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## at a GLANCE

### Community band takes the stage for holiday concert

Music will be in the air when the Jordan Valley Community Band presents its winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 15, at East Jordan High School at 2 p.m. The East Jordan High School Jazz Band will also be featured on the program.

Under the direction of Rita LaVictoire of East Jordan, the band is presenting a program of seasonal and other music to please all tastes and ages.

The program will include a Christmas festival of traditional holiday music; "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," Mel Torme's and Robert Wilson's Christmas song, often called "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire;" "O Holy Night," a French carol; a Salute to Count Basie, which includes "April in Paris," "Jumpin' at Woodside," and "Little Darlin'"; Prelude Number 2 from George Gershwin's Preludes for Piano, and John Williams' Olympic Fanfare and Theme written for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

The Jordan Valley Community Band currently has 37 members from several area communities, including Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Elmira, Mancelona and Petoskey. It presents two concerts a year, one at Christmas time and the other in the spring. Formed in 1990, and a part of the Jordan River Arts Council, the band has performed at a number of locations, including the Boyne City High School, Boulder Park in Charlevoix, and Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

For more information about the concert or the band, call the Jordan River Arts Council at 536-7254.

### Nativity scene comes alive

The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan is presenting a live nativity scene from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The living nativity scene includes a stable, manger, animals and costumed people representing Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, and wisemen.

The scene will be set up in the front yard of the church. Everyone is invited to come and see the display. There is no charge.



Foreign Exchange student Wilma Drok (lower right) is surrounded by some of the friends she has made at East Jordan High School. Drok is here from the Netherlands through Rotary International. Her friends and classmates are Abbey Carter (lower left), and left to right, Angie Goebel, Mary Alice Brooks and Becki Whiteford.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WILMA DROK IS LEARNING ALL ABOUT LIFE IN AMERICA

# A long way from home

By B. J. HETLER

It took Wilma Drok a while to warm up to people when she first arrived in the United States from the Netherlands.

But that was a few months ago and now the East Jordan foreign exchange student has settled in and made many friends at East Jordan High School.

It would be hard not to like the 18-year-old who looks people straight in the eye and smiles easily and often. Wilma is full of positive energy, even when she is sitting still and conversing. She speaks English well, having taken mandatory courses in the language since her early school grades.

"It is my first time away from home," Wilma said. "But I knew I could handle it somehow." She enjoys the new experiences and activities, including the high school cheerleading team.

Wilma has already completed five levels of high school in her home town of Dronten. She will begin college studies when she returns home, and will study economics, math and probably the German language. She plans a career in business.

"School work is easy here," Wilma said. She has already learned much of the subject matter she is studying. "School at home is more theoretical. But I'm learning team work and presentation skills here."

Wilma has plenty of opportunity to perfect her presentation skills. As part of the Rotary International exchange student

program, the local Rotary arranges for her to speak to area clubs and schools.

It was a surprise to learn about some of the differences in cultures, Wilma said. "I thought it would be similar, but it is so different." One major difference is in this country's treatment of recycling.

"Everything at home is recycled," she said. "Even food is made into compost. It felt terrible to throw things away." She learned that while Americans will recycle newspapers, they throw away things like cereal boxes. Homes in the Netherlands have several bins for recycling cans, cardboard, bottles and other items. The city picks up the items or people take it to the stores.

Another big difference between cultures is in the mode of transportation. Bicycling in the Netherlands is more common than driving a car, Wilma said. "Everyone has a car, but why use it if you don't need to? My mother bikes to the grocery store. I bike 10 miles to school and it's nothing."

In the Netherlands, people may apply for a driver's license when they reach the age of 18, rather than 16 years of age. Even though Wilma meets the age requirement, it will be awhile before she applies for a license. The fee is equivalent to \$1,500 in U.S. money. She won't have trouble getting around, however, with the public transportation system and her bike.

The food in the United States is similar to the Netherlands, but Wilma is used to eating more vegetables and smaller portions.

Americans eat too much, Wilma said. The portions are big and the meals contain too much meat for her. She misses some of her native foods. When she let her mother know that she missed her cookies, her mother sent some to Wilma and her host family.

Larry and Kathy O'Rear and their daughter, Becky, are Wilma's host family in East Jordan. Wilma enjoys her time with the O'Rears and is glad to have Becky as a friend. The family makes her feel right at home, she said.

"They treat me like Becky," Wilma said. "I help with laundry and dishes and sometimes I cook." She is learning from the family and they are learning from her.

"We're learning about Dutch culture," Kathy O'Rear said. Wilma's parents sent gifts to everyone to celebrate the Netherlands' Santa Claus day. "Each gift came with a poem," Kathy said. "The poems could be about the gift, about the person the gift is going to, or just about something silly. That's what was so neat about it."

It is the first time the O'Rears have hosted a foreign exchange student. During the next school semester, Wilma will live with another family.

"She's been a joy to have in our home," Kathy said. "I would just as soon keep her all year if I could."

The Rotary Club encourages exchange students to live with two different families

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## Date set for recall election

### Voters will go to the polls Feb. 4

Dates for the recall elections of East Jordan's Mayor Russ Peck and city commissioner Brian Sweet are set for Tuesday, Feb. 4.

An elections scheduling committee met on Tuesday at the county clerk's office to set the dates.

A community group known as the East Jordan Citizens for a Responsible City Government want Peck and Sweet out of their jobs because they blame them for not conducting city business in a proper manner.

The group circulated petitions and obtained more than the 164 required signatures. The signatures were verified by the city clerk and sent to the county clerk.

At issue is the way Peck and Sweet handled the suspension and firing of former city administrator, Carolyn Sutter. Sutter filed a suit against the city and others on Oct. 4 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Her charges include wrongful termination and breach of contract.

Peck and Sweet deny the allegations of the community group.

## City in the market for new logo

It's time for the City of East Jordan to sport a new motto and logo say some community members, and city commissioners gave their okay to hold contests at last Tuesday's commission meeting.

Rules need to be worked out, said Sharon Jackson of the Downtown Development Authority, but



there will be two contests open to the public. The first contest will be for the creation of a new motto and the second contest will be for the design of a new logo.

Commissioner Lyle Etcher serves on a task force that was set up to "get things moving" for an updated motto and logo. The city's current logo features a swan and East Jordan hasn't had swans for years, Etcher said.

Etcher didn't think any further action on the contests would be taken until after the first of the year.

## Cele and Bob Malpass are grand marshalls for Sno-Blast

The 1997 East Jordan Sno-Blast is fast approaching and the Grand Marshalls for the event are Cele and Bob Malpass ("Captain Sno Blast").

The 16th annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival is Jan. 17-19. Events planned include a chili super, a snowmobile safari and races, a winter encampment, snow sculpture contest, a parade and much more.

A complete schedule of all events will be available after the holidays.

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce also held a board election recently and those elected were Diana Farmer of CB North; Phil Hofweber of East Jordan Iron Works, and Mark Postma of Signs, Letters & Graphics.

The chamber's annual meeting and auction is Jan. 11 at the Jordan Valley Express.



Brownies Britney Kilne (left) and Ashley Warrington concentrate on wrapping toys for the community on Friday at the East Jordan Elementary School. Approximately 100 Girl Scouts donated their time to make other children happy. At right, Margaret Thompson of Care & Share Emergency Food Pantry (left) and Freida Gillespie of Grandvue, joined the Girl Scouts in wrapping hundreds of donated toys for kids.



## Santa's helpers are hard at work

Colorful stuffed animals, games, dolls and all kinds of toys lay spread out on tables in the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria, waiting for a Girl Scout to pick them up and wrap them in Christmas paper.

The toys that were wrapped on Friday are for children in the

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Community Group does a great service

There is still a long road to travel, but the school board took a positive first step by approving The Community Group's recommendations for improving Boyne City's schools.

What's best about the recommendations is that they come from a group of volunteers who spent much time this fall evaluating where the school system has been, where it is and where they think it should go.

Their thoroughness, creativity, dedication and tenacity was rewarded

when the board accepted their recommendations.

The recommendations are wide ranging and through the process will be further developed and refined. But one constant theme must remain: Boyne City needs to address the short and long term educational and facility needs of its children.

With the repeated failures of past bond issues, there are some residents who must be thinking, "Here we go again."

This time I'm confident the outcome will be different.

The reason: this proposal comes from a community-based group, and has no strings attached. No one will be able to say the committee was dominated by teachers. There were none on it.

No one can say the superintendent and administration pulled another dog and pony show. They were not on the committee.

This proposal comes from commu-

nity residents. The same people who send their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to Boyne City Schools.

I'm convinced the community group will be the core of a large group of people who, quite simply, won't let the bond proposal fail again.

There's one more reason why I'm confident of success this time around. It's the right thing.

—Hugh Conklin

## GUEST COLUMN

### Check your shelf; library is missing hundreds of books

By NANNETTE D. MILLER  
Boyne District Library Director

I have been on the job as director of the Boyne District Library for a little over a month now, and I am very excited by the possibilities.

This library has a lot going for it. It is housed in a beautiful and historic Carnegie building. The staff is friendly and enthusiastic, and routinely goes above and beyond the call of duty to help patrons find what they need. The library board is energetic and forward thinking, actively involved in planning and goal setting to improve all aspects of library service. And most importantly, it has the support of the community, which was demonstrated this past year by the successful District Library and millage campaigns.

These factors reinforce my belief that we can become one of the best Class II libraries in the state.

One of my first tasks has been to evaluate the collection, discarding outdated materials and books that are beyond repair, and doing inventory in preparation for automating our card catalog and circulation system.

A major concern is the literally hundreds of

books that have been checked out and never returned. Many of these items need to be in the collection and will have to be replaced if they are not returned, which will take thousands of dollars out of our budget. That money could be used for new services and materials that would greatly improve the collection, such as newspaper or magazine subscriptions, CDs, videos, more reference tools, public internet access, etc.

I implore everyone to check your book shelves and if you find a book that belongs to the library, please return it. In an effort to encourage the return of all of these books, and give something back to the community, we have instituted a "Gifts for Fines" program through Dec. 15. If you return overdue books and bring in a donation for the Community Christmas project, all fines will be waived.

Libraries are one of the best values around. For a few dollars a year you have access to a whole world of information. I would rather spend those dollars on new services and materials than replacing items we already own.

Thank you for supporting the library, and Community Christmas.

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Thinking about the holidays on the beach just doesn't cut it

By CINDI PLACE

For many of us, this time of year means busy shopping trips, hours of baking, wrapping and cleaning, schedules filled with school performances, church services and social obligations.

Some folks find that planning ahead and getting some of these holiday chores done early can ease up on the stress a little. Others simply put off whatever can be put off until the very last minute, causing an intense time as the final days before the holiday celebrations begin.

Planning ahead used to be the way our family prepared for Christmas. But then our carefully laid groundwork began to go haywire. Buying presents during the summer sidewalk sales always seemed like a good idea, but the problem was remembering where they had been put when the time came to wrap gifts, months later.

Every year something falls out of my closet a few days after Christmas and as it hits me on the head, I remember who the gift was purchased for and just how much I spent.

I read somewhere a suggestion that I address my holiday greeting cards during the summer, at the beach while I was relaxing and, the article implied, wasting valuable time.

Problem is that people move, divorce and, well, pass away in the time between summer and winter. There is nothing more embarrassing than trying to remember if Cousin Harry, three times removed on my mother's side, is still around to receive his Christmas card. Except maybe forgetting to remove the previously addressed card when you're certain that Harry won't get it where he ended up.

Once I baked dozens and dozens of holiday goodies and stored them in containers in the basement. What the mice didn't find, the children did. And please, don't ever try to tell me that baked goods can last forever in those plastic storage boxes. Until they make the tops child proof and husband proof, the life expectancy of a Christmas cookie in this house is about as long as it takes for the darn things to cool.

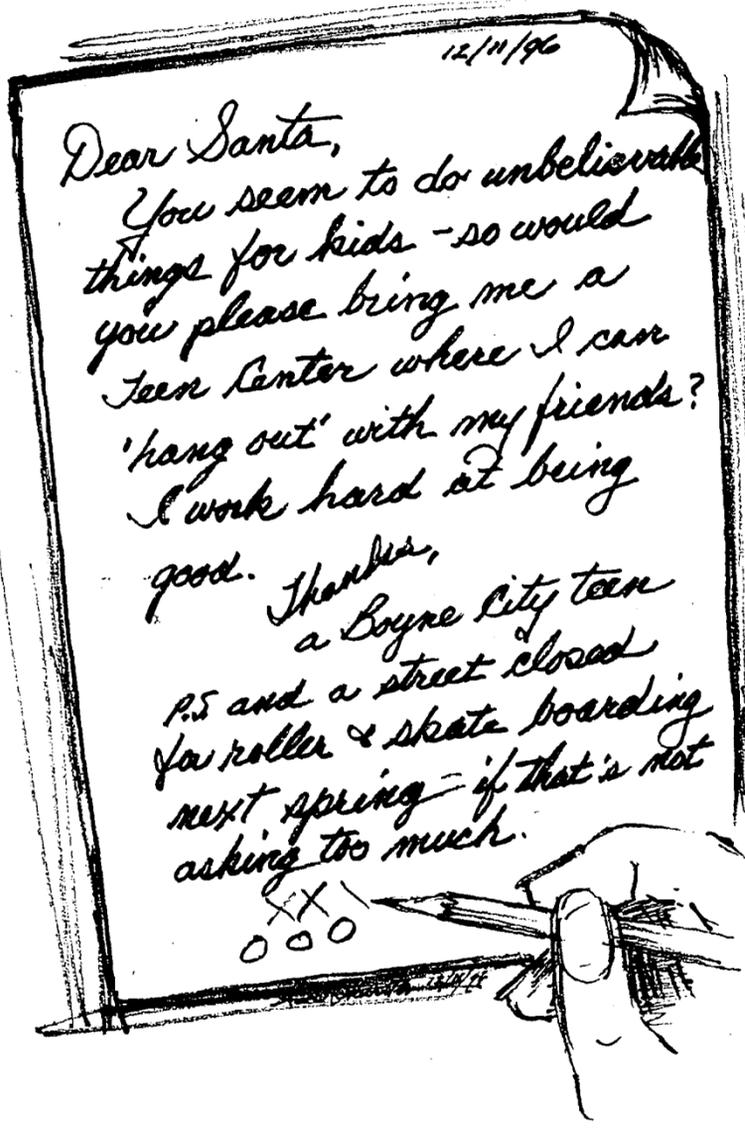
This year I decided to bring out

every holiday decoration I had and now our home looks like the North Pole display at a local shopping mall. "More lights?" my husband cried. "How could we possibly have more lights?"

I don't know what he's complaining about, our power company sends us a great big thank-you card every year. I have taken pity on him in one respect though; I threw away all those strings of pulsating, multi-color luminaries. He claimed they made him want to dance to the Saturday Night Fever theme music. Trust me, not a pretty sight.

Usually just a few days before the holiday, I finally recognize the silliness of all this hoopla. And my revelation almost always takes place in church the Sunday before Christmas after an especially moving sermon about the true meaning of this special birthday.

As the choir sings some beautiful music, I sit in my pew blubbering like an idiot. Once, after my annual emotional outburst, my eldest child turned to her father and said "okay, NOW can we open the presents?"



## LETTERS

### Efforts of many make it a special week

TO THE EDITOR:

As the holiday season approaches, I can't help thinking back on all the Northern Michigan volunteers and supporters that made the ninth year for the kids of Camp Quality such a huge success.

These 60 kids from five years old to 18, whose lives have been touched by cancer, spent a fun-filled week at Camp Daggett which began Aug. 10. It was both exciting and rewarding for the campers and "over much too soon" based on their replies to a close-out questionnaire.

Among the many highlights of the week were miniature golf at

Petoskey's Pirates Cove, boat rides on Walloon, airplane rides from Boyne City airport, antique car rides through Charlevoix, hot air balloon and elephant rides at Camp Daggett and much, much more. Several campers identified their favorites as the Petoskey and East Jordan cheerleaders. When asked "what did you like about camp" - they resoundingly replied - Cheerleaders, Cheerleaders, Cheerleaders!!!

The lives of these kids with cancer has been enriched as a direct result of the many individuals, groups and communities involved as well as the lives of the many volunteers being profoundly touched.

Now, thinking back on that week of adventure, the fast approaching holiday season of giving (and just hearing of the recent loss of one of our kids), the staff of Camp Quality and Eleanor West (Michigan Camp Quality Director) want to extend our "from the heart" THANKS to all your readers that made that special week happen at Camp Daggett and, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ron Scriven  
(P.S. Next year's camp is the week of Aug. 10 at Camp Daggett and will be our 10th anniversary. Our theme is "10 Years of Magic.")

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## GUEST COLUMN

# Teen centers are a good idea, but . . .

By D. SCOTT KELLY

(Editor's note: Mr. Kelly is executive director of the Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc., director of the Charlevoix Teen Center and varsity baseball coach at Charlevoix High School. He is writing in response to several letters published recently, written by high school students concerned about the lack of activities for local teens.)

I agree that teen centers are great things and do provide much needed services for the young people of a community. That is why I am involved in the Charlevoix Teen Center and why I spend so much of my time and energy in keeping it going.

It disappoints me that so few people have ever asked us to share the seven years of experience Charlevoix has with this teen program, formerly known as Club 77. The only other programs I am aware of include a Boys and Girls Club in Traverse City, a teen activities project in Cadillac and a Teen Center in Grand Rapids.

These are not quick things to put together if they are going to last. A great deal of work needs to happen behind the scenes involving the formation of a non-profit corporation, corporate articles, by-laws, membership guidelines, rules and operational procedures, facility location, facility lease agreements, liability insurances, detailed fundraising plans, and establishing contracts with various organizations that may help with funding needs.

Also there needs to be some initial money to cover these set-up expenses. Quite often key individuals with professional expertise are willing to volunteer their time to assist with setting up this initial groundwork. These type of projects frequently need to be initiated by a group that has broad community representation with many professional and political contacts.

I suppose a young entrepreneur could take responsibility for initiating the project and running it like a business needs to be run, but our entrepreneur must have the ability to utilize the resources and expertise of other people within the community.

Adults realize that starting something is rela-

tively easy. The larger problem becomes who will accept the responsibility for maintaining a project over a period of many years? Who is able to devote the needed time and energy to seeing a program come together, maintain funding and assure that the operations will be safe and hazard free for the teens?

This is not a job for a teen or young adult who will be moving along in a year or two. Positive role models between the ages of 20 and 30 definitely have a place in this type of operation, but the ongoing leadership and overseeing of the day-to-day activities needs to come from an adult who can effectively deal with kids, teens, parents and the community. This adult will need extensive people skills, basic business skills, a stable income from another source, public credibility due to financial dependence on donations, a very flexible schedule, an adventurous spirit, and must be someone who can get along with and enjoy today's teenagers in all of their varieties.

Our individual must be someone who can enforce rules of safety and well-being with an occasional firm and forceful presence. They also need to be able to keep out the behavior of the drug dealers, the graffiti taggers, and the gang wannabes — without keeping out the kids who may do these things. They will also need to recruit the help of other adult volunteers while being sensitive to appropriate role modeling and healthy social interaction outside of the facility.

Funding and ongoing financial support is the greatest obstacle that causes most programs to close or never get out of the starting blocks. There are many foundations and grant funds available, however, most funding sources will only provide start-up money which presents the problem of how to maintain the funding on a local level after the seed money has been used up. There are many obstacles, but they can be overcome and worked out.

I would like to invite any teenager between the ages of 11 and 18 or adults interested in seeing an existing program in operation to come and visit with us at the Charlevoix Teen Center. I can introduce you to some of the teens who have been involved with this program for over five years.

We are open every weekday from 2:30-5:30

p.m., Monday through Friday (no charge for admission). On Friday nights, we have an "Adult After Hours" for ages 16 and up from 9-midnight (donations requested for admission, but not required). On Saturday nights, we have Teen Dances from 7-11 p.m. with an admission charge of \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members. Annual membership costs \$5. We are open for teens from any town.

If you do come over, you will find two pool tables, a ping pong table, an air hockey game, a TV and VCR for movies, and Nintendo and Sega Genesis video games. We also have a basketball hoop, a library full of used books, two chess tables, a couple up-to-date computers and a room full of old Apple IIe computers. There is a dance room that is frequently used by skateboarders and rollerbladers during the winter, and a booming sound system with fancy lighting and special effects stuff.

There are couches, tables and chairs, a concession stand with lots of goodies, free popcorn, and when Karl's Pastry has leftover rolls at the end of their day, these are donated to the teens at no cost as after school snacks.

We are located at 208 West Lincoln which is not hard to find. Coming from the north on US 31, go three blocks south of 7-11 then turn right for a block and a half on Lincoln Street. Coming from the south on US 31, go three blocks north of Dairy Queen, then turn left for a block and a half on Lincoln Street.

We strongly emphasize a safe and drug free environment and there is absolutely no tolerance for behavior that jeopardize these ground rules. After that, act human and you can have the run of the place — within reason of course. Last year we averaged about 20 kids every day after school. This year, we are averaging about 35. Dances usually run in the small numbers of 30-40 but our facility has the ability to hold 125 to 150 people. Last year our attendance was mostly from grades 6-8, while this year we are seeing more and more high school-age teens come in and hang out. Usually, the high school crowd does not come around because they are so active in other activities or jobs. However, I am happy to say that we are getting more and more 16-18 year olds who welcome the opportunity to have a safe and drug free

place to come and be with people their own age.

Does the Teen Center work to prevent or reduce teen substance abuse and delinquency? As a social worker specializing in substance abuse education and prevention in my regular job, I have seen just about every young person under the age of 21 who becomes involved with Probate and District Court in Charlevoix and Emmet county in recent years. I have only met three or four kids at the Teen Center first. Compared to the 500 or so kids I have met at the Teen Center in the past year and a half, I'd say it definitely works to prevent problems.

Did you know that juvenile crime rates are highest between 3-6 p.m. during the week? Did you know that most kids begin to experiment with tobacco, alcohol, drugs and sex between the ages of 11 and 15? Did you also know that teen alcohol related traffic accidents are still the number one killer of teens and usually occur on Friday and Saturday nights? The days and times we are open are not by mistake. The emphasis we place on maintaining a safe and drug-free environment is also specifically designed. Our goal is to delay a teenager's introduction and experimentation in problematic behaviors as long as possible. The longer a young person avoids these issues, the greater chance they have of avoiding trouble.

I would also like to mention that the Teen Center has a budget of \$36,000 per year and is run solely by public and private donations from the community and organizations in and around Charlevoix. We call our contributors Guardian Angels. Without our 200 plus Guardian Angels, nothing of any real importance would ever be accomplished. We are still working out our own issues for long-term funding in attempt to become self-sustaining, which we estimate will take another five years.

A final comment about the mindset of "there's nothing to do around here." Read through the book we made in 1995, called "Getting Connected," which outlines safe and drug-free activities for teens in Charlevoix County. With creativity and imagination, we can find healthy things to do — if we want to. If you'd like more information, please call 547-2298.

## LETTERS

## To those hurting, try this gift

TO THE EDITOR:

Let's get serious today — really serious. Let's talk of alcohol with perhaps a word to those that still suffer from alcoholism, that terrible disease that affects about 10 percent of us. They know who they are and some may be a bit embarrassed by this article, but even if only one reacts, it will be worth the effort.

It is not too hard to be honest with one's family, neighbors or the general public but to be truly honest with oneself is something quite different. When it comes to alcohol, we tend to blame the problems it brings to our lives on anything but alcohol. We can lose our friends, our families, our job or even lose our homes and cars, but we still hang in there and blame the whole mess on others — people that just don't understand us.

To those of you that still suffer, I challenge you to find the courage

to go to one Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Go with an open mind and listen. You just might hear someone say something that will strike a small spark of hope — hope that says maybe, just maybe — there is a way out. And there still is somebody that cares.

Now a word of warning. There is a world of difference between saying, "I have got to do something about my drinking," and saying, "I want to quit drinking." In the first case, what you really want is a way to escape the consequences of your drinking, but still enjoy the fun. In the second, a bit of self honesty is at work.

They will tell you that that meeting how sobriety works — one day at a time — and how to fan that first tiny spark of hope into a glowing flame that will guide you through life and offer a happiness you never dreamed existed.

I once had a good friend in AA

that gave me this bit of advice many years ago when I was making my own debut into AA. He said at night as I prepared to go to bed, to kick my shoes under the bed and make sure I said a word of thanks for a sober day. The next morning I would have to get down on my knees to get my shoes and as long as I was already in the proscribed position, I might as well have a little chat with whoever or whatever I believe in and ask for help in getting through that day.

I can see smiles, hear snickers, and snorts of derision, but let me tell you something — it works. And for me it has worked for 36 wonderful years.

So to you who are still hurting, I say, go ahead, give yourself a real Christmas present. Go to a few meetings. You will be glad you did.

Merry Christmas to all.

Everett K. Sayles  
Boyer City

## Ribbons promote school bus safety

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the residents of Northern Michigan about the pink and blue ribbon campaign.

Recently a six-year-old girl was killed as she crossed the road to board her school bus. I felt the ribbons could symbolize compassion for the grieving family, as well as a promotion of child safety awareness. Hopefully I can help bring the issue of our children's safety at bus stops to the public's attention.

As automobile drivers, we all must share in the responsibility of protecting the children. I believe the first step is to educate people of all ages about school bus safety.

I shared this idea with Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, who was very excited about supporting the campaign. My sincerest thanks go out to him for being a pillar of strength in our efforts. Without his support, the campaign would not have come as far as it has. Chief Howard's efforts have resulted in a school bus safety seminar in Boyne City, with another planned for the near future. Again, thank you, Chief Howard.

The primary speaker at the safety seminar was Len Price, AAA Michigan in Traverse City. He is an extremely knowledgeable and caring man who did a great job of educating us. Mr. Price offered his services for future seminars and he will provide safety materials which can be used for bulletins or handouts. I strongly urge all school administrators, bus supervisors, and PTO clubs to contact Mr. Price for assistance with initiating a bus safety program in your school. It takes a very special person to dedicate years to protecting our young ones. Thank you, Mr. Price, for your endless contributions.

Since this campaign began, my family and I have been passing out ribbons at various locations throughout Northern Michigan. My thanks go out to those who have been kind enough to tie it on their antenna. Unfortunately, we have encountered those who believe this campaign is a political ploy or an attempt to rid our roads of senior citizen drivers.

Others merely do not want to become involved. To those who have been upset or offended by the campaign, I apologize for the misunderstanding. My intention is to protect

the children. It is the responsibility of drivers to acknowledge that the cornerstone of their protection lies within each of us.

Northern Michigan is far too large an area for my family and I to cover ourselves. We are extremely grateful to have a concerned friend, Kim VanMeter of Charlevoix, who distributes the ribbons in her area. I ask that any interested persons take the time to purchase some pink and blue ribbons to distribute throughout your neighborhood. Please feel free to attend our safety seminars and encourage your friends to do the same.

Since the issue of school bus safety is a statewide problem, our goal is to have the pink and blue campaign spread throughout Michigan. If our efforts result in one life saved, we will have had a successful and worthwhile campaign. Please tie the ribbon on your antenna in remembrance of the deceased school children and as a pledge to stop for all children as they board their busses.

Thank you Northern Michigan for caring. Please spread the word to others.

Pam Kruskie  
Boyer Falls

## Scouts

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community who might not otherwise have a toy. The Girl Scouts teamed up with Grandvue residents and the Care and Share Emergency Food

Pantry to wrap the gifts.

Girl Scout leader Connie Roberts said she organized the event because no one in the community was distributing toys. Approximately 200 families will receive gifts.

The American Bikers Aiming

Towards Education (ABATE) donated \$1,100 towards the purchase of toys and also brought boxes of toys to the school for distribution, Roberts said. Other toys were donated by area residents, clubs and businesses.

## IT'S ONLY LIFE

## It's easy to lose sight of the season's true meaning

By ROGER HUCKLE

The holiday rush is upon us and another year is almost at an end.

It's the mad dash to finish Christmas shopping, get cards in the mail, get those decorations up, and those presents wrapped and under the tree. Panic sets in — there's too much to do and not enough time to do it in.

Hold on — relax, it's not the end of the world, yet, unless I can't find that sold out toy the kids can't live without this year. Jingle all the way...

Wait a minute — time for a reality check — it's the Holy Day Season, Christ's Mass is upon us. Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Bring your gifts and celebrate the Reason for the Season... Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men...

Sometimes I get so involved in the day-to-day rush that the true meaning of our celebration gets lost in the details. I have to take a step back, count

to 10, and refocus on what is really important about Christmas and the New Year. It's so easy to take ourselves and what happens around us too seriously, especially when the consequences can affect our lives.

There are so many things of this world that can confound us — abortion, euthanasia, racism, gang violence, drugs, the religious right, the liberal left, small town politics — the list goes on and on.

These things shall pass. We are on this earth for but a very short time. We can try to make this world a better place for our children, make our opinions known, and do our best to foster a moral ethic in society, but the solutions to the majority of these problems is not in our hands.

This is the season of forgiveness and of new beginnings. Our time here grows shorter with each passing day. Try not to let the true Spirit of Christmas get lost in the shuffle. Keep in mind the advent we are celebrating and the message it represents. Remember those who are less fortunate — the gift of love is the greatest gift of all.

## Wilma

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during the school year.

Wilma, although glad that she is here, misses her family in the Netherlands. She keeps in touch through E-mail, and occasionally they talk by telephone. "I don't talk to my family over the telephone much, because I miss them more

## Library's winter reading contest starts Monday

The Jordan Valley District Library is holding its fourth annual Winter Frostival Reading Contest.

The program was initiated for adults and children to encourage reading during the winter months and to use the local library. This year it will begin on Dec. 16, and end March 20, 1997. The drawing will be held the first day of spring.

All books read must be from the library. No limit to entries, but each patron will only be eligible for one prize. All patrons who read and return a book from the library are entitled to enter their name once per visit in the contest.

## CORRECTION

Information on the number of Thanksgiving baskets prepared by the Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry in the Dec. 4 issue of "East Jordan Journal" was incorrect. The number of baskets prepared was 287.

when I hear their voices." The person she misses the most is her boyfriend, Mark.

Wilma's father is a college teacher. Her mother was teaching until she decided to stay home and care for Wilma and her three sisters, ages 16, 12, and 5.

Wilma plans to tour the east coast through a Rotary program after school is finished in East Jordan. She is excited about seeing

Washington, D.C. and especially New York City and "the tall buildings." After the tour, Wilma returns to the Netherlands in August.

"I will miss my host family and my friends," Wilma said. The feeling is shared by Kathy and her family about Wilma.

"I feel we're fortunate to have her. I think she's pretty special," Kathy said.

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# EVENTS

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** Church's annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Selections can be made from dozens of varieties which will be sold in small, medium or large containers. The church is located at the corner of Park and Pine streets.

**THE NATIVITY CHURCH** will be hosting their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. next to the Boyne City Public Library on Main Street.

**THE JORDAN VALLEY** District Library will host its fourth annual Winter Frostival Reading Contest. It will begin on Dec. 16 and end on March 20, 1997. Drawing will be held on the first day of spring!

**PET PICTURES** with Santa, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Humane Society, will be offered at the County Post in Charlevoix on Saturday, Dec. 14.

**THE BOYNE CITY** School Music Department will be presenting its Christmas Concert on Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. in the high school gym. Performing will be the sixth-12th grade band members and the fifth and sixth grade Christmas Choir.

**BOYNE CITY CHILD** Study Club is sponsoring a Christmas Quilt raffle. Tickets are \$1 and are available from club members or Boyne Country Books. The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday, Dec. 16.

**JORDAN VALLEY** Pharmacy offers free rubber stamping and embossing classes called "The Stampers' Clinic." For more information, call 536-2331. The pharmacy will be demonstrating Holiday Stamping techniques during the East Jordan Community night on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6:30-8 p.m.

**JORDAN RIVER ARTS** Council's Angel Exhibit runs through Dec. 13, from 12-4 p.m.

**A CRECHE DISPLAY**, sponsored by the Grandvue Auxiliary, will be displayed at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY** Night will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 5-8 p.m. There will be a Santa Parade beginning at 5 p.m., followed by Santa's visiting hours at the East Jordan Senior Center until 7 p.m. The second annual Soup Cook-off will be at Darlene's Restaurant from 5-8 p.m. A community sing-along will take place at the Senior Center at 7:30 p.m.

**TINY TIM'S ART & CRAFT SHOW** is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City.

Applications for the show are available by contacting the chamber of commerce office at 582-6222 or Lucy Hartlove at 582-0017.

Coffee, hot chocolate and rolls will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**THE JORDAN VALLEY** Community Band and the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble will perform their seventh annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium. The Jordan Valley Community Band is sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.

**BOYNE CITY** Elementary School presents its Christmas music program "Share a Little Christmas" at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the cafeteria. Each grade level will perform, as well as the entire school. The audience will have a chance to participate during a sing-along.

**HOLIDAY MOVIES** for children and their parents are shown at the Boyne Cinema every Saturday through Dec. 21. The cost is \$1 per person, per movie.

"Miracle on 34th Street" (rated PG) will be shown this Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. It is sponsored by Gocha's.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** Church of East Jordan is presenting a live nativity scene from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. The scene will be set up in the front yard of the church.

**THE RAVEN HILL** Discovery Center Christmas craft classes continue with gingerbread house making on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 7-8 p.m. and an angels and ornaments class on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$10 per session. To register, call 536-3369.

**EAST JORDAN AUTHOR** Gigi Antoine will sign copies of her new book "Medicine Bear," from 3 p.m.-6 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City. "Medicine Bear" tells about the oral history of the Indian in story form. Members of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will attend the book-signing. Dignitaries and representatives of the Indian community will also attend. Cider and cookies will be served and a brass band will perform. Boyne Country Books will donate 10 percent of all sales of

all books in the store on Sunday to the Community Christmas program.

**THE EAST JORDAN** Chamber Cash Raffle drawings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets are \$10 each, for a chance to win \$100 each week. Tickets are available from the chamber office and local businesses. Proceeds benefit the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the chamber office at 536-7351.



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9:00 nightly  
Also Sat, Sun at 4:00

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Starring Jack Nicholson, Pierce Brosnan, Glenn Close  
7:00 and 9:00 nightly  
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Starring Tom Cruise  
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533-6725

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Also Fri, Sat at 9:15

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

**NAME:** Rob Reid  
**PARENTS:** Thom and Billie Reid  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football and baseball

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to play all sports in my free time including skiing and snowmobiling in the winter. That's why I like the East Jordan area, because I can go snowmobiling in the Jordan by or make a short trip to Boyne Mountain and go skiing."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "In the future I plan to attend Ferris State University and study Heavy Equipment Technology. My goal is to someday be a very successful Heavy Equipment Technician in the East Jordan area."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Rob is an outstanding student," said nominating teacher, Pat Tinney. "He is always on task and dependable. He's a terrific young man!"

"Rob is a hard worker," said Kathy Stangis. "He's also sensitive to the needs of others."  
 "Rob is a fine job in my class. He is on task at all times and is very knowledgeable of the wood working processes. He is a joy to have in class," said Mike Gee.  
 Merrilee Cardwell said, "Good guy!"



Rob Reid

### BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

**NAME:** Michael Kenney  
**PARENTS:** Linda Kenney  
**GRADE:** Junior

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "Cross country - three years, basketball - three years, baseball - two years. I'm hoping to run track in the spring."

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy skiing in the winter, fishing and camping."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "I hope to attend Grand Valley or Michigan State after high school. I'm interested in law enforcement."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Mike has shown a great improvement in his attitude and self-confidence towards math," said Mr. Beyer.

"Mike does a great job academically and athletically for Boyne Falls," said Mr. Garver.

"Mike is a dedicated runner," said cross country coach Andy Place. "He has steadily improved and is part of the foundation of our team. He will be one of our co-captains for next year."



Michael Kenney

### BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL



April Roberts



Amy Place



Jesse Simon

**NAME:** April Roberts  
**PARENTS:** Skip and Sharon Roberts  
**GRADE:** Sophomore

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "I am a member of the varsity basketball and softball teams and I also am on the volleyball team."

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "In my spare time, I enjoy snowboarding, traveling and hanging out with my friends and family."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "In the future I plan on graduating with high honors, attending Florida State and possibly majoring in psychology."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "April works hard to receive top grades in English," said Mr. Wollenberg. "She is an avid reader and usually reads four novels every nine-week marking period."

"April is an excellent student who is a hard worker with a positive attitude," said Lee Ewald. "She has been a joy to have in my class. Congratulations, April!"

"April is a fine young lady who works hard," said Mr. Parsons. "It is a pleasure having her in class. Way to go, April!"

**NAME:** Amy Beth Place  
**PARENTS:** Andy and Cindi Place  
**GRADE:** Junior

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cheerleading, drama, track, cross country, student council vice president

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "Photography, art, reading and having fun with friends."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "My future plan is to become a Kindergarten teacher and come back to Boyne to show the teachers how much their teaching influenced me."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Amy is clearly one of the most enthusiastic drama department members we have ever had! She brings her energy to practice every day, as well as to our performances," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Amy is a top academic student and is held in high regard by the faculty and staff!"

"Amy is an excellent student who works hard in class," said Mr. Parker. "She is a good contributor in classroom discussions and has a good sense of humor. Congratulations!"

"Amy is a conscientious student who does quality work and has a positive and pleasant personality," said Mrs. Ruhs. "In spite of being involved in many extra-curricular activities, Amy is currently maintaining an 'A' average in my Junior American Literature class. She is an asset to our school."

**NAME:** Jesse Simon  
**PARENTS:** Richard and Rita Simon  
**GRADE:** Sophomore

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, basketball, baseball

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy going hunting and I like to play golf."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to attend Michigan Tech and study to become a mechanical engineer."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jesse is doing excellent in Biology," said Elizabeth Forfinski. "He is a conscientious student who is self-motivated, organized, and works well with others. Jesse is doing great, he has been a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations!"

"Jesse is an outstanding student who always does his best," said Mr. Parsons. "He is always willing to help his fellow students. Congratulations, Jesse. We're very proud of you!"

## Food pantry benefits from wreaths and angels

The Wreaths of Christmas and Silent Angel auction brought in enough donations to provide more than 3,600 pounds of food for the Boyne City Food Pantry to distribute to the community.

The chamber of commerce organized the auction in memory of Judy Kelts Kuheana, the founder and former director of the pantry, who died in October.

"It was a huge success," said Jerry Kelts, Judy's brother. "We were very happy with the turnout. Everything went and it all went for a decent price."

The wreath and angel auction held at Lakefront Square Mall on Friday, contained 32 entries. Bidders chose from a variety of handmade and manufactured items, including wreath earrings and angel lapel pins. The wreath donated by city hall took the largest bid of \$50, said Jo Kelts, Judy's sister and director of the pantry. An angel donated from Kelts' friends in California took the highest bid of \$35.

The food pantry serves



An angel prayerfully waits for bidding to close at the Wreaths of Christmas and Silent Angel auction.

approximately 100 families, depending on the time of year, Jo said. The aim of the pantry is to help people as much as possible.

Anyone who wants to make a donation to the pantry can call Jo Kelts at 582-7798, or the Rev. Paul Wise of Trinity Fellowship at 582-2551.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

### EAST JORDAN WEEK OF DEC. 16-20

**Monday** - Nachos with meat or cheese sauce or tuna sandwiches, broccoli with cheese, peaches.

**Tuesday** - Flavioli or comdods, hot vegetables, applesauce.

**Wednesday** - Christmas dinner - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, baked beans, raspberry sherbet.

**Thursday** - Chili and crackers or macaroni and cheese, vegetable blend, mixed fruit.

**Friday** - Pizza or cook's choice, corn, pineapple.

### BOYNE CITY WEEK OF DEC. 16-20

**Monday** - French bread pizza or grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pineapple.

**Tuesday** - Hot dogs or rotini with meat sauce, broccoli, pears, warm bread stick.

**Wednesday** - Hot dogs or French toast and sausage, hash browns, applesauce.

**Thursday** - Pizza or chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cornbread with honey, apple cobbler.

**Friday** - Pizza or chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, green beans, peaches, Christmas treat.

### BOYNE FALLS WEEK OF DEC. 16-20

**Monday** - Pepperoni pizza or spaghetti sauce with meat, breadstick, seasoned green beans, warm apple crisp.

**Tuesday** - Beef and cheese nachos or BBQ meatball sandwich, whole kernel corn, fruit cup choice, jello cup.

### WEDNESDAY - CHICKEN NUGGETS OR COOK'S CHOICE, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, GARDEN PEAS, DINNER ROLL, CHERRY PIE.

**THURSDAY** - Grill out day - Hamburger or hot dog, baked beans, shoestring fries, fresh fruit, cookie treat.

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## WHAT'S COOKING

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

A few days before Thanksgiving, a friend told me about 'the best pumpkin pie she had ever eaten!' She was so excited about it, I had to try it for myself. I like pumpkin pie, but honestly, this little alteration to your favorite recipe, is fabulous. Another friend told me it made her pie seem absolutely boring. The other good thing is that it is so easy and during the busy holiday season, we can all use ideas like this.

### Pumpkin Pie

Assemble a pumpkin pie using your favorite recipe, but do not fill the crust quite as full as usual. Sprinkle 1/3 of a Yellow Cake Mix over the pie. (The weight of the powder will take up a bit of room, thus the need for less filling) Drizzle about 1/4 cup of melted butter over this and either sprinkle crushed pecans over the top or make a pretty pattern with whole pecans. Bake as usual. Not all powder of the cake mix will be moist but not to worry, it will be fabulous! Happy holiday cooking!

## SEE-North hosting 12th Night celebration

It's difficult to imagine now, but in just a few weeks the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be a thing of the past. What better way to celebrate the peace and natural wonder of the season, which is so easily overlooked this time of year, than to spend an evening walking a candle-lit trail in the woods, conversing with the forest animals, and learning more about how they live?

Say what? Talking animals? Legend has it that shortly after the holiday season, animals are given the gift of speech. If you are in the right place at the right time, the animals emerge from the forest and tell you their stories.

SEE-North, a regional center for science, mathematics and environmental education, has planned two Twelfth Night celebrations in northern Michigan. Forest animals will gather for the first Twelfth Night celebration at SEE-North's headquarters at Camp Daggett near Petoskey on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 6-8:30 p.m. A second Twelfth Night celebration will be held the following Saturday,

Jan. 11, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the University of Michigan Biological Station near Pellston.

"Twelfth Night has become a tradition for many people in our area," said Mary Whitmore, SEE-North's director. "So, we decided to run duplicate events so more people in our large service area can take part." SEE-North serves students, teachers and community residents in 14 counties of the northern Lower Peninsula.

Everyone should be dressed to spend about an hour outdoors walking the trail and listening to the animals. Those with young children may want to bring a sled to pull along the trail. In addition, folks will be able to share a cup of hot cocoa by the fire and youngsters will have a chance to create their own masks and get their faces painted.

The cost for the event is \$4 per person. Due to the overwhelming popularity of the event, advance registration is required and space is limited. To register and reserve a time slot, call SEE-North at 348-9700.

## Church Directory



### BOYNE CITY

**Bay Shore Presbyterian**  
 407 Water St. at McKenzie  
 Worship 9 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
 1052 E. Division St. 582-9301  
 Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 225 W. Morgan St. 582-9611  
 Worship 11 a.m.

**Episcopal Church of The Nativity**  
 209 E. Main St. 582-5045  
 Eucharist Service Sun. 9 a.m.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 Wilson & Behling Road 348-2633  
 Worship 11:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 875 State St. 582-9561  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Wed. Service 7 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 401 S. Park. 582-7983  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. Nursery provided.**

**Free Methodist Church**  
 839 State St. 582-6843  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Wed. Eve. Family Night 7 p.m.**

**New Beginnings Chapel**  
 (Assembly of God)  
 509 N. East St. 582-6022  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus**  
**Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
 777 Vogel St. 582-6846  
 Sunday Christian Ed. 9:45 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m.**

**Wed. 7 p.m. prayer service.**

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 228 East Cedar St. 582-0089  
 Saturday Sabbath School 9 a.m.

**Saturday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Matthew Catholic Church**  
 1103 E. Division St. 582-7718  
 Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday 11 a.m.**

**Trinity Fellowship**  
 (Pentecostal Church of God)  
 401 State St. 582-2551  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.**

**United Methodist Church**  
 324 S. Park St. 582-9776  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m.**

**BOYNE FALLS**

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**  
 Grove and Maple. 549-2350  
 Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
 4047 Mill St. 582-9776  
 Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday School 10:30 a.m.**

**HORTON BAY**

**United Methodist Church**  
 4961 BC-Charlevoix Rd. 582-9262  
 Worship 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### EAST JORDAN

**Baptist Church**  
 407 Water St. at McKenzie  
 536-7155 or 544-8144.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.**

**Church of Christ**  
 812 Erie St. 536-7945  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Worship 7 p.m.**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 7855 Rogers Rd. 536-7566  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**Worship 11 a.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 207 Williams St. 536-2941  
 Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday School 10:50 a.m.**

**Full Gospel Truth**  
 613 Fourth St. 536-0003  
 Christian Ed. 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

**2nd/4th Tues. Food Pantry 6 p.m.**

**Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.**

**Bible Study 7 p.m.**

**Grace Bible Church**  
 County Rd. 624 & Finkton Rd.  
 544-6871.

**Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.**

**Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.**

**Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall**  
 04925 EJ/BC Rd. 536-2841

**Missionary Church**  
 07826 Rogers Rd. 536-2128  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.**

**Prayer & Praise 6 p.m.**

**Pleasant Valley Free Methodist**  
 3055 W. Old State Rd. 544-8108  
 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

**Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.**

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ**  
 202 Jordan St. 536-2141  
 Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

**Sat. Worship 5 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

**St. John Neponucene**  
 M-32 536-2934. Worship 8 a.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 207 Nichols St. 536-2934

**The Harvest Barn Church**  
 301 Nichols St. 536-2870  
 Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.**

**United Methodist Church**  
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Boyne Falls School is offering an introduction to Microsoft Works-Windows '95 to all district residents.

The class begins Jan. 6 and will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday for 10 weeks. The cost is \$25 and is due at registration. Class size is limited to 20 students. Register at the Boyne Falls school office.

Since the passage of the technology enhancement two years ago, Boyne Falls has been installing the latest technology for its students and is now able to offer a class to residents.

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## OBITUARIES

### Jean Barbara Barnett

Jean Barbara Barnett, 88, of Jacksonville, Fla., and formerly of East Jordan, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 in Jacksonville.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1908 in East Jordan, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Kortan) Rebec. She grew up in East Jordan and moved to Grand Rapids in 1927. On Sept. 13, 1927 in Grand Rapids, she married Robert "Mike" Barnett. They moved back to East Jordan in 1931. He died in 1966.

Mrs. Barnett worked at the former Duck Inn, now known as Lumber Jack's Restaurant, Glen's Market, and St. Joseph Catholic

Church Rectory, all in East Jordan. She was a member of Council of Catholic Women, St. Anne's Altar Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church. She enjoyed baking, cooking, sewing, and needlework.

She is survived by two daughters, Genevieve M. Curtin of Kalamazoo and Patricia A. Swiger of Jacksonville, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary H. Kenny of East Jordan; and one brother, James D. Rebec of East Lansing.

Mrs. Barnett was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and three brothers, George, Frank and Richard Rebec.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan or charity of donor's choice.

### Kaylin Cheyenne Smith

Kaylin Cheyenne Smith, 11 months, of East Jordan died Dec. 1, 1996 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 5 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Kimon Criner of the East Jordan Harvest Barn Church officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Kaylin was born Jan. 3, 1996, the daughter of Donald M., Jr. and Wendy Sue (Bradburn) Smith in Grand Rapids.

She is survived by her parents;

Wendy Sue and Donald M. Smith, Jr., of East Jordan; two sisters, Jessica and Ashley, both of St. Helen; one brother, Robert of Petoskey; maternal grandparents, Timothy and Linda Bradburn of West Branch and Ronald and Becky Zelmer of Alanson; paternal grandparents, Donald, Sr. and Mary Smith of East Jordan; maternal great-grandparents, Mary Farley of West Branch, Alice Bradburn of West Branch, Ferdinand and Julia Zelmer of Hale, and Gloria Bowns of East Tawas; paternal great-grandmother, Garnet DesRochers of East Jordan; and several aunts and uncles.

### Marjorie A. Johnston

Marjorie A. Johnston, 71, of East Jordan died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 at Tendercare of Gaylord.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mrs. Johnston was born on May 21, 1925 in Indian River, Wis., the daughter of Sylvester "Pete" and Audrey (Webb) Antoine.

On May 7, 1946 in Boyne City, she married Shyrle G. Johnston, Sr. He died on Feb. 14, 1991. They moved to East Jordan in 1973. Mrs. Johnston had worked for Boyne Products in Boyne City and Sherman's Canning in East Jordan, now known as Burnett Foods. She enjoyed knitting mittens, walking, watching old western style movies, babysitting, and being a full time

grandmother.

She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Anthony of East Jordan; two sons, Robert (Vallerie) Johnston and Shyrle "Bud" Johnston, Jr., both of East Jordan; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elizabeth (Richard) Piechocki of East Jordan, Catherine (Edward) Merryman of Grand Rapids, and Theresa (Donald) Skinkle of East Jordan; four brothers, Stanley (Gretta) Antoine of East Jordan, Thomas Antoine of Charlevoix, Peter (Sue) Antoine of Midland, and Paul Antoine of Harbor Springs; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991, her mother in 1978, her father in 1988; one brother William in 1988; and one sister, Doris in 1990.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's choice.

### Walter Thorsen

Walter Thorsen, 80, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1996 at his home.

A memorial service was held Friday, Dec. 6, at the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David Downton officiated.

Mr. Thorsen was born Feb. 3, 1916, the son of Edward and Anna Louise (Linset) Thorsen in East Jordan. He was a graduate of New York City College. On June 24, 1941, he married Norma D. Barnard in Battle Creek, Mich.

He served for four years in the United States Army during World War II, attaining the rank of captain. He and his wife moved to East Jordan in 1956 following his retirement from Clarklift where he was the president for 11 years. He founded and operated the East Jordan Tool and Die for 13 years.

During his years in East Jordan, Mr. Thorsen enjoyed serving as president of the East Jordan Rotary Club and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir. He was a charter member of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, serving as the first president and continuing his involvement for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Norma, of East Jordan and his sister, Anna Mae Stewart of Petoskey, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emil in 1950 and Alfred in 1994; and two sisters, Selma in 1954 and Sophia in 1990.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, First Presbyterian Church or the East Jordan Rotary Club.

### James A. Kujawa

James A. Kujawa, 61, of Boyne Falls, died Dec. 9, 1996 at Petoskey.

Funeral Mass is Thursday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Patridge will officiate. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

He was born on March 25, 1935 in Gaylord, the son of Vincent and Anna Switowski Kujawa.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. After the service he worked for General Motors as a machine repairman. He retired in 1991 after 25 years.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls and the Knights of Columbus.

On Oct. 30, 1965 he married Patricia Kondrat, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Andrew II (Jean) Kujawa of Clinton Township; a daughter, Kimberly (Randy) Pedigo of Janesville, Wis.; two grandchildren, Shelby Pedigo and Jeremy Kujawa; two brothers, Leo (Evelyn) Kujawa of Cheboygan and Pete (Barbara) Kujawa of Casper, Wyo.; a sister, Rose (Joe) Urbanic of Le High Acres, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vincent, and a sister, Mary Kucharek.

The family wishes memorials to St. Augustine Building Fund. There will be a visitation on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 2-9 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m. at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**TOO LATE** for last week's column: news of Oral and Eleanor Sutliff of Boyne City and their recent return from spending Thanksgiving in Berkeley, Calif., with their son Scott Sutliff. "Wonderful, it was" that Scott could get some time off while they were there. They enjoyed being with him and taking in the many area sights and points of interest, which included a week of sunshine and warmer weather as well as activities of San Francisco, Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, the mountains, the Redwood Forests, and the Pacific Ocean.

**BERNADETTE MARTIN** of Colorado and Vivienne Duncan of Port Huron were called to the bedside of their mother, Jessie Padgett, of Grandvue. Bernadette remains as a house guest of her sister, Dolores Barnhart, while Vivienne had to return home due to her own illness.

**THE BOYNE COUNTRY NORTH** region of the AACA (Antique Auto Club of America) celebrated its annual Christmas party event this past Saturday night with dinner and a gift exchange at Dickson's Lodge, the former March Inn, of Walloon Lake.

**LELIA VOELKER** has returned to her Litzenger Place apartment after her extended stay at the Fuller Place in East Jordan.

**FLORENCE WHITE** of Boyne City is now recuperating at the Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix following last Monday's surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital.

**OLGA LICK** and Jean Korhase picked up Grandvue resident, Dortha Sturm, on Sunday and took her with them to the worship service at the Boyne City Christ Lutheran Church and took her back in time to join Helen Larson and Helen Rothenberger for Grandvue's Sunday dinner.

**THE XI GAMMA SORORITY** hosted its annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday night for the residents of Litzenger place. A delicious home cooked turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed and appreciated as well as a fun time evening of the spirit of the season. Bingo wrapped up the event as the centerpiece plants of delicate Norwegian Pine went to each winner.

**AN "S.O.S." OF CONCERN** about the Boyne City Community Christmas goes out this week...perhaps the later Thanksgiving holiday might be the reason, not realizing just how close "Basket Time" for Christmas is, but it appears that donations have slowed down somewhat. Plans are still on to finish packing and delivering baskets at the K of C Hall on Dec. 20. An added note - that no new names can be accepted after Dec. 18, and a special request goes out to those who know they are to receive a basket... please be home that day, from 2-8 p.m. or make arrangements with a neighbor to accept these gifts of the season. Sharing and caring, giving and receiving...all work together!

**SHIRLEY MATHERS**, son Bob and wife Heidi, all of Boyne City, and her daughter Patti and husband Dave Garvin of Petoskey, all went

down to Pontiac's Silverdome last week Saturday, on behalf of her grandson Chris Garvin, who was in the high school football play off game between Maple City and Glen Lake.

**BETTY KELTS** has returned to her Boyne City home and "is doing fine!" after last week's surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital.

**IN SPITE OF NO LONGER** having their "highly anticipated" raffle, as in past years, Saturday's annual Christmas luncheon and Bazaar at the Boyne City Methodist Church was well attended. Word about town was that many people from many areas took in the sights of the beautifully creative crafts of the church, the high school, and at Litzenger Place, with its decorated and musical hallways adding to the holiday spirit...for "Bazaar Day."

A "FIRST TIME" event for Grandvue is slated for Thursday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Auxiliary is hosting an exhibition of Creche displays (the Nativity). There will be a very interesting display of various types of the Nativity. Refreshments will be served. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**ROBERT AND MARIE STOLT** of Boyne City recently returned from spending a week in New Jersey at the home of their son Don Stolt, wife Julie, and their children Adam and Amanda. Even though it rained all but one day, they had a great time, including watching their grandson at a southern New Jersey soccer game.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

## Cookie walk and open house are Saturday at Holy Nativity Church

What do the following people have in common? Children, teachers, the police and fire departments, mail carriers, neighbors, church leaders, garbage men, newspaper deliverers, snow removers?

They are all waiting for a loving bag of cookies from Episcopal Church of the Nativity's seventh annual Cookie Walk, say members of

the church who are baking at least 240 cookies each for the event.

The Cookie Walk is Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church, located next to the Boyne District Library on Main Street. At the same time there will be an Open House to celebrate the church's new sanctuary.

## Arts Council hosts coffee house

The Peace Coffee House programs continue with the Dec. 14 program at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan.

Sponsored by the Wagbo Peace Center, the programs feature folk music and poetry readings on the second Saturday of each month from 8-11 p.m. until May.

Musicians Gretchen VanLoozen

and Dan Lavesen will each present their unique brand of musical entertainment.

An open stage follows the performances. The programs are smoke and alcohol free. Admission is by donation and proceeds are given to the musicians. For more information, call the center at 536-0333.



## Holiday help

Yolanda Pethers, center, and Toby Wietzke of the Boyne City Lions present fellow Lion Buzz Walls a \$250 check for the Boyne Area Community Christmas project. Buzz is treasurer of the Community Christmas committee.

Thelma Behling, who chairs the Boyne City Community Christmas committee, receives a donation from Lyle Ross, treasurer of the Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F&AM. Mr. Ross said aiding those in need is one of the primary purposes of Freemasonry.



## Walloon Lake Church presents Christmas program this weekend

"The Gift Goes On" will be presented by the Walloon Lake Community Church this weekend.

The play, featuring the church's 35-member children's choir and Sunday school classes, will be performed Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. The play is free but

tickets are necessary. To reserve tickets call the church at 535-2288.

"The Gift Goes On" takes a lighthearted look at the hollowness of Christmas commercialism and returns the focus of the season to the birth of Christ.

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## Nutritional Notes

by R. L. Pethers, D.V.M.

As discussed last month, due to mineral soil depletion, the veterinary industry in the early 1950's found a way to coat or chelate a mineral with an amino acid. This caused the digestive tract to look at the mineral differently so it would be better absorbed. Until that time metallic minerals, which are basically crushed rock deposits, were used. Absorption rates were 8% to 12% at best. With the advent of chelation, mineral absorption was increased up to 40%. This was a huge advancement. In fact, many companies still use it in their formulations today. Currently the average dog food has 48 minerals added, rabbit food approximately 28 minerals. Have you ever stopped to count how many minerals are in the average human infant formula... you may be surprised.

Three other mineral formulations are now available; ionic, colloidal and vegetable culture minerals. Ionic minerals are pure minerals bound to an ionic transfer resin. The mineral is actually released from the carrier into your mouth and absorbed beneath the tongue. The granules are about the size of a pin head. Because they are absorbed in the mouth, digestion is bypassed. Recent studies show absorption to be near 98%. Vegetable culture minerals are minerals which use living plant cells as a tableting base. Absorption is excellent; plus you receive the added benefit of a whole raw food filled with enzymes, vitamins, microflora and phytochemicals. Finally we have true colloidal minerals. A colloidal mineral is in a liquid form with the true mineral being approximately 1/700th the size of a red blood cell. The absorption rate is 98% plus. The liquid is normally used as a tonic or base, because although many minerals are utilized, only very small amounts are taken in. Next month, calcium.

## Parents' board will lead Boyne Youth Soccer program

Youth soccer has come a long way in Boyne City. In 1991, 4-H started the soccer program with 98 children participating. This fall there were 337 young soccer players in action two nights each week.

The purpose of 4-H involvement in sports programs, according to John Wurm, 4-H Youth agent, is to act as a catalyst to get youth activities started. With the growth of the soccer program, a natural evolution is occurring that includes parents stepping forward to provide the leadership to the program. Wurm said 4-H will assist in the transition, as well as provide continued support.

Several people have volunteered to form the Boyne 4-H Soccer Association. The board consists of: Gretchen Crum, president; Susan Conklin, vice-president and treasurer; Rob Dunne, secretary; and Steve Voice, Lee Prested and Bob Hauser, board members. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the city hall auditorium. The next meeting is Jan. 7, 1997. The public is welcome.

The board is preparing for the fall '97 soccer season. Because of the size of the program, the elementary school area is no longer able to provide adequate fields for all players. The board is considering moving several or all of the fields to a different location and expanding the schedule to include additional days and/or times.

To offer suggestions on possible field locations or other issues, people can contact a board member or 4-H.

## Hunting season ranks as state's fifth best

The Department of Natural Resources estimates that 177,000 antlered and 102,000 antlerless deer were harvested during Michigan's firearm deer hunting season, the state's fifth-largest harvest on record.

It was also Michigan's safest deer season ever, with 15 accidents including one fatality and 14 non-fatal incidents, according to the DNR.

The 1996 firearm harvest was exceeded by the record takes in 1989 (334,940), 1995 (319,290), 1990 (316,400), 1988 (294,310) and 1991 (293,710).

Almost 700,000 hunters took to the field during the Nov. 15-30 hunt. "Although the statewide harvest was lower this year than in 1995, there was a record harvest in the southern Lower Peninsula, with an estimated 122,000 deer taken," said Harry Hill, DNR Wildlife Biologist.

"The antlered buck harvest was an all-time record of 72,000, slightly exceeding the former record of 71,989 last year. In addition, the antlerless harvest of 50,000 deer in this part of the state was second only to the record take of 56,710 during the 1989 firearm season."

There was also a 20 percent increase in the northern Lower Peninsula antlerless harvest over 1995.

"Last winter's cold weather and heavy snow cover had a more severe effect on the deer herd statewide, especially in the north, than during the previous several years," said George Burgoyne, chief of the Wildlife Division.

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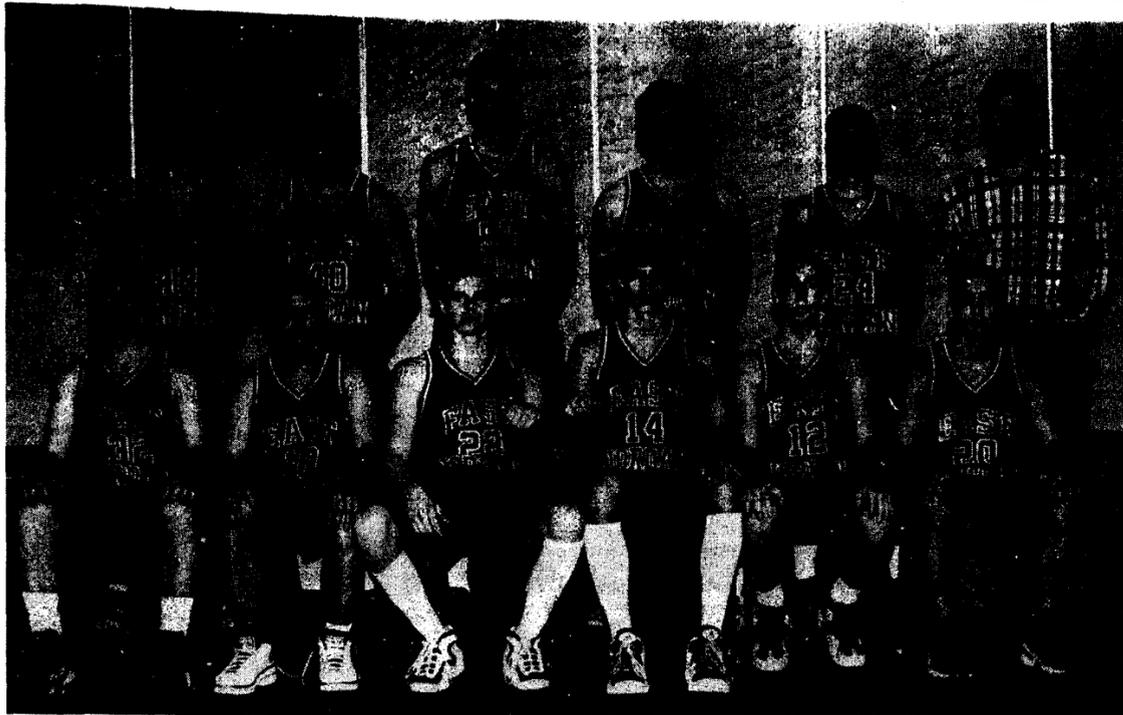
The total Lower Peninsula harvest was down from 117,137 in 1995 to an estimated 103,000 this year. Many hunters in the northern Lower Peninsula commented that there was a lower incidence of buck-rubs, scrapes and other signs of buck activity, and the possible reduction in buck activity may have coincided with less movement of deer and lower sighting rates, Hill said.

"The herd in this part of the state was also noticeably older than in past years and more wary than younger deer," he said.

"As in the Upper Peninsula, there may have been fewer firearm deer hunters afield for fewer days due to reports of lower deer activity."

The Upper Peninsula harvest, down from a record take of 85,118 in 1995 to an estimated 54,000 in 1996, reflects the impact of last winter's severe cold and heavy snow cover. There was an especially significant drop in the number of one-and-a-half-year-old deer harvested this year because many in that age class were lost last winter.

The deer harvest is estimated annually by a survey of southbound hunter traffic during the 16-day firearm deer season. This survey has provided an early, accurate estimate for more than three decades. Final harvest figures, which will be available in July, will be based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.



Members of the 1996-97 East Jordan basketball team are, front row from left: Brad Carey, Parke Bluhm, Scott Haley, Jim Malpass, David Miller, Mike Mazzella. Back row: Matt Mogan, Ryan Antaya, Matt Shaw, Josh Luck, Denzil Wilson, and head coach Del Ingalls.

### EAST JORDAN BASKETBALL PREVIEW

## Strong trio returns for Red Devils

At the start of any season, if is a key word. It's used often because as a season starts to unfold, no matter how good a team is, many variables come into play.

If a team avoids injury, if a team plays together, if a player pulls through in the clutch, if a team shoots well from the outside. All these can determine how successful a team might be.

East Jordan basketball coach Del Ingalls has several concerns about his team, which opened the season Tuesday night at Bellaire, but a few weeks into practice he likes what he sees.

The team, he said, "looks very promising." This is Ingalls' fourth year at the helm of the Red Devils, and if this season is like the first three, there should be a lot to cheer about. In his first year, Ingalls guided the Red Devils to the district championship and the regional final. The second year, the Red Devils also won the district title while last year they were 17-4 and second in the conference.

One new face with the program is assistant coach Bill Aten, who in past years

was assistant coach at Boyne Falls. He teaches in the district's new Math, Science and Tech Center.

Much of the coaching staff's optimism is due to the core of starters returning from last year. Amos Otis, who is now playing at Hope College, left big shoes to fill, but Ingalls is hopeful juniors Parke Bluhm and Scott Haley and senior Jim Malpass are up to the challenge.

Bluhm is the floor leader for the Red Devils from his point guard position. Haley will play forward while Malpass will play at both center and forward.

"We have three strong, experienced players," Ingalls said. "They are very skilled, have worked hard and are a good core for the team. Between the three we are going to pose difficult matchups for teams."

While the trio is the main strength of the Red Devils, Ingalls said it is also the team's greatest weakness, because they are the only three proven players. He's looking at four or five players to fill the other spots.

Among them will be senior Ryan Antaya, juniors Josh Luck, Matt Mogan, Denzil Wilson, and sophomore Dave Miller.

*'If guys continue to work hard, we could be an excellent team.'*

-- Del Ingalls

"I'm looking for players from that group to step up and fill roles," Ingalls said.

East Jordan fans can expect to see an up-tempo, fast paced offense that takes advantage. Ingalls said, of the team's "mobility and athleticism."

"If guys continue to work hard and they jell together, we could be an excellent team," Ingalls said.

He expects his Red Devils to be in a tough battle with Boyne City and Kalkaska, which is returning all its starters from last year, for the conference title.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Dec. 14 - JV & Varsity Volleyball - Inland Lakes Tournament - 9 a.m.  
Dec. 16 - Freshman Basketball at Johannesburg - 6 p.m.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The staff of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period from Dec. 11, 1996 until Jan. 9, 1997 and a public hearing, if requested, on Jan. 16, 1997 to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application submitted by Control Engineering for the installation and operation of an existing coating line proposed for location at Boyne City, Mich. It has been preliminarily determined that the proposed permit will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and will not consume any of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality increments for particulate, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. The proposed project is not subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements since it will not result in a significant net emissions increase for particulate, sulfur dioxide, or nitrogen dioxide.

Copies of the Department's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-731-1198 ext. 5905.

**CHARLEVOIX:** Charlevoix County District Health Department #3, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (Phone: 616-547-6523)

**GAYLORD:** Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, 1732 M-32 West, Gaylord, MI 49735 (Phone: 517-732-3541)

**LANSING:** Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-2856)

All persons are encouraged to present their written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Office, PO Box 667 to the attention of the Supervisor. All statements received by Jan. 9, 1997 will be considered by the Department prior to taking final action.

If a public hearing is requested in writing by Jan. 9, 1997, it will be held on Jan. 16, 1997 starting at 7 p.m., in the Auditorium at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at Gaylord after Jan. 9, 1997 to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$29,406.66. Further Commission Action: received introduction to six ordinances proposed to be amended; approved the transfer of Sam's on the South Arm liquor license to Ansted Enterprises; amended the infrastructure agreement with East Jordan Public Schools; approved the DDA conducting a contest for a new city logo and theme. A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC

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Chris Brilinski  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**BAY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - NOV. 22, 1996**

Meeting called to order with Board Members MacLachlan, Moeschke, and Hellstrom present. Board Member Chipman joined meeting in progress prior to following action. Motion carried to accept letter of resignation from Township Clerk, Donna M. Roberts. Motion carried to appoint David L. Simmons to vacant Clerk position. Oath of office administered by Chipman for recently re-elected Board Member Hellstrom. Motion carried to amend the agenda for the meeting. Motion carried to authorize signers for the Township's various bank accounts and safe deposit box at FMB Northwestern Bank. Motion carried to authorize Treasurer to accept as payment in full for property tax bills all amounts within \$1.00 of the amount due. Motion carried to authorize Treasurer to purchase U.S. postage not to exceed \$400. Discussion of contractor liability, clearing of snow from Township Hall lot, security of Township Hall, and communication from Charlevoix County Sheriff. Discussion of appropriateness of Township computerizing certain functions and progress of ad hoc committee studying such action. Next regular meeting to be held Dec. 12, 1996.

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