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Becky Rowbotham

Long-time Resident Runs for Commission

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

EAST JORDAN — City resident Becky Rowbotham, 38, filed her candidacy for city commission recently and is running as a write-in, meaning voters who wish to vote for her will write her name on the ballot when they vote.

"I am running for city commissioner after attending the meetings for the last two years and seeing nothing accomplished and nothing changes," Rowbotham said.

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Remember to set your clocks back one hour Sunday morning at 2am.

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend as we return to standard time.



East Jordan Commissioner Questions Police Chief, City Mechanic



By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

EAST JORDAN — The purchase of a police vehicle was again a major issue at the city commission's Oct. 20 meeting, coming on the heels of an extensive discussion at the Oct. 6 commission meeting.

City commissioner Deneille Moes said she had a problem with the cost of the vehicle because it had been about \$29,000 earlier and was now \$36,000. She questioned the police chief, Dan Reece, who said the \$36,000 amount was for the cost of the vehicle fully equipped for police work. Reece added that the price had been \$36,000 from the beginning and that was the amount he listed on the grant application he filled out some time ago. The police

chief applied for a federal government rural grant to help pay for the vehicle. The city has been awarded that grant in the amount of \$9,000 to be used only to purchase the fully equipped (for police work) Chevrolet Tahoe.

Reece, who has served the city for 20 years, has been directed by the commission to cut personnel in order to help pay the remaining amount owed on the Tahoe. Consequently, part-time officers will not be available for festivals and other events. Other cuts include the D.A.R.E program in the schools and \$7,250 to come out of the Police Trust Fund in increments for the next four years.

Moes questioned the police chief extensively about equipment and whether equipment

from the Dodge Durango that is being replaced could be used on the new vehicle. Reece read a list of the equipment items and gave reasons why the pieces would not work on the new vehicle.

Moes turned to city mechanic Bob White who said he wanted to be able to come to work the next morning, a reference to being cautious about what he said because he wanted to keep his job. Moes responded to him:

"Bob, I don't care if your job is on the line or not," Moes said. "I want you to be truthful. Is everything the chief said truthful? I'm serious about this. We have a new commission that's going to get voted in and so I'm

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Here Comes Halloween

Trick or Treating and Ghostly Gatherings in Northern Michigan Communities

By JIM AKANS

Great ghosts and goblins, Halloween is approaching fast, and Northern Michigan communities are gearing up for an invasion of eerily-costumed children going door to door in search of goodies to gobble.

BAY HARBOR

Bay Harbor invites youngsters to join the fun on Main Street on Saturday, October 31st from 3 until 5 pm as stores and restaurants in the Village will be handing out treats. There will also be cars and trucks parked along Main Street with trunks full of candy and treats.

BOYNE CITY

In Boyne City, trick or treat hours are from 5 until 8 pm on Saturday, and during that same time period the Boyne City Fire Department will hold their annual Haunted House at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center

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Charlevoix City Council Candidates Uncontested



Bryan Vollmer



Carol Ochs



Dennis Kusina



Jill Picha

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

CHARLEVOIX — Three seats are up on city council this election year with three candidates running uncontested. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Incumbents Jill Picha and Dennis Kusina seek another two-year term and both will begin their second term of service on council. Picha serves on the city's airport committee and said she will continue her work that involves im-

provements to the airport.

The third open seat is vacated by Gabe Campbell and candidate Bryan Vollmer is running for that seat.

The city clerk, Carol Ochs, is up for re-election and has no challengers.

The county's two other cities have seven candidates for three seats. Those candidates were profiled in the Charlevoix County News in the Oct. 15 (East Jordan) and Oct. 22 (Boyne City) editions.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

WEATHER



Thursday
High 55, low 43
SE wind 8mph



Friday
High 55, low 41
SSE wind 12mph



Saturday
High 45, low 35
SW wind 21mph



Sunday
High 45, low 31
W wind 15mph



Monday
High 40, low 31
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Long-time Resident Runs for Commission

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Past experiences give her the skills in areas such as the city budget.

"I have a very good understanding of financial matters and budgets," she said. Much of her experience comes from managing a sales company.

She is very concerned about cuts in the police department because it affects the D.A.R.E. program and the city and schools' drug problems will increase, she said.

The city is in good shape, she said, and she believes the department heads and staffs are performing their jobs well.

"The department heads are on a bottom line budget and given their own funds to work within. They don't need micro management."

Becky and her husband, Mark, have three daughters in the East Jordan schools. She is a volunteer with the Pop Warner Cheerleading Club, a middle school youth leader volunteer and is active in St. Joseph Catholic Church. She served on the board and was treasurer for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival and coached 4-H soccer in the past.

"It's a commissioner's responsibility to do what is best for the city, and not to serve their own personal agenda," Rowbotham said. "We need to focus on the future. The past is over, we can't change it so we need to move on. I believe we can have a safe and financially secure city."

The city commission election is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Free Foreclosure Prevention and Counseling is Available

Boyer City — Northern Homes Community Development Corporation, a non-profit agency, has expanded their free Foreclosure Prevention program to meet the growing need of families facing foreclosure in Northern Michigan. Alice Yeoman, Foreclosure Prevention Advocate, has received certification in Foreclosure Intervention and Default Counseling from the NeighborWorks Center for Homeownership Education and Counseling.

Using the information learned in this training Yeoman has assisted over 60 homeowners by advocating on their behalf with their lender and has had success

with getting mortgage modifications and interest reductions for her clients. "Don't put off calling for help," Yeoman said, "People postpone dealing with it, but they should contact a counselor as soon as they are late on one mortgage payment." Yeoman also stated that "All of Northern Homes CDC's Foreclosure Prevention services are provided free to homeowners."

Northern Homes CDC's Foreclosure Prevention program has also expanded with the addition of Suzanne Elzinga as Counseling Intake Specialist, through an AmeriCorps position. Suzanne assists with client intake and foreclosure counseling. "Be

sure the agency you contact is a reputable nonprofit" Elzinga said, "There are companies out there running scams. They take people's money and do nothing to help them."

Free foreclosure prevention services are available from HUD and MSHDA approved counseling agencies. To find a list of housing counseling agencies in your area please visit www.HUD.gov or www.michigan.gov/mshda and click on "Save the Dream".

Northern Homes CDC is a HUD Certified Counseling Agency as well as having MSHDA certified housing counselors on staff. Northern

Homes CDC's Foreclosure Prevention is partially funded through a grant from Char-Em United Way.

Other Services Offered at Northern Homes CDC

Many Northern Michigan residents have benefited from the services that are offered by Northern Homes CDC. Since 2001, Northern Homes has offered financial education, credit counseling, and homebuyer education classes. Northern Homes CDC also provides 108 affordable apartments and has funds to help home buyers purchase and rehabilitate a home.

POLICE ★ BLOTTER

Boyer City Police Dept. Incident Report

OCTOBER 20, 2009

5:48am Citation issued to female At Boyne Av and Brockway St for speed.
1:24pm Report of cash stolen from residence in the 900 block of Second St.
2:15pm Report of lockers being broken into at the High School.
3:27pm 2 vehicle Property Damage Accident in the 200 block of S Park St
6:30pm Report of child being bullied by another student at school.
7:45pm Report of vehicle being damaged at unknown location. Looks like door had been opened into it.

OCTOBER 21, 2009

12:50am Assisted Sheriff Department with report of suspicious activity on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd
2:30pm Loud music complaint reported from the 100 block of W Lincoln
4:22pm Private Property Damage accident in parking lot on Lexamar Dr.

OCTOBER 22, 2009

6:10am Citation issued to male for speed on State St near Call St.
8:25am Male arrested at the Police Department for Probation Violation.
9:52am Officers responded to residence in 900 block of Second St after receiving 911 received a hangup call from the residence. Unlocked vehicle in the 500 block of N Lake St
4:15pm Male came into Police Department to report being harassed by another male in town.

OCTOBER 23, 2009

12:34am Citation issued to male for No Proof of Insurance on division St near Lake St.
1:16am Citation issued to male for speed on State St near Jefferson Street
8:48am Received call from business in Industrial Park reporting that terminated employee had left some white supremacist materials behind.
10:05am Male calling from 300 block of E Division to report child's bike left in ditch. The bike was retrieved and is being held at the Boyne City PD.
11:43am Female reporting threatening messages she is receiving on her cell phone.
12:03pm Unlocked vehicle in the 600 block of Adams St
1:03pm Responded to the 300 block of E Division St for a possible disturbance. Turned out to be a child upset with her father.
1:18pm Male in to report a white Chevy truck with cargo net and a tan sedan doing donuts and tearing up his driveway in the 1100 block of Crozier Crest. Male was threatened by teenage male when he confronted them.
1:30pm Female at window to report checkbook stolen from her residence in the 400 block of Boyne Avenue.
11:30pm Female reporting credit card stolen in the 200 block of S Lake St.

OCTOBER 24, 2009

1:00am Business from the 200 block of S Lake St called to re-

quest assistance in removing a patron from the establishment.

1:32am Assist Sheriff Dept with an open door at a business on M-75 South.
6:59am Assist ambulance in the 800 block of S Park St.
11:47am Unlocked vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
11:55am Unlocked vehicle in the 500 block of N Lake St
2:46pm Assisted Sheriff Dept with rollover accident on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

5:04am Confused Alzheimer's patient located in vehicle in Veteran's Park. Was picked up by daughter.
12:00pm Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of S Lake St
12:10pm Unlocked vehicle in the 1100 block of Boyne Av

OCTOBER 26, 2009

10:19am Citation issued to female for Disregarding a Stop Sign and No Proof of Insurance after she struck another vehicle in the intersection of Lake and Main Streets.
2:53pm Responded to report of assault in the 300 block of Silver St. One female transported to hospital, and second female located for questioning.
5:15pm Responded to residence in the 300 block of E Division for 911 hang up call. All was OK, was child playing with phone.
8:23pm Male arrested for Driving While License Suspended at Boyne Av and Brockway.

East Jordan Police Dept. Incident Report

OCTOBER 16, 2009

12:50 - Report of unregistered vehicle at residence in 300 block of State St. Notice served
16:28 - Assist CXSH w/accident on M32 near Pearsall Rd
18:13 - Report of subject trespassing on Locust Ln
21:38 - Lock City Parks

OCTOBER 17, 2009

01:22 - Report of Domestic Assault and Felonious Assault at residence on State St, subject was arrested
04:14 - Report of suspicious subject behind residence in 500 block of Erie St
22:00 - Lock City Parks
23:28 - Report of disorderly person at residence in 200 block of Second St. Unable to locate

OCTOBER 18, 2009

22:00 - Lock City Parks
22:35 - Keys locked in vehicle at Marathon

OCTOBER 19, 2009

12:11 - Breaking & Entering of residence in 600 block of Nicholls St
12:40 - Peddlers Permit Ordinance Violation in 800 block of Main St
18:24 - 911 Hang Up from 600 block of Water St
21:34 - Lock City Parks
21:51 - 911 Hang Up from Cell Phone
22:22 - Assist Citizen on 200 block of Main St

OCTOBER 20, 2009

00:30 - Suspicious Subject in 200 block of Second St
10:55 - Neighbor Dispute in 300 block of Division St
14:44 - Assist Citizen on Main St
16:26 - Alarm on Mill St. False
21:08 - Private Property Accident on Williams St
22:00 - Malicious Destruction of Property at Skate Park
22:16 - Lock City Parks


OCTOBER 21, 2009

09:29 - Larceny of purse from motor vehicle in 300 block of Third St
10:50 - Gun registration issued

17:39 - Attempt to furnish alcohol to minors in 100 block of Water St
18:26 - Keys locked in vehicle in 100 block of S Lake St
19:39 - Civil stand by for child exchange in 400 block of S Lake St
21:37 - Domestic Dispute in 700 block of State St
21:30 - Transport open intoxicants in motor vehicle on State St near Griffin Rd. Citation issued

OCTOBER 22, 2009

00:05 - Lock City Parks
08:43 - Suspicious Subject in 500 block of Erie St
09:14 - Subject arrested on felony check warrant on Mary St
12:12 - Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept on Personal Injury Accident on M32
13:23 - Lost dog on Bridge St near Water St
13:48 - 911 Hang Up in 600 block of Bridge St
18:31 - Keys locked in vehicle in 800 block of Prospect St
21:38 - Lock City Parks
21:51 - Suspicious Subject in 500 block of State St



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Candidates Speak Out at Forum



By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — The seven candidates running for city commission participated in a forum on Wednesday, Oct. 21, and responded to questions about growth in the city, job creation and historical preservation, among other issues.

The candidates that voters will choose from on Nov. 3 are: Dan Adkison, Joseph Gerant, Ron Grunch, Robert (Scott) MacKenzie, Lynn Murray, Laura Sansom and Delbert Towne. Terms are for four years.

The candidates' forum took place at the Boyne City School District's administrative office on South Park Street and was hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber director Jim Baumann moderated. The audience submitted questions.

The candidates discussed the subject of growth and the projects completed through the Main Street Program, or the Downtown Development Authority.

Candidate Lynn Murray complemented the Main Street Program for the many improvements in infrastructure downtown. But, he said, now it's time to slow down and consider the economy when looking at the future.

"It's time to regroup, be patient and cautious," Murray said.

Candidate Robert (Scott) MacKenzie praised the city for the improvements made so the city can grow. But he, too, said the city should carefully calculate its growth.

"You can have growth without ruining the city," MacKenzie said. "We can take charge of our own future."

Candidate Laura Sansom noted that



Candidates for the Boyne City city commission participated in a forum on Oct. 21 at the Boyne City School District administrative office on South Park Street. From left are candidates Dan Adkison, Joe Gerant, Ron Grunch, Robert (Scott) MacKenzie, Lynn Murray, Laura Sansom and Delbert Towne. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

the city has lost 10 percent of its residential population since the 2000 U.S. Census. The area's tourism is a benefit and a high priority, but "there are other things to do."

"We need jobs for our year-around residents," Sansom said. "We need to go out and recruit people and businesses." She said she is experienced in attracting new retail businesses from the time she worked in Monterey, CA for the Monterey Business Association.

Candidate Ron Grunch said bring in the businesses and the city will have jobs created.

Candidate Delbert Towne addressed the

city's request for Main Street Program/DDA renewal to collect tax increment financing.

"It's a good tool and we've used it for water, sewer, the river walk, and lots of other projects," Towne added that he favors a shorter time span, however, for the renewal.

The candidates commented on the 1910 Building's future use. Candidate Joe Gerant spoke of the historical importance of the building.

"The 1910 Building is a symbol of respect for the history of this town," Gerant said. "Its kind of architecture is unique. It's a symbol of the

spirit of this town."

Candidate Dan Adkison said he supports renovation of the building and its use as part of the entryway to Avalanche Park.

The audience numbered about 45, a disappointment to organizers and the candidates. But, the event was informative to the voters that did attend. The forum was videotaped by the city. Call 231-582-6597 for more information. The election to vote for three of the seven candidates for seats on the city commission is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

CORRECTION

In the Oct. 22 edition of the Charlevoix County News the name of candidate Laura Sansom was spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is "Laura Sansom."

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Most school superintendents/administrators across the state contact their local health department when they begin to see absenteeism rising from the flu or another communicable disease, according to Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. He says he recommends superintendents and administrators close schools for five days—which can include weekends—when absenteeism is rising and hovering at 25%.

"It's the local school superintendent or administrator who decides to close school in early stages of a pandemic like we're in now," Meyerson said. "And if schools are closed, I recommend they consider cancelling meetings, practices, sporting events, and performances to slow the spread of illness."

While schools are closed, Meyerson recommends thorough cleaning of hard surfaces, where viruses can live for up to 24 hours.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about H1N1 flu, visit www.nwhealth.org or call 800-432-4121.

Charlevoix County Records: Oct. 29

DISTRICT COURT

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

Cody Russell Gee, 17, East Jordan. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Robert George-Alton Cook, 40, Charlevoix. Non-sufficient funds check. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$55.07 in restitution.

David Matthew Vasquez, 25, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Lisa A. Baker, 41, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Carla Cay Forth, 44, Charlevoix. Attempted interference with elec-

tronic communications. Sentenced to pay \$1,200 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 60 days on electronic monitor, 305 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

CIRCUIT COURT SENTENCING:

The following cases recently received sentencing in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:

People v. Michael William Ennik Jr., 27, East Jordan. Delivery-Manufacture of narcotic or cocaine, less than 50 grams. Sentenced to pay \$828 in fines and costs and to 270 days in jail with credit for 95 days, serve 180 days and 24 months on probation.

People v. John Frederick Bartha, 25, Petoskey. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$198 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail, with credit for one day, serve 30 days.

ASSUMED NAMES:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's

office for an assumed name for doing business:

Peterman's Transport Service, 301 Silver St., Boyne City, by Jason E. Peterman.

Crain Well Drilling, 04379 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Mickey Crain. North West Carpet Cleaning, 9039 Lord Road, East Jordan, by Frank Filardo.

Wild Rose Express LLC, 01253 Tomkins Road, Boyne City, by Deborah R. VanHorn.

Task Property Management, 4094 Springwater Beach, Boyne City, by Todd March.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Shelby Wayne Toepke, 30, Charlevoix and Ann Marie Nusbaum, 28, Charlevoix.

John Charles Boyer, 30, East Jordan and Melissa Lynn Bobier, 29, East Jordan.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EAST JORDAN

Yard Waste Pick up

The city of East Jordan will be collecting leaves, grass clippings, small tree branches and biodegradable yard waste until Oct. 30 within the city. Yard waste items are limited to grass, leaves, shrubs and tree branches. All waste must be free of dirt, paint and metal. Grass and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags. Unbagged loads may be delivered free to the Transfer Station On Tuesdays and Saturdays free of charge to city residents. For additional requirements or info call City hall at 231-536-3381

BOYNE CITY

Dressed for Chill

Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club is sponsoring "Dressed for Chill '09" to help Boyne City Elementary School families in need. This new coat, snow pants and boot drive will run through Nov. 1, collecting new clothing items between the sizes of 5T to youth 16/18. Boot

sizes range from size 5 to 11. Mittens, gloves and hats are also needed. Drop-off locations for the coats, snow pants and boots are: Local Flavor, Boyne District Library, Boyne City Elementary School and Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. In addition, numerous businesses, including the Chamber are accepting monetary donations. Checks should be made payable to Eta Nu Charities. Donations may also be mailed directly to Eta Nu Charities c/o Barb Ellwanger, Treasurer, 627 West Michigan, Boyne City MI 49712.

CHARLEVOIX

Breast Health Month

October is "Breast Health Month". Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering free mammograms this month and every month for those women who have no insurance, those who are underinsured, or to those who have a co-pay that is a financial burden. Please call Kathy Jacobsen RN at Charlevoix Area Hospital if you need this free service 231-547-8906. No financial

proof necessary.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Farmer's Market

Enjoy the freshness each Thursday now thru October from 9am to 1pm at Sportsmen's Park. Accepts Project Fresh, contact Shirley Vollbach at 231-536-2526

CHARLEVOIX

Starting a Business class

A new series of monthly "How to Start a New Business" classes have been announced by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The next class will be Oct. 28 at Charlevoix Public Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wendy Wieland, NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant, who will acquaint you with the process, presents Classes and the tools needed to help you begin developing your new business. Future classes will be: Nov. 18 at Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, Dec. 16 at Elk Rapids High School and Jan. 26 at Petoskey Public Library. The class fee is \$20 and you must pre-register by calling by phoning 582-6482 or emailing info@northernlakes.net.

EAST JORDAN

Business After Hours

Wear your hardhat, flannel shirt and jeans to Business After Hours October 28 at Lumberjack Bar and Grill. Co-Sponsored by Little Traverse Home Builders Assoc. and Lumberjack Bar and Grill. 5-7PM. Hope to see you there.

CHARLEVOIX

K of C Hunters Banquet

The Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 will sponsor the 7th Annual Hunters' Banquet Oct. 29 to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The Hunters' Banquet features a lively social gathering of outdoors-oriented people of all ages who want to enjoy some fun, great food, and listen to a outstanding keynote speaker with tales of the outdoors. Doors open at 5:30pm with a bring your own (BYOB) Social Hour. An all day Pig Roast dinner with all the trimmings is served at 6:30pm followed by noted outdoors person Fred Parson who will present his recent Western

hunting trips and the state of hunting in Michigan. There will be two 50/50 drawings during the evening. The big raffle will feature a \$1,000 Shopping Spree at Jay's Sporting Goods. Raffle and 50/50 winners need not be present to win. Cost: Dinner \$15 per person. Raffle \$5 each or 5 for \$20. 50/50 \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The banquet will be held at the VFW 1153 Hall, 12735 US 31 North. All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

CHARLEVOIX

New Parent EXPO

The annual New Parent Expo will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Oct. 29 from 5 — 7pm. This health fair is for Parents-To-Be, New Parents, Infants, and Pre-School Children. For more information call 231-547-8575. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween Costumes as the hospital is offering free professional portraits. Light refreshments will be served. This event will be both informational and fun for the entire family.

BOYNE CITY

Looking for Photos of Veterans

Boyne City High School Drama is working on a special piece to honor our veterans and service men & women. We are looking for photographs to be used in a slide presentation during the upcoming 'Boyne Meets Broadway' Dinner Theatre in November. If you have a family member, relative or friend who is currently serving or a veteran we would love a photo of them if possible. Please contact BCHS Drama Department Director, Ronald Freed by calling (231) 622 – 2491 or e-mail him at ronfreed@twinvalley.net right away. Digital photos can be emailed at the address below. Please include a brief description with: name, rank, unit, branch of service, when and where they served or are serving and their hometown.

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers every Saturday, 8am-Noon through October.

BOYNE CITY

Leaf Pickup

The City of Boyne City will pick up leaves through Nov. 13. Residents should set bagged leaves curbside in clearly marked biodegradable bags, which are available at City Hall and local stores. Brush will not be picked up curbside but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site on Robinson Street. You may haul your own leaves or brush bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged to the compost site that is open seven days a week.

BOYNE CITY

Garden Club cookbook includes 400 recipes

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. The cover is a copy of an original watercolor by a member of the club and the dividers are photographs of the flowers from the 13 gardens that they tend. The cookbooks sell for \$15, and are available from club members and at the following Boyne City businesses: Local Flavor, Boyne Country Provisions, Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse and Florist, Country Now and Then-Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of flowers for Boyne City gardens. The cookbook contains 400 recipes and includes each contributor's name.

EAST JORDAN

Trick or Treat

Trick and Treat time has been set for Halloween, October 31, 2009 from 5-8pm in the city of East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY

Trunk or Treat

"Trunk or Treat" outreach to the community by the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 31 from 5-8 p.m. Cedar Street from S. Park to S. East will be blocked from traffic so children may go from trunk to trunk to receive candy and there will be refreshments in-

side as well.

BOYNE CITY

Fundraiser Concert for Senior Center

The band Cousins will perform at the Boyne City Senior Center on Division Street in Boyne City on Saturday October 31 from 1pm - 3pm to raise funds for the Boyne Area Free Clinic. Donations will be accepted at the door. Also, there will be a craft sale and a bake sale during the performance to raise funds for the Free Clinic. For more information contact the Boyne Area Free Clinic 582-4605.

BOYNE CITY

Haunted House

The Boyne City Fire Department will hold their annual Haunted House on Saturday, October 31 at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center (aka Old Middle School) 321 S. Park St. from 5 – 8 p.m. The entrance door is on the north side of the building across from the Boyne District Library and you will exit out the south side of the building onto Pine St. If you have any questions, contact City Hall 231.582.6597

CHARLEVOIX

Annual Memorial Service

On Nov. 1 at 4pm Hospice of Northwest Michigan will be holding its annual memorial service to remember the patients it has served this past year. Any community member who experienced a death in their family is encouraged to attend this service held at Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St.

PETOSKEY

Holiday Wine Market

The Crooked Tree Arts Center and Esperance present the Third Annual Holiday Wine Market on Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. You will have the opportunity to taste over forty wines personally selected by Pram Acharya of Esperance. All of the proceeds from the ticket revenue dedicated to scholarships for our area youth. Tickets are \$10 per person for the Holiday Wine Market. Get your tickets early, last year tickets were sold out two days prior to the event. For more information, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center, 231-347-4337, www.crookedtree.org and Esperance, 231-237-9300, www.esperancewine.com.

BOYNE CITY

Music & Manna fall festival

The festival is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 at Christ Lutheran Church, across from the high school football field. This fund-raising event benefits Music Ministry and the Boyne City Food Pantry. Join your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of great music and food. Enjoy a diverse selection of musical performances beginning at 4 p.m., follow by dinner at 5. Organizers invite you to "Come as you are." There will be a supervised nursery room

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BENEFIT DINNER

FOR

TERRI (HAUSLER) MAUCHMAR

Spaghetti dinner, silent auction, raffles, and a pop can drive
Bring your returnable empty cans to donate!

Saturday, November 7, 2009

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Boyne Falls School Cafeteria

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Boyne Falls

Terri has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. She is currently at Mayo Clinic undergoing treatment. All proceeds to assist with her health-care needs.

Thank you for your support!

For More Information, please contact Vicky or Tom at 549-2060

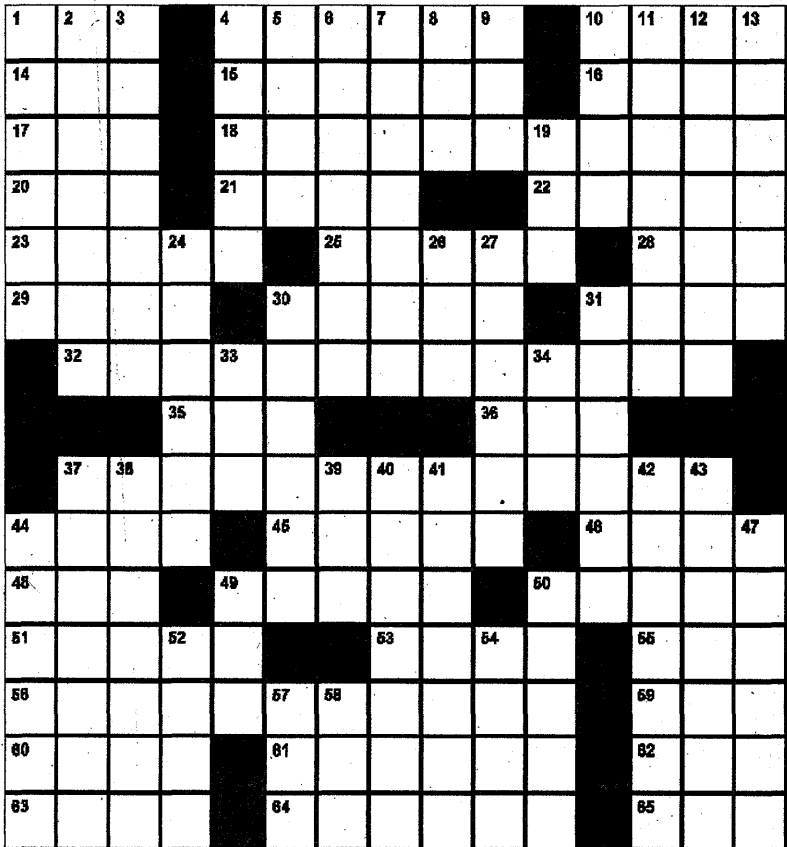
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Down

1- Saltworks; 2- Incentives; 3- Column in the form of a man; 4- Challenges; 5- Zeno's home; 6- Give off; 7- Pertaining to an armpit; 8- Back talk; 9- Paving material; 10- Diplomacy; 11- Ogle; 12- Leafstalk; 13- Oozed; 19- Sugar suffix; 24- Adorn; 26- Doctrine; 27- Steal; 30- Attitude; 31- Monetary unit of Panama; 33- DDE's command; 34- Teachers' org.; 37- Mimic; 38- Polygon having nine sides; 39- Long-leaved lettuce; 40- Blow up; 41- Some sausage; 42- Satan; 43- Wiping out; 44- Asexual; 47- Light reddish brown; 49- the season...; 50- Paroxysmal pain; 52- Civil disturbance; 54- Anklebones; 57- Skater Babilonia; 58- Be human;



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East Jordan Commissioner Questions Police Chief, City Mechanic

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not worried about your job. I'm worried about the truth. I want total truth and I want to hear him (Bob White) say it. He's the mechanic."

A discussion followed about the possibility of using an old light bar that is attached to the roof of the vehicle. Chief Reece said the city would be open to liability if the light bar that was not made to fit the Tahoe, fell off and damaged something or someone.

"Can you prove to me that legally if you use the (old) light bar your grant then would be voided?" Moes asked the police chief.

"I guess my interpretation is that if we're getting a grant that has the purchase of new equipment figured into it, which it does, and we're using old equipment, yet still using the money, that sounds like fraud to me," chief Reece said.

Moes said it did not sound like fraud to her. "It sounds like integrity with the people's money," she said.

Commissioners approved the \$36,000 purchase price for the 4-wheel drive, 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe in June and the vehicle is waiting to be picked up in Grand Rapids.

Road Commissions Encourage Residents to Shake Your Mailbox

As leaves change to brilliant hues and mornings begin with a heavy frost, Michigan's County Road Commissions are asking state residents to prepare for winter by shaking their mailbox.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has officially proclaimed Saturday, Oct. 24 as 'Shake Your Mailbox Day' in Michigan. Shake Your Mailbox Day is a joint effort on the part of road commissions and the U.S. Postal Service.

"What started out as an innovative idea in one northern county is now a statewide endeavor," said John Niemela, County Road Association of Michigan Director. "Many homeowners have started the practice of changing batteries in smoke detectors when clocks are changed for daylight savings time. In the same manner, our goal is to encourage homeowners to make time each fall to prepare their mailbox for winter."

Record snowfalls in recent winters have led to an increase in the number of mailboxes damaged by heavy snow thrown from passing plows. This creates a frustrating situation for homeowners unable to receive their mail and the road agencies blamed for the inconvenience.

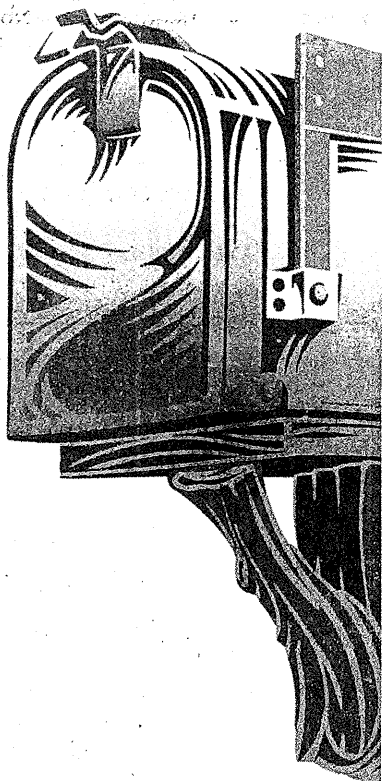
"Road Commissions across the state are implementing local campaigns to inform residents of the need to prepare mailboxes to withstand winter snow removal operations," Niemela said. "Many of the mailboxes damaged by thrown snow have become loose after years of use. Damage to these posts and receptacles could have been prevented by proper routine maintenance."

"If the mailbox moves when shaken, this is likely an indication the mailbox and/or post may not be able to withstand standard snow removal operations and should be repaired or replaced prior to the onset of winter," Niemela said.

CRAM and the U.S. Postal Service are reminding Michigan residents that this is also a good time to replace loose hinges on the mailbox door and to replace or add reflective house numbers to allow postal workers and emergency responders to easily find your home.

Mailboxes are one of the only objects allowed by law to be placed in the road right-of-way. The location and construction of mailboxes must conform to the rules and regulations of the U.S. Postal Service and standards established by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) in "A Guide for Erecting Mailboxes on Highways." If residents have questions on what is allowed, they should contact their county road commission.

The County Road Association of Michigan represents Michigan's 83 county road agencies that collectively maintain more than 75 percent of Michigan roads and over 5,600 bridges, the third largest county road system in the nation.



Health Department, schools working together to prevent H1N1 outbreaks



Nearly every school district and both college campuses in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties are partnering with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to offer H1N1 (swine) flu immunizations to their student bodies.

"We're very pleased so many schools are working together with us to bring H1N1 flu shot clinics to their students," said Patricia Fralick, Director of Family & Community Health Services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We've been meeting with superintendents and other school officials to plan school-based H1N1 flu shot clinics and educate families about H1N1 influenza since the first outbreak in Michigan last April. We're all part of a community-wide effort to prevent H1N1 outbreaks, school closures, and absenteeism from work from parents staying home to care for sick children."

The Health Department is working closely with schools because children ages six months through 24 years old are part of a vaccine priority groups identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) & Prevention. The CDC says children six months through 18 years of age need vaccination because cases of 2009 H1N1 influenza have been seen in children who are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings, which increases the likelihood of disease spread. Young adults age 19 to 24 need vaccination because many cases of H1N1 influenza have been seen in healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close proximity.

Public health officials expect to receive their first doses of H1N1 vaccine for injections soon. Flu shot clinics are being planned for early November. School-based clinics for middle and high school aged students will be held during the school day. Community clinics, set for late afternoon and early

evening, are planned so parents of younger children can accompany them to the flu shot clinic. They will be held in most towns in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Private school, charter school, and home school students may receive their H1N1 flu shot at a community clinic.

H1N1 vaccinations are completely voluntary. Public health nurses will not vaccinate anyone without consent. No child at a school-based flu shot clinic will be vaccinated without a signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form returned to the school office by the day before a scheduled clinic.

There is no cost for H1N1 vaccinations through the Health Department. Some private doctors' offices have ordered H1N1 vaccine for their patients and may be charging a fee to give the shots.

"We're preparing packets now for parents and guardians—elementary students will bring them home in weekly folders and, to make sure parents or guardians receive it, we're mailing packets home to middle and high school students," Fralick said. These parent/guardian packets include a letter describing the local H1N1 initiative, times, dates, and locations of flu shot clinics in their neighborhood, a fact sheet about the H1N1 vaccine, and the Parent/Guardian Consent Form.

Vaccination is the best protection against the H1N1 flu and seasonal flu viruses, according to Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department. "With two or more influenza viruses circulating, any parent who wants their child to avoid four to seven days of fever, sore throat and body aches should get them vaccinated," he said. "And H1N1 can be a serious illness, even in healthy children and adults."

H1N1 is extremely contagious, Meyerson explained. "Because H1N1 is a new virus, no one has immunity from

it. It can cause very serious illness, although most healthy people who contract H1N1 recover without medical treatment," he added.

According to the U.S. Centers for Control (CDC) & Prevention, the groups of people who are most likely to develop complications from the flu are:

• Pregnant women

• Anyone who lives with or cares for infants under six months of age (protecting very young babies by keeping everyone around them healthy)

• Children, teens, and young adults age six months through 24 years old (children age nine and under need two doses, 28 days apart)

• Health care workers and emergency medical personnel

• Adults age 24 to 64 with underlying medical issues like asthma, diabetes, or heart disease.

These groups of people are first in line for the H1N1 vaccine. A vaccine shortage is not expected and as soon as these "vaccine priority groups" have had an opportunity to get their H1N1 shot, healthy adults up to age 64 and adults age 65 and up will have the chance to get their vaccination.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For the most current information about H1N1 flu or flu shot clinics, visit www.nwhealth.org.

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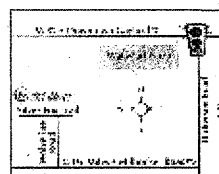
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ONE WEEK LEFT FOR FUNDRAISING DRIVE



Center- Celia McGeorge President and right, Joyce Newville, Secretary of the F.O.E Aerie 1583 Ladies Auxiliary of Boyne City, presented a check for \$200.00 to Anne VanZandt, Chairman of the "Dressed for Chill 2009" fundraising program. The Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club is sponsoring a fundraising program for the Boyne City Elementary School. "Dressed for Chill 2009" is collecting donations for "New" winter coats, snow pants and boots for children in need in grades K-4. The F.O.E. Aerie 1583 Ladies Auxiliary was eager to donate to this very worthy community project. Both organizations have done an outstanding job to support the needs of the Boyne City community.

If you are interested in supporting "Dressed for Chill 2009" you may send a check payable to: Eta Nu Charities, 627 W. Michigan Ave., Boyne City, MI 49727. New coats, snow pants (Size 5T – Youth 16/18) and boots sizes 11 to 5 may be dropped off at the following locations: Local Flavor, Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, Boyne District Library or Boyne City Elementary School. This project is running through the end of October, we need your support....remember IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

NEWS IN BRIEF

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available. A free-will offering is appreciated. For additional information, or to help with the event, contact Dee at 582-2291.

EAST JORDAN

Annual Celebrity Dinner

This fun event is fast approaching! Mark your calendar for Monday, November 2 from 5-8pm at the Lumber-Jack Bar and Grill. Celebrity serves this year will be members of the East Jordan and Banks Township Fire Department. This is a wonderful evening for our two communities to enjoy good food and great conversation with a fun twist being "waited on" by our local celebrities! A portion of all dinners and all tips benefits the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. For more info contact the Chamber office.

BOYNE CITY

City Commission petitions available soon

Three of the five seats on the Boyne City Commission will be up for election on Nov. 3. The four-year terms of Commissioners Ron Grunch, Dan Adkison and Mayor Eleanor Stackus are up for election. Nomination petition forms will be available from the City Clerk's office at City Hall from Sept. 29 through 5pm on Oct. 14. For more information call 582-6597.

CHARLEVOIX

Handling the Holidays

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced a loss. Handling the Holidays workshop will be held at 7pm Nov. 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom on the lower level. This program is free and open to anyone who feels they need help to get through the holidays.

BOYNE CITY

Free Clothing Day

Genesis Church is organizing a Community Free Clothing Day from 12 noon to 3pm Nov. 7 at Boyne City Elementary School. You may donate new and gently used clothes and shoes at the large black trailer near the bus garage from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 23, Nov. 5 and 6; plus Saturday, Nov. 17 and 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. Info: 487-0081 or <http://www.genesiswired.com/>.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

BOYNE CITY

Salute to Veterans

"America Sings," Salute to Veterans Show at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Nov. 8. Free admission to the show at 3pm. Tickets at Boyne Chamber and Local Flavor.

BOYNE FALLS

Benefit Dinner

Please attend a benefit dinner Nov. 7 from 4 - 8pm at Boyne Falls School cafeteria for Terri (Hausler) Mauchmar. Enjoy a Spaghetti dinner, silent auction, raffles, and a pop can drive. Bring your returnable empty cans to donate! Terri has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. She is currently at Mayo Clinic undergoing treatment. All proceeds to assist with her healthcare needs. For more information, please contact Vicky or Tom at 231-549-2060

BOYNE CITY

Raffle for Black Powder Rifle

The Boyne Area Free Clinic is raffling an inline 50 caliber CVA Optima Black Powder Rifle. Tickets are available from Free Clinic board members and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For more information contact art board member or the Boyne Area Free Clinic at 231-582-4605. The drawing will be held on Nov. 13. You need not be present to win.

EAST JORDAN

Main St. Program

The Main Street Informational Meeting has been rescheduled for Wed., November 18, 2009, at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at 7pm. Business owners and community members are encouraged to attend.

BOYNE CITY

Dinner and a Show

Boyne Meets Broadway dinner and show by the Boyne City High School Drama Department at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Nov. 20 & 21. Tickets are \$20 for the 6pm performances. Tickets are available at Local Flavor.

CHARLEVOIX

Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 1am until 1pm and from 1:45pm until 4pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12.00. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer,

and all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will tailor Heath Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Office of Community Health Education at: 231-547-8906.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Local News Drop Boxes

The Charlevoix County News has placed drop boxes for residents to easily submit news, photos, wedding announcements, classified ads and other local content. The drop boxes are located in East Jordan at the Library, Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot and the Chamber of Commerce. In Boyne City drop boxes are located at the Library, Glen's Market and Water Street Café. In Charlevoix at Glen's Market. The Charlevoix County News is the new local newspaper for East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Ellsworth and Atwood. Local news releases, photos and information can also be submitted to. Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

HOLDING YOUR CHILD BACK A GRADE MAY NOT IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION: Is retention in the same grade ever advisable for a child who is not a late bloomer? How about the slow learner?

DR. DOBSON: There are some students who can profit from a second year at the same grade level and many who will not. The best guideline is this: Retain only the child for whom something will be different next year. A youngster who is sick for seven months in an academic year might profit from another run-through when he or she is healthy. And as I've indicated, a late-developing child should be held back in kindergarten (or the first grade at the latest) to place him or her with youngsters of comparable development. For the slow learner, however -- the child who has below-average ability -- a second journey through the same grade will not help. If he was failing the fourth grade in June, he will continue to fail the fourth grade in September. The findings from research on this issue are crystal clear.

It is not often realized that the curricular content of each grade level is very similar to the year before and the year after. There is considerable redundancy in the concepts taught; the students in each grade are taken a little further, but much of the time is spent in review. The arithmetical methods of addition and subtraction, for example, are taught in the primary years, but considerable work is done on these tasks in the sixth grade, too. Nouns and verbs are taught repeatedly for several years.

Thus, the most unjustifiable reason for retention is to give the slow learner another year of exposure to easier concepts. He will not do better the second time around! Nor is there much magic in summer school. Some parents hope that a six-week program in July and August will accomplish what was impossible in the ten months between September and June. They are often disappointed.

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What are the guidelines for developing a list of consequences



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Once the family has finalized their list of family rules, all family members have signed the list, and it has been posted in a conspicuous place, it is time for the family to develop a list of consequences for breaking the family rules. The heading on the consequences list should be as follows: "If the children choose to break one of the family rules, then they choose to have a consequence from the following list given to them by their parents". Understanding that they do have choices allows kids to take responsibility for their behavior. Again, develop the list of consequences with input from all family members. As with the rules, have all family members sign the consequences list and post it along side the family rules.

When the kids are involved in the process of developing rules and consequences, they are more likely to "take ownership" of the lists. They will be less apt to rebel against their own rules and will be more willing to accept consequences from a list that they helped develop.

Next week: "What types of consequences are effective in bringing kids into compliance with family rules?"

Please contact me if you would like an assessment of possible issues with relationships within your family.

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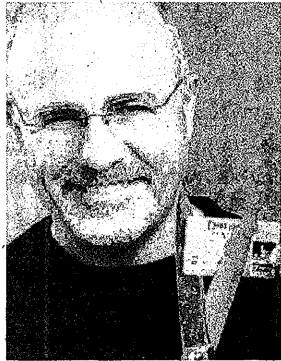
DAVE Says

(Do I need pre-paid legal?)

Dear Dave,

Do you have an opinion on whether or not pre-paid legal is a product worth purchasing?

Anika



Dave Ramsey

Dear Anika,

I'm not mad about pre-paid legal. But a lot of folks who recommend and advocate it don't like me very much, because I tell people it's a bad idea. Here's why: Pre-paid legal will cost you about \$300 a year. If you take \$300 a year, and multiply that out over 10 years, you're looking at \$3,000. The truth is that the average American consumer doesn't spend \$3,000 on legal bills in this amount of time.

Lots of people will tell you that you miss out on tons of opportunities by not having a lawyer ready to jump into things. That's a bunch of garbage! Once in a great while you may need the services of an attorney, but think about this: If the average person spent \$3,000 or more over the course of 10 years on legal bills, while pre-paid legal took \$3,000 from each of these people, pre-paid legal would go broke, wouldn't it? They'd be handing out more in legal services than they receive in fees! On average, you'll come out better if you self-insure by having a good emergency fund in place. That way, you'll have the money to pay for legal services should the need arise. And part of the reason you'll have the money in place is because you didn't give it to someone else—like pre-paid legal!

- Dave

(Obtaining the deed)

Dear Dave,

We live in Missouri, and we just paid off our mortgage in July. Do we have to contact the mortgage company to get the deed?

Karen

Dear Karen,

It can vary depending on where you live, but I believe Missouri is a Deed of Trust and note state. The deed of trust is the lien against your house, and the mortgage company is supposed to file a release at the courthouse for that Deed of Trust. Next, they should send you a copy, but it's not unusual for things like this to take three or four months.

They'll also send you the original note you signed at closing. This should have "paid in full" stamped or written across it in big, bold letters. That note becomes your property. If they didn't signify that the deal is done, you should write "paid in full" on the front yourself, and keep it in a very safe file forever. The original note is the documentation that you owed money, and the Deed of Trust contains the lien against your house. Typically, they will also send you a copy of the release of lien on the Deed of Trust.

Just understand that most mortgage companies move slowly. But don't be afraid to start rattling a few cages if Christmas rolls around and you still haven't heard from these guys!

- Dave

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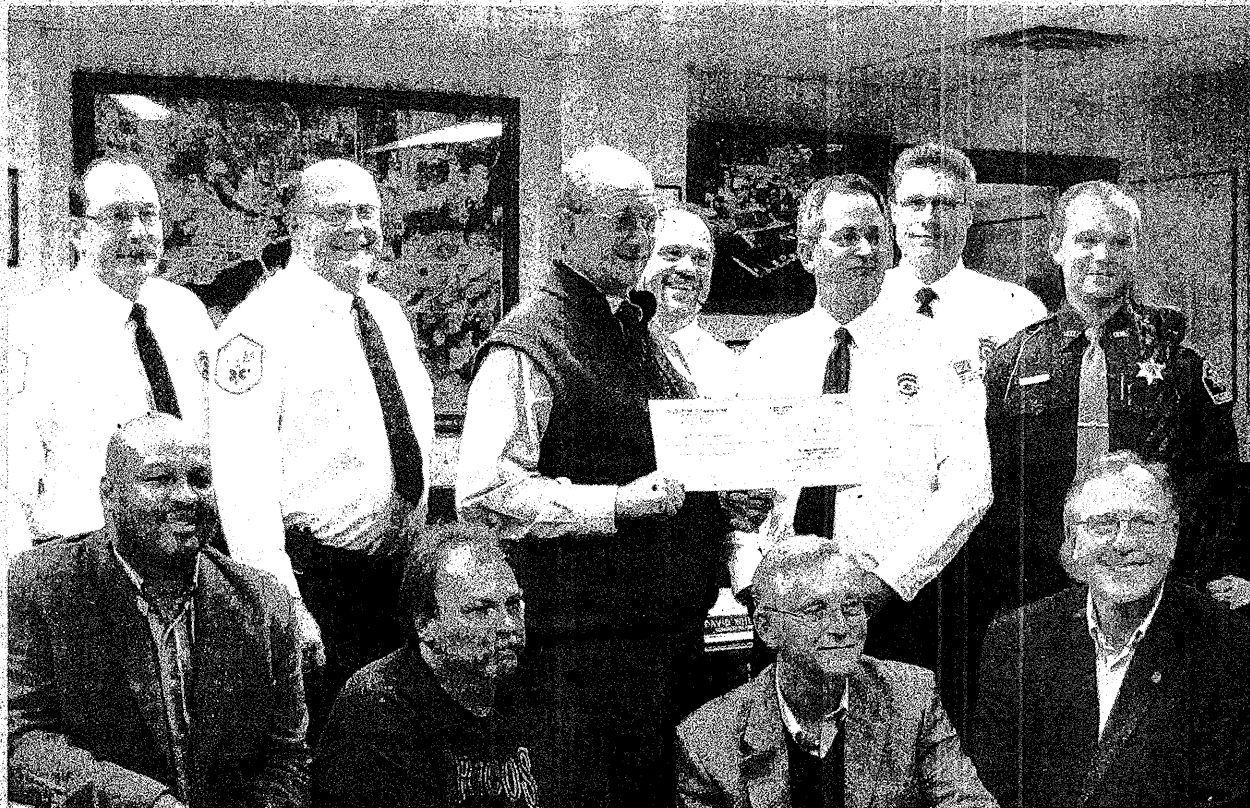
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Members of the city of East Jordan's EMS received a \$5,000 check from the DALMAC bicyclists for the quick action that helped to save the life of a fellow bicyclist. Bicyclist Pat Harrington (left) hands a symbolic check to EMS director Jay Peck (right), on Oct. 20, at City Hall. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY-HEITLER

Bicyclists Express Thanks to City

By B. J. CONLEY-HEITLER

EAST JORDAN — A commendation ceremony was held at City Hall on Oct. 20, for those who helped save the life of a bicyclist who suffered cardiac arrest while on a hill known as "the wall."

Phil Cunningham, who lives near Novi, was touring on Sept. 5, in the DALMAC, an annual Lansing-to-Mackinaw City bicycle event for riders held in early September, when he suffered cardiac arrest while on "the wall." The wall is called such because of its steep climb. At a 22 percent grade, there is nothing that compares with it, even in the "Tour de France," a spokesman for the bicycle club said. The wall is Richardson Hill on Behling Road near East Jordan.

Four fellow bicyclists immediately began CPR on Cunningham and are credited with saving his life, along with the East Jordan EMS who responded to an emergency call. The four are Gary Cunningham, a brother, Jim Howes, Andrew Ellison and Matthew Winn.

The group of bicyclists also commended the city of East Jordan and its EMS for quick action and preparedness. They presented a \$5,000 check to the EMS. If the response had not been so great, Cunningham could have suffered brain damage or died. He is expected to make a full recovery. The police and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office also responded.

Infant Diagnosed with Pertussis in Charlevoix County

An infant in Charlevoix County was diagnosed with pertussis, or whooping cough, this week. According to public health officials, whooping cough can be very serious in babies, who are too young to be fully immunized against the disease.

"Most cases of pertussis are preventable with immunization," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "This baby contracted the illness from a household member or caregiver who was infected with pertussis. It shows how important it is for everyone around babies to be fully immunized so they don't spread disease," he said.

"The single most important thing parents can do to protect their children from vaccine-preventable illnesses like pertussis is to get their infants vaccinated and follow the schedule for booster doses as their babies grow. We may not see very many cases of whooping cough, but it can be a very serious illness."

Pertussis is a respiratory infection caused by bacteria that spread easily among persons in close contact, such as members of the same household. The illness starts as cold-like symptoms—runny nose, sneezing, mild cough—and at this point is indistinguishable from many other upper respiratory illnesses. A week or two later, the cough worsens, becoming a series of severe, intermittent coughing fits, which make it difficult to breathe. Children may make a strange "whoop" noise as they finally catch their breath, which is why pertussis has the nickname "Whooping Cough." The bouts of coughing may end in vomiting and often leave infected children exhausted.

"Our main concern is the number of babies who developed pertussis. They are at greatest risk of developing a severe case of pertussis, which can result in death," said Meyerson. "It is absolutely critical that infants get all of their vaccine doses on schedule to give them as much protection as possible. It's also important for family members of young babies to get a pertussis booster shot so they are protected from the illness and don't pass it on to infants."

Infants should receive four doses of pertussis vaccine by the time they are 18 months old. A routine booster dose is recommended for children before they start kindergarten.

"We also want to remind parents that booster shots that contain protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) can fade with time." Pre-teens going to the doctor for their regular check-up at age 11 or 12 should get a dose of Tdap, he said. Adults who did not get a dose of Tdap as a pre-teen or teenager should get a dose, as should adults who are healthcare workers or who care for infants.

Infants often get pertussis in their own homes, from members of their families. The illness is most serious in babies, especially infants under six months of age whose small lungs and respiratory systems are less able to manage the assault of the bacteria on their airways.

While those diagnosed and treated with pertussis should be treated with an appropriate antibiotic, vaccination against the disease is the best way to control it.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information regarding pertussis or the Tdap vaccination, contact your health care provider, Health Department office or visit www.michigan.gov/mdch.

Char-Em United Way Announces Grant Opportunities for Youth-Led Service Projects

Local youth will be given the opportunity to submit grant requests to create and carry out service projects thanks to the Kellogg Foundation.

"At a recent Volunteer Centers of Michigan Networking meeting we were informed that the Kellogg Foundation made funds available for Youth-Led service projects because of their commitment to increasing the level of youth volunteerism in Michigan," explains Savannah Zednick, Program Coordinator/Administrative Assistant of Char-Em United Way. "We are very excited to extend this opportunity to our community and assist area youth in creating and carrying out a service project they are passionate about."

Youth in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are encouraged to submit grant requests if they are truly dedicated to creating and carrying out a service project. Youth submitting the request will be expected to recruit other youths to participate in the project, if their request is funded, and Char-Em United Way will provide an opportunity for the youth to create and carry out their service project by June 30, 2010.

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HERE COMES HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treating and Ghostly Gatherings in Northern Michigan Communities

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(previously the Middle School). In nearby Boyne Falls, trick or treat hours will also be from 5 until 8 pm on Saturday.

CHARLEVOIX

In Charlevoix, the annual Halloween Parade will take place downtown on Friday, October 30th, starting at the Northwest Academy at 12:30 pm and arriving to the Charlevoix Elementary School around 1:30 pm, stopping at several downtown businesses along the way. Official trick or treating hours for Charlevoix are 6 to 8 pm on Saturday, October 31st.

East Jordan will also welcome trick or treaters on Saturday, October 31st from 5 until 8 pm. The Lumberjack Grill will be offering hot dogs and candy on Main Street during the event, and will be holding a party from 9pm until around 1 am for adult Halloweeners including a best costume competition and karaoke.

HARBOR SPRINGS

Harbor Springs will kick off the Halloween festivities with a kids parade downtown on Friday, October 30th, starting downtown near the Methodist Church at 1:15 pm. Trick or treating will be from 6 until 8 pm on Saturday, October 31st.

PETOSKEY

Petoskey's Halloween celebration begins with the Downtown Petoskey Ghost Walk on Friday, October 30th. Four walking tours, featuring scary stories along the way, will start every half hour from 7:30 until 9 pm. Tours are \$5 per person. Children are invited to meet at Central Elementary School on Saturday, October 31st at 9:30 am, and join the Halloween Parade and Downtown trick or treating event.

At the Petoskey Library on Saturday there will be treating tricksters on the front steps of the Carnegie Building from 10 am until noon, and a Halloween Shivers Session with



scary stories held upstairs from 12:30 until 1:30 pm.

Be safe, and have an awesome Halloween!

halloween safety

BE SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN WITH THESE IMPORTANT TIPS

Remember...

- Parents should accompany young children.
- Don't go inside a stranger's house, no matter what anyone says.
- Trick-or-Treaters should always be in groups so they aren't a tempting target for real life goblins.
- Make a map of your Trick-or-Treat route and check the route against the sex offender database.
- Stay in your own neighborhood.
- Stop only at well lit houses.
- Carry a flashlight or light stick.
- Use make up instead of a mask so you can see.
- Wear light colored clothing or costumes.
- Always keep a safe distance between you and moving cars.
- Be respectful of other people and their property.
- Screen all treats before you eat them.
- Don't accept and, especially, don't eat anything not commercially wrapped.
- Start early, end early.
- Use sidewalks or walk facing traffic.
- Stop, look and listen at corners.
- Walk, don't run.
- Don't go between parked cars or crisscross back and forth across streets or into traffic.
- Don't carry sharp instruments.
- Never carry a lighted torch or candles.

Also...

Before heading out to "trick-or-treat" this Halloween, visit the **Michigan State Police (MSP) Public Sex Offender Registry** <http://www.misp-sor.state.mi.us/> to ensure the residences your children are visiting do not house registered sex offenders.

Finally, a special note for adults who may be traveling on Northern Michigan roadways as Halloween festivities, alternative events and other related activities take place:

- When the "trick-or-treaters" begin their neighborhood trek, exercise

extra vigilance for those excited, costumed youths whose exuberance may overcome their awareness of vehicles.

- Many adults will don customs and drive to various events; check to be sure your costume doesn't impede your ability to

operate your vehicle in a safe manner.

- If celebrations include alcohol, whether hosting or participating, be responsible, as always, drivers need to remember "Over the Limit. Under Arrest."

It's the Candy, Man



The Scary Truth about Halloween Sweets

BY JIM AKANS

Halloween is certainly one of the scariest days, and nights of the year. Revelers of all ages rejoice at the opportunity the holiday offers to dress up in all sorts of crazy costumes, ranging from the insanely funny, to the frenetically frightening, and roam the streets in search of a colossal amount of candy that will be handed out in just a few short hours.

In fact, the National Confectioners Association (NCA) estimates about \$2 billion in candy sales can be attributed to the Halloween holiday. On average, people will spend \$17.99 on candy this year according to the National Retail Federation's 2009 Halloween Consumer Intention and Actions Survey, second only to the \$20.75 they are expected to shell out for costumes.

The NCA discovered a few other fascinating facts about Halloween candy. Four in ten adults admit to sneaking treats from their own candy bowl, and nine in ten admit taking goodies out of their children's trick or treat bags.

Kids say they prefer receiving anything that is made of chocolate (68%), followed by lollipops (9%) and gum (7%). An amazing 93% of children in the NCA study participated in trick or treating each year.

Thirty percent of kids say they sort their candy before eating it, 20% dig in, 16% share it, and the rest stash it away for future consumption.

For those who stash, the NCA recommends the following candy storage advice;

Hard candy can last up to a year at room temperature if kept dry.

Soft candy, (gum drops, jelly beans) should be kept covered and away from heat or light. Even if opened, the candy can last about 6 to 9 months if kept this way.

Chocolate can be kept for up to two years if wrapped in foil and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

Yeah, right.



Trick or
Treating
is Not
Cancelled

The Health
Department
has not can-
celled Hal-
loween.

A cruel joke to children and parents alike was played on a Traverse City radio station that stated that the Health Department has cancelled Halloween. "This is not true," says Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator for the City of Cheboygan. "The Health Department has not cancelled Halloween, Trick-or-Treating or any other event."

"When I spoke to the Health Department earlier today they informed me that they have never cancelled Halloween," explains Guenther. "It is unfortunate that a radio station would choose to play a prank of this magnitude in light of the health epidemic that we are encountering. With the closure of Cheboygan Area Schools last week, many parents are still a bit nervous about the flu and the safety of our children. The last thing we need is to upset parents and kids with an announcement that Halloween is cancelled."

The Downtown Development Authority is once again hosting the "Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Cheboygan" on Friday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. "The Downtown businesses really enjoy this event – it is a way for them to give back to the community."

Children are invited to dress up in their Halloween attire and trick-or-treat within the downtown area. "Participating businesses will have orange pumpkin signs on display in their storefront windows. When you see an orange pumpkin in a business window, this means that business has treats to hand out," Guenther said.

To ensure the safety of the children, Main Street will be closed to traffic during the event. "We are closing Main Street from State Street to Court Street," advises Guenther. "This will help keep our kids safe while enjoying this fun-filled afternoon. Parents are encouraged to park in any of the four public parking lots or the Citizens National Bank lot."

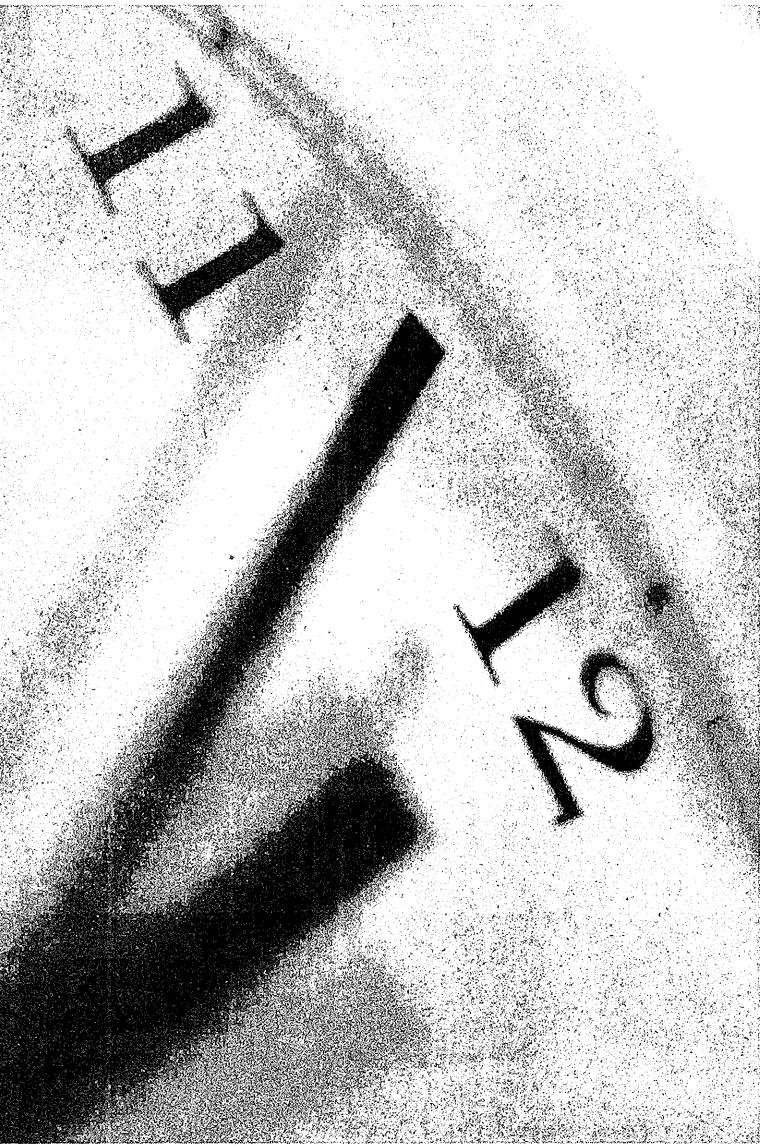
All other Halloween related events in towns around Northern Michigan are still scheduled as planned. This radio announcement was simply a hoax.

Set Clocks Back 1 hr Saturday Night
Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st at 2 am

It's been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the tradition of daylight savings time, a routine that involves setting clocks forward by one hour in the spring, then sliding them back in the fall, hasn't exactly held up to these claims to fame since it's official inception over forty years ago. The span, however, of the daylight savings time season has grown in recent years. It started out in the 1960's running from the last Sunday in April

through the last Sunday in October. In 1986, the starting date moved up to the first Sunday in April, and the Energy Policy Act of 2007 changed it again to a period extending from the second Sunday in March through the first Sunday in November, a time frame that remains to this day. We're edging ever closer to having Daylight Savings Time all year-round...which might not be such a bad idea. I mean, why should we revert back to Daylight Wasting Time at all?

And what did a sampling of Northern Michigan residents think of this bi-annual dance of the hands of time?



Adam Knight - Afton
It give me more quality time with the wife



Cory Ward - Topinabee
It deprives me of an hour of work at home



Alex, Terry and Felicia Tracey - Gaylord
It makes no sense. It would be better to split the difference and change the time by ½ hour and leave it there.



Greg Ogden - Wolverine
It's an inconvenience to me having to get up an hour earlier than I'm used to. While it doesn't affect my work, it does for my brother who is in the construction business.



Bonnie Morrow - Wolverine
It sucks! It screws up little kids schedules. It's not really beneficial.



Ryan, Michelle and Gavyn - Luzerne
It isn't much of an inconvenience for us but it doesn't really affect us much either.



Bridget, Chloe and Brett Boynton - Gaylord
I don't like making the change. Many people end up going and coming home from work and school in the dark.



Tammy Jozwiak - Gaylord
Changing the time confuses your body clock and the kids' schedules.

Health Department offering H1N1 flu shots next week to those who need it most
With limited supply, vaccine only for certain high risk groups at this time

With flu illness widespread throughout the region, public health officials are scrambling to get H1N1 vaccine out to those who are at highest risk of developing complications from the flu. H1N1 flu vaccine clinics tentatively scheduled next week:

H1N1 vaccinations from the Health Department are free. Clinics are set for Friday, October 30, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in each county served by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan as follows:

Antrim County: Health Department Bellaire office
Charlevoix County: Charlevoix Public Library
Emmet County: Health Department Petoskey/Harbor Springs office
Otsego County: Health Department Gaylord office

There are no appointments; vaccination is on a walk-in, first come-first serve basis and only for those people who are most vulnerable to influenza. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control's Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices (ACIP) the first groups to immunize when vaccine supplies are limited are:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants under six months old (parents, brothers and sisters, and child care providers)
- Health care workers and emergency personnel who

have direct contact with patients

Children age six months through four years old

Children and adolescents age five through 18 who have medical conditions, like asthma or other lung disease, heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, cancer or chemotherapy, or immune system disorders.

Children age nine and under need two doses of vaccine 28 days apart.

The Health Department's supplies of injectable vaccine are severely limited at this time; only those people who cannot get the vaccine in spray mist form will receive an H1N1 "shot" at the October 30 clinics. Pregnant women, children under two years old, and people with medical conditions described above will get an H1N1 injection. Also, anyone over age 50 who lives with or cares for an infant under six months old or who is a health care worker with direct patient contact will get an H1N1 injection. Everyone else in the current "vaccine priority sub-groups" will receive flu mist.

"We're asking community members to please let those who are most vulnerable get the vaccine first," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We're in the early stages of a very long and challenging flu season. We've ordered more vaccine and Michigan Department of Community Health is shipping it out to

local health departments as soon as they get it from the CDC."

Meyerson said to check the Health Department's website, www.nwhealth.org, for current information about the H1N1 clinics.

"It will be a long while before it's too late to protect yourself or your family members from either seasonal flu or H1N1 flu," Meyerson said. "The flu season typically lasts through April. CDC is watching for current flu activity to ebb over the next few weeks and then return in January, like it did during the last flu pandemic in the late 1950s. Vaccination is the best protection from the flu so we're saying, 'wait your turn, but get your shot'."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Additional H1N1 flu vaccination clinics will be announced as vaccine shipments arrive. For additional information about the H1N1 flu and flu clinics, visit www.nwhealth.org or call 800-432-4121.

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CIRQUE DU FREAK

THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT
LEARNS ON THE JOB



MOVIE REVIEW

By JIM AKINS

Based on the popular book series by Darren Shan called The Saga of Darren Shan; Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant arrives in the theaters just in time for Halloween. It's an inventive film adaptation filled with blood thirsty vampires, some "not so bad" vampires, and lots of strange mutant-types all on the verge of an inter-creature war after a 100-year truce.

The "hero" of the story is 16 year-old Darren Shan, a typical suburban teen whose only departure from the norm seems to be a fascination with spiders (a passion that changed the life of another re-

cent movie hero; Peter Parker, aka Spiderman). Anyway, Darren's best friend, Steve Leonard, has a troubled home life and tends to be a bit more mischievous than his pal, as indicated by his rather odd longing to become a vampire.

The two friends attend a Cirque Du Freak show that happens to come to town. Boys will be boys, and the pair snoop, pry and stick their necks out far enough that the powers on each side of the looming vampire war decide to stick their fangs into them.

Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant was filmed on a set constructed in New Orleans, a city long associated with the macabre, and a wise location choice for the movie's brooding theme (and correspondingly dark presentation). While it's scary, it also has an underlying humor that keeps it from getting too heavy. The PG-13 rating is based on sequences involving intense action and disturbing imagery, but the gore is left at the door.

Like most serial movies based on books, there are assumptions made in the plot and character threads that might leave those not familiar with the written version scratching their heads from time to time, some condensing and reworking of elements from the book, and a definite implication that there is more to come in future releases.

The acting was good, I particularly enjoyed John C. Reilly's role as the "good" vampire, Larten Crepsley, and the special effects, while not blasted onto the screen, were certainly entertaining.

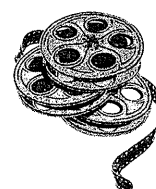
This film is great fun for the Halloween season, should be a hit with those who have read the books, and may even point some new readers toward their local libraries and bookstores to find out what comes next without having to wait for the sequel.

EXIT COMMENTS;

- "I like vampire stuff...this was interesting," Richard - Grayling
 "Good story and good movie for kids... not too evil or gory," Dan - Lewiston
 "While it didn't follow the books very well, it was still awesome," Marcus & Owen - Lewiston
 "Not bad at all...different than I expected," Garrett & Brandon - Gaylord.
 "Not too scary, but still good," Cindy - Gaylord

EXIT POLL WHICH DID YOU PREFER?

Movie;
90%



Popcorn;
10%



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Gaylord Cinema West

Couples Retreat – PG13

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau
 SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
 THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Astroboy– PG

Starring: Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy
 SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00
 THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:00
 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Where The Wild Things Are – PG

Starring: Catherine Keener, Mark Ruffalo
 SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00
 THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:00
 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Saw VI – R

Starring: Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell
 SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
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 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Cirque Du Freak:

The Vampire's Assistant – PG13

Starring: Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell
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 THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

This Is It – PG

Starring: Michael Jackson
 SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
 THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUE-WED 7:00

Kingston Theatre,

Astroboy– PG

Starring: Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy
 FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
 SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00

Saw VI – R

Starring: Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell
 FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

Where The Wild Things Are – PG

Starring: Catherine Keener, Mark Ruffalo
 FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
 SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00

Couples Retreat – PG13

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau
 FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

This Is It – PG

Starring: Michael Jackson
 FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

Petoskey Cinema,

Saw VI – R

Starring: Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell
 FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

Cirque Du Freak: – PG13

FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

Couples Retreat – PG13

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau
 FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN-THURS 7:00, 9:15

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs – PG

Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris
 FRI 5:00 SAT-SUN 12:00, 2:15, 5:00

Astroboy– PG

Starring: Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy
 FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Paranormal Activity – R

Starring: Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat
 FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Where The Wild Things Are – PG

Starring: Catherine Keener, Mark Ruffalo
 FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Law abiding Citizen- R

Starring: Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler
 FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

This Is It – PG

Starring: Michael Jackson
 Friday at 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
 SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

Bellaire Theatre

The Stepfather – PG13

Starring: Dylan Walsh, Sela Ward
 FRI-TUES 7:00

This Is It – PG

Starring: Michael Jackson
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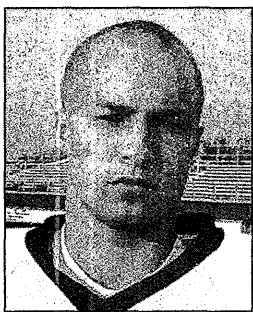
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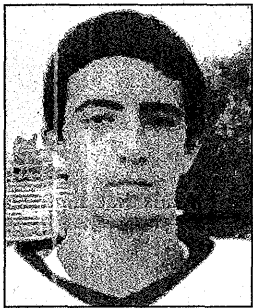
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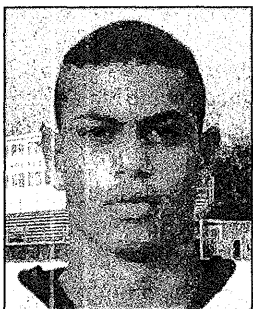
Rayders in playoffs once again



Clayton Mitchell



Coby Herriman



Isaac Hosper



Michael Berry

By **MIKE DUNN**
SportsWriter



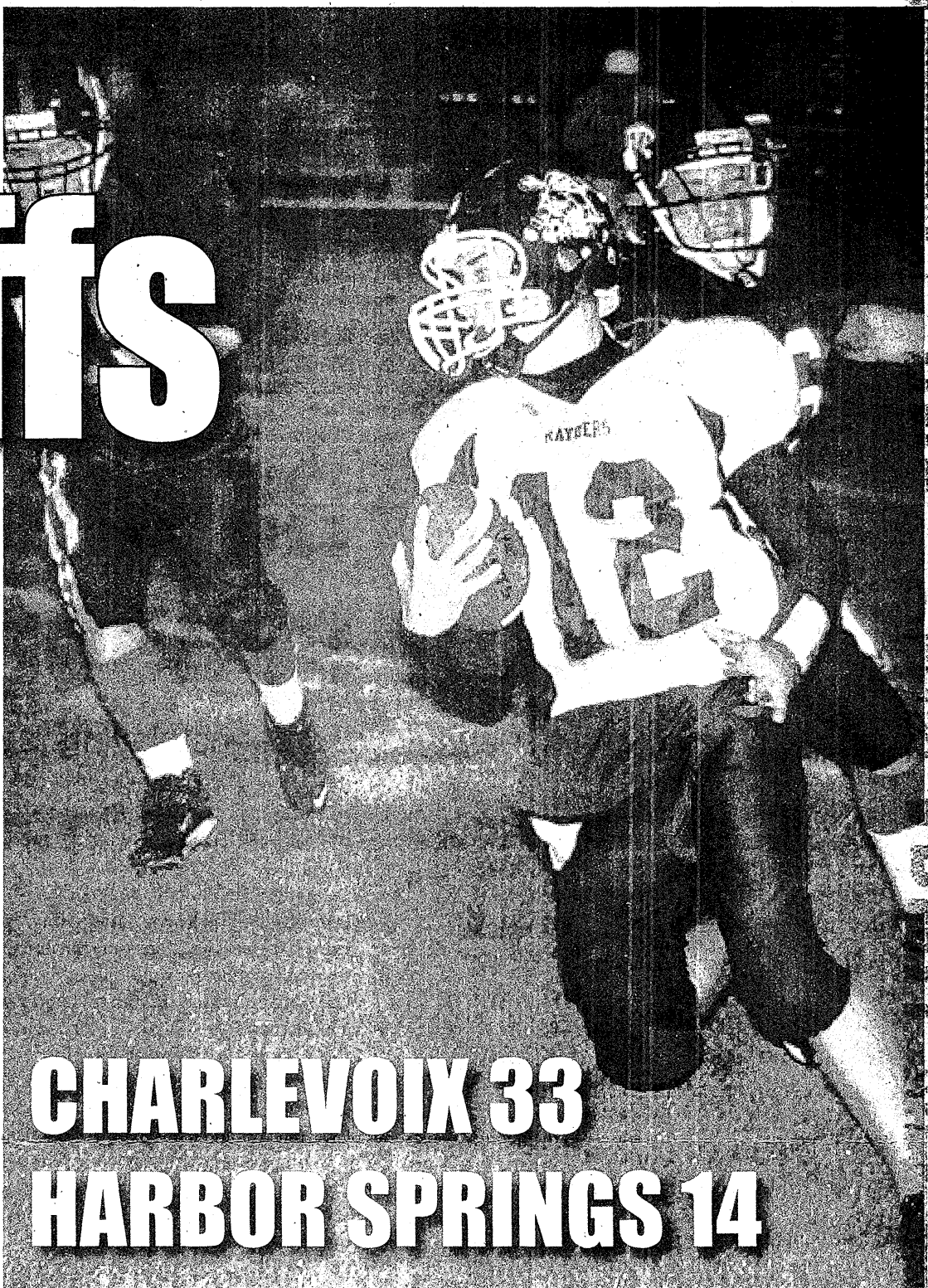
CHARLEVOIX – Charlevoix needed to win Friday at home in the final regular season game of the season to make the playoffs for the second year in a row and the fourth time the past five years under head coach Don Jess.

The Rayders (6-3, 5-2) did what was necessary, outscoring a much-improved Harbor Springs team 33-14. Charlevoix found out Sunday evening it is the No. 4 seed in the same four-team district as last year. Last year, the Rayders were also the No. 4 seed and traveled north to Iron Mountain for the play-off opener. This year, the Rayders travel once again to the U.P. but this time the No. 1 seed is Calumet. Kickoff for the Div. 6 pre-district playoff opener is set for Friday at 7 p.m.

The other two teams in the district are Boyne City and Iron Mountain. The Ramblers (6-3) face the Mountaineers (7-2) on Saturday at 2 p.m. in a rematch of the 2008 district championship game.

The Rayders need an outstanding team effort to make the long trip north to copper country a victorious one. The West Pac champion Copper Kings are 8-1 and noted for their defense. In the past six games, they have four shutouts and have permitted just 14 points. Their one loss came in week two against Gladstone by a 26-18 margin.

Before Charlevoix could think about the Copper Kings, the final hurdle to overcome for a playoff berth was Harbor Springs. The Rayders put together a solid four-quarter performance, paced once again by the strong legs and powerful thrusts of fullback Isaac Hosper. The solidly constructed senior, who plays



CHARLEVOIX 33 HARBOR SPRINGS 14

Charlevoix senior QB Clayton Mitchell, shown here scrambling in an earlier game this season, has guided the Rayders to a 6-3 record and a second-straight playoff berth. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

much bigger than his 6-foot, 170-pound frame, bashed, smashed and dashed to 122 yards rushing on 17 carries and scored one of the Rayder touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Clayton Mitchell threw a 5-yard TD strike to sure-handed tight end Coby Herriman, one of the top sophomores in the league this year, and Clayton also did damage with his legs, amassing 88 yards of real estate on 13 attempts. Speedy J.T. Lawrence (eight carries for 60 yards) also reached the end zone along with John Boss, another talented sophomore on the Rayder roster, and Casey Helstrom.

Linebacker Michael Berry had a fruitful performance for the defense. Berry was this week's blast master, leading the way with eight tackles. The Rayders also had three takeaways

Copper Kings of Calumet await in Div. 6 playoff opener Friday at 7 p.m.

with Alex Foster, Mitchell and Boss each making picks.

Harbor Springs closed out the season with a 3-6 mark and 1-6 in the league. That is the most victories for the improving Rams in eight years.

KALKASKA 14, EAST JORDAN 7

Red Devils fall just short

Final visit to red zone late in game comes up empty

By **MIKE DUNN**

KALKASKA – In a way, East Jordan's 14-7 gridiron loss at the field of Lake Michigan Conference foe Kalkaska on Friday was a microcosm of the season. The Red Devils of coach Bill Tison did a lot of good things on both sides of

the ball but in the end it wasn't quite enough to produce a victory.

In this case, East Jordan came tantalizingly close to tying the score and forcing overtime. Moving behind the hard running of the Man Plow, senior fullback Mike Mumich, along with quarterback Teddy Snowden and shifty sopho-

more halfback Chris Yettaw, the Red Devils marched to the doorstep of the Kalkaska goal line in the final minute of the game.

Trailing 14-7 and needing a touchdown and an extra point to force overtime, the Red Devils fumbled the ball inside the 5-yard line and the Blazers were able to

fall on it in the end zone to preserve their lead.

It was actually the second time in the game the Red Devils were inside the 5-yard line and came away without a point. In the third quarter, they held the ball for several minutes while moving the chains and gobbling the yardage

but they were eventually turned away on downs after a penalty pushed them back from the shadow of the goal line.

On the plus side of the ledger, Mumich ran like a milk truck speeding downhill, bashing, crash-

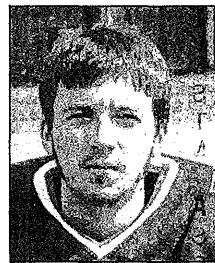
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Mike Mumich



Chris Yettaw



Erik Brun

GRIDIRON AT A GLANCE

WEEK 9 RESULTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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Grayling 28, Boyne City 0
Kalkaska 14, East Jordan 7
Central Lake-Ellsworth 24, Onawa 0

PLAYOFFS

PRE-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Division 6 - Region 1, District 1
Charlevoix (6-3) at Calumet (8-1), Fri. 7 p.m.
Boyne City (6-3) at Iron Mountain (7-2), Sat. 2 p.m.

Division 8 - Region 2, District 2
Mio (6-3) at Frankfort (7-2), Friday 7 p.m.
Central Lk.-Ellsworth (6-3) at Manistee Catholic Central (7-1), Fri. 7 p.m.

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Goals scored Friday by Bazooka **Ben Myers** in Charlevoix's 3-0 district title-clinching soccer victory over T.C. Christian, the team's first-ever district title

4

Times in the last five years the Charlevoix football team has made the playoffs under the guidance of head coach **Don Jess**

23

Kills recorded by Ellsworth senior slammer **Jalyn Ingalls** in the Lancers' Northern Lakes Conference-clinching volleyball victory Thursday at Vanderbilt

118

Tackles recorded this season by East Jordan senior linebacker **Tanner Olstrom**, including 10 in Friday's game against Kalkaska

135

Yards rushing for the Man Plow, East Jordan senior fullback **Mike Mumich**, in the final game of his prep career Friday against Kalkaska

Red Devils fall just short

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ing and dashing his way to 135 yards on 24 carries. Mumich scored the lone East Jordan TD on a 5-yard burst in the second quarter. Michael Becker's PAT tied the score at 7-7.

Yettaw, a young man with a bright upside, slashed and slipped to 48 yards rushing and was also on the receiving end of three Snowden aerials for another 42 yards.

Coach Tison also noted the effective play of the offensive line featuring center John Monkman, guards Tanner Olstrom and Michael Becker, tackles Erik Brun and Erik DeHaan and tight end Josh Williams.

On the defensive side, linebacker Tanner Olstrom and defensive end Erik Brun covered the field like a blanket of sod, making 10 tackles apiece, and safety Andrew Nemecek moved up and clogged running

lanes like peanut butter in a straw. Andrew had nine tackles.

Olstrom, a steady performer for the Red Devils on both sides of the ball all season long, finished the campaign with a solid total of 118 tackles.

It was the final game in an East Jordan football uniform for seniors Teddy Snowden, Josh Williams, Billy Kraemer, Mike Mumich, Andrew Nemecek, Travis Braman, Michael Becker, Brandon Ibarra, Tanner Olstrom, Erik Brun, Tony Pentecost, Derek Williams and Zack Crothers.

"There wasn't a dry eye in the locker room after the game," Tison said. "It's hard to say goodbye to this group of seniors. This was my fourth year with them. They were a lot of fun to be around and I'll miss them."



Boyne City senior halfback Drew Nohel draws Grayling defenders like magnets as he seeks for rushing yardage in the first quarter Friday. PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

GRAYLING 28, BOYNE CITY 0

Ramblers bow in season finale

BC opens playoffs Saturday on road against Iron Mountain

By MIKE DUNN

GRAYLING – The flu bug took a heavy toll on the Boyne City football team last week, causing some players to miss the regular-season finale at Grayling on Friday and others to play in a weakened state. The injury bug struck the Ramblers hard as well, keeping starting fullback Zach Bush out of the game and forcing senior QB Nick Young to leave the game in the second quarter.

Illnesses and injuries aside, though, the bottom line was Grayling finding ways to score and also keep Boyne City out of the end zone. The Vikings won 28-0 to finish 6-3 overall and 5-2 in the league and secure a playoff berth. The Ramblers, who had secured their ninth straight playoff appearance the week before at home against Elk Rapids, also finished the regular season with a 6-3 overall record and 5-2 in the league.

Boyne City must regroup quickly. The next step is Iron Mountain on Saturday, where the Ramblers will take on the talented Mountaineers at 3 p.m. Eastern time (2 p.m. Central time) in a Division 6 pre-district opener. The Ramblers are the No. 3 seed and Iron Mountain (7-2) in the No. 2 seed.

The other two teams in the district are No. 4 seed Charlevoix (6-3) playing at No. 1 seed Calumet (8-1). The winners of the two pre-district games face each other in the district finals.

Last year, Boyne City won its pre-



Boyne City senior Evan Orban finds some open spaces on this run Friday against Grayling. Orban ran the ball twice for 25 yards. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

district opener at home against Calumet by a 35-26 margin and traveled to Iron Mountain for the district championship game. The Ramblers lost 35-6. They are hoping to make this year's game with the Mountaineers much more competitive and ultimately come out on top.

After playing an outstanding four-quarter game the week before against Elk Rapids, the Ramblers had difficulty getting untracked this past Friday against a Viking team that features a wide-open attack on offense and lots of blitzing and pressure on defense.

The combination of a depleted roster, the rainy conditions and the injuries to key starters took a toll on the Ram-

blers, who made some big defensive stops early in the game but got worn down in the second half.

Grayling led 8-0 at halftime after QB Zach Wolcott hooked up with David Bergan for a 9-yard TD and Wolcott found Tyler Brigham in the end zone for two points.

The Vikings gradually added to their lead in the second half, scoring three more times as Wolcott threw a short TD toss to tight end Steve Enos and Wolcott also scored himself on a short run.

Fullback Brandon Darrah, getting more carries than usual with the reliable Bush out of the backfield, pounded out 44 yards on 14 attempts against the swarming Viking defense. Evan Orban, filling in for Bush, had 25 yards in two tries and halfback Drew Nohel, drawing green-clad jerseys like magnets every time he touched the ball, was held to 17 tough yards on seven carries.

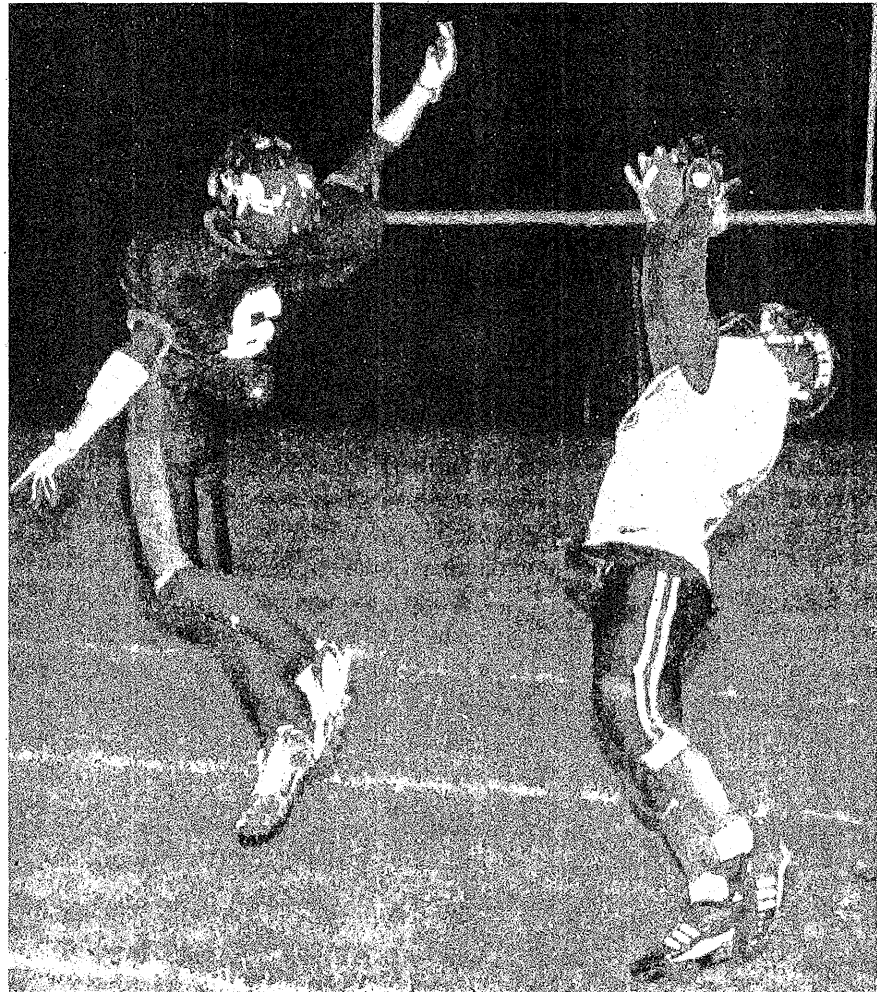
Junior QB Dustin Field, pressed into duty when Young was sidelined, gave a gritty effort under difficult circumstances. Field completed six passes for 53 yards, finding glue-fingered tight end Dalton Looze three times for 33 yards and Drew Nohel twice for 15 yards.

On the defensive side, linebackers Taylor Reinhardt and Drew Nohel were around the football all game long, each making 10 stops. Orban, who has established himself this season as one of the top shut-down cornerbacks in the north, had an interception and another deflected pass.

Boyne City head coach Don Nohel didn't make excuses for his team's loss.

"Brandon Darrah and Dustin Field did a nice job of stepping in and filling in for our injured players," Nohel said. "All of our kids played hard but they threw a lot of things at us that, with our limited practice time this week, we weren't able to stop.

"They just outplayed us tonight. We're going to put this behind us and look ahead to our playoff game next week."



Tight end Dalton Looze shows his athleticism and his flypaper fingers in this fine photo as he makes a leaping grab just over the outstretched arm of Grayling defender Tyler Brigham (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tanner Olstrom, East Jordan

The Red Devils' tenacious two-way trench warrior on the grid-iron led the way with 10 tackles on defense and was a force as guard on the O-line in the season-ending game at Kalkaska

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Prep Roundup

VOLLEYBALL

Lancers win NLC title outright

VANDERBILT – Ellsworth clinched its first-ever Lake Michigan Conference volleyball title on Tuesday of last week, defeating host Vanderbilt 25-12, 25-8, 25-10.

As usual, it was the fearsome hitting of deadly Jalyn Ingalls leading the way for the Lancers. In the title-clinching match, Ingalls blasted a personal-best 23 kills as Ellsworth became the first team other than Harbor Light Christian to lay claim to a league crown since 1997.

Jalyn also had 19 digs and four aces in the victory as Ellsworth pushed is league mark to 11-0 and its overall record to 20-3. Emily Veenstra hammered four kills.

Haley Drenth also helped the cause with her howitzer-like serves. Haley recorded six aces. Setters Savanna Karhoff (22 assists) and Sarah Kearney (16 assists) put the cheese on the table for the Lancers' heavy hitters. Karhoff also had 10 digs and Kearney had 13. Emily Blaney with 13 digs and Lindsey Fisher with 11 digs maneuvered across the back row, covering the floor like wall-to-wall carpeting.

EJ hosts tri-match

EAST JORDAN – The Red Devils hosted a tri-match Monday against Lake Michigan Conference foes Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix.

East Jordan battled hard in straight-set losses to the Gladiators 16-25, 21-25, 16-25 and to the high-powered Rayders 9-25, 9-25, 9-25.

In the St. Francis match, middle hitter Shaina Peters hammered out five kills with 10 digs and a whopping 10 blocks and outside hitter Kara LaVanway cranked out six kills and six digs and she also leaped high to earn three blocks.

Against Charlevoix, Steph Holm had a big day in the middle for East Jordan, notching six kills with two blocks and three digs, and Shaina Peters stepped up once again, smashing six kills with six blocks and nine digs.

In JV action, East Jordan dropped a two-game match to TSSF, 12-25, 12-25, and a hard-fought three-game match to Charlevoix 25-20, 11-25, 12-25.

Tanner McCune was tough in the back row in the opener, recording three aces with three digs, and Crystal Hoppe was a howitzer at the stripe, serving 100 percent with two kills and two digs.

In the loss to Charlevoix, Emily Crick was 100 percent at the line and also stood out in the back row, making nine digs, and Tanner McCune powered four kills with three aces.

Ramblers bow to Elk Rapids

ELK RAPIDS – The visiting Ramblers put up a good fight but could not prevail at the court of Elk Rapids last week in Lake Michigan Conference action. The tense affair went five games before the Elks won 21-25, 21-25, 25-14, 25-18, 15-2.

Bone City (15-19-2 and 5-5 in the league) won the first two games but could not win the third game to clinch a victory.

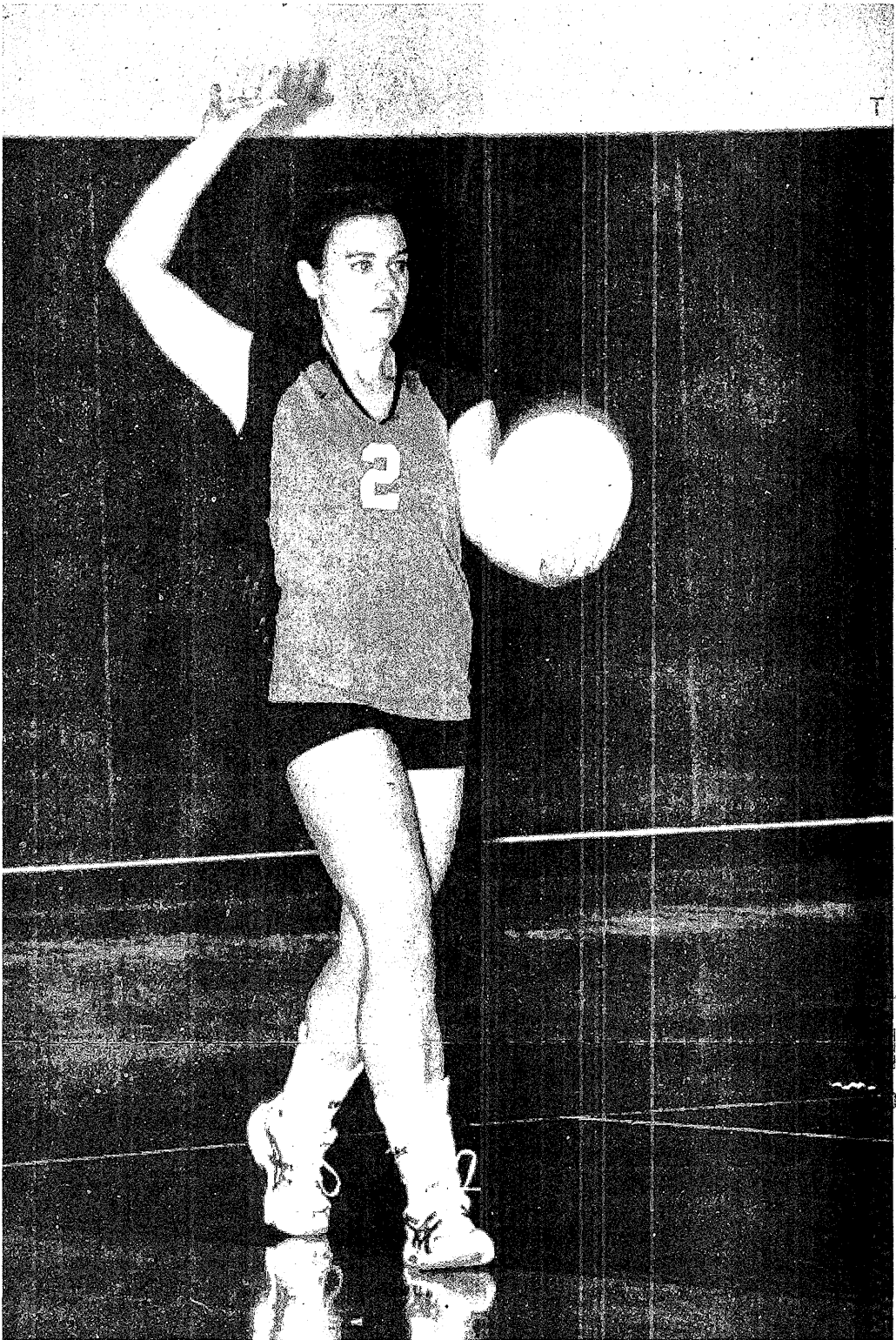
Versatile Lindsay Clemens served 100 percent at the line while compiling nine kills and 17 assists for the Ramblers and Verona Session slammed 10 kills. Kayla Kipapa and Kaley Aown did a good job with duties in the back row, making 11 digs apiece. Hanna Olsen and Kaley Aown also served with 100 percent efficiency.

SOCCER

Rayders claim district title

KALKASKA – Charlevoix's dream soccer season continued on Friday with a well-played 3-0 victory over Traverse City Christian in a Div. 3 district championship match held at Kalkaska. It is the Rayders' first-ever district title.

The fifth-ranked Rayders (20-1) played in the opening round of the regional tournament on Wednesday of this week at Elk Rapids. That match against Tawas was played after this issue of the paper went to press. If the Rayders beat Tawas, they face either



Boyne City setter Lindsay Clemens hit on 100 percent of her serves last week against Elk Rapids and she also had 17 assists and nine kills. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

Newaygo or Reed City in the regional title game at Elk Rapids on Friday at 6 p.m.

The Bazooka, Ben Myers, loaded up the artillery and launched a pair of missiles that found the back of the net and Boog Nitchman, another potent Rayder offensive threat,

scored the third goal. Wyatt Drost picked up a pair of assists and Ty Wilhelm also had an assist.

Nick Brandi recorded his 11th shutout of the season in the nets.

DNR REPORT Questions about hunting equipment

HERE ARE ANSWERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HUNTING EQUIPMENT:

Q. May I hunt deer with a bow and arrow during the November firearm deer season?

A. YES. In order to hunt deer with a bow during this time, you must possess a valid firearm, combination or antlerless deer license with an unused kill tag or an unused Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit. The archery license is not valid during the November firearm deer season. If you kill a deer, you must tag it with your firearm deer license, combination deer license, antlerless deer license or DMA permit, as appropriate. You must wear hunter orange be-

cause the archery deer season is closed. Reminder: You must have purchased a regular deer license (firearm, combination or antlerless) to hunt with or use a DMA Permit.

Q. How many rounds of ammunition may I carry in my rifle or shotgun?

A. If you use a semi-automatic rifle or a semi-automatic shotgun, other than a .22 caliber rifle or smaller caliber rimfire rifle, the firearm cannot be capable of holding more than 6 rounds in the barrel and magazine combined. This restriction does not apply to bolt

action, lever action, or other firearms that are not semi-automatics.

Q. May I hunt raccoon with a .22-caliber rimfire or smaller caliber rimfire firearm during the November 10 through 14 period?

A. YES. If you are a resident and have a fur harvester's license you may hunt fur bearing animals and check trap lines while possessing a .22-caliber rimfire or smaller caliber rimfire firearm during this period.

Q. Where may I sight-in my rifle during the November 10 through 14 period?

A. You may use any designated shooting range. In addition, it is permitted to sight-in a firearm on your own property if it is apparent that you are target practicing and not attempting to take game.

Q. May I transport a firearm in my vehicle if it is broken down?

A. No. In order to transport a firearm in your vehicle it must first be unloaded in the barrel and magazine combined. It must then be securely enclosed in a case, or you may carry it in the trunk of the vehicle.

Q. How many firearms may I

legally carry while firearm deer hunting?

A. There is no restriction on the number of firearms that you may carry.

Q. What caliber or gauge of firearm (rifle, shotgun, pistol) can I use to hunt deer north of the "Rifle Shotgun Line"?

A. Any caliber or gauge is legal north of the "Rifle-Shotgun Line" except a .22 caliber rimfire or smaller caliber rimfire rifle or pistol. All centerfire rifles and handguns and all shotguns are legal in this area regardless of caliber or gauge.



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CENTRAL LAKE-ELLSWORTH 24, ONAWAY 0

Trojans face rematch in playoff opener

Last year, Central Lake-Ellsworth defeated Manistee Catholic Central 21-7 in hard-fought contest

By Mike Dunn

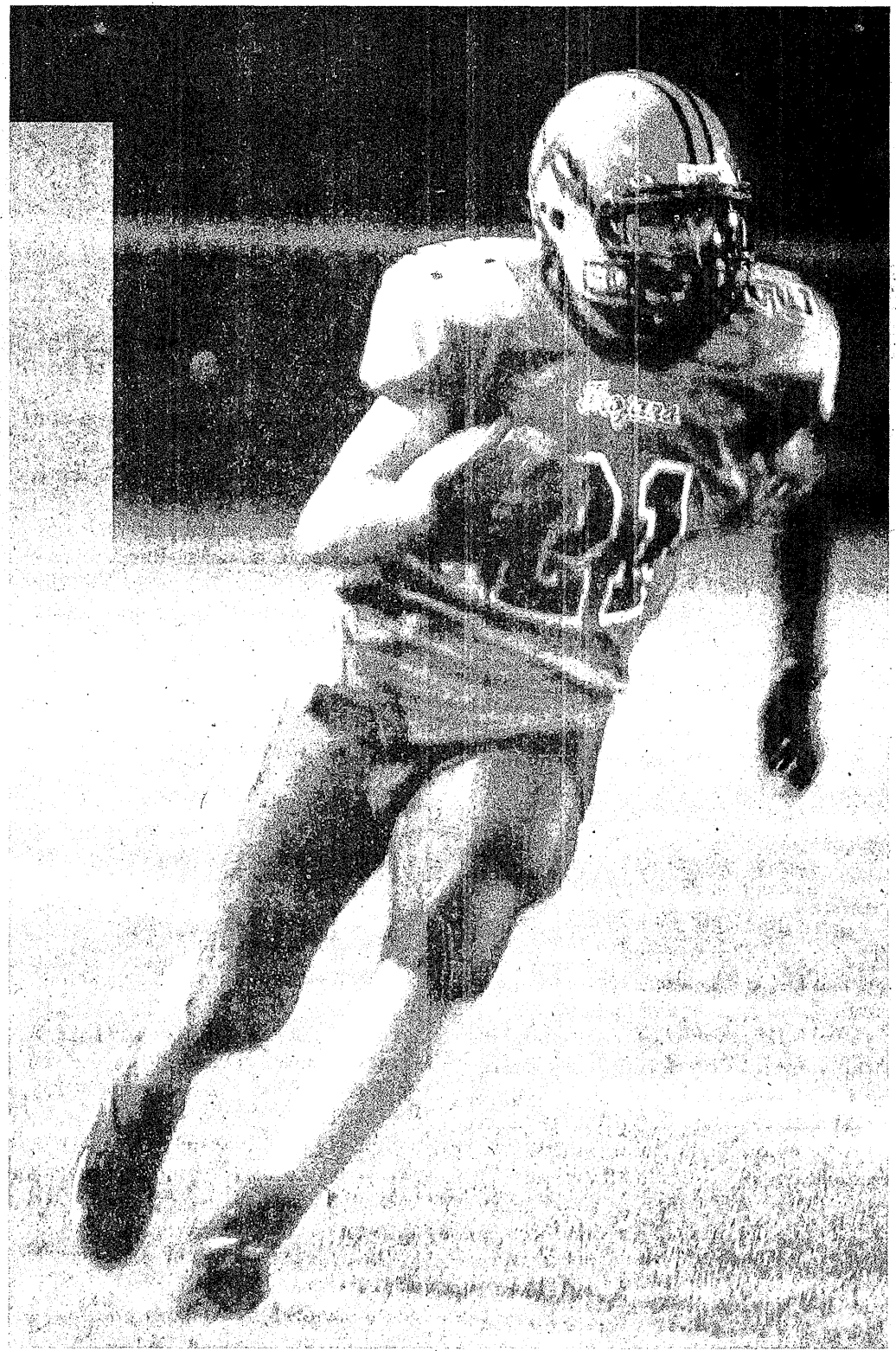
CENTRAL LAKE – The Central Lake-Ellsworth Trojans won their fourth straight game Friday, shutting out Ski Valley rival Onaway 24-0 to preserve a playoff berth. The Trojans (6-3) are the No. 3 seed in a strong Div. 8 district that includes No. 1 seed Frankfort (7-2); No. 2 seed Manistee Catholic Central (7-2) and No. 4 seed Mio (6-3).

It is the fifth straight year that head coach Adam Grybauskas has guided the Trojans to the playoffs and the second year in a row Central Lake-Ellsworth will travel to Manistee Catholic Central for the Div. 8 pre-district playoff opener. Kickoff is Friday at 7 p.m.

Last year, Central Lake-Ellsworth beat the Sabers 21-7 and advanced to the district title game against Frankfort (a 27-0 loss). It was the third year in a row that the Trojans competed for the district title and the first time they didn't take home the trophy.

There's a lot of new faces in the starting lineup from a year ago for Central Lake-Ellsworth, which lost a lot of players to graduation and also lost All-State Ellsworth senior Jared Danbert to a hip injury before the season started. Junior Ian Beal has engineered the Trojans' run-oriented attack at quarterback with senior Adam Folsom doing the lion's share of the running and Nate Peterson, an Ellsworth senior, establishing himself once again as one of the top receivers in the north.

The Trojans will be gunning for a fourth-straight district championship game appearance Friday at Manistee Catholic Central. It is the second year in a row the Sabers, the smallest Div. 8 school in the state with a football team, have advanced to the playoffs and the third time since 2004.



Ellsworth senior Nate Peterson is one of the top skill players and top receivers in the Ski Valley this season. (PHOTO BY JOAN BECKER)

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GAYLORD – The Gaylord Evangelical Free Church will host its annual wild game dinner on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. This year's menu includes elk, moose, caribou and quail, among other meats.

The guest speaker is singer/songwriter Steve Chapman, a popular artist and speaker who is a lifelong hunter and a hunting author.

Among the prizes this year is a rifle, a shotgun, a free mount, a fishing package, an archery package and more. Tickets are \$25 each or \$200 for a table of eight. Tickets can be secured at Jay's Sporting Goods of Gaylord or Johnson Oil.

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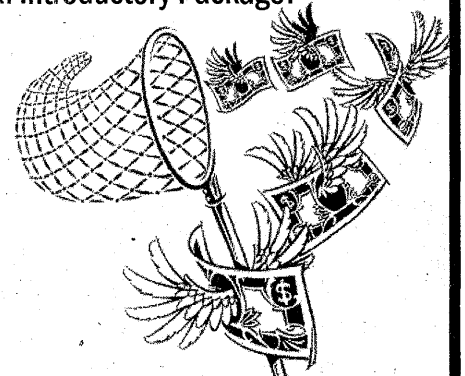


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By Jim Akans

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The home, built in 1995, has a marvelous



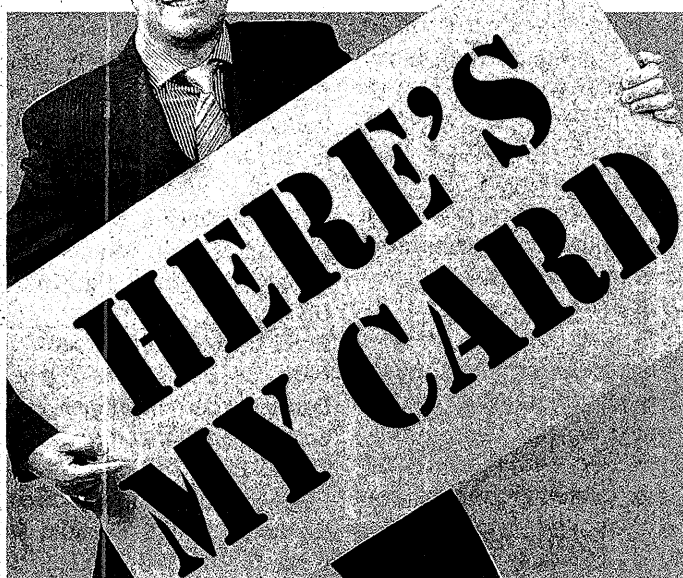
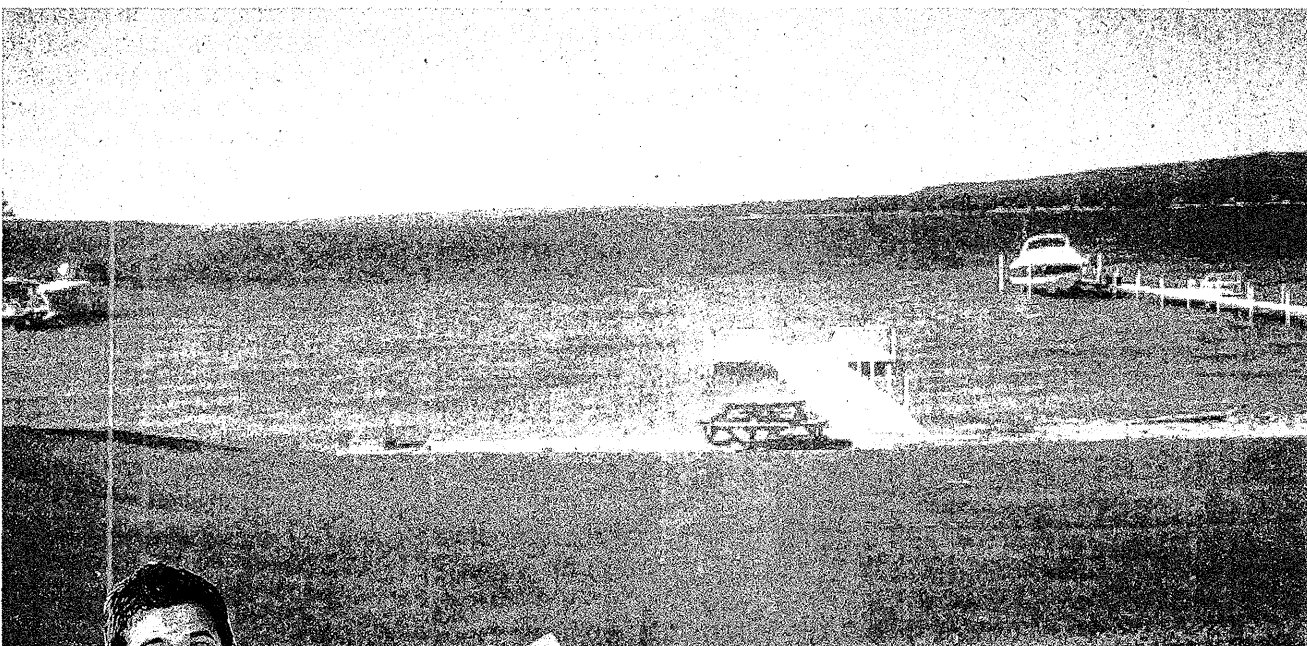
curb appeal, with a gorgeous landscaped yard, alluring façade, and a tranquil covered front porch rounding out the streetscape. There is 1,762 square feet of well designed living space on the main two levels, including four good-size bedrooms, three full baths, formal dining area, and huge living room with a cathedral ceiling.

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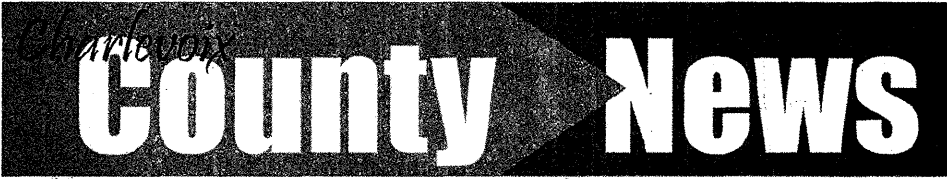
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HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS

'Stingy Jack' and his lantern

Jack-o-lanterns are derived from Irish folklore and were originally carved out of turnips

Did you know that jack-o-lanterns were originally carved out of turnips? The ghoulish jack-o-lanterns that are so much a part of Halloween can be traced back to an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack, notorious as a drunkard and a person who liked to play practical jokes. According to legend, Jack tricked the Devil into a tree and then forced him to stay there by carving a cross in the tree trunk.

Unable to enter Heaven because of his profligate ways after he died and turned away by the Devil, Stingy Jack wandered the world, searching for a resting place. To light his way, Stingy Jack used a burning coal in a hollowed out turnip -- hence the name "Jack's Lantern." The first jack-o-lanterns, in fact, were carved out of turnips but since pumpkins were much more abundant in America after the Irish emigrated here, the switch to pumpkins was made.



HERE ARE SOME OTHER FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN:

* Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion annually in the United States.

* Chocolate candy bars are still the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters and, no surprise, Snickers is the No. 1 choice.

* The Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating can be traced to the mid-1800s with the influx of Irish immigrants to North America following the great potato famine. On Halloween, Irish peasants begged the rich for food and played practical jokes on those who refused. To avoid being tricked, the rich handed out cookies, candies, and fruit - a practice that turned into our present day trick-or-treating.

* Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first. There are more than 28 million Halloween cards sent out annually.

* Jerry Ayers of Baltimore, Ohio owns the world record for carving a pumpkin. His best time is a mere 37 seconds!

* In the United States, 86 percent of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.

* The term "Halloween" is actually derived from the Christian observance of All Hallow Day. Christians started commemorating All Hallow Day on November 1 of each year as a way of offsetting the pagan ritual of honoring the dead, known as Samhain, that took place on October 31. All Hallow Day was established as a day to honor saints who had no day of their own. The night before All Hallow Day, or All Hallow Eve, was eventually shortened to Halloween.

* There are no real vampires, of course, but there are real vampire bats, though they don't reside in Transylvania. They are from Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

* The eerily popular movie "Halloween" starring Jamie Lee Curtis was shot in the spring of 1978 in less than a month. The low-budget thriller was shot in Illinois - though the vehicles in the movie bear California license plates - and fake autumn leaves were used for verisimilitude. The movie cost \$320,000 to make and grossed \$50 million at theaters. Jamie Lee Curtis's wardrobe budget for the movie was a whopping \$100.

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