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## COMING EVENTS

### Classic boats to be showcased

The city of East Jordan will host the South Arm Classic Boat Show along the water's edge near the city dock on Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be a dry land show that will allow viewers a chance to meet the owners and see these beautiful boats. Participants and boat enthusiasts will enjoy jazz music by the Karl Raymond Sextet that will be playing at the town's new band pavilion.

This show is open to all classic boats of fiberglass, aluminum, earlier of mahogany, and also has a separate category for vintage outboard motors and canoes. Registration is \$25 and \$15 for outboard or canoe showing. Public viewing of this presentation is free. For more information call 231-536-0630.

### Raffle to benefit Challenge Mtn.

Challenge Mountain will raffle chances for a new Arctic Cat, semi-automatic gun and 4x4 wheel ATV on Saturday, July 15, noon at the Petoskey Resale Store.

Proceeds will help Challenge Mountain, a year-around facility near Walloon Lake offer nature and outdoor experiences to developmentally challenged youth. Challenge Mountain is gearing up for a full schedule of wilderness camping experiences for individuals and groups from throughout the Midwest this season.

Participants need not be present to win. Hot dogs, soda, and chips will be served during the drawing. Chances to win are \$10 apiece.

Donations are tax deductible, will help Challenge Mountain clients, and participants will also have fun in anticipation of the drawing.

Only 3,000 chances will be sold. Chances can be purchased at the Challenge Mountain Resale Store in Boyne City, or the Petoskey Resale Store.

## WEATHER

Wednesday, June 28  
Hi: 73 Lo: 53  
Condition: Showers

Thursday, June 29  
Hi: 75 Lo: 54  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Friday, June 30  
Hi: 76 Lo: 50  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Saturday, July 1  
Hi: 78 Lo: 56  
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Sunday, July 2  
Hi: 81 Lo: 58  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, July 3  
Hi: 80 Lo: 58  
Condition: Sunny

Tuesday, July 4  
Hi: 78 Lo: 58  
Condition: Sunny

Wednesday, July 5  
Hi: 79 Lo: 58  
Condition: Sunny

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## Ex-vendor sues Boyne farmer's market Boyne woman excluded for farm's Traverse-area location

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — A small-town farmer's market may seem like a funny place for a lawsuit, but no one's laughing.

A local woman is suing the Boyne City Main Street Program after a change in the Boyne City Farmer's Market's rules stopped her husband and her from selling produce they grew on their family farm in Grand Traverse County.

Elizabeth Hemming of Boyne City said she and her husband, John, aren't allowed to sell at the farmer's market on grounds that the farm they own, located on Old Mission Peninsula in Grand Traverse County, and doesn't

### Crafters concerned over market's draft set of rules

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — People who sell crafts at Boyne City's Farmer's Market are concerned about a draft set of rules that will specify what kinds of crafts can be sold.

"We're just trying to take a pro-active stand before the board meets in August," said Scotty Mathers, who sells crafts he and his wife make at

the Boyne City markets.

The draft rules state that each craft item "must show evidence of manual skills obtainable only through a significant period of experience and dedication," and gives a list of crafts not acceptable for the farmer's market that "clearly do not reflect originality of design." In order for a craft to be approved for the market, according to draft rules, crafters will have to provide three examples of the craft to be voted on by a jury.

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meet requirements for being close enough to the Boyne Area.

The Boyne City Main Street Program took over the farmer's market administration responsibilities from the Boyne Area Senior Center in 2005. The Main

Street Boyne City Farmer's Market sub-committee now governs the market.

But Hemming says that the movement to have her business excluded has been present in the farmer's market since 2003, and

that the new rule that excludes her is just the latest in a string of changes the farmer's market has made in order to oust her.

"It's been changed every year to try to exclude me," Hemming said. She added she was first told to

stop coming to the farmer's market in the 2003 season, but a close examination of the rules revealed she was within the specifications of the market rules.

The rules were changed in 2004 in a way that excluded her farm, but she was "grandfathered-in" and allowed to participate.

In 2005, she was excluded from the market with new rules, but after mediation was allowed to participate for that season only.

A suit brought by Hemming against the farmer's market earlier this May was rejected because the Boyne City farmer's market wasn't a legal entity. Now, she's filed a suit against Boyne City Main Street.

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## History flying high

### Biplanes land in Boyne City

By LOUISE NELLE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Four Weaver Aircraft Co. (WACO) biplanes landed midday at the Boyne City airport on Tuesday, June 20.

The four planes were part of a larger group of 12 touring parts of the Midwest.

Once or twice a year, enthusiastic American WACO club members take part in a fly-in, an organized tour across certain areas of the United States. This year, members departed from Creve Coeur, Missouri and passed through Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. The group made several stops throughout Michigan in Holland, Boyne City, St. Ignace and Battle Creek before leaving the state for Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Of the four biplanes that landed to refuel, three sported open cockpits and the fourth a cabin. Models present included a 1930 ASO, a 1940 UPF-7, a 1998 YMF-5, and a rare 1939 ARE cabin biplane.

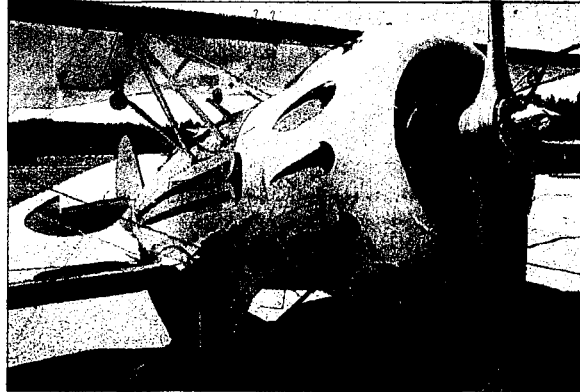
Each pilot provided a brief history of their model.

Jeanne Allen, owner of the 1930 ASO, alongside husband David stated that her particular biplane did not have a remarkable history of which she was aware. The model in general, however, is popular due to Johnny Livingston.

"One like this was flown by Johnny Livingston who was a famous pilot in the 1930s and 1940s," said Allen. "[Livingston] won the National Air Tour in this model. The National Air Tours in the late 1920s were competitions

Pilot and flight instructor Leon Jarema, below, waves from the cockpit of a biplane set for takeoff from the Boyne City airport. The four planes that landed there are part of a larger touring group.

Photos by Vic Ruggles



started by Henry Ford to showcase airplanes as commercial aircraft to get people used to flying in an airplane."

Dick Ash, owner of the 1940 UPF-7, explained that the UPF-7 was most widely used during World War II as a trainer.

Jim Leavelle, pilot though not owner of the 1998 YMF-5, made it clear that the plane he flew was

not an original but a replica of the 1935 YMF-5 model.

"It's just a sportsman-style plane, used for aerobatics and designed for the ultra-wealthy."

Leavelle described WACO biplanes in general as having amazing performance, short take-offs and landings and the ability to carry a lot of weight.

Ron Tarrson, owner of the 1939

ARE cabin biplane, had the most to say about his treasure.

"It's the only one left in the world. In the exact condition as when the Daily News bought it."

Tarrson bought the plane from Santa Fe, N.M., 12 years ago and spent the first 10 years restoring it. Only four models were built and Tarrson's is the last one remaining.

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## East Jordan approves donation of fire truck

By LOUISE NELLE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — After revisiting its decision to deny the donation of an unused fire truck, the East Jordan City Commission approved the donation from the East Jordan Fire Department to the East Jordan Fire Fighters Association.

Commissioner Lee Symonds began the discussion.

"We just ought to take a look at it again," said Symonds. "I think we should let them have this truck back to sell to satisfy whatever debt (the fire department) incurred by buying other equipment for the department."

Dan Bennett, who had been first to deny the request during the commission's June 6 meeting, also agreed that it would be a good idea to donate the truck to the association.

"Further information has come to light that I was not previously aware of," Bennett said.

Commissioner Fred Vollbach expressed his concern about the commission's lack of information.

Vollbach felt that someone directly involved in the donation process should have provided the commission with more information. Receiving necessary details before requests are approved or denied will help prevent future misunderstandings.

Following its own advice, the commission passed a motion to table the Lady Biker Day Organization's request to close sections of the downtown Aug. 18-19.

Before making its decision to close city streets, the commission will investigate how the Mill Street/M-32 construction project will affect the flow of traffic through town.

The biker organization wishes that Main Street in front of the Zone and Esterly Street in front of City Hall be closed to traffic during the hours of 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for the bike show that Friday evening.

Also, that a portion of the Civic Center alley be closed during the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The meeting ended with a positive note regarding the Freedom Festival.

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## Hanging tough

### Woman's battle with cancer provides new meaning to upcoming fund-raiser

By JANE BOOZE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — For Ingrid Williams, turning 50 was a consummation of a lifelong love affair.

She bought her first motorcycle that year. Married to a motorcycle enthusiast, she had ridden on the "back" since she was 18 but finally she was in control of her own piece of the road.

Williams joined the Free Spirit chapter of Women on Wheels, a motorcycle club out of the Detroit area.

As luck would have it, she found her way north to East Jordan to join other lady bikers for Lady Bikers Days — an annual

event founded by East Jordan's indomitable Dawn Johnson.

Lady Biker Day has two goals: to gather bosom friends for a weekend of camaraderie and motorcycling, and to raise money for Camp Quality. It achieves both year after year.

Camp Quality is a local camp for children who are or have been afflicted with cancer. Many of the kids are survivors, and even more are young people currently dealing with the trials and tragedy of that terrible disease.

Camp Quality offers a haven, a refuge of childhood for kids whose lives are difficult and in some cases tenuous.

"Ingrid, like so many of the lady bikers that attend Lady

Biker Day each year, are here on a mission, and that is to provide financial support to Camp Quality of Michigan," Johnson said.

"The ladies spend much of the year raising money for Camp Quality with various types of fundraisers — after all, it's about the children and the hope that a cure for cancer will be found."

For many of the Lady Bikers, Camp Quality proves to be the most important part of the Lady Biker Day weekend.

"I was very moved by these children, and was very impressed by the efforts of the biker gals, and especially Dawn Johnson," Williams said. She has personal experience to back up her concern for the kids of Camp Quality.

Williams lost her mother to breast cancer.

"I still miss her very much. She was my best friend, my confidante," she said.

And so when her doctor told her about her own malignant tumor, Williams was stunned.

"It hit me like a ton of bricks. I thought to myself, 'Wow, I never really understood what my mom must have felt like,'" she said. "You never really know until it happens to you."

"You start to get this feeling of acceptance, that possibly this may mean your death. Then you say no, you will be okay, because you will have to do all the doctor says, and that you must prevail."

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# Tough

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"So that is what I am doing — believing that I will be okay, that this is just an interlude of some kind," Williams said.

Johnson said that Williams, surgeon, who is also a lady biker, assured Williams that the cancer is operable and her chances for recovery are good. But for the next 12 months, Williams' life will consist of hair loss, sickness and weakness, Johnson said, but added that Williams, faith and the support of family and friends will help carry her through.

There are days when the chemotherapy does make Williams weak and sick, and she just wants to sleep or soak in a tub of water. She said her brain feels swollen. Her ears feel weird, she said. She gets heartburn and she feels queasy. Treatments are bad right now, she said.

But soon she will be over the "bad chemo," and then she will be on a different "cocktail" and her hair will begin to grow in. In the meantime, between treatments, she feels up to riding about once every couple of weeks.

"My riding helps me a lot," she said. "When I ride I am one with nature. My mind is at rest and I can think very clearly and calmly. There is nothing finer than riding alone on a motorcycle."

"Camp Quality and the work we did there has opened my eyes to the suffering we all may go through — big or small."

For Dawn Johnson, Williams' ordeal has a private and profound significance. The work she is dedicated to, raising money for the camp, is not impersonal. It is not something the ladies of LBD go home and forget. The strength and courage of the children of Camp Quality touches the lives of the Lady Bikers, even as they touch the lives of the children.

"When August 18 and 19 roll around in East Jordan, and you see all the Lady Bikers ride into town for the weekend, remember that their crusade against cancer and their support for Camp Quality has taken on an even more personal meaning," Johnson said.

# Biplanes

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In 1939, the New York Daily News bought one of the four to use for aerial photography. Two large square windows line the right side of the cabin. The windows are hooked onto straps so that they can be lowered in order to place cameras outside of the plane to take pictures.

Today, a miniature version of the 1939 ARE made by WACO in 1938, hangs inside the New York Daily News lobby. Tarrson took pictures of the miniature to make sure that while being restored his plane would be painted the same way as it was in 1939.

When asked why he decided to buy the plane, Tarrson replied, "Its history just intrigued me. Also, we were born in the same year."

# Local business constructs patio overlooking river

BY B. J. HETLER  
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BOYNE CITY — Patrons of the Boyne City Dairy Queen will have a new patio area overlooking the Boyne River.

The project began with a decision by Dairy Queen owners Betty and Dave Korhase to improve the parking lot. It expanded when they realized how much the river's retaining wall was in disrepair.

"The parking lot was in dire need of repair and originally the plan was just to improve the lot," Dave said.

But the river's retaining wall needed stabilization and that became part of the project.

"The wall was precarious and we felt it was the right thing to do," he said.

Betty bought the business 16 years ago, after working there for 33 years. She hopes the new patio area will be constructed by late summer. The retaining wall improvements are completed.

"We are so pleased with how it's going and the work done so far," Betty said.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved the project and it has been constructed according to the department's regulations, Dave said.

Other businesses along the Boyne River that may desire to provide similar areas to view the river won't have a problem obtaining a permit from the MDEQ, the couple said.

The MDEQ official was so pleased with the work and it's construction that she said other businesses



The Boyne City Dairy Queen is making improvements to the parking lot and constructing a patio area for people to enjoy the Boyne River. Above, a worker helps place part of the concrete wall.

along the river would receive a permit if desired, Betty said.

# Rules

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"The market has gone very well for 20 years. Now they're making things so restrictive, it looks like they want fine arts. And fine arts won't go in Boyne City," said Mathers.

"They are trying to make the Farmer's Market the very best, very exclusive, and it's going to ruin it."

Mathers said that many crafts that appear to be simple, are really quite complex. As an example he noted the research he and his wife have done into producing candles with an optimum amount of

scent. Under the proposed rules, candle-making is among the new crafts that are not allowed.

"It's quite a process. It's more than just melting wax and pouring it into containers," said Mathers.

"We're working through it," said Kelly Larson, manager of the Main Street Program, which administers the farmer's market.

"I'm really excited about the market," she said. "We've got some new vendors in, and I'm confident it will continue to get even better than it already was."

# Donation

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"I think the Freedom Festival went pretty smoothly this year," said Mayor Mark Postma. "I thought the festival board and festival volunteers were working really hard ... and I would like

to express my appreciation for that."

Due to the holiday, the commission has cancelled its meeting on Tuesday, July 4.

The next meeting will take place July 18 at its regular time.

# Vendor

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Hemming said that she is only suing to be allowed to participate in the farmer's market.

"It's not for any damages whatsoever. It's not for any money."

"It was a tough decision that the decision had to make," Main Street Program Manager Kelly Larson said of Hemming's case. "We try to gather input from the community to see what they would like to see."

"We've changed the rules over the past year to get better organized," Larson continued. "Change always brings a lot of concern by vendors and consumers and everybody."

"There were a lot of rules in the past that were kind of an assumed thing, so we're trying to put some of that in writing."

The 2006 Boyne City Farmer's Market Rules state that "All items sold by a vendor must have been raised, prepared, or produced by the producer within a (30) thirty mile radius of Boyne City AND within Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, or Otsego counties."

The rules also state that vendors must not resale items they haven't produced themselves, although the Farmer's Market Committee and the market manager are allowed to make exceptions.

Hemming's farm falls just outside the 30-mile kilometer radius but is also disqualified because it isn't in any of the approved counties.

Hemming said that her family took over the farm from her husband's parents, Jack and Virginia Hemming in 1998.

"My husband and I, we pick them, we sort them, we wash them, and we are the ones that bring them to the market," said Hemming. "It's a family farm. It's just truly a family farm."

Hemming started bringing her cherries, peaches and apricots to the farmer's market in 2000.

She said that although bringing her fruit to markets in Grand Traverse and Antrim Counties would have been easier, she has "never considered it" because of the joy she gets from selling fruit in her hometown.

"This is a community where I teach, this is where I see my students, their parents, my friends," said Hemming.

Farmer Steve Johncheck, who served on the Farmer's Market Committee last year, said that he thought the new rule was a fair one.

"The whole thing is, you can't really control where the product is coming from, or the resale of the product, when it's not within your own area," said Joncheck.

"I welcome Elizabeth there, but I wish she was within our distance," Joncheck added.

"There's lots of markets in Antrim and Traverse counties, that are closer to where she is."

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## BCPD NEWS

The following report is provided courtesy of the Boyne City Police Department:

**Monday, June 19** — Speed citation issued, property damage accident at Water and Park Street, credit card fraud complaint under investigation, assist at West Street, violation of burning trash on E. Main Street, family dispute on Wenonah Street, breaking and entering to home on State Street, assist at Parkview Apartments, suspicious people in roadway at Division and Park Streets.

**Tuesday, June 20** — Civil infraction issued at Robinson and W. Michigan Avenue, suspicious person at Parkview Apartments.

**Wednesday, June 21** — Larceny of wooden oars from the boat launch area, non-sufficient funds check turned in from Boyne Cop, ticket issued for bike on sidewalk, citation issued for loud music, family dispute at Parkview Apartments.

**Thursday, June 22** — Malicious destruction of property on Pleasant Avenue, non-sufficient funds check turned in from Tannery, speed citation issued, civil complaint on West Division Street, domestic reported on West Court Street.

**Friday, June 23** — Found guitar on sidewalk, was returned to owner, two speed citations issued, unlock handled at Parkview Apartments, nonsufficient funds check turned in from The Birds Nest, one arrested on probation violation, one arrested for domestic assault, disorderly person at Parkview Apartments.

**Saturday, June 24** — Unlock of vehicle at Veterans Park, 911 check on Silver Street, motorist assist on Pleasant Avenue, report of fight in progress on South Park Street.

**Sunday, June 25** — Careless driving citation issued, speed citation issued, report of two suspicious males at Lake and Division Streets, noise complaint at Sportsmans Bar, loud music complaint at trailer park, citation issued for parking in the roadway, two arrested for driving while license suspended, report of disturbance behind Lester's, unlock at Litzenburger Place.

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On Tuesday, July 4, between 7:15 and 9:30 a.m., there will be about 300 runners/walkers participating in the 28th annual Independence Day Run.

The main streets involved in this race are Lake, Front, Lakeshore Drive, and Division. Please, if you are on the road during this time period and encounter any runners, use caution and be courteous.

Also, at the beginning of the race, North Lake Street at State, River, Water, Ray, and Main will be closed momentarily to allow for runners.

The BCPD also reminds that no fireworks are allowed in the parks, and that only beer and wine may be consumed in the parks. No dogs are allowed in Veteran's Park for July 4.

## DISTRICT COURT REPORT

The following cases were decided in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County, during the week of June 19:

Roland Louis Hachey, 25, Charlevoix. Weapons possession. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs; forfeit weapons.

Roland George Lapierre, 73, Boyne City. Operating a vehicle while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, three days of community service work; six months probation.

Yvette Candy Lutz, 40, Petoskey. Operating a vehicle while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, threedays of community service work; six months probation.

Samuel Scott Drenth, 19, Ellsworth. Operating a vehicle while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; six months probation.

Devin Michael Davenport, 20, Grandville. Operating a vehicle while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, three days of community service work; six months probation.

Scott Malcolm May, 48, Almont. Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, second offense. Sentenced to \$1,500 in fines and costs, \$100 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 60 days on work release, 60 days on electronic monitor, 275 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work; 18 months probation.

Randy James Miller, 41, East Jordan. Operating a vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Donovan William Schuil, 23, Boyne City. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and \$325 restitution.

Lacey Corrynn Monroe, 23, DeWitt. No proof of insurance and operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve four days with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work; one year probation.

Gregory Gerling, 60, Boyne City. Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs, \$55 assessment fee, \$50 CCP, \$80 ACP; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days on work release, 72 days in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; one year probation.

Ruth Lela Follette, 19, Boyne City. Assault. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs, 30 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work.

Felicia Diane Burks, 17, Boyne Falls. Larceny under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs, \$90 restitution; serve 93 days, 83 days held in abeyance; one year probation.

Sally Ann Marr, 34, East Jordan. Telephone use to avoid payment under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs; serve four days in jail.

Mathieu Jerome Paquette, 25, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs, \$50 restitution; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 91 days held in abeyance; one year probation.

## Saying good-bye

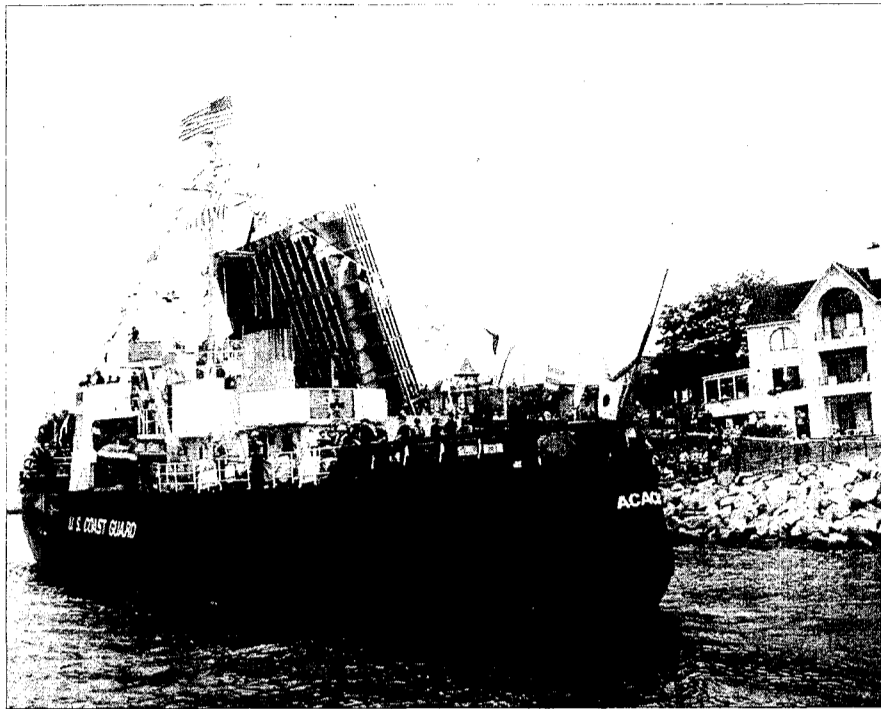


Photo by B.J. Heller

Onlookers witnessed an end of an era on Sunday, June 25. The U.S. Coast Guard cutter ship, ACACIA, moves through the channel and under the bridge in Charlevoix for the final time at 4 p.m. last Sunday. Well-wishers lined the channel and waved to the crew who waved at the crowd. A band played as people on private boats blew horns and motored behind the World War II ship. The 180-foot sea-going buoy tender was decommissioned by the Coast Guard on Wednesday, June 7, at a ceremony in Charlevoix. It was commissioned in September 1944. The ACACIA has been stationed in Charlevoix since 1990. The ship will sail to Chicago and remain on the Great Lakes as a museum in the Chicago area. The City of Charlevoix has requested that the Coast Guard assign another ship to its dock, but the outcome of that request is not yet known.

## Apprentice hunting bill sent to governor

LANING — Legislation to make it easier for first-time hunters to experience the sport is headed to the governor's desk, according to state Sen. Michelle McManus, sponsor of the bill.

"Heading into the woods with a mentor is a great way for new hunters young and old to experience the sport for the first time," said McManus. R. Lake Leelanau, "Adult-supervised hunters have a proven track record of safety, and allowing first-time hunters the option to enter the woods under the watchful eye of an adult mentor is a great way to introduce them to the sport."

Under Senate Bill 1105, a person of legal hunting age would have the option of applying for an apprentice hunting license if he or she had not previously held a standard hunter's license.

The apprentice license would exempt a person from completing a hunter's safety course so long as the individual was accompanied by a licensed adult 21 years or older. A person could hunt with an apprentice hunting license for just two years. To continue hunting, the individual would have to get a standard license and pass a hunting safety course.

"The apprentice hunting program is a great opportunity to promote our state's hunting heritage and reach out to new hunters," McManus said. "By giving first-time hunters the option to hunt with a mentor, we can expose people to the sport who might otherwise have never experienced it."

Another bill before the governor, sponsored by Rep. Scott Hummel, would lower the legal hunting age from 14 to 12 years of age for large game and 12 to 10 years of age for small game.

Similar legislation has been adopted in six states, including Minnesota, Ohio and Illinois.

## CCSO offers reward

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a breaking and entering complaint on Monday, June 19, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, located on Rogers Road near M-66 in South Arm Township.

Sheriff's department officials believe that sometime between 9:20 p.m. Sunday night and 5:45 a.m. Monday morning, one or more suspects entered the church building, forced open three office doors, and stole checks and \$300 to \$400 mostly in change.

The change was stored in brown plastic acorn-shaped banks that were about four inches wide.

According to police reports, 20 to 30 of the banks were missing.

The money was being saved to fund missionary trips for children.

The CCSO is offering a reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator(s).

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Cpl. George Lasater at 231-547-0438, extension 212 or D/Cpl. Charles Vondra at 231-547-4461.

## Parkin' it

Sheriff says seasonal patrols are back in place

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN  
INTERIM EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Summer is here and Sheriff's Deputies are again patrolling area parks regularly, starting the weekend of Saturday, June 17.

The policy of regular patrols is one that the sheriff's department has had for the last 10 years, but rowdy campers and boaters are a problem that needs to be highlighted with the start of each tourist season, Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said.

"We will patrol those areas routinely, whether there are complaints or not," Lasater said of Young State Park, Fisherman Island State Park and Whiting Park.

An acidic letter to the Charlevoix County Administrator's office by tourists Richard and Lorrie Dykstra of Ludington started the season's complaints off with a bang on Wednesday, May 31.

"Whiting Park is located in your county and is supposedly a camping park," the letter stated. "It is however, mis-named; it should be called 'Party Park.'"

"We have never had such an awful camping experience as we had this Memorial Day weekend ... My wife and I will never set foot again in Charlevoix County," the Dykstras wrote.

The Dykstras' list of complaints included parties on boats near the shore, noise made by vehicles inside the park, and campers who played Johnny Cash music.

"Now, we don't mind Johnny Cash ... just not a whole week-

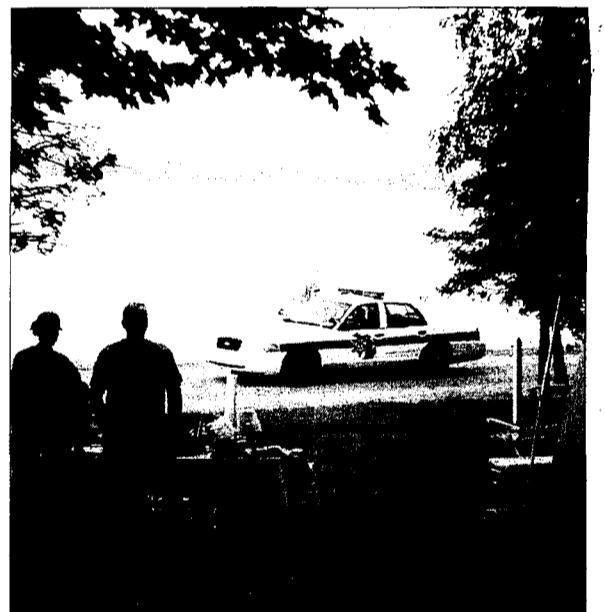


Photo by Vic Ruggies

A Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy patrols a campground in Whiting Park earlier this month.

end of him," the Dykstras wrote.

Lasater sent a reminder to his deputies June 2, reminding them to drive through Young, Fisherman's Island and Whiting Parks on each shift. He said that his department patrols the parks more frequently starting June 17, since that is when activity in the parks usually seems to be picking up, and since they have a full-time, seasonal staff member who began work that weekend.

Lasater said that the DNR, State Police and Sheriff's office all have authority to patrol the parks and that State Parks such as Fisherman's Island and Young usually are patrolled by some de-

gree by park rangers.

"The county parks do not have their own rangers, so they rely heavily on us," said Lasater.

"We're trying to help park officials reclaim those parks so the average citizen can go there without being confronted with any of those problems," continued Lasater.

Lasater said campers wishing to report unlawful activity should dial 911 instead of contacting any of the individual police agencies.

"It's very simple: Call 911," Lasater said. "911 in Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan is not just for emergencies. It is our primary communication system."

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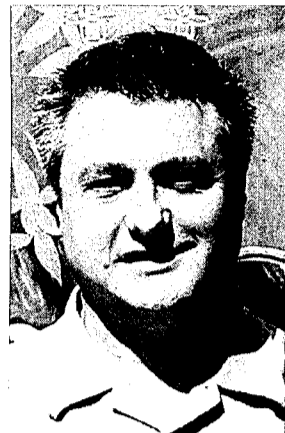
# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## WORD ON THE STREET

**Question of the week:**  
"What is the best advice you ever received?"



"PROBABLY TO stay out of trouble."  
— Lizzie Swanson, Boyne City



"BE honest."  
— Don Ryde, Boyne City



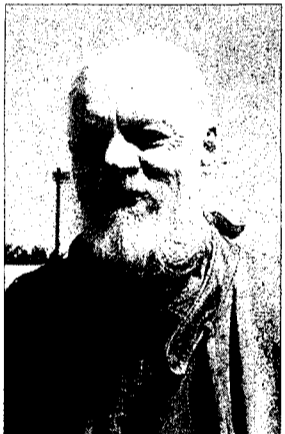
"LIVE LIKE there is a little bird on your shoulder. Live every day like it's your last or like it's the last time you would see someone you love."  
— Joni Tubman, Grand Rapids



"ALWAYS TRY your hardest and strive to do you best."  
— Lukas Gallegos, Elk Rapids



"IF IT sounds too good to be true it probably is."  
— Jean DuGuay, Traverse City



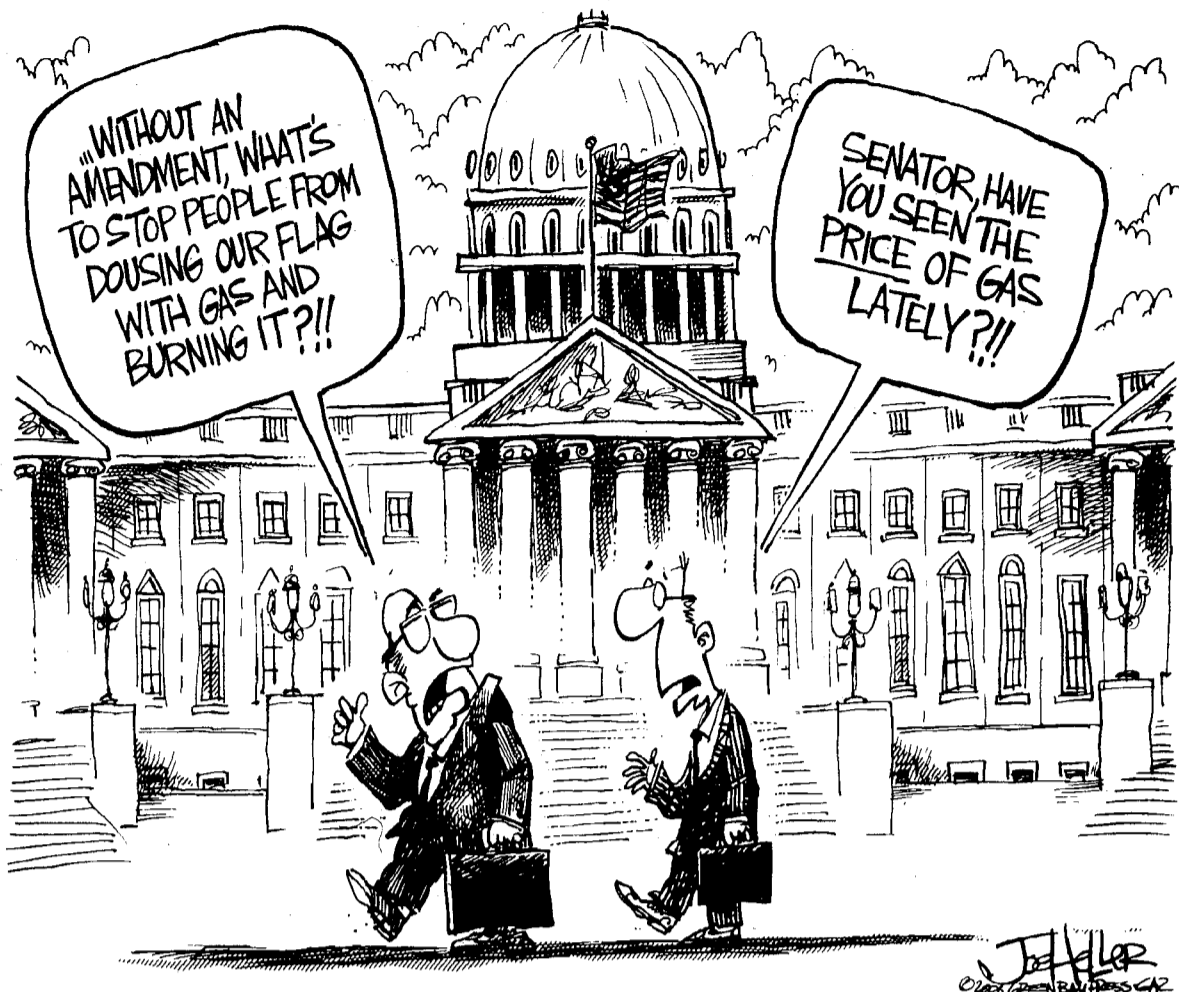
"STAY WITH one job so you can retire early."  
— Tom Canute, Traverse City



"NEVER PASS up an opportunity to spend time with your kids. They grow up before you know it."  
— Julie Palka, Central Lake



"ALWAYS BE true to yourself."  
— Karla Stephens, Mancelona



## 'Grandma' doesn't mean over-the-hill

Forty-five is a strange age. Teenagers and 20-somethings think it's ancient, your parents think you're a kid, and you yourself know that a quick glance in the mirror suffices to tell you your hair is adequately in place and that there is no spinach in your teeth.

Any longer in front of the mirror, though, and you find yourself face to face with your own mortality. I notice that occasionally on the run, too, but as long as I'm running, I don't stop to think about it. A 2-year-old made me consider it one day. She is the daughter of a dear friend of my daughter's, and she called me grandma.

I don't have grey hair. While I certainly don't look like her 22-year-old mom, I don't know how she knew I was "grandma" age (though, I am). She's only 2.

So I took stock and I realized that I look like I'm "grandma" age, and that many, if not most,

younger grandmas color their hair, and so grey hair is no longer the benchmark of old age. I am not sure what is.

Is it the wrinkles that now embellish my skin, etching frown marks and laugh lines around my eyes and mouth, and plowing arches across my forehead? Or is it the skin around the jaw, velvety as a horse's nose, and a little loose, that gives me away?

I loved my Grandma Shaw's soft jowls that folded like fabric over the curve of her jaw, blending neck and face in a buttery softness that I liked to touch.

In some ways, I look the same as I did when I was 9, except my teeth are a little less jagged and my hair isn't as fair. I saw someone I hadn't seen since elementary school a couple years ago, and he recognized me, in spite of the damage years have done, because I look largely the same (the same, only larger). But telltale signs give me

away to a 2-year-old. Neil said he thinks that's why people's eyesight deteriorates as they age — so we can look at each other through our blurred and aging eyes, and see ourselves wrinkle-free, blemish-free — young. We continue to look beautiful to each other. But love does that too, I say.

A friend of mine told me that her mother had had successful laser surgery on her eyes, and when she saw herself for the first time, she was shocked at how old she'd gotten. She'd never really seen her wrinkles. It might almost make you wish you couldn't see again.

But maybe not. There are things about an aging face I like. I like the line my solitary dimple has drawn down the side of my face — evidence of accumulated years of joy. I like taking on Grandma Shaw's softness. She was soft in some good ways. I could emulate Grandma, and maybe the softness that time brings to my jawline will increasingly reach my heart.

And I don't mind being a grandma, and being called grandma — what a lovely term of endearment that is. Grand

mother. Such a goal to aspire to. So I don't mind, but it's still a funny thing. I feel young. I feel so inexperienced, in some ways. I feel like there are ways I still need to grow up. I feel like I did when I was 17, only not as certain of everything. While my body gets less flexible, I get more flexible.

I don't mean I don't have hard and fast convictions about things. I do. In a few areas I would stake my life on my convictions.

By the time you've reached "grandma" age, life has taken on new value. You recognize its frailty, its brevity. When you commit to being willing to die for something, you know the cost more closely. There is less heat and more light around that commitment.

You only hope that if your life is asked of you, your courage will prove as strong as your convictions. You hope that you would risk this husk to house a hiding Jewish family, for instance — even in the face of mortal threat.

But more and more, I know that only a precious few things are worth dying for; not all that many are even worth arguing about — and all the mountainous rest is open for discussion.

### LAST CALL

By Jane Booze



### YOUR VOICE

## Respect for country, flag need support

To the editor:  
The old saying "out of sight, out of mind" appears to be holding true in communities all across our great country.

Following 9/11, everyone seemed united by flying American flags and displaying bumper stickers announcing their patriotic support of their country and, following the invasion of Iraq, by supporting our troops by displaying ribbons stating, "We Support Our Troops" or "God Bless Our Troops" on their cars and trucks.

If you will take notice, you will see very few messages of support being displayed and fewer privately-owned American flags being displayed. How soon many appear to forget, being caught up in everyday family events.

Another disturbing cultural change is the lack of respect being shown our American flag during parades and ceremonies by the public in general and especially our children in particular.

All through my childhood my parents taught me to respect our

flag, our national anthem and our pledge of allegiance. Our schools used to teach patriotism and respect for our country and its symbols, but this too has seemingly been eliminated from our culture, as has God who gave us all our liberties and freedoms.

It is time that we reflect on the cultural changes around us and make personal commitments to reverse these trends and return to a culture that shows the world that we are a United States of America by showing respect to

our national symbols. We can begin this July Fourth by standing up, removing our hats and placing our right hands over our hearts as Old Glory passes in our parades to celebrate the birth of our nation with all its freedoms.

What culture do you ascribe to and support? Will you set an example for our children by showing respect for our flag when it passes by? The choice is yours.

— Jerry Evans, Ellsworth



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# Commissioner outlines plans for park

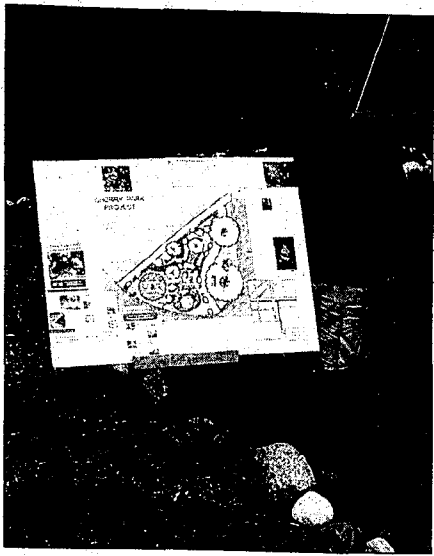


Photo by Steve Kloosterman  
Jerry Douglas shows off his plans for the future of Cherry Park.

BOYNE CITY — A new "pocket park" will hopefully become a nesting place for birds, butterflies and other wildlife at a triangle of property located on Cherry Street in Boyne City.

When completed, Cherry Park will contain a water source, berry bushes, cherry trees and flowers to attract wildlife to the park, according to Boyne City Commissioner Jerry Douglas.

"A lot of the plants and the trees in here are designed to attract animals," Douglas said.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has

voted to make Cherry park a part of the Boyne City park System.

The park will link the Boyne City Trail System and Avalanche Park, and will also function as a demonstration park for the Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program.

"That's the cool thing about this is that it affects the whole area, if you bring the birds and the butterflies into the area," Douglas said.

"How it started was just the citizens on Cherry Street," he added. "And with me being a commissioner, I asked the commission

for some rocks and topsoil."

Douglas said the city has also committed to installing a water source for a fountain.

The wish list of bird and wildlife-friendly plants include mountain ash, pinecherry and black cherry trees, butterfly bush, viburnum, burning bush, juniper, serviceberry shrubs and all varieties of flowers.

A full-color project plan is on display at the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse.

Those wishing to donate a plant to the park may contact Douglas at 231-582-2039.

# Variety show



Photo by Vic Ruggles  
Camden (left) and Katie MacKenzie recite Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First?" at the Boyne City Sesquicentennial Planning Committee's variety show and auction Friday, June 23. The committee raised \$2,146.50 that will now go towards events later this summer.

## NEIGHBORS

Friends and former students of the late D.D. Nelson are invited to an open house birthday party celebrating Vernice E. Nelson's 90th birthday.



By Nancy Northup

D.D. Nelson taught business in the Boyne City School from 1941 until his death in 1961. His students have honored his wife, Vernice, by inviting her to their class reunions ever since his death.

"I am so happy that they still remember me," said Vernice. This year for her 90th birthday Vernice is inviting her friends, and former students of her husband to an open house party at Boyne Mountain Resort on Sunday, July 2, from 2 to 5 p.m. Vernice asked

that no gifts be brought.

Harv and Shirley Crozier have returned from North Carolina and the wedding of Dan Clark who is the U.S. Marine Corps, and Kathy and Krumm

(sister-in-law of their daughter, Keisha Crozier Krumm). The military wedding was fabulous, the convention center and its grounds were purely southern with Magnolia trees in bloom.

"I heard the golf was outstanding, but it was a hot one," Shirley said. "Come to think of it, I didn't hear who won the golf outing, but the father of the bride lost his voice along the way."

The Croziers stopped in Pennsylvania to visit their

cousins, Irene (England) Petruny and Carl England (and his family).

Grandvue Auxiliary met recently, with a very good attendance of 15 ladies.

We were happy to have Elke from the activities department speak to us about the upcoming trip to Mackinaw City.

Several of the residents are looking forward to this trip, and will come back "tired campers", for sure. The July meeting will be on July 13 at Grandvue, and will be a salad luncheon.

Everyone is invited. Lunch will be at noon, with a most interesting program following.

Recently, the Oral Sutliffs spent a weekend downstate for a little "get-away." They visited relatives in St. Johns and Ann Arbor, and friends in

Lansing.

The travelers, Merle and Mary Carson, attended the wedding of her niece's son, Randy Smith, to his bride, Shannon, in Flint on June 17.

En route home, they stopped in at daughter Karen's and family for a nice Father's Day lunch.

Accolades and most absolute appreciation go out to Compassionate Hearts. Last Friday, Sally and Ed Pasque brought in and assembled about 30 fans for the residents of Litzemberger Place.

You might say it was just in the nick of time as the temperature upstairs in the hallways at 8 p.m. that night reached 91 degrees — a really hot weekend.

Since the word is out about the ban on window air conditioners, many generous

donations have been coming in.

Jerry Follette from Indolence, Mo., was in the Boyne area this past week visiting family and friends.

The sisters and brothers gathered for dinner on Sunday and all had a good time.

Well, the Class of 1958 is at it again.

We had our monthly lunch at Water Street Cafe in Boyne City Wednesday with 16 in attendance.

As usual, all had an enjoyable lunch and there was lots of reminiscing.

Russell Gilmore, a native of Boyne City, was to arrive in town on June 21 to visit his brother Elmer and family and hopefully other friends that day.

He planned to leave there and visit his sister Violet and family at Trout Lake in the

Upper Peninsula.

Russell has spent the past six years living in the veteran's home in Grand Rapids.

It is hard to believe how fast the summer is going but the real fun will begin in the last week of June.

The Stroll the Streets of Boyne will be in full swing, with bands and activities and people you love to see and then it'll be the great Wednesday night concerts in the gazebo at old city park.

A complete list of those performances is available at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

It's not any too soon to send a reminder out to all BCHS Alumni for the all class reunion scheduled on July 1 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bring along any old school pictures and have a fun time at

Veteran's Memorial Park on the waterfront.

Several of the girls of the BCHS class of 1960 have been meeting for monthly lunches.

This past Wednesday, they chose to enjoy being together at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Having a great lunch and a good time together again were Eleanor Hosmer Stackus, Karen Gould Zynewicz, Pat Florinski Jarema, Donna Kent Diener, and Edna Sumner Fortune. Some of the '60 guy grads were there too, like Harley Parks, Richard Dunsmore and Lloyd.

Popular place for gathering, it is also noteworthy to see the seeded grass starting to grow and a pair of Mallard ducks in the attractive outside pond.

Items of interest for Neighbors may be called into 231-582-9174, or e-mailed to neighbors@gilakes.com before noon on Friday.

A welcomed new arrival was Paul Jr., who was born June 20 at 7:41 a.m. to Carol Lowmsberry and Paul Wickler at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Paul Jr.'s siblings are Brendon and Devin. Grandparents are Obie and Betty Wickler of Boyne City.

Corrections for two items in last week's column are:

Mary and Merle Carson's daughter Karen lives in Davison, and the cancer relay raised \$70,000, not \$20,000.

The other correction is that the next BCHS Class of 1948 lunch gathering at BC Pizza is on July 20, not the 29th.

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**HAPPENINGS**

**Ministry founder to speak at church**  
Duane VanderKlok will be speaking at Lakeshore Community Church, 624 State Street in Boyne City, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28.

**Otis Pottery host weekend event**  
All are invited to the 9th annual weekend of art and chamber music to be held at the Otis Pottery on June 30 through July 2.

This annual event features concerts of chamber music, on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Otis Pottery is located at 01691 M-66 North, East Jordan, one mile south of the Ironton Ferry.

For more information, call 231-536-7856.

**Chasin' Steel to play July 1**

On Saturday, July 1, Chasin' Steel will return by popular demand to open the 2006 Concerts in the Barn Summer Concert Series at Aten Place in Boyne Falls.

Aten Place is located a half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, and there are no advance ticket sales. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises.

Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

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

**Tasty fun set for Saturday**  
All are invited to a

**Boyne Area Senior Center schedule:**  
Enjoy lunch with your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center Thursday, June 29. On the menu is soup, salad and sandwiches.

If you receive homedelivered lunches, crunchy drumsticks are planned. Also on Thursday, Sit and Be Fit will be held at 9 a.m. On Friday, June 30, sloppy joe on a bun will be served.

The Boyne Area Senior Center will be closed for the holiday on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

Lunch will be served at noon on July 5, Wednesday. Goulash will be on the menu for lunch. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Bingo will follow lunch at 12:45. Come and enjoy bingo. Remember everyone wins.

Thursday, July 6, will be soup, salad and sandwiches.

Call 231-582-6682 for information regarding activities, lunch or other questions you may have regarding the senior center.

fresh taste experience at Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, on Water Street in Boyne City, on Saturday, July 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gourmet specialty foods from northern Michigan, including Mackinac Island hot fudge, whiskey steak sauce, backwoods barbecue sauce, and tomatilla salsa, all created by Mackinac Island chefs and Freshwater Foods of St. Ignace will be featured.

**Gospel group to perform at Holiness Camp**

The Gospel Men will be performing at the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp, 630 N. Park St., Boyne City, on July 1, at 6 p.m.

Their music ranges from the latest in southern gospel to the hymns of the church.

A free will offering will be taken.

**Tickets, rides available for picnic**  
The Charlevoix

County Annual Senior Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The picnic will be held at Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan.

Tickets are a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors 60 years and older and \$6 for people under 60 years of age.

Tickets may be purchased at the Boyne City and East Jordan Senior Centers or at the Commission on Aging at 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

Transportation to and from Harvest Barn by Chatlevoix County Transit will be paid by local senior centers or the Commission on Aging.

To make arrangements for a ride please call 231-582-6900 by Monday, July 10.

**Read on the wild side**

This summer, kids of all ages are invited to "Read On The Wild Side" at Boyne District

Library.  
The 2006 summer reading program is open to young people ages 18 months through high school.

There is no charge for the summer program but registration is required.

Summer reading programs will include special events, crafts, and prizes for each age group.

The final event will be a performance by Acting Up Theatre on Thursday, August 3, at 10:30 a.m.

The events are open to registered summer reading kids and their families.

For more information or to register call the library at 231-582-7861 or visit online at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

**Author to visit Boyne Library**

Friends and Family Fun Fair will be held Saturday, July 8, from 4 to 9 p.m. on the grounds of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St. in downtown Boyne City.

Aaron Zenz, author of "The Hicopotamus," will be featured, doing a special reading at 4 p.m. in the Children's Room. From 5 to 7 p.m., the fair will be outside, with games for kids, a used book sale, bake sale, food booth, cupcake walk, and a variety of raffles, music and entertainment.

At 7 p.m., join the crowd for a Fun Fashion Show, Boyne City Style — Boyne area businesses will be parading their finest wares for your entertainment, with Scott MacKenzie as emcee.

At 8 p.m., MacKenzie will announce the raffle winner of the "Up

North" handmade quilt currently on display in the library.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Boyne District Library.

For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861.

**Summer program begins in EJ**

Run, walk, crawl, slither, hop or swim to the library in East Jordan during July for Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales.

The 2006 summer reading program is open to readers and read-to-me, suggested ages 5-12 with entertainment, prize drawings, a scavenger hunt and more.

The program begins on the first day of July and ends on July 31. There will be special programs on Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., with these entertainers: July 5, Gordon the Magician; July 12, Joel Tacey, juggler and comedian; July 19, Pat Roan Judd, storyteller with puppets; July 26 Bugs on Wheels, entomologist Gary Dunn.

Registration for summer reading begins on July 1. All programs are free of charge. For more information, call the library at 231-536-7131.

**Wagbo to host workshops**

There are still a few openings for the July 10-13 and Aug. 14-17 "Farmin' Art 'n' Fun" summer workshop for kids offered at the Wagbo Peace Center.

This is a four-day session where children, ages 7 through 12, explore the natural environment through hands on experiences

by helping with the farm chores and a variety of educational and art activities. This is in collaboration with the Jordan River Art Center.

The barn art project will be a part of the exhibit, "Barn and Folk Art: A Rural Thing" held Sept. 20.

A fee of \$80 for the four days includes lunch and all art supplies. Scholarships and family rates are available.

The project is partially funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information contact Howard Ellis at 231-536-3385, or Jen Lewis at 231-536-0333.

**Arts camp announced**

Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the Gerber Music Education Program Summer Strings Camp.

Camp dates begin July 5-27, and there are one-day and three-day a week options.

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Classes are located in Petoskey at Crooked Tree Arts Center and in East Jordan.

Out of area students are welcome.

Participating students have the opportunity to perform in the Charlotte Ross Lee Concert in the Park on July 27.

For registration and information, contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org)

**Gifting the Gifted**



The Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus Council recently donated the profits from its annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" to local organizations that serve the needs of the developmentally disabled. Funds were given to the Bergmann Center and the Walloon Developmental Workshop. Above, Gary Snoeck, grand knight of the council, presents a check to Donna Robison, manager of the workshop.

**'AT THE GAZEBO'**

The public is invited to join the fun for the "Evenings at the Gazebo" in Boyne City's Old City Park Wednesday nights this summer, starting at 6:30 p.m., with the concerts lasting until about 8 p.m.

During "Evenings at the Gazebo," the park will be off limits to pets. In case of rain, all concerts will be held at St. Mathews Church's Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Avenue.

For more information, call 231-582-7573.

Programs are subject to change without notice. The upcoming concert schedule includes:

**June 28** — The folk/country band Harmony & Grits will play a blend folk, bluegrass, country and old time with waltzes, instrumentals and more.

**July 5** — Musicians Matt Sayles and Francisco Mirabent will play everything from Dixieland, to blues and bluegrass.

**July 12** — Folk musicians Ann and Will Roland will play guitar and lap dulcimer and mandolin.

**July 19** — The eclectic cover band Acoustic Stew will perform songs from the 1950s through the '90s.

**July 26** — The musician Judy Harrison and High Impact will perform "high-energy country music with an attitude."

**Aug. 2** — American Indian singer, songwriter, flute maker, composer and musician Aaron White of the Blue Stone Project.

**Aug. 9** — The Petoskey Steel Drum Band, which is made up of 25 Petoskey High School students, will perform.

**Aug. 16** — The Charlevoix Boys will perform a blend of bluegrass, old time and Celtic influence.

**Aug. 23** — Folk musicians Annie and Rod Capps will play contemporary folk music with hints of country, a dusting of old time bluegrass and a pinch of jazz.

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**Citizen-Journal deadlines move due to Fourth holiday**  
Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the Citizen-Journal will come out one day late next week.  
The paper will arrive on the newsstands and in mailboxes on Thursday, July 6 instead of Wednesday, July 5.  
Deadlines for classified advertising remain at noon on Monday, while display advertising deadlines are at noon on Thursday, June 29. Deadlines for community calendar items and letters to the editor will not change.  
The Citizen-Journal office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, to allow the staff to enjoy the holiday with their families.  
For information, call the office at 231-582-6761.

**WEEKLY Health Tips**  
By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**FIREWORKS SAFETY**  
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# Boyne City new home for West Coast entrepreneur

By JANE BOOZE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY—According to some stereotypes, self-professed computer geeks don't have a reputation for their interesting personalities.

But Boyne City's Rob Fleming is the exception to that rule.

Fleming has been many things in his day—piercing artist, punk guitarist and freelance photographer. And, now, he runs Boyne City PC, a computer business that also does Web hosting.

The most recent chapter of Fleming's story started when his mother moved back to Michigan from southern California to care for her ailing mother. He joined her in Boyne City just for a visit.

For him, life was southern California, a high-powered job as a computer geek and a lively income.

But Fleming did some needs analysis—his own, and took a look at the potential customer base—and decided to move.

Fleming's grandfather had bought property in the Boyne City area in the 1950s and he has relatives that live here.

But a year ago when he showed up on the scene, he really thought he might bring some baggage Boyne wasn't ready for—tattoos.

Fleming started out in high school as a student editor for the local daily—one of those jobs his mom steered him toward.

He definitely had a creative flair and he worked for the paper for some time before college, taking what was to become a characteristic approach to work. There was always something to learn and whatever he learned he took away with him into the next job, the next phase of his life.

The paper, "sparked my artistic ability," he said.

And he became a freelance photographer, making money taking sports shots with an old Minolta, and later a Pentax that he bought for \$50. He had a functional dark room in a closet in the days before digital photography was available.

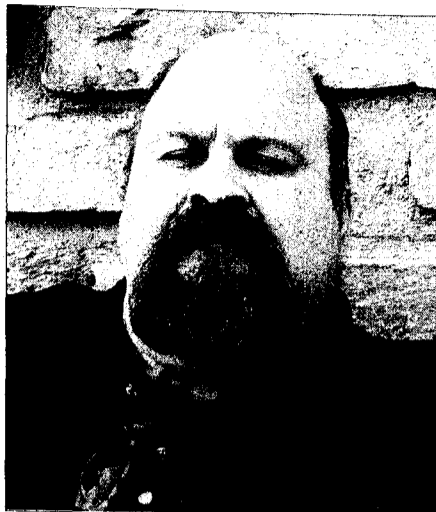


Photo by Jane Booze

**Rob Fleming says he decided to start Boyne City PC after visiting his mother. Fleming grew up in southern California.**

able.

By the time he was 16, Fleming was working part-time, going to school, was in the marching band, as well as an extracurricular band—and working at the newspaper.

"It shaped who I am today," Fleming said. "I am well-rounded from my experiences."

He also said that he believes that work is the "fiber of the American fabric."

"It is responsibility followed by understanding of that responsibility," he added, believing that no job is trivial. "Any job has the ability to add to up responsibility."

Fleming entered college with the dream of being a music teacher, but an internship at a junior high set him straight. He realized then and there that he didn't want to teach music, he wanted to play music.

And play he did. Fleming graduated with a degree in performing arts and went to play guitar for Esther Phillips. He stayed with Phillips until her death in 1984.

"I floundered," Fleming said of that period. "I had money, toured with a couple other bands.

"I wasn't satisfied." He went from playing guitar in a blues band to writing music for and playing in a punk band in the 80s. It was early West Coast punk, and his band was "Liquid Pope." He also began working in a studio owned by Rich West, keyboardist for pop band "Stacy Q."

It may be significant that he got his eyebrow

bartered piercing with a Microsoft certified engineer and two months later built his own Web site.

Piercing paled in comparison.

"I was getting bored with it," Fleming said. "Looking to the future. The dot com era was banging.

"When I was in college I had a text book, a cheat sheet, and a method," he added. "Now, they have zip drives.

"It opened up a world for me. I can sit at a computer and work, pay bills, entertain myself, and manage my lifestyle. It's kind of mind-blowing."

So, armed with multiple degrees in computer technology and now working for a major computer company, wearing a suit and tie, and making the big bucks, Fleming arrived in Boyne City.

He liked the pace, the slight traffic, and did a quick needs analysis. Fleming decided to stay, and Boyne City PC was born.

He misjudged one aspect of the challenge he undertook:

"I thought people would freak out over my physical appearance—the tattoos," he said. "They don't care."

His biggest obstacle isn't his appearance, it may be reluctance. People don't know, and aren't sure they want, what he has to offer.

"I found out that the smaller the city, the less available technology is being used," he said. "The need here is just as great as in a major metropolis."

Fleming's goal is to "manage my company so that I can grow and provide more service to more people," he said.

He primarily works word of mouth, and so far it has served him well. He has a large customer base with more than 270 regular customers in northern Michigan.

Besides he has a small interest in two Web-hosting companies that serve close to 7,000 customers worldwide.

He works during regular business hours for the "9-to-5 genre," he said, but does Web work around the clock.

"Focussed work loads," he calls his method of working intently for an hour at a time, and then getting up, taking a break, playing a little guitar, having a filter-less Camel cigarette.

"The industry constantly redefines itself by one thing only: customer need," Fleming added.

He should know about redefining oneself, or so it would appear.

But perhaps Fleming is only one incarnation of himself, from reporter, to guitarist, to piercing artist, to computer guru. Find a niche, fill it, and do it better than anyone.

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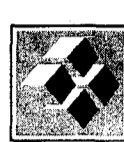
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### BOYNE CITY 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 1**

1 - 3 p.m. - All School Class Reunion - Veterans Park Pavillion

**Monday, July 3**

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - 29th Annual Waterside Art and Craft Show - Veterans Park

6 - 7 p.m. - Early registration and packet pick-up for running race - behind the Chamber of Commerce building

7 p.m. - Horton Creek band playing next to the Chamber building

**Tuesday, July 4**

All Day - Food, games, and concession stands of non-profit organizations

6:30 - 7:15 a.m. - Running race registration- behind Chamber building

7:30 a.m. - 28th Annual Independence Day race

8:30 a.m. - Parade registration and lineup at Water Works Dept. on Division Street.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - Children's bike and costume lineup at Early Childhood Development

Center playground - judging at 9:30 sharp.

9:30 - Pre-parade show: Front Porch Pickers, Boyne City Gymnastics, and Eta Nu Clowns - downtown

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - 29th Annual Waterside Art and Craft Show - Veterans Park

10 a.m. - Sesquicentennial Grand Parade - Water and Lake Streets

11 a.m. - Rotary's Chicken BBQ - Veterans Park

11 a.m. - Boyne Valley Garden Club pie sale

11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Speed Freaks-mini Nascar Race- Veterans Park

2 p.m. - Commemorative Raft Race - Old City Park

12:00 - 2 p.m. Kiwanis children's games - accross from museum

1:00 p.m. - Horton Bay Parade in Horton Bay

1:30 p.m. - Bands in Veterans Park: Northern Nites, TNT, Rawhide

3:00 p.m. - B.C. Volunteer Fire Dept. waterball challenge - Veteran's Park

4:00 p.m. - Soap Box Derby -trial- runs followed by race- Park and Cedar Streets

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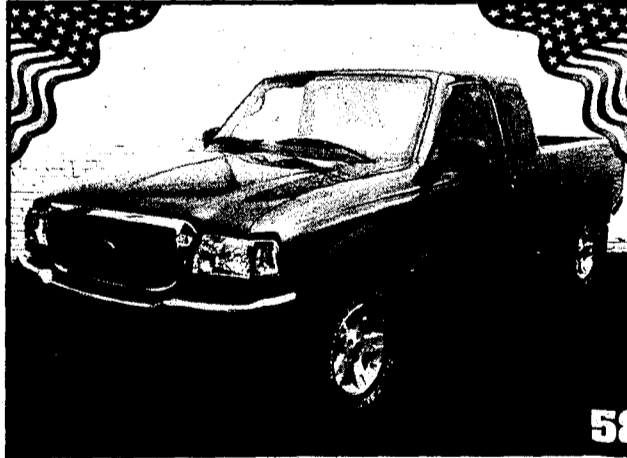
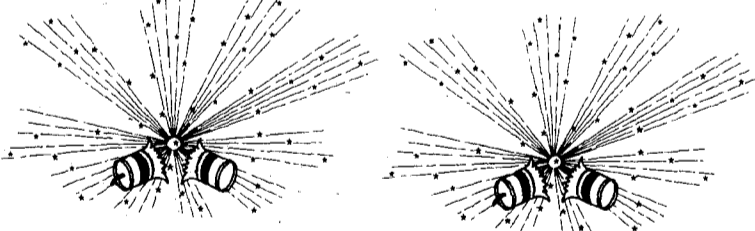
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# World Cup 2006: Here we go once again



By Andy Taylor

As an American and a soccer fan, I was extremely excited heading into this year's World Cup.

After all, the consensus was that the United States had formed one of, if not the best men's soccer teams in our country's history.

And FIFA (world soccer's governing body) had ranked the U.S. as the fifth best team in the world, heading into World Cup competition in Germany this summer.

World Cup qualifying action for the American men went incredibly well. Dating back to June 14, 2004, (when the men's national team began preliminary play for the tournament) the Americans went an impressive 12-2-4 heading into this month's tournament. And they outscored their opponents 34-11. It all meant the team's defense and offense were coming together at just the right

time.

Then the disaster of June 12 happened. In their first game of pool play in the 2006 World Cup the United States completely fell apart against the Czech Republic, losing 3-0. But before anyone rips apart the Americans, it is important to remember how good the Czech Republic was (it was ranked No. 2 in the world, just behind Brazil, heading into the tournament and was 11-3 in qualifying). These were no slouches the Americans lost to. The Czechs played very well, and deserved the win.

But at the same time the United States played without heart, according to many analysts. It was a very disappointing thing to see the scoreboard after the game with all of the excitement going into the tournament.

So with renewed vigor the U.S. took on another great team from the "group of death" (group E), Italy on June 17.

It was night and day compared to the game with the Czech Republic as the Americans scrapped and fought with only 9 players (Eddie Pope and Pablo Mastroeni were given red cards,

most would say, unfairly) to earn the 1-1 tie against the Italians. The game was highly competitive, controversial and entertaining.

As a fan I have to admit I was happy with the way the U.S. team played against Italy, but I was still very concerned. Over the course of the first 2 tournament games the U.S. had played, it only had 1 goal for which the team didn't even score itself (Italy scored an own-goal).

I had the same question every other American soccer fan had - where were Landon Donovan and the rest of the Americans? (It also made me again question the decision not to place Taylor Twellman on team U.S.A.'s roster. Despite the injury trouble he went through, we needed his goal-scoring. Remember his hat trick against Norway?)

Donovan has always had a reputation for arrogance and big talk, but the great thing about him is 99 percent of the time he follows through with goal after goal.

And then in the Ghana game on June 22, team U.S.A.'s final of the World Cup, the United States finally scored one of its own goals. And it came

from midfielder Clint Dempsey - not Donovan or any other forward. But it wasn't enough as the U.S. squad lost, 2-1, to the upstart African nation.

The 0-2-1 finish for the American team has been, by far, the most disappointing thing in sports for 2006.

All the talk from American players before the World Cup was of advancing further than we ever have and how we were finally a force to be reckoned with. The year 2006 was to be the first year the United States showcased its newfound dominance in soccer.

The big talk before the World Cup scared me because it was premature. The U.S. team still hadn't proven itself on the field in the tournament as anything more than a spoiler.

And of course we showed the rest of the world the typical American response - talking real big and not following through.

I just hope that this year's disappointment will teach a little humility to American players and fans. We definitely got a dose of "shut up" in this World Cup.

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# Rising

*Continued from 9*  
When qualifying begins in 2008 for the 2010 World Cup, it will be time to shut up and actually play. The lesson we have been taught is potential means

nothing when you are playing the most competitive sporting event in the world. Potential doesn't win games or World Cups. So now it's time to sit, wait and hope the

next four years will not build us up, only to be crushed once again. — Readers may contact sports writer Andy Taylor via e-mail at [staffwriter@torchlake.com](mailto:staffwriter@torchlake.com).

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Skrocki receives regional recognition

TRAVERSE CITY — East Jordan hurdler Ashley Skrocki has been named to the 2006 Traverse City Record-Eagle All-Region Girls Track Team, capping an outstanding freshman season of competition. Skrocki won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.6 seconds at the Division III regional meet, held in East Jordan this year. She also finished

third in the 300-meter hurdles and fifth in the 100-meter hurdles at this year's Lake Michigan Conference meet. — Report by Phil Trombley.

# Logger sluggers garner conference honors

BOYNE FALLS — Some familiar faces were on the list when the Northern Lakes Conference released its all conference teams for baseball and softball last week.

Three Boyne Falls varsity baseball players received all conference selections, including standouts Jimmy Gross, Andy Reynolds and Nathan Wasylewski. Wasylewski was also named to the NLC All Academic team.

Annie Pernicano was the lone Boyne Falls varsity softball player named to the all conference team, but teammate Rebecca Featherly garnered honorable

mention recognition. Pernicano and Tiffany Matelski were named to the conference all academic team.

Others named to the all conference squad for baseball were Eric Tyson (Mackinaw City), Garrett Urman (Harbor Springs-Harbor Light), Sean Webber (Vanderbilt), Josh Klevorn (Harbor Springs-Harbor Light), Trevor Cotrell (Vanderbilt), Blaine Paquet (Mackinaw City) and Logan Paquet (Mackinaw City).

Others named to the all conference squad for softball were Andrea Hoeksema (Ellsworth), Kaylee Hewitt (Harbor



Members of the Boyne Falls varsity baseball team were: (front, l-r) Aaron Himmelspach, Lance Rypkowski, David Gross, Hunter Brisson, Jim Gross, Brad Smith, Devin Simon, (back) assistant coach Luke Reinhardt, Andy Reynolds, Jack Sevenski, Nathan Wasylewski, Ryan Matelski, Adrian Smith and coach Chris Fiel. Not pictured are Justin Grubaugh and Josh Grubaugh.

Spings-Harbor Light), Liz Peterson (Ellsworth), Hannah Hewitt (Harbor

SpingsHarbor Light), Betsie Frye (Mackinaw City), Samantha Dudley (Vanderbilt), Ashley

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

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

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas M. Berry, a married person and Debbie Berry, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on March 2, 2005

In Liber 669 on Page 526, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 16/100 Dollars (\$137,129.16), including interest at 6.5% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 21, 2006.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at a T iron stake at the East 1/4 corner of Section 10, Town 34

North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West 1078.56 feet to a point in the centerline of Maple Grove Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said road, South 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West 468.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West 1015.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East 234.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds East 930.73 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds East 184.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of a 50 foot wide private driveway and utility easement; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds East 50.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of said easement; thence along the North line of said easement, South 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds East 85.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Subject to a 50 foot wide private driveway and utility easement for the exclusive use of property known as Parcel A which is described and depicted in the attached Exhibit B to this Warranty Deed. Said 50 foot wide exclusive private driveway and utility easement being described as follows:

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: June 21, 2006

For more information, please call:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gale Bryant, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2004, and recorded on March 23, 2004 in Liber 604 on Page 138, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four And 13/100 Dollars (\$104,324.13), including interest at 8.2% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 7, 2006.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: BEGINNING at a 1 inch spike in a monument box at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 17 Seconds East 75.25 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of Highway U.S.-31, thence continuing along said North section line, South 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 17 Seconds East 490.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West 776.43 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 17 Seconds West 493.31 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 17 Seconds West 71.94 feet to the West line of said section; thence along said West section line North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East 776.43 feet to the Point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.  
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: June 7, 2006

closed by a sale of the mortgaged 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 July 14, 2006.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section on a bearing of South 350.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Advance-Boyer City Road, being the point of beginning of this description; then East, parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section, 200.00 feet; thence on a bearing of North 350.00 feet to said South 1/8 line; thence Easterly along said 1/8 line 348.50 feet; thence on a bearing of South 920.00 feet; thence Westerly parallel with said 1/8 line, 548.50 feet to said West section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road on a bearing of North 570.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.  
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: June 14, 2006

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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lorraine F. Simons, Elmaer Simons non-obligor spouse/owner, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successor's and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005 and recorded August 4, 2005 in Liber 696, Page 734, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 42/100 Dollars (\$196,451.42) including interest at 7.80% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on July 14, 2006.  
 Said premises are located in the Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the center line of Highway M-75, which said point is 399 feet East of the intersection of the North-South one-quarter line of Section 38, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan with said centerline of said M-75; thence East along the centerline of M-75, 150 feet; thence South parallel with the aforesaid one-quarter line to the North Bank of the Boyne River, thence Westerly along the North Bank of the Boyne River to a point South of the Point of Beginning; thence North parallel with said one-quarter line to the Point of Beginning being a part of the West one-half of the Northeast to one-quarter of said Section 36.  
 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
 Dated: June 14, 2006  
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 File No. 199.2751

**2005 Water Quality Report for The Boyne City Water System**

This report covers the drinking water quality for Boyne City Water Systems for the calendar year 2005. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2005. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. Your water comes from four groundwater wells, two located on Division Street and two on Addis Street. The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a six-tiered scale from "very-low" to "high", based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Division Street source is rated high. The susceptibility of our Addis Street source is rated moderate. We are making efforts to protect our water sources. The City has completed a Well Field Delineation and developed a Wellhead Protection Program. A copy of the full report and Wellhead Protection Program can be obtained at City Hall at 319 North Lake St., Boyne City.

which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- \* Pesticide and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- \* Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- \* Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

**Water Quality Data**

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2005 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2005. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

- \* Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- \* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- \* Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- \* N/A:** Not applicable. **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- \* Action Level:** the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:**

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Arsenic (ppb) <sup>1</sup>	10	0	ND	08/10/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.01	03/22/05	No	Discharge of Drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	ND	03/22/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.1-0.9	03/22/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.0-0.4	03/22/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup>These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15	0	0.9-6	7/16/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	50	0	1-1.4	7/16/05	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-226 (pCi/L)	5.0	0	0.42-0.44	7/16/02	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium 226 / 228 (pCi/L)	5	0	0.5 to 0.1	7/16/02	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unrelated Chemical Contaminants <sup>2</sup>	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	5.0	03/22/05	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	10-19	03/22/05	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>2</sup>Unregulated contaminants are those which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

**Samples Collected in the Distribution System:**

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level MCL, or MRDL	Our Water	Sample date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 15	5	8/1/03	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 1.3	0.13	8/1/03	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	MCL = 80	1.2-6	8/2/04	0	Disinfection byproduct
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	MCL = 60	ND	8/2/04	0	Disinfection byproducts
Free Chlorine residual (ppm) <sup>4</sup>	MRDL = 4.0 MRDLG = 4	Yearly Avg 0.36 Range 0.14-0.45	Monthly	0	Disinfectant added to control microbes

<sup>3</sup>90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.  
<sup>4</sup>The MRDL and MRDLG are effective January 1, 2004. Compliance is based on an annual average.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	0	No	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. coli positive	0	0	No	Human and animal fecal waste

**Monitoring and Reporting Requirements:** The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2005. We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall at 319 North Lake Street. This report will not be sent to you. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact:  
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 Attn: Dan Meads  
 319 N. Lake St.  
 Boyne City, MI 49712  
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 Synopsis - June 14, 2006

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on June 14, 2006. All Commissioners were present.  
 Motion approved the minutes of the May 10, 2006 meeting as presented.  
 Sheriff George T. Lasater presented the board with copies of the 2005 Annual Report.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-031, PA 511 Grant Application for 2006/07.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-032, Grandvue Operating Transfer, and the Treasurer be authorized to make this transfer.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-033, Grandvue Operating Transfer, and the Treasurer be authorized to make this transfer.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-034, Authorizing Resolution.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-035, Title Check Contract Extension and authorized the Treasurer to sign said contract.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-036, Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement and authorized the Chairman to sign said document.  
 Resolution #06-037 Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact was tabled.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-038, 2007/09 Multi-Year Implementation Plan.  
 Resolution #06-039, Building Inspection Vehicle was referred back to the Building & Grounds Committee.  
 Resolution #06-040, Award Proposal Air Quality Study was tabled and referred to Committee.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-041, AAA Grant Application.  
 Motion approved Resolution #06-042, Holiday Hours, closing the county building both July 3rd and July 4th.  
 The meeting was adjourned.  
 Jana E. Brannon, County Clerk

For more information, please call:  
 FC H 248.593.1300  
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 Attorneys For Servicer  
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 File #047879F02

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis L. Kopkau and Karen S. Kopkau, a single man and a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Approved Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 392, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, 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 One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Fifty-Four And 84/100 Dollars (\$154,054.84), including interest at 7.875% 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 fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged 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 July 14, 2006.  
 Said premises are located in the Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the center line of Highway M-75, which said point is 399 feet East of the intersection of the North-South one-quarter line of Section 38, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan with said centerline of said M-75; thence East along the centerline of M-75, 150 feet; thence South parallel with the aforesaid one-quarter line to the North Bank of the Boyne River, thence Westerly along the North Bank of the Boyne River to a point South of the Point of Beginning; thence North parallel with said one-quarter line to the Point of Beginning being a part of the West one-half of the Northeast to one-quarter of said Section 36.  
 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
 Dated: June 14, 2006  
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 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 199.2751

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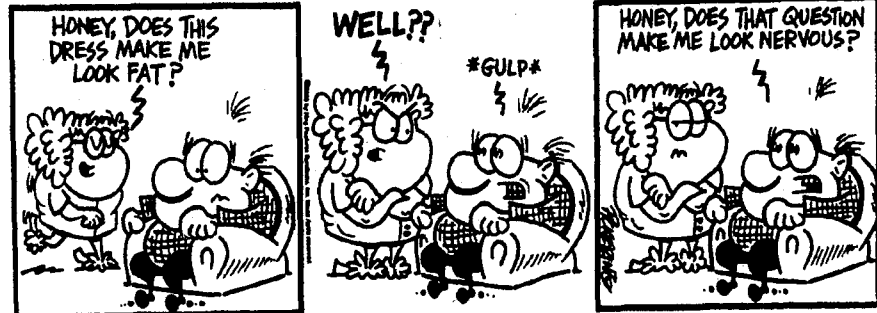
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## Super Crossword BRAKE SHOES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fleet
  - 7 Implore
  - 10 Comics "Andy —"
  - 14 In the lead
  - 19 Laughed loudly
  - 20 Ivy Leaguer
  - 21 Jai —
  - 22 Sibelius' "Triste"
  - 23 Start of a remark by Joan St. Onge
  - 24 Paving material
  - 25 Picnic spoiler
  - 26 Shocked
  - 27 Susan of "L.A. Law"
  - 28 Forsake
  - 31 — di-dah
  - 33 Chihuahua relative
  - 34 — Valley, CA
  - 36 Aparicio or Alvarez
  - 38 Least relaxed
  - 41 Part 2 of remark
  - 47 Nigerian city
  - 48 Even if, informally
  - 49 Judd Hirach sitcom
  - 50 Arafat's grp.
  - 51 Profess
  - 52 Joyce's land
  - 54 Transfer temporarily
  - 56 Exploded
  - 60 "En —"
  - 62 Mafia or Downey
  - 63 Gown part
  - 66 See 113
  - 67 — roll
  - 69 Made wine divine
  - 72 Actress Remini
  - 73 Envelope abbr.
  - 74 Part 3 of remark
  - 81 TV's "People — Funny"
  - 82 Humorist Bombeck
  - 83 Young or Diamond
  - 84 Dallas coll.
  - 85 Beak
  - 86 Ready partner
  - 88 New Jersey team
  - 91 Happen next
  - 95 Sale stipulation
  - 97 Smeltery refuse
  - 99 Profit
  - 100 Baseball's Bucky
  - 101 Owns
  - 104 Joyce of "Roc"
  - 106 — Magnon
  - 107 Droll
  - 108 Part 4 of remark
  - 113 With 66
  - Acrole, Burt Reynolds' flick
  - 114 Mediocre
  - 116 Related
  - 118 Sweater letter
  - 117 Cutup
  - 119 "The Consul" composer
  - 122 Cow or sow
  - 126 Range rope
  - 128 Leslie Caron role
  - 130 Health resort
  - 131 End of remark
  - 134 More distant
  - 135 Evangelist Roberts
  - 136 Bother
  - 137 Actor Helmut
  - 138 Mouthful
  - 139 Inquisitive
  - 140 Caustic substance
  - 141 Annette of "Cat People"
- DOWN**
- 2 Learning method
  - 3 Creche figure
  - 4 Onassis' nickname
  - 5 Actress Sandra
  - 6 Spice Girl Victoria
  - 7 — carotene
  - 8 Dash
  - 9 Pot holder?
  - 10 Big name in cruises
  - 11 Chicken — king
  - 12 Bucket
  - 13 Fiesta target
  - 14 Gregory's "On the Beach" co-star
  - 15 Crone
  - 18 Makes merry
  - 17 St. Francis' home
  - 18 Terminal
  - 29 Acrid
  - 30 Force out
  - 32 Rope fiber
  - 34 Famed photographer
  - 35 "Too Late" (71 hit)
  - 37 At — and sevens
  - 39 Zlich
  - 40 Social climber
  - 41 Pennant
  - 42 Molten rock
  - 43 Perpetual lab assistant
  - 44 Rock's — Express
  - 45 Sane
  - 46 The sound of little bells
  - 53 Minnesota town
  - 55 Spare fare
  - 57 It becomes ewe?
  - 58 Stocking shade
  - 59 Artist Benjamin
  - 61 Computer key
  - 64 "Willard" extras
  - 65 Subject
  - 68 Curly colt
  - 70 Chemical ending
  - 71 "A Kiss Before —" (91 film)
  - 74 Comic Carvey
  - 75 Spring flower
  - 76 Skater Thomas
  - 77 Flightless birds
  - 78 High-flying birds
  - 79 Become a blond
  - 80 Shabby
  - 87 Stops
  - 89 It may be spare
  - 90 Winter vehicle
  - 92 Big rig
  - 93 Textbook heading
  - 94 Whistle
  - 96 "Soat!"
  - 98 In a morose manner
  - 102 Diving bird
  - 103 A whole bunch
  - 106 Cathedral area
  - 107 Demier —
  - 108 Odysseus' home
  - 109 Emergency
  - 110 Puff, for one
  - 111 It's down in the mouth
  - 112 With hands on hips
  - 113 Cheer-leader's maneuver
  - 118 Copter kn
  - 120 Grand Ole —
  - 121 Confiscate
  - 122 — lily
  - 123 Cad
  - 124 Raison d'—
  - 128 Salon request
  - 127 Northwest-ern at.
  - 129 Nitrous oxide, e.g.
  - 132 Still
  - 133 To and —

### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

### R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

### Out on a Limb



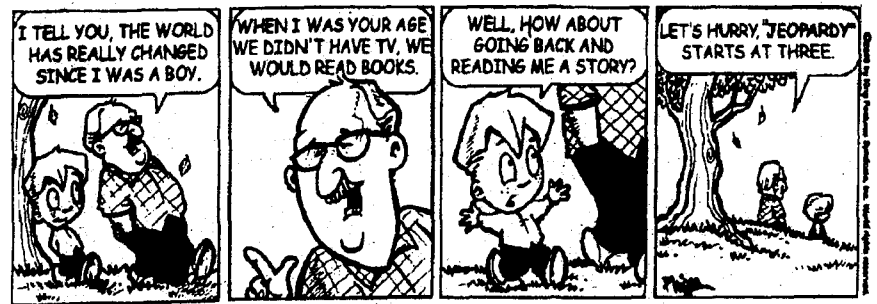
by Gary Kopervas

### Mama's Boyz



by Jerry Craft

### Amber Waves



by Dave Phipps

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### Sudoku Answers

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### Super Crossword Answers

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# New boat launch planned

## Walloon Lake access has area residents unhappy

BY B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WALLOON LAKE — A new boat launch ramp that is in the works will cut an access through the Mackinaw State Forest and that has some residents in the area unhappy and frustrated.

The launch ramp was the subject of a public hearing in early June that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources held in the area. The boat launch site is in Bay Township. Representatives from the MDNR took comments and answered questions at that time.

Evangeline Township resident Michael Smith was one who came away from the hearing frustrated.

"It's a beautiful piece of land in a remote area," Smith said. "Once it is open to vehicles traffic it will be a mess."

Smith also said he doesn't see a need for another boat launch. The forest is flanked by two public boat launch access sites that he said are not normally busy.

The boat launch ramp will accommodate boats up to 26 feet long, with an 18 foot by 60-foot ramp, according to an MDNR statement. The approximately \$600,000 project is funded by the department's Waterways Commission that collects money from marine fuel taxes, boat registrations and user fees.

The additional ramp is needed because of boating demands, the MDNR stated. The demand for boating access on Walloon Lake is very high. The department bases this on the number of watercraft registrations in Charlevoix, Emmet and surrounding counties. According to that number, only three percent of the locally registered boats could be accommodated at existing boating access sites.

MDNR went on to state that this figure does not include nonresidents that travel to the area. Walloon Lake is one of the largest inland lakes in the state and it currently has inadequate boating access, the department stated.

The MCNR time frame for the project is to award a contract for construction in the fall. Construction is expected to be completed for the 2007 boating season.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Evangeline Township resident Michael Smith is upset trees like this one will be cut to make room for the boat launch.

## PINK RIBBON RIDE

The fourth Annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride, held on June 17, 2006, was our most successful event to date.

This year our efforts raised just over \$24,000 and pledges are still coming in. This amount surpasses last year's total by \$4,000, and means that both the Circle of Strength through Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital Breast Health Fund will each receive more than \$9,000 to help promote awareness, fund programs in early detection and education, provide support for women and their families, and make available mammograms and ultrasounds for uninsured women in Charlevoix and Emmet

Counties. Participation rose from 179 last year to 00 this year.

Once again, the riders through their personal fundraising efforts, brought in half our proceeds. Without their dedication, this event would not be would not as successful as it has become. I single out the top two fundraisers this year, Beth Currington of East Jordan and James Mitchum of Petoskey, but thank and recognize all the riders who participated.

I extend my personal thanks to so many of the businesses in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Petoskey, without whom we could not have put together this ride. Their donations of funds, goods and services made it

possible for us to put on this event and keep our expenses to a minimum. Congratulations to Jim Davis of Harbor Springs who won the first raffle drawing, a Trek 3700 bicycle donated by Bo Mayfield of North Country Cycle Sport; and to Emmy Holman of Suttons Bay who won the second drawing, a Terry brand saddle or Chris King headset donated by John McCloyer of Bikefix Cycling Center.

Finally, I extend my deepest thanks to Jean McDonough from CAH Foundation and Therese Green from NMH Foundation; Diane Gorkiewicz, Kim Stevens, Gay Pung and Linda Hoffman from the Circle of Strength; Scott McKenzie and his staff at the Boyne City

Chamber of Commerce; Monna Moll, Michelle RickBiddick, Helen Truchan, Sue Huston, Judy Jackson and Randi Hunter and Tina for manning our water stops; Cheryl Hofweber and Terri Reynolds for marking the route; Kathy McDonald's family; the rest of my committee, Bonnie Brunet, Dean Lucier and Kim Westrick; and lastly my family, especially my husband Bill and my daughters-in-law, Kendra and Melanie. An event like this cannot be done unless you have a good support team and I have one of the best.

Please join us next year on June 16, 2007, the fifth anniversary of this event.

—Submitted by  
Susan B. Morris,  
event chairperson

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