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COMING EVENTS

Decoy Clowns needed

Friday's Stroll the Streets event is looking for decoy clowns. Put on your best clown outfit and join the fun from 6 - 9 p.m. There will be a clown contest at 8:30 p.m. on Park Street.

Evenings at the Gazebo schedule

- July 6 - Ron Getz and Jason Knott: *smooth jazz*
- July 13 - Petoskey Steel Drum Band: *fun, island-influenced sound*
- July 20 - Judy Harrison and High Impact: *country music with an attitude*
- July 27 - Floodgate: *Christian, folk and bluegrass sound*
- Aug. 3 - Cow Cow Boogie: *country, swing, and a real good time*
- Aug. 10 - Calamity Jane: *folk ballads, blues and bluegrass*
- Aug. 17 - Northwind Brass: *old-time favorites*
- Aug. 24 - Steven Wood: *country, classic rock and blues*
- Aug. 31 - Nelson Olstrom: *original and favorites*

Raven Hill event planned

On Saturday Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its third AAA: Art Across the Ages festival. Artists will be at the Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. demonstrating techniques used through ancient, middle, renaissance and modern times. Visitors can observe or try their hand at art projects in four different media: glass, clay, metal and fiber. AAA: Art Across the Ages is made possible in part through a grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. The \$10 per person registration fee includes general admission to the museum and animals, as well as access to the art activities, where participants can construct a stained glass sun catcher, create with fimo, planish copper, and try shibori, along with other make-and-take projects.

Call Cheri at (231) 536-3369 or toll free (877) 833-4254 or E-mail info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information.

Aten Place presents ...

The Concerts in the Barn at Bill and Maxine's Aten's farm in Boyne Falls are in their 11th year, and have become a summer entertainment staple for many. The concerts began on Saturday, July 2, and will run all summer, with a final concert on Saturday, Sept. 3.

All the concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.. These are non-profit productions, with a \$10 donation at the door provided as compensation to the entertainers.

Concert Schedule:

- July 9: Jan Krist
- July 16: Mad Agnes
- July 20 (Wednesday): Josh White, Jr.; 2 p.m.: Children's concert; 7:30 p.m.: Adult/Family concert
- July 23: MANX
- July 30: The Milroys (formerly Tangerine Trousers)
- Aug. 13: Barbara Bailey Hutchison
- Aug. 20: Louise Taylor
- Aug. 27: David Massengill
- Sept. 3: Grit Laskin

For more information, visit www.atenplace.com, or call (231) 549-2076.

Charlevoix Republican picnic

The Charlevoix County 2005 Republican picnic will be at Whiting Park on Lake Charlevoix on Sunday, July 10, at 1 p.m.

Special guests will be gubernatorial candidates Dick DeVos and Jack

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Northern Food Service fights for survival

John Battiste, owner of Northern Food Service of Elmira, is in a fight for his economic life, and he is pitted against the state of Michigan.

Northern Food Service, formerly Boyne Commodities, has been a family-owned business since 1954, mostly delivering foods to public schools. Battiste took the business over from his father in 1984, and since that time has employed as many as 37 at a time, providing above-average wages and benefits to his employees.

Awarding the contract

In 2002, the state invited NFS to bid for a share of commodity food distribution to school districts across all of Michigan. Bidders were asked not to include in their bids the volume for 15 school districts, which were involved in the Great Lakes

School Food Cooperative pilot program (served by Gordon Food Service, a multi-billion dollar corporation, and the largest privately held food distributor in the United States, according to its website), and were told that there would be some minor changes to the pilot in 2003. In addition, bidders were requested to outline a plan for growth of staff, equipment and facilities to manage an increased distribution area.

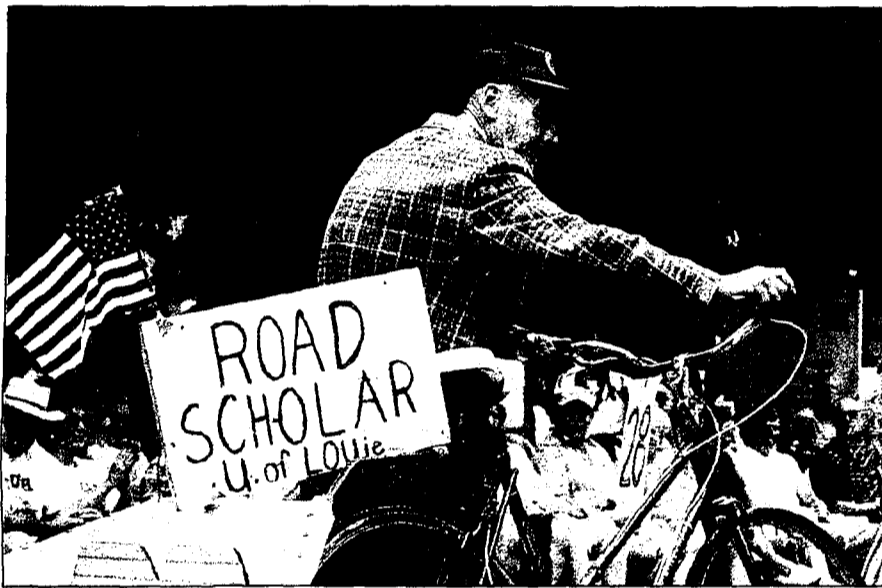
This plan, accompanied by a question and answer period with each bidder, was reviewed by a joint evaluation committee consisting of the Michigan Department of Education and the Department of Management and Budget.

The NFS plan included the construction of two new 12,000 foot

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John Paulsen, far right, and other Northern Food Service employees stand in front of one of the trailers emblazoned with their Web site in a public relations campaign to raise awareness of NFS's fight for survival.



GOING FOURTH

Lou, the Road Scholar, and future firefighters were among the thousands undeterred by clouds and rain showers darkening the Fourth of July festivities in Boyne City and Horton Bay. Both parades were watched by vast crowds, and after an event-filled day, revelers were able to take in the fireworks in Boyne City. See more photos on page 10.



PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES

EJPS approves budget

At its annual budget hearing and a subsequent special hearing, both held last Thursday, the East Jordan Board of Education reviewed and approved final amendments to the 2004 - 2005 general fund budget, with revenues of \$10,133,746 and expenditures of \$10,301,479. The deficit amount of \$167,733 represents the planned use of the district's fund balance, which has been amended to \$784,760, or about 7.8 percent of the district's budget.

The board also approved the 2005 - 2006 general fund budget, which was reviewed at the budget hearing preceding the special meeting. The budget anticipates revenues of \$9,773,856 and expenditures of 10,071,708. The deficit amount of \$297,852 will be taken from the district's fund balance, which is anticipated to be \$486,908 as of June 30, 2006. The expenditures also reflect budget cuts across all categories, totalling \$620,000.

"The reductions, and corresponding use of fund balance, are products of the state's inability to fully fund public education," said East Jordan school superintendent Chip Hansen. "Schools across the state, including East Jordan, are doing all that they can to make ends meet."

"Sadly," Hansen added, "there appears to be little legislative heart when it comes to addressing the structural deficit that exists in the school aid and state general funds."

Hansen encouraged the board to continue to make their legislators aware of the negative school aid situation, including the issue of equity between schools, and to be vigilant in monitoring school aid discussions in Lansing.

The board set the 2005-2006 operational tax levy at 17.6255 mills on non-homestead property in the dis-

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Raven Hill offers Ancient World exhibit at annual fund-raiser

It seems that every summer Tim and Cheri Leach serve up something new and unexpected — or, in this case, old and unexpected — to correspond with their annual fundraising event.

This year, it is an "Ancient Cultures" exhibit, inhabiting what at first glance may appear to be an empty field. At least it seems almost empty, until a visitor, arriving on the boardwalk, sees across the field the formidable Easter Island Moai. Its stern rock face watches over the ancient world recreated in a large northern Michigan clearing, circled by familiar trees like a magic hedge.

Families are invited to come to Raven Hill's

third annual fund raiser on July 16 for the grand opening of the Ancient World exhibit — but for a sneak preview, read on.

Every part of the exhibit is interactive, from the cairn field, where young ones can use field stone to create their own cairns (while learning what a cairn is); to the Mayan ball court, where the intrepid can try their shoulders and heads — but not their hands or feet — at this ancient sport. There will be "at atl" demonstrations, a Zen garden with wooden rakes, a cave with copper planishing (pounding copper into bowls and utensils, jewelry and weaponry), an Olmec mound and a replicated Great Serpent Mound.

In addition, visitors will be able to follow the heel stones of Stonehenge to the altar in the middle of the horseshoe that points to the winter solstice, and learn why the winter solstice was so important in ancient cultures.

They will be able to visit a pyramid, or have their name written in Chinese calligraphy. They will be able to see how a load-lifting device helped build the pyramids and move the great lintel stones at Stonehenge. They will be able to visit the porta-johns at the Roman baths. They will see how ancient Indian cultures improved their crops and extended their growing seasons by digging ditches and piling the soil

high between the ditches. They then planted the "three sisters," corn, beans and squash on the raised beds and flooded the ditches. Not only did the flooding create a system of irrigation, but the cold would settle into the lower areas, allowing a longer growing season for the raised beds.

"They'll have to use their imaginations," Cheri said, surveying the field of Ancient Civilization, "but it's coming."

There will be signs along the way to explain exhibits, and there will also be demonstrations

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Events

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Hogendyk; U.S. Senate candidates Jane Abraham and Keith Butler, and Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer.

Bring a dish to pass and get together to enjoy some "good old Republican chicken" cooked by famous barbecue chefs.

Cost is \$7 per person. Century Club members are free. For more information call John Haggard at (231) 547-4046.

2 for 1 book sale at BDL

The Scholastic Book Fair will be making another visit to the Boyne District Library. This Fair will add twice as many books to your child's home library at a great value.

Scholastic's buy-one-get-one-free will be held on:

- Tuesday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The sale is Scholastic's way of saying thank you to your library. For every purchase you may choose a book of equal or lesser value free. You may keep this book or donate it to the Children's Department of the library. The library will have "wish lists" posted on each display case.

On July 13, from 1 - 3 p.m., Clifford the Big Red Dog will be visiting the library.

For more information, or to volunteer for the Fair, call the Boyne District Library at (231) 582-7861.

Jordan Valley Band concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band, a fall/winter ensemble that has performed music to a crowd of supporters in the area for nearly 15 years, is embarking on a new venture. Already performing in nearby towns such as Charlevoix and Harbor Springs, many of the band members keep

very busy in the summer months. However, not until this summer, the summer when a newly erected bandshell in the park downtown has been christened, has the band attempted to present its own summer concert series.

The first "Concert in the Park" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 7, at the bandshell in Memorial Park. The band will rehearse at the bandshell on Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. and is looking for anyone in the area with a horn that would like to be musically active this summer. Everyone and anyone who wants to play — young and mature alike — is welcome. They simply need to show up the June 30 rehearsal.

The ensemble will decide after the first concert whether there is support for additional performances this summer. Tentative dates are already penciled in for July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Boating safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering boating safety classes at the following dates and times.

July 12, 4 p.m. at Boyne City Middle School; July 19, 4 p.m. at East Jordan District Library; July 30, 9 a.m. at Charlevoix Middle School, and August 6, 9 a.m. at Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's).

Minimum age for the classes is 12 years. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes.

This course is mandatory for some ages to engage in certain boating activities. For more information, call the Sheriff's office at (231) 5474461, ext. 320.

4-H Red Cross babysitting classes

Red Cross babysitting training will be offered in East Jordan on Tuesday, July 26, at the Jordan Valley District Library from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. This course prepares youth ages 11 - 15 with the training every

parent wants in a babysitter, including safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency skills.

The cost is \$20 for the class and includes a babysitter's kit that contains many of the items needed to feel confident and skilled as a baby sitter. Snacks and lunch will also be provided. Costs are kept to a minimum thanks to a grant received through the Charlevoix Community Foundation. Scholarship money is also available for low income eligible students.

For more information or to receive a registration brochure contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at (231) 582-6232.

BAG offers summer classes

Boyne Area Gymnastics is offering many different classes this summer. They include: martial arts, step aerobics, yoga, dance, cheer tumbling and gymnastics classes for all ages and ability levels.

For more information, call Kari Streelman at (231) 582-9787.

Symphony on the Green

The seventh annual "Symphony on the Green" will present the Midland Symphony Orchestra at the Charlevoix Country Club on Friday, July 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. when the grounds open. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Attendees may bring lawn chairs or blankets for "greens" seating for \$25 per person. Patron tickets include complimentary wine and a cash bar before the event, a full sitdown dinner, the concert and preferred seating under the tent. Patron ticket holders also receive a \$120 tax deduction. Food and beverage service will be available for all ticket holders.

The physical therapy department of Charlevoix Area Hospital will be a major

recipient of funds this year from the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's "Symphony on the Green."

For tickets or more information about this annual event, call (231) 5478685.

Bay View theater schedule

The following is the summer theater program for the Bay View Music Festival.

- July 14 - 16 at 8 p.m. in the Voorheis Hall: "The Fourposter."
- July 28 - 30 at 8 p.m. in the John M. Hall Auditorium: "The Secret Garden."
- August 6 at 8 p.m., in the John M. Hall Auditorium: A dance concert.
- Aug. 11 - 12, at 8 p.m. in the Voorheis Hall: "La Boheme."

For more information, visit www.bayviewfestival.org, or call the box office at (231) 348-9551.

CAH Freedom from Smoking classes

Are you ready to kick the cigarette habit? Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking program can give you the tools, techniques, and motivation to quit for good.

Offered in cooperation with the American Lung Association, Freedom from Smoking is a lively, interactive, step-by-step program with a proven track record. A new, eight-week series of classes will begin Thursday, August 2, at 3:30 p.m. at the hospital. There is no charge for this clinic.

Each week participants will learn how to break the nicotine habit; get practical tips for handling stress, maintaining weight, and receiving plenty of encouragement and support as they adjust to their post-smoking life.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Emily Malfroid and Travis Hillaker

Hillaker-Malfroid

Emily Malfroid and Travis Hillaker, both of East Jordan, are pleased to announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Lori Malfroid. Both will be attending Manatee Community College in Sarasota Florida for the autumn semester.

The wedding has been set for July, 2007.

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Information @ www.walloonchurch.com



Board

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tract. The levy reflects a Headlee rollback of .3745 mills, caused by the increase in the value of non-homestead property in the district, to the extent that the increase exceeded the district's .75 mill Headlee override proposal, which was approved by district voters in 2004.

The board also reviewed and approved the 2005 - 2006 Debt Retirement Fund Budget and set the debt tax levy at 3.55 mills, a reduction of .25 mills from the prior year. The reduction is intended to offset the impact of the .40 mill Building and Site Sinking Fund, which voters approved in May.

Reviewed and approved were the athletic and hot lunch fund budgets, as well as amendments to the

2004-2005 athletic and hot lunch fund budgets.

The board reviewed bids submitted for the replacement of the community pool Dry-A-Tron dehumidification unit, and approved the low bid of \$84,781 submitted by Ballard's Plumbing and Heating of Petoskey. This cost will be borne by the district's Building and Site Sinking Fund.

Finally, the board appointed Kim Peters and Kris Ernst to part-time special education positions in the elementary and middle schools, and the high school, respectively.

The next meeting, the July organizational meeting, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the elementary school media center.

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Elm Pointe Historical Museum gets facelift at 29

Paula Vollbach and Kim Prebble didn't start the East Jordan Historical Society, and they didn't start the Elm Pointe Historical Museum, either. That got its start in 1976, and was beautifully appointed and well-visited.

But 29 years later, the increasing refrain has been: "I haven't been to that museum in 20 years," and Vollbach and Prebble, along with other members of the historical society, decided it was time to change all that.

First of all, it's a little off the beaten path. Locals know about Elm Pointe, of course, but what about the visitors who are looking for something fun to do on a weekend? What would be the best way to let them in on our tucked-away little secret?

So Vollbach and Prebble set out to create a channel to divert guests out to the actual museum—a teaser museum in the old Masonic Lodge, adjoining the East Jordan City Hall downtown.

The new museum is easily accessible from the city hall, and has the same hours, so that it is readily available to guests. It is a mini museum, but holds some fabulous treasures: an original mural for the Temple Theater which was found rolled up under the stage at the Rock Elm Grange; the original robe and crown worn by the smelt royalty; lots of photographs and East Jordan memorabilia.

It is a taste: the full three



Paula Vollbach, left, and Kim Prebble at a newly redesigned household vignette at the Historical Museum — Elm Pointe location.

courses can be found at Elm Pointe.

Vollbach said she was approached to get involved with the historical society and her response was unequivocal. Yes — if she could reorganize the Elm Pointe museum.

This was a daunting challenge, undertaken by two women who will tell you self-deprecatingly that their combined skills make them equal to a whole person. If that is the case, the whole is Superwoman.

The museum was in disarray. It had treasures unearthed for almost 30 years, which were badly in need of arranging. Vollbach said her gift is "a flair for scenery." Those who know her

as the director of the East Jordan spring musical know that this is indeed at least one of her gifts.

Prebble and Vollbach spent last summer visiting local historical museums, getting ideas and doing research before they started the Elm Pointe museum renovation.

"We researched each area," Vollbach said. "We wanted to create clearly defined vignettes."

The project took on the tenor of a Rubic's cube, with items getting tagged for the "doctor's office," the "church display," or the railroad, or lumberyard, and moved to the general vicinity of their future homes. Items were shifted

from one end of the converted Elm Pointe garage to the other, until, at last, the scenery began to emerge.

"We kept finding things," Vollbach said. "It was like looking through a treasure chest or your grandma's attic." Not all the finds went on display. Some went to the downtown location, but many items went into storage. That way, the museum will be able to rotate items in and out of displays and through both locations, so that the vignettes continue to stay fresh and new.

Currently, Elm Pointe guests are greeted by a display honoring local veterans, and can progress around the perimeter of the building, passing reminders

of East Jordan's past. The railway, the lumber camps, the iron works, the churches, the farms, and arrangements that capture the kitchens and parlors of home life cluster, like in real olden-day life, around the town center.

The center displays are the arena of the doctors, veterinarians, newspaper and schools. There are a frightening array of medicines and surgical tools for man and beast, but there are also displays of period clothing and toys; even a copy of a letter to a birthday girl from Laura Ingalls Wilder in her later years.

Each of the displays has been carefully tagged so that visitors are able to

learn about the items that they are seeing.

In addition, the museum has a goal of getting local students involved in history, so the Elm Pointe location will be hosted by student docents, who will be knowledgeable about their particular vignette — and hopefully many of the displays as their interests are piqued.

Students will be wearing pins that say, "I am part of the history of East Jordan,"


a brainstorm of Vollbach who loves the double meaning of being literally a part of history, as well as a member of the society.

Because museums sometimes seem geared toward the adult parts of history, Vollbach and Prebble have introduced a new character into museum life. "Professor Pinky" (a pinky is a baby mouse) will be hiding somewhere in some display. If children who visit

the museum can find Pinky, or if they are able to find all the items in a scavenger hunt, they can win a prize.

The Elm Pointe historical museum is open in June and September on Saturday and Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m., and in July and August Thursday through Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m.

The downtown museum is open when the city hall is open. Both are free of charge.



Worship Guide

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DEQ to remove soil, groundwater from contaminated area

In the coming weeks, various activities will be taking place on property owned by the Lakeview Village in Boyerne City, in the open field on the east side of Lake Street and just north of Lakeview Drive, where the Department of Environmental Quality will be removing soil and groundwater in an area that became contaminated during the operation of the former Boyerne City Chemical Company.

At the turn of the twentieth century, using the remnants of what the logging industry left behind, according to a press release by the DEQ, the Boyerne

City Chemical Company was a major manufacturer of charcoal, lime acetate, and wood alcohol, or methanol.

"A by-product of this manufacturing process was wood tar," said Elaine Pelc, an environmental quality analyst with the DEQ. "Prior to the wood tar being reused to fuel retort ovens, it was stored on-site in wooden cedar holding tanks. Releases from these tanks and the chemical manufacturing process, in general, had contaminated the soil and groundwater in this area and off-site groundwater that eventually discharges into Lake

Charlevoix."

Pelc emphasized that the drinking water for Lakeview Village is supplied by the city water system and has not been contaminated. Investigations by the DEQ have identified only this area of Lakeview Village property as being contaminated by the chemical plant operations.

Work will begin in July and conclude by October, according to the DEQ press release.

"In order to remove all of

the contaminated soil, the excavation must be 15 feet below the ground surface. Steel sheeting will be driven into the ground along the perimeter of the contaminated soil to prevent the walls of the excavation from collapsing," Pelc said.


The excavation will be dewatered by installing and connecting a series of temporary wells along the perimeter of the excavation and pumping the groundwater table to below 15 feet. The removed water

will be treated with carbon to remove contaminants and discharged into Lake Charlevoix.


Contaminated soil will be taken to a licensed landfill, and clean soil will be placed in the excavation. At the project's completion, topsoil will be applied and the surface will be seeded.

The schedule of work will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call Elaine Pelc at (989) 705-3441.



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OPINION

Who wants a pet like that?

I am put off by "pet peeves," as a rule. It is as if a person lays claim to their own petty peevishness and then nurtures it like a small furry thing to make sure it never dies. I think on the whole we are better off starving the things to death and never worrying about them again.

Having said that, I have a couple, which I am not presently still cherishing my little irritations.

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

I am annoyed by grammatical errors. That is not because I am an editor; many of you are probably more aware than I am how many logs I need to get out of my own eye before I start digging for specks, but there it is. "Seen" vs. "saw," for instance. Hey, I'm confused about past tense/past participles, too, but I know how it's supposed to sound. I have heard perfectly — in some instances highly — intelligent people say things like, "I would have went to town if it wasn't (weren't?) raining so hard." Did they skip elementary school and go straight to high school or college?

When I was in elementary school and we had to plug "don't" or "doesn't" into a sentence (in front of the class, mind you, so I still remember certain people who flat-out couldn't get it right), I remember almost feeling like I was cheating, it was so easy. I could hear that "She doesn't like liver" was right, and "She don't know why she don't like it, but she don't, and she don't care who seen her give it to the cat" was wrong.

So that's a teensy little irritation, but it pops up fairly regularly. It's becoming an irritation to my husband, too, but for polar reasons. (Obviously, I have my own uncertainties: notice the "wasn't" and "weren't" up there. "If" then "were"?)

Here's another thing. I don't want inanimate objects telling me what to do. I hate it when I grab a paper towel off the roll and get a chirpy little lecture telling me to "Be kind to someone!" I dry my hands off hard and tell that little paper towel to mind its own business while I ball it up and throw it in the trash. Ha.

I like fortune cookies that predict the (rich and happy) future, not ones that say, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today." I will manage my own time, thank you.

And I am annoyed by bumper stickers that tell me not to move firewood because it bugs them.

Look, I've written seriously about the risks of moving firewood. I am troubled by the threat of the loss of another tree — I remember the woods chock-full of elm trees, and then their white, barkless skeletons. I have watched them through the last decades struggle to early youth and die, stricken just as they begin to cast a cooling shade. I see the occasional lone and lovely elm gracing a field, and it is one of those beauties that comes with a rush of longing.

BUT,

Having a bumper sticker imply that the most important reason for not moving firewood is that it "bugs me," really bugs me.

You know, I don't mind political bumper stickers. I don't mind stickers that brag on honor students or announce a preference for fishing over the wife. I am okay with NRA stickers, Greenpeace stickers — whatever. Stating an opinion is fine with me, but I don't like bossiness — and I really don't like bossy stickers whose sole defense is that if I do what the bossy sticker is saying not to do, it will be bugged.

Frankly, I don't care if I bug you, by the time you've annoyed me.

However, I do in fact care about the emerald ash borer and the movement of firewood, I just think the point is obscured by the bossy, self-centered bumper stickery tone.

Whew, do I feel better.

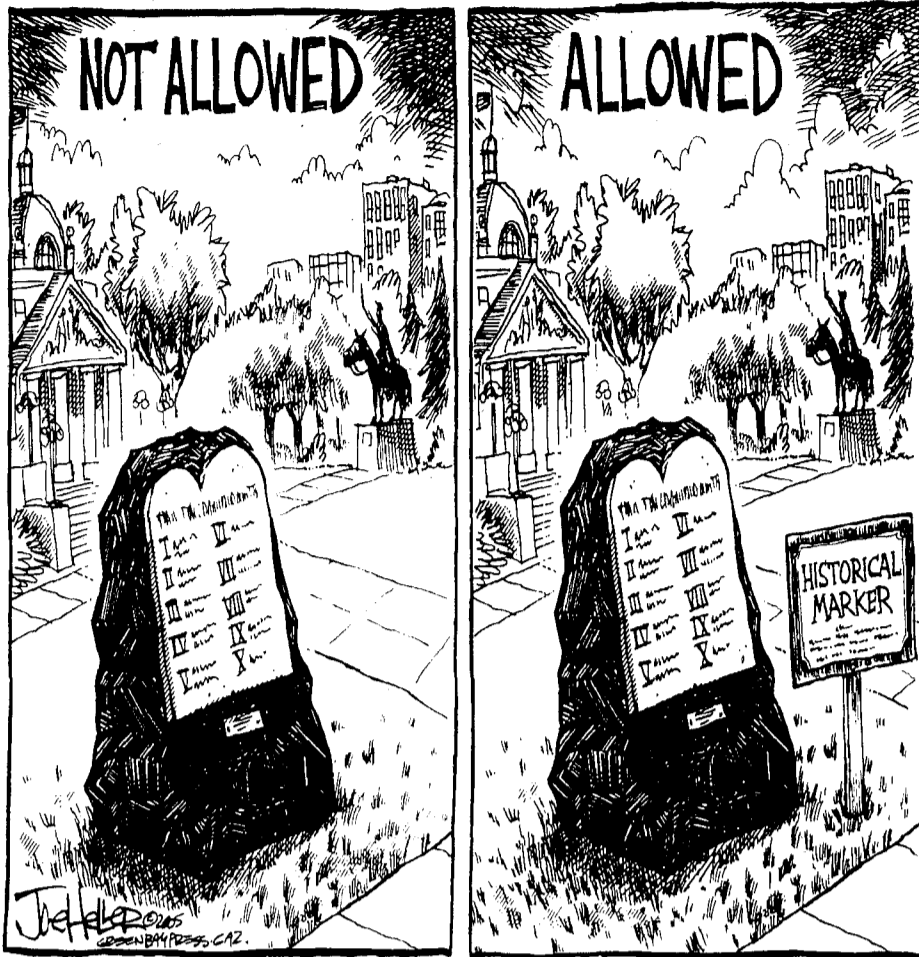
I know I need to not to keep this peeve as a pet, but to just do the right thing, regardless of bumper stickers, or paper towels, or grammatical correctness.

I know I'd be very happy — elated — if the emerald ash borer were stopped dead in its destructive little tracks.

I have a feeling people keep a pet peeve because it's a loyal pet, though aggressive toward strangers, and something to hold when they're alone. Which they might be, unless they let the darn thing starve. And in this case, "they" is me.

Did I say that right?

We welcome your questions and comments. Contact Jane Booze at editor@voyager.net.



IN HARM'S WAY

Fudge for those 'in harm's way'

By MANINE HOUGH

Goal on first phase of fudge program for this summer was met.

The American Legion Post #228 and Kilwin's of Boyne began this summer's program of Treats for Troops Memorial Day weekend with the goal to send two boxes of fudge by the 4th of July to each of our troops who was overseas last summer.

Thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of the people of Boyne Area 11 more boxes were designated for our troops this past week. Some boxes were hand-delivered, others given to relatives and still others mailed.

The recipients were: SP4 Jennifer Lehto, Sgt. Kelli Howard, (former) USMC Sgt. Mike Belford, TSgt Sean

Hagerty, Sgt. Scott Sinclair, SPC Jesse Belford and Alfred (A.J.) Brong, Jr.

A Nony Mouse was a frequent donor; others were a "friend of Kilwin's", Janet from Kalamazoo, Diane Munson, George and Julie Brown, Kathy Bratschie (TWO boxes!!), and Roosevelt.

Thanks to Gayle and her friendly helpers at Kilwin's of Boyne and all the people who helped attain this goal. But don't stop now: We have four more on the list, all state-side with no overseas duty — yet — to thank for serving their country. Then the goal will be to remember all the troops again before the Polish Festival. Thank a soldier or a Marine or a sailor as you stroll and shop the streets of Boyne this summer.

MANY THANKS

TO THE EDITOR:

The family of Leah Waggoner wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Sherry and Mary of the Commission on Aging, and to Jennifer, Elizabeth and Tammy of the Health Department/Hospice for the tender, loving care they gave our mother and grandmother during the last 11 weeks of her life; to Dr. Jack Karkosak for his many home visits over the past three years (he was not only her doctor, but also her friend); to the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, as well as countless numbers of Leah's friends for the flowers, food, cards and letters, phone calls, visits and transportation; to the pall bearers (Ed May, Bob Pluister, Richard Chappell, Larry Mattox, Norm Gardener and Al Lawson); to Artie Jones and the choir for their beautiful rendition of "In the Garden"; to those who shared their memories of Leah at the funeral service; to Helen Chappell for her loving care in making the prayer shawl buried with our mother and grandmother; to those who made memorial donations in Leah's name; to Pastor Bob

TO THE EDITOR:

The family of Tom Smith would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their support at our time of grief. The out-pouring of support, food, cards, phone calls, visitors and memorial donations is overwhelming.

We know the people of our community are truly

Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City for holding a wonderful funeral service — one that our mother and grandmother would have been very pleased with and would have been proud to be part of (and she was); to Pastor Bob and Peg for the friendship and love they shared with Leah over the years; to the members of Evangeline Chapter #95, Order of Eastern Star, for conducting a memorable graveside service for their beloved sister; to the Boyne City Presbyterian Women for fund-raising the luncheon following the service; to Jim and Eleanor Stackus and Don Nessen for their much-appreciated help; and to Todd Ager, director of Stackus Funeral Home, who went out of his way to make sure the family's wishes were met, and who did far more than was expected to ease our burden during this difficult time. Thank you, Todd.

Thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts.

Larry and Tom
Chris, Michelle and Ted, Jeff

something special and the compassion of this small town is unbelievable.

We never realized our "family" is so large, and so close.

Thank you.

The Smith Family
Irene, Deb, Tom Jr., Mary Jo

NEIGHBORS

• "STROLL THE STREETS OF BOYNE" had a great turnout, in spite of the "iffy" weather on Friday night. Everyone enjoyed shopping and sidewalk activities: music and singing outside of Water Street Café by Kristin Glasgow, and on up the street, more bands and great music. It was nice, seeing smiling and friendly faces on the first night of this event. We can all look forward to many more of these Friday nights, from 6 to 9 p. m., enhanced by the beautiful sunsets on Lake Charlevoix's little town of Boyne City!

• ON SATURDAY'S GLORIOUS MORNING, throngs more people enjoyed the bountiful farmer's market, highlighted by many white-topped canopied stalls of a wide variety of unique crafts. Awesome too, was the volunteer amplified performance of Dan Farrow of the Boyne area, playing the most enchanting music on the keyboard. We can be proud of our Chamber of Commerce and Kelly Larson of the Main Street program for doing such a great job in keeping "The home town feel and small town appeal" up to par!



Nancy Northup

• VIRGINIA HEGERBERG was transferred from Northern Michigan Hospital to Grandvue on Tuesday, room 202 A, where she is undergoing physical therapy.

• LLOYD KELSEY OF BOYNE CITY is now at home recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

• JOIN YOUR FRIENDS at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Thursday, July 7, for lunch. They will be serving Sloppy Joe on a bun. Stay and enjoy Bingo after lunch. Friday, July 8, they will be serving the all-time favorite — Crunchy Drumsticks. A baked apple will be served for dessert. Card games will follow lunch. Bingo will again be played on Monday, July 11. For lunch, they will serve Mostoccoli with meatballs. Tuesday, July 12 is Birthday Day! BBQ Baked Chicken and Sweet Potato will be served. Cards again after lunch. Remember that July 13, the center will be closed for the Charlevoix County Senior Picnic. You can purchase your ticket for this at the Senior Center. This year the picnic will be held at Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

• BILL AND JANE (NORTHUP) CHARVAT OF WINTER PARK, Florida arrived in Boyne this past week. Their daughter Julie of New Orleans joined them here on Sunday.

• SYDNEY FISH, DAUGHTER OF RONI FISH OF BOYNE CITY, was honored with a graduation party at her home on Sunday's beautiful afternoon. Under the tent, many friends and relatives here from Nevada, Traverse City, and local areas shared in this special time, enjoying refreshments and the musical entertainment of Marty Ward on the saxophone. Her great aunt and uncle brought special guest, Sydney's 91-year-old great-grandmother, Wilma Keck, down from Topinabee for this nice occasion. Sydney is now working at Access by Pamela and, awarded with a scholarship, will be attending North Central Michigan College in the fall.

• RICK AND DENISE LUNDY of East Jordan's Bliss Road were honored with a belated 30th wedding anniversary of May 24, this past Saturday night. Many friends and relatives gathered at the East Jordan Sno Mobilers clubhouse for a great evening of fun, congratulations, good food and gifting the celebrated couple. Musical entertainment was a jam session of family members on guitars, accompanied by the accordion and keyboard talents of neighbor Midge Daniels. The family hosted the wonderful party.

• THE REV. WAYNE AND SALLY KENNEY and children, Michelle, 9, and John, 6, were warmly welcomed by the congregation of the Boyne City United Methodist Church this past Sunday. A special coffee hour following the morning worship service in honor of their new pastor and family was an enjoyable getting acquainted time.

• JESSE AND MATTHEW MOORE, the children of Scrapy and Amber Moore of Holland are here visiting grandparents Marti and John McLeod and Arlene and Owen Moore.

• LYNNE WAKLEY OF MARSHALL and her friend from Gladwin, Bernie Weaver spent an enjoyable few days (including a little thunderstorm and lightning scare) with her folks, Nels and Louisa Northup. Also, Tony and Jenni Witer and daughters of Anna, Ohio spent the 4th of July holiday with the family here as well as those who came from Midland, Sterling Heights, Alto, Michigan, Florida and New Orleans.

To submit an item, call Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or email to neighbors@glakes.com.

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Second annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run at Boyne City

Last year Boyne Thunder roared into Lake Charlevoix and took Boyne City by storm. It was the first high performance off-shore poker run, started by a group of folks whose mission was tri-fold.

First and foremost, the poker run is a high-profile, fun way to raise money for an important charity: Camp Quality.

Camp Quality is a free camp for children with cancer and their families, with several all-season events each year. Boyne Thunder revenue goes to this program, as well as the Main Street Program.

Organizer Kurt Wietzke said that it has one other important function: it helps improve the "growth and health of Boyne City," Wietzke said.

Besides bringing a lot of visitors to town — participants come from all over the country — Boyne Thunder offers citizens a way to have fun while contributing to local causes.

With 42 slips available at the city marina, the Boyne Thunder committee has limited its participants to 42 boats. They have just about got the quota filled as of this printing.

The boats vary. There are 160 miles per hour-capable boats; exotic boats from all over the country and boats that have up to 3,000 horse power engines. Many of the registrants are returning from last year's inaugural Boyne Thunder poker run, which kicked off its first



Visitors at last year's Boyne Thunder give evidence that the fundraiser's name is appropriate.

year with 23 boats.

The fun starts Friday, June 15 with a grand party at Garrett's on Water Street. It is anticipated that the dinner will be attended by between 350 and 375 people, who will also have a chance to bid in a "walk-about" auction. Bidding diners don't even have to leave their seats as "auctioneers" walk from table to table, offering them a chance to raise their bids.

Throughout the day, shoppers will be able to purchase a shopping bag for \$7. They will then take part in a shopper's crawl, stopping at participating retailers for a free gift.

"It's just like Halloween," Wietzke said. Friday evening, shoppers may join the walking pub crawl that will begin after the dinner at Garrett's.

The next day will start bright and early with

a breakfast at Lester's for the boaters, followed by a skipper's meeting. According to Wietzke, these are about the only events, outside the actual poker run, not open to the general public. But the marina will have vendors for even early morning spectators, who will be able to purchase coffee and doughnuts or scones.

At 9:30 a.m., a forerunner boat will take a lap with "local dignitaries," Wietzke said, and the platinum sponsor, Navistar, builder of the world's largest sport utility vehicle.

After a pace boat leads the participants at speed through the parks, it will get out of the way, and the run is on!

The boats will speed through Lake Charlevoix, but will slow down to observe wake laws in Round Lake, then advance through Pine River Channel and out onto Lake Michigan, where there will be no speed restrictions, and the boaters will travel to Northport and circle back to Beaver Island, stop for lunch at Bay Harbor. They will be escorted back into Lake Michigan, make a run for Charlevoix, and back the way they came, arriving in Horton Bay where they will be greeting by a dozen boats from the champagne cruise.

There is no alcohol allowed on any of the boats while they are participating in the poker run. Safety and emergency personnel will be stationed along the entire route of the run, so that no boater will be more than 10 minutes

away from help, if an emergency occurred. At each card stop, participants will have to come to a complete stop and collect a poker card, contained in a sealed envelope, before he or she can continue.

All the boats will be back in Boyne City between 4 - 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

Obviously, there will not be much for spectators to do while the boats are cruising Lake Michigan — so there will be a carnival that will start Thursday evening and continue all Friday and Saturday, as well as a classic wooden boat show, and the ongoing shopper's crawl.

At 6:30 the Rotary will barbecue chicken in Veteran's Park, with the rest of the food being catered by Water Street Cafe.

Poker runners will play their poker hands after dinner.

All of the events are open to the public. Tickets for the Friday evening dinner at Garrett's, and Saturday evening's chicken barbecue are available at Garrett's, Boyne Country Books, and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. They are \$75 for Friday night, and \$25 for Saturday.

Tickets for Saturday's champagne cruise are \$75 and are available at the ReMax office. Boyne Thunder clothes are currently available at the Boyne Chamber office.

For more information, visit Boyne Thunder.com or call (231) 582-2471.

Treatments available to protect ash trees

With emerald ash borers presenting a very real threat to ash trees in our area, property owners are wondering if there is any way to protect the ash trees growing around their homes. There is. While protecting ash trees in a forest setting would be cost prohibitive and impractical, treating trees in a certain location, such as a yard, is possible.

According to a study by Kim Rebek and David Smitley of the Michigan State University Department of Entomology, there are several treatments available to homeowners.

"Research tests have shown that we can protect healthy trees from emerald ash borer with insecticides, but we may not be able to save severely compromised trees," Rebek and Smitley said. "By the time you see dead branches, thinning of the canopy, and woodpecker activity, the tree is already severely damaged, and it may be too late to save it with insecticides."

Some of the insecticide products available for use by homeowners include Bayer Advanced Garden Tree and Shrub Insect Control, which is applied as a soil drench around the base of the affected trees; Bonide Systemic Insecticide Bullets and ACECAP 97 Systemic Insecticide Tree Implants. The last two are similar products, with insecticide delivery by small implants in the tree trunk.

These products would have to be reapplied every year to protect the trees and can only be applied in a timely basis. The soil drench product would be applied in April or early May; the implants in early May, "during a period of maximum upward flow of sap," according to the MSU report.

Trees under six inches in diameter are more receptive to treatment and will do well with either the im-

plants or soil drench; larger trees may need to be treated with both soil drench and implants for the first year or two. After that time, only one insecticide should be sufficient.

Trees under three inches in diameter should be treated with soil drench only.

Because the implants require holes to be drilled in the tree, the report recommends their use be discontinued after no more than three years.

The most important thing people can do to prevent the spread of EAB is to leave firewood at home, and when camping, purchase only local firewood.

So far 20 Michigan counties and 19 isolated infestations have been quarantined, and it is now illegal to move hardwood firewood or other regulated materials out of those areas. No hardwood is allowed into the Upper Peninsula or out of the state, and to help control its movement, a checkpoint was established at the Mackinaw Bridge earlier this summer, with violators having firewood confiscated, as well as a possible fine.

Rod Cortright, of the MSU Extension office, said that there are other common diseases locally that mimic EAB symptoms, such as "ash yellows," a virus that is very common and usually sends the tree into a long, slow decline, but will not be responsive to insecticide treatment.

For more information, visit www.emeraldashborer.info or call the Michigan Department of Agriculture pesticide and plant pest management division at (527) 373-1087, or contact the MSU extension office in Boyne City at (231) 582-6232.

Jan Krist performs at Aten Place

On Saturday, July 9, Jan Krist will entertain the patrons of Aten Place in Boyne Falls.

Jan has previously performed at Crooked Tree Arts Center and will also be on stage at the 2005 Bliss Festival. This is Jan's first performance at Aten Place.

Jan Krist began writing and singing songs in Detroit-area folk clubs back in 1980. At the time she was a young mother, and a graduate of Berkley High School who had grown

up in Grand Haven.

Over the years she began spreading her wings beyond the Metro area, winning praise at the nationally-known Kerrville Songwriting Competition in Texas in 1991, and then releasing her first album of songs, "Decapitated Society," in 1992. That album won praise from Billboard and other magazines, and Krist followed it up with 1993's "Wing and a Prayer," which also garnered accolades. She was honored as Best Vocalist in the acoustic division at the Detroit Music Awards in 1995.

In 1996 she celebrated the release of her latest album, the intelligent and polished "Curious," with a show at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Through it all she has raised her kids — Amy, Ian and Michael — and stayed in Detroit.

She married Alan Finkbeiner in 1995.

"And that's why they call me Jan Krist," she said with a laugh.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail. The venue is an eighty-year old oak frame barn with seating for 200, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, and there is no reserved seating. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons still bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at (231) 549-2076.



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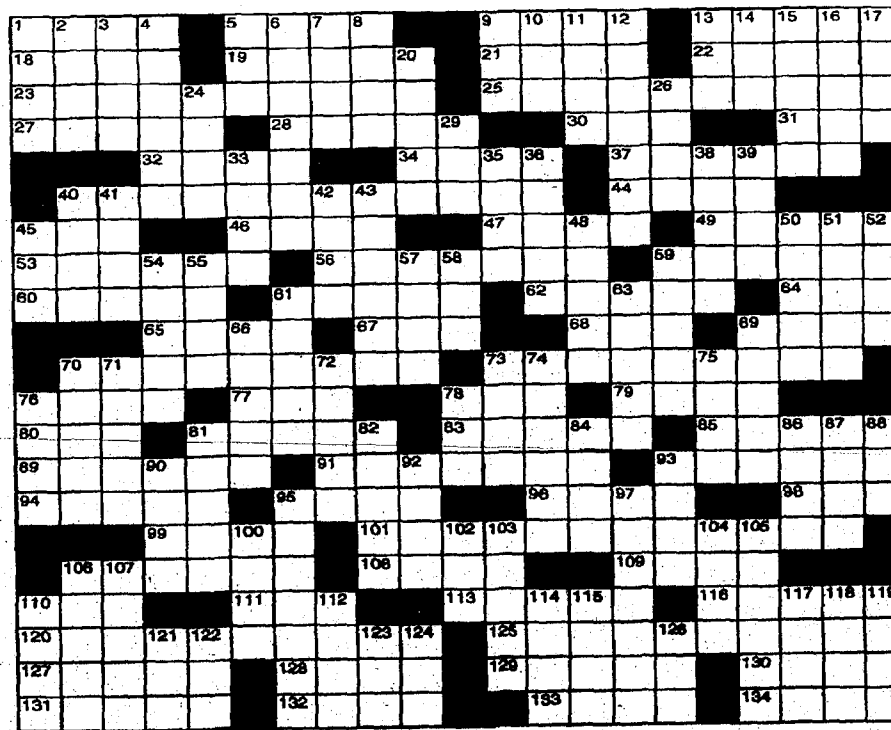
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OBITUARIES

Thomas George Smith Sr.

The life of Thomas (Tom) George Smith Sr., age 79, of Boyne City ended unexpectedly Wednesday, June 29, at Northern Michigan Hospital as a result of injuries from an automobile accident.

Tom was born on April 6, 1926 in Boyne City, the son of Azra and Irene (Jacobs) Smith. Tom grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City Public Schools. Following school he served his country in the United States Air Force during World War II. On Sept. 9, 1950 Thomas married Irene Notargio in Detroit. Together they had three children and in a time when mothers did most of the child rearing, Tom made sure he was always involved in his children's lives. Tom had the magic touch with children and could always stop their tears and bring smiles to their faces. Tom loved gardening and lapidary and making unique gifts for his family, like his "rock clocks" and jewelry. For twenty-six years he was the State Farm Insurance agent in Boyne City. Tom was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church and an active civic leader. As a member of the Boyne City Lions Club, he played an integral part in bringing Dr. Mansfield to Boyne City when the community needed a doctor. He was a member of the volunteer ambulance service and was actively involved with the school boosters years ago. During the summer, you would often see Tom and Irene on their daily walks, while winters were enjoyed in Yuma, Arizona. Tom will be remembered as outgoing, compassionate, and an all around good person, great father, grandfather and a loving husband.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Irene; children Mary Jo (Dean) Roleofs, Thomas G. (Joan) Smith Jr. and Debra (Bill) Noblett; grandchildren Nick, Sam, Maria, Colleen, Anthony, Kristen, and Chris; two brothers Shorty (Betty) Smith and Mike (Janet) Smith; brother-in-law George Polzin and many nieces and nephews.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents and sister Beverly.

A Celebration of Life was held for Tom on July 2, at the First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to the First Presbyterian Church building fund or local charity of the donor's choice.

Ralph Edward Hott

Ralph Edward Hott, age 73, of Grawn went peacefully home to the Lord at his home June 27, 2005. He was born Aug. 31, 1931 in Red Bank, New Jersey, son of Lester and Olive (Underhill) Hott.



Ralph Edward Hott

Ralph lived in Detroit, then moved to Boyne City and attended Boyne City High School, where he was active in sports. He graduated from Davenport McLachlan Institute receiving a degree in salesmanship.

Ralph joined the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He served on the U.S.S. Samuel B. Roberts as a Fire Control Technician - FT3 class. On December 20, 1952 he married Shirley Moore of Washington D.C. Ralph married Sharon Randolph of Grawn on June 3, 1995.

Ralph recently worked at West Junior High School in the Luncheon program and volunteered as a student mentor. He was deeply loved and respected by the students. Ralph was an active member of the Grawn United Methodist Church, where he volunteered much of his time. He was a member of the VFW Lodge #2780.

Ralph was an avid fisherman and golfer and enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed cooking and canning from his garden. Ralph loved to garden and always grew enough to share.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; son: Michael (Eileen) Hott; grandsons Brandon and Justin Hott of Colleyville, Texas. Step sons Scott of Traverse City and Jeffrey (Lisa) Randolph of Grawn. Sisters Betty Tuck and Olive (Bob) Westfall of Chase City, Virginia. Half brother Gary (Ann) Holdridge of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Wayne Holdridge of St. Louis, MO and many nieces and nephews.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and Grand-daughter Tiffany Brown.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 30 from 6-8 PM at Covell Funeral Home in Traverse City. A Service of Remembrance was held Friday, July 1, 2005 at Grawn United Methodist Church. Arrangements were handled by Covell Funeral Home of Traverse City.

Helen F. Moulton

Helen F. Moulton, age 84, of Boyne City died Wednesday June 29, at Grandvue Medical Care.

Helen was born on August 26, 1920, the daughter of John and Bertha (Haines) Miller. Helen grew up and worked on the family farm in Gladwin. From there she put herself through nursing school. Following school, Helen went to work as a registered nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, and later as a nurse for Oldsmobile.

Helen married the love of her life, John Moulton, in July of 1960. Together the two enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Florida.

Helen is survived by her two step-daughters Sandra (Neil) Williamson and Judy Sheldon; five step-grandchildren and 17 step-great-grandchildren; sister Zella Wight and several nieces and nephews.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, husband John, and two brothers.

A grave-side service will be at 2 p.m. July 7, at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City. The Rev. Nancy Rohde will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

DEATH NOTICE

✦ Emil Howard, 61, died on Saturday, July 2, at his farm in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, on May 5, the following communications, reports and actions were heard or acted upon: a thank-you card from BACPAC for a \$100 donation; a thank-you card from the Robert Mathers family for presenting military honors at his funeral; a thank-you card from Make-A-Wish to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 228 for their \$50 donation. The Honor Guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Raymond Mosser and Milan Hardy; graveside services for Robert Mathers and Eugene Ignatowski; a memorial service for Jack Dickhout and a Post Everlasting Ceremony for John Chipman, Jack Dickhout and Robert Mathers. The Adjutant reported membership stands at 163 and Tuesday evening bingo is doing better as public support increases; the Chaplain reported there are 11 veterans in Grandvue whom he visits bi-monthly; troop support officer, Maxine Hough, continues to update, through articles in the local paper, the locations of our active duty members and continues to send packages to them. The commander reported that the Charlevoix County Transit will donate transportation Memorial Day for the morning visitations to seven cemeteries.

The following officers were elected to serve the 2005-2006 Legion year: Commander, Dean Kleinschrodt; 1st Vice Commander, Maxine Hough; 2nd Vice Commander, Howard Crozier; Adjutant, John Mathers; Finance, Marvin Potter; Chaplains, Fred Gondzar, Art Cosier and Maxine Hough; Service Officer, Joe Gerant; Historian, James Bates; Judge Advocate, Peter Vellenga; Sgt-at-Arms, Gerald Evans. The installation of officers will be conducted on July 7, by past state Commander Alton Ford.

At the regular meeting held on June 2, the following business was transacted: a letter, enclosing a \$300 donation to the Post from the Polish Festival Committee, was read thanking the Post for conducting Memorial Day services in Boyne Falls; a request for a donation from the Boyne City Fire Department for fire prevention materials was honored with a \$100 donation; the Honor Guard conducted graveside services for Charles Stocker and Vernon Hausler and Memorial Day ceremonies at nine locations; the Honor Guard conducted flag presentations at funerals for William George and Alvin Lindsay and conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Milan Hardy and Alfred Stark. The Commander stated that the two buses donated by Charlevoix County Transit and escort by Sheriff Lasater greatly improved the Memorial Day ceremonies, and that volunteer drivers Jerry Kelts and Phillis Bradley have volunteered again for next year. The Legion thanks the Charlevoix County Transit, the drivers and Sheriff Lasater for their assistance and community cooperation. The Commander collected the Tabs For Tots from area schools in the following amounts: Boyne Falls School 122 lbs.; Boyne City Elementary School 93 lbs.; Orion at Boyne Valley Educational Center 47.5 lbs. The Commander presented a certificate of appreciation to the East Jordan SnoMobilers Club for honoring the Post Honor Guard with a breakfast; Troop Support Program #1 was concluded and Troop Support Program #2 has commenced with Maxine Hough as troop support officer. Hough stated that the Kilwins fudge for troops program is on-going (buy two and get one free to be sent to our troops overseas). The Commander requested that the members inform the public that they can acquire blue star banners and magnetic ribbons for their cars at the Post on Tuesdays during bingo to show their support for our troops wherever they are stationed through out the world.

The next regular meeting will be held July 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post home, and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Northern Foods

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warehouses, one for dry goods, the other a freezer warehouse, as well as the acquisition of additional tractors and refrigerated trailers, material handling equipment, staff, and other items necessitated by added territories.

If awarded the contract, NFS made the committee aware that it would be making a significant financial investment, which turned out to be more than 2.5 million dollars.

After the review of the bids, and a recommendation by the joint evaluation committee, the state determined NFS to be "the best value for the state if Michigan in Regions 1 and 3." These regions are comprised of 76 counties.

NFS was awarded the contract and subsequently made the investment required to meet the increased demand.

The next school year, the "minor changes" the state predicted materialized as an addition of 22 school districts to the pilot program. These districts were removed from the distribution territory that had been awarded NFS.

John Paulsen, general manager of NFS, said, "It created an erosion of the value of the contract." Nevertheless, NFS was able, in its first year, to save the school districts it served more than \$500,000 in tax dollars.

The next year, the pilot districts were increased to 210, again, removing those districts from NFS territory, having what Paulsen described as a "crippling effect" on its business. However, again NFS was able to save taxpayers nearly \$500,000.

NFS contacted Marla Moss of the Michigan Department of Education. "We pled with Marla ... to honor the contract, and not to allow the ero-

- NORTHERN FOOD SERVICE**
- Battiste company in business 50 years, most of it working with the State to provide school food.
 - The state invited NFS to bid for state food distribution in 2002.
 - NFS was requested not to include volume for 15 districts under a co-op pilot. Furthermore bidders were informed that there would be minor changes in 2003.
 - The state was aware that NFS would have to make a significant investment to handle increased load.
 - The state awarded NFS a contract for Regions 1 and 3 (76 counties).
 - NFS subsequently made the financial investment to handle the increased load (previously it had handled Region 1 only).
 - In 2003, the co-op pilot was expanded to include 37 districts.
 - In that time, NFS saved taxpayers more than \$500,000, even though the reduction

- of 22 districts redirected to the pilot was an erosion to the contract. MDE representative was contacted with a request to protect the contract, to no avail.
- The next school year, the pilot districts were increased to 210, crippling NFS. Nevertheless, it was able to maintain its service, saving taxpayers nearly \$500,000. NFS continued to plead with MDE.
- NFS filed a breach of contract lawsuit against the State of Michigan.
- NFS won the lawsuit in a Bench Ruling by the 30th Circuit Court on January 21, with the districts now under the pilot to be reverted to NFS within 15 working days, as per the terms of the contract.
- The Court of Appeals granted the state leave to appeal and issued a stay of Judge Nettles-Nickerson's ruling.
- NFS faces collapse due to lost revenue, attorney fees and court costs, putting at risk the jobs of as many as 37 employees.

sion of the contract," Paulsen said. "Her repeated response was, 'There is nothing I can do. The commodities belong to the school.' This was proven incorrect."

Finally, facing economic disaster, NFS filed a breach of contract lawsuit against the state of Michigan.

The court ruling

In court testimony, the MDE admitted that no other districts should have been diverted to the GLSFC until an evaluation had been completed on the pilot. According to testimony by Moss, she and a representative of Traverse City Public Schools (the pilot's lead district), decided that no final analysis of the program was needed.

On January 21, 2005, Judge Beverly Nettles-Nickerson of the Ingham County Court, ruled that, "Plaintiff Northern complied with the terms of the contract and Defendant

State did not, per the terms of the contract. Defendant State expressly promised that Northern would have a higher volume. Thus, Defendant State's allowing business to be diverted is a breach.

"Plaintiff Northern's very existence is being eroded each school year after investments were made by Plaintiff Northern," she said. "The potential insolvency of a once-viable small business in a rural northern lower peninsula (area) is devastating."

Having ruled in its favor, Nettles-Nickerson awarded NFS a "return ... to status quo on Regions 1 and 3 per the terms of the contract. This should take effect in 15 working days."

But even as NFS began picking the loads for the regained school districts, the state petitioned for immediate consideration of appeal, and a stay was issued by the Michigan Court of Appeals, preventing NFS

from distributing to districts diverted to GLSFC.

The PR campaign

Faced with disaster, NFS has launched a publicity campaign to inform taxpayers of the state's breach of its contract with a family owned business, and the waste of taxpayer dollars, in the view of Northern Food Service, both in its pursuit of the appeal, and in its promotion of GLSFC, even without a final evaluation.

According to Paulsen, failure to evaluate the co-op's financial impact has cost taxpayers significantly more than compliance with the contract with NFS would have.

NFS has created a website, foodmafia.com, and has emblazoned the side of its trucks with the web address and slogans, "How to kill a family business and stick taxpayers with the bill," and "They're in your neighborhood."

Government response has been swift, with requests from the Attorney General for immediate withdrawal of the website, and correspondence from the governor's office interpreting "They're in your neighborhood" as a threat on the lives of the governor and other state employees.

What is the state's interest in GLSFC that it would breach its contract with NFS and file an appeal against a local company?

"That is the question we want every person who sees our website to ask," Paulsen said. "We don't know."

What is known is that an Antrim County business is on the brink of collapse, due to lost revenue, attorney fees and court costs, putting area jobs at risk.

Ancient World

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going on at each of the sites. Kite-flying in Asian exhibits, human pyramids in Roman cultures, Crete bull-leaping (minus the actual bull) — everywhere kids and their parents will be able to get physically involved as they learn about the art, history and science of ancient civilizations.

Did you know the ancient Chinese had ice-cream? Or that electrical currents from home-made batteries were used to ease painful feet in old Rome? That Orville Redenbacher was hoping to perfect a treat that had been enjoyed for thousands of years before his time? That some people had indoor plumbing even in those olden days, and others had pipe organs?

Besides the sights and sounds of early cultures, visitors will be able to leave with paper made of papyrus, clay bowls fired in an open fire and other gifts of the ancients.

All of the exhibits are prior to 400 A.D., and visitors are encouraged to come dressed in costume — though not required.

From noon until 5 p.m., the day will have a family focus, though there will be "ancient food" and a silent auction at the pavilion all day. From 5 - 8 p.m., there will be an adult social hour, with musical entertainment by a visiting recorder group at the pavilion, as well as wine, hors d'oeuvres and speakers.

Did Cheri ever dream Raven Hill would get this big, or be this important an educational opportunity?

"We always dreamed of a lot more than this," she said. "It goes in fits and starts — we have to keep the programming and figuring out how to pay the bills." But it's the sparkle in children's eyes — of all ages, Cheri said — that keeps her going. Besides, she agreed that it was like fishing a new river — there's always something waiting around the bend.

"I keep trying new things and getting in over my head," she said, with no sign of stopping.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$80 for families, and are available at Raven Hill. For more information, or to volunteer, visit ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.



Cheri Leach stands beside a Moai in the Ancient Civilizations exhibit at Raven Hill in East Jordan. Easter Island is only one of the ancient mysteries to populate this field.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Miller and Dawn Miller, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated December 8, 1998 and recorded December 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 86, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company) by assignment dated December 8, 1998 and recorded on December 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and 8/100 Dollars (\$60,949.09) including interest at the rate of 6.63% 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 15, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, section 31, town 33 north, range 6 west; thence North along East 1/8 line of said section 66.00 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence West, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said section, 208.75 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8 line, 208.75 feet; thence East, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 208.75 feet to said East 1/8 line; thence South 208.75 feet along said East 1/8 line to the point of beginning;

being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 31, town 33 North, range 6 West.

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 15, 2005
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0483

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Peters, a married man and Kimber L. Peters, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1999, and recorded on October 5, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 25/100 Dollars (\$45,509.25), including interest at 8.4% 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 July 15, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 182, of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 15, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #057698F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Kioqima and Gail Kioqima, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 13, 1999, and recorded on January 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 643 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, now known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment dated January 13, 1999, and recorded on January 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 651 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand six hundred eighty four and 11/100 Dollars (\$67,684.11), including interest at 7.000% 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, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 105, Springbrook Hills No. 2 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271-273. 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 15, 2005
Fifth Third Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L. White and Mary Grace White, husband and wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common and not as tenants by the entirety to Ameripath Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in Liber 555, on page 292 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assign-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony D Rouch, single, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2003, and recorded on November 5, 2003 in Liber 583 on Page 132, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$87,863.00), including interest at 8.375% 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 5, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land referred to in this commitment is described as all that certain property situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and being described in a deed dated September 25, 2001, and recorded January 29, 2003, among the land records of the County and State set forth above and referenced as follows: Book 514 and Page 682. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, and de-

scribed as follows, to wit: the West 360 feet of the East half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, with improvements. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: July 6, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #059586F01

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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 Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 1990, and recorded on November 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 Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$37,307.68), in-

cluding interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, 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. Dated: June 29, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citizens Bank fka Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029117F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L. White and Mary Grace White, husband and wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common and not as tenants by the entirety to Ameripath Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in Liber 555, on page 292 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assign-

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scribed as follows, to wit: the West 360 feet of the East half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, with improvements. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: July 6, 2005
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Herriman and Lisa Herriman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1999, and recorded on November 16, 1999 in Liber 377 on Page 179, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One And 32/100 Dollars (\$77,461.32), including interest at 5.24% 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 or for the mortgagee premises, or some part of them, at public vendue,

at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 5, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the North line of Section 4, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 131.08 feet East of the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence East on said Section line 347.82 feet to an iron stake; thence South, parallel with said West 1/8 line 348.15 feet to an iron stake; thence West parallel with the North line of said Section 347.82 feet; thence North 348.15 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting the East 100 feet thereof, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. 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: July 6, 2005
For more information, please call:
 FC C (248) 593-1301
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
 Bingham Farms, Michigan
 48025-5822
 File #059260F01

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS
 June 28, 2005 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the minutes from the June 8, 2005 special meeting, and the June 14, 2005 Mayors Exchange Commencement, and the June 14, 2005 regular meeting; authorized, at no cost to the City, that Mr. Daryl Smith may pave Mae Lane according to the City's specifications after the water main installation has been completed; approved the request to temporarily close Park Street from the intersection of Ray Street to Water Street on July 8, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for the French Jazz Band Performance sponsored by Stroll the Streets; approved the request to temporarily close E. Main Street from the intersection of Park Street to Lake Street on July 8, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for a Gymnastics Performance sponsored by Stroll the Streets; approved the request to temporarily close Park Street from the intersection of Ray Street to Water Street on August 12, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for a Gymnastics Performance sponsored by Stroll the Streets; approved the request to temporarily close E. Main Street from the intersection of Park Street to Lake Street on August 12, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for Vivace School of Art sponsored by Stroll the Streets; received and filed the May 2005 Financial Statement; had a presented a plaque to employee Don Maat for 31 years of service to the City; were introduced to a few members of the Marina staff; approved a claim settlement of \$30,000 offered by STS Engineers for a MDOT fee as a result of negligence by Sundberg Carlson & Associates on the N. Lake Street project; purchased 15 acres of land adjacent to the wastewater treatment lagoons from the DNR for \$14,125.00; approved a budget amendment for \$20,000 to allow for legal and other land acquisition costs for new line item 590-590-965 entitled Land Acquisition. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled from July 12, 2005 at 7 p.m.
 Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

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BAY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSION
 The Bay Township Board of Trustees will hold a "Public Feedback" session at its regular meeting on July 14, 2005. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. The Board of Trustees has identified several inadequacies the current Township Hall is encountering and various challenges facing the Township. The Board of Trustees would like to receive feedback on proposed solutions. Interested parties are invited to attend.
 James G. Vanek
 Bay Township Clerk

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Celebrating Independence

The Horton Bay Fat Lady audition was the crowning moment among many interesting moments, including the procession of the Magna Cum Llama. Below, a flag-waving patriot rides a float in the Boyne City parade after a morning rain drenched the runners participating in the Fourth of July Festival running race.

PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES



VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for July, 2005 is Edward Clinton Brannon. Born October 5, 1919 in Boyne City, Brannon left school in 1933, and in 1935 enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Following his discharge from the CCC in the fall of 1937, Brannon went to work for U.S. Steel, merchant marine division, where he served as an oiler aboard a Great Lakes freighter.

On March 14, 1942 he was inducted into the Army at Fort Custer and received basic training at Camp Polk, La. Following basic training, Brannon was transferred to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where he received amphibious landing craft training.

On October 8, 1943 Brannon departed the United States, arriving in England on October 18, where he received additional training in preparation for the D-day invasion of France on June 6, 1944. Brannon was assigned to Company L, 424th Infantry Division, serving as a Combat Infantry Squad Leader and participated in the following battles and campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

On August 2, 1944 in France, during the Battle of the Bulge, Brannon was wounded when an 88 millimeter artillery round exploded, sending shrapnel into his back, near his spine. The shrapnel could not be removed, and he carried it the rest of his life. On September 26, 1945 he departed the European Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on October 4, and received his Honorable Discharge on October 10, 1945 at the Separation Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland having attained the rank of Sergeant and receiving the following decorations and citations: the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart Medal.

Brannon, returning to Boyne City, went to work at Howe Leather Company. On May 2, 1946, he married Gordonetta



Edward Clinton Brannon

Ruby Stocker in Gaylord. The next year, he went to work for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, and in 1949 Brannon returned to U.S. Steel, sailing the Great Lakes aboard the George A. Sloan, where he worked in the engine room as an oiler until retirement in 1983.

Brannon enjoyed his dog Coke, traveling and spending time with his friends and family until he answered the final call on October 12, 1988. He is being honored by

his brother Richard and the Brannon family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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New research suggests that red meats and processed meats (i.e. hot dogs) tend to increase the risk of developing type 2 diabetes. People who ate a heavily "Western" diet including refined grains, sweets, french fries, red meat and processed meats were about 50% more likely to develop diabetes than those whose diet was high in fish, whole grains, legumes, fruits and vegetables. Study authors say that type 2 diabetes is "increasing at an alarming rate in the U.S." and Americans need to make a change in their eating habits.

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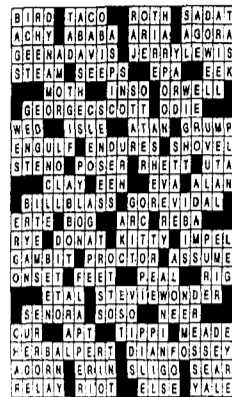
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DARK WATERS - PG-13 at 11:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:9:15 Also Fn. & Sat. 11:45 p.m.

MR. & MRS. SMITH - PG-13 at 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30 & 9:45 Fn & Sat at 12 a.m.

BEWITCHED - PG-13 at 12:15, 2:15, 5, 7 & 9 Fn & Sat at 11 p.m.

BATMAN BEGINS - PG-13 at 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45 Fn & Sat at 12 a.m.

HERBIE: FULLY LOADED - G at 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45 & 8:45 Fn & Sat at 10:45 p.m.

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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED - G at 12:30, 2:30, 5, 7 & 9

WAR OF THE WORLDS - PG-13 at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30

FANTASTIC FOUR - PG-13 at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30

DARK WATERS - PG-13 at 12, 2, 5, 7 & 9

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