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At A Glance

Ramblers to host Glads in battle for conference title

For Boyne City football fans, this is the game they've been waiting for — on Friday, Oct. 24, the undefeated Ramblers will host undefeated rival Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators, in a bid for the Lake Michigan Conference title.

Also at stake is the claim on a "perfect" regular season — a coveted accomplishment both teams are hungry to add to their list of achievements in already stellar seasons.

The junior varsity squads will start the football action at 4 p.m.

Varsity will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

As of press time, no early ticket sales were planned.

Holiday Fair on tap at Jordan River Art Center on Nov. 8

The Jordan River Arts Council will host the 13th annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

The work of more than 50 artists will be featured, offering gift items, home decorations and more. Always held the second Saturday in November, the Holiday Fair is the major fund-raiser for the arts council, with proceeds from booth fees, donations at the door, and the luncheon benefitting both the council's programs as well as helping to fund scholarships for art students.

For more information, call the Jordan River Arts Council at 536-3385.

Public invited for 'Tall Tales' at Boyne City Elementary

Community members of all ages are invited to a special performance entitled "Taller Than Tall Tales," by The Madcap Puppet Theatre, to be held at Boyne City Elementary School on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m.

There will be something for every member of the family, as storytellers will take the audience on a journey through America's colorful past, including tall tales about giant lumberjack Paul Bunyan.

There is no charge to attend the event, and the public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

The performance is being sponsored by the Boyne City Elementary School PTO.

For more information, call the school at 439-8300.



Only a test

Members of a number of area emergency and law enforcement agencies came together in Boyne Falls last week for a mock emergency training event, involving a staged school bus/train crash. The event was coordinated to not only give local personnel training in disaster response, but also to draw attention to the potential dangers of railway/road crossing situations. For more on the event, see page 14.

photo by Vic Ruggles



East Jordan High School art teacher Pat Tinney brainstorms with a young volunteer on just the right touches for a "spider room" to be featured in the 'Screams From the Dark' haunted maze in East Jordan.

'Screams From The Dark'

With Halloween right around the corner, lots of folks are in the mood for a good scare. In East Jordan, organizers of the second annual "Screams From the Dark" haunted maze intend to deliver the goods. Three haunted evenings have been scheduled for thrill-seekers this year, Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 23-25. The event is a fund-raiser for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

Billed as a "haunted maze of terror," the event will feature a winding path through the Civic Center, taking visitors in and out of various spooky settings, populated with all manner of creepy ghouls and monsters.

Younger children are encouraged to visit on Thursday evening, with the maze open from 7-9 p.m.; according to organizer Larry Oliver, all the ghouls will

WHAT: SCREAMS FROM THE DARK, a haunted maze experience

WHEN: KIDS NIGHT, Thursday, Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m.; all the spooks will be out on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, 7-10 p.m.

WHERE: East Jordan Civic Center

COST: \$2 per person. All proceeds benefit the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

be out for Friday and Saturday night, from 7-10 p.m. each evening. The cost of admission is \$2 per person. All proceeds benefit the Freedom Festival.

This week, a multitude of volunteers have been putting their blood, sweat and tears into creating a little house of horrors, one that is, Oliver said, dramatically different from last year. "Most of the rooms are all different," he said. "Nobody wants to do the same thing [as last year]. Expect the unexpected."

Volunteers have been particularly focused on making this year's event bigger and better, knowing that last year the bar was set fairly high. Held for the first time in October of 2002, the event raised a whopping

see HAUNTED MAZE on pg. 4

Mixed reaction

Opinions vary at public forum on Boyne City marina update plan

A \$4 million-plus city marina renovation and expansion project presented at an informational meeting in Boyne City last week met with mixed reaction, with most of the 60 or so community members present voicing support for the project but calling for revisions in specific areas.

The marina plan, presented by Ralph Berner, senior project manager of the Abonmarche Group, is the result of more than a year of research conducted at the behest of the City of Boyne City. As presented, the plan includes rebuilt marina slips, permanent breakwater protection, between 14-30 additional transient slips, 20 new "shopper's" docks; and the addition of public sidewalk along the shore and around the marina.

Improvements to the existing boat launch have also been proposed, including doubling the capacity for the existing boat launch and 28 additional car-trailer parking spaces, at a price tag of an additional \$824,000.

Though few argued with the fact that the existing docks required updates, including a switch from floating piers to fixed permanent slips and an upgraded electrical system, some were unhappy with the proposed

breakwater protection, expressing a belief that the breakwater as proposed would be inadequate to protect boats from the harsh wave and ice conditions found at this particular point in the lake.

"I think your design needs to be improved upon," said Sunburst Marina owner Skip Forcier, who noted that he believed the breakwater would be an issue when the project went through the permitting process with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Those in attendance also voiced concern over the location of several shopper's docks, on the south shore at Sunset Park, which some argued would hamper fishermen and obstruct lakeviews for the public.

Both issues, said Berner, would be given a second look as the plan is fine-tuned. Ultimately, he said, the final plan "is up to the city, the citizens." Neither the breakwater design or the location of the additional shopper's docks will "make or break this plan."

While increased boat traffic was also cited as a concern, especially if

see MARINA PLAN on pg. 4

City backs down on special assessment

After a proposed special assessment district in Boyne City caused an uproar among citizens, the City of Boyne City has reviewed its position and elected to abandon the project to make improvements in the Miller Street area.

Last month, a number of property owners in the proposed districts were distressed to find that the City was considering special assessments that would range from \$5,939 to \$57,809.64, in order to defray costs of a proposed \$900,000 project to improve infrastructure on Court, Lynn, Newton, Larch and Miller streets. Under the special assessment plan, adjacent property owners would help foot the bill; in this case, however, many of the residents in question had already paid individually to have water and sewer services.

After many of the property owners

voiced opposition to the project, the City agreed to rethink the issue; at last week's regular city commission meeting, and in a letter to the property owners earlier in the week, city manager Michael Cain announced the decision to abandon the project. According to Cain, staff investigated the possibility of scaling down the project to include only Newton and Miller streets, but still came up with assessments in the \$6,000 to \$8,000 range. "While this would have been in my view a very reasonable cost to make those lots developable by providing the basics of roads, storm sewers, and sanitary sewers with the option of water as well, I did not feel there was the support necessary to recommend to the City Commission that these improvements move forward," Cain

see ASSESSMENT on pg. 5

'Visioning Session' brings small turnout in Boyne City

■ Participants proceed with input to create 10-year vision statement for new Boyne City Main Street Program

Despite a turnout of only 20 or so community members, the Boyne City Main Street Program, with the guidance of a team of representatives from the Michigan Main Street Program, pressed on at a "Visioning Session" held late last week to create a vision statement for the fledgling

program. Program representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) spent two days in the community last week, working with Main Street manager Kelly Larson and the Main Street Board of Directors, as well as members of the four Main

Street committees, focusing on promotion, organization, design, and economic restructuring. The visioning session was an opportunity for community members at large to play a part in the Main Street process. Though the turnout was low, those present tackled the task at hand, giving

individual input to the 10-year vision for Boyne City. The session tackled the task in four parts, with participants giving their input as to what the community will be in the year 2013, in terms of assets and strengths; promotions; business environment; and physical

environment. The goal, according to Main Street representatives, is to "set the benchmark for downtown." The statement, ideally, should look 10 years ahead, to be revisited every three to five years for evaluation. In the area of assets and strengths, those attending focused on a desire to see an active volunteer base, strong civic partnerships, a focus on natural resources and historic buildings, a blending of local residents and visitors for all seasons, and a retention of public waterfront.

Promotions envisioned include an increase in cultural opportunities focusing on uses for the movie theatre, outdoor recreation, youth-oriented activities, and unique, signature events. The business environment, according to visioning session partici-

pants, will incorporate a retail mix for local residents, arts-oriented establishments, and restaurants, and will include access to updated technology. The physical environment wish list includes a uniform streetscape enhanced by public art and restored historical buildings, as well as improved waterfront usage with retained views, and updated infrastructure.

According to Main Street manager Larson, a final Vision Statement hasn't been completed, though the information gathered in the session is being utilized by the Main Street staff to create a draft. The statement will then be fine-tuned by the Boyne City Main Street Program to reflect the community's vision for itself as its participation in Main Street progresses. Earlier this year, Boyne City was one of four communities in the state selected to take part in the first State of Michigan Main Street Program. The communities selected are receiving technical support in all aspects of Main Street, a program which has existed nationally for more than 20 years. The program has been utilized in commercial districts nationwide, cumulatively generating more than \$12 billion in new investment, with a net gain of more than 193,000 new jobs and 51,000 new business in more than 1,200 communities. Designed to be adopted locally, all initiatives stem from local issues and concerns. For more information, call Larson at 582-9009.

BC businesses sought to take part in design services project

The Boyne City Main Street Program is actively seeking businesses to participate in the Michigan Main Street Design Services project. Three buildings within the Main Street Program district will be selected to participate, receiving one-on-one Main Street design trainings and consultation services, at no charge. The Design Services package includes a site visit from the State Historic Preservation Office staff and John Dziurman Architects to discuss facade improvement; a complete facade design package including a schematic facade drawing, specifications, and cost estimate, as well as follow-up by consultants.

Applications made by building owners interested in taking part will be judged on specific criteria including the ability to implement their project within a 12-month time frame; demonstrate a need for improvements; and have the ability to secure the necessary financial backing to support the project. Other criteria includes the significance, visibility, appropriateness, and simplicity of the project. Building owners can get applications from Boyne City Main Street manager Kelly Larson at 112 S. Park St., Suite F, in Boyne City, or by calling Larson at 582-9009.

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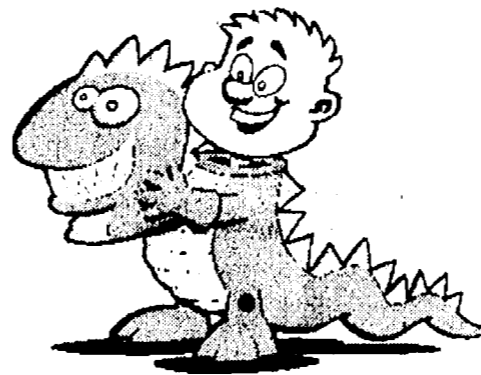
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- For older children, it is a good idea to put safety reflecting tape on their costumes to make them easier for motorists to see them at night.
- Remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and to use the crosswalk wherever possible.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Advise youngsters to approach pets with caution; wearing a costume may frighten the animal and cause it to attack.
- Make sure a child's vision is not blocked because of a mask, overhanging wig, or hood.
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Making it last

■ Last week's Boyne City reunion was just the latest in a 40 year story of friendship, humor and commitment

In a world dominated by 10-second sound bites and drive-through dining, what is it that keeps a 40-year-plus friendship intact? Commitment, for one, combined with a big helping of humor.

Fortunately for Ed and Sharon Lebuda of Boyne City and their nearly lifelong circle of friends, they're one group that's got plenty of both.

It's a story that started a good 45 years ago, at the Herzo Army Base near Nuremberg, Germany, where several young couples and one single guy found themselves carving out a homelife amidst the day to day reality of an American military base in post-war Germany.

The men were all military personnel, part of the Army Security Agency; the base was an old German "Luftwaffe," situated in Herzogenaurach, or "Herzo on the deep stream." The town would later become the birthplace of the Adidas shoe empire. At that time, however, to these young military families, it was simply home.

That fact was one of the things that forged the bond they still share today. "The men worked," said Nancy Prosser, who, with husband Farrell, spent about two years in Germany, "and we played bridge and had babies."

In their teens and early 20s when they met, the friends created sort of a family unit of their own, depending on each other for support in a variety of ways. "We got paid once a month," said Prosser. "When we were running out of food, we'd get together." Pooling leftovers to create meals became a tradition of sorts, said Sylvia Sherman. "We called them 'Herzo Dinners'."

The group was never a formal one, assembled piecemeal as one couple met another, bringing the circle together gradually. Difficult living conditions were a common thread for the young people, who commiserated over the trials of living with wood-burning stoves for heat, shared bathrooms, and landlords who charged extra if you wanted to take more than one hot bath a week.

Add having babies and raising children into the mix, and you've got a setting for some serious bonding.

For the women, having babies meant that "all you've got is Dr. Spock's childcare book," said Sherman. "There's no calling your mother." They depended on each other, creating a deep friendship that none of them were willing to see end just because the various group members were leaving Germany, one by one, as the military saw fit.

"[The Shermans] were leaving to go home, and we were in the basement of the Nuremberg hotel enjoying a bottle of wine," said Jon Marks, the only single member of the group, "and someone brought up [holding reunions]. The idea was that if we're going to perpetuate this friendship, we'd have to get together when we got home."

That's where the commitment comes in. The group then embarked on a reunion schedule of every three years, with Round Robin and less formal letters and communications taking place in between. Each member of the group would take turns hosting, meaning that they would plan the reunion, though not necessarily hold it at their home or even in their hometown. True to their word, the group has indeed held those reunions, one every three



Building on a friendship formed more than 40 years ago at a military base in Germany, 15 friends made a commitment to hold regular reunions. Pictured here at their most recent reunion, held last week in Boyne City, are, back row from left: Ferrell and Nancy Prosser of South Carolina, Paul and Sylvia Sherman of Tennessee, and Cy McDonald of Iowa. Front row: Jon Mark of Kansas, Ed and Sharon Lebuda, and Jean McDonald. Not attending this year's reunion but part of the longtime circle of friends are Bill and Becky Evans of Texas, Willie Reynolds and Pat Reynolds, of North Carolina, and Phil and the late Dee Phillips of Tennessee.

years since 1961, with trips ranging from visiting their individual homes to traveling to more exotic locales. Their get-togethers have taken them from the Pickwick Dam on the Tennessee River, to a family farm in Winterset, Iowa, to a dude ranch in Arizona, to a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. The trips have varied greatly over the years, incorporating kids and, later, grandkids. Each reunion ends with a beginning, as the host and location of the next trip is agreed upon. "It's a unique operation," said Ferrell Prosser. "we have five chairmen of the board." In a fashion that's typical of the group's lighthearted banter, Cy McDonald quickly adds, "And they're all ladies."

All members of the group have gone on, after their military service, to varied personal and professional experiences; there's an insurance man, an educator, a farmer, a nurse, several bookkeepers, a tool and dye man, businessmen and public servants. Most raised families, and one couple divorced. A spouse of another has since passed away, of cancer.

With the changes of life, however, these friends have been able to depend upon one constant — each other.

This particular reunion has led the friends to gather in Boyne City, at the home of the Lebudas, to revel in the beauty, and un-

predictable weather, of fall in northern Michigan, including a trip around Lake Charlevoix and a train ride to Canada. While their next trip hadn't yet been set at the time this story was written, there was no doubt, among any of those sitting around the table in the Lebuda's cozy kitchen, that there would be a next time. "As long as we can breath," Lebuda laughed, the reunions will continue. "The day I get discharge papers to come to this, I'm going to quit."

As for the real secret of creating such a commitment, the group offers no concrete advice, as Nancy jokes, "it's probably the same reason we stayed in our marriages — if we didn't like 'em too much, we kept 'em anyway." On a more serious note, however, the friends concur that much can be attributed to shared values and a love of family. "We're deep-rooted people," said Sylvia Sherman. Sharon LeBuda points out the fact that all of those involved are also church-goers, with a commitment to their faith. "God," said Jon, "is a very important part of our lives."

And then there's all that laughter. As the morning's visitor leaves, the group is still, as they move away from the table, chuckling with one another. At the base of it all, said Nancy Prosser, "There's always a little humor in it."

EJ Care & Share starting holiday baskets

East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry is beginning preparations for its annual Holiday Basket program. The organization is putting out the call for donations of food, toys, and money to make the effort a successful one.

Baskets are assembled for local families in need, in order to assure that all members of the community have a joyful holiday season.

Donations of food or money can be sent or dropped off at Care and Share, located at 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, in the basement of the East Jordan Family Health Center. All toys or donations for toys can be dropped off at Care and Share or at Ed's Used Cars at 203 E. Mill St., East Jordan.

Those with names of families or individuals in need of a basket can send information to Care and Share, 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, MI 49727.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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JRAC to host folk trio with special guests

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a performance by folk trio New Third Coast with special guests Michael Camp and Jim Crockett, set for Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m., at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

New Third Coast is a trio of Leelanau County musicians who live to write, record and perform original music, which, in their case, features strong three-part harmonies and diverse instrumental expression. Members include Pat Niemisto on bass, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and vocals; Chris Skellenger on guitar and harmonica; and John Kumjian on guitar, harmonica, conga/percussion, and bass.

All three contribute to songwriting and with vocal harmonies.

Regular performers throughout northwest

Michigan, the trio, as a group or individually, has performed on stage at the National Cherry Festival, Blissfest and Dunegrass, Marquette's International Food Festival, and the Hiawatha Music Festival. They have several CDs of original music available.

Joining New Third Coast for the JRAC performance is Nashville-based singer/songwriter Michael Camp. Camp has performed at festivals and folk clubs around the country, and has a thriving songwriting career as well as his own publishing company.

Completing the musical lineup is singer/songwriter Jim Crockett of Kingsley, who has performed at music clubs in the Traverse City area for the past 30 years.

Tickets for the evening's performances are \$10 in

advance and \$12 at the door, and are available at the Jordan River Art Center and at Two Dog Deli in East Jordan.

For tickets or more information, call 536-3385 or 582-5057.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. This is a smoke-free concert venue.



Fire safety

East Jordan Elementary School students got some hands-on lessons about fire safety and prevention during the annual "Fire Prevention Week." The week's activities included daily visits from volunteers from the East Jordan Fire Department, at left, who conducted classroom programs and walked students through a simulated fire situation in the "Smokehouse," a house trailer that has been specifically designed for fire safety training.

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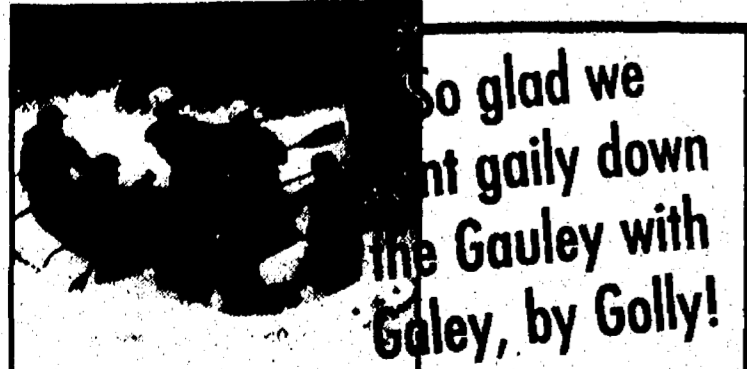
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NEWS FROM EJ CITY HALL

Annual leaf and brush pickup set for Oct. 20-31

By CHELTZI M. THORMAN

THE CITY HAS finalized the dates for our annual Leaf and Brush pick up for this fall. The dates will be from Oct. 20 through Oct. 31. The City asks that you have all your grass and leaf clippings placed in biodegradable bags, which are available at City Hall for \$2.50 a bundle which includes 5 bags per bundle. We also ask that your yard waste not be set out until the week before the scheduled pickup. If you have any questions you may contact City Hall at 536-3381.

WE WOULD ALSO like to remind you that your water meter pit must stay covered with snow during the winter months to ensure that your water lines do not freeze. If the City has to come out and thaw your lines or meter the property owner will be responsible for the total cost of thawing your water line.

THE CITY CLERK is compiling a list of residents who are 60 years of age or older that are interested in being placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter list. Once you are placed on this list, you will receive your Absentee Ballot application. However, please be advised that this will not include any school elections and that you will need to contact the school for an AV application. If you are interested in being placed on the Permanent A.V. list, we ask that you please notify City Hall at 536-3381.

ON NOV. 4, 2003, there will be a General Election held to elect four commissioners. The Candidates running include Daniel Bennett, Todd McNitt, Jean Timmons, and Fred Vollbach and two candidates who are current commission members running for another term, Timothy Hoffman and Harry Watson. Please remember to vote on Nov. 4; the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Marina plan

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the private marinas proposed on either side of the city riparian area come to fruition, Berner noted that the proposal for the city marina is "a modest expansion of what [the City] already has. We're not even proposing enough to fulfill the projected demand [for slips]."

According to the Abonmarche Study, if the marina were to be expanded as presented, the estimated additional revenue for the business community would sit at around \$600,000 per year. The marina is expected to be self-supporting, with revenues sufficient to support the year-to-year maintenance needs of the project. "We recommend that anything associated with this marina should be financed by the revenue [generated by] the marina," Berner said.

The plan was discussed as an agenda item at the city commission meeting held later the same day, where commissioners voiced conditional support, referring the plan back to staff for review in conjunction with Abonmarche, with the intent of reporting back to the commission at a future meeting.

Haunted maze

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\$1,900 in support of the freedom festival, and struck a chord with folks on both sides of the event. More than 40 volunteers stepped up to the plate to pitch in last year, a number that has been exceeded by this year's eager helpers.

"The amount of people that have come forward has been incredible," Oliver said. "I have people [looking to volunteer] that I don't even know who they are."

No matter; all volunteers are welcome, as are ideas. "That's what makes it get bigger and bigger," he said. This week, volunteers have been hard at work transforming the interior of the civic center, building structures, creating scenery, and decorating. "We have a decorating committee, who are getting things as ghoulish as they can," Oliver said.

The fun will extend beyond the walls of the Civic Center this year, as crowds waiting in line to enter will be entertained by some stray creatures of the night. "Keep an eye out for creatures," Oliver said. "They may wander." The goal, he noted, is to make sure the folks that turn out get the most bang for their buck. "If the crowds are like they were last year, we want to keep them entertained, too. It's part of the whole experience."

Sponsors for the event include Penzien Funeral Home, Blue Water Construction, Blue Water Realty, Arlie's IGA, Glen's Market, Back Door Florist, Friske Orchards, Ron's Roofing, and Jordan Valley Glassworks.



EDITORIAL

Input needed to create 'vision'

Apathy. It's an ugly word. Unfortunately, it seems to be all too prevalent in our local communities these days.

Case in point — two separate sessions for public input held in the last two weeks, one by the Main Street Program in Boyne City and the other by the marketing study committee in East Jordan.

Both sessions, though held under different auspices, were intended as opportunities for local residents and businesspeople to put in their two cents on topics regarding the direction their respective communities would take in the near and long-term future.

Each session, though publicized in advance, garnered turnouts of only about 20 community members each.

Twenty people, no matter how passionate or dedicated they are, do not a community make.

So, the question remains, what has to be done to get people involved?

Both the sessions mentioned above required no homework on the part of participants, no promises of future commitment, simply a couple hours of their time to give their input on the future of their own communities.

For some reason, it appears that even that may be too much to ask.

It's easy, on the one hand, to see why some hesitate to attend such sessions — talk, after all, is just that. Too often, we spend hours and hours talking a topic to death, without moving into a phase of action. The frustration with that often-stalled process is understandable.

On the other hand, how are communities supposed to move in any direction without someone providing the map? True, we have community leaders, both elected and hired, to steer the wheel, but how will they know which way the community wishes them to go? Getting together as a community and making some real decisions about what will happen next is a vital part in the process of planning for the future.

We often hear complaints, in both communities, about a lack of cohesive vision, real or perceived. Whatever that elusive "vision" may be, let's not expect it to create itself.

-- Angela Shultis

A Mom's Life

Reality television has nothing on the morning of a real life mom

By CINDI PLACE

The new rash of reality shows on television can't hold a candle to the reality involved in being a busy, working mom. And by working, I mean the kind of mother who hasn't had a second to call her own since the night after the birth of her first child when that wonderful nurse offered to take the baby into the nursery for a while.

The television networks should spend just a day following a mom around as she cleans, cajoles, wipes up tears, baby bottoms and kitchen counters.

Producers would probably envision an opening scene with the bright, energetic mom bouncing out of bed just before the 6 a.m. alarm clock, which was of course set the night before to a soothing, warm-fuzzy radio station.

Mom would rush through a quick shower, leaving the bathroom in less than five minutes, but looking like she had spent the day in a spa. Hair perfectly coiffed, a little light makeup applied and dressed in a clean, comfortable sweat suit ready for her early morning run before her little angelic children and very supportive husband were scheduled to waken to the smell of a warm (of course) breakfast.

But reality would dictate a little different scenario.

At least at our house.

In the first place, the mom has never used an alarm clock in her life and most certainly would not rise before 6 a.m.

Reality would find dad getting up and making so much noise that an alarm clock would never be necessary.

Since rising early is not in our family's regime, a typical morning involves a lot of scrambling, breakfast thrown at open mouths as we all dash out the door trying once again to leave the house less than half an hour after being snuggled in our warm, cozy beds.

Our only nod to organization lies in the effort we make to get everything we need for the morning's rush ready the night before. I can't imagine what our mornings would be like if we hadn't packed those lunches and backpacks, found a pair of socks and shoes for each member of our household, and gassed up the cars the evening before.

Well, I can imagine, because not every evening do we remember to make morning preparations, and woe to the person who gets up in the morning and asks where his homework is or if anyone has seen a particular sweatshirt.

Because, in our family's reality, morning is not a time for thinking clearly.

MANY THANKS

October Business After Hours a success in East Jordan

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce extends a special thank you to our October Business After Hours sponsors LLH Graphics (Laurie LessorHodgson and Shelly Witthoef) and Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques (Linda Snyder and Sharon Jackson).

The event was held at Murray's Bar & Grill and provided an excellent evening of networking for Chamber members and their guests.

Those in attendance were updated on upcoming events and shown the video submitted to "The View" inviting the cast/crew to East Jordan to celebrate the Renaissance taking place. The video was 1 of 1,000 submitted nationwide and is still in the running to win.

Mary H. Faculak, president
East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

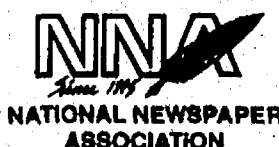
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE CLASS OF '47 met on Thursday for a lunch meeting at the Thick N' Juicy in Boyne City; those attending were Helen Anzell and Helen Chappell, Arlene Moore and Arlene Skop, Peg Crozier, Opal Washburn, Harriet Urman and Leona Stanek. The next luncheon will take place at the BRI on Thursday, Nov. 20. The class is buying nameplates and having them put up at the football field and the balance of the money will go to the Foundation For Educational Excellence.

WORD GOES out that donations are needed for the upcoming annual event of Wreathes and Angels of Christmas. Displays can be seen and bids taken at the Red Mesa from Nov. 27 through Dec. 6. Jerry Kelts would be most appreciative and will pick up any Wreath and Angel donations, with all sales benefiting the Boyne City Food Pantry. Please give Jerry a call at 582-7727.

A WARM "Welcome" goes out to newborn, Lauren Alyssa Hudson and a "Congratulations" to her parents, Christa and Jeff Hudson of Boyne City. Their first child, Lauren Alyssa, was born on Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 20 inches long at her birth. Grandparents are Richard and Connie Hudson of Charlevoix, Ralph and Sherry Gillett of Petoskey, and Wayne and Connie DeGrow of Columbiaville.

JIM AND LEANNA MCCARRY spent last weekend in Escanaba where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Trevor Belleau to Jill Johnson on Saturday, Oct. 11. Also attending the wedding was Trevor's Uncle, Tim McCarry, Debbie Gee, Luke McCarry, Vernessa Smith, Joe McCarry, Alyssa McCarry, Tracy Miller, Joanne and Norman Miller, and Great Uncle and Aunt, Oral and

Eleanor Sutliff. Several relatives and friends from this area and southern Michigan also attended the wedding.

LEONA AND CHARLIE STANEK, Bud Severn and Rick Olund spent the weekend at Curtis and enjoying the color and getting ready for deer hunting.

EILEEN BELLEAU and daughter, Erin, and Chad Ernst spent a long weekend in Escanaba to attend the wedding of Eileen's son, Trevor Belleau to Jill Johnson on Oct. 11 at the Central United Methodist Church of Escanaba. Erin was a bridesmaid and Chad was a groomsman. They returned to Boyne on Sunday afternoon.

THE "SOUND OF MUSIC" most certainly could be heard on Monday, Oct. 13. The Boyne City High School Marching Band was among the 22 high school bands performing in the Annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Thirby Marching Band Exhibition held in Traverse City. It was reported to have been a spectacular event of sights and sounds, in the various band and color guard routines, performed nearly professionally, on the field throughout the late afternoon and evening for the complete enjoyment of parents, grandparents, friends and fellow students attending. These young people and their directors are truly deserving of the highest regard for the dedication, sacrificing much of their free time, before school, rain or shine, and many hours during summer band camps, practicing their marching, music and quick change and flag routine skills, which made each performance on Monday an awesome sight to behold.

JEANNINE SEVERN and mother, Gloria Loux, and Jeannine's four sisters, an aunt and a friend, all of Clio, spent the weekend of the 11th at the Severn cottage on Stanek Road and

enjoyed Saturday on Mackinaw Island.

DICK STARK of Grandvue was transferred to the new Alzheimer's unit this past Monday.

LUCILLE MOORE, who underwent back surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital on Sept. 9, has been recuperating at her home, with her daughter Karen of Traverse City being here to help her. Reports are that she is feeling better.

FLO KOMINSKI is also doing better since her major surgery. Her daughter Sharon and Howard Stuart of Kodiak Island, Alaska are here with her. Her granddaughter, Serene and Matt Husler and son Jordan returned to Massachusetts on Monday, after having spent the week here too. Flo says, "It won't be long now and I'll be up and running again!"

BRENDA (KERR) JEPSON from out Camp 10 way, is also doing well since her recent back surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital.

JEAN KORTHASE was honored with a "Surprise" 80th birthday party in the Christ Lutheran Church Parlor on Saturday afternoon. More than 70 from Deer Meadows, old time Deer Lake friends, her children, and all but two of her grandchildren, community friends and cousins from Elk Rapids shared this special time. Jean, who thought she was going to a surprise party for someone else was just so surprised, she could hardly contain tears of joy and happiness, especially seeing special friend Rita, whom she had worked with at Chryslers in 1942. There was lots of reminiscing, good food, catered by Nord and Pat Schroeder, and just a wonderful time for all attending. Her children hosted the party.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Ryan Lee Scott
PARENTS: Debra Hall, John Dettloff and Michael Scott
GRADE: Junior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Horseback riding, computers, and working with animals.
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: To graduate and join the service.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ryan is a pleasure to have in Biology II," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is enthusiastic, outgoing, cheerful and honest. Ryan has a great attitude and is doing well in class. I appreciate her always smiling and her positive outlook. I am honored to nominate her for 'student of the week' as she is deserving of this honor. Congratulations Ryan!"



Ryan Lee Scott

Boyne Falls

NAME: Cody Sisson
PARENTS: Randy Thornton
GRADE: Eighth
FAVORITE CLASS: Social Studies
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball
FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: Seventy-Sixers
FAVORITE MOVIE: Too Fast, Too Furious
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Fresh Prince of Bel Air
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Cody has earned Student of the Week," said Mr. Hamilla. "He has a great attitude in the classroom. He always offers to help other students and participates in the classroom discussions. It is a pleasure to be involved in the education process with Cody."



Cody Sisson

East Jordan

NAME: Kari Skop
PARENTS: Mike and Deanna Skop
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, National Honor Society, SADD, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cheerleading, hanging out with friends.
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to be an elementary teacher, and a cosmetologist
FAVORITE CLASSES: Elementary Aide position
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kari has been doing a great job this year in MST II, she is very dedicated to doing her best," said Sharon Moeko. "We are currently involved in our fruit fly project and Kari is doing a great job caring for her fruit flies!"
 "Kari is a very motivated and diligent student," said Lance Bailey. "She is very involved in many extra-curricular activities and is able to balance her time wisely. Kari is a true joy to work with!"
 "Kari has started the school year in a very positive way," said Alice McPherson. "She has written a couple of fantastic papers, and is approaching everything with an upbeat attitude. Good Job Kari!"



Kari Skop

THE GRAND VIEW

Volunteers make a difference at Grandvue

(The following is provided by the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary.)

"Make one person happy each day and in forty years you will have made 14,600 human beings happy for a time, at least."

-Dick Gregory from The Book of Positive Quotations by John Cook

An important component of our Grandvue family is the team of volunteers that share their time and talents to enrich the lives of our residents. Grandvue currently has approximately 75 volunteers who visit the facility to help facilitate weekly outings, Bingo games, and other group activities and events. Our

volunteers also assist residents with nail care, letter writing and other one-on-one activities. Many of our volunteers fill the role of a special friend for those who make Grandvue their home and provide comfort and companionship by sharing stories and memories.

One new project that our Activity staff, volunteers,

and Auxiliary members are currently coordinating is the development of "Conversation Kits" consisting of related items grouped by theme to trigger memories and spark topics of conversation.

Fishing, travel, music, canning, sewing and baby items are all themes for conversation kits that are being compiled.

"These conversation kits help to fulfill social and emotional needs at the same time," said activity director Cheryl Sothard. "As our residents see and touch these familiar items, they remember and share experiences of how they have used them in the past." The conversation kits are easily adapted for different types of activities, and make it easy for volunteers and staff to determine the

interests of our residents and open communication lines.

Grandvue honors its volunteers every spring during National Volunteer Week with a Volunteer Appreciation Event, but we are grateful daily for the assistance of our volunteers and the happiness they bring to the lives of our residents. If you are interested in becoming a Grandvue volunteer or have materials that you would like to donate for one of our conversation kits, please call Cheryl Sothard at 536-2286.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who were the two doctors who alternated care for our residents back in the 1970s?

The answer will be printed in the next Grand View Article.

Assessment

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said the letter to property owners. Cain also set forth a caution to property owners in the city: "If you buy undeveloped property, don't plan on looking to the City to come put the infrastructure in," he said, not-

ing that it is the City's first responsibility to put funds into maintaining the infrastructure already in place. Cain also noted that the City "could have done a better job of communicating during this process.

"It's been a learning experience for us all."

ENGAGEMENT

Gasco - Pitchford

Kristi Gasco and Corey Pitchford of Boyne City announce their engagement for an Aug. 21, 2004 wedding at the home of Allen and Judy Gasco in Elmira.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Smith of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gasco of Elmira. Kristi is a graduate of Boyne City High School and is currently employed at Lexamar in Boyne City.

Her fiancé is the son of Pat and the late Bob Pitchford of Vanderbilt. Corey is a graduate of Vanderbilt High School and is also currently employed at Lexamar.



Kristi Gasco and Corey Pitchford

Places of Worship

Christ Lutheran Church
 1250 Boyne Avenue
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 (231) 582-9301
 Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
 Kenneth G. Bernthal, Pastor
 L.C.M.S.

Trinity Fellowship Church
 401 State St. • Boyne City
 582-2551
 Pastor: Paul Wise
 Associate Pastor: Bryan Shook
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Everyone is Welcome!

East Jordan United Methodist Church
 Corner of Fourth & Easterly
 Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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First Kids Bank: Open for business

For the eighth year running, fifth graders at East Jordan Elementary School held a grand opening for the First Kids Bank, a student bank program sponsored by Huntington Bank of East Jordan. As always, students serve as tellers, as well as branch manager and assistant manager. Open for a limited time at the start of the day, FKB affords all students grades K-5 the opportunity to open a savings account or deposit money to an existing savings account. Huntington Banks donates \$1 to all new accounts opened. This year's staff members include teller Morgan Skop, branch manager Morgan Tinney, assistant branch manager Katie Carter, and tellers Syndal Morris, Courtney Fender and Anthony Cates. At this year's ribbon-cutting event, held at the school last week, students who participated in the first-ever FKB were on hand, including Chrissanne Selonke, Beth Stallard, and Tiffanie Bearden, pictured below right.



Customers arrived as soon as FKB opened for business last week; here, bank workers Morgan Skop and branch manager Morgan Tinney assist Joseph Manville in opening a new account.



Potoskey Cinema 347-9896

GOOD BOY! - PG
at 7:05 nightly
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12 & 2
RUNAWAY JURY - PG-13
at 7 & 9:20 nightly • Fri at 5
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12 & 5
SCHOOL OF ROCK - PG-13
at 7 & 9:15 nightly • Fri at 5:10
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2:10 & 5:10
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE - R
at 7:10 & 9:15 nightly • Fri at 5
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12:10, 2:10 & 5
INTOLERABLE CRUELTY - PG-13
at 9:10 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 5:10
BEYOND BORDERS - R
at 7:10 & 9:30 nightly • Fri at 5
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 2:30 & 5
SCARY MOVIE 3 - PG-13
at 7:05 & 9:05 nightly • Fri at 5
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12:15, 2:15 & 5:15
MYSTIC RIVER - R
at 7 & 9:30 nightly
Thurs, Sat & Sun 12 & 2:30
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Bellaire Theater 533-8725

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Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
SCARY MOVIE 3 - PG-13
at 7 & 9 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun at 2 & 4
SCHOOL OF ROCK - PG-13
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
INTOLERABLE CRUELTY - PG-13
at 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 4:15
MYSTIC RIVER - R
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RADIO - PG
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15

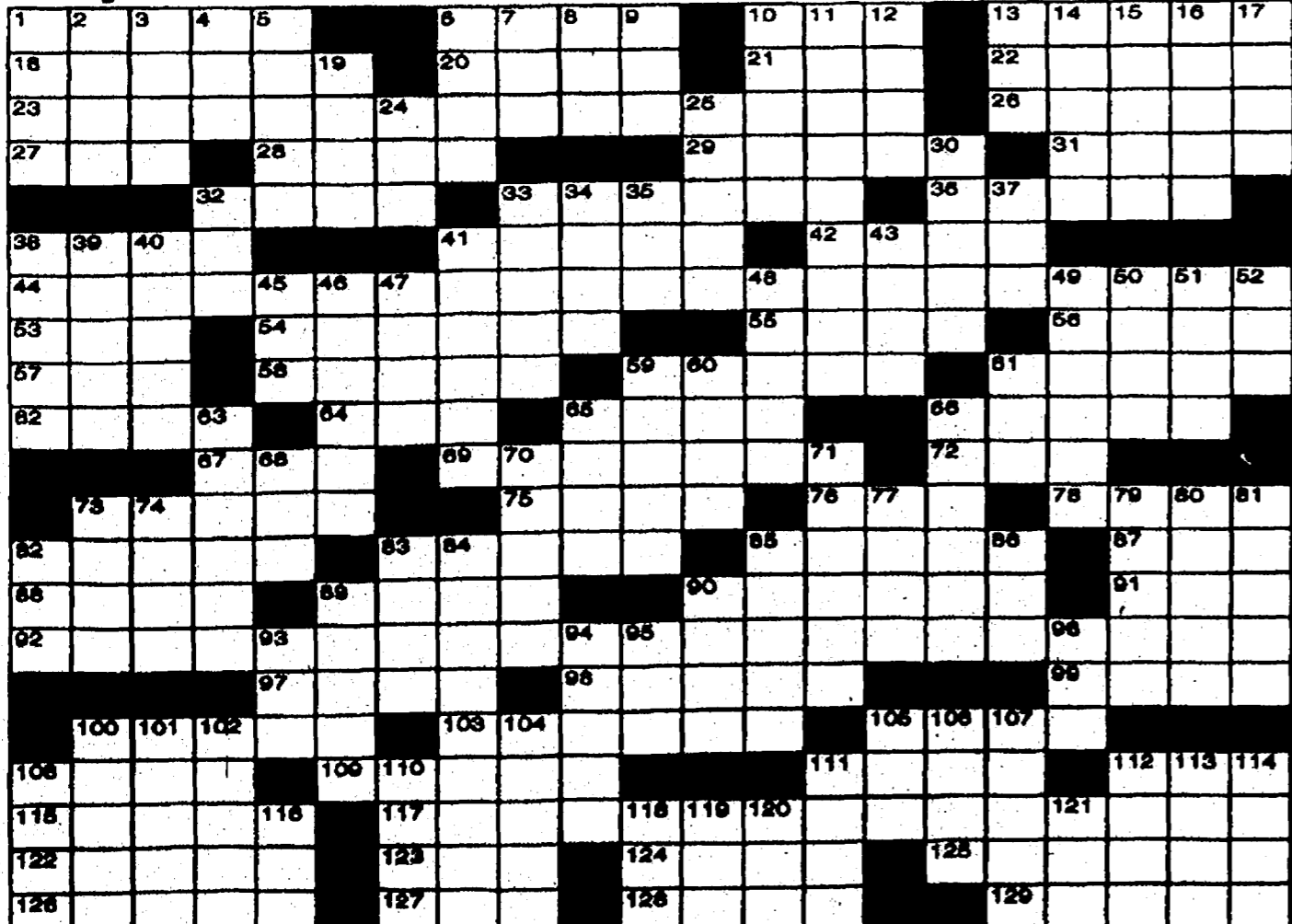
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 - 20 Component
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 - 22 Majorca's capital
 - 23 "Water view!"
 - 26 Actor Delon
 - 27 Heavy weight
 - 28 Black and white
 - 29 Perplexed
 - 31 Aware of
 - 32 Line of clothing?
 - 33 Polysyllabic one?
 - 36 Jitterbug dance
 - 38 Bag — up (became informed)
 - 42 Infamous idi
 - 44 "Close to transportation!"
 - 53 Zombie base
 - 54 Snaps
 - 55 Otherwise
 - 56 Sigmalester
- OR**
- 57 Wiesel Presidential nickname
 - 58 Disprove
 - 59 Grate stuff
 - 61 Blackboard
 - 62 Take
 - 64 Meyerbeer's " — Huguenots"
 - 65 Actor
 - 66 Novello
 - 67 Latin rhythm
 - 67 City on the Danube
 - 69 "Cozy getaway!"
 - 72 Excessively
 - 73 Actress Braga
 - 75 Hodge-podge
 - 76 UK honor
 - 78 Amusement park cry
 - 82 Percussion instruments
 - 83 Synthetic fiber
 - 85 Composer Gabriel
 - 87 Poetic pot
 - 88 Classy doc?
 - 89 Gin flavoring
 - 90 The "Virginian" author
 - 91 Wordless greeting
 - 92 "Needs a
- DOWN**
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 - 5 Avoid
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 - 10 Keats' " — a Nightingale"
 - 11 Bobby
 - 12 Lug
 - 13 Health club
 - 14 Raptor feature
 - 15 African antelope
 - 16 Goodwill
 - 17 TV actress Linda
 - 19 Novelist Caspary
 - 24 Hoover or Grand Coulee
 - 25 — Gras
 - 30 '90 Woody Allen film
 - 32 Go downhill!
 - 33 Ornamental loop
 - 34 Questions
 - 35 Legal matter
 - 37 Squid's squirt
 - 38 — Dogs" ('71 film)
 - 39 Caribbean island
 - 40 "Ship of the desert"
 - 41 '80s dance
 - 43 Lump
 - 45 Educ. network
 - 46 Singer
 - 47 Dressing gown
 - 48 — jacket
 - 49 — jacket
 - 50 "Oh, woe!"
 - 51 Riotous
 - 52 Kiki or Joey
 - 59 Be of use
 - 60 Manhattan area
 - 61 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 63 You'll get a kick out of it
 - 65 Gilligan's home
 - 66 Audiophile's equipment
 - 68 Fleur-de-Coulee
 - 70 Photography fluid
 - 71 Warm socks, e.g.
 - 74 — about (approximately)
 - 77 Use one's head?
 - 79 Culinary province
 - 80 Wear away
 - 81 Bestow
 - 82 AMA members
 - 83 Priestly vestments
 - 84 Author's income
 - 85 Punished a leadfoot
 - 86 Bungle
 - 89 "To your health!"
 - 90 Used to be
 - 93 Bawl
 - 94 Edit a text
 - 95 NT book
 - 96 Capture a crook
 - 100 Director
 - 101 Let out the lava
 - 102 Scandinavian
 - 104 Duck down
 - 105 —Margret
 - 106 Night noise
 - 107 Statesman Sadat
 - 108 Hoffmann creation
 - 110 Iowa city
 - 111 Curly coil
 - 112 Soccer superstar
 - 113 Aphrodite's son
 - 114 Parisian papa
 - 116 Ending for "mountain"
 - 118 —di-dah
 - 119 Leading lady?
 - 120 Above, to Arnold
 - 121 Hurry



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To Our Valued Customers

The Directors, Officers and Staff of North Country Bank and Trust wish to convey our sincere appreciation to you, our loyal and valued customers, for your continuing support. Please be assured we are working diligently to return your Bank to the condition you expect and deserve. While these are challenging times for all of us, this is also a time to learn and prepare for a better future. We are committed to this opportunity to make North Country Bank and Trust a stronger bank.

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Baby Fair' on tap at local hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its annual Baby Fair on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 4-7 p.m. at the hospital in Charlevoix. Parents, babies, preschoolers and parents-to-be are invited to take part in the free event.

More than 30 businesses, vendors, and community resources will be on hand to introduce programs and services for babies and young children; included in the mix are health and safety tips, childcare and early childhood development options; age-appropriate toys and games, nutrition tips; music; and refreshments. The hospital will provide information about its childbirth preparation classes and Birthing Center, and the Northwest Michigan Community

Health Agency will replace old mercury thermometers with complimentary digital thermometers.

Parents and children alike are invited to dress in Halloween costumes for a chance to win prizes. Local photographer Karen Walker will offer a free photo sitting to those in attendance.

For more information about the event, call the Charlevoix Area Hospital Birthing Center at 547-8575.

CPR and first aid to be offered at Boyne library

The Boyne District Library will offer a CPR and First Aid class to the public on Saturday, Nov. 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the library's Community

Room. The all-day course will be taught by American Red Cross instructor Valinda Turner.

The cost is \$45; advance registration is required. For more information, or to register, call the library at 582-7861.

Area seniors can benefit from fall clean-up

Area senior citizens will once again have the opportunity to benefit from the Fall Clean-Up Program offered through the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, county jail prisoners will be assigned to assist senior citizens with raking and general yard clean up, under the supervision of a

Sheriff's officer. The program is also available to townships in Charlevoix County, where prisoners can be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to the detail. Anyone interested in the program can call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 237-0103.

Halloween party will be held at Eagles Club

A children's Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1-3 p.m. at the Boyne City Eagles Club.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m., followed by games and costume judging. The

party is open to children of all ages. A donation of a non-perishable food item for the Boyne City Food Pantry is requested.

The Boyne City Eagles Club is located at 106 N. Lake St. For more information, call Sally at 582-6948.

Boyne teens to collect food items for pantry

Members of the Trinity Fellowship Church Teen Group will be "Trick or Can"-ing on area doorsteps on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31.

The teens will be seeking non-perishable canned goods, such as fruits, vegetables, soups, and prepared meals.

The items will be donated to the Boyne City Food Pantry.



Fall storytime

The Boyne District Library hosted its annual Fall Family Fun Night recently, with a host of guest readers, including Boyne City city manager Michael Cain, pictured above reading from the popular children's storybook "Stellaluna." The event featured other guest readers including Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and Boyne City physician Pam Knysz, as well as refreshments and take-home activities for kids.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PIECE MAKERS
Thursday, Oct. 23
The Piece Makers will meet from 6-9 p.m. at the Boyne District Library to work on Holiday table runners. Bring patterns, fabric and sewing supplies. For more information, call Darlene at 582-6206.

FOOD PANTRY
Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

BOYNE AREA GYMNASTICS AND DANCE
Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance has something for everyone. Yoga, step-aerobics, martial arts, dance and gymnastics. For more information call 582-9787.

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Every Monday
The Boyne City Grid Iron Club will meet Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School in coach Hills room. For more information, call Steve Ryder 582-9656.

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First Monday
The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

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JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING
Second Tuesday
A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

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JV VFW POTLUCK
Third Tuesday
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

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The Boyne City farmers market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Wednesdays
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Thursdays
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VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. 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.

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

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CLASS REUNIONS

Boyne City High School Class of 1954



The Boyne City High School class of 1954 held a class reunion Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Argonne Supper Club. Front row, from left: Barb LaForest Mumich, Marlin Eaton, Linda Brooks Hanson, Mary Melin Dunlop, Vernice Nelson, Martha Behling Carson, Joann Looze Miller, Pat Tryon Fay, Margie Erber Behling, Bunny VanHoesen Garlock, Mr. Evan Lane, class sponsor and Pat Clausen Whitley. Back row: Ed Boyer, Ed Lawrence, Don Smith, Dick Mayhew, Jack Lucas, Mert Erber, Don Milbrandt, Carl Paddock, Jim Behling, Bill Dodds, Oren Moore, Norm Nowland, and Elmer Larson.

Boyne City High School Class of 1952



The Boyne City High School class of 1952 held a class reunion Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Argonne Supper Club. Front row, from left: Sherrill Vogler Collins, Alma Follette Phalon, Peggy Willson Marsch, Ida Mae Jensen Sarasin, Vernice Nelson, wife of class sponsor, Irene Florenski Mackey, Byllie Jo Howie Duff, Sue Somerville Arner, Elaine Cornell DeNise, Helen Habasko Maves, Lou Ann Maves Kirby, Betty Cadwell Allen, and Beverly Mason Yeager. Back row: Joe Swoboda, Roger Paquette, Ken Anderson, Merle Karlskin, John Buckmaster, Renny Hawkes, David Hosmer, Bob Fairchild, Bill Dunlop, Jim Allen, Gloria Callesen Fairchild, and Denny Pratt.

Boyne City High School Class of 1952



The Boyne City High School class of 1952 held a class reunion Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Argonne Supper Club. Front row, from left: Janet Paquette Horing, Darlene Colley Somerville, Vernice Nelson, wife of Mr. Nelson class sponsor, and Nancy Hammond Holland. Back row: Bob Shaw, Jim Milbrandt, Carlton Howie, Rex Judkins, Ray Towne, Louise Litzenburger, and Norm Miller.

courtesy photos

"Holly Daze" 2003 fund-raising goals announced

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Holly Daze Committee has announced this year's fund-raising goals and, in a move to support area businesses, a change in dates from Thanksgiving weekend to the following week for this annual event.

"This year our goals will directly benefit Boyne City and East Jordan," said committee chair Patti Barrow.

"We want to purchase equipment for the new Jordan Valley Rehabilitation

Center in East Jordan, automatic external defibrillators for Jordan Valley, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center and a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital."

More than \$15,000 is set to be spent for East Jordan and another \$6,200 will be directed to Boyne City.

With a total price tag of \$51,486 Barrow said the committee feels certain that area businesses and individuals will support this

goal because each community will receive a direct benefit.

Holly Daze at the hospital will open on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The popular Elf School for children will return on Saturday, with reservations required. The live auction will take place on Dec. 3, at the Charlevoix Country Club. For more information regarding Holly Daze or to make a donation, call 231-547-8685.

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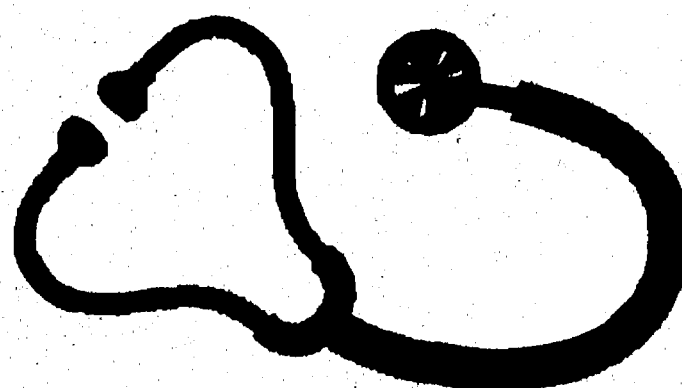
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POLICE REPORTS

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, Oct. 9: Three sign posting ordinance violations; assist motorist on Main Street; four violations of posted speed citations on State Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-66 South; assist citizen on Spring Street; lost/found checkbook on Second Street; two violations of posted speed citations on Water Street.

Friday, Oct. 10: Fishing

East Jordan Police Department

violation on Spring Street; sign posting ordinance violation; dog running at large on Garfield Street; assist citizen on South Lake Street; two violations of posted speed citations on Water Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; assist EMS on Division Street.

Saturday, Oct. 11: Suspicious vehicle on Maple Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-66 North; two sign posting ordinance violations; suspicious vehicle on State Street; parking violation on Elm Street;

suspicious situation on Maple Street; junk ordinance violation on Bowen Street; health and safety on Maple Street; assist Charlevoix Police Department on Third Street; suspicious subjects on State Street; loud music on Mill Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-32.

Sunday, Oct. 12: Suspicious situation on Spring Street; suspicious vehicle on South Lake Street; assist motorist on South Lake Street; domestic dispute on State Street; assist

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Rogers Road; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-66 North; paper service on Bowen Street; juvenile delinquent on State Street; suspicious situation on North Lake Street; suspicious situation on State Street; larceny of padlock from skate park.

Monday, Oct. 13: Failure to appear warrant arrest on Reviera Drive; suspicious subjects on Reviera Drive; larceny of firewood on Maple Street; 911 check on Maple Street; retail

fraud/assault and battery/minor in possession on South Lake Street.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Juvenile delinquents on Park Drive; assist with traffic for funeral on M-66; two paper service on Maple Street; 911 check on Maple Street; found keys/returned to owner on South Lake Street; two purchase permits on Main Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; lost cell phone on LaLonde Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Fishing violation on Spring Street; suspicious situation on Jordan Street.

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, Oct. 13: Non-sufficient fund check turned in by Carquest; property damage accident at Parkview Apartments; larceny from Boyne Mobil; unlock at Carter's; minor property damage accident report to vehicle; stolen vehicle located at Parkview Apartments; unlock on West

Court Street; larceny reported from the high school.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Unlock of vehicle on North East Street; assisted person in the downtown area locating a vehicle; over two hour parking ticket issued; malicious destruction of property to vehicle from Clark Street; bad check complaint turned in; driving complaint on State Street and mailbox damage reported.

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Ve-

hicle inspection on East Main Street; parking ticket on Water Street issued; non-sufficient funds issued to Boyne Mobil turned in; 911 hang-up checked at high school; dog running at large on Division Street.

Thursday, Oct. 16: Assisted person with possible larceny of motor vehicle; minor hit and run in parking lot at post office; 911 hang-up on Groveland Street; dog complaint on

East Cedar Street.

Friday, Oct. 17: Arrested one on operating while intoxicated-second-lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; two speed citations issued; harassing phone calls complaint.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Operating while intoxicated arrest and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; one arrested for trespassing, ci-

tation issued for expired registration.

Sunday, Oct. 19: Loud noise near Parkview Apartments; arrested one on operating while intoxicated and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; speeding citation issued; harassing complaint at Old City Park; one arrested for driving while license suspended-second; 911 hang-up check on Silver Street.

Boyne City Police Department

CLUB NEWS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 27, at 12 noon for a potluck at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium.

Zach Shultz will give an entertaining talk on naturalistic farming.

Friends of the Jordan

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m.

in the Community Room at the Jordan Valley District Library.

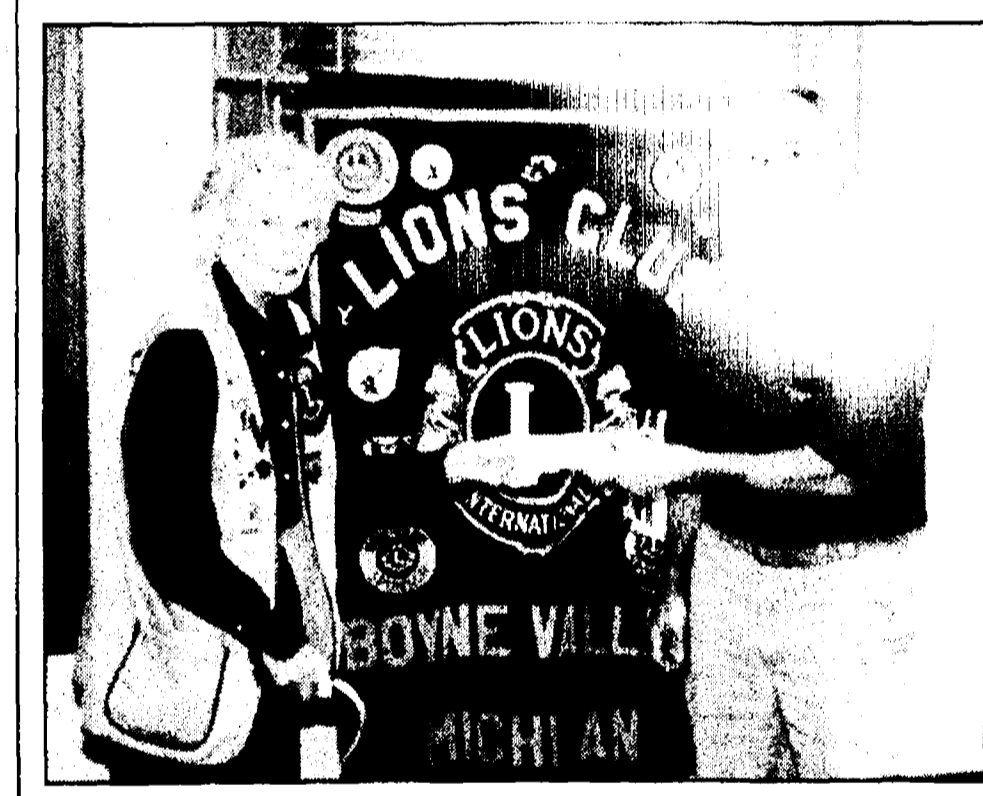
Following a brief business meeting, there will be a special presentation entitled "Birds of Art" by noted local artist and naturalist Glen McCune. McCune's presentation is the product of over 20 years of North American travel,

wildlife study, and artistic expression.

Refreshments will be served.

The Friends of the Jordan is an organization of community members dedicated to the preservation of the Jordan River Watershed.

For more information about the organization, call Joe Nerone at 544-6386.



Lions donation

Mary Juday of the Boyne Valley Lions Club recently presented a check for \$500 to Ron Grunch, chairman of the Citizens of a New Boyne City Senior Center. The donation was a partial payment of a pledge made by the Lions to the senior center effort.

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One more to go

■ Boyne City charges past Kalkaska to remain undefeated; big test ahead as the Ramblers prepare to host Gladiators

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

And so it comes down to what everyone imagined as the season began just a few short weeks ago — a good old fashioned shoot-out between two undefeated and highly ranked football teams, this Friday night, to decide the Lake Michigan Conference championship.

Last Friday, the Boyne City Ramblers downed the Kalkaska Blazers 35-6 to run their record to 8-0 and set up the long-awaited showdown with Traverse City St. Francis. Ranked second in the state in Division VII, Boyne City will host the battle of the undefeateds as the number one ranked Glads make their own bid for the conference title.

Boyne City certainly has the momentum it needs heading into the game, having topped the 400-yard mark in total offense again against Kalkaska Friday night, with 336 yards rushing and 120 yards passing on the night.

Nick Sulak did most of the damage with 224 yards rushing in 28 carries with two touchdowns, while Reed

Ameel added 88 yards in ten carries.

Tylor Daniels turned in another stellar performance completing 10 of 17 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the air. Daniels also ran for 12 yards and one touchdown on the ground.

Leading the receivers were Jordan Sweet with four receptions (37 yards and one touchdown), Dillon Olmstead with three catches (41 yards and one touchdown) and Ameel with two catches (33 yards).

"I thought we played pretty well," said Rambler head coach Dave Hills. "Our execution was not great early and they made us work, but we did some different things offensively and Tylor and our receivers got our offense moving."

Daniels got the team moving in the first quarter with a three-yard scoring dash with nine seconds left on the clock to put the Ramblers ahead. Olmstead kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Ramblers scored twice in the second quarter when Daniels connected with Sweet on a four yard scoring pass at the 6:04 mark and then hit Olmstead with a ten yard pass with

1:48 remaining in the half.

Daniels then hit Sweet for the two point conversion to make it a 21-0 game as the teams headed to the locker room.

Sulak capped the Boyne City scoring with a pair of touchdown runs of one and 10 yards at 7:27 of the third period and 11:06 of the fourth.

Drew Gillespie scored on a three yard run with just over one minute left in the game that avoided the shut out for Kalkaska.

David Austin had eight tackles to lead the defense that limited the Blazers to just 138 total yards.

Matt Chappiues chipped in with six tackles and one fumble recovery, Paul Simeri had six tackles, Caleb Helsely had three tackles plus an interception and Eric Bennett recovered a fumble.

Looking forward to this week's title shoot out with St. Francis, Hills said of the Glads, "They're a very balanced football team with good players at the skill positions."

"We've got to play a crisp game on both sides of the ball and the special teams will be very important for both teams."

Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



Red Devil Kyle Peters tries to evade advancing Vikings during last week's matchup at Boswell Field.

5-3 RED DEVILS STILL HAVE A SHOT AT A PLAYOFF SPOT

EJ falls to Grayling

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan faced off with Lake Michigan Conference newcomer Grayling last Friday with a playoff berth waiting for the winner to claim.

Grayling won the game 12-0 to get its sixth win of the season and clinch the post season tournament bid.

The loss left East Jordan with a 5-3 overall record (3-3 Lake Michigan Conference) and in need of a win at home this week over Charlevoix to garner a playoff spot.

During Friday's game, the Vikings took advantage of five Red Devil interceptions and two fumbles to shut down the East Jordan offense.

One of the fumbles came on East Jordan's third drive of the game and led to a six play Grayling drive that put the visitors up by a 6-0 score.

The second touchdown came on a ten-yard pass play in the third quarter of the game.

"We moved the ball pretty well up and down the field, but we turned the ball over with some inopportune mistakes," said Red Devil head coach Kris Ernst.

Alan Amott rushed for 84 yards in 13 carries to lead the Red Devil offense, while Joel Wilson rushed for 98 yards and one touchdown to lead the Vikings.

Defensively, Willie Skrocki had a monster night with 20 tackles, while Nate Richter had eight tackles.

Josh Cooper chipped in with seven tackles in his first game up from the junior varsity squad.

Charlevoix will visit East Jordan this Friday to close out the regular season play.

Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Loggers down Alba

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls girls varsity basketball team split its two games last week with a 43-37 victory over Alba on Thursday and a 52-26 loss to Northport on Tuesday.

The Lady Loggers trailed Alba 18-13 after two periods of play, but a 10-4 run in the third period and a 20-15 run in the final quarter pulled out the six point win.

Megan Pernicano led the scoring for Boyne Falls with 17 points, including four of six free throws, while

Katie Grubaugh netted eight points and Kellie Kondrat added six.

Grubaugh also pulled down seven rebounds with two steals and Kondrat hauled in six boards with four steals.

Northport led the entire way to double up Boyne Falls with leads of 10-6, 28-13 and 39-22 at the end of the first three quarters.

The Lady Wildcats were led by Megan Holtz (12 points), Lauren Scherer (10 points) and Vicky Alfonseca (10 points).

Kondrat led the Lady Loggers with 12 points, six rebounds and three steals, while Annie Pernicano added seven points, 10 rebounds and one

steal.

Boyne Falls now stands with a 4-9 overall record going into tomorrow night's home game against Wolverine.

Next Tuesday the squad will play host to Vanderbilt.

The junior varsity team lost to Northport by a 40-37 score in overtime and defeated Alba by a 42-39 margin.

Kassie McClellon scored 10 points and Tiffany Burks scored nine points in the Northport game.

In the Alba game Angie Dunlop tossed in 14 points, while McClellon and Burks added eight points each.



Boyne City's Hannah Decker puts up a shot against East Jordan pressure; Decker chipped in eight points for the night. The Ramblers ultimately succumbed to the Red Devils, 51-43.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Red Devils slip past Lady Ramblers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

On Thursday night East Jordan's scoring machine Courtney Hammond poured in 38 points to lead the Lady Devils to a seven point win over Boyne City at home.

Boyne City held a 31-26 lead after two quarters of play, but East Jordan went on a 25-12 third quarter run to take a 51-43 lead and then held off the Lady Ramblers down the stretch.

Kim Foster led the Boyne City stat sheet with 15 points, seven rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. Lyndsay Tomkins added nine points, three assists and three steals, while Hannah Decker chipped in with eight points.

"We held the lead midway through the third period, but Courtney busted loose for 19 points in the third," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins.

"The Ramblers played very hard and they have nothing to hang their heads about. We're proud of their effort."

Earlier in the week, Rambler Kim Foster turned in a 26-point scoring performance, including nine for nine from the free throw line, to lead Boyne City to a 61-53 victory over Charlevoix. Michelle Metzger also had a big night with nine points and nine rebounds, while Katie Martin chipped in with eight points and four steals.

The Lady Ramblers shot an outstanding 81 percent from the foul line during the win, sinking 25 of 31 attempts. Charlevoix led the contest 9-7 after one quarter and 22-19 at the half before Boyne City put together an 18-8 third quarter run to take control of the game.

Boyne City then outscored Charlevoix 24-23 in the final eight minutes to seal the eight point win.

Jamie Pettis led Charlevoix with 16 points. "I am real proud of the girls," Tomkins said. "They played with confidence and intensity. Assistant coach Andy Bryant made a suggestion on how to handle their full court pressure and the girls executed it well."

Foster tossed in 14 points and Katie Martin netted 10 points to lead the team to a 68-50 non-con-

ference victory over Glen Lake on Thursday, Oct. 9.

Boyne City led all the way with margins of 24-14, 40-26 and 53-38 at the quarter marks to gain the 18 point win.

Hannah Decker added nine points, Lyndsay Tomkins chipped in with seven rebounds and Martin added five steals.

The Lady Ramblers now stand with a 7-7 overall record with a 3-6 record in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The team will travel to Grayling next Tuesday for another league match-up.

The junior varsity team split its two games last week falling to Charlevoix 60-58 on Tuesday and defeating East Jordan 52-36 on Thursday.

Haili Friedrich led the team to the overtime win over Charlevoix with 20 points, Holly Stanek added 18 points and 12 rebounds and Emma Clemens chipped in with eight points.

Friedrich led the Lady Ramblers again against East Jordan with 18 points, Stanek added 11 points and nine rebounds, while Molly Hausler had seven points.

The JV's now have a 12-2 overall record with a 7-2 record in the conference.

IN EAST JORDAN, three Lady Devils reached double figures leading East Jordan to a high scoring 74-42 conference win over Elk Rapids at home.

Sierra Roberts led the scoring rampage with 23 points, including seven of nine from the free throw line, and added 13 rebounds to get a doubledouble.

Courtney Hammond also doubled up with 20 points, 11 rebounds and five steals to back up Roberts. Jessica Skop tossed in 11 points (three of four free throws), handed out five assists and grabbed four steals.

"This was an amazing team win," said coach Lisa Greenier. "The team came out fired up and ready to play. Jessica played amazing in her best game so far this year."

East Jordan jumped all over Elk Rapids early with a 31-8 lead after one quarter and then stretched the gap to 60-20 at the end of the first half to put the game out of reach.

Jacque Brun had a nice night with eight points and 10 rebounds, while Sam Bingham added four points and eight rebounds.

East Jordan will host Traverse City St. Francis next Tuesday.

The junior varsity team downed Elk Rapids by a 49-30 score and then fell to Boyne City by a 52-36 margin.

Kayla Brock led the squad against Elk Rapids with 13 points, while Kristi Werner, Jalessa Baier and Amber Gretel each had eight points.

Brock and Werner both scored eight points in the loss to Boyne City.



Red Devil Jill Derenzy makes a move to block a shot by Rambler Lyndsay Tomkins when the two teams met up last Thursday night.

BC girls place fourth at conference meet

Zimmerman takes all-conference honors with first place finish

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Thereseann Zimmerman earned all-conference honors at last Tuesday's Lake Michigan Conference cross country meet with a first place finish in a time of 19:43 to lead the Lady Ramblers to a fourth place in the team standings.

Carly Stieber placed eleventh at the event with a time of 21:29 to get an honorable mention spot on the all-conference team.

Other times for the Lady Ramblers were Lyndsey Mansfield (22:35), Amy Anderson (23:36), Katie Martin (25:07) and Carolin Voigt (25:46).

Chelsea Poindexter led the Lady Devils with a 16th place in a time of 22:04, while Tiffanie Beardan

(23:56), Melanie Hilaker (27:56), Ally Romero (29:17) and Jeanne Schultz (30:51) all ran well.

In the boys race Ian Smith (16th, 18:24) led the Ramblers to a sixth place showing followed by Randall Sutton (19:02), Justin Weisler (19:38), David Burns (20:09), Rob Noeske (21:16), Ben Place (22:38) and Bill Kurtz (23:48).

Chris Duff led the Red Devils with a 16th place followed by Paul Brusse (31st), Josh Pung (38th), Andrew Crumgaugh

(32nd), Jason Palmrose (45th), Bruce King (41st) and Patrick Lewis (44th).

BOYNE CITY'S Zimmerman captured another cross country title at the Elk Rapids Invitational held last Saturday.

The fleet-footed Lady Rambler ran a time of 18:58 to come in 34 seconds ahead of her nearest competitor, Glen Lake's Cassidy Edwards.

Zimmerman led the entire race, but Edwards pushed her in the early stages to help drive the sub-

19-minute time.

Zimmerman has won every race she has entered this season and looks to keep the streak going all the way to the state final meet.

About 100 runners from 24 of the area's top cross country teams took part in the invitational which serves as a tune-up for next week's regional at Benzie Central.

Traverse City West won the team title with 79 points followed by Traverse City St. Francis with 81 points and Petoskey with 101.

Logger runners take second at state meet

The Boyne Falls cross country team came within one point of a cross country state championship last Saturday held when Fairview edged out Boyne Falls at the Class D Coaches Association final meet held at the Pohl Cat Golf Course in Mt. Pleasant.

Fairview totaled 104 points to take the title while Boyne City finished second with 104 points, Jackson Cristian came in third with 140 points and Tri-Unity Christian was fourth with 150 points.

The Logger were led by Adam Raphael with his

eighth place finish in a time of 17:58

Central Lakes's Stephen Shay won the event with his clocking of 15:57.

Other results included Shawn Kilmer (23rd, 18:34), AJ Hawkins (24th, 18:35), Steve Ward (29th, 18:51), Josh Blackwell (36th, 19:04), Natsuki Yamada (58th, 19:44) and Nathan Wasylewski (51st, 19:50).

"It was great to compete

with so many schools our size and see how we measure up," said coach Dan Kuhn.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE FALLS

Oct. 22: Cross country, Jamboree #4 Conference meet at Wolverine

Oct. 23: Girls Basketball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.

Oct. 25: Cross country, regionals, 11 a.m.

BOYNE CITY

Oct. 23: JV football, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 4 p.m.

Oct. 24: Varsity football, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25: Cross country, regionals, 11 a.m.

Oct. 28: Freshman girls basketball, at Grayling, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.

EAST JORDAN

Oct. 23: JV football, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.

Oct. 24: Varsity football, Charlevoix, home parents night, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25: Cross country, regionals, home, 11 a.m.

Oct. 27: Boys soccer, regionals continue

Oct. 28: JV/Varsity girls basketball, St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Reinhardt, a single man (original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Aug. 21, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 28, 2000 in Liber 395 on Page 342 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated Aug. 21, 2000, which was recorded on Aug. 28, 2000, in Liber 395 on Page 349, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$97,901.94), 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, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 1, Cyr-Place Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 257, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 1, 2003
For information, please call: Team D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller a/k/a William C. Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 3, 2000, and recorded on Oct. 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the National City Home Loan Services, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 11, 2000, which was recorded on Sept. 19, 2003, in Liber 572 on Page 819, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 64/100 dollars (\$93,626.64), including interest at 11.500% 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 Oct. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the point of beginning of this description: thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 1, 2003
For information, please call: Team G (248) 593-1310
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MORTGAGE SALE -
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Shane D. Cole and Christine A. Cole, husband and wife to Republic Banc Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2000, and recorded on July 31, 2000, in Liber 393, on page 464, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated Dec. 1, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 12, 2001, in Liber 405, on Page 154, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 20/100 DOLLARS (\$176,296.20), including interest at 8.875% 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 o'clock a.m., on Nov. 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

LOT #3 OF THE PLAT OF MEADOWLANE OF PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. 15-052-392-003-00

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Dated: Oct. 2, 2003
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Mortgagee
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The premises are located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 12 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. 15, 2003

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee
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File No. 221.1383

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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 o'clock a.m., on Nov. 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOT 11, BLOCK 3, "WILLIAM T. ADDIS ADDITION TO SPRING HARBOR". NOW INCORPORATION IN THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT, THEREOF, TAX CODE #15-051-173-011-00

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. 16, 2003

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee
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Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334

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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 Nov. 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix

County, Mich., and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section '35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, thence East along the North line of said Section 695.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 13 seconds East 626.13 feet; thence West 695.70 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West along said North and South 1/4 line 626.13 feet to the North 1/4 corner and place of beginning, except: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 476.13 feet to the place of beginning; thence East parallel with the North line of Section 35, 250 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 150 feet; thence West 250.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West 150 feet to the place of beginning.

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Dated: Oct. 8, 2003


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File # 200327719
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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - October 9, 2003
Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$12,500.00. Approved the following land divisions: Brannon Estate (2) and Duane and Marie Eggers. Adoption of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Electric Franchise Ordinance, Hazardous Materials Release Cost Recovery Ordinance and Telecommunications Ordinance.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF BOYNE CITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors to the City of Boyne City that a City General Election will be held in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003
at Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of Boyne City Commission. Position for election:
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The polls of said election shall be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
Josette A. Lory
Deputy City Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN
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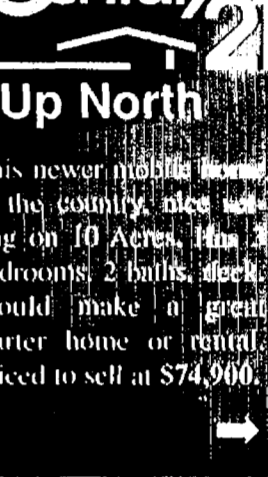
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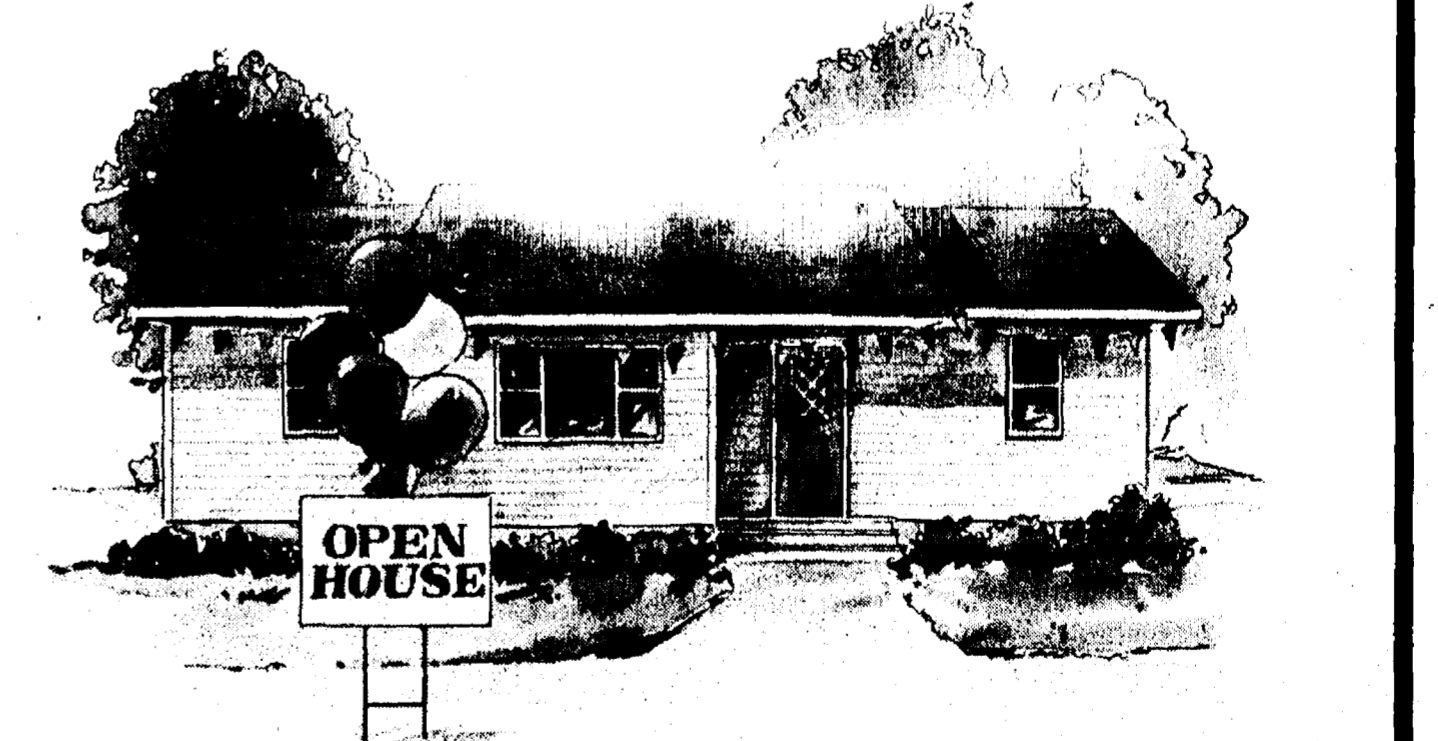
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CRASH TEST

■ Mock bus/train crash in Boyne Falls gave area emergency personnel a course in how to handle a major disaster

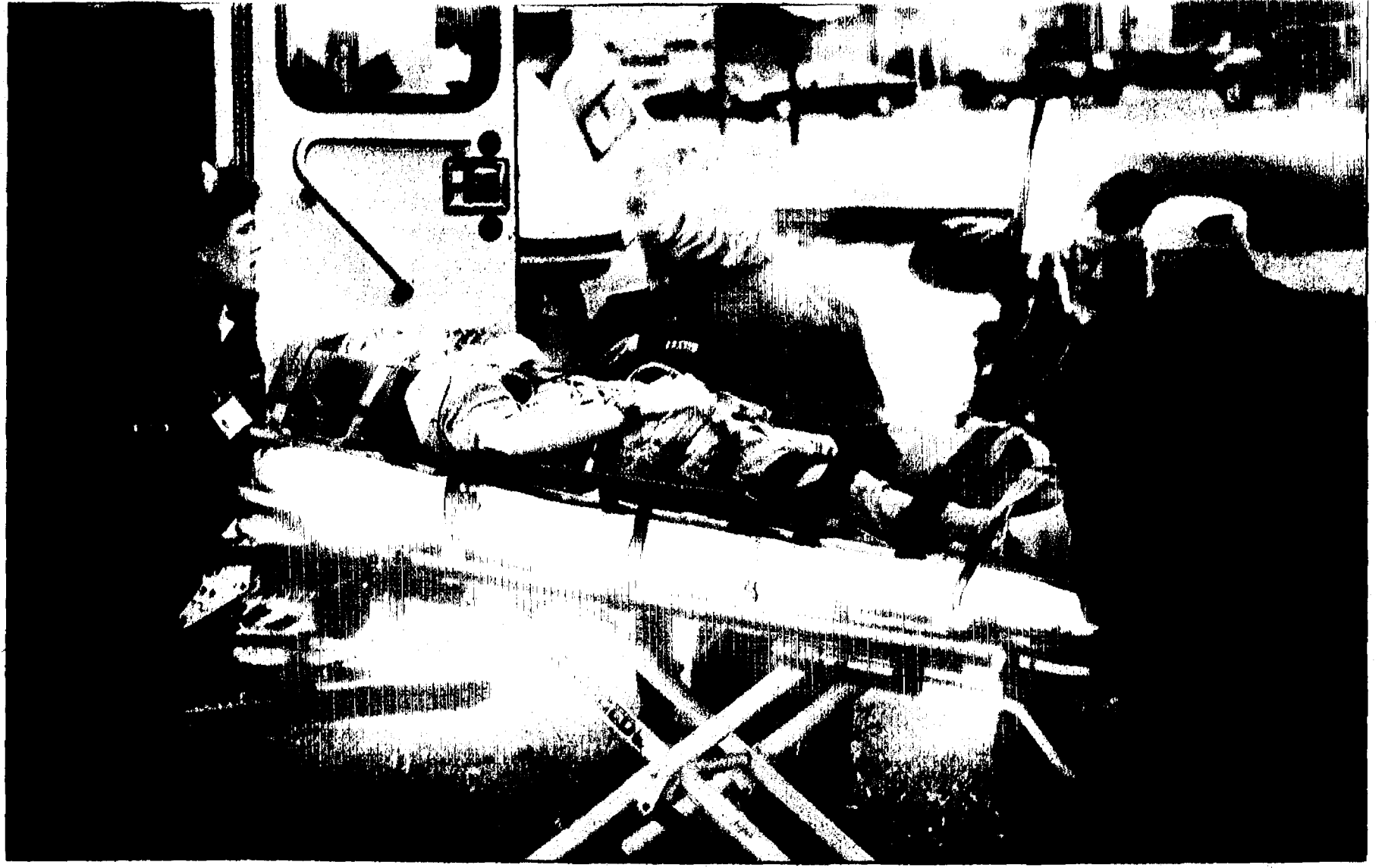
Area emergency crews descended in full force on Boyne Falls last week, not for any real-life situation but instead to take part in a full-scale mock emergency scene.

The event brought together a host of area law enforcement and emergency personnel for a training session centered on a high-drama tragedy, a school bus/train crash.

The scenario experienced by those participating included a school bus toppled onto its side after a collision with a train; fuel leaking from the school bus' gas tank; and an "injured" bus driver, train crew member, and students. Students from Boyne Falls Public School were recruited to act as injured passengers, through the coordination of the Boyne Valley Fire Department.

Both involved personnel and onlookers got an education in just what would happen were such an incident to take place in northern Michigan. "The 250 observers left the drill feeling more comfortable and safe knowing their fire department, emergency medical services and law enforcement who serve their community are well trained and equipped to respond to their needs with professional service," said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, who helped to coordinate the event. "As Sheriff, I'm very proud of our emergency responders."

Agencies and organizations taking part in the day's event included: Allied EMS; Boyne City Ambulance; Boyne City EMS; Boyne City Fire Department; Boyne City Police Department; Boyne Falls School; Boyne Mountain Resort; Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue; CCE - Central Dispatch; CCE - Emergency Management; Charlevoix Area Hospital; Charlevoix County Commission; Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; CSX Transportation; East Jordan EMS; Hudson Township Fire Department; Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation; Michigan Department of Transportation; Michigan Railroads Association; Michigan State Police; North Flight; Otsego County EMS; Traverse City Area Public Schools Transportation Department; and the Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railway Company.



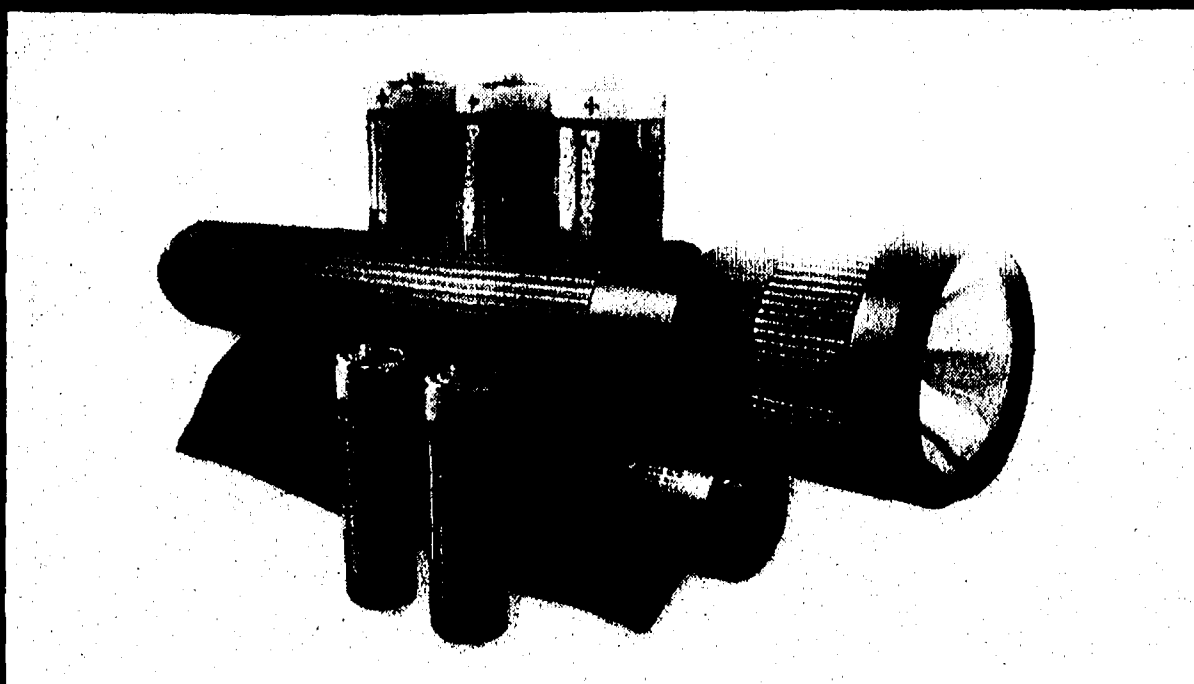
Emergency medical workers from around the area were on hand to give medical care to those "injured" in the mock crash, above. At left, North Flight was just one of many agencies tapped to take part in the mock emergency exercise held last week, which involved a bus/train crash in Boyne Falls. The event was a cooperative training effort, presented by Michigan Operation Lifesaver, Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation, and the Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railway Company.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Boyne Falls was a bustle of activity during last week's mock school bus/train crash rescue operation. Community members and media representatives, at right, had a front row seat to the action. Firefighters from the Boyne City, Boyne Valley, and Hudson Township Fire Departments participated in the cooperative emergency training event. At far right, members of the Boyne City and Boyne Valley fire departments found time to share a few laughs after the conclusion of the mock rescue.



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