

Saints Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Team



The St. Ignace Saints seventh grade boys basketball team includes (front, from left) Ben Schieding-24, Ryan Litzner-20, Brooke Brandstrom-manager, Cole Thompson-12, Jeremiah Anderson-11; (back) Cooper Johnston-41, Brandon Oja-44, Coach Bob Brandstrom, Gabe Davis-43, and Tim Coolbaugh-21.

Rexton-Garnet

By Linda Livermore
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Paul and JoAnn Miller of Clarksville are new neighbors of Louella and John Snow. Paul and Louella, by happenstance, found they have a mutual friend, Virgil Kauffman, dating back to their teenage years. It was nice to reminisce by phone, particularly during the Christmas season, says Louella. The Christmas party for Engadine Consolidated Schools children who are tribal members will be Sunday, December 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Garfield Township Hall. Santa Claus will visit at 3 p.m. The party is sponsored by the Land of Echoes, tribal elders of Naubinway. Christmas caroling will be Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30

p.m. at the Rexton Mennonite Church. Pastor Tim Miller and family will host their holiday open house Saturday, December 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Candles and Carols concert will be Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Engadine Consolidated Schools elementary concert will be Tuesday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Happy belated birthday wishes to Geri Maddox, who celebrated December 1, and Brandon Moesch, Bob Edwards, Sam Caverly, and Paulie Kleeman, who celebrated December 8. Happy birthday to the

youngest in our family, our son, Andy, December 11, and Rob Aldrich and Cheryl Hood December 13. Happy second birthday to Sydney Hood December 11. Anniversary wishes to Dewey and Cherie Wilder December 11. Continued get well wishes to Evelyn Selby, who had the misfortune to slip over the big hill east of town and total her vehicle. Get well wishes to Butch Formolo, who is recovering following a hospital stay, as well as Jennifer Huyghe, daughter of Dal Burgess.

Looking Back

125 YEARS AGO
St. Ignace News
December 9, 1884

C. H. Wilber is having his delivery sleigh repainted.

No quorum at the council meeting last night. They will try it again this evening.

Three drunken Englishmen became paralyzed at the dock Sunday evening and had to be wheeled aboard the Algomah on a truck.

Editor H. S. Stevens, who was recently on the Free Press in this city for some time, took charge of the Manistique News last week and his first issue is a creditable one. The paper has been reduced to a more convenient size and looks better every way.

On Friday, Judge Steere sentenced Henry Comstock to four years imprisonment at Jackson, for burglarizing the premises of Alderman Reagon. The sentence had the effect of restoring the power of speech to the prisoner and his insaneness vanished at the same time. He conversed quite freely with a number of persons, and remarked that he often felt like laughing when his sanity was questioned. He also said, in answer to a question, "that it was nobody's business why he pursued the course he did, that there was no law in the United States to force a man to speak if he didn't want to." It is generally believed that his sentence would have been less severe had he acted straight in the matter.

The following cases were laid over

St. Ignace

By Miriam Blair
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The Gros Cap School holiday program will be Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m.

The St. Ignace P.T.O. will have a pancake dinner Wednesday, December 16, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at McDonald's restaurant

in St. Ignace.

Jody Horn celebrated her 40th birthday December 4 with a party at her home. Twenty relatives and friends attended.

Lana Stempki will have shoulder surgery Friday, December 11. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sue Mowers and her daughter, Jennifer Mowers, of Trout Lake were in town last week visiting friends.

Gert Dunn invites interested people to join a prayer group each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. The Sunday school church family will have a caroling night Monday, December 21, at 6:15 p.m. Denise and Mike Beaudoin will provide a tractor and trailer.

The St. Ignace Public Library will show the movie, "Santa Buddies" Saturday, December 19, at 1 p.m. There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

The St. Ignace elementary and middle school Christmas program will be Thursday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The Jewel of the Straits Red Hat Society met Thursday, December 3, at Rosalie Robinson's home in St. Ignace. Eleven ladies attended. They will have their Christmas dinner and gift exchange Wednesday, December 16, at 6 p.m. at the Village Inn restaurant in St. Ignace.

Rosalie and Bill Robinson were in Traverse City last weekend visiting their children.

Happy birthday to Mary Ann Colegrove December 5, Violet Gustafson December 14, Ernie Jarman December 15, Donna LaLonde and my grandson, Trevor Blair, December 17, my son-in-law, Dustin Wilcox, December 18, and John Bentgen and Ashley St. Andrew December 19. Belated birthday wishes to Ron Colegrove, Jr. December 2.

Elizabeth Colegrove, daughter of Ron and Lisa Colegrove, is spending two weeks in Jackson with her aunt, Liz Colegrove.

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