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BC, EJ election results

In the May 8 election, voters in the Boyne City Public School District returned Dr. Richard Mansfield to its Board of Education with 193 votes. But Marty Moody missed retaining his seat by one vote. Instead, Billie (Bea) Reinhardt will serve on the board. Marty had 160 votes and Reinhardt received 161.

East Jordan Public School District voters brought Kevin Keane back with 306 votes and voted for Jay Peck over Charles Day, 335-109. East Jordan voters approved a millage proposal to levy the full 18-mill, non-homestead tax.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Hi: 60 Lo: 36
Condition:
Partly Cloudy

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Hi: 64 Lo: 39
Condition:
Sunny

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Hi: 70 Lo: 48
Condition:
Partly Cloudy

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Hi: 63 Lo: 36
Condition:
Scattered T-Storms

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Hi: 61 Lo: 38
Condition:
Sunny

MONDAY, MAY 21

Hi: 61 Lo: 38
Condition:
Mostly Sunny

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Hi: 72 Lo: 53
Condition:
Mostly Sunny

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Hi: 79 Lo: 50
Condition:
Mostly Sunny

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A New York minute

BCHS students take an Emmy for film production

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

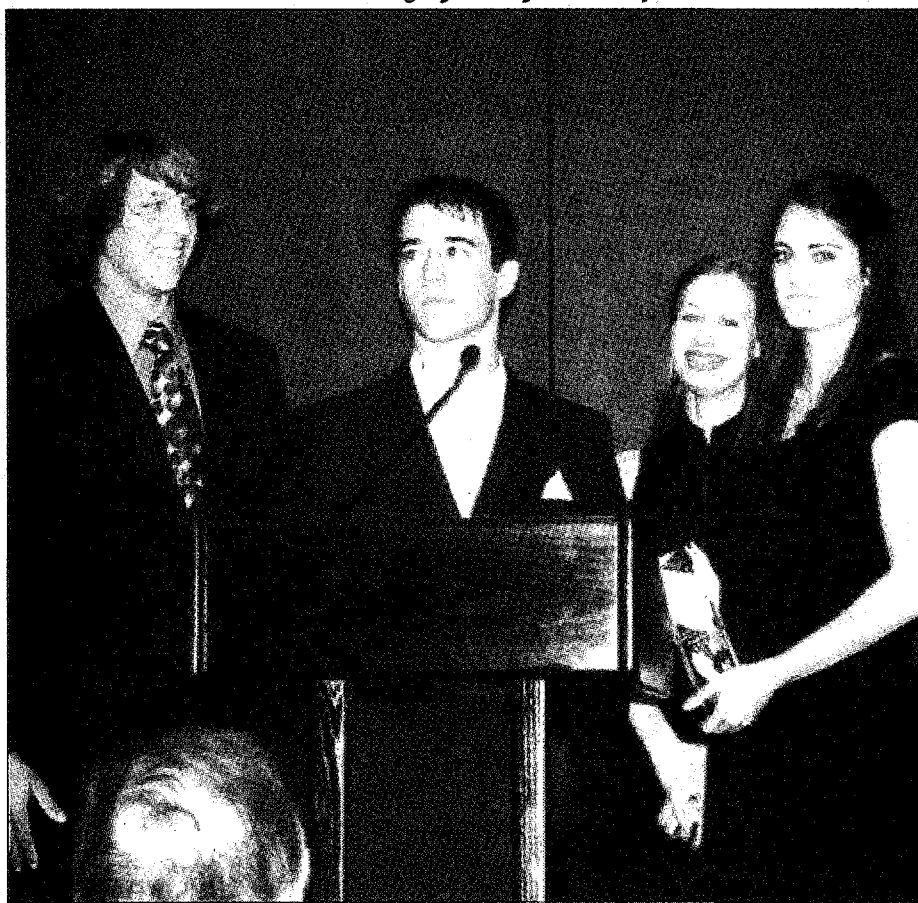
BOYNE CITY - It was a quick overnight trip to New York City and Boyne City High School students had no time for sightseeing. But they left with something they came for - an Emmy bestowed by The Foundation of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Boyne City High School was one of seven schools out of 600 high school entries to receive the recognition known as the Student Emmy Awards.

The Emmy was awarded to the high school graphic imaging students for their production of the documentary, "Mythbusters - The Myth You've Heard a Thousand Times." The documentary, a spoof, was aired on the Discovery Channel earlier this year.

Four students, Britt King, Oliver Ryan, Shelley Koteskey and Maris Herrington, made the trip and represented other graphic imaging students as well. The director of the department, Randy Calcaterra, took the trip with the students.

The award event was held on May 1 at the Hearst Tower and attended by producers and executives, such as Av Westin, a veteran ABC News and CBS News producer.



Boyne City High School seniors (from left) Britt King, Oliver Ryan, Shelley Koteskey and Maris Herrington gave their acceptance speech after receiving a Student Emmy Award from The Foundation of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in New York City. The award, given on May 1, recognized these and the other Boyne City High School Visual Imaging students' documentary "Mythbusters" which aired on the Discovery Channel in March.

The National Student Awards for Excellence winners were selected in a two-step process with judges first naming regional winners in each of the National Television Academy's 19 chapter regions. From the regional winners, the seven

national winners were chosen by a blue ribbon panel from the television industry.

The Boyne City High School graphic imaging class entry category was documentary. Other categories were news, arts and entertainment, cultural affairs,

public affairs, sports, technical achievement and writing.

The crystal pillar engraved with a replica of the Emmy Award will be permanently displayed in the front lobby trophy case of the high school.

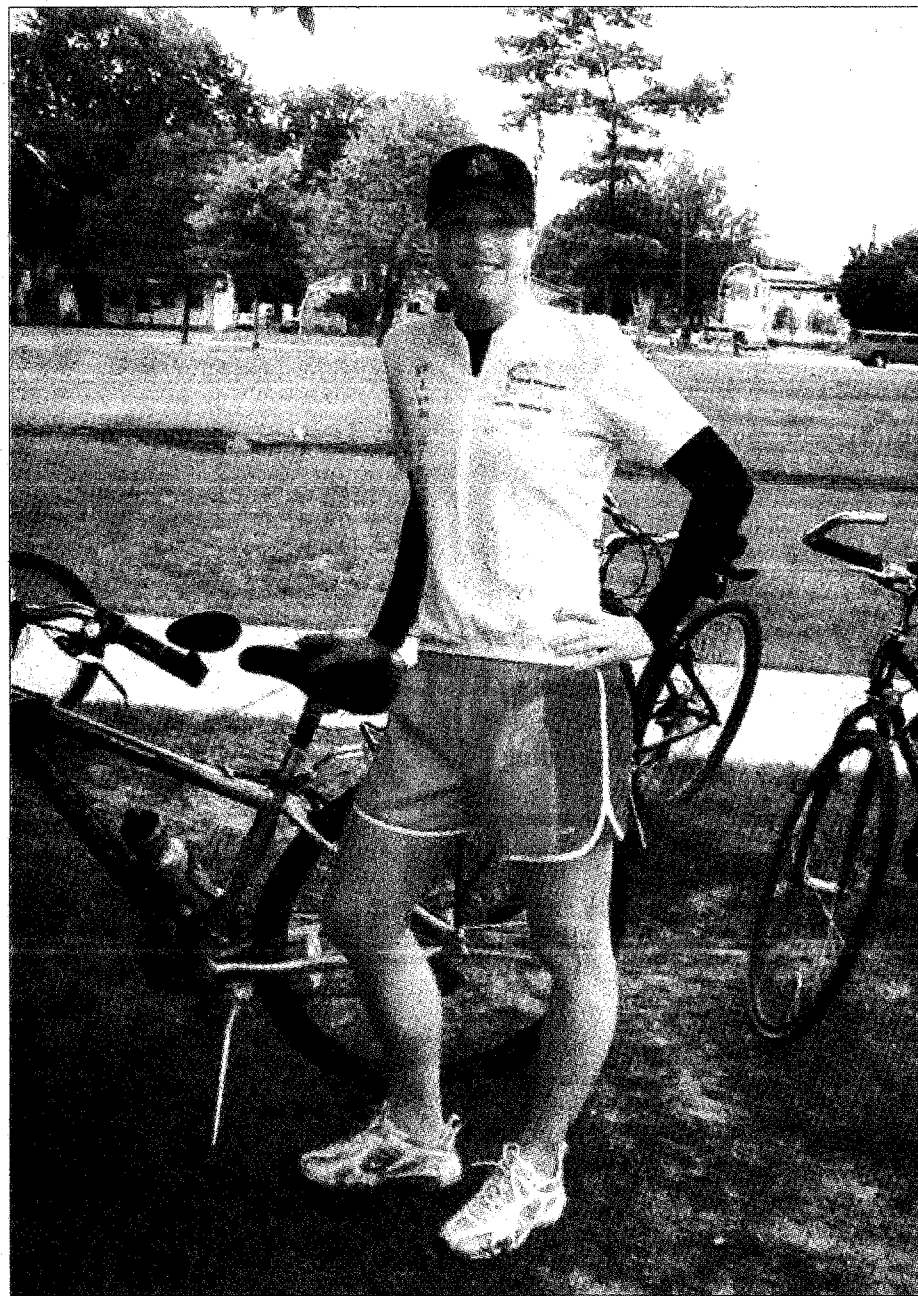
Bike4BreastCancer celebrates 5 years

Kathy McDonald
1946-2003

BOYNE CITY - Saturday, June 16, marks the fifth anniversary of Bike4BreastCancer's Pink Ribbon Ride, in memory of Kathy McDonald. The event will take place at Veteran's Park in Boyne City, where Kathy made her home, and founded the Charlevoix/Emmet County Chapter of B4BC to benefit area women. Michigan cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate.

The addition of a 65-mile route to the existing program is sure to challenge even the most advanced cyclist. A 7-mile route along the southern shore of Lake Charlevoix to the Village of Advance is geared toward family participation. In addition, a 20-mile ride to the Ironton Ferry and a 42-mile tour around Lake Charlevoix are planned for the more serious minded cyclist. Food and beverages will be available at the park and rest stops along the routes.

During its 5-year history, the Bike4BreastCancer Charlevoix/Emmet County Chapter has donated over \$50,000 in support of programs offered by both

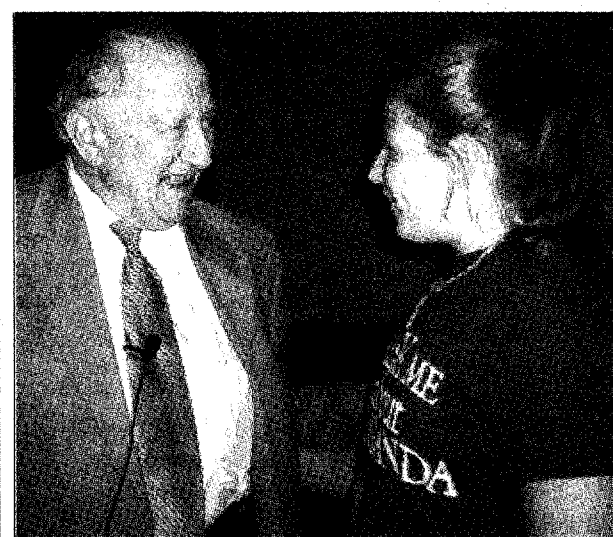


Wearing pink for breast cancer awareness, Jamie Jandasek, a summer resident, is ready to Bike4BreastCancer at last year's event.

Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital. A total of 85% of

all proceeds from the Pink Ribbon Ride remained in the local community, with

the other 15% going to the national See MCDONALD, page 2



Holocaust survivor, Martin Lowenberg, shares a laugh with East Jordan High School student Damaris Blatt on Tuesday, May 8, at the school auditorium. Lowenberg spoke about his childhood under Nazi control during the years 1933-1945. He now lives in Southfield and regularly travels for speaking engagements.

Holocaust survivor relives memories

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN - It was perfectly quiet in the East Jordan High School auditorium on Tuesday, May 8, where students listened intently to Martin Lowenberg, a holocaust survivor.

Slowly pacing a few steps back and forth at the front of the auditorium, the 79-year-old man recounted the 12 years he and millions of other Jews suffered at the hands of Adolph Hitler and the Nazis.

Lowenberg was a five-year-old boy when the Nazis came to power in 1933. His family had lived in Germany for centuries.

"We had lots of friends, Jews and non-Jews, because there was no difference among people. We were very close," Lowenberg said.

But, people changed and turned against the Jews, simply because of religion, he said. It started with name-calling and bullying. Then one day, his family's home was burned down. It had been built by his great-grandfather.

"Business the family had from the farm dropped off as people refused to buy from Jews. My father had to dig ditches."

Young Lowenberg's teacher wore his Nazi uniform to class. One day the teacher ordered the other boys to beat Lowenberg with bamboo sticks.

Laws were passed that prohibited Jews from using public transportation and forced them to sell their property at the lowest price. Raids ensued and when a policeman and a Nazi soldier pounded on the family's dwelling, they took his father away to a concentration camp. Most of his family died during the terror of the years between 1933 and 1945.

Lowenberg, who is from Southfield, regularly speaks to groups and his appearance in East Jordan was part of a northern Michigan tour. Each time he speaks, he relives the painful years, but he shares his memories so people don't forget.

City commission acts on store parking issue

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The city is seeking approval from the state of Michigan on its solution to the parking complaint of convenience store owner Mike Long.

Long protested the reconstruction design plans for State and Park Streets, saying he would lose numerous parking spaces at his Par T Pac store that is located at that intersection.

City manager, Michael Cain, disputes the assertion that numerous spaces would be lost, and said the original reconstruction plan would have resulted in the removal of two parking spaces in front of the store.

Cain further said that according to plans by C2AE, the city's engineering firm, the project would have increased on-street parking in the project area by three spaces, from 21 to 24.

Action taken by the city commission at its May 8 meeting further increased on-street parking by one space. That solution will result in 25 spaces in the project area, Cain said.

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COURT REPORT

District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dana Lucas Beckwith, 27, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Shery Lee Bender, 64, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Jason Scott Brown-Kwaiser, 27, East Jordan. Driving without security and failure to transfer registration plates. Sentenced to pay \$315 in fines and costs.

Roy Lee Angel Jr., 33, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense and driving with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 20 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 17 days.

Samuel Scott Drenth, 20, Ellsworth. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,485 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail. Serve 20 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 285 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; one year on probation.

William James McGuire, 29, Macomb Twp., Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,030 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Christopher Matthew Meads, 36, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days, 55 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Daniel Mark Bajko, 42, Boyne City. Disorderly person and non-payment of child support. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; one year on probation.

Jeffrey Daniel Parent, 21, Petoskey. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Billie Jo Williams, 37, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Assumed Names:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Five Star Cleaning, 08020 Mulberry Lane, Charlevoix, by Heidi L. Jones.

Bluesky Building & Development LLC, 07161 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Allan J. Burke.

Small Change, 429 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, by Mary Adams.

Affordable Alternatives, 429 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, by Mary Adams.

W.S.D. Painting, 526 N. Lake St., Boyne City, by William S. Dunson II.

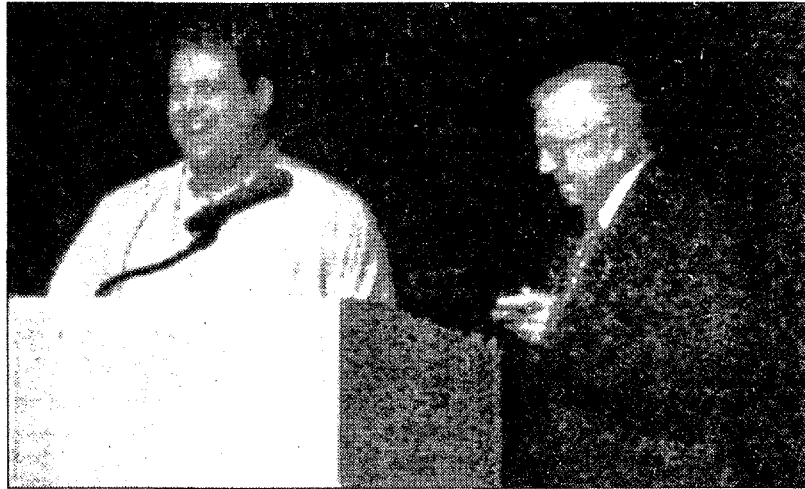
Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jarett Lee Brooks, 28, Boyne City and Leslie Lynne Cook, 28, Chicago, IL.

Robert Charles Wicker, 39, Boyne City and Kelly Ann Sharp, 29, Boyne City.

Father of the year



Don Bowers was named Father of the Year 2007 at the East Jordan Rotary Club's 87th Annual Father Son Banquet held Saturday, April 28. Presenting the award is Mike Aenis, East Jordan Rotary president-elect and master of ceremonies that evening.

Warning signs of stroke

CHARLEVOIX - May is Stroke Prevention Awareness Month, a time to remind people that stroke is a major health threat. Do you know the warning signs of stroke?

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you see or have one or more of these signs or symptoms. Do not wait.

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on

one side of the body

• Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

• Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

• Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

• Sudden severe headache with no known cause

For this month of May, let's all learn

how to prevent and overcome stroke. Not just survive, but thrive, live stronger and longer for you, your family and the community.

For more information regarding health screenings for stroke prevention, call Jean McDonough at Charlevoix Area Hospital or Sue Cook at the Commission on Aging office at 231-237-0103.

McDonald

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organization. Beginning this year, 100% of the proceeds will stay in our community and be shared by the two foundations.

On site registration for the 65-mile route will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the event, with all

other riders welcome to register and begin their routes from 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch is provided at the park for all participants at 12:30. Cost is \$25 per rider; children under 10 are free when accompanied by a registered participant.

Pre-registration and

further information is available online at www.bike4breastcancer.org. Contributions may also be mailed to: Bike4BreastCancer, PO Box 242, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Bike4BreastCancer is a national 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Parking

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If approved by the Michigan Department of Transportation that is funding the project, work will begin the week of May 14. Completion is scheduled for June 30.

Long said he thanks

the city commissioners for delving into the matter, especially mayor pro-tem and commissioner Chuck Vondra.

"It isn't quite over yet, but it is good to see the city, on a local govern-

ment scale, how it looked into the welfare of this business."

"Chuck (Vondra) really dug into the matter and I appreciate that," Long said on Monday. "I appreciate the support of the community also."

CARIFICATION

In a story about parking at Boyne City's Par T Pac convenience store that appeared in the May 9 issue, the number of the store's parking spaces and the number of those spaces stated to be eliminated was from a statement made by store owner Mike Long and should have been attributed to him.

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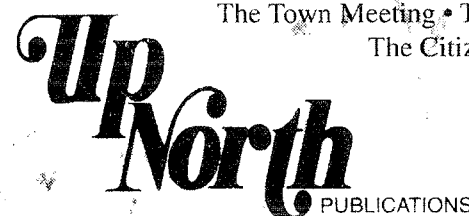
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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



Vitamin D & Multiple Sclerosis

According to new study from the Harvard School of Public Health, there is a strong association between high blood levels of vitamin D and lower risk of multiple sclerosis (MS). Those with the higher blood levels of the vitamin had a 62% lower risk. Vitamin D is mainly produced by the body after exposure to the sun, so experts say this association might help explain why MS is more common the further you live from the equator. It is also found in some foods and in supplement form. Talk with your doctor or pharmacist regarding the amount of vitamin D you need.

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AT 7:00, 9:30 NIGHTLY
ALSO SAT-SUN AT 1:45, 4:15

DISTURBIA - PG-13 (106)
Starring - Shia LaBeouf, David Morse
AT 7:00, 9:15 NIGHTLY
ALSO SAT-SUN AT 2:00, 4:15

GEORGIA RULE - R (101)
Starring - Jane Fonda, Lindsay Lohan
AT 7:00, 9:15 NIGHTLY
ALSO SAT-SUN AT 2:00, 4:15

THE INVISIBLE - PG-13 (102)
Starring - Justin Chatwin, Margarita Levieva
AT 7:00 NIGHTLY
ALSO SAT-SUN AT 2:00

FRACTURE - R (111)
Starring - Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Reynolds
AT 9:15 NIGHTLY
ALSO SAT-SUN AT 4:15

WILD HOGS - PG-13 (125)
Starring - John Travolta, Martin Lawrence
AT 7:00, 9:00 NIGHTLY
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James Crossman, a student in the Molecular Ecology Lab with the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University, netted a 25 pound sturgeon as part of a Sturgeon Viewing Guided Tour hosted by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and Sturgeon for Tomorrow. Experts from the Watershed Council, Sturgeon for Tomorrow, and other scientists were on hand to talk about lake sturgeon, poaching enforcement, netting and tagging, recent Black Lake Watershed research, and the Watershed Council's restoration work to improve sturgeon habitat.



Airborne(r) launches teacher trust fund in school districts

ALANSON - With more school districts struggling to keep programs in arts and music alive, the nation's leading herbal product, announced that it will provide some much-needed relief to school districts throughout the country. Teachers in the Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan Public school districts are among those now eligible to apply for the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund, a nonprofit charitable corporation, that will help fund art and music programs in elementary and middle schools that are in jeopardy of being lost due to budgetary limitations.

The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund is the vision of Victoria Knight-McDowell, a former second-grade teacher and creator of Airborne Health Formula. Victoria's goal with the initiative is to help other teachers get their dreams and ambitions off the ground.

"With budgets becoming tighter each year, schools are faced with the difficult decision of having to cut vital programs," says Knight-McDowell. "The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund is meant to fill the gap and keep our youth engaged

and inspired, so they can live full and rewarding lives."

According to the 2006 Center for Education Policy, 71 percent of the nation's 15,000 school districts have reduced time spent on subjects such as art, social studies and history since 2002.

"It's frightening to think of a world in which children are not exposed to the arts in any meaningful way," says Elise Donahue, Airborne CEO. "As corporations and individuals it is up to us to make sure we're investing in the future of our country."

Airborne Teacher Trust Fund is beginning with an investment of \$250,000. Grants ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 will be awarded to teachers to implement programs during the 2007-2008 school year.

The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund will initially be offered to teachers from public and private schools in 25 states. Each quarter additional states will become eligible until the program is rolled out nationally.

Application information is available via the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund Web site at www.airbornetrust.com.

Rounding up

Sally Pasque, of Compassionate Hearts, recently held a raffle to help encourage people to join Great Lakes Energy's People Fund. The People Fund "rounds up" the total on your utility bill to the next dollar. These few cents each month add up to thousands of dollars, which is used to help many different people through local organizations in their service area, including two grants to Compassionate Hearts totaling \$4,500.

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Red Cross classes available

PETOSKEY - The following classes are open to the public; if you would like to participate in one of the classes you may register for the class by calling 231-348-7666.

- Community First Aid and Safety - Learn the basics of first aid and CPR skills with

- AED and CPR for adults, children, and infants on Saturday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- CPR Skills for Adults, Children, and

- Infants - Lay responders will learn to overcome any reluctance to act in an emergency situation and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory emergencies on Tuesday, May 22, from 6 - 10 p.m.

- First Aid Skills - Lay responders will obtain and minimize the consequences of injury

- or sudden illness until medical help arrives on Thursday, May 24, from 6 - 8 p.m.

- Are You Prepared? -

This is a traveling presentation for businesses of all types,

just right for most staff meetings, and civic groups who want to understand what a flu pandemic would mean for the community and how to prepare for a flu pandemic. The presentation takes between 20 to 30 minutes and there is no charge for providing the presentation. Presentations may be scheduled by contacting Tom Ritchie at (231)348-7666.

- Blood-borne Pathogens: Preventing Disease Transmission - The class will provide

individuals with an understanding of the blood-borne pathogens regulations issued by OSHA, how blood-borne pathogens are spread and how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls. The class will be held on Thursday, May 24, from 8 - 10 p.m. and on Saturday, May 19, from 4 - 6 p.m.

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NEIGHBORS

And I quote, "The Heaton family from as far away as California gathered in Boyne City, Friday, May 4, to celebrate Christ taking Vivian Heaton into His kingdom. Mother was celebrated as always putting her family first. She was a schoolteacher, managed her husband's veterinary practice, attended all the family events and saw to it that we all had a proper church upbringing. Mother's passing has left an empty spot in each of our lives, yet the memories will remain forever. It is up to us to carry on her traditions of hard work, perseverance, humility and love and support of family. Thanks Mom! Hylon"



By
Nancy Northup

Helen and Cal Deming have been busy with birthdays. Last week they attended a party for their two great-granddaughters, Kaylee and Madison Jenkins, who turned 5 and 4, and this past Saturday, they went to a party for their great-grandson, Weston Deming, who was 6 on May 2. Their grandson, Chad, also had a birthday on May 6 - his 17th. May is a busy month. It was fun to see all the children enjoy the good times.

Dale and Christy Reinhardt of Boyne City and their children went to Alpena for the day, on Saturday, May 5. It was a day of celebrating their granddaughter Alaina Dobrowolski's 2nd birthday. While there, Uncle John Cosier built a playhouse for Alaina and her sister Jaylyn, the daughters of Jamie and Chris Dobrowolski. Uncles Bo and Luke helped finish the construction. Aunt Jody Cosier and daughter Isabella spent Sunday night there and I'll bet the little girl cousins had great fun in the playhouse.

A reminder to all Charlevoix County seniors - Sunday dinner will be served at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Sunday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Cousin's Music Group will be there to provide entertainment. The suggested donation for dinner for those 60 and over is \$3, under 60 is \$5. Your choice of pork roast or chicken is planned for dinner.

May 24, Thursday is Charlevoix County movie day at Charlevoix Cinema at 2 p.m. Cost of the movie ticket is \$3, popcorn and soda is also \$3. To sign up for this, call one of the senior centers. Transportation is available if needed. To call the Boyne Area Senior Center, call 231-582-6682; Charlevoix Senior Center, 231-547-5361; East Jordan Senior Center. 231-536-7831.

The Boyne City United Methodist Church recently honored their high school and college seniors. Lindsey Mansfield, daughter of Dr. Richard Mansfield, plans to attend Lake Superior State University in the fall, pursuing a degree in therapeutic recreation. Carina Shope, daughter of DeWana Shope and Scott Shope will be attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey for 2-years, then transferring to Adrian College to finish earning a degree in business. Bradley Winkler, son of Chuck and Janine Winkler, graduated May 6 from Lake Superior State University with a degree in business. A coffee hour was held in honor of the graduates.

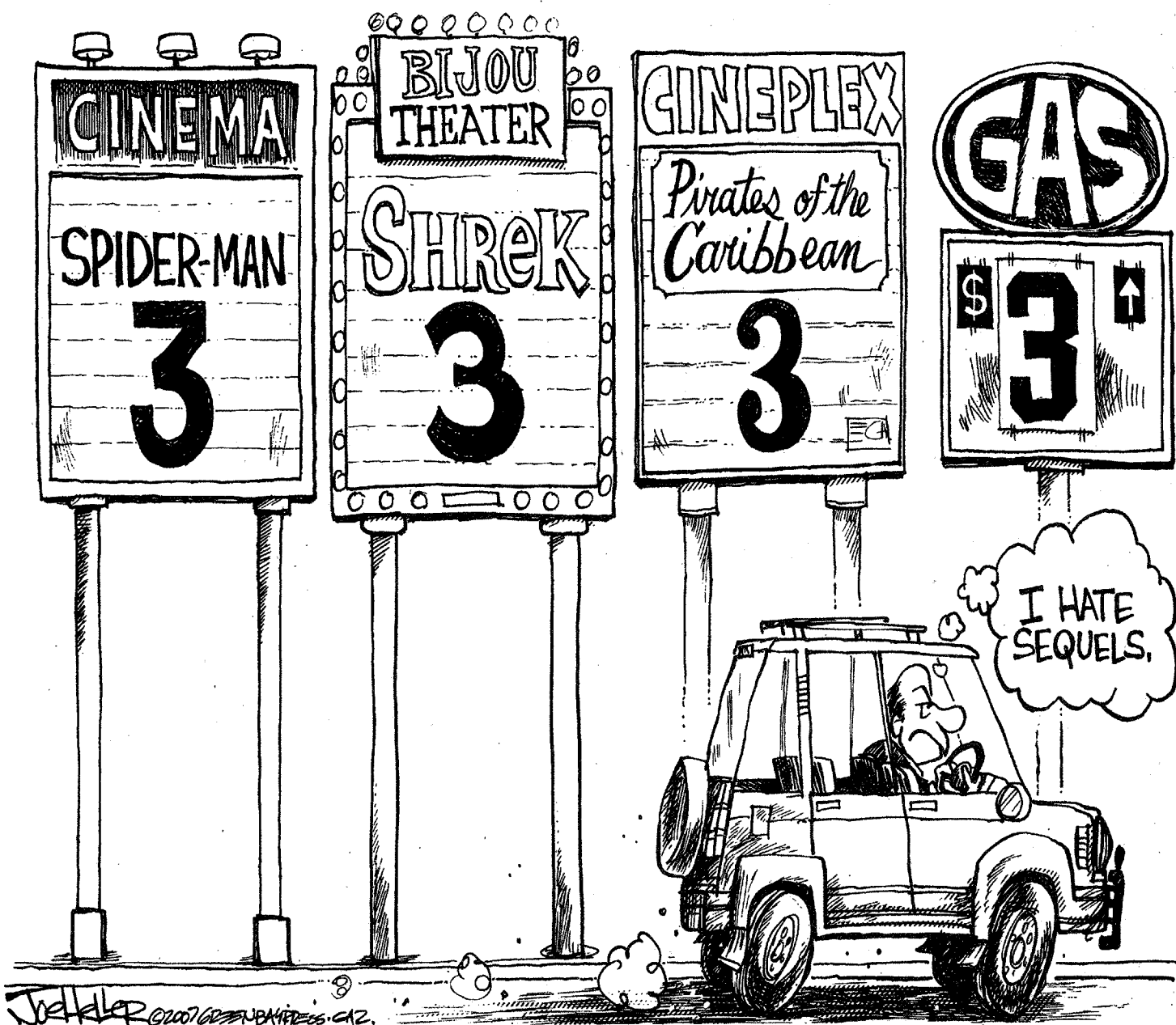
Renee' Watkins of Adrian has spent a couple of weeks here visiting her mother, Donna Hamilton of Litzenburger Place, as an early celebration of Mother's Day.

Rosie Kessler of Bowling Green, Ohio arrived in Boyne on Thursday night for a double celebration weekend with her mother, Flo Kominski. Friday was Florence's milestone birthday, her 80th, and then, more honoring mother on Sunday, Mother's Day. Happy "Both Days" Flo!

A warm "welcome back and congratulations" goes out to Dr. Richard Mansfield of Boyne City. He's been back in his old office, now the Lakeshore Community Church, at 624 State Street, for a couple of Fridays now, serving the uninsured and underinsured in a free clinic capacity. The coordinated efforts of Pastor Dave Crumbaugh, wife Cynthia and many church members as well as the clinic's director, Kathy Helsey and Doc Mansfield made it happen - a much-needed free clinic in Boyne City. A lot more is needed to be able to offer more services but the Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clinic, has helped many throughout the community already, and Doc says he's glad to be back. It goes without saying, that we are more than glad to have him back.

The Boyne Valley Lions are gearing up for their many seasonal projects that serve our community. As always, they look forward to doing the upcoming Mushroom Hunt and their festivities as well as their participation at the Drag Race event. Plans are already in the making for a great day at the annual school picnics slated for May 31 to June 6, and then it continues to their wonderful efforts at Camp Daggett, as well as scholarship awards and their work in the Leader Dogs for the Blind program and many other projects. Much appreciated is this group. If you see one or all of them, give them a handshake, a pat on the back or a round of applause, for all the group or individual efforts and time contributed in keeping the hometown appeal with the hometown feel, in helping one another be a real thing in Boyne City.

Items of interest may be called into Nancy's home phone at 231-582-9174, or emailed to neighbors@gtlakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.



We welcome your submissions

You are welcome to submit information to The Leader and Kalkaskian. If you want to guarantee that your information will run, we recommend you call The Leader and place an ad. However, community information will be considered for print based on space available.

You can increase the odds of your information making it into print by following these guidelines:

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If you have questions on the letter policy, contact the editor at 231-582-6762 or via e-mail at citizen@voyager.net.

YOUR VOICE

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance

To the Editor:

With the ongoing "war on terrorism," the efforts of organizations who support the U.S. Constitution and the Second Amendment are now more important than at any time in the past.

In 2007, the anti-gunners launched an all-out assault on the rights of gun owners. Now that the anti-gunners control both houses of Congress, the "Brady Center to Eradicate the Private Ownership of Firearms" has made public their intent to push for a national gun ban.

In fact, the gun banners are also working to ban ammunition as well. In California, they have banned .50-caliber firearms and many semi-automatic rifles and shotguns. Now they want to add more guns to the list and ban gun

shows.

In Washington, D.C. and other cities, it is illegal to have a loaded rifle or shotgun in your own home for self-defense. So when you are told that the antigunners don't want your rifles and shotguns... don't believe it. The old adage "If you don't learn from your history, you are destined to repeat it" is a warning we must all heed.

Hitler started by registering all the guns in Germany and then, to cause panic, he had the Reichstag (the building in Berlin where elected members of the republic met to conduct the daily business of the government) burned in order to justify martial law and gave Hitler a reason to confiscate all the guns leaving the populace unarmed, defenseless and prisoners in their own country.

This time the Hitler will be the New World Order and the United Nations plans to be the jailer with us all as its slaves or prisoners.

Since this nation was founded, Americans have been warned to keep their government from growing too powerful. Benjamin Franklin's remarks seem to be more timely today than when he first uttered them: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety. Nor, are they likely to end up with either." Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction."

When our founders wrote the Bill of Rights, they didn't randomly number them. The first ten amendments were placed in or-

der of their importance. The First Amendment was the reason our country was established and the Second Amendment was to protect all our God given rights.

When our elected representatives vote against the Second Amendment, it indicates their fear of an armed populace suggesting intended wrong doing or treason on their part and who appear to support the U.N. and a New World Order.

These are arrogant, self-serving and opportunistically motivated individuals who seek a place in the New World Order and will sacrifice everything we hold dear to achieve their goal. Never forget - the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Duty, honor, country
— Gerald E. Evans
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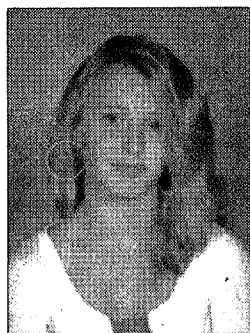
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyer Falls Public School

NAME: Aurielle Thompson
PARENTS: Shelly and Bill Davis
GRADE: 11th
FAVORITE CLASS: Mr. Tippet's
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE FOOD: Steak

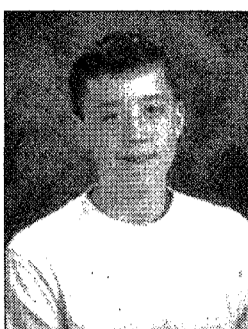


FAVORITE BOOK: Grief Girl
FAVORITE MOVIE: Old School
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Grey's Anatomy
STAFF COMMENTS: "It is a pleasure to nominate Aurielle for student of the week. She is a very hard working young lady. She is always prepared and does her work to get more from it than just the completion. I find her to be driven and confident, two useful keys for success. Aurielle's sense of humor is refreshing and I look forward to the opportunity of seeing what is next for her. She has the

potential to go places and make a difference in others' lives. Keep up the good work Aurielle!" Mr. Tippet

Boyer City High School

NAME: Patrick Welch
PARENTS: Jean and Tim Welch
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports and eating



FUTURE PLANS: I plan to graduate and go to college and major in business.
STAFF COMMENTS: "It is my pleasure to have Patrick in sophomore English. He is a very dedicated student who contributes to class activities and works well individually and with his peers. He has continued to exhibit a positive attitude and strong work ethic throughout the year!" Jeanne Heath, English teacher.

STUDENT NEWS

ALMA - Alma College announces that 244 degree candidates were eligible to participate in the college's 2007 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 21. Among the graduates were Patrick Cassidy, Bachelor of Science in biology; Nicole Wallesverd, Bachelor of Arts in education; and Scott Weir, Bachelor of

Arts in business administration, all of Boyne City.

EAST JORDAN - East Jordan sixth grade students traveled back in time to the Ancient World on Friday, May 4, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, to try their hand at ancient life. Students made paper, rope, leather pouches, copper pendants, clay pots, and

stone marbles. They used natural dyes, felted and tried their hand at the drop spindle. Students also played ball on a Mayan ball court and sampled foods from ancient cultures. At lunch time, student sat in groups, visited and enjoyed a brief foray into the future, as they ate their sack lunches. The daylong festival was a

culmination of the year's social studies classes. Anne Petrie, sixth grade social studies teacher and Darrin Podskalny, art teacher, were awarded a Malpass Mini-grant, which funded the event. Activities were led by Raven Hill Discovery Center volunteers and staff, along with East Jordan Middle School teachers.

Concord presents brides and brothers

The High School Drama Department of Concord Academy Boyne presented their spring musical, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," May 9-12.

(Alex Nicholson), Ephraim (Alan Mathers), Frank (Garrett Crego), and the youngest, Gideon (Dannik Moes), have all decided that Adam should "get a wife" so they can have some decent cooking and they won't have to do housework. Adam goes to town and marries Milly (Becca Burns) an orphaned wait-

ress who is so excited about having one man to cook for and take care of instead of all the customers at Perkin's Restaurant. The shock of finding out that she was expected to take care of all seven of the Pontipee brothers leads to some funny situations as she decides the solution to the problem is to marry off the other

brothers so she can have Adam and the house to herself. Milly teaches the boys how to court and dance, then cleans them up and takes them to town for the annual Fall social. A wonderful challenge dance scene takes place as the town boys and the Pontipee brothers try to impress the town's six single females.

Scholarship program supports EJ college participation

EAST JORDAN - A fund to help East Jordan residents take college-level classes in East Jordan has provided \$7,484 in scholarships since its creation in the fall of 2005, according to Cameron Brunet-Koch, Ph.D., president of North Central Michigan College. President Brunet-Koch provided information about the fund this morning at a "State of the Community Breakfast Meeting" at East Jordan High School sponsored by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

lished by citizens and businesses of East Jordan to encourage participation in program offerings by North Central Michigan College at the Lake Street Center. Contributions to support the scholarship program have come from Barbara Worgess, Nancy and Floyd Wright, East Jordan Ironworks and many other East Jordan community members.

Lake Street Center with the help of the scholarship program. North Central will offer two courses at the Lake Street Center this summer: speech and introduction to literature. Information on these and other course offerings can be found on the North Central website, www.ncmich.edu, and in a special newspaper supplement appearing in the Citizen-Journal.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Institute for Business and Industry Training offers non-credit job skills training tailored to meet individual needs. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan, Gaylord and East Jordan.

She said the NCMC Lake Street Center Scholarship Fund was estab-

The scholarships allow students to pay a reduced level of tuition for classes offered at the center. For the winter 2007 semester now coming to an end, 13 East Jordan residents are attending classes at the

HAPPENINGS

Cyclists to hold memorial ride

Cyclists of all ages and abilities, on mountain bikes, hybrids or road bicycles, are invited to join in a short, slow-paced ride to honor the cyclists who have been injured or killed in an auto-related accident.

Riders will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m., in Veteran's Park in Boyne City for a 10 mile, silent round-trip ride to Whiting Park.

Helmets are required. Riders must be 12 years old unless accompanied by an adult.

hold its 2nd annual Barbecue Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 20, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Boyne City VFW (across from the former Carter's Store).

Donations will be used to help purchase equipment for the Boyne City Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service, serving the communities of Boyne City, Melrose, Bay, Evangeline, Hudson, Eveline, and Wilson Townships, and supporting Boyne Valley Township with ALS.

The Boyne District Library will be discussing the book, "To Kill a Mockingbird," Wednesday, May 23, at 7 p.m., in the community room.

Refreshments, a door prize, and more copies of the book, "To Kill a Mockingbird," will be given away.

Benefit dinner for Challenge Mountain

The owner of Douglas Lake Steakhouse, Steve Rudolph, will be providing another opportunity for Challenge Mountain to receive much needed donations by donating a portion of the evening's sales on Thursday, May 24, from 6 until 8 p.m.

The Douglas Lake Steakhouse is located at 7314 Douglas Lake Road in Pellston. For information call 231-539-8588.

Friske's Blossom Festival

Friske's annual Blossom Festival, Saturday, May 19, has blossomed into a favorite springtime celebration for our local families and visitors alike. This year's highlights will include a pancake breakfast, barn sale, special guest, Johnny Appleseed, wagon rides and strolls through the blossoms.

In addition, the Country Haus will be launching its 5th anniversary celebration by holding a "blossom" drawing. A \$100 gift certificate will be awarded at the end of the day.

Earlybird soccer signup set

Earlybird sign-up for the fall season of Boyne City 4-H soccer will be held Wednesday, May 16, from 5 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Boyne City City Hall. Earlybirds who sign up now will receive a \$10 discount in their registration fees. For more information, call Beth Kartes at 231-582-9684.

"Outlook and Opportunities" Seminar

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Philip Hofweber of East Jordan will host an "Outlook and Opportunities" investment strategies seminar Wednesday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m., at The Jordan Inn. The seminar is free, but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, call Hofweber at 231-536-7509.

Nativity Church services

Church of the Nativity will celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter with a 10 a.m. eucharist service.

Beginning with the celebration of Pentecost on May 27, Church of the Nativity's Sunday services will begin at 9 a.m., with 10 a.m. services resuming on Labor Day. For information call 231-582-5045. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

Fish fry

There will be a fish fry at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park in Boyne City, on May 18, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a youth mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi, in July.

Ambulance Association fundraiser

The Boyne City Ambulance Association will

Volunteers needed for relay

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County needs volunteers to help organize and plan the society's signature event. This year's relay will be held Aug. 11, beginning at 10 a.m., and ending at 10 a.m. on Aug. 12 in East Jordan. For more information, call Diane Jorgensen at 231-947-0860 or 800-7230370.

Drag races set in Boyne City

The Boyne City Police Department, along with the Boyne Valley Lions Club, are sponsoring their annual drag race Memorial Day weekend. The fundraising event will be held on Sunday, May 27, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Boyne City airport. For more information, contact Chief Randy Howard at 231-582-0352 or 231-582-6611, or e-mail bcdare@yahoo.com.

Slim and Trim club meets

Slim and Trim Club

meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzengruber Place. If you need to lose a few pounds, come join us - we're all losers.

Family planning appointments set

Family planning appointments providing no cost/low cost birth control and STI testing in a confidential setting are available at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Call 1-800-432-4121 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Women empowerment group

Woman to woman - women empowering women. Boyne City group forming now. Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

HPV vaccines available

HPV vaccine appointments now available for girls and women age 11-26 at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

HPV vaccine provides lifetime protection against the types of HPV that cause most cases of cervical cancer and genital warts. Call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 800-432-4121 for an appointment

Free dinner at UM church

The Boyne City United Methodist Church will hold a free dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities for children. Everyone is welcome. Come with friends, come with family, bring your neighbors and please bring your children. The church is located at 324 South Park Street in Boyne City.

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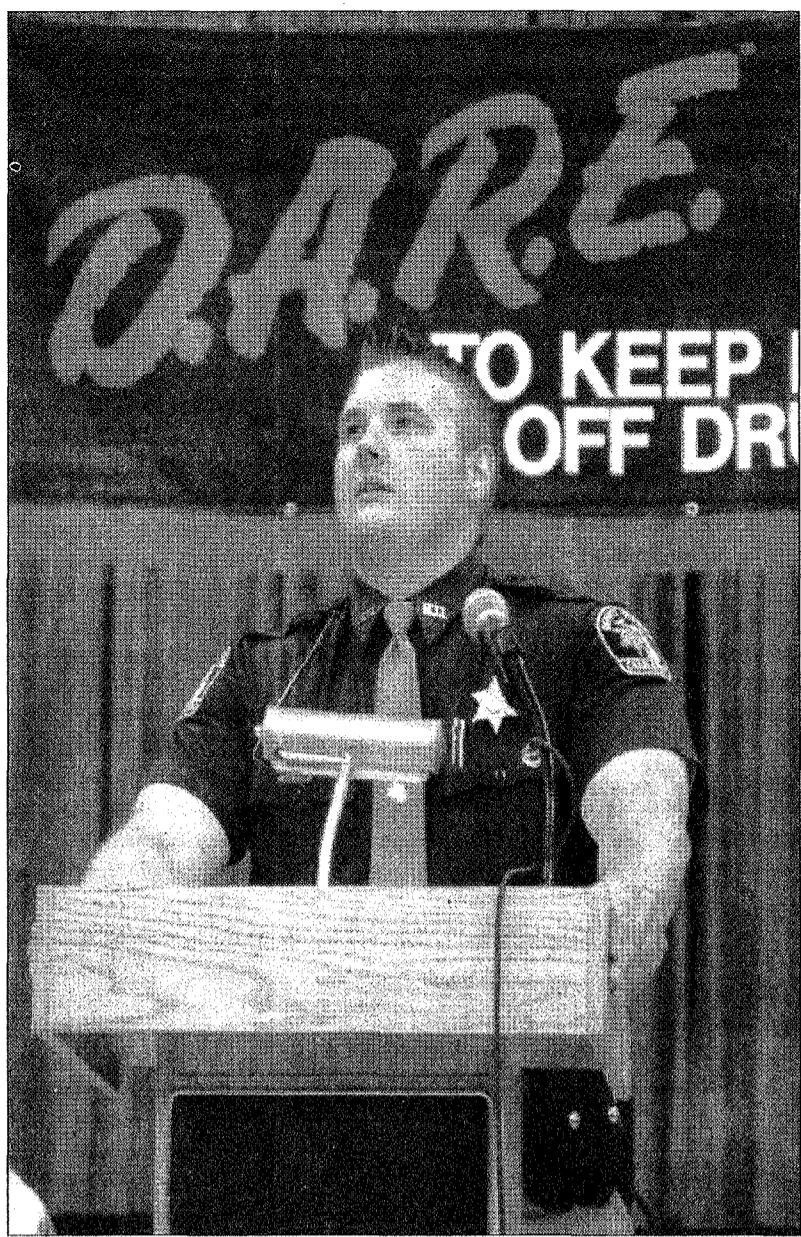


Photo by Vic Ruggles.
Dare officer Scholey gives an emotional farewell to the East Jordan Elementary School. Deputy Scholey taught the DARE Program for eight years in EJ and received high praise from the teachers with whom he worked.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR MENU

Wednesday, May 16, the day will begin with line dancing at 10:30 a.m. Pork chops will be served for lunch with au gratin potatoes.
Thursday, May 17, Sit and Be Fit Exercise will start the day at 10:30 a.m. At noon, beef casserole will be served for lunch.
Friday, May 18, arrive early - we will have music presented by Bill Stevens and the Tag-a-Longs at 11 a.m. Meatballs will be served for

lunch.
Sunday, May 20, Sunday dinner will be served at the senior center. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy the music by the Cousin's Music Group.
Monday, May 21, is "Let's Get Moving Michigan" kick off day. Call the senior center for more information for this event. Cod amandine and mashed potatoes will be served

for lunch.
Tuesday, May 22, Sit and Be Fit Exercise will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday is soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day.
Wednesday, May 23, line dancing will start the day at 10:30 a.m. Chicken ala king is planned for lunch.
To contact the senior center call 231-582-6682 and ask for Terri. The Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

Wednesday, May 16, the day will begin with walking at 9 a.m. Pork chops will be served for lunch with au gratin potatoes, broccoli and applesauce.
Thursday, May 17, beef casserole will be served for lunch, with corn, beets and mandarin oranges with cottage cheese.
Friday, May 18, walking will begin at 9 a.m. Meatballs with cheese potatoes will be served for lunch.
Sunday, May 20, Sunday dinner will be served at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Dinner will be served

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with entertainment by the Cousin's Music Group.
Monday, May 21, is "Let's Get Moving Michigan" kick off day. Call the senior center for more information for this event. Cod amandine and mashed potatoes will be served for lunch. Merry Musicals will entertain.
Tuesday, May 22, soup and a full salad bar are available for lunch. There will also be line dancing, and bingo.
Wednesday, May 23, walking will start the day at 9 a.m. Chicken ala king is planned for

lunch.
Charlevoix County adult day care service is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
For information regarding the senior center, call 231-536-7831 or the Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

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Curves food drive brings in 3,350 pounds locally

BOYNE CITY - Curves, the world's largest fitness franchisor, today announced that the 2007 Curves Food Drive brought in 3,350 pounds in the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Curves for Women locations, which benefited the food pantries in these towns. Around the world, Curves members donated nearly 11 million pounds of food to their local food banks.

This was Curves International's ninth food drive and locally the 5th year for the 3 locations to participate. Every year in March, women have the opportunity to donate

members are delighted to help our community," said Liz Kroondyk, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Curves franchise owner. "The

food drive is an excellent program that fits perfectly with the Curves philosophy - promoting the health of the whole woman. The

opportunity for our members to give back to their communities promotes the spirit of giving." In the past decade,

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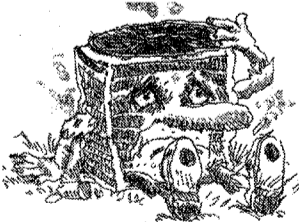


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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

BF baseball rallies for victory

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

WOLVERINE — It was a little scarier than necessary, but the Boyne Falls Loggers rallied from a one-run deficit in the sixth inning to secure a 16-10 victory over Wolverine last week.

The Loggers weren't completely on their game early, and found

themselves trailing, 10-9, heading into the sixth inning of the single game.

But, they bared down and closed it out in what turned into a tight situation, scoring seven runs in the last two innings to pull out the win.

Starting pitcher Tyler Reynolds and reliever John Carson combined to give up 10 hits in the game. They also surren-

dered four walks, and struck out six.

Reynolds led the Loggers' at the plate, collecting three hits and driving in four runs.

Getting two hits apiece for the Loggers were Ryan Matelski, Jared Mathers and Chad Deming. Carson had one hit for the Loggers, who struggled a bit more than expected.

Devils swap Mancy



Above, Jeff Keyser heads to second base against Mancelona. East Jordan swept the doubleheader 5-0 and 8-0.

Five-game win streak for Devils' softball

By TROY BRUZEWSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

MANCELONA — After dropping the first game of a doubleheader at Mancelona Monday, May 7, the East Jordan softball team rattled off five consecutive wins.

The Devils dropped that opener 2-1, but recovered for a 4-1 win in the second game. Kayla Hines pitched the win for East Jordan, with Shaina Peters coming in for the save. Hines allowed one hit to get the win. Clancey Garland led the offense with two hits.

"I was very excited about this victory," East Jordan coach Chris Skrocki said. "This was my 200th victory as East Jordan's varsity coach.

Hopefully I'll get the chance to coach for another 200 wins."

The following day, the Devils swept a doubleheader over Elk Rapids, to extend their streak to three games. Peters pitched the first game, a 6-2 victory. She allowed three hits and had nine strikeouts. She also led the offense with a pair of RBI; Garland and Andrea Chew added RBI hits.

The East Jordan offense broke out in the second game, getting the Devils a 15-4 win. Randi McFall pitched the victory, giving up six hits and striking out eight. East Jordan scored 11 runs in the final two innings to seal the win.

"It always feels good to go to a conference rival school and come home with a sweep," Skrocki said.

Friday, against Gaylord St. Mary's, the Devils allowed just one run in a doubleheader sweep. Peters pitched the first win, allowing three hits and striking out four. She again helped her cause at the plate, driving in four runs on three hits.

Chew started the second game and got the win, with relief coming from Randi McFall. The duo combined on a no-hitter. Hines and Garland also had three hits for East Jordan. The win streak improved its record to 15-5 overall this season.

Robinson's win leads BC track at home

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Katherine Robinson is throwing the discus extremely well right now.

She's picked a good time to hit her peak for the Boyne City girls track team, with the regional championships this week.

Robinson threw the discus 102 feet, 6 inches for first place at a Lake Michigan Conference quadrangular at Boyne City.

Hers was only one of several individual first place finishes for the Ramblers as they took second place overall behind meet winner Charlevoix, 79-72.

"Katie is throwing the discus very well right now," Ramblers girls' track coach Andy Place said. "Dana Otto and Amanda Cronin ran with a lot of heart."

And heart can often take a track athlete a long way. Place hopes that holds true when the girls compete in the regionals this weekend.

Natasha Bell picked up two first place fin-

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

LMC quadrangular at Boyne City

1. Charlevoix 79, 2. Boyne City 72, 3. Traverse City St. Francis 74, 4. Kalkaska 9.

Boyne City finishers: 100 dash - 1. Natasha Bell - (13.13), 2. Jessica Nichols - (13.26), 4. Kristina LaVake - (14.01); 200 dash - 1. Natasha Bell - (27.04), 2. Jessica Nichols - (27.74); 3200 run - 1. Lindsey Mansfield - (13:34.93); 300 hurdles - 1. Jessica Nichols - (48.28), 4. Sarah Archer - (58.46); 400 relay - 3. Boyne City - (58.94); 800 relay - 2. Boyne City - (2:02.52); 1600 relay - 1. Boyne City - (4:24.27); 3200 relay - 3. Boyne City - (11:58).

ishes for the Ramblers, winning the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.13 seconds and topping the field in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.04 seconds.

Place is looking for both Robinson and Bell to qualify for the state championships in June, provided they maintain their current performance standards.

Also notching a win for the Ramblers was Lindsey Mansfield in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:34.93, while Jessica Nichols took the 300-

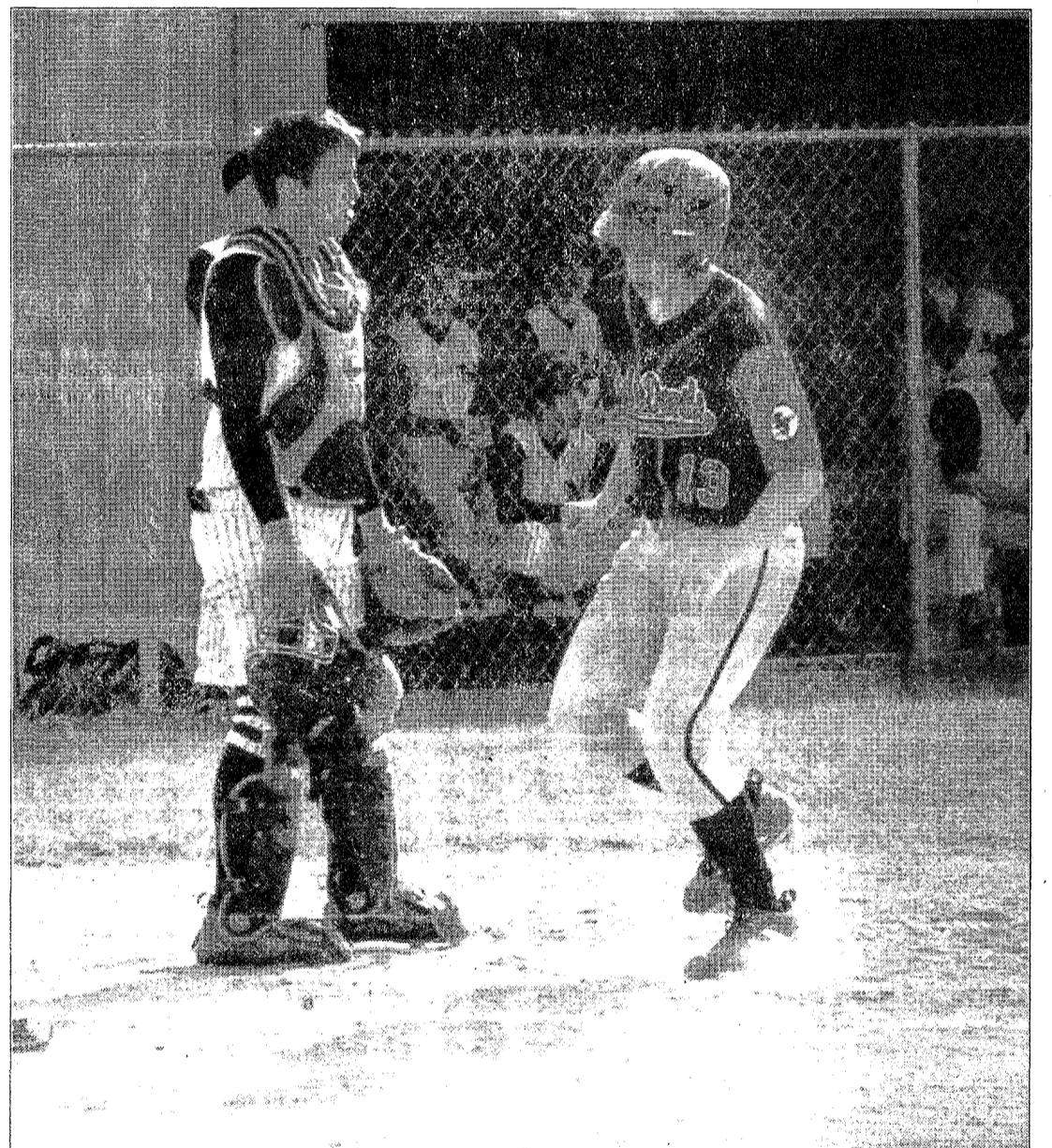
meter low hurdles in a time of 48.28 seconds.

Nichols also recorded a second place finish in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.26 seconds and had a second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.74 seconds.

The Ramblers could easily send all of the girls mentioned to the state championships, but it will take a lot of effort — and the heart Place talked about — to accomplish the feat.

Everyone will have to be at the top of their games.

Right, Tom Pentecost crosses the plate for East Jordan.



Red Devils third at Elk Rapids

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

ELK RAPIDS — With the regionals less than a week away, East Jordan girls' track coach Dennis Snarey did a lot of experimenting in a Lake Michigan Conference quadrangular meet at Elk Rapids last Monday.

Ashley Skrocki again led the way for the Red

Devils with three first place finishes and one second.

But, it was the results Snarey saw from Meghan Thomas in the high jump and 400-meter run that put a satisfied smile on his face afterward.

Skrocki won the 100-meter high hurdles in a time of 16.51 seconds, won the 300-meter low

hurdles with a time of 51.70 seconds and topped the field in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.52 seconds.

The Red Devils finished second overall with 75 points, behind first place Harbor Springs (85) and in front of third place Grayling (43) and Elk Rapids (33).

Skrocki's second place finish came in the

400-meter relay, where the Red Devils combined for a time of 55.04 seconds.

Meghan Thomas also had a first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:40.39.

Kristi Werner had her season's best time in the 3200-meter run, clocking 12:36.38 for a first place.

Also taking a first

place was Shaina Peters in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 3.5 inches.

Peters had a second place finish in the shot put with a throw of 29 feet, 9 inches, and she also finished second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.26 seconds.

Tori Carr took second in the discus with a throw of 73 feet, 9 inches.

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

East Jordan Invitational

1. Charlevoix 107, 2. Benzie Central 83, 3. Cheboygan 81.5, 4. Harbor Springs 81, 5. Boyne City 76.5, 6. St. Ignace 52, 7. East Jordan 51, 8. Elk Rapids 46, 9. Grayling 37.5, 10. Ellsworth 20, 11.

Mesick 11, 12. Central Lake 10, 13. Grand Traverse Academy 4.5, 10. Kalkaska 1.

Area finishers: Discus - 4. Perry Fish - Boyne City - (94-4); High jump - 6. Meghan Thomas - East Jordan - (4-10), 8. (T) Sarah Archer - Boyne City - (4-6); Pole vault - 1. Caitlyn Wonski - Boyne City

- (9-1), 8. Casmear Kerr - Boyne City - (7); Long jump - 4. Shaina Peters - East Jordan - (15-1/2); Shot put - 2. Perry Fish - Boyne City - (31-8.5), 7. Tori Carr - East Jordan - (28-10), 8. Shaina Peters - East Jordan - (28-9.5); 3200 relay - 5. East Jordan - 10:33.24; 100 hurdles - 2. Ashley Skrocki - East Jordan

- (16.06), 4. Jessica Nichols - Boyne City - (16.15); 100 dash - 1. Natasha Bell - Boyne City - (12.64), 5. Shaina Peters - East Jordan - (13.94), 6. Sarah Kupovitz - East Jordan - (13.95); 800 relay - 8. Boyne City - (2:00.96); 1600 run - 2. Meghan Thomas - East Jordan - (5:37.71); 400 relay - 3. Boyne City - (53.69), 7. East Jor-

dan - (54.94); 300 hurdles - 1. Jessica Nichols - Boyne City - (47.94), 6. Liz Hasseld - East Jordan - (54.82); 200 dash - 1. Natasha Bell - Boyne City - (26.60, meet record); 3200 run - 4. Kristi Werner - East Jordan - (12:30.42); 1600 relay - 2. Boyne City - (4:20.21), 6. East Jordan - (4:31.34).

East Jordan track struggles at home

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Travis Nachazel's third place in the long jump was the highest individual finish by any East Jordan competitor in last Thursday's invitational at Boswell Stadium.

Nachazel had a leap of 18 feet, 10 inches in the long jump, and the Red Devils scored 27 points for 10th place overall in the boys' meet. Charlevoix had 134 points for first place, Cheboygan took second with 79 and Grayling third with 75. Kalkaska finished fifth with 64, Elk Rapids seventh with 46, Ellsworth ninth with 34, Boyne City 12th with 14.5 and Central Lake 1.

In addition to his third in the long jump, Nachazel also took a fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.53 seconds.

The Red Devils' 800-

meter relay team of Yuki Inoguchi, Michael Hines, Anthony Castle and Nachazel finished third with a time of 1:37.78.

East Jordan also had a third in the 400 relay with the same foursome combining for a time of 47.02 seconds. Castle was seventh in the 200-meter dash (24.84 seconds).

Boyer City was paced by Taylor Voice, who finished second in the pole vault at 13 feet. Ethan Mapes tied for eighth place by clearing the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches.

In the girls' meet at the East Jordan Invitational last Thursday, Boyne City was fifth with 76.5 points and East Jordan seventh with 51. Elk Rapids had 46 points for eighth place, Ellsworth was 10th with 20, Central Lake scored 10 for 12th place and Kalkaska had 1.

The Ramblers had

four first place finishes individually. Caitlyn Wonski won the pole vault at 9 feet, 1 inch, Jessica Nichols took the 300-meter low hurdles in 47.94 seconds.

Natasha Bell was first in the 200-meter dash with a meet record time of 26.60 seconds, and she also won the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.64 seconds.

Perry Fish had a second in the shot put with a throw of 31 feet, 8.5 inches.

The Ramblers were third in the 400-meter relay as Kristina LaVake, Lindsey Mansfield, Jessica Nichols and Natasha Bell combined for a time of 53.69 seconds.

East Jordan picked up two second place finishes. Ashley Skrocki took second in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.06 seconds, and Meghan Thomas finished second in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:37.71.



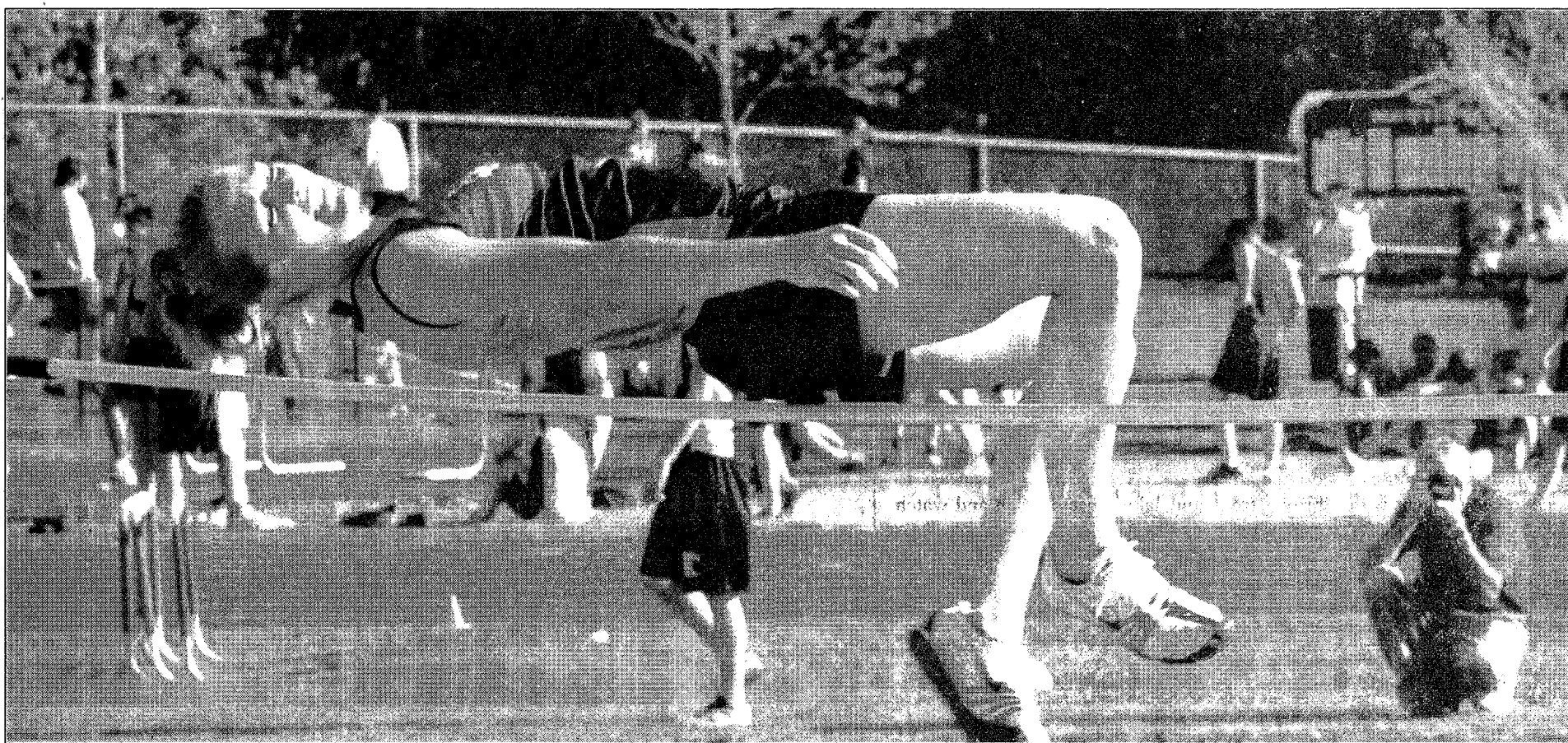
Taylor Voice clears the bar at 13ft on his way to second-place in the East Jordan Invitational.

BOYS VARSITY TRACK

LMC quadrangular at Elk Rapids

1. Elk Rapids 76.
2. Grayling 77.
3. Harbor Springs 74.
4. East Jordan 22.

East Jordan finishers: 3200 relay - 3. East Jordan - (9:31); 100 dash - 2. Travis Nachazel - (12.33); 4. Yuki Inoguchi - (12.52); 5. Anthony Castle - (12.69); 400 relay - 3. East Jordan - (48.91); 400 dash - 4. Josh Hanks - (56.35); 5. Yuki Inoguchi - (1:00.49); 1600 relay - 5. East Jordan - (4:22); Long jump - 3. Michael Hines - (17-9).



Over the bar

Meghan Thomas(EJ) clears 4'11" after only a week of practice in a new event for her.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

BY THE NUMBERS

BASEBALL

BOYNE FALLS - 16 WOLVERINE - 10
BF pitcher: John Carson.
BF hitters: Tyler Reynolds 3 H, 4 RBI; Chad Deming 2 H; Ryan Matelski 2 H; Jared Mathers 2 H; John Carson H.

ELK RAPIDS - 3 EAST JORDAN - 1
EJ pitcher: Tom Pentecost 5 IP< 2 K, 6 H, 6 BB.
EJ hitters: Mac Brennan 2 H, RBI.

ELK RAPIDS - 4 EAST JORDAN - 3
EJ pitcher: Scott Hansen 2 IP, 1 K, 5 H, 0 BB.
EJ hitters: David Marr 3 HR, 3 RBI; Nick Bourdo 2 H; Tom Pentecost H.
Record: EJ 9-7.

EAST JORDAN - 8 MANCELONA - 0
EJ pitcher: Matt Pater 6 IP, 9 K, 7 H, 0 BB.
EJ hitters: Ryan Gettel 2 H, 3 RBI; Tom Pentecost 2 H, RBI; Mac Brennan 2 H, RBI.

EAST JORDAN - 5 MANCELONA - 0
EJ pitcher: David Marr 6 IP, 13 K, 3 H, 0 BB.
EJ hitters: David Marr 2 HR, 3 RBI; Ryan Gettel 2 H; Tom Pentecost 2 H, RBI; Scott Hansen 2 H.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

MANCELONA - 2 EAST JORDAN - 1
EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 5 IP, 4 K, 4 H, 3 BB.
EJ hitters: Alex Snowden 2 H; Jessica Roberts H; Kayla Hines H.

EAST JORDAN - 4 MANCELONA - 1
EJ pitcher: Kayla Hines 6 IP, 2 K, 1 H, 4 BB.
EJ hitters: Clancey Garland 2 H; Jessica Roberts H; Alex Snowden H.

EAST JORDAN - 2 HARBOR LIGHT - 1
EJ pitcher: Shaina Peters 7 IP, 11 K, 5 H, 1 BB.
EJ hitters: Emily Bajko 3 H; Randi McFall 2 H; Shaina H; Meghan Thomas H; Kayla Hines H.

EAST JORDAN - 7 HARBOR LIGHT - 4
EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 6 IP, 5 K, 3 H, 2 BB.
EJ hitters: Emily Bajko 2 H; Meghan Thomas H; Ashley Warrington H; Kayla Hines H; Jessica Roberts H.

EAST JORDAN - 6 ELK RAPIDS - 2
EJ pitcher: Shaina Peters 6 IP, 9 K, 3 H, 0 BB.
EJ hitters: Kayla

Hines 2 H; Shaina Peters H, 2 RBI; Andrea Chew H, RBI; Clancey Garland H, RBI; Alex Snowden H; Emily Bajko H.

EAST JORDAN - 15 ELK RAPIDS - 4
EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 6 IP, 8 K, 6 H, 1 BB.
EJ hitters: Andrea Chew 2 H; Jessica Roberts 2 H; Jenaye Chew H; Emily Bajko H; Randi McFall H; Kayla Hines H; Clancey Garland H.

EAST JORDAN - 8 GAYLORD STM - 1
EJ pitcher: Shaina Peters 7 IP, 4 K, 3 H, 5 BB.
EJ hitters: Shaina Peters 3 H, 4 RBI; Cassy Crick H; Clancey Garland H; Jessica Roberts H; Kayla Hines H.

EAST JORDAN - 9 GAYLORD STM - 0
EJ pitcher: Andrea Chew 3 IP, 3 K, 0 H, 1 BB.
EJ hitters: Kayla Hines 3 H; Ashley Skop H; Clancey Garland 3 H; Andrea Chew H; Shaina Peters 3 H; Cassy Crick 2 H; Angel Lee H.

BOYS VARSITY TRACK
Boyer City Invite
Team results: 1. Kalkaska 98; 2. TCSF 77; 3. Char-

levoix 67; 4. Boyne City 14.
BC top finishers: 400 run - 3. Ethen Mapes (57.91); 3200 relay - 2. Boyne City (9:17.60); High jump - 5. Drew Nobel (5-0); Pole vault - 5. Jesse Place (8-0); Long jump - 4. Ryan Spence (181.5).

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

Boyer City Invite
Team results: 1. Charlevoix 82; 2. Boyne City 80; 3. TCSF 79; 4. Kalkaska 9.
BC top finishers: 100 run - 1. Natasha Bell (13.13); 2. Jessica Nichols (13.26); 4. Kristina LaVake (14.01); 200 run - 1. Natasha Bell (27.04); 2. Jessica Nichols (27.74); 3200 run - 1. Lindsey Mansfield (13:34.93); 300 hurdles - 1. Jessica Nichols (48.25); 400 relay - 3. Boyne City (58.94); 800 relay - 2. Boyne City (2:02.52); 1600 relay - 1. Boyne City (4:24.27); 3200 relay - 3. Boyne City (11:58.0); High jump - 3. Sarah Archer (4-6); Pole vault - 1. Caitlyn Wonski (9-0); Long jump - 1. Natasha Bell (15-0); Shot put - 1. Perry Fish (33-4); Discus - 3. Lacey VanAlstine (89-10).

Boyer City soccer action



Boyer City's Moeke outruns an Elk Rapids player for possession of the ball in last Tuesday's match up.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

VARSITY SOCCER TC LIBERTY - 7 EAST JORDAN - 1
EJ goal: Katherine Rowley.
BURT LAKE - 4 EAST JORDAN - 0

Kraemer.
EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 18 saves.

EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter/Danielle Burgher.

EJ goal: Melanie Hillaker.
EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 28 saves.

State forest campground fees increased

LANSING — The fees for camping at state forest campgrounds increased, effective this past Monday, following action taken by Department of Natural Resources Director Rebecca Humphries at the Thursday, May 10 meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

"Fees paid by campers in state forest campgrounds are put right back into the campgrounds for the operation and maintenance of these facilities," said Humphries. "For

several years, the campgrounds have not generated the revenue needed to meet these costs, and this has created both a short- and long-term deficit in the Forest Recreation Fund."

Fees for state forest campgrounds will increase for many different types of camping. For designated campground sites, the fees will go from \$10 to \$15 per campsite, per night. For equestrian, off-road vehicle and semi-modern campgrounds, the fee will increase from \$10 to \$20 per campsite, per

night. Designated group campground rates will increase from \$3 to \$6 per person, per night. And for cabins at two state forest campgrounds - Presque Isle and Lime Island - the rates will be raised from \$35 and \$45 per night, respectively, to \$65 per night. Senior rates at campgrounds and weekly rates at cabins will be eliminated. There will be no fee for dispersed camping on state forest land.

The fees paid by campers have historically been used to pay for routine

maintenance and capital outlay needs of managing the campgrounds. These costs include the annual licensing and inspection fees from regulatory agencies; trash removal; vault toilet pumping and cleaning; well water supply and testing fees; environmental restoration, renovation and stabilization; lawn mowing and trimming, replacing damaged or aged facilities; road grading and gravel; cleaning supplies; toilet paper; maintenance fuel; the printing expense for informational posters

and brochures; and the salaries and wages of personnel who work in the campground program.

"Maintaining the integrity of the Forest Recreation Program is critical to the DNR's land management responsibilities," Humphries said. "State forest campgrounds were first developed in the 1920s as a fire control initiative, and have since expanded to 143 campgrounds with 3,361 designated and group campsites."

Support for the increases came from

several statewide organizations that are part of the DNR's Forest Management Advisory Committee. Groups that offered support for the increases included the Michigan Snowmobile Association, the American Motorcyclist Association, the Sierra Club of Michigan and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The DNR is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural resources for current and future generations.

DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

The following is the weekly fishing report, as provided by the Department of Natural Resources, for the Northwest and Northeast and Northwest Lower Peninsula region:

Au Sable River — The Hendrickson, Olive and Black Caddis fly hatches continue. Streamers are also fishing well for brown trout, brook trout and steelhead. Closer to the mouth, perch and bass have been caught in the ponds at Foote Dam and Cooke Dam. Suckers are also in the river.

Tawas — Walleye have been caught out near the tip of Tawas Point.

Higgins Lake — Boats are trolling along the drop off for brown trout and rainbow trout. Most are using live bait or stickbaits. Lake trout were taken just off the bottom in waters 90 feet deep when using cowbells and live bait.

Houghton Lake — Walleye have been caught just after dark in the shallow waters where the minnows are. Some are fishing jigs with leeches just off the bottom. Shore anglers are casting crankbaits that look like minnows. Pike have been caught but many are just under legal size. Panfish can still be found in the canals.

Bear River — At Petoskey is producing light numbers of steelhead.

Lake Charlevoix — Some small perch have been caught in 80 feet of water on the northwest end of the lake.

Thumb Lake (Lake Louise) — Angling pressure is starting to pick up with many targeting splake and smallmouth bass. For splake, anglers are focusing on the southern tip and western side of the island where 8 to 12 inch fish have been caught in water up to 20 feet deep. Those seeking smallmouth bass are fishing the West Basin near the public access site and around the island. In the East Basin, anglers are fishing the shoreline near the church camp. All are using rapalas and tube baits. Anglers are pike fishing in near the county beach but the bite was slow.

Walloon Lake — Fishing remains on the slow side as strong winds have kept most boats on shore. A few were lucky enough to catch smallmouth bass and northern pike in the shallow waters of the North Arm.

Traverse City — Strong winds have kept many on shore. Those able to get out have taken lake trout when jigging in 90 to 100 feet of water in the East Bay, but catch rates were spotty. A few whitefish were taken in Old Mission Harbor.

South Lake Leelanau — Walleye have been caught with the better fishing in the early morning or late evening. Try the shallow waters in Weisler Bay and Perrin's Bay.

Long Lake — Fishing looks to be picking up as anglers are catching a few more fish every day, especially before dawn. Walleye are hitting on crawler harnesses with worms or leeches in 8 to 20 feet of water around the islands, with Fox Island

being the hot spot. Most are slow trolling in deeper waters or drifting near the bottom in shallow waters. Catch and release bass anglers casting stickbaits and top water spinner baits are doing very well on the shoals and the rock piles just off the islands and in the bays.

Crystal Lake — Good perch fishing was reported on the south end of the lake.

Frankfort — Boat anglers have caught good numbers of brown trout inside the piers, and out in open water they have picked up steelhead, brown trout and lake trout. Orange, gold, and yellow rapalas and other stickbaits are working best in the early morning or evening around sunset. Pier anglers have taken steelhead and brown trout when using spawn on a slip sinker rig or casting spoons and rapalas.

Onekama — Boats trolling near the Saddle have picked up a few brown trout and lake

trout. Pier anglers have caught a few brown trout after dark when casting orange and white spoons.

Portage Lake — Walleye fishing has started to pick up with fish taken from 9pm until midnight when using rapalas in perch patterns. Lots of perch have been caught but the fish are running small. Anglers fishing the early bass season have caught good numbers of both large and smallmouth bass.

Manistee — Officials are in the process of dredging the harbor. Boat anglers need to use caution and watch for the pipe which is marked. Most are trolling near Gurney Creek where the waters are warmer. Anglers casting off the piers have caught some steelhead and brown trout. A few small perch were taken on minnows and wigglers off the North Pier. Those casting at night have caught walleye.

Lake Cadillac — Good crappie fishing was reported.

Ludington — Water temperatures are still in the low 40's which is still a bit cold. Boat anglers have caught brown trout off The Project and the Power Plant where the water temperatures are up to 46 degrees because of the warm water discharge. Those

trolling at night caught walleye around both piers and in the harbor. Pier anglers have also caught walleye at night.

Pere Marquette Lake — Anglers are taking walleye when trolling bodybaits at night.

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600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 16, 2007 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #142211F01

Meeker and Valerie Meeker, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 9, 1999 and recorded June 18, 1999 in Liber 366, Page 141, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 11/100 Dollars (\$92,791.11) including interest at 7.75% per annum.

North, Range 5 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section as monumented, North 86 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds East 1380.62 feet to a 3/4" Pipe on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, as monumented, also being the centerline of Addis Road, South 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 257.31 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 86 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 86 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds East 295.30 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with said West 1/8 line South 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 66.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 86 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds West 297.74 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said Road; thence continuing South 86 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds West 33.28 feet to said West 1/8 line; thence along said 1/8 line, also being the centerline of Addis Road, North 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East 103.80 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 31. 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.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: May 16, 2007 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #125811F02

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 06-354-21-CH

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

JUDICIAL SALE IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Other Relief (the "Judgment") of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan made and entered on the 2nd day of March, A.D., 2007, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Stearns Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and Charlevoix Land Company LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, David J. Haywood, an individual and Dorian N. Lange, an individual, are the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Michigan, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), on Friday, May 18, 2007 at 11:00 am, on the said day, the following described property:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Charlevoix, County of Michigan, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a Charlevoix County marker at the center corner common to Sections 18 & 19, Township 34 North, Range 7 West and Sections 13 & 24, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 18 & 19 North 76°04'44" East 126.14 feet to the centerline of Highway US 31; thence along said centerline North 55°58'21" East 574.87 feet to Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said centerline North 55°58'21" East 230.00 feet; thence South 34°01'39" East 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southeastly line of said highway; thence continuing South 34°01'39" East 219.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence continuing South 34°01'39" East 355.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 02°00'25" East 100.59 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 55°58'21" West 176.66 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 34°01'39" West 524.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence continuing North 34°01'39" West 134.45 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 34°01'39" West 75.00 feet to the Point of Beginning being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 7 West.

Parcel Identification Nos.: 15 007 119 006 30 15 007 118 004 50 Commonly Known As: 11800 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Judgment that I shall include in the sale certain personal property owned by Charlevoix Land Company, LLC (referred to hereinafter as the "Collateral") and further described as follows: All inventory, equipment, accounts (including but not limited to all health-care-insurance receivables), chattel paper, instruments (including but not limited to all promissory notes), letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, documents, deposit accounts, investment property, money, other rights to payment and performance, and general intangibles (including but not limited to all software

and all payment intangibles (including but not limited to all software and all payment intangibles); all oil, gas and other minerals before extraction; all oil, gas, and other minerals and accounts constituting as-extracted collateral; all fixtures; all timber to be cut; all attachments, accessions, accessories, fittings, increases, tools, parts, repairs, supplies, and commingled goods relating to the foregoing property, and all additions, replacements of and substitutions for all or any part of the foregoing property; all insurance refunds relating to the foregoing property; all good will relating to the foregoing property; all records and data and embedded software relating to the foregoing property, and all equipment, inventory and software to utilize, create, maintain and process any such records and data on electronic media; and all supporting obligations relating to the foregoing property; all whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or whether now or hereafter subject to any rights in the foregoing property; and all products and proceeds (including but not limited to all insurance payments) of or relating to the foregoing property, all fixtures and all rents. Such Collateral shall be sold along with the real property described herein, pursuant to MCL §440.9501(4).

Dated: April 4, 2007 W. Donald Schneider, Sheriff for Charlevoix County

Drafted by Attorneys for Plaintiff, Stearns Bank, N.A.: ZIMMERMAN KUHN DARLING BOYD

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Toni M. Wagar N/K/A Toni M. Shotwell and Lee A. Shotwell Wife and Husband to MBNA America (Delaware) by a mortgage dated March 12, 2002 and recorded on March 27, 2002 in Liber 464 on Page 65, Charlevoix County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$109,883.40) including interest at 11.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix Michigan at 11:00 am on June 8, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the City of Petoskey, County of Charlevoix State of Michigan, and are described as: Being in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan; and described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Thence Westerly along the North Line of said section 264.5 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; Thence Southerly, parallel with the East Line of said Section, 400 feet to an iron stake; thence Westerly, parallel with the North Line of said Section, 280 feet to an iron stake; Thence Northerly, Parallel with the East Line of said Section, 400 Feet to the North Line of said Section; Thence Easterly along the North Line of said Section 280 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 33 Rods of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; and except any part thereof taken, used or deeded for Street, Road or Highway purposes The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2007 Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy, #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 70764

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne P. Long, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2005, and recorded on December 8, 2005 in Liber 720 on Page 715, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One And 79/100 Dollars (\$396,431.79), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 629 feet South of the West quarter post (placed by E. A. Robinson) of said Section, thence North on said Section line 100 feet, thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 105.1 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes East to the Northwestly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwestly along said railroad right of way to a point 100 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence North 59 degrees 31 minutes West to a point which is South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet of the point of beginning, thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet of the point of beginning, thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The above described land is subject to the right of way of Mercer Boulevard along its West boundary. The above description is based on the assumption that the West line of said Section 24 bears due North and South.

Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the following described property; Commencing on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 729 feet South of the West quarter post or side section (placed by E. A. Robinson), thence Southeastly at an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes from said section line 201.05 feet to an iron stake, thence Northeastly, perpendicular to said last described course, 100 feet for the point of beginning or this description, thence Northwestly, perpendicular to the last described course 3 feet, thence Northeastly, perpendicular to the last described course, 3 feet, thence Southeastly, perpendicular to the last described course to the Northwestly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwestly along said railroad right of way to a point which is 3 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence Northwestly to the point of beginning, and all being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Lutz, a single man and Michelle L. Lewis, a single woman, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2006 and recorded April 20, 2006 in Liber 742, Page 121, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$81,157.68) including interest at 9.95% 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 JUNE 1, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: A part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Commencing at a point 1420 feet East of the West boundary line of the above Section 32 and 330 feet North of the South boundary of said Section 32, for the point of beginning; thence running South 330 feet; thence East on the Section line 660 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 2: Beginning on the South line of Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 1420 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 330 feet; thence West 70 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: May 2, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5514

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 JUNE 8, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 333 feet; thence East to U.S. Highway 131; thence Northwestly along said Highway to North Section Line; thence West to Point of Beginning; being part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 21.

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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott P. Parks and Noel A. Parks, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2004, and recorded on June 3, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 25, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank, FA 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 Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Six And 70/100 Dollars (\$160,906.70), including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 15, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point of the East line of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, 661.82 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South along the East line of said Section 680.87 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence West along said 1/8 line, 659.26 feet; thence North parallel with East line of said Section, 660.97 feet to an Iron Stake; thence East 659.26 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36.

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 June 1, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33

Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the following described property; Commencing on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 729 feet South of the West quarter post or side section (placed by E. A. Robinson), thence Southeastly at an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes from said section line 201.05 feet to an iron stake, thence Northeastly, perpendicular to said last described course, 100 feet for the point of beginning or this description, thence Northwestly, perpendicular to the last described course 3 feet, thence Northeastly, perpendicular to the last described course, 3 feet, thence Southeastly, perpendicular to the last described course to the Northwestly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwestly along said railroad right of way to a point which is 3 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence Northwestly to the point of beginning, and all being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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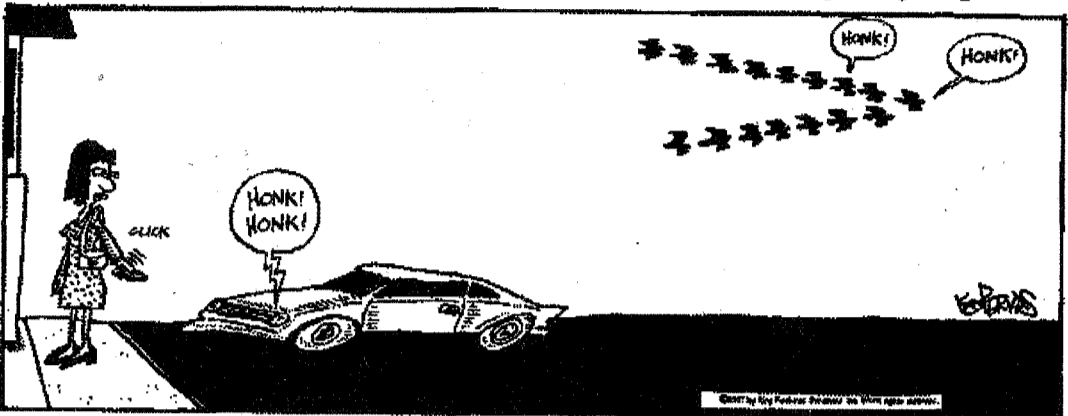
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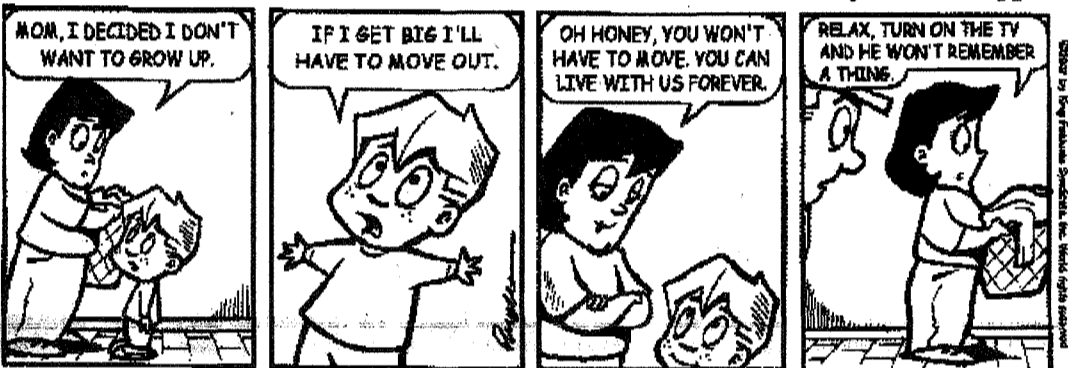
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Lots of people like to rent a limousine for special events — proms, weddings, reunions, whatever. There's one that's not available to the public, though: the world's longest limo, found (where else?) in California. The Cadillac is 100 feet long, has 26 wheels and comes equipped with a king-size waterbed and a swimming pool with — seriously! — a diving board. I wonder what kind of a special certification you need to drive such a monstrosity.

• It was Henry David Thoreau who

made the following sage observation: "Men have become the tools of their tools."

• The people who make Guinness beer, in a study of drinking habits, found that men who have mustaches lose a total of 162,000 pints of beer every year in their facial hair. Those with beards, of course, lose even more.

• Have you ever been to a tonsorialist? If you're a man, chances are you have. "Tonsorialist" is just a fancy word for "barber."

• In the early 1960s, the decision-makers at NBC considered Bob Newhart, Jackie Gleason, Joey Bishop and Groucho Marx to replace Jack Paar before finally settling on Johnny Carson as the new host of "The Tonight Show."

• Here's an interesting tidbit for

chocolate lovers: 30 million Hershey kisses are made every single day.

• Think a four-leaf clover is lucky? How about an 18-leaf clover? A lucky man named Shigeo Obara found one in Hanamaki, Japan, in 2002 — a Guinness World Record.

• According to recent poll of British college students, 80 percent of freshman and sophomore men in the British Isles have never done laundry in their lives.

Thought for the Day: "Everyone should have kids. They are the greatest joy in the world. But they are also terrorists. You'll realize this as soon as they are born, and they start using sleep deprivation to break you." — Ray Romano

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7	8	3	6	5	2	4	9	1
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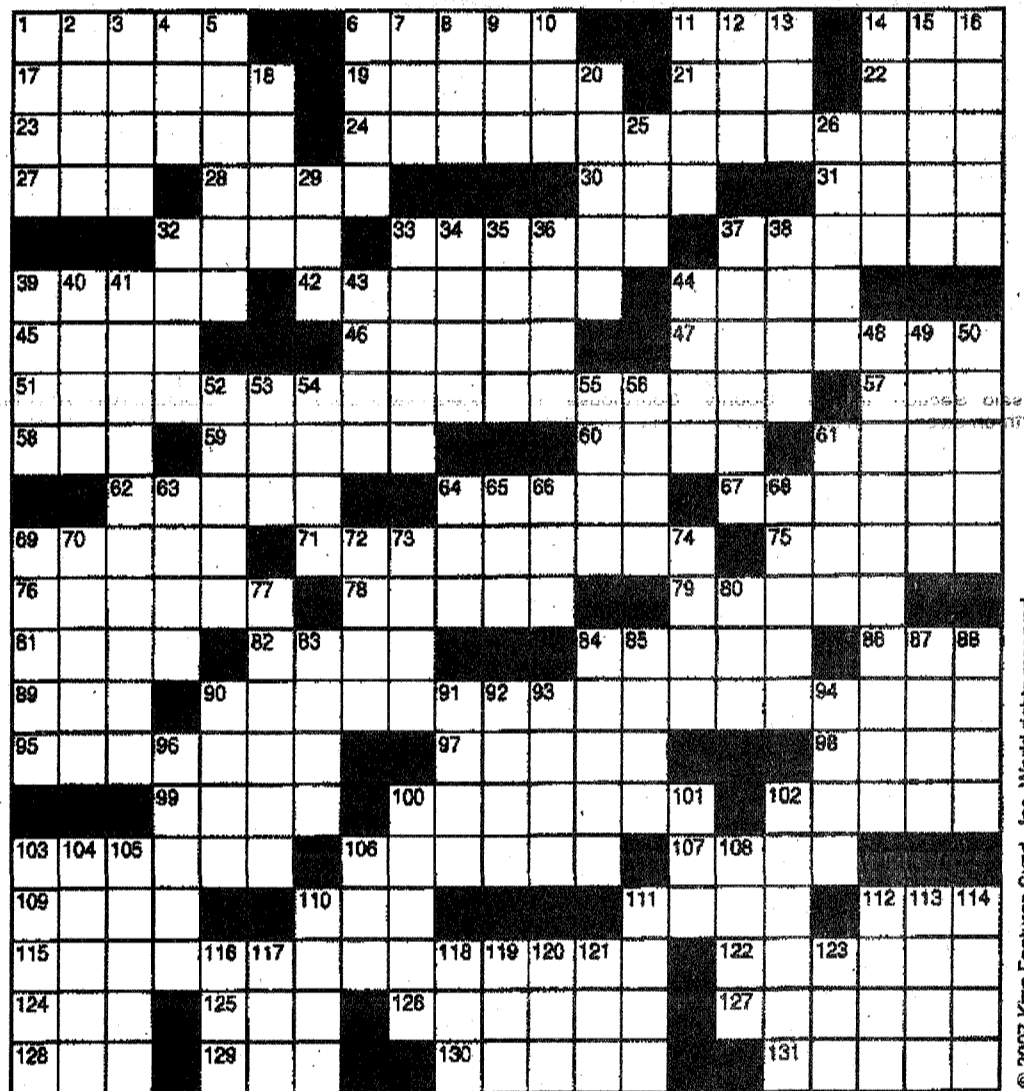
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- 1 Evaluated
 - 6 "Later, Luis!"
 - 11 Start to paint
 - 14 Reggae relative
 - 17 Vision-related
 - 19 acid
 - 21 Samuel's teacher
 - 22 Existed
 - 23 Queen Anne chair?
 - 24 Start of a remark by Mary Waldrip
 - 27 Party animal?
 - 28 "Othello" villain
 - 30 "Miniver" (42 film)
 - 31 Racer Luyendyk
 - 32 Presque ME
 - 33 Where to spend a krona
 - 37 It's on the bee's knees
 - 39 Discoconcert
 - 42 Mosque feature
 - 44 Washer residue
 - 45 Raton, FL
 - 46 Malice
 - 47 Tombstone territory
- DOWN**
- 1 Actress Lillian
 - 2 Exercise aftermath
 - 3 Rotate
 - 4 Jeff Lynne's grp.
 - 5 Coffee accompaniment
 - 6 Choir member
 - 7 Di's cousin
 - 8 Cola cooler
 - 9 Giant legend
- ACROSS**
- 51 Part 2 of remark
 - 57 Tin Tin
 - 58 From Z
 - 59 Brandy bottle
 - 60 84 Across, for one
 - 61 Without (daringly)
 - 62 Thanks, Robespierre!
 - 64 Happen
 - 67 Wipe out
 - 69 Furniture wood
 - 71 Hit rock bottom
 - 75 Ade ingredients
 - 76 Self-confidence
 - 78 Andes animal
 - 79 Ham up "Hamlet"
 - 81 Gray or Moran
 - 82 Diva Ponselle
 - 84 Senegal's capital
 - 86 At once
 - 89 Seixas of tennis
 - 90 Part 3 of remark
 - 95 Polished
 - 97 English county
 - 98 Rain hard?
 - 99 About 100 store
 - 102 First in a series
 - 103 Perceptive
- DOWN**
- 106 "Gunsmoke" star
 - 107 Muscat's nation
 - 109 Fawn's father
 - 110 Calculating person?
 - 111 Emulate
 - 112 Spring
 - 115 End of remark
 - 122 Summer hummer
 - 124 High peak
 - 125 Geologic division
 - 126 Ariel, for instance
 - 127 Like some watches
 - 128 Affirmative vote
 - 129 Combat
 - 130 Model of simplicity?
 - 131 Dote upon
- ACROSS**
- 10 Round Table title
 - 11 Labor leader Eugene
 - 12 Out of sorts
 - 13 "American" (72 hit)
 - 14 Eddy
 - 15 Courier of "Today"
 - 16 Pallid
 - 18 Genuine
 - 20 Telescope view
 - 25 Keatsian crock
 - 26 Strauss specialty
 - 29 Something of value
 - 32 Author Dinesen
 - 33 Prowl
 - 34 Poverty
 - 35 Desire defied
 - 36 Actress Moore
 - 37 "Treasure Island" extra
 - 38 "I'm working"
 - 39 Eban of Israel
 - 40 Canvas contest
 - 41 Henchman
 - 43 Burlly Burl
 - 44 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 48 Decorative
 - 49 Sib's kid
- DOWN**
- 50 Pays to play
 - 52 Violinist
 - 53 RN's specialty
 - 54 "I Am..." (71 song)
 - 55 Trigger
 - 56 Ripped
 - 61 Throw (rage)
 - 63 North Carolina campus
 - 64 Locks, FL
 - 65 Machine part
 - 66 Security
 - 68 Plants
 - 69 Novelist
 - 70 Taxing time?
 - 72 In addition
 - 73 Russian, for one
 - 74 Astronaut
 - 77 Charlotte, Emily, or Anne
 - 80 Jongg
 - 83 Kruger of "High Noon"
 - 84 Jim Morrison's group
 - 85 With
 - 111 Down, "Nana" star
 - 87 Rock's
- DOWN**
- 88 Ridge
 - 90 Publisher Conde
 - 91 Idyllic area
 - 92 Actor Enriquez
 - 93 Surrealist Tanguy
 - 94 Tibia
 - 96 Measure
 - 100 Up for (available)
 - 101 Dachshund-like
 - 102 "The Magic Flute" heroine
 - 103 Examine
 - 104 Hackneyed
 - 105 Florida resort
 - 106 Gibbon or gorilla
 - 108 Jeingless
 - 110 Glinka's "A Life for the..."
 - 111 See 85
 - 112 Sign of sainthood
 - 113 Bouquet
 - 114 Kid at court
 - 116 Whip up a waicostat
 - 117 Author Levin
 - 118 Good times
 - 119 Demier (latest fashion)
 - 120 Kipling novel
 - 121 WWII area
 - 123 Heel



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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

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2	7	1	3		
8	6	2	9		
	1	8	5		
4		2	9		6
	9			1	
3		5	7		9
	5		2	7	
3	1	5	8		
6	4	3	1		

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+	x		13
-		x	+	
	x	-		20
x	÷		+	
	x	+		24
15		14		18

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- Morel Seminar at 4:30pm

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- Morel Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Boyne Valley Lions' National Mushroom Hunt. registration 7:30-9:00am
- Carnival in Veterans' Park
- Craft Show 11:00am - 4:00pm. Veterans' Park
- 4th Annual Mushroom Pole-registration from 11:30am-2:30pm-Under the tent
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