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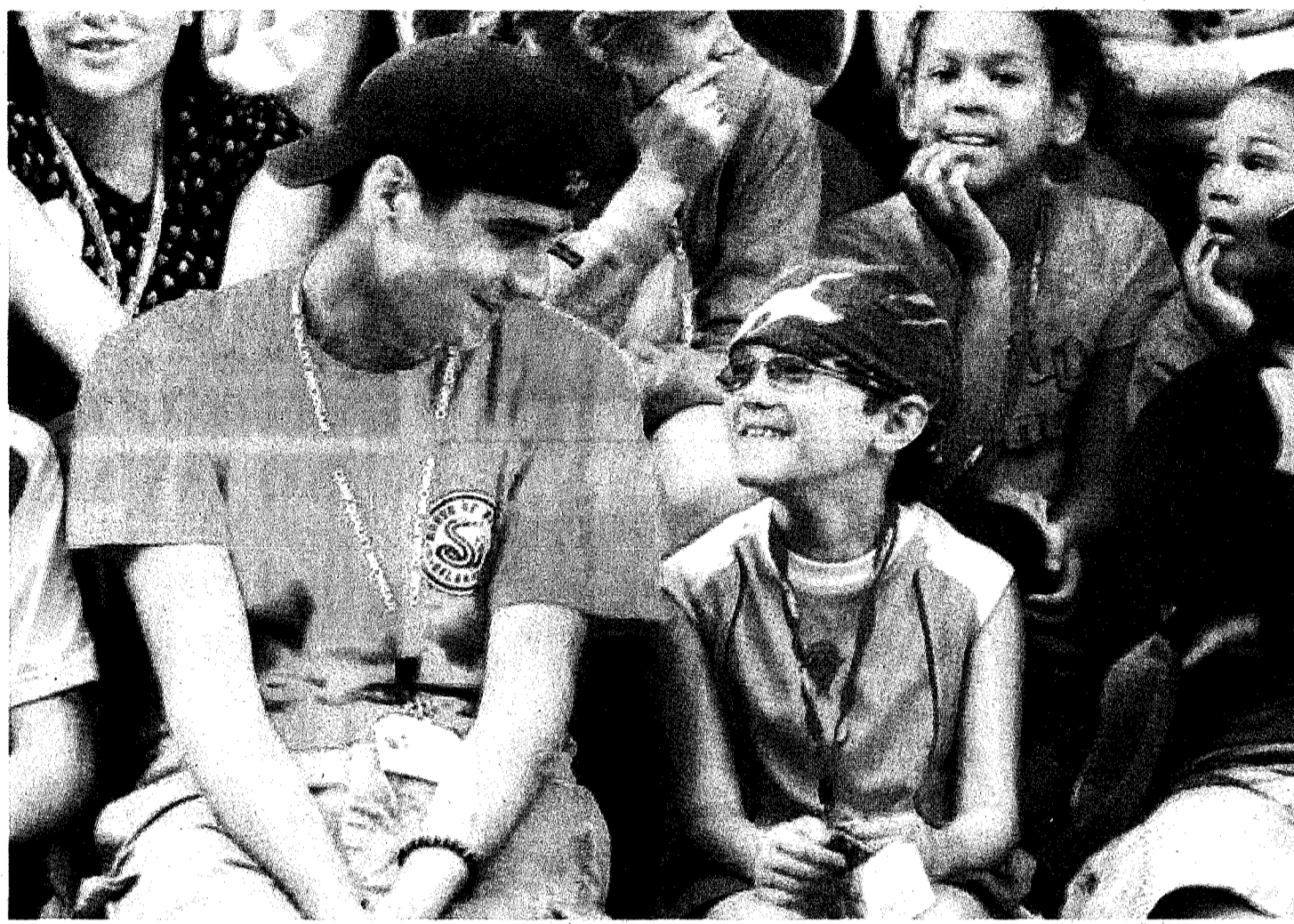
Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society invites area residents and visitors to celebrate, remember and fight back at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, rain or shine, and continuing until 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. More than 16 teams will turn out with nearly 160 participants from Charlevoix County and the surrounding area.

More than just a fundraising event, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life offers our community a way to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost and fight back against a disease that takes too much from too many.

Saturday's events include opening ceremonies at 10 a.m., silent auction from noon until 7 p.m., and the Cancer Survivor Victory Lap at 4 p.m. Evening activities include the Fight Back Ceremony at 6 p.m., the live auction beginning at 7 p.m. (please arrive early to register for a paddle), and the Luminaia Ceremony at 9:30 p.m. Closing Ceremonies will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

As always, all members of the community are invited to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix. Join us by lighting a luminaia, pledging to save one life from cancer this year or simply walking laps with friends.



(L) Companion Patrick and camper Jon share a private moment and smile during an assembly last year for Camp Quality.

Injection well permit appeal heads to court

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STAR TOWNSHIP — On the heels of an Aug. 1 decision that denied an appeal of an injection well permit, opponents of the permit have filed a lawsuit in circuit court.

"We're quite disappointed," said Richard Steel, supervisor of Star Township in Antrim County. "We had a township board meeting last night (Aug. 6) and the board decided to continue to the next legal step."

Attorney Susan Hlywa Topp of Gaylord filed the lawsuit in the 30th Judicial Circuit Court for Ingham County in Lansing on Friday, Aug. 7. She represents the appellants Star Township, Antrim County, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed and several individuals, Rhonda Lee O'Connell, Cheryl Darrah and Robert Massey Jr.

The lawsuit names the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the supervisor of Mineral Wells, who is within the MDEQ, as appellees in the case.

The permit issued on Feb. 7 by the MDEQ allows CMS Energy and its subsidiary the Beeland Group to drill for a waste disposal well on land near Alba in Star Township. CMS intends to transport leachate, a contaminant, from Bay Harbor resort near Petoskey to the planned underground well in Star Township. CMS Energy's land division is responsible for the cement kiln dust clean up because it has a financial interest in the resort land. Leachate is a toxin that is formed when water mixes with cement kiln dust.

Bay Harbor resort was built on the site of a former cement plant that operated from 1870-1980. When the plant was closed and dismantled, 2.5 million cubic yards of cement kiln dust remained on the land, according to a CMS website.

MTV host to visit Camp Quality

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — As Camp Quality gets ready for their 21st year of operation on Aug. 10, the staff has certainly lined up a special guest to go along with this summer's theme of "Camp Quality Rocks" Rock and Roll.

Damien Fahey, longtime host of MTV's flagship program TRL will be making a special appearance on Aug. 14 and 15 to visit with the kids at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake in Petoskey.

"Damien will be here to visit with our kids and help them see that a young person can make their dreams come true. He will share in what ever way he can. He will also show them that nice and neat clean cut guys come from the glitter world," Eleanor West, Camp Quality Director said. "He will MC some of our programming for Friday. He is coming as a friend to the campers. We do have 35 teens coming to camp and 26 younger ones. One of our family volunteer's son works with Damien and they asked him to come."

Fahey, 28, has been hosting nationally broadcasted radio and television shows since he was a teenager. He joined TRL in 2002 after taking over for Carson Daly and has interviewed numerous celebrities including Madonna, Bono, Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise, Justin Timberlake, Jennifer Lopez, Janet Jackson and The Dave Matthews Band to name a few.

Fahey has appeared on daytime and late-night television and aside from hosting TRL, he has had a syndicated radio show, co-hosted Live With

Regis and Kelly and done voiceovers for the movie Robots and FOX's Family Guy. In 2004, he was handpicked by David Letterman as one of four finalists that vied to take over CBS' The Late Late Show.

Of course Fahey will be a backdrop to the children who are fighting cancer. Camp Quality uses the mantra of "Letting Kids with Cancer Be Kids Again" and this year there are many special events lined up.

"We will be going to the Young Americans, Neil Sauter

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WEATHER

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Hi: 79 Lo: 54

Condition: AM Showers

Thursday, Aug. 14

Hi: 80 Lo: 56

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, Aug. 15

Hi: 81 Lo: 57

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, Aug. 16

Hi: 80 Lo: 59

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, Aug. 17

Hi: 79 Lo: 57

Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Monday, Aug. 18

Hi: 74 Lo: 55

Condition: Showers

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Hi: 78 Lo: 55

Condition: Sunny

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Schneider takes sheriff, commissioners keep seats

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Campaigning long and hard paid off for sheriff-elect Don Schneider, prosecutor John Jarema had no competition but 3,537 people voted for him anyway, 21 years of service gave county clerk-elect Cheryl Potter Browe only 53 percent of the vote to challenger James Easley's 47 percent, and 6th District County Commissioner Shirley Roloff beat three challengers. These were some of the highlights of the Aug. 5 primary election.

Schneider took 3,393 of the 4,628 votes cast, 73 percent, while opponent Don Sproul's votes numbered 1,231, 27 percent. Voters sent deputy county clerk Browe upstairs to county clerk with 2,172 votes against Easley's 1,940 votes.

The 4th District County Commissioner, Joel Evans, will serve another term for the people of the city of East Jordan and South Arm Township, but he just squeaked by challenger and former county commissioner Victor Patrick. Evans garnered 253 votes while Patrick took 238 out of the total votes cast of 492.

The 5th District County Commissioner, Bob Drebenstedt, took 410 votes, 54 percent of the 763 votes cast in Eveline, Wilson and Marion townships. His challengers, Dennis Jason and Jerry Meggison took 184 and 167 votes respectively.

The 6th District County Commissioner, Shirley Roloff, continues to represent the people of the city of Charlevoix, the south part of Charlevoix Township, Norwood Township and Peaine and St. James townships. Of the 1,144 votes cast, Roloff took 456, challengers Richard Gillespie had 364 votes, Tim Boyko took 270 votes and Thomas Meggison had 53 votes.

County commissioners Shirlene Tripp, 1st District, Chris Christensen, 2nd District, and Ron Reinhardt, 3rd District, ran unopposed. Tripp represents the people of Bay, Hayes and the north part of Charlevoix townships. Christensen represents the city of Boyne City and Evangeline Township. Reinhardt represents the village of Boyne Falls, Boyne Valley Township and Melrose, Chandler and Hudson townships.

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East Jordan's Main Street Center on National Register

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The city's Main Street Center received national recognition when the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, listed the building in the National Register of Historic Places.

The downtown Main Street Center is comprised of two historic buildings, the Porter Lumber Company building and the Votruba Hardware Store building. Both were built at the turn of the 20th century. The buildings were renovated and combined into the center that opened in November 2003.

The renovation is a thoughtful blending of the old with the new. Original window frames, doors and stairwell features have been preserved. The renovation was a partnership project between Floyd and Todd Wright Builders and Charlevoix State Bank.

"The building was totally dilapidated. We preserved the outside, but the inside was totally rebuilt," said Todd Wright. He sent the application for a listing with the National Register of Historic Places to the government.

"At first we had a tentative acceptance on the Register," he said. "It's good to see it's finally on the Register."

The city was notified of the designation by a letter dated July 14, sent to then-mayor Mark Postma.

"We are delighted these

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East Jordan's Main Street Center received a listing in the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. National Park Service in July. Mayor Dan Bennett and Charlevoix State Bank branch manager Jamie Fischer stand in front of the main entrance of the renovated building. The project was a partnership between Charlevoix State Bank and Floyd and Todd Wright Builders.

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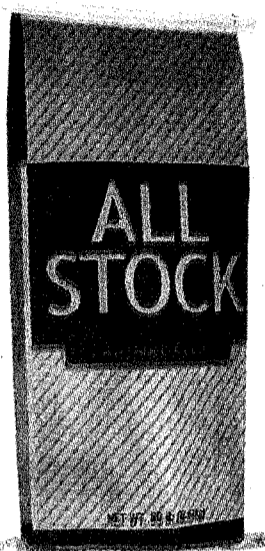
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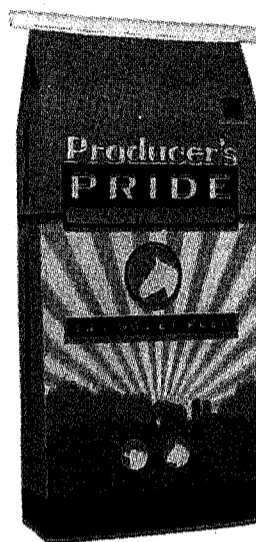
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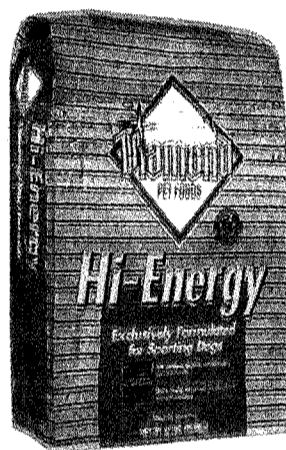


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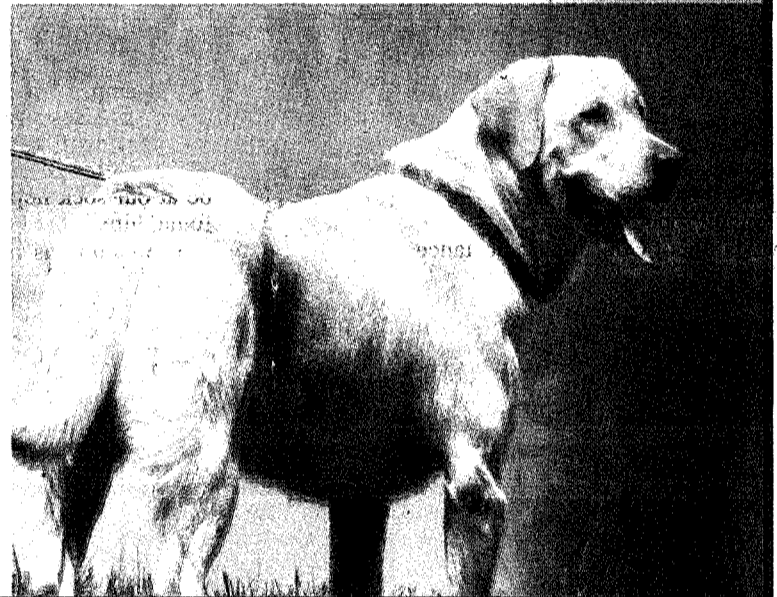
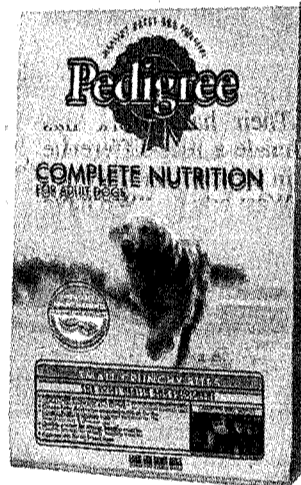
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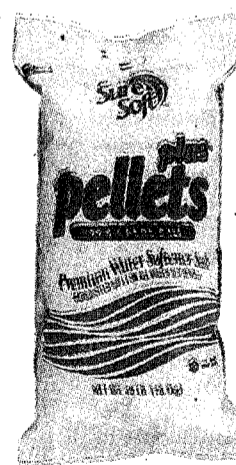
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BCPD REPORT

Boyer City Police Department Weekly Report
Aug. 1 - 7

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|-----------------------|----|
| Obstructing Justice | 1 |
| Trespass | 2 |
| Open Door | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Vehicle Unlocks | 4 |
| Parking Violations | 1 |
| Larceny | 2 |
| MIP | 1 |
| Ordinance Violations | 1 |
| Civil Dispute | 1 |
| General Assistance | 5 |
| Traffic Violations | 10 |
| Lost/Found Property | 2 |
| Noise Complaints | 1 |
| 911 Hangups | 1 |
| Suspicious Situations | 8 |
| Non-Traffic Accidents | 3 |
| Traffic Accidents | 1 |

CCSO REPORT

Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office Activity
Aug. 7 - 14

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|---|----|
| Malicious Destruction Of Property | 1 |
| Traffic Stop | 1 |
| Verbal Warning | 39 |
| Citations Issued | 51 |
| Assist Motorist | 7 |
| Hit and Run | 1 |
| Private Property - Property Damage Accident | 6 |
| Property Damage Accident | 5 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 1 |
| Car Deer Accident | 5 |
| Assist Other Agency | 21 |
| Civil Complaint | 4 |
| 911 Hang up Check | 8 |
| Larceny | 6 |
| Paper Service | 27 |
| Keys Locked in Vehicle | 8 |
| Fireworks Complaint | 2 |
| Juvenile Complaint | 3 |
| Suspicious Vehicle | 10 |
| Breaking and Entering | 1 |
| Warrant Service Attempt | 3 |
| Panic/Intrusion Alarm | 2 |
| Public Relations | 2 |
| Attempt to locate | 1 |
| Noise Complaint | 6 |
| Road Hazard | 6 |
| Attempted Suicide | 1 |
| Driving Violation | 15 |
| Threats | 2 |
| Disturbance | 8 |
| Conservation Violation | 2 |
| Trespass | 2 |
| Annoying/Harassing | 2 |
| Boating Violation | 1 |
| Boating Accident | 1 |
| Marine Patrol | 1 |
| Found Property | 3 |
| Violation of Controlled Substance | 4 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Missing Person | 1 |
| Lost/Stolen Property | 2 |
| Drowning | 1 |
| Minor in Possession | 8 |
| Open Door | 1 |
| Bad Checks | 6 |
| Health & Safety | 1 |
| Intoxicated Subject | 2 |

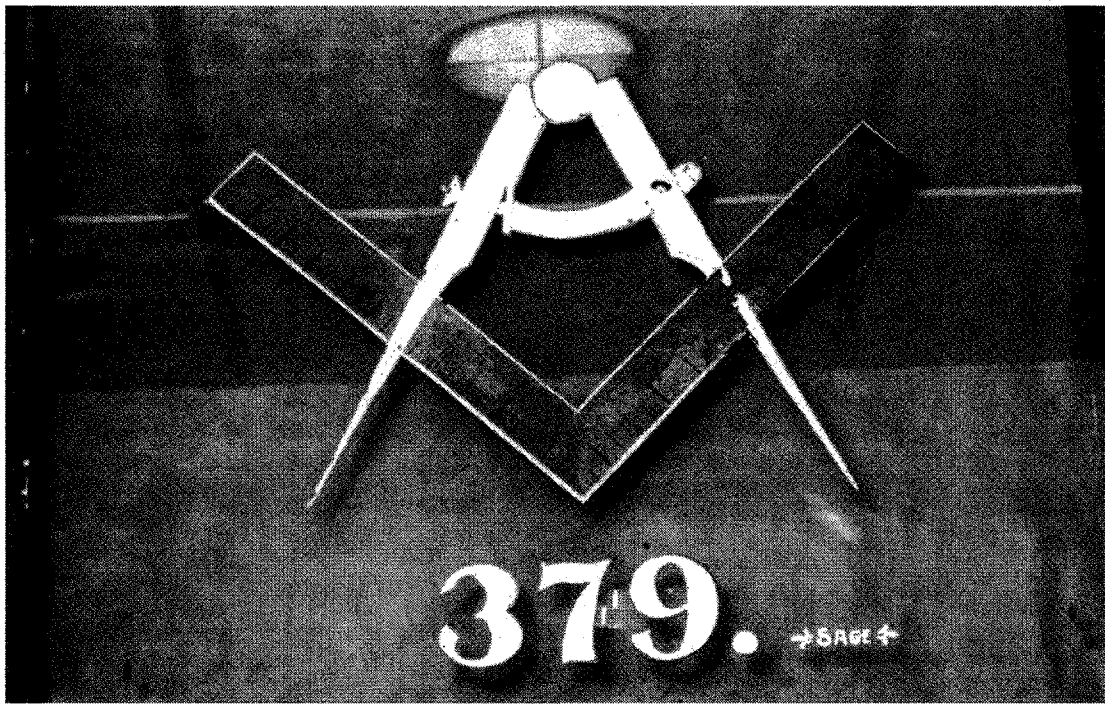


Photo by B.J. Hetler

These two photos show historic details that were incorporated into the building after totally remodeling the inside of the structure of the Main Street Center in East Jordan.

Main Street

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significant properties have been recognized through this important historic designation," said Brian Conway, a state historic preservation officer, in his letter. "The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation."

Listing in the National Register is significant when the city plans for federally assisted projects. It pro-

vides eligibility for federal and state tax benefits, qualifies properties for federal assistance for historic preservation and promotes heritage tourism.

The two-story, 14,000-square-foot building is fully occupied, said Charlevoix State Bank's Dave Atkins. Other tenants besides the bank include the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, a pharmacy, a physical rehabilitation center and offices.



Camp

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the stilt walker will be at camp, making human sundaes of some of our staff," West commented. "Elvis will be at our sock hop, we found him."

The camp has many activities and each camper is matched with companions that meet or call each camper before they arrive. The contact makes it easier for the new camper to come into a strange environment. The most

important aspect however is the volunteers.

"Volunteers are the life blood of our organization, they bring love, joy and zest for life to our campers. Their hard work has made a real difference in the camper's lives," West added. "We have one of our first campers from 21 years ago coming as a companion and she tells us it was the best time of her young life...she wants to give back some of that joy. We

could not do many of the things we do for the kids if we had to pay for the staff."

The Camp Quality program is funded by contributions and there is no charge to the camper or the family for being part of the program. Campers range from ages four to 18 and all have cancer or are in remission. It is a year round support system for the campers and their families.

West credited the citizens of Boyne for their

reaction to Camp Quality.

"I believe they have been some of the best supporters of our programs and needs. The area has always had open arms and hearts for our kids," West said. "They can be and are proud to have such a program part of their community."

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Election

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The transit millage, the separate tax millage, the senior citizen millage and the recycling millage all passed. Transit passed with 3,349 votes out of 4,970 votes cast, that is by 67 percent, the separate tax millage took 2,744 votes out of the 4,664 votes cast, that is

by 59 percent, the senior citizen millage passed with 3,836 votes out of 5,057 votes cast, that is by 76 percent, and recycling took 3,599 votes of the 4,822 votes cast, that is by 75 percent of the votes.

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Well

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The appellants say that if the leachate spills or leaks it may get into groundwater and contaminate not only the Jordan Valley watershed, but also Little Traverse Bay and Grand Traverse Bay watersheds.

Supervisor Steel has said that if something goes wrong, such as the well cracking resulting in leachate leaking out, that there would be no way to correct it. It could devastate agriculture, tourism and drinking water, he said.

Because the leachate has the pH of bleach as well as heavy metals such as mercury, the damage could be irreversible, said Steel.

MDEQ spokesperson Bob McCann in Lansing said on Monday that the department is aware of the circuit court action and has several weeks to respond.

"We anticipated that this would be the next course of action. The Administrative Law Judge saw the need to file in circuit court so this action was expected," said McCann.

"We're confident that according to the law we made the right decision," he added, referring to the issuance of the permit for the well.

McCann said the MDEQ understands the concerns of the appellants about disposing of the leachate, but that "it's the best option on the table currently."

"We're looking at any and all options and we have a lot of work to do," said McCann. He said the well is an interim step to stop the worst of the contamination.

But that is not the opinion of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, one of the appellants. The group proposed a solution that would take place on the site of the Bay Harbor resort, said Friends' president Dr. John Richter.

The solution is to encapsulate the cement kiln dust entirely so that no water reaches them, because the kiln dust becomes toxic only when water mixes with it.

Richter said that the legislators and the governor's office could use their influence and authority to prevent the dumping of toxic waste into an injection well in Star Township.

Many citizens of Star Township and of Antrim County have attended hearings and meetings to voice their concerns and their opposition to an injection well to hold leachate.

Calls for comments by CMS Energy were not returned before press time.

Appellants' application to appeal the federal Environmental Protection Agency's permit for the well is still pending.

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COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Mark Larry Crain, 31, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Dakota Dallas Neusbaum, 18, Vicksburg. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

Conrad Justin Marshall, 18, Scotts. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

Benny Lopez Jr., 18, Northport. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to perform 40 hours of community service work.

Michael Norman Johnson, 41, Boyne Falls. Non-sufficient

funds. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$325 in restitution. Sentenced to 12 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 11 days.

Dee Alan Borst, 44, Grand Rapids. Airport trespassing. Sentenced to pay \$50 in fines and costs and three days in jail with credit for three days.

Tiffany Lorraine Simons, 25, Boyne City. Disturbed the peace. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

James Ryan Larsen, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, 3rd offense. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and to perform 50 hours of community service work; one year on probation.

Scott Daniel Cortez, 38, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,485 in fines and costs. Sentenced

to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 52 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Kathryn Ann Green, 25, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$60.39 in restitution.

Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 25, Boyne Falls. Sex offender

failed to comply with reporting. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Catherine Kendall Sheldon, 23, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering - illegal entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 84 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

William Brandon Ferris, 32, East Jordan. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Rachel Renee Sturdy, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$730 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work; six months on probation.

20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs; one year on probation.

Ryan Michael Zitka, 34, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for six days, 84 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

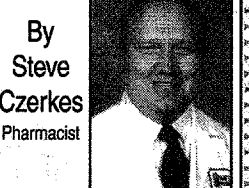
Zachary William Knott, 17, Boyne City. Use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 79 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Larry Vaughn McBee Jr., 42, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,135 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on

electronic monitor, 82 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Craig Michael Chesnut, 49, Monroe. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

WEEKLY Health Tips



Vitamin D & Depression In Elderly

New research states that low levels of vitamin D combined with high levels of a hormone secreted by the parathyroid glands may increase the risk of depression in elderly people. Symptoms of depression are linked to overactive parathyroid glands, but go away when the gland condition is treated. Low blood levels of vitamin D can cause an increase in parathyroid hormone levels. In the study, these hormone levels were 33% higher and vitamin D levels were 14% lower in people with major depression. An increase in vitamin D can treat both low vitamin levels and high hormone levels. Check with your doctor or pharmacist to see if you are getting enough vitamin D.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Parents have new tool in fight against drugs

Raising children has become more difficult than ever before and parents constantly face new and disturbing challenges with each passing year. One issue that has stayed the same is the battle against drugs. However, even that has changed with the types of drugs that kids can get. Prescription painkillers have now come into the mix with one in five teenagers, about 4.5 million, having taken prescription drugs to get high.

A new tool has just been released to give parents control. A diagnostic test kit developed by Biotech Company Confirm BioSciences is now available at CVS.com and soon at local Walgreens. The product is a home-based hair follicle drug test kit called HairConfirm Prescription and it detects drug and prescription use as well as usage frequency for up to 90 days.

The test is superior to saliva or urine screenings that limit the detection to a two or three day period. It also prevents users from avoiding detection by not doing drugs for a short period of time. It is the first home hair test to report the amount of each chemical detected as well as indicating the results to low, medium or high usage.

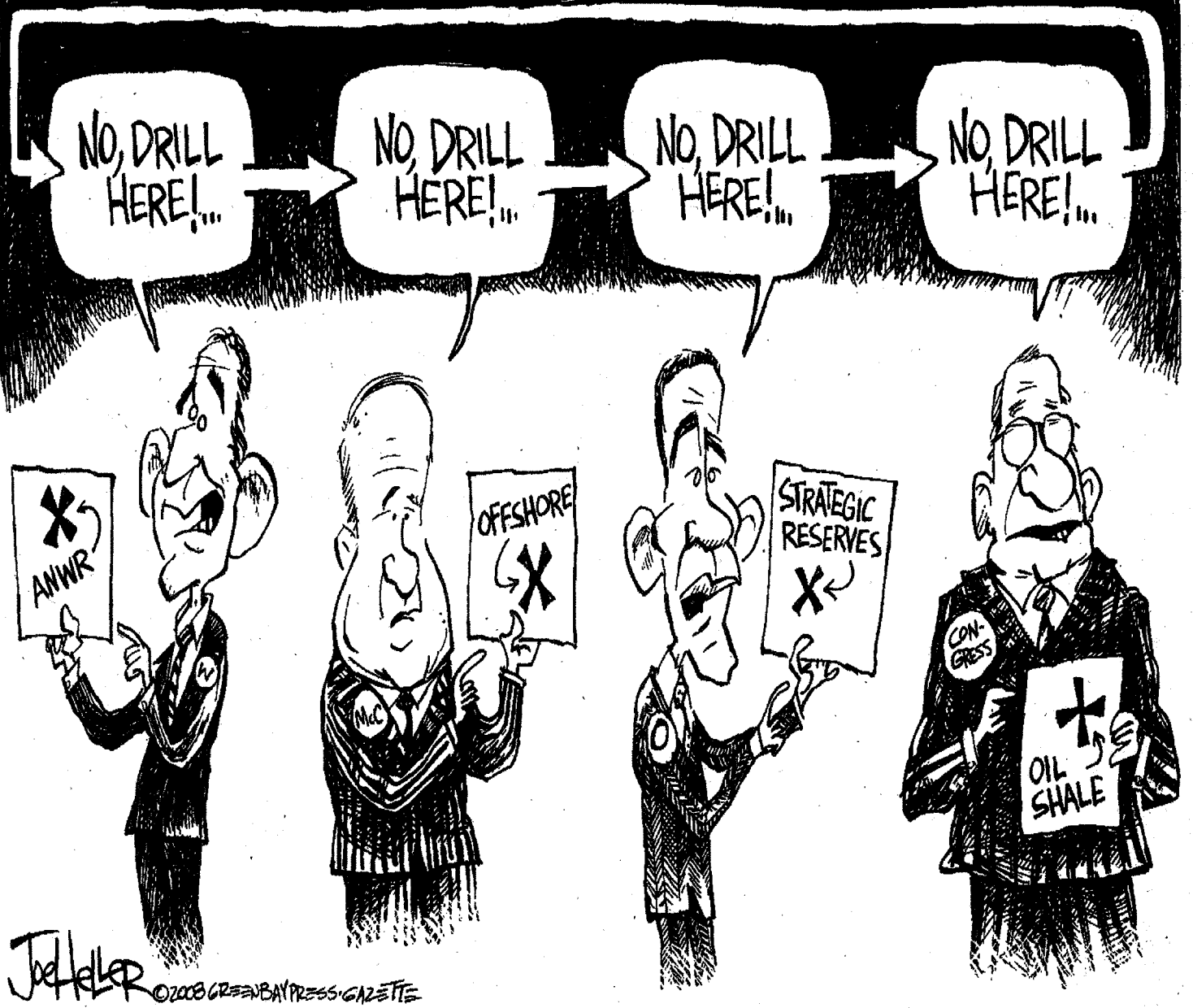
HairConfirm Prescription tests for 12 different types of illegal and prescription drugs measuring the molecules embedded inside the hair shaft, eliminating external contamination as a source of a positive result simply by analyzing a lock of hair. The results cannot be altered with shampoos, bleaches or other chemicals.

The detection period is months instead of hours and is easier to collect, store and transport and can actually differentiate between a recreational or addictive user. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons and they also noted that abusing these drugs can lead to serious addiction. The abuse has become alarmingly prevalent among teens and young adults.

In these tough times of drug abuse, parents are the first defense against their children using drugs and this test kit gives them control. While education and talking with your children is always the best method, if things get out of control a test kit such as this can answer many questions right away. It is a bit unusual to have this type of testing available and for some it invades the trust between parent and child.

Perhaps it is too severe but on the other hand it provides a tool that has never been available before. The times are certainly changing and hopefully if children just know this testing is available it will at least curtail usage.

YOU KNOW THE DRILL-



Copper Country revisited

I have been lucky enough to receive an invitation to stay at the home of friends who live in the Houghton/Hancock area of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Before they can reconsider, I am packed and on my way.

The Keweenaw is a three-dimensional poster for bucolic perfection. If the mid-70s August temperatures reflected the perennial climate, the coast would look like Malibu in a heartbeat. As it is, the extreme winters restrict the year-round population to a vigorous handful. And the brevity of the season makes it that much sweeter. This limited engagement is redolent with the ache of a summer romance and I am powerless to avoid the agreeable sting of melancholy inherent in every sunlit, carefree barefoot moment.

Looming as testament to the area's history, abandoned mining apparatus is rusted and growing from the shoulders of Michigan. Like songs played in a minor key, these artifacts decorate the landscape with the spooky brilliance of prehistoric beasts. Their fortitude is overwhelming - audacious enough to make me shiver and laugh out loud. There is nothing quite like this place.

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwidi



And it is rich in folklore. One of the country's preeminent authorities on Bigfoot, Lisa Shiel, lives in the region. And when her aunt points to a stretch of trees along the road, calling them "Bigfoot woods," it's difficult to argue. Because once you take a look, it's at least plausible. These are tall dense trees, but with enough space between them to frolic and shamble to and fro, taunting the shutterbugs. Yeah, if I were a Bigfoot, I'd live there.

While forest-dwelling creatures may have ties to the area as ancient as the water and rock, others find their own road here. Some are natives, born and raised. Some went to school at Michigan Tech and could not leave. Some followed people that they love. ("My wife moved here," a man tells me. "I just took my hat and went with her.") And some believe they got plain lucky and stumbled into heaven ahead of time.

No matter the mode of arrival, it's worth every leg of the journey. After too long an absence, I've returned and it's... It's the same.

It feels like a miracle. And the only one of its kind that I've ever experienced. Everything changes. A lot. But I haven't been here for over 30 years, and it seems untouched. Am I looking at it through rust-colored glasses?

Nostalgic illusion aside, I am certain that this is the house where Boon and Barney lived. I remember the leaded glass bay window and the long, steep hill that leads downtown. There is the corner bar where I had a job that lasted for three hours. And that's the very same lamppost that my friend Suzanne kissed hard one day, knocking out a

tooth, when she was on her bike and in a big hurry.

It's as if I've misplaced the past three decades, and that's not a bad feeling.

I know it's not exactly the same in that Twilight Zone-kind of way. Nobody's riding around in psychedelic Volkswagens, flashing the peace sign to tie-dyed pedestrians. Scores of other lives have intersected here while I was busy growing older. I know without knocking on their door that Boon and Barney don't live here anymore.

So it isn't really as though time has been suspended. It could just be that the cold has kept this place from spoiling. It's still as crisp and formidable as it was on that first day that I saw it; a panorama crashing like a landslide toward Lake Superior.

I wasn't expecting this. I have grown accustomed to the fact that, when I revisit places years later, they seem to have morphed completely into something else. They are invariably busier - narrower and less charismatic than I remember. There is usually nothing much left beneath their recent veneer to remind me of what it was that drew me there in the first place. I blame this on the inevitable, my memory and the irresistible temptation to glorify my youth.

But the Keweenaw Peninsula is different. It's still exhilarating and wide and fiercely authentic. The manmade still bends in deference to the organic. Even the wind tastes like clean metal. And when it ruffles through my hair it sets off sparks.

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

NEIGHBORS

Mary Lou Erber Livingstone returned to her home in Largo, Fla., on Friday after having been here this past week due to the unexpected death of her brother. The family of Steve Erber expresses more than sincere appreciation for the overwhelming support of the community in their time of need.

The August birthdays of Dorothy and Verlin Thompson, their son-in-law, Greg McGeorge, and grandson, Nicholas McGeorge, were celebrated with gusto last Sunday, as the family shared a cookout on the Thompson's deck. Topping off the great meal was a real treat of a delicious old-fashioned oatmeal cake.

Author, Father Bill Jarema, traveled to Boyne City to visit his family this past week. He is sharing his recently published books, "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Altar," "Fathering the Next Generation," "There's a Whole in my Chest," and "Conscious Celibacy." If you would like to order a copy of Father Bill's work please contact the Mercy Center in Colorado Springs at 719-633-2302. Please let Father Bill know that you are from the Boyne area and he will autograph your copy. If you would like to attend one of Father Bill's workshops and retreats visit him online at www.mercycenter.com.

A note to go along with last week's article about the endeavors of Lions International is that the Boyne Valley Lions spent almost \$2,000 from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, for eye exams and glasses

for local people who could not afford them. They donate to the Leader Dog School in Rochester.

So, Lions Clubs do get involved in the community in which they are located. The money spent by the Boyne Valley Lions comes from a variety of fund raising activities and the generous spirit of the people affected by Lions service.

Many of you may have heard about Boyne City's little boy named Connor. For those who haven't, listen up about dedication and making a difference in wanting to help others. Every Friday night, Connor sets up his lemonade stand in front of The Bird's Nest. He sells his lemonade until it's gone. The whole community has been generous, as have Glen's and McDonald's. Connor, an elementary student, is to be commended for his donation of \$200 to the Lakeshore Free Clinic on State Street. I hear he plans on keeping on with his lemonade sales and if he hasn't already, he will be donating to the humane society and other charities. Go, Connor, go.

Katharine Korthase, daughter of Bruce and Nancy Korthase of Boyne City, has returned from her wonderful trip to Italy, France and Spain. She had joined a group of students from northern Michigan, Utah and Wyoming for this educational venture.

Melissa Smith, daughter of Ann Witham, has returned to Boyne after having spent a month in Nepal, near Tibet. While there, she taught others how to be Montessori teachers.

Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls, daughter, Kim Martin, and grandchildren, Madeline and Ben of Grand Rapids, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Newberry and took the Toonerville Trolley and boat trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of former Boyne City resident Milton "Moe" Cyr, who passed away on August 2 at his home in California.

Pamela Smith of Farmington is here spending a vacation week with her mother, Gen Varnum.

A grand family reunion it was, for Alice and Bob Marshall of Boyne City, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. They were joined by their son and his son from Texas, and then came their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren from Florida. They sipped their coffee and enjoyed viewing the Smokey Mountains. They had tons of junk food and tons of laughs for a week. Ranging in age from 5 to 76 - they all got along pretty well.

The Hardy-Plumb reunion was held Aug. 3 at the home of Nord and Patricia Schroeder. About 60 attended. Lauretta Woelz drove the farthest from Wisconsin. The oldest person present was 91-year-old Evelyn Gould of Boyne City. Milford Hardy had the most family members present. Family members from Detroit, Ludington, Gaylord, Ellsworth and Grand Rapids attended, as well as many from the Boyne city area. The children were entertained by a large water slide. A delicious potluck dinner was served. An auction was held to help with expenses. Next year's reunion will be held in Cadillac on the first Sunday in August.

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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Scouts support Baby Brookies Program at Jordan River National Fish Hatchery

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will accept a donation dedicated to the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery from the Cub Scouts of East Jordan in a ceremony at the hatchery on Aug. 13 in Elmira. The ceremony will mark the first donation from a non-Federal organization to a Federal hatchery since the instatement of the National Fish Hatchery System Volunteer Act of 2006. The monies will be dedicated to Baby Brookies, an educational program on the life cycle of brook trout. The Service's Assistant Regional Director Charlie Wooley will accept the donation at the ceremony.

The ceremony will be held at Jordan River NFH located at 6623 Turner Road, Elmira, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The National Fish Hatchery System Vol-

unteer Act of 2006 was instated to encourage the use of volunteers to assist in hatchery management, to promote public awareness of resource conservation, and to encourage donations and contributions by non-Federal individuals and organizations. The donation by the Cub Scouts to Jordan NFH will be the first contribution by a non-Federal organization in the Hatchery System.

Baby Brookies is part of a Jordan River NFH initiative to connect people with nature called Imaginature. Imaginature is an after-school collaboration with Mancelona Public Schools and is designed to provide children with an opportunity for unstructured and structured time outside. The Baby Brookies program allows fifth and sixth grade students to monitor and analyze the growth of brook trout at

the hatchery. When the trout have grown to catchable-size, they are stocked in area ponds for youth fishing events.

The 32 members of Cub Scouts of East Jordan Pack #17 raised the money by hosting a bake sale in their local community. Roger Gordon, Jordan River NFH Project Leader said the contribution will help fund a tank to hold brook trout in their early life stage for the Baby Brookies program. The scouts will present their donation to the Service at Wednesday's ceremony.

Jordan River National Fish Hatchery is one of more than 60 Federal hatcheries in the National Fish Hatchery System. The hatchery rears lake trout as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Program. For more information on the National Fish Hatchery System, visit fws.gov/fisheries/nfhs/.

Community foundations welcome grant requests

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community. The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation are inviting non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next couple of months, the community foundations and their Youth Advisory Committees will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YACs, which are made up of teens from throughout Charlevoix and Emmet

counties, will award grants to programs that serve youth and families.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Emmet County or Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is Oct. 1.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate community foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Both community foundations are grassroots charitable organizations made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific

causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, now and for generations to come.

For more information about the local community foundations grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, please contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, by phone at 231-348-5820, website www.phsacf.org, or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, by phone at 231-536-2440, website www.c3f.org.

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 Liners in their colorful costumes.

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

Canon William Spaid will make a diocesan visit at the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Aug. 17. Canon Spaid will deliver the sermon at that service, and a special coffee hour will be held in his honor in the church undercroft. Later, vestry members will join Canon Spaid for a brunch and conversation.

Thursday, Aug. 21, Church of the Nativity members will attend a Traverse City Beach Bums game for a purely fun event. At the vestry meeting on Aug. 12, the vestry discussed ways the financial support of the church can be aug-

mented, and approved the design for a church t-shirt.

Reverend William McGill will be guest celebrant at the Aug. 24 Eucharist and Reverend Jim Hempstead will be celebrant for the following Sunday service.

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 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.boynecitynaz.org.

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

Walloon Lake Community Church

Sunday, Aug. 17, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet 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. Senior high youth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

Monday, Aug. 18, the newsletter deadline is noon. There will be a Benevolent Committee Meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

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

Boyer 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.

First Presbyterian Church

Celtic worship is the style being explored this Sunday, Aug. 17, as "Psalm 33 New Song Summer" continues at First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City. Both "come as you are" services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. will feature Celtic-influenced music with Dr. Bruce Stewart playing bagpipes plus Robert Burns poetry with Scotty Mathers. "Step by Step: Real Living" is the conversation with scripture from Genesis 45, Psalm 133, Romans 11, and Matthew 15.

Communion will be served at the 9 a.m. contemporary service along with praise and worship songs with guitarist Dave Baragrey and percussionist Brandon Billings. Children, 4-11 years old, have quiet activities in the loft during this service. The traditional service at 10:30 a.m. includes hymns with organist/pianist Mrs. Artie Jones and special music by the VBS Kids.

"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 each Sunday at the 9 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Mark your calendars. This summer's Vacation Bible School theme is "Jerusalem Marketplace" and will be held Aug. 25-29, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information on our activities and upcoming retreats, visit www.BoyerCity-CofChrist.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon, at 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

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

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.

Volunteers and donors are needed for the blood drive, Monday, Aug. 18.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome, please bring buckets, rags, and Murphy's oil soap.

The church picnic will be at Whiting's Park on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. Bring your picnic stuff.

Thanks again to all those who helped with the Vacation Bible School program.

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

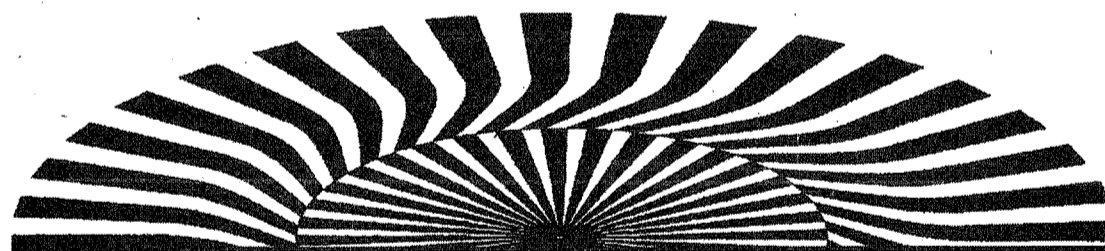
Community of Christ

Sunday Services begin with Church School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Services at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Evening Gatherings are at 7 p.m.

This Sunday's theme, "Have a Just Heart," will be presented by teacher, Lenore Landon. A coffee and snack fellowship will follow and all are invited to attend.

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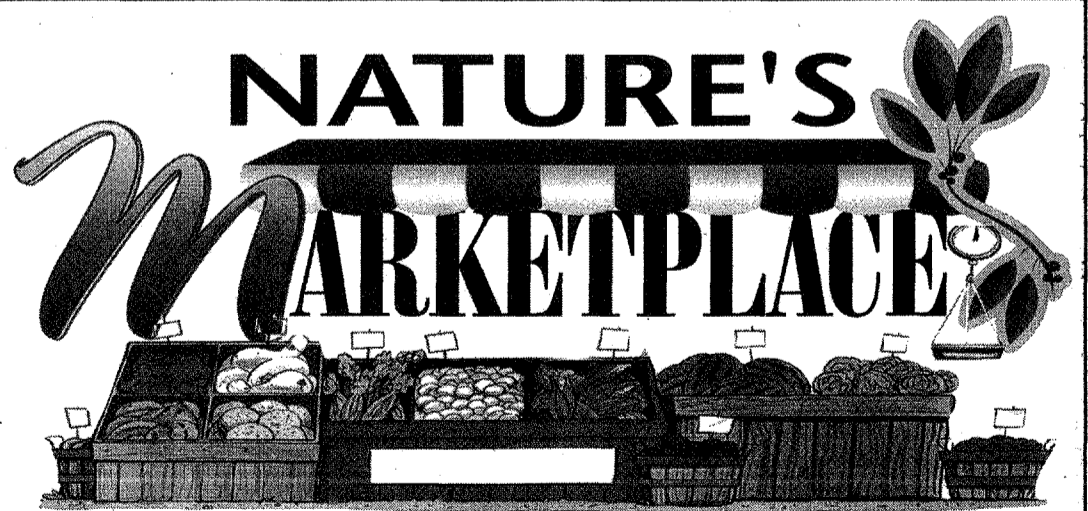
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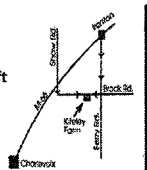
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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

William Hoffman



William Hoffman

The Veteran of the Month for August 2008 is William Hoffman. Born on May 11, 1922, on the family farm in Banks Township, Antrim County, Hoffman, at the age of 12, moved with his family to East Jordan. In June of 1940 he graduated from East Jordan High School. He worked on the farm and at a sawmill and later worked in Detroit for Aeronautical Products.

On Oct. 12, 1942, Hoffman was inducted into the Army and assigned to inactive

status in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. On Oct. 26, 1942, he entered into active service at Fort Custer, Mich., and was transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., for 13 weeks of basic training followed by two months of maneuvers. Hoffman was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., for further training.

On Feb. 10, 1944, he departed the United States from Norfolk, Va., arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations at Milne Bay, New Guinea, on

March 19, 1944, and disembarked at Oro Bay. After 3 months of jungle acclimation and training, he was assigned to B Battery, 149th Field Artillery, 31st Infantry Division and participated in campaigns at Aiptape, New Guinea and on the island of Mortai serving as a communications lineman and forward observer.

In June of 1945 Hoffman was transferred to Manila, Philippines, and was assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, General Headquarters



William Hoffman

as security and honor guard to General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding Chief, serving from July 1945 to November

1945. When the war ended in August, 1945, he went to Tokyo, Japan, for the signing of the Japanese surrender on Sept. 2, 1945, on the USS Missouri.

On Nov. 19, 1945, Hoffman departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving in the United States on Nov. 29, 1945. On Dec. 10, 1945, at The Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., he received an honorable discharge having attained the rank of Sergeant-Technician Fifth Class and was

awarded the following decorations and citations: The Victory Medal; The American Theater Medal; The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with 2 Bronze Battle Stars; The Bronze Service Arrowhead Medal; The Philippine Liberation Medal with 1 Bronze Battle Star; 3 Overseas Stripes (each representing 6 months foreign service) and The Good Conduct Medal.

Returning to Michigan, Hoffman worked at a furniture shop in Grand Rapids and on

June 28, 1947, he married Ella Hennip in Grand Rapids. He became a heavy equipment operator and in December of 1958 moved to Charlevoix, working on roads and the construction of The Medusa Cement Plant and becoming the quarry crane operator where he worked until he retired. Hoffman enjoyed traveling, camping, playing cards, visiting with family and friends and staying in contact with his war buddies. On Memorial Day,

May 28, 2001, Hoffman answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Ella, children, Kathy, Nancy and Ron and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-536-2447 or on Saturdays, call 231-582-7811 between 3-8 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 at 6:15 p.m.

Paying it forward



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Friends of the late Bill Hoaglund, (l-r) Dean Hicks, Gordon and Kathy Burns, Kristin Hoaglund, Jim McKinnon, McKinna Hoaglund, Dale Sutton, Frank Shaler, Giovanni Longo, Kevin Hocquard, Bob Clark, Mark Juday and Nord Schroeder, gathered recently to finish a project Bill had started, demonstrating the real spirit of Boyne with friends helping friends.

EJ SENIOR CENTER

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, there will be a guest speaker at 11 a.m. on identity theft. Lunch will be cook's choice.

Thursday Aug. 14, Polish Sausage and sauerkraut, potatoes and baked apples are on the menu.

Friday, Aug. 15, The Cousins Music Group will play at 11 a.m. Cheeseburger meatballs, scalloped potatoes, Italian-blend and pie will be served. Bingo follows lunch.

Monday, Aug. 18, The Merry Musicals will be singing at 11 a.m. Veggie lasagna, bean salad, cauliflower, and cottage cheese with fruit are planned for lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, line dancing starts the day at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be soup and salad bar. Bingo will start after lunch and the paint class begins at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, garlic chicken, hash browns, broccoli slaw and peaches will be served.

Everyone is welcome to the East Jordan 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 center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. Adult Day Center is located at the East Jordan Senior Center, open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The Charlevoix Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

BC SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends and neighbors at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for lunch and daily activities.

Thursday, Aug. 14, Polish sausage, sauerkraut, potato and baked apple is on the menu. Bingo follows lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Aug. 15, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy music with the Tag-A-Longs. Planned for lunch is cheeseburger meatballs, scalloped potato, Italian-blend vegetables and pie. A drawing will be held for those that attend lunch on Friday for a fruit basket.

Monday, Aug. 18, veggie lasagna, bean salad, cauliflower and cottage cheese with fruit will be served. Stay for bingo following lunch. Everyone wins.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, the senior center will serve homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich. The Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the senior center from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Computer class starts at 1 p.m. If you receive home delivered meals, enjoy a ham sandwich, bean soup, potato salad and fresh fruit for lunch on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. Garlic chicken, hash browns, broccoli slaw and peaches are planned for lunch.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The contact number for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103. The toll free number to use if you live outside of the calling area is 1-866-428-5185.

OBITUARY

Ted Jerome Burch

Ted J. Burch went to sleep and joined Jesus on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008. He was welcomed home by his father, Wayne A. Burch; mother, Shirley L. Wheeler; grandparents, Lorin and Hazel Burch and Ralph and Mildred Wheeler who have gone before him.

Many cherished memories are held by his wife, Tina, son, Lorin, and daughter, Molly; brother, Wayne (Elaine) Burch of Harbor Springs; sisters Wendy (Greg) Webb of Spring, Texas; and Amy Donnellon of St. Clair Shores; aunts, Janice (Fred) Schmidt

of Traverse City and Cindy (Ed) Kullik of Petoskey; nieces, Ash-



Ted Jerome Burch

ley, Alison and Kendra and several cousins; in-laws, Bruce (Jean)

Dixon, brothers-in-law, Harry (Kelly) Dixon and Scott Dixon, all of Petoskey.

Ted was born on Dec. 15, 1964, and graduated from Petoskey High School. He was a hard worker and took pride in his years with Kilwin's, Dunkel Excavating and Victories Casino Resort.

Everyone knew Ted for his contagious smile, compassionate heart and willingness to help anyone in need. He was a self-accomplished "giver." He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Petoskey and Boyne City, a Big Brother to Kyle and on

the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan, a firefighter, medical first responder and organizer of many benefits for families facing hard times. While at Victories, Ted was instrumental in organizing a multi-truck convoy to help Katrina victims in New Orleans.

Ted was also an avid sportsman who loved four-wheeling, ice fishing, mushrooming and camping. He was a huge NASCAR fan and loved music, cooking, tinkering in his garage

and spending time with his family and friends. He was always available when a volunteer was needed at a variety of area organizations or someone needed a great listener.

His legacy and personal challenge to friends and family is to do one good deed for someone in need each and everyday. You will be missed, Ted. Peace be with you, sleep well.

Visitation was held at Stone Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 6. A celebration of Ted's life was held at Harvest

Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan on Thursday Aug. 7. Pastor Kimon Criner officiated.

Memorials may be directed to the Lorin & Molly Burch Education Fund at St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, 2140 M-119, Petoskey, Michigan 49770 or a kind gesture may be extended to someone special in his honor.

If you wish to share your memories of Ted with friends and family you may do so at: www.stonesfuneralhomeinc.com.

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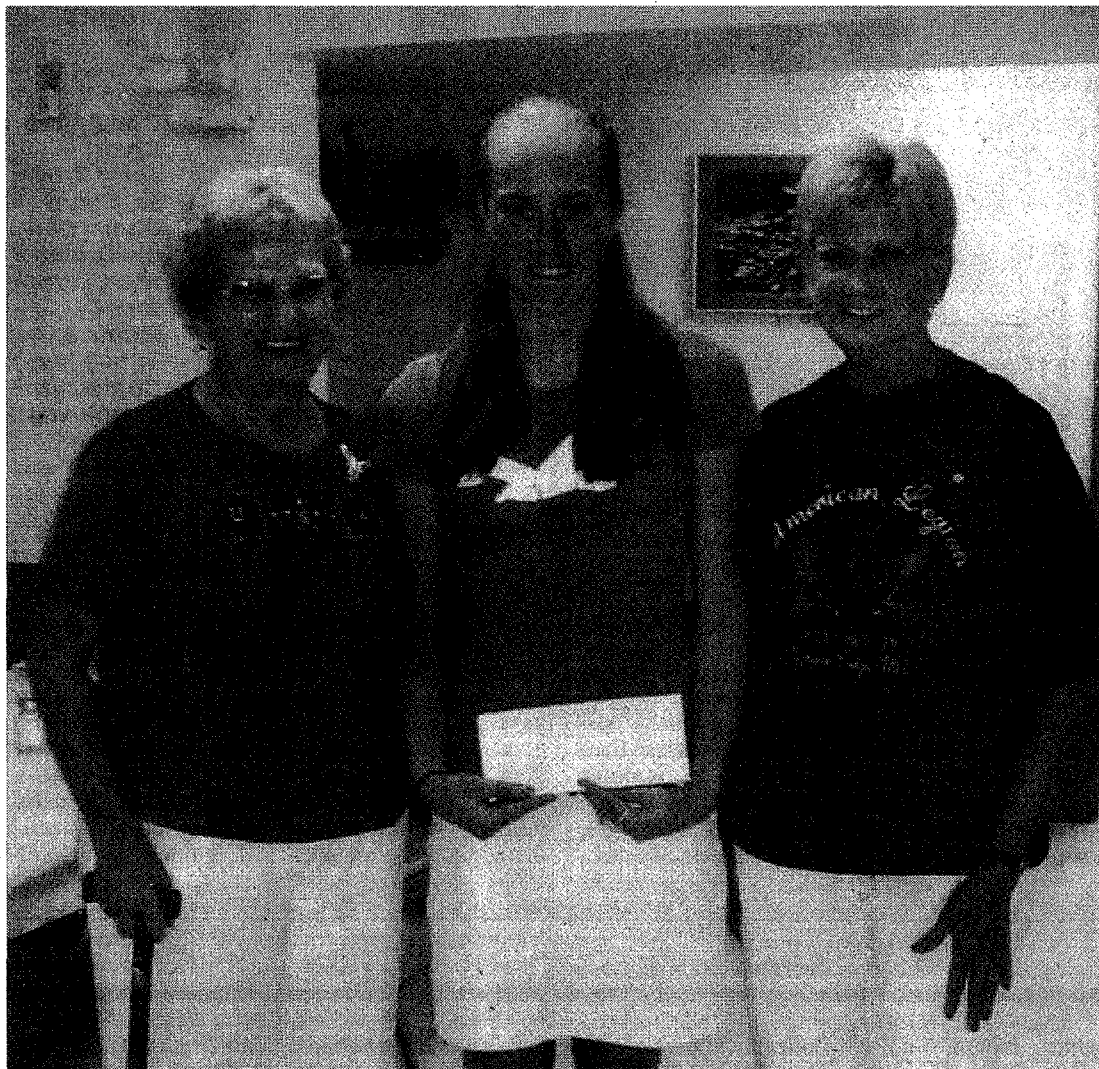
Gold buyers to visit Boyne City, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Mackinaw City

Gem and Diamond Specialist of Lapeer County, one of Michigan's largest buyers of gold and silver since 1983, will be visiting Boyne City, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Mackinaw City to purchase the following for top dollar: old wedding bands, class rings, broken gold chains and bracelets, silver coins, dental crowns, diamonds and platinum. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at each location. August 18th they will be at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City,

August 19th & 20th in Petoskey at the Holiday Inn Express, August 21st & 22nd at Charlevoix Inn & Suites in Charlevoix, and on August 23rd in Mackinaw City at the Holiday Inn Express. Free appraisal while you wait, instant payment, no appointment is necessary. Gold is at a recent high so this is a good time to sell broken or unwanted items. For more information, call (800) 522-7829, (810) 724-7829 or cell# (313) 510-0928. ~paid advertisement~

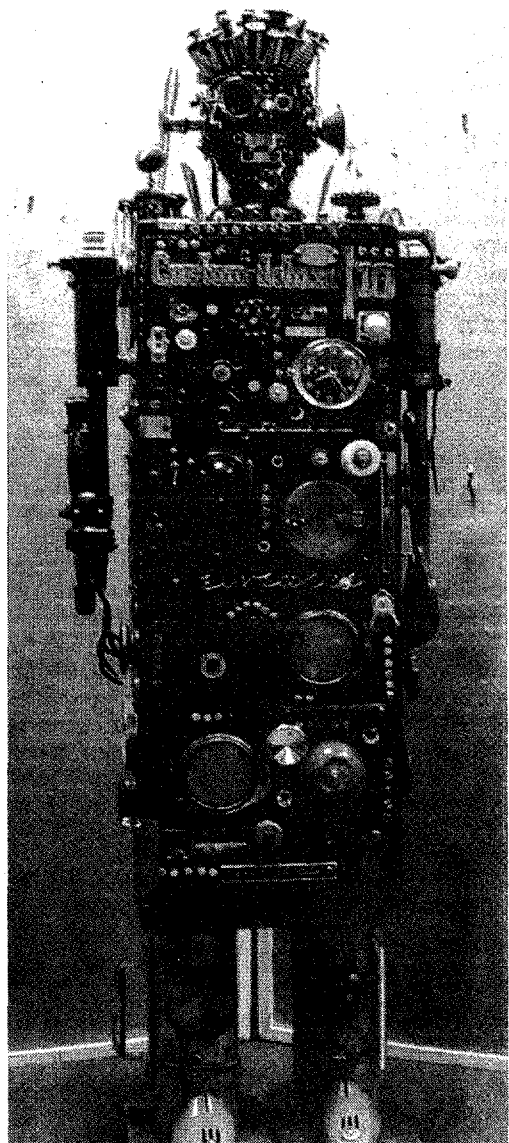
Scholarship award

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 recently presented the Virginia Stokes Memorial Scholarship for the 2008-09 school year to Breanne Kay Crandell, daughter of Chief Warrant Officer IV Kevin and Sheila Crandell. (l-r) District President and Unit Treasurer Peggy Crozier, Breanne Kay Crandell and Patricia Schmalzried, Unit Secretary and daughter of the late Mrs. Virginia Stokes of Boyne City at the scholarship presentation July 3.



Winners selected at Portside Arts Fair

The work of four artists was deemed to be the most outstanding by judge Cinda WR Schantz at the 46th Annual Portside Arts Fair held on Aug. 2-3, in East Jordan. Receiving purchase prize awards in the two-dimensional category were photographer, Beverly Benson Wolf of Waterford, for her photo of Cincinnati buildings, and oil painter, Josh Skeel of Charlevoix, for his "One Too Many" bar scene. The winners in the three-dimensional category were glass artist, Carol Lahy of Florida, for her fused glass tile inspired by the Amish, and folk artist, Jeff Adams of East Jordan, for his 5-foot-tall wooden robot "Roy." Wolf, Skeel and Lahy were first time exhibitors at the fair and all four artists were first time purchase winners. The selected purchased art will be displayed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. Purchase awards were supported through the generosity of Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics.



In addition to the purchase prize awards, Ms. Schantz also presented honorable mention ribbons to the following artists: wood artist, Hal Froot of Grand Rapids; stoneware potter, Leif Spock of Suttons Bay; mixed media painter, Lori Taylor of Pinckney and stoneware potters, Ron and Cynthia Tschudy of East Jordan.

Receiving one of the purchase prize awards in the 3-dimensional category was this 5-foot-tall wooden robot, "Roy," by Jeff Adams of East Jordan, at the 46th Annual Portside Arts Fair.

Aten Place presents Detour Bluegrass

Detour Bluegrass will make a rare appearance in Northern Michigan, playing at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Detour combines original contemporary bluegrass sounds along with great traditional favorites. With tight focused harmonies, precision instrumentals, and creative melodies, Detour takes you down a unique bluegrass road. Detour is quickly be-

coming a premier bluegrass band, thrilling crowds at summer festivals and concerts throughout the midwest region. Detour performs high energy, high quality, original music that appeals to a broad audience and is fun for the whole family. The band features Jeff Rose on mandolin and he sings lead and harmony vocals. Scott Zylstra plays guitar and sings lead

and harmony vocals. Zak Bunce "drives" the Detour sound with the doghouse bass. Peter Knupfer has been a professional bluegrass, folk, swing and jazz fiddle player for over 30 years. Rounding out the band is Mike Sumner who has established himself within the bluegrass world as one of the finest five string banjo players around.

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.

STUDENT NEWS

Local student graduates from Spring Arbor University
SPRING ARBOR — Spring Arbor University is pleased to announce that William Tison of East Jordan was granted bachelor's degree in Elementary Education during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 17.

of Jackson. With a total enrollment exceeding 4,400, the University is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

named to the spring 2008 dean's list at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Bavers was a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences during spring semester.

East Jordan student named to BGSU dean's list
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO — William Nathan Bavers of East Jordan was one of 3,594 undergraduate students

To be chosen for the dean's list, undergraduate students must achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester.

es, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tac-

Be a part of the solution to shoreline pollution

PETOSKEY — The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Summer Beach Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16. This event involves environmentally conscious individuals, families, civic groups, and businesses that want to make caring for our Great Lakes a priority. Volunteers are invited to scour the Great Lakes shoreline within our service district of Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim County for litter and other discarded items which detract from the beauty of the Great Lakes and also pose potential environmental hazards. "Unfortunately, not everyone picks up after themselves or values our water resources the way we do at the Wa-

tershed Council," said Kristy Beyer, Communication Specialist at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "Aquatic wildlife, recreational boating, our tourist-driven economy, and future generations rely on the health of our Great Lakes, we must do our part to protect them." The Summer Beach Cleanup gives people of all ages the opportunity to participate in the conservation of our beautiful water resources and enjoy the great outdoors. The Summer Beach Cleanup is simple, only takes a few hours and is very flexible. Volunteers commit to cleaning an area shoreline, properly disposing refuse, and reporting their results to Tip of the Mitt Watershed

Council upon completion. It's that easy. Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council facilitates the Summer Beach Cleanup program by providing supplies and instructions for volunteers to carry out the beach cleanup. The information packet includes information about storm-water pollution issues, cleanup safety tips, and avian botulism data collection and disposal instructions. A map of locations that need to be cleaned is available for review at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's office. Volunteers can select a Great Lakes shoreline within our service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties. Once volunteers have completed cleaning their stretch of

beach the specially marked bags may be taken to the Emmet County Transfer Station on Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs for free disposal. Everyone is invited to join Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in our effort to make a difference in protecting our Great Lakes. To participate in the Summer Beach Cleanup, simply stop by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council office, located at 426 Bay Street, downtown Petoskey, across from the Perry Hotel weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Aug. 1 through

Aug. 15 to select your cleanup location and receive trash collection information. Then on Saturday, Aug. 16, spend a day at the beach being a solution to shoreline pollution. For more information call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 231-347-1181. Special thanks to our partners, Petoskey Plastics for supplying trash bags and the Emmet County Department of Public Works for complimentary disposal of the collected trash. This event is in conjunction with Petoskey's Festival on the Bay.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Reserve Pvt. Tina M. Williams has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core valu-

es, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tac-

tics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. She is the daughter of Erna Cilke of Boyne Falls. Williams is a 1988 graduate of Boyne Falls High School.

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Judith and I would like to thank each and every person who contributed to my campaign by giving their hard-earned money, time, conversation and prayers.

Also, a heartfelt thank you to the voters of Charlevoix County for their support in the primary election. Having received 73% of the vote, I am confident that the platform on which I ran is important to the citizens of Charlevoix County. As sheriff, and with Chuck Vondra, as undersheriff, we will serve this county with honesty and integrity. I look forward to being your next sheriff.

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Moms & Tots Center receives grants

Rotary Charities of Traverse City recently announced approval of a grant of \$15,000 and the Great Lakes Energy People Fund recently announced approval of a grant of \$3,000 for the Moms & Tots Center. The purpose of the grants is to help with the cost of building a new and permanent facility for the Moms & Tots Center.

On July 23, the ground-breaking ceremony was held at the future site of the Moms & Tots Center. We hope to move in to the new facility by early fall.

The Moms & Tots Center is a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services which also operates the Good Samaritan Pantry and Resale Shop in Ellsworth. The Center exists to minister to the needs of young women who think they might be pregnant, who are pregnant, and young mothers (mostly single) and their babies.

The Moms & Tots

Center has had almost meteoric growth in the numbers of clients since its inception seven years ago. The growth has been about 50 percent each year to the level today of 360 active clients. Fortunately, our income has kept pace and operationally we are in the black. Unfortunately, the little cottage on loan to us by a local church has not grown. Some days the cottage resembles the Tooner-ville Trolley, nearly bursting at the seams.

We help a new client do a self-assessment to develop a road map for the next year. She will know what agencies she needs to visit, what equipment and supplies she will need and when she will need them. She will learn how we can help. She is encouraged to come once a month or more often if needed. We encourage building a friendly relationship with our staff.

We want the clients to visit with us, to come



Breaking ground for the new Moms & Tots Center are (l-r) Max Bolser, Property Committee Chair; Jerry Troyer, Board Chair; Carole Broadwick, Director of Moms & Tots Center; Jerroll and Marilyn Drenth, friends of the ministry.
Courtesy photo

and stay a while. That goal has been hampered by the limitations of the cottage. Most days there is simply no place to sit and visit, and have a cup of coffee. The center must

have areas where relaxed visits can take place, that is where trust develops and friendships blossom. It is in this setting when positive influence can produce positive change. We re-

spect the dignity of individuals, and encourage them to make positive changes in their lives and to improve their well being and that of their babies. Our 25 volunteers are care-

fully chosen. Most of them are women who have already, or are now raising their children. Their life experiences, successes and failures, have made them caring people

who want to help our young women. They have the gift of presence to our mothers. They are there when a mom reaches for help, offering non-judgmental guidance, helping

the client see the long range effects of the choices they are making, for themselves and their children.

Many of the clients want to visit. It is a golden opportunity that should not be passed up. This is where the larger, carefully designed building becomes important. We simply want more room to give adequate attention to the seemingly endless stream of teenage girls coming to us to help them prepare for the mothering that they are almost totally unprepared to give.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund receives its funds from generous Great Lakes Energy customers who participate in the Round Up program. Every penny given through the Round Up program goes to the People Fund. To sign up is simple, call 1 888-485-2537. To find out more about the People Fund and the Round Up program go to www.gtlakes.com.

HAPPENINGS

Evenings at the gazebo

Wednesday, Aug. 13, Horton Creek Band will perform - a true Northern Michigan Bluegrass Band.

On Wednesday, Aug. 20, Harmony & Grits will perform folk, bluegrass, country and old time with waltzes, instrumentals and more.

Bring your lawn chairs and picnics and join us, but leave your pets at home.

Programs are subject to change without notice. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

This concert series is brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our generous sponsors and in-park donations. For further information call 231-582-7573.

Preschool registration

Boyerne City Preschool will be hosting fall registration on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 1040 Roosevelt St., Boyne City.

We provide programs for all children ready to explore the world around them. Accepting ages 2 1/2 - 5, Monday-Friday, full or half days and offer flexible scheduling. Scholarship program for those in need courtesy of United Way. The journey through childhood is a once in a lifetime event. Come and check us out. Please call Michelle with questions, 231-582-0256.

FOBR picnic

Friends of the Boyne River will have their 2008 annual potluck and BBQ meeting at Veteran's Park pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 5:30 p.m. Chicken

and ribs will be served. Members and guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Two distinguished service awards will be presented. For more information, call Candy at 231-582-2434.

Art fair and chill cook-off

Lake Louise Christian Community is sponsoring an "Art at the Lake Festival" on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Lake Louise Methodist Camp on Thumb Lake Road, 11037 Thumb Lake Road near Boyne Falls.

Lake Louise and local artists of all kinds - painters, sculptors, and artists in wood, textiles, calligraphy, and photography, along with an ironworker demonstrating his craft - will be on display all day with their art for sale. At 11 a.m., the Lakeland Marching Band, one of the best marching bands in the state, will provide live entertainment on the field. Contestants may also participate in a Chili Cook-off, and attendees will be able to sample the recipes along with the judges. Picnic fare will be sold at the concession. Admission is free. Enjoy a part of your Saturday at beautiful Thumb Lake and celebrate art, community connections, and our local artists.

Call Lake Louise at 231-549-2728 for general information, or information on participating as an artist of Chili Cook-off contestant.

Charlevoix Democrat picnic

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party Annual Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 16, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the pavilion at Veteran's Park in Boyne

City. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per family and a dish to pass.

There will be live and silent auctions. You may bring an item for the silent auction. If you would like to donate an item for the live auction, call Marilyn at 231-547-1012. Reservations are not required but an RSVP to JoEllen at 231-347-0272 or charlevoixdems@aim.com is appreciated.

Give the gift of life

There will be a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, Aug. 18, from 12 to 5:45 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. The American Red Cross is experiencing a critical summer blood shortage, with supplies of Type O extremely low, and is urging eligible blood donors to make and keep appointments to donate blood.

Health and wellness seminar

Whether your goal is to be in better health now or to preserve your good health for a better future, this seminar is for you. Respected, "Healthy for Life" Coach and counselor, Ruth Grass will be presenting this free Health and Wellness Seminar Monday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Boyne District Library. Ruth is part of Live Well International, an organization committed to helping all people live healthier lives. Attendees will learn important facts about protecting yourself from long term diseases, maintaining healthy body weight, breaking the yo-yo diet

habit, having more energy and much more. For more details contact Dan Mishler at 231-582-2331.

MRPSP luncheon

The Michigan Retired Public School Personnel will hold a luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at noon, at Greensky Hill Church's Susan Hall on old US-31, north of Charlevoix. Enjoy an \$8 salad luncheon, greet old associates, meet new friends and receive an update on legislative and health issues. Lansing is scrutinizing health benefits. Be informed.

Used book sale

Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold their Used Book Sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23, in conjunction with Boyne's annual Sidewalk Sales. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be the "Friends" preview, with the sale open to the public from 12 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held in the community room of the library, by donations only.

Used book sale at Crooked Tree

Crooked Tree District Library is holding a used book sale during the month of August at

both locations: Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls. Hard cover books, paperbacks, children's books, videos and books on tape are available for sale during regular library hours: Monday 4-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Walloon Lake, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Boyne Falls; Thursday 1:30-8 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit children's programs. The library is located at 2203 Walloon St. in Walloon Lake, and at the corner of Main and Railroad streets in Boyne Falls. For more information, please call 231-535-2111 or 231-549-2277.

Library holds used book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is Aug. 1 - 31 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS and books on cassette will be available for bargain prices. These titles include western, mystery, romance, science fiction, adult, young adult, and children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library

and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$.50 and paperbacks are \$.25. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.

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 Squad-

ron of the Civil Air Patrol meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Otsego County Airport Terminal Bldg. Inquiries 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

Boyerne 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.

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Swimming students

Boyne Swim School students and instructors pose for a last minute photo as they prepare to participate in the annual swim across Lake Charlevoix from Young State Park to Whiting's Park. The first five students to finish were Amanda Kruzel, Cassidy Moody, Ali Wandrie, Kelsey Kruzel and Collin Kruzel.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

STUDENT NEWS

Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces scholarships to area grads

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$166,800 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were 121 scholarships awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens - to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and East Jordan students receiving scholarships are:

BOYNE CITY

-Allison Aown received the \$2,000 Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Northern Michigan University and study pre-medicine.

-Amy Bascom was awarded the \$1,204 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She plans to major in education at North Central Michigan College.

-Philip Conklin received the \$1,000 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship. He will study music at the University of Michigan.

-Ryan Clubine received the \$500 Boyne Valley Lions Club-Clive and Ruby Vollick Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Western Michigan University to study business.

-Elise Freed was awarded the \$500 Casey and Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship to attend Northern Michigan University.

-Jose Hernandez received the \$1,376 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will major in fire science at Lake Superior State University.

-Ashleigh Juday was awarded the \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bing-

ham Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Michigan Technological University and major in engineering.

-Casey Mariner received the \$1,376 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

-Lane McCary received the \$1,376 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will attend Northern Michigan University and major in animation/illustration.

-Robyn McCary was awarded the \$1,376 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study graphic communications at Northern Michigan University.

-Emily McLane received the \$516 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will attend Adrian College to study pre-medicine.

-Trent Pallagi was awarded the \$1,275 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will study engineering at Western Michigan University.

BOYNE FALLS

-Joshua Grubaugh received the \$500 Boyne Area Car Show Scholarship.

-Ryan Matelski was awarded the \$500 Clara (Sue) Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship. He will attend North Central Michigan College and major in criminal justice.

-Kassie McLellan was awarded the \$500 Clara (Sue) Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship. She will study criminal justice at Lake Superior State University.

-Corey Simon received the \$1,500 Joe Schwem Memorial Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

-Terra Wasylewski received the \$350 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College.

EAST JORDAN

-Jose Ambrosio was awarded the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. He will attend North Central Michigan College and major in accounting.

-Rosa Ambrosio was awarded the \$1,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will study business administration at North Central Michigan College.

-Ben Archer received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-Bryce Vance Scholarship.

-Benjamin Bolser was awarded the \$300 Miss East Jordan Ambassador Scholarship and the \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship. He will attend Central Michigan University and major in broadcasting.

-MacKenzie Brennan received the \$700 Norman and Genevieve Bartlett Scholarship, the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-Marjorie Smith Scholarship, and the \$900 Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship. He will major in engineering at Michigan Technological University.

-Victoria Carr was awarded the \$500 Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship and the \$500 Mark R. Yager Memorial Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College and study radiography.

-Anthony Castle received the \$500 David Burch Scholarship. He will major in marketing at North Central Michigan College.

-Dustin Cesaro received the \$2,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship to study automotive service at the Universal Technical Institute.

-Amanda Ehnis received the \$4,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend Baker College and study human services.

-Jenny Ernst was awarded the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study interior design at Western Michigan Uni-

versity.

-Paige Fuller was awarded the \$500 John D. Juracko Memorial Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

-QuinciAnne Fuller received the \$1,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College and study veterinary science.

-Rebecca Gardner was awarded the \$1,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will study human services at Baker College.

-Clancey Garland received the \$575 R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship and the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study accounting at Michigan State University.

-Glen Gee was awarded the \$2,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship and the \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarship. He will attend North Central Michigan College and major in computer-aided drafting.

-Cliff Graham received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-William Porter Scholarship. He will study heavy equipment technology at Ferris State University.

-Scott Hansen was awarded the \$5,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-William Malpass Scholarship and the \$300 Miss East Jordan Ambassador Scholarship. He will attend the University of Michigan and major in engineering.

-Elizabeth Hasseld received the \$400 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study at North Central Michigan College.

Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



VACATION... it is necessary! Often times in our culture, working nonstop without a mental or physical break is revered even touted as a special ability. In reality, no time off, no vacations, no time for fun can lead to mental and physical illness. We all have heard of the individual who receives the unfortunate wake up call that their health has been compromised by a stress related illness. There are still weeks ahead where rest and relaxation can be yours or any time of year for that matter. Take time to clear out the mind. Make room for new mental space while rejuvenating and reenergizing your body... and yes, I do take my own advice!

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**RHYME
 OR REASON**



By Chris Tredway

**Rookie
 season**

Just as I was settling into the position of staff writer with Up North Publications, gaining some familiarity with the ins and outs of news journalism and watching my confidence grow with each issue, I am thrown back out to sea.

Once again, in a life divided by a growing number of short chapters, I am a rookie.

Following in the wake of sports writing powerhouse Chip Corwin, I stand little chance of filling anything but the man's office, which was the first benefit of taking over as Sports Editor for the Citizen-Journal (how does one say no to a window and a pretty green wall?).

Although comparing Corwin to Brett Favre may be a bit overblown, I imagine Green Bay's new starting quarterback Aaron Rodgers and I are having similar thoughts flying through our heads.

Fortunately, trial by fire carries less risk for a sports editor, who has not signed a multi-million dollar contract (though I would be willing to enter into such negotiations).

Covering local sports in the weeks ahead, I expect all the early season aches and pains to break through like a linebacker and slowly work themselves out like a cross country race. The exciting prospect of reporting the triumphs and shortfalls of high school sports, with all its passion and unpredictability is all the motivation I need to work through the ranks.

At least shaking off the title of rookie is one area where I can claim veteran status.

I arrived in northern Michigan last November from Estes Park, Colorado, where I lived three years on and off coaching track and field, substitute teaching, working trail crew for the National Park Service, tending bar, building houses, serving coffee and writing press releases.

I seem to live my life in six-month intervals, changing jobs, moving or leaving the country before any roots begin to take hold. If I do claim permanent ties to anywhere on earth, it must be Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Spending the first 18 years of my life in that city, which many people in northern Michigan offer their condolences for, I will forever see it as the best place to be with a return ticket in your back pocket.

I love the people and the dense green hardwood forests, thick with thorns, mosquitoes and poison ivy. It is home for me, the place I'll always visit

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East Jordan set by senior trio

By GREG GIELCZYK
 SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Coach Jackie Haley has three solid seniors back to form the core of the East Jordan girls volleyball team.

The Red Devils also have two athletes with enough height, at 5-foot-11, to give them a punch at the attack line and on defense.

But competing in the Lake Michigan Conference is always tough, and there's no telling how it will shake out at the end of the season.

So there's no way of predicting how the Red Devils will fare in the conference race, but they should hold their own and perhaps surprise a few teams along the way.

That's always the hope for Haley, who is running practice from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until school starts on Sept. 2.

East Jordan didn't attend or host any team camps this summer because all of the girls held down summer jobs, and it was difficult to get around the scheduling.

Instead, the Red Devils focused on individual work.

A couple of the girls went to skills camps on their own and there was open gym twice a week.

"We had very good turnouts for the open gyms," Haley said. "I only have three seniors back this year, but they are strong. I expect a lot out of them this year."

"The juniors have some big shoes to fill, but I have a lot of high expectations."

"One saw a lot of playing time on the junior varsity last year, and another has improved a ton this summer."

Haley expects to have two girls capable of alternating at the setter position.

From day one in practice, the focus will be on establishing team chemistry, according to Haley.

"That's the hardest thing really, getting two groups of girls combined together," she said.

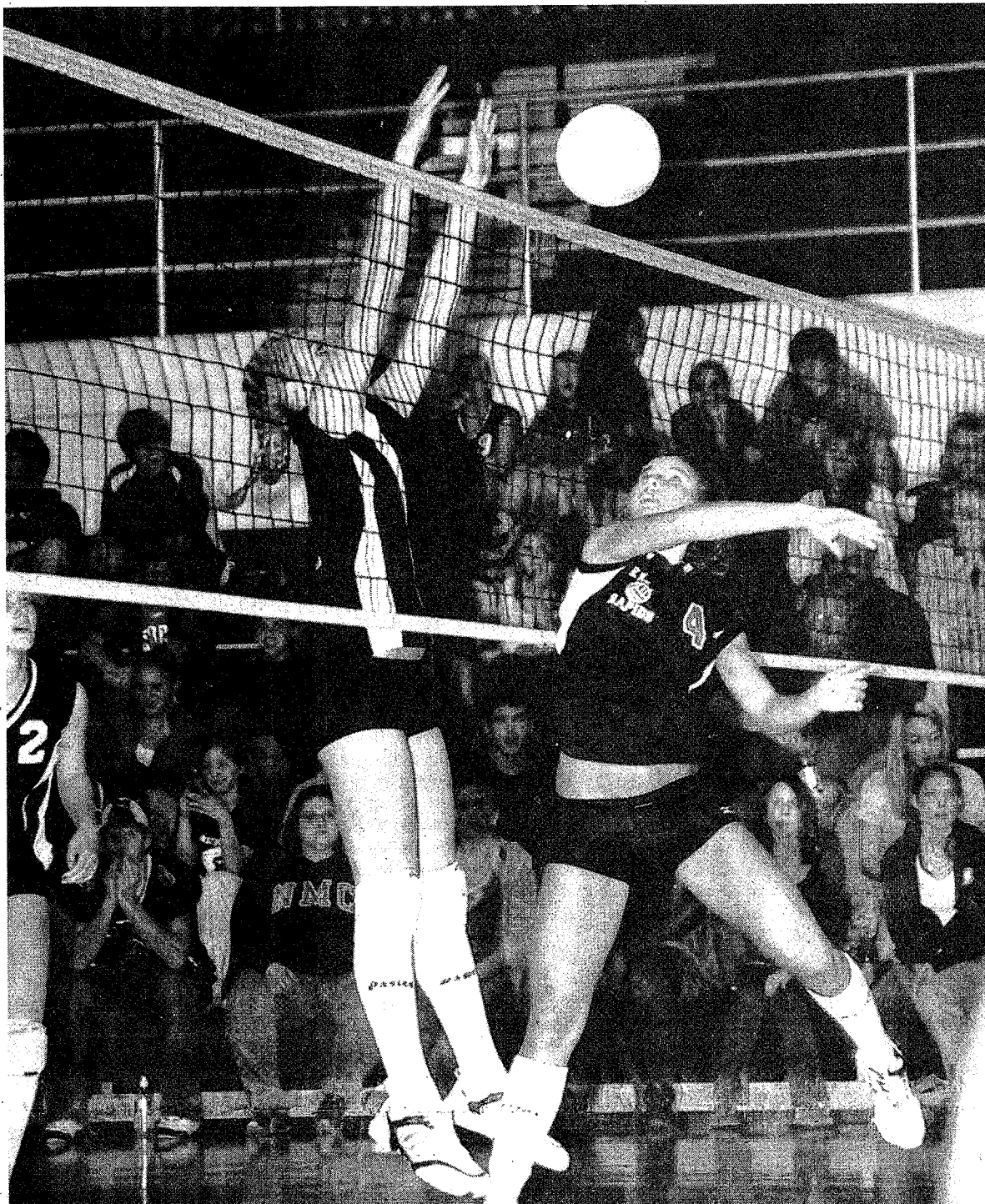
"It's a tough conference this year. It always is. So, you really never know."

"We have two middle hitters and two outside hitters who are pretty tall, so that's good."

Serving has always been one of the Red Devils' strengths, and it should be again this year.

Now, the Red Devils just have to put it all together.

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East Jordan's Meagan Germaine says no to an attempt by the Elks during a game last season. The Red Devils are working to elevate their play, counting heavily on three returning seniors.

File Photo by Vic Ruggles

Rambler football poised for season

By GREG GIELCZYK
 SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It's official, summer is over. At least, it is for high school football coaches.

Not that they've spent all of their time on vacation.

Far from it. Although they've had some quality time with their families over the last two months, Boyne City coaches have also spent time with their players.

You can only learn so much from 7-on-7 passing camps, however, since defenses are geared solely to stopping the quarterback from hitting his intended receiver.

Few offenses can expect to see eight defenders covering their receivers on every play.

The center is the only offensive lineman, and that's simply out of necessity because someone has to snap the ball to the quarterback.

Everyone else goes out for a pass.

Although the running backs are seldom used for more than demonstration purposes, they occasionally are sent out for short passes.

While the quarterback isn't being pressured by the defense, he has plenty of time to find an open receiver.

But with all of the defenders covering the receivers, that is a real challenge, which makes the drills worthwhile in themselves.

It's also a valuable tool for the receivers to learn how to run their routes properly.

Now, though, things get more interesting when everyone puts on the pads Thursday, following three days of conditioning.

The Ramblers will run through drills without equipment, but everyone gets a little more excited when they starting hitting pads-on-pads.

With seven consecutive playoff appearances on their resume, the Boyne City Ramblers know they have a target on their backs.

Every team on the schedule has their sights set on spoiling the Ramblers' party this year.

Although they have a few holes to plug before the start of the regular season, the Ramblers expect to be contending for a playoff spot again.

If they make a run at the Lake Michigan Conference, that should be a snap.

The Ramblers hosted a playoff game last season, but did not advance out of the first round.

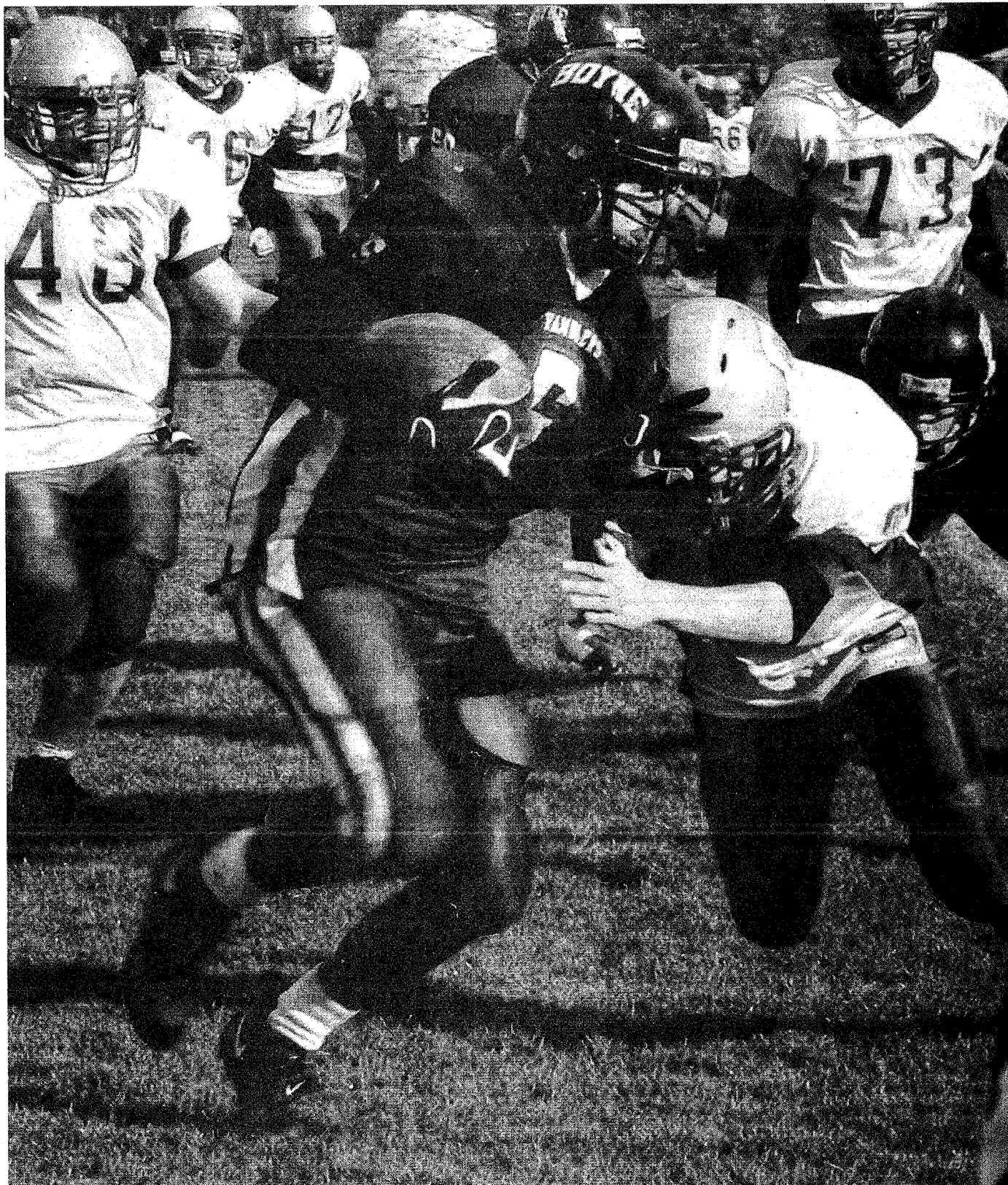
Obviously, they'd like to win a district title this season, and see how deep they can get into the playoffs.

Everyone's goal at the beginning of practice is to play in the state finals at Ford Field in Detroit.

But the Ramblers know it's going to take a lot of hard work and preparation.

Despite some questions on both offense and defense, coach David Hills is confident the Ramblers will be a force in the league and the playoffs again.

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Boyne City's Robby Jensen files behind blocker Kelly Austin against Calumet in last season's playoffs. The season-ending loss may provide the motivation for this year's Ramblers, who are entering the first stages of training.

File photo by Vic Ruggles

Harrington clubs The Monster

By PAT CAPUTO
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

BLOOMFIELD TWP — The wind howled. Clouds gathered and spit rain, temperatures dipping suddenly. Then the sun would come out again — all as if on a whim.

Oakland Hills was the backdrop Sunday for drama, mythical and mystical, magnified and magnificent.

The late Ben Hogan, the man who nicknamed The South Course at Oakland Hills, "The Monster," undoubtedly would have tipped his famous white golf cap to the winner, Pdraig Harrington, and said, "Well done." Or, perhaps, "Just testing you, kid."

Was that Hogan's ghost that kept whipping up the wind?

Posting back-to-back rounds of 6-under par 66 Sunday to win the 90th PGA Championship, Harrington, the resolute native of Ireland and distant cousin of former Lions' quarterback Joey Harrington, made it seem like it.

Hogan's final round 67 in the 1951 U.S. Open at Oakland Hills was the stuff of legend, but Harrington took it a step farther and a stroke lower.

By making clutch putts on the 71st and 72nd holes, while his nearest rival and final-round playing partner, Sergio Garcia, missed, Harrington made this tournament ultimately about breathtaking golf, not the absence of Tiger Woods.

When Tiger recovers fully from knee surgery,

he is going to have to re-claim his spot as the world's top golfer. Harrington has made it that way by winning both majors Tiger has missed (he also captured the British Open last month). And Harrington has won three of the last six major championships overall.

"That's Tiger-like right there," said Ben Curtis, who tied Garcia for second place, two strokes behind Harrington.

On the final nine holes, Harrington shot a 3-under par 32.

"I knew what I had to do," Harrington said. "When you get chances on the back nine of a major championship, you have to take advantage of them."

The best part of the tournament is that it drew out the best golfer in the field.

There had been complaints Oakland Hills was more than an extraordinary challenge of golf, but unfair. The criticism proved unwarranted. Harrington was 3-under par 277 for 72 holes.

To win this tournament, Harrington had to: — Survive incredibly dry and windy conditions during the second round on Friday.

— Endure a long rain delay and the subsequent postponement of the third round on Saturday.

— Overcome beginning play shortly after dawn and concluding at twilight on Sunday.

Harrington pulled off difficult shots as well, sinking testy putts. He went head-to-head with one of the world's most-gifted players, Garcia. And won.

The two had been through this before. Harrington

beat Garcia in a playoff to win the 2007 British Open.

No one can say Harrington was anything but a deserving champion, or that Oakland Hills emerged from this tournament with anything other than its already lofty reputation heightened.

Harrington also made history. It is the first time a European golfer has won back-to-back majors, and the first time since 1930 a European has claimed the PGA Championship.

"I really do like the fact no other European player has won two majors consecutively," Harrington said. "Obviously, I hold a lot of European players, who I grew up watching, in high esteem. To believe I have accomplished what they couldn't is very special."

Garcia deserved better. He is the world's best player without a major title.

"Unfortunately, it hasn't happened," Garcia said. "That doesn't mean I'm not on the right track. I'm looking forward to the challenge, and I'm going to keep giving it my best. It's just a matter of time."

Curtis proved his 2003 British Open title was no fluke with his gritty performance at Oakland Hills.

"I played well coming down the stretch," Curtis said. "I just didn't get it done. The way Pdraig played was pretty unbelievable."

Unforgettable, too.

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Rhyme

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but never stay.

It was there I met Rick Norton and Eric McCarroll, two track and field coaches who paved the path to Indiana State University, where I ran the 400 meter hurdles and a handful of shorter distances.

I made the mistake of majoring in English Literature, which is the degree one pursues in order to be an expert in everything — and nothing.

Then there was Paris, a stepping stone after graduating in 2004, to a six-month ramble through the countries of southern Europe. As it relates to sports, I found myself in Athens just before the start of the summer Olympics, where one could live well off very little. I was pulled south into the Greek islands, however, planning to return for the track and field finals.

The funny thing about boats in Greece is that they don't always bother to show up, which caused me to miss the window to see the world's greatest athletes compete in the purist of sports. The cost of living in Athens tripled overnight as well, showing the world what happens when money is injected into athletics.

This brings me back to the beauty of high school, where athletes stick their necks out for bragging rights, not a contract extension.

With three seasons of local sports stretched out in front of me, I am thrilled to be sitting at the sports desk, preparing to shake off the weaknesses of a rookie as I attempt to cover our local superstars as they do the same.

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Robertson on fire, finally

By JIM HAWKINS
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

DETROIT — Would the real Nate Robertson please stand up?

From a pitcher whose presence in the Tigers' starting rotation was under some scrutiny as recently as five games ago to a well-deserved standing ovation as he walked off the field at Comerica Park on Sunday. Go figure.

Robertson, last in the American League in earned runs allowed, third worst in hits surrendered, saddled with the loftiest ERA (6.11) of any regular starting pitcher in the league going into the game, shut the Oakland A's out on three singles through the first seven innings on Sunday as the Tigers prevailed, 6-1, on an otherwise drab, unseasonably cool, drizzle-dampened afternoon.

That was the Nate Robertson the Tigers thought they were getting when they bestowed that three-year, \$21.25 million contract upon him last winter — not the Nate Robertson who had failed to last more than three innings in two of his last four starts.

"I think Nate pitched about as well as he can pitch," Jim Leyland said Sunday. "And that's good enough for anybody."

"He was a little more crisp with his fastball. It had a little more late life to it. And I thought his slider was better."

The win, incredibly, was Robertson's first since he beat the San Diego Padres on June 21, nine starts ago — and his first over an A.L. foe since June 10.

The 7 2/3 scoreless innings by Robertson (now 7-8) represented his best effort since he shut the Dodgers out for eight innings on June 15. In his last six starts, he had tossed a combined total of seven scoreless innings at the beginning of those six games.

"We've worked on a few things, (pitching coach) Chuck Hernandez and I, trying to get my arm a little more free," explained Robertson, now 4-0 in his career against the A's at Comerica Park.

"I've been aggressive all year long. My walks are way down. It hasn't been a situation when I've felt like I was all over the place with my pitches. A lot of my starts have come down to a big hit or a big inning."

After Robertson's last start, a game the Tigers lost 10-8 in heartbreaking fashion in 14 innings in Chicago, one reporter provoked Leyland's anger by wondering aloud if the left-hander would be allowed to make his next one.

Under the circumstances, it was a legitimate question.

On Sunday afternoon, Robertson delivered his answer.

Robertson didn't surrender a run until former Tiger Jack Hannah doubled in the eighth inning and scored on Mark Ellis' two-out single.

"I had a mindset to get the shutout and finish the game," Robertson said. "But I'll take what I got."

Fernando Rodney, who appears to be growing into the closer's role, replaced Robertson and secured the final four outs to pick up his third save. The Tigers have been trying to convince him to keep his velocity in check and not overthrow the ball.

"We've been kind of grasping at straws down there (in the bullpen)," Leyland admitted. "We need to get some innings out of our starters. That's the key. If we do that, we can get by."

Curtis Granderson, who is batting .352 in his last 45 games, homered for the 15th time this year — the Tigers' eighth HR in their last four games — to end the scoreless stalemate in the fifth.

The Tigers piled on three more in the sixth. They loaded the bases on a single by Edgar Renteria and walks to Brandon Inge and Granderson, setting up Placido Polanco's RBI single and a two-out, two-run base hit by Magglio Ordonez, who is hitting .354 with 20 RBI in 22 games since the All-Star break.

The Tigers are 17-3 this season in games

in which Ordonez has driven in two or more runs.

The Tigers tallied two more in the eighth on a double by Ryan Raburn — who was inserted into the starting lineup in left field at the last minute when Marcus Thames was scratched because of a sore right shoulder — and a couple of errors by the A's on the same play.

The A's loaded the bases against Robertson with two away in the fourth on a walk to Frank Thomas and singles by Emil Brown and Carlos Gonzalez, the latter of the infield variety. But Kurt Suzuki lined out to a leaping Placido Polanco to end the threat, or it might have been quite a different ballgame.

Short hops

Thames was a last-minute scratch because of a sore right shoulder, and Leyland admitted after the game that he is concerned.

"It could be dangerous in terms of time," the manager said. "We can't have guys sitting around too long. It's starting to get to be crunch time. We can't fool around."

If Thames is to be sidelined for any length of time, the Tigers might call up another outfielder, possibly Cleto Thomas, from Toledo.

Thames first complained of soreness in Chicago, but it appeared to be getting better. On Sunday it was noticeably worse.

Carlos Guillen sat out Sunday's game, but the stiffness in his back is subsiding and he is expected back at third base soon.

Leyland praised Armando Galarraga's performance on Saturday, even though the rookie right-hander was far from his best.

"He didn't take his best stuff or his best location out there with him, and he still won the ballgame," the manager said. "I was impressed with that."

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Northwest Lower Peninsula

Elk Lake

Walleye anglers are trolling in the south end of the lake near the Narrows in 20 to 25 feet of water with crawler harnesses. Smallmouth action has been good from Kewadin to Spencer Bay. Others are targeting 10 to 25 feet of water around the east and west shoreline. Try tube baits, rapalas, crank baits or Hot-n-Tots. Effort for lake trout and rainbow trout has been steady with anglers trolling from the Narrows to Rex Terrace and Spencer Bay to the Whitewater Park. Try spoons in 85 to 160 feet of water. A few perch were caught but nothing significant. Rock bass were caught in 7 to 9 feet of water.

Skegemog Lake

Angler effort for bass is still quite high and the fish are biting in the flats between the Torch River and the access site at Baggs Road. Try tube baits, crank baits, jigs or spinners. Catch rates for rock bass did slow for those using jigs, spinners or crawlers. Bluegills were caught in front of the Skegemog access site and the mouth of the Torch River when still-fishing

with crawlers or red worms in 10 to 20 feet of water.

Glen Lakes

Every-one is perch fishing in both Big Glen and Little Glen Lakes. In Little Glen, anglers are catching the smaller fish in 20 to 25 feet of water along the west side with minnows, wigglers, worms or shrimp. In Big Glen, try fishing the slopes in 25 to 30 feet of water with the same baits.

Fisher Lake

Trout fishing slowed with the warm weather. A few fish were caught on green and black glow spoons.

Frankfort - After the water cooled, salmon were caught in the top 40 feet of water while using spoons or J-plugs.

Onkama

Fishing the Barrel, the Shelf and south towards Manistee continues to be good.

Fish have been caught in the top 40 to 60 feet in 80 to 150 feet of water. Most are chinook followed by coho and steelhead. Best time to go out is in the morning before sun up and in the evening until about an hour after sunset.

Spoons and flies have caught the most fish. Good colors were teal and white or purple and white fly flasher combi-

nations.

Portage Lake

The dredging in the channel is near completion. Night anglers are still catching walleye and pike in and near the channel. Panfish action was slow but a few bigger bluegills can be found in deeper waters when using crawlers or wax worms. Bass fishing has been good and with all the windy days many smallmouth have been caught on the backside of the drop offs while the largemouth seem to be concentrating in the weeds.

Manistee

Some boats have reported limit catches on chinook salmon. In the early morning, boats were trolling in front of the piers, using glow plugs while others are trolling in 60 to 120 feet of water using spinners with green or blue flies.

Hamlin Lake

Fishing has slowed to a few fish per trip. Warm water and bug hatches have moved the better fishing to the drop-offs or while suspended fishing in deep water. On both the upper and lower lakes a few were still finding panfish in 5 to 12 feet of water when using pieces of crawler up in the Bayou's and around the Narrows.

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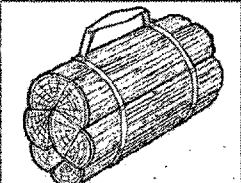
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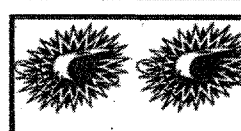
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 108, Village at Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Pages 34 through 98, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338 through 353 and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 869 et seq., and Second Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615 et seq., and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594, and amended in Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 97. 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.

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Dated: August 13, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Earegood and Kristin Earegood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2007, and recorded on May 2, 2007 in Liber 801

on Page 801, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy And 81/100 Dollars (\$176,170.81), including interest at 9.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale 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 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A. Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West quarter corner of section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 1393.30 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe, thence North 51 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West 1276.15 feet to the centerline of Ferry Road being the point of beginning of this description, said point also being the Southwestly most corner of the R.L. Halstead property as described in deed Liber 256, page 532, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the centerline of said road North 54 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds West 160.00 feet to the Southeastly most corner of the G.A. Williams property as described in deed Liber 238, page 604, Charlevoix county records; thence along the Southeastly line of said Williams property North 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing along said property line and the Southeastly line of the F.J. land property as described in Deed Liber 244 page 345, Charlevoix county records, North 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 293.09 feet to 1/2 inch rod, thence South 53 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds East 159.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwestly line of the F.G. Leslie Property as described in deed Liber 217, page 786, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the Northwestly line of said Halstead property South 36 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West (recorded as South 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West) 291.02 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the Northeastly line of Ferry road; thence continuing along the aforementioned line South 36 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West (recorded as South 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West) 33.01 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 19, Township 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.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Gruczyński, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 725 on Page 541, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank 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 One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five And 23/100 Dollars (\$114,635.23), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North and South and East and West one-quarter line of Section 13, thence West to the center of the County Road and the point of beginning of this description; thence continued West to the West one-eighth line; thence North along the West one-eighth line 200 feet; thence due East parallel with East and West one-quarter line to the center of the County Road; thence in a Southwestly direction along the center of the County Road to the point of beginning. Also at that part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West lying or being North and West of the Public Highway that crosses the Northeast 1/4 of said Section. Subject to the foreshad right of way of said County Road, all being a part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commencing at the center quarter corner of Section

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara J. Evans, Married joined by her spouse Leon R. Evans, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 540 on Page

833, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seventy-Six And 34/100 Dollars (\$134,076.34), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 360 feet of the South 1/2 of the North 3/8 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

Make: Skyline Model: Woodfield Year: 1997 Width and Length: 26x76 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 30, 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North and South and East and West one-quarter line of Section 13, thence West to the center of the County Road and the point of beginning of this description; thence continued West to the West one-eighth line; thence North along the West one-eighth line 200 feet; thence due East parallel with East and West one-quarter line to the center of the County Road; thence in a Southwestly direction along the center of the County Road to the point of beginning. Also at that part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West lying or being North and West of the Public Highway that crosses the Northeast 1/4 of said Section. Subject to the foreshad right of way of said County Road, all being a part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commencing at the center quarter corner of Section

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13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said Section South 89 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds West 1303.59 feet to the West eighth line of said Section; thence along said eighth line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 19 seconds West 200.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said eighth line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 19 seconds West 175.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds East 477.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwestly line of Behling Road; thence continuing South 70 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds East 33.92 feet to the centerline of said Road; thence parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section South 89 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds West 39.52 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said Road line; thence continuing parallel with said quarter line South 89 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds West 441.27 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast quarter of the mortgaged premises of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shauna A. Korn, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on April 4, 2006 in Liber 739 on Page 161, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen And 72/100 Dollars (\$199,315.72), including interest at 4.24% 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 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, Described As:

Commencing at a 1 inch Square Boat Spike at the North Quarter Corner of Said Section 22; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on North and South Quarter Line of Said Section 22, A Distance of 1097.66 Feet to the Centerline of Old Horton Bay Road; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 154.74 Feet Around A 445.96 Foot Radius Curve To The Left Whose Chord Bears North 72 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds West 153.96 Feet; Thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West On Said Centerline 1011.43 Feet; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 664.97 Feet Around A 969.78 Foot Radius Curve To The Right Whose Chord Bears North 62 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds West 670.82 Feet; Thence North 41 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West On Said Centerline 508.83 Feet; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 102.27 Feet around a 1331.11 Foot Radius Curve to the Right Whose Chord Bears North 39 degrees 40 minutes 17 seconds West 102.25 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Road North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 122.85 Feet To An Established Fence Line; Thence Along Said Fence Line The Following Courses And Distances: South 08 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East 16.39 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds East 13.95 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East 38.45 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds East 16.25 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 88 degrees 21 minutes 44 seconds East 14.35 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East 74.19 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 48.79 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds East 53.20 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East 59.98 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 86 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds East 48.36 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East 27.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds East 34.84 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds East 88.55 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 54.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 28.06 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds East 55.47 Feet To A Fence Post. Thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds East 52.91 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East 55.30 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East 49.24 Feet

Dated: August 13, 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 78, Block K of Plat of South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the Recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shauna A. Korn, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on April 4, 2006 in Liber 739 on Page 161, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen And 72/100 Dollars (\$199,315.72), including interest at 4.24% 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 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, Described As:

Commencing at a 1 inch Square Boat Spike at the North Quarter Corner of Said Section 22; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on North and South Quarter Line of Said Section 22, A Distance of 1097.66 Feet to the Centerline of Old Horton Bay Road; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 154.74 Feet Around A 445.96 Foot Radius Curve To The Left Whose Chord Bears North 72 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds West 153.96 Feet; Thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West On Said Centerline 1011.43 Feet; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 664.97 Feet Around A 969.78 Foot Radius Curve To The Right Whose Chord Bears North 62 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds West 670.82 Feet; Thence North 41 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West On Said Centerline 508.83 Feet; Thence Northwestly On Said Centerline 102.27 Feet around a 1331.11 Foot Radius Curve to the Right Whose Chord Bears North 39 degrees 40 minutes 17 seconds West 102.25 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Road North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 122.85 Feet To An Established Fence Line; Thence Along Said Fence Line The Following Courses And Distances: South 08 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East 16.39 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds East 13.95 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East 38.45 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds East 16.25 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 88 degrees 21 minutes 44 seconds East 14.35 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East 74.19 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 48.79 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds East 53.20 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East 59.98 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 86 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds East 48.36 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East 27.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds East 34.84 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds East 88.55 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 54.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 28.06 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds East 55.47 Feet To A Fence Post. Thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds East 52.91 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East 55.30 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East 49.24 Feet

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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 September 5, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly 85 feet of Lots 111 and 112, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, According to the Plat thereof Recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: August 6, 2008

For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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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: July 30, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Schweitzer and Ryan Cole, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004, and recorded on May 5, 2004 in Liber 612 on Page 299, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third

Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven And 14/100 Dollars (\$96,767.14), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue,

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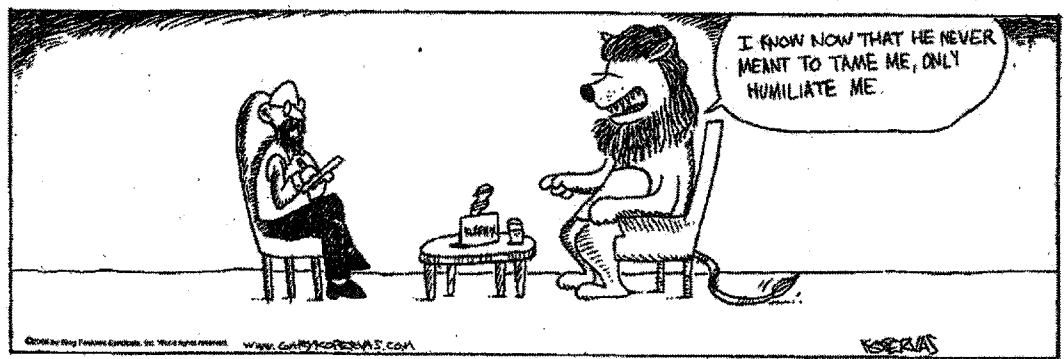
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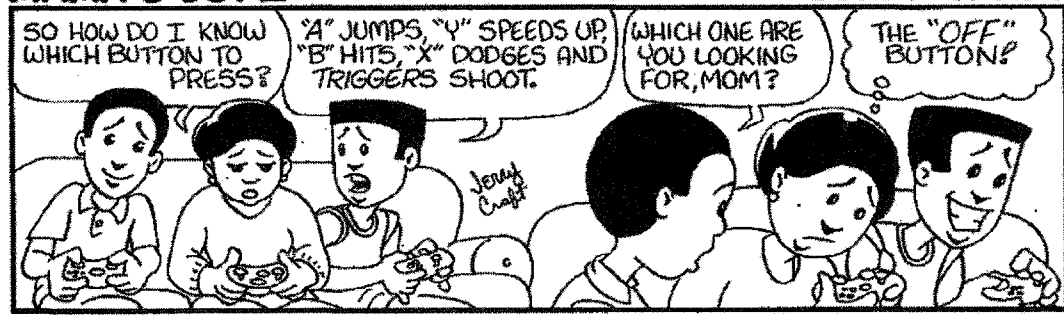


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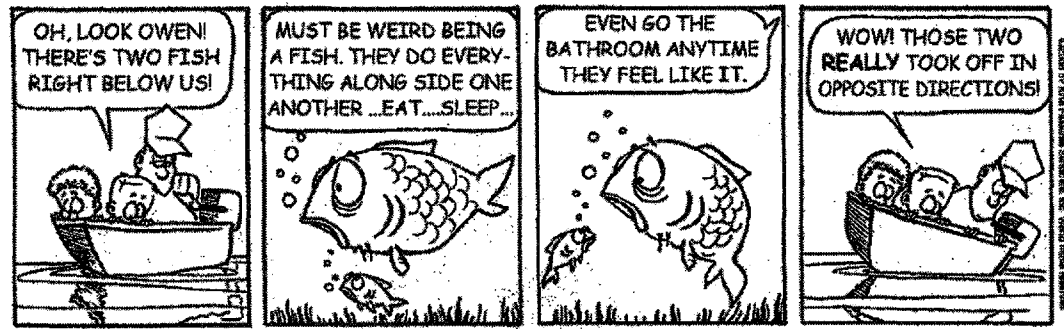


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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com. For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of www.sudoku.com.

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Super Crossword

ALTERNATIVES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Type of file
 - 5 Broadway org.
 - 10 Bog
 - 15 — Cass
 - 19 Game ending?
 - 20 Prentiss or Poundstone
 - 21 Kind of quartz
 - 22 Vizquel of baseball
 - 23 Approximately
 - 25 Puzzling problem
 - 26 "Peter Pan" pooch
 - 27 Hester Prynne's kid
 - 28 Kids connect them
 - 30 Shorten a skirt
 - 31 Social climber
 - 32 James of "Misery"
 - 35 Clouds
 - 38 Owl or eagle
 - 40 New Hampshire's motto
 - 45 — do-well
 - 46 Shelley showcase
 - 47 Launder powder
 - 48 Squealers
 - 51 Zodiac crustacean
- DOWN**
- 2 — vera
 - 3 Writer
 - 4 Give it one's awl?
 - 5 Cal. page
 - 6 Guitarist
 - 7 Acted promptly?
 - 8 Besides
 - 9 Ecclesiastic
 - 10 Cartographer's creation
 - 11 Give it — (try)
 - 12 Hasty
 - 13 That's no bull!
 - 14 Grammy winner
 - 15 Dragon or Dracula
 - 16 Words for a wimp
 - 17 Lord's lair
 - 18 Spirited steed
 - 24 Norwegian name
 - 29 Disconsolate
 - 33 Humorist
 - 34 Tide type
 - 36 Earliest
 - 37 Word with cow or horse
 - 39 Acts like a chicken
 - 40 Tennis stroke
 - 41 — Bell Wells
 - 42 Donkey doc
 - 43 Bulldogs
 - 44 A shape that stops traffic
 - 49 Tiny Tom
 - 50 Soap opera, e.g.
 - 52 Cassius' cohort
 - 54 Pupil's place
 - 55 Medieval menial
 - 57 Bouquet
 - 58 Mississippi port
 - 60 Gary and Elizabeth
 - 62 Kickoff
 - 64 Muppet drummer
 - 68 Quiet partner?
 - 69 Hosts
 - 70 Halloween greeting
 - 71 Ancient deity
 - 73 Shakespearean tragedy
 - 77 German poet
 - 78 Air bear?
 - 79 Flexed, as muscles
 - 85 Born
 - 87 Italian wine
 - 88 "The Jungle Book" bear
 - 89 Gum drop?
 - 94 Parental sibling
 - 96 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 97 Solid circle
 - 98 New York city
 - 100 Polo's place
 - 102 Bk. convenience
 - 104 — wop
 - 107 Singer
 - 109 Literary pseudonym
 - 110 Bright inventor?
 - 111 Dictator
 - 112 Pyramus' paramour
 - 113 Move like
 - 114 "Archie" character
 - 117 Push-button predecessor
 - 119 Envelop
 - 121 Schipa or Jackson
 - 122 Up on
 - 124 Flatten a fly
 - 125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
 - 126 Runner
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 - 130 Smith or Foster
 - 132 Novelist
 - 133 Vein contents

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top 10 movies

- The Dark Knight** (PG-13) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger
 - Step Brothers** (R) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly
 - Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) Amanda Seyfried, Stellan Skarsgard
 - The X-Files: I Want To Believe** (PG-13) David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
 - Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson
 - Hancock** (PG-13) Will Smith, Charlize Theron
 - WALL-E** (G) animated
 - Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (PG-13) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair
 - Space Chimps** (G) animated
 - Wanted** (R) James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Aug. 22, 1749, a troupe of English actors performs "Cato," by Joseph Addison, in a warehouse in Philadelphia. The locals considered acting to be immoral, and the city council ran the troupe out of town. The troupe fled to New York, a more theater-friendly town.
- On Aug. 24, 1814, during the War of 1812, President James Madison is present at the Battle of Bladensburg and takes command of one of the few remaining American artillery batteries, thus becoming the only president to exercise his authority as commander in chief in actual battle.
- On Aug. 19, 1909, the first automobile race is held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The track's surface of crushed rock and tar proved dangerous and was soon replaced with 3.2 million paving bricks, laid in a bed of sand and fixed with mortar. Dubbed "The Brickyard," the speedway reopened in December 1909.
- On Aug. 20, 1921, author Jacqueline Susann is born. With her novels "Valley of the Dolls," "The Love Machine" and "Once Is Not Enough," Susann became the first novelist to have three best-sellers on the list at once.
- On Aug. 18, 1941, Adolf Hitler orders that the systematic murder of the mentally ill and handicapped be brought to an end because of protests within Germany. But 50,000 people had already fallen victim to it. The practice would be revived in occupied Poland.
- On Aug. 21, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars. The new flag became official on July 4, 1960.
- On Aug. 23, 1999, seven people in New York die from what turns out to be the first cases of West Nile virus in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that the virus, spread by mosquitoes, had been contracted by birds throughout the area. In subsequent years, the West Nile virus moved steadily westward across the United States.

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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

- Vantage Point (PG-13) Dennis Quaid (Sony Pictures)
- Drillbit Taylor (PG-13) Owen Wilson (Paramount)
- The Ruins (R) Jonathan Tucker (Paramount/DreamWorks)
- Stop-Loss (R) Ryan Phillippe (Paramount)
- 10,000 BC (PG-13) Steven Strait (Warner)
- Fool's Gold (PG-13) Matthew McConaughey (Warner)
- The Bucket List (PG-13) Jack Nicholson (Warner)
- Superhero Movie (PG-13) Drake Bell (Genius/Weinstein)
- Meet the Browns (PG-13) Tyler Perry (Lionsgate)
- The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Freddie Highmore (Paramount)

Top 10 DVD Sales

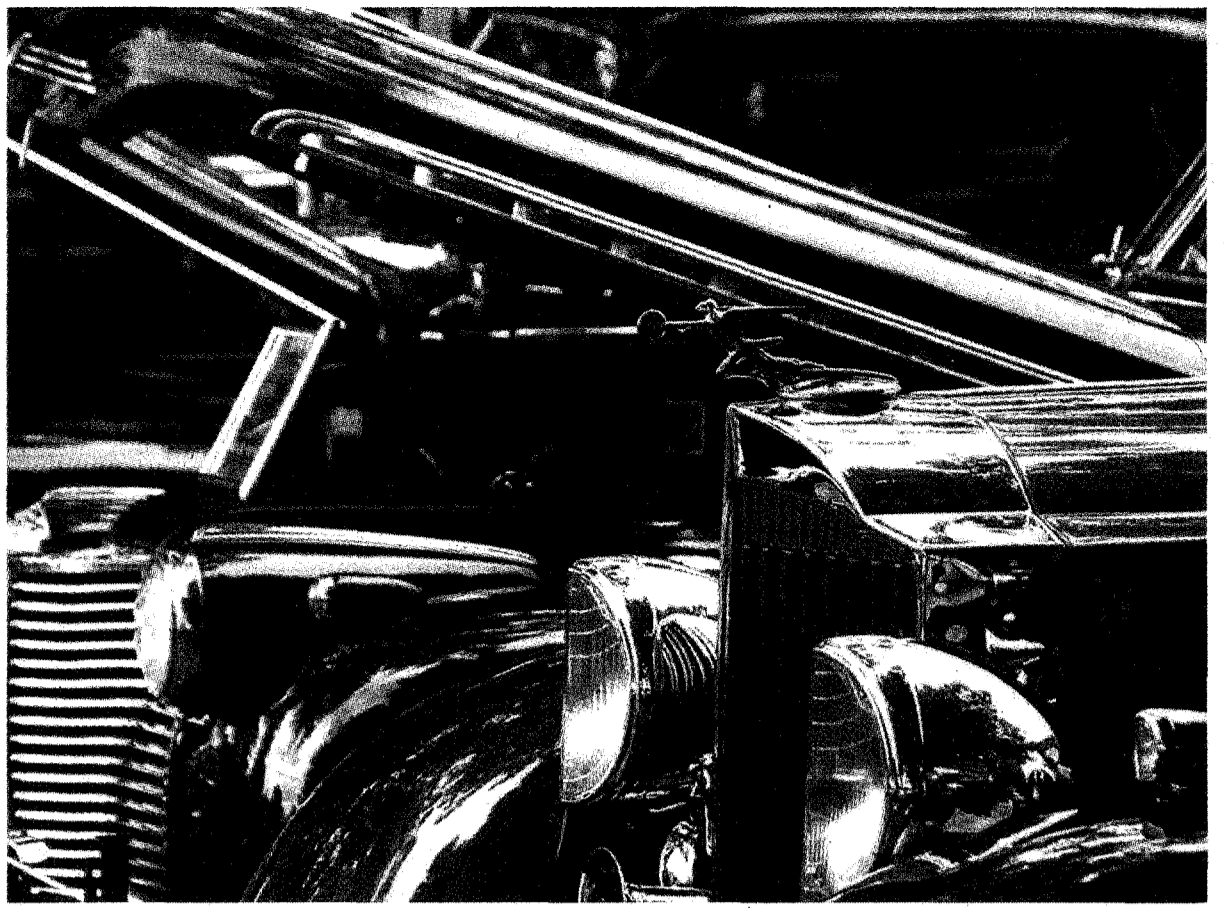
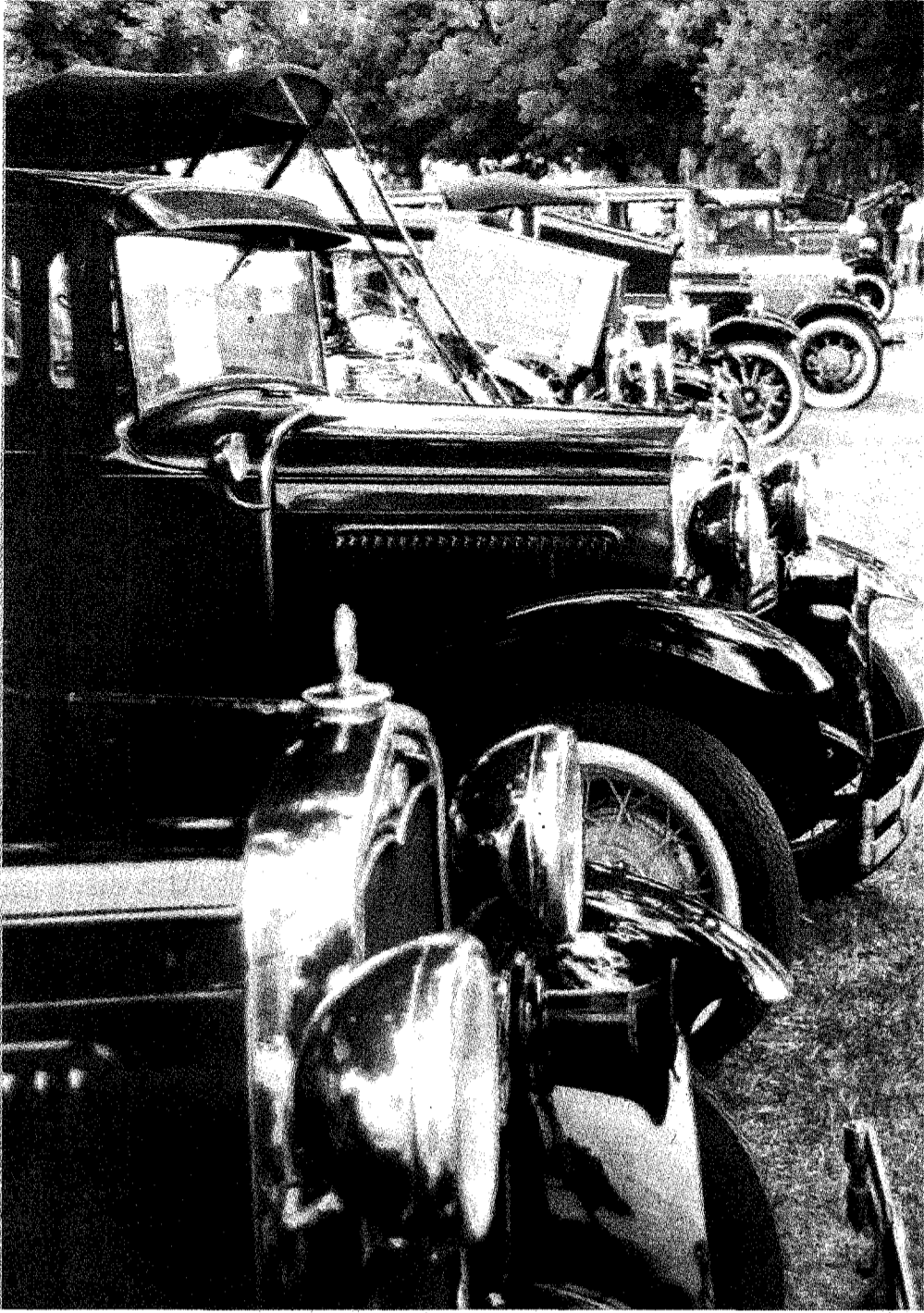
- Batman: Gotham Knight (PG-13) (DC Comics Inc.)
- Batman Begins (PG-13) (Warner)
- Vantage Point (PG-13) (Sony Pictures)
- The Ruins (R) (DreamWorks)
- Superhero Movie (PG-13) (DreamWorks)
- The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) (Nickelodeon Video)
- 10,000 BC (PG-13) (Warner)
- Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns (PG-13) (Lionsgate)
- Stargate: Atlantis: The Complete Fourth Season (NR) (MGM)
- Stop-Loss (R) (Paramount)

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Salome's Stars

- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for — no, demand — help with this problem.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.
- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

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Classic cars

The annual Boyne City Antique Auto Show took place this past weekend and beautiful chrome and paint took center stage during the event as the sun highlights these classic cars.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

TOMTC sponsors trail ride from Millersburg to Metz

The Top of Michigan Trails Council announces a group bicycle ride from Millersburg to Metz and return on the Alpena to Cheboygan Rail Trail on Saturday, Aug. 16. Riders have the option to return to Millersburg on lightly traveled local roads.

The route is twelve miles one way and is expected to take most riders about one-and-a-half hours (double for round trip.) The Alpena to Che-

boygan Rail Trail is currently being studied for development as an improved, crushed limestone trail along its nearly 70-mile length. For now it is considered an unimproved trail that will challenge many riders and remind them of why we want to improve our trails. However, the trip will reward intrepid riders with wild scenery and a good chance to see wildlife as well as a preview of the

trail before it becomes more accessible to more casual cyclists in the next few years. Mountain bikes are required for this ride.

Riders should meet at the historic depot in downtown Millersburg shortly before 10 a.m. TOMTC will provide a SAG vehicle to support the riders. There will be no shuttle service back to Millersburg.

Discount lunch coupons from the

Sheila's Village Café near the depot in Millersburg will be available.

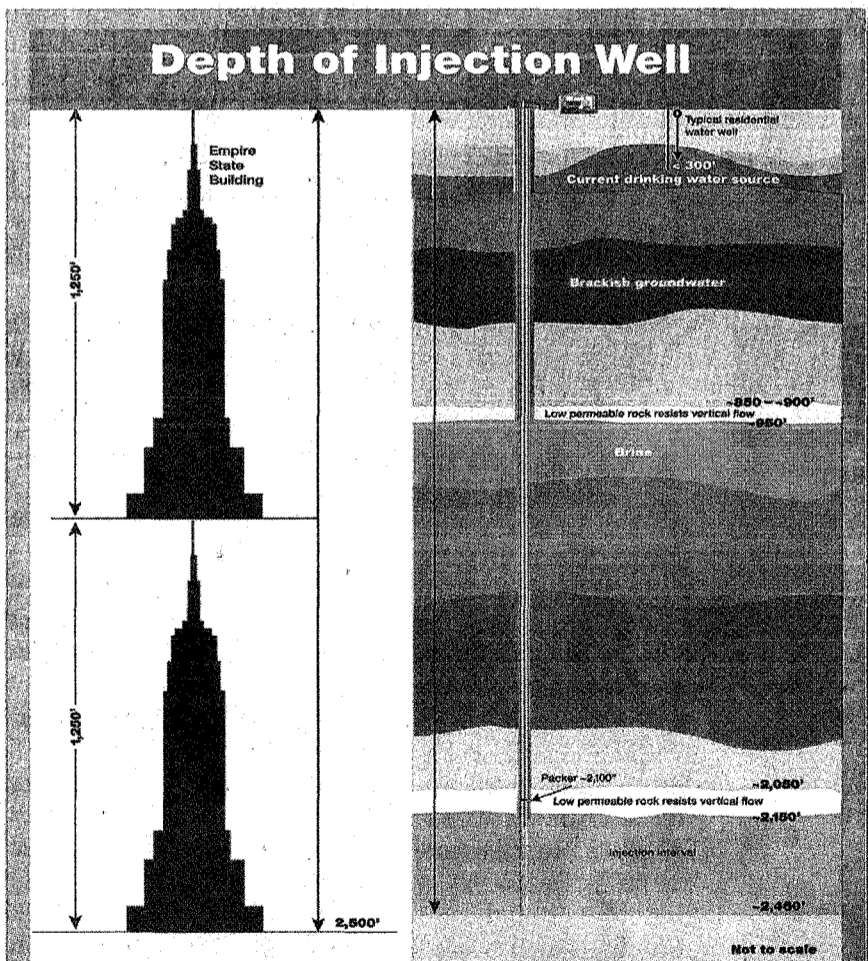
To register or to get more details call 231-348-8280 or send e-mail to friend@trailsCouncil.org. You can also visit the TOMTC website at www.trailsCouncil.org.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25 miles

long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Use of helmets is required. Discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurants will be available on most rides.

Cleaning our shore. Protecting our bay.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT



- The well will go down more than 2,100 feet – that's almost 1/2 mile below the surface.
- The disposal zone contains a brine unsuitable for drinking or irrigation use.
- The disposal zone does not connect to any fresh water aquifers or surface water. The well application did not identify any surface water, environmental sensitive areas, floodplains, wetlands, natural rivers, or threatened or endangered species within a 1/4 mile radius of the proposed location.
- There are two impermeable layers of rock between the disposal zone and the local aquifer.
- The drinking water aquifer in the area ends at about 300 feet.

By now, you've likely heard about the Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project. The site now known as Bay Harbor and its neighboring public parks was once home to a limestone quarry and cement plant that operated for almost 80 years.

Beginning in 1993, the Bay Harbor Company, of which CMS Land Company was a principal owner, started work to redevelop the brownfield site and help protect the bay from the effects of the cement dust left behind.

Today, final efforts in the clean-up project continue. Earlier this year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved permits for CMS Land to install a deep injection well in Antrim County to dispose of the treated water from the project. Trucking the water to the well is not an ideal long-term solution and CMS Land intends to use the well for only as long as needed. CMS Land continues to work with the EPA and the MDEQ to identify a local disposal option for the water.

We know the well and the project overall have raised questions. Below are answers to the questions we hear most often.

Q: Will the well be safe?

A: Yes. After conducting an exhaustive review that lasted more than a year, both the EPA and DEQ concluded the proposed well can operate safely and that the well won't harm drinking water sources in the area or the Jordan River. In addition:

- The well will have numerous surface and below-ground safety features, and extensive monitoring and reporting requirements.
- The well will go down more than 2,100 feet below the surface. The area aquifer that supplies drinking and irrigation water ends at about 300 feet.
- The geologic zone that will receive the treated water is proven for such uses, and there are two impermeable layers of rock between that zone and the local aquifer.
- Additionally, the test drilling of the well must demonstrate that it can operate safely before the well can be put into operation.

Deep injection wells have been widely used in the United States for more than 50 years and have an excellent safety record. You can find out more about these wells by visiting www.epa.gov/safewater/uic/wells_class1.html

Q: Why was Antrim County selected as the site of this disposal well?

A: Antrim County was selected because of its proven geology. Scientific research and well records were used to identify a location where the geology has been proven to be suitable for such a well. More than 100 oil and gas wells and three other disposal wells already are operating within two miles of the CMS Land well site. That demonstrates the area's geology is suitable for such use. In fact, Antrim County is already home to nearly 50 active brine disposal wells and there also have been more than a dozen new injection well permits issued in Antrim County since early 2006. In contrast, there are no such wells in Emmet County.



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