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November 4th

Daylight savings time ends Nov. 4. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour.

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Polls are open on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Boyne City from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at City Hall.

Polls are open on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in East Jordan from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Boyer Schools schedule

Boyer City Public Schools will hold staff development meetings all day on Thursday, Nov. 1. Students will be excused from classes on that day. School will resume on Friday, Nov. 2.

Boyer City Public Schools will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences in the afternoon on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and in the evening on Thursday, Nov. 8. There will be a half day of school on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and all students will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Veterans notice

A Department of Michigan American Legion service officer will be at the Charlevoix County Veterans' Affairs office, in the County Building in Charlevoix, on Tuesday Nov. 6, between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to assist any veteran, or veteran's survivor, in filing a claim, replacing lost discharge papers, obtaining medals or signing up for VA health care. If unable to visit the office, you may call the service officer at 231-547-7220 at the time listed above for more information.

Bell's whitefish pate recalled

Bell's Fishery of Mackinaw City is recalling all of its packages of Bell's Whitefish Pate because they contain undeclared egg, soy, and milk products. People who have allergies to egg, soy or milk products run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The recalled Bell's Whitefish Pate was sold in Michigan at Bell's
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Nurse says Beaver Island lacks senior services

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging has been the focus of controversies, including the holding of \$1.5 million in an investment account, while some say that area seniors are going without services.

Others have defended the COA's position by saying that the reserve is a hedge against a possible financial shortage in the future.

When Pam Grassmick, from Beaver Island, stood before a group of COA members, county commissioners and others at a meeting in Boyne City on Oct. 22, she voiced her concerns about the allocation of funds

and lack of services on the island.

"Our isolation and unique elderly situations require a different approach than if we were attached to the mainland," Grassmick, a registered nurse, said. "To have a waiting list for various services for sometimes as long as two years is unacceptable."

Grassmick read her statement and explained that she has had first-hand experience with her 89-year-old mother and 93-year-old father in dealing with the difficulties of obtaining help for seniors on Beaver Island.

"All of Charlevoix County has more COA services than Beaver Island," Grassmick said. "Bathing of home-bound seniors and

other basic services are totally unavailable when our present single caregiver is off island. This neglects the very basic needs of our elderly for a week or more at a time. At the same time the COA is building a \$1.5 million investment account, which plainly shows the COA has been and is broken and needs major changes from the top. How can the taxpayers of Beaver Island be assured that our taxes and grant monies that were earmarked for the elderly actually get directed to areas that the community has identified as being needed, versus the COA administration determining our needs?"

Grassmick elaborated upon her statement after the



Beaver Island resident Pam Grassmick presents her concerns about the lack of senior services to members of the Commission on Aging on Oct. 22.

Photo by Christine Gwidt

meeting, saying: "Another problem is that many seniors don't even know that help is available. When you get older, you can't do as much problem-solving and you can't reach out."

Grassmick made the trip from her home to Boyne City to attend a COA action planning meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a survey among county commissioners, se-

nior services stakeholders and COA board members to determine priorities and assess potential actions and programs. The exercise was conducted by Dean
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Full moon rising



Photo by Vic Ruggles

An autumn moon over East Jordan sets the mood for Halloween ghosts and goblins.

East Jordan questions candidates

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Students were among those who questioned candidates running for East Jordan City Commission at a forum held at the school auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Six candidates are seeking four open seats on the board of commissioners. They are: incumbent Dan Bennett, Tony Cutler, Denielle Moes, Paul Timmons, Ray Fisher and incumbent Fred Vollbach. All candidates participated in the forum, except Vollbach who did not attend because of an injury.

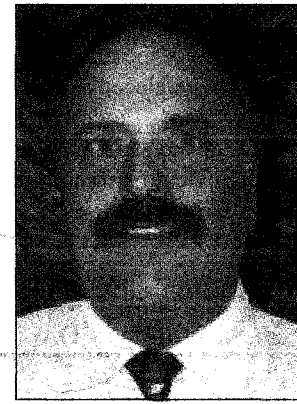
East Jordan Middle School principal and board chairman of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Michael Haynes, moderated the event that was sponsored by the chamber and the city.

Students submitted questions ranging from whether the city should enforce property maintenance regulations, to asking candidates to name their highest priority among the issues facing the city.

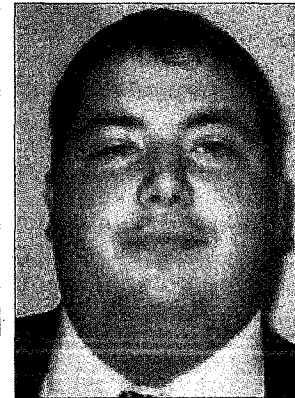
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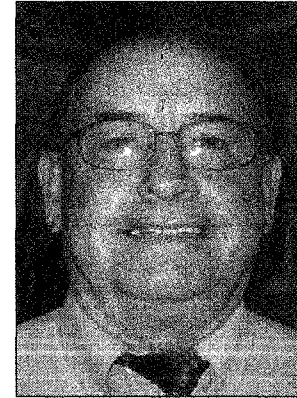
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Paul Timmons



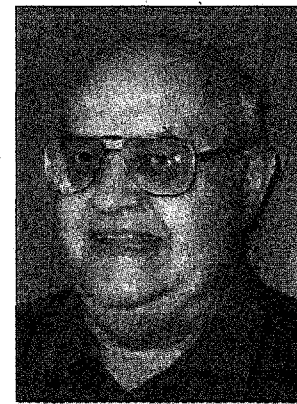
Tony Cutler



Ray Fisher



Denielle Moes



Fred Vollbach

County chair halts reading of statement

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — During the public comment time at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Oct. 24, resident Connie Saltonstall began to read a statement she had written, when she was interrupted.

The board of commissioners' chairwoman, Shirley Roloff, asked Saltonstall to sit down. Saltonstall complied and was unable to read her full statement. The three minutes of her public comment time had not expired.

Reached by telephone on Monday, Roloff said that everyone has a right to speak at a public meeting, but she said Saltonstall was criticizing two of the Commission on

Aging board members who were not present.

"(The board member) was not there to defend herself and that's not fair," Roloff said. "That's the only reason I said what I did."

Saltonstall told commissioners that she was appearing before them as a Commission on Aging board member, but was not acting on behalf of the Commission on Aging board as a whole.

Saltonstall's statement to the Charlevoix County Commissioners and the Citizens of Charlevoix County, dated Oct. 24, is printed in pertinent part below. Any omissions were made because of space considerations and do not alter the meaning or intent of Saltonstall's statement:

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Candidates

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Some of the candidates were more adamant than others on the issue of enforcing regulations pertaining to residents' property.

"I definitely believe in enforcement," Timmons said and added that the result was positive for the community.

Fisher said he sees regulations as a benefit. While Cutler said regulations are good to have, he pointed out there are difficulties with enforcement at times.

"I think it's hard to enforce (maintenance of property), because it's subjective," Cutler said.

Bennett and Moes brought a different perspective.

"I believe people regulate themselves and it should be regulations by individuals. If the individual doesn't (meet city standards) then regulations can be enforced," Bennett said.

Moes took the subject a step further by encouraging a community spirit approach.

"I do know that when a community comes together, things get better," Moes said. She talked about community fundraisers to purchase paint so students and others could band together to paint houses for those who are unable to perform the task.

Each candidate named high-priority issues. Moes's priority came from first-hand experience.

"My biggest priority is a drug-free city," Moes said. "We need to clean up the city, bring up the standard of living and bring up our kids safe."

Moes said she lived next door to a drug house. She decided to take a stand, and working with police a safer neighborhood is the result.

Timmons said top priorities for him are the marina and harbor improvements. The marina is one concern and the other is the entire harbor, he said. The harbor needs input from the community and he

would form a committee for that purpose. The city budget and wise management is also a priority, he said.

Providing for the future of the community and its children is a top priority, Bennett said. Further, it is important to complete projects and provide for the future investments in the community.

"Our entire region needs more manufacturing not so dependent on the automotive industry," Bennett said. "We are fortunate to have the natural beauty of the area and we need to continue to attract business that is suited to recreational and retail activities."

Cutler said that East Jordan is becoming an attractive city and he wants to continue that trend.

"We should keep revitalizing downtown with improvements such as new façades and efforts to attract new businesses," Cutler said.

Fisher agreed that downtown improve-

ments were important to the city's future, as well as the dredging of the marina. He would work on the city budget to keep excesses down, and on water and sewer to keep rates down.

Specifically, Fisher said he thinks citizens want lower water rates and the streets repaired.

Vollbach had a statement read that listed some of the city's accomplishments in the last several years while he has been a commissioner. Some of those were completion of the Main Street Center and new businesses downtown, such as the re-opening of the Jordan Inn as a bed and breakfast. Other accomplishments are the Crossroads, the Dura building and infrastructure, such as street lighting, new curbs and the band shell. None of those projects used new city taxpayer money, Vollbach said.

Reached by telephone, Vollbach said an issue important to him is bringing more business

and industry to East Jordan for employment opportunities. He hopes to see more retail shops and to have the stores downtown stay open in the summer into evening hours for tourists to shop.

Biographical information on the candidates was prepared by the chamber and is as follows:

Dan Bennett is native to East Jordan. He attended Central Michigan University. He is employed at East Jordan Iron Works. Dan and his wife, Melanie, have three children. He has served on the city commission for four years.

Tony Cutler is native to East Jordan. He graduated from Lake Superior State University. He is employed by Fifth Third Bank. Tony has served on the community park board, Jordan Valley Freedom Festival board and on the Tax Review Board.

Deneille Moes grew up in the back country of northern Michigan. She and her husband,

Nick, have lived in East Jordan for 12 years. They have four adult children and a 17-year-old son. She has been a foster parent with Nick through the Charlevoix County courts.

Paul Timmons moved to East Jordan in 1967. He retired in 2006 after working as a police officer for the city for 27 years. He and his wife, Jean, have three children.

Ray Fisher is native to East Jordan. He earned the rank of Captain in the Marine Corps. He served in Vietnam. He has 20 years of experience in the hospitality business. He was named 2004 Ambassador of the Year and has served on the Charter Commission. He retired from East Jordan Public Schools in 2006, but continues part time.

Fred Vollbach moved to East Jordan 11 years ago. He is a Korean War veteran. He and his wife, Shirley, have four adult children. He has served on the city commission for four years.

Seniors

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Solomon of the MSU County Extension Office. He led the respondents through a series of proposals, including topics such as direct care concerns, programs, transportation and adult day services, using an eight-point scale ranging from "not at all important" to "very, very important." The two criteria considered were the importance to implement and the ability to achieve. Results of the survey will be calculated and released shortly.

Recall

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Consumers who have purchased the pate are encouraged to return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Bell's Fishery at 1-231-436-7821

Meeting

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Joan Blanchard is the chairperson of the COA (Commission on Aging) board and the budget committee.

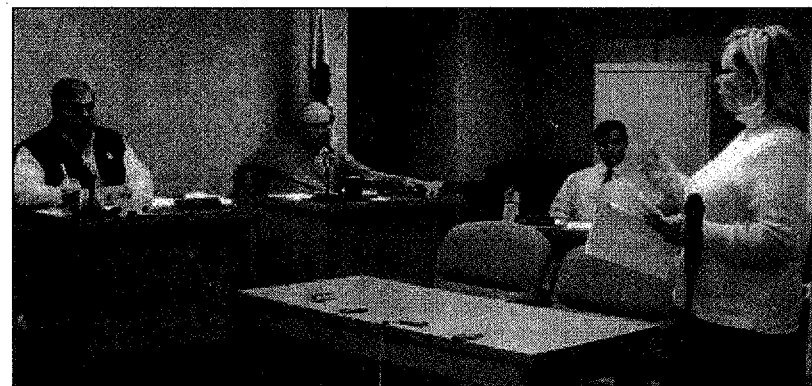
Margo Johnson is the chairperson of the senior services committee, the audit committee and the personnel committee.

Since the rest of the board members are dependent on the information they receive from these committees, these two people are able to control the majority of the decisions.

For example, when I began going to COA meetings in 2006, Joan Blanchard announced at each meeting that they were 'running in the red' despite the fact that there was over 2 million dollars in the fund balance. When I joined the COA board, I distributed County budget reports showing how much money was really there.

Three years in a row, \$500,000 of the millage funds were placed in an investment account while at the same time seniors were being told there was no money for services.

When the proposed 2007-08 budget was presented to the COA



board for approval this year, it was only a list of numbers. It did not have last year's numbers, or how much we had spent year to date. It also did not state that it was based on not using the full millage allocation that voters had approved. So that the board could make an informed budget decision, I prepared a handout showing last year's and year to date numbers. After a discussion of this more detailed information, the board voted to levy the full millage.

Budgets have been prepared that did not reflect how money would really be spent. This year none of the \$70,000 in senior projects was spent, and over one third of the operating account was not spent. Two years in a row \$40,000 in Community Outreach, the entire allocation, was

not spent. As I stated previously, three years in a row they put \$500,000 of the millage into the bank.

At my first meeting as a board member in January 2007, I brought up transportation because the senior assessment in 2000 said transportation was a major senior concern. The director of the COA, Susan Bergmann, I prepared a handout showing last year's and year to date numbers.

The COA Board voted to recommend re-appointment of board members whose terms expire this year. When a motion was put forward to add an 11th member allowed by the by-laws, the vote was 4-3 in favor. Then Joan Blanchard stated that an absent board member was voting against it making it a 4-4 tie, and as chairperson, she was voting against it to break

the tie. County policy does not allow proxy voting. ...

The senior services committee made a show of getting input about what services we should provide. Except for changing the names of 'respite' and 'Adult Day Care' everything on the list was considered important. Why has it taken seven years to consider this list when it reflects the same things that were in the 2000 Assessment?

While I believe the majority of the COA board members support senior services, the current assessment indicates that the COA has not been providing adequate services, training and supervision under the leadership of the current director and chairpersons for senior services, budget, audit and personnel committees."

Connie Saltonstall (far right) began to speak to Charlevoix County Commissioners at the county building on Wednesday, Oct. 24 about the Commission on Aging when she was asked to stop by the chairperson. On the left is county commissioner Bob Drebenstedt and (right) Ron Reinhardt.

Photo by B. J. Heller

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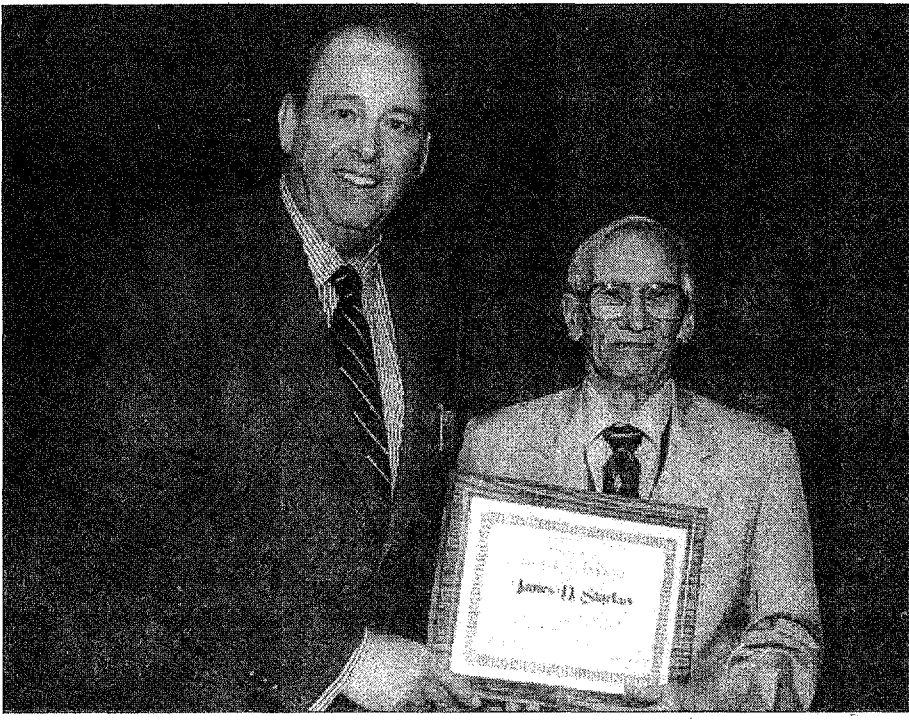
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David Hosmer, brother-in-law to Stackus, was also honored for fifty years of service at the event. Born and raised in Boyne City, he worked for Stackus throughout his high school years. After a stint in the military, he graduated from Wayne State University, then opened and operated his own funeral home in Dexter, Mich.

"Boyne Meets Broadway" returns

By **CHRISTINE GwidT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City High School drama department is presenting the 20th annual "Boyne Meets Broadway" dinner show on Nov. 7 and 10 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center.

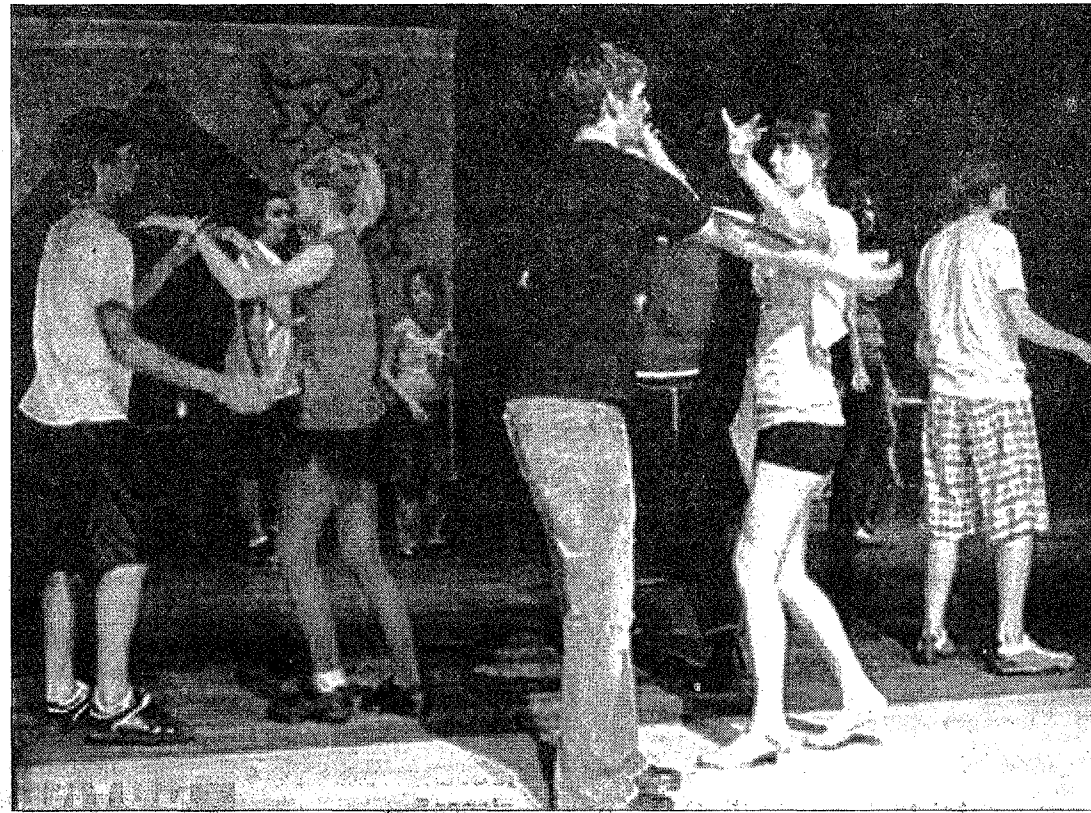
Assistant directors are Bob Wollenberg and Jackie Wollenberg. Jackie also manages wardrobe and costumes. The choreographer is Jodi Adgate.

The three have been working with the cast on the musical numbers in the show, including selections from "High School Musical," "Hairspray," "Guys and Dolls," and "Joseph and the Technicolor

Dreamcoat." The popular program has received accolades in previous years for the level of talent and professionalism exhibited by the students and for the efforts of the production staff.

"This could be one of the best 'Boyne Meets Broadway' shows that we've ever presented," Bob Wollenberg said during Saturday's rehearsal. "We have a wonderful cast of returning students and some very promising freshmen this year."

A five-course dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the show beginning at 7:15. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at Boyne Country Books. Admission includes both dinner and the show.



Student cast members rehearse a dance number for this year's "Boyne Meets Broadway." The show opens on Nov. 7 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center.

Raven Hill Discovery Center offers history of metal workshop

Raven Hill Discovery Center is offering a fall Art Across the Ages Metal Workshop. The session explores the history of metal. It starts at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, and runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for two weekends. The Art Across the Ages Metal Workshop will explore the history of metal from the Neolithic Age through Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance and Modern times. Participants will explore the various time periods with representative hands-on metal projects, as well as connecting the science to the art and history of the times. The workshop will help participants build a wealth

of connections between the science, history and art of metal. From the very first metal tool to the modern metal, Precious Metal Clay, this workshop will present new links to learning for everyone involved.

Other workshops are being offered over the fall and winter months. Raven Hill Discovery Center invites anyone interested in metal, clay, glass, wood, stone, paper, printing, painting or fiber to register for any and all of the workshops to be held at Raven Hill Discovery Center this fall, winter and spring. Participants can be high school students, college students and interested adults, as well as teach-

ers of any grade level. Everyone will create their own works of art in the various traditions. In collaboration with Central Michigan University's Off Campus Programs, the center is able to offer three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit for each workshop. Those taking a workshop for college credit pay tuition directly to CMU. Those auditing the workshops pay a per day tuition to Raven Hill. Each workshop is limited to ten participants. Call Raven Hill Discovery Center at 231-536-3369 for more information or to register for a day or the entire workshop.



Copper planishing allows participants to form pendants and bowls from flat pieces of copper using a hammerstone, stump, fire and water, just as ancient cultures did.

EJ Rotary presents variety show

The East Jordan Rotary Club is sponsoring its second annual family-oriented variety show to be held at the East Jordan High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Returning to the stage will be Tommy Tropic. Adults and youngsters alike are awed by his ability to stay atop the unicycle while he performs his variety of juggling acts, all while performing an ongoing banter of jokes and one-liners.

The fabulous East Jordan Rotary Chorus will be back to entertain you with your favorite songs. Skits and spe-

cialty acts will fill out this evening of fun and laughter

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the many local pro-

grams that the East Jordan Rotary Club supports.

Young emerging artists will perform in the lobby from 6:45 p.m.

until showtime to entertain theatre goers.

Advance tickets sales have been brisk and can be purchased for \$8. They are available at

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EDITORIAL

East Jordan participates in the democratic process

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of East Jordan spread participation in democracy when "Meet the Candidates" was presented for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The schools joined in by encouraging students to attend the event that was held in the Community Auditorium at the high school. It was a sight for sore, apathetic-filled eyes to walk into the lobby before the event began and see high school journalism students, pads and pens in hand, interviewing the city commission candidates.

Students and other members of the audience were given the opportunity to write questions down on cards and also to ask questions after the forum, while the candidates were still on the stage.

Michael Haynes, chamber board chairman and East Jordan Middle School principal, was a perfect moderator. Each candidate had time to answer questions at a civilized pace and yet the evening's event moved along.

Every city should follow the democratic action taken by East Jordan if they don't already hold candidates' forums. The forums provide the opportunity for voters to acquire some knowledge about the candidates. Candidates should still meet with as many citizens on a one-on-one basis as possible and hold their own informational meetings, but events such as "Meet the Candidates" are a great service for everyone.

Appreciation goes to the chamber and the city of East Jordan for spreading democratic participation.

Scary stuff

Begin a story with a dark and stormy night, and you've got me. I don't know exactly what it is about a good horror tale that engages my senses, but it is primitive and deep. And although I'm a sucker for the genre, I am selective. The slasher/maniac is not my cup of tea. When I huddle against the October wind, under a starless sky at midnight and whistle for my dogs, I'm not concerned with earthly predators. I figure that the odds of being targeted by an escapee from a mental institution are rather slim. To my mind, the more likely scenario would be the sudden and heart-stopping visage of fresh-from-the-grave zombies staggering across my lawn, limbs akimbo, hungry and reaching out for me with rotting arms.

Although my experience has yet to confirm that such an occurrence could be remotely within the realm of reality, I still get the willies. This little tick in my otherwise mature and logical brain has been beneficial in prompting my dogs to return obediently at the urgency and alarm in my voice, usually mere seconds before the terrible, tattered ghouls put in an appearance.

These particular horrors are not the most frightening cards in my not-quite-full deck. If push came to shove, I'm pretty sure that I could outrun zombies. They don't move very fast, probably due to the afore-mentioned rotting limbs. But vampires: Now that's another kettle of fish guts altogether.

Everyone knows that vampires are speedy. Plus they can fly, change shape and bend steel in their bare hands. I couldn't outrun a vampire. I would have to rely upon my wits. And honestly, if this is what I spend my time thinking about, how sharp a weapon would my wits be? I usually have garlic in the house, but not an entire wreath of it, and I'm not sure of the exact amount necessary to send a vampire reeling. I don't have any wooden stakes, but I do have a package of extra-long barbecue skewers. Maybe a fistful of those, driven home with a tenderizing mallet, would suffice.

But these methods involve physical confrontation. The preferred option would be not to have to tangle with the malevolent interloper in the first place. Legend has it that without an invitation, a vampire simply cannot enter one's home. They can't come in without the express permission of the occupant, which anyone with a lick of sense would be reluctant to extend. Unless they are duped or drawn in by the vampire's legendary charm and guile, potential victims are safe within their home. I don't think the doors even have to be locked.

Probably the most opportune evening of the year for a vampire to be granted ingress into one's home would be on Halloween. What better time than a holiday that not only tolerates all manner of abhorrent aberrations, but celebrates them as well? This would be the perfect milieu for the vampire. A party, a trick-or-treater's request to use the bathroom or an automobile emergency could be the foil that allows a savvy specter to breach the sanctity of hearth and home, only to return later for mayhem and a snack.

And so, this evening, when the doorbell rings, we might be wise to look more closely at the collection of adorable ghouls and beasts begging on our doorsteps. The deathly white hands that clamber for candy are probably mostly benign, but know this: They have had centuries to figure us out. They know what scares us. They may accept our Snickers bars with a toothy smile, but sugary treats are not what they are there for. They want in. Boo.



YOUR VOICE

Care about climate

To the Editor:
Re: Action of Charlevoix City Council on the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement

As the Executive Director of CARE (Conservation and Renewable Energy) Committee, the Executive Administrator for WATCH (Water and Air Team for Charlevoix), a member of the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee, an educator, a mom, and an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys and recreates in our beautiful northern Michigan area with my family, I was involved directly in the written presentation to our Charlevoix City Council regarding the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

Of the 12 goals outlined and presented to the City Council,

CARE cited 8 of those goals currently being worked towards in the City of Charlevoix.

I would like to briefly address #8, to increase average fuel efficiency, reduce the number of vehicles; launch an employee education program including anti-idling messages; and convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel.

As we have been told, Pat Elliott, Street Superintendent, is researching the use of a fuel additive to save on gas consumption. WATCH and CARE would like to applaud these efforts and will be anxious to hear what information, plan for implementation, and cost savings that Pat will come up with for the city.

Dealing with the issue of anti-idling messages, WATCH began

an effort 10 years ago to promote the SOS campaign (Save Our Shoppers). We encouraged idle cars at the bridge to turn off their engines, and lessen the impact of air pollution on our downtown shoppers. We would be happy to assist in an employee education program regarding the anti-idling message and encourage the conversion of diesel vehicles to bio-diesel.

As previously stated, the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement has been adapted by over 691 mayors including our northern neighbors, Traverse City, Suttons Bay, and Marquette. If we are truly going to call ourselves a "Cool City", let's be a "Cool Green City", leading the way for our other neighboring

communities, showing our children we care about keeping Charlevoix Beautiful and adopt this agreement. It just makes sense economically, environmentally, and (eco)logically.

I'd like to encourage the citizens of Charlevoix to contact your city council members and encourage their adoption of this agreement. Change won't happen overnight, but we can start today to keep our area healthy for our children and grandchildren. For a review of the 12 steps in the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, please log onto www.seattle.gov/mayor/climate.

— Michelle Rick-Biddick
Environmental Enthusiast
Charlevoix

Vondra represents the citizens

To the editor:
To the Boyne City voters:

Please support Chuck Vondra and Mike Cummings with your vote at the City Commission election on Nov. 6. During his tenure on the City Commission Chuck has regularly shown that he truly represents the citizens who elect him. He has been an advocate for citizens who call him at home with problems with City services

and decisions; he was the lone vote against the parking exempt zone which included the One Water Street property and waived parking for the private condos and manana; he supports enforcing the zoning ordinance and Waterfront Overlay District to make access to and open views of our waterfronts available to the public and, most importantly, he listens to the people who elect

him. Chuck has no private agenda and cannot be pressured into a decision which is counter to the public's best interests.

Mike Cummings has a background and interest in serving those who elect him similar to Chuck. He is interested in allowing the voices of the general public heard at City meetings and providing the same enjoyment of all Boyne City's natural resources available to year

around residents as well as seasonal visitors. Mike strongly believes that the zoning ordinance, written with much input from the citizens, should be enforced and not "waived" for special interests.

Please vote on Nov. 6 and I would appreciate your vote for Chuck Vondra and Mike Cummings for City Commission.

— Sue Hobbs
Boyne City

Voting is your right and responsibility

To the editor:
To all Boyne City residents.

The upcoming election on Nov. 6 is your opportunity to make your voice heard, through the election of two of the commissioners who will make decisions that will affect our community now and in the future.

Having recently been involved

in a successful petition drive to put an important downtown parking issue to the vote of the people, I have been pleased to see how responsive Chuck Vondra has been to input from citizens who attend meetings and express their views. He is genuinely interested in the opinions of those he represents, and is not afraid to express

an opinion that may go against the majority of the commission. He often requests additional information before forming an opinion. I have confidence that he will continue to represent the people of Boyne City with integrity and common sense.

I do feel there is a need for some change on this commission,

some fresh input and perspective. Therefore, I will be voting for Vondra and Mike Cummings.

Whatever your decision - please vote. It is your right and responsibility. Your vote does count.

I hope to see you at the polls.

— Penny Hardy
Boyne City

Vondra and Cummings wil listen

To the editor:

Jerry Douglas's little Cherry Park is in no danger of urban sprawl. WalMart isn't interested. There is a time when listening to the voting public is more important than listening to college-edu-

cated urban planners.

Jerry says he's listened and learned a lot in the last four years. I'm sure he's listened to somebody and learned something. But he hasn't listened to you. And he hasn't learned to

respect the value of previously enacted zoning ordinances based on voter wishes over the last twenty-or-so years.

Chuck Vondra and Mike Cummings will listen to you. Jerry Douglas cannot hear you.

When I left the commission, I pretty much never looked back - until now.

I urge you to vote for Vondra and Cummings.

— Vic Ruggles
Boyne City



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NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. DeNike of Boyne City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 20, with a dinner held in their honor at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn of Boyne City with 90 guests in attendance. Their children, Barb and Mike Anderson, Tom and Karen DeNike, Cathy and Gregg Ecker and Janette DeNike, hosted the celebration. The Rev. Howard A. Webster married Tom DeNike and Darlene Fall Oct. 12, 1957, at the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The DeNikes have lived in Boyne City their entire married lives. They have six grandchildren, Kevin and Jennifer Kelley; Amie and Alan Ecker; Anthony and Allison DeNike; three step-grandchildren, Kevin, Brian and Michelle Metzger, and two great-grandchildren, Mason and Camden DeNike of Arizona.

The Oral Sutliff's spent a long weekend in Ann Arbor. The weather was lovely and they mostly went there to help surprise John Sutliff with a party for his "big 5-0" birthday. And a surprise it was. He had Navy buddies fly in from other states along with family. He was sure a surprise party on him would never happen as he's so good at surprising others with a party. Turn about is fair play. John is the oldest son of Carol Sutliff and the late T.J. Sutliff.

There was a full house at the Boyne Area Senior Center for last Sunday's fundraising dinner of delicious chicken or sausage, topped off with lemon pie, on a beautiful sunny day. Over 80 people stayed for the second annual auction benefiting the Boyne Area Senior Center. Many of those seniors generously donated some pretty fine items of great value, like TV's and collectors items.

"Auctioneer" Scott McKenzie made it a fun time as well as moving it right along, with making the sale items available most appealing. Terry Power's daughter, Claudia Shanor, Gail Farley and Nord Schroeder's nephew helped disperse the goods to their new owners. Boyne's Carl Bradley won the 50-50 drawing, returning the \$75 winnings to the Boyne Area Senior's kitty. It was a grand success of an event.

A "moment of truth" e-mail came in that I'd like to share follows — "In WWII, there was an advisor to Prime Minister Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect as bombing stopped.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate: Each evening at 9 p.m. Eastern Time, (8 p.m. Central, 7 p.m. Mountain, 6 p.m. Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens and for peace in the world.

Someone said if people really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Our prayers are the most powerful assets we have."

Lloyd and Joyce Kelsey and their daughter, Janell Pawlus, of Boyne City, spent the weekend in Otisville for their grandson's 27th birthday, and then they went to enjoy the band music of "Westfall" in which their grandson, Chad, is the drummer. His fiancée, Ashley McClintock, was also there and showed the family her engagement



By Nancy Northup

ring. On Thursday night, Gloria and Ray Anderson of Boyne City hosted a sibling's farewell dinner for Don and Bobbi Dunsmore of Gaylord, who are leaving shortly for Florida. Dick Dunsmore and sister Ann and Harley Parks were there for an enjoyable time of togetherness.

Janet and Jim Shepherd have recently returned from Orange Park, Fla., where they joined many members of the family for the wedding of Jill (Froats) Williams to Stanley Nickhah. A lovely garden wedding and reception was held at their home on Oct. 13. The sister of the bride, Janenne Pung, performed the ceremony as the bride and groom stood under an arch decorated with roses. Katelyn Shepherd, daughter of James and Joan Shepherd, and Mikahla Pung, daughter of Janenne and Herman Pung, were flower girls for the wedding. James H. Shepherd also was best man of the groom. Trips to Disney World and Sea World for some of the family were enjoyed. Others visited friends and other areas of interest.

"Hooray - I'm retired!" she said. And that's the way it is, for Boyne's Ann Parks. After working 15 years with Char-Em School District at the end of October, and previously putting in 17 years at the former Honeywell factory, she is ready "to kick back and sit a spell." Congratulations Ann.

Former resident, Margaret Compton, the sister of Boyne City's Mary Gove, now living in San Diego, is safe and ok but flew out to Arizona to be with friends until these awful fires are out. She said there is about 1-1/2 inches of soot outside her patio door. Her lungs are really congested and it is hard for her to breathe, so therefore they thought it better to be in Arizona for a week or so.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society is hoping to assist those in just such a dilemma. Learn some "methods" to help solve the "madness." Tips and ideas will be discussed for organizing your genealogy and family history projects. There will also be some discussion on how to make your research hours more productive ones, simply by better organizing what you already have. The presentation, titled "Organizing your Genealogy and Family History Research" will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., in the Boyne District Library Community Room, 201 E. Main Street. The presenter will be Amy Christensen, librarian at the Petoskey Family History Center. Amy has had many years of experience with genealogical study and in researching and compiling family history materials. Both novice and experienced researchers are sure to find her presentation on "organizing" a beneficial one. The CCGS is encouraging those attending to bring along their notebooks, records and names pertaining to

one or more of their surname connections. Time will be allotted for discussion, as well as question and answer opportunities. The program is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Patrick at 231-348-8255 or JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

The Senior Center was packed full of Rambler fans on Oct. 26 as members of the football team, cheerleaders, and the band came and helped Gen Varnum and Marie Schmitt lead a "senior" style pep rally for the big playoff game. Neat it was, seeing Gloria Anderson in her BCHS sweater. Football players that attended were Robby Jensen, Nick Simeri, Jacob Peck, Trevor Kruzel and Cody Mittig. Band members were Caleb Crouch, Shannon Barys, Chase Petroelje, Paulina Sutton, and Elise Freed. Cheerleaders were Kaylyn Davis, Jessica Dunlop and Courtney Leazier. A very special thanks to Jack (Mr. P) Petroelje for help in keeping the secret from Richard Dunsmore and making it such a great time for all, and being cheered on by all attending should have given the ball players lots of encouragement for Saturday's game with the Copper Kings of Calumet.

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.

LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Oct. 4, the following communications, reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon.

It was reported that the 50/50 drawing, held at the 19th District meeting, produced \$62 to be used for the post honor guard expenses. A donation of \$450 from The Church of the Nativity, to the Maxine Hough Memorial Fund, will be for the Troop Support Program. An invitation was read from Jerry Balanger, Gaylord Middle School, regarding their annual Veterans Day tribute. The bingo report showed a profit, although attendance is down, and that a neighboring bingo will go no-smoking the first of the year may increase our attendance.

The Veterans' Memorial Committee reported approval of the final drawings by the city and confirmation by the city that the park is in fact "Veterans Memorial Park." Local businesses are displaying a positive response to the project and some have committed time and material while others are donat-

ing to the memorial fund, such as the \$100 donation from Dr. Bruce Stewart. It was also stated that the Citizen-Journal failed to publish the correct memorial layout plan.

The honor guard played taps at a memorial service for Robert Martin, advanced and retired the American flag and gave an address at the Boyne City High School Americanism assembly, conducted "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies for John Eugene Magee and Bobby Cullin Sellers. The Petoskey News Review-Generations and The Citizen-Journal ran "Veteran of the Month" John Eugene Magee.

The chaplain stated that there are 13 veterans at Grandvue who would like visitors and reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. The historian reported that he is collecting articles and pictures from local papers and updating the post scrap books. The 19th District Judge Advocate reported that the district will be starting a new Legion Post in Elk Rapids with an open house

Nov. 2 and 3, at the Elk Rapids Area Veterans Complex.

Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., in Veterans, Park, there will be a short Veterans' Day ceremony and at 3 p.m., at the Boyne City High School Auditorium, there will be a Tribute to Veterans Program sponsored by the local Lions Club and free to the public.

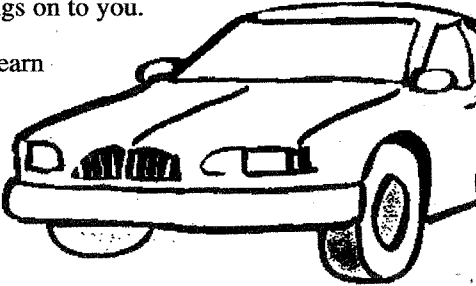
The troop support officer will send packages monthly overseas and to military hospitals. The commander has placed the "Veteran of the Month" biography on a parchment that includes the veterans' photograph for presentation to the family, and stated we are accepting items from the public to be sent to our troops overseas at the post on Saturdays, between 3 to 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 potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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District Court

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

Nicholas Peponis, 40, Boyne City. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Megan Marie Luck, 22, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$900 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; nine months on probation.

Douglas Scott

Kauthen, 47, Charlevoix. Insufficient funds under \$100. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs and \$60 in restitution.

Richard Lynn Decker, 61, Saginaw. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 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.

James George McCann, 47, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs.

Robert James Cronk,

19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, 3rd offense. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Nine months on probation.

Marie Diana Reece, 64, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Kevin James Weaver, 39. Insufficient funds, under \$100. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$70 in restitution.

Charlene Ann Berlin,

45, Millington. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; six months on probation.

Philip Raymond Morrison, 46, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 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; four months on probation.

Amber Rose Smith,

21, Charlevoix. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 14 days, 340 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Amber Rose Smith, 21, Charlevoix. Insufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$98.18 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 34 days, 59 days held in abeyance; 18 months on probation.

Thomas Paul Dunkin, 50, Cedar. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$900 in fines and costs. Sen-

tenced to 93 days in jail, serve 15 days on work release, 63 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

James David Thomason, 20, Boyne City. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and \$2,978.16 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 21 days, 72 days held in abeyance; 24 months on probation.

Garry Russell Simons, 20, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$890 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.

Mark Anthony Bjerk, 27, Westland. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 25, Boyne Falls. Disorderly person, contempt. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 11 days, serve 30 days, 52 days held in abeyance; one year on probation.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed

with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Modern Framworks, 34717 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, by Kevin Bousquet.

The Banas Group, 519 Grant St., Boyne City, by Kristine Anne Mihelich.

T J's Guns, LLC, 04408 Fortenoy East, Boyne City, by Thomas J. Scott.

LLH Graphics, 515 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix, by John F. Rathjens, II.

Paul Grapp Excavating & Landscape, 01663 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Paul Grapp.

HAPPENINGS

Health Department holds flu shot clinics

Flu shot clinics, offered by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, will be held at several Charlevoix County locations.

Clinics will be held Nov. 5 at Health Department Charlevoix office, the Boyne City Senior Center (adults only) and the East Jordan Senior Center (adults only); Nov. 12 at the Charlevoix Middle School; and Nov. 27 at the Health Department Charlevoix office. Flu vaccine is \$25, pneumonia vaccine is \$30. Medicare, Medicaid, checks and cash will be accepted. Appointments are required. Call the Health Department at 1-800-432-4121 for times

and to schedule an appointment.

Resale bargains

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

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.

Family Game Day scheduled

The Jordan Valley District Library will hold Family Game Day on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. in

the library's community room. Since there is no school on these days, school-age children may enjoy the games and resources that are normally available to the teens after school. Board games, puzzles, foosball and air hockey will be available during this time. Snacks will also be provided. Library assistants will be available for supervision.

Free eBay class

Would you like to learn eBay? You'll learn fast and easy ways to buy and sell on eBay, and you'll learn the fast, easy, convenient online shipping options the Postal service offers at this free class, Monday, Nov. 5, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m.,

at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Please sign up early at the East Jordan Post Office and reserve your seat. Call today, 231-536-7311.

"Boyne Meets Broadway!" returns

The Boyne City High School Drama Department presents their annual "Boyne Meets Broadway!" dinner theater on Wednesday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m., at the BCHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books or from any cast member. For more information, call 231-582-3180.

Luncheon scheduled

St. Matthew Church

will hold a baked potato luncheon on Friday, Nov. 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the church hall. The menu will include baked potatoes with all the fixings, hot dogs, chili; dessert and beverage. Cost is by donation.

Stamp club meeting

The Boyne Valley Lions Club and Boyne Library Children's Stamp Club will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the library community room, for all children, kindergarten through eighth grade, who are interested in stamp collecting.

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

Hunter's luncheon and bazaar

The Ellsworth Lions Club will be sponsoring the 27th Annual Community Bazaar and Hunters Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Banks Township Com-

munity Hall in downtown Ellsworth, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth spaces are still available. Contact 231-544-6348 for more information.

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 Litzenger 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.

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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, Nov. 4. 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, leave a message on the church answering machine 231-582-5045 with your name, telephone number and information requested.

Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a 'Resurrection Life' Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church and is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who does not have insurance, or is underinsured is welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

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

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan, on the corner of West and Morgan Streets.

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 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. 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, Nov. 1, Men's Fraternity will meet from 6 to 7:30 a.m., MOPS from 10 a.m. to noon and missions committee at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4, Word and Worship will be at 9 and 10:45 a.m. The sermon title is "Why Work? God on the Job" given by Pastor Jeff Ellis. KidConnection will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. Adult community groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. and adult fellowship classes at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Senior high youth will meet at in-home groups from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study will meet. The study is "Living beyond Yourself. Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit".

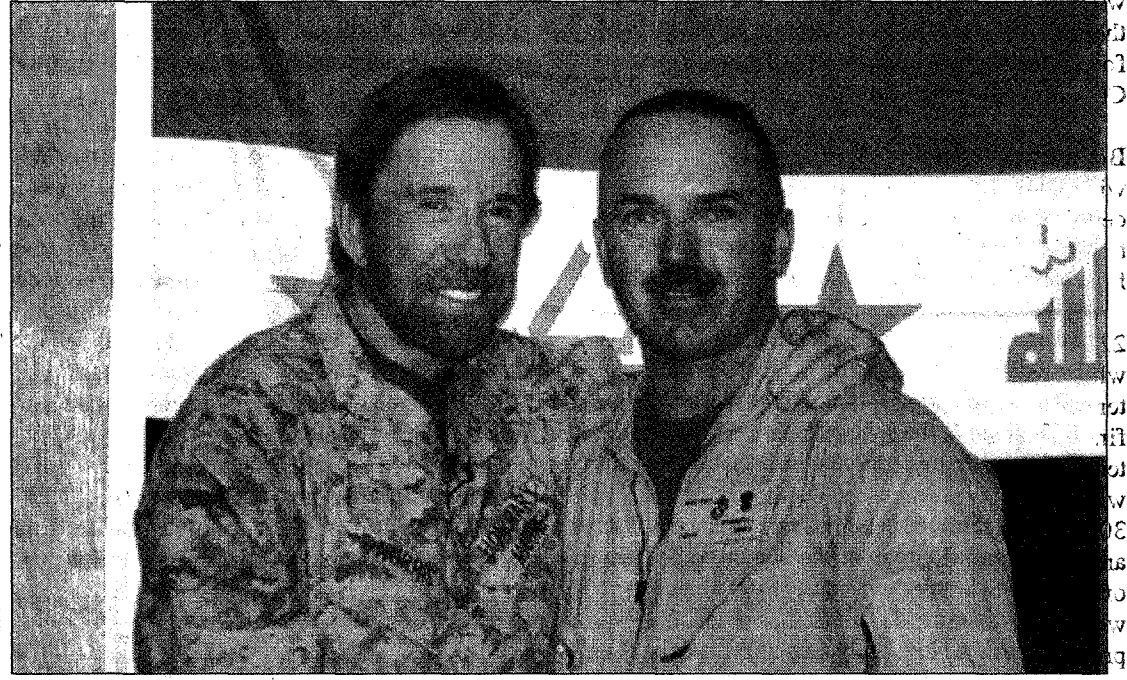
Wednesday, Nov. 7, the family meal is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. KidConnection, Junior High Youth and Adult Fellowship class start at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 231-535-2288 or visit the website at walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available on line.

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.

Actor visits former resident's unit



Courtesy photo
Chief Warrant Officer III Kevin Crandell, formerly a Boyne City resident and high school graduate, was recently deployed to Iraq. He is the son of Dorothy Crandell and the late Lester Crandell Sr. He has served in the Marines for 25 years. He is married with two children who are living in California. Kevin and his unit were visited in Iraq by TV star Chuck Norris.

Charlevoix Dems to meet

BOYNE CITY — The Democratic primary election and caucuses to select a nominee for President of the United States, a Christmas Food Drive project, and a report on the Blue Tiger Democrats are all on the agenda for the Nov. 1 gathering of Charlevoix County Democrats at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel, at 7 p.m. An optional pre-meeting dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

According to Connie Saltonstall, Chair of the Charlevoix County Democrats, the primary remains scheduled for

Jan. 15. Caucuses dates are yet to be announced, but may play a bigger role in the forthcoming election than the primary. Caucuses will be held in at least three locations, including Beaver Island, and it will be possible for Democrats to vote during the caucuses through the internet.

Saltonstall revealed that a resolution will be presented to the membership calling for the caucuses to be held on Feb. 9. "This will allow people to choose among all the candidates and will comply with the

rules of the National Democratic Party, therefore, allowing all our delegates to be seated." In support of the Food Drive Project, in which the local Democrats are working with Care and Share Food Pantry in East Jordan, members are requested to bring nonperishable food items to the meeting and/or donations of cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the Manna Food Project with "Care and Share EJ" written on the memo line.

Also on the agenda is a report on the September

ber distribution of health information in East Jordan in conjunction with the Blue Tiger Democrats. The Blue Tiger Democrats is a philanthropic of the party which seeks to bring various kinds of assistance and information to people in the area. "The Charlevoix Democratic Party has been growing and the enthusiasm for our community based projects is attracting more people," commented Saltonstall. "We feel very optimistic that some positive changes are in the future for this country."

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Join your friends and neighbors at the Boyne Area Senior Center as the weather cools down and our outside activities are limited. Lunch is served each day at noon. If you are 60 or over a donation of \$2 gives you a hot, balanced meal, or under 60 is \$4.

Thursday, Nov. 1, the day will begin with a speaker at 11:15 a.m. The lunch menu will include deviled pork chops, cheese potato, broccoli. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Nov. 2, enjoy a chilibog, corn, tater tots and cottage cheese with fruit. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. to enjoy the music of the Cousins Music Group.

A special Sunday dinner is planned at the East Jordan Senior Center on Sunday, Nov. 4. Roast beef or chicken will be the choice for dinner.

Monday, Nov. 5, baked fish, potato, capri blend vegetables and tropical fruit will be served. Flu shots will be given at the senior center on Monday, Nov. 5. Call the senior center for information regarding this clinic.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Roger Hartson will be providing music from 11 a.m. to noon on his keyboard.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, chicken alfredo, salad, spinach and fresh fruit is planned. The Board of Directors will meet at the senior center at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. A foot clinic will be held at the senior center also on Wednesday, Nov. 7. You must have an appointment for this service. Remember to bring your towel.

Call the senior center for your appointment. To contact the senior center, dial 231582-6682. To reach the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103.

EJ SENIOR CENTER

Come enjoy lunch and activities at the East Jordan Senior Center this week.

Thursday, Nov. 1, deviled pork chops, cheese potatoes and broccoli is planned for lunch.

Friday, Nov. 2, chili-dogs, tater tots, corn and cottage cheese with fruit will be served. Gentle exercise will begin the day at 10 a.m. From 11 a.m. to noon, Gail Williams will be providing an hour of fun music. Bingo will follow lunch.

Plan to attend the Sunday dinner planned for Sunday, Nov. 4. Roast beef or chicken will be our choices for dinner.

Monday, Nov. 5, baked fish, potato, capri blend vegetables and tropical fruit is on the lunch menu. Gentle exercise will start the day at 10 a.m. The Merry Musicals will begin at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, chicken alfredo, salad, spinach and fresh fruit is planned. At 10 a.m., join gentle exercise.

For information regarding the East Jordan Senior Center call 231-536-7831. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103.

EJ POLICE REPORT

Oct. 22 - 28	
Traffic offenses	18
Assist other agencies/departments	36
Illegal burning	1
Breaking and entering	1
Larceny	2
Assist citizen/business	3
911 hang-up	2
Parking offenses	1
Purchase permits/gun registration	3
Animals	1
Civil disputes	1
Public relations	7
Open door	1
Calibrate preliminary breath test unit	1
Suspicious situations	2

Hospice offers programs

November is National Hospice Month and Hospice of Northwest Michigan and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan have two special events planned.

Handling the Holidays

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced a loss. On Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., in the large classroom in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, is

offering a program that will give suggestions on how to "Handle the Holidays." This program is open to anyone who feels a need for help to get through the holidays.

Whether your loss has occurred in the past few months, or in the past, the holidays can bring about feelings of loss and sadness. The Rev. Nancy Rohde, hospice spiritual advisor, and Margaret Lasater, Bereavement Coordinator, will talk about the "Griever's Holiday Bill Of Rights" and C.O.P.E. - a simple plan for handling some of the

stresses associated with the holidays. Participants will receive a wonderful booklet that contains a holiday planner and other useful tools to use.

Following the program there will be a time for sharing and refreshments. There is no charge for this program. If anyone has any questions about this program, or any hospice services, please feel free to call the hospice office at 231-582-8800 or Health Department of Northwest Michigan 231-547-6092, which provide hospice services and community out-

reach in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

Annual Memorial Service

On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m., Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, will be holding its annual Memorial Service to remember the patients it has served this past year. We are also encouraging anyone who has experienced a death to attend this very meaningful service. This Memorial Service will be held at the

Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Lasater, Be-

reavement Coordinator, or Pat Johnson, Administrative Coordinator at Hospice of Northwest Michigan 231-582-8800.

WEEKLY Health Tips



Exercise & Urinary Incontinence

It appears that women who exercise regularly have a reduced risk of developing urinary incontinence. A study looked at the exercise habits of over 30,000 women. Researchers found that those who exercised the most (the equivalent of walking one hour a day) had a 20 to 25% lower risk than the women who exercised the least. The exercise is thought to strengthen the pelvic floor muscles, which in turn aids proper bladder function. Keeping your weight in the healthy range reduced the risk also, however it was the exercise, not the weight, that made the biggest difference.

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Starring - Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
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THE COMEBACKS PG-13 (87)
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30 DAYS OF NIGHTS R (105)
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Senior health expo planned

PETOSKEY - The Annual Emmet/Charlevoix Senior Health Expo will be held on Friday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Center in Petoskey.

More than 25 featured exhibitors will be available to answer questions about Medicare Part D, legal and financial issues, health, fitness, and nutrition. Flu vaccinations will also be on hand. Cost will be \$25 or Medicare Part B will be billed. Blood pressure screenings will be available along with car-

diovascular screenings, including glucose and cholesterol tests for \$15.

Participating agencies include representatives from Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, financial/legal services, community services, recreational/hobbies/crafts, durable medical equipment, senior residential housing, health/fitness/nutrition, alternative health, education, and end-of-life issues.

In order to better serve Emmet and Charlevoix counties, Susan Bergmann of Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

and Sue Engel of Friendship Centers of Emmet County brought the two counties together to offer this free expo to the senior community and their caregivers.

"Our mission for this event is to provide education and support for seniors and families to care for their loved ones in their home or community and remain independent as long as possible," said Gale Binstadt of Charlevoix Commission on Aging who is helping to organize this year's expo. Participants who sub-

mit an event evaluation will have their names put into drawings for door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Transportation is available through Friendship Centers of Emmet County.

Sponsors of this event include Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. For more information, call Friendship Centers of Emmet County at 231-347-3211 or Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

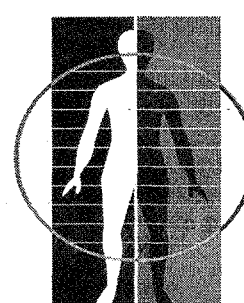
The nation's children need health insurance

WASHINGTON - Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) issued the following remarks after the House vote on revised legislation to re-authorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP):

"This is the third piece of legislation that the House has passed to re-authorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program. With each subsequent piece of legislation, we have tried to revise the bill and address the concerns of our Republican colleagues. Yet, once again, the President has threatened to veto this legislation. "It is becoming in-

creasingly clear that Republicans simply do not want to re-authorize S-CHIP, which is needed to provide health insurance to 10 million children in our country, including 200,000 children of working parents in Michigan.

"It is sad that so many of my Republican colleagues in the House think it is reasonable to spend \$190 billion - just this year - on the President's war in Iraq, but that it is too expensive to spend \$7 billion to provide health insurance to children. I will continue working to pass legislation to re-authorize the S-CHIP program."



HEALTH & WELLNESS HIGHLIGHT

Problems Relating to Balance and Dizziness.

Dizziness is an elusive problem that affects millions of people in the United States. Normally the cause can be determined and effectively treated with medication and natural remedies.

What causes dizziness:
Serious dizziness conditions are often related to problems with a person's proprioceptive and vestibular system. The vestibular system is a part of the inner ear and brain that helps control balance and eye movements. The system can malfunction for a variety of reasons, including vascular disorders, inner-ear abnormalities, and a combination of sensory deficits. The proprioceptive system is a network of receptors in the skin, muscles, ligaments, and joint structures that gives information to the brain regarding head, body, and extremity positions and movements.

How do I know if my dizziness is related to a vestibular and/or proprioceptive problem?
Diagnosing vestibular related dizziness can be elusive because people often use the work 'dizzy' to describe many different conditions and dizziness is felt differently for each person. Some of the ways it is described are lightheaded, a spinning sensation, or feeling faint. Vestibular related dizziness often occurs with other symptoms. For example, some people may also experience anxiety, nausea, pressure or fullness in their head, ringing of the ears, headaches, muscle tension, or hearing loss. Dizziness and other associated symptoms often are warnings that something may be wrong and an evaluation by a physician may be warranted.

The following test is designed to help determine if you have a vestibular-related balance problem:
-Are you bothered by feelings of motion sickness?
-Do you feel unsteady going down flights of stairs?
-Do you feel unsteady when you are walking?
-Do you have dizziness or balance problems frequently?
-Do you have problems walking across a dark-

ened room?
-Have you fallen more than once the last year to due to imbalance?

If you answered "yes" to one or more of the questions, you could have a vestibular-related balance problem, and you should contact your family physician.

Individuals having problems with dizziness undergo a battery of tests to help pinpoint the problem. Some testing may include magnetic resonance imaging, laboratory tests, hearing evaluations, brain-stem auditory evoked response tests, and an electronystagmography examination. A new clinical test, the Four Square Step Test, has demonstrated to be reliable and a valid test identifying people with balance problems.

What treatments are available for dizziness?
In addition to medication and surgery, vestibular and proprioceptive rehabilitation may be the best solution for many people.

Vestibular and proprioceptive rehabilitation is an exercise program designed by trained physical therapists to help a person compensate for loss of balance problems. The balance activities help the person maximize the use of the remaining vestibular function, their sight, and the sensation in their feet to keep their balance. The program may include eye exercises to help the brain learn to reprogram the eye reflexes. Each person's symptoms and needs are very different, so the program is designed to meet each individual's needs.

The goal of vestibular rehabilitation is to help patients return to functional, fulfilled lives. This often involves teaching a person how to compensate for the loss that caused your dizziness problems.

Specially trained physical therapists can offer vestibular rehabilitation and functional programs for balance disorders.

Article Submitted by Tim Bondy, PT and Veli P. Sipila, PT, OMT of Tim Bondy Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Centers, with locations in Petoskey, Conway and Harbor Springs



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The foundation plans to award approximately 50 scholarships through this program in the spring of 2008. Current students are eligible, as are alumni who earned a degree from a two-year institution since spring 2003 and have not since transferred to a four-year college. All candidates for the scholarship must be nominated by a faculty representative at their school. Deadline for nominations is Feb. 1, 2008. At North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Prof. Erick

Haight is the faculty representative. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation established in 2000 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. Mr. Cooke was a businessman and philanthropist who owned the Los Angeles Lakers, the Washington Redskins and the Chrysler Building in New York City. When he died in 1997, he left most of his fortune to establish the foundation.



Bolt Farms, west of East Jordan, had another great corn maze to enjoy this year. Plans are underway already for next year.

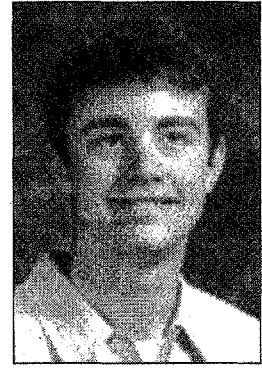
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



East Jordan High School
NAME: Shaina Peters
PARENTS: Tom and Robin Peters
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, basketball, softball, and track
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Drafting and BMT
FUTURE PLANS: Hope to attend MSU to major in graphic design
STAFF COMMENTS: "Shaina has been outstanding in both beginning and advanced drafting. She is focused, has great attention to detail and a great work ethic." Mr. Cross
 "Shaina is an amazing asset to our honors English class. She has worked diligently on every assignment given to her. She has a great attitude and is always up for a challenge. Keep up the great work Shaina." Mrs. McPherson
 "Shaina is a bright, articulate young lady. She is a fantastic student, a nice person, and a pleasure to have in class."

Mrs. Standerfer
 "I have Shaina Peters in my honors chemistry class. Shaina is doing a great job. She is a very conscientious student who pays attention to details. This attention to detail is what makes her work stand out both in class and in the lab. Great job Shaina." Mrs. Moeke
 "I miss having Shaina in class. She is one of those special students who is positive and hard working and always willing to go out of her way to help others." Mrs. Stangis

and friends, and traveling
FUTURE PLANS: College, pilot's license, travel and get my 59' Ford Ranchero on the road.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I'm going to miss BCPS and its staff when I graduate.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Andrew is a hard working, professional young man. He is doing an exceptional job in the role of peer tutor. I appreciate all of his hard work and dedication." Michelle Deming, Psychology Teacher
 "Andrew is a student that you can always count on. He is always polite and willing to lend a hand." Chris Adkison, Media Center Director
 "Andrew is always polite and cheerful when he is in the Media Center working as a teacher's aide. He is also always willing to help other students who need it in the copy production room, even when he has his own work to do." Cindi Place Media Center Director
 "Andrew has always been very helpful, especially with the school store." Natalie Davis, Marketing Teacher
 "Andrew is a wonderful student to have in class and he always does his best. I wish him great things for the future." Pam Crouch, Learning Center Teacher.



Boyne City High School
NAME: Andrew McLane
PARENTS: Ross and Jackie McLane
GRADE: 12th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Michigan Youth in Government, school volunteer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Fishing, hiking, camping, computers and gadgets, hanging out with family

Lowe's gives back to the community

Challenge Mountain has a new outdoor classroom that is fully wheelchair accessible due to the generosity of Lowe's in Petoskey. Store manager Patty Green and a volunteer group of approximately 15 of her staff contacted Challenge Mountain about helping out. It has been a longstanding dream of the organization to add a fully accessible outdoor classroom

for the people with special needs who attend programs at the facility. The classroom has countless types of trees, plants and shrubs for participants to learn about, plus outdoor art stations and two ponds. The art stations are constructed out of Plexiglas so participants can draw their surroundings to their heart's content and can be used by the next person in line right away.

The classroom will open out a multitude of opportunities for special education students and families to learn more about nature, plant life, wildlife, and even amphibians. "This classroom is something we have wanted to do to offer a chance to enhance year-around activities." Teachers, administrators and special needs groups and individuals

will be able to take advantage of the property at Challenge Mountain. Education of what we have to offer in northern Michigan is important for people whether they have special needs or not," says Sue Moody, Executive Director. "We just cannot thank the people of Lowe's enough for what they have provided to our participants. We look forward to a long relationship with them.

They have done an incredible job taking a wild, unclear area and making it a place of solace but one with great educational value," Moody went on further to say. For information on how to schedule a field trip or an adventure date, please contact the organization at 231-535-2141 or 231-582-1186.

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

Calumet ends Ramblers' run, 34-7

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — They had the home field. And the comfort of being able to sleep in their own beds Friday night, eat breakfast and then take the ACT test.

After the strain of academics was completed, the Boyne City Ramblers turned their attention to another exam.

Only this one carried significance in another realm. Football.

In their seventh straight trip to the playoffs, the Ramblers were aching to advance beyond the first round after losing to Suttons Bay last year, 49-12.

Calumet, on the other hand, made the 328-mile trek from the Upper Peninsula to take on the Ramblers in a Division 6 district semifinal matchup.

The Copper Kings stopped off in Marquette for a short practice, and then spent the night in St. Ignace before completing the journey to Boyne City on Saturday morning.

If the Ramblers were hoping the Copper Kings would suffer any problems loosening up after making such a long ride, they were mistaken.

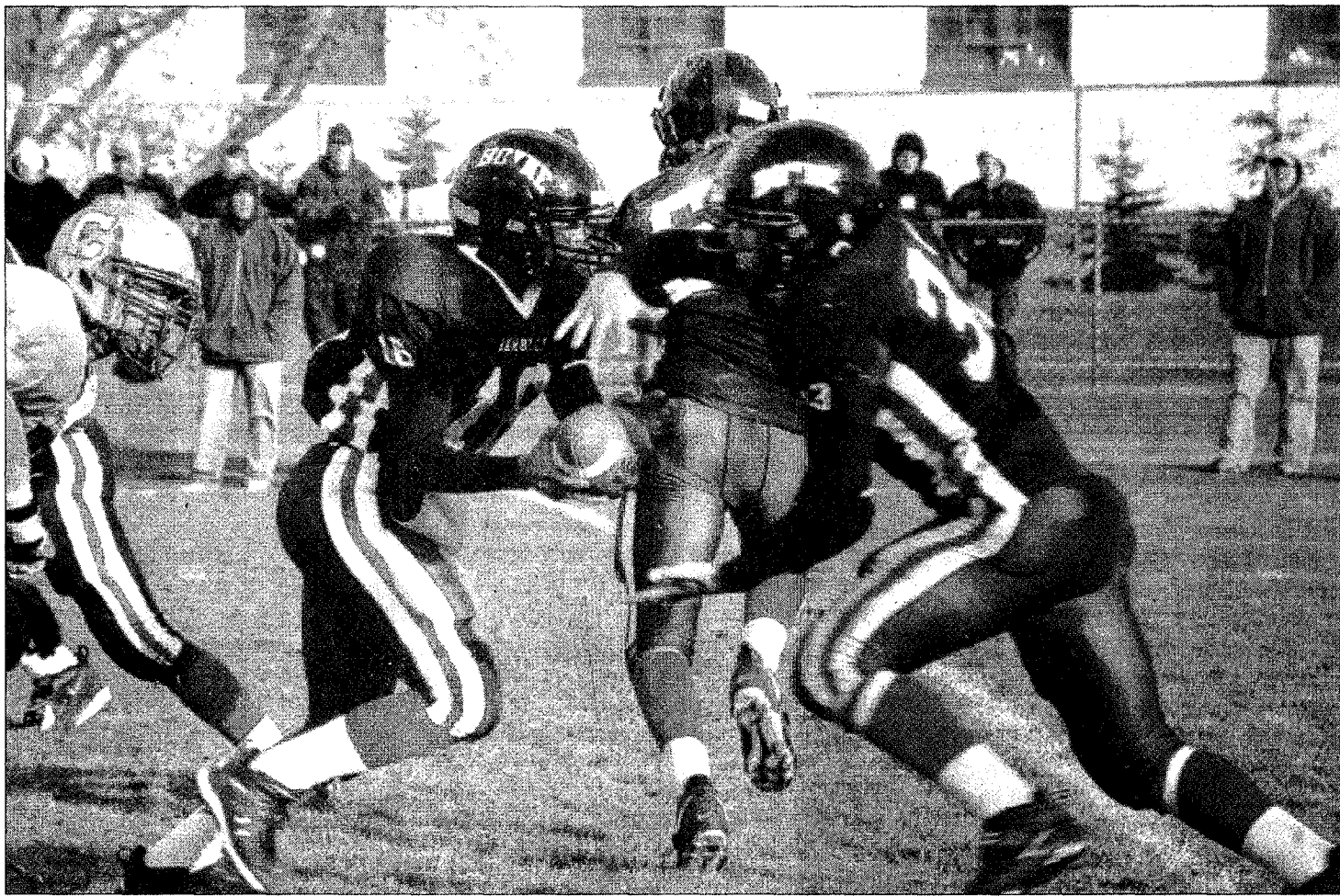
Gaining its legs much quicker than anyone had reason to expect, Calumet took care of business from the opening whistle and never let up.

Holding the usually high-powered Boyne City offense in check throughout the contest, Calumet rolled on to this week's district final with a 34-7 victory before a large crowd at Earl Brotherton Field.

Both teams were coming off victories to close out the regular season, but the Copper Kings (6-3) perhaps carried a little more momentum into the game following their best outing of the season in the finale.

Just the previous week, Calumet had thrown a shutout at Marquette, 27-0, to finish the

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Above, Rambler Kelsey Nohel (16) hands the ball off to Trevor Kruzel (33) in Saturday's playoff game.

Photos by Vic Ruggles



Right, Boyne City's Robby Jensen (5) tucks behind offensive lineman Kelly Austin (77) on Saturday.

Boyne City's mission cut short - again

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City was on a mission in Saturday afternoon's football playoff opener at home against the Calumet Copper Kings from the Upper Peninsula.

The Ramblers veterans still remembered last year's stinging 49-12 loss to Suttons Bay in the first round, and they were determined to rinse out the bitter taste it had left.

Unfortunately, the Calumet Copper Kings from the Upper Peninsula's West Pac Conference didn't feel sympathetic to the Ramblers' cause.

Offense may get most of the glory, but it's the defense that usually is the deciding factor in many big games.

And that was certainly true in this one.

Calumet knew coming in that it's best chance of winning the game lay in stopping Boyne City's rugged senior running back, Robby Jensen.

Jensen had been the lynchpin of the Ramblers' attack as they tore through the regular season with a 7-2 record.

Both of their losses were to teams that qualified for the playoffs, Lake Michigan Conference champion Traverse City St. Francis which hosts a district final Friday night

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EJ sends Thomas and Oliver to state meet Ramblers fall to Pellston twice in Boyne City Invitational

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan seniors Meghan Thomas and Alicia Oliver finished sixth and 10th, respectively, at last Friday's MHSAA Cross Country Regional meet in East Jordan to earn All-Region honors and qualify for the state meet.

For both runners, it will be their second time competing at the state level, and they believe that that experience will come in handy.

"We know what it's about, and we know what we have to do to perform well," Thomas said.

"I know the (state meet) course, and I know what to look for and where to pick it up where others slow down," Oliver said.

Thomas covered the 3.1 mile course in 20:28, and Oliver was not far behind in 20:46. For Oliver, it was her fastest time since 10th grade, when she also qualified for the state meet. Last year, she was slowed by injuries.

"Both can be All-State," East Jordan head coach Yaro Middaugh said. "Meghan's been All-State, and she wants to break 20 (minutes)."

"Alicia has potential to have a breakthrough race. We're going to set the bar high and see if we can reach it."

Overall, Middaugh thought that the meet was a success, as almost all his runners had their fastest times of the season.

"Mac (Brennan) had a really solid race, and we had two boys (Dustin Hill and Nick Zell) break 19 (minutes) for the first time this season," Middaugh said.

Brennan led the Red Devils, finishing 21st in 18:06. Hill was 40th in 18:51, and Zell was 43rd in 18:54.

Finishing the scoring for the Red Devil boys were Felix Kevekordes (56th, 19:31) and Ben Winter (71st, 20:14).

Harbor Springs won the boys meet with 54 points. East Jordan was ninth with 218.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs won with 32

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East Jordan's Alicia Oliver competes at the LMC championships earlier this season. On Friday, Oliver qualified for the state meet.



East Jordan's Meghan Thomas competes at the MHSAA Regional meet in East Jordan on Friday, Oct. 26. Thomas finished sixth and qualified for the state meet.

Ramblers fall to Pellston twice in Boyne City Invitational

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS — Stacey Spaniak, one of the Ramblers' leading players, was ill last Saturday and didn't participate in the Boyne City Invitational.

On top of that, the Ramblers had to go into last Saturday's invitational at home with several other players unable to compete because they had to take the ACT test.

Despite being a little short-handed, the Ramblers performed exceptionally well in splitting with Brimley (17-25, 25-22), Gaylord (17-25, 25-14), beating East Jordan (25-21, 25-22) and splitting with Pellston (21-25, 27-25 and 16-21, 24-21).

"I thought we played well considering the week we've had," coach Casie Parker said. "Obviously, we did not end up where we wanted to, but it could have been worse."

"We ended up second in our pool, and took first in the power pool, then lost to Pellston twice in bracket play."

Amber Kotalik was the team's Most Valuable Player on the day, stepping up and filling in for Spaniak in service reception. She finished with 45 digs, 55 service receptions and 33 kills.

Trisha Tomkins had 36 digs, 59 service receptions and 12 kills. Heidi Olsen came up with 25 digs and put down 18 kills. Caitlyn Wonski pounded down 11 kills and had 35 digs and 18 service receptions. Jessica Knysz had 16 kills.

Last Thursday the Ramblers registered a 3-1 victory over Lake Michigan Conference opponent

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Ramblers

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regular season 5-3 and qualify for the playoffs. Teams that play only 8 games need to win 5 for an automatic berth to the post-season.

Playing in rain and mud, its outside speed effectively negated, Calumet found a different way to win.

It prepared the Copper Kings for any conditions.

"Just the style of offense that they (the Copper Kings) play puts a lot of pressure on the defense," Boyne City coach Dave Hills said prior to the game.

Calumet applied that pressure right from the start.

The Ramblers came in 7-2, and having been tested every week in the rugged Lake Michigan Conference which featured 4 playoff qualifiers this year.

With elusive senior running back Robby Jensen carrying the mail all year, the Ramblers looked to put points on the board. The only question seemed to be if Boyne City's defense could slow down Calumet's offense.

Calumet, though, shut down the Ramblers' running attack. The Copper Kings limited Boyne City, which finished 7-3, to just 84 yards rushing.

Jensen had the only Rambler touchdown, busting through for an 11-yard run in the third quarter. But he found little running room otherwise, winding up with 27 yards on 8 carries.

"I think we've really come around with our offensive line in terms of coming off the ball," Calumet coach John Croze said. "We certainly played a heck of a schedule in terms of having to play a strong team across from us."

The Copper Kings advance to play Iron Mountain, 9-1, in a Division 6 district final either Friday or Saturday in Iron Mountain.

Mission

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against Mancelona, and Grayling.

Grayling bowed out last Friday night, its only points coming on a 2-point safety when the Vikings tackled an Elk Rapids running back in the end zone.

The Elks scored two quick touchdowns in the first quarter and then turned back several Viking threats with two key pass interceptions, a couple of fumble recoveries and a heroic goal-line stand.

Boyne City snapped Elk Rapids' 6-game winning streak with a 26-15 victory in the rain on Oct. 15. As it turned out, the pair shared second place in the LMC with Grayling.

Jensen was the workhorse for the offense, rushing for 1,033 yards in 9 regular season games with a 12.3-yard average per carry and 14 touchdowns.

But he was a force on the other side of the ball as well, with 61 tackles and 3 interceptions coming into the game from his free safety position.

Calumet played only 8 regular season games, and won 5 to qualify for the playoffs. The Copper Kings' three losses were all to playoff teams as well — Iron River West Iron County, Ishpeming and L'Anse.

"We know what to expect at this intensity level," Calumet coach John Croze said before the game. "I think our guys have a lot of focus. It's (the long trip) only a distraction if you let it become a distraction."

The Copper Kings' defense focused on Jensen, holding him to just 27 yards rushing in 8 carries for the game. Boyne City had only 84 rushing yards total.

Senior quarterback Emmett Bjorn, named to the All-Upper Peninsula Dream Team a year ago, ran and passed his team to the next round.

It was a disappointing end to a terrific season for the Ramblers. Just making the playoffs is an outstanding accomplishment, considering the quality of competition they face in the LMC.

Now, it's back to the drawing board to come up with a plan for next season.

The Ramblers would like to make it eight straight trips to the playoffs.

And, next year, they will be even hungrier to get past the first round and play for a district title.

Volleyball

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Harbor Springs.

Beating a league rival is always an uplifting experience, and given that the Ramblers have been battling for first place all season only to fall short made it even sweeter.

The Ramblers won the first two games, 25-11 and 25-21, before losing the third 19-25. But they came storming back to win the fourth and deciding game, 25-23.

"All of the girls played well overall," coach Parker said. "Everyone contributed to the win, and that's what you need to see with the tournament coming up."

"We have to play well as a team if we're going to have any chance to win districts. Everyone has to be doing their job, and getting to the right spots on the floor."

"Communication is really important in volleyball, and the girls have been doing a much better job of getting their teammates to the places they need to be."

Lindsay Clemens and Amber Kotalik paced the Ramblers at the service line, as each had a flawless night with 100 percent serving to keep the Ramblers on a roll.

Trisha Tomkins pounded down 7 service aces and was outstanding on defense with 12 digs and 17 serve receptions to keep the ball in play.

Kotalik complemented her excellent serving with a fine all-around floor game, leading the team with 15 digs and 18 serve receptions while nailing 10 kills at the attack line.

Clemens had 25 setter assists, while Jess Kynsz and Heidi Olsen had 10 kills each.

Red Devils

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points and East Jordan finished fifth with 135.

Following Thomas and Oliver to the finish line were: Brady Brennan (30th, 22:52), Elizabeth Hofweber (42nd, 23:57), Rachel Mumich (72nd, 27:02), Elissa Weerstra (81st, 29:40) and Tess Weerstra (83rd, 30:00).

The state meet is this Saturday, Nov. 3, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

EJ spikers lose 3-2 decision to TCSF

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

TRAVERSE CITY — East Jordan traveled to Traverse City last Tuesday to take on the Gladiators and lost a close match in five games, 20-25, 25-21, 15-25, 25-20, 13-15.

"We played as a team, which helped us play strong all the way around," head coach Jackie Haley said. "Everyone on the team stepped up and played their part."

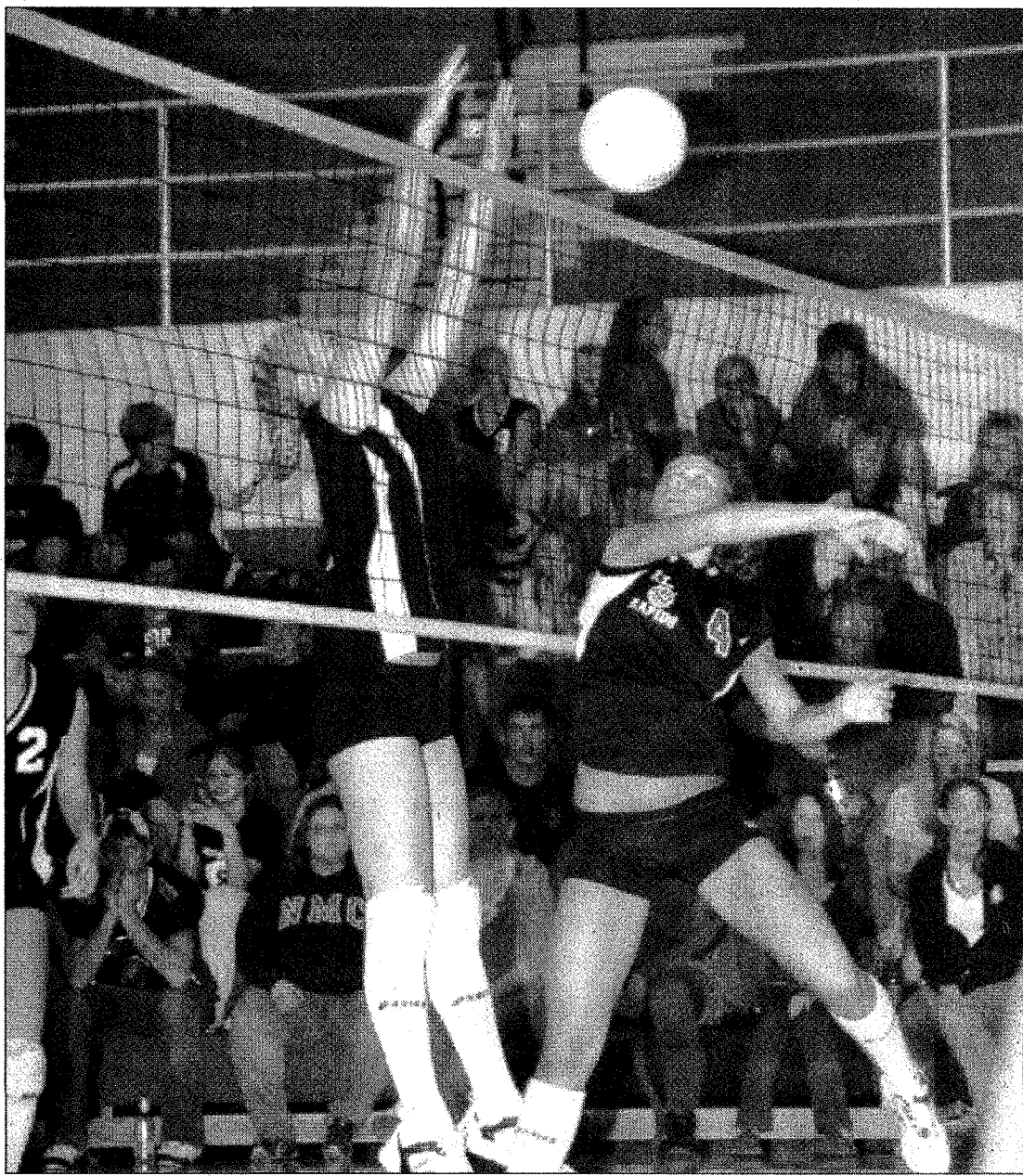
Treasure Timmons had 8 kills, 7 blocks and 5 digs for the Red Devils. Cassy Crick had 2 aces, 8 kills and 12 digs. Meagan Germaine had 5 kills, 5 blocks and 3 digs. Sarah Kupovits had 1 ace, 5 kills, 9 digs and 5 assists. Clancey Garland contributed 15 digs.

East Jordan was in action on Thursday at Kalkaska and on Saturday at the Boyne City tournament.

The Red Devils suffered another close defeat at the hands of the Kalkaska Blazers last Tuesday, falling 11-25, 25-22, 13-25, 25-23, 13-25. Full stats were not available.

On Saturday, East Jordan competed in the Boyne City tournament (see story first page). Complete results for East Jordan were not available.

The Red Devils are gearing up this week for Districts, which start on Saturday, Nov. 3.



East Jordan's Meagan Germaine blocks a spike in a match earlier this season.

File photo by Vic Ruggles

Boyne harriers finish season at Benzie

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

BENZONIA — The Ramblers used strong pack running on Saturday to run to some of their best times of the season at the MHSAA Regional meet at Benzie Central.

"Morgan Harding, Sarah Hufford, and Casmeare Kerr ran the first 2.5 miles together, which helped them maintain a good pace," Boyne City head coach Andy Place said. "Morgan and Sarah both ran their personal best times. Sarah's time was a minute faster than her previous best."

"It turned out to be a great day to end the season"

Erin Haley once again led the Rambler girls. She ran her best race in a month, finishing 41st in 22:18.

Following Haley were: Harding (59th, 23:51), Hufford (62nd, 24:13), Kerr (64th, 24:25) and Patty Kurtz (81st, 27:18).

The boys were led by Kevin Knight, who finished 54th in 19:35. Jesse Place was not far behind him, finishing 57th in 19:47.

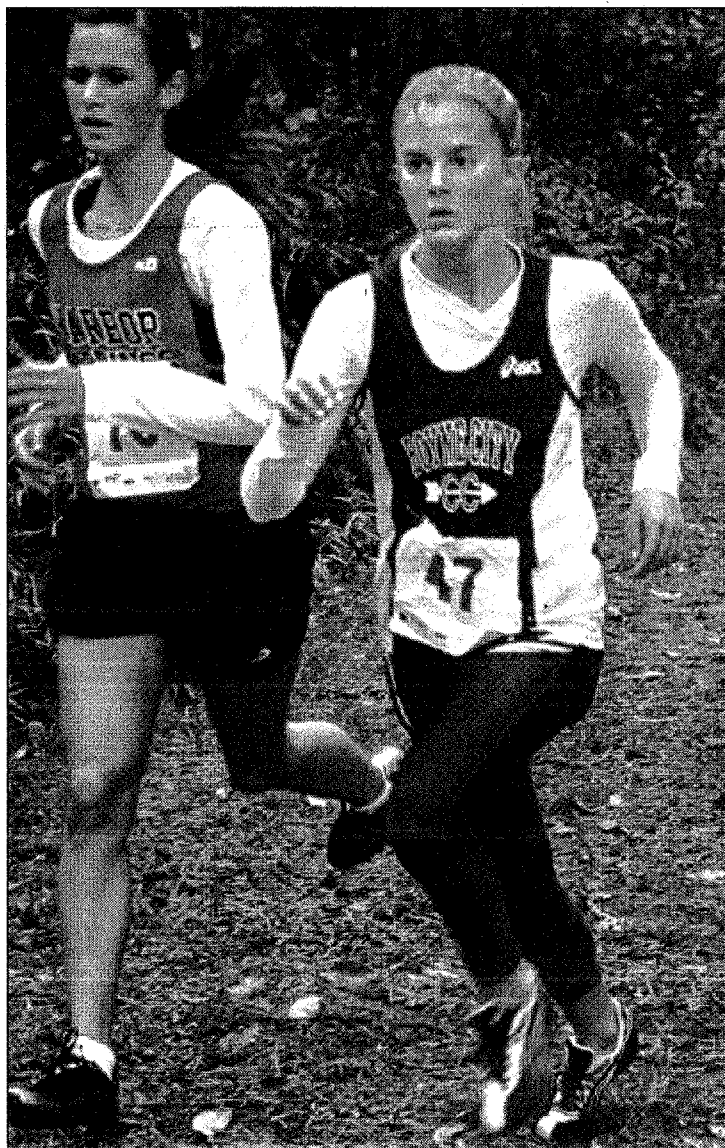
"Jesse had one of his best races of the year," coach Place said.

Spencer Caverly (71st, 21:15), Jack Hufford (79th, 23:25) and Tyler Wellman (80th, 23:34) rounded out the scoring for the Ramblers.

"We had some strong efforts," coach Place said, speaking about both teams. "I am very proud of the kids that made it to this race."

File photo by Chip Corwin

Boyne City's Erin Haley competes at a meet earlier this season.



Northern Huskies score two blowout wins

The Northern Huskies Bantam Travel Team won a pair of league games over the weekend against Alpena. The first game the Huskies won 18-2. Scoring goals for the Huskies were: Ben Henry 4, Eryn Eustice 3, Jason Henry 3, Kyle Ruggles 2, Tyler Waterman, Derek Axford, Devin Chiodini, D.J. Pappas, Rourke Sylvain and Joey Stacks one each. Assists, Stacks 4, Ruggles 4, Waterman 3, Sylvain 3, Ben Henry 2, Eustice 2, and Axford, Chiodini and Pappas one each. Keegan Reynolds was in net.

The second game the Huskies won 12-3. Goals came from Eustice 3, Jason Henry 2, Kyle Ruggles 2, Ben Henry 2, Axford, Stacks and Steven Apfel 1 each. Assists went to D.J. Pappas 3, Ben Henry 3, Eustice, Ruggles, Axford, Sylvain, Waterman and Chiodini 1 each. Brennon Wachter was in net.

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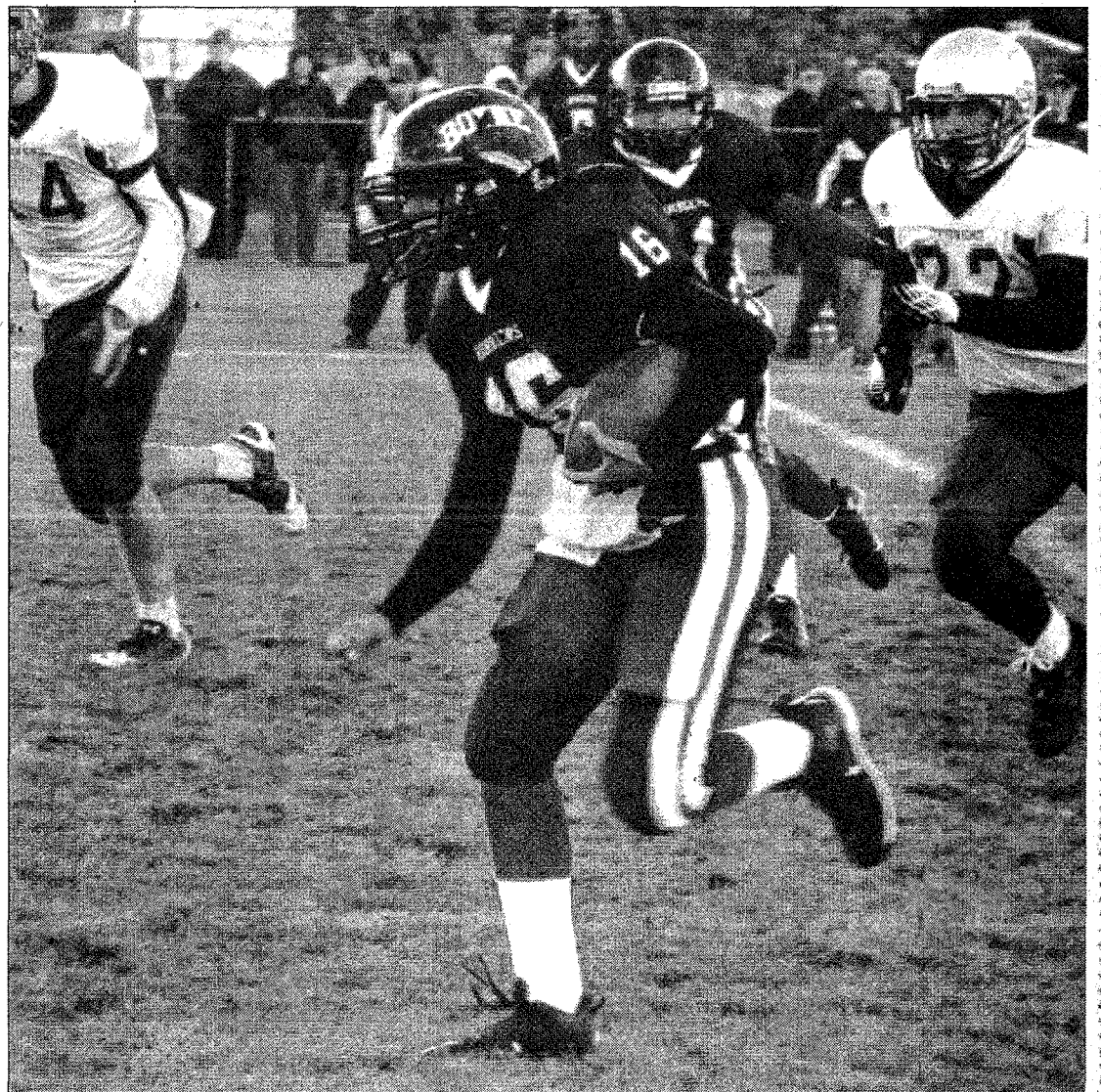
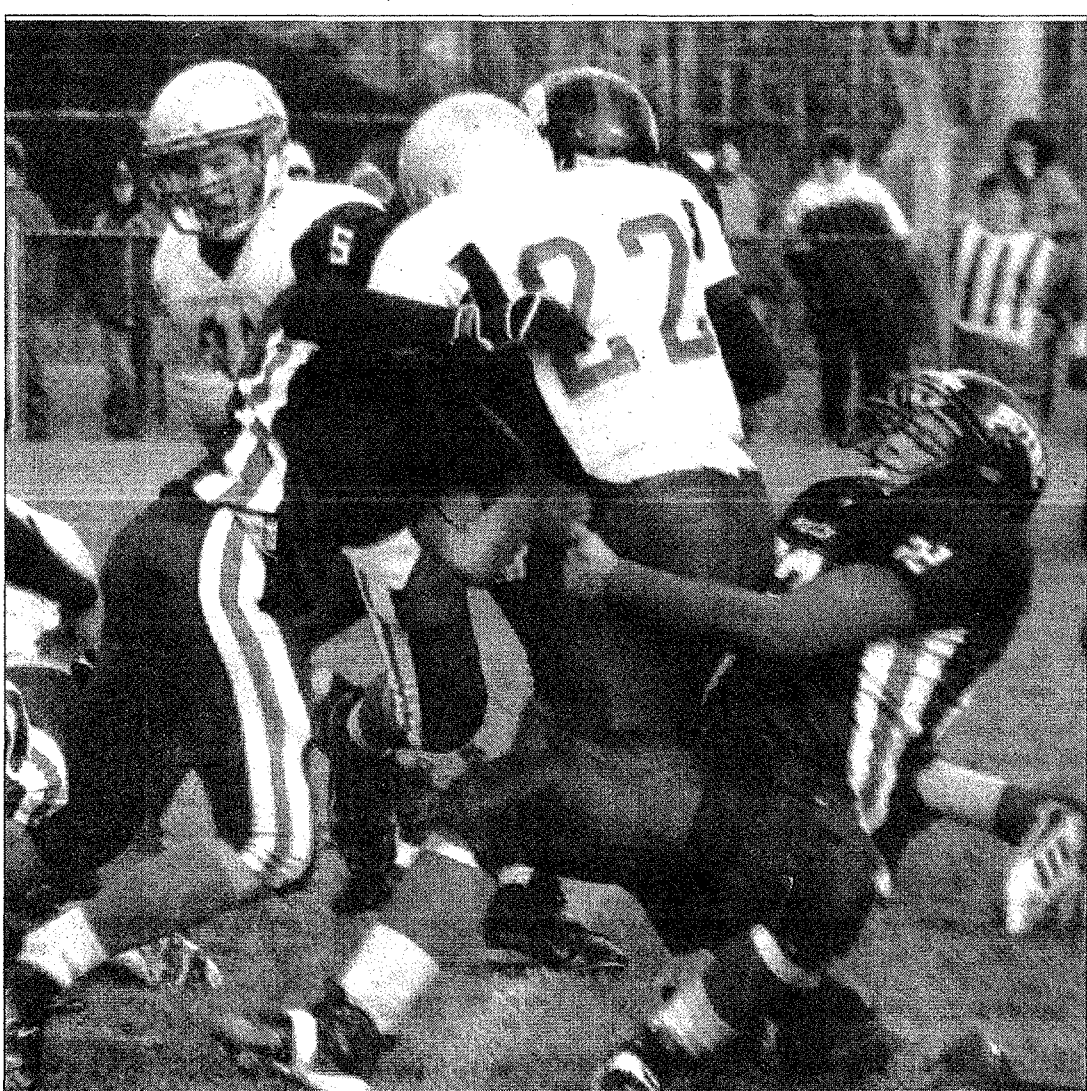
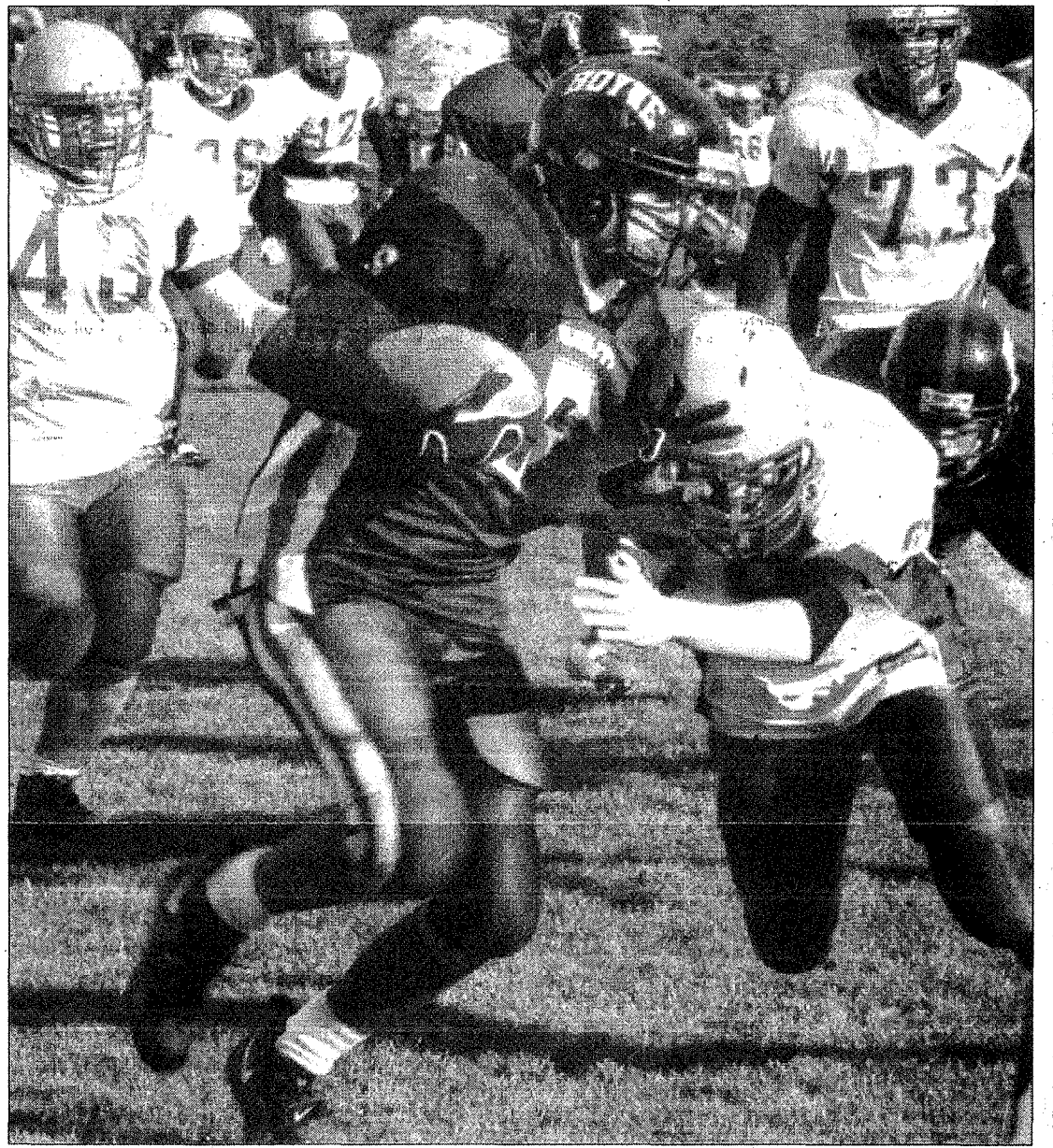
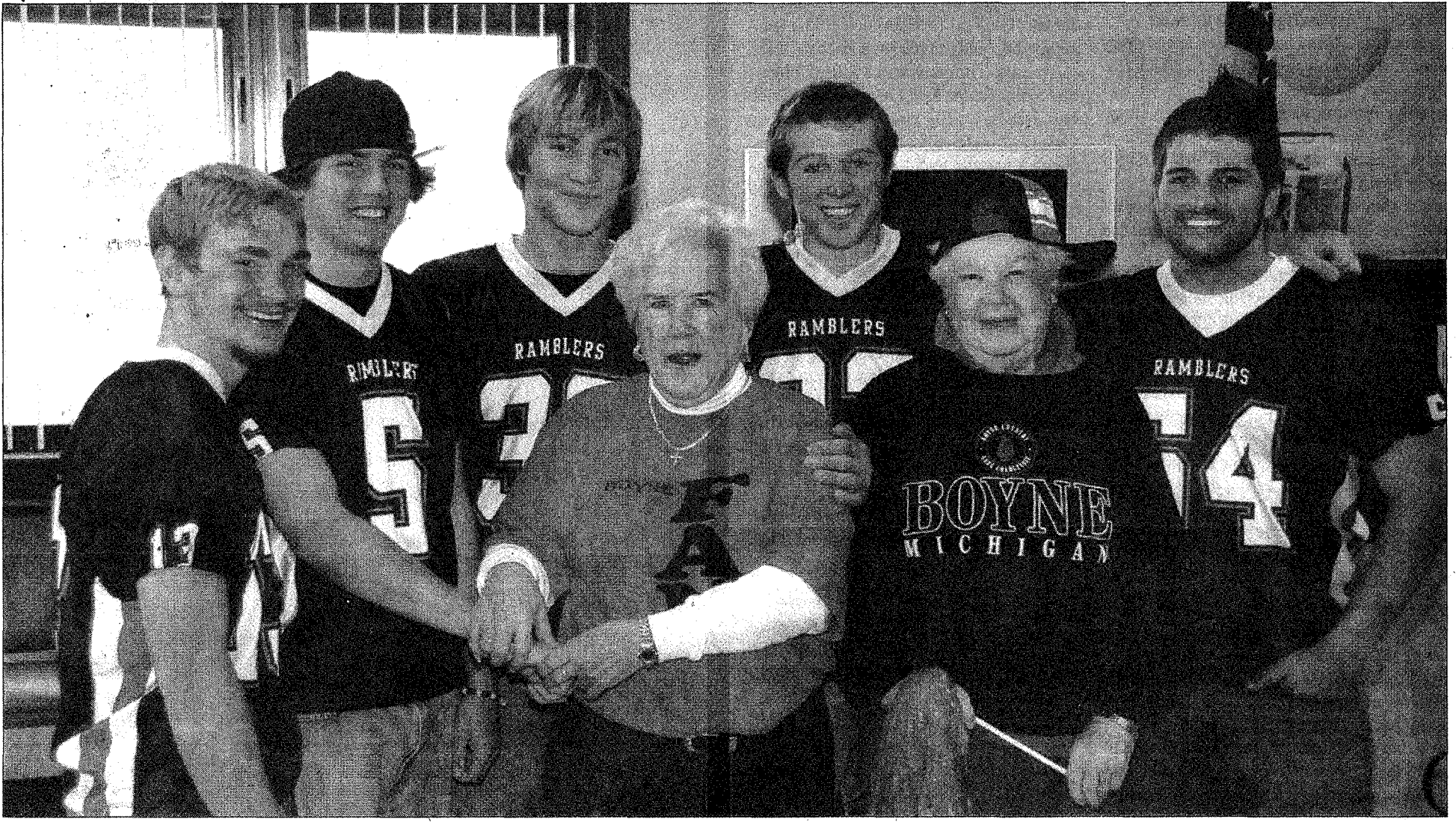
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Conner Mills	3
Cory Redman	6
Ben Halstead	9
Bradley Fouchia	10
Alec Hoaglund	13
Jacob Cribb	15
Andrew Stevens	20
Zach Napont	22
Preston Hughey	28
Collin Sudderth	33
Aaron Reynolds	38
Tarin Bell	40
Jeffrey Miller	41
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Collin Fitzpatrick	52
Gunner Brumfield	54
Zach Bailey	58
Kahlil Bennet	65
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela G. Balyo aka Angela Balyo and David M. Balyo, Wife and Husband, to "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. Lender is Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded on September 22, 2005, in Liber 705, on Page 825, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-6 by an assignment recorded in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty eight thousand five hundred twenty eight and 42/100 dollars (\$168,528.42) including interest at 7.90% 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 main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, December 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the Northernly line of Petosky Avenue (formerly Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road) with the North and South 1/4 line of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 0 degrees 58' West 204.4 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12' East 68 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58' East 180.6 feet to the North Line of Petosky Avenue; thence South 70 degrees West along the Northernly line of said Petosky Avenue to the Place of Beginning. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 15-52-123-036-0

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later

Dated: October 1, 2007

JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-6, assignee of Mortgagee

Richard A. Green, Attorneys, 30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 540-7665

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne E. Boss and Sandra L. Boss, husband and wife tenants by the entireties, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 13, 2001, and recorded on December 18, 2001 in Liber 449 on Page 463, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven And 64/100 Dollars (\$91,877.64), including interest at 5.375% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of Land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North Range 9 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 17 rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 6 of the Village of Norwood; thence North 9 rods, more or less; thence West 16 rods; thence South 9 rods; thence East 16 rods to the place of beginning.

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 17, 2007

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1301
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James P. Brown and Cheryl M. Brown, Husband and Wife to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2004, and recorded on October 4, 2004, in Liber 640, Page 170, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquist Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R11 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of December 1, 2004, Without Recourse by an Assignment of Mortgage which was submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and 14/100 (\$89,323.14) including interest at the rate of

10.850% 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 venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Michigan at 11:00 AM on November 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 2 inch iron pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 20, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, also being the centerline of Washington Street, South 1 degree 13 minutes 04 seconds East 1973.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing North 87 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 1287.42 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 00 degrees 34 minutes 07 seconds East 330.51 feet to a 2" rod; thence South 87 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 1283.67 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said Street; thence continuing South 87 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 33.01 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line, also being the centerline of said street, North 01 degree 13 minutes 04 seconds West 330.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Township 33 North, Range 7 West and containing 9.997 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. 2326 Washington Street

The redemption period shall be 12 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, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: October 10, 2007

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee 43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Our File No. 141.00672

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leon J. Bush and Karin J. Bush, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 2005, and recorded on February 21, 2005 in Liber 668 on Page 160, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to IndyMac Bank F.S.B. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One And 18/100 Dollars (\$117,191.18), including interest at 8.383% 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

place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 78 and 79, Cadwell's Addition to Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 80, Charlevoix County Records

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 17, 2007

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place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 78 and 79, Cadwell's Addition to Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 80, Charlevoix County Records

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 17, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer Cassidy, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2005 and recorded November 16, 2005 in Liber 716, Page 906, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six and 99/100 Dollars (\$149,536.99) including interest at 5.875% 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 County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 16, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 7 West.

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.

Dated: October 17, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lorne J. Chiera, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2001 and recorded May 16, 2001 in Liber 419, Page 220, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$85,863.68) including interest at 7.375% 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 County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 9, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 6, Thunder Village as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 125 and 126, Charlevoix County Records.

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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman L. Cool, a married man and Belinda J. Cool, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2006 and recorded August 31, 2006 in Liber 764, Page 196, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded June 26, 2007 in Liber 808 Page 627, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 68/100 Dollars (\$133,915.68) including interest at 7.63% 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 County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 9, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a DNR Monument at the East one-quarter Corner of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter Line of said Section, as monumented, and along the centerline of Springvale Road South 89 Degrees 51 minutes 09 seconds West 330.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds East 835.55 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 31 Minutes 52 Seconds East 329.98 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the East Line of said Section; thence along said Section Line South 00 Degrees 28 Minutes 08 Seconds West 832.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter

of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 356.0645

Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) 99 feet (6 rods) to a t-iron stake, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds East (recorded as East) 16.5 feet (1 rod) to a T-iron stake; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) 21.0 feet to a t-iron stake; thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 508.98 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 221.30 feet to the Southwesterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence along said road line South 39 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds East 159.36 feet; thence leaving said road line North 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds West 332.72 feet; thence North 2 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds East 120.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Knott, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on June 1, 2006 in Liber 749 on Page 638, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Ninety-Four And 99/100 Dollars (\$204,094.99), including interest at 9.38% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 30, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake recorded as being 20 rods (330 feet) East and 26 rods (429 feet) South of the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West, (recorded as South) 99 feet (6 rods) to a t-iron stake, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds East (recorded as East) 16.5 feet (1 rod) to a t-iron stake; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) 21 feet to a t-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) to a point 512 feet North of the North eighth line of said Section 21; thence in a direction recorded as East to the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road to its intersection with a line which bears South 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds West 730.28 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, excepting therefrom the following described parcel which was previously conveyed in Deed recorded in Liber 323, Pages 0100 Charlevoix County Records; commencing at an iron stake recorded as being 20 rods (330 feet) East and 26 rods (429 feet) South of the

Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) 99 feet (6 rods) to a t-iron stake, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds East (recorded as East) 16.5 feet (1 rod) to a t-iron stake; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) 21 feet to a t-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as South) to a point 512 feet North of the North eighth line of said Section 21; thence in a direction recorded as East to the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road to its intersection with a line which bears South 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds West 730.28 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, excepting therefrom the following described parcel which was previously conveyed in Deed recorded in Liber 323, Pages 0100 Charlevoix County Records; commencing at an iron stake recorded as being 20 rods (330 feet) East and 26 rods (429 feet) South of the

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Dated: October 31, 2007

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the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: October 18, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2005-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1,

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-80367

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis A. Ogden, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2006, as evidenced by Affidavit of Lost Document recorded on March 14, 2006 in Liber 735 on Page 625, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven And 99/100 Dollars (\$122,257.99), including interest at 6.125% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 30, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 post, Section 21, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 10 minutes 37 seconds East on 1/4 line 1688.05 feet; thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East 655.00 feet for point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East 863.5 feet; thence South 9 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West 476.0 feet; thence South 73 degrees 10 minutes 33 seconds West 732.15 feet to the centerline of Woodland Court; thence South 63 degrees 22 minutes West 20.0 feet; thence North 6 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 659.6 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Section 21, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 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 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beverly J. Phillips, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 174, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine And 99/100 Dollars (\$105,829.99), including interest at 6.25% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 1/2 inch pipe at the Southeast corner of section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section North 0 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds East 1317.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section being the point of beginning of this description; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West 349.67 feet; thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds East 48.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of Dietz Road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds East 301.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds East 350.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line South 0 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds West 333.03 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West

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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Simon and Mindy Simon, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Incorporated,

Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2003, and recorded on May 13, 2003 in Liber 539 on Page 313, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 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 One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety And 51/100 Dollars (\$152,290.51), including interest at 6% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 30, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West along the North line of said Section, 900.00 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence West 470.00 feet; thence South 660.00 feet; thence East 470.00 feet; thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, ALSO INCLUDING a parcel of land in Section 29, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 29; thence West along the South line of said Section, 976.91 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence West along the South line of Section 134.89 feet; thence North 35.82 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Reynolds Road (66 feet wide); thence 139.62 feet along a curve to the left (Radius = 1383.00 feet) whose long chord bears South 75 Degrees 07 Minutes 46 Seconds East 139.57 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell L. Sokolowski, a single man, to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001 and recorded July 27, 2001 in Liber 428, Page 964, and re-recorded with correct legal on December 6, 2001 in Liber 447 Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 97/100 Dollars (\$65,120.97) including interest at 7% 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 NOVEMBER 30, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 7: Commencing at a 1 foot pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North line of said Section, also being the Centerline of Detour Road, North 89 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds West, 1300.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 33.00 to a one-half Rod on the South line of said Road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 1283.45 feet to a one-half Rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line North 89 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West 330.99 feet to a one-half Rod, thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds West 1283.93 feet to a one-half Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds West 33.00 feet to the North line of said Section, also being the centerline of said road; thence along said section line, and said centerline, South 89 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds East 331.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

Dated: October 24, 2007

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Dated: October 10, 2007

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell L. Sokolowski, a single man, to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001 and recorded July 27, 2001 in Liber 428, Page 964, and re-recorded with correct legal on December 6, 2001 in Liber 447 Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 97/100 Dollars (\$65,120.97) including interest at 7% 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 NOVEMBER 30, 2007.

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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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5, Ward's Subdivision of Lot 275 of Block 13, Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), as per the recorded Plat thereof.

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

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Dated: October 10, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven P. Voice, a married man and Rebecca Voice, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 19, 2004, and recorded on January 26, 2004 in Liber 595 on Page 299, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Sixty-Six And 96/100 Dollars (\$257,066.96), including interest at 6% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 30, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 28, Harborage Park Condominium, according to the master deed as recorded in Liber 364, Pages 655 through 728, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the first amendment to master deed recorded in Liber 368, pages 69 through 71, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the second amendment to master deed recorded in Liber 370, pages 365 through 367, inclusive, Charlevoix County records, and amended by the third amendment to master deed recorded in Liber 418, Pages 348 through 359, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the fourth amendment to master deed recorded in Liber

522, page 727, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and further amended in fifth amendment to master deed recorded in Liber 552, page 961, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix county condominium Plan No. 85. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the public Acts of 1978, as amended.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO the easement agreement, as fully set forth in Liber 364, Page 649, Charlevoix County Records. ALSO TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO the recreational easement, as fully set forth in the fifth amendment to master deed of the Harborage Condominium, recorded in Liber 361, Page 797

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 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael B. Webb, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January

23, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 247, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 83/100 Dollars (\$119,293.83), including interest at 6.25% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Nicholl's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the record plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

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 17, 2007

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #057779F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM EDWARD ZIMMERMAN, JR. and CHRISTINE A. ZIMMERMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to SECURED FUNDING CORP., Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2006, and recorded on May 15, 2007, in Liber 803, on Page 320, and assigned by said mortgagee to MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as

assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$142,217.58), including interest at 6.500% 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 the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on November 30, 2007

Said premises are situated in City of BOYNE, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWN 32 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 1 INCH IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 305.86 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 426.65 FEET TO A 1 / 2 INCH IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 305.82 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 26, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ON SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 428.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 18, 2007

MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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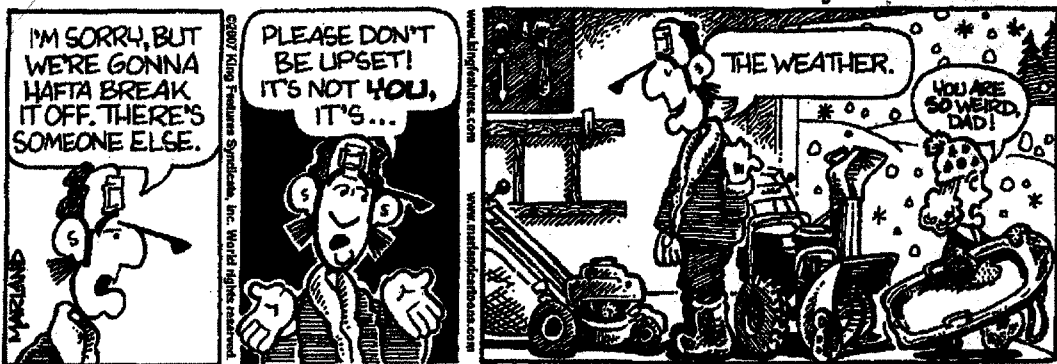
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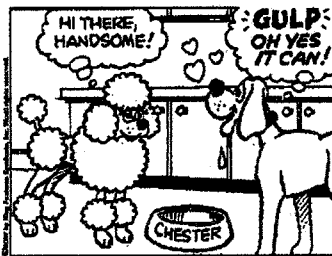
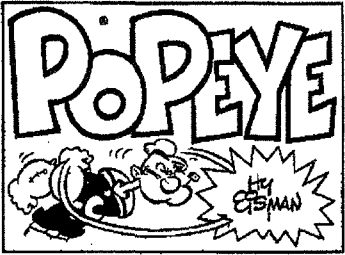
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• You might be surprised to learn that Radio Shack, that purveyor of high-tech goodies and gadgets, was founded way back in 1921.

• Garth Brooks is a legend in country music; his recent comeback single, "More Than a Memory," became the highest-debating single on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart, hitting No. 1 on its first appearance in September. Many people don't realize, though, that not very long before his record-setting debut album,

"Garth Brooks," was released, he was still working as a salesman in a boot store.

• If you ever travel to Penrose, Colo., be sure to check out the 21-foot-tall, 9,100-pound rocking chair that can be found there.

• It was French author and diplomat Jean Giraudoux who made the following sage observation: "The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made."

• Have you ever pulled an all-nighter? You know, stayed up all night to write a term paper or finish that all-important presentation for your boss? If so, you know how difficult it can be to stay awake — and you're likely to be appalled by the world record for sleep deprivation. A man in Great Britain once stayed awake for 11 days

straight. He probably didn't have to be productive during that time period, though — at least, I hope he didn't. He claims that after five days he started seeing "giggling, dancing pixies and elves." Don't try this at home, folks.

• If you're like the average American, the amount of paper you use in one year is the equivalent of what could be made by processing a 100-foot-high tree that's 16 inches in diameter.

Thought for the Day: "The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other." — Ronald Reagan

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Sudoku Answers

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Super Crossword

APRIL DILEMMA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lump
 - 5 Showed sorrow
 - 9 Anthony of "Boston Public"
 - 14 Jambalaya ingredient
 - 18 Hammett hound
 - 20 Where to find an onager
 - 21 Songwriter Greenwich
 - 22 Spine-tingling
 - 23 Fertile soil
 - 24 Tumble
 - 25 Java joints
 - 26 — garde
 - 27 Start of a remark
 - 31 Hermit title start
 - 32 Vigoda or Saperstein
 - 33 Slippery character?
 - 34 Brit. filers
 - 37 Singer Manchester
 - 41 Celt
 - 44 Faucet
 - 47 94 Across highlight
 - 48 Paris part
 - 50 "The Jungle Book" boy
 - 52 Cask
 - 54 Part 2 of remark
 - 57 "Love — the Ruins" (75 film)
 - 58 Neon —
 - 60 Cap or doorman
 - 61 Bookstore section
 - 62 Bog
 - 63 Precambrian —
 - 65 In honor of
 - 66 Snick and —
 - 68 — above (somewhat superior)
 - 69 Part 3 of remark
 - 75 Baseball family name
 - 76 Antitoxins
 - 77 Mouth piece?
 - 78 Long or Peoples
 - 79 Solidarity leader
 - 81 Forger's need
 - 83 Cultural
 - 85 Wear away
 - 89 Carthaginian
 - 90 Part 4 of remark
 - 93 Comic Rickles
 - 94 Bizet opera
 - 95 Nasty
 - 97 "low sweet —"
 - 98 Cpl.'s superior
 - 100 Type of fuel
 - 101 Porgy and bass
 - 104 Fast filer
 - 105 He gives a hoot
 - 107 Cooke or Donaldson
 - 108 Male swan
 - 110 End of remark
 - 121 Biblical city
 - 122 "That's —" ('54 tune)
 - 123 Actress Thompson
 - 124 Gymnast Korbut
 - 125 "West Side Story" role
 - 126 Porsche propeller
 - 127 Tel —
 - 128 Crucifix
 - 129 Texas' state tree
 - 130 Marvel marvels
 - 131 Coty or Clair
 - 132 Dweeb
 - 7 Disagreeable sort
 - 8 Hard to believe
 - 9 Priam's wife
 - 10 Cheer
 - 11 — Romeo
 - 12 Mortgage, for one
 - 13 Actor Armaž
 - 14 Serenity
 - 15 Disgust
 - 16 Composer Khachaturian
 - 17 Deep red
 - 18 Volleyball divider
 - 28 City on the Danube
 - 29 Kind of kiln
 - 30 Fenwick or Carter
 - 34 Snitches
 - 35 Inland sea
 - 36 Prix —
 - 38 Baton Rouge coll.
 - 39 Cloth finish
 - 40 — Mateo, CA
 - 41 Errs
 - 42 It darkens your doorway
 - 43 Bird-to-be
 - 45 Join
 - 46 Follow
 - 48 "— you for real?"
 - 50 2001, to Tiberius
 - 51 Skater Midori
 - 53 Publisher Conde
 - 55 At any time
 - 56 Brewer or Wright
 - 57 Orion, for instance
 - 59 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 61 Tofu base
 - 62 Occupation
 - 64 Sail through
 - 65 Cozy cloth
 - 67 Tons of time
 - 69 Milk cigars
 - 70 Fermented tea
 - 71 Deployed
 - 72 Shock
 - 73 Word with baby or snake
 - 74 Inauguration Day event
 - 75 Filled with wonder
 - 80 Instant, for short
 - 82 Coq au —
 - 84 — polci
 - 85 '87 Streisand film
 - 86 Egyptian deity
 - 87 "— la vie"
 - 89 Supportive of
 - 90 Princess cruiser
 - 91 Klutz
 - 92 Plastic — Band
 - 95 Bill of Rights pp.
 - 96 Interoffice communique
 - 99 Honda competitor
 - 101 Wimsey's creator
 - 102 From C to shirring C?
 - 103 TV's "Scooby—"
 - 106 '81 John Lennon hit
 - 107 Senator Thurmond
 - 109 Burg of tennis
 - 110 Actress Sissy
 - 111 Bank's backup org.
 - 112 Crammy
 - 113 "Type" sequel
 - 114 A bit of Beethoven
 - 115 Weekend warriors: abbr.
 - 116 Donated
 - 117 Frigga's fellow
 - 118 South African plant
 - 119 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
 - 120 Diane of "Chinatown"
 - 121 Weaken

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

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

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EASY

49

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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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Swan swim



No less than 6 pairs of swans have taken up temporary residence on a remote section of the Boyne River making for an idyllic scene. Photos by Vic Ruggles



A swan on the Boyne River stretches out to enjoy some rare sunshine this past week.




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