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SPORTS

Local Wrestlers Compete in Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships



PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN

Boyne City senior Drew Nohel is on top in his third-place consolation final match with Gallaway Thurston of St. Ignace. Nohel nearly won in regulation but lost an 8-6 decision in overtime.

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BUSINESS

Annual East Jordan Chamber Event a Success



PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting was held at the Castle on Saturday, Jan. 30, with about 170 people attending.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Mel Gibson Returns in Edge of Darkness



COURTESY PHOTO

Mel Gibson makes his return to acting in this Edge of the Seat Dark Thriller in theaters now.

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...& MORE!

By B. J. Conley

The Cousins Music Group has been around for years, but they may not be as well known as other local talent, because they have a mission. That mission is to play only for groups that cannot afford to pay for live music.

The senior centers, fundraising events for a worthy cause, a nursing home or events such as the annual Fiddlers Jamboree are some of their venues. Music selections range from Bluegrass and gospel to pop and waltzes.

Ed Clark of East Jordan is the founder of The Cousins Music Group.

"I'm inspired by scripture and God's great gift of music," Clark said. He works his Christian faith through music, he said. "I guess I get pleasure when I know I'm serving the Lord and when I see people enjoying the music."

Clark began piano lessons at the age of five and later he received formal music training at the Honolulu Conservatory of Music in Flint. He plays several instruments, but his favorite is the electric guitar. He is married to Sandy Clark, and is retired from G.M. Corporation.

Leonard Brooks of Boyne City plays the harmonica and guitar and performs vocals. Clark adds that Brooks enters



PHOTOS BY SANDY CLARK

The Cousins Music Group at The Boyne Area Senior Center, members shown are, left to right: Duane Vorce, Leonard Brooks, Ed Clark, Norm Hausler, Gordon Howie and Win Sluyter.

tains The Cousins with his jokes and tall tales. He began playing the guitar when he was 14.

While in the military, Brooks performed in post-WWII Berlin, Germany, in a service club during the years 1955-1957. He is "almost retired" as owner of Brooks Auto Body. He is married to Vera.

Ginny Carey of East Jordan plays the piano and accordion and performs vocals. Clark said she is the group's joy and inspiration. She is the administrator of the East Jordan Housing Commission and is married to Bud.



Ginny Carey, keyboardist, at the East Jordan Senior Center.

Duane Vorce of Bay Shores plays harmonica and violin. He is retired from G.M. Corporation and is married to Gloria.

Gordon Howie plays tenor guitar, ukulele and percussion and performs vocals. He is from Boyne City and is married to Gail. He is retired from Boyne City Public Schools where he was an instructor.

Norm Hausler of Boyne Falls plays guitar and bass guitar and performs vocals. He is retired from a career building log homes and is married to Mary.

Winfield Sluyter plays the five-string banjo. He is retired from a career in graphic arts and from another career as an aviation pilot. He received the Wright Bros. Safe Pilot Award for 50 years of safe flight. He is married



Lou "Red" Califf, who usually plays mandolin, and also plays the violin and fills in as needed, on either guitar or the bass guitar, to cover absences.

to Rosemarie.

The Cousins have other

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SUPERBOWL XLIV
 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
 SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2010 - SOUTH FLORIDA

Survey Says... It's the Colts!

Manning at QB plus the experience of being there before will be key factors

By Mike Dunn

Perhaps Steve Hines, the East Jordan girls basketball and athletic director, said it best. He is picking Indianapolis in this Sunday's Super Bowl and he said it's

because of two words: Peyton Manning.

Hines' assessment reflects the overriding opinion of the 35 members of this year's Super Bowl Survey. Of the 35 respondents, 28 of them favor the Colts. Nearly all of those favoring the

Colts are doing so at least partly because of Manning, the Colts' savvy quarterback.

As Grayling baseball coach John Schneider noted, "Manning can adjust to defenses better than any who has ever played the game." Based on what Manning has

already accomplished this season and in seasons past, it's hard to argue the point.

This year's survey features respondents in the coverage area of both the Charlevoix County News and the Weekly Choice. A majority of the survey mem-

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GOVERNMENT

East Jordan to Hold Special Election

Polls Open February 23rd to Fill Open City Commissioner Position

By Jim Akans

A special election will be held in the city of East Jordan on February 23rd to fill a City Commissioner slot left open when Dan Bennett resigned this past September.

Upon Mr. Bennett's departure, the six remaining City Commissioners had thirty days to appoint a replace-

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weather forecast

Thursday High 30, low 23 SW wind 6mph	Friday High 31, low 17 E wind 4mph	Saturday High 21, low 16 NNE wind 8mph	Sunday High 21, low 13 NW wind 9mph	Monday High 22, low 16 NNW wind 9mph

* snowfall totals *

Charlevoix - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 114.7" Season total this year through 2/01/10 - 64.4"	Petoskey - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 99.0" Season total this year through 2/01/10 - 75"
Ellsworth - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 138.7" Season total this year through 2/01/10 - 69.9"	Gaylord - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 138.9" Season total this year through 2/01/10 - 71.2"

The Snowfall totals for last year are for the season through the end of the Month. Totals for this year are through the date indicated.

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Cousins

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members who play from time to time. Many of the musicians met each other at Ray's Guitar shop in Boyne City where they gathered on Saturday mornings to jam. The store closed in 2002 and the musicians formed The Cousins Music Group. A couple of the musicians were related cousins. One of them was Solon "Bud" Barnes who was a cherished friend and cousin of Ed Clark. Barnes passed away in 2002.

The Cousins perform regularly at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, from 3-4 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, except April; at the Boyne Area Senior Center from 11 a.m. to noon the first Friday of each month, except April; at the East Jordan Senior Center from 11 a.m. to noon on the third Friday of each month; and at Boulder Park Terrace Medical Care Facility in Charlevoix, from 3-4 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month May - December. For more information call 231-536-0662.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

- 8:41am 1 vehicle Property Damage Accident on Lincoln near West St
- 10:00am Natural death on Hawkrigde Dr.
- 3:52pm Assist ambulance with unresponsive female in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 4:05pm Assisted female who was locked out of her residence in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 6:00pm 3 vehicle property damage accident in a parking lot of the 600 block of W Court St

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

- 7:24am Drive off of gasoline from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 9:03am Report of open door in the 400 block of Terrace St. All secure
- 3:13pm Officer assisted with child custody dispute in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 3:35pm Male reports female tried to sell him morphine.
- 10:25pm Assisted Sheriff Department with vehicle in the ditch on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd

Thursday, January 28, 2010

- 9:43am Male reports black lab running at large in the 600 block of Adams St. Turned over to Animal Control.
- 10:15am Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 10:55am Female calling ref former landlord destroying her belongings.

- 12:55pm Unlocked vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
- 11:50pm Female reports being harassed by a male in the 600 block of Grant St.

Friday, January 29, 2010

- 12:43am Second female reports being harassed by male in the 300 block of E Division.
- 2:19am Assisted female who put her vehicle in the ditch on Wildwood Harbor Rd.
- 3:15am Female from 600 block of Grant St reports subject outside her window. Male was located and arrested for stalking.
- 10:57am Male at window ref his truck being hit in parking lot in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 1:12pm 2 vehicle accident in parking lot in the 100 block of River St
- 2:48pm Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of State St.
- 3:00pm Male reports wife being harassed by family member in the 900 block of Brockway St.
- 3:14pm Unlocked vehicle in the 600 block of Adams St
- 8:05pm Assisted female with civil dispute in the 400 block of E Lincoln Av.

Saturday, January 30, 2010

- 5:31pm Open door in the 1000 block of First St.
- 6:31pm Female issued citation for parking violation on Park St near Water St

- 6:46pm Audible pump alarm going off at residence in the 800 block of Front. Owners notified.
- 7:03pm Assisted ambulance with attempted suicide in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 11:20pm Report of minor drinking in the 200 block of S Lake St. Located and issued citation.

Sunday, January 31, 2010

- 1:26am Assisted Sheriff Department with fight in Boyne Falls.
- 4:15am Report of possible suicidal subject in the 300 block of N Park St. Spoke to subject and parent. Not suicidal.
- 2:30pm Report of suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Beardsley St. Vehicle was gone on arrival.
- 2:43pm Citation issued to male for No Proof of Insurance.
- 3:00pm Unlocked vehicle in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 4:22pm 911 hang up from 400 block of N East St. Female having medical problem. Declined ambulance.
- 8:07pm Assisted male with vehicle in the ditch in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
- 9:04pm Assisted with civil dispute over cat in the 700 block of Wenonah St

Monday, February 1, 2010

- 7:48pm Assisted Antrim County with subpoena service in the 400 block of Front St.

EAST JORDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

January 22, 2010

- 09:00 - Assist citizen at Middle School on Mill St
- 18:27 - Arrested subject on retail fraud warrant on Maple St
- 19:02 - Assist Ambulance on Third St w/male subject having diabetic reaction
- 20:57 - Suspicious vehicle at Bus Garage on Garfield St, it was a Coach that had permission to park there

January 23, 2010

- 00:01 - Traffic stop on Bridge St near Spring St for no taillights, cite issued
- 00:58 - Traffic stop on State St near Griffin Rd for defective headlight
- 01:46 - Traffic stop on Bridge St near Spring St for expired plate, cite issued
- 02:04 - Larceny of item from Gemini Lanes, items found and returned to owner
- 10:14 - Report of substance poured on back floor of vehicle while it was parked behind Civic Center
- 11:14 - Gave citizen a ride to his residence on Nicholls St from Health Center on Bridge St
- 11:52 - Keys locked in vehicle at residence on Edwards St
- 22:18 - Assist MSP w/attempting to locate subject on Elizabeth St who was involved in domestic in Bay Shore, negative contact
- 22:32 - Report of CSC that occurred in City of East Jordan

January 24, 2010

- 02:19 - Traffic stop on Water St near Francis St for excessive speed
- 02:38 - Assist citizen on Manning Dr
- 03:02 - Traffic stop on State St near Depot St for defective headlight
- 05:53 - Traffic stop on Main St near Garfield St for defective headlight
- 09:03 - Report of door knob missing from residence on Fourth St, it was located
- 10:40 - Subject in to report PPO violation, gave him paperwork to file with Courts

January 25, 2010

- 00:52 - Traffic stop on Water St near Elizabeth St for defective brake light
- 03:10 - Winter parking ordinance violation on Esterly St near Main St, cite issued
- 15:00 - Did well being check on subject at residence on Maple St
- 15:45 - Assist subject with trying to identify subject involved in larceny from business in Mancelona
- 16:35 - Subject reported he received suspicious call at his residence on Wellington Dr, it was someone soliciting funds for Fraternal Order of Police
- 16:58 - Report of internet fraud at residence on Park Dr
- 17:46 - Bank alarm at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, unfounded
- 19:18 - Larceny of medication from residence on Fourth St
- 19:35 - Report of barking dog at residence

on Fourth St, owner brought dog in house

January 26, 2010

- 19:55 - Assist CXSH w/Personal Injury Accident on Ellsworth Rd
- 22:45 - Private Property Accident on Olson St

January 27, 2010

- 12:31 - Keys locked in vehicle at Elementary School, vehicle unlocked
- 13:00 - Assault & Battery at High School
- 15:07 - 2 vehicle Property Damage Accident on State St near Maple St
- 19:03 - Family dispute at residence on Bridge St, matter resolved
- 20:03 - 911 hang up from residence on Second St, it was a misdial and everything was okay
- 21:04 - Report of male putting female in vehicle at Bridge St and S Lake St and it was thought to be suspicious, female had broken ankle and male took her to hospital

January 28, 2010

- 09:54 - Subject locked keys in vehicle on Fifth St, vehicle unlocked
- 10:36 - Report of stalking/threats being made to subject from residence on S Lake St
- 12:44 - Request for vehicle inspection at residence on Maple St
- 14:04 - Assist subject who went in ditch on State St near Griffin Rd
- 14:10 - Assist CXSH w/attempting to locate subject with warrant, unable to locate subject
- 14:59 - Subject arrested on Fourth St for Fail to Comply w/Sex Offender

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DISTRICT COURT

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

- Eric William Reed**, 33, Grand Rapids. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Nicholas Leroy Ditlow**, 23, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Jeffrey Lawrence Burkle**, 25, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,200 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail with credit for 17 days, serve 163 on work release.
- Travis Robert Longley**, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,085 in fines and costs, and to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 70 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.
- Phillip Howard Reece**, 35, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs, and to 93 days in jail, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 73 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.
- Danielle Lee Newlin**, 22, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 78 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six

- months on probation.
- Kenneth Martin Anderson**, 22, Cadillac. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 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.
- Kellie Elizabeth Adams**, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work and six months on probation.
- Derek Donavon Schroeder**, 37, Boyne City. Driving while impaired and use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$1,330 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 81 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.
- Ronda Lynn Ogden**, 32, Wolverine. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.
- Dominic David-Gordan Gibson**, 37, East Jordan. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

- possession.
- Michael David Dougherty**, 20, East Jordan. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, for larceny in a building.
- Eugene Kaczmarczyk Jr.**, 42, Kincheloe. Sentenced to 330 days in jail, for financial transaction device-stealing.

ASSUMED NAMES:

- The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:
Shepherd Staff Farm, 15608 Klooster Road, Charlevoix by Michael H. Dennis and Diane R. Dennis.
The Daily Soup, 735 Petoskey Ave., #5, Charlevoix, by Gregory S. Waterman.
Funkshui, 09255 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix by Karl R. Gilewicz.
Cause for Celebration, 518 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix by Kris Rundblad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:
Anthony Michael DeRosia, 24, Boyne City and **Elizabeth Anne Koski**, 19, Boyne City.
Seth Michael Freeman, 20, Charlevoix and **Sierra Marie Whisler**, 22, Charlevoix.
John David Stanfield Sr., 51, Boyne City and **Anne Marie Sierocki**, 29, Boyne City.

CIRCUIT COURT SENTENCING:

- The following cases recently received sentencing in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:
Kelly Lynn Wood, 24, Charlevoix. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 18 days, serve 60 days, for controlled substance

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Instead of Waiting for Something to Happen, Make Something Happen

20/20 Project Recognizes Non-Profit Groups

By Dave Baragrey

The 20/20 Project is a vision of building a stronger community by improving the economy and building stronger non-profit groups in Northern Michigan. Instead of waiting for something to happen to make the economy better in our communities, we are making something happen by bringing the people of Northern Michigan together in one initiative to rebuild and restore our local economy. The 20/20 Project redirects our focus on building up one another.

This new Northern Michigan initiative involves three entities: 1) Residents of the area, 2) Local, independently owned businesses, 3) Local Non-Profit Organizations. With these three working together to build up one another we will see a new revitalized community.

A very important part of this initiative builds up the local non-profit groups and organizations that contribute so much to make our lives better in Northern Michigan. The economy's downturn has impacted most local non-profit groups. Many have seen financial support fall off and volunteer time reduced. The 20/20 Project involves local residents to commit to financial support or volunteering to help these local non-profit groups. They will also be asked to either commit to volunteering a minimum of 20 hours a year or donate \$20 a month to a local non-profit agency.

The 20/20 Project also asks consumers to shop at local, independently owned businesses and support local charities. Specifically, the consumer will be asked to spend a minimum of \$20 by the 20th of each month at participating businesses. They will receive a monthly e-mail highlighting special offers from local businesses and non-profit groups. They will also have to opportunity to purchase a \$40 gift card for just \$20 that can be used only at the participating businesses.

Local, independently owned businesses that participate in the 20/20 program will receive a weekly ad in the Charlevoix County News, a monthly e-mail notice sent to area consumers, a feature article about their business and can redeem 20/20 Gift Cards at their businesses.

Non-Retail businesses such as banks, law firms, insurance agencies, etc. that would like to participate in the 20/20 Project but can't redeem the gift cards will help underwrite the cost for the non-profit groups.

Local Non-Profit Groups that participate in the 20/20 program will be listed weekly in the Charlevoix County News and included in the monthly e-mail notice sent to area consumers.

Complete details of the 20/20 Project appear in the Charlevoix County News.

Residents, Businesses and Non-Profit groups that would like to participate can sign up on-line at by e-mailing the paper at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com or call 989-732-8160.

Decisions made on Charlevoix city issues

By B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — City council raised the flagpole issue once again at its Monday, Feb. 1 meeting. Council has decided to install the 70-foot tall pole at Michigan Beach if the funds for installation are raised by July 1.

Charlie Butcher of the VFW Post took to the podium to remind council that the veterans have been and are ready and willing to take custody of the pole if the city does not have the funds. The veterans would raise the money needed to install it at the VFW Post.

The flagpole was originally located at Big Rock Nuclear Plant.

The house at 108 Park Ave. has a past of at least 100 years, but it looks as though it has no future. The

Downtown Development Authority recommended to council at the meeting that the house be demolished.

"We worked hard to locate an alternative site for that building. It doesn't look like the structure can survive without large funds, a significant investment," Keith Carey of the DDA said. "The DDA recommends demolition of the structure and to enlarge the parking area."

Resident John Haggard spoke to council in favor of keeping the house and stabilizing it. "I believe this piece of property should be saved as it is one of the oldest homes in Charlevoix," Haggard said. "You can still have a parking lot behind it, while saving some of the history of Charlevoix."

Council members were

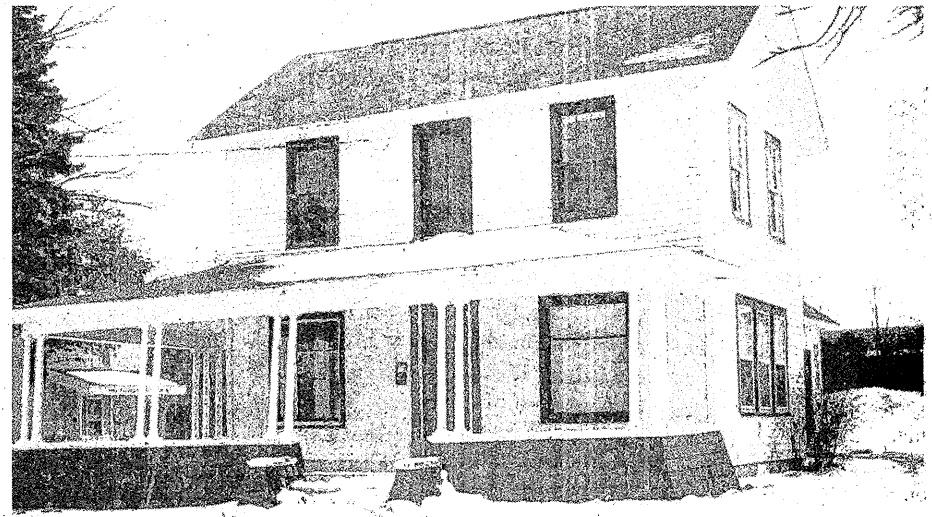


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The house at 108 Park Ave. in downtown Charlevoix is more than 100 years old. It has not been updated and is in disrepair. The city owns the house and the Downtown Development Authority recommended to city council that it be demolished. Council voted to do so at its Feb. 1 meeting.

concerned about the upkeep even if the house was stabilized. The vote to demolish the house was unanimous.

Dave Miles of the

Charlevoix Historical Society said the board members support keeping the house "in spirit," but they understand what the city is up

against in costs, an estimated \$100,000 to renovate and stabilize.

Soaring With the Eagles

Three Boyne City High School Students Achieve Eagle Scout Status

By Jim Akans

A "Court of Honor" ceremony was held at St. Mathews Church in Boyne City on Saturday, January 30th, as three Boyne City High School students, all members of Scout Troop 49, earned the esteemed distinction of becoming Eagle Scouts.

Dawson Bradley, a junior, stated, "I have been a Scout since I was in first grade. Achieving this level has been the result of a lot of hard work and commitment."

Sophomore, Austin Weisler, who has been in Scouting since he was about six years old, adds, "It has been one of the best choices I have made, teaching me an incredible

amount of skills and life lessons."

Caleb Crouch, also a junior, observes, "I have also been a Scout since I was five. It's very exciting to become an Eagle Scout...it is something I have always hoped to achieve."

The Eagle Scout Service reports that out of 100 boys who join Scouting, only two will become Eagle Scouts. They also noted that twenty-six of this country's first twenty-nine astronauts, including Neil Armstrong (an Eagle Scout), had been in Scouting. Supreme Court Justices Stephen Breyer, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy were also Scouts.

Gerald Ford was the first U.S. President that had achieved Eagle

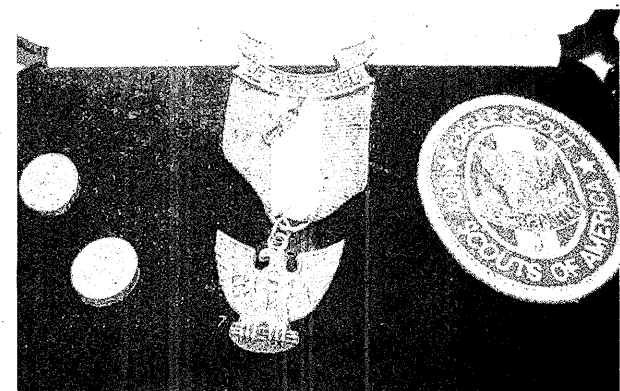
Scout status.

Among the many other Eagle Scout celebrities and dignitaries are movie producer Stephen Spielberg, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, and baseball's home-run king; Henry (Hank) Aaron. Scouting is also celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010.

Congratulations to Dawson, Austin and Caleb for your dmirable dedication and perseverance in joining this elite team of leaders.



Earning the distinction of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor ceremony; (from left) Austin Weisler, Caleb Crouch and Dawson Bradley.



Eagle Scout pins, badge and patch await their presentation to the Troop 49 recipients at Saturday's ceremony.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

JANUARY 25-31, 2010

Complaint.....Number	Noise Complaint.....2	Trespassing.....0	Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0
Property Damage Accident.....18	Animal Complaint.....13	Lock Out.....6	Abuse.....1
Car/Deer Accident.....11	Malicious Destruction of Property.....0	Domestic Dispute.....1	Health & Safety.....1
Private Property Accident.....3	Miscellaneous Criminal.....0	Disturbance.....0	Hit & Run.....1
Personal Injury Accident.....3	Civil Complaint.....5	Paper Service.....30	Mental Subject.....0
Traffic Stop.....19	Assault.....2	Alarm.....6	Road Hazard.....6
Citations Issued.....11	Violation of a Controlled Substance.....1	Driving Complaint.....1	Snowmobile Violation.....3
Assist Other Agency.....7	Act.....0	Property Check.....20	Unknown Accident.....1
Suspicious Situation.....7	Breaking & Entering.....1	Larceny.....2	Juvenile.....3
Attempted Suicide.....0	Vehicle in the Ditch.....12	Abandoned Vehicle.....1	Lost Property.....2
	911 Hang up check.....4	Fraud.....1	
	Assist Motorist.....9	Operating Under the Influence.....0	

NEWS IN BRIEF

BOYNE CITY Great Lakes Energy Dropoff point for shoes

Great Lakes Energy Main office in Boyne City is the dropoff point for new and gently used shoes for the people of Haiti. GLE has partnered with Emmet County Recycling Center on this project. The shoes will be sent to Soles for Souls for Haitian distribution. Collection will be made through Feb. 4.

CHARLEVOIX President Reagan's 99th Birthday Celebration

This celebration is a multi-county event organized and benefiting the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan and Otsego. This event is designed to honor President Reagan and provide an opportunity for Republican Candidates to share their ideas with you. The celebration will be held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on Feb. 6 at 5:30pm. The evening will include fine food, beverages and speeches by many Noteworthy Republicans. The cost is \$99 per person with profits being returned to the individual counties. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Reservations and payment must be made by Jan. 27 by calling Wes Dilworth at 231-582-6886 or by email at reaganday2010@yahoo.com.

CHARLEVOIX Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-Out

Don't miss a chance to ride with the locals Feb. 6. Charlevoix's Snowmobile Club is hosting a second group ride. Riders will meet at Charlevoix's Paul Bunyan Lanes (Flight Deck Bar) across from the airport (south of town) at 9am. Ride and lunch destination to be determined by group. Riders of all skill levels welcome!

BOYNE CITY Still time to help set Boyne City's Goals

On Tuesday, January 19th some 60 people attended a City-wide Goal Setting Session to share their visions, goals, and challenges for Boyne City. If you care about Boyne's future but were unable to participate on the 19th, you still can. From now through 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8th you can participate by viewing and voting on the top 16 goals and challenges that were raised during the meeting or adding your own. It's quick and easy to participate. You can either: 1) take the survey online at www.boynesurvey.com; 2) pick up and fill out the survey which is available at: Glens; the Boyne District Library, the Chamber of Commerce, and City Hall; 3) call City Hall at 231-582-0336; or 4) email

bbrooks@boynecity.com. Your thoughts matter! Please share them with those who are making the decisions that will affect Boyne City for years to come.

EAST JORDAN Roller Skating

Enjoy roller skating at the Harvest Barn Church - Noon-3pm - 3-18 year old \$5.00 every Saturday until April 10, 2010

BOYNE CITY School Board Election Nominations

The Boyne City Public Schools school district election will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. There is one four-year term open for the Board of Education. Nominating petitions may be obtained from the Charlevoix County Clerk and must be submitted to the County Clerk on or before Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 4:00pm. For more information, please call the County Clerk's office at 231-547-7200.

BELLAIRE Relay for Life Kickoff Rally

On Feb. 10 the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County will officially get underway as event volunteers and participants gather at Shanty Creek Resort for a kickoff rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year. Residents are invited to attend the kick-off celebration to learn more about the upcoming Relay For Life and how they can become part of an exciting overnight event that can lead to world with less cancer and more birthdays. The rally will get underway at 6:30 pm in the Bellaire Ballroom of the Lakeview Hotel in Summit Village at Shanty Creek Resort. Light refreshments will be served.

ELLSWORTH Dessert Tasting & Raffle

Attend the 2nd Annual Ellsworth's Best Dessert Tasting and Raffle at the Front Porch Cafe. Treat yourself and your sweetheart to a dessert tasting of Ellsworth's best gourmet desserts donated by our very best bakers Friday, February 12 from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Includes coffee, tea and punch by free will donation. Enter the Raffle to win a dessert to take home. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Front Porch Cafe, a non-profit community outreach serving affordable, home-cooked meals Monday through Saturday. For information call 231-588-6391.

BOYNE CITY Wine tasting

Boyne Country Provisions and Red Mesa Grill are teaming up to sponsor Seasonal Wine Tastings

on the second Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continuing through winter and spring. The tastings will be held on the "back porch" at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., and featuring four wines, one beer and an appetizer buffet for \$10. Ed Brehm, the sommelier from Boyne Country Provisions, will conduct the tastings.

CHARLEVOIX Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesdays are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Solarium at the hospital. The health screen includes: Cholesterol by finger stick and blood sugar levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, body fat percentage, blood pressure, and a pulse reading. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will receive a "Know Your Numbers" health log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. Health Consultation and educational materials are tailored to individual results by a Registered Nurse. The entire visit takes less than 15 minutes.

BOYNE CITY Chocolate-Covered Boyne

Downtown Boyne City will be full of fun and chocolate on President's Weekend, Feb. 12-13. Chocolate-Covered Boyne will celebrate chocolate and romance at nearly 30 downtown businesses. Organizer Linn Williams reports that this year's third annual event will be sweeter and livelier than ever. Participating businesses are urged to call Williams at 582-6858 by Feb. 1 if they have not yet provided information on what they will be offering. Full details will be announced in next week's e-newsletter, including chocolate tastings, specialty foods, personalized services and entertainment.

EAST JORDAN Workshops at Arts Center

February 13, 1-3 pm By Peter Balestrieri. Chinese and Japanese Drawing and Watercolor Painting. Will be held in the lower gallery at JRAC. Peter will concentrate on the differences in brush techniques, paper and paint. Limited to ten students. Call 231-533-6240 for supply list or more information. Fee: \$60.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix

County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

CHARLEVOIX Indoor Sidewalk Sales

There are plenty of bargains at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales on Feb. 12! Whether you're in the market for new shoes or the perfect picture for your entryway, there is something for everyone!

BOYNE CITY Used Book Sale

Friends of the Boyne Library will be holding a used book sale in the community room of the library. It will be held on Friday Feb. 12 from 12-4, and Saturday, February 13, from 10-4. Members of the Friends group will be allowed in early on Friday, from 9-11 Noon.

BOYNE CITY Winterfest

WINTERFEST returns from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 in the 200 block of Water Street. Everything in the family-friendly Winterfest is free, including frozen turkey bowling, frozen fish toss, broom ball, smooch racing, a Scavenger Hunt for teams of up to eight people at 6 p.m., and a Chili Cook-Off at 4:45. Chili Cook-Off contestants (businesses and individuals are welcome) should bring at least one gallon of prepared chili in a crock pot to Country Now & Then by 4:45 p.m. Chili will be judged by a panel of judges and a People's Choice vote. To enter the Scavenger Hunt or Chili Cook-Off call the Boyne Area Chamber at 582-6222 or Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River at 582-2355. Prizes will be awarded for the games, Scavenger Hunt and Chili Cook-Off.

BOYNE CITY Donate Your Sled

Have an old plastic sled that you are tired of storing in your garage? Donate it to the City of Boyne City, Avalanche Park for use at the sledding hill. Much like the program the City has now for loaning ice skates, the City would like to have a few sleds available to loan out as well. While the City has been offering the loaner skates for many years, the idea of offering the sleds is new for this year. After hearing many comments from visitors who would like to sled at Avalanche but did not have room in their vehicles to pack sleds or from families who were not aware of the Avalanche sledding hill until ar-

iving in the area, the City decided to look into having a few sleds that could be lent out to anyone in need. Sleds would be distributed on a first come - first serve basis and may not be taken off property. Hours of the Avalanche warming house are Monday - Friday from 4 - 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., and holidays when the kids are not in school will follow the weekend schedule. The sledding hill and skating rink may be used outside of these hours; however, there is not an attendant on duty for use of the warming house. For additional information you may call the warming house at 231-582-3641 or Boyne City Hall 231-582-6597.

BOYNE CITY Snowshoe nature hikes offered at Young State Park

Young State Park is offering a series of Snowshoe Hikes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Feb. 6 and 13. Interpreter Maureen Stein will be leading snowshoe enthusiasts on a one-hour hike through the forest. The hikes will include children's activities, animal and habitat discussions, park history, identifying flora and fauna, and investigation into what changes winter brings to the environment. Enjoy hot chocolate compliments of the park staff. Limited supplies of snowshoes are available for use at no charge. Admission is free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required; \$6 for a daily permit or \$24 for an annual permit. For more information contact the park at 231-582-7523.

ATWOOD Cherry Recipe Contest

Friske's Farm Market is sponsoring the 7th annual cherry recipe contest. Entries in one of two categories must be turned in before Feb. 15. The two categories are Non-alcoholic Beverages and Candy/Snacks. Entries should be mailed to Michelle Merrifield at Friske's Farm Market, 10743 North US 31, Ellsworth, MI 49729. Six finalists will be selected and final judging will take place Feb. 27 at 10:30am.

BOYNE CITY Business After Hours

Enjoy some friendly conversation with business owners from the Boyne area during Boyne's Business After Hours Feb. 18 at Edward Jones, 101 S. Lake St., 5:30 to 7:30

BOYNE CITY Concert at Performing Arts Center

Enjoy North Michigan Entertainers: Pinky Lee, Northern Nights and the Sun Dogs at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Feb. 20 - 7:30 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS Arts at the Mountain

This new event is planned for Feb. 27, at Boyne Mountain with members of the Boyne Arts Collective showing and selling their works of art in

many different media, such as painting, photography, wood, sculpture. The show begins at 10am in the Grand Mountain Lodge and will end at 5pm. This event is open to the public. All proceeds go to the Boyne Arts Collective for building improvements at their 210 S. Lake Street location in Boyne City.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Create a Water Resource Improvement Authority (WRIA)

PA 94 of 2008 allows any city, village or township to create a WRIA around an inland lake. The WRIA may use its funds, including tax increment financing, to enhance water quality, water dependent natural resources, and access to an inland lake. The tool can be used to eliminate aquatic nuisance species (no chemical treatment allowed), replace failing on-site disposal systems with sewer systems, provide storm water systems to service existing infrastructure, and provide a project that aids in access to an inland lake. A WRIA may not be created or expanded after December 31, 2011. Get the MEDC's Fact Sheet. Contact Sheri at 231-582-6482 or sheri@northern-lakes.net with questions.

BOYNE CITY Scrapbookers Night

A scrap bookers night will be held the first Tuesday of each month from 5-10 p.m. at the community room downstairs at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Scrap bookers can meet with others and bring a project to work on it, using the time for yourself. There is no cost. Call Bethany at 231-881-9888 for more information.

EAST JORDAN Sno-Mobilers Club Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast every Sunday morning from 7am - Noon, Mt Bliss Rd. Sponsored by the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club

CHARLEVOIX Saturday Family Story Time

Story Time Kickoff Event at the Charlevoix Public Library. Can't make it on Thursday mornings? Try a Story Time on a Saturday morning. Every 2nd Saturday of the month. Families are invited. Guest Laura Pershin Raynor. Laura is a visiting storyteller from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is a much loved Children's Librarian at the Ann Arbor District Library.

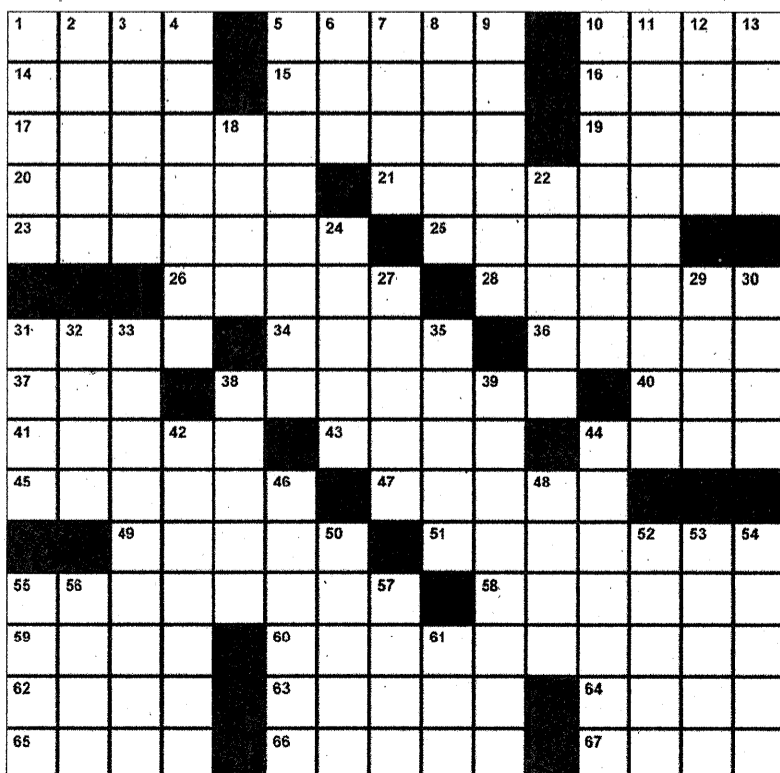
EAST JORDAN Show Support for the Red Devils

The students at East Jordan High School would like to ask you to participate in "Red and Black Friday". In an effort to promote community sportsmanship and support for the Red Devils by wearing red and black each Friday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across
1- Take ___ from me; 5- Marner's creator; 10- Franklin D.'s mother; 14- Brief letter, paper money; 15- Compass point; 16- Play thing; 17- Lacking; 19- CPR experts; 20- Surroundings; 21- Simple; 23- Non-repetitive; 25- Staggers; 26- Aluminum-bronze coin of Iceland; 28- Boil; 31- Knot in wool; 34- Nights before; 36- Experiment; 37- Bass, e.g.; 38- Building; 40- The Company; 41- Below: prefix; 43- Letterman rival; 44- Sea swallow; 45- "Honor Thy Father" author; 47- Cuban dance; 49- Choose; 51- Trysail; 55- Rod-shaped; 58- Delight; 59- Hammett hound; 60- Self-denial; 62- Boxer Spinks; 63- Little bits; 64- Put down; 65- Fruit-filled pie; 66- Path; 67- Auto pioneer;

Down
1- Inner self (Jung); 2- Medicine; 3- Pisa place; 4- Footstalk; 5- Asked; 6- Bud's bud; 7- Some nest eggs; 8- Aquatic mammal; 9- Short essays; 10- Bee entrant; 11- Truce; 12- Campus mil. group; 13- Church recess; 18- Slippery; 22- Golfer Calvin; 24- Polite; 27- Advert; 29- Bristles; 30- Dash; 31- Enticement; 32- Forearm bone; 33- Speculum; 35- Nasal cavity; 38- Art supporter; 39- Consist of; 42- Trustful; 44- Hybrid citrus fruit; 46- Cream cake; 48- "It's ___ real"; 50- Forbidden; 52- Artificial waterway; 53- 1961 Heston role; 54- Orchestra section; 55- Latvian, e.g.; 56- Between ports; 57- Queue after Q; 61- Make lace;



Special Election

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ment, but were not able to reach a consensus in naming a person for the vacant seat. The next step in the process of finding a new Commissioner will be determined by the voters in the upcoming special election.

Candidates vying for this position are East Jordan residents Tinea Spence and Rebecca (Becky) Rowbotham. The successful candidate will serve a partial term, running through November 1st 2011. All registered voters in the City of East Jordan are eligible to participate in the election, which will be held at the Civic Center located at 101 Civic Center Lane.

Those with questions regarding this upcoming special election should contact the East Jordan City Hall at (231) 536-3381.



EAST JORDAN CHAMBER EVENT A

SUCCESS



The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting was held at the Castle on Saturday, Jan. 30, with about 170 people attending.

Story and photos
by B. J. Conley

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30, brought more than 170 people to the event held at the Castle in Marion Township.

The evening included an auction that raised approximately \$8,000 for chamber activities. Chamber President, Mary Faculak, said she was very pleased with the event.

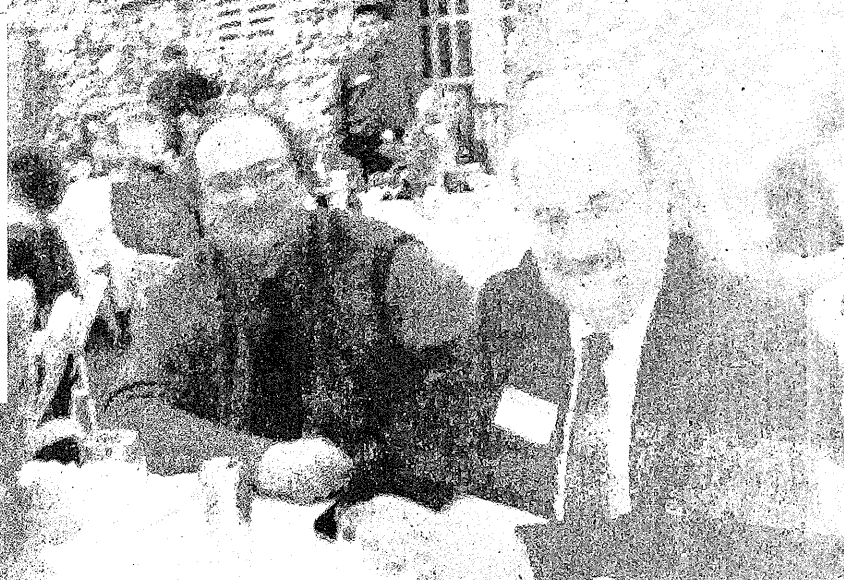
"It was a very successful annual meeting," Faculak said. "We had great support from businesses and individuals."

Awards handed out include Renaissance, President's, Service, Ambassador and the Citizen awards. The Renaissance Award was given to Bob Noll of East Jordan Lions Club, Denny Jason the city's interim administrator, Dan Miller of True Value Hardware, Mark Postma of Signs, Letters & Graphics and Mark Penzien of the Downtown Development Authority. The honorees were recognized for volunteering time and materials to restore the train Engine No. 6 in Memorial Park.

Nancy Carey of the Jordan River Arts Council received the President's Award, Jane Diller and John Stevens received the Citizen's Award, Gretchen Bender received the Ambassador Award and David White received the Service Award.



ABOVE: East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak (left) and John Murray, auctioneer for the chamber annual meeting, share a laugh with the audience.



ABOVE: Mark Postma and Dave White said they were enjoying the event at the Chamber annual meeting.



The honorees of the 2010 East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting are (from left to right): Bob Noll of East Jordan Lions Club, Denny Jason the city's interim administrator, Dan Miller of True Value Hardware, Mark Postma of Signs, Letters & Graphics and Mark Penzien of the Downtown Development Authority. The honorees were recognized for volunteering time and materials to restore the train Engine No. 6 in Memorial Park. They are recipients of the chamber's Renaissance Award. Nancy Carey of the Jordan River Arts Council received the President's Award, Jane Diller and John Stevens received the Citizen's Award, Gretchen Bender received the Ambassador Award and David White received the Service Award.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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How To Choose A Family Physician

By Jim Akans

The family practitioner is the backbone of medical care in our country. While specialty services are increasingly available to address specific diagnosis and treatments, the family doctor is the preferred first point of contact for most individuals experiencing medical concerns. There is a comfort in seeking help from a medical professional that has treated the patient for many years and knows their medical history firsthand through the tradition of providing family care.

If you have recently moved to a new town, or are not satisfied with your current family physician, the best way to get started on your search for a new doctor is to consult your telephone book or call the local hospital to see if they have recommendations. Your best bets are those who have practices located fairly close to your home. There is nothing worse than having to make a long drive to the doctor when you aren't feeling well or if you have a medical emergency.

The next step in your investigation is to call four or five physicians and ask a few qualifying questions. Find out how long they have been practicing in your area, and what are their areas of expertise.

Tell them who your insurance carrier is and make sure they participate with that plan. You can save yourself some time by checking with your insur-

ance company first and only calling those physicians that are on the carrier's list.

A few additional qualifying questions you should ask include;

1. What are their office hours and the procedures you will need to follow for after-hours care?

2. What hospitals are they affiliated with? Again, these should be facilities that are reasonable close to your home.

3. How many physicians are on staff? If you live in a highly populated community, a physician's office that is not well staffed will usually translate into long wait times when you make a visit.

4. What type of care services and preventative services do they offer? The idea is to find a physician that can take care of as many of your medical needs as possible.

Once you have narrowed your search using the telephone, it's time to visit your top two choices to check out their facilities.

When visiting the office, note how the reception greets you. Are they warm, friendly and professional or do they act pressed for time and take little interest in you. If there are other patients in the waiting area (and they don't appear too sick!), ask them how long they have been patients of this physician and if they have been satisfied with the care provided.

During your interview with the physician, re-view the questions you had



asked on the telephone. Often in a face to face situation you will get more details about the services offered that you will on the telephone.

This is a good time to ask about the doctors credentials. Something to look for is a "Board Certified" physician, which means that they have received up to 7 years additional training in a medical specialty and have passed a national board exam. You can also visit a web site call "Administrators in Medicine," (www.docboard.org), to research disciplinary actions or criminal charges filed against physicians in most states.

Weigh the information you have uncovered and choose the doctor who fits your criteria the best. Above all, you should choose a physician that you feel comfortable with. An important part of a proper diagnosis is the communication between doctor and patient about the medical problem they are experiencing. In other words, choosing a doctor that you can talk to easily will greatly increase the success of your treatments.

The family practitioner is the foundation of primary medical care in America. A carefully selected family physician will be a valued resource for a lifetime

The American Academy of Family Practitioners

The origin of the word "physician" comes from "physis," meaning "nature," which was derived to the Latin word "physicus," meaning "medical practitioner." So you could say that doctors are a "natural" part of the practice of medicine.

While the practice of medicine in virtually as old as human existence itself, the tradition of the family physician actually began to lose ground in the United States during the middle of the 20th Century.

In the 1940's, in response to a decline in the number of doctors pursuing a career in the general practice field of medicine, a group was formed called the American Academy of General Practitioners (AAGP). The organization's goal was to help revive the interest in and set standards for the field. The group later changed its name to the American Academy of Family Practitioners (AAFP), and it continues set the standards in the field today.

Look for a family physician who is a member of this prestigious group.

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Ed Huller, new High Tea Chairman, starts three-year term

Dee Lynch still involved in award-winning organization

The Board of Directors for the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention welcomed incoming President Ed Huller and thanked Dee Lynch for her efforts as the organization's co-founder and first President at their January meeting in Bellaire.

Huller, a retired business executive and supply chain management consultant, was appointed to the Antrim County High Tea Board of Directors when it was first organized in 2006 and has been actively involved in developing strategic partnerships with medical service providers, which resulted in 200 screenings last year, compared to 22 in 2004. He says his primary goals for his three-year term are to expand their education and awareness efforts and to increase the number of low-income and uninsured women from Antrim County, who receive a mammogram every year through the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to 350.

There was no Board of Directors when former teachers Dee Lynch and Jane VanEtten decided to raise money for breast cancer prevention in 2004, just a desire to help Antrim County residents prevent breast cancer. From their first fund-raiser, a British-style high tea—served using participants' fine china, crystal, and silverware—these two volunteers have watched the High Tea develop into one of Antrim County's most important organizations. Today, the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention, with nine committees and guided by a Board of Directors, boasts over 200 volunteers, all working toward one goal: to reduce deaths from breast cancer in the county.

Lynch will continue to be involved in the High Tea in the new role of Past President, serving as liaison for an upcoming fundraiser and pursuing corporate donations to support the High Tea's mission. "I'm not ready to totally give up my involvement in raising awareness about breast cancer. I've taken a break from public speaking on the national level, but now I can resume my role as National Director of Special Events and Spokesperson for the National Breast Cancer Foundation."

"Everyone involved in the High Tea is close to my heart," she said. "But I have lots of other interests that I can pursue now by stepping back a bit." Lynch said she will be very involved with the University of Michigan, teaching several classes on community services in the School of Education and serving as co-chair of U of M's Northern Michigan Alumni Scholarship Association, which distributes scholarships to 5 to 10 high school students per year. I'm also writing a memoir, using journals I've kept since I was a girl. It will be about my journey and will include my daughter Susan's death from breast cancer and how that led me to the High Tea," she said.

"Antrim County has the highest death rate from breast cancer in the state," Huller said. "We know mammograms can identify cancers early, when they are easier to treat. That is why encouraging women to get regular mammograms is so important."

"It is an honor for me to take over as the High Tea's new president," Huller added. "Dee and Jane started a remarkable organization, unique in Michigan, which raises money in a county to help others in the county. This 'neighbors helping neighbors' approach is fundamental to our success."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about the High Tea or to volunteer or make a donation, visit www.antrimcountyhightea.org.



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LOCAL NEWS

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DAVE Says

(continue with job or start small business?)



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I'm 26 and married. We've got our emergency fund in place, and are debt-free except for the house. We'd like to have a child soon, but my job requires that I travel frequently. Neither of us wants me to be gone most of the time with a baby in the house, so I'm thinking about opening my own business so I can set my own hours. Do you think this would be a good idea?

Ray

Dear Ray,

If time and money weren't considerations, which one would you rather do? You'd be on straight commission as an entrepreneur, so there would be no weekly or bi-weekly check to count on as income. You'd have to wake up every single morning, go out and kill something, and drag it home. If you don't, your family won't eat!

An entrepreneur is the person I know who can go from sheer terror to sheer exhilaration and back every 24 hours. You've got to have a strong mind, and a strong heart to make things happen, and it will be a rough ride if you don't have both of these. Plus, it won't last long if you don't absolutely love what you're doing.

I'd advise anyone to make sure their job falls in line with their passions, and the skills and talents they were born with. You don't want to find yourself stuck in a call center if you hate talking on the phone, and you don't need to go into the construction business if you don't like working with your hands.

Everybody wants to be successful in their job and make lots of money, but personal happiness is just as important. If you wake up jazzed about what you're going to do every day, chances are you'll be successful and happy. But if you wake up dreading the day and your job, then I can almost guarantee you won't be successful financially or happy.

Spend some more time thinking about this. Do lots of research and planning, too. There are lots of great small business ideas out there, but to make something good happen you've got to find the one that's right for you!

— Dave

(best way to invest?)

Dear Dave,

In your opinion, what is the best way to go when investing a one-time, lump sum of \$1,000 to \$3,000 for a long period of time?

Josh

Dear Josh,

The first thing you need to do is define "long period of time." For me, when it comes to investing, I consider a long period of time to be five years or more. In this kind of situation I'd suggest either a growth stock or growth and income mutual fund. I prefer mutual funds with solid track records of 10 to 20 years.

People sometimes like to play single stocks on one-time investments of this size. I don't think that's a good idea. Over long periods of time single stock investments don't consistently generate the kind of returns that a good mutual fund will generate. Why cheat yourself?

— Dave

* For more financial help please visit daveramsey.com.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Special reporting on area youth news from students at Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan & Ellsworth High Schools.

Student Of The Week

Boyne City High School

Kenzie Macksey

PARENTS: Pam & Ted Macksey

GRADE: 11th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: S.A.F.E (Substance Abuse Free Environment), Student Council, Journalism, Cross Country, Track, P.A.L.S (Peer Assisted Listening)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, Reading, Writing, Snowboarding and Loves the outdoors

FUTURE PLANS: Attend CMU or Michigan State University. She wants to get into a pharmaceutical field or pediatrics



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

How Someone Turns Out Comes From Drive Within

QUESTION: Tell me why some

kids with every advantage and opportunity seem to turn out bad, while others raised in terrible homes become pillars in the community. I know one young man who grew up in squalid circumstances, yet he is such a fine person today. How did his parents manage to raise such a responsible son when they didn't even seem to care?

DR. DOBSON: Neither heredity nor environment will account for all human behavior. There is something else there — something from within — that also operates to make us who we are. Some behavior is caused, and some plainly isn't.

Several years ago, for example, I had dinner with two parents who had unofficially "adopted" a thirteen-year-old boy. This youngster followed their son home one afternoon and asked if he could spend the night. As it turned out, he stayed with

them for almost a week without so much as a phone call coming from his mother. It was later learned that she works sixteen hours a day and has no interest in her son. Her alcoholic husband divorced her several years ago and left town without a trace. The boy had been abused, unloved and ignored through much of his life.

Given this background, what kind of kid do you think he is today — a druggie? A 'foul-mouthed delinquent? A lazy, insolent bum? No. He is polite to adults; he is a hard worker; he makes good grades in school and enjoys helping around the house. This boy is like a lost puppy who desperately wants a good home. He begged the family to adopt him officially so he could have a real father and a loving mother. His own mom couldn't care less.

How could this teenager be so well-disciplined and polished despite his lack of training? I don't know. It is simply within him. He reminds me of my wonderful

friend David Hernandez. David and his parents came to America illegally from Mexico more than fifty years ago and nearly starved to death before they found work. They eventually survived by helping to harvest the potato crop throughout the state of California. During this era, David lived under trees or in the open fields. His father made a stove out of an oil drum half-filled with dirt. The open campfire was the centerpiece of their home.

David never had a roof over his head until his parents finally moved into an abandoned chicken coop. His mother covered the boarded walls with cheap wallpaper, and David thought they were living in luxury. Then one day, the city of San Jose condemned the area, and David's "house" was torn down. He couldn't understand why the community would destroy so fine a place.

We'll talk more about David's story next time.

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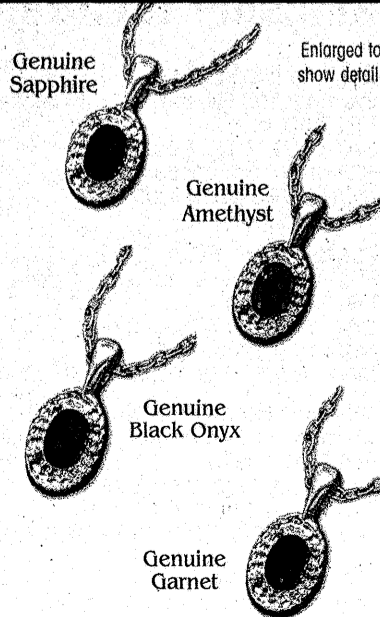
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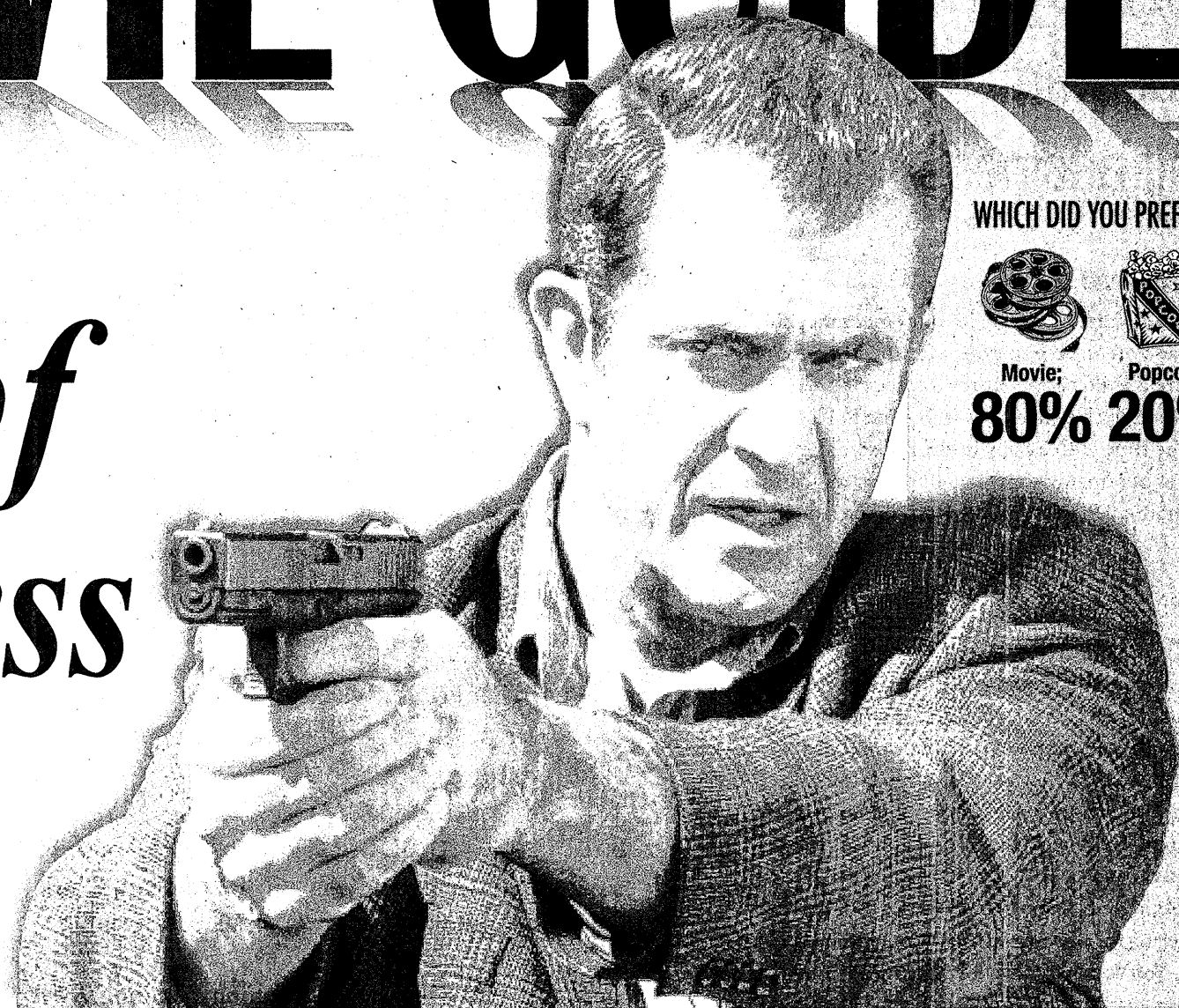
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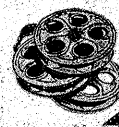
MOVIE GUIDE

Living on the *Edge of Darkness*

It's Edge of the Seat
Suspense and Intrigue
in this Dark Thriller



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The Edge of Darkness STARRING: Mel Gibson, Bojana Navakovic, Danny Huston **RUNNING TIME:** 113 Minutes **RATED:**R

MOVIE REVIEW

By Jim Akans

Marking Mel Gibson's return to a starring role since personal problems took him away from the spotlight a few years ago, *Edge of Darkness* is a film about Boston police detective, Thomas Craven (played by Mel Gibson),

facing a whole lot of problems and taking them very personally.

Shortly after detective Craven's daughter, Emma, returns to Boston for a visit, she is gunned down in front of her father's home. Initially, the detective believes the shot that killed his daughter was meant for him, but his investigation into the murder quickly begins to point in a whole different direction.

Much of the suspense and ap-

peal in *The Edge of Darkness* centers on how this mystery unfolds; so I'll spare the details. Suffice to say this is a "stay in your seat" movie, where the action is intense, the storyline moves along rapidly, and it's easy to miss an important bit of dialogue if you make a trip to the lobby.

Edge of Darkness is based on a BBC television series of the same name. In fact, the producer and

director of that show, Michael Wearing and Martin Campbell, respectively, produce and direct of this film. It was shot on location in Boston and Merrimac, Massachusetts, resulting in a very "east coast" aura.

A word of warning; this film has been rated "R" primarily due to several scenes with very graphic violence and the ensuing carnage. This adds to the sense of grit that envelops the entire movie, but it is certainly over-the-top for younger audiences or the weak-of-stomach.

For those who enjoy big screen thrillers packed with political intrigue, conspiracy, mystery, suspense and a good dose of revenge, *Edge of Darkness* is well worth a theater ticket. As Craven's police department pal tells him late in the film, "It's not so much about what it is...it's about what people think it is."

Accordingly, the creators of *Edge of Darkness* have done a good job in making their audience think. It is also good to see Mel Gibson plying his craft with renewed intensity once again.

EXIT COMMENTS;

"A suspenseful, complex movie; I would see it again,"
Rich - Gaylord

"Good mix of action and sensitivity,"
Dwight, Rochester, New York

"Good story, but didn't like all the violence,"
John - Chicago, Illinois

"Very unexpected twists, and edge of the seat movie,"
Michelle - Johannesburg, Blair - Gaylord

"Exciting, good political intrigue,"
Patty - Gaylord



AREA MOVIE LISTINGS FEBRUARY 5-11

Gaylord Cinema West

Tooth Fairy - PG
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Avatar- PG13
Starring: Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington
FRI 6:30, 9:20 SAT 2:00, 6:30, 9:20
SUN 2:00, 6:30
MON-TUES-WED-THURS 6:45

Edge of Darkness- R
Starring: Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

Legion - R
Starring: Dennis Quaid, Lucas Black
FRI-THUR 9:15
SAT-SUN 4:15, 9:15

Dear John - PG13
Starring: Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15
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The Book of Eli- R
Starring: Denzel Washington, Malcolm McDowell
FRI-THUR 7:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 7:00

The Lovely Bones - PG13
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Rachel Weisz
FRI-THUR 6:45, 9:15
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
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Kingston Theatre,

Edge of Darkness- R
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It's Complicated- R
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Legion - R
Starring: Dennis Quaid, Lucas Black
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From Paris With Love- R
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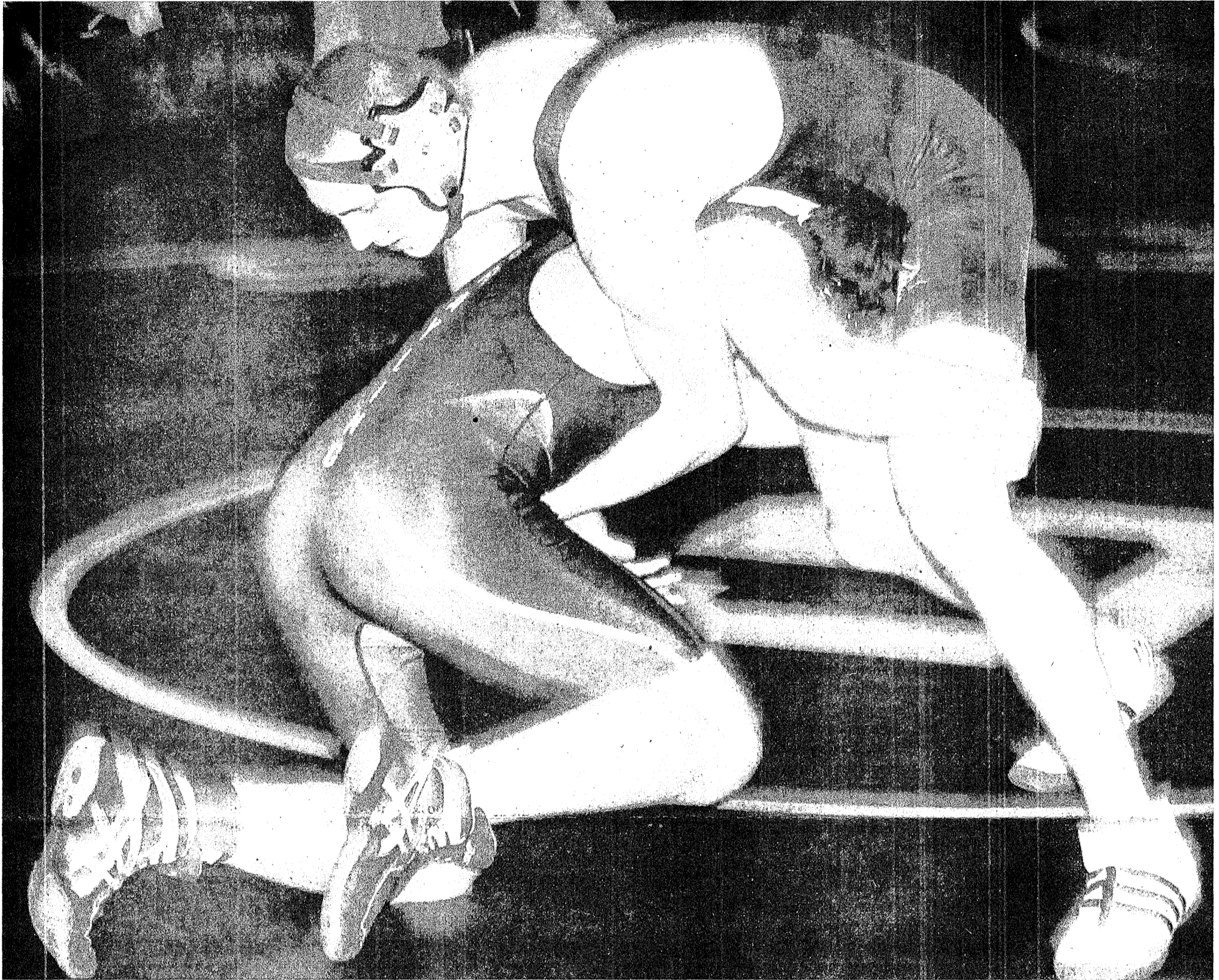
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Charlevoix senior Chris Levens, right, engages Joe Contreras of Grayling in the fifth place consolation finals at 189 pounds. Levens battled hard in defeat, earning a medal for his sixth-place finish.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COMPETE AT GAYLORD

Nohel claims medal for Ramblers, Levens for Rayders

By Mike Dunn

GAYLORD – Boyne City and Charlevoix competed Saturday in the annual Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships tournament at Gaylord. The event draws many of the top teams from the region in different divisions and gives schools the opportunity to prepare for upcoming conference and district meets.

The Ramblers and Rayders were among the 29 schools that participated in this year's event. Each school had one medalist, with Boyne City senior Drew Nohel taking fourth place at 160 pounds and senior Chris Levens claiming sixth place at 189 pounds for the Rayders.

Nohel, who went 2-2 on the day, pushed his personal record to 24-3 and heads into this week just two victories shy of 100 for his career. In the five years since coach Don Nohel restarted the Boyne City wrestling program, Drew will be the first to reach the coveted 100-win milestone.

After pinning his first two opponents, Nohel faced Tim Tippet of Iron Mountain in the semifinals and lost a decision. Nohel then faced Gallaway Thurston of St. Ignace in the consolation finals to determine third place. The spirited match was knotted 6-6 after three periods, though Nohel finished much stronger and spent the final period on top trying get the points that would make him a winner. In the overtime, though, Thurston was able to score a takedown and come away with the third place medal.

"It was a good experience being here," Nohel said. "I'm glad I had the chance to see Tippet and Thurston because

they're both in my district in two weeks. I know what I'm up against now. The big thing from here is more conditioning and more cardio so I can be stronger in the third period."

Levens also posted a 2-2 record in the day as his personal record went to a solid 31-6. The angular Levens, who relies on grit and guile as well as cat-like quickness, pinned Steve Pope of Kalkaska in his opening match but lost a decision to Tom Dihle of Alpena in the second round.

In the consolation bracket, Levens earned an 8-4 decision over Manton's tough Greg Stahl to assure himself of a medal, advancing to the fifth-place consolation finals against Grayling's Joe Contreras. Levens lost to Contreras but took home the sixth-place medal.

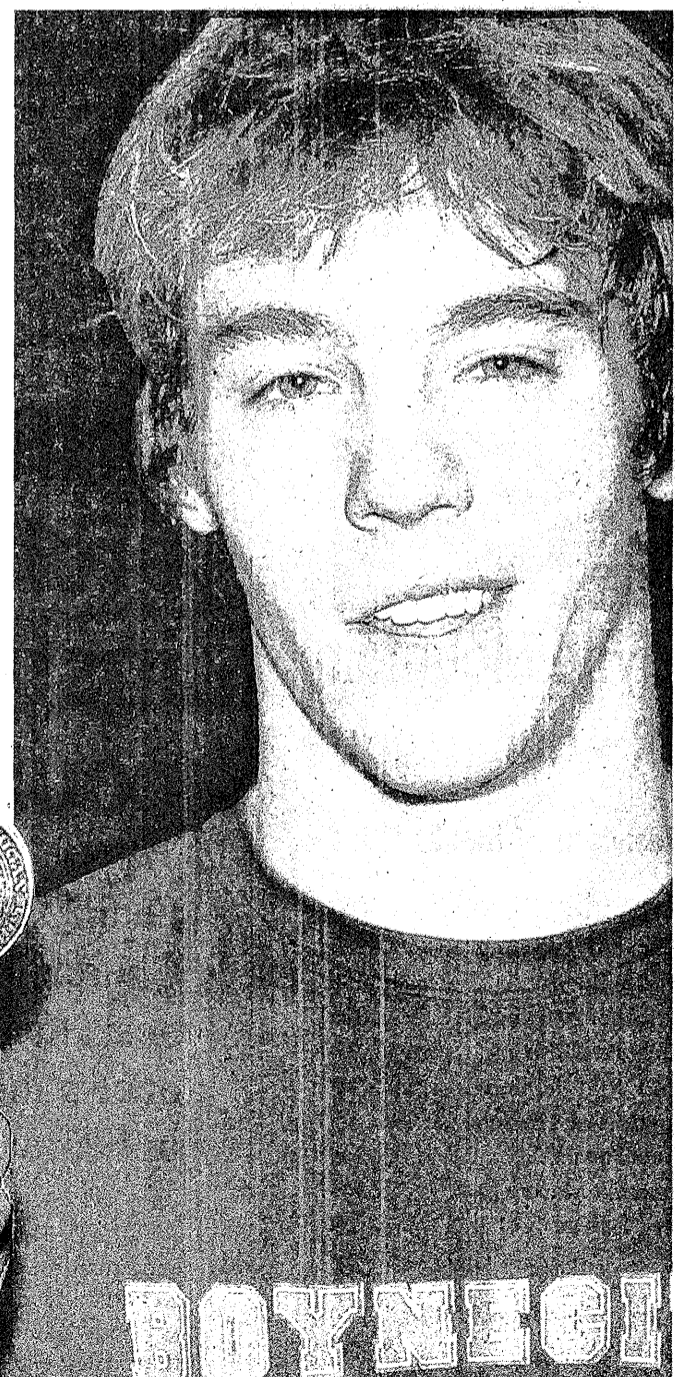
Also for Charlevoix, Myles Kerr won two matches at 119 while Alex Waha (152), Chris Keie (160) and Jacob Roach (215) each won once.

For Boyne City, Zach Bush (135), John Calo (152) Jacob Looze (215) and Dylan Nelson (285) all had a victory in the tourney.

"It was really like a pre-district," coach Nohel said. "It was a great tune-up for us for districts, as just about our entire district was there. The kids wrestled hard."

RIGHT: Boyne City senior Drew Nohel displays the 160-pound fourth place medal he won Saturday in the prestigious Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships in Gaylord. Nohel goes into this week just two victories shy of 100 for his career.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN



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Kalkaska 70, East Jordan 49

Blazers as good as advertised

EJ puts up tough battle but unbeaten Kalkaska has too much artillery

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN - Yes, they're every bit as good as advertised. East Jordan girls basketball coach Steve Hines knew his young team would face a stiff challenge on the home floor Friday when unbeaten, state-ranked Lake Michigan Conference rival Kalkaska paid a call.

The Blazers lived up to their billing, securing an impressive 70-49 victory over the hustling home team. Kalkaska pushed its record to 13-0 and 6-0 in the league while East Jordan saw its winning streak snapped, falling 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

"They have a nice ball club, they really do," Hines said. "This was our first time seeing them this year. We face them again at the end of the regular season."

Hines is hoping the Red Devils can

give the Blazers a more competitive battle the second time around. With a young team, the goal is always to improve from week to week during the season.

"We've improved in some areas but we still have a few things need to refine a little more," Hines said. "For the first half of the season, we probably should have done a little better but we have a real young group of kids. I'm hoping we'll apply when we've learned in the second half and continue to improve game by game."

One bright spot from Friday's game with Kalkaska was the tough inside play of sophomore forward Grace Hawes, who scored 14 points with seven boards. She was also 4 from 4 from the stripe, something she's been working on.

"Grace played well," Hines said. "It was nice seeing her hit those free throws. She's just a sophomore and she's starting to come around. She struggled a little with foul trouble but she worked through it and stayed in through the completion of the game."

Senior sharpshooter Shaina Peters and steady junior forward Stephanie Holm each hit for 10 points and Peters also pulled down seven boards. Hines also noted the play of point guard Tanner McCune, who handled the ball efficiently and finished as the team's



PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

Tough Tanner McCune, right, has her eye on the prize as she makes her way to the basket during Friday's Lake Michigan Conference contest with unbeaten Kalkaska. Tanner led East Jordan with eight rebounds

leading rebounder with eight.

"Tanner did a nice job of maintaining position and getting rebounds," Hines said. "When a team shoots 3-pointers, sometimes you end up with longer rebounds."

Kelli Guy, who is just a freshman, led Kalkaska with 24 points to go with nine assists and eight rebounds and Taren Fales

hit for 14 points. Mariska Bruj-jenthijis had a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

ON TUESDAY, Jan. 26, East Jordan traveled to Cheboygan and earned a 57-43 victory. Steph Holm was at home under the boards, pulling down 13 rebounds, and she also tied for game honors with 16 points.

Shaina Peters was poison from the perimeter, rocking the iron for 16 points, and McCune delivered 13 with five steals and three assists. Feisty freshman point guard Val Peters also contributed steady minutes, recording three assists.

Jessica Beaubien scored 14 to pace the Chiefs.



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DNR REPORT

DNR offers archery instructor course

Family Fellowship Church in Gaylord hosts the free course once a month starting in February

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment is offering free basic archery instructor (BAI) courses for teachers at Family Fellowship Church in Gaylord on these dates: Feb. 11, March 4, April 1, May 13 and June 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The church is located on Schreur Street a short distance west of the intersection of Schreur and North Ohio. Contact Mark

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Archery in the Schools introduces international-style target archery to students in 4th through 12th grade physical education classes. The in-school curriculum's core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration and self-improvement. To date, more than 360 schools across Michigan have implemented the program.

"Target archery is a safe sport, in which students of all skill levels can be successful regardless of age, size or physical ability," said Mary Emmons, coordinator for the Archery in the Schools program. "Incorporating archery as a school sport choice in the physical education curriculum creates an opportunity to engage students who otherwise may not participate in traditional athletics, and it is an individual sport they can enjoy throughout their lifetime."

For more information on Archery in the Schools, contact Mary Emmons at (517) 241-9477 or by email at emmonsm@michigan.gov. Information also

is available online at www.michigan.gov/dnr/archery.

The DNRE also is offering archery equipment grants to schools, both public and private, that enroll in the Archery in the Schools program.



The DNR is offering a free archery instructors course once per month in Gaylord between February and June.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jalyn Ingalls, Ellsworth

The Lancers' sweet-shooting senior lit things up big time on the hardwood during the week, helping Ellsworth win a pair of league games. Jalyn scored 24 points in the victory over Mack City on Tuesday and 15 points with four assists in the big win at home over Boyne Falls on Thursday.

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basketball roundup

GIRLS HOOPS Ramblers soar past Cheboygan

Gahn is poison from perimeter in 59-37 victory

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – Boyne City senior guard Sydney Gahn had more long-range connections than AT&T on the home floor Monday, making the twine twitch eight times from 3-point land while scoring 25 and helping the Ramblers to post an impressive 59-37 victory over non-league foe Cheboygan.

Gahn's big night helped Boyne City to post its third straight victory and improve its overall mark to 6-7.

Maddie Moeke also helped the cause big time, scoring 15, and sophomore sharpshooter Rachel Butler put nine on the board.

Kali Hancock and Haley Rozek each scored eight for the Chiefs.

Mio 58, Boyne Falls 36

BOYNE FALLS – Visiting Mio had the more potent firepower at the court of Boyne Falls on Monday, outscoring the host Loggers 58-36 in non-league action.

The Thunderbolts led just 23-22 at halftime but finished strong to post the win.

Kristen Matelski and Kaitlin Deming hit for 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Loggers (6-8). Matelski and Deming each grabbed six rebounds as well.

In the Loggers' 42-31 loss to Ellsworth on Thursday, Matelski hit for 14 and Taylor Puroll for eight.

Ellsworth surges to 10-2

ELLSWORTH – The Lancers continue to assert themselves in the Northern Lakes Conference, pushing their record to 10-2 overall and 9-1 in the league with a pair of victories last week over Mackinaw City, 51-20, and Boyne Falls, 42-31.

The ever-dangerous Jalyn Ingalls had another big week, scoring 24 with four steals in the victory over Mack City on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and adding a team-high 15 points with four assists in the impressive victory over visiting Boyne Falls on Thursday.

Reliable Emily Veenstra also contributed to the Lancers' success, hitting for 14 points with seven rebounds against the Comets and scoring six with three steals against the Loggers.

Haley Drenth hit for seven points and made three steals against Boyne

Falls and Sarah Kearney drained six points, helping the Lancers to their ninth straight win.

Charlevoix 54, Grayling 24

CHARLEVOIX – Senior forward Sarah Potter secured a double-double for Charlevoix as the Rayders posted a 54-24 victory over visiting Lake Michigan Conference foe Grayling on Friday. The Rayders improved to 5-7 overall and pushed to a winning record in league play with a 4-3 log.

Katie Mays tallied 11 to join Potter in double digits and Sydney Carlson put nine on the board. Double H, Hannah Hyble, put her brand on the victory inside, grabbing nine rebounds and scoring seven.

Abbey Thomas and Jo Hamlin each scored eight for the Vikings.

BOYS HOOPS EJ bows to Blazers, 59-46

Ellsworth beats Bellaire, falls to Wildcats; Charlevoix wins two league games

EAST JORDAN – The free throw line was the difference on Friday night. East Jordan played host to Lake Michigan Conference rival Kalkaska and lost 59-46, thanks largely to the Blazers' ability to get to the line and sink their shots.

Kalkaska hit 25 of 40 free throws in the game while East Jordan only shot 11 times from the line, hitting 5. Kalkaska was particularly tough down the stretch, making 13 of their 24 fourth-quarter points from the line.

Smooth-gliding senior point guard Teddy Snowden topped the EJ scoring ledger with 15 points and senior forward Michael Becker put 10 on the board.

The EJ defense did a good job of keeping Travis Schuba, Kalkaska's prolific scorer, in check. The Red Devils limited Schuba to 19 points, well below his season average. Schuba still led the Blazers, though, and Colton Gelinias was in double figures also with 12.

Ellsworth splits

ELLSWORTH – It was an odd week for Ellsworth with a terrific win in the middle and a very tough loss late.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, the

Lancers did what no other team had been able to do this season: beat Bellaire. Ellsworth convincingly outscored the previously unbeaten Eagles 61-38 as senior sharpshooter Jared Danbert put 36 points on the board and fellow senior Nate Peterson scored 17 and covered Bellaire's 6-foot-7 Dakota Kintigh like bark on a tree. Junior guard Jordan Muma also helped the cause, dishing off six assists.

It was a huge win for Ellsworth. Two nights later, though, the Lancers traveled to the court of Wolverine and lost in overtime, 69-67. It was homecoming for Wolverine, which needed a 3-pointer from senior Josh Brush in the final seconds of overtime to pull out the win.

Ellsworth slipped to 7-5 overall and 5-3 in the Northern Lakes Conference while the Wildcats improved to 8-3 and 6-2 in the league, taking over sole possession of second place behind league front-runner Harbor Light Christian.

Danbert scored 20 in the loss with nine rebounds and four assists and spitfire junior guard Jordan Muma rocked the iron for 18 points, all coming from beyond the arc in the second half to spark a comeback. Peterson scored 14 with seven boards and point guard Robert Gruce tallied 11 with nine assists.

The strong stat line wasn't enough to overtake the Wildcats, however, as Brush and Alex Vandehoek shot the lights out for the home team. Brush, who not only surpassed 1,000 points for his career on Friday but was named Homecoming King at halftime in addition to his game-winning 3-pointer in overtime, hit for 21 points and Vandehoek for 25.

Charlevoix sweeps pair

CHARLEVOIX – The Rayders earned a 30-point win on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and a one-point win at home on Friday, both victories coming in Lake Michigan Conference action.

After beating host Harbor Springs 76-46 for its fifth straight win, Charlevoix returned home and entertained young, talented Grayling and came from behind to claim a 64-63 triumph.

Sophomore Keegan LaBlance, emerging as one of the most promising young players in a year where many underclassmen are rising to the fore, banked one home off the glass in the final seconds to turn a potential one-point loss into a thrilling one-point victory. In addition to LaBlance's late-game heroics, Dylan Putman was a key contributor as well. Putman had the hot hand throughout, making the net dance to the tune of 26 points to go with 16 rebounds, four steals and four assists.

Andrew Plude plowed his way inside to score 11, including nine in the second half, and big Bill Ivan scored 10 and was a physical presence in the paint.

Grayling senior guard Colin Hamlin lit it up for 27 points to lead all scorers and sophomore Steven Enos – another of those talented underclassmen in the league – tallied 11.

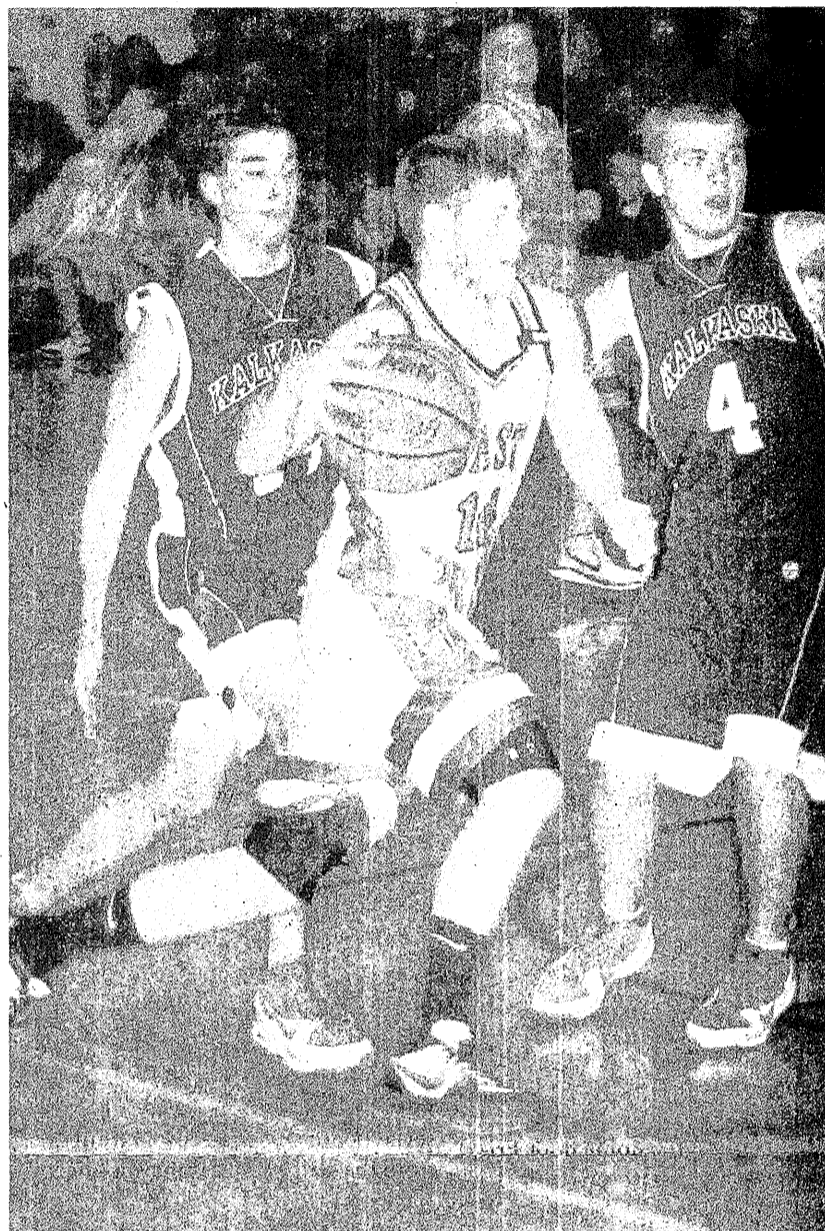


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East Jordan senior guard Teddy Snowden drives the ball past two Kalkaska defenders during Friday's game on the home floor.

The two wins lifted Charlevoix to a 7-4 overall mark and a 6-1 mark in the conference. Grayling, battling to tie the Rayders in the league standings, fell to 7-3 and 4-3.

In the victory over Harbor Springs, Ivan recorded a double-double, scoring 15 with 11 boards and Plude and LaBlance each tallied nine while Matt Klooster and Ben Myers had five assists each.

Boyne City bows twice

BOYNE CITY – Boyne City battled hard but lost twice to Lake Michigan Conference foes last week, falling to Grayling 76-60 on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and losing on the road to Harbor Springs by a nearly identical 78-60 margin on Friday.

Sophomore forward Jay Redman assaulted the iron for 23 points against Grayling, but the host Ramblers didn't have quite enough firepower to outscore the Vikings. Sophomore Steven Enos tallied 27 to pace Grayling and fellow sophomore Riley Zigala hit for 14.

In the loss to Harbor Springs, Caleb Roberts tallied 15 and Redman hit for 11. The Ramblers slipped to 1-9 overall and 0-7 in the league.

Boyne Falls splits

BOYNE FALLS – Boyne Falls split a pair of league games last week, beating Alanson 62-32 on the home floor on Tuesday, Jan. 26, but losing on the road to Northern Lakes Conference front-runner Harbor Light Christian 54-40 on Friday. Going into this week, the Loggers' record stood at 5-5 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

Sophomore forward Josh Puroll, an emerging star for the Loggers, showed up big in both contests. In the loss to Harbor Light, Puroll powered his way to 22 points with 10 rebounds while point guard Reggie Fiel and forward Jared Mathers collected eight points each.

Nate Cook tallied 18 to lead the Swordsmen (11-1, 9-0) and Collin Hewitt hit for 15.

In the win over Alanson, Pistol Puroll was on target all night, unloading from start to finish while collecting a career-best 34 points. Puroll was hotter than a heaping order of Texas tamales, hitting on 14 of 19 shots from the floor, but he was a power in the paint as well, grabbing 13 rebounds for an emphatic double-double.

Fiel also helped the cause, hitting for 10 points with seven assists and Mathers pulled down 10 rebounds.

Tom Williams was top gun for Alanson, scoring 13.

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Wins needed by Boyne City senior 160-pound wrestler **Drew Nohel** to reach 100 in his mat career after capturing a fourth-place finish Saturday in Gaylord

6

Place earned Saturday at 189 pounds by Charlevoix senior **Chris "Lightning" Levens** in the 29-team Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships at Gaylord

14

Team-high points produced by hardworking East Jordan sophomore forward **Grace Hawes** on the home floor Friday against league-leading Kalkaska

34

Points scored by Boyne Falls sophomore forward **Josh Puroll** to go with 13 rebounds in the Loggers' league triumph Tuesday over Alanson

36

Career-high point total for Ellsworth senior **Jared Danbert** with five assists on Tuesday in the Lancers' stunning upset over previously unbeaten Bellaire

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WILD, WILD WES...



PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

East Jordan forward Wes Petrie skies high to drain a deuce during Friday's Lake Michigan Conference tilt on the home floor against Kalkaska. The Red Devils hung tough but lost a close one, 59-46.

the Week Ahead

FEBRUARY 3-13, 2010

BOYNE CITY

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
02/04/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Kalkaska	Home	6:00pm
02/05/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Kalkaska	Away	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Kalkaska	Away	7:30pm
02/08/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Charlevoix	Away	7:30pm
02/09/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Charlevoix	Home	6:00pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Charlevoix	Home	7:30pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Charlevoix	Home	4:30pm
02/11/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	TC St. Francis	Home	6:00pm
02/12/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Away	6:00pm
02/12/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Away	7:30pm
02/12/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	TC St. Francis	Away	4:30pm
02/04/10		Ski		Make Up Date	TBD	5:00pm
02/11/10		Ski		Regionals	Highlands	9:00am
02/03/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Mancelona	Away	6:00pm
02/06/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Championship	Home	10:00am
02/11/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Team Districts	Mancelona	TBA
02/13/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Indiv.Districts	St. Ignace	TBA

BOYNE FALLS

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
02/03/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Vanderbilt	Home	6:00pm
02/03/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Vanderbilt	Home	7:30pm
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Mackinaw City	Away	6:00pm
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Mackinaw City	Away	7:30pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	TC Christian	Home	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	TC Christian	Home	7:30pm
02/08/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Atlanta	Away	6:00pm
02/08/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Atlanta	Away	7:30pm
02/10/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Alba	Home	6:00pm
02/10/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Alba	Home	7:30pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Harbor Light	Home	6:00pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Harbor Light	Home	7:30pm

CHARLEVOIX

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	TC St. Francis	Away	6:00pm
02/04/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	TC St. Francis	Away	7:30pm
02/05/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Home	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Home	7:30pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	TC St. Francis	Home	6:00pm
02/08/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Boyne City	Home	6:00pm
02/08/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Boyne City	Home	7:30pm
02/09/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	6:00pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	7:30pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Boyne City	Away	6:00pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Kalkaska	Home	6:00pm
02/11/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Kalkaska	Home	7:30pm
02/12/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Kalkaska	Away	6:00pm
02/12/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Kalkaska	Away	7:30pm
02/08/10	Girls	Cheerleading	Varsity	Bellaire	Away	6:00pm
02/11/10	Girls	Cheerleading	Varsity	Gaylord	Away	6:00pm
02/04/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Varsity	LMC		
02/11/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Varsity	Regionals	Highlands	
02/06/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	9:00am
02/13/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Petoskey	Away	8:00am

EAST JORDAN

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Ellsworth	Away	6:00pm
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Ellsworth	Away	7:30pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Grayling	Away	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Grayling	Away	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Grayling	Away	7:30pm
02/08/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00pm
02/08/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Elk Rapids	Away	7:30pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Elk Rapids	Home	4:15pm
02/09/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00pm
02/09/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	7:30pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00pm
02/11/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Harbor Springs	Home	7:30pm
02/12/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15pm
02/12/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00pm
02/12/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Harbor Springs	Away	7:30pm
02/11/10		Ski	Varsity	Regionals	Boyne Mountain	

ELLSWORTH

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
02/03/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Alanson	Home	6:00pm
02/03/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Alanson	Home	7:30pm
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	East Jordan	Home	6:00pm
02/04/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	East Jordan	Home	7:30pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Mancelona	Away	6:00pm
02/05/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Mancelona	Away	7:30pm
02/09/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Central Lake	Away	6:00pm
02/09/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Central Lake	Away	7:30pm
02/10/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Vanderbilt	Home	6:00pm
02/10/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Vanderbilt	Home	7:30pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Wolverine	Home	6:00pm
02/11/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Wolverine	Home	7:30pm
02/13/10	Girls	Volleyball	Jr. High	Tri Meet	Home	9:00am

SPORTS BRIEFS

For more information contact Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof at atelgenhof@chartermi.net or (231) 590-3035.

Reporting scores

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

Announcing upcoming events

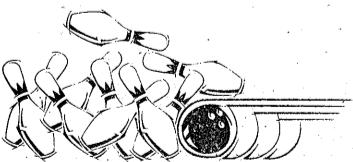
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Winter baseball camp at Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix High School is hosting the fourth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp on Saturday, Feb. 20. Oakland University head coach John Musachio and assistant Del Young will run the camp, which is open to grades 7-12. Hitting and fielding sessions will be staged from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The pitching and catching session will be from 2-4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$40 for one session, \$75 for both at the door. Those registering on or before Feb. 8 will receive a \$5 discount per session.



Gemini Lanes Bowling League Results ~ Results from January 22 - 28

EJ MERCHANTS LEAGUE

1. Darlene's 2. Gemini Lanes 3. The Zone	
High Team Game	.....974
High Team Series	.....2779
High Game	.....238
High Series	.....593
High Game w/hdcp	.....261
High Series w/hdcp	.....644

FOUNDRY AM

1. Smokin' Hot 2. Sand Baggers 3. Foundry Rat	
High Team Game	.....673
High Team Series	.....1879
High Game	.....277
High Series	.....576
High Game w/hdcp	.....205
High Series w/hdcp	.....592

COFFEE CUP

1. Charlevoix Properties 2. Michigan Officeways 3. Olstrom Excavating	
High Team Game	.....596
High Team Series	.....1653

High Game	.....228
High Series	.....584
High Game w/hdcp	.....236
High Series w/hdcp	.....648

HAPPY HOUR

1. Four Seasons Marina 2. The Zone 3. EJ Shoppe	
High Team Game	.....630
High Team Series	.....1783
High Game	.....204
High Series	.....574
High Game w/hdcp	.....236
High Series w/hdcp	.....686

INTER CITY LEAGUE

1. Hurricane Alice 2. Jordan Const. 3. American Legion	
High Team Game	.....942
High Team Series	.....2680
High Game	.....222
High Series	.....580
High Game w/hdcp	.....238
High Series w/hdcp	.....647

EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. Scared Splitless 2. EJIW 3. Stinger Girls	
High Team Game	.....800

High Team Series	.....2281
High Game	.....200
High Series	.....553
High Game w/hdcp	.....265
High Series w/hdcp	.....643

JV YOUTH LEAGUE

1. Red Devils 2. Team 4 3. Triple D's	
High Team Game	.....298
High Team Series	.....844
High Game	.....127
High Series	.....128
High Game w/hdcp	.....334
High Series w/hdcp	.....605

THE RED DEVILS LEAGUE

1. Double Trouble 2. Team 4 3. The Strikers	
High Team Game	.....206
High Series	.....143
High Game w/hdcp	.....509
High Series w/hdcp	.....245

High Series w/hdcp	.....626
	.....603

JORDAN VALLEY LADIES LEAGUE

1. J & J Auto 2. D & D Marine 3. Thomas Well Drilling	
High Team Game	.....809
High Team Series	.....2260
High Game	.....222
High Series	.....540
High Game w/hdcp	.....256
High Series w/hdcp	.....633

THE YOUNG AND OLD LEAGUE

1. Grandma & the Taz 2. Team Fehrlen 3. A Horse of Course	
High Team Game	.....325
High Team Series	.....921
High Game	.....144
High Series	.....384
High Game w/hdcp	.....224
High Series w/hdcp	.....185
High Game	.....113
High Series	.....537
High Game w/hdcp	.....323
High Series w/hdcp	.....216
High Game	.....173
High Series	.....630
High Game w/hdcp	.....503

MIXED DOUBLES

1. Full-O-Bowl 2. Friends 3. Mama's & Papa's	
High Team Game	.....696
High Team Series	.....1857
High Game	.....266
High Series	.....189
High Game w/hdcp	.....629
High Series w/hdcp	.....471
High Game	.....284
High Series	.....248
High Game w/hdcp	.....677
High Series w/hdcp	.....656

MIXED DOUBLES #1

1. IDGASWYCI 2. Polar Bears 3. DC's	
High Team Game	.....647
High Team Series	.....1908
High Game	.....221
High Series	.....190
High Game w/hdcp	.....619
High Series w/hdcp481
High Game231
High Series228
High Game w/hdcp668
High Series w/hdcp605

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SURVEY SAYS COLTS TO WIN SUPERBOWL 44!

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bers are former or active football coaches but coaches of other prep sports are also included along with some area athletic directors.

Travis Braman, an East Jordan High School senior and aspiring journalist, is also in the mix along with a geologist, a photographer, a home health aide, a postal employee and a graveyard shift worker.

As noted, the Colts are heavily favored in the survey but not just because of Manning. Experience is also a factor and so is the Colts' defense, even with the possibility of defensive end Dwight Freeneys missing

ing the game with an ankle injury.

As Grayling head football coach Tim Sanchez stated simply: "The Colts will win. They seem to be more mature, disciplined, and battle tested."

Cheboygan head football coach Jack Coon picks the Colts because "they have the better defense and special teams." Coon believes special teams will be a factor in the outcome.

Charlevoix head football coach Don Jess is picking the Colts but noted that the possible loss of Freeneys could swing things the Saints' way. The Colts defense "hasn't seen an offense this good yet and a lot will depend on how Freeneys' ankle heals up before

the game," Jess said. Though it's a "tough call," Jess still has to give the edge to the Colts, however, because of Manning.

Two survey members, Central Lake assistant football coach Rod Bragg and Johannesburg-Lewiston assistant football coach Joe Smokevitch, predict a shootout and a scenario where the team that has the ball last is the winner. Both coaches are going with the Colts and Manning.

Those choosing the Saints believe quarterback Drew Brees will be able to put up more points than the Manning-led Colts in a high-scoring affair. Clark Hewitt, Harbor Light Christian coach and athletic di-

rector, believes the Saints "are a team of destiny."

Don Nohel, the Boyne City head football coach, is picking the Colts but rooting for the Saints because "if the Saints can win the Super Bowl, there's still hope for the Lions!"

If the Saints do indeed win the Super Bowl this year, it will be a surprise to most of those in our survey. The composite score from the survey sees the Colts winning a pretty close, high-scoring game by a 35-28 margin with the Colts' special teams making at least one key play and Manning engineering a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter.

Here are the survey results, in alphabetical order:

STEVE BAKER, GAYLORD ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

The Colts will win because they have a better defense and can create more problems for Brees than the Saints can do to Manning. Besides, I can't handle another team like the Saints winning the Super Bowl before the Lions do.

DON BLACK, OFFICER IN CHARGE, GAYLORD POST OFFICE:

I have to go with the Saints. Drew Brees is finally going to get his due. He'll rise to the occasion.

ROD BRAGG, CENTRAL LAKE ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

The Colts will pull it out but there's going to be a lot of points scored by both sides. If Manning has the ball last, you can count on him. He's done this so often.

TRAVIS BRAMAN, EAST JORDAN SENIOR AND ASPIRING JOURNALIST:

I have the Colts winning it. Even with the explosive offense that the Colts and Saints have, this will come down to defense and the Colts have a better defense. Peyton Manning and the Colts offense will just be too much for the Saints defense to handle. Colts 31, Saints 24.

STUART CLARK, VANDERBILT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

The Colts have an edge with their experience. Peyton has been there, and so have the other guys, so I'm going with Indy. At least this year the teams that are supposed to be there are there.

JACK COON, CHEBOYGAN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

The sentimental favorites have to be the Saints with the plight of the people of New Orleans. Realistically, though, the Colts will win because they have the better defense and special teams. Special teams will make a big difference. The Colts

attack better than the Saints do.

ROB DEFORGE, PEERLESS PHOTOGRAPHER, RDSPOORPHOTO.COM:

It would be nice to see the Saints win, but Peyton Manning could be the best NFL quarterback of all time and is just too tough to beat. Colts!!

BOB DELONG, ST. MARY ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH:

I have always been an NFC guy and an underdog type of guy so I have double the reason to root for Drew Brees (a Big Ten guy), and the Saints. I think it will be a shootout, something like 31-28 or 34-27. Like Dick Vermeil always says, "The team that can create a huge momentum shift like a blocked punt, recover an on-sides kick or score a defensive TD usually wins games with closely matched teams."

DOUG DERRER, MANCELONA ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

My pick is the Colts. Peyton Manning will be ready for anything that the Saints defense will throw at him.

KEVIN FOSTER, ST. MARY JV GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH:

I'm going with the Saints. I like Drew Brees and all of the weapons he has on offense.

WAYNE GOODMAN, GEOLOGIST AND SPORTS BROADCASTER:

I'll make it Indianapolis 31-24. I think Peyton Manning is the best quarterback I've ever seen, not because of arm strength but because of his cerebral ability—no one has ever read the opposing defense at the line of scrimmage and made great decisions on the fly like he does. Brees has also matured into an exceptional QB and the Saints will put up points and keep it close. (Note...both of these teams play at their best in domed stadiums at home and both go outdoors "on the road" for this one. Who will best adjust to condi-

tions that at times have been adverse for them?)

RORY HEANEY, GAYLORD ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

My heart says the Saints and my head says the Colts, but I still have to go with the Saints. If they can do it, then there's hope for the Lions. It was the Cardinals last year, the Saints this year, and the Lions in 2011.

CLARK HEWITT, HARBOR LIGHT COACH AND AD:

I believe the Saints will win the Super Bowl because they are a team of destiny!

STEVE HINES, EAST JORDAN COACH AND AD:

I pick the Colts because of two words: Peyton Manning. He's one of the best quarterbacks playing in the NFL right now. He's already proven himself and that experience will be tough to beat.

DALE JACOB, ST. MARY GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH:

Peyton Manning is a proven commodity, so I have to go with the Colts. New Orleans is the real deal, though. You almost have to cheer for New Orleans.

HERB JENKINS, JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON BASKETBALL COACH:

Emotionally people want to pick the underdog Saints but the Colts have been there before and have the best point guard in Peyton Manning. Point guard, quarterback ... all the same thing. Colts win 31-28.

DON JESS, CHARLEVOIX HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

This a tough call. Manning has defeated some very good defenses the last two weeks and the Colts defense has been surprisingly very good. They haven't seen an offense this good yet and a lot will

depend on how Freeneys' ankle heals up before the game. I'm rooting for the Saints and I'd like to see Brees and Bush go off, but if I was betting on the game, I can't bet against Manning.

TOM JOHNSON, GAYLORD GOLF COACH AND FORMER BASKETBALL COACH:

I love to go for the underdog, but when you have an extra coach on the field (Peyton Manning), you have to give that team an edge. Also with New Orleans being the new kid on the block, I think they may show their inexperience. New Orleans may catch a break if Freeneys doesn't get to play. Indy 42 Saints 31.

BEN KERFOOT, ST. MARY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

I'm going with the Colts 31-28 over the Saints. I have to go with the Colts because no one can lead a team like Peyton Manning.

TONY KREPPS, GAYLORD ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

I'm picking New Orleans because I favor the underdog.

HAYDEE KREPPS, GAYLORD JV SOFTBALL COACH:

"Coach K" is going with Indianapolis because she likes Peyton Manning.

CHRIS KUCHAREK, GRAYLING ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

The Colts will win because the Saints won't be able to stop Manning.

TIM MCNITT, PELLSTON VOLLEYBALL AND SOFTBALL COACH:

The Colts will take it. With the experience of Peyton Manning and the defense, I think they'll beat the Saints.

MARK MENDOLIA, GAYLORD HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

I have to go with the Colts because of Manning. The guy is incredible. I

think the Colts are a much more disciplined team. They're not very big on defense but they're quick and that will give the Saints some problems.

MARTY MIX, ONAWAY COACH AND AD:

I have to go with Peyton Manning and the Colts. In my eyes, he's one of the best quarterbacks of all time. I like the story line of the Saints but I can't go with them.

DON NOHEL, BOYNE CITY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

If I was a betting man, I'd bet on the Colts. I think they're playing better football right now. However, I'm rooting for the Saints, because if the Saints can win the Super Bowl, there's still hope for the Lions!!!

KRISTINE PEPPIN, JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON VOLLEYBALL COACH:

I think the Colts will win. They have Peyton Manning and New Orleans almost lost to Minnesota! I enjoy the commercials as much as the game, though.

JACK ROBERTS, CHEBOYGAN ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH:

Since the Saints were not around for the first Super Bowl and are second only to the Lions in Super Bowls missed (44), I have to go with the Colts. Why? Being an old "Geezer" I have to go with experience, experience, experience. Peyton's been there and done that.

JACK ROWAN, RETIRED INLAND LAKES HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

I have a grandson who lives in Indiana and he would shoot me in the head if I didn't pick the Colts. Manning makes such a difference on anybody's team. Plus, they've been there before and they know the drill.

TIM SANCHEZ, GRAYLING HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AND AD:

The Colts will win. They seem to be more mature, disciplined, and battle tested.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, GRAYLING BASEBALL COACH:

My hope is the Saints finish off a outstanding season with a championship. But Peyton Manning will be the X factor and will win his second Super Bowl 31-14. Manning can adjust to defenses better than any who has ever play the game.

GABE SEVENSKI, GRAVEYARD SHIFT WORKER:

I pick the Saints by 28-21. They've never been there before and this is their year. If they can do it, then so can the Lions!

JOE SMOKEVITCH, JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON ASST. FOOTBALL COACH:

I think this game could go either way. My heart says the Saints, but I think it will be the Colts. I would love to see the Saints win just because of the problems Katrina brought them. I just think the Colts have experience on their side. It's going to be a shootout kind of game, the last team with the ball winning.

BILL WISHART, SPORTS GURU, ANNOUNCER AND SALESPERSON:

With Peyton Manning, the Colts' offense is tough and they have a good enough defense to bother Drew Brees. I think their defense is better than the Saints. The Saints won't be able to get outside with the quickness the Colts have.

TERESA WRIGHT, HOME HEALTH AIDE:

First of all the Colts have been to the Super Bowl before so they have experience and they do have Manning. The Saints had a goal to make it to the Super Bowl and they accomplished that. Now can they go further? I don't think so. I would like for them to win but they probably will not. But I like to root for the underdogs and so I'm picking the Saints anyway.

Northern Michigan Begins its Own Economic Recovery

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Instead of Waiting for Something to Happen, Make Something Happen
We have a vision of building a stronger economy in Northern Michigan. Instead of waiting for something to happen to make the economy better in our communities, we are making something happen by bringing the people of Northern Michigan together in one initiative to rebuild and restore our local economy. The 20/20 Project redirects our focus on building up one another. Our vision of building a stronger community involves the residents, the businesses and the non-profit agencies.

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Remodeled Boyne City Ranch

3-Bedroom Charmer is Located on Three Lots near Town

By Jim Akans

From the beautiful hardwood floors in the kitchen, dining and bedrooms, the inviting ambience of the kitchen's warm, wood cabinetry and update appliances, to the crisply painted interior, it is immediately apparent that this three-bedroom Boyne City ranch is absolutely ready and waiting for a new homeowner.

Situated on three lots comprising over one-half acre, this 1,200 square feels like it is set upon a sprawling country retreat, yet is it within easy walking distance to schools and downtown Boyne City. Boyne is an exciting, growing community with an abundance of shopping, dining, entertainment and recreational opportunities, including the sparkling, inviting waters of Lake Charlevoix.

Like the expansive property surrounding it, this home features a floor plan highlighted by well-sized and proportioned rooms, including three bedrooms, a full bath, living and dining rooms, kitchen and convenient main level utility room.

There is even a large, detached garage building that can easily accommodate two vehicles with plenty of space left over for storage. The building features block construction, and has a bonus room toward the rear that can be used as is for extra storage space, or could be converted into a bonus living area.

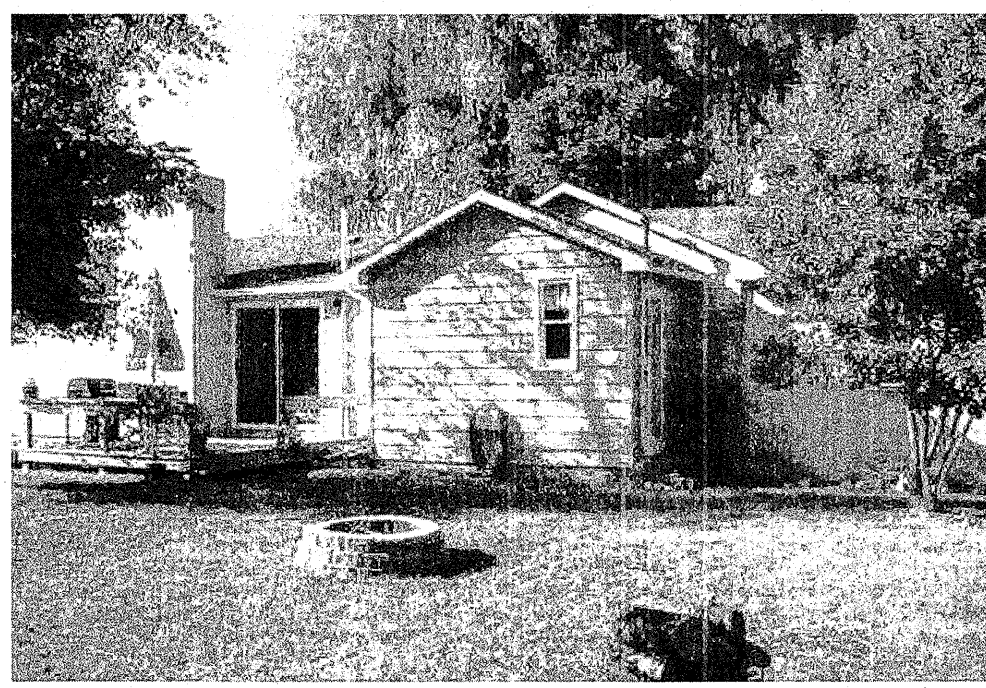
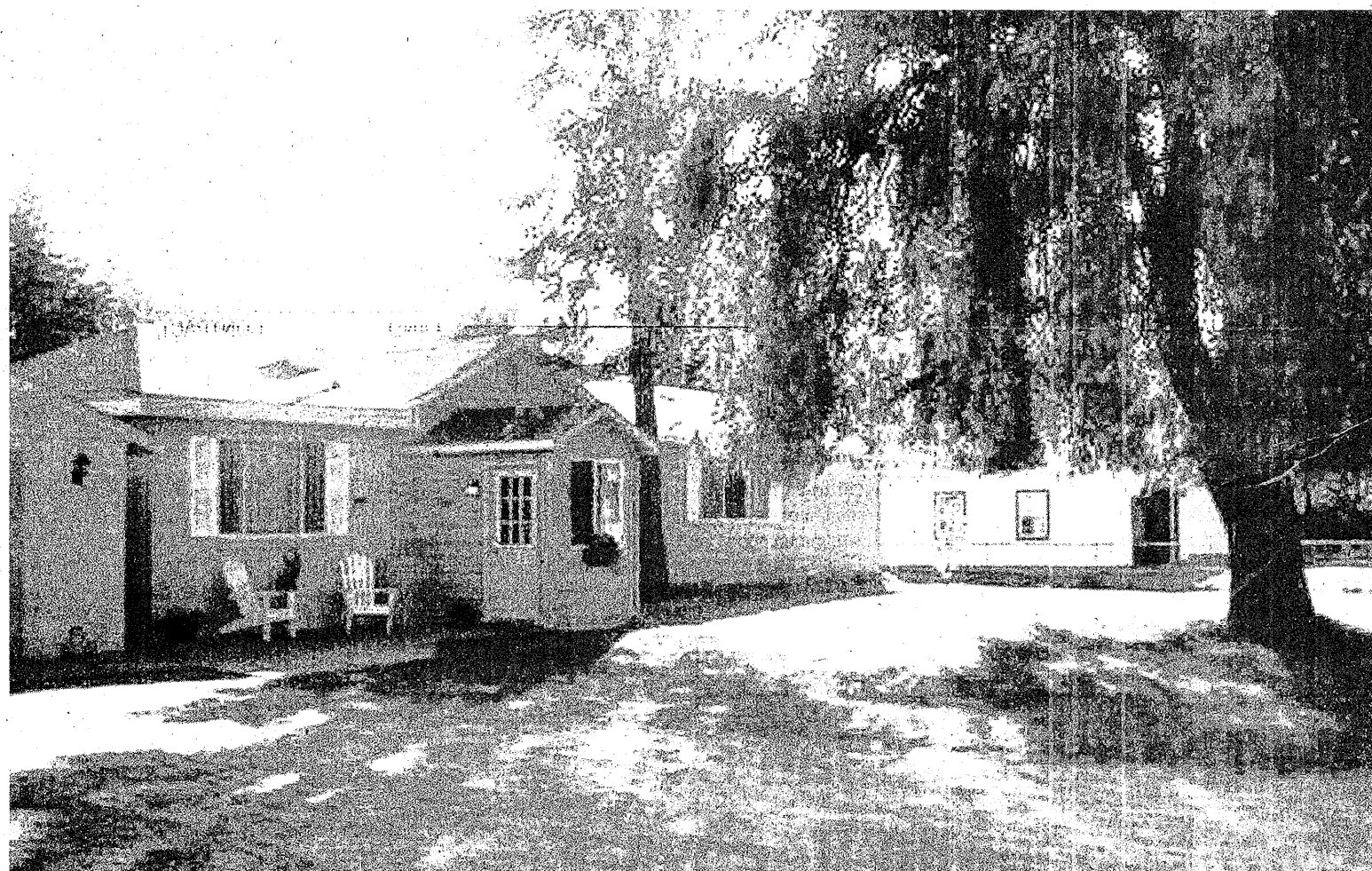
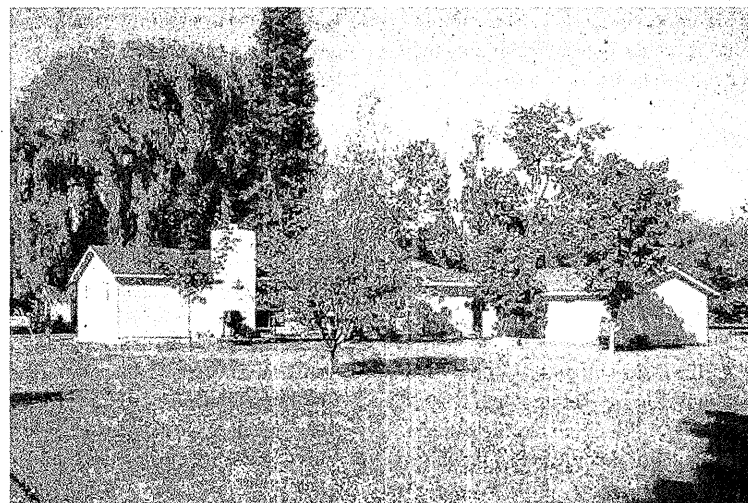
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home, located on a huge parcel of property, yet within walking distance of vibrant downtown Boyne City. This is a great opportunity for the first-time homebuyer, downsizing existing homeowner, as well as the growing family.

For a more information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Marty Moody at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestate-service.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Synopsis - January 27, 2010

- The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met January 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. All Commissioners were present.
- Motion approved the minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting as presented.
- Motion appointed David Levy as an alternate on the Housing Committee.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-013, Adopt Financial Institutions.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-014, Building Permit Change. Commissioner Tripp voting no.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-015, Building Registration Fee. Commissioner Tripp voting no.
- Motion approved Resolution #10,016, Amend Civil Infraction Ordinance. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no
- Motion approved Resolution #10-017, Housing Committee By-Laws Resolution.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-018, Court Appointed Attorney Contract.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-019, Park Grant Applications, and authorized Chairman Evans to sign said contract.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-020, Amend Treasurer's Department Budget.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-021, Amend Maintenance Department Budget. Commissioner Christensen abstained.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-021, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-022, Great Lakes Energy People Fund Grant Application and authorized Chairman Evans to sign said document.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-023, Sheriff's Projector Purchase.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-024, GEMS Election Management Systems.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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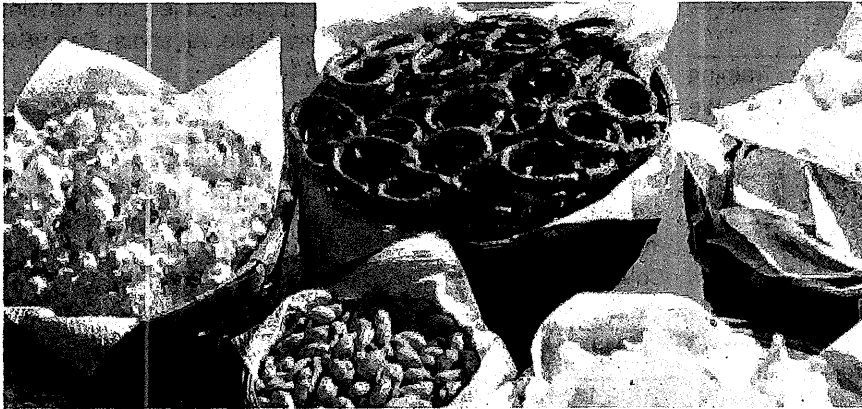
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"CRUNCH" Time!

The Super Bowl and Snacks Go Together Like Calories and Fats



By Jim Akans

It's the second biggest food consumption day of the year, following close behind the king of all food holidays; Thanksgiving.

The American Institute of Food Distribution also observes that Americans ate more than 30 million pounds of snacks during last year's big game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Arizona Cardinals, a "figure" representing nearly 1,200 calories and about 50 grams of fat per armchair quarterback. Remember, that's an "average," meaning lots of folks chomped down as much as 2,000 calories or more of tantalizing goodies during the big game.

And that doesn't include beverages such as pop, beer or wine.

Devouring about 11 million pounds, the biggest single snack item consumed during Super Bowl Sunday is; the wondrous potato chip. Obviously, very few Super Bowl fans can "eat just one."

The potato chip was created in 1853 by George Crum (yep, that's his real name) in Saratoga Springs, New York. Crum was a chef at an elegant

resort, and the story goes that a guest thought his French fries were cut a little too thick. As a joke, Crum browned a batch of potatoes sliced extremely thin...and of course, an icon of today's snack food history was born.

Reportedly, Michigan leads the nation in the production of potatoes utilized in making potato chips. That's because about 82-percent of Michigan potatoes are whites, a staple product in chip-making. Once, the Detroit-based New Era brand (the logo once a familiar sight on farm silos) outsold their nearest competitor three-to-one, though the brand was eventually sold to Frito-Lay. Surviving Michigan potato chip brands include Better Made, Made Rite and Cabana.

Delicious when eaten plain, seasoned or with dips, the Michigan Potato Industry Commission observes that the

approximately 10 grams of fat per serving size (around 15 chips) listed on most chip bag labels translates into about two-and-a-quarter teaspoons of the belly-busting stuff. However, chips are also a source of vitamin C, vitamin B-6, and, a one-ounce bag of chips has twice the potassium of a glass of orange juice, and as much fiber as four slices of cracked-wheat bread. Eat up!

Okay, there are some obvious downsides to all this lip-smacking, finger-lickin', snack food feeding during the Super Bowl, so the Calorie Control Council has issued some special Super Bowl advice.

They recommend trying low-fat crisps instead of chips, pass up the fatty-laden dips and go for salsa instead, and maybe even try some pre-game exercising or a half-time walk to counter-act the couch time spent watching the flat-screen.

Other suggestions for "chewing the fat" a little less during the game include substituting low-fat yogurt for sour cream, light beer instead for regular beer, using mustard instead of mayonnaise, or skipping the "meat lovers" pizza and ordering one with light cheese and veggies instead.

I hope my wife doesn't read this.

Enjoy the game!



The variety of Super Bowl snacks loom far and wide. Some other game day consumption figures (according to Nubella.com and the US Calorie Council) are;

- Pounds of tortilla chips; **8.2 million**
- Pounds of popcorn; **3.8 million**
- Pounds of pretzels; **4 million**
- Pounds of nuts; **2.5 million**
- Percentage increase in sales of frozen, breaded mushrooms prior to the Super Bowl; **36 percent**
- Percentage increase in sales of frozen shrimp; **29 percent**
- Amount of money spent on soft drinks at grocery stores during Super Bowl week; **\$237.2 million**
- Amount of time needed to burn off those ingested 1,200 calories by walking; **4 hrs, or running; 1 hr 45 min**
- Percent increase in sales of proceed-cheese loaves the week before last year's Super Bowl; **30 percent**
- Increase in sales of flavored snack crackers; **68 percent**
- Number of pizzas Pizza Hut expects to prepare on Super Bowl Sunday; **2 million**
- Top Super Bowl seller at grocery stores; **Frozen pizza**
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