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"Fun Fair" is a blast from the past

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Remember ice cream socials? And friendly, small-town fairs with great homemade baked goods and raffles for hand-sewn quilts? The Friends of the Boyne District Library are bringing this bit of Americana back with an old-fashioned street fair to be held from 6 to 9 p.m., July 27, on the library grounds located on the corner of Park and Main streets.

President of the Friends of the Boyne District Library, Cindi Malin is an interior designer and the owner of Cindifranco's Cool Stuff at 309 South Lake St. Encouraged by the enthusiastic response to their first effort last year, Malin stated that the intention is to make the Fun Fair an annual event.

"It's a fun-raiser, as opposed to a fund-raiser," Malin said. "We had a lot of very, very happy people at last year's fair. See LIBRARY, page 2

WEATHER

Wednesday, July 25

Hi: 83 Lo: 58
Condition: Sunny

Thursday, July 26

Hi: 85 Lo: 60
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, July 27

Hi: 77 Lo: 58
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Saturday, July 28

Hi: 81 Lo: 56
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, July 29

Hi: 83 Lo: 55
Condition: Sunny

Monday, July 30

Hi: 83 Lo: 56
Condition: Sunny

Tuesday, July 31

Hi: 82 Lo: 57
Condition: sunny

Wednesday, August 1

Hi: 82 Lo: 59
Condition: Sunny

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Free health clinic open house

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Lakeshore Community Free Clinic invites the community to its open house from 4-7 p.m., Monday, July 30.

The free clinic has served more than 300 people since it opened in April and is a family practice care center. It is located at 624 State Street, across from Rotary Park and is the only free clinic in Charlevoix County.

"We're swamped all the time," Pastor Dave Crumbaugh said. He and his wife, Cynthia, run the clinic as a ministry of their church, Lakeshore Community Church. The clinic's board of directors includes pastors from area churches.

Dr. Richard Mansfield founded the free clinic along with the Crumbaughs. Its mission is to serve the uninsured and under-insured



The Lakeshore Community Free Clinic in Boyne City invites the community to its open house from 4-7 p.m., Monday, July 30. The clinic staff include (from left) Dr. Richard Mansfield, Kathy Helsley, Betty Stansbury, Cynthia Crumbaugh and Pastor Dave Crumbaugh. The clinic is located at 624 State St., across from Rotary Park.

with health care.

Many free clinics are opening throughout the country as the need increases, Crumbaugh said.

"A lot of people don't have health insurance and

many of those who work do not have insurance are under-insured. Some have such high co-pays and premiums that they can't pay them," he said. "The majority of the people we see have

not gone to a doctor in a long, long time."

More than 45 million people in the country are without health insurance according to the 2000 U.S. Census.

Federal and state governments provide little or no funds to free clinics and insurance companies will not insure the clinics, Crumbaugh said.

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Police send check scam warning

By HEIDI BERDEN
EDITOR

THE LEADER AND KALKASKIAN

KALKASKA — Troopers from the Michigan State Police Kalkaska Post are investigating a counterfeit check scam and warning people to be aware.

"We're getting a deluge of calls," MSP Sgt. Michael VanHorn said. "They're really hitting this area. If somebody sends you a check and wants you to send money back, it is a 100 percent scam."

The current investigation involves a South Boardman man who was convinced to deposit a fraudulent check into his personal bank account, according to a release from MSP.

The \$398,700 check was sent by a "business associate" who wanted money back, upon deposit of the check, according to MSP.

This type of incident is a method of fraud and citizens could potentially become criminally responsible for participating in activities such as this incident, the MSP release stated.

VanHorn said there are many variations to the scam.

"They're using one now, where they say you've been awarded money in a class action law suit and that there is a gag order," VanHorn said. "They want your bank account information in order to deposit the money."

The MSP release warns anyone solicited to participate in this type of activity to:

- not provide any personal information, including financial accounts;
- not accept checks from the solicitors;

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Artistic Maneuvers



Courtesy photo of Royal Watkins.

A view from above shows some of the high-performance boats that participated in the Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 20 and 21. More events were held at Veterans Park in Boyne City. More photos are on page 7

Boyne man sentenced for arson

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Cordell Lester Cambric was sentenced to prison for setting his house on fire and because he is a habitual offender.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Cambric on July 20 to a minimum sentence of eight years and a maximum sentence of 30 years. He re-

ceived a 60-day credit for time served in the Charlevoix County jail. Cambric was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$2,956.

Cambric's house at 2082 Timber Ridge Trail was destroyed in the fire that spread into the surrounding woods. No one was injured.

Stores pleased with summer business

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — With Michigan's struggling economy making headlines for the past few years, it's good to know that many area merchants are enjoying brisk summer business.

Kathy Anderson, owner of Boyne Country Books - The Daily Cup in Boyne City, is happy with the way things are going this summer.

"Lots of factors go into it," Anderson said. "The weather, holidays... I'd say that it's the same or even better (than last year). We're selling more used books. People are looking for value."

Sue Litzenburger has worked for 13 years at The Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts in East Jordan. She describes this summer as "a lot better" than last year.

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EJ may have new rental housing

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Affordable housing is sometimes a nebulous term. Affordable to whom, some may ask.

A local developer can answer that.

"The income level of those who need this type of housing is between \$15,000 and \$35,000," said Gerald Haan of G.A. Haan Development in Harbor Springs.

"They are people who work at an office, they may be a police officer, they may work at city hall," Haan told city commissioners at their July 17 meeting.

Haan appeared before commissioners because he wants to build a 40-unit apartment complex on property along M-66 near Glen's shopping plaza. The Jordan Valley District Library now owns the approximately 71 acres. Haan and the library board have come to an agreement on the sale price for the land, but he declined to state the amount. He would use about 20 acres for the apartment development.

Haan's research shows 690 family households that rent in Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

The housing Haan creates are new apartment residences with conveniences, such as dishwashers and garbage disposals. A two-bedroom apartment has 1,100-square-feet and a three-bedroom has 1,200-square-feet.

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Business

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 "Last year we were hit with the sudden rise in gas prices and the layoffs in the auto industry downstate," Litzenger said. "This year I think that they're saying, 'Well, life goes on.' I think that people have adjusted and they may not come up as often, but they still want to come up."
 Kilwin's Chocolates, Fudge and Ice Cream in

Boyer City is a barometer for activity in the summer months. Owner Gayle Harbaugh relates that while business was down a bit through June, so far July has been really busy.
 "I like it when the Fourth of July is in the middle of the week because you get two really good weekends," Harbaugh said. "July is just so much fun. Boyer City does a great job with

all of the activities like Poochfest. They really do bring people into town."
 Owen Welsh, owner with his wife, Emily, of Murray's Bar and Grill in East Jordan is having "a very nice summer." Citing the construction in town for most of last summer, Welsh found it difficult to compare this season to 2006.
 "We're seeing a lot of regular customers and

also new people on the weekends," Welsh said. "Although there are definitely not as many people during the week, we're happy with the way things are going. We made it through last summer and the winter, and now we get to reap the benefits. The town has never looked better. I'm proud to be a member of this community."
 Boyer City's Lost and

Found Antiques and Unusuals owner, Kristin Bates, has had a busy month so far.
 "With the exception of Boyer Thunder weekend, which tends to draw people away from the downtown area during the day, July has been great," Bates said. "Not as many new faces, but great repeat customers are making the summer much better than anticipated."

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Housing

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 Rent for a two-bedroom apartment ranges from \$265 per month to \$625, and for a three-bedroom from \$300 per month to \$715. The rental rate varies depending on the household income and the size of the family.
 Haan's projects qualify under a taxpayer-funded state program instituted to provide affordable housing in certain market ar-

reas. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority runs the program. Its purpose is to encourage investment in affordable housing.
 For Haan to pursue the apartment complex, the state requires that the city of East Jordan adopt a PILOT, or payment in lieu of taxes, ordinance.
 By adopting the ordinance the real estate tax on the development is calcu-

lated by using a percentage of the revenue, rather than by assessed value.
 Haan asked commissioners to consider the revenue generated from a vacant piece of land versus a housing development with potentially 40 families. If the housing is affordable to working people they are more likely to stay in the area, Haan said. That makes it better for the schools,

stores and other businesses.
 Commissioners decided to review a PILOT ordinance.
 Also at the July 17 meeting, commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution to support the Friends of the Jordan in its opposition to installation of an injection well in Alba. A permit from the federal Environmental Protection Agency is

sought by CMS Energy for the well that would store toxic leachate from Bay Harbor Resort. Leachate is formed when water mixes with cement kiln dust.
 The Friends of the Jordan are concerned about the possible contamination of the Jordan River if a leak in the well occurred.

Clinic

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 Nearly everyone at Lakeshore Community Free Clinic volunteers their services and time, including Dr. Mansfield.
 Patrick Cassidy is a pre-med student who volunteers his time. He said the experience would help him as well as the clinic.
 "It's very good experi-

ence," Cassidy said. "Medical schools like to see you involved on a regular basis."
 Aaron Harbaugh volunteers as a certified nursing assistant.
 "It's been a good experience, I've learned to communicate with people and how to cope with stress," Harbaugh said.

The clinic's start-up costs were met by donations from the community, Crumbaugh said.
 Kathy Helsley is the director. The biggest challenge for the clinic is money, she said.
 "We need to cover utilities, medical supplies, medicine, office supplies — we have a lot of finan-

cial needs," Helsley said. A digital x-ray machine and an EKG are on the list of equipment the clinic requires.
 Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is open on Fridays only at this time. It is on a walk-in basis. Calls may be made to 231-582-6828 Tuesday-Friday.

Scam

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 not deposit suspicious checks;
 cease contact with the solicitor immediately.
 "Be wary of unsolicited phone calls," VanHorn said. "They can

spoof the caller ID and put in a legitimate phone number and it's not at all."
 "Legitimate companies will have legitimate 800 numbers," VanHorn said. "The numbers for

these scams are constantly changing."
 VanHorn said anyone receiving a phone call or e-mail regarding a check or potential deposit in exchange for account information or money to call

the MSP at 231-258-4112.
 "Bottom line, be in communication with your bank," VanHorn said. "Call us. Don't call the (solicitor) numbers you are given."

Library

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 And parents were grateful that we had so many games for the kids and that they were so inexpensive."
 This year's games will include a ring toss, duck pond, corn toss, basketball shots and more. There will also be a bake sale, a donation-only book sale, a

fashion show featuring local celebrities and models and a raffle for a quilt, made by the Piecemaker Quilt Club of Boyer City. A poster making contest will be held for middle school-aged kids and special performances are scheduled by the Boyer City High School Drama Team.

Malin, who will be baking her famous cinnamon rolls that she describes as "huge and gooey" for the bake sale, is passionate about reading.
 "When everybody reads, everybody wins," Malin said. "I used to tell my kids, 'If you can read, you can do anything.'"
 The Friends and Fam-

ily Fun Fair is a fund-raising event to benefit "One Book, One Community - Boyer Reads" which brings authors to town every October to read, lecture and discuss writing and their process in a public forum. Catherine Ryan Hyde who wrote "Pay It Forward" will be the visiting author.

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New editor named at Citizen-Journal

Morning Star Publishing Co., a division of Journal Register Co., is pleased to announce the promotion of B.J. Hetler to the position of Editor of the Citizen-Journal newspaper covering Boyne City and East Jordan. Dan McDonald, Sales and Marketing Director, made the announcement effective Monday, July 16.

"B.J. brings to the position a wealth of experience having written for the paper for the past two years in a freelance capacity. She has a genuine concern about the communities the Citizen-Journal serves. She will be a great asset in this position," McDonald said.



New editor of the Citizen-Journal, B.J. Hetler, is familiar with the community having worked at the newspaper as a freelance reporter for two years.

"People are very active in their communities and that's good to see. We're here to provide information to residents and visitors, whether it's about business, city hall, the schools, events, people or crime. We will do our best to report the news and events accurately," B.J. commented.

B.J. attended Boyne City High School in the mid-1960s. She lived in Grand Rapids and Washington, D.C., and returned to the area in 1991. She has worked for the Grand Rapids Press, the Charlevoix Courier and the Petoskey News-Review, and has more than eight years of experience in journalism.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University's School of Journalism in 1996. Previously, she completed an associate's degree at North Central Michigan College.

"I love what I'm doing and that makes all the difference. People who are able to work at something that interests and energizes them are so fortunate," she said.

Summer's here and the time is right...

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It doesn't matter what you wear, just as long as you are there this Thursday when South Lake Street merchants host their fourth annual Dancing in the Streets party. Lake Street will be blocked off between Pine and Main Streets from 7 to 9 p.m. to accommodate the bash.

It's a two-part celebration slated for the last Thursday in July and August, so set aside Aug. 30 for a reprise.

"It's our way of saying thank you to all of the great people of Boyne," said Cindi Malin of Cindifranco's Cool Stuff. "We have a lot of fun. South Lake knows how to throw a party."

Live music is provided by the Sun Dogs, who will play a dance mix of oldies, blues and originals guaranteed to inspire fancy footwork and a good time.

Dancing in the Streets is co-sponsored by Cindifranco's, Lake Street Market, Eyes on Main, Sun for the Soul, Sweetgrass and Dennis Kirkby Family Den-

istry. And this year four new businesses, Rennie's Food and Spirits, Accent Floral, 220 Lake Street and Mark Patrick State Farm Insurance have joined in and kept the party growing.

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Elsenheimer working to re-open campgrounds

Legislation being developed by state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer will correct the damage done to local tourism by making state forest campgrounds affordable and accessible.

"Northern Michigan's tourism trade and visiting families have taken a double hit in the last several months as first state campground fees were increased and then 20 of the campgrounds were closed in the middle of the season," said Elsenheimer, RBellaire. "Taking away the option for an affordable outing, whether by raising the fees or shutting down the facilities is a dangerous blow to the economy as well as to people's pursuit of recreational and quality family time."

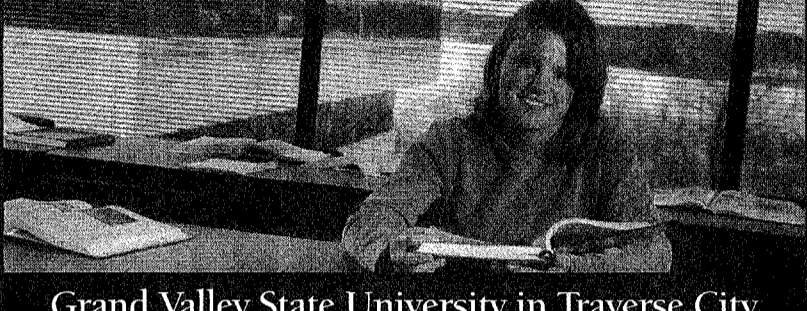
The measure Elsenheimer is introducing will legislatively set the fees at state campgrounds, including a rollback to 2006 rates: \$10 per individual, equestrian or offroad campsites; \$3 per person for group campsites; \$35 for cabins at Presque Isle; \$45 for cabins at Lime Island; and reinstates the 50-percent discount for people 65 years of age or older.

By setting the fees in law, only the Legislature would be able to make future adjustments. A second part of the bill will allow interested local governments to operate state campground properties the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will no longer run.

"My concern is that a closed campground, whether temporary or permanent, results in less visitors to a community and a reduction in the tourism dollars local businesses and their employees count on to survive," Elsenheimer said. "If the local officials see an opportunity to help keep a campground open that is providing a benefit to the area, the state should be able to consider letting them operate it."

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NEIGHBORS

The 18th annual Thayer family reunion was held at Whiting's Park on Saturday, July 14, with 84 in attendance. The many family members coming from various points throughout Michigan represented four generations of the descendants of Howard D. and Leona Nelson Thayer. A delicious meal, games for the children, raffle drawings, a silent auction, story telling and reminiscing made for a fun day



By
Nancy Northup

Natalie Peck returned home Monday from Rochester Minn. She was at Mayo Clinic and had a total hip replacement at Methodist Hospital. Her recovery is going well.

The Boyne City United Methodist congregation enjoyed a ministry of music on Sunday, July 15. Ron DeMott performed with his trumpet, solos and singing. The sermon and the music made it a moving inspirational worship service.

The Barkley/Lake/Sumner reunion was held July 15 at Whiting's Park in Boyne City. About 75 relatives attended with the youngest being just five weeks old and the oldest to turn 89 in two days.

Gene and Gail Farley and Terri and Ron Powers hosted the 2nd annual Trout Lake picnic. 27 gathered to share stories, and what stories were told. To top the day we celebrated Ray Anderson's 76 birthdays by watching the trains go by. Several spent the night and started the next day with breakfast together at a local bar, only in Trout Lake.

Sadie and Anthony DeNike and son, Mason, of Phoenix, Ariz., left for home on Friday, after having spent two weeks vacationing here with their families and friends. While here, they celebrated Mason's 2nd birthday at Fall Park with grandparents Tom and Karen DeNike and family and Bardel and Peewee Belford and family.

Ron and Helen Hobbs of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited Morrie and Sue Hobbs over the 4th of July and to attend Ron's 50th class reunion and enjoy Boyne City's 4th of July celebration. Morrie and Ron's sister, Joan Burnett, of Charlevoix, also came to stay and enjoy her family. Their time here was filled with picnics, shopping and fun conversation.

Time went too fast and Ron and Helen left the 5th of July to visit their daughter Dawn in Clinton Township and will return to California later this month.

Albert Follette and granddaughter, Mindy, from Wisconsin, were here in Boyne City for the 30th Follette reunion that was held at Whiting's Park. Each year the reunion is held the second Saturday of July. The cold, damp, weather did not hamper the good time that everyone had.

The annual Gaunt reunion was held recently at the pavilion in Boyne. All enjoyed lots of good food, games and a Chinese auction. Plans are already in the works for next year's.

Louie and Debbie Matelski are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Jordan. Angela and Josh Sheffield are the parents. They also have two beautiful granddaughters, Kailee and Gracie Spalding. Their parents are Maria and Jon Spalding.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of Dorothy Bergeon, 88. Mrs. Bergeon, the mother of Gene Farley passed away in Sunday at Grandvue Facility Care, with her son at her bedside. On Wednesday, there was a gathering of friends and relatives, including her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, for a memorial service at St. Matthew's. A luncheon followed, given by his wife Gail's sisters, Yvonne Karlskin and Pat Elzinga, and Dorothy's niece, Lisa Roback.

Members of the Dorothy Christensen family gathered at Bill and Lynda's to celebrate Bill and Louise's birthdays. Ted and Delores Christensen were here from Swartz Creek; Louise and Cecil Giem from Boyne Falls; Bill and Lynda and their great-niece Lizzie Yell; Chris and Sara from Boyne City; Kristie and Walter from Petoskey; Bob and Kathy Christensen from Rockford; Tom and Carolyn Christensen from Charleston, S.C., and their grandson Jon Eric; Denny and Betty from Boyne City; Nicholas and his friend, Nikki; and Michael and Jennifer Christensen and their children Mathew and Kyra from Petoskey. A call from Mark and Linda Christensen gave everyone an opportunity to chat with Mark. All had a good time.

Items of interest may be called into Nancy's home phone at 231-582-9174, or emailed to neighbors@gtlakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.



YOUR VOICE

Family grateful for help

Dear Editor,
This letter is in regards to my husband Don's bicycle accident that occurred on June 25 on Bay Street and Mechanic. I would like to personally thank those of you who happened to

be at the scene. My husband is very grateful that you noticed and responded. A special thanks to Mrs. Courtney for calling me, and also to Barb Bryant for being there for me when I arrived.

Boyne City is very lucky to have a very quick and efficient EMS Department. A big thanks to these very special people, especially since our son Steven was the first responder. Their quick actions certainly helped support

him. Thanks to everyone who has sent well wishes, prayers, love and support. It truly is a wonderful community in which we live.
— Wendy Whitley
Boyne City

DARE TO LIVE WITHOUT LIMITS

You are what you think about

You have complete control over your thoughts. Thought patterns develop over a lifetime; a result of the influences of schooling, parents, friends, relatives, TV, movies, etc.

Unfortunately, most of the guidance received about how to think is negative. More effort is spent teaching what you can't do rather than what you can. Whatever your thinking is now, you can learn to alter it. Study the thinking of successful people.

Mark Allen, a six-time ironman triathlon champion started by studying the techniques of previous winners. He wanted to know how they trained and prepared themselves. Allen then incorporated their successful techniques into his own practice sessions.

Another powerful mental tool that Allen utilized was visualization. Allen visualized his performance of his next event before sleeping. Athletes have found that visualizing successful accomplishment can be as effective as the actual physical training.

An American prisoner of war in Vietnam visualized playing golf every day to help endure the hardships of captivity. After being released, his golf skills had markedly improved even though he hadn't physically played in years.

Visualization is one of the most powerful techniques you can use to change your thinking. Through visualization, you control the desired outcome in your mind. In your mind you can overcome any obstacle. You can rehearse a situation over and over anytime and anywhere.

Your mind must be conditioned to be impervious to negative criticism. Rather than wanting to join you on your goal-achieving quest, most people would instead prefer you to fail. Other people will be jealous. There's nothing you can do to control their thoughts.



By
Bryan Golden

The first modern rocket scientist, Robert Goddard, a physics professor, had his research denounced by the press. In 1920, a newspaper editorial stated that Goddard "seems to lack the knowledge ladled out daily in high schools."

Amid condemnation and with little support from fellow scientists, Goddard became a leading pioneer of the space era. He achieved success by focusing on reaching his goals instead of what people thought of his research.

Develop a belief in your goals and the path you choose to achieve them. It takes a lot of practice to free yourself from what other people say, think or do. You must overcome a strong societal outlook that other people's opinion of you is important.

The discoverer of the Titanic wreck, Robert Ballard, tried unsuccessfully for 12 years to obtain financing needed for his search. Additionally, hunting for the Titanic was considered folly by several fellow scientists. Yet, with an unshakable belief in himself and his goals, he overcame all obstacles and found the wreckage in 1985.

The type of thinking that all successful people have is available to you. You can opt to pattern your thinking after those who have achieved success, often despite overwhelming odds.

Changing your thinking requires effort. Many people who are close to you won't understand or support your endeavors. If you are laughed at and criticized, this is good. It means that you are experiencing the same reaction as some of the greatest minds in history and are in the best of company.

Editor's note: The Leader is fielding questions and comments from readers for Bryan Golden. To submit a question, comment or idea, please either send an e-mail to editor@voyager.net or mail to The Citizen-Journal, 112 S. Park Street, Boyne City, Mich.

NOW AVAILABLE: "Dare to Live Without Limits," the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a management consultant, motivational speaker, author, and adjunct professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com or write him c/o this paper. (2004 Bryan Golden)

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HAPPENINGS

Evenings at the Gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo presents the Blue Lake Fine Art International Exchange Program - The Horsens Music School Big Band from Jutland, Denmark, Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m., at Old City Park.

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic and join us. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn. Programs are subject to change without notice. Individual donations are accepted. For further information call 231-582-7573.

EJ Friday concerts

The next concert in the East Jordan Friday night concert series will be Friday, July 27. Solutions

will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m., at the band shell in Memorial Park.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at the East Jordan High School, located at 101 Maple Street.

This is a free concert, but donations will be accepted to help with expenses.

For more information, you may call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.

Garden Club to meet

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold a brief business meeting on Thursday, July 26, at 1 p.m., at the library. The club will then carpool to the home of Alice and Lee Garry on Walloon Lake where we will learn about their 300 variety of

hostas. Hostesses for the meeting are Lue Newman and Beverly Zupic. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact president, Mary Abdella, so she has an accurate number of members for carpooling.

Also, thank you to all the community for supporting the bake sale on the Fourth of July - the revenue raised is used to purchase flowers for the gardens.

Get a Clue at JVDL

Super sleuths and daring detectives can still join Get a Clue @ Your Library at the Jordan Valley District Library. The summer reading program runs through Aug. 1 for ages 5 to 12. Stop by the library now to sign up. Special entertainment on Wednesdays, from 10:30

to 11:30 a.m., is free and the public is welcome.

Week 3 - Get a clue about puppets. On July 25, Rick Morse Puppets presents "Rumpelstiltskin."

Week 4 - Get a clue about reading. The Acting Up Theater presents "The Case of the Missing Books" on Aug. 1.

There will be grand prize drawings after the entertainment.

Contact Jordan Valley District Library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website, jvdl.info.

Nativity Church schedules activities

The Hallmark production "Saints and Sinners" will be shown in the Church of the Nativity's undercroft on July 31 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to

join this free event. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Nativity members have scheduled a 'cleaning bee' for the church on Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. This 'bee' is for spiffing up the place for a visit from Diocese of Western Michigan Bishop Robert Gephardt at the Aug. 12, 9 a.m. service. At this time, Reverend Margaret (Peggy) Natterman will be officially installed as Church of the Nativity's priest in charge. An open house to honor her will follow the service in the church undercroft.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. Sunday eucharist service is at 9 a.m. each Sunday. For information about any of the church programs,

please call 231-582-5045.

CPR class offered

CPR for Family and Friends will be offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, July 26, from 5 until 8 p.m.

This class is ideal for family members, friends, and members of the general community who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card.

Pre-registration is required. Classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association Community Training Center. Classes are offered to private organizations upon special request. For more informa-

tion please call 231-547-8570 or 231-547-4024.

Street dances return

Dancin' in the Streets with The Sun Dogs is back by popular demand, Thursday, July 26, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich and your dancing shoes to party with us on the corner of Cindi Franco's, Lake Street Market and Eyes on Main in downtown Boyne City.

Sponsored by Cindi Franco's, Eyes on Main, Lake Street Market, Sun for the Soul, Sweet Grass, Dr. Kirkby Denistry and The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

Comedian at BC Performing Arts

Larry Joe Campbell, who plays Andy on TV's "According to Jim," will be performing at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Thursday, July 26, at 8 p.m. Also appearing to kick off the show will be the Charlevoix Boys, Ethan Knott and Taylor Carlston, and Scott Moody.

This show is stand-up comedy for the whole family. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students and children. Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books, 231-582-3180, and Boyne Area Chamber, 231-582-6222.

OBITUARY

John Albert Rokus

John Albert "Bud" Rokus, 71, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Clinton Township, from lung cancer.

He was born Dec. 17, 1936, in Cleveland. Bud served in the U.S. Army for four years. After his service, he moved to California and became a member of the carpenter's union.

He moved to Michigan in the late 1960s, where he lived until his death.

Bud was a member of the VFW and St. Matthew Catholic Church of Boyne City.

After retirement, his greatest joy in life was his grandchildren.

Bud is survived by three sisters, Donna Maines of Warren, Beverly Norris of Hubbard, and Debbie Crispo of Struthers; four brothers, Pat Rokus of Roseburg, Ore., Sam Rokus of Hubbard, Robert Bono of Rio Vista, Calif., and Tony Bono of Concord, Calif.; four sons, Mark Rokus (Karen) of Holland, Mich., Jim Gibbons (Melanie) of Boyne City, Mike Gibbons of Boyne City, and Ron Gibbons (Karen) of Boyne City; eleven grandchildren; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Rokus and Mary Prologo.

A service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, at the Hubbard Union Cemetery in Hubbard, Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown, Ohio.

BOYNE CITY AREA SENIOR MENU

You are invited to the East Jordan Senior Center right in downtown East Jordan for lunch this week. Come join your friends.

The planned menu for Wednesday, July 25, is meatballs, cheesie potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables and plums.

Roger Hartson, with his keyboard, will provide music at 11 a.m. Chair exercise will start at 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 26, chicken parmesan will be served along with spinach, beets and fruit pie. Thursday is also movie day for

Charlevoix County seniors. For \$3 you can enjoy a movie at the Charlevoix Cinema. Popcorn and a soda is also \$3. Call your local senior center for information.

Friday, July 27, polish sausage, kraut, mashed potatoes and apple salad

is planned. Bingo will follow lunch on Friday.

Monday, July 30, veal with mushrooms, Mrs. Dash potato, bean salad and fruit mix is on the menu. The "Merry Musicals" will be singing at 11 a.m. Come have fun and join them. Stay for chair exercise at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31, is soup, salad and sandwich day. The day at the center will begin at 10:30 a.m. with line dancing, then at 11 a.m. the Senior Project Fresh program will be at the senior center. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, BBQ baked chicken will be served. Chair exercise will begin at 1 p.m. For information regarding the East Jordan Senior Center call 231-536-7831. The Commission on Aging number is 231-237-0103. If you are outside the call area, call 866-428-5185.

BOYNE CITY AREA SENIOR MENU

Join our friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for lunch and activities. You can enjoy lunch for \$2 donation if you over 60, or if under 60, lunch is \$4. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at noon. For lunch on Wednesday, July 25, meatballs, cheesie potato, Carib-

bean blend vegetables and plums will be served. Line dancing will start the day at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 26, chicken parmesan, spinach, beets and fruit pie is on the menu. Homemade soup is also available on Thursday. Bingo will be called following

lunch. Thursday is also Charlevoix County movie day for seniors. Enjoy the movie at the Charlevoix Cinema.

The cost of the movie is \$3, popcorn and a soda is also \$3. For transportation call your local senior center.

Friday, July 27, polish sausage, kraut, mashed

potato and apple salad will be served. This is the day that karaoke is planned.

Monday, July 30, veal with mushrooms and Mrs. Dash potatoes will be served along with bean salad and mixed fruit. Monday morning the senior center is holding a bake sale from 10

a.m. to noon. Profits will be used to support the senior center. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, July 31, is soup, salad bar and sandwich day.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, BBQ baked chicken is planned for lunch. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. The board of

directors of the senior center will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center. For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The number for the Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103. If you are out of the calling area, call 1-866-428-5185.



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NORTHWEST ACADEMY JAZZ ALL-STARS
(Student Musicians, Charlevoix, MI)
PUB RUNNERS (Irish/American Folk, Gaylord, MI)
1964, THE TRIBUTE (Beatles Tribute, Liverpool)

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007

10:00-3:00 at Lake Michigan Beach
KIDS' DAY
CARNIVAL - Downtown

6:00-10:00 at Lake Michigan Beach

RAYDER JAZZ BAND
(Student Musicians, Charlevoix High School)
CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION (Rock/Blues, Charlevoix)
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(Classic Rock, Goodlettsville, TN)

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2007

6:00-10:00 at Lake Michigan Beach
UP NORTH BIG BAND (Swing/Jazz, Charlevoix, MI)
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CARNIVAL - Downtown

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SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007

11:00-12:30

STREET PARADE - Bridge Street

1:00-5:00 at Lake Michigan Beach
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI (Steel Drums,
Rock/Classic/Reggae/Calypso, Detroit, MI)

6:00-11:00 at Bridge Park
CHRIS DOMINIC (Country, Charlevoix, MI)
DAVID CISCO (One-man Act, Conway, MI)
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For a more information on the 2007 Venetian Festival Visit
www.venetianfestival.com/schedule.htm

VENETIAN GAMES

SUNDAY, JULY 22

*"Summer Slam": 3 on 3 Basketball
Hotline 231-675-4561

*Keith Carey Cup: Junior Golf Tournament
Belvedere Golf Course

*Tennis ProAm Tournament: Shanahan Field

TUESDAY, JULY 24

*Keith Carey Cup: Adult Golf Tournament
Municipal Golf Course

*Soccer Tournament 3 on 3: Shanahan Field

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

*Youth Swim Championships:
Registration 231-547-0982

*Sailing Regatta

*3 on 3 Soccer Finals: Shanahan Field

*Co-Ed Volleyball: Ferry Beach (evening)
Register at Recreation Dept.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

*Tennis Finals: All ages - Township Courts

FRIDAY, JULY 27

*Detroit Pistons & Shock Basketball Clinic:
All ages - On site registration, Charlevoix Middle School

Saturday, July 28

*Drenth Memorial Foot Race:
10k, 5k, 1 mile - Mt. McSaubia

*Co-ed Volleyball: Ferry Beach

Please contact event managers for further information

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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

Red Devils can't pull off two miracles

By GREG GIECZYK
SPORTS WRITER

KALKASKA — East Jordan's baseball team couldn't strike lightning twice.

The Red Devils surprised a lot of people when they knocked off favored Elk Rapids, 6-5, in extra innings in the Division 3 regional semifinal game at Kalkaska High School last Saturday.

But they couldn't duplicate the effort in the regional against Standish-Sterling.

Yes, they did benefit from a little good fortune when the Elks made some fielding blunders to open the door for a four-run fourth inning.

Elk Rapids, champion of the Lake Michigan Conference this season, was 26-5 and had its ace pitcher, Brandon Isenhart on the hill.

Worse still, the Elks grabbed an early 1-0 lead. All but the East Jordan fans in attendance considered it only the beginning of what would soon be a flood of runs for Elk Rapids.

It didn't look promising for the Red Devils.

But fate has a way of intervening. That appeared to be the case when the Elks dropped an infield pop up with one out in the fourth inning.

Pouncing on the mistake, East Jordan benefited from further Elk fielding blunders and mental errors, plus a timely hit, to score four runs.

Now leading, 5-1, the Red Devils seemed to be in total command of the game.

Isenhart had been lifted in favor of a relief pitcher, and was playing at a different position for the Elks.

He failed to get a hit in his next time up at the plate as well, and the Elks' confidence dipped along with their spirits.

East Jordan then experienced its own misfortune when after holding the Elks' vaunted offense at bay through the first five innings its starting pitcher suddenly lost command of his pitches.

Unable to locate the plate, he issued a couple of walks, including one which came with the bases loaded and forced in an Elk Rapids run.

The Elks' fans sensed a comeback, and began to cheer their team on.

With the noise level reaching increasingly high decibels, East Jordan was in jeopardy of losing its composure, and perhaps the lead ... maybe even the game.

Elk Rapids tied the score, and the game went into extra innings. Just that quickly, the fortunes of the game swung in favor of the Elks.

Rather than get down on themselves for squandering what once appeared to be a comfortable lead, the Red Devils kept playing hard and kept their heads in the game.

Their chances didn't look all that good with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning.

But, they had a runner on base in freshman Billy Kraemer, and the game wasn't over yet.

Seizing the moment, junior Scott Hansen ripped a shot through the middle of the infield to drive Kraemer home with the winning run.

East Jordan's miracle run ended in the regional finals, where Standish-Sterling handcuffed the Red Devils hitters and emerged with a 4-0 victory.

Despite the shutout loss in the finals, East Jordan should feel proud of its tremendous effort in beating a very good Elk Rapids team in the semifinals.

In achieving what some thought impossible, the Red Devils proved that no team is unbeatable.

They also proved that any team can win if they play the game right, and never give up.

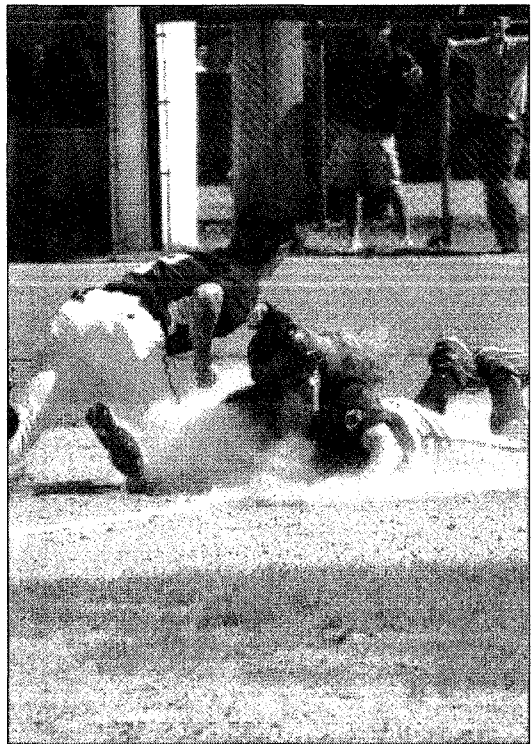


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East Jordan's Tom Pentecost dives back to third in time to beat the throw from Elk Rapids' catcher in last Saturday's Division 3 regional semifinal game at Kalkaska

BoyneThunder drew large crowds

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — BoyneThunder Poker Run drew crowds Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21 to the city marina and Veterans Park. Sunshine sparkled on the colorful high-performance boats in the annual event.

This year 37 boats participated. Boaters traveled from Boyne City to Beaver Island, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Bay Harbor, Horton Bay and back to Boyne City.

A poker run is an adventure trip where each participant collects one randomly selected playing card at each of the locations. Upon return to the starting point, each participant plays their hand. The best poker hands win first, second and third prizes.

The Thunder Boats are a unique class of watercraft captained by a range of people from the enthusiast to the professional. The boats have a value from \$100,000 to several million dollars. The fastest boat has 3,000 horsepower and reaches a speed of up to 165 mph.

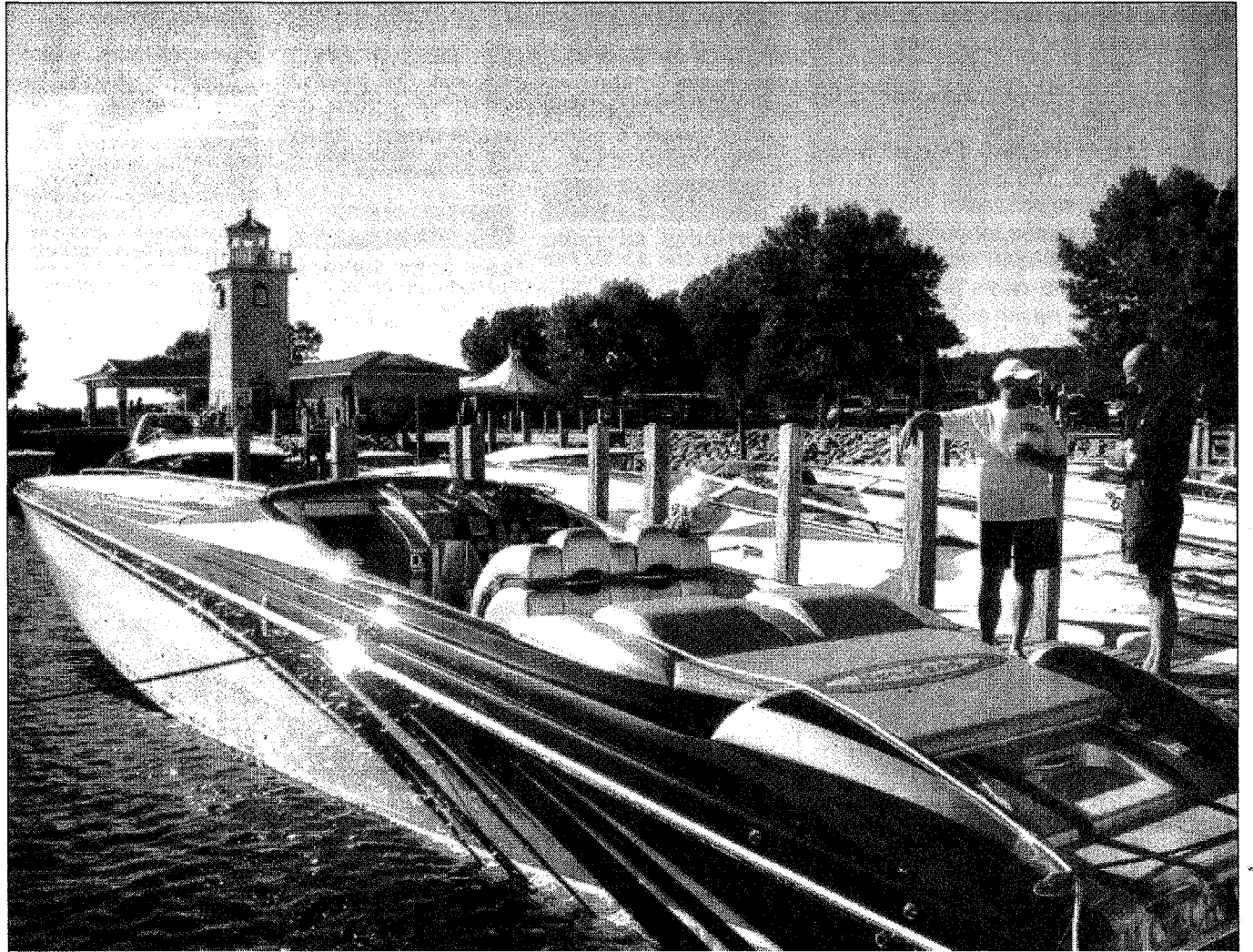


Photo by B. J. Hetler

Docked at the Boyne City Marina is one of the 37 high-performance boats at BoyneThunder Poker Run, July 20-21.

The boats come from throughout the Great Lakes region and as far away as Florida.

Proceeds from the various events are donated to Camp Quality,

an organization that helps kids with cancer. Programs create stress-free environments that offer activities, foster new friendships and give children courage,

motivation and emotional strength.

Other BoyneThunder events included "Bash by the Bay," dining catered by the prize-winning chefs of Boyne

USA Resorts, an auction, a classic boat show and aerial water ski shows.

Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard said there were no inci-

dents despite the number of people.

"There were a lot of people in town," Howard said. "It went real smooth and things were pretty quiet."

Werner's absence will be felt by Red Devils

By GREG GIECZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Meghan Thomas and Kristi Werner.

Two names that became familiar to cross country enthusiasts in the area last fall.

Because they usually were running up near the top 10 at every meet East Jordan High School competed in last fall.

Only one of them returns this year, though. Thomas will be without her running partner.

Werner graduated in June.

She finished her career as a state qualifier, however, and that's something she can always re-

member.

If it seemed as though every time East Jordan ran a cross country race Thomas and Werner were vying for the top spot ... well, that's because it was always happening.

Even when the weather took a nasty turn just in time for the regional at Benzie Central High School's course in Benzonia, the pair couldn't be stopped.

Fighting the high winds and cold, the two just kept on running. Dropping out of the race was never an option, or a consideration, for either.

And, as usual, they were right up there

among the leaders.

Just as typically, it was Werner finishing ahead of her teammate for the highest place among the Red Devils runners.

She hit the finish line in a time of 19:15, taking third place overall. Thomas was seventh in 19:46.

Devyn Ramsey of Benzie Central won the regional title with a time of 18:31.

Werner third at LMC meet

Running on their home course for the Lake Michigan Conference championships obviously gave the pair an advantage on the other

competitors, but that's not always a determining factor in who finishes at the top of the pack.

Finishing up among the leaders, Werner and Thomas helped the Red Devils score 73 team points and come home with a fourth place finish overall.

Werner had the best finish for the Red Devils girls, coming in third overall with a time of 19 minutes, while Thomas placed seventh in 19:46. But the next Red Devils runner trailed far behind Thomas.

Alicia Oliver finished 21st in 21:14, followed by Kaitlin Keane in 23rd place in 21:30, Liz

Hasseld in 48th place with a time of 23:25 and Julia Wehner in 82nd place with a time of 26:12.

Later, the pair also qualified for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 championships by virtue of their finishes at the regional finals.

Both finished strong there as well.

In a tight race, Werner finished in 10th place overall with a time of 19:10 while Thomas turned in a time of 19:27 and was 27th in the 5 kilometer run.

Werner will be missed this season, but Thomas comes back to lead a team that hopes to have

another strong year.

Coaches don't replace graduated seniors. Everyone is different, and Werner was a special athlete.

Thomas certainly has the ability to become the Red Devils leader this year, but there's always the younger competitors ready to give the number one a push.

If the other Red Devils can get their times down consistently throughout the season, another run at the league championship as well as regional title is possible.

And there's good reason to suspect that Thomas will take another stab at qualifying for the state meet.

Ramblers look to go further in tournament

By GREG GIECZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Although the season ended on a sour note when the Boyne City High School girls basketball team was defeated in the Class C district tournament by Charlevoix, there certainly wasn't anything to hang their heads about.

The Ramblers had much to celebrate during the regular season, including — but certainly not limited to — sharing the Lake Michigan Conference championship with a 12-2 league mark.

It was one of the most successful seasons in the team's history as well, with the

Ramblers finishing the regular season with an 18-2 record.

Shortly before securing their half of the league title with a win over East Jordan, the Ramblers had held off Charlevoix in a thrilling 67-60 victory before a home crowd roaring on every basket.

Leading scorer Holly Stanek joined elite company when she scored her 1,000th career point earlier in the week, and she triggered the Ramblers' win over the Rayders by scoring 20 points. She also had nine rebounds and three steals.

Jessica Knysz finished the game with an impressive double-double, scoring 10

points and hauling down 12 rebounds. Natasha Bell, the track team's top sprinter, added seven points, three rebounds and three steals.

Gaining the victory that tied them for the league championship proved much easier, as the Ramblers dominated Gaylord from the opening tap in registering a convincing 73-37 victory.

Stanek again led the way for the Ramblers, finishing the game with 14 points, five rebounds and two steals in another outstanding performance.

Bell scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds and picked off three steals while Allison Aown had eight points, five steals

and four rebounds and Knysz added six points and four rebounds.

In an usual twist, the only teams to defeat the Ramblers, East Jordan and Charlevoix, happened to be in the same district as Boyne City.

The Ramblers defeated Mancelona 69-33 in the district's opening round.

Five receive league honors

But, the Rayders exacted a measure of revenge on the Ramblers for splitting the regular-season series, escaping with a close 61-55 victory to reach the finals.

Stanek poured in 24 points to lead the Ramblers, as the Ramblers finished the season

with a 19-3 record overall — including their one win in the district.

It wasn't any surprise when the league coaches voted Stanek to the All-Conference First Team. She was one of five Ramblers who received league honors after the season.

Her statistics did all the talking. Stanek averaged 20.5 points a game. She shot 73.3 percent from the free throw line, and was 12-of-28 from the 3-point arc for 42.9 percent. Both were team highs.

Trisha Timmons also was named All-Conference. She paced the Ramblers in field goal shooting percentage (44) while averaging 6.2 points a game.

Coaches selected Megan Jenkins to the All-Conference squad. She averaged a team-leading 4.1 assists per game, and was the team's second-leading scorer with a 10.5 average.

Honorable Mention recognition went to Bell and Knysz. Bell led the team with 64 steals in 20 games, and scored 6.9 points per game as well.

Knysz finished the season with 13 blocked shots, and averaged 9.8 points and 8.1 rebounds a game.

The returning players will be on a mission to win another league title, preferably undisputed, as well as make a longer run in the post-season tournament.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It's often been said that necessity is the mother of invention — and for good reason. Here's an example: The idea for the pull-top can originated when the inventor was at a picnic; he had forgotten to bring a can opener, so he had to use a car bumper.
- Interestingly, the modern English word "mascara" — the makeup used to darken and lengthen eyelashes — comes from the Arabic word "maskharah," which means clown.
- It was Edna St. Vincent Millay, a playwright and the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, who made the following observation: "A person who publishes a book appears willfully in public with his pants down."
- Those who study such things — and who, evidently, have way too much time on their hands — claim there are 108 stitches in a baseball.
- An 18-year-old Austrian named Helmut Mezer got his driver's license and a new BMW with the license plate DEAD1. One week later, with Mezer behind the wheel, the car skidded around a curve at 100 mph, hit an embankment and was thrown 200 feet, landing on its roof in a field and killing Mezer.
- Talk-show host and icon Oprah Winfrey — who was recently listed at the top of Forbes' 2007 list of the 100 most powerful celebrities — as a child lived in a farmhouse with no indoor plumbing.
- Studies show that if you live in the suburbs, you are likely to be six pounds heavier than those who live in a compact city center, where people walk more often.

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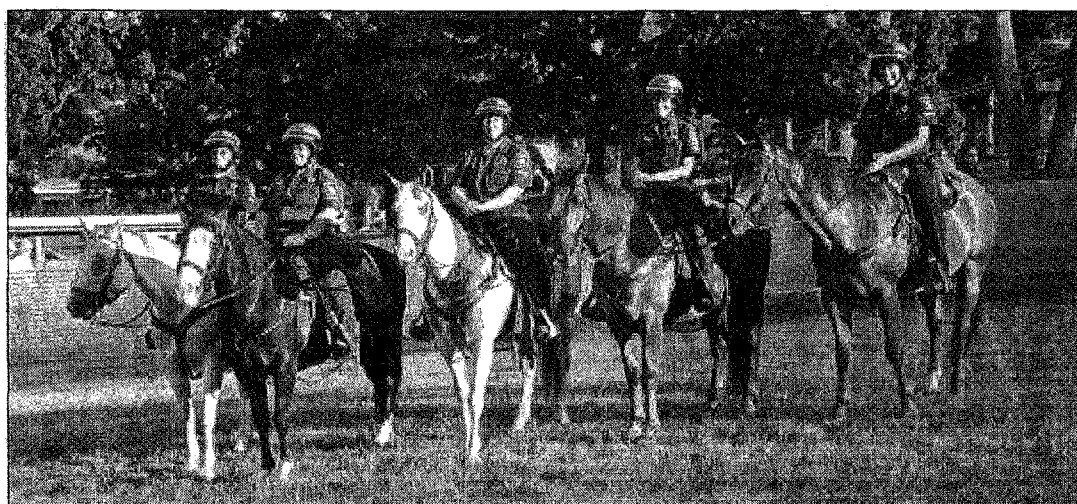
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Seniors Satisfied



Bluegrass music from Tag-a-Long entertained the crowd at the annual Charlevoix County seniors' luncheon July 11 at Harvest Barn in East Jordan. Hundreds of seniors dined on grilled chicken lunches served by county staff, including Sheriff George Lasater and county commissioners. The event was hosted by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

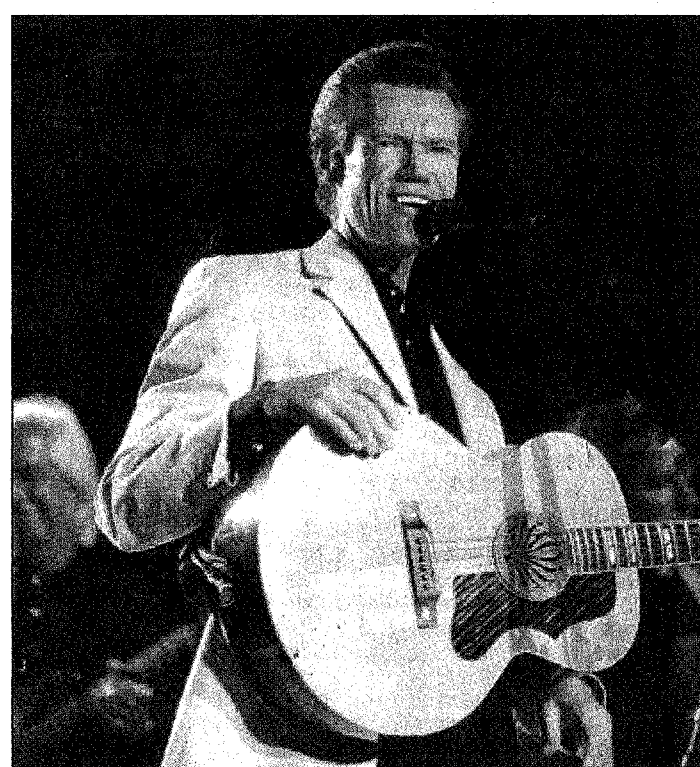
Music on the Mountain



The Otsego County Mounted Sheriff Patrol assisted with security at the Randy Travis concert at Boyne Mountain on Saturday.

Randy Travis, with a big smile and even bigger voice, charmed the crowd at the first "Music on the Mountain" concert of the year, telling the audience that if you stick around this business long enough, "you get old," and you also compile a long list of number one songs. Travis, whose style and voice are among the most recognizable in country music, interacted frequently with the crowd and played several of his hits when requested.

Photos by Vic Ruggles



"Mad" Hatters



The East Jordan Senior Center recently held Crazy Hat Day. Winners are (l-r) George Buxmann, first prize for his "Outhouse Hat," Lois Brewer, EJSC Coordinator, Ed Clark, second prize, for his "Redneck Duck Hunter Hat" and Diane Archer, with her original hat featuring her key chain collection. Lively music was provided by the Jordan Valley Duo and a delicious lunch was served by EJSC kitchen staff during the event.

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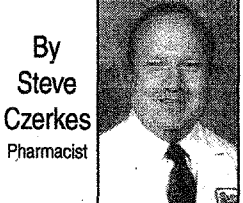
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