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## At A GLANCE

### Tailgate party and more set for EJHS homecoming

Red Devil fans will have ample opportunity to get fired up for Saturday's Homecoming game, with the fifth annual East Jordan Homecoming Tailgate Party set to take place from 1:30-4 p.m. at Boswell Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Set for Saturday, rain or shine, the event will feature brats, burgers, cole slaw, baked beans, and beverages. The cost is \$3 for a brat or burger dinner, or \$4 for a dinner and beverage.

The party is preceded by the annual homecoming parade, which starts at 1 p.m.

The tailgate party is sponsored by the East Jordan Sports Boosters.

East Jordan will host Harbor Springs for their Homecoming football game, with kick-off at 3 p.m.

### Fall bounty to be celebrated at Boyne City Harvest Fest

The 2004 Boyne City Fall Harvest Festival returns to celebrate the bounty of the season on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3, hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year's festival moves off the waterfront, to be held at the Early Childhood Education Center (the old Boyne City Middle School) on the corner of Park and Main streets.

The farmer's market and assorted vendors will be set up on Main Street between Park and East, while the arts and crafts show will take place in the cafeteria, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Trolley color tours will also be held on Saturday, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., leaving from SweetGrass on Main Street. Admission for the tours is a can of food for the Boyne City Food Pantry; the trolley accommodates only 40 passengers, so space is limited and early arrival is encouraged.

Farmers, artists, and crafters still wishing to take part in the festival can call Kathy at the Boyne Area Chamber, 582-6222, for information.

The regular Boyne City Farmer's Market will also take place as usual, on Saturday morning, Oct. 2, in Old City Park.

### Rummage sale will benefit Concord Boyne

The families at Concord Academy Boyne are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 2, to benefit the school.

The sale will run from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at the school, 00401 East Dietz Road (off M-75 South).

For more information call the school at 582-0194.



## Head to head

A glorious fall evening was the setting for the classic meeting on the gridiron between the Boyne City Ramblers and the East Jordan Red Devils. The centerpiece for Boyne City's homecoming, the game was a defensive struggle and was not decided until overtime, when Boyne City quarterback Grant Ameel connected with Jordan Sweet for the winning touchdown and a 14-8 victory. For more about the game, please see page 8.

photo by Vic Ruggles

## He's made his mark

### ■ Joe Howie is named to BCHS esteemed 'Hall of Fame'

Year after year, the Boyne City High School Hall of Fame has counted among its honorees new members who have traveled far and wide following their education at Boyne City, achieving a wide variety of accomplishments both professionally and personally in their chosen fields and communities.

This year, however, the honor goes to one who has chosen to use his exceptional skills to make a difference right where he got his start. A member of the Boyne City High School Class of 1976, Joe Howie was named at last Friday's homecoming game half-time as the latest inductee to the high school's much-esteemed Hall of Fame. Presented with a plaque at the game, Howie will also find his likeness and a plaque detailing his accomplishments in a permanent place of honor on the high school's "Wall of Fame" display.

It's an honor, said high school principal Karen Jarema, that marks a story of "two dreams," one belonging to Howie and one to his community.

"In high school, he had gasoline running through his veins and a dream in his heart," Jarema said at last week's ceremony, referring to Howie's dream of being the transportation supervisor for his hometown school district. In 1991, he realized that dream, and, Jarema said, "through his vigilance, he helped to provide the safest school bus transportation possible for the children of his community." In the course of his duties as the head of the Boyne City School District bus garage, which also includes buses from the Boyne Falls Public School, Howie set a state record for the number of consecutive "excellent" school bus fleet ratings in history, topping out at 11 years running. He was also named the 2000 Mechanic of the Year by the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation.

Howie has not only enjoyed professional success, but has also volunteered in the community, providing bus transportation on his own time for various school groups

please see HALL OF FAME on pg. 7



Boyne City native and BCHS grad Joe Howie was presented with his Hall of Fame award by principal Karen Jarema.

IN THE WARM ATMOSPHERE OF BOYNE CITY'S NEW WATER STREET CAFE, VAL AND LARRY GLASGOW ARE SERVING UP

## Comfort food

At the Water Street Cafe in Boyne City, the concept is simple: those who dine there will be treated as though they were guests in a home among friends. For owners Val and Larry Glasgow, from service to setting to food, there's no question of settling for anything less.

"When people come in here, it's like they're in my kitchen, in my home," Val said, taking a moment from her hectic schedule for a brief cup of coffee last week.

The atmosphere is certainly inviting enough — taken back to its original form, the interior of the building, situated on Water Street in downtown Boyne City, features hardwood floors and a restored tin ceiling, accented by warm neutral colors and tables hand-crafted by Larry, utilizing leftover sections of the tin ceiling. A bakery counter features all manner of tantalizing treats, each created with painstaking care by Val herself, from eclairs and cream puffs, to napoleons and cannoli, to pies,

brownies, cookies and more. For those who care to sit and dine, the menu features not the standard soup and sandwich fare, but a selection of unique and satisfying dishes, infused with the influences of Val's Italian upbringing.

"I learned this from my grandmother," Val said of the inspiration for her cooking. "I spent time from a toddler kneading bread with my grandmother, making pasta. Everything always centered around food."

The menu items, which include grilled Italian sausage, eggplant parmigiana ciabatta, meatball subs, and traditional Italian sandwiches called "panini" as well as soup and sandwich offerings, are nothing new to the Glasgows and their children and extended family, who have spent a lifetime enjoying the fruits of Val's kitchen.

"I do here what I do at home, what I do for my

please see COMFORT FOOD on pg. 12



HOME AWAY FROM HOME. Larry and Val Glasgow are hands-on business owners, spending every day, morning to night, working alongside staff at the Water Street Cafe in Boyne City.



### Red Devil royalty

It's homecoming time in East Jordan, with festivities, including the homecoming football game and Homecoming Dance set for Saturday, Oct. 2. Twelve East Jordan High School students will vie for the titles of Homecoming King and Queen, with the lucky honorees to be crowned at halftime of Saturday's big game against Harbor Springs. Candidates are, front row, from left: Kari Skop, Ashlynn Brown, Tabitha Grover, Ashley Nichols, Katia Diller, and Jessica Skop. Back row: Kyle Peters, Justin Roberts, Nathan Richter, Steve Nowka, Tom Krause, and Ryan Peterson.

courtesy photo

### DEATH NOTICE

#### Eleanor Helen "Ellie" Conkright

Eleanor Helen "Ellie" Conkright, 82, of Floral City, Fla. and formerly Boyne City, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Fla. No services are planned at this time.

### OBITUARIES

#### Constance (Connie) A. Fraley

Constance (Connie) A. Fraley, a former resident on Cobb Rd. in Chandler Township died peacefully on Sept. 23, 2004 at age 91 at Mather Nursing Center, Ishpeming, Mich.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City, with Pastor LeRoy Sutfin to officiate.

She was born Oct. 7, 1912 in Boyne City, a daughter of Oliver and Ethel (Kilborn) Sayles, and graduated from Boyne City High School.

For almost 30 years, she spent her winters in Leesville, La. until ill health forced her to live near her children in north-

ern Michigan.

Connie loved Leesville and her friends there, missing them until the time of her death. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Leesville.

Connie wrote poetry and short stories. Many were published in a variety of newspapers and magazines in Michigan.

She was a cultured person who introduced her children to classical music and literature at an early age and made sure that they each learned to play the piano and value education.

She was most proud of her 18 years of service as a volunteer driver for the Family Independence Agency in Charlevoix County and especially enjoyed transporting children in foster care.

She demonstrated concern for any child or mother in her community who appeared to need a helping hand, noticing that a child was getting on the school bus in the winter without boots and mittens.

She would find what was needed and take it to the family in a way that was respectful and appreciated. In her concern for others, she chose to help and befriend without concern for racial, ethnic, or religious background, teaching her children by example that all people are "created equal."

Surviving are two children, a daughter, Anna (Peggy Curry) Sanford of Skandia, Mich. and Donald Gordon Fraley of Harbor Springs; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends she thought of as daughters, Pam Rush and Elsa Rush of Leesville, La.

Preceding Connie in death were her parents; her husband, Alex Curry; ex-husband, Gordon Fraley; brothers, Donald, Manning and Everett; sister, Dorothy and Thelma; and one brother and one sister who died in infancy.

Arrangements are being handled by the Swanson-Lundquist funeral Home in Marquette, Mich.

### Fall color cruise will benefit county humane society

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is hosting a fundraising Fall Color Cruise aboard the Beaver Islander on Saturday, Oct. 9.

The hour-and-a-half cruise will take place on Lake Charlevoix and will leave from the Beaver Island Boat Company dock at 3 p.m.

The cruise will take place

rain or shine and no refunds will be given unless the boat is unable to leave the dock. Refreshments will be available by donation.

Seating is limited, and tickets can be purchased for \$25 each at Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix; the East Jordan and Boyne City Chambers of Commerce; at the Charlevoix County Humane Society; or by calling

582-6774.

All proceeds go toward the general operation of the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The event is sponsored by Citizens Bank, Lake Street Veterinary Clinic, East Jordan Iron Works, Subway of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Manufacturing Company, and Korthase Insurance.

### Challenge Mtn to host haunted house event

Halloween is nearly upon us and Challenge Mountain will be hosting "The Nightmare at Challenge Mountain." This hauntingly fabulous spook house is open to the general public.

The nightmare begins on Friday, Oct. 8, and runs every Friday and Saturday until Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Challenge Mountain facility located at 2205 Springbrook Rd. in Walloon Lake.

The cost is \$5 per person or a family

rate of \$15 (a family consists of kids under 13 accompanied by a parent). Admission price includes one trip through the Spooky Bog, unlimited trips on a hayride through the haunted forest, s'mores at a bonfire and one trip through the haunted basement. All proceeds go directly toward supporting programs at the Challenge Mountain facility. For more information, call the Challenge Mountain office at (231) 535-2141.

# A Harvest Celebration

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### Saturday, Oct. 2:

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# Presbyterian Church expansion underway

■ Groundbreaking kicks off addition of new fellowship hall and kitchen

After five long years of planning and anticipation, the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is ready to make its dream of a 3,000 square foot addition a reality. The new construction, which will house a new fellowship hall and kitchen, kicked off with an official groundbreaking ceremony following the regular service on Sunday, Sept. 26.

According to church member and financial officer Ed Lebuda, the church is currently in "the fifth year of a six year program" regarding the construction. "It started out as a three year program, but we extended it because [at the end of three years] we didn't have the funds available," he said.

It's been a grassroots fund-raising campaign, in essence, as the church has planned the addition, including fish fries and rummage sales. "We've had some memorials, we've had some gifts," Lebuda said. "The whole thing has been sort of a combination [of funding sources]."

Though all the funding for the project, which is estimated to cost about \$520,000 all told, has not been secured, enough has been to move the project forward. The move to start construction was bolstered by the rising cost of building materials, with project leaders deciding that "if we get things started now, we'll probably save a great deal of money [as opposed to waiting until next spring]," Lebuda said.

Not all of the construction will be completed in one fell swoop, he notes. "The main thing is to get the shell up hopefully before winter," he said, with plans to continue interior work through the winter.

The kitchen will likely wait a bit longer, until funds have been secured to complete that portion of the project.

The design, which has been completed by Pumford Construction in Saginaw, will incorporate the architectural style of the historic church building. "[Pumford] is matching the brick, they're taking that into consideration," Lebuda noted, adding that everything in the original portion of the structure, including the intricate stained glass windows currently under restoration, will remain intact.

In the long haul, the space will replace the church's current Fellowship Hall, which occupies the basement area; once vacated, the basement will be utilized for Sunday School classrooms.

Putting the sanctuary and the fellowship hall on one floor has many benefits for the congregation, which is currently 214 members strong. "It will put us all on one floor and make [the church] more accessible," Lebuda said, "particularly for the elderly people."

Though the current handicapped accessible ramp will be removed as part of the



Heather Judkins-Ladd takes her turn with the shovel, with encouragement from Ken Visser, at the First Presbyterian Church's groundbreaking ceremony Sunday.

addition project, a new handicapped entrance will be created at the east end of the church, which will serve as the main entrance.

For more information on the project, or to make a donation in support of the construction, call the church office at 582-7983 or Lebuda at 582-7268.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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**October 1-7**

# Grandvue ready to admit new residents

It's been a long haul, but the Grandvue Medical Care Facility renovation and expansion project begun in 2001 is nearing completion, with construction crews moving into the final phase of the project. Hopeful projections, according to Grandvue administrator Penny Drury, indicate the work may be completed by the end of this year, or early next year.

The progress is marked by the final phase of construction that requires moving residents, with the final resident move expected to be completed sometime next month.

"We have finished one more resident wing, where residents' bedrooms are, and that's going to increase our census [numbers]," Drury said. "Throughout the project, the actual bed number has not increased, we've just been moving people around."

"At this stage, we're now adding numbers."

For the first time in recent memory, Grandvue will be admitting a number of people at one time, with 17 spots coming available for potential residents. It's a big step for a facility that has long had a lengthy waiting list. "We have had a number of people on the waiting list for a long time," Drury said. "We want to get the word out that if you've been waiting to be admitted, now is the time to get on the waiting list, to start lining up the paperwork for admission."

Not only is the progress in construction good news for

those awaiting admission, it's good news for those already in residence at the facility. "People will be able to stabilize a little bit in their final setting," Drury noted. There is, however, work yet to be done, with the final-phase creation of the "center core" of the facility, which includes the administrative offices as well as the facility's "Main Street," which will include such homestyle amenities as

an ice cream shop and a "movie theatre," for residents to enjoy on their own and with family and friends.

"We're really anxious for the Main Street [portion of the project]," Drury said. "We're shooting for finishing that yet this year."

In the meantime, residents and visitors are being asked to bear with the inconveniences that are inevitable in an extensive construction project for just a little longer. According to Drury, until the project is completed, the facility will continue to require two separate outside public entrances, one for the north wing and one for the south. "Having the central core not finished is certainly not still

empowering residents." Measures implemented have included "neighborhood meetings" held "almost daily," during which residents give input about what outings and activities they'd like to take part in, as well as things like a flexible breakfast schedule, which allows residents to get up whenever they want, and have a meal prepared for them in a small, kitchen-like setting.

"It's just giving a lot more choices, independence and choices to residents, and they are really enjoying it," Drury said.

For information on admission to Grandvue, call admission coordinator Melissa Helsley at 536-2286.

**“At this stage, we're now adding numbers”**  
--Grandvue Medical Care Facility administrator Penny Drury

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# OPINION

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## LETTERS

### Family of fallen soldier backing Kerry for president

TO THE EDITOR:

The presidential election of 2004 is really about more than Bush versus Kerry. For my family, it will play a big role in our healing and grieving of one of our most precious commodities - Sgt. Todd Robbins killed in Iraq.

America needs an upbeat, enthusiastic, new and positive leader - we deserve nothing but the best! A leader that understands what it's like to go off to war and defend our country so they understand when it's appropriate to put our loved ones life on the line. These soldiers are significant members of American families and communities - each one of them have dreams and so much to live for. Their lives shouldn't have been taken for granted as my family's loved one was under President Bush.

The president started this war over the infamous weapons of mass destruction. My brother went to war because the president told him that they were there -the president never told him that he "thought that they could be there." My brother lost his life looking for the invisible WMD - what a waste and the biggest betrayal a soldier could ask for. Now that the WMD haven't been found and over 1,000 soldiers lives have been taken from them, the president talks about the new Iraq and their new freedom.

My brother chose to become a career soldier for the love of his country - not to sacrifice his life and give up all his dreams to make Iraq free. My brother cared about Americans and our freedoms. Today he would ask the president why he hasn't focused more on Americans - right here in America - Americans who can't afford health care or prescriptions necessary for a healthier life. He would wonder why children are being crammed in school-rooms with less teachers and money. He would wonder why our tax dollars are building new schools and hospitals for Iraq, when we are closing ours due to funding. He would be ashamed of the president and that it's time for the president to step aside and let a positive vision for America take center stage - Senator Kerry.

The president has been quoted several times that the 1,000 soldiers lost in this war were worth it. I'm saddened that these soldiers meant so little to him. When it's your family's sacrifice and when it's your nephew that's left fatherless at 13 - the war becomes so much more. These soldiers who sacrificed their lives are real people- they had everything to live for and they died for the Iraqi people who value life so little.

The media has covered some interesting facts. I can tell you that this family says bravo to them - for they have the guts to tell the story whether it's what the Republicans want to hear or not. They fought to make sure that Ted Koppel could read the names as he showed the faces of those heroes that sacrificed their life. The Republicans deemed this negative - ask my family and the other 1,000-plus families and we will tell you that our truth and reality was anything but positive when the wooden boxes that contained our loved ones came home to us.

When the president enforced a policy that no pictures of caskets coming home could be taken - it was the media who brought us this story. The president said that the families didn't want their loved ones casket shown. Hmm, he never has even acknowledged my brother's death - so when was it that he asked us? The caskets may be negative, but those heroes deserve every American to stand up and salute those caskets - for within each contains a hero who gave up his or her life while serving for our flag. Remember all that they gave up. This may be negative but it's the result of those that supported this war.

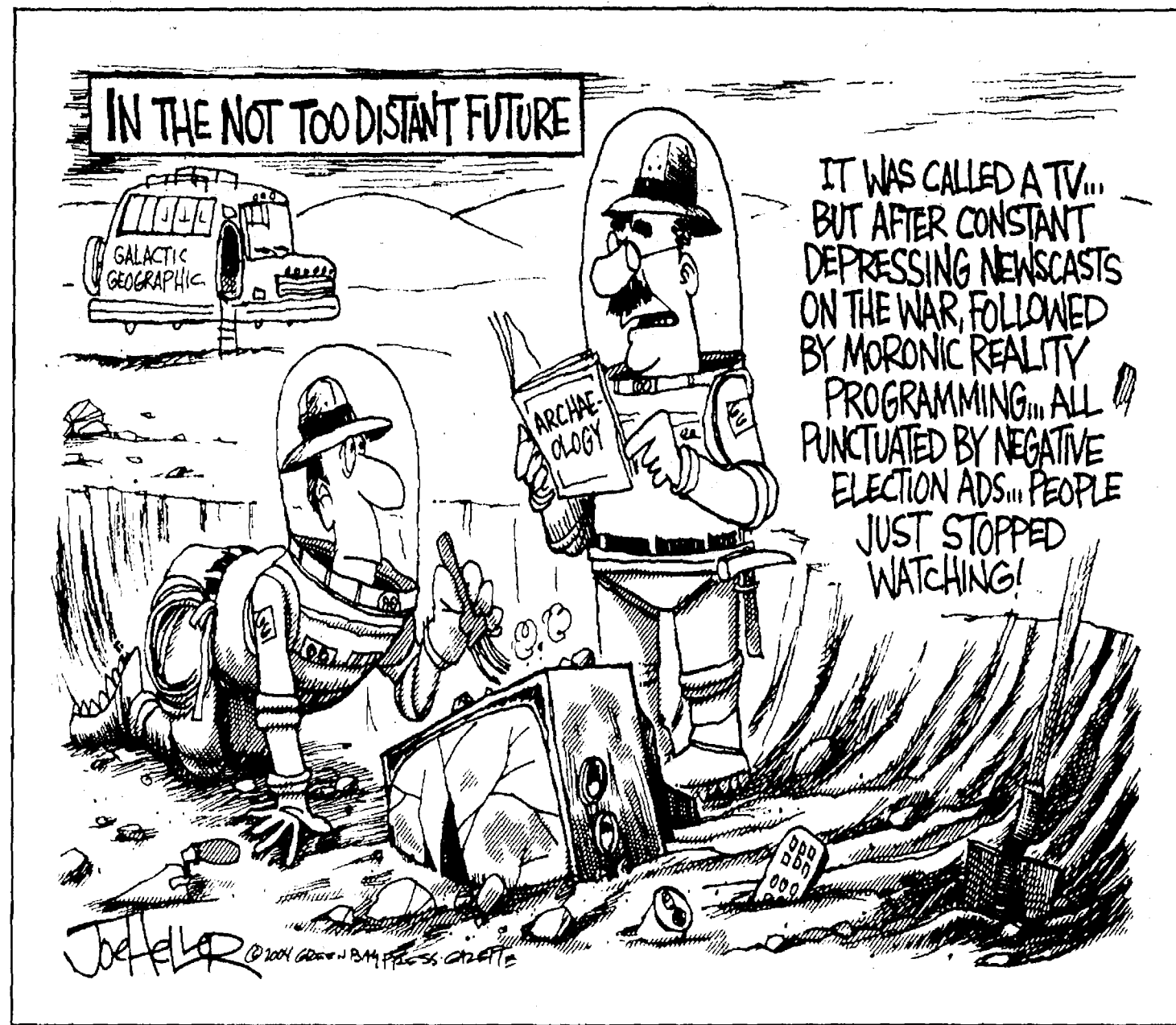
War isn't always the right answer and I believe that it wasn't. Nor is our president the right person to be our elected leader of this great nation. We stand for so much more!

Join in on a positive vision for America - elect John Kerry!

Renee R. Stratton  
Three Rivers, Mich.

(Editor's note: The late Sgt. Todd Robbins is the grandson of Boyne City resident Helen Anzell)

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## LETTERS

### Hurricanes mean a greater need for donations

TO THE EDITOR:

To be fair, I work for the American Red Cross blood services division. This is a separate arm of the Red Cross from the chapter that deals with disaster relief, but it is part of the same great organization. Have you ever suffered a personal loss or tragedy? Perhaps the loss of your home due to fire or like the people of the gulf coast to a bad storm? If so then chances are the American Red Cross responded to help you in your time of need.

Many people do not realize this but the American Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters every year, most of them individual house fires. In most cases the Red Cross does not receive any donations at all to replace the necessary funds to meet the next disaster. That is why, when a major disaster occurs, like the hurricanes that are pummeling the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard, the Red Cross sends out an appeal for funds.

Today the Red Cross needs your help. The recent string of storms have taxed the Red Cross' ability to respond; make no mistake the Red Cross will respond but we need your help.

Our Red Cross, the American Red Cross, has enjoyed great success in meeting the needs of disaster victims because of the generosity of the American people.

Even now Red Cross volunteers are working hard to bring relief to the people of Florida and the Gulf Coast; people who have suffered loss due to Charlie, Frances and Ivan.

Even as I write this letter Jeanne is taking aim at the American Coast and there are two months of hurricane season left. You are the reason that these people, and future disaster victims, will be able to rise up out of the ruins of the fires and storms and rebuild their lives.

Will you make a donation today? We need you to partner with us to meet the ongoing needs of disaster relief

## LETTERS

### Leads sought in resale store theft

TO THE EDITOR:

I hope that you can help us with a problem that has arisen. We had a theft from the outside of our Resale Store in Boyne City and we hope to get information out to the public to see if someone has seen or heard anything.

On Sept. 14, we had a Coleman 5000 watt 10 horse power generator stolen from behind the Resale Store. The generator had a special black cord with a unique end so it is very distinguishable. Two men with a pick-up were seen leaving the area at the same time the unit turned up missing. The unit turned up missing at approximately 5 p.m.

If anyone has any information about the unit or saw something, we are asking that they call us so that we may have the generator returned to us. It was donated for use at the lodge in case of power failure and for lighting for summer programs. Anonymous informants may call Sue at (231) 535-2141.

Thank you all for any help you may give to us in this important matter.

Sue Moody, director  
Challenge Mountain



### The big moment

Kimberly Foster, left, was all smiles as she was crowned Boyne City High School's Homecoming Queen at halftime during last Friday's homefield matchup against East Jordan (last year's queen Abby Burns did the honors). On Saturday night, Jordan "Buddha" Sweet was crowned king during the school's Homecoming Dance. The court included, above from left: Emily McLane, Eric Bennett, Kyle Barden, Reed Ameel, Whitney Spaay, Jordan Sweet, Brittney Moody, David Austin, Kimberly Foster, and Caleb Helsley.

photos by Vic Ruggles

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

**TO CELEBRATE** her 90th birthday, Marcia Perkins was honored by her family, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Jim Copeland, in Lawton, Mich. Attending the party were her siblings, Anne Littlejohns of Florida, Dave and Paygi Willson and Ruth Stark of Boyne City and niece, Jean Dell of Brutus, and her children John Perkins, Bill and Ginny Perkins and Leanne and George Roberts, grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. About 50 family members and friends enjoyed a lovely picnic. Each family member was given a picture of Marcia with a personal family tree showing how he or she is related to her.

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES** of Brenda (Zinck), former Boyne native and husband Bob Sagorski might like to know they should be all moved in at their new home by the first weekend of October. Drop them a line, call them or stop in for a visit at: 7724 Canary Lane, Jenison, MI 49428, (616) 457-4011.

**SCOTT NICLOY**, son of Carmelita and the late Curtis Nicloy, is expected home for a visit soon. In warmly welcoming them home, his sister Linda Waak will be hosting an open house for him on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1-5 p.m., at 1570 Mountain Rd. Scott, and his wife June, are missionaries with the Salvation Army and are currently serving somewhere in the Southern Pacific.

**IRENE RICKARD** is back in Northern Michigan Hospital. On Friday, Sept. 17, she had surgery again, to remove the hip prosthesis from earlier surgery, as it caused an infection. A big thanks goes out to all, for concerns and prayers - prayers which are greatly appreciated by her family.

**LOIS (RUDE)** Snyder spent a memorable afternoon Tuesday with long time friend Edna May at her home on Anderson Road. They recalled school days in East Jordan where both graduated and had mutual friends. School albums, scrapbooks, and family photos were exchanged. It was an enjoyable visit.

**SONYA AND BILL GOLDSMITH** of Petoskey honored their children Austin, age 4, and daughter, Gabriella, age 1, with a family birthday party on Saturday afternoon. Among those attending was great-great-grandmother Mabel Knapp of Boyne City.

**A WARM** "welcome neighbor" goes out to Judy (Hartlep) Owen, who moved into Litzenger Place over the weekend.

**THERE WAS** a great turnout on Monday for the first fall meeting and potluck dinner of the St. Matthew's Church Guild. Donna Moll gave an impressive power point presentation, in narrating the many "on screen" points and places she and her fellow bikers visited, on the Woman's Tours cross country bicycle trip this past spring, from San Diego, Calif. to St. Augustine, Fla.

**MARK AND SHEILA ZINCK** and son Andy of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting his mother Meta Zinck and sister Diane and John Munk.

**A ROUSING** round of applause from the many Litzenger Place residents went on, up and out for the Boyne City Housing Commission staff and maintenance crew who grilled succulent and delicious chicken breasts and brats and many other treats, in accompaniment to the variety of potluck dishes, including a cake and candle and "Happy Birthday" song by all to resident Mary Patton, as they shared in Tuesday night's annual "end of the summer" cookout on Tuesday night.

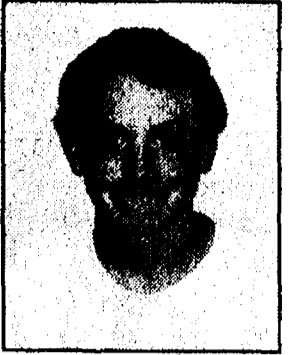
**THERE ALSO** was a good turnout on Friday for the Wheelchair Clinic held near the gazebo at Litzenger Place on the fine sunny day. Appreciated were the dedicated efforts of Liz Hughes and Dee Roth of the Easter Seals Foundation, and Lynda Christensen and Gen Varnum, Loan Closet sponsors, in making this free "clean and repair" event possible for the area. And last, but not least, many accolades to Gordon Hughes, for all his expert work in bringing out gleaming beauty of polishing and repairing the wheelchairs. Gordon also is great at building ramps and has, in the East Jordan and Boyne Falls areas. If needed, just give him a call at (231) 941-1271 or (231) 228-5767.

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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan Middle School

**NAME:** Nick Lee  
**PARENTS:** Carolyn Tarket  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Football, baseball, and playing video games  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nick is off to a great start, he does good work, is a hard worker, participates in class discussions, is excited in class and willing to share his answers," said Sean Ferguson, Matt Peterson, Michelle Bergquist, and Jeff Komondy.



Nick Lee

### East Jordan High School

**NAME:** Carrie Amesbury  
**PARENTS:** Mike and Alice Amesbury  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Spanish Club, Choir  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Sing and Dance  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Travel the World!  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** English and Spanish  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Carrie is my assistant this year," said Merri-Sue Cardwell. "She has already helped me with many tasks, allowing me to focus on teaching. She works efficiently and independently and is always courteous."



Carrie Amesbury

"Carrie is a kind student," said Kathleen Stangis. "If a problem arises, she will tackle it head on and not give up."  
 "Carrie has challenged herself during her senior year by taking advanced classes and continues to be a positive influence in the classroom," said Lance Bailey.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON**  
**Thursday, Oct. 7**  
 The St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society will hold a soup and salad luncheon and bake sale and quilt raffle from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church located at 304 Nichols Street in East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children; 5 and under are free. For more information, call Dee Skrocki at 536-7320.

**MOMS & TOTS BENEFIT BANQUET**  
**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
 The fourth annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms and Tots Pregnancy Resource Center, a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services of Ellsworth, will be held at 6 p.m. at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Hall. The meal will include homemade pies and will be followed by an informative program including music and testimonies. There is no charge to attend and the banquet is open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken. The Center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single moms in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties. For a reservation or more information, call (231) 588-2208.

**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.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**  
**Mondays**  
 The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on

Park Street in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-0089.

**EJ FOOD PANTRY**  
**Monday & Thursday**  
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are held Thursday at 9 a.m.-noon.

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

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
**First & third Mondays**  
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
**Tuesdays**

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

**SCRAPBOOKING**  
**First Tuesday**  
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

**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 information call 544-5312.

**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 in-

formation call 544-5312.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
**First Wednesday**  
 The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

**BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS**  
**Wednesdays**  
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE**  
**Thursdays**  
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**  
**Second Thursday**

The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

**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 noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study); Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

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

*To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761.*

## Registration, donations being taken for Young Americans workshop in BC

Registrations are now being taken for the Young Americans workshop, offered to students grades 4-12 on Oct. 14, 15, and 16. The Young Americans will be in Boyne City for three days of workshops in voice, dance and all aspects of the performing arts. On Saturday, Oct. 18, the students and Young Ameri-

cans will present a two-hour concert/show in the Boyne City High School Auditorium. The cost for the three days is \$75/student and \$55 for each additional sibling. This fee includes the workshop, meals and a keepsake

T-shirt. Realizing that not all families will be able to afford the registration fee, organizers at Boyne City schools and the Boyne chamber are asking for donations from businesses, organizations and/or individu-

als. The donations would be used to sponsor a scholarship for students who are unable to afford part or all of the fee. To make a donation or for more information, call or e-mail Kathy at 582-6222 or kathy@boynechamber.com.

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**Lunch Menu**  
**East Jordan Public Schools**  
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 Oct. 5: Nacho cheese, meat and cheese, baked potato or cooks choice, bean dip, broccoli, peaches  
 Oct. 6: Salad bar, hot dogs or chicken quesadilla, coleslaw, baked beans, bananas  
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**Boyne City Public Schools**  
**Week of Oct. 4-8**  
**Elementary/Middle School**  
 Oct. 4: Turkey noodle casserole, burrito with sauce, broccoli, fruit mix  
 Oct. 5: Chicken patty, taco salad, corn oven baked fries, bananas, Sponge Bob milk  
 Oct. 6: Chicken nuggets, quesadillas, roasted potatoes, pea and carrots, applesauce  
 Oct. 7: Hot dogs, cheese breadsticks, tossed salad, Italian blend veggies, peach slices  
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**Lunch Menu**  
**Week of Oct. 4-8**  
 Oct. 4: Sausage pizza or corn dog, celery and carrots, salad, fruit  
 Oct. 5: Chicken and gravy over a biscuit or PB&J with cheese stix, salad, fruit  
 Oct. 6: Chili Macaroni or polish dog, dinner roll, salad, fruit  
 Oct. 7: Little Caesars pizza or egg salad sandwich, green beans, bread stix, salad, fruit  
 Oct. 8: Burritos with cheese or cooks choice, refried beans, salad, fruit  
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## POLICE REPORTS

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

**Monday, Sept. 20:** Assisted Boyne City Ambulance on Silver Street; unlock at Parkview Apartments; credit card fraud complaint under investigation; drive off from Boyne Mobil - located person to

return to station; officers assisted with disabled school bus on Boyne Avenue; minor property damage accident on Boyne Avenue and East Main Street; two speed citations issued; family dispute on West Street; disorderly on Jefferson Street.

**Tuesday, Sept. 21:** Property damage accident re-

### Boyne City Police Department

ported from East Division Street; littering complaint at S&K Foods; assisted ambulance at football field; unlock at Litzenburger Place.

**Wednesday, Sept. 22:** Found wallet turned in and returned to owner; unlock in Garrett's parking lot; girls bike turned in; disorderly complaint near East

Street; driving while license suspended on Second Street; injured swan on Memorial bridge; open door on Civic Center Lane; assist citizen on Second Street; assist citizen on Maple Street.

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

**Friday, Sept. 17:** Assist citizen on Main Street; assist fire department on Mill Street; turfing on Second Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on North M-66; found bike on Maple

**Saturday, Sept. 18:** Failure to appear warrant arrest on Second Street; public peace disturbance

### East Jordan Police Department

on Fourth Street.

**Sunday, Sept. 19:** Headlight out on Water Street; excessive speed on South Lake Street; public peace disturbance on Fourth Street; suspicious situation on Sunset Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on South Advance Street; missing person/located on

Woodland Drive; malicious destruction of property on Bowen Street; illegal burning on Fourth Street; neighbor dispute on Main Street; public peace disturbance on Dr. Dickens Drive; assist citizen on Water Street.

Main Street and South Park Street; civil stand-by on Pleasant Avenue.

**Thursday, Sept. 23:** Minor in possession of tobacco reported at high school; unlock of vehicle on South Lake Street; speed citation issued; report of kids throwing carts in Glen's parking lot.

**Friday, Sept. 24:** Expired registration citation

issued; officer assisted on West Michigan Avenue; abandoned bike reported on North Lake Street; officer assisted with homecoming parade; ambulance assist on West Michigan Avenue; suspicious group of kids at cemetery; unlock vehicle parked at Par-T-Pac; assault complaint at football game; disturbance at Parkview Apartments.

**Saturday, Sept. 25:** One arrested for operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; unlock on South Lake Street.

**Sunday, Sept. 26:** Operating while intoxicated arrest; barking dogs on West Division Street; unlock at Litzenburger Place; speed citation issued; loud noise complaint at Parkview Apartments.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**McCluskey-Schraw**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Faye McCluskey of West Olive, and Tom and Marleen Schraw of Boyne City, announce the engagement of their children Sarah McCluskey to Joel Schraw, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a high school graduate of Calvary Baptist in Holland and a graduate of Hope College with a degree in English. Sarah is currently employed as a paralegal at Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé, Joel, is a high school graduate of Harbor Light and a graduate of Hope College with a degree in political science and English. He is currently employed as franchise support for BC Pizza, Inc. Both are pursuing law degrees.



Sarah McCluskey and Joel Schraw

The couple is planning an April 2, 2005 wedding in Holland.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Wagbo hosting fall harvest fest**

The Wagbo Peace Center will celebrate the fall season with its second annual Harvest Festival, Pig Roast, and Raffle on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 3-8 p.m.

The event will feature farm tours, hay rides, old-time games and fun for all ages, music, and food. Festival-goers are invited to take part in the baked bean cook-off (register between 3-4:30 p.m., with judging at 4:30 p.m.), and stay for the old-time squares and contra dance (6:30-8 p.m., no experience necessary).

Member/advance tickets are \$4 for kids, \$6 for adults, and \$18 for families. At the door, tickets are \$5 for kids, \$7 for adults, and \$20 for families. Kids ages 5 and under are admitted for free.

Ticket prices include a

chance to win the raffle drawing for three gourmet farm harvest gift baskets, as well as all food, games, hay rides, and the square dance.

Advance tickets are available at Wagbo; the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce; the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; and the Grain Train in Petoskey.

All proceeds benefit the non-profit Wagbo Peace Center and its programs.

The Wagbo Peace Center is located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. For more information, or to sponsor or volunteer at the event, call 536-0333.

**Raffle will raise funds for BCHS prom**

The Boyne City High School Class of 2006 is holding a raffle to raise money for this year's senior prom, with a grand prize of a three-minute shopping spree at the Boyne City Glen's Market.

Tickets are \$5 each, with one winner receiving an opportunity to fill a cart with as many groceries as they can at Glen's in a three-minute period. Only alcohol, cigarettes and beauty aids are excluded in the spree.

Tickets are now available from BCHS junior class members, at Glen's Market, or from Keith Hausler at 582-2811 or Debbie Neidhamer, 439-8104. Proceeds will benefit the junior class's hosting of the senior prom, as well as other planned class events.

The drawing will be held on Nov. 4 in the high school

gym, at half time during the girls varsity basketball game against Charlevoix. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

**Boyne City schools offer night school**

Boyne City Public Schools has announced the continuation of Night School, open to anyone needing credits toward graduation, even those presently enrolled in Day School.

Night School is an option for students to gain needed credit toward a high school diploma by attending 90 hours (three hours three nights per week, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday). One can even speed up that process by attending only 60 contact hours while negotiating the remainder by doing outside research reports and writing essays or short stories at home or in the library.

For more information regarding the program or the process for enrolling, call Boyne City High School principal Karen Jarema at 439-8100.

**CTAC strings program returning to schools**

It's back to school time for the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Beginning and Intermediate String Program. Robert Dudd, Dorothy Gerber Chair for Children and Music, began visiting area schools the week of Sept. 27.

Crooked Tree Arts Center's objective is to go into the schools and give every public and private school child the opportunity to learn string instruments in their own classroom, with instruction provided by Dudd.

Musical instruments are rented to families at a very low cost.

In cases where families are not able to provide for the instrument rental fee, Crooked Tree Arts Center insures that the child has an instrument provided at reduced cost through scholarship funds.

What began as an exploratory effort in the fall of 2000 has blossomed to involve more 400 students from Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties. Area home school students have embraced the program as well and play together on a weekly basis.

For more information, call 347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

**Planned Parenthood offering free breast exams**

Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan (PPNM) will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness by offering free Clinical Breast Exams (CBE) on Thursday, Oct. 7, at the PPNM Health Center located at 1003 Spring St., Petoskey.

Appointments are required and are subject to availability.

Clinical breast exams will be performed by female nurse practitioners. The exams involve checking the look and feel of the breasts and underarm for any changes. The breasts are checked while a woman is sitting up and lying down.

To schedule a free CBE, contact the PPNM health center at 347-9692.



courtesy photo

**Metalwork**

It was a fiery opening for the Jordan River Art Center's "Malleable Metals" exhibit recently, as local artists and artisans demonstrated their skills for patrons in downtown East Jordan. Pictured here, Tim Zowada, Steve Anderson, and Jim Quinlan demonstrate blade-forging, traditional blacksmithing, and cold metal processing, respectively. The exhibit runs through Oct. 15 and features 18 metalsmiths utilizing a variety of techniques with both decorative or functional uses. The center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan, is open daily 1-4 p.m. Other times and tours can be arranged by calling 582-6399.

**Raymond takes first title at Ye Nyne Olde Holles club championship**

Dick Raymond captured his first Club Championship at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Course Saturday, ending Lon Kowalske's run of nine consecutive titles.

Raymond, of East Jordan, has participated in the tournament every year since its beginning in 1976. His score of 73 edged Todd Buckmaster by one stroke, giving Raymond the title he had chased for 28 years. Kowalske finished the tournament in a four-way tie for fourth place.

Bill Dunlop of Boyne City was victorious in the Senior Club Championship by shooting an adjusted score of 69. Emil Nelson netted a 71, and Ken Tobias followed with a 73 in the Senior Flight. Both Nelson and Tobias are also from Boyne City.

In the championship flight, Bascom Brown of East Jordan won with a net score of 70, firing an actual 79 en route to his first place finish. Dick Raymond's adjusted 72 was good for second, while Jim Brown of Boyne City carded a 73 for third place honors.

Making it a family affair, East Jordan's Jim Raymond, Dick's son, net-

ted 68, giving him a victory in the first flight, followed by Boyne City's Dave Sherman and Tim VanAlstine, who tied with net 70s.

Second flight winner Dan Hanselman of Boyne City fired a net 65, the best adjusted score of the tournament, while Kyle Noble and Dennis Lapeer both

finished with net 68s. Noble and Lapeer are both from Boyne City.

Steph Moody successfully defended her title as Ye Nyne Olde Holles Women's Club Champion, edging out Katie Bobowski and Glenda Plank by one stroke. Moody, of Boyne City, birdied the 330 yard ninth hole to earn her third

straight victory. Her score of 48 was her highest winning score, but it followed a six-week hiatus from the game.

Other winners include Mindy Giem of Boyne City who netted a 32 in the nine-hole format. She was followed by East Jordan's Sue Huston and Phyllis Childs who both carded 33s.

**SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**EAST JORDAN**

- Sept. 29: Golf, at Antrim Dells, 10 a.m.
- Sept. 30: Boys soccer, Elk Rapids, home, 5 p.m.; Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.; JV football, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.; JV golf, Puppy Invitational, at Inland Lakes, 12 p.m.
- Oct. 2: Cross country, Prediction Run, home; Varsity football, Harbor Springs, homecoming, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 4: Boys soccer, Boyne City, home, 5 p.m.

**BOYNE CITY**

- Sept. 29: Golf, at Antrim Dells, 10 a.m.; Tennis, LMC, Boyne Mountain
- Sept. 30: Freshman/JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Traverse City St. Francis, 4:15 p.m.; Boys soccer, Charlevoix, at Boyne Valley Lodge, 5 p.m.; JV football, Elk Rapids, home, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 1: Varsity football, at Elk Rapids, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2: Cross country, at Boyne Falls, 9 a.m.; Boys soccer, at Leland Public Schools, 12 p.m.
- Oct. 4: Boys soccer, at East Jordan, 5 p.m.

**BOYNE FALLS**

- Sept. 29: Cross country, Jamboree #2, at Ellsworth
- Sept. 30: Girls basketball, at Alba, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 2: Cross country, Boyne Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

**Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH**

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  - 1 "That was a close one!"
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  - 9 E-junk?
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  - 45 Bristol brew
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  - 49 Word form for "bird"
  - 51 Complete
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  - 63 Day or Duke
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  - 70 Dry run
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  - 4 Put on
  - 5 "Woody Allen" film
  - 6 Separately
  - 7 Shopper's sack
  - 8 Primer pooch
  - 9 Like some cheddar
  - 10 Coaching legend
  - 11 Burn remedy
  - 12 Cadfael, for one
  - 13 Fervent
  - 14 Yorkshire city
  - 15 Surrealist
  - 16 Hefflin or Cliburn
  - 17 When Paris sizzles
  - 18 Badminton divider
  - 28 Band someone's — (yak)
  - 29 Dispatch
  - 30 Delhi denizen
  - 34 Shirley's sidekick
  - 35 Ransom —
  - 36 Scottish river
  - 37 Complaint
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  - 53 NASA affirmative
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  - 58 Wander
  - 60 Greenhouse items
  - 62 Miss
  - 64 — Station
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  - 65 Salon request
  - 67 Toilet water
  - 68 Ever's partner
  - 69 Mikita or Musial
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  - 71 Team scream
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  - 73 Ballet
  - 75 More mysterious
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  - 79 Disoriented
  - 82 Tread the boards
  - 84 Flying brother
  - 85 Price
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  - 87 "Once — a midnight dreary..."
  - 88 Hawaii's state bird
  - 89 Place-kicker's prop
  - 93 Zola or Griffith
  - 94 Rock's — Lobos
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  - 99 Disappoint
  - 100 Silly trio
  - 102 Fall fashion
  - 108 FBI employee
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  - 111 Witch's home
  - 113 Potliss
  - 114 Conversation piece?
  - 116 Grabs all the goodies
  - 117 Poet Wilcox
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# SPORTS

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## East Jordan and Boyne City play an Overtime THRILLER

It was a weekend Jordan Sweet won't soon forget. The senior running back and defensive back for the Boyne City Ramblers took center stage in the overtime period of the Ramblers' 14-8 victory over East Jordan last Friday evening. Then to top it off, he was crowned homecoming king the following night.

Sweet, known as Buddha by his friends and family - a nickname he earned for his plumpness as a young boy - intercepted a pass in the end zone to stifle East Jordan's scoring attempt in the first overtime series. Then on the first offensive play for the Ramblers in overtime, Sweet hauled in a pass from Boyne City quarterback Grant Ameel in the end zone to give the Ramblers the hard-fought victory.

"It feels pretty good," Sweet said after his memorable weekend. "I'm glad we won. It was a great team effort."

And, he said, "It's definitely an honor" to be named homecoming king.

The win for Boyne City was huge. It was homecoming; it was against East Jordan; and the Ramblers needed to right their ship which had veered off course in two consecutive losses leading up to the game.

"This is always a big game," said Boyne City head coach David Hills, "and for us it is an important win no matter how we got it."

"We need to build on it and continue to improve."

For East Jordan, the pain of defeat was obvious. The Red Devils scored in the overtime period but the play was called back because of a penalty. On its next play, Sweet picked off quarterback Tom Krause's pass.

"It was a great game," said East Jordan head coach Kris Ernst. "A great defensive battle and both teams played well. Hopefully this will do some good for us in the long run."

Heading into the game, the key to the Ramblers' suc-

cess was to contain Krause, one of the best athletes in the conference. They did their best.

"Our defense played really well," Hills said. "They executed our game plan very well."

The Ramblers found the end zone first, scoring on a quarterback sneak by Ameel from the one yard line with 4:22 remaining in the second quarter. That scoring play was set up by a long pass from Ameel to Dillon Olmstead, who was knocked out of bounds at the one yard line. Going that final yard wasn't easy, however, as the Ramblers were called for a five-yard penalty, then needed four plays before finding the end zone.

Ameel also scored the two-point conversion to give the Ramblers an 8-0 lead.

East Jordan evened the score late in the first half after recovering a Boyne City fumble and then benefitting from a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty which gave the Red Devils possession at the Ramblers' 19-yard line. It didn't take East Jordan long to capitalize on the Ramblers mistake as Krause connected with Andrew Streufert on a three-yard scoring pass.

Krause also connected with Streufert for the two-point conversion.

"The fumble and penalty was a huge turn of momentum," Hills said.

In the second half, defense dominated the game. Boyne City had the best scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter when David Austin blocked an East Jordan punt which the Ramblers recovered on East Jordan's nine yard line. East Jordan's defense, however, rose to the occasion and kept the Ramblers out of the end zone.

Offensively for the Ramblers, Ameel was 6 of 18 passing for 102 yards. He rushed seven times for 31 yards, scored one touchdown and a two-point conversion. Olmstead had two catches for 60 yards and Sweet had



Boyne City Rambler Jordan Sweet has his sights set on East Jordan Red Devil quarterback Tom Krause, who looks for an opening to move the ball down the field. Krause was 8 of 17 for the game, passing for 57 yards and one touchdown. He also gained 42 yards rushing on 11 carries.

two receptions for 17 yards.

On the defensive side, Tyler Krusel led the team with 12 tackles followed by William Brown with 11, Matt Chappuies with 10, three of them sacks, and Austin, Trevor Mapes and Bill Waisanen with nine each.

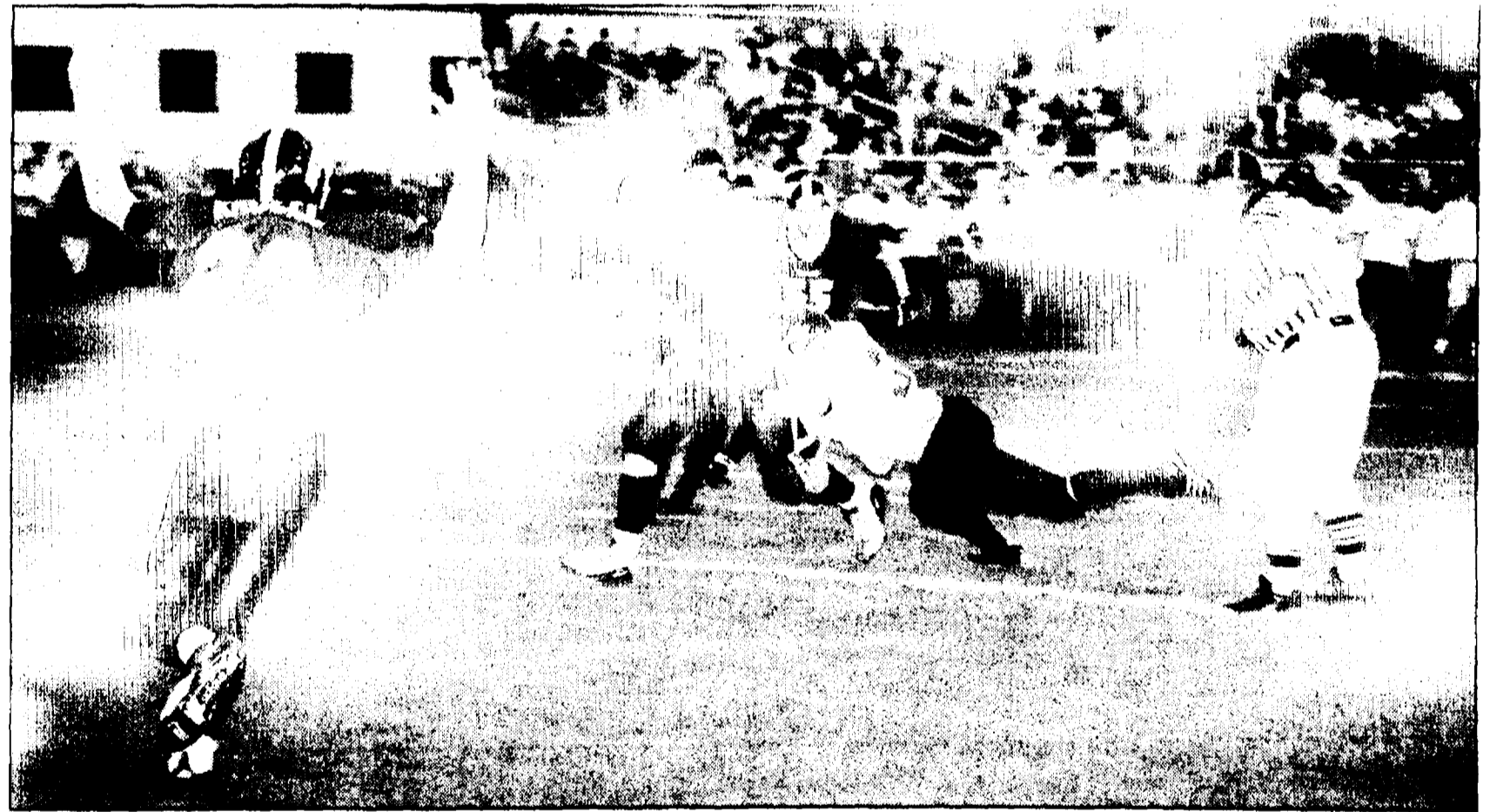
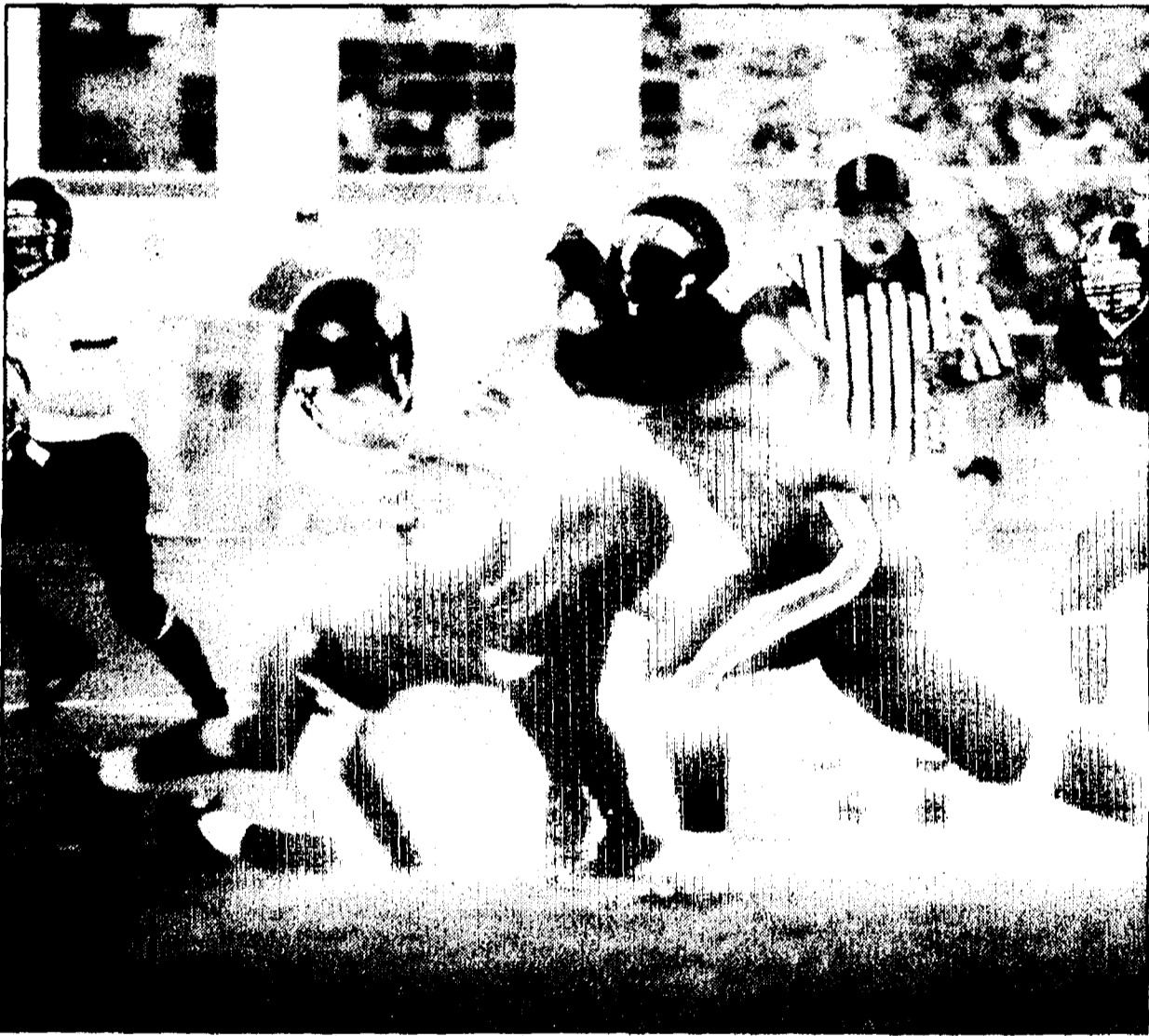
For East Jordan, Krause was 8 of 17 passing for 57 yards and one touchdown and he gained 42 yards rushing on 11 carries. Josh Cooper carried the ball six times for 41 yards and Streufert had five catches for 44 yards.

Defensively, Cooper had seven tackles and three fumble

recoveries to lead the team. Nate Page and Kyle Peters each had five tackles.

With the win, the Ramblers are now 3-2 overall, 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference and halfway to the goal of six wins to qualify for the playoffs. They hit the road this Friday when they travel to face a much-improved Elk Rapids team.

East Jordan, 2-3 overall and 1-2 in conference play returns home to host Harbor Springs on Saturday for its homecoming.



Boyne City quarterback Grant Ameel does his best to shrug off an East Jordan defender as he steps into the endzone, with teammate Tyler Krusel signaling the outcome. The match-up was a defensive battle, to be sure, with both teams putting on enough pressure to keep the score tied 8-8 going into overtime.

photos by Vic Ruggles

## Red Devils pull off comeback victory on the court

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

East Jordan's girls varsity basketball team moved to 2-1 in Lake Michigan Conference play with a 43-37 victory at home over Kalkaska on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

"This was an excellent team win for us," said coach Lisa Greenier. "Everyone played hard and although it wasn't always pretty, we came away with a win."

It was a comeback victory for the Lady Devils, who trailed 18-14 at the end of two periods, but then outscored the Lady Blazers 18-11 in the third quarter and 11-8 in the final eight minutes to pull out the win.

Megan Thomas got a double-double to lead East Jordan with 15

points and 12 rebounds, while Seirra Roberts contributed 11 points.

Jessica Skop added another good all-around game with eight points, seven boards, six assists and four steals. Katie Krause led the Blazers with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

**Ellsworth 58, East Jordan 56**

A buzzer-beating layup by Lady Lancer Liz Peterson spoiled a second half comeback effort by the Lady Devils when Ellsworth edged East Jordan 58-56 on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Ellsworth held a nine point 37-28 lead at the intermission before the Lady Devils rallied to tie the game 56-56 with the time running out.

East Jordan had possession of the ball with just 14 seconds remaining, but a steal by Amber Klooster gave

Ellsworth the ball for the game-winning shot.

In the second half comeback the Lady Devils out scored the Lady Lancers 12-10 in the third quarter and 16-11 in the fourth, but the effort fell just short in the end.

Anna Eggegrecht led Ellsworth with 24 points and seven rebounds, while Klooster had a triple-double with 11 points, 11 assists and 10 steals.

"It didn't go our way," Greenier said about the non-conference loss.

For East Jordan, Roberts tossed in 31 points and hauled in 14 rebounds.

Skop chipped in with 16 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals.

East Jordan, 5-1 overall, will travel to Harbor Springs tomorrow and then play host to Elk Rapids next Tuesday.

## Holly Stanek leads BC to victory over Bellaire

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Holly Stanek posted a double-double performance with 16 points, 14 rebounds and three steals to lead the Boyne City girls varsity basketball team to a 50-44 non-conference victory over Bellaire on Thursday, Sept. 23.

The Lady Ramblers jumped to a 21-16 halftime lead over the Lady Eagles and stretched the margin to 36-27 going into the fourth quarter before closing out the six point win on the road.

Melanie Higgins contributed to the effort with 11 points and six rebounds, while Whitney Spaay added four points, eight boards and three helpers.

Bellaire was led by Jordan Bock (15 points), Jessica Comben (12 points) and Renee Carper (10 points). The win moved the Lady Ramblers to a 5-4 overall

record.

**Harbor Springs 54, Boyne City 50**

Harbor Springs turned a 24-23 halftime deficit into a 54-50 win by outscoring Boyne City 20-17 in the third quarter and 11-9 in the fourth and handing the Lady Ramblers their second conference loss of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

A trio of Lady Rams hit double digit scoring to power the win as Lynn Blomberg scored 17 points, Courtney McCaffery added 12 points and Lisa Ward contributed with 10 points.

Stanek led the Boyne City stats with 20 points and 17 rebounds, Amanda Westrick and Higgins each chipped in with nine points.

Boyne City will be on the road for its next two games against Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and Charlevoix next Tuesday.

Best Image Possible



# Lady Loggers outscore Vikings

By HOLLY GASCO  
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers outscored the Alanson Vikings in a non-conference game on the team's home court on Thursday, taking the win 61-46.

The high scorer for the night was Kellie Kondrat with 18 points and eight

rebounds. Following her was Ashley Mauchmar with nine points, three rebounds, and three steals. The Loggers were 15 for 25 from the free throw line.

The J.V. also won their game with the final score of 41 to 37.

**EARLIER IN** the week the Loggers hosted a conference game against the Vanderbilt Yellow Jackets.

The final score was 58-32 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

The top scorer for the Loggers was once again Kondrat with 11 points and eight rebounds, and once again behind her was Mauchmar with eight points and eight boards of her own. The Loggers were 10 for 28 from the line. The Boyne Falls J.V.

team won their game against Vanderbilt with the score of 50-9.

The Loggers are now 1-2 in conference and 3-5 overall.

The Boyne Falls Loggers travel to Alba for a conference game on Thursday, Sept. 30, and travel to Ellsworth on Tuesday, Oct. 5, for another conference game.

# Ramblers finish week with mixed bag

After a rough start against Elk Rapids, Boyne City's varsity soccer squad picked up the pace last week with a win over Northwest Academy and a close match-up with Grayling.

Facing the toughest team in the conference, Boyne City was up against Elk Rapids pinpoint passing and a patient offense, managing only two shots on goal, both in the second half, Elk Rapids had 38 shots on goal, leading the Elks to a 13-0 win over the Ramblers.

The game was sponsored by Northern Auto Glass of Boyne City.

Next up for Boyne City was a meeting with Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, with the Ramblers finding a better outcome, winning 8-4.

Boyne City scored first as Eli Barsy took a cross from Oli Ryan, scoring 11 minutes into the game. Northwest Academy countered with a score eight minutes later, followed by another point for Boyne City by Ryan with an assist from Matt Keiser. Northwest Academy scored twice more to take the lead at half-time, 3-2.

"Boyne played its best soccer of the season in the second half with lots of accurate passing and less dribbling,"

said Rambler coach Nick Baic. Keiser scored 30 seconds into the second half on an assist from Ben Kroondyk to tie the game. Ryan took the game over as he scored four more times in the second half. JP Fiedorek got the assist on Ryan's fourth goal. Northwest Academy closed out the scoring with the final goal, but was unable to top the Ramblers.

The game was sponsored by Gary Mellon O.D. of Boyne City.

Closing out the week, the Ramblers took on Grayling at Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake, taking the momentum from their previous game and using it in the first half to take a 1-0 lead over Grayling. "Josh Grove and Jason Fountain were instrumental in some fine passing by the team," Baic said. "Phil Conklin, Ben Kroondyk, Skylar MacNaughton, JP Fiedorek and Beau Kroondyk did a nice job of containing Grayling."

In the second half, Boyne City got away from its passing game and played a lot of long ball, with Grayling taking advantage of turnovers to score twice to win the game.

For Boyne, Will Rock played center midfield for the first time and, according to Baic, "did a nice job of winding the ball for Boyne."

# EJ soccer ends week with one win, one loss

The East Jordan Red Devils topped the Charlevoix Rayders on the soccer field last week, in a hard-fought game with a final score of 2-1. Brandon LaCount opened the scoring six minutes into play on a pass from Jeff Keyser. Charlevoix tied the game with 12 minutes left in the half, but six minutes later Eric Hansen scored the game winner for East Jordan.

Red Devil goalkeeper Mike Meads had 18 saves on the day to keep the game close, with the rest of the team "holding off the Rayder attack," said head coach Pete Elliott. Jim Gee was cited for good defensive play, and Michael Carter and Sam Drenth were singled out by Elliott for their growth as players.

Earlier in the week, East Jordan hosted Harbor Springs, with the Rams

coming out hard to find a flat East Jordan team. The Rams scored eight points in the first half to East Jordan's one, with Harbor going on to score two more in the second half for a final score of 10-1.

Keyser scored East Jordan's lone goal, assisted by Bob Green. Meads started out in goal by came out of the game in the first three minutes with a severely sprained ankle. Pe-

ter Sladick stepped in to try his hand as goalkeeper and made 10 saves, allowing five goals. "As coach, I was proud of the effort Peter put out, and that he didn't get down on himself (but worked hard in the net)," Elliott said. Selonke finished the game in goal, making 11 saves and allowing two goals while playing what Elliott called "his best game in goal this year."

# BC runners turn in fastest times of season at Petoskey Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Boyne City runners Aaron Harbaugh and Carly Stieber turned in their quickest times of the season at the Petoskey Invitational held at the Boyne Mountain Resort course on Saturday, Sept. 25. Stieber ran a time of 21:09 to place 13<sup>th</sup> in the girls 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade race, while Harbaugh clocked a 21:56 to place 86<sup>th</sup> in the boys 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade race. Other results for the Ramblers included Lindsey Mansfield (23<sup>rd</sup>, 23:10), Amy Anderson (31<sup>st</sup>, 23:52) and Bill Kurtz (98<sup>th</sup>, 24:08). In the middle school race Jesse Place finished 32<sup>nd</sup> in a time of 12:43, while Christina Roland ran a time of 15:35 to place 51<sup>st</sup>.

Blazers, Red Rayders Take League Meet

The Kalkaska boys team and the Charlevoix girls team took the top spots at the Lake Michigan Conference meet held at Boyne Valley Lodge on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Kalkaska won the boys race with 15 points, followed by Charlevoix (50), while Charlevoix won the girls race with 27 points, followed by Kalkaska (30).

Stieber placed second with a time of 21:36 to highlight the Boyne City results, with Mansfield (23:36) third and Anderson (24:43) fifth. Harbaugh (22:05) placed 18<sup>th</sup>. Boyne City grabbed both of the top finishes in the middle school race when Place turned a winning time of 11:16 and Roland ran a winning time of 13:42.

Boyne City will run at the Boyne Falls Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 2.

# Boyne Falls runner takes fifth at meet

Boyne Falls runner Adam Raphael ran a fifth place overall time of 17 minutes and 23 seconds to lead the Boyne Falls cross country team to a fourth place finish at the Central Lake Invitational held on Saturday, Sep. 25.

Cedarville placed first in the 13-team field with 70

points, topping Buckley (73), Fairview (101), Boyne Falls (114), Lake Michigan Catholic (123), Sacred Heart Academy (129), Central Lake (136), Ellsworth (153) and Gaylord St. Mary's (187).

Filling out the roster for Boyne Falls were Shawn Kilmer (19<sup>th</sup>, 18:41), A.J.

Hawkins (30<sup>th</sup>, 19:23), Nathan Wasylewski (40<sup>th</sup>, 19:56), Matt Massey (42<sup>nd</sup>, 20:07), Darryl Kowalski (48<sup>th</sup>, 20:44) and James Newson (59<sup>th</sup>, 22:28).

Buckley's Takis Pifer was the overall winner posting a time of 16:36 six seconds ahead of the next runner in.

In the co-ed JV race Boyne Falls was represented by Kevin Knight (3<sup>rd</sup>, 22:23), Josh Grubaugh (7<sup>th</sup>, 24:35), Trevor Matelski (8<sup>th</sup>, 25:35) and Carissa Reynolds (8<sup>th</sup>, 28:12).

# Busy week for BC, EJ golfers

Traverse City St. Francis posted a 12-shot victory at the Lake Michigan Conference match held at the Grandview Golf Course on Wednesday, Sept. 22. The Gladiators shot a 179 total to beat out Charlevoix, who placed second with 191.

Kalkaska was third with 194 followed by Grayling (196), Elk Rapids (197), Boyne City (201) and East Jordan (240).

The Boyne City scores included Isaac Krey (48), Jacob Fair (49), Nick Feree (52), Nick Schroeder (52), Tyler Price (54), Neal Brewer (71) and Bill Whit-

Scoring for East Jordan were Sarah Lorne (55), Sean Brennen (57), Nick Sweet (64), Christine Vincent (64) and Ben Archer (78).

**EARLIER IN** the week, the host Grayling team edged out Traverse City St. Francis 157-158 to take the Lake Michigan Conference golf match held at the Grayling Country Club Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Harbor Springs was third with 170 points, followed

by Elk Rapids (171), Charlevoix (171), Kalkaska (172), Boyne City (176) and East Jordan (195).


Drew Miittig led Boyne City with a round of 40, followed by Ryan Hennessy (43), Chris Munk (46), Josh Aown (47), Collin Babb (50) and Fair (53).

Jamesen Both was the low man for East Jordan with his round of 43, followed by Kaleb Brown (45), Ryan Gettle (52), Lorne (55), Brennen (57) and Sweet (58).

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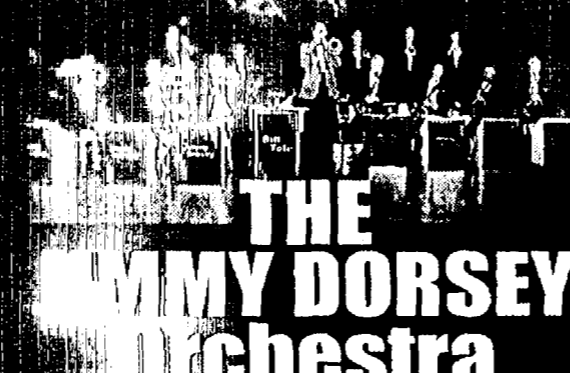
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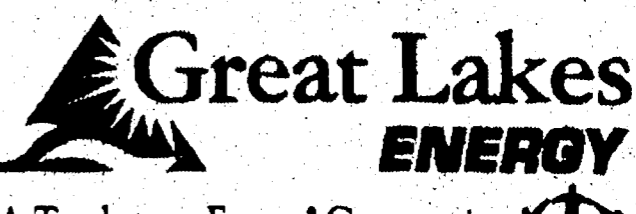
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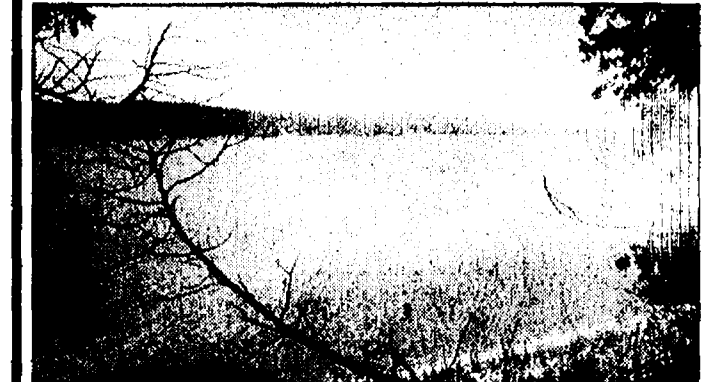
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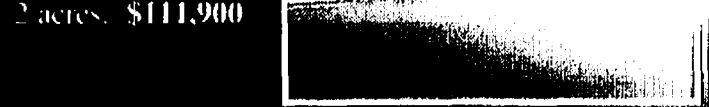
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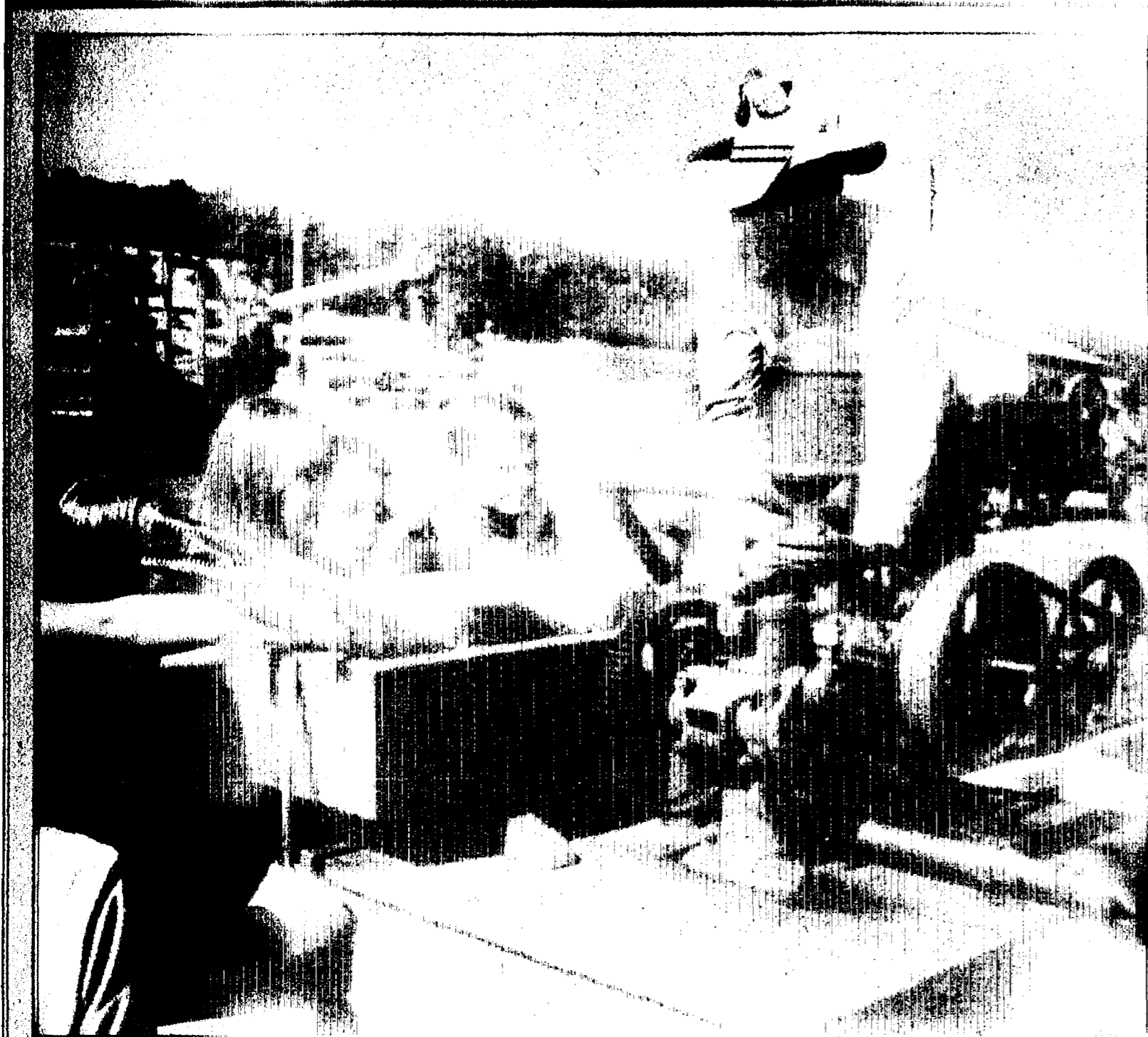
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During the demos, the flywheelers even let the teachers get in on the action, like Boyne City Elementary fourth grade teacher Amy Janssens, above, who got a quick lesson in woodcutting. At left, students were treated to old-fashioned hay rides on a horse-draw cart.

photos by Angela Shullis

## Comfort food

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family," Val said simply. "If you came to my house, you'd get the same thing as this. We have eggplant parmigiana at least every other week."

A self-taught baker, Val began her professional life as a wedding consultant 25 years ago, attending to a variety of wedding details for clients and providing mouthwatering pastries and professionally decorated wedding cakes. With husband Larry, a contractor by trade, Val had her first official foray into the food ser-

vice business years ago, with a drive-through and carryout bakery business in South Carolina.

The Michigan natives relocated five years ago to Boyne City, simply because they liked the town. Larry continued his contracting work in northern Michigan, never intending, the couple says, to go into the restaurant business.

Even when they purchased the Water Street building more than a year ago, the Glasgows were not thinking of going into business for themselves; rather, Larry said, the intent was to

lease out the lower portion as retail space and create condos upstairs to be sold (the latter has been completed, with two condos currently available). Encouragement from friends familiar with Val's culinary talents, however, led the couple to reconsider, and the Water Street Cafe was born.

Even in the short time period of conception to reality, the restaurant evolved from a simple soup and sandwich counter concept

to a full-blown sit-down cafe.

As such, Val notes, customers are invited to not only sit down, but to stay awhile. Her goal, she said, is to create and maintain a place that's as cozy and inviting as her own home and hearth. Having already, in the couple of months they've been open, secured more than a handful of "regulars," the Glasgows hope their philosophy is catching on. "That makes me feel that people are

starting to get comfortable," Val said, adding that many of her regular customers have their "own" tables, where they sit, visit after visit. "It's like when you have company [at home], and everyone goes to their same spot on the sofa."

The restaurant has become a home-away-from-home of sorts for the Glasgows themselves, who work all day, every day at the cafe, taking care of everything from cooking to waiting tables to doing the dishes. "We're involved in every aspect," Val said,

working together with their employees, many of whom are local students and young people. "The kids are great," Val said. "Everyone that works for us is great."

Despite the long hours, the cafe will not be a seasonal business, the Glasgows emphasize. "We did not do this with tourism in mind," Val said. "We're not seasonal. We'll be open year round."

Beyond their regular dining and pastry options, the restaurant hopes to become a center for other events, including a once-a-month

kids night, kicking off in October, Val hopes, with a Halloween party. Normally closed at 7 p.m., the cafe stayed open an extra two hours last Saturday, offering special prices, to give kids another affordable choice for their pre-Halloween dance dinner.

Not afraid of special requests, Val actually encourages them, whether it be an alteration of something already on the menu or a complete departure. "If someone has an old family recipe that's special that they'd like made, ask us

about it," she said. "We try to accommodate as much as we can. We welcome suggestions and comments, good and bad."

The bottom line, Val and Larry agree, is to create a fine-dining experience in a warm, friendly atmosphere, at prices that aren't off the charts. Concluded Val, "We want this to be a comfortable place for everyone."

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