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## Candidates express various views, goals

BY IRENA GRANAAS Journal Editor

Two veteran board of education members and one newcomer will vie June 10 for two four-year terms for East Jordan Public Schools.

The candidates took a few minutes last week to talk about their views and reasons for running in the election.

a member of the school board since 1988, and has been president of East Jordan Parents for Alternative Choices since 1987.

He has also been a Little League manager for nine seasons.

Ciszewski and his wife Glenda have three children; two sons, 25 and 22, who graduated from East Jordan High School in 1989 and 1992, respectively; and a daughter, 15, entering her sophomore year this fall at EJHS.

"I always felt a moral obligation to be involved in the community and what better way than through the school system," Ciszewski said recently in explaining why he wants to serve on the board. "Young people fascinate me and the school board was a good place to be involved in their lives. In 1988, many negative comments were being made regarding the school system in general and I wanted to see for myself what was happening.

"Today there is an exciting and very positive ground swell in the community, the school system being a big part of the picture," he continued. "Parents, grand-parents, senior citizens, students, staff, administrators, and business people are all helping to make the East Jordan School System the best in the north. With the community's support in June, I would like to continue offering my time and talents to the community."

Asked about specific goals if re-elected, Ciszewski said, "A goal is to see continual improvement in the curriculum. With the start-up of the Advanced Math, Science and Technology Center this fall, a big step forward is being made; however, a great deal of work remains.

"Computer technology is the

future for our students," he added. "We need to offer the best in technology, along with proper training for both students and staff to receive maximum benefit from the technology."

Another goal is to promote additional scholarship possibilities for students wishing to attend college upon graduation from high school.

■ Barbara Malpass has served two terms and is running for a third term on the board.

She is married to Fred Malpass, and the couple have four children, two of whom have graduated from East Jordan schools. They have a son attending 11th grade at East Jordan and a daughter in eighth grade.

"I feel I can be of service and help contribute to a better school system for the students of East Jordan," she said when asked about her candidacy for a third term. Malpass discussed her goals if elected:

"I will continue working together for a better educational system, which is being implemented through the Strategic Plan," she said. "I'm interested in the new rooms at the high school and in the new middle school, and in seeing the projects through to completion.

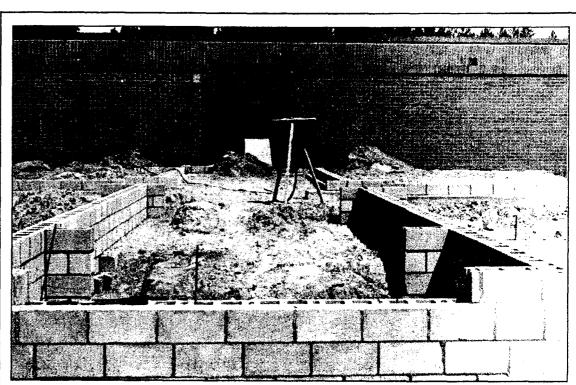
"I will further support the math, science and technology program that is being implemented this fall, as well as block scheduling," Malpass continued. "These programs will help take our students into the 21st century".

Mike McKenzie does not have previous board of education experience, but has two daughters, one of whom an EJHS graduate and the other is a student at East Jordan Middle School.

He and his wife Martha recently became the new owners of Sherman's Appliance in East Jordan.

"I would like to see more emphasis placed on education," McKenzie said when asked why he is running for a board seat.

He cited as a goal, "To get more actively involved with the politics of the school system. I think the only way you find out the whole answer is to become actively involved."



STEADY PROGRESS is visible in a May photo of the construction under way at the high school.

## School addition is on schedule

BY IRENA GRANAAS Journal Editor

After breaking ground on the project April 30, the Petrie Construction firm (East Jordan) is on track with school district timetables to complete the addition to East Jordan High School.

"We still anticipate the completion will be sometime in mid-August, in time to be used by students, and the project is on schedule at this point," said superintendent Chip Hansen.

Plans call for the addition to be ready for student occupancy in time for the start of the 1996-97 school year.

When completed, the new construction will add four class-rooms to the school:

- an additional science lab
- an additional sciencea new computer lab

• two general classrooms

The addition will also be used in the mornings to house the math, science and technology center.

"We're pleased the construction schedule is positive at this point," said Hansen. "We're enthusiastic about the opportunities the kids will have in the new facility this fall."

## Exercise your voting rights June 10

The annual election for East Jordan Public Schools will be held Mon., June 10.

Polls are located at the East Jordan Civic Center and will be open at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

Voters will be asked to choose two candidates to fill board of ed-

ucation four-year seats, terms ending in 2000; and to cast their votes on a millage proposition. The candidates are Gary Ciszewski, Barbara J. Malpass and Michael A. McKenzie.

Voters will also decide whether to approve a 0.75-mill (\$0.75

on each \$1,000 on taxable valuation) for a period of five years, 1996 to 2000, inclusive, to establish and operate an area vocational-technical program. The proposed millage would raise \$1.7 million to support vocational-technical education programs.



Spring crop

Several parent geese were spotted in the East Jordan area recently with their fluffy youngsters, including this protective pair seen escorting their newest family members safely away from the pesky photographer!

#### Sax says ... by Gayle Saxton

The week of May 6-10 was "Teacher Appreciation Week."

It's not too late to pick up a pen and drop a line to your favorite teacher, who did so much for you and tell them the fact.

Many of the residents here at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma are retired teachers, who are reaping some of the benefits that have escaped them this week as the increased amount of letters in their mail boxes, number of telephone calls, visitations and flowers they've received. It takes so little time and effort on your part to say "Thank you," and it means so much more to us, because the majority of teachers toiled so many years with low salaries and benefits of little significance.

My favorite teacher is my coach Abe Cohn, whom I was associated with quite closely from 1928 until his untimely death in the

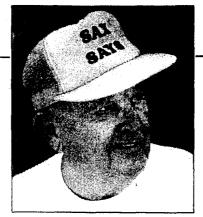
mid 60s, while he was officiating a football game in the Lansing area. I worked as a chore boy at football practice sessions, team student manager, football, basketball and trackman until I graduated from East Jordan High School in 1936.

I continued to be close to Coach Cohn as a companion, official, helper, assistant coach and as a WPA recreation worker, until I left for college in September of

Coach was a true believer in being physically fit. Many are the times we walked around the "four-mile square" together.

He taught me how to work, study, pray and play, always by example. He instilled confidence in myself, and taught me to never give up. This list goes on and on.

We wrote back and forth to one another during World War II and continued to keep in touch with



one another. He officiated a football game here at Bobcat Field a week before he died, when I was athletic director at Houghton Lake High School.

Following his death his wife Helen gave me Coach's athletic scrapbook, which can be seen by contacting "Tad" at the EJIW. Tell him that Sax says, "Hi!"

Those of us at East Jordan, Albion and Midland High Schools will recall Miss Leatha Perkins, their English teacher. Academically she was the best and strictest instructor we ever had. I have forgotten more English than most students have ever been exposed

Miss Perkins was demanding and took no excuses for not having your work done. English was her subject and she did her job well. And if you have any doubts about what I am saying about Miss Perkins' teaching ability and dedication, ask Dr. Dave Pray,

Phyliss Lilak, Lois Snyder, Guy Russell, Bob Bennett, classmates of mine, and I'll wager you'll find out what I have said about her as a teacher is the Gospel

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton

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has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many vears. Now a retired educator in Alma, "Sax" will share his memories through this column.



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#### Citizen of the Year Jean Pardee

By Sharon Walker

Editor's note: East Jordan resident Sharon Walker sent along this poem to surprise her good friend Jean Pardee - we think it'll do the trick!

Jean Pardee was named Citizen of the Year

for 1996 of which we all are glad, give her a congratulations of cheer.

She has worked tirelessly for the city of East Jordan too,

and has served for many years on the East Jordan Housing Commission true.

Jean was named in 1974 as Mother of the Year we see,

she has seven children, three step-children, many grandchildren-to-be.

Jean has served on the Emmet-Charlevoix Housing Coalition

and of two terms on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors true.

Jean has been a past board president of the Chamber of Commerce good,

and a Lioness for 17 years, just as she should.

A fine member of the Snowmobile Club we know,

active in the Freedom Festivals and Sno-Blast Festivals, it is

An area history book written by local authors is soon going to print true,

due in a large part to Pardee's efforts, chamber members said too.

Jean said, "We have so many people in the community,

surprised, I am just on the chamber board, never thought over and above to be."

She's owner and manager of the Jordan View Apartments for some time,

and Lioness of the Year, her efforts are fine.

Jean and her husband Bud have a cabin in the U. P. good, they really enjoy snowmobiling and walks in the woods.

We all want to say our congratulations Jean too,

our thanks for a good job, as well done by you.

Ever be as most thankful unto our Lord God above, for his true extended grace of his blessed gracious love.

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Daybook
- 4. Belief
- 7. Outstanding good fortune
- 9. False god
- 10. Politeness
- 12. Gives professional
- evidence 15. Maximum production
- possible 18. Ugly creature
- 20. Money in the bank
- 22. Long eventful journey
- CLUES DOWN 1. Fragrant flowering plant
  - 2. Shipshape
  - 3. Lariat
  - 4. Dress 5. Waterfowl
  - 6. Analyze 8. Combine
  - 11. Antagonism
  - 13. City in Illinois
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SOLUTIONS ACROSS

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#### **Street Talk**

Lately, Republicans and Democrats have been arguing the pros and cons of raising the federal minimum wage, which was last raised to its current level of \$4.25 an hour in 1990. We surveyed East Jordan area residents last week, asking if they think it should be raised – why or why not?



No, I would prefer to see taxes eliminated for people at that wage level, and it wouldn't burden employers that way.

Jay Imel



Yes, I do, because people can't maintain a household now on what they make. It takes two.

Jinks Rogers



Yes, I think it should be raised. Things are more expensive than they were a few years back.

Tony Steele



I think it ought to be raised because it would give a lot more people an opportunity to get off welfare and raise a family, and we wouldn't have to support them with our tax dollars.

Nick Mellious



Yes. Ithink it's probably pretty tough for people to get by on \$4.25 an hour. I can't imagine someone raising a family and maintaining a home on \$4.25 an hour. Caroline Buesching

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Yes, I do, because I feel the prices of everything are going up. And at \$4.25 an hour for a 40-hour week, I don't think a person can live on that."

Tina Kitson

#### Letters

### Chamber thanks sponsors

As executive director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, I wish to extend a very special thank you to the members of the law firm of Pointner, Joseph and Corcoran, P. C., for sponsoring our Business After Hours, held May 22 at Sam's On the South Arm.

Also, thank you to the staff and management of Sam's for their fine service and hospitality. The next Business After Hours is scheduled for June 19 at Jordan Valley Outfitters, co-sponsored by J.V. Outfitters.

Mary Faculak Executive Director

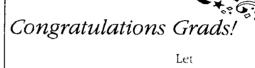
### Board approves lawn bid

The East Jordan Board of Education awarded a contract to provide mowing and trimming services at Boswell Stadium to Chuck's Lawn Service.

The bid by the East Jordan company was \$10,120, reduced to \$8,800 because three weeks of the mowing season had already

passed by the time the bid was approved at the May 20 board meeting.

Other bids were for \$10,560 by Wells Landscaping; \$11,500 by Charlevoix Landscape and Development; and \$17,480 by Site Planning and Development.



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The meeting will be held in the Pavilion Conference in rooms 11 and 12. For more information call 326-5493.

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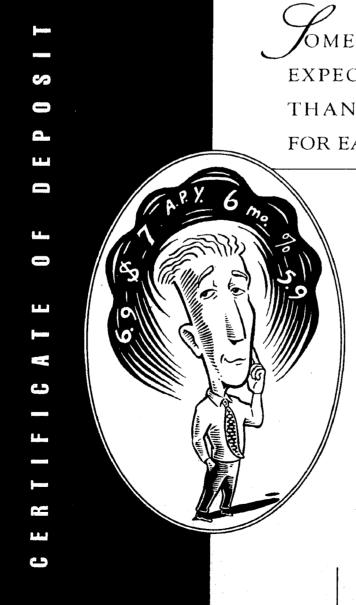
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### **Obituaries**

#### Edna G. Van Derworp

Edna G. Van Derworp, 83, of East Jordan, died Sat., May 25, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Funeral services were held May 28 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Merlin K. Delo of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Interment followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Edna was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Reed City, the daughter of Samual and Emma (Kemmer) Sollenberger. She attended Reed City schools and graduated in 1929. She then moved to Detroit. On Feb. 24, 1933, in Reed City, she married Harold E. Van Derworp. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1981. Edna enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

Mrs. Van Derworp is survived by daughter Kay Woehlert (Roy) of East Jordan; son David Van Derworp (Gwen) of Smyrna, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

#### Kenneth L. Lemon

Kenneth L. Lemon, 87, of East Jordan died Sat., June 1, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wed., June 5, at 11 a.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan. Rev. David McIntyre of the Forest Lakes Bible Church in Traverse City will officiate. A committal service will be held Thurs., June 6, at 11 a.m. at the Grandville Cemetery, Grandville, Mich.

Mr. Lemon was born June 26, 1908, in Grand Rapids, the son of Austin F.D. and Lida May (Ingraham) Lemon. He grew up in Grand Rapids. On Feb. 10, 1936, in Grand Rapids, he married Leola M. McIntyre. She survives. He retired from Kelvinator of Grand Rapids after 37 years of service. He then moved to East Jordan in 1970 and drove school bus for 13 years for the East Jordan School System.

He was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #301 in Grand Rapids, a member of the

Gordon E. Greenman, 65, died

Mon., June 3, 1996, at his home in

Walloon Lake. Funeral services

will be held on Wed., June 5, at 4

p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Fu-

neral Home Inc., East Jordan. The

family will receive friends on

Wednesday from 2 p.m. until ser-

Carlton Guy Thornburgh Jr., 77,

of Central Lake, died Sat., June 1,

1996, at home. Graveside servic-

es were held June 3. Arrange-

ments by the Central Lake Chapel

Raymond A. Lowery, 41, of

Battle Creek, formerly of Mance-

lona died Mon., May 20, 1996, in

Battle Creek. Funeral services

were held May 22, at the Bellaire

Chapel of Mortensen Funeral

Robert L. Watrous, 67, of Bel-

laire, died Tues., May 21, 1996, in

Kearney Township as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral

services were held May 24. Ar-

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**Death Notices** 

Friends of Camp Daggett (a kids camp for Charlevoix and Emmet counties), a life member of Camp Daggett's Board of Directors, a life member of the East Jordan Lions Club, a member of the East Jordan Sports Boosters, and a life member of the Jordan River Sportsman's Club, where he served as secretary for over 20 years. He enjoyed tinkering with carengines, fishing, hunting, traveling and lunches at Mackinaw City. He loved his wife and fam-

He is survived by his wife Leola M. Lemon of East Jordan; daughter Ruby Dipzinski (Robert) of East Jordan; granddaughter Heather Outman (Tom) of East Jordan; and great-grandchildren Matthew and Zachary Pater, both of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by brothers Brayton and Austin F.D. Lemon, Jr. Memorials may be given to Camp Daggett, Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Lions Club Scholarship Fund or the Lioness Club Scholarship Fund.

### Sheriff Department plans road safety program

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is offering a traffic safety program of concentrated patrols to reduce accidents in the county.

Any concerned citizen of Charlevoix County who has a concern over traffic safety for any specific road can contact Sheriff George T. Lasater for concentrated patrol consideration. The traffic safety concern may be speeders, careless or reckless drivers, drunk drivers, or similar concerns.

One or more deputies in marked and unmarked patrol cars will be assigned to the concentrated patrol for designated periods. The citizen or group requesting the service will be given a written report after the concentrated patrol has been in effect, listing the number of citations issued, traffic stops made, arrests and number of patrol hours spent on the problem area.

When requesting this service, citizens need to supply the sheriff's office with the following required information:

- specific roadway for which a concentrated patrol is requested
- · nearest cross road
- types of violations the citizen has observed
- suspects (if any) and type of car or other descriptive informa-

#### Quotables

Many a man owes his success to his first wife and his second wife to his success. Jim Backus

#### observed violations take place It should be noted that this pro-

• time of day and day of week

gram will be in addition to regular sheriff department patrol activities. Requests for this service can be made by calling Sheriff Lasater at 547-4461.



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### East Jordan Area Church Directory

#### East Jordan Baptist Church

107 Water St., corner of Water & McKenzie, Rev. Mike Allen, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Evening service 6 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7 p.m.

#### St. John Nepomucene Church

St. John Road & M-32 Hwy., East Jordan, Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2931. Sunday morning service 8 a.m.

#### St. Joseph Catholic Church

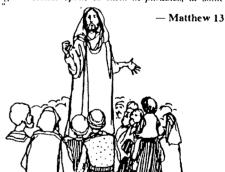
203 Nichols St., East Jordan Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2934. Evening service Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.

#### East Jordan First Presbyterian Church

207 Williams St., Corner of Third St. Rev. David Downton. Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. (during school year). Church 536-2941, Manse 536-2635

#### The Parables of Jesus

"That same day Jesus went out and sat by the lakeside, many people gathered...he spoke to them in parables, at some length."



arables of Jesus. They even confused some of His disciples But these short, allegorical stories have a message that is really quite simple. The parable was a method of speaking that Jesus always used when addressing large crowds. One of the best known is the parable of the sower who planted his fields with corn only to have an enemy come along in the night and plant corn only to have an enemy come along in the night and plant the weed called darnel among it in an attempt to min the crop. At the time, Jesus was speaking to great crowds of farmers who must have readily understood the analogy, which Jesus ex-plained this way: "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed stands for the children of the Kingdom, the darnel for the children of the evil

#### Other East Jordan **Area Churches:**

• E.J. Missionary, 536-2128

- E.J. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- E.J. United Methodist Church, 536-7596
- Full Gospel Truth. 536-3430 · Grace Bible Church.
- 544-6184 Harvest Barn Church
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## **Police Reports**

## One hurt in collision

East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward reported one person hospitalized as a result of a May 21 accident involving three vehicles.

Alward said Betty Griffin was stopped on Mill Street, near Main Street in her 1982 Oldsmobile signaling a left turn at approximately 9:57 a.m. Charlotte Diller was stopped behind Griffin in a 1988 Oldsmobile.

The Diller car was struck by a 1988 Dodge driven by Jessica Zipp. Zipp was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance, where she was treated and released.

## Driver injured in accident

A woman received injuries May 20 in a two-vehicle accident on Main Street near Division.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Tracy Albro was southbound on Main Street in her 1990 Mercury about 4:15 p.m. when her vehicle struck the back of a 1979 Chevrolet owned by Dottie Barnett, which was parked next to the curb in front of her residence.

Albro was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance, where she was treated and released.

#### Deer struck

An Ellsworth driver had an encounter May 18 with a deer on the highway. Police Chief Jerry Alward reported Molly Randall was driving south on M-66 at about 9 a.m. when a deer ran out into the roadway. She was unable to avoid striking the animal.

#### Car backed into

An East Jordan man was involved in a May 20 property damage accident when he reportedly backed up into another vehicle.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Charles Forbes was stopped at the Maple Street intersection on Mill Street in a 1989 Dodge pickup. Forbes backed up and collided with a vehicle stopped behind him, a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Kenneth Slough.

#### Overhang hit

Cutting the corner too sharply was cited as the cause of a May 19 property damage accident involving an East Jordan driver.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Shawn Stowe was pulling his 1991 Chevrolet van in front of Rite Aid. located in the Glen's Plaza, at 1:15 p.m. As he pulled in front of the building to make a delivery, the top of the van struck the overhang of the Rite Aid building.

# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1996-1997 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 17, 1996 at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at East Jordan Public School's K-8 Media Center, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan, the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1996-1997 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1996-1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the East Jordan Public School's Central Office, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Gary Ciszewski, Secretary

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#### **Student News**

#### East Jordan students make WMU dean's list

Two East Jordan students were among 1,813 students included on the dean's list for the winter semester of the 1995-96 academic year at Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo).

Compiling at least a 3.5 or higher grade point average are Jason Gaunt, with a major in paper en-

## Local students named to MSU dean's list

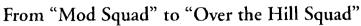
Two East Jordan students out of a total of 4,831 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for spring semester at the East Lansing school:

- Andrea Dawne Evans, majoring in psychology
- Callista Brie Ransom, with no major preference declared.

gineering; and Bonnie Kay Harrison, majoring in occupational therapy.

To be eligible for the dean's

list, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.



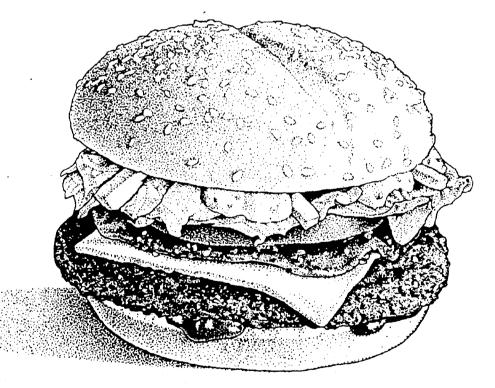


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## RIF brings kids the joy of reading

The final RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distribution for the school year at East Jordan Public Schools was recently held at the middle school.

The theme for the program, put on with cooperation from the middle school student council, was "Moove Over For Books." The theme was emphasized with cow bookmarks, bookplates and skits, as well as several "guest cows."

The sixth-through eighth-grade student council plans to participate in the next RIF distribution, slated for the fall.

RIF is a national program which promotes the joy of reading for children. Students from preschool

## Dance studio plans concert

The Baker Street Dance Studio will hold a Dance Concert on Fri., June 7.

The concert will be held at Ellsworth High School, starting at 7:30 p.m.

through eighth grades are able to select a free book three times a year.

Established in 1978 at the East Jordan Public Schools, the program is run exclusively by volunteers. Although it is partially grant-funded, most financial support comes from community groups and fundraisers.

· Charity bowling successful

The Charity Bowling Tournament, sponsored by Gemini Lanes, was again a huge success. Area businesses donated prizes for almost 50 lucky bowlers, and Gemini owner Bill Werner donated the registration fees to RIF, totaling over \$850, a \$100 increase over last year. The money will be used to purchase over 400 books.



Photos courtesy Wendy McKenney



ARE THOSE REAL COWS? No, they're student council members who are helping out at the recent RIF distribution. In background, lucky students show off the books they chose.

ANOTHER "GUEST COW," Laurie McKenzie (center, wearing cow motif) helps oversee the RIF distribution.

#### WHAT'S COOKING

Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuies, with East Jordan cooks in mind

Now that the weather is starting to behave, let's get going on some fun summer recipes. I have two today that you can prepare and have in the refrigerator for unexpected guests or impromptu parties. Keep some crackers and celery on hand and let the good times roll!

#### MARINATED OLIVES AND ARTICHOKES

- 1 (7 3/4 ounce) jar of green olives (I like the big ones)
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- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 Tbl. finely minced garlic
- 1 Tbl. balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes

Salt and ground pepper to taste

Drain olives. Combine olives and artichokes. Combine and add remaining ingredients, toss to mix. Cover and refrigerate overnight for flavors to mellow.

#### BEER CHEESE

- 11/4 Pounds extra-sharp Cheddar
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 (7 ounce) bottle beer
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Hot pepper sauce (I use Tabassco)

(Use food processor if you have one) Grate cheese and add garlic. Add beer, salt and hot pepper sauce; mix to blend well. It will be soft, but will harden in refrigerator. This should be made in advance. Serve with crackers and celery sticks. Play with this one by adding a little horseradish or extra hot sauce. Make it taste the way you want it to. The consistancy should be like Schulers cheese spread.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

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

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:
Gary Ciszewski Barbara J. Malpass Michael A. McKenzie

#### CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the annual school election to be held on Monday, June 10, 1996, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, on April 8, 1996:

#### AREA VOCATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Shall Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under section 681 to 690 of the school code of 1976 and establish an area vocational - technical education program which is designed to encourage the operation of area vocational - technical education programs if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 3/4 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 5 years, 1996 to 2000, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$1,704,391 from local property taxes authorized herein?

#### THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Gary Ciszewski Secretary, Board of Education 35-2tc

## East Jordan Class of 1996

Commencement exercises for the East Jordan High School Class of 1996 will be held Sun., June 9, 2 p.m., at Boswell Stadium. In the event of rain, graduation will take place in the East Jordan High School gym.

East Jordan names three top grads

The competition for valedictorian at East Jordan High School was tough this year – so tough, that the salutatorian received a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA).

But because of special weighted classes, the Class of '96 boasts two co-valedictorians, both with GPAs of 4.02. What follows is a look at each outstanding graduate:

M Charissa Gulotta, co-valedictorian

She is the daughter of Marlynn Hughes and Garold Myers and James and Debra Gulotta.

Gulotta is a member of the student council. Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), PRIDE (peace, respect, individuality, diversity, equality), and the National Honor Society. Sports also played an important role in Gulotta's high school career, and she has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams.

Gulotta plans to attend Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania this fall. She is thinking about pursuing a degree in secondary education.

To jump-start her college career, Gulotta has received several scholarships – the William Malpass Memorial Scholarship, an Academic Boosters scholarship, a State of Michigan scholarship and some others from the school district.

In her spare time, Gulotta enjoys in-line skating, playing on the computer and working up a sweat at the gym with weight training.

#### ■ Dawn Meads, co-valedictorian

She is the daughter of Deborah and the late David Meads of East Jordan. She belongs to the National Honor Society, SADD

and PRIDE, has been a class officer for four years, and has also been a member of the marching and concert bands and the pep band.

Meads has been active on the school softball and basketball teams and the cheerleading squad. She plans to attend Lake Superior University (Sault Ste. Marie) this fall, majoring in accounting or business.

Scholarships Meads will be able to draw on include those from the Lions Club, Rotary, Sports Boosters, State of Michigan and Alice Garlock Memorial. In her spare time, she enjoys biking, aerobics, baking, gardening and going for walks.

#### ■ Josiah Middaugh, salutatorian

He is the son of Steve and Jana Middaugh of East Jordan. An active and involved student-athlete, Middaugh was class president as a freshman and sophomore, and listed on the honor roll all four years.

He is also a member of the National Honor Society and was a student council member in his junior year.

Middaugh's athletic accomplishments are just as impressive – he was all-state in cross country, named all-conference no less than three times, as well as two times as all-region, all-conference in track, and a state qualifier.

Middaugh also served as co-captain of the school basketball team and received an honorable mention for all-conference.

He plans to attend Central Michigan University this fall, and at press time had not decided on a major. Scholarships available to Middaugh include those from Sports Boosters and Rotary.

In his spare time, Middaugh enjoys snowboarding, basketball and water-skiing.



Charissa Gulotta



Dawn Meads



Josiah Middaugh

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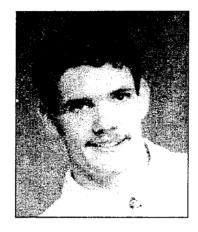
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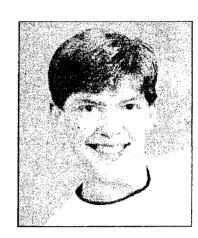
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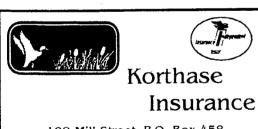
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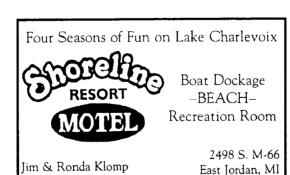
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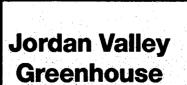
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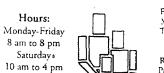
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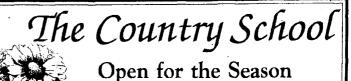
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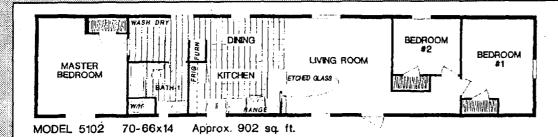
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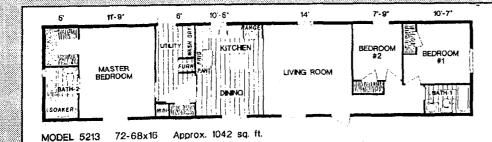
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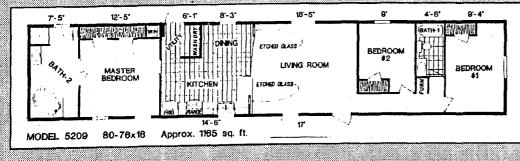
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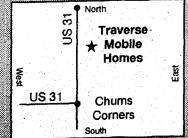
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- Academic Boosters meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 3:15 p.m., in the high school media center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street, each Thursday at 8 p.m.
- American Legion meets the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Main Street, East Jordan.
- 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 center.

- 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., except some winter months, 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.

- East Jordan VFW At Post Home meetings every second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Tuesday at 7 p.m. Joint meeting and potluck held every third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Bingo held every Monday at 6 p.m. For information, contact Vern Stark, 536-7565.
- · 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 River Arts Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan, from 7 to 9 p.m. All members are invited. For more information, call 536-2152.
- 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

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## Cheerleader continues at college

BY RICH CLARK Journal Sports Writer

College can be tough - especially for a student who graduates near the top of her class. She has to do well to keep her scholarships, get used to being on her own, and attend classes that contain three times the number of students she's used to - all of whom are strangers. And, at least in the case of EJHS cheerleader Amy Frank, she must also start on the 1996-97 Ferris State University Cheer Team.

Frank should be proud. Only 10 of the 20-plus applicants were selected to this year's squad. The squad has been to the national NCAA Division II finals the last two years. Only 20 of over 200 teams make it to nationals. Last year, the team placed seventh. (The top six appear on ESPN.)

The daughter of Dave Frank and Dawn and Dave Reynolds, Frank has liked cheerleading since she and her friends had

and fourth grade while attending school in East Lansing. "We would invite high school cheerleaders over to teach us their cheers. We loved it," she recalled.

Her parents brought her to the great white north during the summer of 1992. She attended Boyne City High School as a freshman and then moved into the East Jordan School District the next year. She will graduate from East Jordan this summer.

It was the fall of 1993 when she met East Jordan's cheerleading coach Phyllis Olszewski. Olszewski and Frank's mother talked her into trying out for the team, and she took it from there.

Her mother has been instrumental in her success. From keeping her grades up to trying out for Ferris State's cheer squad, Frank says her mom has been her biggest influence.

"She went with me (to Ferris) and told me to at least try. If it didn't work out we could turn around and come home knowing

Olszewski has nothing but good comments about Amy. "Amy is an outstanding student athlete who represented East Jordan very well and will continue to do so at Ferris State. I wish her nothing but the very best," the proud coach

Frank's best memories of high school have come from cheerleading. "Beating Boyne City," she beamed when asked about it. 'We (both teams) are really good friends, but when it comes to competitions, we wanted to beat them because both teams were really good this year. We finished higher than them at conferences, the East Jordan Invitational and Regionals. They placed higher at the state level, however."

Fellow cheerleader Johanna Schiemann noted, "I've enjoyed cheering with her. She's a very talented and likable cheerleader. I'm sure she will be very successful at Ferris."

This little spark plug has her work cut out. Starting out this



Amy Frank

August, Frank and her new team head to the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee for summer camp. All of the Big 10 squads will be there, as well as other Division II schools like Ferris. After that, she will be practicing over two hours every week day.

her class in her majors of accounting and computer information systems.

Is college going to be tough? To East Jordan graduate Amy Frank, the answer is an obvious "Yup." But she loves challenges, and this is just the latest in an Plus her goal is to be at the top of impressive lifetime series.

## birthday parties together in third I at least tried," she said. Petoskey teams finish on top

BY RICH CLARK Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan Men's fastpitch held an open Class "E" fast-pitch softball tournament at East Jordan.

There were nine teams in the tournament: B.C. Pizza and Sidedoor Saloon both from Petoskey; Charlevoix Electric; and Rainbow Bar, Tom's Diesel, Tom's Golfcart Service, D&D Construction, Witson Carbide,

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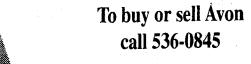
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## Fast pitch league under way

BY RICH CLARK Journal Sports Writer

Tom's Golf and Witson Carbide started the regular season on the East Jordan men's fast pitch softball league with victories over Rainbow Bar and Tom's Diesel by scores of 15-5 and 10-8 (respectively).

Game one of the May 29 double header saw the Tom's Golf team hammer out a 15-5 win over the Rainbow Bar.

Verne Ringle earned the pitching win by hurling four strike outs and giving up two walks and eight hits. He was backed up by Dan Harris who hit a triple and two singles in three at bats. Wayne Hart and Lyman Harris hit three singles each.

Matt Vincent took the loss with two strike outs, giving up five walks and 20 hits. Jim Raymond

led the Rainbow with three hits. while Darrell Labeau added a homer and a single. Jim Price nailed a homer as well.

Game two was closer as Tom's Diesel tied the game in the fourth inning, only to fall behind later and never catch up.

Mike Boyer threw for Witson Carbide getting five strike outs and giving up 10 hits in the 10-8

Randy Morris of Tom's Diesel pitched four strike outs and gave up 13 hits enroute to the loss. He also led the hitters of Tom's Diesel with three singles. Gerald Gee had a double and a single and Darcy Bennett hit a homer-

D and D Construction paced Shadow's and Charlevoix Electric downed Tom's Diesel by scores of 11-3 and 12-2 respectively to open their men's fast pitch league season, May 31.

John Skop earned the pitching victory for D and D with five strike outs, giving up two walks and only four hits. Ray Argetsinger threw for the loss on 14 hits, and he struck out five.

Norm Olson and Steve Bartlett collected three hits each, both close to hitting for the cycle. Olson needed a home run and Bartlett a triple.

Willie Castle had two singles to lead Shadows.

In game two, Ron Boss pitched a four-hitter to earn his win for Charlevoix Electric. Steve Goebel of Tom's Diesel opposed him and gave up 14 hits with two strike outs in the loss.

Jack Danbert led the Charlevoix attack with a homer and two singles, and Mike Martin smacked two doubles.

Dennis Skrocki led Tom's with two singles.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF EAST JORDAN **REQUEST FOR** SPECIAL LAND USE

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HAS RECEIVED A SPECIAL LAND USE APPLICATION FROM EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS to build a new Middle School near the intersection of Mill and Oak Streets. an R-4 (Mobile Home Residential) zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, June 13, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Ml. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The East Jordan Zoning Code allows for schools to be located in R-4 zoned districts as long as all code requirements are met. The approved Site Plan for the new facility is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

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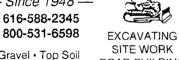
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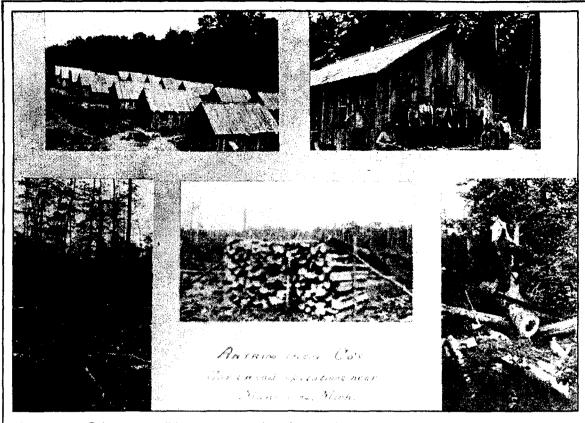
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So, how come so many do not accept Christ's free gift and turn to him, instead of living the damning, destructive lifestyles so prevalent in the secular world of our politically-correct 1990s? Be advised and make the choice - now! To God be the Glory!

Anne Messerschmidt is a 75year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

## Devils bomb Trojans

BY RICH CLARK Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan boys varsity baseball team snuck by Central Lake in game one of a May 28 doubleheader, then crushed the Trojans in game two by scores of 7-5 and 28-2. The Red Devils finished the regular season with a record of 5-18.

In game one, Ryan Antaya picked up the win with help from Andy Stefanic. Top hitters were Dan Harris with a double and a

single, Luke Pennington with two base hits, and Rob Reid also with two base hits.

The nightcap had Chuck Murray hurl for the win with help from Denzil Wilson.

Murray helped himself by going 5 for 5 with one of those hits a home run. Wilson and Dan Whiteford had two doubles and a single each.

Dan Harris and Troy Dunson belted out three hits each. Ryan Antaya added a home run and a single as well.

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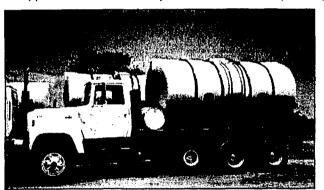
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