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Area snowmobile enthusiasts join forces

Area snowmobilers celebrated the opening of the Jordan Valley trail this season with the Dec. 1 delivery of the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council's newest trail groomer, the John Deere Gilbert. Mother Nature cooperated by adding a blast of snow to already generous portions for the season.

On hand to welcome the Gilbert at the East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club grounds on Mt. Bliss Road were members of snowmobile clubs from East Jordan, Antrim County, Gaylord, and Kalkaska. Kay Lamson, the new president of the Michigan Snowmobile Association and *Michigan Snowmobiler Magazine* publisher Lyle Shipe were also in attendance to applaud and support the planned usage of the new groomer – the first of its type in this region.

A reception was held inside the clubhouse with refreshments provided by Mary's Hobby Shop of Kalkaska, while outdoors the new groomer provided entertainment. Driver Clarence LaCross demonstrated some of the abilities of the Canadian-built machine. It is anticipated that this high-tech groomer will provide excellent trails for the pleasure of snowmobile enthusiasts.

Great trails don't just happen! They are a combination of many volunteers, the right mix from the sky, and considerate snowmobilers. Miles of trails are chartered through private property – a time-consuming and labor intensive process. Only through considerate use of these trails are easements possible. It cannot be emphasized enough.

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THE NEW JOHN DEERE GILBERT, a state-of-the-art snowmobile trail-maker now at work grooming the trails of the Jordan Valley.

UNP photo by Rich Clark



Mm-mm good!

That's the judgment of Patricia Ruhlman and the many others who participated in the first annual East Jordan Soup Cook-Off hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and the ladies of J&J Bakery and Deli during Community Night festivities. Six cooks from five local eateries served up a piping hot and delicious variety of soups, and diners paid \$1 per vote for East Jordan's Best. While all the soups were definitely winners, Janet Walter of J&J's took the coveted title with a "stick-to-your-ribs" chicken and dumpling stew, while a close second was the Rainbow Bar's Cheryl Rebec, who presented a chicken and rice combination. Dessert was the presentation of \$82 to East Jordan Care and Share emergency food pantry – the proceeds from the Cook-Off.

Playing death to save lives

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

They were acting, but the "play" was deadly serious.

The actors were members of the East Jordan High School SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). The roles they played were victims of drunk drivers.

To celebrate the annual Lights on for Life – a day of remembrance sponsored by SADD and mentor group MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) – members of SADD organized a day-long graphic recreation of the toll drunk driving takes in the United States. According to SADD president Amelia Fleming, an EJHS senior, every 32 minutes someone dies because a drunk was driving a car.

Every 32 minutes throughout the day, a bell clanged over the school loudspeakers, and the Grim Reaper, portrayed by Josh Spears, entered a classroom and took one student away.

The victims could be seen for the rest of the school day – seen, but not heard. Each wore white face make-up, and a sign explaining the cause of their "death." They did not speak or acknowledge those who spoke to them. By the end of the day, there were 13 victims, all members of SADD.

"We wanted to get the message across to kids not to drink and drive," explained Fleming. "It's a terrible problem, especially in our area."

Some seemed to get the message, although some denial of the problem took place in the form of joking around. An assembly at the end of the day included a walk through the "morgue" where all the victims were on display, toe-tags and all.

Fleming said several people shared their own experiences with drunk drivers during the assembly.

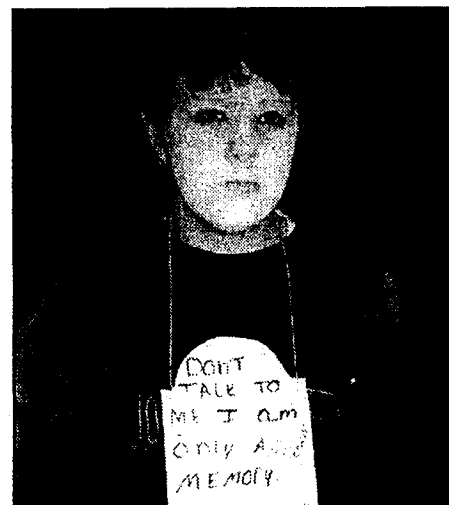
"I think they're the ones who took the day most seriously," she noted.

Being a victim was tough, said Melissa Renkiewicz.

"It feels weird to think of yourself as dead," she said. "Plus people kind of joke around. They get in your face and try to get you to talk or laugh."



THE GRIM REAPER (Josh Spears) takes a new victim (Sarah Meads) during an East Jordan High School SADD remembrance for the victims of drunk driving.



PLAYING THE VICTIM of a drunk driver, East Jordan High School student Sarah Meads wears white make-up to designate death, along with a tag explaining who she is and how she died.

But Fleming said the victims did a pretty good job of keeping to the program, and she felt the event was very effective. SADD plans to repeat the activity just before prom in the spring.

"We just want to let people know SADD is here and active," said Fleming. "Maybe it will get some of them thinking."

sax says

By Gayle Saxton 

Many East Jordan basketball games in the 1930s and 40s were made memorable by the Saxton brothers quintet. In one particular game, the versatile Saxton Five whipped the Mancelona High School FFA, 127-13, the high-scoring mark in 1939 area basketball.

The team we played on was the East Jordan Cannons. Marlin "Spin" Cihak was the captain, and starters during many of the "glory years" included myself, Howard "Bud" Somerville, Olin Somerville, and Donald LaPeer.

Other players on the team in 1939 were Clarence "Stub" Bowman, Edward Stanek, William "Tiny" Cihak, and Donald Johnson. Others associated with the team on occasion up until World War II were Arnie Hegerberg, Abe Cohn, Chris Taylor, Bill Taylor, and Harry Jankoviak, all of East Jordan. Occasionally, Howard "Slats" Elzinga, a collegiate star at Central Michigan University, played or assisted coaching, along with Max Bolser

and Herb Peebles of neighboring Ellsworth.

Our coach was Alex Sinclair. Edward Ruhling served as business manager, with Ed Bishaw doing the scheduling.

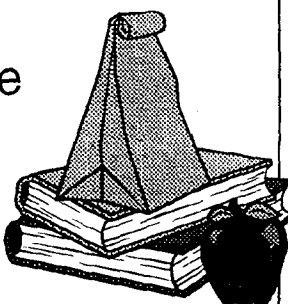
In an era of low scoring basketball, the mighty Cannons often scored over 100 points in a single game, but never topped their 127 mark. The score book shows that Gayle and Bob Saxton were scoreless that game. Brother Richard, a Michigan State University basketball player, scored seven points. Charlie and Bill, two of the younger three brothers, scored the remaining 120 points, splitting the baskets evenly between them!

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.



THE SAXTON FIVE, who provided outstanding action as members of the East Jordan Cannons basketball team, were (from back left): Richard-member of the MSU basketball and baseball teams; Gayle-football and basketball player at Alma College and East Jordan High School coach; (front) Charlie-named MVP at Alma College in basketball, football, and baseball; Bob-basketball player at Alma College; and Bill-a three-sport star at Alma College.

November Students of the Month



East Jordan Elementary School students chosen as Student of the Month for November are:

Grade One - Quinci Anne Fuller, Karina Hosler, Zakary Scott, Ashley Skop, and Duane Skrocki

Grade Two - Dallas Dougherty, Emily Hagen, Eric Hansen, and Crystal LaCroix

Grade Three - Amanda Fennell, Jim Gee, Kyle Peters, and Fred Wiser

Grade Four - Aaron Meads, Teddy Slough, Sarah Steinhoff, and Melinda Watson

Grade Five - Jenna Bacon, Ashlie Bennett, Kandra Carson, and Matt Weisler

MAPEX - Holly Dustin, art; Josh Girven, exploratory; Amanda Kline, PE; Amy Schroeder, music
Mrs. Pater's class - Nick Hanson

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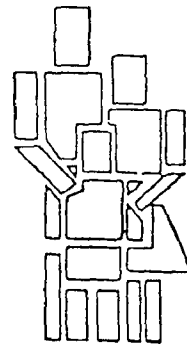
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events

Annual chamber meeting

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and auction is scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 11, at the Jordan Valley Express.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m., with an hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. The buffet will be open through 8:30 p.m.

The evening program will include a silent auction and the first annual Citizen of the Year award. The chamber is still seeking donated items for the auction. The funds raised help support a variety of promotional activities.

For reservations or to donate, contact the chamber at 536-7351. Reservations must be received by Jan. 4.

Quilting class offered

The Jordan River Arts Council will present quilting classes for beginners on three consecutive January Sundays, beginning Jan. 7. The 1 to 4 p.m. classes will be held at the arts council building, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

The course coincides with an exhibit on fibers entitled, "Application of Textiles," scheduled for Jan. 22 through Feb. 2 at the JRAC. The exhibit will feature the work of area quilters in styles from traditional to contemporary quilting patterns.

To register for the course, contact instructor Marcy Burns at 347-6093 after 5 p.m. There is a \$50 materials fee for the course.

Get it in!

To allow our employees time to enjoy the holidays, early deadlines are in place for the next issue of this newspaper.

■ Jan. 3 edition: Coming events and announcements: Dec. 27 at 5 p.m. Display ads, letters and all other news items: Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. Classified ads: Dec. 29 at 5 p.m.

All Up North Publications offices will be closed Jan. 1, and reopen the following day.

Snowmobiler injured

A 19-year-old snowmobiler was injured after driving into the path of a vehicle Dec. 12, on Stanek Road.

Michael Olund of East Jordan was crossing the road on his snowmobile and was hit by the westbound vehicle of Raymond Leist, 28, of Boyne City. An icy road prevented Leist from avoiding the accident.

Olund was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated and released. Leist and passengers Mark Anthony, 31, of Boyne City, were uninjured.

Marriage licenses issued

Robert Lee Balch, Jr., 29, Boyne City, and Kelly Rance Heisler, 25, Boyne City

Gregory Lambert Gerhard, 42, East Jordan, and Betty Jean Young, 42, East Jordan

Michael James Mayo, 18, Elmira, and Amanda Jean Karlskin, 19, East Jordan

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Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anybody. Mark Twain (1835-1910)

Sno-Blast around the corner

It's not too soon to begin planning for the 1996 East Jordan Sno-Blast, Jan. 19-21. A downtown parade is planned, along with many other events, both new and traditional, including:

- The Rotary snowmobile raffle - contact Rotary members for tickets.

- The Little Caesar Sno-Sculpture and Sno-Man contest.

- Snowmobile Safari sponsored by the East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club

- Crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard, White Knight, and new additions to the field, the Ice Prince and Princess.

- Merchants Indoor Sidewalk Sale

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Tom and Huck (PG) Fri., Sat., Sun. 2, 4, 7, Mon.-Thurs. 7 only

Goldeneye (PG13) 9 only

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Rev. Thomas J. Wescott. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. (June, July & Aug. 10 a.m.), Evening Service 6 p.m. Church: 588-2844, Home, 588-2206

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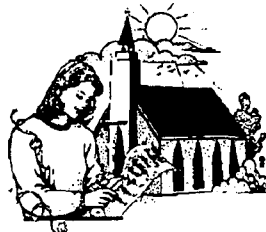
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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH PRAYER AND FIRM RESOLVE

"Let us go on unto perfection ... and faith toward God." - Hebrews 6:1



In a few days, it will be time to take down the old calendar and hang up a new one, which will symbolize the turning over of a new leaf and the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. Yes, there will be the New Year's Eve parties or just get-togethers with family and friends, but this should also be a time for reflection. We should look back at our accomplishments or failures in the year about to be concluded and also look ahead to the coming year that's right on our doorstep, waiting to be admitted.

Let us make our plans for the next 12 months, as well as at least a realistic list of resolutions - and vow to stick to them. One of them should be to attend your House of Worship as regularly as possible, and ask God to help us live up to all the rest of them on the list.

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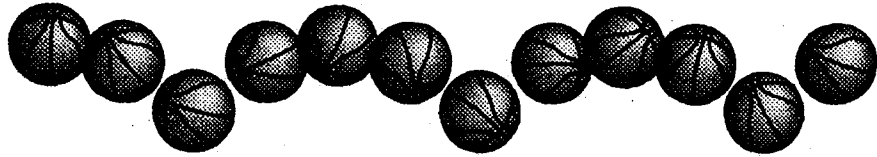
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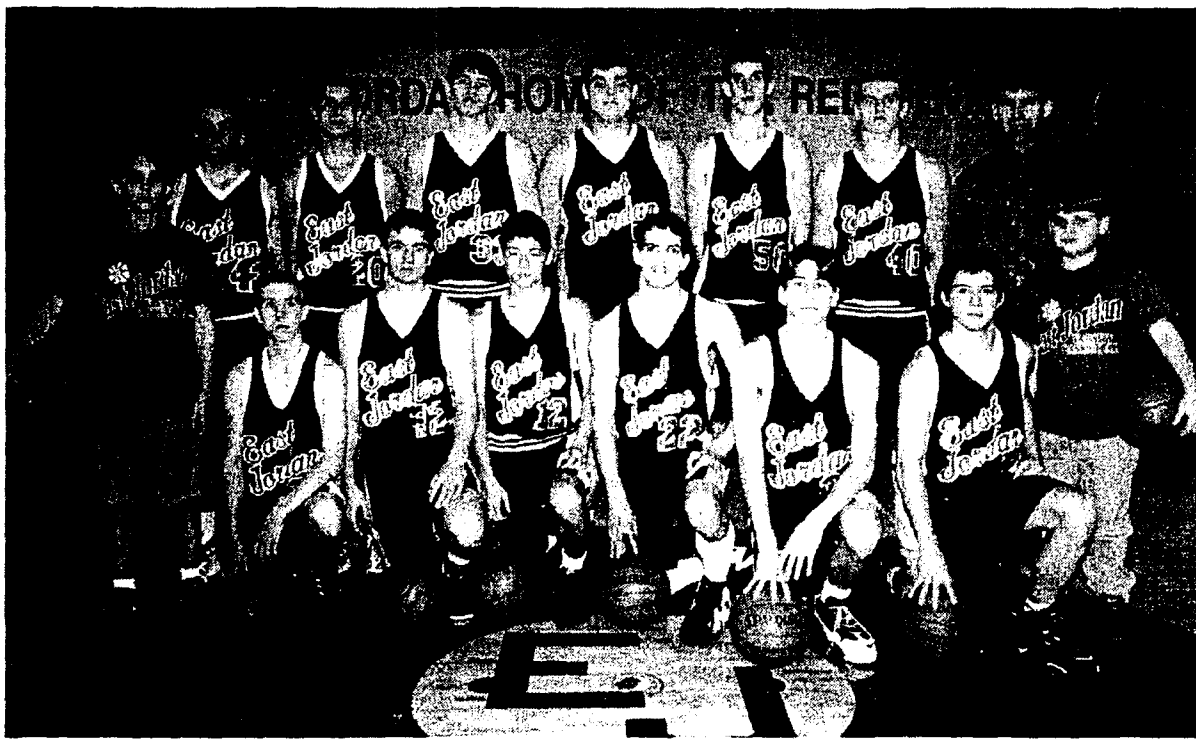
Home games in bold

Games at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted

- Jan. 4 Kalkaska
- Jan. 11 **Harbor Springs**
- Jan. 15 Pellston
- Jan. 18 Ellsworth
- Jan. 20 Inland Lakes JV (9 a.m.)
- Jan. 27 Inland Lakes varsity (9 a.m.)
- Feb. 1 **Elk Rapids**
- Feb. 8 Boyne City
- Feb. 10 Suttons Bay (9 a.m.)
- Feb. 12 **Gaylord St. Mary**
- Feb. 15 Charlevoix
- Feb. 21 **Traverse City St. Francis**
- Feb. 22 **Bellaire**
- Feb. 24 Conference in Charlevoix (10 a.m.)
- Feb. 26 Harbor Light
- Feb. 29 Central Lake



MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM (from back left): Assistant coach Duane Kujat, Bobbie Nemecek, Ann Hettig, Dayle Looze, Amanda Pepin, Charissa Gulotta, Kyle Krause, (front) coach Meg Fowler, Jenny Goebel, Angie Goebel, Amelia Fleming, Sara Malpass, Erica Kroush, and manager Lea Hahn. Absent is Angie Snyder.



EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS (from back left): Brendan Ingalls, Josiah Middaugh, Jim Malpass, Josh Spears, Ed Hettig, Scott Haley, coach Del Ingalls, (front) manager Rich Spears, Parke Bluhm, Ryan Antaya, Andrew Otis, Steve Burks, Andy Stefanic, Ken Young, and manager Jesse Green.

Varsity and junior varsity

Basketball

Home games in bold

All games begin at 6 p.m.

- Jan. 2 Central Lake
- Jan. 5 **Elk Rapids**
- Jan. 12 Harbor Springs
- Jan. 16 Charlevoix
- Jan. 19 Boyne City
- Jan. 23 **Traverse City St. Francis**
- Jan. 26 Kalkaska
- Jan. 30 **Boyne City**
- Feb. 2 Elk Rapids
- Feb. 6 Cheboygan
- Feb. 9 Harbor Springs
- Feb. 16 Charlevoix
- Feb. 20 **Bellaire**
- Feb. 23 **Traverse City St. Francis**
- Feb. 27 Ellsworth
- Mar. 1 **Onaway**

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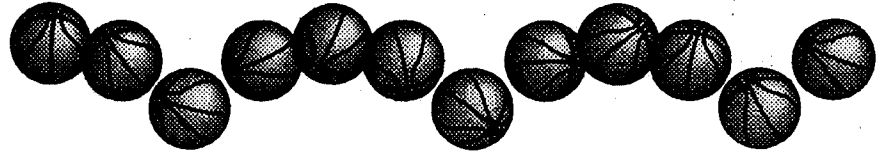
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MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY CHEERLEADER TEAM (from back left): Dawn Meads, Johanna Schiemann, Kristy Bennett, Kelly Woodard, Dawnie Loviska, Melissa Renkiewicz, Miki Ford, (front) Amy Meredith, Bridget Larsen, and Amy Frank.

sports

Lady Devils looking for good season

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan High School volleyball team returns with only six players from last year, but plenty of quality despite a lack of experience.

The two "big guns" for East Jordan are expected to be team captains Amelia Fleming and Charissa Gulotta.

Both were named to last year's All-Conference lists - Fleming as first team and Gulotta with an honorable mention.

The front row is where you normally find taller players as well as good jumpers. This year juniors Dayle Looze, Ann Hettig and sophomore Jenny Goebel will fill those posts.

In the back row handling spikes that make it through front row blockers are seniors Gulotta, Angie Snyder, and Fleming, who is also the designated setter. Other

back row personnel are juniors Amanda Pepin, Kyle Krause and Bobbie Nemecek.

Filling in the back row, designated servers are juniors Erica Kroush and Angie Goebel. Junior Sara Malpass fills out the roster - she can play just about any spot on the floor.

"I'll be looking for dominant spiking from Amanda, Kyle, Charissa and Jenny Goebel," said coach Meg Fowler. "I'll be hoping for Dayle, Ann and Sara to become more aggressive as the year goes on, because this is their first year as players in the program."

With assistant coach Duane Kujat and student manager Lea Hahn, team goals include aiming well above a .500 winning percentage.

Fowler plans to have one of the top three teams in the conference, and is expecting a strong finish. She sees Boyne City, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids as the teams to beat in the conference this year.

Freshman hoopsters defeat Central Lake

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan freshman boys basketball team defeated the Central Lake Trojans 86-46, with 12 Red Devils scoring in the Dec. 18 game.

Leading scorer for East Jordan was Tony Prevo with 20. Matt Shaw added 14, Chris Murray netted 10, and Dillon Antaya and Tom Root added eight each. Dustin Tinney had five assists and Prevo had four.

"Everybody played well and as a team," said Coach Jones. "Tony Prevo was the most outstanding player on the team, especially off the fast break. We had improved rebounding from Josh Evans and John Snyder."

DARE and Ed's grind out wins

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

DARE squeaked out a win over Tom's Diesel by a score of 76-62 in the Men's Over-35 basketball league, Dec. 20. In the second, game Ed's Used Cars came up big over Boyne City Auto 101-75.

In game one, leading scorers for DARE were Randy Kruzel with 24, while Ken Doty added 21, and Tim Hardy 12. For Tom's Diesel, Kim Korthase was the leader with 18 points, Al Olson hit for 17, and Gary Ciszewski netted 10.

In the second game, leading the charge for Ed's was Chip Hansen with 23 and Kevin Keenan with 16. Ed Roberts, Gary Roberts and Rick Roberts had 14 points each. For Boyne, Glen McLane netted 23 and Randy McLane had 18.

Next week's games are: Tom's Diesel vs. Boyne City Auto, and Ed's Used Cars vs. Insurance Shop.

Quoteables

Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years.
George Burns

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Thoughts on the new year

The Savior of all seasons always brings a new season, no matter the circumstances. We know this because God's promises are written in God's Holy Word.

Now is the time for reviewing the past year - you will notice an extensive list of highly paid media commentators airing their views of the past and predictions of the future.

Each of us should take inventory of our life. An excellent way is to meditate on God's Word, think on His mercies, and blessings bestowed. I suggest writing down and admitting to sins and failures of the past year. It's a good opportunity to mull over the events and repent, asking for the guid-

ance of our Gracious Father.

We need also to pray for our government leaders that they practice integrity, have compassion, and use discretion in their dealings.

We can learn from past mistakes and experiences, ever mindful that God is in control and we need not fear - put it all in God's hands. Have faith and trust in Him and He will see us through the valleys while also providing the peak experiences of our lives.

To God be the Glory!

By Anne F. Messerschmidt

Anne Messerschmidt is a 74-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

Grad serving internship

Amy Drenth of East Jordan, a senior at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, is serving an internship through the Isabella County Commission on Aging and the Friends of Isabella Seniors community center. Drenth is pursuing a major in interpersonal and public communication, as well as minors in public affairs and gerontology. Her gerontology background includes instructing aqua aerobics for seniors.

During her internship, Drenth will develop a recruitment packet for the Foster Grandparent program

suitable for volunteers. Drenth was introduced to the community in the *Isabella Senior News*, a publication of the Friends of Isabella Seniors. According to the article, "Amy is thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute her abilities to the COA by integrating her interpersonal, leadership and gerontological skills in her work with the Foster Grandparent program."



Amy Drenth

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN ENACTMENT OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

The City of East Jordan has enacted Ordinance #155, short titled "Nordic Electric, L.L.C. Franchise." The franchise ordinance provides for a three year agreement enabling Nordic Electric to transmit, supply, deliver and distribute electricity and electrical services to high volume industrial users with which they must contract.

The franchise ordinance will take effect 7 days after this publication.

A copy of the complete text of Ordinance #155 can be obtained at City Hall during normal office hours.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, December 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioners Dionne and Sweet. Service awards were issued to 18 City employees and volunteers. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to pay \$122,117.00 in bills as presented. Further Action: enacted Ordinance #155, a Franchise Ordinance for Nordic Electric, L.L.C.; adopted a three month fiscal year transition budget and adopted resolutions to set water and sewer rates.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours. 13-1tc

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF WATER & SEWER RATES CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Effective January 1, 1996 the fees for use of the City of East Jordan water and sewer systems are as listed below. The rates will be reflected on April 1996 bills.

WATER

1. Minimum Quarterly Charge: \$8.00; plus \$3.00 for each additional living or commercial unit
2. \$1.00 per each 100 cubic feet of water used
3. Miscellaneous fees have been increased

SEWER

1. Minimum Quarterly Charge: \$5.00; plus \$2.00 for each additional living or commercial unit
2. \$1.71 per each 100 cubic feet of sewer used for operation, maintenance and replacement
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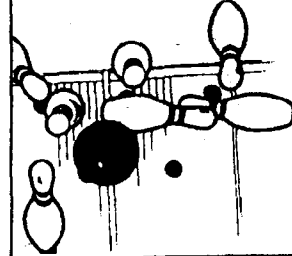
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All in the family

Siblings Jordan (left), Alex and Emily Hagen make an enchanting trio as they discuss their desires with Santa and the Mrs. (also known as Russ Peck and Joann Rebec) at the annual elementary school Dinner With Santa, Dec. 12.

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Most of the miles of trails in the groomed area are in Antrim County. Thanks to a lengthy campaign and hard work by the Antrim County Snowmobile Club, the roadway shoulders of Antrim County are now open to snowmobile access, with appropriate signage. The use of the roadways provides easy access to other snowmobile trails as well as the Jordan Valley trail.

The Jordan Valley trail begins in East Jordan and travels through some of the most scenic areas in Michigan. The trail winds its way to the Sevenski Inn on US-131, then south to Mancelona.

Because of its popularity, the trail receives a high volume of traffic, making it a sometimes very fragile system. Snowmobilers are asked to remain on the trail, and refrain from fast starts, hard cornering, and excessive speed. These factors

are known to quickly chew up a trail.

The trail needs a set-up period after grooming to ensure a hard-packed surface that will last through the period between grooming passes. That's why groomers do most of their work in the wee hours of the morning.

The Gilbert is on lease for the season through the Work and Play Shop of Atwood, and was acquired through the efforts of the Antrim County Snowmobile Club and the East Jordan Sno-mobilers. The two groups donated \$2,500 each.

The Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council provides the services of Clarence LaCross and other groomers to keep the trails at their peak.

The sport of snowmobiling is rapidly increasing in popularity. Snowmobile clubs provide invaluable services in promoting the sport, and working diligently for safe and respectful use of the trails.

By Jean Pardee

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- Richard Lee France II, 31, Ellsworth, was sentenced to 90 days in jail; fined \$615; license suspended 180 days; and placed on one year probation with a \$180 oversight fee for OUIL first offense. Charged Sept. 22 by East Jordan Police Department.
- Gail Olen Gagnon, 39, Third St., East Jordan, was fined \$310 for operating a vehicle without insurance. Charged Nov. 5, by Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.
- Guy Franklin Gensman, 38, Mary St., East Jordan, was sentenced to 30 days in jail; fined \$200; ordered to pay \$1,269 restitution; and placed on 12 months probation with a \$180 oversight fee for malicious destruction of property. Charged Sept. 6 by EJPD.

- Chad Michael Hartley, 66, Ellsworth, was sentenced to 33 days in jail; fined \$415; license suspended 90 days; and placed on one year probation with a \$180 oversight fee for impaired driving. Charged Sept. 5 by EJPD.
- Marc Lee MacNaughten, 23, S. Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, was sentenced to 45 days in jail; fined \$750, plus a \$150 lab fee and \$100 alcohol assessment fee; license suspended 180 days; and placed on two years

probation with a \$360 oversight fee for UBAL. Charged Dec. 1, 1994, by CCSD. 87th District Court, Antrim County:

- Michael L. Argetsinger, Eats Jordan, was sentenced to 93 days in jail; fined \$684; and placed on 365 days probation for breaking and entering.
- Joe Eldon West Jr., East Jordan, was sentenced to 10 days in jail; fined \$579; and placed on 365 days probation for driving on a suspended license.

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