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The city of East Jordan Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Keep them safe.



## 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.

## Fall help for seniors

Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the continuation of the Sheriff's Office fall clean up program for senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Sheriff Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a Sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean up of their yards.

This program also includes townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Sheriff Lasater advises only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

Senior citizens must call the Commission on Aging office at 231-237-0103 to sign up for the yard clean up program. The Commission on Aging sponsors this program.

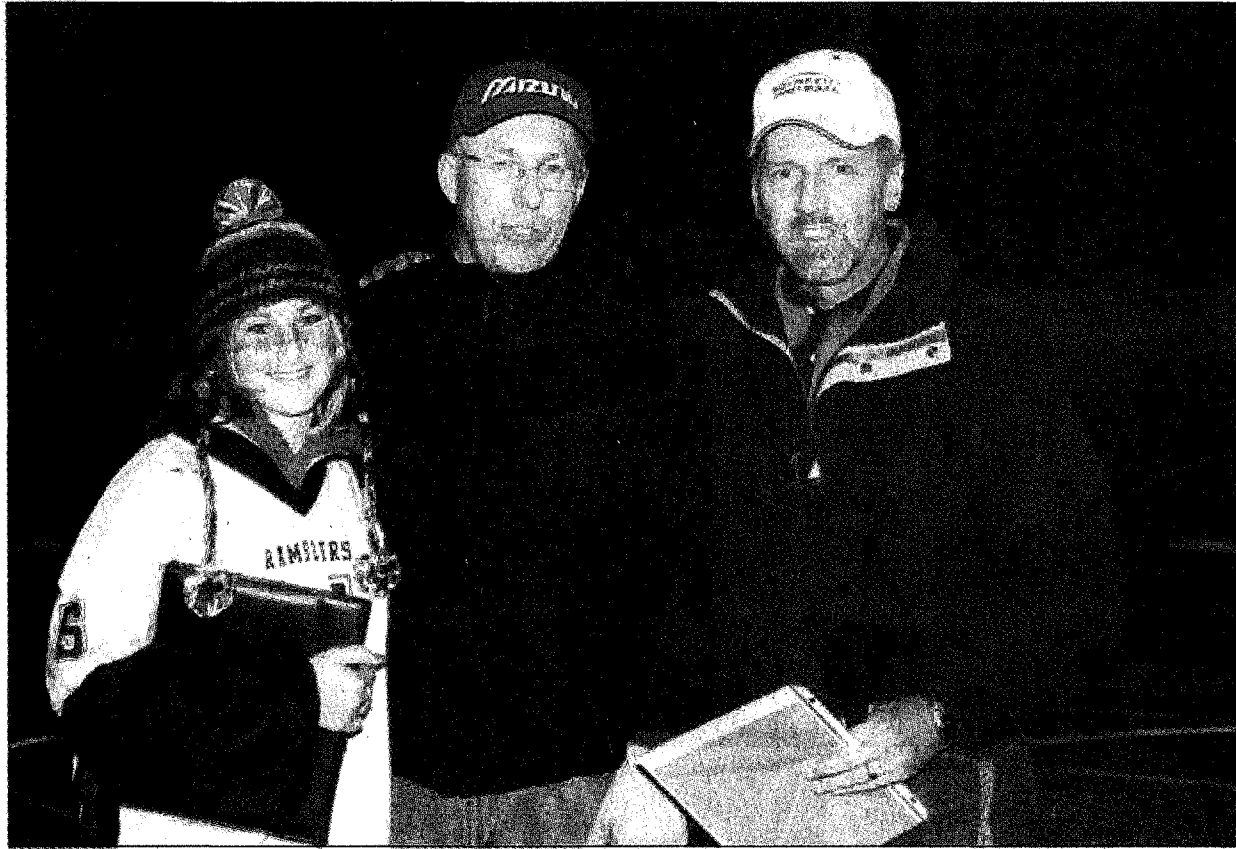
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## Simpson wins ski coach of the year award



Allison Wright, left, and Jack Petroelje, right, honor Boyne City ski coach Bob Simpson at halftime of the football game last Friday. Simpson was recently named the MHSAA ski coach of the year.

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Bob Simpson was recently named the Ski Coach of the Year from the Michigan High School Coaches Association. It's a very prestigious award, conferred upon only one ski coach from the entire state of Michigan each year. But from talking with Simpson, you wouldn't know he had anything to do with it.

"It's an honor for the kids and for the school, not so much for the individual," he said.

To find out why Simpson deserves this award, you can't talk to him — you have to talk with school administrators and the athletes he coaches. Then you'll realize that this award

really is all about Bob Simpson, despite what he might tell you, and what he has meant to the ski program at Boyne City.

"We are very fortunate to have the likes of Bob Simpson on our coaching staff," Boyne City Athletic Director Jack Petroelje said. "He's in this business for the right reasons."

Those reasons, as Simpson and Petroelje will tell you, are the kids he coaches.

"For Bob, winning is nice," Petroelje said, "but what he's truly concerned about is each kid — that they're emotionally solid, then academically strong, and then skiing."

Simpson said that his best single coaching memory is winning the girls state championship last year, but that's not what makes it all worthwhile.

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## EJPS draft bill chosen

Bill would give schools more revenue from forestland

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Public Schools and its Superintendent, Chip Hansen, are among a select few whose legislative idea will be introduced as a bill in the state Legislature.

A bill was drafted through a collaborative effort of the schools that would allow school districts to use an endowment fund from the sale of forestland on school property that is not other-

wise being used by the schools. The principal amount of the funds acquired from the sale would be preserved in perpetuity while the interest income would be used by the schools for education.

"It's hard to say whether or not the concept will move in the Legislature," Hansen said. "We believe that it's a great idea that has potential benefits for all local school districts and are very pleased that Rep. Elsenheimer saw its

merits." Under a program known as "Ought to be a Law," state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer sought ideas from citizens in the 105th District, the district he represents.

The East Jordan Public School District was one of 10 participants chosen out of more than 100 responses.

"It is interesting to see what people are thinking and what is affecting their lives," Elsenheimer said.

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Chip Hansen, Superintendent, East Jordan Public Schools

## Boyne City candidates run for commission

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Three candidates are running for two open seats on the city commission. Two of the candidates are incumbents and one is a newcomer.

Incumbents Charles Vondra and Jerry Douglas, face challenger Mike Cummings in the Nov. 6 election.

Vondra, 37, is running for his third term.

"I consider myself an average person and I can help the average citizen of Boyne City because I have the same perspective," Vondra said.

Vondra voted against the downtown parking boundaries because he said it will hurt downtown businesses when people cannot find parking spaces to run into a store.

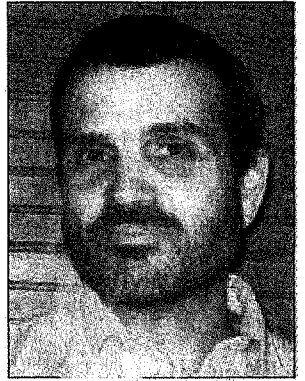
He aims to keep the city's public waterfront "open with unhindered views as much as possible," he said. He also spoke about the waterfront area in the city that is privately owned.

"That (space) is covered by zoning laws and we should have private owners adhere to our zoning laws," Vondra said.

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Charles Vondra



Jerry Douglas



Mike Cummings

## Firefighters share safety tips with kids

By CHRISTINE Gwidt  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It's never too early to learn about safety. Kindergarten students at Boyne City Elementary School were given a presentation last week by members of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department. The focus was on teaching children fire safety.

Firefighters Oral Sutliff, Leon Bush and Joe Behling were on hand to talk about some simple rules to remember in case of a fire. The children were told to stay low to the

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## Boyne City and East Jordan awarded grants

LANSING — The cities of East Jordan and Boyne City are named as cities to receive grants for improvements to the downtown areas.

Boyne City's grants total \$838,600 and are part of the Vibrant Small Cities Initiative. The first grant of \$171,600 will be used for building façade improvements to three buildings downtown. The buildings are Boyne City True Value Co-Op, Boyne City Ace Hardware and 220 S. Lake Street restaurant and bar.

The second grant in the amount of \$667,000 must be matched with local dollars and will be used for improvements and programs downtown.

The funds are from the Community Development Block Grant, a federal program. The Vibrant Small Cities Initiative is part of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's programs to create vibrant communities across the state. Boyne City was one of seven cities selected for the awards.

East Jordan's grant is from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and is in the amount of \$640,000. The city will use the funds for downtown infrastructure improvements and for constructing a municipal parking lot next to the hotel.

The downtown hotel project is still moving forward, city administrator David White said. The developers expect a spring groundbreaking.



Boyne City merchants and officials are all smiles after receiving two grants totaling \$1,485,600 for downtown improvements.

# Candidates

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His major areas of concentration as city commissioner are running the city efficiently, bringing business and industry into the city's industrial park, and making the area enticing to young people by providing jobs.

"We need to get up-to-speed with infrastructure on knowledge-based jobs and be able to offer the top of the line infrastructure," Vondra said.

In the recreation area, he thinks Avalanche should have easier ingress and egress, and more winter recreation, such as more ice rinks for all ages.

When facing city issues Vondra likes to quote his grandfather: "Do the right thing, my grandpa always said, and don't worry about it."

Vondra lives at 1126 Nordic Dr. with his wife, Theresa, and two children. He attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, and Northeastern Police Academy in Saginaw. He is a detective with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Jerry Douglas of 130 Cherry St. is running for his second term on the city commission.

"The city commission has been a rewarding experience for me. I feel I've represented the average people well, contributed in some very positive and creative ways to the community, and learned a

lot in four years," Douglas said.

Boyer City faces the difficult challenge of promoting economic growth while preserving the unique character of the community, he said. Sprawl may destroy the hometown feel if planned growth of our downtown isn't creative and efficient.

"By consolidating development and parking now, we can slow or even prevent the block-by-block expansion of our downtown, while at the same time increasing the economic viability of existing commercial space," Douglas said.

Douglas voted for the downtown parking district boundaries, because he said it would prevent sprawl.

On the subject of city services needed Douglas said every citizen deserves to be counted.

"City Hall can often be intimidating," Douglas said. "A constant effort is required to make the city more approachable. City services must be accessible, understandable, and as fair as possible. Above all, people need to know they are being listened to."

Douglas wants the citizens of Boyer City to be able to get the products and services they need without driving to other cities. He also wants employers that create good, stable jobs.

Douglas is a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

"I designed and helped create Cherry Park, a small wildlife habitat and flower garden along South Lake Street, and I hope to see more of these pocket parks in the future," he said.

Mike Cummings, 62, said he is running because he supports Chuck Vondra and because: "It's time for the commission to use common sense," Cummings said. "I support Chuck Vondra in his decisions."

Parking, lake view, employment and business are issues he would concentrate on if elected.

Cummings said if the commissioners listened to the citizens it would stop the petition drives and advocates better communication.

The waterfront is for the community, not the special interests, he said. But for types of businesses he would like to see in the city, he said: "Anything in the industrial park."

Cummings would like more city parks and public beach area for recreation.

City Hall should have the agendas for the meetings completed in a timely fashion so that the agendas may be published in the newspapers ahead of the meeting dates.

Cummings and his wife, Lyn, have three grown children. They live at 635 North East St.

# Safety

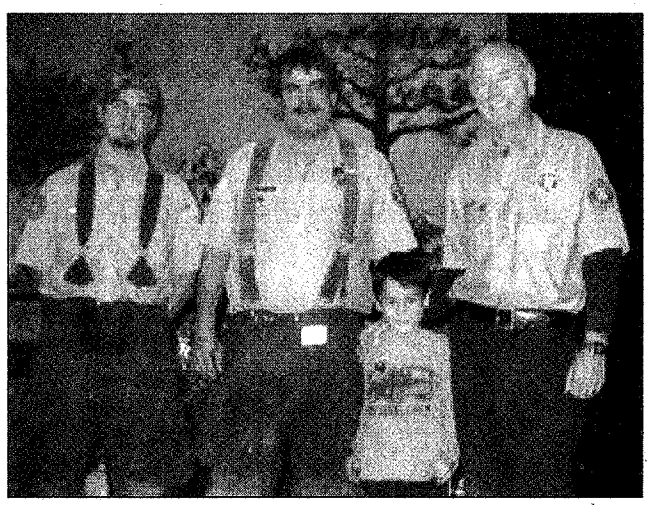
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ground where the air is not as smoky and to try to get out of the house. If they cannot find their way out, they were told to stay in the open and not to hide in a closet or under the bed, so that firefighters could more easily locate them and remove them from harm's way.

Bush and Behling suited up in their firefighting gear to demonstrate how their breathing apparatus works and sounds, and to familiarize the kids with their appearance when they are battling a fire.

"If you're ever in a fire, the firemen will probably be crawling on their hands and knees when they try to find you," Sutliff told the children. "Don't try to go back for a favorite toy. Those things can be replaced."

When the floor was opened for questions, over a dozen hands shot up into the air. One student asked about calling 9-1-1 and was told that this is a good thing to remember in emergency situations.



Kindergarten student, Jay Bush, was one of the children attending the fire safety presentation given by the Boyer City Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured (l-r) are Joe Behling, Leon Bush (Jay's father), Jay Bush and Oral Sutliff.

Photo by Christine Gwilt

# School

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"Some of the ideas already are laws and a few are already in the works. Others address things I never would have known about, and that's part of what this program was all about."

The East Jordan school board passed a resolution that supports the forestland proposal. The law that now governs the sale and proceeds distribution of school district forests is Public Act 377 of 2004. It designates that 50 percent of proceeds are retained by the district and 50 percent are sent to the state of Michigan's general fund.

The resolution states that the intent of the Act was to provide schools, and other public agencies, with a vehicle for creating a more useful purpose for parcels of forest-

land that no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally intended, while also providing a one-time source of income for the public agency and the state.

The board resolution states that as Public Act 377 of 2004 stands, it is a disincentive for schools to convey forestland because the law provides for one-time only economic benefits.

The school district's proposal revises Act 377 to allow schools to deposit all proceeds from the conveyance of forestland into a permanent endowment fund. The principal sum would be held in perpetuity, but the interest income generated off of the principal amount would provide the school district with supplemental revenues for educational needs. The district

would retain 100 percent of the proceeds.

This would ensure a long-term financial benefit for the schools, Hansen said, and would create a more useful purpose for the forestland that is not being used by the schools.

Each state House lawmaker may submit five bill requests per month, so Elsenheimer is having the new bills drafted for introduction possibly in November and December.

The participants selected to have their

ideas put into the legislative process may be called on to give background testimony on their bill before a House committee in Lansing.

Ideas from others

who will have their proposals introduced in the state Legislature include a proposal to make all state boat launch sites free of charge, a proposal that would require welfare

recipients to pass drug tests and a proposal to make illegal aliens ineligible from receiving free medical care, welfare or other in-state benefits such as education tuition breaks.

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# Simpson

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"For me, the best thing that happens is when kids you used to coach come back and thank you," he said.

Simpson said that it's common now for him to have kids on his team whose parents he also coached.

"It just keeps going right on down the line," he said.

Two of the kids he's coaching now, seniors Allison Wright and Nick Simeri, described a passionate coach who's willing to put in the extra work and who puts his athlete's needs above his own.

"He makes everything a lot of fun," Wright said. "He finds ways to make us try harder without putting pressure on us."

"We try our hardest to not disappoint ourselves more than to not disap-

point him."

"If there's a big race he'll take our equipment and get it tuned for us," Simeri said. "He's out there working early to set up the course so we don't have to."

Simeri said that Simpson will also stay late and give athletes extra coaching.

"He definitely deserves this award," Simeri said. "It's nice he gets recognized for all the work he puts in."

Simpson said his favorite part of coaching is "working with the kids."

"We have a great group of kids and parents in Boyer City," he said. "It's really been enjoyable the last 20 years."

Simpson will formally receive the award at the 49th annual MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet in Lansing on Sunday, Nov. 4.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Gerald Harold Mapes**

Gerald Harold Mapes, age 85, of Boyne City, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Gerald was born on Oct. 27, 1921, in Boyne City, the son of Burly and Emma (Coblentz) Mapes. On Sept. 11, 1948, he married Charlotte Sabin who survives. Gerald served in the 29th Division of the United States Army Airforce during WWII. He then worked for Top O'Michigan for thirty-nine years and later for Wolverine Power for six years until he retired in 1984. Gerald was also a member of the Boyne City American Legion.

Gerald is survived by his wife Charlotte; sons, Garry (Cheryl) Mapes of Boyne City, Clifford (Kathy) Mapes of Gaylord and Jeffery (Lori) Mapes of Boyne City; seven grandchildren, Wade, Nathan, Amber, Trevor, Nicole, Abby and Ethen; great-grandchildren, Cota and Taton; sisters, Geneva Reynolds and Betty Spiegel; brother-in-law, Walter Charon; sister-in-law, Luella Mapes, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Helen Charon, and brothers, Richard, Racil and Ralph Mapes.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Oct. 21, at Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Boyne City.

Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of NW Michigan.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**Diana K. Walls**

Diana K. Walls, age 78, of Boyne City, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Diana was born on August 19, 1929, in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Harold and Dorothy (Shelley) Knauss.

Diana attended Carleton College in Minnesota, graduating in 1951 with a degree in mathematics. On Sept. 11, 1954, Diana married the Rev. Milton G. "Buzz" Walls, Jr. in Storrs, Conn. She participated passionately in choirs throughout her life. She was very active with the Presbyterian Women and was a member of the Boyne City Housing Commission. Diana served on numerous church committees and lived her life in service to God.

Diana is survived by her children, James M. (Ruth) Walls and their children, Christopher and Jonathan, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; David P. Walls of Tucson, Ariz.; Elizabeth B. (Kurt) Cross and their children, Diana, Elizabeth, Michael and Marissa, of Redford; and Mary (Larry) Kruger and their children, Eric and Sarah, of Whitmore Lake; brother, David S. (Virginia) Knauss; and sister, Judith (Clive) Cowper.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, the Rev. Milton G. "Buzz" Walls, Jr.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey with Dr. Robert Lueck officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the Angel Mission of Copper Country Christian Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey, First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, or the Boyne City public library.

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**Garden club to meet**

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m., in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library. The topic, "Healthy Gardening," will be presented by Evelyn Howell and Susan Roache, occupation therapists from Boyne Rehabilitation Center.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Sue Huston, Judy Jackson, Monica Ross and Linda Uloth. If you would like more information, please contact President Mary Abdella at 231-582-7158.

**Three Bears Mountain trek**

Little Traverse Conservancy is offering a field trip to Three Bears Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. Hike with us on this rare opportunity to the top of Three Bears Mountain near Boyne Falls. This nature preserve is surrounded by state land and private property. With permission from the donating family, who also own the private adjoining land, we

will be able to access this northern Michigan gem. Mainly an uphill endeavor, we advise hikers to come prepared for the advanced route. Children 8 and under and adults not used to hiking may have difficulty on this hike.

There is no charge for the event, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, please contact the conservancy at 231-347-0991.

**Eastern Star installs officers**

Evangeline Chapter No. 95, OES, will hold its open installation of officers on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m., at the Boyne city Lodge on N. Lake Street. The public is welcome.

**Movies on Main**

The Friends of the Boyne District Library are proud to announce the showing of "Away From Her" on Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m., in the Library Community Room. This movie is generating quite an early Oscar buzz for Julie Christy and her outstanding performance.

See it before the nominations. Free admittance - donations appreciated.

**Resale bargains**

Good Samaritan Food Pantry/Resale Shop has bargains galore. Weekly specials for October are:

Oct. 23-29 - Clothes with leaves - Buy 1 get 1 free

Oct. 30-Nov. 5 - Orange or black clothes - Buy 1 get 1 free

The shop is located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth. Store hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital new parent expo**

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting their 8th annual New Parent Expo on Thursday Oct. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Parents-to-be, new parents and parents of infants and toddlers will enjoy this very informative display of services and activities. Education will be provided by our physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. Health,

safety tips and child development information will be available. A variety of displays including books, educational toys and other fun children's activities will be provided throughout the evening. Come and meet the Charlevoix Women's Health Care physicians, Dr. William E. Mosher III, Dr. James Jeakle, and Dr. Mary Ivey from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

This event, including healthy snacks and photos of each child, are provided at no cost. Plan on joining Charlevoix Area Hospital for a fun family evening at the New Parent Expo.

**Benefit dinner scheduled**

There will be a benefit for Ken Ott, liver recipient, on Friday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Boyne City Eagles, at the corner of Lake and River Streets. There will be a band, hors d'oeuvres, a 50-50 drawing, silent auction and open bar. The public is welcome.

**Buddhism study**

Jewel Heart Northern Michigan has begun an

eight-session course titled "The Art of Living".

The course will use Gelek Rimpoche's best-selling book "Good Life Good Death" as the basis for reading and discussion. Rimpoche was recognized as an incarnate lama at the age of four. Carefully tutored by some of Tibet's greatest living masters, Rimpoche is among the last generation of lamas educated in Tibet before the 1959 Communist Chinese invasion of Tibet.

Gelek Rimpoche founded Jewel Heart in 1989 to offer authentic and accessible Tibetan Buddhism for the modern world.

The course is open to the public and began Wednesday, Oct. 10, running weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at 109 Water Street in Boyne City. The fee is \$80 for non-members which includes reading materials; Jewel Heart sustaining members are free. For more information, call 231-881-6711 or visit jewelheart.org.

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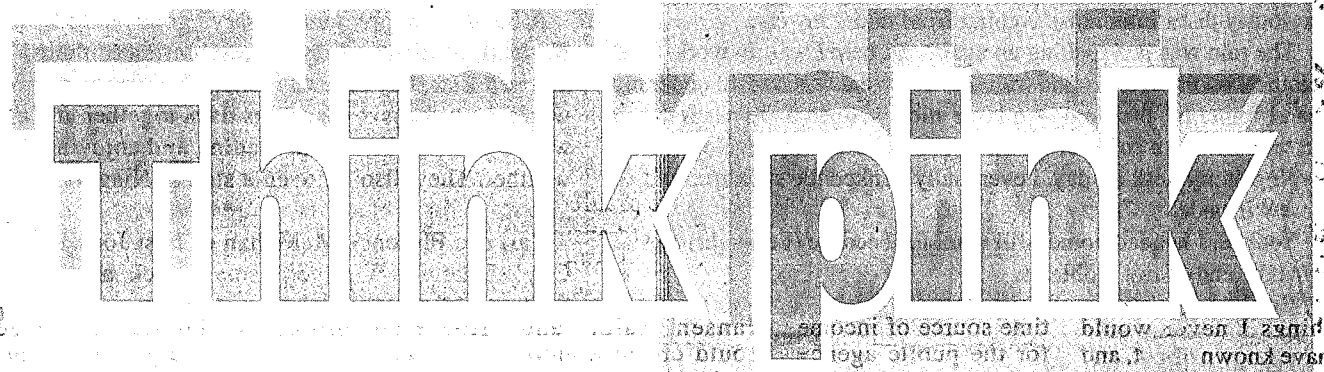
Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., sponsored by the BFS National Honor Society.

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 in any of the 65 counties served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org).

**Fall family fun**

The Boyne District Library has rescheduled Fall Family Fun Night to Thursday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All area families are invited to this annual event which will include stories, take-home crafts and an old-fashioned cake walk. There will also be a book giveaway in conjunction with National Children's Book Week, Nov. 11 - 18.

For more information please call the library at 231-582-7861 or visit the website at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org)



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- Quitting smoking.

Of course, even with the best of precautions, breast cancer may occur. That is why early detection is so important. The earlier the disease is detected, the better the patient's chance of survival.

Be in the pink this year. Follow the tips above to reduce your risk of breast cancer and be aware of the importance of early detection. Conduct monthly self-exams, arrange for regular clinical exams and schedule a yearly mammogram if you have a family history of the disease, are over the age of 40 or have been advised to do so by your physician. Stay on top of your health!

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# Rains, drains and automobiles

I'm a new permanent resident of northern Michigan. I've enjoyed summer after summer here, but being a newcomer, I feel I learn something new or have a funny story about northern living every week. As I venture further into the unknown territory of an up north winter, I thought it would be fun to start a column detailing my adventures. I hope you can laugh with me (and at me) as I attempt to "get local."

This week, though winter is not here yet, I had my first whooping from Mother Nature. Drought no longer — we've been getting drenched the last couple of weeks. Last Thursday's storm was nasty, as evidenced by the intense damages across our county and the entire region.

## GET LOCAL



By Hadley Robinson

I unfortunately ended up driving my car during the latter part of the storm. Most of the heavy rains and winds had passed at that point. The road was lit with the flashing lightning in the distance.

But the storm had left a vivid trail. The roads were covered with fallen leaves, branches and even some larger trees. I was

driving back from a work function and the road was blanketed with so many leaves it almost appeared unpaved. I wasn't moving too quickly since the roads were so slick, and I had my brights on. I flipped off my bright lights when I saw a car coming at me, as you do, but unfortunately without them I didn't see what seemed to be the top of a fallen tree on the road until it was too late.

It was just a big group of branches, but I hit it full on as I was braking. I thought my car would be seriously damaged, and I pulled to the side of the road to check out the bad news. But my car looked pretty good, with no serious scratches, and I thought I'd come out lucky. I kept driving, only to pull over again with a seriously disturbing noise coming from under my car.

The rain was just picking up again and here I was, in work clothes, on the wet ground trying to see what was caught under my car. I found the problem — a large stick wedged underneath my car in the rear. With some of the strong muscles I have developed from typing at my desk all day, I eventually yanked the stick free and threw it aside.

Soaked, I headed home, still thankful because (I thought) that was the end of my problems.

But I wouldn't get away that easy.

Funny enough, I was scheduled to replace my timing belt early Friday morning. I brought the car in and about a half hour later got a call asking if I ran over some branches the previous night. I told the mechanic I had indeed, and they informed me that one of those branches slammed through my condenser and radiator, puncturing them both and leaving radiator fluid flowing from the bottom of my car.

So much for fixing that timing belt.

So, I've survived my first damages up here and learned to watch that kind of storm from my window. I came out unscratched, but my car sure didn't. As the storms get harsher and colder, I think my car might have a rougher time adjusting than I will.

But maybe that's me being too confident.

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"OH, HECK... IT'LL BE EASIER JUST TO READ THE LIST OF PRODUCTS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN RECALLED!"

## NEIGHBORS

A belated "happy anniversary" goes out to Don and Sue Karlskin of Boyne City. In celebration of their 38 years of married life, they recently enjoyed an eight day road trip, which included six luxurious days together at Cape Cod, walking along the beach, reading and enjoying the great weather. They also enjoyed a stop at Niagara Falls.

Carl and Florence McMahan of East Jordan visited Boyne City's Lakeview Village this past week, at the home of good friend, Jean Limron.

Phyllis Sheehy of Litzenburger Place, who now volunteers, alternating sometimes with Mary Ellen Colyer, in the dining room at the Boyne Area Senior Center, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday to be presented with a dozen beautiful fresh cut long stemmed red roses. Peg Halbert gave them to her, as kind gesture to gesture goes, as Phyllis recently made Peg some yummy peanut butter fudge.



By Nancy Northup

Bill and Jeanette Avery have returned to their home on Glenwood Beach after having spent a week in Kansas City, Mo. There, they enjoyed spending time with their daughter, Paula, and their son, Wayne. As always finding Kansas City to be a beautiful city with lovely fountains, lots of history and many interesting museums. They chose to visit the WWI Memorial and Museum. Among points of interest there was a tower dedicated to WWI soldiers. This past year a new museum opened and told the story of the events that led up to that war and the United States participation in it. They also visited the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Both had interesting displays and information, making it a noteworthy tour.

Bob Christensen drove to Boyne to attend a luncheon with the class of '58. While here he and Carl Charon visited with Larry Judkins while he was a patient at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. Spent the night with Bill and Lynda and back to Rockford the next day. He had a great time in Boyne.

Steve and Linda Crouch from Arizona stopped by for a visit - enjoyed the beautiful fall colors and the blue waters of Northern Michigan.

Steve McCarry of Litzenburger Place is now in Boulder Park and doing quite well. If you know Steve, you know how he likes to talk, so that makes it easier having a lot of people

around. The doctor said he couldn't stay alone anymore. He would love to see anyone. As a matter of fact, last week one day, his son, Steve Jr., brought him over here to the Senior Center for lunch. He hopes to be able to continue to do that once in awhile.

Barb and Janet Corner of Grand Rapids, two close friends of Boyne City's Sue Miller, came for a week's visit. While here, they enjoyed visiting, together, going shopping and to a music show, and playing bingo.

The Boyne District Library and Friends of the Boyne District Library recently awarded their Unsung Heroes - people who do things for others with no thoughts of getting paid back. Boyne City is truly blessed to have so many kind people like that. Those awarded were Gene and Gail Farley, Georganna Monk, Carol Goodenough, JoAnn Follette, Nancy Fulkerson, Margaret Lasater, Ed Hennessey, Ruth Witeniski, Frank Shaler, Rev David Crumbaugh, Richard Mansfield, Bud Ellingwood, Lynn Amato, Don Toffolo, Hugh and Susan Conklin, Shirley Howie, Kathy Anderson, Cindi Malin, Mark Gill, Kathy Sutton, Glenda Crane, Nancy Cunningham, Scott MacKenzie, Joy Babcock, Frank Malin, Pat O'Brien and Alice Marshall.

Among the members of the Alma College Homecoming Court was Benjamin Place, a graduate of Boyne City High School, majoring in chemistry with a minor in political science. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and the Sigma Chi social fraternity. He is son of Andrew and Cindi Place. Place was one of ten members of the Alma College senior class voted to the 2007 Homecoming Court by their classmates.

A correction is needed in last week's item of Loretta Stansell's 90th birthday. It should have read: Among family attending were great-grandchildren, Dylan, Whitney and Olivea Cooper.

Heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of Mrs. Oliver (Nina) Davis, who was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in St Louis, Mich. Many in this area may remember her as the Rev. Oliver Davis's wife. The Rev. Davis was the former pastor of Boyne City's Free Methodist Church in the 1960s.

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

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# Haunted houses

Haunted Theatre will go to support the BCHS Drama Department.

## The Haunted Theatre

Boyerne City High School Drama Department presents the 2007 Haunted Theatre, on Friday, Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$4, children, \$3.

Saturday, Oct. 27, the hours will be 8 to 11 p.m. Admission for all ages is one flat rate of \$4.

The proceeds of this

## The Nightmare continues

It is time again for young and old to prepare for the Nightmare at Challenge Mountain every Friday and Saturday throughout the month of October.

Nightmare is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd., Boyne Falls, and is open for victims to arrive between 7 and 10 p.m. Tailgating is welcome and refreshments are available at the

event. The Nightmare is open to any person of any age, with some venues not appropriate for young children. The Nightmare is a great family event, frightening fun for birthday parties, or a great teen night out.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for every two children under 13. In other words, one child costs \$5, two children cost \$5, three children cost \$10, four children cost \$10. The admission cost is a season pass to every venue. Return as often as you dare.

For more information or driving directions, please call Chal-

lenge Mountain at 231-582-1186.

## Halloween open house

The Boyne City Church of the Nazarene will host its annual Halloween Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. Those wanting to rest, warm-up, have a snack, or just receive candy are welcome to attend, admission is free.

## Boyerne City Fire Department

The Boyne City Fire Department's annual haunted house will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission is free, donations accepted. Prepare for a scare.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

Boyerne City Police Department Weekly Report Oct. 14 - 21

Offense	Amount
Damage to Property	1
Liquor Violations	1
Obstructing Justice	1
Lost and Found Property	1
Larceny	3
General Assistance	5
Fraudulent Activity - checks	1
Fraudulent Activity - other	1
Accidents - traffic	3
Accidents - private property	1
Accident - hit and run	1
Animal	2
Suspicious Situations	3
Vehicle Unlock	3
Civil Disputes	3
Traffic Offenses	6
Health & Safety	1
Parking Violations	1

## EAST JORDAN POLICE REPORT

East Jordan Police Department Weekly Report Oct. 14 - 21

Fraudulent Activity - checks	4
Assist Other Agencies/Departments	42
Juveniles	1
Traffic offenses	26
Larceny	1
Assist citizen/business	4
911 Hang-up	2
Harassment/threats	2
Animals	2
Alarm	4
Civil disputes	2
Assault and battery	1
Paper service	1
Purchase permit/gun registration	1
Violation of controlled substance	1
Warrant arrest	1
Health and safety	2
Found property	1

## COURT REPORT

### District Court

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

Calvin Shawn Cronn, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs and to perform 60 hours of community service work.

Joseph J. Holland, 43, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Ashlyn Marie Forman, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs and to perform 60 hours of community service work.

Michael Richard Todd, 28, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Arthur James Halloran, 50, Midland. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Shandon Earl Williams, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

James C. Pearson Construction, 5708 N. M-66, Charlevoix by James C. Pearson Dietrich Design, 14237 Mascho Road, Charlevoix by Heidi L. Dietrich

costs.

### Assumed Names

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

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### Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Alan Campbell, 32, East Jordan and Brandy Lynn Brookins, 27, East Jordan.

Brian Robert Meiners, 30, Washington, D.C. and Molly Beth Millerwise, 28, Washington, D.C.

Jerry Steven Roman, 27, Charlevoix and Christi Ann Duncley, 26, Charlevoix.

Ryan Lee Jones, 27, Boyne City and Julie Rae Thomas, 24, Boyne City.

Timothy Neal Fonger, 24, Charlevoix and Morgan Christine Reynolds, 24, Charlevoix.

Jason Edward McCollum, 26, Charlevoix and Karyn Rochelle Hren, 24, Charlevoix.

## Walk fights hunger

CROP Walkers from East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City gathered at the Congregational Church in Ironton to compare notes on their walks from each city (with a bonus free ferry ride for the Boyne City group) and to share in a light lunch provided this year by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

The final figure on the amount donated is not yet available but the estimate is that at least \$1,400 was donated by sponsors of 75 walkers representing 17 churches in the three



CROP walkers enjoy lunch after their trek.

communities. Money raised by walkers will be used to reduce hunger around the world. 25% will be

returned in equal shares to the local food pantries. The rest goes through Church World Service who

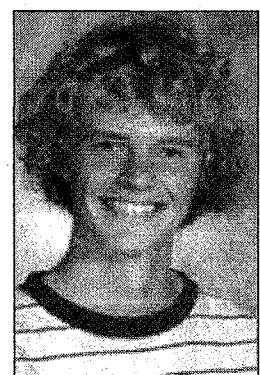
partners with worldwide co-op groups to help them become self supporting food producers.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyerne City High School

NAME: Brendan Baic  
PARENTS: Ann and Nick Baic  
GRADE: 10th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity soccer, football, and jazz band  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Downhill and cross country skiing, mountain biking, and computer programming.  
FUTURE PLANS: To obtain a four year college degree.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thanks Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. F.  
STAFF COMMENTS: Brendan Baic is a positive role model and exponential student. He is conscientious, meticulous and works hard on a daily basis. He quickly offers help to other stu-



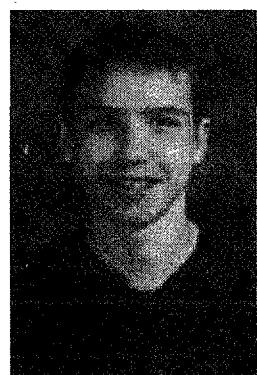
dents and is a pleasure to have in class." Jodi Fritzsche, Foreign Language Department  
"Brendan is really excelling in functions statistics and trigonometry. Brendan is quick to grasp concepts and asks for clarifications when necessary. His homework is always complete and his level of understanding is very thorough. Congratulations

Brendan." Sandy Clausen, Math Department

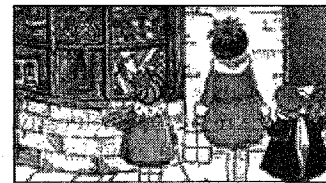
### East Jordan High School

NAME: Adam St. Onge  
PARENTS: Bonnie and Frank St. Onge  
GRADE: 12th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf team  
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): All of them.

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Michigan Career Technical Institute for computer programming  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Adam has the ability to brighten any day with his cheerful disposition and ready smile. He loves school and is a joy to have as a member of my class." Kathryn Moore  
"Adam St. Onge is a very



responsible student who follows through on every task. He offers his help to others. Adam has been assisting at Crossroads Resale Shop once a week and learning cashier skills." Mrs. Goebel  
"Adam comes to school every day with smile on his face and a positive attitude. Adam is always willing to help anyone at any time." Mrs. Stangis



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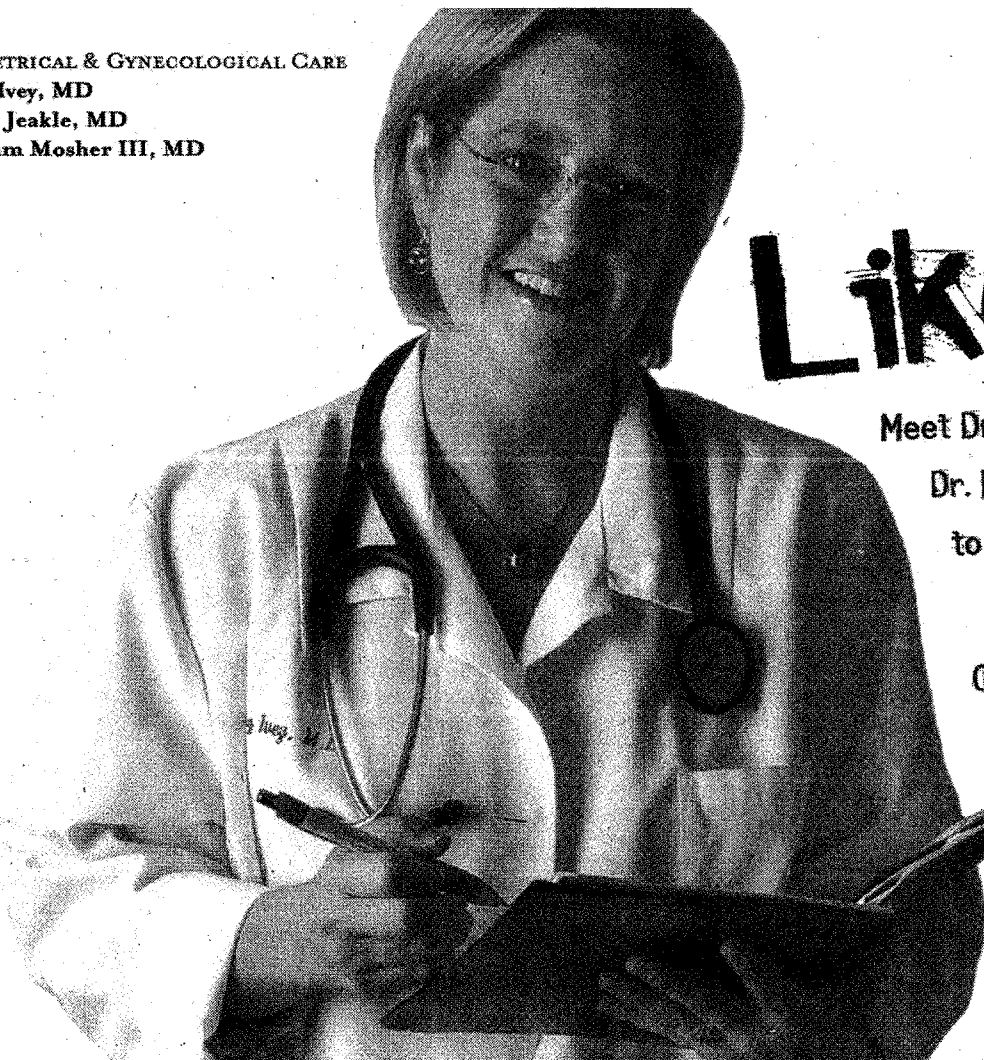
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# Author of "Pay It Forward" visits Boyne City for community read

# Locals

## Boyne City woman's success is energy-driven

By CHRISTINE GWIDT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — If Hollywood was casting a movie and needed someone to play a novelist, they might put out a call for a Catherine Ryan Hyde-type. Slim and attractive, with wide dark eyes and a sleek fringe of brown hair, the author speaks with an unaffected directness and a slightly sardonic wit that impels the listener to lean forward and entreat: "Please go on..."

The success of her novel "Pay It Forward" and the movie adaptation starring Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt, have garnered the author a world-wide audience. It's a double-edged sword in terms of her other work. "I've written 9 other



Photo by Christine Gwidt  
**Celebrated author, Catherine Ryan Hyde, attends a luncheon at the Water Street Café in Boyne City.**

books," Ryan Hyde said, explaining that people sometimes think that "Pay It Forward" is her fledgling effort. "It's like that irritatingly successful older brother..." Ryan Hyde was in

town on Oct. 17-18 to participate in the "One Book - One Community" city-wide read program sponsored by the Boyne District Library and The Friends of the Boyne District Library. The object of the program is to promote interest in a novel with the added impetus of having the opportunity to meet the author.

The subject of this year's read has been "Pay It Forward" and Catherine Ryan Hyde participated in the program's events, including the Unsung Heroes Awards, celebrating local Samaritans. She attended a luncheon at Water Street Café and also spoke and answered questions from students and community members at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts

Center. When asked about her writing process, Ryan Hyde admits that it's somewhat of a mystery, even to herself. "It's like a daydream that becomes more and more detailed until I have to sit down at the computer," she said. "Or like a cloud before it rains, that grows heavier and heavier."

Ryan Hyde lives in Cambria, Calif. Two new novels, "I Remember Windmills" and "The Day I Killed James", are slated for publication in the near future. Another of her novels, "Electric God," has been optioned for a movie. According to Variety magazine, Nicolas Cage has signed on to play the protagonist, Hayden Reese. This is her fifth visit to Michigan.

By CHRISTINE GWIDT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — On a brisk October day, Kristin Bates is sharing a morning hike up Avalanche hill with her two black Labs, Waylon and Fender. The air is crisp and the early sun is infusing the woods with a golden light. The dogs snuffle and poke among the leaves along the path before bounding back to her side. Kristin never breaks stride. She has already been up for hours, getting her children, five-year-old Miles and seven-year-old Madison off to school. This is her time and she relishes every minute of it.

"I love this walk," Kristin said, covering ground at a rate that makes the dogs trot to keep pace. "It's perfect. Just the right length, with a good warm-up, the steady uphill part half-way through and then the cool-down once you get up on the ridge."

What she neglects to mention is that once she reaches the top, she turns around and hikes the trail again, in reverse.

For Kristin Bates, it's all about energy. As the proprietor of "Lost and Found, Antiques and Unusuals" on Water Street she is responsible for the daily operation of the shop that is home to over 20 vendors.

"We have a lot of really good dealers in the store," Kristin said. "Everyone has their own



Photo by Christine Gwidt  
**Kristin Bates, from Boyne City, manages to take time out from her busy schedule to enjoy the season.**

area of interest, so the variety is overwhelming. It's a fun place to shop. A lot of customers spend an hour or more just trying to take it all in."

Kristin Penny Bates was born in Toledo, Ohio, the first of three children. The Penny family moved to Temperance, Mich. in 1975.

"I went to Temperance Bedford High School - 'The Home of the Kicking Mules.' The kids called us the Kicking Asses," Kristin said, grinning. "And we did. Our sports teams were pretty good."

Kristin's interests in school were divided between journalism and cross-country and track activities. She admits that she wasn't an exemplary student - "More of a class clown."

After high school, Kristin attended Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids where she met her future hus-

band, Nathan. After graduation, they moved to the Pacific Northwest where they became avid back-country hikers and campers.

"We had a lot to learn. We didn't know that you have to hang your food in a tree to keep it away from the bears. The night that we were taught that lesson, three bears were drawn to our campsite. We could hear them banging around outside our tent. I was sleeping by the door and it was scary. I was really upset until Nathan reminded me that bears don't use the door. I don't know why this made me feel better, but then I could finally go to sleep."

But altercations with wildlife didn't occupy all of Kristin's time. It was in Seattle that a friend who owned an antique garden shop called "Dirty Jane's" first encouraged the young entrepreneur to turn her candle-making hobby into a business.

Dubbing the enterprise "Flicker," Bates garnered an enthusiastic response for her candles at gift shows and eventually built accounts with over 25 retail outlets, coast-to-coast.

Kristin and her husband moved to Alder, Mont., when Nathan was offered a chef position at Ruby Springs Lodge, an upscale fly-fishing resort. It was in Montana that their daughter Madison was

born. Kristin worked days as a gardener at the lodge and as a member of the restaurant wait staff at night.

"Those were fun times," Kristin acknowledged. "We worked really hard, but we were so young... it was exciting."

An illness in Kristin's family prompted another move, this time back to Michigan, and eventually to Boyne City.

"This is a wonderful place to raise a family," Kristin said. "Sometimes I worry that we might lose sight of what makes this community special. Growth is necessary, but the small town charm of Boyne City is so important. It's what makes people want to visit and live here. I hope that we don't overlook that in the name of progress."

To Kristin, the most gratifying part of her business is her customers.

"A lot of interesting people walk through the door," she said. "They make every day unique."

When asked if there is one person in the world that she would like to meet, Kristin answered:

"It always changes. There have been lots of people that I'd like to meet. But after the past few years, seeing two of my brother-in-laws serving in Iraq, and considering the toll that it's taken on our family, I think I'd like to meet George Bush. He needs a good talking to."

## EJPS Board reviews audit

By Christine Gwidt  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — At its regular meeting held on Monday, Oct. 15, the East Jordan Public School Board of Education reviewed the 2006-07 annual audit report. Ron Harris, of the Traverse City based accounting firm, The Harris Group, presented the report, which provided a detailed financial summary of the school district's year. Covering the general debt, retirement, athletic and hot lunch funds, Harris pronounced the

district's accounting practices to be in good order. The district's financial status improved this year with total net assets increasing by 10.46 percent.

"The past six years have been as difficult a period of time for public schools as any that I can remember," Harris said. "And it's clear that the East Jordan schools are continuing to make the reductions necessary to keep the district in good financial condition."

Superintendent Chip Hansen commented at the meeting.

"(The state has)

passed legislation that allows them to arrange deck chairs on the Titanic." He posed the question of how schools will close the gap.

"We'll continue to cut and tread water until Michigan's economy comes back, or until the lawmakers decide to intervene," Hansen said.

Also at the meeting, the new director of bands and choirs, Patrick Ryan, spoke to the board members about the district's instrumental and vocal music programs. Ryan said he appreciated the support that he has re-

ceived from the school board, the students, parents, the community and grant support provided by the Malpass Foundation. Board members told Ryan that they congratulated him on an outstanding season with the marching band and commended his endeavors with the program.

The board voted to appoint new coaching staff members. They are Rachel Bos, middle school volleyball; Adam Poel and Mike Mazzella, middle school basketball; and Zach Nicholson, freshmen boy's basketball.

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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 Nattermann will be celebrant for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service at Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Oct. 28. Coffee hour will follow in the church undercroft.

The public is invited to attend a potluck dinner and video viewing of "Pay it Forward" on Nov. 13. The "cost" of admission is an item for donation to the local food pantry.

For more information about Church of the Nativity programs, please leave a message on the church answering machine 231-582-5045 with your name, telephone number and information requested. A member of the church will return your call.

## Lakeshore Community Church

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## 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

The Boyne City Church of the Nazarene will host its annual Halloween Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. Those wanting to rest, warm-

up, have a snack, or just receive candy are welcome to attend, admission is free.

We would like to invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. A children's church is provided for children ages 4-12.

For more information or directions call the office, 231-582-9611, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our web site at www.boynecitynaz.org

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## St. Matthew and St. Augustine

On the night of Nov. 3, the Boyne Valley Catholic Community (St. Matthew, Boyne City and St. Augustine, Boyne Falls) will be hosting its First Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout. The purpose of this sleepout is to raise an awareness of the causes of homelessness in our community and in our nation, and what we can do to help the situation. The sleepout will begin at 8 p.m. with the opening prayer service, and end at 8 a.m. the following morning. The youth and the adults who will be participating in the sleepout will be spending the entire evening outside in cardboard boxes.

The group has again invited numerous parishes from the Boyne community, as well as parishes in neighboring cities, to join them for the evening. They will be staying in the St. Matthew parish parking lot for this event. Proceeds from the event this year will be donated to the Nehemiah House/

Mary Margaret House in Petoskey. These two homes do an excellent job of taking care of the needs of the homeless right in our own community. The hope is that the money raised from this event will help those in need to attain a better life. Representatives from the organization will be at the event to discuss with the participants the needs and goals of the Nehemiah House/Mary Margaret House.

## Walloon Lake Community Church

Thursday, Oct. 25, Men's Fraternity will meet from 6 to 7:30 a.m. Cozy Quilters will meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28, Word and Worship will be at 9 and 10:45 a.m. The sermon title is Just Walk across the Room; "Grander Vision Living" from Luke 5: 27-32, given by Pastor Jeff Ellis.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 9:30 a.m., the Women's Bible Study will meet. The name of the study is "Living beyond Yourself, Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit".

Wednesday, Oct. 31, Harvest Carnival will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no family dinner or classes this week.

For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available on line by Tuesday.

## Christ Lutheran church

Christ Lutheran Church will hold its fall Harvest Fest on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 4 p.m., at the church, located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City.

## BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

The menu and the events at the Boyne Area Senior Center are as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 24, the menu includes Salisbury steak, potato, green beans and cheesy cheesecake. Line dancing starts the day at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25, garlic chicken is on the menu along with sweet potato, peas and carrots, caramel apples and salad. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Oct. 26, turkey and all of the trimmings will be served for lunch. Karaoke is planned to begin at 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 29, beef stew, cooked cabbage, carrots and apricots will be served. Music will begin at 11 a.m. with Kristen Glasgow. Bingo will begin about 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, is home-made soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Wednesday, Oct. 31, the senior centers are planning a progressive dinner. Call the senior center for information and times.

To reach the Boyne Area Senior Center call 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging phone number is 231-237-0103. If you are out of the calling area, use the new toll-free number, 866-428-5185.

## EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Visit the East Jordan Senior Center this week for lunch and activities with your friends.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, Salisbury steak, potato, green beans and cherry cheesecake will be served. Also on Wednesday, gentle exercise will begin at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25, garlic chicken, sweet potatoes, peas and onions, caramel apple and salad will be on the menu. A quilting class is planned for 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26, turkey and all of the trimmings will be served for lunch. Gentle exercise will be held at 10 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch.

Monday, Oct. 29, beef stew, cooked cabbage, carrots and apricots is the planned menu. To start the day at 10 a.m. is gentle exercise. The Merry Musicals will be singing at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, is delicious home-made soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Bingo follows lunch.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, the East Jordan Senior Center is doing a progressive dinner. Roger Hartson will be providing music at the East Jordan Senior Center. Call the senior center for information regarding the progressive dinner.

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By **Steve Czerkes**  
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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL SPORTS

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

## Ramblers smoke Rams, prepare to host Calumet

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The journey continues for the Boyne City Ramblers. A week after a disappointing loss to Grayling, the Ramblers rebounded by blowing out the hapless Harbor Springs Rams 41-0.

"It's a nice way to end the (regular) season," Ramblers head coach David Hills said. "Our goal was to just get better from the previous two weeks and I'm happy with how the kids responded."

Unlike in previous weeks, on Friday the Ramblers struck first. Trevor Kruzal scored on a 5-yard run to cap a 5-play, 41-yard drive with 10:39 to go. Boyne converted the PAT to take a 7-0 lead.

The Rams reached into their bag of tricks on their ensuing possession, trying a fake punt on fourth-and-5 at their own 25 yard line.

Boyne had no trouble stopping the play and took over at Harbor's 22 with 9:30 to go in the first. Seconds later, Robby Jensen broke free for a 20-yard touchdown run, and the rout was on.

Jensen then scored on a punt return to push the lead to 20-0 with only 4:30 elapsed in the game.

Jensen scored yet again on a 30-yard counter with 38 seconds to go in the first to make it 26-0.

And as if enough wasn't going the Rams' way, on the PAT attempt the snap was fumbled, but luckily for Boyne, their place kicker is also their standout fullback. Kruzal scooped up the loose ball and ran it into the right corner of the end zone for the 2-point conversion, making the score 28-0.

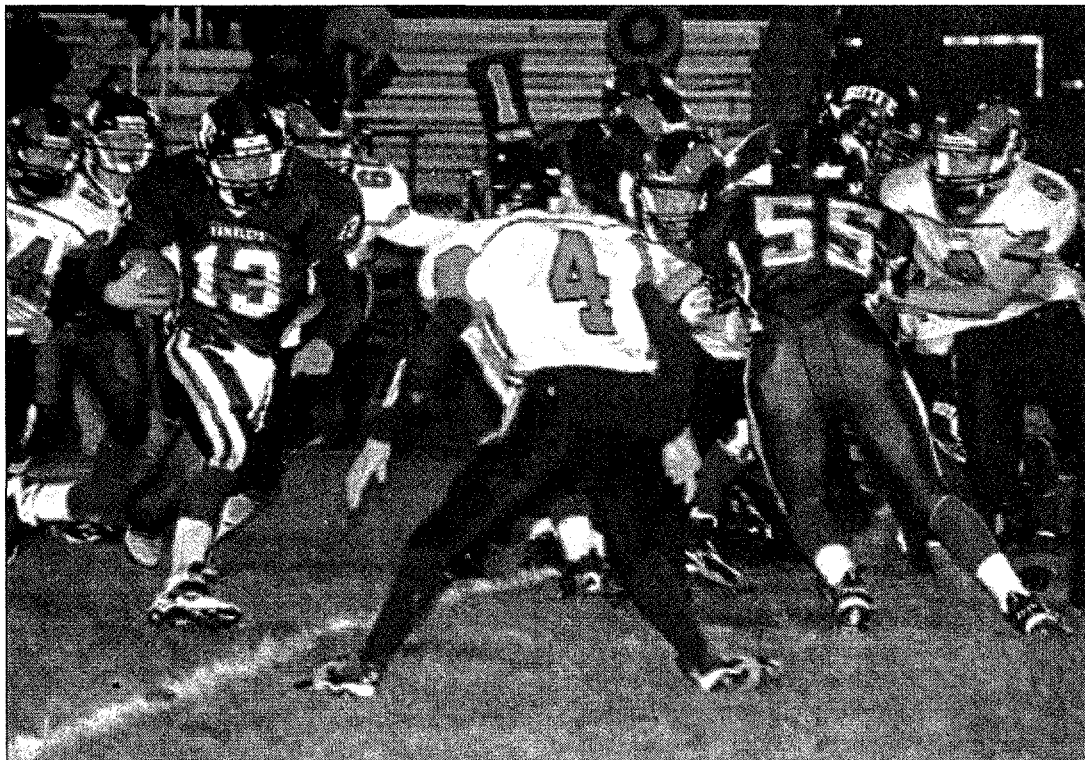


Photo by Vic Ruggles

Boyne City senior Jacob Peck plunges forward in the game against Harbor Springs last Friday night.

And that was just the first quarter. Boyne scored twice more in the second quarter, once on a dazzling 43-yard run by — guess who —

Robby Jensen and again on a 1-yard plunge from Stephen Robinson. It was fitting that Robinson get the TD carry, seeing that on the previous play, on

fourth-and-long, he busted loose for a 27-yard gain down to the goal line.

The extra point was blocked following Robinson's TD, which kept the score at 41-0, which is where it would remain until the final horn.

Boyne now turns their attention to Calumet (6-3), who they host in the first round of playoff action this weekend.

"Playing fast and physical is going to be our best chance," Hills said. "We've got to get back to being physical and increasing our energy and effort."

Hills saw the win over Harbor Springs as a good sign that might be happening.

"We needed to prove we could play physical football right from the start. I thought we played well right off the bat, but we're going to have to get better."

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING (att-yds-tds)** — Jensen 6-117-4, Kruzal 9-49-1, D. Nohel 2-3, K. Nohel 3-3, Robinson 2-26-1, Wilmot 4-15, Spence 7-24, Peck 10-40, Hague 3-24.

**RECEIVING** — Redmer 2-57, D. Nohel 1-0, Remsberg 1-5, Kruzal 1-(-12), Buchannon 1-8.

**PASSING (att-comp-yds)** — K. Nohel 13-6-58, Jensen 1-0-0.

**TACKLES** — Wilmot 5, Kruzal 4, Konecki 4.

## Rambler spikers on a roll

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Charlevoix appears to have locked up the Lake Michigan Conference girls volleyball championship for this season with a two-match lead and less than a handful left.

But, the Boyne City Ramblers are also on a roll. And it couldn't come at a better time, with the district tournaments just around the corner.

The Ramblers swept East Jordan, 3-0 (25-21, 25-17, 26-24), to improve their league record to 10-2 and put their overall mark at an impressive 32-7-3.

Jessica Knysz had another great night for the Ramblers, leading the offense with 14 kills and making some good decisions on the court.

Amber Kotalik, Ashleigh Juday, Hanna Hausler, Cheyanne Shumaker, Hannah Robinson, Stacey Spaniak and Trish Tomkins all served at 100 percent on the night.

Coach Casie Parker is understandably relieved to see the Ramblers playing up to their potential again following a mid-season swoon during which their play suffered.

Kotalik was also an instrumental factor on offense against the Red Devils, putting down 8 kills. She helped out on the defensive side with 7 blocks.

Lindsay Clemens contributed to the offense's success as well with 14 setter assists, putting the Ramblers' hitters in excellent position at the net.

Caitlyn Wonski (11 digs) and Hausler (7) gave the Ramblers outstanding defensive support. Hausler chipped in with 5 kills on offense.

Stats for East Jordan were not available.

The Ramblers rallied for a 3-2 win at Kalkaska (25-19, 16-25, 17-25, 31-29, 15-10) as Rachel Stevens and Spaniak both served at 100 percent.

Kotalik pounded down 19 kills to lead the offense, while Knysz had 18 and Tomkins 10. Tomkins and Spaniak had 24 digs each. Spaniak had 29 serve receptions and Tomkins 17. Clemens made 48 setter assists, and Tomkins had 5 aces.

"After the Charlevoix match (which went five games), I didn't think the games could get any more intense," coach Parker said. "But Kalkaska really gave us a battle."

Boyne City defeated Grayling in three games, 25-12, 25-14, 25-20 in the second match of the night.

Kotalik and Knysz led the offense with 6 kills each, while Wonski contributed 5. Kotalik also had 16 digs on defense, and Shumaker 8. Tomkins had 14 serve receptions. Shumaker contributed 18 setter assists, and Wonski had 5 aces.

In a home game Oct. 9, the Ramblers defeated Traverse City St. Francis in three games as well, 25-19, 25-21, 25-16.

Kotalik had 8 digs, 8 kills and 4 blocks. Knysz finished with 5 kills and 5 blocks. Tomkins contributed 7 digs, 13 serve receptions and 7 aces. Clemens had 21 assists.

## East Jordan, Boyne harriers compete at LMC championships

### EJ's Thomas first team All-Conference

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan cross country teams racked up a number of huge personal records (PRs) last Tuesday at the Lake Michigan Conference cross country championships, while the young Boyne City Ramblers gained some valuable big-meet experience.

"Both (EJ) teams did really well," East Jordan head coach Yaro Middaugh said. "Every girl ran a PR, and every boy except for two ran season PRs."

"It was our best meet of the season."

East Jordan's Meghan Thomas took over a minute off her previous best time to finish in 6th place in 20:27, earning first team All-Conference honors in one of the toughest cross country conferences in northern Michigan.

"Meghan had a solid race," Middaugh said.

Alicia Oliver also ran very well, finishing 12th in 21:18, good for All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Brady Brennan (26th, 23:03), Elizabeth Hofweber (33rd, 24:14), and Rachel Mumich (42nd, 28:38) finished the scoring for the Red Devils. Tess Weerstra (44th, 31:10) and Elissa Weerstra (45th, 32:00) were East Jordan's final varsity competitors.

The girls finished in 5th place overall out of seven teams with 119 points. Harbor Springs won the meet with 40 points.

On the boys side,

Mac Brennan claimed the final All-Conference spot with his 14th-place, 18:05 effort, the best of his career.

"Mac has PRed in the last two meets," Middaugh said. "He had never run below 18:40."

Now, he's All-Conference Honorable Mention in the highly-competitive LMC, where traditionally the All-Conference first team also ends up being the All-State team. Brennan was followed by Nick Zell (25th, 19:14), Dustin Hill (26th, 19:21), Ben Winter (31st, 20:20) and Felix Kevekordes (35th, 20:42).

The Red Devils finished 5th with 127 points. Elk Rapids claimed the title with 41.

"The kids have

worked hard all season and we're starting to peak at the right time," Middaugh said.

The Boyne City runners didn't finish at the top of the standings, but that's not necessarily a sign that things aren't going well when you're competing in a conference that fields several teams vying for a state title.

"We're having a hard time competing with that right now," Boyne City head coach Andy Place said.

The Ramblers are very young and inexperienced, with only three boys and two girls on the team who have ever competed in cross country before.

"We're still figuring out how to make it through a whole season and how to race

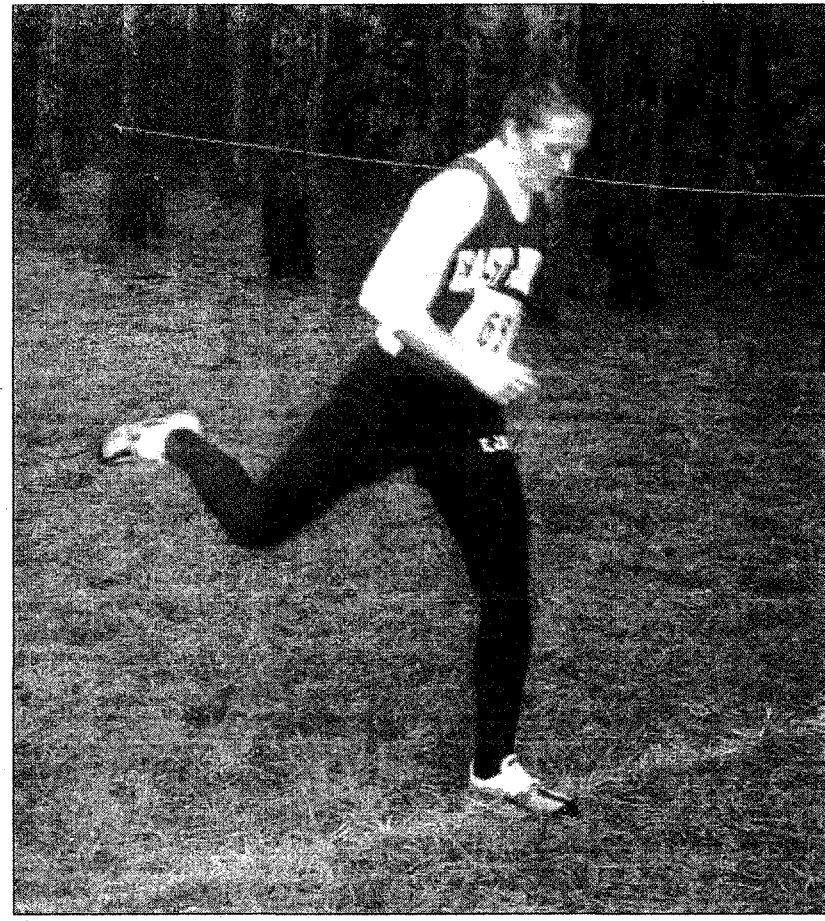


Photo by Chip Corwin

East Jordan's Meghan Thomas crosses the finish line in 6th place at the LMC cross country championships on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

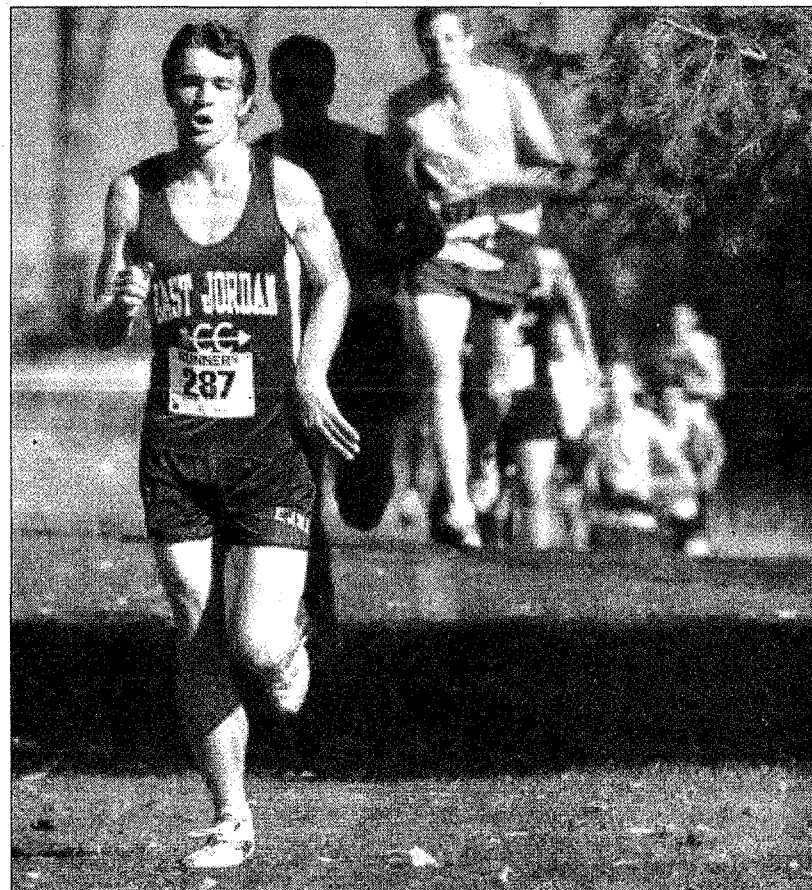


Photo by Brian Keilen

East Jordan's Mac Brennan competes at the Elk Rapids Invite on Saturday, Oct. 20.

and practice," he said. 29th (19:46), respectively.

Erin Haley used a very strong last mile to lead the Rambler girls with her 21st-place finish in 22:41.

First-year runner Casmear Kerr seems to be figuring out her new sport, as she ran a PR to finish 31st in 23:39.

Another rookie, Morgan Harding, ran third for the Ramblers finishing 34th in 24:16.

"Morgan has really come on the last two meets," Place said.

Sarah Hufford (39th, 25:54), Melissa Seelye (41st, 27:24) and Patty Kurtz (43rd, 28:48) completed the Boyne contingency.

For the boys, Ryan Kasper and Kevin Knight went 1-2 for the Ramblers, finishing in 28th (19:45) and

field a complete team.



# TCSF ends EJ's season

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

TRAVERSE CITY — East Jordan head coach Chris Nelson knew his club would have to play "perfect" to have a chance at upsetting Traverse City St. Francis last Saturday night.

But the Red Devils were again plagued by turnovers — many that resulted in points for the Gladiators — and fell 54-0 to the Lake Michigan Conference champions.

"They took away opportunities we had, and on the opportunities we did have we didn't execute," Nelson said.

"Saint Francis is St. Francis. We didn't have our best day and didn't execute like we can."

Looking back on the season, Nelson described it as a "rollercoaster ride."

"We improved throughout the season, but there were times we were good and times we were bad," he said. "We need to work on consistency."

But, as Nelson noted, it is difficult to be consistent and build momentum in the top-heavy LMC.

"We're trying to build our program to be competitive in the conference and vie for one of those top spots," he said.

"We have a young coaching staff, and the advantage of that is we're all really motivated to learn and move forward."

"There's a light at the end of the tunnel."

EJ seniors Scott Hansen, Nick Bourdo, Josh Dougherty, Lucas Spence, Duane Skrocki and Ben Bolser all played their last game for the Red Devils.

"Overall, it was a fun experience, and I love to play football," Bolser said after the game.

"We could have won some games that we didn't," he said. "There were games we came to play and games we didn't and it showed."

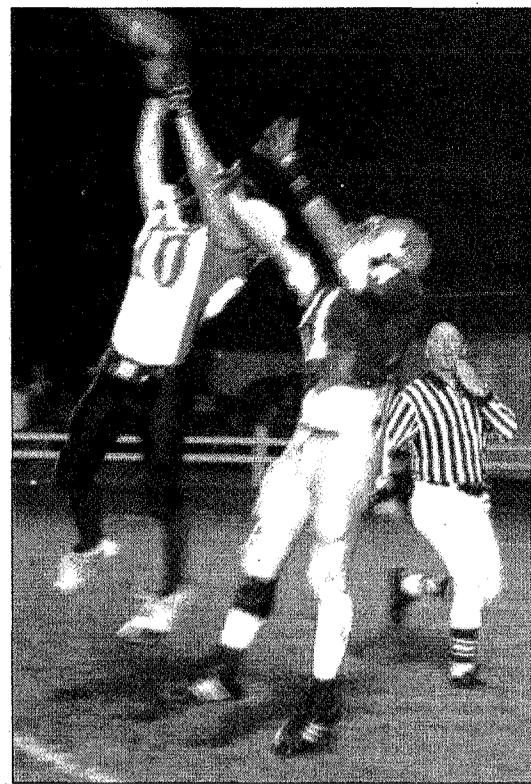
Nelson wanted to thank his seniors for all the hard work they put in over their careers at EJ.

"Every one of those seniors busted their butts," he said.

"We're going to be missing some key personnel next year. People on our J.V. Squad will have to come up and fill those shoes."

East Jordan finished 2-7 on the season.

Photo by Chip Corwin  
**Michael Hines** deflects a pass in the second quarter against the Gladiators on Saturday, Oct. 20.



# Ramblers lose in district semifinals in 2 overtimes

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

CHEBOYGAN — Boyne City had its chances, so the Ramblers can't really point a finger at a controversial call that went against their goalkeeper and meant the difference in a 2-1 double overtime loss to Grayling in the district soccer semifinals at Cheboygan last Saturday.

The Ramblers had 16 more shots on goal (18-2) than the Vikings, but only managed the one goal. Grayling also scored on a breakaway, by the same player.

It was a hand ball called against the Ramblers' keeper in the box that accounted for the penalty kick and sent the game into overtime.

"Which was kind of funny, because I thought the keeper was allowed to use his hands," Boyne City coach Nick Baic said. "When we asked him (the official) who used their hands, he said 'It was someone in there.'"

"Apparently, he (the official) was screened. But, that was the only time they (the Vikings) had the ball in our end. We just totally dominated the whole game, but couldn't score."

"Our shots went to the keeper, or went wide, or high. The kids played hard."

The Ramblers were playing without six starters because of injuries or the flu.

But the other players stepped up big to keep it close. Ryan Clubine scored the only Ramblers' goal. It was his first goal ever, and came in his final high school match. He graduates next June.

Clubine scored on a free kick from about 30 yards out.

"He practically took the keeper's arm off," coach Baic said. "He hit a rocket. It was funny. We had practice on Sunday, and just him and one other kid showed up."

"So, we just practiced free kicks and stuff like that. And, he was hitting them so good in practice. When it came his turn in the game, he knocked it in. It was just a beautiful kick."

Boyne City won the conference championship, finishing 8-2-2. Overall, the Ramblers were 13-2-4.

"It was a great season," said coach Baic. "You hate to have any officiating cost a game. But, we had our chances to win even with that, and didn't convert."

Grayling defeated Charlevoix, 6-4, to win the district title as the same player, a German foreign exchange student, scored 5 goals for the Vikings.

# Middle School Ramblers finish undefeated

Congratulations to Boyne City's middle school soccer team for their 2007 undefeated season and 3-game sweep at the year end tournament in Gaylord.

Leading scorers and offensive players included Dean Hague, Weston Kartes, Tevin Larmond, Austin Weisler, Landon Kartes, Gerritt Moeke and Eric Patrick. Playing great midfield and defense were Colton Tinker, Jon Calo, Norman Berge, Jacob Smith, Aron Danforth, Bram Schroeder and Camden Mackenzie. Backing up the team as goalkeeper was Collin Kruzel.

The team was coached by Mike Kartes and Stan Olsen.



The Boyne City middle school soccer team finished their season with a perfect record.

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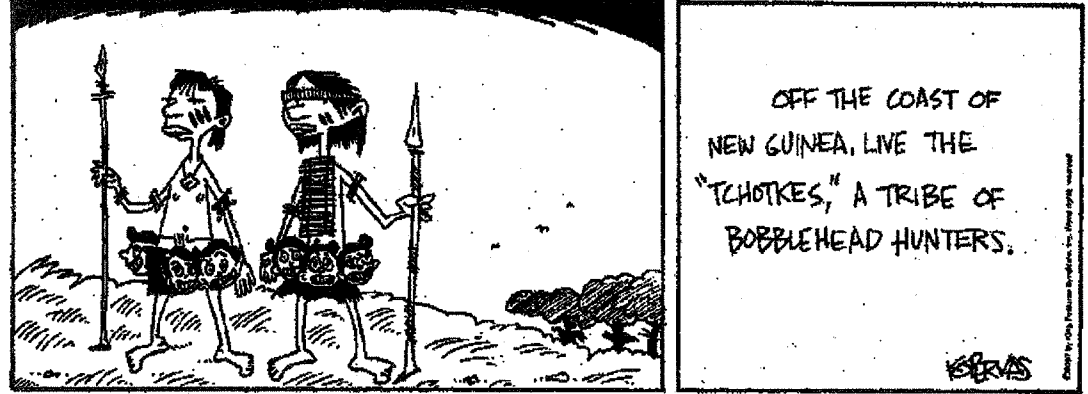
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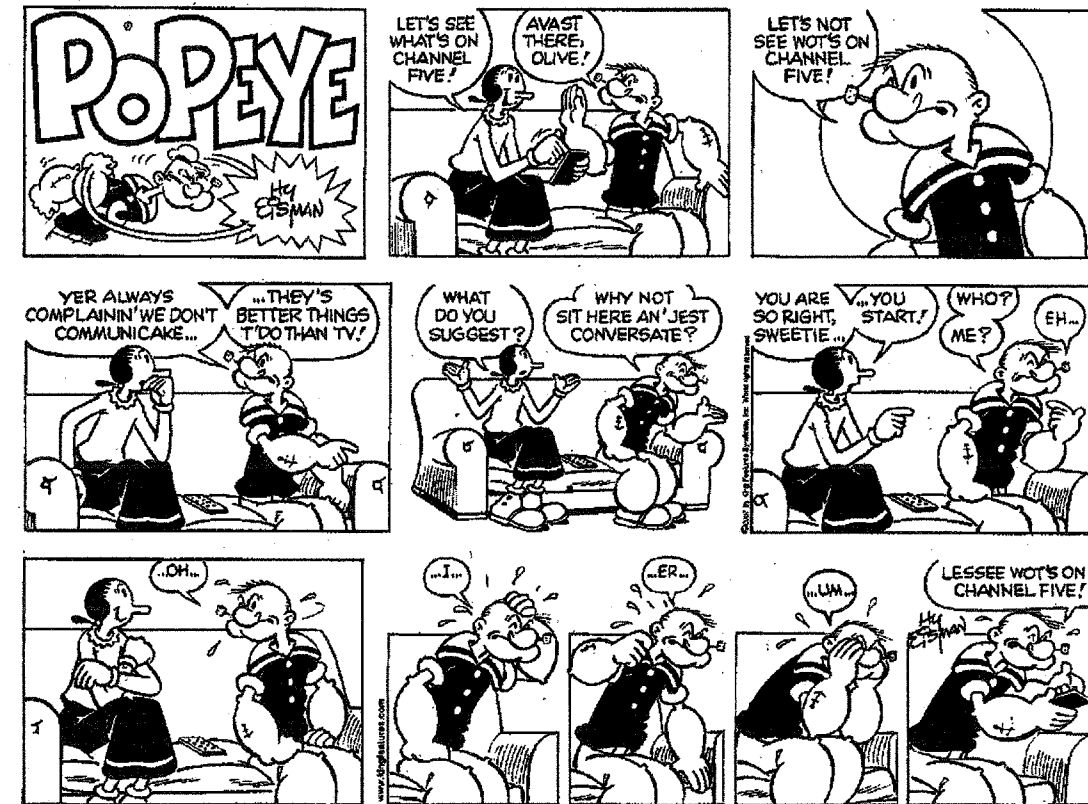
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• When George Washington made his famous crossing of the Delaware River, silence was very important to his strategy, so the oars had to be muffled so they wouldn't squeak. However, materials were scarce. The solution: They used women's underwear to keep the oars quiet.

• The harmonica and the accordion were invented by the same person.

• In ancient Egypt, parents quieted their children by feeding them an

extract from poppies — the same plant from which opium is derived.

• If you're a cat lover, I'm not sure if you'd be more or less likely to agree with the following quote from Doug Larson: "The cat could very well be man's best friend, but would never stoop to admitting it."

• Before he became famous, actor Jack Nicholson ran errands at MGM Studios.

• It was 19th-century French economist Frederic Bastiat who made the following observation: "Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else."

• Plastic wrap is a staple of the American kitchen — in fact, you

probably have a roll or two stashed in a drawer or cupboard right now. But did you know that in the U.S., we use enough of the stuff every year to cover the entire state of Texas?

• Demographers claim that in Italy, one-third of all men over the age of 30 live with their parents.

• If you're like the average human being, you have 9,000 taste buds.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent. It takes a touch of genius — and a lot of courage — to move in the opposite direction." — Albert Einstein

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### Sudoku Answers

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### Go Figure!

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## Super Crossword

SOUNDS TOUGH!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Big —
  - 4 "Stop, sailor!"
  - 9 James of "Misery"
  - 13 Swash-buckling novelist
  - 18 Grand —
  - 19 Actress Berger
  - 20 Mournful music
  - 21 "F Troop" corporal
  - 22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
  - 24 Mid-size band
  - 25 "Andrea —"
  - 26 Costa —
  - 27 "Family Feud" host
  - 29 Division word
  - 31 Aachen article
  - 32 Basilica feature
  - 34 Part 2 of remark
  - 36 TV's "General —"
  - 42 Like some sheep
  - 43 Part of HOMES
  - 44 Inclined
  - 45 Senator Thurmond
  - 47 "Waking — Devine" (98 film)
  - 49 Wee serving
  - 52 Composer Schirrin
  - 54 Circus performer
  - 57 Put on a pedestal
  - 61 Soft tissue
  - 63 Tangle
  - 64 Damage
  - 65 Actress Ward
  - 66 Baseball's Boudreau
  - 68 Enchilada alternative
  - 70 "Trinity" author
  - 72 Neighbor of Wyo.
  - 73 Obeys the dentist
  - 77 Part 3 of remark
  - 78 '80s Joe Penny series
  - 80 Crank's comment
  - 81 Skater Lipinski
  - 82 Noun suffix
  - 84 Sundown, to Shelley
  - 85 Actor Arkin
  - 87 See
  - 106 Across
  - 88 "Love Train" group
  - 91 Thick of things
  - 95 Denizen
  - 97 Geological phenomenon
  - 99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
  - 100 Comic Carvey
  - 101 Galena, for one
  - 103 — ski party
  - 105 Priest's robe
  - 106 With 87
  - Across, type of liqueur
  - 109 Merit
  - 112 — blanket
  - 114 Part 4 of remark
  - 118 Well-informed
  - 119 "So that's your game!"
  - 120 Nonflowering plant
  - 121 "The Addams Family" uncle
  - 125 Does Little work
  - 126 Croc's kin
  - 131 Chateau valley
  - 133 End of remark
  - 135 Wear away
  - 136 Computer key
  - 137 "The Lady —" (79 film)
  - 138 Child welfare org.
  - 139 Rock's Meisner
  - 140 Stocking stuffers?
  - 141 Dispositions
  - 142 "The Bells" monogram
- DOWN**
- 1 Physicist Niels
  - 2 "The Time Machine"
  - 3 English port
  - 4 Simile center
  - 5 Feud
  - 6 Novelist Selton
  - 7 Pack
  - 8 Homeric characters
  - 9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
  - 10 Performer
  - 11 Actor's actor?
  - 12 Irritate
  - 13 Rigolotto, to Gilda
  - 14 Actor Tognazzi
  - 15 — Gras
  - 16 Sharon of Israel
  - 17 Trap
  - 20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
  - 23 Comics "Andy —"
  - 28 He gives a hoot
  - 30 "— the fields we go..."
  - 33 Slangy sb
  - 35 Ain't right?
  - 36 Extensive
  - 37 Toast start
  - 38 Grapefruit serving
  - 39 October birthstone
  - 40 Curved lines
  - 41 Forsaken
  - 46 Ditch under a draw-bridge
  - 48 Object
  - 50 Change for the better
  - 51 Brawl
  - 53 Sonja Herie's birthplace
  - 55 Acts like an ass?
  - 56 Spirits
  - 58 Amritsar attire
  - 59 Nonsense
  - 60 Smidgen
  - 62 Throw a party
  - 67 Custom
  - 68 Message board?
  - 71 Goblet part
  - 73 Lost luster
  - 74 — apoc
  - 75 Gray or Moran
  - 76 — Domingo
  - 79 "What's — for me?"
  - 80 Candy quantity
  - 83 Spotted rodent
  - 86 Belarusian city
  - 89 Puppy protests
  - 90 Withered
  - 92 Downspout
  - 93 Bank deposit?
  - 94 "Twelfth Night" role
  - 96 Spanish surrealist
  - 97 Equipment
  - 98 Happened again
  - 102 Eat a rift
  - 104 Eat in the evening
  - 107 Fight — the bat
  - 108 A hole near the sole
  - 110 Allude (to)
  - 111 Dundee denial
  - 113 Loud laugh
  - 114 Bet
  - 115 "Pal Joey" author
  - 116 Boca —, FL
  - 117 Maine town
  - 122 Willow
  - 123 Baseball's Martinez
  - 124 Spanish river
  - 126 "I could — horse!"
  - 127 Break suddenly
  - 129 Eccentric
  - 130 Curious George's creator
  - 132 Musical syllables
  - 134 Pitches

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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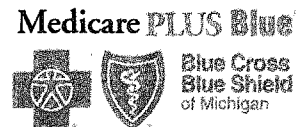
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