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Dick and Nancy Cunningham (left) of the Friends of the Boyne River speak to Boyne City city commissioners at an Oct. 29 meeting, about the Boyne Riverview Nature Area project and the deadline for action to receive grant funding. The commission held off on a nod to FOBR to begin the project, saying more research is required to determine use of the area located behind the Industrial Park.

PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

## FOBR Receive Setback

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — The Friends of the Boyne River met with disappointment when city commissioners denied its request for the go-ahead on a Boyne River Nature Area project.

The action, taken at a commission meeting on Oct. 29 at City Hall, results in the probability of the nature preservation group losing more than \$14,000 in grant

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# ELECTION

## Voters elect some new reps, keep others

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

### BOYNE CITY

Boyne City voters re-elected commissioners Dan Adkison and Ron Grunch and chose Laura Sansom to fill the third open seat on the city board of commissioners. Their four-year terms begin with the next city commission meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at city hall. A total of 596 ballots were cast. The city has 2,768 registered voters.

Dan Adkison begins his third term on the city board of commissioners. He is also on the city planning commission and the parks and recreation commission. He received 327 votes.

Ron Grunch has been on the board of commissioners for 10 years. He is active with the seniors and will continue to focus on their interests, he said. He received 320 votes.

Laura Sansom begins her first term on the commission. She received 298 votes. Sansom said she will focus on listening to the citizens, protecting green space and open space to keep the character of the town, and on year-around, good jobs for the residents.

"I'm really excited," Sansom said. "I appreciate the people who came forward to help. They really worked hard and I got

to talk with a lot of people and got to know them better."

### EAST JORDAN

In East Jordan, Mark Postma and Lee Symonds were up for re-election and Ron Klooster's seat was open because he lost in the August primary. There is a fourth seat open that was vacated by former commissioner Dan Bennett. That seat remains open until a special election in February 2010. Voters ousted long-time city commissioners Mark Postma (who was also the mayor) and Lee Symonds and voted in Jane Booze with 291 votes, Russell Peck with 246 votes and Thomas Breaky with 245 votes.

East Jordan has 1,570 registered voters and 410 cast ballots.

### CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix city council had a light turnout of voters, most likely because the incumbents were uncontested. Re-elected were Jill Picha and Dennis Kusina. Bryan Vollmer was voted in to fill a vacant seat. This is his first term on city council. Also re-elected was Charlevoix city clerk Carol Ochs, who had no challengers.



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## Hearing Set for Boy Accused of Attempted Murder

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

CHARLEVOIX — A youth accused of assault with attempt to murder and home invasion, 1st degree, is scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Michael Meza, 14, has chosen to have a jury trial and two motions brought by him through his attorney will be heard in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County. Meza is the juvenile that

police say entered the house at the Duncan residence in Boyne City at about 4 a.m., on April 26, grabbed a kitchen knife and assaulted a 9-year-old girl as she was sleeping at the residence, cutting her throat. The attacker fled when the girl began to scream. The girl was taken to the hospital, treated and released.

Meza's attorney, Mike O'Briant, is asking the court to suppress statements made

by Meza at the time of his arrest and subsequent to his arrest. His request is based on the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution, he said.

O'Briant said Meza's statements should be suppressed because Charlevoix County detectives did not question him at the family division of the Charlevoix County court, as required by Michigan Compiled Law 764.27. Instead, Meza was

questioned at a juvenile youth facility where he was being held on unrelated charges in southern Michigan, O'Briant said.

The attorney states that sheriff detectives say they received permission from Meza's mother, Sonja Meza, to question her son, but permission is not in writing or recorded.

In addition to O'Briant asking the court to suppress all statements made by Meza

to the police, he requests an order for an examination of the defendant by a psychologist or psychiatrist to determine Meza's mental capacity.

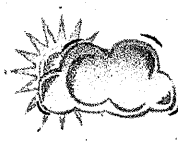
Another motion by defendant scheduled to be heard on the same day, Nov. 10, is a request for specific material, including preliminary reports, summaries and investigative data obtained by law enforcement from the complainant Duncan's residence.

### WEATHER



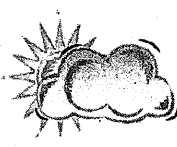
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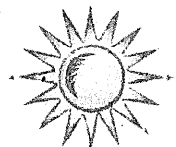
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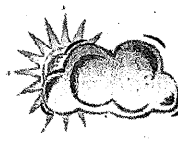
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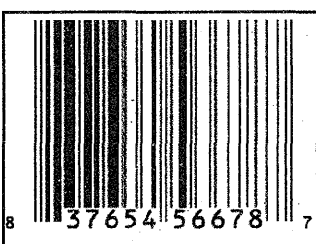


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## City Commission Organizational Meeting Monday

By DAVE BARAGREY

Many city governments around Northern Michigan are facing a week of change as new faces join the ranks and veteran members are able to spend a little more time with their family. Despite this emotional time the East Jordan City Commission meeting conducted the city business without a hitch, at least until the final minutes of the meeting.

The City Commission is moving forward with the purchase of the 2009 GMC Yukon. Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids is completing the preparation and the vehicle should be delivered to the city police department soon.

City resident, Tom Stark addressed the Commission about a discrepancy in an easement to his property. City attorney Scott Beatty agreed to research the issue and report back to the Commission.

Jordan Construction Group of East Jordan was low bidder for roofing the East Jordan Civic Center. Cost of the new roof is \$40,325.00. The city expects to split the cost of the project with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. They are waiting on final approval from the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. Once approved by the county board the bid will be presented to the city commission for approval.

Larry Fox from C2AE Engineering presented the commission a de-

tailed breakdown of the cost of water and sewer improvements on tow projects. One project on Vance, Pine and Elizabeth streets and the other on Maple Street. The commission tabled further action until they can review the water and sanitary sewer rate study report prepared by Moore & Bruggink Consulting Engineers scheduled for the next meeting.

Commissioner Ron Klooster was commended by each of the commissioners for his 17 years of service to the city.

In further action the commission approved including the City Commissioners in the city's drug and alcohol policy. As leaders of the city they agreed that they should be held to the same standards as city employees re-

garding this issue.

In the his report, Mayor Mark Postma announced the results of the city commission election and congratulated new commissioners Jane Booze, Russell Peck and Thomas Breakey. He also thanked Commissioner Lee Symonds for 8 years of service to the city. Mayor Postma acknowledged the professionalism and dedication of the city manager, clerk, treasurer and the entire city office staff. He also commended local entities for working well together with the City of East Jordan including the East Jordan Public Schools, Community Foundation and others all working together to make East Jordan a better place to live. Mayor Postma also announced that he provided administra-

tor, Dave White with the results of reviews turned in by the city commissioners. He expressed his concern that only three of the six commissioners turned in reviews.

A planning meeting for the new City Commission is scheduled for November 9, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

City resident, Becky Rowbotham addressed the City Commission. She expressed concern with the apparent division among City Commissioners and charged the commission with wasting taxpayer's money, criticizing specific city departments and being disrespectful of one another. Emotions began to surface and Commissioner Moes left the room.

With no further business on the agenda the meeting adjourned.

## Volunteer Connections extends invitation to Non-Profit Agencies

Does your non-profit agency need more volunteers?

...Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections can help!

Volunteer Connections is an online, virtual volunteer center that allows agencies and community members to come together and match their needs, skills, knowledge, and passion. Volunteer Connections will benefit your agency by engaging more volunteers thus expanding your resources.

Non-profit agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend an orientation to the online software on Thursday, October 29 at 3 PM or Friday, November 6, 2009 at 9 AM. Interested agencies should contact the United Way office at 487-1006 or e-mail Sarah Cleary, AmeriCorps VISTA at sarah@charemunitedway.org. Sign up soon, registration is required and space is limited.

At this time, Char-Em United Way is introducing Volunteer Connections to non-profit agencies. In December 2009, Volunteer Connections will be fully launched and ready for community members' participation.

For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org

## Boyne City Police Dept. Incident Report

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:37am Report of prescription medications stolen from residence in 600 block of Jefferson St
- 10:52am Male reports being harassed by another male in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1:13pm Report of suspicious briefcase left in front of Sunburst marine. Was a fiber optic repair kit that fell off vehicle. Returned to owner.
- 2:21pm Arrested male in the 500 block of Jersey St for probation violation.
- 4:49pm Assisted motorist with broke down vehicle at Vogel and Lake Streets.
- 5:08pm Male reports being threatened by brother in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 6:52pm Officers responded to residential alarm in the 900 block of N Lake St. False alarm.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 1:01pm Report of papers being thrown out the window of vehicle in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 1:09pm Received 2 NSF check complaints from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 4:55pm Officers dealt with male acting strangely in a parking lot in the 1100 block of Boyne Av

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

- 9:02am Report of tombstones overturned in cemetery. All were placed back. None damaged.
- 12:20pm Residents in the 800 block of West St receiving suspicious calls from an alleged sweepstakes company.
- 4:56pm Civil standby requested in the 300 block of Silver St.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 12:20am Female arrested on child support warrant.
- 1:39am Report of assault in the 1000 block of First St. Parties were sepa-

- rated and warrant sought.
- 8:13am Report of vehicle being vandalized in parking in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 9:21am Trailer plate dropped off at Police Department that was found alongside of road. Owner located and plate returned.
- 10:41am Female reports hearing an audible alarm from her residence on Leroy St.
- 2:05pm Report of car being hit in a parking lot in the 300 block of E Division St
- 2:42pm Report of female in silver Pontiac dumping trash in dumpster in the 300 block of E Division
- 4:40pm Request for civil standby in the 1000 block of First St
- 6:37pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Lewis Av
- 6:51pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in parking lot in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 7:54pm Report of domestic assault in the 200 block of State St. Male arrested.
- 8:58pm Report of tree down across Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd near Court St. Officer was able to remove it.
- 11:36pm Report of 4-5 teenagers knocking on widow of residence in the 800 block of Deer Run. Were gone when officers arrived.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 3:12am Report of residential alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr. False alarm
- 4:11am Report of residential alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr. False alarm.
- 8:35am Report of Jeep being egged and keyed in the 700 block of S Park St
- 9:25am Male at Police Department to report being threatened by another male.
- 9:50 am Report of tree down across Line St. Officer was able to remove it with help from another motorist.
- 10:25am Report of larceny of gasoline

from the 200 block of S Lake St. Suspect returned and paid while officer was there.

- 12:30pm Male from the 800 block of Deer Run came into the Police Department to report that someone had thrown tomatoes at his residence the night before. No permanent damage.
- 2:25pm Report of vandalism at the Early Learners building. Graffiti on side of the school and broken door on storage barn.
- 3:00pm Female in the 300 block of E Division St reports prescription meds stolen from her residence.
- 5:48pm Report of 2 adult males scaring children in the 500 block of S Park St. Were located and warned to stop.
- 9:10pm Unlocked vehicle in the Industrial Park
- 9:28pm Report of stolen bicycle from the 500 block of N Lake St. Was later located in the river.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

- 12:19am Received call from the 200 block of S Lake St requesting assistance removing patron. Was gone on arrival.
- 12:32am Assist ambulance in the 300 block of E Division St. with assault victim. Assault had occurred Several hours earlier. Suspect and witnesses interviewed throughout the night and next morning.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

- 5:39am 911 hang up call received from 600 block of Grant St. Everyone at residence denied knowledge of call, and claimed everything was OK
- 8:43am Report of fraudulent credit card use from the 100 block of E Water St.
- 10:20pm Report of a loud bang coming from either Avalanche area or downtown. Checked area. Unable to locate problem.
- 11:35pm Responded to 1000 block of S Lake St for possible overdose.

## East Jordan Police Dept. Incident Report

### OCTOBER 23, 2009

- 00:00 - Traffic stop for excessive speed on Water St near Pine St
- 00:20 - Traffic stop for excessive speed on Water St near Pine St
- 13:15 - Report of malicious destruction of property in 100 block of S Lake St
- 13:58 - Report of boulders in road right of way in 900 block of Erie St
- 16:53 - Assist citizen who was locked out of their residence on Manning Dr
- 17:06 - Assist EMS at residence in 200 block of Echo St
- 17:23 - Fail to pay for gasoline on Water St, subject came back and paid
- 18:55 - Public relations at football game
- 19:40 - Traffic stop for expired tabs on Fourth St near Esterly St
- 20:42 - Report of missing person on Amber Ln, subject was located at Glen=s in Boyne City
- 20:51 - Report of juveniles throwing rocks at High School causing damage to vehicle
- 22:03 - Suspicious Vehicle in 100 block of N Lake St

### OCTOBER 24, 2009

- 01:26 - Traffic stop for defective brake light on N lake St near Elizabeth St
- 03:20 - Annoying/Harassing phone calls in 400 block of Third St
- 04:12 - Alarm at business on Maple St, bldg was secure
- 10:00 - Liquor Inspections completed for month
- 12:37 - Public relations at little league field
- 21:03 - Traffic stop for headlight out on Water St near Lake St

- 21:37 - Traffic stop for suspicious activity on Jordan St near Water St
- 21:49 - Traffic stop for improper plate on Fourth St near Garfield St

### OCTOBER 25, 2009

- 09:17 - Report of public peace disturbance in 600 block of Nicholls St
- 09:46 - Subject arrested on bench warrant at residence on Nicholls St
- 12:00 - Property damage accident on Water St near N Lake St
- 15:27 - Property damage accident on Mill St near Second St
- 19:17 - Criminal Sexual Conduct on Echo St

### OCTOBER 26, 2009

- 02:00 - Lock City Parks
- 19:44 - Possible domestic at residence on Echo St, it was just verbal dispute

### OCTOBER 27, 2009

- 03:30 - Lock City Parks
- 11:44 - Assist Kalkaska MSP at Police Dept
- 18:04 - Assist CXSH on Cherryvale Rd with vicious animal
- 19:00 - Suspicious Situation on Water St near City Limits
- 20:24 - Assist CXSH with highly intoxicated subject on State St near Griffin Rd, had EMS respond
- 21:00 - Report of barking dog in 700 block of Division St
- 21:42 - Subject locked keys in vehicle at McDonald=s, vehicle unlocked
- 22:15 - Lock City Park

### OCTOBER 28, 2009

- 06:39 - Report of alarm at business on S

Lake St, it was false and bldg was secure

- 11:01 - Traffic stop for brake light out on Sunset St near Winter St
- 11:55 - Found gym bag at Tourist Park, returned to owner
- 14:16 - Assist Citizen in attempting to locate grandmother on Maple St
- 15:13 - Civil stand by while subject moved out of residence in 200 block of Water St
- 16:20 - Suspicious situation at Tourist Park
- 18:39 - Traffic stop for excessive speed on Main St near Williams St
- 18:57 - Attempt to locate vehicle that passed Fire truck on S M66, UTL
- 20:55 - Traffic stop for excessive speed on Mill St near Third St
- 22:00 - Lock City Parks

### OCTOBER 29, 2009

- 01:35 - Bike found on Water St, brought it to Police Dept
- 06:00 - Calibrate Preliminary Breath Test Units at Police Dept
- 07:26 - Assist citizen at East Jordan High School
- 14:30 - Traffic control for funeral procession on S Lake/Water St and Mill St/Main St
- 15:10 - Report of subjects hunting w/ City Limits off Echo St
- 19:26 - Found open door on Main St, bldg was secured
- 20:40 - Lock City Parks
- 22:35 - Assist CXSH w/taking information on Car/Deer Accident

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# Health Department announces H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinics

Clinics set for first week of November

Like other local health departments across the country, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has not received all of its H1N1 vaccine shipments, forcing public health officials to change their vaccination strategy to get the limited number of doses of vaccine out as quickly as possible to those who need it the most. With assistance from school districts, Emergency Operations Centers, law enforcement and EMS, and many, many volunteers, the Health Department has planned 19 clinics for the week of November 2-4 for the groups of people in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) vaccine priority groups.

The vaccination clinics initially planned during the school day in middle and high schools around Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties are cancelled at this time.

The Health Department will be offering H1N1 flu vaccine for free to the CDC's vaccine priority groups. Officials expect long lines, as vaccination is on a first come/first served basis. Children and adolescents age 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming clinics scheduled are:

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Cherryland Middle School (Elk Rapids) 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Central Elementary School (Petoskey) Noon to 8:00 PM

Gaylord Intermediate School, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Bellaire Elementary School, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

East Jordan Middle School, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Harbor Springs Middle School, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Vanderbilt Community School, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Gaylord Intermediate School, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Vaccine priority groups are groups of people at risk of developing complications from the flu. The CDC's vaccine priority groups are—

Pregnant women

Anyone who lives with or cares for an infant six months old or younger (parents, brothers and sisters, child care providers)

Health care workers and emergency medical personnel

Children and adolescents age six months through 24 years

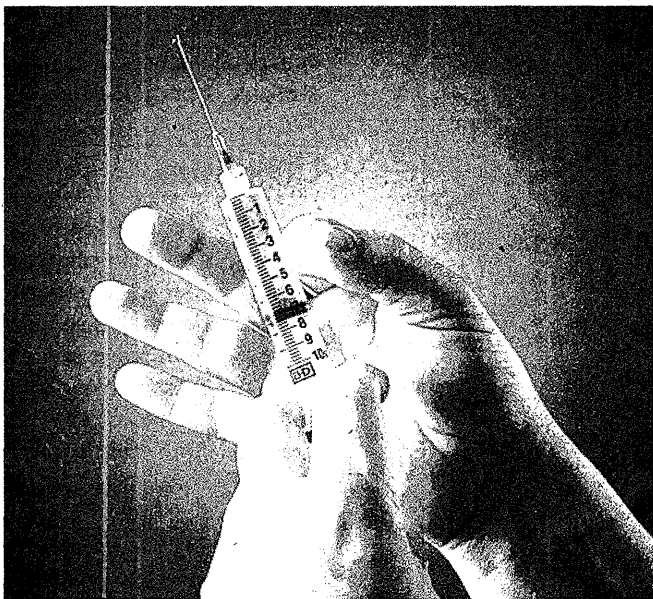
Adults age 24 to 64 with underlying health conditions (asthma or other lung disease, heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, cancer or chemotherapy, or immune system disorders)

As H1N1 vaccine production increases, additional clinics will be planned, first for healthy adults age 24 to 64 and then to adults age 64 and older. Injectable vaccine production is currently lagging behind the other form of H1N1 vaccine, nasal flu mist. Because the majority of H1N1 vaccine the Health Department has received so far is nasal flu mist, injectable vaccine will be reserved at this time for people who cannot get the flu mist because it contains a live, though weakened, vaccine. (The flu mist does not contain preservatives, such as thimerosal, that are a concern for some parents.)

If you've recently had the flu, the CDC recommends an H1N1 vaccination unless you have laboratory confirmation of the H1N1 virus strain.

It is not too late to get vaccinated against H1N1. Influenza outbreaks are unpredictable; they can ebb and flow through communities and flu can return, even when to those areas that have already been hit hard with flu illness.

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 the H1N1 virus or vaccination clinics, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) or call 800-432-4121.



## MAYOR'S LAST COMMISSION MEETING



Mayor Eleanor Stackus holds her framed gavel given to her at an Oct. 29 meeting, upon her retirement from the board of commissioners and her post as mayor of Boyne City. She was a commissioner for 16 years and mayor for the last 10 years. With Stackus are commissioners (from left) Dan Adkison, Mike Cummings, Chuck Vondra and Ron Grunch. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

## United Way meets National Membership Requirements

Martha Lancaster, Executive Director, announced that Char-Em United Way has successfully completed all of United Way's national membership requirements. The annual certification process includes completing the Membership Requirements Certification, Membership Investment to support the national office, and a survey of Total Resources Generated (a survey that captures the full extent of a community's resource development efforts during the year). Over and above the annual requirements, Char-Em United Way is in the process of completing a mandatory organizational self-assessment, as part of this process.

"The membership requirements must be certified annually in order for us to remain a member of United Way," stated Lancaster. "It is important for us to maintain high standards of accountability, and this is part of the process to confirm that our operations are transparent and meet or exceed United Way requirements."

The Board of Char-Em United Way approved the Membership Re-

quirements Certification on June 18. The certification mandates completion of 13 requirements for United Way membership along with verification of the status of 47 indicators that a United Way demonstrates the intent of the membership requirements (as examples, conflict of interest policies, a minimum of quarterly board meetings).

Char-Em United Way is part of a worldwide network in 46 countries and territories, including 1,277 local organizations in the U.S.

"All United Ways must meet the highest standards and verify that they have conformed to the requirements of membership," said Brian Gallagher, president and CEO, United Way. "We applaud Char-Em United Way's commitment to accountability and, importantly, their continued efforts to support work in their community which improves lives and advances the common good for all people."

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and Emmet Counties, Char-Em United Way improves lives by providing financial support for effective health and human service programs that meet identified community needs. In addition, United Way provides leadership for the Day of Caring, Project Connect, and other initiatives including Volunteer Connections, 2-1-1, and Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit.

The annual United Way Campaign, which supports all these activities, is underway. To donate or for more information call 231-487-1006, email [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) or log on to [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org).

## Charlevoix County Records: Nov. 5

### ASSUMED NAMES:

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

Seeger Creations, 511 W. Upright, Charlevoix, by Rachel Seeger and Linda Seeger.  
Cedar Rest Resort, 00459 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, by Agnes L. Draves Trust and Robert H. Draves Trust, by James H. Hudnut.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Rodney Glenn McClung Jr., 25, East Jordan and Aurora Yin Wu, 22, East Jordan.

### DISTRICT COURT

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

Zachary Thomas Bascom, 29, Elmira. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$310 in fines and costs.  
Joshua Michael Robertson, 22, Indian River. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 20 days in jail.

Jarod Norris Hoffman, 29, Cedar. Non-sufficient funds check. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and \$40.45 in restitution.

Archie William Graham, 29, East Jordan. Non-sufficient funds check. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$259.09 in restitution, and sentenced to five days in jail with credit for two days, serve three days.

Gregory Alan Kowalski, 48, Presque Isle. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$930 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work, and one year on probation.

Hannah Megan Bradley, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to 50 hours of community service work, and one year on probation.

Debbie Rosemarie Morales, 37, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work, and six months on probation.

Jason Alan Groh, 29, Boyne City. Disorderly and drunk person. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$172.50 in restitution, and to 90 days

in jail with credit for two days, 78 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community services work and six months on probation.

Phyllis Jean McWatters, 33, East Jordan. Driving with no operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Wesley Steven King, 32, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs, and to 41 days in jail with a credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Phillip James Steen, 23, Charlevoix. Disorderly and drunk person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

### CIRCUIT COURT SENTENCING:

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

People v. Gregg Michael Evans, 51, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 3rd offense, and operating while license suspended. Sentenced to prison for a minimum of 18 months and maximum of 60 months.

People v. Adam Elliot Fletcher, 27, Johannesburg. Assault – aggravated and failure to stop after a collision. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

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@twin-valley.net](mailto:ronfreed@twin-valley.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.

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.

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

Boyne Reads

Award-winning author David Oliver Relin will speak at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7pm. In the best-selling book "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time" Relin tells the stirring tale of Greg Mortenson, a mountain climber who is befriended by villagers in a remote area of Pakistan, and pledges to build them a school. Since then, he has built 130 successful schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan by developing relationships with local people. His efforts have captured the attention of the

world, and General Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, traveled by helicopter to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony at one the schools built by Mortenson and his Central Asia Institute earlier this year. Relin will discuss "Three Cups of Tea," traveling and working with Mortenson, the continuing school-building projects and the people and culture of Central Asia. Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools have been involved in Boyne Reads, and Relin will speak at a student assembly earlier in the day.

Student artwork inspired by "Three Cups of Tea" will be offered at a silent auction to be held at 6 p.m. that evening in the high school commons area. Boyne City High School's hospitality class is preparing an Author Dinner with Central Asian menu items. Tickets for the 5 p.m. dinner are available at the library and at Local Flavor for \$15 (\$10 for students). Selections will include beef kabobs, pomegranate fruit salad, naan (Afghan bread) and Bolaanee (leek and potato-filled pockets). Following Relin's presentation, Local Flavor will host a book signing with the author in the Commons Area. "Whether or not you have read the book, come and enjoy an inspiring evening listening to David Oliver Relin tell the story of the power contained in "Three Cups of Tea," said Boyne District Library Director Cliff Carey. "This is truly a remarkable story and we are gratified to bring it to the Boyne area." For more information, visit [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org) or call 582-7861.

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

Dinner & Rummage Sale benefits child study group

As the cold weather begins to set in, it's time to take a night off from cooking and enjoy a warm dine-in or take-out spaghetti dinner while supporting the Boyne City Child Study Club. The event takes place 5 to 7pm, Nov. 11, at the Boyne City Schools Early Childhood Education Building, across from the Boyne District Library. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under 12, and children 5 and under are free. Dennis Crissman and the Boyne City High School Hospitality students prepare the dinner, with homemade desserts provided by Child Study Club members. In addition to the meal, members of the Child Study Club also offer a small rummage sale to the fund-raiser. Useful household and decorative items and toys donated by the club members will be available at bargain prices. The club's membership combines working mothers and stay at home moms who team up to help our community provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment and programs for kids. The club meets monthly between September and May. For more information, contact Suzann Binkley at 582-6346.

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 \$5 each or 3 for \$10. For more information contact an 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

Raffle for Rifle

and Shotgun

The East Jordan Lions Club is raffling two guns, a Savage 300 Winchester Magnum with 3x9 scope and a Stoeger Over/Under 20 gauge shotgun. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. You may purchase tickets from any EJ Lions club member or you may call 231-536-7117. The drawing is Nov. 16. You need not be present to win.

EAST JORDAN

Free Dinner for Veterans

Free spaghetti dinner for Veterans and their family on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at the VFW hall in East Jordan. Serving from 4 - 7. The hall is located on M-32 just east of town. Sponsored by VFW auxiliary post 7580

CHARLEVOIX

Effective Market Research

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance presents 2009 Lunch and Learn Chamber Workshop Series, Nov. 18 from 11:30 to 1pm at the Charlevoix Public Library. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

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

Business After Hours

Boyne City Ace Hardware and the Boyne Bus will host the Chamber's next Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 at 200 Water St. Those attending will also be able to tour the historic Oddfellows building next to the hardware store. The exterior of the Oddfellows building has recently been restored as part of Boyne City Main Street's facade improvement grant program. Boyne Country Provisions will provide refreshments and is co-sponsoring Business After Hours. For information, call the Chamber at 582-6222.

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.

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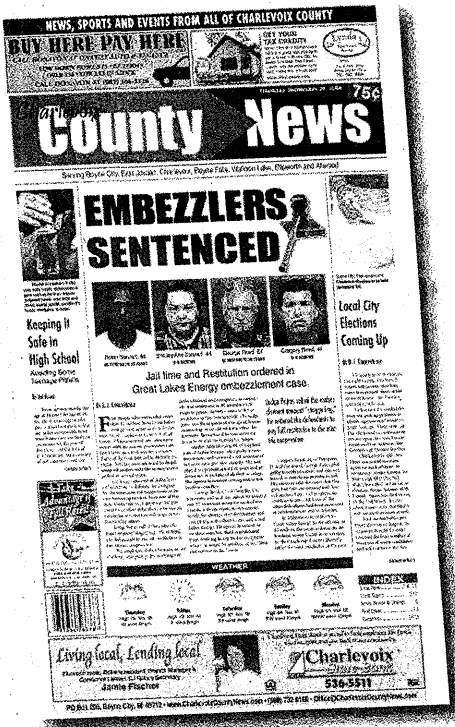
Wellness Wednesday

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.

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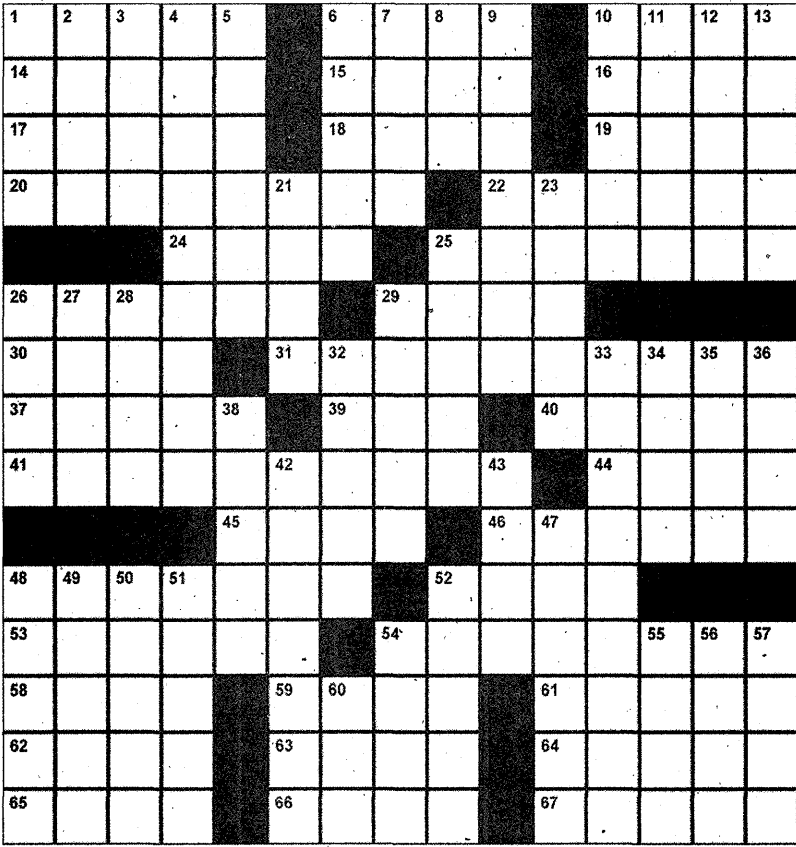
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## Boyne City Couple to Take Over Airport Restaurant

Jay Higdon and Lora Muethel, who own and operate Sammich n Sudz delis in Boyne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey, have leased the space previously occupied by the Village Inn at Pellston Regional Airport, and plan to call their new restaurant, "Smokey's Grille."

"Smokey's will emphasize the finest of Northern Michigan in a relaxed atmosphere, featuring Michigan wines, microbrews, and coffees, while presenting gourmet meals created using local beef, poultry, seafood and produce, whenever possible. Smokey's will highlight the full line of sandwiches from Sammich n Sudz in Boyne City, along with steaks, chicken and seafood.

"Just as with our current location, price, value and quality will be the top priority. Sammich n Sudz has a reputation of having friendly hometown service that customers appreciate and expect. This would also be the rule at Smokey's."

## 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.

## FOBR Receive Setback

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funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and grants from other possible sources. Although the FOBR is eligible to reapply for the grants, members said they were not sure of their next step.

"We don't know what we're going to do," FOBR member Nancy Cunningham said after the meeting. "We're very disappointed and haven't decided what to do next."

The issue concerns land owned by the city along the Boyne River below the Industrial Park. It is a wetland area replete with natural beauty that the FOBR group of volunteers wants to preserve. A walking trail would be created for people to enjoy the quiet surroundings. The group would also stabilize a ravine where erosion is occurring.

The vote was 3-2 on city commissioner Ron Grunch's motion to approve the FOBR's project. Grunch and commissioner Mike Cummings voted to approve and commissioners Dan Adkison, Chuck Vondra and Eleanor Stackus voted to deny approval. In presenting his motion, Grunch expressed his desire for pedestrian use only.

"I'm really in favor of pedestrian only because of the pristine nature of the area," he said. "I think we should approve this project as presented, take the grant money and stabilize the area."

The commissioners who voted not to approve said they were not against the project, but had several reasons for their votes. The FOBR's application for a grant states that the trail would be a walking trail exclusively, and the grant money could be used only for that purpose.

If the city decided to open the trail up to other uses, the FOBR would need to submit a revised application to the Community Foundation.

The commissioners said they wanted to leave it open for discussion of other uses, such as snowmobiles and bicycles.

"I agree with preserving the area, but I would like access for bicycles and maybe snowmobiles if we want economic development," commissioner Vondra said, referring to bicyclists and snowmobilers who might shop and dine downtown.

Commissioner Adkison said he didn't want to create a situation where bicyclists and others could not have access to the other side of the river because of grant restrictions.

Mayor Stackus said she would like to see options and doesn't want to get "locked in" to one use.

Dick Cunningham, FOBR president, spoke to that concern.

"Approval of our proposal does not put any restrictions on the entire property. If the city wants to do something else they have every right to do it," Cunningham said.

City staff will conduct more research for the use of the area

# Are you Ready for Winter Driving?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is reminding motorists that winter driving is on its way.

"Some motorists may have forgotten how to drive on slick roads when visibility is limited," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Our snowplow drivers are preparing for winter conditions and motorists should be getting ready also. The key is planning ahead."

MDOT encourages motorists to monitor the weather, winterize their vehicles, and check traffic flow and lane closures online at [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive) before getting behind the wheel.

MDOT will continue to designate Priority #1 (orange route) and Priority #2 (blue) routes for winter maintenance on M, US and Interstate routes.

"Both Priority #1 and Priority #2 routes will be maintained continuously during and after a winter storm until our defined level of service can be achieved and roads are passable," Steudle said.

Motorists are advised to review the following winter safety driving points before the first snow flies.

Normal winter conditions are identified as temperatures above 20 degrees, light to moderate winds and snowfall amounts from one to five inches in a 24-hour period.

During normal conditions, MDOT and its contract agencies can generally keep the trunkline systems free of ice and snow. However, the pavement may still be wet.

When temperatures fall to 10 to 20 degrees, the action of the salt (which lowers the freezing temperature of water) takes longer to work and refreezes at a much faster rate.

Salt is very ineffective at temperatures below 10 degrees. The melting rate and dilution of the salt slows way down, and the refreezing process accelerates even more.

This causes potential for a more dangerous condition than what previously existed.

To continue to apply salt at these very low temperatures will actually cause more problems than it solves.

In addition, when wind speeds exceed 15 to 25 mph, the snow that would normally blow across a dry road will adhere to the wet pavement. This will also speed the dilution of the salt, creating a packed-ice type condition with traffic driving over it.

In winter, motorists are reminded to follow Michigan's basic speed law, which requires them to drive at a "careful and prudent speed" in all conditions and which allows them to stop within the clear distance ahead. It may mean driving lower than the posted speed limit.

Snowplow drivers need all the help they can get when it comes to maneuvering large trucks through traffic and along the roadways for the benefit of all of us. Please do your part and "Don't Crowd the Plow."

Make sure your windshield is clear of ice and snow before you start out. "Peephole driving" is unsafe for you and other drivers on the road.

MDOT has established procedures



## MDOT reminds motorists to follow these winter safety driving tips:

- Be cautious of bridges that may be icy when the approaching pavement is clear and dry.
- Always wear your safety belt and be sure children are properly buckled up.
- Don't text or talk on your cell phone while you are driving.
- Slow down when visibility is low or when road conditions are snowy or icy.
- Accelerate and brake slowly and avoid abrupt steering maneuvers.
- Don't pump anti-lock brakes.

to deal with all types of winter conditions and provides the experience and dedication of highly trained staff for the best and most efficient service possible.

While salt costs are expected to be 22 percent higher this winter, MDOT expects to have an adequate supply for winter maintenance. Despite rising costs in 2008, MDOT crews used 170,000 fewer tons of salt than the year before, a decrease of about 20 percent, while still keeping Michigan trunklines clear for travel. MDOT records substantiate that enforcing winter guidelines, combined with increased attention on operator training and the effective use and application

of salt and other de-icing and anti-icing materials, saved the state of Michigan \$8 million last winter.

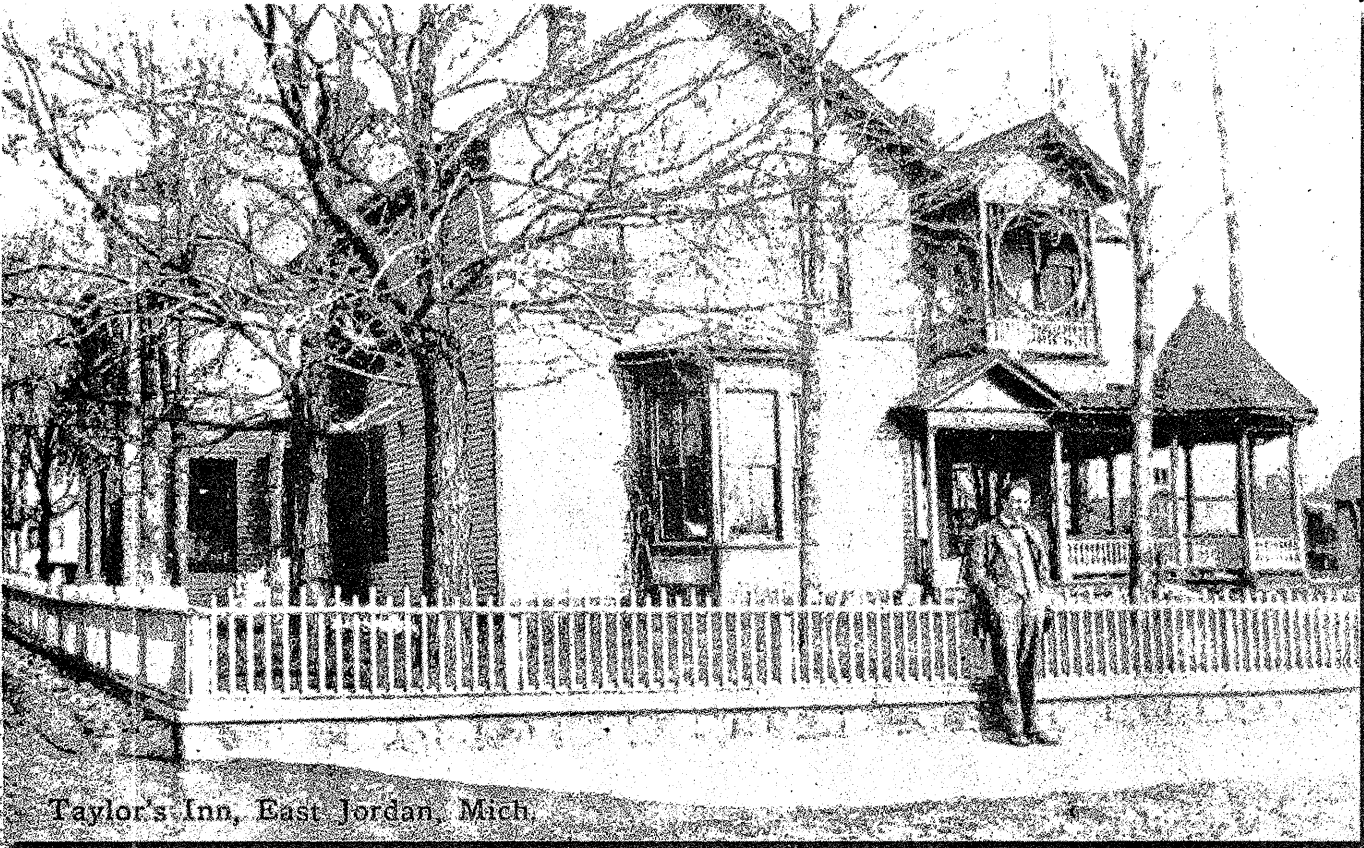
"MDOT is ready to do everything we can to make winter travel as safe as possible," said Steudle. "But drivers must also do their part to be prepared for the challenges of winter driving."

MDOT will post information on the department's social media sites at [www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT](http://www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT) and the "Michigan Department of Transportation" page on Facebook for motorists to check before they head out on the road.



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Taylor's Inn, East Jordan, Mich.

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## Charlevoix County History Preservation Society Annual Holiday Dinner & Program

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will celebrate the Holidays at the historic Jordan Inn in East Jordan on November 16, 2009. All CCHPS members, friends, and the public are invited to attend. Appetizers and cash bar begin at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Following dinner, inn owner Jane Krumholz will conduct a tour. She will share with us the changes and improvements she has made over the last few years. The inn, which is located at 228 Main St., is one of the oldest buildings in East Jordan.

The cost is \$25 per person, which includes sales tax & gratuity. The last day for paid reservations is November 9th. Make check payable to CCHPS and mail to 946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Please include your choice of entree: Select cut of beef or Chicken breast with blue cheese and white wine sauce. For more information call Georganna at 231-883-9867 or Jane at 231-582-6202 or visit our website: [www.cchps.info](http://www.cchps.info).



Boyne City 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Zach Napont experiences a great deal of confidence as he sails through the air on the zip-line at the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC). The zip-line is a most favorite for many!

## Classic Instruments Comes Through For Boyne City 6<sup>th</sup> Grade!

(November 3, 2009 Petoskey, MI) This past spring, Classic Instruments of Boyne City stepped in to save a very important program for the Boyne City sixth graders and Camp Daggett with a contribution of over \$5,000. Each year, the Boyne City sixth grade has participated in a three-day overnight camping experience at Camp Daggett, including a great variety of activities. High school seniors also participate as role models and counselors during the younger students' stay. This provides the seniors with experience working with youth in an outdoor setting, which could lead them into an education career.

This year, the school could not afford to offer the experience and John McLeod of Classic Instruments came to the rescue. McLeod set up an on-line auction of donated car parts to benefit the outing. Individuals throughout the United States and beyond pitched in, and proceeds generated reached close to \$5,000. Classic Instruments stated that they believe strongly in investing in today's youth, in order to create better returns for tomorrow's outcomes. Boyne City 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Camp Daggett applaud and appreciate these innovative efforts to help make the difference in young people's lives.

For more information, contact Brent Marlatt, executive director, Camp Daggett at 231-347-9742 Ext. 106.



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

## SIBLING RIVALRY CAN BE SPARKED BY PARENTS

**QUESTION:** If jealousy between kids is so common, then how can parents minimize the natural antagonism children feel for their siblings?

**DR. DOBSON:** It's helpful to avoid circumstances that compare them unfavorably with each other. They are extremely sensitive to the competitive edge of their relationship. The question is not "How am I doing?" it is "How am I doing compared with John or Steven or Marion?" The issue is not how fast I can run, but who crosses the finish line first. A boy does not care how tall he is; he is vitally interested in who is tallest.

Each child systematically measures himself against his peers and is tremendously sensitive to failure within his own family. Accordingly, parents should guard against comparative statements that routinely favor one child over another.

Perhaps an illustration will help make the case. When I was about ten years old, I loved to play with a couple of dogs that belonged to two families in the neighborhood. One was a black Scottie who liked to chase and retrieve tennis balls. The other was a pug bulldog who had a notoriously bad attitude. One day as I was tossing the ball for the Scottie, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to throw it in the direction of the ol' grouch. It was not a smart move. The ball rolled under the bulldog, who grabbed the Scottie by the throat when he tried to retrieve it. It was an awful scene. Neighbors came running as the Scottie screamed in pain. It took ten minutes and a garden hose to pry the bulldog's grip loose, and by then the Scottie was almost dead. He spent two weeks in the hospital, and I spent two weeks in "the doghouse." I regret throwing that ball to this day.

I have thought about that experience many times and have begun to recognize its application to human relationships. Indeed, it is a very simple thing to precipitate a fight between people. All that is necessary is to toss a ball, symbolically, under the more aggressive of the two and prepare for the battle that ensues. This is done by repeating negative comments one has made or by baiting one in the presence of the other. It can be accomplished in business by assigning overlapping territory to two managers. They will tear each other to pieces in the inevitable rivalry. Alas, it happens every day.

This principle is also applicable to siblings. It is remarkably easy to make them mortal enemies. All a parent must do is toss a ball in the wrong direction. Their natural antagonism will do the rest.

## James Dobson to Resign from Focus on the Family

A 32 year tenure ends at Focus ministry, but Dobson says "I'm not retiring, will you spread the word?"

It was announced this Saturday October 30 that Dr James Dobson will leave the ministry he founded in 1977. He will be leaving his current role as its primary radio voice at the end of February 2010.

Dr. Dobson's departure from the radio program and from official affiliation with the organization he founded in 1977 is just the "third chapter in a transition that began in 2003," when Dr. Dobson stepped down as Focus president, said Jim Daly, the ministry's president and CEO. It was a mutual decision between Dr. Dobson and the ministry's board of directors, which Dr. Dobson left in February of this year, Daly added.

"The Bible tells us that to everything there is a season - and Dr. Dobson's season at Focus on the Family has been remarkable," Daly said. "He has done a superlative job in modeling the graceful transition of leadership from one generation to the next.

"We're excited about continuing the work he began, and following the biblical principles he's always followed, to reach today's families."

Dobson, who will continue to record new radio broadcasts between now and the end of February, remains "a man of health and vigor" and will continue to make his voice heard in the public square, Daly said.

"Dr. Dobson is a wordsmith, but one word I don't suspect we'll hear him using is 'retirement,'" Daly explained. He added that a series of events to honor Dr. Dobson's contributions to the ministry will be held over the next few months.

"Focus on the Family has never been about one man," he added. "That's why Dr. Dobson has always refused to have his name put on any building here. It's about doing the Lord's work in helping families."

Dobson added on this weeks radio broadcast of 'Focus on the Family,' "I'm not retiring. Will you spread the word?...I will surface again, probably on radio, and in new books and videos. I promise you that." He went on to say, "We're experiencing a deep sense of sadness....there are thousands of friends inside and outside of focus. We will miss them all."

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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 At-

wood. Local news releases, photos and information can also be submitted to [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner will be held from noon to 2:30pm at the Eagles Hall, 106 N. Lake St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Organizer Jerry Kelts asks that anyone interested in volunteering or donating food contact him at 675-9005. Those who need transportation or a home-delivered meal should also contact Kelts.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Holiday Open Houses and Santa Parade

The Boyne City Holiday Open House & Santa Parade, held the Friday after Thanksgiving, is a tradition in Boyne City and that tradition continues this year. To make it a true community celebration of the season, everyone is invited to participate, from businesses and organizations with floats, to children dressed in their holiday finest, to businesses offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality.

The goal is to fill downtown Boyne City's downtown with all the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas season. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and the evening's special guest is the Jolly Old Man from the North. Santa will arrive on his sleigh, joined by some of his elves, and possibly some reindeer from the north pole. Those participating in the parade will line-up on East Main Street between East and Lake Streets starting at 5:30 p.m. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through the heart of downtown Boyne City ending at Old City Park where Santa will meet with all the young children at the historic gazebo. In addition there will be hayrides and refreshments will be served to all of Santa's guests. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and parade lineup is on East Main Street between East and Lake Streets. For additional information call Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River, 582-2355, the Boyne City Main Street office at 582-9009, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222, or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## DAVE Says

(Prioritizing saving as an adult)

Dear Dave,

I'm 20 years old, and I'm working my way through college. I've never been in debt, and I've already got a good emergency fund in place. But it seems like there are so many things to plan for down the road. How do you prioritize and manage saving for a better car, investing, marriage, kids and everything else in life? It all seems so overwhelming.



Dave Ramsey

Eric

Dear Eric,

You've done a great job so far! I'm glad you're looking toward the future, too. You're right, it can be overwhelming if you look at all these things as if they have to be accomplished today. But here's the good news: You don't have to do everything right now. It's great to have a plan, but you're just 20 years old. You've got plenty of time to decide what's important to you and plan accordingly.

All the things you mentioned are great goals. But, in my mind, finishing college is your number one priority right now. Then, let's look at the other stuff. If you have a girl you're crazy about, marriage may be next on the list. If your car is about to roll over and die, the next step may be a better vehicle.

Don't be too intimidated, Eric. Things are often easier to deal with when you break them down into smaller components and address them individually. Nobody can do four or five things at once, and do them all to the best of their ability. Just decide what matters most, put it at the top, and list everything else in descending order of importance. Then just go down the list, and knock them out one after the other.

That's how you eat an elephant, Eric. One bite at a time!

- Dave

(Using the emergency fund)

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free, and we've got a fully funded, six-month emergency fund in place. The problem is that he lost his job last month. I'm still working part-time and bringing home \$150 a week. But we're unsure if we should cut our budget down to bare bones or continue living like normal since we have so much saved?

Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

You definitely want to live on as little as you can. This way, the money in your emergency fund will last longer. You may be bringing in \$600 a month—and that's okay for a part-time job—but it's not nearly enough to run a household.

It's beans and rice time, girl. This means no vacations, no movies, no restaurants, and no \$100 sneakers for the kids. In other words, no life until he finds another job and you guys are on your financial feet again. Keep the lights on and food in the pantry. Those are your priorities right now. I'd rather see you go into crunch time now without completely draining your emergency fund before he goes back to work.

This is the living, breathing definition of an emergency, Jennifer. Praise God you guys were smart enough to plan ahead. So yes, use it; but be wise. Spend only when it's absolutely necessary!

- Dave

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## RIBBON CUTTING



New owners of the House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast **Marci and Phillip Palajac** are welcomed to the community and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at their recent Ribbon Cutting event sponsored by the Chamber. Shown are Marci and Phillip cutting the ribbon surrounded by family, Chamber ambassadors, Village of Ellsworth and Banks Twp. officials and Ellsworth School Board member.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by AREA STUDENTS for AREA STUDENTS

Special reporting on area youth news from students at Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan & Ellsworth High Schools.

### BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK



#### Mary Myers

#### PARENTS:

Marilyn Myers

#### GRADE:

9th

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Volleyball

#### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Help People Out, Crafts, Play sports, and Art

#### FUTURE PLANS:

Plans on being a teacher or a coach

#### STAFF COMMENT:

*"Mary is a hardworking young lady who always strives to do her best. She is a pleasure to have in class."*

(Don Nohel, Woodworking Teacher)

*"Mary is a take charge type of person and puts her best into her art work regardless how tedious the task."*

(Nancy Belford, Art Teacher)

*"Mary's volunteering has been a great help in the smooth running of the office,"*

(Glenda Crane, Office Secretary)

*"Mary does a fantastic job in BFS. She comes to class every day ready to work and pushes herself to better her conditioning every day as well. Her work ethic is second to none and she is a model to any athlete that is goal driven."*

(Pat Klooster, BFS coach; BFS- Bigger Faster Stronger)

*"Mary is self-motivated, conscientious student in US History & Geography. She is a pleasure to have in class!"*

(Michele Deming, Social Studies Teacher)

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# MOVIE GUIDE

- Gaylord Cinema West
- Petoskey Cinema
- Bellaire Theatre
- Kingston Theatre

## MOVIE REVIEW

# THIS IS IT

## Michael Jackson's Appeal & Awe Undeniable

I had some trepidation about seeing the documentary *This Is It*, a 1 hr and 51 minute glimpse of the preparations for Michael Jackson's ill-fated comeback concert tour. The pop icon's legendary star having fallen so far in recent decades amid controversy surrounding his personal life, I suspected this film would be nothing more than an attempt by his estate to put polish on an image so well-tarnished.

However, *This Is It* shines brightly simply because it doesn't attempt to re-invent Michael Jackson's image, rather, it serves as a reminder of what made this man the King of Pop in the first place. His passion for his music, dance, performance and love for his audience take center stage and make this a movie that will capture the heart of anyone who has ever tapped their foot when a Michael Jackson song came on the radio.

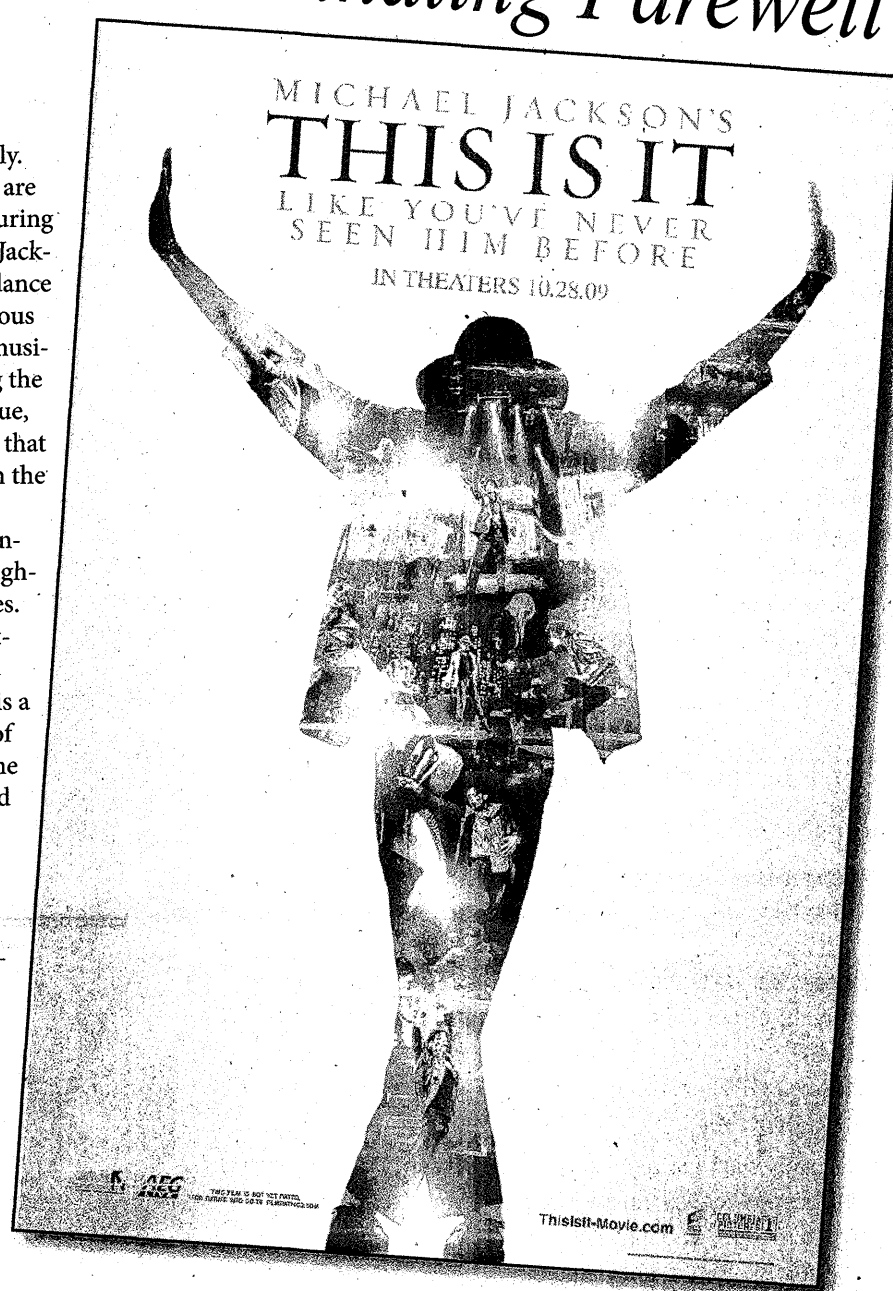
In preparation for a series of 50 concerts to be held at The O2 arena in London, Michael Jackson and his entourage, spearheaded by show director Kenny Ortega and musical director Michael Bearden, began rehearsing at The Forum and the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The rehearsals were professionally filmed for Michael Jackson's private use, and after his death in June of 2009, just a few weeks before the concerts were set to begin, it was de-

cided to release the footage theatrically.

The performances captured here are absolutely thrilling (the segment featuring Jackson 5 tunes is chilling). Michael Jackson's voice is in top form, his classic dance moves a treasure to see, and it is obvious watching the caliber of the dancers, musicians, and special effects surrounding the most memorable songs in his catalogue, this would have been a concert series that would have seriously raised the bar in the music industry. As *This Is It* reminds movie audiences, Michael Jackson continually pushed the boundaries throughout a career that spanned four decades. Watching this guy run through countless aerobic dance numbers while singing beautifully at 50 years of age is a sharp contrast to watching the King of Rock n' Roll's final performances at the age of 42...Michael looked like he had a lot of road ahead of him yet.

*This Is It* is rated PG, but definitely leans toward the G side of that rating. In addition to some great music, spectacular choreography, cutting edge special effects, and a rare look behind the scenes of putting an extravagant show like this together, there is also a message here about taking care of ourselves and our planet, a reminder and a celebration of how fragile and how wonderful life is...this is it.

## a Fascinating Farewell



## EXIT COMMENTS:

"Great message, the *Smooth Criminal* and *Thriller* stuff were the best,"  
Carlee & Ricki - Mancelona & Bellaire

"Excellent look at all the work behind the scenes. A moving and touching tribute,"  
Mary - Gaylord

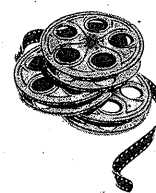
"Showed Michael as a real and genuine person," David & Katy - Gaylord

"Will definitely buy the DVD," Harold & Mary - Gaylord.

"It was wonderful...great music, energy, special effects and spirit,"  
Delores & John - Gaylord.

## EXIT POLL WHICH DID YOU PREFER?

Movie;  
100%



Popcorn;  
0%



## AREA MOVIE LISTINGS • NOV 6-12

### 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

#### The Fourth Kind - PG13

Starring: Milla Jovovitch, Elias Koteas  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 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

#### Saw VI - R

Starring: Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell  
FRI-SAT-SUN-THURS 7:00, 9:15  
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#### The Box - PG13

Starring: Cameron Diaz, James Madsen  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
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

#### A Christmas Carol - PG

Starring: Jim Carrey, Colin Firth  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

### Kingston Theatre,

#### A Christmas Carol - PG

Starring: Jim Carrey, Colin Firth  
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  
NIGHTLY 7:00, 9:15

#### Where The Wild Things Are - PG

Starring: Catherine Keener, Mark Ruffalo  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00

#### 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  
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#### The Box - PG13

Starring: Cameron Diaz, James Madsen  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:15  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

### Petoskey Cinema,

#### A Christmas Carol - PG

Starring: Jim Carrey, Colin Firth  
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

#### The Box - PG13

Starring: Cameron Diaz, James Madsen  
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 7:00, 9:15

#### Couples Retreat - PG13

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau  
FRI 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 7:00, 9:15

#### The Fourth Kind - PG13

Starring: Milla Jovovitch, Elias Koteas  
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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 SAT-SUN-THURS 2:15, 5:00

#### 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  
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SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

#### THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS - R

Starring: George Clooney, Ewan McGregor  
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MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

### Bellaire Theatre

#### A Christmas Carol - PG

Starring: Jim Carrey, Colin Firth  
7:00 Nightly

#### This Is It - PG

Starring: Michael Jackson  
7:00 Nightly

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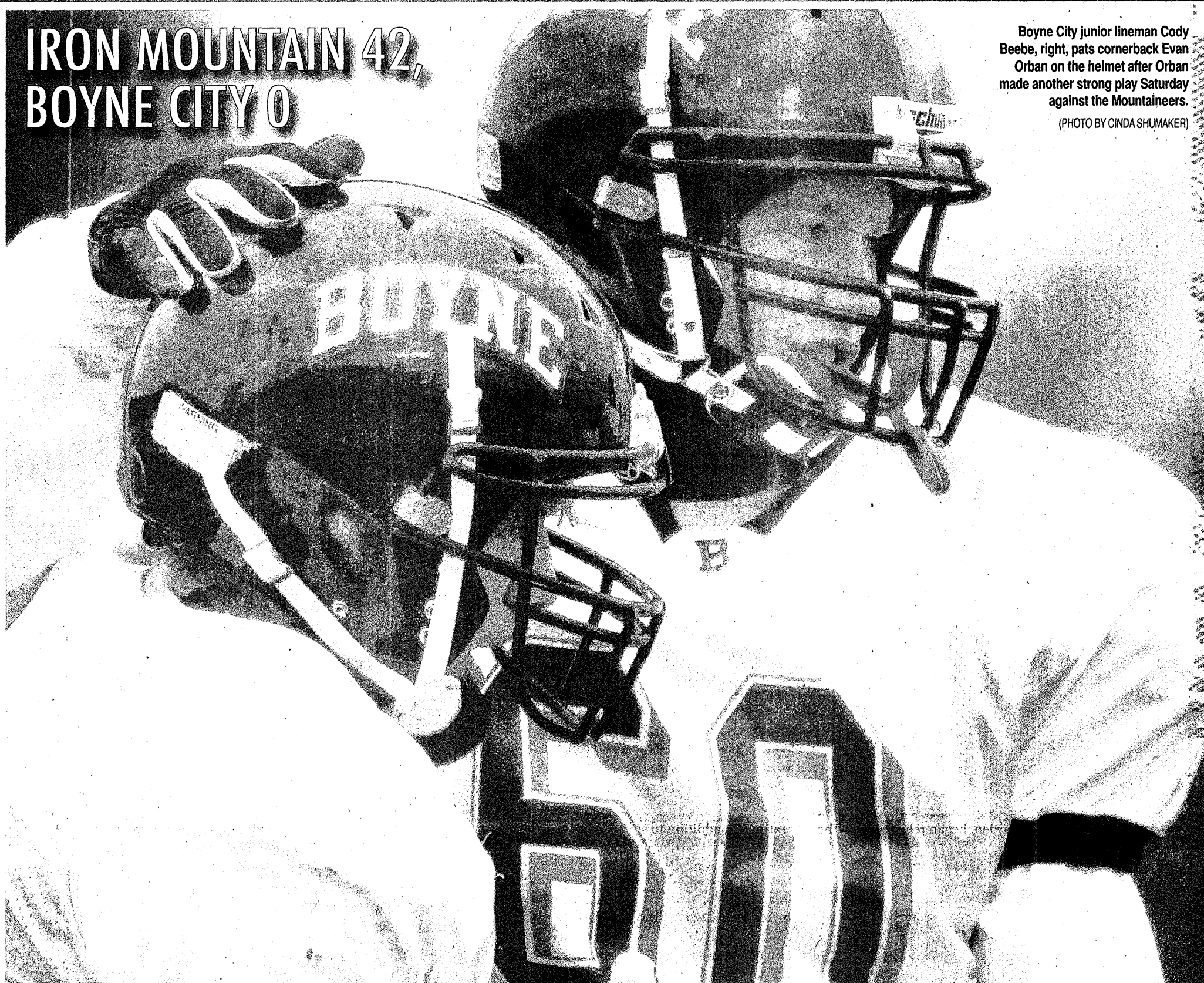
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## IRON MOUNTAIN 42, BOYNE CITY 0

Boyne City junior lineman Cody Beebe, right, pats cornerback Evan Orban on the helmet after Orban made another strong play Saturday against the Mountaineers.

(PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



## Ramblers bow in playoff opener

For second year in row, gridiron season ends in Iron Mountain

By Mike Dunn

IRON MOUNTAIN – It was a tough way to end what had been a pretty good season for the Boyne City football team. The Ramblers, after posting a 6-3 record in the regular season, traveled north to Iron Mountain on Saturday for a playoff date with the always-strong Mountaineers.

For the second year in a row, Boyne City's gridiron season ended at Iron Mountain. Last year, the Ramblers lost in the second round of the playoffs after beating Calumet at home in the playoff opener. This year, the Ramblers were on the road for the opener and lost once again to the Mountaineers. The score was 42-0.

Iron Mountain controlled play at the line of scrimmage and the Ramblers hurt themselves with turnovers. The combination was too much to overcome.

"The kids played hard," said Boyne City coach Don Nohel. "We just didn't execute like we needed to."

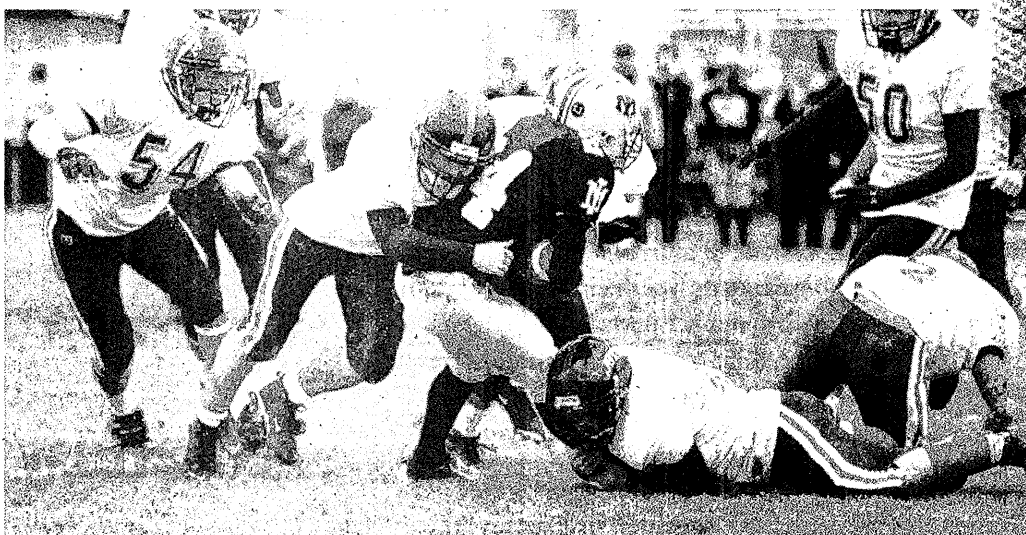
Iron Mountain took a quick lead when Taylor Jayne broke free for a 76-yard run. The Mountaineers went on to lead 14-0 after the first quarter and 28-0 at halftime. Josh

Pender scored on first-half runs of 5 and 35 yards.

Senior two-way starter Drew Nohel, who recovered remarkably well from a pre-season knee injury and was able to play in Boyne City's final four games, led the Ramblers with 40 yards on the ground in nine carries. Nate Haley picked up 13 yards on one carry. The Mountaineer defense keyed on fullback Zach Bush and limited the Ramblers' mini-bulldozer to six yards on four carries.

Juniors Dustin Field and Kolbi Shumaker shared the quarterbacking duties in place of injured senior starter Nick Young, who was sidelined in the second quarter of the regular-season finale at Grayling. The pair combined to hit 5 of 10 passes for 22 yards, with tight end Dalton Looze grabbing two passes for 12 yards.

The Boyne City defense played better than the final score shows, forcing four turnovers in the game. Senior Evan Orban, who emerged as one of the top shut-down cornerbacks in the north this season, closed out his prep career with a solid performance, making two interceptions and also leading the team with eight tackles. Drew Nohel also had an interception from his outside line-



Boyne City defenders, from left, Cody Myers, Parker Ameel and Dalton Looze combine to make a sack during Saturday's game at Iron Mountain. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

backer post and defensive tackle Beau Firlik had a fumble recovery.

Looze, who also starts at defensive end, had seven tackles, as did linebackers Gage Burt and Brandon Darrah.

It was the final football game for a number of Rambler seniors who have helped make the program a successful one during their prep careers. In addition to Young,

Nohel, Orban, Bush, Looze and Firlik, the seniors on the roster included booming Finnish place-kicker Joakim Brander, Jacob Nelson, Dylan Percy, Parker Ameel, Robert Garcia, Dylon Ferguson and Wesley Roberge.

Iron Mountain (8-2) advanced to the district finals against Calumet (9-1), which beat Charlevoix 54-13 in its playoff opener.

## GRIDIRON AT A GLANCE

**PLAYOFFS**

IRON MOUNTAIN 42, BOYNE CITY 0

CALUMET 54, CHARLEVOIX 13

MANISTEE CATHOLIC 28, CENTRAL LAKE-ELLSWORTH 22



BY THE NUMBERS ...

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Number of Boyne Falls' girls finishing in the top four Friday in the Div. 4 cross country meet at Ellsworth, with **Kaylee Wilson** (22:00.3) claiming second and **Erica Westbrook** (21:19.2) taking fourth

3

Number of Charlevoix runners finishing in the top 12 in Saturday's Div. 3 boys' regional meet at Benzie Central, with **Eric Buday** (16:44) taking second, **Kirk Acharya** (17:22) 10<sup>th</sup> and **Andrew Plude** (17:24) 12<sup>th</sup>

6

Kills recorded by East Jordan's net crasher **Emily Crick** with three aces and seven digs in Thursday's JV sweep of Grayling

8

Number of tackles recorded by Boyne City's shut-down cornerback **Evan Orban** to go with two interceptions in Saturday's playoff game at Iron Mountain

21

Place finish for Ellsworth boys' No. 1 runner **Jake Seaney** in 20:08 during Friday's muddy regional cross country meet

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PLAYOFFS

► CALUMET 54, CHARLEVOIX 13

Copper Kings run  
past Rayders

Efficient ground attack  
gives host Calumet victory  
in Div. 6 playoff opener

By Mike Dunn

CALUMET – The Copper Kings of Calumet did what they do best in Friday's Div. 6 pre-district football opener against Charlevoix. A grinding ground attack proved to be a powerful artillery for Calumet in its 54-13 triumph.

The Copper Kings (9-1) next play host to Iron Mountain in the district championship game. The Mountaineers defeated Boyne City 42-0 on Saturday in the other half of the four-team district.

For Charlevoix, the season ends with a 6-4 log. The Rayders made the playoffs for the second straight time and the fourth time in five years under the leadership of head coach Don Jess.

Charlevoix fullback Isaac Hosper, who emerged as the Rayders' workhorse in the backfield after slashing sophomore tailback Jake McClean was lost to injury, turned in another strong performance. Playing in what would be the final game of his prep career, Hosper hammered and sliced his way to 149 yards rushing and also scored on a 26-yard burst in the second quarter. Hosper's TD sprint trimmed the Calumet lead to 14-7 but the Copper Kings

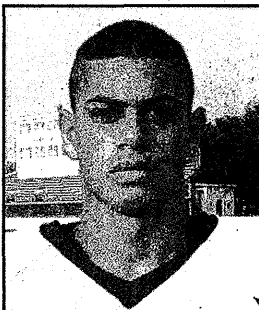
went on to score twice in the second quarter to take a 30-7 lead into the locker room.

Halfback Casey Helstrom found a seam and raced 41 yards for the second Charlevoix score of the game in the third quarter.

Quarterback Clayton Mitchell hit on 13 passes for 146 yards in the final game of his notable prep career. A three-year starter, the tough-minded Mitchell guided the Rayders to the playoffs in both his junior and senior seasons.

Ben Steber paced the Copper Kings' potent veer offense with 129 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Leo Helminen (96 yards) and quarterback Nate Sturos (95 yards) each scored as well as Calumet amassed 365 yards rushing in the game.

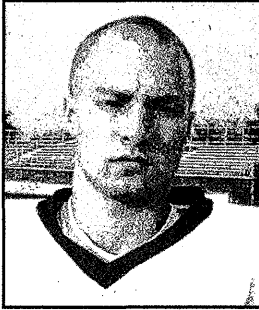
Several Charlevoix seniors played their final game for the Rayders, including Indiana University-bound lineman Bill Ivan in addition to Hosper, Helstrom and Mitchell. Other seniors included receiver Alex Foster, linebacker Hunter Johnstone, tight end Casey Helstrom, flanker J.T. Lawrence, lineman Justin Williams, lineman Zachary Smith, lineman Chris Levens and lineman Ian Gauthier.



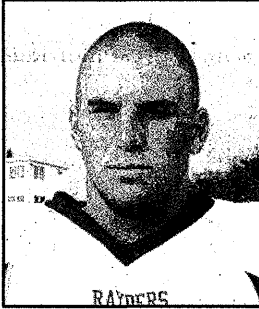
Isaac Hosper



Casey Helstrom



Clayton Mitchell



Bill Ivan

► MANISTEE CATHOLIC CENTRAL 28,  
CENTRAL LAKE-ELLSWORTH 22

Trojan season  
ends in double OT

Kolanowski's third TD of the night lifts  
host Sabers in Div. 8 playoff opener

By Mike Dunn

MANISTEE – The Central Lake-Ellsworth football team battled hard in its Div. 8 playoff opener at the field of Manistee Catholic Central on Friday night. It was the Sabers who came out of the game as victors, though, finally outscoring the stubborn Trojans 28-22 in double overtime.

The win propels Manistee Catholic Central (8-1) into the district title game against Frankfort (8-2), a 21-14 winner over Mio in the other half of the dis-

trict. The season ends for Central Lake-Ellsworth with a 6-4 mark. Just making the playoffs was a positive for the Trojans of coach Adam Grybauskas, who rebounded from a 2-3 start to win their final four games.

The hard-running Kolanowski was nearly all of the offense for MCC. He gained 121 rushing against the Trojans and scored both of the Sabers' touchdowns in overtime in addition to scoring once during regulation. As a team, MCC had 171 yards of total offense against the stubborn Trojan defense.

Running back Adam Folsom

capped a strong senior season for Central Lake-Ellsworth with a fine performance in the playoffs, racking up 95 yards on 15 carries with a TD run. Junior quarterback Ian Beal hit on 7 of 15 passes in the contest with two touchdowns.

Seniors who played their final game for the Trojans included Ellsworth's high-impact senior receiver/defensive back Nate Peterson along with Folsom, lineman Eddie Veenstra, receiver Scott Cannon, lineman Ryan Hiltunen, lineman Matt Kent, lineman Paul Russell and lineman Wilson Nemec.



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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Zach Hausler, Boyne Falls

The Loggers' No. 1 runner went from 21<sup>st</sup> place two-thirds of the way through Friday's Div. 4 regional cross country meet at rainy Ellsworth to finish sixth place overall and qualify individually for the state meet.

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## DIVISION 4 CROSS COUNTRY

# Boyne Falls girls qualify for state

Two Logger boys qualify individually; Ellsworth's Certa qualifies for girls

By MIKE DUNN

ELLSWORTH – Boyne Falls cross country coach Dan Kuhn didn't have a special strategy for his runners for the Div. 4 regional meet Friday at Ellsworth. Kuhn's method since taking over as coach of the Logger boys and girls teams three years ago has been simple and effective: Go out and run as hard as you can.

The Boyne Falls girls, paced by the potent 1-2 punch of freshmen Kaylee Wilson and Erica Westbrook, did what their coach asked and qualified as a team for the state meet. The boys just missed qualifying by the narrowest of margins. Two of the Loggers, though, earned all-region honors and qualified as individuals. Zach Hausler took sixth place overall in 19:06 and Steve Hart loped to a solid eighth-place finish in 19:15. Hart was in 21st place about two-thirds of the way through Friday's race in the rain and he closed very strong to earn his top-eight finish.

For the girls, it's the first time qualifying as a team since Kuhn has been coach.

"The goal coming in was to go to state," a smiling Kuhn said after the girls' race was completed. "I'm excited for them. They ran against some really good competition today and held their own."

In spite of the rainy conditions and the muddy course making for slower times, Boyne Falls had three girls earn all-region medals and easily earned second place behind front-runner Harbor Springs.

Wilson and Westbrook have been the top finishers for the girls all season and Friday was no exception. The feisty Wilson, who qualified for state last year individually, came in second place overall for the Loggers behind Maddie Buntin of Harbor Springs. Wilson's time was 21:00. Westbrook came in fourth place in 21:19 and Kathryn Miller also earned all-region honors with her 15th-place time of 22:30.

Boyne Falls' fourth finisher, Janelle Roberts (22:43, 16th), just missed finishing in the top 15 and earning an all-region medal. Natalie Aikens (25:00, 33rd) rounded out the top five for Boyne Falls with Ali Bearss (26:33, 47th) and Katie Fraser (27:06, 53rd) in sixth and seventh.

Harbor Springs won the regional title with 22 team points followed by Boyne Falls with 66 points and Wolverine with 109 points. The top three teams in each region qualify for the state meet.

"Taking part in some of the bigger races and running against larger schools really helped us," Kuhn said. "Seeing that tougher competition during the season made it a lot easier today."

Olivia Certa of Ellsworth qualified individually for the girls with her 10th-place time of 22:09. Emily Piellusch was the No. 2 runner for the Lancers, taking 32nd place in 24:55 followed by Taylor Hartley (25:27, 36th), Jalyn Ingalls (26:07, 42nd), Norma Oviedo (26:23, 46th) and Chelsea Randall (30:30, 70th).

The Boyne Falls boys very nearly advanced to state also. They finished in a third-place tie with Central Lake, both with 89 points. Central Lake's sixth-place runner came in just ahead of the Loggers' sixth-place runner and that was enough to give Central Lake a berth in the state meet.

Harbor Springs won the boys meet with 30 points and Onaway was second with 84 points.

Finishing behind Hausler and Hart for the Loggers were Forrest Wildsliams (19:42) in 18th, Jared Mathers (20:57) in 31st and Travis Lange (21:02) in 33rd. Max Reed (23:08, 58th) and Justin Savory (24:05, 67th) were the Loggers' sixth and seventh runners.

Kuhn was naturally happy for Hausler and Hart but disappointed the rest of the team didn't qualify.

"The boys ran hard," he said. "They gave me what they had and you can't ask for more than that."

Jake Seaney paced Ellsworth with his 21st-place time of 20:08. Dalton Swenson (21:31) was 40th followed by Pablo Oviedo (21:55, 43rd).

The state meet takes place Saturday at Brooklyn's Michigan International Speedway. The Div. 4 girls race starts at 10 a.m. and the boys race starts at 11 a.m. with the awards presentation slated for noon.



The Boyne Falls girls cross country team is wet and muddy after Friday's regional meet at Ellsworth, but very happy after qualifying for the Div. 4 state meet. Coach Dan Kuhn is at right. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)



Determination is etched in the features of Boyne Falls' No. 1 runner Zach Hausler as he makes his way through the mud Friday. Hausler came in sixth to earn all-region honors. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)

Ellsworth coach Kirk Ikens offers support to the Lancers' Emily Piellusch after Piellusch extended herself crossing the finish line in Friday's race. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)



Boyne Falls' potent 1-2 punch, freshmen Kaylee Wilson, left, and Erica Westbrook, both claimed top-five finishes in Friday's regional meet. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)

Ellsworth's Jake Seaney pushes through the rain and the mud on his way to a respectable 21st-place finish for the Lancers on Friday. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)



## DIVISION 3 CROSS COUNTRY

# Charlevoix boys advance to state

## Rayder girls take fourth, just miss advancing as team

By MIKE DUNN

BENZONIA – The Charlevoix boys cross country team, paced by the strong showing of second-place finisher Eric Buday and all-region medal winners Kirk Acharya and Andrew Plude, earned a berth in the Div. 3 state meet on Saturday.

The top three teams from the

annual regional meet advance to state. The Rayder boys finished a healthy third place behind regional champ Benzie Central (35) and Mason County Central (59). Charlevoix's 65 points was well ahead of fourth-place finisher Kingsley (140) in the 11-team region.

Buday, a strong runner all season for the Rayders, came in second

in 16:44. Blake Allison of Harrison (15:54) won the regional title. Acharya (17:22) finished in 10th place and Plude (17:24) was 12th. The top 15 finishers earn all-region recognition.

Neil Salisbury (17:40) very nearly made all-region, coming in 16th place overall and Alex Gooch (18:34, 26th) rounded out Charlevoix's top five.

In the girls' race, Benzie Central (27) won easily, followed by Kingsley (89) and Pine River (102). Charlevoix was just behind in fourth place with 109 points. Mason County Central (129) came in fifth out of the 12 teams competing.

Molly Jeakle qualified individually for the Rayders with her 10th-place time of 20:40. Hilary Way (21:32, 18th) and Lauren Bartling

(22:04, 22nd) were among the top 25 for the Rayders with Krista Pischner (22:26, 28th) and Annie Dipert (22:35, 31st) as the team's fourth and fifth finishers.

The state meet is set for Saturday at Brooklyn's Michigan International Speedway. The Div. 3 girls are slated for a 10:30 a.m. start and the boys for an 11:30 a.m. start with the awards presentation at noon.



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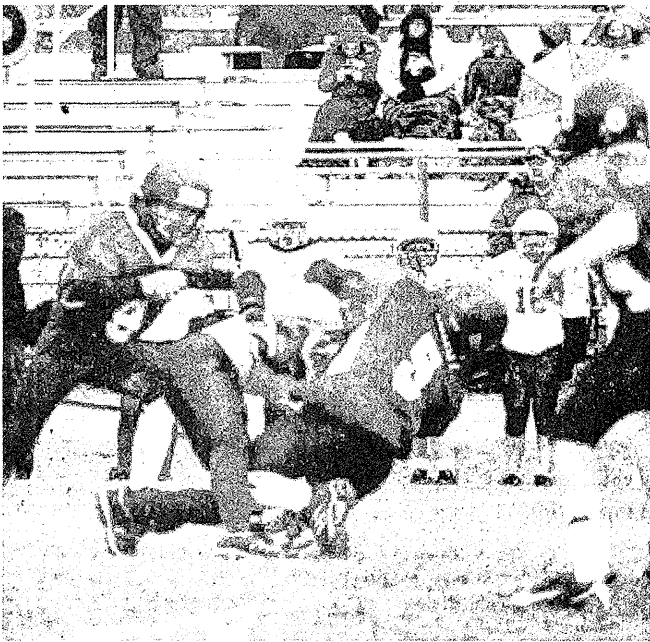
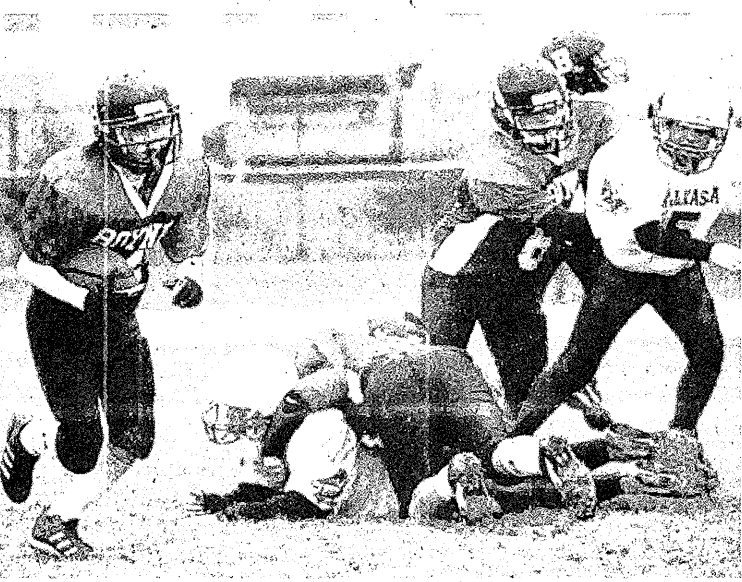
## MIDGET FOOTBALL



Boyne City's Tristan Field (9) finds open spaces as he takes the ball around the end during Saturday's Midget playoff game against Kalkaska. The Ramblers lost 33-32 and finished the season with a 5-1-1 record. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

# PLAYOFF SHOWDOWN

BC bows to Kalkaska 33-32



ABOVE: Boyne City Midget defenders Tristan Field, left, and Carter Wilmot make a Rambler sandwich out of a Kalkaska ball carrier during Saturday's hard-hitting playoff action. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

LEFT: Boyne City's Dalton Gardner receives some excellent blocking from teammates as he rumbles for some big yardage during Saturday's playoff game. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

## DNR REPORT

# How to tell if it's a button buck

DNR offers helpful ways to identify buck fawns

Each year many hunters harvest buck fawns, commonly called "button bucks" on antlerless deer licenses. Though legal, harvesting these deer may reduce the number of antlered bucks the following year. By learning the difference between adult does and buck fawns and observing these suggestions, hunters can make a conscious choice on whether to harvest a buck fawn.

Look at body shapes of deer. Adult does are different in shape from juvenile deer. The mature doe is rectangular in shape with a long neck and face. Fawns are square shaped and have a short neck and face.

Button bucks often travel alone, but adult does rarely do. Consider this when you observe a single antlerless deer.

Wait until more than three deer are together; then harvest one of the larger antlerless deer.

If two juvenile deer are without an adult, one will probably be a button buck. Normally the young male is larger than the female and

may be mistaken for an adult doe because of its larger size. Look at the head of the deer. A doe's head normally is more rounded on top between the ears and a buck's head is flattened by the base of the antlers.

Look closely with binoculars for the antler bases on button bucks.

Wait until the deer are standing or moving slowly. It is easier to identify sex and age when deer are not running or moving fast.

Shoot with good visibility. Poor light or heavy cover make it difficult to determine sex and age.

Antlered deer means a deer having at least one antler that extends three inches or more above the skull. Antlerless deer means a deer without antlers, or with antlers where the longest antler extends less than three inches above the skull.

A person is limited to purchasing only two kill tags for taking an antlered (buck) deer. You may purchase one archery license AND one firearm license (one kill tag



Many hunters take buck fawns by mistake because they mistake them for does. The DNR offers some ways to identify a button buck in the wild.

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If you take two antlered deer, one of the two antlered deer must have at least one antler with four or more

antler points one inch or longer. This deer can be taken first or second in either an archery, firearm or muzzleloading season.

## Prep Roundup

### SOCCER

# Rayders fall in regional round

Tawas scores late on direct kick to take 2-1 victory, bring Charlevoix season to end

By MIKE DUNN

ELK RAPIDS – A season of firsts came to a close for the Charlevoix soccer team on Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Div. 3 regional semifinals. The Rayders, who won their first-ever Lake Michigan Conference title and their first-ever district title during the notable 2009 campaign, lost 2-1 to Tawas.

Tawas scored both of its goals on direct kicks, with Cody Jordan finding the net both times on blasts from about 20 yards. The second goal was the killer. Just when it looked like the match would end in regulation with a 1-1 tie, Tawas was given the direct kick opportunity and took advantage.

In spite of the loss, Nick Brandi played brilliantly in the nets for the Rayders, as he has done all season. He made several exceptional saves against Tawas.

Ben Myers, Charlevoix's bazooka at forward, scored the Rayders' lone goal of the match, launching a missile in the first half to give his team a 1-0 advantage.

Charlevoix concludes the season with an outstanding 20-2 record.

### VOLLEYBALL

# Ramblers win district opener

EAST JORDAN – Boyne City opened Class C district play Monday at East Jordan with an impressive victory over Mancelona, sweeping the Ironmen 25-23, 25-17, 25-21. The Ramblers (21-23-3) moved on to the semifinals against Harbor Springs. That match was played on Wednesday after this issue went to press. East Jordan and Charlevoix faced off in the other semifinals.

The finals are slated for Thursday at 7 p.m. with the district champion moving onto regionals at Charlevoix.

Setter Lindsay Clemens helped the Rambler cause with her strong all-around play Monday. Clemens hammered out 12 kills and launched four aces to go with 22 assists. She also was 100 percent with her serves.

Clemens set the table for teammates Veronica Sisson and Stephanie Munk, who each smacked seven kills. Libero Kaley Aown was a force in the back row, making nine digs, and she was also 100 percent with her serves.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, Boyne City ended the regular season with a 25-19, 25-22, 25-15 victory over Kalkaska. Sisson slammed out 13 kills and Clemens collected 28 assists.

# East Jordan edges Kalkaska

KALKASKA – The Red Devils rallied to win the final two games and earn a hard-fought 25-22, 20-25, 21-25, 25-20, 15-11 victory over Lake Michigan Conference foe Kalkaska on the road last Tuesday.

It was a strong match at the net for East Jordan as Maribeth Poindexter pounded out 22 kills with five blocks, Kara LaVanway rapped 10 kills with two blocks, Shaina Peters pummeled nine kills with a whopping 10 blocks, and angular middle hitter Steph Holm hammered out 10 kills with three blocks.

The JV team also won, sweeping the Blazers 25-16, 25-16, 15-7. KaLeigh Beard was a Blast for the Red Devils at the service stripe, scoring 19 points with a whopping nine aces. Crystal Hoppe was also an East Jordan howitzer, scoring nine points with two aces.

East Jordan concluded the JV season Thursday with a 27-25, 25-12, 12-15 victory over Grayling. Crystal Hoppe (seven kills) and Emily Crick (six kills) were net crushers. Crick and Beard each delivered three aces.

East Jordan played host to Charlevoix in a Class C district semifinal match on Wednesday of this week after this issue went to press. The winner faces either Harbor Springs or Boyne City in the finals on Thursday at 7 p.m.



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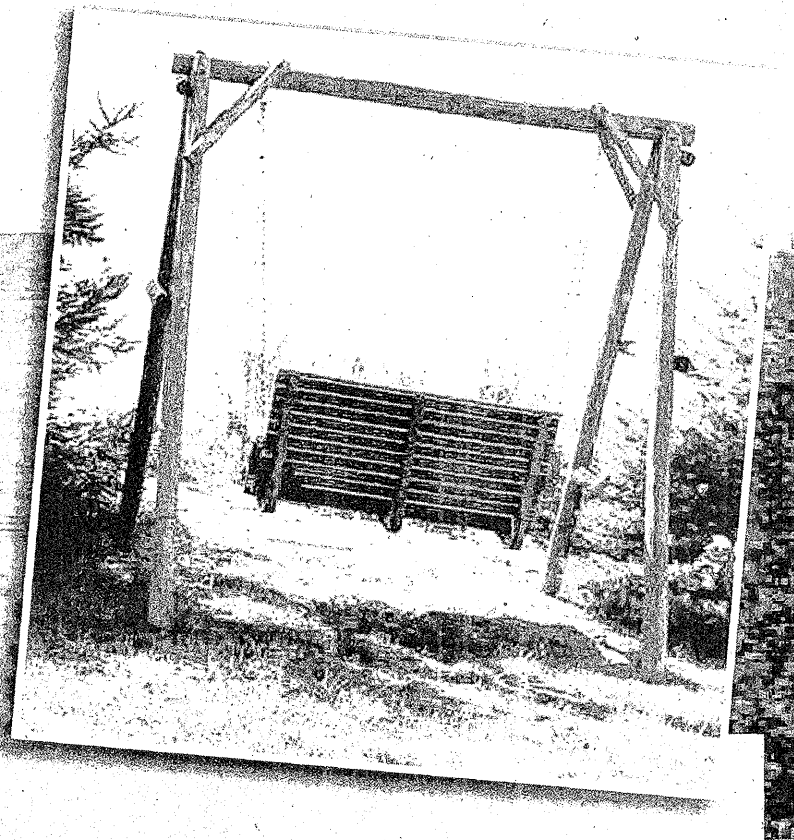
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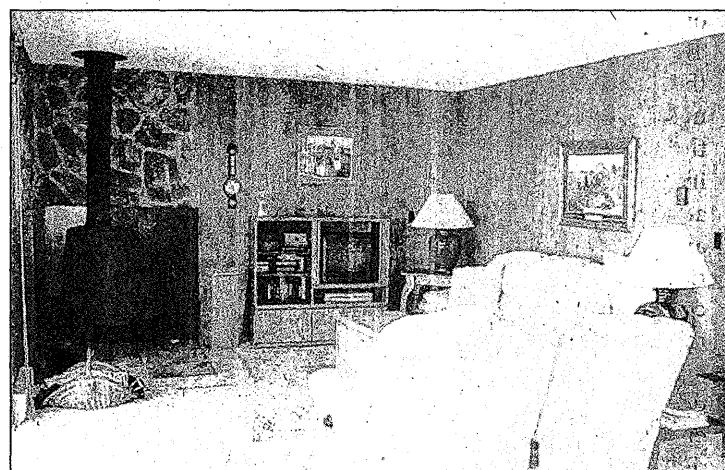
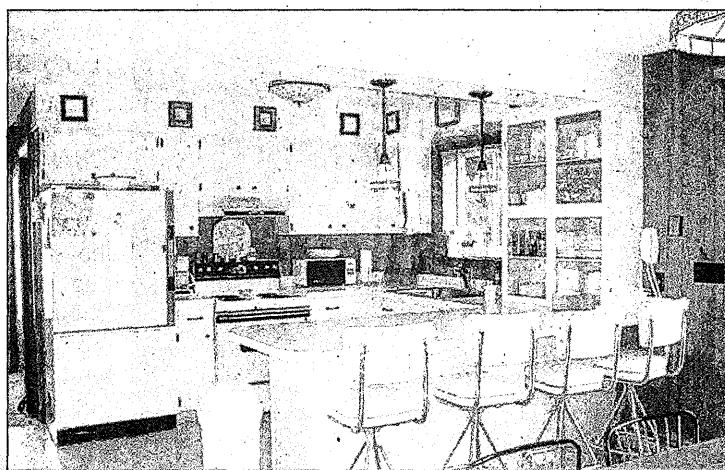
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## Veteran's Day Ceremonies Honor American Military Service

By JIM AKANS

It is an American holiday that can be traced back to November 11th, 1918, when at 11 o'clock in the morning, an armistice marking a temporarily end to hostilities between Allied nations and Germany during World War I, went into effect. And though the Treaty of Versailles, which officially ended WWI (the war to end all wars), wasn't signed until June 28th, 1919, that cold November morning in the previous year is remembered as the day peace began, and has become an annual day to honor our military veterans and

active service personnel.

The holiday was proclaimed Armistice Day by President Wilson in 1919, became a legal holiday in 1938, and after the two major wars which followed the "war to end all wars" were fought, the name was changed to Veteran's Day in 1954. During the early 1970's, the observance of Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October (in an attempt by the Feds to create another three-day holiday weekend), but reverted back to November 11th with a law signed by President Ford in 1975.

Most importantly, Veteran's Day is a time set aside each year to celebrate and honor those who

have served or are serving in the American military. It is recognition of their patriotism, their courage, their sacrifice and love for their country and fellow countrymen (and women) in serving the common good.

Please take time this Wednesday, November 11th, to honor and recognize the service of those veterans and active military personnel and if possible, attend one of the many ceremonies being held in Northern Lower Michigan communities commemorating this special day. And to those who have or are serving:

**THANK YOU!**

**Some of the area ceremonies to be held on Wednesday, November 11th;**

**Boyer City;** American Legion will hold a ceremony at the new memorial in Veteran's Memorial Park at 11 am.

**Charlevoix;** Ceremony will be held at 11 am in Veteran's Park in Downtown Charlevoix. Veterans and spouses invited to a free dinner at the VFW hall at 5 pm.

**Cheboygan;** Student programs at Cheboygan High School (8 am), Cornerstone Christian School (9:15 am), Eastside School (10 am) and Westside School (2 pm). There will be a service in front of the County Building at the flagpole at 11 am.

**East Jordan;** Auxiliary is holding a spaghetti dinner for veterans and families at VFW hall at 7 pm.

**Gaylord;** Annual Middle School program will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9 am, followed by the student-presentation. VFW Post 1518 will hold a ceremony at the Veterans memorial at the County Courthouse at 11 am.

**Grayling;** There will be a veteran's dance at the American Legion on Saturday, November 7th starting at 6:30 pm. A ceremony will be held on November 11th at 11 am at the American Legion and a luncheon will follow.

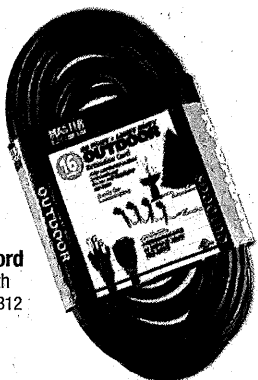
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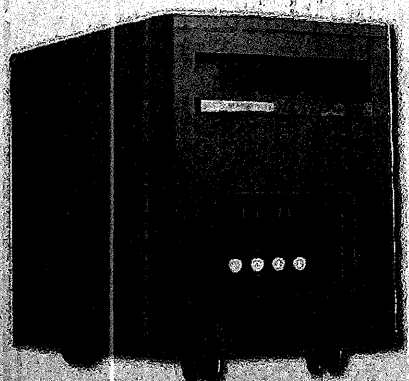
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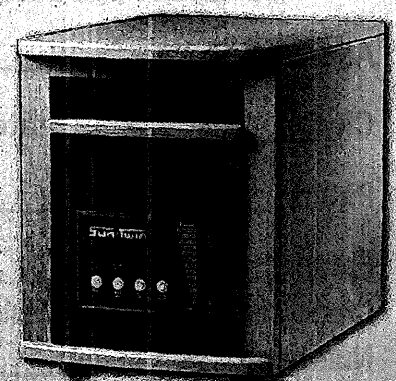
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