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**Judge Orders Trial in Case Against County**

By B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A judge denied the county of Charlevoix's motion to dismiss a case against it filed by a former employee, saying there were issues that a jury should decide. The judge then ordered the case to go to trial.

Jim Easley filed a Whistleblower's case soon after he was fired by the county, along with another employee, Ken Doty who died recently. Both employees worked in the county Building Department, Doty the department head and Easley the chief electrical inspector. They worked for the county for 15 and 12 years, respectively.

Easley had written to the state of Michigan's electrical division to ask for a professional opinion on whether a license is required to perform a particular task that an unlicensed employee, Frank Shaler, undertook. Nine days later, Easley and Doty were fired by county commissioners in a 4-2 vote. Chris Christensen, Ron Reinhardt, Joel Evans and Shirley Roloff voted to fire both of the employees. Shirleen Tripp and Bob Drebenstadt voted against the firing.

The attorney for Easley, Mary Beth Kur, argued at the motion hearing on Friday, Feb. 5 in Charlevoix County Circuit Court that the timing of the firing, the fact that data wasn't shared with the entire board of commissioners and other evidence should be presented to a jury.

The attorney for the county in this case, Paul Coughenour of Clark Hill in Detroit, claimed that Easley was fired because of poor job performance, that Easley used sub-contractors for work he could have performed and that there was waste and abuse in the Building Department. He said the Department's budget was in a deficit and that the county commission did not know about the deficit.

But, budgets from all departments go in front of the board of county commissioners every year, Kur said.

A case evaluation that is standard procedure prior to commencement of a trial is set for March 1.

The judge in this case is Judge Dennis F. Murphy of the 46th Circuit



Mary Beth Kur

Court in Gaylord. He is the judge instead of Judge Richard M. Pajtas because the county is the defendant and it would be a conflict of interest for Judge Pajtas.

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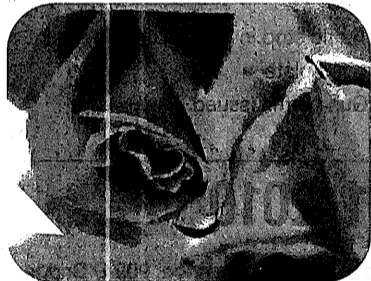
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Boyne City's mini-bulldozer, senior Zach Bush, has things in hand during the 135-pound conference finals against Grayling's Dan Duvall.

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**Get RED-dy for Valentine's Day**



Valentine's Day is all about love, and it seems love's favorite color is red.

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**Love is in the Air**



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It's all about love as we review a selection of classic romances for your Valentine's Day viewing.

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**City Commission Meets in Boyne**

**Boyne City Talks Hotel, M-75, DDA**

By B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The Dilworth Hotel came up for discussion at a city commission meeting on Jan. 26, because commissioners said they have heard from citizens asking if the city has purchased or is going to purchase the historic downtown building.

The citizens' interest in the Dilworth Hotel is high and commissioner Mike Cummings asked for clarification of the status of the hotel. Mayor Chuck Vondra said he, too, had heard people speaking about the hotel's future.

"There is much discussion about the hotel. It was at the top of the list at the goal-setting session," Vondra said, referring to the city-wide meeting held on Jan. 19.

City manager Michael Cain said the city had not purchased the hotel, nor were there any plans to do so at this time. The hotel is up for sale by a private owner. Cain said he thought the state of Michigan has grants that potential buyers can pursue, because the hotel's history goes back to the booming lumbering era of the early 1900s.

The city is concerned about deterioration of the Dilworth Hotel from the lack of maintenance and is looking at solutions to stabilize it.

In another matter, Cain said that there were questions from the public regarding costs associated with the facades improvements on downtown buildings.

"All the cost for the improvements is being paid for

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

The Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City waits for glory days to come again. The hotel is for sale and its history dates back to the early 1900s when the town was booming in the lumbering era. This photo shows part of the lobby area.

**INFRASTRUCTURE DECISION MADE FOR EAST JORDAN**

By B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — City commissioners made a decision on the Maple Street infrastructure project at a Feb. 2 meeting in City Hall that will cost money now, but save money in the long run.

A 12" water main will be installed on Mill Street from Fifth Street to Maple Street and then to State Street and tie into the existing project. The sewer force main should be extended to Rogers Bridge to eliminate additional pumping of sewage through the pumping stations by the lake.

Interim city manager Denny Jason encouraged the infrastructure work to take place now, because the state's Rural Development Department "are very anxious to help out rural communities" and "the state currently encourages counties to tie in their infrastructure."

Rural Development provides low cost bonds. Currently bonds are at 2.375 percent with the possibility of using Buy America Bonds reductions, an additional 35 percent to get an effective rate of 1.5 percent cost, Jason said. Including Mill Street water main construction will allow the city to replace the existing storm sewer in the "fill," which is in very bad shape, he said.

Also at the meeting, Jason said a water rate study and a reliability study are completed and will be presented at the city commission's meeting of Feb. 16.

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<b>Thursday</b> High 26, low 16 NNW wind 14mph	<b>Friday</b> High 28, low 17 NW wind 6mph	<b>Saturday</b> High 26, low 17 NW wind 7mph	<b>Sunday</b> High 26, low 18 WNW wind 9mph	<b>Monday</b> High 25, low 17 NW wind 9mph

**\* snowfall totals \***

<b>Charlevoix</b> - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 114.7" Season total this year through 2/08/10 - 64.9"	<b>Petoskey</b> - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 99.0" Season total this year through 2/08/10 - 75"
<b>Ellsworth</b> - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 138.7" Season total this year through 2/08/10 - 71"	<b>Gaylord</b> - Season totals last year through 1/31/09 - 138.9" Season total this year through 2/08/10 - 72.9"

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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# LOCAL NEWS

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## Teacher Charged

### Faces 3 felony counts for conduct with student

By B. J. Conley

ELLSWORTH — A teacher at Ellsworth schools was arrested on Feb. 2 on three felony charges of criminal sexual conduct with a 15-year-old student.

An investigation was opened by the Antrim County Sheriff Department, following information received by the sheriff that concerned possible unlawful conduct towards a female student.

Michael Henry Peterson, 55, was arraigned in Antrim County District Court on Wednesday, Feb. 3. The Antrim County Prosecuting Attorney, Charles H. Koop, in conjunction with Erin House, Special Assistant Attorney General, issued a felony complaint alleging three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct. The charges carry a penalty of up to life in prison.

The criminal complaint states that the student attended the school where Peterson was a math teacher. The Ellsworth School's superintendent Lynn Aldrich Spearing issued a statement:

"Upon learning of the allegations of a staff member's inappropriate conduct, the individual was immediately placed on administrative leave," Spearing said. "Consistent with our obligations under the law and our normal

See TEACHER CHARGED on page 3

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

### Tuesday, February 2, 2010

- 3:20am Officer checked on van with flashers on parked at East and Ray St. Was delivery for Mathers.
- 2:40pm Larceny complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Items were later recovered.
- 4:35pm Vehicle left parked on W Michigan Av. Owner located and moved vehicle.
- 5:35pm Report of possible intoxicated subject on Adams St. Unable to locate.

### Wednesday, February 3, 2010

- 12:24am Assisted Sheriff Department with domestic assault in Boyne Falls.
- 12:17pm Assisted fire department with vehicle fire in the Industrial Park.
- 2:24pm Assisted subject with keys locked in vehicle in the 600 block of W Court St. Unable to open.
- 3:55pm Citation issued to male subject for violation of 2 hour parking on Water St near Park St.
- 5:06pm Donation box ripped off wall at Library. 3 juvenile suspects apprehended and petitioned to Probate Court.
- 6:24pm Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of High St.
- 8:49pm 911 hang up check in the 500 block of N Lake St. Was child on phone. Everything OK.

### Thursday, February 4, 2010

- 8:17am Unlocked truck in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 9:41am Unlocked KIA in the 100 block of S

- Lake St.
- 10:46am Male calling from Adams St requesting assistance with 16 year old daughter.
- 2:44pm Male reporting items stolen from his truck while parked in the 200 block of S Park St
- 5:31pm Male calling from Adams St requesting further assistance with daughter.
- 3:51pm Male at window to report assault that occurred on E Lincoln Av.
- 7:51pm Assisted ambulance in the 300 block of Terrace St.
- 7:52pm Unlocked vehicle on Grove St

### Friday, February 5, 2010

- 12:36am Report of intoxicated male harming himself and fleeing on foot from silver St. Located subject.
- 3:10am Assisted Sheriff Department with traffic stop on M-75 S
- 8:07am Arrested male subject on warrant.
- 9:04am Report of two juvenile males with knife in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 3:17pm Stopped vehicle at State and Park ref driving complaint received through 911. All OK
- 10:00pm Female reporting daughter stole cash from her purse in the 700 block of Brockway.

### Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 8:45am Report of dog running at large on Pleasant near Ann St. ACO notified.
- 9:12am Citation issued to male for speed on Pleasant near Ann St.

- 1:55pm Male called from 500 block of N Lake St feeling depressed. He was put in contact with hospital.
- 4:13pm Assisted ambulance in the 100 block of W Court St
- 5:36pm Assisted sheriff Department with alarm on M-75 S

### Sunday, February 7, 2010

- 1:19pm Officer received call from the 400 block of N Lake St regarding substance left in business.
- 3:00pm Female at PD reference civil dispute with ex boyfriend
- 4:09pm Report of intoxicated male in the 400 block of N East St. Upon arrival, officer was advised subject had been given a ride home.
- 5:54pm Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 9:53pm Noise complaint in the 600 block of E Main St. Unable to locate.

### Monday, February 8, 2010

- 7:22am Officer responded to a natural death in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd.
- 4:45pm Citation issued to female for speed on Front near Second.
- 10:23pm Female from the 500 block of Hannah St reports receiving harassing phone calls from her ex boyfriend, who was contacted and advised to stop.
- 10:58pm Report of people yelling on Second St near Trent. Made contact with subjects who denied yelling.

## EAST JORDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

### January 29, 2010

- 000:30 - Civil dispute on Bridge St near Water St
- 03:57 - Winter parking ordinance violation, citation issued
- 09:49 - Keys locked in vehicle in Glen's parking lot, vehicle unlocked
- 10:18 - Vehicle parked in entrance to Sportsman's Park, it was removed later in day
- 14:39 - Assist Fire Dept w/vehicle fire in parking lot of East Jordan Family Health Center
- 18:14 - Assist CXSH w/checking on report of vehicle in ditch on M32 near Fair Rd
- 19:27 - Public relations at High School for basketball game
- 20:19 - Private Property Accident in parking lot of High School
- 22:07 - Public Relations at High School for dance

### January 30, 2010

- 01:59 - Escorted soldier returning from Afghanistan to his residence on Circle Dr
- 19:50 - Had DPW called out for alarm light going off at Marina well house
- 22:30 - Assist Fire and EMS on Ellsworth Rd w/Personal Injury Accident

### January 31, 2010

- 11:22 - Suspicious vehicle at Dept of Public Works, it was an employee and all was okay
- 17:14 - Traffic stop on McKenzie St near Water St for defective brake light
- 19:22 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near Bridge St for no taillights
- 19:34 - Traffic stop on Fourth St near Garfield St for headlight out

### February 01, 2010

- 11:53 - Assist citizen on Williams St
- 13:19 - Report of shoplifter at Save A Lot, subject was cited and released
- 16:10 - Assist Probate/Family Court Transmitters p/u subject on S Lake St

### February 02, 2010

- 02:00 - Found open door at business on Main St
- 03:19 - Winter parking ordinance violation on Main St near Mill St, citation issued
- 16:30 - Assisted BCPD w/delivering message to subject on Park Dr to move their vehicle from roadway

- 17:02 - Family dispute at residence on Main St, matter settled
- 20:03 - Report of controlled substance found at business on Maple St, it was recovered and disposed of
- 21:01 - Suspicious situation at Community Park on Maple St, unfounded
- 21:47 - Report of subjects using controlled substance on Nicholls St, unfounded
- 23:50 - Report of intoxicated subject laying in roadway on Sixth St, subject was given a ride to residence on Third St

### February 03, 2010

- 16:01 - Assisted EMS w/subject having diabetic reaction on Third St

### February 04, 2010

- 02:55 - Assisted ACSD w/checking for subject at residence on N Lake St, no one at residence
- 07:33 - Traffic stop in True Value parking lot for expired plate
- 11:09 - Gun permit issued

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS FEBRUARY 11, 2010

### ASSUMED NAMES:

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

- Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance, 611 Beardsley St., Boyne City by Kari Streelman.
- BAM Enterprises, 3435 Hillview Dr., Boyne Falls by Elizabeth Blied Schnell.

- TKS Do All, 1378 Old State Road, Boyne City by Karen Stone.
- Global Water Recovery Systems, 26140 Pine, Beaver Island by Linda Mc Donough.
- Island Whimsy, 26150 Main, Beaver Island by Linda McDonough and Pam Grassmick.
- Retriever Immobile Body System, 26140 Pine, Beaver Island by Linda McDonough.

Williams Cleaning Service, 902 D Bridge St., Charlevoix by William Elsenheimer.

### DISTRICT COURT

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

Dorene Kay Crandell, 43, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

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## Commission

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by the property owner and the State of Michigan, using CDB grant dollars," Cain said. "Neither the Main Street Program nor the city is paying for any of these improvements."

Also at the meeting, commissioners discussed the first session held recently regarding the M-75 corridor, the stretch of land from Boyne City near the high school to Boyne Falls at U.S. 131. The city has teamed up with Wilson and Boyne Valley townships to exchange ideas for the future of the area, such as commercial, residential, open space, or other uses. The three municipalities own land along M-75, with Boyne Valley Township the largest land owner.

The initial session was simply an introductory meeting. The next M-75 corridor meeting will take place in Boyne Valley Township tentatively on March 1, but more information on location, time and date is pending. Call Boyne City City Hall at 231-582-6597 for more details.

As an update on the Main Street-Downtown Development Authority's request for renewal of funds for projects, a work session is tentatively set for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, between the Main Street Program-DDA board and city commissioners to discuss renewal details of the program.

## Teacher Charged

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practice, Ellsworth Community School is cooperating with law enforcement."

Prosecutor Koop said the investigation continues and requested that anyone with information concerning the teacher, Michael Peterson, contact Det/Sgt. James Janissee at the sheriff department at: 231-533-8627, or contact the Prosecuting Attorney at 231-533-6860.

Because of the nature of the allegations, persons who may have any information concerning the activities of the teacher may provide the information in a confidential manner, law authorities said.

A preliminary examination is set for Feb. 18.

## Republicans From Five Counties Attend Event



PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

The Republican Party's 2010 Reagan Day Dinner, a fundraiser, was hosted this year by the Republican Party in each of the following counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. The event brought 20 candidates running for various offices to the event held at the Castle near Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 6. About 170 people attended.



U. S. Congressman Pete Hoekstra (pictured), running for Michigan governor, and Judge Bill Schuette, running for attorney general, were two of the 20 candidates that addressed the audience at the Republican's 2010 Reagan Day Dinner event. The fundraiser was held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Castle near Charlevoix.

PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

By B. J. Conley

The Republican Party held its 2010 Reagan Day Dinner event at the Castle near Charlevoix on Saturday, February 6th. Approximately 170 people and 20 candidates attended the event. Each candidate spoke to the audience that attended the \$99 a plate fundraiser.

Candidates at the event included those for governor: Rick Snyder, Pete Hoekstra and Tom George, one candidate for Lt. Governor, Terri Lynn Land, and four candidates for Secretary of State: Cameron S. Brown, Michelle McManus, Anne Norlander and Paul Scott.

Candidates for attorney general, Bill Schuette and Michael D. Bishop attended, as well as candidates for the Legislature.

Special recognition was given to Charlevoix County's retired sheriff, George T. Lasater and to former chairman of the county's Republican Party, John Haggard, both of whom were in the audience.

The primary election is Aug. 3.



PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land is running for Lt. Governor and was one of the 20 candidates who attended the Republican Party's 2010 Reagan Day Dinner. The fundraiser was held at the Castle near Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema introduced the candidates at the Feb. 6 Republican 2010 Reagan Day Dinner, a fundraiser.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### BOYNE CITY

#### School closed for ½ day

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding a Teacher In-service in the afternoon on Friday, February 12, 2010. There will be a half day of school for students and all students will be dismissed at 11:13am. Breakfast will be available for all students.

### ELLSWORTH

#### Dessert Tasting & Raffle

Attend the 2nd Annual Ellsworth's Best Dessert Tasting and Raffle at the Front Porch Café. 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 Café, a non-profit community outreach serving affordable, home-cooked meals Monday through Saturday. For information call 231-588-6391.

### 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 tech-

niques, 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-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.

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN

#### 20/20 Project Kicks Off

Northern Michigan residents can begin to turn the economy around by registering for the 20/20 Project. The initiative is a commitment to support local, independently owned businesses and local non-profit organizations. Registration is free. To jump start the program, Northern Michigan residents can purchase a \$40 gift card for half price (\$20) to be used at participating merchants. Use the registration form inside this paper or e-mail Dave Baragrey at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### 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 arriving 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 Feb. 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.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Singles for Christ

Singles for Christ Dinner for area singles 40+ is Feb. 20 at 6pm at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, 757 Petoskey (US 31), in Charlevoix. After dinner we have plans to go to Family of Faith Church located at 203 E. Upright, Charlevoix. We will be playing cards, dominoes, or

board games. Phyllis might teach us to play canasta. Please bring a beverage and maybe a snack contribution for game night. Please call 231-347-5747 or e-mail your reservations.

### 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 7:30pm.

### 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.

### ELLSWORTH

#### Share the Warmth Soup Supper

The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth will be holding it's annual Share the Warmth Soup Supper on Monday, February 22 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the Ellsworth Elementary School. Over 18 area restaurants donate gourmet soups to be enjoyed with salad, roll and homemade dessert for a free will offering. Proceeds help area families keep warm this winter. For information, call 231-588-2208.

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN & BOYNE CITY

#### Fashion Show Benefit

Come see the latest Spring Fashions presented by Mary's of Boyne and the EJ Shoppe, Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 1-3 pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit Good Samaritan Food Pantry. RSVP 231-588-6304

### 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@northernlakes.net](mailto:sheri@northernlakes.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. Devil Pride Tee Shirts are now available for Red and Black Fridays. To reserve your shirt call Gretchen Bender at 231-350-0760

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Used Furniture needed

Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop now has space for large quantities of furniture in good, serviceable condition. The need is great for couches, chairs, beds, dressers, tables, etc. Additional space recently made available to us for larger items will help to increase our sales, which in turn will benefit programs for those in need in our community. Please think of us when you have gently used furniture to donate. Tax deductible receipts are provided. To schedule a donation appointment, please call Crossroads at 231-536-7606.

### 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.

### 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

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

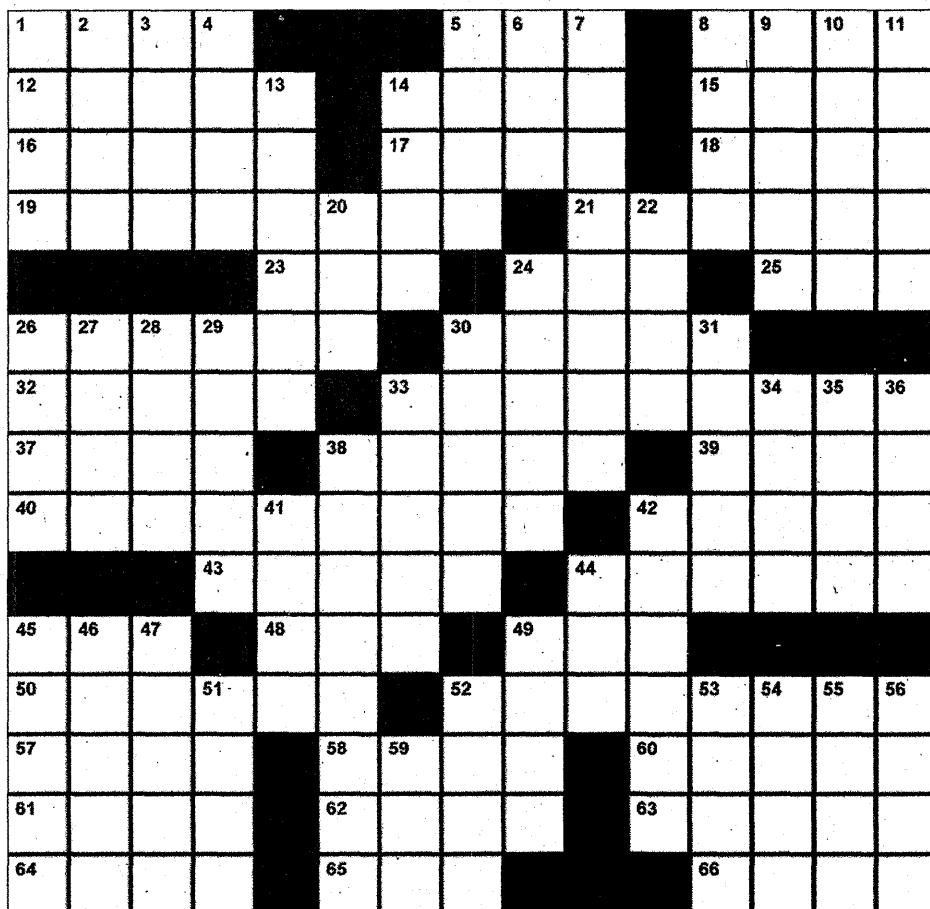
### Across

1- River in central Switzerland; 5- Botanist Gray; 8- Metallica drummer Ulrich; 12- Rasp; 14- Type of gun; 15- North Carolina college; 16- Capital of Vietnam; 17- Capital of Calvados, in NW France; 18- Egypt's river; 19- Town in SE Pennsylvania; 21- Good, in a way; 23- DDE's predecessor; 24- High mountain, as found in central Europe; 25- Neighbor of Leb.; 26- Sad; 30- Chou \_\_\_\_; 32- Like a marsh; 33- Occurring every three years; 37- Primordial giant in Norse myth; 38- Give up; 39- Lymph \_\_\_\_; 40- Guaranty; 42- Doles (out); 43- Graduated glass tube; 44- Bog; 45- Clean air org.; 48- \_\_\_\_ little teapot...; 49- Atmosphere; 50- Hindu

Preserver; 52- Song thrush; 57- Capital city of Western Samoa; 58- Zhivago's love; 60- Vow; 61- Distribute cards; 62- Greek island in the Aegean; 63- Bridge positions; 64- Cube creator Rubik; 65- Cornerstone abbr.; 66- How you used to be?;

### Down

1- Turkish honorific; 2- Bedouin; 3- Hindu princess; 4- Collar type; 5- \_\_\_\_ impasse; 6- Date; 7- Abolished; 8- Actress Olin; 9- "The dog ate my homework," e.g.; 10- Tumbles; 11- Facial expression used by Elvis Presley; 13- Fourscore; 14- Nae sayer?; 20- Half a fly; 22- Duration; 24- Old-womanish; 26- \_\_\_\_ Little Tenderness; 27- Jamaican exports; 28- Egyptian goddess of fertility; 29- Small tree; 30- Construct; 31- Type of sanctum; 33- Fungal infection; 34- Bit; 35- Citrus coolers; 36- Minus; 38- Skullcap; 41- Undoing; 42- Sullenly ill-humored; 44- Russian space station; 45- Circumvent; 46- Scottish musician; 47- Continental identity of a Chinese person; 49- Cries of discovery; 51- Circle of light often seen around the head of saints; 52- Horse's gait; 53- Attack a fly; 54- New Age musician John; 55- After the bell; 56- Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland; 59- Loser to DDE;



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# Get RED-dy For Valentines!



Valentine's Day  
brings Out the Most  
Emotional of Colors



By Jim Akans

## The color red is everywhere on Valentine's Day.

Symbolizing love and passion, red is the hue gracing the petals of Valentine roses, heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, gift wrapping paper, envelopes and cards, as well as countless other offerings of this special "lovers holiday." Valentine's Day is all about love, and it seems love's favorite color is red.

The enchanting red rose is a timeless symbol of love and fidelity dating back to Greek Mythology. Legend has it that Aphrodite (or Venus) created the

red rose from her tears after attempting to assist her slain lover, Adonis. To this day, the red rose continues to be an expression of love by the bearer. "O, my love's like a red, red rose that's newly sprung in June," once swooned renowned poet Robert Burns.

Studies show that the color red can actually have a physical effect on a person, increasing the rate of respiration and raising blood pressure, and psychological research has demonstrated that men find women who are wearing red more attractive.

In China, red is the color associated with happiness and prosperity, and it is often the color worn by brides in the East. Red was reportedly the first color perceived by humans. Research has shown that people experiencing temporary color-blindness discern

red before seeing any other colors.

Red packs a powerful punch.

Red's power of protection against evil has been a common belief since ancient times. Objects, animals and even trees were once covered in red paint to help guard them from harm, and warriors would paint their axes and spears red to endow the weapons with magical powers. Some of the Australian aborigines abide by this custom even today. Wearing a red ruby, which is the traditional fortieth wedding anniversary gift, is fabled to invoke invincibility.

From a less lofty perch, red may be associated with love because it is the color of the heart and blood, signifying sacrifice, loyalty, family and marriage ties. Red is the "hottest" of colors, often used to represent fire, so it's a shoe-in for symbolizing burning desire and passion.

But all is not love when it comes to the fair shade of red.

Red is also the color power, as in the infamous red power tie or laying out VIP carpets. It is the color of anger and embarrassment, emotions that are said to leave one "red in the face." It is also the color used to denote potential danger, such as on stop signs and traffic lights, due to red's attention-grabbing ability.

It is strong color with many dynamic personalities. Red is Cupid and red is the Devil...two very different fellows indeed.

Like love itself, red is an intense color, and likes to be noticed.

So enjoy an extra dose of "the color of love" this Valentine's day. Make it a "red letter day" by giving your Valentine the "red carpet treatment," and when evening rolls around, make it a date to "paint the town red."

*Have a great Valentine's Day!*



## Northern Michigan Begins its Own Economic Recovery

### Be a Part of the 20/20 Project

Independently owned Businesses are the backbone of any community. They support local charities, community events and everything from local youth programs to local senior programs. The owners are our neighbors. They belong to Service Organizations, Non-Profit Groups and serve on Local Boards and Committees. They are our friends, our neighbors and our church family. This program also involves you supporting Non-Profit Groups in our community.

#### 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.

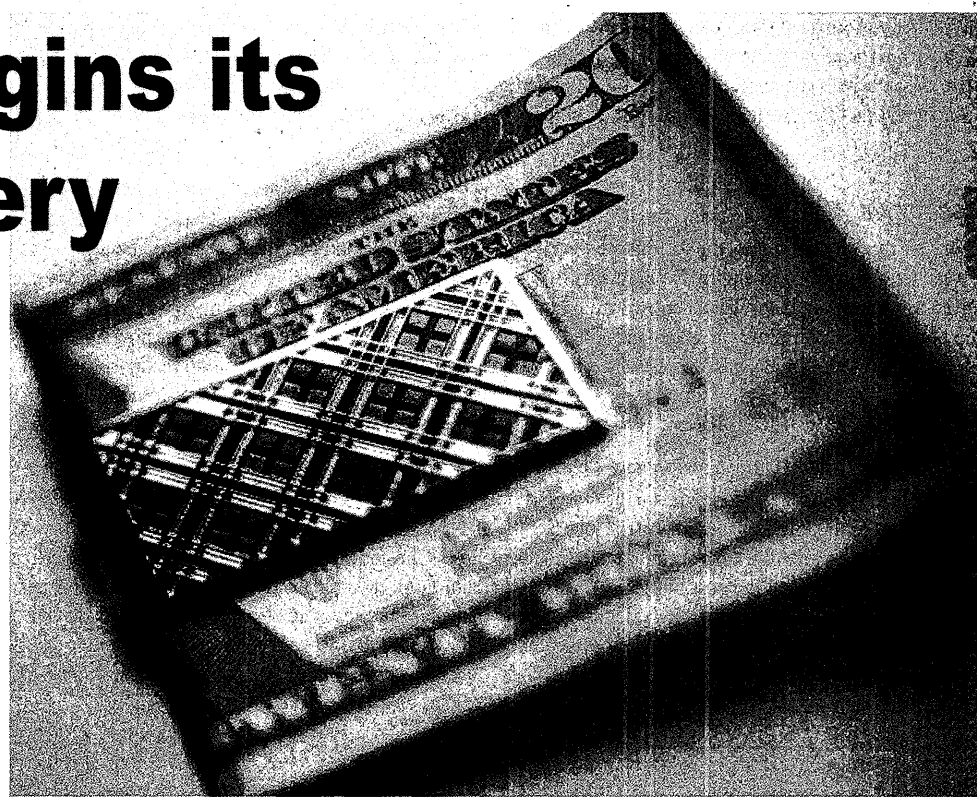
**Your involvement:** When you sign up for the 20/20 Project you will receive special offers that are only available to 20/20 Project

partners. Your commitment will be to agree to spend \$20 a month...by the 20th of each month for a year at 2 of the 20/20 Project business partners. If you want a stronger community, do something about it! Get involved! Sign up now. Registration is Free.

#### Making our Communities a Better Place to Live: Support for Non-Profit Organizations

As your effort to make our Northern Michigan communities a better place to live, spend time volunteering with local Non-Profit Organizations. We challenge you to commit to volunteer 20 hours of time per year to member organizations or commit to support the group with a financial commitment of \$20 per month.

**The Benefit to You:** Special offers that are only available to 20/20 Project members. Once a month we will e-mail you a list of special offers that are exclusively available to 20/20 Project members. You will be able to save money on your purchases while supporting Independent Business Owners in your community. You will also get updates on local non-profit agencies.



**Additional Bonus:** To jump start the program you can purchase one \$40.00 gift card for \$20.00. This gift card can be used to purchase items at any 20/20 Project Business Partner. Watch the Weekly Choice or Charlevoix County News every week for a list of Local Business Partners.

**What you have to do:** Sign up. Simply fill out the registration form in this paper or sign up on-line at [www.WeeklyChoice.com](http://www.WeeklyChoice.com) or [www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com](http://www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com). Once

you are registered you will begin receiving the monthly offers that are exclusively available to 20/20 Project members.

The 20/20 Project promotes supports non-profit groups, shopping locally and benefits independently owned businesses and non-profit groups right here in our Northern Michigan communities. Don't wait for a government bailout. Let's lead the way and begin the economic recovery right here in Northern Michigan. Sign up today!



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**Are you interested in becoming a part of the 20/20 Project?**

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# MOVIE GUIDE

## A Dozen Movies for Valentines



### MOVIE REVIEW

### It All About Love in These Classic Romances

By Jim Akans

Valentine's Day is all about love, which also happens to be one of the Hollywood film industry's favorite subjects. Over the years, several extraordinary, heart-warming, tear-jerking, pulse-pumping romantic tales have been projected on the silver screen, touching audiences of every age and relationship status. Many of these films can now be viewed from the comfort of your own love seat, snuggled next to a loved one, with a warm batch of popcorn and trusty remote control by your side.

Whether you are head over heels in love, or disembarking from the relationship bus, here is a bouquet of twelve classic screen romances, ranging from hilarious to poignant, that offer excellent Valentine's Day viewing.

**Casablanca (1942)** – Boasting one of the most famous parting scenes on film, the steamy chemistry between Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, immersed in a love triangle set against an African backdrop of intrigue, a mounting war, and a "gin-joint" called Rick's American Café, has been heralded by many as the greatest movie of all time.

**The Notebook (2004)** – A real romantic tear-jerker. This movie manages to explore young love, old love, lost love, found love and ultimately true love in just over two hours. It's easy to get caught up in the interweaving plot and forget the possibility that this is most likely a "chick flick." It's okay...it's Valentine's Day. James Garner and Gená Rowlands provide spectacular performances.

**Gone With The Wind (1939)** – Frankly my dear, it doesn't matter that this icon of the movie industry runs a whopping 233 minutes, this sweeping love story set before, during, and the years following the Civil War still holds the record for number of box office tickets sold, won ten Academy Awards, including Best Picture and the first award for African American Actress (Hattie McDaniel). A great reminder that the precious gift of love is often right before our eyes.

**Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)** – A beautiful Audrey Hepburn and rising star, George Peppard, bring writer Truman Capote's tale of love in New York city to a magical life. Hepburn plays a scatter-brained single afraid to commit to love, and Peppard a level-headed budding author intent on changing her outlook. Breakfast at Tiffany's noted for its classic, rain-soaked, highly emotional ending and the introduction of the classic song, Moon River.

**Serendipity (2001)** – Sometimes it's fun to be adventurous, and check out a film that doesn't have an easily recognizable title. Serendipity, starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale, is also set in New York City during the Christmas season. While shopping for gifts for their respective lovers, the pair fall in love themselves and decide to test fate by going their separate ways and seeing if destiny reunites them. Funny, suspenseful, and full of clever twists, this is a romance movie that will keep you well engaged.

**Titantic (1997)** – Like Romeo and Juliet, tales of forbidden love will always have classic romantic appeal. Titanic is the film that made Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet mega-star, and also topped the box office sales list until its recent usurping by Avatar. We all know the story of the Titanic, this is about how love can still warm the heart even amid the most dire, and icest of situations. The special effects and footage of the actual Titanic early in the film are awesome.

**Ghost (1990)** – Mixing romance with elements of the supernatural and throwing in a murder mystery to boot, Ghost is an enduring film about loves power to communicate on many levels. Includes a sizzling, passionate scene with Patrick Swayze helping on-screen wife, Demi Moore, work some magic at a pottery wheel. Winner of multiple Academy Awards, including

Best Picture.

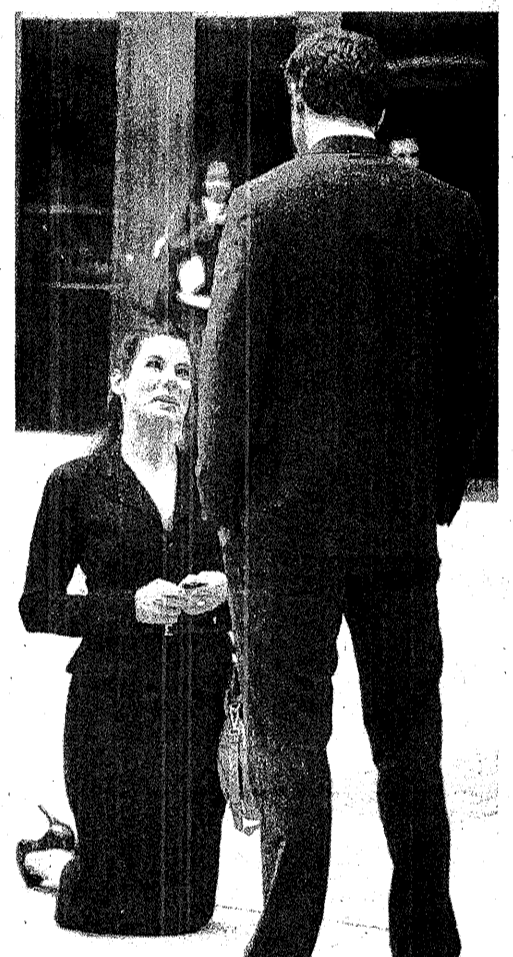
**Grease (1978)** – How about a little musical romance to liven up your Valentine's Day? Grease is the story of high school love set in the late 1950's, when rock n' roll was bursting on the scene, gangs were cool, and hair was slick. An all-star cast, including John Travolta, Olivia Newton John and Stockard Channing, it a bit West Side Story meet Happy Days, and a whole lot of fun.

**Love Story (1970)** – A film that taught a entire baby-boomer generations that "love means never having to say you're sorry," (well, maybe not the best advise of all time). This is a tissue-grabber as Ali MacGraw and Ryan O'Neal wring tears from viewers as they pursue a relationship despite overwhelming odds and disapproving parents.

**50 First Dates (2004)** – Not a typical entry on top romantic movie lists, but this Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler flick has a rather original premise as well. After an auto accident, Drew's character wakes up each morning with no memory of her life. Sandler's character, hopelessly in love with her, must reintroduce himself each day and win her heart all over again. Takes the things we do for love to a whole new level.

**City of Angels (1998)** – Nicholas Cage is an angel watching over the city of Los Angeles. Though mortals cannot see him or his angelic companions, somehow Meg Ryan's character, Maggie, can. The two fall in love and Cage must make a choice between duty and love, always a real head-scratcher. A heartwarming, inspiring film with a great soundtrack.

**The Proposal (2010)** – While the past year in movies hasn't produced much in the romance genre, The Proposal, starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds has been a slam dunk in the category. Funny, sharp-witted and fast paced, The Proposal starts out as a fabricated romance designed to protect Bullock's character from deportation, but the pair find out that love will not be ignored. Veteran actress Betty White is an absolute riot in this one. A terrific romantic-comedy for those seeking a Valentine's treat on the lighter side.



### AREA MOVIE LISTINGS FEBRUARY 12-18

#### Gaylord Cinema West

- Valentine's Day – PG13**  
Starring: Julia Roberts, Bradley Cooper  
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
- 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
- The Wolfman - R**  
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt  
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
- Percy Jackson & The Olympians- PG**  
Starring: Logan Lerman, Rosario Dawson  
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
- Dear John - PG13**  
Starring: Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried  
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

#### Kingston Theatre,

- Edge of Darkness- R**  
Starring: Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone  
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- Petoskey Cinema,**
- Valentine's Day – PG13**  
Starring: Julia Roberts, Bradley Cooper  
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FRI-SAT-SUN-MON-THUR 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- The Book of Eli- R**  
Starring: Denzel Washington, Malcolm McDowell  
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- Dear John - PG13**  
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- From Paris With Love**  
Starring: John Travolta, Richard Durden  
TUE-WED 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-SAT-SUN-MON-THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
- Tooth Fairy - PG**  
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd  
TUE-WED 7:00  
FRI-SAT-SUN-MON-THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00
- When in Rome - R**  
Starring: Kristen Bell, Josh Duhamel  
NIGHTLY at 9:00
- Avatar – PG13**  
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Natalie Portman  
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- Dear John - PG13**  
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- Tooth Fairy - PG**  
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd  
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# LOCAL NEWS

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## DAVE Says

(can't pay for her wedding)



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

Our daughter is 24, engaged to be married, and we can't afford to pay for the kind of wedding she wants. My husband and I have had some financial difficulty over the last few years, and we are finally beginning to slowly dig our way out. On top of this, we're still paying on her student loan from college. Should we let her know the situation up front, and how can we keep from feeling guilty about things?

Gina

Dear Gina,

The big thing is that first you and your husband should be on the same page. You need to come to a decision about exactly what you're willing and able to do. It doesn't sound like it will be much, though. Especially if you're trying to get your own finances in order and still paying on her student loan.

Now, how do you not feel guilty about all this? I think that's a personal journey you'll both have to take. A wedding is a wonderful thing, but it's not any less wonderful when it doesn't cost an arm and a leg. It also doesn't make you child abusers or bad parents just because you're not willing to go \$20,000 into debt to throw a fancy wedding!

I think, too, that you owe this kid some straightforward and honest communication. Most 24-year-olds don't have a firm grasp on reality. Even at that age, they don't think about where the money's coming from. They're just bopping along and assuming Mom and Dad will pull thousands of dollars out of the air for a big Barbie and Ken wedding. She needs to know that things just aren't like that in the real world.

Let her know that you love her and want to help, but you're going to be very limited on what you can do financially. Besides, you can have a great wedding without throwing around lots of cash. A marriage is about love, not dollar signs. And when it comes to the money, a wedding is like anything else you'd buy. My rule of thumb is pay cash or don't do it!

—Dave

(drop coverage?)

Dear Dave,

I recently heard someone on television say it was a good idea to cancel the collision and comprehensive portions of your auto insurance coverage if you want to save money. What do you think about this? My husband and I are trying to follow your plan. We have \$1,000 in our emergency fund, and we drive a couple of old, used cars. Would this idea work for us?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Obviously you'll save money if you're not paying out as much to the insurance company. But I don't think dropping that coverage is a good idea. Let's say you don't have much money saved up, and then you total your car. How're you going to get to work or to the grocery store? It would leave you in a bad situation, wouldn't it?

If you're driving a couple of beaters, the insurance doesn't cost that much. Cheap cars mean cheap insurance. Self-insuring is a good idea sometimes with some things, but I don't believe in it when you're talking about your cars and you're broke! In my case, I've got enough money to just write a check and buy another car if something happens to mine. But when I added up what the car costs versus what they charge me for insurance, it looks like a decent deal to me. I'm just not willing to take the risk with that much money.

The purpose of insurance is to protect you from risks that you are unwilling or unable to take yourself. That's why I still have full coverage on my car. The cost benefit analysis told me it was a good idea. I suggest you keep it, too!

—Dave

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## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### for East Jordan City Commissioner

Rebecca (Becky) Rowbotham and Tinea Spence are on the Roster for the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Election

By Jim Akans

There will be a special election in the city of East Jordan on February 23rd to fill a City Commissioner slot left open when Dan Bennett resigned this past September. The two candidates running for the position are Rebecca (Becky) Rowbotham and Tinea Spence, both longtime residents who share concerns about the city's future.

Living in East Jordan since 1978, Becky Rowbotham has been a familiar face among the attendees at East Jordan commission meetings for the past few years. She is a 1989 graduate of East Jordan High School, has served on the 4-H soccer team board and has also been a coach for many years, is past treasurer for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, a former Girl Scout troop leader, a Vacation Bible School volunteer for the past two years and a youth leader and Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Catholic church. She works at Airgas Great Lakes in Gaylord, is married to Mark Rowbotham and they have three school age daughters.

Becky notes, "After regularly attending commission meetings for the past two years, it has become apparent that someone needs to step up to represent the people. There is only one commissioner that has no direct connection to the City. That does not seem to be a fair representation of our residents."

"Our city needs to focus on the future," she adds, "Repeatedly at meetings; I have heard references to how we did things 20 years ago. We need to stop living in the past and move forward. After spending over a year negotiating and arguing over a new drug and alcohol policy, the commission now wants to rewrite the entire policy after only having it in effect a few months. That is not productive and does nothing to benefit the residents of our city. I want to see the Commission become a positive force promoting the future of our city. As a parent of young children, I want our city to be a safe place for them to grow up."

Tinea Spence was born and raised in East Jordan. She has served on several civic boards of directors, including the Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Little League, the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant board, and the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee. She is currently a member of the East Jordan Lions service club, as well as a mentor with the Strive program

sponsored by East Jordan Rotary in cooperation with the East Jordan High School. Tinea has been a self-employed cosmetologist in East Jordan for 23 years, is married to Daniel "Versile" Spence, and the couple has two sons.

She too has been a regular attendee at recent commission meetings. She states, "I became a careful observer. And what I observed was astounding. The way business was conducted, the unorthodox nature of the city meetings, the commissioners' inability to work together, their refusal to make decisions as a group all troubled me. Though I have had a passion for this city, including an interest in the city government, I never gave a run for office much consideration until Mr. Bennett's resignation. Suddenly, it made sense to give voice to my concerns."

"My concern is for the citizens of East Jordan," Tinea relates, "By the time Commissioner Bennett gave his resignation, I had come to the conclusion that if I am going to live here, I need to get involved. I want to know how the taxpayers' money is being spent overall - the city needs to be making huge cuts in all areas of the budget realistically, and every city official and department head should be held accountable for their fiscal and managerial responsibilities."

Becky Rowbotham and Tinea Spence each have a heartfelt passion to help guide the city they love through these challenging economic times by serving as a voice for its citizens.

Tinea Spence states, "East Jordan is the heart of this beautiful valley, and I believe that we the people need to take care of what we have now, and to look forward to the future with goal-setting, attaining these goals as we are able."

Becky Rowbotham adds, "East Jordan is my home. I grew up here. We decided to raise our family here. I want to be proud of our hometown, not embarrassed by it. I want to be part of a commission that helps the community grow."

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 on February 23rd, 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.



Rebecca (Becky) Rowbotham



Tinea Spence



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

The life of one extraordinary man is a lesson to others

### QUESTION:

Last time you talked about why some kids with every advantage and opportunity seem to turn out bad, while others raised in terrible homes become pillars in the community. You cited the life of David Hernandez as an example of the latter. What happened to him?

### DR. DOBSON:

Given this beginning, how can we explain the man that David Hernandez became? He graduated near the top of his class in high school and was granted a scholarship to college. Again, he earned high marks and four years later entered Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Once more, he scored in the top 10 percent of his class and continued in a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. Eventually, he served as a professor of OB-GYN at both Loma Linda University and the University of Southern California medical schools. Then, at the peak of his career, his life began to unravel.

I'll never forget the day Dr. Hernandez called me on the telephone. He had just been released from the hospital following a battery of laboratory tests. The diagnosis? Sclerosing cholangitis, a liver disorder that was invariably fatal at that time. We lost this fine husband, father and friend six years later at the age of forty-three. I loved him

like a brother, and I still miss him today.

Again, I ask, how could such discipline and genius come from these infertile circumstances? Who would have thought that this deprived Mexican boy sitting out there in the dirt would someday become one of the most loved and respected surgeons of his era? Where did the motivation originate? From what bubbling spring did his ambition and thirst for knowledge flow? He had no books, took no educational trips, knew no scholars. Yet he reached for the sky. Why did it happen to David Hernandez and not the youngster with every advantage and opportunity?

Why have so many children of prominent and loving parents grown up in ideal circumstances only to reject it all for the streets of Atlanta, San Francisco or New York? Good answers are simply not available. It apparently comes down to this: God chooses to use individuals in unique ways. Beyond that mysterious relationship, we must simply conclude that some kids seem born to make it and others are determined to fail. Someone reminded me recently that the same boiling water that softens the carrot also hardens the egg. Likewise, some individuals react positively to certain circumstances and others negatively. We don't know why.

Two things are clear to me from this understanding. First, parents have been far too quick to take the credit or blame for the way

their children turn out. Those with bright young superstars stick out their chests and say, "Look what we accomplished." Those with twisted and irresponsible kids wonder, "Where did we go wrong?" Well, neither is entirely accurate. No one would deny that parents play an important role in the development and training of their children. But they are only part of the formula from which a young adult is assembled.

Second, behavioral scientists have been far too simplistic in their explanation of human behavior. We are more than the aggregate of our experiences. We are more than the quality of our nutrition. We are more than our genetic heritage. We are more than our parents' influence. God has created us as unique individuals, capable of independent and rational thought that is not attributable to any source. That is what makes the task of parenting so challenging and rewarding. Just when you think you have your kids figured out, you had better brace yourself! Something new is coming your way.

Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80995 ([www.focusonthefamily.org](http://www.focusonthefamily.org)). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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## How To Choose a Hearing Aid

By Jim Akans

According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), approximately 17 percent, or 36 million, Americans report some degree of hearing loss. And while a large portion of people with hearing loss are 65 years and older, it is estimated that more than 5 million from the ages 18 through 64 have decreased hearing ability. It is plain to see that selecting a hearing aid is no longer the exclusive domain of older Americans.

Before shopping for a hearing aid, it's good to understand the basic components that all products have in common.

All hearing aids operate by collecting sounds, amplifying those sounds, and directing them into the ear. This is achieved utilizing a microphone, amplifier powered by a tiny battery, and speaker all contained in the hearing aid unit.

There are a number of hearing aid designs that range in size as well as the method used to place the unit in the ear. Some common styles are;

**Inside the Ear Canal** – These are the smallest and least visible types of hearing aids. They are molded to fit inside the ear and designed to compensate for mild to medium hearing loss. They are typically the most expensive and, because they are so small, they usually do not have a volume control, (though some have remote control units for volume). Since the ear isolates the unit from the outside environment,

this style is less prone to interference from wind noise.

**Partially in the Ear Canal** – These are similar to the Inside the Ear Canal style, but they are not inserted quite as deeply. The advantage is that they are able to compensate for slightly greater hearing loss.

**In the Ear** – This style fits into the outer ear, and can compensate for a wide range of hearing loss severity. They are visible and can be susceptible to wind noise, but they are also easy to adjust and can accommodate larger batteries which have a longer operating life.

**Behind the Ear** – This is the most visible style and has a component that sits behind the ear and conducts sound to another component that sits in the ear canal. This design is appropriate for nearly any type of hearing loss and is easily adjusted.

**Open Fit** – This is smaller version of the Behind the Ear design. A small unit sits behind the ear and sends a signal to a speaker located in the ear canal via a small wire or tube. The design leaves the ear open and is targeted for those experiencing high-frequency hearing loss.

Hearing aids employ either analog or digital electronics. Analog is the least expensive, ranging from around \$800 to \$1,200, though the technology is becoming less and less available as manufacturers switch to digital designs.

The reason is that digital technology allows the aid to be tailored to the characteristics of the user's hearing loss, and they can be programmed to accommodate varying listen-

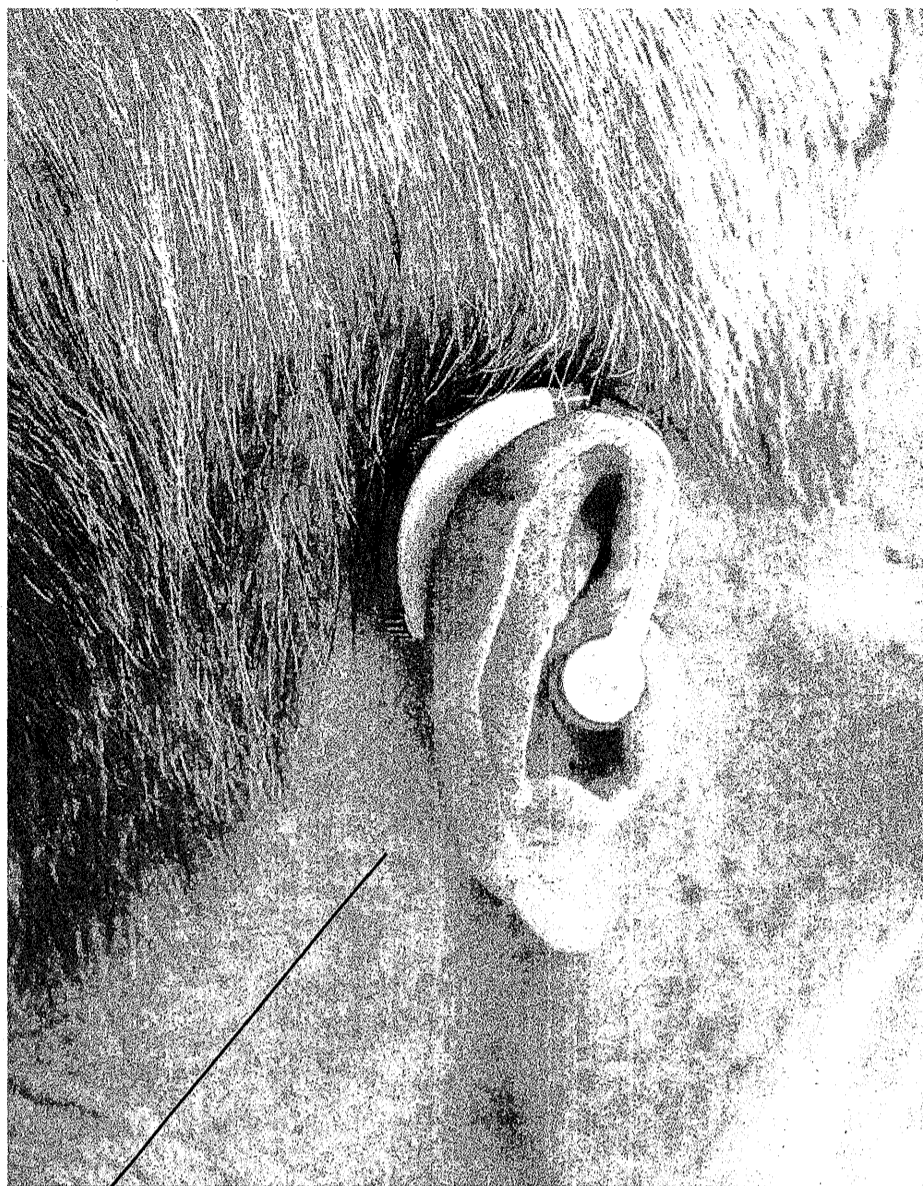
ing environments. Price varies according to features and the technology can be applied to any device style. Depending on the type of hearing aid selected and the features included, digital hearing aids range from around \$1,300 to \$3,000 in price.

Your audiologist will offer advice on the type of hearing aid that will produce optimal results for your particular hearing disorder. Ask about a trial period, which is a great way to make sure you are comfortable with the device before paying full price for it. Often, the audiologist will credit the amount paid for the trial to the final cost of the hearing aid. Also, check the warranty period and make sure it covers both parts and warranties.

Remember that getting used to a hearing aid takes a little time. Sounds, while intelligible, will be different (even your own voice!) but gradually you will adjust to the change. Start by using the aid in a quiet environment and build up to noisier situations such as busy streets or shopping malls. Take the device out if noises bother you, it isn't always necessary to hear everything around you!

While a hearing aid won't fully restore normal hearing, it will dramatically improve your ability to hear and decipher audio information. Much like eyeglasses or contact lenses for vision problems, hearing aids help to enhance our hearing and the quality of our lives.

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## Do You Have Hearing Loss?

Because the development of hearing loss is often very gradual, it can be difficult to notice the onset of a problem. Here are a few indications that it might be time to visit your doctor or audiologist to be tested for loss of hearing;

- You begin to sense that more and more people are not speaking clearly or that you only hear parts of their conversation.
- In group situations you have difficulty distinguishing one conversation from another.
- There is a constant ringing or buzzing in your ear.
- You consistently notice a muffled quality to the sounds around you.
- You often miss hearing a knock on the door or the telephone ring.
- You find yourself asking people to repeat what they said to you on a regular basis.
- You notice that by looking at people as they speak it makes it easier to understand what they are saying.

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## Ramblers take on Chiefs, Blazers

BC going through loaded portion of schedule

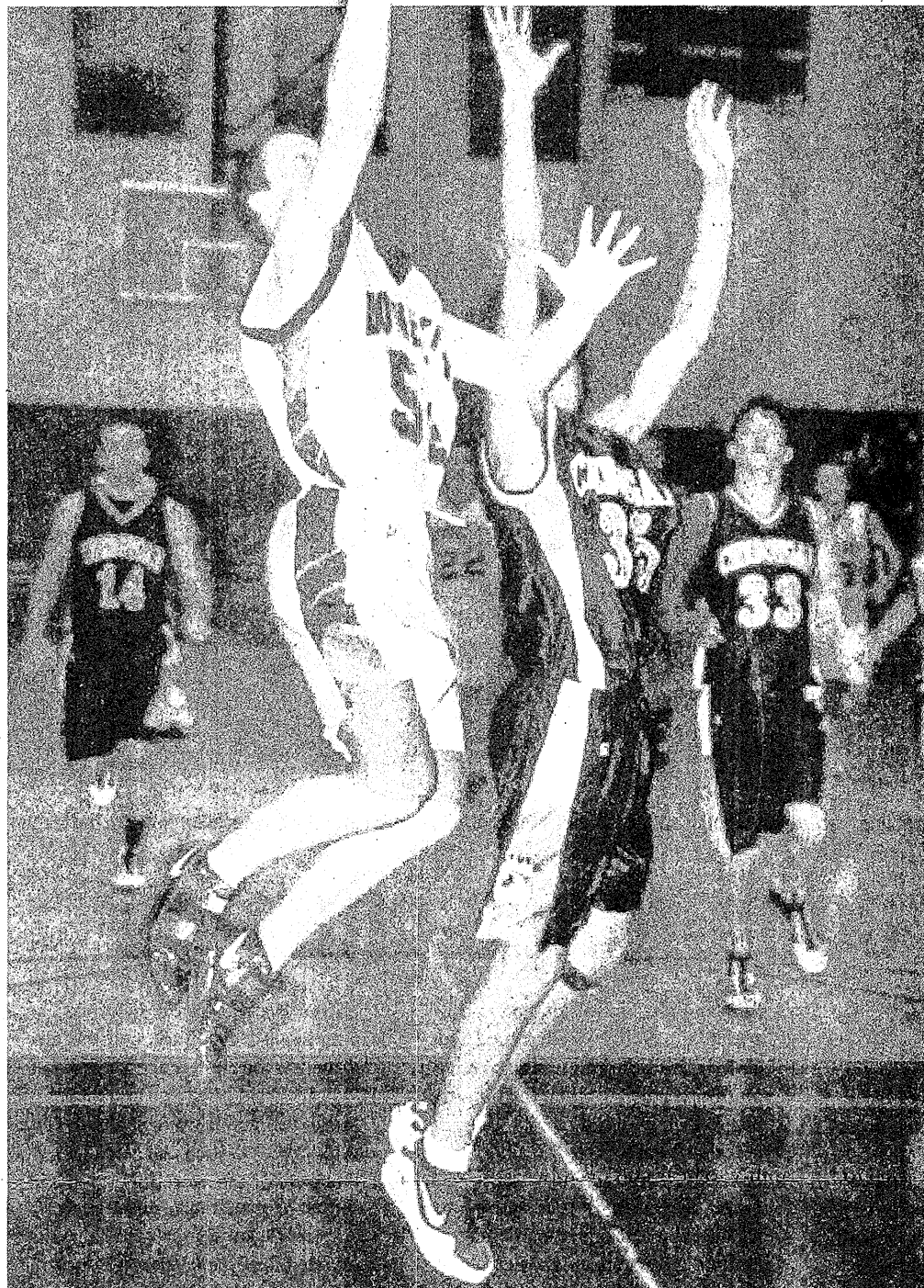
By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – The Boyne City boys basketball team is going through one of the tougher portions of the schedule. In the week just past, the Ramblers played host to powerful non-league foe Cheboygan on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and on Friday, they were on the road against Kalkaska, one of the top tier teams in the Lake Michigan Conference this season.

The road didn't get any easier after that. The Ramblers played host to perennial hardwood power Charlevoix on Tuesday, Feb. 9 (after this issue went to press), and will travel to the court of league front-runner Traverse City St. Francis this Friday, Feb. 12.

Cheboygan improved to 10-1 with an impressive 82-52 victory at the court of the Ramblers. Senior All-State candidate Trevor Closs led the streaking Chiefs, who won their eighth straight, with 21 points.

Scrappy senior point guard Nick Young, who always goes with the motor on full tilt no matter what the score is, tallied 11 to pace the Ramblers and reliable Parker Ameal, another blue-collar battler,



Boyne City senior forward Dylan Ferguson shows lots of spring in his legs as he goes high to launch a shot against Cheboygan. Dylan scored a pair on the play

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pulled down seven rebounds.

In Friday's 59-41 loss at Kalkaska, Young rang up 16 points. Talented Travis Schuba hit for 27 points to pace the Blazers (8-5, 4-3) and he also had six assists and five steals.

Boyne City put up a tough scrap at Kalkaska and trailed by just four, 38-34, after three quarters. In the fourth quarter, though, the Ramblers were outscored 21-7.



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Boyne City's scrappy senior guard Nick Young launches himself in the air in an attempt to block a shot attempted by Cheboygan's Richard Evans during the game on Tuesday, Feb. 2.



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Boyne City junior Caleb Roberts, right, is guarded by Cheboygan's Richard Evans as he brings the ball up the floor during the game played Tuesday, Feb. 2.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Wolverine hosts snowmobile drags

WOLVERINE – The annual Snow Flake Festival Snowmobile Drags sponsored by the Wolverine Lions Club will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, on North Shire Road. Just follow the signs to reach the racing site.

Registration for the drags will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. with the drivers' meeting slated for 11:30 a.m. Racing kicks off at noon.

Classes include: Mini Stock 120 (12-under); Fan 13-16 Jr. (0-600cc); Unstudded Stock (0-600, 601-700, 701-800 and open); Stock Studded; Fan Class Liquid Cooled (0-600, 601-700, 701-800 and open stock); Improved Stock Studded (0-600, 601-700, 701-800 and improved open); and Outlaw (must meet safety tech).

Registration is \$15 for the first race and \$10 for each additional race. The mini-fee registration is \$5 per class and there is a \$1 fee to participate in the radar run.

For more information, contact Randy at (231) 420-2133, Mick at (231) 420-0132 or Jay at (231) 525-8954.

There will also be an ice sculpture contest with prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 for the top three. To apply, call (231) 525-8954 or (231) 525-8778.

### 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.

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

### Wolverine seeks baseball coach

WOLVERINE – Wolverine is seeking a varsity baseball coach for the spring. The coach will be responsible for recruiting players, holding meetings, conducting practices and being present at all practices and games.

Those interested should send a letter of interest to Wolverine Athletic Director Al Thomas, Wolverine High School, 13131 Brook St., Wolverine 49799. Letters may also be sent via e-mail to alant@wolverine.k12.mi.us.

### 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.

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The Charlevoix County News offers readers a forum for announcing upcoming events. Send information about upcoming basketball tournaments, fundraising events, hockey tournaments, wrestling tournaments, youth events, etc. and the News will get the word out in Sports Briefs.

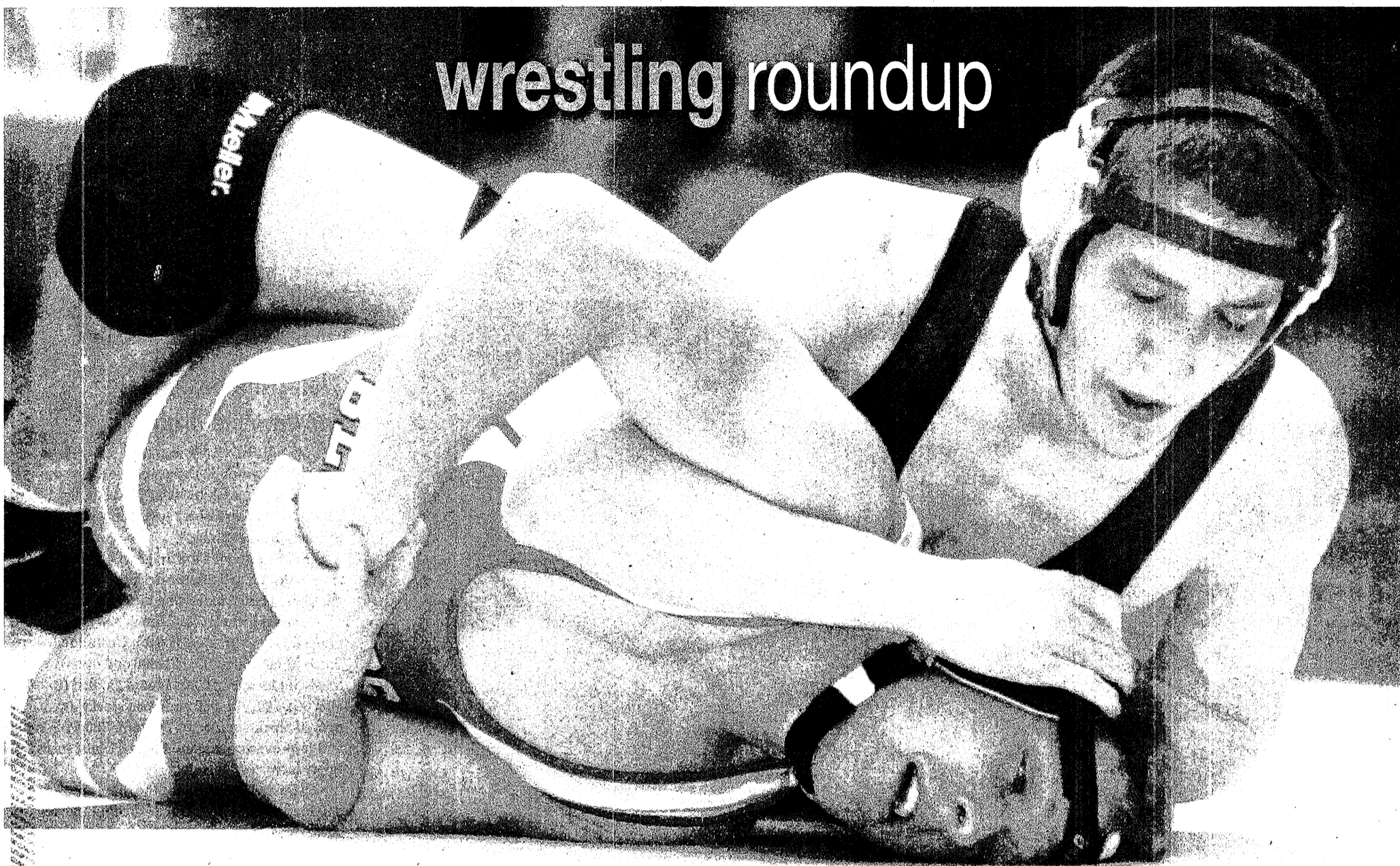
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# LOCAL SPORTS

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Boyne City sophomore Jon Calo, top, has the upper hand in his grueling, hard-fought match with Kalkaska's Blake Brooks. Calo earned a 2-0 decision to claim the league title at 145 pounds. PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

## BC crowns 3 conference champs

By Mike Dunn

- Bush, Calo and Nohel are victors;
- Nohel reaches 100 wins;
- First Ever Wrestling Tournament held in the Boyne City Gymnasium

BOYNE CITY - In the first-ever wrestling tournament ever held at the Boyne City gym, the Ramblers gave the home fans in attendance lots to cheer about. Three Boyne City grapplers claimed titles in the annual Lake Michigan Conference tourney on Saturday.

Senior Zach Bush, a first-year wrestler, won at 135 pounds. Sophomore Jon Calo captured the title at 145 pounds and senior Drew Nohel repeated as conference champ at 160 pounds. Nohel also achieved a notable milestone in his mat career, surpassing 100 victories.

Bush, Boyne City's mini-bulldozer, plowed and powered his way to victory with a 9-4 decision over Ryan Edwards of Kalkaska in the semifinals and a second-period pin of Grayling's No. 1 seed Dan Duvall in the finals.

"Zach had a very exciting match against the No. 1 seed who had beat

him soundly two weeks ago," said BC coach Don Nohel. "He wrestled a lot cleaner this time and was aggressive in going after the fall when the opportunity presented itself."

Calo claimed his first league title impressively, earning a razor-thin 2-0 decision over rugged Blake Brooks of Kalkaska in a grueling, hard-fought battle. Calo also beat Jake Ervin of Grayling by pin in the semifinals.

"Jon is a real worker," Nohel said. "He wrestles very clean, doesn't make many mistakes, and wears his opponent out. In the 2-0 win over Brooks, he was in control most of the time."

Drew dominated his two matches, taking down Mike Batdorf of Elk Rapids in 1:20 in the semifinals for his 100th win and then claiming a 16-7 major decision over Grayling's Josh Handrich in the finals. Nohel, seeking to advance to the state meet for the first time, pushed his personal log this season to 26-3.

"Drew is a two-time conference champion at 160 pounds, and was undefeated in the conference for the past two years," said his coach and father Don. "It was a nice way for him to close out his career in the Lake Michigan Conference."

Bryan Wonski (189), Jake Looze (215) and Dylan Nelson (285) also competed for Boyne City. Nelson, a first-year wrestler with punch and promise, pinned Brennan Burrick of Kalkaska in 27 seconds to reach the finals. He lost to Kyle Peters of Grayling to finish as runner-up.

Coach Nohel was pleased with his team's performance.

"It was the first tournament ever held in the Boyne City High School gym and I encouraged the kids to represent themselves and our school well," he said. "Every one of them wrestled with intensity. And to have three come out as conference champions is extremely rewarding."

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### DNR REPORT

## Big year for big fish in Michigan

Five new state records were set in the state in 2009

Five new state record fish — highlighted by a world record brown trout — were among 1,433 fish entered in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Master Angler Program in 2009.

State records were also broken for pumpkinseed (twice), redear sunfish and Great Lakes muskellunge.

A 41.45-pound brown trout, caught by Thomas Healy of Rockford on the Manistee River on Sept. 9, has been certified as a world record by the International Game Fish Association.

Overall anglers entered 503 fish in the catch-and-keep category and 930 fish in the catch-and-release category, up from 430 and 871, respectively, in 2008.

The Master Angler Program recognizes anglers who catch fish that weigh more (catch and keep) or measure longer (catch and release) than established standards.

"Fishing was excellent in 2009 as evidenced by the large number of quality fish entered into our Master

Angler Program," said DNRE Fisheries Divisions Chief Kelley Smith. "This only reaffirms what we've long known — there's world-class fishing in Michigan."

For complete lists of Master Angler fish submitted in 2009, visit the DNRE Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing), and click on Angler Information. Anglers who think they may have a record fish may contact Barbara Dilts in the DNRE Fisheries Division at (517) 373-2966.



## Boyne Mountain PBR Adult League

Results as of Feb 3, 2010

### Handicapped Format

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### Team Format

1. F.O.Barden 1.....30.59
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4. Riverside Tire.....22.99
5. Hart FORD.....13.42

Fastest Male: Dave Samilak  
Fastest Female: Robin Wottowa

### by the numbers

3

Free throws made out of 4 attempts by East Jordan point guard Maribeth Poindexter late in the second overtime to help secure a tense 65-61 win over Ellsworth

6

Number of 3-pointers drained by Ellsworth's little stick of dynamite, junior guard Jordan Muma, while scoring 24 in the Lancers' 67-59 triumph Friday at Mancelona

13

Number of points and also number of rebounds recorded by Boyne Falls' steady senior Jared Mathers on Wednesday in the Loggers' 67-52 victory over Vanderbilt

20

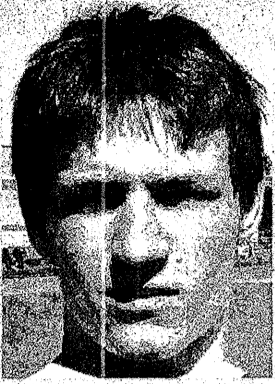
Number of points and also number of rebounds recorded by sturdy sophomore Concrete Coby Herriman on Thursday as the Charlevoix JV overcame host T.C. St. Francis 48-42

100

Number of career wins for Boyne City senior 160-pound grappler Drew Nohel after his first-period pin of Elk Rapids' Mike Batdorf on Saturday in the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Zach Bush, Boyne City

The Ramblers' Mini-Bulldozer plowed, pushed and powered his way to the Lake Michigan Conference wrestling championship at 135 pounds on the home mats Saturday. Zach, a first-year wrestler for coach Don Nohel, pinned Grayling's Dan Duvall in the second period of the title match.

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## basketball roundup

### GIRLS HOOPS Strong finish for Red Devils

EJ follows up OT win at Ellsworth with league win at Grayling

By Mike Dunn

**EAST JORDAN** – After starting the week with a loss to Lake Michigan Conference rival Traverse City St. Francis, the East Jordan girls rallied to earn back-to-back victories on the road against Ellsworth and Grayling on Thursday and Friday.

The 65-61 victory at the court of perennially strong Ellsworth came in double overtime and the 46-32 victory at Grayling came after the Red Devils fell behind early.

"It was a nice way to come back and finish the week," said Red Devil coach Steve Hines. "Going into the Ellsworth game, we had lost two in a row to tough opponents and we were facing the possibility of keeping that losing streak going. The girls battled through it and got a really big win."

With the wins at Ellsworth and Grayling, East Jordan improved to 6-8 overall and 3-5 in the league. The Red Devils played at home against Elk Rapids on Tuesday of this week (after this issue went to press) and travel to Harbor Springs this Friday. They lost close games to Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs during the first half of the season and are looking to reverse those defeats.

Hines credited seniors Shaina Peters and Maribeth Poindexter with playing key roles in the tense victory at Ellsworth. Peters scored seven of her 22 points in the two overtimes, including a critical 3-pointer in the second overtime that gave the Red Devils a lead they did not relinquish. Poindexter, reliable as the sunrise, drained 3 of 4 free throws in the final minute of the second overtime to help preserve the lead and secure the win.

East Jordan made 7 of 9 free throws in the extra sessions and hit 15 of 21 from the line for the game.

In addition to her 22 points, Peters also had a team-high seven rebounds. She was one of four Red Devils in double figures. Freshman guard Val Peters tallied 13 with a fine effort while backcourt mates Tanner McCune and Poindexter

each hit for 11.

"When you put four players in double figures, you make yourself that much tougher to defend," Hines said.

Shaina Peters and McCune each had four steals and Stephanie Holm and Poindexter each pulled down five rebounds.

Emily Veenstra tallied 22 with 11 rebounds to lead Ellsworth, which saw its 10-game winning streak stopped. Jalyn Ingalls was in double digits as well with 15 points and she hauled in six rebounds. Tara Essenberg and Sarah Kearney each hit for nine points for the Lancers, who slipped to 11-3 overall with the close non-league defeat.

Paige Roberts put 14 on the board and Jordyn Bacchus hit for nine as the East Jordan JV claimed a 47-28 victory.

In the victory over Grayling, Grace Howes helped the Red Devils overcome a hostile environment and a slow start with her strong play in the paint. Howes tallied 15 with eight boards and she was also into piracy, making five steals.

Tanner McCune also helped the cause with an excellent all-around game, scoring 14 with eight boards, four assists and four steals. Hines also noted the contributions of sophomore forward Emily Crick off the bench. Crick took two for the team, twice drawing charging fouls.

"The first charging foul Emily drew early in the game helped to give us some energy and get us going," Hines said. "The combination of the double-overtime game the night before and the long bus ride affected us and we were in a haze in the first quarter."

Ann Hamlin was top gun for Grayling with 11 points.

### T.C. St. Francis 42, Charlevoix 32

**CHARLEVOIX** – In a physically punishing defensive showdown, visiting Traverse City St. Francis was able to secure a 42-32 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Charlevoix. It was the sixth straight win for the Gladiators, who improved to 9-4 overall and 7-1 in the conference, while the Rayders slipped to 5-9 and 4-4.

Charlevoix battled hard before a large Winterfest crowd but could produce little offense against the tough St. Francis defense. Madison Way paced the Rayders with eight points and Jenna Way hit for seven. Strong-armed senior Sarah Potter was a presence in the paint, grabbing 10 boards to go with her six points. Madison Way, who was named the Winterfest Queen at halftime of the boys' game, also grabbed five rebounds.

Cassie Williams paced the visitors with 11 points and Ellen Kendziorski tallied eight.

### Kalkaska 93, Boyne City 40

**KALKASKA** – High-powered, unbeaten Kalkaska

had too much artillery for visiting Boyne City in a Lake Michigan Conference battle Friday, assaulting the iron for 93 points in a 94-40 victory.

Mariska Bruggenthijns, an exchange student from The Netherlands, paced the Blazers with 27 points and 18 rebounds on a night when some of her family members were in attendance. Chelsea Matley hit for 22 points and Kelli Guy for 16 as Kalkaska pushed its record to 14-0 and 8-0.

Sophomore Rachel Butler rang up 17 points to lead the Ramblers.

### Mackinaw City 35, Boyne Falls 26

**MACKINAW CITY** – It was a big night for the host Comets, who finally ended a 16-game losing streak that extended to the latter part of last season. Freshman Courtney Wallis played a big part in helping Mack City get the win, scoring 12. Taelar Steward added six.

Danielle Reynolds and Emily Matelski each hit for seven to pace the Loggers in the contest dominated by both defenses. Mack City improved to 1-15 and 1-10 in the Northern Lakes Conference while the Loggers slipped to 6-9 overall and 4-7 in the league.

### BOYS HOOPS

### Ellsworth takes two

**ELLSWORTH** – The Lancers rebounded from the stunning loss to Wolverine the week before to earn a pair of victories, beating league foe Alanson 71-40 on Wednesday and then outscoring Mancelona 67-59 in a non-league battle on Friday.

Ellsworth's little stick of dynamite, junior guard Jordan Muma, made the twine dance to the tune of 28 points with six assists and four steals against Alanson, and versatile senior Jared Danbert tallied 22 with six assists and six steals. Senior strong man Nate Peterson powered his way to a double-double, recording 17 points and 11 boards to go with five steals.

Thomas Williams drained 20 to pace Alanson (2-11, 2-8).

The cool hand of Corbin Cassio accounted for 17 points as the Lancers won the JV game 66-48.

In the hard-fought victory over tough, talented Mancelona, it was Muma once again rocking the iron from long range, this time ringing up 24 points with six connections from downtown to his credit. Danbert was dangerous as well with the ball in his hands, taking it to the hole for 20 points to go with nine assists and seven boards. Peterson patrolled the paint with purpose, grabbing 10 re-

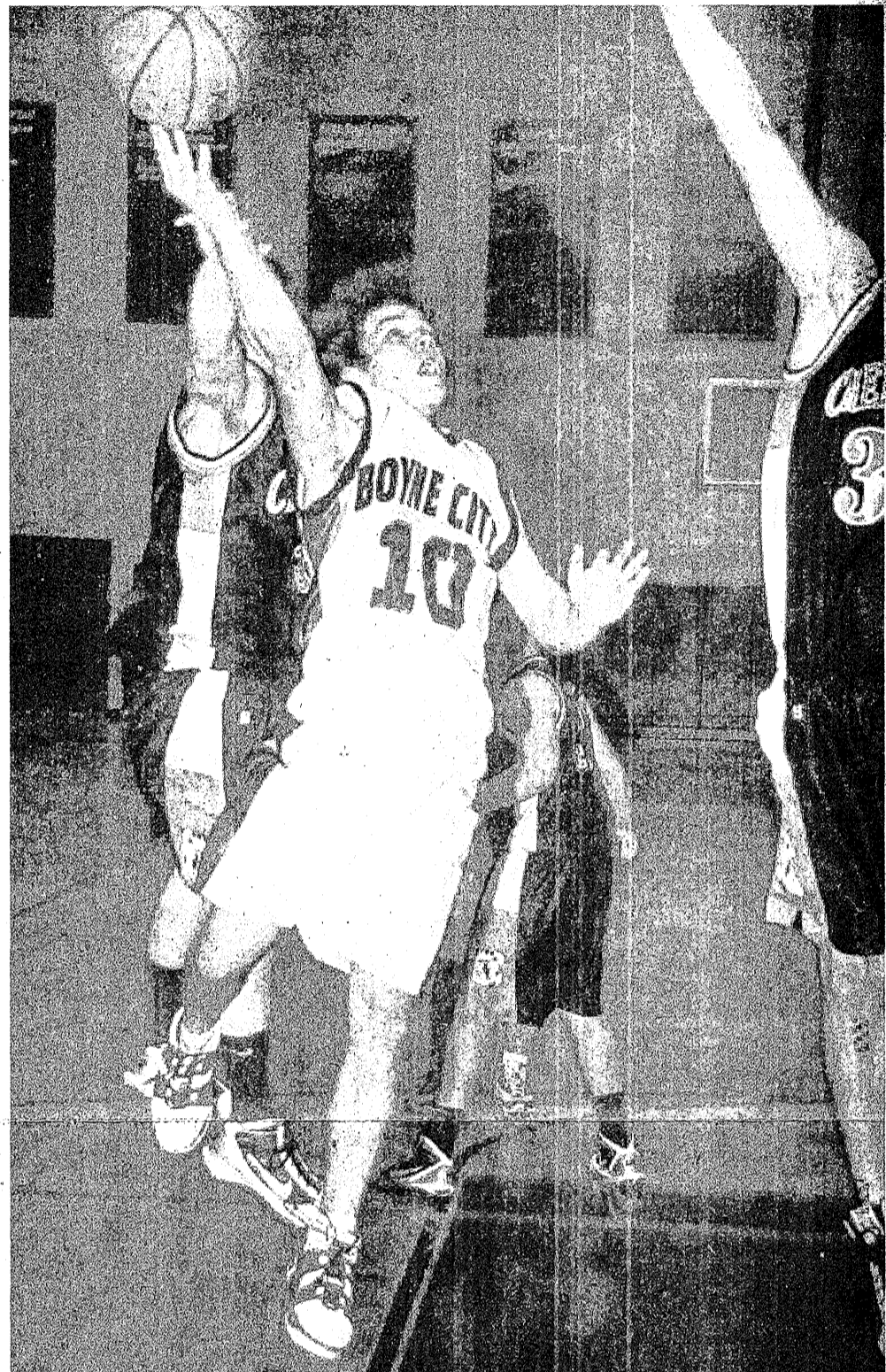


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## NICK AT FLIGHT ...

Boyne City senior point guard Nick Young is flying high as he delivers a deuce on the home floor Tuesday, Feb. 2, against non-league rival Cheboygan. Young led the Ramblers with 11 points in the loss to the powerful Chiefs.

bounds and scoring eight.

Taylor Borst topped the scoring ledger for Mancelona (7-6) with 26 points and he also dished off five assists.

### Grayling 71, East Jordan 68

**GRAYLING** – The Red Devils went on the road and gave host Grayling a scare on Friday night, staging a furious fourth-quarter rally to pull close on the scoreboard. Nico Cornstalk was hotter than a bowl of Texas chili for East Jordan, racking up a career-high 35 points with five connections from beyond the arc, but it wasn't quite enough in a 71-68 defeat.

Colin Hamlin hit for 20 points to lead Grayling (9-3, 5-3) while sophomore Steven Enos hit for 13 and Zane Tobin for 10.

The T.B. Tornado, Tony Pentecost, notched a double-double for East Jordan, scoring 10 with 11 boards, and senior strong man Michael Becker was a presence in the paint as well, scoring 10 with 10 rebounds.

Earlier in the week, East Jordan battled conference front-runner T.C. St. Francis to the wire. The Red Devils, employing a "slow down" strategy, lost by a 26-19 margin.

Senior point guard Teddy

Snowden paced the Red Devils (4-9, 2-6) with seven points and handled the ball efficiently.

### T.C. St. Francis 53, Charlevoix 41

**CHARLEVOIX** – St. Francis closed out strong to outscore host Charlevoix 53-41 on Friday in Lake Michigan Conference action. The Gladiators, paced by Ian Sheldon's 26 points, improved to 10-3 overall and remained unbeaten in the league at 8-0. Charlevoix, hoping to forge a first-place tie in the league standings, fell to 7-6 and 6-2.

St. Francis led 34-33 after three quarters but outscored the host Rayders 19-8 in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore point guard Keegan LaBlance continued his impressive play this season, scoring 15 with five assists to lead Charlevoix, and Ben Myers hit for 12. Big Bill Ivan put eight on the board.

### T.C. Christian 58, Boyne Falls 50

**TRAVERSE CITY** – Sophomore forward Josh Puroll had a double-double, recording 20 points and 11 rebounds, and point guard Reggie Fiel found the net for 13 points with six assists, but

Boyne Falls fell a big short in its non-league showdown with Traverse City Christian on Friday, losing by a 58-50 margin.

The Loggers slipped to 6-6 while the Sabres improved to 7-7. Paul Bump scored 18 to lead T.C. Christian and Scott Raetz hit for 16, including 11 in the fourth quarter as the Sabres came from behind to win.

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, Boyne Falls outscored Vanderbilt 67-52 in league play and Puroll once again had a double-double with 22 points and 13 boards. Jared Mathers also had a double-double for the Loggers with 13 points and 13 boards, and Fiel was fine from the floor, finding the net for 16 points.

Travis Ormsbee led Vandy (6-8, 4-6) with 17 points and Cody Hunter tallied 15.

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Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying a different science challenge each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits. The focus in February will be Rube Goldberg devices. Everyone can enjoy the demonstrations of fancy, multi-step light switches, box closers and bell ringers, plus families are encouraged to problem solve and build their own Rube Goldberg device. Reuben Goldberg was an American cartoonist, sculptor, author, engineer and inventor. Goldberg is best known for a series of popular cartoons he created depicting complex devices that perform simple tasks in indirect, convoluted ways, which are now known as Rube Goldberg machines.

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# the Week Ahead

## FEBRUARY 10-20, 2010

### BOYNE CITY

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
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
02/15/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	East Jordan	Away	7:30pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	East Jordan	Home	6:00pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	East Jordan	Home	7:30pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	East Jordan	Home	4:30pm
02/17/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00pm
02/19/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Away	7:30pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Elk Rapids	Away	4:30pm
02/11/10		Ski		Regionals	Highlands	9:00am
02/17/10		Ski		LMC Champ.	Highlands	1:00pm
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
02/10/10	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
02/15/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Bellaire	Home	6:00pm
02/15/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Bellaire	Home	7:30pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Vanderbilt	Away	6:00pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Vanderbilt	Away	7:30pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Wolverine	Away	6:00pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Wolverine	Away	7:30pm

### CHARLEVOIX

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
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
02/15/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00pm
02/15/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Elk Rapids	Away	7:30pm
02/15/10	Girls	Basketball	Freshmen	Elk Rapids	Away	4:15pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	7:30pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00pm
02/18/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	East Jordan	Home	6:00pm
02/18/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	East Jordan	Home	7:30pm
02/19/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	East Jordan	Away	6:00pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	East Jordan	Away	7:30pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	East Jordan	Away	4:30pm
02/11/10	Girls	Cheerleading	Varsity	Gaylor	Away	6:00pm
02/20/10	Girls	Cheerleading	Varsity	Districts		
02/11/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Varsity	Regionals	Highlands	
02/17/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Varsity	LMC Champ.	Highlands	1:00pm
02/13/10	Boys	Wrestling	Varsity	Petoskey	Away	8:00am

### EAST JORDAN

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
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
02/15/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Boyne City	Home	7:30pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Boyne City	Away	4:15pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	6:00pm
02/16/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	7:30pm
02/18/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Charlevoix	Away	6:00pm
02/18/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Charlevoix	Away	7:30pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Freshmen	Charlevoix	Home	4:15pm
02/19/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Charlevoix	Home	6:00pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Charlevoix	Home	7:30pm
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02/17/10		Ski	Varsity	Conference	Boyne Mountain	

### ELLSWORTH

Date	boy/girls	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
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
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	Alanson	Away	6:00pm
02/16/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	Alanson	Away	7:30pm
02/17/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Central Lake	Away	6:00pm
02/17/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Central Lake	Away	7:30pm
02/18/10	Girls	Basketball	JV	TC Christian	Away	6:00pm
02/18/10	Girls	Basketball	Varsity	TC Christian	Away	7:30pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	JV	Mackinaw City	Away	6:00pm
02/19/10	Boys	Basketball	Varsity	Mackinaw City	Away	7:30pm
02/13/10	Girls	Volleyball	Jr. High	Tri Meet	Home	9:00am
02/16/10	Girls	Volleyball	Jr. High	Boyne Falls	Away	5:00pm
02/20/10	Girls	Volleyball	Jr. High	Tri Meet	Home	9:00am

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We have 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. Sign up is free. E-Mail Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com or call the paper, 989-732-8160.

**ATTENTION LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Earn money for your group selling subscriptions to the new Charlevoix County News. Call Dave 1 at 989-732-8160 or e-mail Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.**

**LOCAL SPORTS PHOTOS.**

You can submit your photos of local sports teams to be published in the Charlevoix County News. Submissions should be made by e-mail. We distribute the Charlevoix County News throughout East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Boyne falls and Ellsworth. We want to include information from every community, every week. E-Mail local NEWS Photos, SPORTS Photos AND BUSINESS Photos to Sports@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

**Automobiles**

**BUY CARS!** Wrecked or in need of mechanical repair, 1995 and up. Gaylord area. 989-732-9362

**ALL UNWANTED AUTOS,** non-running, wrecks and junk. Higher pay for late model wrecks and non-running. Please call 989-344-9040

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE.** Bad Credit, bankruptcy, repos OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Over 600 vehicles in stock. Call Don, 989-306-3126

**\$99 DOWN** on selected autos to qualified buyers. No credit? Bad credit? No Problem! Tailored Enterprises, Petoskey. 888-774-2264. www.tailoredenterprises.com

**Classic Auto**

**CASH FOR OLD CARS.** Please don't send to crusher. Michel's Collision & Restoration 231-348-7066

**FOR SALE:** 1940 FORD PICKUP. 231-348-7066

**Commercial Property for Rent**

**PHOENIX BUSINESS CENTER,** Downtown Gaylord. New or existing businesses. 6 offices available. Vary in size from 100 sq. feet to 400 sq. feet, includes utilities. Clerical, administrative services available. 989-370-3805 or 989-732-7470

**RESTAURANT/RETAIL SPACE** on Main St. Downtown Gaylord. Phoenix building. 989-370-3805 or 989-732-7470

**Computers & Office**

**COMPUTER GIVING YOU HEADACHES?** Call Dave, the Computer Doc at 989-705-9326 for in-your-home or business repair, service, upgrades, virus and spyware removal, training.

**Farm**

**HAY FOR SALE:** Nice big bales. Approximately 200 bales. \$2.25 per bale. First cutting. 231-525-6554 or 231-833-0027. Wolverine

**Firewood & Woodstove**

**Burt Moeke Firewood.** Cut, Split, Delivered. 231-631-9600.

**Free Items**

**HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE AWAY?** Free items classified ads run free of charge in the Charlevoix County News. Call 989-732-8160 or e-mail your ad to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

**Furniture**

**MEMORY FOAM Therapeutic NASA visco mattresses** wholesale! T-\$299, F-\$349, Q-\$399, K-\$499, Adjustables-\$799. Free delivery 25 year warranty 90 night trial 800-ATSLEEP 800-287-5337 www.MattressDr.com  
**OAK ROUND TABLE** and 4 chairs, very nice. \$200. 989-732-2693

**Garage & Yard Sales**

**HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?** Sell it with a classified ad, just \$2.00 for 10 words. Why bother with a Garage Sale? Sell it the 'easy way, in the Charlevoix County News.

**Help Wanted**

**WORK FROM HOME** contacting local businesses in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Northern Michigan. We have a position open for an independent worker who would like to make some extra money working from home. If you are good on the phone contact the Weekly Choice at 989-732-8160 or e-mail your resume to Office@WeeklyChoice.com.

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**Homes for Sale**

**3 BEDROOM , 1 bath** ranch home with large 2 car garage, basement. 1,820 sq. ft. on five acres, five miles west of Wolverine, \$65,000. 989-732-5482

**DUPLEX.** This well maintained duplex is only 4 years old. Each unit offers 2 large bedrooms, with large walk-in closets, bath and 1/2 also includes built in dishwasher, ref. stove, microwave, washer & dryer. It has attached 2 car garage with garage door opener. Affordable investment. **SHORT SALE, SUB-**

**JECT TO BANK APPROVAL** \$99,500. MLS #264082. Call Coldwell Banker, Cornell in Grayling. 989-348-6481

**Completely Remodeled 3BR,** 1BTH, 15 Minutes from Gaylord. \$84,900 Call Mike, 989-619-7345

**FSBO - 912 WEST ST, GAYLORD.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage, new furnace, landscaping, central air, finished basement, 12x16 deck, 8x10 shed, refinished hardwood floors. \$114,900. Call for appt. 989-390-0925

**Land & Property**

**117 ACRES.** Well wooded parcel, mostly maple trees located across from state land on a seasonal road. Good deer country. \$352,980. Call Koske Realty in Gaylord. 989-732-1012.

**80 acres, state land** on 2 sides. Private dead end road 7 miles from Black Lake. Partially wooded. \$139,900 #259787 Owner would consider selling in smaller parcels.

Two parcels in **LAKES OF THE NORTH** with a 30 X 32 pole barn with concrete floors and electric. Clubhouses, pool, 2 lakes, golf course, riding stable, restaurant, snow trails and an airport. Excellent place to plan for a vacation get-away or year round home. Close to downhill skiing and golfing. Visit www.lakesofthenorth.com. MLS #261976. Call Carol Steiger at Cardinal Real Estate, Onaway. 989-733-9947

**Legal Notices**

**KAM'S TOWING ACCEPTING BIDS.** Kam's Towing will accept sealed bids for the following vehicles: Thursday Feb 16th, 2010, 10:00 AM: 1987 Pontiac VIN: 1G2PE11R1HP23770. 1990 Cadillac VIN: 1G6CB1330L4270347. Inspection will be 15 minutes prior. **NO TELEPHONE CALLS.** Kam's Towing reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Vehicles may not be immediately available for release.

**Lost & Found**

**LOST SOMETHING?** Found something? Lost and found ads run free in the Charlevoix County News. Call 989-732-8160

**Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE. BUTCHER HOGS, LAMBS & GOATS.** Hay and straw 989-463-1562

**Let's Begin the Economic Recovery right here in Northern Michigan!**

**REGISTER NOW for the 20/20 Project and get a \$40 Gift Card for just \$20.**

These cards can be used at any local 20/20 Project participating merchant.



To register and get your \$40 gift card, e-mail Dave Baragrey at **Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com** or **Office@WeeklyChoice.com.**

**1-LB. ALL NATURAL** laundry soapnuts will do up to 300 loads, \$18.50. www.webesoapnuts.com. 989-732-1599

**CLOSEOUT. U-Haul BOXES.** All on sale as low as \$1.00. Save 25% to 50% while supplies last. Great for storage or shipping. APS Mini Warehouse, Gaylord. 112 East Sixth St.

**FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR,** Side by Side, Front Dispenser, New, Black/Stainless, \$900. Kenmore Elite Oasis HE Washer & Dryer, New, White, \$1,600. New Kenmore Black Glass Top electric range, \$500. Two New 6-Drawer Dressers, Green, \$200 each. 231-585-7191

**LOWEST COST IN MICHIGAN!** CLASSIFIED ADS ARE JUST \$2 for a 10-word ad in the Charlevoix County News. The area's widest distribution paper and the lowest cost for advertising. Place ads on-line at www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com or call 989-732-8160. Distributed throughout all of Charlevoix County

**TRIAL SIZE** all natural laundry soapnuts will do up to 10 loads, \$2.50. www.webesoapnuts.com. 989-732-1599

**SELL YOUR BRAND NAME CLOTHING** on consignment. We pay 50/50 for Abercrombie, Hollister, American Eagle. Contact Venus & Blue Jeans, 340 West Main, Gaylord. 989-731-2600

**Pets**

**YEAR OLD MALE MINIATURE**

**POODLE.** Great family dog, \$200. 3 Female toy poodle puppies, \$400 each. Male Yorkie, 10 weeks, \$400, All shots. 989-350-2861 or 989-350-6886

**AKC TOY AND Teacup Poodle** puppies. Males and females available. All shots. Call 989-448-8609

**CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES** for sale. 7 weeks, 3 males, 2 females. Parents on-site. \$250. 989-619-2762 or 989-619-2781

**Resort & Vacation Property**

**4 BEDROOM LOG CABIN,** 6 queen size beds, kitchen, family room, rec room, 2 baths at Beaver Creek Resort. Great for hunters, snowmobilers, winter vacationers. Weekends, weekly, monthly rentals. 989-731-2664

**SCHEDULE RENTAL NOW!** Beautiful 3 bedroom, fully equipped cabin on the Straits of Mackinac (Cheboygan). Enjoy swimming, hiking, rock collecting along with spectacular tourist attractions. Non-smoking. 313-278-4849, brochure.

**CAPE COD RENTAL** on Otsego Lake, Gaylord. 3 night minimum, sleeps 8, no pets. Enjoy ice fishing right out your door and snowmobiling just down the road. Many ski resorts, Sylvan Resort just minutes away or Boyne Mountain, Petoskey, Traverse City, Mackinac all within 45 minutes away. Call to reserve your winter getaway. 313-330-1500, 313-386-5107

**LUXURIOUS 2 BR CONDO AT** Sanibel Harbor & Resort in Fort Myers, FL. Overlooks harbor on Gulf of Mexico. Rent by the week or month. 989-731-2664

**Services**

**DJ/KARAOKE SERVICE** available for weddings, clubs or parties. References and information at www.larryentertainment.com. 989-732-3933

**WRITING ASSISTANCE.** Very experienced writer available for book, pamphlet, letter, speech projects. Inclusive of publishing expertise, research and development, social/legal issue, any topic of interest. Legitimate inquiries only please; MJM Art & Literary. E-Mail: MJMcKay@charter.net. 231-536-0122

**Snow Removal**

**ARIENS 2 STAGE 7HP SNOW-BLOWER,** 24 cut. Runs good, \$350. Gaylord area, 231-546-3620

**Snowmobiles**

(2) 2001 POLARIS 500 Classics, seats two, excellent condition, \$2,000 each. 989-732-3176

**Storage**

**AAA+ STORAGE, EAST JORDAN** area. 10x12 - \$40 month. 800-669-9533



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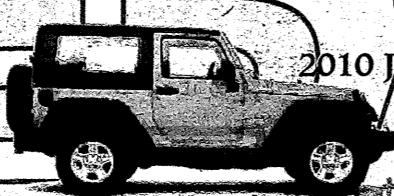
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Lease for **\$299** per mo  
(\$2,679 DUE AT SIGNING)



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Lease for **\$269** per mo  
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Lease for **\$229** per mo  
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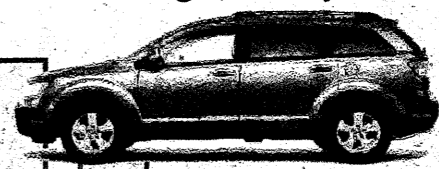
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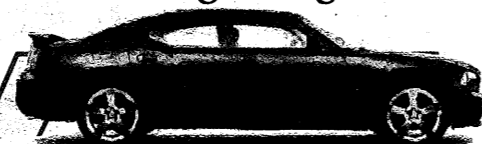
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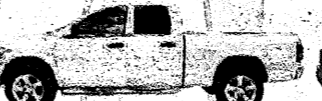
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