

ment of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Grant for construction of infrastructure associated with for all area residents." Safari Joe's hotel/waterpark.

Lisa Epple, USDA Business-Cooperative Specialist; and the Department of Agriculture, along with Gene DeRossett, state of Mich- a strip mall featuring eight storeigan Director for Rural Environ- fronts and additional businesses that

grants can help spur rural development, improving the quality of life

The \$10 million Michigan Outdoor Products project, spearheaded by local visionary Joe Arnt, is situated behind Burger King and will include

was presented to the Chairman of the CWAEDC, Cindy Aviles. This grant to the Coloma Watervliet Area Economic Development Corporation establishes a revolving loan fund to encourage development and growth in Watervliet City and Township as well as in the City and Township of Coloma.



TOP COPS... Sgt. Tom LaVanway (left) and Chief Phil Cottier were recently honored for their years of service to ColomaCharter Township. (Contributed photo)

# **Coloma Police** officers honored

### By Lynn Attila

Coloma Charter Township Police Chief Phil Cottier and Police Officer Tom LaVanway were presented with a facelift with repaying only.

There was some dialogue about the actual repair of the road and not just plaques commemorating 30+ years Parrigin assured the Board that of service to the community at the repair work as well as repaving

reported that the department had answered a call from Dispatch of a possible drowning in Hagar Township, early Sunday morning.

Lt. Russell reported that two men had gone out in a canoe at around 3:00 a.m. The canoe tipped over and they swam for shore. One man made it back to shore, but a 22-year-old Chicago man did not. When the 22year-old could not be found, friends called police at 4:15 a.m.

United States Coast Guard and Berrien County Sheriff's Department units were dispatched to assist in the search. The Berrien County Sheriff's Dive/Recovery Team was called to begin a search at daybreak. After sunrise, a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter spotted the victim in about 12 feet of water; that was at 6:58 a.m., and the dive team recovered the body by 7:43 a.m. The victim was positively identified by friends as Brendan Tobinski of Chicago, but they had no contact numbers to notify next of kin. The friends said Tobinski lived alone. Lt. Russell said the men were at a wedding reception being held at what used to be called Camp Warren. The man who made it to shore had been drinking but it is not certain whether Tobinski had been or not. Investigation into the incident is continuing and an autopsy is planned for the victim. Lt. Russell said they would be doing blood screening to see if alcohol was a factor in the drowning. He said hypothermia could also be a contributing factor because the water temperature was only 45 degrees. Lt. Russell said friends told police that Tobinski had lifeguard training.

A USDA CHECK FOR \$85,000 WAS PRESENTED TO ... Watervliet Township Supervisor Dan Hutchins on Wednesday, August 9, at the site of the new strip mall going in behind Burger King. Presenting the check were: (in front, from the left) Dave Casey representing Senator Carl Levin's Office; Lisa Epple, USDA Business-Cooperative Specialist; Gene DeRossett, USDA Rural Development State Director; Watervliet Township Supervisor Dan Hutchins; Joe Arnt, President of Michigan Outdoor Products. In the back (from the left) are: Al Pscholka, District Representative for U.S. Congressman Fred Upton's Office; and Chris Siebenmark, representative from Senator Ron Jelinek's Office. (Lynn Attila photo)

# Watervliet H.S. MEAP scores above average; sports eligibility requirements to be reviewed

By Mary Brost Reck The Watervliet School Board was pleased to hear of the success of the Class of 2006 on its Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores. The local High School scores indicated an aboveaverage proficiency in every area: Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, and English Language Arts.

"We know there is still a lot of work to be done," said Watervliet High School Principal Greg Chisek, "but we are very happy. We are above state averages in every category. There are a lot of schools below us, and now others will be looking to see what Watervliet is doing."

Dialogue is presently under way at the state level to consider the possibility of replacing the high school MEAP with the Michigan Merit Exam. Until that determination is made, according to Chisek, "We will prepare students for both tests as best we can."

### Athletic eligibility adjustments sought

In existing school policy, if a student receives one failing grade on his or her last previous report card, that student is ineligible to participate in school sports for the first three weeks of school. After the first school report is available, the student's effort to improve grades is accessed.

school, that athlete could miss over of teacher health insurance costs. half the season.

"Watervliet has a stricter policy than most other districts," said Dietz, "and that is a good thing. It points to our ultimate academic goal. But since schedules have changed, we need to look at the fairness of the policy as well."

"We want to make sure we have a policy that is firm, but fair," noted Chisek. "We want students to be accountable, but we don't want to penalize them beyond the intent." Chisek and Dietz noted that they will be meeting with parents, students, and coaches over the next couple of weeks.

While the Board agreed to review the policy more formally at its special August 28 meeting, Board members gave preliminary approval for the athletic department to take the special circumstances into consideration for now.

"I believe the Board is satisfied that students (with one failing grade) will continue to be penalized, but we recognize that this does not need to go beyond what is realistic," said Board member Ronald McLaughlin. "The coaches should have the ability to prorate the policy to adjust to the new fall sports timing." This leeway will be re-examined at the next Board meeting. 2% teacher wage increase; 80% of health insurance coverage paid The Board also voted to ratify a three-year agreement with the Watervliet Education Association, beginning with the 2006-07 school year. The contract specifies 2% salary increases each year. Paramount to the settlement was the Board's agreement to go from the previous fixed dollar rate that the Board paid for teacher health insurance coverage to a coverage of 80%

During their regular meeting, the Board received the budget by general consensus. Watervliet Public Schools General Fund expenses for July, totaling \$627,028.56 \$347,663.41 payroll related, was approved for payment.

New teachers welcomed The Board approved recommendations to extend four-year probationary contracts to two new teachers for the district. Marcella Ward will fill the High School art vacancy, and Dawn Burger will assume the open elementary special education position.

Ward is a 1998 graduate of Chicago's Columbia College and a professional photographer. She received her teaching degree from Western Michigan University in 2005.

Burger is a graduate of Michigan State University and has taught elementary school for two years in Florida and Detroit. The district will be applying for a special teaching permit, as Burger does not yet have special education certification. She is presently pursuing the endorsement through Western Michigan University.

## Watervliet receives accreditation for

Charter Township's regular meeting August 9.

Township Supervisor Ken Parrigin made the presentation in front of the officers' families and friends. Each Commissioner praised the pair for their stellar careers.

Commissioner Cindy Aviles became emotional during her commendation speech, praising the pair for their contribution to the community. "You grew up in the department and grew the department up with you!" stressed Aviles.

Parrigin said, "Through your leadership, I've seen the community become what it is!" He said he was extending his appreciation for the efforts on behalf of the Board as well as the Township.

### An alarming issue

Commissioner Robert Molter told the Board that Hagar Township had reported four false alarms in July and Chief Cottier concurred saying there had been 21 false alarms in Coloma Township during that time. Molter said Board members needed to review an ordinance that would address the alarm system problem. The ordinance would require regulations as well as fees to ensure alarms were designed, installed, and maintained properly.

Parrigin told the group that he would address the details of this issue at the September meeting.

Paving will cost more The Board approved the repair and repaying of Wil-O-Paw Drive by the Berrien County Road Commission at a cost of \$103,999. This cost is up from last year's estimate, which was \$77,970.

Parrigin said, "There's not much I can do about it now. Prices went up and it's not going to get any cheap-





work would be done on the infrastructure.

### Morning Aire Drive to get water and sewer

George Granger, the Township's civil engineer, told the Board that it would be \$10,000 cheaper to install water and sewer at the same time on Morning Aire Drive. The estimated cost would be \$195,000 for the halfmile of roadway and would serve a dozen homes.

## Landfill "smellin"

## up the town"

Commissioner Ed Helbling made a motion to send a formal letter of complaint to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality about the smell of the Watervlietbased landfill. "It's been worse than usual, "Helbling stressed. "I could even smell it downtown."

He said he had received several calls from residents complaining about the obnoxious odor coming from Orchard Hill Sanitary Landfill. The motion died on the floor for lack of a second.

Township Clerk Deb Olsen said she thought other steps should be taken before addressing the DEQ, such as talking to the Landfill Manager.

Parrigin said he would look into the matter and personally talk to landfill officials to see if all concerns could be remedied. He said he would report his findings back to the Board in September

In another matter, the Board agreed to pay the monthly bills in the amount of \$189,545.36. Treasurer Lance Becht said the only things out of the ordinary were \$23,332.40 to Compton's Inc. and \$14,055 for the annual audit.

### Mother and daughter

### cited in Watervliet

On August 8 at 3:40 p.m., Officer Maher Nasif of the Watervliet Police Department was on patrol when he observed a traffic violation and conducted a stop.

Upon contact with the 15-year-old driver, Officer Nasif found she did not have a driver's license. Her mother was the passenger and advised him that the girl had no license.

After a computer check revealed that the girl had never applied for a license and verified she did not have one, she was cited for that violation. The mother was cited for allowing an unlicensed minor to drive.

### **Intoxicated driver** arrested in Coloma

Officer Andrew Ulleg of the Coloma Township Police Department was dispatched on August 13 at 9:40 p.m. after several calls of a possible intoxicated driver had been received.

Officer Ulleg reported that he responded to the area and observed the vehicle in question traveling in a

The difficulty arises, according to Athletic Director Ken Dietz, because of recent changes in the scheduling. Over the past several years, several sporting seasons such as football, cross country, and girls basketball - have been pushed back to begin earlier in the summer, well before school begins. Additionally, school this year begins a week later than previously. Therefore, if a probationary student must sit out until after three weeks of

75 continuous years Principal Chisek read a statement from the North Central Association congratulating Watervliet High School students, staff, and the community for achieving 75 years of continuous NCA accreditation as of the 2005-06 school year. Watervliet

High School was initially accredited

by NCA in 1931.

Linda Holt, Treasurer of the Berrien County Intermediate School District HALEIGH KISER...brought not only one but two great rabbits to the Board of Education, presented a Berrien County Youth Fair this year. She was awarded the Grand report on BCISD services available Champion ribbon for her Pen of Two Market Rabbits. CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

wrong lane and at times down the center of Boyer Road. Officer Ulleg conducted a traffic stop and conducted a series of sobriety tests. Officer Ulleg determined that the 51-year-old female from Benton Harbor was intoxicated. She was arrested and transported to Berrien County Jail.

**Rash of warrants** served in Hartford Hartford Police Chief Ramon

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(Annette Christie photo)



# Letters & Commentary

## Auxiliary

## appreciates Silent **Auction** support

Dear Editor, Coloma American Legion Auxiliary recently held its annual Silent Auction. We would like to thank all the people who donated items, all those who worked to put it together,

and all the businesses who contributed to our success. Thank you to: Coloma Harding's, Escape Salon, Brookfield Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, The Friendly Tavern, Paw Paw Lake Golf Club, Lee Browndorf Photography, Hot Spot, Dr. Moss, and Orchard Hill Sanitary Landfill.

Thank you all!

### Coloma American Legion Auxiliary

## Thanks for your confidence in me

Dear Editor, TO THE VOTERS OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP:

My sincerest thanks to the 73 people who put their confidence in me. I will still work to make Hartford a place you can be proud of. Look for my updates here in the paper. Thank you again for putting your his legacy

trust in me. Together, we will make a difference. Finis "Tad" Moody

## Watervliet Fire **Dept.** appreciates millage support

Dear Editor,

would like to say "Thank You" to all we can match you up with other of the residents of the City of golfers Watervliet and Watervliet Township The entry fee is \$75 per person and age renewal/increase.

We appreciate the time you took to show your support by voting. Because of all of you, we can help keep Watervliet a much happier and safer place to live.

Thank you again,

Watervliet Fire Department **Museum President** 

## thanks residents for millage support

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the residents of North Berrien County for the "YES" vote they gave the North Berrien Historical Society/Museum This millage will be put to good use for the Museum and to maintain the artifacts we have.

I also want to thank Wanda Thomas and the Tri-City Record for the articles written, highlighting the many aspects of the Museum. This millage committee wants to thank all the people and members of the Museum who spread the work, allowed us to place signs in their yards, sent money, wrote letters, and provided much support in the last five

Edith Munchow, President North Berrien Historical Museum Coloma

## **Gordon Knutson Memorial Golf Tournament** is September 23 Dear Editor

Community Hospital Foundation is proud to host the fifth annual Gordon Knutson Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 23. Over the past four years, this event has been a huge success, raising over \$60,000 for the Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund. With your help, this year's event could be the best yet.

Gordon Knutson was a long-time member of Community Hospital's Board of Trustees and was Vice President of the Community Hospital Foundation Board.

An enthusiastic supporter of the hospital, Gordon was committed to making quality healthcare services available to the residents of Coloma; Watervliet, Hartford, and the surrounding areas. This event is Community Hospital Foundation's way to honor his dedication and continue

Please join us for the fifth annual Gordon Knutson Memorial Golf Tournament at Paw Paw Lake Golf Course in Watervliet.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. This is a four-member team event, with three categories of teams: men's, women's, and mixed doubles. You The Watervliet Fire Department can create your own foursome, or

for their support in passing the mill- includes 18 holes of golf, a steak lunch, giveaways, and the opportunity to win lots of prizes.

> To register, or to receive more information, please contact Heather West at (249) 463-2434. Registration deadline is Friday, September 8.

Thank you for supporting the fifth annual Gordon Knutson Memorial Golf Tournament and for showing your dedication to the future healthcare in our community.

Respectfully Community Hospital Foundation

Southwest Michigan lawmakers say end of SBT offers new start for

Michigan jobs

State lawmakers last week voted to end the job-killing Single Business Tax, marking the start of an effort to reform Michigan's business tax code and bring jobs back to the state. For vears, the SBT has been a one-of-akind tax in America making job providers pay more for each job they create for healthcare as well as any 401(k) plans they offer.



SPECTACULAR SATURDAY SUNSET ... Saturday evening found me tucked in a back corner of Paw Paw Lake. Call it "Mud Lake," "Lewis Lake" or "Lake Stella"... it may not even be part of Big Paw Paw, but to get there by boat you have to take the old river channel under the bridge on North Watervliet Road and then veer off to the left. Once you clear the shallow water channel and the mosquito-laden woods, the "lake" opens before you. While I have fished all parts of Paw Paw Lake, when I want to "get away from it all" - powerboats, jet skis, and other fishermen - Mud Lake always beckons.

Anyway, there I am on the lake; the sun has already gone down behind the trees; their shadows on the water have nearly made it to the opposite shore. A small airplane is flying a lazy pattern overhead. I can hear the "big" boats on Paw Paw, roaring back and forth; the buzz of jet skis is in the air.

Along M-140, just to the east, a convoy of motorcycles roars down the road; on North Watervliet Road, kids race by on a golf cart, whooping it up, probably trying to beat the gathering dusk home; and loud shouts in the air announce the winner of some lakefront yard game.

In those few minutes just before the dark seemed a surge of activity, as if all the daylight souls were trying for a little more joy before day gave way to night. Abruptly, there was a silence, a calm, a peace. Startled, I looked around. It was dark in that little corner of the lake; I hadn't fished for some moments. I must have been sharing in the joy of the day that just passed. By the time I stowed my gear and headed back through the now-black channel, the nighttime sounds had taken over ... evening celebrations had begun; voices laughed across the water; music danced over the waves; bonfires were lit; some fireworks began arcing into the sky; the lake became dotted with red, green and white lights of the boats sedately cruising along. The moments of the spectacular sunset were already history.

John Proos and Rick Shaffer discussed the elimination of the SBT at Regal Finishing Inc. in Coloma, where the petition drive kicked off in April with Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Enough signatures were collected to allow the Legislature to help struggling businesses and spur job growth in Michigan

State representatives Neal Nitz,

"Michigan can no longer afford to take a back seat to other states in economic development," said Proos, R-St. Joseph. "By eliminating the SBT, we not only provide relief for business and industry in our state but we will finally have an incentive to attract innovative entrepreneurs to Michigan's Great Southwest and the entire state.

The SBT will be repealed on Dec. 31, 2007, as a result of thousands of petition signatures and the Legislature's vote this week.

"The SBT continues to cut the legs of our businesses, preventing the state from prospering and moving forward toward economic recovery," said Nitz, R-Baroda. "Now that we have repealed the SBT, we can mplement a stable tax structure that prevents an overburdening grip on our economy to help build a stronger workforce.

A report released Monday by the Anderson Economic Group shows that Michigan's key business taxes are out of step with competing states. The report specifically cited the Single Business Tax as the only state value-added tax in the United

"This is an important first step for restoring a competitive business environment in Michigan," said Jim Kodis, Southwest Michigan business owner of Regal Finishing Inc. "Elimination of the SBT means businesses won't be taxed on investments within the company and will mean improved benefits, new people, and new technology.'

Work to replace the Single Business Tax has already begun. Earlier this summer, a joint House and Senate committee was named to develop a new business tax for Michigan. The committee is scheduled to report back to legislative leaders by Dec. 1, "Reforming the SBT is great news

for Southwest Michigan residents as t will provide more opportunities for our communities to grow and develop," said Shaffer, R-Three Rivers. "Now is the time to take pivotal action and put Michigan back on the map as one of the top places to live and do business."



## Health and Wholeness?

between "health and wholeness" or research holiness, would choose health and VBCRTL is holding a regular meetular spiritual teachers, holiness 7:00 p.m. would be a better choice.

'peacefully accepting ourselves and solution. others the way we are," we may be For more information, contact Larry on dangerous ground.

Jesus' ministry goal was not helping mail to Imcphillips@triton.net. people feel good about themselves but redeeming people from themselves and giving them NEW life, not just temporarily acceptable life. True wholeness requires dynamic change. That was much of God's message to Israel in the Bible. He once said to them, through Solomon: "If My people who are called by My Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

serious relationship with God, a dif- birth control. Family planning ferent national choice than the screening services also help find "Power of Pride." A different per- serious health problem and infecsonal choice is also required for per- tions sooner, improving overall sonal healing.

When we choose to focus our lives The "Plan First!" Family Planning



ons, when we seek a true and hon- family planning related services, currently receiving Medicaid. est relationship with Him (not a bad prescriptions, for sexually transmit- For more information on the "Plan way to describe "holiness"), issues ted infections, and some steriliza- First!" program, how to apply or to of "health and wholeness" are also tions for women 21 years of age and learn about services offered through often resolved. It's not really a older choice of one or the other, but rather Eligibility requirements for the Department Family Planning Prochoice of priorities.

God honors right priorities, and the women who are ages 17 through 44 Web site www.vbcass dhd.or reprowholeness He supplies lasts far years, are U.S. citizens or qualified duction health link under clinical beyond the inevitable deterioration immigrants, Michigan residents, services; or call (269) 621-3143, exof health. Remember, a nation is meet monthly family income limits, tension 329, in Van Buren County; made up of individuals. Whole indi- have a Social Security Number or or (269) 445-5280, ext. 321, in Cass viduals are the best contribution to a have applied for one, and cannot be County. whole nation.

## Papasan-Mamasan **Korean Veterans Association annual** picnic is August 19

The Papasan-Mamasan Korean Veterans Association will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 19, at the New Troy/Wee-Chick

American Legion. Social hour is at noon and dinner will be at 1:00 p.m.

Meat, beverage, table service, and door prizes will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a

dish to pass. Doug Leiter and Terry Lovelady will provide the musical entertainment for this event.

For more information, contact Bill Miller at (269) 471-1405.

## Join in the support of human life

Van Buren County Right to Life (VBCRTL) exists to provide a witness about life-threatening issues such as abortion, euthanasia, assist-Most of us, if given the choice ed suicide, and embryonic stem cell

wholeness. While health and whole- ing on Wednesday, August 30, at ness seems to be the accepted goal Immaculate Conception Church, of much of what we hear from pop- 63559 60th Avenue, Hartford, at

All concerned individuals who are Health is important. We should take interested in finding out what can be good care of ourselves, physically, done to protect the defenseless in mentally and emotionally. And our community and world are invitwholeness is important, but "whole- ed to join in the effort to carry out ness" is more difficult to define and programs to change the hearts and measure. If wholeness means minds of those who see death as a

McPhillips at (269) 674-3363; e-

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Health Dept.

name, will humble themselves and The Van Buren/Cass District Health pray and seek My face, and turn Department Family Planning Profrom their wicked ways, then I will gram can now offer eligible women. hear from heaven and will forgive 19 through 44 years of age, the new their sin and will heal their land." 2 Michigan Department of Community Health "Plan First!" program. National healing required a more Family planning is more than just

health for women.

around God's righteous expecta- Program covers: office visits for

By Anne Bayer, Co-publisher The news this past week was not too counters and nothing looks like good, with the attempt to kill so something I would eat. many more Americans while they So we spied a small freezer in the travel the world; it is so terrible. Not corner and headed there to look in at terrible that they got caught, but to its contents. Lo and behold, it was think that they can take the lives filled with ice cream; not this kind from another human being to me is we are used to, but I did see one with

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another change for all of us. Most times you are able to buy know what they were saying. Thank

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This month I will introduce legislation creating a merger review authority to give the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) the tools necessary to review mergers and acquisitions of electric and gas utility companies.

I believe this legislative initiative is important because of skyrocketing gas prices and increasing home heating and electric costs. We need to have a watchdog looking out for us issue. I commend the Chairman of issues. Michigan is one of three mission, Peter Lark, for bringing states in the union that currently does not have merger review author-

This authority would be used to protect consumers from increased rates while also looking to protect Michigan jobs at a time when our state's merger review authority, we can preeconomy is suffering the most. If a merger would have an adverse impact on Michigan's Great Southwest and our state as a whole, the MPSC would review it.

I am proud to be working on a bipartisan basis with the House Energy and Technology Committee leadership - Chairman Mike Nofs (R-Battle Creek) and Vice Chairman Andy Dillon (D-Redford Township) .mi.gov. You can also keep up with - on this important piece of legislation. Together, we can move this bill quickly through the legislative process and work to provide sound legislation for the Governor to sign.

an "A+"

Submitted by

Zelda Felix-Mottley

**Ext. Home Economist** 

**Berrien County** 

Life is busy. Often, the family meal

becomes a casualty of our rushed

Family meals are important for at

least three reasons. (1) They provide

children and teens with predictable

structure. (2) Eating together pro-

vides the family a chance to talk

with each other, thereby strengthen-

ing family communication and

bonding. (3) Children who share

\*eat more fruits, vegetables and

\*are less likely to snack on un

lifestyle.

family meals:

whole grains



My interest in introducing this bi peaked in May when we held a committee hearing on this important - the consumer - on these important the Michigan Public Service Comthis issue to the committee's atten-

> Since then I have been working with all interested parties to develop the best legislation we can to protect Michigan consumers. By creating a vent costs from increasing and hurting the economic growth in our communities. This legislation will continue to improve economic vitality in Michigan's Great Southwest and help maintain jobs for our resi-

As always, please feel free to contact me toll free at 1-888-656-0079 or by e-mail at johnproos@house what is happening in Lansing by visiting my Web site at www.gophouse.com/proos.htm. There, you can find bills, news releases, complementary booklets and my updated blog.

**G-P** "carnies" panned at Coloma Commission; grant deadline missed By Lynn Attila

loma, was disgruntled over incidents is not eligible for the funds.

She told the City Commission tions open to the municipality. Committee and representatives of Delineation tasks would be complet-

dows had been broken out of busi- three grant cycles. nesses, water lines have been tapped Or Option Two: Conduct the delinnear their rides.

nival and vendors were the main ably wasn't an option.

permanent will be resolved at this pcoming meeting.

In June, the City Commission had

agreed to go forward and develop a

Wellhead Protection Program to pro-

be postmarked by June 15, 2006, in

### Wellhead Protection grant application lost in the mail 50% have family meals. Here are

Family meals get some ideas to start and keep the tradition (for a parent's viewpoint): \*Make it a priority to meet to-

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Michigan State University Extension helps people improve

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gether. Meet at home, in a restau- tect the public water supplies, which rant, or have a picnic before a ball- utilize groundwater from potential with Option two.

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with a salad and a glass of milk and application on June 15, 2006. fruit for dessert can be just as nutri-

weets. If dad is eating broccoli, total cost. chances increase that your children will too! \*Minimize distractions. Eat at a

the phone. Put the hand-held video \*Keep it simple. Cold sandwiches

tious as a five-course meal. Creative use of leftovers saves time, as well as money. \*Don't force healthy eating. The

parent's job is to decide what food is offered, when and where; the child's job is to choose what and how much to eat. Avoid food fights wherever and whenever possible.

**Investing in Your Future** fortable retirement on 70 percent of less of their pre-retirement income. Clearly, many working Americans are just not "getting it" when it comes to paying for retirement. To avoid falling into this group, what should you do?

First, know what to expect from your employer's retirement plan. A 401(k) or other type of defined contribution plan won't offer the predictable income of a he chances are pretty good that, at one pension. Yet, a 401(k) does offer good ime or another, you've thought about opportunities for building retirement the "ideal" retirement. But have you savings; your money grows on a taxreally considered what it takes to get deferred basis, and, if you're fortunate. your employer will match some of your Unfortunately, many people do not contributions. But it's up to you to have realistic expectations about how choose from the mix of available to fund the retirement lifestyle they investments to provide the maximum envision, nor are they at all clear about potential for long-term growth, given how much income they can count on your individual risk tolerance and time during their retirement years. Consider horizon. So, contribute as much as you these disturbing findings from the can afford to your 401(k), and when Employee Benefit Research Institute's you get salary increases, bump up your contributions

What else can you do to improve your tirement reported total savings and advantaged opportunities, such as an vestments of less than \$50,000, IRA and a fixed annuity. And try to

Inflated expectations of benefits - Finally, don't underestimate how much r their spouses currently have a maintain the lifestyle you want, you defined benefit plan, 61 percent say may well need 80 percent - or more - of they expect to receive income from this your pre-retirement income, with the

tirement years - even though their financial resources you need during retirement, and by estimating what you Unrealistic views of income needed can expect from your employer-sponduring retirement - 59 percent of the sored retirement plan and Social surveyed workers say that, during Security, you can create a long-term retirement, they will want a standard of savings and investment strategy that living that is the same as, or better than, should serve you well - and help you the one they have now. Yet half the avoid unpleasant surprises - when you



healthy foods \*have less substance abuse \*perform better academically \*are healthier

\*have fewer eating disorders Even though most parents think family meals are important, only

By Charles Stein Investment Representative Edward Jones erving Individual Investors Since 187 154 Badt Dr. Coloma



2006 Retirement Confidence Survey:

Low savings - Fifty-two percent of the retirement-savings outlook? Look surveyed workers who are saving for beyond your 401(k) for other taxexcluding the value of their home or gradually build a diversified portfolio any defined benefit plan. (Defined ben- of high-quality stocks, bonds and other efit plans are the traditional pension securities. plans, which are rapidly being frozen.) Many workers are counting on benefits money you will need to pay for retirethat they are not going to receive. ment. You could spend two or three While 40 percent of workers said they decades as an active retiree, and to type of plan in retirement. In other exact amount depending on your indiwords, many people are counting on vidual lifestyle. receiving a guaranteed pension in their By educating yourself on what sort of nployers don't offer one.

workers think they can enjoy a com retire.

Planning for Retirement? Avoid

However, the representative apolo-At the City of Coloma's bimonthly gized, the DEO never got the papermeeting, Linda Steinhaus, co-owner work. It was basically lost in the of Ray's Towing in the City of Co- mail. Therefore, the City of Coloma transpiring during the Glad-Peach The representative apologized pro-Festival with the carnival workers. fusely but said there were two op-

Board that there is a meeting sched- Option one: Postpone the WHPA uled for August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at program and complete the Delinethe Township Hall to discuss these ation and Management tasks during issues with the Coloma Glad-Peach the 2008 & 2009 Grant cycles; the City Commission. She was very ed from October 1, 2007-September 30, 2008; Management tasks would After the Board meeting, Steinhaus be completed from October 1, 2008, said Coloma merchants have had through September 30, 2009; Conproblems with the carnival person- tinued public education would be nel for five or six years and this year completed from October 1, 2009, was no exception. A group of con- through September 30, 2010; Subcerned business people registered mit invoices for work completed and their complaints with the City at a receive reimbursement by DEQ of March meeting. They said that win- 50% of these costs during these

into, carnival personnel were slov- eation tasks as planned during the enly, and some of them slept outside 2007 Grant Cycle (October 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007) with no City Mayor Chuck Owen had said grant funding; Reapply for the 2008 in a previous interview that the car- Grant Cycle and complete Management tasks; Submit invoices for source of income for the festival so Management tasks and be reimtotally eliminating the carnival prob- bursed 100 % for previous Delineation expenditures up to \$22,700; Steinhaus is hoping that something The City would incur no out-of- Church in St. Joseph pocket WHPA costs in 2008; One- Vern graduated from Benton Harbor Jackson Lelle. half of the remaining \$4,800 in pre- High School and Joyce was a gradu- The couple will be celebrating their vious expenditures (\$27, 500 spent ate of St. Joseph High School. in 2007 minus \$27,700 reimbursed by the 2008 Grant) would be recov- tronic Packaging in Stevensville ered as previous expenditures during while Joyce was a cook at Watervliet the 2009 Grant Cycle for continued public education activities.

\*Be a role model for healthy eat- though the cost of the program, missioners had time to review the on to Tennessee in 1995.

children by limiting choices such as eligible for grants from the DEQ In another matter; the Board ap- Karen Neal of Knoxville, Tennessoft drinks, fast food, chips, and that would cover up to 50% of the proved the monthly paying of bills see; Mark (Kelly) Gaddie of Berrien as put forth by Commissioner/ Springs, Michigan; Heidi (Jerry) The application from the City for Treasurer Bill Smith. The grand total the 2006-2007 year was supposed to of bills to be paid was \$102,260,73; (John) Lelle of Clinton, TN. breaking down to \$47,093.96 General Fund; \$8,121.55 - Major Streets; \$509.12 - Local Streets; \$41,334.25 - Operation and Main-

## Joyce and Vern Gaddie **Gaddies to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary**

versary on September 2, 2006. They Svetlana Gaddie, Mallory Johnson,

Vern was Plant Manager at Plas-

North and South schools.

In 1965, the Gaddies moved their The representative of Peerless Mid- family to Watervliet where all of west recommended that the City go their children graduated from Watervliet High School. The couple sources of contamination. Even The matter was tabled until com- moved to Florida in 1986 and then

> The Gaddies have four children: Johnson of Blaine, TN; and Melanie

Vern and Joyce (Hafer) Gaddie will They also have 10 grandchildren: celebrate their 50th wedding anni- Emily (Jeff) McGarr, Molly Gaddie, were married at Trinity Lutheran Hannah Johnson, Josh Lelle, Justin Lelle, Joe Lelle, Kira Lelle, and

50th anniversary with a trip to Nash-



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### **Old Girls Rule!**

correspondent received a call from they had lots of talking to catch up this time of construction. friend Barb Olds. It seems she was on! ple of her clubs from days gone by. day. over and take a picture of them.

left, and went to check on this gath- not have remembered everyone. ering of old girls. Much to my sur- Just think how long those girls have information, call the library at (269) picture and beat a hasty retreat!

Those girls have been friends for tive tions. One is the Bunco Club; the highways. Hartford actually had a ball.

The Bunco Club was formed just for place fun and a social time. Of course, There are many things good about line's Journal by Katherine Stone, curtains and held dinners to raise show that Old Girls Rule!

funds for people with medical problems. Both groups have operated on across from the entrance in the new the local scene for a long time; and City Parking Lot. A few days ago your Paw Paw River when they got together at Barb's, We appreciate your patience during

hosting a nostalgic meeting of a cou- I will include a picture I took that The library will be OPEN its regu-

Engle was a charter member of the p.m. So I changed my shirt, put some Junior Mothers' Club. She also said The after-hours drop box will NOT slickum on what little hair I have she was concerned that she might be accessible during this time.

prise, when I got there I found a been friends... for over 50 years. 621-3408 room full of mature, but vibrant and And the vicissitudes of life they have attractive, women. And they did lit- endured. Many of them have lost tle to spare my dignity until I got my their life partners. And they have Also during the last two weeks of gone on... all still vital and attrac- August, the children's room is going

ford's long-time social organiza- pace. We had not yet built interstate tion. other, the Junior Mothers' Club. taxicabs. The Hartford House across New arrivals for your reading pleas-Some belong to one or the other, from Ely Park served Sunday din- ure: Coming Out by Danielle Steel, some to both. And they were having ners on white tablecloths. In one of Angels Fall by Nora Roberts, Hit my next columns, I will revisit that Parade by Lawrence Block, Judge

they did play Bunco and sampled small-town life. One of the best is and others. refreshments at each meeting. The the crop of good-looking girls who We have been fortunate in receiving other, The Junior Mothers' Club, had married, lived here, reared children, a donation of about 300 books on a more civic-oriented slant. They and worked in Hartford's businesses. raised money for new HHS stage And they are still here... just goes to for your listening pleasure.



OLD GIRLS RULE ... Pictured are: (back row, from the left) Lois (Duane) Cook, Helen (Ken) Norden, Genevieve (Rich) Conklin, Barb (Larry) Olds, Irene (Jack) Leach, Celia (Bob) Brookfield, Mary (John) Kendzior, Dorothy (George) Kuzmack, Reva (Fred) Knight, Ruth (Jerry) Selters, and Elaine (Earl) Carlson. (Roy Davis photo)

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### News from **Hartford Library** RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION **BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

Beginning next week, the front entrance and parking lot of Hartford Public Library will not be accessible to patrons or staff for two to three nonths. This is due to the renovan and reconstruction work startg on the front porch entrance and side portico. The green-canopied entrance,

which is visible from Main Street, is available. Convenient parking is just

**REGULAR HOURS** 

lar hours, which are: Monday And Barb belonged to both of them. Members Barb could remember but 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.;' Tuesday So, she reasoned, wouldn't it be fun who were not present: Margaret 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday - 10:00 to get them all together for an after- (Charles) Martens, Louise (Charles) a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Thursday - 1:00noon of refreshments and chitchat! Engle, and Angie (Richard) 5:00 p.m.; Friday - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 And she asked me if I would come Showerman. Barb noted that Louise p.m.; and Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-2:00

If you have any questions or further

CHILDREN'S ROOM

### FACELIFT

to get an interior facelift. We will be over 50 years! And they are the When their clubs formed all those painting the children's room and remaining members of two of Hart- years ago, life moved at a slower reorganizing the children's collec-

### NEW BOOKS

and Jury by James Patterson, Caro-

tape and are busy cataloging these

**Reminder of Pier School Reunion** August 26

From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26, the Pier School Reunion will be held at the North Berrien Historical Society Museum, across from Coloma High School. All former pupils and their families

and friends are welcome.





**Remembering Deer** 

Forest in Coloma

Township... This giant



# 100 YEARS AGO - 1906

locate in the west.

the Huntoon Farm, Tuesday.

but enjoys the country trip.

60 YEARS AGO - 1946

Peaches grown on the farm of the

90 YEARS AGO - 1916

Council, Erick L. Kerlikowske, in was held Sunday, August 1, at Lions and Mrs. Frank Hastings, living on was the top price for that day.

30 YEARS AGO - 1976

**NEWS FROM THE HARTFORD DAY SPRING** tary service. They are: T. Sgt. Merle 59th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. The regular meeting of the West Barlow, who served in Saipan, Iwo Clyde Hammond Sr. There were 82 End club was held at the home of Jima, Chi Chi Jima and Guam; Sgt. present, including 21 grandchildren Mrs. Agnes Smith on Tuesday, Richard Conklin, who has two bat- and 25 great-grandchildren. August 5. Twenty-four ladies were tlestars from the Rhineland and cen- Thieves broke into the basement of present. After a short program, re- tral Europe; and T. Sgt. William Immaculate Conception Church at freshments were served. A social Fullriede, who served with the 8th Hartford early Monday morning hour followed during which the Air Force in England.

ly took pictures. library commissioners, is spending here since June 18. pose of re-cataloging and re-classi- with Mrs. Emily Kruthaup. fying and arranging the books at the

the state's expense. The peach crop will begin to move the Van Buren Sportsmen's Club cent of a normal crop.

60 YEARS AGO - 1946 Three Hartford servicemen returned held Sunday at the Clyde Hammond a.m.-2:00 p.m. this week after discharge from mili- Sr. home, the occasion being the

90 YEARS AGO - 1916 the first citizen to get water connec- by the Michigan Department of p.m. at Memorial Hospital. Village Treasurer Houser is now is presented to all persons in Michiprepared to sign up water contracts. gan who have served twenty-five of Francis X. Carmody of New York more years in the field of public City visited relatives and friends water supply here over Sunday. Mr. Carmody's Sally Kay Piggott and Jeffrey M. in New York abates.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1946

Three baton twirlers brought top honors to Southwest Michigan. Joyce Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Frances Thomas, who was one of the three, received first in the senior girls division on Saturday as the result of the district eliminations for the Chicagoland Music Festival held in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Brunden and son Marshall plan to leave Watervliet on August 21 for New York where they will embark August 24 on the SS Drottningholm for Sweden.

30 YEARS AGO - 1976 Mr. Garth Beam of Paw Paw





Local News and Newsmakers of Days Gone By As reported in the local newspapers: Coloma Courier, Hartford Day Spring, and Watervliet Record.

## **NEWS FROM THE COLOMA COURIER**

The firm of Peck Brothers, which Hagar Township last Sunday were Park, Coloma, with 115 members has carried on a general hardware flown on a Douglas DC3 plane from and guests attending and implement business in Coloma the Benton Harbor airport to A girl, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounduring the past seven years, will go Brownsville, Texas. The peaches ces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale out of business. John R. Peck, senior were fancy Red Havens, all of them V. Kaucher, 6860 Red Arrow Hwy., member of the firm, has decided to two-inch minimum size and up; Coloma., August 10, in Memorial there were 150 bushels. They sold Hospital A 9-1/2 pound son was born to Mr. for a reported \$3 a bushel, which Submitted by volunteer Barb

Joyce Thomas, 18, daughter of Mrs. Library, from the Coloma Cour-Mrs. Ellen Becker's father, Mr. Frances Thomas, will compete in Higbee of Grand Rapids, is visiting Chicago next Saturday night, in the at the farm home for a week or Chicagoland Music Festival baton more. Mr. Higbee is 86 years old, twirling contest. Miss Thomas won first over 40 contestants in the senior girl's division in preliminaries.

president of the National Peach The 25th annual Skibbe reunion

40 YEARS AGO - 1966

caught a 20-inch pike.

**NEWS FROM THE WATERVLIET RECORD** 

Harbor.



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JESSICA WEAVER... of Watervliet gained a reserve champion honor for her entomology display. (Annette Christie photos)



NATHAN CONRAD...14, of Coloma received Reserve Champion for his marigolds, Champion for his dish garden/terranium, and champion for his decorated gourd.



**HEIDI CONRAD...of Coloma received Reserve** Champion for her gladiolus arrangement, Reserve Champion for her terrarium, and Champion for her other annual (aster). Heidi, 12, is the daughter of Bryan and Jan Conrad. She has 22 entries in the



HALEIGH WENDZEL...of Watervliet gained all Champion ribbons for cake decoration hard form, an apron and slacks or shorts, ages 6-12.

# Dreams and smiles are found at the **Berrien County Youth Fair this week**

### **By Annette Christie**

The Berrien County Youth Fair 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Safety & began Monday, August 14, with an Volunteer Day attendance on opening day of 21,437, down slightly from last portunities on display year's opening day figure.

Barns and show arenas were filled Gymnastics performing in the mall with youth preparing their animals area. to, hopefully, take home the big tro- 7:00 p.m. - Square Dancing Demphies and ribbons. Haleigh Kiser of Watervliet did just Champion ribbon. Kiser and other work. youth will auction off their small market animals on Thursday with Showcase

the small animal auction. The large animal auction is held forming in the mall area.

Friday in the Show Arena. The craft and baking barns, always performing in the mall area. popular with the kids, opened around 3:00 p.m. on Monday as anxious youth traveled through the Contest barns to find their works and see 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. - Cheer Unlimited what kind of award they received. As of Monday, the fair office could not yet provide the total number of Theatre

exhibitors and exhibits. Kelsey Griffith of Watervliet found Dance that her basket in the age category 5-

13 won the Champion award. There is so much more to do throughout the week. The third annual food drive continues throughout the week in the Ag Expo/USA Building. Those interested in dropping off canned goods, non-perishables, or paper products can look for the food drive drop-off signs.

Southwest Gleaners Food Bank is organizing the drive and has determined that the top 10 most wanted items are: breakfast cereal; canned meats; pasta meals; canned fruits and vegetables; dry beans; rice; baby food; peanut butter and jelly; soup; and hygiene products.

**USA/Ag Expo Building** The USA/Ag Expo Building (USA is an abbreviation for unlimited special attractions) has many free and entertaining events throughout the week. Highlights for the remainder of the week are:



Thursday, August 17 Noon-4:00 p.m. - Volunteer Op-

6:00 & 8:00 p.m. - Sunset Coast

onstration

Friday, August 18 that with her Pen of Two Market 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Showcase of Rabbits, bringing home the Grand local senior citizens arts & crafts

6:00 p.m. - Talent Show Winners

6:00 p.m. - Shoreline Sounds per-7:00 & 9:00 p.m. - Steve Roberts

Saturday, August 19 10:30 a.m. - Best of Berrien Pie

in the mall area

1:00 & 3:00 p.m. - The Palace 5:30 p.m. - Vi Shafer School of the

6:30 p.m. - Southwest Michigan

Scholarship Program Performance 7:30 p.m. - Patrice School of Dance Grandstand

## entertainment

Grandstand entertainment for the remainder of the week includes country music superstars Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert in the grandstand on Thursday night. Tickets are still available in the \$22 section and may be purchased at the ticket sales building located behind the grandstand.

Friday night features Bullmania Tickets are \$7. Saturday night is the popular Demolition Derby and tickets are \$8

More fair news and awards next week in the Tri-City Record!





**KELSEY GRIFFITH...received** a Champion honor for her Basket and Reserve Champion for Non-Holiday Decoration (hanging on the wall behind her).



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Ladies Library. The work is done at Winners in a recent children's fish- Submitted by Librarian Stephanie ing rodeo have been announced by Daniels at Hartford Public Library from microfilm copies of the in the vicinity of Hartford next week sponsors. Winning first prize for the Hartford Day Spring. Hours: and the growers are estimating that longest fish caught were Scott Don- Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.they will yield approximately 60 per ovan and Cheryl Bulat, who each 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.-The Hammond family reunion was 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00

Avenue and Mr. Charles Frazier of

children have been in Michigan all Brock, both of Watervliet, were unit- day, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.;

Village Marshal Frank Green was South Pleasant Street were informed Gregory F. Schultz, August 8 at 7:19 tions with the new municipal sys- Public Health that they are to re- Submitted by Linda Cubbage tem.C.R. Curtis is having a connec- ceive the Edward Dunbar Rich from files at Watervliet District tion to put water into his house. Service Award for 1976. This award Library from the Watervliet Record newspapers donated by the Tri-City Record. Hours: Monday, 1:00-8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednes-

summer and they will remain here ed in marriage on July 31 in the First Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; until the infantile paralysis epidemic Congregational Church of Benton Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Phone: 463-6382

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## August 17, 2006 Tri-City Record Page 5 **12 applicants for Watervliet City** Manager job; reviews to begin

### By Lynn Attila

Gray announced at the August 15 and the City Office in order for the ncil will make up the rest of the regular meeting that the Commis- City to be reimbursed by the state. monies need to finish the project. sion had received 12 resumes for the Deputy Clerk Cara Goodrich said The work is, hopefully, going to be position of Watervliet City Manager. that it was impossible to be reim- done before the snow season begins. The next step, Gray said, was for bursed by the state without certain City personnel and attorneys to information that has to be provided review the resumes and set up inter- by the Department of Public Works.

South Haven. Before leaving, Dis- Deputy clerks would meet and finalsette designed an online application ly settle this issue. to aid the Commission in its search Dissette estimated the search would take about three months to find his replacement

**Better communication** There was a lengthly discussion on

the need for better communication for sidewalks and will be done by Watervliet Mayor Pro Tem Danny between the Public Works Garage Mark Smith. The Recreation Cou-It was agreed that members of the Former City Manager Brian Dis- Public Works Garage, including sette resigned his position as of June Jimmey Bolin, and members from 30 to take a like job in the City of the City Commission along with the

### **Recreation Council gets** \$1,500 for sidewalks

Mayor Pro Tem Gray said that \$1,500 had been budgeted for work at Hays Park. The work scheduled is

### Other matters

Commissioners approved the replacement of DDA Board member Marifrances Styers with Scott Saylor of Saylor's Pizza. Styers has sold her business

Commission members also approved the 2006-2007 DDA officers: Karl Bayer, Chairman; Tim Freeburn, Vice Chairman; Deb Shannon, Secretary; and Tom Gear,

The City paid bills in the amount of \$130,485.80 for the month of June.

# Bainbridge Twp. gets turned down on first property bid; Board eyes options to increase office and storage space

## **By Angela Stair**

Bainbridge Township Supervisor Epple. ship Hall was turned down.

property that has become available Berrien County Treasurer's Office. copy records that must be kept for extension 8569. perpetuity.

contacted someone to give the September. Epple said he collects Board a concrete dollar estimate of the winter taxes and then contacting what it would take to improve the him or sending the taxes to the property for their needs and make it Township is just fine. handicapped accessible.

After much discussion by the Board and with the public suggestions and thoughts, Supervisor Jollay said they would be looking at a lot of different options for making the space they need: Building a new office space; adding on to but keeping the integrity of the present building; and a dollar amount for remodeling the one next door.

More information will be made available at the next meeting. Summer tax

## complications

Because Bainbridge does not colsummer taxes, the Township lect runs into a few problems every year,

Medical Law #57:

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# said Township Treasurer Mark much it costs, and what it would

Jerry Jollay said it is not a question First, he cannot accept payments for Van Wieren said the towers needed of if the Township officials need the summer taxes. If they come into for the 384K Broadband Internet space, he said, "We do need space." the Township Office, they will be would only have to be between 100 The Supervisor said the first bid on returned. He said that is not too big to 120 feet tall. The tall cell phone the property next door to the Town- a deal now but, as the September towers run around 200 feet tall. Any deadline for paying your taxes that are over 200 feet have to have a For the last few months, Bainbridge approaches, it may cost you a late light. If there is an existing tower in Township Board has been looking fee if it is sent to the Township. the area, they may be able to rent a into the possibility of purchasing the Summer taxes need to be sent to the space on it and not need to add tow-

next door. The Township owns the Epple said if you have a question Trustee Don Baiers is to take Van property surrounding the house and about your summer taxes that ques- Wieren around the area and point it made sense to look into the possi- tion should also be directed to the out the existing towers. bility of renovating the house for Berrien County Treasurer's Office. More information will be available offices and storage space for hard- The number is (269) 983-7111, next month.

Epple said this is only for the sum-Supervisor Jollay said they have mer taxes, which are due in

## **Township Assessor and Receptionist/Secretary**

# both resign

cepted the resignation of Receptionist/Secretary Laurie Jewel and the resignation of Township Assessor Lynn Wittmann and her husband, Albert, who assisted her or August 14 at their meeting.

Township Clerk Deb Grieser said they had advertised for a replacement for Jewel's position and had received several applications.

Supervisor Jollay said one of the Board members will assist Grieser with interviews.

The position of Township Assessor will be advertised and the deadline for applications is tentatively set as September 1, with a hire date no later than October 1. Assessor Wittmann has given her resignation date as of September 30, 2006. They will be looking for a level 2 Assessor and they should call the Township Office for a job description.

### **Approval** of Adkerson rezoning

Supervisor Jollay told the public the rezoning of the Adkerson property on Boyer Road had been discussed some time before. There are two homes located on the front of the property and a business, Modern Light Metals Inc., on the back of the property.

One of the homes is for sale and the buyer's bank will not lend the money unless it is rezoned from Industrial to Agricultural. Jollay said the County has approved the rezoning and the Planning Commission has approved it. He said it only Paw Paw Avenue in Coloma (oneneeded the Township's approval. The Board approved the rezoning.

Looking at

## Wireless Internet

The Board listened to Steve Van Wieren from Internet 2000 explain how Wireless Internet works, how

take to get it to the Township offices.

Miscellaneous business Former Treasurer Jim Lull brought to the Board's attention that the County had put up a new sign on Bainbridge Center Road, but spelled

Bainbridge as "Baindridge." Supervisor Jollay said the Township will contact the County about it." Bills were approved in the amount

of \$23,300.71 and Payroll in the amount of \$5,760.14 for a total of The Township Board formally ac- \$29, 159.85. Two mid-month bills were approved for approximately \$200 or less.

## "All-you-can-eat" **Breakfast Buffet** this Sunday in Coloma

On Sunday, August 20, the American Legion Post 362 in Coloma will be having its "all-you-can-eat" Breakfast Buffet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Breakfast Buffet is open to the

For more information, contact Carol Parks at (269) 463-6832.

## **Missionary to** speak at Faith Lutheran on

## August 20

David Koenig, a foreign missionary o India, will be guest speaker at the 10:00 a.m. worship service of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Coloma on Sunday, August 20.

Missionary Koenig will also share a PowerPoint mission presentation at 3:00 p.m.

A potluck dinner will follow in the church dining area at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Faith Lutheran is located at 6768 half mile east of Rite Aid). For more information, call Pastor

Tom Schuetze at 468-4368.

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## Tri-City Area Obituaries

August 10, 2006, at Countryside in Kalamazoo. Nursing Home in South Haven.

held August 14 at St. Paul's Luther- Service, in Coloma. Burial followed Doris (Harold) Bowen of Kalamaan Church in Sodus with Rev. in Coloma Cemetery. Memorials zoo, and Sharon Strand of Law-Robert Duehlmeyer officiating. Bur- may be made to the American Dia- rence; a son, Bill (Joy) Maddox of Rapids, passed away on Sunday ial followed in North Shore Memory betes Association. Gardens in Hagar Shores. Memori- Tonya was born October 13, 1982, great-grandchildren; seven great- Health Care Center, Grand Rapids. als may be made to the church.

Helen was born May 2, 1924, in Greg Daugherty. Tonya worked as a nieces and nephews Benton Harbor to Edward and Helen waitress in various local restaurants She was preceded in death by: her in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Neubauer. On October 18, 1943, she including Eddie's Drive-In, Big Boy husband, Buck; two daughters, Lois John and Pauline (Terpenning) married Norman Baker. She was a of South Haven and the Cracker and Dorothy; a son, Robert; her par- Wesaw, both of whom preceded her devoted wife and mother and a Barrel in Lincoln Township. member of the Sodus Lutheran She is survived by: her parents, Church for over 45 years.

She is survived by her children - ma and Greg and Roxanne Daugh-David Baker of Berrien Springs, erty of Coloma; one brother, Cheryl (Wayne) Karn of Battle Bradley (Mandy) Daugherty of Creek, Michael (Judy) Baker of Coloma; one stepbrother, Dennis Hartford, and Nancy (Harvey) Sells "Scooter" Thomas Jr. of Sister of Coloma; one grandson; and her Lakes; five stepsisters - Tonya Fish- ust 12, 2006, at\_ brother, Richard (Elvern) Neubauer er of Hartford, Jamie (Aaron) his home. of Benton Harbor.

### JAMES O. CHESHIRE



away August 12, 2006, at Saint Eliz- Jay Daugherty and her great-grand- preceded him abeth Hospital in Wisconsin.

Jim was born March 20, 1935, in New Hope, KY. He served in the Wisconsin, Madison. Jim's careers Harding's Watervliet, Watervliet Post 248 of Decatur, and the Nation-Technologies in Neenah, where he change. Cheshire.

parents; sister, Freda Harbin; and Emily Griffin of Coloma. brothers Francis, Jerry and Joe Anne died Saturday, August 12, Lupita Rosales of Texas; eight sons Endowment Fund. Cheshire.

day, August 18, at Faith United two husbands, Cecil Griffin and Jose Rosales of Hartford, Juan Ros- (Elkins) Street. He enlisted in the Methodist Church in Neenah.

TONYA M. DAUGHERTY Tonya M. Daugherty "Boo-Boo"



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A service was held August 15 at Stella is survived by: her daughters A Celebration of Life service was Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral - Betty (Curt) Welty of Hartford,

in St. Joseph, to Donna (Evans) and great grandchildren; and numerous Norma, or "Freebird" as she was

Donna and Dennis Thomas of Colo-Christofer of Hartford, Shelby Thomas of Howell, MI, and Misty March 14, 1926 in and Heather Weaver of Coloma; San Benito, TX, James O. Che- paternal grandparents, Mary Ruth the son of Crispin shire of Neenah, (Ray) Daugherty-Bozarth of Colo- and Juanita (Cas-Wis., formerly of ma; six nieces; and one nephew. tillo) Rosales Sr., Hartford, passed She was preceded in death by Papa both of whom

parents

### ANNE LOUISE KEEPS

Survivors include: his wife of 47 ick (Charleen) Griffin of Romeo- Program and was a director of the years, the former Ann McCormick, ville, IL; three stepsons, W.E. Tri Cap Program in Benton Harbor whom he married February 21, (Joyce) Griffin of Watervliet, Don- and Hartford. 1959. Also surviving are: one son, ald Lawrence Keeps of St. Joseph, He married Esperanza Gonzalez on home James Cheshire Jr.; one daughter Perry (Molly) Keeps of Osceola, IN; February 23, 1955, and she survives Memorial services were held on Kathy (James) Janowski; two grand- a stepdaughter, Agnes Dolores along with five daughters - Mary Sunday, August 13, at Benton Harchildren; and brothers Kenneth (Ralph) Peterson of Osceola, IN; Lucille (Angelberto) Rosales-Cava- bor Moose Lodge1570. Crematio (Doris) Cheshire and Leonard seven grandchildren; 12 great- zos of Edinburgh, TX, Esperanza has taken place Memorial donations grandchildren; several nieces and Rosales of Hartford. Frances may be made in care of the funeral Jim was preceded in death by: his nephews; and a daughter-in-law, (Valentin) Rosales-Portillo of Law- home, to Hospice of St. Joseph or

ents; and four brothers.

ory Gardens, Hagar Shores. Memo- ales.

### STELLA MARIE MADDOX

nity, South Haven.

ber of the Hartford Full Gospel As- may be made to the family. sembly Church and retired from Lawrence Frozen Foods in 1973.

On Thursday, August 17, there was a service to honor her memory at the Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford. Pastor Mark Anderson of the As-

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took place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Grand Junction; a brother, Denny HELEN MAE BAKER 23, of Coloma, passed away after a Hartford. Memorials may be made (Sue) Shelton of Hartford; a brother-Helen Mae Baker, 82, formerly of long illness on Wednesday, August to the Alzheimer's Association - in-law, Paul (Nicki) Darling of Sodus, passed away Thursday, 9, 2006, at Borgess Medical Center Michigan Great Lakes Chapter or to Coloma; and numerous nieces, the donor's choice.

Wyoming; 17 grandchildren; 41 August 13, 2006, at Heartland

ents; three brothers; and three sis- in passing. She was a member of the ters

Abel Castillo Ro-sales, 80 of Hart-

Abel was born on passing.

Jim received a B.S. degree in August 6, 1920, in Paragould, Ark., hearts, a Silver Star, and a Bronze FL. his graduate studies at University of life working at Hutchins Drugstore, ans of Foreign Wars Celery City Frances Wesaw. included 34 years with James River Hardware, and Watervliet Fruit Ex- al Disabled American Veterans. He was formerly employed as a director held 17 patents in the paper industry. She is survived by: her son, Freder- of recruiting for the Coloma Migrant

- Jose (Carol Ann) Rosales Sr. and Larry was born on April 11, 1923 Funeral services were held on Fri- She was preceded in death by: her Israel (Diana) Rosales of Lawrence, in St. Joseph to Edward and Dorthea Donald Keeps; a son, Glendale Grif- ales of Kalamazoo, and Abel Ros- United States Army in 1942 and fin; stepson, Wayne Griffin; her par- ales II, Roberto Rosales, Ramiro drove a gas truck, bringing fuel to Rosales and Raul Rosales, all of the troops, and proudly served under Visitation will be held 5-9 p.m. on Texas; nine grandchildren; two great General Patton at Bastogne. He Thursday, Aug. 17, at Hutchins grandchildren; two sisters, Margari- enjoyed attending the Army reu-Funeral Home in Watervliet. The ta Rosales and Maria de Rosario nions of the 10th Armored "Tiger" \$30,000 that was spent this month funeral is at 11 a.m. on Friday. Bur- Segura; and brothers Crispin Castil- Division. ial will follow in North Shore Mem- lo Rosales and Jesus Castillo Ros- He was employed as a punch press ect expenses.

Castilo Rosales.

Stella Marie (Blevens) Maddox, 94, Mass of Christian Burial took place grim since 1984. of Hartford, passed away on Sunday, on Wednesday, August 16, at He is survived by: his daughter, bleachers were condemned after an August 13, 2006, at Countryside Immaculate Conception Church in Linda Kordes (Chuck Greulich) of inspection. Athletic Director Dick Nursing and Rehabilitation Commu-Hartford with Father Robert Benton Harbor; sons - William Becht was appreciative of the volun-Flickinger officiating. Burial took (Susan) of Wolpertshausen, Ger- teer labor of several area men with Stella was born on September 20, place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hart- many, and Larry (Teresa) of Hart- the project. 1911, in Cave City, AR, to Henry ford with full Military Rites con- ford; brother Andrew (Betty) of and Margaret (Pierce) Blevens. She ducted by VFW Post 1137, VFW Sodus; sisters - Lola Fisher of married Orville (Buck) Maddox on Post 6803 and American Legion Mountain Home, AR, Pat (Cliff) October 27, 1928. She was a mem- Post 362 and Auxiliary. Memorials Stanley of Copemish, MI, and Zola

### LARRY "PEANUT" GENE SHELTON

ton, 61, of Hartford, passed away on Saturday, Au-

gust 12, 2006, at Metron of Bloom- Grand Rapids, formerly of Coloma,

one, was born on September 20, Kalamazoo to John P. Nelson and 1944, in Hayti, Missouri, the son of Patricia Sullivan. Michael graduated 2006-2007 school year with Matt-Harrel and Ida (Thomas) Shelton, from Coloma High School in 1996. hew Ford to teach English at the both of whom preceded him in pass- He was a self-employed installer of High School and Spanish at the ing. He served his country in the hard wood flooring. U.S. Army during the Vietnam War He is survived by: his son, Reming- The resignation of Junior High and was a member of the American ton Sullivan of Grand Rapids; his School special education teacher Legion Stoddard Post 93 in Hart- mother, Patricia Sullivan of Grand Denise Schmitt was approved, effecford. He was an excellent mechanic. Rapids, his father, John Nelson of tive immediately. Schmitt is relocat-Burial will be held at Fort Custer Coloma: brother David Sullivan of ing out of state. National Cemetery in Augusta at 10 St. Joseph; three stepbrothers - A one-year unpaid district leave of

Shelton Jr.; a daughter, Tammy son of St. Joseph and Jeanette and year to complete a master's degree. (Johnnie) Moore; a grandson; two Lawrence Sullivan of Three Rivers;

Bible Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Children's Church and Adult Bible Fellowship 11:00 A.M. a.m. on Thursday, August 17. www.midwayministries.org Crystal Springs Florist & GREENHOUSES INC. "Where Quality Comes First" Since 1947 **Delivery Area Includes:** Benton Harbor, St. Joseph,

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sembly of God Church in Wes-tin, sisters, Jerry nouchin or maritoru West Virginia officiated. Burial and Becky (James) Slaughter of nephews, cousins, and friends.

### NORMA"FREEBIRD" SPRAGUE

Norma Sprague, 51, of Grand known, was born on June 27, 1955. Heron Band of Potawatomi Indians. The family will greet friends from ABEL CASTILLO ROSALES 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 18, at the Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford. Following the visitation, cremation ford, passed away will take place and a memorial servon Sunday, Aug- ice to honor her memory will take place on Friday, August 25 at 3 p.m. at Rush Lake Indian Cemetery, Hartford. Memorials may be made to her children. Norma is survived by her son: Levi school year.

gan Tech University and completed belle (Clark) Smith. She spent her ican Legion Stoddard Post 93, Veter- preceded in death by her brother, guth, Diane Hogue will be the part-

LAWRENCE K. STREET Lawrence K. Street, 83, of Benton Harbor, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at his

ton, Cindy Rosales of Hartford, and the Benton Harbor Moose 1570

rials may be made to the American He was preceded in death by his for 36 years, retiring in 1982. He parents and his brothers, Jesus was a member of the VFW and the repaired at a cost of \$5,500. (Pepe) Castillo Rosales and Erasmo DAV. He also belonged to the Moose One hundred one bleacher boards Lodge 1570, of which he was a pil- were replaced at the football field at

Carr of Pocasset, MA; 13 grandchil-

dren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Imogene (Finehout) Street; his Larry Gene Shel- parents; and one brother, Gordon.

MICHAEL PHILIP SULLIVAN Michael Philip Sullivan, 28, of died August 10, 2006, at his home. Peanut, as he was known by every- He was born April 25, 1978, in

John, Jim and Eric Nelson, all of St. absence was granted to Andrea Peanut is survived by: a son, Larry Joseph; grandparents - Gladys Nel- Alexander for the 2006-2007 school and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

> A memorial service was held August 13 in South Haven. Memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association. The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral home of South Haven. There is no charge to publish obitu-

aries or memorials in the Tri-City Record.

Obituaries and memorials are subject to editing for space and

content. Obituaries will only be accepted for publication when submitted by a

funeral home.

# State increases school foundation allowance; **Coloma schools benefit**

**By Wanda Thomas** Coloma Community Schools will crease to \$3. Presale prices for stube receiving \$7,108 per student this school year from the state of Michi-

At the regular August 14 Coloma Board of Education meeting, Superintendent of Schools Terry Boguth reported that the state had increased the foundation allowance amount over last year for all schools by

However, because Coloma is one of the schools at the bottom of the Foundation Allowance list, the district was given an additional \$23 per student, making the increase a total of \$233 per student.

**KIDS HOPE USA** KIDS HOPE USA, a free mentoring Football Coach: program sponsored by Coloma United Methodist Church, will be in

served his country in the U.S. Army of Cleveland, OH.; and two brothers commit for a full school year, meet- ball Coach; Air Corps Flying Liberators during - Dean Sprague of Grand Rapids ing with individual students one state is respected

> pate in KIDS HOPE USA. **College level courses**

uition rate to LMC fice Procedures.

Those students who choose to pay the reduced college tuition for an approved class receive credit hours for both high school and college. **Unexpected** expenses

Business Manager Terry Barella advised the Board of approximately for unanticipated maintenance proj-

operator at Whirlpool Corporation After an inspection, a second boiler at the High School needed to be

Another large unexpected expense

One-year extensions of administrative contracts for the year 2007-2008 were approved for Terry Barella, Richard Becht, John Brown, William Dygert, David Ehlers, Rita Moore, Peter Olsen, Daryl Ost, Scott Pauley, Fred Paulsen, and Lee Wil-

## Staff changes

A contract was approved for the Junior High.

Superintendent Boguth explained a

college level course agreement that Coloma has with Lake Michigan College. Many courses are offered at the High School level that Coloma students may also receive college credit by paying a 30% reduced

Some course examples are Intro to Business, Machine Drawing, Intro to Early Childhood Education. Industrial Safety, and Medical Of-

a cost of \$4,500. Sections of the

was a partial roof replacement at the Middle School North building.

> Administrative contracts renewed

> > Action items

## An additional step for classified

employees except teachers, administrators, and bus drivers.

was approved.

Lakeland Conference recommenda- District. varsity sports to \$4 for everyone mill. except preschool children and per-

sons with a legal pass. The junior varsity sports gate price will indents will remain at \$1.

Supplemental contracts Supplemental contracts were grant-

ed to: Patricia Goodman, Junior High Honor Club Advisor; Donna Burns-Russell, JH Student Council Advisor; Daniel Daniel, JH Art Club Advisor; Matthew Ford, JH Spanish Club Advisor and JH Lunchroom Supervisor; Pam Hirsch, JH Lunchroom Supervisor;

Al Grashuis, Soccer Coach; Andy Baldwin, Varsity Golf Coach: Patrick Veine, JV Golf Coach; Mark Eddy, Varsity Football Coach; David Ehlers, Assistant Varsity Football Coach; A.J. High, Asst. Varsity

Bruce Dings, Head JV Football Coach; Jack Goodrick, Asst. JV operation at Coloma Elementary this Football Coach; John Pobuda, Head 9th-Grade Football Coach; John Crampton of Hartford, a daughter - The program, which began nation- Baumgartner, Asst. 9th-Grade Foot-Felicia (Victor) Phillips of Decatur; ally in 1995, creates a church/state ball Coach; Richard Irons, Head JH two grandchildren; four sisters partnership. Schools select students Football Coach; John Rincker, 7th-Julie Wesaw of Hartford, Loretta to be mentored. Churches hire a Grade Football Coach: Kevin Van-Wesaw and Rhonda Hansen both of part-time director who recruits and petaghem, 8th-Grade Football Grand Rapids, and Mary Townsend trains the mentors. The mentors Coach; Mark Allen, 8th-Grade Foot-

Curtis Mead, Varsity Women's Bas-U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division. Anne Louise Keeps' life began WWII. He received two Purple and Paul Sprague of Bowling Green, hour per week. Separation of church ketball Coach; Tom Sundberg, JV Women's Basketball Coach; Mike mechanical engineering from Michi- the daughter of Walter and Anna- Star. He was a member of the Amer- Besides her parents, Norma was According to Superintendent Bo- Cade, 9th-Grade Girls Basketball Coach; Wendy Goodline, 8th-Grade time director. One hundred forty Girls Basketball Coach; Kelly Noel, Michigan schools currently partici- 7th-Grade Girls Basketball Coach; Sonya Vroon, Varsity Cross Coun-

try Coach; Marjorie Urness, Varsity Women's Tennis Coach; Ashley McMichael, Fall Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach; Melissa Vegter, JV Sideline Cheer Coach; and Eula Henderson, JH Cross Country Coach.

## **Area students** earn degrees from **Grand Valley State University**

More than 1,680 students earned degrees from Grand Valley State University in April 2006.

Graduating students from the Tri-City Area were: Lonzo A. Lamb, BSN (Bachelor of

Science Nursing), Benton Harbor; Suzan G. Sarabyn, MED (Master of Education), Coloma; and Abby L Loomis, BA (Bachelor of Arts), Hartford.

Grand Valley State University is dedicated to providing a rich learning environment for students, offering a wide rage of majors and handon research opportunities. Highly credentialed and responsive faculty and individual advisors and mentors promote a liberal arts emphasis that teaches students critical thinking and problem solving.

## **Buchanan** Fest is August 26 & 27 **Pears Mill** to feature spinning wheel

## demonstration

Buchanan's historic Pears Mill wil feature Leona Hein with her spinning wheel, making yarn with fleece from her own sheep, on Saturday, August 26, during Buchanan Fest the weekend of August 26-27.

The mill will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that date. Musical performers The New Town

Cryers and Jim Malosh will perform in the mill and at the gazebo, playing and singing traditional and era folk ongs that afternoon.

Pears Mill is a working mill and the waterwheel turns on Saturdays making stone-ground flour or corn meal.

It is open to the public every Saturemployees that was initiated in day and Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. 2003-2004 was approved for the through Labor Day Weekend and current school year. This includes all features historic signs of Buchanan' past. The mill also has a great sou venir gift shop which stocks T-shirts. The purchase of one seven-passen- sweatshirts, tote bags, caps, aprons ger minivan from McFadden Friend- coffee mugs, flyers and yo-yos, all y Motors at the low bid of \$14,800 of which picture the mill.

Pears Mill is located in downtown The Board agreed to adopt the Buchanan in the Arts and Historical

tion to increase the gate price for all There is no admission charge to the

# **Iliff/Wheeler wedding**

Michigan

Beth Iliff and Joseph Wheeler, both A reception was held at the Heritage of Watervliet, were united in mar- Center in St. Joseph. riage on July 8, 2006, at Grace A wedding trip to Tahiti is planned Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, with and the happy couple will make Pastor Robert Duehlmeyer Jr. offici- their new home in Bloomfield Hills,

Beth is the daughter of Patrick and Beth graduated from Watervliet Debbie Iliff of Watervliet.

Joseph is the son of David and lege, and Western Michigan Univer-Cathy Wheeler, also of Watervliet. Maid of honor was Denise Iliff of Watervliet, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were: Jordan Wheeler The groom graduated from Waterof Watervliet; Heidi Wheeler of vliet High School, Southwestern Aurora, Colorado; Chrystal Scott of Michigan College, and the Univer-Watervliet; and Elizabeth Schulz of sity of Michigan. He is currently Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Junior bridesmaids were Jordan psychology at the University of Krieger and Taylor Krieger, both of Detroit Mercy. Watervliet.

Flower girls were Mikayela Scott and Madison Scott, also both of Watervliet.

Best man was Josh Wheeler of Aurora, Colorado, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were: Ben Iliff of Coloma; Dan Iliff of Davenport, Iowa; Dustin Beebe of Watervliet; John Roche of St. Croix: Nathan Sink of Watervliet; and Chris Sink of Belleville, MI.

Ushers were Todd Hiler of Kalamazoo and Chris Menkhaus of In-

dianapolis, Indiana. Ringbearers were Nolan Hiler and Garett Hiler, both of Addison Township, MI.

# WMS **Open House**

August 28 for all sixth-graders and new students

Watervliet Middle School has invited all sixth-graders and new students to WMS for an Open House on Monday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Student Council members will be available to show students around the building and answer any questions they may have about attending

WMS. Teachers will not be available that day.

## 80th annual Danneffel Family Reunion

Despite temperatures in the 90s and a severe thunderstorm warning, 27 brave family members gathered for the 80th annual Danneffel Family Reunion on July 30. As the storm broke, everyone moved inside the home of Mrs. Roxy Cochran at Royal Crest Stables in St. Joseph, where it was dry and air-conditioned.

A delicious chicken potluck dinner was enjoyed as family members watched the rain from the comfort of the indoors.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Eleanor Stanhiser from Berrien Springs. The youngest family member present was Halee Frame from Grand Blanc. The Patrick Frame family from Grand Blanc traveled the farthest to be at the reunion. Each member was presented with a commemorative wooden nickel,

inscribed with "The 80th Annual Danneffel Family Reunion, July 30, 2006."

Officers for next year are Shirley (Danneffel) Boone, President; Greg Danneffel, Vice President; and Lindsay Smith, Secretary/Treasurer. Tom and Lori (Danneffel) Smith will host the reunion at their home in Hartford on the last Sunday of July

Danneffels in this area are descended from Adolph Danneffel and Johann Danneffel II, brothers, who came to this country from Baden, Germany, in 1854. They found their way to Keeler Township, Van Buren County, and settled on land that eventually totaled over 600 acres of prime farmland.



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Kute Kids...

Polina Marchenko was born on April 5, 2006, in Kiev, Ukraine. She joined Elaina (6) and Zova (4). Polina is the daughter of Sergei and Gillian Marchenko of St. Joseph



Share a photo of your "Kute Kids" with your friends, neighbors, and relatives who read the Tri-City Record. Make sure you write your kids' names on the back of the picture and include any other information about it you'd like to see in the paper, including mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, and so on. Send the photo to the Tri-City Record, P.O. Box 7, Watervliet, MI 49098. Pick up the photo after it appears in the paper or include a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we'll mail it back to you.

# Where are your "Kute Kids"?

Arts and Crafts Awards at Berrien County Youth Fair Arts & crafts - Photography Champ 3-4 blk/wht photos 5-13 1st - Hannah L Meyer, Watervliet 2nd - Timothy A Nimtz, Eau Claire 1st - Darrin Kurtz, Berrien Creative Arts, 14-20 Arts & crafts - Photography - Res ch 3-4 blk/wht photos 5-13 2nd - Luke P Miller, Stevensville Arts & crafts - Photography Champ 3-4 blk/wht photos 14-20 1st - Lisa M Bowman, Baroda Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs Ch 3-4 blk/wht photos 14-20 Arts & crafts - Fine Arts 2nd - Melissa K Becker, Benton Champ Orig Pencil, etc pic, 5-8

Arts & crafts - Photography - Oaks 1st - Hannah L Meyer, Watervliet Orig Pencil, Etc., 5-8 Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs 2nd - Raven Spencer, Benton Ch 3-4 Color photos, 5-13 Arts & crafts - Photography - Orig Pic/Design, 9-13 1st - Alex W Meyer, Watervliet Bridgman Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch Ch 3-4 Color photos, 14-20 Orig Pic/Design, 9-13 2nd - Nicole M Bowker, Galien Arts & crafts - Photography -1st - Mark P Sergio, Niles Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs 1st - Matthew O Serry, Galien

2nd - Joshua M Peppel, Eau Orig Pic/Design, 14-20

Champ Sngl Print, blk/wht, 14-20 Original Painting, 9-13 Ch Sngl Print, blk/wht, 14-20 Original Painting, 9-13 2nd - Melissa K Becker, Benton 2nd - Colby Wittman, Saint

Champ Single Print.color, 5-13 Original Painting, 14-20 Ch Single Print, color, 5-13 Champ Original Paint, 14-20

Champ Single Print, 14-20 Multimedia Pic/Design.5-13 Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch

Arts & crafts - Photography - Multimedia Pic/Design14-20

1st - Melissa K Becker, Benton Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch Harbor

Ch-Blk/Wht-taken/enlarged 2nd - Nicholas E Rossman, Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Champ Three Oaks

Champ 4Blk/Wht or color, 5-8 Arts & crafts - Fine Arts -Joseph

Arts & crafts - Photography - Res anan Ch 4 Blk/Wht, color - 5-8 2nd - Taylor R Hendrix, Saint Champion Fine Arts, Jr Div Dr.

Arts & crafts - Photography - Family Trophy (cr04c) Champ 4 Blk/Wht or color, 9-13 1st - Cheyenne N Krumrie, 1st - Katie S Pozivilko, St Joseph Bridgman Ch 4 Blk/Wht or color, 9-13 Grand Champ Fine Arts.Jr

2nd - Christina C Prenkert, Niles 2nd - Leah E Zandarski, Three Arts & crafts - Photography - Oaks 1st - Alex W Meyer, Watervliet Champ Fine Arts, Sr Div Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs TryonSkirts&Jeans4-h

2nd - Micah D Anderson, Eau 1st - Matthew O Serry, Galien Arts & crafts - Photography - Grand Champ Fine Arts, Sr

Kristen Orr Trophy 1st - Kaitlin H Wilhelm, Galien

Gr Champ Photography, Jr 2nd - Hannah L Meyer, Watervliet Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Arts & crafts - Photography - Champion OrigFree Form, 5-8

Twin City Camera Club Trophy (cf02c)

Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs 1st - Hannah L Ward, Three Oaks 2nd - Alex W Meyer, Watervliet Champ Free Form, 9-13

Harbor Ch. Adv. Photography 2nd - Derek J Lamson, Niles

1st - Lindsay Baker, Buchanan Arts & crafts - Needlework - Rs Champ Orig Free Form

Center Arts & crafts - Needlework - (cf20r) 

 Arts & crafts - Needlework -Champion Needlecraft Colonial Die Corporation
 1st - Adam L Stevens, Watervliet Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res. Champion Leathercraft
 1st - Adam L Stevens, Watervliet Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res. Champion Leathercraft
 1st - Adam Moyer, Saint Joseph 1st - Courtney E Ritter, Stevens-ville
 Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champion Technical Arts
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Arts & crafts - Needlework - Res Champion Needlecraft Colonial Arts & crafts - Crafts - Creative Arts, 14-20

Die Corporation (cr14r)Arts & crafts - Needlework - Ch. Springs

1st - Beth L Wunderlich, Niles Arts & crafts - Needlework - Res Ch. Stuffed Animals/Dolls 2nd - Amanda L Monroe, Baroda Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ. 1st - Joy S Davis, Berrien Springs 1st - Kyle D Totzke, Buchanan

1st - Leah E Zandarski, Three

Champ 3-4 Color photos, 5-13 Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch

2nd - Luke P Miller, Stevensville Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Champ

Champ 3-4 Color photos, 14-20 1st - Chevenne N Krumrie,

2nd - Hayley J Lofthouse, Berrien Center

Champ Sngl Print, blk/wht,5-13 Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Champ Orig Pic/Design, 14-20

Ch Sngl Print, blk/wht,5-13 Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch 2nd - Jamianne Dumdei, Coloma Arts & crafts - Photography - Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Champ

1st - Anita K Maddron, St. Joseph 1st - Tori J Cooper, Saint Joseph Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs Ch

Arts & crafts - Photography - Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Champ

1st - Kaitlin H Wilhelm, Galien 1st - Jessica L Banish, Eau Claire Arts & crafts - Photography - Rs Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Rs 2nd - Michael R Preston, 2nd - Christa M Cowden, Buchanan

Arts & crafts - Photography - Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Ch 1st - Eric J Scott, Berrien Center 1st - Daniel Mead, Saint Joseph

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Champion Leathercraft Trophy (cr13r) 1st - Lauren A Kaercher, Bridg-2nd - Melissa A Skibbe, Benton Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Champ 1st - Kyle W Sheffer, Watervliet 1st - Kyle W Sheffer, Watervliet 2nd - Konner E Dent, Berrien The sciences - Computer/Cr. Harbor

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Woodcrafts, Ages 9 -13 1st - Stephen Mc Andrew, St. Champion Creative Art Ed/Barb Elec/Draw/Metal -Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res. Ch. (cr10c)

Woodcrafts, Exh 9-13 2nd - Avery R Green, Eau Claire Center Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ. Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Bridgman Woodcrafts, Exh. 14-18

1st - Caitlin E Klug, Eau Claire Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res. Trophy (cr05r)

Champ, Woodcrafts 2nd - Deborah M Larsen, St Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Ch. Blossomland Ceramic Assn. Pinewood Derby Cars 1st - Joseph W St. Amand, Saint 2nd - Lillieanna J Andrews, Saint Trophy(cr17r)

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res. Ch. Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-Pinewood Derby Cars

2nd - Colin Garmire, Buchanan Helsley Trophy Arts & crafts - Crafts - Ch. Snap (cr27r)

1st - Kelsey L Griffith, Benton Trophy(cr26r) Together Constr. 5-13 1st - Cody J Laughlin, Berrien Harbor Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res Joseph Arts & crafts - Crafts - Res Ch Champ Fiber Art Basket5-13

Snap-Together Cons 5-13 2nd - Erica A Mitchell, Buchanan Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-2nd - Celton Wales, Berrien Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ Elec/Draw/Metal - Gr Champ The sciences - Natural Resour-

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Ch Snap- Kay Janke Trophy together Constr 14-18 1st - Andrew J Young, Berrien 1st - Alecia M Whitaker, Water-

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch- Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Gr Ch

1st - Jonathan J Emhoff, Berrien 2nd - Kristy K Howard, Benton Judi Rantz Memorial Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ 2nd - Samantha J Kissinger,

Scrapbooking 1st - Alecia M Whitaker, Water- 1st - Jennifer Rodriguez, Berrien Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

Arts & crafts - Crafts - R Champion Scrapbooking

2nd - Josie C Sobralski, Baroda Fiber Art-Macrame/Wea Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ 2nd - Rachel V Stark, Sawyer Tin/Copper Etc., 5-13 Champion Fiber Arts Berr Co. 1st - Lindsey L Lerke, Berrien 1st - Lindsey Koth, Bridgman

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch Sheriff's Posse Auxi Tin/Copper etc. 5-13 2nd - Kyle Z Whiteside, Sodus 1st - Alecia M Whitaker, Water- Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ vliet Tin.Copper.Etc. 14-20 1st - Caitlin E Klug, Eau Claire Champion Fiber Arts Pam Law- May Memorial Trophy (cr22r) Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Champ rick Trophy (cr16c)

Tin/Copper Etc.-14-20 2nd - Sarah L Tromblee, Coloma 2nd - Kristy K Howard, Benton Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champ Springs Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ Harbor Creative Crafts, 5-13

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch Creative Crafts, 9-13 2nd - Katie A Golden, Saint

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ

Creative Crafts, 14-20 1st - Beth L Wunderlich, Niles Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- ChampCreativeWriting,ages14 Creative Crafts, 14-20

2nd - Emily K Mc Andrew, St Woodworking, 9-13 Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ anan

Non Holiday Deco's, 5-13 Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- 2nd - Joshua A Zielke, Baroda 1st - Amanda S Tober, Benton Elec/Draw/Metal - Res. Champ. Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Writing,14-18

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch Non 2nd - Samantha J Kissinger, Mach/Architec Drawing Holiday Deco's, 5-13 2nd - Kelsev L Griffith Benton Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Springs

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ Woodworking, 14-18 Non-Holiday Deco's, 14-20 1st - Adam Moyer, Saint Joseph Metal Work Tri-Mold 1st - Jessica R Zeiger, Three Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Inc. Trophy (cr24r)

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champ Woodworking, 14-18 Deco's/All Seasons.5-13 1st - Kati R McCrone, Bridgman Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champion

arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Ch Elec/Draw/Metal Deco's/All Seasons,5-13 2nd - Allison M Clark, Berrien & Lois Pettry Trophy (cr29r)

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Award Decorations/AllSeason

- Amanda S Tober, Benton Champ Woodworking Arts & crafts - Crafts - RsChamp (cr30r)

Decorations/All Seasos 2nd - Heidi M Hopson, Niles Arts & crafts - Crafts - Grand Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Springs Champion Creative Crafts Elec/Draw/Metal - Craftsman 1st - Jennifer S Jackemeyer,

Arts & crafts - Fine Arts - Res Gr Champion Creative Crafts Gast 1st - Elan M Gleiber, Stevensville Elec/Draw/Metal - Grand 14-18

2nd - Elle G Harrison, Berrien Leathercraft Robert/Betty Guett- 2nd - Emily K Mc Andrew, St 1st - Kate J Jasper, Saint Joseph Trophy (cr31 1st - Issac R Lausch, Saint 1st - Austin M Flowers, Saint Writing - Grand Champion Poetry Joseph

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Joseph

Creative Arts, 5-13 1st - James M Weaver, Watervliet Springs

2nd - Katie M Argue, Sodus 1st - Jason A Youngblood, Eau The sciences - Natural Poetry Arts & crafts - Crafts - Champion Claire 1st - Dominick B Gregory, Lake- Entomology

Calendar & Entertainment Performances also next weekend, August 25-27 "Squabbles" opens Friday at Beckwith Theatre;

directed by Jim Keech

Opening this week on Friday, unhappy living arrangement that

August 18, the Beckwith Theatre accidentally pits the father-in-law on

Company in Dowagiac will present one side of the family against the

the Marshall Karp comedy mother-in-law on the other. The two

"Squabbles." The show will contin- senior citizens hate each other -

ue on Saturday and Sunday, August she came after him with a cake cut-

19 and 20; and will be re-staged the ter at the wedding reception of their

Curtain time for the Friday and Keech states that it would probably

Saturday performances is at 7:30 be rated PG-13, but it is family show

According to play director Jim ing the theatre anytime, (269) 782-

1st - Aaron J Youngblood, Eau

1st - Kelsea L Houser, Baroda

South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy

1st - Samantha J Kissinger,

Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champ

2nd - Lucas D Prentice, Galien

Gary's Furniture Stripping

Carl Schmeichel Memorial

2nd - Tracie L Faulkner, Saint

Berrien County Youth Fair Trophy

Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

1st - Mallorie E Downey, Berrien

1st - Erica A Mitchell, Buchanan

Elec/Draw/Metal - Champion

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1st - Dillon S Grimm, Baroda

Home Environment

Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champ PhaseElectricSupply Writing, 9-13

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Electrical Exhibit

Elec/Draw/Metal

1st - Brian C Marsh, Berrien

Elec/Draw/Metal - Champion

2nd - Kyle W Sheffer, Watervliet Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- 2nd - Michael J Farrar, Stevens-

Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- 9-13

Friends for Berrien Springs Springs

1st - Adam Moyer, Saint Joseph Elec/Draw/Metal - Craftsman 1st - Olivia R Thompson, Ste-

1st - Joshua A Zielke, Baroda

1st - Jacob A Stark, Sawyer

Restoration/Refinish

Elec/Draw/Metal

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1st - Jeremy E Tolsma, Saint

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2nd - Jessica M Weaver, Water-

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1st - Anna E Petlick, Saint

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2nd - Chuck S Jakubs, Berrien

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1st - Bradley Ertman, Watervliet

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2nd - Bradley W Warner, Benton

The sciences - Natural Resour-

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2nd - Ryan Sing, Benton Harbor

ces - Champion Other Sciences

1st - Miram R Gleiber, Stevens

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ces - Res Champion-Other

2nd - Taryn L Hansen, Berrien

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2nd - Anna E Petlick, Saint

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1st - Joseph P Mead, Saint

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1st - Michael J Farrar, Stevens-

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Writing - R Champ Creative

2nd - Kaitlin H Wilhelm, Galien

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Writing - Grand Champion

Jennie Brackett Trophy (cr28r)

1st - Deanna C Phillips, Three

The sciences - Computer/Cr.

Writing - R Grand Champ

The sciences - Computer/Cr.

Writing - Champion Poetry, ages

The sciences - Computer/Cr.

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2nd - Courtney Bennett, Benton

Writing - Champion Poetry, ages

1st - Kristi M Luckritz, Saint

The sciences - Computer/Cr.

2nd - Danae R Church, Berrien

The sciences - Computer/Cr.

Writing - Res Grand Champion

Friends for Berrien

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- Champ 2nd - Lisa M Bowman, Baroda

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1st - Konner E Dent, Berrien The sciences - Computer/Cr.

Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- Writing - R Champ Poetry, ages

Resources - Champion 2nd - Kristi M Luckritz, Saint

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Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- 2nd - Trevor L Furst, Berrien

Writing, 5-8

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1st - Julia N Lohraff, Galien

- Champion Conservation/

following weekend, Friday through respective children!

p.m., while the Sunday presentations that everyone will enjoy.

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Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Champ 1st - Leslie M LaVanway, Coloma Joseph

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Champion Creative Arts South Elec/Draw/Metal - Craftsman

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Grand Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

Ceramic Exhibit Blossomland Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

Champion Ceramic Exhibit Elec/Draw/Metal - Champion

Fiber Arts-Baskets, 5-13 Janet Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champ

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Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Champ 1st - Cameron D Collier, Berrien

Arts & crafts - Crafts - Rs Grand Home Environment Ruby

Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts- 2nd - Emory J Dent, Berrien

1st - Sarah Jackemeyer, Buch- Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

2nd - Courtney E Ritter, Stevens- 1st - Konner E Dent, Berrier

Elec/Draw/Metal - Champion Elec/Draw/Metal - Rs Champion

1st - Paul M Jackemeyer, Buch- Scott Nutt Memorial Trophy

Elec/Draw/Metal - Champion Arts & crafts - Wood/Tech Arts-

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Grand Metal Work

Champion Woodworking John 2nd - Cody J Wiggs, Bridgman

Elec/Draw/Metal - Res Grand 1st - Austin M Flowers, Saint

South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy 1st - Cody J Wiggs, Bridgman

2nd - Paul M Jackemeyer, Buch- 1st - Lance H LaVanway, Coloma

1st - Brian A Baugher, Watervliet 1st - Brian C Marsh, Berrien

1st - Paul M Jackemeyer, Buch- Champion Technical Arts

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Sunday, August 25-26-27.

will start at 2:00 p.m.

1st - Joy S Davis, Berrien Springs side

2nd - Eli L Zilke, Benton Harbor Claire

2nd - Hayley J Lofthouse, Berrien (cr21c)

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Ceramic Assn.

Trophy (cr06r)

1st - Lyvia M Harris, Baroda

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED" for Tri City Skate Park completion in Hays Park, Watervliet. Call Cara at City Hall, 463-6769, to volunteer. Available now, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F throughout the summer, "2006 WHS GRADUATION PICTURES ARE IN" and may be picked up at the

Watervliet High School Office Going on now, "VETERANS REMEMBRANCE WRITING PROGRAM" at Coloma Public Library. Library workers will assist veterans in recording their experiences. For more information, call Matt at (269) 468-3431.

Wednesdays, 6:30-9 p.m., "TEEN DANCE FOR 12-16 YEAR-OLDS" at Demar's, Watervliet. Cost is \$5 at the door; proceeds go to the Watervliet Band Program. School dress attire is enforced; must stay until 9 p.m., unless a parent comes inside; chaperones are always present. Call Jacque at 944-5853, Lois at 468-7826, or Demar's at 463-9983 if you have any questions.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., "KEELER GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS," 63627 Territorial Road. Call (269) 621-

Thursdays, August 17-24-31, 7 p.m., "CONCERTS IN THE PARK," in Ely Park, downtown Hartford. Farmers Market before & after concert. Bring a blanket/lawn chair & picnic basket. In case of bad weather, concerts will be held at American Legion Hall, 66297 Red Arrow Hwy., west of Hartford. Series will run through August 31.

Fridays, 10-11 a.m., "FREE COMPUTER CLASS" at Hartford Public Library for anyone wanting to learn how to use a computer. Now-Saturday, August 19, "BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR" in Berrien Springs. Call 473-1500 for more information.

Thursday & Friday, August 17 & 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., "RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE" at McDonald's Restaurant in Coloma Friday through Sunday, August 18-20, 7:30 p.m. Saturday & 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, "SQUABBLES," a comedy at Beckwith Theatre Company in Dowagiac. Call (269) 782-ROLE for information & tickets. Performances are also scheduled for the following weekend, Aug. 25-27, at the same time as listed above.

Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m. registration begins & buffet luncheon served at noon, "FORTY YEAR CLUB MEETING," at Knights of Columbus Hall, Watervliet. Reservation deadline was August 7

Saturday, August 19, social hour at noon & dinner at 1 p.m., PAPASAN-MAMASAN KOREAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION ANNU-AL PICNIC" at New Troy/Wee-Chick American Legion. Meat, beverage, table service & door prizes provided; please bring a dish to pass. For more information, call Bill at (269) 471-1405 Sunday, August 20, 8 a.m.-12 noon, "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAK-

FAST BUFFET," Coloma American Legion Post 362. Open to the public.

Sunday, August 20, 10 a.m., "GUEST SPEAKER AT WORSHIP SER-VICE," Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6768 Paw Paw Avenue, Coloma. Speaker David Koenig is a foreign missionary to India. PowerPoint presentation at 3 p.m.; potluck in the church dining area at 4 p.m. The public is invited. Questions? Call Pastor Schuetze at 468-4368. Tuesday, August 22, 4-6 p.m., "SECOND ANNUAL VAN BUREN SAFE KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL BONANZA," Van Buren Technology Center. Lawrence. Free backpacks to children from preschool to high school.

Friday-Sunday, August 25-27, "HOT AIR TETHERED BALLOON RIDES," in the field behind Salem Lutheran Church, Park \* Marvin streets, Coloma. Rides on Friday and Saturday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; and 7-9 a.m. on Sunday. Food & souvenirs will be sold. Call the church at (269) 468-6567 if you need more information.

Sunday, August 27, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., "ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN DINNER," after 10:30 a.m. worship service, Salem Lutheran Church, Coloma. \$6/adult; children 5-12, \$3; 4 & under are free. Call (269) 468-6567 for tickets

Saturday, August 26, 2-5 p.m., "PIER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE" for all former students, friends, and family of Pier School, North Berrien Historical Museum, across from Coloma High School, Coloma

Sunday, August 27, 11 a.m., "RICHARD HOWARD MEMORIAL CANOE TRIP." Meet at Ma 'N' Pa's Restaurant, M-140, north of Watervliet. Rain date is Sept. 10. Call Tari Howard 468-9665 for more

Wednesday, August 30, 7 p.m., "VAN BUREN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE (VBCRTL) MEETING," Immaculate Conception Church, Hartford. Help protect those threatened by abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and embryonic stem cell research. For more nformation, contact Larry McPhillips at (269) 674-3363; e-mail to mcphillips@triton.net. Wednesday, August 30, 7 p.m., "TRI-CITY CROP WALK ORGANIZA-

TIONAL MEETING," at Coloma United Methodist Church. If you need nore information, call Daverly Kozup at 849-2928.

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high school football season will offi- team this year in quarterback and cially get under way and that defensive back Kevin Bryce and includes the teams in the Tri-City wide receiver and defensive back

Two of the three teams have new Assistants for Coach Andrews this vliet and Hartford, so there are prob- Matt Clay. ably some new things that we will The JVs will be coached by Aaron see from them.

This week we will preview those Holly football teams before taking a look Coach Andrews says the Panthers week

too quickly. Watervliet football

drews says he isn't going to change into practice in the best shape that I things much in the form of the type have seen in a while," he stated. of offense and defenses that the Panthers will run under his direc-



**Panther Coach Andrews** 

As the former JV coach at Watervliet, he knows and has coached solid nucleus for this season. most of his players at that level so it isn't a very hard transition for them. There are 16 seniors on the team this season, with 15 of those being letterwinners from last year.

They include running back and defensive back Ryan Clark; versatile quarterback, running back and wide receiver Mike Cobb; quarterback, running back and linebacker Nick Ursin; tight end and linebacker Jason Winnell; running back and defensive back Dino Roumeloitis; offensive and defensive tackles Teddy Eisbrenner and Aaron Mooneyhan; center and linebacker Travis McDonnell; nose guard Will Spaulding; wide receiver and defensive back Andrew Johnson; center and defensive tackle Brad Phillips; guard and defensive tackle Trever Sutherland; guard and linebacker David Koehler; center and linebacker Josh Peek; and Nathan Burke. Burke is recovering from an ACL injury and it is not known if or Paul Grenon; guard and tackle Nate when he will be able to play this sea- Schemenauer; center, defensive end

Another senior on the team this sea- back and defensive back Jeff Garson for the first time is Robby Dyke gano; offensive and defensive tackle who can play wide receiver and Brad Badgley; fullback and defendefensive back.

the first three games because of dis- back and defensive back Jeff Quigciplinary reasons include Nick Ur- ley; along with slot back, fullback sin, Dino Roumeloitis, and Brad and linebacker Matt Vollrath. Phillips.

Campbell, offensive tackle and linebacker Ryan Smalley, offensive tackle and defensive tackles Casey Kremers and Tom Murphy, guard and defensive tackle Chris Williamsen, along with running back and defensive back Abdullah Ali.

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Corey Barker.

coaches this season, in both Water- season include Phil Hecksel and

Hyska, Rodney Conklin, and Tim

at the girls basketball teams next will still run out of the I-formation and pro set on offense and a hase 5-

Andrews says that, in general, practices have gone great. "The kids put in a lot of off-season conditioning New Panther coach Jeremy An- and weight work this year and came

> the Panthers travel to Coloma for their season opener.

Andrews feels that the SAC South fielding a solid team, while he isn't sure what to expect from Hartford with a new coach.

"We will be competitive and in the mix of things," Coach Andrews states.

The Panthers will travel to Berrien Springs this Friday, August 18, for a controlled scrimmage against the 25 at 7:30 p.m. Shamrocks to get ready for the regular season.

Aug. 25 will start at 7:30 p.m.

## **Coloma football**

How times change quickly, as Co- for the upcoming season. loma coach Mark Eddy is the only returning football coach in the Tri-City Area this season.

The Comets return nine seniors that lettered on last year's team to form a



### **Comet Coach Eddy**

Returning seniors include guard and long snapper Blake Davis; slot sive end Derrick Bench; center and Three seniors who will not play for defensive tackle Scott Larson; slot

Zac Boff is another senior who

Spencer Paulson who can play split end and defensive back.

There are two juniors on the team this season who lettered last season as sophomores in quarterback Alex Garrod and split end and defensive back Joe Richardson.

There are also 12 other juniors on this season that are JV products from last year. They include quarterback, plait end, and defensive back Jake Bach; offensive and defensive tackles Jordan Boven and Dominic Frigo; guard and defensive end Gabe Guidry; guard and defensive tackle Maurice Hampton; offensive tackle Eddie Malony; slot back and linebacker Nick Mannino; slot back and defensive back Derek Schultz; offensive and defensive tackle Josh Greco; guard and linebacker Josh Soderborg; split end and defensive end Josh Stonebraker; slot back and defensive back Dominique Bobo; along with slot back and defensive back Shawn Willey.

There are also two sophomores on the team this season in defensive end, running back and guard Jeff Gopp; along with offensive and defensive tackle Jordan Grenon.

by Dave Ehlers, A.J. High, John tackle. Pobuda, and Jason Hayes.

Goodrick, and John Baumgartner. ready to play come August 25 when Lakeland Conference this season and defensive tackle Ricardo Rios. ments. He feels the big thing for the have to be both Berrien Springs and There are 12 juniors on the team Hartford football team is to continue Edwardsburg.

Coach Eddy also says that the goal from last year. will be tough, with Decatur always of the Comets this season is to just They are led by quarterback and should be all right. season at the end of the year.

Friday, August 18, for a scrimmage tight end Gary Summerhill. with Niles, Paw Paw and Bangor.

They will then open the regular season by hosting Watervliet on August JV team.

## Hartford football



Indian Coach Janicki

terwinners from last year's team, comed warmly to Hartford Public with a host of juniors from last Schools and feels very comfortable year's JV team to fill in the gaps. There are 14 seniors on the squad this year, with 12 of those back from last year

They include Garrett Oldham at defensive back and running back, Taylor Sawyer at wide receiver and defensive back, Ray Perez at linebacker and guard, Justin Hallgren at running back and linebacker, Jose Galaviz at running back and defensive tackle, David Galvan at defensive tackle and guard, Tommy Newnum at guard and linebacker, Ricky



Even more fun in 2006!



Juniors on the team this season, all could help, but didn't play last year, JV products from last year, include at slot back and linebacker. He joins

As usual, the summer went by way 2 defense

Coach Andrews adds that they are excited about the season and will be



REFLECTIONS HAIR STUDIO/TOUCH OF COLOR ... women's slow pitch softball team won the Class "E" State Championship in Muskegon on August 5 and 6, with a 6-0 record. The team also won the league championship at Coloma Lanes. The core of the team has been together for about six years. Coloma Lanes is always looking for women's slow pitch softball teams. Pictured are: (back row, from the left) coach Dean Duncan, Tonia Riley, Leah Duncan, Heather Collins, Kelsey Kelm, Elaine Starbuck, Brenda Stineman, Cheryl Skorupa, coach Mark Skorupa; (front row, from the left) Hilary Taylor, Missy Zerbe, Vicki Franks, Beth Sutherland, Marcie Stineman, and Amy McCoy. In front with the trophy is Stacie Hicks.

backer, along with Robert Her-nan- there. Coach Eddy is assisted this season dez at defensive end and offensive As far as his football team is con-

JV coaches are Bruce Dings, Jack years team that did not play last some good progress. He added the year, running back and outside line- classic "There is always room for Coach Eddy says the favorites in the backer Tim Wimbly and offensive improvement" to qualify his com-

this year, with four of them back to get better each day and stay

get better every game so that they safety Chris Cook, tight end and out- Hartford will travel to Constantine are playing their best football of the side linebacker Coty Marcoux, tail- this Friday to participate in a con- Our Sunday service will be at 10:30 back and cornerback Rory Short, trolled scrimmage against Constan- a.m., with dinner following. The Comets will travel to Niles this along with outside linebacker and tine, Kalamazoo Hackett, and Bran-

The other juniors on the squad this The Indians will then open the sea- 4 are free.

They include wide receiver and defensive end David Short; wide receiver and safety Johnny Riggio; Remember, the game at Coloma on New Hartford varsity football coach guard and linebacker Ronnie Kin-Dave Janicki has hit the floor run- chen; defensive and offensive tackning, with Athletic Director duties as les Daniel Hernandez, Marcos Mirewell as preparing his football team les and Ben Mendoza; cornerback and running back Andrew Carpenter; along with tight end and outside linebacker Justin Barden.

> There are also two sophomores on the team this season in Neil Friday and Ryan Reed. Friday can play center and defensive tackle while Reed is a linebacker and running back. Both played JV ball last year.

> Coach Janicki said that the Indians would be running a 6-2 defense under assistant coach Terry Manning. while he was somewhat coy about what they will be doing on offense. "We will be running multiple offensive sets," he stated.

> The JVs will be coached by John Von Wagner and Mark Banic.

Coach Janicki admitted that, coming from Niles, he was having to catch up on the SAC South schools as far as their football teams are concerned. He says Decatur is always tough while he has heard that Watervliet should be solid as well. Coach Janicki has 16 returning let- Coach Janicki says he has been wel-

ourtyards by the lake

MICHIGA

**3 models** 

to choose

Starting at

cerned. Coach Janicki says the kids There are two other seniors on this have a good attitude and he has seen healthy. If they can do that,

dywine

Friday, August 25.

## WHS offers **VIP football** package

Watervliet varsity football coach Jeremy Andrews has announced that Watervliet is offering a season VIP football pass this year, in limited

The package cost is \$100 and includes two tickets to every home game, with press box seating privileges, a parking pass for close parking to the gate, a license plate cover that says Panther VIP Club, along with food and beverages in the press

Once purchased, the people have first right of refusal in successive years to decide if they would like to renew their tickets on a year-to-year

There are only five left, so if you are interested you can call coach Jeremy Andrews at (269) 978-8502.

## Coloma Wrestling Club seeks coach

Coloma Wrestling Club is seeking a head coach for the upcoming season. CWC members vary in age from 5-12 and have a variety of wrestling experience. Interested candidates should contact CWC President Kevin McCoy at

(269) 468-9524. Share your sports news with the **Tri-City Record** 

news@tricityrecord.com

(269) 463-UFAX



(Contributed photo)

The annual Men's Club Chicken Dinner will be held Saturday. August 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Salem Lutheran Church in Coloma

The tickets are: \$6 for adults; chil-

dren 5-12 are \$3; and children under season are products from last year's son with a road game at Fennville on Purchase tickets early to eat in or

> take out. Salem Lutheran Church is located at 275 Marvin Street.

Please call the church office for tickets, (269) 468-6567.

## TORCO Fastpitch softball tryouts August 26 & 27

TORCO Fastpitch softball tryouts for the 2006-2007 season will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, at the Decatur softball fields next to Decatur High School. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 26 - 10U from 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 12U from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; 14U from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; and 16U from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 27 - all age groups from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please go to torcofastpitch@yahoo.com or call Brian Southworth at (269) 423-4421



## Page 10 Tri-City Record August 17, 2006 Want Ads & Public Notices

WANT ADS For sale, for rent, help wanted lost & found, work wanted, personal announcements

thank-you notes, etc. lust \$9.75 per ad of 25 wor Add 10¢ a word over 25 word: Repeat same ad for \$2 less.

Add \$1 to border want ad. Ad must be paid in advance

**AD PLACEMENT DEADLINE** IS NOON ON TUESDAY! Tri-City Record

138 N. Main St., Box 7 Watervliet, MI 49098 (269) 463-6397 **Credit Cards Accepted** 

### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING UNITS - have been taken under possession by Modern Mini Storage, 60401 C.R. 687, Hartford, MI; (269) 621-0245. We will have a lien sale on the following units on August 29, 2006. Unit #81, Warren R. Howard Unit # 143, Penny I. Green

### (8-17-06-TCR)

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING UNITS - have been taken under possession by Sparkle U-Stor-It for lack of pay- Ferguson, Clerk Phillips, Treasurer ment. These units will be auctioned on September 8 if the Tenant fails to Hudson and Price claim unit. Mark Fleetwood, Sodus, MI; Unit ferson

MI: Unit 330

Unit 316 Sammy Lewis, Benton Harbor, MI: Secretary Unit 189

Unit 54

MI: Unit 237

Unit 43

Unit 183

MI: Units 357 & 358

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT

HAVE - a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous for information. 269-757-2104. Your inquiry will be strictly confidential (01-01-06 - 01-01-07)

ESTATE SALE UGUST 18 & 19 - 5156 North Watervliet Road. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Everything must go, including kitchen sink! Furniture, linens, apliances, house fixtures, kitchen tems, plants shrubs. (8-10, 8-17-06-TCR)

**GARAGE SALE** 4993 Park Dr., Watervliet. August 17, 18 & 19. 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M (8-10 & 8-17-06-TCR)

### CLEANING

\$9 - Small office cleaning in New Buffalo on Monday and Thursday evenings. 1 3/4 hours each night after 6 p.m. All equipment provided, must be min. age of 18 with clean criminal history. Call to arrange a local interview at 1-800-441-463 or apply online at www.grbsinc.com (EOE) (8-10 & 8-17-06-TCR)

### **HOUSE FOR RENT**

NEWLY REMODELED - One-bedroom, full basement, AC. \$575/mo., plus deposit. No pets, non-smoking. (269) 208-1969. (10-17-06-TCR)

**ROUTES AVAILABLE** THE HERALD-PALLADIUM - has motor routes available in South Haven, Hartford, Bangor, and Decatur. For more information, contact Tim Bush at 1-800-256-4262. (8-17, 8-24, 8-31 & 9-7-06-TCR)

### FOR RENT

HARTFORD - unfurnished lower apartment, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer hookup. \$550 a month, includng heat; plus deposit. No Pets. 269-983-6848 (8-17-06-TCR)

## NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED

VEHICLES By virtue of the authority contained in section 252, P.A. 300 of 1949, as amended: I hereby give notice of the sales of the described automobile at FILE NO 2006-0558-DE-M

public auction: INXBR12E21Z509123 2G1WH54T5N1134746 Sale to be held at:

Jeff's Towing & Recovery 9211 California Road Bridgman, MI 49106 Sale to be held on: Friday 25 day of August, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. (Michigan time). Vehicle to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. \*\*Bidding starts at acquired fees\*\* Michigan State Police

Red Arrow Hwy. Bridgman, MI 49106 (8-17-06-TCR)

## SYNOPSIS OF THE **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BENTON** CHARTER

TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON AUGUST 1,** 2006, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE

**BENTON CHARTER** TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, **1725 TERRITORIAL RD.** 

BLDG B, **BENTON HARBOR, MI** MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Boothby & trustees Harvey, MEMBERS ABSENT: Trustee Jef-

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Fuchs-

Antonio Machado, Bangor, MI; held July 18, 2006, were accepted as property will be sold to pay the considered by the State of Michigan. presented

Angela Holmes, Benton Harbor, Denied request from Randy's Metal Recycling for a special use permit to costs, attorneys fees, and also any Nika Smith, Benton Harbor, MI; operate an indoor metal recycling taxes and insurance that the mortbusiness at 2573 Territorial Road. Brad Wiatrowski, St. Joseph, MI; Approved request from Ron Ingram The property is located in the Richard Gorski, Dunlap, TN; Unit permit to operate an outside storage County, State of Michigan, and is facility to accommodate trucks, cars, Charles Adams, Benton Harbor, RVs, and boats at 2127 S. M-139 with restrictions.

> of Benton Harbor/Benton Charter Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Township Water Service Agreement setting forth provisions for payment of previously billed and collected water service charges and payment of said Section 3, 315.00 feet; of future billed and collected water service charges.

General Fund-\$53,426.45; Fire Fund-\$12,806.74; Police Fund-\$37,370.94; Sewer Fund-\$118,712.95; Water Fund-\$596.17. The meeting was adjourned at 6:12

p.m.

Carolyn Phillips, Township Clerk (08-17-06-TCR)

WATERVLIET

## TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Be it hereby noticed that the Watervliet Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at 7:05 p.m. at the Watervliet Township Hall, 4959 M-140 Highway, Watervliet, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments or concerns regarding the request to rezone approximately 1.48 acres, or the entire area, of parcel: 11-21-0022-0044-00-6 from R1-B Single Family Residential to AG - Agricultural. The parcel is located at 7490 Paw Paw Ave. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and be heard. Written comments may be mailed to the Office of Zoning Administrator at the Watervliet Township Hall, P.O. Box 384 Watervliet, MI 49098; faxed to (269) 463-4808 or hand delivered and received no later than 3:00 p.m. the date of the hearing

> Robert Lohr (8-17-06-TCR)

## **Decedent's Estate** STATE OF MICHIGAN **PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF**

BERRIEN Estate of CHARLOTT JANE LEATHERS, Deceased. Date of birth: 6/6/20 TO ALL CREDITORS:\*

Berrien Street, New Buffalo, MI ther information. died 7-12-06.

Creditors of the decedent are noti- described above with Community personal representative, or to both the probate at 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085, and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 month after the date of the publication of this notice. Lawrence I. Frankle (P35990) 121 W. Merchant Street

New Buffalo, MI 49117 269-469-4439 08/10/2006

Yvonne M. Herbert 9102 W. Summit Court Michigan City, IN 46360 08-17-06-TCR)

## NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE SALE**

to EDGEWATER BANK, formerly known as LaSALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, dated September Berrien County Records. No pro- quired decision, finding, or step apceedings have been instituted to plicable to the project in the envirecover any part of the debt, which ronmental review process. is now \$293,627.43.

sale of the property, at public auc-Antwanette Suggs, Kalamazoo, Twp. Building Inspector, Elden tion to the highest bidder, on Thurs- Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Piontek - Twp. Controller, Ron day, October 5, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. Objections to the release of funds on Edward Armstron, Eau Claire, MI; Ingram - Pro Transmission & local time, at the West entrance of the bases other than those stated will Kimberly Rolling - Recording the Courthouse, in the City of St. not be considered by the State of Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, Michigan. No objection received The minutes of the regular meeting the place of the Circuit Court. The after September 11, 2006, will be amounts then due on the mortgage together with interest due, legal gagee pays before the sale.

> - Pro Transmission for a special use Township of Bertrand, Berrien described as:

That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range (8-17, 8-24-06-TCR) Approved an amendment to the City 17 West, described as follows:

said Section 3; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 24 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds West parallel to the Approved payment of bill listing North line of said Northwest 1/4, totaling \$222,913.25 as follows: 1126.11 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds East, 315.00 feet to said North line; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds East along said North line, 1125.78 feet to the place of

Property address:1360 West River Road, Niles, Michigan 49120. The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: August 9, 2006 KINNEY, BURDICK, BOWMAN & ENGELN, P.L.C Mark S. Bowman (P34207) Attorney for Mortgagee 206 Court Street, P.O. Box 24 St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 Telephone: (269) 983-0103 (8-17, 8/24/ 8/31/ 9/7, 9/14/06-TCR)

## NOTICE OF INTENT **TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS**

AUGUST 17, 2006 **CITY OF HARTFORD 19 WEST MAIN STREET** 

HARTFORD, MI 49057 TO ALL INTERESTED AGEN-CIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about August 25, 2006, the above-named City will request the District zoning classification: state of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing Quarter of Section 15, Township 3 and Community Development Act South, Range 17 West, described as of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the follow follows: Commencing at a point

WATER **IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** RECONSTRUCTION OF WATERLINES ALONG EDWIN & SPAULDING STREETS.

**EDWIN & SPAULDING** 

BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. \$319,641.00 (Estimated Cost of Project)

An Environmental Review Record of Walnut Avenue, produced, thence respecting the aforementioned proj- East 102.0 feet to the place of beginect has been made by the above ning, being in Coloma Town-ship, named City, which documents the Berrien County, Michigan, property environmental review of the project. code 11-08-0015-0005-00-2. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and Should any section, clause or procopying, upon request between the vision of this Ordinance be declared hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unconstitutional, illegal or of no Monday through Thursday and 8:00 force and effect by a court of compe-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: the a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. tent jurisdiction, then and in the Dated: August 14, 2006 decedent, CHARLOTTE JANE Please contact Yemi Akinwale, City event such portion thereof shall not LEATHERS who lived at 21 S. Manager, at (269) 621-2477 for fur- be deemed to affect the validity of

The City will undertake the project Ordinance.

fied that all claims against the estate Development Grant funds, under will be forever barred unless pre- Title I of the Housing and Commusented to Yvonne M Herbert, named nity Development Act of 1974. The eight (8) days following publication City is certifying to the State of after adoption. All ordinances or Michigan that the City and Certify- parts of ordinances in conflict hereing Officer, in his capacity as the with are repealed. City Manager, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City may use the CDBG funds, and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of Default has occurred in a mortgage the certification only if it is on one made by MICHAEL STEWART and of the following bases: (a) that the JOY STEWART, husband and wife. certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's 21, 2001, and recorded on October environmental review record for the 12, 2001, in Liber 2182, Page 983, project indicates omission of a re-

Objections must be prepared and The mortgage will be foreclosed by submitted to the State of Michigan, Yemi Akinwale, City Manager City of Hartford 19 West Main Street

Hartford, Michigan 49057 (8-17-06-TCR)

**COLOMA CHARTER** TOWNSHIP **BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN** 

**ORDINANCE NO. 92 ADOPTON DATE AUGUST 9, 2006** 

**EFFECTIVE: EIGHT** (8) DAYS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION

**AFTER ADOPTION** An Ordinance to amend the Coloma Charter Township Zoning Ordinance by the rezoning, of certain property located in Land Section 15

from the "C-1" Commercial District zoning classification to the "R-3" Multi-Family Residential District zoning classification; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. **THE CHARTER** 

## **TOWNSHIP OF COLOMA** BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, **ORDAINS:** SECTION I

**REZONING OF PROPERTY IN** LAND SECTION 15

The official Zoning Map as incorporated by reference in the Coloma Charter Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended so as to rezone, the following described properties from the "C-1" Commercial District zoning classification to the "R-3" Multi-Family Residential

Part of the Northwest fractional 30.0 feet West of the Northwest corner of the recorded plat of Revised Plat of Summer Home, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15 and on the North line of Walnut Avenue, produced, thence North to the South line of STREETS, HARTFORD, VAN County Highway No. 22, thence Westerly, along the South line of Country Highway No. 22, 102.0 feet, thence South to the North line

## SECTION II

SEVERABILITY

### SECTION III **EFFECTIVE DATE**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF COLOMA**

The Coloma City Commission will totaling \$29,159.85. hold a public hearing on Monday, Approved paying additional bills August 28, 2006, at 7:45 p.m. at the from Petty Cash and Kenrach Press. Coloma Public Library, 151 West Received reports from Supervisor, Center St., Coloma, Michigan. The Treasurer, and Building Department. purpose of this public hearing is to Board has completed first 2 courses discuss and consider the adoption of in NIMS training. Will complete last the proposed Cell Phone Tower Or-2 courses on September 11, 2006. dinance to provide for wireless com-The clerk has completed all 4 courmunication services. A full copy of the proposed Ordi-Supervisor is continuing to work on nance is available at the Coloma dispatch problem with Sister Lakes City Hall during regular business hours.

Said public hearings are accessible. Persons requiring auxiliary aides or other accommodations should contact, by one (1) week's prior notice in writing or by telephone, the Coloma City Hall, 119 N. Paw Paw St., P.O. Box 329, Coloma, Michi-MEDC, 300 North Washington gan 49038, Phone # (269) 468-

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP

August 9, 2006 Present: Parrigin, Olsen, Becht Molter, Duffield, Aviles and Helbling. Approved Consent Agenda

Approved resurfacing bid from County Road Commission Approved Zoning Ordinance #92

any other part or portion of this

This ordinance shall take effect

Debra Olsen, Clerk Charter Township of Coloma (8-17-06-TCR)

> Martha L. Darling Coloma City Clerk (8-17-06-TCR)

**COLOMA CHARTER REGULAR MEETING** 

> Debra Olsen Coloma Charter Township Clerk

> > (8-17-06-TCR)

BAINBRIDGE **TOWNSHIP ZONING** ORDINANCE AMENDMENT **TOWNSHIP OF** BAINBRIDGE **BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN** Ordinance No. 49A

Published: August 17, 2006 Effective: 8 days after publication At a meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees, for the Township of Bainbridge, Berrien County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall, 7315 Territorial Road Watervliet, on August 14,

Adopted: August 14, 2006

2006, it was moved and supported

nance be adopted.

YES X

YES X

YES X

YES X

motion carried.

Commission has recommended to 295'N 0 DEG42'E of S1/4 PST FRL Documents and which are permitted SEC 7 T4S R17W TH N00DEG42'E 165'TH W 176'TH

Number 11-01-0007-0013-02-9). Motion by Don Baiers/Debra Grieser to approve the rezoning of property owned by Norma J. Adkerson,

property number 11-01-0007-0013-02-9 from Industial to Agricultural. The Clerk called the roll. Jerry Jollay, Supervisor Mark Epple, Treasurer

Deb Grieser, Clerk Don Baiers, Trustee

John Yetzke, Trustee

Supervisor Jollay declared the

I hereby attest that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bainbridge, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 14 day of August, 2006.

Debra A. Grieser Bainbridge Township Clerk (8-17-06-TCR)

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP **REGULAR BOARD** MEETING AUGUST 10, 2006

SYNOPSIS Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present - Jollay, Grieser, Baiers, Yetzke, Epple. Agenda stood approved as written. Approved July 10, 2006, minutes as

written. Approved payment of bills/payroll

The Board is continuing to look into options for administrative offices. Approved change in phone service.

Will review after one quarter. Received letters of resignation from Assessor and Secretary/ Receptionist. Will advertise both positions.

Purchase of aerials tabled. Request for data entry assistance for assessor tabled. Approved the rezone of property #11-01-0007-0013-02-9 located at 952 Boyer Rd., Coloma. Steve Van Wieren from I-2000 Inc. presented an option for Internet

service. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,	
Debra A. Grieser	
Bainbridge Township Clerk	
NOTICE	
Township Board Meetings – Sept. q	
11, 2006	
Planning Commission – Sept. 18, <sup>B</sup> <sub>it</sub> 2006	
All meetings begin at 7 p.m.	

(8-17-06-TCR)

**NOTICE OF** FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage (hereinafter "Mortgage") and Note (hereinafter "Note") made by PATRICIA M. HAYES, a single woman (hereinafter "Mortgagor"), whose address is 1441 Miners Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, to CHEMICAL **BANK SHORELINE**, a Michigan Banking Corporation (hereinafter "Mortgagee") whose address is 720 Pleasant Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, which Mortgage is dated April 26, 2002, and recorded on May 9, 2002, in the Berrien County Register of Deeds, State of Michigan, at Liber 2251, Page 134. As of August 10, 2006, the amount due under the Mortgage and related loan documents, made by Mortgagor that the following amendment to the in favor of Mortgagee (collectively Bainbridge Township Zoning Ordi- "Loan Documents") is the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND The Bainbridge Township Planning NINETY-NINE and 91/100 (\$25,099.91) including interest on change the zoning of property locat- the Note at the current rate of SIX ed in section 7, owned by Norma J. (6.0%) PERCENT per annum. Adkerson located at 952 Boyer This sum will increase as additional Road, Coloma, Michigan 49038 or interest, costs, expenses, and attormore particularly described as COM neys fees accrue under the Loan

under Michigan law after the date set forth below. S00DEG42'W 75'TH S21DEG10'E Under the power of sale contained 96.55'TH E 140'TO POB., from in the Mortgage, and the statute in, Industrial to Agricultural. (Property such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Front Steps of the Berrien County Courthouse, that being the place of the, holding of the Circuit Court for, Berrien County, State of Michigan, on September 14, 2006 at 11:00

> a.m. The parcel subject to the Mortgage which is being sold is located at, 1441 Miners Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, in the Township of Royalton, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and legally, described as follows:

LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED TO **PAGE 12** 



This past week, the chill of the postdawn air transported his thoughts back through seven decades to a like morn. With cane poles in one hand and bait can in the other, the boy and his dad trod through the dew-laden grasses. Their rowboat lay motionless among the lily pads, its beached bow beckoning to the two fishermen.

In mere moments, dad pulled on the oars, ripples radiated from the bow, fields and degraded remnants of the little whirlpools slipped from the oar tips, and they were headed for their favorite fishin' spot. The boy shud- Paw Paw River Watershed," a poster created dered in the morning chill. A glow in the eastern sky gave promise of a warming sun.

They reached the sweet spot where they dropped anchor, baited their hooks, watched the line sink until their bobbers sprang upright. Then began the man/boy talk. Think we'll catch lots? Won't mom be surprised? What's the biggest you ever caught? Hey, you've got a bite! Watch your bobber.

Decades have passed. There aren't as many fish as there once were. Most of them are smaller but the thrill is still there, drawn from anticpation and memories.

There was only a trace of rain this past week. Lake level is 21/4 inches above the established level, measuring 621.99 feet above sea level.

**Environmental Impacts** What would you find, what are the hreats, and what are the conservation needs regarding the Wetland-Swamp Complex and the Forest-Barrens Mosaic in the Paw Paw River Watershed? The wetlandswamp complex is made up of forested and non-forested wetlands which are the sources of several tributaries that control the flow of water into the river. There is special con-



## Tri-City Area Outdoor News **Paw Paw Lake Almanac**

cern for this habitat of a variety of Michigan wetland species, including Blanding's box turtle, numerous breeding birds and the massasauga attlesnake. The habitat is threatened by changes in water flow due to agricultural drainage and roads crossing. Additionally, there is damage from overbrowsing caused by the increase in the deer population. Immediate conservation needs are land acquisition and installation of additional culverts to improve the flow of water.

Oak barrens, beech-maple forest, and oak-hickory forest were historically widespread throughout Southwest Michigan. Small remnants are still found along the East Branch of the Paw Paw River, where there are ample opportunities for restoration of the upland mosaic.

The greater threats are new residential development of the land and overbrowsing by the deer population. Conservation needs are land acquisition and the restoration of the historic oak barrens mosaic on old

Source: "Protecting Natural resources in the by "The Nature Conservancy" June 2002. Rainfall and lake level reported by Ray delavan@earthlink.net

**Ouestion:** What would you find, what are the threats, and what are the conservation needs regarding the Prairie Fen and the Floodplain Forest in the Paw Paw River Water-

shed? Answer next week. Pulling is always easier, and safer,

than pushing: There are two ways

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of exerting one's strength; one is pushing down, the other is pulling

- Booker T. Washington





## Monarch butterflies are fascinating

It was one of those warm, sunny days just made for sitting under a tree. So that's what I did, not dreaming of the slightly goofy thing about to happen.

Since I didn't need them there in the shade, I took off my sunglasses and sat idly swinging them back and forth in my hand. That's when the big orange-and-black monarch butterfly suddenly appeared and headed straight for the glasses.

The way he acted, he must have thought they were another butterfly and probably of the opposite sex. Around and around he flew, landing occasionally on my hand where he could get a better view of the other "butterfly."

Finally, I reached over and plucked him off my hand and gently tossed him into the air. He flew over to a tree about 50 feet away and sat there with about as puzzled an expression as a butterfly can get. Then, still not convinced, back he came to again investigate those fascinating sunglasses.

In all, that butterfly must have hung around there for something like 1 minutes and just couldn't be chased away. When not perched on my hand, he showed an intense interest in a red pattern on my socks and kept landing repeatedly on my foot. As far as I can recall, it was the first and only time my feet have ever been mistaken for flowers or anything that might smell remotely like blossoms. Either that crazy monarch

was a little odd in the head or - do you suppose it might have been one of those "social butterflies" you hear about?

Actually, even without such strange behavior, monarch butterflies are among the most fascinating of the insect kingdom. Each year in September, thousands of Michigan monarchs join others of their kind in a migration that will carry some of them all the way to Mexico or Cali-

One of the big staging areas is in nearby Point Pelee National Park, about 40 miles southeast of Detroit, in Ontario. Before they are ready to head south for the winter, trees are often covered with the brilliant monarchs. During migration, they have been clocked at 30 mph and they can cover 1,500 miles in just a few weeks.

The fall flight amounts to a southern honeymoon, which is what the butterfly may have had in nind with my sunglasses or socks. hope he did better later on.

Mating is in early spring before the females head back north, usually arriving back in Michigan in April or May when milkweeds are beginning to develop. Eggs are laid on these plants and from larvae that hatch in a few days, possibly 300 to 400 will become caterpillars.

The entire cycle leading to a new monarch butterfly is usually complete in two weeks. The adult female lives nearly a year for that to occur. Relatively few survive that long but enough do to provide these lovely butterflies for us to admire each summer and early autumn.

## **Tri-City Area FISHING REPORT**

## Fishing Report as of August 15, 2006:

E-mail photos of your catch to Theresa at: theresa@broadlows.com Inland Lake Fishing has been picking up. The temperatures have been cooling down, so the fish are not as deep. I hear that Shaffer is producing some nice-sized Bluegill in 70' of water suspended at 15' deep. Paw Paw Lake has been producing some Northern Pike as well as Bluegill and a few smaller Bass. You may want to try Magician as well. I hear nice catches are being taken from there

Rotators

Steelhead are at the Pier heads. Try a Thin Fish in the surface. Pier Fishing producing nicesized Perch from the North Pier. No Report from **River Fishing**.



Sportsman Of The Week: Westley Buchanan (and Scott Davis) of Benton Harbor with Westley's catch of a 3# 15oz. 211/4" Largemouth Bass from Rush Lake on 07/28/06. Way to go. Westley!

There is no charge to enter; however, we must have a photo of your catc for the Tri-City Record Fishing Report and the Brag Board to qualify f Largemouth Bass: 5# 10oz., 22". Bluegill: 13oz., 10". Brown



By Theresa Broadhurst



## 2006 BIG FISH CONTEST

Trout: 9# 7oz., 261/2". Crappie 1# 7oz., 141/2". Flat Head: 35# 411/2". King Salmon: 22#. Pike



MARK VANDERBOEGH...is a well-known park designer who designed the Tri City Skate Park. He is an International X-Games judge and stands by the soon-to-be-completed skate park in Watervliet. In the background, you can see the Ramp Armor that is being applied to the pre-assembled ramps (built last winter) for protection. If all goes well, the skate park could be open by next week. (Angela Stair photo)

## **Paw Paw Lake Environmental** tours Sept. 16 & Oct. 7

This year's Paw Paw Lake 2006 tember 9 for the September tour and Environmental tours are being of- by October 2 for the October tour. fered by the Paw Paw Lake Found- This adventure is provided by the 12:00 noon.

Experience Paw Paw Lake as never vliet, MI 49098. before in Sarett's giant Voyageur canoes. Paddle silently through wet-

ation with Sarett Nature Center on Paw Paw Lake Foundation as a pub-September 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 lic service. Donations to the Foundanoon; and on October 7, 10:00 a.m.- tion are tax deductible and can be sent to: PPLF, P.O. Box 341, Water-

three of the four previous races atthe Glen, settled for second place He is seventh in the standings,

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That part of the Southeast Quar-ter of Section 8, Town 5 South, Range 18 West, described as: beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 8 that is 878.99 feet East of the South Quarter Corner of said Section 8, thence North 00°17'00" East parallel with the West line of the East 39 rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 90.00 feet, thence North 41°22'29" West 46.64 feet, thence East parallel with said South line 147.00 feet, thence South 00°17'00" West parallel with said West line 125.00 feet to said South line, thence West on said South line 116.00 feet to the place of beginning.

### TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:

### 11-17-0008-0012-09-9

The redemption period shall be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA Section 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 2006 MORTGAGEE: CHEMICAL BANK SHORELINE 720 Pleasant Street St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 Drafted by:

Jeffrey D. Swenarton Attorney for Mortgagee Kreis, Enderle, Callander & Hudgins, P.C. One Moorsbridge, P.O. Box 4010 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003-4010 Phone: (269) 324-3000 Fax: (269)

WEST 730.75 FEET; ONDS THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 162.53 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SEC-ONDS WEST 371.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 272.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 30 SEC-ONDS WEST 229.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 315.04 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 03 MIN-UTES 30 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SEC-ONDS WEST 1427.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 176.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 40 SEC-ONDS WEST 327.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES **46 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST** 343.88 FEET; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 10 SEC-ONDS EAST 224.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 46 MINUTES WEST 344.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST 577.89 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO ALL THAT LAND LYING SOUTHERLY AND WESTERLY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF THE PAW PAW RIVER BY EXTEND-ING THE EASTERLY AND WESTERLY PROPERTY LINES ALONG THEIR RESPECTIVE BEARINGS TO SAID WATHER'S

EDGE. TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO BE USED IN COM-MON WITH OTHERS, DES-CRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-MENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, THAT IS

NORTH

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such sale unless redeemed according to the law, in such case made and provided.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the Sheriff's Sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower(s). In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at the sale, plus any applicable interest.

Dated: August 8, 2006 The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee WARDROP & WARDROP, P.C. By: Brian L. Groen (P56673) Attorneys for Mortgagee 300 Ottawa Avenue NW -Suite 150

Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Telephone: (616) 459-1225 (8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7-06-TCR)

## PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF** WATERVLIET FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

The City of Watervliet Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants on Thursday and Friday, August 17 and August 18 On Thursday, we will flush the south side of the railroad tracks. On Friday, we will flush the north side of the railroad tracks.

City of Watervliet Director of Public Works Jimmey Bolin (8-17-06-TCR)

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk M. Louise Stine. (Compiled by Annette Christie)

Rebecca Ann Day, both of Niles. Joshua Aaron Lamar Blair and Melissa Sue Hall, both of Watervliet. David Keith Menefee and Karla Oshay Scott, both of Niles. Happy Junior Hipshier II and Maria Varsch Browder, both of Niles. Gregory Edmund White, Brighton;

and Lori Ann Lamport, New Buffalo.

Tyler Joseph Hamilton and Megain Lynn Hilburn, both of Buchanan.

Daniel Enrique Corrales, Grand Rapids; and Erin Ann O'Connor, Stevensville.

Dale Allen Newman, Flint; and Katie Lee Bockover, Benton Harbor. Harry Ephon Mitchell Jr. and Danielle Nicole Turgeon, both of Benton Harbor.

Matthew Alexander Sims and Karrie Ann Cook, both of St. Joseph. Chadwick Dale Teter and Jennifer Lee Whittaker, both of Watervliet. Joshua Clinton Trowbridge and Melanie June Boller, both of

Buchanan. Thomas James LaVanway Jr. and Tamicka Nicole Bell, both of Sodus. Larry W. Biggs and Carole Anne Ringle, both of Mishawaka, Indiana. Jason Mathew Pritchett, Darien, Illinois; and Polly Elizabeth Stephenson, St. Joseph.

Robert Allen Stauffer and Karri Ann Coffeen, both of St. Joseph. Jason Richard Riggins and Lindsay Jeann McGrew, both of Niles.

# Fire Dept. Reports

### By Angela Stair **Hartford Fire .**Department **Fire Chief Ed Riley**

Chief Riley said he knows it is hard to believe, but they have not had one call in the last seven days.

> Coloma/Hagar **Fire Department**

## Berrien County Jan.

### Larceny from a vehicle in Hartford

Hartford Police Chief Ramon Beltran reported that Officer Phil Lucas was dispatched to the larceny of a Pioneer car stereo AM/FM CD player. It was taken from a vehicle owned by John Wesaw of Hartford on August 11.

Chief Beltran is asking anyone with information on this crime to call the Hartford Police Department at (269) 621-3225.

### Watervliet traffic stop finds a DWLS

On August 12 at 4:00 a.m., Officer Maher Nasif of the Watervliet Police Department stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation.

Following a computer check, Officer Nasif found that the 45-year-old driver from Illinois was driving on a suspended license. The driver was issued a Driving While License Suspended citation for the offense.

## Two-car crash in **Hartford** Township

Sheriff Dale Gribler reported that Deputy Fidel Mireles II was dispatched to an accident on Red Arrow Highway near County Road 681 on August 14 at 8:34 p.m.

Upon arrival, Deputy Mireles determined that the driver of the Ford Ranger, 38-year-old Filiberto Gonzalez Hernandez of Paw Paw, had been traveling eastbound on Red Arrow Highway when he attempted a left-hand turn on C.R. 681 and failed to yield to oncoming westbound traffic.

Hernandez and his passengers, 22-

year-old Martinez Odonez of Paw Paw and 25-year-old Luis Alijandro Morales Dominquiz of Paw Paw, were not injured.

Deputy Mireles reported that Joseph Wayne Wright, 35, of Lawton was westbound on Red Arrow Highway when his vehicle was struck by Hernandez. Wright was transported to LakeView Hos-pital for a head laceration and his passenger, Shelly Renee Wright, 34, of Lawton, was transported to Lake-View Hospital for neck and shoulder injuries.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, and the investigation is closed at this time.

## WATERVLIET BOARD OF ED. **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1** to local districts.

**Promoting Student** Wellness

The Board moved to adopt the Student Wellness Policy as presented for its second reading. The policy was mandated by the Michigan Legislature requirements that school boards establish policies to promote, student health.

The Watervliet Board moved to accept the model recommended by the Michigan Association of School Boards. The proposal focuses on providing healthier food choices for students and an increased emphasis on physical education activities.

Cafeteria choices will focus on increased whole grain offerings and decreased fats. Schools will no longer offer soft drinks.



324-3010 (8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7-06-TCR)

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WARDROP & WARDROP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by PATRICK M. O'BRIEN and BAR-BARA A. O'BRIEN, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on November 6, 2001, in Liber 2190 beginning on Page 1432, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven and 82/100 (\$117,857.82) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by this Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., inside the front door entrance of the Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for Berrien County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 11.460% all allowable costs of sale, taxes, and includible attorneys' fees, the lands and premises situated in the Township of Coloma, Berrien

1213.92 FEET DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST OF THE EAST 1/4 POST, SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, RECORDED PLAT OF SECLUDED ACRES, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1978, IN VOL-UME 23 OF PLATS, PAGE 19; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST 66.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID 1/4 LINE, 279.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 05 SEC-ONDS SOUTH 345.12 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 634.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TURN-AROUND, THENCE AROUND A 75.0 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, A CHORD DIS-TANCE OF SOUTH 56 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 66.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF **TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 33** DEGREES 05 MINUTES 25 SEC-ONDS WEST 638.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES **37 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST** 301.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 50 SEC-ONDS WEST 154.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 361.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 10 SEC-ONDS WEST 248.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 204.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 56 MINUTES 30 SEC-ONDS WEST 312.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 66.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 56 MINUTES 30 SEC-ONDS EAST 315.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 229.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 10 SEC-ONDS EAST 272.98 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 371.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59

Jerry Nor Jones and Chana Drishelle, both of Benton Harbor.

John Michael Gibbs and Anne Marie Snider, both of St. Joseph. Kyle Jacob Boehm and Dana Marie McCalebb, both of Stevensville. Jason Matthew Rucker and Sarah Whitney Mitchell, both of Niles. Justin Prince Brooks, Niles; and Tara Marie Hamer, Dowagiac. Brian James Schilling and Monique Adelle Terry, both of Galien.

Colton Trevor Krumrie, Berrien Springs; and Claire Paulette Helene Dagand, St. Joseph.

Guy Andrew Simon and Teresa Ann Ludwig, both of Buchanan.

Edgar Julio Asebey and Molly Ann Birkholm, both of Hallandale Beach, Florida.

Adrian Scales, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Alauna Denise Spencer, Benton Harbor.

Anthony Charles Pate and Julie Marie Johnson, both of Fort Worth, Texas.

James Lee III, Nottingham, Maryland; and Adneia Aparecida Alves, Silver Springs, Maryland.

Mark Karl Otto, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; and Suzanne Alexis Scheffler, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Warren Callahan III and Shanta Maria Rheams, both of Benton Harbor.

Brent Scott Reschke and Jenefer Dian Aguilar, both of Benton Harbor.

Raymond Jonathan Riden and Tyanna Lynn Weller, both of St. Joseph.

Ryan Timothy Wheat, Sparta; and Tabitha Renee Weldy, Buchanan. Adam Paul-Valentino Gorka and Jennifer Lynn Brink, both of Berrien Springs.

Joseph Lamont Gill and Renal Yvelle Ealey, both of Buchanan. Todd Allison Brocious and Michelle Renee Nichols, both of Buchanan. Justin Eugene Helt and Kristen Renae Plott, both of Buchanan. Adam Scott Kuipers and Jennifer Mae Payne, both of Benton Harbor. Jeffery Michael Bartos, II and Susan Eve Goodenough, both of Three Oaks. Ira Lee Green III and Tara Briana

King, both of Benton Harbor. Joshua Daniel Dewulf and Jennifer Lane Worvey, both of Buchanan. Corri Kentae Weaver and Sanequa Nichole Goodloe, both of Benton Harbor. Graydon David Pope and Dorothy Elizabeth Boyden, both of Eau Claire. Miguel Angel Vargas and Lindsey

## **Fire Chief Randy Morris**

On August 10 at 7:18 p.m., the Coloma/Hagar Fire Department was dispatched to a rollover on I-196 at Exit 7. A car rolled over, and four people went to the hospital.

On August 10 at 10:47 p.m., the Coloma/Hagar Fire Department was dispatched to I-94 on the westbound lane, at mile marker 36, for a truck on fire. The truck's brakes had overheated and caught the tires on fire.

## POLICE REPORTS **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

Beltran reported that several warrants had been served over a period

of two days in Hartford. Officer Phil Lucas of the department arrested Shawn M. Rice of Hartford on August 9 on a two-count Felony/Misdemeanor warrant from the Hartford Police Department.

Lt. Tressa Beltran arrested April McCaig, 19, of Pullman on August 9 on a Misdemeanor warrant from the South Haven Police Department.

Lt. Beltran arrested Robert Guy III, 20, of Breedsville on August 9 for Felony/Misdemeanor warrants from Michigan State Police and Bangor Police Department.

Lt. Beltran arrested Vernon Austin of Hartford on August 9 for two Misdemeanor warrants from the Hartford Police Department. Officer Bill Strong arrested Jeffrey Coe, 45, of Pensacola, Florida, on

August 10 on a Misdemeanor warrant from the Kalamazoo County · Sheriff's Office.

### **Another domestic** violence call in Watervliet

On August 9 at 11:38 p.m., Sgt. Bill Saurbier of the Watervliet Police Department was dispatched to a disturbance within the City. Upon investigation, one of the individuals involved was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence.

VAN BUREN COUNTY AREA YOUNGSTERS DID WELL...at the recent state 4-H Dog Show. Pictured are: (from the left) Nic Massey and Jake from Gobles; Stephanie Consford and Rizzo from Gobles; the 4-H Dog Show judge; Katy Massey and Shelly from Gobles; and Veronica Kincaid and Abbie from Gobles. (Bart Black photo)

## **State 4-H Dog Show results for** Van Buren County members

Several young 4-H members representing Van Buren County took home prizes at the annual state of Michigan 4-H Dog Show held in Lansing on August 12.

Congratulations to the following Young Explorers 4-H Dog members for all of their hard work and dedication.

Samantha Black and her dog, Shadow, from the community of Hartford took home third place in Novice Showmanship, Age 9; as well as fourth place in Beginner Agility, Ages 9-10.

Veronica Kincaid and her dog, Abbie, of Gobles took first-place honors in Novice A Obedience; and Reserve High Points Novice Obedience - Entire Show (197.5).



Nic Massey and Jake from the community of Gobles took second place in Novice A Obedience, Ages 13-14. Stephanie Consford and Rizzo from Gobles won first place in Novice A

Obedience, Ages 15-19. Katy Massey and her dog, Shelly, from Gobles brought home first place - Open B Obedience (this was the most difficult obedience class at state this year; there were no utility entries).

In the Team Obedience category, those taking first place were: Stephanie Consford and Rizzo; Veronica Kincaid and Abbie; Nic Massey and Jake; and Katy Massey and Shelly.

Again, the team did an exemplary job this year.



County, State of Michigan, described as: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 18 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN-NING AT THE EAST 1/4 POST OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MIN-UTES WEST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE 1505.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 5 SEC-

DEGREES 27 MINUTES 50 SEC-ONDS EAST 162.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 730.75 FEET TO SAID EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE, 291.80 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-NING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4900 MORNING AIRE LANE, Missouri. COLOMA, MICHIGAN 49038-8803. TAX PARCEL NO. 11-08-0018-0009-10-0. Harbor. The redemption period shall be

twelve (12) months from the date of

the railroad tracks near Coloma Road on August 12 at 5:35 p.m. Officer DeGroff contacted the subject and he determined that the 49-Lauren Schuttler, both of St. Joseph, year-old Riverside man was wanted Sean Connery Wright and Pamela on a warrant out of the Berrien Elizabeth Norwood, both of Benton County Sheriff's Department. After being warned against walking on the

Michael Steven Ferrell II and tracks, the subject was transported to

Warrant arrest in Coloma Officer Trent DeGroff of the Coloma Township Police Department

observed a male subject walking on

Coloma \$159,000 (formerly Phil's video) Call Willard **Available Immediately** 269-214-6560 463-4911 To subscribe to the Tri-City Record, your hometown newspaper for Coloma, Hartford and Watervliet, see Page 4