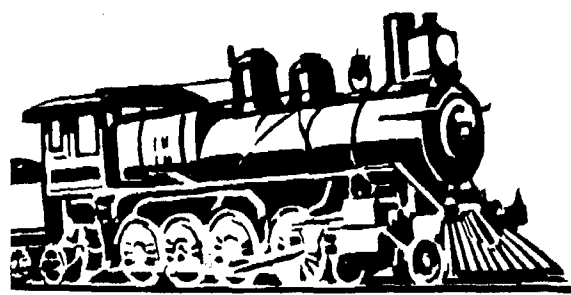


Weather

The winter that never came finally got here over the New Year's weekend, with 17 inches of snow dumped on the county between sunrise Jan. 1 and sunrise Jan. 3. The 'avalanche' brings the season's total snowfall to 40.5 inches - a far cry from last year's 69.5 inches, and only a fraction of 1993's 102.5 inches by the same date. More snow and cold temperatures are predicted for the balance of the week. **LAST YEAR:** Six inches of snow fell over the New Year's weekend.



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The year in review

A look at 1994

July

- Four days of activities, including one of the few fireworks shows in the area to be unhampered by rain, marked the 1994 Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. Featured were two parades and a baby elephant named Laura.
- Long time business and civic leader Bill Grauel served as grand marshal of the Freedom Festival Grand Parade.
- The East Jordan School District facility review committee, consisting of community, business, and school staff members, began meeting to determine the best way to alleviate overcrowded conditions at the elementary and middle school.
- Castle Farm Community Center held a grand opening with a variety of family events to celebrate.
- The city of East Jordan received \$20,314 in emergency assistance from the federal government to cover damage caused by the previous winter's extreme temperatures.
- City council adopted a resolution to construct and replace sidewalks in several areas of the city, financed by special assessment.
- Fast food giant McDonald's opened a drive-through restaurant in the recently completed Jordan Valley Express American Music Center.
- City well #6, a year-long, \$254,000 project, went on line to provide backup to the west side water system.
- The East Jordan School Board ap-

proved initiating the strategic planning process, a method of affecting change through team work and resolution rather than reaction.

- The East Jordan Garden Club held a special open exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council.
- The city council heard concerns about the library board appointment process from several citizens and took steps to make the process clear and specific.
- The Echo Township Board approved the purchase of new playground equipment for Echo Township Park.

August

- The East Jordan City Council heard a proposal from McDonald's to build a full-service restaurant on city property at the edge of Tourist Park. The plan was referred to the planning commission, which later rejected use of that location.
- U of M assistant coach Jay Smith brought his basketball camp to EJHS, attracting 132 kids from many area school districts.
- The annual Portside Art Fair was blessed with beautiful weather, attracting thousands to view artwork of local as well as artists from all over the United States.
- The first annual "Ducky Derby" reaped \$5,000 for the Holiday Decoration Committee.
- The Jordan River Players presented a

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July

MCDONALD'S OPENED in East Jordan with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that included a donation of \$100 to the Freedom Fest fireworks fund.



Girl Scout wrap-a-thon

East Jordan Girl Scouts Jessica Mellios (left) and Renee Nowka joined over 70 other members at the elementary school cafeteria to wrap more than 200 gifts for needy children, Dec. 16. Gifts and wrapping were donated by individuals, including some of the girls, as well as many local merchants. The gifts were distributed through the Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry.



July

CLOWN BAND members were just some of the outstanding entertainment during the 12th annual Jordan Valley Freedom Fest over Fourth of July weekend.

A look at 1994

continued from front

children's musical version of Mozart's opera, *The Magic Flute*, at EJHS. The play was written by Lenore Bechtel and directed by Paula Vollbach.

- East Jordan resident Carol Clabby, with her children Nate, Brooke, and Jeff, were chosen as the partner family for the Habitat for Humanity project. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the site on Echo and Bridge streets in

- Wilson Township resident Donald Lee Baker was found shot to death at his home on Wilson Road. The suspect in the killing, Baker's ex-fiancee Barbara Yonlanda Howes of Schoolcraft, is awaiting trial in the Charlevoix County jail.

- The East Jordan School Board decided not to change the eligibility policy for participation in driver's education and other extra-curricular activities, despite concerns expressed by the parent of a disqualified student.

- East Jordan's First Annual Walleye Tournament was a success, attracting 24 fishing teams to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

September

- The East Jordan Police Department



September

CHARTER COMMISSION members gathered to make public a draft of the potential new city charter after nearly a year of weekly meetings and hard work.

completed renovations that modernized the look of the front office, improved storage and meeting space for officers.

- The East Jordan School District was the recipient of a gift of almost 38 acres of property from the Malpass Foundation. The property is contiguous to Boswell Field and the high school.

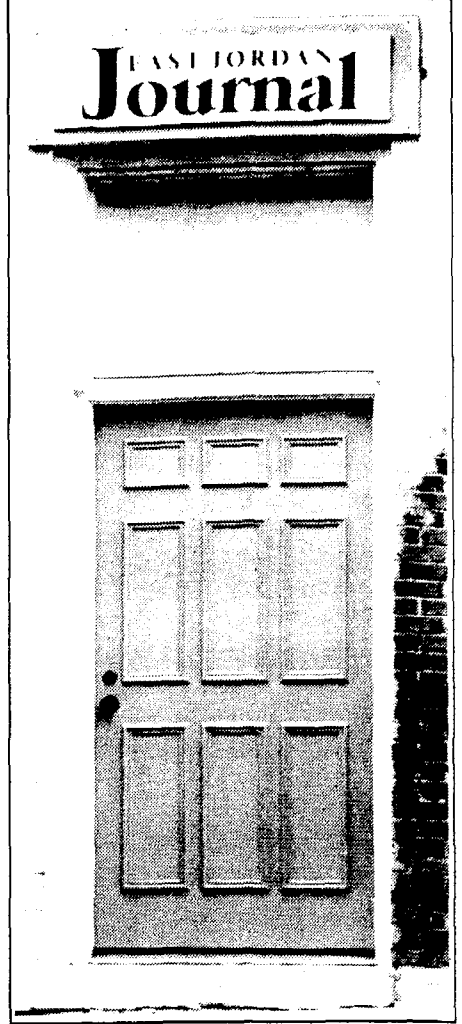
- The East Jordan City Council approved a plan for rezoning 13 acres next to Glen's Market on South Lake Street. The property will be developed for a hotel complex.

- The Charter Commission, elected in November 1993 to revise the city charter, presented the proposed charter in a

public meeting. After approval by the governor's office the charter is scheduled for an election of approval in April, 1995.

- A new ambulance was added to the city fleet at the bargain price of \$60,000.
- Wilson Township treasurer Sharon K. Pittiglio was arraigned in 90th District Court on an embezzlement charge. Pittiglio is accused of taking over \$89,000 and faces trial in 1995.

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October

THE EAST JORDAN JOURNAL became a real hometown newspaper when the office on Esterly Street opened for business. The newspaper also celebrated its second birthday the same week.



October

THE EJHS FOOTBALL team proved powerful for the second year in a row as they ground past nearly all opposition.

comment

Thanks to holiday helpers

THE STAFF AT Charlevoix County Department of Social Services would like to express our appreciation to all those involved in contributing food baskets, toys, clothing, presents, and cash over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The holiday spirit included entire communities, large corporations, professional groups, food pantries, friends getting together, business employees, individual families, and clients helping clients. Over 100 families and individuals were assisted during the holidays, including 181 children.

Also included in making the holidays

a success are the volunteers who helped by making phone calls, pick-ups and deliveries. The Beaver Island Boat Company and the Island Air Ways transported gifts to and from Beaver Island free of charge.

The value of the contributions totaled more than \$6,000. However, no value can be put on the joy and excitement everyone brought to the children. The army of holiday helpers made the holiday gift program a success. Our sincere appreciation.

Charlevoix County Social Services staff

Unfair tax burden resented

MY WIFE AND I live in Jordan Township, own agricultural land and are now paying an unfair penalty for both.

Our land suffered a \$5,100 increase in its assessed value in 1994. We debated taking the increase to the Tax Review Board but felt our land was worth double the assessed value based on today's real estate market.

What a mistake! We could have been one of the fortunate 50 agricultural land owners who had their taxes reduced by the Jordan Township Tax Review Board. Instead, not only does our \$5,100 increase stand, we and the remaining

agricultural land owners get to add an equalization factor to our existing assessment to balance the tax books. This factor boosts our 1994 assessment increase to \$6,600. This is about a 20 percent increase.

While the Jordan Township Tax Review Board's intention may have been noble, the result was disastrous. We are now paying an unfair tax burden because of their action. I resent having to pay more property taxes to support those who are now paying less.

*Steve and Sue LaJoice
East Jordan*

Chamber raffle tickets for sale

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a year-long cash raffle with a limit of 1,200 tickets sold and four \$100 winners every month.

Winning tickets are returned to potentially win again. Drawings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and ticket holders need not be present to win. The first drawing will be held Tues., Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m., at the chamber office. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce.

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law & order

district court

The following cases were recently decided by visiting judges in the 90th District Court, Charlevoix:

Judge Joseph Deegan

• Cynthia Lynn Parker, 26, Ashley, MI, was fined \$310; placed on probation one year; and ordered to pay a court appointed attorney fee of \$100, and restitution of \$195 to CB North and \$69 to Horizon Video, for check writing with no account. Charged Jan. 28, 1992 by EJPJ.

Judge John Huft

• William Dean Pardee, 37, Bunkerhill Rd., Central

Lake, was fined \$310 for operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Charged Dec. 9 by CCSD.

• Johnny K. Sparks, 22, Ellsworth, was sentenced to three days in jail, held in abeyance for completion of two days in the community work program; fined \$415; license suspended 180 days; and placed on probation for one year with \$180 oversight fee for driving under the influence, first offense. Charged Oct. 27 by CCSD.

• Matthew Theodore Walton, 26, M-66, East Jordan, was sentenced to three days in jail, held in abeyance for completion of two days in the community work program; fined \$415; license suspended 180 days; and placed on one year probation with \$180 oversight fee for driving under the influence, first offense. Charged Oct. 30 by CCSD.

Judge John Unger

• Shirley Joyce Holm, 4th St., East Jordan, was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$35 for insufficient funds under \$50. Charged Sept. 1 by BCPD.

• Allan Evart Pease, 29, Bellaire, was sentenced to three days in jail, held in abeyance for completion of two days in the community work program; fined \$550; license suspended 90 days; and placed on probation for one year with \$180 oversight fee for impaired driving. Charged Oct. 15 by EJPJ.

• Danny G. Six, 27, Mill St., East Jordan, was fined \$310 for operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Charged Dec. 4 by EJPJ.

• Frank David Whaler, 19, Boyne City, was fined \$200 for harboring runaway minors. Charged Aug. 9 by EJPJ.

ejpd weekly report

December 20

Evelyn Graham was driving a 1993 Thomas bus west on Williams Street and pulled over to allow a vehicle to pass. When she pulled back into traffic, the back bumper caught the front bumper of a 1993 Pontiac four-door sedan owned by Diane Prescott. Prescott's vehicle was parked on Williams Street.

December 21

A 1989 Ford owned by Doris Kowalske was parked on Garfield Street when Scott Lyons backed his 1983 Buick from a driveway and struck the Kowalske vehicle.

December 23

A 1980 Buick owned by Emma Hibbard was parked in the Jordan View Apartments lot when a parked Charlevoix County Transit bus rolled backwards, striking the Hibbard vehicle and causing extensive damage.

December 27

Matthew Ivester, driving a 1994 Honda south on Spring Street, was struck by a vehicle driven by Gary Hammond, traveling north on Spring, when Hammond swerved to miss a parked delivery truck.

December 28

Robert Balch Jr. backed his vehicle out of a driveway on Mary Street, striking a 1992 Mercury driven by Margaret Castle as she was traveling east on Mary.

east jordan fire department

November report

11/7: Report of a brush fire on Bartholomew Road; controlled burn, no assistance needed

11/9: Electric pole fire and sparks in an apartment near Main and Esterly streets. EJFD stood by until the arrival of the power company.

11/13: SCBA, search and rescue training

11/18: 1- Assisted East Jordan Ambulance Department locating and moving an injured hunter.

2 - Grass/woods fire on Rogers Road near Bergman Road

3 - Report of burning wires on a tree; incorrect directions were received twice and the department was unable to locate the incident. Upon contacting Antrim County dispatch, EJFD learned of a similar incident in progress near Bellaire and surmised the confusion arose from that call.

4 - Report of gas smell on the corner of Lake and Water streets.

11/21: Report of transformer fire after a short power outage just north of Elm Pointe. EJFD stood by until the arrival of the power company.

11/26: Furnace fire was extinguished by occupant of home. EJFD called to investigate; fire was already

completely extinguished, so EJFD shut off fuel supply.

11/27: Wires down across a private drive; EJFD stood by until arrival of power company

Fire department election results for 1995

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obituaries

Arthur E. Wycoff

Arthur E. Wycoff, 90, of East Jordan, died Tues., Dec. 27, 1994, at the Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Mr. Wycoff was born Aug. 5, 1904, in Dorr, lived in Allegan for many years and moved to East Jordan in 1945.

He had been employed by Harry Pickett Co. in Allegan as a crane operator for 42 years and had also farmed in the Allegan area.

Mr. Wycoff was preceded in death by two sisters, Wavel Moser and Roma Bonney, and brother, Fred Wycoff.

He is survived by his wife Arlaine of East Jordan; two sons; Ralph Wycoff of St. Johns and Loren Wycoff of Omer; three grandchildren; brother Harry Wycoff of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Lillian Nellis of Grand Rapids and Ruth Wilder of White Cloud.

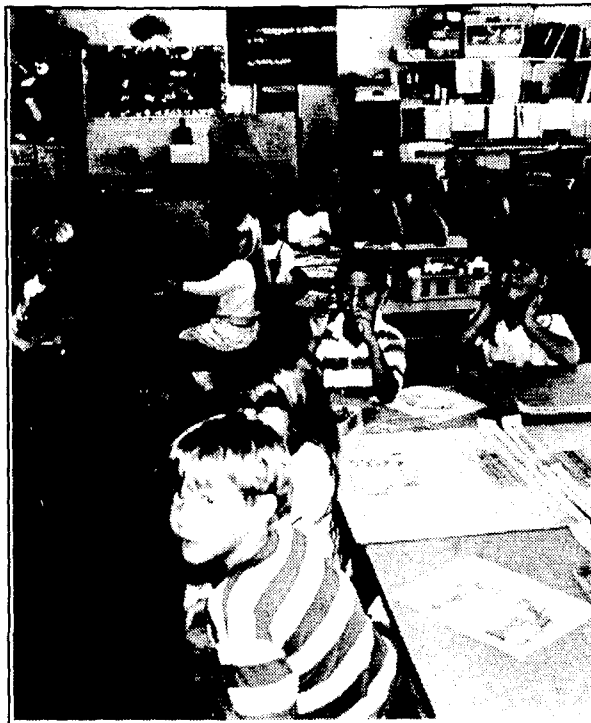
Funeral services were held Fri., Dec. 30, at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, Rev. Ralph Parrow officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Gaylord.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, c/o Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Delores Stark

Delores J. Stark, 66, of East Jordan, died Dec. 25, 1994, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan, with Rev. William McKeon officiating. Internment followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.



▲ November
CROWDED CLASSROOMS and lack of storage as this first-grade classroom demonstrates are just a few of the many pressing reasons East Jordan Schools facility review committee members made the decision to recommend a new building.

Addition

In memoriam, a list of area deaths included in last week's retrospective, should have included William "Bill" Morrison.

sideroads

Congratulations to the many local high school athletes recognized with fall sports honors: Named to the Lake Michigan Conference All-Conference basketball first team were EJHS senior **Kristina Ruhling**, and sophomore **Amanda Pepin**.

Named to the All-Conference football first team were EJHS players **Yaro Middaugh**, **Karl Redmer**, **Matthew Sherman**, **Adam Skrocki**, and **A.O. Wood**. Getting the nod to honorable mention were **Kirk Falco**, **Steve Goebel**, and **Steve Wiltfong**. Adam Skrocki was also given special mention in the Associated Press All-State team listing.

Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry director **Margaret Thompson** reported that 224 needy families received holiday food baskets from the pantry, as well as toys collected and wrapped by area Girl Scouts. Donations are the main-stay of the organization, and the community outpouring of gifts and service made the operation a success!

Season's Greetings and Many Thanks

To all the East Jordan city workers, chamber, businesses, schools and friends who made all the holiday events a great success.

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The Star That Leads to Christ

"For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

— Matthew 2:2

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ejhs news

By Ryan Slack 536-0282

Nov. 18 was a special day for the students and staff members of the East Jordan Schools. On that day, the school hosted Neil Harris, the superintendent of the Forbes School District in New South Wales, Australia.

Mr. Harris visited East Jordan on the recommendation of several national school reform leaders who have observed East Jordans growing commitment to becoming a quality school district. During his visit to

East Jordan, Mr. Harris met with teachers from each of the district's three schools, and also with the administrative team to discuss the district's commitment to quality and to learn more about the staff development philosophy of the district.

Mr. Harris visited eight school districts in the United States during his three-week stay, and East Jordan was very proud to be one of the eight.

Wed., Jan. 11, there will be an Academic Booster meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 12, the high school will dismiss at 10:50 a.m. and the K-8 building will dismiss at 11 a.m. for teacher's inservice. Lunch will not be served.

Mon., Jan. 16, there will be a school board meeting.

Wed., Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., Mrs. Starkey will be hosting a financial aid night for parents of seniors. This will take place in the Media Center.

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people up north

By Kathy Dipzinski 536-0282 and
Alice Morris 536-0017

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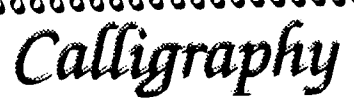
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NOTICES

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sideroads

Congratulations to the many local high school athletes recognized with fall sports honors: Named to the Lake Michigan Conference All-Conference basketball first team were EJHS senior **Kristina Ruhling**, and sophomore **Amanda Pepin**.

Named to the All-Conference football first team were EJHS players **Yaro Middaugh, Karl Redmer, Matthew Sherman, Adam Skrocki, and A.O. Wood**. Getting the nod to honorable mention were **Kirk Falco, Steve Goebel, and Steve Wiltfong**. Adam

Skrocki was also given special mention in the Associated Press All-State team listing.

Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry director **Margaret Thompson** reported that 224 needy families received holiday food baskets from the pantry, as well as toys collected and wrapped by area Girl Scouts. Donations are the main-stay of the organization, and the community outpouring of gifts and service made the operation a success!

creatures great & small



Fleas and your pet

Help! We are being overrun with fleas! This is a very common complaint frequently heard from the majority of pet owners - almost daily.

People generally consider this to be a warm-weather problem but as the chill of winter hits us, the fleas do, too! They seem to want to find a warm place to spend their time - unfortunately, it's in our homes!

Several types of these small, flat brown insects infest the hair coats of animals; some may occasionally feed on people. These blood-sucking pests cause considerable irritation and distress to pets.

If your pets ingest fleas (by biting at itchy spots), they could become infected with a tapeworm. A pet that is heavily infested could become anemic.

Some pets and people are allergic to flea bites. They can develop rashes and sores.

Check for fleas on the hind quarters, base of tail, stomach and groin areas. Sometimes you may not see fleas but if your pet has little dark crumbles that look like pepper, then fleas have left their mark.

Those little specks are the waste of the flea. To be sure, catch some on a damp paper towel and smudge it. If you see a reddish color, your pet has fleas. (These droppings consist of blood which the fleas have digested.)

RSVP party, raffle a success

In the spirit of the season, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties held its annual Christmas party potluck and fifth annual doll raffle Dec. 14 at their Petoskey office. Thirty members traveled from Alanson, Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Petoskey to attend.

RSVP member Eunice Coolman of Charlevoix sold the winning raffle ticket to Sherry Black, also of Charlevoix. Official of the drawing was Glenna Arends, a member volunteer and advisory council president.

Mary Hill of Petoskey donated the

German imported Gotz doll complete with a hand made, 10-piece wardrobe to the senior volunteer program. The total package was worth \$250. The raffle proceeds totaled \$642 and will directly support the program and senior volunteers.

Welcome 1995!

Drive carefully through the winter weather and get home safely!



A look at 1994

o c t o b e r

- For the first time in 26 years, East Jordan could claim a newspaper in town when the *East Jordan Journal* opened its doors on Esterly Street and split completely from its sister paper the *Central Lake Torch*. The *Journal* also celebrated its second birthday Oct. 7.
- Echo Township resident Howard Ellis was named as the president of the Jordan River Arts Council board of directors.
- The East Jordan City Council approved funds to hire professionals to develop a city parks and recreation master plan. Both the East Jordan Rotary Club and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation contributed money to help pay Gove Associates, Inc. of Lansing to do the job.
- EJHS seniors Belgie Caballero and Yaro Middaugh were named Homecoming queen and king.
- Moonlight Madness struck downtown East Jordan as merchants held the successful annual sale and festival.
- Local women Glenda Ciszewski, East Jordan, and Stacy Conant, Central Lake were both selected in the top 12 finalists in the "Ultimate Cowgirl," the first pageant to be held at the Jordan Valley Express.
- Cast-off toys found new life when East Jordan United Methodist Women collected them for distribution to a number of social agencies including the East Jordan Police Department. The toys are used to help comfort children in stressful situations.
- With a win over Charlevoix, 27-19, the EJHS Red Devils football team earned a berth in regional playoffs for the second year in a row under the guidance of coach Allan Peterson. The team fought hard against Traverse City St. Francis in the first playoff game, but fell again to the only team that beat them all season.
- Thanks to a grant from the Frey Foundation, the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. were able to hire John Hummer as program director.
- A strong EJHS boys cross country team took fourth in the state in Class C competition, and reaped Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Class C Coach of the Year awards for both head coach Dennis Snarey and assistant Matt Peterson.

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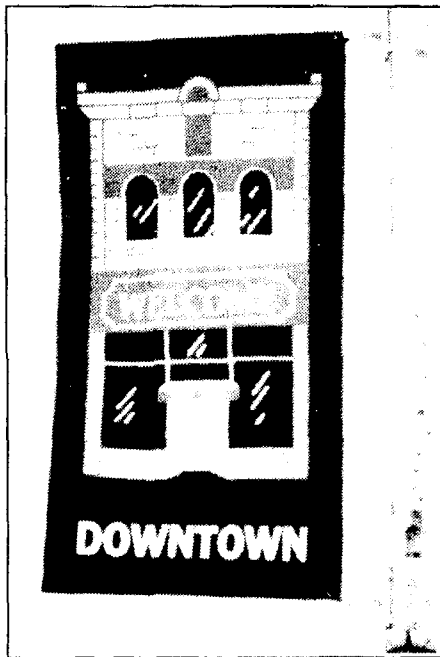
- Mayor Russ Peck was elected for a seventh term in the November vote. Council incumbent Ruth Gee was also elected, along with newcomers Ron Klooster and Dan McKinnon.
- Many friends of the Charlevoix County Senior Center in East Jordan gathered to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the

center.

- Havencrest Adult Foster Care resident Winifred Stankowski celebrated her 100th birthday.
- EJHS girls varsity basketball team pulled out of a slow-starting season to make it into district semi-finals by defeating Harbor Springs 60-57. They fell in the next game of the tournament against Class C district champion Charlevoix.
- The East Jordan City Council devised a financial plan to help Noirost Enterprises, developers of the recently rezoned hotel site on M-66, to get started on the development.
- The East Jordan School District facility review committee wrapped up its work with the decision to recommend a new middle school building to the school board.

d e c e m b e r

- Jordan Township board members split on the reappointment of review board members after lowered assessments caused the state to impose a factor against township properties. Soon after, a group of residents began a petition drive calling for the board to rescind its appointments.
- A flurry of school and community activities marked the holiday season.
- The city council announced a "mutual" parting of the ways between the city and DPW superintendent Bob Johnson.
- The school board announced the retirement of curriculum director Anne Dingman.



December
THE YEAR-LONG efforts of the members of the holiday decoration committee culminated in displaying Christmas and Welcome banners through the town, the first phase of the planned new decorations.

Superintendent Johnson leaves city government

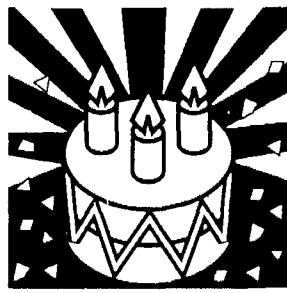
The final regular meeting of the year for the East Jordan City Council closed with the announcement the city will end its relationship with city superintendent Bob Johnson.

"A mutual parting of the ways is desired," DPW committee chair Brian Sweet told the council.

The council authorized city attorney Scott Beatty to draw up a separation agreement with Johnson, whose tenure will end at the close of the year.

Sweet noted that with the expected change in city charter in April, the DPW/city superintendent position will be eliminated anyway. In the proposed new form of government, a professional city manager will administer all departments, not just the DPW.

April 24 has been set as the election date for the proposed charter. The document is now in the governor's office, awaiting final approval of the wording.



Welcome Dalton

Petty Officer 1st Class Eric Cooper and wife Wanda of Pensacola, Fla., gave birth to a son, Dalton Zackery, born Dec. 22, 1994.

Dalton was welcomed home by sister Erika, 9.

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