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City holds skate park funds



By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

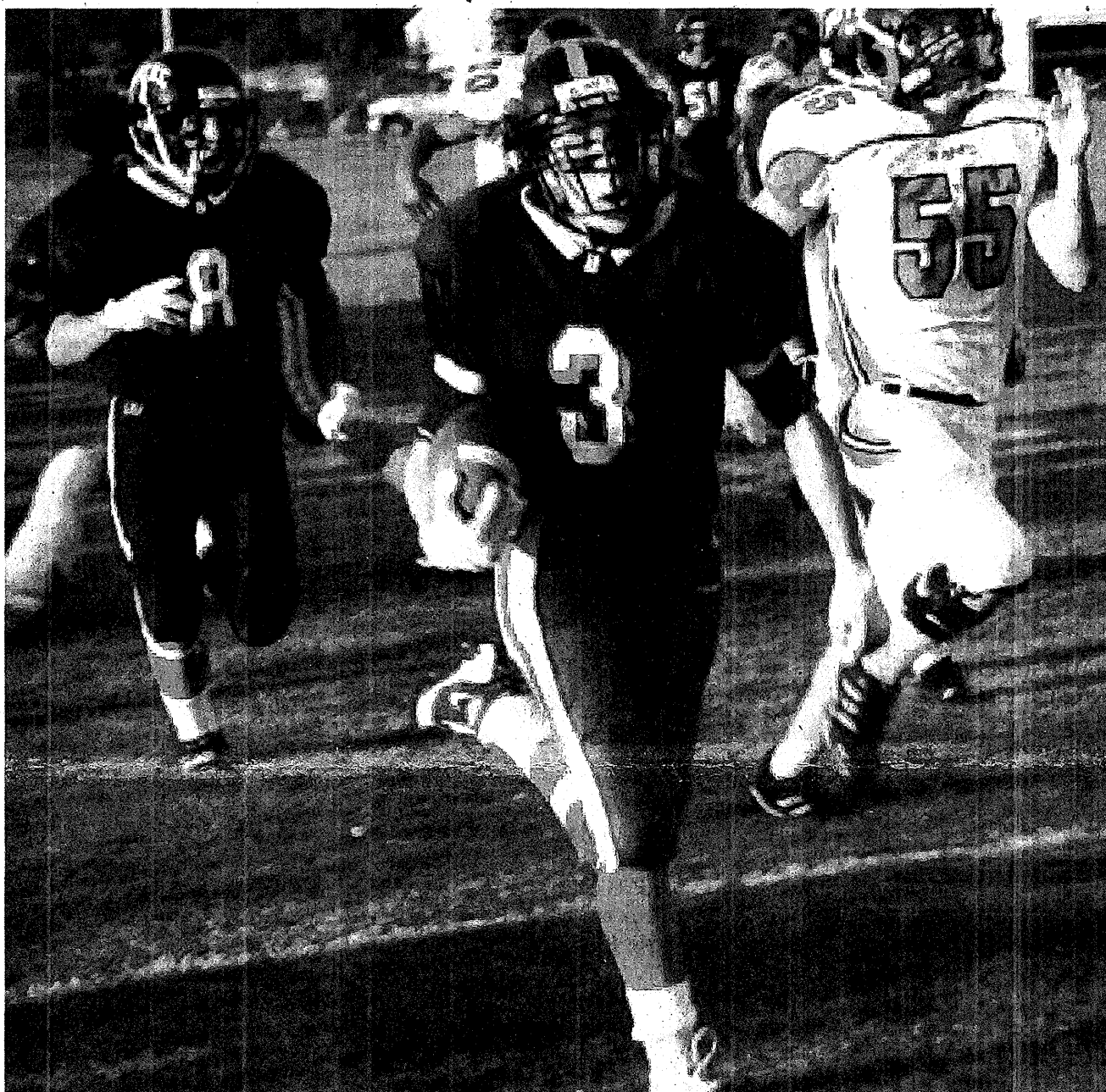
The skate park group that raised \$1,549 towards a skate park in Boyne City seems to have disbanded some time ago and the city has been holding onto the money at the request of one of the former group's members.

But, now that skate park advocates are no longer an organized group and have not claimed the money, the citizens that are working to create a community center in the former Carter's market off of M-75 have asked the city to release the funds to them to help fund the community center.

At a September 8 meeting, the city commission discussed whether to release the money to the community center group. Commissioners decided to hold onto the funds for another two months in the event that skate park group members come forward.

For more information call the city manager, Michael Cain, at 231-582-6597.

BOYNE CITY 38, HARBOR SPRINGS 13



It's clear sailing for Boyne City's James O'Brien as he heads for the end zone en route to an 83-yard punt return in the first quarter. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

Ramblers strike early in LMC opener

O'Brien's electrifying punt return sparks 24-point first quarter uprising

By MIKE DUNN

BOYNE CITY — Three early touchdowns enabled host Boyne City to establish control and maintain it Friday in an impressive 38-13 victory against Lake Michigan Conference rival Harbor Springs.

The Ramblers (2-0, 1-0) won their second straight

game after falling to McBain in the season opener. They are on the road against a surprising Kalkaska team this Friday. The Blazers are coming off a surprising 8-6 upset of Elk Rapids.

The Rams (2-1, 0-1), who are off to their best start in

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WEATHER



Thursday
High 71, low 47
SW wind 6mph



Friday
High 65, low 38
NNE wind 9mph



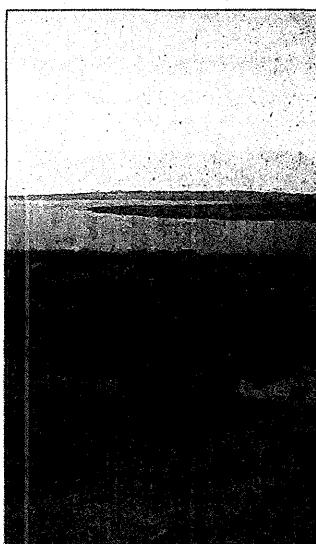
Saturday
High 65, low 45
ENE wind 6mph



Sunday
High 69, low 46
SE wind 6mph



Monday
High 68, low 47
SSW wind 7mph



Barn Mountain at Avalanche Park offers one of the breathtaking views around Boyne City. COURTESY PHOTO

Commissioner Suggests use for 1910 Building

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — The 1910 Building could be the entranceway to Avalanche Park, a city commissioner said.

Commissioner Dan Adkison asked city staff to research the feasibility of re-designing the landscape at the park to make it possible to use the historic building as the entrance to the park.

Adkison made the suggestion at city commissioners' Sept. 8 meeting at city hall.

I've walked the area and there is a clay hill in the back. But, if that hill was knocked down the entrance could roll right through there, Adkison said.

The 1910 Building on Division near Park Street was under consideration for demolition when citizens formed a group to preserve

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Thefts Reported BC Police Department Urges Residents to Lock Their Vehicles

Three unlocked vehicles were entered over the night of September 8th and 9th in the Harborage Park Subdivision and on Lakeshore Dr. Two of the vehicles had Garmin GPS units stolen from them, and the third had a man's black wallet removed.

Previous thefts occurred in the same general area on the evenings of September 5th and 6th. Those thefts involved entry into unlocked garages and additional motor vehicles. Items taken in those thefts were a ladies purse, construction tools, a vacuum cleaner, golf clubs, and another GPS unit.

There are no suspects in these thefts. Anyone with information about these crimes can call the Boyne City Police Department at 231-582-6611

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Good Neighbor Day a Success!

The East Jordan Good Neighbor Day which was held on Wed., Sept. 9, 2009 saw a record amount of food donated and bouquets of flowers passed out around the community and area. The annual event was once again co-sponsored by Jordan Valley Floral and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured below with the donated food to be given to the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry are Anita Shepard, Owner of Jordan Valley Floral and Mary H. Faculak, Executive Director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

(PHOTO COURTESY OF CAMMI HINTON, EAST JORDAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUMMER INTERN.)



County Records: September 17, 2009

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ivan Wayne Wasageshik, 46, Charlevoix. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Mark Larry Crain, 32, Boyne City. Driving while license was suspended. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 20 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 18 days.

Daniel Ryan Murphy, 18, Cadillac. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$1,150 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 15 days of community service work, 329 days held in abeyance, one year on probation.

Jason Allen Giem, 28, Boyne Falls. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 75 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Scott Kevin McFalls, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs

and to 10 days of community service work, six months on probation.

Dominique Michael Halpin, 19, Beaver Island. Minor driving with any blood alcohol content and no operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$755 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with 80 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Reanna Marie Horne, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Jeremy Michael Sowa, 25, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

Kenneth Brian Looze, 20, Boyne City. Contributed to the delinquency of a minor. Sentenced to pay \$755 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 74 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Brandy Malpass, 1976 LaLonde Road, East Jordan, by Brandy Malpass.
The Boyne City Gazette, 124 E. Crozier Road, Boyne City, by Paine Press LLC.
The Michigan News, 124 E. Crozier Road, Boyne City, by Paine Press LLC
MPH Welding and Fabricating, 06446 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Matthew P. Haver.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Carl L. Young, 76, East Jordan and Nina Ione Moore, 63, East Jordan.
Collin Wade-Gahn Stackus, 33, Boyne City and Lindsay Joe Brewer, 24, Boyne City.
Devon Patrick Ryan, 29, San Francisco, CA and Kimberly Ann Mueller, 30, San Francisco, CA.

Boyne City Police Department Activity

September 8 - September 14, 2009

Offense	Amount
Obstructing Justice	1
Assault	1
OWI	2
Trespass	1
Damage to Property	2
Fraud-Bad Checks	2
Alarms-False	3

Offense	Amount
Animal Complaint	3
Larceny	6
Vehicle Unlocks	4
Civil Dispute	4
Stalking	1
Traffic Violations	4
Lost/Found Property	4

Offense	Amount
Assist other Agency	3
MIP-Alcohol	1
Fraud-Checks	1
Suspicious Situations	6
911 Hangup Check	3
General Assistance	6
Juvenile Complaints	2

East Jordan Police Department Activity

September 04-10, 2009

Offense	Amount
Traffic	29
Suspicious Situation/Vehicle	4
Trespassing	1
Animal	2
Assault & Battery	1
Lock/Unlock Parks	35
Larceny	2
Illegal Fireworks	1
Health & Safety	4

Offense	Amount
Assist Other Agency/Department	10
Assist Citizens/Businesses	4
Open Door	1
Public Relations	2
Lost/Found Property	2
Violation of Controlled Substance	1
Breaking & Entering w/o Force	1
Civil Stand By	1
Keys Locked in Vehicle	1

Offense	Amount
Illegal Entry	1
Warrant Arrest - Dangerous Drugs	1
Neighbor Dispute	1
Private Property Damage Accident	1
Grass Ordinance Violation	1
Family Dispute	2
Fraudulent Activity	1
Child Custody Issue	1
Juvenile	1

LOCAL NEWS

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Make it a Safe, Enjoyable School Year

Some Grade School Safety Tips to Keep Your Child in Scholastic Smiles

By JIM AKANS

Here we go...the beginning of yet another school year. For students, it's a time to make new friends, re-acquaint with past school buddies, and tune in for that next level of learning.

While academics certainly take the lead role in the scholastic learning adventure, there are some practical skills to review that can help to assure this coming school year is a safe and enjoyable one.

At the beginning of the school year (aka...now), write down your home address, phone number, work numbers and cell phone numbers on a slip of paper and have your child carry this with them (adhere it to the inside of their book bag). Also, have your child memorize their address and phone number, including area code and zip code.

For bus riders, make sure students arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Stand well back from the edge of the road, make sure to make eye contact with the bus driver, wait for the driver to signal the student it's okay to board, and stay within the driver's sight if crossing in front of the bus. Never walk behind a school bus. Remind the student that the bus driver is the captain of their ship; follow their rules in regards to seating, talking, and when it is safe to stand when arriving at the destination.

If your child walks to school, take time to clearly map out the safest route from your home to the school. This may not be the most direct route, as they should avoid walking along busy roadways, large expanses of vacant areas, and construction zones if possible. Make a trial run (er, walk...don't run) and thoroughly explain the rules of crossing intersections and that the crossing guard is the commander of intersection; follow their directions to the tee.

And of course, tell your child to never talk to or accept anything from strangers, and if ever approached by someone they do not know, walk away and



immediately report the encounter to an adult they do know.

While strangers can be scary, often it is a student's peer which will cause the most consternation in class. A recent study by the Family and Work Institute found that one-third of youth are bullied up to once monthly and six out of ten American teens say they witness some form of bullying on a daily basis.

So what to do?

Since bullying usually takes place out of sight and earshot of an adult, here a few tips that can help keep the bully at bay;

Walk away (often the most effective short term solution)

Speak up (this can help encourage bystander support)

Ask friends to stick with you (it's hard to be a bully when the odds aren't in your favor)

Immediately notify an adult, bullies need help (don't pay attention to threats that it will only make it worse...it won't).

A recent Fight Crime: Invest in Kids study found that nearly 60 percent of boys classified as bullies in grades six to nine were convicted of a crime by the age of 24, and 40 percent had three or more convictions. So bullying is not a childhood rite of passage, it is a form of abuse that can have devastating impacts on the victim and the bully.

The playground can be a much anticipated break in the student's day. While the vast majority of today's playground facilities are much safer than the monkey bars over gravel many baby-boomers grew up on, the American Academy of Pediatrics reports that in 2001 there were more than 200,000 playground related injuries for children 14 years of age and younger, with about 45% of those injuries resulting in fractures, internal injuries, concussions and dislocations.

Yeah but, kids love to play, so how can they increase their odds of doing it safely?

First of all, adult supervision is a must. Adults make sure kids use playground equipment as it was intended to be used (kids are creative, and that's not always a good thing). Visit the playground and take a look at the equipment and surfaces below the equipment. If something is in need of maintenance, bring it to the attention of the school (look for rusted surfaces, splintering of wood, full coverage of absorptive material below the equipment).

Teach your kids some basic rules, i.e. slides are feet first in sitting position, bend your knees when jumping down from climbing equipment, swings are for sitting, not standing, both riders need to board and get off a seesaw at the same time, never roughhouse on any playground equipment.

If your child will be home alone after school for a short period of time, have a pre-determined time that you will contact them to verify they arrived home safely. Have a set of rules established regarding after school snacks, television use, and whether they can have friends over to visit.

Have a great school year, and keep in mind; safety doesn't happen by accident.



Commissioner Suggests use for 1910 Building

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it. The building has been boarded up for years. It was part of the city's water system in earlier years and was built for that purpose. The preservation group wants to keep the building for its historic place in the city's past, and for its unique features, such as the decorative brick around the windows and the tin ceiling.

City manager Michael Cain said

he would meet with the 1910 Building group soon and would report back to the commission.

Also at the Sept. 8 meeting, Cain reported that the Lake Charlevoix Association will begin treatment of the invasive Phragmites plant around Lake Charlevoix. The plant chokes out other plants with its up to 6-foot horizontal root system. If left uncontrolled, it will grow rapidly, cutting off habitat for wildlife and lake views and recre-

ational opportunities.

Cain said that all but one Lake Charlevoix waterfront homeowner agreed to allow the Lake Charlevoix Association to treat the Phragmites plant to control it. Cain said he reasoned with the homeowner who lives near one of the two locations in the city that needs treatment to explain that the plant will spread, but as of the time of the commission meeting said they have not consented.

One location of Phragmites is at the end of the Charlevoix Street road end access point, and the other is on the west end of John Street. Cain told commissioners that he would talk with the city attorney about drafting an ordinance if they desired. The ordinance would allow treatment of invasive and damaging plants, eliminating the permission of the homeowners.

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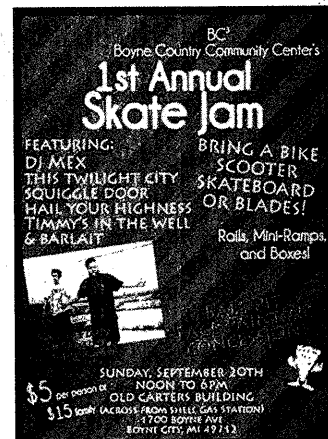
Boyne Country Community Center (BC3) Skate Jam Fundraiser Set For Sept. 20th

The BC3 Development Committee is hosting the First Annual 'Skate Jam' event on Sunday, September 20th from 12pm - 6pm at the former Carter's building in Boyne City. The Committee hopes to raise awareness and funds to support its efforts in opening a non-profit Community Center in Boyne City that will provide year-round alternative recreational activities for people of all ages - from toddlers to senior citizens. Some anticipated programs include; an indoor walking track, an arcade, shuffle board, pool tables, video-gaming area, indoor/outdoor skate park, room for instructional fitness/dance classes, concessions, toddler tumbling/exploration area, theatre room, multi-purpose room available for scheduled events (birthday parties, meetings, etc.).

The fundraising event includes entertainment from local bands throughout the day including; DJ Mex, This Twilight City, Squiggle Door (performed on MTV Video Awards!), Hail Your Highness, Timmy's In The Well, and Barlait.

In addition, kids are encouraged to bring a bike, scooter, skateboard or blades to practice and show off their talents on skate park equipment - Rails, Mini-Ramps, and Boxes. Helmets are required (and not provided). There will also be an inflatable ball pit and face painting to enjoy. Concessions will also be available.

The cost for the event is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All admission and concession proceeds go to the BC3 Community Center project. For more information, please contact Stephanie Carter at zsjmccarter@dishmail.net or 231-881-6248.



Check out the First Annual 'Skate Jam' event on Sunday, September 20th from 12pm - 6pm

NEWS IN BRIEF

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Day of Caring

The Char-Em United Way is coordinating the Day of Caring on Thursday, September 17, 2009 throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Approximately 60 projects will be completed throughout the day. Area businesses, students, and individuals will be coming out to share the time, energy, and skill while getting a lot of work done for area non-profits and the elderly community.

EAST JORDAN

Sunrise Scramble Golf Outing

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the first-ever Sunrise Scramble Golf Outing, Saturday, September 19 at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club. Enjoy a delicious breakfast from 8:30am - 9:30am. Tee off at 9:30am and be done by 1pm. Great networking, fellowship and a chance to kick-off your weekend with a round of golf. Team price \$200.00/\$50.00 per golfer. Sponsors are needed for holes (\$150.00 per hole- partner w/another business- \$75.00), golfers gift sponsors needed, volunteers and TEAMS! Come celebrate the arrival of fall- weather forecasters are predicting a warm, sunny season! Perhaps summer will be here in September! Call the Chamber office at 231-536-7351 or e-mail us at info@ejchamber.org. This event will take the place of the Leaf Pecker Craft Show.

BOYNE CITY

Business After Hours

Sept. 17 - Business After Hours at Boyne Medical/Boyne Rehab Center, 197 State St., 5:30pm.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Farmer's Market

Enjoy the freshness each Thursday now thru October from 9am to 1pm at Sports-

men's Park. Accepts Project Fresh, contact Shirley Vollenbach at 231-536-2526

BOYNE CITY

Garden Club cookbook includes 400 recipes

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. The cover is a copy of an original watercolor by a member of the club and the dividers are photographs of the flowers from the 13 gardens that they tend. The cookbooks sell for \$15, and are available from club members and at the following Boyne City businesses: Local Flavor, Boyne Country Provisions, CindiFranco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse and Florist, Country Now and Then-Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of flowers for Boyne City gardens. The cookbook contains 400 recipes and includes each contributor's name.

EAST JORDAN

Inkheart shown at Library

The Jordan Valley Library Friends are showing the movie Inkheart on Sunday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library community room. This PG rated movie is 106 minutes long and based on the book by Cornelia Funke. One copy of the book will be given away following the movie. Admission is free.

BOYNE CITY

By Donation Taco Bar & Silent Auction

The Boyne City Eagle's Hall is the site for a By Donation Taco Bar & Silent Auction honoring retired teacher and local business owner, Nancy Huff on Saturday, Sept. 19. The Taco Bar is supplied by Red Mesa and the music and

food begin at 4pm until 8pm. Music is provided by Seize the Karp and Boyne River Remedy. Plan to attend for fun, music, food and a silent auction.

BOYNE CITY

Business Crime Prevention Seminar

The Boyne Area Chamber and Boyne City Main Street are offering a free Business Crime Prevention Seminar at 8am on Sept. 22 in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library. Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard will give advice on how businesses can prevent break-ins, shoplifting and retail fraud. If you are interested in attending, call the Chamber at 582-6222 or email jim@boynechamber.com. Chief Howard points out that his department also offers free business security inspections, where they will visit a business and provide a list of inexpensive security suggestions. To schedule a security inspection at your business, call the Police Department at 582-6611.

BOYNE CITY

Dinosaur Digger 'PaleoJoe' to visit Library

Paleontologist, author and storyteller Joseph Kchodl, known as PaleoJoe will visit the Boyne District Library Community Room at 7pm Sept. 24 (rescheduled from Sept. 17). The whole family is invited to experience Family Dinosaur Day, as PaleoJoe, dressed in Indiana Jones fashion, shares his love of paleontology. He will bring dinosaurs to life with a T-Rex tooth, a Velociraptor skull and a variety of other amazing fossils. With PaleoJoe's high-energy program, students see, hear and experience the fascination that dinosaurs and fossils bring. Dinosaurs, however, are not the sole focus of the program. I want kids to be excited about science, not just paleontology, Kchodl says. It's just great to inspire kids and get them to want to read and learn. Kchodl has written several books about fossils for adults and children.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Crop Walk

Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 am. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Point in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where David Phillips will provide lunch for all walkers. For more information about CROP Walk please contact Marge Teske at 231-536-3128, John Young at 231-547-2042 or Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

BOYNE CITY

Concert Benefits firefighters

Daryle Singletary will be in concert Sept 26 to benefit Boyne City Firefighters Association at the Performing Arts Center, \$18, For tickets call 231-225-0275 or 582-9194.

BOYNE CITY

State of Community

The Boyne Area Chamber is planning a State of the Community Breakfast for 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Eagles Hall. Speakers will be Mike Cain from the City of Boyne City, Bob Alger from the Boyne City Public Schools, Chris Christensen from the County Board of Commissioners, Rob Swartz from the Boyne Area Chamber and Hugh Conklin from Boyne City Main Street. Admission is \$5 for continental breakfast. Please RSVP by email to jim@boynechamber.com or call 582-6222.

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers every Saturday, 8am-Noon through October.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Farmers Market

Enjoy the Charlevoix Farmers Market held every Thursday through September 24th, from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park. All products sold are locally grown & produced. From just picked flowers and produce to baked goods and canned items, there will be something for everyone!

BOYNE CITY

Residents Urged to Lock their car

The Boyne City Police Department has been investigating several complaints of breaking and entering of vehicles. These incidents have been occurring overnight, and we are asking the residents of Boyne City to remain vigilant and keep your vehicles locked. If you have any information regarding these events, or if you notice any suspicious vehicles or activity, please call 911 or the Boyne City Police Department at (231)582-6611.

EAST JORDAN

Starting a Business classes announced

A new series of monthly How to Start a New Business classes have been announced by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The next class will be Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan. Classes are presented by Wendy Wieland, NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant, who will acquaint you with the process and the tools needed to help you begin developing your new business. Future classes will be: Oct. 28 at Charlevoix Public Library, Nov. 18 at Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, Dec. 16 at Elk Rapids High School and Jan. 26 at Petoskey Public Library. The class fee is \$20 and you must pre-register by calling by phoning 582-6482 or emailing info@northern-lakes.net.

BOYNE CITY

Get Your Flu Shot

Flu Immunization Clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Medicap Pharmacy at 104 Lake St. For more information call VitalCare at 800-342-7711.

EAST JORDAN

Soup & Salad Luncheon St. Ann's Guild wants you to enjoy lunch Oct. 1, 2009, from 11am - 1pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 203 Nichols Street.

BOYNE FALLS

Nightmare at Challenge Mountain

The Nightmare at Challenge Mountain enters its eighth season with additional venues, more terror than ever before, and yet remains a family experience - something for

every age group. Boasting the Grimm Forest, Grateful Dead Graveyard, (yes Michael J. really is there), Deadly Witches Cottage, Haunted Forest, Dragon Room, Haunted Basement and more, this event is sure to please even the most skeptical. Still great low prices, \$10 season pass for adult, children under 12 are two for \$5, (buy one get one free). Come enjoy the fear every Friday and Saturday in October beginning Oct 2, through Halloween night, 7 to 10 p.m. Challenge Mountain is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd., Boyne Falls, phone 582-1186.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

Attend the Boyne City Harvest Festival Oct. 2 & 3. Enjoy the fresh apples, cider, music, crafts, farmers market, inflatables on Water Street - 4 to 8 Friday, 9 to 7 Saturday.

ADVANCE

Harvest Dinner

The Advance Board of Commerce will be holding a Harvest Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Advance Chamber Hall on Boyne City/Advance Road. Cost is \$9 per person, children 12 and under are \$5, toddlers are free.

EAST JORDAN

Fashion Show

A great evening is planned Wednesday, October 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Enjoy social time beginning at 6:30 pm and the evening's entertainment at 7pm. For tickets contact Jean Pardee at 231-544-6988

BOYNE CITY

Orchestra opens season with Oct. 10 concert The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has announced its 2009-2010 concert season, which begins at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. The orchestra is bringing Layton Skip James from the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra to perform Bach's Brandenburg Concerto # 5 with the orchestra's concertmaster, Paul Sonner, and principal flute, Bonnietta Benn. Titled Baroque Fireworks, the program includes Handel's popular Royal Fireworks Music and a Concerto by Tomaso Albinoni. Other concerts include: Dance the Night Away II, a popular fund-raiser, on Nov. 14 at Odawa Resort Casino Resort; Handel's Messiah in Petoskey Dec. 15 and 17; A Colombian Festival in Charlevoix March 13 and Petoskey March 14; French Masterpieces in Harbor Springs May 15 and Indian River May 16; and an All-American Celebration on June 13 at Bay View in Petoskey. Tickets are available at www.treatickets.com, Local Flavor Bookstore in Boyne City and by visiting www.glcorchestra.org.

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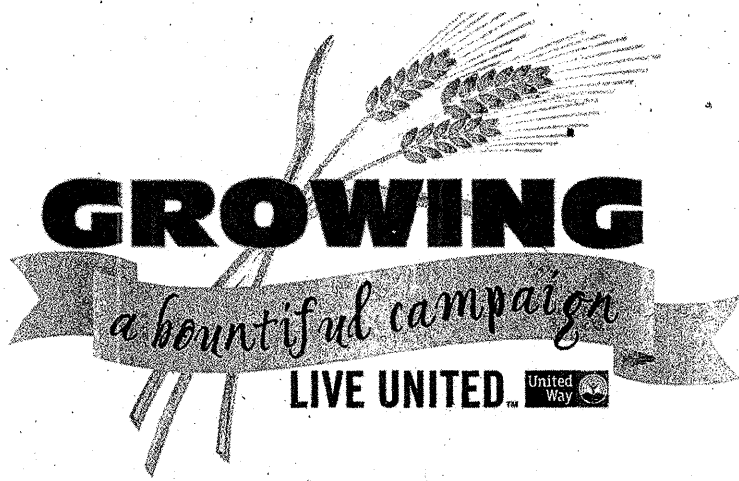
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LOCAL NEWS

On-line at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

United Way Campaign Kicks Off

Char-Em United Way kicked off its 2009-2010 Campaign with a Growing a Bountiful Campaign luncheon for volunteer leaders.

Our campaign theme this year is 'Live United: Give-Advocate-Volunteer,' which encourages people to become engaged in many ways and create lasting change in our community, said Board President Bob Carlile. We're excited to announce our campaign goal of \$333,000, an 8.5% increase over what was pledged last year. The Frey Foundation is once again offering us a \$20,000 challenge grant when we reach that goal. I am especially pleased to be able to say that 100% of our Board of Directors members have already made their pledges.

Dale Hull, of Dale Hull and Associates, and Joanne Curtis, Financial Advisor with Raymond James Financial Services in Charlevoix, have been selected as Campaign Co-Chairs.

Curtis encouraged the audience to get more involved with United Way this year. I'm committed to United Way because I know how important it is in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. It is an outstanding organization with which I could not be more proud to be involved. We cannot reach our goal without your help.

In this country, we have a tradition of helping people – that is the United Way, continued Hull. Philanthropy is unique in America. We Give, Advocate, and Volunteer in impressive amounts. The programs which United Way supports in our community are so important.

Executive Director, Martha Lancaster, previewed the new Campaign video and newspaper ad services which features local people telling how they give, advocate and volunteer in our community. The video is posted on the Char-Em United Way website (www.charemunitedway.org) and YouTube.

This is going to be an extremely challenging year in which to raise funds, Lancaster noted. However, with the economy in such bad shape, the need for the programs which United Way supports is greater than ever, says Lancaster. We know that many people won't be able to contribute as much as they have in the past, so we need to expand our campaigns into additional workplaces, increase the percentage of employees donating in each, and also increase our leadership, residential and small business mail fundraising.

She noted that the campaign is already at 5% of goal thanks to an early campaign at Wal-Mart, pledges from the Board of Directors, and leadership gifts from Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and several other individual donors.

The Char-Em United Way campaign activities begin in early September with presentations and mailings to local businesses and mailings to families and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet County. Seventy-five workplaces – public and private; large and small; local and national – conduct workplace campaigns for Char-Em United Way each year. Many employers offer their staff the option of payroll deductions, and donors can also contribute by credit card and online. Funds raised through the annual campaign support health and human service agencies in the community.

For more information, to schedule a presentation for your business, or to volunteer with United Way, call 487-1006 or email: info@charemunitedway.org.

The Frey Foundation is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to non-profit organizations in western Michigan for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts, and expand philanthropic and civic action.

Medical Center hosts Sept. 17 Business After Hours in Boyne City

Ask the Healthcare Experts is the theme for the Boyne Area Chamber's Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center located at 197 State St. Business networking and hors d'oeuvres will be featured. In addition to meeting the staff, Ask the Experts will offer those attending ergonomic office assessments, free cholesterol tests, advice from dietitians, circuit training demonstrations and body mass index evaluations.

Boyne Rehabilitation Center established in 1994, has a staff of therapists that provide personalized physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and an athletic trainer. Boyne Area Medical Center established in Boyne City in 1997, is a friendly, five-physician family practice offering exceptional preventive health care for people of all ages—from infants to elders. For information about Business After Hours, call the Chamber at 582-6222.



The Charlevoix County News makes it a point every week to publish the positive side of news in Charlevoix County. We are surrounded by negative news, but readers find the Charlevoix County News will find a refreshing change especially in today's climate. If you have something positive to share, let us know. E-Mail us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

Positive Thinking Brings Success

Positive thinking brings inner peace, success, improved relationships, better health, happiness and satisfaction. It also helps the daily affairs of life move more smoothly, and makes life look bright and promising.

Positive thinking is contagious. People around you pick your mental moods and are affected accordingly. Think about happiness, good health and success, and you will cause people to like you and desire to help you, because they enjoy the vibrations that a positive mind emits.

In order to make positive thinking yield results, you need to develop a positive attitude toward life, expect a successful outcome of whatever you do, but also take any necessary actions to ensure your success.

Effective positive thinking that brings results is much more than just repeating a few positive words, or telling yourself that everything is going to

be all right. It has to be your predominant mental attitude. It is not enough to think positively for a few moments, and then letting fears and lack of belief enter your mind. Some effort and inner work are necessary.

Are you willing to make a real inner change?

Are you willing to change the way you think?

Are you willing to develop a mental power that can positively affect you, your environment and the people around you?

Here are a few actions and tips to help you develop the power of positive thinking:

Always use only positive words while thinking and while talking. Use words such as, 'I can,' 'I am able,' 'it is possible,' 'it can be done,' etc.

Allow into your awareness only feelings of happiness, strength and success.

Try to disregard and ignore negative thoughts. Refuse to think such thoughts, and substitute them with constructive happy thoughts.

In your conversation use words that evoke feelings and mental images of strength, happiness and success.

Before starting with any plan or action, visualize clearly in your mind its successful outcome. If you visualize with concentration and faith, you will be amazed at the results.

Read at least one page of inspiring book every day.

Watch movies that

make you feel happy.

Minimize the time you listen to or watch the news.

Associate yourself with people who think positively.

Always sit and walk with your back straight. This will strengthen your confidence and inner strength.

Walk, swim or engage in some other physical activity. This helps to develop a more positive attitude.

Think positive and expect only favorable results and situations, even if your current circumstances are not as you wish them to be. In time, your mental attitude will affect your life and circumstances and change them accordingly.

Follow the tips and suggestions in this article, and prove to yourself the reality the power of positive thinking.

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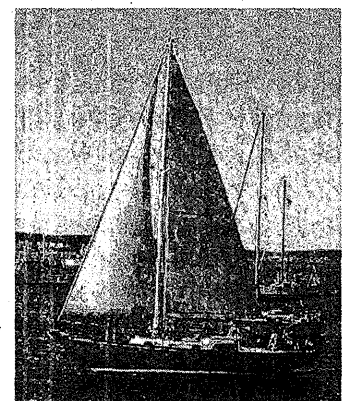
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Harvest Festival expands
and returns to downtown
Boyne City Oct. 2-3

The Boyne City Harvest Festival is expanding and returning to the streets of downtown with music, crafts and fall produce again this year. The annual event will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, and is being jointly organized by Boyne City Main Street and the Boyne Area Chamber.

The festival schedule was changed from Saturday-Sunday to Friday-Saturday and will include a special edition of Boyne City's popular Stroll the Streets from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

This year's festival will be even larger than last year with a second music stage added Saturday on Lake Street. Also, the entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

Portions of Water Street and Lake Street will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors. The festival will also include folk art demonstrations, children's games, inflatable bounces, face painting, hay rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 3, and a scarecrow-making contest for residents and businesses. Festival hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Some of the musical entertainers include:

- Kristin Glasgow (contemporary/soft rock & country)
- TNT (classic rock & country)
- Pinky Lee (rock duo)
- Kelly Shively and Michael Lee Seiler (Celtic/folk/rock/blues)
- The Kowalske Family Band (folk/country/gospel)

More musical entertainment will be announced soon; visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com for details and registration forms for arts and craft vendors and the scarecrow-making contest.

Local churches and non-profit organizations that would like to participate by organizing children's games or harvest crafts are encouraged to contact the Boyne Area Chamber at 582-6222.

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When: Saturday, Sept. 19th, 4-8pm
Where: Boyne City Eagle's Hall

Nancy Huff is a retired elementary special needs teacher. Nancy and her husband Bob moved to Boyne City in 1982. They have been serving the community through their pharmacy ever since. Nancy was diagnosed with a glioma brain tumor and underwent brain surgery on 8/7/09. Since the operation Nancy has continued to amaze Doctors and Nurses alike. Nancy is determined to make a full recovery. Nancy is undergoing multiple types of therapy and has a year of chemo and radiation to fight through. We hope to see you on the 19th!

Thank you for your prayers, donations and support ~ The Huff Family.



Nancy with her husband Bob.

* Don't tell Nancy!
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FOCUS
ON THE
FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION HAS
GOOD EFFECT ON KIDS' BRAINS

QUESTION: What causes a child to be a slow learner - one who just doesn't learn like other children in the classroom?

DR. DOBSON: There are many hereditary, environmental, and physical factors which contribute to one's intellect, and it is difficult to isolate the particular influences. For many children who have difficulty in school, we will never know precisely why their ability to learn is limited. Let me tell you what is now known about intellectual development that may explain some — but not all — cases of learning deficits.

Accumulating evidence seems to indicate that some children who are slow learners and even those who have borderline retardation may not have received proper intellectual stimulation in their very early years. There appears to be a critical period during the first three to four years when the potential for intellectual growth must be seized. There are structural changes in the brain that must be activated during this brief window. If the opportunity is missed, the child may never reach his capacity.

Children who grow up in deprived circumstances are more likely to be slow learners. They may not have heard adult language regularly. They have not been provided with interesting books and puzzles to occupy their sensory apparatus. They have not been taken to the zoo, the airport or other exciting places. They have not received daily training and guidance from adults. This lack of stimulation may inhibit the brain from developing properly.

The effect of early stimulation on living brains has been studied in several fascinating animal experiments. In one study, researchers divided littermate rats into two identical groups. The first was given maximum stimulation during the first few months of life. These rats were kept in well-lit cages, surrounded by interesting paddle wheels and other toys. They were handled regularly and allowed to explore outside their cages. They were subjected to learning experiences and then rewarded for remembering. The second group lived the opposite kind of existence. These rats crouched in dimly lit, drab, uninteresting cages. They were not handled or stimulated in any way and were not permitted outside their cages. Both groups were fed identical food.

At 105 days of age, all the rats were sacrificed to permit examination of their neurological apparatus. The researchers were surprised to find that the high-stimulation rats had brains that differed in several important ways: (1) the cortex (the thinking part of the brain) was thicker and wider; (2) the blood supply was much more abundant; (3) the neurochemicals necessary for learning were more sophisticated. The researchers concluded that the stimulation experienced during the first group's early lives had resulted in more advanced and complex brains.

It is always risky to apply conclusions from animal research directly to humans, but the same kinds of changes probably occur in the brains of highly stimulated children. If parents want their children to be capable, they should begin by talking to them at length while they are still babies. Interesting mobiles and winking-blinking toys should be arranged around the crib. From then on through the toddler years, learning activities should be programmed regularly.

Of course, parents must understand the difference between stimulation and pressure. Providing books for a three-year-old is stimulating. Ridiculing and threatening him because he can't read them is pressuring. Imposing unreachable expectations can have a damaging effect on children.

If early stimulation is as important as it now appears, then the lack thereof may be a leading cause of learning impairment among schoolchildren. It is imperative that parents take the time to invest their resources in their children. The necessity for providing rich, edifying experiences for young children has never been so obvious as it is today.

Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80905 (www.focusonthefamily.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide and Bringing Up Boys, both published by Tyndale House. COPYRIGHT 2009 JAMES DOBSON INC., DISTRIBUTED BY UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE 1130 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. 64106; (816) 581-7500

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EAST JORDAN

Photography Exhibit
highlights the Friends of
the Jordan Celebration

The Friends of the Jordan welcomes all to the Fifth Annual Celebration of the Natural Wonders of the Jordan Valley held Saturday September 19, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Jordan River Watershed Center. Featured will be an exhibit of the more than 90 photographs entered in the Visions of the Valley Photography Contest with awards presentation to the winning photographers. Mike Schlitt of Charlevoix, a renowned nature photographer, was the judge for the photo contest and was impressed with the quality of the photographs entered. In addition to the photo exhibit, visitors will enjoy delicious refreshments catered by Allison MacKay of East Jordan. Liting harp music by Jan Goodwin will provide a lovely backdrop to the exhibit. Awards in excess of \$1200 will be presented for the winning photographs. Sponsors for the photography contest include the Grand Prize sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank, Viewer's Choice by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. The Youth award is sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works and President's Choice by East Jordan Plastics. 10 additional awards have been sponsored by the Bier Art Gallery, Stacey Chipman Counseling, John and Phyllis Dedoes, East Jordan Family Health Center, Glens Market, in memory of Dr. Greg Klinker, Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, Spicy Bob's Italian Express, Floyd and Nancy Wright, and VFW Post 7580 and VFW Auxiliary. The sponsors provide the financial awards for the winning photographers and help fund the event and the calendar. Plan to join your friends and neighbors for a delightful afternoon at the Jordan River Watershed Center, 101 Union Street in East Jordan. Awards will be presented at 4:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public.

The 14 winning photographs have been compiled into the 2010 calendar that is sold as a fundraiser for the Friends of the Jordan. Calendars will be available for sale at this event and from FOJ Board members, can be purchased at the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic or through the website www.friendsofthejordan.org. The price of the calendar is \$15 or 2 for \$25. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar support the activities of the Friends of the Jordan.

NEWS **IN** BRIEF

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Health Screenings

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 10am until 1pm and from 1:45pm until 4pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. Health Consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results by a Registered Nurse. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Office of Community Health Education at: 231-547-8906.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Local News Drop Boxes

The Charlevoix County News has placed drop boxes for residents to easily submit news, photos, wedding announcements, classified ads and other local content. The drop boxes are located in East Jordan at the Library, Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot and the Chamber of Commerce. In Boyne City drop boxes are located at the Library, Glen's Market and Water Street Café. In Charlevoix at Glen's Market. The Charlevoix County News is the new local newspaper for East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Ellsworth and Atwood. Local news releases, photos and information can also be submitted to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

www.charlevoixcountynews.com.

EAST JORDAN
Children's Play Group

The library and the Women's Resource Center collaborate together to promote reading to young children during play group. Mary Sivula, leader of the play group and Library Assistant, Robin Moyer implement the program. It is a free program available for children from birth to four years old and is held every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11am in the library's community room. Activities, games and projects are offered for children.

CHARLEVOIX
Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 10:00 am until 1:00 pm and from 1:45pm until 4:00 pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12.00. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. Health Consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results by a Registered Nurse. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Office of Community Health Education at: 231-547-8906.

CANDY 4 THOUGHT

Think About
Not Having a
Headache
Sometime

By MARGARET HOWARD.

I am sure that everyone is aware of when they have a headache, or aches and pains of any kind for that matter. But – Do you ever stop to think about it when you don't have a headache?

I have done that my whole life. It is nice to just think about it once in a while when I don't hurt anywhere.

Try it sometime. I would guess, unless you have some sort of medical condition or get lots of stress headaches (etc.) that most of us spend a larger percent of our time without a headache, than with one.

I used to get horrible sinus headaches. I could not open my eyes unless I was in a darkened room, that is, until I got myself off of all prescription drugs. While I can't prove it, I have reason to wonder if there may be

things in prescription drugs to make you need more prescription drugs. But I also had a stressful job at that time. Connection? Could be.

When I stopped drinking coffee at the end of Dec. 2007, I knew I would get headaches from withdrawal. So I stocked up on Tylenol, and took them for about 2 to 3 weeks.

Normally I don't take any kind of pain killer, unless I have some real pain. When I do take something, it works faster that way and I need a lot less of it than the label says I need to take in any given time period.

The headaches did stop in a few weeks.

I stopped drinking coffee for a couple reasons; one I never did like the taste of it that much. I drank the flavored coffees and even buried it in sugar and creamer. The other reason is that on my low income it costs a lot less to buy tea than it does to buy coffee. I drink my tea weak, so that saves a lot of money.

I was a bit concerned (when I stopped) because I always connected my first cup of coffee with my stomach's ability to function properly. It turned out that was not a problem either. So I have zero reasons to ever drink coffee again.

We had a vacuum coffee pot when I was little. I remember being able to stand up on this tall stool (chocolate brown in color, with ladder like rungs on all 4 sides) and stir the coffee after it came up into the top part for a minute. I guess I could see the hand on a clock, and knew how to time it took for the coffee to get all the way up to when I could stop stirring.

That pot actually made some coffee that I kind of liked the taste of. But it could have been because it was buried in milk and sugar the way my dad drank it.


I got to drink some out of his cup. He would put a lot of sugar in his coffee, and then drink the coffee without stirring the sugar in. Whatever sugar would solidify in the bottom of the cup was the candy. I think he liked to eat it himself, but me or my oldest brother, Jim, usually beat him to it.

I think he kind of planned it that way, but I will never know for sure.

I had fun going down memory lane while writing this one. All because I don't have a headache, and I am happy about it. I guess that deserved some happy memories.

Try to remember to appreciate it when you don't have a headache, k?

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MOVIE GUIDE

MOVIE REVIEW

Whiteout is a Real Chiller

Murder Mystery Set in the Frigid South

By JIM AKANS

There is something encouraging about watching Whiteout, the arctic chiller about a murder near a research station in Antarctica. With temperatures plummeting to 60 degrees below zero, and winds exceeding 100 mph whipping across the snow desert, it makes the impending Northern Michigan winter seem like a mild thermal dip in comparison.

In Whiteout, U.S. Marshal Carrie Stetko is getting ready to bug-out of a fairly comfy looking research complex in Antarctica and head north for the winter to catch some much needed sun. Fate, however, deals her a different hand when a body shows up on the ice a few days before her departure, and since it appears the unlucky stiff has been murdered, she has a little investigating to do before she can leave.

Thus begins the chilling adventure, leading the main characters in and out of various

arctic settings, pitting time against a nasty winter storm that is approaching their nest, trying to solve Antarctic

tica's first recorded murder.

That may actually be true (in a movie-world kind of true).

I did a little research and could only discover one other suspected homicide in Antarctica; a researcher found at the frozen Amundsen-Scott Station back in May 2000, though the circumstances of his death, while suspicious, were never fully investigated due to the inability to gather witnesses and missing evidence (now that might make a good movie).

This film is okay. There are some suspenseful moments hither and yon, and its fun watching people look so cold when we aren't...yet. Some of the scenes drag on a bit too long, and while Kate Beckinsale does make a rather pretty U.S. Marshal in her role as Carrie Stetko, I not sure she would be able to maintain those good looks running around outside in Antarctica without covering her face.

The film is rated R, mostly for grisly images (lots of digging and probing into frozen body parts), some strong language and a wee bit of nudity (it's a bit chilly for too much of that kind of thing).



Don't expect to be gripping the armrests from the suspense of watching Whiteout, but if mid-grade mysteries and spending just over an hour and half watching somebody else deal with the cold sounds good, check this movie out.

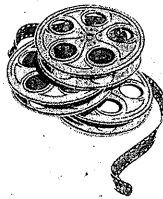


Exit Comments;

It was alright...kind of suspenseful, *Kathy-Grayling*
Thought it would be better, acting was okay, *Ryan-Gaylord*
Needed more of a storyline, *Laura-Gaylord*
Seemed to drag...some scenes longer than they needed to be, *Justin - Gaylord*

EXIT POLL Which Did You Prefer?

Movie;
40%



Popcorn;
60%



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FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00

All About Steve– PG13

Starring: Sandra Bullock, Bradley Cooper
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FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00

The Informant– R

Starring: Matt Damon, Joel McHale
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GRAYLING 20, CHARLEVOIX 19 Late Viking rally sinks Rayders

By Mike Dunn

GRAYLING – Charlevoix led after three quarters in its Lake Michigan Conference football opener Friday at Grayling. The scrappy Vikings rallied late in the game, though, to secure a tense one-point victory, 20-19, and hand the Rayders their first loss of the young season.

Charlevoix fell to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the league and gears up now to play host to defending state champion Traverse City St. Francis (3-0, 1-0) this Friday.

Grayling quarterback Zach Wolcott scored his second touchdown of the game on a 5-yard scramble with less than two minutes remaining to cap the game-winning drive.

Charlevoix had trailed 14-13 at halftime at Grayling, always a tough place to play, but staged a rally of its own in the third quarter, assuming a 19-14 lead when senior quarterback Clayton Mitchell tallied on a 5-yard run. It was the elusive Mitchell's second TD of the game. His earlier score had come from 10 yards in the first half.

Sophomore tailback Jake McClean continues to

earn his stripes on the varsity. The durable McClean eclipsed the century mark for the third straight time, amassing 111 yards in 17 carries. He exhibited his breakaway speed early in the game, scoring the Rayders' first touchdown on a 72-yard burst.

Mitchell hit on 7 of 15 aerials for 94 yards, including five connections with glue-fingered receiver J.T. Lawrence covering 55 yards.

Inside linebacker Coby Herriman, one of three sophomores starting for the Rayders this season, had an outstanding game defensively, reported coach Don Jess. The 6-1, 180-pound Herriman hounded Viking ball carriers all game long.

Wolcott, throwing often in Grayling's wide-open spread offense, hit on 25 of 40 passes for 224 yards and one touchdown.

St. Francis is coming off a 55-7 victory at home over East Jordan. Last year in Traverse City, the Gladiators won big against Charlevoix, 47-8. This time around, the Rayders hope to match up better in the trenches and be competitive against a team that many believe is even better than last year.



Charlevoix defenders John Boss, left, and Alex Foster converge on Grayling receiver Cody Myers after Myers made a reception during Friday's game. (PHOTO BY ROB DEFORGE OF RDSportsPhoto.com)

BOYNE CITY 38, HARBOR SPRINGS 13



Boyne City players celebrate the successful LMC opener against Harbor Springs on Friday night. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

Ramblers strike early in LMC opener

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years, came to town with a 2-0 mark and hopes of carrying momentum from back-to-back wins over Newberry and Manton. Those hopes took an early beating, though, when Boyne City safety Nick Young intercepted a Mike Vandermus pass and returned it inside the 20-yard line.

Young, who plays quarterback on offense, handed off to Kolbi Shumaker a few plays later and Shumaker the Touchdown Maker did his thing, pushing his way 2 yards to the end zone for a quick Rambler lead. Shumaker was a conversion maker as well, running around end for two points and an 8-0 advantage.

Boyne City struck quickly after holding the Rams on their next possession and forcing a punt. The sweet feet and shifty moves of James O'Brien accounted for an electrifying 83-yard touchdown strike and a sudden two-touchdown lead. Center Bryan Wonski fell on a fumble in the end zone for two points and a 16-0

advantage.

On the Rams' next possession, a bad snap on another punt attempt led to Dalton Looze making a tackle at the Harbor Spring 34-yard line. This time it was durable Zach Bush concluding a seven-play drive with a 6-yard burst off-tackle and Shumaker getting the call again for the two-point conversion and a 24-0 advantage.

Midway through the second quarter, Bush scored his second touchdown on a short run and Young added the conversion this time to push the lead to 32-0 and then shortly before the half, the Ramblers made it 38-0 when Young went

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T.C. ST. FRANCIS 55, EAST JORDAN 7

Red Devils play hard in defeat

Mumich caps long scoring drive in second quarter with 9-yard run

By Mike Dunn

TRAVERSE CITY – One of the most difficult challenges facing a football team – or a team in any sport – is taking on an opponent with superior size, speed and depth. Going into Friday's Lake Michigan Conference game between visiting East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis at Thirlby Field, there was little question what the outcome would be.

The guys didn't show any quit. They played hard all the way through and I'm very proud of their effort.

— EJ coach
Bill Tison

St. Francis has a ton of talent back from the team that won a state championship in 2008. The Gladiators

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East Jordan coach Bill Tison, shown here on the sideline during an earlier game this season, was pleased with his team's offensive execution and effort against St. Francis. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)



GRIDIRON AT A GLANCE

Week 3 Results

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By the Numbers ...

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Place finish for East Jordan's **Josh Wojan** in the middle school invitational cross country meet held Wednesday, Sept. 9

2

Place finish for Charlevoix harrier **Eric Buday** in Saturday's annual Mud Run, in a strong time of 17:42

82

Number of yards traversed by Ellsworth senior **Nate Peterson** in his successful kickoff return Friday night for Central Lake

83

Yards covered by Boyne City's shifty return specialist **James O'Brien** with a Harbor Springs punt Friday night

22:25

Winning time for Boyne Falls freshman harrier **Kaylee Wilson** in the Alba Invitational held Wednesday, Sept. 9



The victorious East Jordan Middle School girls cross country team includes, from left, Tess McNitt, Ellen Brandell, Adri Dixon, Candace Kauska, Kayla Keane, Holley Carson, Rainy McCune and Paige Podskalny.



The victorious East Jordan Middle School boys cross country team includes, from left, Stephen Winter, Kacy Karki, Brendon Britt, Gabe Hawley, Josh Wojan, Alex Herriman and Andrew Drenth.

EJ harriers win middle school race

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan Middle School boys and girls cross country teams were victorious in a home invitational meet held Wednesday, Sept. 9.

East Jordan's Josh Wojan was the overall winner of the meet and teammates Gabe Hawley (seventh) and Alex Herriman (ninth) were also medal winners. Other members of the winning Red Devil squad included Stephen Winter, Kacy Karki, Brendon Britt and Andrew Drenth.

Kayla Keane (fourth), Holley Carson (11th) and Paige Podskalny (14th) were medal winners for the girls. Other

members of the winning girls team included Tess McNitt, Ellen Brandell, Adri Dixon, Candace Kauska and Rainy McCune.

The kids ran well today, said EJ coach Chris Bacon. They have been working really hard since the start of the season, and it showed. I was excited with the results of the middle school race.

This is a great way to start off the season. It builds a lot of excitement.

DNR FISH REPORT

Salmon Fishing keeps picking up.

Anglers finding success at 50 or more feet

Salmon are moving into the rivers; however, the big push has not yet occurred. Catch rates on the inland waters should only get better as we move into the fall fishing mode. Anglers are reminded that the season to take both snapping turtles and soft-shell turtles closed this week.

Petoskey - Salmon fishing varies from day to day; however, fish were caught in the bottom 70 feet of waters 120 to 130 feet deep. Good colors for flies and plugs have been blue, purple, green, or white and spoons were green, blue, purple, or black. Mix up your colors with a different

color attracter. Try a white spin doctor in front of a purple fly on sunny days. A number of lake trout have been caught.

Charlevoix - Anglers are concentrating on salmon. Most are fishing down 70 feet or more, in waters up to 130 feet deep.

Lake Bellaire - Surface temperatures increased to the high 60's and low 70's. Walleye anglers are still fishing near the Fisherman's Paradise Public Access, Northwest Arm and the Narrows. Try trolling crawler harnesses, spoons, and stick baits or jigging with leeches and crawlers in 10 to 35 feet of water. Fish range

from 14 to 16 inches. Bass anglers have been casting artificial worms, tube baits or crank baits in 3 to 25 feet of water. Target the drop-offs in the South Arm. Pike are hitting on crawler harnesses or spoons near the mouth of the Intermediate River and the Grass River. Yellow perch ranging from 4 to 13 inches have been caught by those still-fishing in 2 to 16 feet of water in the Northwest Arm and in front of the Intermediate River. Try crawlers or minnows.

Mullett Lake - Anglers have caught pike and perch when still-fishing with crawlers or minnows. Walleye, bass and even a few trout were also caught. Good perch fishing on the west side with some in the 9 and 10 inch range.

Rogers City - Is producing salmon in Swan Bay. Early morning or sunset is the best time in waters 10 to 65 feet deep. In shallow, use planer boards with J-Plugs or bombers. Out deep, fish about halfway down with spoons or J-Plugs. Good colors are orange and silver, green and yellow, watermelon, pearl or glow.

Presque Isle - Anglers are catching salmon straight out of the harbor and north toward the lighthouses

while trolling the top half of waters 45 to 90 feet deep.

Rockport - Fishing was still spotty. Salmon and steelhead were found in 15 to 50 feet of water around Bell Bay and the launch. Salmon were halfway down in 40 to 50 feet of water and lake trout were just off the bottom in 110 feet of water near the wreck. Hot colors were chartreuse, black, red and gold. Walleye were taken in Bell Bay when using rapalas or body baits in perch patterns.

Thunder Bay River - Salmon and steelhead have been caught near the Ninth Street Dam. The best fishing has been between 10:00pm and 1:00am for those using black and brown flies or glow spawn.

Harrisville - The salmon are moving into shallow waters 60 to 80 feet deep. The salmon are hitting on silver, blue or gold and the steelhead on orange. Lake trout are hitting on anything white or silver. Walleye were caught in the and around the harbor and north toward Sturgeon Point.

Oscoda - About half the boats heading out were successful. Reports have the fish from the river out to waters 100 feet deep. Lures in blue and silver were catching fish. Those fishing

close to shore just north or south of the pier were using planer boards and lead core. Pier anglers have caught some steelhead and walleye on body baits and crawlers.

Au Sable River - A few walleye have been caught in the river. Try body baits or crawlers down near the mouth.

Higgins Lake - A few anglers are still catching lake trout when trolling or jigging. Good numbers of rock bass have been caught over the last week.

Houghton Lake - Walleye are being caught on crawlers or leeches. Some big bluegills have been caught and a few nice crappie were taken on spinner baits. Those out pike fishing have also caught some nice fish.

Leland - North Manitou Island is still the area to fish as the salmon get ready to run. Boat anglers are starting 45 to 50 feet of water in the early morning and moving out to deeper water as the sun comes up. No reports on the First or Second Banks yet.

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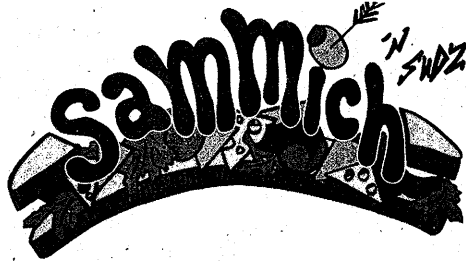
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Thomas Rich, Charlevoix

The Rayders' reliable soccer forward accepted a perfect pass from teammate Boog Nitchman and scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime against Boyne City to keep Charlevoix unbeaten overall and in Lake Michigan Conference play (7-0, 2-0).

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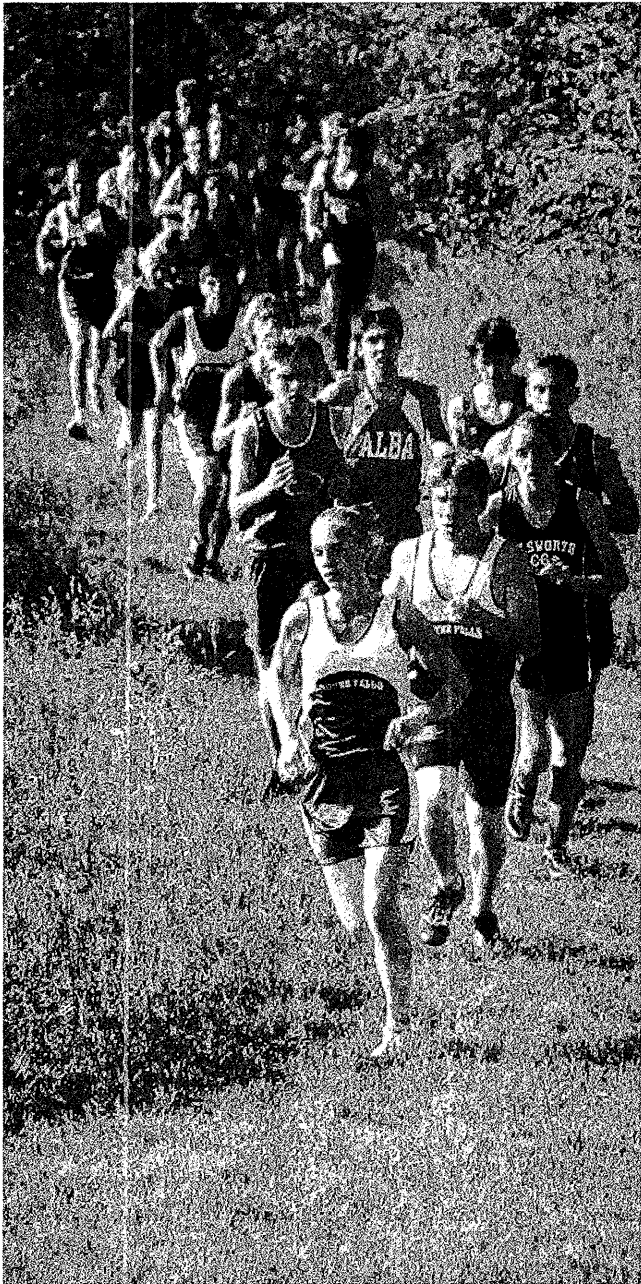


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Boyne Falls freshman phenom Kaylee Wilson leads the pack at Alba on Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the first Northern Lakes Conference jamboree. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)



The Boyne Falls boys, shown here with the team plaque, captured second place Saturday at Buckley. (PHOTO BY ANN MARIE BOETTGER)



The Boyne Falls girls, shown here with the team plaque, captured second place Saturday at Buckley. (PHOTO BY ANN MARIE BOETTGER)

Cross Country Roundup
Boyne Falls
boys, girls take
2nd at Buckley
Wilson and Westbrook lead way
for BF girls with strong 1-2 finish

By MIKE DUNN

BUCKLEY – The Boyne Falls boys and girls teams both fared well Saturday in the annual seven-team Buckley Invitational. The Loggers finished second in both races.

In the girls' race, Boyne Falls had 64 team points to beat out Waverly by a point for second place. Grand Traverse Academy won with 39 points with Leland (98) in fourth place followed by Waverly Gold (121), Buckley (170), T.C. Christian (171) and Frankfort (189).

Boyne Falls had a strong 1-2 finish. Freshman phenom Kaylee Wilson was the overall winner of the event, crossing the finish line in 20:38 with teammate Eric Westbrook (20:41) close behind in second. Ronan Estenik of GTA (21:20) was third with Buckley's Haley Morairty (21:29) in fourth and Emily Ritsema of T.C. Christian (22:01) in fifth.

Janelle Roberts (23:51) came in 14th for the Loggers with Ali Bearss (26:24) in 21st and Kiersten Bielas (27:23) in 26th.

In the boys' race, Waverly was the winner with 40 points followed closely by Boyne Falls (64), Grand Traverse Academy (90), Leland (92), Buckley (121) and T.C. Christian (132).

The Boyne Falls boys had a tight pack, placing all seven runners in the top 21. Zach Hausler led the way for the Loggers with his eighth place time of 19:25, followed by Forrest Williams (19:52) in 11th, Jared Mathers (20:07) in 12th, Travis Lance (20:35) in 14th, Kevin Lance (22:21) in 19th, Brandon Matelski (22:47) in 20th and Stephen Howre (23:00) in 21st.

Philip Spitzer of Buckley was the overall winner in 17:18 with Tyler Wise of Waverly (17:55) in second.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the Loggers competed in the first Northern Lakes Conference jamboree of the season at Alba. The Boyne Falls boys were victorious and the girls tied for second with Ellsworth.

In the boys' competition, Boyne Falls had 44 points to lead the way with Wolverine (54) in second followed by Ellsworth (76), Mackinaw City (77) and Alba (97).

Jeremy Egas of Wolverine won the boys' race in 19:36 with Zach Hausler of Boyne Falls second and Keith Welch of Mackinaw third. Gordon Muma and Dalton Swenson of Ellsworth finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Loggers also placed Steven Hart (eighth), Forrest Williams (ninth), Travis Lange (12th) and Justin Savory (13th) in the top 15.

Kaylee Wilson, a state qualifier last

year as an eighth-grader, won the girls' race for Boyne Falls, crossing the finish line in 22:25, with teammate Erica Westbrook in second, Katherine Miller 11th and Janelle Roberts 15th.

Olivia Certa was fourth for Ellsworth with Lyndsey Fisher sixth, Taylor Hartley 13th and Jalyn Ingalls 14th.

The Wolverine girls were victorious in the team scoring with 42 points followed by Boyne Falls and Ellsworth each with 54, Alba (97) in fourth and Mackinaw City (98) in fifth.

Rayders finish high
in Mud Run

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix boys captured third place and the girls took sixth place in the annual Mud Run cross country event held Saturday at Charlevoix High School.

Jeremy Egas of Wolverine was the overall winner of the event, taking first in the boys' 11-12 race in 17:08. Charlevoix's Eric Buday followed closely behind, taking second in a time of 17:42 in the popular European-style competition featuring steeples, hay bales and mud bogs.

Dearborn Edsel Ford won the event in a cumulative time of 1:31:38 with Gaylord (1:32:23) in second and Charlevoix (1:32:34) next in the 29-team field.

Kirk Acharya also won a medal for Charlevoix with his top-10 finish in the boys' 9-10 race in a time of 18:01. Andrew Plude was a medalist as well for the Rayders, taking fifth in the 9-10 race in 18:24. Alex Gooch just missed earning a medal, coming in 11th in the 9-10 race in 19:08 while Vin VonLau took 15th in 19:19.

For Ellsworth, Jordan Muma was the top finisher in 19:02, good for 22nd place in the 11-12 race. Jacob Seane (20:02) was 25th in the 9-10 race with Dalton Swenson (20:29) 29th in the 9-10 race.

For East Jordan, Rob Nemecek was 45th in 21:49 in the 9-10 race.

In the girls' race, Dearborn Divine Child won the team title in 1:46:58 followed by Gaylord (1:50:06), Harbor Springs (1:51:29), Cadillac (1:57:36), Petoskey (1:39:35) and Charlevoix (2:00:41).

Erica Crain of Divine Child (20:04) was the overall winner for the girls with Bellaire's Emily Kwekel (20:50) in second and Amanda Olds of Gaylord (21:28) third.

Molley Jeakle won a medal for Charlevoix with her ninth place time of 22:07 in the 9-10 race. Hilary Way took 21st in the 9-10 race in 24:05 with Annie Dipert (24:34) in 26th and Sterling Witthoef (24:49) in 30th.

Olivia Certa was top finisher for Ellsworth, taking 17th in the 9-10 race in a time of 23:14. Lindsey Fisher was 28th in 23:49 for the Lancers in the 11-12 race and Taylor Hartley (24:30) was 24th in the 9-10 race.

Ellie Hague (28:43) came in 80th for East Jordan in the 9-10 race.

St. Francis
JV hands
East Jordan
first loss

By: TRAVIS BRAMAN

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan JV squad fell to Traverse City St. Francis Thursday night, 22-0. East Jordan, which came into the game with two straight wins, started off strong by driving the ball deep into St. Francis territory on the opening possession of the game. Quarterback Austin Mellios connected with wide receiver Wyatt Werner on a few long passes to set up the drive, but the Red Devils turned the ball over, as they would do four times throughout the game.

St. Francis did what its does best: execute on offense by running the ball and stop the opponent by causing turnovers on defense.

East Jordan lost three fumbles and an interception in the game. An even bigger loss for the Red Devils was elusive running back Wesley Lewin, who apparently suffered a hairline fracture of his tibia and will most likely miss the rest of the season. St. Francis capitalized on East Jordan's costly mistakes by scoring touchdowns three times.

East Jordan gave itself several chances to score but was unable to capitalize. But hope is not lost for East Jordan. They boys are still 2-1 and look to improve to 3-1 this week as they head to Grayling to take on the Vikings. It is a game they lost last year, so they should come out with added incentive to take care of business.

Maybe next year East Jordan will break the 55-year curse and finally beat Traverse City St. Francis. It is a very long streak that needs to come to an end if you are an East Jordan fan. That will be a great day for all the people of East Jordan; it will truly be something to celebrate.

Peterson
plays big
for Central
Lake

FIFE LAKE – Senior receiver Nate Peterson continues to put up big numbers for the Central Lake football team. The speedy Peterson, one of the Ellsworth students playing for the Trojans this season, is establishing himself as an impact player in the absence of injured running back Jared Danbert and one of the premier receivers in the Ski Valley.

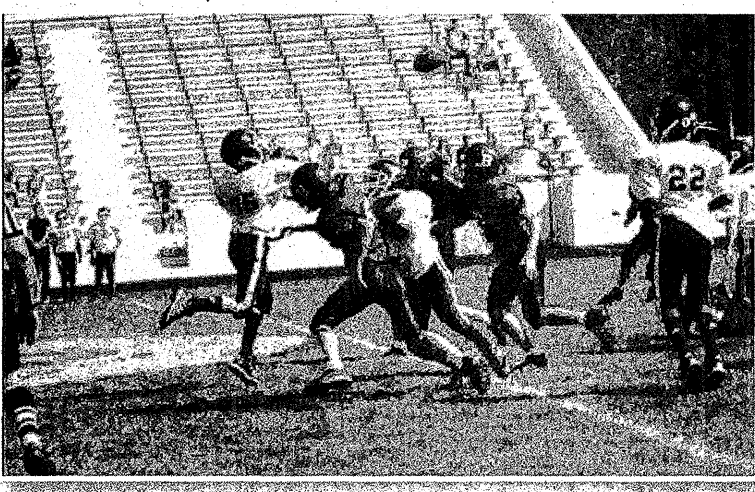
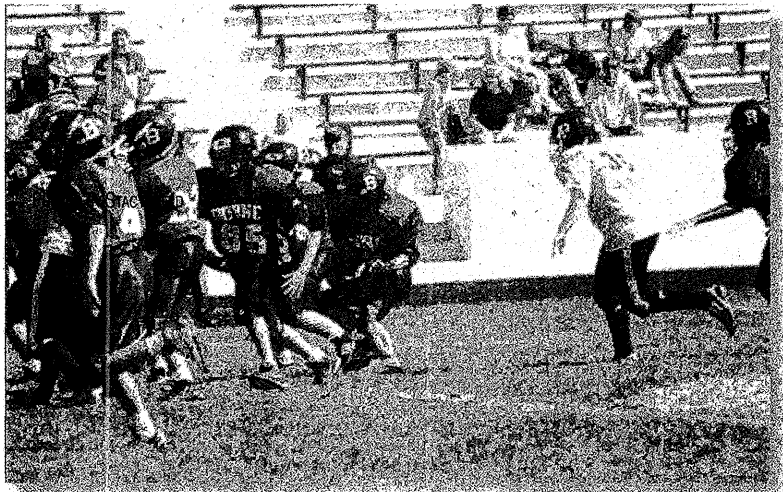
In Friday's 36-8 victory at Forest Area, Peterson grabbed two touchdown passes from junior quarterback Ian Beal and he also broke loose on an 82-yard kickoff return. In all, Peterson pulled in six passes for 95 yards. Beal hit on 7 of 8 passes in the game for 115 yards and Robert Gruse completed a halfback option pass for 44 yards.

Connor Sutherland had seven tackles and a sack to lead the Trojans defensively.

The Trojans, who improved to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the Ski Valley, play host to Inland Lakes in another important league game this Friday. Central Lake must win to keep its hopes of a fourth straight Ski Valley title alive.

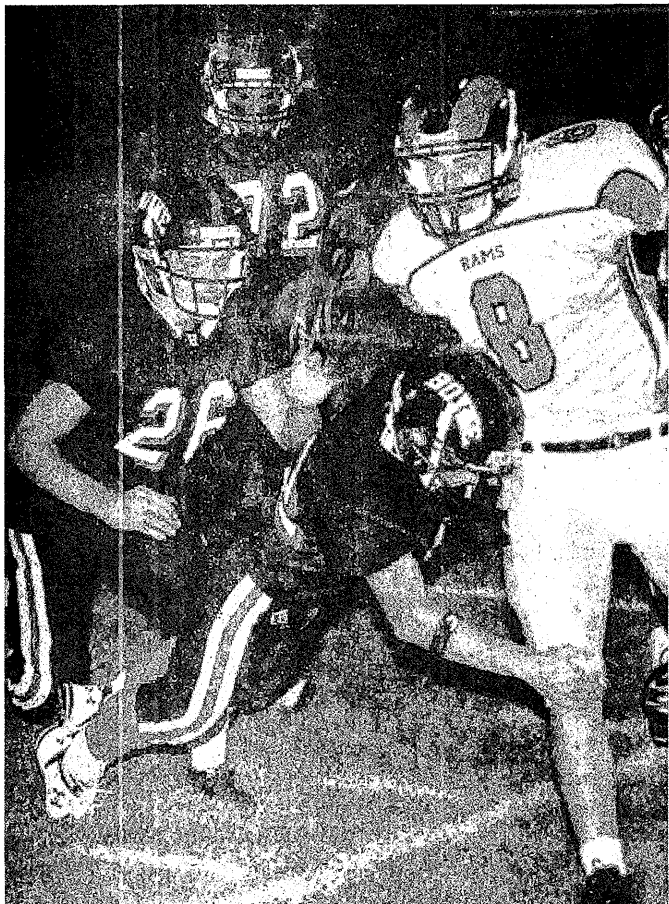
GRIDIRON WARRIORS!

The Boyne City Junior Midget football team tamed the Petoskey Wolverines 16-8 on Saturday. Tanner Kruzel and Ben Halstead did a super job at quarterback and Mac Alexander, shown running the ball, was tough to bring down. The Boyne City defense, shown putting pressure on the Petoskey QB, played hard and made the difference in the game.



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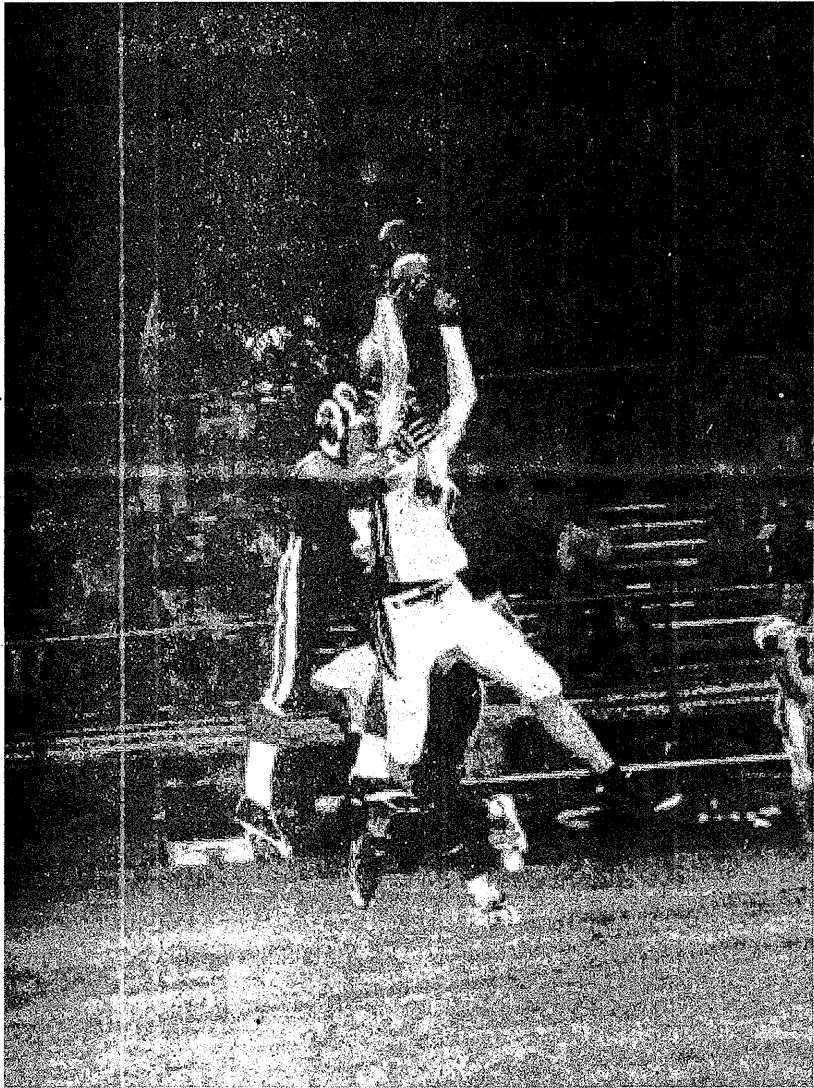


Harbor Springs quarterback Jackson Kopka draws Boyne City defenders like magnets as he steps out of bounds to conclude a scramble. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)



It's clear sailing for Boyne City's James O'Brien as he heads for the end zone en route to an 83-yard punt return in the first quarter. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

Ramblers strike early



Boyne City safety Jake Nelson goes high in the air to knock away this pass attempt during Friday's game. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

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to the air and dailed in D-Lo for a 15-yard tally. After Looze pulled in the scoring pass, Boyne City finally had something go wrong when the conversion attempt failed.

It was one of those nights for Boyne City and coach Don Nohel when all the cylinders were functioning and the team performed liked a fine-tuned engine.

In the second half, the Rams scored a pair of touchdowns when Jackson Kopka found Vandermus for 13 and 4 yards. After the 13-yard touchdown, Jalen Adams broke in to block the extra-point attempt. After the 4-yard TD, Patrick Frank made the PAT for the Rams.

Bush sliced, slipped and slammed his way to 57 yards rushing to lead the Ramblers. Boyne City generated 176 rushing yards in the game and coach Nohel noted the strong blocking of fullback Jalen Adams to help create a lot of that yardage.

Young didn't go to the air often but hit on 3 of 6 attempts for 40 yards, all to tight end Looze, who possesses a Hulk Hogan physique with Spiderman hands.

Linebacker Brandon Doomsday Darrah covered the field like fertilizer for the defense, making 10 stops. Nohel also noted the hitting and hustle of Looze and Gage Burt. Dustin Field and Young each had interceptions.

Our defense played extremely well early and that set us up with good field position for most of the first half, Nohel said.

Red Devils play hard in defeat

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have speed at every position and aspirations that go way beyond the regular season. They've had a stranglehold on the conference for years and their supremacy doesn't appear to be weakening any.

The task for East Jordan coach Bill Tison was to have his guys prepared for battle. The task for the Red Devil players was to show up at Thirlby Field and continue to give their best effort no matter what happened on the gridiron or what the scoreboard showed.

To its credit, East Jordan did show up. Tison's Red Devils scrapped and clawed and battled on every down from the start of the game to its conclusion. And even though the scoreboard revealed a 55-7 loss, Tison was rightfully proud of his troops.

This is the best game we've played all season, Tison said afterward. We didn't have the turnovers or the penalties we've had in the past. The guys didn't show any quit. They played hard all the way through and I'm very proud of their effort.

Tison said St. Francis may be the best high school teams he's ever seen. They're every bit as good as everyone says they are, he said. I'll be quite surprised if they don't win the state title again.

The Gladiators employed their advantages in size, speed and depth to gain a big early lead, scoring 34 points in the first quarter. Ben Swan scored two of the Glad touchdowns on runs of 24 and 39 yards and Joey Kerridge also scored on a 38-yard burst.

By the middle of the second quarter, the lead had ballooned to 48-0. That was when East Jordan revealed its true grit, marching the ball methodically down the field on one of its blue-collar grind-it-out drives, moving the chains behind the churning legs and pounding pads of the Man Plow, fullback Michael Mumich, and trench-tough tailbacks Robby Crick and Chris Yettaw.

Because of the effectiveness of the running game on the drive, senior quarterback Teddy Snowden was able to fake into the line and buy some valuable time in the pocket. Snowden, who was hounded and harassed by the Glads virtually every time he tried to pass, was able to wait on this play until Crick broke free circling out of the backfield and then connect with him perfectly in stride to complete a 40-yard play and bring the Red Devils deep into St. Francis territory.

The inspired visitors wouldn't be denied after that. With the game clock showing 31 seconds remaining in the

half, Mumich accepted the ball from Snowden and finished the scoring drive, powering his way 9 yards to the end zone. Mumich, a fullback featuring a splash of dash and a truckload of smash, finished with 34 hard-earned yards of real estate on the night against the fastest and best defense he and his teammates will ever face.

That was a great drive, Tison said. They didn't have all their starters on the field but they still had a lot of them out there. They didn't give us anything. We earned those points.

Michael Becker, dependable as the sunrise, added the extra point.

Tison lauded the play of the East Jordan linemen on both sides of the ball. Linebacker Tanner Olstrom had a typical Olstrom game, pursuing Gladiator ball carriers like a heat-seeking missile. Olstrom finished the night with 15 tackles.

Next up for East Jordan is a high-powered Grayling team that is fresh off a come-from-behind victory at home over Charlevoix.

With their spread offense, we've got to rush their quarterback (Zach Wolcott) and get after him, Tison said. On offense, we have to avoid the turnovers and penalties like we did against St. Francis.

Prep Roundup

VOLLEYBALL:

Rayders claim tri-meet

HARBOR SPRINGS – Charlevoix swept a Lake Michigan Conference tri-meet on Thursday, Sept. 10, edging host Harbor Springs 25-18, 25-17, 24-26, 25-19 and sweeping Kalkaska 25-13, 25-17, 25-23. The Rayders improved to 9-5-1 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Setter Jenna Way was typically effective, accumulating 59 assists with 49 digs and 15 kills in the two matches. Katie Mays was a force up front, racking up 29 kills and middle hitter Allison Hankins hammered out 25 kills with five block kills. Versatile Sarah Potter pounded out 17 kills and was strong in the back row, amassing 28 digs.

Charlevoix also competed in the Petoskey Invitational Tournament on Saturday and advanced to the finals against the Northmen, who won the tourney title.

Way was wondrous with the ball throughout the day, accumulating a whopping 73 assists with 30 digs and seven aces. She was named to the six-member All-Tournament team.

Katie Mays was a killer, too, ripping 32 K's with 35 digs and libero Taylor Storm blanketed the back row like a cloud cover, recording 66 digs. Sarah Potter (47 digs, 29 kills) and Bobbie Molter (14 kills, 10 aces) also helped the Rayder cause in the tough tournament.

SOCCER

Rayders edge Boyne City

BOYNE CITY—It took overtime to decide the tense soccer battle between familiar Lake Michigan Conference rivals Boyne City and Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 10. In the end, though, it was Charlevoix (7-0, 2-0) taking the match 3-2 to remain unbeaten.

Thomas Rich, who makes a habit of being in the right place at the right time, rocketed home the game-winner in the overtime session, taking a perfect feed from teammate Boog Nitchman.

Ben Myers, a missile launch waiting to happen with the ball near him, scored the first two Rayder goals of the match with Rich assisting on each.

Caleb Roberts and Nathan Clubine tallied for the Ramblers, who fell to 2-3 overall and 2-2 in the league. Tom Halstead was a stalwart on defense for the Ramblers and Nick Brandi kept the home team in the hunt against the potent Rayders with several exceptional saves.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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The Charlevoix County News is interested in reporting volleyball, cross country and soccer results (or any other sporting event) for Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth. Coaches, please send any information you wish to have in the paper via e-mail to sports@charlevoixcountynews.com or by fax at (888) 240-5499. Or call Mike at (989) 370-0605.

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GAYLORD – The Swinging for a Wish golf scramble is scheduled for this Monday, Sept. 21, at the Tom Fazio course of Treetops Resort. The event raises money for the Make-A-Wish foundation of Michigan.

The four-person scramble begins at 10:30 a.m. For details, call Michael Rey at (989) 731-8828 or send an e-mail to mrey@treetops.com.

BOYNE 2 BOYNE MARATHON SET FOR SEPT. 27

HARBOR SPRINGS – The popular Boyne 2 Boyne Marathon is set for Sunday, Sept. 27, starting at 8 a.m. Taking place in beautiful northern Michigan, the course travels from Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs to Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

Participants also have the option of doing a relay marathon or half marathon. Other options include a 10K or 5K run or the 800-meter Kids Fun Run.

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THOMPSONVILLE — The fourth annual Betsie Valley 5K, 10K and Half Marathon is set for Sunday, Oct. 4, at Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa.

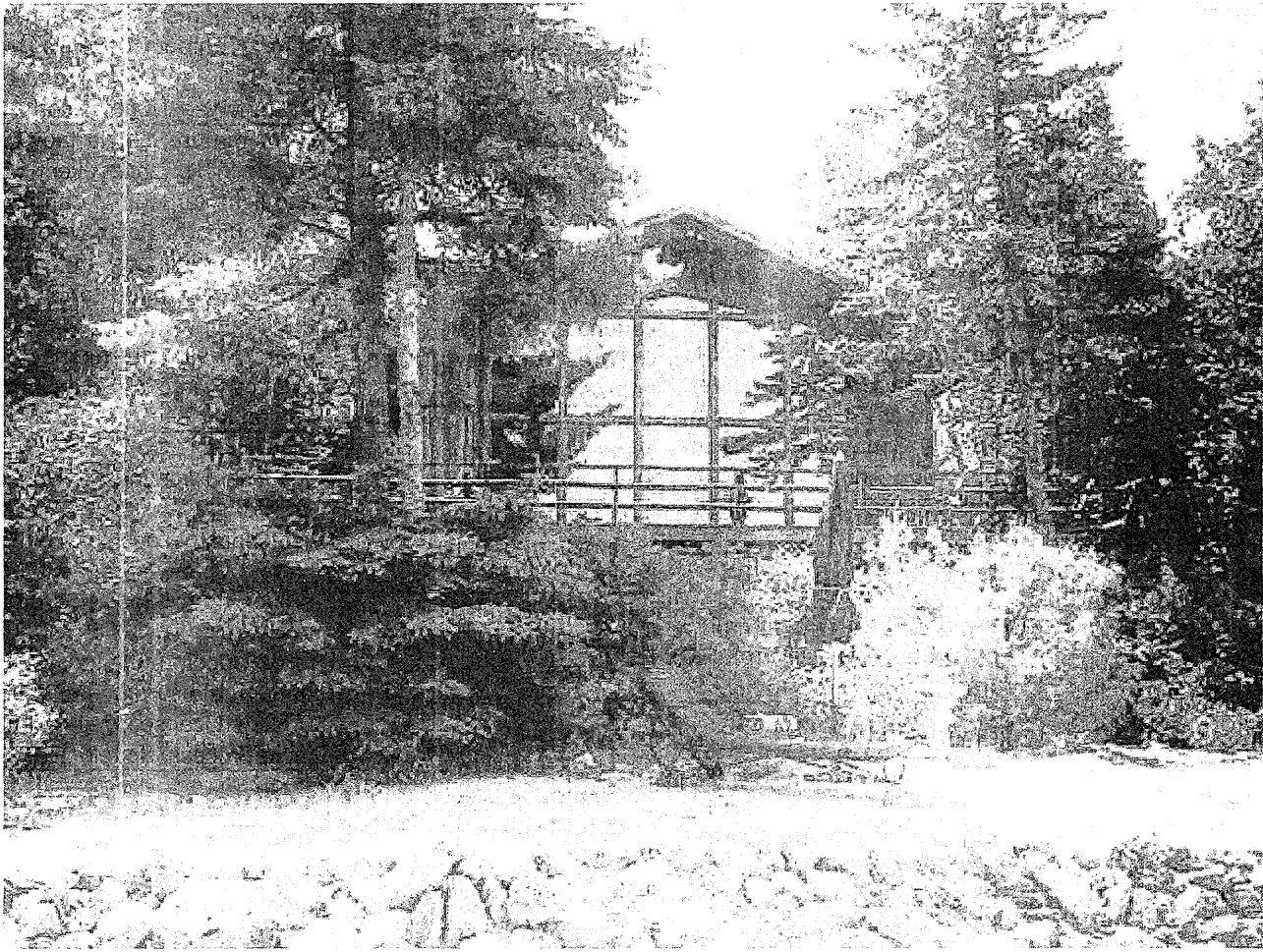
The races begin at 9 a.m. with a children's one-mile event starting at 11:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$30 the day of the event, with proceeds benefiting the Betsie Valley Library. For more information visit www.betsievalleyrun.com or call (800) 968-7686, ext. 7140.

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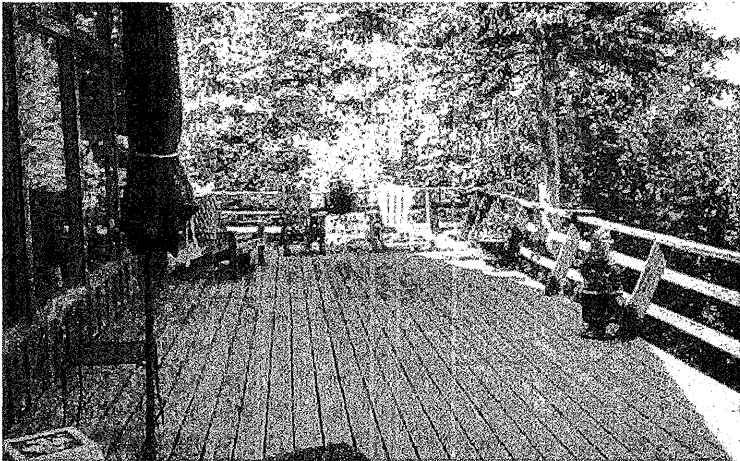
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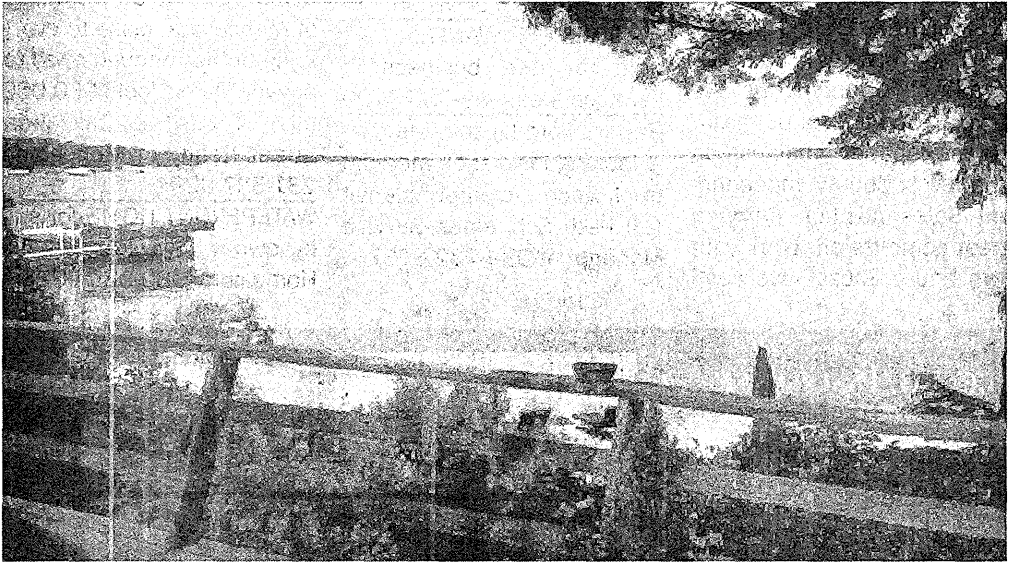
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Breathtaking Lake Charlevoix Sunsets

Four Bedroom Chalet with 104 Feet of Sandy Beach Frontage



By JIM AKANS

While a home with lake frontage is always a highly desirable real estate treasure, there are those special properties that offer particularly distinctive lakeside settings that create a private paradise right here in Northern Michigan.

This wonderful, Lake Charlevoix chalet style home is one of those rare offerings.

Set upon a peninsula reaching out into the lake, the panoramic views both inside the home and from the wide, sandy beach are absolutely astounding. While this home was built and situated with Northern Michigan vacations in mind, it would also make a gorgeous year-round residence.

Inside, the home features four good-sized bedrooms, two on the main living level and two in the upper loft area, and full baths on the main and upper levels. A highlight of the main level is a large living area that features a cathedral ceiling, and a two-story wall of windows that frame a stunning lake view. The main living area is anchored by a magnificent natural stone wood-burning fireplace, providing the perfect indoor ambience during cool summer nights and chilly winter afternoons.

The walk-out lower level features an

enormous, 22' x 30' family room that also includes a wood-burning fireplace. With over 1,900 square feet of living area on the main level, and an additional 660 square feet on the lower, this home offers plenty of space to comfortably accommodate a large family as well as their weekend guests.

As wonderful as this home is inside, it is the outdoor setting that takes it well beyond the norm.

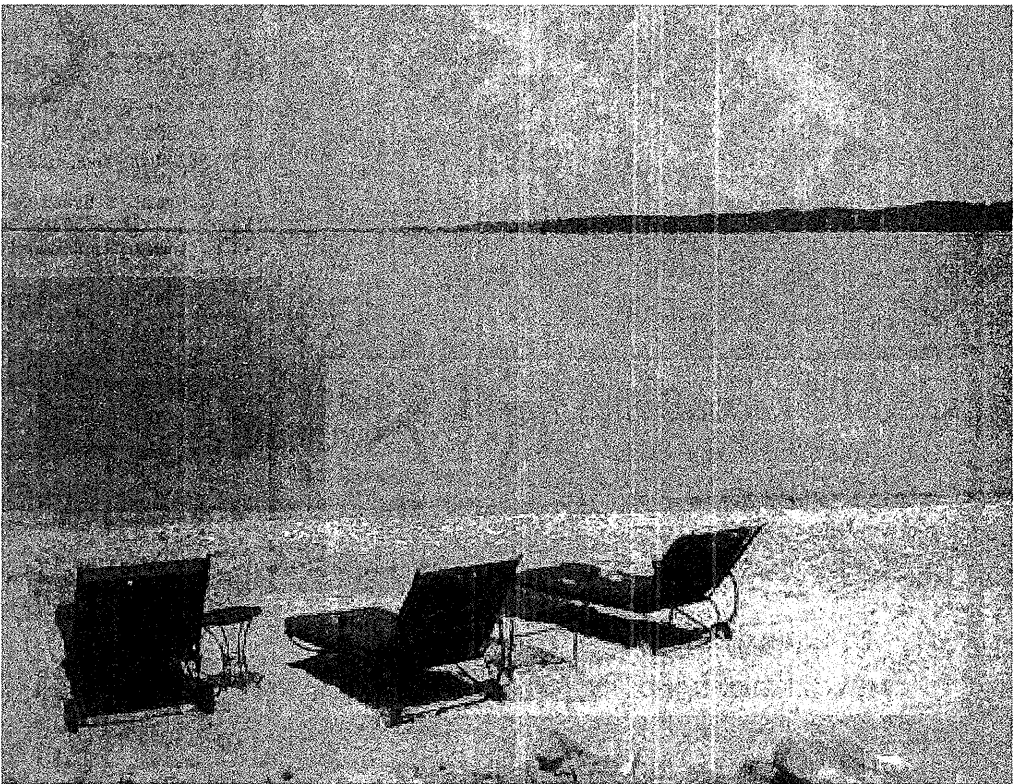
Nestled in the Northern pines and hardwoods, even approaching this home along a winding drive through the forest sets the tone that something extraordinary awaits. The beautiful wooded and lakeside views can be enjoyed from a large raised

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This Weekend's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest in Charlevoix presents community
Solidarity through Celebration



By JIM AKANS

Gemutlichkeit is a Germanic term meaning solidarity through celebration. This coming Saturday, September 19th, the city of Charlevoix celebrates their 2nd annual Oktoberfest, a joyful family-friendly event that promotes a spirit of community fellowship and also benefits local non-profit groups.

We were absolutely packed last year, recall Kelly Kwapisc, event coordinator for the Charlevoix Oktoberfest. Nearly 3,000 people attended the

festival, and we expect even more will come out to enjoy our 2nd Annual Charlevoix Oktoberfest.

The festivities start on Saturday morning, September 19th, with Pancakes in the Park; an all you can eat pancake breakfast served up by Chapter 6 members of The Forgotten Eagles of Michigan in East Park starting at 9 am and running until 10:30 am. This event is being sponsored by Grey Gables Restaurant and features Kelly Romano's lip-smacking pancake recipe. Proceeds will go to The Forgotten Eagles and be distributed to support local veterans.

There's more scrumptious food and beverages on hand at Oktoberfest, with Brats, Knockwurst, Sauerkraut and huge hot pretzels at the Bavar-



da Li'l Oom-Pah Band. COURTESY PHOTO.

ian Food Tent in East Park tantalizing the taste buds of festival attendees from noon until 8 pm.

And of course there is the Oktoberfest Biergarten, taking place under the tent in East Park with a selection of domestic and German Beers as well as wine coolers, and the Zonta Club will be offering non-alcoholic beverages.

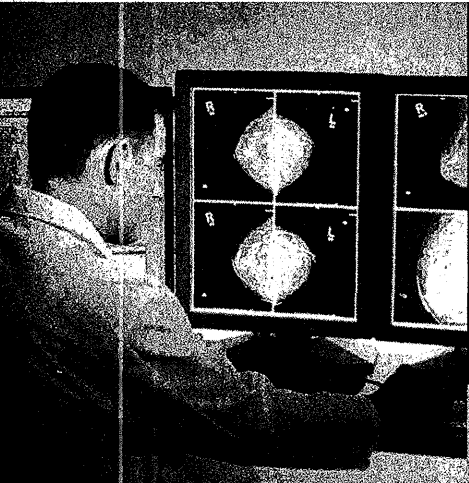
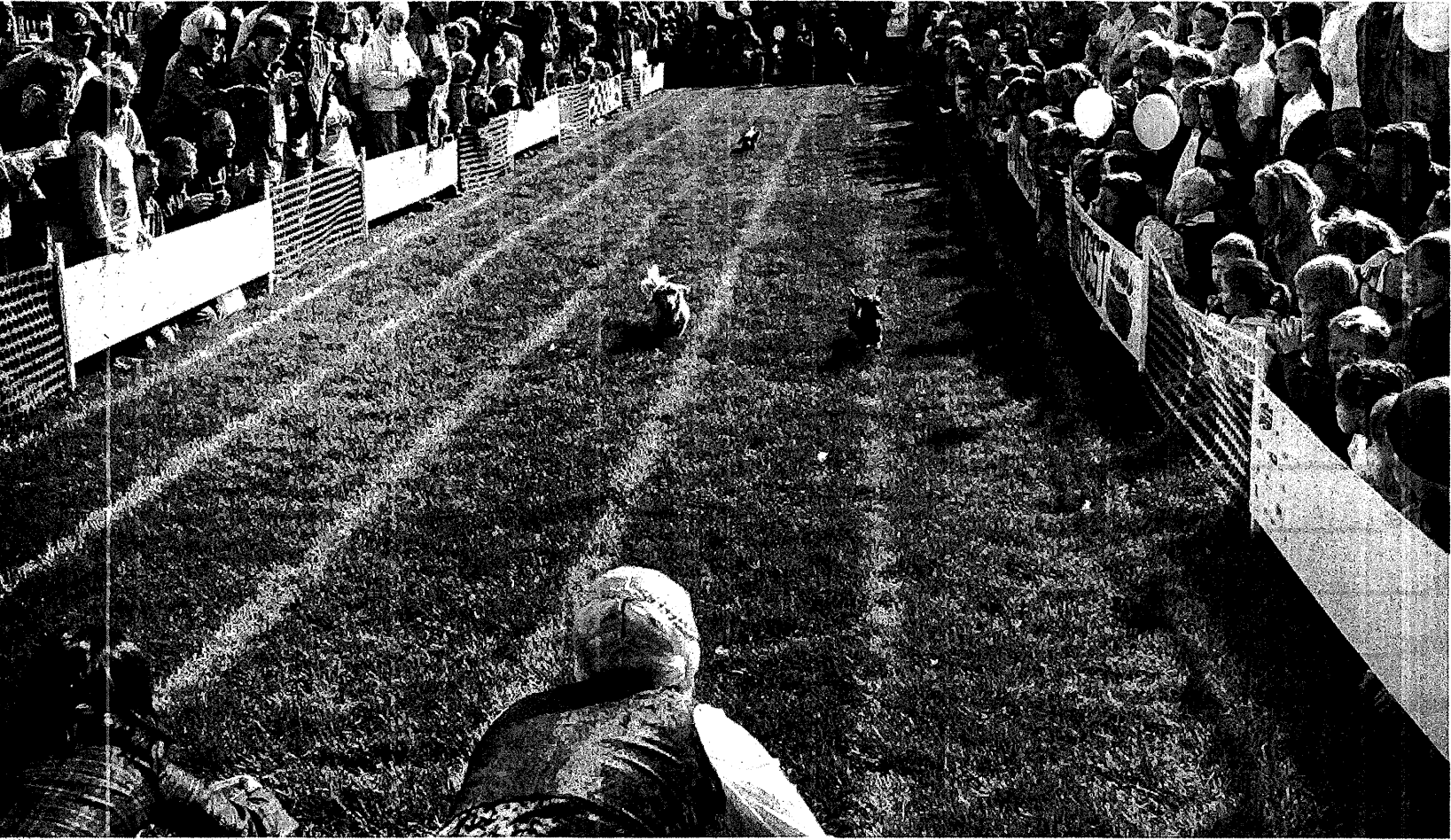
Music lovers, get your ears rested up because there will be bands playing all day long at Oktoberfest. The Charlevoix Community Band starts the music going on the East Park main stage at noon, followed by the Edelweiss Volkstanzgruppe with Accompaniment at 2 pm, the Northwest Academy Band at 2:45 pm, a Brass Quintet at 4 pm, the Edelweiss Volkstanzgruppe again at 5:30 pm; and the da Li'l Oom-Pah Band and Siaswasser Tanzlmusi (whew!) from 8:30 pm until 11 pm. Toward the evening, these traditional Bavarian style groups will be playing Polkas, Walzers, Plattleers, and all kinds of Oktoberfest sounding tunes at the Biergarten.

We will have lots of games during the day, states Kelly Kwapisc. The wiener dog event (a parade of Dachshunds and a costume contest) is very popular; we had about 50 dogs participate last year. The police, sheriff, and fire department have a tug-o-war and bratwurst eating contest (not at the same time we hope), there is an Oktoberfest games tent with activities for adults such as a barrel roll and a pretzel toss, and a kids tent from 11 am until 2 pm with games for the children.

This will be a day filled with fun for those of all ages, promises Kelly.

For further information, visit the Charlevoix Oktoberfest web site at www.charlevoixoktoberfest.com.

BELOW: The Wiener Dog event is always a highlight of the festival. Oktoberfest committee COURTESY PHOTO.



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