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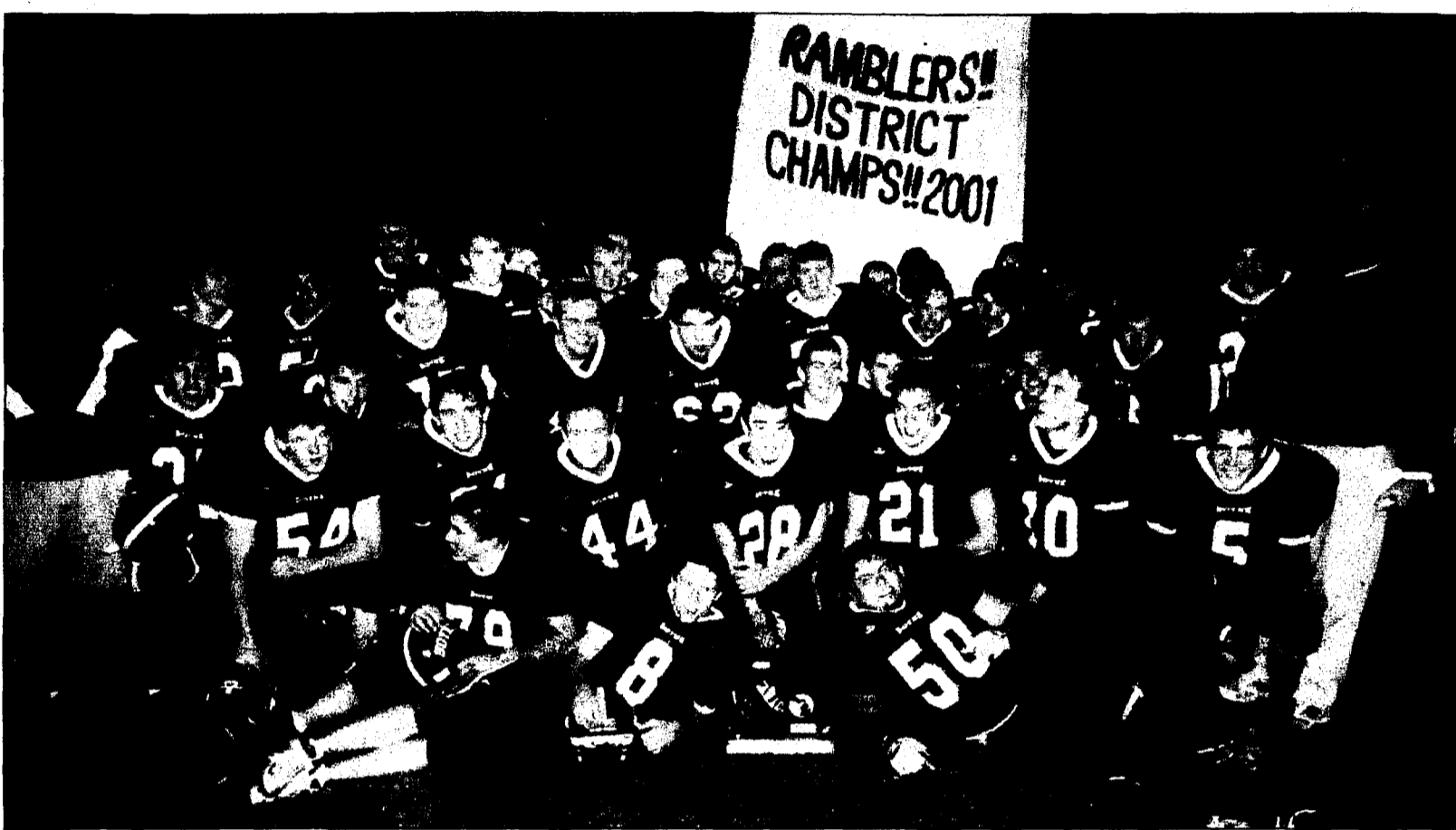
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The 11-0 Boyne City Ramblers celebrate their 35-15 win over Benzie Central Friday night which earned them the district championship and a date to play Muskegon Oakridge in the regional final at Brotherston Field Saturday afternoon.

Getting ready for the hunt

■ Opening day for deer season is Nov. 15

With opening day just around the corner, plenty of area deer hunters are pulling together gear and planning their version of the big hunt.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the 2001 deer harvest statewide is expected to exceed 500,000 deer. Biologists estimate Michigan's fall whitetail population to be approximately seven percent lower in Michigan this year than in 2000, though still 20 to 25 percent over "goal," which is, according to the DNR, that population which maintains a quality deer herd in balance with its habitat to yield healthy fawns, does, and bucks.

In the DNR's Northeast Management Unit, which covers 14 counties including Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet, the fall season's deer population is only slightly smaller than last year's, with low winter mortality and good fawn production balancing the effect of recent liberal antlerless seasons. "We've been issuing a lot of antlerless permits," said DNR wildlife habitat biologist Brian Mastenbrook, and still, "Antrim and Charlevoix counties are quite a bit above our goal."

According to DNR predictions, the best success rates for hunters will be found in Iosco, Ogemaw, and western Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

As they prepare for firearm season Nov. 15-30, there are a few things

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One for the record books

All in all, it was quite a game.

Though Benzie Central put up a good fight, they were no match for the red-hot Ramblers, as Boyne City pulled out a 35-15 win over the Huskies in Saturday's district championship game. For the Ramblers, it wasn't just another win. It was an historic day, with the team gaining the first 11-0 record in Boyne City High School history, and giving the

school its first district championship win.

And though the team celebrated their victory, this week they're back to work, preparing to host the Division 5 regional championship game against a tough Muskegon Oakridge team (9-2) at Earl Brotherston Field.

Kick-off is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, but buy your tickets early. According to Boyne City High School athletic director

Steve Beyer, the school is expecting about 1,000 more spectators than attended last week's packed game against Benzie.

Tickets will be on sale at the high school office on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 8-9 a.m., 12 noon-1 p.m., and 3-4 p.m., and again on Friday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The gates will open on Saturday at noon. Tickets are \$4 each.

For more on the big win over Benzie Central, see page 6.

AT A GLANCE

EJ Presbyterian Church to host lecture on Islam

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, an informational lecture titled "What is a Muslim? What is Islam and how is it important in our world today?" will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

Gerald Blevins, adjunct professor of Religious Studies at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, will speak at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public. The church is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

Veteran's Day dinner served at VFW Post

The Boyne City VFW Post #3675 will host its annual free dinner for area veterans on Sunday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

The dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m., and is free to all area veterans; others are welcome, with a charge of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, with kids 5 and under eating free.

The post is located at 1108 E. Division in Boyne City.

Also coming up for the VFW is the annual Buck Pole, to be held from Nov. 15-16, and the VFW Auxiliary's annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held on Nov. 17. The bazaar will include crafts and more, as well as a bake sale.

Something for everyone at Holiday Fair

In its 11th year, the Jordan River Arts Council's annual Holiday Fair promises to give folks ample opportunity to enjoy browsing handcrafted art, get a jump on holiday shopping, and support a good cause, all at the same time.

To be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., over 60 artists will be on hand at East Jordan High School with fine arts and crafts, including both local artists and some who've come from as far away as Quebec and Indiana to participate in

the event. Offerings will include gift items, home decorations, and more, at, said co-organizer Barb Worgess, "affordable prices."

Artists expected for the event include Erika Faust-Smith, with fine jewelry and beads; Maggie Coffin, with hand-painted, secondhand furniture featuring country and Victorian designs; Barbara Brown, specializing in ceramics with natural glazes; and Cheryl Policka, who has rented five booths to display and sell her copper and steel garden art and furniture

along with blown glass balls and ornamental bird baths. A unique feature this year will be the inclusion of artist Cindy Dieke with children's and doll-sized teepees.

Alden Millhouse will also be on hand with spices, soup mixes, dips, and jams.

Besides being a sale to the public, the fair is also a juried show, accompanied by a gourmet luncheon with several selections to choose from. A children's booth is also featured, where children can make crafts of

their own while parents shop, at a cost of \$1 per child. The cost of admission to the fair is by donation.

Always held the second Saturday in November, the JRAC Holiday Arts Fair has grown significantly since first conceived by JRAC board member and East Jordan High School art teacher Pat Tinney. "I used to run the whole thing," said Tinney, who was joined a few years ago by Worgess when it became clear that the event was growing.

The event is the major fund-raiser

for the arts council, with proceeds from booth fees, donations at the door, and the luncheon benefiting both the council's programs as well as helping to fund scholarships for art students. "It sort of comes full circle," said Tinney, "from artist creating art works to sell, having them purchased, [with proceeds from the event helping] to create new artists."

The fair, added Worgess, has become "one of the premier holiday events [in the area]. It's become a destination."

Work on Walloon

■ Project to combat effects of erosion nearly complete, other work on tap

Anyone taking a trip through Walloon Lake on M-75 in recent days has likely noticed a flurry of activity, as well as a few changes, in the park and public beach.

According to Melrose Township Supervisor Michael Webster, the beach project, which is providing shoreline stabilization at the foot of the lake, is the culmination of over a year of research and planning.

Natural erosion has long posed a problem at the waterfront, and needed to be addressed from an environmental and safety standpoint, said Webster.

Funded in part by a \$28,677 grant from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, with the township picking up the balance of the \$44,900 price tag, the project involved implementation of a non-woven geotextile and rock riprap, with precast concrete planks installed for water access points.

The project, which took about a week, still is in need of some finishing touches such as grass seeding and landscaping, to be taken care of by the township.

According to Webster, while the look of the beach has changed, swimmers will still have more than sufficient access to the water.

Other projects in the offing are a fix-up of the war memorial located near the bathhouse, paving of the parking lot and path up to the memorial, and bringing the bathhouse up to ADA standards.

Those projects, while in the planning stages, will be dependent on funding.

According to Webster, grant applications have already been made.

Webster also added that he is seeking volunteers to assist with repair work on the war memorial.

Anyone interested in helping out can call Webster at 535-2820.



The face of the public swimming beach on Walloon Lake has changed, due to a long-planned project to counter the effects of natural erosion on the lakefront. While the beach looks different, according to Melrose Township supervisor Michael Webster, swimmers will still have full access to the waters via concrete plank access points. Other projects slated for Walloon include restoration of a war memorial and updates to the bathhouse.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

We're always happy to hear from our readers

By ANGELA SHULTIS

As a community newspaper, The Citizen-Journal has always depended on the diligence of community members who provide us with information about clubs, organizations, events, etc., in which they are involved as well as interesting news items. While we try to cover as much as possible first-hand, there are often news items or other information of interest to the community that we are unable to cover or have simply not been made aware of.

We've noticed recently that there have not been as many submissions as in the past, and so we thought that a refresher on how to submit information for the paper might be in order.

Here are some guidelines for making submissions to The Citizen-Journal:

Items should include the following information: who, what, when, where. How or why are welcome, but optional. Any items submitted, including news releases, club news, etc., should include a name and phone number as a contact in the event that we have questions or need more information. Items submitted on paper should be typed when possible, or neatly written. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted as necessary for space or clarity. Our coverage area includes Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls, and Walloon Lake.

We're always happy to receive letters to the editor; letters must be signed, and must include an address and phone number in order to verify authorship.

We accept items by mail, fax, e-mail, or hand delivery to our office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712, and our office is located at 112 S. Park St. in Boyne City. Information can be faxed to 5826762 or e-mailed to citizen@voyager.net.

Photos submitted may be picked up after use; however, it's always a good idea to send or give us a duplicate photo rather than the original. Photos must be in focus and not too dark — as much as we'd like to use them, sometimes a too-dark picture is simply impossible to reproduce in the paper.

We generally do not print ribbon-cutting photos, and try to limit the check-handing photos — not because they're not important, but rather due to the limited space with which we have to work.

Our deadline for news releases, club news, and other editorial information is Friday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday's paper.

While we deeply appreciate the submissions we receive, and encourage them, please remember that we may not be able to use every item or photo submitted to us.

I thank those who have provided us with information in the past, and look forward to continuing to receive submissions from community members in the future.

If you have any questions about the above guidelines, please feel free to call us at 582-6761.

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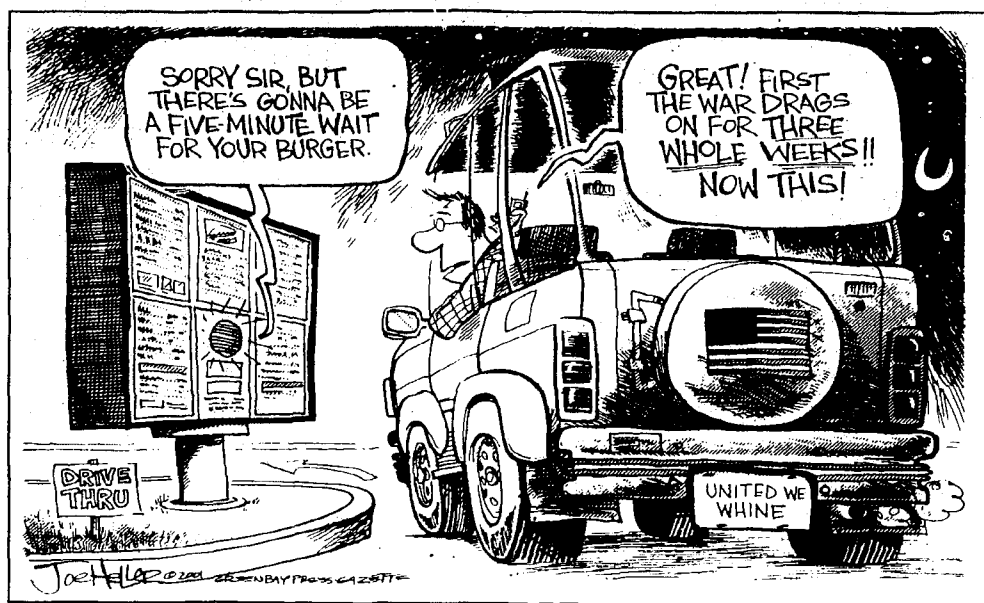
Efforts of all made Boyne Farmer's Market 'wonderful'

We just wanted to take a few minutes to once again thank everyone responsible for another wonderful Farmer's Market. This institution is one of this city's biggest assets and we hope one that will continue for many years to come. There is nothing better than going into town and getting the area's best, locally grown produce and home baked goods. It is truly a pleasure to know these hard working farmers personally. Thank you one and all! See you next year!

Cindi and Frank Malin

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



GUEST COLUMN

Harvest Barn's "Hallelujah Night" a successful tradition in East Jordan

By JANENNE IRENE HARRINGTON

A sea of candy flowed into children's pillow cases and knapsacks during Harvest Barn Word of Life Church's Hallelujah Night Party in the East Jordan Elementary School gym Oct. 31. About \$2,300 of candy rewarded colorfully clad kids as they tried to ring the bell with one swing, toss the football through a set of tires John Elway style, and sink a putt on the miniature golf course.

Hallelujah Night 2001 was the most successful yet. More than 450 children and 170 adults flowed into the gym for the festivities. They left carrying candy and prizes that ranged from a child's viewfinder to five-CD changer stereo system and from robotic pets to a surround sound/DVD system.

Hallelujah Night was truly an example of the community reaching out to the community," said Harvest Barn pastor Kimon Criner. "Even though we organized the event and staffed the games, the community was integral in providing funding and moral support. East Jordan definitely knows what Jesus meant when he said it's better to give than receive."

Even the East Jordan Police Chief gives. Annually, including this year, he provides \$10 to the candy jar. Children guess the amount of candy in the jar throughout the night. The one who's closest, without going over, wins the candy and the \$10.

In addition to businesses and individual community members sponsoring games and donating candy, Harvest Barn ran its annual contest: each year two teams - men and women - compete to see who can bring in the most bags of candy for Hallelujah Night. For the first time in years, the men won - donating 332 bags over the women's



Costumed kids gathered for candy and games at EJES on Oct. 31.

289. Two women took a pie in the face for the defeat. They are gearing up for next year's contest, determined to steal the men's title.

"As a church, we've had a blast planning the event, raising money, adding games, and seeing the smiling faces of children as they go from game to game," Criner said. "Even if they didn't make the shot, they were allowed to try over until they won. We're all winners because our community pulled together to love our children and provide a safe place for parents to take their families."

Hallelujah Night began 13 years ago in the Harvest Barn church with a piñata and a clown. When the event outgrew the church, it was moved to the East Jordan Civic Center, and then on to the elementary school gym in 1999. And because the gym was overflowing with the party again this year, Harvest Barn is seeking yet a larger facility for the 2002 event.



Special visit

Last week, after members of Mrs. McGeorge's second grade class at BCES wrote letters of encouragement to the Boyne City High School Rambler football team, players paid the students a special classroom visit. Team members stayed to have lunch with the students, and later played an impromptu game at recess.

American Legion invites veterans to annual open house

The Ernest Peterson American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City is extending an invitation to all area veterans, to join them on Sunday, Nov. 11, at an open house from 1-5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Commander Steven D. Brown, Chaplain Corps, USN, Ninth Coast Guard District Chaplain, will conduct a military chapel service at 3 p.m. In honor of comrades who have answered the final call.

Brown, who began his military career in the Marine Corps in February of 1980. He served as a Cobra helicopter mechanic at Naval Air Station in Atlanta and became an associate pastor in Florida before finding his calling to serve as a Navy chaplain. His tours of duty include: staff chaplain, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Command Chaplain of the USS San Jacinto; Deputy Command Chaplain and Protestant Pastor at Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni, Japan; Command Chaplain of the USS Belleau Wood and USS Essex.

The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City.

NMH to host program on bioterrorism

Northern Michigan hospital will present a free community presentation on bioterrorism readiness on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the hospital's cafeteria on the ground level of the building.

H. Gunner Deery, MD and Jon Sangcorzan, MD, infectious disease physicians at Northern Michigan Hospital, and Joshua Meyerson, MD, MPH, medical director at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will offer information on local readiness, agents used in bioterrorism and sources for more information on the topic. Northern Michigan Hospital is located at 416 Connable Avenue in Petoskey.

For more information about the presentation, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777. This presentation is open to the public.

Hunting season opens on Nov. 15

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hunters should keep in mind.

Due to continued concerns about deer infected with bovine tuberculosis, baiting has been suspended this year in both Antrim and Emmet counties. In Charlevoix County, hunters "can still bait two gallons per day," said Mastenbrook. Additions to the 2001 baiting regulations include the stipulation that bait may be used to take deer only from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, 2001, and that bait may only consist of grain or shelled corn. Also, from now through Nov. 30, successful hunters in Deer Management Unit 452 (on the eastern side of the state) are required to submit their deer or deer head to a DNR registrar (or check station) within 120 hours (five days) of their kill.

All check stations open last year are operating again this year, except for the former Boyne City location, which has been moved to Boyne Falls. The new check station is located at the Flywheeler's fairgrounds three miles north of Boyne Falls on US 131. The move, said Mastenbrook, is intended to be more user friendly to hunters by "having a more visible check station." Last year's in-town Boyne City location was somewhat difficult to find. "We're trying to address that by getting out on the highway."

Though bovine tuberculosis hasn't had a high-profile presence in the news this season, don't be fooled by less publicity. The problem, said Mastenbrook, is ongoing. "We are very concerned," he said. He urges hunters to submit their deer for testing, for their own knowledge as well as to help the department track incidents of the disease. Even if a deer looks healthy, Mastenbrook said, the disease doesn't always give visible signs. "Only 30 percent [of deer infected with bovine TB] have lesions," he said. As a precaution, he added, as always, "people should cook meat thoroughly."

Besides keeping track of bovine TB, information gathered at check stations, including antler measurements, teeth examinations, age, sex, antler points and beam, and location of kill, are all helpful to state wildlife biologists as they evaluate the health and condition of the herd for future management. And, according to DNR Wildlife Division chief Rebecca Humphries, hunters need not worry; submitting deer at a check station "will not result in hunters losing their animals or forfeiting a wanted rack. However, it will help us determine the prevalence of Bovine TB [in northern Michigan], and it will help us know where we need to focus our efforts to ensure the future health of the herd." Hunters are encouraged to check out the DNR's website, www.dnr.state.mi.us/, for more information on changing rules and regulations, as well as maps, locations of deer check stations, and other hunting information.

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TWO BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ARE THE LATEST INDUCTEES TO THEIR ALMA MATER'S

Hall of Fame

At September's Homecoming celebration at Boyne City High School, two new inductees were announced as joining the illustrious alumni honored over the years at the school's Hall of Fame.

Hall of Famers for this year are Don Dunsmore and James Dilworth.

DUNSMORE is a 1962 graduate of Boyne City High School, who has taken a love for skiing with him in his 26-year career as a teacher, counselor and coach at Traverse City Central. Along with earning a B.S. in Education at Central Michigan University, and completing advanced studies at Albion College and Michigan State University, Dunsmore held the position of ski coach at TC Central from 1986 to 1993, leading his boys' team to five state championships.

During the same period, Dunsmore was named Ski Coach of the Year four times, and has served as president of the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association. He has been inducted into the Michigan High School Hall of Fame, and in 1991, was recognized by the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding educator of the year.

JAMES DILWORTH is a 1946 graduate of Boyne City High School who earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1951.

Beginning his career with the Charlevoix County Road Commission, he later joined the United States Forest Service.

Staying close to home, Dilworth served as area manager for Boyne Highlands from 1963 to 1977, and from 1977 to 1997 was the area manager for Nubs Nob. "He is considered one of the pioneers of the ski industry in northern Michigan," said Boyne City High School athletic director Steve Beyer, who presented the awards.

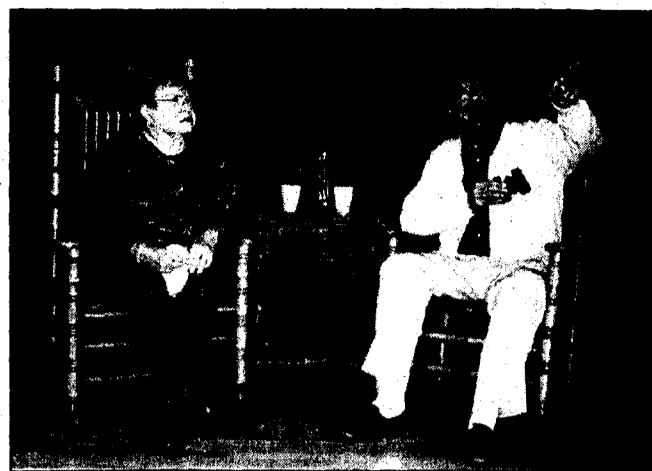
In 1984, Dilworth made a move to international status when he was named as the official snowmaker for the Olympics in Sarajevo that year, after which he served as a consultant to ski areas worldwide. "He was regarded in the ski industry not only as a pioneer, but also a leader in developing snowmaking techniques," said Beyer. Dilworth died on June 17, 1987.



Don Dunsmore and family were on hand to accept a plaque in honor of his induction into the Hall of Fame. Dunsmore is a 1962 graduate of Boyne City High School.



The family of honoree James Dilworth attended the ceremony in Dilworth's memory; the 1946 graduate passed away in 1987.



Connie Nowka and Howard Ellis will bring chuckles to the audience with their performances in "I'm Herbert," one of three plays to be presented by the arts council.

A laughing matter

■ JRAC dinner and dessert theatre will serve up food and fun

Cast members and crew have been busy attending to the details in preparation for the Jordan River Arts Council's Dinner and Dessert Theatre performances, scheduled Nov. 16-18.

Two short plays and one one-act play will be presented at three different performances, including "The Ferris Wheel," starring Beth Ann Leonard and Ken Frasier; "I'm Herbert," starring Connie Nowka and Howard Ellis; and "Visitor From Forest Hills" from Neil Simon's Plaza Suite, starring Suzanne Dalton and John Anselmo, with Michelle Frasier and Jim Nowka. Terri Warnos will direct all the plays. Performances will be held on Fri-

day, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. each evening, and Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Nov. 16 and 17 evening performances are \$18 apiece, and include hors d'oeuvres, a meal and dessert. Tickets for the Sunday matinee performance are \$8 each, and include gourmet desserts served at intermission.

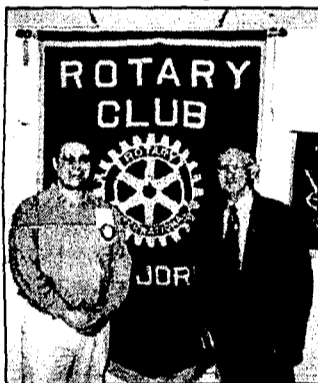
Tickets may be purchased by advance sale only, and are available at Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques and the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan, Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix, from cast members, or by calling Warnos at 536-0417.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Rotary

East Jordan Rotary has announced the induction of Michael Aenis into the club. Mike is manager of Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center, a satellite office of Charlevoix Area Hospital, and is new to Rotary.

Mike Aenis (left) with EJ Rotary head John Smith.



BV Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its November meeting one week early due to Thanksgiving. The members will meet Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Community Room of the Boyne District library at 1 p.m. The program "What the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Is All About," will be presented by Susan Kuschell, the club's District V Director.

Club members are busy taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, which will be assembled on Nov. 27. Money earned from the sales of the wreaths is used for the club's many projects in Boyne City - the biggest is the planting of the flowers in prominent places around town. For more information, call Betty Shaver 582-5545.



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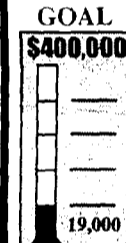
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REMEMBRANCES

Boyne City's short-lived 'oil fever'

By **CHUCK STUTZMAN**

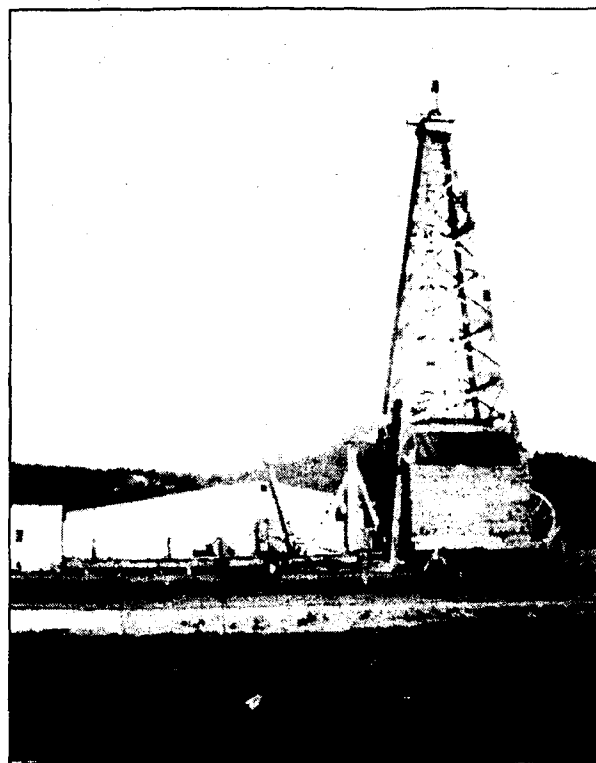
"Did you ever see an oil drill in operation?" That was the topic of conversation in July of 1927 and rang out in the Boyne Citizen throughout that year.

As the production of automobiles, farm machinery and other petroleum powered equipment increased in the 1920s, the need for more oil was becoming apparent. The search for oil and natural gas found its way to our northern Michigan community in an attempt to supply the growing demand.

Through several articles written in the Boyne Citizen in 1927 called the Oil and Gas News, petroleum geologist Fred H. Merritt attempted to convince land and farm owners in Charlevoix and surrounding counties to sign leases which would allow exploration for oil and gas on their property. Though convincing of his projections, one comes to the conclusion he found little cooperation in 1927. He did however find one local farmer to risk his proposal, Joe Stutzman, who owned about 250 acres near Young State Park.

Merritt was trying to attract developers to the area by urging all landowners around Horton Bay and vicinity to sign leases. The more land owners that participated, the more wells that could be drilled thus bettering the chances to find oil, enticing the developers to take interest in the area for oil production. There was no obligation on the part of the landowner other than to sign the lease. If oil was found on their property then they were to receive one-eighth of the production profits every two weeks. Mr. Merritt was very emphatic in urging people to participate as he states in the Oil and Gas News column. "To owners of land near Horton's Bay, I want to seriously understand that, principally because several of you have delayed the signing of leases and placing some in the Banks (for your protection until July 1) there is much evidence that you will lose this opportunity to get development funds, and this loss might mean years of delay to Charlevoix County, in the development of these natural resources."

By July of 1927 an organization had been established called the "Northwestern Michigan Development Company," which was to drill four wells in Charlevoix County, one of which was on the Stutzman farm. The week of July 25, the



This photo shows the oil rig that was in place in 1927. The rush for oil was short-lived, after drilling proved to be more difficult, and less fruitful, than expected.

"drilling outfit" owned by J. B. Reed of Saginaw had its rig nearly operational on Joe's land. A celebration was planned so everyone could see the drilling rig in operation.

But Merritt still did not have all the signatures he required. His "straight-forward" approach likely did not help his endeavor much, as can be seen in the Oil and Gas News column on July 26. "As to the owners of the land who have not signed leases, the great majority are simply careless, which only adds difficulties for your committee, but there are a few owners, because of their selfishness, ignorance, stubbornness, shortsightedness, or lack of community harmony, that are delaying the game, and I will announce the names of such on Saturday at the picnic, and challenge such to appear in public, and give you their reasons for delaying the work."

Drilling began on July 29. People were expected to come from as far away as Grand Rapids and Saginaw the following day to witness the drilling operation on the day of the "Old Fashioned Basket Picnic" at Young State Park. Everyone was encouraged to come and

bring the children, bathing suits and all, to enjoy the "safe sandy beach."

Despite the banner commissioning of the drilling operation the first setback appeared two weeks later when the drilling was suspended because of "drift." After waiting for a suitable drive pipe, a new casting was installed permitting the drilling operation to resume at the end of August.

The first signs of disappointment were shown in Merritt's column when he stated after the well was down over 106 feet that, "I do not expect any showings in any of these four wells as now contemplated..." but he still was persistent that people do not hold back their lease because the knowledge gained by drilling these wells would still further narrow the search for oil.

By the middle of September the well had reached 269 feet and filled with water. Drilling through the limestone was slow and Merritt was becoming aggravated with the progress of the drilling. By October the well was down to 650 feet and Merritt was then projecting that production would be found between Boyne Falls and Elmira. The other wells in Bay View, Petoskey and Charlevoix were not fairing much better.

November brought little hope for the well on the Joe Stutzman farm, and near the end of the month the contractor for the Northwestern Michigan Development Company had completed his contract, thereby ending the excitement of oil for the community. The drilling rig was dismantled and a pole was driven into the casing sealing up the dangerous opening. The well remained hidden until the present owners of the property came across it nearly 50 years later.

Seventy years of advancements are prominent by the wells we see today in our community. Before Joe Stutzman came to Boyne City, he moved from Indiana to Custer Township, in Antrim County in 1880. Among the property he acquired in that county sets one of those wells, hidden, never telling Joe of the secret beneath.

(Chuck Stutzman is a local resident and history buff. His work will appear periodically in The Citizen-Journal.)

NEWS BRIEFS

East Jordan Learning Alliance seeking sponsors

The East Jordan Learning Alliance, a group of parents, community members, and teachers in the East Jordan Public Schools, are giving community members an opportunity to support the alliance by becoming a "Sponsor of Excellence" for the 2001-02 school year.

An individual can be a sponsor for \$10 per year; family sponsorships are \$20 per year. Sponsors' names will appear in each program produced by the EJLA, including the annual honors convocations and the National Honor Society Induction program.

Proceeds will assist the EJLA in providing support and assistance for the schools and students at all grade levels.

Sponsorship donations can be mailed, along with a name, address, and phone number, to: EJLA, P.O. Box 1302, East Jordan, MI 49727. Checks can be made payable to East Jordan Learning Alliance.

For more information on how contributions are used, or any other questions, call EJLA president Karen Brennan at 536-2606.

Boyne library contest honors National Children's Book Week

"Get Carried Away... READ" is the theme for this year's observance of National Children's Book Week, which the Boyne District Library plans to celebrate with a special contest.

Children have to guess the correct number of peanuts in the jar at the children's circulation desk, with the five closest guessers winning a book.

All children preschool through fourth grade who have a library card or whose parents have a library card are eligible to enter.

Children may enter once each time they visit the Boyne District Library between Nov. 12 and 17. For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

East Jordan Co-op Nursery to hold Create-a-Plate sale

Just in time for holiday gift giving, the East Jordan Cooperative Nursery will be hosting a Create-a-Plate event. Participants are invited to use their child's artwork to create a treasured keepsake.

Plates, mugs and travel mugs will be available for sale on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Jordan Valley Library.

Home baked goods will also be available for sale.

For more information, call the East Jordan Cooperative Nursery School at 536-2392.

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The items will be distributed through the food pantry at the Community Services Center, which is sponsored by the Boyne City Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Those in need of food assistance can call 582-0154 for hours and days when the pantry is open.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CHRIS GRICE'S grandmother and cousin Dan drove north from Allen Park, Mich. to watch him play in the Ramblers football game this last Friday night.

JEAN KORTHASE is doing well, and will be going to the doctor for a new cast this week. She is getting her strength back, and is in good spirits.

A WARM "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Stephen Sage, who has returned to the Litzengerber Place Apartments, and newcomers Marlene Groh and also Omer and Dorothy Gilbert.

A HARVEST Party on Wednesday night was a great success! Held at the Free Methodist Fellowship Hall, 54 children and a big crowd of adults "got into" playing games, with great prizes.

CONNIE SNOVER, the daughter of Mary and Merle Carson of Boyne City and Lyle and Jill Snover of Flushing, and Todd Urman, the son of Dennis and Chris Urman of Petoskey and Vicky Goldsmith of Boyne City, were married at the United Methodist Church on Oct. 6, 2001.

with about 450 friends and relatives sharing this special celebration with them. Enjoying a wedding trip at Orlando's Disney World, the newlyweds are at home in Boyne City.

LEONA AND Charles Stanek visited Dale and Chonnie Holzschu and family on Friday night, wishing Dale a "Happy 45th Birthday."

DARRYL AND Marcie Thompson of Ashley, Arlo and Anna Coxon of Concord, and the former Angela Inman of Traverse City, joined other friends and relatives from the area in attending the memorial service, led by Verlin Thompson.

SISTERS RAMONA McGeorge, Ruth Hayden, and Lois Lewis spent a nice Sunday afternoon visiting Edna May on Anderson Road.

KATHY AND JIM Rice of Tecumseh were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Arlene Inman

RESIDENTS OF Litzengerber Place thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated a wonderful hour of worship on Sunday afternoon in a service led by Ron Knapp.

Bible." Following a theme of "holding on to your faith" and prayers, encouraged all to continue to listen, read and believe "The Beautiful Words of Life" in the Bible.

IN THE October meeting of the Advisory Council of the Boyne City Senior Citizens, Terri Powers was introduced as the new assistance coordinator for the center.

PAUL VARNUM and son Patrick of Pastaskala, Ohio to visit Mom and Grandma Jen and all excitedly went to the undefeated Boyne vs. Benzic Central game on Friday.

MERLE AND Mary Carson of Boyne City have returned from spending a two-week vacation, traveling to Kentucky, Tennessee, and touring the Biltmore Estate in Ashville, N.C.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Tim Wellert GRADE: Senior PARENTS: Dave and Jean Wellert SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football (captain), National Honor Society President, baseball, powerlifting HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy hunting, fishing, skiing, and other outdoor related activities as well as attending Walloon Lake Community Church and their youth program."



Tim Wellert

Boyne Falls

NAME: Dakota Willson GRADE: Sophomore PARENTS: Robin Hess FAVORITE CLASS: Drama HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cheerleading, loud music FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I can't even think about my future because I'm concentrating on passing government."



Dakota Willson

East Jordan High School

NAME: Angel Werbicki GRADE: Senior PARENTS: Ray and Sue Werbicki SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Choir, Youth and Government HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Crafts, bowling, music, hanging out with friends FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: Working with computers and with children with special needs



Angel Werbicki

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Jeremy Todd GRADE: Seventh PARENTS: Stephanie Avery and Jeffrey Todd HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skateboarding, football, riding my mountain bike NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jeremy is a wonderful student," said Mrs. Bergquist.



Jeremy Todd

OBITUARIES

Byron E. "Bud" Wyatt

Byron E. "Bud" Wyatt, 73, of Boyne City, and formerly of Bloomfield Township, died Oct. 29, 2001, at his home.

Memorial services were held Nov. 3, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde officiated.

Bud attended Birmingham High School, graduating in 1945. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1949, and was a member of the MSU Marching Band.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1952.

Bud was a mechanical engineer and retired as Regional Automations Manager from Landis and Gyr Powers of Ferndale in 1990 after 40 years. He was a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (A.S.H.R.A.E.).

He married the former Arciel J. Roy on July 7, 1951 in Birmingham. For 30 years, they were seasonal residents of Boyne City until moving there permanently in 1990.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix,

Pine Hill Congregational Church in West Bloomfield, and Sigma Chi Fraternity at MSU.

He enjoyed music and singing in Barbershop Quartets, woodworking and furniture making. He helped friends design their homes and cottages, and enjoyed golf and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Arciel "Archie" of Boyne City; children, Jan Wyatt Anderson of Howell, Debra Ann Wyatt of Royal Oak, Scott Alan (Diane M.) Wyatt of Southfield, and Keith D. (Mary) Wyatt of Mundelein, Ill.; grandchildren, Laura, Lisa, Jessica, Vanessa, Michael, David, Tashina, Megan, and Steven; sisters, Norma Velich, and Grace Taylor, both of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rita (Bob) Elliott of La Jolla, Calif., and Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Michigan Community Health-Hospice, (NWMCH-Hospice), 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49770, or to First Congregational Church, 101 State St. Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, (231) 5472881.

Elaine Rennekamp

Elaine Rennekamp, 77, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001 at her sister's home in Boyne City. A memorial service was held on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1923 in Boyne City, the daughter of Horton and Grace (Sischo) Smith. She enjoyed dancing and crocheting for her family.

She loved children and enjoyed taking care of her family.

Elaine is survived by two children, Cheryl Stephens of East Jordan and

Roger Rennekamp of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Bobby Rennekamp of East Jordan, Shawna Stephens of East Jordan and Cheri Gensman of East Jordan; one great-grandson, Exodus Gocho of East Jordan; and her twin sister, Arlene Inman of Boyne City; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Smith.

Memorials may be given to the Rennekamp family. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

DEATH NOTICES

Velma Stradinger Ferstle

Velma Stradinger Ferstle, 90, of East Jordan. Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in Mancelona.

Betty Ann Osborne

Betty Ann Osborne, 64, of East Jordan, died on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Penzien

Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FREE FLU SHOTS

Thursday, Nov. 8 Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation will be issuing free flu shots from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center (located at the north end of Northern Michigan Hospital's main parking lot) in classroom 2. The flu vaccine is recommended for persons over 65 and those with chronic health conditions. For more information call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

Tuesday, Nov. 13 A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held from 6-11 p.m. at the Boyne

District Library Community Room. Participants should bring supplies and be ready to enjoy some uninterrupted scrapbooking. Beginners and experts are welcome. Call Becky Brand at 582-1853 for more information.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays Food pick-up hours are on the first

Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

EJ ADULT OPEN GYM

Tuesdays The East Jordan Community Education Adult Open Gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 6 through March 26, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. \$1 admission. No students will be permitted; participants must be at least 18 years old to participate. For more information, call 536-2250.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Thursdays

A group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals meets at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan every Thursday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 231-544-2014.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic

Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

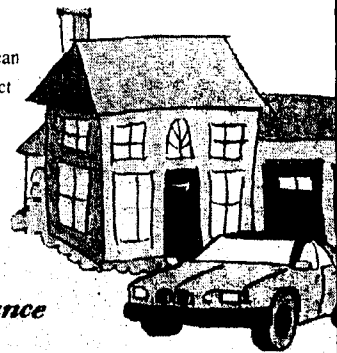
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SPORTS



With Tim Follette leading the way, Cole Andrews rounds the corner and heads up field as he chews up yardage against Benzie Central's defense.



Quarterback Ryan Amesbury did another masterful job of running the Boyne City offense. He threw for more than 200 yards including one touchdown pass. He also collected eight tackles on defense.



After hauling in one of his six catches, A.J. Spaay runs over one Benzie defender and eludes another.



Dustin Moore wasn't about ready to let this pass be wrestled from his grasp.



Earl Brotherston Field never saw anything like it did Friday night as more than 2,000 fans watched Boyne City and Benzie Central battle for the district championship. More than 3,000 fans are expected for Saturday afternoon's game.

THERE'S BEEN NO OTHER LIKE THESE 11-0 RAMBLERS

The dream lives on

In big games, you need to make big plays.

The Boyne City offense had their share in the Ramblers 35-15 win Friday night over Benzie Central, but the biggest plays belonged to the defense.

With the Ramblers leading 14-7, Benzie Central was knocking on the door with a first down at the Boyne City's three. As effectively as Benzie had moved the ball down field, it looked inevitable a touchdown was just a play or two away.

The Ramblers defense however, would not give an inch. Okay, maybe an inch or two but not much more. Four times Benzie tried, four times the Ramblers closed the door.

"It was huge," said Boyne City head coach David Hills of the Ramblers' goal-line stand. "It was just a great defensive stand."

Great is not a word that will be limited to just the goal-line stand. It's a word that can be used to describe the 2001 Ramblers. They are rewriting the Boyne City record book. They are the first team to win 11 games. They are the first to win two playoff games. They are the first team to win a district championship.

In short, it has been a season to remember. A season of success.

After the game, the Ramblers gathered at mid-field to receive the District trophy, presented to them by school superintendent Jim Cooper and Boyne City School Board president Ed Vondra.

Then they gathered for pictures. "It felt like we were at a wedding," Hills said regarding all the people taking pictures. "We stayed out and enjoyed it. It's another of those things than can never be taken away. It will be special forever. It is just a great thing for our program, our school and community."

"It feels awesome," said senior A.J. Spaay, who caught six passes and had six tackles to go along with one interception and fumble recovery. "Wow. It's unbelievable."

And the glorious ride continues for the 2001 Ramblers when they host Muskegon Oakridge at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"This is exactly what you expect at this point in the season," Hills said. "This is the best football team we've faced all year. With only eight teams left you are pretty well guaranteed the team are good. They are playing at an extremely high level."

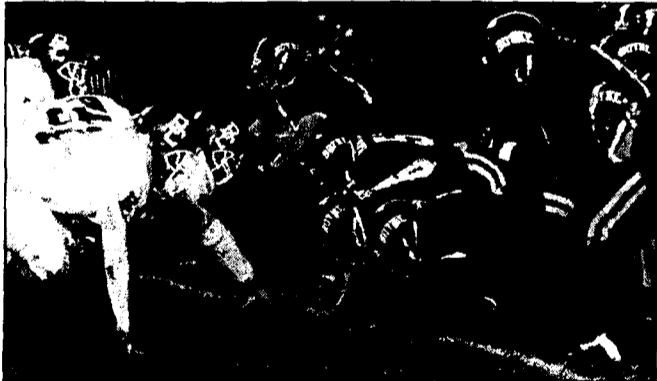
Muskegon Oakridge boasts a 9-2 record and defeated Shelby 58-25 in the district final. The team is coached by Jack Sugars, who, according to

Hills, is a legend in the Michigan high school coaching ranks. Oakridge's only losses came against Orchard View and Montague.

"They are a big and physical football team," Hills said. "They line up and come right at you. They have thrown the ball twice the last two games. They have a quarterback who can run and a fullback who knocks people down on every play. They play smash-mouth football."

The Ramblers, on the other hand, rely on speed and their passing game. Both were on display against Benzie Central.

Quarterback Ryan Amesbury was nearly perfect and Cole Andrews had a game young football players only dream about.



One of the defining moments in the Ramblers' victory came midway through the second quarter when the defense stopped Benzie Central four times inside Boyne City's three-yard line.

Amesbury connected on 13 of 16 passes for 213 yards and one touchdown — a picture-perfect pass to Dustin Moore for a 61-yard TD.

"He passes the ball extremely well," Hills said. "He's fantastic. A super kid. He works extremely hard." For the season, Amesbury has connected on 70 percent of his passes.

"He has really played well down the stretch. The farther you go it's more and more important to have a passing game. We are real pleased with his performance and the way he has played."

Andrews was the star among stars in the offensive backfield for the Ramblers, rushing nine times for 120 yards. But of the nine times he touched the ball, four of those he didn't stop until he was in the end zone. He had scoring runs of 15, 32, 2 and 11 yards.

"He has been playing well the last few weeks," Hills said. "Cole has

been doing a nice job of picking his spot. He has a real nose for the end zone."

This was the second meeting between Boyne and Benzie Central this season, and everyone knew the Ramblers would encounter a Benzie team far different than the one they defeated 35-6 the third week of the season.

On its first drive of the game, Benzie served notice to the Ramblers that they had a game on their hands. Benzie took the opening kickoff and marched down the field on a 65-yard scoring drive. With the extra point, Benzie was up 7-0 with 7:47 remaining in the first quarter.

The Ramblers quickly tied it up, with Andrews scoring his first touch-

down deep into his own end zone and connected with Kyle Gibbons for a first down.

The Ramblers were eventually stopped, but a great punt by Moore and good coverage took the field advantage away from Benzie.

"That took a lot of steam out of them," Hills said.

More steam slipped away from Benzie on Boyne's first drive of the second half. Unlike the past two games when the Ramblers had built a comfortable lead in the first half, then hung on for the win, they came out of the locker room inspired.

"It was nothing I said. We were a little more prepared. A little more focused. We knew we had to go out and win, not hang on," Hills said.

The Ramblers started their drive at their own 39 and marched the ball down the field. Andrews went the final two yards, but a good part of the work was done by Chris Grice who ran the ball effectively up the middle. Grice was filling in for starting fullback Ben Hausler who had to leave the game in the first half with a knee injury.

"The opening drive in the second half was very important," Hills said. "That got the momentum going our way."

It securely found a home on the Ramblers' next drive, when they took advantage of a Benzie fumble and made the visitors pay. Amesbury connected with Moore on a beautiful 61-yard touchdown pass and Wellert kicked the extra point to give Boyne a 28-7 lead with 5:20 left in the third quarter.

Benzie put a little fear into the Ramblers and the more than 2,000 fans at Brotherston Field, when it scored on a 93-yard run with 8:51 remaining in the game. The two-point conversion was good to cut Boyne City's lead to 28-15.

Andrews scored the Ramblers' final touchdown on an 11-yard run. Wellert kicked his fifth straight extra point to give Boyne its 35-15 win.

For the game, the Rambler offense gained 470 yards. In addition to Amesbury and Andrews' numbers, Grice had 13 carries for 85 yards, Moore had 81 yards receiving, Spaay caught six pass for 78 yards and Kyle Gibbons caught four passes for 52 yards.

Defensively, Spaay had nine tackles, one interception and a fumble recovery; Paul Simeri had 10 tackles; Amesbury had eight; Aaron Sulak had seven; and Dusty Marquardt had five and a fumble recovery.

Jane Stieber leads Ramblers to 5th place finish at state meet

It was a beautiful day for the Boyne City girls cross country team Saturday, both in terms of the weather at the state meet in Brooklyn, as well as in terms of what they accomplished there.

By the end of the day, the Lady Ramblers had wrapped up a fifth place finish in the state, the highest of any Boyne City cross country team, with senior Jane Stieber capping off her Boyne City career with a 16th place, all-state finish.

"Jane has been a state finals qualifier for four years," said Boyne City head coach Andy Place, noting that her previous best was 39th place in last year's race.

"She looked very strong and confident," said Place. "She ran aggressively. I'm very proud of her."

Poor footing made for a slow course

for runners at Brooklyn, thanks to heavy rain the previous Thursday which left puddles and slick mud all through the course.

Those types of obstacles, though, Place said, are part of cross country running. "Despite the conditions," he said, "our girls ran some of their best races all year."

Emma Dunne finished 54th overall, more than 20 places above last year's performance. Mindy McCutcheon had a strong race, finishing 63rd, 50 places better than her performance in 2000, and Brie VanDam placed 104th, a full 80 places better than last year.

Other runners for Boyne City were Carly Stieber, who placed 139th; Hannah Decker-Hargis, 202nd; and Kelsi Brewer, 219th.

Not only did Stieber finish in the top 20, but her time of 19:54.00 was only four seconds behind her school record, which, Place pointed out, was run on a shorter course. Stieber is the second all-state runner for the Ramblers in three years, following in the footsteps of Jackie Cyr, who finished 17th in 1999.

Of the overall fifth place team win, Place noted that "we were very close to winning the state title. A couple of 'what ifs' and we might have won." However, he concedes, "I'm sure there are several other teams saying the same thing."

"What a great way to end a remarkable season. The girls accomplished many goals this season. Each girl improved and made a contribution to our team's success."



Members of the Boyne City girls cross country team are, back row from left: head coach Andy Place, Meredith Clemens, Hannah Decker-Hargis, Emma Dunne, Carly Stieber, Brie VanDam, assistant coach Jim Stieber. Front row: Kelsi Brewer, Jane Stieber and Mindy McCutcheon.

East Jordan boys and girls take home 11th place finishes at state competition

Though the team was optimistic after qualifying for the state meet, the East Jordan boys' cross country squad had a bit of bad luck, with number two runner Jeremy Penzien falling ill with pneumonia just a few days before the race. "We had health problems," coach Dennis Snarey said simply. "We knew that going in."

Health problems made a difference. The team, which going in was ranked

number one, finished 11th overall, one point away from a top 10 spot at the state meet, held in Brooklyn on Saturday. "We were initially disappointed," said Snarey. "[Going in] we had a run at it, I still do think we had a run at it." However, he added, after all is said and done, "we're happy. We won two invitationals, and we did make it to State."

In individual scores, Garrett

Romero had a good day, finishing 24th with a time of 17:05 and, said Snarey, making All State. Other runners for East Jordan were: Nick Hanson, 55th, 17:54; Corban Shaw, 77th, 18:05; Jeremy Penzien, 105th, 18:18; Chris Duff, 137th, 18:43; Peter Warnos, 148th, 18:51; and Brian Kirby, 162nd, 19:09.

The East Jordan girls also took 11th overall, a finish that Snarey said the

team was happy with, though they were "hoping to get back into the top 10."

Going in, a "very good" run at regionals had been accomplished with the top three runners "not at full strength due to injury." While the three were responding well and in better shape for state, the team was still not able to crack the top 10.

"They were close enough," said

Snarey. "I'm happy and I'm sure they are, too."

Heather Hammond had her best race of the year with a 39th place finish and a time of 20:56. Snarey said. "She closed out her career with a very good race."

Ruth Elliott finished 61st with a time of 21:38. Other finishers were: Haley Shaw, 78th, 21:52; Tiffannie Bearden, 135th, 23:08; Amanda

McMichael, 151st, 23:37; Krystal Birgy, 182nd, 24:39; and Carolyn Elliott, 203rd, 26:07.

Though spirits were a bit low on the bus ride home, Snarey said a little pep talk helped the kids get back to the positive. "In almost 20 years of coaching, this is only the third girls team and the sixth boys team I've taken to State," he said. "Getting there is an accomplishment."

District basketball tournament opens Monday at BCHS

Ramblers hope to get some revenge against Harbor Springs

The Boyne City Ramblers won't have to wait long to get a shot at revenge against Harbor Springs, who defeated the Ramblers last Tuesday 65-37.

The two teams will meet Monday in the opening round of the district tournament hosted by Boyne City High School. Tip off is 6 p.m.

The Boyne City-Harbor Springs game will be followed at 8 p.m. by the East Jordan-Elk Rapids game. The winner of Boyne City's game will face Mancelona and the winner of the East Jordan game will play Charlevoix on Wednesday.

Charlevoix and Mancelona drew first-round byes.

When they meet Monday, the Ramblers will be hoping they play better than they did last Tuesday.

"Harbor is a very good team," said Boyne City head coach Michele Deming who missed last week's game with the flu. In her absence, junior varsity coach Tim Hardy took over on the bench.

"The key for us is to find their



The Lady Ramblers will face Harbor Springs in the first round of the district tourney, hosted by Boyne City.

shooters. We did not do that," Deming said. "They have kids who are capable of shooting very well and we left them open."

Kriste Gaither led Boyne City against Harbor with 14 points, followed by Michelle Metzger with 10 and Lindsay Helsley with eight.

The Ramblers fell behind early,

trailed 37-18 at the half, and never recovered.

On Thursday, Boyne City faced Traverse City St. Francis and the Ramblers rebounded for an exciting 50-44 win.

Thanks to a strong second quarter, Boyne City enjoyed a 28-15 half time lead, but then the third-quarter blues came back to haunt the Ramblers. They were outscored 25-7 in the third quarter and found themselves trailing 40-35 heading into the final quarter.

Instead of folding, however, the Ramblers came back. The offense started to score and more importantly the defense picked up intensity. The Ramblers won the fourth quarter 15-4 and the game 50-44.

"We played really well," said Deming, who was back on the bench. "We had our third quarter lapse, but

pulled it out in the end.

"It showed their desire to win." Gaither led the team with 20 points while Metzger had 10. Sarah Hall scored five points, all in the crucial fourth quarter.

As the district tournament approaches, Deming is optimistic about her team's chances.

"After last Thursday's game I saw a lot of improvement," she said. "I think we are coming together at the right time."

Tickets for the district tournament are \$4 per game.

In junior varsity action, Boyne City defeated Harbor Springs 57-43. With the win, the Ramblers are 5-5 in the conference and 9-8 overall.

Karlene Gaither lead a balanced scoring attack with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Whitney Spaay had 11 points and eight rebounds, Kim Foster had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Hannah Decker-Hargis had nine points.

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EJ closes out regular season with Bellaire

After a close first half, separated by only one point at halftime, East Jordan pulled ahead of Ellsworth in a matchup late last week, winning 57-46.

"It was a close game through the first two and a half quarters," said East Jordan head coach Dan Pepin, "but we really picked up the defensive intensity the last one and a half quarters resulting in a number of turnovers and easy baskets."

Courtney Hammond continued her strong season, leading the team in scoring with 24 points, and rebounding, with 13. Next highest in scoring was Amy Schroeder with 11, followed by Lisa Talboys with nine, and Anna Olson and Renee Nowka with five apiece. Olson also contributed 11 rebounds, followed by Schroeder with six.

"Lisa Talboys was tenacious in going after the ball which proved to be

contagious to the team," said Pepin. "Anna Olson did a great job rebounding and getting quick out-passes which led to some fastbreak baskets."

Pepin also cited Schroeder who, he said, "did a nice job running the offense while keeping her turnovers to a minimum."

The Red Devils were 11 of 20 from the line, and shot 43 percent overall for the night.

The team is 5-13 for the season, with a conference record of 3-8. Scheduled to play Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Nov. 6, the team will next travel to Bellaire on Thursday, Nov. 8.

At the first round of the district tournament, hosted by Boyne City on Nov. 12, East Jordan will face Elk Rapids at 8 p.m. The winner of that game will move on to round two, to play Charlevoix.



The Red Devil Varsity Cheer Team took first place at the fall cheerleading championship competition, hosted by Traverse City.

EJ cheer team takes first place

East Jordan High School's fall varsity cheer team won the 2001 Lake Michigan Conference Fall Cheerleading Championship, hosted by Traverse City St. Francis in October.

The team finished in first place, a full 47 points ahead of the second place team.

Participating teams included Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska and St. Francis.

Members of the team are Jenny Barrow, Amanda Kline, Stephanie Lifer, Nichole Murray, and Becky Puroll.

Boyne Falls hosts tourney

On Nov. 12, 14, and 16, Boyne Falls Public School will host the District 119 girls' basketball tournament. The four-team tournament will include Boyne Falls, Gaylord - St. Mary's Cathedral, Vanderbilt, and Wolverine.

On Monday, Nov. 12, Wolverine will face Gaylord-St. Mary's, followed on Wednesday, Nov. 14 with Boyne Falls vs. Vanderbilt. The winners of both games will meet for the district final on Friday, Nov. 16.

EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

East Jordan Girls Youth Basketball played four games last weekend.

In the third and fourth grade division, the Red Team beat the Blue Team, 8-1. Scoring for the Red Team were Emily Blaney and Kayla Moblo with three points each and Brandy Brennan with two points.

The Green Team defeated the Black Team 10-2. Scoring for the Green Team were Shana Peters and Elizabeth Calaway with three points each; and Hannah David and Erika Shuller with two points apiece. Scoring for the Black Team was Josselyn Bishop with two points.

In the fifth and sixth grade division, the Red Team topped the Blue Team, 23-15. Scoring for the Red were Cassy Crick and Niki

McMichael with six points each; Lacie Knebl with five; Rosemary Egan with three; Sarah Roberts with two, and Ashley Burt with one. Scoring for the Blue Team were Alex Snowden with six points; Ashlie Warrington with four; Breanna Combost and Courtney Jackons with three points each.

The Black Team defeated the Green Team, 25-23. Scoring for the Black were Angel Lee with eight points; Kelsey Jacobson with six; Amber Dailey with five; Katherine Rowley with four; Brooklyn Amick and Amanda Zipp with one point apiece.

Scoring for the Green Team were Meghan Thomas with 17 points; and Andrea Chew, Kimberly Elzinga, and Tricia McClung with two points each.

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6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Dec. 14, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the North 1/8 line of said Section 26 being East 639.00 feet distant of the Southwest corner of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26; thence North at a right angle to said 1/8 line 208.71 feet; thence East parallel to the North 1/8 line 208.71 feet; thence South perpendicular to said North 1/8 line 208.71 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section 26; thence West along said North 1/8 line 208.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: Oct. 31, 2001
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Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, As Mortgagee
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FOUR AND 73/100 dollars (\$180,084.73), including interest at 10.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Dec. 14, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 10 of Loeb Creek Estates No. 2, According to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 376 through 378, Charlevoix County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah J. Houck, a single woman, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers, Home Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgage, dated Aug. 21, 1984, and recorded on Aug. 21, 1984, in Liber 174, on page 938, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy two thousand four hundred twenty six and 21/100 dollars (\$72,426.21) including interest at 11.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public ven-

due, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Mich., at 11 a.m., on Dec. 14, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
Lot #32, Bailey and Wilson's addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Dated: Nov. 7, 2001
USDA, Rural Development, Mortgagee
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
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Halloween tradition

Plenty of little ghosts and goblins made the rounds in Halloween parades all over the area last week, including these students at Boyne City Elementary. At left, Sally Swadling and Austin Gardner lead a varied group, while Kaycie Overmyer, below, practices her best parade-route wave.



BUSINESS BRIEF

'Sun for the Soul' tanning salon open in Boyne City

Open for business since Nov. 1, Sun for the Soul in Boyne City is aiming to give area residents a place to get a little summer warmth through the long, cold winter. The business is the most recent tanning salon to open in the area, offering, said owner and local resident Sam Evans, "quality tanning."

According to Evans, there's more to tanning than just tanned skin. "It's very relaxing, when you're laying in that bed with the headphones on and your favorite CD. Especially in the middle of winter time, when you feel that warmth — it's like a 20-minute vacation."

"It does something for your soul," she added, hence the name. Sun for the Soul boasts four, 30-bulb beds in private rooms, each with its own color scheme and soothing atmosphere.

Evans also sells various indoor tanning lotions and moisturizers, including lines by Australian Gold. Moisturizing, she said, is key to smart and effective tanning; "Moist skin is healthy skin, and healthy skin tans better."

Both Evans and her daughter, who also works at the business, are certified by the SmartTan Network, having met requirements including training in administration of UV light for cosmetic tanning, exposure schedules, standards of cleanliness, as well as federal and state regulations.

Sun for the Soul's current special is a package which can be purchased any time through the end of November for \$30, good for unlimited visits for one month (after the month of November, the same package will be \$45). The business also offers a "Tan

by the Minute" program, in which clients can pay 20 cents per minute rather than buying a longer session or package. A regular session is \$4.

Session length depends on the individual client and is based on variables like skin type and prior sun exposure; Evans will make recommendations to clients as to how long and how often they should tan.

Sun for the Soul is currently open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Though they are presently closed Sundays, Evans predicts that in the future the business may be open for "two or three" hours on Sundays to accommodate the needs of clients. Additional hours will also likely be added after November.

For more information call Evans at 582-0410.

Red Cross ceases active solicitations for Sept. 11 fund

The outpouring of support for the American Red Cross Liberty Fund has been unprecedented, with \$547 million in pledges received as of Oct. 29 at Red Cross national headquarters. The Red Cross recently announced that it believes this amount will fully fund the short term and long term needs related to the Sept. 11 tragedies, as well as fund necessary public education and terrorism preparedness actions. Effective immediately, the Red Cross is ceasing active solicitations for the Liberty Fund.

To date, more than \$140 million has been spent on disaster relief related to Sept. 11. Over \$43 million has been disbursed directly to 2,296 families of the victims of the attacks to help

pay for rent, mortgages, child care, food and other living expenses for a minimum of three months. Additionally, over \$66.9 million has been spent on immediate disaster relief needs such as on-site food, shelter and other support for recovery workers and victims' families, including emotional and spiritual counseling.

The Liberty Fund consists of seven key areas, including immediate relief for Sept. 11 survivors; costs related

to collecting additional blood and freezing 100,000 units, as directed by President Bush; support grief counseling; and more. Funds received after Oct. 31 will be funneled as designated by the donor. Undesignated funds will be placed in the Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to respond to natural and other disasters.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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