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Beware underpriced vehicles

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that it has been brought to the attention of his office that various ads in northern Michigan publications are advertising vehicles for sale at extremely low prices.

The Sheriff warns that these vehicles "may" be vehicles that have been salvaged from the Katrina floods and then reconditioned for sale.

The adage, "buyer beware, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true," applies in this situation.

Stolen street signs

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that multiple street signs have been stolen in Wilson Township, Boyne Valley Township and in the village of Boyne Falls in Charlevoix County.

The stolen signs in Wilson Township are, Barber and Pesek, Barber and Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Rogers and Korthase, and Marvon and Rogers.

The stolen signs in Boyne Valley Township are Dam Road, Topolinski Road, Metros and Old Mackinaw Trail, Pine Meadow Lane and Old Mackinaw Trail, Camp Ten Road and Thumb Lake Road, Kuzmik and Camp Ten Rd, and Kuzmik and Denise Road.

The stolen signs in the Village of Boyne Falls are Railroad, Lynn, Center, Grove, First, State, Main, and Church Streets.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Office is offering a \$200 reward for anyone with information leading to the return of the signs or the arrest of the perpetrators.

Red Cross classes

The Red Cross announces classes for the public. Community First Aid, Safety, flu pandemic preparation and first aid skills are just a few of the classes offered. Call 231-348-0766 for more information.

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Boyne parking exemption amendment passed

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

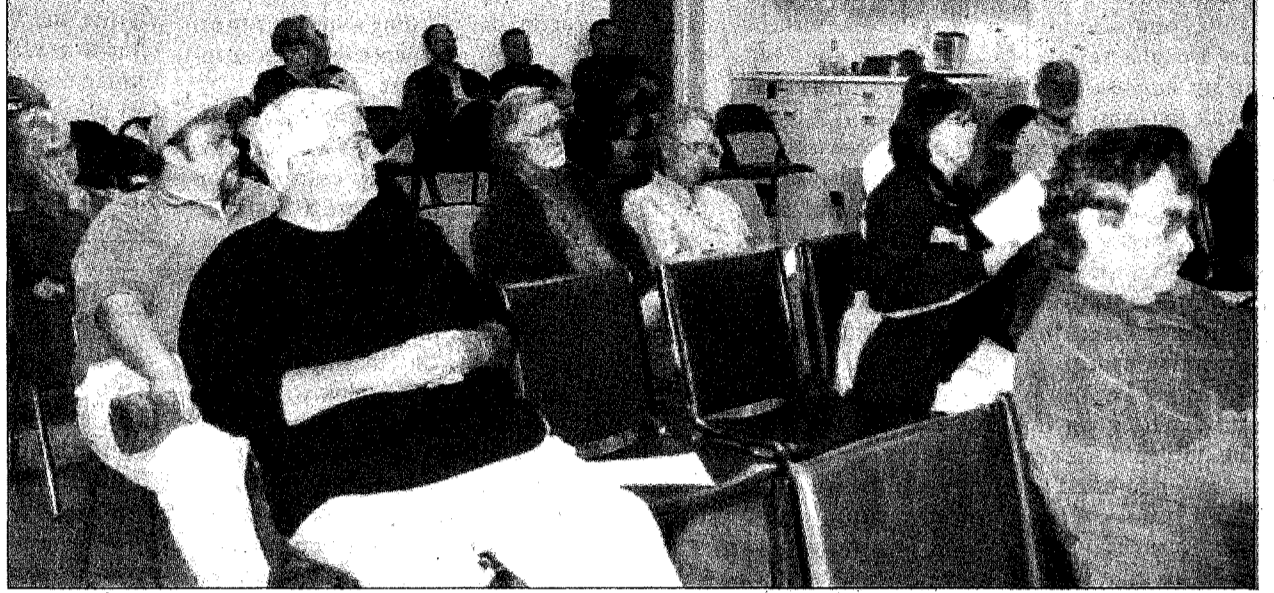
BOYNE CITY - In a 4-1 vote the city commissioners approved the parking exempt amendment to the city's zoning ordinance on Sept. 11. The amendment allows city commissions to exempt developments and businesses located in a designated downtown area from providing a requisite number of parking spaces. That number is required by the zoning ordinance. Instead, developers and business owners would pay a one-time fee for each parking space they do not have to build. The fee has not yet

been determined.

The proposed One Water Street development is included in the designated boundary drawn for the parking exempt amendment and benefits by the commission's decision. Instead of constructing 147 parking spaces as required by the zoning ordinance, the amendment allows the developers to construct 89 spaces.

The boundary zone for the amendment runs roughly along Main Street, Pine Street, the waterfront to State Street and dog-legs along parts of Spring, Pearl and Boyne streets.

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Boyne City commissioners and residents listen as Kathy Anderson (second row on end) voices her concerns about downtown parking policy at a Sept. 11 commission meeting at City Hall. Photo by B. J. Hetler



Steve and Cindy Johnecheck pause a moment by the old covered wagon that signals to friends and customers that they have arrived at Johnecheck Farm. Photo by Christine Gwidt

It's a family affair at Johnecheck Farm

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — At the corner of Camp Daggett Road and U.S. 31, there is a small sign proclaiming "Johnecheck Farm Market - Four Miles." This is a modest marker that belies the destination's charm and appeal. Still, the sign is oddly appropriate for the venue. Both are homey, neat and enticing.

The farm reflects the pride of 25 years of endeavor and care. There is a small gravel parking area for customers and a graceful trellis leading to a field, covered with delicate flowering vines. Everything that is offered for sale is grown on the farm, harvested and marketed by family members.

Steve and Cindy Johnecheck moved to the farm on Camp Daggett

Road in the early 1980s. They farm about 55 of the 120 acres of land that originally belonged to Steve's grandfather, Albert Johnecheck, Sr. Their four children, Jessica, Tyson, Matthew and Steve, Jr. were raised here.

"We probably won't get any bigger," Steve said. "Our two oldest sons do all of the picking of the sweet corn and Cindy does the flowers. It's a family thing.

And we do the Boyne City farm market on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There were only four or five people selling there when we started going 25 years ago. It's hard to realize, unless you've done it, what it takes to be there on those mornings. But we really like it. It's nice because it's a good mix of people. Our customers are locals, visitors, senior citizens... And the vendors all get along really well."

"On Tuesday and Friday evenings before the markets when Steve, Jr. and Matthew come over to pick the corn, they bring their families," Cindy added, with obvious affection. "My daughters-in-law, Kimberly and Taryn, help me with the flowers while grandpa entertains the grandkids."

Until two years ago, the Johnechecks sold their corn, See JOHNECHECK, page 2

Reallocation of funds questioned

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - Parents who were concerned about action taken by the Boyne City School District spoke to the school board at its Sept. 10 meeting.

The parents were part of a committee under a federal program known as Title VII. The committee mem-

bers said that the school district has used Title VII funding that is designated for Indian children for other purposes.

School superintendent, Bob Alger, said Title VII funds were not used outside of the program, but were reallocated in a different method in the attempt to make the funds go farther.

"We received \$73,000 last year, but it's down to \$60,000 this year," Alger said. The director and lead tutor's salary and benefits took \$51,000 of that. By reallocating the \$60,000, Alger said the money would help more Indian children. Tutors will be added and the hours increased to full-time, he said.

The parents committee

voiced concerns that the new tutors would not be Indians and would not understand the children's culture, because Indian background was not required.

But, Alger said the school district is encouraging native tutors and has placed ads in tribal offices. The posting also encourages others to have a strong interest in Indian culture.

The parents were also concerned that the tutors had to possess a teaching certificate, but Alger said that was not true.

He did say he regrets not communicating more with the parents committee.

"I erred in not contacting the parent advisory committee," he said. "It boils down to a lack of communication and misunderstanding."

Citizens may see parking issue on ballot

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - A letter has been given to the city to notify officials that petitions will be circulated to bring the downtown parking issue to a vote by the people.

City resident, Sue Hobbs, authored the letter and is seeking a referendum, which is a vote by electors on a specific issue.

The action by Hobbs was taken following a city commission vote on Sept. 11 that approved a parking exempt zone. The waterfront development known as One Water Street is included in the zone.

The parking exempt zone means that any development or business in the designated zone may request to be exempt from the city's parking space requirements.

The city zoning ordinance requires development to construct a specified number of parking spaces to accommodate the development. The zoning ordinance contains a formula for the number of required parking spaces that is based on the size of the development.

If the city exempts the development, the owners or developers pay a one-time fee to the city for each parking space they are not required to construct. That fee has not yet been set.

Hobbs and some other residents who are opposed to the exemption and the exempt boundaries downtown hope to bring the matter to voters in November. They believe that parking will become sparse and hurt the downtown business owners who they say will lose business when customers cannot find parking spaces.

Parking

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Commissioner Chuck Vondra voted against the amendment, saying it will hurt downtown businesses by causing a parking shortage downtown.

"I'm against the boundaries as drawn. I feel very strongly that they (One Water Street) can come closer in compliance to our ordinance," Vondra said. "Basic math tells me that we're way short on parking. I think current businesses will suffer."

But commissioner Jerry Douglas says requiring businesses to provide too many parking spaces creates sprawl.

"The whole purpose of a high density downtown is to prevent sprawl," Douglas said. The sprawl is created by the business decides it must cut back on its plans to avoid the required number of spaces, that creates space for another development, he said.

"If you make the one smaller, then another development pops up and then you have two developments taking up

"We're not trying to put anyone out of business, we're trying to make a more vibrant city. I hope to the good Lord we're not putting anyone out of business."

— Dan Adkison
Boyer City city commissioner

space," Douglas said. Commissioner Dan Adkison, who had previously voted against the parking exempt amendment, approved it this time. He said it was a difficult decision for him, one that he went back-and-forth on.

"I try not to make a decision on anything until it comes to a vote," Adkison said. "I try to do the best I can with the information I have."

Adkison said any parking problems he has heard about occur only a few days out of the year, and said some of his information came from businesses that are connected to the Main Street Program, the city's downtown development entity.

"We're not trying to put anyone out of business, we're trying to make a more vibrant city," Adkison said. "I hope to the good Lord we're not putting any-

one out of business."

Adkison hopes to work with downtown business owners such as Bob Huff of Huff Pharmacy, who is against the amendment. Adkison would like to explore options such as limited time parking in designated spaces on the main streets.

Before the vote took place at the meeting, several residents spoke to commissioners.

Huff talked about the One Water Street developers, Greg Krueger and Jerry Rutter, offering to build a fishing pier for the city, contingent on approval by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality of the marina they want to build.

"He'll (Krueger) do something for us if we do something for him," Huff said, and added that he believed it to be bribery. He told commissioners that federal

and state laws have been violated.

Kathy Anderson of Boyne Country Books said it was difficult for her to understand why the developer could not provide parking.

"We have an example of what works in the Harborage and the Landings and why are we going against that by not requiring One Water Street to put in parking for their residents?"

Resident Bob Quackenbush told commissioners they were setting aside the city ordinance for a special interest.

Resident Diana Walls said that it was likely she would begin to shop elsewhere if parking within a reasonable distance became a problem.

"I really like the things done in Boyne City, the improvements. But I think we may be reaching the point of no return from what we want to be," Walls said.

Since the Sept. 11 vote by the city commission, action has been taken to bring the downtown parking amendment to a vote of the citizens. A related story is on page one.

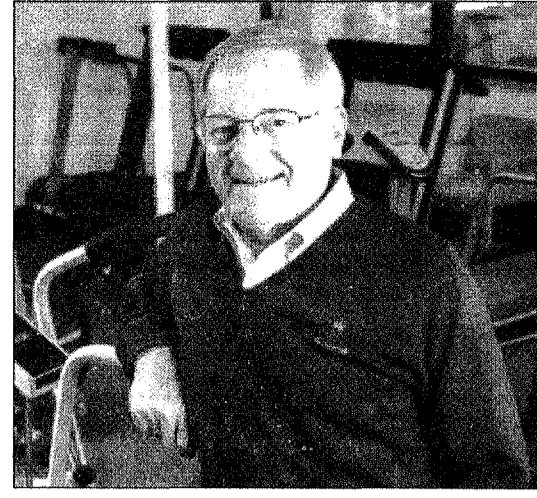
Hospital honors former CEO

A newly renovated cardiac rehabilitation facility at Charlevoix Area Hospital will bear the name of Richard Krueger, the executive who successfully led the institution for 27 years.

Krueger, who served as CAH president from 1971 through 1998, will be honored at a dedication and reception, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

"This is a completely unexpected, but greatly appreciated, honor," Krueger said. "The hospital is still a big part of my life and I get back often to see friends and former co-workers, so I'm pleased to be remembered in this way."

During his long tenure, Krueger oversaw



Richard Krueger

several major additions, including a new surgical unit, coronary ICU, and the OB expansion. "It seemed we were always improving the facility and reinventing the place - but the result to-

day is that we have a beautiful, up-to-date hospital."

Krueger himself has used the cardiac rehab facility twice following surgery, and gives the newly designed depart-

ment a great review. Located off the hospital's renovated lobby, the rehab area is bright and cheery, with ample windows and space for lots of equipment.

Tuesday's reception will also recognize supporters and hospital volunteers. As part of the ceremony, a new donor wall containing names of special benefactors will be unveiled.

The public is invited to attend the dedication event, which begins at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby. Refreshments and a reception will follow in the hospital solarium. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, 231-547-8502.

Johnecheck

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open windows and doors, and cheerful, freshly-picked bouquets line the walls on wooden sconces designed specifically for this purpose. Neat as a pin and clean as a whistle, the effect would make Martha Stewart smile in approval. They remain open through October, when the last of the pumpkins have been harvested.

Johnecheck corn is touted by many as the best sweet corn in the area. The family has dedicated the past 25 years to refining techniques and practices to insure that their reputation remains untarnished. The ears are fat and sweet, with uniform gold and white kernels, verdant husks and pale tasseled silks.

"I think that it might have something to do with our location between the three lakes," Cindy offered as a possible reason for the

exceptional taste of their corn. "We're right in the middle of Walloon, Charlevoix and Lake Michigan."

In a farsighted measure, Steve added a drought-resistant variety of corn to this year's crop that did well in spite of the dry weather. Other detriments that typically plague farmers are handled with aplomb.

"The deer do some damage around the edge of the cornfields

by the trees," Steve revealed, when asked if they were a problem. "But it's so plentiful, we share it with them."

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for September, 2007, is John Eugene Magee. Born on Dec. 10, 1919, in Minneapolis, Magee left school in 1931, having completed the seventh grade, when his family moved to Wisconsin to work on a farm during the Great Depression. On Feb. 22, 1939, Magee married Loraine Ruby Larson in Gladstone, Mich., and in 1941 moved to the Boyne area, going to work at Howes Leather Company in Boyne City.



John Magee

On April 5, 1945, he departed the United States arriving in the European Theater of Operations on April 15, 1945, and was assigned to Company B, 643rd Engineer Construction Battalion stationed in France. On Aug. 15, 1945, Magee departed basic training, he attended Mine Warfare & Demolition School and Bailey Bridging School.

pan surrendered on Aug. 15, 1945, and his ship was diverted arriving in the United States on Aug. 24, 1945. On March 18, 1946, Magee received an honorable discharge at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., having attained the rank of sergeant, and received the following decorations and citations: the Victory Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Following his military service, Magee returned home and to Howes Leather Company, and in 1954 he developed and operated a dairy farm. In Nov. of 1969, following the closing of Howes Leather Company,

Magee went to work at Control Engineering in Boyne City. In 1976 he sold the dairy business and on Dec. 10, 1984, Magee retired from Control Engineering. During his retirement Magee enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. On July 26, 2007, Magee answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Loraine and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-588-6067, or on Saturdays, call 231-582-7811 between 3 and 8 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post, located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City, at 6:15 p.m.

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Parents, grandparents and others can purchase a MET contract for a Michigan child. Tuition can be purchased by semester, up to four years (eight semesters) of education. Easy payment options are available, and the total MET contract price, including enrollment fees, qualifies for a Michigan income tax deduction. Several convenient payment options are available, including

payroll deduction. Enrollments are accepted online or by mail. Visit www.SETwithMET.com for enrollment information. Applications must be postmarked or completed online by Aug. 31, 2008.

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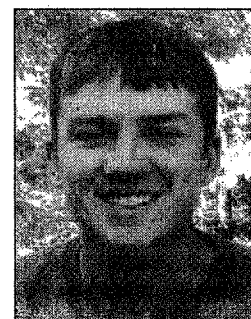
only are MET contracts portable to Michigan private and out-of-state colleges and universities, they may be transferred to other eligible family members. Since 1988, over 95 percent of high school graduates with MET contracts have gone on to attend a college or university. For more information visit www.SETwithMET.com or call 1-800-MET-4KID (800-638-4543).

Meet your new teachers

East Jordan schools



Evelyn Thompson



Adam Poel



Patrick Ryan

EAST JORDAN — Three new teachers began the school year with East Jordan Public Schools.

Evelyn Thompson teaches special education at the Elementary School. She graduated from Central Michigan University and previously attended Bethel College and Indiana University.

Thompson is married and has two children.

She said she is enjoying her return to East Jordan and working with the staff at the school.

"I'm excited about bringing new teaching ideas to my classroom," Thompson said.

Adam Poel teaches special education in the Middle School. He received his teaching degree from Central Michigan University.

"I love the excitement in the voices of the staff

and community members about what a wonderful team I am joining," Poel said.

Patrick Ryan is the band and choir director for the Middle School and High School. He earned a degree from Aquinas College.

"I look forward to building an exciting music program with great parent and community support," Ryan said.

House passes final student aid bill

Legislation would increase Pell Grants, cut student loan interest rates in half

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives passed the final version of legislation that will help millions of working families afford college and higher education. The measure, the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, passed the House with overwhelming bipartisan support, by a vote of 292 to 97. The Senate also passed the conference report today and the measure now goes to the president for his signature.

Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) praised the bill's passage, saying it would help northern Michigan families that are struggling with the costs of education.

"In today's economy, a college education is necessary for many jobs, yet millions of families find education to be out of reach financially," Stupak said. "The legislation we passed will make the single largest investment in higher educa-

tion since the 1944 GI Bill. This legislation will make college more affordable for students and their families and the president should sign it into law."

Under the legislation, the maximum value of the Pell Grant scholarship would increase to \$5,400 per year by 2012. In 2006, the maximum value of the Pell Grant was \$4,050.

The legislation would also cut interest rates in half on need-based student loans, reducing in-

terest rates from 6.8 percent to 3.4 percent. Once it is fully phased-in, this interest rate cut would save the typical student borrower \$4,400. About 6.8 million students across the country, including 143,000 Michigan students, take out student loans each year.

Other provisions in the bill provide loan forgiveness for students who choose public service careers like law enforcement, nursing, social work, and teaching.

"This legislation provides incentives and assistance to those students who choose careers that give back to their communities," Stupak said. "Someone who serves the public in nursing or law enforcement should not be burdened with crushing education debt."

Stupak also noted that the legislation is paid for by reducing excessive federal subsidies paid to lenders in the college loan program by \$20.9 billion.

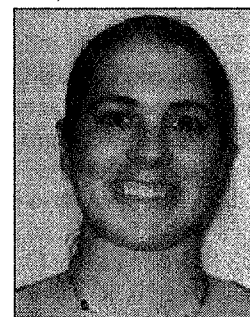
Boyer City schools



Susan Lahti



Stephanie Owens



Ashley Bouckaert

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City Schools has three new teachers.

Susan Lahti teaches third grade. She wants her students to experience learning in the way she does.

"I chose teaching because I love to learn and I want my students to also enjoy learning as much as I do," she said.

Lahti received her teaching degree from Grand Valley State University. She has taught English at North Central Michigan College and coached boys and girls' tennis at Boyne City High School.

Lahti's hometown is Negaunee, but she now lives in East Jordan with "three lovely cats."

She said her goals for this school year are to

help each of her students be successful and to build a lasting relationship with parents and staff.

Stephanie Owens teaches kindergarten. She hopes her students will love school.

"I love working with children. I loved school and my goal is to pass that along to all of my students," she said.

Owens received her teaching degree from Western Michigan University. She has two years of teaching experience in Bullhead City, Arizona.

Her hometown is Monroe. She now lives in Petoskey and is engaged to be married in the fall of 2008.

Owens said her goals for this school year are for each of her students to reach their full poten-

tial and to have fun in the process.

Ashley Bouckaert teaches kindergarten-four special education. She receives satisfaction from seeing students learn.

"I love kids, I love learning, but even more I love watching kids learn," she said.

Bouckaert received her teaching degree from Aquinas College. This is her first teaching job, but she student taught at Glen Lake Community School.

Bouckaert's hometown is Leland. She now lives in Boyne City. She and Joel Heyboer will marry in June 2008.

Her goals are to build solid, lasting relationships and trust with her students as well as teaching them the subjects.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyer City resident graduates from Kaplan University

CHICAGO — Stacy Hammond of Boyne City was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Management/Applied Management degree

from Kaplan University during a commencement ceremony at the Symphony Center on Aug. 4. The commencement celebrated the achievements of more than 1,800 graduates.

CMU graduates

Among the May graduates of Central Michigan University are Monica Crissman and Dylan Hall, of Boyne City; and Ryan Derenzy, Meghan Dovick and James Gee

of East Jordan.

DePaul University announces dean's list

CHICAGO — DePaul University student Matthew K. Malpass, of East Jordan,

has been named to the dean's list for the 2007 spring quarter. To receive dean's list commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyer City High School

NAME: Bill Whitley
PARENTS: Don Whitley
GRADE: 12th
SCHOOLACTIVITIES: Golf
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Golf and hanging out with friends
FUTURE PLANS: attending LSSU to be in law enforcement
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Chris Munk and his Wilderbeasts associates will be the best high school golf team yet.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Bill is a part of a two-person team I have assisting me first hour this trimester. Aside from being a quick learner and eager to please, this team has already demonstrated this year that they are self motivated and have fantastic problem solving skills. Thank you Bill for all your hard work and quick thinking." Mrs. Adkinson, Media Center Director.
"He is a diligent "nose to the grindstone" student and not afraid to take a strong

moral stand among his peers." Natalie Davis, marketing teacher
"Bill is polite, conscientious, and always willing to ask questions or share ideas when his participation is needed. He is growing into a commend-


able student and individual." Aaron Fritzsche, English teacher
"He was my most consistent pre-algebra student in getting assignments done." Dale Thomason, math teacher



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EDITORIAL

Zoning for wind energy needs input from citizens

Wind energy is a topic that was reintroduced to the area several years ago, but it seems as though it came on suddenly to the residents of Charlevoix County and the surrounding area.

One day the words "wind turbines" were unheard of, and the next day someone is shoving wind energy down our throats, or so it seems.

People who live in the countryside walk out to the garden and habitually take in the vista of a blue sky, hills, trees, and golden fields. But with talk of windmills, for some the scene is marred by visions of the sleek structures stretching up into the sky.

However, we need answers to energy use questions - such as how can we become more energy independent, how do we reduce pollution and how do we get manufacturing to return to Michigan.

No doubt, wind energy companies will want to construct windmills in the countryside. In fact, township residents may want to check with township meeting agendas for any upcoming wind energy zoning topics, because local governments are beginning to consider zoning for windmills.

Another location for windmills is the 3,100 miles of Great Lakes shoreline. Keith Schneider of the Michigan Land Use Institute writes in his "Shifting Wind" paper, (Sept. 6, 2007), that as well as the shoreline, Michigan has manufacturing plants capable of turning out turbines, blades and gears, and putting people back to work in the process.

The wind energy industry could be a way for Michigan to climb out of its economic pit. The state and Gov. Jennifer Granholm are trying to garner the interest of the \$20 billion global wind industry and to convince companies to think Michigan when looking for a base for operations and manufacturing.

In his Shifting Wind paper, Schneider relates how a company in Iowa revived a plant and turned it into a modern factory to manufacture 12-ton, 148-foot blades for its 2.5-megawatt turbines. The company executives state that the U.S. is adding more than 2,500 megawatts of new wind generating capacity annually, or more than 1,500 new turbines a year.

Texas has the most windmills at just over 3,000, followed by California at 2,400, then Iowa, estimated at 1,000. Michigan has just three commercial wind turbines, fewer than any other state in the Great Lakes region, Schneider said.

Michigan has been slow to adopt legislation to encourage or require generating electricity from wind and other sources of renewable energy. And citizens and lawmakers have expressed uncertainty about building giant windmills in farm and scenic areas, he said.

But there is education available for both citizens and lawmakers on the timely and important issues of wind energy. The Land Policy Institute published land use and planning guidelines to assist local officials and communities when addressing citizen's concerns and in developing the public process. The Land Policy Institute's e-mail address is: www.landpolicy.msu.edu.

Charlevoix to Mackinaw City has been identified as one of the particularly windy sites. Embracing the windmill industry with all of the advantages for the environment, for energy independence and for Michigan's struggling economy may be the smart thing to do.

The critical factor here is how local government determines the locations of windmills. Citizens need to be a part of that decision-making.

LETTER POLICY

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Letters should be limited to 350 words and must contain the author's name and daytime phone number, which will be used for verification purposes only and will not be published. Photocopied submissions are not acceptable.

Letters will be published on a space available basis and will receive priority according to potential interest, timeliness in connection with other events, or whether similar letters from other authors have been published previously.

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- Form letters;
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If you have questions on the letter policy, contact the editor at 231-582-6761 or via e-mail at bjhetler@michigannewspapers.com



Remembering Pavarotti

Luciano Pavarotti's voice is in my head since he died on Sept. 7. I clearly recall the first time I heard him sing and began to feel that opera did have a place in my life.

One day in the late 1970s, I arrived home from work and flicked on the television as I came in the door. I was half way through the living room when I heard this magnificent tenor voice on a PBS station. I stopped dead in my tracks, turned around and walked over to the TV totally mesmerized. I sat down on the floor and didn't move until his performance was finished.

THAT'S A WRAP



By
BJ
Hetler

A year or two later I was seated in the top balcony at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. I could have been seated in one of

the first few rows of the performance hall, such was the powerful presence and reach of this great man.

It was the only time I experienced his performance in person, but I would catch him on TV whenever I could. I loved watching him and hearing that incredible, blessed voice.

I remember him on stage and how at the end of a piece his arms would reach up and outstretch as though he could wrap the whole world into his arms for a big hug. His ever-present white handkerchief dangled from a finger. Then a deep bow, respectful, almost humble. It was evident that he loved his audience and performing.

Surely, Pavarotti's voice was sent to us from Heaven so that we might hear beauty and purity, to transport us away from everyday cares and ease our way through life.

It may be a long time before another Pavarotti graces humanity. But, until then, we have recordings and his music in our heads. Thank you, maestro.

YOUR VOICE

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department community servants

To the editor:
Over the past three summers it has been my privilege to serve with the Charlevoix County Community as a Deputy Sheriff. I have worked in law enforcement as an officer and instructor since 1981; Sheriff Lasater, Undersheriff Schneider, deputies and the officers of the department are by far the most positively driven public servants I have ever encountered.

The safety and corrections concerns of the community are the focus everyday at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. These men and women at every level strive to protect their neighbors. The department is supported and works in cooperation

with the county government, prosecutor's office, and other service oriented organizations. Citizens of Charlevoix County, we are well served.

It is refreshing to know that our sheriff stands ready to take on any task to assure our safety on the roads, water, parks, jail and courts. The department is staffed by community based professionals that deeply care for their fellow citizens. Working with these individuals over the years is spiritually uplifting and worthy of outstanding recognition. As the sheriff has explained to me, "We work for the greater good (God)."

Everyday, after tirelessly responding to department and citi-

zen needs, Sheriff Lasater works his way to his patrol unit to patrol the county and answer citizen requests. Undersheriff Don Schneider is a true blessing and an extraordinary leader working extremely long hours (they are on call 24/7). He organizes, with the sheriff's direction, court security, patrol duties, administrative organization and budgetary responsibilities. These men are 100% dedicated to Charlevoix County citizens. Through all of the demands of law enforcement these men are always sure to show compassion. They lead by example and it works.

It is an honor to serve with such dedicated men and women. I

would like to formally thank our Sheriff's Department and all the service personnel (hospitals, fire, EMS) I have worked so closely with this summer. Please be safe as you step between harm and the citizens of this great county you are dedicated to protect. I sincerely thank all of you.

Looking forward to working along side of you next summer.
— Aaron J. Westrick, Ph.D.
Citizen and Deputy Sheriff
Charlevoix County
Associate Professor of
Criminal Justice
Lake Superior State University
Boyer City

Crossroads funds go back to community

To the editor:
Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop in East Jordan had a successful Ducky Derby for the second year in a row on Sunday, Aug. 19. A large number of volunteers are needed to pull off an event such as this.

We'd like to thank all the indi-

viduals who sold and purchased tickets in addition to the winners, Roger Milbrook, Jeri Wilson, Esther Porter, John and Barb Duiven, and Bill Luptowski.

We'd also like to thank Linda and Bill Chase, Dennis and Niki Skrocki, Mike Burr, Brenda Bingham, and Pat and

Gary Gearhart for their help at the actual event, and all who made generous contributions for their continuing support.

Lastly, the City of East Jordan allowed us to stage the event in Sportsmans Park, so a big thank you goes out to them also.

Crossroads is primarily a vol-

unteer organization whose proceeds from sales of goods goes back to the community. Proceeds from this event allows us to expand and upgrade our facility so that we can better serve the community.

— Pat Gearhart
Boyer City

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You are welcome to submit information to The Citizen-Journal. If you want to guarantee that your information will run, we recommend you call The Citizen-Journal and place an ad. However, community information will be considered for print based on space available.

You can increase the odds of your information making it into print by following these guidelines:

Our deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

We prefer to receive information in the body of an e-mail to: citizen@voyager.net

Pictures need to be saved in "JPEG" and attached to an e-mail. If you would like us to scan a picture that you don't want to leave with us, we can do that.

If you have any questions, please call 231-582-6761.

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NEIGHBORS

Evelyn Neville celebrated her 92nd birthday at a picnic get-together that her family held for her at Elm Pointe Park on Sunday, Sept. 2. And "a good time was had by all" All of her children were present, along with their families. Her children are Doug, Bruce, Tracy, Theresa, Cindy and Alan. A wonderful family photo includes Evelyn Neville, Bruce Neville, Bridget Burns, Kevin Burns and Eljha Burns, showing a fifth generation family.



By Nancy Northup

USMC CWO (Current Ward Officer) Kevin Crandall has returned to his duties in Iraq after having spent 10 days here with his family, and his mother, Dorothy Daniels and other relatives in the area.

There was a nice turnout of friends and relatives attending the memorial service on Saturday held for former resident, Carol Shepherd. They gathered in the Litzbenburger Place, Community Room as Litzbenburger Place was Carol's home six years ago. Carol passed away in Farmington Hills on Sept. 3, but you could sense her spirit there on Saturday, as her daughter, Kelly Davis, eulogized her mother and friends and family shared favorite memories of her. A finger food buffet and more visiting followed Carol's farewell moments.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of well known throughout the area, Charles (Charley) Stanek of East Jordan, who passed away this past week.

Several girls of the BCHS Class of '59 held a lunch gathering at the BRI on Wednesday. A couple more were expected, and we missed them and they missed a great time. Sharing a lot of laughs and memories of when, and how many years it has been, since they did this or that or

didn't do this or that. It is safe to say, there were only 3 that don't color their hair. Enjoying a delicious lunch and great service, ideas were thrown out about the upcoming 50th all-class reunion. Attending this gathering spearheaded by Judy Hartlep Owen were Judy, Mary Bean Carson, Sandy Boyer Tazsarek, Nancy Northup, all of Boyne City, Janice Keopke Juday and Nancy Gardner Brown of Petoskey and Mary Balliet Peters of Boyne Falls. The next gathering of the girls only lunch is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 7. at 1 p.m., at the BRI.

Great it was to see Ken and Lena May of Brandenburg, Ky., who were here this past week visiting area friends and family.

A belated "Welcome" goes out to Kevin Moore, who has joined the Litzbenburger Place maintenance crew.

The Charlevoix County Alzheimer's Disease Caregivers Support Group will have a new location. Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m., and the third Tuesday of every month thereafter, the group will be meeting at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road in Charlevoix. For more information, call Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103. Other caregiver groups are available to attend monthly, the first Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at East Jordan Senior Center, and the third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Leigh Reis-Kurchinski is the facilitator for Charlevoix County Support Group.

Great friends from the BCHS class of 1958 met for dinner on Wednesday at Famous Dave's in Grand Rapids. Enjoying the little monthly gathering were Jerry Green, Carol Reinhardt Heffington, Nelda Stanley, Bob Christensen, and Fred and Kris Rouse Shassberger. Everyone had a good time catching up all the latest happenings in their families plus a great meal.

An interesting email note came in from a

"fearless" former Boyne/East Jordan resident, Nancy Steuer, now living in Alaska - and I quote: "Summer is close to an end. The rains have started here in the low lands and it is snowing (known as termination dust) up in the mountains, the trees are turning color and the migratory birds headed south 2 weeks early.

I've had a busy summer 4-wheelin', exploring country that I've not seen before, Moose hunting, berry pickin' with my brother Fred.

Couple of weeks ago I had the ultimate experience of being out 4-wheelin' 12 miles from where I live and 4.5 miles in the lower foothills of the Talkeetna Mountains, as I started up a steep climb, the 4 wheeler started sliding backwards, then slid sideways, and I had no choice but to let go of it as it started to roll over on top of me. I quickly pulled myself into a fetal position and watched as the machine rolled over top of me and on down the mountain. I figured they made new 4 wheelers everyday and I couldn't be replaced.

I got away with a huge deep bruise on my right thigh, a bruise in the corner of my left eye from my glasses, and jammed my left shoulder bone up over my breast bone and tore the ligaments, muscle, nerves that will take 6 to 10 weeks to heal up. I was lucky no broken bones or internal injuries. And I rode the wheeler back over the rough, rocky, 4.5 miles to the trailer, to load and haul back home. I'm ready to go riding again.

Weather permitting am going to go to Fairbanks next week and go up to Central located in the White Mountains about 100 miles north of Fairbanks on the banks of the mighty Yukon River, going to Fox to visit Carl Nichols formerly from Boyne City."

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, the BCHS class of 1958 will be meeting for lunch at 12 noon at Boyne Mountain's Pierson's Grill. Everyone is welcome to join them.

On Sept. 8, there was a good turnout of Grandvue residents and families enjoying the sponsored horseback rider's fundraiser for Alzheimer's. There were about 15 riders making

the trip through the beautiful Jordan Valley. Cheering them on from the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, those attending enjoyed Pizza, provided by BC Pizza's Kelvin Johncheck, music by the Cousins Music Group and raffles and prizes for the riders and their sponsors. This was the fourth annual Alzheimer's event, which takes place the first Saturday after Labor Day. All are invited to attend or participate, as a rider, sponsor or a supporter - hope to see you next year.

Eight members and two residents met for the monthly meeting of the Grandvue Auxiliary, with Helen Deming presiding. Muriah Vincent, Assistant Activities Director, explained the function of her position and the activities designed for the residents. She introduced Rebecca Bergman, the newest member of the activities staff of 13 people. Lottie Romanek provided snacks.

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

Boyer City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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Christina Evans

Sept. 15, 2007

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Advertisement for Dish Network, including details about channel options, equipment, and a \$49.99 credit offer.

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Advertisement for Halloween and Ratatouille screenings at local theaters.

Advertisement for Gaylord Cinema West, listing showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for 3:10 to Yuma screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for Resident Evil: Extinction screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for The Bourne Ultimatum screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for Halloween screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for The Brave One screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for Mr. Woodcock screening at local theaters.

Advertisement for Sydney White screening at local theaters.

SEPTEMBER 21-27

COURT REPORTS

District Court

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

Michael Paul Mosoryak, 27, Kalamazoo. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service

work; six months on probation.

Richard Travis Brown, 35, Coloma. Entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Jacquelyn Royce Prestia, 57, Kent City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and

costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail, 78 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Gwendolyn Jean Duhart, 46, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 344 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days

of community service work; one year on probation.

Eric Michael Dionne, 39, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$730 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 15 days, 76 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Nigel Andrew Martin, 24, Charlevoix. Sex offender failure to comply with reporting. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph Crudo, 23, Gaylord. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced

Jordan ordinance with accumulated junk and trash. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail. One year on probation.

David Alan Reinhardt, 38, Boyne City. Operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, with occupant less than 16 years of age. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; two years on probation.

to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

BCPD REPORTS

Table listing BCPD reports for Sept. 10-16, including categories like Disorderly conduct, Suspicious situations, Civil disputes, etc.

EIPD REPORTS

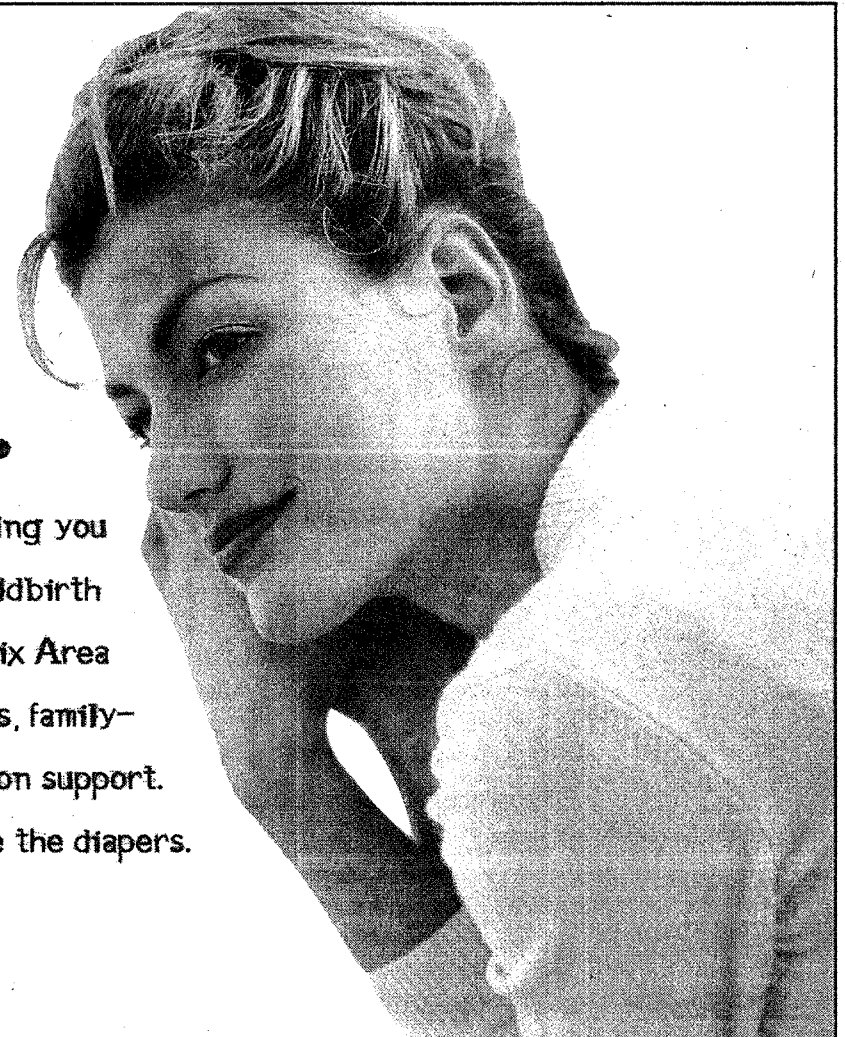
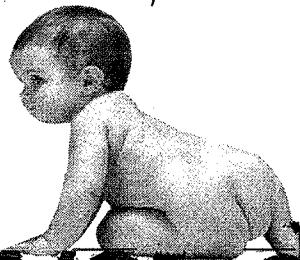
Table listing EIPD reports for Sept. 9-15, including categories like Assist citizen, Public peace disturbances, Alarm - false, etc.

Advertisements for Mid-Michigan Pole Buildings and LJ Construction.

Advertisement for Boyne Area Gymnastics & Dance, listing various classes and contact information.

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Hospice volunteer training

PETOSKEY – Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Hospice of Northwest Michigan, which serve Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties, are looking for caring and compassionate individuals who would like to join our family of hospice volunteers.

A hospice volunteer training program will be conducted starting on Monday, Sept. 17. The sessions will run for four weeks, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30

to 7:30 p.m. The classes will be held at the Community Health Education Center located at 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, across the parking lot from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Training sessions will include an orientation to hospice and discussion of the role of volunteers. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training – grief and bereavement, death and dying, communication

skills, understanding the family, spiritual care of the family, care and comfort measures, ethical issues, and personal stress management. Volunteers who complete this training will be able to volunteer for either or both hospices.

Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services, including respite care to the terminally ill and their family. Anyone who has been a caregiver knows how important it is to have some time for themselves, and

our hospice volunteers provide this very needed assistance by staying at the home so the caregiver can get away or rest. Volunteers provide help, whether it is with patients, in the office, or helping with fundraising – they are truly an important part of the hospice program and make it unique.

Please call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 231-487-4825 if you are interested in attending this upcoming volunteer training.

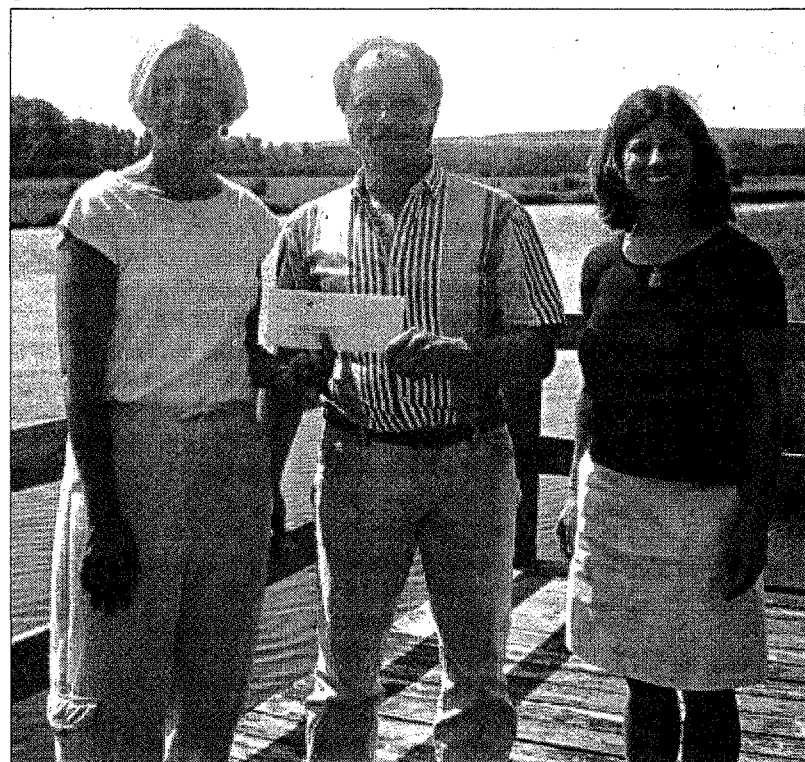
Friends get grant from CCCF

A \$5,000 grant was awarded to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to support a recently launched Comprehensive Sediment Study on the Jordan River. Working with Michigan State University's Department of Geological Sciences, the project will be conducting research to document how sand has been deposited over time. The funds were received to support hiring a project coordinator. Filling the position is Ann Baughman from Damselfly Consulting.

"This is a large project to oversee and the Community Foundation is pleased to support the administrative portion of the project," stated Maureen Radke, program officer with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"Ann is familiar with the Jordan River and the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed and will be an asset to insure that the project achieves the goals we have established," stated John Richter, President of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

The three-year project started in June is also funded by a grant from the DTE Energy Foundation. The first phase of the project will evaluate the historic sediment loads by characterizing the deltaic



Maureen Radke of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation presents a check to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed President, John Richter (middle) to support hiring Ann Baughman (r) to coordinate the Comprehensive Sediment Study.

deposits in the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. Monitoring stations will be established to measure actual sediment and water fluxes throughout the watershed. Data collected will test hypotheses about the causes of any observed changes in sediment transport regime including deforestation, fires, landslides, agricultural development and irrigation.

"This project is taking an innovative approach to really understand where sediment pollution has come from in the Jordan River. Knowing this will ultimately provide better answers for the Friends of

the Jordan – helping to identify what actions are most needed to improve the health of the Jordan for future generations," added Ann Baughman.

Michigan State University researchers have started gathering existing information on past agricultural uses, air photos, historical land use, hydrology, geomorphology of sand sources – landslides and forest fires. The public is invited to share any information that could be helpful.

Phase II of the project will involve the development of the Integrated Landscape Hydrology

Model for the Jordan River. The final year of the project, Phase III will integrate data from all stages of the project to present a coherent image of the effects of recent changes on the behavior and characteristics of the Jordan River and develop recommendations for management of sediment in the Jordan River Watershed.

If you would like to share information that you think could benefit the project or would like more information on the project visit the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's website, www.friends ofthejordan.org.

OBITUARIES

Don G. Hawkins



Don G. Hawkins

Don G. Hawkins, 75, passed away Friday, Sept. 14, 2007 at his home, surrounded by his loving family, in Warner Township, Antrim County.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Hawkins, family farm at 05990 Korthase Road. Rev. Wayne E. McKenney of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

He was born on July 23, 1932, on the family farm on Tebo School Road, the son of Carl D. and Adeline (Holden) Hawkins Sr.

Don attended the Tebo

Country School and then graduated from Boyne City High School in 1951. He served on the Boyne City Police Department from 1968 until his retirement in 1997.

On May 2, 1992, at Deer Lake, he married Sandra "Sam" (Carson)

Conklin.

Don was a member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. He enjoyed farming, camping and playing cribbage and solitaire. He loved his horses, but most of all his family. He was a very generous man to those that knew him, to so many that did not know him and to many animal friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Hawkins of Boyne City; six children, Mickey (August) Stolt of Petoskey, Cindy (Kelvin) Johnecheck of Wolverine, Jackey (Greg) Skeel of Charlevoix, Georgia (Jon) LaBarge of New York, Emily (Dameon) Wolford of Petoskey and

William Conklin of Boyne City; five grandchildren; two sisters, Hilda Reinhardt of Boyne City and Doris (Carl) Grutsch of East Jordan; many nieces and nephews as well as a special niece, Christie Reinhardt of Boyne City and a very special friend and nurse, Cathy Stutzman of Boyne City.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Karen Stolt in 1985 and one brother, Carl D. Hawkins, Jr. in 2002.

The family is being served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Boyne Falls United Methodist Church.

Clarence Arthur Marecki

Clarence Arthur Marecki, of Boyne City, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, 2007, after a long illness. He was at home, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1926, in Mount Clemens, the son of Stanley and Sarah Marecki.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1949, he was married to Jean Rabideau at St. Agatha Parish in Gagetown.

In 1951, he began work at the Detroit Edison Company, where he was an employee for 36 years. After retirement, he moved to Boyne City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a beloved brother, Ted.

He is survived by

his wife, Jean; a sister, Alice (Tony) Wysocki, of Roscommon; four daughters, Suzanne (Tom) Shepherd of Phoenix, Ariz., Denise Marecki of Petoskey, Lynn (Norm) Hastings of Boyne City, and Joan (David) Goldsworthy of Randolph, Vt.; seven grandchildren, Ember, Jesse, Emily, Stephen, Laura, Claire and

James; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 6, at St. Matthew parish in Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Arrangements were in the care of the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Denise Ann Cadreau

Denise Ann Cadreau, age 52, of Delta Twp., Mich., passed away Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007.

Denise was born November 8, 1954 in Saginaw, Mich., the daughter of John and Jane (Burns) Cadreau.

A Lansing resident for 30 years, she was formerly employed by SEIU prior to working for the AFL-CIO as po-

litical director.

Denise graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in labor relations. She was also a Democratic Precinct Delegate for the State of Michigan.

A loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her

father, Dr. John Cadreau.

Denise is survived by her 3 children, Francis, Emily and Judith Klempnow; mother, Jane Cadreau; brother, Dr. Dennis Cadreau; sister, Liza (Brad) Barrett; nephews, Bret and John Barrett.

Celebration of the Funeral Mass was Thursday, Sept. 13, at

St. Gerard Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. John Klein as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Contributions can be made to the Michigan League for Human Services in memory of Denise.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.palmerbush.com.

Church events

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. Pastor Tim will lead the 10:30 a.m. worship service. After the service there will be a time of fellowship and at 7 p.m. there will be an evening Bible Study.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 the prayer group will meet at 9 a.m. at the church. On Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 6:45 p.m., there will be prayer time in the sanctuary and at 7 p.m., a study "God Is Closer Than You Think" will begin.

Everyone is invited to attend the Horton Bay United Methodist

Church for meetings and fellowship.

Harvest Barn Word of Life Church

Speaker Extravaganza for the month of September at Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan continues. Pastor Cochran can be seen Sunday mornings on the Church Channel at 7:30 a.m. Last, but not least, we are holding a healing meeting with Zona Hayes Morrow on Monday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zona is the daughter of Norval Hayes and is the director of New Life Bible College. She may also be seen on the God Channel and ministers

in conferences around the country. The church is located between McDonald's and Glen's on M-66 in East Jordan. For more information please call the church at 231-536-2870.

Church of the Nativity

Reverend William McGill will be guest celebrant on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Church of the Nativity's 10 a.m. eucharist service. Coffee hour will follow in the church undercroft.

At the Sept. 11 vestry meeting, the group determined special events for the remainder of 2007. Sweet Winds recorder group will be featured at

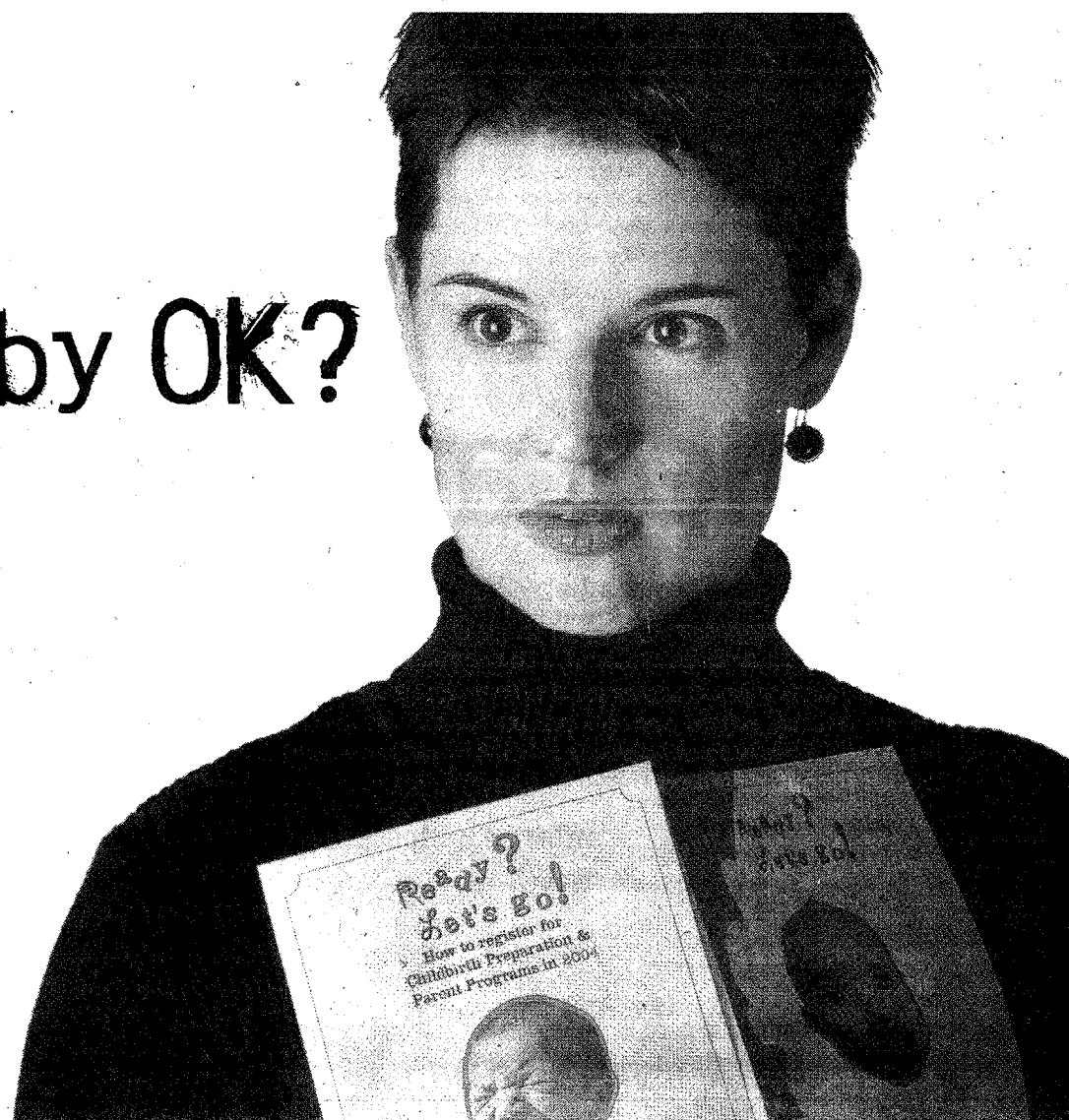
the Sept. 30 church service. On Oct. 4, representatives from Church of the Nativity will present the Boyne City American Legion with proceeds from the recent cookie dough sale. A canine communion to honor St. Francis of Assisi is planned for Sunday, Oct. 7, where Reverend Nattermann will bless all pets assembled at the church. Also in October, the new cross on the church steeple will be blessed.

For information about any Church of the Nativity programs, please leave a message on the church answering machine, 231-582-5045. A member of the church will return your call.

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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Welcome to the East Jordan Senior Center. Come and enjoy lunch with your friends or make a new friend.

Thursday, Sept. 20, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy music provided by the Jordan Valley Duo. For lunch, swiss steak, potato, green bean casserole and fruited yogurt will be served.

Friday, Sept. 21, gentle exercise will begin at 10 a.m., followed by Sit & Be Fit. The Cousins Music Group will arrive to start an hour of fun music at 11 a.m. Texas lasagna, corn, toss salad and peaches is planned for lunch.

Sunday, Sept. 23, the East Jordan Senior Center will have Sunday dinner. Turkey or chicken will be the choice along with the trimmings. The Cousins Music Group will provide music.

Monday, Sept. 24, gentle exercise will begin the day at 10 a.m. Sit & Be Fit will follow. The lunch menu will include fish, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Sept 25, is soup, salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. At 10:30 a.m. line dancing will begin. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, gentle exercise will begin the day at 10 a.m. followed by Sit & Be Fit. Roger Hartson will be there with his keyboard at 11 a.m.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-536-7831. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be contacted at 231-237-0103. Information regarding the Adult Day Care located in East Jordan is also available at the COA office. If you are out of the calling area the toll free number is 1-866-428-5185.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch and activities this week. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St. in Boyne City.

Thursday, Sept. 20, swiss steak, potato, green bean casserole and fruited yogurt is planned for lunch. Homemade soup is also served on Thursday. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, Sept. 21, music with the Tag-A-Longs will begin at 11 a.m. The lunch menu will include Texas lasagna, corn, tossed salad and peaches.

Sunday, Sept. 23, is Sunday dinner at the East Jordan Senior Center. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Cousins Music Group will arrive at 11 a.m. for a time of fun music and dancing.

Monday, Sept. 24, a baked goods raffle and a 50/50 will be held. Lunch will include fish, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and fruit salad. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, is soup, salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. To start the day, a painting class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, line dancing will start the day at 10:30 a.m. Cheesie meatballs, parsley potato, broccoli and a citrus blend will be served at noon.

The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over, or \$4 for those under 60. For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103. If you are out of the calling area the toll free number is 1-866-428-5185.

Dollars for Ducky Derby



Lucky winners in the Crossroads Resale Shop's recent Ducky Derby are (l-r) Vic Patrick receiving \$200 for fifth place on behalf of his stepson, Roger Millbrook; Jen Wilson, receiving \$1,500 for third place; Bonnie Thomas, Crossroads board president; and Bill Luptowski, receiving \$2,000 for first place. Missing from the photo are second place winner, Esther Porter, and fourth place winner, Barb Daiven.

HAPPENINGS

MARSP meeting

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold their luncheon meeting on Sept. 19, at 12 p.m., in the former Boyne City Middle School Commercial Foods Room. Lunch will be prepared by the students in the foods class at a cost of \$8. The program will be provided by Lyn Jenks who will talk about her trip to Africa. Come join for a fun and informative time.

Story time at 'Boyne Library'

Preschool story time programs for the coming year will begin in September.

All story time programs will be held in the Community Room at the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main St., in Boyne City.

Story time for the 3-5 age group will be Tuesdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., and will include arts and crafts as well as stories.

Wednesdays will be bedtime story time for children of all ages, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Wear your favorite pj's and bring a teddy bear.

Parent/child lap sit, for ages birth - 3, will be

Thursdays, from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

Teen program at JVLD

The Jordan Valley District Library is holding a teen after-school program which began Wednesday, Sept. 5. It will be Monday-Thursday each week from 3-5 p.m. in the community room of the library. Snacks, game tournaments, movies, contests and prizes are some of the activities. Assistant Librarian Becky Voss is the coordinator of the program.

Donations and volunteers are welcome.

A calendar for each month will be available on the library's homepage under teen schedule. Every student in grades 6-8 will get a copy of the calendar.

Adult education

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is now enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! Learning Labs who would like to finish their high school diploma; prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills. Instruction is free of

charge. Labs are located in Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. For information about the lab nearest you call 1-800-442-1074.

CAB holds rummage sale

Concord Academy Boyne will hold an indoor rummage sale, Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the school auditorium, 00401 E. Dietz Road in Boyne City.

Girls teen clothing, men's ski wear, new kids ski helmets, Hewlett Packard Deskjet Printer, painted antique oil cans, adult bike helmets, two small glass top patio tables, a solid oak deacons bench. Many other miscellaneous items.

All clothing and items in great condition.

Family time at BDL

Family Game Night will be held at the Boyne District Library Saturday, Sept. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to try out the new game systems at the library. Join us in the community room to try out Dance, Dance, Revolution on the Xbox system. Guitar Hero will

be provided by Char Dole. Monopoly, Boggle, Life and card games will also be available. Feel free to bring games that you would enjoy sharing. Refreshments will be served.

JRAC motorcycle art exhibit

The motorcycle art exhibition at Jordan River Arts Council continues through Sept. 20 and will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Other times for groups can be arranged by contacting John Stevens, 231-582-6399. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main Street, East Jordan.

College night at NCMC

High school juniors and seniors in northern Michigan will have an excellent opportunity to explore a wide variety of options for college on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at North Central Michigan College. Representatives from 58 colleges and universities will participate in College Night at North Central's Student and Community Resource Center on the Petoskey campus. Current North Central students are also invited. The free program will

take place from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

Starting a business

Do you want to have your own business and just don't know how to get started? The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Invites you to attend "How to Get Started," a two-hour orientation session presented by Wendy Wieland, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Business Consultant, who will acquaint you with the process and the tools needed to help you begin developing your new business. The seminar will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Lake Street Center in East Jordan, 119 South Lake St., room 100.

To register, please contact the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org

Children's stamp club forming

The Boyne Valley Lions will hold a meeting Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m., at the Boyne District Library in the community room, for all children, kindergarten through eighth grade, who are interested in stamp collecting. This

will be a free stamp collecting experience, and materials will be passed out at the meeting. For more information, call 231-549-5647.

Moms & Tots Center annual banquet

The seventh annual banquet for the Moms & Tots Pregnancy Resource Center is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Hall. The center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single mothers in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim County. A sumptuous feast including homemade pies will be served, followed by an enjoyable and informative program including music and testimonies. Everyone interested in the center's ministry is invited. The banquet is free of charge. A freewill offering will be received. For information or to make a reservation please call 231-588-2200.

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

Charlevoix tops East Jordan, 35-20

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — It's not getting any easier for the East Jordan Red Devils varsity football team, and first-year head coach Chris Nelson.

Despite putting in a lot of hard work every week, the Red Devils have yet to get a victory.

Charlevoix was the latest disappointment for the Red Devils last Friday night.

Although they had home field advantage, it didn't prove to be much help as the Red Devils couldn't stop the Rayders' offense in suffering a 35-20 loss.

The Red Devils fell to 0-4 for the season, and 0-2 in the conference.

It was the Rayders' first win after three straight losses, making the loss sting even more for the Red Devils.

"All of our backs did a nice job on the ground rushing for us,"

coach Nelson said later. "My hat goes off to our offensive linemen. The weather was a contributing factor to our small numbers in the passing game, but we were running the ball well. We just had some bad penalties which set us back."

The field was slick after the rain, and it continued to rain throughout the game, making for some sloppy conditions for both teams.

Even in the rain, and on the slick surface, East Jordan sophomore running back Billy Kraemer broke free of the line and scampered two yards for a touchdown.

East Jordan also had Anthony Castle score on an 11-yard run, while quarterback Scott Hansen bolted 10 yards for the team's third TD of the night. Kraemer converted on a two-point conversion to round out the scoring for the Red Devils.

Hansen wound up as East Jordan's leading

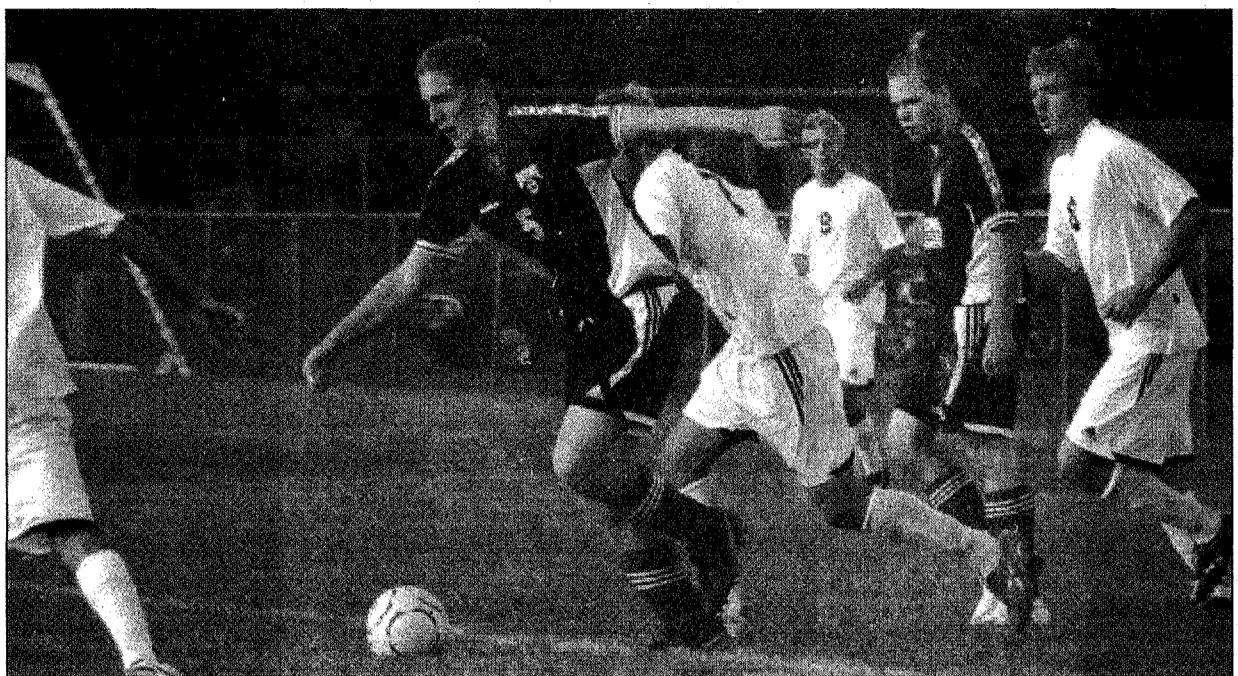
ground gainer with 103 yards rushing. Castle added 76 yards to the Red Devils' rushing total for the night.

Cliff Jones was the power behind Charlevoix's attack, scoring twice on running plays (four and one yard, respectively), while throwing for another pair.

For good measure, he also kicked a 27-yard field goal in the miserable conditions.

Nate Golovich caught both of the TD passes, one for 9 yards and the other for 19. Kyle Jones also had a 71-yard touchdown run and was the Rayders' leading rusher with 127 yards on just 10 carries. Cliff Jones completed 6-of-14 passes for 101 yards.

East Jordan's defense was led by Beau Fuller with 11 tackles. Neil Schnieder had nine, and Duane Skrocki and Kraemer eight each. Matt Werner and Efran Sladick both intercepted a pass.



Boyne City's Sam Jabara (5) dribbles the ball down the field in conference match against Elk Rapids last week.

Photo by Greg Gielczyk

Ramblers edge Rayders

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

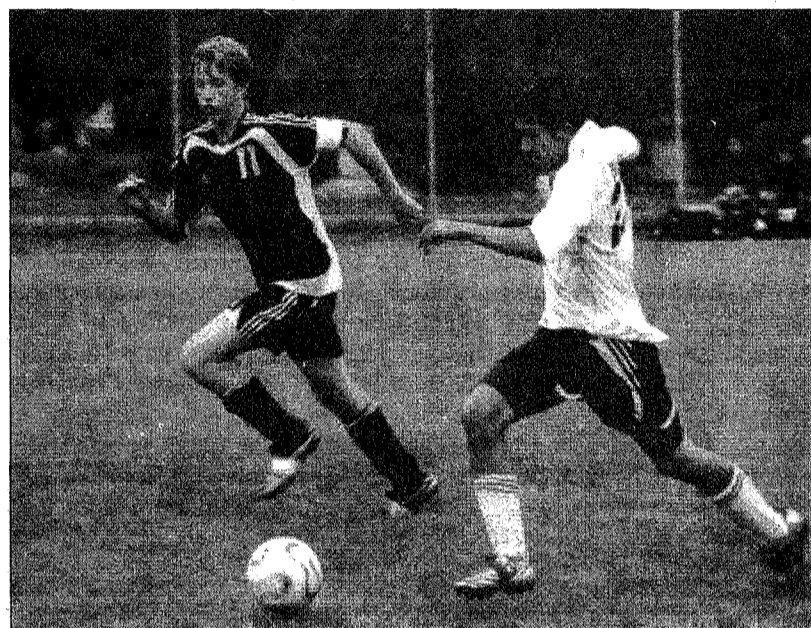
BOYNE CITY — They didn't score much. In fact, the Boyne City Ramblers found the Charlevoix net only once in their match last week.

Once proved to be enough on this day, as the Rambler defense took care of the rest, staving off challenge after challenge from a determined Rayders team.

The Ramblers may have been a little disappointed that they didn't capitalize on more of their scoring opportunities in the match, but they were hardly going to give the win back.

Whether you win by one goal, or more, doesn't really matter. It's the victory that counts. So the Ramblers will take it, and enjoy the moment.

It was obvious from the start that both teams



Beau Kroondyk (3) of Boyne City hustles for a 50-50 ball against Elk Rapids' Jaron Jandoc (3) in last week's match.

offenses were going to be in for a long day, despite both teams showing crisp passing and good communication.

Charlevoix put up a solid defensive game as well, making the Ramblers work for every shot at the goal, contributing to their lack of success.

But, the Rayders were completely stymied by the Ramblers' rugged defense.

Playing a suffocating defense that effectively shut down the Red Rayders offense from finishing off any attacks, the Ramblers didn't need more than one goal to win.

Brendan Baic provided the game-winner midway through the first half, and the Ramblers' defense did the rest, successfully holding off the Rayders the remainder of the contest.

Fittingly, it was Rambler keeper Mike Fox who set Baic up for the

decisive goal. He punted it to midfield, where Baic won the ball for the Ramblers and then outraced the Rayders defenders to the goal on a breakaway.

Ramblers coach Nick Baic was impressed by the performance of both teams.

Especially their passing. "Both teams played hard to the final whistle," coach Baic said. "That's all a coach can ask for."

In another match, the Ramblers were shut out by Elk Rapids, 7-0.

The Ramblers are 4-2-1 overall, and 4-0-1 in the conference. After hosting East Jordan on Monday and Cheboygan on Tuesday, the Ramblers were scheduled to take on Grayling at home on Monday, Sept. 24 and then go to Harbor Springs on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Loggers finish 10th at House on the Hill meet

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

ELLSWORTH — Justin Grubaugh ran an excellent race, finishing in 21st place, at the Ellsworth House on the Hill Invitational cross country meet last Saturday.

That helped the Boyne Falls Loggers boys cross country team to a 10th place in the 11team field on a relatively pleasant day for a race, considering Friday's inclement weather.

Grubaugh turned in a time of 19:54, which wasn't that far off the championship pace set by Ashton Fischer of Ellsworth, who reached the finish line ahead of the pack in 16:44.

Finishing behind Grubaugh for the Lancers were Jared Mathers in 28th place with a time of 20:30, Zach Hausler in 41st place with a time of 21:21, Travis Lange in 63rd place with a time of 23:17, Justin Aytes in 70th place with a time of 24:20 and Steven Hart in 86th place with a time of 27:31.

Ellsworth scored 50 points to win the boys title, followed by Mackinaw City in second place (63) and Wolverine in third place (108).

Boyne Falls was



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Jerrod Mathers put in a very strong performance for Boyne Falls at the Boyne Invitational XC meet.

10th in the girls race as well, led by Ali Bearss, who finished 22nd in a time of 25:43. Katie Fraser was next in 34th place with a time of 27:12 and Rianne Cole placed 37th in a time of

28:36. The Lancers also won the girls meet, scoring 29 points. Wolverine finished second with 46, Gaylord St. Mary third with 72 and Bellaire fourth with 74.

Ramblers hold off St. Francis

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City's defense carried the day for the Ramblers in their Lake Michigan Conference girls volleyball match against Traverse City St. Francis.

Harried by the strong Gladiators in the first two games, the Ramblers amped up the defense each time and put down every St. Francis threat.

St. Francis made a bid to even the match at one game apiece when the Gladiators took a 10-4 lead in the second game. But the Ramblers held them off, outscoring them 15-11 the rest of the way and nailing down a thrilling 25-21 comeback win.

The Ramblers fought off the Gladiators in a rugged first game as well, finishing with a 25-22 win. Boyne City won the third and deciding game, 25-14.

It boosted the Ramblers' record within the LMC at 3-0, and put their overall mark at 15-2 for the season heading into this week's action.

"Our defense played very well," Boyne City head coach Casie Parker

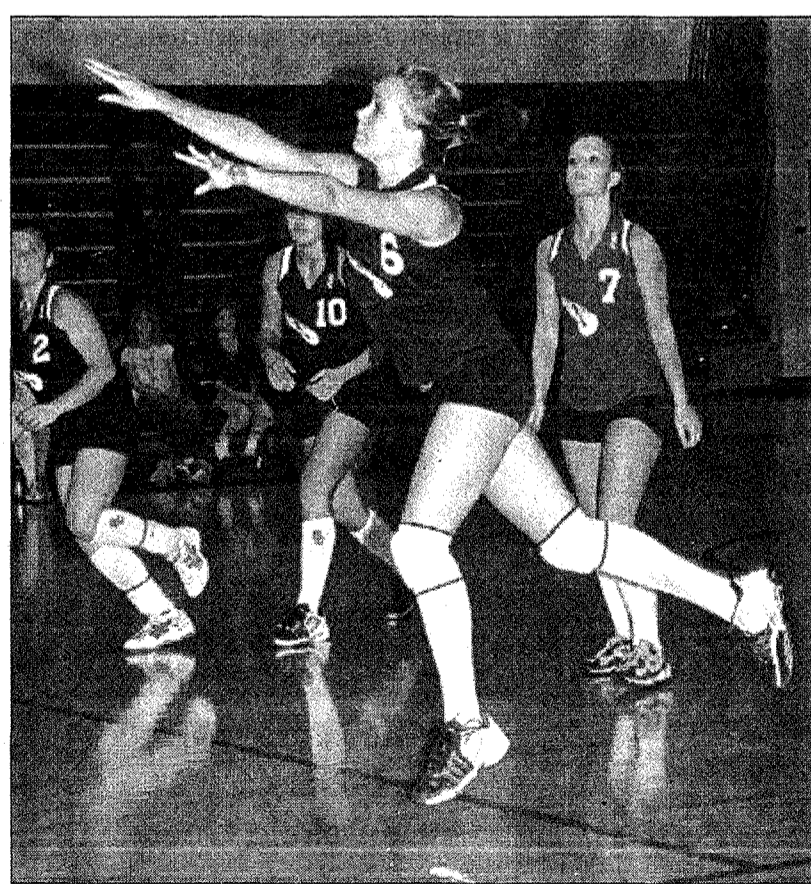


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Boyne City's Trisha Tomkins returns serve versus East Jordan. In the three-way match, Boyne won against both East Jordan and Grayling.

said. "We've never been a scrappy team, but tonight we were."

"St. Francis had a very good all-around team. In the second game, we got down and fought our way back to win."

Jessica Knysz paced the Ramblers with 13 kills, Stacey Spaniak

had 13 digs, Amber Kotalik finished with 11 digs and 11 kills, Trisha Tomkins pounded down four service aces and Lindsay Clemens made 23 set assists.

Ashleigh Juday, Caitlyn Wonski, Hanna Hausler, Clemens, Spaniak and Tomkins all served at 100 percent on

the night. St. Francis fell to 3-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

The Ramblers opened their conference schedule with a 3-0 sweep of Grayling at home. Game scores were 25-13, 25-16 and 25-17.

Kotalik led the Ramblers with six digs and

six kills, Wonski had six kills; Hausler added five digs, 13 serve receptions and six kills. Knysz finished with a match-high 10 kills and Cheyanne Shumaker had five digs and 16 setter assists.

"The girls played very well," coach Parker said. "We played as a team. The setters did a nice job moving the ball around."

Boyne also defeated East Jordan at home in three straight games. Scores were 25-16, 25-15 and 25-20.

Kotalik had a big night with 13 digs, 14 serve receptions, four kills and four aces. Knysz had seven kills and three blocks. Spaniak added 10 digs and seven serve receptions. Tomkins finished with seven digs and 12 serve receptions. Clemens made 23 setter assists.

Haley Welsh, Hanna Robinson, Heidi Olsen, Clemens and Spaniak all served at 100 percent.

The Ramblers are at the Northwood University tournament on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m., then host Elk Rapids in a LMC match on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Glads upend Boyne City, 34-20

BY GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

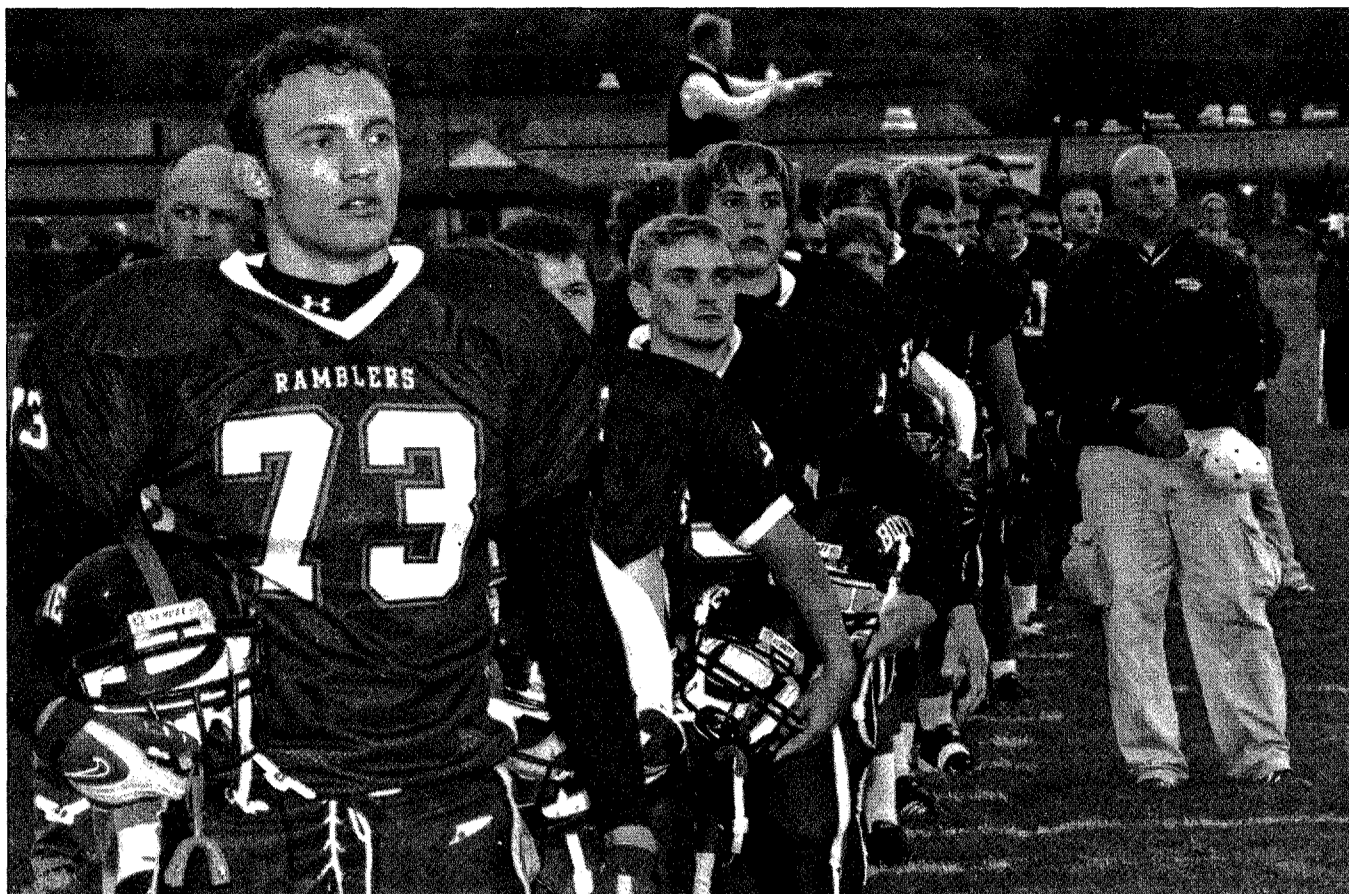
BOYNE CITY — Boyne City's defense saw its scoreless streak come to a crashing halt against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators last Friday night at Earl Brotherston Field.

So did the Ramblers' three-game winning streak.

A fumble late in the fourth quarter that was recovered by the Gladiators spoiled Boyne City's bid to get back in the game, and preserved a 34-20 victory for St. Francis.

Boyne City is now 3-1 overall, and 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference, trailing co-leaders St. Francis and Elk Rapids (which posted a 29-23 overtime win at Grayling to improve to 2-0 in the league), and tying the Ramblers with Kalkaska and Forest Area as all three are 1-1 in the conference.

The Ramblers fell behind, 14-0, when the Gladiators scored on their first two offensive possessions of the game. They did most of their



Above, The Boyne City Ramblers pay respect to the flag as the national anthem is played. Later Boyne senior, #73 Josh Konecki, picked up a St. Francis fumble and ran it in for a touchdown.

early damage through the air.

Quarterback Spencer Ambrosius had his best game of the year, connecting on 6-of-8 passes for 90 yards in the first 30 minutes, including a 15-yard touchdown pass

to Jacob Schell and a 6-yarder to Spencer Wheelock. Schell added a two-point conversion.

Boyne City got on the board with 10:57 remaining in the second quarter when running back Robby Jensen

raced 48 yards for a touchdown to narrow the deficit to 14-6 at the intermission.

Then came a wild third quarter that saw both teams cracking the end zone on their first two possessions of the

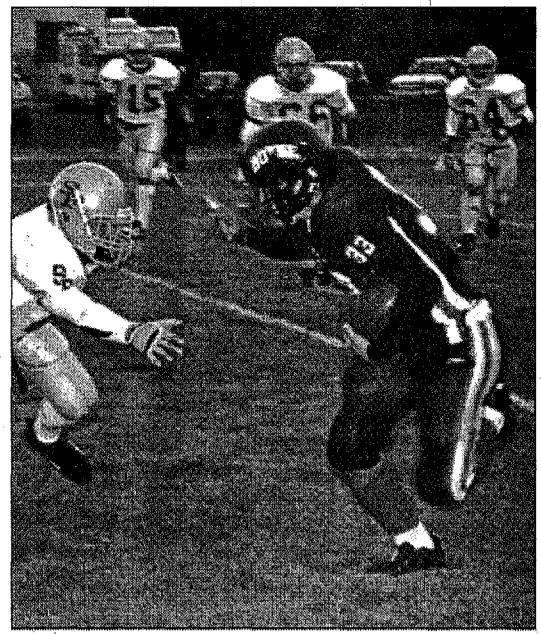
second half.

It was the Ramblers who started the offensive fireworks, scoring the first touchdown on Josh Konecki's fumble recovery that he returned 18 yards to trigger a flurry of points in

a short amount of time.

Jensen ran in the two-point conversion following Konecki's return to tie the score at 14. Only 10 seconds had run off the clock in the third quarter.

St. Francis reclaimed



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Boyne's Trevor Kruzel, #33, runs hard out of the backfield for big yardage against TC St. Francis.

the lead, 21-14, before Jensen scored his second touchdown of the game on a 64-yard run that came on the Ramblers' second play from scrimmage on their ensuing possession following the Glads' touchdown.

It brought the Ramblers within one, 21-20, after the extra-point kick was wide.

The Gladiators pulled away after that, using four minutes to march 60 yards in nine plays to Schell's 8-yard touchdown run, and Dan Brick tacked on the fi-

nal score with a 35-yard run with 10 minutes left in the game.

Boyne City had one last chance to score, but the Glads recovered a fumble at their own 3 with 4:40 left and were able to run off the remaining time on the clock.

Jensen rushed for 164 yards on 16 carries for the Ramblers. Todd Kruzel finished the game with 110 yards on 19 carries.

Charlevoix comes into town for a non-league game Friday night at 7 p.m.



Courtesy photo

Charlevoix County Riders 2007 State 4-H Horse Show (l-r) Suzannah Simon with Sam, Junior Division, Dressage Grand Champion; Hannah David with Shifty, Junior Division, 1st Place Western Showmanship, 1st Place Western Pleasure; Elise Freed with Atlas, Senior Division, Dressage Top Five.

2007 Michigan State Horse Show — Charlevoix County has a grand champion

The 2007 Michigan State 4-H Horse Show drew to a close on Sunday, Aug. 12, at the

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, in East Lansing. The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, 3-day event that brings together more than 580

4-H'ers from counties across the state. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event. Charlevoix County was

privileged to have three 4-H participants from the Horton Bay Pony Club selected to attend the horse show. Hannah David, Suzannah Simon and Elise Freed represented Charlevoix County as winners. Suzannah did especially well in dressage and brought home a Grand Champion in dressage. Competing at the show and being able to represent their county is a terrific honor for the youth involved.

Over the course of the show, members compete in English and western events, dressage, trail hunter hack, gymkhana, miniature horse and PEP (Proud Equestrian Program) classes. Some of the best riders in Michigan have spent months and even years preparing for the show in hopes of improving their relationship with their animal, bringing home a gold medal or even being

named champion in an event. Although the show is very competitive, the memories made and the experience gained is by far the greatest reward of all.

A unique aspect of the show is that it is almost completely run by volunteers; family and friends of 4-H from across the state come together to plan and run the show. Without their help, and the support of the many sponsors and

commercial vendors, the event could not be as successful as it is.

The 2008 Michigan State 4-H Horse Show will be held Aug. 15-17. For more information on the show and on the 4-H horse program, please visit <http://www.msue.msu.edu/horsekids/>. For 4-H enrollment please contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension Office in Boyne City at 231-582-6232.

EJ local places in top 10

A MARILLO, TEXAS — Robert C. Sherman of East Jordan and CK Mardi Gras, a 2006 Chestnut American Quarter Horse mare, placed in the top-10 in yearling mares at the 2007 Bayer Select World Championship Show, Aug. 28 - Sept. 2 in Amarillo, Texas.

"Qualifying and competing in the Bayer Se-

lect World Championship Show is a great honor," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "Congratulations to Robert C. Sherman and CK Mardi Gras for earning a top-10 finish in this prestigious event."

The Bayer Select World Championship Show is an invitational event specifically for amateur exhibi-

tors age 50 and older. To qualify, exhibitors along with their horses must have earned a certain number of points in AQHA approved shows between June 1, 2006, and May 31. This is the fifth year for the show, with numbers increasing each year as exhibitors from around the world compete for 41 world championship titles.

Red Devils serve Grayling

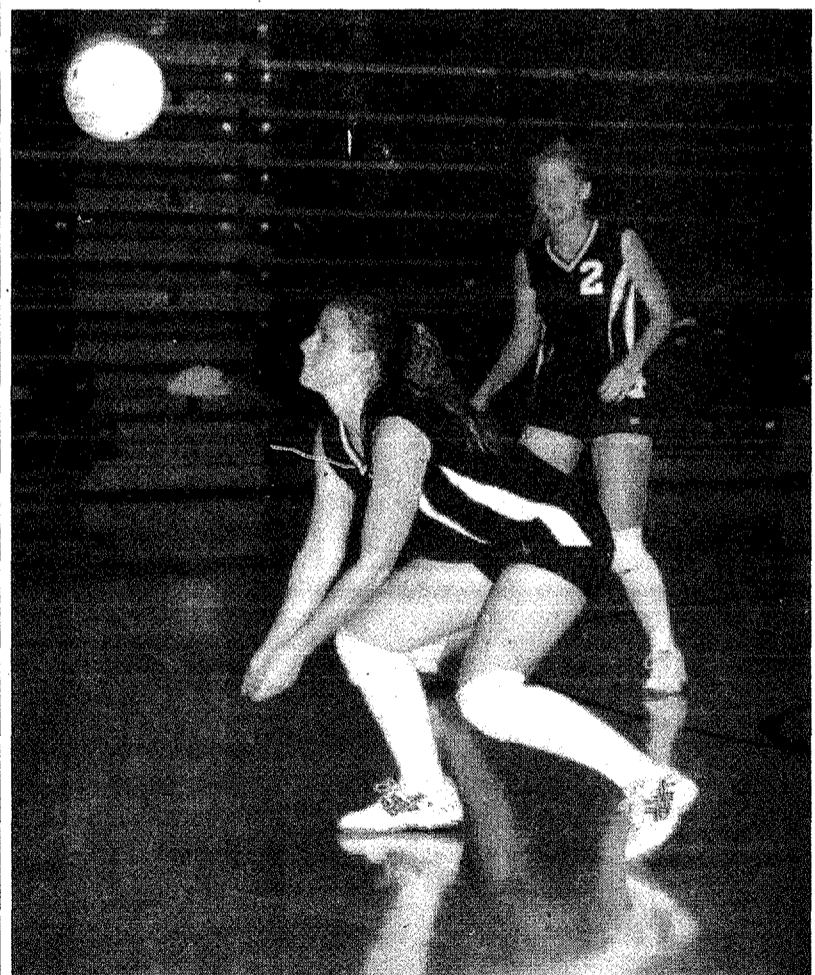


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East Jordan's Cassie Crick returns a serve in the Devil's victory over Grayling at the three-way match held in Boyne City.

Official for kids football give a game in west Michigan

EAST LANSING — Beginning with football games last Friday (Sept. 14) night, the West Michigan Officials Association will be participating in the Give-A-Game program for Officials For Kids.

Over the next three Fridays, football officials from the West Michigan Officials Association will be asked to donate one of

the game fees to Officials For Kids, a charitable initiative of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in conjunction with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The Give-A-Game event is part of the support the WMOA provides for DeVos Children's Hospital for its Children's Burn Camp. Back in June, the Association

was a sponsor of a play day in Grand Rapids for visually-impaired youngsters.

At the inception of the Officials For Kids programs, work was centered on fundraising efforts by local officials associations to improve children's health care at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals around the state. The heart of that initiative has been

the Give-A-Game program, where members of an officials association donate one night's game fees towards the cause, increasing awareness for the Officials For Kids program while generating support for the Children's Miracle Network.

Fans attending many of the Give-A-Game sites will have the opportunity to make dona-

tions to the Children's Miracle Network, with the money going to support the efforts at DeVos Children's Hospital.

The Officials For Kids Program takes on a local focus at each Children's Miracle Network Hospital in the state. In addition to the efforts to benefit DeVos Children's Hospital, Officials For Kids recently launched a program at

Beaumont Hospital in Detroit called Referees For Reading, where monies raised help fund a pediatric ward book cart, and officials give of their time to read to children. At Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Officials For Kids donations will go towards Camp REACH, which fights childhood obesity. At Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Officials

For Kids has been raising money towards the construction and maintenance of a new Pediatric Emergency Room and Waiting Room.

Officials For Kids began in early 2003 as a small group of mid-Michigan officials dedicated to the future of children's healthcare & the Children's Miracle Network. The ultimate hope for the program is

that officials personal & association pledges, along with participation in fundraising events & initiatives, will make Officials for Kids a name synonymous with the continued improvement of children's healthcare across the state.

For more information, visit the Officials For Kids page of the MHSAA Web site — www.officialsforkids.com.

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R.F.D. by Mike Marland

WHA?!! IT'S SCHOOL PICTURE DAY.

I BRIBED HER, CHOCOLATE, CASH, IPOD NANO.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE YOU CAN'T TOUCH IT.

EINSTEIN DISCOVERS THE EQUATION "E=MC HAMMER"

Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

WOW, MY MOM IS REALLY STEAMED AT ME. SHE HEARD ME CURSING YESTERDAY.

I GOT GROUNDED FROM TV FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS, BUT I GUESS SOME HAVE IT WORSE.

HOW COULD ANYONE HAVE IT WORSE THAN THAT?

I TOLD MY MOM THAT I HEARD IT FROM DAD.

POPEYE by Elzie S. Segar

AHOY, WIMPY! HOW YA DOIN' MATEY?

NOT TOO GOOD, OLD FRIEND?

I WAS AWAKE ALL NIGHT... WITH A SINUS HEADACHE.

GETTING UP I WRENCHED MY BACK?

KNOCKED OVER MY COFFEE AND SCALDED MYSELF.

TRIPPED ON A CURB AND BRUISED MY KNEE.

...MY KNEE AND MY HEAD ARE STILL THROBBING!

I GOTTA LEARN TO STOP AT "AHOY, WIMPY!"

DOES MY EYE LOOK RED TO YOU?

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

- A typical newspaper contains just 30 percent editorial content — 70 percent of the paper you buy is taken up by advertising.
- It was Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky, author of such famed works as "Crime and Punishment" and "The Brothers Karamozov," who made the following observation: "That's man's one privilege over all creation. Through error you come to the truth! I am a man because I err! You never reach any truth without

making fourteen mistakes and very likely a hundred and fourteen."

- Ever had to make a large claim to your insurance company? If you thought it was a pain to fill out all the paperwork and explain what happened, consider the plight of the poor soul who had to handle the claim in 2006 when a guard dog mauled a teddy bear that once belonged to Elvis Presley — the stuffed animal was valued at \$80,000.
- People don't usually think of fish as being especially long-lived, but that's only because they don't realize that Beluga sturgeon can live up to 150 years.
- If you're upset by the vagaries of the stock market, consider how unhappy Mario Budo must have been. In 1920, he detonated an entire horse-

drawn wagon full of explosives on Wall Street.

- Every schoolchild knows that Francis Scott Key's enduring legacy is our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Not many realize, however, that it was written to the tune of a British drinking song.
- Have you ever been so enamored of someone that you've purchased a bibelot? You may not realize it, but you probably have; a "bibelot" is simply a trinket.

Thought for the Day: "The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery." — Winston Churchill

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Sudoku Answers

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Super Crossword Answers

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INGOLE	BI	BOBANA	STAY
HUR	BALL	OWEN	RAF
SIMS	COW	DGRE	ERIE
SNACK	ROC	LORCA	HUNT
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Go Figure! answers

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STROKES OF GENIUS

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 In addition
 - 5 Throw out
 - 10 Spoil
 - 13 Deadly
 - 18 Soprano
 - 20 Country home
 - 21 — trip
 - 22 Actress
 - 23 Start of a remark by Kirk
 - 25 Of interest to Byrd
 - 27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
 - 28 Football's Luckman
 - 29 Beg
 - 30 Can't stand
 - 31 Like sale merchandise
 - 33 Bath, e.g.
 - 35 Sunflower support
 - 37 Aye opponent
 - 38 — year
 - 41 Close
 - 44 Baseball's Mel
 - 46 Marge in the fridge
 - 48 Every last bit
 - 49 Singer
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 55 Taco
- DOWN**
- 6 topping
 - 57 Makeup removers
 - 59 Braga or Sanchez
 - 60 That's no bull!
 - 61 Petite pie
 - 62 Wages
 - 65 Menuhin's teacher
 - 67 Rounded roof
 - 70 Language suffix
 - 71 Boy king
 - 72 Part 3 of remark
 - 77 Heifer or hen
 - 80 Ipanema's locale
 - 81 Warty one
 - 82 Porthos' pal
 - 85 Faraway place
 - 88 Director
 - 90 Detection device
 - 92 Violinist
 - 93 Arizona town
 - 97 Northern hemisphere?
 - 98 Part 4 of remark
 - 101 '39 Wimbledon winner
 - 104 Santa —, CA
 - 105 Sojourn
 - 106 "Ben —"
 - 4 Swaddle
 - 5 Little rocker?
 - 6 Lively dances
 - 7 Morlocks' prey
 - 8 Oafs
 - 9 Smidgen
 - 10 It should be square
 - 11 Bronte's "— Grey"
 - 12 Type of muscle
 - 13 — de-lance
 - 14 Shoe part
 - 15 Big guy
 - 16 Japanese dog
 - 17 Cagney's partner
 - 19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
 - 24 Minnesota city
 - 26 Writer
 - 29 Couturier
 - 32 Round Table title
 - 34 Hand-shakers
 - 36 The Brainy Bunch?
 - 38 Glasgow girl
 - 39 Gladden
 - 40 Writer
 - 42 "Bhagavad—"
 - 43 Beehive or bouffant
 - 45 Poetic monogram
 - 47 Smell
 - 49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
 - 51 Ruhr Valley city
 - 52 "What's — for me?"
 - 53 Place
 - 54 Queue tip?
 - 56 Takes in
 - 58 Portly
 - 61 Namely
 - 63 City on the Nile
 - 64 Annealing oven
 - 66 Irish county
 - 68 Hua's predecessor
 - 69 Monitor message
 - 73 Mormon leader
 - 74 Infinitive splitter, often
 - 75 Desert refuge
 - 76 Downtown miasma
 - 77 Dance maneuver
 - 78 Boot —
 - 79 Poet
 - 83 Lazarus
 - 84 French river
 - 86 Salutes the moon?
 - 87 Components
 - 89 — Minor
 - 91 Colt color
 - 94 Fireworks reaction
 - 95 "Alceste" composer
 - 96 Curly coif
 - 99 Chan
 - 100 She'll flip for you
 - 102 Day —
 - 103 Tenor
 - 108 Little pet
 - 109 Change for the better
 - 110 Oranjestad's locale
 - 111 Ultimate
 - 113 Drawing room
 - 115 Pulse place
 - 117 "Friends" role
 - 119 Ending for leather
 - 121 Thicken
 - 123 Nobelist
 - 124 "Dark Lady" singer
 - 126 Sheep shed
 - 127 Interrogates
 - 129 Oxford omega
 - 130 Craven or Unsel
 - 131 "— Paula" ('63 song)
 - 132 Tended a tot

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EASY # 35

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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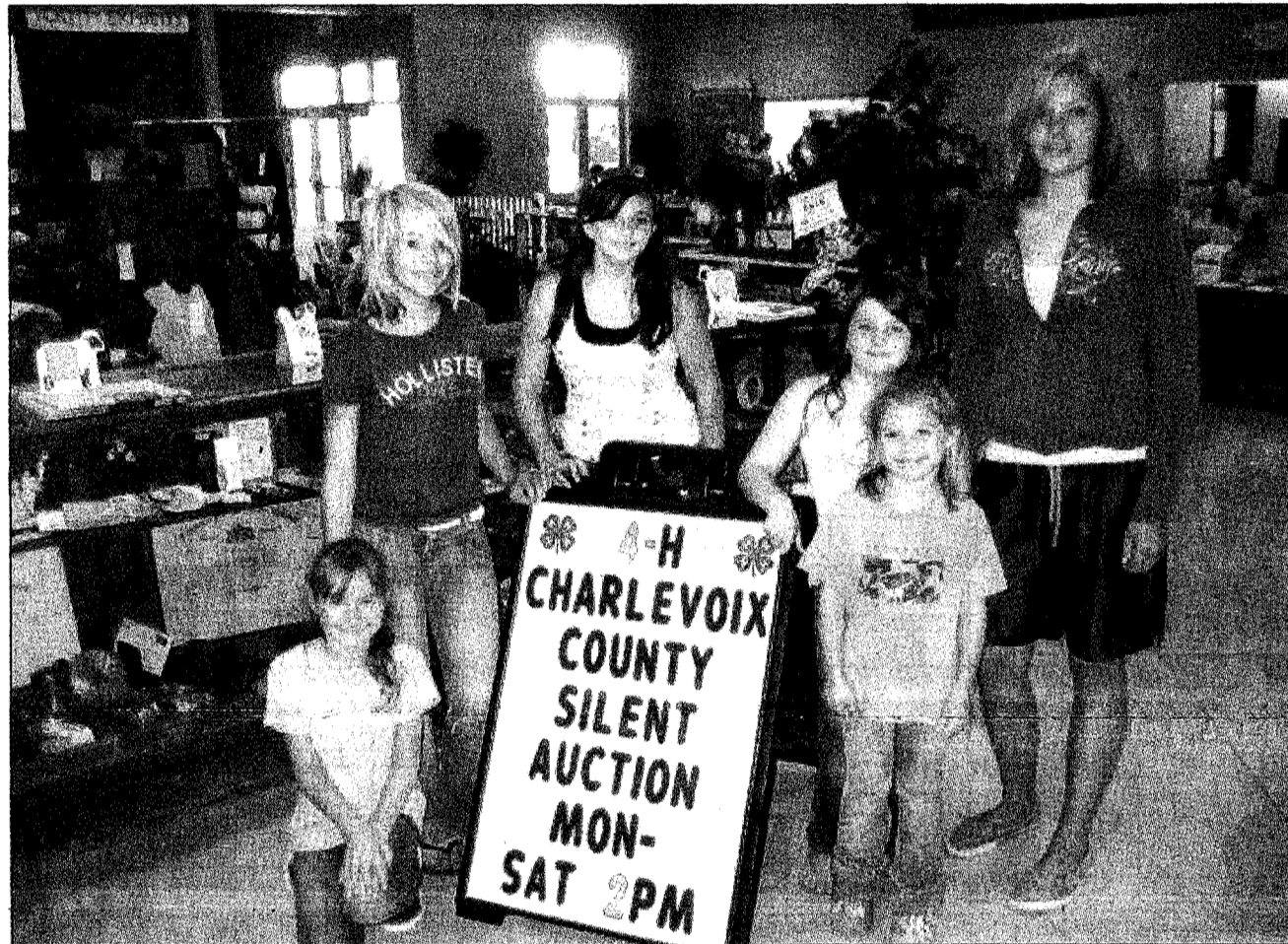
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This is only a drill



Volunteers from East Jordan Fire Department, in cooperation with East Jordan EMS and Banks Township Fire Department, conducted a school bus extrication exercise on Tuesday, Aug. 28, to familiarize firefighters and EMS personnel with the construction of a school bus and the difficulty in accessing students when the normal points of entry are inaccessible. Utilizing two mini-buses donated by Char-Em I.S.D., firefighters had the opportunity to practice their extrication techniques in a controlled environment. Three separate scenarios were established giving firefighters the opportunity to experiment with several methods of entry.

Critter club



Members of the 4-H Charlevoix County Critter Club, (back, l - r) Menghan Senglaub, Alyshia Healey, Brielle Healey and Maddison Sayward, (front) Cyndel Thompson and Chloe Huffman, take time out from their busy fair week schedule to check out the Charlevoix County 4-H Silent Auction, held annually at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. The 4-H Silent Auction is Charlevoix County's major 4-H fundraiser, and this year over \$1,500 will go into a scholarship fund for graduating 4-H Seniors and local programming efforts, thanks to the many local businesses, 4-H Clubs and 4-H families that donated. 4-H in Charlevoix County is "special" thanks to all of you.

Sea lamprey control planned for Jordan River and Monroe Creek

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel will apply lampricides to sections of the Jordan River and Monroe Creek in Antrim and Charlevoix counties during the time period of Sept. 4 - 13 to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom. The treatments are in accordance with State of Michigan permits. Tentatively, application of lampricide is scheduled for Monroe Creek on Sept. 7 and on the Jordan River during Sept. 10 - 12. The dates may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment. Pretreatment data collection will occur during Sept. 4 - 6.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish. Failure to

kill the larvae in streams would result in significant damage to the Great Lakes fishery. Infested tributaries must be treated every three to five years with lampricides to control sea lamprey populations.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for lampricides and in 2003, concluded that the lampricides (Lampricide and Bayluscide) pose no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Lampricides are selectively

toxic to sea lampreys, but a few fish, insect, and broadleaf plants are sensitive. Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because lampricides may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding and handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours, during and following treatment.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Prior to treatment, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. In addition, they may conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricides and stream flow studies with dyes that cause stream water to appear red or green.

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