## Boys, Girls State students named by American Legion



Chosen from Boyne Falls and from Boyne City, these students will be going to Boys State in Lansing or Girls State in Mt. Pleasant this summer. Representing Boyne Falls will be Glen Wasylewski, Lin Seely and Claudine Crago. Boyne City students in-clude Keith Harvey and Julie Karkosak, Pictured with Keith and Julie are Bill Grimm and Peg Crozier, chairpersons for the American Legion who are sponsoring the students.



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# Boyne City starting supt. search process

Boyne City School Board members learned the long process to find a new superintendent at a special meeting of the board held with Earl Gabriel, a representative with the Michigan Association of School

The purpose of the meeting was to learn the process of how to find a new superintendent that will replace Rich Kelly. Kelly resigned to take a new job at Belleview Schools.

The board learned what steps will have to be taken and set up a

board through the long and in-EJ council takes proposal

time span for each step, under the direction of Gabriel. He will

direct the search and guide the

# BC set for busy Memorial weekend under

It looks like the only thing that will cause a problem with the upcoming Memorial Day weekend activities would be the weather, as sponsors of various events hope it won't rain on the parade, or at the airport.

Sunday, the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board is hosting a fly-in for aircraft from all over the state. The planes will start arriving about 7 a.m. and the pilots and crews, along with the public, will be driven over to a pancake breakfast. After that, the public is invited to look the aircraft over, get airplane rides from area pilots, look at some of the old cars from the Boyne based antique car club, and wait for the pig roast to start at around noon.

Then on Monday, Memorial Day, members of the V.F.W. and the American Legion will form

Deadlines for news and Day holiday.

Boyne Falls for the first of the six cemetery stops where they will honor those servicemen who died

serving the country.

The stops will include the Walloon Lake, Evangeline, Advance, Wilson and Maple Lawn cemeteries.

At 10 a.m. they will form up, along with the auxilliaries for a parade starting at the American Legion Hall. The parade route will take them north on Lake Street to Water Street, then east on Water Street to Park Street. North on Park to State and then west into the Veterans Memorial

At the park, Andy Andrick will lead off the speakers honoring the day and veterans in the area.

Speakers include Rev. Kurt Lumbaities from the Baptist Church saying the invocation, John Mathers with the prayer, Father John Schaefer of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity giving the address, and the Boyne City High School Band playing selections and providing the taps to close the ceremonies.

advisement The East Jordan City Council

decided to take a \$1.8 million proposal under advisement concerning the renovation of the city's waste water treatment system. Between the DNR and the

EPA about 60% of the proposed project is already paid for, according to Steve Dionne Department of Public Works Superintendent. "The rest of the sum, or \$720,000 can come from other sources. Because of the per capita income in East Jordan, we do qualify for possible grants or low interest loans from Farmers Home.'

Rick Beaupres presented the plan to the Council in great detail at the meeting held on Tuesday, May 17. "Basically what this package would do is carry the process of renovation into completion. It is a large package and will take two and a half years to complete." he said.

According to Beaupres, it is a very unique plan for most communities and construction should begin early next spring.

The council also approved an increase in the dump rate at the Charlevoix County Landfill, Inc., located near Ironton. The increase from \$3.50 per cubic yard to \$6 per cubic yard will begin June 1. Garbage is taken from the city transfer station to the landfill.

At the request of Marie Yettaw from the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, the council approved the closing of Spring Street to the through traffic from Mill Street to Esterly Street during the Freedom Festival held July 2 and 3. The street, as well as a section of the marina parking lot, will be closed between 6 a.m. and midnight on Saturday, July 2.

It was the last council meeting for the Mayor Patricia A. Sweet. She has been the mayor of East Jordan for two and a half years and has served on the council for 11 years.

Sweet said she was sad but ready to leave her position and turn over the reigns to Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Yettaw. "I hope to see the city of East Jordan continue to grow and develop," she

volved process. person they want in the job.

The steps the board will be looking at will be the preparation and issuing of a brochure that outlines some of the basic qualifications, a paragraph about the community, the size of the district and the budgeted amount of money the district spends. The brochure also explains the time deadlines for consideration and where to send the resumes.

The MASB will provide for the distribution of the brochure and will also be scheduling hearings with the school staff and the public to help decide the kind of

Gabriel will be meeting with the public at meetings June 8 and with school personnel June 9. The school board will be holding a special meeting with Gabriel that night to learn what information Gabriel had obtained from the public and staff input.

The deadline for applicants was set at July 15 with an evaluation of candidates set for July 19 at another special meeting.

From those applicants, the board will select about 10 to interview on July 22, 23 and 25.

They expect to have 8 applicants at those interviews.

From there, they will then pick two and send out board members to visit the community where the applicant is presently working. They will interview people in those communities to determine the best applicant.

The board will then try to make a determination and offer the position to one of the applicants.

He or she is expected to be able to start work in the Boyne City School District by Septem-



With the help of a big crane, the nice shining copper top of the new gazebo being constructed at the Old City Park in Boyne City was installed Monday. The gazebo was donated to the city by Gordon Flodquist

in honor of his wife, the late Nellie Flodquist. She had always wanted to see a gazebo rebuilt in the park. Completion of the gazebo is expected to be in time for the formal dedication ceremonies, July 24th.

#### EARLY DEADLINES

up at 7 a.m. for a breakfast at the

advertising for the June 1 edition will be Friday, May 27, because of the Memorial

Briefs News The Michigan Townships Association will offer a

legislative update and educational program to township officials from Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties on June 6, 1988, as part of the annual MTA Spring District Meetings. More than 100 township officials are expected to attend the all-day event being held at the North Central Michigan College Student Center in Petoskey.

Boyne City Public Schools will dismiss early on Friday, May 27, 1988, for a teacher inservice session. High school students will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m., elementary school students at 12:55 p.m. and middle school students at 1:05 p.m.

Rain or shine, there will an ice cream social at the Township Hall in Horton Bay Saturday afternoon, May 28, from one to five. Homemade fudge. strawberry and windigo sundaes and ice cream cones will be served. Proceeds go to the fourth of July parade. There will also be a chance to see a video tape of last year's parade.

#### PATRICK A. BLESKE

May 9, 1988, at his Detroit home. A graveside service was held May 14 at Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township, Boyne City. The Rev. John Ladd of St. Matthews

Catholic Church officiated. Mr. Bleske was born April 7, 1938, in Michigan, the son of

Aloysius and Marguerite Bleske. He was a military officer with the United States Air Force for several years. After his tour of duty, he joined the Detroit Police Department and served with the Narcotics Division for more than

Patrick A. Bleske, 50, died 25 years. He retired as sergeant of the narcotics division on Feb.

> Mr. Bleske is survived by: his mother, Marguerite Bleske of Boyne City; a brother, Gregory Bleske of Warren; two sisters, Joyce Mann of Warren and Joan Bleske of Boyne City; nephews Gregory Bleske and Matthew Bleske, both of Warren; nieces Leea Richter of Oden, Kolleen Jacobs and Emma Mann, both of Warren; a great-nephew, Jerry Lyn Bell II of Oden.

#### LESTER R. HARDY

Lester R. Hardy, 85, of Boyne City, died May 21, 1988, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Tuesday, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls Jr. officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne

City. Mr. Hardy was born Jan. 14, 1903, in Charlevoix County, the son of Matthew and Sarah Plumb Hardy. He lived all his life in Northern Michigan and at one time was employed by Michigan Tanning and Extract Co. Mr. Hardy was then field manager for State Mutual Insurance Co. in Boyne City.

On Aug. 14, 1924, he married the former Zola Barber in Charlevoix. The couple always resided in the Boyne City area.

Mr. Hardy was a member of Boyne City Presbyterian Church; a former member of Masonic Lodge No. 391, Boyne City.

Survivors include: his wife; three sons, Melvin of Greenfield, Wis., Elwood of Petoskey and Harold of Harrison; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Yvonne) Hocquard of Boyne City and Mrs. Frank (Norma Jean) Russell of Williamston; 21 grandchildren; greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bert (Helen) Lumley of Boyne City and Mrs. Maurice (Ruby) Pierce of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The family suggests memorials to the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

# East Jordan awarded

Martha Annear, outgoing president of the East Jordan Garden Club accepted two awar ds on behalf of the club at the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan convention held recently at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

A National Council Membership award was received as well as a Community Improvement award for sponsoring the Farmer's Market founded and chaired by Bernie Grieg.

Attending the 57th annual convention from East Jordan were Jan Bircklebaw, Phyllis Malpass, Thelma McKinnon, Esther Porter, Evelyn Gidley, Eleanor VanDyke, Joanne Schenck, Gladys Sattler, Cynthia Burrows, Annear and Grieg.

At an executive board meeting held Monday, May 16th, incoming president Cynthia Burrows reported May 25th is the date set for planting the city flower beds. All members are urged to attend.

Policy for vendors at the Farmer's Market was established and July 1st is the opening date. The market will be held in the Northwestern State Bank parking lot every Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

"Ports of Call" has been chosen as the theme of the club's annual flower show. Julie Arnim, chairman, has announced the show will be held August 16th at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

#### with Nancy Northup

Arlene Moore and Maryanne Watkins journeyed to Orange, Conn. to visit their high school classmate, Margaret Green Graikowski for an 8 day visit. Highlights of their trip were Yale University and the Peabody Museum. Another day was spent at Hartford, touring the homes of Mark Twain and the celebrated Harriet Beecher Stowe. Later, they dined with Margaret's daughter, the James Ferris' of Tolland, Conn., upon the occassion of their mutual birthday.

Another memorable trip was made to New York City, where they were met by Mrs. Moore's son, Lewis Owen (Scrappy) and his wife Amber. All enjoyed the Annual International Food Fair on 9th Avenue and then they enjoyed the matinee performance of "Me and My Gal", a delightful 1937 revival musical comedy at the Marquise Theater. Monday was spent shopping in Manhatten at Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Tiffany's, and the Trump Tower, after which they returned via train. Most pleasurable were rides along the Sound the Connecticut River, aglow with flowering dogwood, magnolia, red buds, lilacs, azalias and wisteria.

On Wednesday evening, Shawn Spaniak was honored with a baby shower at the home of her mother-in-law. Linda Spaniak, with about 24 friends and relatives attending. The usual baby shower entertainment, refreshments and gift time were enjoyed. Shawn received many nice as well as useful gifts, as she and her husband Lance await the arrival of their first child, which is due to appear in August.

Ann Jenkins left on Friday to visit her daughter Myra Jenkins and friend Ginger Farley in Alpena, with plans to enjoy a long weekend of celebrating Ann's birthday on Sunday. Happy, Happy, Birthday, Ann!

Sixteen members of the Monday Study Club met on May 16th at the home of Edna May with Jewel Bryan presiding in the absense of Maryanne Watkins, president. The program for the evening was presented by Ray Valentine of Valentine Studios. He showed slides and pictures of the seasons here in Michigan. close ups of flowers, scenic views of other states, and explained how much of the intricate work was done to get the desired effect. Members enjoyed his unusual artistry. Arlene Moore, Lois Pollack, Florine Davis, and Irene Hennessy were accepted as

new members. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Angela Skrocki and Olive Ber-

Nels Northup entertained four friends at his home in Deer Lake over the weekend. All were in town to attend the Lions Convention at Boyne Mt. Guests were King Lion, Ron Przystas, Ed Wright, Randy Lambert, Jim Jacobs, and Rev. Carter Miller.

Murray and Jan Northup of Midland were here on Sunday, visiting his parents, Dick and Edna May.

Marilyn Hudson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Haus, of Pontiac were here over the weekend to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Urman. They all enjoyed supper on Saturday night, at the Masonic Temple.

The Boyne City TOPS Club No. 1462 spent three days in Saginaw where they attended the annual TOPS Recognition Ceremonies at the Civic Center. Other highlights of the trip were shopping at Square Lake Fashion Mall, staying at the Best Western Motel and dining at the Red Lobster! The Boyne City group recently held an election of officers, naming Irene Brannon as president, Darlene Bricker as vice-president, Betty Brewer as secretary, Lenore Puroll as treasurer, and Evelyn Grice and Marie Hull as weight recorders.

On Thursday, Clara Rolls and Katherine Spaniak went to Harrison to visit Clara's son Donald and family.

Irene Brannon, Jean Grimm, Thornita Rowe, and Edna May spent Wednesday at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island where the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. held its 57th annual meeting. They enjoyed the Artistic Design Program which was

presented by Carolyn Gray Master Judge, of Richland, and Helen Ness, Master Judge, of Kalamazoo. They used the ethnic approach to present the history of Michigan's growth and enrichment gleaned from the 100

Neighbors

ethnic groups within our state.

There will be no more senior bowling games at the Boyne City Lanes until fall, but there will be a group going on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., up to the Victory Lanes in Petoskey. Any other seniors that are interested in bowling are welcome to join in the fun?

Thursday's bingo winners at the mealsite were: 1st regular-Barbara' Ross, 2nd-Zada Moyer, and 3rd-Grace Maves. The 1st special went to Rose Reinhardt and the 2nd to Mary Towne. The cover all went to Florence Tanja and all games were called by Lyle Ross.

Mary and Jack Marceau of Romeo were here over the weekend to be with her parents Bud and Marion Gartleman.

Lester Hardy passed away early Saturday morning. Funeral services for Mr. Hardy were held on Tuesday at the Stackus Funeral Home.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey Var-num and their daughter Pam and Mike Smith of Redford Twp. enjoyed touring the Upper Peninsula over the weekend.

O.D. and Rita Sayles were among those attending the wedding of Lorie Dolan and Brian Bell on Saturday night at St. Francis Xavier in Petoskey, with the reception held in Harbor Springs.

Jerry Kelts of San Francisco, CA arrived on Tuesday to be here to attend the graduation of his brother Justin and to visit his mother, Betty, and other relatives in the area

## Boyne Valley Garden Club members attend Federated Garden Club at Mackinac Island

Nearly 400 members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. enjoyed the charm and beauty of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island from May 17 through May 19 for their 57th annual meeting titled "Proclaim and Update in '88," presided over by Nancy Passfield, president.

Eight members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club participated in the three day conference, while four members enjoyed the activities on Wednesday, May 18.

One of the main highlights for the Boyne City members was the announcement of the gift of a life membership given in memorium to former member Nellie Flodquist by her husband, Gordon. Mr. Flodquist has also made provisions for a gazebo to be built in the old City Park in Boyne City in Nellie's memory to fulfill a dream of hers.

at the High School Cafeteria.

will be evaluated at a later date.

Frank J. Figgels.

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Other highlights included a crafts workshop taught by Cheri Leach, a local teacher. Using "Nature's Gifts" as materials for home decorating or gift giving, techniques for dying fabrics and yarns with berries and plants, the use of corn husks for dolls, and straw weaving, were demonstrated.

Unusual glass decorations used at the Wednesday luncheon and banquet created much interest and discussion. These were designed by Edna Mather and Lois Pollock. Lois is the chairman of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, a very talented lady.

Following the luncheon on Wednesday, a spectacular portrayal of ethnic heritage of Michigan through fourteen interpretive floral designs, with a history that depicted each one,

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The Boyne City Public Schools will receive sealed Proposals from

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on May 31, 1988, at 3:30 p.m.,

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The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for

construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall ad-

ministration of the Project will be the responsibility of the con-

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bined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be ad-

dressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding

Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A

\$50.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the

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Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be ad-

dressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629, (517) 366-9099, At-

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cessful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities

and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

struction management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

Division included in any such combined Proposal.

qualified bidders for the Boyne City High School Re-Roof.

was presented by Caroline Gray and Helen Neff entitled. 'Michigan's Melting Pot." Many hours had been spent in research and gathering of materials for this project.

Other interesting and informative workshops for the three day meeting included a lecture and slide presentation by Dr. Elwood Ehrle, biologist from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, in which the "Origin of New Varieties of Cultivated Plants" was explained.

"Beautiful Landscaping at the Grand" was a talk and slide presentation by Roman Barnwell supervisor of recreation and grounds at the Grand Hotel. Interesting facts were told about the number of plantings done on the grounds. This was followed by a walking tour of the grounds which proved to be a popular ac-

Mackinac Island historian and author Phil Porter presented a most interesting slide presentation, "A View from the Veranda". A history of the Grand Hotel and local cottages architecture, past and present, was discussed and a deeper appreciation of the buildings on the Island was realized.

A video, "The Common Loon." was chosen by Dr. Mary Whit more, resident ecologist and director of the U of M biological station at Douglas Lake, to close Michigan.

the conference on Thursday. The mating procedure, nesting habits and birth of the young loon chicks along with the wonderful call of the loon, left each member with the feeling of a very worth-while week and looking forward to the next annual meeting in 1989 to be held in Port Huron.

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# **Opinions**

Guest editorial

## Memorial Day and the price of cherished freedom

By Gene A. Murphy, National Commander Disabled American Veterans

My first trip to Arlington National Cemetery. My immediate impression was sorrow. Lines of stark white tombstones stretched across acres of rolling green hills. All too reminiscent of soldiers in formation. Viewing literally thousands of neatly arranged graves, I cried.

I cried for the brave young men and women who rested there. Soldiers who paid the ultimate price for my cherished freedom. And I cried as I remembered eight very special friends. Friends with whom I shared a unique closeness in Vietnam. Friends with whom I'll never share again. I remembered and paid tribute to them, the men who didn't return with me from the jungles of Southeast

So many names etched in stone. They began to blur as I slowly rolled my wheelchair through the cemetery. But, as I moved, my sorrow began to ease. In its place, a kind of serenity and a deep feeling of pride settled on me.

I'm proud of each and every one of the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in defense of this great country in our many wars. Proud not only of those who died during time of war, but especially proud of those who died in recent undeclared hostilities.

Over 300 have died since the end of the Vietnam War. They died in Beirut, Grenada, the Persian Gulf, Central America. Nor do I forget the numerous men and women who have died recently as victims of terrorist's bombs and

My freedom - my wife's and my daughter's freedom was bought with their blood. This is a debt I can never

I am humbled by their sacrifices. I lost the use of my legs in Vietnam, but I came home. For 14 hours I lay bleeding on the jungle floor. For 14 hours I was sure I was going to die. But I was very fortunate and very blessed. God allowed me to live. On this Memorial Day, I ask all Americans to take a moment and reflect on those who did not come home. A moment to honor the true heroes of our country



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Remembrances



From Old Round Top, Boyne City, Mich

The view from Old Round Top, a hill on the south side of town, shows what the area around Boyne City was like back at the turn of the century. Much of the farm land seen in the picture has been built upon and is homesites for the people of the community today. Old Round Top is a hill that is near the intersection of M-75 and the Boyne City - East Jordan roads.

# Marshall Sayles

BY MARSHALL SAYLES

The drums and fifes of Memorial Day will be upon us next Monday. Next Monday! Holy of frostbite. Only yesterday they came to plow our driveway so we could quarrel with a snowstorm all the way to town.

And Father's Day is also on the wing. It isn't as far off as certain people might think. I shall again wag my tongue about this in a couple of weeks so certain people won't forget.

Most fathers have certain people who they hope will not fall into a river of oblivion on that day. Certain people are important to we dads. We fathers. Men of the house. Bread winners. Pas. Sires. Ma's spouse. Oh, oh. My wife says that if I don't stop I am liable to string this out into a far-

Got your June Reader's Digest yet? If so you have noticed that the magazine is trying to sell you a straightforward advise book on "How To Do Just About Anything"

And at the unbelievable low price of \$24.00. I haven't been able to buy anything for \$24.00

All through my prime years I ied to do just about anything, but I failed miserably. And now about all I can do is write for the papers and shake the toilet handle in the middle of the night so it will stop that noise.

The magazine says the book will show you 1200 ways to do just about anything. Now there's a fly in the gravy and it's this: They did not put any age limit on their offer.

I am no longer interested in doing just about anything, Right now I am having a dickens of a time trying to do just one thing; and I'll be darned if I'm going to pay \$24.00 to learn how.

# Letters

Letters to editor, hand written or typed, are a welcome and important part of this paper. They should be under 750 words in length and signed by the writer, although he or she, for special reasons, may request that the name not be printed. The paper reserves the right to edit material.

The Publisher

I read something about the gazebo now being constructed in the old city park. Where do they get off with that "old city park" stuff? It is and always will be our City Park. There's an excellent Veterans park along the lake front; and there's some lake front land for recreational purposes. But the City Park is located

along the river between Park and East Streets. Never, to my knowledge, has the city council officially changed the name to "old city park". Until they do, I hope those "old city park" people will wander off from a Sunday school picnic and get lost.

Life is so full of sudden twists

and turns no one knows where he will be a week from now. If a person tells you he knows where he will be, shun him in your horseplay, and for heavens sake don't loan him any money.

I got up before I was awake to write this column, or have you already guessed?



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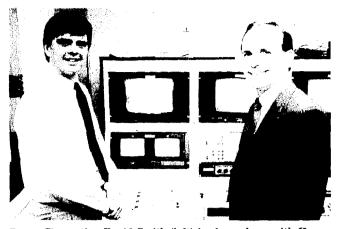
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# Boyne City native appointed Republican video coordinator



Boyne City native David Smith (left) is shown here with House Republican Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland). Smith was recently appointed by Hillegonds as the video coordinator for the House Republican Press Office at the State Capitol.

**MEMORIAL DAY CIRCLE WORD PUZZLE** 

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(Puzzle prepared by Fred L. Gondzar of Boyne City, Michigan)

House Republican Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland) has appointed a Boyne City native as the video coordinator for 46 GOP state representatives.

David Smith, Jr. will supervise video production for the House Republican Press Office at the State Capitol in Lansing. The 25-year-old is the son of David and Elaine Smith, of Boyne City.

Smith is a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1981 graduate of Boyne City High School. He has worked with the House Republicans since February 1986.

"Dave's hard work and commitment have earned the respect of legislators and staff. He's been instrumental in expanding our video production. I

value his expertise," Smith said. One of the benefits of the job is meeting the in-studio guests, which have included Dorothy

Comstock Riley, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, and Gordon Guyer, director of the Department of Natural Resources.

"I get a first-hand look at the people who make the important decisions," Smith said.

# Ceremony dedicates new EJHS softball field

#### BY DARLA LOOZE

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held at the new softball field for East Jordan High School last Thursday. The Boosters Club will be paying off the costs for the new softball field for the next four years.

The field, located on Esterly

Street in front of the high school, was paid for from appropriated funds of the school system along with a \$6,000 donation from the Boosters.

According to the past Booster President Mike Burr, the club will be repaying the school system at least 70 percent of the borrowed funds, about \$25,000 within the four years.

Construction of the new field began in July 1987 and is almost completed except for a parking area and concession building. Additional work is still needed for the completion of the field according to Athletic Director Steve Hines. "There will be a scoreboard put up which is being donated by Pepsi Cola Inc.," he said. Some of the high school art students will also paint the dugouts.

According to Burr, the Field is designed specifically for softball. The dimensions are the same as those of a baseball field," he said. 'except a softball field does not have a grass infield but what is known as a skin infield."

According to Hines the entire idea was Burr's. "He drew up the proposal and presented it to the board," he said. "He was the one who got the entire project star-

The East Jordan girls' softball team was playing on the city

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fields located on the other side of

"It is about time we had something like this," said the new President of the Boosters, Linda Chase. "It is really a positive thing for the girls' athletic program and I hope we can keep

such initiative going."

The field will be used by girls' Little League teams this summer according to League President Nancy Sherman. "The league plans to build a concession and storage building for the field and hope to have it completed by

next season," she said.

A flag pole was donated by Mel Pearl of Finest in Fence, 1311 Deer Lake Rd., Boyne City who also did the fencing around the new field.

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Contract documents will be available for a fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) non-refundable, beginning May 28, 1988 at City Hall, 319 North Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, (616) 582-6597.

A pre-bid site inspection will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, 1988, at the Boyne City Hall. All bidders and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.





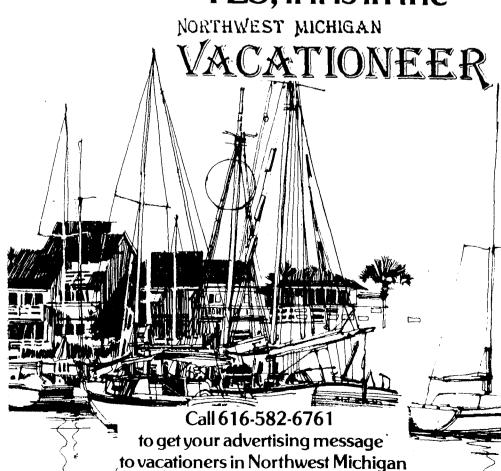
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# Park river bank engineering may get done

Boyne City received word last week that the work the city wanted done to stabilize the river bank in Old City Park will now get the needed funds to do the engineering work to decide what will be done.

The work, caused by the river washing out and around a log dam built across the river many years ago, has been two years in the process of getting funded by the Soil Conservation Service

who were asked to provide the

According to a letter received by the city, the SCS says it appears the funds have become available to complete the engineering plans by next spring.

Even if the engineering plans are completed, the letter siad the funding to complete the project is not guaranteed for the summer of 1989. It appears more likely the funding may happen in the spring of 1990.

The city in the meantime, is watching the erosion of the river bank and although prevented from doing any restoration or stabilization, is hoping the funding will happen sooner.

In other matters at the Tuesday noon meeting of the city commission, the commissioners divided up a list of businesses they will be visiting to gain input into what the city can do for doing. The input from the business

them that they are not already

community will center on the central business district businesses first then expand out to the other areas of the city.

What the city intends to do with the input is to see how it could comply with the requests to make the community a better place to work and live.

The commissioners also heard a request from Milton Holley, a parttime resident, asking if anything could be done, like aerial spraying to help eliminate the tent catapillars nesting in the wild cherry trees.

Holley said that the problem is more than just the city's and acknowledged that it would take a large governmental unit to spray the area. Holley was afraid the catapillars will eventually destroy the trees and make the area barren.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

BOYNE CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CHANGE IN MEETING TIMES AND DATES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Boyne City Economic Development Corporation shall change their regular Monthly Meetings during the summer months as

June Meeting July Meeting

August Meeting

- Noon on Monday, June 6, 1988. -Noon on Monday, July 11, 1988 (due to the 4th of July Holiday conflict on the first Monday) - Noon on August 1, 1988 (due

to Labor Day Holiday conflict on the

Beginning on October 4, 1988, the EDC Meetings will resume on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the City Manager.

Thomas Garlock City Clerk

## Tourism record seen for upcoming holiday

The upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend is expected to launch a summer tourist season which should be about 4 percent above a year ago and help propel the state to its fourth straight year of increased tourism, reports AAA Michigan.

"Last year's 7 percent growth in tourism broke all records with \$8.3 billion spent, and indicators point to continued growth this year," stated AAA Touring Manager Brian Potter.

"Hotel and food costs have increased only slightly and fuel prices have remained relatively costant. with self-serve no-lead gasoline less than 1 cent above last Memorial Day weekend," he

The travel season is already off to a strong start as AAA Michigan reports lodging bookings up 5 percent in the state for the first four months of 1988. Potter predicts the devaluation of the dollar abroad should increase foreign travel

Additionally, state park campground reservations are up 14 percent. Sixty-seven percent of the private campgrounds recorded an increase last year and they expect that trend to con-

tinue this summer Motorists should log a record 865 million miles on state roads

#### Consumers Power to donate \$5,000 to Little Traverse Conservancy

Consumers Power Company will donate \$5,000 to the Little Traverse Conservancy toward the purchase of North Point, a 27acre wilderness tract in Charlevoix County. The Conservancy is in the midst of a fundraising effort to purchase the undeveloped shoreline property in .Charlevoix Township so that it may be held in the public trust as a nature preserve.

"The Little Traverse Conservancy has challenged the community to support an exciting project that will pay dividends for decades," said Thomas W. Elward, Plant Manager of Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant. "Our company is responding to this challenge wholeheartedly.'

'Preservation of undeveloped lands like North Point is a concept I believe in very much. Our own property surrounding the nuclear plant is a prime example of land being kept in its natural state, to the benefit of the community." Big Rock Point is situated on approximately 600 acres of land, only a small portion of which is devoted to power plant use. The property is just a short distance from North Point.

"I urge others in the community who have not yet contributed to take a closer look at North Point and consider a donation to this very worthwhile project," said Elward.

Formal presentation of the \$5,000 contribution to the Little Traverse Conservancy will take place at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 26, during Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's petunia picnic at Charlevoix's East Park.

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this Memorial Day holiday, 45 million more than last year, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation. The 78-hour holiday officially runs from 6 p.m. Friday (May 27) through midnight Monday (May 30).

Last Memorial Day holiday, 15 persons died on state roads compared to 16 the year before and 23 in 1985. Ten 1987 victims had safety belts available but only two people were buckled un.

State Police have allotted 1,500 additional hours of patrol time to Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). Also, State Police patrol cars will travel with headlights on this holiday to remind motorists to buckle up, reinforcing the "Safety Belts - a bright idea" campaign.

Volunteer groups, including citizen's band radio clubs, civic organizations and church groups will be at 60 rest areas along main state roads to provide "safety breaks" during the nonalcoholic beverages and offer traffic safety information to travelers.

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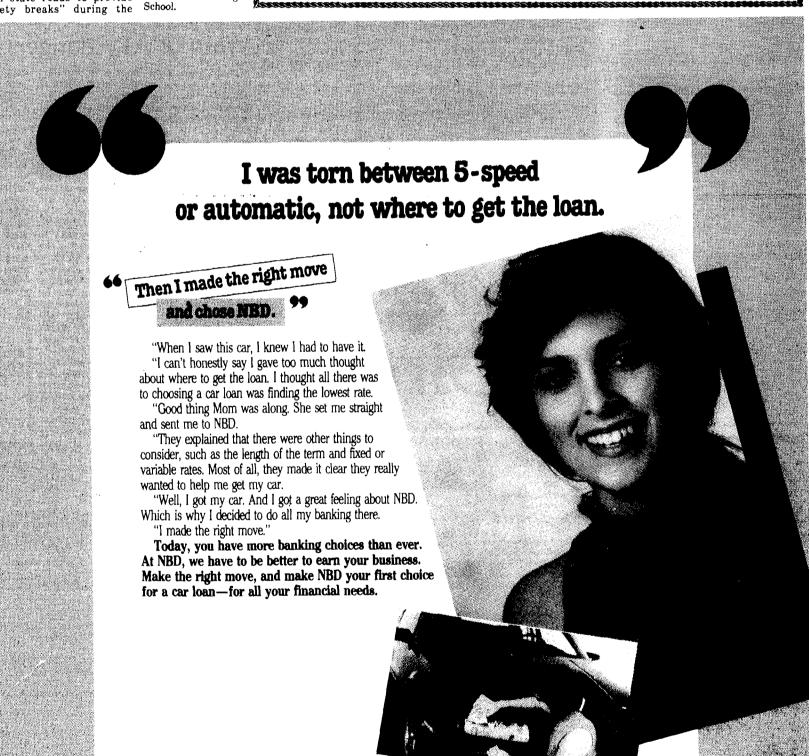
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A rummage and white elephant sale will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, M-75 South near Country Star, Boyne City District Represent on Friday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lots of items for everyone!

#### STORY OF BETHESDA

Mark Zeile, a representative for Bethesda Lutheran Home will tell and may be having with joyful, inspiring, and sometimes amusing of the more than 650 mentally retarded and physically handicapped people, ages Mr. Zeile will be at

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# Warn of ATV dangers, ask strict laws

The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) today announced a statewide campaign to alert consumers to the dangers of all-terrain vehicles and endorsed pending legislation to restrict ATV use.

MSMS, representing 11.000 medical doctors, endorsed Senate Bill 708 which calls for prohibiting the use of ATVs by children under the age of 16 on public land. The bill also was supported at the Capitol press con-

ference by Secretary rooms," Dr. Bryant records indicate 30 of State Richard H. said. "We are compercent of injuries Austin.

Public service announcements, depicting a tragedy often seen in emergency rooms, will be distributed this week to television and radio stations. Newspapers across the state will asked physicians during the next few weeks to

"Children are being killed and crippled at an alarming rate by all-terrain vehicle accidents," said MSMS president Fred W. Bryant, MD, of Royal

public about ATVs.

"The physicians of Michigan cannot idly stand by this spring and summer as hun-dreds of broken children are carried into emergency

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danger." Nearly 900 people nationwide have died as a result of ATV accidents since 1982, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Of those fatalities, 49 were in Michigan. help educate the Over one-third of the dead were children

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were to children five public that their to 14, and two-thirds in of injuries were to Over 200,000 injuries have been attributed to ATVs nationwide since 1982, according to the CPSC. Injuries include quadriplegia, paraplegia, brain damage, broken bones and lacerations

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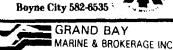
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The new arrangement in scheduling immunizations in advance should make this service more convenient and accessible in a more timely manner to people requiring immunization for themselves or their children.

Dr. Brian Youngs, Medical Director and Health Officer for District Health Department No. 3 commented about the new program, "it is extremely important to have all children and adults immunized against vaccine preventable diseases." People will need to keep immunization appointments to prevent inconvenience to others waiting for

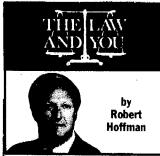
Summer months offer a good time to review the immunization levels of children entering school for the first time. Follow up tetanus and diphtheria boosters are recommended for students and adults every ten years.

Further information about the new immunization appointment scheduling system may be obtained from the following Health Department offices: Antrim County (616) 533-8607; Charlevoix County (616) 547-6523; East Jordan (616) 536-7371; Emmet County (616) 347-6014; and Otsego County (517) 732-1794.

#### Nominations for Charlevoix Area Hosp. board due June 4

Nominations for Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors are being received until June 4, 1988.

Three terms expire this July. Those presently holding the positions and eligible for re-



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Belvederé, Charlevoix. THE GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR In addition to supervising the ad ministration of decedent's estates probate courts supervise the ad ministration of the estates of minor and persons who lack the capacity to handle their own affairs. This category of responsibilities is known as guar dianship or conservatorship. It is a fac that as most people grow older, their ability to administer business affairs and investments diminishes. In some ases, the decrease is so severe that the individual is unable to handle routine matters such as banking and record-keeping. In many of these cases, it is necessary to request the court appoint a suitable guardian or conservator to assist the incapacitated individual. The guardian or conser vator must prepare an inventory and

file it with the court. Unlike a guardianship, a conser vatorship carries with it no deter mination of incompetency.

election are:

Thomas Carey, current president of the board, has been a member of the board since 1973. He is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and spent 25 years in the oil business and 10 years as a salesman of petroleum products and is now retired.

Alvin Ranger, secretarytreasurer of the board, is owner of Ranger Engineering of Charlevoix and is a third generation native of the community. He holds a Ph.D. in engineering from the University of Michigan and is active in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and the Charlevoix Lions Club. He was elected to the board in 1985.

Norman Perkins, a Central Lake resident, has been employed by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for 19 years as a learning disability specialist. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree. Perkins also became a board member in 1985

Nominating committee chairperson is Jeannine Wallace.

Nominations may be sent to the Administrator's Office, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Lake Shore Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

#### Grandvue Aux. earns \$183.40

The regular auxiliary meeting of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility met May 12 at the facility in East Jordan. The April games party and bake sale was a success with proceeds totaling \$183.40.

Employee Penny Drury has been given a \$500.00 scholarship.

Jean Korthase and Mary will serve on the nominating committee.

Vera Hallman presented slides of Michigan wildflowers.

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From Conservation Reserve District-CR-to AgriculturalDistrict - A-1:

Tax Parcel No. 15-14-036-001-00; 80 acres 15-14-036-002-00: 40 acres 15-14-036-006-00; 40 acres

This property commonly known as the East Jordan Airport, located in Section 36 on M-32.

> From Agricultural to Industrial District: Tax Parcel No. 15-14-036-005-40; 47 acres

This property commonly known as the proposed East Jordan In-

Robert Donaldson, Secretary South Arm Township Planning Commission

may 25, june 1

by Gail Ware

#### The Windex Solution

Last week's depressing repor ts of ill will round the world from Israel to Iran to Poland to Panama set me to considering how to rise above all this heavy

#### Groundwork laid for Jordan Valley arts organization

An enthusiastic group of art community lovers established the foundation for a new arts organization in a meeting at East Jordan's American Legion Hall on Tuesday, May 17.

Officers elected to lead the as yet unnamed group are Fran Pletz, president; Jerry Aydlott, vice-president; Rita La Victoire, secretary, and Sharon Jackson, treasurer.

Pletz, a retired executive director of the Michigan Library Association, is a member of the Crooked Tree Art Council board. Before moving to this area five years ago, she helped launch a similar project that developed into an established East Lansing arts workshop.

The new organization will be headquartered in the present Jordan Valley District Library building at 301 Main Street, East Jordan.

Interested area residents are urged to lend support to this project by attending the next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the East Jordan High School library.

news. Then when I got up and brushed my teeth on Saturday morning and saw in my reflection the imprint of a wrinkled pillowcase pleating my left cheek, and noted that the left cheek didn't look vastly different than the right one only more so. I hoped my plan for the day worked as well as usual. That the day weather-wise had turned out as predicted, all shining green and gold, augured well for it. So I put into effect the only spiritraising plan I could think of washing windows.

Window-washing places high on my very short list of rewarding housekeeping duties. It's heavy duty but powerful for venting frustration and the results give me a sense of great accomplishment. Getting the project off the ground takes some doing, though.

It first requires the advance notice of a warm, sunny day so that supplies and refreshments can be laid in beforehand. And then that day must deliver as scheduled. It also takes the presence and promise of cooperation of a partner as the job requires the simultaneous action of one on each side of the glass for decent results. But with two working, no matter how lackadaisical the moves of one. the law of averages says that some part of some panes will come out sparkling clear. And this usually spurs the participants on to go back and try again for a uniform gleam.

Such is the refreshing thing about window-washing, the chance to go back, redo it until it's

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right and it shows, or until the use the average person would mere sight of a container of Winfind to put it to, if any, and if true, dex makes the arm or the stomach or the head to cramp. At any rate, by mid-Saturday Whatever, window-washing afternoon, I was satisfied that the

that's it". And oftentimes neither one brings much satisfaction. One sidelight of washing windows that I've come to notice only recently is that the outside of the glass comes clean easier than the inside. People make stickier dirt than nature. And it takes great effort, accompanied by appropriate language, to

don't succeed, try, try again."

don't do it", or, "One shot and

overpower people dirt. This discovery has led me to conclude that nature creates less difficult messes to undo than men do, which might be an interesting point for philosophers to debate. But I can't imagine what earthly

follows the maxim, "If at first you as we could get them. And I felt Most other happenings in adult lighter knowing that I had done life involve, "It only shows if you all that I could think of to do both about my incipient wrinkles and the problems of the people in other countries. And that was simply to cheer up. And I did feel cheerier because, somehow, sparkling clean windows manage to brighten my mind and my

windows were as clean and clear

outlook. They help me to view my fellow men and women in a more kindly light too, which leads me to speculate on the state of the windows surrounding the leaders around the world, especially in the aggressor nations. I wonder if they or those who serve them have washed their windows lately.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposal to rezone the following non-conforming property from non-conforming agricultural to commercial.

A part of the NE 'A of the SE 'A of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 W, described as: Beginning at a point 700.0 feet South along the East line of said section and 50.0 feet West of the East 1/4 corner of Section 27 thence W 125.0 feet; thence S 100 ft; thence E 125 feet; thence N 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. Also known as 04645 M-  $\,$ 66 South, East Jordan, MI.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall on M-66.

> Robert Donaldson, Secretary South Arm Township Planning Commission may 25, june 1

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# East Jordan captures conference title

East Jordan celebrated its first ever Ski-Valley Conference baseball title as the Red Devils split a doubleheader with Inland Lakes last Monday before sweeping Mancelona on Thur-

In the opener against Inland Lakes EJ fell behind early as the Bulldogs pushed a runner across the plate in the top of the first. The bottom half of the inning saw Matt Bishop put the Devils ahead 2-1 as he connected on a two-run homer. The game's only other scoring came in the third inning when Dennis Skrocki cracked a solo home run for East Jordan. The Devils went on to post a 3-1 victory.

Bishop collected the pitching win as he gave up five hits while walking three and striking out

Offensively Skrocki and Curtis Weidler led the way with two hits each as Ted Sherman, Mark Moore, Dan Pepin, and Bishop added one each.

In the nightcap things remained scoreless until the fourth inning when the Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead. They increased their lead to 6-0 in the sixth inning but the Red Devils rallied in the bottom of the sixth to cut the

### EJ Athletic Boosters want new members

The East Jordan Athletic Boosters are looking for new members according to the new president of the organization. Linda Chase. "Membership is only \$5 per year and we want to increase our membership this summer before the football season begins," she said. According to Chase the members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and help in various activities pertaining to the East Jordan sports program. For more information contact Artie Jones at 536-3122 or Nancy Sherman at 536-7119.

deficit to 6-5. Neither team was able to score in the final inning and EJ bowed 6-5.

Dan Pepin suffered the loss as he went the distance allowing four hits and three walks while striking out five.

The Devils managed only four hits off Bulldog pitching as Bishop and Skrocki each collected a nair.

Against Mancelona the Devils captured an easy 14-4 victory in the opener.

Pepin went the distance on the mound as he tossed a two-hitter while walking four and striking

Skrocki led the way offensively with four hits as Pepin added three and Sherman, Rick Clark, and Bill Mathers contributed one each.

The nightcap saw EJ trailing 2-1 heading into the sixth inning but here EJ scored seven times to capture an 8-5 victory and the conference championship.

Moore collected the victory as he combined with Bishop on a four-hit 10 strikeout effort.

Skrocki again led the way from an offensive standpoint with two hits as Moore and Dominick Gibson each added one.

With Steve Swan, the District Fish Biologist holding a bag containing 50,000 walleye fry, another bag was set in the water to stabilize the water temperatures last Friday as the DNR put 100,000 fry into the recently rebuilt and enlarged pond near Mountain Road. Looking on is Pat Mitchell of the Lake Charlevoix Walleye Association and Elmer Hammontree. Both were instrumental in getting the

rearing pond constructed. At the end of eight weeks, the fingerlings will be trapped and then planted into Lake Charlevoix in an attempt to bring Walleye fishing to the large portion of the lake. An attempt last year ended in failure because the new pond was not given enough time to grow the zoo plankton the fish feed upon in their early stages of life.

# EJ bumped from districts

The East Jordan varsity baseball squad was eliminated from district tournament action last Saturday as they suffered a 10-3 loss at the hands of visiting Kingsley.

Things were scoreless until the third inning when the Devils. after consecutively retiring the first two batters, committed a series of mistakes and allowed six runs to score before the third out was made. EJ was unable to mount a successful comeback, although they left the bases loaded in the seventh inning, as they suffered the 13-3 loss.

Matt Bishop went the distance on the mound for the Devils giving up five hits and eight walks while striking out 15.

Offensively Mark Moore homered and singled as Dennis Skrocki doubled.

The loss leaves the Devils record at 13-4 overall, 12-2 in the Ski-Valley Conference.

The East Jordan Little League is looking for anyone interested in coaching the Boys' Senior League this summer. According to the president of the league, Nancy Sherman all the position would involve is a few practices and then the games. "I would hate to have to be the one to tell the boys, aged 13 to 15, that they can't play," she said. For more information contact Nancy Sher-

man at 536-7119.

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