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East Jordan, Michigan

Nativity comes alive

Many make event possible

The East Jordan First Presbyterian Church presented its annual live Nativity on Sunday.

More than 60 people worked to bring the two-hour event to the community.

"So many people pool their efforts," said Patty Hodge, who was on the committee that organized the live Nativity, along with Vi Dietrich, Ferne Finch and Richard Hodge.

"It was wonderful to see the number of students from the community youth group as cast members. They were happy to join in the community effort," Hodge said.

Along with Mary and Joseph, the cast included wise men, shepherds and angels. A doll was used for the baby Jesus. Bacon Acres donated the time and talents of a goat, a lama and a donkey.

Volunteers helped with the cos-

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--Patty Hodge

tumes, the timing of the participants, the lighting and the food.

First Presbyterian's minister David Downton said he thinks the live Nativity is a good idea.

There are two trains of thought about the benefits of the enactment, Downton said. One is that the experience is meaningful to the participants because playing their roles helps to make the Nativity more real to them. The other train of thought is that the experience has an impact on the community because viewing the live Nativity brings the event into a closer perspective.

"I think it's a little of both," Downton said. "It's good for the viewers and for the participants."

Hodge agrees. "I think it gives people a chance to experience the true meaning of Christmas."

at a GLANCE

Share and Care needs help spreading holiday cheer

Volunteers are needed to help pack food and toy baskets for the East Jordan community on Monday, Dec. 23.

Anyone who is able to help the Share and Care Emergency Food Pantry with the baskets should come to the Community Room at the East Jordan Family Health Center at 9 a.m., according to Margaret Thompson.

Journal printed early next week

Because of the Christmas holiday, The East Jordan will be printed one day early next week.

The deadline for all news and advertising is 3 p.m. Friday for the Dec. 25 issue.

The newspaper will be delivered to subscribers Tuesday.

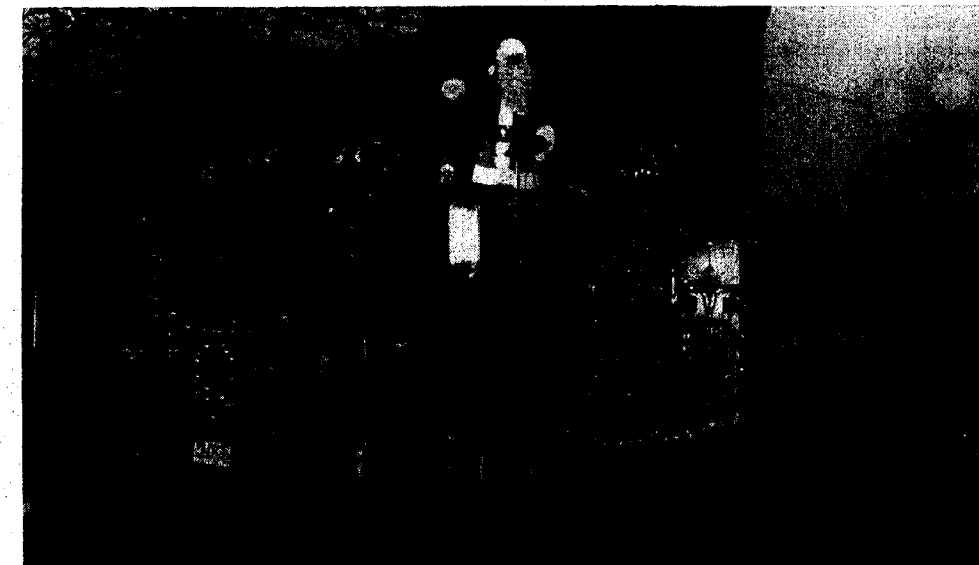


East Jordan first-grader Clancey Garland seems to be waiting to see if Santa believes she was a good girl this past year. Clancey was one of a room full of children to tell Santa about their Christmas wishes at the Senior Center on Thursday during Community Night '96.

Santa pays a visit



A lion from East Jordan's Lioness Club delighted families at the Senior Center on Thursday. The lion, Mary Ann Roberts, was one of several characters that entertained the crowd while they waited to talk with Santa Claus during Community Night '96.



Santa Claus waves to the crowd during East Jordan's Community Night '96 parade on Thursday, while Mrs. Claus and the elves ride inside the decorated fire truck. Santa descended the truck at the end of the parade to hear children's Christmas wishes at the Senior Center.

Santa Claus stood high upon a holiday-decorated fire truck and waved and ho-ho-ho'd his way down Main Street in East Jordan on Thursday. Families waved back and waited their turn to see him close up at the Senior Center after the parade.

The line to see Santa was long, but kids waited patiently during the city's Community Night '96. East Jordan Lioness Club members dressed as elves, a lion and a toy soldier, entertained the families.

Four-year-old Andrew Nemecek was outspoken about what he was going to ask Santa for when it was his turn to sit on the big guy's lap.

"I want a train and a tool set," he said.

But four-year-old April Wakeham wouldn't say what she was going to ask for.

"She's pretty shy," her mom, Laurie, said. "She's going to write Santa a letter instead."

April's mom took her up to Santa and Mrs. Claus, anyway, but April buried her head in her mom's coat and wouldn't budge. Guess Santa will have to wait for that letter.

Each child received a hand-made stocking filled with goodies, compliments of the Lioness Club.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served, while members of the Merry Musical Chorus sang carols. They were joined by the community in a sing-a-long.

Elsewhere around town, Darlene's Restaurant hosted the second annual Soup Cook-Off. Seven restaurants competed in this year's contest. The restaurants cook their best soup recipe and for a \$1 contribution, community members sample each one and vote for their favorite.

"We started the cook-off last year," said Joan Lemerand, who helped to organize the event. "It gets people out and strolling the streets, and all of the proceeds go to Share and Care."

This year people chose the beef barley soup made by Darlene's. Other restaurants in the competition were Lumber Jack's, J & J Bakery, Rainbow, Round Table, the Senior Center and Toki's Pizza.

School board continues struggle for funding

The East Jordan School Board decided at its Monday meeting that the school district will continue to participate in the case brought against the State of Michigan for under-funding of certain mandated programs.

Continuing with the Durant/Schmidt case will cost the district just \$175 in legal fees, the board reported. The state has under-funded programs such as special education, driver education and food service since 1978.

If found liable, the state may be responsible for costs not paid to school districts since that year. For East Jordan schools the amount owed by the state could easily exceed \$150,000, superintendent Chip Hansen estimates.

The state may "raid" other school funding sources to pay off its obligations if found liable, Hansen said. The "At-Risk" funding would be a likely target.

"Continuing with the suit is an insurance policy against a potential state raid in other budgetary areas, and we need to cover our bases to protect ourselves against that probability," Hansen said.

In other action, the board approved an infrastructure agreement with the city. The agreement outlines the street, sewer and sidewalk work associated with the new middle school.

The board also finalized an employment contract with Donna James for her administrative assistant position. James works in the business and operations department. She holds a B.S. in accounting from Lake Superior State University and a CPA endorsement. Her annual salary will be \$37,500.

Antrim County Commissioners say no to drilling

An Antrim County commission resolution passed on Thursday that opposes any drilling on state-owned lands within the Jordan Valley, also declares support for the work of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

John Hummer, Watershed program director, said the group has helped to organize support to block the energy industry from gaining entry to the Jordan Valley and the commissioners voiced their recognition of the group's efforts. Hummer also applauded the commissioners' action on the resolution.

"The board of commissioners sent a clear message today," Hummer said. "The public's right to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the Jordan Valley takes precedence over the supposed rights of a businessman and his speculative investment. With their vote, that is what the Antrim County Board of Commissioners emphatically stated..."

The Jordan Valley is a 22,000 acre stretch of wild forest in Antrim County. It is one of the last unindustrialized regions in the lower peninsula. Since 1975, the Department of Natural Resources has barred oil and gas drilling and other industrial activities in the valley under a state-sanctioned management plan.

But an Elmira businessman, Walter Zaremba, is seeking permission from the Department of Environmental Quality to develop 40 acres of oil and gas rights that he leased from a private mineral owner in 1994.

Department of Environmental Quality officials have said they support energy development in the Jordan, and the agency is taking administrative steps to approve Zaremba's proposal, according to Hummer.

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed has intervened in the case to block industrial development of one of the midwest's premier recreation and natural areas, Hummer said.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

Blackmail works both ways

By CINDI PLACE

I walked into the house after work one day last week and thought that I'd come home to the wrong place.

There were no back packs, coats or band instruments piled on the couch. I could actually step into the entry without stumbling over a mountain of winter boots. And, miracle of miracles, the breakfast dishes that I'd left "soaking" had been loaded into the dishwasher. Then I remembered, Santa was coming.

For years, we've used good old Santa to get an awful lot of stuff done around the house. Why Santa keeping his eyes on these kids had more influence than their dad or I watching their every move, I'll never know. But using that jolly old elf to get chores done, do homework and even go to bed on time has been one of our most effective parenting tools.

When the children were still little, we would start in October with our dire Santa warnings: "You know he can see you kiddo, so clean up this room," or "Maybe Santa will decide that you already have too many toys since you can't seem to put these playthings away" usually worked wonders in our household. Then, for

a few weeks after the holiday, we would experience a return to the old, less responsible days. But, never fear, because sometime in early February the coming of the Easter Bunny would begin to have enormous power on our young children.

It's not that we're particularly proud of our use of blackmail. But ask any really successful parent and they'll tell you just how effective the skill can be. The trick is to ply these skills without being mean or hurtful. Just matter of fact.

"You want to see the big guy, you need to clean your room" is a simple, no nonsense way to get things done. It's like when we tell our teenagers not to bother even trying to put one over on us because no matter what they may think, we always find out what really happened.

I'll never forget the time our daughter was talking to a friend about a relationship between a girl and boy, who were experiencing some difficulties. When I acknowledged that I knew more about this relationship than the young ladies were comfortable with, they were stunned.

"How did you know, Mom?" my daughter asked. I just smiled. I've learned that it's always wise to keep my sources to myself.

But the one problem with using

the "Santa factor" is that eventually the children become older and the trick doesn't work well. Or so I thought until I walked into our clean home last week.

"Well, well, well," I thought, "we've still got it!" As I wandered from neat room to neat room, I reveled in the belief that my husband and I may have conquered this parenting stuff. For over 16 years we've struggled to raise good, sensible and, at least marginally, obedient children. And this exceptionally tidy dwelling was evidence that we had been somewhat successful. At least that's what I was thinking on this particular day.

Now, one lesson of life that I've never been really quick to learn is that things are rarely as simple as they appear.

As I relaxed in front of our Christmas tree, enjoying the fact that I had no laundry to do and no kitchen to clean, our wonderful, lively children dashed into the room. "Mom! You're home," they exclaimed. "We cleaned up everything."

As I expressed my pleasure at their industriousness, they fidgeted. "Mom," they said, "we need to buy Christmas presents. Can we have some money?" Seems the blackmail thing works both ways.

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Old story has familiar sound

By ROGER HUCKLE

I got to looking through some old magazines the other day and in the April, 1966 issue of Ladies Home Journal (the cover was missing, I thought it was an issue of Look), John Gunther (a free-lance writer) had written an article entitled "The Overspenders (How America Lives)."

It seems that in 1966 people were living beyond their means, using credit to make up the difference and still struggling to make ends meet. Sound familiar?

In 1966 my dad was bringing in around twelve hundred a month from national magazine advertising sales, my mom was a housewife, we lived in a five bedroom tudor home with full basement and swimming pool, and had a brand new car — on one income. On the average, to achieve a similar standard of living in today's marketplace requires two incomes.

This is progress? What happened to the good old days?

The average income for doctors in 1966 was about \$15,000 a year, lawyers around \$11,000, engineers \$7,500, and teachers a thousand less than that. Most companies at that time paid 100 percent of employee health benefits and had pension plans that required no matching contributions.

Tract houses ran about \$15,000, cars around \$5,000 (you could get an Amphicar for around \$3,500), and a coast to coast three minute telephone call was a buck (I guess deregulation works).

Take the above figures and multiply them by about five or six and we approximate today's dollar values. Comparing the 1966 household budgets presented in the article to today's budgets, it seems we haven't changed our spending habits all that much. Consumer credit is at an all-

time high and the only thing that's changed is our standard of living (lower) and our tax rates (higher).

1966 State and Federal taxes averaged 10 percent of gross income, today almost one quarter of our earnings go to pay our tax bill. The average American works almost four and a half months every year just to pay Uncle Sam. No wonder a family needs two incomes.

We aren't the only ones overspending either. Our government continues to operate at enormous deficits regardless of the increases in tax revenue generated by our personal incomes. It's the American Way — growth through greater debt. Someday we'll either have to pay all that money back by paying MORE taxes, or write off the entire amount as a bad debt (we only owe it to ourselves anyway). So much for the future value of the dollar. I think I'll start buying yen.

BUILDING FAMILY TRADITIONS



LETTERS

Christmas Carol sing 'a great event'

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you to the Christian Community of Boyne City.

The Community Christmas Carol Sing was a great event. Held at St. Matthew's Parish, Dec. 8, the people were generous in giving

nearly \$300 to the Emergency Care Fund of the Boyne City Ministerial Association.

Over the 11 months, January through November, 1996, 50 people were helped in emergencies such as heat, light, transportation, overnight housing and meals, food, etc. Help

is limited to \$40 every six months. We have given over \$1,800.

The generosity of Christians makes this much needed, behind-the-scenes work successful.

Pastor Bob Faulman
Treasurer, Boyne City
Ministerial Association

FROM THE ROAD

From Maine to Florida and now heading west

Like the highway lines rolling rhythmically under our wheels, the past 10 weeks since we left Boyne City for our nine-month trip around the country have sped by. At times, people, places and images blur like the passing scenery out our windows. As we headed east to Maine and then down the East Coast, our pace was nonstop.

For example, in New York City alone we saw the Yankees' ticker tape parade, the NYC Marathon, Wall Street, Times Square, two Broadway musicals, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Greenwich Village, Harlem, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Empire State Building at night, street performers, and more. We even rollerbladed through Central Park. After 12 days in "the city that never sleeps," we felt like we never did.

The first major stop on our trip was Cleveland, which we loved. Then we traveled through New England, which lives up to its charming reputation, and to Acadia National Park, Maine. Heading south, we visited historical and significant places from Maine to Florida. On top of and in between all that, Donald, Kelly and Stacy have accomplished a lot of

schoolwork and learning. It has been a great beginning.

Finding places to park overnight (especially free ones) immediately became a challenge. We have slept at shopping centers, K-Marts, and rest areas. We boast of sleeping in parking lots of the JFK Library, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, University of Maine, the USS North Carolina Museum, and a couple of police departments.

Our campground experience is limited, but we have some favorites. We liked Acadia; Fairfax Lake County Park in Virginia (Buddy loved that one); and James Island near Charleston, South Carolina. It was 70 degrees at James Island, and the park had an ice-skating rink and the most spectacular Christmas light show we've ever seen.

We've had so many exceptional experiences it's hard to pick a few to mention. The Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland, climbing Mt. Champlain in Acadia, seeing a moose in Maine, driving through New England, finding starfish and other treasures during low tides, whale watching in Gloucester, a lobster dinner, New York City, and Washington D.C. are some; and the list continues to

grow.

We lost count of all the museums we saw in less than eight weeks. One of our favorites was the Natural History Museum in New York City. Also, we saw most of the Smithsonian museums. Our favorites were the National Zoo, Renwick Gallery, Air and Space Museum, and the Museum of American History. Having seen some of the best, we have become a little snooty about museums and have used that as an excuse to take a short break from them!

Because time is so precious, we have found ways to simplify our routine. The k.i.s.s. method of preparing meals is one of them. This 'keep it simple, stupid' philosophy has meant a lot of sandwiches and chicken noodle soup. But we have had two unforgettable meals - the first was lobster and the second was fine Italian food in a New Jersey restaurant, compliments of friends.

The decision to bring our golden retriever, Buddy, has resulted in compromises but has worked out reasonably well. He is the target of jokes and the source of lots of laughs. Before we left, his favorite activity was riding in the van. Now that it's

his home, we have to bribe him to get in. He's had a bit of bad luck, including ticks and drinking saltwater - big mistake. Some of his favorite things have been walking in Central Park, chasing squirrels everywhere, and camping. He's making the best of things and happy to be with us.

Beaches and the seashore are popular with the whole family. Maine's coast was one of our favorites for exploring, rock hopping, and wave jumping. During a four-day stay at Sagamore near Cape Cod we enjoyed playing on the long, wide sandy beach. One day was spent on Cape Cod, with stops at Provincetown and the National Seashore. Hampton Beach, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Jacksonville, Daytona, and Florida key beaches also helped satisfy our appetite for sand and surf.

Both kinds of luck have journeyed with us. Most of the bad came the very first day. An unbelievable series of mechanical disasters delayed the start of our trip several hours into the night. Everything else seems minor compared to that afternoon and evening. More times than we care to admit we have found

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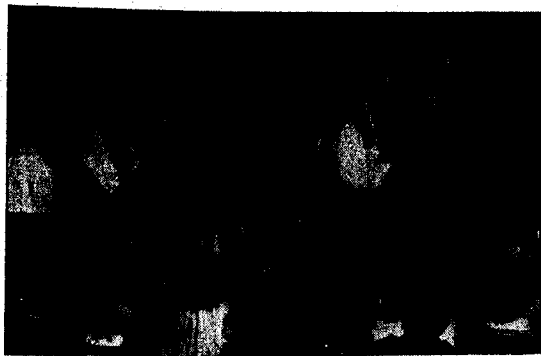
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Christmas concert

While Andy Barger read to a gathering of children "The Night Before Christmas," Lindsay Whitley and Stacy Morrow, at right, and the entire Boyne City High School Band filled the air with holiday music. In addition to the high school band, Sunday's concert also featured the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands under the direction of Becky Palmiter.



From the road

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ourselves lost. Frustration is common during our attempts to read maps, navigate, and look for phone lines to access the Internet. Being in Boston during record-setting rains and flooding was unbelievable. Still, the good times far outnumber the bad.

Speaking of bad, we have started a "boo-hiss" list that includes: filling the motor home gas tank, paying road tolls (including three in a 10-mile stretch of a Florida expressway), dumping our holding tanks, finding LP gas, THE DELAWARE BRIDGE (\$10 toll), finding parking places (especially

in Washington D.C.), cold weather, getting Buddy back in the van, TICKS, mad motorists (never Mark's fault), asking for directions, and bad road signs.

When we stopped in Sarasota, Florida, on Nov. 27, we had traveled 4,170 miles since leaving Boyne City. The third month of our adventure began with Thanksgiving and two weeks of rest and reorganization at Betsy's parents.

We started traveling as novices with a vague idea of how our trip might unfold. Experience has brought us invaluable insights that will help us, and we are becoming seasoned travelers.

The next leg of our journey

will take us across the Florida panhandle, through Alabama and Mississippi with a stop in New Orleans, then to Houston for Christmas. Though the East Coast was awesome, we head toward the Southwest anticipating equally grand experiences.

We miss you all and thank those who have contacted us by e-mail or otherwise. It keeps us connected to family, friends and home as our odyssey continues.

Thinking of you all, hoping you enjoy life, and wishing you good health and happy holidays.

-- Betsy, Mark, Stacy, Kelly and Donald Blondin

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OBITUARIES

Elmer Ernest Bachman

Elmer Ernest Bachman, 96, of Boyne City, died Dec. 11, 1996 at Tendercare in Gaylord.

His funeral service was Friday, Dec. 13, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

He was born on Feb. 3 1900 in Boyne City, the son of Ernest and Pauline Sailer Bachman. On Aug. 7, 1927 he married Daisy Banner in Boyne City. She preceded him in death on Oct. 6, 1982. Elmer lived

all his life in Boyne City. He worked at the Howe Brothers Tanning and Extract Co. for 22 years and 2 years for the County and 15 years for the City of Boyne City. He retired in 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Arlene (Edward) Skop of Boyne Falls; one son, Marvin Bachman of East Jordan; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Arthur, of Madison Heights.

A sister, Ada Zeigler, preceded him in death in 1985.

Viola B. Myers

Viola B. Myers, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at her home in Jamesville, N.Y.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan will officiate.

She is survived by a sister, Lucy M. Cappuccilli of Alexandria, Va., one brother, Pat Banello of Solvay, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan.

Frances E. LaLone

Frances E. LaLone, 89, of Boyne City died Dec. 10, 1996 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Her funeral was Friday, Dec. 13, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Frances was born March 8, 1907 in Boyne City, the daughter of Fred and Jessie Dornburg Mitchell. She graduated from Boyne City High School. On May 27, 1938 she married Fred N. LaLone in Detroit. She worked for Boyne Products for 13 years, retiring in 1972. She enjoyed gardening and playing bingo. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia A. LaLone of South Carolina and Marilyn J. Feagan of

Boyne City; two grandchildren, James L. (Jill) Feagan of Indian River and Michael H. Feagan of Boyne City; a sister, Freda Judkins of Boyne City; a brother, Lyman Mitchell of Boyne City and Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

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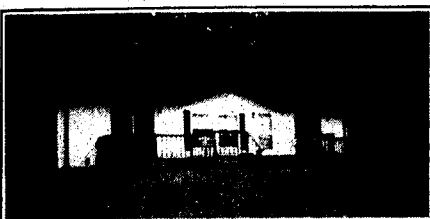


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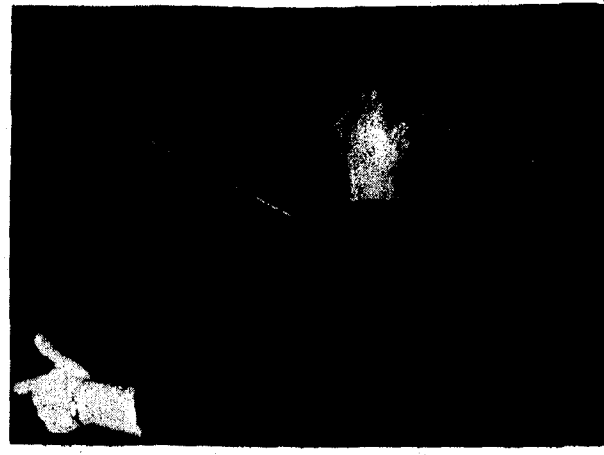
The electors of the City of East Jordan are hereby given notice that a Recall Election will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997.**

Electors who wish to vote in the Recall Election must be registered to vote no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, 1997. To register visit City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., visit any Secretary of State branch office or the county clerk's office.



Holiday music

Grant Dittmar, left, and Steve Wisniewski play their trumpets while the cymbals resonate during the East Jordan Community Band's powerful opening to Sunday's concert, part of which honored the 1996 Summer Olympics. The band also played Prelude No. 2 from George Gershwin's Preludes for a Piano, and a Count Basie salute before moving into the Christmas portion of its program. The band has members from throughout the area and always welcomes new musicians. For information call Rita LaVictoire at 536-7654.



The Community Band is under the direction of Rita LaVictoire, above, and Sunday's concert featured a solo by Russ Clubine.

Holiday services

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church of Boyne City celebrates Christ's birthday with a Sunday morning brunch and carol singing at 10 a.m. on Dec. 22. All children and their families are invited. The creche will be assembled by the children following the brunch.

THE BAY SHORE Presbyterian Church will hold a candle light service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. Communion will be served. Child care will not be available.

THE BOYNE CITY Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 9:30 p.m. Communion will be served. Child care will be provided.

Grandvue residents touring lights Friday

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Dec 21-23: 4:00, 7:00 and 9:30
Dec 24: 4:00 only
Dec 25: 7:00 only
Dec 26: 4:00 and 7:00

Mars Attacks! - PG-13 (105 min)
Starring Jack Nicholson, Pierce Brosnan, Glenn Close
Dec 20: 7:00, 9:15
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:15
Dec 24: 12:00 and 2:00
Dec 25: 9:15 only
Dec 26: 2:00 and 9:15

101 Dalmatians - G (111 min)
Starring Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels
Dec 20: 7:00 only
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 4:00 and 7:00
Dec 24: 12:00 and 2:00
Dec 25: 7:00 only
Dec 26: 2:00, 4:00 and 7:00

One Fine Day - PG (109 min)
Starring Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney
Dec 20: 7:00 and 9:15
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 7:00 and 9:15
Dec 24: 12:00 and 2:00
Dec 25: 7:00 and 9:15
Dec 26: 2:00, 7:00 and 9:15

My Fellow Americans - PG-13 (102 min)
Starring Jack Nicholson, Pierce Brosnan, Glenn Close
Dec 20: 7:00 and 9:00
Dec 21-23: 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00
Dec 24: 12:00 only
Dec 25: 7:00 and 9:00
Dec 26: 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00

Beavis and Butthead Do America - PG-13 (82 min)
Dec 20: 9:00 only
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 and 9:00
Dec 24: 12:00 and 2:00
Dec 25: 9:00 only
Dec 26: 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 and 9:00

Michael - PG (105 min)
Starring John Travolta and Andie MacDowell
Dec 23: 7:00 and 9:00
Dec 26: 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00

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101 Dalmatians - G (111 min)
Starring Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels
Dec 20-23: 7:00 and 9:00
Dec 24: Closed
Dec 25: 7:00 only
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101 Dalmatians - G (111 min)
Starring Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels
Dec 20: 7:00 only
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 4:00 and 7:00
Dec 24: 12:00 and 2:00
Dec 25: 7:00 only
Dec 26: 2:00 and 7:00

Jerry Maguire - R (140 min)
Starring Tom Cruise
Dec 20: 7:00, 9:30
Dec 21-23: 4:00, 7:00 and 9:30
Dec 24: 2:00 only
Dec 25: 7:00 only
Dec 26: 4:00 and 9:00

Daylight - PG-13 (115 min)
Starring Sylvester Stallone, Amy Brenneman
Dec 20: 7:00, 9:15
Dec 21-23: 2:00, 7:00 and 9:15
Dec 24: 12:00 only
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Dec 26: 2:00 and 7:00

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

NANCY AND DON RENNICK of Big Rapids were in Boyne City on Saturday making an early delivery of Santa's gifts of Christmas to her mother, Adell Hibbard.

PHIL CLOYD of Boyne City underwent successful angioplasty surgery at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City this past week.

ELZADA ERFORTH of Boyne City fell in her apartment on Thursday and was taken to Northern Michigan Hospital with a broken pelvis. She was scheduled to be transferred to Bortz Health Care for therapy on Monday.

MARILYN WAINIO of Wellington, Ohio, spent a few days here this past week at the Tebo School Road home of her parents Norval and Alma Korhase.

BOYNE CITY POLICE OFFICER Lee Cloyd spoke on Sunday afternoon to a good turnout of Litzenger Place tenants following an interesting and in-depth film on Arthritis.

MICHELLE BARNHART of Minnesota is here visiting her mother, Dolores Barnhart. On Saturday, she was among the other grandchildren attending the farewell service of Jessie Padgett, who died at her Grandvue home last Thursday.

CLARA SUTHERLAND of Litzenger

Place is now residing at the Reva Fuller Home in East Jordan.

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG of Boyne City returned on Saturday from visiting her son Thad in Hawaii and will be leaving on Wednesday to spend Christmas and New Years in Daphne, Ala. with her daughter Pam and husband, the Rev. Richard Schmidt and family.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, the children of Alma and Norval Korhase hosted a family dinner gathering "out" in honor of Norval's 75th birthday. All enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream at the Villa de Charlevoix home of Bruce and Nancy Korhase.

A SPECIAL "TOUR OF LIGHTS" was enjoyed by the tenants of Litzenger Place on Sunday night. Bundled up nice and warm, they boarded "The Trolley" of the Charlevoix County transit for an early evening tour of the many beautiful lights in and around Boyne City.

A REAL SIGN of the nearness of the holidays was evident as my many calls throughout the beautiful mid weekend, connected with answering services or an occasional answering party that let me know everyone else was out shopping, attending special Christmas church programs or parties, ...living up to "Tis the season to be jolly!" See you all next week.

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



Barb and Frank Pritchard then and now.

Pritchards celebrating their 50th anniversary

Walloon Lake residents Barb and Frank Pritchard will celebrate their golden anniversary during the Christmas holidays.

They were married at the Methodist Church in Flushing on Dec. 21, 1946 while Frank was attending General Motors Institute in Flint.

The newlyweds moved to Detroit in 1949 when Frank went to work for the Overseas Division of GM. Frank transferred to the GM Ternstedt Plant in Flint in 1953 and the family returned to Barbara's hometown of Flushing at that time.

Barbara was a homemaker, but also worked in the world of business and politics and held several administrative and executive assistant positions during her career. Frank retired from GMAC Division in 1980 and both fulfilled their life-long dream to move to northern Michigan.

Frank was born in Manchester, England, and immigrated to the U.S. with his parents and brother, Harry, in 1930. His family vacationed in

northern Michigan before buying a cottage home in Wildwood Harbor at Walloon Lake in 1947. Continuing to spend a great deal of time at Walloon Lake and eventually settling on the South Shore, Barb and Frank have resided full-time at their home on Walloon Lake since Frank's retirement.

Both continue to be active as real estate agents with Vacation Properties Network in Boyne City and play golf whenever possible at the Walloon Lake Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard have three children who have all resided in the Little Traverse Bay area, but each now lives elsewhere. Eldest, son Stanley Pritchard, lives in Bloomfield Hills, and daughter, Lesley Pritchard Davies, resides in Vail, Colo. Youngest daughter, Sandra Pritchard Schmittiel, lives in Birmingham with her husband, Andy, and two sons, Damien and Brandon Conlin.

ENGAGEMENT

Coveyou - Richards

Ms. Kathleen David of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Richards of East Jordan announce the engagement of their children, Sara E. Coveyou and John R. Richards, both of East Jordan.

Sara is a graduate of Boyne City High School and is working toward an Elementary Education degree from Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at Water Street Inn in Boyne City.

John is a graduate of East Jordan High School. He works at J & J Auto Parts of East Jordan.

John and Sara will be married on Jan. 4, 1997 at the East Jordan Missionary Church. The reception will be at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey.



Photo by Karen Walker
Sarah Coveyou and John Richards

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion

Ernest Peterson American Legion Post #228, at its regular meeting on Dec. 5, donated \$500 to the Boyne City High School Michigan Youth in Government program for their field trip to Lansing in April.

Christy Gill, who was also sponsored by the Legion last year as a delegate to Girls State, gave a presentation to the Legion and Auxiliary about the purpose and goals of the program.

Rex Moriarty, DDS was introduced as a transfer from the Legion Post in Milford.

The January meeting will be the annual Christmas party held jointly with the Auxiliary.

EJ Bridge Tournament

Leaders after the first three months of play in the East Jordan Bridge Tournament are:

First — Betty Boswell and Toni Jeffery with 14,360 points; second — Dixie Ashton and Linda Poole, 13,930; third — Ruth Gee and Esther Porter, 13,720.

The remaining top 10 teams include: Shirley Butcher and Gladys Smith, 13,680; Jean Pardee and Betty

Rison, 13,120; Phyllis Malpass and Edna Nielsen, 12,840; Barbara Adams and Sue Budd, 12,690; Martha Annear and Evelyn Gidley, 12,650; Deanna Hurwitz and Cyg Riley, 12,120; Jean Peters and Linda Snyder, 11,700.

The tournament ends in April, then the group will decide how to spend this year's proceeds. The money will be donated to local non-

profit organizations.

Anyone who would like to play in next year's tournament or who seeks further information can call Hope Tyrrell at 536-2417. You need not be an expert to join. The group's purpose is to enjoy each other's company and to raise money for area projects. Present members range in ability from beginners to seasoned players.

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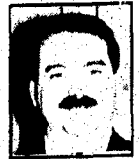
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Developers of The Storehouse, have started construction of the storage condominium project near Boyne City. It is the first of its kind in northern Michigan, far from the dusty barn or pole building storage facility that has been available for storage in the past.

The units are large (30' X 70'), heated and well lit, inside and out. They will appeal to those who want to pamper lifestyle "toys," such as boats and classic cars, in a special facility.

The development is located on M-75 just east of Boyne City, near Great Lakes Motor Works. The Storehouse is suited for owners who boat on Lake Charlevoix, ski at Boyne Mountain or snowmobile in the area.

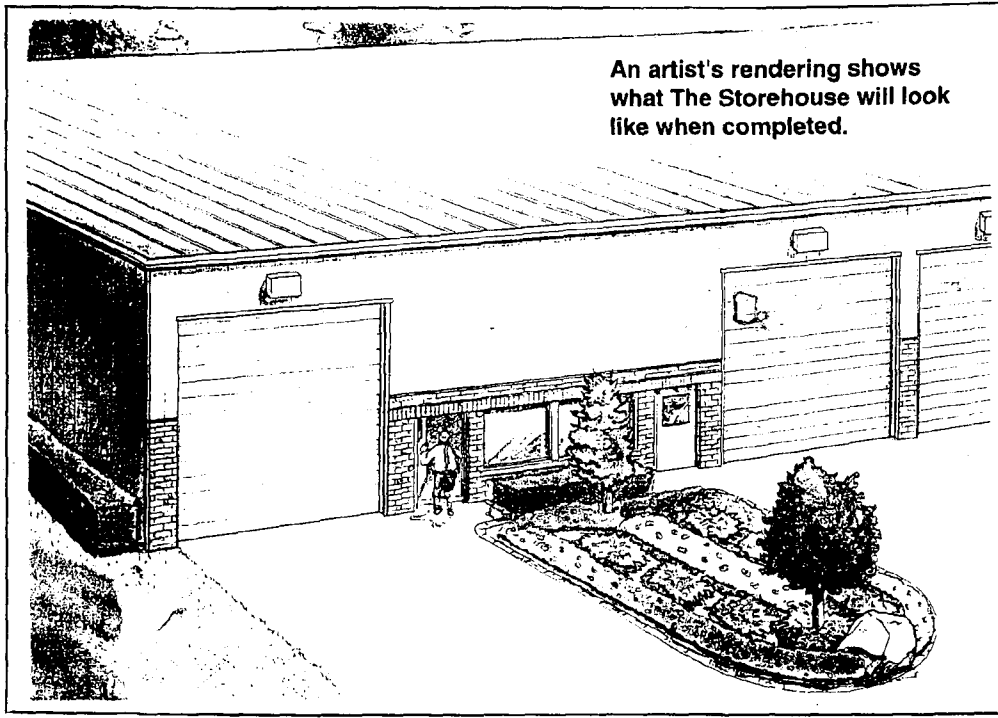
The Storehouse is a pre-engineered metal building with a full foundation to protect against frost and to preserve owners' investments.

The 4" concrete floors are protected from frost by large footings that completely surround the building. The landscaping includes automatic sprinklers and the surrounding grounds are well-lit. Each unit has a full 100 amp electrical service and is pre-wired for an alarm system and telephone.

The facility makes service convenient. Owners can wash, wax, store or repair anything they have in their own facility. Units include concrete sloped floors with hot and cold running water and floor drains so owners can wash or service a boat, remove dirt from motorcycles or snow and salt from a snowmobile trailer. Great Lakes Motor Works is located on the premises and offers owners a wide variety of services including pick up and delivery and mechanical repair.

These units are large. At 70 feet long and 30 feet wide — each unit is large enough to store a 50' boat plus mountain bikes, cars, jet skis and more.

"Not only is there a high capac-



An artist's rendering shows what The Storehouse will look like when completed.

ity for storage, but owners can easily access their contents and move things in and out," said Howard Newkirk, a principal in the development. "There is no more requirement to shift everything around in tight quarters."

Each unit can include a small office and rest room. The main overhead door is 18' high by 18' wide and is power-operated. All access is via asphalt road and parking area. The generously sized approach areas make in/out movement a breeze.

The Storehouse offers owners all the advantages of a condominium investment, including the benefit from the enhanced real estate values over the years. All snowplowing, rubbish and oil disposal, outside lighting, maintenance, lawn cutting, insurance, etc. is handled by the Storehouse Condominium Association.

The first eight of these units are available in April, 1997. For more information on The Storehouse, contact: Dory Ferguson, Boyne Storage Development, LLC, 1275 M-75 South, Boyne City, Mich. 49712; 616-582-9100 or fax 616-582-9188



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Long-time Boyne photographer moving his studio to Gaylord

One of Boyne City's oldest businesses is closing its doors and moving to Gaylord.

Valentine Studio has been in Boyne City for 26 1/2 years, and for more than 21 years it has been in its Water Street location next to Ace Hardware.

Ray and his wife Susan moved to Gaylord about three years ago and are now in the process of building a new home and studio, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The business will be called Valentine's Studio in the Woods, located about five miles east of Gaylord.

Their new home is two story and the studio will be in the lower level. "It's exciting," Ray said. "It's going to be a change."

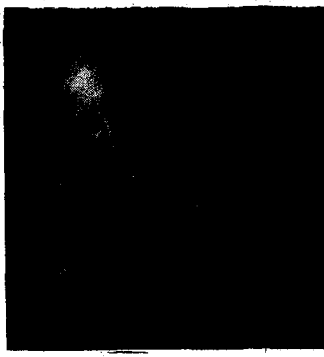
While he will be moving his studio, Ray will still be working in the area. There is only one Lake Charlevoix, he said, and he has several appointments set up for next year to shoot around the lake.

He also may continue doing Boyne City Little League photographs, although nothing is definite.

Ray's been in business so long in Boyne City, he's now taking wedding pictures of couples whose parents he photographed as seniors in high school.

Before starting his photography business, Ray was a packaging engineer and got involved in some "corporate politics and lost." Even though at times it's been difficult carving out a living, leaving the corporate scene and starting his own business was the "best thing that's happened."

He started the business from scratch and over the years has attended numerous photography classes and seminars taught by photo professionals. He also has traveled extensively around the country and has led numerous outings with other photographers to beautiful places like southern Utah. He is planning another trip to the area next spring.



Ray Valentine, a self portrait



Of the thousands of photographs he's taken over the years, this one of a fall scene in New England is one of Ray Valentine's favorites.

Lights are on 'Lights of Love' Christmas tree

The Lights of Love Christmas tree lighting at One Water Street Restaurant in Boyne City brought out community members last Wednesday to honor the memories of friends and loved ones.

Area residents make donations by purchasing a light or a heart-shaped ornament that hangs from the tree. The Lights of Love benefits Charlevoix County Hospice and represents those who have died from any illness. It is sponsored by Eta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Boyne City.

"It's a real comfort at this time of year to be able to do this," said Margaret Lasater from Hospice. Lights of Love raised \$3,000 for Hospice last year. The proceeds for this year have not been totaled yet because people are still buying ornaments and lights, Lasater said.

Order forms for purchasing an ornament or light may be picked up at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, the White Rose or at East Jordan Family Health Center.

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Kurt Lockman



David Grace

NAME: Nicole Kurtz
PARENTS: Bill and Delette Kurtz
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy snowmobiling and downhill skiing during the winter. In the summer I enjoy shopping, dirt biking and canoeing."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to NCMC for a few years, I would then like to transfer to the University of Michigan where I would like to be a wildlife biologist or zoologist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nicole was an instrumental part of our team's success this year," said Coach VanDamme. "She has a great deal of potential both as a player and as a leader. It was a joy to have her on my team. Congratulations, Nicole!"
 "Nicole is a very hard worker who strives to do her best at all times," said Mr. Klooster. "She is on top of her work and is active in school."
 "Nicole is a fine science student," said Mr. Lockman. "She puts much effort into everything she does. Her pleasant personality makes her a pleasure to have in class."

NAME: Kurt Lockman
PARENTS: Don and Jackie Lockman
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, track, National Honor Society, journalism.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Playing and watching all sports, especially football, lifting weights, skiing."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Michigan State University or Grand Valley State University to pursue a degree in a medical field, possibly physical therapy."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kurt has shown his expertise in the field of journalism again this year, as sports editor of the year book and the school paper," said Mr. Fowler. "He is a hard-working, positive student who has shown leadership on the field and in the classroom. Great kid!"
 "Kurt is a hard-working individual who is very thorough with his school work," said Ms. VanDamme. "His dedication in the classroom is definitely paying off. Congratulations, Kurt!"
 "Kurt is one of those students that you would take a dozen of in your class, anytime. A leader in every sense of the word," said Mr. Fry.

NAME: David Grace
PARENT: Susan Grace
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council (class president), track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy snowboarding, reading, cooking and problem solving."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go on to a good college and earn my master's degree in the field of engineering."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "What a neat young man! David works very hard at being a top student," said Mr. Fry. "He is a leader in his math class."
 "David is a very pensive and goal-oriented student. He is a self-directed learner who not only grasps the facts, but is able to draw conclusions from them," said Mrs. Ruhs. "He is also well respected among his peers as evident from his leadership position as class president."

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Brad Carey
PARENTS: Marty and Debbie Carey
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Baseball, basketball, NHS
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Mountain biking, skiing, in-line skating, snowmobiling.
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend a four year college for engineering."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: Mike Gee said, "Brad is always energetic when he comes to class. He asks great questions as he is always trying to learn something new. He works well with others and is a definite team player."

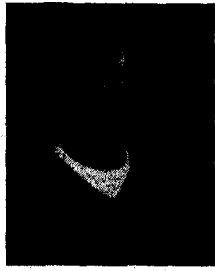


Brad Carey

"Brad has displayed excellent problem solving and decision making skills while working on his design in architectural drafting," said Ted Jeffrey.
 "Brad follows directions well," said Karen Starkey. "He has a great sense of humor. He's an all around great student!"
 "Brad is a pleasure to have in class," said Kathy Drenth. "He has a joyful, care-free personality that enables him to take challenges in stride. He completes his work on time with thoughtful effort."
 "Brad is an excellent role model in the classroom; attentive, involved and self-motivated," said Bill Aten.
 Alice McPherson said, "Brad is an excellent student in class. He's a hard worker who is committed to his school work. Brad has a great personality and is helpful to other students."

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Nathan Howell
PARENTS: Tom and Laurie Howell
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, Honor Roll
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, reading, playing basketball
FUTURE PLANS: "I'd like to attend a division one college or Northern Michigan University in Marquette. I'm leaning toward a major in computers, possibly graphic design or the type of animation they did in Toy Story."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nate is a pleasure to have in biology," said Colleen Rice. "Extremely bright and mature."



Nathan Howell

"Nathan is one of those students who reads constantly. I'll bet he goes through at least one book a day and still manages to stay active in sports and place at the top of his class," said Jeff Garver.
 "Nathan is a very reliable student," said Ted Beyer. "He is self-motivated and seeks out knowledge when necessary. He is a voracious reader."
 "Nathan is a terrific young man that is always well-prepared and hard-working in class," said Doug Tippett. "I look forward to seeing Nathan in future classes."
 "Nathan is a hard-working athlete who is always striving to improve," said Ken Doty.



Hand in hand, Anya Woodcock, left, and Jean Stenkoski sway to the music.



From the time the Christmas party began until the time it ended, the dance floor was a crowded place.



Volunteers helping with the luncheon, from left, are: Tony Kullik, Karen Dixon, Marge Matelski, Cindy Johnson, Charles Leque, Bill Dixon, and Freda Kullik.

SERVING UP A HOLIDAY TREAT

Even before you entered the door, you knew something special was going on. Christmas music, singing and laughter filtered from the hall. Opening the door, the energy poured out. The band was at one end of the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City and the dance floor was full. It had been since the Christmas luncheon for developmentally disabled adults began at 9 a.m. Around noon, the meal of chicken, potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw and ice cream was ready. All that remained was the arrival of the guest of honor: Santa Claus. He came and the party was complete. He made his way around the entire hall, greeting all and posing with those who wanted their picture taken with the Man from the North. Watching it all was Ed Matelski, Sr., who helps organize the party for the Knights of Columbus. "It gives us a good feeling," Ed said. "I think it's one of the best things we do. Everyone got up and danced, even Santa got a chance to dance." About 130 adults from around the area, plus helpers, attended last Thursday's party. They came from the Bergmann Center, Walloon Developmental Workshop, Bay Springs, Bay Woods and Clark Street homes, as well as others who came independently. The meal was prepared by Ed Matelski, Jr., with help from many others. The Knights of Columbus paid for the food and area businesses donated gifts. The luncheon was started eight years ago when Rachael Beyer, who worked at the Walloon Center suggested the idea to members of the Knights of Columbus. They pursued the suggestion and now the Christmas luncheon is an annual event. "The Knights of Columbus are to be commended for their efforts," said Helen Denny, who works at the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. "The adults look forward to it so much. It gets them away from the shop for a day." The Knights of Columbus, she said, provide snacks, entertainment "a fabulous lunch," gifts and a bag of fruit. Once lunch was served, the party continued with dancing, singing and visits with Santa until mid-afternoon.



Those handling kitchen duties were, front row, from left: Loy Maloy, Pam Dixon and Joyce Cather. Back row: Joe Dilger, Ed Matelski Sr., and Ed Matelski Jr.

WHAT'S COOKING

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

Each year Duane and I host our Employee Christmas dinner at our home and I always try to come up with some new goodies for everyone to enjoy. It's also a way for me to experiment with some new recipes that I might not otherwise try for just the two of us. One of the appetizers stood out as a favorite among our special guests. It's a recipe from my Mother-in-law so I knew it would be good, but it's also something you can make ahead, so it's a real time saver. Mix a batch up and keep it on hand for your next party or unexpected guests.

Crabmeat Puffs

- 1 small jar Old English Cheese
- 1 stick soft margarine
- 1 can crabmeat
- 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1 1/2 Tbl. mayo
- dash garlic salt
- 6 English Muffins

Combine all ingredients and spread enough on each muffin half to cover making sure you spread out to the edges. Cut each half into 6 triangles. Bake for 15 minutes on a cookie sheet at 350°. You can also wrap them well and freeze to be baked just before serving.

Cooks Note: Instead of canned crab, I used the packaged stuff from the meat counter and just cut it up fine. I used Lawreys Season Salt. If you don't need to serve that many people, only make up part and refrigerate or freeze what you don't need. Figure 1/2 of a muffin per person.

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SPORTS

Red Devils get season off to perfect start

Even in adversity, the East Jordan Red Devils got their season off on the right foot.

First, they were without two of their better players who had to take time off to work on their academics. Then just a few minutes into its season opener with Bellaire last Tuesday, Jim Malpass twisted his ankle and had to leave the game. He was expected to be back in the lineup this week.

Even minus the three, the Red Devils defeated Bellaire 69-61.

"Bellaire was a very fruitful game for us," said head coach Del Ingalls. "We had to come out and play extremely hard and execute under pressure. They tried coming back on us, but we didn't fold."

"It was a good overall win to step up against adversity."

Parke Bluhm and Scott Haley, in particular, picked up the slack in a big way leading the Red Devils in scoring. Bluhm had 26 points while Haley had 22. Denzil Wilson had eight points.

East Jordan trailed after the first quarter but built a lead by the half and was able to hold it the rest of the game.

Against Ellsworth Friday night, the Red Devils had complete control as they cruised to an 80-30 victory.

East Jordan lead 25-10 after the first quarter, and was in complete control by the half, 43-18.

"We had a lot of guys with the opportunity to

'We had to come out (against Bellaire) and play extremely hard and execute under pressure. They tried coming back on us, but we didn't fold.'

--Del Ingalls

play a lot of minutes and they played very well," Ingalls said.

The Red Devils had four players in double figures, led by Haley's 20 point game. Wilson had 17, Matt Shaw had 12, and Bluhm had 11.

The Red Devils played their home opener Tuesday against Onaway, and then they will be back on the road Friday to play Mancelona before taking two weeks off for the holidays. They will return to action Jan. 3 against Central Lake.

RAMBLERS MEET PETOSKEY FRIDAY

Last second 3-pointer spoils opening week for Boyne City

By CHRIS WINKLER

Boyne City basketball fans: If you saw the Ramblers easily win their first two games, but couldn't make the long trip to Mio on Saturday, don't get down. The 57-54 last second loss was a game to forget. Remember that Boyne looked strong in a 74-43 downing of Rogers City Dec. 10 and an 86-67 win over Benzie Central Friday.

In the season opener against the Hurons, a fast-paced Rambler attack gave the team a 41-10 first half lead, this before a 25 point third quarter.

This game brought many things into perspective for Boyne fans. Junior Jason Rozycki proved to be the Jason Rozycki of old, scoring 20 points, and doing it in a flashy style. Jason Richards showed why he is a co-captain (along with Dean Fiel), grabbing every rebound in sight to finish with 12, to go along with six points. Fiel ran the point well and had the toughness to get right back up after being fouled hard to the ground while making a lay-up. And the teamwork was not to be overlooked, either. Passing was quick and accurate, resulting in easy lay-ups.

Finishing behind Rozycki in points were seniors Don Richards and Mike Greenman, each with 12 points. Boyne out-rebounded Rogers City 44-25 and committed 20 turnovers, while forcing 17.

For the Hurons, Issac Streich scored 11 and Jesse Kleiber 10.

Rozycki led all scorers for the second game in a row, putting in 29 against the Huskies, followed by Jason Richards with 18, and Don with 12. Along the boards, the Ramblers won the battle with 40 rebounds to Benzie's 26. Rozycki and Jason Richards both had eight boards and Brian Mapes

added seven.

The Ramblers as a team had 23 assists, an overwhelming number, and it offset the 19 turnovers in another fast-paced contest. Both Richards and Fiel dished out four assists and Rozycki and Matt Johncheck each had three.

After Boyne was leading 37-25 at half-time in Mio, and by six points with three minutes left, the game came down to the final minute with the score tied at 54. The Ramblers turned the ball over on their last two possessions of the game, one of which turned into a Mio three-pointer just as the final buzzer sounded.

The player who made that shot was Greg Sidebottom, who had 22 points on the night, as did teammate Brian Kann. Only four Thunderbolts scored.

Despite having the advantage in rebounds (29-26), and turning the ball over 16 times, the Ramblers couldn't pull off the victory. Don Richards grabbed nine rebounds and Fiel gave out three assists.

Coach Kevin Fitzpatrick had much to be happy about after the Benzie Central game. "We came out fast, and played hard and smart. We kept up the intensity and used our bench to wear Benzie down. We then just took control of the game in the second half."

"Jason Richards worked his butt off defensively, and Bill Case came off the bench and played real well. Don Richards and Jeremy Andrews also stood out."

When it came to Saturday night, Fitzpatrick admitted to not having his team prepared. "Mio came out in a zone defense, and I just didn't have the team prepared for it. They had to adjust, and they did a pretty good job of it. The two turnovers on our last possessions really hurt us."

The team has one more game before the break for the holidays, and that is at Petoskey on Friday. The Northmen return a strong core of players including guards John Flynn and Trevor Huffman. "Because of their outstanding players," said Fitzpatrick, "it should be a good game. And from a fan's standpoint, it should be an exciting one."

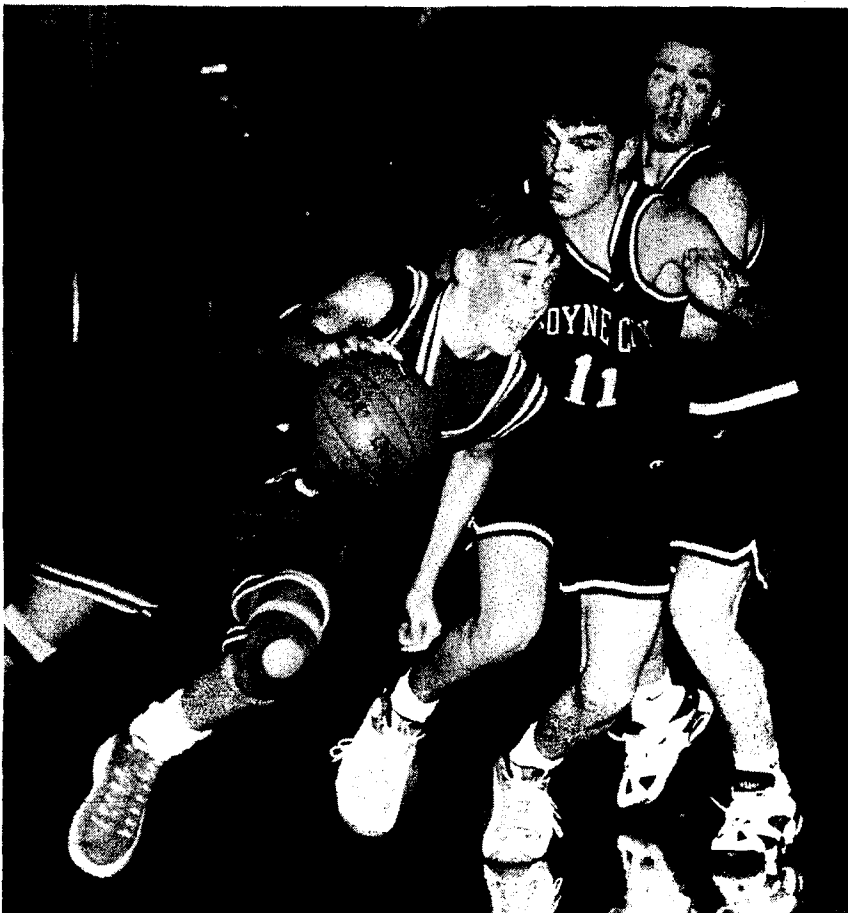
The junior varsity opened its season Tuesday with a disappointing 52-51 defeat. The winning point came off a rebound of a missed free-throw with less than a second remaining on the clock. John Gibbs was Boyne's high scorer with 17 points. The JV also lost on Friday and Saturday. The freshmen played at Johannesburg-Lewiston on Monday.

2nd graders sing National Anthem

Students from Laura Houser's and Gordon Howie's second grades, under the direction of Erin VanDeCar, music teacher at Boyne City Elementary school, sang the Star Spangled Banner prior to Boyne City's first home varsity basketball game last Tuesday.

A large crowd was there to hear the best singing voices in Rambler land. Students wore red, white or blue to show their patriotism.

"This is the stuff memories are made of for our kids," Gordon Howie said. "The kids learned the National Anthem and some showmanship to boot."



As his man cuts to the basket, Bill Case, 11, stays right with him during Friday night's win over Benzie Central. Behind Case is Jeremy Andrews.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

BOYNE FALLS
Dec. 20 - Boys Basketball at Harbor Light
Dec. 27-28 - Boys Basketball, Munising Holiday Tournament (2 games)
BOYNE CITY
Dec. 19 - Freshmen Basketball, Petoskey, home - 7 p.m.

Dec. 20 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Petoskey - 6 p.m.
EAST JORDAN
Dec. 19 - Freshmen Basketball, Cheboygan, home - 7 p.m.
Dec. 20 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Mancelona - 6 p.m.

Netters open season at Inland Lakes

Boyne City's varsity volleyball team is learning what it needs to work on as the young team begins its season.

The team needs to work on offense and is not playing the net as well as it should, said coach Doreen Britton. But defense is looking real strong.

The team has four returning varsity players from last year. The remaining nine members consist of eight juniors and one sophomore.

"The seniors are showing good leadership," Britton said. They are Sarah Wolf, Brooke Cummings, Treana Fiel and Erin Fry. Sophomore Katie Bernthal is looking strong, also.

But Monday's match with Harbor Light Christian was disappointing for the players and the coach. Scores were 3-15, 15-11, 14-16 and 0-15.

At the Inland Lakes Early Bird Tournament at Indian River on Saturday, Boyne City made it out of pool play and into bracket play, but lost to Kalkaska 11-15 and 8-15.

The next match is Monday, Jan. 6 in Grayling. The next home match is on Thursday, Jan. 9, against Charlevoix.

East Jordan

East Jordan's volleyball team opened its season Saturday at the Inland Lakes Early Bird Tournament in Indian River.

"We didn't do very well, but we did better than we had hoped for,"

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THEY OPEN SEASON WITH TWO WINS

Loggers face tough test at Harbor

Last season was one to remember for the Boyne Falls Loggers basketball team.

Behind the leadership of senior Mark Kondrat, the Loggers finished the season with an overall record of 16-4 and were conference champions, with an impressive 11-1 record.

After one week of the 1996-97 season, the Loggers under the guidance of head coach Frank Hamilla, are picking up where they left off.

In its season opener last Tuesday, the Loggers defeated Leelanau School 57-52, then Friday they earned their second victory, defeating Vanderbilt 62-47.

But while it's only the second week of the season, the Loggers are already facing a major challenge when they travel to Harbor Light Friday.

Harbor Light handed the Loggers their only conference loss last season and Harbor returns with its entire starting lineup.

"We will get a good reading of where we stand," Hamilla said.

Although the Loggers miss Mark Kondrat, a 1,000 point scorer during his high school career who now attends Central Michigan University, they have

an experienced nucleus, with five seniors.

Two of those seniors had big games against Leelanau and Vanderbilt. Against Leelanau, Ben Britton led the team with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Mark Bearss had 15 points and seven rebounds. Against Vanderbilt, Britton had 15, Jarrett Brooks had 12, and Bearss 11. Britton and senior Curtis Hansen each had eight rebounds.

Against Leelanau, the Loggers started fast then "fell asleep" in the third quarter. Hamilla said, being outscored 23-5. In the final stanza, they "woke up," used a full court press that resulted in several turnovers and allowed them to take the lead back.

"You are always happy to win the first game," Hamilla said. "You realize there will be a lot of mistakes, but overall I was real happy."

Against Vanderbilt, the Loggers didn't wait until the third quarter to fall asleep, they started the game that way. Vanderbilt, which had suffered a big loss in its opener Tuesday, jumped out to a 20-6 lead in the first quarter. The Loggers cut it to nine by the end of the quarter, by the half they had a two-point



The 1996-97 Boyne Falls Loggers are, from left, front row: manager Charlie Taylor, Pat Gerred, Mike Kenney and Ryan Fiel. Back row: Head coach Frank Hamilla, Curtis Hansen, Ben Britton, Mark Bearss, and Brian Web.

lead, then cruised to victory in the second half.

"It took us a quarter to get going," Hamilla said. "From that

point on were played well."

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Netters

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coach Duane Kujat said.

The team's top score was 15-9 against Central Lake. Fifteen schools played in the tournament.

The team is very young, with only two return starters, senior Amanda Pepin and junior Jenny Goebel.

The tournament was a great chance to get a look at the players' abilities, Kujat said.

"We'll work out the bugs we're going to have. We made some mistakes, but also made some great plays."

Kujat said he was happy with the two freshmen. "They stepped up and played real well for being so young."

Rachael Boss led the team in blocking and Suzi Malpass did well on the net and the back court.

Pepin led the team in spiking and was selected team MVP.

Junior Raissa Schroeder and sophomore Abbey Carter did a good job of getting the ball to the hitter and of setting the ball, Kujat said, but the team needs to make their job easier with better passing.

The team served at 95 percent. "We aim for 90 percent, so we surpassed that," Kujat said. The top performers for serving were juniors Jenny Murray and Cassie Krause.

The volleyball team plays on Mondays and Thursdays with junior varsity starting at 6 p.m., followed by varsity.

Vandals damage park restrooms

The Boyne City Police Department is investigating the vandalism of the restrooms located on South Lake Street at the mouth of the Boyne River.

A city employee discovered the vandalism about 8:30 a.m. Friday. Damage was contained within the ladies restrooms and included fixtures and walls. The vandalism, police said, occurred between Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The police department is asking anyone who may have seen someone in the area of the restrooms during this time frame, or may know the identity of the perpetrator, to call 582-6611.

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A live Nativity at East Jordan First Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday for viewing by the community. Some of the volunteers who participated are (left to right) Rebecca Thorman, Lynsey Derenzy, Amanda Zipp and Tom Grutsch. At left, David Pray joined the Nativity as one of the wise men bearing gifts.

East Jordan schools 1st quarter honor roll

Fourth Grade

Superintendent's List

Rosa Ambrosio, Kaila Bennett, Katie Diller, Amanda Fennell, Jim Gee, Tom Krause, Nichole McCaig, Corey McKenney, Ashley Nichols, Nina Peters, Jasmine Petrie, Carrie Silva, Kari Skop, Jessica Skop, David Thomas

Principal's List

Richard Bjorem, Michael Bowman, Devin Brown, Kaleb Brown, Cody Coblenz, Kyle Daneff, Amanda Evans, Katie Folsom, Konald Goodrich, Tabitha Grover, Becky Grutsch, Nick Hanson, Chad Hoppe, Matt Hunt, Christine Jackson, Michael Jason, Tina Kirby, Emily Mallroid, Samantha McKenney, Joanna McMichael, Hunter Miller, Kyle Peters, Ryan Peterson, Jennifer Pfeifle, Calab Priest, Nate Richter, Justin Roberts, Ashley Robison, Ian Sibinic, Tyler Spence, Alex Stuprya, Ben Surdam, Danielle Warren, Heather White

Fifth Grade

Superintendent's List

Reece Bartlett, Tiffany Bearden, Kim Beauvais, Samantha Bingham, Jessica Crick, Jill Derenzy, Courtney Hammond, Whitney Hershberger, Krista Kenny, Rhett Malpass, Aaron Meads, Amy Schroeder, Chrisanne Selonke, Beth Stallard, Stephanie Stelk

Principal's List

Holly Anthony, Alex Bayster, Melody Bishop, Tiffany Brammer, Amanda Brodin, Samantha Callaway, Tyler Cutler, Brandon Derenzy, Josh Farmer, Donna Grutsch, Sarah Meininger, Andrew Roberts, Tyler Rose, Jeremy Scott, Haley Shaw, Willie Skrocki, Teddy Slough, Josh Smith, Clair Stuprya, Patrick Teske, Brittany Thayer, Kelly Thomas, Jessica Vallance, Deanna Walter, Melinda Watson, Kevin Whiteford, Kendra Wincek

Sixth Grade

Superintendent's List

Krystal Birgy, Dustin Sadowski, Cayla Tinney

Honor Roll

Ian Anthony, Stephanie Arender, Jenna

Bacon, Alicia Beauvais, Ashlie Bennett, Karianne Bennett, Darin Bluhm, Joseph Cooper, Bryan Diller, Matthew Diller, Adam Fuller, Joshua Girven, Laurie Graham, Robert Grover, Amanda Haney, Dale Henning, Alynne Hillaker, Amber Hull, Santana Humbarger, Eric Jaqua, Amanda Kline, Cammie Knebl, Taryn Kolp, Heather Lacroix, Adam Landis, David Lawson, Timothy Lord, Tracie Lucenko, Megan Luck, Jessica Mallroid, Matthew Malpass, Shannon Marvin, Rodney Glenn McClung, Mark McKenney, Josh McLaren, Sara Miller, Rhonda Moore, Timothy Murphy, John Murray, Scott Murray, Jason Nelson, Aaron Nichols, Claire Niewendorp, Kirt Ploe, David Potter, Aaron Priest, Becky Puroll, Jon Reese, Jessie Renkiewicz, Kevin Roberts, Garrett Romero, Timothy Sothard, Amber Speers, Marcie Taylor, Laura Walter, Rebecca White, Aaron Woodard

Seventh Grade

Superintendent's List

Erica Carey, Curt Derenzy, Valerie Derenzy, Janelle Doebel, Caroline Gobel, Caroline Gobel, Steve Kempton, Brian Kirby, Stephanie Lifer, Renee Nowka, Anna Olson, Emily Perrault, Corey Purvis, Lacey Taylor, Paul Teske, William Tison, Peter Warnos, Bethany Wilson

Honor Roll

Keith Baker, Jennifer Barrow, Patrick Bearden, Rachel Bennett, Nicholas Bingham, Kyle Birdsall, Jeremy Booze, Seth Boss, Destiny Bowman, Kyle Brouwer, Kevin Curtin, Chicory Dodge, Mathew Gerloff, Joseph Goebel, Jesse Green, Heather Hammond, Travis Hillaker, Mathew Iverson, Kari Kraemer, Leisa Matthews, Charity McKay, Nichole Murray, Joseph Niewendorp, Jessica Olds, Lori Olson, Jeremy Panzian, Rocky Peters, Corban Shaw, Stefanie Skop, Richard Spears, Jason Steinhoff, Daniel Thomas, John Thompson, Jessica Tison

Eighth Grade

Superintendent's List

Kattie Brooks, Jon Cornell, Nathan Diller, Heather Jones, Prescott (Tara) Leach, Melissa McKenzie, Micah

Honor Roll

Josh Argetsinger, Jamie Baker, Jeremy Bartlett, William Bavers, Mackenzie Boatman, Nacole Boike, Thomas Breakey, Jessica Brooks, Patrick Curtin, Tony Cutler, Amanda Daniel, Ryan Derenzy, Ryan Dudley, David Dyer, Julie Elliott, Seth Grutsch, Jesse Hahn, Kristen Haley, Branden Healey, Toni Knebl, Jeff Kraemer, Josephine Krause, Erika Livingston, Jason Lord, Josh McKenzie, Christopher Mills, Amber Mulholland, Patti Murray, Rebecca Murray, Jon Neuman, Ryan Paquette, Tricia Pennington, Jessica Peverall, Robert Phillips, Tyson Potter, Eleanor Priest, Jonathan Reid, Timothy Sothard, Ken Slough, Brian Stanek, Stephanie Sweet, Charles Talboys, Wendy Walczak

Ninth Grade

Superintendent's List

Rachel Boss, Christina Downton, Katherine Goebel, Megan Kempton, Lindsey Malpass, Suzanne Malpass, Brian McNeil, Kevin Penzien

Honor Roll

Christopher Bacon, Mathew Birgy, Leah Breakey, Andrew Brouwer, Danyelle Clark, Lucy Cornell, Amanda Danforth, Lynsey Derenzy, Michelle Derenzy, Jennifer Doebel, Eric Fischer, Riki Rod, James Gee, Patricia Gee, Carmella Grams, Adam Greenman, Holly Hammond, Nan Johnson, Katrina Kamradt, Dusten Kassuba, Gretchen Knight, Joseph Lansing, Naomi Lawson, Gary Legato, Kristopher Lifer, Lyon Livingston, Cynthia Mazzella, Jessica Moore, Christopher Olson, Donald Priest, Jennifer Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Renee Roberts, Richard Robtoy, Pamela Schroeder, Robin Spears, Nathan Swan, Briann Thorman, Michael Wladischkin

Tenth Grade

Superintendent's List

Autumn Dodge, Holly Petkewicz
Honor Roll
Sarah Bennett, Sara Boyer, Abbey

Carter, Jill Ciszewski, Jason Clark, Terise Cutler, Heidi Drenth, Josh Evans, Rochelle Harm, Zachary Jones, Mellisa Kowalske, Jennifer MacEachern, Scott Martin, Susan McKinnon, Catherine Moses, Carl Murray, Erin Murray, Tabitha Peters, Anthony Prevo, Julia Puroll, Bethany Purvis, Ryan Saganeck, Corey Schroeder, Rebeca Scott, Mathew Shaw, William Slough, Jenny Snyder, Dustin Tinney, Kerry Trumble, Kelly Ward, Rachel Warnos, Matthew Whiteford

Eleventh Grade

Superintendent's List

Debra Bacon, Elizabeth Banfield, Rebeca Holm, Heather Jackson, Tracey Johnson, Cassie Krause, Theresa Lant, Beverly Lucas, April Meads, Michelle Meads, David Miller, Kristina Nelson, Emily Niewendorp, Renee Perrault, Ember Ransom, Raissa Schroeder, Andrew Wood

Honor Roll

Rodney Black, Gary Brooks, Lawrence Brooks, Bradley Carey, Andrea Derenzy, David Dunson, Jennifer Falco, Jennifer Goebel, Charles Hague, James Hahn, Scott Kramer, Matthew McCoy, Angela McDonald, Heather McLaren, Jeanetta Merrow, Adam Murray, Becky O'Rear, Philip Overmyer, Mark Panzian, Joshua Roberts, Julie Scott, Stewart Scott, Jeremy Snyder, Nathan Sothard, Angela Swan, William Towne, Rob Weidlich, Erik Wilfong

Twelfth Grade

Superintendent's List

Wilma Drok, Angela Goebel, Ann Hettig, Thor Leach, Dayle Looze, Larry MacEachern, Kevin McNeil, Theresa Moses, Bobbie Nemecek, Amanda Pepin, Tabitha Staley

Honor Roll

Kayla Fennell, Michael Fuson, Tina Greenman, Lea Hahn, Matthew Ingalls, Debra Jankowski, James Malpass, Sarah Meads, Amy Meredith, Lucas Pennington, Keith Rebec, Melissa Rebec, Robin Reich, Rob Reid, Rie Sakuma, Thomas Smith, Rebecca Whiteford, Kelly Woodard

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Andrew Wood, a student at East Jordan High School, will travel to the nation's capital as a participant in the Science, Technology & Public Policy Program, Feb. 8-15.

Joining hundreds of high school students from across the country and abroad, Andrew will take part in seminars presented by leaders representing each branch of government,

the military, media, lobbying organizations and business. Students will also tour the White House by special invitation, attend appointments with the offices of their senators and representatives and a visit to a foreign embassy.

The balance of the week in Washington will be filled with small-group workshops on today's hottest

issues, visits to the monuments and Smithsonian museums, a night at the theater and a commencement celebration.

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The East Jordan Journal will be printing early the next two weeks because of the holidays. The deadline for all stories and advertising is Friday at 3 p.m.