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21st Century Newspapers purchased by NJ-based company

Pontiac-based newspaper chain 21st Century Newspapers Inc., owner of Up North Publications which publishes The Citizen-Journal, has been acquired by Trenton, N.J.-based Journal Register Co.

The Journal Register Co. will pay \$415 million in cash for privately-held 21st Century, whose publications are distributed in 45 of the state's 83 counties. The sale is expected to close by October, pending government approval.

The deal adds four daily newspapers, including The Oakland Press, and 87 non-daily publications to the Journal Register Co., for a total of 27 daily newspapers with combined daily circulation of about 650,000 and Sunday circulation of approximately 675,000, and 327 non-daily publications with combined non-daily distribution of more than five million.

"The neat thing for me is I wanted to take 21st Century Public, and we're basically merging with a larger company," said Frank H. Shepherd, chairman and chief executive officer of 21st Century Newspapers. "It's a great deal and we put [the chain] in great hands and that's what I wanted to do."

Shepherd, who owns a home in Charlevoix, is planning to retire after a few more months of full-time work, but will continue on as a consultant for the Journal Register Co. for five years.

Shepherd joined with Kelso & Co. and Goldman Sachs to form 21st Century Newspapers in 1995. The company assembled the first newspapers for the group on Aug. 21, 1997, purchasing the Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily (Mount Clemens), and The Daily Tribune (Royal Oak), as well as 21 affiliated weekly papers. In addition to the original dailies, 21st Century also owns The Morning Sun in Mount Pleasant. There have been a number of acquisitions in the almost seven years since the first purchase, including Up North Publications, based in Bellaire, which, besides The Citizen-Journal, publishes the Antrim County News, The Leader and Kalkaskian, The Town Meeting (Elk Rapids), and The Star Penny Stretcher.

Blacksmithing workshop being offered at Raven Hill

There's still room for aspiring artisans to take part in the Blacksmithing Workshop, offered July 10-14 at Raven Hill Discovery Center. Participants can take part for one day, or the full five days, learning basic techniques from skilled blacksmiths while completing their own projects.

The cost is \$50 per day. The workshop is open to ages 12 and up. Registration is required, as class size is limited.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located off Pearsall Road between Boyer City and East Jordan. For more information, or to register, call Raven Hill at 536-3369.

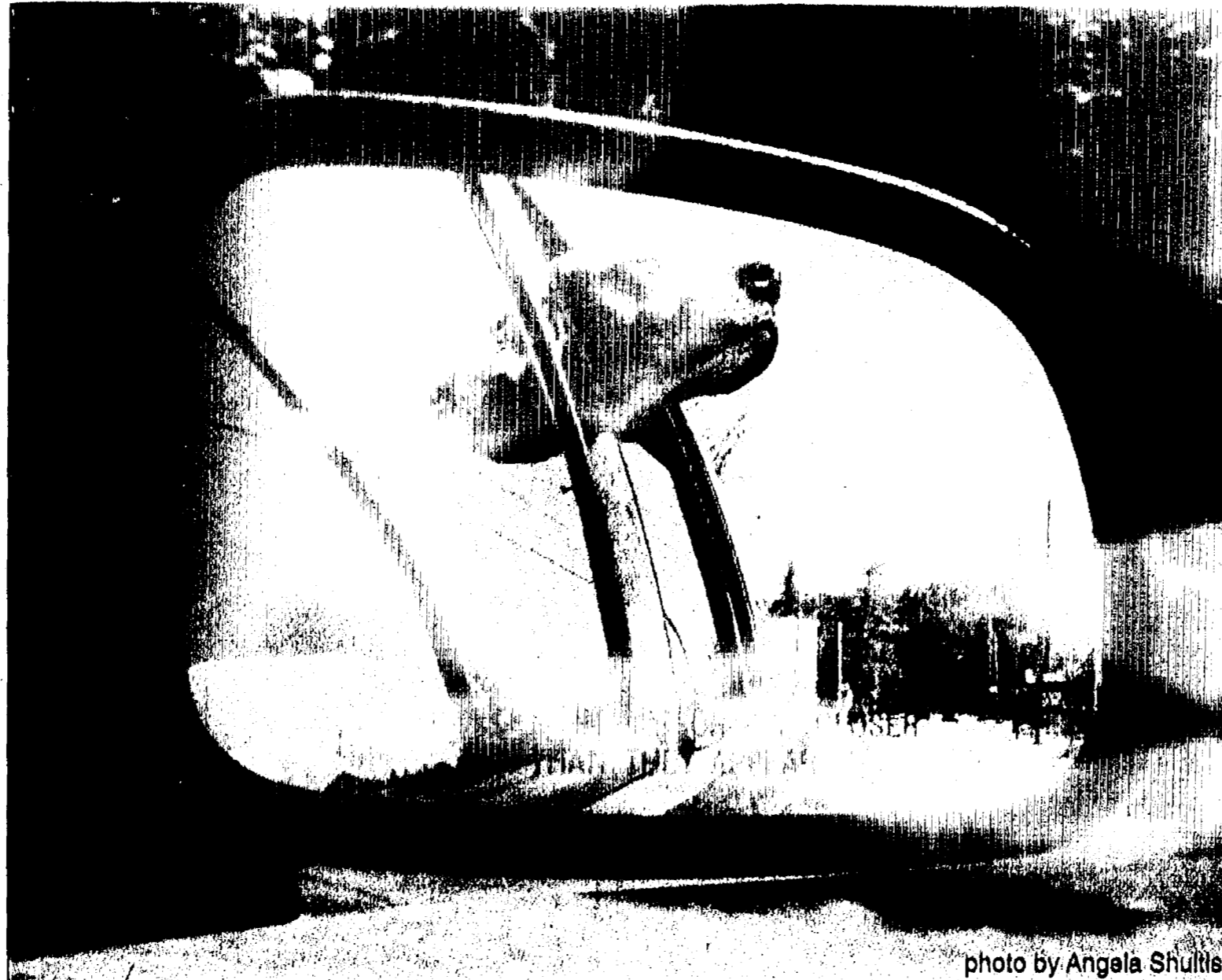


photo by Angela Shullis

This pup is taking full advantage of a beautiful summer day in northern Michigan. Such days, however, have been a hit or miss proposition in the area since spring; cooler than average temperatures are expected to prevail in the area throughout the season.

Dog days of summer?

Or has summer gone to the dogs? Cool temps have folks wondering, but it's not over yet

Though northern Michigan residents are more than ready to put away their coats and sweaters by June, many are still keeping them handy, a week into July, to ward off an unseasonable chill. But, according to meteorologist Jeff Zoltowski at the National Weather Service in Gaylord, it's still likely that more summer-like weather is around the corner. It's longevity, however, remains to be seen.

Blame a wet May, for the most part, for keeping the temperatures thus far quite cool. The month of May itself, according to Zoltowski, ended up with a final precipitation tally of 4.37 inches (1.54 inches above normal), with an average temperature about 3.5 degrees below normal (a fact he called "significant"); June clocked in at about 3 degrees below normal.

"With the wet spring, we had a lot of vegetation out there, a lot of extra sources of moisture in the atmosphere," Zoltowski said. "That extra moisture in the region results in a little more cloud cover, which tends to hold temperatures down."

The other piece of the puzzle, he said, is the nature of the storm track, which typically moves north, across Canada, from late spring and into summer. "That still hasn't happened yet," Zoltowski said. "There has been a series of low pressure systems across northern Michigan," keeping those cold fronts moving through the area.

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Lady Bikers have a soft spot for Camp Quality

Participants in East Jordan's annual Lady Biker Day event raise funds for a good cause

When East Jordan resident Dawn Johnson organized the first Lady Biker Day nearly four years ago, she had no inkling of what the future might hold. At the time, she wasn't even sure anyone would show up.

Now, with three events under her belt and another in the offing, it "really seems to be taking off," Johnson said.

And though it began as just an event to celebrate lady bikers while having a whole lot of fun with a dinner and poker run, it's developed, at the same time, into an event that boasts some serious fund-raising. The cause? Camp Quality.

It's not hard to see why the ladies involved in the event have become enamored of the organization. Providing year-round support for kids whose lives have been touched by cancer,

Camp Quality's annual highlight is a week-long camping adventure at Camp Daggett. Anyone who's had the chance to see the camp at work knows how powerful the experience is for both the kids and the volunteers who make their dreams come true.

At the first Lady Biker Day, Johnson introduced the Lady Biker participants to Camp Quality, in the form of a small donation collected during a 50/50 raffle. "A lot of the ladies didn't know about Camp Quality, so I directed them to their Web page," Johnson said. By year three, the ladies who won various money prizes throughout the weekend "donated them right back," Johnson said. The group ended up with \$800 to contribute to what was fast becoming their favorite cause.

It was when Camp Quality sent

"It's really grand . . . It makes such a difference for our kids"

--Camp Quality director Eleanor West, on the fund-raising efforts of Lady Biker Day participants

their annual yearbook to the directors of the various bike clubs around the state, however, that things really began to take off.

Since then, a little friendly competition, and a whole lot of compassion, have kicked the fund-raising up to the next level. According to Vicki Foster of Berkley, Mich., a member of the Freespirit chapter of Women on

Wheels, the women are all determined to do better than the \$800 donated last year. "I said, 'oh, ladies, we can do so much better,'" Foster said with a laugh.

"It's been very exciting for us this year," she added. "There's been a lot of friendly competition, it's been a lot of fun for us."

In the past, she noted, the donation

to Camp Quality has been made by Johnson, from the proceeds of the event. This year, the funds will come directly from the concerted efforts of the lady bikers themselves. The women met earlier this year to brainstorm ideas for fund-raisers. The different bike club chapters decided to challenge each other, and, said Foster, "that's all it took. It's been so much fun this summer, with everyone making secretive plans."

The secrets, however, haven't lasted, with the ladies ultimately unable to keep their successes within their own chapters. The effort has actually worked to unify the chapters; Foster notes one particular fundraiser, in which the Freespirit Chapter packed up and road over to

see LADY BIKERS on pg. 9

Down come the boards

Boyer Area Hockey removing Avalanche rink at request of city

At the behest of the City of Boyer City, Boyer Area Hockey Association will be removing the refrigerated rink at Avalanche Preserve, with volunteers set to begin the teardown on Saturday, July 12.

"With heavy hearts to all the hours of love, dedication and work, and donations of individuals, organizations, and businesses that contributed to our early growth, we are proceeding as directed," said BAHA board member Kathy Keller, on behalf of the organization, adding that the group is continuing to explore viable options to build a facility in or near Boyer City to house the organization's activities, and possibly offer community space as well.

According to a letter to the organization from the Boyer City Department of Public Works director Denny Jason, the City has requested the removal based on the proximity of the rink to the City's well site.

The group, established in 1990 with "12 kids and a dream," built the rink over several years, with the support of local business and organizations, as well as city government. In a few years time, Keller said, boards, player and official boxes were built and painted, team jerseys and protective goalie equipment were purchased; fence, lights, and a scoreboard were installed; a mobile concession stand was built; a Zamboni ice resurfacer was purchased and painted with team colors; and an under-ice refrigeration system was installed.

Enrollment topped out at over 100, with coaches and

see BOARDS COME DOWN on pg. 9



photo by Vic Ruggles

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue

In spite of the gray, drizzly day, folks in Boyer City made the most of their Fourth of July festival, beginning with the festive Grand Parade. For more photos, see page 12.

The dive of a lifetime

It's the kind of trip that most folks dream of — an 18-day excursion to Australia, with coast-to-coast destinations ranging from Sydney to the Outback, and activities ranging from hot air ballooning to snorkeling.

For 13-year-old April Wakeham, that trip is becoming reality. Wakeham departs on July 11, in connection with the national People to People program, with more than 40 other kids for what she calls "the opportunity of a lifetime," looking forward to "learning and having fun."

A highlight, to be sure, would be snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef. For her part, Wakeham is planning to take that adventure one step further, doing a full-fledged scuba dive on the world-famous reef. It's an experience that will be much-envied by her local dive instructor Duane Miller.

In fact it's Miller, who runs a dive shop and is a certified diving instructor in East Jordan, who's responsible for Wakeham's decision to take the plunge, so to speak.

"When I found out she was going to Australia, the first question I asked was 'are you going to the Great Barrier Reef?'" he said. Initially, planning only to snorkel, Wakeham attended Miller's snorkeling class.

"She was so good at it, I invited her to the scuba classes," Miller said. "I asked her if there was an opportunity to dive on the trip." After a little research,

Wakeham discovered that, for an additional fee, she could in fact undertake a scuba dive on the famous destination. "I told her, 'If you don't [take the opportunity], you're crazy,'" Miller said with a laugh. Wakeham immediately began classes to get her certification.

Starting on June 14, Wakeham began the certification process, which consists of three sections: classroom, confined water dives (in a swimming pool), and open water dives. Certified by the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI), Miller has guided Wakeham through the process, including open water dives in what have lately been the very chilly waters of Lake Charlevoix.

"She's done really well," Miller said.

Wakeham said that she feels prepared for the dive, even after Miller points out that the potential to encounter predators, such as Great White Sharks, jellyfish, and barracudas, is possible.

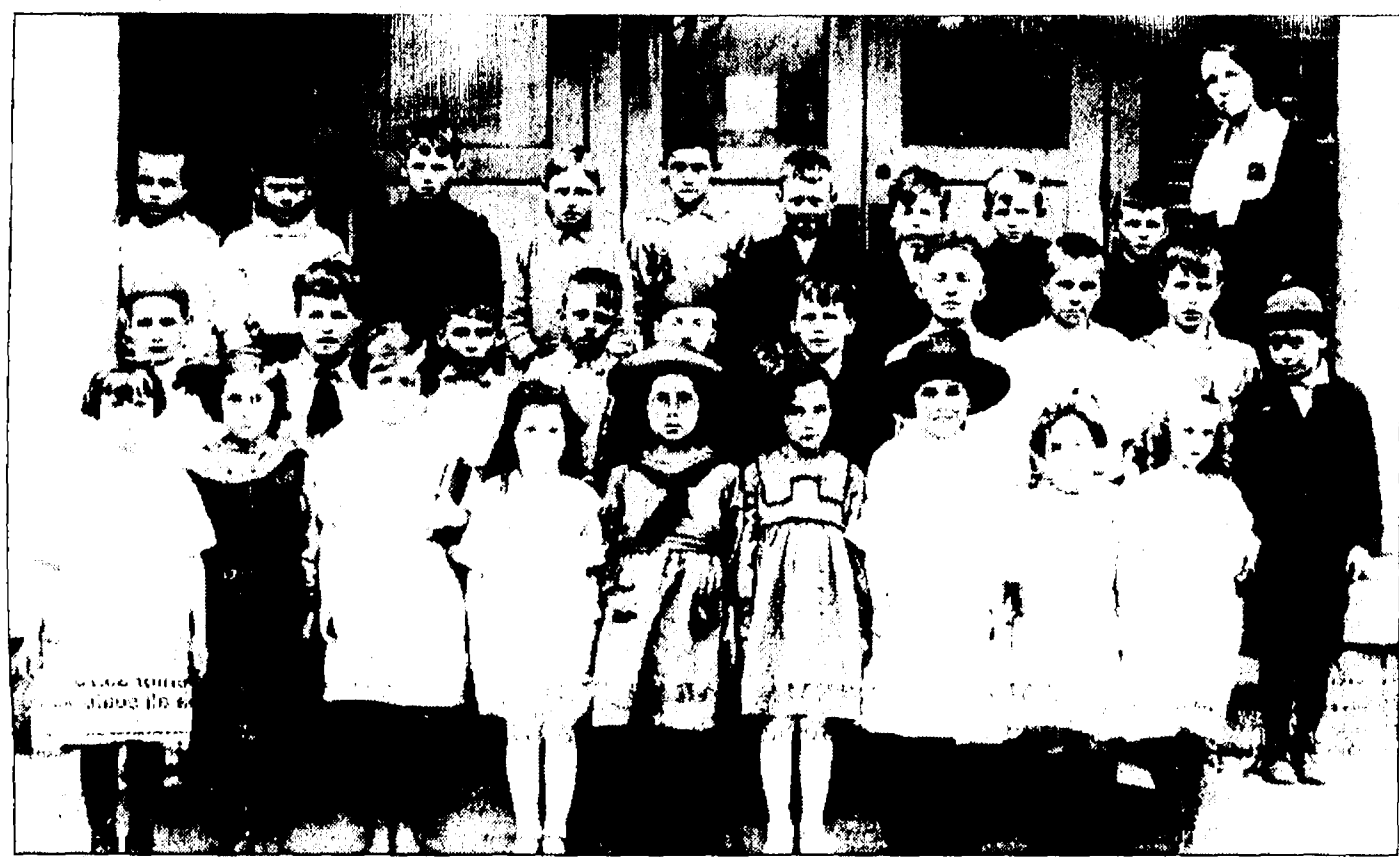
"That's what's so neat about diving in the ocean," Miller concluded. "You never know what you're going to see." The teen just grinned, seemingly unconcerned about the possibilities. "It's just cool that you get to experience a whole different life [underwater]," she said.

Wakeham is still raising funds for the trip. Anyone who wishes to make a donation can drop one off at the East Jordan Farmers Market.



Dive instructor Duane Miller stands with student April Wakeham, and a canine friend, outside his dive shop in East Jordan. April will travel to Australia later this month, a trip which will include a dive on the Great Barrier Reef.

BACKWARD GLANCE



A class from Boyne City's past

Longtime Boyne City resident Eula Martin, now a resident of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, submitted this photo of Mrs. Minnie Herrick's First Grade class, circa 1920. Martin even supplied as many student identifications as she had, including, first row, from left: Marian Morgan, Elizabeth Diehm, unknown, Velveta Carambeau, Nancy Luchine, Marcia Brooks, unknown, unknown, Eula Earl. Second row: Elmer Behling, unknown, Derwyn Sayles, Art Bachman, unknown, unknown, Hamilton White (the remaining three are also unknown). Third row: The third, fourth, and fifth from the left are Floyd Newville, Ellis Peters and Joe Moss; the rest are unknown. Teacher Minnie Herrick is, of course, at the back far right. Anyone with more information about the photo can submit it to: The Citizen-Journal, P.O. Box A, Boyne City, 49712, or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net. We will publish any further information we receive, as space allows.

OBITUARIES

John W. 'Jack' Valencourt

John W. "Jack" Valencourt, 77, of Burnips went to be with the Lord, Thursday, July 1, 2004. A funeral service was held at the Cook Funeral Home, Byron Center.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Rebecca Marie Valencourt.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jennie; his children, Keith (fiancé, Pat Stone) Valencourt, Sandra Andrews, Gary (Peggy) Valencourt, Roger (Susan

Valencourt and Reva (Robert) Radle; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Clarence "Dick" Valencourt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or South United Methodist Church.

Those who were unable to attend the service are invited visit the family's Memory book at www.cookfuneralhome.com.

Florence White

Florence White, 89, of Boyne City went into the loving arms of her Lord on June 30, 2004. A service was held Monday, July 5, at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City. Pastor Russell Sharp officiated.

She had been living with her daughter in Grand Rapids since September 2002. She leaves behind her children, Donald and Diane White, Kristine (John) Larry; five grandchildren, Amy, Brian, John, Michael and Craig; four

sisters, Ruth, Marie, Lucille and Betty; two brothers, David and Edward; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 875 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Stackus Funeral Home was serving the family.

Edward L. Faust, Jr.

Edward L. Faust, Jr., born June 29, 1946 in East Jordan, passed away July 2, 2004 at his home in Taylor.

He was the beloved husband of Christine Robinson-Faust; loving father of Tami Baker, Michael (Doreen) Faust, Todd Faust, Daniel Robinson, Jessica Robinson, David Faust, and Stacy Faust; dear brother of Diana (Ray) Wilburn, Judy (Paul) Hurst, Marilyn (David) Ostrowski, James (Connie) Faust, and Terrence (Linda) Faust; dearest grandfather of April, Amber, Nicholas, Travis, Garrett, Christopher, Kyle, Cyrus, and Shania.

Services were held on Sunday, July 4, at the Voran Funeral Home, 23750 Goddard Rd., Taylor.

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Jury finds Traverse man guilty

■ Man who led police on four-county chase that ended in East Jordan last year to be sentenced on multiple charges

By DENNIS MANSFIELD
Contributing Writer

A Traverse City man charged with shooting a local sheriff's deputy and leading police officers on a four-county chase, ending in East Jordan, in March 2003 now awaits sentencing on nearly a dozen felony charges.

A Kalkaska County jury on June 18 found Tracy Duane Lautner, 32, of Traverse City "guilty" on the 11 felony counts, including carjacking, home invasion, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery and felony firearm violations. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14.

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly said he was pleased with the verdict.

"I try not to view this like viewing a football game," Donnelly said in an interview last week, "but that justice has been served."

Donnelly said that included in the charges Lautner was convicted of being an habitual offender, second degree, relating to

a previous incident in which Lautner was charged with attempting to resist and obstruct a police officer.

"If you're convicted of a felony, it carries a penalty of one and a half times that," Donnelly said of the habitual offender charge.

The 11 felony charges date back to a March 15, 2003, incident in which Lautner allegedly shot a Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office deputy and led area law enforcement officials on a four-county chase which meandered through Kalkaska.

The chase reportedly began when Lautner was spotted by police after allegedly stealing a vehicle in the Traverse City area, headed into Kalkaska County and then into Antrim County.

After leaving the first stolen vehicle and traveling on foot, Lautner reportedly broke into an Antrim County residence, held the owners of the home at gun point and stole money from them, before reportedly leaving in their vehicle.

KCSO Deputy Scott Griffith, 26, was pursuing

Lautner after the suspect drove back into northern Kalkaska County during the chase that spanned about 70 miles. Lautner reportedly left the roadway near Alden after losing control of his vehicle and fired a shotgun at Griffith before escaping in the injured deputy's patrol car.

Griffith was transported to Munsop Medical Center, where he was treated and released for injuries to his hand, shoulder and head.

Officers eventually forced Lautner off the road in East Jordan, where he was taken into custody. Donnelly said he believes up to seven different law enforcement agencies, including the KCSO and state police, were involved in the chase at one point or another.

"There were a number of people that all pitched in and got it done," he said. "It was a very interesting case. Great police work."

Lautner reportedly had sought a different outcome to the case, with his attorney arguing for a verdict of innocent by reason of insanity. But Donnelly said the evidence of the case, in-



Tracy Lautner

cluding reports that Lautner attempted to trick a salesperson at one Traverse City dealership before stealing a vehicle from a second, indicated that the defendant understood the possible consequences of his actions at the time of the incident.

"My point was he did so many things that he knew what he was doing," Donnelly said. "He stole a car and was trying to get away with it."

"The evidence was pretty convincing. The jury obviously paid attention to it."

Lautner remains lodged in the Kalkaska County Jail.

Summertree Residential Center homes receive high marks in State inspections

Summertree Residential Centers, based in Boyne City, has announced that four of its homes were found nearly or 100 percent compliant following State inspections recently.

In an inspection held this spring, conducted through the North Country Community Mental Health agency, the Winterlake (Boyne City), Candlewood (Walloon), and Westwood (Kalkaska) homes were found to be 100 percent compliant, while the Arborlight home (Kalkaska), received a score of 98 percent. Summertree's central office is located in Boyne City.

The non-profit organization provides 24-hour residential care to individuals with developmental disabilities. Inspections, according to Summertree executive director Joe Manary, are extensive, covering 55 separate items, including evacuation drills, infection control, fire suppression, food preparation and storage, provisions for privacy, accuracy and maintenance of records, smoke detectors, and hot water temperature.

Citing a goal of providing the "highest quality of care in a safe and secure home environment," according to Manary, Summertree offers "congratulations and

thoughts of appreciation" to its employees for their hard work.

"Employees at Summertree would like to think that if there were a test for care and compassion, they would score 100 percent on that, too," Manary said.

Summertree was founded in May of 1978, in response to a need for residential services for special needs individuals, in a small, family-like setting.

From late 1978 to 1984, Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. operated six homes located in Boyne City, Walloon Lake, Sault Ste. Marie, Traverse City, Gaylord and Elk Rapids. Eventually the Sault Ste. Marie and Gaylord homes were discontinued, but in the 1990s, Summertree assumed the operation of another home in Boyne City. Subsequent homes were added in Kalkaska, Mancelona, East Jordan, and Traverse City. Summertree currently employs approximately 160 staff members who provide service to 65 individuals residing in group homes and 15 individuals who rent or lease the apartment or home in which they live.

For more information, call Manary at 582-2225 or visit www.summertree-rc.com.

Scholastic Book Fair set for July 13-15 at Boyne library

For those seeking that perfect summer read, or a gift for someone who is, the Boyne District Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair July 13-15, offering books to suit all ages and interests.

The book sale will be open on Tuesday and Thursday, July 13 and 15, from noon-7 p.m., and on

Wednesday, July 14, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. On Thursday, kids will want to stop by and see Clifford the Big Red Dog, who is making a special appearance from 1-3 p.m.

The sale will feature a "buy one, get one free" special throughout. Additional items, such as posters and bookmarks, will

also be available. The sale will be held in the Community Room in the library's lower level.

The library is also seeking adult volunteers to help out during the sale. Call 582-7861 for information or to sign up.

The Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

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COLLEGE NEWS

JOHNA HRIBLJAN and **MEGAN L LEFEVRE**, both of East Jordan, were named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University for spring 2004.

MOLLY BABB, **ANDREA COOPER**, **JACKIE CYR**, **SARAH FERREE**, **MELISSA FRUGE**, **KELLY SPANIAK** and **BOBBIE ZAVESKY**, all of Boyne City; **AMANDA JAREMA**, **SARAH SKOP** and **ADAM UTLEY**, all of Boyne Falls; and **JAMIE BAKER**, **JAMES GEE**, **KATHERINE GOEBEL**, **ANNA OLSON**, and **LEONARD HERSHBERGER**, all of East Jordan, were named to the spring honors list at Central Michigan University.

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Patrons enjoyed perusing artwork in the gallery at the Jordan River Art Center's 14th annual Invitational Arts Exhibit at the opening, held on Saturday, June 26. The exhibit will run through July 23.

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JRAC invitational exhibit well received

Art patrons, friends, and artists continue to enjoy viewing the work on display at the Jordan River Arts Center during the 14th Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition. According to art center member Jane Diller, words expressed during the opening, held Saturday, June 26, were all positive, including "outstanding," "a wonderful kaleidoscope of color," and "diverse examples of fine art endeavor."

The hundred works of art include ceramics, both functional and decorative; sculpture, both carving and assemblage; iron furniture; fibers including felting, quilting, and doll making; paintings including watercolor, watercolor transfer, oils and acrylics; painted rugs; prints, photographs, and glass. Most of the art is for sale.

Area artists participating are: Bill Ashley, John Alberts, Rachel Alberts, Rebecca Andrews, Prudy Barber, Martin Beneteau, Kelly Britt,

Phyllis Burcz, Lynn Carson, Dick Cunningham, Suzanne Dalton, Jane Diller, Karen Donaldson, Robert Donaldson, Wesley Eggebrecht, Clyde Foles, Jan Glass, Carol Hubble, Gail Innes, Liz Kantzer, Meredith Krell, Kathy Leist, Jan Luptowski, Kate Marshall, Sherry Marshall, Glen McCune, Peggy Midener, David Otis, June Otis, Penny L. Pepin, James Quinlan, Carol Ross, Bonnie Staffel, John Stevens, June Storm, Diane Strzlenski, Alan Sawn, Patrick Teske, Morgan Tinney, Pat Tinney, Steve Toornman, Cynthia Tschudy, Ron Tschudy, John Unger, Guy Verzyer, Marcia Waara, Karen Walker, and Sylvia Walworth.

The exhibit will continue through July 23, open daily, 1-4 p.m. at the center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

For more information, call exhibit curator Howard Ellis at 536-2152 or call the center at 536-3385.

Grant enables agency to monitor water quality

Northwest Michigan beaches will be tested regularly throughout the summer months for disease-carrying organisms, thanks to over \$20,000 in grants awarded to the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

The grants, awarded through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the US Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency along with some local matching dollars, will provide funding to test the 40-plus beaches on Lake Michigan and inland lakes in the service area of the health department, which includes Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties.

"The health department has been aggressively pur-

suing state and federal grants for beach monitoring over the last few years," said Scott Kendzierski, director of environmental health. "We're committed to protecting our waters — they are some of our most valuable resources."

During this year's beach season, health department staff will analyze more than 1,400 sample results, moni-

toring water quality for problems that could result in transmission of viruses, disease, or pathogenic organisms. Beach water samples are collected on a weekly or twice-per-week basis, depending on risk and popularity of area beaches.

While conducting water-sampling visits, health department staff assesses other factors that contribute

to the overall beach environment, such as sources of pollution, safety equipment, drinking water supplies, sanitation, and refuse handling.

All sampling activities are available for public review at www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/public/.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Effort to attract Wal Mart to East Jordan is misguided

TO THE EDITOR:

Wal Mart, having been bade in no uncertain terms not to locate in Charlevoix, now has been invited and encouraged to build a supermart in East Jordan by some misguided townspeople who obviously have not done their homework on the modus operandi of Wal Mart. When Wal Mart comes to town, by its own admission, it's out to crush all local retailers - groceries, clothiers, hardware stores, etc., who cannot begin to compete with the volume buying and "always low prices."

Wal Mart can maintain its "always low prices" because it buys the largest percent of its products from sweat shops overseas. Workers toil for long hours in unbelievably deplorable conditions for pennies a day. Hence, Wal Mart makes a profit on even the smallest items in its stores. Its volume buying is so huge that no small store can possibly compete with it.

Part of the charm of a small town is the relationship and bonding of its townspeople and local merchants. They work together to create a pleasant and attractive environment for themselves and their families.

East Jordan has worked very hard to beautify its downtown area with trees and flowers, inviting shops and eating places and has recently renovated a two-story 19th century building. There are business ventures on the second floor and a bank and three ideally located rental spaces on the first floor. A prospective renter searching for an ideal spot for a new venture might be attracted, but the prospect of a Wal Mart store in the vicinity would turn one away.

As for the "plus" of Wal Mart creating jobs, the turnover of employees in its stores is above 50 percent a year -- and as for desirable working conditions -- if you read the papers, a sex discrimination law suit was filed three years ago and has been expanded and certified as a class action that could include up to 1.6 million current and former female employees. The suit alleges that Wal Mart set up a system that, all too often, pays its female workers less than male workers for comparable jobs and by passes them for key promotions. (Not much of an enticement of a girl or woman seeking employment.)

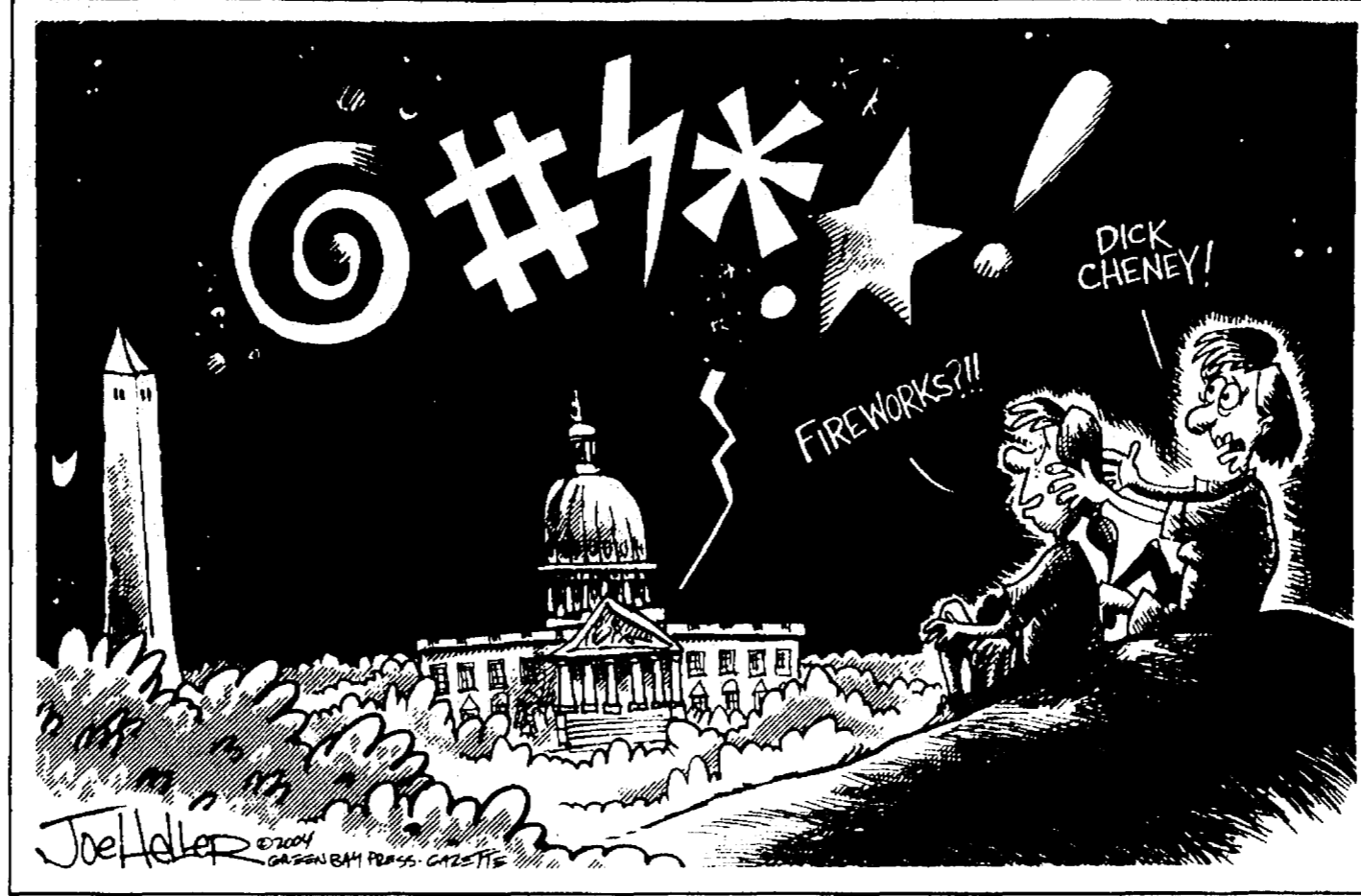
At least 164 towns and cities in America (Charlevoix makes 165) have said a resounding "NO" to Wal Mart because they treasure their small independent businesses.

Wal Mart is a monster predator. Its presence in any city or small town spells doom for local merchants and small enterprises.

One hopes those gung-ho for a Wal Mart in this area will re-examine their motives and decide that Wal Mart is not a necessary evil.

Think about it!

Elizabeth Humphrey



LETTERS

'Impact 2004' will inform veterans

TO THE EDITOR:

The American Legion is now opening up an unprecedented dialogue between military personnel and veteran voters, and candidates for federal offices, including presidential nominees George W. Bush and John Kerry.

The effort -- called "Impact 2004" -- urges America's veterans to become informed and seek answers from candidates on such issues as VA health care, the disabled veterans tax, national defense, homeland security and the flag-protection amendment. The goals are to emphasize the importance of voting and encourage all military personnel, veterans and their families to vote either at the polls in November or by absentee ballot. Also, to educate veterans and those serving now to ask the right questions of their candidates about issues of direct concern to them and to direct military personnel to the voter registration site, ssl.capwiz.com/congressorg/c4/nvra, so they can register in time for the November election. Another goal is to influence candidates to understand and commit themselves to the interests of veterans and military personnel between now and the election.

The Legion activated its election Web site, www.impact04.legion.org, to select issues for which they

seek answers from Bush and Kerry and responses from the campaigns will be posted as well. The Web site also will provide links to voter resources, including information for military personnel seeking to vote and a link to the Legislative Action Center, www.legion.org, where visitors can enter their ZIP codes and review the voting records of their senators and representatives. The site also includes contact information for local candidates' campaigns. The Web site offers information on attracting media to voter information events, increasing voter turnout, making sure veteran and military issues are addressed by candidates and urging candidates to take pro-veteran and pro-military positions.

If you can get on line, there is no excuse not to vote because you lack the information on the issues or you don't know where the candidates stand on the issues. Should you choose not to vote, then you have forgotten the price that has been paid over the past 228 years, in blood and lives, so that you can cast your ballot, live in a free country, come and go as you please and have a voice in your government.

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Jerry Evans

Commission on Aging seeks voter support on millage renewal

TO THE EDITOR:

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging would like to announce our intent to renew its Senior Millage funding Aug. 3, 2004. This renewal will be for the years 2004-2007. The Commission on Aging is a non-profit agency formed in 1974 in response to the Older Americans Act amendments to help fund and provide services through the Area Agency on Aging. We are a local Commission on Aging formed under Charlevoix County as our employer.

Presently, the Commission on Aging operates on a budget of \$852,000. These Funds are a combination local senior Millage of \$548,000, and combined grants from Area Agency on Aging for all of our funded programs, including senior center meals and home delivered meals, homemaking, respite, personal care and adult day services, Community Mental Health for our dementia respite program. Other monies include voluntary donations from all of our eligible clients. However, this is not a requirement to receive our services.

To be eligible for our community-based services from Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, you need only be 60 years old, somewhat homebound and in need of services. We do not screen your annual income or assets for our basic community services.

Since 2000 when our first ever .40 mill (4/10ths) Millage passed, we have progressed from the very minimum basic programs that only the grants from the state and USDA funded. We have added personal care, increased homemaking, increased in-home respite services, senior companions, RSVP volunteer support services, Alzheimer's support groups, and adult day services. We have hired an activities coordinator to arrange fun trips and senior activities for the entire county. We also contribute to the financial/operational support of Charlevoix Senior Center. With the county millage funding, we have

started lawn care and snow removal, medication management, in-home foot care, and adult day services. Without these services provided by senior millage monies, the seniors in our county would have to go without medication set-ups, needed blood draws and injections by skilled nurses and without the personal care services by skilled nurses aides that we provide now. This would be a tremendous loss of service and safety to our homebound elderly and their families who care for them. We also offer daily phone support and guidance to Charlevoix County elderly and their families, reassuring them that help is available when needed.

With the booming elderly population, Charlevoix County's aging population is expected to grow by 18-20 percent over the next 10 years. With our present national economic crisis, state and federal aide have been cut to the elderly, specially the low income. Drastic cuts in the Medicaid In-home help program are occurring now and will affect many of our elders. They need these services more than ever requiring continued local funding. The senior millage monies are only one percent of total tax dollars levied from Charlevoix County.

So Yes! We need county-wide support for senior citizen neighbors, parents and friends in need of services and support by the Commission on Aging in your county, so that we can maintain our mission and they may maintain their dignity and independence in their homes for as long as possible. Think of this as an insurance policy for those of us who are growing older or caring for an older person and the benefits are great! When you reach 60 I hope all of these services are in place for you.

PLEASE VOTE YES for the senior millage renewal when you go to the polls Aug. 3. Any questions or to inquire about services please call 237-0103.

Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN
Director, Commission on Aging

GUEST COLUMN

Some guidelines for mailing packages to troops overseas

By MAXINE HOUGH

The easiest way to mail a package to troops is by using a "bubble" padded mailing envelope which are available in several sizes. Address it before filling. Before sealing, check with Dava Maat at the Boyne District Library to see if there are books/magazines/puzzles you can enclose.

A hint for reading materials for "the guys" other than books: old issues of Field and Stream, Popular Mechanics/Science, Michigan Outdoors, etc. Also, visit a new car, tractor, boat, snowmobile or SCUBA dealer and pick up some free brochures/pamphlets. If the envelope is not quite full, stuff it with pages from the local newspaper (choose pages that are "newsworthy"). Enclose a personal note, a photo of you or a local scene -- anything to help them "connect" with home. Be sure there are no aerosol containers or materials that contain alcohol.

Next, fill out the customs form. Cindi, in the East Jordan Post Office, explains that there are two forms: one small (4X7) may be used for packages weighing no more than four pounds. The larger form (6x9) requires more information. The most important thing is located in the lower right hand corner. If the soldier has been transferred to another unit, packages are usually not forwarded to them. Your choice is to check one of three boxes. Do you want the package "abandoned"? Probably not. Do you want it returned to you? If so, you pay the return postage. Or do you want it to stay within the Unit and have the commander distribute the contents? Yes! Please check that square and write "Unit Commander."

Cindi also weighed a telephone calling card, one sheet of note paper and a small envelope, and determined that just 37 cents postage will get that calling card to one of our troops overseas.

If you cannot mail a package yourself, you may leave things in a box at the Advance Store or at the American Legion Post on Tuesday afternoons or evenings during Bingo.

Names and addresses of members of American Legion Post #228 serving overseas:

CWO2 Kevin Crandel, 2-7 H&S company, UIC 41545, FPO AP 96426-1545

Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt II, 369 TC (PLS) 3rd Platoon, Camp Anaconda, APO AE 09391

SSGT Russell D. Gilmore, HHC, 2/7 CAV 1 CD, APO AE 09313

SGT. Kelli E. Howard, 2801, 706th TC 3rd Platoon, Camp Al Taj, Iraq, APO AE, 09378

SP4 Jennifer M. Lehto, 4200, 706th TC 3rd Platoon, Camp Al Taj, Iraq, APO AE 09378

Sgt. Eugene M. Mont, Jr. AFSC, 15th FSB, 2BCT, 1st Cavalry, APO AE 09379

Note: Drebenstedt, Howard and Lehto are on assignment from the Traverse City based Army Reserve Transportation Unit.

We, their fellow Legionnaire, thank you for remembering them with cards, letters, prayers and packages.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228.)

MANY THANKS

White cane sale was a success

The Boyne Valley Lions Club would again like to thank the residents of Boyne Valley and our visitor friends who contributed to the White Cane Sale held June 25 and 26. It was a great success.

Fifty percent of all monies will remain in the local area for vision needs for qualified local area residents. The balance of monies collected will go to state vision projects such as Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the visually impaired, and Michigan Eyebank.

Thank you again; without our community support we couldn't have done it.

Lion Walt Stahl
Boyne Valley Lions White Cane Chairman

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

NANCY M. STEUER, of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived in Michigan June 2 to attend the 60th birthday party on June 5 for her friend of 44 years, Virginia "Ginny" Hammond Detlaff, held at Elm Pointe in East Jordan. While in East Jordan Nancy also visited long time friends, Irving "Irv" Bulmann and Joyce Vanderzee, Rudy and Rita Bulmann of Colorado Springs, Colo. who are visiting family and friends in Michigan this summer. Also, Boyne City school classmate Sandra "Sandy" Cornell Sulak and family in East Jordan. Also, a great many people Nancy had not seen in 30 plus years from her grade school days in East Jordan.

NORMASTEUER, Boyne City, Walter C. Steuer and sister Nancy traveled to Highland, Ill. June 10-13, to visit friends. Norma and Walt attended a wedding of a classmate from Norma's college days in Riverforest, Ill., while Nancy visited for two days at the University of Applied Scholastics International, Spanish Lakes, Mo.

A DAY of celebration, June 27, was shared at the Lloyd and Ruby Van Alstine home in Boyne City. Their grandchildren from Colorado, Corey (14) and Allysen (1), celebrated their birthdays with a family birthday party. Family from the area attended as well as friends and their grandparents from Petoskey Paul and Lona Horn. Their sister Lona Horn (15) had invited an old friend from Charlevoix, Joseph Thorp, to come and spend the day as well. The 27th was a doubly eventful day for the family as their daughter and son-in-law, Brian and Tina Horn of Colorado, celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary that very day.

JULIE AND JEFF LANE and family of Flint, spent the weekend camping out at Whiting's Park. Julie is the daughter of Phoebe Moore. Jeff's son and fiancé who reside near Frankfort joined them. They all visited with

friends and family. A sister, Lynda Harris of Holland, Mich., came to attend her 30-year class reunion at the home of Cindy Hall of Boyne City. All had a fun time.

GEORGE SHIOTELIS III is here from Orlando, Fla. to attend his class reunion and spend some time with his parents George and Judy.

WEEK FOUR winners of the Get Moving Michigan program sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation were: Charlie Bentley of Boyne City won an activity book; Kathie Leonard of Charlevoix won a pedometer; Angie Beier of East Jordan won a Charlevoix Area Hospital pullover; Bethel Byc of East Jordan won a baseball cap from Industrial Magnetics; Nancy Wood of Charlevoix won a pair of walking socks; Liz Wommock of East Jordan won some "y-tie" shoelaces. Congratulations to everyone. Your prizes may be picked up at the Foundation Office, 14634 Park Avenue in Charlevoix.

MAKE A NOTE to share Saturday evening, July 10, from 5 p.m. til???, ol' friends and classmates of Nancy M. Steuer, Anchorage, Alaska, Bud Pearson of Niles, both formerly Boyne City residents, and Howard Thompson of Flint and formerly Lansing who will be at 672 State Street for a get-together as they will all be in Boyne City for the weekend and would like to see as many people as possible. Those that read this please let everyone know that you know that knew anyone of the three to come on by. Hope to see everyone there.

WHAT A weekend it was! Jean Blekken from New Port Richey, Fla. arrived at the home of Leona and Charlie Stanek on Friday June 25. At noon Jean and Leona attended a dinner at the Christ Lutheran Church in East Jordan for the Class of 1947 with about 60 classmates and spouses there to enjoy a delicious meal put on by the Lutheran Ladies. Leona was a classmate there through the seventh grade and Jean graduated with the class of '48 in East Jordan.

On Saturday Jean and Leona had breakfast with Sue Ager from Ossineke and Mary Gothro of East Jordan at Bea' Cafe in Elmira. On Sunday, Jean and Leona met with 11 of Jean's classmates from the class of '48 at Darlene's restaurant in East Jordan, and on Sunday night had dinner with Darlene and Don Persons at Lake Louise. Jean left Tuesday to visit the Ralph Stallards at Rochester Hills and then went on to visit Grace (Blekken) Mason at Grand Blanc.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to friends and family of Florence White of Boyne City. Ane Christian lady, who "walked the walk and talked the talk" during her years here on earth. Florence passed away, June 30, at the age of 89.

MRS. AARON (JESSICA) Olund was honored on Saturday with a baby shower at the home of Niki Imel. Co-hostess was Carrie Schwaben. There were about 10 relatives there to play games and enjoy refreshments. Jessica opened many lovely and useful gifts for the new baby girl due in August.

BUD AND JEANNINE SEVERN and Mother Gloria Loux of Clio spent the weekend at their cottage on Stanek Road.

TONI PURKEY and three sons and Michelle Ellison and son Dustin of Clio are spending a week with their parents, Dan and Norma Wilson.

RUTH AVERY Becker, of Milford and her son Michael, spent the long weekend in Boyne City, visiting with her mother Vera Avery, who is a resident of Bortz Medical Facility of Petoskey. They also attended the graduation party for Shannah Behling of Boyne City. Shannah is the daughter of Mark and Jeanette Behling.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SENIOR PICNIC
Wednesday, July 14
The 25th annual Charlevoix County Senior Picnic will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Whiting Park in Boyne City. Barbecued chicken with all the fixings will be served; there will be live entertainment and door prizes. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60 years of age. Tickets can be purchased at the Boyne City and East Jordan senior centers, or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

FOOD PANTRY
Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY
Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

OES CHAPTER 95
First Monday
The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES

members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

SCRAPBOOKING
First Tuesday
Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Tuesdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. preceding weekly bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING
Second Tuesday
A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK
Third Tuesday
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
First Wednesday
The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located

at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE
Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
Second Thursday
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m.

ALANON
Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Maat-Bernthal

Ivory and navy pew bows and arrangements of red ranunculus, eucalyptus, ivy, red and white gladioluses and blue carnations graced the altar of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City for the Saturday, June 5, wedding of Devon Marie Maat and Joshua Grant Bernthal.

The groom's father, the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal, performed the 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony in the presence of 150 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Dava Maat, and the groom's parents are Ken and Jan Bernthal, all of Boyne City.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an ivory strapless satin gown with platinum embroidery accenting the bodice, hemline and chapel-length train. The bride and her mother made her headpiece of pearls and rhinestones with an attached ivory veil of illusion with satin trim. The bride created her bouquet of red ranunculus, ivory rosebuds and ivy, wrapped with ivory satin ribbon.

She also carried a pastel blue handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Music was provided by organist Bob Bryan and violinist Maggie Poxson.

The bride's cousin, Heidi Gapsinski, served as maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Katie Gaiser, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rachael Cassidy and Lisa Zavesky. The bridal attendants wore navy chiffon gowns with halter bodices trimmed in beads. They carried kidding balls of ivory roses, red ranunculus and blue carnations.

Zachary Legato, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Best man was Jake Bernthal, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dusty Maat, brother of the bride, Josh Hall and Chuck Jolin, brother-in-law of the groom.

The wedding guests were seated by Brandon Scheiderer and Sia Khorrani.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bernthal

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the Hudson Township Hall, catered by family friend, Cindy Kramer. The cake, made by Hope Hayden, was cut by Janet Maat. Laura Cassidy attended the guest book.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Lester's of Boyne City.

The newlyweds spent a long weekend at the Water Street Inn in Boyne City and are planning a wedding trip for a later date.

They are making their home in Fort Polk, La., where the groom is currently stationed with the U.S. Army 509th Airborne, 1st Battalion.

The bride is a graduate of North Central Michigan College and is currently attending Grand Valley State University.

All are welcome for Christmas dinner in July

All are invited to a Christmas Dinner in July, set for Friday, July 16, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m., and is free of charge; donations may be given if desired. Any proceeds will benefit the Boyne City Senior Center construction project and upgrades to the church kitchen equipment.

The menu will include a traditional holiday feast, featuring ham, turkey, and all the trimmings.

Those planning to attend are asked to call ahead with the number in their party for planning purposes. For more information, call 582-7841.

The church is located at 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

Evenings at the Gazebo to host Steel Drum Band

Wednesday, July 14, the Evenings at the Gazebo Concert series will feature the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, which will bring its Island influenced sound to Old City Park in Boyne City, starting at 7 p.m.

There is no charge to the public to attend the concert. Concert-goers are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics to the park to enjoy the performance.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at the St.

Matthew Church Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

The evening's performance is sponsored by the Boyne Valley Garden Club, Van Dam Wood Craft, Lexamar Corporation, and Ed and Glory Barden (in memory of Gordon and Nellie Flodquist).

For more information, or to make a donation in support of the non-profit concert series, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

and the \$100 winner is ...

Kristie Christensen

July 3, 2004

Thank you for your support. All proceeds benefit the Booster project.

Super Crossword Answers

Answers to the Super Crossword puzzle from the previous page. The grid contains words like: BREAD, RAMP, TART, etc.

WEEKLY Health Tips



By Steve Czerkes, Pharmacist

EXTRA HEALTH TIP: TRAVELER'S DIARRHEA

If you're traveling to a foreign country or to a place where the sanitary standards are different than home, take these precautions to avoid traveler's diarrhea. Drink only bottled beverages making sure the seal is intact. Do not use tap water to rinse off food, make ice or brush your teeth. Avoid eating raw foods except for fruit washed with bottled water. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for information on treating diarrhea.

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Young artists will represent area in Chinese exhibit

Eleven Michigan counties, including Charlevoix, will be represented at the 2004 People's Republic of China International Children's Painting Exhibition. Children from all over Michigan were invited to participate; only 59 pieces of Michigan children's art will be sent to Binzhou in the Shandong Province in the People's Republic of China. Children could choose any theme for their artwork, as long as it represented something important in their lives. The China Art exchange is coordinated by Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. For more information call the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

Petra Stoppel and Joslyn Moore of Concord Academy Boyne are participating in the China Art Exchange.



STUDENT NEWS

BRITTANY THAYER

of Boyne City has been selected to receive the \$500 2004 Charlevoix County 4-H Council Scholarship.

Thayer, an East Jordan High School graduate, plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette this fall and pursue a degree in Social Work.

Thayer has been a member of Country Kids 4-H Club in Charlevoix County for the past two years, and active in the Emmet-Charlevoix County 4-H Market Livestock Association.



Brittany Thayer

Project areas include: Community Service, Arts and Crafts, Economic, Business and Marketing, and Market Swine.

Char-Em ISD offering professional development workshops

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is offering several Summer Professional Development Institute 2004 workshops to parents and other community leaders.

Through Summer Institute for the past seven years, Char-Em ISD has provided educators throughout northern Michigan the opportunity to interact with colleagues and gain important knowledge without having to travel long distances or pay high costs for registration and lodging for their required continuing professional development.

This year's Summer Institute will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 9-12, at Boyne City High School.

A total of 24 workshops will be offered throughout the week.

Summer Institute workshops are ideal for community members to attend. Among those that might be of special interest are:

Emerging Literacy: Off to a Great Start, Monday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anne K. Soderman, Ph.D., a professor in the Department of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University, will focus on three components all early childhood educators need to pay attention to when implementing best practices to support children's emerging literacy: past history of what children bring with them into the classroom, engaging transactions in the learning context, and effective tools for keeping track of their progress. The interactive format and materials provided during the workshop will allow participants to implement ideas immediately. This workshop is ideal for parents, preschool and kindergarten teachers, community leaders, educators, and other members of the public.

Raising Strong Kids in Tough Times with Love and Logic, Monday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

National presenter Sally Ogden is an energetic and charismatic teacher and speaker who just recently retired after 32 years of teaching French, Spanish, and Psychology. In 1977, she was selected as the Colorado Teacher of the Year, and in 1998 she filmed the video "No Thanks, I Just Had a Banana!" and followed with the book, "Words Will NEVER Hurt Me: Helping Kids Handle Teasing, Bullying and Putdowns." Workshop participants will leave feeling empowered to recapture the joy of teaching/parenting and making a profound difference, and gain an understanding of what creates motivated or underachieving students. Ogden will provide an overview of the Love and Logic philosophies, including the five steps for building responsibility in children, and ways teachers/parents can cause students to flourish.

Risk Management in the Workplace, Thursday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ann Parks and Lee Ann Struthers are Career Preparation Specialists with Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. This workshop is geared toward any business owner who employs young adults and high school students. Employers will learn to identify and minimize risks in the workplace. Participants will learn to efficiently and effectively manage risk, and strategies for assisting students in developing employability skills.

Among the workshops geared toward teachers and other educators are:

Becoming a Master Teacher in Science Grades 4-12 (two days)

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

National presenter Gregg Zulauf has taught science in a variety of settings for more than 30 years, including 20 years in the classroom. This workshop will provide teachers with additional skills and motivation and allow them to experience, from a student's point of view, exciting science instruction and methods to motivate students to learn. Even though Zulauf will use physical science activities to demonstrate master teaching techniques, teachers of any science discipline will benefit. Master teachers are focused teachers "teaching to targets" and motivating students to achieve.

Classroom Strategies for Mathematics Grades 3-8, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Deborah Ferry, mathematics education consultant for Macomb Intermediate School District, will lead participants in hands-on, minds-on activities designed to capture students' interests. Ideas will be shared for introducing, developing, and extending fundamental concepts

of number, algebra, geometry, and data. This class is ideal for all math teachers, grades 3-8.

Overview of Grade Level Content Expectation for Mathematics Grades 3-8, Thursday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In this workshop, Ferry will share information and processes for aligning current district curriculums, instructional materials, and assessments to the new expectations. This class is ideal for all math teachers, grades 3-8.

The registration fee for each workshop is \$25 and includes materials, and morning coffee/rolls and lunch.

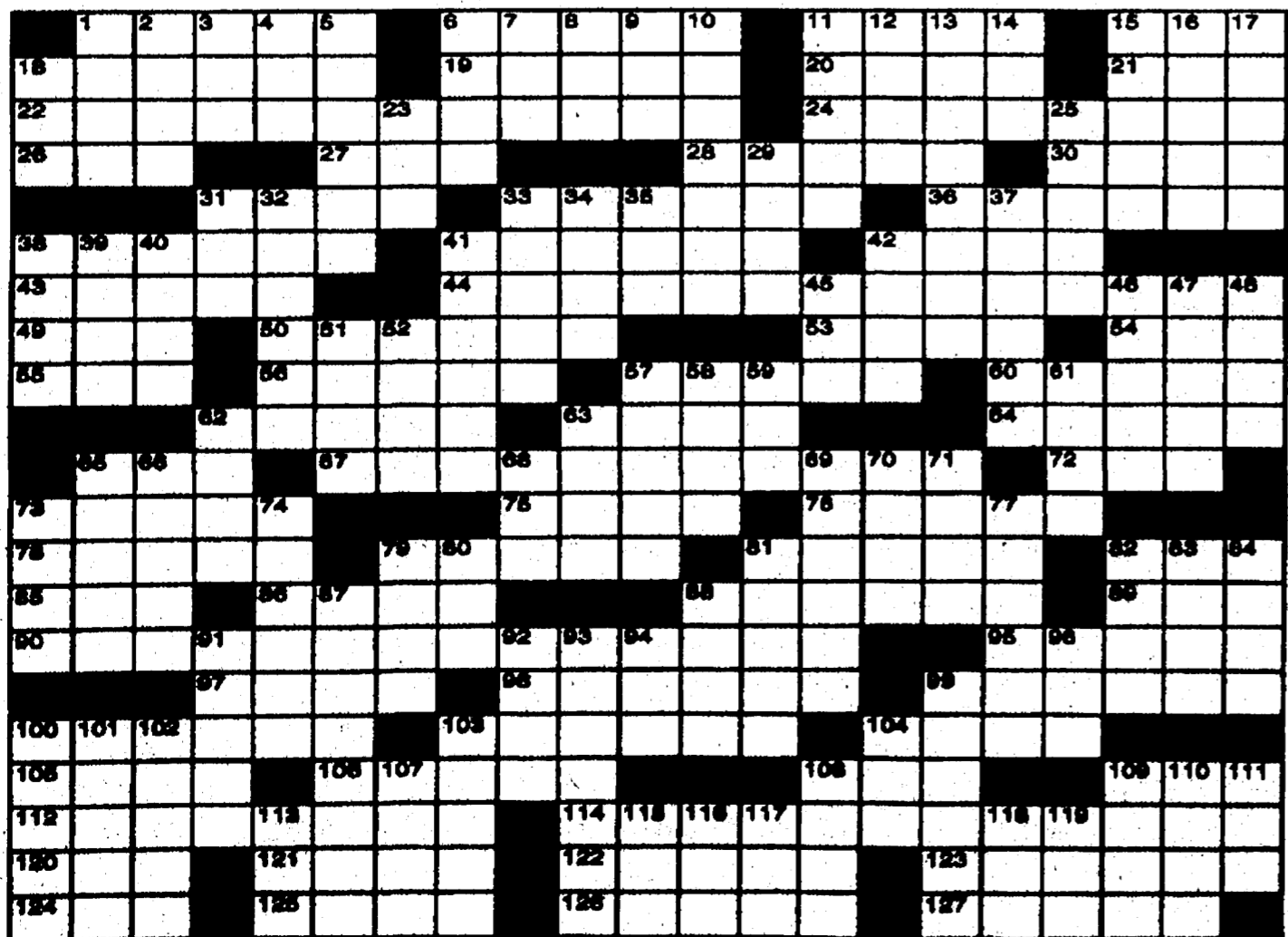
In addition to the numerous workshops, vendors will be displaying books and instructional materials on August 9, 10 and 11. Some materials will be available for purchase.

To register or for more information about any of the workshops offered during Summer Institute 2004 contact Naomi Singer at 547-9947. Registration deadline is July 30, 2004.

Super Crossword

WAYNE'S WORLD

ACROSS	1 Big bargain	6 Carpentry device	11 Diplomacy	15 Sault Marie, MI	18 Fill with fizz	19 "Boiler" composer	20 Return address?	21 Pallid	22 Frequent Wayne co-star	24 Film directed by Wayne	26 Wayfarer's whistle wailer	27 Thrill	28 Troubles	30 Pianist Giesla	31 Word with car or pea	33 Muhammad's daughter	36 Commotion	38 Tune	41 Small mall	42 Bearing	43 Faced the day	44 Wayne's birth name	46 Pic Grande	48 Facilitate a felony	54 Poetic proposition	55 Wicked one's mark	56 Tortellini	100 topping	103 Songwriter	104 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"	105 "Star Trek VI" actress	106 Bendix role	108 Tease	109 Spigot	112 Frequent Wayne director	114 Wayne's role in "The Searchers"	120 Rink legend	121 New York city	122 Shortstop	123 Volcanic state	124 Comedian	125 Actor Epps	126 A la King?	127 Proficient	DOWN	1 Neon	12 Flu symptom	13 cat	14 Shelley's "Skylark"	15 Ousefenokee, for one	16 Indian tongue	17 "Gay"	18 internists' org.	23 "If I can help it"	25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"	29 Prayer finale	31 Cob, CT	32 Forsyth's "The File"	33 Surround a Saurat	34 "God's Little" (76 film)	35 Skater	37 Babylonian Olympian AI	38 "You Bet Your Life" emcee	39 Part of HOMES	40 Author Anita	41 Don of "Cocoon"	42 Melville title start	45 "Nowhere" (66 hit)	46 Actress Diamond	47 Sky stalker	48 "do-well" Supermarket vehicle	52 "Be quiet!"	57 Complete	58 Night noise	59 Relative of actor	61 Tempt	62 School subject	63 Crackerjack	65 Casals' instrument	66 Detective Vance	68 Emulate	102 Down	69 Exotic pet	70 Lingerie	71 Shopper's sack	73 Goida of Israel	74 Darcy's creator	77 "The Aeneld" author	78 Minny's mate	80 Circle section	81 Feathered a foal	82 Neighbor of Jordan	83 Walter's offering	84 Fancy appetizer	87 TV "Max"	88 Teen title	91 Proust protagonist	92 Eye appreciatively	93 Cheese-board choice	94 "Gins" (79 smash)	96 Prator's loc.	99 "The Enlightened One"	100 Mustard city	101 Atlanta campus	102 Athlete Phil	103 More advanced item	104 Rush	107 Role for Shirley	108 Patella's place	109 Kissel	110 Mine feature	111 Pressure mess.	113 To and see it	115 Pigskin prop	116 "Tell About It" (83 song)	117 "see it"	118 Gum gob	119 Overwhelm
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Dear Folks at the Michigan Spine and Pain:
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My first visit to the Clinic was encouraging by the way I was treated by the staff and the thorough evaluation of my case. I was scheduled to start my therapy with Amy and she was excellent. I think I expected to have some discomfort following the therapy but there wasn't any.
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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Donald Porter Spalding

The veteran of the Month for July is Donald Porter Spalding. Born July 28, 1920 in Perry, Mich., Spalding graduated from East Lansing High School in 1938 and attended Michigan State College where he received his Bachelor of Arts in business administration on June 13, 1942.

Spalding enlisted in the US Naval Reserves on Nov. 16, 1942 and entered into active service on March 9, 1943 at Great Lakes Naval Station in Chicago, Ill. with the rating of midshipman. On July 1, 1943 Spalding was promoted to Ensign and on Oct. 1, 1944 was appointed to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade serving ashore with Fleet Training Command as an administrative officer and afloat as a deck officer on small ships.

Spalding's duty took him to Panama, Canal Zone; Cuba; Jacksonville, Fla.; Portland Ore.; and Great Lakes, Ill. On April 1, 1946 Spalding was released from active duty at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Seattle, Wash. and returned home to East Lansing, Mich.

Spalding remained in U.S. Naval Reserves until Sept. 30, 1955 when he submitted his letter of resignation and received his Honorable Discharge Feb. 27, 1956, having



Donald Porter Spalding

attained the rank of Lieutenant and receiving The American Theater Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Spalding married Marjory Helen Low on Oct. 5, 1943 in New Rochelle, N.Y. and following his return from active duty went to work for REO Motors, the Lawn Mower Division, in administration of sales and advertising.

Spalding later operated his own advertising business from 1952 until his retirement in 1976 when he moved to the East Jordan area. He enjoyed boating, music and singing and being with his family until he answered the final

call on Oct. 11, 2002. He is being honored by his wife Marjory and family. The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military.

To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m.

The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post, located at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

Five generations

It was a multi-generational gathering recently at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, as great-great-grandmother Virginia Jacobson holds her great-great-grandson Scott Joshua Haley, son of her great-grandson Scott Uriah Haley, at left. Joining the trio are Virginia's granddaughter Susan Rene Haley, and her son, Donald Peter Jacobson.



courtesy photo

Aten Place welcomes Josh White, Jr. Saturday

For the 10th year running, Josh White Jr. will bring his special brand of musical performance to Aten Place, for the venue's second concert of the season. White, in fact, has the distinction of playing the first concert held in the 80-year-old oak frame barn in July of 1995; he's returned every summer since, bringing with him his simple acoustic renditions and deeply intense lyrics, playing to a near-capacity crowd each year.

This year, White will appear on Saturday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m.

White is a true renaissance man, listing among his pursuits vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, actor, adult and children's concert performer and recording artist, teacher and social activist. Born on Nov. 30, 1940 in New York City, he is one of five children of Joshua Daniel White, the famed singer/guitarist/actor/social leader, and his wife Carol.

White's career began at age 4, when he began performing with his father at New York's famed "Cafe Society" night club. In 1949, White landed his first role on Broadway, playing his father's son in "How Long Til Summer?"

He went on to perform and record with his father for the next 17 years, receiving a special Tony Award as Best Child Actor in 1949.

By 1961, he had already guest-starred in more than 50 American television dramas, and co-starred with his father in Great Britain in the Josh White Show.

He later focused on his career as a singer/guitarist, putting his acting career on hold and branching out from his long association with his father, going on the road alone to pursue his solo concert and recording career.

After appearing on countless television variety and talk shows around the world as a solo artist, White starred in his first PBS/TV concert special, which was followed by others. He performed on the world's greatest stages, including the Kennedy Center, Carnegie



Josh White, Jr.

Hall, Lincoln Center, and Madison Square Garden.

From 1963 into the 1980s, White headlined more than 2,000 college concerts, and returned to the theatrical stage in 1983.

Widowed in 1971, with two children, White slowed down his touring schedule and established an artist-in-residence program at many college campuses in order to spend time with his sons. In 1976, he remarried and moved to Detroit.

In 1983, White was presented with "Keys to the City" in Detroit and Lansing, and on April 20, 1983, the State of Michigan honored White and his father with "Josh White and Josh White, Jr. Day." In 1984, he was named Michigan Man

of the Year.

In recent years, White has pursued children and family concerts, including school concerts for grades K-4, and a music/lecture session on his father for grades 5-12. He has appeared many times on the Nickelodeon Network, and, along with friend Ron Coden, hosted a PBS special, "Josh and Ron's Family Adventure." In 1991, he teamed up with Randi Douglas, the founder of "StoryLiving," an outreach alternative educational program.

Since 2001, White has joined with friends in an historic Americana touring package show, Glory Bound. His long-awaited live band album, Josh White, Jr. Live, was released in December 2003.

Tickets for the Aten Place concert are \$8 at the door, with no reserve seating. Aten Place is a non-profit venue, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. For more information, call Bill or Maxine Aten at 549-2076, or visit www.atenplace.com.

Man injured in tubing accident in Boyne City

An Ann Arbor man was injured over the weekend while tubing about a quarter mile offshore.

At approximately 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, the

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a watercraft accident with injuries near the Harborage Marina. According to Sheriff George T.

Lasater, Nicholas Douville, 20, of Ann Arbor, was injured while tubing about a quarter mile offshore.

The vessel that was towing Douville encountered choppy water when Douville went airborne, striking his face with his

Douville suffered bruises and a laceration to his eye. He was treated and released from Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The accident remains under investigation by Marine Deputy Brian E. Brachel.

Health department offering meningitis immunizations

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will offer meningitis immunizations at local health department offices during the summer months so that college freshmen, especially those who will live in dormitories, can be vaccinated before the school year begins in the fall.

"Most colleges now recommend a meningitis immunization for incoming

freshmen," said Patricia Fralick, Director of Family Health Services for the health department.

"Freshmen live in close quarters with lots of other people so they have a higher risk for communicable diseases. Meningitis can be a deadly disease, but it's preventable with just one dose."

Meningitis vaccines will be offered during June,

July, and August at health department locations in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties for a cost of \$75. "It's an expensive vaccine," Fralick said.

"We're offering it at our cost to encourage as many college freshmen as possible to protect themselves from meningitis." Because appointments for immunization clinics fill up

quickly, Fralick recommends booking an appointment soon by calling (800) 432-4121 during business hours.

Meningococcal disease is a serious illness, caused by bacteria. It is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children ages 2 to 18 in the U.S. Meningitis is an infection of the brain and spinal cord coverings. Meningococcal disease

vaccine can prevent two of the three important types of meningococcal disease in older children and adults.

About 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the U.S. Ten to 15 percent of these people die, in spite of treatment with antibiotics. Of those who live, another 10 percent lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their ner-

vous systems, become mentally impaired, or suffer seizures or strokes.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

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Stretch yourself by pursuing opportunity

By Ernie Harwell

"For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of these: 'It might have been!'" - John Greenleaf Whittier

Whittier was describing a lost chance for love, but these words apply to any missed opportunity, really.

An important way to keep our minds sharp - and make life interesting - is to take on challenges and hunt for opportunities not in plain view.

When I was 16, I was a faithful reader of The Sporting News, but I was disappointed they didn't provide much coverage from my part of the country. So I decided to offer my services as a correspondent for them in the Atlanta area. They accepted my offer and it was a great start to my career. And I've always been grateful that I didn't let my young age keep me from pursuing it.

When we challenge ourselves (physically, mentally or both!) we stretch ourselves as individuals and discover more about ourselves - no matter what age we are.

Take some time to think about your interests and what opportunities you could pursue. It's great mental exercise and, when you go after that opportunity, it's certainly a lot more rewarding than someday saying, "It might have been."

And remember to take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

Two exhibits on tap at art center

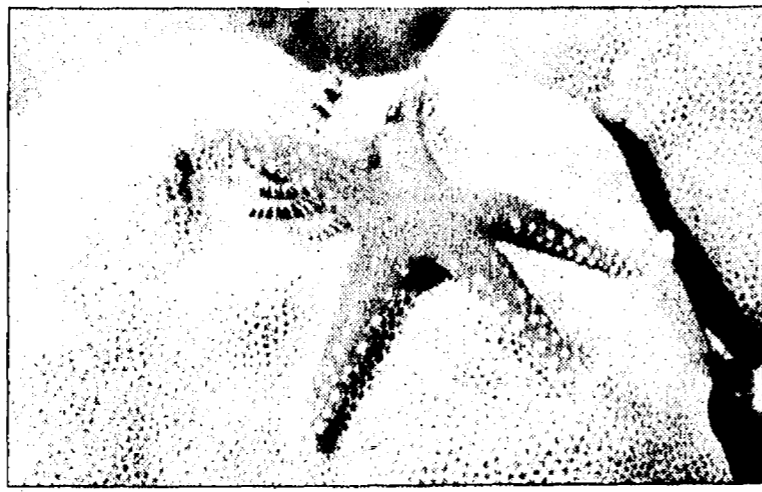
The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the opening of two outstanding visual arts exhibitions on Friday, July 9, 2004. In the Edith Gilbert Gallery.

Works from the Manoogian Collection: 19th Century American Paintings will be featured. The West Gallery will display Ruth Petzold: Under the Sea.

The 19th Century American paintings from the collection of Richard and Jane Manoogian will be exhibited through August 10. Considered one of the best private collections of American art formed in this century, the Manoogian collection has been shown at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and toured Japan in a landmark exhibition. Twenty-two paintings including works by Thomas Moran, Rockwell Kent, Thomas Hart Benton, E. W. Redfield and Edward Cucuel will be shown. This grouping of paintings represents each of Manoogian's areas of collecting, including still life, genre, and impressionism.

A Coffee At Ten series is planned for July 13 and will highlight the work in the show.

Renowned nature photographer, Ruth Petzold has explored all corners of the world capturing remarkable underwater life. Her work has been featured in National Geographic and has been published in various scientific journals. This exhibition will showcase approximately 60 of her underwater photographs, a collection of artistic and humorous portraits of the sea and its curious inhabitants.



"Christmas Star" is just one example of the underwater photographs by Ruth Petzold to be on display at the Crooked Tree Art Center.

Petzold has worked closely with Dr. Eugenie Clark, "The Shark Lady" and Dr. Denise Herzing of the Wild Dolphin Project. "Ruthie's Ridge," a dive site in the Solomon Islands, is named for her and portrays her sharing of this unique environment. Her work has been shown at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, The Vero Beach Museum of Art and the Lighthouse Gallery, Jupiter, Fla. Join Ruth for Coffee at Ten on July 20 to learn about her underwater adventures.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. For more information, call 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. Summer hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS

Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.

Monday, June 28: Larceny of lawn ornament from North Lake Street trailer park; larceny of lawn ornaments from Pleasant Avenue and Front Street.

Tuesday, June 29: Malicious destruction of property on Jersey Street; larceny from East Lincoln Street; called to S&K Foods for possible domestic; larceny of shutters from Trent Street; minor malicious destruction of property to bike on East Main Street; citation issued for disobey stop sign; larceny of purse from BC Pizza; speed citation issued.

Wednesday, June 30: Arrested operating while intoxicated/transported to

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; lost brief case reported; stalking complaint on Jersey Street; report of teenagers smoking in Old City Park; probation violation arrest.

Thursday, July 1: Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on domestic call in Boyer Falls; domestic dispute at City Marina; report of paint ball shooting on Front Street.

Friday, July 2: Property damage accident on Charlevoix Street; called to city beach - kids putting picnic table in water; hit and run property damage accident reported; two speed citations issued.

Saturday, July 3: One arrested for driving while license suspended second lodged in Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; noise complaint on

Pleasant Avenue; noise complaint at city beach; four arrested for minor in possession of alcohol; malicious destruction of property on Pleasant Avenue; two speed citations issued; operating while intoxicated, arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; speed citation; no proof of insurance citation; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on possible breaking and entering; assist at marina; fireworks complaint at Tannery; officer assist on Division Street.

Sunday, July 4: Unlock needed by Chamber; shop-lifter complaint at Glen's; disorderly person at Parkview Apartments; unlock at Parkview Apartments; disorderly person on North East Street; Unlock on North Park Street.

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Reading material still needed for soliders stationed overseas

The Books from Home effort, collecting reading material for soliders stationed overseas, is still accepting donations of books as well as funds to cover postage costs.

Based at the Boyne District Library, the program is seeking softcover books and magazines of general interest.

According to library staff member Dava Maat, the effort has resulted in the mailing of three book-filled packages thus far.

Organizers are also seeking names and addresses of soliders overseas who might benefit from the program.

For more information or to make a donation, call the library at 582-7861 or stop by at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

'50s party will raise funds for Peninsula Grange

"Crazy Sally's" Big 50s Party will "raise the roof" at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City on July 10, starting at 7 p.m. The event is a fund-raiser for a new roof at the Peninsula Grange Hall.

The evening will be a blast from the past, featuring an Elvis impersonator; a hula hoop contest; a karaoke contest, including 50s rock and roll only; and a prize for the best 50s costume.

The cost is \$10 per person, with hot dogs and chips available for \$1 more. A cash bar will be available. Those attending must be 21 or older.

For more information, or to purchase a ticket, call Sally at 582-0154.

American Red Cross makes appeal to donors to replenish blood supplies

Michigan's American Red Cross is continuing its appeals for immediate blood donations to boost critically low blood supplies.

Going into Independence Day, the Red Cross had just hours worth of some blood types, and a day or two supply of others. A three-day — or 72-hour supply — is considered a safe level, while five to seven days is considered optimal for meeting ongoing medical and disaster-related needs.

The agency is asking that those eligible donate blood in the week following the holiday to assure a safe blood

supply for sick and injured people. Donors must be at least 17 years old, 110 pounds, and in general good health.

For information about blood drives in your area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Steel drum band performance will benefit Camp Quality

Camp Quality will benefit from a special concert in Petoskey this month, featuring the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band.

The musicians will perform on Saturday, July 17, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Town and Country Cedar Home's US 131 South office. A special Cedar Homes Open House is being staged around the event, with staff on hand to serve hot dogs, beverages and other goodies. Donations will benefit Camp Quality, a Boyne City-based organization that offers year-round support for kids whose lives have been touched by cancer, including a week-long summer camp adventure. For more information, call Bess Bleyaert at 1800-968-3178.

Open Door Coffee House to host band July 17

The group Shattered Glass will perform on Saturday, July 17, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at The Open Door Coffee House, held at the East Jordan Senior Center. Donations will be accepted at the non-denominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop will be available.

The senior center is located on Main Street in downtown East Jordan.

Easter Seals offering wheelchair clinic in BC

The Northern Michigan Easter Seals is sponsoring a wheelchair clinic in Boyne City on Friday, July 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at City Hall.

The clinic is free to anyone who has a wheelchair in need of cleaning or minor repairs. To schedule an appointment with the Access Michigan Mobility Center, call 1-800-266-4002.

For more information, call Lynda Christensen at 582-9646 or Gen Varnum at 582-7138.

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Boards come down

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referees certified through USA Hockey, older kids refereeing younger players, and teams earning tournament trophies.

The Avalanche location, however, turned out not to have the flexibility the organization needed for the long term. "As Avalanche Park is considered a preserve, improvements at the existing rink have not been, nor are, an option," Keller said. In addition, she said, "skating on one of the state's last outdoor ice rinks brought many challenges. Intimately connected to the whims of Mother Nature, even with the refrigeration, the weather dictated the length of the season and sometimes, the number of games that could be played in a day.

"The kids practiced and played in well-below zero temperatures, in heavy snow, and in sunglasses on water." Adding to the challenge is the fact that proper locker room facilities were not available. "Hockey players and their families sharing the warming house at times with the public made many on both sides uncomfortable," Keller noted. "Tiny, cramped locker rooms in temporary trailers helped, but were inadequate." Maintenance hours were extensive as well.

The competition of other organizations with indoor ice, too, posed a problem, resulting in dwindling enrollment numbers. Unable to, thus far, secure a site and funds to

build its own indoor rink, Boyne Area Hockey spent last season calling Polar Bear Ice Arena in Petoskey home.

"The consistency of indoor ice was a huge wake up call," Keller said. "No canceled practices due to extreme weather, no apologizing to traveling teams that the games were off schedule because of interruptions for snow removal or frostbite checks, or that the sun was too sunny and the ice was soft and unsafe." "We realized that skating outdoors was not an option if we were to continue to best serve the players and families."

Still, according to BAHA member Brian Korthase, the organization would have liked to have seen a different fate for the rink. "We would have liked to enclose it so as to remove the problems with the weather," Korthase said. "Often times a roof was discussed that would be a big step forward. As of recently, it was offered as a potential roller skating rink for use by the community, but this was not a possibility due to the proximity of the well."

Work on removing the rink by volunteers is set to begin on Monday, July 12, and continue throughout the week, starting at 6:30 p.m. each day and working until dark. More hands are welcome to assist with the project. Community members who may be able to make use of the materials being removed are asked to check with a BAHA board member at the rink during the removal.

For more information, call Korthase at 582-2975, Bryan Zettel at 582-2211, or Joel Sanderson at 582-1545.

Lady Bikers

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Kalamazoo, where a competing chapter, The Drifters, were having a bike wash. "We drove out to support the bike wash," she said. "It's kind of gotten the chapters together."

They're unified on another front, too, Foster said, and that's to keep the secret of how much they've raised until the event itself, scheduled for Aug. 20 and 21. "I think the Camp Quality people are going to be very surprised," she said, noting that they've exceeded their original goal already, and the fundraising isn't even complete.

"We usually have pretty lofty goals, and everybody has surpassed everything they thought they could raise," she said.

According to Camp Quality director Eleanor West, the effort is already appreciated, no matter what the dollar amount raised. "It's just really grand," West said. "It's just another one

of the community groups that has adopted us. It makes such a difference for our kids."

The fund-raising is the least they could do, Foster notes, in return for the warm welcome the lady bikers always receive in East Jordan. "East Jordan totally

opens its doors to us," she said.

"They're so good to us that weekend. They treat us like royalty and we want to give something back."

For more information on Lady Biker Day, or to make a donation, call Dawn Johnson at 536-0558.

Dog days

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According to a report from the Climate Prediction Center in Washington, D.C., released earlier this year, experts are calling for below normal temperatures throughout the remainder

of the summer in the region, with normal amounts of precipitation. So far, the prediction has panned out, but, according to Zoltowski, that doesn't mean there won't be some traditional summery weather to look forward to.

"We'll see some warmer and humid weather in July and August," he said. "It's just a matter of when."

It might be sooner than later. Zoltowski said that meteorologists have been noting signs of an impending change in the storm

track, which might occur "over the next week or two."

The forecast for this weekend calls for 80s across the region. Residents and visitors alike, then, might be wise to hit the beach while they can.

EAST JORDAN WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH RESULTS

WEEK 4:

June 22, 2004

Main Street Hair Cottage (20) - Marty's (3)
Pat McKeown Ford (10) - Russell's Auto Body (9)
Northern Power & Electric (28) - Round Lake Jewelry (5)
Out of the park home run by Rachel Lewin

June 24, 2004

Main Street Hair Cottage (16) - Lexamar (7)
Pat McKeown Ford (15) - Marty's (2)
Russell's Auto Body (12) - Round Lake Jewelry (9)
In the park home run by Melinda Potter and Jeannie Snyder for Russell's Auto Body.

Standings: 1. Northern Power & Electric, 5-0; 2. Main Street Hair Cottage, 4-2; 3. Lexamar, 3-2; 4. Pat McKeown Ford, 3-3; 5. Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club, 3-4; 6. Russell's Auto Body, 2-5; 7. Marty's, 1-5.

Results from the Second Annual East Jordan Freedom Festival Women's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

Game 1

Northern Power & Electric (16) - Pat McKeown Ford (1)

Game 2

Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club (14) - Lexamar (3)

Game 3

Northern Power & Electric (12) - Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club (2)

Game 4

Lexamar (18) - Pat McKeown Ford (5)

Game 5

Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club (15) - Lexamar (4)

Jessica Ferrucci Grand Slam Home Run for Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club

Game 6

Northern Power & Electric (7) - Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club (5)

Winners: Northern Power & Electric

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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, main lobby of the Charlevoix, MI at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004.

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

A Part of Section 15; Township 32 North, Range 7 West; Described as: Commencing at a point on the center line of highway M-66, 73 feet southeasterly as measured along said center line from its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of said section; thence southeasterly 75 feet; thence easterly at right angles to said center line to the shore of lake Charlevoix. Thence northwesterly along the shore of said lake to a point on a line drawn through the place of beginning at right angles to said center line and extended to the lake; thence southwesterly to the place of beginning.

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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: June 7, 2004
Southwest Capital Investments, LLC and Show Homes Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Postestivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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Our File No: 04-24359

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R. Zumbaugh and Tara J. Zumbaugh, husband and wife, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated Dec. 19, 2002 and recorded Jan. 6, 2003 in Liber 508, Page 900, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEB. 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 91/100 Dollars (\$138,704.91) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale

contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on July 9, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Together with 1992 Carrollton Manufactured home, Serial No. 42420874F, which is permanently affixed to the real estate.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 9, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEB. 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE. As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 214.1145

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Wolanin a/k/a James R. Wolanin, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2001, and recorded on Nov. 21, 2001 in Liber 444 on Page 721, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2003 recorded on June 18, 2003 in Liber 548 on Page 239, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 06/100 Dollars (\$69,623.06), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 30, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 in. rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South 19 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 30.22 feet (recorded as 33.2 feet) to the Southerly line of Park Street (as monumented), begin the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds West along said street line 70.27 feet to the North easterly line of Terrace Street, (as monumented); thence South 19 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said Northeastery line of Terrace Street 121.4 feet to a 3/4 in. pipe; thence North

70 degrees 59 minutes 02 seconds East 149.98 feet (recorded as North 70 degrees 53 minutes East 150.0 feet) to a 1 in. pipe; thence North 19 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds West (recorded as North 19 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West) 71.5 feet to said Southerly line of Park Street; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds West along said street line 88.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, and known as Lot 20 of the unrecorded plat of Cadwell's Addition to the Plat of Springwater Beach Resort

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: June 30, 2004

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Michelle S. Taylor, A married woman to REPUBLIC BANK, mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998 and recorded June 16, 1998 in Liber 339, on page 887, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by MESNE assignments to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by assignment dated July 1, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 26, 2000, in Liber 381, on Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty six thousand six hundred twenty four and 41/100 Dollars (\$56,624.41) including interest at the rate of 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on July 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 61, SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OR PLATS, PAGES 197 THROUGH 200, INCLUSIVE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. TAX PARCEL ID# 15-010-600-061-00

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 the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2004
Mortgagee: GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarred Lee Betten and Victoria Ann Betten, hus-

band and wife, to Bank of Yorba Linda, a division of BYL Bank Group, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded June 4, 2001 in Liber 421, Page 459, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, and Custodian, by assignment dated June 26, 2001 and recorded on November 26, 2001 in Liber 445, Page 150, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$79,656.24) including interest at the rate of 11.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on July 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, 13, and 14, block 5, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), as per the recorded plat thereof.

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

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Dated: June 30, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, and Custodian, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
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File No. 244.0867

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagee, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee under the Sale & Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998 for The Money Store Trust 1998-C, said assignment dated the 1st day of July, 2003 and submitted for recording with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ten & 50/100 (\$67,510.50), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or

so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.75000% per annum and 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: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The West 10 acres of the East Twenty acres of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 32, Range 5 West.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: June 30, 2004
The Bank of New York Mortgage
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for The Bank of New York
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Graves and Linda T. Graves, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 1990, and recorded on Nov. 9, 1990 in Liber 221 on Page 398, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three And 18/100 Dollars (\$41,343.18), including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 13, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Pealne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

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

Dated: July 14, 2004

For more information:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citizens Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029117F01

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Boyne City has a new general information line 582-0333. The information line is available 24 hours a day and will be updated weekly. Information includes city meeting schedules, city events, and City Hall hours.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - JUNE 23, 2004
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on June 23, 2004. All Commissioners were present.
Motion approved the minutes of the May 12, 2004 meeting as corrected.
Motion approved Resolution #04-040, Lease Agreement with East Jordan, authorizing the Chairman to sign said agreement.
Motion approved Resolution #04-041, Amending Building Department Budget.
Motion approved Resolution #04-042, Sheriff Dept. High Speed Buffer.
Motion approved Resolution #04-043, Aerial Imagery Resolution Funding Partnership.
Motion approved Resolution #04-044, 2005 Area Agency On Aging Implementation Plan.
Motion approved Resolution #04-045, Veteran's Education Assistance
Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk



CITY OF BOYNE CITY SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2004 REGULAR MEETING: The City Commission approved the minutes from the June 8th regular meeting. Approved the 4th of July festivities. Approved the purchase of a 2002 Ford F150 4x4 Pickup from Bob Mathers Ford for \$14,815.00. Received an award, presented by Main Street Manager Kelly Larson, from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for being a Main Street Community. Received an Urban Forestry Grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to purchase educational materials to help make the Urban Forestry program a success. Accepted Capital Consultants proposal for engineering a sedimentation design as part of a grant received by Tipp of the Mitt to undertake storm water management in the City of Boyne City for \$2,700. Confirmed the appointment of John M. Lamont as the Boyne City Ambulance Director by City Manager Michael Cain. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2004.
JUNE 29, 2004 SPECIAL MEETING: The City Commission approved revised request to purchase additional service time under the Municipal Retirement System Program. Held an executive session to discuss material exempt from discussion or disclosure due to attorney-client privilege.
Sara McRae
Deputy City Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - June 10, 2004
Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$9,567.36. Planning Commission report on June 2004 meeting. Accepted M.C. Planning & Design's recommendation to issue contract to amend zoning ordinance. Commentary on ZBA meeting on May 24, 2004. Election of ZBA Officers: John Turner, Pres.; Lois Bolan, VP; Dave Simmons, Secretary. Public Hearing on Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicle Ordinance. Discussion on Ripstra Property and Grant Request Denial. Authorized Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign contract with H&D to improve Camp Daggett/Summer Rd. Intersection at a cost of \$24,699.00. Authorized Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign contract with H&D to improve Church Road widening and wedding at a cost of \$41,477.50. Approved to request Road Commission to obtain bids for improvements to Zenith Heights Rd. overlay and seal coating of Villa de Charlevoix. Approved donation of \$450 to Horton Bay Parade. Authorized Moeschke to engage contractor at an amount not to exceed \$1000 for summer maintenance to Lake Access. Discussion on pay rate of election workers to remain at \$10 per hour. Allowing posting of signs at the Sumner Rd. boat launch at Walloon Lake. Discussion concerning letter from Liquor Control Commission. Approved to accept property tax payments as paid-in-full if the payment is underpaid by less than \$1.00 and refund excess payments received if it exceeds amount due by more than \$1.00. Approved to name Huntington Bank as depository for all property tax receipts for the 2004-2005 summer and winter tax collection period.

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Announcements

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE, 980 Division Street (behind Sunburst Marina). The content of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at 10am: #140, Bryant, miscellaneous household items; #147/148, Allen, miscellaneous household items.

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APPRAISAL FIRM looking for committed Limited Real Estate appraisers. Must have ability to travel in northern lower peninsula, have reliable transportation, equipment, and computer. Please e-mail your resume and references to appraisal@hotmail.com by July 16, 2004.

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Real Estate

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2004 Boyne City Fourth of July Festival

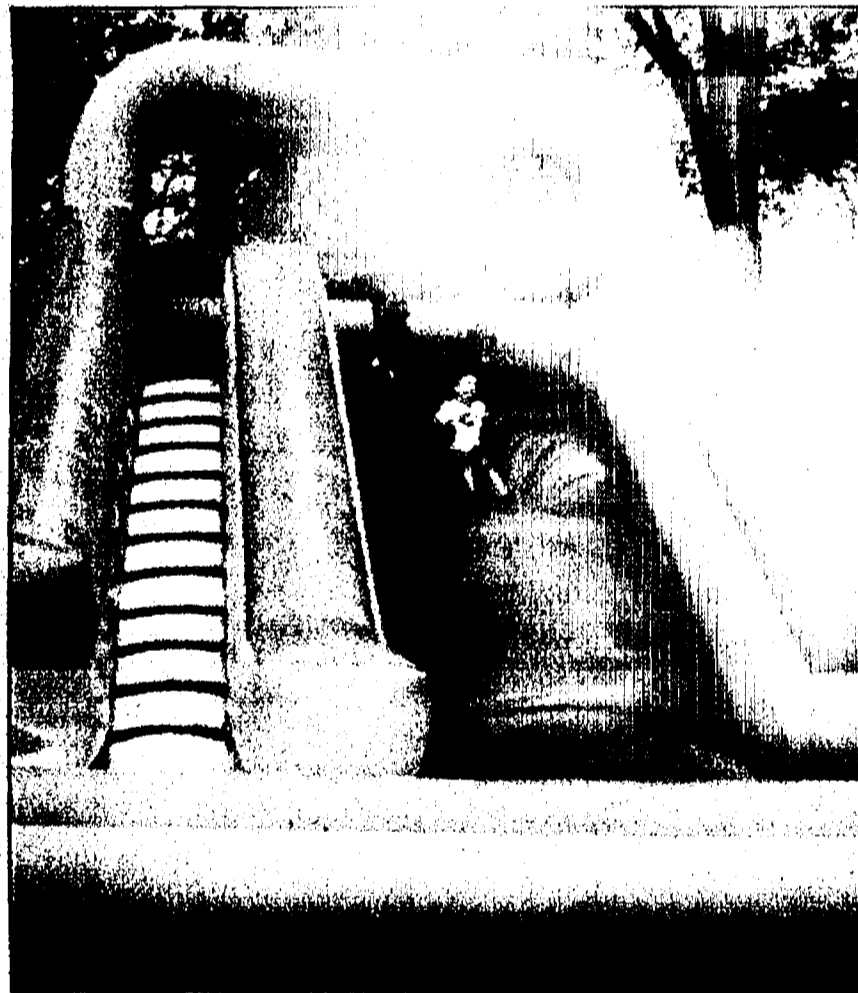


Grand marshal Donna Moll, left, smiled and waved to the crowd as she took her place of honor in the annual parade down Water Street.



The Boyne City High School marching band regaled the crowd with some patriotic tunes on the parade route.

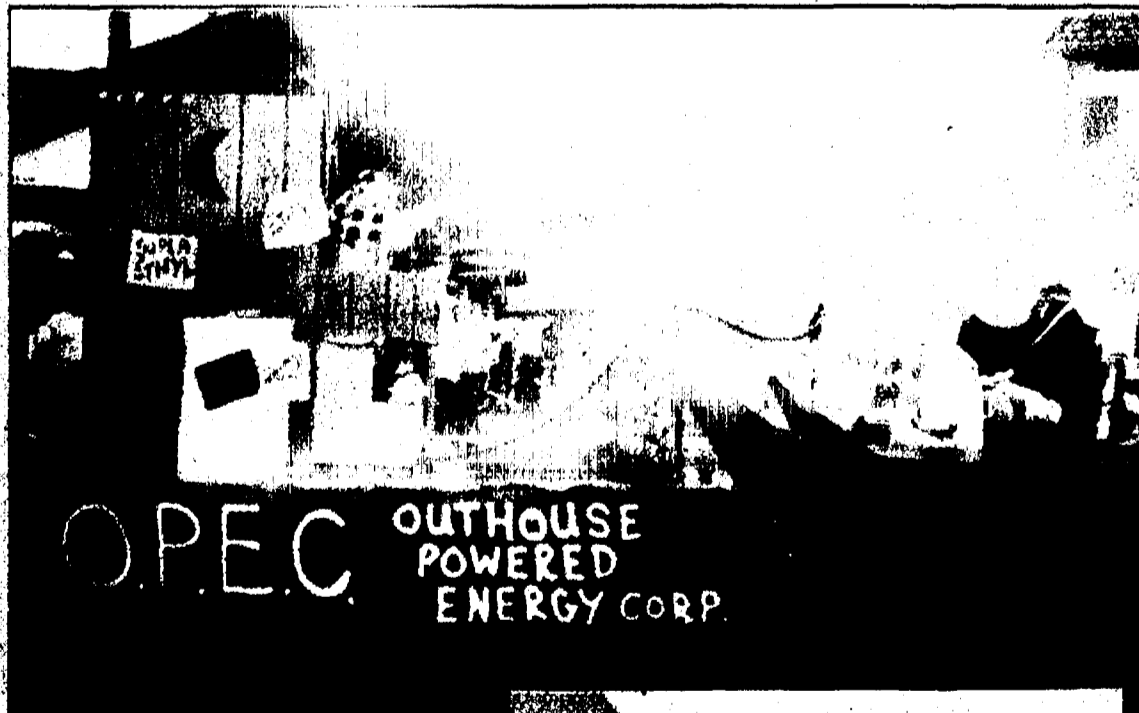
Despite the wet weather, there was still plenty of fun to be had in Boyne City on the Fourth of July. Above, red and blue balloons inspire a smile; at right, kids take the plunge on a giant inflatable slide in Veteran's Park.



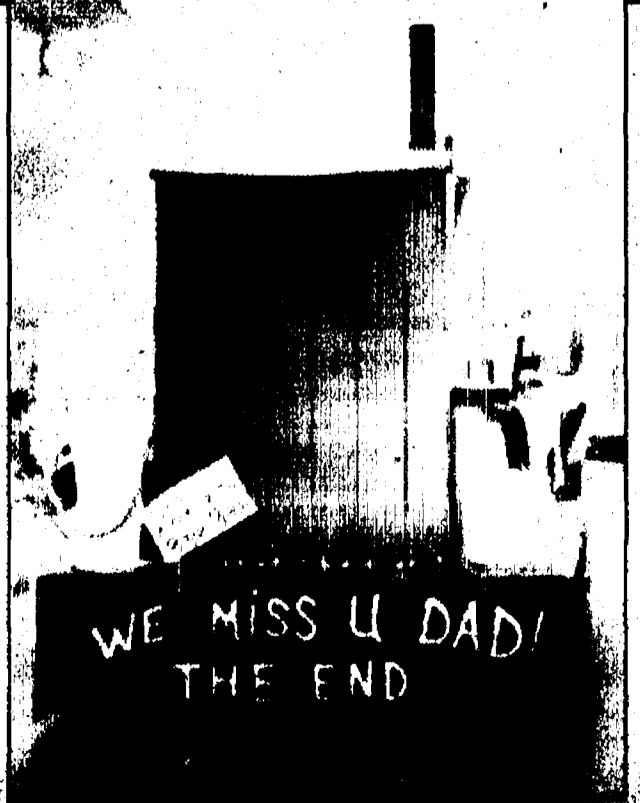
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A steady drizzle didn't keep the kids away, as the games went on in Veteran's Park on Sunday afternoon. Here, a three-legged race gets underway.



The Moody family made its entry in the parade, having three years ago revived a longtime tradition that their late father Steve had begun. Bringing up the rear, the "OPEC" float featured bean-eating shells providing "gas power," above. At right, a nod to Dad marks "The End." It was, shortly thereafter, the end for the float, too, as it caught fire on the last leg of the route, and had to be extinguished.



Oooo, Aaah

Though delayed until Monday night due to rain on Sunday, the fireworks were still a big draw in Boyne City, and did not disappoint. Bursts of blazing color over Lake Charlevoix, accompanied by the requisite bangs and sizzles, created an awe-inspiring display, pleasing both the young and the young-at-heart, in the most traditional and beloved part of any Fourth of July celebration.