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Wednesday, November 14, 2001

The dream

lives on for

AMAZING

Ramblers

- and it keeps getting better.

It's been a season dreams are made of

On Saturday, the undefeated Boyne City Ramblers continued their winning streak with a heart-stopping victory in

double overtime against a determined

Muskegon Oakridge, 35-28. The win upped the team's record to an incredible

12-0, and added another historic title to their list of achievements, this time as

winners of the regional championship. Anyone attending Saturday's game can

attest to the electric atmosphere — hoards

of Rambler fans, tailgate barbeques in the

parking lot, shades of red and blue at ev-

ery turn. A private plane circled the field

bearing a banner - "Go Boyne Ram-

blers" — sponsored by a local business-

No one could have predicted just how

close the game would be, bringing Ram-

bler fans to their feet for the tense final

This week, coach David Hills and com-

pany are gearing up for a Division 5 state

semifinal matchup against Jackson Lu-

men Christi to be held Saturday, Nov. 17.

at Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

Parents and school officials are work-

ing on possible pre-game celebrations, but

no plans had been finalized at press time.

available for purchase at Boyne City High

School. Priced at \$4 apiece; tickets can

be purchased on Thursday, Nov. 15, from

8-9 a.m., 12 noon-1 p.m. and 3-4 p.m., as

Tickets will also be sold at the game,

but advance purchase is encouraged.

Those attending the game will also be

charged a \$2 parking fee at Ferris State.

For the whole story on last Saturday's

well as all day on Friday, Nov. 16.

Tickets for Saturday's game will be

Kick off is at 1 p.m.

minutes of overtime, and then some.

man and die-hard Rambler fan.

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AT A GLANCE

EJ Ministerial Association hosting holiday worship service

A Thanksgiving worship service sponsored by the East Jordan Ministerial Association will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Community of Christ Church, 202 Jordan St., East Jordan.

The service will begin at 7

All community members are invited to attend

Donations sought for Community **Christmas**

As the air grows cooler and thoughts turn to the holiday season ahead, the Boyne Area Community Christmas committee is gearing up to once again bring a touch of holiday cheer to area families in need.

Organizers are putting out a call for money, food, toys, games, books and mittens to be packed and delivered in time for holiday celebrations. Food and gifts can be delivered to a local church or school, or can be picked up by committee members if necessary. Checks can be mailed to the Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., 320 Bay St. Boyne City, MI 49712.

Committee members are urging churches, scouts, clubs, and groups to help by collecting toys, canned and non-perishable foods, mittens, and books.

For those who know of a person or family in need, call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880 or Thelma Behling at 582-6870 with names, ages, gender of children, exact address and phone number.

Boxes will be packed on Friday, Dec. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South in Boyne City. Food and donations can be dropped off at the hall at 9 a.m.; packers are needed at 10 a.m., and other help is needed for deliveries beginning at 1 p.m.

Walloon church sponsors "Upper Room" coffee house

The Walloon Lake Community Church is sponsoring a new coffee house geared towards adults ages 18-30.

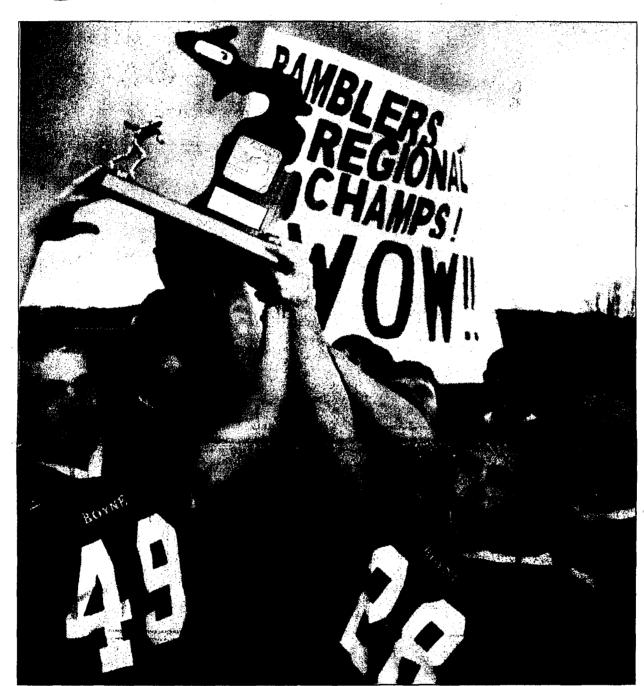
Dubbed "The Upper Room," the event is held one Saturday each month above Ray's Guitar on Water Street in downtown Boyne City. This month, "The Upper Room" will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 8

There is no charge for admission; refreshments, including coffee, soda, and munchies are available.

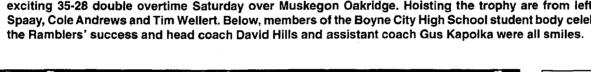
The Upper Room also features live musical entertain-

For more information, call Julie Fryczynski at 347-6179.

BELIEVABLE



All hands that could reach it were on the regional championship trophy the Boyne City Ramblers won in an exciting 35-28 double overtime Saturday over Muskegon Oakridge. Hoisting the trophy are from left A.J. Spaay, Cole Andrews and Tim Wellert. Below, members of the Boyne City High School student body celebrate the Ramblers' success and head coach David Hills and assistant coach Gus Kapolka were all smiles.







Incumbents make the grade in area elections

city commission elections in East Jordan and Boyne City, with all running re-elected, along with some new faces.

In East Jordan, incumbent mayor Ron Klooster was re-elected to a fouryear term. Klooster has served on the board for six years, the last two as

Also elected to four-year seats were Mark Postma and Lee Symonds.

Postma is the owner of Signs, Let-

Incumbents did well in last week's ters and Graphics in East Jordan, and has served on the board of directors at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce as well as the Strategic Planning Committee for East Jordan Public Schools.

Symonds has been a resident and business owner in East Jordan for the past seven years, and has also spent time on the chamber board. He currently serves on the East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals.

Postma and Symonds take the seats of commissioners Jeanette Norton and Ruth Gee, both of whom chose not to seek re-election.

The breakdown of votes found Postma with 180 votes, or 24.8 percent of the total; Klooster with 142 or 19.4 percent; and Symonds with 129, or 17.6 percent.

Also running were H. Michael Burr. who received 121 votes; Gilbert Fox with 98 votes; and Stewart W.

Warrington with 60 votes. There was one write-in vote.

In Boyne City, incumbent mayor Eleanor Stackus and commissioner Ron Grunch were both re-elected, with 252 and 227 votes respectively, while newcomer Dan Adkison also found a

Stackus has served on the commission for 12 years, the last two as mayor, and Grunch just completed his first

four-year seat on the board with 249

two-year term on the commission.

Adkison will bring his experience. as both co-owner of RBI Mechanical and as chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Commission to his commission seat.

Others running included Steve Czerkes, who received 192 votes; Shirley Howie with 165 votes; and Nan Carpenter with 113 votes.

Votes were cast by a total of 430

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Enjoying the fruits of their labor

What a gift the Boyne City Ramblers have given themselves, their school and their community.

Winning is a great thing, but how the Boyne City football team is doing it is most impressive. They are teaching all of us a lesson – a lesson of what can be accomplished with hard work, dedication to a common goal and teamwork.

Talk to any of the members of the football team and they will tell you – the most important ingredient to their success has been coming together as a team. What they have learned from that experience will be with them for the rest of their lives.

They now know and have experienced that any goal, any challenge, any risk, any thing worth doing can be accomplished working together. That's something adults too often forget.

As we bask in the glory of winning with the players and coaches, don't forget the long road they have traveled. For all of last season and much of this season their practice field was at the airport. Their summer was cut short to begin practice way back in early August. In the off season there is weight training and conditioning programs to follow. It's a tough road, but the rewards are sweet.

Nuturing and guiding the players every step of the way has been the coaching staff. Head coach David Hills has done a tremendous job. He should be a model for all coaches. He considers himself a teacher first and foremost. He doesn't scream and holler. He keeps his cool and leads with a quiet confidence.

He's the first to tell you, though, that he has been blessed with a great group of assistant coaches. He calls it the best staff he has ever been associated with. Those assistants include Dave Bricker, Gus Kapolka, Rick Shearer and Dan Polleys.

To all of you coaches and players, thank you.

- Hugh Conklin

P.S. Is there any chance someone might step forward and take the lead in getting the high school band some uniforms? They deserve better.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest.

Letters must be signed, and must include a daytime phone number for verification.

Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a spaceavailable basis.



A Mom's Life

Lessons of an orderly mom

By CINDI PLACE

There is probably no one in this world who knows me well who would describe me as an easy-going person. I know this and, although there have been times in my life when I wished for something different, I have come to accept this little quirk in my personality. For my children, however, it has not been as easy to accept.

For example, imagine what it is like for one of my teenage sons who is pretty much happy with life and takes things as they come. When asked how school is going, the response is usually a simple okay.

Well, I'm not about to let that just lie there.

So then ensues a rather lengthy discussion about how important school is and what being on his own really means. Like the kid doesn't already know all these things. For heaven's sake, does he think that he is supposed to enjoy college?

And then there's our oldest. When she first left for college, she was pleasingly organized, could use a planner with the best of them and even balanced her checkbook.

At first, I truly believed that she did all these things because she saw the wisdom of living in an orderly world. Now that she's on her own, I realize that she has come to these skills honestly...she inherited them, like it or not.

There are many things that I hope my children learn from me. Being organized is definitely one of them. But being so fixated on keeping things in order is not a blessing that I want them to acquire.

There's a great poem about wearing purple when one gets older. After reading this prose, I find myself hoping that I do not become this woman. I don't want to wait until I'm old enough for regrets to realize that sometimes life is meant to be lived as it comes to us. Not as we've organized it.

IN INK

The games people play

By GINA KENDELL

I may undertake reading my dictionary from front to back cover. It's a big one. I received it as a Christmas gift a few years back.

Being a writer, I should probably know lots of big words. And what better place to learn them than from my American Heritage dictionary.

I'll find words to replace 'big.' Words such as prominent, significant or magnanimous. I actually opened my thesaurus — the dictionary's cheatin' cousin — to find those words because it's faster, swifter, lightning-like, expeditious, hypersonic, breakneck, lickety-split, warp speed.

somehow it seems appropriate that a journalist be adept at using three and four syllable words in conversation, if not in composition — or at least have an inkling of what other people are prattling on about when they use them.

But, the real reason I'm interested in scanning the dictionary is to unearth lesser-known three-letter words. You know, the ones that can push you to the lead in a game of cut-throat Boggle. I didn't know for instance that the letter 'c' is spelled 'cee' until a 2 a.m. grudge match with my mother-in-law — a Milton Bradley savant. I haven't researched the rest of the alphabet, but you can bet I will.

I need these minuscule terms to get me out of tight spots in Scrabble as well. Let's face it, hoarding all those high-scoring wood tiles doesn't do you any good when all the triple word score spaces have been eaten up by the dreaded 's' or 'ed' extension. Yes, I found out at 2:17 a.m. in a bitter rage that it's perfectly legal and not considered being lazy to change the tense or to multiply existing words.

Per usual, you end up using your big guns on 'zit,' 'quo' or 'ox' by game's end if your vocabulary doesn't include a cadre of miniature show-stoppers.

Of course any word containing 'z' is highly sought-after. Take 'zori' for instance (a flat thonged sandal usually made of straw, leather or rubber). It sounds made-up and with the proper "I'm bluffing" facial expression, it could result in an extra bonus in that an opponent could forfeit their turn if they challenge you. 'Zax' (a tool similar to a hatchet used for cutting and dressing roofing slates) is an excellent one — one I'm saving for the third game of the best two-out-of-three. By the way, 'z' is spelled 'z' in my dictionary and 'x' is 'sek'.'

It's not a bad idea to have a few 'j' words up your sleeve like 'jinn' (a supernatural spirit). The 'k' isn't a bad tile to have around either which can be combined with a 'j' for 'jink' (a quick evasive turn).

But when it's all said and done, my idea for a real test of wits is to scrap the official Scrabble rules and partake in a word game of proper names, abbreviations and acronyms only.

In other words, allow the words not allowed in the traditional game. Any word that's raised an eyebrow. A word such as 'ibid.' which is perfectly lovely and saves writing time. Or, let's say, the word 'Edam,' for example, that doubles as a cheese and a city, but isn't allowed by rule-stickler opponents who say it's strictly a proper name. (The jury is still out on this alleged transgression which took place years ago.)

I'll call the game Quibble.

(Gina Kendell is a former staff writer for the Citizen-

LETTERS

Candidate frustrated by low turnout

TO THE EDITOR:

I was one of the candidates who ran for a seat on the Boyne City City Commission and although I was very disappointed that I didn't make it on the board, I was very much more upset that only 430 people out of the 2,846

registered voters did vote.

If someone came in and took the vote away from you, I am sure that the ones who don't bother to vote would be the first to yell. To the 430 people who did vote, thank

Shirley Howie

Former coach proud of Ramblers

TO THE EDITOR:

We are so proud of the Boyne City Football team, the

students and the loyal fans who have supported the Ramblers in this great season.

Coach and Mrs. Paul Pfahler

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following update has been provided by the Boyne City Board of Education and the Christman Company.

New High School

Recently at the site crews have set the precast at the back side of the Auditorium. The concrete topping and equipment pads for the mezzanine in the auditorium wing have been poured as well the restroom floors in the wing. The upper veneer block on the north side of the auditorium will be completed, and they will be finishing the hanging rod, brackets and track for the folding partitions in the classroom. The installation of the fire protection piping in the locker rooms will be done, as well as the piping for the mechanical equipment in the gymnasium

wing. The underground plumbing in the kitchen area will be worked on along with the plumbing of the restrooms. in the auditorium wing. Ductwork in the gymnasium will be coming along, and the electrical rough-ins in the auditorium wing will start.

In the near future crews will be finishing the CMU walls in the classroom wing, as well as continuing to construct the CMU bearing walls in the auditorium wing. The floor in the scene shop will be poured for the stairs, and the precast topping at the back of the auditorium will be done too. The catwalks and the acoustical reflectors in the auditorium will finish being erected, as well as the final setting of the joist over the auditorium. The metal deck over the auditorium will be set, along with the columns and

beams in the commons area. The roof membrane over the band room will be installed. The drywalling of the class-room wing will come to an end as they start to finish paint the same. Ceiling grid will start being hung in the class-room wing, as will as the finishing of the mechanical wing.

The start of the installation of the sprinkler piping in the vocational classrooms and the gymnasium will take place as they finish the mechanical equipment piping in the mezzanine of the gymnasium wing. Ductwork will be installed in the auditorium. Electrical rough-ins in the auditorium wing will continue, as they start to pull the wires to start to install the light fixtures in the classroom wing.

The work continues on a scheduled pace.

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Interest rekindled in EJ properties

Just as the East Jordan Downtown Develop- East Jordan," said ment Authority has begun to seriously consider the demolition of two downtown vacant buildings, new interest has been sparked in the prop-

According to city administrator David White my home. It's been a at last week's regular city commission meeting, the DDA has been in contact with three separate parties, from Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Boyne City respectively, which have, he said, "the expertise and financial backing" to potentially acquire and develop the properties. The likely scenario, said White, would involve the saving and renovation of the Dahlquist building, and the removal of the Bernier building.

White said that the DDA had met with two of sected by both the city the interested parties with a "very positive" reponse, and concluded that one or all of the parties involved "may be putting together an offer to purchase [the properties]."

'We're very excited to have three viable can-platted parcels on which didates, who may blend together to be one very viable candidate," said White.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the city presented retiring harbormaster Bob Malpass with a plaque been a privilege to serve as the harbormaster of and township would mean that only one entity

"See you in May" reads the handwritten sign notifying

customers that One Water Street restaurant in Boyne City

Sign of the times?

around the country," he said, noting

that since the events on Sept. 11, cor-

porations have cut back on expenses.

and people are eating out less.

"We've seen this decline at all our fine

dining restaurants in Charlevoix,

Petoskey, and Harbor Springs,"

Those restaurants, though, which

include the Weathervane in

Charlevoix, The Bay View Inn and

Perry Hotel in Petoskey, and The Pier

in Harbor Springs, will remain open;

"Boyne City is definitely more sea-

Stafford's plans to reopen the res-

taurant sometime in May, and has no

plans to close again for the winter in

In the meantime, the 20-30 employ-

ees on staff at One Water Street will

other jobs. Some may be placed at

other Stafford's locations, but, said

Marvin added.

sonal," said Marvin.

the future.

A New Senior Center

For Boyne

According to Marvin, the closing either go on unemployment or on to

"Fall wasn't good for us, and fine Marvin, "there are few openings at

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Citizens for Boyne City Senior Center

dining is pretty much in trouble all other operations."

■ One Water Street closes doors for

winter season for the first time

is closed for the season.

For the first time in its 16-year his-

tory, Stafford's One Water Street res-

taurant in Boyne City has closed its

doors for the winter. Opened in 1985,

the fine dining establishment has been

open almost continuously since then,

according to Stafford's Hospitality

president Dudley Marvin, closing

However, an economic downturn

has made the seasonal closing neces-

sary. "We decided . . . to close after

considering all options," said Marvin,

who noted that one possibility dis-

cussed was to shorten hours, perhaps

staying open only Thursday through

Saturday. With the overhead involved

in keeping the 200-seat building open

for such short hours, though, closing

seemed the most economically viable

is a response to an overall "economic

uitlook for the winter."

GOAL

only on Christmas Day.

Malpass. "I'v always considered East Jordan my home and East Jordan will continue to be pleasure and I appreciate all the support.'

Also, the commission heard a presentation from the Crystal Shores condominium project, which is in development on property located on M-66 which is interand South Arm Township. The presentation regarded a possible jurisdiction swap on two three structures are al-

ready located. The idea, said Crystal Shores representative Dan Berrens, was suggested to the developers by South Arm Township, in that a honoring his 15 years of service to the city. "It's reconfiguration of the boundary between the city



At the East Jordan City Commission meeting, mayor Ron Klooster, right, presented retiring harbormaster Bob Malpass with a plaque in appreciation of his years of service to the city.

> would be overseeing the development project. After confirming that the taxable value in a jurisdiction swap would be comparable, the commission voted to allow the City to proceed with pursuing

Food and toy drives will benefit Boyne Community

Through Nov. 17, Studio One Hair mitten tree and toy drive Dec. 3-14, food drive for the Boyne Community Christmas program.

Christmas Program

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Design in Boyne City is holding a also for the Community Christmas program.

Clients donating new hats, mittens, All items collected during the drive

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Planning underway for **Camp Quality Winter Adventure Camp for teens**

Organizers are gearing up for Camp Quality's Winter Adventure Camp for teenagers 13-18 years old. The camp, which features such fun winter events as a sleigh ride, sled dog ride, and skiing, is part of the Camp Quality support program for children with cancer and their families

Camp this year will be held Dec. 7-9 at Camp Daggett, with skiing to take place at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. "Last year's Camp Quality Winter Adventure Camp was great," said ski camp leader Nancy Ferguson. "Lots of snow, lots of kids, and lots of fun. The aim of Camp

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Mark Gill

November 10

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Steve Czerkes **Pharmacist**



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The risk of sudden heart attack is almost three times more in people with high levels of anger. A hot temper may pose greater danger than high blood pressure. Anger makes your heart race, muscles tense, blood pressure soar. Think before you react, literally count to ten, and track what triggers your anger. Vigorous exercise can help lower frustration levels. Do your body a favor, when you do express your anger, choose your words carefully, say them firmly but calmly.



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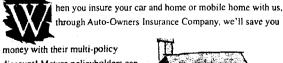
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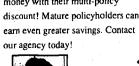
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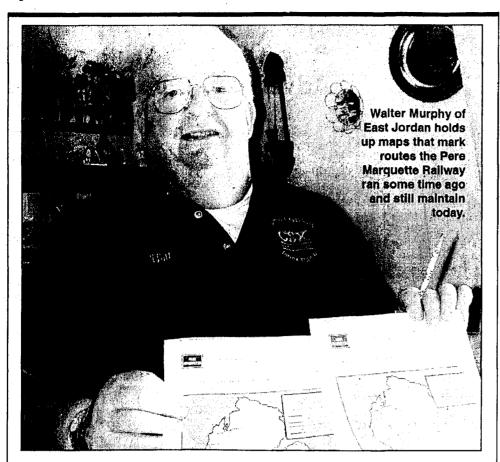




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Remembering the rail

Walter Murphy of East Jordan recalls his days working for the railroad while stationed in Ellsworth in 1956.

> By KIMBER BILBY Contributing wrter

To some, like Walter Murphy of East Jordan, there's nothing quite as romantic as a ride on an old diesel train along the rail. But it hasn't always been that way for the retired railroad worker.

Murphy, who lives in the same cement house his grandfather built more than 100 years ago, got his first job at the Pere Marquette Railway Company fresh out of high school in 1956.

The teenager hardly had a passion for locomotives or a wanderlust to explore the world by rail, at that time it was a matter of economics.

"I got a job at the railroad because my uncle had a job there." Murphy said. "The railroad was paying \$10.60 an hour and the Ironworks in town, which was considered a good job at the time, was only paying

The lure of a good paying job was the hook for Murphy. He went to work as an agent operator, where he was responsible for ordering cars, changing signals, handling customer accounts and maintaining the financial books on a daily basis.

The company first sent Murphy to Ellsworth for a six-week training period where his brother Wayne was also sent. While there, the two boys learned the rudiments of the rail system.

At that time, according to Murphy, the village of Ellsworth was a major hub. More than a dozen cars moved through the depot each day, transporting clay shale from Harper's Clay Pit in Ellsworth to the cement factory in Petoskey.

Locally, up to four cars were used daily by the lumber industry, area farmers shipping their produce, which was mainly potatoes, by the oil company, and the canning factory importing tin cans and sugar to can and sweeten beets, cherries and snap peas.

"Ellsworth shipped potatoes back then, like Alba and Mancelona do today," Murphy said.

nated rail postal cars. According to Murphy, the route into Ellsworth was encompasses the railroads," Murphy said.

a single track, which meant operators had to block

"When one train went by another train couldn't follow for 15 minutes," he said. "So, we would have to put signals on the track letting the conductors know when they could continue on.

When a north bound train passed through Murphy's station, he would call the Charlevoix office to alert the agents, who would time out the arrival in order to close the bridge and let the train pass through.

According to the grandfather of 12, agent operators were traditionally popular members of society, occupying corporate and civic boards. A combination of lofty salaries and being at the center of all business and social transactions led many agents to more so cial and political responsibilities.

"An agent had a lot of influence in town because he knew everybody in town," Murphy said. "He handled Western Union and the postal service and he made better money than most others.

Of course today, the mail is delivered by computers, airplanes and roads. Local railroads that once transported the most important goods from automobiles to grain, are now relegated to dinner trains, leisurely passenger cars and museums.

"The expressways have all but wiped out the rail system," Murphy said as he pointed out old rail routes e used to take between Detroit and Grand Rapids that today are obsolete because of I-96.

"We lost 10 percent of our business for every 10 miles of 1-96 payed." he said

When he finished training in Ellsworth, Murphy moved on and up in his rail career, traveling throughout the state and putting in 42 years on the rail. Murphy raised a family and has now retired on a railroad income. "It provided me a good life," he said.

And now that he is officially retired, Murphy said he has begun to enjoy the old diesel trains he once worked almost a half a century ago.

He recently returned from a trip to New Zealand The trains also served as mail carriers. Murphy lik- where he explored the rich and rugged landscapes by ened it to using UPS today; the rail system handled train. It was a magical sight, according to the old train

"There's nothing quite like the aura of romance that

Christmas cards will benefit **Charlevoix County Hospice**

With November designated as National Hospice Month, the Charlevoix County Hospice (soon to be known as Hospice of Northwest Michigan) is proud to be able to honor the month by introducing the organization's Christmas cards for 2001.

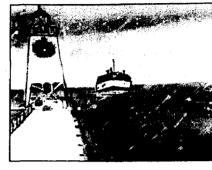
This year the hospice has three cards to offer. One, created by Boyne City artist Chris Fall Knight, depicts a decorated sled resting against white birch trees, with the message inside, "Wishing you a Christmas brightened with laughter, warmed by good company, and glowing with lasting memories?

The other two cards were both created by Kay Gee of Harper Woods, mother of former Charlevoix County Hospice board member Carol Loomis. One is a snowy woods scene, with the inside message "May your holidays be wrapped in warmth, touched by the beauty of nature and filled with peace and love." The other features the Beaver Islander coming through the channel into Charlevoix, with the message, "May memories take you home again, may every prayer come true, and may you cherish all the love that this season brings to you."

Proceeds from the sale-of the cards will help further the work of the Charlevoix County Hospice in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to pro-







Charlevoix **County Hospice** will offer three **Christmas** card designs this year, including one by Boyne City artist Chris Fall Knight (top

vide hospice care in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet Counties. The cards can be purchased for \$12 for a pack of 20, or \$6 for a pack of 10. Cards are available at Boyne Country Books and the White Rose in

Boyne City; Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques in East Jordan; The Clothing Company and Morning Glory in Charlevoix; and Sturgeon River Pottery and Wild Bird Supply in

BUSINESS BRIEFS

New employee joins Korthase Insurance & Financial Services

& Financial Services after five and a half years of working with area employers as the local Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Account Representative, serving Antrim. Charlevoix, Emmet. and Kalkaska counties.

"I look forward to working with businesses to design, implement and service employee benefit packages," said Lee. "I'll really be doing the same type of work that I've been doing. The difference is that now I will be working for my customers rather than for a company

Since graduating from Western Michigan University with a BBA degree, Sue has worked with employee benefits for 19 1/2 years and holds

Sue Lee joined Korthase Insurance professional designations of MHP (Managed Healthcare Professional) and HIA (Health Insurance Associate). "Her extensive experience along with her excellent reputation for professional service will be a valuable addition to our team," said owner Bill Korthase

Korthase Insurance & Financial Services has been serving the area since 1938 and has offices in Boyne City, East Jordan and Petoskey. They offer a full range of products and services including commercial and personal property and casualty insurance, individual life and health coverage. investment services, and financial & estate planning. The Employee Benefits Division offers group health, life and disability insurance, SEP IRAs,



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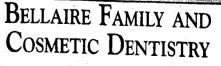
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CHRIS GRICE had more family from out of town come watch him in the great Rambler football game on Saturday. His uncle Ray, Aunt Debbie and cousin Megan from Twin Lakes and Sydney and James from Clare. Just wanted to thank their in-town relatives also for their great support every game -- Uncle Jeff, Aunt Jodi, cousins Janell and Elizabeth, Uncle Ed, Aunt Cindy, cousins Katie and Jessica. It really is nice to have family who love and support you.

DENNY AND SAM Evans of Boyne City and owners of "Sun For The Soul" next to Pippins, sent in expressions of appreciation and many thanks to Roger and Shelly Rennekamp, for their dedication in making the tanning salon come to

GRANDMA SHIRLEY Mathers of Boyne City enjoyed watching the soccer semi-finals of her grandsons, Jacob, son of Patty and Dave nied a solo, sung by Margaret Bennett. Follow-Wilhelm of Petoskey and Brent, son of Cheri and ing the service, all enjoyed visiting residents. Dave Garvin of Traverse City this past week.

MEMORIES CONSULTANTS Laura Petoskey hosted their first annual "Weekend Boyne City's Joe and JoAnn Bowers. Crop" for scrapbooking enthusiasts. Twenty people met for an overnight, 21 hour crop-a-thon at the Super 8 Motel in Petoskey last weekend. Many pages were completed and a lot of scrapbooking ideas were shared. Laura and Hospital. Tyler James, their first child, weighed her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

other weekend crop soon.

FRANK AND ANN Shaler returned home to Boyne, after a two-month trip to California. On Uncle Ernie, Aunt Diane and cousins Kristin, the way out, they visited Teddy Roosevelt National Park, Little Bighorn Battlefield, National Monument at Custer's Last Stand, then on down the Washington-Oregon and California coast, Lake (near San Francisco) to visit Frank's brother Russell and wife Yvonne for six days. Going down the coast, they enjoyed a nine-day visit with their son, Dave, wife Deanna, and grandsons Matthew and Garret, at their home in Vista, near Oceanside, Calf.

> SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Free Methodist Church joined the Rev. Mark Bullock at Grandvue on Sunday afternoon, as he led the church service. Helen Bergmann played the organ for those gathering there and also accompa-

RAYAND GLORIA Anderson of Boyne City recently went to Zainesville, Ohio to be among Hansen of East Jordan and Karen Starkey of those attending the wedding of the grandson of

> CHRIS AND MELISSA Bouters of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of a son, Tyler James Bouters, on Nov. 1, 2001, at the Charlevoix Area

Karen want to thank and congratulate all the 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches in people who participated and look forward to an-length at his birth. Grandparents are Richard and Gayle Bouters and Bruce Hubble, all of Boyne City, and Judy Lindsay of Dunedin, Fla. Great grandparents are Marilyn Bouters and Doris Behling, both of Boyne City, JD and June Hubble of Grand Rapids and Norma Lindsay of Clearwater, Fla. and Boyne City.

THE ANTIQUE Auto Club of America of the through the "beautiful" Redwoods to Sunnyvale north region celebrated an early Thanksgiving on Saturday evening as 40 members gathered at the Resort Township Hall for dinner.

> CLIFFORD AND BETHAL Bye of East Jordan were honored at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 11, for their 54th wedding anniversary. Especially memorable was the cake served during the coffee hour, which was beautifully decorated with yellow mums, as was their original wedding cake. Their daughter, Sherry Bye of Boyne City, was also there to share this special time with them.

> WALTER AND PHYLLIS Perry of Adrian spent the weekend in Boyne, visiting their daughter Cindy and the Rev. Mark Bullock and son Cody.

> ALEXANDREA KELTS was honored for her second birthday on Sunday by her parents, Jeffre and Debbie Kelts, with a party. Lots of the Kelts family was there for the fun and ice cream and cake and nice gifts for her to enjoy.

> (To submit an item for Nancy's column, call

UBITUARIES

Joseph F. Bauman

Peter Cikalo

Boyne City passed away Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Walloon Lake Community Church. Pastor Jeff Ellis officiated.

Joe was born Aug. 6, 1929, the son of Joseph and Agnes (Chalupa) Bauman Sr. He grew up in Boyne City and as a young man moved to Detroit and worked for Truan's Candy, where he met his wife. On June 18, 1960, he married

Dolores Wolofski. After their marriage, the couple returned to Bovne City, where Joe worked for Boyne Falls Log Homes. He then worked for Korthase Well Drilling maintaining wells. He retired in 1992.

Joe was a member of the National Rifle Association and March of Dimes "Walk America." He enjoyed his grandchildren, deer hunting, camping, eating good food and collecting guns and hats. One of his favorite memories was camping every

1915 to John Cikalo and Mary

(Deacur) of Montreal, Ontario,

Pete was the second born, but old-

est son. The five oldest children were

born in Canada before the family

moved to the Detroit area and became

U.S. citizens. Six more children were

Pete went to school in Lincoln Park,

and graduated from the eighth grade.

Much later in life he went back to

Pete met Lillian DeRosia while in

They began a family with son Pe-

ter, daughter Lillian, and son Daniel.

He drove a city bus in Lincoln Park,

worked at the Lincoln Park Tool and

Die Shop, and also did some construc-

tion on the famous Edmund

In 1950, Pete moved his family

Fitzgerald freighter.

the Lincoln Park area, and later they

got married on March 19,1940.

then born to John and Mary.

school to receive a G.E.D.

Canada.

Joseph F. Bauman Jr., 72, of year at the Polish Festival in Boyne Falls.

> Survivors include his wife, Dolores of Boyne City; four children, Jeff Bauman of Petoskey, Cheryl Bauman of Boyne City, Keven Bauman of Boyne City, Shawn (Kimberly Jones) Bauman of Fairbanks, Alaska; three grandchildren, Frankie Spencer, Brittany Bauman, Crystal Smith; brother, John Bauman of Boyne City; sisters. Martha Jarema of Boyne Falls, Marie Kaminski of Boyne Falls, Jennie Carl of Lansing, Alice Bearss of Boyne City and Freda Skop of Boyne Falls; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Charlie; four sisters. Frances, Florence, Bertha and Agnes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family, where an educational trust will be set up in the future. The family of Joseph Bauman would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy in the loss of my husband, father and grandpa.

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Jared Callahan **GRADE:** Senior

PARENTS: Curt and Brenda Sims

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing basketball, playing volleyball, going to the beach, snowboarding, drawing, and reading

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "I plan on graduating and going into the Coast Guard. At this time, I miss my brothers and hope to see Chad come home from Guam, instead of shipping off for other Air Force needs."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jared has dem-

onstrated over and over his willingness to be a positive participant in class activities," said Mrs. Bobowski. "He demonstrates a very mature attitude in a lot of difficult situations. I am pleased to have him in class and know that he has a great future ahead of him.

Boyne Falls

NAME: Josh Peck PARENTS: Tammy and Randy Peck GRADE: Fourth
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, fishing and biking FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer

FAVORITE COLOR: Purple FAVORITE CARTOON: Rocket Power FAVORITE HERO: Mom and dad FAVORITE MOVIE: Mummy Returns

FAVORITE FOOD: Hot dogs
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh Peck has intentionally worked hard this year to improve



Jared Callahan

Marie Banck

himself academically, behaviorally, and socially," said Mr. Book "His effort and can-do attitude are really starting to pay off. His successes are not going unnoticed by his friends and teachers. Keep it up Josh!"

East Jordan

NAME: Marie Banck **GRADE:** Senior

PARENTS: Claudia Banck and Michael Stolle; Host family Donna Bennett and Jessie Tisron SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Going to join volleyball HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Taking pictures, listening to music, and writing
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: Finish school, go to

college in Germany, Norway and Italy, work as a journalist or author

FAVORITE CLASSES: US history and art NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Marie is kind, intelligent, and perseveres in all she does," said Roxanne Zell. "Her work is always the best quality. She is a joy to have in class.

"Marie is very hardworking and is always careful to follow through with anything she begins," said Pat Tinney.
"Marie is an extremely hardworking and intelligent person," said Jen-

nifer Richardson. "It's great to have her in class, especially since, as an exchange student, she brings the perspective of someone raised in a different setting."

"Marie has a great work ethic and has a natural talent at drafting," said John Cross.

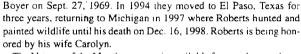
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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for November is Dale Lee Roberts. Born on Jan. 16, 1940 in Grand Rapids. Roberts enlisted in the Navy on Oct. 27, 1958 in Garden City, Mich. He became an airman apprentice serving at Caraewronll Naval Air Station, Noris, San Diego, Calif. until his release from active military service on Jan. 11. 1961. Roberts was transferred to Commandant Ninth Naval District where he served in the active reserve until his discharge on Oct. 30, 1963.

Roberts moved to East Jordan in 1969 and married Carolyn Sue



The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call 231-588-6067, or Tuesdays and Thursdays call 231-582-7811 between 3-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.



Dale Lee Roberts

north to the Boyne area where a daughter, Susan, was born. Pete first worked for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, but later began doing construction work around the area.

Of the many examples of Pete's earthly accomplishments, one monu-

ment would be his fieldstone house Peter Cikalo was born on Nov. 23, that he built. Friends and family benefitted also from his varied talents and abilities, as he worked many long hours repairing, constructing, and designing things specific to their

Pete was a jack-of-all-trades, specializing in salvaging, saving, and recycling. His "collections" have been a gold mine of unique things which he was very willing to share with those in need.

He was a very generous and giving man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

One of Pete's joys was to be able to watch his eleven grandchildren grow up, but what thrilled him more was the blessing of living long enough to see his 13 great-grandchildren as

He is survived by brothers John (Pat) Cikalo of Glendale, Ariz., Jim (Fran) Cikalo of West Bloomfield, Mich.; sisters, Liz Laursen of Lincoln Park, Mich., Sylvia Frasier of Tuscon, Ariz., Rose (Bruce) Bauer of Toledo, Ohio; sons, Peter (Diane) Cikalo of Milpitas, Calif., Dan (Shirley) Cikalo of Gaylord, Mich.; daughters, Lill Potter (Olney) of Bay Shore, and Susan Hamilton (Randy) of Charlevoix.

Clubs & Organizations

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ernest Patterson Unit 228, was held Nov. 1, after a joint dinner with the legion.

Donations were made to the Department Presidents Project, involving Girls State and Children and Youth. We also plan to sponsor two girls to attend Girls state this year.

Donations were made to the following Veterans Facilities: Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Iron Mountain, Saginaw VA, Hamilton Nursing Home, Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti Facility at Marquette. A donation was also made to the Villa for operating funds

On Nov. 11, the Legion opened the Post Home and hosted a special prayer service in honor of Veterans Day, with cookies, coffee and punch served.

The Christmas party was discussed. It is planned to be a family party, including the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion, Juniors and youth. Finger foods, coffee and punch will be served.

Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

The Jordan Valley Late Bloomers Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library. Member Donna Kline will present a slide presentation on "Gardening with Alzheimer's." Interested new members are welcome and can call Marge Best at 536-9220 for more information.

Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City will meet on Nov. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library community room. The speaker will be Jane Diller on "Art in the Community."

To have news of your club or organization listed, please submit items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@vovager.net

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DINNER AND DESSERT THEATRE

Nov. 16-18 The Jordan River Arts Council will

present Dinner and Dessert Theatre on Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. each night, and on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. The Friday and Saturday performances will include two short plays and one, oneact play, as well as hors d'oeuvres, a meal and dessert. Sunday's matinee includes the three plays and gourmet desserts at intermission. Tickets for Nov. 16 or 17 are \$18 per person; for Nov. 18, \$8 per person. Advance sales only; tickets are available at Busy Bridge and the Art Center in East Jordan; Boyne Country Books in Boyne City; Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix, or by calling 536-0417.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 17
The Boyne City VFW Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar throughout the day. The sale will include crafts and more, as well as a bake sale. The post is located at 1108 E. Division, Boyne City.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE Wednesday, Nov. 21

A Thanksgiving worship service spon-

sored by the East Jordan Ministerial Association will be held at the Community of Christ church, 202 Jordan St., East Jordan, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is lo-

cated 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

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, cail 536-2250.

BCFFEE First Wednesday The Boyne City Foundation for Ex-

cellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

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 Ameri-

can 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

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP **Fourth Monday**

A Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

TOPS CHAPTER Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

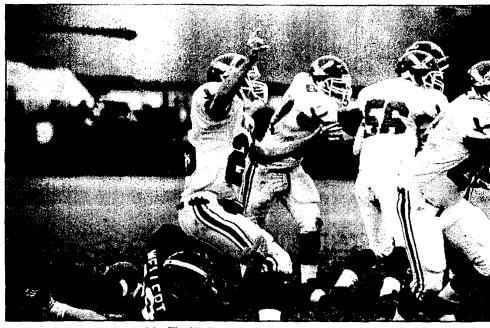
AL-ANON Thursday nights Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303

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.

SPORTS



Rushing in from the backside, Tim Wellert grabs a hold of Muskegon Oakridge quarterback David Huck and knocks the ball loose. The fumble was recovered by Mark Gaudard.



Boyne City's Cole Andrews cuts through traffic and looks for an opening as Oakridge closes in.

Wow. Does it get any better than this? It could, but for now just savor the accomplishment.

Boyne City football has never seen anything like this. The Ramblers are 12-0. They are conference champions, district champions, regional champi-

And their victory Saturday against Muskegon Oakridge may go down as one of the most exciting in school history. It took two overtimes against a talented Muskegon Oakridge team for the Ramblers to secure a 35-28 victory on a cool, windy and gray afternoon at Brotherston Field.

At the end, tears of joy flowed for the Rambler players and their fans. For Oakridge, the tears were of pain and sorrow.

In a game as close and as well played as this one, no team deserves to lose. The Ramblers, though, earned the victory. They took Oakridge's best and did better.

Awesome, an overused word these days, best describes the mountaintop the Ramblers now peer down from. They are among the elite in the state. The Pontiac Silverdome, which must have seemed like a million miles

"A lot of people did not believe we were as good as we are. This game was a test to see where we rank in the state. It opened people's eyes around

> - David Hills, Boyne City head coach

the state."

away when practice began early in August, is now just a victory at Ferris State away.

Incredible. That was the feeling every Rambler fan had after Ryan Amesbury recovered Oakridge's fumble in the second overtime to secure the Ramblers' win.

Unbelievable. In the seconds after the Ramblers had won, several of the Ramblers fell to the ground. Exhausted physically maybe, but emotionally for sure. This was a struggle of two very good teams, coached by two very good coaching

staffs, who gave it everything they had. You can't expect any more from a team than to give it their best. The Ramblers certainly did, and they rewarded themselves, their school and their community with a win so sweet it's hard to ask for any more.

The stars of the game were many, but together there is just one - team. That's the feeling you get talking to these Ramblers. The key to their success is how they have blended together as individuals to become a team. There's been nothing magical about it, it just worked out that way.

"We just came together as a team," said Ryan Amesbury, who along with Tim Wellert and A.J. Spaay are team captains. "I don't know why. We became a good team. We just clicked."

"I see us as a big group of brothers," Wellert said. "We look out for each other. We support each other through everything we do. Our goal this year was not to have a grade barrier. We worked hard to pull everything to-



ok nyan Amesbury gets tripped up completing 10 of 14 passes for 190 yards and four touchdowns.

gether."

"I knew we were going to be okay, but I didn't think we would be this good," said Spaay, who might have played his best game of the year. "We just take it week by week."

The strategy has paid big dividends.

With their win Saturday, the Ramblers were able to check off the final goal they set prior to the start of the season. Now it's time to set new goals.

In the 24 hours after the Ramblers' victory, Hills spent a lot of time on the phone. There were many congratulatory calls. Many radio and television stations and newspapers were also calling.

"A lot of people did not believe we were as good as we are. This game

was a test to see where we rank in the state. It opened people's eyes around the state.'

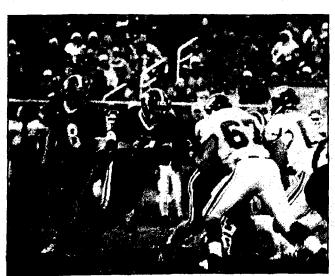
All the attention made Hills a bit uncomfortable. "I'm just a football

coach," he said. A very good one at that.

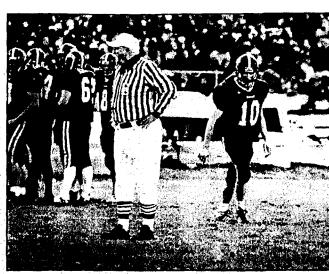
The key to the game, Hills said, was turnovers. The Ramblers had two interceptions while Oakridge had three fumbles.

"We had key turnovers that allowed them to get back in the game. They had a couple to keep them from getting a lead."

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Chris Grice, 44, was the workhorse for the Rambiers, rushing for 63 yards on 19 carries.

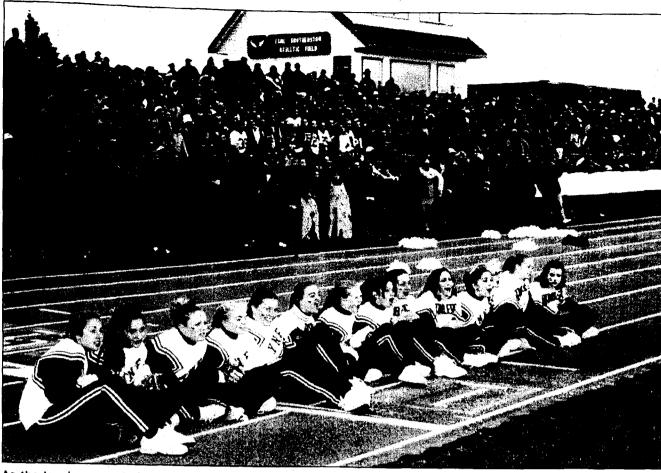


While his teammates were on the sideline, Tim Wellert was alone with his thoughts and the referee as he prepared to kick the potentially winning field goal.

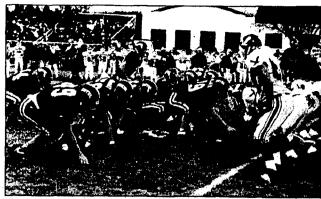


Deep in the end zone. Dustin Moore hauled in what turned out to be the winning touchdown. Moore caught two passes in the game, both touchdowns.

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As the tension mounted, the Boyne City cheerleaders just sat and watched as the Ramblers pulled out the doubleovertime win.



The Ramblers and Muskegon Oakridge lined up against each other in a hard-fought, exciting game that Boyne City fans will be talking about for years to come.



The scoreboard tells the whole story after the two teams played to a tie after regulation.

Photos by Vic Ruggles, Roger Rainey and Hugh Conklin

The biggest fumble, of course, was the last play of the game when halfback Bobby Kelsch coughed up the ball after being hit by Tim Follette. Leading up to that final play was enough suspense and excitement for a whole season

The Ramblers took the lead with just over three minutes remaining in the first quarter when fullback Chris Grice scored on a one-yard plunge and Wellert kicked the extra point. The Ramblers' scoring drive covered 65

It didn't take Oakridge long to tie the game. At 1:23 of the first quarter, Kelsch broke free up the middle and ran almost untouched 75 yards to the end zone. With the extra point, the game was tied 7-7.

Oakridge then tried an onside kick and recovered the ball at Boyne City's 33-yard line. The Ramblers snuffed out that scoring opportunity when Mark Gaudard recovered a fumble at midfield, caused when Wellert sacked Oakridge quarterback David Huck.

The Ramblers regained the lead with just over five minutes remaining in the second quarter on a play showing Amesbury at his finest. Facing a heavy rush from Oakridge, Amesbury was scrambling out of the pocket and looked like he might run when he stopped and fired a strike to Dustin Moore who was open behind the secondary. Moore grabbed the pass and raced to the end zone. The play covered 76 yards. Wellert's extra point was good and the Ramblers led 14-7.

That's the way the scored stayed until the 7:14 mark of the third quarter when Amesbury connected with Kyle Gibbons on a 21-yard touchdown pass. A little luck was involved as an Oakridge defender tipped the ball and Gibbons, who was standing in the end zone, was there to haul it in. Wellert's extra point was good to give the Ramblers a 21-7 lead.

Back came Oakridge, however. It scored late in the third quarter and tied the game with just under 10 minutes remaining.

As the minutes ticked away, the tension started to mount. The Ramblers had a drive going late in the game which was stalled by an interception. The defense held, however, and after a poor punt the Ramblers had the ball

inside Oakridge's 40-yard line. They moved down to 16 and positioned themselves for a last-second field goal. Suddenly the spotlight was shining very brightly on Wellert, who has connected on 47 of 56 extra points this year but has not attempted a field goal since his sophomore year.

"I see us as a big group of brothers. We look out for each other. We support each other through everything we do."

> Co-captain Tim Wellert

With the excitement building, Wellert seemed calm. He stayed out on the field alone while he waited through two timeouts. "I was in such a zone, I was so calm that moment. The first thing I said after the game was 'I would have made it."

He didn't get the chance because of a muffed hold.

In the overtime, each team is given the ball at the 10-yard line and has four plays to score. The Ramblers won the coin toss at the start of overtime and elected to defend first. Oakridge scored and kicked the extra point. Then it was the Ramblers turn.

Amesbury found Spaay in the

end zone. Now the pressure was on Wellert again. No problem, he split the uprights to tie the game.

"I didn't think about it too much," Wellert said of the extra point. "I just didn't realize how important it was. We never played an overtime game. At that point it didn't register how important it was."

In the second overtime, Boyne had the ball first and scored on its first play when Amesbury found Moore. Wellert again connected on the extra point.

The rest of the story you already know.

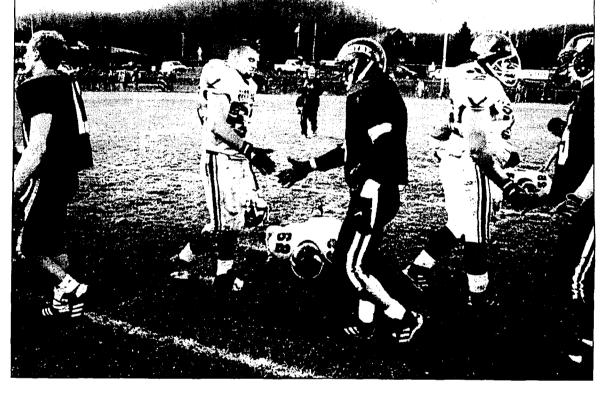
"Our defense played a tremendous football game," Hills said. "We forced them into passing. They rolled over previous teams with the run. We did a lot of things to take the run away from them and force them into passing."

Spaay led the Ramblers on defense with 17 tackles and one interception. Wellert had 12 tackles while Gaudard had four tackles and one fumble recovery. In addition to his game-ending fumble recovery, Amesbury had three tackles.

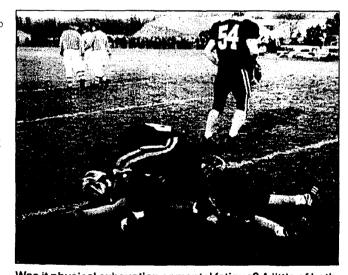
While Boyne shut down Oakridge's running game, the Ramblers also had trouble moving on the ground. Grice had 63 yards on 19 carries and Cole Andrews rushed for 48 yards on 13 carries.

"They had a great line and great linebackers," Hills said. "That's why I say it's so important to pass to win these games."

Amesbury connected on 10 of 14 passes for 190 yards and four touchdowns. He also had two interceptions. Moore made the most of his two catches - both touchdowns. Spaay caught four passes for 57 yards and one touchdown and Gibbons caught two for 39 yards and one touchdown.



It was an emotional moment for all the players as they shook hands after the game.



probably, as one Rambler congratulates a teammate a moment after the game. sprawled on the ground.



Was it physical exhaustion or mental fatigue? A little of both, David Hills and Oakridge head coach Jack Schugars share



Players and fans shared handshakes and hugs as they celebrated the Ramblers' regional championship.

"This is great, a dream season for us," Hills said. "The feelings after the game are indescribable. It's the third greatest feeling of my life. It is an amazing experience."

Wellert probably summed it up best for his team. "Actually, I don't think



The victorious Ramblers were all smiles as they posed for pictures with the regional trophy.

it has hit me. It probably won't until I'm 30 and have my own kids. "I've never even dreamed of it."

--Story by Hugh Conklin

More Sports

Red Devils find success at tourney

the season, the East Jordan girls varsity basketball team topped Elk Rapids 63-48 in the first round of the district tournament, hosted by Boyne City, on Monday night.

The difference in the game was the intensity on defense," said East Jordan head coach Dan Pepin, especially in the form of Lisa Talboys, who was "definitely the fireplug defensively. The others followed suit as far as emulating Lisa's tenacity on defense."

Offensively, said Pepin, "we pushed the ball up the floor whenever possible. Between the full court press and fast breaking, it led to easy baskets for us.

Scoring for the Red Devils was steady with the first quarter, ending 23-8 in EJ's favor, setting the tone. "We didn't really have a particular quarter where we went flat," said Pepin. "The first quarter . . . dictated the rest of the game."

Courtney Hammond led the Red Devils with 30 points, six rebounds, four steals, three deflections, and three assists. Talboys scored 13 points n the night, followed by Anna Olson with 10 points and 10 re-

Penin also noted play by freshman Jessica Skop, who came up from iv and "gave us quality minutes off the bench." Amy Schroeder also "played a very tough defensive game.'

The team will now take on Charlevoix on Wednesday, Nov. 14, ence.

In one of their most even games of in the second round of Districts. The matchup, Pepin said, "hopefully will prove to be a good game"; earlier in the season, the Red Devils and the Rayders played into overtime, with East Jordan taking the loss.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, in their last game before entering the district tourney, the Red Devils pulled out a 46-31 win over Bellaire.

From the outset, East Jordan maintained a steady lead over Bellaire, leading 26 to 8 at the half.

"The key to our victory was our defensive pressure along with pushing the ball up court." said East Jordan head coach Dan Pepin. "Bellaire was forced into taking a number of poor shots resulting in shooting a low 18 percent.'

Lisa Talboys led the Red Devils with a game-high 18 points, shooting 50 percent. Courtney Hammond followed with 13 points. "Courtney Hammond played a very unselfish game, passing up a number of easy baskets and dishing out eight assists," said Pepin. Hammond also tallied 10 rebounds. Others scoring for EJ were Anna Olson with 6 and German exchange student Steffie Hammer with one. Olson was the top Red Devil rebounder for the night with 14: Amy Schroeder contributed 10. Niewendorp had six, and Hammer, one. The Red Devils finished regular season play with a record of 6-14 for the season, and 3-11 in the confer-

Ramblers suffer from 'third quarter blues'

All season long the "third quarter blues" have haunted Boyne City.

Monday night in the opening round game of the girls' district basketball tournament, hosted by Boyne City, "the blues" struck again in a big way

The result was a disappointing 45-35 loss to Harbor Springs and the end to the Ramblers' 2001 season.

After leading 9-8 after the first quarter, the Ramblers outscored Harbor Springs 13-6 in the second quarter and took a 21-14 lead at the half.

The third quarter, though, was a different story. The Ramblers were outscored 21-4 and they never recovered. "I was really proud of the way we played in the first half," said Boyne City head coach Michele Deming. Then in the second half, the Ramblers had a hard time getting shots off, lost confidence, and "that was all she wrote."

Kriste Gaither, playing her last game for Boyne City High School, led the Ramblers against Harbor Springs

with 12 points. Also in double figures for the Ramblers were Kelsi Brewer with 18 points and Michelle Metzger with 12. Whittemore's Jessie Miller burned the nets for 53 points

In other games last week, the Ramblers lost Tuesday to Charlevoix 75-34, then rebounded for a 48-47 win over Elk Rapids on Wednesday.

Against Elk Rapids, the Ramblers trailed by two after three periods then outscored the Lady Elks in the final quarter to earn the victory. Gaither scored 17 points and Metzger had 14.

Against Charlevoix, the Ramblers fell behind early, scoring only three points in the first quarter, and they never recovered as Charlevoix dominated from beginning to end. Gaither and Metzger again led the team with 10 and eight points respectively.

The Ramblers ended the season with an overall mark of 7-14.

With their victory, Harbor Springs will face Mancelona Wednesday at 8 p.m. In the district semi-finals.

Many changes for Challenge Mountain

Hills, Inc. has recently undergone some significant changes including the addition of a part time resale store manager and a full time executive director, as well as the development of increased programming.

Challenge Mountain is a non-profit organization that offers free instruction and use of equipment to skiers with handicaps such as cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome, visual impairment and other mental and physical handi-

Work is underway to also allow atrisk youth to utilize the facility and receive instruction, and year-round programming is being developed to utilize the lodge.

Cindy (Lucinda) Hall has recently been named as the resale store manager for Challenge Mountain, located at 01158 M-75 in Boyne City. Hall is a lifelong resident of Boyne City, and has been involved with Challenge Mountain for 13 years as a volunteer and board member. Challenge Mountain has been a family affair for Hall, as her husband, children, sisters and brother have also given many hours

The resale store has recently undergone many improvements and changes which include providing year-round clothing, since the weather in the area can be inclement at any time.

The store has dramatically changed the baby and youth departments and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Though the store is closed Mondays the volunteers are available at any time to assist those in need.

The resale shop accepts donations only during the hours it is open and the volunteer staff will gladly provide assistance needed. "I am very excited to be part of Challenge Mountain, and to be part of helping to take it to the next level, by expanding our programs and the use of the facility," said

Sue Moody has been chosen as the executive director of Challenge Mountain and will be working toward adding new volunteers, increasing programming, and financial develop-

Numerous years of non-profit experience as a volunteer and staff

ment background have prepared her for possibilities that await. Being a fairly new resident to the Boyne City area, Sue expresses a great sense of dedication to the residents of the area.

"I am delighted to join such a wonderful organization that provides selfesteem and development of new skills to those who may have felt they were unable to achieve," said Moody.

"The organization and its crucial

country. It is an honor to join such a fine group of dedicated volunteers."

To learn more about Challenge Mountain, offer financial support, or to schedule an appointment, call Moody or Hall at 582-6966 or 535-2141, or visit the Website at cmski@challengemtn.org.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming season and donations to the resale store are tax deductible.

News from city hall

Turnout at polls in BC disappointing, but getting better

By SUE HOBBS

I WOULD LIKE to thank all of those who ran for City commission on the November 6th ballot. Meet the candidates Night, held on Oct. 30, was successful even though there were only about 20 citizens in attendance. All six were good candidates who would have represented Boyne City very well. Boyne City can be proud that citizens of the caliber who were on the ballot are willing to serve.

It was disappointing that, although there are 2,846 registered voters in the City of Boyne City, only 430 voters, or 16 percent, bothered to vote. A few people decided for the entire city who will be responsible for decisions about how Boyne City will operate during the next four years. Historically though, this seems to be a good turnout. In 1991 the number of votes cut was only 88, or 4 percent; in 1995 it was 114 voters or 4.3 percent. In 1997 there were 403 votes cast or 14.7 percent. Maybe we can get 20 percent of the voters to cast ballots at the 2003 election.

MANY CALLS came in to City Hall as well as to several commissioners, asking why the election results were not on the news. Following the election, the results were faxed to the media. It is the decision of each station or paper which news to report.

INSTALLATION OF the water main along M-75 toward Boyne Falls is almost completed. The transmission main from North Park Street to the north Boyne well is completed, except for the two page punch list which contractor C.H. Smith Co, must finish by Nov. 14.

IN SEPTEMBER, firefighters Chuck Witte, Randy Fannin, David Moyer, Derby Hayden, Tim Moyer, Dave Wilson, Denny Amesbury, and Gary Cole completed Clandestine Drug Lab-Awareness training. It has been said before, but needs to be said again, how much we appreciate our fire and ambulance crews for the time they give up training to keep all of US safer.

EVEN THOUGH leaf pickup will be finished Nov. 9, leaves packed in biodegradable bags can still be taken to the north Boyne compost site. If you have leaves set out by the street before the 9th, and believe the City workers have not seen them, call us at 582-6597 and ask to have them picked up.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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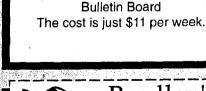
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah J. Houck, a single woman, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers, Home Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee, 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 vendue, 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 ad-

dition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be

6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in 1948CL accordance with 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 7, 2001

USDA, Rural Development, Mortgagee ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates,

401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard W. Noeske and Diane L. Noeske, husband and wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 30, 1989, and recorded on Jan. 30, 1989 in Liber 206, on Page 0770, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six and 23/ 100 dollars (\$66,646.23), including interest at the rate of 9.5 % per an-

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mort-gage 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. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Oct. 31, 2001 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for United States of America, acting throught the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, As Mortgagee 2501 Rochester Court

Trov. MI 48083 (248) 457-1000 File No. 211.0034

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent Knapp also known as Alan Brent Knapp and Amie J. Knapp husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., mortgagee, dated Aug. 5, 2000, and recorded on Sept. 15, 2000 in Liber 396, on Page 911, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE **HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 96/** 100 Dollars (\$1,565,149.96) including interest at the rate of 9.250 %

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 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 Jan. 4, 2002

Said premises are situated in the CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a 1 1/4 inch iron pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, also being the Northwest corner of Govemment Lot 1; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 0 degrees 03 West section line a distance of 245.76 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the true point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 548.48 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod meander point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 24 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East (recorded as South 24 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds East) on a meander line along said shore a distance of 74.92 feet to a corner monument meander point; thence South 0 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds East on a meander line along said shore 58.24 feet (recorded as South 0 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds East 58.30 feet) to a concrete monument meander point; thence leaving said shore South 88 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds West (recorded as West and South 88 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds West) a distance of 580.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the West line of said fractional Section 8; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East) on said West section line 122.88 feet to the point of beginning. Together with easements for ingress, egress and utilities as recorded in Liber 168 on Page 58, Liber 236 on Page 901 and Liber 318 on Page 795, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 14, 2001 For more information please call: Falcons 248-593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. **Attorneys and Counselors** 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200127539 Falcons

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 01-010329-DE Estate of Sandra Ann Newville, Deceased, date of birth Aug. 10, 1939.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sandra Ann Newville, who lived at 03835 Pinehurst Shore Drive, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, died Oct. 26, 2001. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless pre-

sented to Michelle Marie Potter, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to e both the probate court at County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

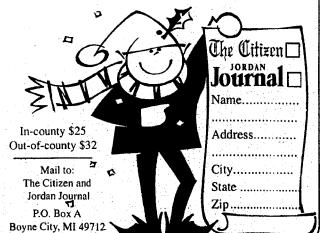
Nov. 8, 2001. Firmothy D. Arner (P33744) 110 Water Street PO Box 100 Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-6741 Personal Representative: Michelle Marie Potter 832 Fourth Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-237-9504

CITY OF EAST JORDAN **REQUEST FOR VARIANCE**

The City of East Jordan zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from the United Methodist Church for the property commonly known as 201 Fourth Street, for a front yard set back variances of 39 feet on Fourth Street; a side yard set back variances of 21 feet and a parking

A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001 at 5:15 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Ml. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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A day to honor

Members of the Boyne City VFW and American Legion gathered in Veterans Park on Sunday, Nov. 11, Veterans' Day, to retire the flag in an annual ceremony. The tradition is carried out each year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The American Legion later hosted an open house, followed by a free dinner at the VFW for veterans.



Grandvue participates in 'Safe Return' program

Looking at the simple Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Identification bracelet, one would never guess that it is capable of saving lives. But it does, and has, according to The Alzheimer's Association. As part of Alzheimer's disease awareness month. Alzheimer's Association chapters, in partnership with other local agencies, will be working throughout the month of November, and beyond, to register individuals for this potentially life-saving program.

Wandering is a common and potentially life-threatening behavior that may accompany Alzheimer's disease. Individuals with this disease may become disoriented and lost in their own neighborhood, or far from home. "Nearly 60 percent of the four million Americans with Alzheimer's disease could wander off and get lost sometime during the course of the disease," said Chris Weaner, executive director of the Northwest Michigan chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "If not found within the first 24 hours, 46 percent of wandering individuals might die."

Established in 1993, the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Program assists with the identification and safe, timely return of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, or other dementias, who wander and become lost. For a one-time fee of \$40, program registrants receive a stainless steel identification bracelet or necklace, clothing labels and wallet cards, all inscribed with the Safe Return 24-hour crisis number to alert others that the individual is memoryimpaired and may need assistance.

When a wanderer is discovered, said Weaner, the person who finds him can call the toll-free number to reach a Safe Return operator, who will immediately alert family members or caregivers listed in the database. If a family calls to report someone missing, the registry has fax access to 17,000 law enforcement agencies throughout the country and will provide up-to-date picture and descriptive information to assist in search and

In addition, the Alzheimer's Association provides family support and assistance, and also educates families, caregivers, law enforcement and emergency personnel, and other community professionals on how to recognize signs of dementia, how to prevent wandering, and how to effectively use the Safe Return Program. The program is 98 percent effective in returning registrants safely," said Weaner. "Since its inception, Safe Return has helped locate and return more than 5,700 individuals to their families and caregivers nationally."

"In Michigan, there is an estimated 166,000 people with Alzheimer's disease," she said. "Using the 60 percent number for wanderers, there are potentially 99,600 Michiganians at risk of wandering." Currently, said Weaner, only 2,508 people in the state

are registered in the Safe Return Pro-

Scholarships are available to help with the registration fee.

Participating locally in the project is Grandvue Medical Care Facility, which has been recognized as a leading center for the care of Alzheimer's patients. Working in conjunction with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Grandvue will assist those interested in registering for the pro-

Registration can also be completed at the office of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

For more information about Safe Return, or other local services, call 1-800-337-3827

GORRECTION

A business brief in last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal inadvertently omitted the location of the new Boyne City tanning salon, Sun for the Soul. The business is located in the

Water Street Mall, next to Pippin's Restaurant.

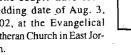
The salon also features a hot tub supplies. For more information, call

ENGAGEMENTS

Willson-Argetsinger

Neil and Cindy Bennett and Jeff and Shari Argetsinger, all of East Jordan, announce the engagement of their children, Megan Willson and Joshua Argetsinger, both also of East Jordan.

The couple have set a wedding date of Aug. 3, 2002, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jor-



The bride is a senior at

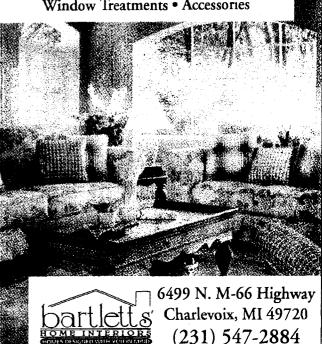
East Jordan High School, and plans to open a daycare after graduation. Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of East Jordan High School and is employed at East Jordan Iron Works. The couple has a son together, Joshua William Argetsinger



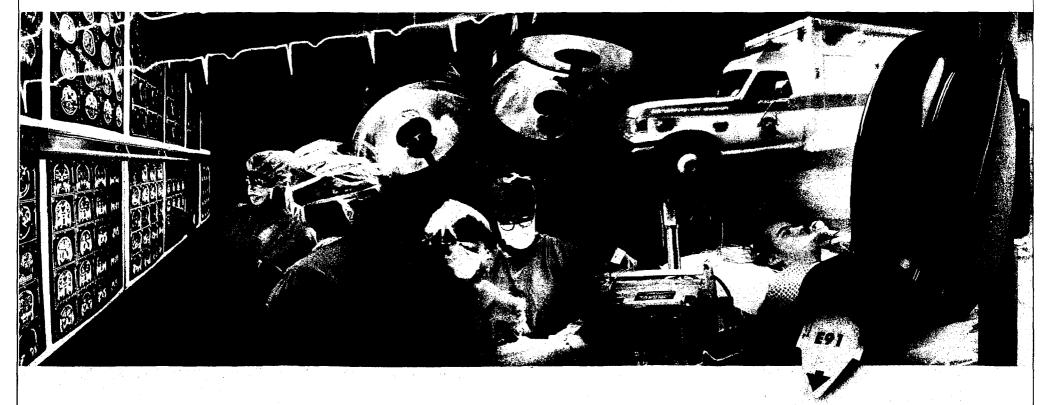
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