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School district looks to the future

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS Journal Editor

A plan developed through the collaboration of more than 100 members of the community over the past year will guide the East Jordan School District into the 21st century.

Strategic planning, a method of effecting change through team work and resolution, rather than reaction, was the focus of a steering committee comprised of parents, students, business leaders, clergy, senior citizens, school staff, and other community members.

The steering committee, with about 25 members, worked along with the guidance and support of about 80 "Action Team" volunteers, representing a similar cross-section of the community, to develop a strategic plan for school improvement.

Superintendent Chip Hansen explained last year when the planning first began that although schools have had to make many changes in the past five years, the changes of the future will be "the biggest ever." He cited strategic planning as a method to pioneer successful change and develop methods to become better at anticipating future changes.

With the help of facilitator James Franco, a high school principal from the San Francisco area, the steering committee went to work.

During a series of retreats beginning in December, 1994, the group met with the purpose of developing a mission statement and a list of fundamental This is a statement of purpose for which the East Jordan Public School District exists:

The mission of the East Jordan Public Schools, in partnership with families and community, is to enable individuals to develop academic and social skills, strength of character and creativity necessary to become successful family members, citizens and workers, by providing a safe, nurturing and intellectually stimulating environment in an ever-changing society.

beliefs regarding the education of the young people of East Jordan. These documents provided the basis for goals in maintaining or improving the quality of education in the district.

Emphasis was always placed on individualizing long-term plans to fit the needs of the community.

The steering committee next developed a set of measurable goals for improvement of the district:

- By 1996-97, 100 percent of graduates will earn a state-endorsed diploma.
- By 1997-98, 100 percent of students will exhibit the district's curriculum outcomes at designated achievement levels
- By 1997-98, 100 percent of the community will be involved in the district's educational processes, events, and/or committees.
- By 1997-98, 100 percent of students, within six months after graduation, will be either placed in entry level or higher employment positions, enrolled in an institution of higher learning or advanced training programs.
- By 1997-98, 100 percent of students and staff will perceive the environment in the school system as safe, nurturing

and intellectually stimulating.

Action plans for piloting change

How will these ambitious objectives be achieved? The strategic planning process also included the development of action plans for pursuing each of the goals.

For example, to achieve 100 percent post-graduation employment or schooling, the high school staff will work with every individual to create an Educational Development Plan. The individual plan will identify, based on the student's interest, a career cluster and recommended course work to support the individual's post-graduation goals.

There will also be a stronger push to offer resources such as a career coordinator, career fairs, job placement, and shadowing/mentoring opportunities. The district will work to create a positive partnership with local businesses and industry to support such programs.

To improve community relations as expressed in the third goal, the district intends to expand the adult and com-

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Moonlight Madness strikes EJ

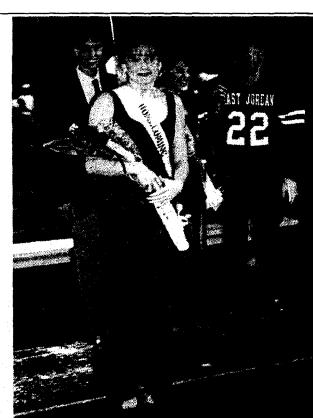
The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and Senior Center will play host to the annual Moonlight Madness Fun Festival at the center, Thurs., Oct. 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Activities will be in conjunction with an East Jordan merchants' sale. Many special sales and promotions will be in effect during the evening.

The festival will include clowns, face-painting and refreshments, as well as a pumpkin decorating contest. Merchants and Senior Center staff members will be dressed in costume and encourage others to dress-up as well.

A sloppy joe dinner will also be served at the Senior Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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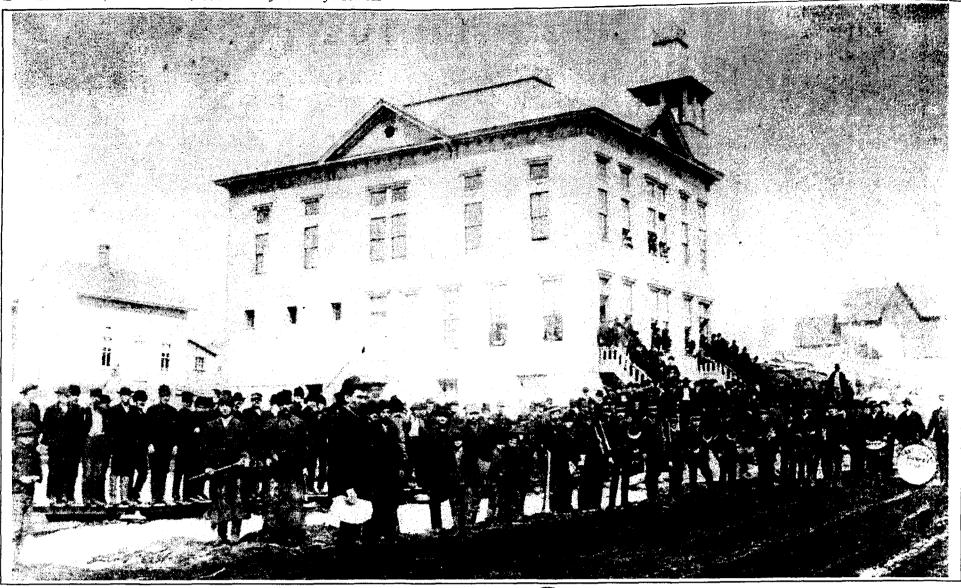


A DELIGHTED Angie Snyder gives a royal smile after she is named East Jordan High School 1995 Homecoming Queen. To her left stands King Joe Bender.



EJHS JUNIORS took the top prize for their imaginative portrayal of the Red Devils burying the Elks on their winning float, Tails From the Crypt.

More homecoming highlights inside.





Sax says ..

by Gayle Saxton

Playing football today is far safer than it was a half century ago, largely due to the improved protective equipment.

Without a doubt, the biggest advancement in protective regalia for players was the advent of the mouthpiece, a requirement today. Prior to mouthpieces, dentists were kept busy either repairing or replacing teeth. The face mask also gives participants reasonable protection from facial injuries.

Today's headgear is a far cry from the headpiece I wore as an inter-scholastic player back in the 1930s, when they were made of a soft pliable leather and fit snugly. Believe me, the head took the brunt of the blow – there was no suspension or chin straps to hold the helmet in place.

Suspended shoulder pads were just starting to be used in competition. Prior to that, leather pads fit tightly or loosely on your shoulders, depending on whether you got a proper fit or not.

Jerseys in those days were the handme-down variety. They were made of wool and were seldom dry-cleaned, except at the end of the season. I can remember when the football pant was a onepiece outfit that included the kidney and hip pads. Like the Model-T Ford, the pants came in only one color – khaki.

Football shoes had hard leather cleats held to the sole by small nails that invariably protruded after a little wear.

Today's rules give more players an opportunity to play. There was a time when players had to perform on offense and defense, giving no opportunity for a

breather now and then.

There is no question a tired player is more susceptible to injury than a rested one. In the 1930s, this fact necessitated the rule that when a player was removed from the lineup, he could not re-enter the game in the same quarter.

Two things that haven't changed in the game are tackling and blocking. Without a strong performance in both aspects, you're not going to win many ball games – unless your opponents are even less proficient at the skills than your team.

You cannot compare football players of yesteryear with those of today. There's no way of telling how Jim Thorpe or Red Grange would play against the greats on the gridiron today. One thing for sure—today's players have the advantage of far better equipment.

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator in Alma, "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.

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wan City memories

The East Jordan Concert Band poses is front of the South Arm Town Hall about 1887, the year after the building was constructed at the corner of Mill and Third streets. The building held city offices on the lower floor in the back rooms, GAR (Grand Army of the Republic – an organization of Civil War veterans) headquarters in front, and the upper floor was given over to an armory. The roof held a fire whistle. The building was razed in 1929.

Reader writes

Center appreciates support

THE CHARLEVOIX TEEN Center would like to extend our appreciation to the Jordan Valley Express, 106.7 The Peak along with Michael J. Fox and Kenny G., Night-Life Entertainment and McDonald's of East Jordan for their assistance in making the Sept. 23 "Back-to-School Teen Jam" a huge success.

Thank you also to WBCM, WKLT, Charlevoix Courier, Petoskey News-Review, East Jordan Journal and other media for their assistance in promoting the event.

The event was attended by 486 teens from 37 different towns. Thank you to these teens for paving the way for similar large scale teen activities in the future.

Our thanks are also sent out to the 27 chaperones from four different towns.

Without their attendance, this event would not have been possible.

The chaperones recently completed evaluations of the event and every one of them would like to see more of these types of events in the future. Their comments and suggestions will help us continue to have safe and drug-free events for teens from our area and all across northern Michigan.

We will be finalizing plans for the next "Teen Jam" in the near future. Any adults interested in bringing a group of teens and remaining on-location as chaperones are invited to call 547-2298 for more information.

Scott Kelly Activities Director

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munity education programs; increase direct parent contact with teachers; increase community service opportunities for students, and school service opportunities for community volunteers; and improve communication about school activities through newsletters, local and regional media.

According to Hansen, the overall strategic plan represents the collective belief that the school district must work to create the conditions that allow all students to achieve their highest potential.

"In practice," he wrote recently, " It will help each student obtain the educational skills they will need to provide them, and the families they will one day have, with a quality standard of living."

ejpd weekly report



■ September 29

A 1987 Chevrolet owned by Rex Gibbard was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked in the Dura lot. The incident occurred at approximately 1 a.m.

October 4

A two-vehicle property damage accident occurred about 1 p.m., when Tricia Richards, driving a 1990 Geo, pulled out of the Jordan Cleaning Center into the path of Gladys Archer, traveling south on M-66 in her 1991 Buick. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and did not report injuries.

community calendar



To add your organization's regular meeting to this list, compile the name, location of meeting, day and time of meeting, and a phone number to contact for more information, and contact us at 536-0044. For special events, write down the information, and mail to the East Jordan Journal, PO Box 405, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Remember, our special events deadline is Wednesday, the week before you would like to have the event published. This newspaper has a one-time free policy for publishing upcoming events.

- Academic Boosters meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 3:15 p.m., in the high school media center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street, each Thursday at 8 p.m.
- Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 p.m., Charlevoix airport. Call Greg at 582-3229 for directions.
- East Jordan Band Parents meet the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., in the high school band room.
- · East Jordan Board of Education meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the K-8 media
- East Jordan Co-op Nursery meets each week day that school is in session, 8:45 to 11 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.
- East Jordan First Presbyterian Church. Session meets third Monday of the month. Deacons meet the second Monday every other month, at 5:30 p.m.
- East Jordan Garden Club meets every third Monday, 1:30 p.m., in the Jordan Valley District Library community

room. Call 536-3665, or 536-2883 for more information.

- East Jordan Parent-Teachers Organization (PTO) for K-8 parents meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the K-8 media center. Child care provided.
- East Jordan Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.
- · East Jordan Senior Center is open week days for walkers from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The hall is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Fibromyalgia Support Group meets every third Saturday of the month at 1 p.m., in the Community Health Education Center of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Call (800)248-6777 for more information.
- Jordan Valley Community Band meets each Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the East Jordan High School band room. Call 536-7654 for more information.
- Low Vision Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays, 11 a.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.
- Merry Musicales Senior Choir rehearses every Monday at 12:45 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.
- Open Door Christian Coffee House meets the first and third Saturdays each month, at 7 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center, for Christian fellowship with music.
- Sports Boosters meets every first Monday, 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.



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It's that time again

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Friends of the Jordan plan annual meeting in East Jordan

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. will hold its 1995 annual meeting on Mon., Oct. 16, at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with the program to follow.

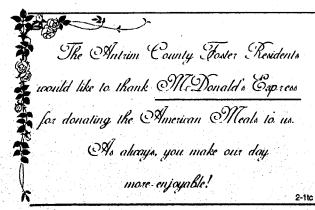
This year's program features the topic "Local Zoning to Protect Designated Natural Rivers." Slated to speak are Friends of the Jordan vice president John Richter, MDNR Natural Rivers Administrator Doug Carter, Charlevoix County Planning Director Larry Sullivan and Wilson Township Trustee Joe Donnellan.

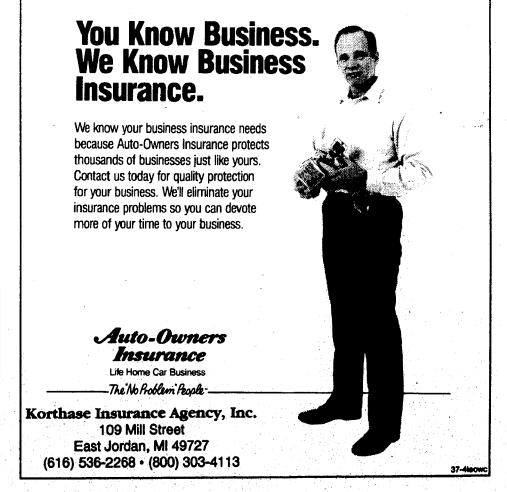
This is the second public informational meeting Friends of the Jordan has

sponsored in its effort to designate the remainder of the Jordan River under the state's Natural Rivers Act as a "wild-scenic river." Although the Jordan was first among Michigan's rivers to be so designated in 1972, the lower portion from Rogers Bridge near M-66 to its mouth at Lake

Charlevoix - was somehow omitted.

This effort, if successful, would in effect connect and protect the entire Jordan River under the Natural Rivers Act. A formal public hearing is required with MDNR approval before any official designation is rendered.





mark your calendar



'Handling the Holidays' workshop set

Anyone who experiences the blues during the holiday season will find help in coping during the "Handling the Holidays" workshop at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Mon., Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Reverend Buzz Walls, Charlevoix County Hospice spiritual advisor, will provide useful information to those who are now alone during the holidays; those who are reminded of a loved one who has died at this

time of year; or those who don't know the source of their blues at this time of year.

The workshop will be held in the large classroom at the hospital. It is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, District Health Department No. 3, and Charlevoix Area Hospital. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register.

FOJ annual meeting The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed

will hold their annual meeting, Mon., Oct. 16,7 p.m., at the Jordan Valley District Library.

The public is invited to attend the informational meeting, which will include a discussion on the progress of the Wild-Scenic Natural River designation of the lower Jordan River and its tributaries, currently under consideration by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Diet workshop will "spice" up routine

Fixing the same meals over and over with essentially the same flavors can be very dull. Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey wants to help "spice" up your meal routine with a workshop on Mediterranean cooking, Mon., Oct. 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Community Health Education Center.

The session will explore the oils, spices, and foods commonly used in Mediterranean coastal countries.

Studies have shown that a diet similar to what the population of these countries eat may be beneficial in lowering coronary artery diseases, reducing some risks of cancer, and reducing other chronic diseases caused by diet.

There is a \$7 fee for the class. Call Northern Michigan Hospital HealthAccess at (800)248-6777 for more information and to register.

Chamber plans craft and collectible bazaar

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is planning the first annual Jordan Valley Color Tour Bazaar, for Sat., Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Jordan Valley Express Music Center.

Chamber executive director Mary Faculak said

there has been a very positive response, with many spaces already spoken for, although tables are still available.

The theme is "Attic and Closet Treasures – Crafts – Collectibles - All Under One Roof." Entry fee is \$25, plus a one-item donation for door prizes.

For more information, contact the chamber at 536-

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Garden Club to meet

The Mon., Oct. 16 meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club will feature Joe Hammond discussing Michigan waterfowl. The group meets at the Jordan Valley District Library, at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the meeting are Janet Olson and Ginny Carey.

Alzheimer's/Parkinson's caregiver workshop

There are a number of behavior problems that sometimes accompany Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses. People with dementing illnesses suffer progressive brain damage which can affect their behavior. They can also have other medical problems.

An Alzheimer's/Parkinson's and Related Disorders Workshop will be held Thurs., Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shanty Creek in Bellaire. The workshop is being sponsored by the Gerontological Services Unit of Catholic Human Services, Traverse City in collaboration with MSU Extension, Antrim County Commission on Aging, Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health, Otsego Munson Home Services and District Health Department No. 3.

Focus of the workshop is to help family and professional caregivers, volunteers, and others who are interested in Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or related disorders understand difficult behaviors of a person with dementia. Resource people will discuss ways to cope with the behavior and/or keep it from reoccurring.

The fee is \$10, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is necessary. Contact Carolyn Boran at (616) 929-7070.

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A recent trip to Pictured Rocks National Forest included a 50-mile hike for Boy Scout Troop #18, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Scouts and their adult leaders started at Grand Marais and finished at Munising five days later. Along the way, they camped, and took time out for swimming and catching a few fish. The boys, who are from East Jordan and Petoskey, are (from left): Jacob Betzold, Doug Banyai, Michael Betzold, Jim Betzold, Ben O'Brian, Jeremiah Hardy, R.J. Phillips, Stephen O'Brian, Tommy Hart, and leader Tom Hart. Missing from the photo is leader Jim Hunt. The troop hopes do some island exploring next year and hike 100 miles.

New purchases at the Jordan Valley District Library

■ Adult fiction

Coming Come – Rosamund Pilcher
Dead Man's Walk – Larry McMurtry
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Trailer Life Campground and RV Park Directory
Trail Atlas of Michigan – Peter Hansen
Acronyms, Initialisms and Abbreviations Dictionary
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jordan memories



From Jordan Township Chatter by Mrs. Vern Bundy (Rosalind Westcott) Mancelona Herald, 1956

Dan Trojanek's name has been mentioned several times in my past columns, so I thought it would be a good time to tell you a few things about him.

Mr. Trojanek was born in East Jordan and spent most of his younger years on a farm in Wilson Township. His parents were Anna and Albert Trojanek. He has five sisters.

At the age of 20, he bought the farm which has been home to him ever since, for although he has tried working in the city, in the woods, and in the sawmills, he always came back to the farm.

Shortly after Dan bought the farm, he built his home and married a neighbor girl, Susan Jacobsheck. Of this marriage there was born one child, Dennis. Dennis is now married and lives in Traverse City with his wife and two children.

Proving incompatible,

the marriage was severed after a few years, and in October 1954, Dan married his present wife, the former Mrs. Dorothy Farley. Oddly enough, they both have the same birth date of July 10, and some of you may have seen them on the *Harry Entertains* program of that date.

Dan says the country has changed a great deal since he first moved into the township. He takes pride in remembering how he helped take off the last stand of virgin timber in the county while working for the East Jordan Lumber Company in 1927. The timber stand was in Section 27.

Born in 1895, Dan is now 61 years of age, but his fields are always well cared for and his ambition never seems to lag. For several years he has not only farmed his own place, but has done custom bailing for his neighbors during haying season.



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"Watch What You Heat" is prevention week's theme

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated October 8-14, and this year's "Watch What You Heat" theme serves to remind people to prevent home fires by being fire safety conscious.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year in North America and several European countries in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed 250 people, left 100,000 people homeless, and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings.

The "Watch What You Heat"

theme is fitting considering that cooking is the leading cause of home fires in North America. Citizens are reminded to stay in the kitchen whenever anything is cooking, and to be neat.

Built-up grease catches fire easily and flammable ob-



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jects like potholders, curtains, loose clothing or dish towels can catch fire when they come in contact with stove burners. Pot handles should be turned in toward the stove and out of reach of children.

Being alert when cooking is essential, as studies show that 43 percent of the people who have died in cooking fires were asleep.

"Fire Prevention Week is a good time to remind ourselves of the importance of fire safety," said Captain Wade

Schaefer, State Fire Marshal and head of the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division. "There were over 65,000 fires reported in Michigan in 1994- that's a fire every eight minutes. Fire strikes too often and we need to practice fire safe behaviors."

The 65,615 fires in 1994 reported by Michigan fire departments represents and increase of 18 percent from 1993. These fires resulted in numerous injuries and the deaths of 244 civilians and two firefighters. The total dollar loss from Michigan fires in 1994 is estimated at \$368.9 million and the value of property involved in fires was estimated at \$14.7 billion.

Smoking and the careless use of smoking materials is still the major cause of fire-related deaths in the home. Parents are reminded to keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

Home heating can also pose a threat. Furnaces, wood and coal stoves, and chimneys should be inspected and cleaned annually by a professional. Portable space heaters should be placed at least three feet away from walls, furniture, or other combustible materials.

"It's anguishing for those of us who see the devastation of home fires because we know they are preventable," said Captain Schaefer. "Something as basic as installing smoke detectors on every floor of the home and checking the batteries routinely must be stressed to the public."

Everyone should have a planned fire escape from their home. Families are encouraged to develop and escape plan together, remembering to have at least two unobstructed exits (doors and windows) from each room.

The escape plan should be practiced. A place outside the home should be designated where everyone will meet in the event of a fire emergency.

The State Fire Marshal reminds everyone to "Watch What You Heat!" By practicing these fire safe behaviors, home fires can be prevented.

death notices



ASA J. Beal, 81, of East Jordan, died Sun., Oct. 8, 1995 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wed., Oct. 11, at 1 p.m., at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Percy J. Bennett, 77, died Mon., Oct. 2, 1995, at his home in Echo Township, Antrim County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Missionary Church.

Sigmund S. Kowalewski, 76, of Atwood, died Oct. 6, 1995, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Memorial services were held Oct. 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Arrangements by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.



Grief recovery program scheduled

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from Wed., Oct. 18 to Nov. 15, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District Health Department No. 3, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

Reverend Buzz Walls, Charlevoix County Hospice cleric spiritual advisor, will conduct the grief recovery sessions. Anyone who would benefit from the support of others is welcome. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must preregister and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

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Homecoming spirit!

A week of activities that included a first-ever community rally at the Jordan Valley Express culminated in the big game, as East Jordan came out to cheer on their team.

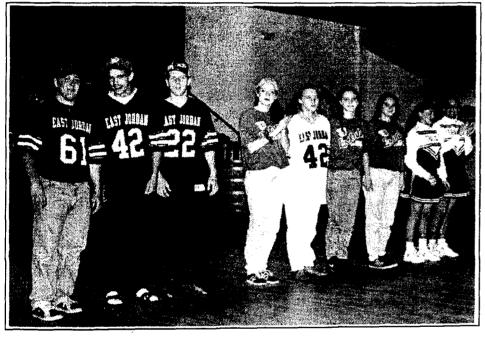


YOUNG Cody Galmore was in charge of the wagon representing Galmore's, Inc. in the Business Parade at the Community Spirit Rally.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Tammy Jackson struts along during the Electric Slide as East Jordan's largest line dance ever is organized during the community spirit rally. Led by dance instructor Lyn Ann Reid, the Jordan Valley Express dance floor had plenty of room to handle the crowd.

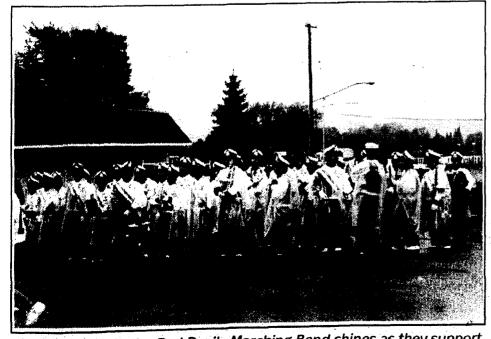




MEMBERS OF THE East Jordan High School fall varsity teams – football, girls basketball, cross country and cheerleaders – were introduced to the appreciative crowd at the Jordan Valley Express.



DESPITE SOME hefty muscles and a great deal of effort, the tug-of-war team of varsity coaches was unable to prevail over the opposing team of their own students at the community spirit rally. Of course, the students had two extra members on their side, which just may account for their victory!



RAIN OR SHINE, the Red Devils Marching Band shines as they support their team with music and attitude.



EAST JORDAN'S varsity cheerleaders lead a community cheer on Main Street. Many supporters turned out despite a rain that varied from sprinkles to downpour.

sports



Red Devil hoop team splits in division

basketball team to make a move on the competition in the Lake Michigan Division, provided they could finish off teams at both ends of the divisional spectrum.

Oct. 3, the Boyne City Ramblers were the victims on their own court, the Red Devils shrugging off a slow 9-13 start that favored Boyne City, by winning the scoring battle the final three periods, including 20-6 in period two, that led directly to the 60-37 win.

Amanda Pepin continued her sterling career with a 15point endeavor. Kyle Krause chipped in an important 10

The JV Red Devils got 30 points from Jenny Goebel, only to fall in extra time, 59-55.

Traverse City St. Francis came into the Devils domain

Opportunity was there for the East Jordan Red Devil Oct. 5, holding a share of first place in the division that the Red Devils were very interested in taking away.

East Jordan got off on the right foot, surging to a 12-6 first quarter lead and clinging to the margin of 18-16 at the midpoint.

Then came the cold front. The Devil scoring cooled, while the Gladiatrix group poured it on, winning quarter three 17-6. East Jordan stayed on their trail, but could not find the hot shooting touch needed to erase the deficit, finally falling to TCSF 46-36.

Pepin was tops again with 14 points. Kristi Loviska scored five; Ann Hettig, Krause and Dayle Looze each with

East Jordan won the JV game 48-26 on the 14 point scoring of Ember Ransom, Goebel with a 10-point effort.



EJHS JUNIOR Chris King goes for yardage as he penetrates the Elk Rapids line at the Oct. 6 Homecoming game.

Runners take second and third in Mancy

East Jordan continued to hone its cross country talents, preparing for the conference showdown coming up in a week. The Devils took second and third in Mancelona Oct. 5, then had the boys finish second in a tough Charlevoix Invitational Oct. 7.

At Mancelona, Josiah Middaugh ran to a second-place individual finish in 16:55 as East Jordan scored 71 points, second only to McBain's 27,

Andrew Otis just missed the a top-10 finish, taking 11th in 17:45. Other runners were: Nate Sothard 17th, Charlie Hague 18th, Dave Miller 23rd, Gary Brooks 24th and Brad Carey 30th.

The Red Devil girls took third, scoring 84, behind winner Kingsley with 64 and McBain at 79. Holly Petkewicz was 5th for the Lady Devils in 22:00, with Emily Niewendorp holding eleventh in 23:01.

Other Lady Devil finishes were: Renee Perreault 16th, Anne Salo, 21st, Beth Purvis 31st.

Micah Middaugh was second in the junior high race, running 11:57.

In Charlevoix for the invitational Saturday, East Jordan

was topped only by the best of the Upper Peninsula, Munising. The Mustangs scored 36 to East Jordan's 54.

Josiah Middaugh continued to lead the Red Devils. claiming a fourth in 17:12. Otis was 7th at 17:38, Nate Sothard 10th in 18:20, Hague 15th, Brooks 18th, Miller 21st and Dustin Tinney 27th.

In the girls race, Petkewicz topped the Lady Devil runners with a ninth, 22:34, followed by Renee Perreault in 17th, Anne Salo 20th, and Beth Purvis 28th.

East Jordan had the champion of the junior high race, Chris Bearden winning the race in 9:10.

This Week In East Jordan Sports

4:15	FroshBB
7 p.m.	JVFB
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7:30	FB
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6p.m.	GBB
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	7 p.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 6:30 6p.m.

Devils face Elk in tough homecoming

East Jordan ran into a determined Elk Rapids football team Oct. 6, ruining the festivities by a 40-12

Steve Burks scored to give the Red Devils something to cheer about, when the Elks Trevor Thibert wasn't running the ball down the throats of the Devil

The combined talents of Luke McLaren, Chris King and Josh Luck were not enough on offense, while Joshua Spears, Troy Dunson, and the Ingalls pair. Matt and Brendan, were frustrated as the Red Devil defense was rendered inert by the Elk attack.

The Devils will finish the season with three road games, going to Harbor Springs, Bellaire and finally Kalkaska to finish the season.

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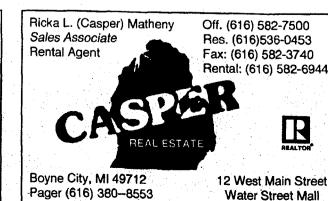
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East Jordan High School cross country statistics

Sept. 16 Ludington Invitational Boys – second, Class C; third overall

(2) Josiah Middaugh, 16:52; (4) Andrew Otis, 17:35; (31) Nate Sothard, 18:18; (47) Charlie Hague, 18:49; (57) Dave Miller, 19:04; (80) Gary Brooks, 19:46; (95) Dustin Tinney, 20:10

Girls - not a full team

(27) Holly Petkewicz, 22:34; (39) Emily Niewendorp, 23:06; (75) Renee Perreault, 24:31; (105) Beth Purvis, 27:02

Middle school - first place

(1) Chris Bearden, 10:55; (7) Kevin Penzien, 11:29; (8) Matt Birgy, 11:30; (10) Micah Middaugh, 11:32; (13) Dan Tisron, 11:39; (24) Tarn Leach, 12:28; (25) Jesse Hahn, 12:30

Sept. 19 East Jordan Invitational

Boys - first place

(1) Josiah Middaugh, 16:58; (4) Andrew Otis, 17:40; (8) Nate Sothard, 18:36; (9) Gary Brooks, 18:43; (13) Charlie Hague, 1859; (16) Dave Miller, 19:18; (22) Brad Carey, 19:47

Girls - first place

(2) Holly Petkewicz, 22:24; (6) Emily Niewendorp, 23:23; (12) Renee Perreault, 24:43; (13) Anne Salo, 24:46; (19) Beth Purvis, 26:07

Middle school - first place

(1) Chris Bearden, 10:36; (3) Matt Birgy, 11:32; (5) Dan Tisron, 11:34; (6) Micah Middaugh, 11:36; (7) Kevin Penzien, 11:37; (10) Tarn Leach, 11:56; (12) Jesse Hahn, 11:59

Sept. 23 Petoskey Invitational

Boys - Ninth-tenth grade boys second place

Ninth-tenth graders – (11) Nate Sothard, 18:27; (13) Charlie Hague, 18:31; (16) Dave Miller, 18:40; (18) Gary Brooks, 18:47; (26) Dustin Tinney, 19:26; (27) Mark Penzien, 19:37; (34) Brad Carey, 20:06 Eleven-twelve graders – (1) Josiah Middaugh, 16:48; (5) Andrew Otis, 17:21; (31) Ken Young, 20:07

Girls - sixth place

(13) Holly Petkewicz, 22:22; (25) Emily Niewendorp, 23:19; (29) Renee Perreault, 23:04; (40) Ann Salo, 24:19; (57) Beth Purvis, 26:23

Middle school - no team scores kept

(1) Chris Bearden; (9) Matt Birgy; (10) Kevin Penzien; (11) Micah Middaugh; (12) Dan Tisron; (14) Tarn Leach

Forest fire equipment purchased for state

Thanks to a grant provided by the office of Michigan's governor, John Engler, the firefighting forces of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be better prepared to handle wildfire emergencies.

"The \$5 million appropriation has allowed us to purchase much needed equipment to replace some of the antiquated equipment currently in use," DNR director Roland Harmes said.

According to Michigan law, the DNR's Resource Protection section of the Forest Management Division is charged with providing fire protection on all forest lands in the state. This includes state and private lands which now total over 20 million acres of forest, brush and grass lands, and accounts for about 60 percent of the total land base in Michigan.

"The average acreage burned in Michigan as a result of wildfires has been reduced from 300,000 annually in the 1930s to around 5,000 acres each year today," State Fire

Supervisor Ron Wilson said.

Prior to the issuance, and subsequent expenditure of this grant, the fleet of tractor plows were 18 years old, on average, and the fire trucks were nearly 25 years old. The Forest Fire Protection Program in Michigan was designed to be mechanized and extremely efficient. Equipment purchased through this appropriation will allow that protection to continue at the highest level possible.

Fire equipment now being received by the DNR at various locations throughout the state include crawler tractors, trucks for crawler tractor transport, 4-wheel drive vehicles converted for fire use, and HUMMERS (a commercial version of the AM General Military HUMMV vehicles for conversion to wildfire use.) In addition, the special appropriation allowed for the purchase of a skidder, equipment trailers, remote electronic weather stations, water pumps, tanks, plows, foam proportioners and specialized radio equipment.

Cradle roll

- Shane Ray Brennan, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born Sept. 19, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His parents are Marcus and Diana Brennan of East Jordan.
- Patricia and Gregory Schmidt of East Jordan are the parents of a boy, Troy Gregory, born Sept. 29, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Troy Gregory weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.
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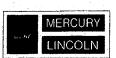
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HEARTHSTONE - wood burning stove, like new. reason for selling due to health. (616) 599-2135. 2,8,tc42,43-1tp

SOFA - 9 ft., \$150. Wood burning stove, \$125 cash and carry. Both in good condition. (616) 599-2521. 2,8,tc42,43-2tp

FOR SALE

HALLOWEEN COS-TUMES Act II Consignment Shop. 1603 Barlow, TC. (616) 946-4409.

1,7,tc41,42-5tc

1995 20' Hornet pull camper, air, micro oven, TV antenna with booster and wall jack, am/fm radio, 4 speakers, outside awning, queen bed, sleeps 4. Much, much more. you have to see. Cost \$12,740 + tax, Sale \$10,000. Health reason; made one trip. (616) 258-2113.

2-c/t42-8-43-2tp

CUB CADET 12.5 hp lawn tractor with 38" mower deck. 40" snow blower, chains, \$1995. After 5 pm (616) 258-2416.

2-c/t42-8-43-1tp

FOR SALE - Pickup camper 8 1/2 ft. fully self contained, excellent condition, great for hunting or family camping, \$1,500. (616) 536-0371 after 6 pm. 2,8,tc42,44-1tp

FOR SALE - Sofa with comfortable hideaway bed, like new, \$175. (616) 544-2,8,tc42,44-1tp

1990 FORD 150 Econoline window van, PS, PB, positraction, nice shape. \$6,500. Sierra wood stove, end loader, front glass, \$250. (616) 599-2825.

2,8,tc42,44-1tp

FOR SALE - Atari 2600 & 29 games, \$25. 533-2-8-tc42-1tnc 8788.

FREE

FREE PICK UP of junk vehicles. Call (616) 331-4611 or 258-5577 after 6 2-c/t42-8-43-2tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Oct. 14, 10-? 207 N. Division, Bellaire (2 streets from Craven Park off of Broad St.) Atari 2600 & 29 games, clothes, puzzles, dishes, fishing lures, and 2-8-tc42-1tnc more.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE & BAKE SALE - Oct. 19 & 20, 9 am - 5 pm. Ebenezer Christian School All Purpose Building, Ellsworth. Household items, books, toys, clothing, etc. Something for everyone.

2,8,tc42,43-2tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATE-LY - Tree trimmers & laborers, experience helpful but not necessary, good pay. (616) 533-5354. 2,8,tc42,43-1tp

JUILLERET'S RESTAURANT o f Charlevoix is now hiring. Ask for Mary or Mary Ann. (616) 547-9212.

2,8,tc42,44-1tc

H.S. CERTIFIED teacher to teach art Tuesday mornings. Call Community Ed. (616) 258-2-44-t/c42-8-1tc 5140.

CERTIFIED teacher to teach in East Jordan Learning Lab. Certified Reading, English, Soc. Studies, Math, etc. Call Community Ed. (616) 258-5140. 2-44-t/c42-8-1tc

STAFF TO WORK -Residential setting and apartments in Mancelona providing care and training for people with developmental disabilities. Apartments require training and experience. Experience for homes is helpful but not necessary. Training provided. \$5.75 per hour. If interested call (616) 587-50,4,tc38,40-4tc 4862.

STAFF TO WORK in residential setting in and training for adults with developmental disabilities. Experience helpful but not necessary. Training provided \$5.75 per hour. If interested call (616) 258-3444 or (616) 258-1133.

50,4,tc38,40-4tc

WANTED COMPETENCY EVALUATED NURSE AIDES

If you like caring for people, we need you! **Good Working Conditions Excellent Benefit Package Outstanding Professional Staff** Please join our nursing team! Applications being taken for all shifts. Please call Patsy Marshall RN, DON or Sue Pratt RN, ADON

> Meadow Brook MCF 4543 Scenic Highway Bellaire, MI 49615 (616) 533-8661

M/F/V/H EOE

1-tc41-7-11-43-3td

LITTLE CAESARS -Accepting applications for delivery driver positions. We offer competitive wages and a fun atmosphere. Earn while you learn. Apply at the Gaylord, Charlevoix, Bellaire or

East Jordan locations

today. 52,6,tc40,41-3tc

AVON - Representatives needed! No door-to-door required. Sell to friends/ anyone! Independent Representative, 1-800-605-AVON.

1,7,tc41,43-2tp

HELP WANTED - Reliable, mature person to work in AFC home. Varied hours and some week-ends. 258-9357. 42,6,tc40,52-3p

AVON THE smartest shop in town! Join the smart team call 1-800-540-0920. 52-tfc

NOTICES

CRAFT SHOW Sat. Oct. 14, 10 am to 4 pm Central Lake Fire Hall, South M-88. Bake Sale -Luncheon available Raffle. This will be inside and held rain or shine. Sponsored by the Central Lake Firefighters Auxil-2,8,tc42,43-1tp

REAL ESTATE

10 ACRES - hardwoods. travel trailer, hilly \$11,500. Call John Pesek at CENTURY 21, H & H. (616) 258-8311 or (616) 587-9042. VA3214.

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409 S. WALNUT -Kalkaska newly refurbished 3 BR ranch, lovely lot with mature trees. \$46,500, \$1,500 down, \$465/month. 1-800-929-2,8,tc42,43-tfc

LISTINGS NEEDED -Acreage, homes, commercial, lake frontage, etc. Call for free current market evaluation. We have qualified buyers. Twin Shore Properties, C. Kelley Theobald, Broker, (616) 544-6745.

51,tc39,41,5-4tc

109 FOOT of quality water frontage on prestige Starvation Lake. WP3194. Paul Standen 587-9656, Century 21 H&H 258-8311. 2-8-tc42-43-1tc

SERVICES

McKAY'S DEER PRO-CESSING Now Open. (616) 588-6055 or (616) 544-3800. 2,8,tc42,43-3tp

WANTED

FOR Land CASH Contracts. Top price. Local Service. 1-800-626-5962. 50,4,tc38,40-21tp

public notices

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN

CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, October 3, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for McKinnon. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to pay bills totaling \$81,692.24.

Further Commission Actions: amended the Sewer Fund budget to provide for repair of the sewer forcemain at Memorial Bridge; approved a new snowmobile route with improved signage; authorized improvements to City Hall at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 to be paid from the Rehab Loan Fund; passed a resolution to clarify that the airport is under supervision of the City Administrator; and were informed that the DDA has obtained MC Smith & Associates for engineering and consulting on the Downlown Development Plan.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC

City Clerk

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LEAF & BRUSH PICKUP

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan will conduct its fall leaf and brush pickup beginning Monday, October 23 and ending Friday, October 27. Items for collection are limited to grass, leaves and tree trimmings. All grass and leaves must be placed in City biodegradable bags available for purchase at City Hall. Bags are not to be placed at curbside prior to 5:00 p.m. October 20. Limbs and brush must be stacked on shoulder of roadway with butt end toward road. Limbs and brush may not be larger than 8 inches in diameter.

Complete instructions for disposal of yard waste is available at City Hall.

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Autumn can bring con-artists

Fall traditions in Michigan include cider, a plentiful supply of fresh, delicious apples, warm doughnuts and comfortable fireplaces.

Unfortunately, something else that can occur in fall is fraud. Every year, many state residents are victimized by unscrupulous con artists offering to winterize homes or perform home inspections and repairs only to rob unsuspecting homeowners.

Consumers Power Company is alerting customers that it does not solicit door-to-door for any of the company programs such as HouseCall, furnace inspections or other types of service work. Also, the utility reminds customers that each Consumers Power representative carries a company picture identification card and must show it when asked by a customer.

To help protect yourself and your home, Consumers Power offers the following precautions:

- · If someone comes to your door when you have not requested a specific utility service such as a furnace inspection, ask for company picture identification. Never open your door to a suspicious person.
- Get a description of suspicious person(s) for police, but do so from a safe distance.
- Get a description of any vehicles that were used again, do so from a safe distance.
- Do not give cash to anyone for work you did not request.
- Call your local police for assistance if you feel threat-

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN **CLOSE-OUT OF WELL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Pléase take notice that the East Jordan City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI for the purpose of informing the public of the results of the development and use of water well #6. This well development was made possible by the use of a grant received from Rebuild Michigan, Community Development Block Grant. This hearing will officially close out the development phase of the well project.

• Report any suspicious activity to local police at your earliest convenience.

Remember, there is a lot of truth in the old adage, "If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is."

"Fall in Michigan can be a wonderful and memorable time for you and your loved ones. Don't let it be spoiled by fraud," said Harvey G. Heyer, asset protection supervisor for the utility.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN **REQUEST FOR VARIANCES**

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received two variance requests as follows:

1. A front yard variance request from the East Jordan Iron Works for the purpose of erecting an additional sand storage silo at 301 Spring Street. East Jordan Zoning Ordinance requires industrial uses to maintain 75 foot setbacks from streets. The Iron Works is requesting to place the new silo next to an existing silo that is located within 18 feet of the street right-of-way at the stub end of Spring Street. A 57 foot front yard variance is being requested.

2. A front yard variance request from Robert & Karen Donaldson for the purpose of erecting a 20'x30' addition to their home at 701 Division Street. The East Jordan Zoning Ordinance requires that a 40 foot front yard setback be maintained in RA zoned areas. The Donaldsons would be replacing a sloped drive entrance with an addition to alleviate water problems. A 33 foot front yard variance is being requested.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on the above requests will be held in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI on Monday, October 23, 1995 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Written comments may be submitted to: East Jordan Board of Appeals, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct its regular meeting following these Public Hearings.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDINANCE CHANGES

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS: Chapter 27, Sections 27-26 through Section 27-30 are hereby amended to read as

Sec. 27-26. Weeds to be removed; grass trimmed

1.) The owner of any lands within the City limits shall cut down, remove, destroy or otherwise obliterate all ragweed, Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots or eye daisies, poison ivy, dodders, mustards, bindweed, perennial sowthistle, hoary alyssum or other plant which is declared by the City Commission to be a nuisance growing on property owned by such person within the city limits.

2.) The owner of any lands within the city limits shall cut down, remove, destroy or otherwise obliterate all weeds and grass that is in excess of 10 inches and is a danger to the health or safety of the public or detracts from the appearance of a neighborhood.

3.) Property shall mean lots in an area in which buildings have been erected on 60% or more of the lots in the area, or property within 150 feet of another house, and shall mean all areas within 150 feet of a City street.

4.) This Ordinance excludes those lands designated as Conservation Reserve.

Sec. 27-27 Designation and Duties of Weed Control Officer 1.) The City Administrator shall designate a Weed Control

Officer who shall be an employee of the City and will serve for no set term

2.) If the weed Control Officer determines that weeds or grass in violation of this ordinance are present on property within the City, the Officer shall notify the person who owns or possesses the property, or the agent for the owner, that the property is in violation and weeds must be destroyed or weeds and grass mowed within ten (10) days from the mailing or delivery of the notice. The notice may be personally served or sent by first class mail to the owner of the property at the address shown by the last current assessment or tax roll, and shall identify the violation. The notice shall also include a statement that if the owner or possessor of the property fails to destroy the weeds or mow the property, the City shall have the right, from the 11th day after the mailing or delivery of the notice to enter upon the land to cut the weeds or to mow the weeds or grass or to contract with an individual or business to do so as its agent, and to charge the owner of the property for its expenses in so doing, and to have a lien against the property to secure payment of those expenses. Failure of the City to provide the notice required in this Section shall not, however, be a defense to any action to enforce this Ordinance or to collect any debt created under this Ordinance.

3.) Newspaper Notice

In lieu of the notice requirements of Section 27-27.2) above, the

city may publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City during the Month of May each year that weeds not cut or removed or weeds and grass not mowed and kept at a level of 10 inches or less may be cut by the City as many times as necessary to keep the property in compliance with the Ordinance and may charge the cost of each cutting to the person owning the property. The newspaper notice shall contain all the information required in 27-27.2) above

4.) The Weed Control Officer shall enforce all city ordinances relating to weed and grass control. The Weed control Officer shall make regular observations throughout the city and respond to citizen complaints with investigations to carry out this duty.

5.) The Weed Control Officer shall report to the appropriate city office any conditions other than weed control problems, which may be in violation of any law or ordinance.

6.) If a person who owns or possesses property in the City fails to comply with this Ordinance within the time specified in the notice provided in Section 27-27.2), then the City shall have the right to enter onto the land to cut the grass or weeds or to have its agent enter onto the land to cut or mow the weeds or grass. The Weed Control Officer shall keep an accurate account of all expenses incurred in carrying out the authority provided in this section.

Sec. 27-28. Payment for cutting or mowing by City

1.) After the grass or weeds have been cut or mowed, the Clerk shall send by first class mail a statement of costs with a penalty of ten (10) percent in addition thereto, which together comprise the expenses to the owner of the property at the address shown by the last current assessment or tax roll. The statement of expenses shall be payable to the City within thirty (30) days from the day the statement was mailed. If the statement of expenses is not paid within that thirty (30) day period, then the City Clerk shall forward a copy of the statement of expenses to the Assessor, who shall then assess those expenses against the land in question and those expenses shall become a lien on such property pursuant to Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended and shall be enforced in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Michigan for the enforcement of tax liens.

Sec. 27-29. Penalties

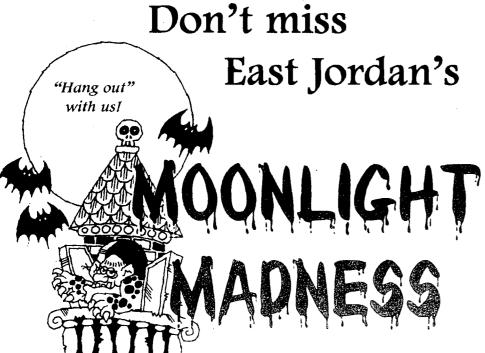
A person who violates any section of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor which shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, or both, plus court

Sec. 27-30. Repeals

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance amendment shall take effect 30 days after its

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Thursday, Oct. 12!









