

(MLP) are Phil and Mary Welch of Topinabee and Jack and Rosalie McAvoy of Hubbard Lake.

MLP is the Brock dealer in the northern lower peninsula, from Traverse City to Alpena and north to the Upper Peninsula.

Other products to be handled by MLP are mini boats, personal watercraft, boat hoists, trailers, dock boxes, and a line of inflatables.

The Grand Opening will be May 25 and 26 in Indian River.

Boyer USA hosts 2nd annual D.A.R.E. golf tourney

Several northwestern Michigan law enforcement agencies are joining with Boyne Mountain Resort, Friday, May 24, 1991, to host the second annual Northern Michigan D.A.R.E. (Drugs Abuse Resistance Education) celebrity golf tournament.

The event to be held on Boyne's world-class Alpine course, will include celebrity coaches and players who will join in a four-man scramble format to support anti-substance abuse education for young people.

An elegant prime rib dinner will be served following the tournament at the awards banquet in the Civic Center. Prizes will be awarded in a number of categories, including hole-in-ones, closest-to-

the-pin contest and most putts. Prizes include new cars, merchandise, lodging certificates and dinners.

Volunteers will also be needed to assist during the tournament. They will have an opportunity to meet the celebrities and attend the awards banquet, following the tournament.

For more information, contact Deborah Storm at the Char-Em DARE Association, 1000 Grant, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Or call Storm at 616-582-6212 or 616-547-4461.

The Northern Michigan D.A.R.E. Tournament is sponsored by the Michigan State Police, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Boyne City Police Department and BOYNE USA.



Volunteers have almost completed the new restrooms at the Boyne City Little League, Minor League ball fields with the pouring of the cement floors in the structure. The builders hope to have the building completed in time for the first games this spring.

Char Em to hold field day

Students are preparing for the 10th annual Charlevoix Invitational Field Day to be held on Friday, May 10, 1991 at the Charlevoix High School track and field.

Students from the trainable mentally impaired, severely impaired and preschool programs operated by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and clients from Antrim-Kalkaska Industries, Bergmann Center, Little Traverse Enterprises and Gaylord Opportunity Center workshops will participate.

The schedule of events includes: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.: Opening Ceremonies/Parade of Contestants. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Sports events starting with preschool students. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Awards and entertainment. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Dinner at Charlevoix High School. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Dance and entertainment (Jasper and the Tag-Alongs).

Some of the activities will be relay races, wheelchair races, kickball contest, softball throw, 50 yard dash and a peanut hunt for the preschoolers.

This competition is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Masons and the Oddfellows of Charlevoix.

Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on the Field Day participants.

With the courts

DISTRICT COURT

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

David P. Pike, 36, Boyne City, driving while license is suspended or revoked. \$205 fine and costs and three days in county jail with credit for one day served.

Michael W. Walker, 34, East Jordan, attempting to write no-account check and writing non-sufficient funds check under \$50. \$255 fine and costs, two years' probation, court referral program, and restitution to injured party.

Robert W. Pardee, 30, Charlevoix, possessing marijuana and operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$750 fine and costs, one year's suspension of driver's license without restricted license, two years' probation, court referral program, and 45 days in county jail with credit for two days served; 43 days held in abeyance.

Leevon H. Ehrcke, 21, Charlevoix, possessing marijuana. \$240 fine and costs.

Damon D. Norton, 17, East Jordan, impaired driving. \$350 fine and costs, 90 days' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, two years' probation, court referral program, three days in county jail with credit for one day served; two days to be spent on public service work.

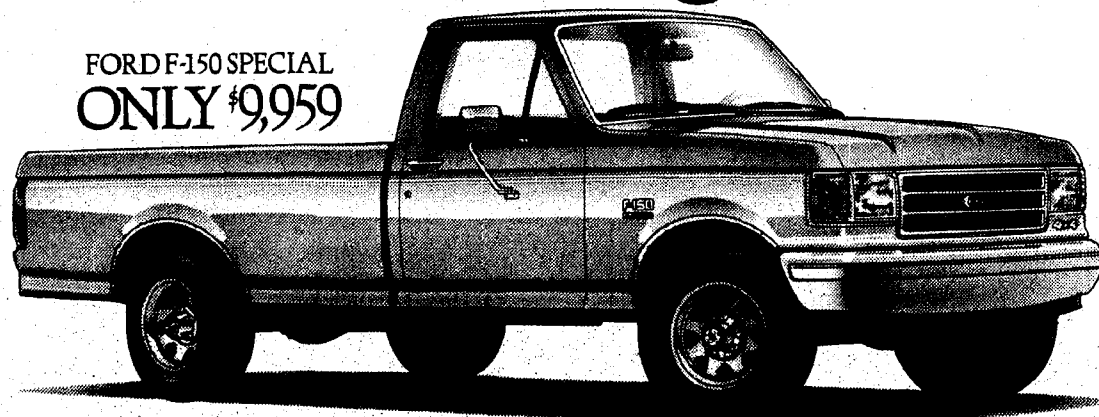
Pamela L. Tipton, 28, Bellaire, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year's probation, court referral program, and 45 days in county jail with credit for two days served.

Kalvin R. Wiser, 33, East Jordan, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. \$550 fine and costs, six months' suspension of driver's license with restricted license, 10 days in county jail with credit for one day served, and restitution for court-appointed attorney.

Louis S. Grabowski, 24, Petoskey, impaired driving. \$450 fine and costs, one year's suspension of driver's license with restricted license, one year's probation, court referral program, 10 days in county jail with credit for two days served; eight days held in abeyance, and restitution for court-appointed attorney.

Vernon M. Bensinger, 58, Ellsworth, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and driving while license is suspended or revoked. \$450 fine and costs, one year's suspension of driver's license with restricted license, two years' probation, court referral program, and 30 days in county jail with credit for 30 days served.

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