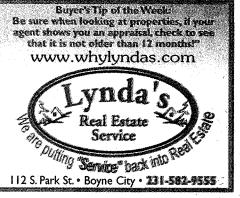
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Riverbank restoration begins

By B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

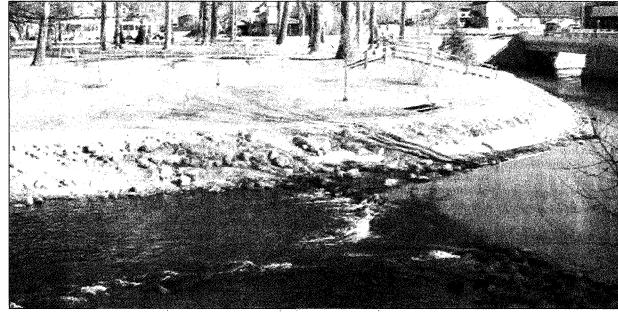
BOYNE CITY - The Friends of the Boyne River's restoration of the riverbank along Old City Park will keep the river healthy and create beauty at the same time.

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

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 Mitt Watershed Council plants that will be used in the restoration. Tip of the

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

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: Patly Cloudy

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

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

Hi: 82 Lo: 58 Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Sunday, July 8

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

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

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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 Cen-

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

RAC 18th Invitational now showing

day, 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

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,

EAST JORDAN - Satur- 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, (I-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.



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 pro-

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.

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 month 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 Orleansstyle 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

Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass. Admission is \$20 per family or \$10 for a single.

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Concentrated patrols available

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 dřivers, drunk drivers etc.

One or more deputies

marked 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

spent on problem area. When the citizen is requesting this service from the Sheriff Office, please be able to supply Sheriff Lasater with the

number of patrol hours

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 ser-

vice may be made to Sheriff George Thomas Lasater at 231-547-

Riverbank

Continued from 1 labor of love project. About 400 feet of the riverbank will be restored.

"We are very concerned about the health the 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

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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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 hu-

mor and difficulties of

in-laws, newborns, fam-

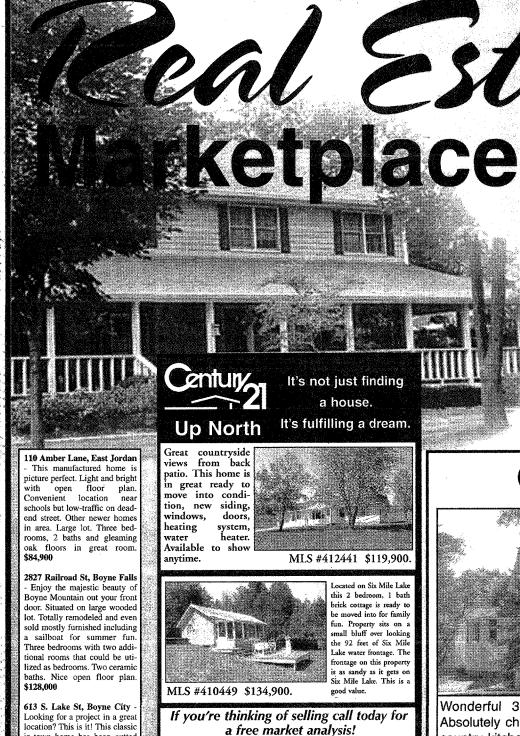
ily trips and aging. Tickets to each performance, which cost \$8 for students and \$15 for

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/ utsummerseason.htm.







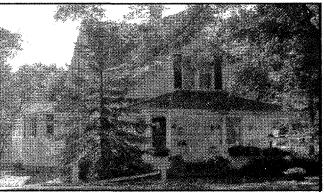
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NCMC receives grant

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 tre-

mendous 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

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.achieving thedream.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

close achievement gaps.

Each year, travelling criminals come to Northern Michigan to do hit-andrun 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 an answering service in another city

Travelling criminals sell asphalt paving ma-

terial 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.

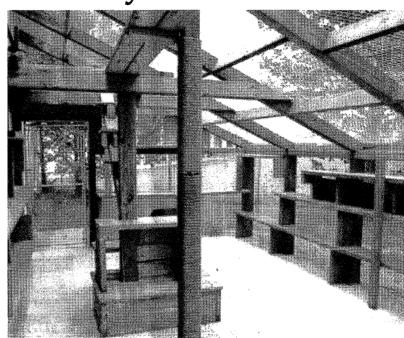
The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department is presently investigating several complaints of this nature. In one instance, a senior citizen in Charlevoix County paid \$560 for an \$88 job that turned out to be of inferior material and workmanship.

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

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.

Adjacent to the interior adoptable cat room, the new room is constructed of timbers and small diameter chain link. With shelves, stairs and climbing poles, the cats and kittens spend



hours running, climbing and playing outside in

The new room was paid for by funds raised with the Hawaiian Luau event held this past March. Through the generous donations of

many Charlevoix businesses and the sale of tickets, enough money was raised to pay for construction of the room. Gary Boyd of Boyd Construction donated some time and materials to complete the room for less than anticipated.

The CCHS adoptable dogs have had an outdoor play area for many years and, though the cats get to spend lots of time playing in their indoor room, they have been limited to indoors. Playing in the sunshine, catching bugs and chasing dried leaves adds a whole new dimension to the time they spend with our humane society.

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NEOGNBORS

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 Tisron. They enjoyed our very warm temperatures while visiting with Robert's mother, Phyllis Tisron and other family members.

> Leaving Michigan, they traveled to Wisconsin to spend a short time with other family members.



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 111 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@gtlakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.



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 deliw-

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 to be we's costs and to help them to ered a fabulous festival. Spe-, made your done to the less continue planning for future

tival 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

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:

Boyne City, or were kind enough to provide the food that contributed to making the blood drive and we had 73 potential donors

We would like to thank all the C's for unloading and loading the wonderful volunteers who either van. But, it was the 73 potential worked the blood drive on June donors who took the time to think 18 at St. Matthew's Church in of others that made this such a success.

Our goal was 45 units of blood

such a success, and also the K of 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 pa-

tients. 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 McGeorg<mark>e</mark>,

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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Letters should be limited to 350 words and must contain the author's name and daytime phone number, which will be used for verification purposes only and will not be published. Photocopied submissions are not acceptable.

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- · Poetry; False or libelous statements;
- Quotations of scripture; · Endorsements of political candidates; or

Letters attacking a private individual or business.

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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 & custume lineup at Early Child. Devel. Center playground:Judging at 9:30-

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

1 PM Horton Bay Parade in

1:30 PM Bands in Veterans

Park: Northern Nites, TNT

2:00PM Commemorative Raft

Race-Old City Park

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Veterans Park

& Cedar Street

WORKS

2:30 PM 19th Annual Duck

3:00 PM B.C. Volunteer Fire

Dept. Waterball Challenge-

4:00 PM Soap Box Derby-trial

runs followed by race-Park

6:30 PM Music by Whit Hill &

The Post Cards-Old City

8:00 PM Music by Chris

Martin - Veteran's Park

Pavillion.10:30 PM FIRE-

Park

Horton Bay

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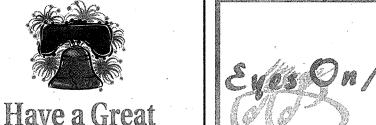
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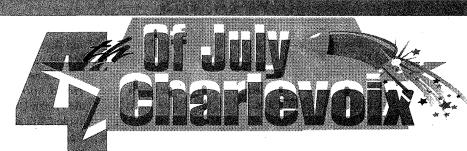


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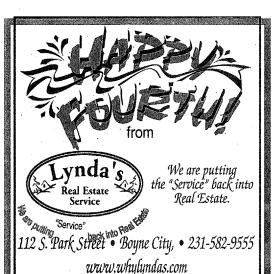
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LOUSE බ200 East Jordan

Friday concerts The next concert in he East Jordan Friday night concert series will e Friday, July 6. The Banjo Picker and Heiends 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 Com-munity Auditorium at the East Jordan High School located at 101 Maple Street.

This is a free concert, but donations will be absorted to help with xpenses. For information, you hay call the East Jordan hamber of Commerce t 231≍536-7351.

Car washes

scheduled P The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church Youth Group will have agar 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 mision trip to Gulfport, Miss., to help the ongoing rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

NMHSA 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 nutritionadby at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information call NMHSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070 of 800-443-5518.

GRNA and FOJ host nature 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 vour cameras, plant identification guides and wear comfortable walking shoes.

MAPPENIES

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. Davd Behling begins the evening, followed by a performance by the Epsilon Jass Band and the Petoskev 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 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 ofthejordan.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.

New-rider bicycle group forming

and the Little Traverse Wheelway are the focus of a new-rider bike group sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club and lead 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 Seventhday 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.

Slim and Trim club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzenburger 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-

Boating safety classes scheduled

CHARLEVOIX - The p.m., at Boyne City Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering Boater's Safety classes on the following

• 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,

• July 16, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library This is only for those

Middle School

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, Capriblend vegetables and pineapple will be served for

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

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.

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.

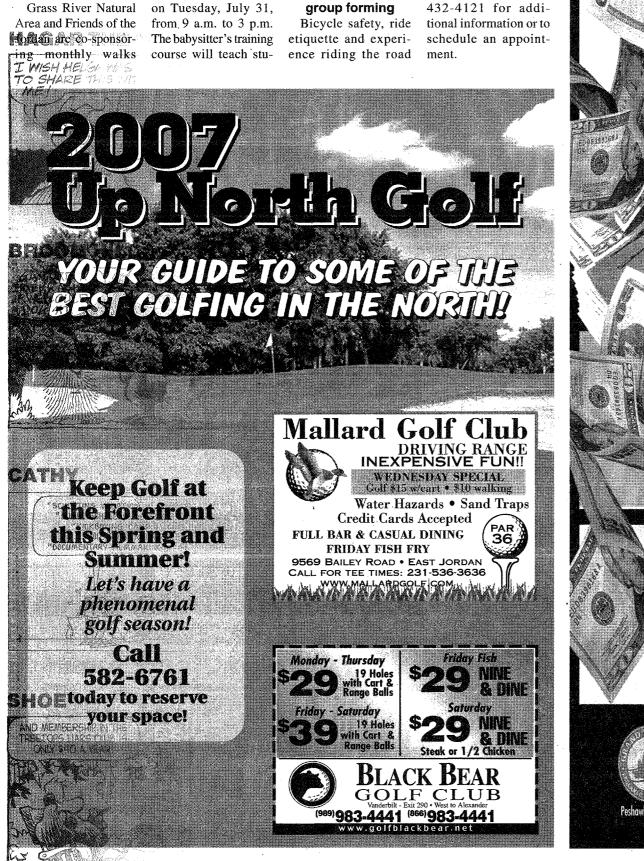
Friday, July 6, ham and scalloped potatoes will be served with green beans and fruit pie. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. on Friday - The Cousins Music Band will be playing from 11 a.m. to noon.

Monday, July 9, swiss steak and mashed potatoes will be served. Vegetables and peach cobber 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. rive. 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, Litzenburger 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 If you have a July birthday see Terri when you ar- under 60. Milk and bread is also served each day.





TOMTC bicycle ride from Mackinaw City

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 behind before 10 a.m. on July 7 at the DNR Trailhead

Crossings. Turn off Nicolet Avenue near the

Mackinaw Burger King. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for nonlunch 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 email

info@trailscouncil.org.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over nonmotorized 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.

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 inter-

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

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."

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Project"; Isaac Erber

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-

Schmalzried, Treasure -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 over seas, 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.

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great time participating in the Boyne 4-H Spring Soccer program. Fall soccer registration

Soccer Registration and Camp Signups Over 80 kids had a for K-6th graders is ongoing until July 31 at the Boyne City 4H office in City Hall. Call

Spring soccer players gather for a group picture

582-6232 for more in-

Far Post Soccer Camp is coming to Boyne City the 4-H office at 231- for the 7th year. This

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

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

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

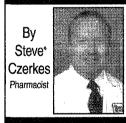
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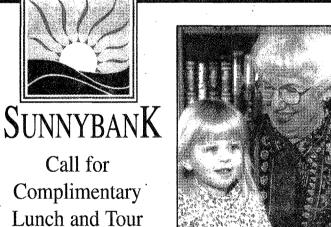
Recognizing Heat Exhaustion

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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

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 skydriver 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.



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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 GIELCZKY 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 consis-

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

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 standard's 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

"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.



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

Right, Voice clears

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 griped the fiberglass pole, how he cleared the bar ... and how

go."

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

much higher he could 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 theur 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.

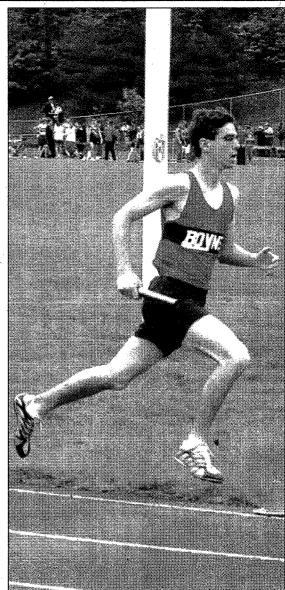
He earned his awards.

FLASHBAGK



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.



Inge sits with back spasms

Zumaya to see a doctor Monday; Casey hits in No. 3 spot

DETROIT — A bigtoe injury has had lingering effects for Brandon Inge. But the effects aren't just with the toe anymore — it has transferred all the way up to his back.

Inge was out of the lineup for the second straight day on Saturday due to a lower back spasm. He said the likely culprit for his stiff back was a metal plate he put into his left shoe to protect the toe after he was hit with a pitch on May 29 that caused a small chip fracture.

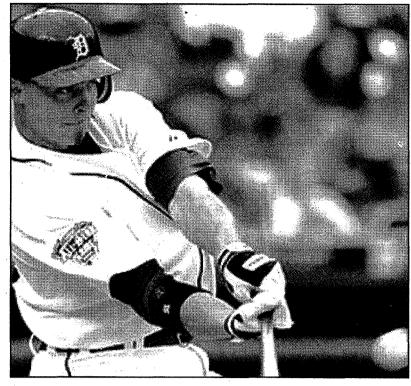
The protective metal device meant Inge's left foot was a couple of inches higher than his right foot, triggering the reaction in his back.

"I just took a step kind of different, and that locked it up," Inge

Inge's back doesn't hurt, but it locks up on him when he attempts to swing or bend over to field a ball. He said he could hardly touch his toes earlier this week and had to push himself up with his hands on his knees just to get back in an upright position. Doctors worked to realign his back on Friday, and Inge thought his back was in place.

He tried to play through the pain, but said he realized after Thursday's game against the Rangers that he didn't feel well enough to continue.

"I was 0-for-3 and was lucky just to get one walk," Inge said.



Detroit Tigers' infielder Brandon Inge is nursing an injury

Omar Infante started at third base in place of Inge on Saturday, though Inge could return on Sunday, especially since it is a late 8:05 p.m. ET start time and will give his back a few extra hours to rest.

"I'll play him tomorrow night if he's ready to play," manager Jim Leyland said.

The next step: Joel Zumaya will visit Dr. Charles Melone on Monday and if he gets a good review, he could resume throwing the next day.

Zumaya has been on the 15-day disabled list since May 5 after he tore a flexor tendon in his right middle finger while warming up in the bullpen during a game with the Royals. He was scheduled to visit Melone in New York on July 11, but decided to

move up the visit because Zumaya had a scheduling conflict.

While it may seem Zumaya's return could come sooner rather than later, there is still a long way to go to build up his arm strength. He understands that, but he still expects to return this season.

"I know Leyland will not pitch me and put me in the game until I'm 110 percent," Zumaya said.

He said he isn't concerned about the visit, especially given Melone's track record with hand injuries. Melone performed wrist surgery on current teammate Gary Sheffield last season to repair a torn tendon while he was still with the Yankees. Sheffield has gone on to lead the

Tigers with 18 homers and 69 runs scored this season.

"Sheffield's injury was [thought to be] pretty career-ending, and Dr. Melone went in and chopped him up a little bit, and look at him now," Zumaya said. "[Sheffield's] on a rampage right now."

New No. 3: Perhaps it wasn't a coincidence that Sean Casey was slotted in the No. 3 spot in the batting order for the first time this season.

When teammate Marcus Thames asked about Kevin Slowey, the Twins' starting pitcher on Saturday, Casey told him they both attended the same high school in Pittsburgh.

Does that mean he's gonna throw it right down the middle to you?" Thames responded.

Casey and Slowey both attended Upper St. Clair High School and join Kevin Orie as the only three players from the high school to play in the Majors.

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Casey filled the spot
usually occupied by
Sheffield while he
served a two-game
suspension for an onfield incident with
umpire Greg Gibson
on May 31.

Sheffield had played 73 of a possible 78 games in the No. 3 spot in the order. It was Casey's first start of the year in the No. 3 spot, though he was 2-for-2 in pinch-hit situations this season. Thames was the designated hitter in place of Sheffield.

"I'll put Casey in there today and see what things look like," Leyland said.

Draft signings: The Tigers have agreed to terms with three more picks from the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

Shortstop Danny Worth, the team's second-round selection out of Pepperdine, became the highest pick to sign with the Tigers this season.

Pitcher Emmanuel Miguelez, the team's eighth-round pick out of the University of Miami, and pitcher Gary Perinar, an 11th-round pick out of the University of Minnesota, have also signed.

Overall, the Tigers have signed 20 of their 45 selections from this year's draft.

DARWEIG YESING REPORT

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

Petoskey - Salmon and lake trout have been caught in Bay Harbor. The salmon are in 45 and 90 feet of water and taking a variety of baits from spoons and flies to cut bait rigs. The lake trout are in 70 to 120 feet of water. Smallmouth bass are showing up in good numbers and are being caught by boat and pier anglers.

Charlevoix - Chinook and lake trout have been hitting off the cement plant. Start trolling shallow then go deep. Anglers are using a variety of baits and colors.

Walloon Lake - Bass fishing is the most popular activity out on the lake, but the catch rate has gone down a bit. Anglers are trolling or casting in the shallow areas or along the drop offs. Bluegill fishing was fair in shallow wa-

Thumb Lake (Lake Louise) - Angler activity has been light with only a few targeting bass while casting tube baits in the shallows or using crawlers in 10 to 15 feet of water. Try the shoreline near the camp, the shallow flats in the East Basin, or the shallow waters on the north end of the West Basin. Bluegill fishing has been fair in waters up to 10 feet deep. Shore anglers have caught perch and rock bass.

Traverse City -While lake trout fishing has been good in the East Bay, the smallmouth bass fishing has been even better with limit catches reported. Whitefish action is improving with a few fish caught on white Swedish Pimples near Mountain Jack's. The West Bay has good lake trout fishing in waters as shallow as 20 feet. Cold water along the east shoreline has the lake trout moving in close to shore to feed. Look for whitefish off Lee Point when fishing just off the bottom in 70 feet of water. Smallmouth anglers are catching lake trout on spinner baits and jigs.

Elk River - The smallmouth bass is the king of the river right now and fishing has been very good. Live bait is best. Channel cats were caught near the drop off.

Boardman River -

River fishing has

slowed considerably

with only a few largemouth, smallmouth, and rock bass taken at the State Street Dam. Crawlers and leeches are working the best. Upstream of the dam, fly fishing has been very good with limit catches of brook and brown trout coming around The Forks and Scheck's Place. Try using Hex flies in the evening before and after dark. Casting spinners and body baits is always an effective method to fool those big brown trout.

Higgins Lake - Has fair catch rates for lake trout, brown trout and rainbow trout. Rock bass and smallmouth bass are still hitting on crawlers, minnows and leeches. Perch fishing was just fair.

Houghton Lake -Good walleye fishing continues, but anglers are now drifting crawlers and leeches. The Middle Grounds and the East Bay are still producing fish. Bass fishing has also been very good. The bluegills are done bedding and are hitting on leaf worms, wax worms and leeches in waters 6 to 10 feet deep. The crappie are still in deep waters.

Long Lake - In **Grand Traverse County** reported slower fishing, but fish are being caught. The walleye seem to be suspended over deeper waters 20 to 40 feet deep. Anglers are jigging leeches either a few feet down or about halfway down. Some are using a single hook baited with a leech or minnow about 10 feet under a slip bobber. Boats are trolling crawler harnesses. Lots of smallmouth bass

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have been caught when casting top water spinner baits around the islands or using tube jigs in deeper waters. The bass have finished spawning and have moved off the beds.

Frankfort - Anglers are catching chinook, lake trout and steelhead in waters 150 to 300 feet deep off the Shelf and north up to Point Betsie. Meat rigs and spoons are working the best right now. Good colors have been yellow, pink, orange and chartreuse. Pier anglers are using alewife rigs to catch brown trout and steelhead.

Onekama - Has better trout and salmon fishing in waters 250 feet deep and beyond. Those trolling green, pink and orange spoons have taken good catches of chinook, lake trout and steelhead either straight out or south of the piers. A few smallmouth bass and northern pike have been caught off the piers.

Portage Lake - Has great bass fishing. Good numbers of large and smallmouth have been caught throughout the lake. Look for the big panfish in deeper waters.

Manistee - Pier anglers are having no luck when fishing for trout and salmon. Those trolling out deep, such as out on the Shelf in 120 feet of water and beyond to 215 feet of water or more are catching mainly steelhead and lake trout.

Ludington - Boat anglers are trolling out in 150 to 200 feet of water for chinook, steelhead and lake trout. Pier anglers have caught smallmouth bass.

Torch Lake - Walleye have been caught in 6 to 10 feet of water along the weed beds. Some are trolling or working the wind swept shorelines with jigs and minnows. Those fishing the cuts between the two lakes reported slow action except for a few bass and pike taken when casting spoons along the shoreline.

STUDENT NEMS

4-H scholarships awarded

Two Charlevoix County high school seniors have been selected to receive scholarship monies from the 2007 Charlevoix County 4-H Council Scholarship Fund, and one graduate received a scholarship from the Charlevoix County 4-H Scholarship Fund, to assist with higher education.

QuinciAnne Fuller from East Jordan was selected to receive a \$500 scholarship from the Charlevoix County 4-H Council. She aspires to study animal medicine to become a vet tech at North Central Michigan College for her first years of higher education and MSU later. QuinciAnne is the vice president of the 4-H Market Livestock Program and the secretary of the Country Kids Club.

Earning the \$250 scholarship from the Charlevoix County 4-H Council was Boyne City's Jonathon Haver. He has been involved Emmet with the Charlevoix County Market Livestock Association and shooting sports. He was accepted with academic honors at Lake Superior State University. He will pursue a career in fisheries

or wildlife biology. Christopher Hughey of Petoskey also received a \$100 scholarship from the Charlevoix County 4-H Scholarship Fund. He has been actively involved in 4-H for the past five years in market livestock. Hughey plans to attend Ferris State to study construction management.

The students were selected for their educational achievements, 4-H and community involvement, future goals and leadership skills. Congratulations to all three scholarship recipients.

Michigan Tech honors graduates

HOUGHTON - Michigan Tech recognized the achievements of more than 800 degree candidates during spring commencement ceremonies May 5.

Among those honored were Brian A. Kirby, Mark C. McKenney and Joseph P. Niewendorp, all of East Jordan.

NMU graduates

Jeremy L. Penzien of East Jordan, Jonathan S. Mauchmar of Boyne City, and Kristy R.

Allen of Boyne Falls were among the students at Northern Michigan University who satisfied their degree requirements in May 2007 and received their baccalaureate degree. Receiving a

master's degree was Nissa Ryder of Boyne Falls.

Another successful summer for ISD's College

for Kids

More than 245 area students in grades 2-7 participated in College for Kids sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. College for Kids is a summer enrichment program designed to help students study a particular field of interest in depth.

Some 20 classes were offered to students that focused on many areas including art, music, communications, drama, leisure activities, science, math and social studies. All of the classes mixed educational experiences with activities to facilitate learning.

Nicholas Backus, a Boyne City student, participated in Colonial Life where he took a step back in time. Colonial Life students learned how to dye fabric, dip candles and prepare and enjoy meals that have been a part of history. Excited about his field trip to the one room school house at Raven Hill Discovery Center, Backus said, "My favorite part of Colonial Life was definitely the food. We made lunch pails for our field trip that had dried fruit, nuts, bread, cookies and beef jerky in them. It was good."

Other students took classes that included Art and Theatre Alive, Puppet Power, Gone Fishin', Kitchen Chemistry and Wilderness Survival, where students not only learned various survival and camping methods, but also read the book "Hatchet", by Gary Paulsen.

Paulsen.
Naomi Singer, Director of Career and Technical Education and Early Childhood Education for Char-Em ISD, was enthusiastic about the variety of classes offered this year and the high number of registrates

trants.

"College for Kids uses career pathways to allow students to mix experience with opportunities outside of the normal school atmosphere," she said. "Students are able to integrate academics with fun and obtain skills that many of them do not realize they are develop-

ring."

College for Kids would not be possible without the help of volunteers and staff, said Char-Em ISD College for Kids coordinator Mary Gaudard, who thanked all of the people who helped make the program such a big success.

College for Kids was

created more than 20 years ago as a partnership with Odyssey of the Mind and has evolved into a program benefiting many northern Michigan students. The seven-day event takes place at North Central Michigan College and is available to all interested students who will be entering grades 2-7 in the following academic year. For additional information, contact Mary Gaudard of Char-Em ISD at 231-582-8070.

Calvin College dean' list

Kyria J. Osterhouse, of Boyne City, was named to the dean's list for spring 2007 at Calvin College. Kyria is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Osterhouse, and a graduate of Concord Academy Boyne.



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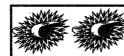
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Dated: June 27, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Crego and Kathleen Crego, husband and wife, to Ameriquest Mortgage Mortgagee. dated April 20, 2004 and recorded April 29, 2004 in Liber 611, Page 112, County Charlevoix Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R5 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2004, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 32/100 Dollars (\$131,759.32) including interest at 7.05% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mort-gage and the statute in

BAY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING JULY 24, 2007 BAY TOWNSHIP HALL

For the purpose of a public hearing on a special use permit for a proposed cellular tower at 05070 McCranev Rd.

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd. for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning an hundred and ninety-nine foot proposed cellular tower at 050070 McCraney Rd. Bay Township. The special use application is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Horton Bay General Store, 05115 Boyne City Road, at the Boyne District Library and on line at the Charlevoix County Website at www.charlevoixcounty.org. Written comments received prior to 6 p.m. July 24, 2007 at the Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 will be considered.

Audrey Etienne Secretary to Bay Township Planning Commission 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 tobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on JULY 13, 2007.
Said premises are tocated in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the

at Southwest comer of Section 13. Town 32 North. Range 7 West, City of East Charlevoly Jordan. County, Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 891.48 feet for point of beginning; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes East, 289.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East, 365.85 feet; thence North to a point that is South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 178.69 feet from South one-eighth line said Section; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 0 seconds West 654.75 feet to West line of said Section, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 236,85 feet to point of beginning being part of Northwest onequarter of Southwest onequarter, Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County,

Michigan,
Being the same property conveyed to Thomas
Crego and Kathleen
Crego, husband and wife
by deed dated 1-22-02
and recorded 2-8-02 in
Deed Book 421, Page
335, in the Office of the
Recorder of Charlevoix
County, Michigan.

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 TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount ten dered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 13, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.5036

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRIAN I CUSHMAN, A SINGLE MAN. Mortgage to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns... Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007, and recorded on February 26, 2007, in Liber 792, on Page 270, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, or which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Forty-Three Dollars and Filty-Eight Cents (\$77,043.58), including interest at 8.500% per

annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis-

income persons.

Cindy Grice

Boyne City Clerk/Treasurer

es, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM

o'clock, on July 27, 2007
Said premises are situated in City of BOYNE
CITY: Charlevoix County,
Michigan and described

COMMENCING NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 278, BLOCK 16 NICHOLLS MORGAN'S 3RD ADDI-TION TO SOUTH BOYNE THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH LOT DEGREES 11 MINUTES SECONDS EAST 116.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 131.68 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 279, BLOCK-16 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 279, NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MIN-SECONDS 24 UTES 116.44 FEET TO WEST THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF SAID LOT 279 THENCE ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 278 AND 279 ALSO BEING EAST LINE PARK STREET NORTH **DEGREE 33 MINUTES 27** SECONDS EAST 132.18 (RECORDED AS 132 FEET) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING PART OF LOTS 278 AND BLOCK 16 NICHOLLS AND MOR-ADDITION SOUTH BOYNE, TAX ID

NO. 15-051-363-278-20. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 21, 2007

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee / Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

outhfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary N utright and Teresa G Cutright, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 1998 and recorded July 1, 1998 in Liber 340, Page 961. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Kent Mortgage Old Company, a Michigan Corporation now by various resolutions known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 62/100 (\$52.365.62) including interest at 7.375% per

interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortigage 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 ounty, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 20, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Boyne City Commission will hold a public hear-

ng concerning its pending co-application to the

Michigan Economic Development Corporation for

funding under the Michigan Community Development

Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic

Development Planning Project Grant. The application

request for \$20,000 is proposed to be used to help

fund the "NLEA Small Business Incubator Network

Feasibility Study". Funds from this grant will be used

to study the potential for developing a network of

small business incubators throughout the area,

including Boyne City. It is expected that this project

will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate

The public hearing will be held on July 10, begin-

All interested persons are invited to attend this pub-

lic hearing, especially persons of low and moderate

income and those living within the project area.

ning at 7:00 p.m., at the Boyne City Hail, located at

319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, Michigan.

Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 50 and Lot 51 of William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to

the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 20, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicen P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.2292

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Dvorak, an unmarried man, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2007 and recorded March 14, 2007 in Liber 794, Page 970, Charlevoix County Records, ·There Michigan. claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 26/100 (\$104,458.26) Dollars including interest at 11.9%

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.

vided, 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 in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on JULY 27, 2007.
Said premises are located in the Township of Bay,
Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are
described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West, 664.4 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section: thence North on the West line of said Section 332.2 feet; thence East 1321.37 feet to an iron stake on the West one-eighth line of said Section: thence South along said West oneeighth line 333.33 feet to an iron stake; thence West 1321.38 feet to the point of beginning: being a part of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West. EXCEPTING -THERE-FROM: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 24, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 664.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds East 660.69 feet; being the point of beginning this description; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 332.77 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds East (recorded as East) 660.69 feet to the West eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said West eighth line, South 00 degrees 00

minutes 00 seconds East

333.33 feet: thence South

East Jordan, MI 49727.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals

has received a variance request from Donald Dawson

for the property commonly known as 303 North Lake

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this

request will be held on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 5:15

p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mi,

Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan

Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, PO Box 499,

Street, for a front yard setback variance of 21 feet.

89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds West (recorded as West) 660.69 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 6 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 TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: 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 inter-

Dated: June 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5756

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE ATTHE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey L. Ecker, a married man and Sara M. Ecker, his wife, to Mortgage. Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005 and recorded November 4, 2005 in Liber 714, Page 424, Charlevoix Records, There Michigan: claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 53/100 (\$202,294,53) Dollars including interest at 7.25%

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 at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on JULY 27, 2007.
Said premises are located in the City of Boyne,
Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are
described as:

described as:
Lot 120, Assessor's Plat of
Jersey's Addition, according to the plat thereof as
recorded in Liber 2 of
Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix
County Records.

Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages: if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

Dated: une 27, 2007

Orlans, Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.2425

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING: TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL

BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE ATTHE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary L. Greetis a/k/a Greetis, original mortto Indymac gagor(s), Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2002, and recorded on October 17, 2002 in Liber 492 on Page 671, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the pooling and Servicing Agreement Series ITF RAST INDY-PORT 2004-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Thousand Nine Four Hundred Thirteen And 49/100 Dollars (\$374.913.49), including

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 at 11:00 AM, on August 3,

interest at 5.875% per

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Sc. vest corner of

Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence North 88 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds East along the South line of said section, 379.43 feet to a point on a line previously recorded as the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 34; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West along said line 239.53 feet to an iron stake: thence North 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds West 124.65 feet to an iron stake, being point of beginning of this description: thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West, parallel with said line recorded as the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 34, 197.49 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Front Street: thence

Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of Front Street on a curve to the left 137.40 feet (radius of said curve is 1500 feet and the long chord bears North 70 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West 137.35 feet) to an iron stake 30 feet measured perpendicularly from the Easterly line of the Furlong property (See Liber 213, Page 736, County Charlevoix Records); thence leaving said street line South 00 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West parallel with said Furlong property (recorded as parallel with the West line of said Section 34) 208.73 feet to an iron stake; thence South 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 140.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34. Township 33 North,

Southwest 1/4 of Section P.O. Boy 34, Township 33 North, Troy, MI Range 6 West (248) 45

The redemption period

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

Dated: July 4, 2007

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #149010F01

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sean D. Harris and Marie R. Harris, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2003 and recorded September 2, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 649, Charlevoix County Michigan. Records, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six 64/100 Dollars and (\$94,456.64) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 27, 2007.

a.m. on JULY 27, 2007.
Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, described as: Commencing at a point where the North oneeighth line of said Section intersects the westerly line of Pleasant Valley Road for the Point of Beginning: thence Westerly along said North one-eighth line 400.00 feet; thence Southerly, perpendicular to said oneeighth line, 200 feet; thence Easterly, parallel with said one-eighth line, to the Westerly line of said road; thence Northerly along said road line to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 14. Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.2415

A telecommunications project has been proposed for construction at 07640 Fair Road in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The project will consist of the construction of a 150-foot monopole telecommunications tower with associated equipment. This notice is to serve as an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed tower with regards to potential effects on historic properties. Any comments should be directed to Edge Consulting Engineers, Inc. Contact information is as follows: Bruce D. Kiesling, Edge Consulting Engineers, Inc., 624 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, Phone: 608-644-1449, Email: bkiesling@edgeconsult.com



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Commencing at a T-iron

stake at the Southwest

corner of Section 29.

6 West; thence along the

West line of said Section,

also being the centerline

of Bay North Road, North

01 degrees 12 minutes 53

seconds East 364.00 feet

to the Point of Beginning

of this description; thence

continuing along said Section line, and said cen-

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East 856.00 feet; thence

South 85 degrees 49 min-

utes 31 seconds East

33.04 feet to a one-half

inch Rod on the East line

of said road; thence con-

tinuing South 85 degrees

49 minutes 31 seconds

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half inch Rod: thence

North 01 degrees 19 min-

utes 12 seconds East

1429.59 feet to a one-half

inch Rod on the East and

West one-quarter line of

said Section; thence along

said one-quarter line,

South 86 degrees 01 min-

utes 51 seconds East

1317.94 feet to a one-half

inch Rod at the center

one-quarter corner of said

Section; thence along the

North and South one-

Section, South 01 degrees

25 minutes 29 seconds

West 2620.94 feet to a

one-half inch Rod on the

North line of Raycraft

Road; thence continuing

along said North and

South one-quarter line.

South 01 degrees 25 min-

utes 29 seconds West

33.04 feet to a one-half

inch Rod at the South one-

quarter corner of said

Section; thence along said

South Section line, also

being the centerline of

Raycraft Road, North 85

degrees 49 minutes 31

seconds West 1822.39

feet; thence North 01

degrees 16 minutes 06

seconds East 33.04 feet to

a one-half inch rod on the

North line of said road:

thence continuing North

01 degrees 16 minutes 06

seconds East 330.94 feet

to a one-half inch rod;

thence North 85 degrees

49 minutes 31 seconds

West 476.37 feet to a one-

half inch Rod on the East

line of Bay North Road;

thence continuing North

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seconds West 33.04 feet

to the Point of Beginning,

being a part of the

Southwest one-quarter of

Section 29, Township 34

The redemption period

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dered at sale, plus inter-

Dated: July 4, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041

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AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Eric C.

Johnson, single man, to

Option One Mortgage

Corporation, a California

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2005 and recorded March 4,

2005 in Liber 670, Page 291, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by

Deutsche Bank National

Trust Company, as Trustee

for the Certificateholders

of Carrington Mortgage

Loan Trust 2005-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates,

Series 2005-OPT2 by assignment. There is

claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four

Thousand Six Hundred

Sixty-Nine and 30/100

Dollars (\$104,669.30)

Under the power of sale

contained in said mort-

gage and the statute in

such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premis-

es, or some part of them,

at public venue at the main

County Courthouse

10.125% per annum.

interest at

Charlevoix

including

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North, Range 6 West.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jocelyn L. Hosler, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, and/or Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 738 Page 513. Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 83/100 Dollars (\$130,680.83), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, and described as: Beginnign at a point on the West line of Burns Street, 313.00 feet North of North Line of Dixon Avenue; thence North 66.00, thence West 156.25; thence South 66.00 feet; thence East 156.25 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Section 26. 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 13, 2007 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #146309F01

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Huder and Carla T. Huder, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 6, 2005 in Liber 702, Page 814, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$1,562,369.06) 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 AUGUST 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as:

Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 13, 2007. Township 34 North, Range

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described Commencing Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Section 25, Town North, Range 7 West; thence South along the North and South Quarter (centerline line Pincherry Road) a distance of 613 feet to the point of beginning; thence South along the said North and South Quarter line a distance of 236 feet; thence West and parallel to the East and West Quarter line of Section 25 to the West one-eighth line of Section 25; thence North along said West one-eighth line a distance of 236 feet; thence East and parallel to said East and West Quarter line to the point of beginning. Situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan. Property contains a 1987 Mobile Home, Zimmer Number 054995AB, Model Number 19907, Width 27

feet, Length 49 feet. 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 TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: 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 inter-

Dated: June 13, 2007

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Notice Of Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in

gage made by Brady A. Petersen and Sarah L. Petersen, Husband and Wife. original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Registration Electronic Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2005, and recorded on May 18, 2005 in Liber 682 on Page 135, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by

said Mortgagee Huntington National Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen And Dollars 37/100 (\$173,713.37), including interest at 6.375% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the lobby of County Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 27,

2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, described as: Lot 17 of Bay Shore West, as recorded in Liber 2 of Page Plats, 263. Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: June 27, 2007 For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #147937F01

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made Franklin D. R. Steinhoff, Jr. and Laura M. Steinhoff, to Mortgage Argent Company, Mortgagee, dated April 17, 2004 and recorded July 14, 2005 in Liber 692 August 23, 2005 in Liber 700 Page 522 Charlevoix County Records. Michigan. Said mortgage subsequently was assigned to: WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse, by assignment on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Three

Cents (\$91,788.03) includ-

ing interest 9.875% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, in the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI at 11:00AM on Friday, July 20, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block C of Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan) as per recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 98 Mary, East Jordan MI

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL MCL 600.3241 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 13, 2007

WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-72452

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MILITARY DUTY.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy M Turcott, AKA Tracy Turcott, and Perry J Matthew, AKA Perry Matthew, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortto Mortgage Registration gagor(s), Electronic Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2005, and recorded on July 15, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 694, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve And 49/100 Dollars (\$124,712.49), including interest at 8.85% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE

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 August 3, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County. Michigan, and are as: Lot 9, described Subdivision, Tunison according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: July 4, 2007

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your

damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew G. a/k/a Vroman and Peggy Sue Vroman, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to The Cit Group Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2001, and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 413 on Page 886, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned said by Mortgagee to Bank of New York as Trustee for the Holders Certificate CWABS, Inc., Asset-**Backed Certificates Series** 2006-12 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Thousand Nine Four Hundred Thirty-Eight And 71/100 Dollars (\$74,938.71), including

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 of the lobby County Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 27,

interest at 11.38% per

annum.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County. Michigan, and described as: Lots 40 and 41, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: June 27, 2007

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #148642F01

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Zagers, A Married Man and Katherine R. Krellin. His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2006, and recorded on June 12, 2006 in Liber 751 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine And 59/100 (\$420,699.59), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and described as: Unit Number Appletree Building Condominium according to the master deed recorded in Liber 660, Page 483, as amended and desginated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 149, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of

1978, as amended The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 13, 2007

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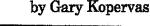
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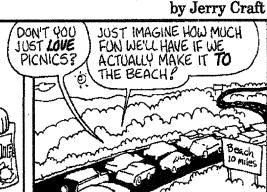
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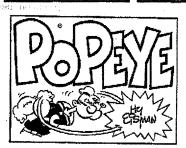
Amber Waves





























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

· Have you ever wondered why it's called a boxing ring even thought 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 Awardand 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 Maltese 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

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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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.

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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(I), Charlevoix County Community Foundation, present the check to (I-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.

BUSINESS UP NORTH

New business offers home sellers an edge

By CHRISTINE GWIDT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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



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 listing because you can house that buyers can never get that first imvisualize living in with pression the second time 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 roomby-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 prefer-

staging "Home should be done prior to around," Richards said. "Everybody knows that their home is probably

ence.

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

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 $w\ w\ w\ .\ S\ O\ S$ Staging.com. Orcontact Richards at 231-675-9910.

Moo-velous meal



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

Photo by Vic Ruggles



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.castlefarms.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.

Charlevoix



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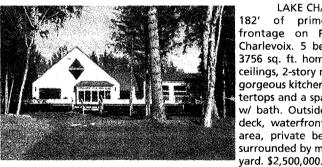
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