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County board takes EMT contract under consideration

by Yvonne Swager

Montmorency County commissioners have not yet approved an emergency medical contract between Tri-Township Ambulance Service and the sheriff department. At the regular county board meeting Jan. 28, Dan Albrecht, Tri-Township operations manager, explained the terms of the contract.

According to Albrecht, the contract rates for services are based on the rates reimbursed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. If Blue Cross rates increase, those increases must also be reflected in the contract, he said.

"We cannot charge you one penny less than we charge Blue Cross," Albrecht said.

It's beneficial, he said, that Tri-Township is a critical care life support service. As such, it is not always necessary to transport patients, and Albrecht said that saves mileage for the county. Patients with issues regarding diabetes or asthma can often be treated on scene.

No contract for service to the sheriff department was in place last year, Albrecht said, and the county was charged standard residential rates. Commissioner Albert LaFleche, county board chairman, said last year's rates were too high.

"We just got two bills for March and May for over \$3,000," LaFleche said. "We just think it's outrageous to bill the county that much."

Albrecht said no steps were taken to negotiate rates last year. The contract rates, he said, represent a 50 percent discount compared to standard residential rates.

Under the terms of the contract, the current charge for a treat and release situation would be \$396. The charge for basic life support services would also be about \$400. Advanced life support service would cost closer to \$500, and Albrecht said about 91 percent of the calls are for advanced life support.

The rate for mileage was set at just over nine dollars per mile. Albrecht said that's the going rate, and the service does not make a profit on the mileage.

"We lost a lot of money last summer at this rate," he said. "We don't make anything coming back from a run."

LaFleche said the contract will be reviewed by an attorney before any decision is made to approve the contract.

At the same meeting, county board members did decide that courthouse employees will soon be punching a clock. Arrival and departure of employees has been on the honor system and under the supervision of department heads.

"My feeling is it's time for a time clock in the courthouse," said Commissioner Louis "Corky" Hubert.

There have been times, Hubert said, when he's been to the courthouse in the morning and employees are not yet in. LaFleche said department heads would have to sign the time cards.

"The theory behind it is that people are here at 8:30 a.m. and ready to go to work," LaFleche said.

Commissioner Tom Young said he considered using a time clock in businesses he oversaw in the past, but requiring employees to punch a clock is a morale buster. Board members passed a motion to have a time clock installed with Young voting in opposition.

In other business:

- Board members voted to make employee cuts from full-time to part-time as planned effective Feb. 1. Nearly every office will have one employee affected. The cuts save the budget about \$6,000 each month.

- A repayment agreement from Darcy Welch, former equalization director, was accepted. Welch owes the county just over \$2,000 for education received while employed. She is being required to repay the money because she terminated her employment contract early.

- Approval was given for purchase of a heater for the sheriff department lobby. The cost is estimated at \$400, and funding for the heater will be taken out of the maintenance budget.

- Garry Ferguson was appointed to the board for the Montmorency County Commission on Aging.

- The board passed a motion to set meeting per diems at \$30 for a half day and \$60 for a full day. The rate applies to meetings other than the regularly scheduled board meeting, for which commissioners are not paid. Margaret D'Agostino voted against the motion.

- Bids will soon go out for unleaded gas.

- Board members agreed to give a seven-day notice to the snowplowing contractor. The county plans to use its own employees to do the plowing.

"Every mailbox looked like a deer..."

Travis Pastrana wins Sno*Drift Rally race



TRAVIS PASTRANA'S SUBARU flies by spectators at the Sno*Drift Rally, held last weekend around Montmorency County. Travis was in the lead last year, when his car hit a deer with just 11 miles left to go.

photo by Bill Pinson

by Yvonne Swager

The 43rd annual Sno*Drift Rally featured a new Super Special stage. Drivers participating in round one of the Rally America Championship raced around the Lewiston Sand & Gravel pit where spectators could see the race from start to finish.

Rally America has chosen Sno*Drift Rally, which takes place in Atlanta, Lewiston and Hillman, to be the kick-off event to the national series since 2005. Some 36 cars started in the rally this year to run the 20 stages on ice and snow.

Henry Krolikowski, Wyandotte, has been driving rally cars since 1979 when he first raced in Grayling. He credits his success to his co-driver and wife, Cynthia. He enters races coast to coast.

"Last year I was the national regional run-off champ, but I've never finished higher than fourth in the nationals," Krolikowski said.

There's not a lot of money to be had from racing unless you have a sponsor, he said, and his expenses are paid out of pocket. He said he continues to do it for the fun.

"It's the excitement of the contrast of going down unimproved roads. It's a real challenge," he said.

This year's race had a few snags, he said, and he went into a few snow banks but was able to back out without a tow.

"It's silly that we do this," Krolikowski said.

This year's Sno*Drift winner was Travis Pastrana, Davidsonville, MD. Second place went to Tanner Foust and Andrew "ACP" Comrie-Picard came in

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Hillman school board member charged with embezzlement

Hillman School Board member, Julia E. White, was charged this week in 88th District Court with embezzlement by an agent or trustee of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000. According to court documents, she is alleged to have embezzled funds from the Hillman Parent Teacher Support Group. She waived her right to arraignment and a preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 20.

This charge carries a maximum sentence of 5 years in jail and/or a fine of \$10,000 or three times the amount embezzled, whichever is greater.

Atlanta man charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct

Robert A. LaFrance, Jr., of Atlanta, was charged with two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct in 88th District Court on Jan. 30. The court has set a \$250,000 cash/surety bond for LaFrance, and he remains incarcerated at the Montmorency County jail.

Criminal sexual conduct, first degree, carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Other, unrelated, charges pending against LaFrance include fourth degree criminal sexual conduct; operating while intoxicated, third offense; open intoxicants in a vehicle; and filing a false report of a misdemeanor.

LaFrance has requested a psychological evaluation in all of these cases, and future court dates will be scheduled when the exam is completed.

We get Letters...

Members encouraged to vote in Atlanta chamber election

To the Editor:

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce nominated a new board of directors and trustees on Jan. 21. Voting is to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at North Woods Gallery. To vote you must be a chamber member prior to Feb. 1, 2009.

As I was nominated for chamber president, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Phil LaMore. My wife, Marva, and I are familiar with Atlanta, but new to the area. We purchased the Atlanta Motel in November of 2007. Both Marva and I believe in community involvement and attended our first chamber meeting that same month and regularly since.

My background has always been in business management, involving direct sales, start-ups, retail, recoveries and acquisitions. I grew up working in my dad's drug store during the 50's and early 60's in a small town in North Carolina then management with a national drugstore chain. I was recruited to manage restaurants in a large multi-state area. I purchased a cafeteria and converted it to a successful steak/seafood restaurant and was elected president of the mall association. I managed for a large, upscale restaurant chain in Chicago, then spent 12 years as divisional manager with a Fortune 100 company. I was recruited to become part of a three-person team and turn around an ailing public utility, which is now part of the NYS Exchange. I was again recruited to locate/create new business opportunities, one of which was World Cup 94, the Super Bowl of soccer, where we created a wildly successful, worldwide marketing group. I then became corporate director for a California health club chain.

The most gratifying part of my business life has been working with many positive, like-minded individuals that share common goals to create success. I believe in teamwork developed through dedicated individuals and committees to be responsible for their success. I've never been the "boss," only the leader, and idea man, a creator and a problem solver.

Please get involved. If you're a member, attend the meetings, if not, join us. Let's help make Atlanta an even better community.

I ask for your support and your vote on Feb. 18.

Respectfully,
Phil LaMore, Atlanta

"Knowledge Economy" discussed in Hillman

by Tom Young

When you combine traditional skills with an understanding of today's technology and marketing methods, you create a "knowledge economy" that can boost the area's troubled economic development. This was the topic of a group discussion at Hillman's Brush Creek Mill last Wednesday.

Michigan State University's Center for Community and Economic Development has been given a \$150,000 grant to promote this idea in three areas: Northeast and Northwest Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Here the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is the regional contact for the project.

Professor Kenneth Corey of MSU described the knowledge economy as market-centered and proactive in creating business and industries that use less muscle and more mind to create jobs that are higher in technology skills at higher wages. He talked about efforts in Finland, Sweden and in Maine, all similar to northern Michigan in climate and rural traditions, and some of the new ideas being used there.

Mary Ann Heidemann, MSU Extension land use educator, said that the statewide charts, maps and graphs often show Northeast Michigan as lagging behind in developing technology opportunities. But there are some people doing new and innovative things in our area.

"There's a business in little Hawks, Michigan, in the former town hall," she said. "It doesn't have a sign, but is filled with employees working at sewing machines."

The business is "Recollections" and makes period clothing for civil war re-enactors, live theatre productions, old west enthusiasts and others. The businesswoman has an IT degree (Information Technology) and turned her interest in early clothing into a business. They sell globally on the Internet, she said.

Moran Iron Works is another example of innovation and "thinking outside the box," she said. They make huge emission control units for power plants, and by getting a grant to move overhead wires higher or bury them, they can ship out of the Calcite dock in Rogers City. It is Tom Moran's vision of what's possible that makes the business thrive.

She described these as "long tail" businesses, taking an idea and creating a long tail of market possibilities.

Richard Deuell of NEMCOG is the regional contact for this effort, and can be contacted at 989 732-3551, ext. 14 in Gaylord.

Landfill board reviews plan for gasification project

by Yvonne Swager

Bradley Schneider, president of Recovered Energy Resources Inc., spoke at the regular landfill meeting on Jan. 30 about the study done regarding the prospect of gasification. His company would potentially build the gasification plant and,

according to Schneider, the project is feasible.

The plant would produce revenue from power production of about \$1.3 million annually, he said, and would employ about 16 people. The facility would increase the life of the landfill, Schneider said, because trash would

be converted to gas. The current cell is estimated to last five years. With the plant in place, he said the life of the cell could be extended to about 30 years.

"What we build today will serve the county for a long time to come," Schneider said.

Power would be the principal energy flow out of the plant, and he said DTE has already expressed interest in purchasing the power. Michigan now has a Renewable Portfolio Standard with which energy companies have to comply, and Schneider said companies are required to produce a certain amount of their power from green energy.

"This plant will meet or beat all state and federal regulations," he said.

The plant would heat material to 900 degrees, the point where it starts to break down and release gases. The gases would then be combusted in a controlled manner and sent to a power generation system. The system would be sealed and would require little maintenance.

The project is estimated to cost \$23.6 million and would take up to two years to complete. Bill Chynoweth, part of the project development team, said landfills produce more than 25 percent of the planet's greenhouse gas.

"Just by putting this facility up, you eliminate 80-90 percent of emissions from equipment moving and compacting on the pile," Chynoweth said. "That's why the state's behind this sort of thing."

When the study of gasification was developed, it was based on the concept of the landfill having ownership of the plant. Because of the cost involved in construction, that may not be completely feasible. Schneider said his company would be willing to take the responsibility of constructing and running the plant, and consideration would be

given to turning over the plant to the landfill in the future.

No action was taken by the landfill board concerning the proposed gasification project. Lyle VanWormer, board chairman, said the general consensus of the board was they were happy with the work that has been done up to this point.

Matt Vander Eide, GZA Environmental Inc., spoke at the meeting about the status of the groundwater discharge permit. He said the Department of Environmental Quality was still receptive to the idea but has concerns.

According to Vander Eide, concerns center around the location of compliance points, chlorine and sodium concentrations, the uptake of nitrogen and the direction of groundwater flow.

"They probably will not permit this project without a demonstration to see if dilution can occur," he said. "This is a hurdle, but we do have a path to try to resolve this."

Vander Eide said a model could be developed that would demonstrate compliance. However, there is the possibility the model would not be accurate and would cause future problems for the landfill, he said, or the model could simply be rejected by the DEQ.

In the event a groundwater discharge permit is not issued, he said the landfill could still consider using reverse osmosis or evaporation as a means of controlling leachate. Board members agreed to continue pursuing a permit for groundwater discharge.

The board also passed a motion to proceed with a design plan for a storage lagoon that will help alleviate a leachate storage problem. The lagoon will be more elaborate in design than those proposed in conjunction with the groundwater discharge permit and will have a double liner.

Woman treated after snowmobile accident

A 25 year old woman was transported to Otsego Memorial Hospital last Sunday following a snowmobile accident. At 2:06 p.m., Montmorency County sheriff deputies responded to a 911 call near Vienna and Meridian Line Road. The woman was located by 2:20 p.m. and transported by a Tri-Township EMS crew.

At 2:45 p.m. on Sunday a Ford Ranger rolled over on Wolf Lake Road south of Lewiston. No injuries were reported. A number of calls were made on Sunday to report roads drifted shut, due to the 30 mph winds that day.

On Wednesday afternoon, a caller notified the Sheriff's Office of a burned pickup truck. A state trooper investigated and determined it was a 2007 Ford truck that had been stolen from the Lewiston area a few days before.

On Monday, a pickup truck owned by the Village of Hillman burned at the Hillman airport. Leaking transmission fluid may have been the cause of the fire. No injuries were reported.

Fugitive lodged in Atlanta following arrest in Posen

Narcotics detectives from the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team captured an absconder from probation last night at a residence in Posen. According to D/Lt. Rick M. Schultz, commander of HUNT, a twenty-seven year old male who has been on the lam for over a year, was apprehended after he fled the residence and was found hiding in a shed near the home.

The fugitive was taken into custody on the strength of an outstanding felony warrant issued out of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court in Atlanta for violation of his probation, and lodged at the Montmorency County Jail. The original charge and conviction stemmed from a 2002 HUNT investigation in Montmorency County, in which the suspect and a co-defendant plotted to rob a residence in Montmorency County that was associated with the manufacturing and trafficking of marijuana.

Dobbyn hearing moved

A preliminary hearing in the embezzlement case against Kimberly Dobbyn has been rescheduled to March 3, in 88th District Court.

Circuit court sentencing

Sentenced in 26th Circuit Court on Jan. 26 by Judge Michael G. Mack was Ricky Wilder of Hubbard Lake. Wilder was sentenced to 2-5 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for probation violation.

The fugitive pled guilty to conspiracy-felony unarmed and conspiracy-assault with intent to maim, said Schultz.

As a result of this apprehension in Posen, detectives also executed a search warrant at the residence and seized an unspecified amount of processed marijuana and cocaine along with other evidence associated with narcotic trafficking being conducted out of the household.

According to Schultz, "This is not the first time that the team has raided the home. Back in 2007 HUNT executed a search warrant for marijuana, and arrested two of the primary residents for manufacturing marijuana, who later entered guilty pleas to Delivery-Manufacturing Marijuana."

HUNT was assisted at the scene of the narcotic search by the Alpena Police Department K-9 Unit. Both primary occupiers of the residence were released at the scene and charges are pending completion of the investigation and submission to the Presque Isle County Prosecutor's Office.

Weather Report

| | High | Low |
|---------|------|-----|
| Jan. 26 | 17 | -26 |
| 27 | 24 | -18 |
| 28 | 22 | 2 |
| 29 | 24 | 12 |
| 30 | 17 | -20 |
| 31 | 35 | -3 |
| Feb. 1 | 37 | -6 |

The Atlanta area received 1.4 inches of snow and a total of 0.04 inch of precipitation. Source: US Weather Bureau.

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Albert Township to create new zoning enforcement officer position

by Yvonne Swager

Board members at the regular Albert Township meeting on Feb. 2 interviewed candidates for the position of zoning enforcement officer. Enforcement used to be the responsibility of the zoning administrator, but the board has decided to have another individual involved in the process. An enforcement officer

will now be called in as needed and the position will be considered as part-time. Four people with a variety of backgrounds were interviewed. A job description is being developed, and more discussion regarding an enforcement officer is expected to take place at the special handbook meeting scheduled for Feb. 4. Also discussed at the

meeting was whether township salaries should increase. The board approved a two percent increase, but indicated that might not be enough. "If we ever want younger people to apply, we're going to have to raise the salaries," said Judy Athan, township clerk.

John Righi, treasurer, said he's met township officials from other parts of the state who make considerably more than what Albert Township pays. He said the population in the immediate area may not merit the same rate of pay as those managing higher populations. "In the past, we have gone to the Michigan Township Association and asked for a salary comparison," Righi said. Judith Green, township supervisor, said she will

request a salary comparison for discussion at the annual meeting scheduled for March 16 at the township hall at 6 p.m.

In other business:
 • Righi said a federal heroes program may entitle fire and EMS personnel to receive a tax credit of up to \$30 per month.
 • About \$3,000 will come out of the cemetery and snowplowing funds to pay for education in the zoning administration office.
 • A resolution passed approving ballot language for road millage. The millage expired last year and is expected to appear on the May 5 election ballot. The millage is expected to raise \$175,000 for use on road projects.
 • A water billing policy is being developed. A draft will be sent to an attorney for review.

Wertz Warriors to visit Lewiston this Thursday

The Wertz Warriors will visit Lewiston during the 28th annual ride in support of Special Olympics. The group of 41 snowmobilers began their 900-mile journey on Feb. 1 in Chesterfield, MI, and have been traveling across the state towards a Jan. 7 finish in Petoskey.

The group will be at the Lewiston Moose Lodge for a check presentation at 4 p.m. this Thursday, followed by a dinner at St. Francis of Assisi church at 7 p.m. On Friday morning, they will depart Lewiston and head north by way of the El-Bo Inn near Canada Creek Ranch.

Since 1982, the Wertz Warriors have raised \$7.2 million for Special Olympics Michigan. This year the riders will travel along with 31 support workers, and stop at over 35 locations around the state, raising donations for the Special Olympics State Winter Games.

Briley residents need to run water

Briley Township Water Department is issuing a run water order to take effect immediately. It will remain in effect until you are notified.

Residents are asked to run a pencil size stream from one faucet continually. This will help keep a frozen spot in one of the water mains from spreading to other portions of the system. Water bills will be based on your normal quarterly usage.

Events Around the Area:

Saturday, Feb. 7: Tahquamenon Falls State Park will host its annual winter festival from noon to 8 p.m. at the Upper Fall parking lot. The event is free, however, all motor vehicles entering the park must display a state park motor vehicle permit. Call 906-492-3415 for more info.

Saturday, Feb. 14: "The Piano Men," starring Jim Witter, at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket prices are \$22 and \$24, available online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa or by calling 989-275-6777.

Sunday, Feb. 15: Gaylord Area Council for the Arts will present a Sunday Afternoon Art Center concert at 3 p.m. featuring singer-songwriter, Kelly Shively at Gaylord Area Council for the Arts Community Art Center, 125 E. Main (M-32), Gaylord. Kelly also plays the banjo, banjola, fiddle and harp. Call 989-732-3242 or 989-344-9001 for more info.

Miss Sunrise Side adds a scholarship program

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship program proudly announces that for 2009, it will be offering a \$4,000 one-year scholarship to Alpena Community College, in addition to its existing monetary scholarships. With the hard work and dedication of former Miss Sunrise Side Cari Barber-Stenz the program was able to work with the staff of Alpena Community College and create this additional scholarship opportunity for the young women of the Sunrise Side.

The orientation for the Miss and Outstanding Teen program is scheduled for Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m. in the Alcona Senior Citizen's Center in Lincoln.

The second annual princess program is planned for Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. This program is a fundraiser event for the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship program and is for young women ages eight to 12. Orientation dates, times and locations will be announced at a later date.

Mock Rock 2009 is also scheduled for Saturday, March 21, starting at 7 p.m. Mock Rock is a fundraiser event open to all ages and features acts entertaining the crowd by either singing or lip-syncing to their favorite songs.

This year's Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen program will be held in conjunction with the Miss Sunrise Side program and is planned for Saturday, April 18, and is tentatively scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

The Outstanding Teen program features young women of the Sunrise Side ages 13 to 16. This is also a fundraising event.

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship program show, held as a combined production with the Outstanding Teens will feature young women of the Sunrise Side, ages 17-23.

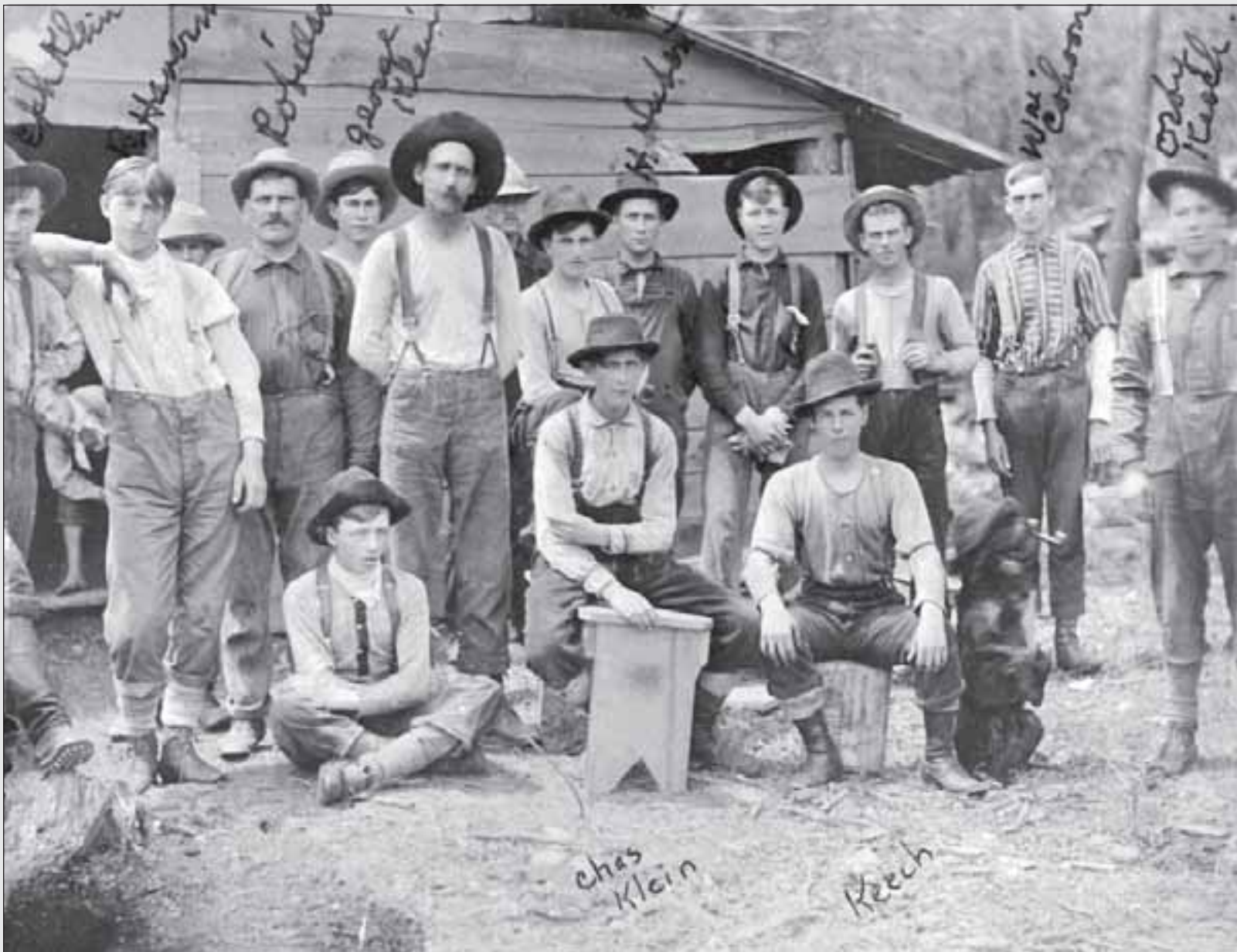
All four shows will be held in the Alcona High School community auditorium. To be a contestant in any of these shows, except for Mock Rock, you must be a young woman living, working or attending school in the counties of: Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Oscoda or Iosco.

For more information on any of this year's programs, contact the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship program office at 989-736-9564 or by e-mail to misssunrisesideprogram@yahoo.com.

Michigan Tech students on dean's list

Michigan Technological University has released the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester, recognizing students who achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Among the honorees were Jacob R. Oswald, sophomore forestry major from Hillman and Leah F. Cass, a senior civil engineering major from Johannesburg.

A Glimpse of Montmorency County's Past:



AFTER A HARD WEEK OF WORK, followed by fun and games on Saturday night, Sunday in a logging camp was a quiet day for rest and relaxation. This picture shows part or all of 18 young men, and a dog, posing for the camera. Some of the loggers' names written on the original print (Klein, Havermah, Hubert, Cohoon and Keetch) indicate a direct relation to several present-day Hillman area families. Please note the dog, obviously an active member of camp life.

Photo was furnished by Marge Cannon to the Montmorency County Historical Society. Photo Restoration by Edisons' Photo Fix and Sho. www.photofixandsho.com

All Around Atlanta

by Gloria Schultz

• Wednesday, Feb. 4: 9 a.m., Exercise, Senior Center; 1-4 p.m., Baby Basket, Atlanta Congregational Church; 7 p.m., Atlanta Thunder Bay Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall

• Thursday, Feb. 5: 9:30 a.m., TOPS, Senior Center; 11 a.m., Water Aerobics, A Win-Sands Motel; Noon, Atlanta Lions Club, Eagles Hall; 3 p.m., Knit Pickers Knitting Guild, Atlanta Congregational Church Basement; 6:30 p.m., Bingo, K of C Hall; 8 p.m., AA and NA, Briley Township Park Office

• Friday, Feb. 6: 9 a.m., Exercise, Senior Center; 7-10 p.m., Roller Skating, Hillman Community Center

Saturday, Feb. 7: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Community Theater Workshop, High School Cafeteria; 10 a.m.-Noon, Photoshop Computer Class, Brush Creek Mill

Sunday, Feb. 8: 1-4 p.m., Roller Skating, Hillman Community Center

Monday, Feb. 9: 9 a.m., Exercise, Senior Center; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Caring Place, Atlanta Church Of Christ; 7 p.m., School Board, Board Room; 7 p.m., VFW Post 9489, Post Home; 8 p.m., AA and NA, Briley Township Park Office

Tuesday, Feb. 10: 10 a.m., Water Aerobics, A Win-Sands Motel; 5:30 p.m., Big Money Bingo, Eagles Hall; 5:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Calvary Episcopal Church; 7 p.m., Montmorency County Conservation Club, Senior Center; 7 p.m., Montmorency County Historical Society, Avery Township Hall; 7 p.m., Tri-Township Fire Board, Briley Township Hall

Hello, Atlanta! As you all know, we are still in the deep freeze, temperature wise. I sure hope winter has a warming spell soon!

Special happy birthday wishes to my friend, Pam Shelly Fulkerson, on her birthday today, Feb. 4, from her family and friends.

Happy birthday wishes this week go to Jimmy Dobbyn, Feb. 4; Jessica Radziejewski, Feb. 5; Bernice Pudney, Feb. 6; Allison Edwards, Shelia Moir, Jill Baur, Brenda Ketchum, Jack Barton and Jone Guest, Feb. 7; Phyllis Mitchell, Matthew Crawford, Dana Howard and Drew Ellingboe, Feb. 8; Stacy Whitt, Joy McGarvey, Dawn Carroll, Heather Suszek, Jordan Crawford and Debbie Forsey, Feb. 9; and Larry Valentine, Justin Smith, Daniel Metzger, Diane Tokarski and Jeanette McDonald, Feb. 10.

Happy anniversary wishes this week go to Roger and Barb Steele, Feb. 5; Gary and Pam McMurphy, Feb. 6; Doug and Rose Cheedie, Feb. 7; and Zach and Mistral Barber, Feb. 9.

My niece, Kari Olney would like to thank everyone for the prayers and get well wishes. She is feeling better and can

return to work next week. Thanks, everyone.

Friday, Feb. 6, the American Heart Association is sponsoring National Wear Red Day, so wear red to show your support for a heart healthy life.

Don't forget to drop off your bottles and cans to the Elk Country Animal Shelter youth group bottle drive. The last day to drop off is Saturday, Feb. 7, and drop off stations are Thunderbay Deli, Atlanta; A-1 Woods and Waters, Hillman; and Bud Jones Insurance, Lewiston.

Tom Edison will be the instructor for a Photoshop computer class scheduled at the Brush Creek Mill on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon, for a fee of \$35 for the three-week class. Sign up at the mill or call Tom at 742-2527 or 255-6152.

The Uptown Girls Red Hats Society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m., at Coaches Corner. All ladies are welcome.

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Jim Krumbach will be held at Coaches Corner on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. A silent auction and 50/50 will be part of the event. Proceeds will go for Jim's medical expenses.

Valentine's Day is Saturday, Feb. 14, so don't forget your significant other. If you're short on funds, but still want to do something special, just make a romantic dinner and use candles (saves on the electric bill), or do some household chores you don't normally do.

The DNR free winter fishing weekend is Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15. Come and do some ice fishing with the family, and enjoy our winter wonderland. With the cold temperatures, the ice is plenty thick enough for fishing. All fishing regulations (size, limits, etc.) do apply.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce election will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at North Woods Gallery, and all chamber members are encouraged to come and vote for their candidate of choice. Nominations for offices were made as follows: president, Phil LaMore; vice president, Mary Freeman and Evelyn White; secretary, Gloria Schultz; treasurer, Debbie Gawel-Braun; trustee (one year term), Dawn McSwain; and trustee (three year term) Marva LaMore.

If you have any news items, birthday or anniversary wishes, unsung hero nominees, meetings, special events, etc. for the column, please contact me by Thursday evening (My deadline is 10 a.m. Friday.) at one of the following: gjschultz@voyager.net; 785-4771; or 10955 S. Baker Rd., Atlanta, MI 49709. Thanks and have a safe and happy week.

Sno*Drift donations and awards



DONATIONS: Sno*Drift Pro Rally organizers, competitors and workers have been collecting items for the Baby Basket in Atlanta, as they prepared for this week's rally. The items, along with a cash donation, were donated last Friday. Pictured are, left to right, Mary Shiloff, Baby Basket volunteer Dorothy Yerrick, Marilyn Andreini, Joe Andreini, and Don Rathgeber,



IN APPRECIATION: The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce presented the Sno*Drift rally organizers with an award of appreciation last week, thanking them for helping to bring the event to the county. Pictured here are, left to right, Mary Shiloff, Don Rathgeber, chamber president Betty Comoford, Joe Andreini, and Marilyn Andreini.

American Legion fundraisers planned

American Legion Post 201 will host two all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinners each month on the first and third Fridays from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at their Post on Jerome St. in Atlanta.

The dinners are fundraisers for the Post and the public is very welcome to attend. February dinners will be held on Feb. 6 and 20. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old.

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Canada Creek Ranch news:

by Barbara Ann Steele

We wish a happy birthday to Larry Burcz, Feb. 5; Sheila Moir, Feb. 7; Hank Rauch, Feb. 4 and Joe Watkins, Feb. 6.

Members, ladies auxiliary will meet today, Wednesday, Feb. 4 in the Bickley Room with coffee at 10 a.m. and a business meeting at 10:30 a.m.

An informational/organizational meeting concerning starting a community theater will be held at the Atlanta High School cafeteria this Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. For more information call Chuck Peterson at 786-2068.

This Saturday, Feb. 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. plan on attending the winter concert series at the Alpena Civic and Convention Center. The Beatles tribute band, Backbeats, will perform. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at True North Radio, Neiman's Family Market, Massage Works Natural Health Center and at the door. A table of eight can be reserved by calling 989-354-4611.

Valentine's Day is coming on Saturday, Feb. 14; don't forget to get your special someone a gift.

On the sick list are Sandi Freimark and Willie Meyer. Nancy Bay has been moved into hospice care in southeast Michigan.

If you have any news, please contact me by Thursday evening (My deadline is Friday at 10 a.m.) at one of the following: 989-785-4865; 8424 Brown Trail, Atlanta, MI 49709; or bastele@racc2000.com.

First aid course offered in Atlanta Feb. 21

On Saturday, Feb. 21 the American Red Cross is planning a Standard First Aid with Adult CPR/AED course from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Atlanta.

You'll receive a participant's workbook and laminated Adult CPR/AED and First Aid skill cards that include full-color images and easy-to-read text that will walk you step by step through a variety of lifesaving skills. The skill cards will also serve as an excellent refresher and reference tool after training is complete.

For directions or for more information, call Patty at 785-2693. To register, call Bonnie at 989-345-0468.

Benefit dinner is Feb. 7

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Jim Krumbach is planned for Saturday, Feb. 7 at Coaches Corner in Atlanta from 2 to 6 p.m. A minimum donation of

\$5 is being requested.

There will be a silent auction. Items for the auction are still needed. For more information or to donate items, call Larry and Michelle Cunningham at 785-2105.

Auction items already pledged are from the following: Linda Englehart and family, Lisa Heath, J and J Backwaters, Custom Carpet, JD's Pizza Place, Fochtman's Carquest of Hillman, Hillman Pharmacy, Kathy's Flowers, Northern Styles, Grodin Salon, Mama Leone's, Applebees, BC Pizza, Alphorn Shop, Willard Brown, Longhorn Saloon, Talley's Log Cabin Bar, Iron Kettle, Lewiston True Value, Redwood Inn, Lewiston Lodge, Alley Cat Bead Company, La Seniorita and The Gobbler.

A big thank you goes to these businesses for their support at this time. Your support is still needed.

School Lunches

Atlanta Schools
Breakfast and Lunch Menu
Feb. 9-13

Monday - Breakfast: cereal, yogurt. Lunch: pizza, carrot sticks, fruit, treat.

Tuesday - Breakfast: pancake on a stick. Lunch: nachos, tossed salad, oranges, fresh veggies.

Wednesday - Breakfast: cereal, oatmeal. Lunch: chicken tenders, baked potato, apple slices, veggie sticks.

Thursday - Breakfast: waffle, sausage. Lunch: spaghetti, breadstick, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: cereal, yogurt. Lunch: hot turkey sandwich, baked potato, fresh fruit, green beans.

Atlanta Schools Update

Reasons for change; tobacco and drug enforcement

by Teresa A. Stauffer, superintendent/principal

"There is nothing noble in being superior to someone else; progress is becoming superior to your previous self."

"Most people change only when one of three things happens: they hurt enough that they have to, they learn enough that they want to, or they receive enough that they are able to."

- John Maxwell

Meeting with all the seniors recently has been eye opening. There has been such a change since the first meeting with them at the beginning of the year. Not only have they grown in a half a year maturity wise, but there is an attitude shift. Most are in the category that they are changing because they have learned enough that they want to. They are seeing that limitations and standards are reasonable, that standards help them set and achieve goals and that they can reach them. This is exciting. Change is not good just for change sake, but change for the better is a hard process and to make sustainable progress one has to be willing to change. I am proud of our seniors who are learning that change beginning with honesty to one's self is very important.

Other announcements:

Atlanta Community Schools is officially a tobacco free school zone. This policy change has been brought to the public in the previous board meetings and approved as board policy. That requires me as superintendent/principal to address and uphold the policy. Please note that in the student handbook the procedures are: contact authorities and suspension for tobacco possession and usage. Please talk to your students about the dangers of tobacco and the necessary consequences for having tobacco products in their possession on school grounds and school events including busses, other schools, or field-trip locations.

Atlanta Community Schools has also faced rumors, suggestions and accusations of students using controlled substances including marijuana. This is not allowed or tolerated by the school district. The policy clearly states that the school has the right to search and seize persons and property. We will search and seize if there is enough probable cause to address this, and we will follow our policy for consequences. Please note the student handbooks. Our policy requires immediate contact of authorities, and *expulsion*. This is serious. I will not want to address this, but I and our staff will.

We have met with the varsity basketball team, parents, and coaches with law enforcement present. Our students are worth a whole lot more than some weeds or other substances.

Say *no*, and make an honest change in your life for the better.

Events of Special Interest:

Friday, Feb. 6: MS Support Group, 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Chisholm Street, Alpena. Call Vivian Hepburn at 989-471-3190 for more info.

Thursday, Feb. 12: A lecture titled, "Can Small Towns be Cool? Best Practices - Ten Keys for Success" will be presented by Dave Ivan, program leader, MSU Extension, at 7 p.m. at Alpena Community College Granum Theatre as part of Conversations: The Challenges of an American Community series. There is no charge. Contact Tim Kuehnlein at 989-358-7310 for more info.

Pink Ribbon Riders coming to Gaylord and Lewiston

The Pink Ribbon Riders celebrate the third annual Michigan Snow Run in Gaylord on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15. The volunteer-based organization has teamed together with the Eagles Lodge of Gaylord and the Lewiston Family Moose Center 2495 to host an incredible two days of fun while helping those diagnosed with breast cancer.

The event will incorporate a Valentine's Day celebration welcoming the participants on Saturday evening at the Eagles Lodge in Gaylord from 8 to 10 p.m. Tickets for non-participant riders are available for \$15 per person at the Be Happy Store in Gaylord. The Valentine celebration will include food, live music, guest entertainment, door prizes, giveaways and a silent auction fundraiser.

The main event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 15 with a 100 mile guided ride. Participants will be divided into groups of 12 and will ride in honor and/or in memory of those they love. All participants receive a lunch stop at the Lewiston Family Moose Center 2495. After the ride they will be treated to a home cooked dinner, awards and prizes back at the Eagles Lodge.

The goal of the day is to provide a fun atmosphere and a great day of riding for all while raising funds to support breast cancer patients in need. The Pink Ribbon Riders are nationally known for their snowmobile events called Snow Runs. The Pink Ribbon Riders are also known for awarding financial assistance directly to local breast cancer patients at their events.

Pre-registration is requested by Thursday, Feb. 5 by calling 269-744-5157 or e-mail, pinkribbonriders@yahoo.com. For more information, please visit pinkribbonriders.com.

Lewiston library notes

by Mary Lou Barber,
branch librarian

Events at the Montmorency County Public Libraries Lewiston Branch include the annual Polar Bear Reading Club. Adults and young adults read only eight books between Jan. 1 and March 31 and receive a very nice mug celebrating renaissance art. Pick up your book log at any branch of the libraries, Atlanta, Hillman or Lewiston.

On Thursday, Feb. 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. the Lewiston library will be presenting "My New Digital Camera: What Do I Do With All These Pictures?" workshop. The presenter will be Tina Whitt from Atlanta. She will teach how to copy pictures to CD's, desktop picture files, copying to e-mails and sending, etc. Call the Lewiston library to sign-up at 786-2985.

School Lunches

J-L Schools
Breakfast and Lunch Menu
Feb. 9-13

Monday - Breakfast: bagel. Lunch: chicken patty, fresh fruit, salad.

Tuesday - Breakfast: fruit cup. Lunch: sub sandwiches, watermelon, potato chips, fresh veggies.

Wednesday - Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: nachos w/ cheese, or burritos, salad, cucumbers, oranges.

Thursday - Breakfast: breakfast sandwich. Lunch: pizza, pineapple, salad, treat.

Friday - Breakfast: pop tarts. Lunch: hotdog/polish dog, baked beans, fresh fruit, carrots.

In March we will present more beginner computer classes on the basics, Internet and setting up an e-mail account and how to do attachments, browsing the net, using Microsoft word and how to do a resume. Look for the announcement of these classes in early March.

Also coming in late March will be a tote painting class. This will be a one-day class taught by local artist, Ann Tucker. A still life picture will be featured. Watch for more information in the Lewiston Bits and Pieces column.

The Montmorency County Public Libraries will be having another teen lock-in night at all three branches of the libraries. On Saturday, March 7 the Lewiston branch will have their lock-in night featuring computer gaming, music, movies, candy bar bingo, crafts and plenty of food. A \$5 registration fee is required for this event and sign-up is at the Lewiston library.

See you soon at your library.

Area Senior Dinners

Lewiston Fifty Plus Club
For reservations call:
786-3124

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Tuesday - Lemon chicken, baked potatoes, spinach, grapes.

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - Pork chop suey, rice, egg roll, pineapple.

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Lewiston Bits and Pieces

by Ruth Munger

• Wednesday, Feb. 4: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Community Sharing Building Open; 6 p.m., Lewiston Area Amateur Radio Club, Library

• Thursday, Feb. 5: 9:30 a.m., Lewiston Lakes Quilters, St. Francis Parish Hall Basement; Noon, Ladies Lunch Grief Support Group, Bethlehem Lutheran Church; 5:30 p.m., WOWs, Fifty Plus Club

• Monday, Feb. 9: 10 a.m., Mushroom Club, American Legion Post; Noon, St. Francis Men's Lunch, Lewiston Lodge; 5 p.m., Beginning Line Dancing, Redwood Steak House Lounge; 6 p.m. Intermediate Line Dancing, Redwood Steak House Lounge; 6 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall; 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Hall; 7:30 p.m., J-L Board of Education

• Tuesday, Feb. 10: 9:15 a.m., TOPS, Bethlehem Lutheran Church; 12:30 p.m., Women's Fellowship, Congregational Church

Hello, readers. Are you enjoying the heat wave we are having? What was it, three days in a row over 20 degrees over the weekend? I was just wishing for that last week, and lo and behold, there it was. The Sno*Drift Rally people were glad it was not quite as cold as it has been in the past, but they did love all our snow and snow banks. Hope you got to see some of the stages being run, or at least view the cars that were on our main street last Friday.

Glen's Market is having a fundraiser for Montmorency County's Habitat for Humanity. You can buy a medallion (sign) for \$1, \$5, \$10 or the amount of your choice. With a donation of \$10 or more, you will receive a tee shirt. All money raised will stay in Montmorency County for a Habitat house. You will have through Feb. 14 to make your donation.

The Lewiston, MI Mushroom Club will hold their winter meeting on Monday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post on Mantz Street. If members are

planning to stay for the potluck lunch, they are asked to bring a dish to pass. Knowing what good cooks live in this town, staying for lunch sounds like a great idea to me.

Congratulations go to Rachele and Matthew on the birth of a son, Benjamin Wagner on Jan. 27. His grandmother is Jodi Gordon of Lewiston.

You might want to mark your calendar for a band concert and chili dinner. The concert begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the J-L High School, with chili being served after the entertainment. The cost is by donation.

If you would like to help out our Elk Country Animal Shelter (ECAS), you can cast a vote for them in the Spay Day photo contest. The vote costs \$5, but it is tax deductible and helps our local shelter. All money generated from this contest goes toward the spay and neuter clinic and none of it goes toward workers or advertising. You can go on the internet to spay day photo contest link to vote.

Now on to anniversaries. Happy anniversary to Robert and Cristina Boman, Brad and Betty Walker, Feb. 5; Fred and Connie Kark, Feb. 6; Ken and Kathy Mielke and Afton and Gwendolyn Sell, Feb. 8; and Vern and Fran Lytle, Feb. 10.

Happy birthday wishes go to Ernie Flint and Joanna Slater, Feb. 4; Lauren Holbrook, Herb Moeller, Jacob Newell, Justin Newell and Gerald Rogers, Feb. 6; Bob Sonner, Feb. 7; Bill Miller and Marilyn Welti, Feb. 8; Tammy Fowler, Don McLean, Margaret Moll and Deb Quin, Feb. 9; Mary Arego and Pastor Glen Sattlemeier, Feb. 10.

Do you have something that you would like the community to know? You can share that information by contacting Ruth Munger on the phone, 786-4534; by email, tallpinesbnb@i2k.com; or send a note, 2456 S. Co. Rd. 489, Lewiston, MI 49756 no later than Thursday evening, as my column goes to the paper by 8 a.m. Friday morning.

Lewiston students on MSU dean's list

Cassy Devos, a psychology major; Megan Havrilla, a social relations and policy major; and Erin Schlicher, an accounting major were all named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Michigan State University.

The dean's list honors all full-time undergraduates in the university who earn a 3.50 or better grade-point average for the courses totaling 12 or more credits for a given semester and for which grades have been recorded under the numerical grading system.

Downing is on dean's list

Named to Madonna University's dean's list in recognition for superior academic achievement during the fall 2008 term was Jessica Ann Downing of Lewiston.

Lewiston Middle School honor roll

The following students earned placement on the Lewiston Middle School honor roll:

Eighth grade: Rebecca Michael*, Abby Schlicher*, Trevor Adams, Amber Berry, Jacob Newell, Katelyn Weaver, Justin Newell, Sarah Reed, Jacob Lawrence, Tristan Munger, Alexandra Black, Victoria Rhoades, Viktoria Nickert, Hailey Reasner, Shawna Galehouse, Cole Nagy, Chelsey Henderson, Amanda Reckart, Matthew Griffith, Hannah Helzer, Rachel Legg and Penny Tokarski.

Seventh grade: Caleb Dandy*, Shannon Kievit*, McKenzie Mathewson*, Abigail May*, Julia Nieman, Hailey Weaver, Alena Cassisi, Josslyn Richards, Andrew Morehouse, Cameron Nickert, Owen Wright, Melanie Carls, Kayla Beauregard, Bethann Bucy, KayAnna Hurlburt, Nakiya Alford, Gage Law and BriAnn Wool.

Sixth grade: Megan Goldenne*, Daniel Nieman*, Amber Agee, Madison Ewing, Sarah Hofer, Marissa Nihranz, Andrew Gross, Haylie Haase, Meagan Holt, Allison LaPointe, Kate Ross, Carrie Keys, Chloe Lemcool, Eugenia Dikeman, Patience O'Connor-Hill, Leah Collins, Erin Farrer, Ariann Fulkerson, Sidney Willauer, Zachary Moss, Ashley Galloway and Stephanie Persyn.

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thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 208.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds East 208.71 feet to the centerline and section line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 258.21 feet along the centerline and section line to the point of beginning, Montmorency County, State of Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: February 4, 2009 Or-lans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.2303 ASAP# 2981418 02/04/2009, 02/11/2009, 02/18/2009, 02/25/2009

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Kuntz, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2004, and recorded on May 7, 2004 in Liber 250 on Page 345, in Montmorency county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Two And 42/100 Dollars (\$105,702.42), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Montmorency County, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Village of Hillman, Montmorency County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 31 North, Range 4 East, Less the North 20 rods thereof.

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

Dated: February 4, 2009 For more information, please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Bartle, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Home 123 Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2006, and recorded on March 20, 2006 in Liber 277 on Page 911, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, in Montmorency county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for IXIS 2006-HE2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twelve And 57/100 Dollars (\$109,412.57), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Montmorency County, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Avery, Montmorency County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 26, Town 30 North, Range 3 East, thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds West 240.32 feet along section line, thence South 32 degrees 3 minutes 37 seconds West 140.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 31 degrees 31 minutes 2 seconds West 150.83 feet, thence North 79 degrees 15 minutes 53 seconds West 150.80 feet; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes East 64 feet on Traverse line along shore of Thunder Bay River; thence North 15 degrees 12 minutes West 44.68 feet on said traverse line; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds East 229.54 feet to the point of beginning. The Thunder Bay River forming the West Boundry. Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 30 North, Range 3 East.

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

Dated: February 4, 2009 For more information, please call:

FC R 248.593.1305
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This

sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacob W. Baker and Jennifer L. Baker, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2006, and recorded on February 2, 2006 in Liber 276 on Page 892, in Montmorency county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as Trustee By Residential Funding Company, LLC FKA Residential Funding Corporation Attorney in Fact as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen And 36/100 Dollars (\$107,619.36), including interest at 7.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Montmorency County, at 10:00 AM, on February 12, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Briley, Montmorency County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 2 East; thence North 00 Degrees 53 Minutes 13 Seconds East 328.82 Feet along the West line of said section; thence South 89 Degrees 57 Minutes 19 Seconds East 1324.82 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 53 Minutes 25 Seconds West 328.79 Feet to the South line of said Section and the centerline of Kellyville Road; thence North 89 Degrees 57 Minutes 23 Seconds West 1324.77 Feet along said South line and said road centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2009 For more information, please call:

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48334-2525
File #238788F01

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy Hopkins, a Single Man, whose mailing address is 1479 Walnut View, Flint, MI 48532, Mortgagor, to Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated August 23, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Montmorency, State of Michigan, on September 2, 2005, in Liber 270, on Page 766 - 780, Montmorency County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$105,347.29, plus interest, at a rate of 5.75% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as pro-

vided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will:

At the Courthouse in Atlanta, Michigan sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Property located in the Township of Briley, County of Montmorency, State of Michigan

The South one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 2 East

Commonly known as: 12160 Willie B. Road, Atlanta, MI 49709

Parcel ID#: 003-001-000-220-01

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

Dated: January 5, 2009
Mortgagee
Community Financial
Members Federal
Credit Union
500 S. Harvey
Plymouth, MI 48170
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Community Financial
Members Federal
Credit Union
Holzman Ritter & Leduc,
PLLC
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN CLOUTIER, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 270, on Page 673, Montmorency County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Ninety-Four Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$65,094.77), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, the Courthouse in Atlanta, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 19, 2009

Said premises are located in Montmorency County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 46, WILDWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN

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

Dated: January 15, 2009

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman,
P.C.

23100 Providence Drive,
Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gy W. Tucker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on October 2, 2007 in Liber 296 on Page 186, in Montmorency county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Forty-Five And 03/100 Dollars (\$50,045.03), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Montmorency County, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Albert, Montmorency County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point North 65 degrees 50 minutes East, 50.00 feet from the Southeast corner of Block 18 of the Plat of Pine Beach; running thence North 65 degrees 50 minutes East, 60.00 feet; thence North 24 degrees 10 minutes West, 216.20 feet; thence South 65 degrees 50 minutes West, 60.00 feet; thence South 24 degrees 10 minutes East, 216.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of Block 20, Pine Beach Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 16, Montmorency County Records.

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

Dated: February 4, 2009 For more information, please call:

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Hillman boys continue in-county rivalry with win over Atlanta

by Yvonne Swager

Cross-county rivals met when Hillman hosted Atlanta on Jan. 27. Though the Tigers and Huskies were tied at one point in the first quarter, it was all Hillman the rest of the way.

Myron Tracey jumped out first for Hillman. Tiger Andrew Saddler followed up, but hoops from Atlanta's Ryan Vandercook and Lucas Eising tied the game at four. Shots from Vandercook and Eising continued to grace the net, but so did one from Hillman's Tracey. Help from Tigers Andrew Smith, Lance Safford and Adam Basel took Hillman up by five at the end of the first quarter.

The Huskies needed to close the gap, but Safford and Basel gave them more to shoot for when they took the score to 20-10, Hillman. Kevin Haren and Nicholas Gross brought Atlanta within six, but the Tigers continued to slip from reach. Atlanta's Mitchel Crow helped out Haren and Eising, but Tiger Ryan Banks added three to help his team lead by 13 at the end of the half.

Though Atlanta managed nine more points in the third, the Tigers outscored them by seven. Fourth quarter action saw 10 points for the Huskies, including a free throw from Trevor Bigham, but Tigers Kevin Tracey and Charles Baur helped Hillman cling to a twenty point lead. The game ended 63-43, Hillman.

Eric Muszynski, coach for the Tigers, said the game was by no means a blow out because his team was only able to hold the Huskies to 43 points.

"We had a sound defensive game and could run our plays," Muszynski said.

He said his team has definitely improved since the last game against Atlanta.

"We didn't score as much as when we played in Atlanta, but we played better defensively," he said.

Jeremy Williams, coach for Atlanta, said he was proud of how hard the Huskies worked against Hillman.

"Our team played good basketball tonight," Williams said. "Hillman is a tough team. I'm picking them to win the district."

The Huskies let the Tigers dictate the tempo, he said, which was a factor.

"We have to learn to play against good defensive pressure like we did tonight," he said.

The victory took Hillman to a record of 8-3. Atlanta's record was 3-8 after the game.

JV Tigers over Atlanta: Hillman's JV Tigers proved too much for Atlanta, but the Huskies didn't go down without a fight. Though Hillman led most of the game, it was the Huskies that jumped ahead in the second quarter, and the game was tied at the half.

The Tigers led by as many as five in the first quarter, but the Huskies tightened the gap. With Hillman up by only one point halfway through the second quarter, a hoop from Atlanta's Joshua Eising put the Huskies in front.

The lead was short-lived, however, and Tiger Jordan VanPamel took back the lead for Hillman. Huskie Colin Redman tied things up with a free throw, and the game was later tied at 24 going into halftime.

Tigers Joe Mercer, Tyler Banks and Mo Mews combined in the third to take Hillman up by 10, but Atlanta's Redman and Justin Klein chopped the lead to six by the end of the quarter.

Despite Huskie efforts to hold on, the Tigers broke free and lunged further from grasp. Hillman led by as many as seventeen in the last quarter. Another hoop from Atlanta's Eising and three points from Ryan Girardin took the game to the final score of 57-45, Hillman.



HILLMAN TIGER Tyler Allen keeps one eye on the basket and the other on Huskie Rick Voss.



ATLANTA'S MITCHEL CROW looks for a way around Adam Basel

photos by Jim Young



HILLMAN'S Ryan Banks tries to steal the ball from an Atlanta player.

at Timbertown Lanes

Bowling Scores

Friday Nite Men's
Miller's Floorcovering . 28-14
Rogue 28-14
Lewiston Glass 27-15
Talley's 21-21
Ace Hardware 20-22
Moose 20-22
Bob's Barber Shop . . 16-26
Team high game, Ace Hardware, 1045; team high series, Talley's, 3052; men's high game and series, Art Sietman, 279 - 758.

Thursday Nite Mixed
Timbertown Lanes . . 24-11
3 Rights and a Wrong 22-13
Crows and Chicks . . 21-14
Buckin Does 21-14
Anything's Possible . . 20-15
Arctic Cat 16-19
Pin Pals 12-23
The Blizzards 4-31
Team high game, Crows and Chicks, 750; team high series, Anything's Possible, 2154; men's high game, Bill Pullen, 259; men's high series, Bob Sietman II, 705; women's high game and series, Judy Jonas, 208 - 537.

Originals
Whatever 77-56
Timber Wolves 76-57
Raccoons 74-59
Elks 69-64
Bears 66-67
Roadrunners 61-72
Eagles 61-72
3 Girls 48-85
Team high game and series, Timber Wolves, 650 - 1833; men's high game and series, Dewey Street, 227 - 553; women's high game, Ellen Herr, 191; women's high series, Deborah Roberts, 524.

Senior Matinee
Alley Cats 78-55
Avengers 77-56
Hot Shots 72-61
Back for More 66-67
Penguins 65.5-67.5
Hit and Miss 64-69
Alberta's 56-77
Marks a Lot 53.5-79.5
Team high game, Avengers, 707; team high series, Alberta's, 2053; men's high

game, Joe Krause, 219; men's high series, Larry Stricklin, 614; women's high game and series, Betty Gogo, 190 - 534.

Minnie Mouse
Friends 11-5
Rek'm 11-5
JT Truck & Log 10-6
Jones Gang 7-9
Carroll's Forest Prod . . 7-9
Thunderbay Deli 2-14
Team high game and series, Rek'm, 840 - 2462; women's high game, Ruth Taylor, 182; women's high series, Kat Kenyon, 507.

Tuesday Nite Men
Talley's 25-10
Lewiston Hotel 21-14
Peyton's Painters 20-15
Real Estate One 16-19
Tandem Transport 16-19
North Shore Resort . . 15-20
Twin Lakes Marina . . 14-21
Barry's Auto 13-22
Team high game, Talley's, 1146; team high series, Peyton's Painters, 3252; men's high game, Bob O'Brien, 279; men's high series, Mel Felts, 721.

Monday Night Ladies
Sister's Stone Cottage . 28-7
Bud Jones Insurance . . 21-14
Active Chiropractic . . 19-14
Lola's Boutique 19-16
Keyser and Kompany . . 16-19
Team high game, Bud Jones Insurance, 843; team high series, Active Chiropractic, 2327; women's high game and series, Therese Miller, 238 - 560.

Guys and Dolls
Jack's Pack 12-2
Keyser and Kompany . . 10-4
Pin Pals 9-5
Tom and Jerry's Squad . 9-5
Us 7-7
4 of Us 5-9
Alley Cats 2-12
Team high game, Jack's Pack, 709; team high series, Alley Cats, 1980; men's high game and series, Bill Wilson, 246 - 687; women's high game, Jessie Cantrell, 189; women's high series, Cher Keyser, 486.

Lady Cards advance to 13-0 with Forest Area win



SARAH MILBOCKER takes a shot for the J-L Cardinals.

by Yvonne Swager

Joburg's Lady Cards defeated the Lady Warriors from Forest Area on Jan. 29 in order to continue their perfect season. The game left the Cardinals with a record of 13-0.

Heather Huff, coach for the Cardinals, said she knew the Warriors had a record of 0-14 going into the game.

"It was a good opportunity to work on some things," Huff said.

The team was able to work on quarter court defense, she said. She rested her starting line up early in the first quarter and said she tries to let all the players participate in games when possible.

"I want everyone to get to play," Huff said. "Everybody works hard in practice and deserves the chance to play."

She's coached the varsity team for seven years and said she's been involved with three teams that went to the quarter finals. The team she played on in 1988 went to the quarter finals as did the 1995 team and last year's team. It looks like this team may be headed there also.

"We've got a lot of people with injuries, but they're playing through them," Huff said.

At the end of the first quarter against the Warriors, the Cardinals led by nine. The point spread widened, however, as the game progressed.

It was bang, boom near the end of the second quarter when Joburg's Ashlie House scored on a quick steal, Stephanie Fisher quickly did the same and House turned around and dropped another shot all alone under the net. The score at the half was 42-6, Joburg.

The Warriors managed 16 points in third quarter action, but so did the Cardinals, keeping their lead at 36. The Warriors added six in the final quarter, but the Cardinals outscored them by 10. The game's final score was 74-28, Cardinals.

Top scorers in the game were House, who added 15 to her 1,000 plus career points. Fisher racked up 14 points while Mary Schlicher scored 10.

The JV Lady Cards also triumphed over the Warriors by nearly the same point spread. The final score in that game was 66-21. Top scorers in that game were Danielle Hardy with 17 points, Michelle May added nine and Nikki Bush managed eight points.



ASHLIE HOUSE steps back from the Forest Area defensive line and shoots.

photos by Bill Pinson

Tundra Comics...

by Chad Carpenter



J-L girls take close game from Gaylord St. Mary's Snowbirds

The visiting Cardinals edged out Gaylord St. Mary's in girls basketball action on Jan. 27 with a final score of 48-38. The Cardinals went into the locker room at the half down by one point, 19-20. They never looked back in the second half, leading by 5 at the end of the third quarter and finishing with a 10-point lead.

Mary Schlicher led the attack scoring 15 points, having 19 rebounds, 8 steals and 1 assist. Following close behind her was Ashlie House scoring 14 points, getting 8 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal. Stephanie Fisher netted 13 points, 7 steals, 3 assists and 1 rebound. Nikki Ormsbee added 6 points, 4 rebounds and 3 each on assists and steals.

In junior varsity action J-L girls took the win 59-40. High scorer for J-L was Danielle Hardy with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Michelle May scored 6 points and Ashley Sides 5 points and 6 rebounds.

Hillman Happenings

by Darleen Krebiehl

• Wednesday, Feb. 4: 9 a.m., Aerobics, Rust Township Hall; 10 a.m., Line Dancing, Senior Center; Noon, Seam Rippers Quilting Group, Senior Center

• Thursday, Feb. 5: 11:30 a.m., Red Hats Lunch, Hi-Way Inn; Noon, Thunderbay Quilt Guild, Fairgrounds; 6:30 p.m., Bingo, K of C Hall; 7 p.m., VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall

• Friday, Feb. 6: 9 a.m., Aerobics, Rust Township Hall; 7-10 p.m., Roller Skating, Community Center

• Saturday, Feb. 7: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mill Open, Brush Creek Mill; 10 a.m.-Noon, Photoshop Computer Class, Brush Creek Mill; Noon-2 p.m., Sampler Quilt Class, Brush Creek Mill

• Sunday, Feb. 8: 9 a.m.-Noon, Breakfast Buffet, Senior Center; 1-4 p.m., Roller Skating, Community Center

• Monday, Feb. 9: 10 a.m., Stretch and Tone Exercise Class, United Methodist Church; 10 a.m., Annual Board Meeting, River Room Brush Creek Mill; 4 p.m., Slim and Trim Weight Loss Group, Senior Center; 7 p.m., Nutrition Class, Senior Center

• Tuesday, Feb. 10: 9 a.m., Aerobics, Rust Township Hall; 9:30 a.m., Ladies Craft Day, United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Calvary Episcopal Church; 6:30 p.m., Lions Club, New Beginnings Church, Elementary School; 7 p.m., Montmorency Township Board, Township Hall

Dr. Rich Olree will have his third and last class on minerals, vitamins and health Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Hillman Senior Center. These free classes are designed to teach people about nutrition as it relates to everyday health concerns. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

The Hillman Area Historical Society will begin meeting again on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in Brush Creek Mill. New members are always welcome. Come, share and learn Hillman history.

The fifth annual pork dinner at St. Augustine Catholic Church is Sunday, Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They will serve barbeque ribs and pork roast with all the extras. Cost is \$8 for those 13 years and older; children five to 12 years, \$4; and four years and under there is no

charge. You must purchase tickets by Sunday, Feb. 15, as no tickets will be sold at the door. You can get tickets at the church rectory or office, from Cecile Kortier at 742-3104 or Sue Kennard, 742-4542.

The board of directors of the Brush Creek Mill will hold their annual meeting in the River Room at the mill on Monday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. Nominations to the board will be accepted by mail, at the mill during open hours and also from the floor at the meeting. The meeting is open to all interested people.

The Angel Food program is taking food orders for February. The last day to order is Sunday, Feb. 15 at New Beginnings Ministries. The church office is open Friday, Feb. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. to take orders. Distribution day is Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at New Beginnings Ministries, 245 E. Third Street. For more information call Angel Food Coordinator Sue Kolcan at 989-590-8126 or 742-2539.

Our sincere condolences go to the family of Eleanor Kolcan, who passed away on Jan. 23.

Best wishes for a happy wedding anniversary Feb. 10 go to Stan and Betty Seymour.

Happy birthday wishes Feb. 4-10 go to Greta Barrie, Stacey Theiner, Tom Edison, Danielle Fisher, Bob Sullivan, Linda Albright, Dean Purdy, Patti Gillis, Sherry Cadieux, Brianne Herbek, Andrea Hunt, Laura-Ann Hoffner, Michelle Ragen, Matthew Sprague, Jan Oswald, Sarah Gallow, Patty Rockwell, Brian Gawne, Harvey Ross, Dustin Vanderveer, Renee Oswald, Steve Compeau, Tom Hunt, Claudine White, Linda Sprague, Randy Idalski, Pam Achatz, Mike McConnell, Norm Buchler, Jr., Eleanor Barber, Darryl Buchler, Brian Leatzow, Aaron Leatzow, Rory Virostko, John Kotzian, Zachary Goossens, Christopher Richards, Shannon Smolinski, Randy Strohschein, Larry Switzer, Linda Fletcher, Brenda South, Dan Kangas, George Bumgarner and Robin Hubbard.

Be good to each other and have a great week. Let me know what's happening. Send your news to me, 611 W. Third St., Hillman, MI 49746 or call me at 989-742-4091.

It's twin girls!

Dr. Mark and Dena McMurray of Berkley, MI announce the birth of twin daughters, Anika and Emery, on Nov. 12, 2008. They join brother, Ethan, and sister, Riley.

Grandparents are Paul and Jan McMurray of Hillman. Great-grandmothers are Eva McMurray Sinacola and Louise Brandt of Hillman and Sophie Reinhardt of Midland, MI.

Marks is on dean's list

Carissa A. Marks of Hillman was named to the Western Michigan University dean's list for the fall semester of 2008. Carissa is majoring in English: creative writing.



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Hillman broadcasting students receive new video equipment

On Jan. 23, a presentation was made to Ms. Fleming's new broadcasting class at Hillman High School. Representatives of Sunrise Cable Network and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Cooperative were on hand to present digital media equipment that was made possible through their collaborative effort.

The broadcast class was presented with a camera, microphones, iMac computer and Final Cut software, along with all the accessories, that will make it possible for the class to film, produce and edit programming. The equipment was purchased through a grant from PIE&G and the programming will be broadcast in Hillman on cable channel 6 by Sunrise Cable Network. Sunrise's Curtis Goldsborough will also be visiting the class to help the students with production and editing techniques.

Maire Chagnon-Hazelman, Member Services manager at PIE&G said, "On behalf of PIE&G, I'm pleased to work with Sunrise to make this Touchstone Energy sponsorship available. This will give the Hillman High School students hands-on experience and broader exposure to the field of broadcast media."

This equipment is cut-

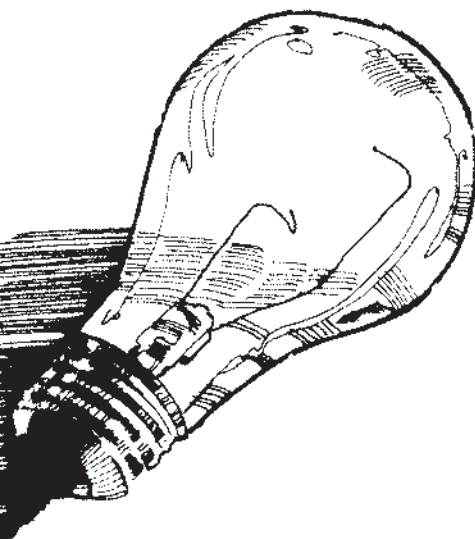


NEW VIDEO EQUIPMENT: Students at Hillman High School will have new video recording and editing equipment, thanks to PIE&G and Sunrise Cable Network. Pictured are, back, left to right: Curtis Goldsborough, Sunrise Cable Network; Maire Chagnon-Hazelman, Presque Isle Electric & Gas Cooperative; Jack Richards, Hillman High School Principal; Erin Fleming, Broadcasting/Speech teacher; and the students participating in the new Broadcasting class with the new iMac computer made possible by the grant from PIE&G.

ting edge technology that will allow the students to learn all aspects of producing a quality film project. Curtis Goldsborough pointed out that the Final Cut software is "used to edit Hollywood motion pictures and this software is capable of whatever the students' imaginations come up with!"

The students are currently filming basketball games with an all student crew for filming and play-by-play announcing. They

have also approached the Village of Hillman about filming their council meetings and are compiling a calendar of local events that are potential film projects. Teacher Erin Fleming commented that "My students are extremely excited at the different skills they will be able to develop. The students will be both behind and in front of the camera, building their communications skills."



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Area Senior Dinners

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Feb. 9-12

Monday – Fish, wax beans, coleslaw, berries.
Tuesday – Lemon chicken, baked potatoes, spinach, grapes.
Wednesday – Pork chop suey, rice, egg roll, pineapple.
Thursday – Cook's choice.
Friday – Closed

Toddler story hour Feb. 10

Toddler story hour at the Hillman/Wright branch of the Montmorency County Public Libraries has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. This free monthly program includes a story, a craft, and a snack. Adult attendance is required. Please call the Hillman library at 742-4021 or stop by to sign up.

Hillman alumnus attends inauguration

by Yvonne Swager

One of Hillman's own attended the inauguration of the country's first black president. Autumn Brandt, daughter of Richard and Michelle Brandt, was a 2005 graduate of Hillman High School, and she was there.

Brandt was invited to attend the event through the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. She attended a conference in Europe as a high school student and was invited to the inauguration as an alumnus of that conference. Brandt is currently pursuing a masters' degree in business administration at Ferris State University.

Her visit to the nation's capitol lasted five days. Though she didn't know anybody attending the event, she said 5,000 other college students attended it, and she quickly made friends.

Going in, Brandt said she thought she would have a specific designated area where she would be located during the event. Such arrangements were not the case, however, and she said she left at 2 a.m. from her hotel only one mile away in order to get a spot at the national mall.

"I was at the capitol at the first screen. I had a good spot," Brandt said.

When she took time to look around, she said she was overwhelmed by the number in attendance.

"There was one point,

by the Washington Monument, where it was hard to get your bearing because there were so many people," Brandt said. "I've never seen that many people."

An estimated two million were in attendance. The atmosphere was one of unity, she said, and she's optimistic for the years to come.

"The thing you most felt was, no matter what this country goes through, we can come together and support who is elected," Brandt said.

Many in the crowd were emotional, she said, but the experience didn't quite hit her the same way because of her age. She said some of the people there had been waiting their entire lives for such an event. A woman she met on the plane, she said, appeared to have spent her life's savings in order to attend.

"She said 'I'm just going to go out there and stand just so I can say I was there,'" Brandt remembered.

There were so many people, Brandt said it took her three hours to get back to her hotel. With that many in such a small area, she said she considered a worst case scenario.

"I remember thinking, if anything bad happens, it's going to be a mess," she said.

There really was no cause for concern, she said, and she witnessed



AUTUMN BRANDT, right, and her new friend, Morgan Smith, pose near the Washington Monument the day of the free concert offered as part of the inauguration festivities.

photo courtesy of Autumn Brandt

no acts of violence or anyone becoming unruly. She said she enjoyed the free concert featuring Garth Brooks, Bruce Springsteen and Beyonce even though she couldn't see anything.

Brandt has her minor in political science and said she would like to become involved in politics. One

of the speakers at the inauguration who left an impression on her, she said, was Colin Powell because, like the president, he had overcome adversity.

"I was definitely inspired, and I'm anxious to see where the country is going," Brandt said.

Extension Connection

The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University and the County of Montmorency, Dennis McClure, Director

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COOL means Country of Origin Labeling. This labeling became effective on Sept. 30, 2008. This is a complicated rule, for example, bagged salad that just has lettuce is COOL, but bagged lettuce with shredded carrots is not. We really need a law that has companies review the whole history of where the food has been grown and packaged. (Stay tuned for more on this as companies try to make sense out of this.)

School Lunches:

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Monday – Breakfast: pop tarts. Lunch: Frito boat (chili w/corn chips), fruit and veggie bar.

Tuesday – Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage links. Lunch: chicken tenders, mixed vegetables, fruit and veggie bar; elem., smiley fires; HS, STARZ potatoes.

Wednesday – Breakfast:

scrambled eggs, muffin. Elem., French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit juice; HS, jalapeno chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, ranch dressing, Spanish rice. Fruit and veggie bar.

Thursday – Breakfast: cinnamon roll. Lunch: pizza, corn, fruit and veggie bar.

Friday – Breakfast: pancakes, sausage. Lunch: cheeseburger w/bun, potato chips, glazed carrots, fruit and veggie bar.

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The "Scoop" from Brush Creek Mill

More classes, and a music contest planned at the mill

by Sue Floer

Brush Creek Mill is fortunate to have local, experienced instructors who are willing to share their craft by offering quality educational courses to the public. We keep the fees at a minimum in order to allow more people to attend and join in the fun of learning. Tom Edison will be having a digital Photoshop class. During the class, he will show us how to take an old photo and clean it up to look almost as though it were just taken. The class begins Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. until noon and will be held for three consecutive Saturdays. The fee is \$35. Start digging out those old photos and join in the excitement of seeing old turn new.

Button, button, who's got the button? Diane Ward has a beautiful technique for designing expandable bracelets. She is sharing her creative ability with us by offering a class on jewelry making beginning Saturday, Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. The cost is \$12, and the only thing you need to bring are fancy buttons with a loop on the back. Call to reserve a spot to attend this most interesting class.

Due to popular demand, Roger Hernandez is holding two more Mexican cooking classes. His prior classes have been sold out. This is a great time to learn how to prepare Mexican entrées. Each class is \$12 for a great time and great food ideas. Roger is offering a class on Saturday, Feb. 14 and another class on Saturday, Feb. 28. Each class will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Music at the Mill is in its second year of being held the third Friday of each month. We are having a contest to pick a theme song to close out each Friday evening's array of great music. This song must be original (lyrics and music) and will be judged by our panel of "regular" musicians. If your song is chosen, you will receive a plaque with your name engraved on it, and your song will be featured at the close of each Music at the Mill evening. We will also have your name and picture in the *Montmorency County Tribune* and you will receive free admission to Music at the Mill! (It's always free.) Keep your mind open and your pencil in hand. You may have the winning tune! The deadline for entries is March 20. Send your entry to Brush Creek Mill, P.O. Box 344, Hillman, MI, Attention: Sue Floer. Good luck! I'll see everyone on Friday, Feb. 20.

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Area Church News

Rev. Donald Derby of **Hillman United Methodist Church** welcomes anyone to come and join in worship. We pray that you will experience the presence of God and His love as we gather as His children.

We were blessed and thank Rev. Bruce Mitchell, and his wife, Joyce, for coming and filling in for Pastor Don while he is on vacation. Pastor Don and Carol will be gone through Feb. 7 and pastoral emergencies are being handled by Rev. Gene Bacon of Alpena First United Methodist Church. Pastor Bacon can be reached at 354-2490 (church) and 356-1846 (parsonage).

Please add Chris Caswell, Connie Johnston and Gary Tubbs to your prayer list.

Our Christian sympathy goes to the families of Eleanor Mary Kolcan and Nancy Ann Faircloth in the loss of their loved ones.

We were blessed and thank Rainie Hammond for being the liturgist for Jan. 25.

The Ad Council meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Shaffer fellowship hall with Bill Hammond having devotions. All officers plan on attending this meeting.

We will be observing the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 8.

We also want all the youth and young adults to remember bell ringers' choir practice is on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. and there will be pizza afterwards. The bell ringers are planning on playing for the congregation on Sunday, Feb. 22 during the worship service.

We thank Mr. Sheppard and Stew Scramlin for removing the snow in the parking lots. Also thanks go to Daryl Peterson for having Kenyon's men fix the doors in the office and narthex. They all did a great job and we appreciate it.

If you didn't get your calendar for the month there are more on the table in the narthex.

Remember to bring in your items for the food pantry and put them in the box in the narthex.

We would be pleased to have you worship with us this Sunday, Feb. 8, at **Lewiston Congregational United Church of Christ** at 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Board of Christian Education following the service.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 10, the women's fellowship meets at the church at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. There will be a short program.

The chancel choir will practice on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcomed. If you have questions,

Communion was observed at **Atlanta Congregational United Church of Christ** when the women of the church conducted the entire service. Rev. Ginny Titus compared each woman's talents to a bouquet of colorful flow-

ers, each one different but of the same spirit.

A soup supper will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Call 785-3231 for reservations.

There will be a council meeting today, Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m.

The trustees will meet on Friday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m.

Community Baptist Church will have a time change for the Feb. 8 services. The Sunday school classes will be cut short so we may begin our regular church service at 10:30 a.m. for this date only.

There will be special music provided by Mike Ash and Dave Conselyea with Pastor Steve Moffett bringing the message. After the service there will be a potluck dinner and a time of fellowship. Don't forget this special service begins at 10:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, Feb 10, at the 6 p.m. service the Lord's Supper will be served and our monthly business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. If there is anything you would like put on the agenda, please tell Linda.

The WMU will meet at Onaway Baptist Church at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Linda at 742-4535.

Pastor Gayle Brooks and Tina Wilson were both affected by the recent ice storms. Prayer requests for this week are for Alice Brooks; Val Shields; Pastor Smith's grandson, Phillip; O'Dean and Eleanor McElhinney; Pastor Walt; Pastor Killion and family; traveling mercies for our visitors; for our president and government; our military; and unspoken requests.

This Sunday, Feb. 8, at **Big Rock Congregational Church**, Pastor Brian Tidd explores John 2:12-25 to look at why Adam's kids make church about "us" vs. "them" in his message, "Jesus Rules the Temple." Join Pastor Brian as he explains how Jesus brought back joyful worship for all peoples so that it would be clear whose house it is.

Crossroads youth has new hours on Sunday afternoons. Crossroads youth is open to all area middle school students in grades six through eight who meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and high school students in grades nine through 12 who meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the church. This Sunday, Pastor Ed begins a new series on "Relationships." For more information, contact Pastor Ed Ross via the church.

Looking for a great, free way to spend Valentine's Day? On Saturday, Feb. 14, BRCC fellowship and fine arts ministries are dedicating the monthly community movie night as Ladies Day. A double-feature matinee at 1 p.m. starts the day with two Janette Oke stories, "Love's Abiding Joy" and "Love's Unfolding Dream." At 5:30 p.m., bring your date to the ladies tea for a relaxing time of food and fellowship. Then at 7 p.m. enjoy our evening date movie, "A Vow to Cherish" starring Ken Howard. And for the kids, downstairs (so mom and

dad can really have a date night) we'll have the Disney hit "Wall-E." As always, there's no cost and the popcorn is on us, all day!

Did you know revenge restrained is a victory gained? Find victory this Sunday with Pastor Brian Tidd and our loving, caring church family. We welcome you to be a part of our "Community of Grace." For more information about us, becoming a member, being part of a ministry, or participating in our many church activities, please call the church

office or visit us on our website at www.bigrockchurch.org.

The first Sunday of the month at **Full Gospel Assembly of God** is time for communion service and Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge offering time. There was also a request for a love offering to help the Brimley Church finish handicap restrooms. Although few of us can give the offerings we would like to, if many can help, that too pleases the Lord.

The Monday Bible study

continues at 6:30 p.m. with the study of Esther, at the home of Amy Cumper.

Northern Sectional Council is at Mt. Hope Assembly, Gaylord, on Monday, March 23. Please put it on your schedule for a time of service and fellowship with our state officers, pastors, church leaders and men and women from our Northern Section of churches.

Be sure to read your *Today's Pentecostal Evangel* weekly on "God's Economy, Re-Examining Financial Priorities in a

Time of Crisis." Remember that we were given extra copies to share with others.

The Lost Valley Bible Camp schedule lists elementary camp on July 6-10 for campers entering or leaving grades three through six, and junior/senior high camp on July 13-17 for grades seven through 2009 high school graduates.

Again a special thank you to all who contributed to Christmas shoeboxes. The 2008 total exceeded 2007!

Area Church Schedule

Atlanta Bible Church
Pastor Roger Steele, 1/2 mile north of blinker on M-33, office 785-2088, home 785-4062
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6 pm
Wed. Prayer and Bible Study 6 pm

Atlanta Church of Christ
1/2 mile north of blinker light M-33. Ministers: Jerry Robertson and Glenn Martin. Office: 785-4561
Sunday Bible Study 10 am
Worship/Communion 11 am
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 pm
Caring Place, 2nd & 4th Mon.
In Search of the Lord's Way - WGTU-TV, Sundays .. 7:30 am
www.atlantacoc.com

Atlanta Congregational United Church of Christ
Rev. Ginny Titus, 785-3231, Jerome St. opposite the old Atlanta Elementary School
Worship Service, Sun. .. 11 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Baby Basket, Wed. 1-4 pm

Beaver Lake Community Church Assembly of God
9007 M-65 South, Lachine, Jack Williams, Senior Pastor; John Williams, Youth Pastor.
Christian Ed. Sun. 9:45 am
Worship Svs. Sun. 11 am
Intercessory Prayer/Thur. 10 am
Adult Bible Studies Wed. 6:30 pm
Royal Rangers and Missionettes Wed. 6:30 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church LCMS
3805 CR 612 W., Lewiston, (989) 786-3713, David Spaeth, Pastor
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
Sun. 9 am
Wed. 10 am
Divine Service:
Sun. 10:30 am

Big Rock Congregational Church
Office, 785-2062, Sr. Pastor Brian Tidd, 785-2062
Youth Pastor Ed Ross, 785-5209
4 miles west of Atlanta, M-32
www.bigrockchurch.org
Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Crossroads Youth 4-6 pm
Monday:
Pioneer Club 4-6 pm
Men's Bible Study 8 pm
Tuesday:
Ladies Fellowship 1 pm
Dance Ministry 5:30-6:30 pm
Bridges Drama Club 7-9 pm
Wednesday:
Women's Bible Study meets at 1 and 6:30 pm
Third Friday of Month:
Community Game Night . 7-10 pm
Second Saturday of Month:
Movie Night 7 pm
(many other small groups meet weekly)

Calvary Episcopal Church
330 State St., Hillman.
Office 742-3111
Priest-in-Charge; Father Mike Bell, 742-2582
Sunday Service and Church School 11 am
Weekday Morning Prayer Tue. - Fri. 9:00 a.m.
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2nd and 4th Thurs., 2 to 4 pm
Vestry Second Wed., 6 pm

Community Baptist Church
15860 State St., Hillman
Pastor Jim Killion, 989-742-4385
Sunday School 9:45 am
Prayer & Bible Study 11 am
Tues., Wed. Worship Svs. 6 pm

Christian Science Society
209 W. First, Ste. 103, Gaylord. Info: (989) 732-7001
Service/Sunday 10:30 am
2nd Wednesday 8 pm
April - November

Comins Mennonite Church
Kevin Salsbury, 4263 N. First St. W., Comins, MI 48619. 989-848-2909, cominsmenonnite@i2k.com
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am

Emma Lowery Congregational United Church of Christ
Everyone is welcome as you are. Ron Carter, Pastor, 826-5503
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pastor Dale Jaech, 24640 Veteran's Mem. Hwy., Hillman. Evangelical Lutheran Synod affiliated with Wisconsin Synod
Worship 11 am
Sun School 9:30 am
Wed School 3:30 pm
Wed Bible Class 7 pm

Family Ministry Center
David Fisher, Pastor. Corner of Michelson and Mantz Streets, Lewiston, MI, 785-4657 church; 785-4791.
Tues. Bible Study 1 pm
That Thursday Thing 6 pm
Youth Activities Please Call

Full Bible Chapel of Lewiston
Co. Rd. 612, east of Lewiston, north side of road, 786-4138
Sunday School 10 am
Services 11 am & 6 pm
Service, Wed. 6:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Atlanta SBC
Pastor Kim T. Johnson, 785-4788, Corner of Co. Rd. 489 & Lake 15 Rd., Atlanta, 1/4 mile west of high school
Family Sun. School 10 am
Worship Services 11 am

First Baptist Church, Onaway
Pastor Denver Dekeyster, 989-733-8013, corner of S. Lynn and Elsdon St.
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wed. Bible Study and Prayer 7 pm

First Baptist Church of Lewiston
Pastor Don Evilsizer, Co. Rd. 612, Lewiston; 786-3095
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. Family Night 6:30 pm
Men's Prayer, Fri. 9 am

Full Gospel Church
David Fisher, Pastor, M-32 West, Atlanta, 785-4657
Sunday School 9:45 am
Service 11 am & 6 pm
Missionettes & Royal Rangers, Wed. 6 pm
Bible Study, Wed. 6 pm

Greely Baptist Church (ABC)
Bruce Rubin, Pastor, Lachine
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Prayer/Bible, Wed. 7 pm

Hetherton Reformed Presbyterian Church
3 miles north of Vienna at 1200 Meridian Line Rd.
Sunday School 10 am
Service 11 am

Hillman Free Methodist Church
Pastor Robert Coen
341 W. Third, 742-4025
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Wed. Crafters Meet 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thurs. Bamabus Ministry .. 7 p.m.
Fri. Basketball 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Volleyball 6:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Pastor Barton Gray, Corner of M-68 and Glasier Rd., Onaway, Church 989-733-8412
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Adult Bible Class 8:45 am
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 10 am

Jesus The Good Shepherd Catholic Mission
Rev. Wayne Dziekan, 742-4542, Co. Rd. 487, Atlanta
Service, Sat. 4:30 pm
Penance: by appointment

Johannesburg Christian Church
Pastor Scott Scheer, 989-705-7456, Johannesburg
Worship Service .. 10-11:30 am

Joy Community Church
Pastor Chris Raspar, 989-733-4626
Worship 10:45 am
at Onaway Comm. Center, children's church and nursery provided.

Lewiston Congregational United Church of Christ
3191 Kneeland Street, Rev. Toby J. Stadden, Minister, (989) 786-4764
Worship 10:30 am

Liberty Baptist Church
Pastor Larry Kirby
14267 Carney Rd., Lachine, MI 49753, 379-4777.
Sunday School 10-11 am
Coffee Hour 11-11:30 am
Worship 11:30-12:30 am
Prayer/Bible, Wed. 7 pm

Lighthouse Fellowship Church Non-denominational
24400 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Hillman, Jerry Huffman, Pastor; for information, call Wes Smith, 989-742-4137; John Merrill, 989-354-4841; Della Licht, 785-4980
Sunday Service 11 am
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Eve Service 3:00 pm
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 pm
Food Center Distribution, Fourth Wednesday ... 12-2 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
8133 Bald Hill Rd. Lovells, MI 989-348-2701
Pastor Rev. Larry Hankins
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am
Bible Study Wed. 7 pm

Maple Grove Community Church Rust Township
Pastor Peter Smith, 22109 Cohoon Road
For information call 785-4156
Church 11 am
Sunday School 10 am

New Beginnings Ministries
ph. 989-742-2539, Hillman Elem. School Besser Library, 245 E. Third St., Hillman, MI 49746, P.O. Box 275,
Sunday Fellowship 10:15 (children's program during message)
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Bible classes Tues. Night Ladies Group 6:30 pm
Thurs. Night Purpose Driven Life Group 6:30 pm
Tues. Night Promise Keepers Men's Group 6:30 pm
Adult Care Groups 6:30 pm

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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Prayer Service, call any of the above numbers for more info.

Onaway and Millersburg United Methodist Churches
Pastor Peter Bartlett, 3647 N. Lynn, Onaway, 733-8811
Onaway Worship 9:30 am
Millerburg Worship ... 11:15 am

Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church
Rev. Lane Eddy, Pastor
19109 Pleasant Valley Rd. Hillman, MI 49746 - 742-4120.
Sunday School 10 am
Worship 11 am
Sunday Service 6 pm
Prayer, Wed 7 pm

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Lachine, call Les Hall, 785-3918, for information

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Rev. Wayne Dziekan, 742-4542, 24140 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hillman Sun. Mass 10 am
Daily Masses: confer weekly bulletin
Penance by appointment

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Rev. Raymond C. Cotter, Pastor, 4086 Salling St, Lewiston, 786-2235; Deacon Art LoVetere, 785-4608.
Sat. Mass 4 pm
Sun. Mass 11 am
Tues. & Fri. 9 am
Confession, Sat. 3:15 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
Pastor Jason Mandley, Co. Rd. 452, 6 miles north, Hillman, 742-4400
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9 am
Sunday worship 10 am

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
M-33 North, Atlanta, 785-5339
Sun. Services 9 am

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Onaway
Pastor Christian Martin, 354-6899
Sabbath School 10:30 am
Worship Service 9:15 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting . 7 pm

United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald R. Derby, 742-4372 or 742-3014, Hillman.
Email: revderb@gmail.com
Worship, Sun. 9 am
Sunday School 10:15 am

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Glenn Roy Hubbard

Glenn Roy Hubbard, 72, of Hillman, passed away Jan. 30, 2009, at Tendercare/Rogers City.

Glenn was born in Detroit on Dec. 11, 1936 to Howard and Mildred (Vaughn) Hubbard and was a 1956 graduate of Hillman High School. On Oct. 17, 1959 he married Geraldine Vanderveer. Glenn served in the United States Army from 1960-62. He farmed all his life, and after 32 years of being employed with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Atlanta, as an equipment operator, he retired in 1995.



He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; daughter, Terry Shooks of Hillman; son, Michael of Hillman; four grandchildren, Trevor and Gregory Hubbard, Dillon and Sara Shooks; brother, Charles and Lorraine of Idaho; and brother-in-law, Raymond Shepherd.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Donna Shepherd.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 3 at Calvary Episcopal Church with Rev. Michael Bell officiating.

Interment: Hillman/Rust Township Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Calvary Episcopal Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were in the care of Bannan Funeral Home, Hillman.

Thomas Lee Longpre

Thomas Lee Longpre, 66, of Atlanta, formerly of Lake Orion, MI, passed away Nov. 16, 2008.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy; dear father of Devon of Lake Orion, Jon (Penny) Rowley of Lake Orion, Cheryl (Rod) Bruce of Waterford, Beth (Mike) Serafino of Warren, Angie (Tony) Ward of Port Huron, Charlene (Lyman) Agee of Atlanta; brother of Peggy (Dave) Luebbert of Caro and Sharon (Ray) Smith of Gladwin.

Mr. Longpre was a service technician for Pepsi-Cola. Tom was also a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a member of Post 233 American Legion and the Lake Orion Eagles 3613, and upon moving to Atlanta became a member of the Lewiston American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Comins, MI.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 3510 N. Abbe Road, Comins, MI. Family will receive friends from noon until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Alpena or Fraternal Order of Eagles, Comins-Christmas food basket program.

A guest reflection can be made at www.sparksgriffin.com.

Anna E. (Marble) Altmann

Anna E. (Marble) Altmann, 89, passed away at AuSable Valley Nursing Home in Fairview on Jan. 26, 2009.

She was born Sept. 6, 1919 to Frank M. and Edith (Boice) Marble in White Lake Township, MI. She married Bernerd E. Altmann Sept. 6, 1937 in Angola, IN.

Anna and her husband owned and operated several businesses. She enjoyed flowers, sewing and crafts.

She is survived by a brother, Douglas (Hazel) Marble; a "chosen daughter," Gladys (Lyle) Klein; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernerd and two brothers, James and Albert.

A memorial service was held at AuSable Valley

More Church News...

Flowers on the altar at **St. John Lutheran Church**, Hillman on Jan. 25 were given in celebration of Gary and Angela Weiland's 25th wedding anniversary.

Please keep all who are sick or hospitalized and all our military servicemen and women in your prayers.

Joyce Muehlenbeck is recuperating at MediLodge in Montrose. Send her a card to MediLodge of Montrose, 9317 W. Vienna, Montrose, MI 48457.

The youth group is sponsoring a Valentine's breakfast after church on Sunday, Feb. 15. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate for the breakfast.

The youth are raising money to go to Bethel Youth Camp in Hawks in March. Let Carol or Lana Klein know if you are interested in going.

There are a few calendars left with the birthdays and anniversaries of the congregation. Cost is \$4 each.

The youth now have an area for themselves in the basement. If anyone has a small sofa, beanbag chairs or floor pillows they would like to donate, they could use them.

If you haven't picked up your Christmas poinsettias, they are now in the basement and your names are on them.

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Wanted

Wanted: New or used baby and children's clothes and equipment in good, clean condition for the Baby Basket. If you have donations, call Sue 785-4297 or Dorothy, 785-2095. Note: It is important that all donations be clean and in good condition. w34ff

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Rental opening at Azure Manor Apartments. 12502 A Stevens Street, Atlanta. 2 bedroom, utility, full bath, shed, porch. \$425 month. Call 989-390-9975. b38ff

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Announcements

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Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 p.m. St. Francis Church, Lewiston. Call Larry M. at 786-5483. f48tf

Driveway Permits are required for all temporary and permanent driveways installed or altered (cement or asphalt, etc.) along county roads in Montmorency County. There is a fee of \$25.

Montmorency County Road Commission m14tf

Thank You

Thank you to all who said prayers, sent food and cards, or called. It meant so much to us to know so many caring people. It certainly was all the prayers that pulled me through. I am doing well after my heart attack and surgery.

Thanks again,
Jerry Steinke t38

Bingo

Bingo: Knights of Columbus every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, corner of Farrier Rd. and M-32, Hillman. All paper, no hard cards. All proceeds go to the general fund. License No. A03712. k45tf

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Dollars & Sense:

Help climb over interest rate worries with bond ladder

As an investor, you need to look back no farther than last year to understand why it's not a good idea to own only stocks. In fact, many people buy bonds to lessen the impact of volatility on their investment portfolios. Yet, just as stock prices move up and down, bond prices also fluctuate, primarily in response to rising and falling interest rates. These interest-rate movements can wreak havoc on your bond portfolio unless you can help yourself climb over them with a "bond ladder."

Before we examine what goes into a bond ladder, let's review some bond basics relating to price and interest rates. Suppose, for example, that you buy a \$1,000 bond that pays five percent interest and is scheduled to

mature in five years. Each year that you hold your bond, you will receive \$50 in interest; at the end of five years, you'll get your \$1,000 back, provided the issuer doesn't default. However, if you decide to sell your bond before the five-year period is up, you could get more or less than \$1,000 for it. If market interest rates — the rates paid on newly issued bonds — were to drop to four percent, then your higher-paying bond is considered more valuable to investors, so you might be able to sell it for, say, \$1,050. Conversely, should market interest rates rise to six percent, nobody will pay you full value for your lower-paying bond, so you would have to sell it at a discount, perhaps for \$950.

Because market inter-

est rates constantly rise and fall, the value of your bonds will do likewise. This could be a big problem if you wish to sell bonds before they mature and use the money to buy new bonds. Keep in mind that if bonds are sold prior to maturity, you can lose principal value.

To help reduce the impact of rate swings, you might want to build a bond ladder. To do so, you buy several bonds, with varying maturities — short-term, intermediate-term and long-term. Once you've constructed your ladder, you'll have some advantage in all interest-rate environments. When market rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term bonds earning higher interest rates. (Typically, longer-term bonds pay the highest rates.) Plus, only a small portion of your bond portfolio (the maturing short-term bonds) will need to be reinvested at the low rate. And when market interest rates are high, you can reinvest the maturing short-term bonds at the higher rates.

You can further diver-

sify your ladder by choosing different types of bonds or even certificates of deposit (CDs), for the different "rungs." This diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, but it may help you reduce the negative effects of a downturn that primarily hits one type of bond.

Here's one more point to keep in mind: Try to avoid building your ladder with bonds that provide little or no call protection. When market interest rates fall, bond issuers will often "call" bonds — that is, they will redeem the bonds before they mature — so they can issue new ones at the lower rates. You can help reduce the call risk in your bond ladder by purchasing bonds with call protection, which cannot be called before a certain date.

Ladders, by definition, can help you surmount obstacles. And the same is true with bond ladders. If you want to invest in bonds, and help reduce the impact of interest-rate movements, consider building your ladder soon.

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ing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: January 28, 2009 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.2497 ASAP# 2974218 01/28/2009, 02/04/2009, 02/11/2009, 02/18/2009 37-40

Notice

Montmorency Township Residents

Please be advised that the regular February monthly meeting of the Montmorency Township Board of Trustees has been changed to Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at the Montmorency Township Hall.

Connie Brandt
Montmorency Township Clerk 38

Notice

Public Hearing Notice Village of Hillman Recreation Plan

The Village of Hillman Council will conduct a public hearing during their regular Council meeting to review the new proposed Village of Hillman Recreation Plan. The hearing provides the opportunity for public comment for the record on the proposed draft of the Recreation Plan. The meeting will be held on February 17, 2009 at 7:10 p.m. in the east-end conference room of the Hillman Community Center at 24220 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hillman, Michigan. Copies of the Recreation Plan are available for review in the Village of Hillman office open daily Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Brenda South
Village of Hillman Clerk 38

Library Update:

Books from the Montmorency County Library System

Montmorency County Library Board meetings will now be held in Atlanta on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:15 p.m. Free tax preparation help will be available at the Hillman/Wright Branch of the Montmorency County Libraries. Please call 742-4021 to set up an appointment.

Cross Country by James Patterson

When the home of Alex Cross's oldest friend, Ellie Cox, is turned into the worst murder scene Alex has ever seen, the destruction leads him to believe that he's chasing a horrible new breed of killer. As Alex and his girlfriend, Brianna Stone, become entangled in the deadly Nigerian underworld of Washington, DC, what they discover is shocking: a stunningly organized gang of lethal teenagers headed by a powerful, diabolical man, the African warlord known as the Tiger.

Just when the detectives think they're closing in on the elusive murderer, the Tiger disappears into thin air. Tracking him to Africa, Alex knows that he must follow, alone.

Scarpetta by Patricia Cornwell

Leaving behind her private forensic pathology practice in Charleston, SC, Kay Scarpetta accepts an assignment in New York City, where the NYPD has asked her to examine an injured man on Bellevue Hospital's psychiatric prison ward. The handcuffed and chained patient, Oscar Bane, has specifically asked for her, and when she literally has her gloved hands on him, he begins to talk, and the story he has to tell turns out to be one of the most bizarre she has ever heard. The injuries, he says, were sustained in the course of a murder, that he did not commit. Is Bane a criminally insane stalker who has fixed on Scarpetta? Or is his paranoid tale true, and it is he who is being spied on, followed and stalked by the actual killer?

The one thing Scarpetta knows for certain is that a woman has been tortured and murdered, and more violent deaths will follow. Gradually, an inexplicable and horrifying truth emerges: Whoever is committing the crimes knows where his prey is at all times. Is it a person, a government? And what is the connection between the victims?

Fairview Area Schools

JOB POSTING

Director of Finance/Administrative Assistant

Qualifications:

- ◆ Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with emphasis on finance and English skills.
- ◆ Preferred: Three (3) to five (5) years of job experience.
- ◆ Preferred: Experience in educational setting.
- ◆ Preferred: Experience in Specialized Data Systems accounting system, Excel software and fund accounting.
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- A complete job description is available at the Central Office.

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- Submit applications to:

Mr. James Wilcoxon, Superintendent
Fairview Area Schools
1879 E. Miller Road
Fairview, MI 48621

- Telephone number: (989) 848-7002



SPECTATORS YOUNG AND OLD lined the gravel pit north of Lewiston to see the new super special stage.



MANY OF THE RALLY CARS sported unique paint and decals. This one seems to blend in with the dirt and snow as it makes its way around a tight turn during the super special stage.

photos by Bill Pinson



THE JACKSON BROTHERS showed their rally spirit with a Sno*Drift license place on their Dodge Neon.



SEAN JACKSON, left, and his brother, Ryan, pose by the first rally car they've ever raced. The brothers have ties to Lewiston and raced rally for the very first time in this year's 43rd annual Sno*Drift Rally.

photo by Yvonne Swager

Jackson brothers enjoy competing in their first rally race

by Yvonne Swager

Brothers new to the sport of rally driving have a local affiliation. The parents of Sean and Ryan Jackson own a cabin on Winding Road in Lewiston.

The pair has had experience riding dirt bikes and snowmobiles, but last October, their dad found them a rally car. Sean said he's watched the rally in Montmorency County on about three occasions. Ryan, his younger brother with no rally experience, was appointed driver this year.

"There's no better way to witness it for the first time than racing in it," Ryan Jackson said.

Despite his lack of experience, he said he didn't have any reservations in running the race.

"I'm not at all nervous. How can you be nervous with that much adrenaline flowing?" he said.

The brothers were advised to not

run this year. During a technical inspection, it was discovered their car didn't have a compliant roll bar. Some friendly competitors offered them use of a roll bar, but said it was in a garage in Elk Rapids. Wasting no time, the Jackson brothers sped off to Elk Rapids to retrieve the bar.

"We had to be back for technical inspection by 10 o'clock on Thursday night," Sean Jackson said. "We pulled in at 9:59."

After the event, Ryan Jackson said the team made it through and only got stuck once.

"We may not place, and we may not win, but it's all about the journey," he said.

Sean Jackson emerged from the car smiling.

"I am so happy," he said. "I am so happy. It looked bleak for us."

The brothers said they plan to keep on racing.

Pastrana wins Sno*Drift Rally...

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third. Last year's local experience for Pastrana ended when he hit a deer 11 miles before the end of the race.

He went on to win the national championship despite the mishap. He's won the championship the last three years in a row. He's off to a good start this year with the round one win.

"It's a great way to start the season, with points under my belt," said Pastrana. "But every mailbox looked like a deer on that last stage."

Pastrana is famous for his death defying feats as a Freestyle Motocross star and landed the first ever double back flip in competition. He has since switched his focus to rally driving and, in 2006, became the youngest ever American Rally Champion at the age of 23.

Pastrana was teamed up with co-driver Christian Edstrom this year. He said last year was a learning curve, but the team is good to go this year.

"I feel really good in the car. I feel good with Chris-



AT A PRESS CONFERENCE after the Sno*Drift Rally, Travis Pastrana, center and winner of the event, said the event has come down to a battle of the energy drinks. Left is Tanner Foust, second place winner, and Andrew "ACP" Comrie-Picard, who took third, is seated right.

photo by Yvonne Swager

tian in the right seat," Pastrana said after the rally. "He pretty much taught me how to rally. It's going to be a good year."

With regard to the new special stage at Sno*Drift, Pastrana said it's a good opportunity to pull more people into the excitement of rally driv-

ing. "The more people that can see and experience the sport, I think, the more hooks are dug in fans, and it's easier to grow the sport," he said.

The stage was challenging for drivers, he said, but a lot of action for spectators is lost because drivers can't use studded

tires for traction.

"The course was very technical and very good from a driver's perspective, but, I think, as a spectator, you might want to see a little more speed and maybe some more jumps," Pastrana said. "I'm always in for more jumps."



Share your photos in the Sno*Drift photo contest

Spectators at this year's Sno*Drift Rally can share their photos of the event and enter to win prizes in a photo contest sponsored by Sno*Drift.

The 2009 Sno*Drift Rally photo contest is currently accepting photographs from the event at www.rally-america.com/contests until Feb. 8. Beginning Feb. 9, every fan will get a shot at the prize! Every fan photo will be posted for open voting (after prescreening). Every fan gets an opportunity to vote. Then the top 20 rated pictures will be sent to a judging panel for the final three selections.

SubieSport Magazine and Driving Sports TV are providing the grand prize winner with a free SubieSport annual subscription and a Driving Sport DVD! Second and third place runners-up will receive Rally America Store swag!

Go to www.rally-america.com/contests to open a photo contest account to submit and manage your entry, and to view contest rules.