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East Jordan schools remove "choice" enrollment cap

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen announced changes last week in the "schools of choice" policy which greatly expand the opportunity for students to move within the Intermediate School District (ISD).

The previous one-percent cap on students transferring in or out of a particular school district has been removed, beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

"Now, 100 percent of students have the ability to move if they so choose," said Hansen.

The only restriction would be in a case where the district received so many incoming students that it affected the quality

of education for resident students or where classroom size was too small.

"If we're really supporting a free choice, there can be no cap. We don't want to chain students in at the school-house door," said Hansen.

Hansen announced the changes for the 1996-97 school year at a June 26 special board of education meeting. Char-Em ISD superintendents met to discuss the issue till June 25.

He noted the state provision under section 105 provided "solid parental choice" and had superintendents' support, but would have left East Jordan Schools responsible for transportation costs for handicapped students transferring into the district.

Three options were discussed:

■ Opting out of the plan was quickly dismissed since East Jordan already has 16 non-resident students and 12 already signed up for the 1996-97 year.

■ Opting into the state plan was considered, but Hansen noted under section 105, the district would be responsible for daily transportation of any handicapped students who transferred into the district.

■ The ISD selected a third option, which was to continue with the schools of choice option the district already had in place, with certain key modifications.

One change superintendents felt was crucial was opting out of the state provision holding school districts responsible for daily

transportation of handicapped students who move into a district. Under the choice plan adopted, parents will be responsible for those costs.

"We simply said non-resident students can be accepted," said Hansen.

The superintendents also assigned classroom space priority to students who have been previously enrolled in the district.

Hansen said for example, if a student has always gone to East Jordan schools and his parents buy a home in Charlevoix, that student would get priority over a newcomer to the district. In addition, the choice provision was modified to allow the East Jordan School District to allow students who move after Aug. 1 to

open-enroll after the school year has started.

Under the modified "choice" provision, there will be no required release form. Instead, a notification sent from a receiving district that a student has enrolled in another school.

"Another school district has no authority not to release a student under the new policy," said Hansen.

He noted up till now, East Jordan has always waived tuition for open-enrolling students, because the district receives the state foundation grant for those students.

The policy was amended to read "may be subject to tuition" from the previous "shall be subject to tuition."

Dura signs big contract

■ Brake system work for Toyota at Mancelona, East Jordan plants should eventually mean more jobs

BY KEITH MATHENY
Contributing Writer

A first-of-its-kind deal with a Japanese automaker will keep two area factories busy for years to come.

Dura Automotive Systems Inc. was recently awarded the parking brake contract for a future car model built by Toyota Motor Corp. The product, a "push to release" parking brake, was designed by Dura and Toyota engineers in both Michigan and Japan.

The contract marks the first time Dura has done "black box" design work for Toyota, meaning the local company does all of the design work in addition to manufacturing the parking brake. Toyota traditionally provides its suppliers with part specifications.

The brakes will be manufactured at the Dura factories in Mancelona and East Jordan. In another break from tradition, Toyota will not have a Japanese "back-up" manufacturer of the parts.

"It's a major deal," said Craig Lamiman, vice president of human resources at Dura headquarters in Rochester Hills. "It's the first time we've done a black-box design to send products to Japan. We'll be shipping directly from East Jordan to Tokyo."

The contract is expected to help offset the expiration of a Chrysler contract in August, which supported about 100 of the 500 jobs at the northern Michigan facilities. Dura's sale of its window regulator operations to Rockwell for \$18 million last March also put the plants' employment situation in some doubt.

The moves are an effort by the company to shift its focus to brake systems, pedal units and transmission shifters. Dura estimates it now controls 60 percent of all parking brake business and 40 percent of brake cable manufacturing among North American auto parts suppliers. It is the sole manufacturer of brake systems and cables for Ford, and is General Motors' largest supplier of such parts.

A first-time stock offering by Dura announced late last month is also expected to raise capital. The Toyota contract and stock sale should have a positive affect throughout the company, including the northern Michigan factories, Lamiman said.

"It most likely will mean more jobs (in East Jordan and Mancelona) - probably by 1998 or 1999," he said.

Keith Matheny is editor of the Antrim County News, an Up North Publications newspaper.



Images of freedom

▲ Members of the Jordan River Sportsman's Club, dressed in pioneer regalia, march proudly during the June 29 Grand Parade.

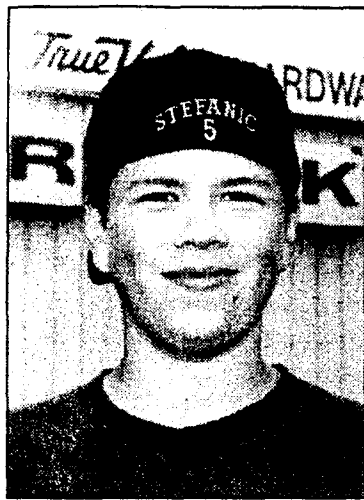
The streets of East Jordan were thronged last weekend with people celebrating the annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. Look for more photo coverage of the area's biggest summer event in next week's issue of the East Jordan Journal.

Skilled "Crazy Ball" players Brandon (left) and Adam Folsom hold the prizes they won in the ball toss game. ▶



Street talk

This year's anxiously-awaited Jordan Valley Freedom Festival kicked off last weekend with many options for family fun. We asked East Jordan residents to identify their favorite part of the Freedom Festival.



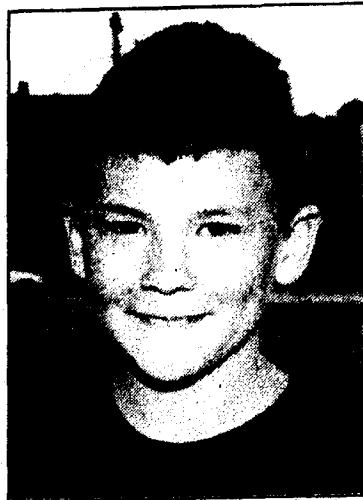
Probably the Tilt-A-Whirl. It spins around and stuff.
Ben Stefanic



The fireworks. They're probably the best in the area.
Pat Gibbard



I like the bands in the park.
Fran Castle



I like the Sea-Doo rides a lot.
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Independence Day - PG-13
Starring: Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum
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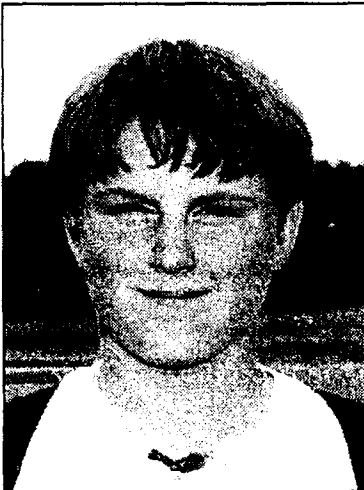
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Charlie Talboys



Probably the Midway. I just enjoy watching the grandchildren having such a good time.
Lisa Ford

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Eckankar, which teaches about past lives, dreams, and soul travel, presents a free video entitled "The Light and Sound Are All Around" on Wed., July 10, 7 p.m., at the Helena Township Community Center in Alden.

For those who have asked the question "Is this all life has to offer?" the video explores a key to spiritual awakening which enlivens every aspect of life. Everyone is welcome!

For more information call (616) 587-5432. Or to receive free information about Eckankar call 1-800-LOVE-GOD.

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Obituaries

Delia "Dee" A. Antoine

Delia "Dee" A. Antoine, 75, of East Jordan died Thurs., June 27, 1996, at Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility, Traverse City.

She was born May 19, 1921, in Newberry, the daughter of Mose and Catherine (Skimhorn) Antoine. She moved to Muskegon in 1941, Chicago in 1947, and returned to East Jordan in 1973. She retired in 1988 from Bendix in Boyne City after 11 years. Delia was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

She is survived by brother Frances Antoine of Grand Rapids; and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers Sylvester Antoine in 1988 and Joseph Antoine in 1919; and sisters Stella Antoine in 1994, Lillian Spain in 1989, Rose Antoine in 1983, Ann Notari in 1972, Lucille Baker in 1966, and Delia C. Antoine in 1919.

Funeral services were held July 1 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment at St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery, East Jordan. Arrangements by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Boris Daneff Jr.

Boris Daneff Jr., 73, died Mon., June 24, 1996, at his home in East Jordan.

Boris was born on April 12, 1923, in Detroit, the son of Boris Sr. and Cecilia (Hurbis) Daneff. On June 2, 1951, in Swartz Creek, he married Marian Sleva.

He grew up in Detroit. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked for the Ex-Cello Corporation in Detroit from 1941 until 1972. He then moved to East Jordan with Marian.

They owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in East Jordan from 1972 until 1976. He returned to the Ex-Cello Corporation in 1974 and worked until 1978. Boris worked for the East Jordan School System in the Custodial Department from 1980 until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7580, St. Joseph/St. John Nepomucene Catholic Churches, Knights of Columbus Council 6314, and the Civilian Conservation Corp. He enjoyed cooking, wood cutting, and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by wife Marian Daneff of East Jordan; sons Mark (Doreen) Daneff of East Jordan, Phil (Julie) Daneff of Muskegon, and Matthew Daneff of East Jordan; mother Cecilia Daneff of East Jordan; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held June 26 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. Rev. William McKeon officiated with interment following at St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan. Arrangements by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Albert J. Stanek

Albert J. Stanek, 79, of Alpena and formerly of East Jordan, died Mon., June 24, 1996, at Tendercare-Greenview in Alpena.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1916, in Jordan Township, the son of Albert Frank and Clara (Davis) Stanek. He worked for the General Motors Tech Center in Warren for 16 years and retired in 1977. He then moved to Alpena and was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by brothers Edward (Zoe) Stanek of Alpena and Clement (Wanda) Stanek of Sterling Heights; sisters Frances Vert of Traverse City, Alice (Bruce) Gregson of Davidson, Emma Perkett of Anoka, Minn., and Helen Anzell of Boyne City; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Bertha Stanek in 1943 and Clara Jaroneski in 1993.

Funeral services were held June 27 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Jordan Township, Antrim County. Rev. William McKeon of St. John Nepomucene Church officiated. Burial in St. John's Nepomucene Pioneer Cemetery (Pesek Cemetery), Jordan Township.

Arrangements by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Death notices

Don J. Bennett, 61, of Iron-ton, died June 24, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 27 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Lucille H. Miller, 74, of Bellaire went to be with the Lord on June 25, 1996, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held June 28 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona.

Howard P. Oliver, 78, of Central Lake, died June 29, 1996, at home.

Funeral services were held July 2 at the Grace Community Church in Central Lake. Arrangements by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Elin Marie Stec, 79, of East Jordan died June 28, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Ward M. Stubbs, 91, died June 27, 1996, at his home in Bellaire. Funeral services were July 1 at the Church in the Hills in Bellaire. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sax says ...

Matters are looking up for me, the Jordan Valley Sagebush Bandit, as I was called in 1940 when I enrolled at Alma College. As nasty as it may seem, my new moniker was far superior to the one I left behind, Joe Glut, as I departed the Swan City, East Jordan.

Truthfully, I believe it was bestowed upon me by the elder Tom Breaky, who worked with me on the WPA Recreation Project at that time. It was a most inappropriate nickname, inasmuch as the nation was struggling out of the Great Depression; and like other struggling youths, I barely had enough to eat or drink to stay alive.

I was also called Joe, as I am still referred to by my brother Tich (Richard) from Little Rock, Ark., and by other lesser lights from the beautiful town situated at the mouth of the Jordan River (not the Biblical Jordan River).

It took me a couple of moons before I became "Sax"; thus maybe Joe Glut and the Jordan Valley Sagebush Bandit both were good nicknames for that era.

During World War II, I was known as "Sergeant" for four years, as an ROTC instructor at Austin High School on Chicago's far West Side, a DEML attachment of the U.S. Army. It seems that DEML stands for "Don't ever mention labor" to many servicemen, then and now.

My boss, *Resorter* editor Robert Hamp, referred to my having a posh job in the military, but failed to say that he served as a member of the United States Army Band.

After being discharged from service, I came back to Alma College where I assumed my role as "Sax," prior to entering the education profession, and from 1948 to my retirement in 1982 following a coaching, teaching-administrative rough road, where I am positive that at one time or another I was called everything under the sun. Finally, in the end I became Mister to my students, my peers and superiors.

Since joining the sports writing staff full time in July 1992 until the present, I've been known by just Sax, writer of the weekly column.

Needless to say, as I approach my 78th birthday late this month, you may call me anything but late for breakfast and my original first name "Gayle," for I still receive more than half my mail addressed to either Ms. or Mrs.

In closing, to each his own - what about Thirsty, Spike, Ma, Pa, Chum, Doc, Southern Belle, Iowa Stone Thower, Pete and Repeat?

By Gayle Saxton
East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years.

WHAT'S COOKING

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

My favorite summertime meat to prepare is Pork Tenderloin. It is easy to prepare and the end results are great. This week I have a "traditional" recipe and next week will share other methods that we have come to appreciate for their simplicity and good taste. If Pork Tenderloin hasn't been a regular on your menu, give it a try.

PORK TENDERLOIN DIJON

3 cloves garlic, mashed
2 Tbl. fresh parsley
1 1/2 Tbl. Dijon mustard

Make a paste of above.

two pork tenderloins (two are in each packet)
2 or 3 strips of bacon

Wrap each tenderloin with paste. Place tenderloins together and wrap with bacon using tooth picks to hold if necessary.

Let set for 30 minutes.

If cooking in oven, bake at 420 degrees for 40 minutes in a roasting pan. If grilling, I suggest heavy duty foil and grill until 170 degrees or done.

Remove pork and pour 1/4 cup dry white wine and 1/4 cup chicken broth into pan or foil and combine with drippings. Pour over pork as you serve.

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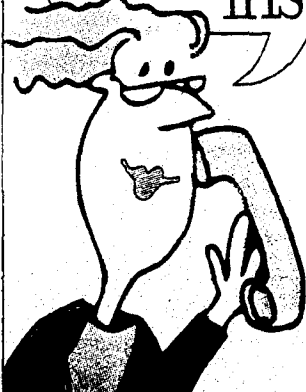
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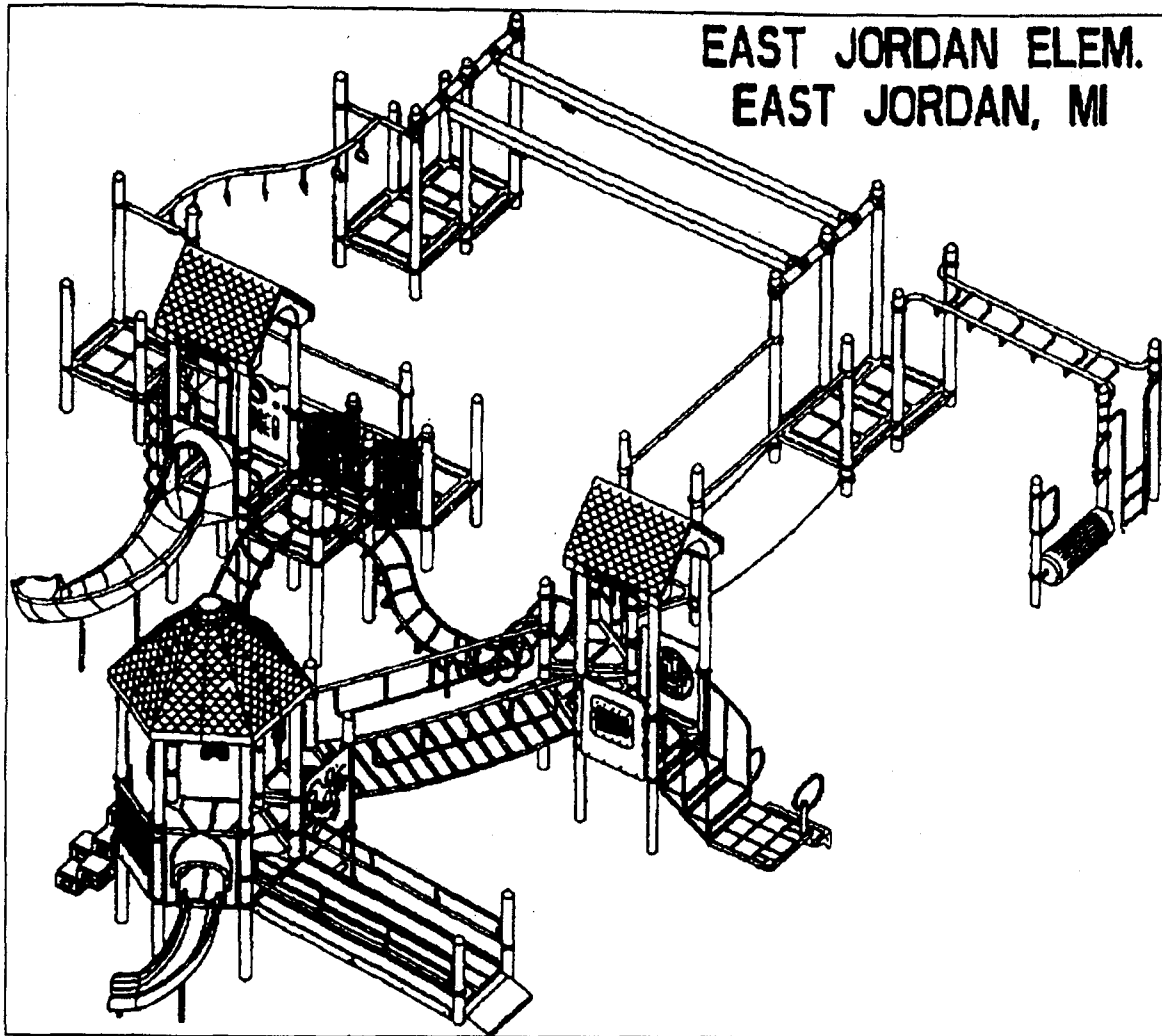
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR creative play, physical fitness and access to wheelchair users are included, as shown in this model of the playground slated for East Jordan Elementary School.

Elementary playground takes shape

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

Additional funds still need to be raised, but East Jordan Elementary School students will be able to use their state-of-the-art play structure by the time school is in session this fall.

Elementary school principal Chuck Hershberger said last week volunteers are needed for a community building project to erect the playground, which will be installed where the current play structure stands on the elementary school grounds. At press time, the weekend of Aug. 17 was slated as the target date to build the playground.

"It's a real community effort and it's something very positive," said playground committee member Chris Curtin at the June 26 board of education meeting where Hershberger made the announcement.

The new structure, funded by elementary students' penny drive, donations and grants, features 27 different activities that promote creative play and physical fitness. A portion of the play structure is handicapped-accessible.

"Our goal is to create a playground that is safe, clean and creative," said Hershberger. "We feel this is going to make a major impact on all three of those areas."

Hershberger noted the kids'

penny drive met half its goal this year, raising just over 500,000 pennies, which is \$5,000.

"Our goal is one million pennies (\$10,000). It's going to take us another school year to do that," he said.

The project also received a major boost from \$20,000 in grant money. The project received a \$5,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and a \$10,000 grant from McDonald's Charities, with an additional \$5,000 grant available if the school district can match the amount. The McDonald's grants are slated for the portion of the structure which are handicapped-accessible.

One of the earliest major donations to the project was a \$1,000 donation from American Spoon Foods of Petoskey. In addition, the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) has made a \$7,500 commitment to the project, Hershberger said.

"We're also working to make sure the surface area is accessible to wheelchairs. We do have wheelchair users in the building and we want to make sure we meet their needs," he said.

Hershberger noted the overall plan for the playground was developed during the 1992-93 school year. School officials met with a landscape architect and talked to the kids.

"They indicated the types of

play equipment they thought would be fun, and this piece of equipment reflects a lot of that input," he commented.

The American-made structure is made of aluminum, steel and stainless steel, with all steel surfaces to be soft-coated to prevent kids from coming in contact with cold metal in freezing temperatures.

The approximately 65-by-53-foot playground structure area features a centerpiece play area with on-ramps for wheelchair access. Activity panels for younger children will be part of the structure.

By using community volunteers, the district will save \$10,000 over having the manufacturer install the structure. East Jordan Schools will pay a \$250 fee to Charlevoix-based Playworks, for supervision of the volunteers and community members involved in the project, and includes \$1 million worth of liability and \$10 million liability from the manufacturer.

"We're going to reposition fences and enlarge the playground to provide a play field for soccer and other field sports," said Hershberger.

Phase two and three of the plan, slated for the 1997-98 and 98-99 school years, include plans for a softball diamond, baseball court, an eight-foot-wide perimeter track for aerobic walking.

Coaches name conference athletes

■ Several local students earn conference honors

Six East Jordan baseball and softball players received all-conference certificates or honorable mentions from coaches.

Named all-conference in baseball was Chuck Murray, with Rob Reid receiving honorable mention.

Dawn Meads and Amelia Fleming received all-conference certificates, while coaches gave Kelly Woodard and Kyle Krause honorable mention.

Beware crooks asking for up-front lottery money

The Better Business Bureau is warning people to be alert to a new scam to separate the unsuspecting from their money.

The bureau reports that local residents have been receiving phone calls from a Montreal area man claiming to be an attorney disbursing Canadian lottery winnings. The supposed representative informs people they won \$100,000 Canadian and if they pay the Canadian taxes of \$7,000, he will release the check.

Ken Vander Meeden, president of the BBB of Western Michigan, advises, "All foreign lottery activity has increased throughout our state as reports that Canadian lottery calls and mailings are coming from Vancouver, Toronto and now Montreal. It is illegal for U.S. citizens to participate in foreign lotteries via the mail and the recent phone calls are just another twist to defraud Michigan residents."

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"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?"

— Luke 6:39



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"The cash dividend reflects our company's strong performance and a potential for additional growth," said David M. Ondersma, FMB Chairman and CEO. "The future looks very positive for the corporation and we intend to continue sharing our success with our shareholders."

The cash dividend will be payable to shareholders of record as of June 28, 1996, and will be payable July 31 on pre-split shares.

Stock will be split for shareholders of record as of July 1, 1996, and the additional shares will be issued July 26. For each share of FMB stock, one-third of a new share will be issued, so that shareholders will own four shares for every three they currently hold.

"FMB stock has been trading solidly in the \$30 range in recent months," Ondersma said. "We believe a price in the low \$20 will make the stock more affordable for a broader range of investors."

Beginning in the third quarter, the dividend rate will be adjusted in accordance with the stock split. Ondersma said FMB intends to maintain its strong dividend-to-earnings payout ratio. This will be FMB's third stock split in the past six and a half years. Similar four-for-three splits were declared in January 1990 and January 1994.

Local teen cleared in fatal November crash

A six-person jury found 16-year-old East Jordan resident Melissa Charbeneau not guilty of contributing to the death of 21-year-old Jentice Gardner of East Jordan in a Nov. 5, 1995 auto accident.

The verdict came last week after a three-day trial in Charlevoix's Probate Court. Charlevoix County Prosecutor contended that even though Charbeneau was not driving the car which struck the vehicle Gardner was a passenger in, she contributed to the accident because she was playing a game with the other charged driver one witness described as "car tag."

County prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said Charbeneau had just passed a vehicle driven by Steve Moore, 16, also of East Jordan, when Moore crossed a double yellow line to pass Charbeneau, striking the vehicle driven by East Jordan resident Jeremy Morse head-on. Gardner was killed, and Morse suffered permanent injuries as a result of the accident.

The jury deliberated three hours before clearing Charbeneau of one charge of involuntary manslaughter and one charge of felonious driving, said Kur.

Earlier this year, Moore pled no contest to a charge of negligent homicide. Disposition of Moore's case is slated for July 3.

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Chamber of Commerce news

Cash raffle winners named

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce cash raffle hit the halfway point of the year with the following lucky winners each receiving a check for \$100 on their \$10 investment: **Stephen Spurgis** (East Jordan), a two-time winner; **Julia Horn** (Ellsworth); **Jeanette Carleton** (Central Lake) and **Nancy Schrauben** (Portland). Ticket sellers winning \$10 for

their sales of the winning numbers included Joanne Smith, Mary Clough, Shannon Fender and Debbie Chappuies. Remaining tickets for the cash raffle are now available for two for \$10.

Call the chamber office for more information, 536-7351. With six months of drawing time left, the cash raffle has seen two repeat winners.

"BAH" a success

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce along with Kay and Scott Harper of Jordan Valley Out-

fitters and Lee and Karen Symonds of the Westbrook Motel sponsored the June 19 Business After Hours.

Chamber members and guests were treated to a buffet meal as they were updated on upcoming community events. The evening also allowed chamber business members to network with many first-time attendees.

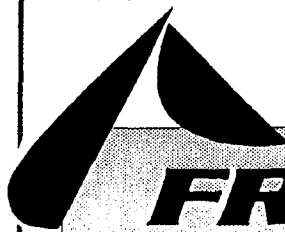
The next scheduled Business After Hours is Wed., Sept. 18, at the Jordan Valley District Library. The meeting will be co-sponsored by FMB Northwestern Bank and Jordan Valley District Library.

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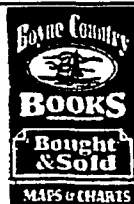


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met Tuesday, June 18, 1996 in a Work Session meeting, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present. Discussion was held on: compiling an evaluation tool for evaluating the City Administrator.

Work sessions of the City Commission are on a trial basis. The sessions enable the Commission to thoroughly discuss and become familiar with City issues. Business issues are not addressed and no official action can be taken by the commission in a work session environment. The general public is welcome to attend City Commission work sessions which are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Tuesday, June 18, 1996 for the purpose of discussing regular business. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present.

Commission action included: Reviewed the reasons for suspension of the City Administrator and adopted a resolution to suspend/remove City Administrator, Carolyn Sutter, pursuant to the Charter Section 4.02; appointed City Treasurer, Susan Moreau, as Acting City Administrator and Acting Zoning Administrator; discussed Glenna Haney's complaint pertaining to the Freedom Festival carnival location; discussed Clifford Bye's letter regarding the DPW overtime call-out fee; and Joe Nye's Civic Center contract.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Thursday, June 13, 1996. Mayor Peck presiding with all the members of Commission present except Etcher. Commission received a letter of resignation from Etcher, and asked the Mayor to write and ask him to reconsider; Commission asked various questions of City Administrator, Carolyn Sutter, pertaining to current management style, employee relations and overall administration of daily City business.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Monday, June 24, 1996 for the purpose of a work session. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present. Discussion was held on compiling an evaluation tool for evaluating the City Administrator and a question and answer session was held with Pete Doren, the Attorney who assisted in the writing of the new City Charter.

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Caution: Fireworks season is here

Now that warmer weather is here and summer is upon us, the familiar sight of fireworks stands can now be seen. With the Fourth of July approaching, sales promotions for fireworks are everywhere. Officials from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division are concerned about safety. Every year there are hundreds of injuries and numerous fires as a result of fireworks.

"Even legal fireworks should be used with caution," said Capt. Wade Schaefer, State Fire Marshal. "Illegal fireworks are of greater concern. Fireworks devices that send a projectile into the air, spin, swirl, or emit a report are illegal and can cause serious harm."

It is illegal to sell, possess, transport, or use fireworks in Michigan without a permit. The only legal fireworks that do not require a permit are: flat paper caps, toy noise makers, sparklers, fountains (cone or

cylindrical), toy snakes, and toy smoke devices. If the fireworks emits a report (loud bang) or leaves the ground, then it is illegal without a permit.

The Fire Marshal Division offers the following precautions and suggestions to help ensure a happy and safe fireworks season:

- Make sure that fireworks devices are legal for use as determined by state law and any possible local ordinances that may exist
- Read the manufacturer's label on all fireworks devices for instructions on proper use. (Illegal fireworks rarely contain safety precautions).
- Carefully follow all instructions
- Provide adult supervision for children. Do not allow young children to handle sparklers or other fireworks
- Light only one device at a time

■ Ignite fireworks only outdoors and away from buildings and combustible materials

■ Do not attempt to alter any fireworks device or use in a manner not intended

"Selling illegal fireworks in Michigan through the use of signed statements that the purchaser will use the fireworks out of state is prohibited," added Capt. Schaefer. "Mail order companies are also trying to sell illegal fireworks in Michigan. Those who purchase these illegal fireworks and violate the state fireworks law are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Enforcement guides are being distributed to all state police troopers and other police and fire agencies to enhance the enforcement of the state fireworks law. The Michigan State Police want this to be a safe summer for everyone, with a reduction in injuries and fires associated with fireworks.

Public urged to dial 911 for services

The CCE (Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet) Central Dispatch Authority is advising anyone with a request for service for the police, sheriff, fire or ambulance to dial 9-1-1, whether the request is an emergency or non-emergency.

However, the number is not to be used to obtain general information.

"If you have a request for general information, such as needing to know what time the parade starts, or what time the fireworks are, inmate information, or to inquire when the power will be turned back on, use another resource or the new administrative telephone numbers during office hours for your specific area," said CCE Executive Director Gordon D. Neihardt. "Please do not test the 9-1-1 system, it does work."

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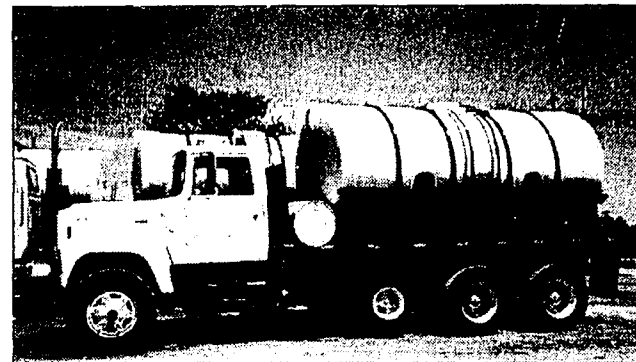
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