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Absent members mean no business for Vermontville council

by Amy Jo Parish
Staff Writer

With council members Abe French, Jason Sheridan and Mark Jorgenson absent from the Sept. 3 meeting, the Vermontville Village Council was unable to conduct any official village business.

Council President Doug

Kelsey requested that the council as a whole meet again on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

Those in the audience were able to participate in the public comment portion of the meeting, though without a quorum, the council was unable to make any decisions.

Residents of Fifth Street

spoke about nuisance dogs that have been running loose in the neighborhood, attacking people and other dogs. The residents were told by animal control that the village is responsible for enforcing both noise and dog ordinances. According to the contract with the Eaton County Sheriff's

Department, however, the county is responsible for enforcing both ordinances.

A group of local youths attended the meeting to talk to the council about the possibility of developing a skate park in town.

"We want to know if we can get a skate park started so we can have something to

do instead of going around town," Nick Ledford told the council.

Kelsey urged the group to develop plans for not only the park but also fundraising for the project and to keep in contact with the council on any further plans.

After meeting, Kelsey detailed the facade grant pro-

gram currently underway on many of the businesses in downtown Vermontville. Demolition work is being completed on Janelle's Tanning Salon, Vermontville Hardware and Roadrunner's. The project should be completed by Nov. 1, he said.

Persistence, surgery change daily activities for local resident

by Amy Jo Parish
Staff Writer

Having a machine surgically placed inside a body to keep it functioning may seem like something out of a science fiction novel, but for Mark Martin of Hastings, it's a Godsend.

Martin recently underwent deep-brain stimulation at Hauenstein Parkinson's Center, part of Saint Mary's Health Care in Grand Rapids. The surgery was first approved as a treatment for Parkinson's in 1997 and is performed on a weekly basis at the Hauenstein Center, said Martin.

His first surgery took place June 19 when incisions were made into his skull, and electrical leads placed on either side of his brain. On June 30, the second surgery fed those leads down his neck and into his chest and abdomen. Two battery-powered generators also were installed.

Though the generators are usually placed on opposite sides of the chest, doctors took Martin's fondness for hunting into consideration and relocated one so it wouldn't interfere with shooting.

Parkinson's patients have a decreased level of dopamine, the

chemical responsible for transmitting signals to the brain that create smooth movement of muscles. The cells that produce dopamine are damaged or dead, which causes random and erratic signals to be sent. The generators interrupt and control those signals through electrical discharges.

Though it isn't a cure, the surgery buys some time for Parkinson's patients while more research is completed that will, hopefully, lead to a cure.

"It isn't designed as a cure, but is used to turn back the clock," said Martin. "If it buys me four to five years, I'll take it."

Before the surgery, he was unable to write or perform many daily tasks often taken for granted. Now, the Vermontville native is back to work, returning to pursuits such as fishing, and able to function with few side effects.

"The side effects are mainly just cosmetics which aren't that big of a deal," said Martin. "I just have to be careful operating heavy equipment, electrical equipment and I can't go through the metal detector at the airport."

Along with helping control

the symptoms, Martin's daily ritual of swallowing a handful of pills has become easier.

"I just started the process of getting rid of some of my medications, and that's a big relief," he said.

Diagnosed with Parkinson's nine years ago, Martin said symptoms have been present since he was 29. After visiting a doctor, he was referred to a physiatrist who diagnosed his condition as essential tremors and put him on medication.

After trying the medication for two years with little success, Martin was referred to a doctor in Grand Rapids who changed his diagnosis and future after just a few short minutes.

"He saw me walk for about five minutes up and down the hall, saw that my right arm didn't swing when I walked and that I was dragging my foot on the right side," said Martin. "After about five minutes, he diagnosed me with Parkinson's. I walked out of there with a new label."

The news that he was afflicted with the same disease as Michael J. Fox and Mohammed Ali came as quite a surprise to the 41-year-old Hastings Middle School

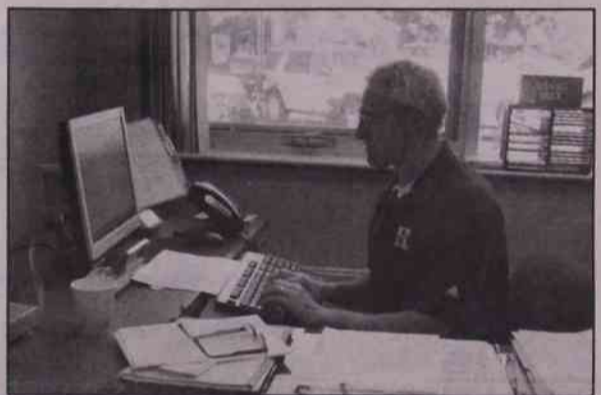
assistant principal.

"I didn't really go to get a new diagnosis. I went to get treatment for what I already had. It just about floored me and rocked my world, I guess you'd say," said the father of three.

According to the Web site, parkinsons.org, symptoms of the disease often creep up on the patient, and a diagnosis of Parkinson's often comes as a surprise. Symptoms are frequently written off or pushed aside as signs of aging. Those symptoms may be as minor as feeling overly tired, "down in the dumps" or a little shaky. Speech patterns may change and become soft, or the person may become irritable for no reason. Movements may be stiff, unsteady or unusually slow, according to the Web site.

When his condition began to interfere with some everyday tasks, Martin said he began to research alternatives to simply taking medication and hoping they were enough to control the symptoms.

"I had exhausted the medications," said Martin. "Some would work for short period of time and then weren't effective.



Thanks to a deep-brain stimulation surgery, Mark Martin is once again able to perform everyday tasks such as writing and typing as part of his job at Hastings Middle School.

Some of the side effects weren't worth the trade-off."

Through the whole process, Martin said he has learned how a little determination can go a long way.

"I thought the surgery was a far-away option, but it became more of a reality as I looked into it further. I became determined and told doctors that if you won't do it, I will find someone who will... I've learned that patience is not my best virtue," he said with a smile. "I've learned to do

everything in my power to make things happen — not to just sit back but to be aggressive when seeking treatment, and to rely on God a lot."

The Web site for Hauenstein Parkinson's Center states that every nine minutes, a new case of Parkinson's is diagnosed in the United States alone. Of those, 200 are from the West Michigan area (Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Allegan, Barry and Ionia coun-

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Large crowd celebrates new era at Thornapple Manor

by Elaine Gilbert
Assistant Editor

Private rooms, dining rooms, living rooms and a children's play area. That's just part of the description of the assets of the renovated and expanded Thornapple Manor, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center in Hastings. The \$19 million transformation, approved in a bond issue by Barry County taxpayers in 2005, was celebrated Aug. 27 during a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

More than 200 people cheered and applauded remarks made by speakers who praised the completed construction and what it means for Thornapple residents, staff and families. About 900 people toured Thornapple Manor during the two-hour open house.

"This day is the culmination of seven years worth of planning,

design and construction and what has become an amazing transformation of a 50 year old building into what is now, once again, one of the premier long term care facilities in the state of Michigan," said Thornapple Manor Administrator Jim DeYoung. "We as a community can be very proud of our commitment to take care of our loved ones with chronic medical conditions and those in need of inpatient rehabilitation services."

Thornapple Manor is owned by Barry County and governed by the Barry County Department of Human Services Board.

"I am thankful to be part of a community that has stepped up to ensure that this facility, with such a long and proud history, will endure beyond us for generations to come for the citizens of Barry County. This truly is a gift from the people of Barry County

for the people of Barry County," DeYoung said of the project.

At the open house, not a negative word was heard as a reporter walked through the crowds. People were talking about how impressed they were with the renovation and especially the private rooms. Ninety-six of the 138-bed Thornapple Manor are private rooms. The others are semi-private. In the past, more than half of the beds were in four-bed wards, which have now been banished.

"Throughout the design phase of this project, we emphasized that we wanted to make Thornapple Manor a nicer place for families and loved ones to visit," DeYoung said during his speech. "We believe that we have created an environment that is warm and nurturing to our residents and rehab patients and inviting to family members and

visitors."

Each wing has a neighborhood atmosphere. The project has five dining rooms, six living rooms, a children's play area and a lounge so that residents and their families can find places to share time with each other in an atmosphere that feels more like home than a nursing home.

A new Rehabilitation Center is part of Thornapple Manor's expansion too. State-of-the-art equipment is featured in the Rehab Wing for inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy. For those who need to stay for therapy, perhaps after a hip replacement, stroke or other condition, 21 new private rooms with large flat-screen TVs, private bathrooms and showers are included in the wing. A dining room and living room, separate from the rest of Thornapple Manor, is available

for therapy inpatients during their stay.

DeYoung and Dr. V. Harry Adronie, County Department of Human Services Board chairman, both praised the staff at Thornapple Manor during their remarks before a ribbon cutting

ceremony was held.

"They (the staff) are truly the heart and soul of this institution," DeYoung said. "I've always been proud of them. The care they provide is second to none, and now we and the community

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MUCC announces new leadership duo

Vermontville's Tony Hansen named deputy director

Michigan United Conservation Clubs President Bill Krepps has announced that MUCC has named new leadership for the state's largest conservation organization.

The move is the result of a nearly three-year process in which Executive Director Dennis Muchmore was brought on to overhaul MUCC's business operations and create a succession plan for the future.

Erin McDonough, of Beaver Island, is the organization's new executive director and Tony Hansen, of Vermontville, has been named MUCC's CIO and deputy director.

Hansen, who will continue to serve as editor of

Michigan *Out-of-Doors* magazine and the soon-to-be-released michiganoutdoors.com has ramped up MUCC's communications efforts and has the organization poised to be the leader and a pioneer in Michigan outdoors media.

Hansen attended Maple Valley High School followed by Michigan State University where he earned a degree in journalism with an external specialty in fisheries and wildlife. He joined MUCC in 2005 as the editor of *Michigan Out-of-Doors* magazine and has created a number of new media tools including electronic newsletters as well as a digital edition of the magazine.

Hansen lives in

Vermontville with his wife Nichole and children Noah, 8, and Kayli, 6.

"Erin McDonough is one of the most talented natural resource professionals in the country and she has proven time and time again to be a leader that our organization can turn to with complex issues. Tony Hansen is an outdoors communicator with solid ties to some of the leaders in the hunting and fishing community. He has the rare ability to put into words the experiences of the outdoors because that is what he lives and breathes," said Muchmore. "Those two are MUCC's dream team, so to speak, and I have great confidence that they will lead MUCC into the future. I've worked for the late executive directors Tom Washington and Rick Jameson and now having spent more than two years reshaping the organization, it's important that the

absolute best people be chosen to lead this 72-year-old giant into a new age. Erin McDonough and Tony Hansen are those people."

MUCC hired Muchmore to use his vast experience with business leadership to propel MUCC into the future today we thank him for helping us turn the page to the next chapter for MUCC," said MUCC President Bill Krepps. "From day one, Dennis has developed MUCC's succession plan, and we're excited to put to work new leadership, a more efficient staff and several exciting new educational and media products. Erin is a knowledgeable and skilled policy and advocacy leader. Matching her ability to direct MUCC's core mission with Tony's technological and media background and excellent reputation as a skilled hunter and angler, this team is an ideal combi-

nation to put our restructured organization to work for Michigan's hunters, anglers, and trappers."

Since his appointment in July of 2007, Muchmore was tasked with helping MUCC to become a leaner, more technologically efficient organization with a stronger focus on MUCC's core mission of protecting Michigan's outdoors heritage and our rights to hunt, fish and trap.

With his encouragement, McDonough helped develop the strategic business plans for the organization's diverse programming, including creating MUCC's Out-of-Doors University (set to launch in 2010), revamping and refocusing its policy division and creating a development program for the organization.

The change in leadership was effective immediately. Muchmore is not retiring however. He will be pursu-



Tony Hansen of Vermontville has been named CIO and deputy director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

ing new ventures in the private sector while maintaining a seat on MUCC's Forward Planning Committee.

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can be very proud that we have a facility that is comparable to the care that they give."

Adrounie noted that proposed plans for expansion and renovation were in the talking stages

back in 2003.

"I'm sure happy to see this day come by," he said at last week's ceremony. Now, Thomapple Manor "... is probably the best in the state if not in

the country, so Barry County now owns and operates the number one facility as far as I'm concerned ... The staff here is top notch, number one... They have empathy for the people who live

here, they take care of the people and they do their job first class...

I do remember the old red ... brick building that used to be here when I was young. I'm sure glad that's gone," said 94-year-old Adrounie.

The actual construction and renovation spanned three years, and DeYoung thanked everyone involved in every aspect of the planning meetings, design and construction work and transition.

"There are many people who had a hand in this grand undertaking ...," he said, mentioning many specifically by name.

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Group committed to impacting local youths

by Amy Jo Parish
Staff Writer

Aristotle said, "Good habits formed at youth make all the difference." A group of youths in Nashville are forming habits that will not only make difference in their own lives, but also in the lives of high school students in Maple Valley.

Paul and Holly Berkimer along with Josh and Hillary

Leatherman have formed the organization, 2 or 3 Together and are committed to creating a positive place for area youths to spend their time.

"We want to reach out to kids and give them a fun, safe, positive environment to hang out in. Our biggest goal is to let them know they have the ability to make choices and be a positive influence themselves," said Josh

Leatherman. "Just because they're youth doesn't stop them from giving back to the community."

The name stems from a verse in the New Testament, Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three come together in

my name, there am I with them."

Housed in The Living Room building in downtown Nashville, 2 or 3 Together is currently open on Monday evenings. The schedule includes a meal provided by

volunteers. This past week, Living Waters Church supplied barbecued chicken, baked beans and others dishes for the group to enjoy. Other weeks, Roush's Restaurant has supplied the meal in the form of pizzas. A large group activity, small group activities, prayer and games are all part of the evening. The ping pong table is a constant source of activity, along with the Wii and Playstation units.

"We come just to hang out with people and talk and stuff," said Marcus Wesner in between three-point shots in a Wii basketball competition.

Drawing from local volunteers, the group is hoping the community will support not only the organization, but the youths of the area.

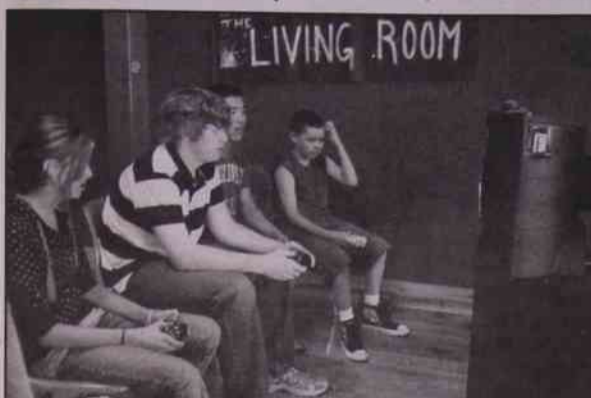
With the lofty 10-year goal of becoming a facility that is open 24/7 to meet the needs of seventh to 12th grade youths in the area, Leatherman said they are

hoping to work with area churches to enhance their offerings, rather than impede on already established programs.

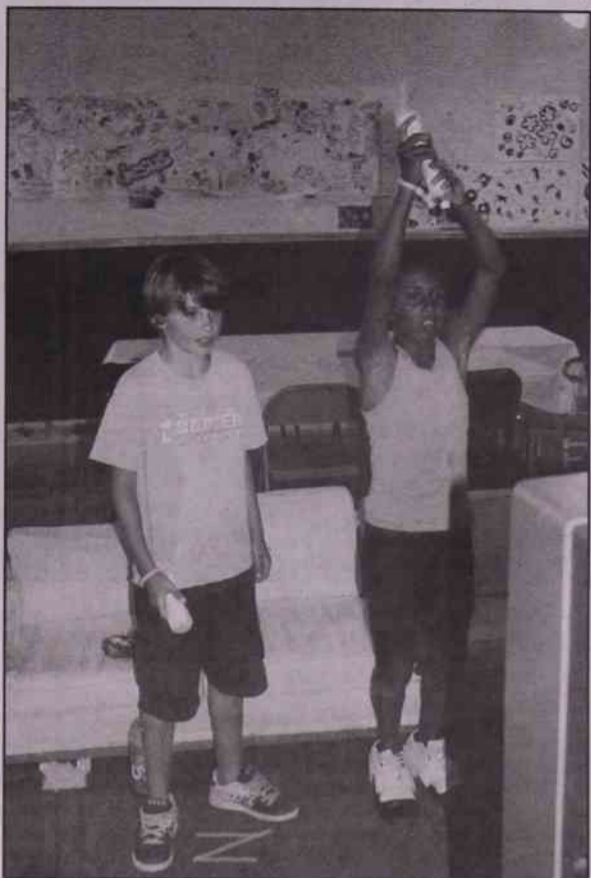
"Our goal is expand and be open Monday through Friday at least, avoiding youth group nights," said Leatherman. "We don't want to step on any churches' feet, and part of what we like to do is guide students to be part of a local youth group."

With years of youth group experience and volunteering under their belts, the group felt called to create an organization different from those they have worked in. Longtime friends, the quartet began planning more than two years ago.

"We've been friends for a long time and have worked with youth groups for a long time," said Holly Berkimer. "We felt God was calling us to do something different. We're just trying to reach out to different people."



Teaming up for a Halo competition is just one of the activities students can take part in at The Living Room.



Taking a turn sinking shots, Logan Leatherman and Marcus Wesner play at the Wii-station.

Mothers of Preschoolers meeting once again

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will start up again at Vermontville Bible Church Tuesday, Sept. 15. The group will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 9 until 11 a.m. to give mothers a chance to be recharged.

"Join us for a morning of rest, instruction, support and affirmation. MOPS is a place for you to make new friends, share experiences, laugh and express creativity through various activities," said Jessica Smith, one of the organizers. "It is also where we draw upon Biblical principles pertaining to womanhood, marriage and parenting."

Child care is provided during the meetings. This year's theme is "Together on Planet Mom."

For more information, contact the church at 517-726-0647 or office@myvbc.org. MOPS will not be canceled if Maple Valley Schools are closed.

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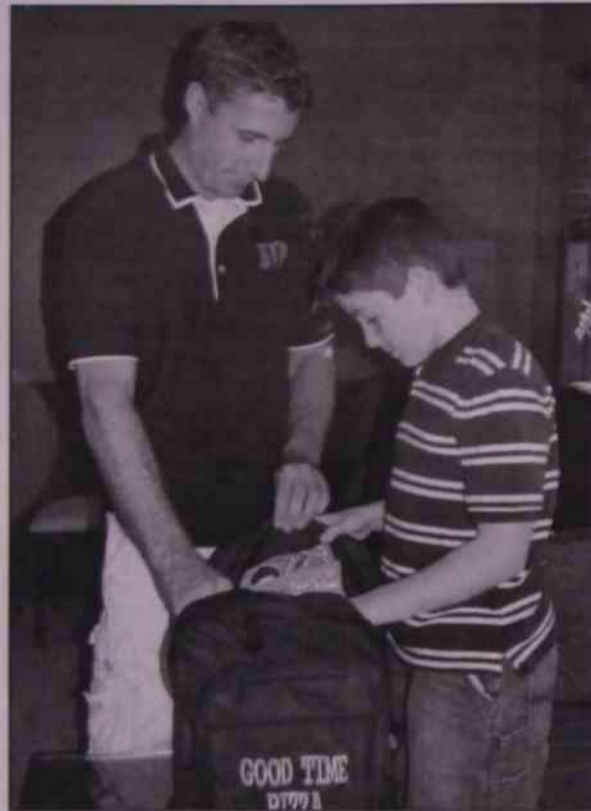
SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Maple Valley Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 7
Labor Day Holiday.
Tuesday, Sept. 8
No School.
Wednesday, Sept. 9
Sloppy Joe, Chips, vegetable, push-up.
Thursday, Sept. 10
Pizza, Fruit, juice, bread stick.
Friday, Sept. 11
Hot dog, French fries, fruit, Rice Krispie Treat.
NOTE: Fuller Alternative Entree Choices: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
Maplewood Alternate Entree Choices: 6 oz. Yogurt w/string cheese, chef salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
Milk is included with all full meal purchases. Assorted bread choices daily.
Breakfast price: \$1.30; Lunch price: \$1.90; Adult price: \$2.75; milk only: \$.45.

Maple Valley Jr.-Sr. High School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 7
Labor Day Holiday.
Tuesday, Sept. 8
No school.
Wednesday, Sept. 9
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed potatoes, peaches. Breakfast Bar.
Thursday, Sept. 10
Mini Corn Dogs, Curly fries, apple crisp, Mexican Bar.
Friday, Sept. 11
Spaghetti, Green beans, banana, Country Chicken Bar.
NOTE: Entree's available daily: cheeseburger, variety of chicken sandwiches, pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fish sandwich, 6 oz. yogurt w/string cheese.
Side choices available daily: garden salad, juice, fresh fruit.
Milk is included with all full meal purchases. Seconds available on vegetables at no additional charge. Assorted bread choices daily.
Breakfast price: \$1.45; Lunch price: \$2.25-\$2.50; Adult prices: \$2.75-\$3.00. Milk only: \$.45.
* Menu subject to change.



Jayson Rugg won a backpack full of supplies through a drawing at Good Time Pizza. Here, he and Bill Reynolds sort through the items in the custom embroidered bag.



Good Time owner Bill Reynolds shows Taryn Hollins some of the features of her new laptop she won.

ly. Taryn Hollins won the Toshiba laptop and said the computer will help her do research and homework during the school year. She will be a seventh grader at Maple Valley Jr./Sr. High School and she said English is her favorite subject.
Jayson Rugg will be enter-

ing the fourth grade when school starts Wednesday, and he was picked as the winner of a backpack stuffed with supplies. He said he enjoys math, visiting the library and thinks that entering the drawing on his birthday might have helped him win.

Charlotte Frontier Days honoring military personnel

An outstanding community member or family is selected each year to serve as grand marshal of the Charlotte Frontier Days Festival. The grand marshal is someone who has supported the Charlotte area by contributing over and above in many different venues.

As grand marshal for the 39th annual festival, the board of directors has chosen a 'Salute to the Armed Forces' in recognition of the sacrifice that military personnel make in keeping the country free. Americans have answered the call to protect their homeland and the American way of life since the outbreak of the Revolutionary War.
The Charlotte Frontier Days Festival will honor the men and women of the United States military in several different ways

during the festival.

Wednesday night the Queen's Pageant will have a patriotic theme, and military personnel will be allowed in free of charge when they present their military ID at the door.

Thursday night is the Military Salute Car Show downtown Charlotte.

The Friday, Sept. 11, rodeo performance will be military appreciation night. Spectators, rodeo crew and contestants are encouraged to wear red to show their support for troops, past, present and future. A military discount of \$2 off the regular ticket price is available for each performance with current military ID presented at the ticket office at the fair grounds. These tickets cannot be purchased online.

The Saturday morning parade will continue the military appreciation as many military organizations lead the parade through town. Following the parade, military apparatus will be on display at the fairgrounds and military

personnel will be available to discuss the many opportunities available in today's armed forces.

For more information on

activities, visit the Charlotte Frontier Days Web site at www.charlottefrontierdays.com.

If you see Jim on September 12th, please wish him a

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Saturday, September 12th

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Nancy M. Sprague

NASHVILLE - Nancy M. (Phenix) Sprague, age 72, of Nashville, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Eaton Community Hospice, in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at the Nashville Baptist Church, Nashville at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 with Pastor Lester DeGroot officiating.

Interment will take place immediately following the funeral service at Hosmer Cemetery in Nashville.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday, September 8 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Daniels Funeral Home in Nashville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Eaton Community Hospice or Barry Community Hospice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Daniels Funeral Home in Nashville.

Please visit our website at www.danielsfuneralhome.net for further details.

Good News From The Pulpit

Pastor Marc S. Livingston,
Chester Gospel Church

2 Corinthians, 13:5: Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you — unless, of course, you fail the test?

School will begin in just a couple of days, and classrooms will be full of minds ready to learn. Well, at least some of this statement will be true. School will begin in just a couple of days, but ... not all who will be sitting behind their desks will be ready to learn. Much is the same on Sunday mornings in church. There are some who have come to worship, and there are some who have come to play. There are some who want to be challenged to grow in their faith, and some who just show up. There are some who desire to get something out of the message, and sadly there are some who can't wait to tell the pastor his mistakes. What do you go to church for?

The apostle Paul challenged those at the church of Corinth to do some self examination. Yes, self examination. It is easy for us to measure ourselves against another human and come out looking good, but examine yourself in comparison to God and see how you measure up. The most important examination is to make sure you are in the faith. To think so, hope so, is no way to pass the test. God says we can know so. And he confirms this in our hearts: Romans 8:16, The Spirit Himself bears witness, along with our own spirits, to the fact that we are children of God; Don't fail this test. Eternity is long time. This Sunday when you go to church, why not make sure you pass the ultimate test of salvation, and then make it a point to come back each week ready to learn more about the God with whom you will be spending an eternity.

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ties). Currently, more than 1.5 million people in the United States are living with the disease.

Martin said he hopes that telling his story will give hope, and most of all a treatment option, to those afflicted with the disease. He encourages those with Parkinson's to set up a support system of family and friends, something that has made all the difference to his treatment. He also attends a support group with others who have undergone the deep-brain stimulation surgery.

"For people that are struggling with this kind of thing, some guys are afraid of going to the doctor and getting the diagnosis," said Martin. "The slower they are to do this, the longer it takes to get treatment. I would encourage anyone with this to contact their prospective doctors (about the surgery). It has helped me."

Nashville resident reports theft from vehicle

A Nashville resident reported Sunday, Aug. 30, that overnight several items had been stolen from her car, which was parked unlocked outside of a home on the 7000 block of Curtis Road, Nashville.

Taken were a purse and all its contents including six Social Security cards, a cell phone charger, a Mason jar filled with change, and prescription medication. Also reported missing was a 2008 Garmin GPS.

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In My Own Write

by Amy Jo Parish



Seize the opportunity

Today's brisk, chilly weather brought a realization smack into reality. Summer is very nearly over. Not usually one to miss the scorching temperatures, most years I eagerly await the cooler temperatures and colors of fall. This year, however, I find myself sounding much like my parents (whom I swore never to sound like) and musing over the months gone by.

Not one to ponder what has already taken place, I like to look ahead at what's coming. The future is something I can have an impact on, the past is just that — past.

A quote from one of my favorite children's poets She Silverstein has popped into my mind more than once during the past few weeks.

*"All the Woulda-Coulda-Shouldas
Layin' in the sun,
Talkin' bout the things
They woulda-coulda-shoulda done...
But those Woulda-Coulda-Shouldas
All ran away and hid
From one little Did."*

Maybe it's not the most complex piece of writing, but it has rung true for me on more than one occasion. I have the opportunity each day to do something and make it a day without a woulda, coulda or shoulda in it.

Another quote, I can't remember the origin of (is memory loss the first or second sign of aging? I forget) also has hit home.

"It doesn't matter what you've done or what you will do but what you are doing."

I truly believe that the only life worth living is one with passion in it. We were all made with different interests and personalities. We were made that way for a reason. We're not meant to be cookie-cutter people (though I do enjoy the chocolate chip one more often than I ought to).

The group of Josh and Hillary Leatherman along with Paul and Holly Berkimer are a good example of how to get rid of the woulda-coulda-shoulda blues. They have started an organization to help out high school students in the area. Why? Not because they saw an opportunity for wealth or a chance to become famous, but because they saw a need they could fill.

How different would it be if we stopped thinking about what we could do and just, well, did it? Just a thought.



Emerick-Columbia

Bradley and Susan Emerick of Nashville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn Emerick, to Bobby Lee Columbia III. He is the son of Bobby and Deborah Columbia of Charlotte.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Maple Valley High School, and a 2008 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in education.

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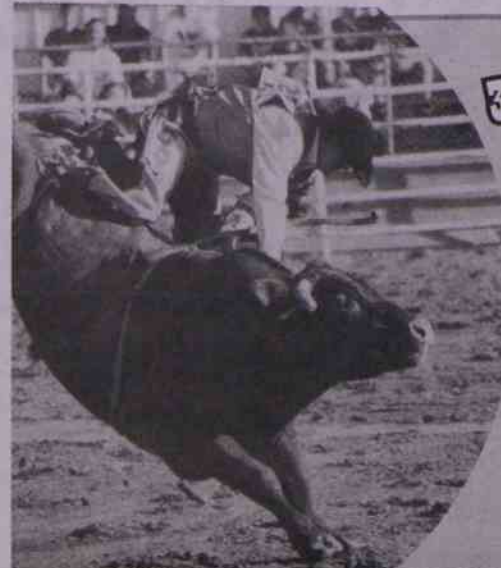
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Friendship Sites Congregate Menu
Monday, September 7
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Tuesday, September 8
Southern chicken sandwich, corn, glazed baby carrots, orange.

Wednesday, September 9
Alaskan stuffed salmon, wild rice and sauce; California blend, peas, apple.

Thursday, September 10
BBQ Ribette, green beans, tator tots, tropical fruit, bun.

Friday, September 11
Chicken leg qtr., baked potato, spinach, banana, cornbread.

Home Delivered Cold Menu
Monday, September 7
Labor Day. COA Closed.
No Meal Delivery.
Tuesday, September 8
Macaroni and cheese,

mixed vegetables, cauliflower, orange-pineapple juice.

Wednesday, September 9
Oven fried chicken, corn, stewed tomatoes, grape juice, wheat bread.

Thursday, September 10
Turkey pasta salad, tomato cucumber, applesauce, club crackers.

Friday, September 11
Chef salad, macaroni salad, tropical fruit, muffin.

Home Delivered Hearty Menu
Monday, September 7
Labor Day. COA Closed.
No Meal Delivery.
Tuesday, September 8
Southern chicken, corn, glazed baby carrots, orange, bun.

Wednesday, September 9
Alaskan stuffed salmon, wild rice, California blend, peas, apple.

Thursday, September 10
BBQ ribette, green beans, tator tots, grape juice, bun.

Friday, September 11
Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, banana, wheat bread.

Activities Calendar
Monday, September 7:
COA Closed. Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 8:
Hastings - Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.; Wii in the lunchroom 10 a.m. GL -10:30-12:30 Cards.

Wednesday, September 9:
Hastings - Music with Sam; Nails; Euchre 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Low Vision Support 1:30 p.m. Delton - Reminiscence.

Thursday, September 10:
Hastings - Music with Don and Pearl; Line Dancing 9:30 a.m. Delton - Puzzles/Trivia; Nashville - TV Time

Friday, September 11 -
Hastings - Exercise 9 a.m.; Bingo 10 a.m.; Mixed Media Painting 9:30 a.m.; Model Railroad 10 a.m. Woodland - Visiting. Nashville - Bingo.

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