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Seventy-five Cents

Watervliet issued coliform bacteria warning letter required by DEQ

# City water safe to drink; broken pipe caused "bad" sample; red tint and taste due to extra chlorine added during construction project

By Lynn Attila

At the end of June, municipal water users received a letter from the City of Watervliet advising them that a recent sample of the water violated a drinking water standard. The sample showed the presence of coliform bacteria.



HONORARY CITIZEN City Clerk Martha Darling (Lois Jordan photo)

According to a telephone statement by City Clerk Susan Openneer, the City routinely monitors for drinking water contaminants. They collected five samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during June of 2007. Two of the five samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month

Openneer said that contaminated samples could be caused by mishandling of the specimen and have nothing to do with the true purity of the water.

may do so.

Mark Bolin, Watervliet's Licensed Superintendent of Water, said that the contaminated sample did not mean that the water was unsafe to use or drink. He pointed out that when a "bad sample" is taken, he is

By Lois Jordan

The 40th annual Glad-Peach Fes-

tival gets under way on Friday,

August 3; with festivities through

Sunday, August 5. A few events be-

gin on Thursday, August 2. Festival

visitors will find a variety of con-

tests, events, food, entertainment,

Something old

For almost 30 years, North Berrien

Historical Society (NBHS) members

have come to the festival to raise

money for the Museum. Member

Donna Dill said they started selling

pizza in 1979 and later switched to

This year, they will be selling a

variety of cones, fresh peach sun-

daes, chips, chili dogs, chili/cheese

dogs, hot dogs, pop, floats, cotton

candy, and water at the Cone Barn.

They will open at 5:00 p.m. on

Thursday, 11:00 a.m. on Friday and

Sunday, and at 10:00 a.m. on Satur-

day. Member Elma Doty said they

will be open each night until "all the

They will also have a Bake Sale

Other items for sale are videos and

DVDs on the Coloma and Paw Paw

Lake Area, along with the NBHS

cookbook called "Stirring Up Mem-

NBHS President Edith Munchow

said they are easy to find. "Just look

Something new

The Bean Bag Tournament at 2:30

p.m. on Saturday is a new event this

year, sponsored by Budweiser and

co-chaired by Karen Demis and

Roseann Clements. It will be located

behind the Easy Street Inn by the

Adults 21 and over will be eligible

to test their accuracy at throwing the

bean bags. All entry fee money will

be donated to the Glad-Peach Fest-

Clements said the contest gives

adults a game to play after the par-

ade, is good for business, and helps

"It's a win-win situation for every-

Demis said they had thought about

doing it for a long time and she

"They are going to have a great

a who when the

expects it to be a lot of fun.

the festival financially.

one," she said.

time," she said.

beer tent.

for the big, red barn," she said.

starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

people get their cones."

selling ice cream.

samples four houses down on either side of the contaminated site. Both of these samples were clean.

He then dug up the sampling station in question and found that a copper pipe had frozen during the winter to be tainted.

Bolin said that the very next day he took six more samples up and down the line and found them to be negative for any contamination.

He said one of the requirements of the DEQ when a tainted sample is found is to send letters out to the public, which was done, even though the situation was never a threat to the community.

Bolin added, "The DEQ's main interest is safeguarding the community." So the letter made many uncom-

then required by the DEQ to take fortable and concerned about their system. water safety, when all along there was no danger.

Alan Smaka of Wightman & Associates, engineer on the water project. said the potential pollution of the water had nothing to do with the and burst, causing the water sample \$2.5 million water project, as Dunigan Brothers was putting in the new water main at the time. He indicated it probably was a coincidence, and Bolin concurred.

According to Bolin, the City disinfected the distribution system and continues to chlorinate the water system until the construction projects are finished sometime in August

He said that the City's water might Farms at a cost of \$219,000. have a slight red tint to it and could have a "different" taste due to the chlorine being pumped through the

Bolin said now that the water tower Highway, Smaka said. painting project is completed the water coming from it "is crystal clear and the best quality I've ever

Bolin stressed they will continue to monitor the water system and are increasing the number of bacteriological samples to be sure the water remains safe for consumption.

According to Smaka, painting of the water tower has been finished. That project cost \$140,000 and was completed by L.C. United Painting Company of Sterling Heights.

The well house and pump apparatus is being finished by Langshaw

The laying of the water main is winding down West Division Street to East Division Street to Sutherland

The Little Squirt Fire Prevention

Contests, vendors &

food for you

Along with the Bean Bag Tourna-

ment, the Coloma Lions Club is hav-

ing a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in

Lions Park on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

(NBSC) Bake-Fest entries will be

judged on Thursday, with winners

announced Friday at 7:30 p.m. on

Chairman Mary Ann Cordaro said

all entries must have peaches in their

ingredients. Applications and baked

goods are to be turned in at the

Food and commercial vendors will

open at noon on Friday. Chairman

Klaus Buenger said 14 food vendors

will be located behind the bank with

the carnival. One new vendor will be

selling smoothies and specialty ice

Along with the NBHS Cone Barn,

the Rod & Gun Club will have a 24-

hour food tent in Baker Park, open-

ing on Friday at 6:00 a.m. The

Coloma Lions will be cooking in

Lions Park Friday through Sunday

Buenger said members of Riverside

United Methodist Church are going

from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

the Leonard Main Stage.

North Berrien Senior Center

11:30 a.m. on Sunday,

Ave-nue, then back to Red Arrow

This part of the project is being completed by Dunigan Brothers at a cost of \$1,613,117.

Yards, roadways, and sidewalks will be restored at the end of the water main project, Smaka had told the Watervliet City Commission at its last regular meeting.

The entire project should be completed by the end of August 2007.

# Police & Fire

By Angela Stair

#### Assault and armed robbery at the La Michoacana store

D/Lt. David Chandler of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department reported that deputies were sent to the La Michoacana store located at 7138 M-140 Highway on July 21 at 11:30 a.m. for an assault and armed robbery report.

Victim/owner Arturo Baraja advised deputies that he had been lured to the back of the store where three unknown Hispanic males approached him and started to assault him with baseball bats. They tied him up and continued to assault him. The suspects then took his wallet, an unknown amount of cash, and his

They then attempted to break into the cash register. Suspect information: three Hispanic males and one Hispanic female. The vehicle used was a small blue and light green unknown make or model

store keys to enter the business.

vehicle. D/Lt Chandler said Mr. Barajas was transported with non-life threatening injuries to Community Hospital

Watervliet by the Covert EMS.

Anyone with information regarding this armed robbery is asked to call the Berrien County Sheriff's Detective Bureau at (269) 983-7141 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-342-STOP.

#### Accident in Hartford

Hartford Police Chief Ramon Beltran was dispatched to a traffic accident on July 23 on North Haver Street in the City.

Chief Beltran was advised that Sarah Woodruff of Hartford was driving along North Haver Street at East Main Street when Thomas Trux of Hartford backed out onto North Haver and struck her vehicle.

Trux advised Chief Beltran that he did not see the vehicle driven by Woodruff as he backed out.

After further investigation, Trux was cited for Failing to Yield.

#### **Extinguishers and flares** stolen from Watervliet school buses

#### Watervliet Police Chief John Pokagon reported that on July 18 he met with Mark Isbrecht, the Transportation Director at Watervliet Public

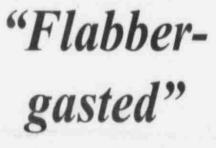
Schools Isbrecht advised Chief Pokagon that some fire extinguishers and flares had been taken from the school buses. He said the theft occurred sometime between the end of school

and July 18. At this time, there are no suspects. If anyone has some information

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Complete schedule of August 3-5 events on pages 13 & 14

# 40th annual Glad-Peach Festival; something fun for all ages



#### Martha Darling named Glad-Peach **Honorary Citizen**

By Lois Jordan

Coloma City Clerk Martha Darling has been chosen as the 2007 Glad-Peach Honorary Citizen. Parade Chairman Joan Bell, who made the announcement, said Darling was chosen because of her many years of service to the community as City Clerk and because she is a very nice

Darling, a Coloma resident all of her life, said she was "flabbergasted" to be chosen for the honor.

"I was really, really surprised because I'm not any different than anyone else," she said. For Darling, just being a citizen of

Coloma has always been an honor. "I have always loved this town and have never had any desire to live anywhere else. This is my town," she said.

In January 1989, Darling was appointed to the City Clerk position and served until November of that year. In 1991, she was elected to the position and has been on the job ever

She said one of the best things about the job is getting to know all the people in the surrounding municipalities who share her same type of responsibilities. She described the job as one where the learning never

"One of the challenges is keeping up with the constantly changing election laws," Darling said.

Two of Darling's relatives, since deceased, were former City commissioners: her brother, Martin Quigley Sr.; and her sister-in-law, Lois Quigley.

Darling lives with her husband, George, at 247 S. Church Street. They are the parents of three daughters, Kathy and Carol Darling of Coloma and Lori Hoffmann of Ohio. They also have three grandchildren.

After 33 years, Darling is making plans to retire soon from her job as an Avon representative. However, she intends to keep serving as Coloma's City Clerk for as long as the community needs her.

Festival parades & royalty too

The official opening of the Glad-Peach Festival is Friday at 6:30 p.m. Mistress of ceremonies is Brenda Layne from 1400 WSJM.

The Prince and Princess Coronation is at 6:45 p.m. and is followed by the Youth Parade at 7:00 p.m. Parade winners will be announced at 7:45

Chairman Samantha Quigley said applications for the Youth Parade can be picked up at City Hall and either mailed back to her or dropped off at the Coloma Fire Station by

12:00 noon on Friday (August 4). The annual Glad-Peach Parade begins on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Parade Chairman Joan Bell said there is still time for people to enter. Applications can be picked up, filled

out, and turned in at City Hall. Miss Coloma and Mr. Coloma, along with their courts, will reign over the festival. Coloma's royalty includes Miss Coloma Heather Bartels, First Runner-up Kelsey Owen, Second Runner-up Analyse Winans, and Miss Congeniality Cassandra Granke; also, Mr. Coloma Derrik Bench, First Runner-up Alex Struble, Second Runner-up Jeff Quigley, and Mr. Nice Guy Nick Bither.

#### Things to watch

New this year is a Runner's Parade on West Street. Everyone is invited to bring his or her lawn chair to cheer for the runners as they approach the finish line. The run starts at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Chairman Martin Quigley Jr., who is running his 100th 5K Run, said they are planning to have members of the Coloma Band and Middle School cheerleaders spaced along the route to encourage the runners. "Music gives runners a psychological boost. It really fires them up when they hear it," Quigley said.

Also on Saturday, at Coloma Public Library, there will be a video of Coloma at 2:00 p.m. and a video of the history of Paw Paw Lake at 3:00

The Peach-Tac-U-Lar Aerial Fireworks Show in downtown Coloma begins at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday.

#### Things to do

The carnival opens with Dollar Night on Thursday, August 2, at 4:00

p.m. One ticket for one dollar buys front of City Hall and in the Shingle one ride for all ages. It will be locat- Diggin's parking lot, opens at 12:00 ed in the Logan Street Parking Lot noon on Friday. behind Edgewater Bank

On Saturday, runners and walkers Truck will be in front of Craig's take to the streets at 8:00 a.m. for the Barbershop at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Glad-Peach 10K and 5K Run. 5K the Coloma Library Book Sale starts Walk and 1K Fun Run. Quigley at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, and the asks that residents along Paw Paw Ronald McDonald Show begins at Lake Road, Newton Ave., Coloma North Road, Becht Road, and Sycamore Bluffs turn on their sprinklers for the 5K and 10K runners.

Quigley said, with the race being part of the new Fruit Belt Series. sponsors for the event more than doubled this year. He anticipates a considerable increase in participants over last year, too.

"Online registrations and those received by mail are coming in daily," Quigley said.

Registrations will be taken until 7:30 a.m. on the morning of the race at the Coloma Fire Station.

The Family Art Fair, in Laura Baker Park, will be on Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Event Chairman Linda Wooley said it is free to all ages, with the only cost being \$3 for those wanting to tie-dye, paint or decorate T-shirts.

Ceramic flower pots, jewelry cases, picture frames and beads, along with designing street banners for the spring holidays are just some of the

In next week's Tri-City Record... G-P Prince and **Princess** candidate photos, more festival features, and last-minute updates

art projects available.

A Kid's Fun Fair at 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday will feature games like basketball, bowling, and the Bozo game. Chairman Carmen Russell said the event, sponsored by McDonald's, is for children ages 2-12.

The Peach Pit Spit (Chairman Doreen Hess) is at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. The Arts & Crafts Show (Chairman Erica Hensel) located in

to be manning a Pizza Hut booth. They will be one of 26 commercial and advertising vendors located on Badt Drive. A new vendor to the festival will be selling popcorn shirts made to fit all

sizes because they expand. Other vendors will be selling jewelry, homemade soaps and candles, glowin-the-dark necklaces, etc.

> Coloma Athletic boosters will also be there, along with the Coloma cheerleaders and their dunk tank. Road to Life Church members will have inflatable games for children.

Co-chairman Roseann Clements (along with Judi White) said festival T-shirts (\$15), Glad-Peach pins (\$5), and festival information will be

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#### Letters & Commentary

#### Correction

Dear Editor, As I read my letter in the last issue

of the Record, I realized that there was an error, mine... not yours, in the financial contribution "thank

The letter should have reflected River Oaks Homeowner's Association, as opposed to Running Waters

With this new, and beautiful, housing development being an integral part of our City, I wanted to be sure to give credit where credit is due for their generous contribution and apologize for my failure to acknowledge them correctly.

> Barb Schofield, Secretary Dear Editor Watervliet Independence Celebration Committee

#### Glad-Peach **Beer Tent** music is too loud

Dear Editor,

the Glad-Peach Festival/Easy Street that are going to pay for this?

In 2005 at about 1:00 a.m., I saw a me has been raised to well over \$800 policeman at Wesco and my hus- per month. That is utterly crazy! band called him over. I stood in my That's just medical, not dental. back door and he was at the back What bothers me is why our elected step, about eight feet away, and the representatives refuse to stick up for music (?) noise was so loud from the the working voters as much as the beer tent that we could barely talk. ones that make a living bringing In 2006, in May, I suddenly lost my multiple children into the world, hearing; my left one (the good one) knowing full well that they will dead completely.

ate the constant drumbeat pounding, ly have no intention of ever conso my husband made several calls tributing toward their children's until he found a motel with a room expenses.

The Bible says, "The love of money even we hard-working stiffs won't is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10) and that's all that beer tent is

Do we have a sound ordinance? The acceptable decibel level is 85 hearing damage can begin - protection advised

Margaret Fullriede

#### New law will help improve health of the nation's babies

(July 12, 2007, issue) After reading the article by Con-

> gressman Fred Upton in the Tri-City Record, I just shook my head in dishealthcare for our nation's children. But, why, instead of feeling sorry for all of the babies without health-

Medical insurance for my wife and never have to pay a dime for medical I knew I would not be able to toler- (among other expenses) and blatant-

When will our representatives have Dear Editor,

# Kolumn By Karl Bayer, Publisher & Editor

PESKY PEDDLERS... While ants, spiders, flies and mosquitoes are constant interlopers to a summer's good times, so are the door-to-door street peddlers appearing in many business districts.

at your restaurant table by someone with an armful of "bargains. If you have a business in a "downtown," no doubt you've had the business day interrupted by peddlers offering their wares to employees and cus-

Many places of business have signs on the door, "No Peddlers"; communities have ordinances prohibiting peddlers or at least requiring them to have a local license to sell. In most cases, the signage and ordinances fail to pro-

tect the merchant and the customers from being interrupted. I was conducting a conversation with a fellow businessman, when a peddler

came into the store. He was neat, polite, and spoke to several people in the

store; gladly showing off his inventory when asked. When it came time for me to pass by him to get out the door, he asked me Dear Editor,

if I would like to see what he had for sale.

"No," I replied. "I don't buy from peddlers." And the game was on. "I'm not a peddler," he replied.

"Yes, you are," said I. "You sell door to door and you don't pay local prop-

"I pay taxes through "(garbled) Corporation," he claimed.

"You don't have a peddler's license," said 1.

"I do too," was his reply.

"Show it to me," I demanded

"I don't have it with me," he said.

By that time, I was out the door and furning

I just don't think peddlers should be allowed to come into a community (they are not allowed in residential districts) and sell against the local merchants who are paying rent, payroll, and taxes to bring their business to the

and entertainment during the Glad-Peach Festival in Coloma. See the two the womanly thing... I screamed and ran, and so did the animal. and times of your favorite events.

The G-P fun begins Thursday night, August 2, with the carnival and runs if I had a gun, I would have shot it. right through Sunday.

TIGER FAN... Elaine Trottier of Watervliet got a thrill recently through the bors were also having some problems with a variety of varmints this year. mail. A small square box arrived, carrying a baseball autographed by Tiger You would think that we are living in Tennessee, with all of the wildlife

Elaine, soon to be 90, and my mother-in-law, is a lifetime fan; first listen- the things of this world are going nowadays. ing to the games as a child on the only radio receiver in the tiny town of We are in a drought. If we are not in a drought, we are in a flood; if we are

The autographed ball came from the Dave Wegryn family of Ann Arbor. ing this craziness. Inge had attended a ball game of Dave's sons, Nate and Noah, and was sign- Anyway, I want this big nature thing out of the back yard. My plants will ing "some things." Dave, through my son, Justin, knew Inge was a favorite die for lack of water and I will not water them with that animal there.

of Elaine's and got her a signed ball. Along with the ball came a note from Dave and photos of Nate and Noah with

While Dave and his wife, Cindy, knew Justin's Grandma was a big Tiger fan, but they didn't know her name, they had Inge sign it "To Grandma." Somehow, the thoughtfulness of a busy family makes the autograph "To Grandma" that much more special. Elaine reminded me this morning, " you write about that baseball, make

sure to tell Dave and Cindy thank you very much." The ball, the photos, and the note have

already become a family treasure: when the Tigers roar, and especially when Inge hits a homer and wins the yard. A clean window shows everything. game, the Wegryn kindness will be a part of it.

enough" with respect to irresponsible breeding, which bleeds our tax money to the point that eventually be able to afford healthcare. It scares me to death to think that

> we will end up like the Canadian healthcare system, where the wait for medical procedures is so many months that they come to the U.S. for service, out of their own pocket. I mean Mr. Upton presents a real sad and heartfelt picture. But what about who's expected to pay for his heartfelt ambitions? "No Child Uninsured" is just another nick out of my already taxed-to-death pay-

the fortitude to say "enough is

When will our representatives start saying that prospective mothers start planning ahead before getting pregnant, instead of assuming that the government will always take care of them, with our tax money?

It is only a matter of time before we gust regarding his position related to healthcare system that has plagued Canada for years, with terrible He sure knows how to present a healthcare service, impossible waitheartfelt story when it comes to the ing time and below-par treatment. But it will be free; it will have to be, because that's where we're heading Obviously, once again, I am to be care, doesn't he feel sorry for me plan... when eventually not even driven out of my home, as a result of and all of the hard-working stiffs hard-working people will be able to afford the skyrocketing cost of healthcare in order to pay for the many that assumes free healthcare for their multiple children.

> Wolfram family thanks City of

Coloma for allowing memorial

setting the stone.

#### Save a dog or cat and be a hero

The Kalamazoo Gazette recently

The



Back Fence

By Anne Bayer, Co-publisher

This past week, while I was working in my yard and actually enjoying myself, I spied an animal bigger than a bunny... but with no ears. It was the PLAN NEXT WEEKEND WELL... so as to not miss any of the great fun color of the woodchucks we have out in back of the Record. Anyway, I did

pages of merchant offerings and the huge event schedule to get the locations I am writing this on Friday morning. I have been on the phone, trying to get Mom's insurances all taken care of, and out comes this big animal. I swear.

Do we have animal control in this town? If we do, where do I call? When I came into the Record and told Bonnie, she said some of her neighpatrolling the area. I am wondering if all of this has to do with the crazy way

on fire, we have no water. The earth has been nuts, and I feel as if I am join-

Last week when I went out back, Karl said I should just yell and he will leave. Well, he even did a little dance but he did not leave. He stood his ground and, yep, you guessed it... I ran. I guess I am getting my exercise for

Good thing we do not have an elephant in the back yard. I would never be able to run from that. But, on the other hand, it would really take care of many other problems if we did have an elephant in the yard. Instead of just having to paint, we would also have to rebuild. That would be one way to

get the repairs done in a timely manner. I decided a few weeks back when we were having our 40th wedding anniversary that people, when they wed, do not need the showers and the presents. You need them more after 40 years together, after the kids have broken everything you own and the rest of the stuff is just worn out and ugly. It seems like every time we need to fix one thing, about 50 other things break. I can never keep up with the work

The one thing I can tell you for certain is that dusting will not make the house look better, but it does make it easier to see the varmints in the back

But I guess that story about our windows will be held for another day.



4:00 p.m. to pass a Countywide dog dogs off and drive away. barking ordinance. This is a direct attack on the rights of each community to devise and enforce its own restrictions that fill the needs of their

own citizens.

Every township and village has always made these restrictions according to its own requirements. This move by the commissioners to negate and usurp the rights of the pri-The family and friends of Barbara vate citizens to choose for their own Wolfram would like to extend community is a dangerous action! thanks to the City of Coloma, espe- Agricultural areas of this County do cially Mayor Owen and Commis- not need the restrictions that city and ioner Polashak, for allowing us to heavily population areas require! plant a dedication tree and remem- Farm dogs have duties, one of which brance plaque at Randall Park in her is "barking." Driving foxes and rac- I have always enjoyed being active, coons away from the hen house is whether it is swimming, running or It was a beautiful day for a picnic to not a silent activity.

celebrate what would have been We do not have police patrol cars up Recently, I participated in the Blue Barb's 70th birthday and her dedica- and down our roads. Our dogs are Cross Blue Shield "State Govern-No doubt you've been accosted at a business entrance or been approached tion as wife, mom and citizen of the house and farms' first line of ment Challenge" walking competiwarning and defense! We chose to tion along with several of my legism If you get the chance, stop by to see live in this environment and we will lative colleagues to promote a the tree and plaque. The City did a choose our own "noise abatement" healthy, active lifestyle. fantastic job of planting the tree and rules. One area's nuisance is anoth-

er's first line of defense. This is a local issue, not a County The family of Barbara Wolfram issue, and it should remain in the hands of the citizens that understand

If they want to do something, the County should improve its shameful

lack of facilities and appropriate financing for the adoption and res-

News

from

By Rep. John Proos

any variety of outdoor activities.

My efforts paid off and I finished in first place by walking and running 397 miles in six weeks. The firstplace prize was \$2,500 to be donated to an organization or charity of my choice.

I chose the St. Joseph/Benton Harbor YMCA Strong Kids program to receive the award. This program promotes active lifestyles among children and teaches them how to value their health and well-being. Not only will teaching kids to exercise regularly help keep them healthy, it also helps children to develop confidence and self-esteem, reduce stress and establish the foundation for a lifetime of healthy

Michigan's Great Southwest provides countless opportunities for

reported that the Van Buren County cue of stray dogs and cats in the outdoor activities and exercise for commissioners will be meeting rural areas. This is where the highly individuals and families. Setting Tuesday, July 24, in Paw Paw at populated areas drop their barking aside just 30 minutes five days a week to exercise can have dramatic Emilie Carroll and positive impact on a person's health and help families to practice healthy lifestyles together.

As always, I look forward to hearing your comments and feedback on these important issues. You can contact me toll free at 1-888-656-0079 or by e-mail at johnproos@house

#### Law enforcement in Van Buren County patrolling high-crash

intersections "Relievight" Frances Beward: law enforcement officers from the Paw Paw, South Haven and Bangor Police departments, in cooperation with the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office, are patroling high-crash intersections in Van Buren County during "Intersection Enforcement

Week, July 22-28." Intersection enforcement is taking place this week in Van Buren County. Overall, more than 100 agencies in 27 counties across Michigan are participating.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning is administering federal safety funds for the overtime intersection enforcement patrols.

"In Michigan, crashes at intersections result in more fatalities and injuries than on any other area of the road," Sheriff Gribler said. "Crashes at signalized intersections can be very serious, so enforcing these locations to save lives and reduce

"Our officers determined the intersections to enforce and the best time of day to set up patrols by analyzing local crash data. In many areas, a spotter will alert other officers when a motorist runs a red light or commits another traffic violation in the intersection," said Sheriff Gribler. From 2003-2006, Michigan has experienced a reduction of 25,363 intersection crashes, 81 fatalities and 1.058 serious injuries.

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#### Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act increases Medicare reimbursement

Colon cancer is the second most ommon cause of cancer-related death in America. Early detection through screening is medicine's most effective weapon to prevent and treat this deadly disease. The good news: early detection is almost

100% effective.

I recently joined the fight against colon cancer in Congress by cosponsoring H.R.1926, the Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2007. This bill aims to stop the downward spiral in Medicare reimbursement and encourage the safe use of colonoscopy screening by increasing the reimbursement rate for a colonoscopy and authorizing one pre-procedure appointment prior to a screening colonoscopy.

In 1997, Congress moved forward to fight colon cancer by approving reimbursement for screening for every Medicare recipient. Yet, a decade after the benefit was established, the Medicare reimbursement rate for colonoscopies performed in hospital settings has decreased by over 30%, threatening failure to



By Lynn Attila

When asked about the war in Iraq,

Upton said he supported a with-

The Iraqi government "isn't per-

orming up to expectations. They

need to be liberators, not partici-

The Iraqi government officials were

convening a recess for the month of

August, so the hopes of realizing a

strategy to work in conjunction with

a timely troop withdrawal starting in

September looks tenuous at best.

today's pressing issues.

pants," Upton stressed."

early troop withdrawal.

Upton said he would be working

with the other congressmen and sen-

ators, both Democrats and Repub-

licans, to find a solution to this prob-

lem that will be satisfactory to each

party as well as the American peo-

Worst unemployment

in the nation

Congressman Upton said that Mich-

gan has the worst unemployment

rate in the nation, due partially to the

people can be retrained to work.

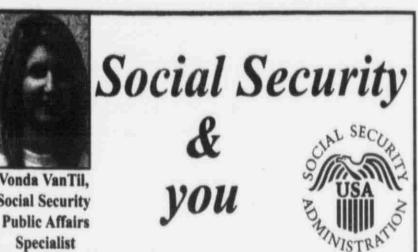
decline of the auto industry.

cover procedure costs. visit prior to colonoscopy. This visit is essential to allay patient fears about the procedure and for review of potentially complicating medical

I have long had a commitment t fighting cancer - a disease that touches the lives of nearly everyone Colon cancer is very treatable

detected early. There many factors those contribute to the risks of colon cancer - from family history to lifestyle choices. I encourage all individuals to ask their doctors about colorectal screening and to ensure they are taking the proper steps to stay ahead of this deadly disease.

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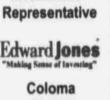
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# Investing in Your Future

By Charles Stein Representative





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**Protect Yourself** from Identity Theft First, the bad news: There's still plen-

better news: There's not as much as in lock or other security seal. news: You can do a lot to protect your- purging old investment statements, ta If you're not familiar with the con- shredder. And while you have the

cept of identity theft, it basically shredder out, use it on pre-approv involves someone getting some pieces credit card offers. offers - and using this data to make

In 2006, some 8.4 million Americans account statements to you. were hit by identity fraud - but that's Check your bank statements. Whether ducted by Javelin Strategy & times a month. If you find a transact Research. The study also found that, tion that looks unfamiliar or question existing account fraud paid \$587, out details of pocket, in consumer costs associat- Get your credit report annually - T ed with the fraud, while victims of request a copy of your credit repor new accounts opened in their name paid, on average, \$617.

The overall decline in identity theft Experian (1-888-397-3742) and Tran may indicate that more people are act- Union (1-800-888-4213). Check you ing to protect themselves - but the report closely for "surprises" or unac average cost per person shows that counted activity. fraud victims still can get hurt. How Guard your personal information can you reduce the chances of being Don't carry around your Social victimized by identity theft? Here are Security card in your wallet. In fac some suggestions:

camera cell phones to take photos of change the PIN number on your cas your credit cards while you're making card once in a while. out from your wallet or purse until the whatever it takes to keep them out o moment you're going to use it, and put your life.

a contribution over the phone to political or non-profit group, don unless you're sure the organization i

Use secure sites when shopping online. Before giving out your cred card number to make a purchase of secure site - one that begins wit https://. (The "s" stands for "secure

of information about you - name, Go "virtual". Try to replace pape Social Security number, credit card statements - from banks, financia numbers, "pre-approved" credit card services providers and credit car purchases or withdraw funds from businesses will be quite happy to say the cost and expense of mailin

cousin? In a sense, yes! half a million fewer victims than the you get your bank statements online or year before, according to a study con- on paper, check them at least a few in 2006, the average victim of an able, call your bank to find out more

unless it's truly necessary, as when

bureaus: Equifax (1-800-685-1111 Indiana lake.

Shield your credit card from prying you're filing official papers, don't giv eyes and ears. Thieves can now use out your Social Security number. Also

paid a visit to the Tri-City Record on ton said. Healthcare costs

Upton said he was working to get affordable healthcare for every

Upton visits Tri-City Record

He said he was in favor of stem cell research, as it appears to be able to cure diabetes, spinal cord injuries and many other diseases and injuries that are out there.

should be channeled to, he stressed. In favor of alternate fuel supplies

Upton said he was in total favor of The United States Congress is also alternatives to fossil fuel consumpgoing into a recess period in August. tion in our country. He said he was Upton said that it was a top priority leaning toward ethanol made with n Congress and with President corn, grass, or other grains. He also Bush to start a timetable for sending favored "wind-generated" fuel sourthe troops home, hopefully some- ces, which he said "are catching on ime in September 2007; but, at this in Michigan." point, that option looks hopeless for

There is also nuclear energy to rely on, he said. Upton pointed out that

Withdrawal of troops from Iraq a top priority "It's a very difficult situation but the Cook plant is perfectly safe and U.S. Congressman Fred Upton (R) one I am sure can be mastered," Up- practices safety precautions to keep

Palisades Nuclear Plant in Covert eeds to find a way to dispose of its clear waste in a safe and timely

way. He said he believes this can be ione and done soon. He also said he was in favor of the new type flourescent light bulb that vould save an enormous amount of energy each year. These 65-watt ulbs don't burn out as much as tralitional light bulbs and don't emit as much heat, but they will illuminate the room as well as regular bulbs. This could save the country millions

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ed to come out and watch the ani-

4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

filled with magic at the circus.

and Watervliet Township Hall.

In the Coloma area, you will be able

to purchase tickets from 5/3 Bank,

Edgewater Bank, Chemical Bank's

ers Credit Union, Randy's BP, and

5/3 Bank at the Main Street location, ich "

Tickets now on sale for August 24 event

#### Circus coming to Watervliet Airport; sponsored by Coloma Watervliet Chamber

By Lynn Attila The Coloma Watervliet Chamber of mals being unloaded and fed; along

Commerce has announced that it with the elephants raising the big will be sponsoring the Kelly Miller top. Though he said he "didn't know Circus on Friday, August 24, at the Activities start at 7:30 a.m. and the how long this unemployment trend Watervliet Airport, off M-140 on tent will be raised between 8:30 and was going to last," he had high Airport Drive, just north of the 9:00 a.m. Guides will be furnished hopes of bringing Michigan out of downtown area.

its recession and renew jobs that When the circus rolls into town that attending. particular Friday, the public is invit-

computer instead of a CD or other

removable media.

By Jim Tyler tricity.computers101@gmail.com www.inspiredmediasystems.com/101

**Computers 101** 

Do I really need a computer? To some people it may seem silly to

ware you want on your own comput- Board of Trade, Harding's Market, ask, "Do I really need a computer?" but I feel that it is an entirely valid question. Of course, we all benefit from computers. Computer algorithms run our streetlights and manage the electricity that powers our homes. So I suppose the real question is, "Do I need to have a computer in my house?" The answer is sim-

no, you don't. This isn't to say that a PC isn't useful, but that you don't necessarily need one at home. A lot of what you can use a computer for - buying products, e-mail, typing documents can be done at your local library. Here is a list of pros and cons about

\*Ability to type documents at

buying a computer for your home:

\*You can use the Internet with no restrictions; there are time and con-

\*You have to buy extra things like downtown location, Berrien Teachprinters and Internet access. \*You have to purchase extra soft- YWCA Child Development Center. ware such as Microsoft Word.

\*Computers can be expensive.

\*You may not know how to use a

This list doesn't do much justice to owning have a computer at home. These days I think it just comes down to how much money you're willing to spend on a computer. You could potentially get a computer for under \$50 (if you have a friend with eBay, check it out) but in the same breath you could use a library computer for free. Before you decide, make sure you consider how much you'll actually use a computer.

That's how you should gauge your tent restrictions at a library.

#### **MSU Extension Connections** Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an education process that applies

knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

#### Needed: Hydrilla hunters to search for a most

By Joanne Davidhizar County Extension Director Hvdrilla? Is it Godzilla's vegetable

unwanted species

Hydrilla is an invasive plant,

Hydrilla verticillata. This aquatic plant forms large, dense mats on the water's surface, creating havoc with the ecosystem and interfering with recreation, says Howard Wandell, Michigan State University Extension inland lake specialist. Hydrilla has clogged waterways in many Southern states and has been found as far north as Maine and Massachusetts and as close as a northern

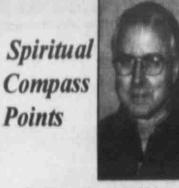
Michigan Sea Grant is looking for volunteers to check the state's Great Lakes bays, inland lakes, and other waterways for what's been termed

the "perfect weed." In recent years, hydrilla hunters have reported searching dozens of lakes in more than half of the state's counties, according to Sea Grant reinvasive aquatic plant in Michigan. Wandell says it's very difficult and expensive to eradicate.

Michigan Sea Grant spokesmar Carol Swinehart says one key reason to take a preventive approach is that the plant can reproduce rapidly in at least four ways - from stem fragments, from its flowers, through a bud-shaped growth called a turion, and through underground tubers and runners that can overwinter

"If someone thinks they've found it, we ask that they compare the plant with the image on our Web site or on the Hydrilla Hunt card," Swinehart says. Hydrilla Hunt cards and other infor-

mation about the species are available online at www.miseagrant.umi ch.edu/ais/hydrilla.html. Citizens can also obtain hydrilla identification cards and a fact sheet from th MSU Extension offices in Berrien. Michigan Sea Grant is a collaborative program of Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, conducting Great Lakes research, education and outreach. For more information, contact Berrien County MSU Extension a (269) 944-4126.



By Pastor David C. Helms Plymouth Congregational Church

#### **Blind Faith** Explains Nothing!

During a recent Answers Academy program about creation vs. evolution, an important observation was made. Exploring the blind faith a year in energy costs, Upton pointrequired to believe the religion of evolution, particularly in the realm of human genes and DNA, Ken Ham compared the conclusions of observed science that confirm the Biblical account of creation vs. the lack of scientific evidence for the matter-to-man theory of evolution. He said: "We don't have a blind faith, we have a faith that explains

> what we see." The truth is always consistent with reality. And honest observation of reality, when subjected to true science, will reveal the most consistent model for understanding our universe. The Bible provides that

The effort to discredit the Bible is not an objective effort in the name of 'science." It is a rebellious effort with an agenda to deny the God of the Bible. If the first book of Old Testament (Genesis) is not true, then neither is the rest of it, including the first chapters of the New Testament

for school groups and anyone else The blind faith religion of evolutionary assumptions that have The traditional "old-style" circus eplaced the true history of our oriwill present two performances, at gins found in the Bible have served to undermine the moral fiber of cul-The 2007 season promises to be ture. In excluding the LORD God of truly magical, with more exciting the universe from our educational stem, we are teaching instead a olind faith that also explains nothing of morality. Rather, it erases from the blackboard the basis of right and \*You can save documents on your Tickets will be on sale soon at local wrong. The result is chaos, just as merchants. In Watervliet, you will when Israel had no consistent ruler, be able to obtain your tickets at the Everyone did what was right in \*You can install any kind of soft- Tri-City Record, Paw Paw Lake

> The "vision" there refers to revelation from God. When as a society we ignore, replace, deny, turn our back on that revelation, the result is predictable. We will not survive. For more information about this critical subject see AnswersInGene

their own eyes." The Bible says,

"Without a vision the people per-

# Medical Minute From the healthcare Community

In a sobering international conference held in Bangkok,

teenagers, and WHO urged world leaders to take firm action

against smoking by banning advertising and making offices and public places smoke-free. These actions, alone, could

According to research unveiled at the Bangkok summit,

"Approaches other than 100 percent smoke-free environments...have repeatedly been shown to be ineffective," WHO researchers reported in summit talks this

Douglas Bettcher says the mandate is clear: the world needs to be smoke-free. "Tobacco is a defective product," he said. "It kills half of

its customers. It kills 5.4 million people per year...and that's like one jumbo jet going down every hour." What's more, smoking "is an entirely preventable

Quitting may be difficult, but it's a worldwide imperative -- and some of the best work you'll ever do. Speak to any Community Hospital physician about how to

sis.org on the Web. Don't be blind.

#### **Smoke Free Community Hospital**

this week, the World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that smoking could kill one billion people this century, unless preventative measures are taken – and soon. Smoking is on the rise worldwide, especially among

save 200 million lives by 2050, WHO officials predict. Community Hospital is joining this worldwide effort to stamp out smoking by going totally smoke-free on Nov. 15.

going smoke-free is really the only healthful alternative for institutions that wish to protect the public.

In addressing international leaders, WHO spokesman

epidemic," Bettcher concluded. It just takes good choices on the part of individuals and institutions.

Hartford (as far as I know) happened in 1917. Tom Doyle, one of Hart- Postmaster W.H. Blashfield was ford's leading citizens, had a new 6- holding a letter in his hand. It was cylinder Buick. WWI in full swing, addressed to "Postmaster, Hartford, but as far as I can determine there Michigan. was no gas rationing then. Probably He opened it and there was the first not enough people with cars for it to clue to the whereabouts of the stolen matter... the automobile was still Buick. It read:

considered to be a rich-man's toy. Tom kept his Buick in a garage next owner of the Buick car, license to his home on North Maple Street. 69834, six-cylinder. Come and get it Autumn and fair week was on at the in Springfield, Illinois." grounds northwest of town. There Inside the envelope was also a were ne'er-do-wells about, and Tom garage ticket, no. 429, showing that was a careful man. He bolted the the car had been stored in Springgarage doors from the inside and field at the Chevrolet garage. went out a side door, locking it care- Tom Doyle immediately notified

fully behind him.

Bateman, heard a car start and drive Illinois to bring the Buick back. The out of the Doyle driveway about 3 a.m., but thought little of it. At 7 new Buick was missing. A new Ford resale. parked next to it was undisturbed. They found the Buick in Springfield which showed that the thief was a all right, but Tom's joy turned to discriminating car fancier.

all of which were missing

Tom Doyle was most upset. His sessions. Buick was only three months old In a post script to the story, Sheriff never even heard him.

including the Edward Finley home finally connected to the car found in on Shepard Street; and then the Bangor.

\$1,000 against theft, and the insurprison in Illinois. ance company also conducted a What happened to Tom's Buick?

Name

Mailing Address

City, State & Zip

Card #

The library has a large portion of

"Model 1917. Stolen car. To the

Sheriff Beattie and the insurance A next-door neighbor, Mrs. Nellie company representative who went to note and ticket were so unusual; authorities felt that Tom Doyle's car a.m., the Doyles discovered their was stolen for a trip rather than for

sadness when they told him the car He had entered by digging up the was so badly damaged they might Coloma Public Library's summer gravel driveway under the big doors, have to sell it down there instead of reading program "Get a Clue" is oning the doors from the inside. He thereafter, settle the claim in cash. desk inside the library.

with a 5-gallon can of oil. He had hard usage when it was returned. bag with fun activities, gifts, and a also thrown into the Buick an auto Tom undoubtedly felt there should poster to keep track of the number of robe, the side window curtains for be a special anteroom in hell for the books they have read.

and had 1,500 miles on it. And when Beattie felt they finally unraveled the thief drove off, the Doyles had the case... well, sort of, In Chicago, two Italian laborers were arrested Tom called Sheriff Gladstone Beat- and tried for stealing a car in that tie in Paw Paw, who took the case city. They drove it clear to northern under advisement. Back in those Michigan and back to Hartford days, it was usual to "take the case" where they offered to sell it at an ununder advisement." Deputies fol- usually low price. Then they abanlowed the tire tracks around Hart- doned it in Bangor, and thereafter ford and through several yards, their trail went cold. But they were

tracks disappeared out of town. How did they get from our area Evidently the erratic route had been back to Chicago? Sheriff Beattie felt New books available at the library taken to throw off pursuers. In those sure they went in the Buick. So he include: "High Noon" by Nora days only Main Street was paved, so attended their trial on the other theft Roberts, "Lean Mean Thirteen" by it was easy to follow the distinctive which was held in Chicago. And he Janet Evanovich, "The Quickie" by marks of a car's tires in the sand and was armed with warrants for their James Patterson, "A Thousand For two days Sheriff Beattie trav- be waiting to put the cuffs on them "Bungalow 2" by Danielle Steel, eled as far as Chicago, looking for for the Hartford caper. But it never "Blaze" by Richard Bachman, and clues. The car was insured for happened... the thieves went to "Double Take" by Catherine Coul-

Although it showed evidence of

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the hands of bad people!

#### **News from** Watervliet District Library

THANK YOU Watervliet District Library would like to thank all the businesses that participated in the Community Trea-

The reading portion of the program will continue until July 31. Everything must be handed in by that day. **BOOKS FOR SALE** 

books to buy. All paperbacks cost 10 cents, hardcover books are 50 cents, and movies are also 50 cents.

NEW BOOKS

New books on the shelf consist of Mary Jane Clark - When Day Breaks; Karen Traviss - Star Wars Legacy of the Force Sacrifice; Linda Howard - Up Close and Dangerous; Robert Lundium's The Bourne Betrayal; Jackie Collins - Drop Dead Beautiful; and Johanna Lindsey -The Devil who Tamed Her.

#### News from Coloma Public Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM sliding under them, and then unbolt- bringing it back to Michigan and, going. Please sign up at the checkout visited Berrien County.

filled a 5-gallon can from the gaso- They got the abused car back to Once the first book is read and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Wooley and office in Coloma.

sign up for our weekly drawing.

#### STORY HOUR ENDING SOON

Children's Story Hour continues (through August 1) every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. Children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult are welcome.

ART DISPLAY The Creative Artists Guild of Southwestern Michigan is displaying art inside the main area of the library

arrest. In case they got off he would Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini,

GOT NEWS? 463-6397

"I didn't know that!"

Expiration date

## Do You Know...?



DO YOU REMEMBER...the Launch Favorite that sailed Paw Paw Lake? If you reoconize anyone or the boat, call Alex Gates, Curator at the North Berrien Historical Museum, at 469-3330.

Rolling Back The Years Local News and Newsmakers of Days Gone By As reported in the local newspapers: Coloma Courier,

#### NEWS FROM THE COLOMA COURIER

Grahl and Carrie A. Bowman, both drew Grahn

Phil Umphrey and wife, of Chicago, most modern Pickle Lines in the Submitted by volunteer Barb brother, Robert Umphrey

at the Hagenback and Wallace circus manager in Benton Harbor, Monday. It was one of the best big shows that has The St. Joseph law firm of Sev-

60 YEARS AGO - 1947

son, Edwin, of Jackson, spent the A girl weighing 6 pounds, 14 Among the marriage licenses grant- weekend at the home of Mrs. ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. ed this week is one to Herman A. Wooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. An- David M. Stowers, 6028 Hagar Steffen Co. plant has one of the Memorial Hospital

Hartford Day Spring, and Watervliet Record.

spent Sunday at the home of their United States. When in operation the Abrams at Coloma Public Liboutput of two lines should run be-Coloma and adjacent territory fur- tween 1,500 and 2,000 cases a day, nished the usual quota of attendance according to Matt Steffen, general 30 YEARS AGO - 1977

mour, Seymour, Conybeare and Strouh has opened a full-time branch Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

rary, from the Coloma Courier newspapers donated by the Tri-City Record, Hours: Monday & Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; and Phone: 468-3431

#### line storage tank and took it, along Hartford, and it showed evidence of returned, participants will receive a NEWS FROM THE HAKTFORD DAY SPRING

40 YEARS AGO - 1967

NEW BOOKS

The first few days of real "hay Otis Gearing has brought to the Day three months prematurely on May Center Street. Spring office some branches of 31. Catherine is the daughter of Mr.

The Amvets won a challenge soft- healthy and about ready to go home. ball game Sunday afternoon from Sp-6 Terry L. Bisbee, son of Mr. the Hartford Lions club on the and Mrs. Augustus Bisbee, received

About forty-five members of the battalion commander, Lt. Col. Frank

Hartford Gleaners attended an annu- Nadeau. Bisbee was cited for his Paul Richter has purchased the J.M. al picnic held Sunday at Maple Isle, courage and professional skill while the ear, a tire pump and wrenches, miscreants who would do such a Participants who have read more Darling house and lot east on Main Paw Paw. After dinner, which in-serving as flight engineer of a helithing to one of his most prized pos- than one book are also eligible to Street and will take possession in the cluded fried spring chicken and ice copter during a dangerous night miscream, games were played.

The death of Glenn (Toppy) Walling weather" developed the last of last Little Catherine Hoffman will be at Hartford last week recalled a colweek, and farmers about Hartford coming home soon from Commu- orful era of history marked by a improved them to secure an excel- nity hospital, and that's news. It's landmark which for many years was lent crop of both timothy and clover. news because Catherine was born Walling's Bicycle shop on North

Elberta peach trees from his farm and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman. She is the Submitted by Librarian Stephasouth of town which are heavily smallest baby born at Community nie Daniels at Hartford Public loaded and indicate a good crop.. hospital that has survived. The baby Library from microfilm copies of weighs five pounds now and is the Hartford Day Spring. Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursschool diamond here, but no one, the army commendation medal for day & Friday, 10:00-5:00 p.m.; particularly the players, is exactly heroism in combat. The award was and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 presented at An Khe by Bisbee's p.m.

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#### NEWS FROM THE WATERVLIET RECORD

Temperatures have remained below Hall. vail to mature the crop.

60 YEARS AGO - 1947

July 20, at Hays Park, Watervliet, with 75 members present. Prizes were awarded the eldest male and female, who were John Howard, 78, and Mrs. Caroline Krieger, 86, respectively.

The home of Justice and Mrs. Louis Brule was the scene of a small wedding July 18, when Miss Arville Lounsberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lounsberry, Watervliet, became the bride of Harold Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Caught in the "Safer-To-Live-In-Watervliet" campaign, Judge Louis Brule fell afoul of the law with his automobile this week through improper parking and, like a little man appeared before himself, administered a fine and paid it into the city coffers. He is also reported to have delivered a sound lecture to himself.

30 YEARS AGO - 1977 Jerry Barchett resigned as Watervliet football coach last week at the Watervliet School Board meeting. His resignation ended fifteen years of football coaching at Watervliet

High School. During that time he through the combination of instruc-A son arrived at the home of Mr. has become the winningest coach of tion and game experience that in-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, son of Mrs. Margaret Submitted by Linda Cubbage

ceremonies held at Detroit's Cobo

normal the past week, although it Donald Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. that sufficient hot weather will pre- sive baseball training at the Mickey 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Friday, Owen Baseball School near Miller, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday. Missouri. During his stay at the 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. school, Donald received specialized The 33rd Krieger Reunion was held training in all phases of the game

and Mrs. J.A. Herman of Bainbridge modern time in southwestern Michicluded at least twenty games.

Charles Bachman July 16. Mrs. Martin, Watervliet, was among the from files at Watervliet District Bachman was formerly Miss Fran- 250 Wayne State University Medical Library from the Watervliet ces Tangney. The young man weighs School students granted diplomas in Record newspapers donated by the Tri-City Record. Hours: Monday, 1:00-8:00 p.m.; Tueswarmed up yesterday. Corn is very Presley Olsen of Watervliet, has day, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, backward, but farmers are hopeful completed a 5-week course of inten- 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Thursday,

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# It's Not About the Car ...

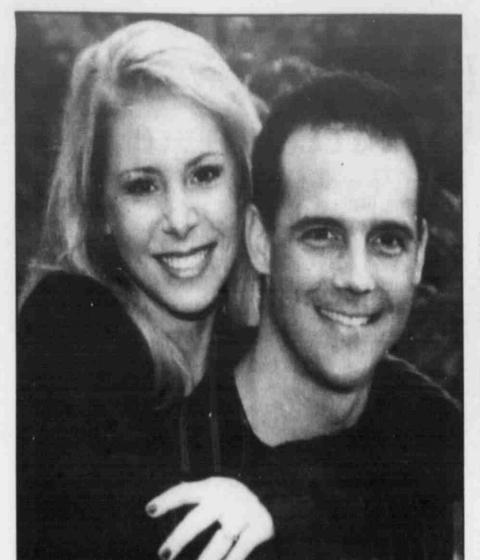


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#### Davis-Williams engagement

Sarah Lynn Williams of Coloma and David Lee Williams Jr. of Rockford, Michigan, are pleased to announce their engagement

The daughter of Bill and Jody Davis of Watervliet and Pat and Kim Dolph of Coloma, Sarah is a graduate of Coloma High School. She received an associate's degree in nursing from Lake Michigan College in 2002, bachelor's degree from Bethel College in 2007, and is employed as a registered nurse at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph.

David, the son of David and Sandy Williams of Watervliet and the late Maureen Williams, graduated from Watervliet High School and Ferris State University, earning a bachelor of science degree in business in 1995. He is a risk manager for Universal Forest Products in Grand Rapids.

They are planning a 3:00 p.m. wedding on September 29, 2007, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grand Haven.



THE LETTERS FOR THE RAMADA...are put in place as Surfari Joe's at the Ramada makes plans to open its door the first or second week of August. (Contributed photo)

#### Surfari Joe's at the Ramada to open in August

oper Joe Arnt has reported.

kinks out."

"Signs are going on the building as said. we speak," Arnt reports.

and east of the Burger King restau-rant. rant in Watervliet.

Surfari Joe's at the Ramada is slat- and a bull elephant shot in Zim- view four candidates on Friday.

Later in the year, the 10,000-square- completion of more stores in Lin- for very specific teaching credenfoot water Surfari Joe's Indoor Wil- dy's Landing Strip, the strip mall tials. There were three or four appliderness Water Park will open its across from the hotel. Details on cants that were interviewed.

ed on Arnt Boulevard, just off I-94 way Sandwiches & Salads restau- high school math teacher.

Arnt said that reservations would Arnt said that many of his trophy- not be taken until the actual "openwinning animal kills will make an ing" of the hotel. He also indicated appearance in the hotel and water that the "public will be welcomed" park. Some of the magnificent ani- for a walk-through soon after the mals that Arnt has captured include hotel's opening.

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#### Hartford School Board report

#### Dual sport participation eyed; athletes would prioritize sport in event of game conflicts

Business Manager Michael Hall- ing will be held August 23 in the

The Board's regular business meet-

Central Administration Office-

The Board approved the meeting

Business meetings - August 23 and

Work-study meeting - October 4 at

Business meeting - October 18

November 29 and December 13

Business meeting - April 17;

Business meeting - May 15;

Business meeting - June 19.

Work-study meeting - June 5;

Bike ride and

hymn sing set

for July 29 at

Free Methodist

Church

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Methodist Church on Sunday, July

29, for a bike ride around Paw Paw

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When we return, we will have wa-

wishing to sing and then begin the

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High School Library;

Work-study meeting - May

August 16 - Board Retreat;

Woodside Elementary:

#37. It was a 1995 with more than held its regular meeting on July 19. One of the first orders of business Due to scheduling conflicts, the Board changed its Board Retreat Bond Loan Revolving Fund Reso- from August 9 to August 16.

aren told the Board this was one of

those things that was necessary to do Board Room. Organizational meeting School District takes out each year The Board held its annual organizaantil the district's funding from the tional meeting on July 5. All officers were re-elected as follows: Presicomes after the fiscal year begins. dent, Scott Smith; Vice President, Athletic Director Dave Janicki pre-RoxAnn Isbrecht; Secretary, Jason sented a proposed policy to the Meachum; and Treasurer, Duane Board that would allow dual sport participation for students. This schedule as follows for 2007-2008: sports, whereas now they are only allowed to participate in one.

Janicki explained that he and several rules that would, hopefully prevent problems they had thought might come up. The first problem they addressed was preventing a 2007; and January 17, 2008; conflict if both sports were taking

Work-study meeting - February 7 at place at the same time. Red Arrow Elementary; Each student would be required Business meetings - February 2 prioritize the two sports he or she and March 20; wants to participate in and the first-Work-study meeting - April 3 at the choice sport would take precedence Middle School Library;

over the second one. Janicki said there is only a handfu of students who could handle it both physically and mentally to play in two sports. This is why another of the rules would be that the student would have to be qualified for varsity-level sports.

The benefits to having students bolstering of team moral and scoring

#### The Board is considering the proposal and will address it next month School personnel

Hartford School District Superintendent David Levstek told the Board that the girls junior varsity basketball position had been posted

Superintendent Levstek told the Lake, followed by an old-fashioned Board that the district had received hymn sing. 25 applications for the posted position of elementary art teacher. He said the committee would meet to a 16-foot crocodile taken in Zambia review the resumes and would inter-

ed to open its doors sometime babwe. The elephant will be the The position of HHS science termelon for both riders and those between August 7 and 14, site devel- focal point when you first enter the teacher, who will replace Amanda Lemieux while she is on leave to be Arnt, owner of the 96-room theme He also has many other specimens, with her husband for a year, has hotel and water park, said the hotel including a giant polar bear, brown been filled by Janet Janicki. Supopening will be a "soft opening" bear, ostrich, moose, rhinoceros, erintendent Levstek said there had with little fanfare "until we get the hippopotamus and dozens more. been over 20 applicants for that Arnt reports that plans are nearing position and that they were looking

these stores will be released soon, he Levstek said Janicki has an all-science certification, which means she Currently, the mall holds a Curves is qualified to teach all science Surfari Joe's at the Ramada is locat- For Women exercise gym and a Sub- classes and she is also qualified as a

#### Summer school

Levstek reported to the Board that the summer school program looks great. He said the children are actively engaged in their academic and creative skills.

Teacher Rick Ward said there are not as many students as there have been in past years, because of cuts to the program's funds, but the students are there daily and will be better pre-

#### School funding and other business

Superintendent Levstek told the does not have a financial plan for the future. He asked that the public contact Representative Tonya Schuitmaker and Senator Ron Jelinek to let

He said Schuitmaker and Jelinek are two key people who represent us in Lansing and have a voice in what will happen with school funding. Business Manager Hallgren told the district had ordered should be arriving any day. The Board voted to accept the bid of \$5,626 from Walter

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#### Churchill-Hansen wedding

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National Park, the couple is residing

The bride attended Lake Michigan

applied business degree. She is an

employed as an account manager for

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Jaime Churchill of Watervliet be- and Jared Wooley. came the bride of Craig Hansen, also Thomas Hejduk of Coloma served of Watervliet, on May 19, 2007, at a his good friend as best man. 4:00 p.m. ceremony at First Congre- Groomsmen were Thomas Hejduk, gational United Church of Christ. Michael Churchill and Keith Kin-The service was conducted by the yon, all of Coloma. Rev. Kevin McLemore.

The bride is the daughter of Mike DeMar's in Watervliet. Churchill and the late Kathy Chur- After a honeymoon to Yellowstone The groom is the son of William in Watervliet.

and Joanna Hansen. Jaime was given in marriage by her College and received an associate in

Maid of honor was Sigrid Ott of independent abstractor for Light on Bridesmaids were Rachel Schaub- The groom is a 2003 graduate of Evand of Three Oaks; Rebecca Western Michigan University, earn-Moore of Coloma, and Melissa Hass ing a bachelor of arts degree. He is

Flower girl was Bailey Bertrand. 7Up/Dr. Pepper Bottling Group in

# Ring bearers were Thomas Bertrand Paw Paw. Vacation Bible School

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#### Tri-City Area Obituaries

long-time resident of Clark

Retirement Community in Grand A celebration of Sara-Marie's life lives in Coloma.

Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, Coloma, with Reverend O'Rvan Rickard officiating. Burial of Ashes Coloma Cemetery, Coloma. Memorials in Sara-Marie's name may be directed to: Clark Retirement Community, 1551 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49502-6255.



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> She graduated as Valedictorian of the Coloma High School Class of 1922. She began nurse's training in Benton Harbor but was forced to give it up when she married her high-school classmate, Arthur Larsen, in 1924. He preceded her in

Lois Strasser (the late Ted) and Edwin (Ann) Larsen; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She willed her body to the University of Michigan, School of Medi-

cine. All who know her say she was a gracious lady. **DEATH NOTICES** 

Donald Ferry, 76, of Coloma, died

July 20, 2007, at his home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home, Bertha E. Latham, 80, of Coloma,

formerly of Watervliet, died July 17, 2007, at Countryside Nursing Home, South Haven. Brown Funeral Home and Cremations Service,

Emma Lucille Mann, 77, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Hartford, died July 16, 2007, at MD Anderson Cancer Center I, Houston, Adams Funeral Home, Paw Paw. Norman Stickney, 83, of Coloma,

died July 21, 2007, at Lakeland

Regional Medical Center, St.

Joseph. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home, Coloma. Jacqueline Riley, 52, of Coloma, died July 21, 2007. Davidson Chapel Florin Funeral Service, Coloma.

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of Intoxicants

served a traffic violation.

He stopped the vehicle and, upon making contact with the driver. found that the passengers in the stopped vehicle, all minors, were in possession of intoxicants. The passengers were issued appearance week. tickets for MIPI.

The driver had not been drinking: however, he was driving in violation of a restricted license. He was cited for that violation.



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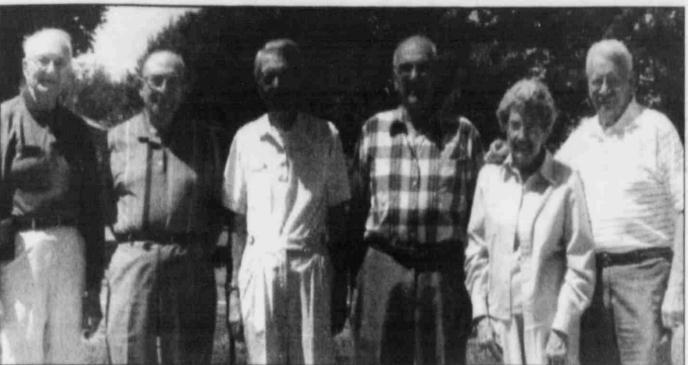
losses to be made up with recent rate hike The City of Coloma received a Coloma.'

Construction Board

Coloma City Commission meeting

City gets "clean" audit; water/sewer fund

Construction Board of Appeals. In other matters, the Mayor anno-Those chosen were: Brad Dlouhy, unced that the water tower had been electrician; Don Benjamin, plumb- painted after vandals had disfigured ing; Craig Niephaus, architect; Jim it. Also, the sprinkler in Randall Fulton, construction; and Rick Mar- Park had been repaired.



SIX MEMBERS OF THE COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939...met July 13 at the Paw Paw Lake Board of Trade to celebrate their 68th reunion. Pictured are: (from the left) Dr. Richard Lyon, Steve Greco. John DeFields, Edward Rockwell, Eleanor (Friday) French, and Lewis Cordaro.

#### **POLICE** REPORTS

"Clean Opinion" for 2006 from City

auditors Plante & Moran at the reg-

ularly-scheduled meeting on July

Kenley Tenner, representing the

auditing firm, said that a "Clean

Opinion" was the best rating that a

He said that the City had a

balance, which was excellent. "The

City has done a really remarkable

The only problem Tenner found

which showed a loss of \$78,000. He

said, as far as he knew, rates had not

Mayor Chuck Owens corrected him

by saying that the City had ad-

dressed that problem and raised

rates 10%. Tenner said that "was the

Tenner said, "The City is in a rea

good position to be in... reducing

right track to be on."

been adjusted in about five years.

job and should be commended."

municipality could receive.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Watervliet Police Department at (269) 463-4770.

> Car/bike accident in Coloma

Officer Raymond Morlock of the happen also. Upon arrival at the scene of the actact with Mr. Keffer. by Paul Randall Derrick of Coloma issued a citation to Binova for that he had seen the bike's reflector Careless Driving. on the side of the road and moved as close to the centerline as possible. He said he could only go so far over because there was oncoming traffic. Derrick said the bicyclist came out Officer William Strong and Reserve onto the road and hit his car with the handlebars of the bike on the hood

Cody Matthew Cramer of Water- Center Street in the City. have lights. He lost control and went Cramer had minor injuries but re- ment. fused an ambulance. No citations

Cat food stolen Lieutenant Tressa Beltran of the Hartford Police Department took a theft report on July 19 from Kathy

Romeo of Hartford. Lt. Beltran reported that Kathy Romeo said someone took a large garbage can from her porch. The large can contained five 20-pound After initiating a traffic stop, Offi-

At this time, there are no suspects. Anyone with information about this crime should contact the Hartford Police Department at (269) 621- license may possibly be suspended.

**Minors in Possession** 

patrol July 21 at 3:38 a.m. and ob- posted zone.



#### Careless driving Officer Michael Prince of the Colo-

ma Township Police Department was dispatched to an accident on eastbound I-94 near Park Road on July 22 at 11:20 a.m.

John W. Keffer III of York, Pennsylvania, said he was eastbound in the outside lane when the other vehicle crossed the centerline and struck his vehicle. A witness confirmed this is what they had seen

Coloma Township Police Depar- The driver of the other vehicle, ment was dispatched on July 20 at Gabriela Binova of Portage, Mich-10:11 p.m. to Coloma Road near igan, said her vehicle had begun Atherton for a car/bike accident. pulling to the left just prior to concident, Officer Morlock was advised After investigating, Officer Prince

Disturbance ends in

warrant arrest Officer Bratcher of the Hartford Police Department were dispatched to a reported disturbance on North

The officers arrived at the scene he had been riding in the gravel and, after their investigation, arrestbeside the road because he did not ed Ramon Mendoza, 43, of Hartford, on a misdemeanor warrant from the Hartford Police Depart-

> Speeding in Coloma Officer Trent DeGroff of the Colo-

ma Township Police Department was running laser speed enforcement along Red Arrow Highway on July 20 when he observed a vehicle that appeared to be traveling faster than the speed limit. The vehicle was lasered and was found to be traveling at 58 miles per hour in a 45-mile-per-hour zone.

cer DeGroff made contact with the driver and asked for his license. The driver, Tyrone Jacob Robertson, said he was not sure but believed his Upon checking, this was found to be

Officer DeGroff gave Robertson a citation for driving while license Officer Maher Nasif of the Water- suspended, first offense; and a secvliet Police Department was on ond citation for going 58 in a 45

> Warrant arrests in Hartford

Hartford Police Chief Ramon Beltran reported that his officers had made three warrant arrests this past equipment

rested Connie Jean Gray, 31, of 9:00. Hartford, on a misdemeanor warrant

On July 20, Officer Phil Lucas ar- presentation. Officers will provide 687 for investigation only. rested Debra Martinez, 39, of Hartford, on a misdemeanor warrant from the Hartford Police Depart-

arrested Ryan Leon Willis, 20, of Hartford, on a two-count misdemeanor warrant from the Hartford Police Department.

Home invasions in Pipestone Township

Lange, the Berrien County Sheriff's Van Buren County. The Van Buren Department has been investigating chiefs and I agree that this is an four home invasions occuring in important component of community Pipestone, Township, with the first policing efforts already in progress occuring on 06/15/07 on Brush Lake in the County. Road and the next on 07/16/07 on "We hope that the instruction pro-Columbia Road on 07/17/07.

nile was involved in the Brush Lake County.

home invasion.

Road have been recovered.

to Juvenile Court.

Eureka Road and two others on vided will increase awareness, in both the police and community, and On 07/17/07, Deputy Joe Marghe- will dispel suspicions and misconrone responded to a complaint ceptions and to increase police/comwhere a vehicle window was shat- munity rapport through the educatered by a BB gunshot and the vic- tive process," according to Sheriff detain the individuals responsible Gribler anticipates that this pro-

for that damage until police arrived. gram will be presented annually in The suspect individuals, one 18- the fall. The minimum age for enyear-old (Robert Allen Glidden, rollment is 18 years of age. born 05/20/89) and two juveniles. Applicants must be:

were taken to the Berrien County a. A citizen of Van Buren County, Sheriff's Department where it was or

determined further that these indi- b. A property owner in Van Buren viduals were involved in the other County, or home invasions. An additional juve- c. A business owner in Van Buren

d. Applicants must agree to allow It is estimated that, with the damage the Van Buren County's Chief's of to property and items take, the cost Police Association and the Van value at the Brush Lake residence Buren County Sheriff's Office to was approximately \$20,000. Some conduct a short background check if of the items taken from Brush Lake necessary. This will include a search of FBI Criminal History Records All of the suspects are residents of and Michigan Secretary of State

Driver Records. Robert Glidden was lodged at Ber- Applications may be obtained at the rien County Jail and arraigned in Van Buren County Sheriff's admin-Fifth District Court on 07/18/07, istrative office or online at www.van and the juveniles are being petioned burencountysheriff.com.

#### Van Buren County Citizen Police Academy begins

September 5 The Van Buren County Citizen

Police Academy program is a cooperative effort by Van Buren County Sheriff Dale Gribler and Chief Ramon Beltran of the Hartford Police and President of the Van Buren County Association of Chiefs

The academy will afford citizens of this community a working knowledge of Van Buren law enforcement personnel, policies, procedures, and

The 10-week sessions will be held On July 18, Officer Phil Lucas ar- on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-"This course content was compre-

appropriate," said Sheriff Gribler. The course of instruction covers such diverse topics as police train-On July 23, Officer William Strong ing, communications, investigations, drunken driving procedures. family violence, and other areas of law enforcement. Emphasis is placed on patrol operations because this is the segment of law enforce-

on experiences. "The academy was created to pro- On July 19 at 5:52 p.m., Watervliet vide citizens with enough information so that they may make informed 8433 Elm Drive in the Township for In a press release from D/Lt. Roger judgments about police activity in a downed power line.

ment that the public most often has

lectures, demonstrations, and hands-

#### Fire Dept. Reports Coloma-Hagar

Fire Department

Fire Chief Randy Morris On July 20 at 9:27 a.m., the Coloma-Hagar Fire Department was dispatched to the I-196, 5-mile marker, for a rollover. On July 20 at 1:19 p.m., the depart-

ment was dispatched to 3580 East Thar for power lines down. On July 20 at 1:34 p.m., Coloma-Hagar Fire Department was dispatched to 3070 West Bundy for a

On July 22 at 10:56 a.m., the department was dispatched to 2952 West Bundy for a fire alarm. On July 22 at 4:09 p.m., Coloma-Hagar Fire Department was dispatched to 7238 Angling Road for a

Hartford Fire Dept. Fire Chief Ed Riley

On July 17 at 1:09 p.m., Hartford from the Decatur Police Depart- hensive and covered a different Fire Department was dispatched to topic of law enforcement in every the 53000 block of County Road instruction whenever possible and On July 19 at 9:29 a.m., the department was dispatched to the 67000 block of Red Arrow Highway for a

> On July 22 at 1:41 p.m., Hartford Fire Department was dispatched to the 56000 block of Red Arrow Highway for a medical assist. On July 22 at 4:48 p.m., the department was dispatched to the west-

contact with. Instruction consists of good intent call. Watervliet Fire Dept. Fire Chief Scott Richcreek

bound 46-mile marker of I-94 for a

Fire Department was dispatched to

# Van Buren Youth Fair over for this year; lessons learned by young exhibitors will last a lifetime

in December.

Van Buren Youth Fair ended on July followed throughout the fair, Lucas Ruby, they took second place in the 23, but the lessons learned by the Hettig of Coloma, said he learned a competition. The judge who walked young people who entered either a lot more about showing goats this the ring, watching them move and still exhibit or an animal in competi- year. He was put in the senior class then stopping to "set up" the goats, tion will remain with that young per- this year because he would turn 15 also questioned them at times on an

# Van Buren Fair best in several years; more than 60,000 attend

Director David Rainey said. He esti- in. gates this year.

munity Schools' buildings will be

sent and received much faster this

year with the installation of fiber

optics. The second phase of the dis-

trict's technology plan received

Board approval at a special Board

In a presentation at the July 9 Board

meeting, Technology Coordinator

Ed Irvin said the fiber optic connec-

tion would make the speed of infor-

mation between the High School

and Middle School about 100 times

Fiber conduit will be run from Co-

loma High School to Coloma Mid-

Fiber will also be placed into build-

ings from underground locations at

Coloma High School, Middle

School South, Middle School North,

and the fine arts building at a cost of

The termination of 144 fiber con-

nections and the installation of

equipment into a data room in all

buildings will be done at a cost of

\$6,527. BTS Telecom of St. Joseph

Evesore carpets replaced

A school office and 15 classrooms

will be getting new carpet this year.

"We are replacing carpets in the

worst rooms. I think we're lucky

that the kids haven't tripped and fall-

The Board approved new carpet for

five classrooms at Middle School

South at a cost not to exceed

\$19,000; six classrooms at Washing-

ton Elementary at a cost not to

exceed \$18,500; four classrooms at

Coloma Elementary at a cost not to

exceed \$13,000; and at the High

School Central Office at a cost not to

exceed \$6,250. Installation is in-

The carpet, from Carpet Bonanza in

Zeeland, Michigan, will be paid for

from the \$620,000 the district re-

ceived from the educational broad-

Boguth said the Mohawk Carpet is

holes, rippling, zipper pull, or ravel-

She said stains like ketchup, mus-

tard, iodine, and liquid toner all

clean up with water. A special back-

ing on the carpet also seals the dirt

from coming up underneath the car-

"We were very impressed with the

product and it is a much-needed

improvement in the classrooms,'

Classrooms at Middle School North

were not considered because of the

possibility of hardwood flooring

being underneath the carpets.

Boguth said they might be able to

refinish the original wood floors for

en on it," Boguth said.

cluded in the price.

ing at the seams.

pet when it is cleaned.

Boguth said.

Many of the carpets are torn and rip-required emergency lights.

Fair Coordinator Jeannie Rennhack,

said, "There have been many re-

quests to get rides wristbands ahead

of time, so we worked with our rides

personnel to make that available

The rides wristbands, which allow

fairgoers to ride unlimited rides on

either August 13, 16 or 18 for sever-

al hours, are a popular feature at the

The advance price of \$12 is valid

through August 1. Wristbands will

then be available at the regular price

of \$14 only on rides wristband days.

The wristband price does not in-

Rennhack explained that when an

advanced rides wristband is pur-

chased, either at the fair office or

online at bcyf.org, riders will receive

a voucher that they present at the

Wade Shows ticket booth.

Berrien County Youth Fair.

clude fair admission.

before fair week."

has been hired to do the work.

dle School at a cost of \$17,093.

meeting on July 23.

faster than it is now.

The Van Buren Youth Fair ran from nine years." He said the "Night of awhile July 14 through July 21 this year and Destruction" presented by Unique They did not have any major prob-"was one of the best in years," Fair Motor Sports was what drew people lems during the fair, he said. There plained to all the entrants why he

Coloma School board

schools on the fast track

was available.

Information between Coloma Com- want to explore that option.

"On Monday, July 16," Rainey said, on what the fair took in and how Rainey said there were gangs that

mates over 60,000 came through the He said it would take about a week but that was by the fair office and for them to know the exact figures was broken up quickly

"we took in over \$10,000, which is well the animal auctions did, but he came into the fair but the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department was them not to gather in groups of more than two or three. They also made Fiber optics puts Coloma them take off all their gang para-

> The carnival called Play World, the one the fair usually has, canceled because they were offered a job in Ludington; but they sent the Skerbeck Brothers carnival to fill in. Air-conditioning project The Board was given a cost summa- were pleased with the business they ry for putting air conditioning in the got also, so they may be back next



GOAT AUCTIONED OFF. Lucas Hettig of Coloma shows his goat's form while she is auctioned off at the Van Buren Youth Fair last Wednesday, July 18.

was one fight between two women, had chosen each of the top three so given back for re-auction and gained

ence. The judge also spoke individu- returned for auctioned again, the ally to the top three and pointed out animal actually goes to the second the positive points that got them to bidder. Hettig said he was very that position and what kept the sec- pleased with the price he ended up ond- and third-place winners from with

The day of the Small Market Ani- with his own, until Sunday when mal auction, Wednesday, July 18, either the people who purchased the was one of the last events Hettig had goat or a processor would pick it up to participate in, although he kept his goats at the fair through Sunday. with him. This auction included eggs, chick- Lucas Hettig is now content to care

ous with the bids, giving one young anticipating the beginning of footrequired to have three) \$150 times this fall where he will be a freshman. three (\$450). The winning bidder He is also looking forward to next then returned them to her, so they year's fair and will again enter hi were auctioned again and she goats in the competition, hoping to additional \$67.50 this time for them. he will have baby goats to begin

He took care of the sold goat, along

ens, turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, for his goats, finish his summer job taking care of the horses being The many bidders were very gener- boarded on his parents' farm, and woman with chickens (they are ball practice and the start of school eceived \$22.50 times three for an take first place this time. Next spring lettig's goat brought him \$90 from raising and training for the 2008 Van the first auction. Then the goat was Buren Youth Fair.



parking lot, 65418 West Red Arrow Highway. Members had so much fun last year that they decided to do it again this year! Come and enjoy a hot dog while your car gets scrub-a-dub-dubbed. (Contributed photo)



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#### Krall Scholarship honors beloved teacher and school supporter

proud of them," shared Pam.

The Leonard and Marion Krall extremely happy to be able to assist Family Memorial Scholarship, adm- him achieve his educational inistered by Berrien Community dreams. Foundation, was awarded to Thomas In high school, Thomas was active Rodgers, a recent Watervliet High in jazz band, Academic Challenge, School graduate. He plans to enter Debate Club, and the Cadet Teacher Grand Valley State University this Academy. He is the son of Don and

This scholarship program was es- Past recipients of this renewable tablished by Thomas and Pamela scholarship include Jessica Garland, Leonard to honor Pam's parents, C. Rebecca Atherton, and Britani Spen-Leonard and Marion Krall, lifelong cer. "It is extremely gratifying to fol-Watervliet residents. Marion was a low the progress of these wonderful long-time Watervliet High School recipients. These young people have English teacher, while Leonard was more than lived up to the faith we a local fruit farmer and an accom- have placed in them. We are very plished athlete in his youth.

Watervliet High School students To donate to this scholarship prowho exhibit outstanding citizenship gram, please send checks payable to: and moral character, excel in Berrien Community Foundation/ English or athletics and plan to enter Leonard and Marion Krall Family the field of education, preferably as Memorial Endowment, Berrier for this scholarship program.

At the recent Berrien Community 49085. ed him with a certificate. "Once 983-3486 or visit www.berriencom Nicole Clement. again, we have been fortunate to munity.org. have an outstanding selection. Thomas is outstanding, and we are

#### **Olivet College** Dean's List

Olivet College is proud to announce two Tri-City Area residents named to the college's Dean's List for the spring semester 2007.

both from Coloma. To make the Dean's List, a student must be full time and earn a gradepoint average of 3.5 or higher.

Kenneth Ashley and Sara Costigan,

#### Watervliet Class of 1967 reunion set for August 18

Watervliet High School Class of 1967's 40th class reunion will be held at Rookies Bar & Grill on Saturday, August 18.

Price is \$20 per person. Rookies is situated at Red Arrow Highway near Watervliet High

Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30

School.

Plan to keep this date open! Any other classes before or after 1967 are welcome.

For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Jolene (Jarvis) Tavolacci at (269) 468-8398.

#### "Wanted" By God **Vacation Bible** School Day Camp is August 12

"Wanted" By God, a Vacation Bible School Day Camp, will be held Sunday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at Coloma Seventhday Adventist Church.

The day camp is FREE to youth of

ALL ages! Come and enjoy Crafts of the West,

Showdown Recreation, Health Rustling, learn about Davy the Biblical Outlaw, and eat lunch at the Chuck

Don't forget to wear your favorite "Western wear!"

Preregistration and answers to questions are available by e-mailing ColomaSDAChurch@yahoo.com. The church is located at 380 West Center Street.

#### Calendar & Entertainment

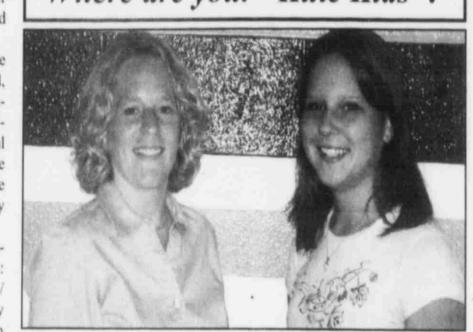
"Kute Kids"...



HIS "KUTE KID"...is 8-month-old Brenden Pumfrey, the son of Chad and Rhianna Pumfrey of Watervliet and grandson of Jasper and Vickie Daniel of Niles and Larry and Deloris Pumfery and Kevin and Tesi Jennings of Watervliet. Brenden is the great-grandson of Tony and Vivian Forestieri and Jackie Daniel and Eva Boomer, all of Coloma. Brenden is our angel, weighing only 2 pounds, 1.6 ounces, and measuring 131/2 inches long at birth. Brendon is the true meaning of a miracle from God. Brenden, we all love you more than you know!

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 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"?



State Street, Suite 2E, St. Joseph, MI 2007 Watervliet High School graduate Nicole Clement. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded on the basis of leadership, community service, Foundation Scholarship Celebra- For more information about Berrien and academics. Pictured are: (from the left) Lisa Epple, Watervliet tion, Pam met Thomas and present- Community Foundation, please call Lioness member; and recipient

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\*The Simpson's Movie

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Phoenix (PG13)

7:15, 9:15, 10:15

\*No Reservations (PG) :00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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Live Free or Die Hard

(**PG13**) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

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NEW OFFICERS... Van Buren County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel recently installed new officers who will serve a term of two years each. The new officers are: (from the left) Sharyn Robbins (of Hartford) as Treasurer, Installing Officer Monroe Johnson Jr., (Kalamazoo) Area 22 Director; Richard Corwin (Mattawan) as First Vice President; and Rose Henderson (Bangor) as Presi-

Chapter meetings are held at the VBISD Conference Center in Lawrence on the third Tuesday of the month, April through September. For further information, contact Pat McKinney at 674-3183 or Rose Henderson at 427-8904. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

#### Paris in the Box at **Box Factory** for the Arts

For one night only, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, the Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad Street in St. Joseph, becomes "La Boite" for a cabaret celebration of Paris. It's the Berrien Artist Guild's annual fund-raiser, Paris in

on August 3

the Box, and promises to be the soiree of the year. The cabaret show will feature Parisborn chanteuse Claudia Hommel who currently lives in Chicago. She will perform a selection of songs

celebrating the Paris of Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet and Yves Montand and the Paree of Josephine Baker, Cole Porter and Audrey Hepburn. Accompanying her will be accordionist Don White and bass player Carol Rand of Chicago.

Some of our favorite local musicians have been invited to "sit in" for a tune or two.

The buffet dinner of French/American food will be presented by Jim Small of the Outdoor Kitchen; with baguettes from Panera Bread; and desserts furnished by Kilwin's, Bit of Swiss, Elliott's and some of the Box Factory's own gourmands. www.cabaret-paree.com. Wine for the evening will be the Box

Factory's own special label furnished by Tabor Hill Winery, with Perrier provided by Martin's Supermarket. Samples of French cheeses from Old Europe Cheese will also be available for tasting. Tickets for the event are \$50 per

(Contributed photo)

person and include dinner, two wine tickets, desserts, cheeses, and the cabaret show. Suggested attire is

Reservations are required by July

French-themed raffle will be held oughout the event and there will be a chance to rendezvous with Claudia and her musicians for autographed CDs in the evening's after-

Major sponsors for the evening's festivities are Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant, Lake Magazine, Lexus of Mishawaka, and

support the Berrien Artist Guild's Arts Endowment Fund at the Berrien Community Foundation and the many arts programs held at the Box

For additional information or reservations, call the Box office at (269) 983-3688 during normal gallery hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday; or Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Visit the Box Factory online at www.boxfactoryfor thearts.org or e-mail to boxfactory

#### LOMA MOVIE GUIDE

SIMPSONS - Fans of the TV series will be out in force for the big screen debut of The Simpsons. After 18 years on TV, The Simpsons is a worldwide phenomenon. With the voice talent of Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith, Hank Azaria, Harry Shearer Pamela Hayden, Tress MacNeille, Erin Brockovich, Minnie Driver and Albert Brooks. Come see our family, and feel better about yours."

LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD - John McClane (Bruce Willis) is back after a 12 year hiatus and still plays by his own set of rules.

HARRY POTTER -(HELD OVER) Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) returns for his fifth year of study at Hogwarts and discovers that much of the wiz arding community is in denial about the tennager's recent encounter with the evil Lord Voldermort, perferring to turn a blind eye to the news that oldermort has returned. Fearing the Hogwart's vunerable Headmaster Dumbledore, is lying about Voldermort's return the Minister for Magic ppoints a new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher to keep watch over Dumbeldore and the Hogwart's students.

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#### **Community Calendar**

Sponsored as a community service by Orchard Hill Sanitary Landfill Send Community Calendar listings to: Tri-City Record, Box 7, Watervliet, MI 49098; Fax to (269) 463-8329; or E-mail to news@tricityrecord.com.

Listings must be renewed weekly; the listings deadline for next week's newspaper is 12:00 noon on Monday. Saturday, July 28 @ 7:00 p.m., "Explore and learn Grand Mere State Park with Sarett Nature Center." Fee is \$2 for Sarett members and \$5

Saturday, July 28 @ 12:00 NOON, "FREE Community Car Wash" at lartford Federated Church. Come out and get a hot dog while getting your car washed. For more information, call 621-4521. Saturday, July 28 @ 9:00 a.m., "SMC 33rd Annual Steve's Run" in

or non-members. Call 927-4832 to register.

lowntown Dowagiac. For more information, call (269) 782-1209. Saturday, July 28 @ 9:00 a.m., "Boater Safety Classes" offered by the Berrien County Sheriff's Department. Classes are open to ages 12 and up. reregistration is necessary; go to marinediv@berriencounty.org Sunday, July 29 @ 4:30 p.m., "Bike Ride and Hymn Sing" at Watervliet

Free Methodist Church on Paw Paw Avenue in Watervliet. For more infor-Sunday, July 29 @ 1:00 p.m., "Kayak/Canoe the Paw Paw River with

Sarett Nature Center." Fee is \$12 per person; you MUST preregister. Call

Wednesday, August 1 @ 7:30 p.m., "Mike McGee Speaks at Watervliet Gun Club." Refreshments will be served. Thursday, August 2, "Coloma Glad-Peach 2007 Peach Bake-Fest" at

North Berrien Senior Center on Ryno Road in Coloma. For more infornation or to register, call 468-3366. riday, August 3 @ 6:00 p.m., "Paris in the Box" at the Box Factory for ne Arts, 1101 Broad Street, St. Joseph. The Cabaret show will feature

Claudia Hommel, formerly of Paris. For more information, call 983-3688. Saturday, August 4 @ 7:15 a.m., "18th Annual Golf Classic" to support of Hartford Emerald Vanguard band; 7:15 check-in & 8:00 trumpet start or more information, call 621-6632. Saturday, August 4, "Coloma Class of 1962 45th Reunion" at The

Naterfront restaurant on Paw Paw Lake in Coloma. For more information, call Pat Randall Spaulding @ 468-7116. Saturday, August 4, @ 10:00 a.m., "Kayak the Kalamazoo River with

Sarett Nature Center." Fee is \$15 and you must be preregistered. Call Sunday, August 5 @ 9:00 a.m., "Boater Safety Classes" offered by the

Berrien County Sheriff's Department. Classes are open to ages 12 and up. eregistration is necessary at marinediv@berriencounty.org. Sunday, August 5 @ 2:00 p.m., "Find Hidden Treasure at Sarett

lature Center." Fun for the whole family! Fee is \$2 for non-members. riday, August 10 ,11 & 12, "Benton Harbor High School Class of 1957 Reunion" @ 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph F.O.P. Lodge #96 on Niles Road St. Joseph. For more information, call 944-5027. Sunday, August 12 @ 9:00 a.m., "Wanted by God" Vacation Bible chool Day Camp at Coloma Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more

formation, e-mail ColomaSDAChurch@yahoo.com riday, August 11 @ 4:00 p.m., " WHS 30-Year Class Reunion" at therry (Cutlip) Burtchett's home on Bainbridge Center Road in Coloma. For more information, call Greg Krell at 876-8260. Monday, August 13, "19th Annual Lake Michigan College Foundation

Golf Outing" @ Orchard Hills Country Club in Buchanan. For more infor-Friday, August 24 @ 4:30 & 7:00 p.m., "Kelly Miller Circus is Coming o Watervliet" at the Watervliet Airport.

Saturday, August 25 @ 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., "Old Time Demonstration" at the Van Buren Historical Society Museum in Hartford. For more nformation, call 269-674-3969.

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#### Tri-City Area Sports News

# My view from the Press Box

By Mike Leith, Sportswriter

#### Western Amateur set for next week

The annual Western Amateur golf tournament will take place next week at the Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club in Benton Harbor. Qualifying will take place next Monday, July 30, at Lake Michigan Hills and Notre Dame golf courses. Tuesday will be a practice round,

with Wednesday the first day of the

After Thursday's second round, the commissioner's job available right field will be cut to the low 50 play- now with the three major profesers; plus any ties will make it as sional sports embroiled in problems

held on Friday, with the field cut to about it the sweet 16 lowest scores. From In the NFL, you have Atlanta there they will convert from stroke Falcons quarterback Michael Vick play to match play for two rounds on being indicted for dog fighting just Saturday and Sunday, with the final before training camp begins. two players squaring off on Sunday NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell Admission will be free this year to training camp while the NFL investry and get more people out onto the tigates the case against him. course to see the action.

#### Watervliet VIP passes available

Jeremy Andrews let me know this week that there are still a few VIP Club membership passes available for the upcoming varsity home football season.

Membership includes admission for two to all JV and varsity home football games, with close reserved parking for one vehicle, two reserved box seats in the press box, along with food and beverages for two at varsity games.

Membership also includes two Watervliet football T-shirts. The cost for a membership is \$100

bership for the next year. For more information on passes, contact Coach Andrews at (269)

right of refusal to renew your mem-

#### **Professional** sports has its problems

There doesn't seem to be a good and their respective commissioners The third and fourth rounds will be on the hotspot to do something

has told Vick to stay away from Vick is in the middle of a 10-year

contract that pays him about \$130 Now think about what I just said... this guy is making gobs of money,

yet he allegedly did this dog fighting thing to make money. There is definitely something lacking in his judgment, not to mention the cruelty of If convicted, Vick could face up to Isn't it funny that the Tour de DEBRY RUNNER-UP...in the

easier. However, even if Vick is convicted I don't see him spending an American had a chance to win it. much, if any, time in jail. They will I am not even sure if last year's winprobably just fine him and move on. ner, Floyd Landis, still has his crown However, his future in the NFL could be severely affected.

by, as even now Nike has postponed the release of a new shoe it was supposed to come out with this fall with it anymore. Michael Vick's name on it.

Then you have the NBA and Com-

has to investigate charges that a veteran league official shaved points off of games the past three years or so because he had a gambling prob-

The official has resigned and is expected to be charged with allegedly fixing games that he officiated by making sure the spread worked to his advantage. He allegedly bet on

Stern had a Tuesday morning news conference in which he stated he felt does take it seriously. He was quotfeels betrayed by what happened, despite not being able to say exactly just what did happen. Low-level organized gamblers are

So his headache may get even big-Then you have Major League Base-

ball with Commissioner Bud Sileg and the Barry Bonds debacle. Bonds is just two home runs short of Hank Aaron's record of 755, as of this writing, and is sure to break the

Sileg has said that if he is in attendance when Bonds breaks the record he will not leave his seat to make a big deal about it.

record in the near future.

From a legal standpoint, Bonds seemed to be in the clear with the grand jury that was conducting an investigation about his possible steroid use coming to a close. However, the grand jury time has been extended and he could still see something out of it. Until that happens, I don't think you will see baseball do anything to Bonds.

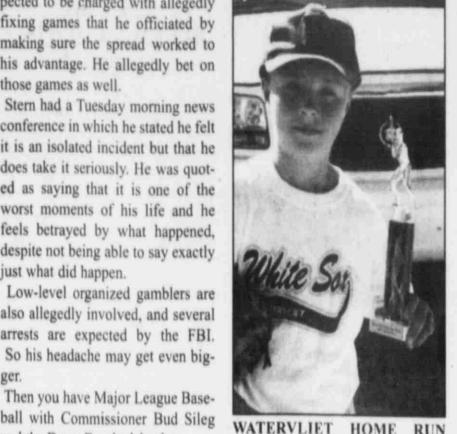
#### **Tour de France** heads into final week

six years in prison, which would France is in its final week and not Boys instructional Division was make the Commissioner's job a little nearly as many Americans seem to Caicyn Taylor. after all of the doping allegations from last year's race.

Endorsements will be hard to come There have been so many drug suspensions over the last year in cy-

Watervliet Recreation Council

# Home Run Derby Champs



DERBY ... Runner-up in the Boys Minor Division was Sam Kiser.

WATERVLIET HOME RUN

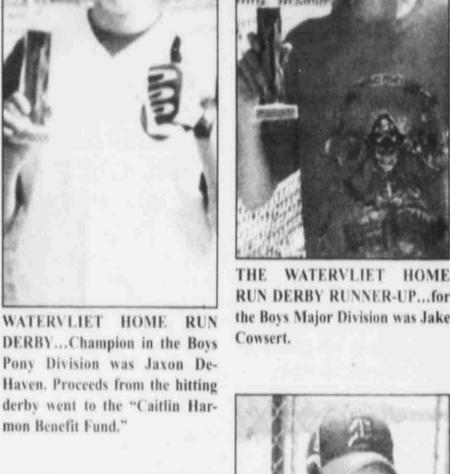
WATERVLIET HOME RUN

DERBY RUNNER-UP...in the

Boys Pony Division was Danny Is



WATERVLIET HOME RUN DERBY...Champion in the Boys Pony Division was Jaxon De-



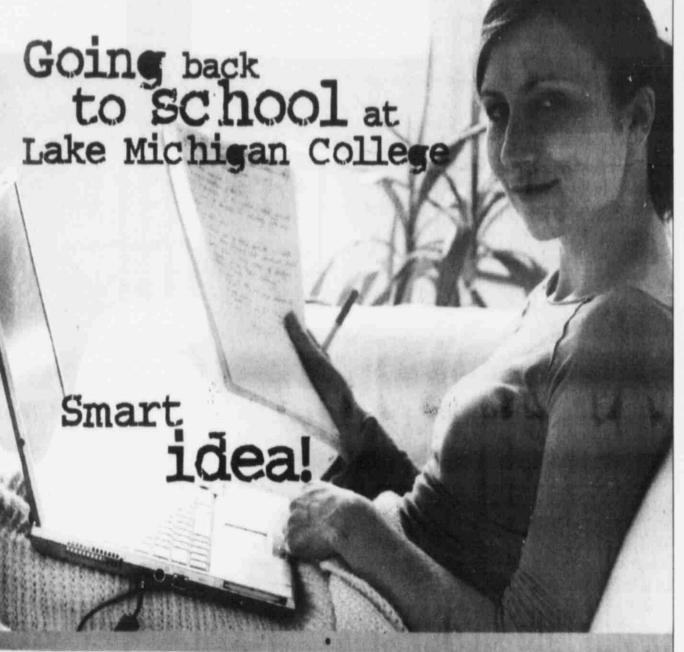
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THE WATERVLIET HOME

RUN DERBY CHAMPION...in the Boys Instructional Division was Ryan Lefor.



WATERVLIET HOME RUN pressbox@i2k.com DERBY CHAPION...from the Boys Minor Division was Weston



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thank-you notes, etc. est \$9.75 per ad of 25 words Add 10¢ a word over 25 words topeat same ad for \$2 less. Add \$1 to border want ad.

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING UNITS - have been taken under possession by John Vanderkamp, Benton Harbor,

MI; Unit 128 Victoria Sulton, Benton Harbor, MI: Unit 94

Carol'Scott, Sodus, MI; Unit 216 James Roma, Benton Harbor, MI; Unit 244 Taniel Porter, Benton Harbor, MI;

Ronald Larry, Benton Harbor, MI: Unit 208

Neal Lacy, Benton Harbor, MI; Unit Larry A. Jones, Benton Harbor, MI;

Unit 211 James Howell, St. Joseph, MI; Unit

Lashonda Henry, Benton Harbor, MI; Unit 27

Kimberly Griffin, Benton Harbor,

MI; Unit 147 Ebony Gentry, Benton Harbor, MI:

Unit 89

Melanie Brown, Benton Harbor, ALL CREDITORS:\* MI; Unit 155

Unit 288 Edward Armstrong, Eau Claire, MI; igan, died 8/19/2006. Unit 316.

**BIG GARAGE SALE** 5764 BECHT ROAD...Coloma,

Thursday, July 26; Friday, July 27; and Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.- July 17,2007

HOUSE FOR SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF

WATERVLIET

FIRE HYDRANT

FLUSHING

NOTICE

Friday, July 26 & July 27.

(7-26-07-TCR) LARGE LIVING ROOM...two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, dining room, two enclosed porches. Large 21/2 acres. Garage, gas heat (stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal). Short walk to Paw Paw Lake. Call 463-

(7-26-07-TCR)

**Public Notice** Hagar Township Regular Meeting Synopsis

All Board Members Present. Approved agenda as amended. Regular Twp. Bd. Meeting.

On Thursday, July 26, we will be nance Enforcement Officer, George flushing the hydrants south of the Jarvis reported that all money due

flushing the hydrants north of the embezzlement case has been rece-Charles Thomas, Supervisor Kelley announced that a millage

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE

MARIE'S HEAVENLY... Haven Please take notice that the Bain Taking applications for residents for bridge Township Zoning Board of assisted living and adult day care. Appeals will hold a public hearing Please call 269-621-6120 or 269- on August 13, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bainbridge Township Hall, 7315 (7-26-07-TCR) Territorial Road, Watervliet, Michigan, in said Township, to consider an application for a variance from the minimum required setbacks ap-

plied for by John H. Schilling for his "Silverstone Gardens, LLC" located (Property Number 11-01-0022 Please take further notice that the

tentative text of the above request may be examined prior to the date of the hearing by calling the Bainbridge Township Hall (269-468-8040) where written comments will be received concerning the request until the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO. 2007-0462-DE-M Katrina Cross, Benton Harbor, MI: Estate of EDNA MARIE TERRY Date of Birth 05/26/1914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: the de-Tammy Bridgeman, Coloma, MI; cedent, Edna Marie Terry, who lived at 371 Park Street, Watervliet, Mich-Creditors of the decedent are noti- Next regular meeting - Monday

(7-19, 7-26-07-TCR) fied that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeanette E. Cromer named co-personal representative, or to

both the probate at 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of the publication of this notice.

> F. Ronald Postelli (P19029) 170 North Paw Paw Street P.O. Box 295 Coloma, Michigan 49038 (269) 468-3070 Jeanette E. Cromer TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROP-3020 Park Road ERTY OWNERS OF THE CHAR-Coloma, MI 49038 TER TOWNSHIP OF COLOMA.

AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is a summary of an Ordinance which was adopted by the Township of Coloma at a special June 11, 2007

NOTICE OF

ORDINANCE

**ADOPTION** 

CHARTER

TOWNSHIP OF

**COLOMA** 

BERRIEN COUNTY.

**MICHIGAN** 

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN,

PROPERTY IN LAND SECTION

the conditions referenced in Section

II of this Ordinance, from the "C-1" P.O. Box 384, Watervliet, MI 49098;

cation to the "R-3" Multi-Family delivered and received by the Office

Residential District zoning classifi- of Zoning Administrator no later

These conditions include, but are not PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE

eight (8) days following publication August 13, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the

after adoption. All ordinances or Coloma Charter Township Hall,

Coloma Charter Township Agricultural.

Coloma, MI 49038

28. This section rezones, subject to

Commercial District zoning classifi-

cation, one parcel of vacant land

which is located at 6740 Red Arrow

Highway, property code, 11-08-

SECTION II. CONDITIONS TO

REZONNG. This section incorpo-

rates by reference as part of this

Ordinance and as an amendment to

the Coloma Charter Township Zon-

ing Ordinance an attached Statement

of Conditions setting forth, as

authorized under MCL 125.3405.

extensive conditions attached to the

rezoning of the property described

in Section I of this Ordinance.

Township Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect

inspection by the general public.

SYNOPSIS OF THE

REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BENTON CHARTER

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF

TRUSTEES HELD ON

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2007,** 

AT 5:30 P.M.

Hudson, Jefferson & Price

Inspector-Chris Fuchs

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Twp. Building

Approved the minutes of the regular

meeting held July 3, 2007, as pre-

Ferguson, Clerk Phillips, Treasurer below

Boothby and Trustees Harvey, COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

0028-0002-21-8.

Approved minutes of June 11, 2007 The City of Watervliet Public Received report from B.C. Sheriff's Works Department will be flushing Dept. for May from Deputy Roy fire hydrants on Thursday and Davis Received verbal report from Ordi-

On Friday, July 27, we will be from insurance companies from

Watervliet Public Works election for Lake Michigan College (7-26-07-TCR) will be held on November 6, 2007. Approved payment of monthly bills

> totaling \$45,464.79. No Fire Board Report. Approved quote from Miracle Recreation of Michigan for playground equipment at the ballpark in the amount of \$20,883.00, and approved an additional \$14,235.00 for instal-

lation by Parks-N-Motion. B. Kelley reported that 13 building permits were issued with a valuation of \$821,846. for June, 2007 (indeveloped as a Planned Unit Devel- INTERESTED PERSONS: cludes two new homes). opment pursuant to the provisions of PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Cindy LaGrow presented request for Article XXVI of the Coloma Charter Zoning Board of Appeals of the

IFT exemption for Monte Package Company at 3772 Riverside Road or office expansion, creating two Recessed to hold Public Hearing-

Reconvened regular meeting.

Adopted resolution granting IFT parts of ordinances in conflict with 4919 Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, Exemption of 50% tax reduction for a 12- year period for Monte Package ompany, 3772 Riverside Road. LaGrow presented a request by Monte Package Company to establish an Industrial Development district at 2900 Coloma Road, where a warehouse is now being located. Monte proposes building an addi-

ional warehouse with new machinery and equipment, and create five new jobs. Recessed to hold Public Hearing/Reconvened regular meet-

Adopted resolution to establish an Industrial Development District at 2900 Coloma Road. Set Public Hearing date of August

13, 2007, concerning IFT Exemption request from Monte Package Company at 2900 Coloma Road Motion failed to accept bid from Clapsaddle Well Drilling for well at Lakeshore Cemetery for \$2,912.30. Approved bid from Clapsaddle Well Drilling to replace bladder in tack at Ballpark for \$356.40.

Hagar Township Clerk

Held 2nd reading and adopted property rezoning ordinances #82-9 and #82-11 for property on M-63 and Enterprise Way from A-2 Residential to D-2 Commercial (Pri-Mar-11-03-0007-0016-16-3, Cornerstone

0017-15-5). Approved payment of bill listing totaling \$399,340.62.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

WATERVLIET CHARTER **TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** 

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING** To the residents and property owners

of Watervliet Charter Township and

all other interested persons. The

Watervliet Township Zoning Board

Monday, August 13, 2007, at 2:00

The property is located in the Township of Niles, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and is described as: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 7 of Appeals will conduct a hearing on South, Range 17 West, described as

p.m. at the Watervliet Township follows: Commencing 1025.15 feet Hall, 4959 M-140 Highway, Water- West of the East Quarter Post of said vliet, Michigan. The purpose of the Section 23, Thence North 21 dehearing is to consider the request for grees 30 minutes East 161.4 feet, a variance by Charlie Sample, as thence East 132 feet, thence South agent, for his client Edward Green, 21 degrees 30 minutes West 161.8 for the property located at 7211 feet, thence West 132 feet to the Beechwood Point. The property I.D. place of beginning. Niles Township, number is 11-21-0021-0004-05-7. Berrien County, Michigan. The variance is being requested to Tax Parcel ID Number: 11-14-0023correct a zoning violation for the 0004-00-2

home at the address noted above. A Property address: 2203 N. 5th Street, deck, containing a hot tub, was con- Niles, Michigan 49120. structed without a building permit or The redemption period will be six zoning review on the north east side (6) months from the date of sale. of the home and comes to within 5

feet of the east property line. Zon-KINNEY, BURDICK, BOWMAN ing Ordinance No. 50, Article V, & ENGELN, P.L.C. Section 5.12 "Schedule of District By: Mark S. Bowman (P34207) Regulations," mandates a side yard Attorney for Mortgagee Township Board of the Charter set back in this district of 10 feet. 206 Court Street, P.O. Box 24 Therefore, in order for this deck to St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 board meeting held on June 27, remain as constructed, a side yard Telephone: (269) 983-0103 variance of 5 feet will have to be (7-26, 8-2, 8-9, 8-16, 8-23-07-TCR) SECTION I. REZONING OF granted. All interested persons are STATE OF **MICHIGAN** Written correspondence may be sent

to the Watervliet Township Hall.

faxed to (269) 463-4808 or hand

than 12 noon the date of the hearing.

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APPEALS

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND

Charter Township of Coloma will

conduct a public hearing, concern-

ing the following matter on Monday,

Robert Lohr

Zoning Administrator

PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF** BERRIEN **PUBLICATION OF** NOTICE OF

HEARING

(7-26-07-TCR) In the matter of Jonah Joseph Davis and James Ryan Davis. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING\* John Richard Davis Whose address (es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the follow-

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 8-28-07 at 9:15 a.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Joseph, Michigan, before Judge Mayfield. For the following purpose of a Name Change limited to, the limitation that the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF from Jonah Joseph Davis to Jonah subject property shall contain 76 COLOMA, BERRIEN COUNTY, Joseph Jones and James Ryan Davis condominium units and shall be MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER to James Ryan Jones.

> Deborah Jones 5591 Red Arrow Hwy. Coloma, MI 49038 (7-26-07-TCR) The following marriage licenses were issued by

M. Louise Stine: PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NO- PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NO-(Compiled by Annette Christie) TICE that the full text of the adopt-Christopher William Burch, Coloed Ordinance is on file in the Office consider a request from David

of the Township Clerk at the address Spencer, 7150 48th Avenue, Colo-Charles Devlin Racine and Tricia set forth below and has also been ma, MI 49038, property code #11-Lynn Almond, both of Stevensville. posted at the Township's website at 08-0004-0007-05-1. The request is http://www.colomatownship.org for for a variance from the zoning ordi-Nathan David Teitsma, Grand Rapids; and Tara Lynn Taylor, Coloma. nance, Section 7.01, road frontage Cheryl Van Drasek requirements, in order to split a par-Jeffery Wayne, Granger, Indiana; Zoning Administrator cel on property zoned AG-P Primary and Christina Marie Frappier, St.

4919 Paw Paw Lake Road All interested parties are invited to Jennifer Rebecca Genter, Fremont. (269) 468-7212 Coloma Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes Patrick Lee Williams, Chicago, Illi-

Christopher Eric Lee and Angela Mary Hepler, both of Evanston, should contact the Coloma Charter Township Zoning Administrator at MEMBERS PRESENT:Supervisor the address or telephone listed

> Cheryl Van Drasek Deshon Dontae Hollins and Erica Krystal Latrice Miller, both of Ben-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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of printed material being considered

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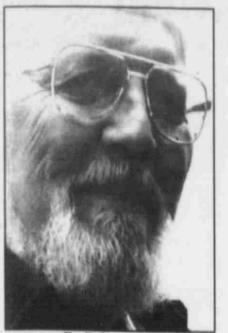
Charter Township Zoning Adminis-

trator. Individuals with disabilities

requiring auxiliary aids or services

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by WAYNE ONDRESKY, a single man, to UNITED FEDERAL Alliance-11-03-0007-0017-14-7, CREDIT UNION, dated May 22, with special conditions, Benton 2006, and recorded on July 3, 2006, Charter Township-11-03-0007- in Liber 2722, Page 1134, Berrien County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt, which is now

Carolyn Phillips, The mortgage will be foreclosed by Township Clerk sale of the property, at public auc-(7-26-07-TCR) tion to the highest bidder, on Thursday, August 30, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. local time, at the West entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amounts then due on the mortgage, together with interest due, legal costs, attorneys fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.



Bright red blossoms of menardia

are in full bloom. Lilies are about done. Sweet peas abound in open fields and fence rows. Cattails are robust and healthy, with the tails fully formed. Insects have not been much of a problem. Even the pesky mosquitoes are few in number due to our long dry spell. Can't help but wonder what other food the bats and swallows are finding to eat. One of Steve Patton's neighbors has

a small meditation pond, complete deal of water.

dog loves water; so when he saw the pond, he promptly sat his big dog rump in the water, crumpling aquatic plants as well. Waves of water washed over the stones surrounding the pool. When Steve's dog got out of the pond and shook himself, it became clear that the water level in the ponds had gone down consider-

Now, Steve's neighbors weren't home at the time of this dog's aquatic adventure. When they discovered the low water level, they couldn't imagine what had happened, until Steve's wife squealed on him. We had rain, glorious rain - 1.95 in-

ches of wonderful rain, bringing the lake level to 621.39 feet above sea level but still five inches below the outlet weir.

Historical Trivia If you want to get rid of more in-

sects in your yard, attract bats to your yard. Those who live on lakes or streams already have an advantage because insects are attracted to water and bats are attracted to insects and water. Dead and dying trees make great

roosting sites for bats. They like the loose bark, tree hollows and old woodpecker holes. Piles of logs, shrubs or mixed woodland make great habitat. Bat gardens provide insects and

roosting sites for bats. Bat gardens consist of flowers and herbs that release scents into the night. This is includes evening primrose, sweet rocket, soapwort, nicotania, chives, borage, mint, marjoram and lemon balm, all of which attract night flying insects, which attract bats. Leaving a small part of your lawn to grow wild will increase the insect population whose larvae feed on

Climbing vines, such as honeysuckle, ivy or white jasmine, will provide roosting sites for solitary bats. Bats benefit from the easy meals provided by mercury vapor lights,

cals. Such practices will leave insectivorous bats consuming large quantities of insects that may carry toxins to the bats, making them ill, or possibly killing them. You may need to educate your

neighbors and local government benefits of protecting bats Source: Understanding Bats, Kim Williams & July 25 and August 1 to detect the through the fish's scales and skin. Rob Mies pp8-9. A special publication from presence of lampreys in the stream. and feed on blood and body fluids. Bird Watcher's Digest. Precipitation & lake

evel reported by Ray Dlouhy. dela-

Next Week: Evicting bats. Shotgun Wedding: A case of wife

#### Sarett Nature Center news SAT., JULY 28, 3:00 P.M. transportation, equipment, and guide

Join Sarett Nature Center's season- services. al naturalist Libby Megna for a look You MUST REGISTER: call (269) at some of our caterpillars. See sev- 927-4832

course, learn about butterflies. SAT., JULY 28, 7:00-9:00 P.M. Area. Adults are invited to spend the Fee of \$15 per person includes evening exploring and learning kayak rental, life jackets, and transabout western Michigan's unique portation.

sand dune ecology. Please call (269) 927-4832 to registy to drink.

Program fee is \$2 for members; \$5 ter by calling (269) 927-4832. Participants should meet at the main Bring your family and follow the parking area for Grand Mere State nature clues on Sarett's trails to find

Bring a lunch with plenty to drink age child with an adult.

eral live caterpillars and learn their SAT, AUG. 4, 10 A.M.-4 P.M. habitat needs, life cycle and, of Kayak the mighty Kalamazoo River through the Allegan State Game

You should bring a lunch with plen-

Interested participants MUST regis-

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2:00 P.M. Park; state park entrance fees apply. the hidden treasure box. Fun for the type of survey. SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1:00 P.M. whole family; appropriate for any

at 2300 Benton Center Road, Benton Fee of \$12 per person includes Harbor; phone (269) 927-4832.



black Chihuahua guy is about a year and a half old; he was on his own for at least a month before rescuers could get him to come to them (using the rescuer's breakfast as bait!) After Chico discovered that nobody was going to hurt him, he decided that he enjoys the company of just about any size or shape of human. He gets along well with the other dogs and cats in his foster home too. Chico loves treats and attention, and he will really love to have his own Forever home. If you would like to meet Chico please call Bill or Martha at (269) 683-8450. A \$95 adoption fee will be asked; Chico is neutered, microchipped, and up to date on all his shots. You may see Chico, along with over 150 other foster pets, on Animal Aid's website at: www.animalaidsw.org You may also meet him in person and/or get information about becoming a foster volunteer at one of Animal Aid's upcoming Adoption Days: Bridgman Garden & Feed on Saturday, 28 July from noon - 2 pm; PawMart in the Martin's Plaza in St. Joseph on Saturday, 4 August, from noon - 2 pm and Pet Supplies Plus on Mall Drive in Benton Harbor on Saturday, 11 August from noon - 2 pm.

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Tri-City Area Outdoor News

From Ludington Biological Station

#### Crews will seek lampreys in St. Joseph & Paw Paw rivers

The continuing battle against sea presence of larval sea lampreys. Sea lampreys soon will come to loca- Lampreys invaded the Great Lakes tions in the local area. A U.S. Fish in the 1920s and have been a permaand Wildlife Service assessment nent, destructive element of the fishcrew will conduct work in the St. ery ever since. about the dangers of spraying and Joseph and Paw Paw rivers in Berri- Sea lampreys attach to fish with a en and Van Buren counties between suction cup mouth, rasp a hole

> The information gathered will be The average sea lamprey will used to determine the need for sea destroy up to 40 pounds of fish during its parasitic phase. A first step in the control of sea lam- Sea lamprey larvae hatch from eggs preys is to survey streams tributary laid by adult lampreys in gravel

to the Great Lakes to determine the nests and drift into silty bottom areas where they burrow and live for several years. Also, larvae sometimes drift out of streams and settle in the immediate offshore areas near stream mouths. Failure to detect and subsequently eliminate larvae allows the lampreys to transform into parasitic adults and kill Great Lakes

#### Paw Paw lakes depth/sediment survey is August 6

The tentative start date for the bathymetric or depth survey of the Paw Paw lakes is set for August 6. The survey will be conducted by the Spicer Group, using specialized sonar equipment designed for this This survey is a part of the Paw Paw

Lakes Watershed Study funded by and kayak or canoe the Paw Paw Free to members; \$2 for non-mem-River from County Line Road to bers. Sarett Nature Center is located contributions for the depth survey from Coloma and Watervliet town- 2 as of 7-13-07. ships and the Paw Paw Lake Association. The survey is expected to take two days and will survey Paw Paw Lake, Little Paw Paw Lake, and Lake Stella. A sediment survey will start at the

same time, using volunteers to sample selected areas of the lakes for the depth of sediment. Equipment for this survey is being supplied by the Spicer Group as part of the contract. The volunteer team consists of Joe and August 5 - Berrien Springs Or-

Engel, Lou Gibson, Butch Hanson, onoko Twp. Public Safety Building. Rick Rasmussen, and Bob Spaul-

For further information contact p.m.; open to ages 12 and up. Frank Jurenka, Director Water Preregistration is required. Quality, Paw Paw Lake Foundation. To register, please send legal names, he was parting ways with DEI, the at fdavidj@comcast.net.

Share your outdoor news with the Tri-City Record news@i2k.com

Fishing & Hunting Report By Bill Scott

williamscott4365@sbcglobal.net

Tri-City Area



TAMMY O'RILEY...held the record at Fishin' Hole 2 in Coloma Lake Michigan near St. Joe ... A for her big Bass (6 pounds, 6 few Skamania are being caught off ounces) from 6-6-07 until her hus- the piers. Fishermen have been band took it away from her on 7-13-07. (Contributed photos)

MIKE O'RILEY...holds the

Safety

classes

July 28 & Aug. 5

The Berrien County Sheriff's De-

partment is offering two more

July 28 - St. Joseph Township Hall:

Boater Safety classes:

using shrimp 4-6 feet under a bobber and orange spoons. The most productive times have been the last hour before dark and the first two hours of daylight. Some Chinook have been caught in 70 to 130 feet of water using blue, green or purple spoons. Perch have also been caught in 30 to 35 feet of water near Rocky

Gap while using minnows.

St. Joseph River... The DNR

reports that Walleye are being

caught on crawlers upstream of

There is good fishing for Small-

mouth Bass with J plugs and small

spinners in some of the deeper

Also, lots of Catfish are being

caught mainly at night with cut bait

A couple of steelhead have been

Pipestone Creek.

and stink bait.

caught in the river.

Area lakes... According to the chalkboard at Fishin' Hole 2 on Paw Paw Avenue in Coloma, if you're looking for: Pike - try Big Paw Paw or Rush

record with his big Bass (6 Bass - try Big Paw Paw or Merripounds, 11 ounces) at Fishin' Hole Crappie - try Van Auken, Rush or Magician lakes.

Bluegill - try Harris, Little Paw

Paw or Van Auken lakes. Perch - try just north of the piers at St. Joe to Rocky Gap in 30-35 feet

In the pits! By Sue Openneer Junior to

tiations with DEI were to be com-

free to contact other owners as of the

Negotiations with his stepmother,

Theresa Earnhardt, have been

strained at times. Junior wanted to

control 51% of DEI, because that is

the vision he believes his dad had in

Rumors started to fly about where

Dale Jr. would finally go. Only three

teams were high on the rumor list,

including speculation that both Dale

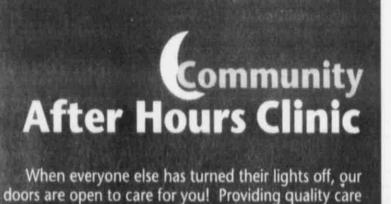
Jr. and Martin Truex Jr. would possi-

bly drive under the JR Motorsports

leave DEI Both classes are free! Classes run from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 In May of this year, Dale Jr. announced at a press conference that

birthdates, phone numbers, and company that was founded by his addresses to marinediv@berrien father back in 1980. Contract nego-Once enrolled, you will receive a pleted in May, but as the months return e-mail confirmation with passed Junior added that negotiamore information regarding the tions were at a standstill and he was

For more information, please call first of May. (269) 983-7141, extension 7255.



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would be racing for Hendrick Motor Sports during the '08 season and Kyle Busch, who currently drives the #5 for Hendrick, would be looking for another ride. Busch is considered the #1 free

In June, Junior announced that he

agent and it won't take long before one of the teams scoops him up. Race fans are expected to find out at the end of July who Busch will be driving for. Junior's contract with Budweiser expires in December, along with his

not be following Junior to Hendrick Motor Sports and whether or not he'll be driving the #8 is still uncertain. The #8 was driven by Junior's grandfather who, coincidentally, retired from Hendrick Motor Sports. Hendrick drivers have won 10 out of 14 races this season and have captured six titles since the organization opened its doors in 1984. NASCAR heads to Indianapolis

the Brickyard. Coverage is scheduled to begin at 1:00 and will air on Last year's winner was Jimmie

Motor Speedway this weekend for

Johnson.

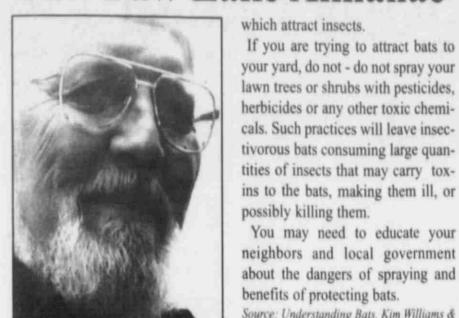
Hometown hits!

**Detroit Tigers Baseball** and the Joe Jason Morning Show



on

Paw Paw Lake Almanac



By Delavan Sipes

with coy and with gurgling rapids leading to another small pond. These ponds are at the most two and onehalf feet deep and four to six feet across, so they don't hold a great

Steve has a dog - a big dog. That

**Berrien County Clerk** 

ma; and Jamie Elizabeth Deniston,

Michael Edward Senger, Niles; and Kristopher Erik Novacek, Union Pier; and Cindy Marie Corwin,

nois; and Lena McKinney, Benton Ryan Daniel Green and Madyson Hance, both of St. Joseph.

Bryant Herman Baham Jr. and Stephanie Jean Morsaw, both of Colo-

Corey Michael Teed and Keri Renee Kener, both of St. Joseph.

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#### Designer birdhouses for sale at Glad-Peach Festival Hobby Lobby, have been decorated been a lot of interest in the project. A cash prize will be given to design- charity project that was successful make it a yearly project," Kraiger

and others from the community, paid barns, buts and a church.

use on the birdhouses.

tact Beth Kraiger at 468-5171.

GLAD-PEACH

**FESTIVAL** 

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Edgewater Bank.

available at their booth in front of

Music & dancing

Bands will be featured throughout

the festival (Chairman Edd Skjor-

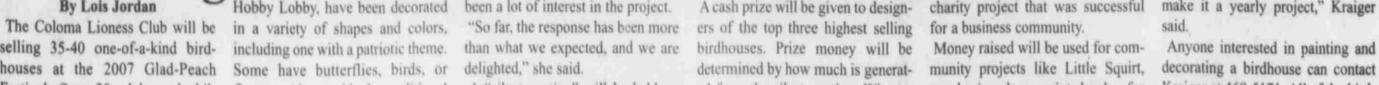
dal). On Friday, Perfect Failure

plays from 8:00 p.m. to midnight on

the Showcase Stage and Northern

(Lois Jordan photo)

The birdhouses, purchased from Lioness Beth Kraiger said there has ing sold to the highest bidder.



Festival. Over 30 adults and chil- flowers. Along with the traditional A "silent auction" will be held on ed from the silent auction. Winners purchasing large-print books for Kraiger at 468-5171. All of the birddren, including Lioness members styles, there are also birdhouse Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and of the birdhouses and the top sellers Coloma Public Library, gas cards for houses must be turned in before the \$5 each to put their artistic talents to It is the first time they have sold wanting to purchase a birdhouse will August 5.

birdhouses as a fund-raiser, and bid by ballot, with the birdhouse be- Kraiger suggested the idea to club "This is our first year at this, but we Club until they are sold. members after hearing of a similar hope to have a great turnout and

determined by how much is generat- munity projects like Little Squirt, decorating a birdhouse can contact 5, in Laura Baker Park. Persons will be notified Sunday evening, individuals with urgent medical start of the festival. They remain the needs, Christmas wish lists, etc.

#### Sandy Kraemer presented with Lioness Humanitarian Award

Coloma Lioness Club

sented with the Ken Lautzenheiser Fran Lomonaco: Third Vice Presi- Peach Festival and many, many lumanitarian Award for unselfish dent is Melissa Peek. Lions of Michigan Foundation and will head memberships and Jim The club's biggest fund-raiser is the COLOMA LIONESS AWARD.

Margaret Anderson, 2007-08 Lions the Blind, Leader Dogs, the Mich-The Coloma Lioness Club held its District Governor. They are: Ros- igan Service Foundation, North annual installation dinner June 21 at anne Bittner, President; Sue Dahl- Berrien Food Pantry, North Berrien The Friendly Tavern & Restaurant in quist, First Vice President; Rose Senior Center, Christmas baskets for Hafer, Secretary; and Reggie Leedy, needy families, Coloma Public Lib-Lioness Sandy Kraemer was pre- Treasurer. Second Vice President is rary, special scholarships, Glad-

and dedicated service to humankind. Tail Twisters are Sherry Polashak The total donated in 2006-07 was This award is sponsored by the and Charlotte Green. Beth Kraiger \$9,948.22. is open to Lions/Lioness statewide. Polashak is the Coloma Lion Liai- annual Coloma Lioness Holiday Pictured are: (from the left)

New officers were installed by needs, including Welcome Home for



St. Joseph Elks Club. Tickets can be Sandy Kraemer, winner of the (Contributed photo)

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Tony Kraiger, and Erica Hensel show some of the 35-40 designer bird-

houses that will be sold at a silent auction at the Glad-Peach Festival.

Proceeds will be used for Coloma Lioness fund-raisers throughout the

Blues Band will be on the Showcase Subject to Change will play on the Leonard Main Stage on Sunday,

and Donny Scates & the Country

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Shows to review

Friday performers on the Leonard Main Stage include the Julienne Dance Academy at 4:30 p.m., Vi Shafer's Children's Dance Group at 5:20 p.m., and a square dance demonstration with Dennis Hafer at 8:00

On Saturday, the third annual Glad-Peach Antique Tractor Show will be held downtown from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Co-chairmen for the event are Gwen and Toney Done-

Saturday performers on the Leonard Main Stage include the Julienne Dance Academy at 10:30 a.m., Vi Shafer School of the Dance at 12:15 p.m., Patrice School of Dance at 3:00 p.m., Kristina's Musical Movements at 4:00 p.m., Compassionate Gymnastics at 5:30 p.m., and Senior Steppers Line Dancing at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, on the Showcase Stage. D.J. Dale Owen will have Karaoke from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The Glad-Peach Car Show will be held downtown Coloma on Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Co-chairmen are Ryan Kepner and Tony

Kepner said people come from as far away as Detroit and Chicago to enter, and he expects about 180 cars for the show. Thirty trophies will be awarded to the best vehicles.

> Hats off to the Glad-Peach crew

The Glad-Peach volunteers work all year to make the festival fun for the

community. Board of Directors President Erica Hensel said it couldn't be done without them. "We have the best chair people in the area. They all know what they

have to do and they do it," Hensel (269) 428-2221 Others not previously listed are co-2500 Niles Rd., St. Joseph

chairmen Bill and Jarrod Hankins (festival electricians) and Judi White (Chairmen of Business Window and Interior Decorating Contest). In addition to Hensel, festival offi-

cers include First Vice President Cliff Stevens, Second Vice President Julie Pupedis, Secretary Maureen Saltzman, Treasurer Linda Wooley and Executive Board member August Pupedis Jr.

With three days of festival events and activities, Hensel doesn't think anyone will leave disappointed.

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bake-Fest for all rides Logan St. Parking Lot

6:00 a.m. Coloma Rod & Gun Club

6 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Coloma Lions Club Food Tent Open Lions Park Family Dollar Parking Lots Arts and Crafts Show Opens

4:00 p.m. Carnival Opens Logan St 4:30 p.m. Julienne Dance Academy Leonard Main Stage

5:20 p.m. Vi Shafer's Children's Dance Group Leonard Main Stage 6:30 p.m. Official Opening Glad-Peach Festival Leonard Main Stage 6:45 p.m. Coronation of Prince 8 Princess Leonard Main Stage 7:00 p.m. Festival Youth Parade Downtown

7:30 p.m. Bake-Fest Winners

8:00 p.m. Square Dance Demonstration w/Dennis Hafer, Caller Near Leonard Main Stage Little Squirt Fire Prevention Truck

9:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight Northern **Exposure** Playing Country Rock

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#### Schedule of events

Thursday, August 2

Entries Due North Berrien Senior Ctr 4:00 p.m. Carnival Opens with Dolla Night One ticket one dollar one ride Friday, August 3

Food Tent Open 24 hours during Festival Baker Park

12:00 Noon Commercial and Food Booths Open Edgewater Bank and

Announced Leonard Main Stage 7:45 p.m. Youth Parade Winners Announced Leonard Main Stage

Craig's Barber Shop 8 p.m. - 12 Midnight Perfect Failure Playing Contemporary Rock Showcase Stage

Saturday, August 4

12 Midnight Coloma Rod & Gun Club Food Tent Open 24 hours Baker Park 6:00 am - 12:00 Noon Coloma Lions Club Food Tent Open Lions Park 8:00 a.m. Glad-Peach 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Walk, and 1K Fun Run Coloma Fire Dept Parking Lot West & Washington Streets

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. "Runners Parade" Bring lawn chairs & cheer the runners to the finish line: West Street between Washington & Wilson streets 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon 3rd Annual Glad-Peach Antique Tractor Show Downtown

10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts Show

Carnival Opens Logan St. Commercial and Food Booths Open Edgewater Bank and Family Dollar Parking Lots

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Family Art Fair Experience art through hands-on activities for all ages Laura Baker Park 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Coloma Lib. Book Sale Coloma Public Library 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Julienne Dance Academy Leonard Main Stage 12:15 p.m. Vi Shafer's School of the Dance Leonard Main Stage 1:00 p.m. 40th Annual Glad-Peach Festival Parade Downtown

2:00 p.m. History Video of Coloma Coloma Public Library 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Family Art Fair Experience art through hands-on activities for all ages Laura Baker Park

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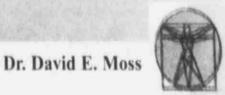
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2:30 p.m. Peach Pit Spit Downtown Hosted by: Mr. Coloma and His Court 2:30 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament

NOTE: You must be 21 or older to enter

(at the Beer Tent)

Easy Street Inn's Beer Tent

3:00 p.m. Patrice School of Dance Leonard Main Stage

History Video of Paw Paw Lake Coloma Public Library 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. D.J. Dale Owen

Karaoke Showcase Stage 4:00 p.m. Kristina's Musical

Movements Leonard Main Stage

Coloma Lions Club Texas Hold 'Em

Tournament (Michigan Temporary
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5:30 p.m. Compassion Gymnastics Leonard Main Stage

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Senior Steppers Line Dancing Leonard Main Stage

8:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight
Chicago Express Rhythm & Blues
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Leonard Main Stage

Donny Scates & the Country Blues Band Playing Country Blues & Old Rock Showcase Stage

10:30 p.m. Peach-Tac-U-Lar Aerial Fireworks Show Downtown

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Car Show Downtown Hosted by Great

Lakes Trick Trux and Carz 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Kids' Fun Fair

Near Leonard Main Stage 11:30 a.m. Ronald McDonald Show

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