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Notes



Luminaria

ST. JOHNS "Luminaria" is a Spanish word that means "light."
It is also the custom of lighting the streets of a neighborhood with candles to symbolize the bonfires of the shepherds on their way to the manger in Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve.
The modern luminaria consists of placing candles in paper bags which have been partially filled with sand and placed ten feet apart at the curb of a street.
The St. Johns Lions Club will sell luminaria at the Southpoint Mall on Dec. 6 and Dec. 7. Or you may order and pick up luminaria by calling Carolyn at 224-3519, Peggy at 224-7351, or Peg at 224-7259.
Light up time for the luminaria will be Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

Open house

ST. JOHNS The Clinton County Department of Social Services will host an open house at its clothing center Dec. 8 and Dec. 9.
The public is invited to visit the center's new location to 1505 N. US-27.
The center has grown since it was started three years ago, reports Hugh Banning.
"We've gone from little business to big business," he said.
In the last year the store had gross sales of \$5,000, said Banning, -with \$3000 of it spent to meet special needs of Social Services clients.
The center sells clothing priced from a dime to several dollars and furniture and other household items in the \$5 to \$15 range.

Banjos & Bunyans

ST. JOHNS "Bunyan, Banjos and Bristles," a combination music/arts program designed to celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial, will be featured in Clinton County elementary schools in the 1986-87 school year.
The program was made possible by a grant awarded to Community Resource Volunteers by the Michigan Council for the Arts.
The music portion of the program will be presented by local, professional musician Kitty Donohoe. It is a blend of Michigan stories and songs accompanied by guitar, dulcimer, fiddle, Indian mouth bow, banjo, spoons and limberjack.
Area artist Pasqua Warstler will instruct children in making one of four art projects: a robin suncatcher, quilt blocks, life-size dolls in early Michigan dress, or maps of Michigan's early water routes, milltowns/camps, or shipwrecks. Themes of Michigan's past will be presented, including Michigan Indians, the auto industry, the lumbering era, and the Great Lakes.
Each participating school will be represented in a special student exhibit at the 1987 St. Johns Mint Festival.

'Eagles are still Number 1!' say fans

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

It was the year of the Eagle.
"The opportunity to come to the Silverdome with your team, win or lose, is the greatest thing you can do in high school sports, football-wise," said Roger Thelen, of Fowler.
Thelen, like hundreds of other Clinton County residents, was in the stands of the Silverdome last Saturday watching the Fowler Eagles do battle against Saginaw-Michigan Lutheran Seminary.
There were six minutes left in the game. Fowler was behind, and chances did not look good for the Eagles to pull it out.
At this darkest hour, where were the Fowler fans?

They were on their feet, fists in the air, cheering, "Go Blue!" Never was heard a discouraging word. "Blue! You can do it!"
"Hey, they've brought us this far and created quite a lot of pride for the community," continued Thelen.

Eagle fans were not only from Fowler, he said. Thelen, who works for Motor Wheel in Lansing, said he knew Eagle supporters from all over the area. Folks from Lansing, Lingsburg and St. Johns - many from St. Johns - were in attendance in Pontiac to cheer for the team.

"I think we got pretty good support from the whole mid-Michigan area," said Thelen.
A few minutes later the clock ran out and the Eagles were at the short

end of a 36-24 score. Almost lost in the noise that erupted from the victorious side of the stadium was a standing ovation from a large group of fans to the Fowler Eagles.

HIS T-SHIRT read, "Silverdome - Home of the Fowler Eagles." John Koenigsnecht was making his way through the crowd heading out of the stadium after the game.
"Good game," he said when asked his reaction to the contest. "We'll be back next year."
"But we're still Number One!" said a young woman wearing a Fowler Cheerleaders jacket.

Young Brian Miller, whose older brother Jeff is an Eagle football player, raced out of the Silverdome

with a friend.
Asked what he thought of the game, he said, "We played good. They played good."

Terry Thelen, was getting into his car, one of the many automobiles painted with Fowler Eagle slogans that were seen on Saturday going to and from the Silverdome.

"We have a good team," he said. "They had a better team. I think maybe the game was a little bit closer than the score indicated."

In more ways than one. The score did not truly reflect one Eagle victory expressed by Roger Thelen as he watched the Eagles accept their awards at the end of the game.
"They never quit," he said.



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County to study office space needs

Clinton County government department heads will be surveyed this winter in an effort to come up with a plan for allocating county office space, said Glenn Webster, chairman of the County Commission's building and grounds committee.

Webster said several plans have been proposed recently for juggling county office space. The survey is intended to allow the county to allocate the space in an orderly rather than in a haphazard fashion, he said.

County commissioners on Nov. 24 discussed giving notice to the federal Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which rents space in a county-owned building on Elm Street in St. Johns, that its lease will not be renewed. The purpose of the notification would have been to give the county the option of using the ASCS office space for a county department, said Webster.

HOWEVER, commissioners decided against giving the notification because, they said, it would give the ASCS no choice but to move out even while the county did not have a plan for using the space.
The ASCS pays \$25,000 rent to the county each year.

"I guess before we ask the ASCS to vacate I'd like to know where we're going to go," said Commission Chairman Roger Overway. "If we decide to use the space for something else we always ask the ASCS then and do it six months later."

The most recent request for space came from the Mid-Michigan Department of Public Health. The health department, a tri-county agency, occupies space in the same Elm Street building occupied by the ASCS.

Joe Latoff, director of the health department, said he had asked for more space but that the proposal to ask the ASCS to vacate had not come from his department.

However, he said, he believes providing space for direct services to county residents should be a greater priority for the county than leasing to outside agencies.

Commissioner Richard Hawks compared health department director Joe Latoff's request for more office space to a budget increase.

"IF HE WOULD have come in and asked us to increase his budget by \$26,000 I don't think we would have approved it," Hawks said.

Latoff disagreed, saying it was his obligation to notify the county of the needs of his department.

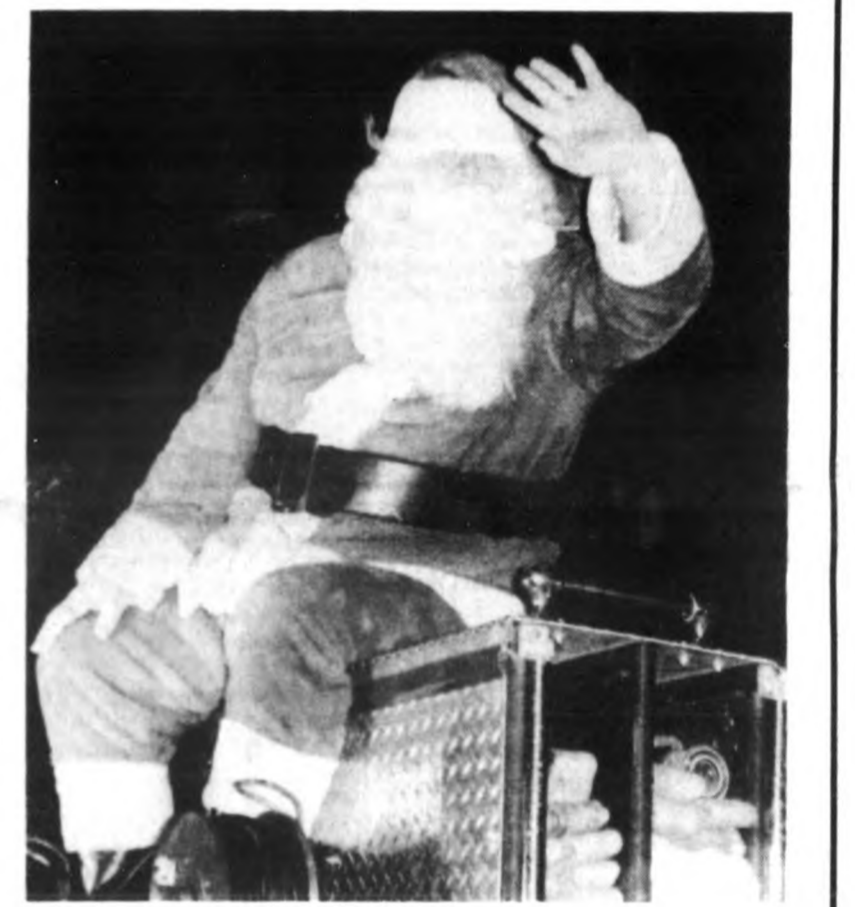
"We need about 7,000 square feet to run the branch office in Clinton County," he said. "Currently we have about 2,200 square feet."

He said he has asked the county for an additional 2,500 square feet as an interim measure and that he will eventually seek federal funds with which to build an addition to the building.

Latoff also said the health department had not asked for a budget increase from Clinton County this year "even though we needed it."



WAVING TO SANTA — Rachel Sherman, of St. Johns, from a safe perch in the arms of her mother, Jill, waves to Santa Claus in downtown St. Johns Friday evening. Santa, right, waves back at the crowd. In addition to the visit by Santa Claus, residents watched as the Christmas lights were turned on for the first time this year, listened to a message from Pastor Thomas Dolph, and sang Christmas carols.



Sex ed committee releases draft report

The committee developing a proposed sex education policy for the St. Johns school district last week released two-parts of what will eventually be a three-part document.

The first part is a proposed statement of philosophy for sex education; the second part is a list of 26 general goals for a K-12 sex education program.

Within a few weeks the committee will complete a third part, which will be a list of specific objectives for a sex education policy, said Robert Craig, a school board trustee and a member of the committee.

"People need to understand that this is a draft proposal and that the

Board of Education has not acted on it and will not until January," said Craig.

The committee drafting the proposal, in addition to Craig, consists of school board members James Parr and Jeanette Adams, school counselor Terry Cornwell, high school teacher Grace Ormston, school nurse Caroline Moore, parent Jim Butler and Fred Olmsted, and students Emily Holly and John Kuenzli.

"I think those who feel that there is not enough parental input on the committee of ten are forgetting that the three board members are parents," said Craig.

THE MATERIAL contained in the proposed philosophy was taken largely from a philosophy statement developed by a citizen advisory council and presented to the board in October. It defines "sex education" as "preparation for personal relationships between the sexes designed to help the individual develop understanding, acceptance, respect, and trust for himself and others. (It) also includes concepts relating to informed decision-making, peer pressures and sex roles."

The proposed philosophy statement also says:

• Sex education is an important part of health education in general.

• Sex education should be taught in stages, commensurate with each child's ability to assimilate the instruction.

• A sex education should complement, not challenge, the training of parents; it should affirm the parents' right to become involved in the process; it should encourage dialogue among home, school, church and community; and it should reflect social roles and community standards.

• "Sex education should be given only in the general framework of moral and personal education. The overall objective is to promote an ap-

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School district buys \$40,000 copy equipment

The St. Johns Board of Education on Nov. 24 authorized the purchase of \$40,000 in copying equipment that will be installed at the high school for district-wide use.

Trustees authorized Superintendent Earl Gabriel to purchase from

AM Multigraphics a \$31,896 copier system and a collating/sorting tower for \$7,195.

Also authorized was the \$1,017 purchase of a paper folder and the \$416 purchase of a paper jogger. The jogger is a device that straightens

reams of paper before they are fed into the copier.

ALSO AT THE Nov. 24 meeting, Board President Gary Whitford reported that the date for the tenure hearing for high school counselor Loren Perry is Dec. 9. The hearing, which will be closed to the public, is part of the process by which Perry's employment status with the school district will be determined. He was charged last month with four counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

The board also formally adopted a decision made the previous week to appoint Lansing attorney Donald Reisig hearing officer for the tenure hearing. He will be paid \$110 per hour, plus expenses. The hearing officer's role is similar to that of a judge in a judicial proceeding. Reisig will officiate during the proceedings but it will be the school board that will decide Perry's employment status.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:
• The board heard an update of the activities of the School Facilities Committee, the committee studying the long range use and construction of school buildings. The committee will meet Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 at 7:30

p.m. in the Homemaker's Room of the high school

• The board approved a tribute to

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December 7

Handel's 'Messiah'

Don't forget the performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Friday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. in the St. Johns High School auditorium.

Performing will be the Community Chorus, directed by Don Valentine, and the Community Orchestra, directed by Bill Tennant. Both groups are projects of the St. Johns Community Education Department.

The performance will include the entire Christmas section of George Frederick Handel's famous masterpiece.

This marks the first time since the 1950s that the "Messiah" has been performed on St. Johns.



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Bath Twp. leads in building permits

Bath, Watertown and Victor townships led the county in the number of building permits for new dwellings issued in 1985, according to the 1985 annual report of the Department of Planning and Zoning.

In Bath Township, 24 building permits for residential dwellings were issued. Watertown came in second with 19 permits and Victor Township followed with 15 permits.

The total number of all types of building permits issued was down slightly, from 576 in 1984 to 564 in 1985. Permits issued for new dwellings dropped from 117 in 1984 to 109 in 1985.

The value of the new dwellings also dropped, from \$6,938,473 in 1984 to \$6,805,663 in 1985.

However, said Tom Wartsler, director of the county Department of Planning and Zoning, permits issued in 1986 are running 25 percent above 1985.

"We'll definitely end up with the highest figures since 1979 for new housing starts," Wartsler said.

ALSO AT the Nov. 24 meeting of the County Commission:

• Commissioners voted unanimously to support the restoration of federal revenue sharing in the national budget. Commissioners had at one time supported phas-

ing out the revenue sharing as part of a broader effort to cut the federal deficit. However, they said last week, other programs had not been cut commensurately. Federal revenue sharing had been cut and the deficit had grown larger, they said.

"In my opinion, they're using very subterfuge they can't not balance the budget," said Commission Chairman Roger Overway.

• The Commission adopted a new retirement benefit plan for county employees. The new plan, which in-

cludes a slight increase in benefits, covers all county employees. For union employees, the new plan was included in the last contract agreement.

• Commissioners adopted a resolution in support of the Fowler Eagles Football Team, wishing them good luck in Sunday's Class D Football Championship.

• Commissioners adopted a \$200-per-year raise for Clinton County Road Commission members. The raise brings Road Commission salaries to \$3,500 per year for members and \$3,800 per year for the chairperson.



Courtesy photograph

DONATION — On hand to present the donation from Cub Scout Den 2 to Ms. Babbitts were: (front, from left) Richard Maxa and Bill Brown, back, from left) Mark Puetz, Ryan Wiseman, Adam Fox, Josh Hawkins, Matt Gauthier and Ross Schafer.

Den 2 Cub Scouts donate funds to Homebound Meals program

Cub Scouts from Den 2, Pack 572 in St. Johns, recently donated proceeds from their Halloween spook house to the Clinton Memorial Hospital Homebound Meals program. The \$61.50 donation will be used in funding the hospital-based program which provides hot and cold meals to

homebound residents of Clinton County.

The scouts and their parents constructed the spookhouse and charged 25 cents admission to raise the funds.

"This kind of contribution by these scouts is a good example of how our

community responds to those in need," said Jamie Babbitts, homebound meals director. "Their efforts will go a long way in reaching out to the elderly in the county."

Last year the hospital's food and nutrition staff prepared over 22,000 homebound meals for delivery.

Theresa Silm goes to regional forum

Theresa Silm, 4-H youth agent for Clinton County, recently attended a four-day North Central Regional 4-H Leaders Forum at the Sheraton Inn in Lansing.

Silm was one of 40 delegates selected to represent Michigan at the event, with nearly 300 leaders from the North Central States and Manitoba, Canada, participating in the conference designed to help leaders gain skills in working with youth.

With the theme "Developing You — Developing Youth," workshops covered a number of topics including dealing with stress for

families, early adolescence, financial management skills for youth, leadership skills development, volunteer leader commitment, techniques for dealing with crisis, and computer applications for 4-H programs.

On behalf of its member stores throughout the North Central region, the J.C. Penney Co. provided financial support in the form of travel grants, pins and certificates, and a closing banquet for participants.

For more information about 4-H opportunities as a volunteer leader or member, contact the Extension Service at 224-3288.

Eaglelites report 20 have registered

The 1986-87 4-H year is off to an excellent start for the Eaglelite 4-H Club. Alice Sullivan, the organizational leader, plus nine other leaders provide assistance for the members. Sign-up began in October and 20 members have registered. A new group this year called the Cloverbuds, for children ages 5-8, began with 11 members.

Officers were elected Nov. 11. They are: president, Dana Burghdoff; vice president, Mark

Carpenter; and secretary-treasurers, Dawn Therrian and Joanna Hilliard. Jodi Price, Mary Palmiter, Amy Lonier, and Julie Price make up the game committee.

The Christmas Party is planned for Dec. 2 with a turkey dinner. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa will arrive. On Dec. 9 Senior Citizen and Shut-In boxes will be packed with fruit, box goodies, and the Christmas crafts made by the Eaglelites. Project work will truly get underway after Christmas.

Youth Pigeon Show planned for Dec. 6

The ninth annual Michigan 4-H youth pigeon show is planned for Dec. 6 in Demonstration Hall on the MSU campus. Any person under 20 years of age is eligible to participate in the show, regardless of whether or not they are a 4-H member.

The show is being held in conjunction with the Mid-

Michigan Pigeon Fanciers Winter Show. Entry fee is 50 cents per bird with no limit on the number of birds an individual may show. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There is no admission fee.

For more information, contact Superintendent Mike Rice at 641-6357, or Sam Varghese at 355-8408.

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Family focus Christmas gifts



Dawn Harris

Christmas gift shopping is in full swing. All of the stores are full of people searching for that perfect gift. If you are having trouble finding it, the following column might give you a few clues.

Gifts are very special items. They are tokens of the giver's love, esteem and appreciation. Most people get as much pleasure from giving a present as from receiving one. A gift of apparel should be carefully selected. It requires considering what would most please and suit the person who will receive it.

Clothing gifts play an important role in many wardrobes, especially of children, senior citizens and handicapped persons. Some are chosen to replace items, while others may be things the individual would not buy for him or herself. A little thought before purchasing and some investigation of the person's interest and preferences will help you select a pleasing gift.

In choosing items of clothing as a gift, remember that they should suit the receiver's needs and personal preference for color, texture and design. They should also be in keeping with the present wardrobe and lifestyle.

This year be guided in your gift giving by noting the following survey research results:

- Many people do not like useful presents such as pository, aprons and totebags.
- Men consider a necktie an afterthought. It is one of

the least appreciated gifts.

- Lingerie or slips, nightgowns and robes are well-received items.
- Sweaters are another favorite gift. The correct size is usually a larger size than the person would wear in other clothes.
- Personalized or monogrammed items are a hit with any age.
- Handbags are an appropriate gift unless the receiver has to buy a new outfit to go with the bag.
- Cuff links are great if the person wears shirts with French cuffs or if the giver knows the right size, color and design preference.
- Closet accessories are a welcome gift by both men and women.
- Mittens and gloves are excellent choices for children's gifts. Remember that parents often prefer to be consulted.
- General items, such as soaps, bath powders, scarves, books, stationery and handkerchiefs may be your best way out of a quandry and may be a better choice if you do not have the necessary information.
- If you have no idea at all, money or a gift certificate is always welcome.

Dawn Harris is the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

West Elsie Extension Club prepares for holidays

By BEVERLY AUSTIN

The West Elsie Extension Club met on Nov. 12 at the home of Margaret Grubba for the annual soup luncheon. Twelve members and one guest were present. Everyone took part in providing vegetables and other trimmings for the soup which made for an interesting luncheon.

While the soup was being prepared, work was done on table favors for the up-

coming Christmas party for all Extension members which will be held at Sun-tree Apartments in St. Johns on Dec. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Florine Peabody gave a council report and explained the District Meeting which is planned for April 24, 1987, in St. Johns. More information will be available later.

Dawn Harris gave everyone their figure analysis print-out from the computer. Everyone

should look very properly dressed after this lesson.

Anyone going to the Christmas party on Dec. 1 should take a dish to pass. The next meeting will be

our club Christmas party on Dec. 10 at the Brass Bell in Chesaning. Everyone should meet at the Elsie library at 11 a.m. to go to Chesaning.

Ovid North Elementary pupils have day of science programs

Students at Ovid North Elementary School recently participated in a day of science activities including two special assemblies presented by personnel

from Impression Five Museum in Lansing. The programs were "Dr. Zap," an introduction to electricity, and "Annie Anatomy," about nerves, muscles and bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger, parents of third grade student David Berger, brought a truckload of animals and made presentations to all third grade classes.

Five learning stations were set up with students going to each station in small groups where they tried to identify objects by use of the five senses: seeing, smelling, touching, hearing and tasting. Seven items were included at each station which were manned by volunteers Carol Siedel and Erin Dutton. McDonalds of St. Johns provided coffee stirrers at the tasting station.

All students enjoyed the day of special studies.

Luther Cleland honored at CMH

Luther Cleland was honored recently by co-workers at a special retirement open house held at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Cleland was employed in the hospital's maintenance department for 13 years.

Over 100 employees and friends attended the open house.

Cleland has six children. He and his wife, Isabelle, reside in St. Johns.



Helen and Ed Dubay

The Dubays Celebrate 40th anniversary

Ed and Helen Dubay celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Nov. 30 with an open house hosted by their children.

Their family includes Sharon and Don Michael of Lansing, Linda and Ken Wilkie of Haslett, Doug Dubay of Detroit, and David Dubay of St. Johns. They also have two grandchildren, Ashley and Nathan Wilkie.

The Frisbies Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Lionel and Ethel Frisbie, of 204 W. Washington in Maple Rapids, will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their wedding on Monday, Dec. 8. They were married in 1926.

Lionel L. Frisbie is a native of Maple Rapids. Mrs. Frisbie, the former Ethel Gantz, is a native of Perrinton.

They have two sons, Neil and Terry; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no open house but cards are appreciated.

"It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



The cranberry, the native variety, is an all-American fruit, an indigenous American fruit, like Concord grapes and blueberries.

Indians prized the cranberry so highly they made it their symbol of peace. In fact, the high chief of the Delawares, whose main job was keeping peace among the sub-tribes of the region, was called the Pakimentzen, which means "The Cranberry Eater."

The American Indians cooked cranberries with corn succotash, threw them into stews and used the berries to make dye to color blankets and robes. And they used cranberry juice in poultices to treat poison arrow wounds.

Indians called the little red berries sassamanesh. The Pilgrims changed the name to "crane-berries" ... largely because the cranes loved to eat them. In parts of Scotland, natives still refer to cranberries as "crones" or "cranes." They acquired this name because their flowers are shaped like a crane's head and cranes, as well as cranberries, are at home in sunken geometric plots of ground known as bogs.

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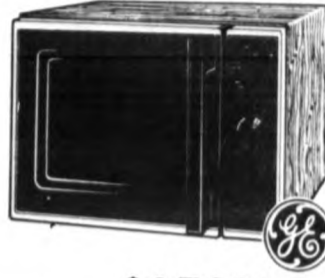
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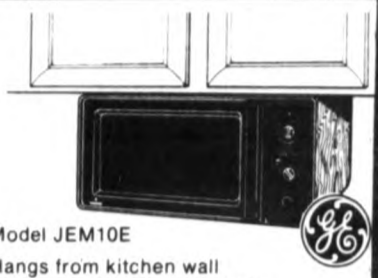
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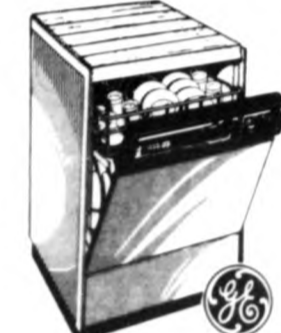
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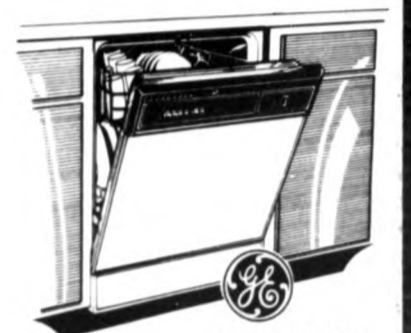
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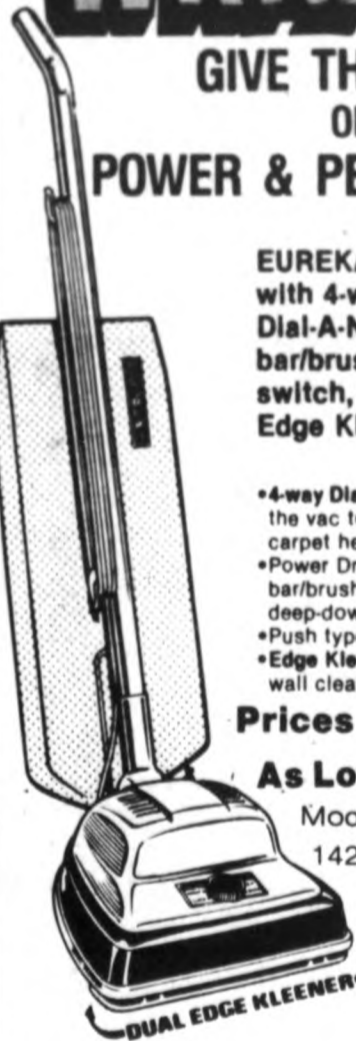
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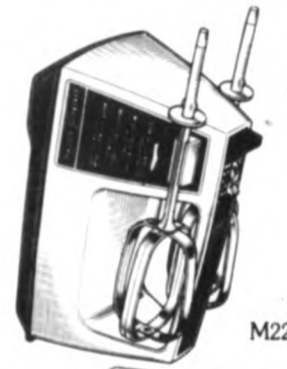
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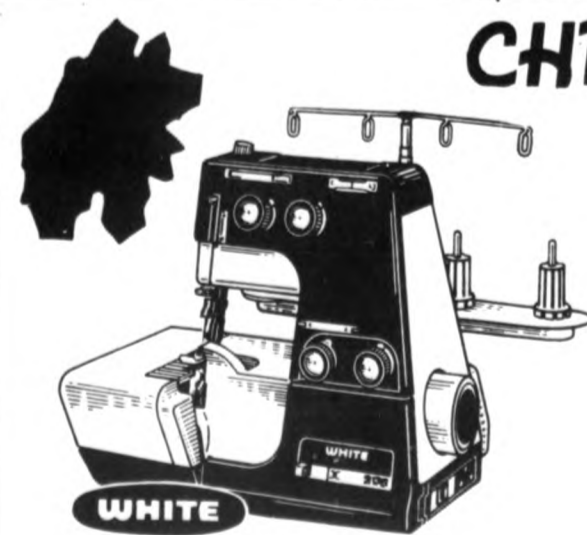
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FASHION BUG — Cindy Cannon, an employee of Haddad's gift shop, draws the winning names in the Fashion Bug's drawing for \$50 gift certificates, part of the Southpoint Mall clothing store's grand opening celebration. Fashion Bug Second Assistant Manager Jamie Staley looks on. Winners were Helen Kitchen, T. Cadwell, Doris Hyler, Sharon Maybik, Sylvia A. Santos, Barb Langlois, Rose Westendorf, Gayle Dolmer, Janice Hodges, and Elaine Piper.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Financial focus Clifford Trust

By Chuck Dicken



For years individuals have been able to shift income to family members in lower marginal tax brackets by prudently using a Clifford Trust or its offshoot a Spouse Remainder Trust.

A Clifford Trust must be at least 10 years and one day. During this time, parents may turn over title to income-producing assets such as bonds, stocks, and other property to the trust for the benefit of their children. The income from the trust goes to the children for the duration of the trust and is taxed at the children's lower tax rate. When the

trust expires, the parents reclaim the assets, or corpus, of the trust.

The Spousal Remainder Trust is very similar to a Clifford Trust and is usually used for the same purpose — to shift income-producing assets to a person in a lower tax bracket. The grantor establishes the trust for a specific time, typically five years, in which the income goes to the beneficiary. When the trust term expires, the property passes irrevocably to the grantor's spouse.

ALTHOUGH these trusts can still be used,

their tax-saving benefits are gone. For trusts created before March 1, 1986, any unearned income totally more than \$1,000 given to children under 14 years of age is taxed at the parents' marginal rate. If the property can revert to either the grantor of the trust or his spouse or if either has prohibited powers, the income from the trust is taxed to the grantor.

FURTHER, the new law taxes income from trusts and estates at more progressive rates to discourage their use. The rate schedule applicable to the retained income of

trusts and estates is compressed as compared with the rates applicable to individuals. The first \$5,000 of taxable income is taxed at 15 percent with any excess taxed at 28 percent. The benefit of the 15 percent rate is phased out between \$13,000 and \$36,000 of taxable income.

All this adds up to more paperwork and accounting for families who have transferred income-producing assets to their children. Many of these children not previously required to file tax returns or who filed taxes with no liability may now be required to file and pay taxes. Additionally, the law requires new and existing estates and trusts pay estimated tax in the same manner as individuals after their second year. The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec 31, 1986.

All this sounds confusing, but the bottom line is if you have or plan to create a trust for the purpose of shifting income from you to your children, it would be advisable to consult your attorney, accountant and financial advisor prior to making a final decision. Chuck Dicken is a representative of Edward D. Jones and Co. His office is located at 509 E. State St., St. Johns. Phone 224-9515.

Dr. Gilbert Allen opens St. Johns office for practice of chiropractic



Dr. Gilbert Allen

Dr. Gilbert Allen has announced the opening of his chiropractic office at 811 W. State St. in St. Johns.

A graduate of Youngstown State University in Ohio and Sherman College of Chiropractic in Spartanburg, S.C., Allen is certified to practice by the Michigan Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with over 150 hours of postgraduate coursework and 10 years of field experience. He was named "Chiropractor of the Year" in 1983 for his service to the profession.

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Arts group plans concert, ARTrain

The Clinton County Arts Council has planned two major events for the coming year — a music concert and a visit by ARTrain, the national art museum on rails.

The CCAC is also seeking financial donations this month to help pay for these and other council activities.

"Our organization has grown to the point where this subject must be addressed, and we felt we should request support while donations to our non-profit organization will be entirely tax deductible, what with changes in the tax law in question after the new year," said Arts Council President Maxine Strahle.

The first of the two major events planned for this year is a concert of folk and country music by Kitty Donohoe, of St. Johns, and Pat and Bill Trommater of Muir. It will be held in St. Johns on March 27. Both are professional groups on the roster of the Michigan Council for the Arts Touring Arts Agency and are from the immediate area.

THE SECOND major event will be the appearance of the ARTrain in St. Johns during the Mint Festival. The St. Johns Rotary Club will co-sponsor the visit. The ARTrain will be open for visitors on Aug. 6-9, with the Mint Festival set for Aug. 8-9. This will be the first time the national art museum train has been in Clinton County.

The ARTrain is being revitalized; the entire exterior is being painted by Michigan artists for Michigan's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Many area people will be involved in the ARTrain visit, in-

cluding on-board guides and demonstrators of the various arts.

The cost of the ARTrain visit will be over \$4,000. Although St. Johns Rotary has pledged a portion of the cost, the CCAC will need to raise monies to fund the project.

The Council has received grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts during the past year. The recently awarded \$10,000 staffing grant from the Michigan Council must be used entirely as salary for the gallery director.

IN THE past this position, like all others in the organization, has been strictly volunteer despite the fact that Pilmore spends at least 40 hours and often 60 hours each week doing related work.

However, Michigan Council for the Arts as well as any other granting agencies require that the Arts Council be able to document financial support from businesses and individuals in matching amounts. The Clinton County Arts Council is presently in the process of applying for an additional \$10,000 grant for general support uses such as postage, printing and materials. The Council must go directly to the community for financial support in matching amounts.

Additionally, the CCAC plans to continue its strong arts-in-education programs and special exhibits at the Gallery, highlighted by an even larger Folk Art Festival in September and the Wildlife Art Exhibit in October. The CCAC hopes that community businesses and individuals show their support for the projects through financial dona-

tions at this time so that they may get full tax credit for such gifts.

Each business donation of \$50 or more will be awarded a window decal identifying that business's support of the CCAC. CCAC will also maintain an honor roll of donations on display at the Gallery so that visitors will know what businesses have shown their support of the arts. Donations will also be acknowledged in local newspapers.

Members of the Arts Council board of directors

will talk with local businesses requesting donations throughout the month of December. If businesses prefer, they may send donations directly to the CCAC, PO Box 254, St. Johns, with contributions acknowledged and receipts sent for tax purposes.

Individual donations are also appreciated and needed. They may be sent to the above address, or may be contributed through memberships: \$10 for individual, \$15 for family, \$25 for group/club, \$25-50

patron, \$50-100 supporter, and \$100-over for benefactor.

With memberships, individuals receive the organization's newsletters, notice of special projects and programs, invitations to exhibits, and special discounts and opportunities limited to members only on certain events.

For information, contact the CCAC Gallery and Gift Shop at 224-2429. The Gallery is open from 1-5 p.m. daily and until 9 p.m. on Fridays throughout the holiday season.

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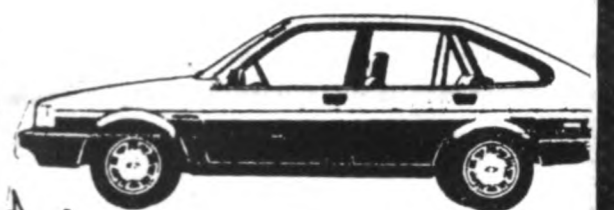
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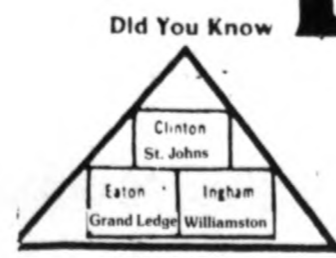
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Obituaries

Pearl Richardson

ST. JOHNS Pearl Richardson, 8123 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, died Nov. 22, 1986, at White Hills Health Care Center.

She was born in Eaton Rapids on Jan. 23, 1906, the daughter of Thomas and Ella May Taylor.

She was married to Samuel Richardson in Lansing in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1945.

She was the owner/manager of several restaurants.

Surviving are three daughters, Norma, Joyce Garrod of St. Johns, and Carol Wheeler of Mesa, Ariz.; one son Arthur Richardson of Lansing; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel, and one son, Thomas.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Nov. 25 with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Eleanor Spitzley

WESTPHALIA Eleanor Spitzley, 110 Heyer St., Westphalia, died Nov. 19, 1986, in St. Johns.

She was born in Westphalia on April 27, 1909, the daughter of John and Catherine (Martin) Fink.

She was married to Roman Spitzley. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers, St. Mary's Church, and former member of the St. Mary's Church Choir.

Surviving are three sons, David, Gerald and Dennis Spitzley all of Westphalia; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Lucille) Schneider of Westphalia and Mrs. Ervin (Mary Jane) Thelen of St. Johns; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred and Louis Fink both of Westphalia.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held on Nov. 29 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with Fr. James McDougall officiating. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Amelia May Brooks

ST. JOHNS Amelia May Brooks, 205 S. Mead St., St. Johns, died Nov. 20, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Olive Twp. of Clinton County on Aug. 9, 1895, the daughter of Ross B. and Nellie Jane (Hunt) Brooks.

She graduated from Central Michigan University. She was a teacher at schools for the deaf in Flint; Baton Rouge, La.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Philadelphia, Penn.; and Santa Fe, N.M.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of American Colonist.

Surviving are one niece, Maraylse Brooks of St. Johns; four cousins, Alice Heibek and Jean Crowley of St. Johns, Gayle Hunt of Calif., and Arlene Behrens of Ovid.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Nov. 24 with the Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

Louis Epkey

GRAND LEDGE Louis Epkey of Grand Ledge, died Nov. 26, 1986, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

He was born in Fowler on March 27, 1928, the son of Fredrick and Mary (Light) Epkey.

He was married to Agatha Feldpausch. He married Joan Epkey on Sept. 3, 1977, in Fowler.

He graduated from Fowler High School, and had resided in the Fowler area until five years ago when he moved to Grand Ledge.

He was a member of St. Michael Church in Grand Ledge. He was a press operator for B.O.C. in Lansing.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; four sons, Fred Epkey of Fowler, Rich Epkey of Charlotte, John Epkey of Ind., and Charlie Epkey of Kansas; five daughters, Kathy Hall, Mary Kaiser and Dortha Epkey, all of Kansas, Lois Libiran of Mason, and Christine Libiran of Lansing; one brother Neil Epkey of Fowler; four sisters, Dorothy Wieber of Ariz., Gladys Johnston of Mason, Helen Fox and Eunice Graff, both of Fowler; Agatha Feldpausch of Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 28 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Martinus officiating. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Margaret Puetz

ST. JOHNS Margaret Puetz, 208 E. Cass St., St. Johns, died Nov. 24, 1986, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born in St. Johns on May 27, 1907, the daughter of Peter and Maude (Lake) Andrews.

She was married to William Puetz in St. Johns on July 17, 1928.

She graduated from Central Michigan University and had resided all her life in the St. Johns area.

She taught school for 33 years in the St. Johns School District, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the M.E.A., N.E.A., Central Michigan Alumni Assoc., St. Joseph Altar Society, and the Board of Directors for the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Elliott of Crystal and Mrs. Mary Sistine of Norfolk, Virg.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and one sister, Elizabeth Cowles.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Nov. 26, with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to Senior Citizens or the employee fund at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor in her memory.

Elizabeth Lanterman

ST. JOHNS Elizabeth Willo Lanterman of St. Johns died Nov. 25, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Munising on July 5, 1924, the daughter of Earl and Frances (Miller) Steinhoff.

She was married to Bruce Lanterman in Detroit on Nov. 18, 1942.

She had lived for the last 25 years in St. Johns. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star 79 in St. Johns.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce; three daughters, Kathleen Cain of St. Johns, Elizabeth Proctor of Carson City, and Cynthia Green of Gasquet, Calif.; four grand-

children; two brothers, Wallace and William Steinhoff both of Munising; three sisters, Audrey Marsh of Negaunee, Barbara Knowles of Green Bay, Wis., and Catherine Auseth of Olympia, Wash.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Nov. 28 with the Rev. Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or the First United Methodist Church in her memory.

Florence Feighner

ST. JOHNS Florence Feighner of St. Johns died Nov. 26, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Revere, Mass. on May 23, 1916, the daughter of George and Florence (Romzell) Duffy.

She had lived in St. Johns since 1960.

She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church, was a member of the V.F.W. Auxillary and Senior Citizens, and spent many hours as a volunteer in St. Johns.

She was a cook at the Roadhouse and an aid at Rivards.

Surviving are one daughter, Edna Mary Feighner of Boston, Mass.; one son, Jerry E. Feighner of St. Johns; two grandsons, Jerry Jr. and John; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Nov. 28 with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

DeWitt band to perform two concerts

The DeWitt Community Concert Band will perform in two Christmas Concerts during the holiday season.

On Dec 10, the group will perform in the Lansing Mall at 7:30 p.m., and will be at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns on Dec. 11 as part of the "Arts of Christmas" program. That also begins at 7:30 p.m.

The group will resume regular rehearsals after the holidays on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt High School band room. New members are welcome at that time. Contact Pat Jackson at 875-2137 and 224-6831 for more information.

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 - I love the land and inherited \$5 million.
 - my daddy chained me to a tractor when I was six years old.
- The reason I ranch and farm today is:
 - I find it a fascinating and lucrative profession.
 - I'm in too deep to quit.
- My long-term economic plans include:
 - expansion and increased productivity.
 - winning the jackpot team-roping next Friday.
- I intend to ranch and farm as long as I can:
 - make money.
 - borrow money.

Results: If you circled all A's, you are an optimistic management type with oil on your property. It is highly likely that you will survive through the 80's and invest in satellite technology.

If you circled all B's, you are presently engaged in modern marginal agricultural practices. You will be here tomorrow and the next day and the next because somebody will always have to be there to do the work. "On the Edge of Common Sense," by Baxter Black, D.V.M.

This test was originally presented at the Cottonwood County Beef Producers Annual Meeting in 1985 (Minn.).

Corner Garden As the cold weather settles in, spring looks like a faraway fantasy. The seed catalogs will start arriving soon, however, and lawn and garden activities continue. Michigan State University Extension horticulturists suggest the following tasks are timely in November:

- Pick and prepare a site for a living Christmas tree before the soil freezes. Either dig the hole, mulch it and store the soil where it won't freeze, or mulch the planting site heavily so you can dig later.
- Transplant dormant trees and shrubs or mulch the planting sites for plants to be moved later.
- Stake and tie or guy newly planted trees if necessary to prevent their being whipped or uprooted by the wind.
- Shield roadside plants against flying salt spray by fastening canvas or burlap to stakes on the street side of the plants.
- Support yews and boxwood with burlap and twine or

chicken wire to prevent their being smashed by a heavy snowfall. Wrapping with burlap will also screen them against drying sun and wind.

- Use tree wrap or white latex (not oil-based) paint to prevent the bark of young, thin-barked trees from splitting on the southwest side.
- Pick bagworm cases from evergreens and destroy them. They contain the eggs for a new generation of pests.

Giles Roehl is the director for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Schuette, Farm Bureau blast rules

The Michigan Farm Bureau and U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette have both joined the chorus of protest against USDA's handling of flood disaster aid to farmers.

Regulations issued by the USDA last month will make many farmers ineligible for the disaster aid, said Schuette.

"These regulations undermine the intent of Congress and, if allowed to stand, will slam the door on thousands of Michigan farm families who suffered terribly from the floods," he said.

The Farm Bureau accused the USDA of "nullifying the success that the industry had with Congress in getting PIK assistance legislation passed..."

Schuette, the Farm Bureau and other farm groups object to a provision that requires farmers of "non-program" crops to have lost at least 50 percent of the value of all crops produced on the farm, instead of a loss of half the value of any single crop.

"This apparently means that a producer who lost, say, 70 percent of his dry bean crop but 20 percent of his vegetable crop, would receive nothing, since taken together he didn't have a 50 percent loss of value overall," said Schuette. "This is completely unacceptable."

Schuette also said the USDA refuses to take loss of crop quality into account in calculating benefits and refuses to ask Congress for more funds "if the \$400 million we approved is not enough."

Land values drop 4-6% last summer

A survey of 520 agricultural banks in the Federal Reserve District that covers Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan shows declines in land values ranging from four to six percent for the third quarter. This represents an accelerated rate of decline in the period compared to the first half, during which the drop in land value appeared to be moderating.

"Despite the third quarter drop, many bankers surveyed expect the land market in their area to stabilize during the final months of 1986," said Peter Heffernan of the Federal Reserve District.



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Agricultural news Vitamin levels

Marilyn Loudenslager



However, this is only a part of the picture. The basic feed deficiencies when dealing with high producing cows continues to be lack of energy and sufficient dry matter intake. The whole picture must be looked at and all nutrients should be balanced. Marilyn Loudenslager is the agriculture agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Service.

What vitamins to feed and what levels to feed? These are the questions many people in dairy are asking. And often times the answers they get are not consistent from one source to the next.

This inconsistency concerned me, so I went to the source of the recommendations I use when balancing rations to get an idea of how recommendations are set and to find out what their most current recommendations are.

According to Dr. Herb Bucholtz, dairy cattle nutrition specialist, the guidelines for vitamin supplementation for mature cows are still incomplete, therefore, MSU recommendations are based not only on NRC, but also on current research and field experience.

One of the popular sub-

jects in vitamin nutrition is the use of B-vitamins, including niacin, for dairy cattle. The efficiency of routine feeding of any of the B-vitamins is still yet to be proven. In fact, most studies show no effect for B-vitamin supplementation. Therefore, B-vitamins supplementation is discouraged except under special circumstances.

THE vitamins we are accustomed to supplementing are also causing confusion. These vitamins are the fat soluble vitamins, A, D, and E. As I balance rations I see many different theories on the levels of these vitamins that need to be fed. The MSU recommendations in I.U./head/day are as follows:

Vitamin A: Heifers and dry cows 40,000. Lactating cow producing 60

pounds of milk per day, 65,000. Practical limits are from 40,000 to 160,000. And the danger level for vitamin A is anything greater than 250,000.

Vitamin D: Heifers 10,000. Dry cows 15,000. Lactating cows producing 60 pounds per day 20,000. Practical limits are 15,000 to 30,000. The danger zone is anything greater than 100,000.

Vitamin E: Heifers, dry cows and lactating cows 300. Practical limits are from 100 to 400. And at this time there is not an established danger zone.

Check your dairy ration for vitamin levels. Appropriate levels are needed not only to prevent deficiencies but also to avoid toxicities.

Remember, adequate

amounts of vitamins are required for dairy cattle to perform at their optimum potential.

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Sports

Fowler is Class D runner-up

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The Fowler fans stood and cheered their team — just as they had done all season. The Eagle marching band played — just as they had done all season. The players and coaching staff huddled together at game's end — just as they had done all season.

The only difference was in the score of Saturday's State Class D Football Championship. Michigan Lutheran Seminary 36, Fowler 24.

For the first time in the 1986 football season, the Eagles did not come out on top in the final score.

But, were they losers? Never.

There were no losers on the field at the Pontiac Silverdome; just a group of talented young men who played a game of football with the same degree of desire and enthusiasm that gave them a perfect 11-0 record going into the game.

As senior linebacker Rex Thelen said in the post-game press conference, "We made it here — we did our best. No one can take that away from us."

Fowler's final game, with an astounding seven Eagle turnovers, stood in stark contrast to the first 11 nearly flawless games which featured few penalties and even fewer turnovers.

"In the opening three play-off games we did not have a turnover — we capitalized on the other teams' turnovers," said Coach Steve Spicer. "I guess today it was Seminary's turn. They are an excellent team — they caused the turnovers. We certainly didn't expect a 36-24 score."

THE GAME OPENED with Rex Thelen kicking off for Fowler and the Cardinals returning the ball to their own 25-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, junior Andy Thelen picked off a Seminary pass, giving the Eagles an early scoring opportunity at the Cardinal 35-yard line. Six plays later, quarterback Matt Hufnagel put Fowler's first points on the board when he rolled left on an option and took the ball in from 2 yards out.

The Eagles point after attempt by Thelen split the up-rights, but when Seminary was charged with 'roughing the kicker,' Spicer elected to go for a 2-point conversion. Hufnagel hit Thelen in the endzone for the extra 2 points and Eagle fans went wild at the 8-0 Fowler lead.

It was the only time that the Eagles would see the lead all day, however. Seminary came back with a quickie 8 points of their own, going 71 yards in just 4 plays highlighted by a 33-yard run around Fowler's right end and a 36-yard pass completion. The 2-point conversion made the score 8-8 with 6:17 remaining in the first quarter.

Andy Thelen returned the ensuing Cardinal kick to the Fowler 28-yard line and the Eagles picked up 3 first downs on short-yardage runs by Rex Thelen and Curtis Feldpausch, before they were forced to punt.

Feldpausch's 35-yard punt put the Cardinals deep in their own territory at the 10-yard line, but once again they showed their offensive strength by gaining 36 big yards on their initial play from scrimmage. Eight plays later, and with 9:53 showing on the clock, Seminary scored once more to take a 16-8 lead.

Not to be outdone, Fowler came right back advancing the ball to Seminary's 32-yard line. Feldpausch brought the Eagle fans to their feet when he broke loose around

the Cardinal's right end and took the ball in for a Fowler touchdown. Hufnagel's 2 point conversion pass to Kurt Simon in the endzone tied the game at 16-16 with 6:34 left in the half.

The first series of downs following Fowler's kick-off left the Eagles stunned as Seminary scored on a 62-yard run around the left end on their second play from scrimmage. It took the Cardinals just 1:04 to regain a 24-16 lead.

That score carried the teams into the lockerroom when Fowler coughed up the football on their next two possessions.

"We knew we would have to come out and contain them (Seminary) in the second half," Spicer said of defensive adjustments made during halftime. "We could not allow them to continue to pick up the long-yardage runs which they had in the first half."

Contain them, they did. The Eagle defense shut down Seminary in the second half, allowing them no first downs and just 25 offensive yards compared to their first half total of 251 yards.

COSTLY FUMBLES and key interceptions were the bane of the Eagles throughout the second half, stalling several scoring drives in both periods of play. The 24-16 score stood firm at the close of the third quarter, with the Cardinals in easy striking distance on the Fowler 5-yard line following an Eagle fumble. Two plays into the final period with the ball on the 1-foot line, the Cardinals widened the scoring gap to 30-16 with 11:23 left in the game.

Fowler's ensuing drive was thwarted by a pass interception; the Eagle defense forced Seminary to punt; and Fowler got the ball back on their own 31-yard line with 6:58 minutes of precious time left on the clock.

Hufnagel proved he knew how to move the ball in the next series of downs, picking up aerial yards with pass receptions by receivers Ted Meyers, Kurt Simon, and Mike Armbrustmacher bringing the ball quickly down to the Cardinal 7-yard line. From there, Hufnagel broke up the middle to score the touchdown, and then added 2 more points to the Eagles' tally on a conversion pass to Armbrustmacher in the endzone.

The 30-24 score gave new life to Eagles' spirits. With 3:40 left in the game, the possibility of a Fowler come-from-behind victory was not out of the question.

Once more the Eagle defense held Seminary at bay, forcing them to punt with 1:35 showing on the clock. That punt, which was not fielded by waiting Fowler players, put the Eagles in a hole on their own 3-yard line. A Seminary pass interception on Fowler's first play from scrimmage sealed the Eagles' fate, as the Cardinal's took the ball in to score one last time.

From that moment on, with the clock winding down, Eagle fans stood and cheered their team, recognizing the efforts of the young men who had played so well.

In the post-game press conference, Spicer called the punt a "mix-up."

"They simply got caught up in the excitement of the game, and no one called for the fair catch," he said. "It's just one of those things. They are all fine young men."

That sentiment was echoed by Seminary Coach Loren Dietrich.

"It's a tribute to Fowler that they moved the ball the way they did," he said. "They were perfect gentlemen and well-coached — there were no losers here today."



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MATT HUFNAGEL goes back to pass in Saturday's Class D State Championship game between Fowler and Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary. The Cardinals tripped up the Eagles 36-24 in the final game of the 1986 football season. Over 14,000 fans were in attendance at the Pontiac Silverdome for the game.

FWOWER TOTALED 251 offensive yards in the game, 76 in the air, for 14 first downs. They were penalized twice for 15 yards, lost four of six fumbles, and had three passes intercepted.

Feldpausch was the leading ground gainer, picking up 94 yards on 16 carries. Rex Thelen had 56 yards on 14 carries, and Hufnagel had 17 yards on 6 carries. Hufnagel completed 6-11 passes for 76 yards and intercepted one Seminary pass of his own for a 25-yard return.

Bruce Feldpausch and Andy Thelen played well, fielding numerous Seminary punts and kick-offs, with Thelen getting one pass interception and Feldpausch snagging two passes for 30 yards. Armbrustmacher also had 2 pass receptions for 16 yards, while Kurt Simon and Ted Meyers caught one apiece for 19 and 11 yards respectively.

Official attendance of the Class D game was announced at 14,439. Of that number, a sizable amount were Eagle fans from Fowler and surrounding areas who applauded the team and coaching staff as they were presented with the runner-up trophy. Many had been present at the Silverdome in 1980 when Fowler was defeated 25-0 by Norway, and many expressed the feeling that they would be back in Pontiac again. Maybe the third time will be the charm.



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THE COACHES Fowler Head Coach Steve Spicer (left) and J.V. Coach Neal Hoffmann walk off the field after an Eagle time-out late in the game. Seven Eagle turnovers spelled doom for Fowler in the Class D finale.

St. Johns and P-W are district champions!

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

District crowns were claimed by two area girls basketball teams in championship games played on Nov. 25. St. Johns defeated Flushing 54-53 in their Class A district final played at Owosso High School, and Pewamo-Westphalia took an easy 77-33 win over Ithaca in their Class C district game held at Shepherd High School.

The Redwings face Lansing Eastern tonight (Dec. 2) in their opening regional game which will be played at

Ann Arbor Huron High School beginning at 7 p.m. Wall-ed Lake Central plays South Lyon in the nightcap of the regional slated to begin at 8:30 p.m.

The P-W Pirates take on Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central in their first regional game tomorrow (Dec. 3) at 7 p.m. at Breckenridge High School. Morley-Stanwood and St. Charles clash on Dec. 4 in the other regional bracket.

Following is a recap of St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia's District championship games.

ST. JOHNS

Beth Swears' Redwing team snatched their victory

from the jaws of defeat last week when reserve Angie Pung made the back-end of a two-shot free throw with just :05 left in the game. Flushing's closing second desperation shot was no good, giving St. Johns the second point, 54-53, win.

"The last three minutes of the game were great," Swears said of her team's come-from-behind win.

St. Johns never held the lead throughout the entire contest until those final few minutes. The Redwings were down 5-10 at the close of the first quarter and took a 28-19 deficit into the lockerroom at halftime. The third period saw St. Johns still trailing 46-35.

In the decisive final stanza, the Redwings surged to tie the game at 53-53 behind the strong shooting of Anne Brocker and Kerry Porter. Brocker went 6-6 from the charity stripe in the last quarter, and was good on 9-11 attempts from the line for the night.

With the score knotted 53-all and 20 seconds remaining in the game, Karen Simon missed the front end of a 1-1 situation. Starting forward Kristen Kloeckner fouled out and Pung came off the bench to take her place.

Pung was fouled when she put up a shot off her own rebound. That sent her to the line with two chances to win the game.

"The first was not even close," Swears said, "but that second one was all net."

Brocker and Porter paced the Redwing attack, each netting 19 points in the game. Porter had 10 rebounds and Brocker cleared the boards 8 times.

Simon, the senior forward, ended the game with 8 rebounds and added 11 points to St. Johns' totals. Kloeckner had 4 points for the Redwings and Pung had the "big" 1 point.

St. Johns will be looking to even the score with Eastern tonight. The Redwings dropped an early season game to the Quakers 59-41 in the regular season.

"We've improved a whole lot since that game," Swears said. "We weren't playing nearly as well then as we are now. The girls have learned a lot and can do much more on the court now."

"I would say that we have a good shot at winning." The last time St. Johns played in regional competition, they lost in the final game after defeating Ann Arbor Pioneer in the first game.

"One thing I can say for this team is that they never give up," the coach said. "We were down by 11 points with 4:49 left to play and they just didn't quit."

Should St. Johns win tonight they would play in the regional championship game on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

As in so many of their games this season, the Pirates 77-33 district win over Ithaca was over before it really began.

Coach Carol Rademacher's team jumped out to a big 21-8 first quarter lead and never looked back. The score stood at 47-17 at halftime with a variety of Pirates seeing playing time in the second half.

It was the sixth consecutive district title for P-W girls team.

The Pirates were led by junior forward Sandy Simon who tallied 19 points, cleared the boards of 17 rebounds, and had 4 steals. Brenda Martin was not far behind with 18 points and 5 assists, and Shirley Thelen had 12 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists.

If Pewamo-Westphalia is successful in their outing with Saginaw Nouvel on Dec. 3, they will play in the regional final game at Breckenridge on Dec. 6. That game begins at 7 p.m.

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DISTRICT WINNERS — The St. Johns Redwings took a close 54-53 win over Flushing to claim the trophy in their Class A district game played at Owosso High School on Nov. 25. Pictured are: Kerry Porter (51), Kris Barnhart (31), Angie Pung (13), Cyndie Williams (11), Monica Vasquez (15), Karen Simon (25), Anne Brocker (55), and Brenda Schafer (21). Other team members are: Gina Schneider, Mindy Martinez, Kristen Kloeckner, Shelly Langlois, and Kerry Darnell.



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GINA SCHNEIDER (23) takes the ball upcourt for the Redwings in their District game with Flushing. Karen Simon (25) is pictured in the backcourt.

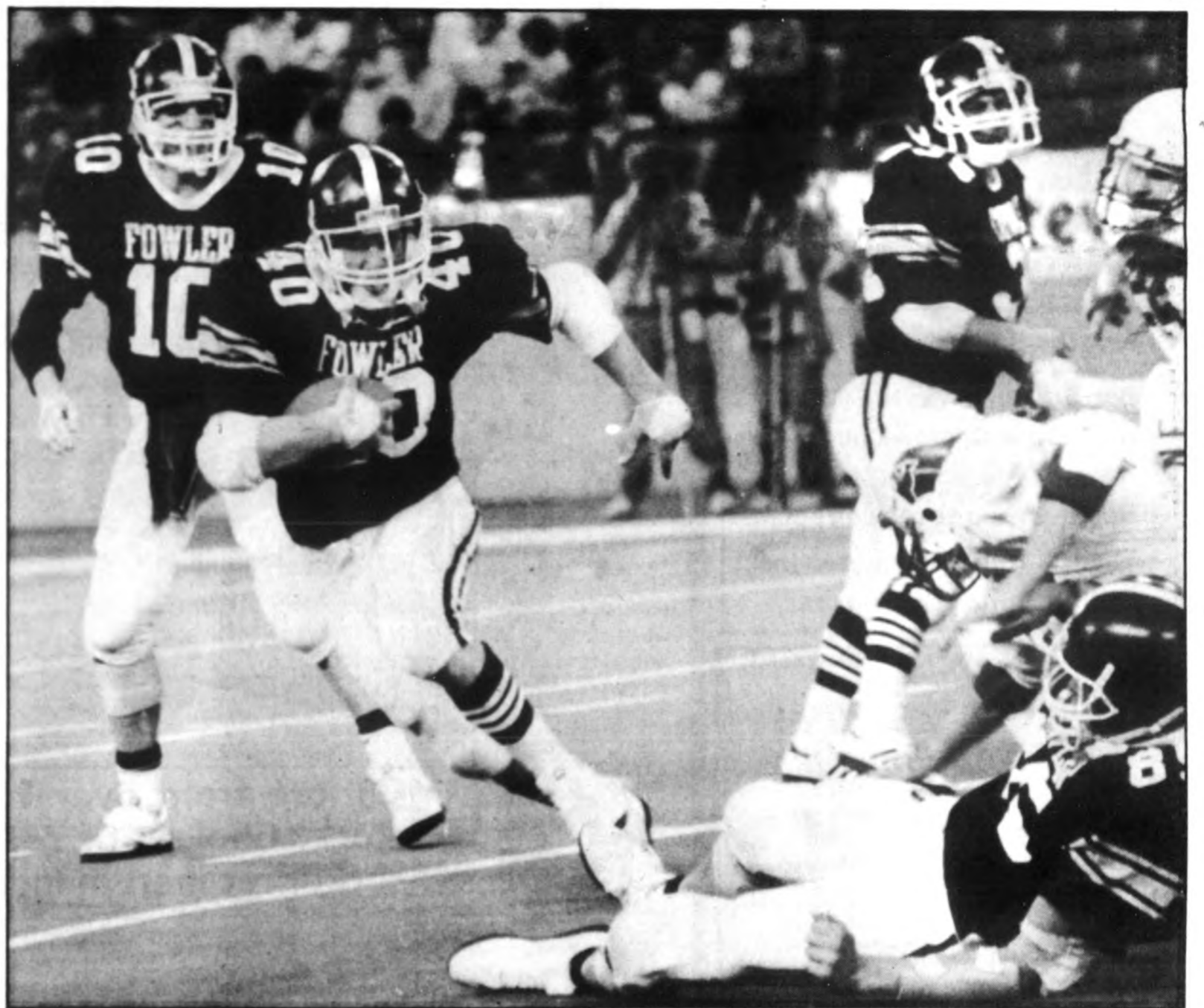
Photo highlights at Pontiac



CHARGING IN — Fowler Eagles took the field at the Pontiac Silverdome in the Class D State Championship game with Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary on Nov. 29. Leading the pack, number 75, Joe Simon and number 88, Ted Meyers, followed by the other Eagle team members: number 66, Jon Spitzley; number 35, Curtis Feldpausch; number 11, Jim Andros; number 11, Scott Koenigsnecht; number 64, Neil Koenigsnecht; number 62, Curt Simon; number 86, Tom Wirth.



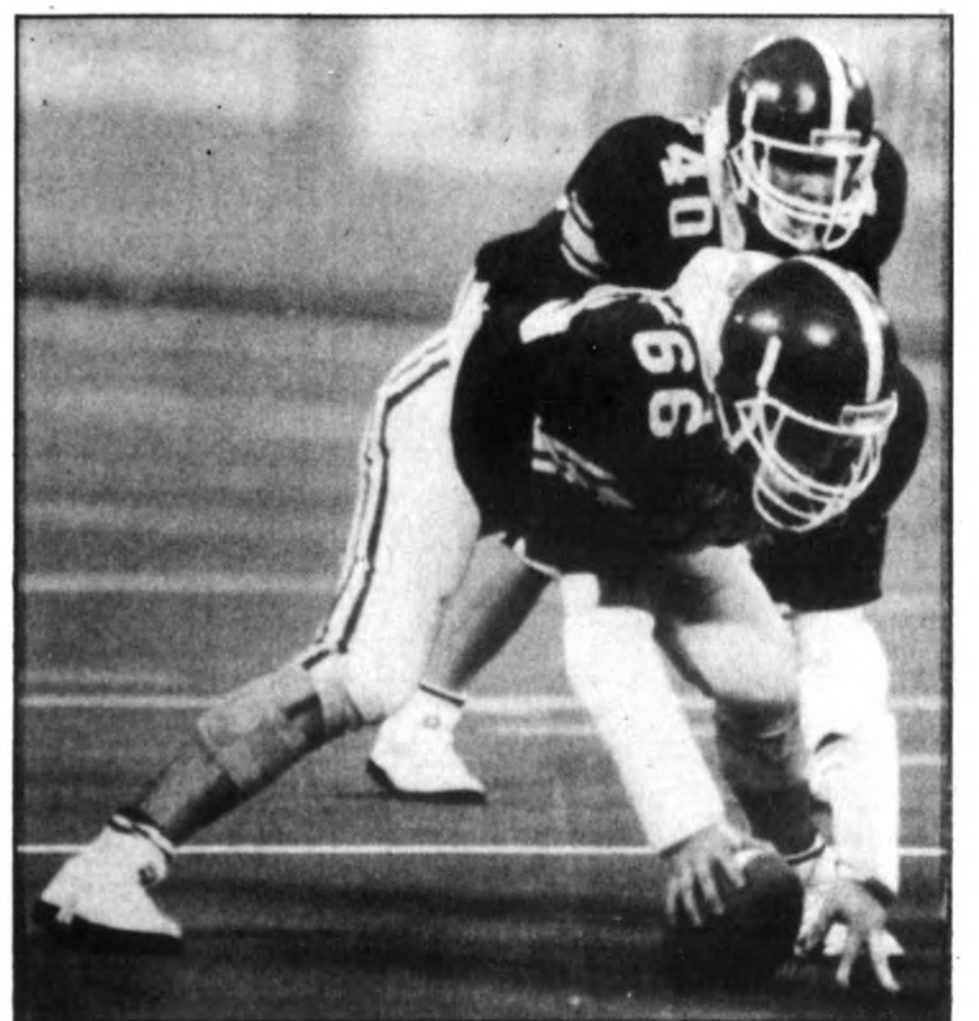
LEFT — Jeff Miller, reserve sophomore on the Fowler team, saw action in the Championship game. Miller was just one of the up-and-coming Eagles who may see the Silverdome's lights again in future years.



RIGHT — Senior back Rex Thelen (40) begins one of his patented moves through the line. Thelen was named to the Associated Press Class D team and to the Detroit News Class D team last week. Also pictured are Matt Hufnagel (10), Curtis Feldpausch (35), and Kurt Simon (85).



PRE-GAME HUDDLE — A swarm of excited Eagles huddled-up prior to the kick-off of Saturday's 10 a.m. game. Pictured are: number 62, Curt Simon; number 65, Chad Theis; and number 89, Steve Schaefer.



RIGHT — Jon Spitzley (66) is the starting offensive center for the Eagles. He and other Fowler offensive linemen were instrumental throughout the season in setting the blocks for Eagle backs.

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CELEBRATION! — Celebrating St. Johns' one-point District win are: Brenda Schafer (21), Cyndie Williams (11), and Anne Brocker (55). The Redwings face Lansing Eastern in their opening regional game tonight (Dec. 2) at Ann Arbor Huron High School. Game time is 7 p.m.

Fulton season ends in district finals

The Fulton girls basketball team was edged out in their Class D District final game on Nov. 25 by Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 38-36. The Pirates claimed the

lead 10-7 at the close of the first quarter, and were ahead 8-2 very early in the game. The tough Seminary team fought back however, and took a slim 17-15 lead into the lockerroom at

halftime. Down 30-27 at the conclusion of the first three stanzas, Fulton scored a quick six points in the final period of play to take the lead in the back-and-forth game. But, they could not

hold off the Cardinals' attack, taking the two-point loss in the end. Janice Kresge led her team with 18 points, and Dee Gardner added 10 points to Fulton's total.

Michelle Weller netted 4 points, Sue Root had 3 points and Lori Helman had 1 point in the game. The loss gives Coach Ron Merritt's Pirates a final 13-8 season record.

Fowler boys hoop season delayed

Fowler's boys basketball team will open their 1986 campaign one week later than originally scheduled due to the football team's participation in the State Class D play-offs.

The Eagles opening season game, slated for Dec. 5 with Lansing Christian, has been postponed. That game will be played on March 4, at the conclu-

sion of Fowler's regular season. Fowler's first game is set for Dec. 12 with Portland St. Patrick. The game will be played in Piggott gym, home site of all

Eagles' games. Coach Dennis Smith has been waiting patiently to begin his practices while bulk of this year's team was busy with football. Area schools have a two-

week head start on the Eagles in terms of basketball practice time. That was cited as the primary reason for the delay of the first game.

SJ swimmers earn fourth in CMSA

Members of the St. Johns High School swim team took part in the Central Michigan Swim Assoc. (CMSA) league meet, held at DeWitt High School on Nov. 21-22. Coach Fred Meyers' Redwings finished in fourth place at the meet behind DeWitt, Alma and Okemos. Redwing swimmers who

finished in the top 12 places included: **200 medley relay** — Chris Welch, Jennifer Giesecke, Erin Masarik, and Lisa Sabo, 5th, 2:06.88. **200 freestyle** — Jane Cooper, 5th, 2:14.50. **200 individual medley** — Kim Bauer, 7th, 2:29.04. **50 freestyle** — Carla Dudash, 8th, :28.30; C.

Welch, 11th, :28.88. **Diving** — Mindy Wells, 1st, 313.00 points. **100 butterfly** — C. Dudash, 6th, 1:08.78; K. Bauer, 7th, 1:07.91. **100 freestyle** — L. Sabo, 2nd, :59.01; E. Masarik, 10th, 1:00.70. **500 freestyle** — Kara Scranton, 5th, 6:04.59; J. Cooper, 10th, 6:16.05.

100 backstroke — C. Welch, 7th, 1:11.02; Katrina Koenigsknecht, 9th, 1:12.15. **100 breaststroke** — Molly Cooper, 12th, 1:24.96. **400 freestyle relay** — E. Masarik, J. Cooper, K. Bauer, L. Sabo, 2nd, 4:01.42. Redwing divers Mindy

Wells and Linda Strickland will take part in the State Class A diving qualification meet scheduled for today (Dec. 2). The top 12 divers in that meet will qualify to take part in the State Finals planned for Dec. 5 and 6 at the Michigan State University pool.

B-ball districts

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The regional winner advances to quarterfinal action at Blanchard-Montabella High School, playing the winner of the Kent City regional.

The game with Nouvel tomorrow is also somewhat of a "grudge" match for the Pirate team. Pewamo-Westphalia's boys team met the Saginaw school in their final regional game of the 1985 season, suffering a defeat to end their year. The girls will be looking to even the score.

Calendar

December 2
Girls Basketball
St. Johns vs. Eastern, regional semi

December 3
Girls Basketball
P-W vs. Saginaw Nouvel, regional semi

December 4
Wrestling
St. Johns at DeWitt County Meet
Boys swimming
St. Johns at Holt, 7 p.m.

December 5
Boys Basketball
Mason at St. Johns
Shepherd at Fulton
Pewamo-Westphalia at Cent. Montcalm
E. Lansing at Ovid-Elsie
Breckenridge at Ashley

Football contest winner

Ray Foreman was the winner of the final Clinton County News football contest of 1986. Foreman had seven correct.

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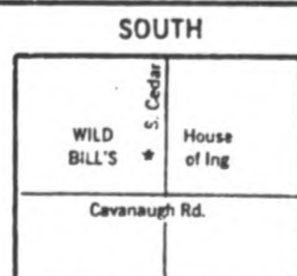
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Sports briefs

Hayes swims at Northern

Monica Hayes from St. Johns, a senior on the Northern Michigan University swim team, played a part in the Wildcats' 165-91 win over Grand Valley State and 122.5-91.5 victory over Notre Dame last week. Hayes was second in the 100 breaststroke, third in the 200 distance, and swam with the winning 200 freestyle and second place 200 medley relay teams versus Grand Valley. The freestyle relay team set a pool record at NMU of 1:39.67. In the meet with Notre Dame, Hayes was third in the 50 freestyle and swam with the winning 400 freestyle relay and third



place 400 medley relay teams. In previous action with Michigan State University, Hayes finished fourth in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100 and 200 freestyle events. NMU lost that meet, 152-114.

Eiseler debuts at SVSC

Former St. Johns Redwing great, Brenda Eiseler, made her basketball debut in Saginaw Valley State College's home-opener 64-56 win over the University of Toronto. SVSC coach Claudette Charney was pleased with the play of Eiseler, who along with seven other freshmen players, saw action in the game. "They really looked comfortable on the court," Charney said. "They played like upperclassmen." Eiseler had 2 points and 1 rebound in her debut performance.

SJ tennis team honored

The St. Johns High School girls tennis team received a commendation from the St. Johns Board of Education in recognition of their successful 1986 tennis season. The team ended the year with a perfect 8-0 record, winning the MMB conference title for the eighth consecutive year including two successive undefeated seasons. They placed third in their Class A regional. The commendation was presented to Coach Melanie Humphrey and team captain Janice Rademacher. Humphrey was also honored by the Lansing State Journal as the area's "Coach of the Year" for 1986 last week.

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Bowling standings and stats from Redwing Lanes

Commercial League, 11-25

Team	Wins/Loss
J.J. Timber	26 13
McNailey's	26 13
Crystal Raceway	23 16 1/2
Thompson Locksmith	23 16
Paul's Party Shoppe	23 16
Redwings Lanes	20 19
Randy Strack Ins	20 19
Cent. Mi. Lumber	17 22 1/2
Dry Dock'd	17 22
Westside Deli	15 24
State Farm Ins.	12 28 1/2
Hair World	10 28 1/2

Nite Hawks, 11-25

Team	Wins/Loss
Linda Studio	26 13
Campbells	23 16 1/2
Beck's Market	23 16
Aaro Rentals	22 18 1/2
Goodrich Brothers	21 18
Hospital	19 20
Bruno's	18 21
Aaro Sales	17 21 1/2
Roberts Ceramics	16 22 1/2
Central Mi. Tractor	16 23
Century 21	15 24
Home Med. Equip.	15 24

Tuesday Teatime, 11-25

Team	Wins/Loss
St. Johns Bait Shop	32 20
Uncle Johns Cider	31 21
Christines Hair	29 22 1/2
Kingsbury Const.	29 22 1/2
Chasco Plumbing	28 23 1/2
Brookmyres	28 23 1/2
Grand Gathering	28 23 1/2
SH Farms	24 28
Wills Dairy	22 29 1/2
Five Alive	21 31
Hitching Post	19 33
Old Kent Bank	18 33 1/2

Ten Pin Keglers, 11-26

Team	Wins/Loss
Fowler Bowl	32 20
Little Ceasars	32 20
McKenzie Ins	31 20 1/2
Mazeys Sales	30 21 1/2
Brinks Machine	31 21
American Legion	30 22
Golden Comb	25 27
Haas Plumbing	23 29
Woods Five	22 29 1/2
The Granite Works	21 31
JJ Timber	18 34
Allaby Brewbaker	15 36 1/2

Coffee Cup, 11-25

Team	Wins/Loss
All Phase Electric	39 13
Woodburys	32 20
Jims Wrecker	31 21
Century 21	31 21
The Misfits	26 26
RLT Electronics	23 29
DeWitt Area Chapel	23 29
Big Ten Lounge	22 30
Roberts Ceramics	20 32
Clinton Memorial	13 39

Shirts and skirts, 11-28

Team	Wins/Loss
Baughn and Robinson	35 17
Valley Lumber	33 19
Wilkes and Sickies	31 21
Pennway Barber Shop	29 22 1/2
Pauls Party Shop	24 28
Burnham Farm Tiling	24 28
Schades General Store	23 29 1/2
The BS-ers	23 29
Old Kent Bank	20 32
Ladisky and Bashore	17 35

Capitol, 11-24

Team	Wins/Loss
Johnson Steel	36 16
State Farm Ins	36 16
Spralesy's	30 22

Kathy's Klowns 29 19

St. Johns Florist	29 19
Ed's TV	28 24
Dewey's	27 25
Bellingar Packing	27 29
Mooman's Feed	23 25
Woodbury's	22 30
Silimans	22 30
McDonalds	3 49

The Gutter Girls
11-24-86: Karen Terpening, high game of 164; Joanne Gentry, high series of 282 (based on two games).

Splits converted
Joan Fox, 4-7-9; Cathy Hallead, 5-10; Betty Ackles, 6-7-10 and 5-6-7; Shirley Koschmider, 4-7-10; Cindy Harger, 5-6; Norma Crowell, 5-10; Jo Gruber, 5-6; Aima Wood, 3-10; Jo Rogers, 5-7 and 3-10; Pauline Decker, 6-7; Pat Brys, 4-5-7; Jayne Schafer, 9-10; Hilda Chant, 3-6-10 and 4-7; Joyce Woodhams, 9-10 and 3-10.

Bowling notes
Dave Ritter bowled a 642 series, 108 pins over average. Brad Lintemuth bowled a 574 series, 112 pins over average. Herb Brown bowled a 578 series, 113 pins over average.

Mens 200 games
200, Roger Pease, Bruce Marshall, Tom Martin, Bruce Thelen, Hal Wilkes
201, Guy Snyder
202, Dan Redman, Cal Baughn, Jim Sickles, Don White, Dale Feldpausch, Dick Seeley
204, Freeman Ward
205, Bruce Marshall, Charlie Hankins, Ted Silvestri, Mike Paradise, Al Egres
206, Mike Hrymcki
207, Ray Johnson

208, Charlie Hankins
209, Jon Tatroe, Don Sudau, John Schumaker
210, Mike Paradise, Ken Simpson (twice)
211, Bill Jones
213, Doug McCrumb, Jon Thelen
214, Al Egres, Lou Finos
221, Brad Lintemuth
222, Jams Gurski, Gerry Dietz, Pat Hogan

224, Terry Elliott, Steve Pratt
225, Ernie Steffen
227, Tom Bullard, Gary Purvis
228, Chuck Kebler
229, Herb Brown
233, Dave Ritter
234, Bruce Thelen, Troy Tatroe
236, Dave Ritter
244, Bill Saurbek, Keith Harter
246, Gary Campbell
247, Jon Tatroe
Mens 575 series
578, Herb Brown

579, James Gurski
582, Cal Baughn
583, Jon Tatroe
586, Bruce Marshall
588, Ernie Steffen
589, Mike Paradise, Bill Saurbek
591, Al Egres
593, Guy Snyder
604, Gary Campbell, Ken Simpson
607, Tom Bullard, Charlie Hankins
623, Bruce Thelen
637, Jon Tatroe
642, Dave Ritter

Womens 185 games
185, Liz Hunnicutt
186, Mona Keelean, Shirley Koschmider
188, Donna Grubaugh
189, Janet Thurston
191, Pat Fowler, Rose Purvis, Rose Shaler
194, Betty Martin, Kathy Masarik
196, Janet Thurston, Carol Pung
197, Betty Martin, Janice Smith
198, Cathy Hallead

199, Thelma Miller
201, Joan Fox, Sally Gavenda
202, Jan Cornell, Kathy Dean
203, Janet Taylor
204, Elaine Brockmyre
207, Jan Cornell

Womens 500 series
501, Nancy Lott, Jeanne Swanchara
502, Judy Beebe, Janet Taylor

Elaine Brockmyre
503, Rose Purvis
509, Ruth Wagner
512, Denise Knight
515, Liz Hunnicutt, Joan Fox
521, Betty Martin
525, Kathy Masarik
527, Betty Martin, Kathy Dean
554, Jan Cornell



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Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Annual bazaar and bake sale at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns. Arts and crafts on sale. Also, lunch will be served featuring homemade bean and vegetable soup, various types of sandwiches and beverages.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. St. Anne's Church, Webb Rd. at US-27, DeWitt, and at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall, Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Tuesday.

Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, meets at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing from 7-10 p.m. The group will also meet on Dec. 16 at the same location; same time.

Rainbow Lakes Maintenance Corp. will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Rainbow Lake Office. Property owners are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

AA meeting at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, and in Westphalia across the street from the Catholic Convent at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Wednesday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, and from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the high school in Laingsburg. Also at the Clinton County Jail for participants approved by the jail staff. Meetings are held every Thursday.

AA Womens meeting at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns. AA Adolescent meeting at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Meetings are held every Thursday.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior Citizen trip to Columbus, Ind. for "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Persons going should meet at Krogers parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

AA Open meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns at 8 p.m. Public invited. Meetings are held every Saturday.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

AA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Laingsburg at the church across from the High School. Meetings are held every Sunday.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Public lunch will be served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center from 11 a.m. to ? Featured is

homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies and special for \$2.50 including beverage. All proceeds go to the Center for building maintenance.

Christian Business and Professional Women's Council meets at Emils West, 6025 W. Saginaw from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$8.25. Music will be "Sounds of Christmas" by the Root Family. Speaker is Judy Bongard from Portland. Reservations should be made by Dec. 4 by calling 482-2351, 482-2206, or 321-3360.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns. Meetings are held every Monday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Clinton County chapter of LaLeche League meets at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Rd., (1/2 mile north of Nick's Fruit Market on M-21). This organization offers up-to-date information on breastfeeding plus support for nursing moms, babies and siblings, all of whom are invited to attend. This month's topic: "The Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby." For a ride or further information call Linda at 224-6084, Sue at 224-7741, or Diane at 224-8170.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

The General Federation of Women's Club, St. Johns, will meet at the home of Nola Lambert, at 1:15 p.m. There will be a Christmas program and a cookie sampler sale. Bring your special recipe.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Clinton County Senior Citizens Center will hold its annual volunteer recognition Christmas Party. Food, prizes, and entertainment. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. All volunteers and their spouses are invited. Those who have not responded to personal or written invitations should call the center at 224-4257 no later than Wednesday, Nov. 11, if they plan to attend.

Topic is healthy holiday eating

"Healthy Hints for Handling the Holidays" will be the topic presented by Jamie Babbitts, director of food and nutrition services at Clinton Memorial Hospital, at the Dec. 4 meeting of the hospital's Diabetic Club. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

Recipes and free samples will be available to those attending the meeting. There is no charge for participation in the special Christmas program or any of the regular Diabetic Club meetings. The Club extends a special invitation to past

and present members of the Ticker Club, Life Wellness programs, and anyone interested in healthy eating hints for the holiday season.

For more information, contact the education dept. at 224-6881, ext. 383.

Commodity food distribution Dec. 9-10

A commodity food distribution is planned for Dec. 9 and 10 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Nazarene Church, 515 N.

Lansing St., St. Johns.

Clients must have yellow commodity cards to pick up commodities.

For more information, contact Community Services at 224-6702 or the Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998.

No meeting for GOP this month; next is Jan. 8

The Dec. 4, regular Republican meeting will not be held due to the holiday season. The next regular Republican meeting is planned for Jan. 8, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse.

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HOUSE CALLS
by Edith Lank

TAX TREATMENT ON REFINANCE

Dear Edith: We are considering refinancing our home and using the money to build a summer home on a lot we own, a couple of years from now. We like today's rates.

We paid \$30,000 for this house many years ago, and installed siding, built an addition, put in sidewalks and a patio, fenced the yard and remodelled the bathroom, total costs \$25,000. We owe \$19,000 and would like to borrow \$15,000 more. Would the interest be deductible, even if the \$15,000 sits in a bank until we build? Will we come out ahead, tax-wise, by refinancing now? - F. and G. T., Rochester

It's never wise to borrow money for supposed tax benefits, now less than ever. Make your decision by balancing today's interest rates against what they might be in the future, or because of what you intend to do with the borrowed money in the near future, not because you think there's any income tax benefit. There isn't.

Interest on your refinancing will be deductible on any loan up to the amount of your cost basis in the house. It won't matter what you use the money for, or whether you leave it in a savings account.

Your cost basis is not only the original \$30,000, but also the cost of permanent improvements (not repairs) over the years. Everything you mentioned is a permanent improvement. Your cost basis in the house is \$30,000 plus the \$25,000, or \$55,000. That's the amount you may borrow and still deduct interest.

Since you already have a mortgage, your further deductible borrowing would be limited to \$55,000 less the present \$19,000 loan, leaving a figure of \$36,000. The amount you want would fall well within that limit.

If you should want (or be able) to borrow beyond your cost basis, that's when the IRS wants to know what you do with the money. Interest on the additional borrowing is deductible only if the money is used for educational or medical expenses.

GETTING THE SECURITY DEPOSIT

Dear Edith: What recourse do I have against my landlord, to make him return my security deposit? He does not reply to my letters or re-

quests. Please do not use my name. - X.X., Batavia

Small claims court is an excellent remedy for your problem. Call the town hall to find out how to go about it. At the cost of only a few dollars, you can appear yourself, without a lawyer, and present your case.

RECORDING DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Dear Edith: After 23 years of payments, our loan has been satisfied. The bank's letter states it is paid in full and it is our responsibility to record the Discharge of Mortgage papers in the county clerk's office as soon as possible.

My questions are: the papers have the name of the original owners. The bank said this is perfectly all right, to go ahead. Is it okay? Also, why must the papers be recorded? - Mr. F. T., Webster

Suppose you wanted to sell me your home. I'd search the public records, which show there's a mortgage loan out against the property. I don't want to take that on, so I'd refuse to buy the place.

Same thing if you wanted me to lend you money on your home--taking out another mortgage. I'd say "No way--I looked in the public records, and there already is a loan out against your house."

So you want the records to show that the loan has now been paid off and the house is free and clear. Don't worry about the papers naming the original borrower. That discharge will clear the good name of the property itself.

Don't put much money into a house that's going on the market. Should you paint? or just polish? Steps to take are detailed in House Call's leaflet. For a copy, send \$1 and a stamped return envelope to SHOW 'N SELL, 240 Hemingway Drive, Rochester NY 14620. Edith Lank will also answer personally any letter with an envelope.

HUD DOESN'T ANSWER

Dear Edith: About six months ago, we paid off an old FHA mortgage and were told we had approximately \$1,000 coming to us from FHA, return of unused insurance premiums.

After waiting about three months, we called the manager of our mortgage company. She called HUD in Washington and was told they never received the proper forms. She then sent them a second copy and after waiting another



month was told they still didn't receive the forms.

She then forwarded a third copy of the forms, checking to make sure she was using the correct address.

Well, we still haven't received our money, so we called Washington ourselves. After being called "Sport" and "Buddy" we were told they weren't sure they had the forms, that they'd call us back, which of course they didn't. We are at our wit's end and don't know what to do. Our mortgage company has done about as much as they can. Can you give us any suggestion? - C. and M. N.

Get in touch with your congressman -- or congressperson, I guess I mean. When you've come to a dead-end in dealings with a federal agency, your representative's office can cut through red tape. They're usually interested and helpful, and their phone calls get returned.

Tax reform hasn't changed the special tax breaks if you sell your own home at any age, and over 55. For a copy of House Call's leaflet on the subject, send \$1 and a stamped return envelope to TAX TIPS, 240 Hemingway Drive, Rochester NY 14620. Edith will also answer any letter with a return envelope.

SAVING THAT TAX BREAK

Dear Edith: I'm a dirty old man of 70 but I still look at the girls. I'm a widower. Should I decide, after using that one-time \$125,000 tax

break, that I again want to own my own home, what should I do, tax-wise? - Mr. S. B.

You have up to three years in which to amend your income tax return and change your mind about using a one-time tax exemption.

Should you offer full price? What about the appliances? Edith gives advice in her leaflet NEGOTIATING YOUR HOME BUYING. Send \$1 and a stamped return envelope to Negotiating, 240 Hemingway, Rochester, NY 14620. Edith will also answer personally any letter with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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lenz. Michael Nesmith. 1968. Rated G.
(5) Happy Days Again
MOVIE: 'Cry Danger' An ex-convict released from prison, returns to save himself and his partner still in jail. Dick Powell, Rhonda Fleming, Richard Erdman. 1951.

FRIDAY
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6:00 (HBO) Babar and Father Christmas Animated. King Babar sets out to bring Father Christmas and his wonderful treats to his kingdom after all the young elephants discover his purpose.
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Murphy's Romance' (CC) An easy-going widower falls for the new young woman in town. Sally Field, James Garner, Brian Kerwin. 1985. Rated PG-13.

6:30 (HBO) Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas Emmet and his mother compete in a local talent contest. (60 min.)
(1) [MAX] Country Christmas Decorating
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Seems Like Old Times' A lawyer jeopardizes her husband's career by helping her ex-husband run from the police. Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase, Charles Grodin. 1980. Rated PG.
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Blackjack Ketchum' Desperate to escape former gunslingers, must take up his guns once more to drive off cattle rustlers. Howard Duff, Victor Jory, Magda Mahoney. 1956.

8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 Speedweek (R)
9:30 Flutie: College Football's Little Big Man (R)
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'A Thriving Season' This is the true story of John Baker, who spent his final year of life coaching a losing-winning season. Timothy Bottoms, Allen Ankrader, Ed Begley Jr. 1979.
(1) MOVIE: 'The Wild Pony' An emotionally torn family is brought together by a young boy's love for a wild pony. Marilyn Lightstone, Art Hindle. 1980.

10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Memories Never Die' A woman returns home after eight years in a mental institution to a home of suspicion and hostility. Lindsay Wagner, Gerald McRaney, Barbara Babcock. 1982.
(1) Tennis: 1986 Nabisco Christmas Special An evil stranger threatens to ruin Christmas for the Smurfs as he endangers the lives of two small children who are lost in the forest. (R)
(1) MOVIE: 'The Blob' A man-eating mass of outer space space terrorizes a small town. Steve McQueen, Aneta Corsaut, Earl Rowe. 1958.
(1) Cape Horn Waters of the Wind
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Blood on the Moon' A space race begins with the bombing of Pearl Harbor. James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney, Wallace Ford.

12:30 Running and Racing
(1) MOVIE: 'Hello Good-bye' A used car salesman discovers that he has had a brief interlude with the wife of his employer. Michael Crawford, Curt Jurgens, Genevieve Gail. 1970.
(1) Auto Racing '86 IHRA Drag Racing Fall Nationals (R)
(1) MOVIE: 'Chautauque Girl' (R)
(1) MOVIE: 'Take Me Back to Oklahoma' Musical western with comedy. Tex Ritter, Ruth Rogers. 1940.

1:00 (1) MOVIE: 'A Whale for the Killing' A fisher fights a coastal Newfoundland community to prevent the slaughter of a trapped whale. Peter Strauss, Richard Widmark, Dee Wallace. 1981. Part 1.
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Secret Places' (CC) A young German girl comes of age and learns the lessons of life when she is sent to a girls' school in England during World War II. Maria Theresia Reinl, Tara A'Gowan, Claudia Roberts. 1985. Rated PG.
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Massive Retaliation' Three suburban couples find themselves separated from their children during a nuclear attack. Manhattan.

(1) College Football: Missouri at Oklahoma State (R)
(1) Blinks and the Blinky Band Animated. The Blinky Band face danger as they attempt to rescue a lost girl on her plot to get back at J.R. and Mandy and J.R. hopes to abort his oil deal with Calton. (60 min.)
(1) [MAX] Cinemax Comedy Experiment: The Big Bang Up-and-coming comedian Robert Wuhl provides us with nonstop wisecracks and gags set in a carnival sideshow.
(1) Silverhaws
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'O. Henry's Full House' Five of O. Henry's short stories: 'The Cop and the Anthem', 'The Gift Of The Magi', 'Marjorie Morningstar', 'The Cop and the Anthem' and 'The Gift Of The Magi'. Marjorie Morningstar, Diane Robertson, Richard Widmark. 1952.

4:30 (HBO) Babar and Father Christmas Animated. King Babar sets out to bring Father Christmas and his wonderful treats to his kingdom after all the young elephants discover his purpose.
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Ghostbusters' (CC) A trio of misfits goes into business to rid homes of evil spirits. Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. 1984. Rated PG-13. In Stereo.
(1) Mazda SportsLook
(1) Auto Racing '86: Barber Saab Pro Series (R).

6:00 Educational Computing
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1. Falcon Crest (CC) Maggie's determination to keep her baby may tear her family apart, while Emma, Lance and Angela attend a seance, which proves especially profitable for Lance. (60 min.)
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Heavenly Bodies' The owner of a thriving health club finds that the competition is masculine in her. Cynthia Dale, Richard Reiere, Walter George. 1984. In Stereo.

(1) College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Memphis State
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SATURDAY
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5:00 Crossfire
(1) Trapper John, M.D.
(1) [HBO] Video Jukebox
(1) Night Tracks In Stereo
(1) Showbiz Today
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Amazing Mr. Blunden' A general and two youngsters travel backward in time to save two children from death. Laurence Naismith, Lynne Frederick, Graham Crowden. 1972. Rated G.
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(1) Perry Como Christmas Show (CC) Angie Dickinson, Julia Migenes-Johnson and George Strait join Perry Como in a Christmas celebration from San Antonio, TX. (60 min.)
(1) CNN News
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'A Christmas Story' (CC) Small-town America in the mid-1940s is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin, Melinda Dillon. 1983. Rated PG.
(1) Austin City Limits
(1) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(1) Superstars of Wrestling
(1) Country Notes
(1) Billy Graham Crusade
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Real Genius' (CC) A group of gifted students at an exclusive science institution seek revenge against the unscrupulous professor who has been stealing their ideas. Val Kilmer, William Atherton, Michelle Meyrink. 1985. Rated PG.
(1) INN News
(1) Look at Me Now
(1) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(1) Country Kitchen
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Can-Can' A dance hall owner has to use her own resources when an elderly judge is replaced by a serious young man. Frank Sinatra, Shirley MaLaune. 1960.
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Births

POLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, 1551 E. Wilson Rd., Ashley, a son, Travis Christopher. Born Nov. 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

NICHOLS — Lyle and Beverly, 5700 Lehman Rd., DeWitt, a son, Daniel Earl. Born Nov. 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Beverly Davis.

GREGORY — Michael and Sherry, 6473 E. Fillmore Rd., Ithaca, a son, Jeremy Lynn. Born Nov. 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

BAUMGARDNER JR. — William and Julie, 6211 W. Willow Hwy., Lansing, a son, Jordan Scott. Born Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Julie Andrews.

ROMANCZUK — Gary and Jeanne, 303 E. Lincoln, St. Johns, a son, Cody Lynn. Born Nov. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

POHL — Mark and Sharon, 307 S. Hickory Ln., Westphalia, a son, Benjamin Thomas. Born Nov. 21 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

ROBERTS — Bill and Lori, Cleveland, Ohio, a son, Russell Lee. Born Nov. 22. The mother is the former Lori Ormston. Grandparents are Lee and Grace Ormston of St. Johns, and Lillian and the late Russell Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio.

POST — David Post and Sheryl Mrazek, St. Johns, a son, David James. Born Nov. 14 at Clinton

Memorial Hospital. David weighed 4 lb. 14 oz. Grandparents are Jim and Julie Mrazek and Victor and Jay Post.

SMITH — Christopher and Lynette, 5752 E. Colony Rd., St. Johns, a son, Adam Christopher. Born Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Adam weighed 10 lb. 1 1/2 oz., and joins one brother at home. The mother is the former Lynette Risley. Grandparents are Roger and Iris Smith of Ovid and Robert and Ivah Risley of Ovid.

BROWN — Gary and Judy, 1320 Maple Ct., Ovid, a daughter, Amber Joy. Born Nov. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Amber weighed 9 lb. 3 oz., and joins three brothers and one sister at home. The mother is the former Judy Teremi. Grandparents are Ruby Teremi of Ovid and Donald Brown of Grand Rapids.

COOK — Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Ashley, a son, Jeffrey Scott. Born Nov. 16 at Carson City Hospital. Jeffrey weighed 9 lb. 1/4 oz.

WEBER — Paul and Sharon, St. Johns, a son, Martin Joseph. Born Nov. 17 at Carson City Hospital. Martin weighed 9 lb. 7 1/4 oz.

HENRY — James and Bona Henry, Maple Rapids, a son, David James. David weighed 9 lb. 1/2 oz.

Circuit court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 29th Judicial Circuit Court of Judge Randy Tahvonen
MICHAEL WAYNE RESSEGUIE — 25, 1025 Euclid Place, Lansing, was sentenced to 6 years 8 months, to 10 years in prison for assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder.
HENRY EUGENE BLOOMFIELD JR. — 22, 1135 Dakin, Lansing, was sentenced to two to four years in prison for malicious destruction of police property.
DENNY RANDALL GOLDEN — 30, 727 N. Waverly, Lansing, was sentenced to 3 years probation, 6 months in jail and \$960 costs for criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree.
CYNDIE SUE BOWERS — 26, 524 Maple St., St. Louis, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 6 months in jail, restitution and attorney fees for attempted larceny in a building.
JAMES A. DRAKE — 23, 510 W. Saginaw Rd., St. Louis, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 3 months in jail and attorney fees for attempted larceny in a building.
JAMES W. ST. CHARLES — 26, 9293 East Rd., Burt, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 3 months in jail, \$425 restitution and attorney fees for attempted larceny in a building.

District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th district court by Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of Nov. 21
WILLIAM J. SEYMOUR — Lansing, 22, convicted of operating under influence, and unlawful blood content over .10 percent. 5 days jail, \$625 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
RANDALL J. BISHOP — Maple Rapids, 29, convicted of operating under influence. \$425 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling, community service and license suspended for 1 year.
JAMES A. CHANEY — Lansing, 26, convicted of operating while impaired. \$425 fine and costs. 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.
RANDY TRUETT — Alabama, 26, convicted of impaired driving and driving while license suspended. \$625 fine and costs or 45 days jail, must pay restitution.
RAUL GONZALES — Lansing, 27, convicted of driving while license suspended, 2nd offense. 130 days jail, \$505 fine and costs.
ANNA MAE CRIFE — Holt, 21, convicted of contempt of court and failure to stop after collision. 2 days jail, \$155 fine and costs.
VICTOR KERRY — Mt. Morris, 43, convicted of operating while impaired. 7 days jail, \$625 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
DOUGLAS S. KLICH — Ashley, 22, convicted of probation violation. 20 days jail, \$500 fine and costs, license suspended for 2 years, retroactive to Nov. 25, 1985.

Faster admissions

New computer for CMH

A new computer system in operation at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns expedites the admission procedure for patients while maximizing the efficiency of the admissions process itself, says Patient Accounts Manager Patricia Foster.

"With the experience and knowledge our staff is gaining, the time spent on admission is declining rapidly," Foster says, "and, once a patient's information is in the system, we can process that admission with more accuracy and efficiency than ever before."

The new system retains key pieces of information for up to five years, allowing those patients needing hospital services again to be admitted more rapidly. For example, a re-admission can be completed in 3-5 minutes. The computerized system, provided through Shared Medical Systems (SMS), is also tied into the hospital's medical records dept. and business office which allows for greater accuracy in coding and billing procedures.

Suggestions or observations by county patients on the new process should be directed to Foster at 224-6881, ext. 313.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 27th day of August, 1981, by TIMOTHY R. WAGNER and LELIA M. WAGNER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 3, 1981, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 316 of Mortgages on Pages 667 and 668, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$66,637.16 principal and interest, on suit or proceedings at law or in equity to have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 11th day of November, 1975, by THOMAS H. CRANDALL and DORENE K. CRANDALL, a/k/a DORENE CRANDALL, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on November 25, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 283 of Mortgages on Page 108, along with three Reamortization Agreements recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County at Liber 306, Page 716, Liber 313, Page 682, and at Liber 432, Page 674, respectively, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$45,940.96 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on December 18, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 13 1/2%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 7 North, Range 2 West, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except the railroads on the South side thereof.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated: November 19, 1986
FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee
Peter A. Teholz, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENTGTON, P.C. 500 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

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The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Except commencing 318.5 feet East of the South Quarter post of said Section 6, thence East 400 feet, thence North 300 feet, thence West 400 feet, thence South 300 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO EXCEPT: Commencing 718.5 feet East of the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of Section 6, Town 5, Range 3, thence North 825 feet, thence East 530 feet, thence South 825 feet, thence West to point of beginning.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated: October 10, 1986
FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee
Peter A. Teholz, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENTGTON, P.C. 500 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

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STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF CLINTON COUNTY DRAINAGE DUNHAM DRAIN, KEILEN BRANCH

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Harold Benson, Almond Cressman, Alden Livingston, or alternate: David W. Pohl, will reconvene on Monday, December 15, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., at DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the addition of land to the Dunham Drainage District is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of properties and residents of DeWitt Charter Township in accordance with Section 197 of Chapter VIII of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended and the public health of DeWitt Charter Township. Location of drainage district: Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, & 35 of DeWitt Charter Township.

Arden S. Pierson
Clinton County Drain Commissioner
224-244 12/2/86

Dated: September 29, 1986

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL Mortgagee

Peter A. Teholz, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENTGTON, P.C. 500 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

CCN-463 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/86 427

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of LAURA A. THELEN, DECEASED. Social Security Number 379-22-4840. FILE NO. 86-021423-SE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of GERALD V. THELEN requesting that GERALD V. THELEN be appointed Personal Representative of LAURA A. THELEN, DECEASED, who lived at 11040 West Kent, Fowler, Michigan and who died November 2, 1986, and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated November 4, 1974, be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 4, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: November 24, 1986

GERALD V. THELEN
2425 South Wacousta Road
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: (517) 593-3672

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
306 North Clinton Ave.,
P.O. Box 37
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: (517) 224-3238

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 2nd day of June, 1972, by DONALD E. SWAGART and ROSALINE M. SWAGART, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 265 of Mortgages on Pages 720 and 721, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$15,890.97 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 13 1/2%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line 400 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 25, thence East along the same North section line, 160.00 feet, thence South parallel to the West line of Section 25, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, 660.00 feet, thence West parallel to the North line of Section 25, 160.00 feet, thence North parallel to the West line of Section 25, 660.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated: September 29, 1986
FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee
Peter A. Teholz, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENTGTON, P.C. 500 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

CCN-463 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/86 427

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

File No. 86-4496-CX
HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN

LEE J. DOCKHAM and LUELLA DOCKHAM, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

REBECCA A. TABORSKY, Defendant.

Barry G. Crown (P12363) Attorney for Plaintiff
TESSERIS & CROWN, P.C. 2840 E. Grand River, Suite 1 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Telephone: (517) 332-7000

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 20th day of August, 1986, in favor of Lee J. Dockham and Luella Dockham, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, and against Rebecca A. Taborsky, Defendant, Victor Lotycz, Clinton County Deputy Sheriff, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, to be held at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1986, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described real estate:

Lot 73, Nelson Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision of part of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: October 24, 1986
TESSERIS & CROWN, P.C. By Barry G. Crown (P12363) 2840 E. Grand River East Lansing, MI 48823 Phone: (517) 332-7000

CCN-454 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/86 253

SCHOOL LUNCH St. Johns Public Schools Cafeteria Menus December 1 - 5
Monday, December 1 Sausage & Cheese Pizza Buttered Green Beans Tossed Salad Fruit Choice
Tuesday, December 2 BBQ Beef on Bun Buttered Corn Pear Slices Chocolate Chip Cookie
Wednesday, December 3 Chili w/Crackers Cheese Cube Crispy Relishes Cinnamon Roll Fruit Cocktail
Thursday, December 4 Hoagies - Jr. & Sr. High Mini Subs - Elem. w/Tomato Slice Peas or Broccoli Applesauce
Friday, December 5 Lasagna Tossed Salad Crispy French Bread & Butter Peach Slices
Milk Available Daily Junior and Senior High: Salad Bar Available Daily Taco Salad - Friday Senior High only: Ala Carte Available Daily Junior High: Choice of Main Entree Available Daily
Elementary: 85¢ RBW & HS: \$1.00 Adults: \$1.50 MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
This Menu is being sponsored by the following businesses: J.C. Penney of St. Johns - 224-3207 Becks Farm Market - For all your supermarket needs 224-2351 The Clinton County News - Your Own Community Newspaper - 224-2361 Kroger Supports all The Local Schools - 224-6841

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WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTERCARD Call Today!

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- Clinton County News 224-2012
- Grand Ledge Independent 627-4670
- DeWitt/Bath Review 323-1711
- The Reminder 627-4001
- Portland Review & Observer 647-7508
- Delta-Waverly News Herald 323-1711

CLASSIFIED RATES Only \$3.95 for 10 words (20 cents per word over 10). Service Directory rates available upon request. Service Directory deadline 4pm Wednesday.
GARAGE SALE ADS SPECIAL RATE 20 WORDS \$4.25 Jump on the bandwagon and get into the garage sale action. Place a garage sale ad for ONLY \$4.25 for 20 words. 20 cents each additional word. Garage Sale kits available for \$1.50.
We're the best buy around... Eaton County Newschronicle 543-2301 Clinton County News 224-2012 DeWitt/Bath Review 323-1711 The Reminder 627-4001 The Independent 627-4670 Review & Observer 647-7508
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MERCHANDISE 100-128 PETS 200-203 FARM 300-304 ANNOUNCEMENTS 400-413 EMPLOYMENT 500-503 FINANCIAL 600-607 REAL ESTATE - SALE 700-716 REAL ESTATE - RENT 800-817 TRANSPORTATION 900-930 Check out our Service Directory for services you looking for.
Antiques 100 CHAIRS RESEATED; cane, rush and reed. Call 517-647-7252. DROP LEAF TABLE; refinished. Excellent condition. \$145. Call 517-566-8316. IONIA ANTIQUES MALL 415 W Main St. open 7 days a week Downtown Ionia 6,500 sq. ft. of quality antiques. 15 dealers 618-527-6720. OLD OAK ROUND TABLE; 52" diameter. Beautiful dark oak finish. 2 leaves, room for more \$350. 323-3475. VISIT GRAND LEDGE'S OLD TOWN ANTIQUE STORES including Bridge St. Church Antique Mall. Open 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday 12-5pm Sunday, 200 N. Bridge St.
Appliances 101 ALL OUR USED; Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price. Peake Electric, Portland 647-6300. ELECTRIC STOVE; 30" almond color, perfect shape \$100. 645-2738 after 5pm. EUREKA SWEEPERS: Prices start at \$59.95. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland 647-6300. REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER, side by side. Wards, good condition, avocado. \$200. 626-2354, 882-5797. GENERAL ELECTRIC; Appliances - ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, and dishwashers. Peake Electric, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300. LARGE UPRIGHT FREEZER; \$100. 517-566-8488, weekdays.
MICRO-WAVE OVENS, Counter-top and Spacemaker models. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.
Building Materials 104 APPROXIMATELY 2500 BOARD FEET; of 1" air-dried grade walnut, at \$400/M, also 1" x random width X random length green lumber, approximately 900' per pack at \$100/pack. Call 517-566-8061 between 9 and 5, Monday-Friday. CLEAR 1" KILN DRYED RED OAK; \$1.55 per bd. ft. Call J.J. Wohlert's Custom Furniture, Inc. 517-593-3283.
Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107 ASHLEY WOOD STOVE; with magic heat 517-647-4231. ENERGY MATE WOOD STOVE; good size for work shop. \$65. Phone 224-3352. FIREWOOD; 4'x4'x8' cords, by the semi-load. 517-426-5916. FIREWOOD; seasoned, mixed hardwood Oak, ash, cherry. Delivered, stacked. 626-6531, 647-4197.
Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107 SEASONED HARDWOOD; for sale. Delivered \$30. Call mornings, 517-647-7791. WOOD STOVE, ENERGY MATE; add-on \$175. 647-4113 or 647-2105.
Garage/Rummage Sales 108 GRAND LEDGE MOVING OUT OF STATE SALE; Friday, Saturday, December 5, 6, 9am-5:30pm. Linens, dishes, bric-a-brac, collectibles, lamps, dinette table, odd chairs, books, magazines, records, flatware, womens clothing, patio furniture, picnic table, grill, high quality costume jewelry, luggage and more. 6271 Willow Hwy. Cash and carry only.
Good Things To Eat 110 HOME GROWN POPCORN; Hulseless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 after 6:00p.m.
Good Things To Eat 110 APPLES; Spys - both Northern & Red, Jonathons, Red & Golden Delicious, several grades. HUNTERS ORCHARD, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing, 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge. Open 8-6, closed Sun/av & Mondrav.
Health & Beauty 111 LOSE 15-40 POUNDS IN 30 DAYS; 100% guaranteed. Rapid fat burning system. No hunger, no exercise. Call Mike Richmond 627-5312.
Household Goods 113 ANTIQUE WHITE FRENCH PROVINCIAL; Curio cabinet. \$150. Like new. Antique oak straight back chair, padded seat and back \$50. 627-9134 after 5pm. BUNKBEDS; Wood. Makes into twins. Never put together. \$65. 882-7978. KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress. Call 627-2802 after 5:00.
Christmas Closeouts 4 Poster Solid Wood King Size Waterbed Reg \$529 NOW \$349 King Size Bookcase Waterbed Reg \$349 NOW \$199 Slightly Damaged 2 Tier Waterbed Reg \$359 NOW \$189 Suite Dreams Waterbeds 517-725-2214
Living Room Set; couch, rocker and matching ottoman. Burnt orange, sturdy wood frame. \$200. 517-566-8488 weekdays. PRICE REDUCED MUST SELL; 2 piece sectional couch, off-white. Very good condition. 641-6004.
Misc. For Sale 114 3'x7'x6'3" ICE FISHING SHANTY; 1 year old, light enough to move from spot to spot. \$110. Call 641-6906 between 1pm and 4pm. ALUMINUM STORM DOOR; screen & window complete. 36" opens out, hinged left. \$20. 323-3475.

Misc. For Sale 114
DIAMOND RING FOR SALE: 1/2 carat. Emerald cut. \$400 or best offer. Call 626-6137 after 5pm.
ELECTRIC TORO POWER SHOVEL, nearly new \$69 627-2348

FIRE SALE
Smoke and water damaged items. TOM'S USED FURNITURE, 208 E. Grand River, Lansing. 485-2096, 485-8335
Furniture, Fixtures, Much Miscellaneous. Make offer. All items Must Go!!

GE DRYER, automatic and timed, \$125. Frigidaire washer (needs gears), make an offer. Antique buffet, very old. Call 627-7221.

PRICE WARRI! Hair price! Flashing arrow signs \$289! Lighted, non-arrow \$279! Unlighted \$239! Free letters! See locally Factory 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime

HEADBOARD, for King-Size bed 517-647-4231

HEDSTROM STROLLER, like new \$80. 31 cans of formula w/iron \$20. antique sewing machine, & old school desk \$15. 647-4306

KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress Call 627-2802 after 5.00.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS- Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co. - between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410

SWEeper, \$6. Portable hair dryer \$6. Walnut wine rack \$55. 6193 after 6pm.

WAYNE CONVERSION BURNER FOR FURNACE, converts oil to gas. Model P265F. Used 1 season, \$100. 321-1280

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ACCESSORIES. Announcements and stationary available at Grand Ledge independent 219 S. Bridge Street, and Clinton County News 117 E. Walker St. St. Johns

WE SELL PROPANE GAS THE DEER BARN, INC. 4898 Saginaw, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-8451

Paloma TANKLESS WATER HEATERS
Perfect for home, farm, business.
ENERGY CONSERVATION SHOP
108 N. Saginaw
Owosso (517) 725-8586

Misc. Wanted 115
MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt 1 St. Johns Buyers of (amber of all types (cash in advance)) Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164

Musical Instruments 116
1 UPRIGHT PIANO, \$100. Plays good. Also 1 Hammond organ (electric) plays good. \$400. Phone 485-2703

Catch the classified habit — it pays.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112
A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT SHOW. Greenwood Elementary School, Grand Ledge, December 6th, 10am-6pm. 27 exhibitors. Come finish your Christmas Shopping.

BUY ANTIQUES FOR CHRISTMAS. 2 oak ornate secretaries, walnut oak tables, chairs, wardrobe, oak cubboards, Oak dry sink & many other numerous items. 645-2738 after 5pm

CABBAGE PATCH CLOTHES. Selling out remaining stock at sale prices. Call 627-4133 anytime

CANDLES FOR SALE, at reduced prices, going out of business. MAKES NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS! December 6th & 13th, 10am-12 noon. Cash & carry. 8843 Howe Rd. Take Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Rd. go north to Howe Rd. turn right. first house on right. 626-2115

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA: "Grand Ledge Sesquicentennial". Record \$10. Holbrook PTA. 627-6830

CHRISTMAS TREES. Make it a family outing, choose & cut your fresh Norway Spruce, any tree up to 10' - \$20. Located at 8485 Howe Rd. 1/2 mile east of Wacousta Rd. 626-6118

CHRISTMAS TREES, ST. JUDE'S USHER CLUB will be selling Christmas trees at the DeWitt Shop-Rite also at St. Jude's Catholic Church beginning November 29th. 1986. Trees will be sold from noon til 8pm weekdays, 9am-8pm week-ends.

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR, Saturday, December 6, 9am-4:30pm. King Arthur's Court, 2201 E. State Rd.

COLOR ANALYSIS. Give as a gift or pamper yourself. Be analyzed by a professional for \$19.95. Call Pam at 517-627-7025

Extra Christmas cash can be yours — sell still-good items with a classified ad.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Scratch Pine Spruce all sizes
Pre-cut or cut your own. Open daily 10-6
18 miles N. of Grand Ledge. Rt. 104 at 11271 Roadway
NORM'S Christmas Trees
Phone 805-8751

Musical Instruments 116
PIANO TUNING, (most pianos \$45) Also minor & major repair. Used pianos available. KAPTEYN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 517-584-3655

Office Equipment 117
3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER: And 3M brand Thermofax copying machine "The Secretary". Make us an offer. Call Pete 627-4001.

Paint & Wallpaper 118
INTERIOR DECORATING: Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck
GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300

KENWOOD, CBS LABS, ADVENT, YAMAHA STEREO EQUIPMENT. Phone 323-7019

Sporting Goods 122
3'x7'x6'3" ICE FISHING SHANTY: 1 year old, light enough to move from spot to spot \$110. Call 641-6906 between 1pm and 4pm

WHITAKERS FURS, Raw furs are our business and we want to buy yours. 446 Forest, Charlotte. Call 543-2261.

Tools 123
Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.

Absolutely Free 125
ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that! There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads.

ABSOLUTELY FREE, 1 ACRYLIC NAIL, try it, you'll like it. Nail Care by Pat. Located at Bell Tower, 627-3451.

FREE CHILD'S ORGAN, needs repair. Also 3M Casual desk copier. Phone 669-3580

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Very friendly mini lop rabbit. 627-8623

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Indoor cat, adorable 1/2 grown male grey tiger. litter trained & very loving. 323-0499

DOUBLE CAST IRON SINK, suitable for cabin or cottage. 321-1290

Color Analysis
COLOR ANALYSIS, skin care make-up & fashion tips for just \$19.95. Go ahead pamper yourself or give a gift certificate for Christmas. Done by a certified Color Consultant. Call Mandy at 517-647-7758 for more information.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ADVENTURE, at Market St. Square & the Olde Home Shops on the Blvd in Historic Chesaning. 517-845-3196

GIVE THE GIFT OF BEAUTY: Gift Certificates available at Bell Tower Hair Designers. 3121 W. Grand Ledge Hwy. Grand Ledge. 627-3451

HAND MADE CLOCKS, end tables, coffee tables, pen sets, doll rocking cradles, maps of Michigan clocks & American flag clocks. Cypress Walnut Cherry Pine Cedar & Birch. Phone 641-6130

HOW ABOUT A CUSTOM LICENSE PLATE for a Christmas gift?? M & M Magnetic Sign Co. 4620 Northeast St. Lansing 482-8654. Closed Sunday, Monday.

M & M GIFTS AND IMPORTS, now has Mexican Blankets and Much Much More!! 4620 Northeast St. Lansing 482-8654. Closed Sunday.

PURSES, PILLOWS, DRAFT DODGERS, Now til Christmas 9am-7pm. 341 E. Front St. Grand Ledge. 627-6567. Liz Fredrick, "The Purse Lady."

RELAXING, THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE. Certified. Afternoon & evenings GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!! 321-3736

SANTA FOR HIRE, will come to your home or parties. 30 years experience. 321-8809

WANT TO GIVE A NICE CERAMIC GIFT, but don't have time to do it? Call this number 647-2508 and we will do it for you when you want it.

Absolutely Free 126
FREE 6 MONTH OLD MALE PUPPY; short hair, black & white. Housebroken, good with kids. 627-6004

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 6 week old kittens. 627-2725

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 3 year old male, full blooded English Springer Spaniel. Good with children, needs to be out-doors. Housebroken. Call 517-882-2660.

NONWORKING REFRIGERATOR; you haul. 517-647-7433

OLD STEEL WHEELED FARM EQUIPMENT, for wheels or scrap. 626-2257

REFRIGERATOR AND GAS RANGE, work you haul. 517-647-7433

SPANIEL MIXED; 3 year old trained spayed female. free to good home. Loves yard & kids. 224-3425 St Johns

WAREHOUSE CARPET SALE
Prices starting at \$1.99 p.s.y.
Wright-Way Carpet
Ionia
616-527-2540

Commercial Equipment 128
8 FOOT OAK REFRIGERATED SALAD BAR, \$1500 or best offer. Also stainless steel Vollrath freezer cooler, 7x20. two Coplin indoor compressors \$5000 or best offer. Call for more information, ask for Joel. 224-8230

Wedding Supplies 129
WEDDING PRINTING & DECORATIONS - PORTLAND, including Table paper, crepe streamer, bells, attendant gifts. Good quality discounts. Rush service available. LOUISE'S ARRANGEMENTS, Downtown - 105 W. Bridge, Portland.

Pets 200
AKC BLACK LAB PUPS, \$150. Call Kim 669-3216

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES; 575 or best offer 517-566-8988 before noon

DACHSHUND PUPS; miniature, AKC, chocolate red & black & tan. Shots. \$150. 627-7448

SELLING OUT; Registered CFA Himalayan cats 4 females, 3 males \$700. 616-963-4669; for more information Battle Creek, MI

YOUNG HUSKY, FEMALE: Shots, needs room & love \$100 or best offer. 321-8009 or 374-7012

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301
FOR SALE OR TRADE; 8N Ford Tractor, Also 6x10 lawn equipment hauling trailer. Phone 482-2072

MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR, 175, John Deere 60 Tractor & 3 bottom plow. Carter Finger Tip reel, 12ft. 80 to 100 lb. bottled gas tanks. Will sell reasonable. Call 517-649-8871

OLDER FARM EQUIPMENT, John Deere 12-A full combine, John Deere 1-row mounted corn picker, John Deere 2-row corn planter, grain elevator. 627-5754

Announcements & Notices 400
NON-SMOKERS! \$100,000 life insurance at age 30 less than \$140.00. Call Kiebler Agency, 647-4366. 647-4322 or 482-8609

Bingo 401
BINGO WEDNESDAY, at Portland American Legion Hall. Sponsored by Portland Civic Players. Doors open 5:30pm

JACKPOT!!!
Come to Wacousta on Tuesdays for Great Bingo. Play starts at 6:30PM. proceeds to Watertown Township Parks and Recreation.

PARK LAKE BINGO: Monday nights at 5559 Park Lake Rd. Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Bids start at 6pm

SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6pm. Wednesday

SPONSORED by the Bretton Woods Lions Club. 938 S. Waverly Rd. Lansing. Doors open at 5pm. Tuesday

Lost & Found 408
WHEN YOU PLACE A FOUND AD WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE! We will run any found ad for 2 weeks. Phone 627-4670

FOUND: Black male puppy, white fur on chest, long tail, black flea collar. Found between Airport & Grove Roads (2 weeks ago) 321-4548 or 321-1280

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LOST GRAY TIGER CAT; male neutered. Corner of Main & Mineral. 627-5763

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Autos for Sale 900
2 1978 MAZDA GLC's, all good parts \$250 each 321-8453.

BUICK ELECTRA, 1976, 4-door Under 62,300 miles. Good condition. \$1,750. Phone 487-0908.

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BUICK REGAL, 1981: V-6, air, stereo, many extras. \$3,395 669-5888.

BUICK REGAL, 1981: Loaded. AM/FM. \$3,850. Call 517-834-2796 after 6pm.

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CAMARO 1972, New 350 engine, many other new parts, damaged hood and grill, red & runs great. \$800 676-6108.

CHEVETTE 1963: 4-door, 4-speed, 40,000 miles \$2900. Best offer 627-7512.

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CHEVY SUBURBAN SILVERADO, 1986: 1,700 miles. \$13,500 482-0050.

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CUTLASS BROUGHAM 1986: Deep rose color, loaded w/sunroof & many extras. 6,000 miles, \$12,000. Call Juliette during the day at 374-6331, after 5 at 377-2151.

DELTA 88, 1985: Excellent condition, 11,000 miles, loaded, trailer package. 394-0103.

DODGE RAM SPORT 1984: 32,000 miles, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition \$5000. Phone 626-6597 after 5pm, ask for Marcia.

EAGLE SX4 1982: lift-back, 6 cylinder, Michelin tires, AM/FM stereo tape deck. \$3250. 321-6869. 374-8600.

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MERCURY CAPRI 1976: 4-speed, 75,000 miles. \$450. 627-5323.

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OLDS 98, 1980: 4 door. Mint condition, all power, \$4,950 627-5038.

OLDS CUTLASS "S" 1973: w/1969 10 25 to 1 455 Big Block, 323 Posi, newly rebuilt Turbo 350 transmission. \$750. Also 1/2 ton G.M. 4x4 front axle \$150. Call after 6:00 627-5595 ask for Jeff.

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PONTIAC FIERO SE 1985: loaded, 6 cylinder w/G.M. protection plan warranty. Phone 645-7458 after 3:00 pm.

PONTIAC GRAND AM LE 1986: 2-door, white/silver, loaded. Low mileage \$10,800. 627-5680 after 5pm.

SAAB 99GLI 1980: 2 door. Excellent condition. \$2750 or best offer 627-5702.

Autos for Sale 900
TOYOTA COROLLA, 1982: SR 5, Black, loaded, sunroof, AM/FM stereo. Excellent condition. Phone 224-7702 after 5:00pm.

VW RABBIT, 1978: runs good. \$800 or best offer. Call 627-9466, or after 5pm 626-6137.

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WANTED: JUNK CARS & TRUCKS: Have used auto parts for sale. 517-587-3060. Open 10am-7 Westphalia Auto Salvage, 401 W. Main.

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BLAZER, 1985: 34,000 miles, blue and silver, Tahoe package, V-6, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, cruise control, aluminum mag wheels, sunroof, air, AM/FM, tinted windows, rustproofed, paint glazed, excellent condition, \$11,700 or best offer. Phone 627-3577.

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MAZDA PICKUP 1986: B2000LX with convenience package, bed liner and cap, rustproofed, excellent condition. 627-3583.

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DOUBLE AXLE TRAILER: 10' long, 6' wide, tilt-bed, heavy duty. Great for snowmobile or dunebuggy hauling. 627-2698.

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preciation of the beauty of human sexuality."

• There would be several specific goals for a sex education policy. These would include providing accurate anatomical and physiological information, promoting a sense of respect and responsibility toward life and reproduction, offering courses in parenting that would not deviate from traditional family beliefs, refraining "from any indepth discussion on homosexuality, abortion, contraception, or situation ethics," and refraining from "moralizing" in the classroom.

• The sex education program would also "alert students to dangerous, illegal, and/or harmful sexual behaviors that students may encounter."

THE SECOND part of the document released by the committee, a list of 26 proposed goals, was taken from "A Handbook for Establishing Sex Education Programs in Michigan Schools" by Loren B. Bensley.

Included in the list are the goals of promoting attitudes of respect and responsibility regarding sex, teaching that sexual behavior has "important social, moral, and

religious implications," emphasizing "the case for premarital chastity;" opening lines of communication between children and parents; and learning about "how to deal with sexual problems such as menstruation, nocturnal emissions, masturbation, petting, and personal hygiene."

Other goals would be to teach about the birth process, to learn about the "potential dangers of the world population explosion, to "consider critically the pros and cons of teenagers going steady versus 'going steadily' as related to sexual behavior, to understand the difference between love and infatuation, and others.

Elnora Tabor is named an U.G.L.Y. chair

Elnora Tabor has been named chairperson for the U.G.L.Y. bartender contest in Elsie and Bannister. The contest, held Feb. 14 through March 17, 1987, benefits the Natl. Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter.

U.G.L.Y. is an acronym for Understanding, Generous, Loveable and Youthful volunteers who are helping to fight multiple sclerosis.

In the competition, bar patrons vote for their favorite bartender, with 25 cents equal to one vote. Beauty, or lack thereof, is not the basis for the contest, but rather personality.

For more information on the contest, contact Tabor at 517-862-5371, or the MS U.G.L.Y. headquarters at 1-800-247-7382.

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the Rev. Dan Bowditch, minister of the Church of God of St. Johns, who is leaving to accept a position with a church in Wauseon. The tribute noted that Bowditch, in his eight years in St. Johns, has devoted time and effort to many community projects as well as to his congregation.

• The board approved a commendation of the Girls' Varsity Tennis Team that cited a season record of eight wins and no losses, three wins and no losses in conference play, that the team is Mid-Michigan Conference Champion for the eighth year in a row and that the team has completed two successive undefeated

seasons.

• The board named trustee Thomas Irner as the school board representative to the Foundation for Excellence board. The Foundation for Excellence is a private foundation set up to help fund educational activities that are not included in the school budget.

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