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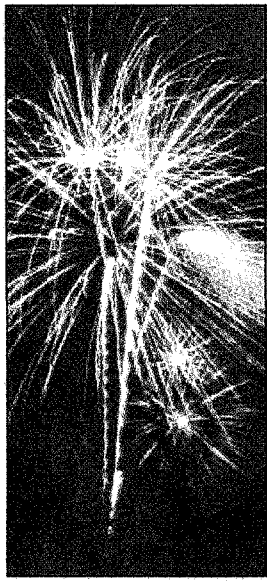
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Boyne streets open

Most of the streets in Boyne City undergoing reconstruction are finishing up. State, Park and S. Lake streets are in the completion and clean-up stage. Front Street is under construction. Residents and visitors are encouraged to check out the new sidewalk areas, such as in front of the chamber of commerce.

WEATHER

Tuesday, July 3
Hi: 77 Lo: 58
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Wednesday, July 4
Hi: 77 Lo: 58
Condition: T-Storms

Thursday, July 5
Hi: 77 Lo: 55
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, July 6
Hi: 75 Lo: 57
Condition: Sunny

Saturday, July 7
Hi: 81 Lo: 64
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, July 8
Hi: 82 Lo: 58
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Monday, July 9
Hi: 80 Lo: 58
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Tuesday, July 10
Hi: 79 Lo: 58
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Wednesday,
Hi: 80 Lo: 55
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

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Riverbank restoration begins

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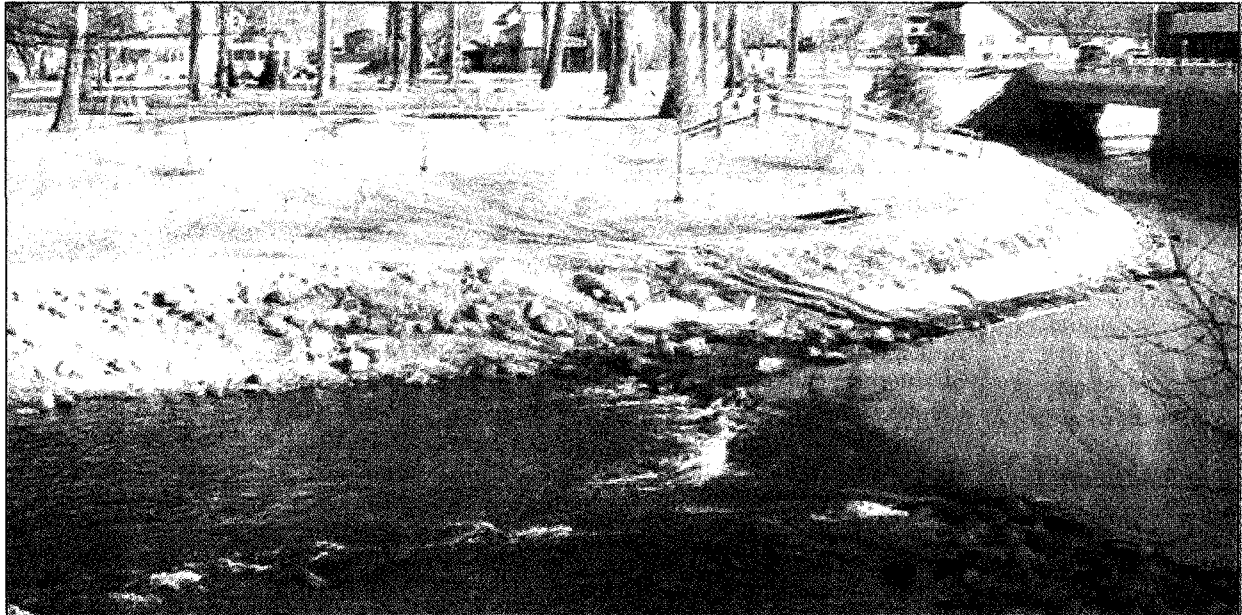
BOYNE CITY - The Friends of the Boyne River's restoration of the riverbank along Old City Park will keep the river healthy and create beauty at the same time.

Wildflowers are just one of nature's offerings the FOBR will use to prevent erosion of the banks in the future.

The FOBR project director is Nancy Cunningham. She made a presentation to city commissioners on June 26 at city hall.

"At the heart of the program are plants," Nancy Cunningham said. "They are an important natural method of erosion control."

Cunningham showed a drawing of the extensive



The Boyne River riverbank restoration by the Friends of the Boyne River begins July 6. Wildflowers and bushes are among the plantings along approximately 400 feet of the riverbank to prevent future erosion.

root systems of some of the plants that will be used in the restoration. Tip of the

Mitt Watershed Council worked with FOBR to provide information on plants,

shrubs and grasses beneficial to erosion control. The property along Old

City Park belongs to the city, but FOBR have taken on the See RIVERBANK, page 2

New EMS vehicle for BC

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The city's Emergency Medical Service department will purchase a new 2008 ECHO vehicle at the 2007 price under a federal grant program.

The price of the vehicle is \$23,600. An additional \$5,750 is needed to fully equip an ECHO vehicle.

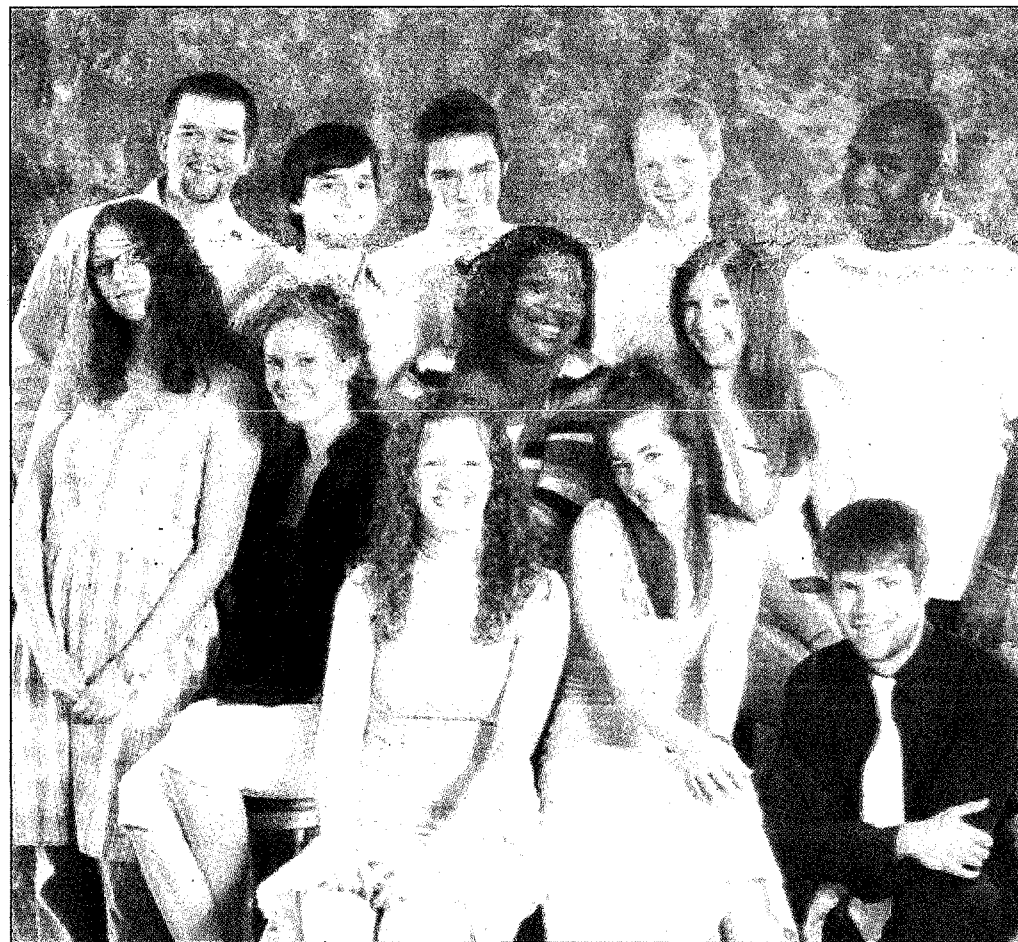
An ECHO vehicle does not transport people, but carries all of the medical equipment to the scene. It is usually on the scene ahead of other EMS vehicles because it is located on the site of the medical technician on duty, EMS director John Lamont said.

"We exceed state and national averages of eight minutes and get there (on scene) in under seven minutes," Lamont said. The rural response time average is 12 minutes.

The current ECHO vehicle has undergone substantial repairs. Lamont said the department responds to more than 800 emergency requests annually.

The city is purchasing the Ford Expedition vehicle from Bob Mathers Ford. It will arrive in 8-12 weeks, Lamont said.

Summer Theatre to bring plays



BOYNE CITY - Central Michigan University Summer Theatre is taking its shows on the road and will stop in Boyne City in early July.

CMU's 2007 Summer Theatre season will include three productions. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. nightly July 5 through 7 at the Boyne City Public Schools Performing Arts Center.

The schedule includes:

July 5 - "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley. The play, directed by communication and dramatic arts faculty member Keeley Stanley-Bohn, follows the three Magrath sisters of Hazelhurst, Miss., as they await the death of their grandfather. While each sister is facing her own personal troubles, they must come together as they let go of their past and seize the future.

July 6 - "Catfish Moon" by Laddy Sartin. The play, directed by communication and dramatic arts faculty member Steve Berglund, follows three childhood best friends into adulthood as they embark on an overnight fishing trip and try to recapture their friendship. Through laughter and their shared love of fishing, the men discover that their friendship was never lost.

July 7 - "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," with book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro and music by Jimmy Roberts. The play, directed by communication and dramatic arts faculty See THEATER, page 2

JRAC 18th Invitational now showing

EAST JORDAN - Saturday, June 23, marked the opening of the 18th Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. The show has steadily grown in both number of artists participating and the quality of the work. The concept of the Invitational was conceived by Russ and Sue Bolt and Howard Ellis has curated this exhibit for the past 16 years.

Guests and members not only enjoyed a great variety of works including paintings, drawings, prints, fiber, bead work, calligraphy, sculpture, pottery, and glass but also snacks from the JRAC cookbook, "Favors and Visions."

Of special interest is one of the place settings designed by Pat Poineau for the fundraiser in Charlevoix for the Woman's Resource Center. All the components were by JRAC member artists. Nancy Carey designed the place mats and napkins,

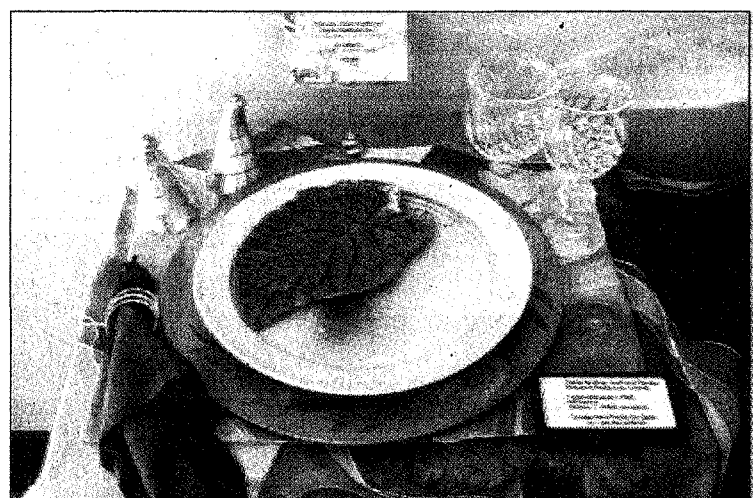
Laura Barber made the silver napkin rings, name card holders, and salt and pepper shakers, Harry Boyer made the goblets, David Otis made the dinner plates, Lynn Fisher, the salad plates, and Poineau made the chargers.

Many of the works are for sale or can be ordered. The exhibit can be viewed daily from 1 to 4 p.m. through July 20. Information and other viewing times can be arranged by calling Ellis, 231-536-2152.



Top right, place setting designed by Pat Poineau for the Women's Resource Center fundraiser.

Bottom right, works of art in the JRAC Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition, (l-r) fused glass waves by Cyd Dutcher, quilted wall hanging by Sylvia Walworth, beaded jar by Audrey Myers, and blown glass vase by Lynn Dinning.



Otis Pottery announces open house

EAST JORDAN - The 10th annual open house at Otis Pottery will take place July 6 through 8. This annual event which features concerts of chamber music on Friday and Saturday evenings is open to the public. David, June, and Andrew Otis will be showing their recent wood-fired clay work. Also featured will be an exhibition of aerial photographs by Robert Hartman.

The chamber music concerts will feature a return of Fran Shelly, professor of flute and principal flutist with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and Dorothy Vogel, pianist, from Traverse City. Joining the ensemble this year will be Jill Marderness, bassoonist, from Scottsdale, Ariz. and artist in residence with Michigan Bay View Music Festival.

The open house will continue each day with concerts scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening. Pottery demonstration and flute ensemble music are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Otis Pottery is located at 01691 M-66 North, East Jordan, one mile south of the Ironton Ferry. For more information call 231-536-7856.

Republicans' picnic scheduled

The annual Charlevoix Republican Picnic will be Sunday July 8, at 1 p.m., at Whiting Park. Invited guests are Sen. Jason Allen; Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer; Pete Hoekstra, former chair Armed Services Committee; Attorney General Mike Cox; Sec. of State Terri Lynn Land; National Committeeman, Chuck Yob; National Committeewoman, Holly Hughes; 1st District officers and local elected officials; and state committee members. Please join us for the famous Prosecutor John Jarema's chicken BBQ. Please bring a dish to pass; table service and beverages will be provided. Come out for a great day of family and community fun. Wonderful door prizes have been provided from area cities in Charlevoix County. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$8, children 12 and under free. Call 231-547-4046 or 231-547-6600.

Charlevoix County Dems picnic scheduled

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democrats' Annual Picnic slated for July 8, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City, will feature great food, live music, and live and silent auctions. The annual gathering of the growing Charlevoix County Democratic Party is expected to draw a lot of interest this year. "First of all our picnic is a lot of fun," said Connie Saltonstall, Charlevoix County Democratic Chair. "And we're seeing a lot of interest in the terrific slate of potential presidential candidates. The early interest in the national campaign is causing more and more people to be interested in the Democratic Party. This is going to be an exciting year. "This is the kick-off for the 2008 elections. The Democratic Caucus is only a few months away when we will be choosing the Democratic candidate for president. This is a great opportunity to get involved and make a difference in our country's policies," she said. "Anyone interested is invited. You do not have to be a Democrat. Come join the fun."

Grillers of Petoskey will serve their famous pulled pork and chicken bar-b-que. Dale Parsons and Friends will provide old-time blue grass music. Among the auction items are a luxury sailing cruise with appetizers and wine, a New Orleans-style dinner for six or eight, an exercise bicycle, a wall safe, a microwave oven, and much more. The featured auction piece is a wildlife photo by Kris Busk. Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass. Admission is \$20 per family or \$10 for a single.

Concentrated patrols available

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Sheriff Office is offering a traffic safety concept of concentrated patrol to reduce accidents in Charlevoix County. Any concerned citizen of Charlevoix County who has a concern over traffic safety for any specific road can contact Sheriff Lasater for concentrated patrol consideration. The traffic safety concern may be speeders, careless or reckless drivers, drunk drivers etc. One or more deputies

in marked and unmarked patrol units will be assigned to the concentrated patrol for designated periods of time. The citizen or groups of citizens requesting the service will be supplied a written report after the concentrated patrol efforts as to the number of citations issued, traffic stops made, arrests and number of patrol hours spent on problem area. When the citizen is requesting this service from the Sheriff Office, please be able to supply Sheriff Lasater with the

following required information:

- Specific roadway
- Nearest crossroad
- Types of violations the citizen has observed
- Suspect if any (type of vehicle, etc.)
- Time of day and day of week violations take place

It should be noted that this program will be in addition to regular Sheriff Office patrol activities. Request for this service may be made to Sheriff George Thomas Lasater at 231-547-4461.

Riverbank

Continued from 1 labor of love project. About 400 feet of the riverbank will be restored. "We are very concerned about the health of the river," Cunningham said. Restoration and erosion control plans include construction of stairs and railings, installing an irrigation system, a walkway, landscaping and provid-

ing benches for enjoying the river view. Friends of the Boyne River raised \$60,000 through matching grants and individual contributions to fund the project. Work is expected to begin on July 6. A permit was obtained from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The restoration and erosion control project will take about

Theater

Continued from 1 member Matt Nesmith, celebrates and explores the challenges and triumphs associated with seeking and being in a relationship. Act I examines the journey from dating to marriage, while Act II illustrates the humor and difficulties of in-laws, newborns, fam-

ily trips and aging. Tickets to each performance, which cost \$8 for students and \$15 for adults, can be purchased at Boyne Country Books, 125 Water Street in Boyne City, 231-582-3180. In advance, adults may purchase a \$30 package that includes one ticket to each performance.

The plays also will be presented June 28 through 30 and July 19 through 21 at CMU's Bush Theatre and July 12 through 14 at the Waterford Performing Arts Center. For more information, visit <http://www.cda.cmich.edu/ut/summerseason.htm>.

four weeks to complete. Commissioner Dan Adkison commended the group for its involvement, as did Mayor Eleanor Stackus. "I want to compliment the Friends of the Boyne River for following through," Stackus said. "The whole group has worked extremely hard." Volunteers are needed and may call 231-582-0157 for information.

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NCMC receives grant

PETOSKEY — North Central Michigan College has been selected to join a national initiative to help more community college students succeed in school. The college is one of six from Michigan, and 26 overall, joining the initiative, called "Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count," this year. The initiative has grown to 84 participating institutions in 15 states.

North Central will receive a \$50,000 grant to plan and launch Achieving the Dream this year, and will then become eligible for an implementation grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation worth up to \$400,000 over four years.

"This represents a tremendous opportunity for North Central to do more to meet the educational needs of our community," said Cameron Brunet-Koch, Ph.D., president of North Central.

Achieving the Dream provides participating colleges with support to implement strategies designed to help more students — particularly students of color and low income students — earn degrees, complete certificates or transfer to other institutions to continue their studies.

Achieving the Dream emphasizes building a culture of evidence in which colleges use data to identify effective practices, improve student success rates and close achievement gaps.

As part of its participation, North Central will work closely with an Achieving the Dream coach and a data facilitator who will provide hands-on help with the use of data.

Achieving the Dream was launched in 2004 with start-up funding from the Lumina Foundation for Education, which continues to fund aspects of the initiative. Nineteen additional funders have since joined the initiative, bringing additional institutions and states into Achieving the Dream. More about Achieving the Dream, including a full list of participants, can be found online at www.achievingthedream.org.

Lion's celebrate 40th



Boyne Valley Lions Club members celebrated their 40th anniversary on June 20, at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. The Lions support community and youth projects, as well as vision programs.

Sheriff warns of paving scams

CHARLEVOIX — Each year, travelling criminals come to Northern Michigan to do hit-and-run paving work. Homeowners and business owners are urged by the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department to be especially cautious when approached by people selling asphalt paving and sealing products. Travelling criminals were especially active in Northern Michigan last year. They are expected to return in force during the spring, summer and fall of 1991. If suspicious of fraudulent activity, consumers should call the nearest local law enforcement agency.

Travelling criminals usually leave their customers with a driveway or parking area that will eventually reveal poor workmanship. Poor work is not always evident immediately. Problems may not appear for several weeks or months. The travelling criminal paver will be long-gone when the pavement begins to break up, making legal action difficult or impossible.

Travelling criminals traditionally have no real local business address. They are even known to use the name of a reputable local asphalt supplier in order to win customer confidence. They may use business cards and truck signs that appear legitimate. Addresses and telephone numbers are frequently those of only another city.

Travelling criminals sell asphalt paving material door-to-door after having scouted neighborhoods for their best targets. Their sales pitch is designed to appeal to those who are especially susceptible to the offer of a so-called bargain. Their victims are often Northern Michigan senior citizens.

If suspicious of fraudulent activity, please contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office or any police agency so we can assist you.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department is presently investigating several complaints of this nature. In one instance, a senior citizen in Charlevoix County paid \$560 for an \$88 job that turned out to be of inferior material and workmanship.

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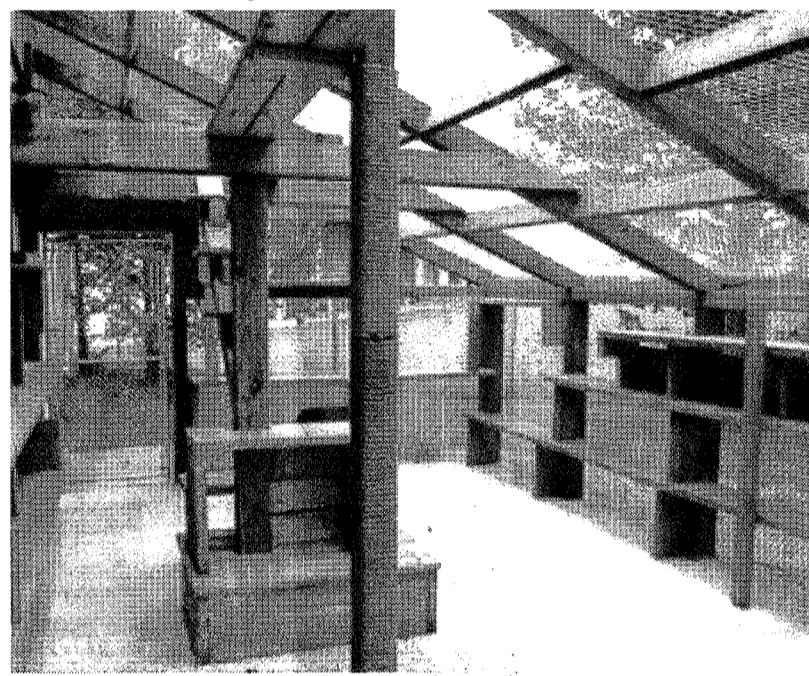
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Humane Society adds outdoor cat room

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Humane Society cats have a brand new room with a view. Constructed at the humane society in Boyne City, the new room allows the cats an unobstructed view of the outdoors. Built by Boyd Construction, with help from Preston Feather, the outdoor enclosure gives the cats what the dogs have had for a long time - an outdoor play area.

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NEIGHBORS

Great it was, seeing long time friend Barb Ostrander Medlin and husband Joe on Thursday afternoon. The Medlin's, of New Port Richey, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in the Charlevoix County area and Gaylord. Barb and Joe are also here to attend her 50th BCHS class reunion on July 7.

Visiting from Missouri this week were Robert and Gladys Tison. They enjoyed our very warm temperatures while visiting with Robert's mother, Phyllis Tison and other family members. Leaving Michigan, they traveled to Wisconsin to spend a short time with other family members.



By Nancy Northup

A warm, "welcome neighbor" goes out to Gloria Buckmaster, the newest resident at Litzenburger Place.

Meta Zinck and Florence Kominski of Boyne City were among the 41 people attending the meeting and lunch given for ex-telephone operators this past week at Petoskey's Big Boy. It was such an enjoyable event by all those working together so long, it was decided to make it an annual event.

US Army Staff Sgt. Craig Meads was warmly welcomed home over the weekend at his the home of his mother, Debi Meads, in East Jordan. Craig, who has been stationed in Baumholder, Germany for 3 years, will be enjoying home and his family and friends here until mid-July. What impressed him greatly was seeing all the changes in the area.

Merle Carson of Boyne City is recuperating at home after last week's surgical repair of his achchilles tendon. "He is doing fine," said wife Mary.

Amanda Korthase, daughter of Brian and Jana Korthase of Boyne City, is home from Grand Valley and is spending the summer working at Harbor House Publishing and at the Happy Hearts Day Care.

Dana and Todd Hanson of Colbert, Wash., and George and Kelly Dixon of Cambridge, in the United Kingdom, the daughters and sons-in-law and families of the late Tom Sheets, have been here and gone, after spending about six days on Pearl Street. While here, they enjoyed visits there with Marie and with their grandmothers. Maggie Clute, who had recently returned from a hospital stay, and Ruth Sheets at Deer Meadows. Kelly, who is a journalist, told of an interesting experience before she left for this trip. She'd had an interview with Prince Charles and served him tea. Tom's children had brought a U-haul, to be able to take home their dad's personal treasures for them. It was their final farewell to their beloved "River Rat," their dad, Tom Sheets.

The recent Spencer Korthase benefit dinner at the VFW was very well attended. This is the third year for the 4-H Summer Outbound Program of exchange students from Japan. An interesting table display of Japan's students and gifts received was impressive. Spencer, the 16-year-old son of Brian and Jana Korthase, will be leaving in mid-July for this year's trip.

Charlevoix Commission on Aging celebrates all-Charlevoix County Senior Citizens 28th Annual Senior Picnic on July 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harvest Barn Word of Faith Church, formerly The Jordan Valley Express. The treat of the day features a delicious chicken barbecue, with all the fixin's. Tickets are \$6 for those under 60 and \$3 suggested donation for seniors 60 and over. Only 450 tickets will be sold, and can be purchased in advance at all Charlevoix County Senior Centers and the Commission on Aging Office at 207 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, or call 231-237-0103. There will be lots of good food and music and lots of chances to win door prizes. Gather there with your friends and family for the fun.

To make arrangements for a ride, call 231-582-6900 by Monday, July 9. Your local senior center commission on aging will pay your transportation to and from this event.

And they say, "We thank RSVP, our Sponsors, Charlevoix County Senior Citizens, the COA and all the Volunteers who help make this event possible."

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



YOUR VOICE

Kudos to the Freedom Festival board

To the editor:
On behalf of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, I wish to extend congratulations and much appreciation to the members of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival board. Hats off to the entire team of volunteers who organized and delivered a fabulous festival. Spe-

cial thank you to all of the generous sponsors, organizations and individuals who donated financial support, their time and talent to help make the event a success. It has been brought to my attention that the festival is still in need of funds. If you have not made your donation to the festi-

val and enjoyed the parades, special events and fireworks, please consider making a contribution to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, PO Box 435, East Jordan, Mich., 49727. Your support will help the committee to be able to cover this year's costs and to help them to continue planning for future

festivals. Every dollar helps — please show your support. Thanks again to a very hard working, dedicated group of individuals for a wonderful festival in East Jordan and surrounding area.
— Mary H. Faculak, President, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

Donors give the gift of life

To the editor:
We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who either worked the blood drive on June 18 at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City, or were kind enough to provide the food that contributed to making the blood drive

such a success, and also the K of C's for unloading and loading the van. But, it was the 73 potential donors who took the time to think of others that made this such a success. Our goal was 45 units of blood and we had 73 potential donors

which included 13 firsttime donors, and we collected 62 units of blood. Since every unit collected could help up to three patients, the units collected at this drive could help over 185 patients. Our blood drive was consid-

ered very successful - and it helped having an airconditioned room on such a hot day. Thanks again for providing the gift of life.
— Carol McGeorge, Guild President Boyne City

Change the election process

To the editor:
Always considered myself an independent (non party) when it came to voting but seldom have I found a Democrat sharing my three main concerns. When that happens I'm going for him/her (mer) all out. Unfortunately, the Republicans are putting forward fewer and fewer candidates that I can heartily support. The only rationale for voting for them is they're the least worst of those seeking the office. "That ain't a good thing." Why in the world

can't we vote up or down each candidate on the ballot so that only those who get one more "yes" votes than "no" votes would remain in contention. If the contenders' "no" votes were equal in number or more than their "yes" votes their names would be removed from the list of contenders no matter how many "yes" votes they had received. This would send a whole bunch of messages to the political parties as well as the candidates themselves. To the parties

with a bunch of rejected candidates the message would be to pick better candidates. To the candidates being rejected the message would be, "Get a day job." Other positives would be making the need for term limits unnecessary as well as the need for primaries. Term limits were put in place to do this very thing. A bad substitute. Primaries were to give the voter better choices. They're not doing that, either. Special elections might be needed if there are no 'winners' and if this

became necessary those candidates who were rejected on the general ballot could not be placed on the special election ballot. Something like this is being done for the offices of judges and school boards where the top two, three, four are elected to office. Not quite the same thing, maybe, but similar. Look at proposals. They're exactly the same and nobody has problems with the voting system for them.
— Donald Sell, East Jordan

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Boyerne Area 4th of July

JULY 4th 2007
ALL-DAY Food, Games, & Concession stands of non-profit organizations

6:30 AM-7:15AM-Running Race Registration-behind the Chamber building
7:30 AM-29th Annual Independence Day Race
8:30 AM Parade registration & line-up at Water Works Dept.-Division Street
9:00-9:15 AM Children's bike & costume lineup at Early Child. Devel. Center playground: Judging at 9:30-Sharp!
9:30 AM Pre-parade show: Boyne City Gymnastics & Eta Nu Clowns-Downtown
10 AM - 6PM 30th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Show-Veterans Park
10 AM GRAND PARADE-Water & Lake Street
11 AM Rotary's Chicken BBQ-Veterans Park

11 AM Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale
12:00PM-2PM Kiwanis Children's Games-Veterans Park
1 PM Horton Bay Parade in Horton Bay
1:30 PM Bands in Veterans Park: Northern Nites, TNT & Rawhide
2:00PM Commemorative Raft Race-Old City Park
2:30 PM 19th Annual Duck Race-Old City Park
3:00 PM B.C. Volunteer Fire Dept. Waterball Challenge-Veterans Park
4:00 PM Soap Box Derby-trial runs followed by race-Park & Cedar Street
6:30 PM Music by Whit Hill & The Post Cards-Old City Park
8:00 PM Music by Chris Martin - Veteran's Park Pavillion.**10:30 PM FIREWORKS**

Reminder: Dogs are not allowed in the Parks during festivals.

Rain Date for the Fireworks is July 5th at 10:30 pm!

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CONTACTS
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 Independence Running Race: Barb Bryant 582-9196
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 Duck Race: Chamber of Commerce 582-6222
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4th of July Charlevoix

<p>Wednesday, July 04, 2007 4TH OF JULY PARADES Charlevoix: 10am - downtown; Horton Bay: 1pm - Theme: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly. Beaver Island: 2pm. Kids Carnival following parade. Lighted boat parade.</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 04, 2007 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS Boyne City and Beaver Island have fireworks at dark. CONCERTS IN THE PARK 8PM: Come downtown to Bridge Park and enjoy the music with your friends and neighbors.</p>	<p>Thursday, July 05, 2007 DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm Sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Charlevoix East Park between Mason and Clinton</p>
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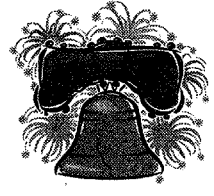
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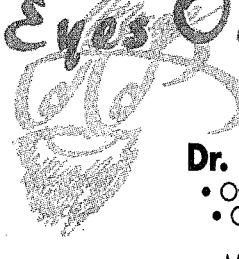
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No one under the age of 21 will be admitted to the Polka Tent after 5:00 p.m. • Please bring I.D.'s

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To contact us: Boyne Falls Polish Festival Committee
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It's Duck Season

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Prizes as follows:

- First Prize: \$1,000**
- Second Prize: \$250**
- Third Prize: \$100**
- 4th-10th Prizes: \$50ea.**

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Chamber, call 582-6222 for more information. Get tickets early, limited tickets sold.

Chamber of Commerce

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HAPPENINGS

LOOSE PARTS

East Jordan Friday concerts

The next concert in the East Jordan Friday night concert series will be Friday, July 6. The Banjo Picker and Friends will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m., at the band shell in Memorial Park.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at the East Jordan High School, located at 101 Maple Street.

This is a free concert, but donations will be accepted to help with expenses.

For information, you may call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.

Car washes scheduled

The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church Youth Group will have a car wash, Thursday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., at the Boyne City Motel on East Street. Proceeds will go to the youth group's July mission trip to Gulfport, Miss., to help the ongoing rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

NMMSA food distribution

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will hold the July Commodity Supplemental Food Program food distribution Thursday, July 5, from 8:30 to 10 a.m., at the Boyne City City Hall.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information call NMMSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

GRNA and FOJ host nature walks

Grass River Natural Area and Friends of the Jordan are co-sponsoring monthly walks.

along the Jordan River trail this summer. The July walk will be on Saturday, July 7, 9 - 11 a.m. You'll walk the Jordan River trail concentrating on the wetland wildflowers of July, as well as the birds. Meet at the Pinney Bridge parking lot in East Jordan. Bring your cameras, plant identification guides and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Dixieland worship

A Dixieland worship and concert series will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey on Thursdays, at 7 p.m., beginning July 5 through Aug. 30. An ecumenical service led by Rev. David Behling begins the evening, followed by a performance by the Epsilon Jass Band and the Petoskey Second Liners. Dress is casual. A freewill offering will be taken and the proceeds donated to local charities. For more information, call 231-347-4792.

Basketball camp

The 2007 Rambler Youth Basketball Skills Camp will be held July 9, 10, and 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Boyne City High School. The camp is open to all boys entering grades 5-9 regardless of the school they are enrolled in. Register in advance by calling 231-439-8118, or please come 15 minutes early for walk-up registration. The cost of the camp is \$25 and includes a T-shirt for each participant.

4-H Red Cross Certified Babysitting Class

Charlevoix County 4-H will be offering a Certified Red Cross Babysitting Class at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan on Tuesday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The babysitter's training course will teach stu-

dents everything they need to know to be a great babysitter. Ages 11 to 14 are preferred, cost is \$25. Class size is limited to 20. Registration materials are available through the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office in Boyne City. For more information or to receive registration materials, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232.

The circus is coming to town

The Boyne Area Chamber and the Boyne Area Kiwanis Club present the L.E. Barns and Bailey Circus, Monday, July 9, at Veterans Park in Boyne City. Fun for children of all ages.

FOJ photo contest

The Friends of the Jordan River are accepting entries for the 2007 Photography Contest. The 2007 theme is The Jordan: Wild and Scenic. Deadline for entries is August 1. Details are available at www.friends-of-the-jordan.org.

Meet the critters

The Friends of the Jordan River will present Backyard Wildlife every Thursday through the summer (except July 12 and Aug. 9) at 11 a.m. Shirley Vollbach will bring some of the critters who live in the farms and fields around us and let children learn about these animals through stories, facts and hands on contact. Shirley is a naturalist who has done wildlife rescue and operated a nature center in Tennessee for years. Join her on the porch of the Watershed Center to see who she brings with her.

Slim and Trim club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzenger 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. Care is provided by female nurse practitioners; Medicaid and Plan First are accepted. Call 1-800-432-4121 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

New-rider bicycle group forming

Bicycle safety, ride etiquette and experience riding the road

and the Little Traverse Wheelway are the focus of a new-rider bike group sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club and led by Donna Moll. We will have a weekly ride each Monday morning for a short distance of 8 to 12 miles with flat terrain, a slow pace and snack stop. If this fits your ability, come along and join in the fun of learning cycling with proper instruction.

Ride schedules are posted in the Chamber of Commerce, Bike Fix Cycling Center, North Country Cycle Sport and Outside Edge for both this starter group and for more advanced rides on Tuesday and Thursday.

For information call Donna, 231-582-7242.

Food pantry hours

Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center/Food Pantry is open every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Call 231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

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Boating safety classes scheduled

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering Boater's Safety classes on the following dates.

- July 9, 4 - 8 p.m., at Boyne City Middle School
- July 16, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library
- Aug. 4, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's)

Proctored Exam Time: • July 9, 7 - 8

p.m., at Boyne City Middle School

• July 16, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge - pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth

information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Due to the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state honored boating

safety certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals: (1) born after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski), (2) for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat, and (3) for parents that allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a personal watercraft -

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

The seniors of Charlevoix County are enjoying a busy week. Join your friends at the senior center in your hometown. At the East Jordan Senior Center lunch is served at noon each weekday. The suggested donation is \$2 for those 60 and over, \$4 under 60.

Wednesday, July 4, the center will be closed for the holiday.

On Thursday, July 5, meat loaf, potatoes, Capri-blend vegetables and pineapple will be served for lunch.

Friday, July 6, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans and fruit pie will be served. Bingo will follow lunch on Friday. Everyone wins. Come and enjoy the fun.

Monday, July 9, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables and peach cobbler is planned.

Tuesday, July 10, it is soup, salad and sandwich day at the center. It is also birthday day at the senior center. If you have a July birthday see Lois when you arrive.

Wednesday, July 11, the senior center will be closed for the annual senior picnic. You can purchase your ticket for the picnic at the senior center. You will also find a signup sheet for a free ride to the picnic. At the East Jordan Senior Center you can do inside walking from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Adult Day Services are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need information on the Adult Day Services, call the Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103. The toll free number for the Commission on Aging is 1-866-428-5185.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR MENU

Events at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week.

Wednesday, July 4, the senior center will be closed for the holiday.

Thursday, July 5, the lunch menu includes meat loaf, potato, Capri-blend vegetable and pineapple. Bingo will follow lunch about 12:45 p.m.

Friday, July 6, ham and scalloped potatoes will be served with green beans and fruit pie. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. on Friday - The Cousins Music Band will be playing from 11 a.m. to noon.

Monday, July 9, swiss steak and mashed potatoes will be served. Vegetables and peach cobbler will also be served with your lunch. Monday is bingo day. Bingo will begin about 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10, is soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the center. It is also birthday day. If you have a July birthday see Terri when you arrive.

For home delivered meals it is the day for cook's choice.

Wednesday, July 11, is the annual senior picnic. The senior center will be closed. You can purchase your ticket at the senior center. Also if you need transportation to the picnic, there are sign-up sheets at the senior center, Litzenger Place and Deer Meadows. You must sign the transportation sheet by Monday, July 9, for a ride to the picnic.

On Thursday, July 12, a foot clinic will be held at the senior center. Call to make an appointment for this service. The phone number at the senior center is 231-582-6682. If you need to speak with the Commission on Aging, call 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 1-866-428-5185. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over, \$4 under 60. Milk and bread is also served each day.

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TOMTC bicycle ride from Mackinaw City

PETOSKEY - The Top of Michigan Trails Council is conducting a bike ride around the northern tip of Lower Michigan on July 7. From the DNR Trailhead in Mackinaw City, riders will travel over two rail trails and connecting roads and finish at the same spot 17 miles and some two hours later.

The course emphasizes sweeping Great Lakes scenery as well as the solitude of wetland areas near French Farm Lake and the Dingman Marsh.

Although the trails and roads are mostly unimproved rail ballast and local gravel roads, they are generally in good enough condition to accommodate mountain or hybrid bicycles that are recommended for this ride.



A turtle checks out a trail rider in the Dingman Marsh

Riders should meet before 10 a.m. on July 7 at the DNR Trailhead behind Mackinaw Crossings. Turn off Nicolet Avenue near the Burger King. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for non-

members. Discount lunch coupons from Audie's Restaurant are available.

This is the sixth consecutive year that TOMTC has offered this popular ride.

To register in advance call 231-348-8280 or e-mail to info@trailsCouncil.org.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25 miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Use of helmets is required. Discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurants will be available on most rides.

STUDENT NEWS

The computer classes at Boyne Falls Public School are proud to have winners in recent competitions.

In the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association competition, Isaac Erber had an honorable mention for "All About Hudson Twp." and Ryan Matelski won first place for middle school interviews.

In the Detroit Art, Film and Television Competition, Nick Sevenski won a merit for a film he created, "Student Council"; Ryan Matelski won a merit for a middle school interview video "Mr. Beyer"; Josh Haskin won a merit for "The Play"; Caleb Brown won a merit for the fifth grade "Blanket Project"; Isaac Erber

won honor for "My Town Boyne"; and Isaac Erber and Caleb Brown won merit for their video "All About Hudson Twp."

In the Ferris State University Competition, Devin Simon received 2nd place for his St. Patrick's Day flash video and Kellie Kondrat won 2nd place for a documentary called "Fans Attitudes."

LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on June 7, and convened by Vice Commander Brian Morrison, the regular business was suspended and the gavel was passed to Everett Meggitt, American Legion 19th District Commander, who conducted joint installation ceremonies for the officers of Post 228 and Ernest Peterson Legion Auxiliary Unit 228. The following post officers were installed: Commander - Dean Kleinschrodt, 1st Vice Commander - Mary Legg, 2nd Vice Commander - Don Kleinschrodt, Adjutant - John Mathers, Finance Officer - Marvin Potter, Historian - James Bates, Chaplain - Art Cosier, Service Officer - Joe Gerant, Judge Advocate - Peter Vellenga, Sergeant At Arms - Gerald Evans. The following unit officers were installed: President - Jan Meldrum, Vice President - Pat Cosier, Sec-

retary - Pat Schmalzried, Treasurer - Peg Crozier, Chaplains - Pat Crozier and Brenda Streufert, Historian - Jackie Bates, Sergeant At Arms - Jean Limron. The installations were preceded by a potluck supper in honor of Sergeant Todd James Robbins, "Veteran of the Month" for May. Commander Kleinschrodt stated he would appoint committee chairs, to be confirmed at the regular July meeting, and would conduct a "Post Everlasting" ceremony for post members who answered the final call this

past year. Also, he reminded the members that we are accepting items to be sent to our troops overseas, at the post on Saturdays between 3 to 9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held July 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the post home, and will be preceded by the "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Spring soccer players gather for a group picture

Soccer Registration and Camp Signups

Over 80 kids had a great time participating in the Boyne 4-H Spring Soccer program. Fall soccer registration

for K-6th graders is ongoing until July 31 at the Boyne City 4H office in City Hall. Call the 4-H office at 231-

582-6232 for more information.

Far Post Soccer Camp is coming to Boyne City for the 7th year. This

program is for K-8th graders and will run July 23 to 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. Register at the 4-H office by July 6 to guar-

antee your camp t-shirt. 7th and 8th grade soccer players can contact Stan Olsen at 231-582-7234 for fall sign-up.

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

Ann Arbor man wins Jordan Valley Triathlon

EAST JORDAN — Pete Bolen from Ann Arbor was the overall winner of the Jordan Valley Triathlon on Saturday, June 30, with a time of 1:19.52.

The women's overall winner was Laura Alsager of Mount Pleasant. She completed the grueling event in a time of 1:35.08.

Participants came from as far away as Palm Desert, Calif. and Virginia (Catlett and Norfolk).

They included an amputee, Scott Bassett, as well as Mark Colburn, who survived a skydiving accident when he plummeted 2,000 feet to earth after another skydiver shot through his deployed parachute. Colburn spent months in a coma.

Gary Lee, a 70-year old Traverse City resident, ran the race after having double knee replacement surgery a couple of years ago.



Brian Bateman won last weekend's Buick Open in Grand Blanc.



The golfers responsibility

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As a golfer, you are responsible for one thing. The swing. You are not responsible for the actions of the golf ball. The ball only knows what the club tells it. All the golfer has to do is swing the golf club and the ball will react according to what club was selected. If the golfer was in charge of getting the ball in the air then he/she would have only one golf club and would have to tilt his/her body at impact to create a more lofted shot. Golfers are allowed 14 golf clubs; therefore you don't need 14 swings. Having to master so many swings seems fairly difficult so take the benefit of using different lofted clubs to create the shot.

If this doesn't make sense yet, let me put it this way. Lower handicap players swing the golf club, while most high handicap players try to hit the ball. (Not their responsibility.) Proof in Point. The next time you are at the range or playing with your buddies notice the beautiful practice swings. Gee that looks smooth. Then all of a sudden when they go to hit the ball, things look a little different. That little white ball gets in their head and they forget their responsibility.

It sounds so simple to say, "I'm just going to swing", but oh so difficult to do. While practicing, make as many swings as you can without actually hitting anything. It is very important to swing as fast as you would during a real shot to create a dress rehearsal for the actual shot. Listen to the whoosh of the club and swing all the way into your finish. Again, make it real. When you are ready, create that same swing with a ball in the way. Don't worry about the hit, it isn't your responsibility. That is something that just happens in the middle of your swing.

Voice raises the bar in pole vault

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — If he could leap tall buildings with a single bound, no one would be surprised.

After all, Taylor Voice sailed over the bar in the pole vault at heights few ever have for the Boyne City High School boys track and field team last spring.

He just didn't wear a big "S" on his shirt, or change into his Ramblers track uniform in a telephone booth.

But he might have been mistaken for "Superman" by his Boyne City teammates because of his stunning consistency.

Coach Tom Nagurka could count on him to score at least a third place every meet, and more often a first.

"Finishing any lower was not an option for Voice."

Tuning out any distractions that might set his mind to wandering, Voice maintained his focus on reaching heights that would lead him to the state championship meet.

Along the way, Voice set new standards in the pole vault that will be difficult to beat.

Records, it is said, are made to be broken. Nagurka obviously hopes that there are those among the athletes who will return to the team next season who are eagerly eyeing the marks Voice left in his wake.

"It'll take hard work to accomplish it, but Voice was an excellent example to follow in that area as well."

He didn't shy away from putting in the extra time needed to perfect his craft.

Nagurka regularly pointed to Voice when



Above, Taylor Voice gathers for his next jump at the regional track meet in East Jordan.



Right, Voice clears 13 feet 6 inches, qualifying him for a chance to compete at the state track meet and first place at the regional track meet.

talking with the younger members of his team (Boyne City had 13 underclassmen) as the Rambler senior went through his paces every

practice.

"Voice endlessly went over his approach, the way he gripped the fiberglass pole, how he cleared the bar ... and how

much higher he could go."

And it paid off for him at the Division 3 regional meet in East Jordan, when Voice

cleared the bar at 13 feet, 6 inches to claim the championship.

That earned him a spot in the state finals. He was the only boy

from Boyne City to qualify.

But he made it count, finishing third and earning All-State honors as well as bronze medal by clearing a height slightly in excess of 14 feet.

It eclipsed his own school record of 13-6 established at the 2006 state finals, when he finished in fourth place.

The old school record was set 28 years earlier at 12 feet, 11 3/4 inches by Kirk West.

Voice's performance at the regional and state meets as a reflection of his outstanding work ethic. He gave his best each practice, and each meet. No half-hearted efforts from him.

Nagurka will miss Voice's presence on the team, not only for the points he would score for the Ramblers, but for his leadership.

"Voice set an example for all of the others to emulate."

Convincing the returning athletes next year that they need to put in the time and effort to be successful won't be so difficult after Voice's success.

The underclassmen on the team showed tremendous improvement from the start of the season until the finish, and Nagurka hopes that continues next year.

Ethan Mapes and Ryan Spence became two other stalwarts joining Voice as regular point-producers for the Ramblers during the season, and their return next spring will give the Ramblers a major boost.

What the future holds for Voice remains to be seen, but his past certainly won't be forgotten at Boyne City High School.

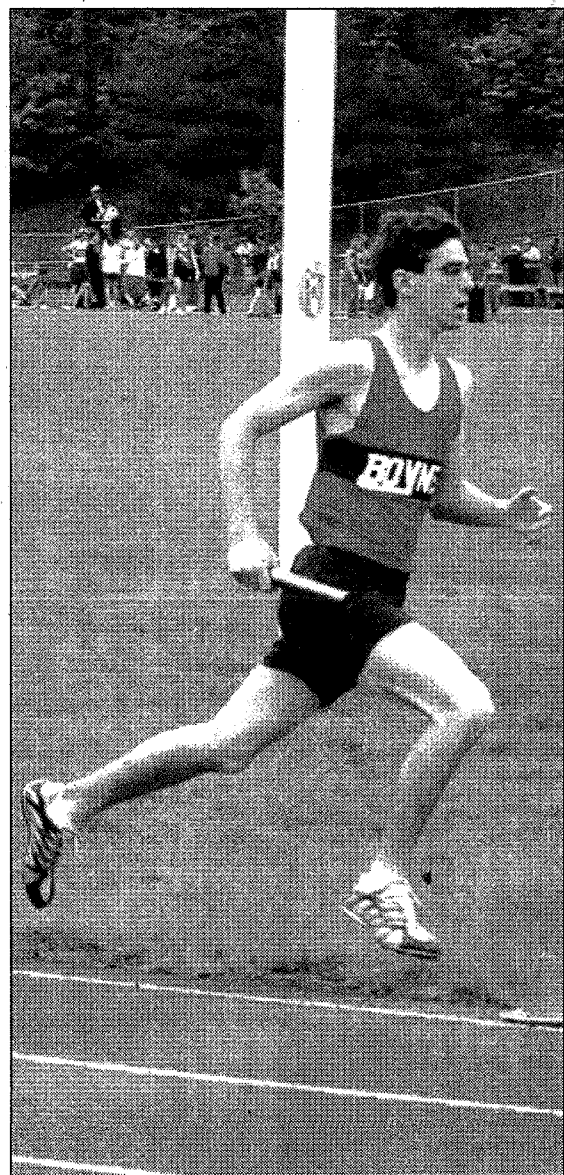
Others may come along and break his records. But none will fill his shoes.

He earned his awards.

FLASHBACK



Above, Ashley Skrocki of East Jordan stays head of a Traverse City St. Francis runner to win the 100-meter high hurdles at the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet in Kalkaska last Wednesday, May 23.



Right, Kevin Knight of Boyne City rounds the last turn of his leg during the 3200 meter relay at the regional track meet in East Jordan.

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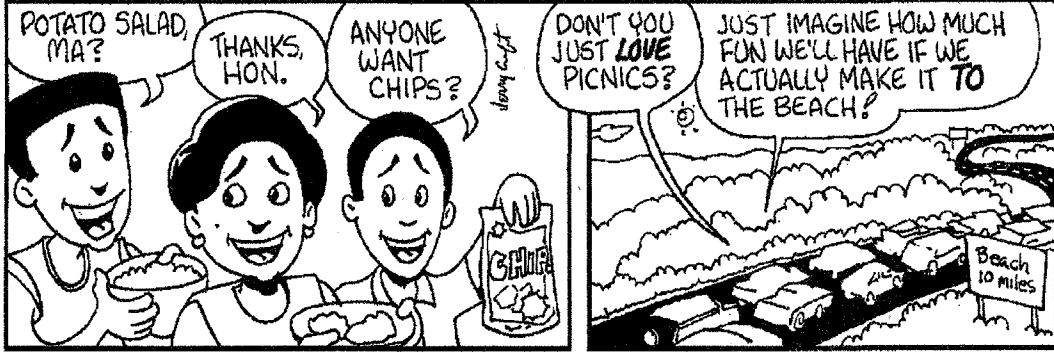
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

You're certainly familiar with the word "polygamy" — the form of marriage in which a person has more than one spouse at the same time — but you probably haven't heard of the word "digamy." Whether or not you know what it means, though, you could very well be a participant. "Digamy" refers to a person's second legal marriage, whether the first marriage was ended by death or divorce.

It was 18th-century French writer Nicolas Chamfort who offered the following advice: "Swallow a toad in the morning if you want to encounter nothing more disgusting the rest of the day."

Have you ever wondered why it's called a boxing ring even though it's square? Well, boxing matches used to take place in a circular arena, and the name stuck even after the shape changed.

George Clooney, Academy Award- and Golden Globe-winning actor, tried out for the Major League Baseball team the Cincinnati Reds when he was 16 years old.

Pneumatic tires — tires inflated with air — are found on all types of modern vehicles, from cars to airplanes to construction equipment. Considering the importance of these ubiquitous items to contemporary life, you might be surprised to learn that the pneumatic tire owes its existence to a small child and bad roads in Scotland. Scotsman John Boyd Dunlop came up to the idea because his son complained that riding his bicycle on rough roads gave him headaches.

It's difficult to believe, but the following classic movies never won a single Academy Award: "Rebel Without a Cause," "Taxi Driver," "Psycho," "A Star Is Born," "The Matinee Falcon," "Dr. Strangelove" and "It's a Wonderful Life."

Thought for the Day: "It's been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues." — Abraham Lincoln

Sudoku Answers

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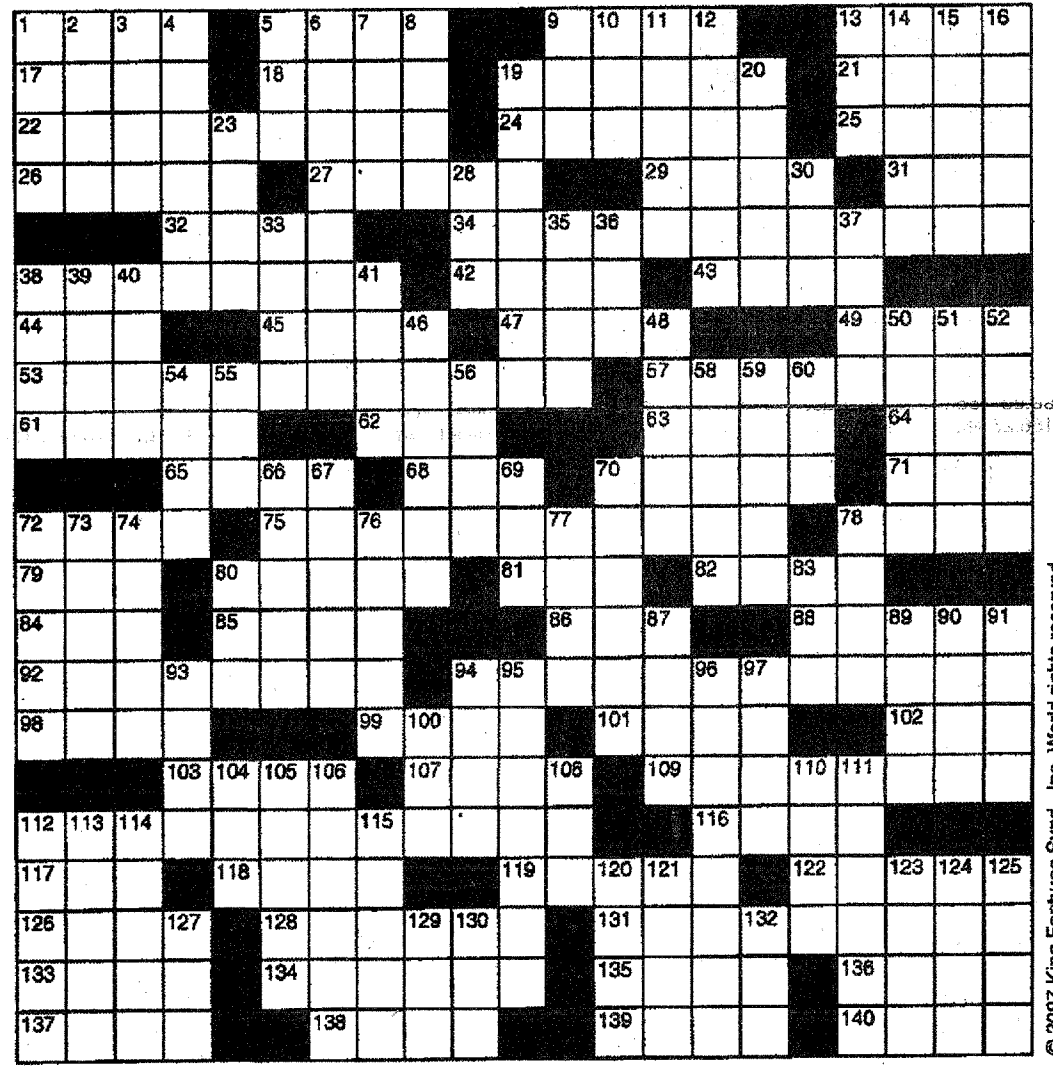
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 - 24 Esteem
 - 25 Pal
 - 26 Smooth transition
 - 27 River reptiles
 - 29 Sup in style
 - 31 Olsen of vaudeville
 - 32 Fury
 - 34 Ms. Rivers' gift?
 - 38 Lee and Bradley
 - 42 Wheels of fortune?
 - 43 Yule purchase
 - 44 Frehley of Kiss
 - 45 — market
 - 47 Green land
 - 49 "Nabucco" number
 - 53 Mr. Reynolds' gift?
 - 57 Noblewoman
- DOWN
- 61 Like opposites
 - 62 —relief
 - 63 English poet
 - 64 James Wilfred Herriot, for one
 - 65 Abbreviated address
 - 68 Plopped down
 - 70 Spartacus, e.g.
 - 71 Swiss canton
 - 72 David's instrument
 - 75 Mr. Myers' gift?
 - 78 Sharp
 - 79 Palindromic dictator
 - 80 Largest antelope
 - 81 Court
 - 82 In addition
 - 84 Gun the engine
 - 85 Note
 - 86 Letters of desperation?
 - 88 Reunion attendee
 - 92 Word with eel or eye
 - 94 Mr. Von Sydow's gift?
 - 98 Dickens' Pecksniff
 - 99 High-flying toy
 - 101 Summer-camp activity
 - 102 — de France
 - 103 Novelist Paton
 - 107 Beloved
 - 109 Dangers
 - 112 Mr. Griffith's gift?
 - 116 Director David
 - 117 "Tobacco Road" character
 - 118 To be, in Toulouse
 - 119 Steen stand
 - 122 Forum figure
 - 128 Way
 - 128 Pumice product
 - 131 Ms. Conn's gift?
 - 133 "Mila 18" author
 - 134 Kitchen implements
 - 135 Obligation
 - 136 Merry abandon
 - 137 Break suddenly
 - 138 Doe's darling
 - 139 Yam
 - 140 Unspecified amount
 - 1 Musical Myra
 - 2 Big name in locks
 - 3 Smidgen
 - 4 Tolerate
 - 5 Triumphant
 - 6 "La Boheme" role
 - 7 Maintain
 - 8 Change the decor
 - 9 Vintage
 - 10 Actor Herbert
 - 11 Lead through the wilderness
 - 12 Directionless
 - 13 Singer Davis
 - 14 Blessed sound?
 - 15 Coach Don
 - 16 Bruisers
 - 18 Quick change artist?
 - 20 Murcia mister
 - 23 Dread
 - 28 NCO
 - 30 Poetic preposition
 - 33 Fisherman's need
 - 35 Fall to mention
 - 36 Postman's Creed word
 - 37 Patou or Piaget
 - 38 Sound of shock
 - 39 Return address?
 - 40 Astronaut Armstrong
 - 41 Belgrade denizen
 - 46 Took down a peg
 - 48 Levi's
 - "Christ Stopped at —"
 - 50 Variety show
 - 51 Grenoble's river
 - 52 John of "The Addams Family"
 - 54 Inclined plane
 - 55 —la-la
 - 56 Lofty initials?
 - 58 Vigilant
 - 59 Party hearty
 - 60 — Fine Day
 - 63 (tune)
 - 66 More proficient
 - 67 Biscayne Bay city
 - 69 Haul a heap
 - 70 Buss
 - 72 Takes on
 - 73 "Jane Eyre" character
 - 74 Fasten firmly
 - 76 Criticize
 - 77 Painter Bonheur
 - 78 Actor Dullea
 - 80 CPR provider
 - 83 —Cat (winter wheels)
 - 87 Exclude
 - 89 Nolde or Jannings
 - 90 Holler
 - 91 Former spouses
 - 93 Actor
 - Everett
 - 94 British gun
 - 95 Downspouts
 - 96 Adept
 - 97 Holy day
 - 100 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
 - 104 Caustic stuff
 - 105 In search of
 - 106 "McTeague" author
 - 108 Rug type
 - 110 "The Gong Show" panelist
 - 111 Negative terminals
 - 112 "The Plague" novelist
 - 113 Decorate
 - 114 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 115 Do a double take, perhaps
 - 120 James Herriot, for one
 - 121 — May Oliver
 - 123 Actor O'Shea
 - 124 TV's "— 12"
 - 125 Workday start
 - 127 Kreskin's letters
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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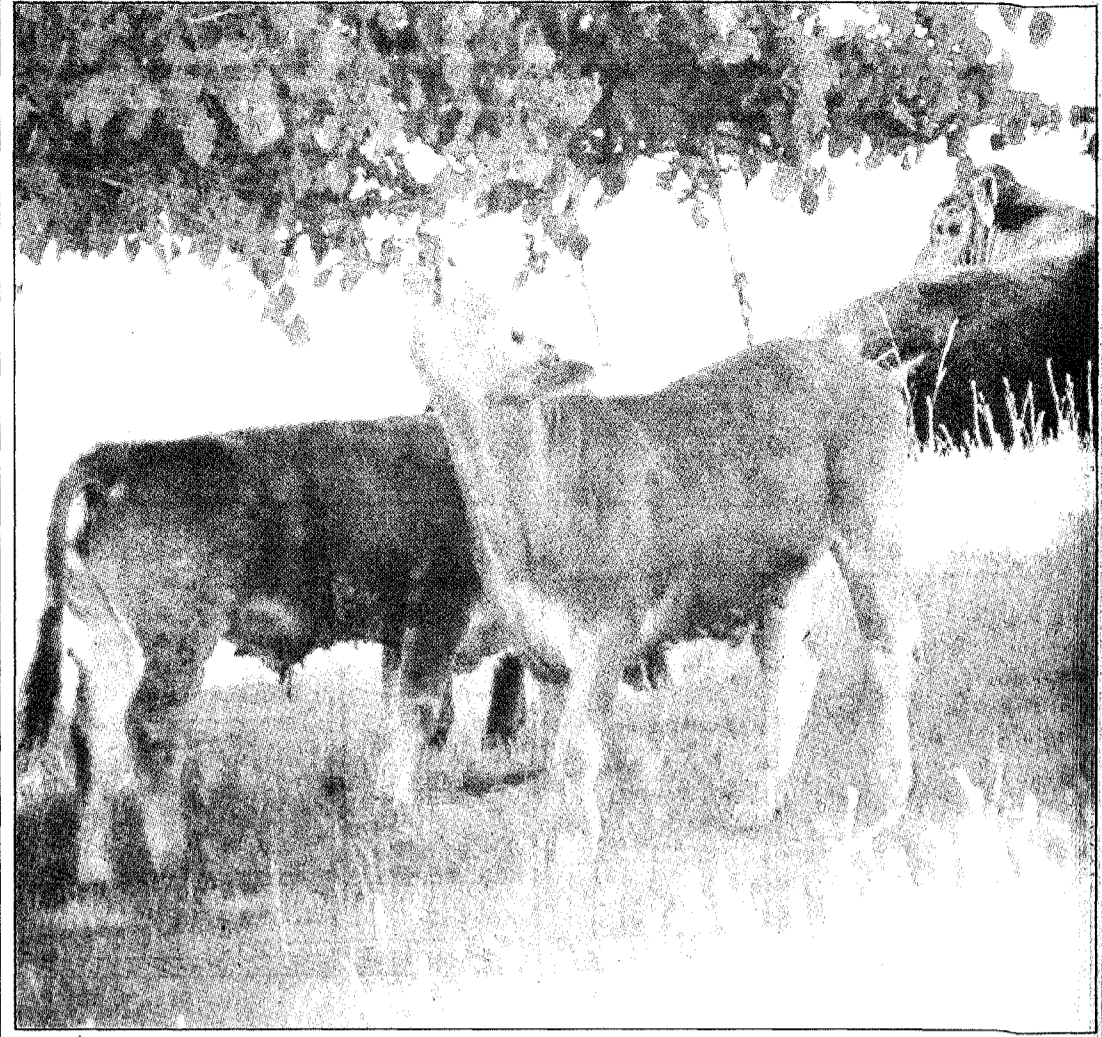
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Challenge met



The Charlevoix County Community Foundation gave the Friends of the Boyne River a challenge grant of \$12,000 towards their project to control erosion and restore the banks of the Boyne River in Old City Park. The Boyne City Eagles, as part of their centennial celebration, donated \$4000, which helped the FOBR meet this challenge and receive the grant. Maureen Radke(l), Charlevoix County Community Foundation, present the check to (l-r) Nancy Cunningham, FOBR Secretary and project chairperson, Suzie Dickow, President, FOBR, and Bob Greene, Treasurer, FOBR. The FOBR is still accepting contributions for the project. Call 231-582-9373 or mail to Friends of the Boyne River, Box 186, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Moo-velous meal



A little maple leaf salad to start the day off right.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

BUSINESS UP NORTH

New business offers home sellers an edge

By CHRISTINE GWIOT
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BOYNE CITY — The adage that you don't get a second chance to make a first impression is especially relevant when it comes to real estate sales. With the current inventory of homes on the market, sellers are challenged to find ways to make their property stand out and capture the attention of prospective buyers.

With this in mind, Sara Richards, a member of the International Association of Home Staging Professionals and a licensed office administrator with Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City, has launched a new business called SOS Staging.

Richard's mission is to provide professional assistance for today's real estate agents and



Photo by Christine Gwiot
Sara Richards

sellers in creatively preparing homes to sell faster and for top dollar.

"There's a statistic that potential buyers make a decision about whether they're interested in a house within the first eight to 11 seconds," Richards said, stressing that staging is not interior decorating. "The main idea of staging is to declutter and de-personalize and turn someone's home into a house that buyers can visualize living in with their family and personal items."

Richards offers an ini-

tial free orientation that informs homeowners of the principles of home staging and what it can do to enhance the appeal of their property. Other services include a basic consultation where she meets with clients in their home to discuss focal points on a room-by-room basis and then prepares a report with photos that she reviews with the client. She prepares a punch-list of projects to be completed either by the client or by professionals referred by SOS Staging, or a combination of both, depending upon the homeowner's preference.

"Home staging should be done prior to listing because you can never get that first impression the second time around," Richards said. "Everybody knows that their home is probably

the biggest single investment that they'll ever make and the cost to stage a home is a fraction of the amount of a possible price reduction."

Conversely, offering a vacant home for sale can be confusing to buyers.

"If a house is empty buyers sometimes have a hard time visualizing the living space," Richards said. "SOS Staging can quote furniture rentals as well as yard care, painting and contracting for fix-it work."

Anyone interested in learning more about home staging, pricing and information about receiving a \$50 credit toward any SOS Staging service is invited to visit their website at www.sos-staging.com. Or contact Richards at 231-675-9910.

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Castle Farms offers tours

Castle Farms now offers self-guided tours Sunday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for \$6 each. The children's tour is set up like a scavenger/treasure hunt which earns them a treasure at the end. Feed the fish in the reflection pond, play a game of giant chess or checkers, find your way through the hedge maze or, enjoy strolling through the magnificent gardens. The self-guided tour includes a short video and a numbered map to make sure you see all the castles and gardens. You can bring lunch and picnic on the grounds while taking your tour. Bring your family and visiting relatives to "Experience the Majesty of the Castle." For information, go to the website, www.castlefarm.com.

GLE customers will vote by mail

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative customers will be able to vote by mail for directors when they receive their mail-in ballot contained in the July issue of *Michigan Country Lines* magazine.

Four candidates are seeking to fill three positions on the cooperative's board of directors. Seeking re-election is incumbent Robert Thurow of Scottville who is being challenged by Larry Monshor of Gaylord, Richard Walsworth of Mears and Dennis Way of Charlevoix.

The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to three-year terms and the candidate who receives the third largest number of votes will be elected to a one-year term. The person elected to serve one year will fill the remainder of the term left vacant by the death of director Phillip Eikenberry of Scottville on May 11.

Incumbent director Doug Way Sr. of Charlevoix did not seek re-election. Information about the candidates appears in the July issue on pages 28 and 29. Winners will be announced Aug. 22 at the cooperative's annual business meeting to be held at its Boyne City office.

Lake Charlevoix Open Houses

AWESOME 20 ACRE RETREAT
This quiet get-away is nestled in the quaint Village of Ellsworth, located in northern Michigan. The property is surrounded by hardwoods and large pines with a flowing creek filled with Brook Trout. The 20 acres of serenity and 1800 ft. of St. Clair Lake frontage is home to The Big Fish Lodge, a nine bedroom estate with 5 guest cottages. \$799,000.

LAKE MICHIGAN
Lake Michigan Dunes Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and an open floor plan. Enjoy sun bathing on the private sandy beach or watching the sunset in the evening off your private patio. Located only a block away from Charlevoix's busy shopping and dining district. Furnishings negotiable. Price reduced \$329,000.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX
182' of prime westing frontage on Prestigious Lake Charlevoix. 5 bedroom, 4 baths, 3756 sq. ft. home with cedar ceilings, 2-story majestic place, gorgeous kitchen w/ granite countertops and a spacious suite w/ bath. Outside is an oversized deck, waterfront fire pitting area, private beach all this is surrounded by mature landscaped yard. \$2,500,000.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX
Lake Charlevoix Harbor 3rd floor condo has 3 beds, 2 baths and 1,122 sq. ft. living space decorated like a cottage. Enjoy the beautiful sunrises start your day. Hang out on private sandy beach with block. \$249,900 PRICE REDUCED! MUST SELL NOW!!!

LAKE MICHIGAN
Lake Michigan Prestige Bay Harbor 3,500 sq. ft. home the Preserve Golf Course. Surround yourself by all the wonderful amenities Bay Harbor has to offer, including: Yachting, Golf, Exclusive Shopping, Eclectic Dining and Stunning Lake Michigan views. Price just reduced again to \$775,000.

WALLOON LAKE
Downtown Walloon Lake Cottage with old time charm on 100' of semi-private frontage. Go back in time and enjoy the rustic feeling this cottage has to offer. The 1,330 sq. ft. includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a cozy fieldstone fireplace. Spend the evening watching the sunset from your covered porch or the sandy beach with boat dock. \$395,000.

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