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At a glance

County committee to review COA

The Charlevoix County Commission Committee of the Whole meets at 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 11. The main topic of the meeting is the Commission on Aging and the Committee of the Whole will hold a discussion and review of the county commissioners expectations of the COA.

Mark your calendars

At 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, the Citizen-Journal presents an evening with the candidates for Charlevoix County sheriff and county commission seats for District 4 and District 5. Please plan to attend for an opportunity to ask questions of those who wish to represent you in Charlevoix county.

Golf for Humane Society

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society, along with Boyne Rapids Golf, will co-host a charity golf outing, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, at the golf course, located on M-75-South, just east of Boyne City.

The general public, along with members and donors to the society, are cordially invited to bring your families anytime during the day or evening and enjoy a round of Adventure Golf or Par-3 golf while donating to a worthy cause.

Twenty percent of your total greens fees will go directly to the treasury of the Humane Society.

For additional information, please call Alice Marshall, 231-582-6492.

WEATHER

Wednesday, July 9

Hi: 73 Lo: 50

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, July 10

Hi: 76 Lo: 58

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, July 11

Hi: 84 Lo: 65

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Saturday, July 12

Hi: 83 Lo: 58

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Sunday, July 13

Hi: 81 Lo: 56

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, July 14

Hi: 81 Lo: 56

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Tuesday, July 15

Hi: 79 Lo: 59

Condition: Partly Cloudy

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Blast off



Above, fireworks light up the sky during the Boyne City Fourth of July celebration creating a festive atmosphere to celebrate the holiday weekend.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

Right, a very happy Makayla Goldsmith was chosen to make the electronic connections to start the Boyne City fireworks display pictured above. Needless to say, she was very excited. Makayla is pictured here holding the battery and wires to ignite the fuses from over 900 feet away.



New program focuses on prescription drug disposal

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Sheriff George T. Lasater and Liaison Officer William D. Schneider of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office announced a new program for the disposal of prescription drugs. According to the Sheriff's Office, this has become a very serious problem on several levels and this initiative is a pro-active approach to deal with the issues.

"We are offering to dispose prescription drugs in a proper fashion which is environmentally safe," Schneider said. "I think there are a number of things that prompted this. It is basically a two-fold problem. Number one, people are passing away, the drugs that they were using, whether it be pain medication or whatever, the family doesn't know what to do with them. That's the first small problem."

Schneider went on to say the concerns escalate when young children, or anybody else with a drug abuse problem, has access to these drugs which according to Schneider is happening now. Just last year the Sheriff's Office had a case where a gentleman died after overdosing on Oxycotton. It was supplied to him from a friend who had taken the drugs from his grandparent who had just passed away.

Schneider said the program is a protective measure on all counts; safety, use and disposal.

"There is also the issue of people's homes being broken into. It's not unusual for us to take reports on someone's medication, particularly Oxycotton or methadone. Those are the drugs of choice for a lot of people right now," Schneider explained. "They are breaking into homes to steal these medications. That's another problem."

There is also the environmental concern when disposing of prescription drugs. Schneider said the drug manufacturers are telling people to flush unwanted drugs down the toilet.

"The system does not break the chemicals down and it goes out to our rivers and lakes. Obviously this is not good for our environment," Schneider added. "The disposed prescriptions end up in the water supply system."

The Sheriff's Office will now accept prescription drugs from citizens. The prescriptions received will be treated as evidence which means they will accept any drugs turned in and document when and how they will destroy them.

With the seriousness of accounting for the controlled substances, the Sheriff is asking all citizens wishing to use this service to contact the Sheriff's Office to make an appointment to dispose of the drugs by calling 231-547-4461.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannewspapers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

New chamber director at home in Boyne City

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The new executive director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce was in the thick of things during his first week on the job.

Jim Baumann began with the chamber on July 1, the week of the Fourth of July and typically the busiest week of the summer. But the flow of people coming into the chamber for information and the constant ring of the telephone only energized the new director.

"It's been wild and crazy. The phone has been ringing non-stop, people have been coming in the door non-stop, I love this work," Baumann said as he handed out tickets for one of the weekend events.

Baumann comes well prepared for his job. He has acquired experience from positions at three other chambers of commerce in California - Carlsbad, Poway and Vista. Along the way, he created newsletters and websites and won awards from the Western Association of Chamber Executives.

He started a publication known as the "Encinitas



Jim Baumann

Magazine," named after a city in which he lived in California. He also held the position of editor for eight years at a newspaper in Encinitas.

Before he and his wife, Jamie, moved to California, Baumann lived and worked in the Boyne City area. Baumann began at the Charlevoix County Press as a reporter in 1975, and before he left in 1981, he had moved into the positions of general manager and editor.

"I have a match of skills between newspaper work and chamber work," Baumann said.

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Supporters continue donations to Camp Quality

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

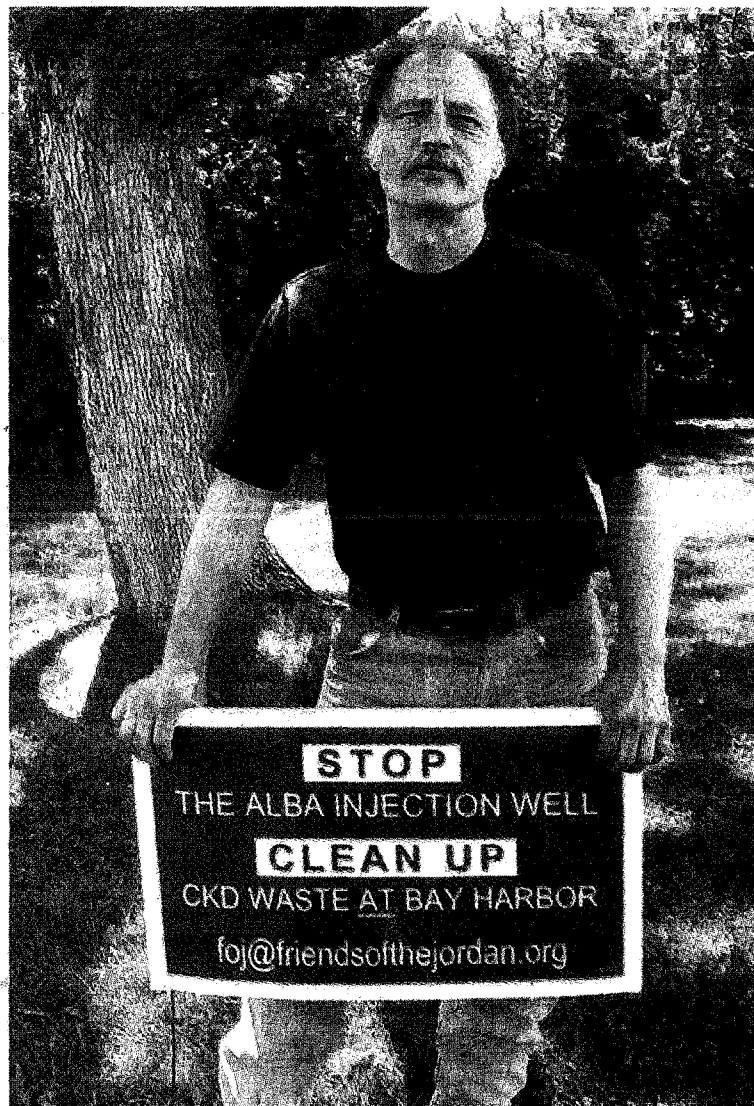
BOYNE CITY — With the recent donation of \$5,000 from Stanley Cup Champion Henrik Zetterberg putting a huge smile on the faces of the children at Camp Quality in Boyne City, the organization has learned of another big contribution.

Michigan Director of Camp Quality Eleanor West announced a \$10,000 donation from Karma is Action, a yoga-based fund raising organization which

uses the charitable capacity of the yoga community to raise money for children suffering from life-threatening diseases and the environmental causes which contribute to those diseases.

"It feels like Christmas. Wonderful and uplifting that all of our volunteers and supporters are being recognized by others," West said. "It sure is humbling and a real honor for Camp Quality of Michigan."

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Stop sign

Friends of the Jordan president, John Richter, displays one of the yard signs now being distributed throughout the area by volunteers. The signs call for a stop to the transport of contaminated water from Bay Harbor resort near Petoskey to Alba in Star Township. More information may be obtained at foj@friendsofthejordan.org.

Feel the thunder



High performance boats are shown here from an aerial view of the Boyne City Marina during last year's BoyneThunder event.

BOYNE CITY — BoyneThunder Poker Run Festival is a sure winner for both the participants and for Camp Quality that helps children with cancer.

For every dollar spent at BoyneThunder events Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, the festival will give 70 percent to Camp Quality.

The funds collected help support programs that give children with cancer the opportunity to join in on many fun experiences and to make new friends.

The 5th annual BoyneThunder Poker Run is hosted by the city's Main Street Program. The kick-off on Friday at the Veteran's Park pavilion

features food, a charity auction and entertainment. Downtown Boyne City will also be alive with an expanded Stroll the Streets and several high-performance boats on display.

On Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m., high-performance offshore boats from across the Midwest form teams and take to Lake Charlevoix. From Boyne City the boats continue on to Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Harbor Springs, Bay Harbor and then back to Boyne City.

Saturday's Thunder Feast brings boaters and the community together for a barbecue dinner at Veterans Memorial Park, and the playing of the poker

hand. Eleanor West is the director of Camp Quality and says the proceeds from the BoyneThunder events are a great benefit for the kids.

"It's one of our larger events and helps us reach out to more children and their families," West said. "Everyone benefits from it."

So far, more than 60 children have been signed up to attend Camp Quality held at Camp Daggett, Aug. 10-17.

For more information contact mainstreet@boyne-city.com, or call 231-582-9009.

Donations

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We try to make a difference in these children's lives and it looks like we are as others help us with our mission."

West was notified on Mother's Day about the contribution from Kathryn Keown Banks, founder of Karma is Action. The organization is located in Sausalito, Calif.

In March, more than 400 yoga students from around the country started a "yoga challenge" committing to as many yoga classes as possible within a 30-day period. They asked their family and friends to sponsor them financially as they completed their own personal goals.

The students were aware the money raised would help children with life-threatening diseases around the country.

"We believe that camps such as Camp Quality so perfectly represent the yogic philosophy that we do not know what life will place in our path, but we can enjoy the journey of life here and now," Banks commented. "The literal meaning of the word karma is action. So by taking action, we can affect the nature of our lives and those around us."

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Chamber

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He and Jamie never lost touch with Boyne City throughout the years. They frequently traveled from California to vacation in the area.

"We had it in our minds that we'd move back here all along," Baumann said.

Boyne City is home and the two can't think of any other small town they like as well.

Baumann's technological skills will help the chamber develop more website offerings and

perhaps an E-newsletter. Baumann said that he likes what he sees at the chamber and in the town.

"The city, its Main Street program and the chamber board all work together and that builds relationships that produce successful results," he said.

"It seems that Boyne City has had reasonable and thoughtful growth," said Baumann and added that the businesses seem to be doing well. "It's a healthy town," he said.

Castle Farms adds garden railroad

The Castle Farms Garden Railroad, a new addition to the beautiful Castle Farms property, is set to be unveiled on Saturday, July 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony at noon. What started as a project between two brothers has culminated in Richard and Glenn Mueller's homage to the rich history of Charlevoix.

The Garden Railroad can be viewed from the ground level or by winding through the hedge maze to climb a tower and cross the bridge for an aerial view. The Garden Railroad will ultimately run eight trains simultaneously on 3 levels, and feature many items related to the history of Charlevoix during the 1890s and 1950s, including the scale model of the Charlevoix Railroad Swing Bridge, and eventually the Charlevoix Depot Train Station and Belvedere Club cottages which will include Blue Bell and others. In addition to these historic landmarks, other points of interest include a waterfall and pond with live fish, a town area, tunnels, several bridges over the waterfall, and more. The garden is a collection of miniature conifers, multiple thyme and moss varieties, and miniature roses. The railroad includes over 1,000 feet of track, as the goal is to be the largest in the

state of Michigan.

Children may also find particular interest in the hedge maze's Enchanted Train Garden. Families can watch as a bunny, swan, smoke breathing dragon, and ladybug wind their way through the arborvix corridors, the frog village, and loop around the six towered castle with two working drawbridges.

The Castle Farms Garden Railroad will be available for viewing during normal tour hours, Sunday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. There will be no admission charge during the Grand Opening. Perfect for the whole family - all ages will find something of interest.

For more information on taking a castle and garden tour, attending an event, or planning a wedding, visit www.castlefarms.com or call 231-237-0884.

District Court

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

Jason Michael Manore, 37, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$705 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 23, Charlevoix. Malignant destruction of property. Sentenced to \$1,350 in fines and costs and \$250 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 30 days, 316 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Kyle Colwick Heid, 21, Charlevoix. Malignant destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and

costs and \$140 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days on work release, 333 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Susan Faith Nicholson, 43, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Scott William Yarbrough, 30, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

County Records

Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

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

Clearview Roofing, 07797 Upper Bay Shore Dr., Charlevoix, by Jeffrey Wiatroluk.
Hatfield Construction, 807 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Robert Hatfield.

Marriage Licenses

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

Chad Michael Dennis, 28, East Jordan and Darlene Kay DuLong, 32, East Jordan.
Nathan Mark Caswell, 34, Herrin, Ill and Anna Kristine Harrington, 37, Herrin, Ill.

Caleb Edward Migda, 21, Petoskey and Brooke Elizabeth Lenhart, 21, Charlevoix.

Kevin Lee McManaway, 37, Aliso Viejo, Calif. and Courtney Anne Malo, 26, Aliso Viejo, Calif.
Nicholas Edward Moyer, 28, Cedar Park, Texas and Lisa Renee Arner, 24, Cedar Park, Texas.

Ricardo Luis Lugo

Garay, 34, New York, NY and Martha Angelin Guth, 31, New York, NY.

Matthew Edward Keating, 37, Charlevoix and Stephanie Lynn Moon, 36, Charlevoix.

Jeremy Orlo Linman, 29, Dacula, GA and

Kimberly Irene Roberts, 26, Dacula, GA.

Christopher John Clark, 40, Darien, Ill. and Colleen Schaefer Smith, 33, Darien, Ill.

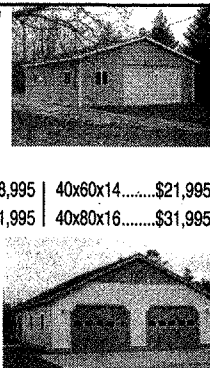
Nicholas Edward Miller, 23, East Jordan and Amanda Joyce McNeil, 22, East Jordan.

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Bob Drebenstedt

for 5th District Charlevoix County Commissioner

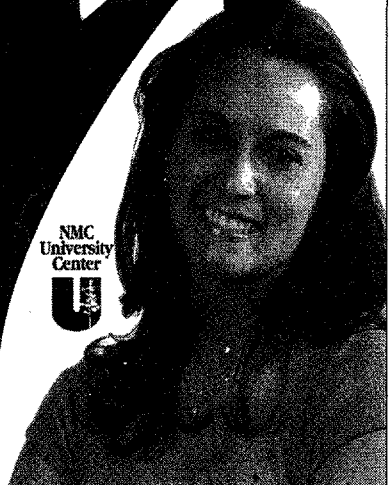
Paid for by the committee to re-elect Bob Drebenstedt 4857 Wickersham Rd, Charlevoix, MI, 231-547-8463

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Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



Obesity and Body Image

Summer rolls by with less clothing, more time outside, at the beach—all spells FUN! Not so quick. Matz & Faith found body disturbances in the United States are accompanied by rigid, ideal evaluations of self and others. Body image is an upsetting preoccupation with ones appearance where the person believes their body reveals something negative about them. The evaluation includes a demanding perfection in body size and facial attractiveness, which has developed over the years by socially motivated ideals. Researchers commonly identify mass media and the daily messages about body size and self-image as destructive and damaging for the development of a sound internal self. For instance, did you know reading a pop magazine for more than 17 seconds can decrease self-esteem for both men and women? It is important to pay attention to how the psychological and medical communities are addressing body size and self-image rather than pop-culture and the digital age of the body project and correction.
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HAPPENINGS

Summer Read at Boyne library

Summer Read is in full swing at the Boyne District Library. For a complete schedule of Summer Read activities check out our website at www.boynelibrary.org. For questions or to register call Stacey Harms at the Boyne District Library at 231-582-4971.

This year's summer reading program "Catch The Reading Bug" will be on Tuesdays from July 8 through Aug. 12.

Highlights will include the following outstanding performers:

July 15 - Animal Encounters - Encounter live animals at the library.

July 22 - Stevens Puppets - Nationally acclaimed marionette troop.

Aug. 12 - Acting Up Theater - Theater troop that delights and inspires.

All performances will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and do not require pre-registration.

Community Band concerts

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present concerts in the park in East Jordan on Thursday nights in July at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, the theme will be Big Band Bravo.

Bid on Beach Bums suite

Boyer Falls Public Schools is holding an auction for a private suite for the Traverse City Beach Bums baseball game vs. the Midwest Sliders on Friday, July 18, game time 7:05 p.m.

Perks for the private suite #230 include Central Michigan University Fantastic Fireworks Friday display, tickets for ten adults, in a second floor, air-conditioned suite overlooking the field, with cable color television, and access to wait staff (all people in the suite must be 21).

Special meal deals are available (no outside food or drink allowed).

All proceeds will benefit Boyne Falls Athletics.

Bidding opens Monday, July 14, at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

To place a bid, call Boyne Falls School at 231-549-2211 to place your bid. Callers making bids will be told the current high bid. All bids must be in \$5 increments. Payment must be made by 3 p.m. on July 16. Check or cash only - no credit or debit cards accepted.

Cherry good time planned at Friske's Farm Market

Friske's Farm Market has a great time planned for families - from cherry picking to eating Grandma's cherry pie - during their annual Cherry Jubilee Saturday, July 12, from 8 to 4 p.m., in Atwood.

While you're at Friske's you'll be able to take a wagon ride through the orchard, pick your own cherries, have a special "cherry" breakfast or lunch at the Orchard Cafe, drink sparkling cherry lemonade, munch on cherry, cherry crunch or cherry berry pie, sample a variety of goodies, take home some special cherry recipes, feed the barnyard animals and enjoy the orchard playland. Special guests include Albo the clown and our own Miss Cherry.

For a "cherry" good time, anyone wearing anything "cherry" will receive a free cherry doughnut. Life will be anything but the pits at Friske's Cherry Jubilee, in fact, it'll be a bushel of family fun at Friske's Farm Market, 10 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 at Atwood. For more information call 231-599-2604 or visit the web site at www.friske.com.

Attention entrepreneurs

Thinking about starting your own business? This two hour "How to Start a New Business" orientation session presented by Wendy Wieland, NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant, will acquaint you with the process and the tools needed to help you begin developing your new business. The session will take place Wednesday, July 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the NLEA office in Boyne City.

New-rider bicycle group

Bicycle safety, ride etiquette and experience riding on the road and the Little Traverse Wheelway are the focus on a new-rider group sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club and led by Donna Moll. We will ride for a short distance of 8 to 12 miles on flat terrain at a slow pace and have a snack stop. If this fits your interest and abilities, come along and join in the fun of learning cycling with proper instruction.

Ride Schedules are posted at the Chamber of Commerce, Bike Fix Cycling Center and North Country Cycle Sport for both this starter group and for more advanced rides on Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call Donna at 231-582-7242.

Backyard wildlife

The Friends of the Jordan presents "Backyard Wildlife" almost every Thursday through the summer. 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. She 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 at 11 a.m. to see who she brings with her.

Civil Air Patrol meets

The Gaylord Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Otsego County Airport Terminal Bldg. Inquirees welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous meet

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the new Alano Club, 509 N. East St. in Boyne City. For information, call Maggie at 231-582 2360.

Food pantry hours

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

East Jordan schools amend budgets

EAST JORDAN — The public schools continue to make budget adjustments.

The board of education of the East Jordan Public Schools met on June 30 to review and approve final amendments to the 2007-2008 General Fund Budget, school superintendent Chris

Hansen reported. Revenues were \$9,957,384 and expenditures were \$9,951,378. The 2007-2008 surplus of \$6,006 will allow the school district's fund balance to grow slightly to \$780,520, an amount that represents 7.8 percent of the district's budget, Hansen said.

The school board also approved the 2008-2009 General Fund Budget with revenues of \$9,826,846 and expenditures of \$10,032,958. The deficit amount of \$206,112 will be applied against the district's fund balance, anticipated to be reduced to \$574,408 as of June 30, 2009. That

amount represents just 4.9 percent of the district's budget, Hansen said. The board set the 2008-2009 operational tax levy at 18 mills on non-homestead property within the district. The levy was made possible because of the results of the Headlee Restoration election.

CMU Summer Theatre bringing three plays to Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — Central Michigan University Summer Theatre is heading to Boyne City once again this summer. The cast and crew of students will present three productions in July. Performances will take place at 7 p.m. nightly, July 10 through 12, at the Boyne City Public Schools Performing Arts Center.

The schedule includes:

July 10 - CMU Summer Theatre will present "The Odd Couple (Female Version)" by Neil Simon. The revised version of the classic "Odd Couple" story tells the tale from

the female perspective of main character Olive Madison; the story begins with her inviting friends over for a night of Trivial Pursuit. Communication and dramatic arts faculty member Keeley Stanley-Bohn will serve as director.

July 11 - CMU Summer Theatre will present "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)." The play, which has been called "impossible to resist" by the New York Times, is a parodied compilation of Shakespeare's plays and features selections from each of his works.

Communication and dramatic arts faculty member Steve Berglund will serve as director.

July 12 - CMU Summer Theatre will present the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The production, based on the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles Schulz, will explore the wild optimism and utter despair portrayed in the comic as seen through a day in the life of Charlie Brown. Communication and dramatic arts faculty member Timothy Connors will serve as director of the play, which features book, music and lyrics by

Clark Gesner; additional dialogue by Michael Mayer; and additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lipka.

Tickets to each performance, which cost \$8 for students and children and \$15 for adults, can be purchased at Boyne Country Books, 125 Water Street in Boyne City; call 231-582-3180 for ticket information. Adult tickets are buy two, get one free in advance; the same offer applies to student/child tickets.

For more information, visit cda.cmich.edu/ut-summerseason.htm or call 989-774-3874.

Kid Rock back to rock Boyne Mountain

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Mountain is pleased to announce the return of Kid Rock for a live concert on Saturday, Aug. 2. Tickets went on sale June 20.

With the hit single "All Summer Long," featuring what else but

summertime in northern Michigan, it seems only fitting that Kid Rock head back to Boyne Mountain, where he has performed two shows in recent years. The Aug. 2 concert starts at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. All tickets are

general admission and \$41 each. The opening act has yet to be announced.

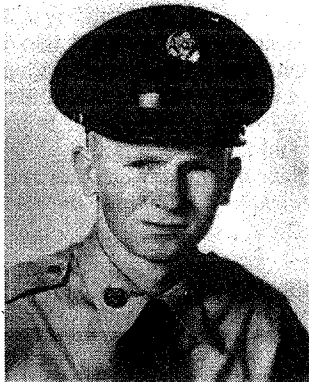
Tickets can be purchased at www.livenation.com, www.ticketmaster.com as well as all Ticketmaster locations or can be charged by phone at 616-456-

3333, 517-484-5656 or 989-754-4800.

For additional concert details including permitted venue items, please visit www.boyne.com. Visit www.kidrock.com for all the latest Kid Rock music, photos and tour information.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for July 2008 is Arlen Ramond Smith. Born Sept. 30, 1939, in Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, Smith graduated in June of 1959 from Saint Francis Xavier High School in Petoskey. On June 11, 1959, he enlisted in the Army entering into active duty in Detroit. Following basic training, Smith attended Engineering Ordnance School where he received four weeks instruction in disarming unexploded ordnance and organizational maintenance of wheeled vehicles, including courses in Military Code of Conduct, Course B of Military Justice, The Geneva Convention and Chemical, Biological and Radiation Warfare.



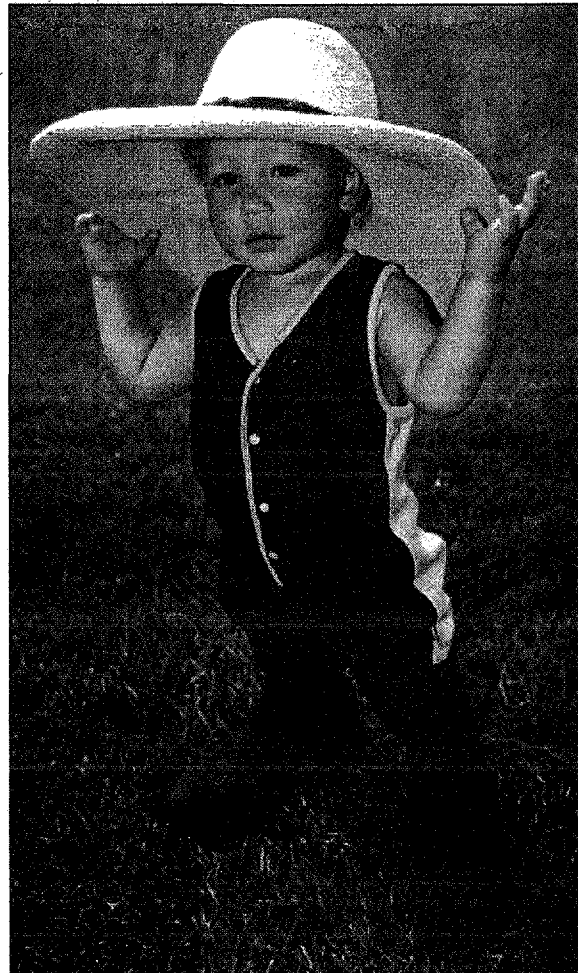
In January of 1960 Smith departed the United States arriving in the European Theater of Operations and was assigned to Company A, 17th Signal Battalion, Berlin, Germany, providing security at the Berlin Wall and participating in frequent red alerts while serving as a demolition expert and wheeled vehicle mechanic. On April 7, 1961, he was promoted to Specialist 4th Class and in June of 1962 Smith departed the European Theater of Operations returning to the United States. On May 22, 1962, at Fort Hamilton, New York, he was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group-Standby, 6th U.S. Army

Corps and on May 31, 1965, he received an honorable discharge and was awarded The National Defense Service Medal.

Following the completion of his active duty military obligation in 1962, Smith returned to Northern Michigan and on Aug. 17, 1963, in Saint Francis Xavier Church, Smith married Katherine Mae Mosley. They made their home in Conway, later moving to Bergman Road near East Jordan, while Smith worked in the building construction trades, as a carpenter, for G&G Construction in Boyne Falls, Roberts Construction in Boyne City, Hofbauer Construction and Swartout Construction, both in Petoskey.

On Sept. 30, 2001, Smith retired and enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren. On Nov. 1, 2003 Smith answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Katherine, daughters Shiela and Karen and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-536-2447 or on Saturdays call 231-582-7811 between 3 and 8 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.



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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Give your child a boost

On July 1, a new booster seat law went into effect for Michigan requiring all children be secured in a booster seat until they are 8-years-old or reach 4'9" tall. We reported the new law last week and wanted to remind all parents and guardians about this important initiative.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office commented on the new law saying research has shown children that are properly restrained in a child safety seat can save their lives. According to the Sheriff's Office, traffic accidents are one of the leading causes of death for children. In many cases these deaths can be prevented by utilizing a booster seat.

Bravo to the Sheriff's office for once again prioritizing children in our community and looking out for their safety.

Sheriff Lasater noted in a release that citations for violating this new law will range from \$65 to \$165 for each unrestrained child in the vehicle. Lasater also said this is a primary enforcement law enabling his deputies to stop a vehicle if they see an improperly restrained child.

A booster seat lifts children up to make sure their safety belt fits properly. Without proper restraints, a child can suffer serious internal injuries due to the seat belt's design for adults.

Now that we all know the new law, let's make sure we follow suit with the Sheriff's Office and do everything we can to keep our children safe. The Sheriff always puts a priority on the safety of kids and with the summer months ahead there is no better time to adhere to the new law.

Remember, this is a priority for the Sheriff and a priority for us in the community.

YOUR VOICE

A true professional

To the editor:

This letter is to the citizens of Charlevoix County. I am writing in regards to the true professional you already have as your Undersheriff and what a benefit it would be to your county to have him as your next Sheriff.

Sheriff Lasater has filled, with great honor, the office of Sheriff for almost 32 years and he has always had my utmost respect as a fellow Sheriff. He will be missed.

However, you have the opportunity, to fill that void with another official that I believe will never miss a beat and represent your county with honesty, integrity, and the knowledge of what it takes every day to get the job done.

I have worked with Don Schneider on several occasions, and sit on a Mutual Aid Committee with him. His agenda is always what is best for Charlevoix County. I have served as the Antrim County Sheriff for almost 8 years and believe it is important to my office to work hand in hand with an adjoining county.

In closing, I highly recommend Don Schneider as your next Sheriff for Charlevoix County.

Sheriff Terry L. Johnson
Antrim County

What a wonderful job

To the editor:

We would like to thank everyone involved in the blood drive that was held at St. Matthew's Church on June 23. The volunteers who worked the blood drive; the people who volunteered to donate the food for the canteen; the Knights of Columbus who unloaded and loaded the equipment; the staff of the American Red Cross and all the wonderful people who took the time to donate a unit of blood to help others were awesome. Our goal was 61 units and we ended up with 71. This helped tremendously as we headed into the July 4 weekend. With every blood drive, we have exceeded the goal the Red Cross has placed on us. It is so wonderful to know that there are so many wonderful people in our community who think of others by giving the "Gift of Life." Thanks one and all.

Carol McGeorge, Coordinator
Boyne City

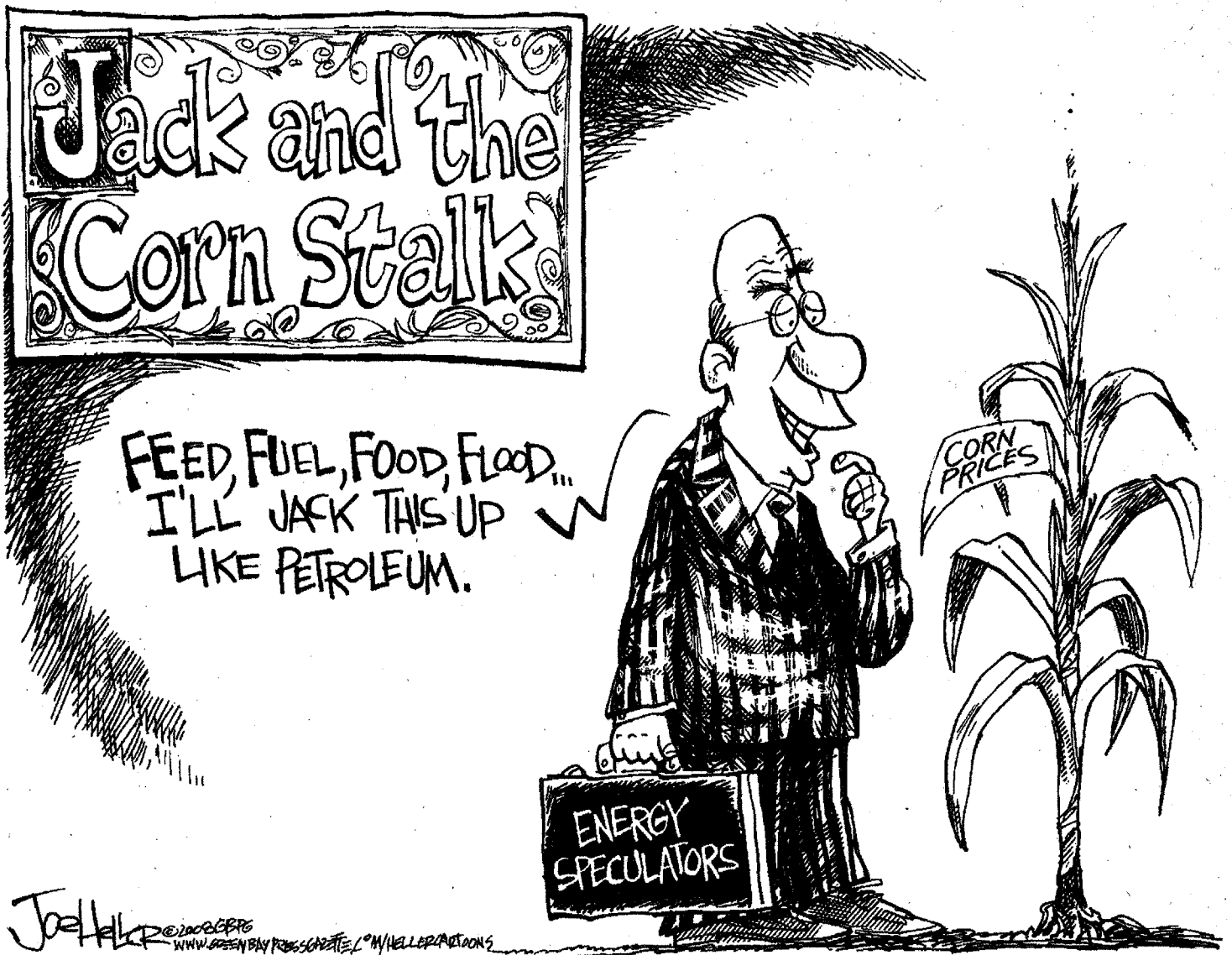
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On the road again

The early morning sun is shining through the Georgia pines as I navigate north along I-75. I have downloaded all of my favorite road songs to my iPod and Little Feat's syncopated country-rag, "Dixie Chicken," is issuing from my car's speakers at a formidable volume.

"If you'll be my Dixie chicken, I'll be your Tennessee lamb..." I yodel along. "And we can walk together down in Dixieeeeeee-Land."

Maybe it's the old song or the open road, or a combination of the two, but I'm entertaining a rosy nostalgia for other long ago road trips.

I remember when Billy Wolfe and I drove his decrepit Buick Skylark from Flint to Bellingham, Washington, in 1978, arriving on the fumes of the last dollar's worth of gas that we could afford to feed into the tank. Billy was affable, easy to travel with and, ultimately, a liability. He was content to play his guitar and live on my waitress tips. Nothing about this arrangement brought me an iota of contentment and he packed up the Skylark and set out for more obliging pastures in an amenable cloud of exhaust.

The track shuffles and Neil Young laments, "I've been in my mind. It's such a fine line, that keeps me searching for a heart of gold."

"Oh no, Neil Young," I mentally protest. "I can't go back to California with you to sing back-up on your next album."

"Please" he wheedles in his thin, reedy voice. "Just call me Neil. And why not? I've been to Hollywood. I've been to Redwood. I've crossed the ocean for a heart of gold. You must reconsider."

"Well, thank you Neil Young... I mean Neil!" I say gently. "But my road is a straight shot up Interstate 75, and yours is a different path." "I can change," Neil Young insists. "I too can take 75 north."

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwidt



But we both know that it is not to be.

I touch his arm and smile. "Perhaps in another time and place we will meet again."

Willy Nelson begins the opening bars of "On the Road Again" and I relax against the headrest. The exuberant ode to the freedom of travel, rendered in Willy's nasal twang, recalls a time in the early seventies when I hitched a ride from a young Christian couple from Texas. We made several stops along the way as they collected quarters from the condom vending machines they owned that afforded them a very nice living. When they dropped me off in San Francisco, I offered my alpaca poncho to the girl. She had admired it non-stop for 600 miles and she accepted, handing me a burlap bag heavy with change.

"No, that's okay, I told her. Just take the poncho. You like it more than I do, and I appreciate the ride. Besides, that bag's too heavy to lug around."

Those were the days of living simply. A time before mortgages, jobs and other adult responsibilities began to erode the innocence and novelty of our independent lives. Our generosity was boundless and any day could be the beginning of a new adventure.

I think that may be why the open road is so alluring. A journey from one place to another is always more than just a change of locale. It requires ingenuity and the suspension of our routine. It engages the dexterity of our inner dancer. It intoxicates the senses with an exotic anticipation - a feeling that anything could happen.

For me, at least, it offers a sort of blazing tranquility - an odd combination of peaceful purpose and hedonistic glee that I find agreeable. As the miles tick by, my mind is free to wander over a landscape that is larger than the road ahead. I ruminate and reminisce and ramble within my rolling box, among thousands of others on the highway home. I stop when I'm tired and eat when I'm hungry and the world is mine. And as I drive, some things grow closer and some are left further and further behind.

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at more-or-lesschristine@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORS

Karin Udden of Söderhamn, Sweden (north of Stockholm), has been here visiting her third cousin, Susan Vrondran of Boyne City, for a couple of weeks. Susan and her sister and first cousin, Nelson Olstrom, also of Boyne City, had met Karin eight years ago.

It was exciting this time, as they were looking forward to the July 6 larger family's gathering of many who have never met before. The story is that Susan's grandfather, Gustav Ullstrom, and his two brothers, Vilhelm and Verner, came to America during the lumber era. Their brother, Axel Ullstrom, Karin's grandfather, did not come with them. As they passed through Ellis Island, they changed their last name to Olstrom. The brothers became separated and never saw one another again. That's what made this gathering on July 6 at the home of Bill and Anne Olstrom, Susan's parents, in East Jordan so exciting. Within the 60 or more attending, were the Minnesota grandchildren of the long lost brothers.



By
Nancy Northup

Jim and Wendie MacNaughton of Fairbanks, Alaska, welcomed the birth of their first child, a son, Landon Wesley MacNaughton was born on May 16, 2008, weighing in at an even 6 pounds and measuring 20 and 1/4 inches at his birth. Grandparents are Carl and Janet Massey and Din MacNaughton, all of East Jordan and Stacy and Anita Clark of North Pole, Alaska.

Granddaughter of the Ed Bardens, Asuka Kamani, came in from Miami to be here with the family for the Fourth of July celebrations. Also here were his sister and husband Barbara and Dick Monacell of Rochester, N.Y., for the weekend visiting her brother Ed Barden and wife Gloria.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and many friends of Virginia Kessler of Boyne City who passed away this past Sunday at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Congratulations go out to my brother Murray Northup and wife Janet of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28. Both are retired, Murray, after many years at Dow Corning, and Janet, after 35 years with the Public Schools in Midland. The couple have three children, Kevin M, Theresa L, and James A, as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They celebrated the day with Murray golfing and Janet singing. They returned home to a meal prepared by daughter Teri and daughter-in-law Marcia Northup with her eight-year-old daughter Haley. They had cards, balloons, other decorations and funny things that startled them.

Joe and Lisa Howie of Boyne City spent the Fourth in Arizona visiting their daughter Lea Howie and A. J. Spaay.

The Boyne City Pool Gang, Caroline Barnes, Jan Gray, Adella Bricker, Gloria Anderson, Donna Moll, and Marie Schmittiel honored Mayor Eleanor Stackus with a birthday breakfast on Sunday.

Nancy Fulkerson's sister, Mary Spiewak of Brown City, her daughter, Stacey Mueller, and grandson, Grant Mueller of Livonia, came up Thursday and will leave Sunday. Also visiting are Steve and Linda Crouch, former Boyne residents now living in Kingman, Ariz. They are also visiting family and friends in Traverse City.

Items of interest for the Neighbors Column, including TDTH corner may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or send e-mail to neighbors@gtlakes.com before the Friday noon deadline.



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Project FRESH

EAST LANSING — As the bounty of local food is becoming readily available, more people are getting access to fresh, local produce through Project FRESH this summer.

Project FRESH (Farm Resources Expanding and Supporting Health) is a program that makes fresh produce available to low-income, nutritionally-at-risk consumers and also supports Michigan farmers. It expands the awareness and use of farmers markets in addition to increasing sales at the markets. The Michigan Department of Community Health WIC Division, Michigan State University Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service jointly administer the program. Project FRESH receives federal funds, local funds, private grants and WIC program income from vendor fines.

This summer, the C.S. Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems at Michigan State University is coordinating Michigan State University's role in nutrition education for Project FRESH recipients. Also assisting are Michigan Food & Farming Sys-

tems and the Michigan Farmers Market Association because of their close links to farmers and farmers markets in the state.

"This project will focus on enhancing the connections between farmers markets, Michigan State University Extension and local WIC offices in an overall effort to increase peer-to-peer networking as well as Project FRESH recognition and redemption," said Susan Smalley, Director of the C.S. Mott Group. "In Michigan's current troubled economy, we want to help Project FRESH recipients redeem every coupon issued and use the food they receive to improve both nutrition and enjoyment of Michigan products."

Main objectives of this project over the summer include: providing more extensive media visibility for Project FRESH, organizing and hosting regional meetings in five locations around Michigan to invite local sharing and collaboration within Project FRESH and related efforts, and offering special consultation and support to counties with relatively large numbers of coupon booklets dis-

tributed and relatively low redemption rates.

"Project FRESH is a great program, and we're excited to be involved to raise awareness about its benefits and work towards greater redemption of coupons," said Dru Montri, Association Manager of MIFMA.

Project FRESH operates from June 1 through Oct. 31 each year. Coupon booklets are provided to participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables at authorized farmers markets and roadside stands. Specially printed coupon booklets are issued to WIC participants who reside in participating counties. Each participant receives ten \$2 coupons, which may be used at the authorized markets and stands.

For more information about Project FRESH, visit www.projectfresh.msu.edu. To learn more about MIFFS or MIFMA, visit www.miffs.org or www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu, or call 517-432-0712.

The Nightmare returns

The Nightmare at Challenge Mountain is gearing up for another terrifying run in October, but planning never comes too soon. Volunteer actors are being sought for this year's production.

It takes 40 volunteers to operate the fundraising event each year. Mastermind and owners of the production, Jim and "Scarey" Terry Baker seek volunteers that have a desire first to enjoy a theatrical, yet terrifying episode that unfolds as the unwitting attendee enters the parking lot, or should that instead be haunting grounds?

Parts range from speaking to non-speaking, eventful, or just plain scary. Anyone who is interested in a part or learning more about it can meet with the Bakers at the Challenge Mountain Lodge on Sunday, July 13, from 2 to 6 p.m., or Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. The Challenge Mountain lodge is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd. in Boyne Falls.

To be "part" of the Nightmare, or to learn more about how you can help, please call "Scarey" Terry at 231-582-2582 and leave a message. And who said volunteering isn't fun?

CHURCH EVENTS

Dixieland worship and concert series

The First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey begins the 25th year of their annual Dixieland worship and concert services on Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. each Thursday night through Aug. 28.

The evening begins with an ecumenical-type service led by Dr. Robert Lueck, followed by music by the Epsilon Jass Band, primarily New Orleans Dixieland style prior to 1931, and the Petoskey Second Line in their colorful costumes. Their masks and umbrellas are made especially for them in New Orleans and they like to have people in the congregation join them as they are struttin' in the aisles.

People are encouraged to dress casually. The church is air-conditioned.

A collection will be taken which the deacons donate to charities in the area.

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. Worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m., with children's church available during the service. After the service there will be a time of fellowship. Everyone is invited to the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

Church of the Nativity

Reverend Brad Will, Traverse City, will be guest celebrant on Sunday, June 29, at the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity. A coffee hour immediately follows the service in the church undercroft.

Thursday, June 26 the undercroft will be used for the Pampered Chef party, beginning

at 6 p.m. Appetizers, beverages, and desserts will be served to those attending the event, and Pampered Chef Consultant Lisa Snyder will make a special dessert using techniques and kitchen tools from the Pampered Chef line. Guests can then order Pampered Chef items, with 10% of the profit going to Nativity's outreach charities that benefit Boyne City citizens.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. To obtain information about the church, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your name and telephone number. A member of the church will return your phone call.

Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a 'Resurrection Life' Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-7440.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church and is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who does not have insurance, or is underinsured is welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-

6828 Tuesday through Friday.

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan worships at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. A time of refreshment and friendship is held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The church welcomes its new pastor, The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Saad. Vacation Bible School is July 13-17. The church building is accessible and is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan (corner of Third and Williams). 231-536-2941.

Church of the Nazarene

We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynecity-naz.org.

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of West and Morgan.

Walloon Lake Community Church

Saturday, July 12, there will be a Men's Ministry breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday, July 13, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. The Annual Picnic/Baptism will start at Melrose Park at 12:30 p.m. Senior high youth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

On Wednesday, July 16 there will be a Family Fun Night. Please call the church office for more information or go to the church website. On Thursday, July 17, the Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available online.

Boyne City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church

Services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill Street. Children's programming is held during the service. In Boyne City, worship is at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St., with Sunday School during the service.

The Boyne Falls Church is holding F.R.O.G. Club on Tuesdays, twice a month, after school, from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian

"Psalm 33 New Song Summer" continues at First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, with two "come as you are" services each Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. "Organic Gospel by the Lake," from Matthew 13, is the talk this Sunday, July 13, by Pastor Jonathan Mays.

The contemporary service at 9 a.m. includes Communion and praise and worship songs with guitarist Dave Baragrey. Children, 4-11 years old, have quiet Bible activities in the loft during this service. The traditional service at 10:30 a.m. includes hymns with organist/pianist Mrs. Artie Jones. Session will meet following the second service.

"Psalm 33 New Song Summer" features guest artists, eclectic styles of music, learning new songs, and a focus on God's call to love and justice for all. All are invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall. The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Bible study is held in the parish hall every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., if you would like to learn about Genesis, Bible studies may answer questions you have thought about for a long time. We have other study groups as well. Bible Classes will resume on July 10.

The church picnic will be Sunday, July 13, from 3 p.m. to whenever, at the beach

at 8 a.m. for early service, and late service starts at 10:30 a.m., with a Bible school for all ages at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

at Whiting Park. Bring your family and friends, your beach gear and a picnic for your family. There is a tether ball, volleyball, swings, and slide.

"Friendship Trek" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School July 20 through 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. Volunteers are needed.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheranboyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheranboyne.org.

Community of Christ

The Community of Christ, 777 Vogel Street in Boyne City, holds Sunday worship and classes at 9:45 a.m., and Worship with the Spoken Word at 10:50 a.m.

Wednesday, Prayer and Share is held at 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13, from 6-9 p.m.

All are welcome to worship. Pastor: Lee Ecker. Website: www.boynecitycofchrst.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WCMU's summer music cruises continue

Join members of the WCMU staff for our annual series of Music Cruises on the Straits of Mackinac. These unforgettable two-hour cruises on the Straits of Mackinac feature a sunset ride under the Mackinac Bridge, live performances from Michigan musicians, and hearty hors d'oeuvres provided by Audies of Mackinaw City. Tickets are \$40 per person, per cruise, or \$110 for all three. For more information, call 1-800-727-9268.

WCMU's second cruise of the summer is Thursday, July 17, at 8 p.m. The cruise fea-

tures Lee Murdock, singing Songs of the Great Lakes. Lee's repertoire combines historical research and contemporary insights. Making folk music for the modern era, Lee Murdock's work is a documentary and also an anthem to the people who live, work, learn and play along the shores of the Great Lakes today.

"I'm interested in trying to find the life in these songs, in making music that's exciting to people today," explains Murdock. "I am looking for the songs and the interesting stories, not only for the people

who already enjoy folk music, but for those who think they don't like folk music."

WCMU is hosting one more music cruise later this summer. The Thursday, Aug. 7, cruise will feature the Irish songs and tunes of Equinox.

The Baymont Inn & Suites in Mackinaw City is offering a 10% discount on reservations for cruise attendees following each music cruise. Discounts are available on a first come, first serve basis. Available rooms are in short supply - for reservations, call 866-331-7737.

Summer reading and writing programs

The Boyne City School Media Centers are sponsoring two summer reading programs for this summer, "Just READ!" and "Project READ!"

"Just READ!" is a summer reading contract program and is open to all BCPS students 4th through 12th grade. Students sign a reading pledge promising to read at least 5 books over the summer. To complete this challenge, students will fill out a reading contract for each book they read. Students who complete this reading challenge and turn in all paperwork at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year, will receive a reward.

"Project READ!" is a reading program for students reading below their grade level who would like some extra incentive to read this summer. This program is available to both middle and high school students, as well as 4th grade students from the elementary school who will be attending BCMS next year. Students have been selected by their teachers to participate in "Project READ!" Those students who participate in this program have

selected up to 6 different books to read for the summer. These books will be theirs to keep. Once the media center staff has received notice that the participating student has finished reading a book, another book from their list will be given to the student, or mailed home. Students who choose to participate in "Project READ!" will also be able to participate in the summer reading program if they wish.

Students may stop by the middle school media center on Thursdays in July - July 10, 17, and 24 - to check out books, pick up new reading program books, use the computer lab, or just visit with media center staff.

In addition, the media centers are sponsoring three different summer writing projects this summer. Anyone who is interested in participating can simply show up on one of the days below and join in the fun. We will meet in the middle school media center. Just bring yourself, a few friends if you wish, and lots of imagination.

Thursday, July 10, 9 a.m. - until 12 noon,

Read-Write-Share:
We will be using the team approach to writing stories by taking turns writing a paragraph to a story, then passing the paper around so that when we're done, everyone will have written a little bit in each story.

Thursday, July 17, 9 a.m. until 12 noon, **Headline Poems:**
Participants will create headline poems using words cut out from magazines and newspapers.

Thursday, July 24, 9 a.m. until 12 noon, **Puzzle Piece Mystery Book:**
We will read a mystery story of our choice, then create a nine-piece giant puzzle that gives clues about whichever story each participant has read.

Reading and writing are such a fundamental part of a child's education and reading in the summer can be a fun and creative way for kids to explore new places and use their imagination. Anyone interested about these programs can contact Cindi Place in the middle school media center at 231-439-8134 or at the high school media center at 231-439-8134.

Friends of the Jordan schedule activities

The Fourth Annual Friends of the Jordan Photography Contest is accepting entries with the theme "The Jordan, Ours to Protect." All photographs must be taken within the boundaries of the Jordan River Watershed. Deadline for entry is Aug. 1. For entry forms and more information go to www.friendsofthejordan.org

Thursday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Jordan River Sedimentation Study Program Committee will meet. The Jordan River Comprehensive Sediment Study by the MSU Geological Sciences Division will

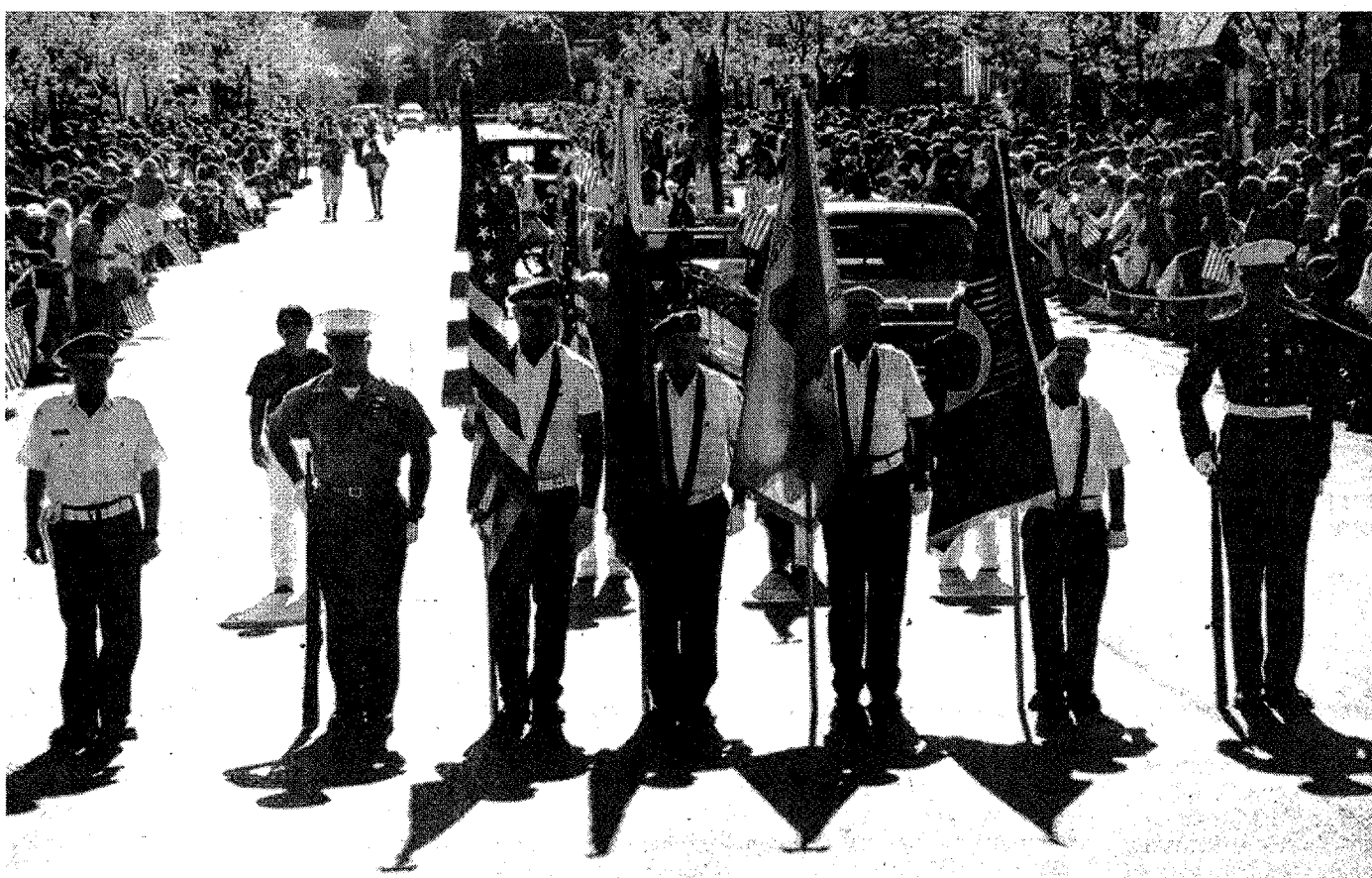
be presenting the results from the first phase of the project. Field demonstrations will be held in the afternoon. Meet at the Jordan River Watershed Center, East Jordan.

Saturday, July 12, at 9 a.m., there will be a nature hike, sponsored by The Friends of the Jordan in conjunction with the Grass River Natural Area the second Saturday morning of each month. This month we will be hiking the new Rogers Homestead Preserve on the Jordan River. Meet at the parking area on Rogers Rd. directly across from Bellaire

Rd. Look for the sign. Bring your cameras, nature guides, bug spray and join us for a relaxing walk through this new preserve.

Saturday, July 19, is the next Friends of the Jordan full moon river trip. Bring your canoes or kayaks and meet at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Rd. access to the Jordan. We will be paddling down the lower Jordan with a potluck cookout to follow at the Watershed Center. BYO and a dish to pass. We'll provide brats and hot-dogs and buns. This was the highlight of our year last summer and hope you can join us.

Boyne City parade



The Color Guard marches down Water Street.

Photos by Vic Ruggles



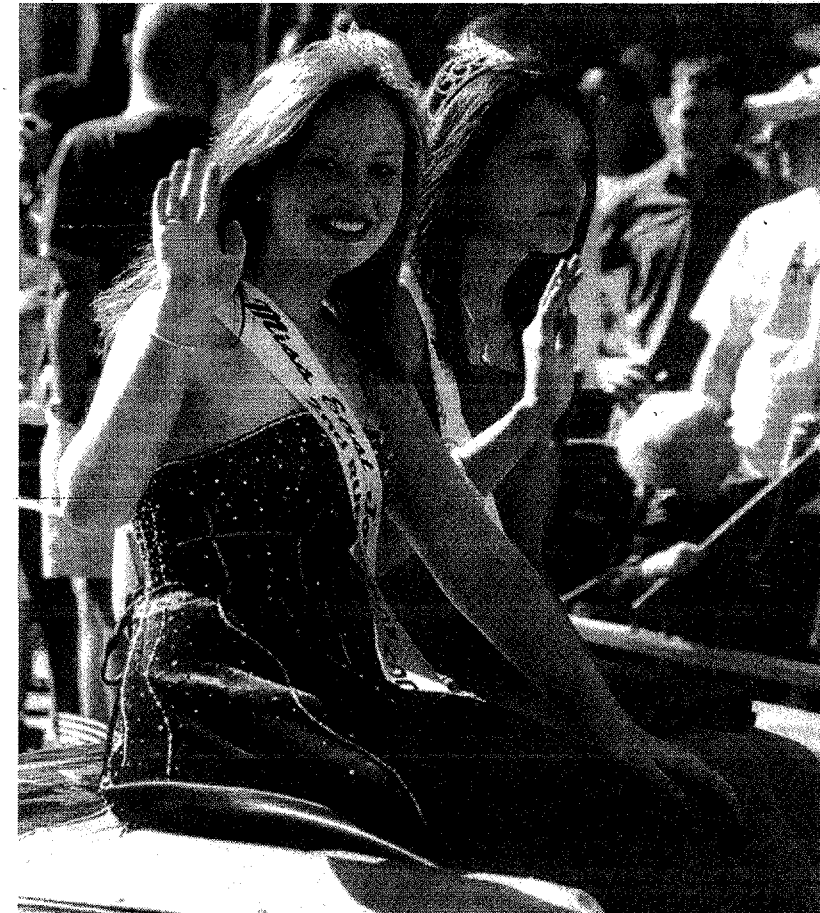
Above, a patriotic pup braves heavy traffic to find a parking spot.

Left, Boyne City High School Marching Band.

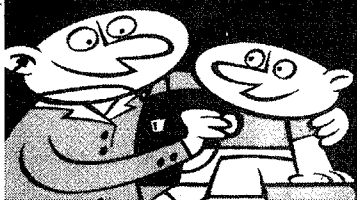
Below, (l-r) Stephanie Poindexter and Miss East Jordan, Alicia Oliver, wave to the crowd.



3D glasses were an interesting option for viewing the parade this year.



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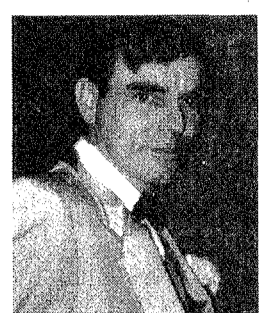
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OBITUARIES

David P. Jankowski

David P. Jankowski, age 56 of East Jordan, passed away unexpectedly on July 1, 2008.

Born August 11, 1951, to the late Phillip and Lillian Jankowski. He liked to play cards with the family, play with his grandchildren, camp in the Upper Peninsula and he loved working under the hood of a car.



David is survived by seven brothers and sisters: Mary Kucharek, Phyllis Marchinkewicz, Bettyann Tarket, Dolores Jankowski, Mildred Florenski, Helen McGinn, Wilbur Jankowski; four daughters: Chris Kucharek, Lora Moblo, Sharon Jankowski, Debra Jennings; and several grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Phillip Jankowski, and granddaughter Chellie Leazier.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, July 5, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with visitation prior to the time of service at church.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Caroline J. Younger

Caroline J. Younger, age 75 of Boyne City, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix after a long illness of severe rheumatoid arthritis.

Caroline was born on Dec. 5, 1932, in Flint, the daughter of A. C. and Sarah (Sutton) Moore. She was one of six brothers and sisters; Robert (Mary) Moore of Santa Maria, Calif., Marge (Jay) Thomas of Flint, Charles Moore of Flint, Laura Smalls of Ladies Island, S.C. and Dan Moore of Huntsville, Ala.

She graduated Class of 1950 from Flint Central High School. The first few years out of school she worked for Bell in the Detroit area. She lived fifteen years in the Detroit and Royal Oak area. In 1965 Caroline moved to the Petoskey area and on May 12, 1977, she married Edward Younger. In 1987 when Ed retired they moved to the Boyne City area. Caroline and Ed spent many summers at their cabin in Newberry. Caroline enjoyed crocheting, sewing, crossword puzzles and reading.

Caroline is survived by her husband, Edward Younger; five children, Carol Cienna of Los Angeles, Brock (Laura) Weidenhamer and Joel (Charlene) Weidenhamer of Plymouth, Mich., Lorie Brian of Dover, Del., and Beth Daly of Richmond, Mich.; five brothers and sisters, six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ed Younger would like to thank Hospice of Charlevoix and the personnel of Boulder Park Terrace for their kindness during Caroline's time with them.

At her request cremation will take place and no services are planned at this time.

Inurnment will take place at Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Robert L. Tripp

Robert L. Tripp, 79, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, the Rev. Gloria Ward officiating. Burial will be in Undine Cemetery.

Bob was born October 14, 1928, in Livonia, to Lester E. and Ione (Struble) Tripp. His family moved to the Burgess area in Hayes Township when he was sixteen. Bob served as a corpsman and baker in the US Navy during the Korean War. On September 21, 1957, he married Shirlene G. Allison in Petoskey. Bob enjoyed hunting and fishing, growing roses, woodturning, helping Shirlene in their ceramics shop and painting, and he loved his dog, Babe, who was his best friend. He was a member of VFW Post #3675, Northern Michigan Flywheelers, the Whirlaways Square Dancing Club, Sam's Sportsman's Alliance of Michigan, and the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club. Bob retired as a police officer from the City of Charlevoix Police Department in 1989, after serving eighteen years. Bob is survived by his wife Shirlene of Charlevoix; daughter, Charlene (David Trautman) Kitson of Alanson; son, Duane L. Tripp of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Joshua and Amanda Kitson, Robert L. Tripp, and Danielle Tripp; great-grandson, Kayden. Visitation was Tuesday, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers (NMAFC) PO Box 494, Walloon Lake, MI 49796.

Peace workers honored

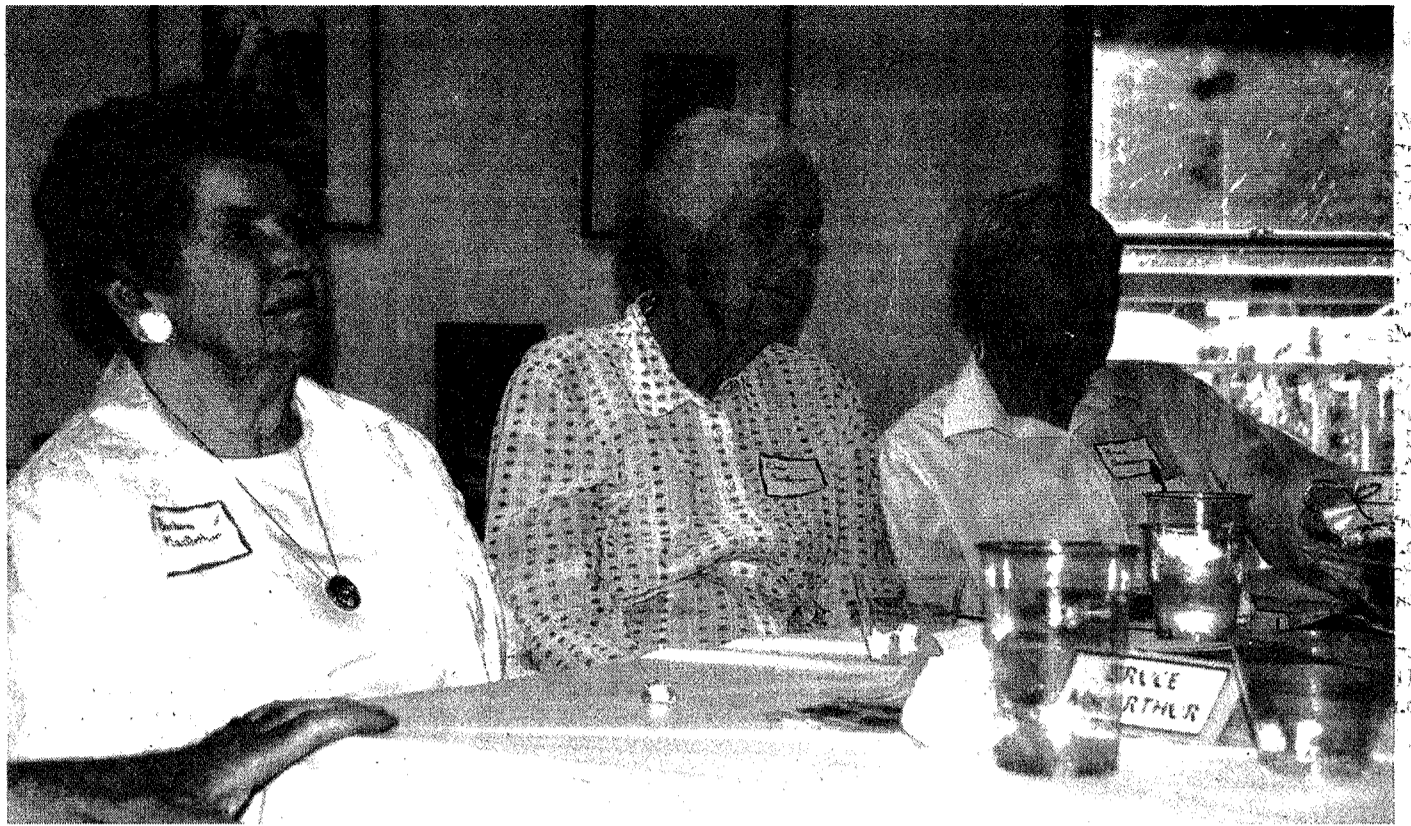
CHARLEVOIX — Years of tireless work keeping issues of peace and justice before the public garnered recognition and honors for Barbara MacArthur of Charlevoix and Bruce and Char Sanderson of East Jordan, during a potluck dinner at Greensky Hill Church on June 26.

Each of the honorees received plaques recognizing their achievements as well as gifts to memorialize and continue their work.

MacArthur's career began in 1948 when she worked with World War II refugees in Stockholm and continued as she has worked in both Northern Michigan and nationally to see the establishment of a Department of Peace.

MacArthur edits "The Peace Digest," a publication that addresses issues of nuclear disarmament, is active with the Little Traverse League for Peace and Freedom and Women in Black, and works quietly and constantly to keep issues of peace before the public.

Bruce and Char Sanderson helped found the Little Traverse League for Peace and Freedom



(l-r) Barbara MacArthur of Charlevoix and Char and Bruce Sanderson listen as they are honored for their years of work for world peace.

in 1980, along with Martha and Gerry Drake, Kirk Osoinach, Don Hartman, and the late Bea and Hugh Henshaw, Ruth Hartman and Doris Schaller. Since then they have been active with area environmental

groups as well, including Charlevoix's WATCH. In addition Bruce Sanderson, a veteran, has helped grow Veteran's for Peace into a national organization.

Some 60 people attended the ceremony

and dinner honoring the three activists and spoke out during the evening about the impact the honorees had inspiring others to become involved in working for peace.

A Barbara MacArthur

Peace Fund has been established through the Charlevoix Community Foundation. This fund can receive tax-deductible contributions that will be used to make grants for peace related projects.

A commemorative circulating bookshelf, with books for all age readers, focused on peace, is slated for the Charlevoix Public Library and other area libraries in honor of Bruce and Char Sanderson.

Josh White Jr. returns to Aten Place

Josh White Jr. will be performing at Aten Place on Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. Josh was the first performer at Aten Place back in July of 1995, and has continued to be an annual favorite of new and old barn patrons. This will be his fourteenth appearance at Aten Place.

Josh is highly regard-

ed as a master of vocal inflection as well as one of music's premiere vocalists and performers. In the shadow of his father, Josh White Jr. invokes the presence of the senior, making music for the masses and masses for the music. His simple acoustic renditions reveal layer after layer of

intrinsically belabored design. The pure, unadulterated chords and notes, along with deeply intense lyrics, are characterized in every tune. Josh takes his listeners through a history of American blues, gospel and folk favorites, and often encourages audience participation. This year Josh will be

recording his concert, with plans to add several "live" tracks to a new CD of previously unrecorded material.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety-year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the

Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. All tickets are \$10 at the door. Tickets go on sale at 5 p.m. the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks

and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a new covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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

EJ SENIOR CENTER

The East Jordan Senior Center will reopen Monday, July 8. Lunches will be served at noon.

The Commission on Aging Annual Picnic is Wednesday, July 9 and the local center will be closed. Join us for dinner in East Jordan at the Harvest

Barn Church. You must purchase your ticket prior to the picnic. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Thursday, July 10, the senior center is open and cook's choice is planned for lunch.

Friday, July 11, lunch will include pork

chops, Italian salad, sweet potatoes and cherry cheesecake.

Monday, July 14, veal with stuffing, green bean casserole, tossed salad and apricots will be served.

Tuesday, July 15, lunch is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day. If

you are receiving home delivered meals, sloppy joe with a bun, coleslaw, baked beans and peaches are planned.

Wednesday, July 16, lunch will include a corn dog, chili, corn and applesauce.

Everyone is welcome at the senior

center. Enjoy lunch for a \$2 donation if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under age 60. The menu is subject to change so please feel free to call the East Jordan Senior Center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. The Adult Day Center

231-536-5300, located at the East Jordan Senior Center, is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by arrangement.

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

BC SENIOR CENTER

Welcome to the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch, activities, entertainment and loads of other events at the center daily. Lunch is served at noon each weekday. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those that are 60 and older and \$4 for those under 60.

The Commission on Aging Annual Picnic is Wednesday, July 9 and

the local center will be closed. Join us for dinner in East Jordan at the Harvest Barn Church. You must purchase your ticket prior to the picnic. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Thursday, July 10, the senior center is open and cook's choice is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday. There is a foot clinic at

the center on Thursday. You must have an appointment for this service. Call the senior center for an appointment.

Friday, July 11, the day starts at 11 a.m. with music provided by the Jordan Valley Duo. Lunch will include pork chops, Italian salad, sweet potatoes and cherry cheesecake.

Monday, July 14,

veal with stuffing, green bean casserole, tossed salad and apricots will be served. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, July 15, the computer class starts at 11 a.m. Planned for lunch on Tuesday is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day. If you are receiving home delivered meals, sloppy joe with

a bun, coleslaw, baked beans and peaches are planned.

Wednesday, July 16, line dancing begins the day at 10 a.m. Lunch will include a corn dog, chili, corn and applesauce.

For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The contact number for the Charlevoix County Commis-

sion on Aging is 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185 if you are outside of the local calling area.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Signs of Dehydration

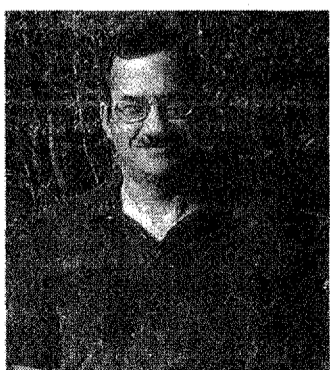
As the weather heats up and outdoor activities increase, make sure to keep yourself adequately hydrated. Dehydration can occur when one loses too many fluids and/or hasn't taken in enough fluids. Signs of dehydration include headache, dry mouth, urinating very little or not at all, urine that is very dark yellow and concentrated, inability to produce tears, lethargy, dizziness, lightheadedness or sunken eyes. Seek medical attention if you experience these symptoms. Drinking plenty of water is the best way to avoid dehydration.

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TAKING CHARGE

RHYME
OR REASON



By Chris Tredway

Close your eyes and paddle

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of columns by staff writer Chris Tredway about his adventures through northern Michigan.

I was sure the dark shape emerging out of nowhere and colliding with my right shoulder was a metaphor for something larger in life, like all the unexpected things that we never see coming, but I was not interested in taking anything away from the experience.

I just wanted to keep my head above the cold black current as it pulled and pulled on every inch of my submerged kayak.

It's surprising how power hungry a river can turn if you grant it a little extra control. Let it swamp your vessel and borrow your paddle and the next thing you know it's forcing its way over your head, pinning you beneath a rock and throwing your paddle into the bushes.

As the top of my boat disappeared beneath the surface and breathing became frantic, I drew dangerously close to learning a lesson. Perhaps traveling by daylight down a river spotted with fallen limbs and bobbing logs would have been more sensible. But in the end, I had only shrugged my shoulders at the idea of navigating the Jordan River by night and said, "Well, sure, I'd be up for that."

Sadly, the trip was not my idea, though moonlit mountain biking has become a hobby in recent years. Kayaking on the night of a full moon was a plan hatched from the brain of my extremely bright yet stubborn friend, who remembered to bring a headlamp along (bright) but refused to use it (stubborn).

I left my headlamp at home altogether, taking the purist approach of letting my eyes develop cat-like night vision in the absence of artificial light.

It's how Lewis and Clark kayaked at night, I thought.

The moon, responsible for lighting the surface of the river, made no contribution at all from behind a curtain of clouds as we put in at Graves Crossing. This cat was running blind.

Accelerating away from the bank into the blackness, my brain became nervous and told my eyes that trees and rocks and monsters were everywhere. So I drifted downstream flinching at ev-

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Tison provides experienced leadership to Red Devil football

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — New East Jordan varsity football coach Bill Tison knows what it takes to win. In fact, in 16 years of coaching football, he's only had one losing season.

"I contribute that (the success) to the kids and I getting along well," he said in an interview with the Citizen-Journal June 27.

For the past eight years, Tison has served as the East Jordan JV coach. During that time, he's watched six head varsity coaches come and go.

When the job opened up once again this year, Tison decided to apply.

"I wanted to bring some experience to the head coaching job," he said.

Experience is something that Tison isn't lacking. This year will be his thirtieth as a coach and seventeenth season as a football coach, although it will be his first crack as a head coach at the varsity level.

Another thing that prompted Tison to apply is that he thinks the Red Devils have been underachieving lately. For the past eight years, he's watched as his JV team averaged seven wins a season only to have



Bill Tison

the varsity struggle to get any victories at all.

"We (the varsity team) should show better than what we have been, granted we're in a tough conference," Tison said. "But as JV coach, we could compete and beat them (conference teams)."

"I'm looking forward to that (the JV wins) transferring to the varsity level," he said.

One thing that Tison thinks will be a big help in moving to the varsity level is that he's already coached every kid on the team when they were in JV.

Some of last year's JV players will be moving up to varsity along with Tison, so the transition should be smooth. Players have the benefit of already knowing Tison's coaching style and

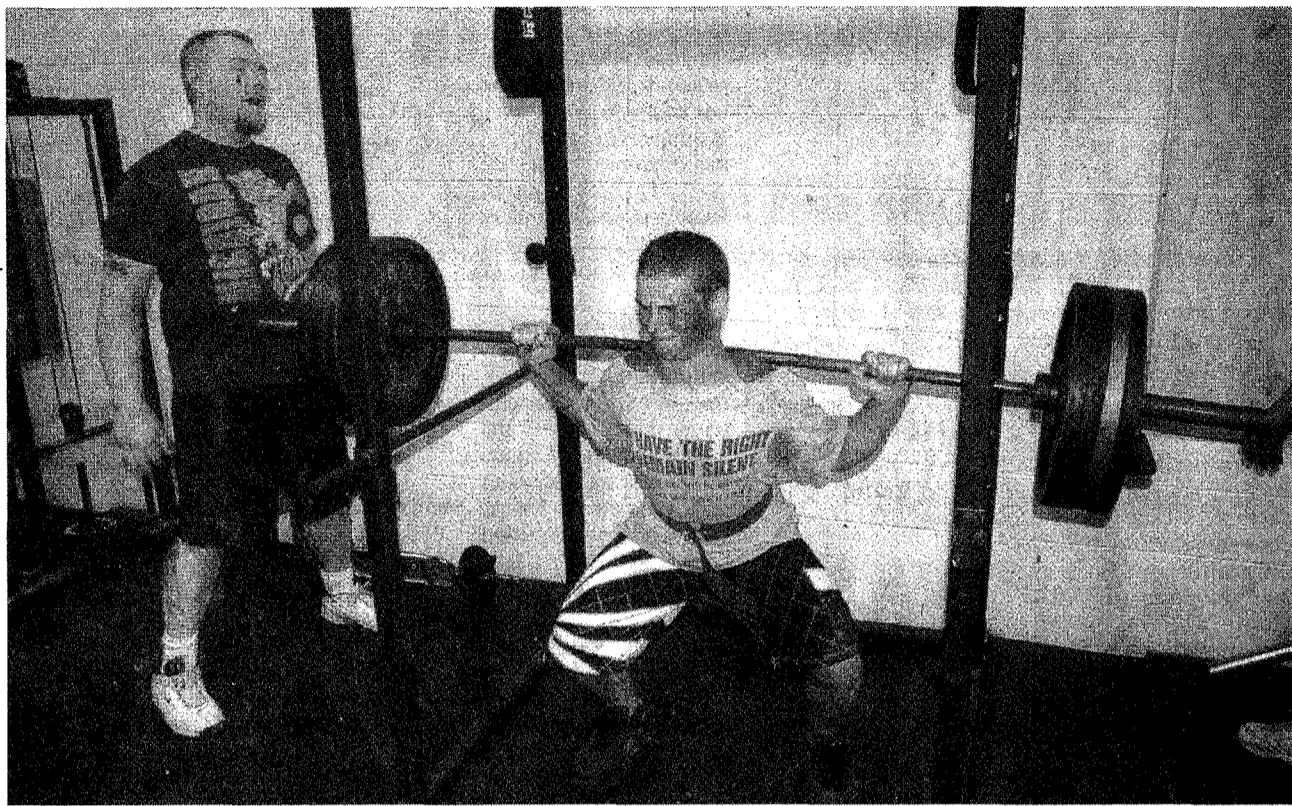


Photo by Chip Corwin

Sophomore Matt Warrington, who will serve as the nose tackle on the JV squad this year, participates in a weight lifting session June 27 while assistant JV coach Stewart Warrington spots him. New head varsity coach Bill Tison expects his team to be lifting weights all summer. "The weight room better be filled or I'll be upset," he said.

his expectations.

One of those players who will be moving to the varsity with Tison is junior quarterback Teddy Snowden. Snowden has been the JV quarterback for the past two seasons.

"I'm bringing my QB with me (to the varsity), and that's a big plus," Tison said. "I've got a third-year starter at quarterback."

Tison also enjoys a solid core of returning seniors in

fullback Marshall Page, linebacker Darryl Bingham, tight end Ehren Sladick, lineman Neil Schneider and receiver Michael Hines.

"Our seniors are in key positions and they're hungry because of the past few years," Tison said. "The big bonus is they know me, and I know them."

Along with Snowden, Tison thinks junior running backs Billy Kramer and Matt Werner will have a big

impact.

"One of our strengths is our leaders, juniors and seniors not just seniors," Tison said. "I think the juniors are going to step up big."

One thing the team wants this year is to earn the respect of the rest of the league, and they've already gone as far as to print up t-shirts as a reminder.

"Respect is something you've got to earn," Tison said. "It's been a while

since anyone has respected our varsity.

"To get respect, you've got to work hard and do what you're supposed to do."

Respect will undoubtedly come if the team achieves their other goal — getting six wins and making the playoffs.

"Our biggest goal is to make the playoffs," Tison said. "If we get six wins, we'll be happy campers."

Field set for Ryan Shay Mile

Sub four-minute mile expected

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Fifteen men and four women have been accepted to compete for \$4,000 in prize money at the inaugural Ryan Shay Mile to be held as part of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival on Saturday, July 26.

Entry applications were due by June 30, but race organizer Matt Peterson said he will accept late applications for women in hopes of filling out the field.

The race was created this year in honor of local runner Ryan Shay, who collapsed and died in the Olympic Trials Marathon in New York on November

Men	Time and home state:
Tommy Schmitz	4:00 Wisconsin
Jeremy Doherty	4:00 Missouri
Derek Scott	4:00 Indiana
Rob Duncan	4:01 Kansas
Joe Eby	4:03 Pennsylvania
Jake Crow	4:05 Michigan
Ben Rosario	4:06 Missouri
Forest Braden	4:06 Indiana
Clint Verran	4:06 Michigan
Jeff Powers	4:10 Indiana

3, 2007 at the age of 28.

Shay was a resident of East Jordan and a 1997 graduate of Central Lake High School, where he won 11 state championships in cross country and track for the Trojans.

Shay was a nine-time All-American at Notre Dame, where he won the 10,000 meter NCAA outdoor track national cham-

Ryan Shay Mile

Anthony Pavicic	4:10 Michigan
James Gale	4:13 Michigan
Tad Hulst	4:15 Michigan
Nicholas Krus	4:15 Michigan
Tim Finnegan	4:15 Michigan

Women	Time and home:
Mandi Zemba	4:41 Michigan
Colleen Newhart	4:42 Illinois
Monica Joyce	4:56 Michigan
Danielle Quisenberry	5:00 Michigan

ampionship in 2001.

As a professional, Shay won five national championships in road running, including the 2003 USATF marathon championship.

Peterson, along with fellow organizers Tim Bergmann and Charlevoix athletic director Doug Drenth, wanted to add something "significant" to this year's race lineup at the Venetian

Festival, according to Peterson.

Bergmann's business, Bergmann Marine, is sponsoring the event and providing the prize money.

"We called Joe and Sue (Shay, Ryan's parents), and they were very accepting," Peterson said. "We're hoping to make it a special event to honor a special person."

Peterson is a teacher at East Jordan Middle School and served as East Jordan's varsity cross country coach from 1992 to 2006. It was in that role that he got to watch Ryan run and also meet Joe Shay, who is the varsity cross country coach at Central Lake.

Joe and Sue Shay will be the official starters of the Ryan Shay Mile.

"The Shays were gracious enough to let us do this," Peterson said. "This wouldn't be nearly the event if Joe and Sue weren't a part of it to make it special. It's an honor that they're letting us do this."

The race has attracted some of the best running talent in the Midwest as several of the runners have competed in the Olympic Trials.

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Record turnout for 30th annual race

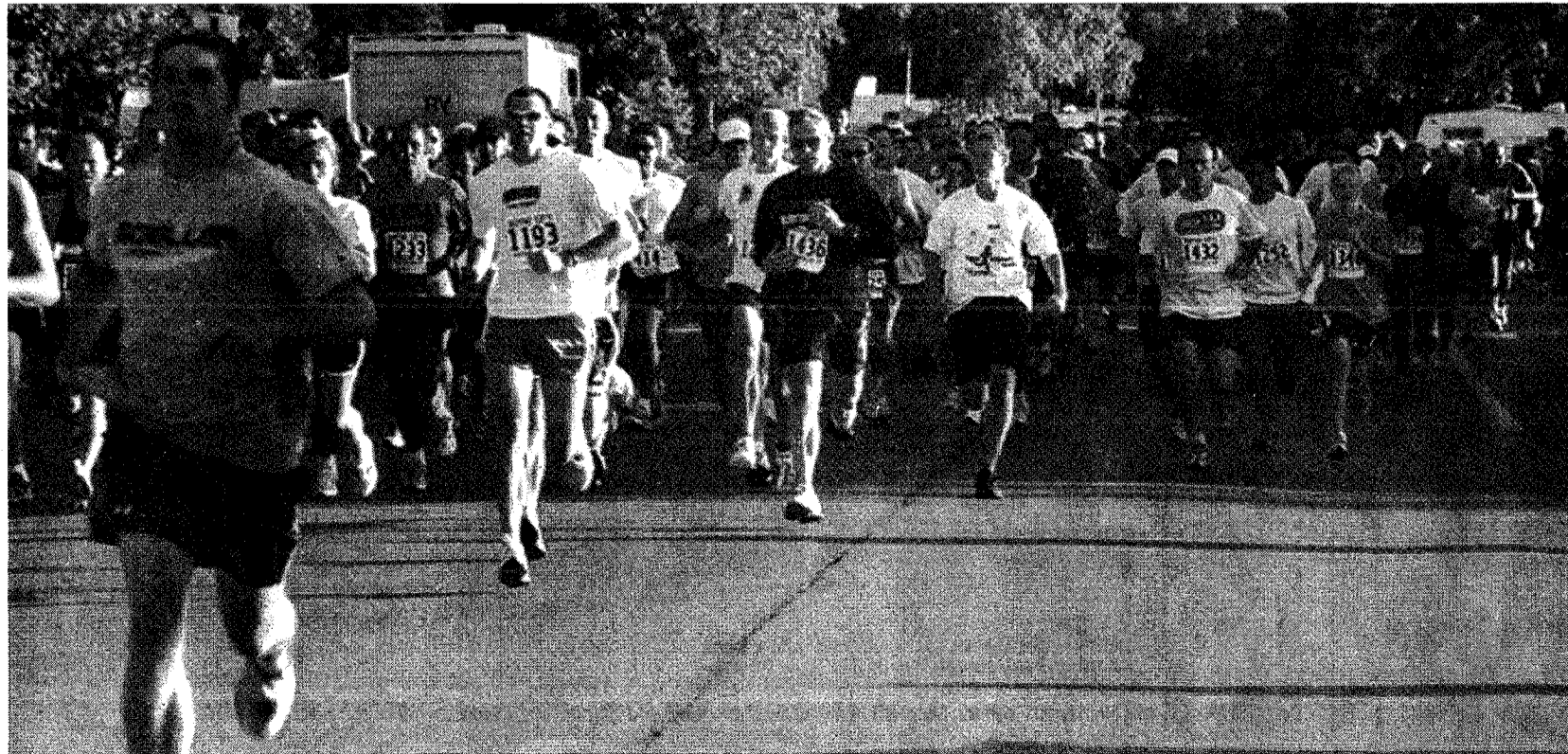


Photo by Vic Ruggles

Early on the morning of July 4, 470 runners hit the pavement in the Independence Day Run, kicking off the annual Boyne City Fourth of July activities. Participants ranged in age from 7 to 80 years and came from as far as Alaska to Florida and California to Maryland. Top runners in each race were: 10K - Amy Baker 38:01, Ryan Linden 33:14; 2 mile - Michelle Manning 13:47, Andrew Plude 11:27. All proceeds from the race go to the Boyne City Fireworks funds.

WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

Tuesday

Game 1:
Lester's vs Hellebuyck. Lester's won 26-3.

From Lester's Jamie Shiers had 2 in-the-park home runs and 5 RBIs. Amilia Nicholson had a double. Kelly Woodard had 3 singles. Catrina Norton had 2 triples and 5 RBIs. Treana Fiel had 2 singles, a double and 4 RBIs.

From Hellebuyck, Amber Wiser had an in-the-park home run.

Game 2:
Kwiki vs Main St. Hair Cottage. Kwiki's won 19-5.

Game 3:
Boh's vs Marty's. Marty's won.

From Marty's was Lindsey Skope with a double, 2 singles, and 3 RBIs. Kristin Haley had an in-the-park home run. Tabitha Gover had an in-the-park home run. Jackie Haley had a double.

From Boh's was Holly Stanek with a home run and 2 RBIs.

Thursday

Game 1:
EJIW vs Murrays. EJIW won 15-0, mercy in the 4th. EJIW scored 13 runs just in the 4th.

From EJIW was Sheryle Kosal with 2 singles. Michele Rakes-traw had 2 singles. Alicia Simmonds had an in-the-park home run, a triple, and 8 RBIs. Jamie Dixon had a double. Danielle Wilson had 2 singles.

Game 2:
Lexamar vs Hellebuyck. Lexamar forfeited; Hellebuyck

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Rhyme

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everything and nothing.

Feeling your way through a forest at night, or rolling along on a bike, is nothing like being carried blind in a boat. The raw energy flowing through my chest was neurotically pleasant, and I was just learning to relax in the midst of being out of control when everything went down.

The dark shape out of nowhere colliding with my shoulder was a tree growing out from the right bank. Trees can hit like rugby players when they want to, and this one did.

Foolishly let go of my paddle while the kayak rocked to one side and flooded. It was all over for me, I thought. I was going down into the black abyss that is the Jordan River.

Turns out the abyss was about two and a half feet deep, so I bailed, flipped the boat over to lighten the load and pulled it ashore.

Perhaps it was time to get out the headlamp, but first, I had to chase down my paddle. In a

small example of the grace of God, the fugitive paddle had lodged itself on a fallen branch near the opposite bank less than 100 meters downstream. With my extremely bright friend illuminating the target with her headlamp, I entered the rapids on foot.

Forging the mighty river with my life in the balance, or so I like to think, I reclaimed the precious tool and held it victoriously in the air. Rushing water applauded my effort as I waded back across the river wild.

Now, the air was no warmer than 45 degrees and I felt every breeze through wet jeans, so the option of turning back was a very viable one. Alas, my stubborn friend obliterated any idea of throwing in the towel by saying, "It's up to you, but I'm not in the habit of turning back once I've started."

Obviously, we continued. Sharing the light of one headlamp between two boats, we reached Rogers Bridge more than two hours later and disembarked.

Despite feeling the first stages of hypothermia towards the end, the night was nearly perfect. Limited visibility had added just enough risk to make things memorable.

Without some amount of danger and discomfort, life resembles a slow-moving river at midday. Dozing in a soft inner tube as it floats beneath a warm sun is tempting, but being blindsided by a tree in the middle of the night as your kayak cuts the darkness is the spice of life.

Apparently and quite by accident, I took something away from the experience.

Even when risk seems as pointless as kayaking at night, it's probably worth it, if only to maintain the habit of sticking your neck out for no reason and without hesitation. This healthy habit kicks life out of the lazy inner tube into the untamed current where it belongs.

I suggest starting easy with the Jordan River on moonless nights. And headlamps never hurt anyone.

Granderson is truly grand

By JIM HAWKINS
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

The first pitch of that evening's ballgame was still four hours away and most of the players had not yet arrived at the ballpark when Curtis Granderson bounced out of the Tigers' dugout and dutifully headed for the concourse on the lower deck to tape a pre-arranged TV show.

As Granderson exited the field and started up into the empty stands where the camera with its talking head waited, he passed a woman struggling to affix a plastic covering over the stationary microphone, positioned behind home plate to capture the crack of the bat along with the grunts and the groans of the game.

The forecast that night was for heavy rain — which, in fact, did come later — and the TV folks didn't want their precious sound grabber to get wet.

The woman was standing on her tiptoes on a chair, precariously situated in the middle of a puddle of water, stretching to reach the microphone, which was well above her head.

"I could see there was no way she was going to get that plastic

on there," Granderson said later.

So, of course, Curtis Granderson, the Boy Scout, the Good Samaritan, taller than the woman by some six inches, volunteered to help.

"I couldn't just walk by," he explained.

I watched from the press box as the woman stepped down and Granderson graciously climbed up on the chair.

It was a good thing Jim Leyland and Dave Dombrowski weren't around to witness the act of kindness. They would have gone bonkers.

If that chair had slipped on the wet concrete, if Granderson had fallen ... well, you get the picture.

"There was a lot of water around there," the Good Samaritan admitted, in hindsight.

But Curtis couldn't help himself. That's not his nature.

"If I needed something, I would hope somebody would do the same for me," the Tigers' \$30.25 million handyman explained.

Finished with that task, Granderson began jogging up the steps toward the makeshift TV set.

But a member of the Comerica Park grounds crew spotted him, hollered and waved. Granderson stopped, turned

and smiled, and waved back.

In this day when some baseball players are hurling their teams' general managers and traveling secretaries to the ground, Granderson does, indeed, seem too good to be true.

Gracious and accommodating, courteous and quotable, Curtis Granderson is everybody's favorite, everybody's friend.

Everybody wants a piece of his time.

And Curtis rarely says no.

That's the way he is. That's the way he was brought up.

Granderson's parents were both public school teachers. They demanded good conduct as well as good grades. They would tape Curtis' report cards to the refrigerator as a reminder. If he failed to maintain a B average, he didn't play baseball.

If he talked back, was rude or reckless, that was worse.

"When I was coming up, I didn't ever want to get in trouble," Granderson admitted. "Because I knew the consequences. If I did something wrong, there'd be a spanking, or there'd be yelling, or there'd be a grounding, or I'd get whatever taken away from me."

"It happened, I got spankings. I got

grounded. I got special things like my Game Boy taken away from me."

So, Granderson does the interviews. He signs the autographs. He makes public appearances. He once visited seven elementary schools in a single week — in the middle of the baseball season.

At home and on the road, he is the target of choice for reporters seeking congenial answers to their endless questions — especially reporters who aren't around the Tigers every day.

When the Tigers' community affairs department needs something signed or some hands shaken or a brief speech given, when Major League Baseball needs an ambassador to spread goodwill overseas, Granderson is usually the first guy they call.

Most nights, he also happens to be the first guy the Tigers send up to the plate.

You sometimes wonder how he ever finds time to take care of the real reason he is here: To make the Tigers' offense go.

"I know I've probably been taken advantage of," Granderson admitted. "But if I'm not busy, I don't mind talking to somebody. I've got no problem with that."

"It's interesting sometimes. We'll win a game, but I won't get a hit, maybe I'll catch one ball in the outfield the whole game, and after the game the reporters will still come to talk to me."

"I want to say, 'There's the winning pitcher over there. There's the guy who got the winning hit. Why don't you go talk to them?' I don't understand it."

To prove my point, the moment I left Granderson's locker, two other reporters scurried over and began interviewing him. As soon as they departed, their notebooks filled, one of the Tigers' community affairs staffers stopped by to discuss an appearance.

Finally, the umpire on the field yelled "Play ball!" and Curtis Granderson got a brief respite, a breather, a break. He collected four hits that night, including a couple of triples.

Naturally, after the game, everyone rushed to his locker to interview him all over again.

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Pitch

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Game 3:

Studio 1 vs Lester's. Lester's won 17-16.

From Studio 1 was Nikki McMichael with a triple. Lori Dennis with 2 singles. Joanna McMichael with an in-

the-park home run, a double, single, and 3 RBIs. Haili Friedrich had 3 singles, and Meredith Clemens hit a double.

From Lester's was Amelia Nicholson with an in-the-park grand slam, 4 singles, and 6

RBIs. Kelly Woodard had 2 singles, a triple and a double. Jamie Shiers had a triple. Claudie Baugh hit 2 singles. Catrina Norton hit a triple, double, and a single. Ashley Mauchmar had 2 singles.

Shay

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The first place finisher of each race will win \$1,000. Second place gets \$500, and third place gets \$250. The leader at the halfway point gets \$250, meaning that the winner could potentially earn \$1,250.

That \$250 halfway-point prize also adds incentive for runners to get out to a fast start, which should

delight fans.

Fast finishing times shouldn't be a problem considering that the course is flat, straight, and finishes on a quarter-mile downhill.

"I fully expect a guy is going to break four minutes," Peterson said. "It's going to look like they're sprinting down Main St."

The starting line is at the corner of M-66

and US-31. The finishing line is one mile north under the stoplight.

The race will begin at 10:30 a.m. — right before the start of the parade — and Peterson expects thousands of spectators to be lining the route.

"Even if you're not a fan of running, I think people will be amazed at how fast these men and women run," Peterson said.

Northwest

Lower Peninsula

Petoskey - Shore and pier anglers are catching a mixed bag of smallmouth, rock bass, bluegill, and catfish at the mouth of the Bear River.

Charlevoix - A few lake trout and some steelhead were caught off Mt. McSauba and the cement plant.

Lake Charlevoix - Perch anglers are finding fish at 30 feet but they are small. The bass are off the beds and along the drop offs.

Those fishing the channel of the Pine River have caught smallmouth using live bait and artificial worms. Freshwater drum and catfish are also starting to show up.

Elk Lake

- Lake trout anglers were trolling in the south end of the lake from the Narrows to just north of the

Whitewater County Park in 60 to 75 feet of water. Bass anglers are casting in the backwaters near Kewadin, north of the Narrows on the east shoreline, and in Spencer Bay. Most are using tube baits, crank baits or spinners in 5 to 25 feet of water and the fish are ranging from 6 to 15 inches.

Skegemog Lake - Bass fishing has been fair for those targeting 5 to 15 feet of water near the mouth of the Torch River and between the public access site and the Narrows. Fish up to 18 inches were caught on tube

baits, crank baits, power baits, spinners or jigs. Good numbers of rock bass have been caught.

Big Glen Lake - Fishing has been difficult due to the abundance of minnows and other natural food. Perch are still biting and shrimp seems to be the favored bait. Lake trout are starting to hit in 100 feet of water. Try spoons or rapalas. The bass are off the beds and the rock bass are hitting along the weeds.

Frankfort - Good fishing for chinook and lake trout from the Bank all the way up to Point Betsie when trolling spoons 60 to 80 feet down in 120 to 220 feet of water. Good colors are green, blue,

white, and orange. Good numbers of steelhead have been caught along the scum line which was 6 to 13 miles out.

Onkama - Good catch rates in the Barrel and out on the Shelf.

Anglers are taking a mix of chinook, steelhead, lake trout and brown trout. Try 90 to 180 feet of water with a green and white fly and flasher combination and orange or blue spoons.

Portage Lake - Bass fishing continues to be good along weeds and drop offs throwing crank baits or plastic worms.

Walleye are hitting on body baits or a crawler harness in the early afternoon and evening. Some nice bluegills were caught in

17 to 20 feet of water in front of the marina.

Manistee - Boat anglers have caught chinook and lake trout on spoons in 150 to 250 feet of water. Good colors are orange, green, and blue.


Manistee River - Trout fishing is again viable, as the rivers have cleared out since the floods. Smallmouth bass were caught downstream of Tippy Dam. The hex hatch has been fair on both the upper Manistee and Little Manistee Rivers.

Hamlin Lake - Panfish and bass are being caught in moderate numbers.

Ludington - Chinook and lake trout were caught in 150 to 300 feet of water. Try

HOLE IN ONE

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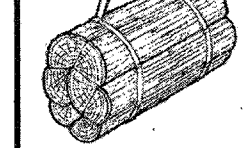
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Bennett and Dianne Bennett, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2006, and recorded on January 17, 2006 in Liber 726 on Page 825, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Residential Funding Company, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 59/100 Dollars (\$219,130.59), including interest at 10.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, and are described as: The North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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 18, 2008

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher F. Bidigare, married, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2005, and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 720, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for the benefit of the certificateholders, Mortgage Asset Securitization Transactions, Inc., First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF7 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve And 35/100 Dollars (\$138,512.35), including interest at 10.625% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of Heineman's Addition to the Village of Ironton, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, 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 18, 2008

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for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2002, and recorded on December 11, 2002 in Liber 504 on Page 416, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine And 44/100 Dollars (\$313,649.44), including interest at 7.125% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 17, Harborage Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded thereof in Liber 364, Pages 655 through 728, Charlevoix County Records and First Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 368, Page 69, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 370, Page 365, Charlevoix County Records, and still further amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 418, Page 348, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 85. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Together with a revocable, non-exclusive easement over, across and through the Pointe Parcel as set forth in Easement Agreement recorded October 26, 1995 in Liber 364, Page 649, Charlevoix County Records. Also, together with a non-exclusive easement to be used for recreational purposes as set forth in Fifth Amendment to Master Deed of the Harborage Condominium, recorded in Liber 361, Page 797, 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 18, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Basil Kehoe and Therese S. Kehoe, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 846 on Page 127, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, trustee for LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2004-11 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen And 14/100 Dollars (\$251,919.14), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Hamp and Martha J. Hamp, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2002, and recorded on December 11, 2002 in Liber 504 on Page 416, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three And 80/100 Dollars (\$294,443.80), including interest at 8.4% per annum.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 50 Feet of Lot 7, J. Milo Eaton's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, According to the Plat as Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County

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 25, 2008

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #162035F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph D. Lemieux, and Bonnie L. Lemieux, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2004, and recorded on July 9, 2004 in Liber 825 on Page 014, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Four And 64/100 Dollars (\$86,204.64), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm, Now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: July 9, 2008

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 #210276F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frances E. Marsh and James D. Marsh, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee,

dated February 3, 2006, and recorded on February 10, 2006 in Liber 730 on Page 481, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three And 80/100 Dollars (\$294,443.80), including interest at 8.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Loeb Creek Estates No. 2, according to the plat recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Miller and Denise M. Miller, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003 and recorded March 17, 2003 in Liber 524, Page 895, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$1,776,232.88) including interest at 5.5% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 18, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Convertible area Southerly of Parcels 3, 4 and 5: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds West 207.61 Feet to the point of beginning being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for the street, road or highway purposes.

Re-configured Parcels 3, 4, and 5, combined: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-quarters Inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Seconds East 167.75 Feet; thence North 50 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet; thence North 44 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 82.71 Feet; thence South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 50.43 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half Inch Rod on the Westerly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence continuing South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 125.67 Feet to the centerline of said Highway; thence along said centerline North 57 Degrees 18 Minutes 27 Seconds East 1322.65 feet; thence North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 125.00 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 204.36 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 43 Degrees 27 Minutes 31 Seconds West 325.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 53 Seconds West 61.86 Feet to one-half

Inch Rod on the Westerly line of Equestrian Way, a 40.00 Foot wide private road and utility easement; thence along the Westerly and Northernly line of said easement, the following eighteen courses; along the arc of a curve to the left 74.99 Feet (radius is 82.00 Feet and the chord bears South 03 Degrees 31 Minutes 15 Seconds West 72.40 Feet), along the arc of a curve to the left 58.21 Feet (radius is 120.00 Feet and the chord bears South 15 Degrees 49 Minutes 24 Seconds West 57.64 Feet) South 01 Degree 55 Minutes 39 Seconds West 53.73 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 51.07 Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet and the chord bears South 13 Degrees 28 Minutes 27 Seconds East 50.46 Feet), South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 27.20 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39 Feet (radius of said curve is 105.00 Feet and the chord bears South 11 Degrees 34 Minutes 25 Seconds East 62.43 Feet), South 05 Degrees 43 Minutes 19 Seconds West 20.87 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 106.23 Feet (radius of said curve is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 Degrees 45 Minutes 43 Seconds East 98.59 Feet), South 81 Degrees 48 Minutes 08 Seconds West 53.17 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 8.82 Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears South 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 Seconds West 8.81 Feet), South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 59 Seconds West 122.46 feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 34.89 Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet and the chord bears South 77 Degrees 36 Minutes 10 Seconds West 34.67 Feet) South 67 Degrees 05 Minutes 22 Seconds West 64.22 Feet, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 60.78 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 25.19 Feet (radius is 40.00 Feet and the chord bears South 07 Degrees 39 Minutes 31 Seconds West 24.78 Feet), South 10 Degrees 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 26.98 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 34.58 Feet (radius of said curve is 130.00 Feet and the chord bears South 02 Degrees 45 Minutes 55 Seconds East 34.48 Feet) thence leaving said easement, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 145.70 Feet to a one-half Inch rod; thence North 82 Degrees 00 Minutes 21 Seconds West 524.14 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for street, road or highway purposes.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Loeb Creek Estates No. 2, according to the plat recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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 2, 2008

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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 18, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Convertible area Southerly of Parcels 3, 4 and 5: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds West 207.61 Feet to the point of beginning being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for the street, road or highway purposes.

Re-configured Parcels 3, 4, and 5, combined: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-quarters Inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Seconds East 167.75 Feet; thence North 50 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet; thence North 44 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 82.71 Feet; thence South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 50.43 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half Inch Rod on the Westerly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence continuing South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 125.67 Feet to the centerline of said Highway; thence along said centerline North 57 Degrees 18 Minutes 27 Seconds East 1322.65 feet; thence North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 125.00 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 204.36 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 43 Degrees 27 Minutes 31 Seconds West 325.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 53 Seconds West 61.86 Feet to one-half

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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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Loeb Creek Estates No. 2, according to the plat recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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Dated: July 2, 2008

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Francis Pace and Sheila Pace, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2005, and recorded on December 20, 2005, in Liber 722, on page 820, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and subsequently assigned by said Mortgagee to Allan Daniels Living Trust Dated 1/16/95, as Assignee by an assignment dated December 14, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006, in Liber 728, on Page 712, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$39,468.46 including interest at 15 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, the 18th day of July, 2008, that being the place for the mortgage sale in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds West 1491.20 feet to the point in the centerline of Huffman Lake Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 32 minutes 52 seconds 33.01 to a one half inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds East 1280.71 feet to a one half inch rod on the North one eighth line of said section; thence along said one eighth line North 89 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds West 803.96 feet to a one half inch rod on the East line of the West one half of the West one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line North

0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds West 1279.66 feet to a one half inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds West 33.01 feet to the North line of said section; thence along said section line, and the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds East 803.93 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 4 West. Parcel ID: 15-008-035-001-20. More commonly known as: 10624 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795

The redemption period shall be twelve 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 4, 2008
Alan G. Greenberg
Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry D. Pop and Rachel Pop, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2003 and recorded November 20, 2003 in Liber 585, Page 878, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Residential Funding Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 54/100 Dollars (\$83,297.54) including interest at 12.25% 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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 1, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C-2: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 14, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East line of said Section 02 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as South 02 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West) 2371.42 feet to a point in the centerline of Pops Road,

being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline South 02 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as South 02 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West) 357.65 feet a 1 inch bar at the East one-quarter corner of said Section; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section and along the centerline of Ferry Road South 89 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West 1288.24 feet (recorded as North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West 1280.93 feet) to a one-half inch Rod on the East one-eighth line of said Section; thence along said one-eighth line North 01 degree 47 minutes 51 seconds East (recorded as North 02 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds East) 354.37 feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 47 seconds East 1258.43 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the West line of Pops Road; thence continuing South 88 degrees 53 minutes 47 seconds East 38.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 2, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 530.0607

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James N. Reighard and Theresa A. Reighard, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2007, and recorded on February 6, 2007 in Liber 789 on Page 371, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three And

22/100 Dollars (\$103,933.22), including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East, along the centerline of Kuzmik Road and the East line of said Section, 979.60 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds West 1313.96 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds East, along the said 1/8 line 326.52 feet to a point on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 29 seconds East, along the North 1/8 line of said Section, 1313.68 feet to point on the East line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West, along centerline of Kuzmik Road and the East line of said Section, 326.53 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2008
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive,
Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, 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 ANDREA M. SMITH and LUKE W. SMITH, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004, and recorded on March 29, 2004, in Liber 604, on Page 829, and assigned by said mortgage to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$99,012.05), including interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on August 8, 2008

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST.

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: July 2, 2008
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & 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 KELLY JO SMITH f/k/a KELLY JO DRAPEAU, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 723, and assigned by said mortgage to US BANK, NA, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$155,427.19), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

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

o'clock, on August 1, 2008
Said premises are situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK 1, BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE, NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF: SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD OR PRESENTLY IN USE UPON SAID PROPERTY.

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 25, 2008
US BANK, NA
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Stradling III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2006, and recorded on June 27, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 415, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Four And 21/100 Dollars (\$14,704.21), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 36, 37 and 38- Collins and Cranes Addition to the City of Boyne City according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1, page 77 of plats, 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 25, 2008

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven P. Voice and Rebecca Voice, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2004, and recorded on October 1, 2004 in Liber 639 on Page 879, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Ninety-Six And 19/100 Dollars (\$103,096.19), including interest at 5.25% 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel # 1: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, 294.6 feet West of the East 1/4 post of said Section; thence West on said 1/4 line 144.90 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes East to the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southeasterly along said shore to a point 294.6 feet West of the East side of said Section 32; thence South to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 3, Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. Parcel #2: Commencing at the East 1/4 Post of Section 32, Town 33

North, Range 6 West; thence West along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section having a given bearing of North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, a distance of 354.6 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 01 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 90.0 feet to a point; thence South 1 degrees 14 minutes West a distance of 50.0 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes East a distance of 90.0 feet to a point; thence North 1 degree 14 minutes East distance of 50.0 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 33 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.

Dated: June 18, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor Willis Wisner, Married, Julie Wisner, Married, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded on September 8, 2003 in Liber 569 on Page 717, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Six And 96/100 Dollars (\$51,606.96), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the South line of State Street 308 Feet Northwesterly from where the South line of State Street intersects the East line of Section 23, Thence Northwesterly along State Street 70 Feet, Thence Southwesterly at Right Angles to State Street 143 Feet, Thence Southeasterly parallel to State Street 70 Feet, Thence Northeastly at right angles to State Street 143 feet to Place of Beginning, being a Part of Government Lot 3, Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Reservations of Record, if any

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Dated: July 2, 2008

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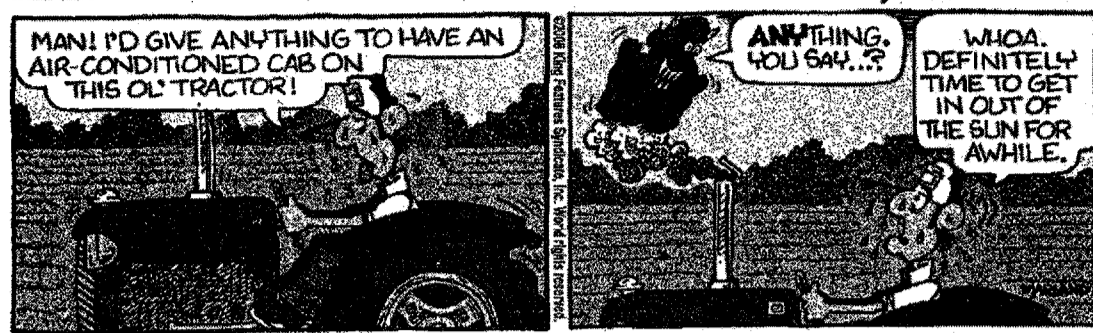
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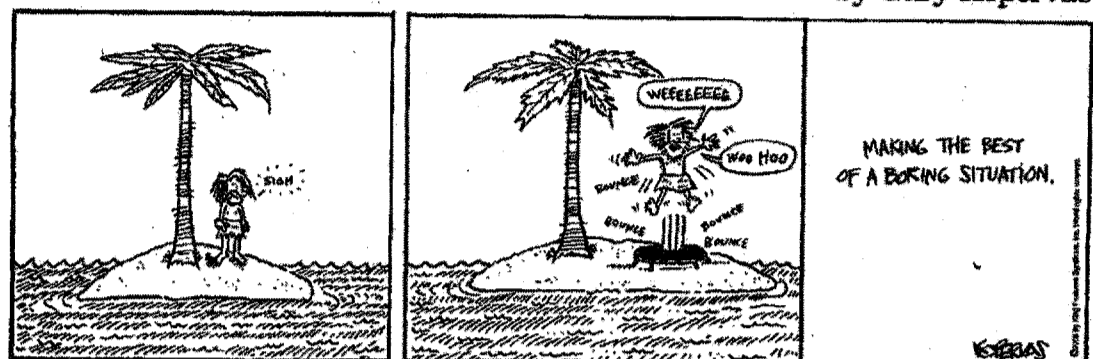
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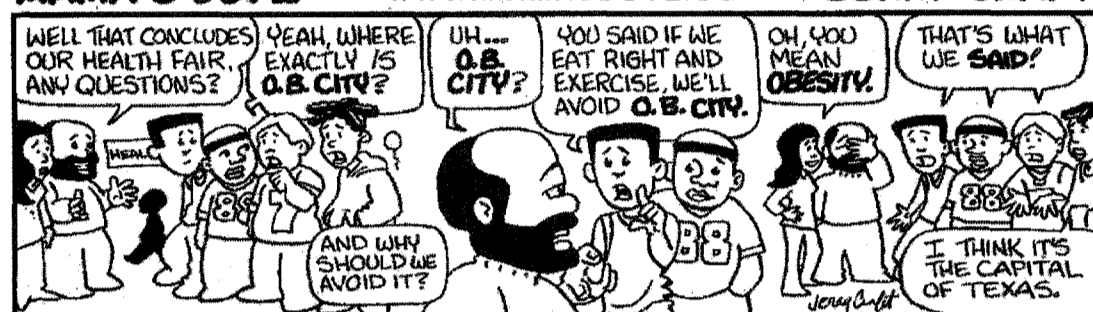
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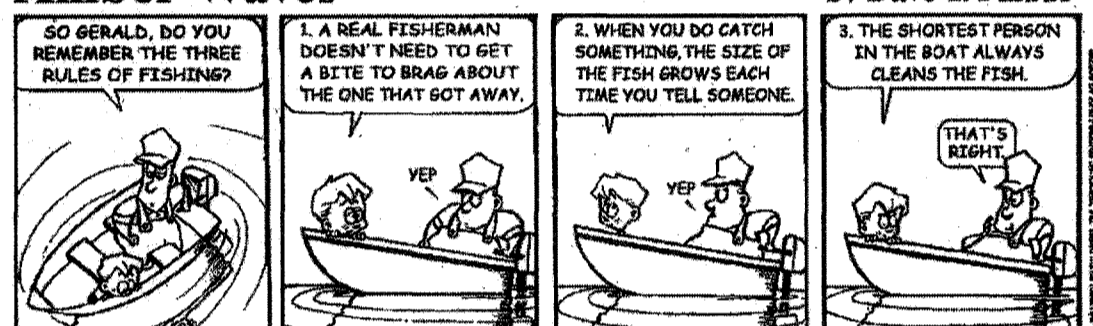
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 - 5 — ghanouj
 - 9 "Sister —" ('92 film)
 - 12 Rodeo ropes
 - 18 "America's Most Wanted" info
 - 20 Panache
 - 21 Chase away
 - 22 Changes gray
 - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
 - 26 Rice dish
 - 27 Tangle
 - 28 Quahog, e.g.
 - 29 Consumed a knish
 - 31 Cart
 - 32 Ahar oath
 - 34 Hair ball?
 - 36 "The — is High" ('80 hit)
 - 38 Hazard
 - 42 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 Bete noire
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 - 51 Supp.
 - 52 Way in
 - 55 Lend a hand
 - 56 Noah's eldest
 - 57 Cornmeal concoction
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 - 62 Surround
 - 63 West ender?
 - 64 Greene of "Bonanza"
 - 65 Author LaShan
 - 66 Picturesque
 - 68 — shui
 - 69 Switch-board abbr.
 - 70 Irish island group
 - 71 Asian island
 - 73 Joanne of "Red River"
 - 74 Cavalry weapon
 - 76 Spare part?
 - 79 French dynasty
 - 80 Part 4 of remark
 - 83 — of passage
 - 84 University ordeal
 - 86 Family vehicle
 - 87 A hole near the sole
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 - 94 Part 5 of remark
 - 97 Act like a mirror
 - 100 Dweeb
 - 101 Empower
 - 102 Darnier —
 - 103 Bear's advice
 - 105 Puppy bark
 - 107 Role for Liz
 - 111 Stout
 - 115 Reach
 - 117 End of remark
 - 121 Hispanic
 - 122 Cover the cake
 - 123 The — Brothers
 - 124 Lofty spaces
 - 125 Exchanged
 - 126 Getz's instrument
 - 127 Sammy or Stubby
 - 128 No sweat
 - 8 Novelist Seton
 - 9 "Tobacco Road" character
 - 10 Nosy guy?
 - 11 Try out
 - 12 Drink like a dachshund
 - 13 '92 Disney film
 - 14 Audiophile's equipment
 - 15 Ward of "Sisters"
 - 16 French airport
 - 17 Govt. agency
 - 19 Printer's stroke
 - 24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue"
 - 25 Fireplace fragment
 - 30 Practice piece
 - 33 Vintage
 - 35 Manipulate
 - 37 Bookkeeping entry
 - 38 Dad-to-be, often
 - 39 Like Machu Picchu
 - 40 Flock hound?
 - 41 Find out
 - 42 Designer
 - 43 Cowardly Lion Bert
 - 44 Mother Judd
 - 45 Jerkin
 - 46 Draft animals
 - 47 Movie piglet
 - 49 Boxer Tyson
 - 53 Taciturn
 - 54 Teatime treat
 - 56 Where the gulls are
 - 57 Quaker colorist
 - 58 As a result
 - 60 Link
 - 61 Banned pesticide
 - 62 Cordial
 - 66 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
 - 67 Minos' realm
 - 68 Manumit
 - 69 Misjudge
 - 71 Feltlike fabric
 - 72 Eye-related
 - 73 Singer Shannon
 - 74 Ginger cookie
 - 75 One of the Yokums
 - 76 Antique
 - 77 Like a lummo
 - 78 — the bullet
 - 79 Muck
 - 80 Dupe
 - 81 Roman poet
 - 82 Present
 - 84 Mind — matter
 - 85 Actor McDowell
 - 89 "Sweet —" (1903 song)
 - 90 Heifer or hen
 - 91 Good speller?
 - 92 Cal. page
 - 95 Like mother-of-pearl, often
 - 96 Llama kin
 - 98 Starting at
 - 99 Neighbor of Niger
 - 103 Christmas-tree topper
 - 104 Singer James
 - 106 Mascagni opera
 - 108 Plumbing problem
 - 109 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 110 Heed
 - 112 Punta del —
 - 113 Blood
 - 114 " — Coming" ('69 song)
 - 115 Cockpit fig.
 - 116 Head motion
 - 118 John Ritter's dad
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Get Smart(PG-13)
Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway
 2. Kung Fu Panda(PG) animated
 3. The Incredible Hulk(PG-13)
Edward Norton, Liv Tyler
 4. The Love Guru(PG-13)
Mike Myers, Jessica Alba
 5. The Happening(R)
Mark Wahlberg, Zooey Deschanel
 6. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull(PG-13)
Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett
 7. You Don't Mess With the Zohan(PG-13)
Adam Sandler, John Turturro
 8. Sex and the City(R)
Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall
 9. Iron Man(PG-13)
Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard
 10. The Strangers(R)
Liv Tyler, Scott Speedman
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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. Rambo(R)
Sylvester Stallone (Lionsgate)
 2. National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets(PG)
Nicolas Cage (Disney)
 3. Mad Money(PG-13)
Diane Keaton (Starz/Anchor Bay)
 4. Untraceable(R)
Diane Lane (Sony Pictures)
 5. P.S. I Love You(PG-13)
Hilary Swank (Warner)
 6. The Great Debaters(PG-13)
Denzel Washington (Genius/Weinstein)
 7. Grace Is Gone(PG-13)
John Cusack (Genius/Weinstein)
 8. 27 Dresses(PG-13)
Katherine Heigl (Fox)
 9. Cleaner(R)
Samuel L. Jackson (Sony)
 10. First Sunday(PG-13)
Ice Cube (Sony Pictures)
- Top 10 DVD Sales**
1. Semi-Pro(R) (New Line)
 2. National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets(PG) (Disney)
 3. Rambo(R) (Weinstein)
 4. The Eye(PG-13) (Lionsgate)
 5. Meet the Spartans(PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
 6. Weeds: Season Three(NR) (Showtime)
 7. Indiana Jones: The Adventure Collection(NR) (Paramount)
 8. Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark(PG) (Paramount)
 9. Juno(PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
 10. 27 Dresses(PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
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 - On July 20, 1869, Mark Twain's book "The Innocents Abroad" is published. Samuel Langhorne Clemens adopted the pseudonym "Mark Twain," a boatman's call noting that the river was only 2 fathoms deep, the minimum depth for safe navigation.
 - On July 14, 1912, folksinger-songwriter Woody Guthrie is born in Okemah, Okla. During the Depression, Guthrie traveled the country as a wandering musician, writing songs about what he saw on his journey. Many of his songs were political and liberal, supporting migrant workers and pacifists.
 - On July 16, 1945, at 5:29:45 a.m., the Manhattan Project comes to an explosive end as the first atom bomb is successfully tested in Alamogordo, N.M. The first mushroom cloud of searing light rose 40,000 feet into the air and generated the destructive power of 15,000 to 20,000 tons of TNT.
 - On July 15, 1953, the film "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," starring Marilyn Monroe, debuts at New York's Roxy Theater. In 1944, Monroe went to work as a paint sprayer in a defense plant. A photographer spotted her there, and she soon became a popular pin-up girl.
 - On July 18, 1986, new close-up videotapes of the sunken ocean liner Titanic are released to the public. The videotapes were stunning in their clarity and detail, showing one of the ship's majestic grand staircases and a coral-covered chandelier swinging slowly in the ocean current.
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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your persistence pays off as the information you demanded starts to come through. The pace is slow at first, but it begins to speed up as the week draws to a close.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unwelcome bit of news jolts the Bovine, who would prefer that things proceed smoothly. But it's at most a momentary setback. A Leo brings more welcome tidings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to pay close attention to the details before making a commitment. Don't accept anything that seems questionable, unless you get an answer that can be backed up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations on getting that project up and running. But as exciting as it is, don't let it carry you away. Make sure you set aside time to spend with family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be sure you're part of the discussion involving your suggestions. Your presence ensures that you can defend your work, if necessary. It also helps gain your colleagues' support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding needs to be dealt with, or it can grow and cause more problems later on. Be the bigger person and take the first step to clear

the air.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Set some strict guidelines for yourself so your heavier-than-usual work schedule doesn't overwhelm the time you need to spend relaxing with loved ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel a little uncomfortable being among people you hardly know. But remember that today's strangers can become tomorrow's valuable contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Reward yourself for all that you've accomplished despite some annoying situations that got in your way. Enjoy a well-earned getaway with someone special.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Realizing that someone else is taking credit for what you did is bound to get anyone's goat, but especially yours. Be patient. The truth soon comes out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Forget about opposites attracting. What you need is to find someone who thinks like you and will support your ideas, even if others say they're too radical.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace problems can affect your financial plans. Be prudent and avoid running up bills or making commitments until things begin to ease up by the 25th.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your intuition helps you communicate easily with people and understand their needs.

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Sudoku Answers

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

Super Crossword Answers

LARD	BABA	ACT	BASSOS
ALIAS	ELAN	DYE	ALTISSA
IRADIAN	NEWS	PIATELA	
ENARIL	CLAN	ATE	DRAY
IDO	BUN	TIDE	
FIMFALL	RESOLUTION	FO	
RISE	OGRE	VAN	AVENET
ACCESS	AID	SHEN	PHONE
BEANIGER	KINDER	HEMIN	
BRID	LOANE	BOA	BOEMIC
FINING	FLAN	AIRAN	
ROANE	DR	SABER	RIS
CAPET	PERSON	UBUNTINI	
RISE	OGRE	VAN	AVENET
WIT	AVOW	SWIPED	RUIPE
DECIDED	NALID	AGLEBOT	
NERO	LET	ORT	
SKILL	UP	GUHO	OBISE
ATTAIN	RATHER	BERSE	
LATINO	JOE	AMES	ALRIA
TRADED	BAR	KAYE	EASY

Fun-seekers flock to Horton Bay parade

By B. J. HETLER
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HORTON BAY — The Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade was a hit with the hundreds of people who lined the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road on a beautiful day.

Parade entries included the "No change and Loose Change Party" float, a marching band that stopped on the parade route when it played, not having mastered the technique of marching while playing, and a children's float.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Thomas Lasater led the parade for the final time as sheriff because he is retiring at the end of this year. A plaque was presented to him and he thanked the citizens. Sheriff Lasater has 32 years of service to Charlevoix County. He is the longest serving sheriff in the state of Michigan and is close to the designation of the longest serving sheriff in the United States.

The Horton Creek Band performed from the porch of the Horton Bay General Store before the parade began.

The Grand Marshals of the parade this year were James (Vard) and Arlene Chellis.

Ernest Hartwell won the Fun-Run that was held before the parade.



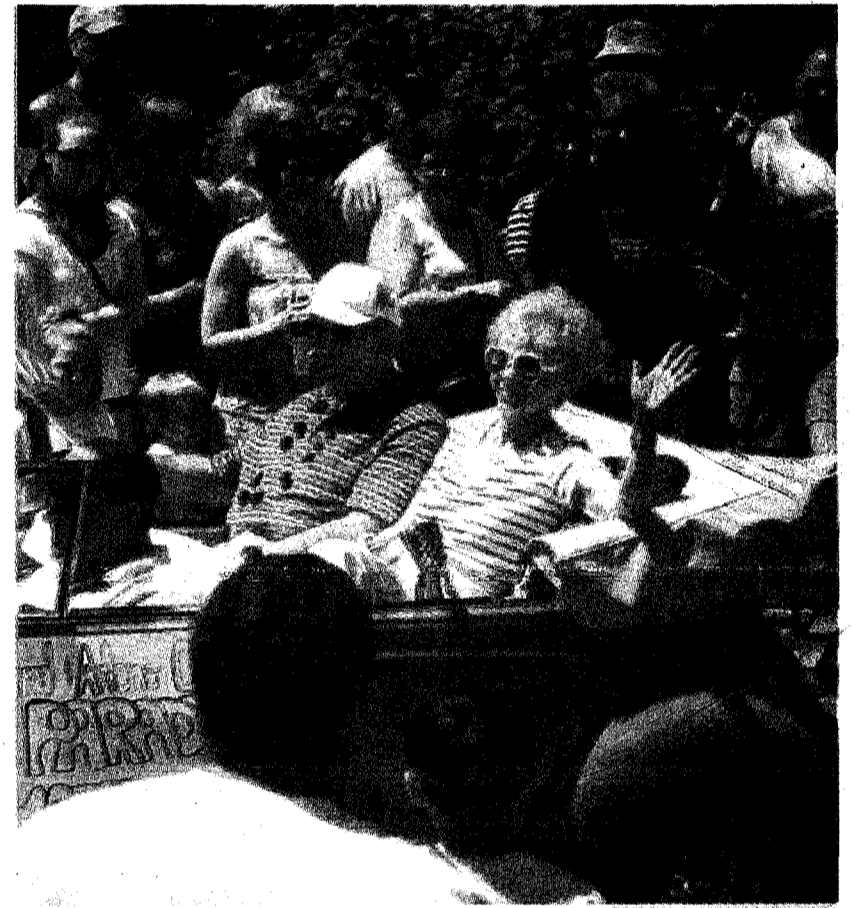
Left, the No Change, Loose Change Party float in the Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade amused the crowd.

Photos by B. J. Hetler

Below, Grand Marshals Vard and Arlene Chellis wave to the crowd during the Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade.



The crowd was entertained by a variety of music at the Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade. The Rock Fish musicians were one of the groups that performed.



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