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No one should go without

County works to share bounty

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Not one Clinton County child will go without a gift and not one family will go without Christmas dinner if hundreds of service clubs and businesses and thousands of individuals around the county can do anything about it.

As Christmas nears, school children are taking cans of food to school, business owners are reaching for checkbooks and for merchandise to contribute, service clubs are throwing benefit parties and sponsoring other projects, and individuals are contributing food, money and time.

- At Capital Federal Savings and Loan in St. Johns, 21 children are feted with ice cream and fruit punch and Santa Claus himself distributes gifts purchased by members of the St. Johns Exchange Club.
- At the First Congregational

Church, Bigs and Littles of the Clinton County Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization gather for a Christmas party. Again, the busy Mr. Claus presents the children with gifts, this time donated by the community at large.

"We're getting so many donations it's amazing," says Director Jody Smith a few days before the party. "Just about every business in town has donated something."

- The St. Johns Kiwanas Club treats 20 youngsters to a shopping spree at Fishers Big Wheel department store. Before the shopping spree the youngsters are treated to a pizza party, courtesy of Little Ceasars.
- Meanwhile, Dominoes Pizza conducts a food drive in which customers are given discounts on their orders in exchange for donating cans of food and volunteers its delivery fleet to distribute Christmas baskets.
- Students take food with them to class for donation to food drives sponsored by their schools.
- Other businesses, such as Elias Big Boy Restaurant, serve as drop-off points for food donations.

This is only the tip of the iceberg. Business, service clubs and individuals all over the county are getting into the act. Clinton County is doing its best to take care of its own.

The focal point for much of the activity is the Clinton County Community Services and Senior Citizen Drop-in Center on Ottawa Street in St. Johns. It is there that the names are compiled of families, senior citizens and other individuals whose holidays could use a little boost. The list is composed of those who are on public assistance, plus referrals from the Senior Citizen's office, schools, churches, friends and neighbors.

DONATIONS OF food, clothes, toys and money are collected by the office. Groups and individuals who wish to sponsor Christmas meals or other gifts are matched with those who are in need. This year about 450 names are on the list. About 300 of those names are given out by the Community Services office for sponsorship by groups or individuals. The other 150 are taken care of by the office itself, although even those packages are composed of donations from the community.

"If we didn't have donations I guess we wouldn't be doing this," says Karen Penix, community services aide.

Penix, Senior Aide Lela Mahar and a group of volunteers, besides coordinating the Christmas drive, prepare and giftwrap Christmas baskets for the people they are sponsoring. The baskets they prepare consist of meat and potatoes, canned goods, clothes and one toy for each child.

"That's what we our office does," says Penix. "Now if a family is doing one, they can do more."

MOST OF THE baskets are picked up either by the recipients or delivered by sponsors. Volunteers deliver the rest. Penix says one volunteer in particular, Freeman Ward, is spending a great deal of time in volunteer service.

"I'd say he's here at least four hours a day," she says.

Penix says donations are coming in at a good rate this year. Food donations, in particular, are high. Donations of toys are not quite keeping up with demand and a few more would be helpful. Money, of course, is always needed for the Community Services Emergency Food Bank.

"Any money that comes in before Christmas can be used after Christmas," says Penix.

She says the Christmas donations can be taken as late as Friday, Dec. 20. The Community Services office is located at 911 E. State St. in St. Johns. Phone 224-6702.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

DONATIONS — Community Aide Karen Penix and Senior Aide Lela Mahar display food that has been donated by area residents and businesses.

Notes Santa Claus correction

ST. JOHNS Our apologies for last week incorrectly listing Santa Claus's downtown visiting hours. The correct time for meeting Santa at the J.C. Penney Store this week is Dec. 17 from 7-8 p.m. Photos with Santa will be available.

Drug abuse

DEWITT Clark Carr, of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, will present information about the departments "Drugs of Abuse" program to the DeWitt Lion's Club on Dec. 19, 7 a.m., at the DeWitt Memorial Building. The public is welcome.

"Drugs of Abuse" is an educational program aimed at preventing drug abuse.

Donors

ST. JOHNS Donors from St. Johns will be asked to give a special gift — the gift of life. The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at St. Johns Lutheran Church on Dec. 23 between noon and 5:45 p.m.

The blood collected at this program will help area hospitals during the Christmas and New Years holidays. All blood types are needed.

All equipment used to draw blood is sterile and used just once, on one donor. There is no risk of contracting AIDS by donating blood because needles are disposed of after use on one donor. Most people between the ages of 17 and 69 in good health are eligible to donate.

Luminaria

ST. JOHNS The St. Johns Lioness Club are still taking orders for "Luminaria". This is an annual project for the Lioness' Club with proceeds going to many worthwhile organizations including BABES, Braille Transcribing, Radio Talking Book, Michigan Lions All State Band and other community projects.

"Luminaria" come in sets of ten (ten bags, ten candles and sand) for \$5.00. Orders may be placed by calling any Lioness: Anne 224-8300, Sandy 224-7884, Ann 224-3921, Kathryn 224-7972, Nancy 224-2419, Peg 224-7259, Carolyn 224-3519, Carol 224-8497, or Peggy 224-7523.

Local men plan \$600 million amusement park

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Two St. Johns men have an idea they would not sell for one million dollars. Not \$10 million. Not \$100 million.

"I'd say about one billion dollars," says Howard Gunderman. "With what we're going to make by building a couple of these things around the country, that's what it would take to compensate us for what we could make in our lifetimes."

Not only do he and his partner, Mark Jencks, have a billion dollar idea, Gunderman says, they also have the backing of an anonymous but extremely wealthy developer who has \$600 million sitting in a bank account and 1,500 acres of land in northern Oakland County — earmarked as the capital and site with which and upon which to build a visionary entertainment complex dreamed up and designed by Gunderman and Jencks.

WHAT THEY HAVE in mind is a huge park somewhat along the lines of Cedar Point. It will, they say, include roller coasters, the world's tallest ferris wheel, water rides, a mammoth theatre and other such amusements.

3.5 mill increase levied

The St. Johns Board of Education last Wednesday evening voted to levy all of the 3.5 mills approved by voters Nov. 26.

Superintendent Earl Gabriel said levying anything less than the full 3.5 mills would jeopardize the long range plans of the school district and could force the district to go back to the voters for another millage increase before the expiration of the current millage rate in four years.

The citizen group Concerned Tax-



Photograph by Rich Wertz

VISIONARIES — Mark Jencks and Howard Gunderman display plans for their \$600 million park.

payers of St. Johns asked at a public hearing on the tax levy the previous week that the Board levy only 1.5 mills for the current school year. The group argued that the lower tax rate would be sufficient for the district to meet its obligations for the year.

That argument was rejected by school administrators and Board members, who said that even with the levy of the full 3.5 mills the district faces an annual deterioration of its financial condition.

Recall to wait until Jan.

Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, the group seeking the recall of the St. Johns Board of Education, will wait until January to circulate the recall petitions, said Harold Foster, chairman of the group.

The group has reserved the UAW hall on Walker St. in downtown St. Johns for Jan. 4 and 5, Foster said. On those two days the public will be invited to come in to sign the petitions.

"What we'll do from there is see how many signatures we get in those two days," Foster said. "We're hoping to get the majority in those two days."

Forty people in the group have volunteered to go into the community to gather more signatures if they are needed, he said.

The group will need to gather 1,502 signatures for each Board member in order to force a recall election to be called, said County Clerk Jane Swanchara. The signatures can not be more than 90 days old when the petition is filed in order to be valid, she said.

The language of the petitions was approved by the Clinton County Elections Commission on Dec. 10. Probate Judge Marvin Robertson, a member of the Commission, said portions of the language are vague but that taken as a whole the petition language is sufficiently clear. The Commission ruled only on the clarity of the petition language, not on the merits of the argument against the Board members.

But the most innovative feature of their park, say Gunderman and Jencks, is a large "Hobbycade Building" that will house a kind of park within a park. Designed by Jencks, the building, large enough in itself to house a moderate sized roller coaster, will be the center for dining and indoor amusements — and because it provides a large indoor area, the building will allow the park to stay open all year.

ITS SIMPLICITY OF design allows for almost unlimited possibilities for expanding the building, Jencks says. "It's like the Epcot Center," says Jencks. "There is just no end to what you can do with it."

Gunderman and Jencks are calling their idea "poly-park."

"That's just a lot of different parks put together in one location," says Gunderman.

Their slogan: "The total recreation and amusement experience."

The idea did not start on as big a scale as it is now envisioned, Gunderman says. Several years ago he began toying with the idea of building smaller complexes that would include a variety of amusement styles and services.

"As it came along I discovered the size of the thing was beginning to grow," he says. "The next thing you know I had a full sized amusement park...."

HE HAD AT ONE time envisioned a 56-acre park outside of St. Johns called "Peppermint Winds." About that time he learned that Jencks, the maintenance man for the Southpoint Mall in St. Johns, was a more or less self-taught architect whose hobby was drawing designs for hotels, malls and other buildings.

"I said 'How'd you like to design me a little building?'" Gunderman says. "So he started working on it. Within 30 days he had drummed up some interest."

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DISPLAY — This message is at the center of a lawn display created by Margaret and Margery Green, of Elsie.

Lighting the night

From a mile away it looks like magical and distant city, an island of many colors. As you draw closer the Christmas theme becomes clear — a small forest of red, green and gold lights with the message "Happy Birthday Jesus" blazing in the middle.

For "four or five" years now Margaret Green, assisted by her daughter Margery, has created a Christmas display on the front lawn of their Mead Road home near Elsie.

"It just kind of evolved," she says, "And the trees have grown

bigger so it looks better."

The display draws nightly spectators, who either because they have heard of the display or just happened to come across it, pull their cars to the side of the road to look at it.

"Some of them are getting braver," Margaret says. "They pull right in the driveway. That's what I want. I want it to be their's."

She turns the lights of the display on the second weekend of December, she says. The last chance to see it for the year — New Year's Eve.

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Drugs of Abuse funds needed for education

"Help!" says the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. "Your help is needed now!"

The Department's "Drugs of Abuse" program needs donations in order to purchase the equipment, displays and "Drugs of Abuse" books to give out to concerned citizens, parents and children at their seminars. The books will go to the printers on Jan. 1.

Ask Bill Schuette

Farm credit

Bill Schuette



Trouble on the farm has caused trouble in the Farm Credit System and Congress has acted. The Senate has already passed legislation. A bill which passed the House of Representatives on Dec. 10 will help the producer-owned Farm Credit System and farmers, borrowers and stockholders.

These bills require a restructuring and reorganization of the Farm Credit System before any line of credit or similar financial assistance will be offered. Some of the best features of the House and Senate bills are requirements that Farm Credit System institutions, such as Production Credit Associations and Land Banks, tell borrowers how much variable rate loans will cost them, how often and how much rates can change and other disclosures. Congress recognizes that FCS borrowers must be protected.

The Farm Credit System is a privately owned and operated network of banks and associations that accounts for the largest share — about one-third — of all farm debt. There are three distinct components of the system: the Federal Land Banks, Banks for Cooperatives and the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, which make funds available to production credit associations.

The federal government initially provided the start-up capital for each bank group. Over time, the producers that borrowed from Farm Credit System banks and associations paid back the federal government and thus acquired full ownership in 1968. Today, the Farm Credit System is completely owned by its member-borrowers.

In 1981, FCS loan losses were \$57 million. This year they could be as high as \$900 million. As much as 15 percent of the system's loans may be uncollectable, and at least nine of the system's 37 main banks have more in problem loans than they have in capital.

Agriculture credit — whether offered through com-

mercial lending or the FCS — must continue to be available for farmers. Farm Credit System borrowers cannot have their credit dry up at a time of economic distress. The shock of an FCS failure would be felt throughout the American economy, sending ripples through agriculture, rural communities and small businesses. According to respected economic forecasters, an FCS failure could raise short-term interest rates by a point and a quarter, lower the gross national product by as much as \$50 billion and increase the federal debt by up to \$21 billion.

We must reorganize the FCS because the farm and farm credit problems are income problems. The economic distress of the American farmer has been caused largely by falling commodity prices, eroding land values and plummeting exports. That contributes to our farm credit problem.

THE HOUSE-PASSED bill addresses the problems of the FCS through a three-step process. By restructuring and reorganizing the system, allowing its banks to pool their resources, and then making available a limited line of credit if absolutely necessary and Congress appropriates it, we can help the FCS remain solvent.

Through reorganization, tighter controls will be put on FCS lending practices, and annual audits must be performed. Through pooling, the FCS can shore up its on weak units, and will be required to use its multi-billion dollar cash reserves.

This legislation gives the American people a say in ensuring that the Farm Credit System is run in a responsible way. Although this solution is by no means perfect, it does allow the FCS to remain a major source of financing for farmers and inject some stability to help strengthen agriculture.

Bill Schuette is the 10th District Representative to the United States House of Representatives.

Letter

Letter 'distasteful'

To the Editor:
Marjorie Gould's letter in the Dec. 10, 1985 edition of the *Clinton County News* is the most distasteful letter that has ever graced the pages of our local newspaper.

Sincerely,
Peter Apostol

Cropsey named to chair new task force

Michigan State Senator Alan Cropsey has been appointed as Chairman of the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) State Legislator Task Force on Criminal Justice. The task force will provide state legislators with a network of contacts for this area and will be responsible for the formation of model state criminal justice legislation.

The Criminal Justice Task Force is one of 12 standing task forces that the ALEC recently established in an effort to facilitate communication between legislators on a number of issues. An immediate priority for the Task Force will be the formation of model legislation for THE 1987-88 SOURCE BOOK OF AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATION — ALEC's eighth volume of model bills.

As Chairman, Sen. Cropsey will serve a two-year term on the task force which is responsible for legislation concerning criminal law, criminal judicial proceedings, rules of criminal procedure, penitentiaries, juvenile justice and victim's rights.

Sen. Cropsey is also

In the House of Representatives

Workers' comp

Gary Randall



Although a judge has overturned 20 provisions included in the recent workers' compensation reform package, the new law will still benefit businesses in Michigan.

Ingham County Circuit Judge Robert Holmes Bell has ruled that the legislature violated the Michigan Constitution in July when it decided to replace 37 administrative law judges, who have civil service protection, with magistrates appointed by the governor.

Administrative law judges, who hear and decide workers' compensation cases, sued in August arguing that their constitutional rights had been violated.

The importance of the ruling goes far beyond the future of the administrative law judges. If Bells' ruling survives an expected appeal, 19 other key sections of the bill would be invalidated because those provisions were connected to the ones affecting the judges. Among these changes are a cap on attorneys' fees and reductions in the interest rate on accrued disability benefits and in employers' liability for benefits to handicapped workers.

Fortunately, a dozen other reforms in the bill will remain in force. Reforms that stand despite the ruling will:

- enable the governor to appoint up to 15 additional, but temporary, appellate members to help reduce the backlog of appeals.

- allow parties in a workers' compensation case to settle their dispute through voluntary arbitration, instead of the workers' compensation system.

- establish a "small claims process" for claims of less than \$2,000.

- require administrative law judges to issue written opinions of law and findings of fact when ruling on cases.

These measures, still in effect, will help lower business costs and preserve worker benefits by speeding appeals. If the other reforms are invalidated, the legislature should move quickly to draft new legislation and reinstate those worthwhile provisions.

Gary Randall is the 89th District Representative to the Michigan House of Representatives.

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Family focus

Christmas gifts

Dawn Harris



Many folks today are meeting the economic pinch by gardening, preserving food, making clothing and home furnishings and cutting their own wood. Why not use many of these same skills to create holiday gifts?

Before you turn your house into Santa's Workshop, remember that that jolly gentleman devotes all of his time to gift production and has lots of elves to help him.

Be realistic about the projects you select and the time and energy you can devote to them. Pick things to make that you enjoy doing and can do well — then the project will be fun for you, not frustrating. Start early so you don't have to rush to complete a project during those last special days before Christmas.

What can you make to give? Anything you can do and afford that someone else will enjoy.

If you sew, you might make clothes, doll clothes, toys or cushions or other decorative items for the home. If you have a green thumb, you might package seeds, pot up bulbs for forcing, or share herbs or other plants started from cuttings or seeds. In the kitchen, you could produce breads, cookies, candy, popcorn, granola specialties, jellies or relishes, and spiced tea mixes.

Try to choose a gift that can be made ahead of time so that you avoid the last-minute rush.

Some gifts can be made and given early. Handmade ornaments for the Christmas tree or arrangements

and wreaths made from greens, cones or dried materials from your yard or the woods and fields could brighten some friends holiday.

Gifts do not have to be things. A book of promises, or favors you will do for someone else or a special dinner party or event could be a most treasured gift.

After all, isn't the purpose of giving to enrich human relationships and express love and caring? If you can find ways to give of yourself to those you care about through creative planning and production, you do more than stretch your dollars — you add to your Christmas joy.

Dawn Harris is the Home Economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

LCC tryouts scheduled

The Lansing Community College Performing Arts Department will hold open auditions for the production of "Grease" on Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. and Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dart Auditorium, 500 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

The cast is comprised of 30 to 40 men and women ages 16 and up.

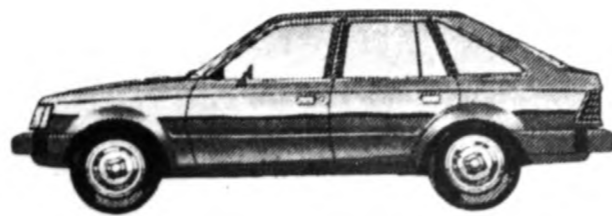
Cast members will be required to register for LCC credit. Dual enrollment is necessary for high school students. Planned performance dates are Feb. 21-23 and Feb. 28-March 2. More information may be obtained by call LCC's music program at 483-1496.

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Schools to look for talented youth

All six school districts in Clinton County will again participate in the Midwest Talent Search which is used to identify seventh and eighth graders who have unusually high ability in math and verbal areas.

In order to qualify for the program, students need to have scored at or above the 95th percentile in specific math or verbal areas of a nationally standardized achievement test. These students are then given the option of taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is normally taken by high school juniors and seniors.

"This is obviously a very difficult test for these students," said Jenny McCampbell, consultant for educational programs at Clinton Intermediate. "However, it is necessary to use an out-of-level test in order to see just how high the ability is of these students."

Students who score unusually high on the SAT will be provided with the opportunity to take special courses at the county level in both math and verbal areas next year.

Information on how all of the students score on the SAT will be provided to the local districts as soon as possible, McCampbell said. This will enable the school districts to take into account student abilities when scheduling classes for next year.

The SAT test will be given on Jan. 25, 1986 in Lansing. The deadline for signing up for the Midwest Talent Search has passed, but students may register to take the SAT up until Dec. 20. For more information, call Jenny McCampbell at Clinton Intermediate School District, 224-6831 or 374-8883.

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Family life

Recipes

Mona Ellard



By **MONA ELLARD**
Home Economist

Right after the Civil War a skeptical Washtenaw County farmer pocketed a handful of beans on his cousin's New York farm and said, "I don't know if they'll grow in Michigan, but I'll take 'em along and give it a try."

Nature blessed Michigan! Surrounded by the Great Lakes and dotted with thousands of inland lakes, Michigan's climate, soil, and fresh lake breezes give Michigan beans their delicious flavor and make them rich in vitamins and minerals. Little did the farmer know that today Michigan grows many kinds of dried beans including black, light cranberry, and dark red kidney. But most famous of all is the Michigan Navy Bean. Michigan grows more navies than any other state.

How did navy beans become so named? The American Indian grew white beans and because of their storage capacity, took the white beans sailing. Hence we have navy beans.

The Michigan bean industry really helps tilt the scale in the export balance, because Michigan beans are exported throughout the world. Navy beans are quickly identified as the bean used in bean soup and baked beans. Baked beans are not only popular in the United States, but are also well known worldwide. In the United Kingdom, baked beans are a year round dish, often served to children at tea time on toast, while in Germany, baked beans are often served with sausages.

Besides the delicious flavor of beans, beans are power packed. Dry beans are food bagains, budget wise and nutrition wise.

Beans are body-builders. They are nutrient-dense, meaning they provide a high level of nutrition, calorie for calorie. Calorie conscious people include beans as a part of their regular diet because they are low in fat and very satisfying. Rarely does one walk away hungry after eating beans.

Beans are a great source of fiber having six times as much as one slice of whole wheat bread and five times the fiber of two stalks of celery.

They have no cholesterol and little fat in comparison to other animal protein sources. A one-pound can of pork and beans has about as much calcium as one cup of cottage cheese. It has as much iron as a 13-ounce T-bone steak and as much protein as three small eggs.

The key to healthy eating is understanding that protein is available from sources other than meat. Protein is made up of basic "building blocks" called amino acids. There are about 20 amino acids linked together in an almost limited number of combinations, each unique to a particular kind of animal or plant protein. Of this group, nine cannot be made by our body, so they must be provided by our diet. These are called essential amino acids.

In plant food sources, one or more essential amino acids is low or absent. The trick is to complete the protein requirement by combining different sources. By combining rice, corn, bread, or pasta with a bean dish, the essential amino acids become complete. And many of you eat these food combinations because of compatibility tastes; for example, corn bread and bean soup, a bean burrito or a bean tostata. Beans can also be mixed with small amounts of animal protein — meat, poultry, eggs or cheese — for a balanced meal.

If I asked you where baked beans originated you probably would exclaim "Boston". Navy beans have a place in U.S. history too. In Washington, bean soup has been a featured item on the menu of the House of Representatives and Senate restaurants for more than 80 years. The story goes that on a hot, humid day in Washington, in 1904, Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, came into the House Restaurant and ordered bean soup, only to discover it had been omitted from the menu.

"Thunderation," he roared. "I had my mouth set for bean soup — from now on, hot or cold, rain, snow, or shine, I want it on the menu every day." And so bean soup appears on the menu daily.

Back in 1907, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota managed to drum up the unanimous approval of the Rules Committee to make bean soup a daily item on the Senate menu too. He managed to find an old Scandinavian recipe for his Senate friends. It has become world famous, since.

Famous U.S. Senate Bean Soup

- 3 pounds of Michigan navy beans
- 1 1/2 pounds smoked ham hocks
- 1 medium onion
- Butter, salt, pepper to taste
- Wash beans and run through hot water until white.

Boil 2 1/2 hours in four quarts of hot water with ham hocks. Chop onion and braise in butter until light brown. Add to soup. Do not add salt or pepper until ready to serve. This recipe can be frozen.

Bean Math

- 1 cup dry navy beans equals 3 cups cooked
- 1 pound (2 cups) dry navy beans equals 6 cups cooked
- 1 pound cooked beans will serve 6-8 people
- 1 serving of cooked beans equals 1/4 of 1 cup

Bean Hints

Soaking Dry Beans (quick soak). To one pound of dry Navy beans add 6-8 cups hot water. Bring to boil, cover and cook two minutes. Remove from heat and let stand one hour. Drain.

Overnight Salt Soak. To one pound of dry Navy beans, add six cups cold water and two teaspoons salt. Let stand overnight. Drain. Beans soaked by this method keep their shape better, have a more uniform texture and require less cooking time.

Cooking Beans. To cook soaked beans, place in a large pot or Dutch oven, cover with six cups hot water and simmer with the lid tilted until the beans are tender. Add additional hot water, if needed.

Refrigerating and Freezing Cooked Beans. Cooked beans should be covered, and they can then be refrigerated up to four or five days. Cooked beans and bean dishes can be frozen in covered containers up to six months.

Microwave Cooking. Cook Navy beans in a microwave oven to save time and energy. For best results, soak dry beans before cooking. To one cup of soaked beans, add enough water to cover. The beans will expand upon cooking, so use a glass bowl big enough to allow extra space after the beans and water are added. Cover the beans during cooking with a fitted glass lid or plastic wrap. Follow the recipes and temperature directions provided for your microwave oven by the manufacturer.

Storage Tips. Dry beans can virtually be kept indefinitely if stored in a tightly covered container in a dry place. Store canned beans like other canned foods; in a cool to moderate (below 70 degrees F.) dry place.

You'll find bean fans in every walk of life. Here is a family favorite that wound up in the White House.

Lady Bird Johnson's Beans and Meat Balls

- 2 cups dry navy beans
 - 1/2 pound bacon
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. dry mustard
 - 1 tsp. ginger
 - 1/2 cup honey
 - 2 tbsps. chopped onion
- Wash beans, cover with water and soak overnight. Cook slowly until tender. Drain, but reserve liquid. Place half of bacon in rectangular casserole. Add beans. Add remaining ingredients combined with 1 1/2 cups of bean liquid. Make and press small meat balls (see recipe following) down into beans. Lay remaining bacon on top. Bake in 300 degree oven 1 1/2-2 hours. Serves 6.

Meat Balls

- 1/2 pound lean beef
 - 1/2 pound smoked ham
 - 3 tbsps. chili sauce
 - 2 tbsps. brown sugar
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. soy sauce
 - 2 tbsps. chopped onion
 - 2 slices white bread
 - 1/4 cup hot milk
 - 1 beaten egg
- Pour hot milk over bread and mix thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients, shape into balls.

"It's in the Bag"

by **Bob Beck**



Christmas is a time for giving. It is also a time for sharing fond memories of many nostalgic things. The smell of fresh evergreen, a home filled with the aroma of baking, the hustle and bustle of gift wrapping, and most of all, love, cheer and friendliness.

This same spirit occurs, of course, in most other parts of the world, but Christmas in the United States seems to have a special significance. Perhaps it's because of our historical background, or it may be that our northern winters are more conducive to the image of sleighs and jingle bells and snow covered Christmas trees.

Through the years some customs haven't changed. Attending church services, families together, visiting friends and focusing most of our attention toward the children. Each country has its own holiday tradition that recognizes Christmas. However, it seems the center of our yuletide everywhere is the Christmas tree.

Yes, the Christmas season symbolizes tradition. A time when we gather around festive tables to reminisce about many happy times together. With pressures and problems forgotten, people share the warmth, the relaxation, the good feelings of just being close again. Beck's Farm market would like to maintain that special closeness with you this season ... and every season, and we wish you all the joy this holiday brings.

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Parents in need of child safety seats should contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-8393. Car seats are available at no charge on a loan basis to residents of Clinton County with children under the age of four.

"It is especially important during winter driving to remember to protect your children in child safety seats or seat belts," says Mikelle Whitt, health educator for the department. "Winter is often the time for parties, snow, icy roads and many car accidents ranging from fender benders to fatal crashes."

Most car accidents happen within 25 miles from home, and car accidents can also be fatal at low speed. It is important for adults and children to wear seat belts at all times.

Since the seat belt use law went into effect in Michigan, the percentage of people wearing seat belts has risen significantly. However, a study by the Office of Highway Safety Planning indicated that children aged 4-15 have the lowest seat belt usage rate.

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M. Paine named Mason of the Year

Maxwell J. Paine, a retired Maple Rapids educator, was named "Mason of the Year," by the Maple Rapids Lodge 145 F. & A.M. last weekend.

The honor was presented during a special meeting of the organization at the Fulton Medical Care Center where Paine is a resident.

Paine, a life-long resident of Fulton Township, joined the Maple Rapids lodge on Dec. 15, 1922. He served as secretary of the lodge from 1959 to 1978 and prepared a historical record of the lodge for its 100 year celebration. He became a life member in 1963 and has been awarded his 50 and 60 year pins.

Paine served as a teacher, principal, superintendent and basketball coach at Maple Rapids from 1918 to 1942. Under his coaching, the team won the 1934 State Championship.

Maple Rapids joined the Fulton School district in 1942 and Paine served as principal until 1958.

He was born in Gratiot County in 1893. He and his



MASON — Maxwell Paine, surrounded by his fellow Masons, displays the plaque the group awarded him last weekend.

late wife, Hazel, had two children. His daughter, Betty Williams, presently lives in Hastings. His son, Maurice Paine, lives in Perrinton. He also has seven grandchildren and 18

great grandchildren. Paine is a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church. His hobbies are watching televised sporting events and reading.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

\$600 million park planned

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Gunderman, they say, is the "idea man" and Jencks is the architect. Although he does not have the credentials or licensing required to draw the actual construction blueprints, it is Jencks who first puts Gunderman's ideas on to paper. He intends eventually to study architecture in college, Jencks says, but for now professional architects take his drawings and create the construction blueprints.

"I'M WHAT YOU would call a proto-designer, I guess," Jencks says. Gunderman says Jencks

played another key role in the genesis of their visionary park. He knew a man they will identify only as "a Lansing area developer" to whom Jencks, they say, "is like a son." When the man learned of their idea he decided to back it — to the tune of \$600 million. Already purchased are 1,500 acres in northern Oakland County, Gunderman says.

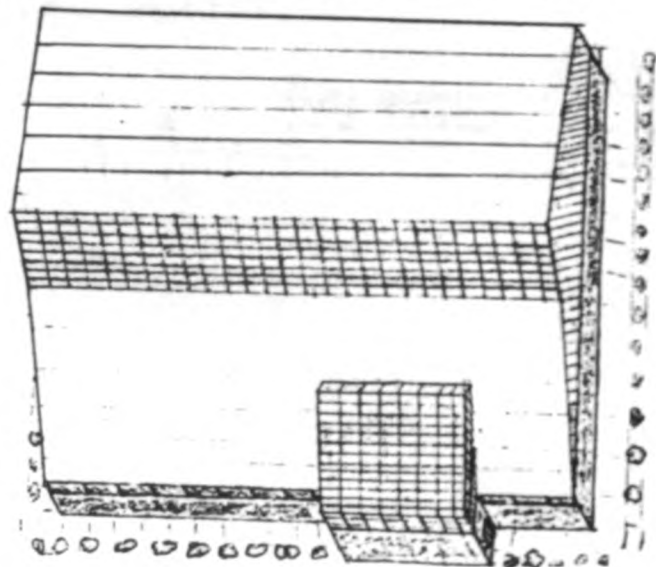
"We hope to break ground in the spring," he says.

Gunderman and Jencks will not own the actual park when it is built, they say. But some of the ideas behind the park they do

own and are in the process of patenting, they say. With the money they will earn from salaries and royalties from the Oakland County complex they hope to build more parks around the nation. These, they say, they will own.

In the meantime they plan to hold a press conference early next year to announce further details about the Oakland County complex. And work continues apace, they say.

"We're right in the process of putting deposits on the rides," Gunderman says.



HOBBYCADE — This is a rough drawing of the building in which Gunderman and Jencks plan to house the indoor portion of their park.

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Concert — Left, Debbie Whybra leads Hazel Findlay "Toys for Tots" party with children Gwen Martinez, residents in song last weekend, during the nursing Michael Ward, Amy Ward, Robert Ward and Jonathon home's Christmas program. Right, Sisters Frost and Kelly. Admission price to the party was the donation of a Perkes, two Catholic nuns, enjoy a Community Services toy for a child who otherwise would not get one.



Courtesy photograph

LCC to offer job training classes

Lansing Community College is accepting applications for a new Governor's Office for Job Training program which provides tuition, training, and job replacement for individuals who are unemployed or underemployed as a result of a business or plant closing or lay-off.

Assistance from the Michigan Job Opportunity Bank will be available at LCC with the start of winter term in January. According to Jennifer Bramer, who is coordinating the program at LCC, applications are being accepted and potential participants will be scheduled for interviews in

the next few weeks.

Qualified students must be residents of Michigan and must have worked in the same industry for three years before losing a job. They can be currently employed in lesser paying positions and still qualify for the program.

Bramer says those who are accepted will receive a

year's training at LCC with a scholarship benefit of up to \$2,000. Students will pursue a course of study in a field that has job openings in the area labor market.

Within 30 days of completion of the student's training, LCC will help place the student in a job that pays more than \$5 per hour. "This program is design-

ed to meet the needs of dislocated workers," Bramer says. "It will provide training in demand occupations which can be completed in one year.

"If students apply now and meet the requirements, they could start as early as January." For information and an application, call 483-1172.

DeWitt woman warns of gift horses

While many youngsters dream about getting a horse or pony for Christmas, an equine under the tree is not the ideal gift, according to Casey Hughes, a Lansing-area professional horsewoman.

"A horse is a big investment," says Hughes, trainer at Fox Brush Farm, 13300 Francis Road, DeWitt. "It's a good idea to find out if a child is truly interested in riding before

sinking money into a horse."

Hughes recommends a series of riding lessons as a gift to determine if the child's interest is more than a passing fancy before actually purchasing a horse. Lessons can also provide needed information about horse care before a family finds itself facing an animal in the backyard.

"Owning a horse takes a lot of commitment, in

terms of time and effort as well as money," says Hughes. In addition to hay and grain costs and boarding fees if there isn't a barn available, horses need to be regularly tended by a veterinarian and a blacksmith.

If the horse is to be kept in the backyard, it must be fed every day, groomed, and exercised. "You can't just leave a horse to fend for itself for a few days,

like a cat, or drop it off at the kennels, like a dog, and go on vacation," Hughes says. Arrangements must be made to care for the horse in the owners absence.

In addition, she warns, winter is not the best time for the first-time owner to take on barn duties. All of the work must be done in the snow, ice, and cold. "Chopping through the ice in the water buckets first thing in the morning can be

pretty daunting," says Hughes, who has had plenty of cold-weather experience caring for the nearly 40 horses at her barn.

She advises a family to get a taste of riding and horse care before taking on the joys and burdens of horse ownership. "It's a lot easier to change your mind before you purchase the horse than after," she says.

Unemployment benefits increase

Unemployment benefits in Michigan will increase by \$1 beginning this week for about one-third of those now receiving jobless benefits, Richard Simmons, Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESCC), announced today.

The increase was triggered by the drop in Michigan's income tax rate from 5.35 percent to 5.10 percent effective Dec. 1.

Simmons said about 25,400 persons will receive a \$1 raise in their weekly unemployment benefits

because of the tax cut. The increase begins with weeks of unemployment starting Dec. 1 and will first appear in benefit checks issued during the week of Dec. 7.

How much workers receive in unemployment benefits is based on their after-tax earnings — their

gross wages minus federal, state, and Social Security tax withholdings. Consequently, as the withholding amounts decrease, the after-tax earnings increase. As the after-tax earnings rise or fall, so do the unemployment benefit amounts issued to many claimants.

According to state law, the MESCC must adjust its unemployment benefit rate tables whenever there is a change in federal, state, or Social Security tax withholding rates.

The change in after-tax earnings will not affect most of the 76,300 claimants currently receiving state jobless benefits. Many are already

receiving the maximum weekly benefit amount of \$197. For others, the tax rate change was not large enough to cause a change in their benefit rates.

The increase may be short-lived, Simmons noted. Effective Jan. 5, the Social Security tax rate paid by workers will climb to 7.15 percent from 7.05 percent in 1985. When the Social Security rate increases, after-tax earnings will decline, causing a drop in weekly benefit rates for some.

Simmons said that the agency must review every unemployment benefit claim and, if necessary, recalculate the benefit amount any time after-tax earnings change.

Sen. Cropsey sponsors smokeless tobacco bill

A coalition of organizations last week urged Michigan legislators and the governor to close a loophole in Michigan tax laws by levying a tax on so-called smokeless tobacco products.

Senate Bill 4, introduced last January by Sen. Alan Cropsey (R-DeWitt), was hailed as an important step toward prevention of illness.

Currently 27 states, including some major tobacco-growing states, have a tax on snuff, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, and cigars.

"The State of Michigan does not tax these products, and they all pose a serious health threat," says Nathaniel Rowe D.D.S., professor of oral pathology and pathology, Schools of Dentistry and Medicine, University of Michigan.

"The revenues, totalling approximately \$14 million annually would provide funding for the health promotion and disease prevention programs that would be established by Senate Bill 4, a package known as 'Vitality Investment in Michigan,'" Rowe says.

The coalition, comprised of organizations such as the American Lung Association of Michigan, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Hospital Association, the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, the American Cancer Society Michigan Division Inc., the Mental Health Association in Michigan, and 19 others is proposing a tax of 10 cents an ounce on snuff, chewing tobacco, and pipe tobacco; one cent each on "little" cigars; and five cents each on large cigars.

Rowe said the connection between smokeless tobacco products and the incidence of oral cancer, the nation's seventh leading cause of cancer death, becomes clearer every day.

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Break-ins reported to Sheriff's Department

A DeWitt woman reported a loss of \$1,000 in personal property in a breaking and entering of her home. Laura Lawrence told the Sheriff's Department that upon returning home from work on Dec. 5 she discovered the break-in. Missing were one pair of pearl earrings, about \$200 in cash, hunting knives, jewelry, a video cassette recorder and other video equipment. The case is being investigated by the Detective Bureau.

A Perry man reported that he had lost about \$100 in a break-in of his home.

Jerry Brown missing from his home are several antiques, including a vase with a bird on it, an oil lamp with a glass base and a black globe, pictures and frames, a

Sheriff report

barn lantern, an antique meat saw and two antique chamber pots. The case remains under investigation.

Don Schmitz, of the Pewamo-Westphalia bus garage, reported that sometime between Dec. 2 and Dec. 4 someone damaged and stole items from a school bus.

Missing from the bus were a directional light, two small fans, one visor, a window washer tank, flares, the emergency triangle from the back of the bus, a fire extinguisher, a first aid kit and 30 gallons of gas.

In addition, parts of the bus were damaged. Repair and replacement was estimated at \$500.

College news

Dave Rademacher

Dave Rademacher, vice president of Gamma Iota Sigma, accepted the 1984-85 Edison L. Bowers

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Aquinas graduates two local men

Aquinas College of Grand Rapids conferred master's, bachelor's and associate's degrees at Commencement Exercises held recently.

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Christopher Horak from Elsie received his bachelor of science degree in biology.

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Bookends

Happiness is...

Marie Papciak

"Happiness Is...A Warm Puppy" by Charles M. Schulz. Published by Determined Productions, Inc., Calif., 1979. United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Happiness, according to Webster, means: "being well-adapted, enjoying well-being and contentment, being enthusiastic and carefree." Charles M. Schulz says, through all the Peanut Gang characters, that happiness is: "watching an old movie," "getting together with your friends," "a night light," and "remote control TV."

In this revised version from the original first book printed in 1962, Schulz has captured feelings and emotions of all of us, whether child or adult, and put them down in this colorful and happy book.

We can see Woodstock, asleep in a bed in a branch of his tree and the words: "Happiness is sleeping in your own bed." We find Snoopy laying on top of his dog house (where else?) with a large sun overhead and it states: "Happiness is storing up solar energy." You won't be able to read this book without a smile and a feeling of happiness spreading inside of you. It's just that kind of book!

Charles M. Schulz lives in Santa Rosa, Calif. He does all his own drawing and writes all of his material. He got his start in 1950 when his comic strip PEANUTS was launched by United Feature Syndicate, Inc. Now PEANUTS is one of the most popular comic strips in the world. Charles Schulz and his PEANUTS gang show us real happiness!

Recommended for ages: 5-Adult. "Follow That Bus!" by Pat Hutchins. Illustrated by Laurence Hutchins. Published by Greenwillow Books, N.Y., 1977.

It's hard to believe a runaway school bus with a couple of not-so-brave robbers aboard and a group of school children with their absent-minded teacher following closely behind could make an extremely funny story. But that's exactly what happens in this book.

Set in the English countryside, Miss Beaver decides to take her second grade class on a field trip to a farm and includes a picnic. But she is so forgetful that the trip has to wait until Miss Beaver retrieves her carryall which has the map and address of the farm on it, from another bus, Bus No. 24. In the meantime, two bank robbers are in hot pursuit by policemen and see their quick get-away in Bus No. 24. They hop on and force the driver to go on. The children watch in horror as their Miss Beaver is driven away on the bus. The

children yell to Mr. Coatsworth, the school bus driver, to "Follow That Bus!"

So starts a rip-roaring, fun-packed story for young readers. Pat Hutchins in the winner of England's prestigious Greenaway Medal for "The Wind Blew," the best picture book of 1974. Among her other books we find "Don't Forget The Bacon!," "Good Night Owl," and "The House That Sailed Away." Her husband, Laurence Hutchins, has done many of her illustrations. One of them was for the "House That Sailed Away." They live in a century-old house with their two sons in England.

Recommended for ages: 9-13. Marie Papciak is the librarian at Elmwood Elementary School, Waverly Community Schools.

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Scout earns Eagle Badge

When Greg Griffin stood up to accept his Eagle Scout badge Monday night, he accepted an award that represented over 250 hours of work. He and others in Boy Scout Troop 585 in Ovid, as well as parents, teachers and other volunteers had joined forces in a project that will provide a priceless tool for those engaged in genealogical research.

Griffin organized and lead the team in creating a computer document that lists all the names, birth dates, death dates, and location of every person buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Ovid. Going from gravesite to gravesite they forged the document and in doing so replaced records that would otherwise have been lost forever.

When the project was completed, the document was presented to the genealogical arm of the Clinton County Historical Society, where it is available to the public.

The project started two years ago when Griffin, who lives at 1111 S. Warren Rd. in Ovid, was looking for a way to meet the six hours of community service requirement for his Eagle Scout badge. He learned that a large portion of the cemetery records had been lost in a fire. The Historical Society was aware of the gap in the records.

"They had said something about it to a man our town who happened to be on our board," Griffin says. "I decided I would take it on as a service project. From there I took charge of organizing it and getting the work done."

By the time the project was completed, a minimum of 257 hours had been devoted to the project. The project had evolved from a simple card file into a computer file that required writing a special program to create.

Griffin says the work was spread over two summers. At first he and others in his troop simply went from grave site to grave site — there are about 4,000 in all — and took the information they needed off the monument stones. Later he used the records that had survived the fire as a second source of information, checking the two against each other.

Then came the task of organizing the information into a manageable list. Dale Serviss and Joan Warren, two Ovid teachers, and Xavier Goudard, a local businessman, provided invaluable assistance and instruction on how to create and use a computer program for that task.

Griffin learned enough about computers during the project that he was allowed to skip the introductory portion of a computer class at his high school and go directly into the second level class.

Troop 585 Scoutmaster Everett Renaud "was there if I needed any counseling or anything," Griffin says.

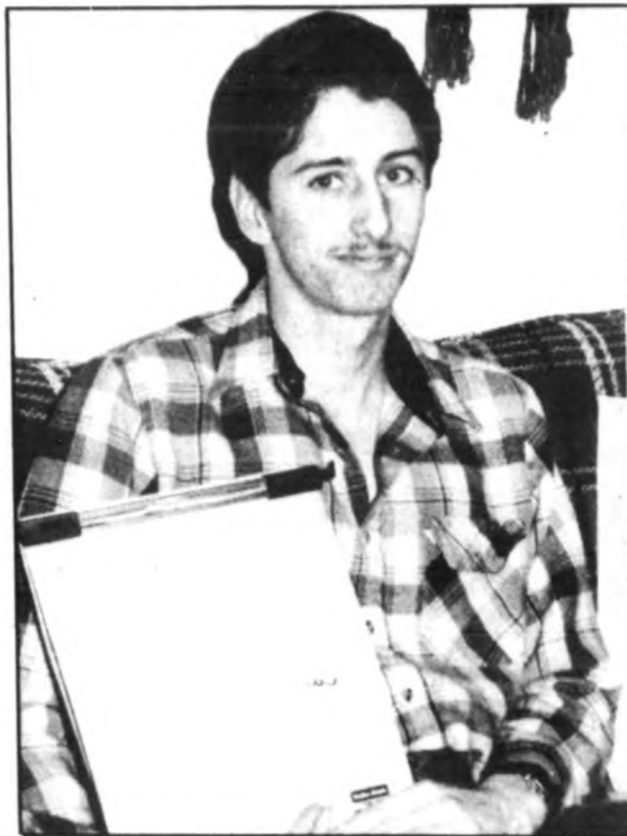
Also indispensable to the project was his mother, Mickey, who served as a motivating force as deadlines neared.

"What makes me proud is he's the first Eagle Scout in Ovid in quite some time," she says.

"But there's a couple guys coming right after me," adds Griffin.

He says the project allowed several others in his troop to advance in rank as well as himself.

Griffin, a high school senior who lives with his mother and step-father Lyle Howard, plans to major in engineering in college. He is a member of his high school swim and golf teams.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

EAGLE SCOUT — Greg Griffin displays a copy of the document created by he and fellow scouts. The project earned him his Eagle Scout badge.

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County republicans host prosecutor

Clinton County Republicans met recently for their December meeting with Prosecutor Jon Newman as guest speaker. Newman, who is the chief law enforcement officer of Clinton County, works with police departments; works cases in circuit, district and probate courts; and is the legal counsel for the County.

During the business portion of the meeting, a report was given on plans for the Lincoln Day Dinner; Clay Parker presented the new Clinton County Republican logo

which he designed for use on stationery, etc in 1986; Jack Frasier reported on the town meeting held in DeWitt by Congressman Bill Schuette.

The Republican State Convention is scheduled for Feb. 21-22, 1986 in Kalamazoo. Clinton County will send delegates to this convention.

The next meeting of county Republicans has been re-scheduled from its regular first Thursday of the month to the second Thursday. The date will be Jan. 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse.

DNR says deer tally high in 1985

Michigan firearm deer hunters took an estimated 163,000 deer this year during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer season, according to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists. Only in 1981 were more deer taken during this season, with a total of 173,000 animals.

The 1985 firearm deer harvest was composed of 116,600 bucks and 46,500 antlerless deer, an increase of 26 percent above that of 1984's firearm deer harvest of 129,000.

The Upper Peninsula take was composed of 19,000 bucks and 4,500 antlerless deer. This total of 23,500 is an increase of 12 percent over last year's take of 20,900 in the U.P.

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District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th Judicial Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew:

ROBERT FLOTKA — Lansing; convicted of failure to stop and identify after an accident: \$155 fine and costs, one year probation.

DAVID WARNKE — St. Johns; convicted of no operators license in possession: \$255 fine.

DANNY CRAWFORD — Bancroft; convicted of no operators license in possession: \$155 fine and costs.

JAMES FORD — Bloomfield Hills; convicted of impaired driving: \$155 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 90 days, must do 40 hours community service.

DOUGLAS KLICH — Ashley; convicted of operating under influence: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, license suspended for six months.

GARY WILBUR — Ovid; convicted of assault and battery: 90 days jail.

GARY WILBUR — Ovid; convicted of trespassing: 90 days jail concurrent.

MICHAEL LOW — St. Johns; convicted of operating under influence: \$405 fine and costs, 30 days jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

RICHARD GOODMAN — Bath; convicted of reckless driving: \$255 fine and costs, 15 days jail, must pay restitution, ten months probation.

RALPH STOWE — Farwell; convicted of driving while license suspended, improper plates and contempt of court: \$205 fine and costs, four days jail.

LEONARD POWELL — Lansing; convicted of leaving scene of accident over \$200: \$255 fine and costs, five days jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

DAVID KESSON — Bath; convicted of operating under influence: \$605 fine and costs, five days jail, one year probation, and license suspended for one year, must attend alcohol counseling.

PERRY SEARLES — Lansing; convicted of driving while license suspended: \$250 fine and costs, six days jail, one year probation.

FRANK BIGELOW — DeWitt; convicted of driving while license suspended, second offense: \$305 fine and

costs, two days jail.

STEPHEN TRIMMER — Portland; convicted of operating under influence: \$100 fine and costs, eleven days jail or ten days additional if restitution not paid, license suspended for one year.

DIANE RODRIGUEZ — convicted of impaired driving and no operators license: \$305 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.

RODNEY OBERLANDER — Ashley; convicted of open intoxicants: \$155 fine and costs, and six months probation.

STORMIN POHL — St. Johns; convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for six months.

LEO ARENS — Lansing; convicted of blood alcohol content over ten percent: \$1,505 fine and costs, 40 days jail, two years probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for two years.

DURWOOD HERALD — Sheridan; convicted of impaired driving: \$605 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

ROLLO GLEASON — Ovid; convicted of operating under influence: \$405 fine and costs, seven days jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for one year.

MICHAEL JOSS — DeWitt; convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for five months.

RAUL GONZALES — Lansing; convicted of driving while license suspended, second offense: ten consecutive weekends in jail.

RUSSELL STACEY — Fowler; convicted of operating under influence and probation violation, and possession of firearm while intoxicated: 75 days jail, two years probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for six months.

ROY PLOUGHMAN — Bath; convicted of possession of marijuana: \$505 fine and costs, nine months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

ROBERT SCHOALS — Bath; convicted of attempted selling or furnishing to minors: \$205 fine and costs, five days jail.

JEFFREY DONDRERS — DeWitt; convicted of altered operator's license: \$155 fine and costs, six months probation, must spend 40 hours of community service.

Masons install officers for 1986

Officers for 1986 were installed recently in services for St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 105 F and AM.

Installed were: Phillip Good, Worshipful Master; Jeffrey Pouch, Senior Warden; James Crosby, Junior Warden; Almond Cressman, Treasurer; Joseph Tomczyk, Secretary; John Spousta, Chaplin; Mark Crosby, Senior Deacon; Willis West, Junior Deacon; Richard Root, Marshal; Eddie Light, Filer. Installed as stewards were Forrest Root and Brian Malor.

Retiring Worshipful Master, Joseph Tomczyk, welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers: David Smith K.Y.C.H., installing officer; Joseph Tomczyk P.M., installing marshal; Jack Bertoldi P.M., installing chaplin; John Newman P.M., installing secretary; organist, Merrilyn Wells.

A memorial service for deceased members preceded the installation service: Arthur Cooper, Wade Olin, John Pierson, Gladen Redfern, Floyd Rosenkrans, John Archibald, Willard Kregel, and Orth Tatroe.

Geraldine Workman, worthy matron of Radiant Chapter 79, and members were in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Albrecht on the job for 35 years

Lorraine Albrecht has been recognized by General Telephone of Michigan for completing 35 years of employment with the company.

Albrecht is a business accounts representative in the company's Customer Service Department in Alma. She started her telephone career as a cashier with General of Michigan in Manistique and later worked as a service representative in St. Johns and Owosso. She assumed her present position in 1973.

Albrecht and her husband, Leroy, live in St. Johns.

Job's chapter elects new officers

Elected as officers for the International Order of Job's Daughters from the Ovid number 36 chapter were: Susan Leavitt, Honored Queen; Heather Walter, Senior Princess; Kelly St. John, Junior Princess; Lyla Butcher, Guide; and Beth Sperow, Marshal.

An installation service is planned for Jan. 4, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ovid Masonic Temple. Wendy St. John and Jessica Tobey will also be installed. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

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Sports

Buzzer basket spells doom again

Redwings suffer two losses

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

The Redwings are making a habit of taking their ballgames right down to the wire. They dropped another close decision to conference rival Ionia last Friday by a score of 58-60.

"We definitely played better than we had in our opening three games," said Redwing head coach Keith Haske. "Our guards played better and outside shooting was there for us."

The inside game was not to be had against Ionia, however. They put 6'9", 6'5" and 6'3" players under the basket which shut-off any chance at getting an easy basket from under the boards for St. Johns.

It was a fast-paced game from start to finish, with both teams playing fairly evenly throughout much of the game. Play was generally not as physical nor as rough as had been common in the Redwings opening games with Mason, Holt and East Lansing. The Redwings were up by one point at the end of the first quarter, 16-15, then, saw the lead change with the Bulldogs on top at halftime by a score of 34-30.

IONIA OPENED with eight quick unanswered points to begin the second half, which brought about a quick "time-out" call from the Redwing bench. With the help of strong outside shooting from Butch Armstrong, the Redwings had pulled to within two points, 48-50, to begin the final quarter.

St. Johns tied the score with seven minutes remaining in the contest and took the lead, 55-54, when Bill Keenoy put in a free throw at the 4:50 mark. The Bulldogs came back to score two and St. Johns countered with a bucket from Armstrong from the outside corner.

With 1:58 left on the clock, Ionia again took the lead when their big center, Matt Hofkamp, tipped in a missed free throw. St. Johns turned the ball over on their next three trips down the floor which was the "turning point in the game," in coach Haske's mind.

Ashley bears growl: readying for Fowler

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

It was a triple-double night for Ashley's Mike Litwiler last Tuesday. He had a total of 18 points, 17 rebounds and 13 assists in the Bears 76-58 win over Portland St. Patrick.

"Mike played an outstanding game," said Coach Gary Schestag of his 6'1" senior guard's performance. "He also had seven steals on the night."

It was a back and forth game for Ashley throughout much of the opening quarter. "We were shooting, but not getting the easy buckets," Schestag stated. Nevertheless, the Bears were ahead at the end of the first stanza by a score of 19-15. They widened that margin farther in the second quarter, closing with a ten-point lead, 46-36 at the half.

"We concentrated on defense in the second half," the Bear coach said.

"We allowed St. Pats only nine points in the third period and took a 17 point lead into the final quarter."

Adding to Ashley's point total for the night were Alan Stehlik who had 16 points and four assists, Darren Cartwright with four points, Chris Ringle who was leading scorer with 21 points to go with his six rebounds and three assists, and Rick Saylor added six points.

Ashley's scheduled game with Morrice last Friday was postponed so that all of Ashley could watch the girls' team play in their tournament game.

The Bears take on Fowler at home this evening, and will travel to Webberville on Friday to begin their conference season.

"Both these games will tough ones for us," coach Schestag said. "Fowler is always good, and Webberville should be strong in the conference this year."

Eagle defense is key to defeat of St. Pat

The Fowler Eagles picked up their first conference win of the season last Friday, defeating Portland St. Patrick 65-44. The game was played on St. Pat's home court.

Fowler was ahead by only three points at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles outscored St. Patrick 18-7 in the second quarter and were never in trouble after that.

"The major difference was probably shooting," coach Dennis Smith said. The Eagles shot 50 percent from the floor, making 20 of 58 shots. In comparison, St. Pats made 18 of 50 from the floor, good for 36 percent.

"We were very pleased with our defensive play — there was good defensive play on our part," Smith said. "Holding a team to just 44 points says a lot for the defense."

Dean Koenigsnecht was the leading scorer for

Fowler with 21 points. Kevin Schmitt had 14 points and seven rebounds. Tony Hamilton had a good all-round game, scoring 12 points along with eight assists and five steals. Kurt Simon grabbed seven rebounds for the Eagles.

Coach Smith is looking forward to this week's games — Ashley tonight and Fowler's first home game on Friday with Laingsburg.

"We always have good games with Ashley," Smith said. "Last year Ashley was 20-3 and we were 22-4. We beat them two out of the three times we played them — the last was a fantastic ballgame."

"Laingsburg is a tough team to play in our conference," Coach Smith added, "and the kids are anxious for their home opener."

The Fowler junior varsity lost by one point, 52-51, to St. Patrick on Friday."

Trent Jakus made good on one of two from the line after being fouled to put St. Johns within in one basket of a tie, 58-60. The Bulldogs went into a stall, forcing Curt Luttig to foul with 24 seconds remaining. Ionia missed the free throw and Armstrong rebounded to give St. Johns control of the ball.

A PASS FROM Luttig to Ben Marshall to Jakus gave the Redwings the ball under the basket, but once again, the Ionia height advantage did not allow St. Johns to score. Armstrong made one last attempt to tie the game with a shot at the buzzer. It was no good.

Armstrong led all Redwing scorers with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Jakus added nine points and had eight rebounds. Keenoy also had nine points, and Luttig had eight points. "Keenoy came off the bench and played very well for us in the second half," Coach Haske remarked.

"One problem we've had this week is that we've played so many games close together that we haven't had the time to practice and make the adjustments that need to be made. We should be able to do that this week," the coach added.

St. Johns will play at DeWitt in a non-conference game tonight, and host Ovid-Elsie on Friday in what is always a tough conference match-up.

Other action last week saw the Redwings lose to East Lansing, 65-51, in a game in which neither team played particularly well. St. Johns shot only 25 percent on the night and turned the ball over frequently. Luttig had 14 points, Armstrong had 10, Jakus added nine with ten rebounds, and Marshall had nine.

The Junior Redwings record stands at 2-2. They lost to East-Lansing 47-58 and to Ionia, 64-59.



Photo by Jeff Wilson

LOOKING FOR THE OPEN MAN — Bill Keenoy, junior forward for the St. Johns Redwings, has been an instrumental part of the St. Johns attack when he has come in for the Wings. St. Johns dropped two games last week, to East Lansing and Ionia, making them 1-3 overall and 0-1 in conference play. Coach Haske is looking to make some adjustments during practices this week.

Discouraged is the mood at Ovid-Elsie

"It's discouraging — that's all."

The Marauder veteran basketball coach, Bob Foreback, saw his team lose two more games last week: 57-50 against Pewamo-Westphalia, and 77-65 against Corunna.

"All the stats were close in the Corunna game," Foreback said, "except for shooting percentage — that was the difference in the game."

The Marauders made good on 23 of 78 shots from the field for a cool 29 percent. Corunna countered with a percentage of 41, making 21 of 68 baskets. The third quarter was the worst one for O-E. They made only five of 21 shots in that period. Ovid-Elsie

outrebounded Corunna 49-41.

Leading scorer for the Marauders was Jeff Conklin with 12 points, Nick Hurst had 11 points and 11 rebounds, Dave Fowler added 10 points, and Bob Foreback scored nine points.

In last Tuesday night's loss to P-W, Mark Horack and Troy Barnhill each had 10 points for the Marauders, while Hurst, Woodbury and Foreback each had eight.

O-E has tonight off. They will travel to St. Johns this Friday for a conference game with the rival Redwings. The junior varsity lost both of their games last week also: 37-60 to Pewamo-Westphalia, and 41-48 against Corunna.

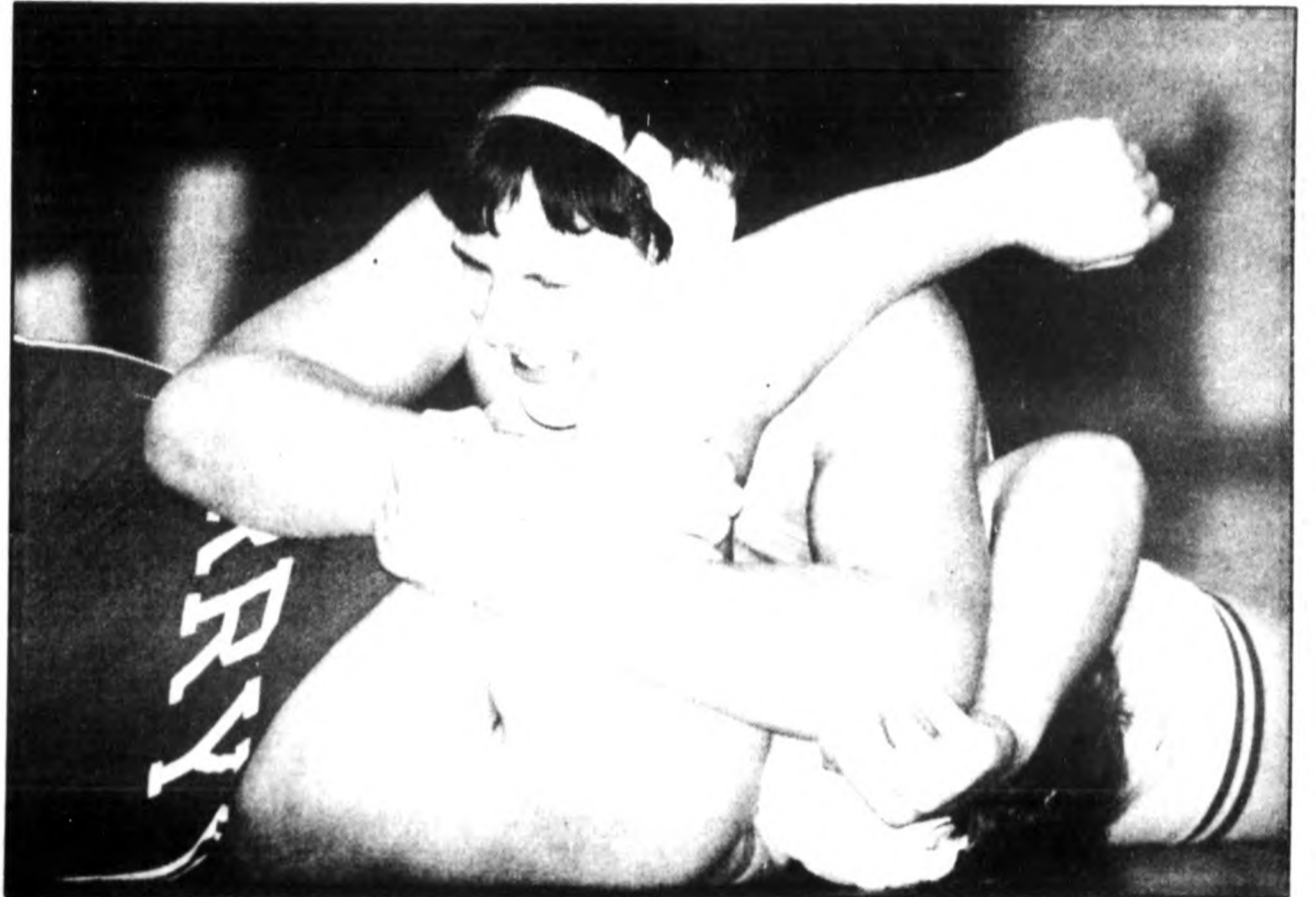


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DOWN FOR THE PIN — Junior Troy Wooley, wrestling in the heavyweight division for Ovid-Elsie, has his man down in a recent dual meet with Perry. The Marauder grapplers are undefeated thus far in the season, sporting an 11-0 team record. Several individual wrestlers also have perfect records. Ovid-Elsie's wrestling schedule is printed on page 4B.

Have "all the right moves"

O-E grapplers are winners

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Ovid-Elsie grapplers are making "all the right moves" in the wrestling season which began recently. The Marauder wrestling team is undefeated, 11-0, in the young season.

"We figured our record would be similar to that of last year," coach Jim Maidlow said of his teams 18-2-1 record for 1984-85. "I think we're off to a good start."

With key letterwinners returning from last year, Coach Maidlow has every reason to expect his team to be in a good position. His roster lists seven seniors, six juniors and one sophomore.

HIGH ON THE LIST is Bret Ruess, a senior wrestling in the 185 pound class. He was fifth in the State wrestling meet last year, and is off to a fine start this season with an 11-0 individual record including five pins and six forfeits. "The high number of forfeits is because some teams we have wrestled against haven't had a wrestler in the 185 pound class, or they just haven't wanted to wrestle their boy against Bret," Coach Maidlow stated. "I would probably do the same thing if I were in their position."

Other prime wrestlers returning from last year are seniors George Maron, 119 pound class; Steve Walker, 145 pound class; Mike Koyné, 155 pound class, Bob Cummings, 198 pound class, and Dean Love, 132 pound class.

WALKER AND KOYNE, both seniors, have each gone undefeated thus far in the season. Walker has the unique honor of pinning each opponent he has faced in competition, while Koyné has ten pins and one forfeit. Cummings also a senior is not far behind with ten pins and one loss. "We are tough in the 145-185 weight divi-

sions," Maidlow stated.

Seniors Maron and Love have records of 8-2-1 and 6-5 respectively.

Underclassmen for the Marauders are certainly not without their share of experience from last year, nor are they allowing their senior teammates to cop all the individual wins. Junior Mark Burl, wrestling in the 167 weight category, has a to-date record of 8-2. The only sophomore on the team, Larry Ordway, is 9-2 on the year in the 98 pound class.

John Beachler, wrestling for his first year, has a 9-2 record in the 126 pound class; Jeff Harkness, 138 weight division has a 10-1 record; Heavyweight Troy Wooley's record stands at 4-7; Dave Hinkley in the 105 pound class has a 4-7 record; and Dave Viglianco in the 112 weight division has a 5-6 record. All are juniors.

Another senior on the squad, Rob Pohl, who coach Maidlow calls "a fine wrestler" has one win to date in the 167 pound class.

THE GRAPPLERS had an usually busy beginning to the season, having wrestled in five dual meets already. "We've completed half of our dual meets for the year," Maidlow said. "Once we get into our league schedule it will only be one match at a time."

Maidlow, with 16 years experience as wrestling coach in the Ovid-Elsie system, is assisted by Everett Smith. They helped last year's team to gain a share of the league championship with Alma and Corunna, and have seen Koyné and Ruess advance to the State wrestling meet while they were sophomores and juniors.

O-E had a busy schedule last week, defeating Ithaca 48-17, Perry 63-18, and Haslett 42-27. They open their league season this Thursday with Corunna.

We still need to work and improve on areas," Maidlow concluded, "and, we expect to."

Defeat O-E, Laingsburg

P-W perfect in four outings

The Pirates from Pewamo-Westphalia remain undefeated with a perfect 4-0 record so far in the season. Ovid-Elsie and Laingsburg were victims of the Pirate attack last week — O-E falling 50-57, and Laingsburg suffering a 44-50 defeat.

"The boys are a little tired right now, physically and mentally," coach Ron Kramer indicated. "We're ready for the break we'll have this week by not playing until this Friday."

Last Friday's game with Laingsburg was a fairly close one. "We didn't put it away until the last few minutes," Kramer said.

Kramer credits his team's poor rebounding for allowing Laingsburg to stay in the game. "We had only nine offensive and nine defensive rebounds for the entire game," the coach said. "We didn't box out well, and they scored off their offensive rebounds."

Pewamo-Westphalia went 14 of 27 from the charity line for 52 percent and shot 42 percent from the floor. "We've got to get better," Kramer stated.

Although he was definitely pleased with the victory, Kramer noted that the game was not "particularly well played by either team. There was not much finesse to

the game," he said, "although both teams hustled and worked hard."

Doug Schmitt was the leading scorer for the Pirates with 18 points. Tom Belen had eight points, Bruce Klein had six, and Pat Stump added five points.

Pewamo-Westphalia's contest last Tuesday with Ovid-Elsie saw both teams shoot well — in opposite halves. The Pirates opened the game with 35 points in the first half. "We played super in the opening half," said Kramer.

The Marauders came back to score 30 points themselves in the second half, but it was not enough to win.

Mike Hengesbach and Doug Schmitt shared the scoring honors with 13 points apiece. Tom Belen added 11 points for the Pirates.

"There is room for improvement, and we'll continue to," Kramer concluded.

P-W will play conference rival, Fulton, at home this Friday — their last game before Christmas break.

The junior varsity won two more games, defeating Ovid-Elsie by a score of 60-37 and downing Laingsburg, 42-34. They are also 4-0 on the season.

Fulton in search of first victory

Fulton and Potterville were pretty evenly matched in their game on Saturday — except for two key factors. Fulton had 27 fouls compared to Potterville's 11, and the game was played on Potterville's home court where they introduced the newly crowned girls State Basketball Champions prior to the beginning of the contest.

Potterville emerged the winner, 71-57. "They definitely had momentum going in their direction," coach Terry Smith said. "They took the lead early and it was catch-up time after that."

The score was 35-21 in favor of Potterville at the close of the first half. Fulton was outscored 21-12 in the third quarter.

"We never really got on track offensively," Smith stated. "We didn't shoot too well and had two stagers

foul out in the third quarter."

Fulton went to the free throw line only 11 times, making good on seven shots. Potterville was 17 of 31 from the line. It was one of those games where the fouls called played a major part in the outcome of the game.

Dave Stephens was the leading scorer for Fulton with 16 points and six assists. Joel Parker had 15 points and Todd Waldren chipped in 13. The Pirates had 31 rebounds while Potterville came off the boards with 33.

The Pirates play Breckenridge at home tonight and travel to Pewamo-Westphalia for Friday's game.

"We'd like to have a win," Coach Smith said of his 0-4 Pirates. "It would be a real confidence booster. Our losses certainly have not been due to lack of effort on the players' part — they play hard."



Photo by Rich Wertz

OVID-ELSIE GIRLS SWIM TEAM — Swimmers from the Ovid-Elsie girls swim team had their end-of-the-year banquet recently at the Velmar Green residence. Coach Marigene Latz awarded letters to eleven of the fourteen swimmers, and gave special recognition to several girls for outstanding achievements.

O-E swimmers earn awards

Eventhough the Marauders girls' swim team ended their season with a 2-6 conference record and 2-10 overall record, Coach Marigene Latz was not disappointed. "Eight of our 14 team members were freshmen," Latz said. "These girls dropped a lot of seconds off from their individual times

over the course of the season." Several new Ovid-Elsie school records were set during the year. Traci Gulick's time of 2:33.6 in the 200 Individual Medley was a new school best and also a personal career best. Lisa Martin set a new diving record with 156.4 points, and Terri Gulick's

personal best time of 1:17.7 in the 100 breaststroke was also a school record.

"Both Terri and Traci have been swimming for seven years competitively," said coach Latz. "For them to have career best times this year was quite an achievement."

The girls officially closed their season with an end-of-the-year banquet held at the Velmar and Margaret Green residence on Mead Road. Coach Latz handed out awards to individual swimmers and gave letters to eleven Marauders.

Receiving the Most Improved Award was Crista Hartsuff, Most Inspirational was Terri Gulick, Most Valuable was Traci Gulick and Special Awards went to managers LeAnn Lewis and Kim Rice.

Letters were earned by Crista Hartsuff, Traci

Gulick, Terri Gulick, Sandy Gardner, Stacy Sharick, Anna Holmes, Jacky Holmes, Lisa Martin, Robyn Graves, Diane Chamberlain and Margie Green.

"It was a good season for the girls," the coach noted. "Many of them reached personal goals that they had set for themselves at the beginning of the season."

New faces and coach at O-E

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

With a brand new coach, Tim Smith, and assorted freshmen, the Ovid-Elsie boys swim team boasts a lot of fresh new faces this season.

"I like it. It's great," the 1984 St. Johns High School graduate said of his new position. "I'm not sure how well the team will do this year. We have a small group of swimmers, and at this point in the season it's hard to tell."

The 1985-86 edition of the Marauder swim team will not be without some exceptional talent however. Returning seniors Steve Halfman, Greg Griffin and Kurt Doten will lead their team as tri-captains. Senior diver, Chris Grant is also returning.

Halfman's strong event is the 100 breaststroke in which he is "just seconds off the State record time," according to coach Smith. He also is strong in the 100 freestyle. Griffin's mainstays are the 100 and 200 meter freestyle events, while Doten is "a sprinter mostly." He swims well in the 50 meter freestyle.

Also returning from last year's squad are junior Dave Chamberlain and Jeff Patterson. Chamberlain's best events should be the backstroke and breaststroke, and Patterson should be tough in the breaststroke. Mike Holmes is the only sophomore for the swimmers this year.

Coach Smith hopes to improve on the Marauders 8-6 record from a year ago. "I don't know how realistic it is to say we will beat a lot of teams — it's early in the season for that," he said. "We should have a lot of good individual swimmers though."

The tankers have won one and lost one at this point in the year. They par-

ticipated in the Fenton Relays with teams from Fenton, Swartz Creek and surrounding area last Saturday, and had a dual meet yesterday with Owosso.

Coach Smith is in his first year coaching and is currently attending Michigan State University where he hopes to obtain a degree in secondary education.

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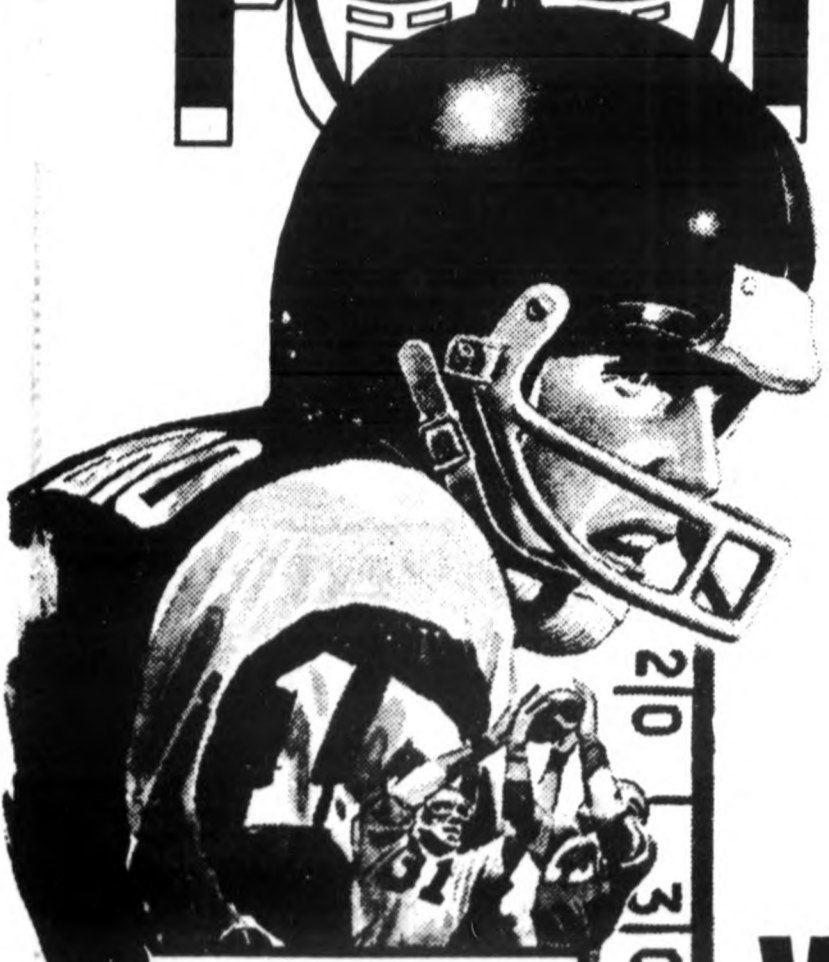
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Grove wins a close game with Saginaw

Excellent shooting gave Grove Christian School their first win of the young season last Friday. They shot 50 percent from the floor in the 67-63 victory over Community Baptist of Saginaw.

game and a very physical one," coach Bryon Prange said. "Two of our starters were out for the game and we nearly ran out of gas. The boys' composure held through."

Grove was ahead by 10 points for much of the

game, and up by as much as 18 at one time. The Saginaw press almost put them in command, but fine shooting and overall experience allowed Grove to hold on to the win.

Darrell Painter was leading scorer for Grove with 26 points. Jon Hawks and Craig Dennis each added 16 points in the contest played on Grove's home court.

In addition to their field goal percentage, Grove shot 33 percent from the line and rebounded a total of 32 boards.

Grove plays host to Holt-St. Matthew this Friday in what Coach Prange expects to be a very hard fought game. "We will have all our players back, however," he said. "That will help us."

St. Johns Public Schools Wrestling

Dec. 17	Lansing Everett	H	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Ionia	H	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Mason	H	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Ovid-Elsie	H	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Alma Invit. (JV)	A	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 18	DeWitt Invit.	A	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 21	East Lansing	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Corunna	H	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Charlotte, 9-10	gd.	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	Portland	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Alma	A	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Ovid-Elsie	A	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 8	Conference	A	TBA

Theis gets First Team honors Hayes see swim action at NMU

Junior Monica Hayes from St. Johns, scored 31 points and placed in five events in the Wheaton Invitational Swim Meet held in Wheaton, Ill. The Northern Michigan University swim team of which Hayes is a member, placed second in the meet.

Hayes is currently tied for eighth place in team scoring for the Wildcats with 101 season points.

Named to the first team

in the Great Lakes Conference, is Patty Theis, middle-blocker for the Ferris State College volleyball team. Theis, from Pewamo-Westphalia, was selected for her performance throughout the

season for the Bulldogs. She set the school record with 12 blocking assists, placed second in the GLIAC in attack percentage, and was third in the league in blocking with 32 solos and eight assists.

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Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Wrestling

Dec. 4	East Lansing	A	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	DeWitt, quad	A	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Okemos Invit.	A	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 10	O-E quad	H	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Haslett Invit.	A	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 19	Corunna	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	St. Johns	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	St. Louis Invit.	A	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 16	Ionia	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Durand Invit.	A	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 23	Alma	A	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Chesaning	H	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	O-E Invit.	H	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 5	St. Louis * Breck	A	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Conference	A	TBA
Feb. 12	Shepherd * Bath	A	6:00 p.m.

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Standings

B-ball scores for city rec.

Results of games played through December 11 in the St. Johns City Recreational Basketball League are:

Dry Dock'd 52
High Flyers 38

High scorers were C. Berkousen, 15, for Dry Dock'd; D. Witgen, 12, for High Flyers.

Armburstmacher Farms 55
Little Ceasars 52

High scorer were L. Koenigsknecht and J. Simon, 12, for Armburstmacher Farms; J. Archambault, 15, for Little Ceasars.

Coopers Body Shop 64
Pauls Party Shop 49

High scorers were J. Casler, 18, for Coopers; P. Kurncz, 13, for Pauls.

Wendys 71
Big Wheel 36

High scorers were M. Sipkovsky, 18, for Wendys; K. Stevens and T. Heller, 10, for Big Wheel.

Twilligers 60
Rehmanns 46

High scorers were K. Bentoske, 13, for Twilligers; S. Simon, 16, for Rehmanns.

Coopers Body Shop, Twilligers, Wendys, and Armburstmacher Farms are all tied for first place, each with 2-0 records in the league.

Sports schedule

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Varsity, J.V. Basketball
Fowler at Ashley
St. Johns at DeWitt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Freshman basketball
O-E at Corunna
St. Johns at Ionia

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Varsity, J.V. Basketball
Ashley at Webberville
Fulton at P-W
Holt-St. Matthew at Grove
O-E at St. Johns
Laingsburg at Fowler

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Varsity, J.V. Basketball
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Ormston renamed to agriculture post

R. Lee Ormston, a dairy farmer from St. Johns, has been reappointed as a director on the Farm Credit Board of St. Paul. The appointment was made by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Donald Wilkinson.

Ormston owns and operates a farm that has been in his family for more than a century. He has a herd of 100 registered guernsey and holstein cows and raises 75 calves and heifers. He also grows alfalfa, corn, wheat and oats.

Ormston is a member of Production Credit Association of Lansing and the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns. He has served on the board of directors for the FLBA for 18 years. He is also a member of the Michigan Guernsey Breeders Association and the Holstein Breeders Association.



R. Lee Ormston and serves on the Ovid Township Board of Review and the Clinton County Economic Development Corporation. He served on the St. Johns Board of Education for eight years. Active members of the Free Methodist Church in Owosso, Ormston and his wife, Grace have two married daughters.

Dry bean production up

Dry edible bean production in Michigan during 1985 totaled just over 5.4 million hundredweight (cwt.), 26 percent above last season's low-yielding crop. Although this year's production is higher than 1984, it is still 32 percent below the large 1982 crop, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Planting was completed ahead of normal. Timely rains in July and early August benefitted the crop after a slow start. Excessive moisture during the fall continually hampered harvest operations. Reductions in yield and harvested acreage were noted in most areas.

Despite the adverse conditions, overall yields were near normal. Statewide, yields for all dry beans averaged 1,320 pounds per acre. This compares to last season's below normal yield of 1,100 pounds per acre. Harvested acreage totaled 410,000 acres, 5 percent above last season. Extremely heavy rains prior to and during harvest resulted in 30,000 acres being abandoned.

Navy bean production totaled almost 4.4 million cwt., a 21 percent increase from a year ago. This season's large navy bean crop is due to sharply increased yields which offset the slight decrease in harvested acreage. Kidney, cranberry, pinto, and black turtle beans output are up dramatically from last year's crop. Production of small white beans showed a sharp decline from last fall.

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Group seeks faces to cast in bronze

The American Ideals Foundation of Brooksville, Fla., and the Agricultural Hall of Fame and National Center of Kansas City, need our help in finding faces of farmers and rural people to cast in bronze for the National Farmers Memorial, to be dedicated at the Hall of Fame June 14.

4-H boys and girls are invited to submit names of anyone connected with agriculture, for a drawing to be held Jan. 2 to identify the half dozen or so individuals who will have their faces preserved forever on one of the three American Farmer 10 by 30 foot bronze murals, that will be housed in an open air pavilion on the grounds of the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Nomination is easy. Just list the name, address and approximate age of your candidate at the top of a sheet of paper. Then in 100 words or less, tell why you think this person deserves to be honored by having their face on the Memorial. Sign it with complete and correct address and telephone number, so you can be notified where to send the two pictures (front and side profile) needed for the sculpturing process.

Remember anyone may make a nomination, but those nominated must be involved in agriculture in some way. Nominate your parents, grandparents, other relatives, neighbors or even yourself, and send it to Farmers Memorial Fund, c/o Agricultural Hall of Fame, 630 North 126th St., Bonner Springs, Kan. 66012.

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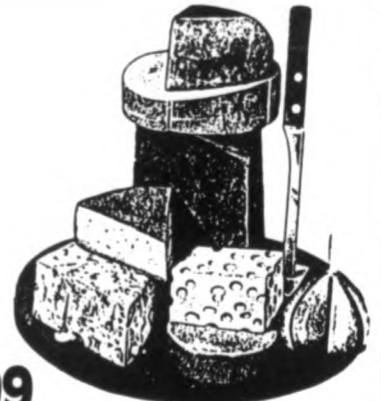
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Bernard Lavia

Army National Guard Private Bernard Lavia, son of Elmyra Lavia of 308 E. Railroad Street, St. Johns, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility.

Wilson will now be assigned at Norton Air Force Base, Calif.

Wilson is a 1985 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Steven Fuday

Airman Steven Fuday, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuday of 11500 Cutler Road, Eagle, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught air-

craft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one and two engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fuday is scheduled to serve with the 93rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1985 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Wayne Ball

Wayne Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball of 437 E. Main Street, Maple Rapids, has been stationed for duty out of the Groton Conn. Submarine Group II, aboard an atomic missile submarine.

Ball is currently deployed from Scotland, Great Britain.

Karl Coleman

Marine Pvt. Karl Coleman, son of Charlene Coleman of 537 N. Main St., Ovid, and Karl Coleman of 8405 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Coleman was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Obituaries

Olive J. Craun

WACOUSTA Olive J. Craun, 71, of 13185 Wacousta Road, Wacousta, died Dec. 5 at her residence after a long illness. She was born Nov. 11, 1914, at Watertown Township, Clinton County, the daughter of James and Eva Bedaine.

Mrs. Craun was a lifelong Wacousta area resident and a graduate of Wacousta School Class of 1931. She was a member of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, a member of the Wacousta Circle and a former choir member, a member of the Wacousta Breakfast Club, a member of the Wacousta OES No. 133, and a former appointed Star Point officer for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Albert, with whom she would have been married 50 years May 17, 1986; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Terry Saxton of Wacousta; six sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Irene of Muskegon, Dick and Susan of Olivet, Lyle of Woodbury, Terry and Diane of Grand Ledge, Frank and JoAnne of Vermontville, and BM-1 Thomas serving with the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Fla.; a special family friend, Edward Wiecezorek of Woodbury; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Tony A. Services were held Dec. 9 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Eugene Lewis of the Wacousta Community United Methodist

Church officiating. Interment was made at the Wacousta Cemetery.

OES services were conducted by the Wacousta OES No. 133 Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Those wishing can make contributions to the Clinton County Cancer Society or the Wacousta OES. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Marvin Breedlove

LANSING Marvin Breedlove, 67, of 121 Pearl Street, Lansing, died Dec. 9 in Lansing. He was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Rock Island, Tenn., to Dophius Eldridge and Ida Bell (Tippett) Breedlove.

Mr. Breedlove was a member of the East DeWitt Baptist Church, a Veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Army and formerly employed with Motor Wheel Corporation for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rose K.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin Jr. and Joyce of Bath and Robert and Mary of Lansing; five grandchildren; one niece, Rosalyn Ferguson of Ohio; and one nephew, Larry Durrance of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Dedic of East DeWitt Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Rose Cemetery, Bath Township.

Geneva (Kaltrider) Bates

St. Johns Geneva (Kaltrider) Bates of 301 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns died Dec. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

She was born on April 14, 1898 in Clinton County, the daughter of George Hebel and Gettie Clark. She resided all her life in the Clinton County area.

She was married to Clarence Kaltrider, who preceded her in death in 1970, and married Harold Bates who preceded her in death in 1984.

She was a member of the Farm Bureau, O.E.S. 79, Ovid-Duplain Library Club. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Robert and Betty Wilbur and Howard and Jean Woodbury, both of St. Johns; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one step-daughter, Barbara Kaye of Florida; one sister, Martha Parks of St. Johns; one brother, Robert Hebel of Ovid; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Nellie Perry

St. Johns Nellie Perry of 206 E. Higham Street, St. Johns died Dec. 4 at Ionia Manor.

She was born on May 2, 1890 in Bengal Township, the daughter of William Crockett and Kate Steward.

She was married to Claude Perry on Oct. 1, 1910 in St. Johns. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1972.

She was a retail clerk in a variety store, a member of the First Congregational Church and had resided in Clinton County and St. Johns all her life.

Surviving are two daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Thelma Perry and Mrs. Violet Perry both of St. Johns; six granddaughters, Mrs. Deloris Kieffer and Mrs. Joyce Nussbaumer of St. Johns, Mrs. Kay Tykaczky and Mrs. Betty Lee of Lansing, Mrs. Gayla Larkin of Florida, and Mrs. Barbara Thelen of Fowler; 20 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Two nephews and one niece, and two sons, Maynard and Gale Perry preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 7 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Bowditch officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

John Lennemann

WESTPHALIA John Lennemann of S. Westphalia Street, Westphalia died Dec. 10 in Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1901 in Westphalia, the son of Frank and Mary Thelen Lennemann.

He was a retired farmer and retired schoolbus driver for the Pewamo-Westphalia School District.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are one brother, Louis of Pewamo; six sisters, Martha Fox, Odella Feldpausch and Kay Smith of Fowler, Sister Regina S.S.C. of Wilmette, Ill., Anna Huhn of Pewamo and Rosaline Schneider of Pewamo.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leo, Herman and Francis; and one sister, Sister Francella S.S.C.

A funeral mass was held on Dec. 13 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with the Rev. James McDougall officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home.

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 52 LAKE HUDSON near Hudson, 2,850 acres.
 53 PONTIAC LAKE near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
 54 HIGHLAND near New Hudson, 3,800 acres.
 55 DODGE PARK NO. 4 near Pontiac, 130 acres.
 56 BRIGHTON 3,820 acres.
 57 PROUD LAKE near Milford, 2,200 acres.
 58 ISLAND LAKE near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
 59 PINCKNEY near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
 60 WATERLOO 11,000 acres.
 61 CAMBRIDGE near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
 62 HAYES near Clinton, 400 acres.
 63 STERLING near Monroe, 525 acres.

SOUTHERN GAME AREA
 64 ALLEGAN 5 mi. NW of Allegan off 118th Ave. Trail: 20 mi., connecting with West Michigan Trail.

STATE FORESTS
 65 IRONWOOD, at Ironwood, Trail: 42 mi.
 66 BEESMER, at Beesmer, Trail: 53 mi.
 67 BERGLAND-BRUCE CROSSING, at Bergland and Bruce Crossing, Trail: 85 mi.
 68 CAMP 9 TRAIL, 2 mi. W. of Conoverville, Trail: 2 mi.
 69 MARENISCO-FRESQUE ISLE, WIS., Iron Range State Forest in Marquette, Trail: 12 mi.
 70 RAMSEY-MARENISCO, at Marquette, Trail: 33 mi.
 71 ONTANOGON-MASS, at Ontonagon, Trail: 30 mi.
 72 MARENISCO-BERGLAND, at Marquette, Trail: 34 mi.
 73 ATLANTIC-REDRIDGE, 1/2 mi. W. of Atlantic, Trail: 8 mi.

175 SNOWMOBILING SITES
 137 MUSKOGON COUNTY, at Muskegon County Wastewater Plant and N. of Montague on BR-31 near U.S. 31, Trail: 90 mi.
 138 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest, part of Betsie Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake, Trail: 38 mi.
 139 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fire Lake & Kalkaska State forests, start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walton Jct., Traverse City 250 or Fire Lake, Trail: 81 mi.
 140 BEAR LAKE SPUR, Betsie River State Forest at Thompsonville, Trail: 16 mi.
 141 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest, 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72, Trail: 45 mi.
 142 MISS-KAL LINE, Missaukee State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Lovelock, 1 mi. NE, Trail: 26 mi.
 143 GRAYLING-LOVELL, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old U.S. 27, Trail: 83 mi.
 144 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E, Trail: 25 mi.
 145 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Marcell, Trail: 13 mi.
 146 ROSCOMMON ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE, of Roscommon on M-76, or in St. Helen, 1/2 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
 147 ROLL TRAIL, Oscoda State Forest: 1/2 mi. E. of Lovell on Lovell Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
 148 MUSKOGON LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 808, 4 1/2 mi. W., 1 mi. N., Trail: 25 mi.
 149 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake 1-75 exit, Trail: 8 mi.
 150 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State forests: 1/2 mi. W. of Interchange U.S. 27 and Co. Rd. 104, Trail: 18 mi.
 151 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S., Trail: 25 mi.
 152 OGDEN HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd., Trail: 13 mi.
 153 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City, Trail: 30 mi.
 154 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Biscanette Rd., 1 mi. W., Trail: 20 mi.
 155 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee and Kalkaska State forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Muskegon, 1 mi. NE, Trail: 13 mi.
 156 LINCOLN HILLS, Pure Marquette State and Manistee National forests: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabek's gas station, Trail: 24 mi.
 157 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pure Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E., Trail: 45 mi.
 158 TIN CUP, Pure Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. NW of Nivona, Trail: 19 mi.
 159 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Evert on Two Creeks Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
 160 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State forests at Harrison Airport, Trail: 50 mi.
 161 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-81, Trail: 35 mi.
 162 WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell, Yankee Springs Rec. Area, Alto or Allegan, Trail: 142 mi.
 163 GULL LAKE, at Augusta, Trail: 15 mi.
 164 SISTER LAKES, at Sister Lakes, Trail: 47 mi.
 165 ST. JOE RIVER, at Union City, Trail: 42 mi.
 166 HARPER CREEK, at Union City, Trail: 45 mi.
 167 BERRIEN COUNTY, at Three Oaks and Baroda, Trail: 52 mi.
 168 NILES, northeast of Niles, Trail: 27 mi.
 169 CHAIN-O-LAKES, at Quincy, Trail: 26 mi.
 170 DEVIL'S LAKE, at Addison, Trail: 28 mi.
 171 ONSTED, at Onsted, Trail: 17 mi.

NATIONAL FORESTS
 172 OTTAWA, 200 miles of marked, groomed trails. Obtain regulations at supervisor's office in Ironwood or at Ranger District Offices in Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Waterman.
 173 HAWYATH, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), 1 trail, 30 miles; Manistee District (at Manistee), 3 trails, 37 miles; Munising District (at Munising), 6 trails, 55 miles; St. Ignace District (near St. Ignace), 1 trail, 20 miles; and Soo District (at Sault Ste. Marie), 3 trails, 23 miles. Obtain detailed maps at supervisor's office in Escanaba or District offices in above cities.
 174 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 4 trails from 10 to 25 miles long. At Caberfae Ski Area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 37 miles plus trails 15 miles north to Mesick, 16 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail, 30 miles east to Cadillac and 25 miles west to Manistee; Udell Hill, 4 miles west of Manistee off M-55, 15 miles; Newaygo-White Cloud, near White Cloud City Park, 60 miles; Oceana Creek, near Pine Point Campground 14 miles northeast of Montague, 25 miles. Obtain maps at supervisor's office in Cadillac or at District offices: Irons Trail, 68 miles; Wallston Trail, 28 miles (obtain maps from Irons Area Tourist Association).
 175 HURON, Harrisville, two trails from 10 to 100 miles long; 25 miles-long trail; Huron, 100 miles linking Oscoda, Hale, South Branch, Sand Lake and East Tawas (maps at Oscoda/Au Sable or Tawas chambers of commerce or at Ranger District Offices), 200 miles of unimproved forest roads; Mio, Oscoda County Trail, 90 miles, (maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce).

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WANTED, GOOD MECHANIC; with diesel experience, must have references. 627-2706

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Wanted to Rent 817

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Sheriff completes FBI class

Sheriff Terry Haneckow was honored in graduation ceremonies held on Dec. 13 at the 143rd Session of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Vir.

Sheriff Haneckow was one of 200 graduating officers from across the United States and ten foreign countries who completed the 11-week course of instruction offered by the FBI National Academy.

The curriculum of the course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary law enforcement and includes studies in police administration, law, physical training, education and communication arts, behavioral science and forensic science.

Elected sheriff of Clinton County in 1984, Haneckow began his law enforcement career while serving in the U.S. Army in the Military Police. His civilian police career has spanned 25 years.

Haneckow is a graduate of Rogers City High School. He attended Lansing Community College, where he obtained his associate degree in business, law enforcement and pre-police administration.

He, his wife Inge, and daughter Tammy, live in St. Johns. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns.



Terry Haneckow

In the service

Robert Healy

Pvt. Robert Healy, son of Donald and MaryLou Healy of 685 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, partrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad. Healy is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Kenneth Hehrer

Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth Hehrer, son of Harold and Nancy Hehrer of 865 S. Warren Road, Ovid, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Hehrer's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Hehrer's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1985 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Hehrer joined the Navy in Sept. 1985.

Scott Winans

Marine Pvt. Scott Winans, son of Harry and Betty Winans of 8657 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Winans was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

St. Johns Junior High School Christmas Concert, choir and orchestra, at the school, 7:30 p.m. Free of charge.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Clinton County Arts Council Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Gallery/Gift Shop located on the corner of U.S. 27 and North Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Rock 'n' Roll with "Diamond" at the Fowler Conservation Club. Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. until 7 B.Y.O.B. Food, mix and favors furnished. Must be 18 to enter.

Evangelistic Reach Out beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the old VFW Hall in Bannister, now known as Brothers and Sisters. Potluck dinner. Musical groups: Seeds of Abraham, Victory Way Singers, Brenda Thompson, Ray Augustein and Terry Schwartzkopf. M.C. is Tom Keeny from Family Life Radio. Free tickets are available by calling 517-236-5033 or 517-682-4143. Free door prizes.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Lansing Community College will hold open auditions for their musical production, **GREASE**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dart Auditorium, 500 N. Capital, Lansing. Cast members will be required to register for LCC credit. Dual enrollment is necessary for high school students. Call 483-1496 for more information.

Tell the good news in this newspaper

The Clinton County News welcomes all engagement, wedding, birth, anniversary, and upcoming event announcements. We print them for free.

Here are some tips to follow when you send us an announcement.

Type or print clearly so we can get the correct spelling of all names and addresses. Please include a phone number where someone can be reached during the day.

Engagements:

Include the engaged couples' names, parents' names, and community. You may specify which high school and college the couple attended, current job, and proposed wedding date. Forms are available at our office, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns. You can also include a photograph.

Weddings:

Give the couples' names, parents' names, community, wedding site, name of person officiating, site of the reception, attendants, destination of wedding trip, and where the couple will reside. Forms are available at our office. You can also include a photograph.

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Give the name of the child, parents' and grandparents' names, community, where born, and date of birth. You can also include names and ages of brothers and sisters.

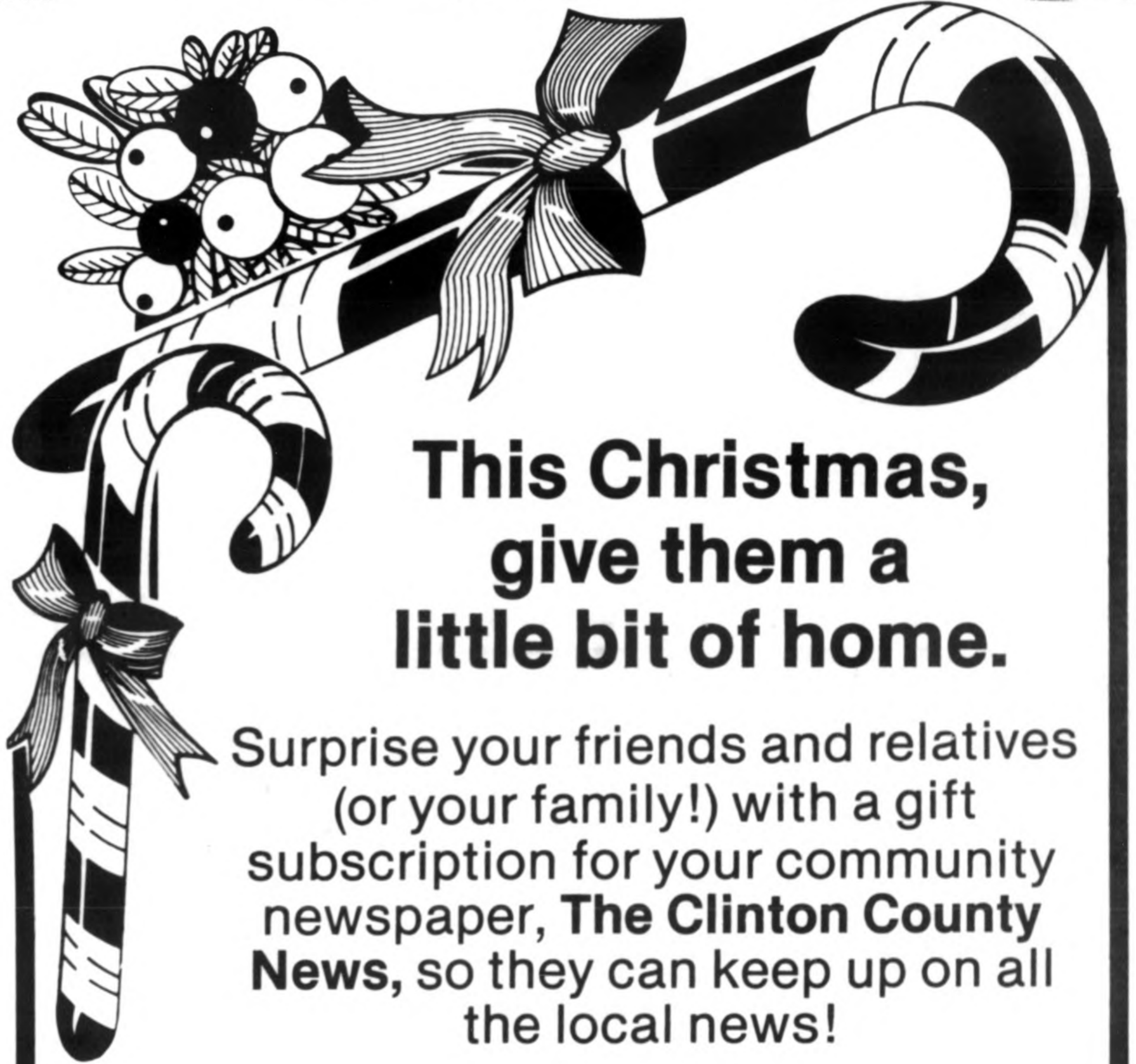
Anniversaries:

Give the name of the couple, date of anniversary, childrens' and grandchildrens' names, how many years and type of celebration to be held. You can also include a photograph.

Coming events:

List the sponsor, name of the event, date, place, and time it will take place.

Bring the information to our office or send announcements to the Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879. The deadline is noon Thursdays. If you have any questions, call 224-2361.



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