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At a glance

Boyne City leaf pick-up

Citywide fall leaf pick-up for Boyne City residents is Oct. 8 - Nov. 9, Monday-Friday.

Biodegradable bags are available at City Hall and Glen's Market for \$2.75 for a package of five bags. Use the bags only for leaves as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand or stones and will tear upon lifting.

Meet the candidates night

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the East Jordan High School Community Auditorium. Individuals running for city commission seats have been invited to participate in the forum. Chamber Board Chairman Mike Haynes will serve as moderator. The voters of the City of East Jordan and students are invited to attend. Questions for the candidates may be submitted via e-mail prior to the event at info@ejchamber.org by Friday, Oct. 19. For more information contact the East Jordan Chamber at 231-536-7351.

WEATHER

Wednesday, October 10
Hi: 49 Lo: 45
Condition: Showers

Thursday, October 11
Hi: 52 Lo: 38
Condition: Showers

Friday, October 12
Hi: 52 Lo: 37
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, October 13
Hi: 58 Lo: 34
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Sunday, October 14
Hi: 58 Lo: 38
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, October 15
Hi: 58 Lo: 38
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, October 16
Hi: 61 Lo: 41
Condition: Showers

Wednesday, October 17
Hi: 64 Lo: 45
Condition: Partly Cloudy

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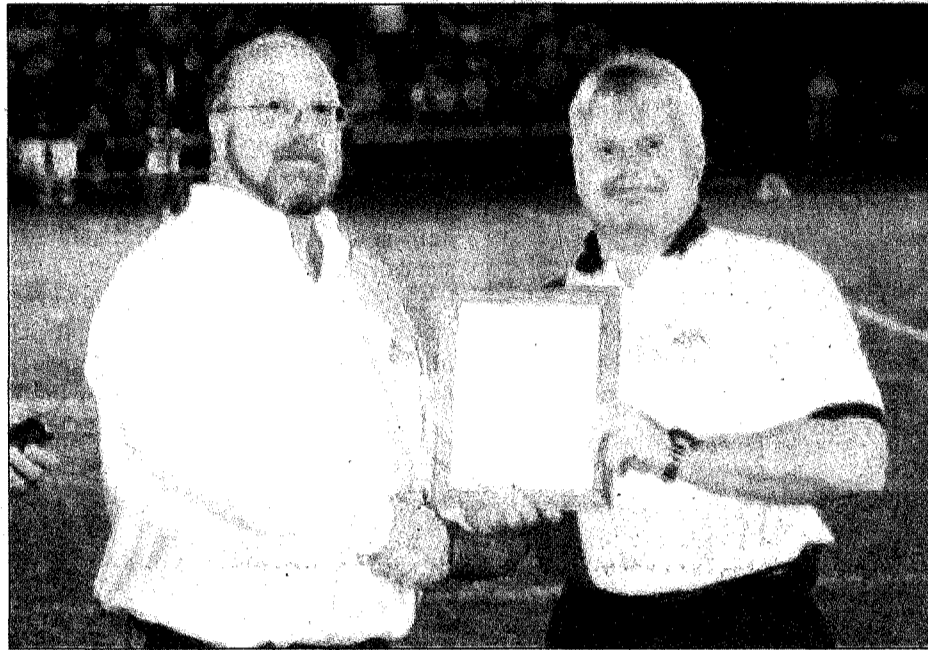
Hardy picked for BCCHS Hall of Fame

BOYNE CITY — Dale Hardy, Class of 1974, was inducted into Boyne City High School's Hall of Fame on Friday during Homecoming festivities.

"I'm very honored," Hardy said after the ceremony. "It's about taking a great high school education and going on with it."

All School Boosters president, Mike Webster, presented a plaque to Hardy for excelling in a variety of categories. Hardy has 28 years in as a state trooper, having earned a bachelor's degree at Ferris State University in criminal justice. He is a state fire marshal and investigator and teaches investigative techniques to the state police.

The Hall of Fame was created about 15 years ago to recognize Boyne City High School alumni. Those inducted have used their educational foundation established in high school to go on to outstanding achievement and have provided a



Dale Hardy (r) was inducted into the Boyne City Hall of Fame at half-time of Friday's Homecoming Game. Presenting him with a plaque is All School Booster President, Mike Webster.

group of role models for succeeding generations, high school principal Karen Jarema said.

Hardy is a volunteer and instructor for the Northern Michigan Adaptive Sports &

Recreation, the Event Director for the Jimmie Heuga Vertical Express for Multiple Sclerosis and a 15-year member of the International Association of Arson Investigators.

He was named Michigan State Police Trooper of the Year in 2002. Hardy is active in many community activities and is a volunteer and member of the board of directors for Challenge Mountain.



The city's public marina will be dredged in early 2008, now that the city has all of the permits required by the state. City parks' director, Tom Cannon, expects a busy season upon completion of the dredging when the harbor will have the use of all of its docks.

Marina dredging to begin early 2008

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The city has received the final permit that it was waiting for to allow dredging at the public marina.

"We've received the permit from the Army Corps of Engineers for dredging so now we have all of the permits," said Tom Cannon, city parks director.

The Army Corps of Engineers' permit was a long time coming and city staff did not know the reason. Cannon had recently contacted U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and U.S. Rep. Bart

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Boyne City Homecoming Court



A beautiful day for a beautiful Homecoming court. The queen, Heidi Olsen, (center) was crowned at the football game half-time. King, Cory Mills, was crowned at the dance. Other court members are (front, l-r) Caitlyn Wonski, Kia Gouza, Queen Heidi Olsen, Allison Aown and Trisha Tomkins. (Back, l-r) Philip Conklin, Trent Pallagi, King Cory Mills and Robby Jensen.

All dolled up

By CHRISTINE GwidT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Every little girl has a favorite doll. Maybe it's a present, unwrapped in a flurry of anticipation on a birthday or Christmas morning. Soon it becomes more than just the sum of its vinyl and painted parts. It sets up residence in the heart of a child. And it continues to define and recall those early years long after the child had grown into adulthood.

For Carol Hubble, those memories are the inspiration behind her art. Hubble is a doll maker, and creating her dolls sparks the same delight that she experienced as a girl at play.

"It brings out the child (in me) that loved to play with Barbies," Hubble smiled, explaining why she delights in her craft. "I had a whole world for them. I used to use the perforated sheets with tiny album covers from Columbia House record offers and those

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Carol Hubble creates one-of-a-kind cloth art dolls from her home in Boyne City.

Photo by Christine GwidT

Arts in Boyne

The Boyne City Performing Arts Center's 2007-2008 Patron Member Series season is in full swing.

"This is another season with the opportunity to purchase season tickets," said Bob Wollenberg, Performing Arts Center manager.

Patron tickets include a great lineup of entertainment, Wollenberg said.

"This is first-class entertainment in our northern Michigan area. We are so fortunate to be able to draw these performers."

On Dec. 8, the Grand Rapids Ballet Company performs pieces from "The Nutcracker Suite." This concert is presented in conjunction with the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

March 6, 2008 brings the Celtic band, The Glengarry Bhoys, to town to usher in St. Patrick's Day. The lively renditions of age-old songs will be enjoyed by all.

On April 20, 2008 the Cherryholmes Bluegrass Band heads in from Nashville. The group opened up number one on the Billboard Charts in June, 2007, with their release of "Cherryholmes 11." They are regulars on the Grand Ole Opry stage.

May 17, 2008 is the date for the Horton Creek Band that packs the house. The local band has sold-out in prior years and the band's popularity is growing, so mark your calendar to enjoy an evening of great music.

All performances take place at the Boyne City High School auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at Boyne Country Books, 125 Water St., Boyne City or through Bob Wollenberg at 231-620-5769.

Plea agreed upon in drug death

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A district court preliminary examination was waived and a plea agreed to for a Boyne Falls woman charged with several criminal

counts. Jennifer Lynn Ennik, 29, will plead no contest in circuit court on Oct. 12 to the charge of delivery of the drug methadone causing death. But, Ennik's plea is conditioned upon

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas staying within the sentencing guidelines range when he sentences her, said Mary Beth Kur, Ennik's attorney. The judge has the right to order a stricter sentence if he so

chooses. Ennik could be sentenced to a minimum of four years. If Ennik's sentence goes beyond the guidelines, Kur said her client has the option of withdrawing her plea and starting over in district court.

Ennik is charged in two different cases - a February charge of delivering drugs in East Jordan to Alan Michael Noiro who died from a drug overdose, and a recent charge of giving a jail inmate a dose of

her methadone prescription. A plea of no contest to delivery of drugs causing death would negate the charge of giving methadone to a jail inmate, as well as charges of using fraud to obtain prescription drugs.

Dementia seminar for caregivers

PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Regional Hospital offers a seminar to assist caregivers in determining causes of behavioral symptoms. "Back to the ABC's: Understanding and Responding to Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia" takes place from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17. It will be held at the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave., across the parking lot from the main entrance of the hospital. Diane Lagerstrom, RN, MSN, will present the seminar. She is the program director of Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Living Room Adult Day Services and MI Choice Medicaid Waiver Program. The seminar will fo-

cus on retained abilities and strengths, instead of what the person with dementia cannot do because of memory loss. Ms. Lagerstrom will explore how caregivers can help the person to remain engaged in activities that contribute to selfworth and/or a sense of productivity. While dementia is not a specific disease, it is a term describing a collection of symptoms that can be caused by various disorders that affect the brain. These symptoms can include memory loss, changes in mood or behavior and problems with language, among others. For registration and more information, call Northern Michigan Regional Hospital HealthAccess at 800-248-6777 or visit northernhealth.org

Students show appreciation



To commemorate the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, East Jordan students wrote letters to firefighters and police officers to thank them for their service to the public.

EAST JORDAN — Language Arts students in grades 6-8 at East Jordan Middle School wrote letters of appreciation to local firefighters and police officers in honor of their service to the community. On the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, the project was designed to help students understand the importance of the men and women who serve and protect in the community and in the country, said Adam Poel, Special Education teacher.

Students expressed various sentiments about the community servants. "You are a hero," and "Thank you for protecting us," were common threads throughout the letters, said Ann Holland, a counseling intern at the school. "You guys have a great job. Please don't quit," another student wrote. Public servants deserve appreciation every day, and we are so proud of the kids for honoring them, Holland said.

Boyne City street improvements update

The city has issued an update of downtown construction projects, including the work that has been completed, current activity and future construction. North Front Street is fully open to traffic and parking. The paving is finished and striping of streets and parking have been painted. Cleanup is ongoing and Consumers Energy is placing the electrical wires underground. The intersection of Lake and Water streets paving is completed and the traffic signal is back to normal cycles, including the new crosswalk signals. Construction on the 100 block of Water Street is close to completion and

crews are working on the 200 block. The 100 block of Water Street is open to traffic in a gravel condition. There will be soft barricades at either end of the block, but traffic will be able to access the street. Parking will be allowed on various parts of the street at a time, but it will not be marked and striped at this time. Brick pavers started on Monday, Oct. 8. On the 200 block of Water Street the road will be closed to traffic for crews to take up the existing asphalt and start the underground work. Sidewalks will remain intact at this time and be open to pedestrian traffic. The Park Street intersection

will remain open throughout this segment of the project, but the East Street intersection will be closed intermittently. The city will continue with updates as work progresses through this construction project. City Manager Michael Cain and Water-Wastewater superintendent Dan Meads say the businesses and residents' patience and understanding are appreciated as the project continues. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Barb Brooks during normal working hours at 231-582-0336 or bbrooks@boynecity.com. For after-hour issues or emergencies, call 911.

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Friends of the Boyne River dedicate beautification project

By **CHRISTINE GwidT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Supporters and members of Friends of the Boyne River gathered on Sunday at Old City Park to dedicate the recently completed river bank stabilization, erosion control and beautification project. Under sunny skies by the bank of the Boyne River, the group paid tribute to the memory of founding members Tom Sheets and Marie Zoberski. Photos of Tom and Marie were displayed from ribbons on a tree and a plaque bearing a dedication to them is set in a boulder along the walkway by the riverbank.

"All of the members of Friends of the Boyne River and everyone else who dug, carried, sawed, planted, watered, mulched, guarded, fed and cheered," were thanked for their support by the project's catalyst, Nancy Cunningham.

Hardy, sun-tolerant plants, native to the area, were planted along the riverbank for their extensive root systems that keep erosion at bay, as well as for their beauty.

The Friends of Boyne River's mission statement is to preserve and conserve the environmental health and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed.



Photo by Christine GwidT

Nancy Cunningham salutes members of the Friends of the Boyne River and others who gathered in Old City Park on Sunday to dedicate the completion of the bank stabilization project.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dance for the Veterans Memorial

The Boyne City Area Veterans Memorial Committee invites the community to a benefit fundraising dance and silent auction.

The event is from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Oct. 12, at the Boyne City Eagles. Music will be provided by Jeff Fitzgerald and the Allnighters Band.

All proceeds will benefit the building of the Veterans Memorial, honoring veterans from World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. The memorial will be constructed in Veterans Park in Boyne City.

The fundraiser is sponsored by the American Legion, F.O.E., V.F.W. and the Masons.

Students to learn about fire prevention

Area firefighters will be visiting schools to teach children about fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, beginning on Monday, Oct. 8.

This year's focus is planning an escape route in the home and practicing fire drills, said Boyne City Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury.

Nationally, more than 3,000 deaths by fire occur every year, with more than 80 percent of them in the home. Smoke alarms on every level of the house and a home escape plan that is practiced with the entire family, can

greatly reduce chances of dying in a home fire.

Six run for East Jordan commission

EAST JORDAN - Six candidates have notified the city clerk that they are running for city commission for November's election. Four commission seats are open.

Incumbents Dan Bennett and Fred Vollbach are running to keep their seats on the commission. Not running again are Jean Timmons and Todd McNitt. Also running are Tony Cutler, Paul Timmons, Ray Fisher and Deneille Moes.

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" night at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

Petitions for a referendum have also been filed with the city clerk. The referendum on November's ballot will ask voters to decide on the issuance of capital improvement bonds. City Mayor Mark Postma said the bonds would be issued for a refinancing of a land contract for property already purchased about a year ago. The refinancing is to obtain a lower interest rate, Postma said.

The land that was purchased is adjacent to the city's boat launch. It was purchased to use for expansion of the boat launch.

STUDENT NEWS

CCCF announces scholarships to area grads

This fall college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families thanks to scholarships totaling over \$151,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were 119 scholarships awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan, and Ellsworth receiving scholarships are:

East Jordan
Jill Drenth was the recipient of the \$5,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-William Malpass Scholarship, the \$450 Larry Gee Scholarship, the \$600 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship, and the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study nursing at Saginaw Valley State University.

Amanda Ehnis received the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend Baker College and study human services.

QuinciAnne Fuller received the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College and study veterinary science.

Rebecca Gardner was awarded the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will study human services at Baker College.

Cliff Graham received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-William Porter Scholarship. He will study automotive service at Northwestern Michigan College.

Melanie Hillaker received the \$1,000 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship, and the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College to study physical therapy.

Karina Hosler was awarded the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship.

Tina Kirby was awarded the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will study psychology at Grand Valley State University.

Seth Kishefsky received the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. He will attend Baker College and study business.

Josephine Krause received the \$1,200 Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

Brittany Kriz received the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College to study nursing.

Devin Kurzhals received the \$2,500 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship, and the \$1,000 Marion Gardner Brooks Memorial Scholarship. He will attend North Central Michigan College to study education.

Amberlee Lifer received the \$650 Norman and Genevieve Bartlett Scholarship. She will attend Michigan Technological University and study engineering.

Sarah Lorne received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-Bryce Vance Scholarship. She will study international business at Michigan State University.

Nelson Ogden received the \$500 John D. Juracko Memorial Schol-

arship. He will study computer science at North Central Michigan College.

Sienna Richards received the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship and the \$2,500 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Lake Superior State University and study fire science.

Jessica Roberts was awarded the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-Marjorie Smith Scholarship and the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study premedicine at Michigan State University.

Laura Schihl received the \$900 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship and the \$500 Muriel and Bill Zoulek Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College to study nursing.

Paul Schneider received the \$300 Miss East Jordan Ambassador Scholarship and the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club Scholarship. He will attend Alma College to study biology.

Jeanne Schultz received the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship to study culinary arts at Northwestern Michigan College.

Timothy Selonke received the \$500 James Collins Memorial Scholarship, the \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship, the \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarship, and the \$600 Shepard Family Scholarship. He will study architectural/construction technology at Baker College.

Ashley Skop received the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-William T. Mathews Scholarship, the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship, and the \$800 Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship. She plans to study business at Michigan State University.

Misty Thompson received the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College.

Joseph Thorp received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship and the \$1,000 Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship. He will study music education at Northwestern Michigan College.

Kristi Werner was awarded the \$700 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will attend Wayne State University to study psychology.

Locals

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

Sense of humor keeps 102-year-old East Jordan woman young

By **CHRISTINE GwidT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — In 1920, Ledah Bennett made her first trip into town. She rode from the family farm on Kidder Road into East Jordan with her father when he took a wagon-load of apples to the cider mill. It was a heady experience for the 15-year-old girl.

"I was so shy. I went to the Russell Hotel, where my sister worked, and stayed there until it was time to go home," Ledah said, recalling the event.

On Sept. 28, Ledah celebrated her 102nd birthday. Although she will state that her hearing and eyesight are not what they once were, it doesn't seem that she misses much.

When asked what person, living or dead, she would like to meet, she thinks first of Billy Graham, but then amends that choice to include Adam and Eve.

"I'd like to give them a swat on the head for getting us kicked out of the Garden of Eden," she said with a grin.

Maybe Ledah's secret to a long life is a very good sense of humor. She recalls a Christmas program at the Pleasant Valley School and Church in 1919:

"I was 14 and my mother made matching plaid dresses for my sister and me. We were all holding candles and walking in a procession and the boy in back of me caught my dress on fire. Lucky for me, my hair was in a braid and done up," Ledah smiles at the memory of her good fortune.

After finishing high school, Ledah worked as a cook at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, which was then called the Poor Farm. It offered bed and board for those who were incapacitated or down on their luck. Her younger sister would often visit and play the piano for the residents.

In 1925, Ledah married her brother's friend, John



Photo by Christine GwidT

Surrounded by family photos, Ledah Bennett of East Jordan, 102-years-old, recalls some of her experiences.

Bennett, and moved into her husband's family home. She helped her mother-in-law cook for the men at logging camps that were managed by her father-in-law.

John was a capable and hard-working man whose many talents included farming, logging and masonry, and he was also a butcher. The couple had four children, Warren, Jack, Phyllis and Audrey.

For many years Ledah baked bread and pies and took them to the farmer's markets in East Jordan and Boyne City, along with vegetables and strawberries from the farm. Phyllis' son, Clifford, remembers her mastery in the kitchen.

"Grandma made the best pies, biscuits and bread that I ever tasted in my life," he said with conviction.

When the conversation turned to old radio shows, Ledah recalled that "Two Black Crows" was one of her favorites. A precursor to the old "Amos and Andy" series, and featuring the same characters, she remembered one of the exchanges between the actors that made her laugh.

"One said, 'I'll meet you down by the pigpen,' she related, her eyes crinkling at the joke. "And his friend said, 'Make sure you wear a hat so I'll know who you are.'"

Asked about public opinion in regard to the infamous gangsters of the 1930s, Ledah related that they weren't thought of as Robin Hood-type folk heroes, just plain old criminals.

"But about 18 years ago I did dress up on Halloween," she said. "I went as John Dillinger's moll."

As for her longevity, Ledah has a theory. "I never drank, never smoked and I never dated married men," she said with a smile.

Although there is little doubt that this is a true statement, it seems that Ledah Bennett has a penchant for leg-pulling. And this can be very good exercise.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Whither the waterfront?

Does City Hall need to be located on Boyne City's waterfront, or is there a better use for the coveted land at Lake Charlevoix's shores?

That is the question citizens should consider because city staff and city commissioners are discussing plans for the future of City Hall.

A study completed by architect, design and building firms earlier this year resulted in three options for City Hall. One was minimal updating of the existing building, another was major remodeling of the existing building, and the third option was to construct a new building on the waterfront. The recommendation by the consultants was to construct a new building.

The consultants estimated that the cost of major remodeling would be so expensive that the city should build a new building.

The city and its employees at City Hall should have convenient and up-to-date facilities. But if the city staff and commissioners think it is necessary to have a new building wouldn't it be wise economically to build off of the waterfront? Surely, land is available within a convenient area near downtown.

That would leave room on the waterfront for a combination of revenue-producing entities and public use.

As far as revenue-producing entities go, a waterfront restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining would be a moneymaker for the city coffers. Perhaps a couple of restaurants, one for fine dining and one a more economical restaurant.

City manager, Michael Cain, did not know if the city would hold public meetings or forums to obtain input from citizens. He said that information was still being gathered and the city commission would have another work session before he would receive guidance on the next step in the process.

The Waterfront Master Plan, a planning guide for the city, shows a new City Hall sited near the current building that is located on the waterfront. The Waterfront Master Plan and the city's Comprehensive Master Plan are both on the city's website. Go to www.boynecity.com. At the search button type in master plans.

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The Citizen-Journal encourages and welcomes its readers to submit letters or emails expressing their opinions.

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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.

The Citizen-Journal reserves the right to edit all letters for length, grammar and clarity, as well as the right to reject any letter. Submissions could be rejected for the following reasons:

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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.



Think pink this month

Elk Rapids is a multi-purpose town, and it's a good thing because October is a multi-purpose month. With school colors like black and orange, Halloween decorating is sure to be a snap. But if you look a little closer at some of the village decorations, splashes of pink are added to the mix.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and this pale pink carries significant meaning for anyone affected by breast cancer.

Terri Kimble, Executive Director of the Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber and community volunteers include the pink ribbons in their fall decorating to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

She said the ribbons hold a special meaning; they also honor the various chamber volunteers and community members who are currently in treatment for breast cancer or are survivors. The ribbons also memorialize those who have passed away from breast cancer. Terri said that these are people who have made a tremendous contribution to the community.

She said she is surprised by the number of people in the community who have been affected by the disease. I am too. These days, it's unlikely that you'll find someone who hasn't been affected by breast cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, the chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is about 1 in 8.

Often, society has a tendency to see the disease as one which strictly affects females, but breast cancer can affect men too. For men, the lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is about 1/10th of 1 percent (1 in 1,000) The American cancer Society

says. In my lifetime I have had two female relatives have breast cancer. Unfortunately, one has lost the battle, and one still struggles.

Technology for early detection continues to become more refined, and the hope for a cure is strong. The American Cancer Society says the number of deaths due to breast cancer is on the decline, and it could be because of early detection.

Today, breast and cervical cancer screening appointments are also available to low-income women, so the opportunity for early detection is greater for everyone.

Praise goes to community fund-raisers like Alden High Tea for Breast Cancer and Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk which continue to support clinics in local communities by donating proceeds from these events to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has a program called WomenCare, which offers free breast cancer screenings to women without insurance or to those who are underinsured. Eligibility requirements are listed on Web site www.nwhealth.org/ha.

Community Health Coordinator Teresa Sington said those living in Antrim County who are interested, may be served by the health department in Mancelona.

"WomanCare is a great program and I don't think enough people know about it," Sington said.

She continued to say that the need is great, and people may want to start scheduling appointments now by calling 1-800-432-4121.

However corny the words "bosom buddy" sound, be one this month, and call your friends and family members to remind or encourage them to have a mammogram. Early detection is key and you just might save a life.

Comments about this column may be directed to Megan Taylor by e-mailing mtaylor@michigannewspapers.com

THE GESTALT SHIFT



By Megan Taylor

YOUR VOICE

Looking for a hero

To the editor: There is still time to nominate your unsung 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 introduced 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 expo-

entially 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.

Please take a few moments to nominate your local hero. Nomination forms are available at the library, CindiFranco'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.

Thank you for helping us recognize the unsung heroes in our community, and for participating in Boyne Reads.

— Nannette Miller, Chair Boyne Reads Committee



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HAPPENINGS

Flu shots available

Glen's market is providing flu and pneumonia vaccinations. The cost of a flu shot is \$29, while a pneumonia vaccine is \$50. Payment must be made by cash, check or money order. Medicare part B is accepted if the participant does not have a supplemental insurance provider. Retail Health Network is administering the shots. Shots will be available at Glen's Market in Boyne City from 3-7 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 10, and from 10-2 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Leaf Peeker seeks vendors

Vendors are still needed for the Leaf Peeker Craft Show in East Jordan on Oct. 20. Crafters and home based businesses welcome.

Roller skating resumes

Roller skating is available on Saturdays, from noon to 3 p.m., at Harvest Barn Church on M-66 in East Jordan. Cost is \$4 per person.

Jordan River nature walk

Come for a guided walk along the Jordan River trail on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Color in the Jordan River Valley is spectacular. Naturalist Franny Bluhm will be available to help you identify the trees and plants.

Meet at the Landslide Overlook off of Alba Road. Bring your camera and wear comfortable walking shoes.

This will be the last of the monthly walks sponsored by GRNA and FOTJ. For more information call 231-533-8314.

Movies on Main returns

Boyne City's Movies on Main are back again for another exciting season. The Friends of the Boyne District Library present "We are Marshall" on Monday, Oct. 15. Movies are free to the public but donations are welcome. Popcorn and snacks are available for purchase and bottled water is free (compliments of Cindi Franco's). All donations benefit the Boyne District Library.

Give the Gift of Life

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 16,

at the Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., sponsored by the BCHS National Honor Society.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVELIFE or visit www.givelife.org.

Social Security talk

A Social Security information luncheon will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, at St. Matthew's Church parish hall, 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. Brian Mandeville, Claims Representative with Social Security, will discuss retirement, survivors, disability, Medicare A, B, and the new D and more.

There is no charge for the program and lunch and it is open to the general public.

For more information, call 231-582-7718.

Fall family fun

The Boyne District Library presents Fall Family Fun Night on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All area families are invited to this annual event which will include stories, take-home crafts, an old-fashioned cake walk, as well as a performance by juggler extraordinaire, Tommy Tropic.

For more information please call the library at 231-582-7861 or visit the website at www.boynelibrary.org

Vendors needed for craft show

The annual Petoskey Arts, Crafts and Gift Show for 2007 will be held during the Thanks-

giving holiday season on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Community Center Building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. The public is welcome and if you are interested in taking part as a vendor, please call Madelyn Potter at 231-348-0014 for the necessary forms and additional information. The cost for a 10' x 10' area is \$50.00. The deadline date to submit an application is Monday, Oct. 22. The spaces are filling quickly and please remember, applications are based on a first come first serve basis.

Food pantry hours

Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center/Food Pantry is open every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon. Call 231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

Slim and Trim Club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzengruber Place. If you need to lose a few pounds, come join us - we're all losers.

Family planning appointments set

Family planning appointments providing no cost/low cost birth control and STI testing in a confidential setting are available at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Care is provided by female nurse practitioners; Medicaid and Plan First are accepted. Call 1-800-432-4121 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

Church Listings

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. The worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. 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

Reverend Peggy Natterman will celebrate Eucharist at Church of the Nativity at 10 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 14. Coffee hour will immediately follow the service in the church undercroft. Reverend Natterman attended the 'AMEN' conference this week on Mackinac Island, where Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori was special guest celebrant and speaker.

Morning prayer will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m., with coffee hour served in the undercroft immediately following the service.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street. For information about the church, please call the church answering machine at 231-582-5045, leaving your telephone number and name. A member of the church will return your call.

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 call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan worships at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. A time of refreshment and friendship is held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 207 Williams Street in East Jordan, 231-536-2941.

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 runs through May. We are also pleased to announce that children's church is provided during the 11 a.m. service the first three Sundays each month.

For more information call, 231-582-9611, or 231-582-2635, or visit our web site at www.boyne-citynaz.org. The church is located at 225 W. Morgan.

The Great Gospel Sing-Out

The Ninth Annual Great Gospel Sing-Out of the North will be held on Oct. 14, at 3 p.m., at the Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 East Mitchell.

The United Methodist churches of the Cooperative Ministries Group of Little Traverse Bay is sponsoring this event. Churches of the Ministries Group include Alanson, Harbor Springs, Horton Bay, Greensky, Indian River and Petoskey.

The Great Gospel Sing-Out is a fund raiser for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This is a mission of the United Methodist Church, where 100 percent of all funds raised are used for disaster relief in the United States and abroad. Participating churches have been holding fund raisers and will bring these contributions to the Sunday event. Added to these collections will be an offering, taken that day, to boost the total that will be sent to UMCOR to continue the necessary assistance to persons in need.

Joining in this celebration will be choirs, organ and piano duet, handbells, a women's drumming group and liturgical dance, as well as hymn singing by the audience. The churches of the Grand Traverse District of the United Methodist Church taking part are Horton Bay, Alanson, East Jordan, Kewadin, Greensky, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. All are welcome.

Walloon Lake Community Church

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Word and Worship will be at 9 and 10:45 am. The sermon title is Just Walk across the Room; "Living in 3-D" given by Pastor Jeff Ellis. Worship will be led by the praise band with Susan Miller doing the prelude and the offertory. Kid Connection will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a break from 10:15 to 10:45. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon with a shuttle running from the church. Adult community groups will meet in their designated areas at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Adult fellowship classes will meet in assigned rooms at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., there will be the Second Sunday Worship and Prayer Night with communion. The senior high youth will meet at in-home groups from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call Pastor Jason at 231-535-2288.


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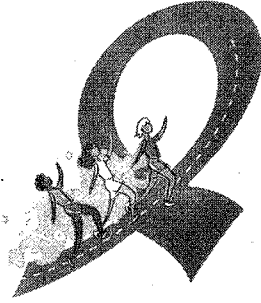
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NEIGHBORS

Loretta Stansell of Boyne City celebrated 90 years young at the Boyne City Eagles Lodge on Saturday, Sept. 29. Over 200 friends and family members came from Michigan, Nevada, and Ohio to share in celebrating this happy event. Among family attending were her daughter and husband, Shirley and Bob Suter, granddaughter Cam Newville, great-grandchildren, Dylan, Whitney and Oliver Cooper, sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Joe Jesse, brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Dee Wiles, nieces and nephews-in-law, Mary and Bruce Pitcock, Dawn and Ron Lindstrom and daughters Carole and Sierra Schutie. The Eagles Auxiliary "crowned" her, giving her a "magic wand" and other silly stuff, adding fun to the occasion before, in all sincerity, presenting Loretta with the Golden Eagle Award and Life Membership, in appreciation of her 50 years of dedicated service. Officiating these honors were Auxiliary President Ceila McGeorge and Secretary Joyce Newville. Andy Miller's band played the happy birthday song and also sang a funny song called "Modern Day Happy Blues." Several people told unforgettable stories of their knowing Loretta. Throughout the evening, the band played enjoyable listening and dancing music. Whitney, Dylan and Oliver Cooper attempted to take pictures of those wearing red hats and purple boas in hopes of putting together a collage of happy faces having a great time. Especially appreciated was a nice buffet of food donated by about 17 auxiliary members as well as the Newville ladies,

Here visiting Jean Limron were her daughter and son-in-law, Betty Jean and Rick Austin of Durand, who came up after a week at UAW Black Lake Resort. They are taking care of all Jean's "fall" things before leaving for Florida for six months.

Hayden Joseph Robert was born Sept. 27 at

7:44 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces, and measured 20 inches long at his birth. Mommy Jamie Cook and daddy Vernon J. Robert II and little sister Sienna Lynn welcomed him home Saturday. Grandparents are Jim and Nancy Cook of Boyne City, Brian and Rose Williams of Central Lake and Vernon Robert I of Bellaire. Great-grandparents are Ray and Gloria Anderson of Boyne City, Barb Compton of Bellaire, Frank and Collette Cook of Butte, Mont., Joe and Lorraine Robert of Lakeland, Fla. Hayden was the 144th baby to be born at Charlevoix Area Hospital this year.

A fun senior fall trip to Friske Orchard Farm Market is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 16. Hopefully, beautiful weather will make this a great time to gather fall harvest fruits and vegetables. Lunch is on your own. Cost of transportation is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. Make your reservations early, call 231-2370103. Sign-up sheets are also available at all senior centers in Charlevoix County.

Bus pick-up/drop-off time and location are as follows:

10:15 a.m. - depart Boyne Area Senior Center
10:30 a.m. - depart East Jordan Senior Center
11:15 a.m. - arrive at Friske Orchard
2 p.m. - depart from Friske Orchard
2:30 p.m. - arrive East Jordan Senior Center
2:50 p.m. - arrive Boyne Area Senior Center
Carpooling is available at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Jerry and Sara Davis of Durango, Colorado spent this past week here with his mother, Mrs.

Florine Davis. All enjoyed many outings, including celebrating her 98th birthday of Sept. 30. A belated Happy Birthday to you, Florine.

Flo Kuzmik of Litzenburger Place is doing well and glad to be home after having total knee replacement surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Sept. 27 and a stay at Boulder Park Terrace Rehab.

A combined baby shower/bridal shower was held for sisters, Beth and Molly Handy, at the home of Laura Crumpler. Beth is expecting her second son on Halloween and Molly was married in July. A special guest showed up, Uncle Tom from Texas. Other guests included their Grandma Garlock, Kathie Handy, and their aunts and cousins. Lunch was served and games played. Beth and Molly both opened many loving gifts. Pam and Laura Crumpler gave the shower.

Color touring this past weekend in the U.P. were Joni and Vasco Zucchiatti who visited friends in the Seney area. On Saturday they met up with sister Judy Owen and Paul Drewanz whom were also color touring, making their way to Judy's kid's property near Newberry. Adrian, Cristy and daughter Kelsi Churchill have been working on their "Cabina" all summer and can be very proud of their efforts. Everyone enjoyed beautiful outdoors weather and food cooked over the campfire, and banjo music by Vasco and walks through the beautiful wooded property including the nearby boat launch area on the Tahquamenon River. It is truly "God's Country" and all were very thankful that the U.P. fire was north of their property and spared them. Everyone is looking forward to next summer for another trip north.

Judy and Jack Gerrie of Boyne City became great-grandparents on Aug. 7, to Noel Robert, the

first boy in three generations. His grandmother is Gail Gerrie of Boyne City.

There is a need in the Boyne area and the local Food Pantries and Boyne City Public Schools need help in trying to fulfill that need. From Oct. 8 - 12, the food drive is on. They will be collecting food and supplies for the Boyne area in preparation for the upcoming holidays. Foods they hope to have donated are canned goods boxed foods, baking needs, cereals and baby food supplies as well as household supplies. Drop off areas will be located outside the offices of Boyne's elementary, middle and high schools. For further information, please call Lei Nahinu at 231-675-5759.

Great it was at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday. Supportive of the Boyne City Ramblers, and young at heart, there was a "Pep Rally" in regard to Friday night's homecoming game. All sang the fight song and did a few cheers, some of which were of years gone by. Yea Boyne!

To correct an error in last week's column, Devon Fortune shot his first buck in the youth hunt, not the Yukon.

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.

WEEKLY
Health Tips

By
Steve
Czerkes
Pharmacist

Flu Shot
or Not?

Being vaccinated can greatly reduce your chance of getting the flu. People age 65 and over are especially at risk as well as those with asthma, heart, kidney or lung disease and weakened immune systems. Also at risk are those in close contact with these high-risk groups. People with allergies to eggs and women who are pregnant should consult their doctor before getting the vaccine. The best time to get a flu shot is between mid-October and mid-November.

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BCMS partners with parents

The goal at Boyne City Middle School is to offer educational resources and support to parents as they navigate the sometimes rough waters of parenting. This year BCMS and the PTO are "Partnering with Parents" in improving the quality of children's lives. They need participation to

make this partnership work. Our first four parenting classes are being held in October.

Ruth Grass, Human Relations Consultant, is offering "A Powerful Positive Perspective on parenting teens." Come join with other parents every Monday in October at the Boyne City Middle School Media Center

from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, and \$15 a couple. Participants will receive a free e-book titled "Parents STOP Struggling with Your Teenager!" (The balance of the cost of materials and instructor will be paid by BCMS and PTO.)

Other presentations planned for this school

year include:

January: "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and How to Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Joann Townsend

April: "Parenting With Love and Logic" by Barb Liescheidt.

For additional information call principal Mindy Porter at 231-439-8230.

OBITUARIES

Norman Dixon Hastings

Norman Dixon Hastings, 84, of Boyne City, died Oct. 6, 2007, at his home.

He was born Dec. 8, 1922, in Boyne City, the son of Osmond and Minnie (Dixon) Hastings.

On June 26, 1942 he married Marie 'Mary' Hersey in Berkley, Mich. They made their home in Rochester where they owned and operated Culligan Soft Water of Rochester for 53 years. They moved to Boyne City in 2000.

Norm was a veteran of WWII, serving as a sergeant in grave registration for the U.S. Army in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. For many years he was a member of the Rochester Lions Club and Rochester Elk Lodge #2225. Norm enjoyed reading, golf, his cats Mikey and Missy, and feeding the wildlife around his home.

Surviving are his wife Mary, son, Norman (Lynn) Hastings of Boyne City; grandchildren, Holli Michele Kirk and Kyle David Sutphin; sister, Marvel Rock of Berkley; daughter-in-law, Patsy Hastings; several nieces and nephews and good friends Bob Musgrave and Ralph Nothhelfer. He was preceded by a daughter Suzanne Hastings and sister Marcia Green.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City with the Rev. Frank Partridge officiating. Friends may call at the church Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. A vigil service was held Tuesday.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests Leader Dogs for the Blind, Memorial Department, P.O. Box 5000, Rochester, MI 48308-5000, or St. Matthew Church Building Fund.

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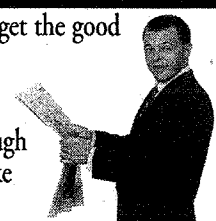
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GET SOME GOOD NEWS

Every week, readers like you get the good news delivered to their door.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL

East Jordan schedule s enrichment classes

East Jordan Public Schools announce their Community Enrichment Education programs for adults and children for fall 2007.

FOR ADULTS AND KIDS: Computer maintenance, Becki King, instructor

Learn to maintain your computer yourself with this informative class. Tuesdays, Oct. 16 - 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at The Computer Center, 128 Main St., East Jordan, 231-536-0870. Cost will be \$30.

Survival Spanish, Joan Vine, instructor

Learn the basics plus some individualized vocabulary. Tuesdays, Oct. 16 through Nov. 27, skipping Nov. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the high school media center. The fee is \$45.

Free introduction to Pilates, Gena Cross, instructor

Try this exercise program free for one night to see if it's for you. If there is enough interest after the introduction, we will continue with a

Thursday evening class. Thursday, Oct. 18, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in high school room 50. This is a free introductory session, call to register.

Dog obedience training, Laura Bath, instructor

Whether you have a new puppy, are a first time pet owner, training your dog to hunt, or trying to teach an old dog new tricks, this beginner class will be perfect for you. Mondays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the elementary school small gym.

JUST FOR KIDS An adventure in theater, Paula Vollbach, instructor

Join in on this fun adventure in theater for students in grades 3-6. Wednesdays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 14, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at the elementary school art room. Class fee is \$30.

Crafty creators, Amber Hanson, instructor

Create a variety of exciting and unusual art projects using common

new and recycled household goods for students in grades 1-3. Mondays, Oct. 15 - Dec. 3, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., at the elementary school room A10. The course and materials fee is \$40.

3-D sculpture, Darrin Podskalny, instructor

Create dimensional sculptures that you can accomplish in several class sessions for students in grades 4-8. Mondays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 19, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., at the middle

school art room. The course and materials fee is \$40.

Tumbling and gymnastics, Rachel Boss, instructor

Each child will learn various fun stunts and tumbling skills. Saturdays, Oct. 20 - Dec. 1, skipping Nov. 24, from 9-10 a.m. for 4-6 year olds, and 10-11 a.m. for 7-9 year olds, at the elementary school small gym. Class fee is \$35.

For more information contact Debbie Harm at 231-536-0053 ext. 5371 or dharm@ejps.org

BOYNE CITY LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Sept. 6, the following communications, reports, discussions, reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon: a request from Peg Crozier for the Alzheimer walk-a-thon was honored with a \$50 donation; a letter of thanks from the Boyne City Fire Department for the \$100 donation for their Fire Prevention Program for children; thank-you cards from the families of Quinton White and John Magee for graveside services; a letter from Christine Mont stating that son Gene Mont was home on leave from Iraq in August; a report that

bingo attendance is down and varies with amount in jackpot but making a profit; the troop support officer will send packages monthly overseas and to military hospitals; Central Lake School said they would like to participate in the "Tabs for Tots" program.

The honor guard conducted the following: led the Polish Festival parade, graveside service for Quinton Dale White, flag raising at Camp Quality, Veteran of the Month for Louis Robert Bryant and John Eugene Magee.

The Petoskey News Review-Generations ran Veteran of the Month

Maxine Dorothy Hough and Louis Robert Bryant; The Citizen ran Veteran of the Month Louis Robert Bryant, veterans notices and Legion News; and The Charlevoix Courier ran veterans notices.

The chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call and stated 15 veterans are living at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The post birthday dinner and program was Sunday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m., with dinner at 5 p.m. served by the SAL. The SAL will sponsor a fund raiser dance to support the veterans memorial

project on Oct. 12 at the Boyne City Eagles hall and is open to the public.

The commander stated we are accepting items from the public to be sent to our troops overseas, at the post on Saturdays between 3-9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., to be followed by a pot-luck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SERVICE NEWS

Ostrander completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Bradley J. Ostrander, son of Nadine A. Skop of Elmira, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Ostrander completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Sta-

tions". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR MENU

Join the Boyne Area Senior Center for the following lunch served at noon and daily activities.

Thursday, Oct. 11, mostaccioli with meatballs, tossed salad, cottage cheese with peaches is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, Oct. 12, sausage gravy with a biscuit, peas, cauliflower will be served. Plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy the music of the Jordan Valley Duo.

Monday, Oct. 15, fish with scalloped potatoes along with peas and carrots and mandarin oranges is the planned lunch menu. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, is home made soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, lunch will include goulash, corn, salad and peaches. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October

18, is cook's choice day. Enjoy bingo after lunch.

The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over or \$4 for those under 60.

Mark your calendar for Oct. 21, Sunday dinner will be served at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Following dinner the second annual auction will be held at 2 p.m. The suggested donation for Sunday dinner is \$3 for 60 and older or \$5 for under 60.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



East Jordan High School
 NAME: Sarah Byce
 PARENTS: Daniel and Jennifer Byce
 GRADE: 9th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball
 FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Math and English
 FUTURE PLANS: Teaching, possibly elementary
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Sarah is a bright, articulate young lady. She strives for quality in her school work, and she is kind to others - a true pleasure to have in class!" Mrs. Standerfer
 "Although I have only had Sarah for about a month now, I can see that she is a very conscientious, hard working student. I enjoy having her in geometry." Mrs. Russell
 "Sarah is a wonderful young lady. In science class she has great work ethic, her peers respect her. I appreciate Sarah's positive attitude and look forward to seeing her advance in the next four

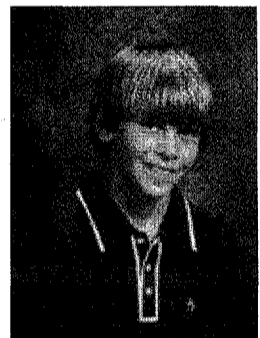
years." Mrs. Redmer
 "Sarah Byce is a quiet student with an excellent work ethic and a talent for art. She is always on task and on time. Sarah is a pleasure to have in the classroom." Mrs. Tinney.



Boyne City High School
 NAME: Stephanie Swadling
 PARENTS: Shonny and Scott Swadling
 GRADE: 12th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Equestrian Team
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Horseback riding, Horse Shows, 4-wheeling, and being with family.
 FUTURE PLANS: Going to school to become a veterinarian and continue to work and train horses.
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thanks to everyone who put in a good word and nominated me for student of the week!
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Stephanie was also my aide in the Middle School Media

Center. Not only is she knowledgeable in media center procedure, but she comes in every morning with a smile. That is a quality that will assist her in whatever field she chooses." Mrs. Adkison, Media Center Director
 "Stephanie Swadling has been a cornerstone of the Boyne City Equestrian Team for three years. She has grace and class, and the qualities that make her a superior horseman are the qualities that will make her successful in her private and professional worlds; versatility, steadiness and an unwavering good attitude. Stephanie is always ready to learn and to try anything. She's a pro in every sense, and we wish her the very best." Kecia Freed, Equestrian Team Coach
 "I have only known Stephanie for a short time, but I am finding her to be very conscientious and motivated in hospitality. I think she would be a good candidate for student of the week." Chef Crissman, Hospitality Class

East Jordan Middle School
 NAME: Derrick Schroeder
 PARENTS: Ron and Nancy Schroeder
 GRADE: 8th
 FAVORITE CLASS: Conditioning and American history



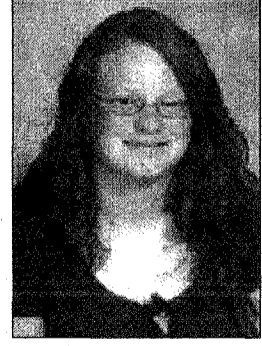
TIES: Basketball, baseball, and playing video games, and bike riding
STAFF COMMENTS: "Derrick is a very positive influence on his fellow classmates and the teachers he works with. Not only is Derrick a good student, he is very cooperative when asked to do any task. Two phrases that best describe Derrick are 'enthusiasm' and 'positive attitude.' We think he is a great role model for others. Good job Derrick!" The 8th grade team

Boyne City High School
 NAME: Kristina LaVake
 PARENTS: Randy and Angela Lefferts
 GRADE: 11th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track and Field
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I enjoy playing basketball and football with friends for fun. I like to cook and bake different things.
 FUTURE PLANS: I

plan on going to college to study forensics and maybe do something with food in the future.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Kristina works excellently with our little elementary students by helping to keep them seated and showing them the proper way to behave when they are aboard the bus. Kristina is an exemplary student that every driver would be proud to have on their bus." Mr. Marvin Potter (bus driver)

"Kristina has a positive attitude about learning and has made great growth as a student in the last couple of years. She has grown in self acceptance, assuming responsibility, and in finding ways to help herself. I taught her last year in biology and am currently teaching her in algebra and I am pleased with the growth I see. She is one who will not hesitate to come by for extra help or check on her test or quiz grade as soon as possible afterward and I like that." Dale Thomason (teaching staff)



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Join your friends at the East Jordan Senior Center this week for lunch and activities.

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Friday, Oct. 12, sausage gravy with a biscuit, peas and cauliflower is planned for lunch. Also on Friday, a sloppy joe dinner will be held at 5 p.m. A fun evening of entertainment is planned.

Monday, Oct. 15, fish, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots and mandarin oranges is the menu. Gentle exercise will start the day at 10 a.m., followed by the Merry Musicals at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, is home made soup, a full salad

bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., a quilting class is planned.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, goulash, corn, salad and peaches are the planned menu. Gentle exercise will begin at 10 a.m.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL SPORTS

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

Rambler spikers roll up two league wins

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

KALKASKA — Boyne City broke out of its slump in a big way last Thursday night, going four games before disposing of a very good Kalkaska girls volleyball team in Lake Michigan Conference action.

The Ramblers had struggled but scrapped their way into the championship round at the Northwood Institute Invitational tournament two weeks ago.

And their problems continued last week Tuesday against Elk Rapids. But they finally started click on all cylinders against the Blazers.

The bottom line, of course, is that the Ramblers won both matches and are still in the hunt for the league title after improving their record to 7-1 in the conference.

Overall, the Ramblers are 22-6-3. They defeated the Blazers 25-20, 19-25, 25-15 and 25-22.

"The girls played amazing tonight," Ramblers coach Casie Parker said following the Kalkaska match. "It was probably our best game all year. The girls moved their feet, hustled for every ball and played smart."

Seeing the girls climb out of the slump they've been in was even more encouraging for coach Parker.

Especially since it came against the Blazers, who have been a hot team this season.

"Kalkaska was tough," coach Parker said. "It's nice to be out of the slump we've been in, and to do it against the Blazers made it even more satisfying."

Trisha Tomkins paced the Ramblers with 15 kills, 12 digs and 100 percent serving on the night.

Amber Kotalik contributed 16 kills and was all over the court on defense with 29 digs.

Lindsay Clemens kept the Ramblers' offense clicking with 49 assists and came up with 13 digs. Stacey Spaniak also was solid in the middle with 26 digs. Jessica Knysz had 10 kills, and Caitlyn Wonski served at 100 percent.

It was a little tougher going for the Ramblers against Elk Rapids. They lost the first game 22-25, and won the next two 25-19 and 25-15.

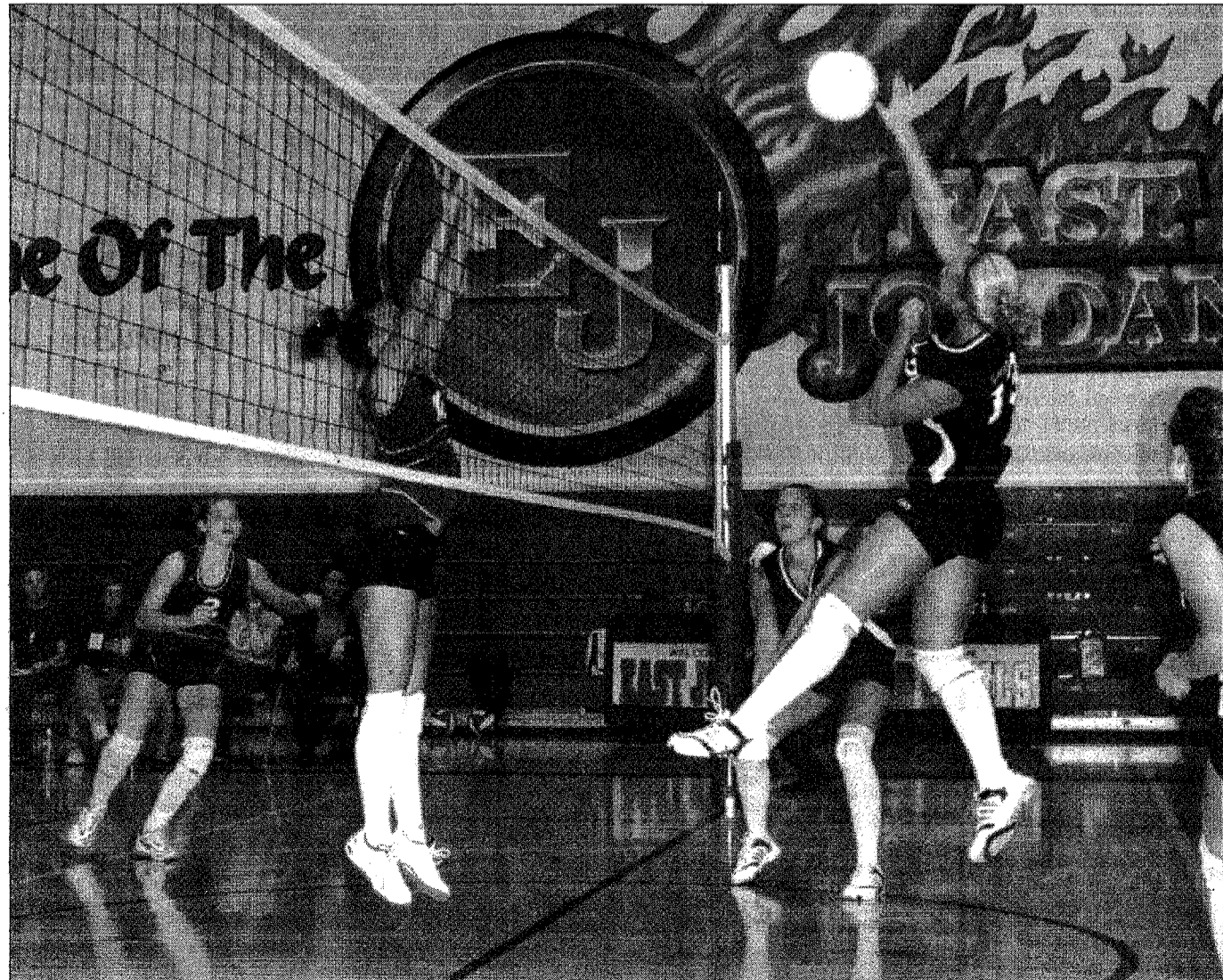
Elk Rapids wouldn't quit, though, and the Ramblers dropped the fourth game, 20-25. Boyne City finally clinched the match with a 15-13 win in game five.

Coach Parker was impressed with the Elks' performance.

"They are a scrappy team," she said. "They covered the court well. It was hard for us to get anything by them."

Knysz finished the match with 15 kills. Kotalik and Wonski had 11 each. Cheyanne Schumaker had 29 assists, Spaniak contributed 15 digs and led the team in service reception. Haley Welsh served at 100 percent.

East Jordan upends Grayling in five games



Sarah Kupovits spikes the ball in East Jordan's victory over Grayling on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007.

Photo by Chip Corwin

Boyne City runs over Elks 26-15

Ramblers clinch playoff birth, keep conference title hopes alive

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Call 'em the Boyne City Bulldozers. Call Boyne City's offensive line anything you want — just don't get in their way.

The Rambler offensive line of Nick Simeri, Avery Bennet, Ryan Musser, Frankie Spencer, Zak Trefalet and Cody Mittig cleared the way for a rushing attack that gained 303 net yards and scored four times to lead Boyne City past the then-undefeated Elk Rapids Elks 26-15 last Friday night.

However, the past two games it has taken the offensive line, and the team in general, some time to get their engine warmed up, which is something that concerns Ramblers head coach David Hills.

"We were real passive in our attitude (to start the game)," Hills said, "and that's not the way we play football."

But the fact remains that once the Ramblers quit dozing off and start dozing running lanes, your choice is to either get out of the way or get run over.

The Elk Rapids defense learned that lesson the hard way starting late in the second quarter of Friday night's action with the Elks still holding a 15-0 lead.

"I told the kids it was time to respond," Hills said. "We'd been taking some shots, and I told them it was time to deliver some blows of our own."

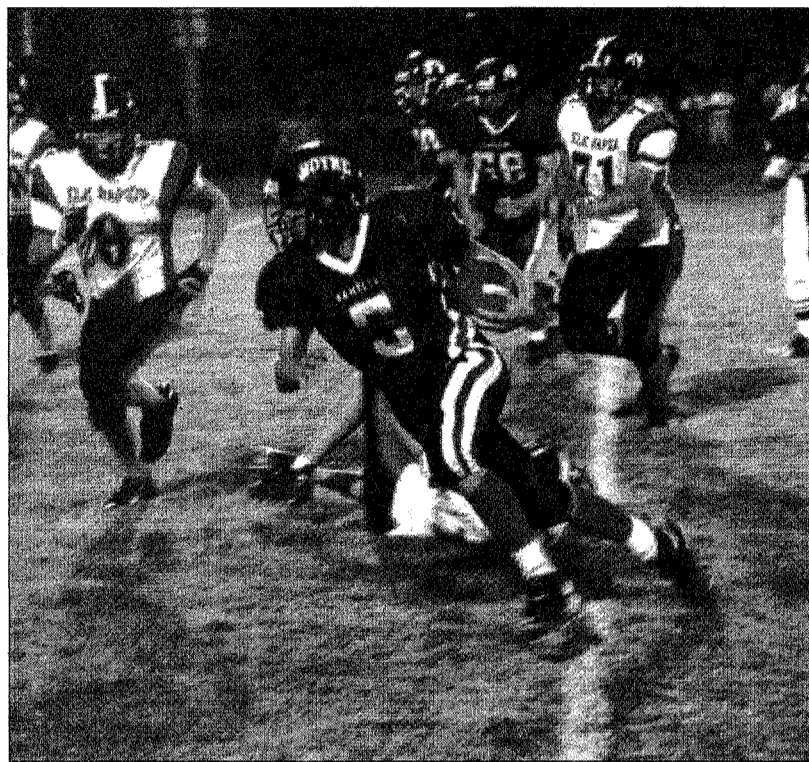
The first counter punch came on third-and-2 from the Elks' 32-yard line and less than six minutes remaining

Right, Robby Jensen cuts outside for a big gain against Elk Rapids on Friday. The Ramblers won 26-15.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Below, (l-r) Jessica Fineout, Shelby Mittig, Jessica Butler and Stevee Carlston show their Rambler spirit at Friday's homecoming game.

Photo by Chip Corwin



in the half when Robby Jensen broke free for an 18-yard gain down to the 14. After Steven Robinson carried the ball to the 9, Trevor Kruzal pounded the ball into the end zone to get the Ramblers on the scoreboard.

The Rambler defense stuffed the Elks on their next possession, thanks in large part to a big sack by Spencer and Josh

Konecki, and Boyne City got the ball back on their own 39 with just under four minutes remaining.

That would be plenty of time for the Ramblers, who scored on their very first play from scrimmage, a 61-yard scamper by Robinson. The electric run sent the overcapacity homecoming day crowd into a frenzy and left the Elks

looking stunned on the sidelines.

After a failed two-point conversion, the score stood at 13-15 with 3:46 to play.

Still plenty of time for the Ramblers.

The Boyne City defense stepped up once again and forced Elk Rapids to punt from their own 7-yard line, giving the Ramblers the ball at the Elk Rapids

25.

Again on the first play from scrimmage, Jensen raced up the left side and snuck just inside the pylon for a 25-yard score. The extra point from Mittig staked Boyne City to a 20-15 lead with 1:43 to go in the half.

The Ramblers would find the end zone again in the fourth quarter — and again on their first play from scrimmage —

on a 27-yard run to the right by Kruzal.

Elk Rapids couldn't sustain any momentum in the second half, with monsoon-like rains drowning their passing game and causing them to fumble four times in the third quarter alone.

The win keeps the Ramblers within striking distance of Traverse City St. Francis on the leader board of the Lake Michigan Conference standings, with another big game against Grayling looming next Friday. TCSF takes its turn at Elk Rapids on Friday.

For his part, though, Hills couldn't be more confident in his team. "I think our kids are playing great football," he said, "and we're just getting better — that's what we've got to do at this point."

AT A GLANCE

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RUSHING (atts-yds-tds) — Elk Rapids, Smith 14-64-1. Boyne City, Kruzal 16-128-2, Robinson 8-93-1, Jensen 13-72-1, Nohel 7-10.

RECEIVING — Elk Rapids, no data. Boyne City, Mittig 2-31.

PASSING (comp-atts-yds-tds) — Elk Rapids, Gualtieri 6-15-104-1. Boyne City, Nohel 2-53-1.

TACKLES — Elk Rapids, Miller 9, Steuer 7. Boyne City, Jensen 10, Konecki 9, Spencer 7.

LMC STANDINGS
Traverse City SF (6-1, 5-0)
Boyne City (6-1, 4-1)
Elk Rapids (6-1, 4-1)
Grayling (5-2, 3-2)
Charlevoix (2-5, 2-3)
Kalkaska (2-5, 1-4)
East Jordan (1-6, 1-4)
Harbor Springs (0-7, 0-5)

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Senior Sarah Kupovits called the experience "nerve-wracking." Head coach Jackie Haley needed a moment to catch her breath before she could talk with me. This win was big for the East Jordan volleyball team.

In front of an energetic and raucous crowd, the Red Devils survived Grayling in five games last Thursday night, 25-20, 24-26, 28-26, 22-25 and 15-12.

"We came out strong and had a lot of intensity," Kupovits said.

But what about all that pressure?

"We come through when we really need it," she said.

They certainly did Thursday night, coming back from 22-24 deficits three times during the match and eventually winning the critical third game to take a 2-1 advantage. Each time the Red Devils found themselves

in dire straights, Haley called a timeout to rally her team.

"I just told them to want it," Haley said. "I told them it's up to you and to play your game."

The Grayling Vikings had several chances to put East Jordan away, but the Red Devils always came up with a big play.

In the third game, with East Jordan down 23-24, junior Meagan Germaine delivered a spike right into the middle of Grayling's defense to even the score. Two plays later, she made another kill to tie it once again at 25. After trading points, East Jordan got the serve up 27-26, and senior Clancey Garland sealed the set victory with an ace.

In the deciding fifth game, Alex Snowden kept an East Jordan run alive with a huge one-handed, diving dig that sailed over the net and hit right in the middle of a bewildered Grayling defense.

"Today the girls took a step up," Haley said.

"They're working hard and it's starting to show."

"Clancey Garland played an aggressive back row, and Whitney Kraemer stepped it up huge this game."

The win provides a little relief for the Red Devils, who suffered a close loss to Kalkaska last Tuesday 25-22, 25-23, 25-14.

"The win feels awesome," Kupovits said. "It feels like a new beginning."

Against Kalkaska, Cassy Krick had 3 aces, 10 kills, 1 block and 9 digs. Kupovits added 8 kills, 3 blocks and 3 digs. Treasure Trimmions provided 8 kills, 3 blocks and 3 digs. Snowden had 7 kills, 2 blocks and 9 digs. Fuller added 2 aces, 5 kills, 1 block, 5 digs and 20 assists.

Full stats for the Grayling match were not immediately available.

East Jordan hosted Harbor Springs last night and plays again at home tomorrow evening against Elk Rapids.

East Jordan dominates Harbor Springs 47-0

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Red Devils scored 47 points against Harbor Springs on Friday — and that was just in the first half.

After receiving the ball to start the second half, the Red Devils drove all the way down to the Harbor Springs 1-yard line before the game was called due to inclement weather.

Not that it mattered. East Jordan controlled this game from the opening kickoff, forcing five turnovers and racking up 416 yards of total offense.

"It was a big game all around," East Jordan head coach Chris Nelson said. "The biggest thing is that now the kids know what it feels like to win."

Not only what it feels like to win — but how to win.

The formula on Friday was simple and something that Nelson has been preaching all season — limit your own mistakes while forcing your opponent to make them.

"We won the turnover battle and reached our goal of pitching a shutout," Nelson said. "Our big achievement was that we were able to stop them and cause turnovers."

The Red Devils recovered two fumbles and had three interceptions.

Scoring is never a bad thing to have when you want to win a football game, either, and East Jordan had plenty of that on Friday.

Quarterback Scott Hansen connected with Matt Werner for a 14-yard touchdown pass with 8:21 to go in the first, and the rout was on.

Hansen added a 14-yard touchdown run only minutes later, and Jordan Richards followed that with a spectacular 46-yard touchdown run.

Still in the first quarter, Hansen threw his second TD of the game, this time a 53-yard strike to Michael Hines.

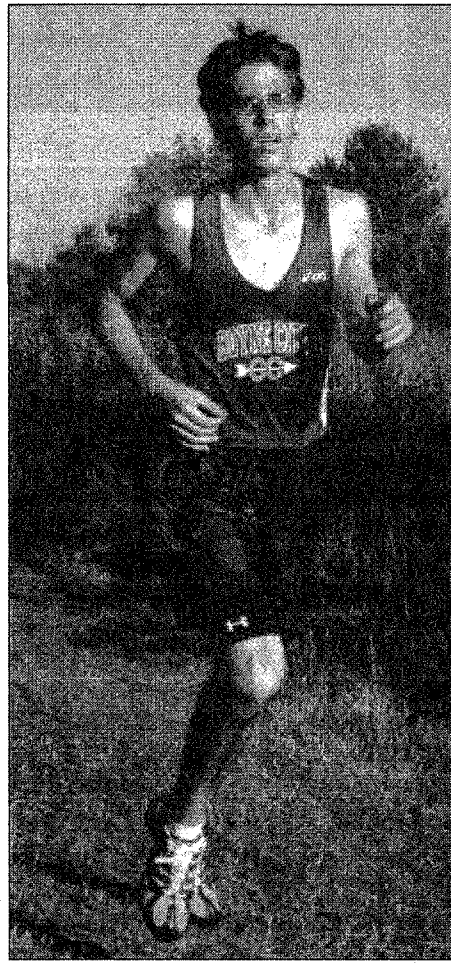
East Jordan added three more touchdowns in the second quarter, on a 26-yard pass from Hansen to Werner, a 2-yard run by Anthony Castle and an 18-yard run by Richards.

Nate Peters led the defense with 8 tackles. Hansen was 9-of-14 for 212 yards and 3 touchdowns. Werner had 5 receptions for 120 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Richards finished with 100 yards on 7 carries and 2 touchdowns. Hansen added 29 yards on the ground and a touchdown on 3 carries, and Castle finished with 40 yards and a touchdown on 8 carries.

The Red Devils host Kalkaska on Friday for Parent Night.

"The win provides us with a lot of motivation this week," Nelson said. "It (the game) should be a good show."



Boyne City's Kevin Knight races down the final hill at the Mancelona Invite on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007.

Photo by Chip Corwin

Boyne City harriers beat the heat at Mancelona Invite

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

MANCELONA — "It was hot, very very hot," Boyne City runner Allyssa Kasper told me after the meet.

But even though those unusually warm temperatures made for some slower times last Thursday at the Mancelona Invitational, Boyne City head coach Andy Place isn't particularly worried about time and place at this point in the season.

"We ran well, but we're still in the middle of the work," he said.

"The competition was good today, and it was good to see some of these teams now and see what they have before regionals."

"We didn't set any records today, but we're definitely making strides."

The Rambler girls were led by Erin Haley's 35th-place finish in 23:44. Casmeare Kerr (42nd, 24:24), Sarah Hufford (62nd, 27:44), Melissa Sealye (65th, 28:13) and Kasper (84th, 31:42) scored for Boyne.

"The girls had a good team run," Place said. The Rambler boys were led

by Kevin Knight's 27th-place finish in 19:35, his fastest time ever on Mancelona's course. However, Knight wasn't totally satisfied with his performance.

"I missed a day since my last workout," he said. "The heat didn't help. It was pretty bad out in the field."

Finishing the scoring for the Ramblers were S. Ceverly (57th, 22:37), Z. Matthew (58th, 22:57), T. Wellman (62nd, 23:41) and J. Huffard (65th, 24:11).

Boyne City competes at the Fairview Invitational this Saturday.

Ramblers top Charlevoix, Kalkaska in LMC soccer

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — No sleepers here.

If you're not on your toes, someone is going to knock you off your pins.

That's a lesson Boyne City's boys soccer team learned the hard way a few weeks ago, and it's been constantly drummed into their heads by coach Nick Baic during practice.

One stumble has put the Ramblers in a must-win mode for the rest of the regular season.

With two losses in the Lake Michigan Conference, the Ramblers know they can't afford any more slip ups. They

must win out to stay in contention for the league title.

So far, they've succeeded in their mission.

A case in point was last Thursday's match against the Charlevoix Rayders, one of the better teams in the league and a rugged test for the Ramblers.

Charlevoix rallied from a 2-0 deficit, but the Ramblers held on to earn an exciting 3-2 win.

Sterling Adgate had two of the Ramblers' goals. His first came in the 17th minute, and the other settled into the corner of the net three minutes later.

Blake Kroondyk and Brendan Baic were credited with the assists on the goals.

The Rayders, however, cut

into the Ramblers' lead with a goal at the 9:00 mark of the first half.

After that, it was all Charlevoix, as the Rayders controlled the action in the second half and came close to coming all the way back to overtake the Ramblers.

It wasn't pretty for Boyne City.

"They (the Rayders) outthusted and outpassed us," coach Baic said.

Charlevoix scored the tying goal at the 19th minute of the second half, but the Ramblers battled back to tally the match-winner with only two minutes remaining in regulation.

Brendan Baic's free kick was deflected by Ethan Mapes

and retrieved by Sam Jabara, who sent the ball into the net. The Ramblers hung on over the final two minutes.

"All of our conference matches have been close, and this was no exception," coach Baic said.

Neither was the match against Kalkaska a few days before.

The Ramblers prevailed in overtime, 2-1, when Adgate finally punched one in after Boyne City had several near misses.

Mapes scored the Ramblers' first goal on a penalty kick 20 minutes into the first half, but the Blazers knotted it up with a goal in the second half on a free kick from 30 yards out.

Seven minutes were left in regulation after the Kalkaska goal, but the Ramblers couldn't score again. Fortunately, the Rambler defense kept the Blazers from scoring as well.

Adgate took a cross from Mapes and put in the clinching goal with five minutes left in overtime.

"Ethan did a nice job of controlling the midfield, while Tyler Urman, Phil Conklin, Jessie Place and Ryan Clubine limited the Blazers to just five shots on goal," coach Baic said. The Ramblers had 15 shots on goal.

The Ramblers are 6-2-2 in the conference, and 8-3-4 overall.

East Jordan soccer drops two

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan boys soccer team continued to struggle last week as they lost two more games to Charlevoix and Elk Rapids, respectively.

On Monday, Oct. 1, the Red Devils hosted the Charlevoix Rayders and quickly fell behind 3-0 before giving up five more goals in

the second half to lose 8-0.

Keeper Jordan Hagen made 22 saves in the contest, battling a wet, slippery ball the entire evening. Joshua Force made several good plays on defense to help him out.

"The first half was definitely our strong half," head coach Peter Elliott said. "In the second half, Charlevoix really picked up their play and became much more physical. We just didn't ad-

just well to the change and went a bit flat."

Last Thursday, East Jordan traveled to Elk Rapids to take on the Elks' JV squad. They suffered a defeat in that contest as well, 6-1.

The Red Devils struck first, however, with Marcelo Pastana making the goal on an assist from Andrew La Count at the 7 minute mark of the first half.

The lead was short-lived,

however, as the Elks came back strong and scored four goals the remainder of the first half.

Hagen was once again strong in goal, making 14 saves, including one on a breakaway. Elliott once again credited Force with making several key plays in the midfield.

"The guys worked very hard tonight and never gave up, continuing to press the at-

tack as often as they could," Elliott said. "We had some things not go our way and they showed up on the scoreboard, but I was pleased with how hard the guys worked."

East Jordan was in action last night against Northwest Academy and host Bellaire tonight. They finish up the regular season tomorrow night at home against Boyne City.

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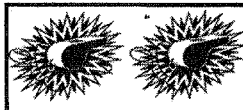
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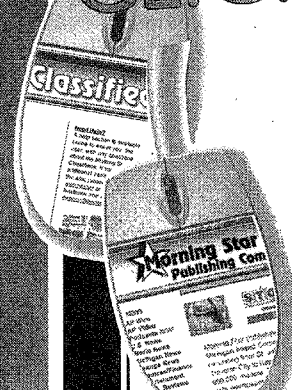
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of St James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the Westernmost corner of Lot 26, Block C of Frazer, Yerkes and Clayton's Subdivision of a part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence Northeastly along and Northwestly line of said lot 26, 66.0 feet to an iron stake at the Northernmost corner of said lot; thence at an angle of 90 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds to the left 295.73 feet to an iron stake on the North and South quarter line of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence South along said quarter line 142.47 feet to an iron stake, thence East, perpendicular to said quarter line, 267.83 feet to the point of Beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, in Township of St. James.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 10, 2007
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Stead and David Stead, a married couple, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2002, and recorded on October 18, 2002 in Liber 493 on Page 103, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty And 99/100 Dollars (\$70,730.99), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 19, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof and as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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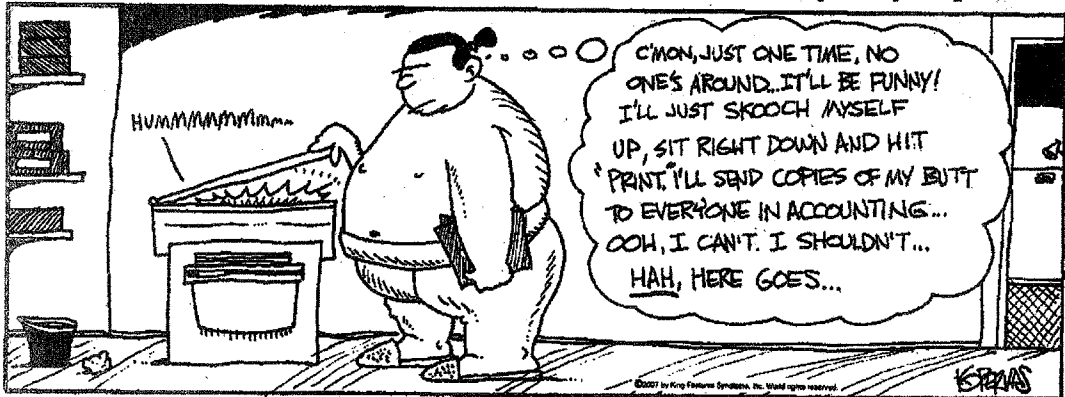
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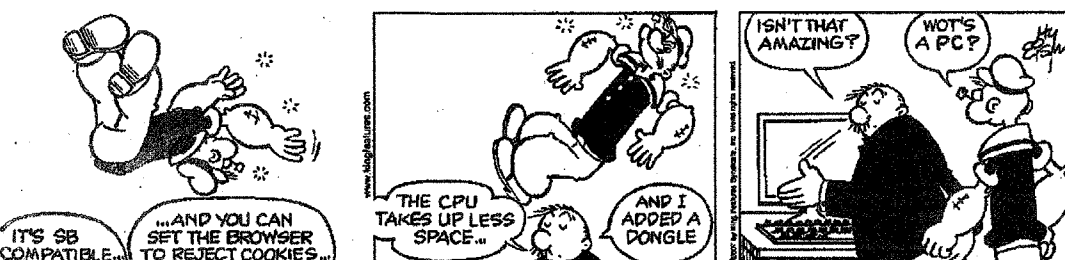
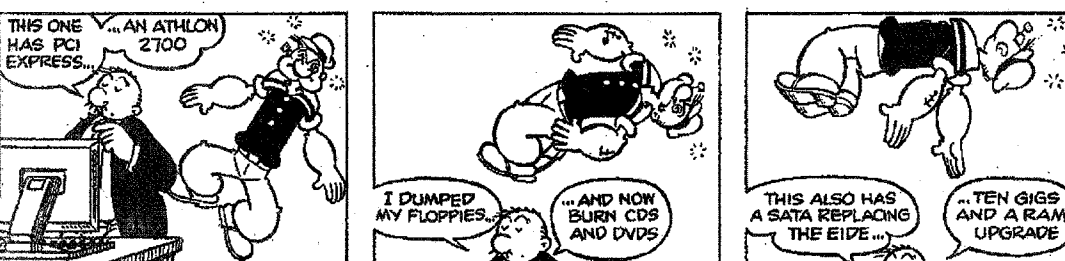
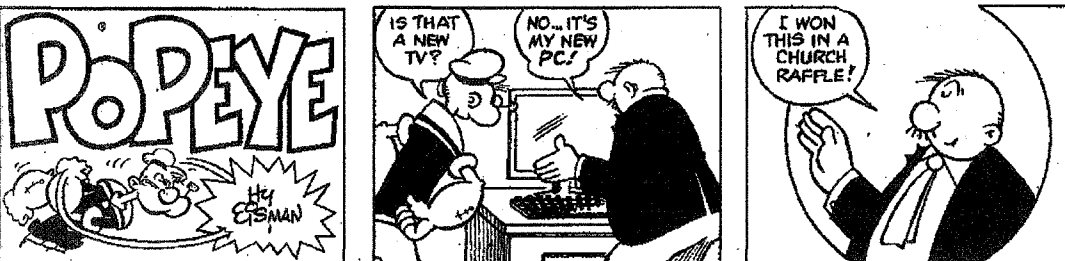
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Have you ever noticed that men's garments have buttons on the right side, while women's clothes have buttons on the left? Considering the fact that 90 percent of all people — men and woman both — are right-handed, it seems strange, doesn't it? As it turns out, there is a reason for the difference. Buttons were first used in Europe in the 13th century, and at that time, only the wealthy could afford them. Since most men dressed themselves, their buttons were placed on the right; since most women were dressed by their servants, their buttons were placed on the left.

• You might think that the inventor of the ubiquitous safety pin might have made a tidy profit. You'd be wrong, though; he sold the patent on the device for a paltry \$400.

• Before he achieved fame as an actor, Danny DeVito worked as a hairdresser. It's been reported, though, that he only took the job in order to meet girls.

• You hear a lot in the news about recent dry seasons in the American Southwest, and everyone knows that the Sahara Desert is rather lacking in water, but these places seem like oases when compared to the Atacama

Desert, located in Chile, on the west coast of South America. It holds the dubious distinction of being the world's driest place; some parts of this desert haven't had a single drop of rain in hundreds of years. Perhaps unsurprisingly considering the harshness of this terrain, early versions of the Mars rover were tested there.

• It took 200 years to build Italy's famed Leaning Tower of Pisa, while India's main tourist attraction, the Taj Mahal, was built in only 22 years.

Thought for the Day: "Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you." — Pericles

Sudoku Answers

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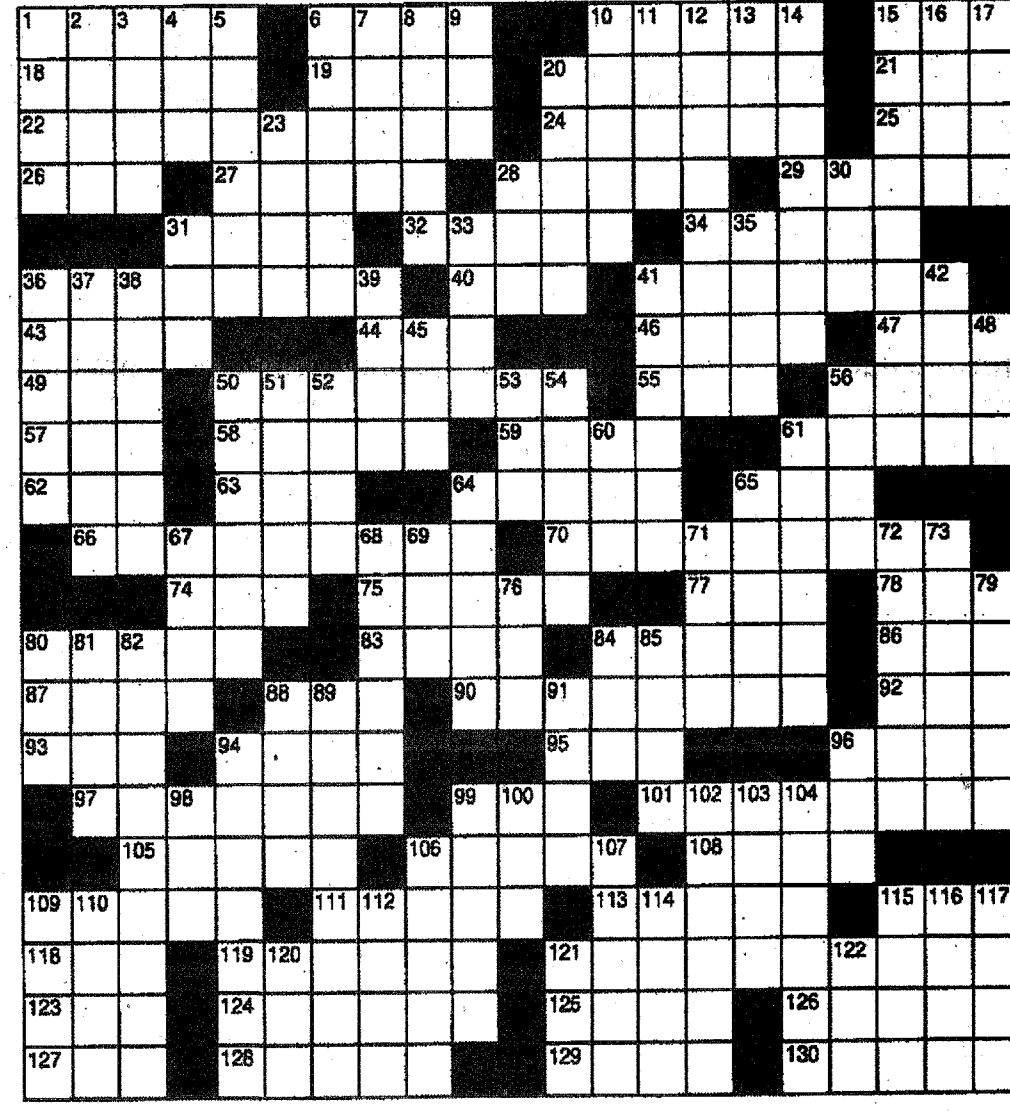
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EASY #38

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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CHARLEVOIX'S APPLE FEST

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OCT. 12TH **OCT. 13TH** **OCT. 14TH**
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For Additional information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce,
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Hubbel

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would be their albums. I'd make little cigarettes for them and use bottle caps turned upside down for wastebaskets."

But these are not Barbie dolls. Far from it. Each of Hubble's dolls have their own distinct personality and are better defined as works of art than as playthings. And they are charming in their detail and diversity.

Among her capricious collection there is a contemplative Bohemian with bushy red hair in a skirt made from a vintage handkerchief, a pixie, a gypsy and a sultry chanteuse holding a microphone. Each is whimsically detailed and dressed in captivating couture, replete with jewelry and painted fingernails. Vi-

brant yellow upholstery trim becomes a wild mop of hair. Rings become bracelets, wide rick-rack serves as a belt and there are elfin slippers fashioned from satin, ribbons and tiny beads.

"They kind of evolve as I play with them," Hubble said. "It's amazing what I find around the house - trims and scraps and little things."

In 2003 Hubble took a doll-making class from Charlevoix artist, Kathy Briggs, at the Jordan River Arts Center. She felt an immediate affinity for the odds-and-ends creations and has continued to experiment and expand upon what she learned.

"It takes me about 12-16 hours to complete a doll," said Hubble, who dubbed her business Chubble Creations. "I

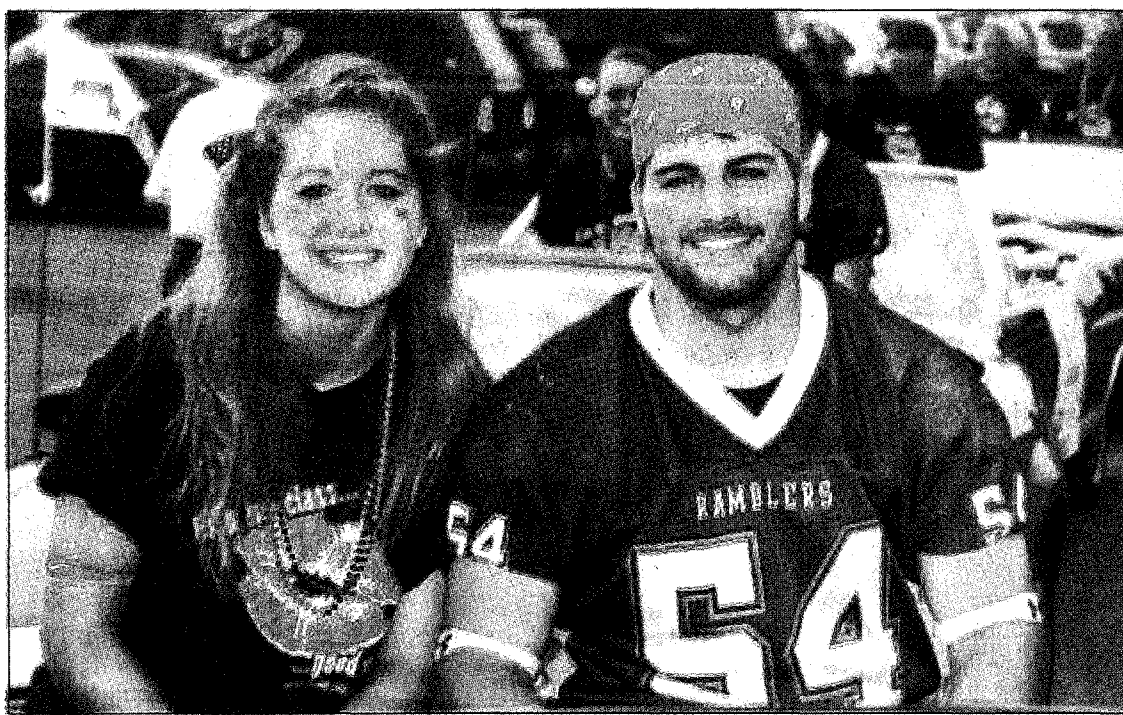
really love doing the faces. I use water-color pencils."

The result is enchanting and very hard to resist. One customer was so taken with her doll that her husband commissioned Hubble to make another, using a photograph of his wife for a model.

Placed artfully among the decor in her home, Hubble's dolls exude an engaging and eclectic presence. Some of them are just too difficult to part with and remain in her personal collection.

"I'm not ready to give this one up," Hubble said, picking up a decadently costumed gypsy with frizzed gray hair. "Not yet..."

To view photos of her work or to contact Carol Hubble, go to www.picturetrail.com/chubble



Caitlyn Wonski and Nick Simeri are all smiles as the homecoming parade is about to blast off.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Marina

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Stupak for help when the permit finally arrived.

"About 30 percent of the entire harbor was unusable this season," Cannon said. That was due to low water and sand. "With us being

able to dredge it will open up all of the slips for availability."

That won't matter now, however because of the time of year. But Cannon said the city will put the project out for bids yet this year and plans to begin dredging

as soon as the ice leaves next year. Bidding will take about three weeks and the dredging is expected to take about two to three weeks.

"The harbor may have lost up to \$40,000 this last season in revenue," Cannon said. "It's hard to get new

customers when they know you're having a problem."

A grant promised from the state's Waterways Commission will pay up to 50 percent of the cost of dredging the harbor. Cannon did not have a total cost estimate for the project, but

said the city's grant application requested up to \$90,000 from the state.

The city's tax dollars will not be used for the project, but the funding comes from boater registration and dock fees. The public marina has a total of 60 slips.



Photos by Christine Gwilt

Chubble Creations from doll maker, Carol Hubble, exhibit eclectic charm.

Davies and Staffel exhibit together once again

The Jordan River Arts Center is fortunate to be able to exhibit the works of the late John Davies, of Flint, and Bonnie Staffel, of Charlevoix. Davies and Staffel exhibited together in 1964 (shortly before Davies' death) at the Left Bank Gallery in Flint. This retrospective exhibit will have examples of their lifetime works.

Davies' work begins during the depression with his first one man show in 1929. During the depression, Davies taught painting under the auspices of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, a forerunner of the Works

Progress Administration.

He was a prolific painter and printmaker who developed a unique technique of serigraphs without using the traditional cut screen. The exhibit features over 70 works of art, many of which will be for sale. Especially notable are the intaglio prints from the 30's, the watercolors, and the series of limited edition portfolio serigraphs.

Davies is the grandfather of John Hubbard of Boyne City and Steve Hubbard of Ellsworth. Staffel is a well known potter now living in Charlevoix. She be-

came acquainted with Davies when living in Maumee, Ohio.

She has produced functional pottery as well as one of a kind stoneware and porcelain sculptures. One signature item is her birds. In her later years she has thrown beautiful large vessels which have been pit fired. Some of her pottery will be for sale. She is a member of JRAC and exhibits at the center frequently.

The exhibit opens Oct. 14 and runs through Nov. 11. The Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan and will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m.



Courtesy photo

Davies with one of his many paintings shortly before his death.

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FALL COLOR TOUR

CELEBRATING THE SEASON

By HADLEY ROBINSON
EDITOR

Autumn is a season for the senses in northern Michigan. The smell of apple cider, the sound of whistling wind, the taste of pumpkin pie and, of course, the brilliant colors that catch the eye driving down the roads or walking through the woods.

Many factors go in to how quickly the leaves change or the intensity of their colors. Bright, sunny days in September with cooler nights usually result in more brilliant oranges, yellows and reds, according to AAA. The vibrancy of the trees is also determined by the length of day and the amount of rain in the summer.

But, its pretty clear autumn in Michigan is more than just leaves.

Festivals abound with harvest-themed events every weekend. The area was packed last weekend with visitors enjoying the colors and the atmosphere up north with the unseasonably warm weather. People flocked to the trails in the Jordan River Valley, drove the back roads through the hilly farmlands and forests, pulled to the side of the road to pick apples and pumpkins or buy various types of squash and just generally soaked in the feeling of fall.

This special section is a celebration of fall in northern Michigan and a guide to what still lies ahead in the remainder of the season. The abundance of entries in the month-long photo contest made locals' love for this season evident. People sent pictures of the things they saw during this time of year that made them stop in their tracks — from spectacular vistas to shining leaves to vegetable close-ups and children playing.



Andi Laidlaw ~ Eastport



James Walsh ~ Alden

FALL EVENTS

Charlevoix Apple Festival

Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the 26th Annual Apple Festival in downtown Charlevoix, Oct. 14, 15 and 16. Enjoy over 30 varieties of apples, hot food and fresh cider. A fine arts & crafts show will take place in East Park. Bring the kids for face painting, pony rides and a petting zoo.

Mancelona United Methodist Church

Mancelona United Methodist Church fall craft bazaar will be held Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church. Crafts, white elephant table, bake sale, children's crafts and face painting. Coffee and lunch will be served. Table space available for \$10. Call Kathy at 231-587-5707.

Women's Weekend Retreat

Spend the weekend of Oct. 12 to 14 relaxing and rejuvenating on the shores of Walloon Lake, for the 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.

Camp Daggett is located off of Camp Daggett Road, which runs off of US-31.

GRNA and FOTJ Nature Walk

Come for a guided walk along the Jordan River trail Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Color in the Jordan River Valley is spectacular. GRNA naturalist Franny Bluhm will be available to help you identify the trees and plants that are putting on such a fabulous show. For more information, call GRNA at 231-533-8314.

Countryside 5k

A countryside 5k will be held at Central Lake High School Oct. 13. Time to be announced.

Farmer's market

The farmer's market at the Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce begins each Friday at 8 a.m. and runs through the month of October.

Kid's Fall Fun Festival

The Central Lake Kid's Fall Fun Festival on Oct. 20 will be held in downtown Central Lake from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AMVETS Octoberfest

AMVETS Octoberfest Oct. 20 is from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the AMVETS hall in Elk Rapids. It will feature music and dancing with Ron Getz and Ronnie Hernandez. There is a \$3 cover charge, 21 and older only.

Haunted Forest

The Haunted Forest on Oct. 27 will be held in Kewadin, off Barnes Rd. It is designed for teens and adults. Proceeds support the Chagfonte Foundation and the Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

Autumn Festival at GRNA

Games, activities, and refreshments will be part of the autumn festival in the woodlands at GRNA. Take in a free demonstration of owl boxes (make your own for \$15). Scheduled activities begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27. Please call 231-533-8314 with questions.

Halloween Party

Springfield Township Recreation Area will have a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 27 from 2 to 7 p.m. Events include bobbing for apples, a pumpkin carving contest and

hay rides and a pumpkin catapult. For more information, call Don Bubar at 231-879-4249.

Central Lake Halloween Party

The Central Lake Community Halloween Party Oct. 31 is from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Central Lake.

Halloween celebration set

Wednesday, Oct. 31, Alden will host its annual Halloween celebration in the Tennis Court Park. It includes a costume parade for the children at 6:30 p.m. and is followed by costume judging, prizes and refreshments. For more information call Butch Bartz at 231-377-6787.

Community Bazaar in Elk Rapids

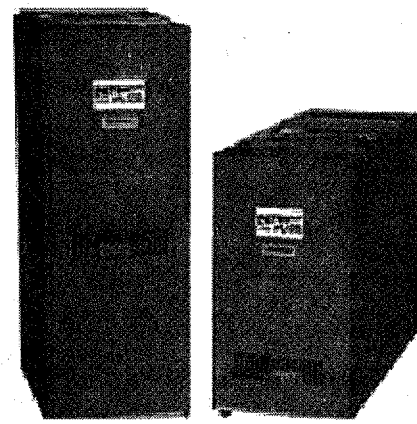
A community bazaar in Elk Rapids on Nov. 3 and 4 will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elk Rapids High School. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Annual Chili Cook-off

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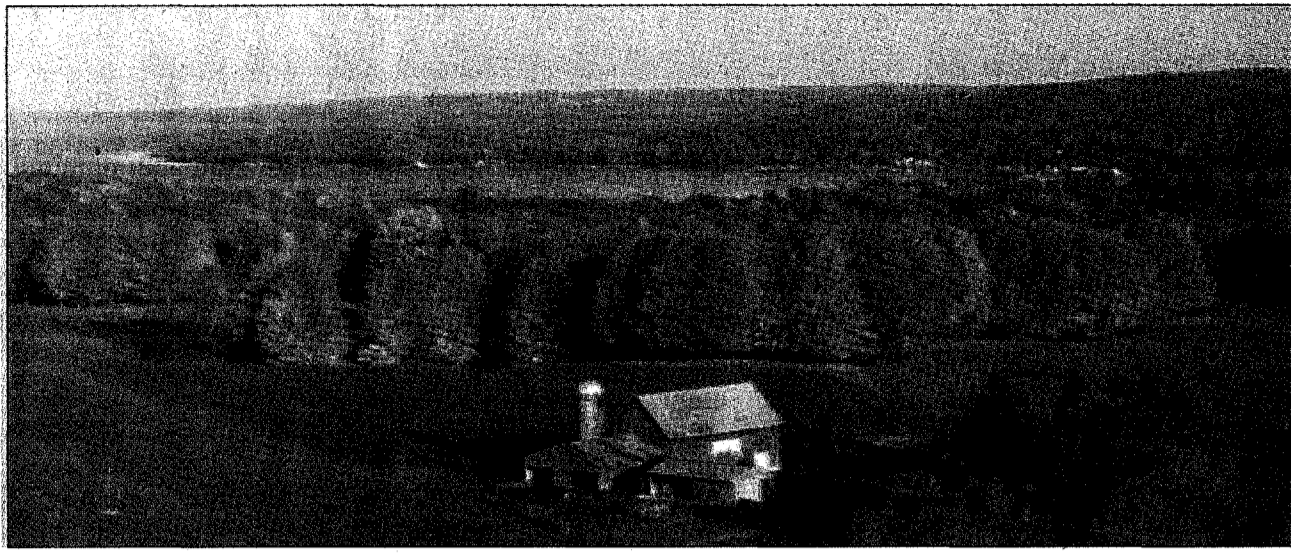
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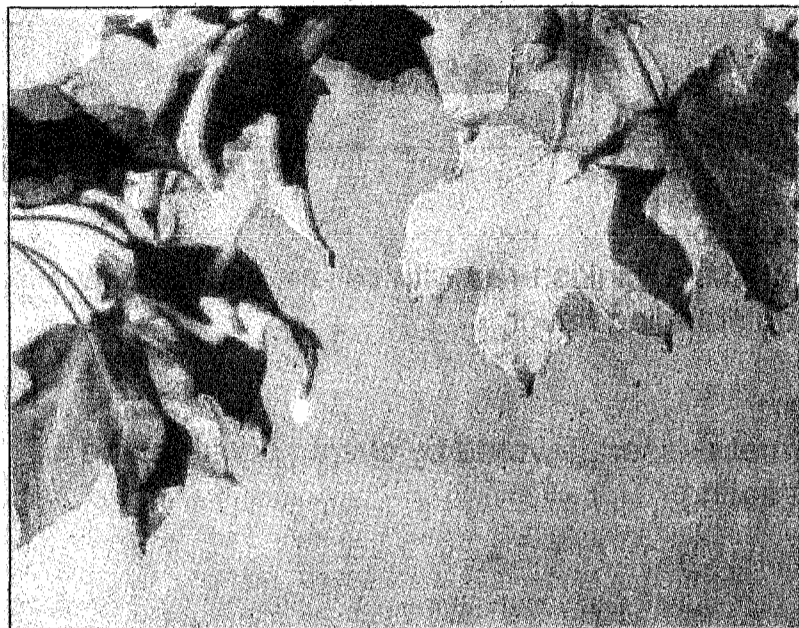
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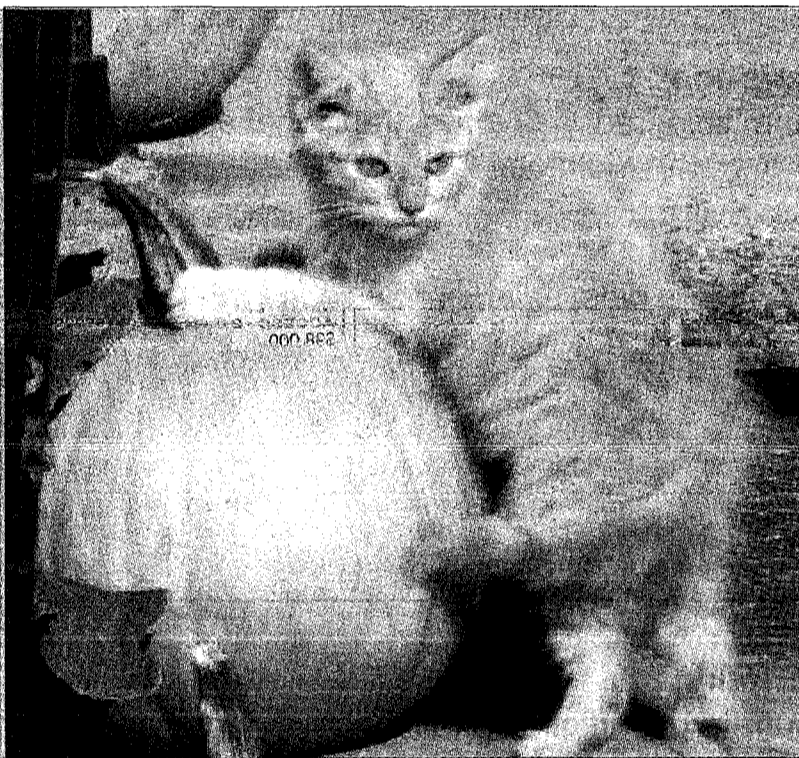
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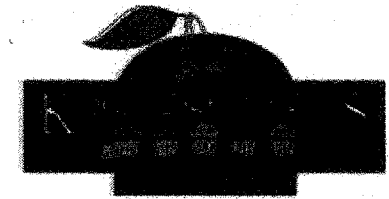
Whether your tastes lean toward the tart or your senses are more on the sweet side, the season for you is fall, when the apples become ripe for the picking.

To help guide you through the maze of luscious choices that grace our area, the experts at two of the many local apple farms, King Orchards and Friske Orchards have

shared their opinions on a list of their top ten fall apples below. Add their opinions to your own experience or take a new adventure with your guide in hand. Below find out which apples keep the longest, which are the sweetest or which taste the best in pies.

Stop by an area orchard or find apple growers at one of the northern Michigan harvest festivals. Either way, there are plenty of smiling faces in the area that will welcome your questions or help with your apple decisions.

Top 10 Fall Apple List



Description

Medium size, sweet, nice red and gold mix of colors

Uses

Fresh eater, keeps well

Gala



Description

Medium size, pinkish-red with yellow, high-quality with outstanding flavor

Uses

Gourmet dessert (favored by chefs), cooking and fresh eating

Description

Medium in size, old stand by, multi-use, lots of juice, cooks up easy, an American classic

Uses

Applesauce, crisp, and fresh eating

McIntosh



Description

Medium size, red, a favorite, traditional apple, can't go wrong with McIntosh

Uses

Fresh eating, pies, salads and sauce

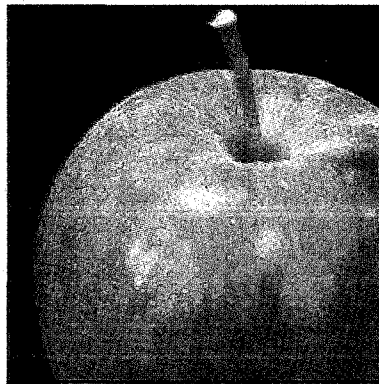
Description

Large size, great all-around apple, cross with Jonathon and Golden Delicious, unique sweet/tart flavor

Uses

Keeps well, fresh eating

Jonagold



Description

Medium-large, unique combination of Jonathon tart and Golden Delicious sweetness, juicy, crunchy, Striped red and golden colors

Uses

Fresh eating and cooking

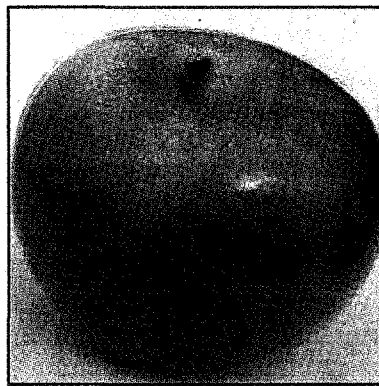
Description

Large, mildly tart, shiny red, white flesh stays white when sliced, best salad apple

Uses

Excellent salad apple, best fresh eater

Cortland



Description

Medium-large, tangy, old-fashioned, burgundy with green striping, retains white flesh longer without browning

Uses

Cooking, baking, sliced for salads, surprising fresh eating

Description

Large, the new rage, very crisp and crunchy and stays that way, golden with red cheeks

Uses

Under proper conditions can keep until May, primarily fresh eating, some cooking as well

Honeycrisp



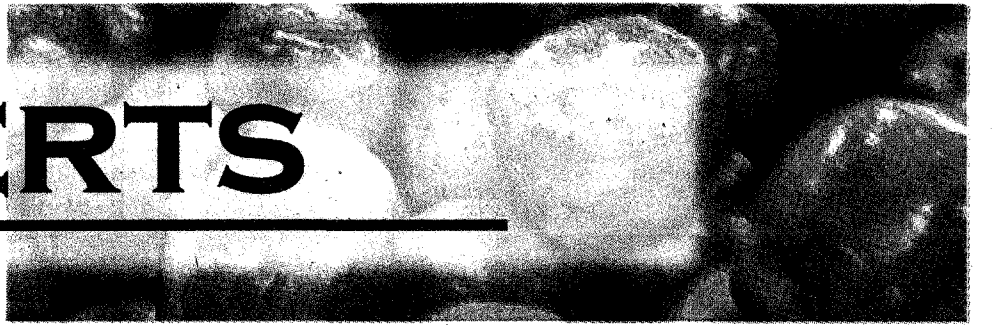
Description

Large, pinkish with yellow-green background, unique flavor and texture, sweetness reminiscent of honey

Uses

Superb fresh eating, keeps great in storage

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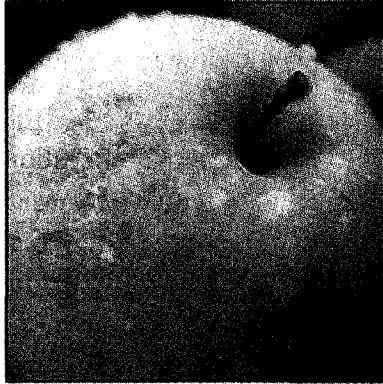
Empire

Description

Medium size, dark to light red, sometimes with green to yellow striping, sweet/tart flavor

Uses

Good baking apple, perfect size for caramel apples



Description

Small to medium, great for children's hands, juicy and crunchy

Uses

Fresh eating, lunches

Description

One of the largest apples, yellow with green tints, beautiful

Uses

Excellent baker, pies, keeps very well in storage

Crispin/Mutsu



Description

Large, premium, green with pink blush, hard and tart, Michigan's Granny Smith but with richer flavor

Uses

Fresh eating, baking, one of the best keepers

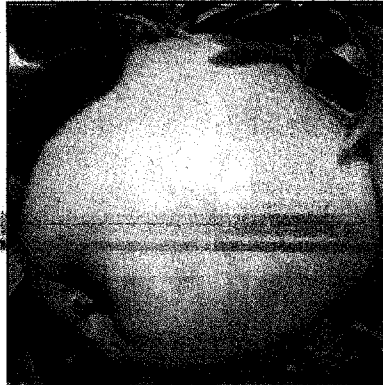
Golden Delicious

Description

Medium to large, sweet flavor, just a great apple, yellow with light pink cheeks, color mixes well in dishes

Uses

Salads, fresh eating, keeps well



Description

Large, gold, thin-skinned, crisp, firm, juicy flesh with unique aroma and flavor

Uses

Fresh eating, in cooking allows use of less sugar

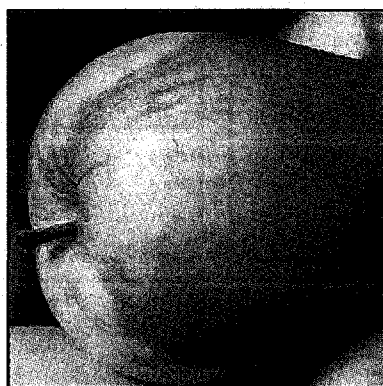
Description

Large, tart and firm, holds shape, green with pink cheeks

Uses

Number one baking apple, a favorite for dumplings

Northern Spy



Description

Medium size, famous 200-year-old variety, some consider it best ever produced in U.S., tangy, hard and tart, rosy blush on green colors

Uses

Might be the best cooker, fresh eating

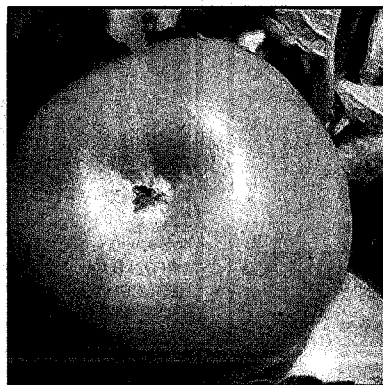
Ida Red

Description

Medium to large, bright red color, great tart flavors, good mixer and one of the best all-purpose apples

Uses

Excellent cooking, one of the best keepers for storage



Description

Large, pinkish with yellow-green background, unique flavor and texture, sweetness reminiscence of honey

Uses

Superb fresh eating, keeps great in storage



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<p>90' LITTLE TWIN LAKE 2,200 sq ft with large kitchen, gas fireplace. 1st floor laundry, 13x10 solarium, 2 garages. 4 BR / 3 BA REDUCED \$399,900 Mancelona (1676634)</p>	<p>100' "BIG TWIN" LAKE & "4-ACRES" Enjoy this sandy beach and bottom, and the crystal clear water this superb "all-sports lake" has to offer! This 3-br, 3-ba, chalet sits on a beautiful 4-acre parcel of hardwoods and pines and states 1/10 ownership in this 100-foot waterfront lot on "BIG TWIN" lake. All this in the heart of lakes, trails, and State land. REDUCED \$199,900</p>	<p>ENJOY PRIVATE VIEWS Over sunset lake! Nice ranch w/1st floor laundry & 3 season porch. In winter, cozy up to the corner FP. Sold turn-key in an estate \$219,900</p>
<p>53' LITTLE TWIN LK Sandy beach & bottom, water views, deck, f/p, year-round sports area. 2 BR / 2 BA \$149,900 Kalkaska (1682122)</p>	<p>45 ACRES OF HARDWOODS 2,000 sq. ft. home w/full basement, 2-car garage, abuts state land. 3 BR / 2 BA \$259,000 Kalkaska (1677557)</p>	<p>80' BIG TWIN LAKE & SUNSET VIEWS! This great 2 BR, 1BA cottage has an open floor plan and has been meticulously maintained. It has a great rental history and is being SOLD turn-key. The cabin sits on a beautiful wooded lot for great privacy. \$319,000</p>
<p>93' ALL-SPORTS PICKERAL LAKE! A must see is this 3-br, 4-ba, 1700 sq. ft. ranch w/a 26X28 detached "party hall" w/full bar, full kit & 1/2 ba. Could easily be converted into 1-br, 1-ba, guest quarters or a 2-car garage. \$279,900.00</p>	<p>9.7 ACRES - SEASONAL VIEWS 1,200 sq. ft. with great room floor plan, large loft, 2-car garage. Great hunting, near RV trails! 1 BA / 2 BA \$169,900 Kalkaska (1676890)</p>	<p>BIG TWIN DEEDED ACCESS Dock your boat & leave it in the water! 2,050 sq. ft. and 3-car garage. 3 BA / 2 BA \$134,900 Kalkaska (1681420)</p>