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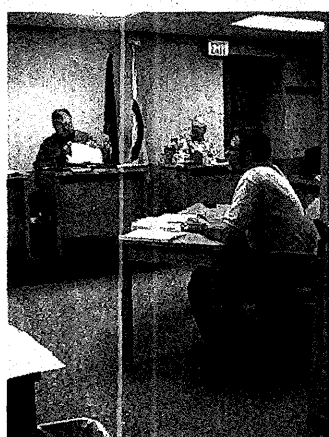
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Charlevoix County Planning Commission director, Larry Sullivan, faced questions about the proposed county parks plan and the controversial county plan for a non-motorized trail that would run alongside, but separate from, the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. Sullivan appeared at the county board of commissioners Sept. 23 meeting held at the county building in Charlevoix.

Residents: Yes on Bike Lane, No on Separate Trail

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

CHARLEVOIX — Residents who live along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road attended the Sept. 23 county commission meeting to give their opinions about a proposed non-motorized trail to run alongside, but separate from, the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

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"Boyne City works because Boyne City works together."

— Michael Cain
City Manager



State of the Community Event Draws a Crowd

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce presented the first "State of the Community" breakfast event to a roomful of business owners, employees and citizens on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Eagles club.

Speakers were Rob Swartz of the chamber, Bob Alger, superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools, Hugh

Conklin of Boyne City Main Street and Michael Cain, city manager. Each related the economic challenges and the accomplishments of the past year. Others were asked to talk about specific projects.

Glen Catt's One Water Street project began construction about two weeks ago, he said. The work concentrated on clearing and cleaning up the site.

"This next week I hope to have concrete bids out for the foundation. Everything has gone so smooth so far. The site work will come in within budget, that's the good news," Catt said.

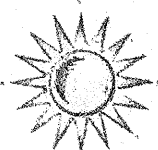
The project must stay on schedule because Catt needs to be ready in May 2010 for the Hospitality enterprise that

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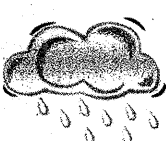
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Saturday
High 57, low 40
E wind 1mph



Sunday
High 60, low 42
WSW wind 8mph



Monday
High 61, low 42
NW wind 10mph



Home Buyers; Time Is Running Out!

Last Chance to Obtain First-Time Homebuyer's Tax Credit

By JIM AKANS

The clock is spinning closer to the expiration deadline set for the First-Time Homebuyer's Credit, an up to \$8,000 tax credit available to those closing on a home by November 30th, 2009, as long as the purchaser has not owned a home during previous three years. The program, which is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, has played a crucial role in stimulating housing sales in recent months, drawing about 400,000 buyers into nation's real estate market this year.

"While I haven't agreed with some of the recent government programs," notes Marty Moody of Lynda's Real Estate in Boyne City, "this one has achieved what it intended

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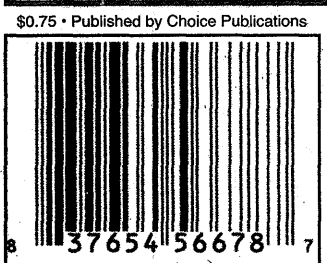
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Lady Biker Day Raises \$11,450 for Camp Quality Kids

By DAWN JOHNSON

East Jordan's 9th Annual Lady Biker Day held August 14 & 15 came in with much Super Hero fanfare in honor of Camp Qualities Super Hero Theme.

Lady Bikers from throughout Michigan and Canada rolled into town dressed in their favorite Super Hero costume to spend the weekend in our area and to bring with them funds raised to support the kids from Camp Quality which amounted to \$11,450.00.

Our gratitude of thanks to all who gave, who sponsored and volunteered to help make this event a success.

Plans are now in the works for our 10th Annual Lady Biker Day Reunion celebration that will be held August 20 & 21, 2010 and will include an Ice Cream Social and a live concert. Make plans to come and help us celebrate this milestone.



Skitoberfest

...as Unique as it Sounds

Celebration at Boyne Mountain Combines Snowsports Summit and Bavarian-Style Brewfest

By JIM AKANS

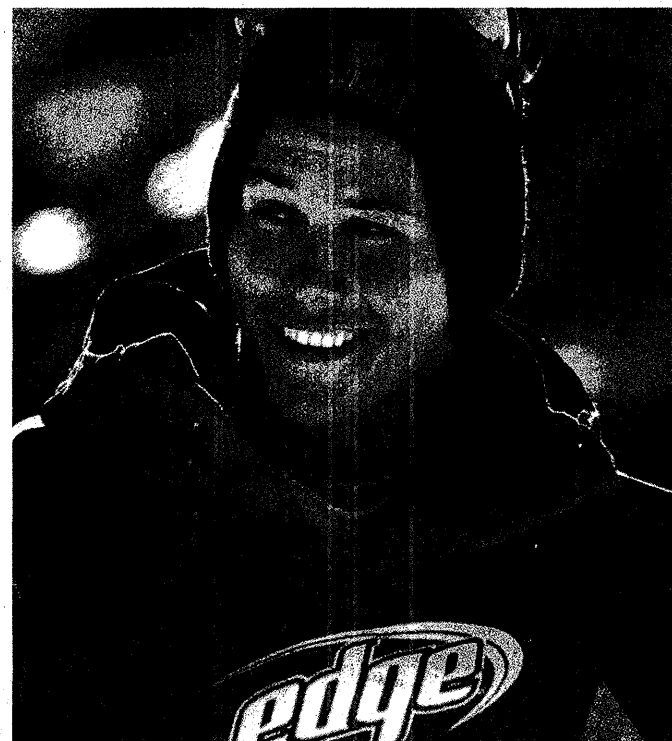
Boyne Mountain is holding a brand new fall festival this year; Skitoberfest. Never heard the word before? Well that's because it didn't exist until the folks at Boyne Mountain decided to pair their annual Snowsports Summit with a traditional-style Bavarian Brewfest, not only creating a unique word, but a novel celebration of autumn and the rapidly approaching ski season.

"There are many components to our festival," notes Erin Ernst, Public Relations Manager. "On Saturday, there will be great food, including 30 varieties of bratwursts from Tanner Creek Meat Market in Petoskey, beers from Michigan craft brewers, a unique wine and cheese room with regional wines and gourmet food, art vendors, hay rides and fall chair lift rides, a pumpkin patch and parade through the village center...plus our Snowsports Summit two-day event."

The Snowsports Summit is hosted by Cary Adgate, Boyne Ambassador of Skiing and 2008 U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee. Winter X-Games gold medalist and current world quarter pipe height record holder, Simon Dumont, and former U.S. Ski Team coach, Greg Needell, who helped lead the men's team to 43 wins and 264 top ten finishes, will also be at the Summit to talk to attendees about racing, discuss their careers and their experiences in the sport.

The brewfest will begin at 2 pm on Saturday, October 3rd, with the parade at 7 pm, followed by live music, food and beverages in the beer tent until midnight. The Summit will be held from 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday.

Oh, and the Michigan/Michigan State game will be playing on the big screen.



At the Snowsports Summit, Winter X-Games gold medalist and current world quarter pipe height record holder, Simon Dumont, (pictured) will be joined by former U.S. Ski Team coach, Greg Needell, and Boyne Ambassador of Skiing and 2008 U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, Cary Adgatewill, who will host the event this weekend.

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Admission to the brewfest is \$20 and includes a Skitoberfest pint glass and 12 tickets toward beer sampling and food items. Entry to the Snowsports Summit is \$5 per person.

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DISTRICT COURT

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

Ronald Michael Schultz, 38, East Jordan. Child abuse – four counts. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail.

Lorne John Chiera, 59, Boyne Falls. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,130 in fines and costs, and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance; 30 days of community service work and two years on probation.

Shelley Ireland Anderson, 48, Lansing. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$55 in restitution.

Jeremiah Robert Harman, 30, Boyne City. False report of a misdemeanor. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with a credit for 21 days, 72 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Michelle Lee McGovern, 25, Alpena. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$48.08 in restitution.

Tyson Sheddric Phillips, 28, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 18 days, 75 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Jeremiah Robert Harman, 30, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 21 days, 62 days held in abeyance; 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.

John Steven Hall, 51, Fairview, PA. 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.

Christopher John Cordova, 26, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,530 in fines and costs, and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work and two years on probation.

Terrance Joseph Wandrie, 17, Boyne City. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$100 in restitution and to 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 15 days of community service

work and one year on probation.

Bradley Michael Smith, 34, Leroy. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,150 in fines and costs and to 45 days in jail.

David Mathew Delavega, 24, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,200 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 154 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and six months on probation.

William Miller III, 15, Boyne City. Assault. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 90 days held in abeyance and nine months on probation.

April Marie Roach, 22, Kalkaska. Disorderly/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Geraldine Mae Kerr, 42, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's

office for an assumed name for doing business:

Middle America UpNorth, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix by John Northup. Ecker Media Inc., 3006 Ross Lane, East Jordan, by Leroy G. Ecker and Sandra M. Ecker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Christopher Alfred Hayden, 26, East Jordan and Jillian Laurel Wolgast, 21, East Jordan.

Ipinder Singh Puri, 33, Edina, MN and Jennifer Lynn Beaudin, 31, Edina, MN.

Timothy Brian Stuhr, 31, Charlevoix and Brittany Lynn Wittmers, 27, Charlevoix.

Zachary Edward Bajos, 25, Charlevoix and Leah Ruth Edmondson, 21, Charlevoix; Gregory Leigh Bruneel, 18, Boyne Falls and Samantha June Follette, 18, Boyne Falls.

Jeffrey Daniel Winner, 30, S. Burlington, VT and Lauren Allison-Anne Patterson, 28, S. Burlington, VT.

Boyne City Police Department Activity

September 22 - September 29, 2009

| Offense | Amount |
|---------------------|--------|
| Obstructing Justice | 2 |
| Liquor Violations | 1 |
| Noise Complaint | 2 |
| Parking Violations | 1 |
| Intoxicated Subject | 1 |
| Trespass | 3 |

| Offense | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Burglary- Forced Entry | 1 |
| Sex Offense | 1 |
| Larceny | 3 |
| Vehicle Unlocks | 1 |
| Civil Dispute | 6 |
| Impersonation of Police Officer | 1 |

| Offense | Amount |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Traffic Violations | 5 |
| Lost/Found Property | 3 |
| Assist other Agency | 2 |
| Suspicious Situations | 7 |
| Disturbance | 1 |
| General Assistance | 9 |

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A sign with a friendly toddler on a big wheel is a reminder to drivers of the limited sight distance on M-66 north of East Jordan.

Residents Seek to Lower Speeds on Stretch of M-66.

In 2002, when Linda Stone moved to her lovely home on Lake Charlevoix, just a few feet off M-66 north of East Jordan, the busy roadway was posted at a somewhat more sedate 45 miles per hour, but it was still treacherous for homeowners along the stretch to walk their dogs during the commute hours.

These days the speed is up to 50 mph, and commuters have ticked up their speedometers to a corresponding number somewhat higher than that.

From being the waterfront haven she looked forward to, with what she believes are some of the best views of Lake Charlevoix, Stone found that she was constantly aware of traffic noise just outside her front windows.

While the neighborhood is lovely and well-maintained, it was originally planned for minimal parking, forcing people to park just off the road, causing more concern due to obstructed vision.

In 2006, Stone got involved with a grassroots neighborhood effort to get the speed reduced. She used the south end of the city of Charlevoix as an example, pointing out that while there are fewer homes in the area, the stretch of M-66 just north of Castle Farms is posted at 45.

Working with other volunteers, Linda was able to collect over 100 signatures in support of a reduced speed limit, including several local authorities – Chamber president Mary Faculak, Mayor Mark Postma, and County Road Commissioner Pat Harmon, for example. She also had the support of then-sheriff George Lasater, and then-commissioner Vic Patrick.

A committee, appropriately named Committee of Concerned Residents and Local Authorities, wrote to the Michigan Department of Transportation, and to State Representative, Kevin Elsenheimer, and State Senator Jason Allen, outlining a plan of action that included reducing the speed limit to 30 mph, with a 25 mph limit for commercial vehicles; the pavement to be restriped to designate a no passing zone; a caution light at the Lord Road and M-66 intersection; the installation of walking/biking safety lanes; and, signage to advise of the reduced speeds and danger to pedestrians.

It was, Stone said, the 3rd or 4th such petition in 15 years.

"We have never been supported by anyone," Stone said. "Nothing was done by M-DOT."

For the next three years, Stone fought hard to make changes she believes will improve the safety of her neighborhood, and she had very little success in securing help from the governmental sector. But the private sector has her gratitude.

"It's great that there are people who are aware and slow down for pedestrians. This is a very active neighborhood with visitors and businesses," Stone said. Nevertheless, some mornings she returns from a walk "pelted with sand," she said. "Slow down – enjoy the scenery," she encourages.

If was an M-DOT representative that suggested the citizens put up signs themselves, and Stone was quick to act. Her friendly toddler on a big wheel sign is a graphic reminder to drivers of their limited sight distance.

"People have noticed them, so if other people want to make signs and put them out – that's okay," Stone said.

Stone mentioned that Sheriff Schneider has been very helpful in providing increased enforcement of the existing limit, as has East Jordan Chief of Police, Dan Reese.

"But mostly it falls to people to be aware," she said, adding that she wants to thank the people who slow down, and even move over to make rooms for bicyclists and folks out walking their dogs.

Still actively pursuing a speed limit change, Stone contacted Senator Allen this summer and received a personal letter back, in which he noted that nothing had changed since the last M-DOT study, saying he does not believe M-DOT intends to change the speed limit.

Instead he offered other suggestions, including city or township involvement in the installation of bike and walking paths, noting that these improvements will also require homeowner's cooperation, as the right-of-way is narrow in that area. He also suggested long-term ideas such as "adding elements to the roadside to calm traffic, such as the addition of street trees or other features that would create a more 'enclosed' feeling for drivers and encourage them to slow down."

But in the here and now, it is still up to local homeowners to be vigilant, and drivers to be responsible with their speeds in residential areas – particularly when the sight distance is short.

Residents: Yes on Bike Lane, No on Separate Trail

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All of the approximately 15 residents spoke against construction of the trail saying it would violate privacy and property rights, would result in loss of wildlife habitat and would be disruptive because of the noise from recreational activities. Many of those who attended the meeting live at the Villa de Charlevoix that is located off of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near Sumner Road. The non-motorized trail construction would cut through yards and take out trees increasing the noise level from traffic and destroying the natural environment, they said.

County commissioner Joel Evans, (District 4) said he agreed with the residents.

"I don't think citizens should have private property rights violated. There is no law in the plan that we have to do this, it is recommendations only."

Most of those who spoke, agreed that widening the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road to provide a lane for bicyclists was a good idea.

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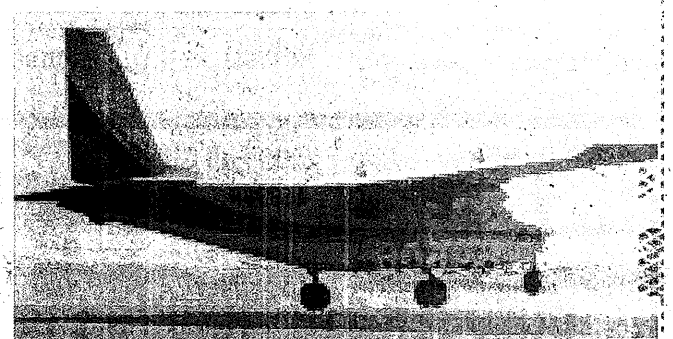
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This is something the county is considering.

"The widening of the road I think, personally, is a compromise and I think it is the best option," commission chairman Chris Christensen said. "It's in the best interest of the county as a whole to widen that road."

The proposed trail is part of the county's updated draft of its Parks and Recreation Plan that county planning director Larry Sullivan presented to the board of commissioners prior to the meeting. But no approval or disapproval action was expected of the board because the Parks Committee had not taken action yet.

"The Parks Committee met on the plan and we tabled it," said county commissioner Shirley Roloff who serves on the parks committee. "We had some changes and it will have to go through the committee again."



East Jordan Rotary Club Partners with Island Airways for Color Tour Fund-Raiser

The East Jordan Rotary Club will partner with Island Airways on Saturday, October 10th, to offer color tour plane rides. The 15-20 minute flights will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the East Jordan Airport, at a cost of \$20 per-person. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Rotary Scholarship Fund, which provides academic scholarships to East Jordan High School students.

"We're excited to offer the plane rides," said Jim Slough, the Rotary Club President, "It's a beautiful time of year to be in the air, and it's supporting a great cause."

The event coincides with the annual Homecoming celebration at East Jordan High School too, so Rotary organizers are hoping that some families will enjoy a plane ride, the Homecoming Parade and the annual Homecoming game on the same day.

State of the Community Event draws a crowd

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will manage the restaurant.

"They need to get their employees in and trained and be ready for July the Fourth," Catt said, referring to the restaurant that is part of the waterfront project.

Marina plans call for the docks to be open for business in the spring of 2010. Catt expects that the hotel part of the project will commence in the fall of 2010. He hopes to pre-sell the residential units in the hotel.

Scott MacKenzie thanked Catt for donating

use of a building he owns downtown to the more than 100 artists of the Boyne Arts Collective.

Boyne City Public Schools superintendent, Bob Alger, spoke to the audience about the district, saying that student counts are up from the number the district had anticipated.

"That will reduce the deficit, although we're still struggling," Alger said. "The next few days are important while we wait to see what will happen in Lansing."

The state budget that includes funding per student for public schools is due out

of Lansing any day.

Main Street director, Hugh Conklin, spoke about the request to renew the life span of the Downtown Development Authority. The DDA works with the state's Main Street program to obtain grants and other funding for downtown projects. The DDA has concluded its first 15-year cycle and must conduct public hearings and go before the city commissioners for renewal approval. A public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m., Oct. 13, at city hall.

City manager Michael Cain related the city's accom-

plishments, especially noting the extensive infrastructure projects, such as water lines, sewer lines, burying overhead utility lines, street improvements, new sidewalks, curb and gutter and more. Much of the cost for improvements was from grants for which the city applied.

"If you're not aware of it, Boyne City is the talk of the state," Cain said. "We're doing better than most communities around the state. All of us have worked together with (everyone) in this room. Boyne City works because Boyne City works together."

| Offense | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Assist Other Agencies/Departments | 6 |
| Liquor Inspection | 10 |
| Neighbor Dispute | 1 |
| Lock/Unlock Parks | 32 |
| Assist Citizen | 9 |
| Assault & Battery | 2 |
| Juvenile | 5 |
| 911 Hang Up | 2 |
| Suspicious Situation/Vehicle | 4 |

| Offense | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Larceny | 3 |
| Vehicle Unlock | 4 |
| Parking Violation | 2 |
| Traffic Offense | 16 |
| Missing Person - Located | 2 |
| Health & Safety | 2 |
| DWLS - Arrest | 1 |
| Animal | 1 |
| Conservation Violation | 1 |

| Offense | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Domestic Dispute | 1 |
| Breaking & Entering | 1 |
| Found Property | 1 |
| Paper Service | 2 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 1 |
| Public Relations | 1 |
| Personal Protection Order Violation | 1 |

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CHARLEVOIX

First Friday Biz Breakfast

Begin your day the right way and join the Chamber and your colleagues Oct. 2 for breakfast at Grey Gables.

BOYNE CITY

City Commission petitions available soon

Three of the five seats on the Boyne City Commission will be up for election on Nov. 3. The four-year terms of Commissioners Ron Grunch, Dan Adkison and Mayor Eleanor Stackus are up for election. Nomination petition forms will be available from the City Clerk's office at City Hall from Sept. 29 through 5pm on Oct.

14. For more information call 582-6597. If you are not registered to vote, the last day to register for the November election will be October 3.

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 expands

and returns to downtown Oct. 2-3

The Harvest Festival is expanding and returning to Boyne City's 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, hayrides 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. Visit www.boyne-harvestfestival.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.

EAST JORDAN

Run/Walk/Crawl Prediction Run

The EJ Cross Country team fundraiser is Oct 3 at 9:30am at Boswell Stadium. \$5 non-team members (pay day of event). Sign up at 9am. For more information please call

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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.

BOYNE FALLS

Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser

This fundraiser will assist with Lawrence Beyer's medical and travel expenses will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at Boyne Falls Public School, 1662 M-75. Lawrence was recently diagnosed with cancer and needs to travel to Chicago for treatment. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 and older. Northern Nites band will entertain, and the event includes a 50-50 raffle and a silent auction.

EAST JORDAN

Wagebo Farm and Education Center Seminar

Join the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art, and Natural Design (ISLAND) and the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center as we explore the wide world of fungi and fermentations. Anyone with an interest in local foods; wild-crafting; food preservation; or tasty, healthful meals will greatly benefit from the workshops offered here. Experienced teachers will present an array of topics, including wild-mushroom hikes, mushroom dyeing, mushroom paper, cheese making, vegetable fermentations, mead making, and much more! There will also be local vendors selling fungal and fermented goods. The skill swap is taking place Oct. 4 from 1pm to 5pm. It will be held at the Wagbo Farm, located three miles south of East Jordan at 5745 North M-66. Cost is \$25 at the door. For a complete list of workshops and vendors, or to register, please visit [\[sEARTH.org\]\(http://sEARTH.org\).](http://www.ARTmeet-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

PETOSKEY

How to Grow Your Business in a Challenging Economy

Nine Chambers of Commerce are joining together to bring Tony Rubleski back to Northern Michigan for an Oct. 7 seminar, "Quit Whining and Start Selling: How to Grow Your Business in a Challenging Economy." Rubleski conducted a well-received and well-attended seminar in Boyne City a year ago. "Start Selling" will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Harbor Resort and Marina Conference Center in the Village of Bay Harbor near Petoskey. The event is sponsored by chambers in Boyne City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Traverse City and St. Ignace. Members of the participating chambers will pay only \$35 per person and non-members are \$50. Those who attend will discover: How to generate more referrals and repeat business. The concept of 'Mind Capture' and how top marketers use it to get the edge. Secrets to capturing the attention of the 21st Century customer. Proven ways to grow your business even during a slow economy. The power of content and ways to improve your online marketing. To register, call 231-347-4150 or send payment to the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, 401 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770. The registration and payment deadline is Oct. 5.

CHARLEVOIX

Business After Hours

On Oct. 8 from 5 to 7pm, venture over to Business After Hours sponsored by the Bergmann Center. It's a premier networking opportunity!

EAST JORDAN

Airplane Rides

Island Airways in conjunction with the East Rotary Club will be hosting airplane rides and air color tours at the East Jordan airport, Oct. 10 starting at 10am and lasting throughout the day. The cost is \$20 each for a 15 minute ride around the area. Sunday will be a rain day. All proceeds will be used for local student scholarships provided by our Rotary Club.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Apple Festival

Charlevoix invites you to experience the magic of autumn in Northern Michigan at the Annual Apple Festival & Craft Show Oct. 9-11. This 3-day event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, is held yearly to honor local orchards and growers who, in the spirit of the season, gather in downtown Charlevoix to bring the fall harvest to you. Festival Hours are Friday & Saturday, 10am - 6pm and Sunday 10am - 4pm. The festival's focal point is the apple, proven to be the most popular fruit in North America. Northern Michigan's cool

temperatures are said to produce tastier and more colorful fruit than those grown in warmer climates. More than 30 types of apples, including the hard to find "antique varieties", will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items such as pumpkins, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup and cider. Activities include a craft show featuring 100 craftsmen ready to show their wares, face painting, pony & horse rides, a petting zoo and more.

EAST JORDAN

Gun Show

Attend the Jordan River Sportsman Club Gun Show Oct. 10 from 9am - 4pm and Oct. 11 from 10am - 3pm. If you would like to set up a table please call Ken Kryscio at 231-536-0656 for reservations.

CHARLEVOIX

Chili Cook-off

Charlevoix's top restaurants vie for the title of "Best Chili in Town". Charlevoix's 5th Annual Chili Cook Off is ready to warm up your Oct. 10 at 11am - 2pm. This years line up is as follows: Edgewater Bistro Chef Al * CHILI ON THE EDGE Giuseppe's Italian Grille Chef Neil * BLACK TUSCAN CHILI Harbor View Cafe CHILI WITH A VIEW Scovies Gourmet Chef Eric * WHITE CHICKEN CHILI Stafford's Weathervane Chef Richard * WEATHERVANE RED Whitney's Chef Simeon * BLACK BEAN AND CHORIZO CHILI For \$5, (Senior citizen, \$4 and children under 12, \$2) you will receive a voting ballot, Chili, onion, cheese and sour cream toppings, crackers, corn bread muffins, ice cream and beverage. Homemade pies by the slice for an extra price. We will also have Macaroni and Cheese for the children, if they wish. Take a mid day break and make your vote count. Join us between 11am and 2pm for this fun event. Don't miss your chance to "Be the Judge". All the Chili that you can eat. United Methodist Church, 104 State Street (corner of Clinton and State Street), Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX

Health Screenings

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LEAF PICKUP

OCTOBER 5TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 13TH

Monday through Friday

The City will pick up leaves during the above scheduled days only. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves.

Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in clearly marked biodegradable bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597.

Biodegradable paper bags are available at City Hall and Glen's Market, for \$2.70 per package of five. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the street.

CROSSWORD

Across

1- Scandinavian; 5- Jar; 9- Does a Daffy Duck impression; 14- Brain wave; 15- Salt Lake City hoopsters; 16- Old-womanish; 17- Scorch; 18- New Rochelle college; 19- More adorable; 20- Obliquely; 22- Strategic withdrawal; 24- Goes out with; 25- Midday nap; 26- In a foreign country; 29- Flat circular plates; 31- Waterfall; 32- Bistro; 33- Damage; 36- Bit; 37- Producing effects; 40- "Hold On Tight" band; 41- Bass, e.g.; 42- Rhythmic swing; 43- Overtune; 45- Dough; 47- Interweave; 48- Utterly senseless; 51- Den; 52- Feline; 54- Agreeableness of sound; 58- Declaim; 59- Rubs out; 61- Bustles; 62- Stupid person; 63- Commedia dell'arte; 64- Hollow cylinder; 65- Concerning; 66- Beams; 67- Clairvoyant;

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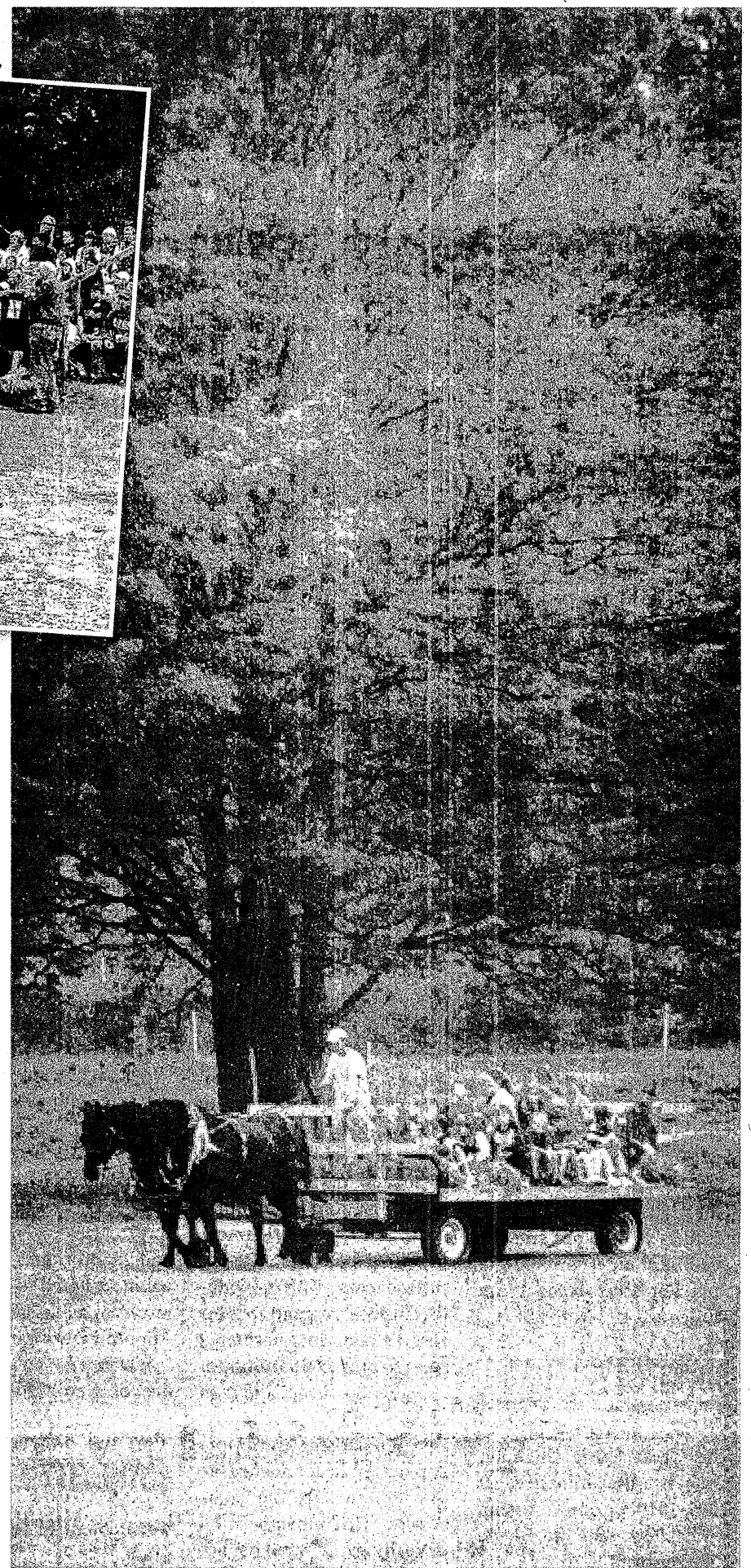
1- One of the Simpsons; 2- Citrus coolers; 3- Highest point; 4- Umbrella; 5- Drunk; 6- Siouan speakers; 7- Novelist Deighton; 8- Boris Godunov, for one; 9- Obtained from milk; 10- Hardens; 11- Locations; 12- Fold; 13- Simmons rival; 21- Cool!; 23- Ruhr city; 26- Hammett hound; 27- Ancient Semitic for "Lord"; 28- Uncouth; 29- "Our Gang" girl; 30- ___ first you don't...; 32- Overlay with wood; 33- City near Phoenix; 34- Novelist Waugh; 35- Portnoy's creator; 38- Trudges; 39- Bell-shaped flower; 44- Possibly; 45- Flesh of sheep; 46- Familiarize; 47- Hesitates; 48- Pueblo Indian village; 49- Member of the nobility; 50- Blank look; 51- Southpaw; 53- Rime; 55- Comics canine; 56- Uh-uh; 57- Belgian river; 60- Brother's title;



The threshing demonstration drew a big crowd at the Harvest Days program. At the end of the demo children were given a handful of raw dried wheat which they could chew into a white gum.

THE ANTIQUE FLYWHEELERS STUDENT HARVEST DAYS PROGRAM COMPLETES ITS 13TH YEAR.

This year's event hosts over 1450 children from as far away as Mackinac and Beaver Islands.



Everyone enjoyed a cool breeze while sitting atop a horse drawn hayride.



One of the first automated washing machines was actually "Goat" powered, as demonstrated here in the Flywheelers on site museum.



One of the program highlights was the Border Collie demonstration put on by Nancy Weise of Boyne City. Most of the children would agree; the dogs were amazing to watch!



Retired teacher and expert blacksmith, Steve Anderson of Norwood, spins his blacksmithing tale to a group of children from Rapid City.



LOCAL NEWS
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STUPAK ANNOUNCES \$36,000 IN
FUNDING FOR EAST JORDAN

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced East Jordan will receive a loan for \$27,000 and a grant of \$9,000 for the purchase of police vehicles. The funding has been awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Facilities Loan and Grant program.

"These vehicles will help law enforcement officials of East Jordan better serve and protect the community," Stupak said. "I am pleased the USDA is continuing to invest in public safety in rural communities across Northern Michigan."

The funding will be used to purchase four new police vehicles for East Jordan. Several current vehicles have reached excessive mileage capacity.

The USDA Community Facilities program provides grants and loans to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas. Funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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EAST JORDAN

Homecoming

Tailgate Party at Boswell Stadium on Oct 10 after the Homecoming Parade. Come support your Red Devils and The East Jordan Sports Boosters. \$5.50 gets you a burger or brat, Coleslaw, Potato Chips or Beans and a drink.

EAST JORDAN

Fashion Show

A great evening is planned Oct. 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

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.

BOYNE FALLS

Women's Intuitive Retreat

A magical workshop Oct. 16 & 17 that takes us from blocking our intuition to waking it up! Retreat includes a Friday evening welcome reception, Saturday morning yoga class, unlimited spa facility access, and two inspiring workshops which will provide you with the tools to live your dreams everyday. Elizabeth Trinkaus is the owner and founder of Pinnacle View, a unique and innovative Life Enrichment Coaching Company. She has been coaching with individuals, corporations and spas for over 19 years in a perpetual quest to promote harmony of thought and vision. She is an intuitive and delights in waking up others intuition. Trinkaus is the founder of the Mighty Isis Club. The Club's mission is to "remember who we really are as joyful beings, to live our dreams everyday and to affirm our loving and abundant selves from the inside out". Mighty Isis Spa Retreats create on-going support for women. She is also co-author of "Conversations On Success" along with Deepak Chopra and Mark Victor Hansen, and creator of the video: "The Most Powerful Ingredient For Success - Do You Have It?" Retreat is \$299 per person and includes one night's lodging at the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa at Boyne Mountain. Space is limited.

BOYNE CITY

Music Night in SOBO

Mark your calendars for Oct. 17, when FreshWater Studio will present a concert by Orpheum Bell at 7:30pm. and just across the street, 220 Lake Street will host a Blissfest concert with Gandalf Murphy and The Slambovian

Circus of Dreams at 9:30pm.

CHARLEVOIX

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BOYNE CITY

Business After Hours

Boyne Area Chamber's monthly business networking event is Oct. 22 from 5:30 - 7:30pm at Boyne Coop True Value, 113 S. Park St.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Farmer's Market

Enjoy the freshness each Thursday now thru October from 9am to 1pm at Sportsmen's Park. Accepts Project Fresh, contact Shirley Vollbach at 231-536-2526

CHARLEVOIX

K of C Hunters Banquet

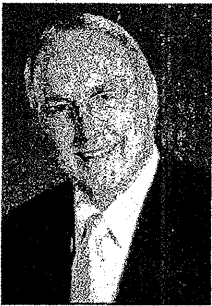
The Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 will sponsor the 7th Annual Hunters' Banquet Oct. 29 to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The Hunters' Banquet features a lively social gathering of outdoors-oriented people of all ages who want to enjoy some,

fun, great food, and listen to a outstanding keynote speaker with tales of the outdoors. Doors open at 5:30pm with a bring your own (BYOB) Social Hour. An all day Pig Roast dinner with all the trimmings is served at 6:30pm followed by noted outdoors person Fred Parson who will present his recent Western hunting trips and the state of hunting in Michigan. There will be two 50/50 drawings during the evening. The big raffle will feature a \$1,000 Shopping Spree at Jay's Sporting Goods. Raffle and 50/50 winners need not be present to win. Cost: Dinner \$15 per person. Raffle \$5 each or 5 for \$20. 50/50 \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The banquet will be held at the VFW 1153 Hall, 12735 US 31 North. All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

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, Cindi Franco'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.



FOCUS
ON THE
FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

CHILDREN'S STUTTERING
USUALLY DISAPPEARS OVER TIME

QUESTION: Should I be concerned about my two-and-a-half-year-old son's tendency to stammer and repeat words? If he has a real stuttering problem, I don't want to wait too long before doing something about it.

DR. DOBSON: Your son's stammer will probably disappear in time, but just to be safe, you should take him in now for an evaluation. There is a "normal stuttering" that is common between the ages of two and six, when a child's knowledge and vocabulary are expanding faster than his neurological ability to verbalize his thoughts. However, you should be aware of some secondary mannerisms which are indicative of a pathological stuttering beyond the normal disfluency found in preschoolers, including the child's struggling noticeably to get words out; obvious frustration in the child while trying to speak; increasing vocal tension resulting in rising pitch or loudness; or very long prolongation (several seconds) of syllables.

Whether these secondary mannerisms are present or not, the Speech and Hearing Division of Children's Hospital in Los Angeles encourages parents to bring a child with speech difficulties in for an evaluation as early as two years of age. The likelihood of your son's having a pathological stuttering problem is slim, but experts believe it is best to be cautious at this age -- they would rather take the time to put a child through an unnecessary evaluation than to allow a potential speech problem to go unchecked.

Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80995 (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.

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How can we get
our kids to obey
the family rules?



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Have you noticed that kids have selective hearing? The first thing is to be certain that your kids heard what you said. When you ask your children to do something, make sure that you have their attention. Turn off the TV, have them disconnect from their i-pod, or pause their video game. Make eye contact, tell them your request and then ask, "now what did I ask you to do," and let them respond. Effective communication with your kids is essential if you want them to follow the family rules.

Family rules are often ambiguous, allowing ingenious kids to avoid them. It is important to have the rules written down. Develop family rules with input from your kids. Using "brainstorming" with all family members present can be a good time of family bonding. Once you have family rules written, have all the family members sign them. Then post them in a place where all will regularly see them.

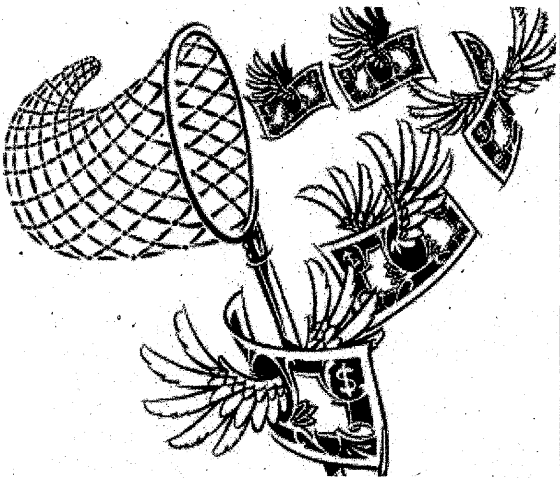
Next week: What should we do if the kids refuse to obey the family rules?

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mayor Eleanor Stackus, EMS director John Lamont and city manager Michael Cain share a laugh at the Sept. 22 city commission meeting. Lamont received a check from the city for \$4,475 to assist in the purchase of a reconditioned Life-Pak 12 cardiac monitor and defibrillator. The Boyne City Ambulance Association raised the other half of the \$8,950 purchase price.

Ambulance Service Gets OK for Heart Unit

By: B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — The city's ambulance service will acquire a reconditioned Life-Pak 12 cardiac monitor and defibrillator, a device that evaluates a patient's heart in several areas, and that has the ability to perform an EKG that can then be transmitted to the Emergency Department physician before the ambulance arrives.

A Life-Pak 12 cardiac monitor allows medics to be able to perform immediate evaluations for diagnosis, cardiac defibrillation, cardiac pacing, pulse and blood pressure.

EMS Director, John Lamont, requested \$4,475 from city commissioners at the commission meeting on September 22 at city hall.

"The Boyne City Ambulance Association has worked hard at raising funds to help purchase this unit," Lamont said. "The association recently held a raffle that raised funds towards this project and they would be able to help with half of the purchase price."

The reconditioned Life-Pak 12 costs \$8,950, compared to a new unit that sells for about \$30,000. The ambulance budget has

\$5,000 allocated for purchases, Lamont said.

Mayor Eleanor Stackus presented a check in the amount of \$4,475 to Lamont at the meeting. The unit will be installed in a back-up ambulance. Another item at the meeting concerned Marina rates for fall and spring, which have been reduced by half for slips during those seasons. Prices depend on the size of the boat, but will start at about \$14 a day. Harbormaster Barb Brooks said the rate cut wouldn't cost the city because the electric and other utilities will not be used.

NAVIGATING THE PAST

Ironton Congregational Church Series Charts a Course for Discovering Your Family Tree

Carol McWain Goodenough, Professional Genealogist, and her Associate, Barbara Manley Hernden, will be offering a series of four classes to lead a beginner, or more advanced researcher, through the process of finding their own family history.

Classes will be offered at the Ironton Congregational Church, 3582 Washington St., in Ironton. (From Charlevoix, south on M-66, from East Jordan, north on M-66 to Washington Street, turn west). Classes will be held on Monday, October 12th and Tuesday, October 13th, and on Wednesday, October 21st and Thursday, October 22nd. All classes will be from 7 – 9 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring as much family history information that they have.

Course topics will include;

Monday, October 12 – "FULL SPEED AHEAD" ...

WHO AM I? – The first class is an introduction to genealogy, local and family history and how the three intertwine. The terms used throughout the course will be introduced and personal research for each participant will begin.

Tuesday, October 13 – "CHARTING THE COURSE"

... WHERE DO I GO AND WHAT DO I DO? – The second class will concentrate on a system of organization to maximize search results. Charts used for research will be explained and participants will begin to fill in their own records.

Wednesday, October 21 – "THE TOOLS OF THE

TRADE" ... PLACES TO RESEARCH– The third class reviews the materials that the participant has assembled and then moves into the many possibilities of places to research, the Internet being one of those tools.

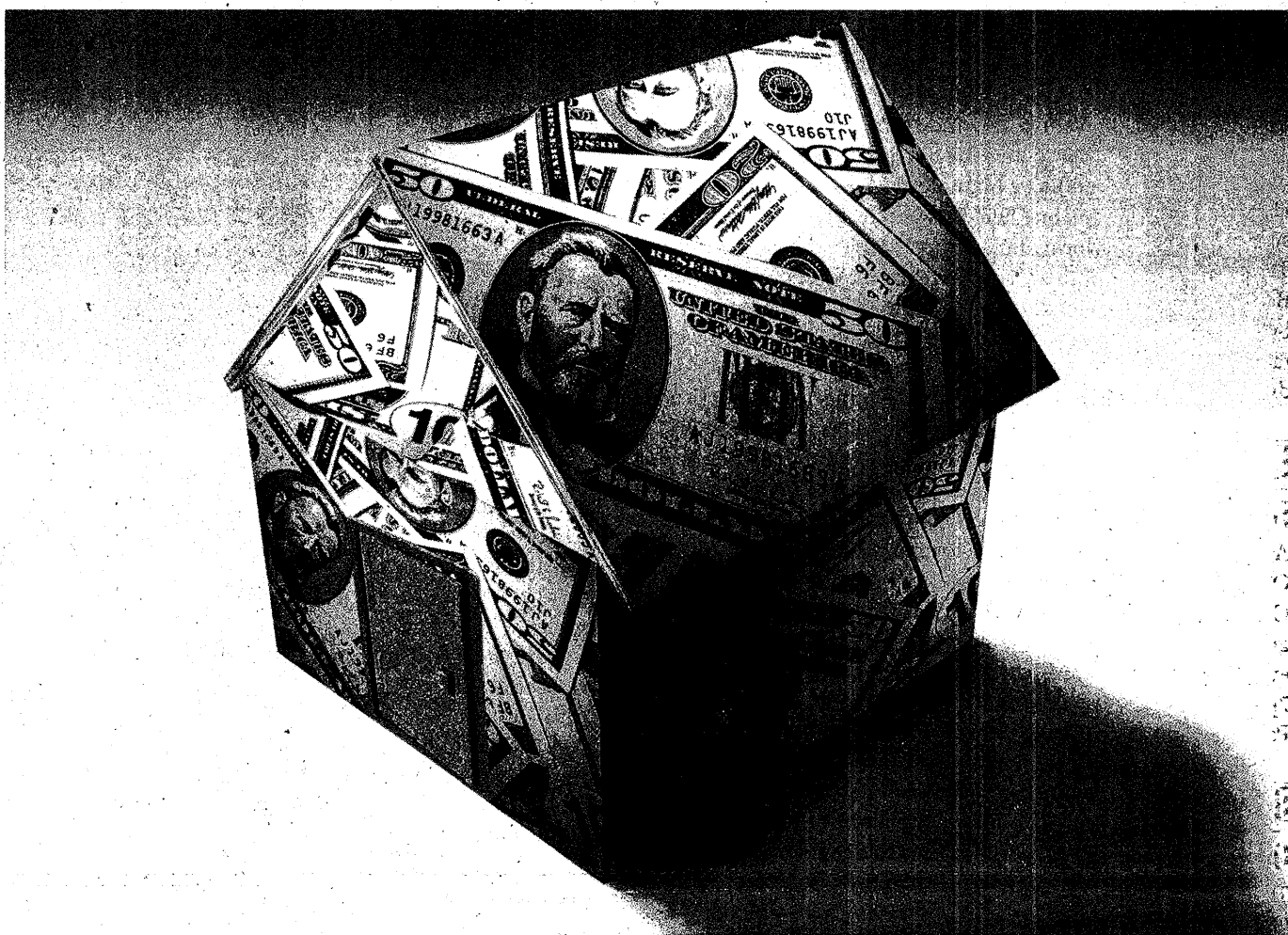
Thursday, October 22 – "BRANCHES AND TWIGS"

... ADDING THE REST OF THE STORY — The final class in this series discusses how to branch out in research to find the "missing" lines in your family tree. Carol McWain Goodenough has been a family genealogist for over forty years and a professional for over twenty years. She graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and taught school at the high school level. As a professional Girl Scout with the Singing Sands Council she was a program specialist and often taught classes in genealogy to girls and adults. She formed Goodenough Genealogical Services about ten years ago to aid more people in finding their family "roots". Since moving to the Charlevoix area in 2001 she has taught many classes at the local libraries and other locations. She enjoys working with those people that are just starting their "Genealogical journey" and she tries to help them be organized to make their search more successful.

Barbara Manley Hernden has been a genealogist for almost 15 years and is experienced in how to research and find results. She has been to England twice to research her mother's family and has direct connections to the royal family. A British cousin has been featured several times on English television for his genealogy research work. When she began her work, the only family knowledge she had on her father's side was on a 3x5 sheet of paper. She has also helped in publishing a book on the James Manley family of Kentucky.

Plans are also being made for several other upcoming genealogy, family, and local history opportunities.

The cost for all four classes will be \$25 or \$10 for an individual class. Detailed handouts and charts to fill out are included and distributed with each class. For further information or to register, please contact Carol at 231-582-7042 or e-mail to cgooden123@aol.com.



Last Chance to Obtain First-Time Homebuyer's Tax Credit

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

to accomplish, which is to get people into homes that may not have without it. It is a very straightforward program and quite a few people in the area have taken advantage of the credit. With the interest rates low, and the homes on the market at very good value, this is an incredible time to buy a home."

Terri Sorenson, Northwestern Bank Mortgage Loan Officer in Gaylord, states; "Many new home purchasers are taking advantage of the First-Time Home buyer Tax Credit. The amount of the credit is the lesser of 10% of the cost of the home or \$8,000.00. There are income limits that do apply and purchasers should consult with their accountant or tax advisor for all the details and parameters of the program to make sure they are eligible."

Among those parameters, the property must be a primary residence; no second homes or income properties. And this is not simply a tax deduction; it is a dollar for dollar reduction in the amount the taxpayer will owe on their 2009 tax return. This isn't money the buyer must pay back to the government either, as long as they occupy the home for at least three years.

"The program has offered opportunities to home purchasers to utilize these

funds as a way to improve the property once it is purchased, pay down their mortgage balance, payoff other debt, or put into savings," notes Camille Major, Northwestern Bank Mortgage Loan Officer in Gaylord. "The program has been an incentive for individuals to buy a home where they may have continued to rent for longer periods of time and it has boosted real estate sales, especially in the last few months."

Lesa Jarski of Real Estate One in Gaylord, states, "I've personally had 3 out of 16 buyers so far this year that utilized the first-time homebuyers credit, and several who qualify I am currently working with. But in order to qualify for the existing program, which can only be utilized for homes closing by November 30th, those buyers will need to come to a sales agreement on a home within the next few weeks...at the latest."

That is a key consideration for homebuyers looking to take advantage of this tax credit. Allowing sufficient time for the home to move through the buying process and close by the November 30th deadline, it is essential to sign a purchase agreement on a property in the next few weeks.

"To qualify for the existing tax credit, it is definitely time go get going," affirms Marty Moody, "It is taking as

long as 60 days to close on a home right now, and there will be many, many deals trying to close in November as the program expiration date approaches. Buyers will certainly need to get their home deals finalized by the middle of October."

With timing being so critical, it is also a good idea to apply for a home loan with a local lender. Being able to contact a loan officer who is located nearby has several advantages, particularly when a deadline is looming.

"I always encourage people to use a local lender for their mortgage," states Lesa Jarski, "that way the purchaser or their agent can communicate with the lender directly regarding the status of the transaction."

"A local lender is very important for timely processing," adds Terri Sorenson, "as well as understanding of the market area, and the utilization of local appraisers. Local lenders typically have local staff to take the applicant through the closing process. We also service the loan after closing, so the buyer continues to have a local contact person."

She adds that virtually all loan programs work well for the First-Time Home buyer Tax Credit, although many buyers do qualify for Government programs such as Rural Development and FHA which are particularly

"While I haven't agreed with some of the recent government programs," notes Marty Moody of Lynda's Real Estate in Boyne City, "this one has achieved what it intended to accomplish, which is to get people into homes that may not have without it."

attractive because of the zero or low down payment requirements entailed with these types of loans.

If you are a "first time homebuyer," and the time feels right to make the move into the world of home ownership...wait no longer.

While there are rumblings that Congress may decide to extend the deadline for the tax credit, there are many hurdles to overcome on the way to that gavel. A tax reduction in the hand is worth more than one on the "Hill."

Marty Moody states, "While the first time homebuyer credit that is set to expire soon isn't the only reason to buy a home right now, for someone truly in the market, it is another variable in making this a great time by buy."

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MOVIE REVIEW

Reality Takes Leave

Surrogates Puts the Human Experience on Remote Control

BY JIM AKANS

Surrogates, the new comic-book based sci-fi thriller from Disney's Touchstone Pictures, is a bit like the *The Stepford Wives*, *Vanilla Sky*, and *Matrix* all wrapped up in a new cinematic burrito. With the pretense of adding a bit more spice to life, there is a wavering line here between reality and the virtual world human operators see through the senses of their "surrogate" robot selves. From the opening minutes of this film, it becomes obvious that things aren't going to work out well.

The lead man in *Surrogates* is Agent Tom Greer (played by much younger-looking Bruce Willis), who, like most humans in the year 2017, pretty much lies around with a bunch of sensors strapped to his head and mentally controls a surrogate robot that allows the "operator" to live "safely" in the outside world. Obviously, a LOT has changed in less than a decade.

Agent Greer's surrogate is a police detective, working with a surrogate partner (the beautiful Radha Mitchell as Agent Peters) to find a dangerous new anti-surrogate weapon. Unleashed by the Dreads (a sect of "meat bags" who prefer to live as actual humans), this ultimate stun gun is not only capable of destroying surrogates; it kills their human operators as well. Since this new surrogate world is safe, crime free, and quite laid-back by the looks of things, this weapon has got to go.

There are a bunch of twists and turns in the storyline as Greer and Peters unravel the web of secrets and conspiracies that have led to the existence of the weapon, and its ultimate intended use, so keep those trips to the snack counter to a minimum during this film's 88 minute run.

The movie is rated PG-13 for some medium violence (not much gore), occasional foul language and sexual inferences. The action is plentiful; the human acting is good, though there is that unwritten movie law that non-humans must appear a bit stiff and unemotional.

There are also underlying messages about the dangers posed by the unbridled application of technology, and a warning that an electronic existence may not be that futuristic after all.

Let's see...where can someone take remote control over a high definition video and audio reality, without the slightest concern for real injury or extermination regardless of their actions? Could playing such "games" lead to an impassive existence, where all the exhilaration one needs in life is literally at their fingertips, next to a bowl of chips and a cold beverage? I suppose it's possible...

That's part of the fun, and the horror, of *Surrogates*. It's easy to watch this movie and think; "We would never be THAT stupid."

Still, you may leave the theater with a renewed appreciation of the ever flawed, totally unpredictable, yet thoroughly real experience of being a plain old 21st Century human.



Exit Comments;

"Made me think about the value of life," John & Becky - Gaylord.

"Well done, though it's hard to let go of reality to believe the premise," Grace, Gaylord.

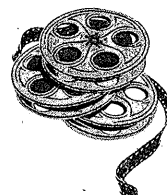
"It's a good murder-mystery, and an interesting idea," Shane - Gaylord.

"Bruce Willis was great. The story was a bit predictable," Kathy & Frank, Lewiston.

"Well thought-out and put together," Logan - Gaylord.

EXIT POLL Which Did You Prefer?

Movie;
75%



Popcorn;
25%



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Gaylord Cinema West

Surrogates - PG13

Starring: Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Love Happens - PG13

Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Aaron Eckhart
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

The Informant- R

Starring: Matt Damon, Joel McHale
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Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs - PG

Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris
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MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Fame - PG

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Kingston Theatre,

Zombieland- R

Starring: Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg
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9-PG13

Starring: Elijah Woods, Jennifer Connelly
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SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00

Petoskey Cinema,

Capitalism: A Love Story- R

Starring: Michael Moore
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15
SAT-SUN-THURS 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

Jennifer's Body- R

Starring: Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
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T.C. ST. FRANCIS 28, BOYNE CITY 0

Ramblers give gritty effort

BC struggled on offense against top-ranked TCSF but the Ramblers turned in a strong defensive performance

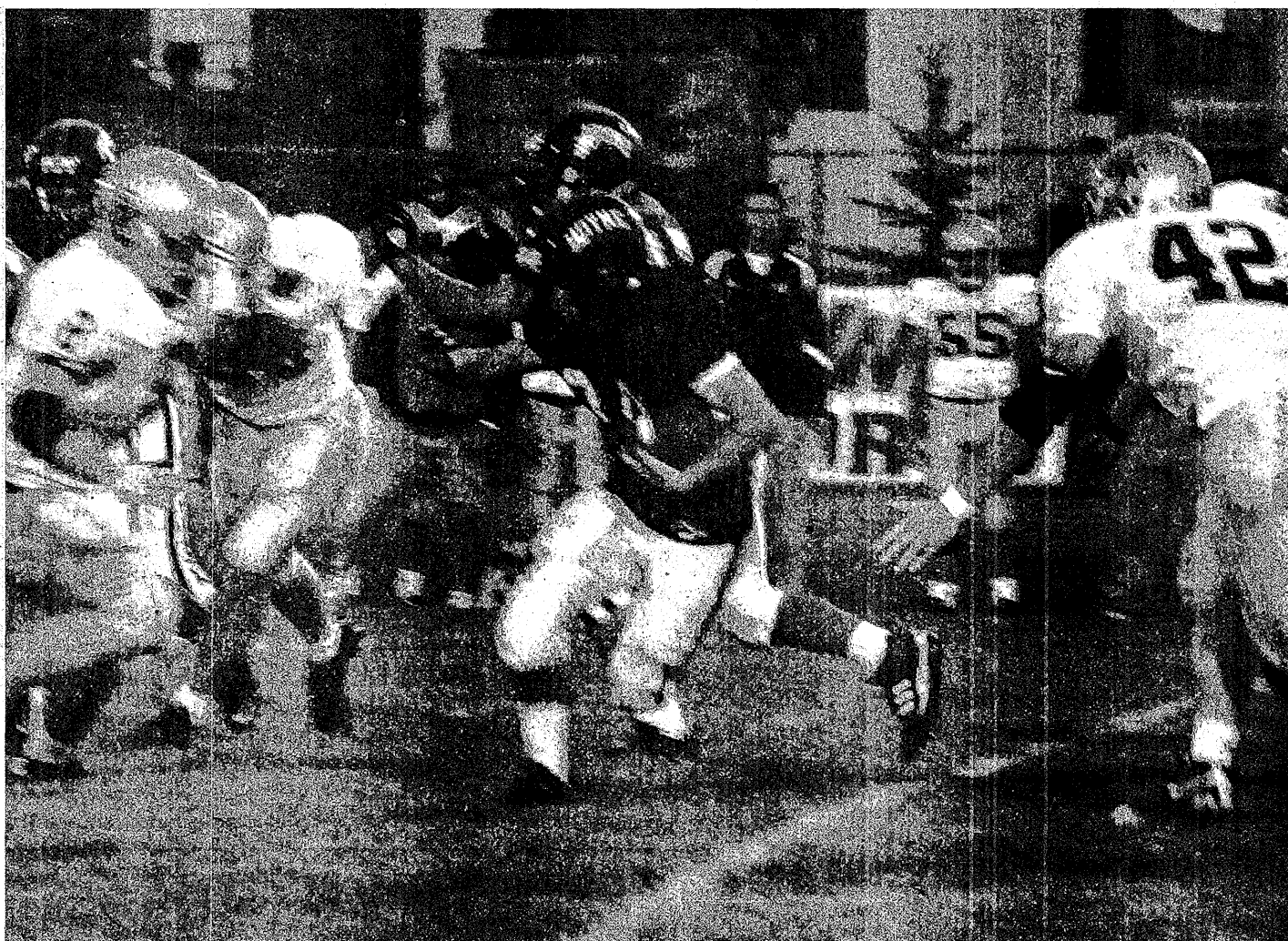


BY MIKE DUNN

SPORTSWRITER

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BOYNE CITY — Though Boyne City was never able to get its offense untracked against much bigger Traverse City St. Francis, the scrappy Ramblers played well enough on defense to keep themselves in the game. Losing by just a 28-0 score is an impressive showing for any Lake Michigan Conference team this season, considering how the unbeaten and No. 1 ranked St. Francis squad is loaded with talent, size and



Boyne City senior fullback Zach Bush pushes to a 5-yard gain Friday against powerful St. Francis. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

speed.

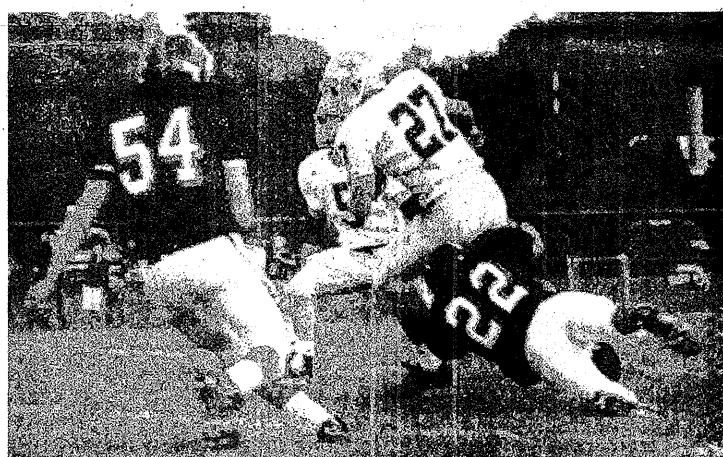
The defending Div. 7 state champion Gladiators (5-0, 3-0) led just 7-0 after a very physical, hard-fought first half. The visitors started off the second half with an 80-yard kickoff return from Ben Schell, though, to quickly add to their lead and they scored twice more after that.

Although it wasn't the outcome the Ramblers wanted on the scoreboard, coach Don Nohel was impressed with the effort of his team.

"We held them to 227 total yards -- something no other team has been able to do this year," Nohel said. "The kids played physical and never backed down. I was proud of how they battled the entire game."

Riley Bullough passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the Gladiators. Joe Kerridge scored a second-half TD.

Boyne City had difficulty getting untracked offensively against the physically superior and mobile St. Francis defense. The Gladiators did a better job than any other opponent of keeping Boyne City's potent 1-2 rushing attack of Zach Bush and Kolbi



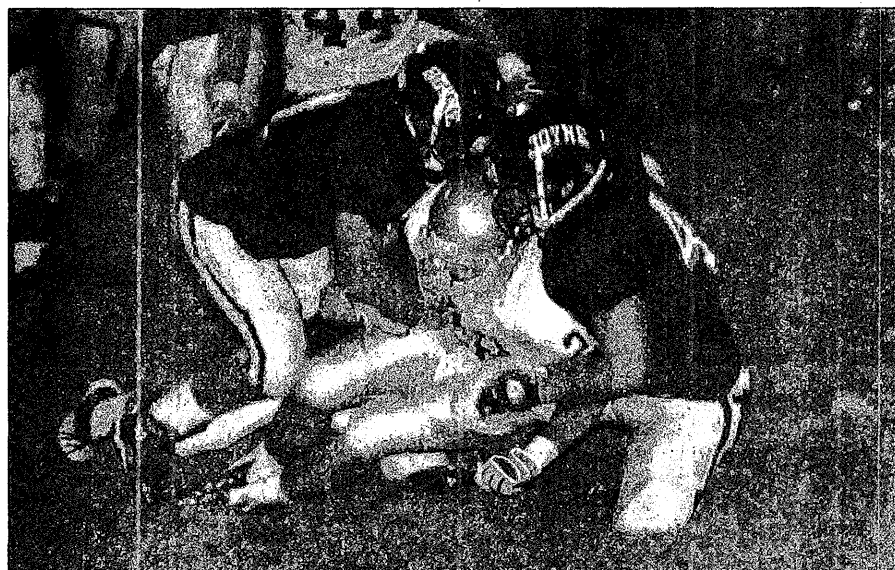
Boyne City defenders Chris Meyers, left, and Burt Gage join forces to make a stop during Friday's game. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

Shumaker contained. Nick Young had a pair of pass connections to Jalen Adams for 16 yards.

Even though the Ramblers weren't able to generate much offensively, they played tough, gritty defense throughout the game. An interception by Evan Orban thwarted a St. Francis drive at the end of the first half. Linebacker Brandon Darrah was a Gladiator gap enforcer all game long, recording 16 tackles. Taylor Reinhardt added 14 tackles while Dalton Looze and Gage Burt

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Boyne City's dynamic defensive duo of Brandon "Doomsday" Darrah, left, and Dalton Looze combined to bring down a TCSF runner. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)



CHARLEVOIX 41, EAST JORDAN 0

Rayders rebound in big way

East Jordan seeks first win this Friday at Elk Rapids; Charlevoix has big LMC showdown at Boyne City

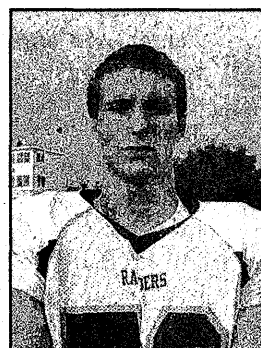
BY MIKE DUNN

EAST JORDAN — Charlevoix returned to the winning side of the ledger in a big way Friday against perennial Lake Michigan Confer-

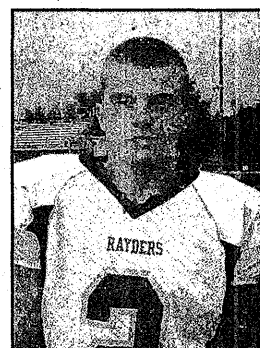
ence rival East Jordan, using an efficient ground assault to control play offensively and smothering defensive pressure to keep the Red Devils off the scoreboard in a thoroughly impressive 41-0 triumph.

Charlevoix improved to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the league after breaking a two-game losing streak. The Rayders are now gearing up for a visit to

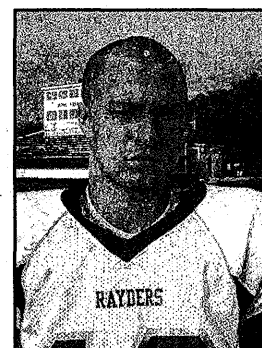
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Chris Levens



John Boss



Clayton Mitchell

GRIDIRON AT A GLANCE

Week 5 Results

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

T.C. ST. FRANCIS 28, AT BOYNE CITY 0
CHARLEVOIX 41, EAST JORDAN 0
GAYLORD ST. MARY 38, CENTRAL LAKE 8

Week 6 Games

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

CHARLEVOIX (3-2, 1-2) AT BOYNE CITY (3-2, 2-1), 7 P.M.*
EAST JORDAN (0-5, 0-3) AT ELK RAPIDS (4-1, 2-1), 7 P.M.*
CENTRAL LAKE (2-3, 1-3) AT MANCERLONA (3-2, 3-1), 7 P.M.*

* LEAGUE GAME

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By the Numbers ...

16

Tackles recorded by Boyne City's hard-nosed line-backer Brandon "Doomsday" Darrah in Friday's grid-iron battle with St. Francis

31

Assists recorded by Boyne City's Kaley Aown in Thursday's four-game volleyball victory over visiting Elk Rapids

100

Percent of serves made for East Jordan JV volleyball player Tanner McCune with eight points and three aces on Tuesday, Sept. 22, against Boyne City

100

Yards achieved by Charlevoix sophomore tailback John Boss in just four carries in Friday's victory over East Jordan

17:46

Identical times earned by Charlevoix harriers Andrew Plude and Kirk Acharya as they crossed the finish line first and second Saturday in the 9-10 boys' race of the Optimist Invitational in Alanson

Volleyball

Rayders capture Bronze Division title

BIG RAPIDS – Charlevoix captured the Bronze Division title in Saturday's annual Ferris State Invitational, whipping Sout Lyon 25-17, 25-18 in the championship match.

The Rayders (23-13-1) went 5-2 on the day. In pool play, they beat Mt. Pleasant 25-19, 27-25 and dropped decisions to Forest Hills Eastern 25-12, 25-10 and to Kalamazoo Christian 25-14, 25-11. In power play, the girls came into their own, rallying from a game-one defeat to whip South Lyon 22-25, 25-21, 15-12 before sweeping East South Lyon 25-22, 25-17.

Setter Jenna Way helped the Rayder cause considerably. Jenna, reliable as the sunrise, amassed 81 assists on the day with 35 digs and 14 kills. She also showed up bit at the net, recording five blocks. Sara Potter was powerful at the net also, rapping out 30 kills to go with 41 digs, and Katie Mays (30 kills) and Allison Hankins (24 kills) provided big-time hitting also along with booming Bobbie Molter (16 kills).

Libero Taylor Storm was as ubiquitous as a cloud cover in the back row, earning 65 digs on the day. Isis Hang and Kelly Greyerbiehl also covered the back row like a fresh coat of wax for the Rayders, making 31 and 25 digs, respectively.

The Rayders improved to 5-1 in league play after Thursday's 23-25, 25-19, 25-7, 25-11 victory over East Jordan. Way had 33 assists with Potter (11 kills) and Molter (11 kills) leading the way up front and Storm (29 digs) in the back row. Nikki Speigl notched three aces and served at 100 percent.

Prep Roundup

Cross Country

BF duo fares well in meet

CENTRAL LAKE – The Boyne Falls' dynamic running duo of Kaylee Wilson and Erica Westbrook fared well in Saturday's Central Lake Invitational. Wilson, a state qualifier last year as an eighth-grader, took third overall in 19:44 with Westbrook close behind in fourth in 19:49.

Olivia Certa of Ellsworth also had a good showing, claiming 13th overall.

In the boys' race, Jordan Muma of Ellsworth had a top-10 finish, claiming ninth overall in 17:49. Teammate Seth Merrifield finished in 11th place with Zach Hausler and Steven Hart of Boyne Falls in 14th and 15th, respectively, and the Loggers' Forrest Williams in 18th.

Charlevoix boys claim Optimist title

ALANSON – The Charlevoix boys took home the championship trophy Saturday in the 35th annual Petoskey-McDonald's-Optimist Cross Country Invitational at Alanson's Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga.

Andrew Plude and Kirk Acharya were a potent 1-2 punch at the head of the pack for the Rayders in the 9-10 race, finishing first and second with identical times of 17:46. Vincent VonLau came in sixth in 18:25 with teammates Alex Gooch placing 16th and William Jeakle coming in 29th.

In the 11-12 race, Charlevoix's hard-working Eric Buday captured third in 17:18.

Charlevoix had 54 team points to easily outdistance the rest of the field in

the boys' competition. Second-place South Lyon East had 100 points with Traverse City Central (104) in third and Petoskey (107) in fourth.

Petoskey, paced by top-10 finishes from Alex Taylor and Amy Bieganowski, won the girls' portion of the meet. Kristi Pischner came in 29th for Charlevoix in the 9-10 race and Boyne City's Katie Mackenzie finished 39th.

In the 11-12 race, Charlevoix's Hilary Way came in 13th with Stirling Witthoef 26th, Annie Dipert 28th and Jane Balasz 31st.

Ramblers rock Elk Rapids

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers improved to 7-12 overall and 2-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 25-10, 25-23, 13-25, 25-19-25 victory at home over Elk Rapids on Thursday.

Setter Kaley Aown set the table nicely for the Ramblers, acquiring 31 assists and helping Jessica Capp (8 kills) and Lindsay Clemens (6 kills) to play strong at the net. Clemens also had 13 assists and Hanna Olsen had nine digs.

Soccer

Boyne City is OT victor

BOYNE CITY — Nathan Clubine's second goal of the match gave host Boyne City a tense 4-3 victory in overtime Thursday against Lake Michigan Conference foe Grayling.

Dean Hague and Brendan Baic also tallied for the Ramblers and Baic had an assist as well along with Collin Kruzal and Mike Cortright.

Tom Halstead and Tevin Laramond were among the defensive stalwarts for the Ramblers in the match.

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BETTSIE VALLEY RACES SLATED FOR SUNDAY

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

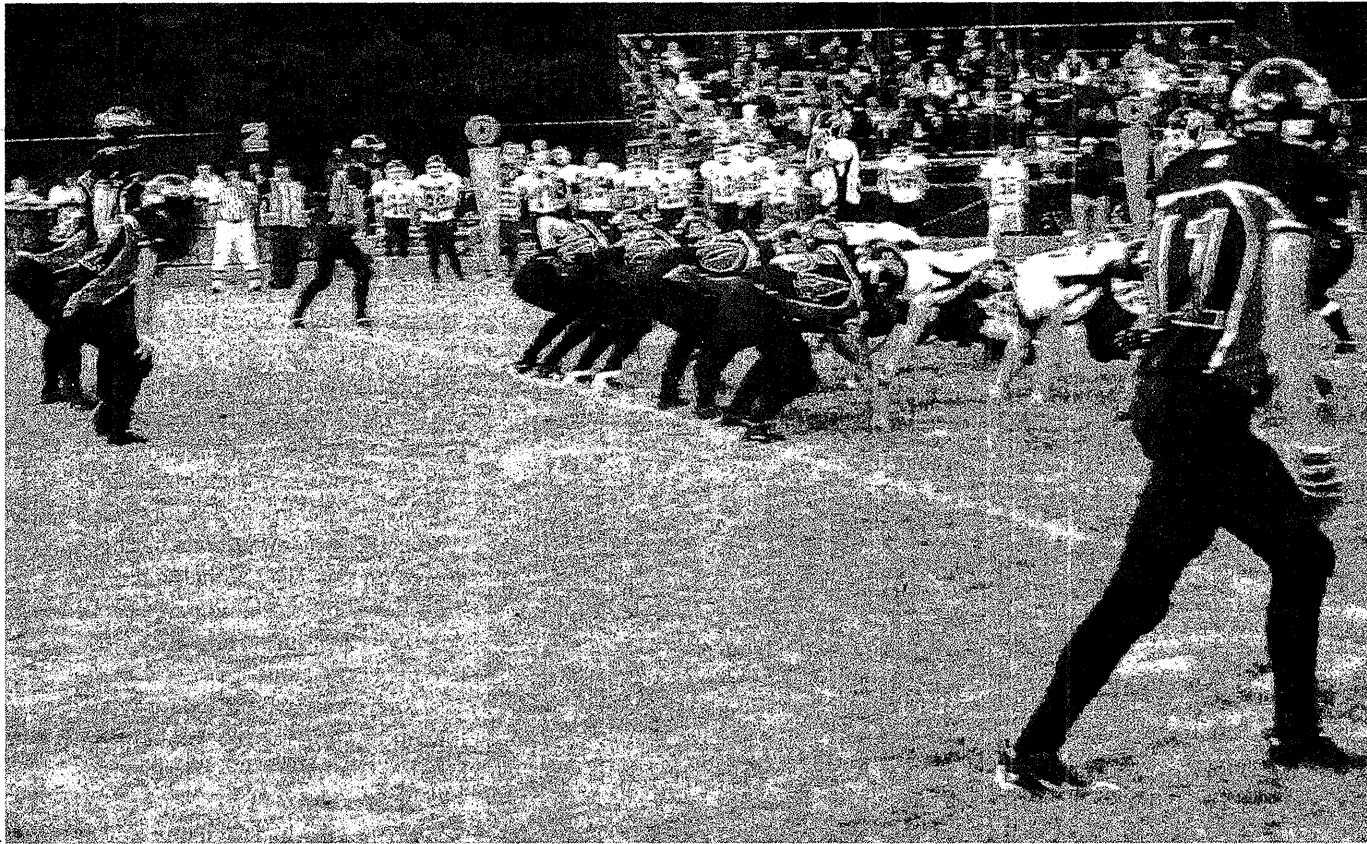
The races begin at 9 a.m. with a children's one-mile event starting at 11:30 a.m.

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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East Jordan senior quarterback Teddy Snowden barks out signals prior to a play during Friday's game against LMC foe Charlevoix. (PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY)

Rayders Rebound in big way

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Boyne City this Friday.

East Jordan (0-5, 0-3) is a better team than its record shows but is still seeking its first win. The Red Devils travel to the field of Elk Rapids this Friday.

Charlevoix coach Don Jess was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"I thought our kids played real well," he said. "It was nice to get back on track and build some momentum heading into Boyne City. Boyne will be a tough test for us. It's always tough to play over there. We need to have a good week of practice to be ready for the Ramblers."

Savvy Charlevoix senior quarterback Clayton Mitchell ran for 98 yards and two touchdowns and passed for another, hooking up with Coby Herriman for a 26-yard TD strike.

Shifty sophomore John Boss was a breakout in progress every time he touched the ball, amassing 100 yards rushing in four carries with a touchdown to lead the Rayders' potent run-

ning attack. Fellow sophomore Jake McClean sliced and slashed his way to 65 yards of real estate with a TD and two conversion runs and fullback Isaac Hosper hammered out 47 yards rushing with a TD. Alex Foster booted a PAT.

Linebacker Hunter Johnstone turned in another solid performance for the Rayders, recording eight tackles with two of the team's seven sacks. Big Bill Ivan, Casey Helstrom, Lightning Chris Levens, John Boss and Zach Smith had sacks as well. Mitchell recorded two interceptions in addition to his two rushing touchdowns on offense and J.T. Lawrence also picked one off.

"Charlevoix is a very good team," said East Jordan coach Bill Tison. "We didn't have an answer for their defensive pressure. They were all over (Teddy) Snowden every time he went back to pass."

Hard-running sophomore halfback Chris Yettaw was East Jordan's leading ground gainer with 40 hard-earned yards of real estate.

Linebacker Tanner Olstrom, one of East Jordan's consistent collision-makers on defense week in and week out,

recorded 10 tackles. Defensive end Andrew Nemecek and Travis Braman were active as well, recording nine and seven tackles, respectively, and defensive tackle Erik Brun made nine stops.


East Jordan is hoping to have senior fullback/linebacker Michael Mumich back in time for Friday's visit to Elk Rapids (4-1, 2-1). It is homecoming for the Elks, who are coming off a tense 23-22 victory at Grayling.

Charlevoix's visit to Boyne City (3-2, 2-1) is rife with implications. The outcome of the game could determine who finishes as runner-up to St. Francis in the final LMC standings and will have playoff implications for both teams.

Boyne City has performed well in its first year under Don Nohel. The Ramblers are coming off a hard-fought 28-0 defeat at the hands of St. Francis.

Charlevoix's chief task defensively is slowing down the potent 1-2 punch of Zac Bush and Kolbi Shumaker in the backfield.

Boyne City's main goal defensively is to keep Mitchell under wraps. The Rayders also have a strong ground game behind the leg-churning bursts of McClean, Hosper and Boss.



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Jenna Way, Charlevoix

The Rayders' reliable setter was dependable as a Swiss watch Saturday in the annual Ferris State Invitational, helping Charlevoix to win the Bronze Division title with a whopping 81 assists to go with 14 kills, 35 digs and five blocks.



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SAT., SEPT. 26:

PEE WEE 1:

Elk Rapids 14, East Jordan 13

Robert Goodrich scored a pair of TDs for East Jordan and Dustin Holbrook dashed to a conversion run. Jared Hock hammered to 25 yards rushing behind great blocking by the O-line. Bobby Sherman was a tank on defense, making four tackles. Andrew Halbert and John Rohrig had three tackles each and Buddy Lewis and Logan Russell had two tackles apiece.

PEE WEE 2:

Petoskey 26, East Jordan 6

Ryan Graham rumbled for 60 yards and scored the lone TD in the 26-6 loss to the tough Petoskey Patriots. Sawyer Carson sliced and slashed his way to 41 yards on the ground and Billy Clifford and Jacob Nachazel did a great job of blocking up front. Sawyer Carson also showed up big on defense, making nine tackles, and Teddy Nachazel had five takedowns.

PEE WEE 3:

Mancelona 19, East Jordan 7

Jorel McCoy mashed and dashed to 95 yards rushing for East Jordan with a touchdown and a conversion run. Rylee Kibler raced to 40 yards on the ground and John Sutton surged to 17 yards. On the defensive side, Xavier Sedelmeier and Payton Loviska recorded six tackles each while Rick Kyle made three stops and Jaden McCoy and Shawn Lewin had two tackles apiece.

SAT., SEPT. 19:

EJ Midgets win

Teddy Peck, Dillon Pinney and Nate Veldboom each scored touchdowns to help lower the boom offensively for East Jordan in its victory. The sturdy leg of Kody Neuman accounted for a two-point conversion kick. On the defensive side, Jordan Cartwright and Wyatt Crick marshaled their forces and made several great tackles.

Pee Wee 2 falls

East Jordan got exceptional blocking from Jacob Nachazel, Trent Raymond, Billy Clifford, Gavin Caverly, Owen Diller, and Ryan LaVanway in the defeat. Sawyer Carson and Ryan Graham scored touchdowns and cannon-arm Colin Shepard fired a 14-yard completion to Jacob Skrocki. Teddy Nachazel and Ryan Graham each made six tackles to lead the defense.

Pee Wee 3 loses

Reliable Rylee Kibler raced to a pair of touchdowns and an extra point for East Jordan in the game. Payton Laviska also acquired some hard-earned rushing yards behind the improved blocking of Chris Reid and Alex Sutton. On defense, it was Rick Kyle, Hayden Sweet and Xavier Sedelmeier leading the way.

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GAYLORD ST. MARY 38, CENTRAL LAKE ELLSWORTH 8

Struggling Trojans fall again at home

CENTRAL LAKE – The Central Lake-Ellsworth football team suffered its second-straight setback on Friday, losing on the home field to unbeaten and state-ranked Gaylord St. Mary 38-8. The Trojans, three-time defending league champions, fell to 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the Ski Valley while sixth-ranked St. Mary improved to 5-0.

The Trojans now must win the

remainder of their games to make the playoffs for the fifth year in a row. The road doesn't get much easier, though, as they travel this Friday to the field of Mancelona (3-2, 3-1), the preseason league favorite.

St. Mary paid close attention to Trojan senior receiver Nate Peterson of Ellsworth, one of the top playmakers in the league. Peterson caught some passes from quarterback Ian Beal but was not able to reach the end zone. Beal did connect with running back Robert Gruse for a touchdown,

however.

Senior running back Justin Malczyk scored three times for St. Mary, which snapped a three-year losing streak to the Trojans.

Ellsworth senior Nate Peterson, left, tackles St. Mary senior quarterback Peter Spyhalski during Friday's game at Central Lake. (photo by Joan Becker)



DNR FISH REPORT

Perch Action Good
In Lake Charlevoix

Anglers are reminded that lake trout season on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron will closed on Wednesday. On the inland waters, all Type 1 and Type 2 rivers and streams along with Type A and Type D trout lakes also closed to fishing on Wednesday of this week.

Petoskey - Salmon have moved in closer so those fishing off the mouth of the river, off the piers and in smaller boats have caught fish. Boats did well with spoons, plugs and squid and shore anglers are casting glow spoons or minnows. Green has been a good color however pier anglers were also using fire-tiger or pink and white. Lake trout are down 80 to 100 feet and hitting green flies behind dodgers.

Lake Charlevoix - Perch and smallmouth anglers are taking fish.

Lake Bellaire - Good numbers of walleye have been caught by those trolling or jigging in the south and northwest arms, the Narrows and near Fisherman's Paradise. They are trolling crawler harnesses and stick baits or jigging with leeches and crawlers in 8 to 40 feet of water. The fish range from 14 to 30 inches. Bass were caught in 8 to 25 feet of water near the northern flats and along the drop-off near the access site. Try artificial worms, tube baits, spinners or crank baits. Pike were hitting on spoons or stick baits in 15 to 30 feet of water in the northwest arm. Several perch between 4 and 9

inches have been caught on minnows and crawlers in 5 to 20 feet of water near the mouth of the Intermediate River. Some bluegills were caught.

Traverse City - Salmon action in the East Bay has been slow. Whitefish were caught in the southern portions when jigging in 100 to 200 feet of water. In the West Bay, salmon have started to congregate at the mouth of the Boardman River. Try white and fire-tiger J-Plugs or jointed rapalas with green and white flasher/fly combos.

Elk River - Salmon and steelhead are slowly moving into the river. Try drifting spawn or casting body baits.

Boardman River - Salmon and steelhead are starting to come into the

river. Those using spawn have caught a few fish.

Leland - The northwest end of North Manitou Island has produced limits of fish for those able to get out on the water before daylight. Several fish were in the 10 to 13 pound range. Lakers are always in abundance around the First Bank.

Glen Arbor - The west side of South Manitou Island is still producing some nice chinook in 80 to 110 feet of water in the early morning. Green and blue spoons with flies were taking fish. A couple steelhead were caught in waters up to 60 feet deep.

Frankfort - Fish were caught in the Herring Hole

and out on the Shelf when trolling 45 to 55 feet down in 80 to 120 feet of water with spoons and flies. Good numbers of chinook and coho have been caught all the way up into Platte Bay. Pier anglers are catching salmon on alewife rigs. They are still dredging between the piers however anglers can still fish off the very ends.

Betsie River - Recent rain has pushed some more fish into the river, especially in the lower sections. Decent numbers of fish have been caught from the M-22 Bridge to the US-31 Bridge. Anglers are casting squid or drifting spawn.



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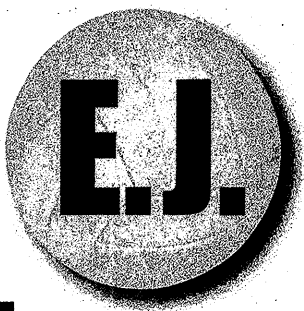
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East
Jordan
Volleyball
Devils battle
Ramblers, Rayders



BY MIKE DUNN

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan volleyball team continues to make progress this season, though the progress hasn't translated yet into too many wins. Coach Jackie Haley's girls gave Lake Michigan Conference foes Boyne City and Charlevoix tough, competitive matches last week, pushing each match to four games.

Against Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 24, the Red Devils bowed 23-25, 25-19, 25-7, 25-11. In the Boyne City match played Tuesday, Sept. 22, the scores were 25-20, 16-25, 25-19, 25-18.

Outside hitter Maribeth Poindexter was a powerful force in both matches for East Jordan. In the Charlevoix match, she amassed 15 kills with 13 digs and three blocks and in the Boyne City match, she mashed 20 kills with 10 digs. Junior setter Trista Karlskin also showed up big in both matches, recording 28 assists against the Rayders and 30 against the Ramblers.

Hannah Strewfert covered the back row like a fresh coat of wax against the Rayders, accumulating 27 digs, and Shaina Peaters had 18 digs with seven kills. Peaters also had seven kills and 17 digs against Boyne City and big hitter Stephanie Holm hammered out 13 kills with six digs.

The East Jordan JV team lost a tough one, 26-24, 19-25, to Charlevoix and extended Boyne City to three games before losing 19-25, 25-17, 25-22.

"We continue to improve but we're still looking for that first match win," said JV coach Anne Crick. "We played well but we have to learn to play through all 25 points."

Krystal Hoppe was perfectly fine at the service stripe, hitting on 100 percent of her attempts against Charlevoix, and she was also a strong force at the net. Tanner McCune also played a great all-around match against the Rayders. In the Boyne City match, Tanner tore it up at the line also, hitting on 100 percent of her serves with eight points and three aces. Kara LaVanway leaped high to make two blocks with five kills up front and she also had seven service points.

EJ frosh doing just fine

The EJ freshmen team of coach Jessica Crick whipped both Charlevoix and Boyne City during the week. The Red Devils rallied from a game-one defeat to edge the Rayders 21-25, 25-21, 25-19, and they swept three from Boyne City 25-12, 25-15, 15-13.

"We started slow, but pulled together in the second game and started playing as a team," coach Jessica Crick said of the Charlevoix match. "The match was very close and three great games to watch."

Allie Sutton loaded up some strong serves, accumulating nine aces against Charlevoix to go with five kills, and Stevie Bartig was a bazooka at the stripe as well, notching eight aces with seven assists. Lexey Sweet also contributed with a kill and a great offensive game.

Angie Watkins whacked five kills to go with six aces against Boyne while Janaye Baier banged out seven aces and Rachel Bernier had four aces. Kiersten Clavier also played a great all-around game, reported coach Crick.

EJ eighth-graders sweep

In action from the Boyne City Middle School on Monday of this week, East Jordan won both the seventh-grade match and the eighth-grade match.

The seventh-graders won two of three, 24-26, 25-9, 25-20, while the eighth-graders swept 25-20, 25-17, 25-17.

The top server for the eighth-graders was Tommie Outman, reported coach Gregg Swanson, and Caitlyn Force was the top passer. The forecast was never stormy when top setter Rainy McCune was setting the table for her teammates.

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MIDGET
SHOWDOWN

The Boyne City and Charlevoix Midget Football teams were both unbeaten going into Saturday's key showdown in Boyne City. These two photos show Boyne City runners attempting to break into the clear during the game. The thrilling, seesaw battle eventually ended in a 16-16 tie.
(PHOTOS BY STACY FIELD)



Ramblers Give Gritty Effort

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made 11 stops apiece on a night when the Boyne defenders made St. Francis earn its points.

Coach Nohel also noted the strong play of Parker Ameal on defense and Dylan Percy exhibited great hustle, rushing in to block an extra-point attempt.

Boyne City (3-2, 3-1) has another tough LMC game this Friday at home when Charlevoix (3-2, 1-2) comes to town. The Rayders are coming off an impressive 41-0 triumph over East Jordan.

There will be some fierce collisions in the trenches when these two

familiar rivals hook up. The Rayders will seek to assert control up front and slow down the north-south running of Bush and Shumaker and try to put pressure on the shifty Young when he goes back to pass.

Boyne City's big challenge will be keeping Charlevoix senior quarter-

back Clayton Mitchell from controlling the tempo with his effective running and play-action passes. Sophomore Jake McClean has been a steady force in the backfield for the Rayders this season and Isaac Hosper is a horse at full-back.

DNR investigates dog slayings

KALKASKA COUNTY – On Saturday, Department of Natural Resources conservation officers responded to a 911 call regarding two hunting dogs that were shot and killed on state-owned land in south Kalkaska County.

The officers were able to obtain confessions from individuals after an investigation. The investigation is still ongoing.

The hunter who reported his dogs shot and killed was legally using the dogs to hunt coyotes. Other houndsmen in the area, using hounds to hunt bear, assisted DNR conservation officers with descriptions of the suspects, as well as their vehicle.

Conservation officers conducted a search of the area and collected extensive

evidence, in addition to the witness statements, said Lt. Creig Grey, DNR Law Enforcement supervisor in Roscommon. Grey said two follow-up interviews were conducted in southeast Michigan, which led to confessions by the suspects.

Once the DNR completes its investigation of the incident, it will be forwarded to the Kalkaska County Pros-

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By JIM AKANS

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This bi-level floor plan offers a very roomy 2,264 square feet of finished living area on the main and lower levels. That includes three large bedrooms (two on the main level and one on the lower), two full baths (one on each level), a huge main living room, formal dining room and a very tastefully renovated kitchen.

The kitchen area absolutely sparkles. The white wood cabinetry with an easy to maintain finish is gorgeously complimented by wood flooring, light-gray countertops and a full compliment of appliances including a glass-top range/oven, side-by-side refrigerator, microwave and dishwasher.

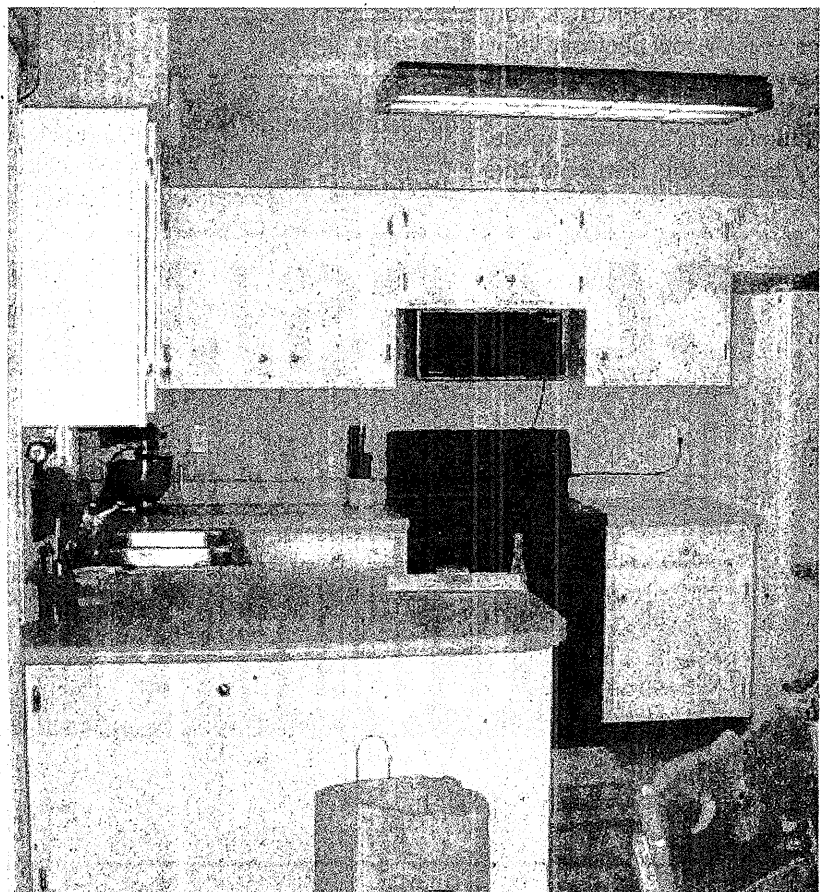
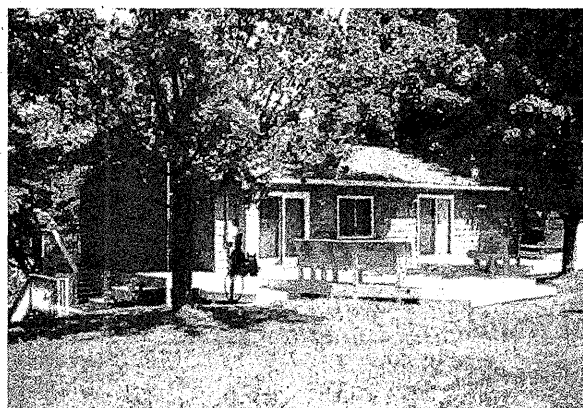
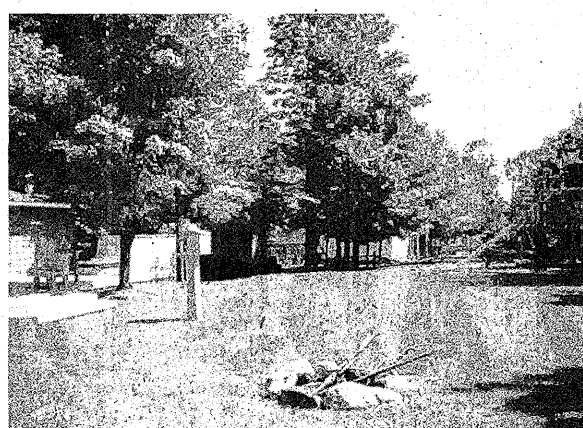
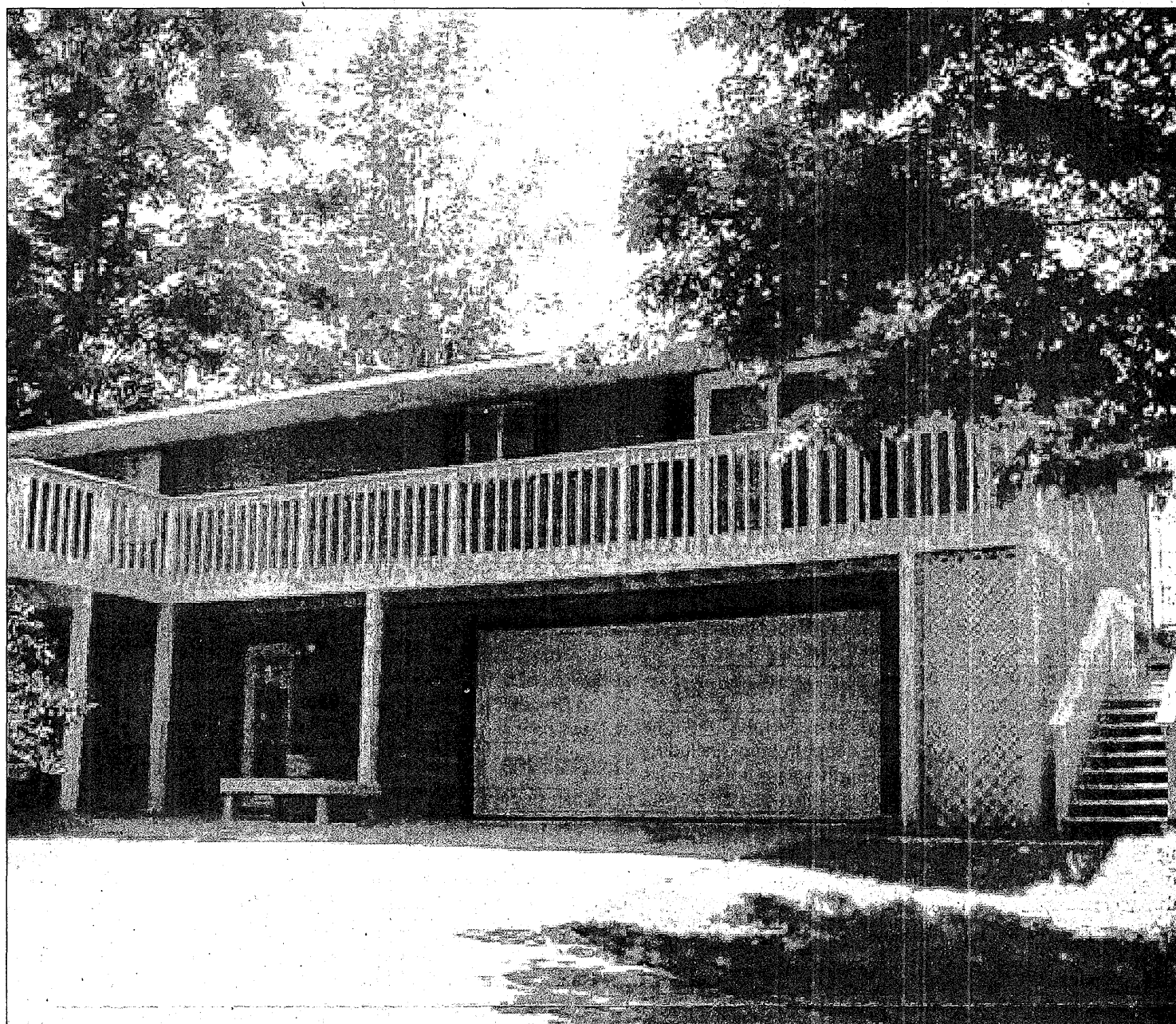
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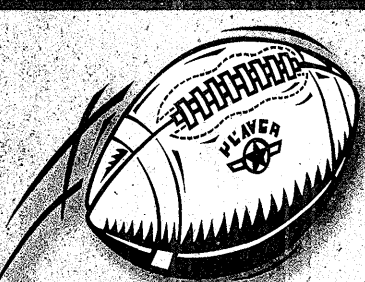
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Live music will fill the air throughout the Festival, with two stages, one at the intersection of Water and Park, the other at 220 Lake Street. COURTESY PHOTO.

Harvest Festival Gets Bigger Every Year

10th Annual
Boyne City Event
Takes Place This
Weekend



Get ready to ring in the fall season with music, games, hayrides, arts & crafts and lots of great autumn-style food and beverages as the 10th Annual Boyne City Harvest Festival. COURTESY PHOTO.

By JIM AKANS

Get ready to ring in the fall season with music, games, hayrides, arts & crafts and lots of great autumn-style food and beverages as the 10th Annual Boyne City Harvest Festival returns this weekend; on Friday evening, October 3rd and all day Saturday, October 4th.

"There will be something for everyone at Harvest Festival this year," states Jim Baumann, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "On Friday evening we will have musicians performing, games for the kids, hay wagon rides, an Arts and Crafts Fair, scarecrow displays and plenty of dining and shopping in the downtown area."

Kristin Glasgow will perform soft rock and country style music from 4 until 6 pm, and TNT will play classic rock and country music from 6 until 8 pm.

On Saturday, Boyne City Harvest Festival kicks off at 8 am with a Farmers Market on Lake Street that runs until 3 pm. During the day, there will be more hay rides, children's games and inflatable bouncers, folk art demonstrations, as well as an Arts and Crafts Fair along Water Street. Shopping the many unique items on display at the Fair, and browsing the variety of products offered by downtown merchants, is an excellent way to get a head start on holiday shopping, and don't pass up the opportunity take something home for yourself as well!

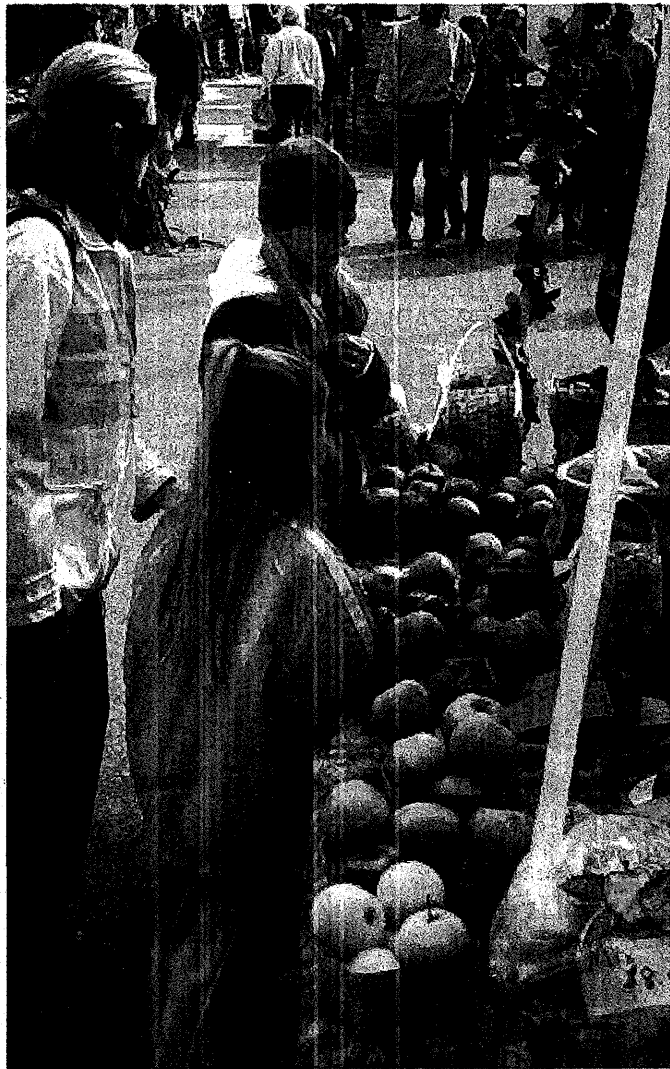
"Last year we moved the Harvest Festival from Veteran's Park to downtown," state Jim Baumann. "With so many activities and things to see, the wonderful fresh goods available at the farmers market, and live music all day long, it's no wonder the Festival continues to grow each year. It's a lot of fun for everyone."

There will be two music stages on Saturday. At the Water/Park Street stage, Pinky Lee (a rock duo) plays from noon until 2 pm, the country rock sounds of Off Duty can be heard from 2 until 4 pm, and the Kowalske Family Band wraps up the afternoon with folk/country/gospel style music from 4 until 6 pm.

Over at the 220 Lake Street Stage, Jerry & Allison start the day with some folk/soft rock music from noon until 2 pm, followed by Kelly Shively with Michael Lee Seiler playing Celtic/folk/rock/blues (now that's quite a combination!) from 2 until 4 pm. Scott Paquette concludes Saturday's live performances with some contemporary, easy-listening sounds from 4 to 6 pm.

For additional information, call the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222 or visit www.boynechamber.com.

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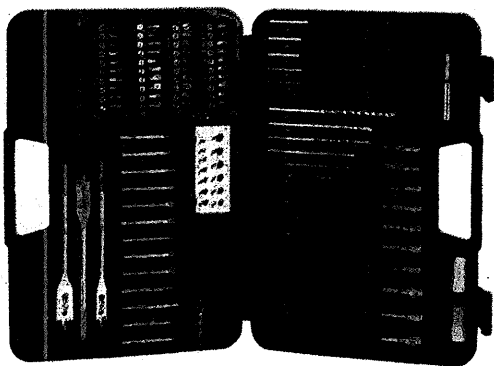


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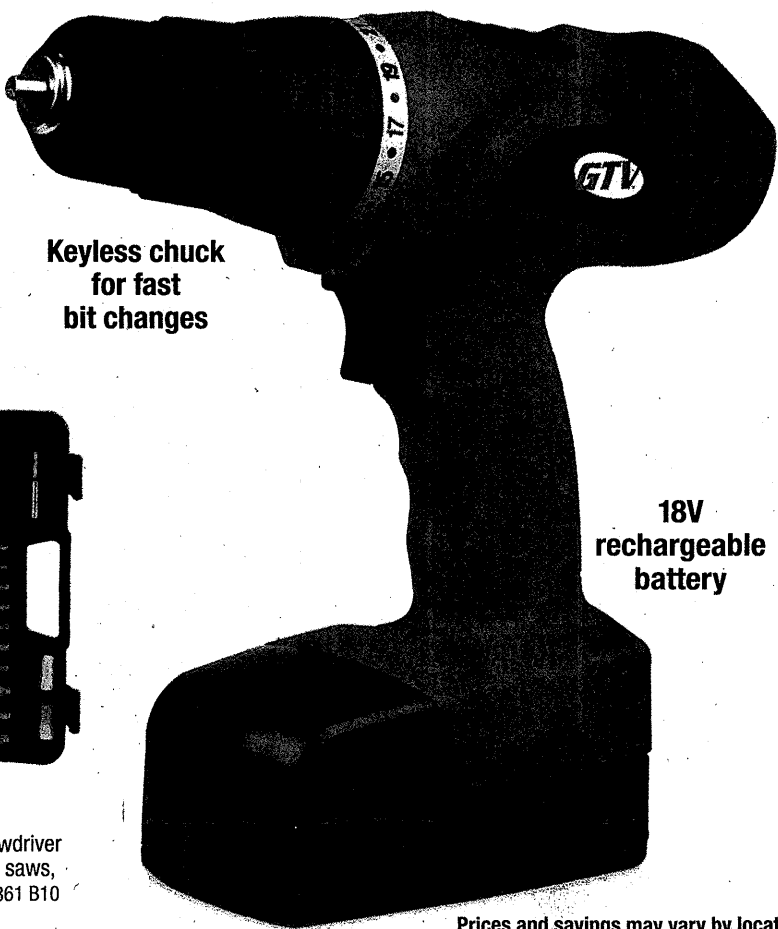
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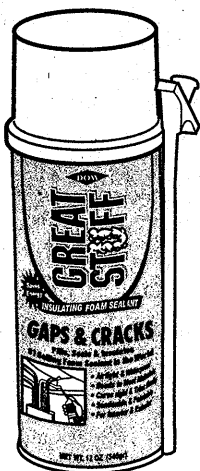
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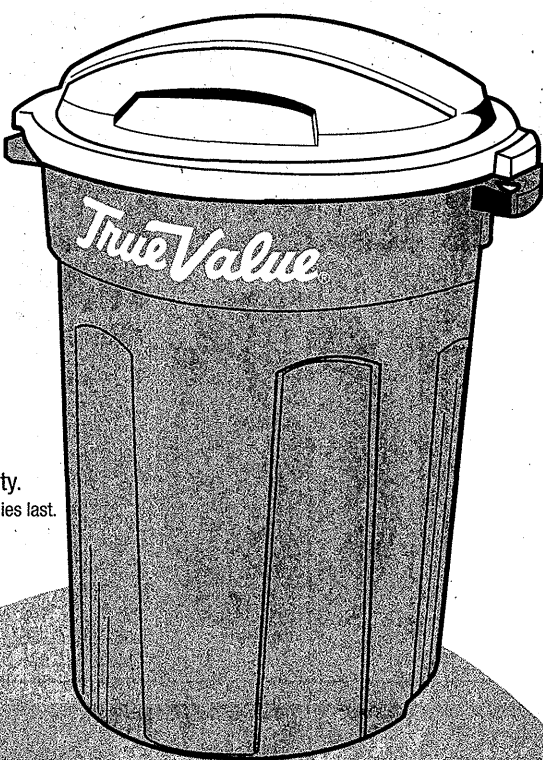


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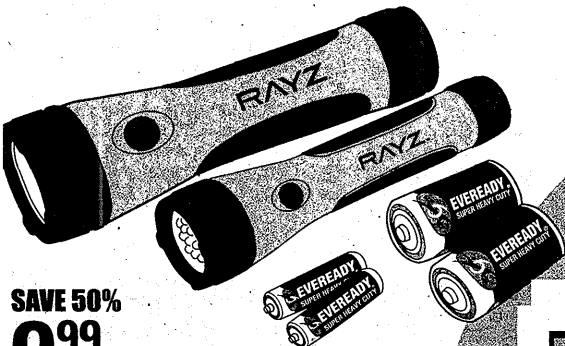
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