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At A GLANCE

East Jordan man injured in hunting accident

An East Jordan man is in stable condition at Charlevoix Area Hospital after a hunting accident over the weekend.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Tracy Johnson, 21, was injured after being struck with four buckshot pellets while hunting with friends in the Rainy Hill Road area. At approximately 1:30 p.m., the hunters were conducting a deer drive. As two deer ran in between the drive, Christopher James Olson, 20, also of East Jordan, shot at the deer and subsequently wounded Johnson.

Johnson was transported by ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital. The hunter's injuries do not appear to be life-threatening, said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

The sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Decorating contest to be held in EJ

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the annual Residential and Business Decorating Contest for the City of East Jordan.

Area merchants and residents are invited to contribute to the Christmas cheer and join in the window and outdoor decorating contest. Entry deadline is Thursday, Nov. 29, and judging will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Winners will be notified by phone.

Registration forms are available from the chamber by calling 536-7351 or stopping by the chamber office at 118 N. Lake St.

Boyne District Library taking canned goods for fines

Through the months of November and December, the Boyne District Library is taking canned goods in place of money for any fines owed on late materials. All food donated must be non-perishable; collected items will go to the Boyne Area Community Christmas program or the Boyne City Food Pantry.

Canned good donations can only be used to clear late fines, but will not be applied towards charges for lost or damaged items.

Items will be accepted through Dec. 30. For more information, call the library at 582-7861.



Still proud

Rambler co-captain Tim Wellert joins his teammates in holding their helmets aloft near the end of last weekend's semi-final game.

Ramblers' dream season comes to a close

All good things must come to an end; after a season of surpassing every expectation, the Boyne City Ramblers' finished the year with a 12-1 record, after losing to Jackson Lumen Christi 46-0 in the state semi-final matchup in Big Rapids on Saturday. While the game didn't go their way, the Ramblers' enjoyed the support of friends, family and community members, with thousands making the trek to Ferris State to see their team play their dream game. For more details on the big game, see pages 6 and 7. And don't forget -- next week The Citizen-Journal will publish a dream season souvenir section, revisiting all the big moments that made this season one to remember.

Achieving perfection

Grandvue Medical Care Facility receives perfect score in annual state assessment survey

After last week's annual state survey by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan got a bit of good news -- the facility had received a perfect survey, with not a single citation. "It's quite a nice compliment, and quite a nice reward for the staff," said Grandvue administrator Penny Drury. "They do work so hard. It's nice for them to be able to get some public recognition for the work they do."

"Everyone was thrilled to say the least."

The survey is a standard procedure of the Nursing Home Monitoring Division of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, conducted at nursing facilities throughout the state. "Basically, the surveys are to determine that you meet what's called the participation requirement," said Drury. "It's the main survey that allows you to retain certification and licensure."

The three-day survey, conducted at Grandvue by five members of a survey team, took place from Tuesday, Nov. 13, to Thursday, Nov. 15. Surveyors look at the facility comprehensively, including the environment, clinical areas, equipment, procedures, administrative records, and basic patient care issues. "There's a possible 522 federal citations [a facility] could receive," said Drury. "It's a complicated process."

The survey is very hands on, with both staff and patients involved in the survey process. Not only does the team conducting the survey look at Grandvue's patient records to gather data on patient care, but they interview patients and their families to better gauge the results of Grandvue's programs.

They also observe, with permission from residents, clinical procedures, medication administration, housekeeping, and dietary service.

"They observe nurse aides to make sure they're doing things [correctly]," said Drury. "to make sure that everyone's observing resident's rights."

The perfect survey, though a pleasant surprise, is not out of character for Grandvue, who has in the past "had excellent surveys" according to Drury. "We always just get a very small number of citations. Last year we had two, and I think the year before that four. We've always been much better than average."

In recent years, though, Grandvue has worked a little harder, keeping up with new standards including submission of a Minimum Data Set (MDS) for each resident and converting records to computer data bases. "We've worked extremely hard this last year to get everything just right to where we wanted it," said Drury. "We've gotten more and more [information] onto computer charting, clinical records. Now, almost everything is on computer, and that does allow us to pull and compare data, creating consistency throughout the care plan."

The MDS information, too, has played a big part in Grandvue's continued success. "It's been a real learning process," Drury said. "It's been a lot of work, but I do think that overall it has enabled us to really assess if we are doing a good job or not."

The facility also received a 100 percent on its Life Safety Code inspection, conducted by a fire safety inspector during the same time frame as the state survey was conducted.

While there are no special perks to having attained these perfect scores, Grandvue will be able to include the information in its listing in the Michigan Consumer's Guide for Nursing Homes. "This will be nice information [to include]," said Drury. "Consumers can see we're rating extremely high."

BC commission addresses snow removal

After a long phase of research and discussion, the Boyne City City Commission voted last week to assign downtown snow removal to the Department of Public Works.

Though according to the City's snow removal ordinance, the responsibility of snow removal ultimately lies with the property owner, in previous years the Downtown Development Authority has contracted out snow removal for the downtown business district to help keep the sidewalks clear for shoppers. This year, however, the DDA will not be taking on the project, leaving the question as to just how snow removal will be handled up in the air.

Options included contracting the work out, turning the responsibility over to DPW, or giving property owners complete responsibility.

One issue paramount to the discussion was timing, with several business owners voicing concerns that in previous years the snow had been removed too early or too late. Time limitations do exist, though, due to liability issues, which preclude the use of the heavy-duty snow removal equipment during busy daytime hours.

In terms of public safety, said Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, "I'd like a 3 to 6 a.m. timeframe for cleaning sidewalks." In the hours between City snow removal, business or property owners would be responsible for clearing sidewalks. "We don't live in a perfect world," said Howard. "We'd like it not to snow on the sidewalk, but it does. There should be some consistency and continuity," he added, "in

snow removal in the downtown area." DPW department head Denny Jason echoes the sentiment. "Snow removal isn't an exact science," he said. "Each day is different," in terms of quantity, texture, and timing.

"There isn't any one concrete answer." But, he added, it makes sense for the City to take on some of the responsibility for snow removal. "Almost [every other city] in northern Michigan does some snow removal in the downtown district."

The three-hour timeframe may not be entirely realistic though, and not just for the City crews. "Curb to sidewalk probably will take more than three hours," said Jason.

Independent contractor Bill Bentley, who has in previous years been hired to remove downtown snow agreed with the assessment. For any-

one, he said, "it takes more than three hours."

Though cost may be a factor in the future, according to city treasurer Cindy Grice and Jason, the City this year has the funds, appropriate equipment, and manpower to take on the job.

The motion to have the City DPW assume responsibility for the 2001-02 snow season passed by a vote of 4-1, with commissioner Chuck Vondra casting the one dissenting vote.

As specified by the commission, plowing will be done to the center of the road, with accumulated snow then blown into trucks for removal.

The area to be covered is still being finalized, but will include most of the downtown business district, as well as bridges coming into the city that fall outside of the district, per the

request of commissioners, business owners, and the Boyne City Police Department.

The arrangement will be subject to review after the conclusion of the season.

"I don't think it'll be a perfect situation," said mayor Eleanor Stackus, but "as long as the business owners have to assume some responsibility, the City is happy to do its share. But [the City and property owners] have to work together on this."

IN OTHER BUSINESS, recently elected commissioners Dan Adkison, Eleanor Stackus, and Ron Grunch were sworn in to office by city clerk Sue Hobbs.

The commission elected Eleanor Stackus mayor once again, with commissioner Vicki Standen elected as mayor pro-tem.

Santa arrives in BC Friday to add to area holiday fun

Though it's hard to believe, it is indeed time to kick off the holiday season, and the communities of East Jordan and Boyne City both have events on tap to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

For Thanksgiving, the East Jordan Ministerial Association will hold a Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Commu-

nity of Christ Church, 202 Jordan St. at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

After the turkey's been eaten and the leftovers put away, Friday will bring Boyne City's annual Santa Parade the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. on Water Street.

The parade will feature floats and walkers of various groups from

around the area, decked out to spread holiday cheer, and followed, of course, by the jolly old elf himself.

The parade route will conclude at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn, where Santa will be available for kids to visit and maybe even have their picture snapped sitting on Santa's lap.

From 4-8 p.m. the same evening, downtown Boyne City businesses

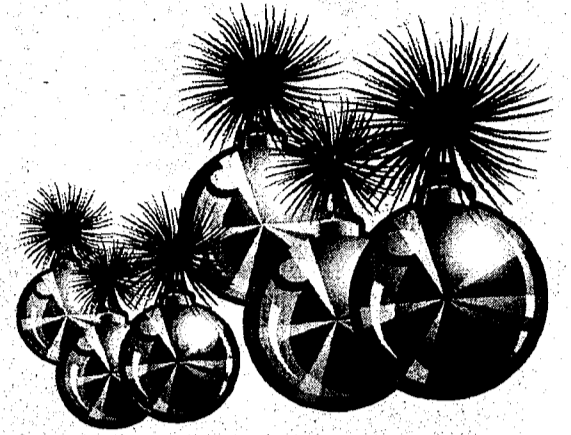
will be holding their annual holiday open house, with Boyne City merchants offering their own special recipes of food and spirits for holiday shoppers.

And don't worry -- East Jordan, too, will soon be hosting their own holiday festivities, with the Festival of the Bells slated for Dec. 6-8, including a Dec. 6 Community Night

when downtown businesses will host open houses and special sales, and a Santa Parade and visit on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.

For more information on these events, and others scheduled for the holiday season, call the East Jordan Area Chamber at 536-7351 or the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OPINION

In Ink

Conservation in a crisis

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

A mini energy crisis at my home has plunged my household into its own brand of environmentalism.

Saving energy, recycling and so forth is generally practiced in my home, but a recent decision to change our propane gas provider has meant extra efforts on our part to preserve the planet.

Unlike switching telephone providers when a better rate comes to the fore, swapping propane utility companies entails one 500 gallon egg-shaped tank be removed by one provider and another installed by the other company. But, they come when they have time — not today.

While this is generally no skin off of my nose, my current provider will charge an extra \$50 to pump out any remaining propane equaling more than five percent of the tank's capacity.

"So if it's at 80 percent, you'll charge us \$50?"

"Yes."

"At 10 percent?"

"Yes. \$50."

"At six percent?"

"Yes. \$50. And another \$50 if you ask me one more question."

If we run out and need a bit more propane delivered, an additional fee is charged because it's not a fill-up. Timing is everything when it comes to avoiding fees. Fees which can quickly add up to the savings we hoped for by switching propane dealers in the first place.

With two weeks to go until the new tank arrives and only 10 percent left in the current tank, we are doing what any family, desperate to beat the system would do — conserve.

The beauty of country living is the absence of natural gas lines — the umbilical cord of any red-blooded American. And if you aren't handy with an axe, propane is the next consumptive choice of energy-hungry consumers and an expensive one at that. Our furnace, water heater and stove guzzle gas. So, that's where we've concentrated our 1970s style conservation movement.

Showers have been reduced to three minutes — an arbitrary number which simply sounded good at the time. A timer is set and when it rings, regardless of lather thickness, a hand reaches in from outside the curtain and cruelly cuts off the stream of water. Cold, soapy and irritated, the bather learns how to better utilize his precious seconds for next time. Discussion over how much time it actually took to undress, pull open the curtain and step into the shower has elicited requests for a stop watch.

Fear crept in with a week to go that we'd consumed our last drop of propane. When my shower never actually reached its usual molten level I assumed we had met our fate. But, my husband informed me, he had turned down the temperature on the water heater.

A reprieve.

Loaded properly and to its full capacity each time, the dishwasher has never cleaned so many dishes at once.

All laundry is washed in cold water despite warnings that dust mites, which live off dead skin cells on bed linens, will perish only in the blistering, scorching waters of the "hot cycle." Note to self: Do not watch science programs on TV which amplify dust mites to one billion times their own size until new propane tank installed.

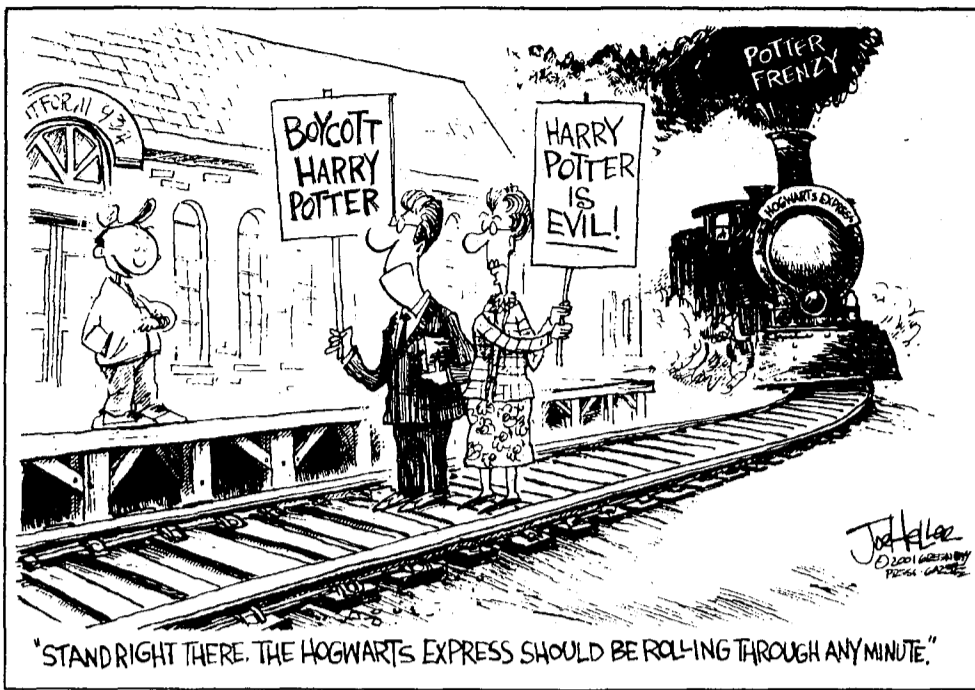
Thermostat temperatures have been turned down to the low 60s. Layers of clothing on my toddler make it difficult for her to walk normally or stand up quickly when she tumbles — but the added padding is welcome.

I leave the oven door open after cooking dinner to add a few extra therms of warmth to the house.

Shades are drawn over all the windows in hopes of keeping a bit of cold at bay, rags are stuffed in cracks around doors and windows. Doors to infrequently used rooms are closed — we're curing sides of venison in them now. We are like moles and paler than the moon which we don't dare glance at from behind shades for fear of the propane needle's plunge.

It's not lost on me that we should employ these efforts all the time. It's actually how I grew up. (Short showers were eminent anyway when I was a kid — especially if I was the fifth or sixth kid in line to use it each morning.)

But as energy crises go, out of sight out of mind. Still, we hope that with our blood quickly thinning as we head toward winter, perhaps it will be easier to continue our cold-water tactics. Of course, what it really means is that another fossil fuel-dependent consumer will enjoy as many long, hot showers as I endure short, luke-warm showers, before we run out of current energy supplies altogether.



Check It Out

Library has much to be thankful for

By NANNETTE MILLER

Every day should be a thanks-giving day. But tradition has established that we set aside one day per year to express our gratitude for the blessings, joys, and gifts in our lives. The five years that I have been director of the Boyne District Library have been an amazing experience, full of gifts and blessings and joys, as well as valuable lessons. These are some of the things I am thankful for:

I am thankful that Mary Peabody was a generous person who loved libraries.

I am thankful that Frances Fisher and Bob Wagner chose to honor Ms. Peabody's giving spirit in Boyne City.

I am thankful that I was part of the library expansion and renovation project.

Most of all, I am thankful that I have the privilege of working with the wonderful volunteers who have cheerfully shouldered the additional burdens of a building project and endowment campaign, along with their regu-

lar legal and fiduciary responsibilities as members of the library Board of Trustees. A productive, harmonious, professional board is worth its weight in gold, as anyone who works for or with a board will tell you. I believe what makes the library board so successful is that both individually and as a group they have given the time and effort necessary to learn how to be good board members. A board functions well when every member understands his or her role and responsibility, and everyone works together for the good of the organization.

Thanks in large part to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of David Beek, Carole Brisson, Chris Fair, Sherry Hamilton, Yvonne Looze, Omer Racine, and Elaine Smith, the Boyne District Library building project has been an unqualified success. And thanks to their wisdom, guidance, and unfailing good humor, I am still relatively sane. And very thankful.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

LETTERS

Thanks for an 'incredible ride'

TO THE EDITOR:

WOW! What more can you say! Congratulations to a super football team. The entire group of kids and coaches are the best. Thank God for small town America, and above all thank God for Boyne City. It never ceases to amaze me how special this small town is. In less than a weeks time this small town mustered up one of the biggest tailgate parties I've ever seen (all those parents that made the tailgate parties happen deserve a huge thanks), along with taking half the town down to Big Rapids to see their boys play, and they made band jackets for the band to play in on the campus field. Yes, you heard right, they MADE the jackets! In less than three days, a wonderful group of ladies made Boyne City High School's entire band jackets, and they looked spectacular! Try getting that done anywhere else.

Those parents of all who participated had to be beaming with pride. I know we were! The team, the band,

the cheerleaders, and the choir, all were incredible. Let's not leave out the tons of fans that were there in support of them all, and there were a ton of them (I think Lumen Cristi was a little taken back to see all the fans that made the journey to Big Rapids, compared to their following). It was so great to see all those people on Boyne's side of the field there to support their Regional Champions. Those kids and their coaches have a lot to be proud of, an undefeated season, Conference champs, District champs, Regional champs and now Boyne City's champs!

Thanks guys for the incredible ride! You put Boyne City right back where it should be, on the top of everyone's list of great places to live and send their kids to school. I know the loss hurt you guys, but sometime soon you'll look back and see all you've accomplished, then you'll be the ones saying WOW!

Congratulations and thanks
Marty Moody

Challenge Mountain needs time and talents

TO THE EDITOR:

We need your help! If you love to ski and like to help others, please consider giving the gift of your time and talents to help others learn to ski at Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc.

Challenge Mountain is a non-profit organization that teaches individuals with physical and mental disabilities how to ski. Located in the beautiful Boyne Country hills, the organization has been fortunate to work with individuals since 1982, becoming a non-profit organization in 1984. Proudly, services are provided to people throughout the country, not just limited to northern Michigan area. We offer these services free of charge and after their ski instruction they may use the equipment to ski locally. We

recently have added programming to include at risk youth groups as well.

Due to increased programming and growing demand of service, volunteers are needed that can ski during the week. Volunteers are also needed to assist with special projects such as Special Olympics Regional Winter Games on Jan. 25.

Please consider helping others reach their goal of "If I can do this, I can do anything."

Please contact Sue Moody, executive director or Cindy Hall, resale store manager at 231-582-6966 or 231-535-2141 for questions, financial donations, or to volunteer.

Sue Moody

LETTERS

Boyne Pride is visible everywhere you go

TO THE EDITOR:

The slogan "Boyne Pride" is everywhere. Not just at the district semifinals at Ferris State last Saturday afternoon, or at the pep parade Friday afternoon, or painted on storefronts, banners and cars but everywhere you look. It was in the eyes and voices of the spectators as they cheered the Boyne team on in its hard stand against a tough adversary. It was in the sound of the marching band and cheerleaders as they stood proudly behind their classmates on the field. It was in the voices of the Boyne's quintet of beautiful singers as they led over 3,000 attendees in the National Anthem. It was in the air.

Back in Boyne it is seen at the elementary school with its garden-play area, in the beautiful new district library, as a challenging play area for our youth spread across Veterans Memorial Park, in the repairing of our streets, our Chamber's wonderful garden and the profusion of flowers the Garden Club attends, the lighthouse and boaters' facilities, the waterfront walkway, the red maples along Water and Lake streets now decorated with white lights for the holidays, the food pantry, and the unbelievable new high school coming into existence before our eyes with its promise of even a finer education for our youth.

And behind the scenes all the groups who gather to plan even greater things for Boyne, all because they appreciate the opportunity of living in such a caring and wonderful community - they want to show their pride in every way possible.

Contributing in their own way to Boyne Pride, the following community members gathered for four days last week to make jackets for the high school marching band: Evon Pluister, Sharon LeBuda, Tammy Meadows, Jean Grimm, Loretta Woodberry, Joanne Britton, Heidi Capinski, Geri Burgess, Shannah Behling, Scott Wier, Sue Arner, Doris Hocquard, Lysle and Shirley Etcher, Judy Judkins, Kitty Truman, Jeannet Behling, Shelly Wier, Nancy Tomlinson, Sherry Wolcott, Sue Rosestar, Mary Jo Rhoads, Bunny Garlock, Nan Polleys, Sue Mattox, Sandy Hill, Duane Frykberg, Sue Grabowski and Ann Towne. Food was also generously provided by Subway and BC Pizza, both of Boyne City. My thanks to them all.

Anne Thurston

CROP Walk surpasses goal, again

TO THE EDITOR:

The final figures are in on the 2001 Charlevoix County CROP Walk and once again participants have surpassed their goal.

The total money earned amounted to \$20,713.34. Charlevoix walkers top the list with \$8,929; Boyne City tallied \$6,407.03; and East Jordan brought in \$5,377.31. A special thank you to all of those who came out that sunny, crisp Saturday (after a week of wind and rain) to walk, thereby helping to feed the hungry, not only in our own communities, but in the world!

A special thank you to the Charlevoix Kiwanis for the lunch served at the Ironton Congregational Church. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department who patrolled the roads and ensured the safety of the walkers, and to those drivers who picked up tired hikers and others who transported walkers back to their towns after the walk ended.

Thanks to all who worked on various committees to make sure the walk went smoothly. We look forward to working with you again in the 2002 CROP Walk.

Diana Walls, Boyne City
Marge Teske, East Jordan
Kay Smith, Charlevoix
CROP Walk coordinators

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NEW PROGRAM IN EAST JORDAN TARGETS ABLE-LEARNERS

ENCOURAGING EXSLENCE

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Observing an EXSL (Excellence for Special Learners) section at East Jordan Elementary School, questions, it appears to a visitor, are the order of the day. As students work around small tables on their scientific reports about plate tectonics, hands go up constantly, accompanied by a quiet chorus of "Mrs. Reid?" EXSL instructor Laura Reid moves from one student to the next, sometimes answering, sometimes asking questions of her own.

This comfortable-yet-intensive learning environment is typical of the school's EXSL program, which kicked off for the first time this year, as part of an enrichment program geared towards the school's "able learners." Under the guidance of Laura Reid, who has taught various grades at the elementary school for the past eight years, the EXSL program is just one component of the new enrichment program, accompanied by sections of Junior Great Books and Challenge Math.

So far, the new offerings have received overwhelming approval, both from parents and school staff.

Initially, though, when Reid was approached about taking on such a program, she in fact had plenty of reservations. "I said yes, but it did take some convincing," she said. Her major concern, said Reid, was with the at-risk kids, and a fear that the program could be elitist. Her concerns, however, were countered with the notion that these able-learners were also at-risk, being a "population that had not been addressed in our school," and subject to many of the social issues that at-risk students confront. After doing some research, Reid became convinced of the need for such a program, and so agreed to take it on.

An important aspect of this particular enrichment program is that it serves the needs of a variety of students, not just those in the top three percent of the class that might normally be dubbed "gifted." The Junior Great Books classes, for example, are geared towards those students who just happen to be good readers, but not necessarily gifted in all academic areas. Likewise, Challenge Math is an opportunity for those students who excel in mathematics to be challenged, regardless of whether their abilities translate over into other academic areas.

The EXSL program, then, rounds out the offerings by serving those students who are, in fact, part of the top 3-5 percent of their class across the board. Working in unit study tailored to individual interests and needs, students are given intensive, small group instruction three times a week. Units last from 6-8 weeks, and range from subjects like earth science to ancient art and civilizations. Units always include, said Reid, quite a bit of group work along with an independent project as well as a writing component. For the independent project, students are given a list of choices, and can choose that project which most suits their interests and learning style.

Much of the class is student-directed, and students are given opportunities to make decisions that will affect the outcome of their grades. The students have a big say in what topics are explored, and, for example, are given opportunities to decide to redo certain portions of their work in an attempt to earn a better grade than they were first given. The choice, though, is strictly up to them. Able-learners, said Reid, often have difficulty getting motivated, since academically things have come easy to them. Grades, however, motivate them," said Reid, a fact that can be used to help students to continue to challenge themselves and work harder.

With about 60 students enrolled, grades 1-5, the program encompasses more than 10 percent of the student body, a figure that Reid is proud of, in that it takes away the fear of being elitist. Generally, she said, a "gifted" program

would only serve about three percent of the student body.

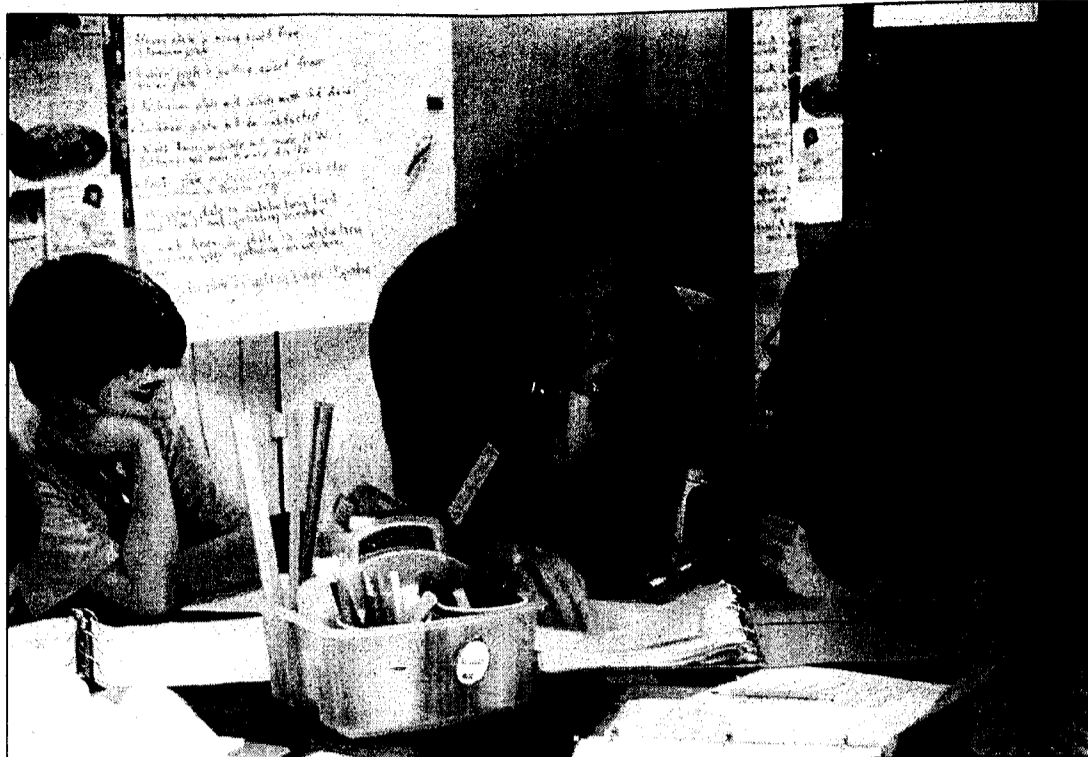
While the program is geared towards giving able-learners the extra stimulation and challenges they might need academically, part of the function of the class is to also address the emotional needs of that segment of the student body. "We spend a portion of each week on the affective," said Reid, "talking about the emotional end of our lives."

Able-learners tend, she said, to have a lot of the same emotional issues, including things like a fear of taking risks. "We're creating a learning community," said Reid, who wants the EXSL kids to be aware that "these people in the room have the same issues, feel the same way. They're someone you can talk to."

On the flip side, every effort is being made to assure that the enrichment program's classes do not disrupt the students' normal classroom experiences. Careful scheduling has been coordinated so that the sections will have the minimum impact on the students' time in their regular classrooms, and all students still take part in regular activities such as gym, art, and music. Though the enrichment sections are "pull-out classes," meaning that students are "pulled out" of their normal classrooms at a specific time, the students are still responsible to make up any classwork they may have missed by going to EXSL, Junior Great Books, or Challenge Math. "It's a lot of added responsibility," said Reid, who added that, so far, most of the students have risen to the occasion.

Feedback from parents has been outstanding, said Reid, who added that she has not heard one negative comment. "Some have said it's a big motivator for the kids, that they're working harder in their other subjects," she said. For parents, Reid is assembling a lending library of reference materials with books purchased by the school, to help give parents guidance on dealing with issues related to having a child that's an able-learner. "There's a lot of great literature."

She's also seen nothing but favorable reactions from classroom teachers. "My biggest fear was [the reaction from] the staff," said Reid of starting the program. "It can be tricky with a new program." Part of her job, though, is to



In the EXSL classroom, instructor Laura Reid spends plenty of hands-on time with students as they work on study units through the year. Here, Reid helps students work out issues in a plate tectonics report, part of the first mini-unit the students have embarked on.

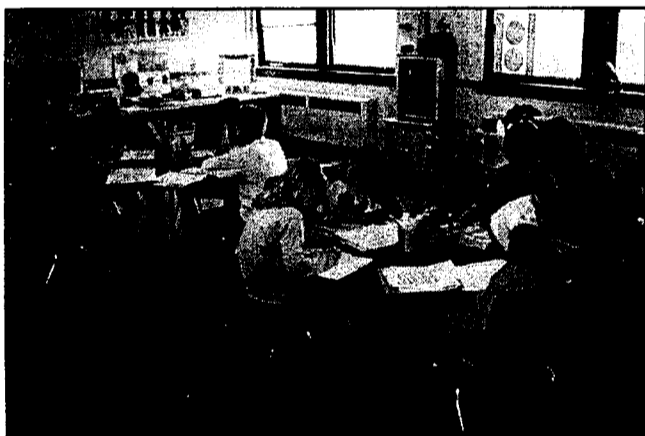
function as a resource person for teachers, both regarding her enrichment program students as well as helping with resources to meet the needs of any other students teachers have. The support, she said, has been overwhelming, and administration, likewise, has been behind her each step of the way. "They've been totally supportive," Reid said. "I've not been denied anything I asked for." A Learning Alliance grant has also helped supplement the program, further evidence of community support.

While all involved seem to be pleased with the progress of the young program, Reid is already looking to the future, hoping to find ways to incorporate more of the arts into the curriculum, and perhaps offer after school choir, engage visiting artists, etc.

The program is already finding ways to move the kids work outside of the school environment, with plans to participate in the National Spelling Bee and work with the middle school to compete in the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl.

And while the goal is to enrich the students, when all is said and done, Reid herself finds that she's getting a big return as well. "I loved teaching first grade she said, and I don't think there's any more important job than as a classroom teacher. But I see that, I'm meeting a need for these kids, and that's what it's all about."

"I love it. I can't believe they let me do it." For more information about the program, call the elementary school at 536-7564.



EXSL classes are small, with students working both in small groups and individually. Classes focus on mini-unit study, with topics tailored to the students' interests and learning styles. Other enrichment programs offered at the school include Junior Great Books and Challenge Math.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A BUNCH of B.C. Rambler fans stayed at the Holiday Inn in Big Rapids this last Friday and had a ball. Food, fun, adults and kids alike were socializing and swimming and just plain relaxing together. What a lovely sight to see how this great community can come together like one big family. In support of our town and each other, we the people of Boyne City should be proud!!!

MIKE EDSON of Boyne City was honored at Robert's Restaurant last week Sunday, Nov. 11, with a surprise 70th birthday party. The fun time all came together through the efforts of his wife, Carrie, their children and grandchildren. Mike said, "I'd sure like to express my thanks to my family and other relatives and friends who were there. It made it an especially wonderful event!"

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place extend heartfelt sympathies to the family of former resident Dorothy Crandall Daniels, in the recent loss of her son, Les Crandall.

MACKENZIE KORTHASE celebrated her ninth birthday with her parents, Roger and Terri, little brother Will and Grandma Jean at Bruce and Nancy Lawson's home on Saturday. Other guests were Christine and David Blinn of Canton and their daughter Sarah Reid of Petoskey, Trent Lawson, and Kathy and Jeremy Harton of

Olivet.

JERRY GOODCHILD and Judy Lindsay of Dunedin, Fla will be spending several days around Thanksgiving here in Boyne City with family here, and especially to get acquainted with her recent newborn grandson, Tyler James Bouters, son of Chris and Melissa Bouters.

DARYL NICHOLS and son Adam were in the area for a few days' deer hunting. Adam got his first deer. Proud he was!

MERLA VOUGHT was in the Charlevoix Area Hospital for a couple days, this past week. She is back to the AFC home trying to recover. Had fluid on the lungs, dealing with congestive heart failure. One day at a time is her motto.

MURRAY AND JAN Northup and great grandson Mike of Midland were here on Wednesday for a little pre-Thanksgiving visit with his mother, Edna May.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES are extended to the family, former BCHS 1959 classmates, and friends of Paul Churchill, who suffered a fatal heart attack at his home in the Flint area on Nov. 6.

MABEL KNAPP of Boyne City, accompanied by her children, Ralph, Ron, and Kay and Mary Hutchinson and daughter Sherry Maundy,

all went to the double funeral of their sister, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, which was held at the Randall Funeral Home in Marysville on Thursday. Emerson Cove died on Nov. 10 and his wife, Alta Knapp Cove died on Nov. 11.

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place enjoyed a delicious pre-Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings on Sunday evening, compliments of the very nice Catholic Church Youth group and their sponsors. Enhanced by colorful table decorations and peppy music, it was a nice time for all those attending and I know those unable to come to the community room enjoyed the delicious hot meal in their own apartment. The cheerful evening was greatly appreciated by all.

WENT BY the Buck Pole at the VFW early in the afternoon on Friday and it looked to be filling up. One I know about. Ray Detcher of Boyne City bagged an eight-point buck on opening day. Some people never had it so good. Ask him about it! And another opening day first time successful outing it was, for 14-year old Andy Chipman of Boyne City, who bagged a five-point buck, while at the family deer camp in Rogers City.

MAY YOU all be blessed with an attitude of gratitude over the Thanksgiving holiday, especially for being an American.

(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: Ashley Hadix
GRADE: Senior
PARENTS: Gerald and Paula Hadix
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding and hanging out with friends
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "I plan to attend NCMC and NMCC to become a RN, and hopefully some day a pediatric nurse."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have Ashley in advanced biology this year," said Elizabeth Hemming. "Ashley is an exceptional student who is cheerful, goal oriented, helpful, outgoing, respectful and she is an excellent role model for her peers. I find Ashley's positive attitude and personality refreshing and she has been a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations, Ashley!"



Ashley Hadix

East Jordan

NAME: Jessie Renkiewicz
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Tom and Robin Renkiewicz
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding, snowmobiling, jet skiing, and basketball
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: Going to college
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jessie really brightens up the classroom with her smile, cooperative spirit and willingness to help others," said Carolyn Hardy.
"Jessie is such a hard worker, and a very smart and responsible young lady," said Jennifer Richardson.
"Jessie is one of my hardest working and most respectful students," said John Cross.



Jessie Renkiewicz

OBITUARIES

Joseph F. Bauman

Joseph F. Bauman Jr., 72, of 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 Boyne City, where Joe worked for Boyne

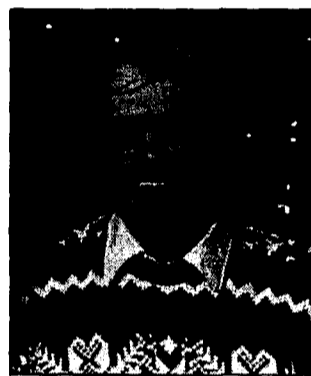
Falls Log Homes. He then worked for Korthase Well Drilling maintaining wells. He retired in 1992.

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 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, Britany Bauman, Crystal Smith; brother, John Bauman of Boyne City; sisters, Martha Jarema of Boyne Falls, Jennie Carl of Lansing, Alice Bears 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 their husband, father and grandpa-



Joseph F. Bauman

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

CLUB & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet at 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 26, at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to attend and bring a dish to pass.

Charlevoix Area Hospital

The Holly Daze Live Auction fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Expansion Project at the Charlevoix Country Club will be held on Nov. 27. Other events for Holly Daze include: a Silent Auction in the Hospital Solarium Nov. 23 through Dec. 1, with a daily live Wreath-A-Day Giveaway; Angel Shop filled with gifts for purchase, a Friendship Tree. Holly Daze tiles created by Sue and Russ Bolt; gifts, certificates, wreaths, trees and a Christmas China Raffle for a five-piece place setting for eight of Fitz & Floyd Winterberry China valued at \$1,200. For more information call 547-8685.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boyne Library to feature programs throughout the month of December

The Boyne District Library has announced several events taking place through the month of December.

On Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, the library will hold storytime for preschool children from 10-10:45 a.m. The event will feature stories, songs and crafts with a holiday theme. Space is limited so children must be pre-registered.

Also on Dec. 4 and 11, elementary school children can participate in holiday crafts from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event will feature three different make and take crafts each week. Pre-registration is required.

For the grown-ups, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, a program entitled "Healthy Holiday Cooking" will be presented at 7 p.m. by Edgar Jacobs, chef at the Grain Train. Healthy alternatives for holiday treats will be featured, and samples and recipes will be available for all participants. Those interested in attending must pre-register by Dec. 1. The cost is \$2 per person.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, Elaine Birgy from The Gatherings in East Jordan will present "Introduction to Stamping." Birgy will teach the basics of rubber stamping, and everyone attending will make holiday gift tags to take home. Pre-registration by Dec. 5 is required, and the cost is \$3 per person.

For more information or to pre-register, call the library at 582-7861.

New video for stutterers available at Jordan Valley District Library

Some new help for stutterers, and parents, teachers, and speech language pathologists, is available at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan, in the form of a new videotape, produced by the non-profit Stuttering Foundation, designed specifically to help school-age children who stutter.

Titled "Therapy in Action: The School-Age Child Who Stutters," the video features students from first through sixth grade, some of whom talk about their experiences with stuttering. Five experts, including Professor Peter Ramig of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Barry Guitar, Ph.D., of the University of Vermont; Hugo H. Gregory, Ph.D., and June Campbell, M.A., both of Northwestern University; and Patricia Zebrowski, P.D., of the University of Iowa, answer questions about stuttering, refute myths and misconceptions, and present examples of therapy sessions showing how stuttering can be reduced.

For more information, call the library at 536-7131. The Jordan Valley District Library is located at 1 Library Lane in East Jordan.

EJ chamber to host BAH event

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event at the Jordan Valley District Library on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The cost is \$3 for chamber members, and \$4 for non-members. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 sponsored 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.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

Thursday, Nov. 29
The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host a Christmas-Karaoke themed Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. at Boyne City Lanes. There will be a door prize and 50/50 drawing. The cost is \$5 per person. For information, call 582-6222.

SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST

Sundays
The Sno-Lovers Breakfast will begin Dec. 2 and go through March of 2002. The breakfast will be held at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road from 7 a.m. until noon. Cost: Adults \$5; Children 5 - 12 \$2 and under 5 are free.

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.

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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.

BCFFEE

First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence 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 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.

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.

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 base-

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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(To have your event included on the calendar, call 582-6761.)

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OUCH!!!

Ramblers' Dream Season ends with a 46-0 loss to defending state champions Jackson Lumen Christi

It was a glorious November day, much more like September, football weather if there ever was such a thing.

Bright clear sunlight, crisp autumn air, miles of blue sky. Legions of fans, bearing either gold and green or red and blue, poured into the stadium at Ferris State University, ready to root their respective teams on to victory.

But the glory of the day would soon take a turn for Boyne City's golden boys — after a season of savoring the thrill of victory, the Ramblers were given a hard lesson in the agony of defeat. Facing football powerhouse and defending Division 5 state champions Jackson Lumen Christi, the Ramblers found themselves outnumbered and outmuscled, carrying their perfect, history-making season to a painful 46-0 conclusion in the state semi-finals.

For the Ramblers, though, the trip to the semi-finals was just the icing on the cake in a season of achievements beyond that which they'd even dared to dream.

Boyne City had not even been picked to win its own conference, much less pegged for a trip to the state finals. Having set their sights on finishing in the top five, the Ramblers came away with all their goals achieved, and even exceeded — no small feat, indeed. "It's one of those things where you set goals," said Boyne City head coach David Hills. "You always set some you know you can attain, and then some that are more lofty. Amazingly, these kids attained all their goals."

Still, going into the semi-final match-up with Jackson Lumen Christi, the glimmer of hope at exceeding just one more expectation was tantalizing. "[The Ramblers] have been playing with a tremendous amount of confidence," said Hills. "We knew going in we'd have to play a near-perfect game to give ourselves a chance."

From the get-go, though, things didn't look too good for Boyne City. "We became concerned on the [Titans'] opening drive," Hills said. "They took the ball and drove right down the field. We were concerned because we'd made the adjustments to stop exactly what they did, and we were unable to slow them down."

After blocking the extra point, the Ramblers returned with a "nice drive" down inside the Titans' 30 yard line,

but a fumble and subsequent recovery by the Titans set an ominous tone. Still, said Hills, "I felt confident we could score."

After the Titans scored their second touchdown on their second drive, "our offense started to slow down," Hills said. "It was about midway through the second quarter when I realized we had our backs up against the wall."

The Ramblers never were able to recover from the relentless onslaught of what is Titan football, as Lumen Christi continued to rack up points on the board while Boyne City struggled to make a successful drive. "They're a great football team," Hills said simply. "They have both size and speed on both sides of the ball. They have the advantage of having large numbers. They only have one kid playing on both sides of the ball. There's a reason they're the defending state champs."

Rambler quarterback Ryan Amesbury was six for 12, for a total of 103 yards, below his season average of 70 percent, and threw four interceptions. Top receiver for Boyne was Cole Andrews with three receptions for 32 yards. Andrews also rushed for 62 yards on 10 carries, followed by Dustin Moore with 47 yards on five carries. Defensively, Moore had 10 tackles; Tim Wellert and A.J. Spaay had nine tackles apiece, and Amesbury had eight tackles and a fumble recovery. Tim Follette also had one fumble recovery.

After a season packed with one highlight after another, Saturday's game was decidedly short of highlights for Boyne City. Unable to maintain a drive to its conclusion, the Ramblers found themselves struggling to hold back a seemingly unstoppable Titan offense. Unable to capitalize on the few breaks that came their way, including a fumble recovery on the Titans one yard line late in the game which ended in the Rambler's fumbling for a Lumen Christi recovery, Boyne instead found itself struggling to minimize the opportunities it gave away. Ultimately, the battle was a losing one — but that doesn't mean they didn't play with heart.

"These are competitive kids who play with a lot of heart," Hill said. "We knew going in we had our hands full, and we knew our kids would not



Though the Jackson Lumen Christi Titans were a mighty force, the Ramblers played with heart, pulling together as a team to bring them down whenever, and however, they could.

back down to anybody. I thought our kids were tough the whole game. They continued to play at a high level, and continued to give a great effort. Unfortunately we made some mistakes, and were unable to put points on the board, but I think the score is a little misleading as to the true level of competition in the game."

While the players were disappointed at the outcome of the game, said Hills, they were able to put things

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Boyne City quarterback Ryan Amesbury made a move to the outside but couldn't avoid the crush of the Titan defense.



photo by Roger Rainey



Rambler fans, above, were out in full force at Ferris State University to cheer on their team at Saturday's game. At left, Boyne City's Dustin Moore stretches for one of those passes that's just out of reach.

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Ramblers

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in perspective. "To get in that position, one game away from the state finals, you work and dream of being in those positions. The kids were disappointed, but you look back on the year and quickly put things back in perspective.

"They're tremendous kids and they worked very hard," said Hills. "They're very deserving of all the accolades they received."

The community, as it turns out, was behind them all the way. More than 1,000 turned out on Saturday in Big Rapids to show their support. "It was amazing looking into the stands on Saturday," said Hills, adding that the team has enjoyed a great following all year.

"I knew there'd be a lot of people, but I don't think any of us expected the turnout that was there. Our fanbase outnumbered Jackson's fanbase. It was an amazing sight."

The team, Hills added, is grateful to the community for their backing. "The Boyne football family would

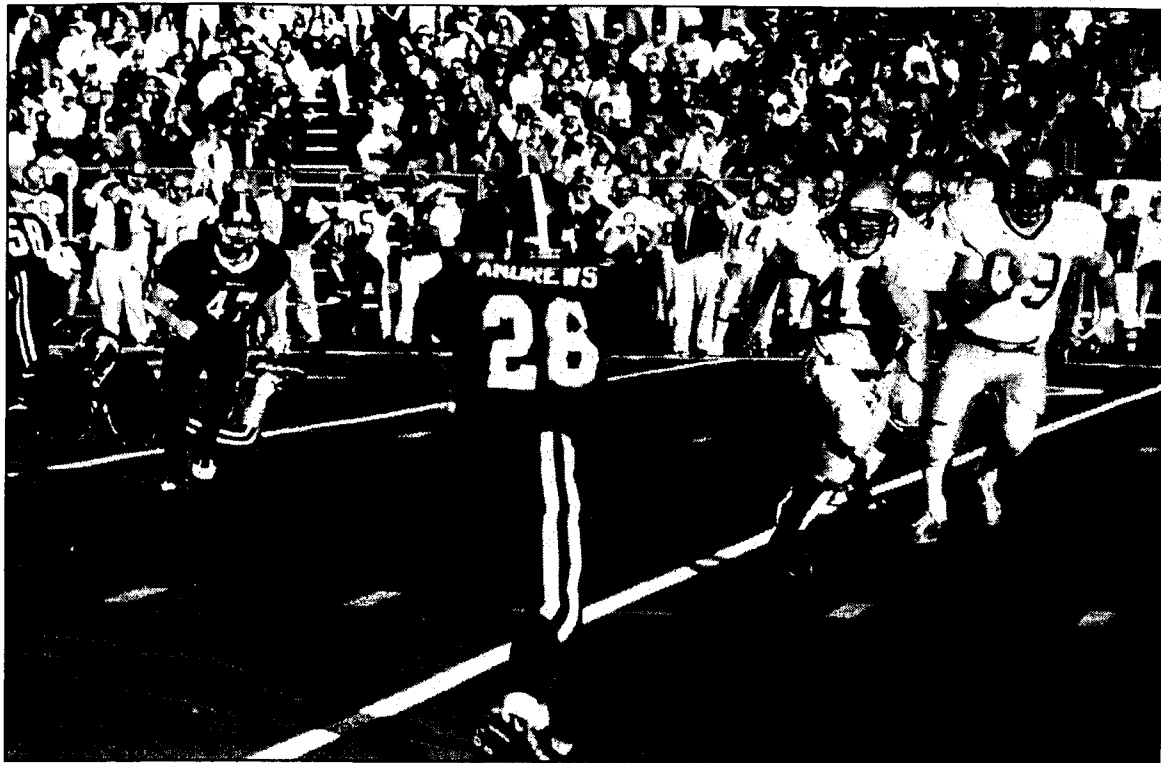
like to thank Boyne City for its tremendous support and encouragement throughout the year," said Hills. And, he said, "what the kids were able to do for the school and community is immeasurable. There've been some negative things for the last year or two, and these kids were able to take the focus off of that and bring people back together. That is very gratifying for me as a coach and for these kids."

If there's one thing the Ramblers demonstrated this season, it's the value of teamwork, and yes, the heart and soul of a real, honest-to-goodness football team.

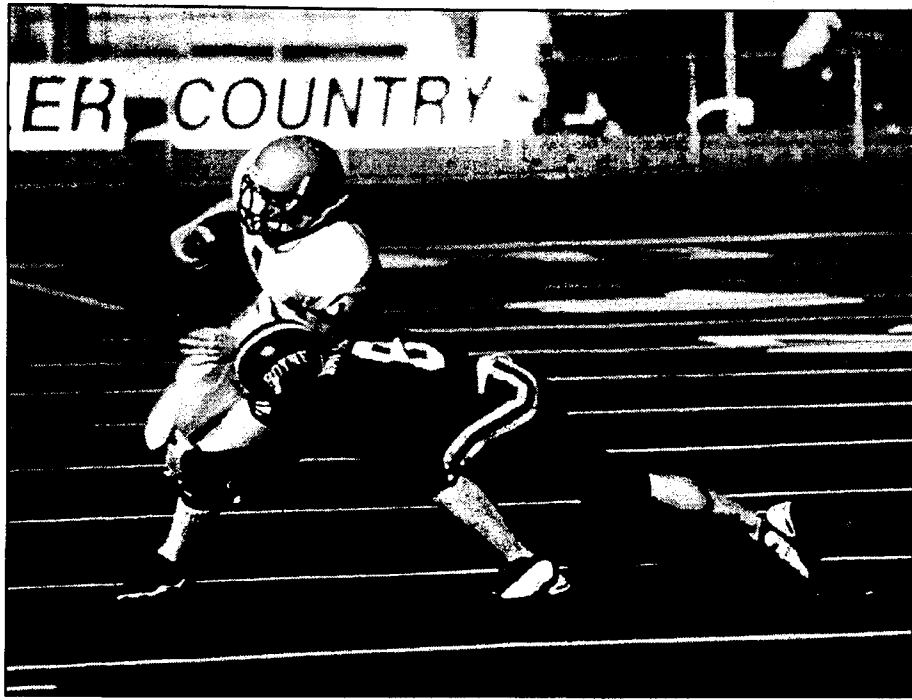
And though the season didn't end as many dreamed it might, the team was, in the end, intact. This year, at least, the Ramblers will have to settle for Conference, District, and Regional Champs.

Check that — come to think of it, that's not really settling at all.

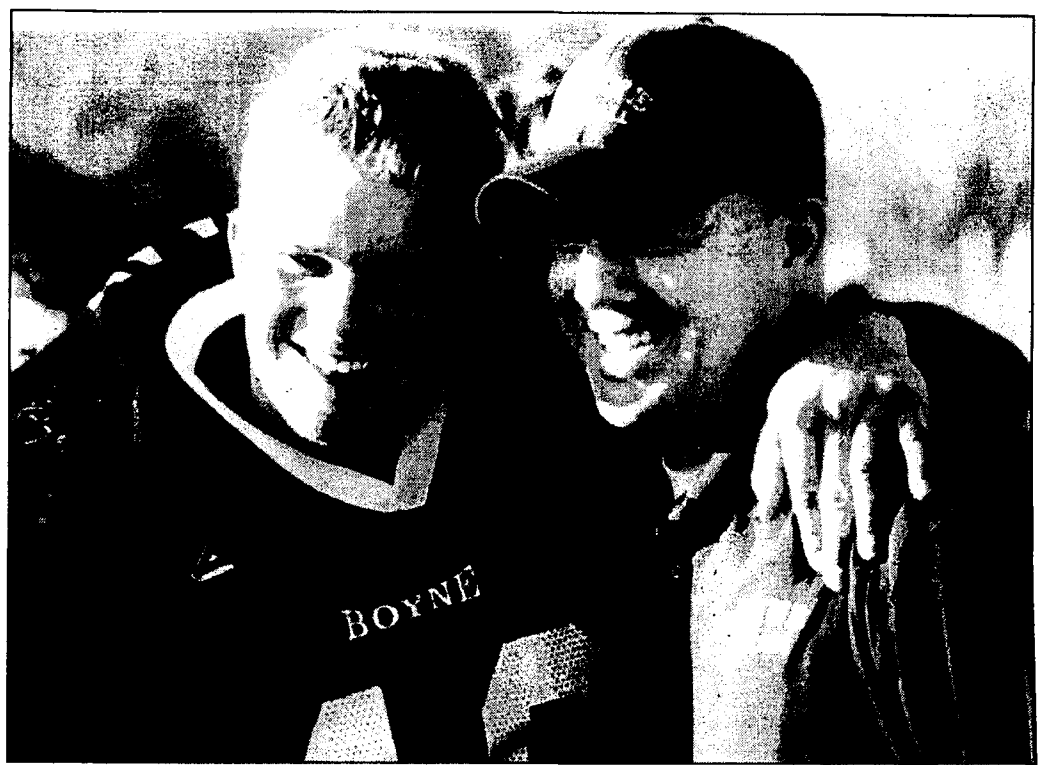
-- story by Angela Shultis
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Boyne City Rambler Cole Andrews looks for the ball as a wall of Titans advances.



Ryan Amesbury puts his whole body into stopping a Titan runningback. At right, coach Dave Hills and co-captain A.J. Spaay share a moment after the game.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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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 venue, 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.

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. 7, 2001
USDA, Rural Development,
Mortgage
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 01-010322-DE
Estate of Gerald Stanley Matelski,
Deceased, date of birth Nov. 11, 1971.
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gerald Stanley Matelski, who lived at 02241 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, Michigan, died June 14, 2001.**

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Katherine J. Handy, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to the both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Nov. 12, 2001.
Arner & Banner, P.C.
By: Robert A. Banner (P44709)
110 Water Street
P.O. Box 100
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-6741
Personal Representative:
Katherine J. Handy
526 South Park Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-2305

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susie A. Sumeral, an unmarried woman, of 5692 Brook Drive, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Michigan Mortgageors, to Client First Mortgage Company of Northern Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 15th of March, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 2001 in Liber 412 of Charlevoix County Records, page 206, said mortgage having been assigned to Calmco Servicing LP, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Nine & 93/100 (\$76,509.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 4th day of January, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.8750% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees

allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

Lot #23, of Plat of Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the plat as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 197, Charlevoix County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated Nov. 21, 2001

Mortgagee: Calmco Servicing, L.P.
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)
Attorney for Calmco Servicing LP
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 296-8684

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky C. Bowman, a married man and Eileen M. Bowman, his wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1999, and recorded on March 24, 1999 in Liber 360, on Page 179, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 21, 1999, which was recorded on July 28, 1999, in Liber 368, on Page 684, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 73/100 dollars (\$16,948.73), including interest at 7.375 % 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 Jan. 4, 2002.

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

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Petoskey Avenue and North Meech Street, marked by concrete monument, thence North 69 Degrees 34 Minutes East along the North line of Meech Street; thence South 1 Degree 48 Minutes West 171.4 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 1 Degree 48 Minutes West 71.6 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 12 Minutes West 164.3 feet to the East line of the Meech Street; thence South 1 Degree 38 Minutes East 129 feet along the East line of Meech Street to the Point of Beginning; all being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d), and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2001

For more information please call:
Mustangs-B
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200112863
VA Number: 292960634765
Mustangs-B

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy L. Carey and Stephanie L. Carey, husband and wife (original mortgagor) to Fremont Investment and Loan, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 7, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 16, 2000 in Liber 394, on Page 526, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 17, 2000, which was recorded on July 9, 2001, in Liber 426, on Page 657, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND EIGHTY-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.

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: Oct. 31, 2001
For more information please call:
Panthers 248-593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200127005
Panthers

BIDS WANTED CHARLEVOIX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Charlevoix Conservation District is taking bids for snow plowing the district office. Please submit your bid to the Charlevoix C.D., 303 North Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 by Dec. 17, 2001.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Oct. 2, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Cihak and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$143,859.44.

Further Commission Action: approved Civic Center rental request from Jordan Valley Freedom Festival; adopted Airport Emergency Plan; adopted Resolution #120/2001 and adopted Resolution #121/2001.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR BIDS - JANITORIAL SERVICES

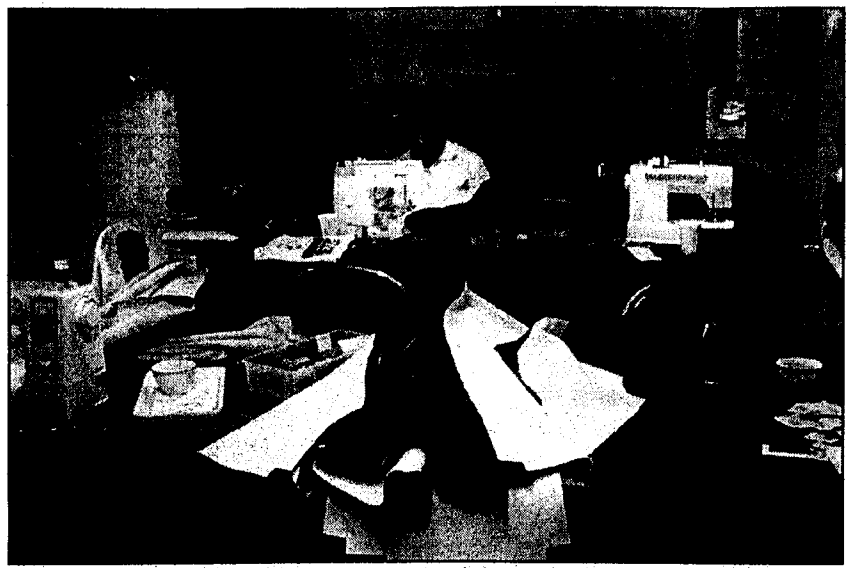
The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids for janitorial services at City Hall, the East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Civic Center and such other City facilities that are requested from time to time. All bids must be submitted by 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001 to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. A written description of the required janitorial services is available at City Hall. Bids should be submitted in a per week and per hour bid, not per job. Bidders must be able to provide proof of liability and workman's compensation insurance. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Oct. 16, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$327,274.14.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Public Safety report; acknowledged receipt of City Administrator evaluation forms; approved Civic Center requests; acknowledged receipt of letters of resignation; approved lot split at 509 State Street; adopted Resolution #122/2001 and held an executive session for the discussion on collective bargaining units.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal business hours.



Tables were piled high with fabric, and the air filled with the hum of sewing machines, as a group of volunteers worked to complete the jackets last week.



Band members were able to hold their chins a little higher at the state semi-final football game at Ferris State, donning their new jackets. Above, volunteers filled the basement of the Boyne Presbyterian Church last week.

THROUGH AN IMPROMPTU SEWING CIRCLE, AREA FOLKS TAKE THE HANDS-ON APPROACH TO OUTFITTING THE BCHS BAND

Banding together

Given a challenge, there are just some people who will rise to the occasion. Anne Thurston is one of those people, who, along with dedicated friends and fellow church members, worked feverishly last week to complete 59 jackets for the Boyne City High School band, just in time for their trip with the football team to the Division 5 semi-final game at Ferris State University.

And for all their work, band members, as well as band director Bill Sommerfeldt, are grateful. "[She] took it upon herself to make coats for us," said Sommerfeldt. "She has a heart of gold."

The idea was born after Thurston and her husband Ed, who are, she said, "sports nuts," had spent several Rambler football games in the bleachers watching the nearby band "play-

ing their hearts out." They were at the same time, however, shivering in the varying forms of unpleasant weather typical of a northern Michigan fall, including sleet and brutal winds. Currently without uniforms, band members have been wearing their normal garb of khaki pants and white shirts which were fine, perhaps, in earlier months but not appropriate for this extended part of the season. While Sommerfeldt is currently putting together a uniform proposal for his rapidly-growing group, for the time being a creative solution was in order.

The decision to make the jackets was not only practical, though; Thurston felt that the band members were long-overdue for some kind of reward for all their hard work. "I thought, 'we really need to do some-

thing for these kids to say thank you,'" she said. "They deserve better."

So, after presenting a mock-up jacket to band members and Sommerfeldt, Thurston was on her way, calling friends and driving more than 700 miles around northern Michigan to gather enough fabric for the job. Using blue leatherette and red fleece, the ladies had their sewing machines humming throughout the week in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, churning out what Thurston deemed "Elvis-style jackets" for the group to wear proudly on their visit to Big Rapids.

Though the project was certainly time-intensive, it was far from drudgery, according to Thurston. Standing late last week amid a group of pinning, cutting, and sewing ladies, said Thurston, "We're having a ridiculous amount of fun doing this."

DISTRICT ACTION

Red Devils fall to Charlevoix

In last week's Class C district semi-final game, East Jordan lost in their second matchup with Charlevoix this season, again by a narrow margin, 74-69. In another thriller, harkening back to Charlevoix's overtime win earlier in the season, East Jordan kept the point spread small through four quarters, but ultimately couldn't hold the Rayders.

Courtney Hammond led the Red Devils in scoring for the night with 24 points, and also had 15 rebounds, five assists, and two steals.

Anna Olson had 16 points and ten rebounds, followed by Lisa Talboys with 13 points. Amy Schroeder had eight points and five rebounds; Renee Nowka contributed six points, five rebounds, and five assists. The team finished the season 7-15.

East Jordan's Courtney Hammond avoids a Rayder defender on her way to 24 points for the night.



Lady Loggers fall to Snowbirds at home

Boyer Falls tried to be rude hosts and not share the District with anyone else, but those Snowbirds of Gaylord St. Marys were going to enjoy the visit regardless of the Logger Ladies and their intentions.

After the Snowbirds opened the District by humiliating Wolverine 85-5 November 12, the Logger Ladies took on Vanderbilt November 14.

The press of the Loggers put a crimp in any plan the Yellowjackets may have had, boosting Boyne Falls to the 14-5 lead. The Yellowjackets stayed within striking distance throughout the second quarter, although the Lady Loggers rarely felt threatened, leading 32-21 at the half.

Vanderbilt trimmed the lead a bit, going into the final quarter just behind, 48-39. They came out of the game on the low end of a 77-49 score, being outscored 29-10 in the race to the final score.

Kim Wagner led the way with a 22 point game for the Lady Loggers, Erika Jarema added a solid 14 point game, Kayla Reynolds adding ten points, Stephanie Dzwik and Emily Korthase each with seven.

The Final Nov. 16 put the Snowbirds and their pressure program up against the Lady Loggers and their pressure attack. The Snowbirds definitely got the better of the two, keeping the Loggers off balance and out of their end of the court for long periods of time. When the Lady Loggers got to within striking distance, any miss was gobbled up by the Snowbirds quickly and turned to their own benefit.

It was a painful way to finish on one's homecourt. St. Marys advanced with then 63-29 win.

Jenny Kuhn finished her high school career leading the Lady Loggers with six points. Amanda Raphael scoring six as well. Besides Kuhn, it was the final home game in the careers of seniors Kim Wagner, Stephanie Dzwik, Lillian Florenski and Kristina Clark.

The Snowbirds, appropriately, head north for their Regional action.



Senior Jenny Kuhn led the Loggers with six points against Gaylord St. Mary's.

COLLEGE NEWS

MATTHEW KNYSZ of Fremont has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at The University of Michigan.

Matthew is a sophomore at the University of Michigan. He is the son of Rick and Janet (DeSoto) Knysz, former Boyne City residents, and the grandson of Ruth Ann Knysz and Betty VanAvery of Boyne City.

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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 Government Lot 1; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West) on said 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

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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
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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,

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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 annum.

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.

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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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Scott Merrill, also known as Michael S. Merrill and Jennifer Lynn Iser, also known as Jennifer L. Iser, as joint tenants with full rights to survivorship (original mortgages) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 367, on Page 852, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated July 8, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 4, 1999, in Liber 373, on Page 496, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 37/100 DOLLARS (\$75,503.37), including interest at the rate of 8.000% 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, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 8, 9, & 10; Block 2 Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (Now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27 and 28, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 800.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2001
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 Attorneys and Counselors
 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Nov. 12, 2001 at 7 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present.

Further Commission Action: elected Ronald Klooster as Mayor; elected Bernard Hammond as Deputy Mayor; established regular meeting dates and times as the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.; set rules of order and agenda items; appointed Jerry Cihak; Tim Hoffman and Mark Postma to the appointments committee.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Nov. 6, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$466,123.47.

Further Commission Action: presented appreciation award to Robert Malpass for service as Harbormaster; set Organization meeting for Monday Nov. 12, 2001 at 7 p.m.; appointed and reappointed persons to Board and Commissions; approved Civic Center rental request; approved banner placement request; adopted Resolution #123/2001; adopted Resolution #124/2001; authorized documents for proposed land transfer with South Arm Township and held an executive session for the discussion on collective bargaining units.

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A request to vacate an alley in Chapman and Addis Addition, Plat of Spring Harbor, bordering lots 17, 18, 19, & 20, said alley measuring 16' x 241'; also an alley, in the same Plat, bordering lots 15 and 16 and 1 through 14, said alley measuring 16' by 180.5'. Both alleys running north and south between Silver and Court Streets.

More details and location map of the alley in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information, contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)582-0337.

Boyne's Kriste Gaither makes BCHS girls b-ball history

By ANGELA SHULTIS

If there was ever a student athlete who deserved a full ride to college, Kriste Gaither is probably it.

Just having finished her third year on the Lady Ramblers varsity basketball squad, the 5'11" Gaither is also all-conference in volleyball and track, and a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.8+ grade point average. She holds two school track records, in the long jump and as part of a relay team. She's involved with Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and volunteers as a fifth and sixth grade mentor, as well as a peer tutor. In the winter, she plays basketball on a Gaylord team, and, oh yes, each holiday season spends time bell-ringing for the Salvation Army.

And on top of all of that, she's a darn nice kid.

Nice kids, it seems, sometimes do get their just rewards. Last week, Gaither signed on to play college ball at the Division 1 University of Detroit Mercy, in return for a full scholarship to the school. It is the first such achievement by a Boyne City girls basketball player, but for Gaither, is just another milestone on the way to whatever her future holds. Not one she, or her family, are taking lightly, mind you.

"We were thrilled," said Gaither's mom Terri, upon learning of the offer. Gaither's contact with the school had been long term; she'd taken part in several summer basketball camps there, and the coach, Anne Rexford, had kept in contact. This year, Rexford attended a game against Rogers City in September; later, said Gaither, "she said 'whenever you're ready to sign, I'm ready for you to come play with me.'"

Though many would jump at such a chance, Gaither weighed her options carefully, taking all factors into account, including whether the school offered, academically, what she wanted. "There were really only two colleges I looked at, this one and Northwood University," said Gaither, adding that while there were no offers on the table from Northwood, the

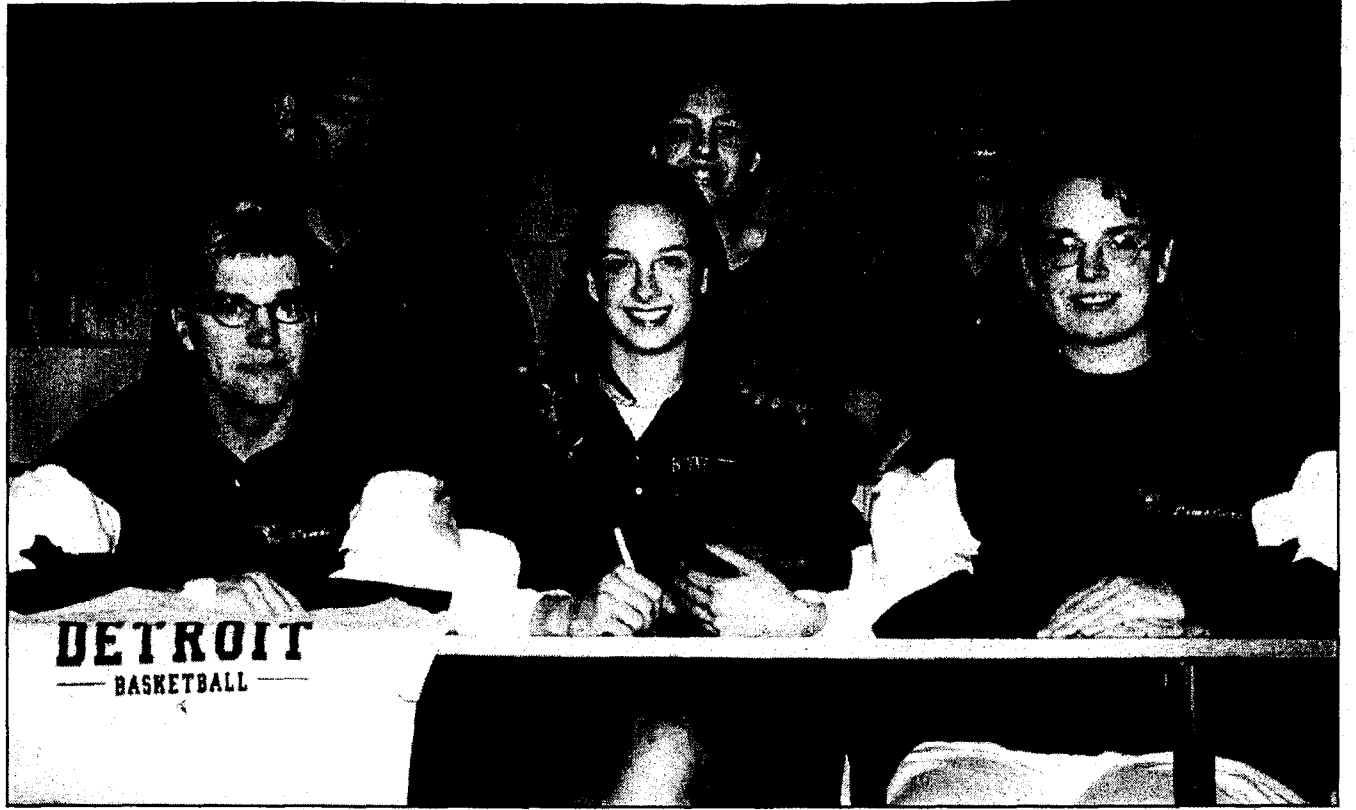
decision was still a difficult one. "We did the pros and cons," said Gaither, "and everything weighed out [in U of D's favor]."

Whether or not she would play college basketball was never, though, in question. "It's always been a goal, all my life," she said. "Since the ninth grade, I've been saying I'm going to play college ball." With what seems to be characteristic maturity, Gaither left little up to chance, taking the bull by the horns and plotting out strategies to achieve her goal, such as attending summer basketball camps when she might have really wanted to just hang out with her friends. "Kriste picked summer camps not for fun, but for what skill level [she could attain there]," said Terri. Her decisions were made, said Gaither, by "concentrating on what was going to help in the future."

For all her efforts, her parents and coaches have given her the support she's needed to pursue her dreams. "We help her in every way we can as long as she is putting in the commitment," said dad Jeff, including many hours of traveling and financial support for camps, etc. Even with support from the adults around her though, Gaither's accomplishments require more than you're average amount of discipline and commitment. The key, she said, is time management. "Prioritizing things, what's the most important [to do]," said Gaither, is a given. The motivation is in the little rewards, she said, like knowing that "when I do my homework, when I get it all done, then I'll have time to talk on the phone."

Prioritizing in the long-term, too, has always been an emphasis, a lesson Gaither seems to have learned well. "As a family," said Terri, "we talk about [looking] five years ahead."

Life for Gaither, though, isn't all about reaching the next plateau on her way to the mountaintop. The biggest lesson she's learned from Boyne City basketball, she said, for example, "is to have fun whatever you do." Though she's also learned the value of working hard, and the lesson that "things don't come that easily," fun is not to be underrated. "Coach al-



Boyne City varsity player Kriste Gaither, center, recently signed on to play Division 1 college ball at the University of Detroit Mercy. Gaither is pictured here with parents Jeff and Terri Gaither, sister and fellow basketball player Karlene Gaither, and coaches Tim Hardy and Michelle Deming.

ways says, 'go out there and have fun.' That really is the point of playing," Gaither said.

While she's planning on carrying that attitude with her off to U of D next fall, she has, to be sure, set some goals for herself, and realistic ones at that. "Freshmen don't get much play time," she said. "There are lots of things I need to work for." One fact she's prepared for, Gaither added, is being one of the shorter members of the U of D team, despite the fact that she's one of the tallest at Boyne City High School. A center for the Ramblers, she'll likely be playing forward in college. The important thing, she said, will be to focus on "the level I need to be playing, and working for the future." The praise she has received for all her hard work so far is lofty: "Kriste represents everything

we ask of our student athletes," said girls' head coach Michelle Deming. "We've put a lot of pressure on her to be a role model, and she rose to that occasion." And now, as she's looking to the future, Gaither will surely miss the comfortable atmosphere of playing for BCHS. Good-natured ribbing with her coaches reveals the strong

bond they've forged with her, and the bond surely extends to her longtime teammates. "I've been with my teammates for so long," she said just before heading out to their last game of the regular season at home against Harbor Springs. "I love them to death. I just want to go have fun with them." During that game, in which Kriste

tallied 12 points, she likely carried out her longtime tradition of touching a small cross-adorned ribbon she wore for each game both during the national anthem and before every freethrow. And whether the Ramblers won or lost, it's obvious that small gesture of faith has served Gaither well.

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