

## ...and the leaves just disappeared

Swoosh went the leaves when this picture was taken of Boyne City workers using the new leaf vacuum the city borrowed from East Jordan this week. The city will continue to vacuum up the leaves on the south side of town Wednesday and Thursday. East Jordan is also lending out the equipment to Charlevoix to help them in their clean-up.

## Boyne girls split games last week to county rivals

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## Arson suspected in Friday's lakefront home fire

The possibility of arson is being investigated by members of the Boyne City Fire Department, the Police Department and the State Fire Marshall after Boyne City firemen were called to a fire that destroyed the Bickis residence Friday evening.

The fire was called in to the department at 10:41 p.m. with the firemen arriving on the scene at 10:44 p.m. They fought the fire until about 11:30 p.m.

When they arrived on the scene, the fire could be seen coming from

the windows and doors of the lakefront vacation home. Shortly, the front wall and roof collapsed. The home was totally destroyed.

The Bickis family had returned to their primary home in Ohio several weeks ago and their vacation home located on Bay Street in Boyne City was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

In investigating to locate the cause, the fire department found reasons to suspect arson. They called in the fire marshal from the

State Police to help in the investigation.

The department is asking

anyone with information regarding the fire to contact the Boyne City Police Department or the

Michigan State Police Arson Hotline at 1-800-44-ARSON. A \$2,000 reward may be given for infor-

mation leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for causing the fire.

## News Briefs

Boyne City's Fire Department was busy over the weekend (see related article) as they had a second fire on Saturday when a Landings condominium owner's son called the department to report smoke coming from a recessed light fixture. Firemen removed the insulation that was smoldering around the fixture and set up the fans to reduce the smoke from the unit.

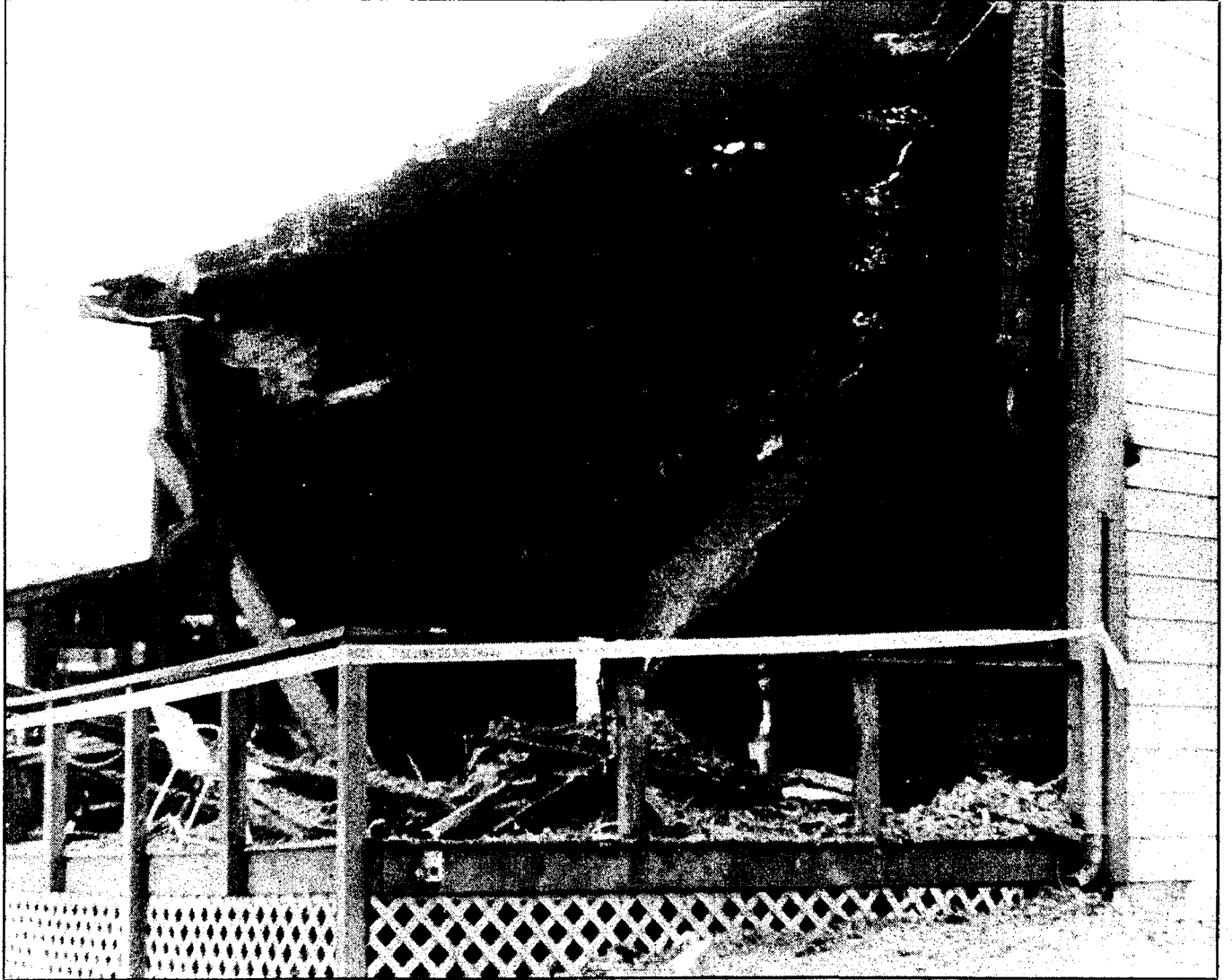
A \$200 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible people involved with a breaking and entering at Boyne Laundry October 6th. Several items of clothing were stolen, along with cash, a calculator and keys for the coin machines. Anyone with information should call the Boyne City Police Department.

Congressman Bob Davis announced that U.S. Department of Justice grants totaling \$192,120 have been awarded to juvenile courts in Grand Traverse, Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties. The grant will help support programs which develop, maintain, and expand juvenile delinquency prevention programs that help with the growing delinquency problems. Some of the funds will be used for programs that will improve sentencing procedures, help get informed dispositions and provide effective rehabilitation for serious juvenile offenders.

Small businesses in Charlevoix County have been designated eligible to apply for U.S. Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The loans are to provide funds to non-farm/argi-dependent businesses which have suffered substantial economic injury from the effect of agricultural losses sustained by farmers. To get more information, contact the nearest office of the SBA or the SBA Disaster Assistance Office at 1-800-334-0309.

A retirement party will be held for retiring Beverly MacDonald Oct. 27. She has been with the Charlevoix County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office for the last 15 years. The party will be held between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the ASCS office located next to the Boyne City Hall. All are welcome.

Boyne City's most famous parade, the annual Elementary School Halloween parade, will be held next Tuesday, October 31, at 1:15 p.m. on the high school football field. The students, all dressed up in their costumes will parade around the field before going back to the classrooms for afternoon treats.



The entire front of the Bickis home on Bay Street, along with the interior was destroyed in a fire Friday night. The Boyne City Fire Department is looking into the possibility of arson as the cause of the fire. The home was

totally involved with fire when the first firemen arrived on the scene. Firemen fought the blaze for about three hours before extinguishing it. The fire could be seen across the lake.

## Bay Twp. recall drive started

Allie L. Chipman, Supervisor of Bay Township, is the target of a recall drive that was filed with the County Clerk's office in Charlevoix last Friday.

A group, headed by Lyle Barkley of Bay Township, filed the petition asking to recall Chipman. The wording on the petition tells voters of the township that Chipman did operate the township during the current fiscal year in a manner as to cause controversy and conflict with the residents.

The petition cites the increase in property assessments, the passage of the anti-noise ordinance, over-spending of township funds on the cemetery and the approval of unsatisfactory road construction as reasons for the recall drive.

The petition further states that the township was divided in such a manner that new leadership is needed immediately to bring the

township back on course and re-establish unity.

As soon as the petitions are ready, recall supporters will be asking township residents for their

signatures. The petitioners will have 90 days in which to get signatures of at least 25 percent of the number of voters who voted for Governor in the last election.

Twenty-five percent figures out to 50 signatures of voters within the township that will be needed.

If enough signatures are found, and approved, the township will be forced to hold a recall election.

## Boyne to have Buck Pole

Boyne City will join other communities throughout the north which have deer poles, after getting approval from the City Commissioners at the Tuesday noon meeting.

The pole will allow for public display of deer shot during the annual rifle season that starts November 15. The display area will be behind the present Chamber of Commerce office on land in the Sunset Park, just south of the Boyne River.

The project has been promoted for the last two years by Dave Williamson, a local businessman who, along with members of the local retail committee, asked the city for permission for the display area.

The only concern of the city was that the area be watched during the display so that deer would not be stolen or damaged. The Commissioners approved the request for one year to see if any problems occur. They would reconsider the

request for future years if there are problems with the buck pole.

In other action, the Commissioners approved the spending of \$4,260 to replace an aeration blower that is used at the city sewage lagoons. The present air blower seized up several weeks ago and city workers found out that the pump, which was installed in the early seventies, is no longer made.

In looking for a replacement, the See Buck pole/Page 5



# Opinions

## Vote no on proposals

Don't let anyone fool you with those television ads guaranteeing money for education, computers in every classroom, and a better education for our children.

We see both proposals asking the state's voters to approve another tax increase for the children as just another way to get more money into the hands of the government.

As to Proposal A, it is being supported to the tune of a million bucks by the state teachers' union. You may want to ask yourself why are they supporting the issue? You may find yourself agreeing that they hope to get a share of the proposed \$400 million to split among themselves as a higher salary.

According to the Governor, all of the things that are supposed to happen to get our children a better education are already being considered by other means, like telecommunications between schools, or are not yet considered by the State Legislature which will have to write laws defining the spending of the additional money.

Either way, it is a tax increase that is not needed.

Proposal B has so many flaws in it it would take several years for the courts to figure them out. We say courts because the supporters of A will go to court to prove the unworthiness of B.

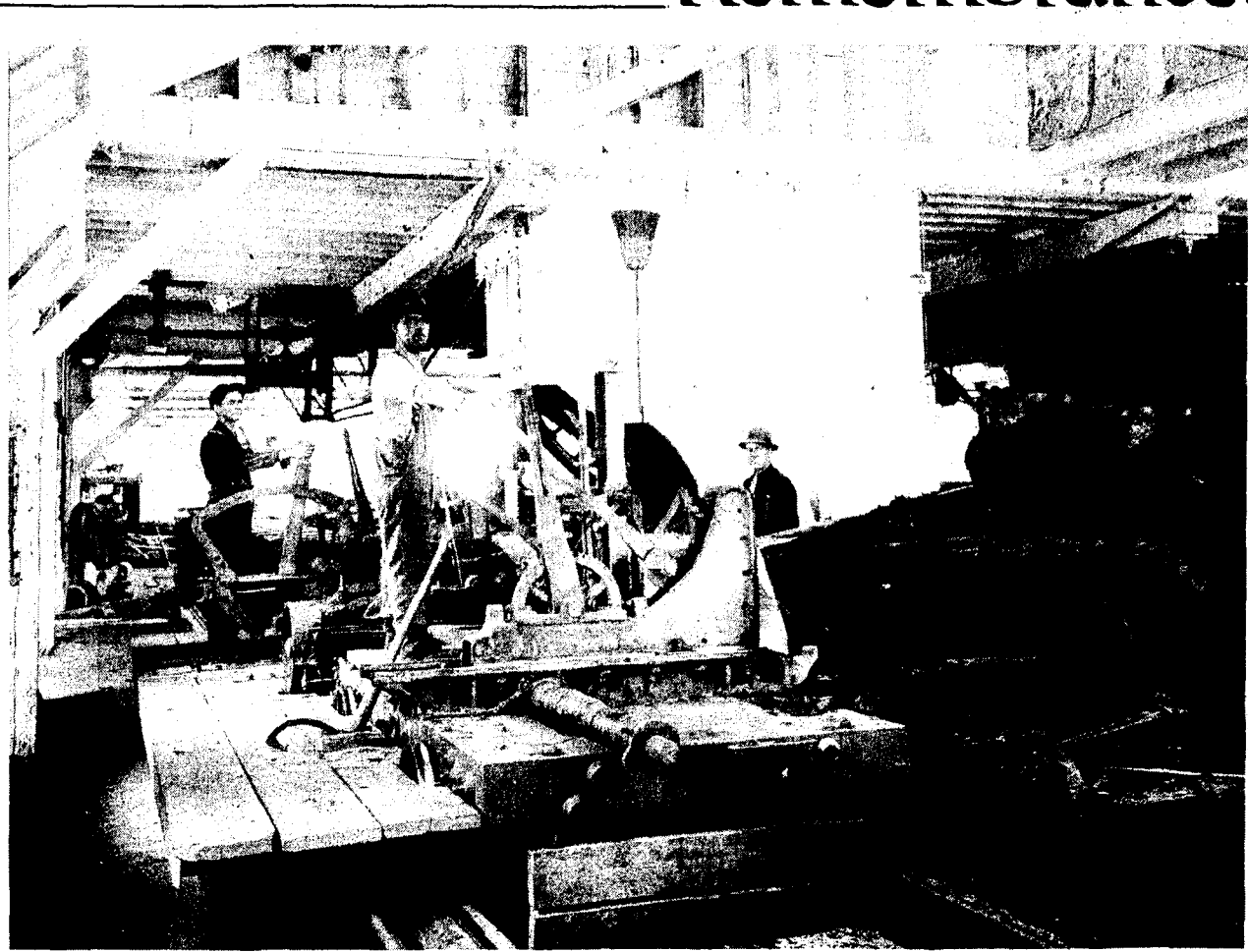
Also on Proposal B, we taxpayers don't know what good the lowering of the millage is going to do when the state also controls the amount of assessment we all get on our property. It has been said that about three years and the assessments will go up to what our taxes are presently. It is too bad the Legislature did not want to put a cap on assessments.

While Proposal B sounds good, it will provide less than anticipated and cause more assessment raises as the state will need the money one way or another.

We happen to agree that money can be found in the current state budget. It was just a few weeks ago and it probably can be found again if the state would just look.

In any case, we are not supporting either of the two proposals and hope the voters of the state can see through the clouded issues. We urge a NO vote on both.

# Remembrances



This is where logs were made into lumber at the White Lumber Mill. The logs, seen on the right, would be clamped to the traveling table where they would be guided into the huge handsaw that was used for cutting. The housing for the saw is in the background. The two workers would travel with the log as it made several trips to the saw.

At each pass, one of the workers would move the log over a few inches for the next cut. From this saw, the rough lumber would go through another saw that cut the edges. Additional saws and planes were used to bring the lumber into the dimensions required for the day.

# Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Seeing all of the leaves piled up along the roadways around town brought back memories of my youth back in the days when you were allowed to do many things that are not legal anymore.

Things like smelling the burning leaves that you raked up alongside the road.

Back in the old neighborhood, we did not have curbing, much like the roads in our current neighborhood, where we kids would rake all of the leaves into either long, narrow piles, or one great big one.

Then we children who were allowed to play with fire would light up one end of the leaf pile and watch the burning of the leaves, with a garden hose handy, and other items, like rakes.

If the pile were long and narrow, we would light both ends and allow it to burn to the middle. We used to make small bets as to which side would burn faster, and then make sure it did by using the rakes to get some air into the pile. Just helping it along, we'd say to the guys at the other end. They were also "helping" the fire along.

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# Letters

## Hidden forces stalk Proposal A & B

Editor,

It's dismaying: There exists, in Michigan, a very large hidden force of borderline parasitic description. It is active in all school districts. Its countless members are sympathetic towards, and much dedicated to, the passage of school finance/reform Proposals A and B this November.

So, beware taxpayers. Do not believe that either or both of these proposals haven't a chance. It is not enough to realize them as two more legislators' and educators' vicious sleights of hand (Proposal A asks for money proven to be not

needed. Proposal B transfers local school financial control to Lansing, ends limits on property assessments, and plays havoc with citizens' constitutional rights).

You must, therefore, vote "NO" to both these shams.

As must your spouse, your children over 18, your mother and father, brothers and sisters and voting members of their families; grandparents, and any other relatives and their voting members—all must be urged to vote "NO" to Proposals A and B. Also,

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It is that time again. . .

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That October thunderbolt of squaw winter nature flung across our bow last week caught my timbers in a warm autumn sleep. Wow! They shivered in those three inches of snow until I went to church to contact the central office with a mumbled plea for better weather. A couple of days later we were pleased with a nice shot of Indian summer.

Now I am ready, with my winter timbers in condition to survive whatever blast threatens this tarpaper life most of us live.

I've always had a soft spot for beautiful October, its tree coloring business, football games and the tricks of Halloween. Its only fault is the fact that it is followed by November.

During that unexpected blast there happened to be a lady visiting Detroit from her native South Africa. She slushed around in the snow, which she had never seen before, and said, "I wouldn't live here for six months of winter for a million dollars."

That lady would be surprised what most Boyne City would do for a million dollars and think nothing of it. Even I would remain stiff frozen for that kind of money.

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Something I said in last week's column sort of laid an egg, getting me into hot water. From long experience I can say without fear of contradiction that you can get an awful burn from laying an egg in hot water.

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Neither earthquakes, stockmarket crashes nor a coming winter predicted to be the worst in eighty years can bring this country down. Never! Not as long as there are five kinds of dog food advertised on television.

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You can now get a free lesson in modern economics at the bank. I got mine with no trouble at all. All you have to do is go in and ask for a loan at five percent.

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I may be poor now, but I wasn't until the day my creditors held a mass meeting and decided that my time had come. I know how it feels to have the wind leave your bag when your time has come. Has your time come? Has the wind left your bag? Do you think I am nuts? Answer that and I'll pull out my copy of Smith & Wesson's great works on "How to ventilate the human form."

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The price of booze is so high these days that Saturday night doesn't spill over into Sunday

morning like it used to.

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Some folks in Lansing can't count. They are telling us that at the next election we will have two choices upon which to vote,

proposal A, or proposal B. These have to do with raising the sales tax to different levels. They insist we have two choices when we should have three. How about the choice of voting "no", or has the

state legislature taken that away from us?

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Darn. That last bit took some of the flush and bloom off writing this week.

# Marshall Sayles

Heading south for the winter?

Don't forget to give us a call so your paper will follow you there.  
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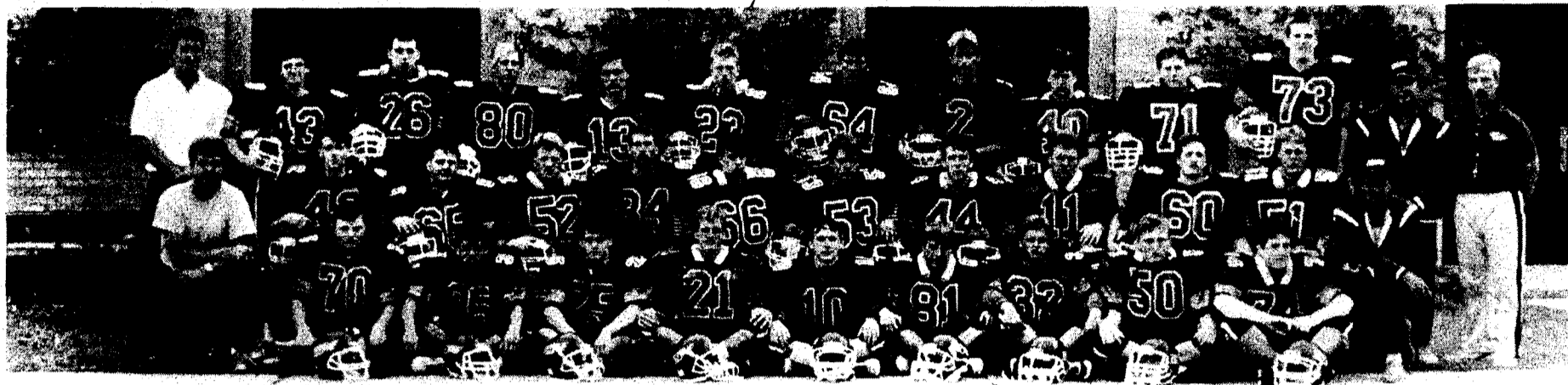
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### BOYNE CITY VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday gametime 7:30

Sept. 1	Fri.	Harbor Springs	Lost 20-14	Sept. 23	Sat.	Battle C. Pennfield	Lost 26-0	Oct. 13	Fri.	Onaway Homecom	Lost 15-12
Sept. 8	Fri.	Rudyard	Lost 22-0	Sept. 29	Fri.	Whittemore-Preseott	Lost 28-0	Oct. 20	Fri.	Newberry	Lost 30-6
Sept. 15	Fri.	Lincoln Alcona	Lost 26-7	Oct. 7	Sat.	Hopkins	Lost 28-0	Oct. 27	Fri.	Johannesburg	Home



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### EAST JORDAN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 1	Fri.	Elk Rapids	Lost 23-8	Sept. 22	Fri.	Bellaire	Lost 24-8	Oct. 14	Sat.	Central Lake	Lost 43-14
Sept. 8	Fri.	Charlevoix	Lost 34-0	Sept. 29	Fri.	Deckerville	Lost 28-0	Oct. 20	Fri.	St. Marys	Lost 46-13
Sept. 15	Fri.	Inland Lakes	Lost 21-20	Oct. 6	Fri.	Harbor Springs Homecoming	Lost 44-7	Oct. 27	Fri.	Mancelona	Away 7:30

#### BOYNE CITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sept. 5	Tues.	Gaylord	Home		
Sept. 7	Thurs.	East Jordan	Away	6:00	
Sept. 12	Tues.	Harbor Springs	Away		
Sept. 14	Thurs.	Rogers City	Home		
Sept. 21	Thurs.	Grayling	Away		
Sept. 26	Tues.	Charlevoix	Away		
Sept. 28	Thurs.	Boyne Falls	Home		
Oct. 3	Tues.	Petoskey	Home		
Oct. 5	Thurs.	Rudyard	Away		
Oct. 10	Tues.	Harbor Springs	Home		
Oct. 12	Thurs.	Johannesburg	Home		
Oct. 17	Tues.	East Jordan	Home		
Oct. 19	Thurs.	Charlevoix	Home		
Oct. 24	Tues.	Grayling	Home		
Oct. 26	Thurs.	Petoskey	Away	6:00	
Oct. 31	Tues.	Cheboygan	Away		
Nov. 7	Tues.	Johannesburg	Away	6:30	
Nov. 9	Thurs.	Gaylord	Away		

#### BOYNE FALLS GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Aug. 31 &		
Sept. 1		Alba Tip Off Tourney-Away-6:00
Sept. 5		Buckley-Away-6:00
Sept. 7		Lake Leelanau-Away-6:30 (var.)
Sept. 12		Pickford-Away-6:00
Sept. 19		Wolverine-Away-6:00
Sept. 21		Mackinaw City-Away-6:00
Sept. 26		Alba-Away-6:00
Sept. 28		Boyne City-Away-6:15
Oct. 3		Ellsworth-Away-6:00
Oct. 5		Alanson-Away-6:00
Oct. 10		Vanderbilt-Away-6:00
Oct. 12		Wolverine-Away-6:00
Oct. 17		Harbor Lts. Christian-Home-6:00
Oct. 19		Mackinaw City-Home-6:00
Oct. 24		Alba-Home-6:00
Oct. 31		Buckley-Home-6:00
Nov. 2		Ellsworth-Home-6:00
Nov. 7		Alanson-Home-6:00
Nov. 9		Vanderbilt-Home-6:00

#### EAST JORDAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sept. 5		Charlevoix - away - 6:00
Sept. 7		Boyne City - Home - 6:00
Sept. 12		Ellsworth - away - 6:00
Sept. 14		Pellston - away - 6:00
Sept. 19		Gaylord St. Marys-away-6:00
Sept. 21		Inland Lakes - home - 6:00
Sept. 26		Bellaire - away - 6:00
Sept. 28		Mancelona - home - 6:00
Oct. 5		Harbor Springs-away-6:00
Oct. 10		Ellsworth - home - 6:00
Oct. 12		Central Lake - home - 6:00
Oct. 17		Boyne City - away - 6:15
Oct. 19		Pellston - home - 6:00
Oct. 24		Gaylord St. Marys-home-6:00
Oct. 26		Inland Lakes - away - 6:00
Oct. 31		Central Lake - away - 6:00
Nov. 2		Bellaire - home - 6:00
Nov. 9		Harbor Springs - home - 6:00
Nov. 11		Mancelona - away - 6:00

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## Rambler girls intra county rivals with Rayders, Devilettes

BY SCOTT KNIPE

As the Boyne City girls' basketball team entered the second half of the season last week, their record stood at 6-5. Tuesday night their season was evened at 6-6 as the East Jordan Red Devils beat the host team, 39-41, but the Ramblers sprang back Thursday night, as they defeated the visiting Charlevoix Rayders, keeping their record at one over .500.

The Ramblers and the Red Devils played even throughout their Tuesday night affair. Boyne played aggressively, dominating the boards, but also picking up quite a few fouls. From the free

throw stripe, East Jordan scored 15 points, in comparison to Boyne's 3. When the final buzzer sounded, the Devils escaped with a narrow victory, 39-41.

Leading the Rambler assault was Kris Crozier with 10. Dawn Archambault followed with 9, Kristin Harvey had 8, Crissy Gervasi added 7, Nancy McCullough scored 3, and Christina May had 2.

Thursday night, Boyne turned the foul stripe from a detriment to an advantage. Scoring 21 points on free throws, eleven from Harvey, Boyne controlled the entire game against the visiting Rayders. Earlier in the season

Boyne had manhandled Charlevoix, and while Rayders provided more competition in the second game against the Ramblers, Boyne still experienced little difficulty in getting the 51-39 win.

Harvey topped the Rambler scoring surge with 21 points, followed by Archambault with 14. Gervasi added 7, May 6, McCullough 3, and Kim Stadt scored 2.

The lady Ramblers host Grayling this week before taking to the road Thursday night to lock horns with the Petoskey North ladies.



With almost all of the Charlevoix Rayder defenders defeating the Rayder girls for the second time this season. The Rambler luck was different though, when Kristin Harvey went for two points during the game last Thursday with Charlevoix. they met East Jordan last Tuesday and lost a close match. Boyne dominated both the offense and the defense in the

## Devils doomed by interceptions

To say that this has been a luckless season for the East Jordan Red Devils may seem like an understatement. But when your team has three interceptions that are run back for St. Mary's touchdowns, and you have to play against a running back that gained over 200 yards in the game, then you can have a little sympathy for the East Jordan varsity football team as they lost another game of the long season, 46-13.

About the only thing worth watching during the game were the long runs of East Jordan's Ted Sherman, who scored both TDs for the Devils, both in the last quarter of the game.

Sherman took the ball in from six yards out after getting a pitch

out from quarterback Steve Poole, and had the other TD on a 50 yard run around the end of the line.

In between all of the East Jordan action were runs by Gaylord St. Mary's express runner Dwain Koscielniak who seemed to move St. Mary's closer to a Class D playoff berth with his efforts against the Devils.

Gaylord started the scoring about three quarters through the first period and added another at the one minute left mark on the clock while East Jordan had a hard time putting together plays that added up yardage.

All the while, St. Mary's kept getting scores with the halftime ending up with a big zero for the Devils and 33 for the Snowbirds.

The third quarter, the Devils seemed to settle down and only allowed the Snowbirds one more score.

East Jordan finally came alive in the last quarter with the two Sherman runs, while the Snowbirds added one more touchdown to end the game.

Sherman was again the defensive star with 12 tackles. John Wilson added ten while Mike Muma and Steve Shephard had eight each. Chance Potter recovered a fumble.

Offensively, Sherman was the team ground gainer with 88 yards for the evening.

The Devils will be closing out the season Friday when they travel to Mancelona, hoping to end their eight game losing streak.

## Snowmobiles still under discussion

Allowing snowmobiles to use county roads to get to the present trails was the subject of a meeting held Monday between the Charlevoix Road Commission, the State Police, the Department of Natural Resources, the County Sheriff and the Snowmobile Council.

The groups are working towards establishing designated routes to connect trails and use some roadways where needed. The agencies were all given maps of the county to try to work out connecting paths that would

allow some snowmobile travel along roadways so residents and tourists could get to the trails, according to Fred Welch, Road Commission Engineer.

He said there was a lot of concern of the local Chambers of Commerce and the snowmobile council who have already put together a lot of time and effort to establish Charlevoix County as a good place to snowmobile to establish routes. Some would like to see the county opened up so that all roads could be used for snowmobiling.

Welch said the greatest concern of the Road Commission was the liability factor, along with the increase maintenance of the roads after the snowmobiles pack down the snow. He said it was harder for the plows to move the snow out of the road after it has been packed down.

The Road Commission may be making a decision on routes at their next meeting which will be held November 13. If approved, only some roads will be designated as trail connectors.

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

## Mother Teresa of the North woods

BY REG SHARKEY

I probably embarrass Sue Butler of Boyne City whenever I refer to her as the Mother Teresa of our wildlife.

For 12 years Sue has been caring for sick, injured or orphaned wildlife at her refuge on Old State Road.

She is an unassuming individual going quietly about the business she has taken on as a labor of love, expecting nothing more than the satisfaction of seeing wildlife rehabilitated, releasing those that can once more take care of themselves.

Not only does it take a lot of her time but the expenses for food and supplies is substantial.

She receives no monetary help from the Dept. of Natural Resources whose officers are often responsible for taking wild animals to her for care and rehabilitation.

She also attends wildlife rehabilitation symposiums to improve her knowledge in the care of the animals she takes in.

And her list of rehabilitated wildlife is extensive and includes raptors, squirrels, ducks, loons, owls, rabbits, and quite recently a loveable orphaned river otter.

This past summer she took on the task of rearing a pair of big-eyed saw-whet owlets orphaned when woodcutters felled a tree which contained five nestlings. Three were killed and the two Sue has taken care of are fledged and ready for release.

She has five barred owls ready for release after having been brought to her as downy youngsters after woodcutters felled a tree containing them.

And an adult great horned owl brought to her from Bay Shore after colliding with a power line will soon be released back into its natural habitat.



Sue Butler holds up a hawk that she took care of until Peregrine Falcon that was found injured. Butler has its injury healed. Butler is one of a few who are allowed to work with many wild animals, helping them regain their health before being put back into the wild. Currently, she is feeding a rare

Other charges have been baby cottontails, a red squirrel, two flycatchers, two bluejays, mourning doves and an assortment of other small critters native to the area.

Food for the raptors and owls is a constant problem for they need food they prey on in the wild.

So it is that Sue raises gerbils to feed the flesh eaters, probably hundreds of them over the years she has dedicated to taking care of needy hawks and owls.

Sue also collects road kills to supplement food for the flesh eaters.

Recently I received a call from Tom Gambrell of Petoskey, on a Saturday night, that a hawk was in difficulty near his home. Referred by the Emmet County Sheriff's Dept. to me, I picked the juvenile

goshawk up at 10 p.m. and kept it overnight. I called Sue the next morning and she said she would accept it, and I took it over to her.

Goshawks are beautiful swift flying raptors of the woodlands, not overly plentiful. It was worth saving.

So Sue took it to Jensen's Animal Hospital where Dr. Baillargeon x-rayed the hawk's injured wing. With no broken bones shown the hawk will be taken care of until the bruised wing recaptures its mobility. It will then be released back into its habitat.

Sue Butler, as well as local veterinarians, who give of their time and expertise to care for our wild brethren, getting only the satisfaction of seeing them rehabilitated, deserve the gratitude of everyone who ap-

## Boyne dumped by Newberry

The Boyne City Ramblers continued to experience difficulty scoring from within their opponents 20 yard line Friday night as they suffered their eighth loss, 30-6, at the hands of the Newberry Indians. Boyne City fell short on three scoring oppor-

tunities against the Indians.

Frigid temperatures and injuries played a decisive role in the Rambler loss as their beef offense operated without the benefit of Jeremy Babcock, (shoulder injury), and Roy Angel, (leg cramp). Both team members

are starters on both offense and defense with Angel being one of the Ramblers premier kick return men.

After a scoreless first period the Indians crossed the Rambler goaline twice in the second quarter, touchdown number two being set up by a blocked Rambler punt for a 16-0 Newberry lead at the half.

Boyne City put together a long sustained drive in the third period culminating with a one yard dive by quarterback Bo Williamson.

Again, missing their first team punter, the Ramblers gave the Indians good field position after a poor punt and the Newberry team capitalized for a 24-6 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Ramblers will wrap their season up with a home game Friday night, after traveling untold hundreds of miles in independent status. For the season finale, Boyne City, the team without a league, will take on Johannesburg-Lewiston area schools at Earl Brotherston Field.

## Boyne Falls takes non-league win

BY BECKY HAUSLER

The Boyne Falls Loggers varsity girls' basketball team won a non-conference game at Harbor Light on Tuesday, but lost to Mackinaw City Thursday in a close match-up.

While the varsity lost, the jayvee team defeated the Comets

by six points with the game ending at 30-24. The Loggers took the lead in the first quarter, 7-3, but were tied up with the Mackinaw team at the half. They went ahead in the second half to win.

Top scorer for the Falls team was Jeanie Lewis with 14 points. She has a total of 111 for the season. Becky Carson hit for eight while Christina Barnadyn added three. Wendi LaCroix and Shani Hawes each had two for the evening.

With the high school gym still under construction, the Loggers hope it will be completed sometime in the beginning of November, hopefully in time for Parents' Night.

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