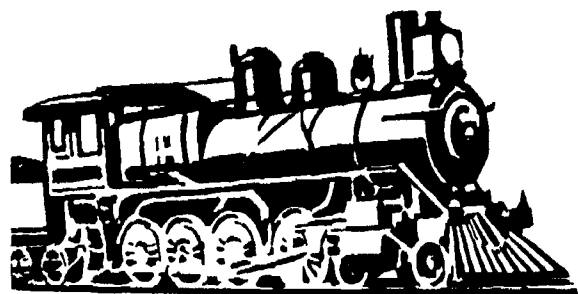


Weather

A week that started with a winter storm and some of the year's worst driving conditions ended with county residents in their shirtsleeves enjoying weekend temperatures that climbed into the 60s. The unseasonably warm weather is expected to continue through the work-week, with daytime highs in the mid to upper 50s. Snowfall total for the week of March 6-13: 8 inches, bringing the year-to-date total to 130.5 **LAST YEAR:** A warming trend saw temperatures climb to the lower 40s, with near 50 predicted by week's end. Snowfall reached the 162-inch mark by March 14, 1994.



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Gold medalists!

East Jordan High School teammates join together to celebrate their Division III first place in A New Twist as part of Odyssey of the Mind regional competition, March 4. They are (from back, left): Andy Wood, Gary Brooks, (front) Mike Mazzella, Kristina Nelson, and Belgie Caballero. The team will compete at the state level at CMU, April 8. See more OM inside today's Journal.

Council endorses river protection

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

A proposal to designate the lower Jordan River as a Wild-Scenic Natural River was endorsed by the East Jordan City Council at the March 7 meeting.

After a discussion on the impact on city and private property along the river, the council approved most of the points in the proposal submitted by the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

If the proposal is accepted, the entire river from its headwaters in Chestonia Township to the mouth at Lake Charlevoix will be protected under the state Natural Rivers Act (PA 231 of 1970.)

On the advice of interim city superintendent William Hughes, the council attached a stipulation to the endorsement, restricting its direct influence on downtown property just above Bridge Street. Hughes was concerned about the impact on both city and Downtown Development Authority zoning.

"In endorsing the designation, to a certain extent the city is giving zoning authority to the state," Hughes said. He noted the state usually will not override local zoning authority, but it can and will when local zoning conflicts with the state plan.

Where the area surrounding the mouth and estuary of the lower river is already zoned CR (Conservation Reserve), impact will be minimal. CR zoning includes most of the affected parcels, but even where other zoning is in place much of the land is already protected flood plain and wetland.

But downtown, from the east side of the bridge to where Brown Creek empties into the estuary, is zoned as a waterfront district. Hughes explained that the Wild-Scenic

designation will completely restrict all activity within the first 100 feet setback from the water.

"The inability to cut vegetation in the 100-foot buffer zone would cause serious impact," said Hughes. He mentioned the impact on other activities, including the anticipated improvement of some affected parcels.

Hughes suggested withholding at least 700 feet from the bridge south, encompassing both sides of the estuary to Brown Creek.

John Richter, vice-president of FJRW, agreed with the exclusion, calling the designation symbolic. The group's objective is to extend the Natural River designation past the 1972 limit at Rogers Road to include the biologically rich estuary.

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District champs!

Tournament high scorer Andrew Otis and his teammates are flying high after a sweep of the district teams. Otis, sinking one here at the East Jordan-Boyne City match, led his team with 55 tournament points, followed by Steve Willfong with 45, Mike Newkirk with 28, and Yaro Middaugh with 27. The Red Devils went on to meet Rogers City in regional play at Grayling, March 14. For more on the Boyne City victory, see inside.

New middle school! vote

This coming Monday, March 20, East Jordan voters will be asked to approve a 2.25 mill levy to pay for a new middle school and renovations to existing school buildings.

The bond issue seeks a \$5.3 million loan for the middle school construction, with a pay-back of 15 years. If approved, the average homeowner (\$30,000 SEV) will pay another \$45 per year in taxes.

A campaign supporting the expansion has kept the district school board busy for several months. Data gathered and studied by a facilities review committee (FRC) comprised of a variety of community members

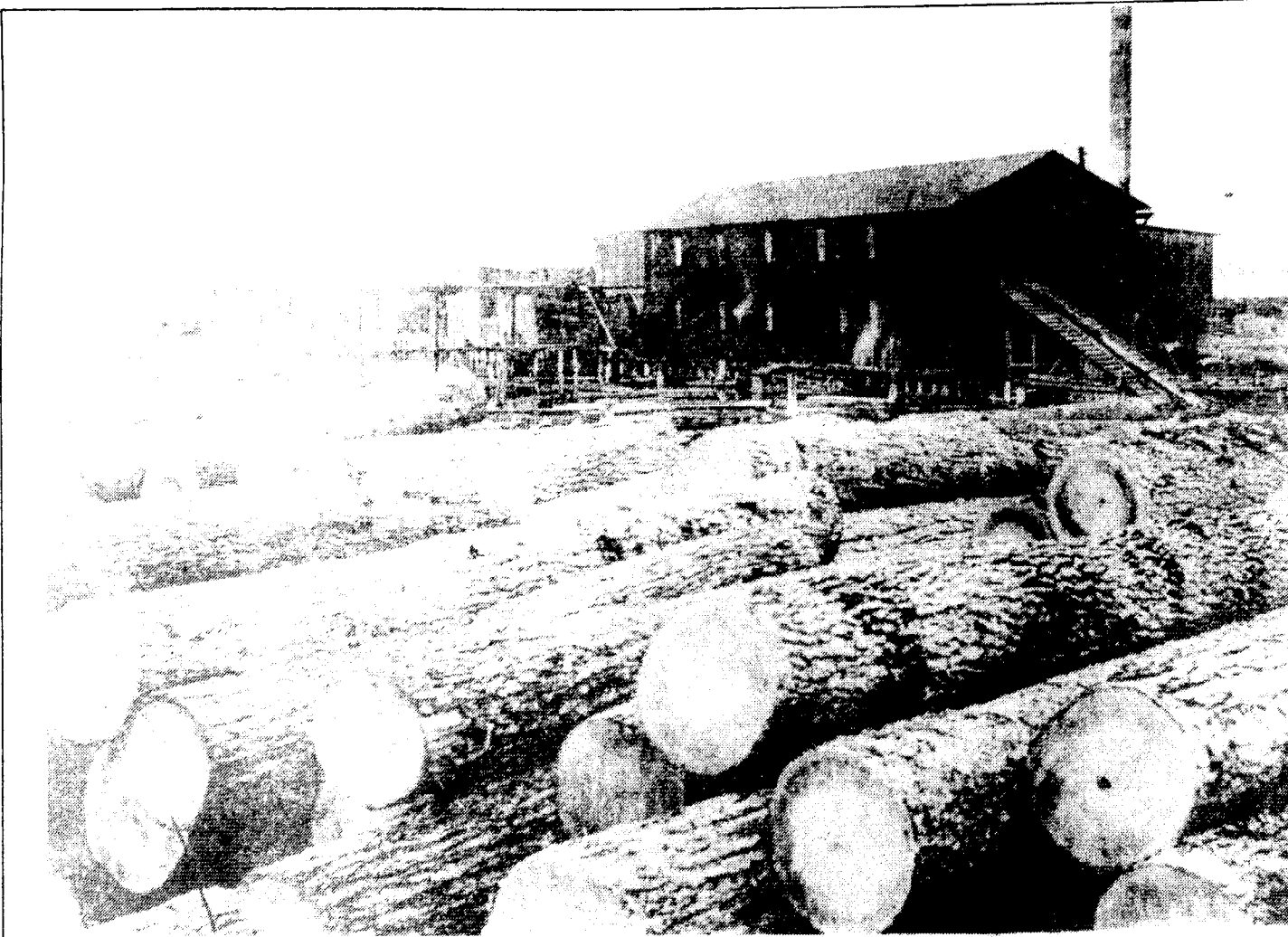
**Yes? No?
Monday,
March 20**

convinced the board that the only practical solution to overcrowding was to expand. Research has indicated the problem will continue to increase.

The financing was called unusually moderate by the board's bond management consultant, Susan E. Brennan of Kemper Securities, Inc., of Lansing.

School board and FRC members alike called the conservatism their primary focus. According to FRC member Bill Olstrom, "We planned for the future, not to spend a lot of bucks, but to build something good for our children and grandchildren."

comment




Swan City memories

Photo from the collection of Bill Huckle. A boiler explosion wreaked havoc on men and machinery alike in 1892 at the East Jordan Lumber Company. The saw mill and dock in the photo were located at the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix, directly below Division Street. Accounts differ as to whether five or eight men were killed, but ironically, none of the men actually in the boiler room were killed or injured. A second fire in 1913 also caused extensive damage, but the company rebuilt and continued in business until burning again in the mid-1930s.

East Jordan Lumber Company's **WRECKED** Monday, March 21st, 1892
RED MILL "B," 8 KILLED, 5 INJURED

Natural river designation sought for lower Jordan

Editor's note: On Feb. 21, John Richter submitted this letter to the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

On behalf of our members and Board of Directors, the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. propose that the lower Jordan River (north from Rogers Bridge, Charlevoix County to its mouth, M032 bridge in East Jordan), including the major tributary, Deer Creek, be formally designated wild and scenic under Michigan's Natural Rivers Act (P.A. 231 of 1970).

The Friends of the Jordan is an active

grass-roots organization with the mission to preserve and protect the environmental and recreational quality of the Jordan River watershed.

Although the Jordan was first among Michigan's rivers to be so designated, in 1972, the lower portion was somehow omitted. We believe that including the lower Jordan and Deer Creek is an essential element to this initial designation and would complete the original intent of the Natural Rivers Plan. This in effect would connect and protect an entire riverine system and conforms nicely with current ecosystem management concepts.

Whereas it is a unique ecosystem by

itself including vast flood plains, wetlands, swamps, marches, and uplands, this lower region functions as a crucial and vital link to maintaining green belt and ecologic corridors throughout the entire watershed. And via Lake Charlevoix, it provides an ecologic link to the Great Lakes.

This lower region is a "biotic refuge" of great ecologic importance, home to scores of diverse plant and animal species, some threatened or endangered. Nesting pairs of Bald Eagles and Osprey rely upon this intact and contiguous corridor for their survival.

This region contains a large estuary, provides important nesting areas, supports spawning runs, breeding grounds, and crucial habitat for a diverse number of species. It is of unusually high quality, relatively undeveloped and serves a vital function for the entire Jordan River watershed, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan.

However, as our region grows and develops, placing ever increasing demands on our land and water resources, especially riparian zones, it is our fear that this rare

intact river system could become fragmented and degraded. Lost forever would be this unique habitat and the opportunity to preserve and know a truly natural river.

It is our hope that the Jordan River Natural Rivers Plan can be amended to include the lower Jordan and Deer Creek and that all provisions of that plan be effectuated on all new sections. We further propose that under the provisions of Act 231, section 13 (2) and Rule 11, R 281.11, state zoning rules be extended to all new sections so designated.

Currently there is a good deal of interest by a wide variety of people in this area, such as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Little Traverse Conservancy, Friends of the Jordan, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, MDNR Fisheries Division, Forestry Division, Real Estate Division and others, to secure riparian lands along the lower Jordan and Deer Creek.

In addition, the Friends of the Jordan has been meeting with township, county, and city officials as well as private land owners

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OLD NUMBER SIX, steam rising, provides the backdrop for this winter photo of (from left): Bill Porter, fireman Bill Archer, Sr., Bill Sturgell, engineer Bill Archer, Jr., and Walter "Bud" Shepard.



Photo from the collection of Bill Huckle

Reader disappointed with identifications

I find the comment picture (*Swan City Memories*) in the *Journal* very insulting! Where was your reporter? Why didn't she find out who the unnamed people were in this picture? Also you have even got the engineer, fireman and switchman wrong!

And to think I ordered the *Journal* for another year!

Gladys Archer
East Jordan

Editor's note: The *Journal* is very sorry the lack of identification was so

disappointing to Mrs. Archer, however, we often run historical photos without complete identifications and count on our readers to fill us in. The response for this particular photo (March 1 issue) was wonderfully overwhelming - East Jordan definitely remembers the men pictured!

As for finding identifications in advance of publication of the photos in this feature, we do the very best we can with the time and resources available to us.

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SEVENTH GRADERS Brian McNeil (left) and Suzie Malpass, along with all their classmates, will be selling coupon books to expand the software library at the middle school computer lab.

Coupon sales benefit middle schoolers

East Jordan Middle School students are getting a lesson in salesmanship while benefiting themselves.

Through the Classmates program with Spartan Foods, students are selling coupon books with \$10 worth of coupons toward the Spartan label for \$5. Each book also has \$70 of coupons for brand label products.

For each coupon book sold, points will be accumulated for redemption on age-appropriate software for the recently updated middle school computer lab. Software packages the school expects to acquire through the program include science, math, geography, reading and writing programs.

A school-wide goal of

3,000 coupon books sold works out to about 10 per student, although students are certainly encouraged to sell more. For a little extra incentive, the home room selling the most books will

receive a pizza-video party. If the school goal is matched or exceeded, students who participated will be invited for a campaign-end school dance.

The program kick-off was

last Friday with class assemblies, and continues through Tues., March 21. Students will turn in the pre-paid orders at that time, with delivery of coupon books about 10 days later.

EJPD report

■ March 4

Two unoccupied automobiles were damaged by unknown vehicles in two separate incidents.

John Strehl reported his 1986 Subaru struck on the front passenger side door, while Dennis Gilkerson reported his 1989 Pontiac struck on the front driver's side. Both damaged vehicles were parked at the time of the accidents.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., snowmobile operator Brian Beeks of Indiana struck a bump on the ice on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, damaging his 1989 Yamaha. Beeks was apparently uninjured.

■ March 6

A property damage accident occurred at the intersection of Fourth and Division streets about 1:48 p.m., when Alice Nesman drove her 1982 Buick from the stop sign on Fourth into the path of a 1993 Mazda driven by Julie Spencer traveling east on Division. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and no injuries were reported.

■ March 7

Mark Kalbfleisch was driving his 1982 Chevrolet pickup on North St. near Fourth at approximately 9:30 a.m., when he pulled from the stop sign into the path of Dorothy Ager, driving a 1978 Dodge north on Fourth. Damages were reported to the vehicles, but both drivers were wearing seatbelts and reported no injuries.

Did you know?

Honey bees are under attack by a mysterious new ailment called parasitic mite syndrome. Scientists think the syndrome could be a number of diseases caused by bacteria or viruses.

Natural designation sought

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regarding this proposal. We also will sponsor a benefit concert, "Preserve the Jordan - Save the Eagles" on March 12, 1995, to promote the unique qualities of the Jordan River watershed and the need for its protection and preservation. These projects seem especially fitting for this - Michigan's Year of the River.

We are willing and eager to assist you in any way toward achieving these goals. Specifically, we will be happy to help advertise and coordinate public hearings as well as offer testimony at those hearings.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated by those of us who urgently seek to safeguard this endangered resource.

John W. Richter,
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Grass River hosts birdhouse building workshop

The Grass River Natural Area hosts its second Annual Birdhouse Building "fun" shop on Sat., March 18, at 10 a.m. in the Bellaire High School art room. Funshop participants will assemble birdhouse kits produced by Bellaire High School wood shop students.

Past GRNA board president Daniel Proudfoot will guide the construction of the kits. Participants will learn effective woodworking techniques and take home their birdhouse as well as information on the recovery of the Eastern Bluebird.

Meeder Lumber of Mancelona contributed half of the cost of the locally produced cedar boards, and Bellaire

High School wood shop coordinator George Pratt made his students' talents available to help make the event possible.

"The Grass River Natural Area is grateful to Tim Meeder and George Pratt for their support of this project the last two years," said Mark Randolph, executive director of the natural area.

"The restoration of the Eastern Bluebird is one example of how individual citizens can make a real, tangible difference in the natural world," Randolph continued. These bluebird houses replace natural nesting cavities that have become harder for species to find in the wild due to the growth of urban and suburban areas.

"By participating in this funshop, people can take home a nesting box before the bluebirds return in April, and enjoy the nesting and family-raising activities of the birds all spring and summer long. The birds, the bird watchers and the environment benefit."

To register for the event, which is limited to 18 participants, call the Grass River Natural Area office at (616) 533-8314. The cost of the class is \$5 for GRNA members or \$8 for non-members. A donation of \$5 for the kit is appreciated, but not mandatory.

Farm Bureau celebrates ag week

National Ag Week, March 19-25, before you know it! Some of you reading this are probably wondering, "What is Ag Week?"

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau has some activities planned that will educate and inform you about agriculture and National Ag Week.

March 11, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau sponsored a petting session at Stonehedge Petting Farm in East Jordan. We met Greta the turkey, Joe the llama, and their many friends. Tour guides informed and educated on the role of

agriculture in our lives.

Sun., March 19, from 2-8 p.m., it's "Family Fun" at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan. Line dancing, storytelling, games, and more highlight the day. Admission is \$3 per person and \$8 for a family.

Don't miss your chance to see what Charlevoix County Farm Bureau has to offer you!

Garden Club meets

The monthly meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club is Mon., March 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library.

The theme is "Seed Magic," and hosting are Barb Adams and Hope Tyrrell.

Anything Goes opens this weekend

The East Jordan Thespians will present the spring musical *Anything Goes*, beginning Sat., March 18, at 7 p.m., in the EJHS auditorium. Other 7 p.m. performances are March 23, 24, and 26. A matinee will be held Sun., March 19, at 2 p.m.

Senior citizens are invited to attend the final dress rehearsal, Fri., March 17, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the high school auditorium week days from 3 to 6 p.m. No phone sales will be accepted. Advance tickets are recommended.

Macho Show at the JRAC

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting a special exhibit that gives male artists, craftsmen, photographers and sculpturers the opportunity to showcase their creations.

The "Macho Show," will open Sun., March 19, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., and continue through Fri., March 31.

Male artists are invited to submit from two to four pieces of art in any medium for the exhibit. Display set-up is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 17-18. For more information, contact Howard Ellis, 536-2152.

Jobs training grant awarded to area

The Michigan Jobs Commission (MJC) announced March 2 the award of \$174,711 in Job Training Partnership Act Title III grant funding to the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments in Traverse City.

The grant will be used to provide job training and readjustment services to dislocated workers. Services to be provided include training and retraining, career counseling, skill assessment, basic skills training, labor market information, job development and job referrals, and placement assistance.

These grants allow local communities to determine the best approach to training or retraining workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own, so they can re-enter the labor market with skills that enable them to get and keep meaningful, high wage jobs.

MJC, Office of Workforce Development, will administer these funds.

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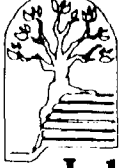
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It was a Fiddler's Jamboree!



EAST JORDAN student Kenneth Slough plays a solo rendition of "Turkey in the Straw," inspiring some toe-tapping and hand-clapping to the rhythm of his music. Kenneth is a violin student of East Jordan music teacher Krista Knight.



AMONG THE YOUNGEST of the fiddlers on stage during the afternoon extravaganza was Krista Knight's daughter Bridget, a first-grader at East Jordan Elementary. The Jordan Valley Express hosted an overflow of spectators to the annual event, March 4.

JAMBOREE ORGANIZER Gary Stutzman's family tradition of blue-grass music includes his dad, octogenarian Joe (left) and daughter Kristen, 11 (center). Gary is hidden in the background between his daughter and dad. The family lives in Charlevoix.



Odyssey of the Mind

Regional Competition – Gaylord High School, March 4



TIME TRAVELER Cassie Sleeper talks with cave man Brian Kirby as she travels through many eras seeking a cure for her grandmother's illness.



TEAM MEMBERS from Classics ... Vaudeville, Division II and Scientific Safari, Division II nervously wait their turn to present. They are (from left): Heather Herbon, Amy Inman, Mary Ann Brooks, and Cynthia Mazzella



'WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, how 'bout you!' was the chant, as hundreds of "OMers" gathered for the award ceremony, Saturday evening, including this group from East Jordan.

OM results

A New Twist, Division III – Gold Medal

East Jordan High School – Gary Brooks, Belgie Caballero, Mike Mazzella, Kristina Nelson, Angela Swan, and Andy Wood. Coaches are Nancy and Rick Brooks.

(The above team will compete at the state level at Central Michigan University, April 8.)

Classics ... Vaudeville, Division III – Fourth place

East Jordan High School – Kari Anne Brooks, Charlie Hague, Theresa Lent, Beverly Lucas, Barbara Mazzella, and Heather McLaren. Coaches are Dawn Zimmer and Barbara Brooks.

Only teams placing sixth or higher were announced. Other results are not yet available.

a word fitly spoken

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."
"My help cometh from the Lord, Which made Heaven and earth."*

Upon moving to northern Michigan I was called a Fudgie and will never be considered a native yet no one can love and appreciate our northern Lower Peninsula more than I do.

I especially like trees, any species, deciduous or pine. My first year I smelled pine throughout the year and feel such awe as I enjoy God's handiwork throughout the seasons.

How wise of Our Father to bring about the pristine snow, making the heavily laden branches bend toward the ground. They are havens of rest and safety for the winter bird populations.

The beauty of a myriad of birds at backyard bird feeders, varied sizes and colors with distinct calls, are all important to God's Universe.

So winter is long and spring is cold and far off, but dwell on the coming of spring when the flora will burst forth into buds and blooms and the fauna will give birth to their young. God's eternal orderly seasons of growth and beauty once again show His greatness and might. How could anyone not believe in God?

I engage in daily prayer with our Father. This personal communication with Him gives me solace for God is Love and always hears and knows our needs.

Enjoy each of our beautiful northern Michigan seasons, even the cold, barren winter, for to have growth there must first be rest.

Remember - death to self brings everlasting life through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

By Anne Messerschmidt

Anne Messerschmidt is a 73-year-old "joyous Christian". Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

Paint Blitz volunteers needed

Service groups and others interested in helping low-income elderly families and individuals in refurbishing their homes are asked to consider volunteering for the 1995 Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition Paint Blitz.

This year's 3rd Annual Paint Blitz will be held Sat., June 10. Volunteers are needed to help paint houses throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Volunteers are also needed prior to the Paint Blitz to assist with some minor repairs and in preparing the homes for painting.

"In order to determine the number of homes we will be able to paint, we need to hear now from service and church groups and other individuals who are willing to help with the project," said Hal Johnson, who along with his wife Kathy, is co-chair of the Paint Blitz. "We already have some applications in but until we hear from volunteers, we don't have any idea how many we will be able to paint."

Four applications for East Jordan have already been received, according to Kathy.

"We hope that the people of East Jordan will turn out and help us assure that these homes will get painted," she said. Donations of paint and money are always appreciated, but the most critical part of the project is the volunteers. They make it happen."

Sponsorships of the homes are available for those wanting to make donations, but volunteer painters do not have to be able to provide the paint or a sponsorship. Anyone interested in volunteering for the project or wanting additional information on the Paint Blitz can contact the Johnsons at 582-2715.

Anyone interested in applying to their homes considered for the Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition Paint Blitz should contact executive director Vicki Morgan at 582-2894.

what's cooking?

Our final recipe in our cooking for men series appeals to all the venison lovers out there. You will need:

- 1 3-4 lb. venison roast, thawed
 - Classic Coca-Cola (enough to marinate roast)
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
 - 1 can French Onion Soup
 - Carrots
 - Potatoes
- Marinate venison roast for one hour in Coca-Cola, 30

minutes on each side. Remove meat from marinade and place in a roaster. Add onion, cream of mushroom soup, french onion soup and 2 cans of water. Bake at 325° covered, for two hours.

Add carrots. After another hour add potatoes. Bake for another 60 to 90 minutes. Total baking time 4-4 1/2 hours.

Next time we will bring you some of our local cooks' favorite recipes.

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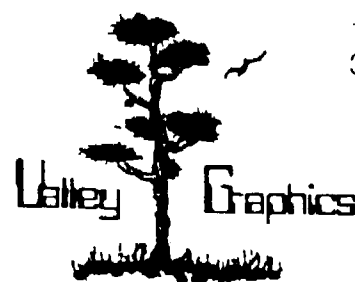
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EJ Red Devils rule the district roost

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Home is where the fans love you even more than usual, the wins are sweeter, and the title of District Champion can be won without those bothersome bus rides.

East Jordan brought in five other teams to the Class C districts last week, sending all of them home without any joy or title. The Devils did the deed.

■ East Jordan Red Devils 88, Mancelona Ironmen 46 (March 6)

Mancelona stayed with the Devils for nearly two quarters, then went into a shell for almost seven minutes. The Devils didn't, to say the least.

The Ironmen led the district opener after a quarter, 15-12, and had played the Red Devils even to 28-all, when the world fell in on them. East Jordan closed the half on an 11-0 run, then started quarter three with 13 more, Steve Buyze stopping the bleeding with a jumper at 3:57 of the fourth to cut the gap to 52-30.

East Jordan never slowed, scored almost at will, and won with ease, 88-46 to ad-

vance.

Chris Walker scored 16 for Mancelona, Steve Buyze netted 11 and Josh Kruger scored eight. East Jordan was led by Andrew Otis with 16. Steve Wiltfong had 15 and Josh Spears garnered 11 points.

■ East Jordan 69, Boyne City Ramblers 57 (March 8)

The Devils had an easier time with the Ramblers in this meeting than they did in the teams' first two contests. Both of those went down to the final shot of the game, both won by East Jordan.

■ East Jordan 76, Harbor Springs Rams 63 (March 10)

The finals were played to a capacity crowd, screaming and yelling for their team to vanquish the other. East Jordan was fast and furious from the start. Wiltfong, Otis and Redmer propelled the Devils to a 23-9 first quarter lead.

The frenzied Devil fans had to endure a harsh second period. The Rams mounted a strong comeback that sliced the lead to just 32-27 at the half.

Harbor Springs would complete the comeback with just over four minutes left

in the third quarter, a triple giving them a 39-38 lead.

They enjoyed the lead oh, maybe 10 seconds.

Andrew Otis was not to be denied. He came down, hit a trey; got the ball back, hit a trey; then, for emphasis, blocked the next Ram shot. East Jordan would never trail again, leading 53-41 at the three quarter break.

Harbor Springs never got closer than 10 the rest of the way, East Jordan taking the title game, 76-63.

Andrew Otis was once again a team leader for the Devils with 21, Yaro Middaugh nailed 18, Steve Wiltfong 13 and Mike Newkirk 11 in the victory.

East Jordan now heads for Grayling to match skills with Rogers City March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

book nook

Walking after midnight

By Karen Robards

Summer McAfee has no idea of the turn of events in her life as she is cleaning the Harmon Brothers Funeral Home. Late on a Saturday night in the spooky environment of the funeral home, Summer investigates a noise. Before she realizes what has happened, she's nabbed by a corpse who turns out to be badly beaten, but still alive.

{Frankenstein" as she will call him, is the infamous Steve Calhoun, a former detective who is on the run from drug dealers

who are actually Tennessee State police.

Summer and Frankenstein embark on a fast-paced adventure. The novel could be classified as a romantic thriller with down-to-earth characters. It is a blend of romance, mystery, and ghost story.

Walking After Midnight is available in the new book section at the Jordan Valley District Library. Other books by Karen Robards include: *Maggy's Child* (1994); *One Summer* (1993); and *Nobody's Angel* (1992).

By Geri Barber
Librarian

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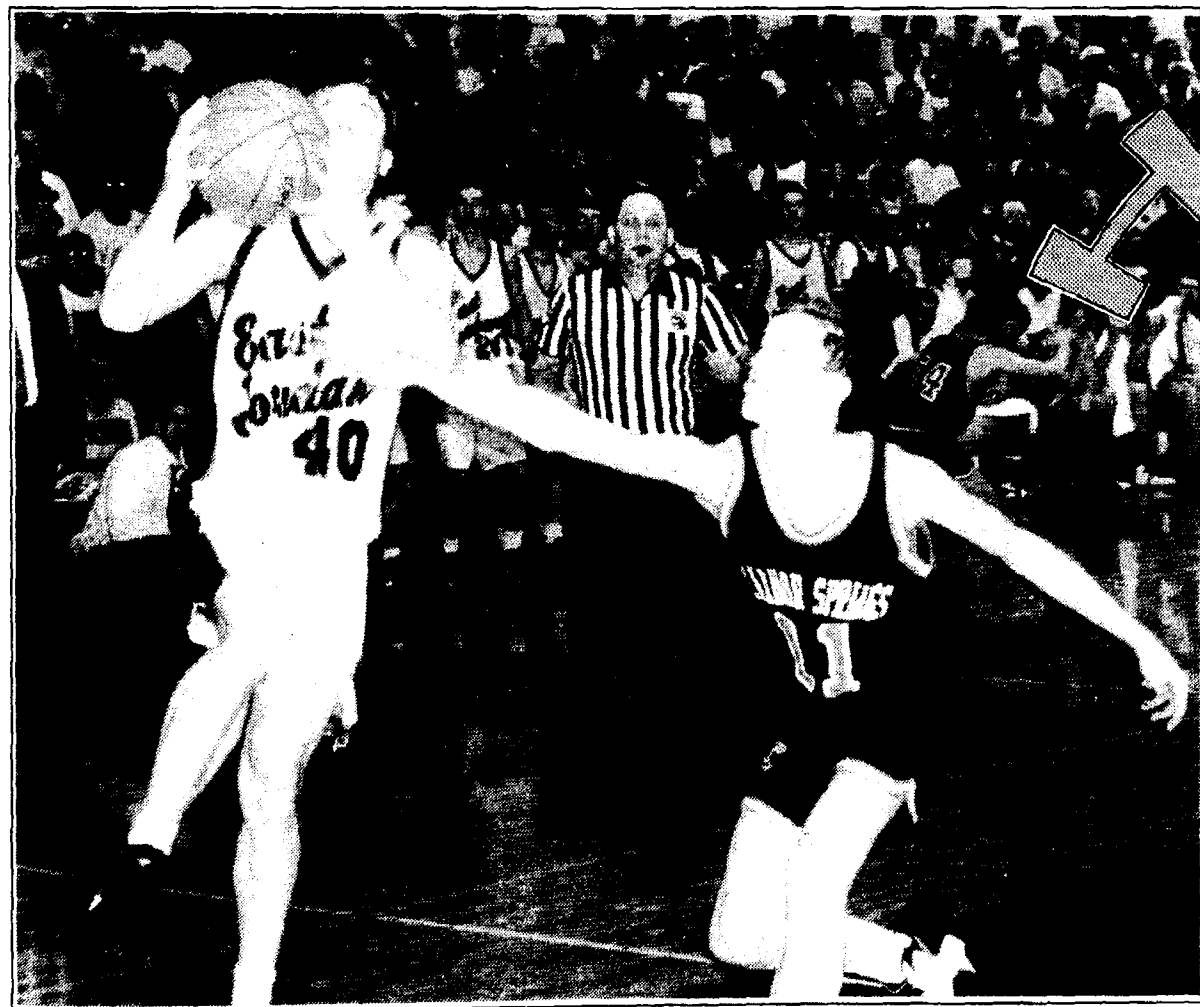
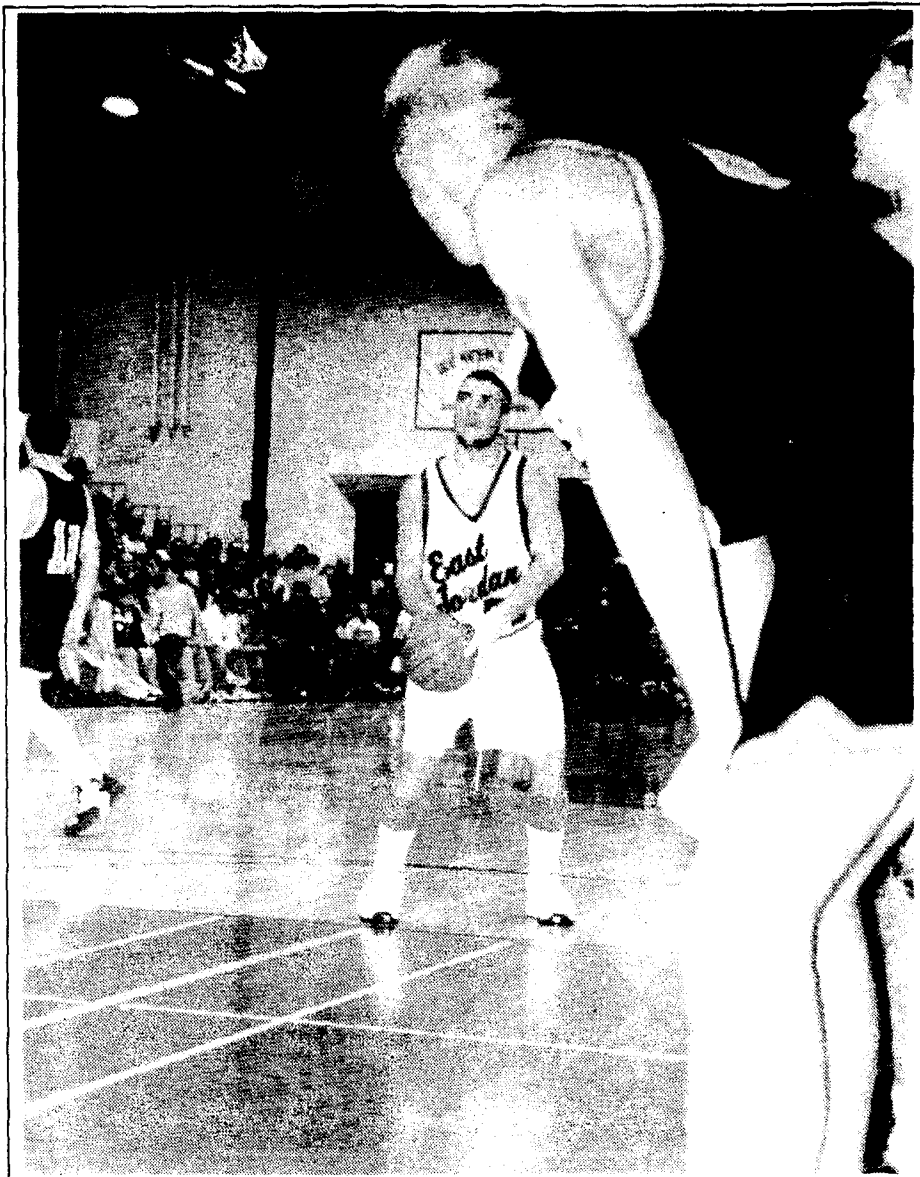
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Plan filed for decommissioning Big Rock

Consumers Power Company has filed a decommissioning plan for its Big Rock Point nuclear power plant with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

Owners of nuclear power plants are required by federal law to file a proposed decommissioning plan five years prior to the permanent closing of a facility. Big Rock Point's operating license expires May 31, 2000.

The plan, submitted March 1 to the NRC and MPSC, spells out the proposed method of decommissioning and explains how low and high-level radioactive waste will be managed. It also contains an analysis of safety issues and provides a cost estimate and funding plan. The plan proposes no electric rate increases for Consumers Power customers.

Because the federal government does not yet have a site to store spent nuclear fuel and Michigan does not have a

facility to dispose of low-level radioactive waste, Consumers Power proposes in its decommissioning plan that the plant be held in a safe storage condition for an extended period of time following final shutdown. For planning purposes, Consumers Power estimates that this safe storage period will last until 2026.

Once a low-level radioactive waste storage facility is available, plant dismantlement will begin and the site will be restored to a "green field" condition within about three years. Deferral of dismantlement will result in reduced exposure rates for workers and productivity improvements because radiation will be below levels present at shutdown.

The plan proposes that fuel be removed from the reactor and stored in the spent fuel pool after final shutdown. Maintenance, operations, security and support personnel will remain on site to maintain necessary equipment and provide needed services.

It is anticipated that the spent fuel will be transferred into transportable canisters by 2005 for temporary storage and ultimate shipment to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), which has responsibility for final disposal of spent fuel.

"The decommissioning of Big Rock Point highlights the clear need for the U.S. Department of Energy to live up to its legal responsibility to take final custody of spent fuel," said Michael G. Morris, president and chief executive officer of Consumers Power. "It illustrates the great value of the legislation introduced last week by U.S. Representative Fred Upton that would require DOE to develop an interim storage facility for spent fuel and fully fund devel-

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opment of a final repository."

The cost of decommissioning Big Rock Point is estimated to total \$290.1 million. Approximately \$85 million of the total cost will be incurred during the storage period from 2000 to 2026. Consumers Power customers currently pay \$19.3 million per year, or about 35 cents a month per typical residential customer, for the plant's decommissioning trust fund.

"Big Rock Point has served Michigan well, with many pioneering achievements in the nuclear industry over the past 33 years," said Morris. "I believe it will achieve another milestone five years from now when it becomes the first nuclear plant to operate successfully all the way to the end of its operating license."

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant has generated electricity since 1962 and was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society. Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 38,000 people.

Company offers earned income aid

Consumers Power Company is redoubling its efforts this tax season to help state residents apply for an Earned Income Credit (EIC) from the federal government.

Michigan residents received an estimated \$366 million in 1994 from EIC funds. Qualifying tax filers can earn up to \$2,528 from the federal government under the program.

To help people apply for a credit under the program, Consumers Power is implementing the following steps:

- Earned Income Credit forms are available at all Consumers Power Customer Centers located throughout the Lower Peninsula;

- Consumers Power credit department field employees will have EIC materials and information on local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites available for eligible customers;

- Customers calling Consumers Power may select a recorded message about the EIC program, and can learn from a phone representative about any local VITA sites.

"Consumers Power has a unique statewide network involving thousands of contacts each day with people who may be eligible for an Earned Income Credit. The company's strong support for this program is commendable and will help many Michigan families," said Dr. Jerry Miller, director of the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

IRS says: explore earned income credit

Low-income workers may have a bonus coming from the Internal Revenue Service this year.

"Over 420,000 Michiganders are eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)," said IRS district director Ariene Kay. "This year for the first time, many low income workers who do not have a child living with them may also be eligible for the credit."

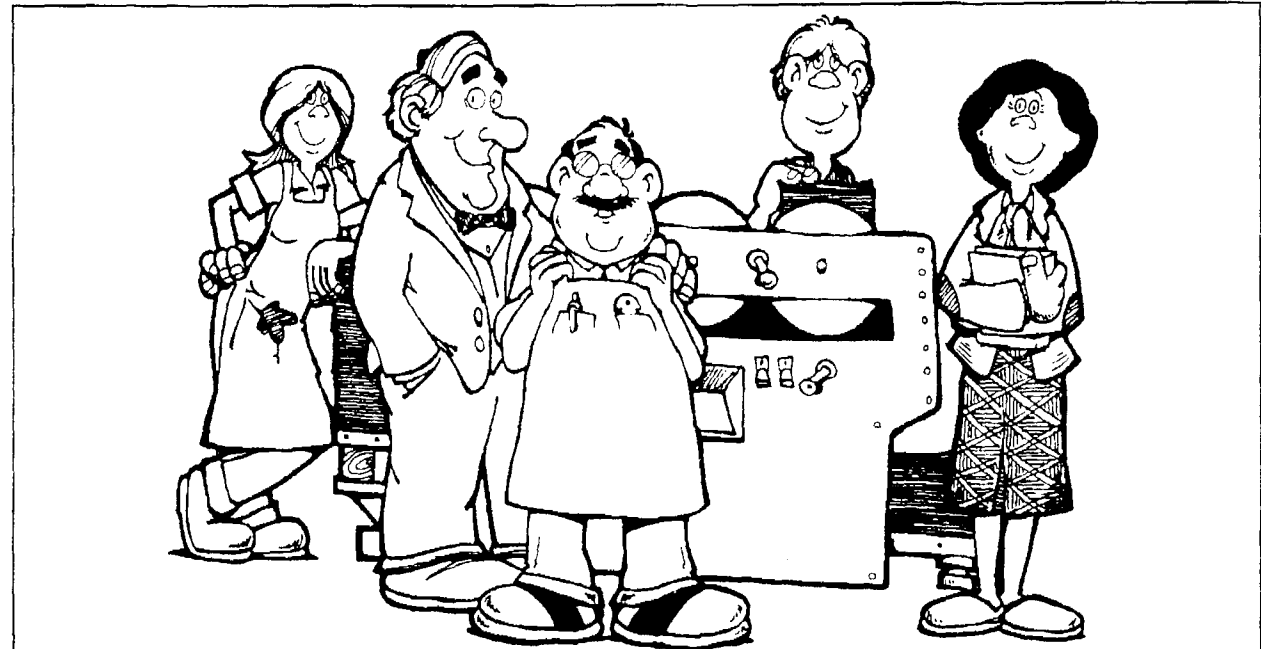
"If you are single, or married filing a joint return, and earned less than \$9,000 in 1994, you could receive up to \$306 extra in your federal refund. You, or your spouse, must be over age 24 and under age 65 to qualify for the credit," she said.

Kay said the credit has also been expanded for families with children. "Taxpayers who earned less than \$25,296, and had two or more children living with them in 1994 could receive an extra \$2,364. If you have one child at home the income limit is \$23,755, and the maximum credit is \$2,038," she said.

Tax help is available from the IRS in a variety of ways. Free tax assistance is available in local neighborhoods through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Sites are located in community centers, libraries, churches, and other convenient locations throughout Michigan.

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Last week's *Swan City Memories* was a special treat, courtesy of former East Jordan outstanding athlete and coach **Gayle Saxton**. An East Jordan native, "Sax" has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator living in Houghton Lake, "Sax" will share his memories of East Jordan and his many friends through his column *Sax Says* coming in future issues of the *East Jordan Journal*.

Whoops! We thought those dates didn't exactly mesh — as reported in this column, South Arm Township artist **Peggy Midener** was able to identify the members of the cornet band in *Swan City Memories* a few weeks back because her own grandfather (not father!) **W. Asa Loveday** was a member.

Journal columnist Anne Messerschmidt (*A word fitly spoken*) tells us her book of collected essays is doing well and can now be found in at least three states! Her former pastor in Illinois is also sharing excerpts of Anne's writings in his weekly Sunday radio broadcast on WKAN, Kankakee,

Ill. And we knew her when!

It's always nice to hear from our readers — thanks to **John and Virginia Daniels** of Vassar and **Leona Zanner** of Traverse City for taking the time to write. The Daniels are interested in the Jordan Township news as former residents (17 years) of Old State Road, and we learned from Leona that she and her first husband were the owners of Streeters Shoe Shop. Keep in touch!

ejhs news

By Ryan Slack

Good luck to the band members going to the State Solo and Ensemble competition on Sat., March 25.

On March 18 the jazz band will be in Traverse City, also there will be volley ball finals.

March 20 there will be a board of education meeting at the high school.

Save UPC symbols

Don't throw away those empty Spartan food cans! The Good Samaritan Food Pantry on White Street in Ellsworth wants area residents to save the UPC (bar code) symbols off the labels of Spartan cans.

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UPC symbols can be dropped off at the pantry, or at CB North Bank or Shooks Market in Ellsworth.

The pantry is open Mon. and Sat., 9 a.m. to noon, and Wed. 1-4 p.m.

Fishing report

> The best ice in the season was short-lived as the weather broke and conditions became unsafe over the weekend.

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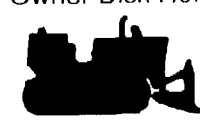
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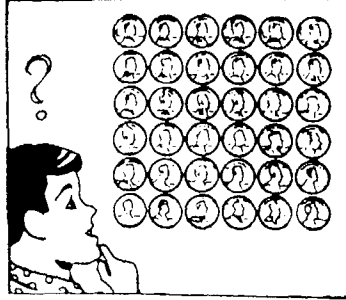
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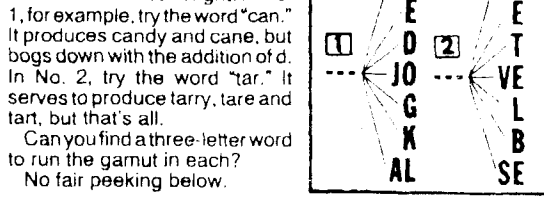
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Can you help poor Stephen work this out?

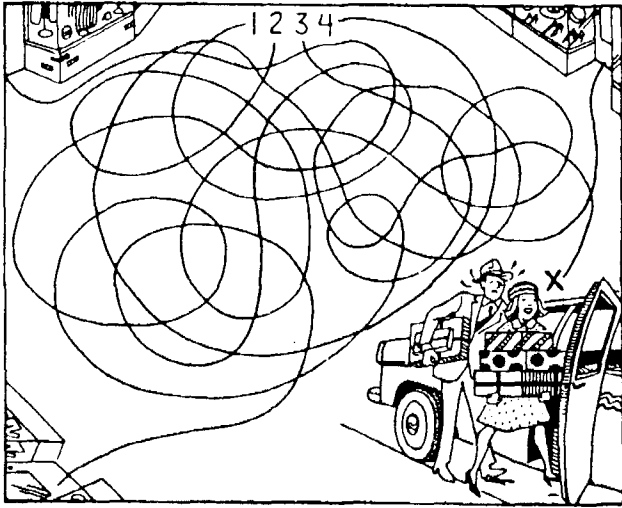
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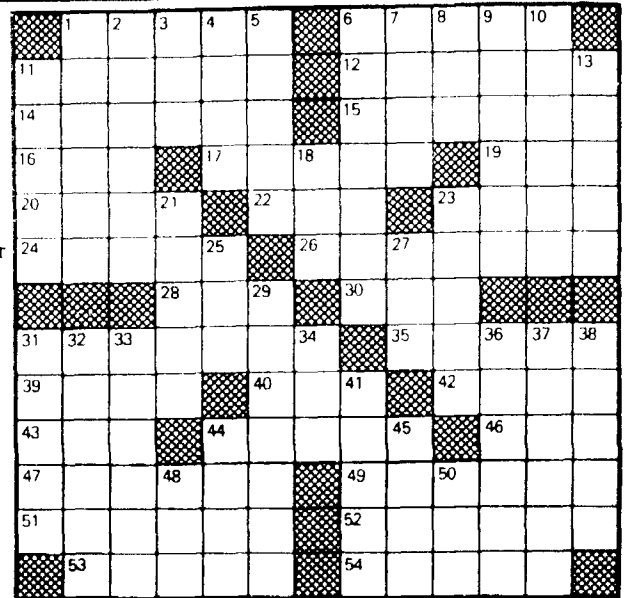
LIKE SO! All four of these words — defog, worst, canopy, studio — have the letter o in common. Can you find another more intricate similarity that they share?



BUY GONER! Is this shopping spree nearing an end, or is it slated to continue? Pick a numbered line at top to see.

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soaks up the sun
 - 6 Wick sight
 - 11 Advice to sinners
 - 12 Modern
 - 14 Damage
 - 15 Completely
 - 16 Random number
 - 17 Baseballer Luis
 - 19 Take the blue ribbon
 - 20 Pesky insect
 - 22 Sty resident
 - 23 "From — to Eternity"
 - 24 Sought congers
 - 26 Century sections
 - 28 Coach Parseghian
 - 30 Noisy to-do
 - 31 Free time
 - 35 Make suitable
 - 39 Story starter
 - 40 Spigot
 - 42 Box
 - 43 "Peggy — Got Married"
 - 44 Quoted
 - 46 Actor Ron
 - 47 Clears the tape
 - 49 Friend to D'Artagnan
 - 51 Stand-in ruler
 - 52 Become laxer
 - 53 Religious



- 9 Sounded catty
- 10 Complete
- 11 Roof peak
- 13 Musical sounds
- 18 Succor
- 21 Tantalize
- 23 Farm workers
- 25 Actress Joanne
- 27 KGB's counterpart
- 29 Klee and Cezanne
- 31 Victor's foe
- 32 Hardens
- 33 Old cold spell
- 34 "Pig out"
- 36 Evolutionary missing links
- 37 Losing color
- 38 Rendezvous
- 41 Bartlett and bosc
- 44 Penny
- 45 Sketched
- 48 Min. part
- 50 Actress MacGraw

Caring Program for children

The Northern Michigan Association of Health Underwriters (NMAHU), in conjunction with local United Way Chapters and Blue /Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, is distributing information about the Caring Program for Children, a nonprofit program that provides outpatient and preventative health care coverage to eligible uninsured youngsters.

The Caring Program provides coverage at no cost to families except for \$1 whenever they need a prescription drug for their child. Immediate openings are available and parents are encouraged to apply directly to the program.

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To be eligible for the coverage, a child must be unmarried Michigan resident under the age of 19 who is not eligible for other forms of public or private health coverage. All children in a family must be enrolled.

For more information or help in filling out applications for the Caring Program for Children, contact your local United Way Agency or Grant Klaver of the Northern Michigan Association of Health Underwriters at (616) 947-1164. To obtain an application packet or to make a donation, call 1(800)543-7765 or write to: Caring Program for Children, 600 Lafayette East, Dept. B241 Detroit, MI 4226.

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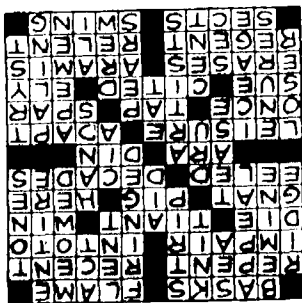
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IMMEDIATE OPENING!
Applications for a part-time sales representative in the East Jordan area are now being accepted.
We are looking for an outgoing individual to service existing accounts as well as establish new accounts
Must have reliable transportation. Previous sales experience preferred.
To discuss the possibilities, call Jeffrey Hallberg or Mary Frey, 533-8523.

public notices

ELECTION NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER CITY OF EAST JORDAN

All electors of the City of East Jordan are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in the City of East Jordan on Monday, April 24, 1995.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Special Election has been called to vote upon the following proposal:

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE EAST JORDAN CHARTER COMMISSION BE ADOPTED?

Electors who wish to vote in this Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 1995. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office, the East Jordan City Clerk, or other designated voter registration agencies. Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 1995 are not eligible to vote at this special election.

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SEASONAL PARK MANAGERS

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan is accepting applications for seasonal park manager positions at both the Tourist Park and Elm Pointe facilities. Applicants must possess strong public relations skills and have experience in general park and/or building maintenance. Both positions require residency at the designated location. Applications and job descriptions for each position can be obtained at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. or by calling (616)536-3381. Resumes may be submitted to: City Superintendent, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Applications should be filed with the City by March 31, 1995. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

PUBLIC HEARING ON IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION OF TOURIST PARK MARINA

The City of East Jordan will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich., for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed improvements and expansion of the Tourist Park Marina. The estimated cost of the project is \$246,000 and the City intends to make a recreational grant application to the Department of Natural Resources for 75% project funding.

Those who can not attend the public hearing may submit written comments to: City Clerk, City of East Jordan, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

24-1tc

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 20, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, March 20, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,300,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school building and developing, improving and equipping outdoor physical education areas;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially re-equipping the high school building;
- partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school/elementary school for elementary school purposes and improving building entrances; and
- developing and improving playground areas and sites and acquiring, installing and equipping the new and existing school buildings for technology?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Gary Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by TRACY A. MORRIS AND SHARYLL A. MORRIS, husband and wife, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, dated September 30, 1992, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on October 2, 1992, in

Liber 244 of Mortgages, on page 341-346 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN AND 44/100 (\$32,827.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale con-

tained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Main Entrance to the Charlevoix County Building, in the City of Charlevoix, and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, April 13, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.625% percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: That part of the Southeast

1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, lying East of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad Company right-of-way and described as Commencing at a point 33 feet West of the North 1/8 post on the East line of said Section 26; thence South 159 feet; thence West 150 feet; thence North 159 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence East on said 1/8 line 150 feet to the point of beginning; being part of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, T32N, R7W. City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The period of redemption will be six months from date of sale.

Dated February 28, 1995
TRAVERSE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Mortgagee.
THOMAS R. ALWARD
CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON,
BEEBY, ROGERS & ALWARD
Attorneys for Traverse Mortgage Corporation

Business Address 413 S. Union Street, PO Box 878
Traverse City, MI 49685-0878

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN 1995/96 PROPOSED BUDGETS

PLANNED EXPENDITURES (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

General	\$194,445
Charter Commission	9,040
Clerk/Treasurer	83,805
Elm Pointe	27,745
Civic Center	22,920
Cemetery	43,115
Police	273,826
Fire	72,715
Ambulance	104,593
Public Works	34,000
Parks	53,690
Walks	22,935
Airport	16,115
Total General Fund	\$958,944
Transfer Station	\$58,584
Major Streets	167,325
Local Streets	126,210
Equipment	254,460
Total Tax Supported Funds Expenditures	\$1,565,523

ANTICIPATED REVENUE (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

Property Tax	\$646,489
Misc. Tax Income	4,500
Tax Collection Fees	2,700
State Revenue	212,800
Federal Grant	25,000
Township Contracts	46,400
Ambulance Fees	34,000
Cemetery Fees	7,000
Recreation Fees	200
Interest	10,000
Rentals	3,512
Rebates	2,500
Miscellaneous	4,200
Sidewalks	5,000
Due From Other Funds	34,000
Sub Total	\$1,038,301
Transfer Station	\$50,650
Major Streets	87,850
Major Streets Funds on Hand	15,000
Local Streets	36,800
Local Streets Funds on Hand	9,000
Equipment	213,900
Equipment Funds on Hand	40,560
Total	\$453,760
Funds on Hand (General Fund)	\$73,462
Total Revenue	\$1,565,523

SELF SUPPORTING FUNDS EXPENSE REVENUE

Harbor	\$107,897	\$107,897
Tourist Park	91,144	91,144
Sewer	265,269	265,269
Water	265,130	265,130

DEBT FUNDS

Harbor Debt	68,505	68,505
Sewer Lagoon Debt	117,128	117,128

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 1995/96 fiscal year budget on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich.

A copy of the above detailed line item budget is available for review during regular office hours at the City Clerk's Office.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

24-11tc

jordan memories



From Looking around Jordan Township by Mrs. Vern Bundy (Rosalind Westcott)
East Jordan News-Herald, Date unknown

Thinking perhaps I had better alternate these articles according to length and weight, as well as to whether they fall into the Pioneer or Modern category, I have decided to give you a little bit of personal history. Perhaps it may serve to awaken memories of your own, which need only a twitch to make them live again.

It goes back to when I was about six years old. At that time my father had a bout with the TB bug. They did not have the knowledge or facilities to care for each case and it was largely up to the patient to cure himself by means of fresh air and exercise in big doses, along with proper food.

In my father's case, the doctor advised moving to a farm as soon as possible. That is how I came to find myself riding on a load of furniture into a country I had never seen before. Father and I went on ahead with the wagon load of furni-

ture, leaving my mother and my two younger brothers to come a little later.

In reality it was only a short trip of 15 miles or so. But on the dirt roads of that time, and behind a team of horses, which was also a new experience for me, the ride seemed endless. The roads were rough and the load was heavy, so we stopped often to allow the horses to rest.

While it was light I took turns running along side and riding on the seat beside my father. But when the night came on I was very tired, so he made a place for me on the top of the load. I curled up and watched the woods and the stars until I fell asleep. Even after that I would half-wake at irregular intervals wondering if we would ever get there. That jolting, rumbling ride is one of my clearest memories.

However, I have no recollection of our arrival, as I was by that time sound asleep. I have often wondered how my father got me down off that load without waking me.

The first thing I remember hearing was my father talking

to a couple of strange men. As I roused still more, I saw that I was in a strange house. I had been put down on a pallet on the floor.

For some reason in my half-sleeping condition the strangeness was frightening. I began to cry a little and call my father. He came at once and assured me that we were with friends. He covered me with his coat.

That coat was all the assurance that I needed. Settling down again, I snuggled under the coat, feeling as safe as a baby in its mother's arms.

I often think that that journey, as short as it was, must have left a little of the impression on me that so many of our early settlers' children had, and it is one of the favorite memories of my childhood.

Perhaps this memory is the thing which gave me the intense interest in the people who settled this part of the country. That coupled with the fact that although I have lived on several different farms in different parts of the county, near each one have been the mouldering remains of several old homesteads. Some of them were so old no one seemed to know their origin.

There always was a clearing with at least one gnarled old apple tree, and some sign of the means of their water supply. Often I have stood and gazed at the remains of a log cabin, or perhaps just a hollow in the ground with a few rotted timbers where the cellar once was.

In my mind they would live again - children scampering in the sun. A mother standing in the doorway shading her eyes with her hand as she tried to see her husband at work in nearby woods or fields, or perhaps watching for him to return from a journey to some far village.

But dreams must give way for reality. We must use our imaginations to envision the every day life of those who preceded us in this wonderful part of the country. But at least we can say with a surety that they were working with a vision in mind - a vision of a rich land converted to easy tillage and a people free from bondage and superstition.

With them as our inspiration and God as our help, we should be able to keep both our land and our freedom.

Stewardship roundtable meets

The Northwest Michigan Roundtable on Tourism and Natural Resources Stewardship met in January and will meet again in April as it prepares strategies to guide tourism development in northwest Michigan. The Roundtable is sponsored by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and is funded by the Charles Stewart Mott and Frey Foundations.

At its January meeting, Roundtable members agreed upon the following goal for its effort:

■ The Roundtable will develop strategies to guide tourism development in northwest Michigan that guarantee a healthy environment. Our intent is to protect the integrity of northwest Michigan's natural resources and not compromise the options of future populations.

These strategies will showcase examples of communities that have combined a healthy tourist or resort based economy with thriving natural resources. They will illustrate positive approaches to protecting natural resources while enhancing economic development. In addition, the Roundtable strategies will include creative mechanisms for managing development to lessen its impact on natural resources.

Roundtable members saw the need for the following:

- greater coordination and improvements in the current system of land use planning and regulation
- improved infrastructure management for transportation, sewers, and water
- growth management programs and strategies

Council endorses river protection

continued from front

"Credit belongs to the zoning master planners for envisioning the conservation reserve," he said. "We already benefit with the present zoning."

Richter noted that part of the process of obtaining the designation is to enlist public discussion - public hearings will be held in all municipalities affected by the act, and zoning setbacks are negotiable.

Even with the 700-foot exclusion, council member Dan McKinnon had reservations about endorsing the proposal.

"I'm not opposed to the concept," said McKinnon. "But I can't endorse this proposal when it will affect private property owners."

"To keep what we have in quality condition," said council member Ruth Gee during the discussion that followed, "Sometimes we have to place restrictions."

Audience member Roger Huckle agreed. "We have to balance the needs of the many with the needs of the few," he said. "We should save this for our grandchildren."

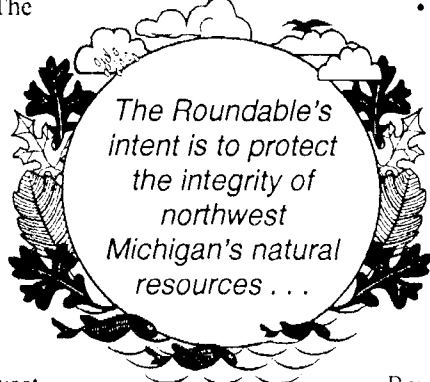
In the end, McKinnon reluctantly agreed with the endorsement of the council. The approval includes the 700-foot exclusion, and a statement recognizing the endorsement influences an area beyond the legal city limits.

• watershed management programs including greenbelt, setback, soil erosion, and stormwater management requirements and education programs

• designation of public lands for parks, nature preserves, and land stewardship

• a healthy tourist and resort economy

At its April meeting the Roundtable will identify additional areas of common ground. It will also continue to plan a public conference for October, 1995. Please call Ann Baughman at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (616) 347-1181, for further information regarding activities of the Roundtable and the public conference.



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