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Library prepares for future

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

The library is normally a well-ordered and quiet place, a place for study and reflection, removed from the "madding crowd."

Usually, the Jordan Valley District Library could be described in this way, but not today. Instead of a sanctuary from activity, the local library is as busy as a beehive.

Library director Dawn Pringle assured that the condition is only temporary. It seems the ends will justify the means, as efforts are geared toward remodeling the library for the 21st century.

Pringle said it became evident the renovation was necessary when plans were made to automate the library's circulation, inventory, and filing with a new computer system. She noted the building, although it is only seven years old, was not constructed or wired with computer or cable capabilities. There were very few outlets, and no fiber cabling installed originally.

"We started saving money and planning remodeling into the budget for the last four years," Pringle said. "Especially last year." The project will cost about \$100,000. Pringle and the library board worked with architect Tim Fekete Design Associates of Royal Oak to plan the library space for more efficient use. New cabling and wiring will be added to allow for up to 31 ports to interface the new computer system, along with telephone upgrading.

Reinforcement must also be added to some of the building walls, which have developed serious structural cracks.

While they intended to have the work done with as little disruption to library service as possible, as the plan took shape, Pringle said they began to realize the job would have to be done all at once. Each segment of the remodeling, from wiring to carpeting to shelving, depends on completion of other installations. So the staff, already busy entering inventory and library card information into the new computer system, and adding bar codes to all the

books in the stacks, moved into the north side of the building. A number of shelves, a circulation desk, and other materials were jammed into what used to be the children's section, while other books and shelves were moved downstairs to the community room. Wall shelves were left stacked.

"We're trying to keep the library open and accessible," said Pringle. Presently, patrons can only browse the best sellers, old westerns and paperbacks, and children's books. All other books are available, but staff members must retrieve them. Pringle also cautioned that there is no place to sit, but the copier is still accessible.

When the contractors are finished and things settle back to normal, the library will look much different than patrons remember. Bay windows will open the room to natural lighting and provide window seating. The circulation desk, while generally in about the same place as previously, will have a better view of the entire room, with a more open floor plan.

Stack organization and special areas such as reference and children's books will make more logistical sense as well. The crowning addition will be computer work stations positioned throughout the library. Pringle said there will be five public terminals to start, with additional stations added as the budget allows. All terminals will be networked to allow patrons access to massive amounts of information, both in the Jordan Valley library and beyond.

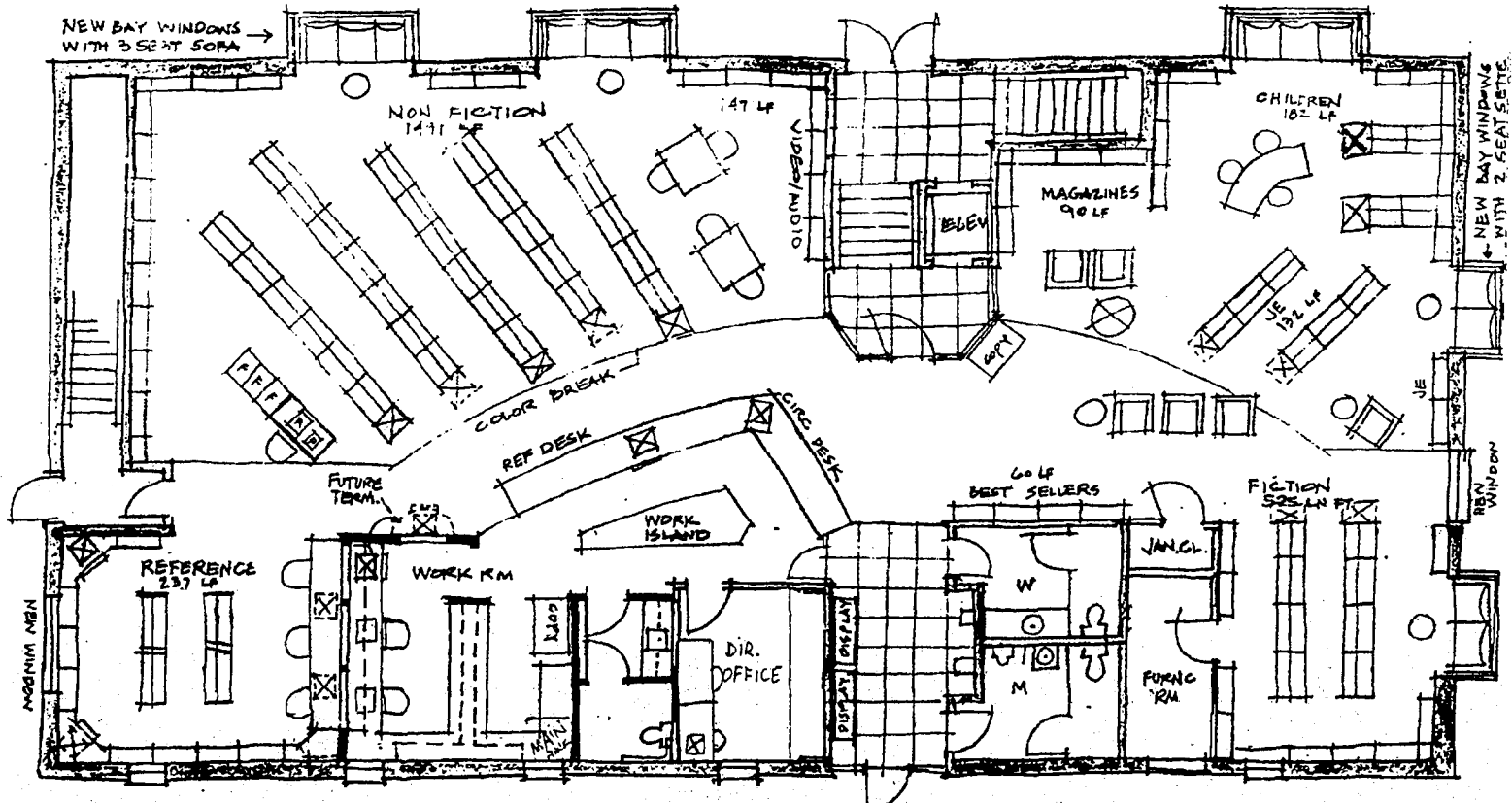
Eventually, call-in access will be established for patrons who want to talk to the computer from their home telephone. Pringle is also working on a grant to obtain public access to the Internet.

Pringle is optimistic the work will be completed by April 1. Once wiring is finished, the staff will begin to bring the new system on-line. At that time, changes in check-out procedures will begin in earnest, and patrons can be confident the Jordan Valley District Library is state-of-the-art, high technology, and ready to face the future.



Crystal royalty

Their names may not be Charming, but they certainly are — the Princess and Prince of Ice smile at their loyal subjects at the first Sno-Blast crowning of the royal cherubs. Both East Jordan Elementary School students, Misty Massey is Ice Princess and Michael Doherty is Ice Prince. More photo coverage of 1996 Sno-Blast festivities is inside today's Journal.



THIS PLAN REVEALS the shape of the future for the Jordan Valley District Library. Computer ports are indicated by X-marks at the ends of stacks and in special work rooms. Bay windows will add to the new open feeling of the space. Renovations are expected to be complete by April 1.

Your help made it a successful event again

THE EAST JORDAN Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Residential Decorating contest, in conjunction with The Festival of the Bells Celebration, was again an illuminating and successful event.

The Decorating Committee extends its appreciation to Harry and Betty Pearsall, and Jim and Gloria Meredith for doing an excellent job in judging the residential entries. Our Business Divi-

sion was graciously judged by Linda Franchino and Paul Michaels. Our Judges were treated to dinner at the Rainbow Bar and Restaurant. The chamber also thanks those residents and business owners who decorated and entered our contest.

The chamber's "Soup Cook-Off" was held for the first time during Festival of the Bells Community Night. We would like to thank the restaurants that partici-

pated: The Rainbow Bar and Restaurant, J & J Bakery & Deli, Darlene's, The Round Table, and Debbie Peck of the Senior Center.

Special thanks to the East Jordan Seniors who donated tableware, and Joanne and Doug Smith, Mark Postma, and Jim and Janet Huber for serving the soups during the contest. Mr. Richard Wolf sold tickets and organized the voting of the ballots, for which we are

most grateful.

Special thanks to the J & J Bakery and Deli for hosting this event. Proceeds of the "Soup Cook-Off" were donated to Share and Care Emergency Food Pantry of East Jordan.

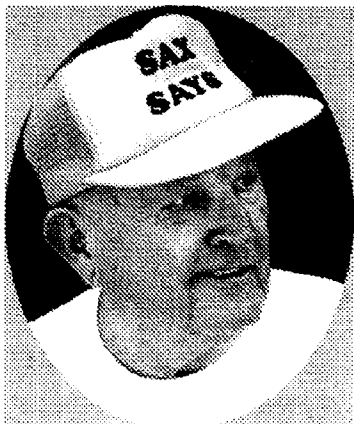
*Joan C. Lemerand
Chairperson, and
East Jordan Chamber
Board Member*

East Jordan senior joins Army

Corey A. Fortune has joined the United States Army under the delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

The Delayed Enlistment program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn

a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Fortune, a senior at East Jordan High School, will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., for military basic training July 2. He is the son of Patrick A. and Laura J. Fortune of East Jordan.



Sax says ...

by Gayle Saxton

If you are at a basketball game this winter and you see a referee throw both arms in the air, don't think he has given up in despair. He is merely indicating to the scorer's table that the field goal is a three-pointer. This is the result of a rule change a number of years ago, scoring goals from 19 feet, 9 inches out or better as three points instead of two.

Coaches had mixed reactions to the rule, especially if they did not have a sharpshooter who could hit from outside.

Basketball has changed over the years. There was a time when I played and coached that the long shot was discouraged. It was considered a low percentage shot. The theory was, the closer to the basket you were, the better chance you had of scoring.

The three-point goal didn't seem to alter the game in girls basketball much, although it makes for some dramatic finishes.

Speaking of sports officials, remember when watching a basketball game that officials are only human - please treat them accordingly. It really doesn't do any good to yell at an official. Most referees do not have rabbit ears - they don't hear you. But maybe the youngster sitting nearby does hear you, and takes up the practice thinking it is the right thing to do.

Spectators who are highly critical of the referees have probably never called a game. Try officiating some time - you might acquire a different outlook.

I have many fond memories from the days when I called football and basketball games. Just before World War II, I officiated a Detroit Lions inter-squad game, when the Silver and Blue had their training camp in Charlevoix.

Other memories, some of which I would like to forget:

- Losing my whistle during a quarter-finals basketball tournament game at the old Michigan Boys Vocational School in Lansing.

- Finding, at the start of a regional tournament game in the old gym at Central Michigan College, that someone had removed the bead from my whistle.

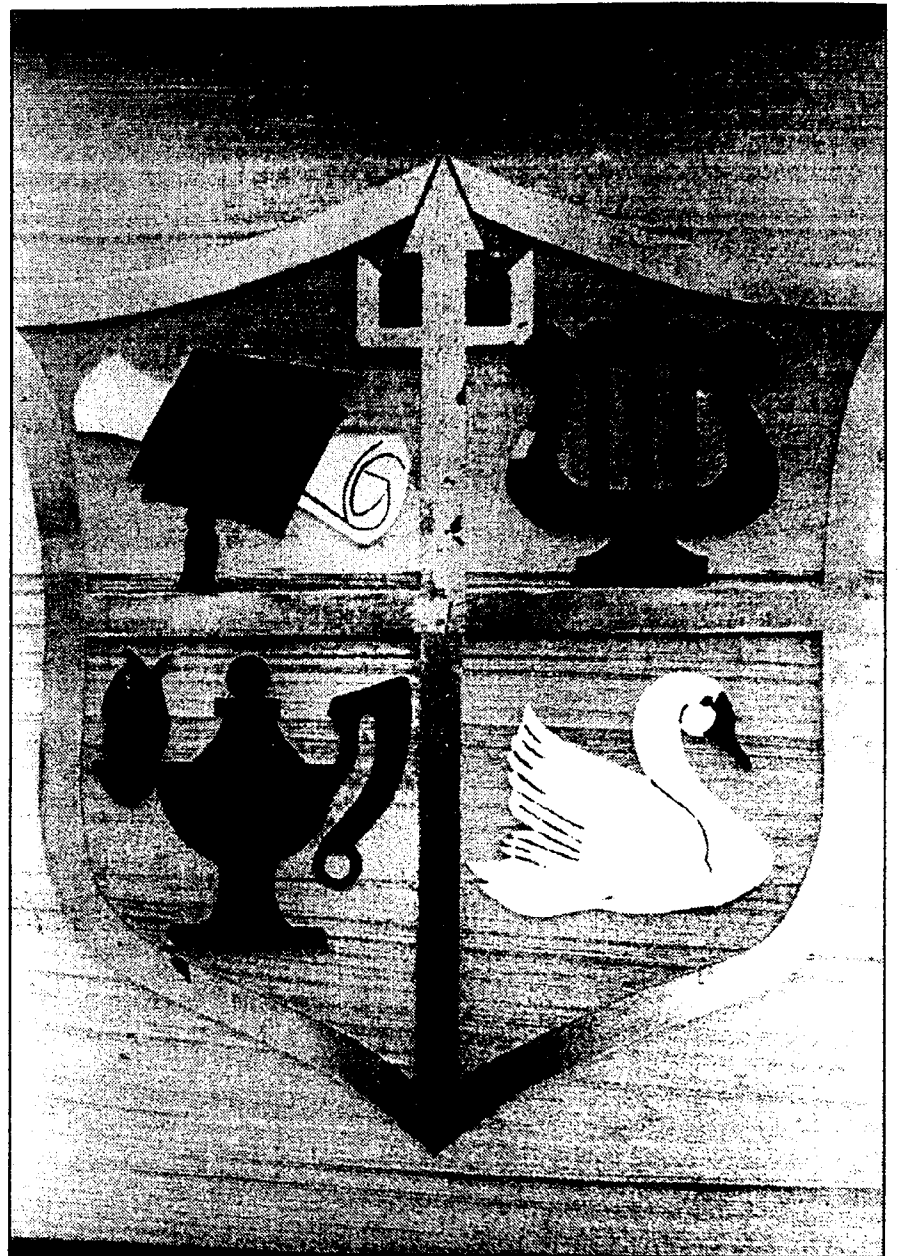
- Working a game in street clothes during a night game in Edmore - it was the game in which school officials dedicated their new football field. Interestingly enough, it wasn't because I had forgotten my uniform. That incident is a story in itself. I have dressed for games in a boiler room, a classroom, and in administrative offices. I've waited as long as a half-hour after the game to get paid the \$5 I earned.

I vividly recall listening to a spectator dress down my officiating partner after a game. I was thinking how lucky I was not to be the subject of his wrath, when he turned to me and said, "Everything I said about your partner goes double for you, Saxton."

That was pretty unexpected, coming from a close friend! I've always wondered, was I really *that* bad?

By Gayle Saxton

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.



Mystery Spot

How observant are you? Our new feature will test your skills at noticing the world around you, as we challenge you to solve the mystery of where this photograph was taken. Your clue: This spot can be found on the east side of town near a well known building. Call us with your answer at 536-0044, or drop us a post card at P.O. Box 405, East Jordan, 49727.

Quotables

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)

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Cool named Department of Natural Resources Director

K.L. Cool, 49, of Bismark, North Dakota, was named Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Jan. 23 by a unanimous vote of the state's Natural Resources Commission (NRC).

"K.L. is the best candidate to lead the DNR with strong focus and direction," NRC Chairperson Larry DeVuyst said. "We are fortunate to have someone with his qualifications direct the agency."

Cool was named following an extensive national search for candidates for the position. He was one of

four individuals selected for interview by the NRC Search Committee. He replaces Michael D. Moore, who had the interim director since October 1995.

"I am enthusiastic about this opportunity to work with the citizens of Michigan to protect this state's natural resources and provide excellent outdoor recreational opportunities," Cool said. "I am honored to have been selected to work with the Michigan DNR and the sportsmen and women of this state."

Cool has served as the Director of the North Dakota

Game and Fish Department since 1993. Previously he was the Director of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. He has a total of 21 years experience in natural resources. Cool earned a master of science degree in wildlife management and a bachelor of science degree in zoology from South Dakota State University. "It is my goal to be a part of a DNR that is customer-driven, customer-supported, and customer-appreciated," he said.

Cool and his wife, Vicki, have two children.

Boyne Mountain hosts winter activities

Boyne Mountain Resort will host events Sat. Feb. 3, and Sat. Feb. 10, when skiers of all levels can test their skills, earn prizes, or just have some fun.

The Captain Morgan Fun Race requires skiers to

navigate a wide-open course, while the annual Kahlua Michigan Ski Challenge attracts snowboarders and skiers to a race on the slalom and giant slalom courses. For more information, contact Boyne Mountain.

Gaylord's Winterfest

The annual Winterfest, Gaylord's answer to the winter blahs, is Feb. 2-11. There are plenty of activities and events to choose from in the action-packed schedule, including a new fishing tournament with \$5,000 worth of prize money possible.

To find out more about the week of festivities, call 1(800)345-8621.

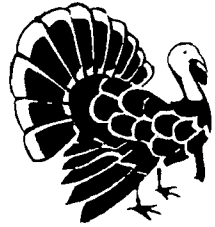


Wild turkey deadline

Feb. 1 is the deadline for submitting hunting license applications for the 1996 spring wild turkey seasons. This year, the seasons will begin April 22.

Applications must be submitted by one of these methods:

- applying for a license at any local hunting and fishing license dealer, including any Department of Natural Resources office that sells licenses.



- applying by phone with VISA or MasterCard by calling 1 (800) 898-6367. There is an additional charge to apply by telephone.

Local woman on TV

Mickey Hoffman of Miles Road will appear in the televised preliminaries and finals of the Ultimate Cowgirl national pageant, filmed in Tennessee two weeks ago. The pageant will be carried on TNN, Wed., Jan. 31. Check your local listings for times.

Did you know?

When cold air circulates around and under bridges it causes bridge temperatures to drop fast - add high humidity in the air and you'll get an icy bridge. Bridges may be icy even when approaching pavement is clear and dry. Motorists should always take extra caution on bridges.

Cradle roll

■ Kelly and Mark Hudson of Cromwell, Ind., are the parents of a girl, Evelyn Adele Haley, born Nov. 10, 1995.

Great-grandparents are Duane and Connie Fox of "Huebler Heights" in Atwood. Great-great-grandmother is Evelyn Huebler Goodrich of Ft. Myers, Fla.

■ Lora Jankowski and Robert Detlaff of East Jordan are the parents of a new daughter, Tori Louise, born Jan. 12, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tori Louise weighed 8 pounds and measured 19 inches at birth. She has a brother, Taylor, 3.

Grandparents are Robert and Virginia Detlaff, and Sally Jankowski, all of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Joseph and Doris Detlaff, and Edna and Louis Kitson, all of East Jordan.

■ Inadvertently missing from the Jan. 3 year-end issue's list of children born in 1995:

- Joseph Allen Manville, born Jan. 14, 1995. Son of Irving and Debbie Manville of East Jordan

- Allison Janet Sutton, born Feb. 13, 1995. Daughter of Herschell and Angela Sutton of East Jordan.

- Rachel Ann Sarasin, born Feb. 15, 1995. Daughter of Edwin and Lora Sarasin of East Jordan.



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It was a Snow Blast!



ALREADY A VETERAN of Sno-Blast parades, young Courtney Fender, 3, has participated every year since her birth. Parents Tom and Shannon Fender, who built Courtney's special snowmobile float, are enthusiastic participants in each year's Sno-Blast events.



BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD 1941, Eva Healey, bundled up and joined her friend Old Man Winter (Ron Klooster) for the Sno-Blast Parade.

Did you know?

Linguists say there are no exact expressions in Japanese equivalent to our "yes" and "no".

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Black Sheep - PG13 - 7 & 9 Sat. & Sun. 9 pm, 2 & 4 pm
 Starring: Chris Farley, David Spade
White Squall - PG13 - 7 & 9:15 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15 pm
 Starring: Jeff Bridges
The Juror - R - 7 & 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 4 pm
 Starring: Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin

Gaylord Cinema

Waiting To Exhale - R - 7 & 9:20 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15 pm
12 Monkeys - R - 7 & 9:20 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15 pm
The Juror - R - 7 & 9 pm, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Bio-Dome - PG - 7 & 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Grumpler Old Men - PG13 - 7 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Screamers - R - 9 pm Nightly

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Sno-Parade winners

- Age 7 and under – Courtney Fender
- Age 8 and above – Donald Massey
- Commercial – Fun-Be-Us
- Civic – Jordan River Sportsman Club

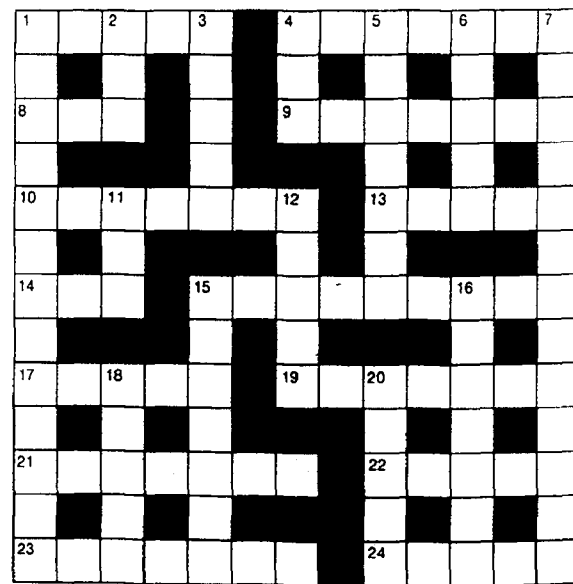
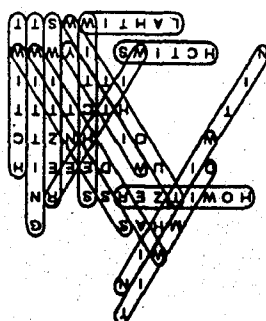
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WORDS WITH "WIT"

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 J H F D W M H A S B Z X V G T
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 R O O N M L A H T I W W S T T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Dimwit | Switzer | Withal | Without |
| Howitzer | Twit | Withdraw | Witness |
| Nitwit | Twitting | Wit | Witty |
| Switch | Witches | Within | |



CLUES ACROSS

1. Dissembles
4. A way to make loose
8. Profit
9. Kidnaps
10. Mindless
13. Loads
14. Confederate soldier
15. Removed some moisture
17. About blood
19. Quips
21. Engraving
22. Mafistofele composer
23. Junior
24. Sweet treat

CLUES DOWN

1. Edwin Arlington Robinson poem
2. In a way, watched
3. Former defense org.
4. Fiddler crabs
5. Burdened
6. Hurried
7. Broadway musical
11. Hack
12. Muttonfish
15. Dismissing
16. The very first
18. S. China seaport
20. Trade name

Puzzle Answers

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| <p>SOLUTIONS DOWN</p> <p>1. Howitzer
2. SEAT
3. S. CHINA
4. MUTTONFISH
5. BURDENED
6. HURRIED
7. BROADWAY MUSICAL
11. HACK
12. MUTTONFISH
15. DISMISSING
16. THE VERY FIRST
18. S. CHINA SEAPORT
20. TRADE NAME</p> | <p>SOLUTIONS ACROSS</p> <p>21. ENGRAVING
22. MAFFIOTTE
23. JUNIOR
24. SWEET TREAT</p> |
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It was a Snow Blast! continued

SNO-BLAST GRAND MARSHALS

Lyle and Nancy Shipe traveled the parade route in style, with an old-fashioned sleigh guided by huge horses from Bacon's Acres. After the parade, Bacon's Acres provided hay rides throughout the day.



THIS GROUP DID SOME "lying down on the job" as they tried to keep the red marker on their side of the line in the annual Sno-Blast Tug-of-War. Winner of the event was No Fear, led by captain Tom Fender. Members are all employees of East Jordan Iron Works.



Little Caesar's Snow Sculpture contest results

Participation was the largest in the history of the event, with a total of 14 entries. Judges went into emergency mode to make an early visit to all entries when unseasonably warm weather threatened the hard work of the participants!

Residential

- 1st - Ed and Connie Roberts family
- 2nd - Clara Prevo family
- 3rd - Peter Elliott family

Commercial

- 1st - C.B. North
- 2nd - FMB Northwestern, west side
- 3rd - FMB Northwestern, downtown

Service organization

- East Jordan Missionary Church Youth Group

FMB-Northwestern names vice president

Jim Connaughton has been promoted to assistant vice president at the Charlevoix office of FMB-Northwestern Bank.

Connaughton joined the FMB team in 1994 as a branch officer. Previously, he served as branch officer at Manufacturer/Comerica Bank in the Detroit area.

He is a graduate of the University of Houston and has an MBA in finance from Wayne State University.

In the community, Connaughton is an NSO board member and consultant for Junior Achievement. He is a member of the Rotary Service Organization and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club.

Jim and his wife, Kelly, reside in the Charlevoix community.

FMB-Northwestern Bank is an affiliate of First Michigan Bank Corporation, a \$3 billion diversified financial services company. Headquartered in Holland, FMB consists of 13 bank affiliates and 84 branch offices.

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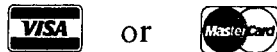


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Area students gain valuable experience

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

In the hectic daily grind of classes and paperwork, the needs of individual students are sometimes overlooked, even by the best and most caring of teachers. But at East Jordan Middle School, at least for one group of students, that is definitely not a problem.

In cooperation between the school, the students, their teacher, and a local business, an exciting new project is in the works.

The students, Tina Downton, Katrina Kamradt, Brian McNeil, Kevin Penzien, and Pam Schroeder, are gaining experience in writing and editing that may lead to careers for some, while adding some challenge to their eighth-grade year at EJMS.

All five students participated in the new media class offered during the first semester this year. The class is designed to enrich communication and visual arts skills through research, technology and hands-on experiences.

Projects the group tackled included writing a variety of article types for the middle school newspaper, along with layout and design for both the paper and the middle school yearbook, using computer production. They also worked with video production.

The group of five proved to be the most talented writers, so teacher Gayle Gotts wanted to offer them an opportunity to continue their work after the class was completed.

Their first independent assignment was to edit poems written by sixth, seventh and eighth-graders, then to select the best from each grade level for publication in the *East Jordan Journal*. The group developed the criteria for selection, and followed the guidelines.

"The poetry had to make sense," explained Kamradt. "It also had to have a regular rhythm, an appropriate title, and appropriate subject matter."

"They were very honest in their judgments," said Gotts. "They said they just couldn't relate at all to some of the poems. They even decided the subject was too shallow in one of the poems!"



A GROUP OF TALENTED middle school writers is embarking on an unique new project aimed at improving their writing and editing skills. They are (from left): Katrina Kamradt, Kevin Penzien, Pam Schroeder, and Brian McNeil. Tina Downton, also a member, is absent.

The students work on projects on their own time, and receive no extra credit. They meet once weekly as a group, and then once or twice individually with Gotts.

So why be involved in something that will take extra time, for no credit?

"It gives me a chance to try something different," said Penzien.

Kamradt agreed.

"It gives us a chance to write something besides magic pencil stories." She explained that as a code expression for writing assignments that limit the imagination.


Kamradt added she is very interested in pursuing writing or journalism in some form, and feels the extended class will give her great experience.

The first installment of selected poetry, by seventh-grader Melissa Mackenzie, appears adjoin-

ing this article. Future issues of the *Journal* will include more poetry, as well as other projects by the student journalists.

Busy Bridge

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"But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, 'Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life'."

— Acts 5: 19-20



The anger of the priests who had mocked Jesus and caused His death on the cross was in time directed against His disciples. It was obvious that their preachings were adding new converts to Christianity. So the apostles were arrested in an attempt to silence them. We must consider how strong was the devotion of those men and their courage when, in the face of their own personal danger, they continued the ministry that Jesus had entrusted to them. It was through these twelve that the words of Jesus were handed down to us and spread to the distant corners of the earth. Jesus' legacy couldn't have been in better hands.

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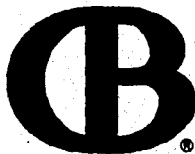
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Poetry of life

The poetry of seventh-grader Melissa Mackenzie was among that chosen by the student editorial committee at East Jordan Middle School. Following are two examples of Melissa's work:

Untitled

The pain and the sorrow that filled you before,
Has jumped up and left you and fills you no more.

You now feel loved, happy and free,
You take on life with vigor and glee.

Forget all the sadness and pain, and the grief,
All you feel now is joy and relief.

You carry now with you a twinkling eye,
Tears of happiness are all that you'll cry.

Forget the past and live for today,
And your life will change in more than one way.
By Melissa Mackenzie

For my grandmother who died of cancer
She's becoming weak, she's slipping away,
She could be gone the very next day.

Our hearts and faces show our sorrow,
She lives for today and not for tomorrow.

All of us stand by her side,
And our precious love we cannot hide.

It pulls us together while pulling us apart,
God only knows what this does to my heart.

Then one day she has to leave,
We hang our heads to cry and grieve.

We know she's now in a better place,
Still, we'll never forget her glorious grace.

Now it's time to hold on to each other,
And pray this disease won't take another.
By Melissa Mackenzie

Ed's and DARE win

Ed's Used Cars eked out a win, 85-69, over Boyne City Auto, while DARE came up big, 103-65, over Tom's Diesel in Jan. 24 play in the Over-35 basketball league.

Leading scorer for Ed's Used Cars was Ed Roberts with the game-high of 31. Teammates Versal Spence added 23, and Rick Roberts canned 15. Glen McLane led the way for BC Auto with 25, followed by Bill Kahn with 11, and Ron Warnos with 10.

In the nightcap, DARE point leader was Scott Gibbs with 17. Randy Kruzel and Maury Tompkins added 16 each. Al Olson gunned 26 points for Tom's, while Gary Ciszewski and Denny Upuzel netted 12 each.

Next games, Jan. 31:

- 1 - Insurance Shop vs. Ed's Used Cars
- 2 - Boyne City Auto vs. Tom's Diesel Repair



Melissa Mackenzie

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Sports

East Jordan torched Blazers

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan High School varsity basketball team needed a win when they went to meet the Kalkaska Blazers, and they got it with an 81-67 victory on the Kalkaska court, Jan. 26. The win helped the Red Devils stay on the heels of division leader Boyne City.

East Jordan got off to a good start as Andrew Otis swished a triple just over one minute into the game. On through the first quarter, the lead swapped several times before East Jordan came out on top, 21-19.

Otis started off the second quarter with another triple. The lead swapping continued, but the Devils finally began to slowly inch away definitively, 46-33, at the half.

After the half, each team came out with an eye on establishing defenses. With outstanding plays from both sides of the court, and a good shot at the basket hard to come by, the Devils still held the lead heading into the fourth quarter, 60-47.

Kalkaska could come no closer than a 14-point spread for the rest of the game. Each time the Blazers charged, the Devils shrugged it off, and made the big play.

"Jim Malpass and Andrew Otis played outstanding games," said coach Del

Ingalls. "Everybody played well."

Stat leader for East Jordan was Otis with a game high of 31 points, 9 steals, 8 deflections, 7 rebounds, and 7 assists. Malpass had 10 points and 12 boards, while Josiah Middaugh netted 10 and added 5 deflections. Parke Bluhm canned 10 points and Scott Haley snagged on 9 boards. Leading scoring for Kalkaska was Bree Saunders with 18 and Ryan Barkovich with 17.

The junior varsity Red Devils fell to Kalkaska, 46-62. A great effort closed the gap to within three points during the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to stop the opposition.

Leading JV scorers were Matt Mogan, 12, and Matt Shaw, 11.

The freshman team also bowed to Kalkaska, 54-73, in their Jan. 25 game. Dustin Tinney of East Jordan took the game-high points of 23, followed by teammates Josh Evans with 10, and Dillon Antaya, 8. Kalkaska's score leader was Mike Day with 20.

Earlier in the week, the East Jordan varsity team defeated Traverse City St. Francis 77-55.

Otis led all scorers with 34 points, including five three-pointers, while Malpass chipped in 18 points in the Jan. 23 contest.

Disagreements destroy conference

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

The Great Northern Conference is dead — at least as far as the Lake Michigan Division is concerned.

The division, of which East Jordan High School is a member, decided as a group to resign from the conference. The East Jordan School Board approved the resignation during the Jan. 15 meeting.

East Jordan High School athletic director Tammy Jackson explained that the break-up was inevitable.

"It came to light that there was no way to meet the individual needs of all 27 schools," said Jackson. "It was a matter of geographics and size. The differences in school sizes are incredible."

The Great Northern Conference was originally developed in 1991 as a way to facilitate cooperation in scheduling between schools in the northern lower peninsula. The 27 member schools are divided into four divisions — Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Ski Valley, and Northern Lakes. All the member schools are Class C and D, with the exception of Class B Kalkaska and Grayling.

Jackson said East Jordan has long been unsatisfied with a conference policy that allows all members to vote on changes that affect individual divisions.

"Everybody had a say, so even if our entire division voted no on a change, it could still go through," Jackson explained. "We had no voice in the decision."

Recently, the conference approved a change requiring the Lake Michigan Division to include Rogers City in their scheduling. East Jordan district school board members discussed possibly playing that school in football, but could not support traveling there with freshmen, junior varsity, and all varsity teams at least once every other year. The trip is about 120 miles one way.

But the proverbial "last straw" was a

change in the Ski Valley Division. Onaway dropped out of the Lake Huron Division to join the Ski Valley's schedule. Jackson said Ski Valley welcomed Onaway, because it gave the division a tenth member, saving on scheduling problems.

Jackson said the move left the four other teams in the Lake Huron Division in a scheduling bind.

"Every move the conference was making hurt somebody," she noted, "Along with breaking their own constitution."

Jackson said there are no hard feelings, and the divisions, which will now probably be separate leagues, will cooperate to align schedules. She also expects championship meets and tournaments to continue. The change goes into effect for the 1997-98 school year.

The next step is for the leagues to meet individually to make further plans. She expects league membership to generally coincide with the former divisions.

"We understand everyone was just looking out for themselves," Jackson said about the split. "The conference was a concept we just outgrew. It was a natural occurrence that couldn't be avoided."

Sports Quiz

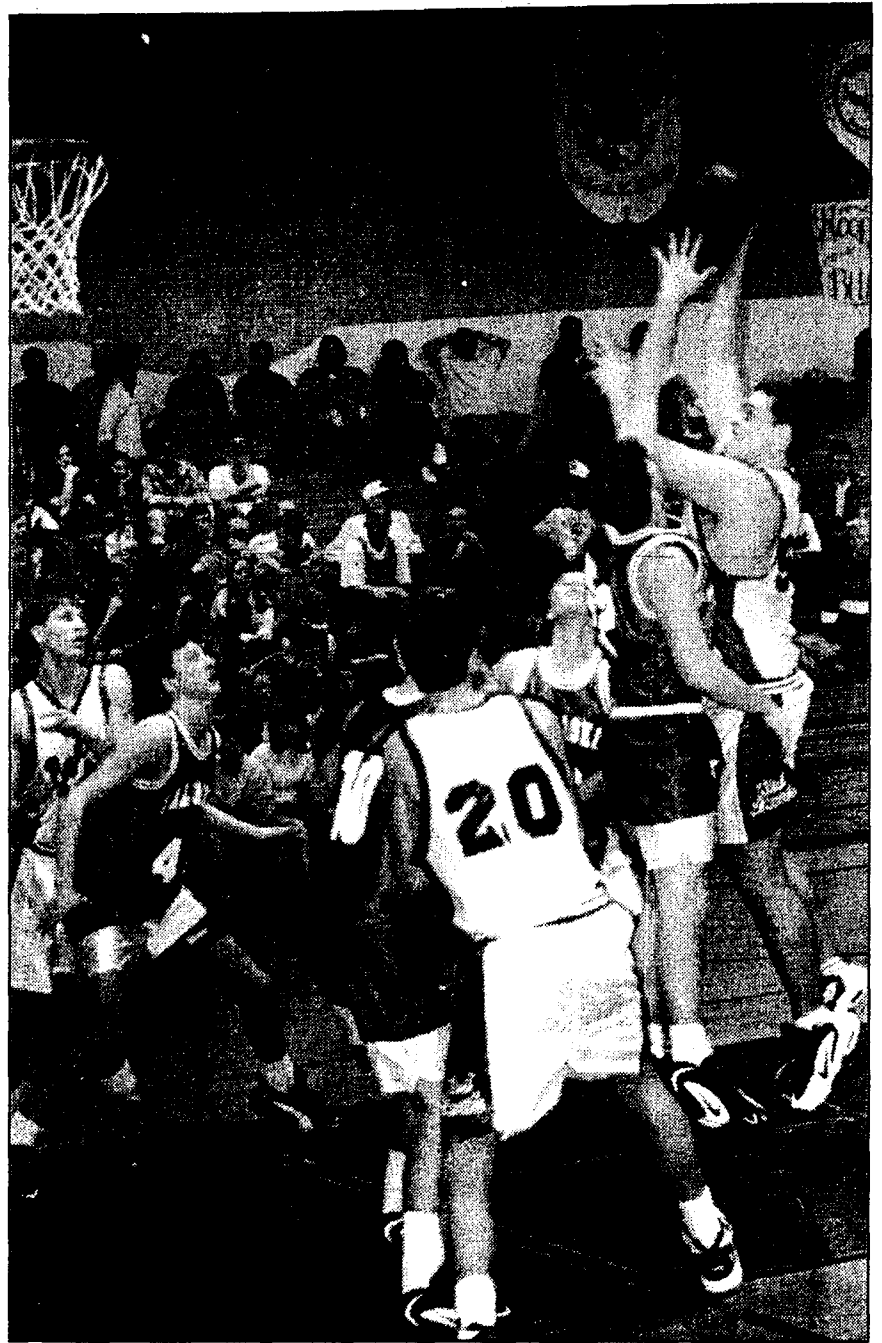
by Larry Duncan

1. What six-time Olympic champion was known as "The Flying Finn"?
2. What is an eagle in golf?
3. What kind of skate was invented in Belgium by Joseph Merlin in 1760?
4. What is the women's tennis equivalent to the Davis Cup?
5. What is the tennis term for missing on first and second service?
6. Where were the 1960 Summer Olympics held?
7. What year did Mexico City host the Summer Olympics?
8. How many gold medals did Jesse Owens win in the 1936 Olympics?

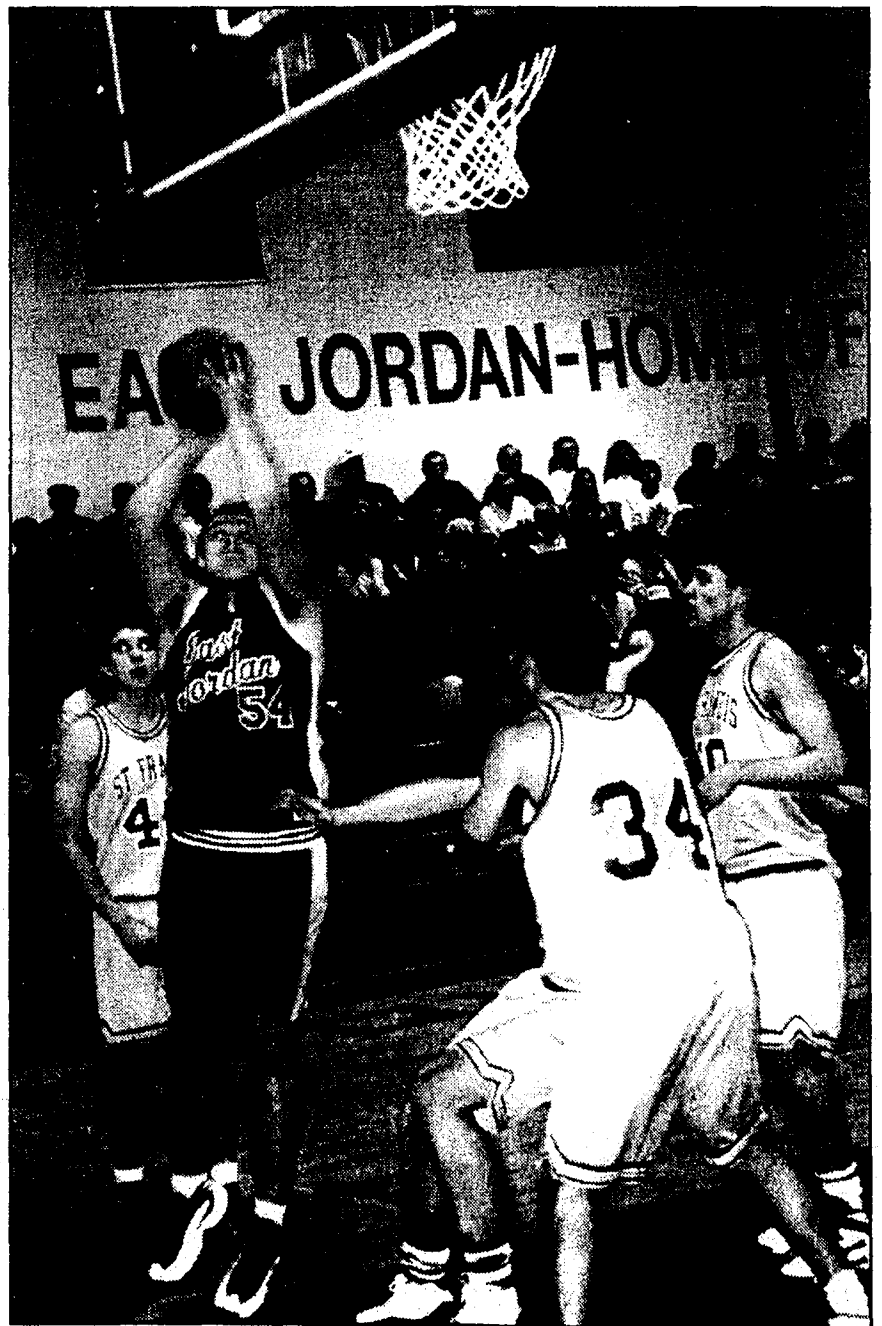
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Paavo Nurmi; 2. two under par on a hole; 3. the roller skate; 4. the Federation Cup; 5. double fault; 6. Rome; 7. 1968; 8. four

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OUTSTANDING EAST JORDAN roundballer Andrew Otis leaps for the basket while a St. Francis guard pursues.



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obituaries and death notices

Violet W. Ross

Violet W. Ross, 77, of East Jordan, died Fri., Jan. 26, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born May 16, 1918, in Grand Ledge, the daughter of Everett and Stella (Walton) Trumpaur. She moved to East Jordan in 1979 from Mattawan. She enjoyed music and dancing. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of East Jordan.

Surviving are two daughters Linda (Bud) Barnes and Lavera (Francis) Rogers, both of East Jordan; one son Jerry "Jinks" Jenkins

of Fife Lake; two sisters Velma McWaters of Evert and Barbara (Raynor) Olstrom of East Jordan; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert Ross in 1979, and two sisters, Lavera Ingalls in 1959, and Beatrice Barnes in 1961.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, with Elder Gilbert Fox officiating. Burial will take place in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township.

Private services were held for Violet Daly, 90, formerly of East Jordan, St. Clair Shores, and New Port Richey, Fla., at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester.

Mrs. Daly served as Past Noble Grand of Jassamine Rebekah Lodge #365. She is survived by daughters Betty (Rob-

Violet Daly

ert) Wood and Patricia Randall; grandchildren Brenda Gunnell and Scott Randall; and great-grandchildren Craig and Justin Gunnell.

Interment will be in Dunsmore Cemetery in Echo Township. Memorials may be directed to the Michigan Humane Society.

Albert G. Walden, 70, of East Jordan, died Thurs., Jan. 25, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. Arrangements were made by the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Phyllis J. Clancy, 65, of Ellsworth, died Jan. 21, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Services were Jan. 24, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, with burial in Dunsmore Cemetery.

Lee H. Janssen, Sr., 88, of Nunica, died Jan. 28, 1996, at the home of his son in East Jordan. A memorial service will be held Sat., Feb. 3, 11 a.m., at the Second Reformed Church in Zeeland. Arrangements by Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Shirley Ann Friend, 57, of Muskegon, died Jan. 22, 1996, at Muskegon Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Jan. 25 at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, with interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.



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Exhibit features art and textiles

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

A unique exhibit in textiles at the Jordan River Arts Council has drawn artists and crafters from across the region in one of the most successful art shows presented in this area.

"Applications of Textiles" features both traditional and contemporary quilts, hand-dyed and loomed weavings as wall hangings, rugs and clothing, and fiber baskets, and ornamental works.

Twenty-two artists, both local and from as far away as Suttons Bay and central Michigan, have works on display.

The show was designed as both an art exhibit and educational tool for the community to learn about various materials, techniques, and tools of the fiber arts. The works are in a variety of forms in weaving, quilting, felting and stitchery, and many of the artists use natural dyes in coloring their fabrics.

Interior designer Joann Dalto, who organized the exhibit, said the show has been going very well and has attracted visitors from across Michigan.

"I'm very excited by the response. The artists are so happy to have a chance to exhibit their works," said Dalto. "They were extremely receptive to sharing their work, as well as being very helpful."

Dalto, who recently moved to the area, said she was surprised and delighted to find such an outstanding community of local artists. She feels it is very important to continue to provide such opportunities for exhibiting their works.

"Many of these artists are well known, selling their works in shops downstate and cities like Chicago, but are unknown locally," she noted.

Local artists with works on display include Deborah Harold, Ken and Connie Kutzleb, and Maggie Matthews of East Jordan; Kathi Fuller and Diane Strzelinski of Boyne City; and Lori Bolt and Christa Maria of Charlevoix.

This is the first time a complete textiles exhibition has been presented by the arts council.

Dalto said local quilt shows have been hosted here, but she wanted to take the idea to its full fruition.

The arts council will definitely repeat this type of exhibit, she noted. A furniture, wood sculpture, and pottery exhibit is planned for mid-March, and a June exhibit will feature puppets, dolls and masks.

"Applications of Textiles" continues through Fri., Feb. 2, at the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. daily.



WEAVER PAR EXCELLENCE (among her many talents) Diane Strzelinski of Boyne City stands among some of her own work in fibers as well as the quilts and fabrics of several artists on exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council through Feb. 2.

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- 2 - Dana Eckert, Elmira
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- 1 - Nelson Hoogerhyde, Alba
- 2 - Lee Blahnik, Frankfort
- 3 - Jeff Smith, Traverse City

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- 1 - Jeff Smith, Traverse City
- 2 - Heath Depue, Rapid City
- 3 - Randy Griffore, Mancelona

C Stock

- 1 - Randy Griffore, Mancelona

- 2 - Heath Depue, Rapid City
- 3 - Randy Burrows, Boyne City

C Stock

- 1 - Rich Clark, East Jordan
- 2 - Ren Graham, East Jordan
- 3 - Greg Ross, East Jordan

D Stock

- 1 - Jeff Patton, East Jordan
- 2 - Tim Derenzy, East Jordan
- 3 - Derec Kaley, Bellaire

D Stock

- 1 - Ren Graham, East Jordan
- 2 - Rob Kauska, East Jordan
- 3 - Marlin Sweet, East Jordan

Unstudded AA Stock

- 1 - Rob Moblo, East Jordan
- 2 - Nick Redman, Boyne City
- 3 - Thurston Sumner, Charlevoix

Unstudded A Stock

- 1 - Shawn Hoogerhyde, Alba
- 2 - Thurston Sumner, Charlevoix
- 3 - Mark Staley, East Jordan

Unstudded B Stock

- 1 - Rob Kauska, East Jordan
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- 3 - Rich Clark, East Jordan

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Bill Korthase of Boyne City was the lucky winner of the 1996 Arctic Cat Z440 snowmobile raffled by the East Jordan Rotary.

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January 11

At approximately 6 p.m., Jill Wolgamott of Ellsworth reported her 1993 Dodge sideswiped by an unknown vehicle while parked in Glen's Plaza.

January 20

A two-vehicle property damage accident occurred at the intersection of Mill and Third streets at about 11:30 a.m., when a Dodge pickup driven by Brian Sweet, stalled and rolled back into a 1995 Ford station wagon driven by Margaret Teske.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts

and no injuries were reported.

January 23

At approximately 5:40 a.m., James Fudge of Grand Rapids was backing his 1994 Ford tractor trailer in the parking lot of Dura Corporation on South Lake Street when he struck the west bay door.

January 25

At approximately 11:45 a.m., Albert Anderson of Ellsworth was backing his 1990 Ford from a Mill Street FMB Northwestern parking space at the same time as Fred Simpson was backing his Chevrolet pickup, and the two vehicles collided.

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