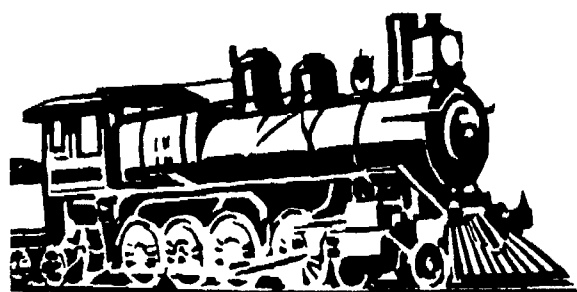


Weather

Temperatures stayed on the low side of normal through the week, with daytime highs in the 40s and lows dipping into the 20s overnight, leaving occasional heavy frost on county windshields. A mostly sunny, breezy weekend saw many area lakes shrug off their ice covers. A mild Monday with highs in the low 50s changed radically by sunrise Tuesday. Temperatures plummeted well below freezing, with a high only in the mid-20s and some snow accumulations predicted. A slightly warmer Wednesday was forecast to end the cold snap, with highs climbing back to 50 by Friday. **LAST YEAR:** Total snowfall reached 174 inches, with highs predicted in the 30s and lows in the single digits.



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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Audience protests unheeded

Assessor fired, two quit

BY KEITH MATHENY
Contributing Writer

After tabling action only days earlier on firing assessor John McDonald, the Jordan Township Board did just that at their April 1 special budget meeting.

Board members had indicated at the March 27 meeting they would hold off on a decision until the next regular meeting in May, at which time clerk Leona Stanek said evidence would be presented of repeated mistakes by the assessor.

No reason was given for McDonald's dismissal at the annual meeting. Stanek made the motion to fire the assessor, and the vote was 3-0, with township supervisor Joseph Haney, Sr., trustee Lucille Lercel and Stanek voting yes.

"I didn't even bother to vote," said trustee Darwin Morris, who said it was improper to dismiss McDonald without showing just cause.

"We don't have to have a reason for firing John McDonald. That's all there is to it," Stanek said subsequently. She said McDonald was an at-will employee, and the board had the right to dismiss him at any time without showing cause. She then declined further comment.

"Our township attorney (James Young) told us not to say anything about it," she said.

Lercel terminated a telephone request for a statement, and Haney was unavailable for comment.

Other officials call it quits

Zoning enforcement officer Tim Morris resigned at the annual meeting, as did recently appointed board of review member Vern Cooper.

Tim Morris was unavailable for comment, but his father Darwin said the assessor's dismissal played a role in his son's decision.

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River designation underway

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

"We still have some hoops to jump through," said John Richter, but he is encouraged by a recent letter from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The East Jordan veterinarian, as vice president of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc., is spearheading a campaign to gain full Natural River designation for the lower Jordan. The river is presently protected under the designation from its source in Antrim County to the Rogers Bridge.

The FJRW recently received the approval of the East Jordan City Council for extension of the designation to about 700 feet south of Bridge Street. With that extension, the river would essentially be protected for its entire length.

A petition requesting the designation was submitted to the DNR Feb. 21, and in a letter of response, Lawrence N. Witte, chief of the Land and Water Management Division agreed it is appropriate to evaluate inclusion of the unprotected portion of the river under the Natural Rivers Act.

According to Witte, the evaluation will focus on three areas:

- Identification of stream segments containing outstanding natural and/or cultural values necessary to meet the criteria for designation

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JV Express plans "adult" options

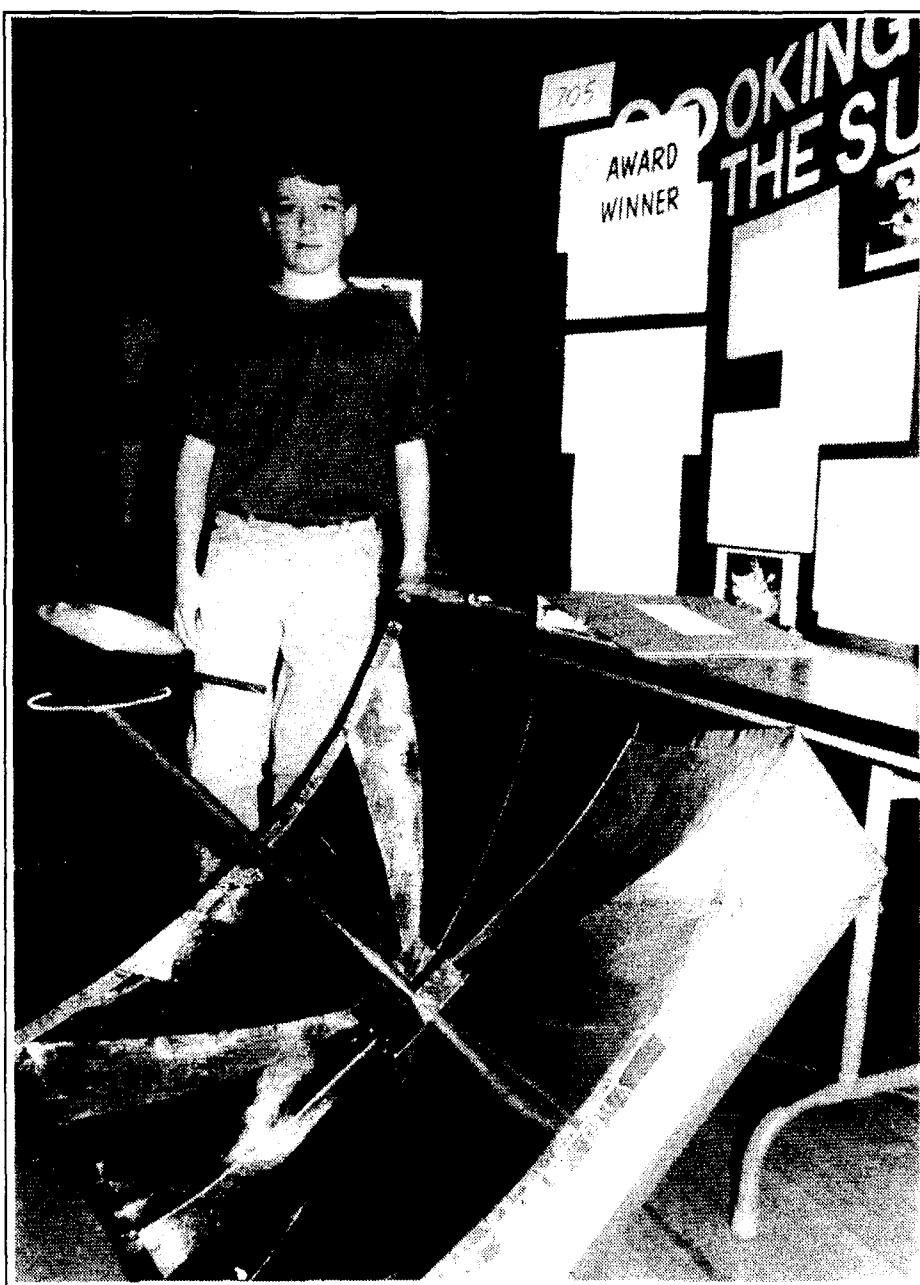
BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

The Jordan Valley Express American Music Center, one of East Jordan's most unique new businesses, hopes to expand its repertoire in the near future.

Express owners Fran Themm and Tina Malpass have applied for a resort tavern license from the state of Michigan. At the March 21 regular meeting of the city council, council added its blessing to the application.

If the Express is granted the license, Malpass said they will serve wine and beer on Friday and Saturday evenings, and will have the option to include alcoholic beverages at special events. Currently, the dance center serves no alcohol, and is tobacco-free.

"We still intend to focus on the family



Future scientist

Seventh-grader Bryan Perreault won the second grand prize in the East Jordan Middle School Science Fair for his experiment in solar cooking. He discovered his "oven" cooked food fast and efficiently, using energy provided by the sun. For more on the fair, see inside today's East Jordan Journal.

atmosphere," explained Malpass. "We just wanted to offer a choice."

Malpass said family-centered Sunday afternoon functions are very successful, and will continue alcohol-free.

In other action, the council authorized interim city superintendent William Hughes to pursue a DNR grant which would finance 75 percent of the cost of expanding the marina.

Hughes said the proposed project includes upgrading of the existing boat launch, dredging, and construction of new boat docks, at a total cost of \$246,000. If East Jordan receives the grant, the city will be responsible for \$61,500, already budgeted for the project.

Hughes called the project "very worthy", and said if the grant application is successful, work could begin in late winter next year, and be completed for the 1996 summer season.

Council briefs

- Unpaid assessments for sidewalk and sewer improvements were placed on the 1995 summer tax roll by council resolution.

The change involves seven unpaid assessments by individual property owners for the 1994 sidewalk improvement and one unpaid assessment from the Boyne Road sewer extension in 1990. Property owners were to have paid the assessments by February 1995 to avoid penalties and placement of delinquent assessments on their property taxes.

The city assessor has been directed to make the adjustments.

- Hughes told council the Michigan Department of Transportation informed him repairs and improvements will be made on

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Next week in the East Jordan Journal:

- The expanding role of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce – the 1995 Board of Directors plans for the future

- Sugar time! – a trip into a "state of the art" sugar bush

comment



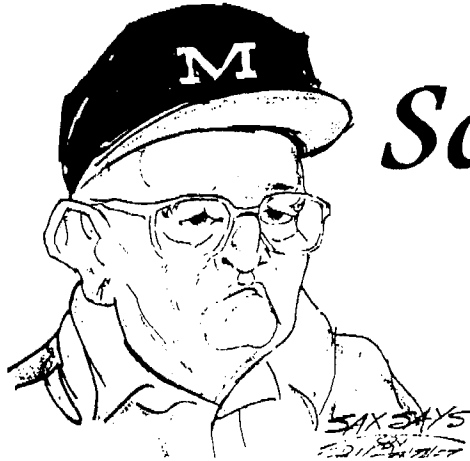
Ironton Ferry on Lake Charlevoix
with East Jordan, Mich.

Photo courtesy of Emily Clark



Swan City Memories

Ferries have been carrying passengers across the 586-foot gap between Peninsula Road and Ironton since 1876. The cable-guided boat looks basically the same now as it did in the 1940s when this photo was taken.



Sax says ...

by Gayle Saxton

When in basic training in the U.S. Army in World War II, like many others, I lived by the numbers. I can still remember my serial number 36401773; that was 46 years ago and I am surprised that I can remember anything that long.

Every time I needed my student number while attending college, I had to look it up and I still haven't memorized my Social Security or driver's license number.

Every time I have been asked my license plate number when purchasing gas with a credit card, I have had to walk to the back of the car to see what it was. Since I never had trouble with my wife's license plate number (Rea Rae), to make things easier on myself I joined the ranks of those who have personalized license plates.

Just think how many steps a year I am saving myself by getting mine (SAX), and it only cost me an extra \$25 - that's \$12.50 each plate as you get two plates. It saves me the hardship of having to know my birth date when the plates expire. Personalized plates in Michigan all expire at the end of March, then you are provided with two new plates.

No more stickers to put on. How about

that? It became harder every year to lean over to put the license plate sticker on. As they used to say, there's more than one way to skin a cat.

Getting back to numbers, I'll never forget the time after moving that I applied for and received an unlisted telephone number. Shortly thereafter I was caught in the rain after going to a barbershop. I tried to call the wife to come and pick me up. I couldn't remember the number and when I called information, I was told, "We are sorry that's an unlisted number and we are not allowed to give out the number." As a result, I had to walk home in the rain.

Here's hoping I do not forget the dates next month I have drawn for jury duty for I could be in deep trouble.

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator in Houghton Lake, "Sax" will share his memories of East Jordan and his many friends through this column in future issues of the Journal. Today's contribution is a reprint of his column originally published in the Houghton Lake Resorter during the 1980s.

cradle roll

☛ Robert and Melanie Manross of East Jordan are the parents of a son, Alan James, born March 23, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

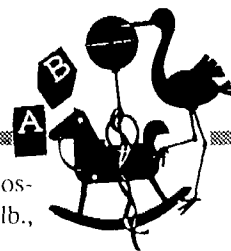
☛ Stevie Nicole Bartig was born March 24, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. to Ronald and Michelle Bartig of East Jordan.

☛ A son, Matthew James, was born March 28, 1995, to Jim and Yvonne Herbon of East Jordan. Matthew was born at

Charlevoix Area Hospital, and weighed 8 lb., 8 oz.

☛ David and Lisa Clavier of East Jordan are the parents of twin daughters born March 29, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Crystal Rose weighed 5 lb., 8 oz., and Kiersten Marie weighed 6 lb., 6 oz.

Welcome all,
and congratulations!



Reader writes

Appreciate EJ opportunities

We moved to East Jordan, in part, because of the programs available in the school system here.

In addition to the academics, we appreciate the extra activities such as choir (voluntarily offered before school with Margaret Thomson), and drama with Paula Vollbach.

The choir has made it possible for many students who cannot take private lessons to get some vocal training. The musical programs they have put on for the community and school have been most enjoyable.

Under Vollbach's direction, the drama department has become well known in its own right. The superb shows are playing to full and nearly full crowds, and rightly so.

The acting roles and stage crews are

filled with students from grades 6 to 12 who gain immeasurable experience in working as a group, speaking and singing in public, not to mention honing memorization skills, and gaining confidence from knowing theirs is a job well done.

What my daughter has learned in these classes, and from these teachers, most certainly helped her in her recent competitions in Toronto, and will hold her in good stead throughout her life.

I'm sure the same can be said of all the young people involved. We are lucky to have such programs. They should be encouraged and supported.

Karen Donaldson
East Jordan

Fair exhibits talents of young scientists

After weeks of preparation, sixth to eighth-graders at East Jordan Middle School put together an impressive array of science projects for the annual science fair. The variety of topics covered the intelligence of rodents to which soda pop cleans pennies the best!



ENCOURAGING THEIR SUBJECTS to drink milk, sixth-graders Jessica Peverall (left) and Tricia Pennington learned, was not as good for plants as humans.

EJ Middle School science fair awards

Grade six

- 1st - Jonathan Cornell and Tarn Leach
- 2nd - Laura Warren and Missy Yawn
- 3rd - Josie Krause

Grade seven

- 1st - Andy Brouwer and Rob Vincent
- 2nd - Renee Roberts and Robin Spears
- 3rd - Brian McNeil and Lukas Olstrom

Special - Adam Greenman and Mike Whiteford

Grade eight

- 1st - Matt Shaw
- 2nd - Heidi Drenth
- 3rd - Jill Ciszewski and Dustin Tinney

Grand Prize

- 1st - Autumn Dodge
- 2nd - Bryan Perreault
- 3rd - Chris Bacon and Kevin Penzien

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Looking for winners

East Jordan Chamber of Commerce president of the executive board Mary Ann Roberts stirs up the bowl of potential prize-winners in preparation for the chamber's Third Tuesday raffle drawing. Each of four winners take home \$100, while their tickets are returned to the bowl for another chance at winning. March winners were Shirley E. Butcher, Dick Clark, Jr., and Mary Ann Roberts of East Jordan, and Fran Themm of Charlevoix. Drawings continue through 1995, and tickets are still available from chamber members.

ejfd Fire Department February report

The department responded to five calls and held two training meetings

2-2 At 12:46 p.m., the department responded to a call from 201 Water Street. Smoke was reported coming from the basement, but upon investigation, no sign of fire or smoke was discovered.

2-10 At 8 p.m., the department responded to a garbage basket fire at a residence on M-32. The fire, started by a child, was already extinguished. After investigating, the crew left the scene at 8:35 p.m.

2-12 Annual ice dive training

2-12 The department extinguished a chimney fire on Mt. Bliss Road, responding at 9:48 p.m. Flames were shooting about three feet above the chimney. The investi-

gation was completed at 10:33 p.m.

2-24 A Waterman Road resident called when shorted wires caused smoke from heating vents in the home. The department arrived at 2:02 p.m., and shut off the power. The home owner contacted an electrician, and the department left the scene at 2:56 p.m.

2-25 The department responded to a snowmobile accident on Kraemer Road at 3:25 p.m., and used the rescue sled to bring the victim from a field. The department assisted an East Jordan Ambulance crew, then left the scene at 4:15 p.m.

2-26 MIOSHA update on blood-borne pathogens and hazardous materials training

March 18

An early morning property damage accident occurred on Jordan Street when Cheri Mellios, stopped her 1983 Oldsmobile to make a turn into a driveway, about 3:44 a.m. Bruce Jones, driving a 1985 Ford pickup south on Jordan, struck Mellios' vehicle in the rear. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, and no injuries were reported.

March 23

The Williams Street parking lot of the East Jordan Iron Works was the site of a property damage accident, at about 10:28 a.m., when Samuel Mazda's 1986 Jeep station wagon rolled into a parked 1986 Dodge owned by Paul Bragenzer.

March 24

The Jordan Valley Express on South Lake Street was damaged when the protruding ladder on a 1967 Ford fire truck struck the building during a practice backing maneuver. The truck was driven by Alexander Amstutz. The accident occurred about 6:50 p.m.

March 26

Jerri Golden of Harrison struck a deer at about 1:30 a.m., while traveling south on Peninsula Road. She was driving a 1982 Chevrolet.

March 28

A blowout on her right front tire caused

Bobbie Nemecek to lose control of her vehicle and drive into a ditch on South Maple Street near Circle Drive. Nemecek was wearing a seatbelt and reported no injuries. The accident occurred about 5 p.m.

Man stumbles, shooting self

A 23-year-old East Jordan man required surgery to remove a bullet from his shoulder as the result of a March 22 self-inflicted gunshot wound.

John Beardon told officers he was in the backyard of his 3371 Six Mile Lake Road home, carrying a .22 caliber rifle when he tripped on his boot laces about 3:25 p.m. The safety on the gun was off and as he fell the gun went off, lodging a bullet in his right shoulder.

His mother arrived at the home shortly after the accident and transported him to Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was later transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey for surgery and released March 23.

Focus on senior health

Michigan Home Health Care is seeking area senior citizens to help shape community health education programs.

About 15 men and women are needed for a focus group to meet April 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Traverse City Senior Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Participants will be asked to share their opinions about health care issues in order to help the agency, one of Northern Michigan's largest health care providers, to better understand the current needs of senior citizens in the area. All views will be kept confidential.

To register, or for more information, call Lori Wells or Kim Krystiniak at 922-4911.

Deadline for coming events is Wednesday, 4 p.m.



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Drilling in Jordan Valley

A panel discussion on drilling activities in the Jordan River area will be held in conjunction with the April meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club. The panel will include David Pray, John Richter, and John Van Dyke.

The meeting is Mon., April 17, 1 p.m., in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library.

Kindergarten Round-up

East Jordan Elementary School will hold a "Round-up" for perspective kindergartners, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, at the elementary media center.

Children with last names beginning A through L should attend Tuesday, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Children with last names beginning M through Z should attend Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Child care will be available for younger children. For more information, contact the school at 536-7564.

Hospice plans inservice

North Country Hospice will meet for a regular inservice, Tues. April 11, 7 p.m., at Hope Lutheran Church in on M-88 in Bellaire.

The topic will be Oncology and Hospice, with discussion led by Terry Gremel, an oncology nurse practitioner at Munson Medical Center.

This workshop is an opportunity to learn better understanding in how a diagnosis of cancer and its subsequent treatment affects the patient and the caregiver. The public is encouraged to attend.

service news

Airman promoted

Denise A. Shea has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Shea, a tasking and analysis technician, is the daughter of Dennis C. and Mabel M. Shea of East Jordan. She is a 1991 graduate of East Jordan High School.



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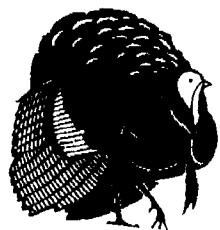
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Annual event celebrates wild turkey



On April 15, the Traverse Bay Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its annual Spring Wild Turkey Workshop at the Northland Sportsmans Club in Gaylord.

A very enjoyable, informative Saturday is promised for anyone interested in the wild turkeys of northwestern Michigan. Programs and events are planned for both new turkey hunters and those with many years of experience, and anyone who just enjoys the presence of this noble bird.

Admission to the workshop is \$5 for adults; \$1 for those under 17. Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the day's events beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be available on the premises.

A great day is in store, with door prizes given out throughout the day and seminars by well-known experts on the wild turkey. Raffles with many valuable items of interest to the outdoorsman, including a Mossberg 12-gauge turkey shotgun with sling and case, a charter fishing trip aboard the "Firepower" from Kris's Charter Service of Bellaire, and a compound bow, will be offered.

Local sporting goods and turkey call companies will also be present, offering hunter's accessories and other sporting goods for sale.

Featured speakers will be Doug Reeves, Michigan DNR District Wildlife Biologist and an experienced turkey hunter, and National Champion Wild Turkey Caller Ham Adams.

Hunters are encouraged to bring their shotguns for patterning on the club's shooting range, with instruction and tips from NRA instructors and DNR Law Enforcement Officers. Ammunition will be available for shooters.

Turkey callers of all ages and experience are also invited to try their wild turkey calling at the fourth Annual Northern Michigan Wild Turkey Calling Championship, with both senior and junior division classes.

All proceeds from the workshop benefit the chapter's winter feeding program for the more than 9,000 wild turkeys of northwestern Michigan. During the winter of 1994-95, that meant more than 71 tons of shelled corn distributed all over the five-county northwestern area of Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties by chapter members.

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people up north

By Kathy Dipzinski 536-0282

I'd like to explain where *People up north* has been for the past few weeks. I had some surgery recently, and was not able to do much, but now I'm feeling better.

Now that spring is upon us and with people returning from their winter homes, I hope I will have more activities to tell about. So let me know about birthdays, parties, trips and so on.

I'd also like to say thanks to all the people who supported me in getting East Jordan merchants to lower the gas prices. That goes to show you that we can make a difference.

Editor's note: After interviewing gas station owners and East Jordan consumers about local and area prices, Kathy staged a successful appeal to lower local gas prices to that of other nearby towns.

People Up North has been featuring senior citizens of East Jordan and the surrounding area.

If you know of someone who is a long-time resident, give Kathy a call. She would love to tell their story.

Fern Morris

Fern Morris has lived in this area all her life, except while she was in college and the United States Navy.

Fern was born April 24, 1928 to Artie D and Rena B. (Williams) Morris. She was born in a small town called Simons, in Star township, that no longer exists.

Simons was between Alba and Elmira, just over the hills from where Fern lives now, on Morris Road, in Jordan Township. Along with her parents she lived with her twin brothers, Darwin and Delwin.

As a child Fern attended eight years of country school, in a one-room school house. She graduated from East Jordan in 1945.

After graduation, Fern attended Grand Rapids Junior College for one year. Then she went to work for the Lear Company and later the telephone company in Grand Rapids.

In 1948, Fern joined the U.S. Navy, serving four years. In 1952, she returned home to help with the farming so her brothers could join the army for the next four years.

When the boys returned, Fern went to work at Dura

in Mt. Clemens until she was laid off. She came home again and worked as a book-keeper and office manager at the East Jordan Creamery. After the creamery was sold to Michigan Milk Producers Association, she continued working there until 1966, when they closed.

Fern worked at a bakery in Petoskey for a short time, until becoming Deputy Clerk-Treasurer of East Jordan on April 1, 1967. In 1970 she was promoted to Clerk-Treasurer, where she remained until August 1983.

During her time in office, Fern was responsible for many projects in East Jordan. She helped with the Civic Center, Senior Center, and was first executive director of the East Jordan Housing. In 1976 she began raising money as a member of the board of directors for what is now the East Jordan Health Center. She was also involved with developing Lakeview Manor, and those are just a few of her contributions.

After leaving office in 1983, Fern tried her hand at real estate, then developed "Aunt Fern's Primitive Camp Ground." For the past six years, she has been running "Aunt Fern's Tax Ser-

vice."

I've been told by many people how grateful they are to have Fern. She has been helping the elderly with heating, property and income taxes since 1967, often spending many hours of her own time looking for misplaced papers.

In her spare time, Fern enjoys bowling and has sponsored a bowling team since 1988. She also enjoys telling stories, and let me



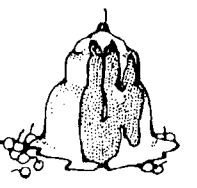
Fern Morris

tell you, they are well worth listening to. She also enjoys bird-watching and has the perfect spot in the country to do it.

When asked why she stays in this area, Fern said, "I love the four seasons. I also find the people to be very friendly and supportive in times of need."

The love Fern has for East Jordan can be seen in all that she has done and what she is still doing for East Jordan. Fern, East Jordan says many thanks to you for everything that you do. Thanks for making East Jordan your home town.

what's cooking



Recipes designed with East Jordan cooks in mind

This recipe was tried for the first time at our last family gathering and everyone agreed we should have it again and again.

The dish can be served as a salad or dessert and can be prepared a day ahead to save time.

You may want to add this salad to your Easter dinner this year and make it one of your family's favorites also.

Blueberry Gelatin Salad

1 pkg. (6 oz.) cherry flavored gelatin
2 c. boiling water
1 can (15 oz.) blueberries in heavy syrup (not pie filling), undrained
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 c. (8 oz.) sour cream
1/4 c. chopped pecans (optional)

In a bowl dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in blueberries. Pour into a 12 in. x 8 in. x 2 in. dish; chill until set.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add vanilla and sour cream; mix well.

Spread over the gelatin layer, sprinkle with pecans. Chill several hours or overnight. Yields 10-12 servings.

student news

Local scholar recognized

Michelle B. Seaton on East Jordan was among 5,400 University of Michigan students recognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation March 19.

Seaton earned Class Honors, recognizing her undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms during 1994.

Seaton is enrolled in the College of Music at the Ann Arbor campus.

MTU student earns honors

Brenda L. Mulac of East Jordan has been named to the winter quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Mulac, a senior majoring in metallurgical engineering, earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 to achieve the honor.

EJ residents graduate

Christie R. Barber and Theresa A Brennan, both of East Jordan, were degree candidates for December 1994 graduation from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Both women received bachelor of science degrees.



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Band students go solo (and ensemble)

A group of 24 band students from East Jordan participated in the annual Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Gaylord High School, Feb. 11. They brought home an impressive list of superior and highly superior ratings.

THE STUDENTS performing solo instrumental pieces were (from back, left): Chris Lundy, Andrew Richards, Kayla Fennell, Tina Greenman, Theresa Moses, Jennifer McCready, (front) Angela Massey, Cathy Bowerman, Robin Reich, Michelle Meads, and Miki Ford. Missing is Kari Brooks and Cathy Mills.



Participating in the Festival were:

Flute solo

Kari Brooks, sophomore (I)
Cathy Bowerman, senior (I)
Miki Ford, sophomore (II)
Cathy Mills, senior (II)
Theresa Moses, sophomore (II)

Flute quartet

April Bergmann, freshman
Cathy Bowerman, senior
Cathy Mills, senior
Mark Penzien, freshman

Clarinet solo

Kayla Fennell, sophomore (I)
Tina Greenman, sophomore (II)
Angela Massey, senior (I)
Robin Reich, sophomore (II)

Flute and bassoon duet

Kari Brooks, senior
Jennifer McCready, sophomore

French horn duet

Angie Goebel, sophomore
Renée Perreault, freshman

Alto saxophone solo

Michelle Meads, freshman (II)

Trumpet trio (I)

Bridgett Larsen, sophomore
Emily Niewendorp, freshman
Kristina Nelson, freshman

Bassoon solo

Jennifer McCready, sophomore (II)

Trombone solo

Chris Lundy, sophomore

Bartone and trombone duet

Charlie Hague, freshman
Chris Lundy, sophomore

Snare drum solo

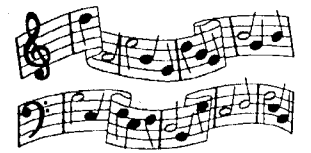
Andrew Richards, sophomore (II)

(I - Highly Superior;
II - Superior)



TRUMPET PLAYERS

Emily Niewendorp (left), Kristina Nelson, and Bridgett Larsen received a I, or Highly Superior rating for their performance. Bridgett is a sophomore, and the other two girls are freshmen.



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"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights..."

— Matthew 4: 2-1



It is traditional for many people to forego some pleasures they normally enjoy during the Lenten season. Most begin with good intentions, but often, the temptation to return to the forsaken becomes too strong and they backslide. We are fortunate that Jesus had the strength to resist the blandishments of the devil during His forty days' fast on the mountain for He was fighting not only for His own soul and mission on earth, but for the souls of all who would follow in His faith and in His example. Ours are minor temptations compared to the contest of wills Jesus fought on that mount.

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Glen's Save-Share program serves the community

BY DEB S. HOBBS
Journal Editor

It's just a few cents on the average Glen's sales slip, but last year it added up to \$40,462 of fund-raising dollars for the non-profit groups of East Jordan.

Save-Share, begun 23 years ago by C. Glen Catt, founder of Glen's Markets, recently reached a program milestone - passing the \$7 million mark in funds returned to the communities of northern Michigan in exchange for collected Glen's sales slips.

In East Jordan, community groups have received \$547,781 during those 23

years.

"The program is a way Glen's can show we honestly care about our community," explained East Jordan store director Bill Luck. "We appreciate the business our customers give us, so this is our way of saying thanks."

Any non-profit group can register at the local Glen's Market to benefit from the Save-Share program. Every sales slip is worth approximately one percent of the purchase in Save-Share dollars.

In East Jordan, groups taking advantage of the program run the gamut from service organizations such

as the Lionesses, municipal groups such as the East Jordan Fire Department, scout troops, the co-op nursery, the Garden Club, and churches.

The biggest recipients, by far, are the many groups under the umbrella of East Jordan Public Schools. Luck said in the 1994-95 school year, district groups have so far collected nearly \$11,000.

District superintendent Chip Hansen said the groups use the money for a variety of projects, with the primary users the Athletic Boosters, individual teams and cheerleaders.

"Just about every group utilizes the Glen's program," said Hansen. "They really put it to good use." He noted that every elementary classroom has their own account with Glen's, purchasing enrichment materials and enriching field trips. Middle school secretary Lynn Sweeney added that at least 80 percent of every class trip is paid for through the program.

Luck keeps a registry of the groups and when sales slips are collected and turned in to the store, a tally is kept. The slips are sent to



EAST JORDAN sixth-graders make an annual winter trek to Camp Daggett courtesy of Glen's Save-Share. They are among the many groups benefiting through the fund-raising program.

the main office in Gaylord, and a check is issued for the Save-Share amount collected. Currently, there are 90 East Jordan groups registered.

With all this saving and sharing, it's no surprise that East Jordan collected the third highest amount in 1994. Only Gaylord and West Branch, much larger communities, collected more.

"We're really excited about East Jordan taking advantage of the program," said Luck. "This is my most positive experience with a

community," he added. The East Jordan Glen's is Luck's fifth assignment for the company.

Glen's Market opened in East Jordan in 1963, in the

present Ben Franklin/True Value location. The company moved to South Lake Street in 1972, the same year the Save-Share program began.

bowling scores

GEMINI LANES		Foundry A.M. 3-20-95	
Jordan Valley Ladies 3-14-95			
Thomas Well Dr.	184.5	186.5	
Evelyn's Tax	183.5	146.5	
Insur. Shop	171.5	158.5	
UAW Loc. 1503	160.5	169.5	
Lumberjack	160	170	
Route 66	130	200	
High individual scores			
K Kraemer	503	195	
N Mathers	488	169	
K Stark	455	170	
Team high scores			
Ins. Shop	2925	1006	
Evelyn's	2923	986	
Lumberjack	2893	1000	
Splits converted			
V Graham		5-7	
E Prause		5-7	
EJ Merchants 3-23-95			
Gemini Lanes	214.5	115.5	
MI Snowmobiler	176	154	
Bartlett Sand	167	163	
Petrie Const.	147.5	182.5	
NW Business	146.5	183.5	
Sams	138.5	191.5	
Individual scores			
J Bennett	560		
R Bennett	559	206	
B Howard	523		
D Graham	520	200	
D Stark	518		
J Gettel	517		
J Olson	514		
L Drapeau	512	221	
V Shepard	512		
Red Devil League 3-18-95			
Strike Force	52.5	27.5	
Untouchables	52	28	
3 Women/Man	42	38	
Pinheads	37	43	
Xs and Os	32.5	47.5	
Team #2	24	56	
Most pins over average			
S Steinhoff	36		
T Worgess	77		
Young and Old 3-16-95			
Bushwackers	58	26	
Reid & Kitson	53	31	
Double Troub.	51	33	
Pennington	51	33	
Pinheads	50	34	
Dragons	41	43	
Strikers	41	43	
Night Mares	40	44	
Side Swipers	37	47	
Killer Bees	34	50	
Me an' Mom	31	53	
Weekly high scores			
K Stephens	205	568	
B Reed	210	517	
Most pins over average			
Kelcie	24		
Michelle	24		
B Reed	85		
JV Youth League 3-18-95			
Team #6	43	25	
EJ Bowlers	39	29	
Team #4	38	30	
Tootie Pops	37	31	
Just Us Girls	25	43	
Lucky Seven	22	46	
Most pins over average			
J Haley	90		
A Landis	48		
Gemini Couples 3-18-95			
Unicorns	23	17	
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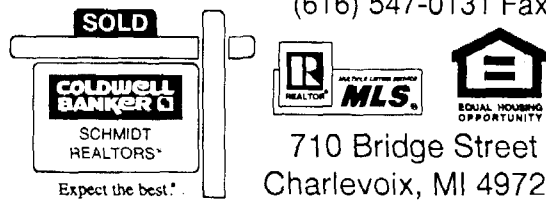
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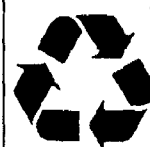


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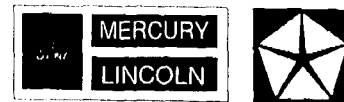
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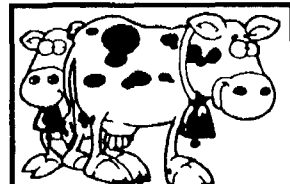
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Audience protests unheeded

Assessor fired, two quit

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"He was another at-will employee, and he's been feeling some pressure from the board lately," he said. "He figured he was next in line."

Petitions were submitted to the board at the March 27 meeting bearing 72 signatures calling for the dismissal of McDonald. No reason was listed on the petitions.

The circulators of the petitions included Charles Stanek, husband of the township clerk, and Roger Falco, husband of board of review member Sue Falco.

McDonald said his criticism of the actions of the township review board last year played a role in his firing.

"The chairman of the board of review (Lawrence Nemecek) claims everything he disagrees with is a mistake on my part," he said.

The board of review lowered 49 of 50 assessments that were appealed last year. A factor was then placed on the taxes of all agricultural properties in the township by the state, due to an unfair distribution of the tax burden.

An independent appraisal performed by the state tax commission on 23 disputed township properties in February showed McDonald's original assessments were fairly accurate — and perhaps slightly low, according to tax commission secretary Roland Andersen.

■ Cooper leaves with "integrity"

Cooper, who was appointed to the review board with Nemecek and Falco in November, said April 3 he would not serve out the remainder of his term. He did not cite specific reasons for resigning, but said, "I feel that I'm a person with integrity. I don't want to mess around with people who feel like messing around."

He added that incidents at this year's board of review hearings — and in the township in general — led to his decision.

"I don't agree with the dismissal of the assessor," he said. "I think he's an honest person who tried to do his job the best he knew how. That's the kind of person you want for your assessor."

"Conflicts with him and other township residents were coming up at the board of review sessions. That's not what the board of review is for. There isn't harmony in this township and there could be. I just don't need the aggravation."

■ Assessing mistakes "a sham"

Jim Galbraith, head of the Jordan Town-

ship Citizen Committee seeking to recall Haney, Stanek and Lercel, said repeated requests to the board to show cause for McDonald's dismissal or give him a chance to defend himself went unheeded.

"This is all a sham," he said. "They've wanted to get rid of him for years, because he's really even-handed in giving assessments. Apparently, that's not what the board wants in a township assessor."

Resident Glenn Bell asked from the audience at the April 1 meeting that the township use a service provided by the Michigan Board of Assessors to evaluate McDonald's performance. The assessor board would provide a three-member committee of assessors to review McDonald's appraisals in the township, free of charge.

"It would have taken it out of emotional hands, and provided a due-process solution," McDonald subsequently said. "That didn't fit into (the board's) plans."

■ Ex-treasurer explains

Laura Stanek, who refused to attend meetings since January and who officially resigned as township treasurer after 13 years service the day before the budget meeting, read a letter from the audience April 1 stating the reasons for her actions.

"It's frustrating, if not impossible to be a voice for the Jordan Township people when my opinion is totally disregarded, because my opinion differed from the majority of the board," she said.

She continued, saying the Jordan Township board is not a board of five members, but a board of three, citing Leona Stanek, Haney and Lercel.

"Many important issues are already decided before they are brought to the meetings," she said. "Motions are bulldozed through with little or no discussion."

The former treasurer's husband, Chuck, is Leona Stanek's son, and he works the family farm. Laura Stanek expressed hope that her stepping down would ease strained family relationships.

"It's time to resign when family and township business are carried to the meetings and back home," she said.

Board members did not respond to Laura Stanek's statement, but she received a round of applause from those attending the meeting.

McDonald, who served 15 years as assessor in Jordan Township, said April 3 he will stay busy.

"I've got lots to do. I don't need that job," he said.

Drake appointed new township treasurer

A member of the controversial 1994 Jordan Township board of review is now the new township treasurer, after board action at the April 1 budget meeting.

Douglas Drake takes the place of Laura Stanek, who resigned effective March 31. He was among six individuals who had applied for treasurer as of the March 27 meeting. Action at that meeting was tabled until the resumes could be more closely reviewed.

Township trustee Darwin Morris said he wished the board had interviewed Drake prior to giving him the position.

"It was kind of a cut-and-dried situation, like a lot of things have been here," he said. "I just would have liked to talk to him, to make sure we're getting a good, fair-minded individual. He isn't just a treasurer — he's a voting member of the board."

Drake, along with Lawrence Nemecek and Sue Falco, was on the board of review in 1994. That's when the state placed a factor on the taxes of all agricultural property owners in the township, to correct an uneven distribution of the tax burden caused, according to the state, by review board lowering too many assessments. He chose not to seek another term on the review board.

River designation underway

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- Identification of the current and anticipated threats to those river values
- Ascertaining the level of support for the designation from river front property owners, local government and other citizens

Witte suggested the FJRW continue the campaign by detailing the current threats and seeking formal documentation of support from area citizens groups and govern-

ing boards of affected municipalities, actions which the watershed group has been pursuing.

The FJRW has been requested to sponsor a preliminary public meeting at which the DNR will discuss the designation proposal with interested citizens (no date is set). The DNR will then decide if a formal public hearing is warranted, before the actual recommendation can be given.

Express plans "adult" options

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M-66 through the city some time this summer.

A date has not yet been identified, but Hughes said he was told the construction will cause traffic delays for about a week.

■ The council approved a resolution changing the zoning at 311 North Lake Street from R1 (Single Family Residential) to WF (Water Front District) at the request of a potential buyer. The new zoning conforms to the city's master plan.

Letter policy

Letters to the editor on upcoming elections will be considered for publication until 4 p.m., three Fridays prior to the actual election day. In the case of the city charter election, **the deadline is Fri., April 7.**

This newspaper reserves the right to edit or reject any letter to meet space requirements, for clarity, or to avoid obscenity, libel, or invasion of privacy.

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Recall petitions turned in on Jordan Twp. officials

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A vote to recall three Jordan Township board members is looking more likely, after recall petitions bearing nearly double the required signatures were submitted to the Antrim County clerk last week.

A petition to recall township supervisor Joseph Haney, Sr. was submitted bearing 98 signatures. A recall petition for trustee Lucille Lercel had 96 signatures, and 100 people signed a petition calling for township clerk Leona Stanek's recall, according to Galbraith. At least 51 signatures were needed on each petition to force a recall election on that official, according to a state formula based on the number of township residents who voted for governor in the 1994 election.

"We're asking for a more logical approach to township government, that ap-

preciates everybody and their rights," said Jim Galbraith, head of the Jordan Township Citizens Committee behind the recall drive.

The wording on each official's petition states that individual "does not have the township's best interest in mind by:

- Reappointing two members to the township tax board of review whose actions caused an unfair distribution of the tax burden;
- Repeated disregard of the wishes and opinions of the township citizens;
- Dereliction of duty to inform the board and the public of correspondence from the state tax commission and the resignation letter from the township treasurer."

The citizen committee formed in December, 1994, after Haney, Stanek and Lercel voted to give Lawrence Nemecek and Sue Falco new two-year terms on the township

board of review. Both were on the 1994 board that lowered 49 of 50 assessments discussed at review board hearings, including their own assessments and those of the three township board members who subsequently reappointed them.

The state tax commission then placed a factor on all agricultural assessments in the township, citing an unfair distribution of the tax burden. The factor in effect raised the taxes of all agricultural property owners who did not have their assessments lowered at the board of review.

"It did not have to come to this," Galbraith said. "We gave them two opportunities to appoint different board of review members — at the November meeting and again in December in writing. They refused. Then they failed to notify the public of the resignation of the treasurer (at the Jan. 23 meeting)."

Lercel abruptly halted a telephone re-

quest for comment. Stanek declined to comment, and Haney was unavailable.

"There's a remedy for a review board member who wants their taxes lowered — you go to the county equalization director (Dan Bolle in Antrim County), and you let him decide if you have a legitimate complaint. You don't do it yourself," said Galbraith.

The three township board members facing recall now have 30 days to dispute signatures on the petition. If the petitions prove valid and sufficient, a request will be forwarded to the county election commission to set up a special recall election in Jordan Township.

"It takes about 60 days at that point, to get all of the notices in the paper about the election and the last day of registration notice for voters," said county clerk Laura Sexton.