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All passengers will be traveling in vintage 1950s era passenger equipment. The passenger cars are climate controlled and have restrooms. Concessions and souvenirs are available on board the train.

Fall festival at Camp Daggett

On Sunday, Oct. 7, from noon-5 p.m., the community is invited to enjoy an afternoon at Camp Daggett's Fall Festival.

People of all ages will enjoy hay rides, history tours, color tours, face painting, pumpkin painting, kid's crafts, caramel apple dipping, and more. The camp's climbing walls will be open for the day.

Later enjoy "s'mores" around the campfire while listening to live entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

Women's weekend retreat

Relax. Reflect. Rejuvenate. Spend the weekend of Oct. 12-14 on the shores of beautiful Walloon Lake. We invite you to take time out for yourself and be part of our third Camp Daggett Women's Weekend Retreat. Registration for the event is \$200 and includes all meals, lodging and various activities. To register contact Jen Booher at 231-347-9742 ext. 102. Space is limited.

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A quiet hero

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — It's been said that people who do not talk much are good observers. That proved true when Jonathan Dixon rescued a five-year-old boy and became a hero at the age of 11.

Jonathan, who lives in East Jordan with his family, was visiting the Eveline Township beach on Aug. 3, when he saw Chasyn Vondran in trouble in the water. The boy had stepped into a sink hole while swimming and needed help. Jonathan immediately ran to the area and rescued

Chasyn.

"It's automatic with him to help out," his grandmother Nancy Dixon said.

Jonathan received the county "Sheriff's Citizen Life Saving" award from Sheriff George T. Lasater on Sept. 17 at East Jordan Public Schools. The sheriff waited to present the award when school had commenced so that Jonathan's classmates could be a part of the ceremony.

The entire fifth-grade class, parents and others attended and cheered for the hero.

But Jonathan seemed to take it all in stride.

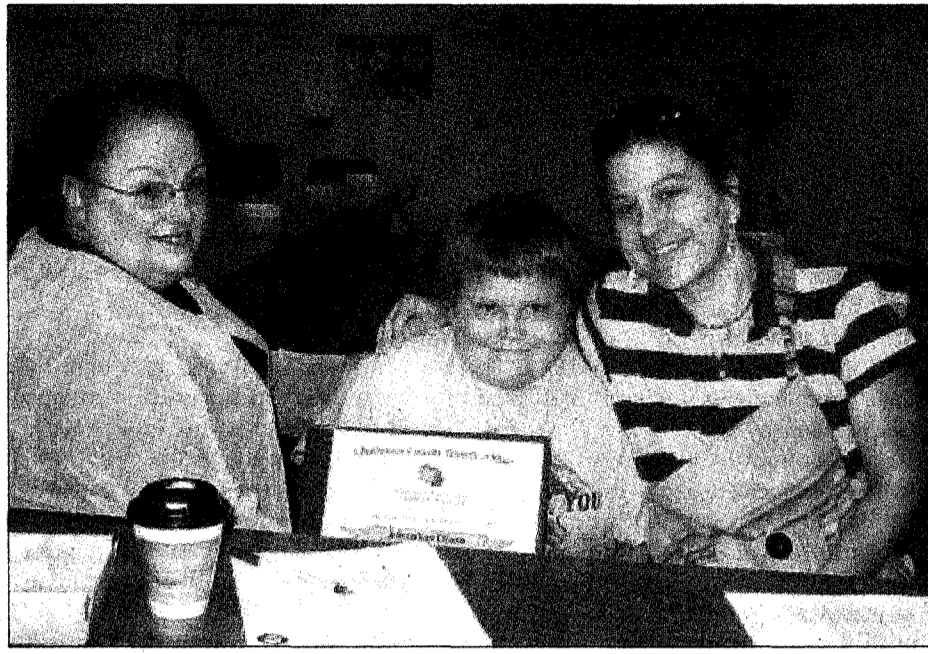
"He's been really quiet

about it," his mother Amber Dixon said. "He's proud of himself, but it's like what's the big deal?" Amber said she didn't even find out that her son rescued someone until the day after it occurred.

East Jordan Elementary School principal, Cal Prins, spoke about Jonathan following the award ceremony.

"He's very humble, like it isn't a big thing," Prins said and added that Jonathan's classmates are very supportive and excited for him.

"Even fifth-graders can make a difference. This was an example of caring for each other and taking responsibility," Prins said.



Jonathan Dixon, 11, of East Jordan holds the "Sheriff's Citizen Life Saving" award that was presented to him at school on Sept. 17. With him are his grandmother, Nancy Dixon, (left) and his mother, Amber Dixon (right). On Aug. 3, Jonathan rescued Chasyn Vondran, 5, who had stepped into a sink hole while swimming at the Eveline Township beach.

Sheep shots



Sweater season can't be far off as this flock of sheep on Behling road seems to indicate.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan numbers up

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Enrollment is up at East Jordan Public Schools by 26 students, with kindergartners counting for 17 of that total. The school district's current number of students is 1,176.

A fifth kindergarten section was added to the elementary school to compensate for the 17 new students and to have a 19-1 kinder-

gartners-to-teacher ratio.

Superintendent Chip Hansen told the school board at its Sept. 17 meeting that with the new students and "if things go well in Lansing," the budget may break even for the 2007-2008 school year.

The new number of students was pleasant news for the district that earlier this year had expected total enrollment to stand at 1,150.

The school board approved the new graduation

requirements mandated by the state Legislature, following a second reading. The class of 2011, today's freshmen, will graduate under the new requirements.

Math credits were increased from two to four credits. Courses include Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry. A math course is also required in the senior year.

Science credits were increased from two to three

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Honeywell brings new business to town

BOYNE CITY — Honeywell has arranged for its major supplier to locate in Boyne City from Long Island, N.Y., which will allow Honeywell to serve its customers quicker and will bring a few jobs to the city.

Ancon Gear & Instrument Corporation is initially leasing space from Honeywell, but eventually plans to buy property for its operations.

The price of land was a

factor in the decision for Ancon.

"One acre of land on Long Island costs about a half million. Here it's about \$25,000," said David Serafini recently from his office on Lake Street. Serafini is purchasing manager for Honeywell.

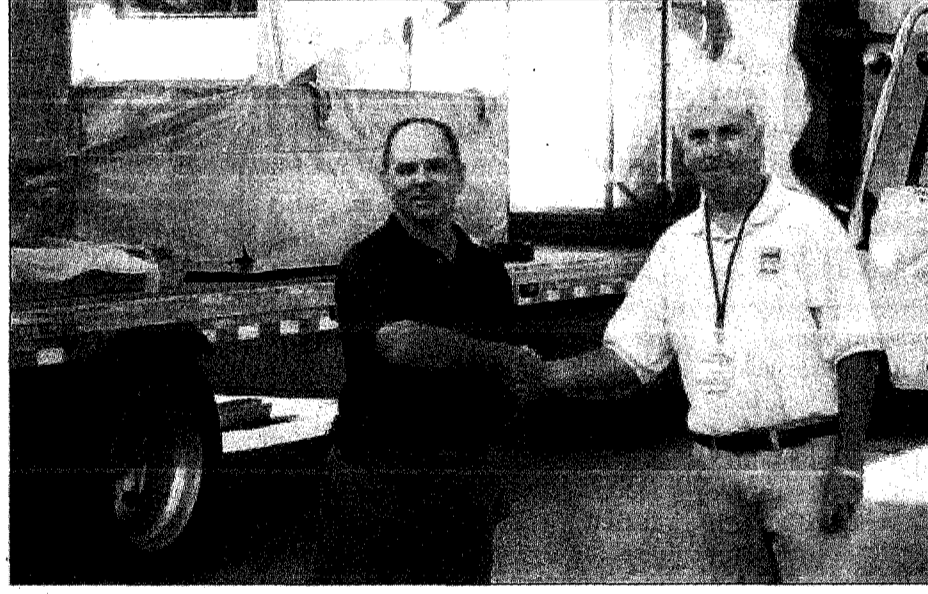
The supplier will also have a much easier time finding machinists, Serafini said.

"On Long Island machin-

ists are not readily available." Not so in northern Michigan. The supplier has already received more than 50 job applications. At the outset, only two or three positions will be offered by Ancon, Serafini said.

Honeywell, a Fortune 100 company, has a long-standing relationship with its supplier, going back to 1982. Ancon supplies about 40 different parts a week to

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Honeywell's site leader, Paul Andrews, (left) and Ancon president, Joe Markiewicz, shake on an agreement that will bring satellite operations to Boyne City. Ancon is a supplier of parts to Honeywell, a Fortune 100 company located on Lake Street.

Courtesy photo

Study club boasts a century of astute women



Members of the Monday Study Club who attended the luncheon on Sept. 17 included (l-r) Sally Ellingwood, Ruth Sheets, Martha Klukach and Donna Sventko.

By CHRISTINE Gwidt
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The members of the Monday Study Club are a curious lot. Not curious as in odd, but rather, curious about the world around them. When asked what it is, exactly, that they study, they answer in one voice - they study... everything.

Many of the 20 members attended their luncheon on Monday, Sept. 17, at the Deer Lake Beach House in Boyne Falls. Luncheon conversation included topics ranging from local concerns and activities to politics and current events. Guest speaker, Detective Sergeant Gweneth White-Erickson of the Michigan State Police,

spoke about her history in law enforcement and answered questions from the club's members.

This year marks the 101-year anniversary of the club's inception in Boyne City in 1906. It was initiated in that year by Mrs. Jessie Grosenbaugh, wife of the Methodist Church's minister, Reverend Louis Grosenbaugh. She gathered together a few civic-minded ladies, who had, in the words of the preamble to the club's constitution, "an earnest desire to obtain a higher degree of spirituality and literary culture, a greater fund of knowledge and a better appreciation of the dignity of womanhood..." and the Monday Study Club was born.

Two current members are directly related to those early founders. Sally Shaw Ellingwood is the great-granddaughter of Eliza Pratt, the club's second president in 1907. In Midge White Ackland's family, four women have served as president, including her grandmother and her mother.

The Monday Study Club was the catalyst behind the construction of the library in Boyne City. The club purchased the private library of a Petoskey attorney in 1912 for the then exorbitant sum of \$500. The 800 books and shelves were donated a year later to the Central Public High School, where the collection grew to over 6,500

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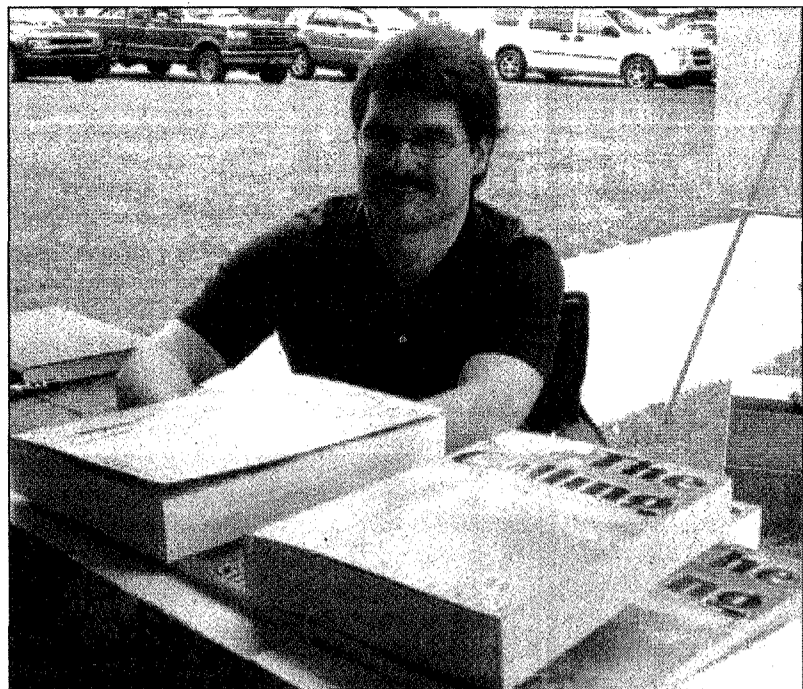
Author sets tale of horror in Boyne City

By CHRISTINE Gwidt
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Paul Strickler is, by his own admission, spooked by a lot of things. Hitting a deer with his car, cancer, having something happen to his family... all of these scenarios are chilling and understandably scary. But Paul Strickler has given readers another reason to lose sleep. Especially in Boyne City, where his novel, "The Calling", unwinds amid local landmarks and familiar locations.

"I was living in Boyne City when I wrote it," Strickler explained when asked why he used the town as a setting. "I wrote about Avalanche, Marina Park and several businesses. Of course I changed the names, but if you live there, you'll recognize them."

The places may be familiar, but the story is pure fiction. Strickler



Paul Strickler promotes "The Calling" in Veteran's Park on a recent visit to Boyne City.

describes it as "horror fiction" and "a bit of a mystery, as well." It concerns a family that moves to the area from Detroit and discovers chilling secrets surrounding their new home and community.

Like one of Strickler's favorite authors and in-

fluences, Stephen King, who also sets many of his stories close to his home in Bangor, Maine, the narrative grounds itself in a pastoral locale and then departs radically into sinister situations with ominous characters.

Strickler demon-

strated an early talent for writing when, at the age of 10, he put out a family newspaper that reported on the day-to-day events of his parents and siblings. He graduated from Mason County Central High School in Scottville where he received the Cox Award

for Outstanding Student of Literature. A Michigan State grad with a bachelor's degree in computer science and minors in creative writing and political science, Strickler worked as an intelligence analyst and programmer for the CIA in Langley, Va., before moving back to Michigan. He spent the next 11 years, 1993-2004, in Boyne City and he wrote the "The Calling" (including 20 major rewrites) during that time. The novel was published in 2006.

Strickler currently lives in the Grand Rapids area with his wife and children and is at work on a sequel to "The Calling" entitled "The Dreamslaver". He is simultaneously writing another novel, "The Spiritor" which he describes as a ghost, revenge, love story.

"The Calling" is available at Horizon Books in Petoskey, or log onto the author's website at www.HorrorPalace.com

Honeywell

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Honeywell.

But, because of distance, as well as other factors, the parts were not delivered to Honeywell as quickly as the company needed them. Serafini, Dario Primo and others at Honeywell began research to find a solution.

"We looked at the options," Serafini said. "They (Ancon) had the capability, but needed to do their business differently."

Honeywell looked at other successful companies and found that Toyota, for one, always had its suppliers right next to them, Serafini said. So, in October

2006, talks began that resulted in Ancon's decision to open satellite operations in Boyne City.

The arrangement is mutually beneficial. Transportation costs are eliminated for Honeywell and Primo conservatively estimates a 50 percent reduction in the time it takes to get manufactured parts to customers. Costs are reduced for Ancon in its business with Honeywell as well.

"They knew this is an opportunity to grow their business. They will get a broad audience here," Serafini said. "The benefits are very positive."

Ancon's president, Joe Markiewicz, is also pleased.

"It's a little tight to find workers here (Long Island) and we think we can grow our business there," he said.

The companies plan to begin productivity in the second week in October.

Honeywell produces precision aerospace components for Boeing, the U.S. government, other Honeywell sites and other customers. It is one of the largest companies in the world with more than 120,000 employees worldwide. Its Boyne City location employs about 195 workers.

Curves fights breast cancer

Curves of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, part of the world's largest franchisor of fitness clubs, announced it will be teaming with the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fundraiser during October Breast Cancer Awareness month to create awareness of breast cancer and to raise funds to help eliminate it. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States.

Curves has plenty of ways for everyone to get involved. New members who join between Oct. 8 and 20 will pay only \$25 for the service fee when they bring in a minimum \$25 donation to the American Cancer Society or show proof of a current mammogram.

Current members who make a minimum \$5 donation to the American Cancer Society will receive a donation certificate that will hang in the club, and can be filled out "in honor of" or "in

memory of" a loved one. Each \$5 donation also entitles the member to put her name in a treasure chest and be eligible for weekly prize drawings all through October.

Anyone in the community can purchase Curves' diane fragrance products and help in the fight against breast cancer. Curves founders Diane and Gary Heavin will donate 10 percent of the wholesale sales of all diane fragrance products in October to Making Strides Against Breast

Cancer. Members who purchase diane fragrance products will also have their name put in the treasure chest. The fragrance collection includes eau de parfum, Shea body butter and refreshing body wash, and makes a great holiday gift or stocking stuffer.

"Curves of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan is committed to helping the women in our community live healthier, stronger lives," said new owner Liz

Kroondyke. "Breast cancer will touch about one in every eight women, but breast cancer death rates are going down. This decline is probably the result of finding the cancer earlier and having access to improved treatment. By encouraging women to get mammograms and rewarding them for doing so, we are helping to fight and even eliminate breast cancer in our lifetime. That's something we take very seriously."

Study club

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books by 1916. When space for the burgeoning collection became an issue, the school's superintendent petitioned the Carnegie Corporation in New York concerning

funds for a city library. Their approval of a grant for \$15,000, plus an additional construction loan of \$3,000, met the cost. The new library in Boyne City opened on April 20, 1918.

Membership in the club was considered an honor in the early years, and it remains so today. The most recent member is Donna Sventko, who has been affiliated since 2006. The most

senior member is Doris Biddick, who was born in Ironton in March of 1908. Doris is a graduate of Wayne State and she taught music and art in Detroit before moving to Boyne City.

Although the Monday Study Club has spanned a century of changing social and political issues, the ambitions and goals of the clubs founders remain much the same.

School

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credits. Courses include Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry or Physics. Technology credits increased from one to one-and-one-half credits. The technology requirement may be met through a variety of

courses. Hansen said that the school district may change to trimesters as early as next year.

The school board ratified a continuing agreement with the Bus Drivers Association, following a

closed session at the meeting. The agreement includes a 1.5 percent wage increase in 2007-2008, with the remaining years of the agreement including the same percentage increase earned by the certified staff.

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NEIGHBORS

U. S. Army Pvt. Jaclyn Colyer, the daughter of Kelly Hammond of East Jordan, completed her basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. this past Friday. She has been transferred to Fort Lee, Va for AIT (Advanced Individual Training), which is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 9.

Monday Study Club held their first meeting with a luncheon at the Beach House at Deer Lake. Members and guests were impressed with the interesting program which was delivered by guest speaker, Gwenn Erickson, who has been with the Michigan State Police for 29 years.

The UMW of the United Methodist Church held a salad supper on Wednesday night with 60 ladies attending. Devotions were given by Florine Davis. Entertainment was enjoyed as Judy Gasko and Carol Heislman of Boyne Falls performed a skit.

Oliver Jodway returned to his Litzenburger Place apartment on Thursday, after a 6-day hospital stay with pneumonia.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the friends and family of Boyne City's Clarence Miller, who passed away on Thursday.

Several girls from the BCHS Class of 1960 met at B C Pizza for lunch on Thursday Sept. 20. We spent about 2 hours having a good time. Attending were Karen Gould Zynewicz and Marie Osredkar Eggers of Boyne City, Charlotte Belford Looze of East Jordan, Edna Sudman Fortune of Boyne Falls and Pat Nessen Sumner of Petoskey. These monthly get-togethers for lunch, spearheaded by Pat, have been taking place for a couple of years now.

Brothers, Albert and Hiillani Nahinu, the sons of Lei and Paki Nahinu of Boyne City, were dedicated on Sept. 16 at the Trinity Fellowship Church, with Pastor Wize officiating. The immediate family celebrated the occasion with a special dinner at home. An added note here is

that Lei now manages the food pantry. With the holidays coming up, food donations would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call Lei at 231-675- 5759 and she would be glad to pick up or meet with you to pick up food donations.

Last Friday Merle and Mary Carson of Boyne City went to Davison and Grand Blanc for a weekend visit with daughters, Karen and Sandi and families. They enjoyed watching grandson, Corey Lang, in a chilly night football game on Saturday.

On Friday, Sept. 21, the Brown Trout Motel was full of surprises for Laura's mother, Margaret Kida, who will be 80 years young on Sept. 30. Her niece, Gloria Kida, from Garden City, came up to celebrate her aunt's birthday and her own on the 21st, which is the day Gloria turned 55. They went to Odawa Casino to try their luck with the slot machines. The celebration included Laura and Gary Snoeck, newlyweds granddaughter Shawntle and Billy Wicker Jr., great-granddaughters Sarah and Emily Benedetti, niece Gloria Kida, friends including Linda Nadeau, Sue Bednarski, and of course the family's dogs Belle, Zoë and Foxy. All had a great time.

Happy Birthday goes out to Lei (Kipapa) Nahinu and her sister in law, Stephanie Kipapa, who share the same Sept. 24 birthday on Monday, Lei's husband Paki celebrated it on Saturday by treating her to dinner at the awesomely authentic Tokyo Restaurant in Petoskey.

A special note just came in from the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Betty Kelts wanting her to know that she is the best and most inspiring grandmother and great-grandmother that anyone could ever have. May her spirits be lifted.

Items of interest for the Neighbors Column may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or send email to neighbors@gtlakes.com before the Friday noon deadline.



By Nancy Northup

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Enjoy lunch and activities at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week with your neighbors and friends.

Thursday, Sept. 27, the planned lunch menu is baked lemon pepper chicken, baked potato, Caribbean blend vegetables and mandarin oranges. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, Sept. 28, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. for a hour of karaoke fun. Lunch will include pork roast, scalloped potatoes, carrots and fruit dessert.

Monday, Oct. 1, veal and mushrooms will be served. Bingo will begin about 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, is soup, a full salad bar and

sandwiches. At 11 a.m., Roger Hartson will be at the senior center will his keyboard for easy listening music.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. For lunch, meat balls are planned. Also on Wednesday the Board of Directors for the senior center will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. at

the senior center conference room.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103. Lunch at the senior center is a donation of \$2 for those 60 and over or \$4 for those under 60.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

At the East Jordan Senior Center this week you can enjoy lunch for a donation of \$2 for those 60 and over or if under 60, the suggested donation is \$4.

Thursday, Sept. 27, baked lemon pepper chicken, baked potato, Caribbean blend vegetables and mandarin

oranges will be served.

Friday, Sept. 28, scalloped potatoes, pork roast, carrots and a fruit dessert is planned. Start the day at 10 a.m. with gentle exercise followed by Sit & Be Fit. At 11 a.m., Gail Williams will be providing music for a fun hour of entertainment.

Monday, Oct. 1, veal and mushrooms will be served at noon. Gentle exercise and Sit & Be Fit will begin at 10 a.m. Join the Merry Musicals at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, is soup, salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, gentle exercise and Sit & Be Fit will begin the day at 10 a.m. Meatballs are planned for lunch.

Call 231-536-7831 for more information regarding the senior center. You can contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

Locals

Profiles of your neighbors from personal interviews with the Citizen-Journal

Our own renaissance woman

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN - She lives in Charlevoix and Antrim counties, attends church in Bellaire, sleeps in Norwood Township and owns businesses in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix.

Given that, one may think she would be a bit scattered. But, Mary Faculak is not scattered. No, her head is set firmly on her shoulders. She is Northern Michigan's Renaissance woman.

She is a farmer, president of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, proprietor of the E.J. Shoppe in East Jordan, Mary's of Boyne in Boyne City and Halfway To The Top in Charlevoix. She is on the board of at least one organization, a volunteer for numerous good causes and a mother to a goose.

How Mary stays organized is ... wait a minute, back up, "mother to a goose?"

"He's a barnyard goose and his name is Buddy," Mary said.

And she has joint custody with the "father," Dave Guanci, who is a friend and business partner of Halfway To The Top.

Buddy wandered onto Guanci's property and adopted Guanci, who summers in Charlevoix and returns downstate in the winter. That's when Mary takes over, partly because she has a farm anyway, and partly because one of her grandmothers who Mary was named after, raised geese years ago.

"She made feather pillows and feather beds," Mary said.

Mary is living proof that you can take the girl off the farm and place her in a chamber of commerce, and she'll do well at both. She is the third-generation on the family farm.

"It's a working farm, we raise crops and have five horses."

The farm is one of her



Mary Faculak

passions.

"I believe so, so passionately in working at something you love to do," Mary said. Her farm provides plenty of hard work.

"I love it, the team work, being out in nature. I love my John Deere tractor. I can cut hay, rake hay and drive a bulldozer."

What doesn't she do? "I don't cook," she said.

Mary loves being outdoors and said that today's children need more time outside to play.

"Let them be kids. It's OK to play in the dirt." And it isn't necessary for children or adults to be busy every minute.

"We need to know it's OK to have idle time. We're so schedule-driven in our society. Some of my best ideas come to me during idle time."

During part of her young years she traveled with her father around the state for the horse shows. She competed in statewide barrel racing and won a state championship.

Mary became close to her father, Tony, during those years.

"My father was a hard worker. People loved him, he was the kindest person. If I could be half as good as my Dad..."

Her father died two

years ago. Her mother, Shirley, receives her attention every day. Mary is an advocate for caring for seniors and being involved in their activities.

"If you want to be an entrepreneur you take the plunge off the cliff and you do it," she said.

Mary grew up with that belief. "I was raised with the understanding that I could be anything I wanted. I had a lot of love and support and we all pulled our own weight."

Mary lives her life with concern for others. "I believe in people. The world can be so overwhelming, but if we stop and look at our community and do just one good thing a day, it would be great," she said.



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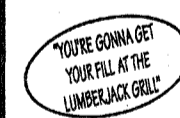
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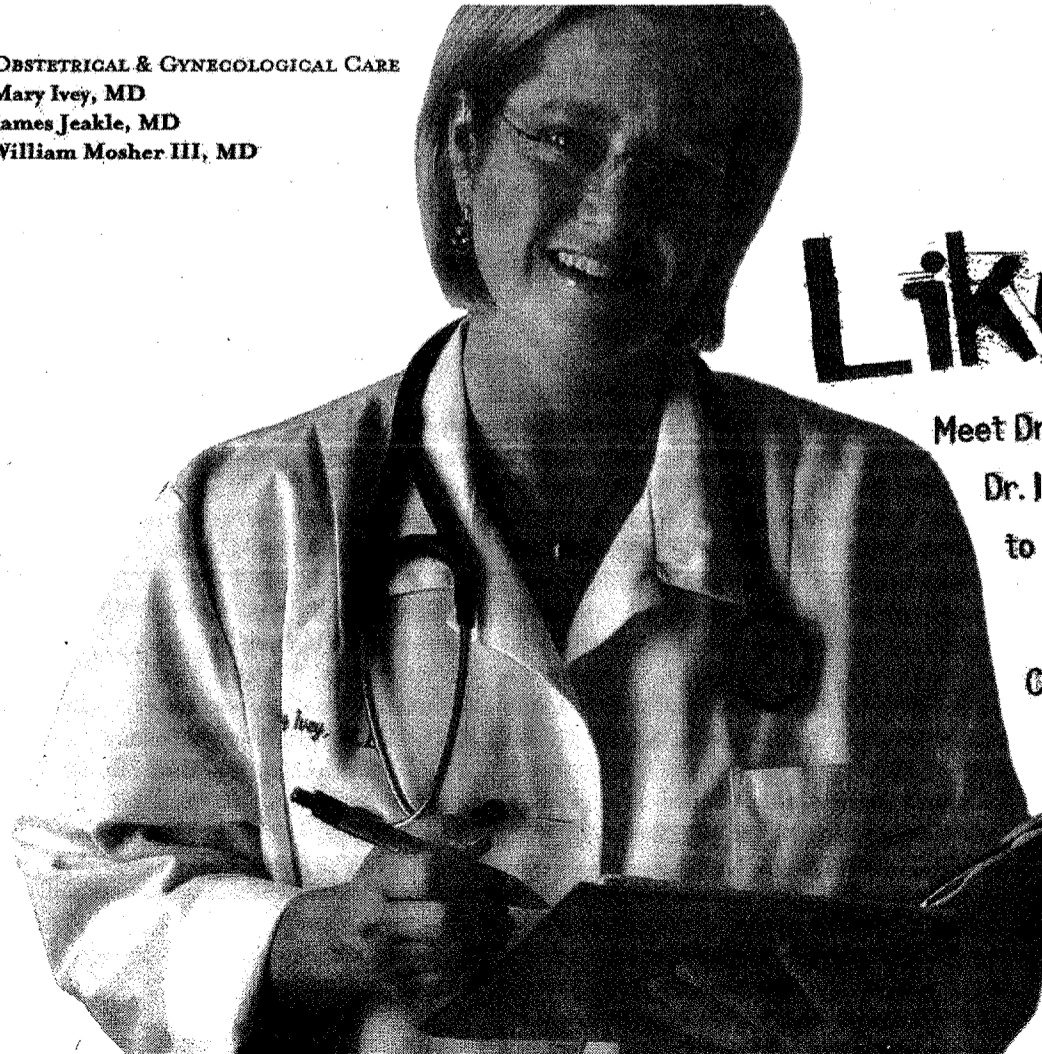


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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Politicians and your money

There is almost no hope of teaching our children to become financially responsible, honest and of good moral character when everywhere they look they see adults who are the opposite.

Everyone makes mistakes - unintentional, understandable mistakes. Hopefully, we learn from them.

But there are some people we hold to a higher standard. We believe in them and we prove that by giving them our money, our time and our vote. Politicians and government officials are our representatives on city councils, county and township boards and in Lansing and Washington, D.C.

We are the employer, they are our employees. Every paycheck, every hour of vacation time, the health benefits for the politician and their dependants, the retirement savings, the federal holidays off, every bit of it is paid for by our tax dollars. The respectable office furnishings, the staff's compensation, the office photocopier, and every paper clip are all paid for by our tax dollars.

Public "servants," HA.

The rank-and-file members of the U.S. Congress made \$165,200 in 2006. The leadership made \$183,500 in that same year. A cost-of-living adjustment is made each year.

As of Oct. 1, 2006, 413 retired members of Congress were receiving a federal pension (your money) of \$60,972 on the average, according to the Congressional Research Service.

How do we react when the people we pay to represent us don't? Or they do something wrong and then lie about it? Or they expect us to keep our financial house in order, but they don't keep the people's financial house in order?

Many times we react with no reaction. Or we hear "My vote doesn't count" or "they're going to do what they want anyway." Many people respond not with anger, but with apathy.

Apathy - it's like a spreading mold. It's a small, black smear, then it's a streak, then another and another.

It's time to get out the bleach.

No matter, how discouraged we get, or how huge the problems seem to be, don't give up. Don't give in to the apathy, because where will that lead us?

If the politicians or officials are not representing us the way they promised, get them out, the sooner the better.

Take the time to care. Raise a generation that gets involved.

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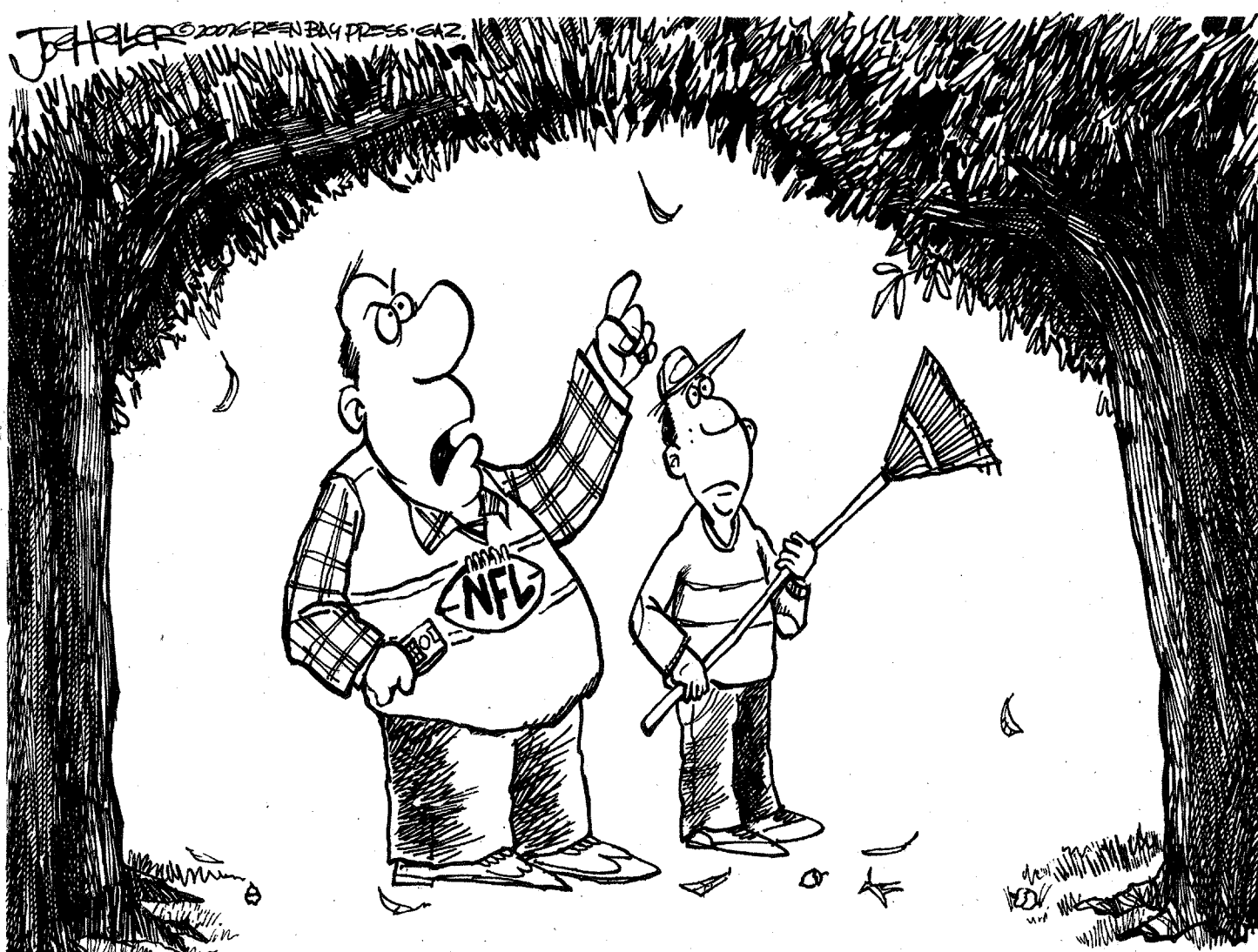
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"HERE'S THE DEAL... THIS FALL, YOU DROP ALL OF THEM DURING MY TEAM'S BYE-WEEK AND I WON'T DROP ALL OF YOU FOR FIREWOOD THIS WINTER!"

A cure for the common clod

At some time in our rather recent history, things have taken a radical turn. Between the era when the Beatles made cigarettes glamorous and the day when smokers became pariahs, something happened. Somewhere within the few decades when the definition of daily exercise evolved from jumping jacks to 90-minute aerobics classes and children began to have schedules that rival Donald Trump's itinerary, we have decided that the common cold is not acceptable.

What was once treated as an annoyance, remedied with a little rest and plenty of fluids, has curiously become a barometer of one's strength of character. Only an amateur would allow this immune system interloper to dictate their agenda. There is a pervasive feeling that catching a cold is a very stupid thing to do.

The first day of low-grade nausea is not alarming. It could be anything from nerves to bad sushi. But the second day, when sniffing and watery eyes signal the inevitable, guilt sets in. By the third day, with a fruity cough, scratchy throat and a dizzying sinus headache, the mortification is complete.

MORE OR LESS

By Christine Gwidt



There are over-the-counter medications that promise that not one day of work need be sacrificed to this triviality. There are well-meaning friends who will assume that if I am enough of an idiot to have caught a cold, I must not know what to do about it.

"Did you take zinc and vitamin C?" "Did you gargle with salt water?" "Don't forget to take those lozenges" "Can you still pick up Augie at the airport?" "TRY to get better before Monday."

Yes. I did. I won't. I can. I will.

But truthfully, my heart's not in it. I want to sleep. I want to unplug my phone and cancel my life for a few days. I want to bore this cold to death, not exhaust it with errands. I don't believe that anything will be gained by attempting to rally, other than prolonging recovery and horrifying innocent bystanders with my rheumy eyes and barking cough.

I know that it's inconvenient. I know that it's quaint. But it's not my desire to launch an epidemic or wallow in misery because I don't have the good sense to simply disregard the new order of fashion and lie down. I have not evolved to this point.

So I'm checking out. I'm crawling into bed with a box of tissues and a cup of tea. I'm going to hack and wheeze in the sanctity of my own room. I will not pull up my bootstraps and traipse around among the hale and hearty like a logy wraith. Someone else will have to meet Augie's plane.

This is my cure, and I'm sticking to it.

YOUR VOICE

Toward a community free of violence

To the Editor

Without much more than determination and a desire to help, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan was founded in 1977. The first priority was to provide relief for survivors of domestic abuse; by 1978, crisis services were in place and volunteer homes were being used to house survivors. Thanks to the support of the community, WRC services have continued to expand throughout the last thirty years. Our Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Program remains focused on our goal of ending violence

against women.

In addition to celebrating our 30th Anniversary, the WRC recognizes October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In honor of survivors of domestic abuse, we would like to take a moment to share our commitment and rally support around our mission to work for equality, justice, and opportunity for all women.

The WRC is working on many fronts to end abuse and to transform the culture of violence in our community. Our agency works to prevent violence against women through education, awareness, and

outreach programs. Prevention programs are offered in area high schools to help students explore gender roles and stereotypes. We routinely present trainings on the dynamics of domestic abuse for law enforcement, school personnel, emergency responders, and medical professionals. Our newest venture, A Call to Men, aims to reach out to the men of our community to help the WRC in the work to end violence against women.

The WRC provides free and confidential services to domestic abuse survivors in Antrim, Char-

levoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Services include a 24-hour crisis and information hotline, counseling, advocacy, shelter, support groups, and referrals to community resources. Call 231-347-0082 or toll-free at 800-275-1995 for support.

We ask for your continued support and also thank those involved in advancing our message of hope for a community free of violence.

Here's to another thirty years.

— Chris Krajewski
Domestic Abuse/ Sexual Assault Program Director

Summer festival thanks

To the editor:

We would like to thank everyone for another very successful summer festival at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. It could not have been

possible without all the people who gave of their time to volunteer to sell tickets weeks in advance and also worked the day of the festival, provided baked goods for the dinner and

cake walk, music and games for the kids and all the people who came and enjoyed a wonderful meal. We would like to thank Glens of Boyne City for providing the refreshments. All

the proceeds went towards our mortgage of our Parish Hall. Thanks again.

— Carol Bennett-McGeorge
Festival Co-Chairperson
Boyne City



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Church events

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Sept. 30, 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, the prayer group will meet at 9 a.m. at the church.

On Wednesday, 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."

Everyone is invited to attend the Horton Bay United Methodist Church for meetings and fellowship.

Church of the Nativity

"Sweet Winds" recorder group will furnish special music for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service at Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Sept. 30. Coffee hour will be served in the church undercroft immediately following the service.

Representatives from Nativity will attend the monthly potluck for the Boyne City American Legion on Thursday, Oct. 4. Nativity will present the American Legion with a check from a recent cookie dough fund raiser. The money is given to financially assist area active or retired military personnel in need.

Dogs and cats are invited to join the congregation on Sunday, Oct. 9, when animals will be blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Reverend Peggy Natterman will also make 'house calls' that afternoon for pets who are too old or ill to attend. To request a homebound pet blessing, please call the church answering machine at 231-582-5045 with your name, phone number and address. Your call will be returned to set a time for the blessing visit.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is a Resurrection Life International affiliate. It is charismatic in nature with lively up-to-date praise and worship music. Lakeshore meets on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for worship service, and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. for prayer.

Children's church is available on Sunday mornings. 'Impact' is a teen program for high school students that meets on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church. Anyone who does not have insurance, is underinsured, or cannot afford the co-pay for a doctor's visit is welcome to utilize this clinic. We do ask that if you can afford to that you would donate to the continued operational expenses of the clinic. Any amount would be appreciated. We also have a car donation program to help support the clinic. If you have a car you would like to donate, you can call the clinic at 231-582-6828.

For more information about the church or clinic, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294

Church to study autism

First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan will offer education and discussion sessions about autism beginning Sunday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. Participants will learn about the history of autism; the neurological, physiological and emotional effects of the disorder; myths surrounding autism; and how autism can be a bridge to spirituality. All are welcome. The community worships at 9:30 a.m. A time of refreshment and friendship is held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The education series will be at 11 a.m. The church is located at 207 Williams Street in East Jordan, 231-536-2941.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

On Sunday, Sept. 30, Pastor Kurt Jensen continues the sermon series titled "Life with Jesus," with the sermon theme "How to Win Friends and Influence God." At 9:15 a.m., we will begin our Adult Bible Study series "How God Works" with the theme "What's Baptism all about?" Please contact Pastor Kurt Jensen at 231-536-7566 or evanejor@freeway.net for more information. Evangelical Lutheran is located at 7855 Rogers Road in East Jordan.

Church of the Nazarene

Boyne City Church of the Nazarene announces the start of its Caravan program on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Caravan is a Bible-based scouting program for children ages 4-12, that begins in September and runs through May. For more information contact: 231-582-9611 (office) or 231-582-2635 (pastor) or visit our web site at boynecitynaz.org

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan (on the corner of West and Morgan.)

Community of Christ

Northern Great Lakes Mission Center and Park of the Pines Conference will be Sept. 29-30, at the Park of the Pines, 4094 Spring Water Beach Road in Boyne City.

Saturday conference sessions will be held at 9:15 a.m., 1 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday morning session will be at 9 a.m. Worship will be led by Apostle Stassi Cramm and Bishop Barbara Borkowski.

There will be a carnival starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday to raise funds for the Park of the Pines Building Project - a new kitchen and dining hall. All proceeds from the carnival and offerings beyond the basic cost of programs will go to the building project.

Youth activities will include balloon pop, face painting, tattoos, popcorn, bean bag toss, turkey legs, balloon animals, ring toss, milk bottle bowling, backwards basketball, golf putting, tic-tac-toe throw, dum-dum sucker pull, outhouse toilet paper throw, and the bazaar table.

The community is invited to come and share with us.

Questions? Contact Mission Center President Bill Dodds, 231-743-2125, or locally Eleanor West, 231-330-1710.

Looking for a hero

The Boyne District Library and the Friends of the Boyne District Library are looking for Boyne's unsung heroes. You know who we mean - those people who selflessly do for others without thought of having the favor returned. Perhaps without knowing it, these people are living in the spirit of Pay It Forward - the book, the movie, the social movement, and the essence of Boyne Reads 2007.

The concept of Pay It Forward was intro-

duced into popular culture by author Catherine Ryan Hyde with the publication of her novel of the same name. Trevor, the hero of the story, comes up with a relatively simple idea for a school social studies assignment that asks students to implement an idea that will change the world. He does a special favor for three people, but instead of asking them to pay it back, he asks each of them to pay it forward to three people. And then those nine

people are asked to pay it forward to three more people each, and so on, and the number grows exponentially until everyone in the world has been helped at least once.

Unsung heroes are people of all ages and from all walks of life. The nomination can be for someone who did one kind thing, or someone for whom doing for others is a way of life. The only disqualifying factor is if they expected something in return.

Boyne's unsung heroes will be recognized at an event on Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., at the library. Catherine Ryan Hyde will present the awards.

Take a few moments to nominate your local hero. Nomination forms are available at the library, Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, and Boyne Country Books and may be dropped off at any of those locations, or mail them to: Boyne Reads 2007, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Deadline for submission is 5 p.m., Oct. 10.

OBITUARIES

Clarence C. Miller

Clarence C. Miller, age 81, of Boyne City, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Clarence was born on March 19, 1926, in Bear Creek Township, the son of Joseph and Orpha (Youngs) Miller.

Clarence grew up in Clarion and on Nov. 30, 1963, he married Sue C. Davis at the Boyne City United Methodist Church parsonage. Clarence served during WWII in the United States Army. While serving in the infantry he was wounded his first week

in France. Clarence worked for Grand Rapids Forging and Steel for 28 years, retiring in 1983, and then moved to Boyne City. He enjoyed camping, gardening and traveling. He had always wished to take U.S. 2 all the way to California to see the redwood trees. Clarence was one of the best cribbage players and he taught all of his sons and grandchildren to play. He was a member in the VFW and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Sue; sons Denny (Laura) Miller, Dave (Kathy) Miller, Rick (Holly) Kurtz, Randy Kurtz and Gary (Ruth) Kurtz; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Harold Miller; sister, Betty (Kieth) Clevenger and many nieces and nephews.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ernest Ladlauer, Leo Miller and Gerald Miller; sisters, Elise Klienschrodt, Mary Ness, Annabelle McDonald, Ivelou Wasoski and Lula

Moran. Visitation was held Sunday, Sept. 23, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 24, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, with Rev. Kenneth Bernthal serving as celebrant.

Burial will take place at Dunkard Cemetery. The family suggest memorial contributions be directed to Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Prevent Diabetes

Lifestyle changes play a role in diabetes prevention. Lose excess weight with a sensible eating plan and avoid fad diets. In one study, overweight adults who lost 5 to 10% of their body weight and exercised regularly lowered their risk of type 2 diabetes by 58%. Get more fiber in your diet, 25-50 grams; it improves blood sugar control. High-fiber foods include fruits, vegetables, beans, whole grains, nuts and seeds. Increase your physical activity; it lowers blood sugar and increases your sensitivity to insulin. Blood glucose screening is recommended for those 45 and older; earlier if their is a family history of diabetes.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Allison Sutton
PARENTS: Herschell and Angela Sutton
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Science and social studies
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Basketball, snowboarding, softball, volleyball, and dirt biking (Yamaha 230)

STAFF COMMENTS: "Allie is off to a great start in Social Studies. She is managing her time well, and we're looking forward to watching her mature as a student this year."
 Mr. Ferguson

"Allie has done a great job so far and has even taken on additional tasks for her class. Great work Allie." Mr. Komondy

"Allie has a good work ethic in English. Nice job!" Mrs. Bergquist

"Allie is working hard in both science and reading academy." Mr. Peterson



GRADE: 12th

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Ice skating, hiking, and playing volleyball with friends. Music is very important to me, all kinds. I love to read.

FUTURE PLANS: I plan on going to beauty school after high school. I also plan on becoming a pioneer.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Being a Jehovah's Witness is extremely time consuming so I don't do extra school activities because of it.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Sydney is part of a two-person team I have assisting me first hour this trimester. Aside from being eager to please and having a wonderful personality, this team has already demonstrated that they are self-motivated and have fantastic problem solving skills. Thank you Sydney, for your hard work and quick thinking."
 Mrs. Adkinson, Media Center Director

"Sydney worked diligently to help get the school store opened. She is also very excited about doing the accounting for the store this year, which will be a great help because she understands the concepts so well."
 Natalie Davis, marketing teacher

"Sydney is a great student." Pat Klooster, PE teacher



Pipe can't take the pressure



Photo by B. J. Heller

Workers on Boyne City's Water Street where reconstruction is occurring were surprised by rapidly flowing water when a pipe burst under pressure on Sept. 19. The city responded and water was turned off in a small downtown area for about three hours. The city performed several tests on the water for safety following the incident.

HAPPENINGS

Garden club to meet

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m., in the community room of the Boyne District Library. The featured speaker will be Lee Stadt from Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club, presenting about lawn care. Hostesses for the event are Suzy Dickow, Lois Leach, Betty Jo Sarchet. Guests are always welcome. For more information about the garden club or the meeting, please contact Mary Abdella at 231-582-7158.

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Teen program

The Jordan Valley District Library is holding a teen after-school program 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.

College night

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 p.m.

Chicken events

The Boyne District Library will be showing the Disney film "Chicken Little" on Sunday Sept. 30, at 1:30 p.m., as part of our Michigan Reads Celebration. There will also be snacks and an egg race. The winner of the egg race will win a copy of the Michigan Reads book choice, "Big Chickens" by Leslie Helakoski. This is a family event and

all are welcome. For more information call the Boyne District Library at 231-582-7861 or visit our website at www.boynelibrary.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 in grades K-8, 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.

Homebuyer's workshop

Buying a home? Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is offering a free Pre-Purchase Home Buyer Education Workshop in two parts

on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. on both evenings, at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Drive, Suite #4, Petoskey. This class is designed for anyone thinking of buying a home and wants to learn the basics of the home buying process. Call 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518 for more information and to sign up for the workshop.

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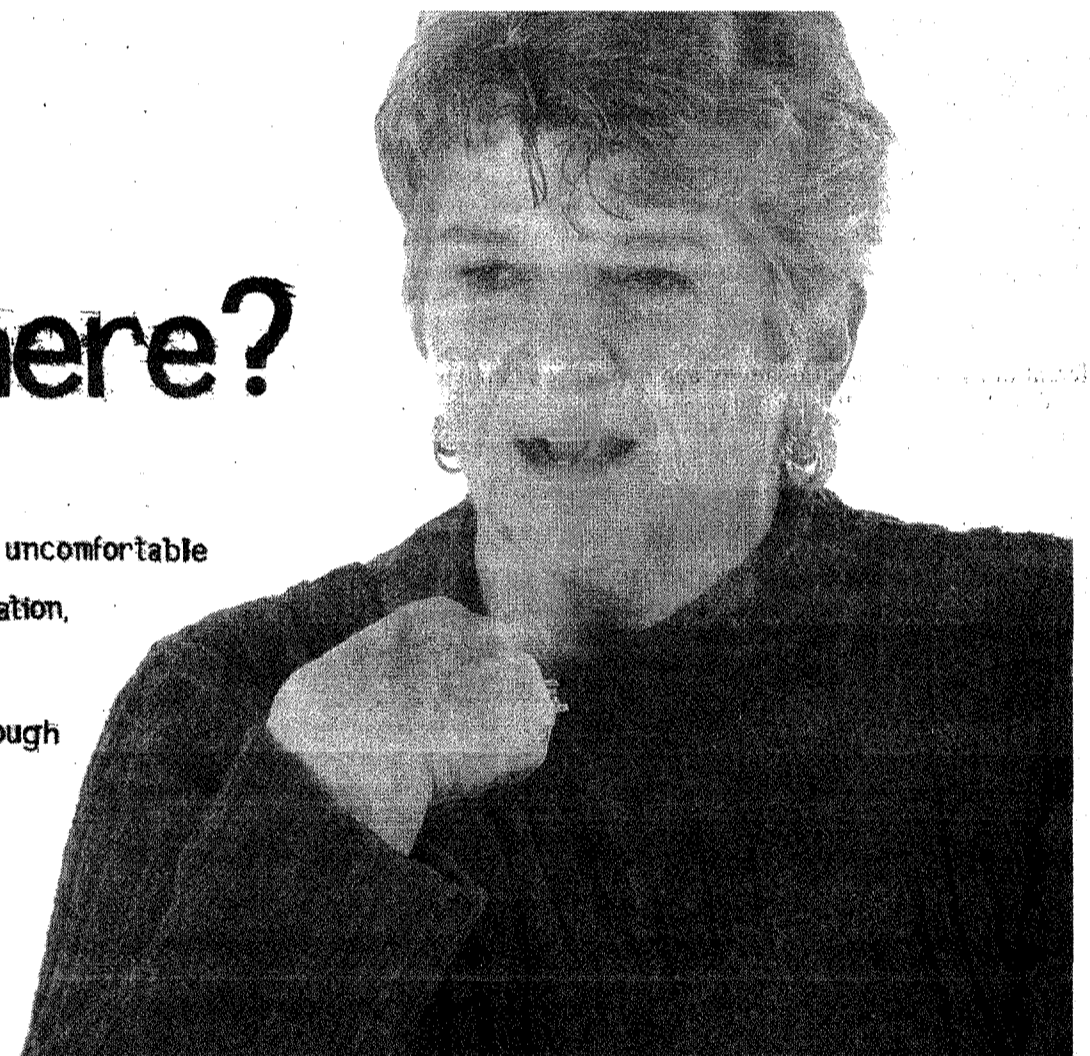
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BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

McCullough named to coaches' Hall of Fame

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Bob McCullough coached almost every sport imaginable in his early years, and actually didn't settle on any one in particular throughout his career.

His record includes 31 years coaching football, 22 in track and 15 as a ski coach, as well as a brief time as a wrestling coach.

McCullough was recognized for his long service to coaching high school athletes with his induction into the Michigan Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Following a four-year stint as football coach, athletic director and assistant principal at Howell High School, the now 73-year-old McCullough moved up to Boyne City with his wife and three children in 1972.

In short order, he was asked to help coach the varsity football team, which led to his appointment as the head coach. During the time he was an assistant football coach, McCullough also coached the track and field team.

When he stepped down as football coach in 1983, there were 80 players in the program from the junior high level on up to the varsity.

His coaching days weren't over yet, however. "The ski team needed a coach, and I was chosen ... and so I coached skiing for 15 years," McCullough said. "That came after football and all of it."

"I was lucky enough to be involved in a lot of different things at Boyne. Longevity and diversity are probably my hallmark. But, yeah, there was a time where coaches coached anything they wrote a book on."

"If they needed somebody, they got 'em. I even coached tennis once. I asked the kid what the score was, and he told me ... I didn't know that they gave (the other team's score first), and I thought 'Man, you've got to get going.' He said, 'No coach, I'm ahead.'"

"But, we provided the opportunities to play. We gave them supervision. That was our whole thing in Detroit (his hometown, where he coached Redford High School followed by Eastern and Cody before his move to Boyne), work with as many kids as possible and give them as many opportunities as were available."

He started a wrestling team at Boyne for the advantages it could have in conditioning athletes for football, and suggested that the school hire a bonafide wrestling coach.

After a few years, McCullough felt he had taken the wrestling program as far as he could, so he stepped down as coach.

Following his stint at Boyne City, he got a chance to coach college football at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. McCullough also coached for two years at Northern Michigan.

McCullough spent a couple of years "sitting around the house" after retiring from Boyne City before his son, then the assistant director of admissions at Case Western, called and told him he should get going again.

Case Western needed a line coach, his son said. McCullough scoffed at the idea—at first.

"After about an hour, my nostril went up, my foot started to paw (the carpet) and smoke started to come out of my nose," McCullough said. "I was ready to go."

"While doing that, I got in connection with the coaches around the state to see what was new in the game, and there was plenty in the interim I'd been off."

"I struck up a good relationship with Northern Michigan, and they needed a tight ends coach. They called me, and I said yep. I did it for four years, but two of them I got sick half-way through the season, and I had to leave. That was kind of the end of it."

McCullough, as he told the audience at the awards dinner, was humbled by his Hall induction.

"That is an all-encompassing Hall of Fame," he said. "The people there that were honored were cross country, tennis, volleyball ... diverse people, I guess."

"It was a very nice ceremony, a very nice award. I'm just so happy to have taken part in that. If I didn't have a supportive family, and a saint for a wife, it wouldn't have happened."

With three children now grown and raising families of their own, the 73-year-old McCullough spends his time with his three grandchildren.

And just sitting around the house.

Ramblers come back, crush Charlevoix

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Teams can react a couple of ways to a tough loss. Either they come back fighting the next week, or they can struggle to shake it off.

In the Boyne City Ramblers' case, they came out fighting last Friday night when they took on the Charlevoix Rayders in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

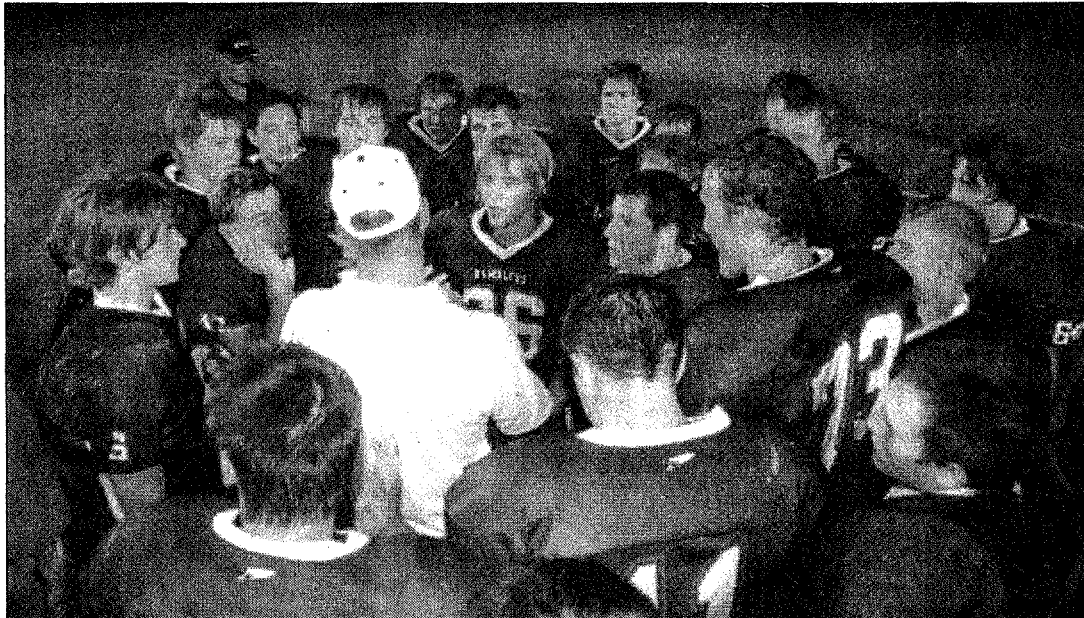
Still stinging from a 34-20 loss to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators that spoiled what had been a perfect season up to that point, the Ramblers laid a big hurt on the Rayders, 48-8.

Although the loss to St. Francis sent the Ramblers tumbling from the ranks of the undefeated, and the unscored upon, they didn't let it linger too long.

Coach David Hills worked the Ramblers particularly hard in practice last week, emphasizing strengthening the areas St. Francis exposed.

He also realized that the Ramblers weren't that far away from coming away from the St. Francis game with a victory, and he made certain to make that clear to his players.

Charlevoix suffered the misfortune of being the next team on the



Above, Boyne City head coach Dave Hills speaks briefly to his team as the tired but happy Ramblers enjoy a decisive victory over Charlevoix. The final score, Boyne City 48, Charlevoix 8.

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Right, Trevor Kruzal, #33, bursts through the line for a touchdown vs. Charlevoix.



Ramblers' schedule following the St. Francis game, and the Rayders came close to being shutout. Boyne City had gone into the St. Francis game undefeated (3-0)

Red Devils lose to Elks, 45-7



East Jordan quarterback Scott Hansen cocks his arm to throw a pass against Elk Rapids.

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Greg Gielczyk

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

ELKRAPIDS — East Jordan's football team drew the short straw in its assignment for last Friday night.

The winless Red Devils had the unenviable task of trying to derail the Elk Rapids express, which has piled up a 5-0 record so far and shares the Lake Michigan Conference lead with Traverse City St. Francis (4-1, 4-0).

Coming off a thrilling 29-23 overtime victory

over Grayling in their previous game, the Elks were riding a high wave of emotion.

Add to that it was homecoming for the Elks, with all the pomp and circumstance surrounding such a festive event, and the Red Devils had their work cut out.

Unfortunately, the Elks weren't the most cordial of hosts.

With a capacity crowd filling the stands and lining the fence on the home side of the field, Elk Rapids scored on its first offensive series and

rolled up a 45-7 victory.

It left the Red Devils winless at 0-5 for the year and dropped them to 0-4 in the conference.

Elk Rapids still has some major challenges lurking just ahead — particularly a home date with Traverse City St. Francis.

The explosive Elks offense built a 28-0 lead before the Red Devils scored their only touchdown of the game, a nifty 72-yard scamper down the left sideline by Anthony Castle.

Scott Hansen, the East Jordan quarterback,

booted the extra point to make it 28-7 with 8:24 remaining in the second period. But the Red Devils wouldn't reach the end zone again.

Elk Rapids scored on its first possession of the game, Tyler Smith taking the ball in from 10 yards out with 9:26 left in the first quarter. Peter Shugart's point after kick made it 7-0 for the Elks.

Following an East Jordan punt, the Elks expanded their lead to 13-0 on an 11-yard run by Smith, and quarterback Brandon Gaultiere

pushed it up to 21-0 with a 3-yard run.

Carl Steuer hauled in a touchdown pass from Gaultiere and Shugart tacked on the extra point to give the Elks a 28-0 lead with 10:12 to play in the first half.

Shugart kicked a 35-yard field goal with 5:58 left in the second quarter, and the Elks took a 31-7 lead at the half.

The Red Devils now face Boyne City, 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the league, at home Saturday afternoon. Kickoff is 3 p.m.

and unscored upon for the season with three consecutive shutouts, but the Ramblers couldn't shut down the Gladiators' offense.

The Ramblers made sure that didn't happen against the Rayders.

While the defense kept the Rayders' offense in check, the Ramblers' offense shifted into high gear early behind the hard running of Trevor Kruzal.

Kruzal finished the game with 212 yards on 22 attempts and scored three touchdowns. He scored his first on a 2-yard burst, got the next on a 3-yarder and then capped it off with a 42-yard scamper.

Robbie Jensen, the other half of Boyne City's outstanding running back tandem, added 122 yards on just nine tries and had two touchdowns on runs of 7 and 20 yards, respectively.

Boyne City went to the air for another touchdown when quarterback Kelsey Nohel completed a 12-yard strike to Cody Mittig. Ryan Spencer added a 10-yard scoring run.

Nick Simeri made nine tackles to lead the Ramblers' rugged defensive charge.

The Ramblers (4-1 overall, 2-1 in the LMC) are at winless East Jordan (0-5, 0-3) on Saturday. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Boyne knocks off Chiefs

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — This could be one of the best Boyne City boys soccer teams Nick Baic has ever coached.

One reason he's beginning to think so himself is because the Ramblers turned back a determined Cheboygan team, 3-2, in a non-conference match on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Ethan Mapes had two of the Ramblers' goals, and the defense played superbly in holding off a highly dangerous Chiefs offense in the second half.

Knocking off Cheboygan gave the Ramblers a major boost of confidence heading into the meat of their Lake Michigan Conference schedule.

The Ramblers have high hopes of contending for the league title this fall, and they couldn't have asked for a bigger test than the one they got from the Chiefs.

And the manner in which the Ramblers pulled this one out also had to please coach Baic.

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Rambler spikers second at Petoskey

Lose 3-1 to Charlevoix in dual match

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

PETOSKEY — Overcoming a sluggish performance early on, the Boyne City girls volleyball team fought its way to the championship round of the Petoskey Invitational.

But finally showing a little fatigue after the long, arduous day the Ramblers didn't have enough to overtake Charlevoix and dropped a 24-26, 22-25 match to the Rayders for a second place finish.

Coach Casie Parker didn't feel the Ramblers brought their "A" game to the court, and was pleasantly surprised when they scrambled their way through pool play.

It left the Ramblers with an 18-4-1 record overall, with plenty of the regular season remaining.

Amber Kotalik was named to the All-Tournament Team following her outstanding performance at Petoskey. She ended the day with 38 kills in a fantastic game at the attack line.

"I was not disappointed that we lost to Charlevoix in the finals," coach Parker said. "They (the Rayders) played well and deserved to win it."

"I was just happy to see my team pull it together a little more to give them (Charlevoix)

a challenge. We struggled all day from within ourselves, and were lucky to even make it out of pool play."

Coach Parker sensed that the Ramblers weren't fully on their game after they opened pool play by splitting two games against Harbor Springs, 21-17, 13-21.

Things didn't really pick up in the second match of the day against Harbor Light Christian, although the Ramblers swept both games 21-18, 21-18.

Pellston gave the Ramblers all they wanted in the third match, but Boyne City prevailed, 22-20, 22-20. The Ramblers then lost to Petoskey 11-21, 15-21.

A 25-22, 27-25 squeaker over Kingsley put the Ramblers in the finals against Charlevoix. They won the first match with the Rayders 27-26, 32-25. Jessica Kynsz tied Kotalik for the team lead with 38 kills, and she had five blocks. Lindsey Clemens finished with 98 setter assists.

Trisha Tomkins led the defense with 36 digs, 39 serve receptions and nine service aces. Stacey Spaniak led the defense with 35 digs and 36 serve receptions. Spaniak, Cheyanne Shumaker and Hanna Hausler all were 100

percent serving on the day.

"Caitlyn Wonski had an outstanding day for us, playing consistent the entire time," coach Parker said. "She had the best percentage on the team in almost every category."

Boyne City dropped its first conference match of the season, 3-1, to Charlevoix at home on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The Ramblers fell to 3-1 in the league, and 18-5-1 overall.

After losing the first two games, 22-25 and 10-25, the Ramblers stormed back to take the third game, 26-24. The Ramblers fell in the fourth game, 17-25.

"Charlevoix has a good team," coach Parker said. "They outplayed us. We know what we have to work on now."

"Our bench and senior captain, Ashleigh Juday, did a good job cheering the team and helping out."

Amber Kotalik paced the Ramblers with 15 digs, 23 serve receptions and 10 kills. Trish Tomkins had 16 digs and 23 serve receptions, Lindsey Clemens contributed 32 assists, Jessica Kynsz had 10 kills and Stacey Spaniak nine.

The Ramblers host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and travel to Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Homecoming court announced



The East Jordan Homecoming Court is (front, l-r) Clancey Garland, Paige Fuller, Katherine Rowely, Sarah Kupovits, Andrea Symonds, Liz Hasseld, Stephanie Poindexter, Courtney Jackson and Kristen Kovel, (back) Scott Hansen, Nick Zell, Mackenzie Brennan, Dustin Hill, Ben Bolser and Adam Daneff.

East Jordan Homecoming events

East Jordan will celebrate its homecoming beginning with Powder Puff Football on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, will be the Homecoming Parade, at 1 p.m., from Main Street in East Jordan to the high school.

At 1 p.m., the tailgate party begins at Boswell Stadium, and the kickoff for the East Jordan vs. Boyne City football game is at 3 p.m. The homecoming dance will be held at the high school, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ramblers

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Cheboygan scored the first goal of the match 29 minutes in, and the Ramblers knew that they were in for a long, grueling match. Perhaps even overtime.

Boyne City countered the Cheboygan goal just 40 seconds later. Kaleb McNamara put the shot in off a cross from Beau Kroondyk to even things up at 1-1.

Things got even more interesting at the start of the second half when the Chiefs scored in the first minute of the period to take a 2-1 lead.

Not to worry.

Just 45 seconds later, the Ramblers got the equalizer on Mapes' first goal of the match on another assist from Kroondyk. He put in the game-winner on a penalty kick.

"Our effort was superb, and we moved the ball well," coach Baic said. "Cheboygan moves the ball very well, and is a well-coached team."

"Our quick goals after each of their goals took a little wind out of their sails. They started pressing a little, which helped us. Sam Jabara and Kaleb McNamara had their best games ever."

"Phil Conklin, Ryan

Clubine, Jesse Place and Tyler Urman did a nice job shutting down Cheboygan's speedy forwards. Ethan, Kaleb and Michael Cortwright did a nice job at mid-field winning their fair share of balls."

Mike Fox reacted extremely well in goal, making 15 saves for the match, including several spectacular ones that prevented Cheboygan from scor-

ing more than two goals.

Boyne City shutout East Jordan, 1-0, on Monday, Sept. 17. Blake Kroondyk scored the only goal on a cross from Mapes midway through the opening half. The Ramblers outshout the Red Devils, 15-2.

The Ramblers are 4-1-1 in the LMC, and improved to 5-2-2 overall.

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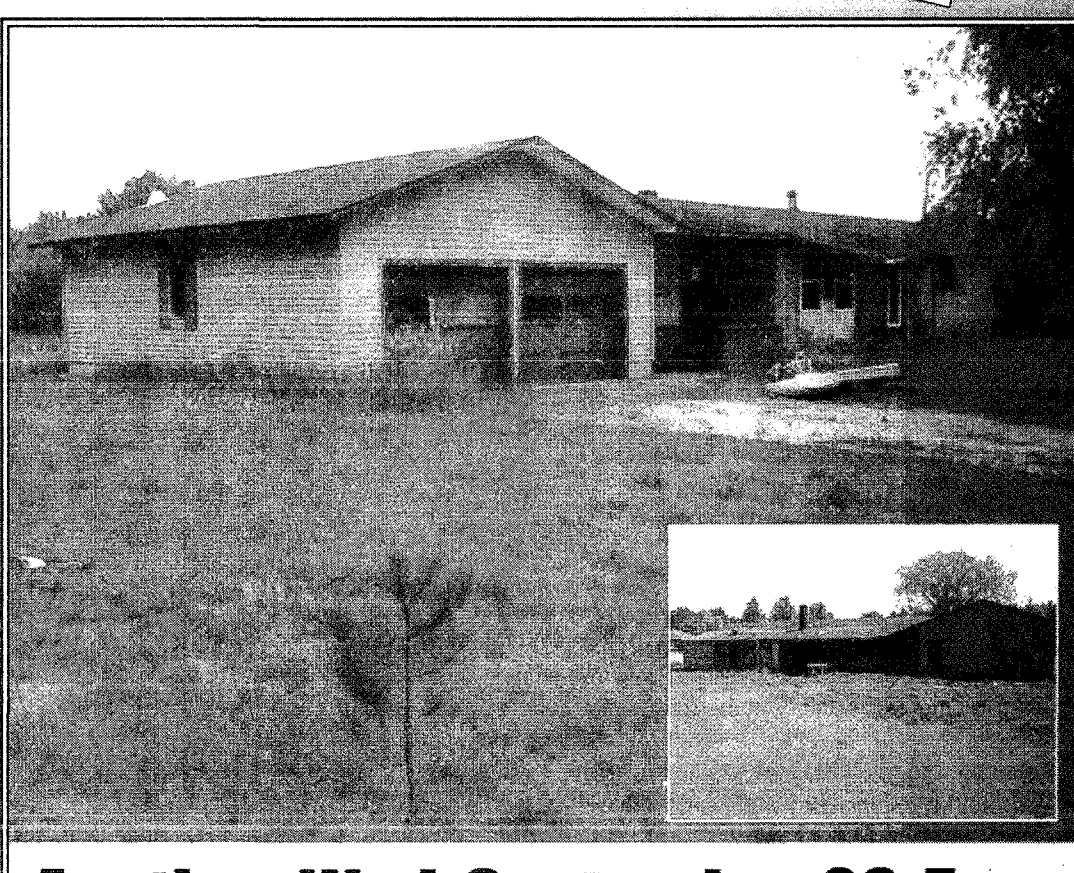
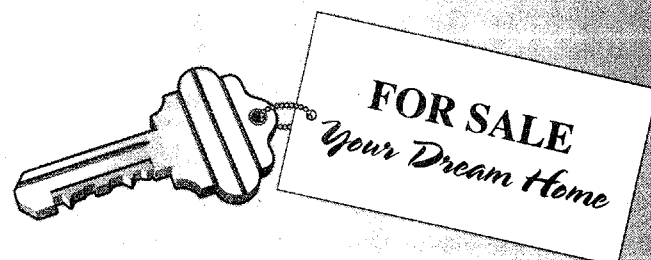
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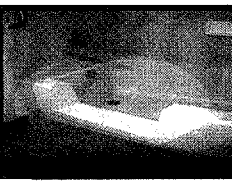


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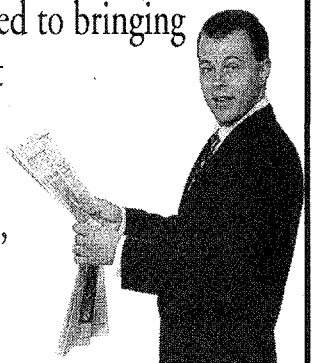
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formed a sort of Heimlich maneuver on her. Seriously — as she was on the floor, he pounced on her chest, dislodging the material that was choking her. Experts say the pooch likely saved his owner's life.

- In Italy, it's illegal for schools to give non-organic foods to children under the age of 10.
- With election rhetoric heating up earlier than ever, you might want to keep in mind this sage observation made by Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States: "I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement."
- It will probably come as no surprise that Kikkoman soy sauce was first used in Japan. You might be sur-

prised, though, by how long it's been around: since 1630.

- If you're a member of the working world, you probably know someone who passes assignments off on co-workers, tries to skip out on meetings, spends lots of time surfing the Net and generally avoids doing any sort of work at all. Well, next time you're commiserating with colleagues over this do-nothing, here's the word to use to describe the burn: otiose. It means lazy and unproductive.

Thought for the Day: "Common sense is nothing more than a deposit of prejudices laid down by the mind before you reach eighteen." — Albert Einstein

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Sudoku Answers

6	4	7	5	1	8	3	9	2
3	8	2	7	9	6	1	4	5
1	5	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
7	3	1	9	5	2	4	8	6
2	6	4	8	7	3	5	1	9
8	9	5	4	6	1	7	2	3
5	7	8	6	4	9	2	3	1
4	1	3	2	8	5	9	6	7
9	2	6	1	3	7	8	5	4

Go Figure! answers

3	+	1	x	8	32
x	+		÷		
7	x	6	-	2	40
-	x		+		
2	x	5	-	9	1
19		35		13	

Super Crossword Answers

MEDIA	EGGON	CROWD
HAROLD	LARVA	MOLLER
BERATED	ARRAIS	EVINCED
RAT	DANNY	LATEEN
ATA	AVID	EMU
ERR	FROM	GENDA
STEW	ADAY	ORLOP
DANCE	STAGGER	SPOOL
ALTO	CRUEL	MEAN
ESTUARY	DIN	HEALTHY
ELIE	SCOTS	THATS
BEEP	GOO	HUE
AVE	MAB	OPUS
FIRMA	AGOOD	BASS
EXPLODE	DAD	CURRENT
IONS	RONDO	TAIL
IMBOS	LAWYERS	BLOCK
SCOT	GREEN	RIO
ENLAI	WEST	AESN
ELF	GONG	ACE
EARNST	WI	PIER
SSE	GAGARIN	HOMES
REDMEAT	PARSEE	EMILE
IDEALS	YIELD	ABIDE
GARRY		

Super Crossword TRIPLETS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Press
 - 6 Press
 - 11 Press
 - 16 Ramis or Robbins
 - 17 Immature insect
 - 18 — than-thou
 - 20 Dressed down
 - 21 Stage backdrop
 - 22 Displayed
 - 24 TV's "The — Patrol"
 - 25 Rock's — & the Juniors
 - 27 Triangular sail
 - 29 — later date
 - 30 Gung-ho
 - 32 Cassowary kin
 - 33 Muff
 - 34 Starting at
 - 35 Salami city
 - 37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
 - 40 "An apple —"
 - 42 Deck type
 - 43 Reel
 - 45 Reel
 - 47 Reel
 - 48 Choir member
 - 50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit)
 - 51 Have in mind
 - 52 Sound
 - 55 Sound
 - 56 Sound
 - 59 Nobelist
 - 60 Wiesel
 - 60 Dundee denizens
 - 62 TV's "— incredible!"
 - 64 Trickle
 - 66 Sticky stuff
 - 67 Tint
 - 68 Broad st.
 - 69 Fairy queen
 - 70 Creative work
 - 72 Terra —
 - 74 "What — boy am I!"
 - 76 Lowdown singer?
 - 77 Pop
 - 79 Pop
 - 81 Pop
 - 83 Charged atoms
 - 84 Musical movement
 - 86 Sheep's shaker
 - 87 Bar
 - 89 Bar
 - 91 Bar
 - 94 Move swifly
 - 95 Hammer part
 - 96 Campus grp.
 - 98 Chou —
 - 100 Artist
 - 101 Benjamin
 - 101 Pres. candidate
 - of 1952
 - 102 Wee one
 - 104 TV's "The — Show"
 - 105 Parker of football
 - 106 Vintner Gallo
 - 109 — blade
 - 111 Compass pt.
 - 112 "Vostok I" passenger
 - 114 Nest and burrow
 - 116 Lamb, e.g.
 - 119 Indian
 - 120 Zoroastrian
 - 120 Boxer
 - 121 Griffith
 - 121 Perfect examples
 - 122 Bear
 - 123 Bear
 - 124 Bear
- DOWN**
- 1 Arroyo or Hingis
 - 2 History division
 - 3 Speck
 - 4 — France
 - 5 Cartoonist
 - 6 Panache
 - 7 Cole or Coleman
 - 8 Weimaraner's warning
 - 9 Ellipse
 - 10 Out-of-this-world org.
 - 11 Joyful friend
 - 12 Fido's
 - 13 Golfer
 - 14 Dutra
 - 14 Place before place
 - 15 Yvonne of "The Munsters"
 - 16 Flung
 - 19 Update a factory
 - 20 Improve oneself, in a way
 - 23 Clammy
 - 26 Tavern staples
 - 28 Glum drop?
 - 31 Contribute
 - 34 Covers
 - 36 Bill of Rights
 - 38 Catchall abbr.
 - 39 City districts
 - 40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song)
 - 41 Singer
 - 42 Autumn birthstone
 - 44 Greek vowels
 - 46 Computer
 - 47 Vast quantities
 - 48 Nero
 - Wolfe's hobby
 - 51 Apportion
 - 52 Take the honey and run
 - 53 — City, IA
 - 54 "— Sixteen" ('60 song)
 - 56 Destruction
 - 57 Tarzan, for one
 - 58 It makes rye high
 - 59 Freud topic
 - 61 Pro — (for now)
 - 63 Crone
 - 65 "Nova" network
 - 71 Tap
 - 72 Baptism site
 - 73 Descending, to Donne
 - 74 Calculating reptile?
 - 75 Olive —
 - 76 Fit in
 - 78 Plunder
 - 80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
 - 82 Annoy
 - 84 Actress
 - 85 Charlotte
 - 85 Granada gold
 - 87 North Pole
 - 88 Bouquet
 - 89 — majesty
 - 90 Football
 - 92 "— Watched Trains" ('66 film)
 - 93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace
 - 94 Kind of curtain
 - 95 Wrote
 - 97 Priest or rabbi
 - 99 "— Weak" ('88 hit)
 - 101 Shake-spearan
 - 103 Singer
 - 106 Celtic
 - 107 New York stadium
 - 108 Pyramid, for one
 - 109 Put the metal to the metal
 - 110 "Understood!"
 - 113 Onassis' nickname
 - 115 1002, to Tiberius
 - 117 Augsburg article
 - 118 Calendar abbr.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com. For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of www.sudoku.com.

6	4	5	8	9	2
		9			
1		3	4		8
	1			4	
2		8	7	3	9
	5			7	
5		6	9		1
		8			
9	2	1	7	5	4

EASY # 36

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.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	+		x		32
x		+		÷	
	x		-		40
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	x		-		1
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1 2 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

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Painted pumpkins set the scene for fall fun at Camp Daggett.

Fall festival at Camp Daggett

Autumn is a wonderful time at Camp Daggett. Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 7, from noon to 5 p.m., to come to the Fall Festival at Camp Daggett in celebration of another successful summer of camp and to show appreciation for the ongoing support we have received from the community over the last 82 years. Walloon Lake provides a lovely background for a fun day of activities for the whole family. Children of all ages will enjoy hay rides, history tours, color tours on the lake, face painting, pumpkin painting, kid's crafts, caramel apple dipping, and more. For those up for the ultimate challenge, our climbing walls will also be open for the day. The hearth awaits those of you who prefer to reflect and visit, and we can't forget s'mores around the campfire while listening to live entertainment. It is amazing to think that two years have past since our last event when Camp Daggett



The main lodge at Camp Daggett

welcomed over 1,000 friends to join in its first fall festival celebration. Due to popular demand, we are so pleased to be able to thank the community for its tremendous support by bringing back the Camp Daggett Fall Festival this year. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and we hope to make some new friends too, so come join in the fun.

From the days of tent camping with outhouses and no electricity, Camp Daggett has now come to encompass a lakefront winterized lodge with twelve camper cabins, nature study building, recreation hall, showers, a commercial kitchen, a state of the art indoor adventure education center and year round opportunities of programs. The Fall Festival

is a great time to come on out for a visit, have some fun, visit with neighbors and have a look at all the programs we have to offer. Camp Daggett operates as a non-profit, independent organization with no religious or governmental affiliations. Our motto is "The Other Fellow First." For more information: 231-347-9742 or www.campdaggett.com

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East Jordan man turns 100



Harold Thomas (left) had lunch with friends and family to celebrate his 100th birthday on Thursday, Sept. 20. With him is his brother, Sherm Thomas. Harold and his wife, Elena Marie Thomas, have been married for 81 years. The couple farmed for 61 years.

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