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Notes Mint ideas

ST. JOHNS Proposals for 1987 Mint Festival events should be submitted to the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce by Dec. 15 in order to be included in the first advertising brochure, reports Chamber Director Joann Martis.

The brochure will be printed in early spring.

For more information, contact the Chamber, 201 Spring St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879. Phone 224-7248.

Newsboys

ST. JOHNS The Old Newsboys invite volunteers to join the annual spoof newspaper sale Dec. 12 to raise money for shoes for needy children.

St. Johns area residents are invited to join the charitable organization at the Wheel Inn on Friday, Dec. 12, from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. to call the one-day sale started. Or call Roger Dershem at 224-4072 after 6 p.m. daily.

Dershem says even those who can only work for an hour to sell the paper are needed. The goal this year is \$1,000.

The Old Newsboys is a non-profit charitable organization that was started in 1924 by George Palmer, a truant officer in Lansing. Palmer started the charitable effort when he discovered that many children were not attending school in the winter because they did not have proper footwear.

Today some 300 business people, state employees, police officers, firemen, professionals, and labor and industry leaders are active in the organization.

Perry pleads guilty to lesser charge

St. Johns High School Counselor Loren Perry will be sentenced Jan. 20 following his guilty plea Dec. 4 to two counts of second-degree attempted criminal sexual conduct.

Four counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct are to be dismissed under an agreement between Perry's attorney, Richard Wells, and Clinton County Prosecutor Jon Newman.

In a separate proceeding, the St. Johns Board of Education is scheduled to hold a closed tenure hearing tonight to decide Perry's employment status. Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel has recommended that Perry be dismissed.

The board has the final say in whether Perry is dismissed or not. The hearing tonight will be closed to the public.

Perry was charged in October with four counts of second-degree sexual contact involving a boy between the ages of 13 and 16 years old. The Lansing State Journal reported Dec. 5 that Perry testified that he had sexual contact with the youth at Perry's home on March 17 and May 1 of this year.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Jan. 20 by Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Timothy Green.

Newman said each of the two counts to which Perry has pleaded guilty carry penalties ranging from probation to five years in prison.

The high school counselor has been an employee of the school district for about 10 years. Following his arrest on Oct. 23 he was suspended with pay.



'THE MESSIAH' — Bill Tennant directs a section of 'The Messiah' Sunday evening at St. Johns High School. The performance of Handel's masterpiece by the Community Choir and Orchestra drew a audience that nearly filled the high school auditorium.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Family cares for lad at home

By **CHRIS HENNING**
Clinton Memorial Hospital

The names in this article have been changed to protect the confidentiality of the family.

By normal standards, Chad Smith probably shouldn't be alive today. Shortly after his birth in 1964, the Clinton County child developed severe respiratory problems and was unable to breathe on his own. He has been totally dependent on a respirator since.

The diagnosis: muscular dystrophy.

Doctors at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing told Chad's parents, Debbie and Charlie, that their son would probably not live a full year. But last

June, the three of them joined family and friends at Lake Michigan to celebrate Chad's second birthday.

What the doctors had not expected was the strength, courage and determination of Chad and his parents. Nor had they counted on network of loving care established by Clinton Memorial Hospital's Home Health Care Services.

What evolved following the diagnosis of Chad's illness was the result of Debbie's and Charlie's courage and determination to provide the special care Chad would need. Living for Chad during those first months involved lengthy hospital stays at prohibitive costs. Living for Debbie and Charlie meant bringing Chad home, where he could receive not only the high technology

care that he needed but also the love that only a home can provide.

"TO US, the quality of Chad's life is our first priority," say Debbie and Charlie in a written record of their experience. "Even though the caregivers at Sparrow were exceptional and cared very much for Chad, our home environment provides him with the warmth of family life that a hospital is incapable of. Because Chad's life will be short, we want him to be as happy and content as possible and to be able to enjoy him while we can."

Like many other children afflicted with muscular dystrophy, Chad is an exceptionally bright child, very alert and aware of his surroundings. Despite his medical problems, he is very happy.

"Our life, as parents, is much happier with him at home, too," write Debbie and Charlie.

Because of Chad's special needs, bringing him home was only the first of many challenges the young parents would face. Learning to care for their infant meant that Debbie and Charlie had to become competent in delivering life-giving care to Chad. Under the guidance of discharge planners at Sparrow Hospital and Home Health staff from Clinton Memorial, they learned to feed Chad through a food pump connected to a tube in his stomach. They learned to suction Chad's tracheotomy in order to keep his air passages clear for breathing and gained a complete understanding of the ventilator that controls his



VISITERS — Nurse Sue Bunge and state Rep. Gary Randall visit with Chad, a Clinton County youth stricken with muscular dystrophy. Chad's parents enlisted the aid of both visitors in their struggle to care for their son at home instead of in an institution.

Courtesy photograph

respiration. A monitor that warns them when Chad's heart rate exceeds an acceptable range sits next to his bed.

BUT SIMPLY learning the function of each piece of equipment and how best to take care of Chad's physical needs was not the only challenge. Facing each feeding, each minute as the respirator gives their son life, requires a form of courage few people possess. From day to day, Chad's condition changes. He is extremely susceptible to infections and Debbie and Charlie know that what

would be normal for most young children could be life-threatening to Chad.

"Because Chad is our first child," they write, "we have no other experience to compare with this. We are like other parents in the fact that we devote our lives to the well-being of our children. For us there is no alternative."

Initially, a home care nurse from Clinton Memorial's Hospital staff visited Chad every day. In time, as Charlie and Debbie grew more confident in their role as care-givers, the

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'I have taught in schools by the side of the road...'

I have taught in schools by the side of the road, where the children of time pass through...
— from On Retiring by Dorothy Cressman

Dorothy Cressman, of St. Johns, was a teacher in Clinton County for 25 years. She taught at the Sherwood School from 1932 to 1934, the Olive Center School during the 1934-35 school year, the Plowman School from 1935 to 1956, the Chapman School from 1956 to 1959 and the Gunnison School from 1959 to 1975.

These are her memories of Christmas at a one room schoolhouse.

By **DOROTHY CRESSMAN**

One thing that was expected of the country school teacher was that she put on a "major production" Christmas program. Each year you had to try to out-do all other teachers as well as your own program of the previous year.

So, about the first of November I would go through all my Christmas material — the latest "Instructor and Grade Teacher" magazine and so on — to find just the right songs and recitations for each child, the best plays to fit the number of children, and a finale to include all the children. Just before Thanksgiving vacation the parts were passed out so that each child could take them home to study.

The children also very painstakingly drew names for their Christmas exchange gift. I learned early on in the business that I had to have a copy of who got each name, as someone would surely lose one.

When school resumed the following Monday morning, there was always a goodly number of children who came in nearly in tears with, "Mrs. Cressman my play part got lost," or "My mother mislaid my recitation," or "The dog chewed up my song sheet." Now, it was no small task for teacher to make copies for all the children, but that was another thing I learned by experience — I typed everything with two carbon papers so there were three copies: one for me, one for the child and one extra. Even then I sometimes had to make more copies.

BY THE FIRST of December we were reading through the parts, practicing the songs and the plays. Oh, how we did practice! Then there were popcorn chains, and red and green daisy chains for the little ones to make, and the more complicated decorations for the older ones. The windows had to have pretty decorations too. Of course we had to decide on the best Christmas gift to make for mother. I remember the plaster hand casts, the



gilded macaroni plaques, the shadow boxes, that the children worked so hard on. Those gifts had to be wrapped at school and left under the tree for mother. A beautiful Christmas invitation had to be made to take home, and one for Grandpa and Grandma too. Some children needed costumes for their plays. Sometimes a few mothers would help with that.

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Dorothy Cressman

East Olive solution announced

School board has workshop

By **RICH WERTZ**
Editor

In the community room of Clinton Memorial Hospital the St. Johns Board of Education met for four hours Friday night and for eight hours on Saturday and took no action on any issues facing the school district.

What was accomplished during the two-day workshop, said board President Gary Whitford, was that board members gained a clearer understanding of the status of the school district and administrators gained a clearer understanding of the board desires to go.

"I thought it was very productive, I really did," said Whitford of the first such workshop that the board has had in several years.

He said a number of short-range and long-range issues facing the school district were discussed and that the discussion tended more toward the philosophical and less toward the specific.

"Certainly you don't solve all these situations on a one weekend basis, but we did get a better sense of the direction we want to take," Whitford said.

DURING THE workshop, he said, the administration presented a proposal for relieving overcrowding of a

kindergarten class at East Olive Elementary. The kindergarten class currently has 35 students enrolled — 39 counting four special education students who are there part-time.

The administrative proposal, said Whitford, calls for the conversion of a locker room into a classroom to allow the oversized class to be split into two smaller classes.

This could be accomplished in time for the second semester of the current school year, Whitford said. He said the board will take action on the proposal — presumably to approve it — later this month.

"I think the administration did their homework on that one and came up with a good solution," said Whitford.

WHITFORD also said one of the highlights of the workshop in terms of long-range issue addressed was discussion of school finances.

"We know what we face a little better," he said.

The current financial projection, he said, is that the school district will face a budget deficit in the fourth year of the millage increase approved last year.

Not discussed at the workshop was the evaluation of school Superintendent Earl Gabriel scheduled to take place in closed session on Dec. 6. The board is required to tell Gabriel by

Feb. 1 whether they intend to renew his contract when it expires in June.

However, Gabriel said, the board had indicated to him that they would probably give him the notice this month.

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Knowing there is someone there who cares

To the Editor:
Through this letter, I would like to share with the people of Clinton County what it means to me to be affiliated with a group such as RAVE.

As an advocate, I experience women smiling, sometimes for the first time in a long time. I see their expressions of relief in knowing there is someone who cares and is willing to listen and to help mothers and children find shelter and safety.

We all can find other "things" to do with our time but when a person is able to help other people obtain a better life for themselves and their families, how can we ignore RAVE's need for advocates?

As the Christmas season rapidly approaches and the time for sharing and gift-giving comes, remember

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that there are many women who do not share the excitement of the holidays because they live in fear and isolation.

I would also like to thank the many people who have helped keep RAVE moving forward with their generous gifts and donations.

A RAVE advocate
Name withheld

Editor's notes

Letters to Santa

Rich Wertz



Is a twinkle eye pony a pony with twinkles in his eyes or what?

Never mind — Santa Claus can worry about that. Hopefully he also has a supply of sweet secrets and a few extra kid sisters.

If you are wondering just what I'm talking about, let me refer you to this letter from Stephanie Jean Wooley of St. Johns to Santa Claus of the North Pole:

- To Santa:
1. I want a kid sister
 2. my child
 3. big slinky
 4. sweet secret
 5. bath Jennifer
 6. twinkle eye pony
 7. so-soft
 8. heart-to-heart Bear.

Love,
Stephanie Jean Wooley
St. Johns

Stephanie Jean's nice letter was delivered to the Clinton County News presumably because Stephanie Jean figured we would do our ever-lovin' best to get it to Santa Claus.

And, by George, we will.

However, Stephanie Jean, we hope you realize that it is Santa Claus who decides what gifts he's going to leave under any given tree, although I suspect moms and dads have a lot of influence over these decisions. What I'm getting at here is this — we can get the message to him but we can't guarantee results.

So if Santa decides that this year is not the year for you to find, say, a kid sister, underneath the tree on Christmas morning, we hope you won't think the worse of us.

Now that we've got that clear, let me say thanks to Stephanie Jean for sending us her letter to Santa

Claus. Because of her letter, it occurred to us that there must be quite a few good little boys and girls in Clinton County who might also want to write to Santa. Feel free to send 'em in, kids. (Clinton County News, Box 10, St. Johns, Michigan 48879) We'll pass them on to Santa and print them in the paper on Dec. 23, which is the day before Christmas Eve.

One thing though — you must put your letter in the mailbox by Thursday, Dec. 18, in order for it to be printed in the paper. And don't forget to sign your name. Okay?

AS LONG as we're talking about Santa Claus, let us remark upon an interesting phenomenon attached to being a newspaper writer at Christmas time. As you know, it is a journalistic convention to use a person's first and last name on first reference in a news story and to thereafter use only the last name.

My inclination is always to follow that same habit when it comes to Claus. Which in turn leads to this ridiculous train of thought:

Santa Claus, the legendary kingpin of a toy distribution network for children, arrived in St. Johns last night. Surrounded by a number of fans that included some of the town's most prominent public figures, Claus rode a fire engine up main street while waving to cheering crowds that lined the sidewalks.
"Ho, ho, ho," said Claus, when asked to comment.

SPEAKING OF Christmas time and writing, don't miss Dorothy Cressman's account of Christmas at a one-room schoolhouse that begins on page one of the newspaper this week.

It's a gem — many thanks to Dorothy for submitting it.

May she inspire others to sit down and write of the past during this sesquicentennial year.

RAVE gives thanks, asks for more support

To the Editor:

Relief After Violent Encounter would like to take this time to thank the people in Clinton County for their continued support. RAVE is a much needed program and this time of year is a really busy time for all shelters and programs such as ours. Many times we have to call two or three shelters to find space for our clients.

RAVE would like to extend a special "thank you" to

our sheriff's department and city police department for always being there when we need their assistance.

We must continue to ask for donations and advocates. If you have some time to spare, and want to do something for someone else who really needs a helping hand, call 224-RAVE today.

Janet Holden
RAVE director
St. Johns

Caring Friends still looking out for family

To the Editor:

Most of us are fortunate enough to have an abundance of blessings to be thankful for at Christmas time — family, food, friends, and fellowship. Perhaps at no other time do these things mean more than at Christmas time.

Because of a young child with AIDS a local family is facing a less-than-happy holiday. In an effort to brighten the season for this family, we are asking that you send them a Christmas card to let them know that they have not been forgotten, and that you share their love and concern for this child.

Please send cards to:

Caring Friends
C/O Mr. Earl Gabriel
Supt. of Schools
PO Box 230
St. Johns, MI. 48879

These should be received by Dec. 20 so Mr. Gabriel can deliver them before Christmas. Monetary donations will be put into the trust fund established for the purpose of defraying medical expenses.

By helping those in need we also help ourselves!

Caring Friends
St. Johns

'I hope his conscience bothers him plenty'

To the Editor:

I hope the man who barreled down the 300 block of South Ottawa in St. Johns in a red pickup the day after Thanksgiving and killed a little dog, then left him and backed up and went elsewhere, will stop and think. That little dog was almost home and spoiled Christmas for three small children. I picked him up,

but there was no help.
I hope his conscience will bother him plenty.

Virginia Myers
St. Johns

In the service



Rex Brown

Rex Brown

Airman Rex Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, 402 N. Traver St., St. Johns, has graduated from Air Force basic train-

ing at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs.

In addition, airmen who completed basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Timothy Arnst

Army Natl. Guard Pvt. Timothy Arnst, son of Sandra Arnst of 9200 Doyle Rd., Laingsburg, and Walter Arnst of 285 E. Webb St., DeWitt, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kent.

Police warn of fundraising deceit

Hundreds of annoying telephone solicitations continue to plague citizens of Clinton County, according to Clinton County Sheriff, Terry Haneckow, who said his office has received numerous citizens' complaints particularly in response to law enforcement solicitations.

"Some law enforcement solicitors will pressure potential contributors into supporting a fundraising organization while promising possible favors concerning parking tickets, traffic violations, or better protection," said Haneckow.

Because of the number of complaints being received by sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies, officials of the Michigan Sheriffs Association, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Michigan Department of State Police met recently to address the problem.

According to St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French, there are more than 1,000 non-profit and fraternal organizations that solicit funds from individuals and businesses in Michigan.

"Most of these organizations are legitimate and fulfill a reputable need," said French. "But some use high-pressure tactics, are unprofessional, and are often offensive to the person on the other end of the telephone."

In many cases telephone solicitors are not even members of the organization they claim to represent. They are usually hired professional promoters who operate phone banks in distant cities.

Lt. Jarman, Michigan State Police, Post 11 Commander, said for these reasons telephone solicitations are not sanctioned by state police, sheriffs, chiefs of police, or their respective organizations.

"We recommend that all telephone solicitations be carefully screened and questioned," Jarman said. "There are several things that an individual can do to end an unwanted telephone solicitation," he added. "The easiest and most tactful way is to say, 'I'm sorry, I cannot see your credentials over the telephone, thank you for calling,'" then simply hang up.

If someone is bothered by persisting telephone

solicitations, added Jarman, they should contact the authorities immediately.

More information on guarding against questionable solicitations is available from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Post 11, and the St. Johns City Police Department.

Dinner at Perrinton VFW cancelled

The Mark Daniels Veterans of Foreign Wars dinner would be more successful if it were not held cancelled its fish dinner during the holiday season, originally scheduled for a spokesperson for the post Dec. 19.

VFW meeting day changed

The American Legion p.m. on Dec. 16. Please Auxiliary Unit 153 will note the time of the meet at the Post home at 7 meeting has been changed.

Why not tell your good news?

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

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

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

Engagements

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

Weddings

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

Births

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

Anniversaries

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

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"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



Not too long ago an actual loaf of bread, 3,500 years old, was found in an Egyptian tomb. Bread baking has changed little since that Egyptian loaf was baked. The grain is ground, the dough is mixed and allowed to rise, and the loaf is baked in an oven.

Early-day ovens were built out of doors... well now, they weren't exactly built out of doors, they were built out of brick and adobe, but they were out of doors. They were dome shaped, like little igloos. To bake bread, you had to build a fire inside the oven, then rake it out when the oven was good and hot, then take a long-handled shovel and slide the bread dough in where the fire had been... and then just hope it came out okay.

Home baking is getting more convenient all the time. However, there is evidence that some cooks don't want things too convenient. At least, that's the explanation given for the fact that frozen bread never really caught on too well, but frozen bread dough sales are increasing. With the dough and a little effort... you can "bake fresh bread" in your own kitchen.

An afternoon spent baking will yield a variety of tasty treats for your entire family. And you know where you can get all the ingredients for your next venture, right here at Beck's.

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Julie and Allen Spitzley
Spitzley-Thelen
Reside in Westphalia

A double-ring ceremony on Oct. 25 united in marriage Julie Thelen and Allen Spitzley. The 1 p.m. ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with Fr. James McDougall officiating. Special music was performed by Duane and Bernie Feldpausch.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Mary Ellen Thelen. The groom is the son of Donald and Ruth Spitzley.

The bride wore a white satin gown accented with venise lace. The dress featured a Queen Anne neckline, fitted bodice and basque waist, modified Elizabethan sleeves, full skirt with tiers of chantilly lace ruffles extending to the chapel-length train.

Her hat was made of satin and venise lace simulated with pearls and sequins, featuring a finger-tip veil.

Cheryl Thelen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Spitzley and Janice Fyan, sisters of the groom, Maureen Schafer, Donna Heckman and Mary Lou Simon, friends of the bride. Laura Thelen, sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore burgandy gowns with lavishly ruffled necklines and an overskirt accented with bows. They carried fans with wine, mauve and white roses accented with babies breath and wine streamers.

Best man was Eugene Spitzley, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Clarence Spitzley, brother of the groom, Dan and Mike Thelen, brothers of the bride, Tom Stump and Al Droste, friends of the groom. William Fyan, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Ushers were Craig Thelen, brother of the bride, Randy Simmon and Dave Keilen, both brothers-in-law of the groom, and Gary Schneider, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall with 550 guests attending. Host and hostesses were Bob and Liz Spitzley and Reynold and Ann Thelen. Others serving at the reception were Judy Schafer, Kim Spitzley and Shari Cook, serving the bridal table. Renae Thelen, Mary Jo Thelen, Cheryl Cook, Sandy Martin, and Jackie Wood cut and served the wedding cake.

Special guests were Martha Pung and Marian Thelen, grandparents of the bride; Robert and Vera Spitzley, grandparents of the groom; Bill Thelen and Theresa Pung, godparents of the bride; and Leon May and Helen Fedewa, godparents of the groom.

Following a Caribbean cruise honeymoon, the couple is at home in Westphalia.

Ovid-Elsie releases list of first-semester 'A' students

The following students earned all As on the first quarter honor roll at Ovid-Elsie High School:

- Freshman: Jennifer Follett, Daniel Heid, Amanda Price
- Sophomore: Laura Borsl, Bridgette Dowd, Mark Meredith
- Junior: James Bovan, Ginny Woodbury
- Senior: Steven Kirnovic, Troy Luznak, Jami Martin, Lisa Meadows, Sheila Platner, Lee Purdy

Fulton Middle School lists students with high honors

The following Fulton Middle School students received High Honors at the conclusion of the first grading period:

- First Grade: Racheal Mead, Gena Emmons, Mark Longhurst
- Second Grade: Cherise Litwiler, Jamie Byron
- Third Grade: Tonya Dubendorff, Jay Foland
- Fourth Grade: Andrea Winsor, Lori Brown, Annette Ellsworth, Autumn Glinke, Jamie Rademacher, Shelby Kaputka, Joshua Loudenberg, Alexis Pearson, Alysha Stoneman
- Fifth Grade: Jodi Lynn Dean, Casey Cunningham, Lisa Minsky, Michelle Vinton
- Sixth Grade: Trisha Warner, Wendy Fell, Noelle Miller, Lisa Yoder, Jennifer Moon
- Seventh Grade: Tracey Towsee, James Brauher, Carmen Case, Katrina Wiseman



Christine and Mark Cuthbert
Cuthbert-Gibney
Reside in Novi

Christine Louise Gibney became the bride of Mark Louis Cuthbert in a double-ring ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in East Lansing on Oct. 25. The couple exchanged vows at the noon ceremony officiated by Fr. George Michalek before 200 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laurretta Gibney and the late Francis Gibney of Trenton, Mich. The groom is the son of Ronald and Rita Cuthbert of 2955 E. Centerline Rd., St. Johns.

Several wedding solos and classical piano selections were among special music performed for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a white floor-length satin gown with scalloped neckline trimmed with lace. Her floral crown headpiece with cathedral-length train was made by the bride.

She carried an arrangement of daisy mums, and the rosary which her mother had carried at her wedding and her great-grandmother's wedding band.

Maid of honor was Catherine Frebes of Trenton, Mich. Bridesmaids were Kelly Gibney, sister of the bride from Trenton, Meg Kates of Berkley, and Lisa McConnel of Lansing.

The attendants wore royal blue floor-length gowns with scalloped necklines and eyelet bodice with puffed sleeves. They carried daisy mums.

Flowergirl was Erin Klapp, niece of the bride from Trenton. Ringbearer was Bryan Klapp, nephew of the bride from Trenton.

Best man was Keith Potts of Lansing. Groomsmen were Jeff Cuthbert, brother of the groom from St. Johns, Jim Richmond of Jackson, and Pat Sempel of Jackson.

Serving as ushers were Don Cuthbert, brother of the groom from St. Johns, and Phillip Dush of St. Johns.

Following the wedding, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Grand Reception Hall in Grand Ledge. Special guest at the reception was Louise VonBecelear, grandmother of the bride from Detroit.

Following a honeymoon trip to Chicago, the new Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert are at home in Novi, Mich.

Car seat donations now yield tax advantages

The Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. is encouraging Clinton County residents to take advantage of tax deduction opportunities still available for this year while helping the Car Safety Program by purchasing car seats for the county's children.

The program is offered by the department to all residents of Clinton County which was designed to have car seats available for children newborn to four years of age. The program is in need of funds to purchase additional seats. Infant seats cost \$22 and toddler seats cost \$38.

"We have a definite need for toddler seats particularly, with many people on a waiting list here in Clinton County," said Judy Meiklejohn, health

Family focus

Poinsettia Care

Dawn Harris



Whether you're ready or not, Christmas is fast approaching. Many people will soon be buying poinsettias, the traditional Christmas plant.

Proper care will keep young plants healthy throughout the Christmas season and beyond. Start by selecting a plant that has dark green foliage. Be sure the plant is well wrapped when you take it outdoors. Exposure to low temperatures, even for a short time, can cause leaves and bracts (the red, pink, or white leaves) to turn brown and fall.

Place your poinsettia near a sunny window or other well-lighted area, don't let any part of the plant touch cold window panes, and keep it out of warm and cold drafts from heaters and registers and doors and windows. For maximum blooming time, place the plant where daytime temperatures are between 60 and 70 degrees and move it to a cooler room at night (55 to 60 degrees is ideal).

Check the soil daily and water only when it is dry to the touch. Always water until water runs out the bottom of the pot. Apply a houseplant fertilizer once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

For a well-shaped plant next year, cut back the original stem to 4 to 6 inches in height, removing the old flower and one or two side branches.

Do this in February or early March. Keep the plant in a sunny window at temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees and water and fertilize as needed.

37 youths successful sitters

Thirty-seven youth from throughout Clinton County successfully completed the "Super Sitter" babysitting course offered by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The American Red Cross course teaches students aged 11 years and older basic child development, home and child safety, feeding and care techniques, and emergency first aid.

Boys and girls who completed the course are: Lisa Baerman, Meghan Baker, Jamie Berkhausen, Wendy Bolton, Heather Buggs, Kirsten Burgess, Keith Caldwell, Denise Carmon, Dianne Dershem, Sheri Driver, Sean Dush, Leesa Enos, Andrea Fawcett,

Tina Garcia, Jessica Gee, Betsy Giesecke, Nicki Harr, Juliane Hayes, Kurt Henning, Teri Jernstadt, Tammy Kurncz, Teri Libera, Brent McCarty, Jenny Messer, Diana Murphy, Heather Pattison, Kathy Pline, Traci Pline, Tricia Rewerts, Jennifer Searles, Carrie Sherwood, Angie Sipkovsky, Brandy Smith, Matt Stinson, Brooke Thelen, Lisa Thelen, and Natasha Van-Nortwick.

Certified instructors conduct the course at Clinton Memorial.

For more information on future SuperSitter classes, call the education dept. at 224-6881, ext. 283.

When the danger of spring frost is past and night temperatures exceed 50 degrees, plant your poinsettia in its pot, outdoors. If the plant is too large for the old pot, repot into a larger container before planting outside.

Between July 15 and Aug. 1, cut off the top portion of all shoots. These can be rooted in a mixture of half peat moss and half sand and flowered for next Christmas.

Take your poinsettia plant inside before the first frost (usually around Sept. 15 in lower Michigan). Place it in a sunny window, as before. To induce it to flower, keep the plant in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily from the end of September until color shows in the bracts (almost mid-December). The temperature should again remain between 60 and 70 degrees. This procedure should bring your poinsettia into flower by Christmas.

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

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'What will I be?' ask Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 572 held its pack meeting on Nov. 20 with the theme, "What Will I Be?" Guests of the pack talked about their different jobs, including a mechanic, engineer, Sheriff's deputy, and Lansing police officer.

A plaque was presented to the James Voisinnet family for allowing the Webelo's campout in their woods.

Badges were earned by the following boys: Webelo's Den 1 - Outdoorsman and activity

badges: Bobby Bunn, Chad Hartsuff, Pat Shaffer, Jason Pung, and Scott Voisinnet.

Webelo's Den 2 - Outdoorsman and activity badges: Joe Hutton, Kyle McNamara, Marco Medina, and Jay Tomczyk. Outdoorsman, scientist, citizen and activity badge to Joel Canfield.

educator at Mid-Michigan District Health.

Under Michigan law, children under one year of age must be properly buckled into a safe car seat regardless of where they ride in the vehicle. Children at least one year old, but less than four, must also ride in a safe car seat if they ride in the front seat. As back seat passengers, they may use

the regular safety belt, but must ride buckled up.

This is the last year for tax deductions made to non-profit programs. Individuals and organizations can receive tax credits by sending their donations to: Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. Car Seat Loan Program 306 Elm St. St. Johns, MI. 48879

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Thieves break in and rob DeWitt mobile home firm

Police are seeking information regarding a Nov. 28 break-in at King Manufactured Home Sales, Inc. in DeWitt.

Theft and vandalism resulted in a loss to the company of about \$3,000, said Greg King, manager of the family business at 12875 US-27.

Taken in the theft were brass lamps, brass bar stools and living room and dining room furniture sets.

Eleven mobile homes were vandalized, said King. He said the thieves appeared to have specific objects in mind to steal.

"They must have been

here a number of times before and done some investigating in order to know what houses to hit," he said.

King said the break-in was discovered when the company opened for business the following day. He said the tracks of a large vehicle were visible on the grounds and that there were muddy footprints in the mobile homes.

DeWitt Township Police Sgt. Lawrence Dumenev said the thieves were unsuccessful in an apparent attempt to break into a neighboring mobile home business, Spirit Mobile

Home. DeWitt Township Police and the Clinton County Detective Bureau are investigating, said Dumenev.

King said news reports in the Clinton County News and the DeWitt Bath Review following a similar break-in two years ago resulted in a tip to police that led to the arrest of the responsible party and the recovery of the stolen merchandise.

Anyone with information regarding the break-in is requested to call King at 669-2351 or the DeWitt Township Police at 372-3582.

Area students in Talent Search

Approximately 100 seventh and eighth grade students from Clinton County are taking part in the Midwest Talent Search project this year. Students must have scored in the 95th percentile or above in either the math or verbal portions of a nationally standardized achievement test given through local schools in order to be involved in the program.

The purpose of the project is three-fold: 1. to identify students with extremely high ability in the verbal and math areas; 2. to help districts provide appropriate programming for all of the students participating in the project; 3. to help meet the affective needs of these highly talented students.

Programming options

for Clinton County students are being coordinated by Jenny McCampbell, educational programs consultant at Clinton County Intermediate School District and the Clinton County Gifted/Talented Consortium Committee. That committee is made up of administrators, teachers and parents from the six local school districts in the county.

Much of the programming is done at the local level, with support for the teachers coming from county-wide staff development programs, as well as the local gifted/talented committees.

At the county level, a Super Saturday for Midwest Talent Search students is being planned for the spring of 1987. In order to participate in the

talent search, the identified seventh and eighth grade students must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) which is normally given to college-bound high school juniors and seniors.

This year, there is a Verbal Enrichment Class which meets once a month for two hours at the I.S.D. offices. This class is for eighth-grade students who scored well on the verbal portion of the SAT and is conducted by a professor from MSU. For students who show extremely high math ability, a CHAMP class is held at MSU. This is a class made up of students from three different counties and provides a highly accelerated mathematics program for students in eighth and ninth grades.

St. Johns music department hosts yearly Christmas concert

The sounds of Christmas will fill Pocus Auditorium on Dec. 14 when the St. Johns High School music department presents its annual Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. The Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra, and Symphonic Band will be featured in the program.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Don Valentine, will lead off their portion of the program with "Deck the Halls," a traditional melody with a non-traditional arrangement by the Gregg Smith Singers. Other selections by the choir include "Alleluia," "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord," "Jingle Bells," "O Harkken Ye," "The Star

Carol," concluding with a spirited arrangement of "Winter Wonderland."

Under the direction of William Tennant, the St. Johns Orchestra will take center stage, beginning their portion of the program with "A Christmas Festival." The orchestra will perform "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," in a fugue style, and depart from the Christmas theme with an ending selection of "Toccata."

The final group to perform will be the St. Johns Symphonic Band with Gerald Krause directing. "A Celebration of Christmas" leads off their portion of the program, followed by "Christmas Recollections," which is a

'Catch the holiday spirit'

Residents of St. Johns are encouraged to "Catch the Holiday Spirit" and donate blood during the American Red Cross holiday campaign. Jim and Doris O'Connor of St. Johns are co-chairing the

drive which is planned for Dec. 22 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

The O'Connors are hoping to collect 100 units of blood.

Dan Redman elected to JA board

Dan Redman, vice president of Old Kent Bank of St. Johns, has been elected to the Mid-Michigan Board of Directors of Junior Achievement.

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DANCER — Rodney Peck, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, performed in the CMU Orchestral Dance Theatre's annual fall dance concert last month.

The company performs a variety of dance forms and styles ranging from ballet to modern dance.

Peck is a broadcasting major and the son of Herman and Dora Behl of St. Johns. This is his first year as an Orchestral member.

Open house planned for Bette Cheeney

An open house honoring Bette Cheeney for her 22 years of service to St. Johns Public Schools is planned for Dec. 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the library at St. Johns High School.



Bette Cheeney
ting, crocheting and rose gardening. Her future plans include traveling.

Friends, work associates, and past and present students are invited to attend.

Cheeney began her secretarial career in St. Johns as a secretary for the counseling and adult education department. Her secretarial skills and gracious manner has had an impact on students, visitors, and instructors at St. Johns High School. Her hobbies include knit-

College news

Local students graduate from MTU

Michigan Technological University awarded more than 390 degrees at fall commencement ceremonies on Nov. 22 with the following Clinton County residents receiving diplomas:

Shawn Meyer, St. Johns, B.S. in scientific and technical communications; Alan Carroll, St. Johns, B.S. in electrical engineering; Gregory Winsor, Middleton, B.S. in mechanical engineering; Jennifer Carey, DeWitt, B.S. cum laude in mechanical engineering; Kathryn Krol, B.S. in mechanical engineering.

O-E juniors present 'Finders Creepers,' a comedy mystery

The junior class at Ovid-Elsie High School presented the play "Finders Creepers," a comedy, murder mystery, before audiences at the Ovid and Elsie junior highs, O-E High School, and a public performance on Nov. 20-22.

Cast members of "Finders Creepers," under the direction of Don Thayer, included:

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| Wilbur Maxwell | Rod Sipka |
| Hercules Nelson | Jim Hill |
| Mr. Quigley | Jim Garlock |
| Uncle Bob | Kent Love |
| Aunt Mary | Sue Zalecki |
| Celeste | Lisa Martin |
| Frankie | Tracie Meredith |
| Harry Schuster | Tony Drumheller |
| Madeline | Michelle Kennel |
| Nina Quigley | Robyn Grieve |
| Granny | Teresa Skaryd |
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'where the children of time pass through....'

(Continued from page 1A)

Then teacher, in her spare time, had to prepare just the right gift for each child, boy or girl, five years to fourteen years old, and get them all wrapped. Boxes had to be filled with candy and nuts for each school child, and extras for little brothers and sisters. Often some kind-hearted mothers would make popcorn balls for everyone.

In my case, "Hubby" was always my "Santa." He had to have a nice costume, sleigh bells, and a big gunny sack. His bag was loaded at home.

About a week before the program, the school board was asked to come and put up a make-shift stage, usually a board platform set on some cement blocks. Recitation benches had to be unscrewed from the floor and the seats all made portable. Folding chairs to accommodate the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and so on, were often brought in from a neighboring church or Grange Hall. The school board also bought the Christmas tree and helped set it up. Then, of course, there was the helter-skelter of decorating it with those precious red and green daisy chains and popcorn chains that the little ones had made. Oh, what fun! Popcorn all over the floor and paste all over the desks.

Now, mind you, all this was supposed to be done in addition to holding regular classes for kindergarten through eighth grade, grading papers, doing janitor work, bookkeeping, and — last but not least — preparing the December report cards to pass out before Christmas vacation.

Part way through 'Jingle Bells' there is a crash — someone has tipped over the table!

THE FINAL DAY arrives! The children are so excited you can hardly contain them. There are last minute rehearsals and checks to see that all costumes and props are in their proper place. Do the curtains work correctly? Are all the mothers' gifts wrapped and under the tree? In the one room school the older children help the younger ones.

Before they go home, the children are all properly instructed on how to speak up nicely and clearly so everyone can hear them and on how to be very quiet behind the curtain. Specific orders are issued to be back at school by 7 p.m. so the program can begin on time. Some older children stay after school to help move the furniture and get everything ready for the big night.

Finally, teacher runs home long enough to grab a bite to eat and change clothes before getting back to the school house by 6:30 p.m. She must have the fire stoked for the evening and be ready to receive the early families.

Well, it goes something like this:

The children start arriving in their finest attire, faces, neck and ears duly scrubbed. Hair is freshly cut, curled, or plastered down. Gifts are stacked under the tree. Coats and hats are piled or hung wherever possible. Boots and rubbers are stacked in the corners. Parents greet each other and search out the best seats.

The children mill around behind the make-shift curtain, not being nearly as quiet as they have been instructed to be. Teacher stands at the edge of the curtain where she can keep one eye on the children and the other on the audience. The room is soon packed, but still they keep coming — cousins by the dozens. When the chairs are filled, benches, desks, boxes and anything else available are used to sit upon. The overflow has to stand in the cloak rooms.

BUT WHERE are Mary and Johnny? Mary has the lead part in the play and Johnny is our strongest singer. We just can't start without them!

We'll just have to have the audience sing some Christmas songs while we wait. So, teacher leaves her place of vigil and goes to the piano. Part way into 'Jingle Bells' there is a crash behind the curtain — someone has tipped over the table! After a song or two, Mary and Johnny and parents arrive. Now the program can begin.

'I guess, by God, you did forget it!' The audience roars and poor Timmy is in tears.

Our young announcer nervously and stiffly greets the parents and announces a welcome by our littlest kindergartner, Sally. She shyly walks on the stage and in a very tiny voice recites her little "Welcome." Of course, mother and teacher can understand every word. Tommy is next. His recitation has to do with seeing Santa come down the chimney. He says the line, "And I never could forget it!" and his mind goes blank. After repeating "And I never could forget it" two or three times, someone in the audience said, "I guess, by God, you did forget it!" The audience roars and poor Tommy runs off the stage in tears.

Next on the program is a drill, each child having a letter to spell out "Merry Christmas." All are lined up in proper order and start onto the stage. Betty trips on the stage and falls, dropping her letter. She is crushed. She picks it up bottom side up and proceeds on.

NOW IT IS time to line up for a group song. Kindergarten in front and taller ones in back. Lynn, Kent, Sally, Duane and Gail are in the front row. Teacher goes to the piano. Lynn, looking for some mischief to get into, reaches around and grabs Duane's suspenders. He gives it a good stretch and then lets go.



PLOWMAN SCHOOL — This was the interior of the Plowman School on airport road during the 1955-56 school year. The students are:

Left row, front to back: Robert Mullens, Dick Hopp, Terry Norris, Janet Stoy and teacher Dorothy Cressman. Second row: Mary Pettit, Robert Salisbury, Lyle Greenfield, Kenneth Greenfield and Pasty Bowers. Third row: James Coffman, Carol Stoy, Sharon Mullens and Dimples Pettit. Carol Greenfield, Ruth Ann Light, Ardith Nichols, Kenneth Wolfret and Russel Bowers. Fifth row: Dick Putt, Tom Hover, Ronald Salisbury, Joleen Mullens and Richard Mullens.

Poor Duane has a real stinger. Lynn's grandfather bursts into a howling roar! Then everyone laughs. Teacher has a hard time containing that situation! But the show must go on.

Next is a brother and sister dialogue which as I remember goes very well. The humorous play "Christmas Crazy Class" followed. It is hilarious and the audience enjoys it.

Finally it is time for the ending pageant. Behind the curtain, Mary and Joseph, dressed in their long robes, are kneeling behind the manger, which contains a doll representing the Baby Jesus. The curtain opens and the Wise Men enter. Then come the shepherds, but Frank catches his foot in his robe and falls into the manger. The Baby Jesus rolls off the stage onto the floor. Poor Frank.

Some fathers soon retrieve Jesus and put things back in order. The show goes on. The little angels are adorable with their tinsel wings. Our program ends with "Away In A Manger," and "Silent Night." About that time Santa's bells are heard outside the schoolhouse and the teacher can breathe a sigh of relief. Santa can take over for a while now.

THEN COME THE happy and excited expressions on the children's faces and the love and pride on the faces of the parents. In spite of the unforeseen mishaps, it has really been a very good program, and perhaps more entertaining than if all had gone without a hitch.

Jolly Old Saint Nick soon has the children in a jubilant mood. While Santa and his helpers pass out the gifts, teacher recovers a little behind the stage. Little voices ring out with glee, and parents eagerly receive their popcorn balls. Soon Santa's work is finished, and he says Rudolph and his sleigh were waiting on the belfry. Old voices join the young ones in singing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as Santa departs.

Then it is all over. Parents gather up their happy but tired children, try to unscramble the coats, boots and

mittens, and depart for home. The teacher and a few stragglers are left amidst the Christmas wrappings, popcorn, and peanut shells. Thus is culminated a month's worth of very hard work, and oh such stress! There were many hours of overtime and no extra pay.

As teacher sinks back into her chair in complete exhaustion, the sounds of happiness still ringing in her head, she can't help but musing, "Was it really worth all the effort?"

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For Chad and his family home's where the heart is

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nurse's visits were reduced to once or twice weekly. When emergencies arise, or as Chad's condition changes, a nurse from the hospital home care programs assesses his status and intervenes with a physician in changing the course of his treatment.

A physician also makes regular home visits. Respite nurses stay with Chad three times each week for six hours to allow Charlie and Debbie the opportunity to pursue a "normal" life. For Debbie, especially, this is important; she is currently enrolled in a college nursing program. Her experience with Chad alone has taught her valuable lessons in nursing care. And what she and Charlie have imparted to Chad and others is a real lesson in life and a book on courage.

WHILE THE option of home health care reduces costs for both the patient and insurance companies, securing the funds necessary for Chad's care required the intervention of state Rep. Gary Randall. Ran-

dall, an advocate for home health care services, received several letters from Debbie and physicians involved in caring for Chad. What they learned was that in 1983 a special task force was convened to provide guidelines regarding home care of children who require mechanical breathing aides.

After many telephone calls and letters, as well as the involvement of Gary Randall, Chad went home under the Michigan Medicaid Model Home and Community-based Waiver program.

The program waives institutionalization in favor of home care and pays for needed services at home only when home care is less expensive than institutional care.

This was the case with Chad. In April, however, funding for the program ended. Currently, the program is operating on an extension its future is uncertain.

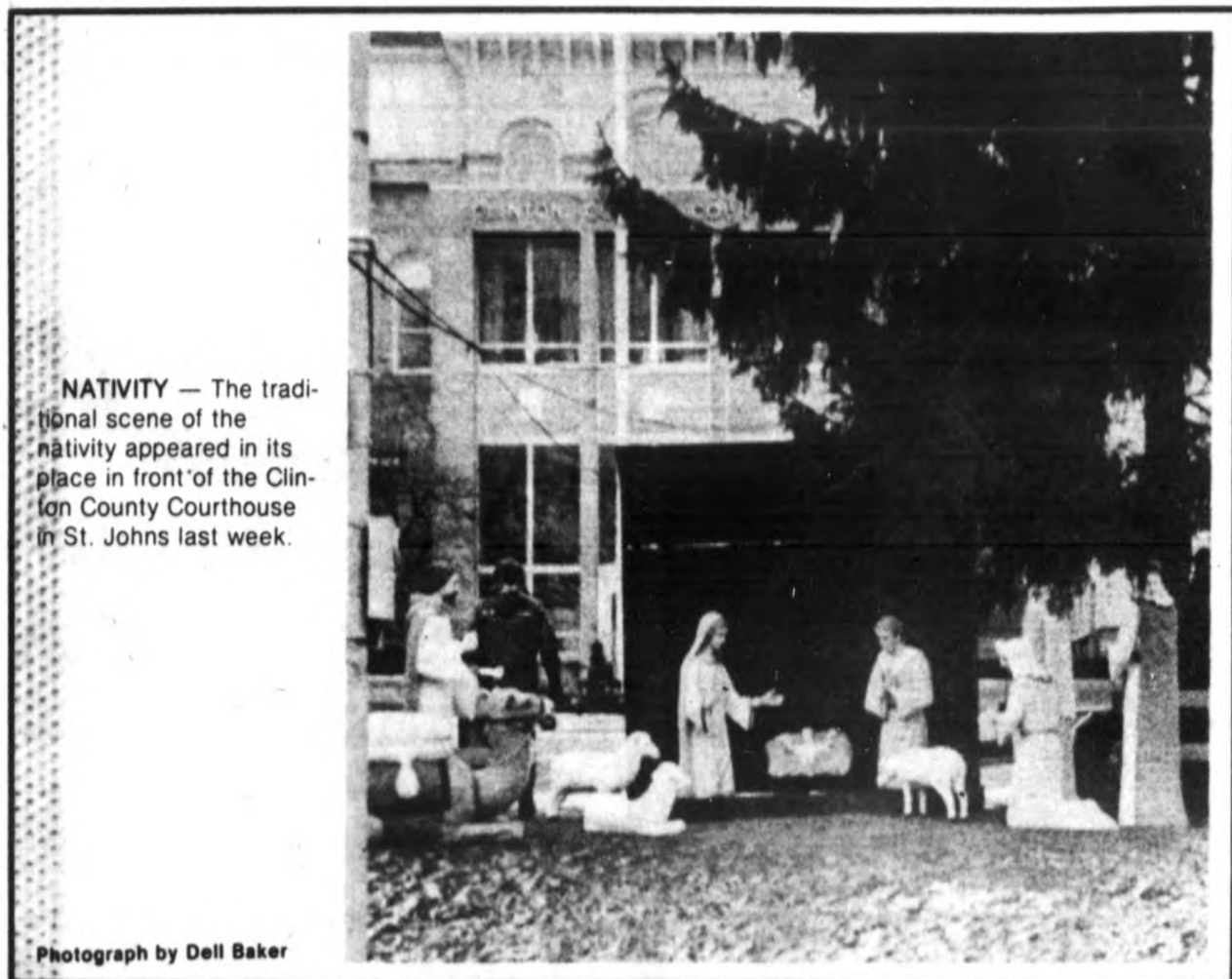
"THIS PROGRAM is very important for the well-being of critically ill children and their families," write Debbie and Charlie. "We don't feel

that cost is the issue because the savings are substantial compared to hospital costs. Parents like us must be determined to make the home setting work."

To Debbie and Charlie, the quality of Chad's life is in the hands of Michigan's lawmakers. They are hopeful the lawmakers will ensure the future of the home health care program.

"It is a very difficult situation but we have proven that it can work and work well," they write. "Chad's life would not be worth living in an institution."

So it remains to be seen if the home care program for Chad and others like him will continue. Meanwhile, Chad and his parents have learned to communicate through their eyes, a smile, a touch. He will never run or play like other children his age. And Charlie and Debbie have learned not to measure his growth as most first-time parents do. Instead, they count the hours and days that Chad lives and know that with the passing of each they have all reached another milestone.



NATIVITY — The traditional scene of the nativity appeared in its place in front of the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns last week.

Photograph by Dell Baker

Area man finds a balloon released by Wisconsin boy

Robert Kirby, of 1900 W. Marshall Rd., St. Johns, was deer hunting in the woods near his home when he came across a balloon that had been launched by a school child in Milwaukee, Wis.

Matthew Canter, a student at Milwaukee's Cumberland School, had

participated in the balloon lift-off that had raised money for the school Parent-Teacher Association. Supporters had paid 50 cents to sponsor a balloon.

Kirby found the long-distance balloon on Nov. 27, almost two months after Matthew sent it aloft.

Two from St. Johns qualify for yearly math competition

Two St. Johns High School students have qualified to compete in Part II of the 30th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

Senior Adam Coffman, son of Dale and Patsy Coffman, and Junior Scott Pauline, son of Tom and Mary Rosset, finished in the top five percent of 23,000 Michigan high school students who took Part I of the competition on Oct. 8. The two will participate in the second part of the contest on Dec. 10 along with 1,000 other students from around the state.

Students receiving one of the top 100 scores from both parts of the competition will be honored at an awards program in March at Michigan State University, where college scholarships will be awarded to approximately 50 of the honorees.

The Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition is sponsored by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America. The tests are designed to promote interest in mathematics, and to identify and provide scholarships for capable math students in the state.

In the service

Valde Garcia

Army Capt. Valde Garcia, son of Santos and Felipa Garcia, 122 W. Elm St., Ovid, has arrived for duty with the 32nd Army Air Defense Command, West Germany.

He is a graduate of Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Lynn Ruestman

Lynn Ruestman, son of Delmar Ruestman and Gladys Ruestman, both of St. Johns, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Ruestman is a team leader in West Germany, with the 12th Engineer Battalion.

Brian Brownfield

Marine Cpl. Brian Brownfield, son of Kenneth and Darlene Brownfield of 10849 Francis Road, DeWitt, recently deployed to Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the two-week deployment, Brownfield participated in the Korean incremental training program in Pohang, Republic of Korea (ROK).

The training consisted of Mountain Warfare School sponsored by the 2nd ROK Marine Training Group and cross-training with counterparts from the 1st ROK Marine Division.

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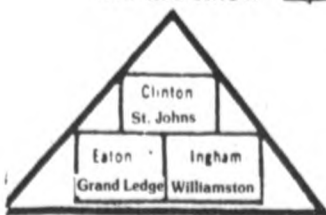
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Sports

SJ cagers fall in regional final to South Lyons

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The St. Johns girls basketball team went all the way to the finals of their Class A regional at Ann Arbor Huron High School last week before falling victim to a strong South Lyons team 45-39.

Coach Beth Swears' squad had posted a 78-68 win over Lansing Eastern in their opening regional game on Dec. 2 to advance into the regional championship game.

"It was frustrating to lose, especially when we came so close and had played so well in the last few games," Swears said. "But looking back on the season we have to feel pleased with the progress the girls made and with their improvements."

The game with Eastern avenged an early season 18-point loss which the Redwings took at the hands of the Quakers. In that contest, St. Johns set a new school record for highest field goal percentage, shooting 58.2 percent from the floor. That broke the 57 percent mark set in 1980 in an MMB game with Chesaning.

Sophomore Anne Brocker was the principle cause of the Redwings' hot shooting. She made good on 17-22 shots from the field, ending the game with a total of 42 points.

Coach Swears was very pleased with her team's defensive play in the Eastern ballgame.

"It was probably the best man-to-man defensive game that any St. Johns team has ever played," the coach said.

With the score tied 30-30 at halftime, the Redwings got hot in the third and fourth periods to win the game going away.

Brocker had 17 rebounds to go with her 42 points in the game, while teammates Kerry Porter had 10 points and 12 rebounds, and Karen Simon netted 12 points and 11 rebounds. Kristin Kloeckner had 6 points and 4 rebounds and Gina Schneider had 2 points and 5 assists.

Missed shots were the bane of the Redwing hopes for a regional title in the game with South Lyons, in a complete turn-around from the Eastern game.

"We missed 22 shots in our key area," Coach Swears said.

"We didn't get the put-back shots in like we should have. It's hard too, to get up for a game following a contest like we had with Eastern. They couldn't have done any more than what they did against Eastern — they were really up for that."

St. Johns trailed South Lyons 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, and allowed the Lyons team to build on that lead in both the second and third periods. The Redwings were behind 24-20 at halftime and down 35-26 at the close of the third stanza.

St. Johns managed a surge in the final period of play.

ON GUARD — Redwing guard Gina Schneider tries to stop South Lyons attack in St. Johns' final basketball game of the year. The Redwings picked up a big 78-68 win over Lansing Eastern in their first game of their Class A regional, but their title hopes were dashed by the South Lyons team 45-39 in the championship game.



Photograph by
Sannie Montgomery

Down by as much as 13 points, the Redwings made a last-ditch charge down the stretch, but it proved to be too little, too late.

Brocker again led her team in scoring with 19 points. She had 4 rebounds. Netting six points apiece were Porter, who had 8 rebounds, Simon, with 9 rebounds, and Schneider. Kloeckner had 2 points for St. Johns.

The Redwings shot 36 percent from the field and 37.5 percent from the free throw line in the South Lyons game.

St. Johns ends their season with a 14-8 overall record.

Pewamo-Westphalia boys take only area cage victory

The Pirates from Pewamo-Westphalia were the lone winners among area teams in the opening night of boys' basketball action last Friday. Coach Ron Kramer's squad handily defeated Central Montcalm 69-34.

A well-executed full-court press, only ten turnovers, and a patient offense were keys to P-W's opening non-conference victory.

"The team played very aggressively throughout the entire game," Kramer said. "We seem to be a pretty good shape physically, although playing man-to-man and using the full-court press did tire the players out by the end of the game."

"We felt that ten turnovers total was excellent for the first game of the year."

The Pirates jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and maintained that margin for much of the night. The score was 17-9 in the favor of P-W at the end of the first quarter and they took a 31-22 lead into the lockerroom at the half.

Central Montcalm managed to chip away at P-W's lead during the third and fourth periods, narrowing the gap to 4 points at one time in the final stanza. Patience and steady shooting at the free throw line, with Jeff Smith canning 6-6 in the fourth quarter, carried the Pirates to a win.

"It does take the pressure off a little to win the first game of the year," Kramer said. "The kids really wanted this one."

Despite the fact that Coach Kramer's starting unit had seen little playing time last season, they shot 56 percent from the floor and an even 50 percent from the charity stripe.

"The kids played heads-up ball for the first game of the year and without much game experience," Kramer said. "It was the 8-10 points down the stretch that made the difference for us."

A total of four Pirates ended the game with double figures in scoring.

Jeff Smith led his team with 16 points, while hauling down 8 rebounds and getting 4 assists. Glen Stump also had 16 points and assisted on 7 baskets, Dave Spitzley had 13 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals, Dave Stump netted 12 points, 6 steals and 2 assists, and Pat Smith had 8 points and 10 rebounds on the night.

Pewamo-Westphalia has two home games scheduled for this week: Ovid-Elsie tonight (Dec. 9), a non-conference clash, and their CMAC opener with Laingsburg this Friday. Coach Kramer knows his team will have to play well in both outings if they hope to earn wins.

"Our games with Ovid-Elsie have always been close in past years, and we don't expect this year to be any different," Kramer said. "Laingsburg will be a very tough opening CMAC game for us — we anticipate that they will do very well in league play this year."

An added attraction to the O-E/P-W game will be "Hoops for Cash" sponsored by radio station WVIC. Fans from Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie will be "shooting it out" for \$25.

In their first game of the season, the Pirate junior varsity took a big 75-43 win from Central Montcalm. The J.V.'s were ahead 41-19 at halftime and cruised to the victory. Sophomore Bill Schafer paced P-W with 20 points and Tony Schneider had 14 points in the game.

Redwing tankers open with 91-81 dual win over Holt

The St. Johns boys swim team opened their 1986-87 season with an impressive 91-81 victory over Holt. The Redwings, under Coach Jim Makaruskas, have a 19-3 record spanning the past two years with two of those losses coming in meets with the Rams.

"There's a pretty good rivalry between the two schools," Coach Makaruskas said. "We were definitely happy to open with a win, especially because this will be the only dual meet for us between now and Christmas. If you lose that first meet, it seems like a long time of being 0-1."

The non-conference win at Holt featured double first place finishes by Tom Newhall in the 100 and 200 freestyle, and German Povina in the 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle. Povina is an exchange student from Spain.

Other Redwing first place finishes were claimed by Mike Martindale in the 100 breaststroke and the 400 freestyle relay team of Mike Giesecke, Pete McNamara, Newhall and Povina.

The winning time posted by the relay team proved to be the decisive factor in St. Johns' overall total, and was even more important due to the disqualification of the 200 medley relay team at the beginning of the meet.

McNamara had career best times in 200 and 500 freestyle and as part of the 400 freestyle team. Good performances were also turned in by Brian Kingsley, Troy Warner, Spencer Baker, Paul VanBeelen, and Paul Avery.

First through third place finishing times for the Redwings were as follows:

FIRST PLACE: Tom Newhall, 200 freestyle, 1:58.21; German Povina, 100 butterfly, 1:00.10; Newhall, 100 freestyle, 53.55; Povina, 500 freestyle, 5:12.7; Mike Martindale, 100 breaststroke, 1:06.23; Pete McNamara, Mike Giesecke, Newhall, Povina, 400 freestyle relay, 4:43.13
SECOND PLACE: Paul Avery, Newhall, Mike Fitzpatrick, Aaron LeVeck, 200 medley relay, 1:59.13; Martindale, 50 freestyle, 23.52; Paul VanBeelen, diving, 126.70; McNamara, 500 freestyle, 5:29.39; LeVeck, 100 backstroke, 1:10.15
THIRD PLACE: McNamara, 200 freestyle, Steve Williams, 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke, Spencer Baker, 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle, Brian Kingsley, 100 backstroke, Fitzpatrick, John Kuenzli, Mike Beck, Troy Warner, 400 freestyle relay.

The Redwing team for 1986-87 consists of seniors: Martindale, Kingsley, Warner, Povina, and Dave Newhall; juniors: Tom Newhall, Williams, Giesecke, Beck, Kuenzli, Todd Keim, Baker, and McNamara; sophomores: Fitzpatrick, LeVeck, and VanBeelen; and freshmen: Paul Avery, Troy Argensinger, and Mike Baatz.

P-W girls finish fine season with 20-4 record

By RHONDA WESTFALL

The Pewamo-Westphalia girls basketball team's bid for a Class C regional crown ground to a halt last week with a 51-44 defeat at the hands of Saginaw Nouvelle. The Pirates regional game was played at Breckenridge High School.

"We played well — but shot poorly," Coach Carol Rademacher said of her team's season-ending effort. "We missed a lot of easy shots, and some just wouldn't fall for us."

The Pirates shot 32 percent from the field on the night. Despite their cooler than normal shooting, Coach Rademacher's team played even with Nouvell for the first quarter, 9-9, and took a 23-21 lead into the lockerroom at halftime. They were ahead 39-35 at the close of the third stanza, and picked up a free throw to open the fourth period when the roof fell in.

The Saginaw team tallied the next 12 points, making the score 47-40. P-W managed to whittle that down to 47-44 at one point in the quarter, but missed shots and free throw attempts put the stopper on their efforts, to regain the lead. The Pirates were 3-8 from the line in the final period.

"We had our chances," Rademacher said. "but they (Nouvel) were good. Overall they were probably a little bigger than us and outrebounced us 43-32. Our missed shots really hurt us."

Sandy Simon led P-W's scoring with 13 points. She also tallied 15 rebounds. Deb Pung had 10 points and 11 rebounds, Brenda Martin had 6 points and 7 rebounds, Amy Hengesbach added 6 points, Shirley Theilen had 5 points and 5 assists, and Kerry Nurenburg had 4 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists.

The Pirates end their 1986 season with a 20-4 record.

"We were disappointed, of course, to see the season end, but we have to be happy with our overall play this year," Coach Rademacher said. "We had some real highlights — beating Pottsville to end their 44-game win streak, and sharing the CMAC title with them are big accomplishments for these girls."

"The games we did lose, we lost to very good teams. They have a lot to be proud of."

The coach can also take comfort in the fact that the Pirates can anticipate being just as good, or better, next year.

"We will have four or five starters returning next season," Rademacher said. "This was a super season — I'm already looking forward to next year."

Ashley Bears fall in opening hoop action

"We've only got one way to go," was Ashley Coach Gary Schestag's feeling after his team's opening season 75-38 loss to Breckenridge last Friday night. "It was a really rough loss."

The Bears' big problem stemmed from their cold shooting all night long. Trailing 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, Ashley made good on just 14-58 shoofs from the floor for the night — shooting a miserly 24 percent from the field.

"We simply could not buy a basket," Schestag said. "We knew going into the game that shooting this year was an unknown factor, but I know some of these kids can shoot better than they did in the first game."

"The kids really worked hard," the coach said. "You couldn't ask for anything more from a team. This gives us somewhere to start, and gives us things that we need to work on in practices."

Leading scorer for the Bears was Rick Saylor with 11 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals. Mike Turner had 7 points, Mike Morris was good for 6 points, and Aaron Burk netted 5 points on the night.

Ashley plays host to Portland St. Patrick tonight (Dec. 9) before opening their Mid-State Athletic Conference season with a game at Morrize.

The Bear junior varsity lost a close decision to Breckenridge 61-59. The J.V.'s were paced by freshman Charlie Howes who scored 27 points.



Photograph by
Sannie Montgomery

ANNE BROCKER shoots for two points in St. Johns' regional final game with South Lyons last week. The sophomore scored 42 points in the Redwings first regional game with Lansing Eastern.

SJ boys pay tribute to fallen teammate in b-ball opener

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The members of St. Johns boys basketball team dedicated their 1986-87 season to the memory of Redwing teammate Duane "Butch" Armstrong whose life came to a tragic end shortly after the conclusion of play last year.

They opened action this season with a moment of silence for Butch at the beginning of last Friday's game with Mason, with many of the players wearing black patches on their uniforms in his memory.

Certainly an appropriate way to start the season. Unfortunately, the Redwings were unable to pick up a first game win, losing to Mason 60-51 after having led a number of times during the contest.

Turnovers — costly turnovers — prevented St. Johns from getting into a set rhythm, while providing the Rams with numerous scoring opportunities.

The fast-paced game saw the lead exchange hands a number of times in the first period of play with the Redwings ending the quarter on top 12-11. One-point-swings were the name of the game in the opening stanza, continuing on into the second quarter.

Senior Bill Keenoy fought for tough rebounds underneath the basket, along with juniors Tom Penix and Clark VanBuren. The trio had tallied all but four of St. Johns points at halftime. Penix, who was battling a virus along with the Bulldogs, popped a couple of his first-half six points in from the top of the key, while VanBuren and Keenoy worked for shots under the boards.

Looking tired in the closing minute of the first half, the Redwings slipped behind Mason and allowed the Bulldogs to take a 28-25 lead into the lockerroom. The Redwings shot a poor 1-6 from the charity stripe in the

first half, while Mason did not fare much better, canning 2-6 shots from the line.

Despite ragged play and erratic passing, St. Johns pulled back to within one point of Mason mid-way through the third period, keeping the one-point-swing going up to the 2:33 mark of the quarter when the Bulldogs again went up by three, 36-33. A shot at the buzzer ending the third stanza allowed Mason to maintain the 3-point spread, 40-37.

St. Johns' frustration began to show in the opening minutes of the final quarter, with Keenoy picking up his third foul. Penix put new life into the Redwing attack when he put two points in for St. Johns on a feed from sophomore Matt Wilcox, followed by a quick two from Keenoy giving the Redwings a 43-42 lead with just over five minutes left in the game.

Once again, turnovers hurt St. Johns' chances to build on the slim lead. With just 2:49 left to play, Mason had pulled away to a 49-45 lead, causing St. Johns Coach Keith Haske to call for a time-out to regroup his troops.

The only points the Redwings would score in the final two minutes of play came from VanBuren. He went baseline to narrow the gap, 54-47, and once more to make the score 59-49 with seconds left on the clock.

Junior Bill Smalldon netted the Redwings final points of the contest to end scoring at 60-51.

VanBuren was the leading scorer for St. Johns with 18 points, Keenoy had 13 points, Penix added 12 points, Wilcox had 4 points, and Barry Kiel and Smalldon were good for 2 points each.

The Redwings travel to East Lansing for a non-league game tonight (Dec. 9) and have this Friday off.

Following a non-conference game with DeWitt at home on Dec. 16, St. Johns will open their MMB season with a game at Ionia on Dec. 19.

Sports briefs

Fulton suffers opening cage loss to Shepherd

The Fulton boys basketball team came out on the bottom end of a 60-45 score in their season opener with Shepherd last Friday night. The loss was a disappointment, but not a discouragement, to new head coach Larry Walden.

"We have a lot to work on in practices this week," Coach Walden said, "but overall, I'm pretty encouraged with the way the kids played and the hustle they had. We're going to win some ballgames."

Shepherd, who returned the bulk of their league-winning team back from

last year, came out shooting. The Bluejays posted a big 23-9 first-quarter lead over Fulton from which the Pirates could not recover. The score stood at 37-25 at the half behind a strong pressure defense employed by Shepherd.

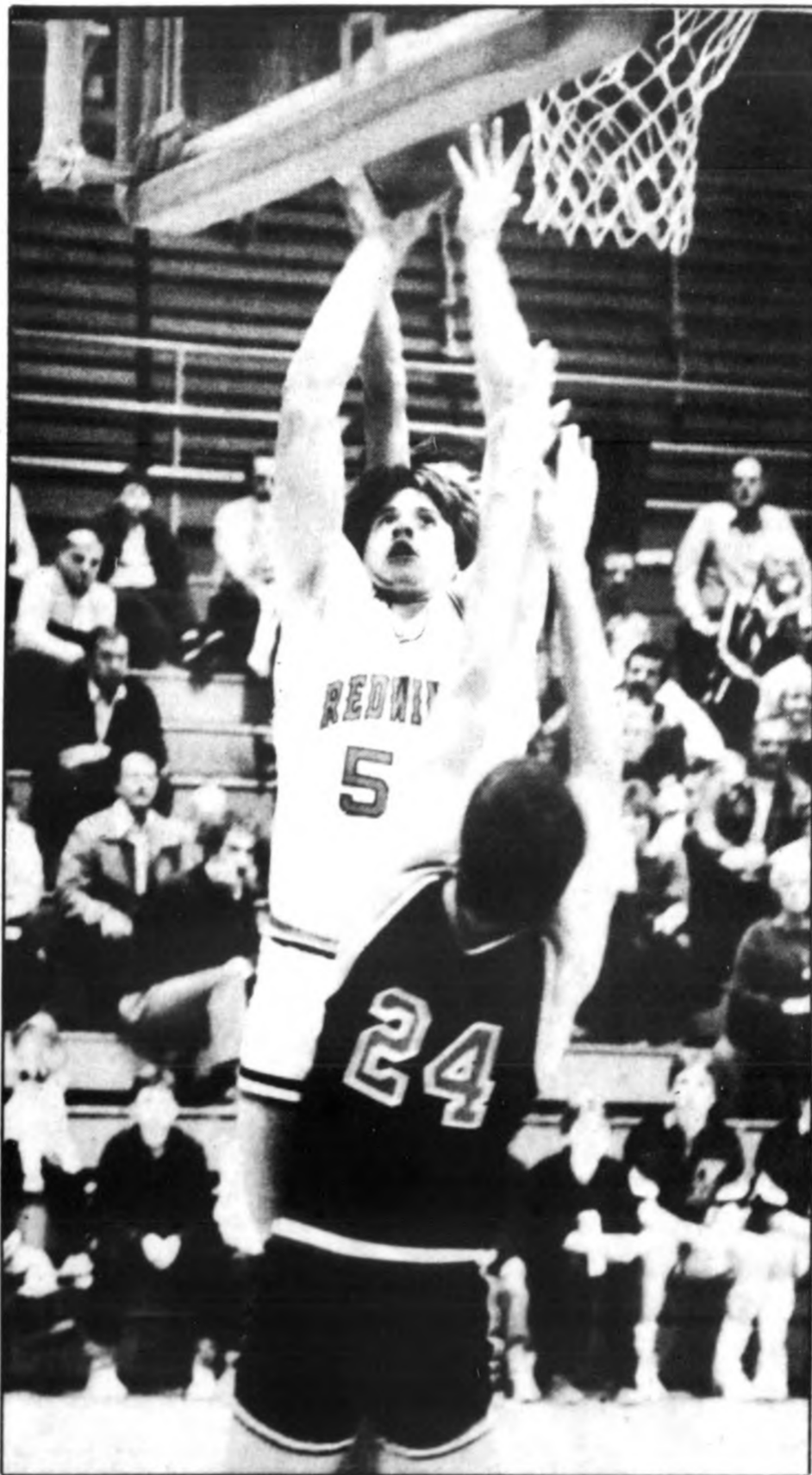
"Their press worked very well," Walden said, "and they pressed the whole game."

Walden singled out the play of Mike Martin who shut-out Shepherd's big man in the second half and "just did a super job defensively."

Leading scorer for the Pirates was senior Todd Walden with 12 points and 6 rebounds. He was perfect from the charity stripe, going 10-10.

Todd Koone had 10 points for Fulton, Roger Skyard added 9 points, Scott Cater had 6, Greg Wolf netted 4 points, and Mike Martin and Brad Smeltzer had 2 points each.

The Pirates travel to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart for a non-league game tonight (Dec. 9), before opening their Central Michigan Athletic Conference season at home this Friday with a game versus Pottsville.



ABOVE — Clark VanBuren was a big point-producer for the St. Johns boys varsity team in their opening season game with Mason last Friday night. VanBuren paced the Redwings with 18 points. That was not enough to earn St. Johns the victory, as they were defeated by the Bulldogs 60-51.



LEFT — Three St. Johns wrestlers were undefeated in their opening quad match at DeWitt last week. Tom Ladisky in the 132 pound class, Tim Cleaver in the 155 weight division, and Scott Sturgis in the 198 pound class.

Marauders cannot handle Trojans in cage opener

East Lansing's basketball team proved to be too hot for Ovid-Elsie to handle in the Marauders first 1986-87 season game last Friday night. Coach Bob Foreback's boys team was defeated by East Lansing 74-45 in the non-league game played on O-E's home court.

Following a first quarter that saw East Lansing jump off to a 22-8 lead, the Marauders outscored East Lansing in the second

period 19-10. That put O-E down by just five points, 32-27, when the teams adjourned for halftime.

East Lansing turned the lights out for O-E after intermission however, outscoring the Marauders 23-6 in the third stanza to put the game out of reach.

Senior Jeff Conklin paced the Marauders with 10 points, Bob Foreback added 9 points to O-E's cause, Mark Morey was good for 8 points, Chris Barotano net-

ted 6 points, and Troy Barnhill had 4 points.

The Marauders travel to Pewamo-Westphalia for a non-conference game tonight (Dec. 9), and will be at Bay City All Saints in a contest slated for this Saturday. Their MMB season-opener pits Ovid-Elsie against Corunna on Dec. 19.

The junior varsity team lost to East Lansing by a 62-53 score.

Moose lift II planned for Michigan in early 1987

"Moose Lift II," a sequel to the historic moose lift of 1985, will occur in late January or early February of 1987 when 30 bulls and cows are scheduled to arrive in Michigan's Upper Peninsula from Ontario. The program of restoring the moose population in Michigan is under the direction of the

Dept. of Natural Resources. The moose will be transferred by helicopter, non-stop truck relays, and participation by skilled teams of Ontario and DNR wildlife staff. The moose will be immobilized with tranquilizer darts and airlifted to a staging area, and then be shipped non-

stop to Marquette. There are seven surviving bulls and 15 surviving cows from the 1985 transplant along with 26 calves and yearlings born since then. Four cows were lost to brainworm in the winter of 1985-86, and three bulls died from unknown causes.

The cost of "Moose Lift II" is estimated at \$80,000 which will be paid from the game and fish fund along with contributions from the Michigan Involvement Committee of Safari Club International; the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance; the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

CCN sports calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Boys Basketball
St. Johns at E. Lansing, 6 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6 p.m.
Fulton at Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.
Portland St. Pat at Ashley, 6 p.m.

Wrestling
Ovid-Elsie Quad

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Boys Swimming
St. Johns at Waverly Relays, 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Owosso at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
Boys Basketball
Portland St. Pat at Fowler, 6 p.m.
Lansburg at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6 p.m.
Pottsville at Fulton, 6 p.m.
Ashley at Morrice, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
Boys Basketball
Ovid-Elsie at Bay City All Saints, 6 p.m.

Wrestling
Ovid-Elsie at Haslett Invitational

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
Wrestling
St. Johns at Everett

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
Boys Basketball
Ashley at Fowler, 6 p.m.
Fulton at Breckenridge, 6 p.m.
DeWitt at St. Johns, 6 p.m.

Pro trivia

Q: What high school did Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett attend and what pro team drafted him?
A: Albuquerque (N.M.) Eldorado High School; Houston Oilers.

Q: What was the original name for the Astrodome?
A: Harris County Domed Stadium.

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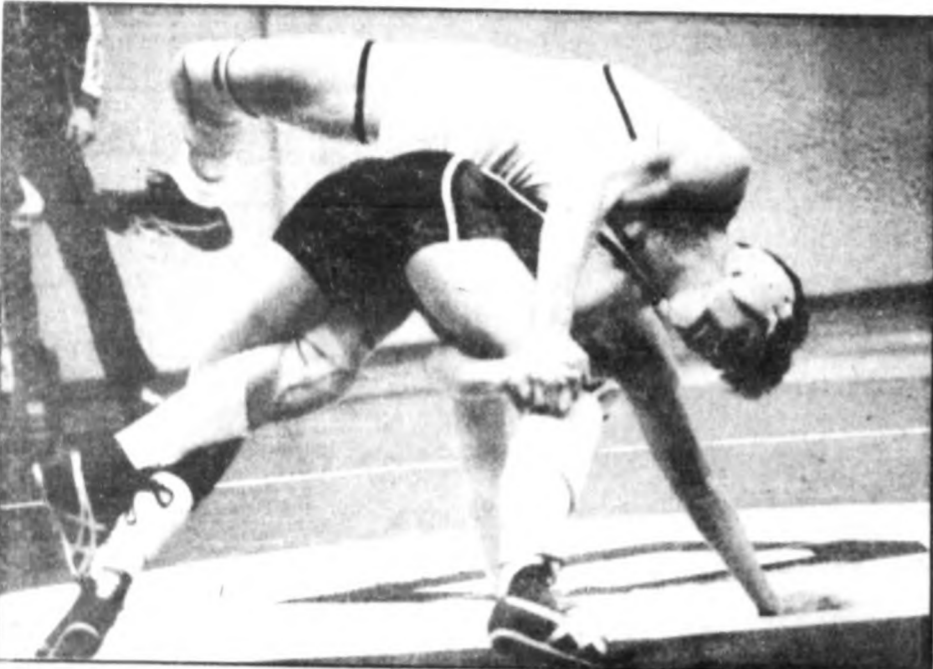
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ALL THE RIGHT MOVES — St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie wrestlers went head-to-head in a quad meet last week hosted by DeWitt. Bath was the fourth team in the meet.

St. Johns defeated both Ovid-Elsie (42-25), and Bath (64-6), but lost a close 37-36 match to DeWitt.

The Marauders posted a win over Bath (66-10), and lost to DeWitt (37-32).

Redwings square off with Marauders in wrestling quad meet

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie grapplers got their 1986-87 season off the ground last week in a quad meet at DeWitt High School with DeWitt and Bath also participating.

St. Johns took wins from Bath, 64-6, and Ovid-Elsie, 42-25, and lost the match with DeWitt by just one point, 37-36.

The Marauders defeated Bath 66-10, but lost their match with DeWitt, 37-32.

Undefeated in their weight classes for Coach Bob Ballard's Redwings were: 132, Tom Ladisky, 2-0-1; 155, Tim Cleaver, 3-0; and 198, Scott Sturgis, 3-0. Both Ladisky and Cleaver

are seniors on the St. Johns team, while Sturgis is a junior.

For Coach Jim Maidlow's Marauders, Thinh Nguyen was 3-0 at 112, Jeff Harkness was 3-0 at 138, and heavyweight Dave Holley was 3-0.

Scoring for other O-E wrestlers was as follows:

98 pounds — Tyrel Elowski, 1-1; 105 — Jim Clemens, 1-2; 119 — Corey Kaufman, 1-2; 126 — Corey Arndt, 1-2; 132 — Troy Bunting, 1-0; 145 — Jerry Stevens, 2-1; 155 — Rick Coleman, 0-3; 167 — Mark Burl, 2-1; 185 — Steve

Sopocy, 2-1; 198 — Joe Komora, 2-1.

The Marauders host a quad meet tonight (Dec. 9) and will take part in the Haslett Invitational this Saturday.

St. Johns hosts Owosso tomorrow (Dec. 10) in their first home match of the year.

Bowling standings at Redwing Lane

Team	Wins/Loss
J.J. Timber	29 13
McNailey's	29 13
Crystal Raceway	26 15 1/2
Paul's Party Shoppe	25 17
Thompson Locksmith	24 18
Redwings Lanes	21 21
Diy Dock'd	20 22
Randy Strack Ins	20 22
Cent. M. Lumber	17 24 1/2
Westside Deli	15 27
Hair World	12 29 1/2
State Farm Ins	12 29 1/2

Team	Wins/Loss
Linda Studio	28 14
Campbells	25 16 1/2
Aaro Rentals	24 17 1/2
Beck's Market	24 18
Goodrich Brothers	22 20
Hospital	21 21
Bruno's	19 23
Aaro Sales	18 23 1/2
Roberts Ceramics	18 23 1/2
Central M. Tractor	18 24
Century 21	17 25
Home Equip	16 26

Team	Wins/Loss
St. Johns Bail Shop	33 23
Kingsbury Const	32 23 1/2
Christines Hair	32 24
Uncle Johns Cider	29 26 1/2
Chasco Plumbing	29 26 1/2
Brockmyres	29 26 1/2
Grand Gathering	28 28
SH Farms	27 29
Wills Dairy	26 29 1/2
Five Alive	24 32
Hitching Post	22 34
Old Kent Bank	19 36 1/2

Team	Wins/Loss
Little Ceasars	36 20
Foster Bowl	35 21
McKenzie Ins	34 21 1/2
American Legion	33 23
Mazey's Sales	31 24 1/2
Brinks Machine	31 25
Golden Comb	27 29
Woods Five	26 29 1/2
Haas Plumbing	23 33
The Granite Works	22 34
J.J. Timber	20 36
Albany Brewbaker	16 39 1/2

Team	Wins/Loss
All Phase Electric	40 16
Woodburys	35 21
Jims Wrecker	35 21
Century 21	32 24
RLT Electronics	27 29

The Misfits	26 30
Big Ten Lounge	25 31
DeWitt Area Chapel	24 32
Roberts Ceramics	22 34
Clinton Memorial	14 42

Team	Wins/Loss
Searles Const.	29 10
Clinton Automotive	23 16
Allaby and Brewbaker	22 17
Sports Section 1	22 17
Sowlers Pro Shop	22 17
Mikes Pro Shop	20 19
McKenzie Insurance	19 20
Marge's State Farm	

Team	Wins/Loss
Keelan Buick	39 17
Knob Hill	32 23 1/2
Eds TV	32 24
Golfs	31 25
Zeebs	29 26 1/2
Howards Shaklee	29 27
St. Johns Rem	28 27 1/2
Sunsel Motel	27 29
Knogers	25 31
Holt Bowling	25 31
Old Kent Bank	23 31 1/2
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Mens 200 games
200, Ken Simpson, Cirk Shinabarger, Tom Bishop, Pat Hogan, Dan Flint.
201, Mike VanElls, Mike Roberts, Dale Feldpausch, Bill Fillwock, Guy Snyder, Dick Crowell.
202, Al Thelen, Bud Schneeberger, Neil Rossow.
203, Dan Martin, Cal Baughn, Ernie Steffen.
205, Bill Burnham, Tom Koenighsnecht.
206, Keith Tiedt, Al Egres, Tom Martin, John Spousta, Leo Rosencranz, Mike Hrymecki.
207, Tom Welsh.
208, Don Adair, Sam Bebow, Ed Harr.
209, Denis Rademacher.

Charlie Bensinger, Gale Price.

210, Charlie Robinson, Dick Seeley, Cal Baughn.
211, Mike Goodknecht, Dick Pease, Greg Kirby.
212, Ed Martis, Mike Hrymecki.
213, Ernie Steffen.
214, Pat Hogan, Dick Seeley.
215, Roger Gregory, Charlie Hankins.
216, Dale Lakisky.
217, Bob Kelley, Dan Martin, Craig Knight.
218, Curly Richards.
220, Leo Rosencranz, Dan Cook, Neil Rossow.
221, Bob Nurenberg.
222, Doug Weese.
223, Richard Wood.
225, Dan Cook, Gene Dunkel.
227, Dick Pease, Jim Kelley.
228, Cal Baughn.
233, Doug Weese.
236, Lyle Floate.
256, Greg Kirby.

Mens 575 series
578, Dick Pease.
579, Dale Feldpausch.
581, Dick Seeley.
583, Dan Martin.
593, Ernie Steffen.
594, Dick Seeley.
595, Ed Martis.
596, Greg Kirby.
602, Mike Hrymecki.
603, Bob Kelley.
614, Lyle Floate.
621, Leo Rosencranz.
624, Dan Cook.
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Sports briefs

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 16, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following case:

AB-16-12-86 Victor Township
Cynthia A. Wheeler, 5265 Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI has filed a notice of appeal with the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from Section 5.3(B)(3) of OR-1-78. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel which will permit the construction of a roof over existing kennel runs that will reduce the east sideyard to four (4).

Part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T6N-R1W, Victor Twp., Clinton County, MI desc. as fol. Beg. in SW cor of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of sd NW 1/4, run th N 132° 11' E 165' th S 132° 11' W 165' to POB.

The appeal application(s) and OR-1-78. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

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Feds announce rules for disaster payments



Giles Roehl

Roehl lines A hybrid from Ovid

Oversight: In the article concerning the National Corn Grower Contest that Dave Motz had entered I overlooked some very important facts. First: The hybrid that Motz grew was Great Lakes GL 579. The Great Lakes Hybrid Seed Corn Company is a Clinton County company with its national home office at Ovid. An interesting sideline is that the 1985 National Corn Growers non-irrigated, conventional tillage winner was 236.47 bushels per acre also by a Great Lakes Hybrid GL599 raised by a Gillman, Ill., farmer.

Secondly: The encouragement for Motz to participate in the contest came from Jeff Oestereicher of Zeeb Fertilizers, also a Clinton County firm located in St. Johns.

Thirdly: A typo occurred in the amount of nitrogen that had been applied to the test field. The correct amount was 137 pounds per acre — not 37 pounds. The recommended rate of nitrogen applied to corn is one pound of nitrogen for each bushel of corn desired at harvest.

An Ashley farmer has reported his 1986 Ortho No-Till Corn contest yield was 196.88 bushels per acre (also using GL579).

Producers need to know their production and its cost. Entering the National Corn Growers Contest, Or-

tho, or similar events provides encouragement, support, and help to farm operators learn more about their production techniques. Check with your corn hybrid dealer for information. I'm sure most dealers will say as Jeff says "I gladly help farmers become involved."

Corner Garden:

Weather permitting, final preparations for winter are among this month's lawn and garden activities. Michigan State University Extension Specialists say the following tasks are timely in December:

- Use chicken wire, snow fence, or burlap to support boxwood and other evergreen shrubs and hedges that might be flattened by a heavy load of snow or ice. Shrubs under the dripline of houses and other buildings may need protection against avalanches off the roof.

- Prevent damage to fruit trees and landscape ornamentals by using rodent guards to fend off gnawing rabbits and mice. Cylinders of one-fourth inch mesh hardware cloth, foil tree wrap of chemical taste repellents can prevent rodents from eating the bark and girdling plants. Chemicals may need to be reapplied during the winter. The foil and wire guards should be good for the season.

The Federal Government disaster aid payment rules have been announced.

Public L. 99-500 was enacted Oct. 18. This law authorized up to \$400 million in disaster payments to eligible producers for losses of production because of drought, excessive heat, floods, hail or excessive moisture in designated counties. Clinton and surrounding counties qualify.

Some of the points identified in the rules are that the aid:

1. will not consider the quality of production.
2. Include appraised production and County ASC Committee assigned production of the production was destroyed prior to being checked by ASCS.
3. Include losses due to any of the disasters including for example, loss of stand

because of winter kill of wheat seeded in the fall of 1985.

4. Determination for non-program crops will for a producer's entire operation in a county. The producer must have suffered an economic emergency, which is at least 50 percent loss of income for ASCS program and non-program crops.

5. Government diversion and deficiency payments will not be considered in making a determination payments under the program.

Payments to a producer may not exceed \$100,000 for program crops and \$100,000 for non-program crops for a maximum per-producer payment of \$200,000.

A producer who has not filed ASCS report 578 on acreage and if physical evidence of the crop is not available, the producer must provide evidence to verify the existence of the crop by providing evidence such as seed receipts or seed cleaning or treatment receipts, or aerial slides that can positively identify the crop or acreage obtained and certified by a government official or a written or oral contract to produce a specific crop and the disposition of the crop using sales receipts, written or an oral contract to produce a specific crop, or records showing feed, or canceled checks for custom harvesting.

2. County ASCS office will determine disaster payment acreages, yields and 1986 actual production, Dec. 13 to Dec. 31.

3. County office must notify producers if they are eligible to apply for disaster payments by Dec. 31.

4. Producers who did not qualify may appeal disaster payment acreage, yields or 1986 production Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 1987.

5. Jan. 12 is the first date to make application for payment. ASC report 574.

6. Jan. 30 is the last date to file application for payment.

7. Payments will be made to producers in PIK certificates within 45 days of filing the application.

For additional information, contact ASCS office or County Extension Service.

Area men nominated for bean group

Gratiot County farmers, Kendall English and Dale Weburg, are nominees for District II of the Michigan Bean Commission and James Ostrowski of St. Johns is a nominee for the

shipper vacancy on the Commission. District II includes Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ionia, Ingham and Kent Counties.

Weburg is the supervisor of Emerson Township in the Gratiot County SCS, and chairman of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He farms over 1,400 acres in partnership with his brother.

farms over 1,100 acres.

Ostrowski is vice president of Valley Marketing Cooperative in St. Johns. He is currently completing his first term and seeking reappointment.

The governor selects one of the two nominees to serve on the Commission for a three year term, subject to confirmation by the state Senate.

Agricultural news Tax tips

Marilyn Loudenslager



End of year planning for 1986. According to Dr. M.P. Kelsey, MSU, a basic tax management guideline is to avoid wide fluctuations in taxable income. A relatively uniform income from year to year results in the lowest income tax over time. However, even in a low income year, plan to utilize personal exemptions and the standard deduction.

While doing your year-end tax planning, keep in mind the additional changes due to tax reform act. Most changes start in 1987, but some are applicable in 1986. Key items for farmers to recognize as changes occur in 1987 are:

1. Increase in personal exemption from \$1,080 to \$1,900 per person, and a reduction of tax rates.
2. Cancellation of investment tax credit for capital purchases after 1985.
3. The sale of all capital assets such as cull cows, sows, equipment, land and stock will be ordinary income, not capital gains starting with gain after 1986.
4. The 3-5 year accelerated cost recovery system (ACRS) will change to a 7-year cost recovery system for most farm assets.

Also, 1986 will be the last year income averaging will be allowed. If you are expecting a high income year, study the effects of income averaging on your tax situation (form 1040 G).

As mentioned earlier, a uniform income ultimately results in the lowest tax. Therefore, depending upon your tax situation, you may wish to reduce or increase net income for 1986. Following are some of the best income eveners:

1. Buy or delay purchase of supplies. Note: These expenses cannot exceed 50 percent of your schedule F expenses for which economic performance has occurred.
2. Pay in 1986 or delay payment to 1987 on real estate taxes and other annual bills. Note: Insurance premiums, land rent and interest cannot be paid in advance to obtain an earlier tax deduction, but they can be deferred to 1987 if income is low this year.
3. Livestock and crops ready for market near year-end can possibly be held for sale next year with little or no expense or sold earlier to even out taxable income.
4. Deduct current year business expenses not incurred on an annual basis. These include minor repairs and improvements of machinery, painting of buildings, purchase of small tools and some cost of soil and water conservation expenses and land clearing.
5. If capital purchases are made, study the Accelerated Cost Recovery deduction carefully. Fifteen percent of the cost will be deducted under ACRS for most farm assets with a reduction to 10 percent or 4.2 percent if you elect the straight line option. Remember, dollars spent on investments are not as effective as cash expenses in reducing the current years' taxes. However, up to \$5,000 of capital purchases can be taken as a direct expense deduction.
5. Pay your children a wage for their work. If the child is under 19 or regularly enrolled in school, they

can earn any amount and the parent can still claim an exemption if the parent pays over half of the child's support. The child must file a tax return only if he earns over \$3,560 or if investment income is greater than \$1,000. Starting in 1987, the personal exemption can be claimed by either the child or the parent, not both. Children under 14 will have unearned income taxed at the parents' rate.

6. Remember to take all your expenses. Frequently unrecorded and forgotten expenses are:

- a. Educational expenses which maintain or improve your skills (magazine subscriptions, books, fees at Extension meetings, etc.);
- b. Travel expenses connected with business including meals and lodging.
- c. Entertainment expenses when hosting others where the "predominate purpose" is the furthering of your farm business operation.

If your income is less than \$11,000 and you have a child as a dependent in your home check the possibility of receiving an earned income credit.

Farm calendar

- Dec. 11 — 4-H Bowling Orientation, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.
 - Dec. 11-18 — Crop Production Strategies for 80's, Ionia.
 - Dec. 15 — 4-H Teen Leaders Mtg., 7:30, Smith Hall
 - Dec. 16-17 — Seed, Weed & Fertilizer School, MSU.
 - Dec. 16 — Camp Counselors Mtg., Smith Hall, 6:30.
 - Dec. 18 — Teen Relief Program, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.
 - Dec. 22 — 4-H Ambassadors Mtg., Smith Hall, 7:30.
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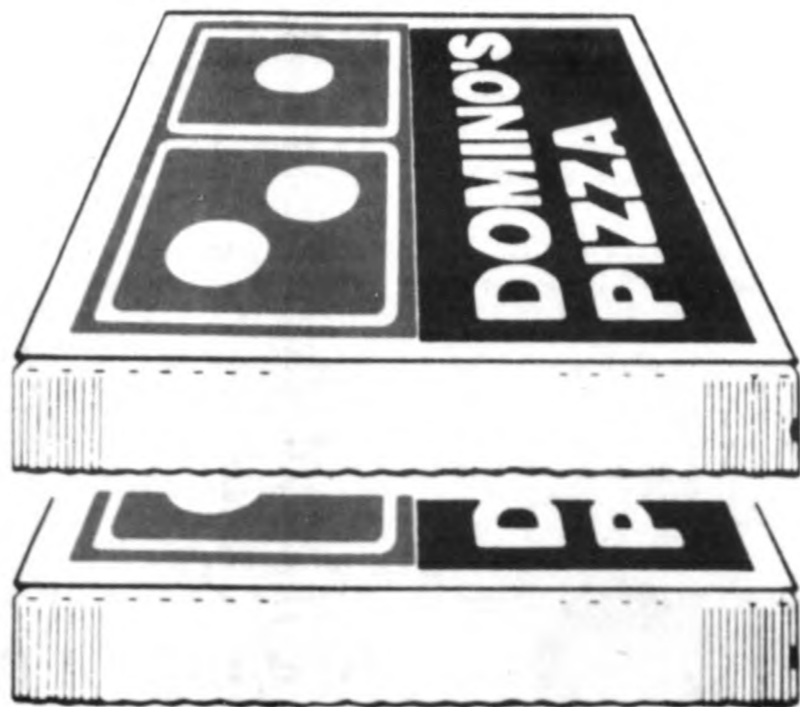
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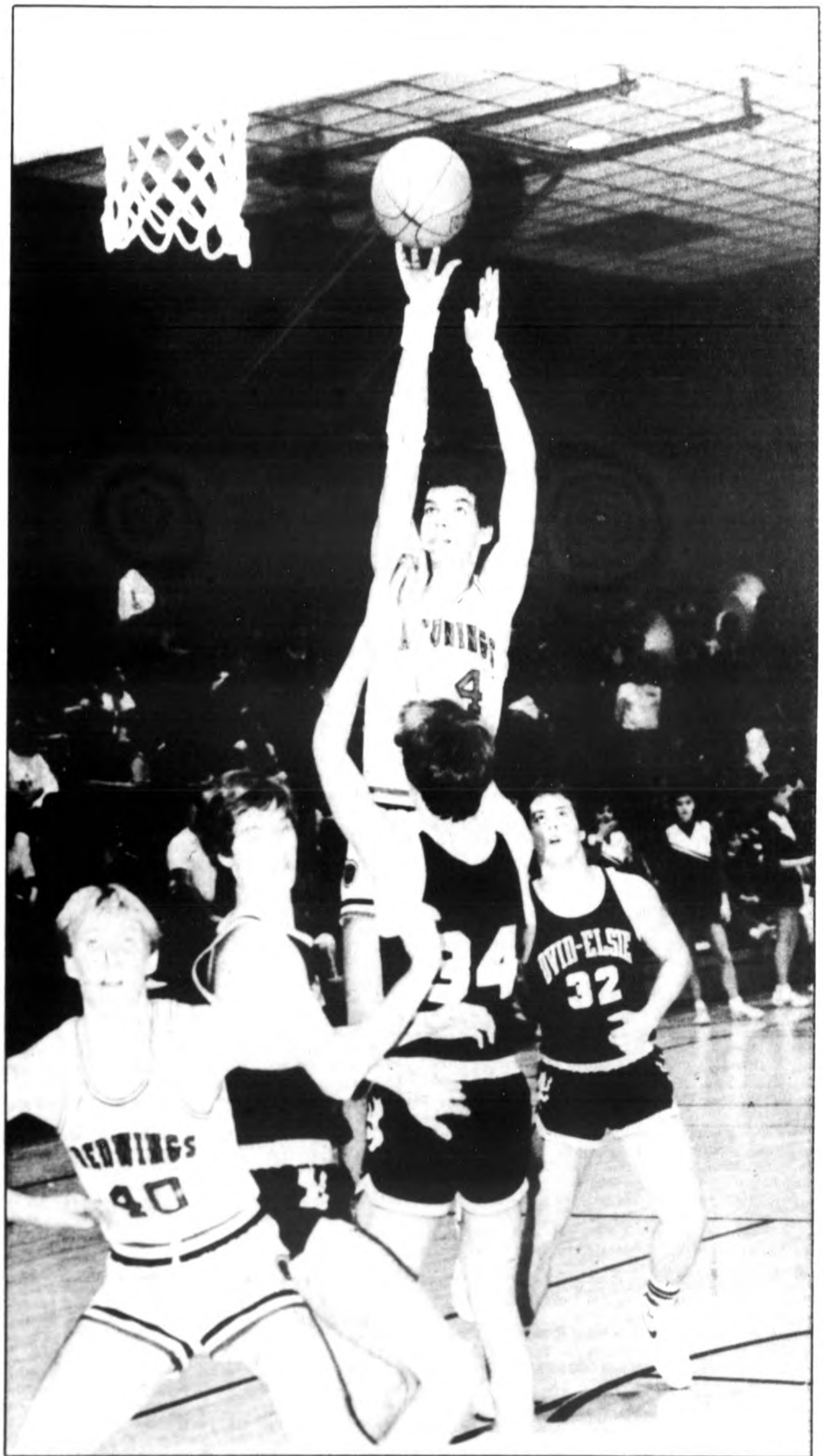
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1986 REDWING BASKETBALL — The St. Johns boys varsity basketball team is coached by Keith Haske, assisted by Gary Uriba.

Front row: Marty Suidgeest, Andy Ball, Eric Bolyard, Bruce Boettger, Bill Keenoy, Steve Kudwa, Matt Wilcox. Back row: Coach Keith Haske, Bill Smallidon, Jim DeBrabander, Scott Alysworth, Tom Penix, Clark VanBuren, Pete Cocco, Jim Martens, Barry Kiel, Assistant Coach Gary Uriba.

Mixed bag of tricks should spell success for Redwings

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Take three returning seniors, stir in a batch of talented juniors, and sprinkle with two super sophomores, and you have what St. Johns Coach Keith Haske hopes will be the recipe for a successful 1986-87 basketball season.

"We will be a very young team," the third-year coach at St. Johns said. "With just three seniors returning. We're hoping for good things from our juniors. They played well together as a J.V. unit last year."

Seniors back from the 1985-86 roster include center/forward Bill Keenoy, guard Bruce Boettger, and guard/forward Eric Bolyard. Keenoy was a starter for much of last year, while both Boettger and Bolyard saw a considerable amount of floor-time for St. Johns coming off the bench.

At 6'1", 195 lb., Keenoy will be the key rebounder for the Redwings. His aggressive style of play put him in foul trouble in games last year, and that is a concern of Coach Haske.

"He (Keenoy) must stay out of foul trouble," the coach said. "We will be depending on him to bring home an average of 10 rebounds a game."

Boettger will play the point guard position for St. Johns this season and will be the leader on the floor. Blending cockiness with basketball savvy and ball-handling ability, the 5'10" guard should be able to get the ball into the hands of the shooters on the team.

Coach Haske is looking for Bolyard's steadiness to be a big contributor to his teams' overall play. Able to play either guard or forward at 6'2", his court experience will be an asset to the younger Redwing players.

Junior team members include: Tom Penix, Jim Martens, Clark VanBuren, Scott Alysworth, Andy Ball, Pete Cocco, Bill Smallidon, Jim DeBrabander, Marty Suidgeest and Steve Kudwa.

Standing 6'6", Penix will be the Redwings' "big man" this season. A transfer student to St. Johns in 1986, Penix will fill the shoes of last season's "twin towers," Trent Jakus and Ben Marshall.

"Penix is a fine shooter and passer," Coach Haske said, "and should be a big scorer for the team this year."

He must improve his rebounding and defense to make St. Johns a force."

"Rugged," and "hard-nosed," are the words Coach Haske used to describe 6'1" Jim Martens. One of the key players on the Redwings' J.V. team last year, Martens' improved offensive skills will be put to use on the Varsity level this season.

Noted for his scrappy style on the junior varsity in 1985-86, 5'10" Bill Smallidon will see duty this year as a guard.

"Bill is a great hustler," Haske said. "His shooting touch has improved greatly from last year and he should fit into our offense nicely."

Other individuals who saw a considerable amount of action as J.V. players last year are Clark VanBuren, Pete Cocco, Scott Alysworth and Andy Ball. A power forward, VanBuren stands 6'1", is a strong rebounder, and has a nice touch around the basket. Alysworth and Ball, who both are recovering from injuries sustained during football season, are expected to make contributions to the team as the season progresses.

"A pleasant surprise," is Haske's notation on Cocco. The coach feels that participation in the weight-training program at St. Johns has added to Cocco's jumping ability which should allow him to see playing time in 1986-87.

The two sophomores on the Redwing roster are Barry Kiel and Matt Wilcox, both of whom show promise as point guards according to the coach.

Coach Haske expects Ionia and Alma to be the teams to beat in the Mid-Michigan B conference this year.

"Both Ionia and Alma are returning key starters and will be tough to beat," Haske said. "We consider ourselves and Corunna to be the dark horses in the MMB this year."

"Our key to success will be team defense and rebounding. With eight or nine fine athletes on the team, many will see playing time which should make us better defensively and not prone to the foul trouble which marred our team last year," he said.

Optimistic on his team's chances in 1986-87, Coach Haske noted that this year's Redwing edition should provide balanced scoring.

"Each player will have to play their role exceptionally well to make up for our lack of overall team height," the coach said.

Pirates hopeful in '86-87'

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Coming off a successful 1985-86 season, this year's edition of the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team has some big shoes to fill. Gone from the line-up are starters Tom Belen, Bruce Klein, Doug Schmitt, Pat Stump and Mike Hengesbach.

That stellar crew, under the tutelage of Coach Ron Kramer, was instrumental in bringing home the Pirates first Class C district title since 1979 and in putting the stopper on rival Fowler's perfect season when they upended them in the last regular season meeting between the two CMAC schools.

Although no starters are returning from last year's team, Kramer does have eight letterwinners back, many of whom saw action on a regular basis for the Pirates last season. Add to that five junior cagers up from the 18-1 Junior Varsity squad, and suddenly the shoes become a little smaller.

"We're optimistic about our chances this season," Coach Kramer said. "The team has been working hard in practices so far. We will just have to keep at it."

Senior letterwinners returning to fill forward position slots are Jeff Smith, Dave Spitzley, and Brent and Brian Thelen.

Smith averaged 7 points and 4 rebounds a game for the Pirates last year, all on a reserve basis. At an even 6 feet, Smith will be counted on heavily to produce points for P-W. Coach Kramer is looking for Spitzley to help out on the boards, while the Thelen twins (Brent and Brian) should also make major team contributions. At 6'2", the Thelens may see action at either forward or guard spots.

"Rebounding may well be the key to our winning games," Kramer said. "We will have to hit the boards hard."

Besides Spitzley, centers Dave Hengesbach and Patrick Smith will provide some of that board strength. Roth measure 6'3" and return as letter-winners from

last year's team.

Two Stumps, Dave and Glen (no relation), are lettermen back for Kramer as guards. As a reserve for the Pirates last season, Glen averaged 4 points and 2 rebounds per game. Both are 6'0", on the relatively tall Pewamo-Westphalia team.

Juniors on the Pirates' roster are Bill Schafer, 5'10" guard; Dane Hengesbach, 5'9" guard; Rich Thelen, 5'10" guard; Dale Jandernoa, 6'1" guard; and Brian Barker, 6'1" forward.

"Schafer, Hengesbach and Thelen will be definite assets to our team as far as quickness and outside shooting goes," Coach Kramer said. "Jandernoa and Barker should be good additions to our forward line."

A staunch believer in patience and working the ball for the good shot, Kramer sees both as playing a big part in the success or near-success of the 1986-87 team.

"We must keep our shot selection good," the coach said. "With the team as young as it is, I think we will probably start off a little slow. We will have to build as we go along."

"We will be depending on our returning seniors to provide team leadership and keep our intensity level high. As always, our goals are to keep players healthy and playing up to their potential."

Coach Kramer picks Fowler, Laingsburg and Potterville to be among the leaders in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with both Laingsburg and Potterville returning key players from last year's team.

"Overall, the league looks to be much more balanced this year," Kramer said. "There are no real powerhouses — just a lot of good teams."

The Pirates opened their season on Dec. 5 with a non-league game at Central Montcalm, a Class B school. Other Class B schools on P-W's schedule are Ovid-Elsie and Portland, with the Pirates facing Carson City, Perry, DeWitt, Bath, Saranac and Dansville in other non-conference competitions.

Coach Kramer and his team have their opening home game tonight (Dec. 9) versus Ovid-Elsie, and take on Laingsburg this Friday in their first CMAC contest.



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

1986 PIRATE BASKETBALL — The Pewamo-Westphalia boys varsity basketball team is coached by Ron Kramer.

Front row: Patrick Smith, Rich Thelen, Dane Hengesbach, Bill Schafer, Glen Stump, Dave Stump. Back row: Coach Ron Kramer, Dave Spitzley, Brent Thelen, Dave Hengesbach, Brian Barker, Brian Thelen, Dale Jandernoa, Jeff Smith.

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Date	Team	At	Time	Date	Team	At	Time
Dec 5	Central Montcalm	A	6:30	Jan. 20	Ovid-Elsie	A	6 p.m.
Dec 9	Ovid-Elsie	H	6 p.m.	Jan. 23	Fowler	H	6 p.m.
Dec 12	Laingsburg	H	6 p.m.	Jan. 27	Saranac	A	6 p.m.
Dec 16	Dansville	A	5:30	Jan. 30	Laingsburg	A	6 p.m.
Dec 19	Fulton	A	6 p.m.	Feb. 3	Carson City	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	Perry	H	6 p.m.	Feb. 6	Fulton	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Bath	A	6 p.m.	Feb. 10	Portland	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	St. Pats	A	6 p.m.	Feb. 13	St. Pats	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Potterville	H	6 p.m.	Feb. 17	DeWitt	H	6 p.m.
				Feb. 20	Potterville	A	6 p.m.
				Feb. 20	Fowler	A	6 p.m.

St. Johns Public Schools J.V. & Varsity Basketball			
Date	Team	At	Time
Dec 5	Mason	H	6 p.m.
Dec 9	East Lansing	A	6 p.m.
Dec 12	Open	H	6 p.m.
Dec 16	DeWitt	H	6 p.m.
Dec 19	Ionia	A	6 p.m.
Jan 6	Lansing Eastern	A	6 p.m.
Jan 9	Ovid-Elsie	A	6 p.m.
Jan 16	Chesaning	H	6 p.m.
Jan 20	Open	H	6 p.m.
Jan 23	Corunna	A	6 p.m.
Jan 27	Waverly	H	6 p.m.
Jan 30	Alma	H	6 p.m.
Feb 3	Open	H	6 p.m.
Feb 6	Ionia	H	6 p.m.
Feb 10	Grand Ledge	A	6 p.m.
Feb 13	Ovid-Elsie	H	6 p.m.
Feb 17	Okemos	H	6 p.m.
Feb 20	Chesaning	A	6 p.m.
Feb 24	Mt. Pleasant	A	6:15
Feb 27	Corunna	H	6 p.m.
March 3	Holt	A	6 p.m.
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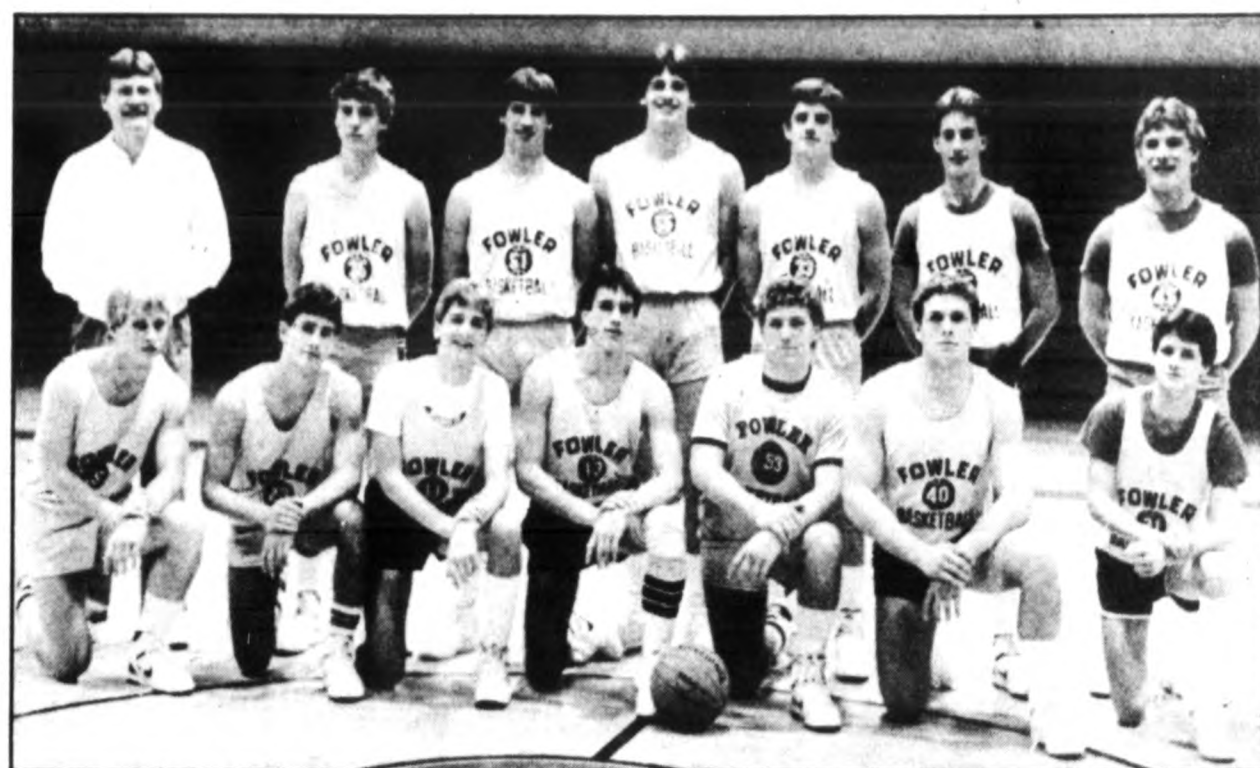
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1986 PIRATE BASKETBALL — The Fulton boys varsity basketball team is coached by Larry Walden. Front row: Manager Chad Walden, Mike Parks, Chris Towslee, Buzz Trefil, Mike Martin, Roger Skaryd. Back row: Mike Simons, Greg Wolfe, Brad Smetzler, Brian Wilke, Todd Walden, Todd Koone, Coach Larry Walden. Not pictured: Scott Cater.



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1986 EAGLES BASKETBALL — The Fowler boys varsity basketball team is coached by Dennis Smith. Front row: Don Simon, Andy Thelen, Jim Andros, Jim Thelen, Kris Thelen, Rex Theien, Matt Armbrustmacher. Back row: Coach Dennis Smith, Troy Irrer, Joe Simon, Kurt Simon, Matt Hufnagel, Steve Bierstetel, Tony Schafer.

Fulton in rebuilding year

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Fulton's boys basketball team has a new head man this season. Larry Walden takes over the reins for the Pirates, and although his may be a new face on the bench at Fulton, he is not new to coaching basketball.

Walden spent seven years as the Varsity coach at Ashley High School, where he still teaches. Prior to that, the Middleton area resident coached the freshman team at a small college in Indiana.

He hopes to bring some stability to the basketball program at Fulton. A contender in past years for the top spot in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, the Pirates have fallen on hard times during the last several seasons as far as won/loss records go.

"We need to get some continuity going here," Coach Walden said. "The team needs a general direction as to where they should be headed — what they should be striving to accomplish. There is some real talent here."

Playing primary roles on the Pirate team in 1986-87 will be three returning senior cagers who saw a considerable amount of playing time last season: Scott Cater, Roger Skaryd and Todd Walden.

Skaryd, a 5'7" guard, should see a lot of ball-handling action for Fulton. His job will be to get the ball into the hands of Cater or Walden. At 6'4", Cater is the big man on the Pirate team and will play the center position.

Averaging nine points a game for Fulton last year, Walden stands 6'11" and will handle one of the forward spots.

Other returning seniors for Fulton are Mike Martin, at 5'9" he will probably handle the other guard position, Brad Smetzler and Todd Koone. Both measure 6'1" and will see action at forward slots.

"Our big question mark is how well we will be able to score," Walden said. "We have a lot of point production to make up with the loss of leading scorers Joel Parker and Dave Stephens from last year's team."

"I think our defense will be more aggressive than it has been in the past."

Coach Walden will look to some up-and-coming juniors to help the Pirates off the bench. Greg Wolf had some varsity experience as a sophomore. He is coming off an appendectomy operation.

"Looking good in practice," have been Mike Parks and Mike Simon according to the coach and, along with Chris Towsley should be platooned and see some action. Rounding out the Pirate roster are seniors Buzz Trefil and Brian Wilkie. Both will play at the guard position.

Coach Walden is encouraged by one aspect of the basketball program even before the start of the season — the number of players involved.

"We had one of the biggest turnouts in years," Walden said. "Nineteen players tried out for Varsity and the junior varsity had between 18-20 boys out also."

Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and Laingsburg look like the top teams in the CMAC according to Walden. He is aware of the toughness of the league and knows his team will have their hands full in conference competition.

"It's a tough league — there's no doubt about that," the coach said. "We know we will have problems with some of the teams. We have to keep in mind that we are really rebuilding our program and that will take some time."

"We're not going to go out and annihilate people."

The Pirates opened their season on Dec. 5 with a non-league home game versus Shepherd. They will play at Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart tonight (Dec. 9), before opening CMAC play on Dec. 12. They play Pottsville at home on that date.

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 5	Shepherd	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	Mt. Pleasant S.H.	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Pottsville	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Breckenridge	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Pewamo	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Westphalia	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Laingsburg	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	St. Louis	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Fowler	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Carson City	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	St. Pats	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Montabella	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Pottsville	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Breckenridge	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Pewamo	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Westphalia	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Carson City	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Laingsburg	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Ithaca	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Fowler	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	St. Pats	H	6 p.m.
March 3	Central Montcalm	A	6 p.m.

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 5	Lansing Christian	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	St. Pats	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Ashley	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Laingsburg	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Leslie	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Pottsville	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Sacred Heart	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Fulton	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Ithaca	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Pewamo	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Westphalia	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Carson City	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	St. Pats	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Olivet	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Laingsburg	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Saranac	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Pottsville	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Ovid-Elsie	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Fulton	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Pewamo	A	6 p.m.
Westphalia	H	6 p.m.	
March 3	Montabella	A	6 p.m.

Questions loom on horizon for Fowler cagers in '86-87'

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

What are the odds of Fowler and Michigan Lutheran Seminary meeting in the Class D final basketball championship game in March, 1987?

Varsity Coach Dennis Smith smiled, and in his soft-spoken manner, noted that the way the play-offs are set up, that would not be too likely.

Anyway, Smith in his eighth year as Head Coach at Fowler, is not thinking about post-season play. He is more concerned about how his team will perform during the regular season at this point in time.

Can they repeat as Central Michigan Athletic Conference champions? Will they bring home District trophy number 32? Is it possible to come close to their near-perfect 21-2 record from 1985-86?

With just one week of practice time worn into their Air-Jordans, no one, including Smith is making any kind of predictions.

"The guys who had been on the football team came in here on Monday pretty bruised up," Smith said. "Chris (Thelen) is just about healed as far as the broken leg goes — he's wearing a brace, and Matt (Hufnagel) needs to have his ankle taped. We should be a decent ballclub as the season goes on."

Seven of the 13 members of this year's team were part of the Eagle line-up last season, with two of those starting in the majority of games.

Kurt Simon, Fowler's big 6'6" center, is a senior for Coach Smith this year. He was a force to be reckoned with in 1985-86 and will play a key role for the Eagles this year.

"Kurt gives us a lot of experience," Smith said. "It's nice having him on the inside." 6'2" junior Matt Hufnagel will play center/forward at Fowler. He saw starting action mid-way through the season last year, filling Tony Hamilton's spot when he was sidelined with a broken collarbone.

Other members back again in 1986-87 are: senior Joe

Simon, 6'2" forward; senior Rex Thelen, 5'10" guard; senior Steve Bierstetel, 6'1" guard; senior Jim Andros, 5'10" guard; and senior Mike Armbrustmacher, 5'10" guard.

They will be trying to fill the void left by All-State guard Dean Koenigsnecht, who paced the offense for Fowler last year.

"The graduation of both Dean and Tony leaves a big hole in our guard position," Smith said. "Right now, it's too early to tell who we can call on to take up where they left off."

Along with returning letterwinners, Smith has several good prospects in the form of players up from last year's Junior Varsity team. Junior Don Simon was the starting point guard for the junior Eagles, while Tony Schafer was the leading scorer off that team.

"Tony has a nice shot," the coach said. "He may be able to help us out during the season."

The Eagle roster is rounded out by three Thelens: Andy, Jim and Kris; and one Irrer, Troy. All are juniors who also played on the Junior Varsity last year.

Coach Smith thinks the CMAC should be pretty evenly matched in competition this year, with the overall caliber of the teams being on the same level.

"Pewamo-Westphalia should be good, without a doubt," the coach said, "and both Laingsburg and Pottsville are returning players from last year. We know Pottsville played well in summer ball."

"Right now, it's hard to say how we will play in the league. Going by how we did this summer, we should be in good shape."

Fowler was the only team in the area who did not begin play last week on Dec. 5, because of the length of the football season and that team's involvement in the Class D play-offs. The Eagle's basketball season was delayed until Dec. 12, when they will meet Portland St. Patrick in a home game.

The Dec. 5 game which had been scheduled with Lansing Christian was postponed until the last game of the regular season — March 4.

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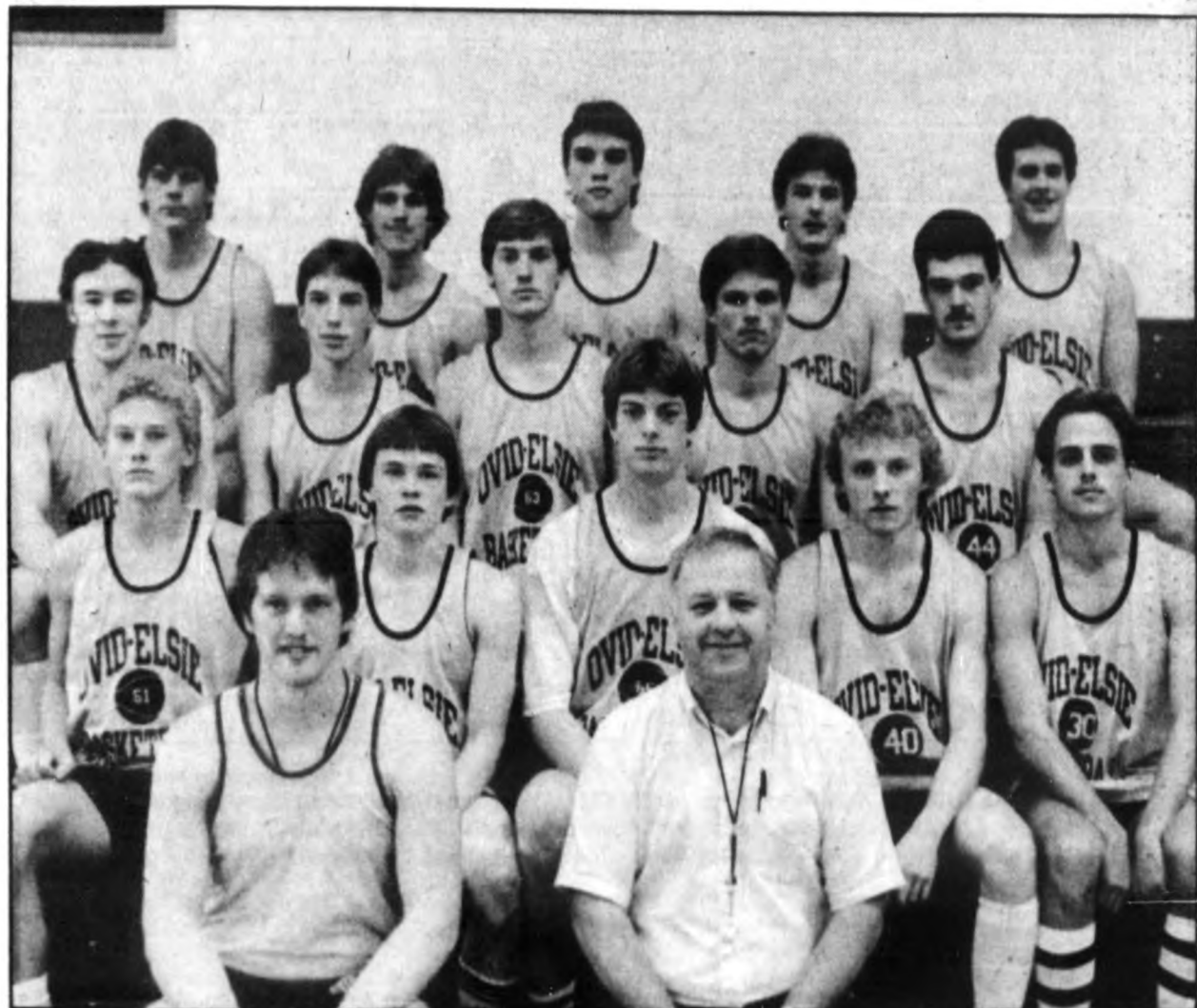
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1986 BEARS BASKETBALL — The Ashley boys basketball team is coached by Gary Schestag. Front row: Randy Ordway, Steve Mills, Jim Skaryd, Aaron Burk, Mike Morriss, Eric Cook. Back row: Coach Gary Schestag, Tom Lamey, Steve Hardman, Todd Anderson, Mike Turner, Pat Condray, Rick Saylor.



Courtesy photograph

1986 MARAUDERS BASKETBALL — The Ovid-Elsie boys varsity basketball team is coached by Bob Foreback, assisted by Dave Fowler. Front row: Assistant Coach Dave Fowler, Head Coach Bob Foreback. Second row: Chris Baratono, Jim Hill, Nick Hurst, Troy Barnhill, Lee McCallister. Third row: Kevin Kusiner, Curt Wittenberg, Mark Morey, Jeff Conklin, Shad Morgan. Fourth row: Chad Bush, Jeff Davis, Wayne Bowman, Brad Walker, Bobby Foreback.

Marauders rely on coaching savvy, quickness in '86-87'

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Slings and stones may be new additions to Ovid-Elsie's list of basketball paraphernalia this year. Who knows what Coach Bob Foreback will pull out of his bag of tricks to help equip his giant-killers?

In stature, Foreback acknowledges his Marauders will be one of the shorter teams in the Mid-Michigan B Conference, but in terms of positive-thinking, the would-be "Davids" may set more than a few teams back on their ear.

"We will be small," the 19-year veteran coach said, "there's no doubt about that. It will be difficult to play against the big teams. But, these kids all have good attitudes and are hard workers."

The Marauders are hopeful that they can improve on their 4-17 season record of last year, finishing in last place in the MMB at 1-9. Five returning letterwinners from that team should bring experience into the 1986-87 lineup.

Starting in his third season on the O-E Varsity is Bobby Foreback. The 5'9" forward brings quickness and sound play to the Marauders. He led his team in a number of categories last year, including points averaged per game (10); total assists (90); and total steals (47).

Nick Hurst will be the tall man on Coach Foreback's team, standing 6'3". He was the leading rebounder last season, averaging 6.8 rebounds per game, and should provide some inside scoring for the Marauders.

The other forward slot will be filled by Mark Morey, at 6'2", the second tallest player on the team. His defensive skills will be most useful for Coach Foreback.

A possible guard combination may be Jeff Conklin and Troy Barnhill, both of whom saw action last year.

"Conklin is extremely quick and aggressive, and has improved his offensive skills considerably since last year," Foreback said. "We will need some consistency from Barnhill this season. He is capable of being a big scorer for us."

Other senior members returning for the Marauders are: Chris Baratono, 5'10" guard; Curt Wittenberg, 5'11" guard; Jeff Davis, 5'6" guard; and Chad Bush, 5'11" forward. The 1986-87 edition of Ovid-Elsie boys basketball is rounded out by juniors Lee McCallister and Shad Morgan, and sophomore Wayne Bowman.

"A good offensive player," is Coach Foreback's estimation of McCallister. At 5'8" McCallister will play guard for the Marauders, while 6'0" Morgan may see some duty at the forward position.

Sophomore Bowman will add quickness to the Ovid-Elsie team. At 6'1", his aggressive style of play will help the Marauder's inside game.

Coach Foreback sees Ionia and Alma as the MMB teams with the best chances to win the league.

"They were the class of the MMB last year," Foreback said, "and both teams return veteran players. St. Johns, Chesaning, Corunna and ourselves will battle it out behind those two."

East Lansing was the first opponent which the Marauders did battle with in 1986, in their home opener on Dec. 5. They travel to Pewamo-Westphalia for a non-league game tonight (Dec. 9) and play Bay City All Saints in a 6 p.m. game this Saturday at Bay City.

Ovid-Elsie Public Schools Varsity & J.V. Basketball

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 5	East Lansing	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	Pewamo	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 13	Westphalia	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	All Saints	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Corunna	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	St. Johns	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	DeWitt	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Owosso	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Ionia	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Pewamo	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Westphalia	H	6:30
Jan. 30	Alma	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Chesaning	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Corunna	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Owosso	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	St. Johns	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Fowler	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Ionia	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Alma	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	All Saints	H	6 p.m.
March 3	Haslett	H	6 p.m.
March 6	Chesaning	H	6 p.m.

Ashley Public Schools J.V. & Varsity Basketball

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 5	Breckenridge	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	Portland St. Pat	H	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Morrice	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Fowler	A	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Sacred Heart	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Portland St. Pat	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Webberville	H	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Dansville	H	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Merrill	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Genesee	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Vestaburg	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Byron	H	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	St. Louis	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Morrice	H	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Sacred Heart	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Webberville	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Carson City	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Dansville	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Genesee	H	5:30 p.m.
March 6	Byron	A	6 p.m.

Bears will fill big shoes

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

With just four letterwinners back from last year's Ashley basketball team, and one lone returning starter among that group, Coach Gary Schestag knows he and his Bear team have their work cut out for them in this 1986-87 cage season.

"Although we have no real proven talent," Coach Schestag said, "we do have a group of good players with excellent attitudes. Some of them are capable of going head-to-head with anybody."

The Bears finished in second place in the Mid-State Athletic Conference last year with a 8-2 league record and 14-7 overall mark. Key players on that team, including Mike Litwiler, Alan Stehlik and Chris Ringle, were lost to graduation. Their departure leaves a void in point production which the Bears will be hard-pressed to fill this year.

"Our question right now is who can shoot the ball and maintain a double-figure average for us," the coach said. "Our forte may have to be defense."

Although Coach Schestag expects all twelve of his players to see action during the season, he will try to build the team around his returning Varsity players: Mike Morris, Rick Saylor, Jim Skaryd and Mike Turner.

Of the four cagers, Morris is the only Bear who saw starting duty last year. The 5'10" senior will be used in a forward position, as will Turner who also stands 5'10". Saylor, at 5'10", and Skaryd at 5'8", will see action as

forward/guard and guard respectively.

"We have no big men to pound the inside," Schestag said. "We will have to fast break off our defense and keep the other teams from setting up their offense."

The only player over six feet tall is junior Pat Cordray who stands close to 6'1". He is listed as a forward/center on the Bears' roster.

Other junior Bear players include: Aaron Burk, 5'9" forward/center; Eric Cook, 5'10" forward/center; Steve Hardman, 5'8" guard; Steve Mills, 5'8" guard; and Randy Ordway, 5'9" guard.

Senior Todd Anderson is a new member on Ashley's varsity team, and sophomore Tom Lamey rounds out the Bear team listing. Anderson is a 5'8" forward, while Lamey at 5'9" will play forward/guard.

"We will have to mature quickly and play very aggressive ball in order to be competitive," Coach Schestag said.

Schestag believes Dansville and Byron will be the teams to beat in the Mid-State conference this year.

"Dansville has a lot of size and talent overall," the coach said. "They were good as junior varsity players last year."

"Byron has their 6'6" center back again this year. If he gets any help at all, they'll be tough to beat."

Ashley opened their 1986-87 campaign with a home game versus Breckenridge on Dec. 5. They host Portland St. Patrick tonight (Dec. 9), and begin their league schedule on Dec. 12 at Morrice.

Schestag is in his third year as Head Coach of the Bears.

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Beautiful sights and beautiful sounds, good food, and good friends, the scents and warmth of this special holiday season...the third annual "Arts of Christmas" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, in St. Johns.

This evening-with-the-arts should make for an especially relaxing and enjoyable evening during what is often a hurried and hassled time of the year.

The evening starts with hors d'oeuvres served at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop located on U.S.-27 at N. Clinton Ave. (at the blinker light) in St. Johns, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Several Girl Scouts from Cadette Troup 613, under the leadership of Sally Boron and co-leader Steena Gaut, will prepare and serve these special treats to earn Scout badges. The wonderful aroma of mulled cider will invite you to linger, relax to the music of Ernie Block on the Appalachian dulcimer, and enjoy the wide variety of fine arts and quality crafts. All were hand-crafted and created by artists from throughout Clinton County and the surrounding area.

Next, travel only about ten blocks north to the Court House Square. To the west of the courthouse is Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, where you may tour "A Victorian Christmas" from 6 to 9 p.m. Their many antique

exhibits have a special fascination during this season.

AN ART EXHIBIT, seasonal music, plus coffee and dessert and visits with friends and neighbors — this is what will happen at the Congregational Church, only a short walk from the museum, from 7 to 9 p.m.

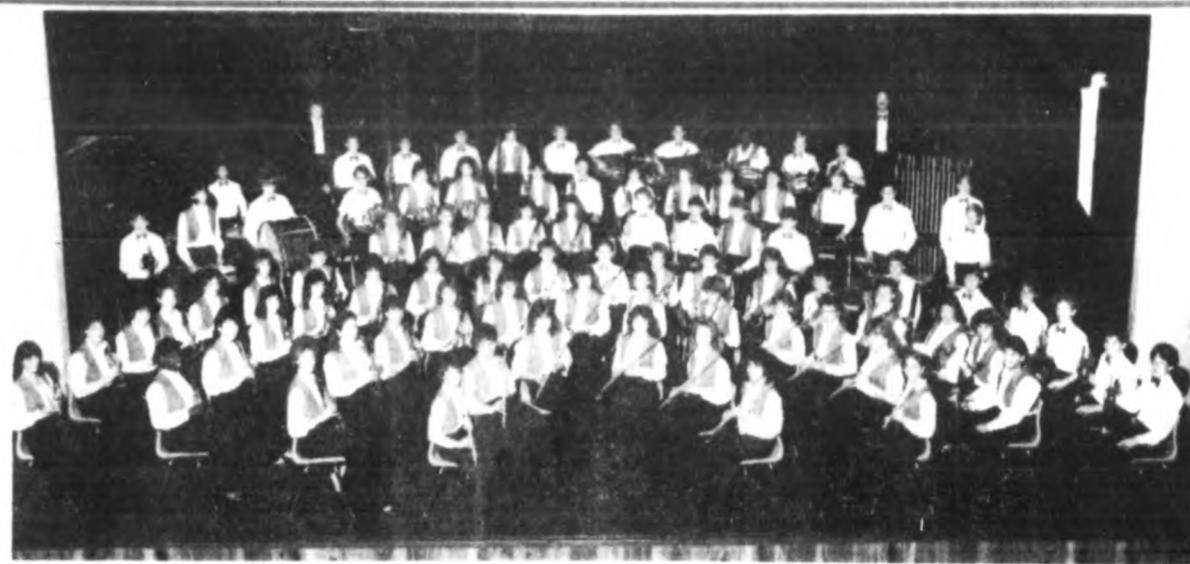
The Dewitt Community Band under the direction of Pat Jackson will perform the favorite music of the season in its very first St. Johns appearance. The Dewitt Community Band will perform from 7:15 p.m. until 9 p.m.

At 8:10 p.m. the St. Johns High School String Quartet, under the direction of Bill Tennant will offer a variety of songs.

At 8:30 p.m. Tim Maier will share his pleasant style of vocal music accompanied by Jeff Richards at the piano.

An art exhibit by members of the Clinton County Arts Council will be available for viewing in an adjoining area of the church. This entire evening with the arts is free of charge, although donations will be greatly appreciated.

You are invited to come and join in the fun, friendship, and warmth of this special Arts of Christmas celebration, and enjoy the sights, sounds, and scents of the holiday season.



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FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE — The Eighth Grade Band will make its first public appearance at the annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Rodney B. Wilson Middle School.

8th Grade Band has a Christmas Concert

The Eighth Grade Band will make its first public appearance at the annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Rodney B. Middle School.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The program will feature an Eight Grade Wind Ensemble performance of "T'was the Night Before Christmas" and a special rendition by the band and choir combined of "We Wish You A Merry

Christmas."

Assisting Band Director John Speck will be Chorus Director Algie Watkins. Barbara Rude, a drama teacher at R.B.W. will serve as narrator for the performance. Mary Yuhasz-Pratt, a student teacher from Central Michigan University, will also assist.

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While Christmas trees are growing, they supply oxygen for humans and animals through the photosynthetic process. One acre of young trees will supply enough oxygen for 18 people. Young trees, because they are growing more vigorously, supply more oxygen than older trees. The Christmas tree producer by continually planting and harvesting trees, helps provide an oxygen supply. Thus, when you buy real trees, you are assuring an air supply for your family.

Not only do growing trees provide oxygen, but they help reduce air pollution. The needles of evergreens take many of the harmful gases out of the air, and turn them into harmless products. The needles also filter dust and dirt from the air and deposit them in the ground. Air pollution is reduced by Christmas trees while they are growing.

Evergreen trees, while they are growing, provide an excellent habitat for many birds and animals. Song birds nest in their limbs, laying their eggs, and feeding their young, hidden from their enemies. They, in turn, eat the insects in the area and help make life more enjoyable. Rabbits find shelter under the branches, and feed on the grass between the trees. Many species of birds and animals make their home in Christmas tree plantations.

Evergreen trees prevent soil erosion and restore worn-out land by adding a new layer of top soil. While the trees are growing, the needles and limbs break the force of falling raindrops, and let them trickle gently into the soil. The roots of the trees hold the soil on our steep Michigan hills. The needles that fall to the ground rebuild the top soil that was washed away in previous years. After the trees are harvested and the field is replanted, the roots of the harvested trees decay, adding more humus to the ground. Christmas trees help keep the soil on our Michigan hills.

Real Christmas trees do not contribute to the energy crisis. While they are growing, they take their energy

from the sun and soil. On the other hand, the manufacture of artificial trees requires the energy from non-renewable natural resources such as coal, oil, or natural gas. The sun-given energy stored in real trees can and should be restored to the soil after the Christmas holiday.

After the holiday season, real trees should not contribute to pollution. Your tree can be set up in the yard as a shelter for birds for many weeks. Food for wild song birds can be placed in the limbs where they can eat out of the snow and safe from predators. Or the limbs from real trees can be used to mulch flower and shrub beds. The limbs and needles will soon decay, adding humus to the soil. Thus, the cycle of nature is continued.

When artificial trees are disposed of, they are thrown in a trash pile. They will not decay. The energy used up in the production is lost and they add to the pollution problem. Real trees should not pollute.

Evergreen trees on our hillsides not only renew and enrich the environment, but they add to the beauty of our state. In the winter, when the leaves have fallen from most of our trees, evergreens promise the return of spring and remind us of the immortality of life. The young trees help break the drabness of the winter scene and add to the beauty of our hills.

By buying and using real Christmas trees, you keep the producer in business. While he is producing trees, he helps nature clean the air, supply oxygen, replenish the forests, control erosion, provide habitats for wildlife, and beautify our hills. And when you use a real tree, you are carrying on a centuries old tradition. The production of these trees did not use up any of our natural resources but actually helped replenish many of our renewable resources. A real tree brings you untold benefits while it is being produced, joy during the holiday season and can even be useful after Christmas. By buying a real Christmas tree each year, you can make a real investment in a better environment. Or you could grow your own. The Clinton Soil Conservation District has a tree seedling sales program beginning in mid-January. We will then take orders for an assortment of different pine and spruce tree seedlings. Other types of seedlings will also be available at that time.

Eileen Gillespie is the district administrative assistant for the Clinton Soil Conservation District.

Calendar

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 breast-feeding 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 contact Linda at 224-6084, Sue at 224-7741, or Diane at 224-8170.

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.

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.

AA and Alanon 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 11

St. Johns Morning Musicales and guests will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Art Gallery in St. Johns for an evening of Christmas music and refreshments.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Christmas sale in the hospital gift shop and lobby on Dec. 11-12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All merchandise is 20 percent off. Public is welcome.

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 December 9, if they plan to attend.

Town and Country Adult Singles Christmas Party Dance at the roller rink on Center Street in Ithaca from 7-11 p.m. Snacks, door prizes, new friends and favorite beverages. Dick the DJ plays Christmas music and favorite tunes. Must be 21 or older and single. Admission is \$3.

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 12

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Christmas Dance with "Silent Auction" at the Municipal Building in St. Johns from 8-11 p.m. Proceeds from the auction go to area needy. Wendell Law caller.

Family style fish supper served by Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners available at reduced price. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Rd., on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Rd., then north 2 1/2 miles.

AA meeting at the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. No smoking during the 8-9 p.m. meeting. Meetings are held every Friday.

Saturday, December 13

Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club with Santa's Shop and Silent Auction at Bath High School from 8-11 p.m. \$5 per couple.

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 14

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



Courtesy photograph
RAY SMITH, guardian to Ernie and Sylvia Schulz, visits with Ernie.

Findlay Manor News

Friends, family often ask questions about how to visit a nursing home

As in any type of move or change, becoming a nursing home resident can be a highly emotional experience. Family and friends can be of strong support at these times if they know how to be truly effective when visiting with nursing home residents.

Questions run through your minds. When should I visit? How often? What do I do when I get there? What should I say? Our response is usually a combination of love, guilt, and anxiety, and we often wind up making mistakes.

The average resident looks forward to visits with a high level of expectation. But try not to come in large groups or stay for lengthy periods of time. There are so many faces and too much to comprehend all at once. Rather coordinate these gatherings so that one or two people visit, several times, for shorter durations. This just takes a little effort and organization.

Try to time your visit so the resident will not be tired, about to take a nap, eating or is involved in some other personal activity. Pay special attention to dates of birthdays and anniversaries. But, do make a visit at any time rather than not at all.

If there is not a lot of family news or other things to report, plan to read. Reading aloud from the newspaper or Bible and having short discussions, is a great way to share your time.

Come and plan to pamper your family member. Bring hand lotion and nail polish and do a manicure. Comb or set a resident's hair. Shine shoes, clean closets, table tops and drawers. Decorate bulletin boards for the holidays. And always feel free to join residents in planned group activities.

If you are unable to visit in person, use the mail. Send greeting cards frequently and if you travel, picture postcards. Your message need not be long, just often.

You can easily make the nursing home an extension of your own home by providing an encouraging support system. There is no substitute for the personal touch and the love of family and friends.



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Technological advances in travel and communication are bringing the people of our world closer together. While the Japanese are enjoying "Big Macs" and Disneyland in Tokyo, Americans are driving Toyotas and watching movies on Sony VCR's.

To help young people learn more about the expanding world around them, 4-H offers a number of international opportunities for young people age 12 and older. Many of these are without high cost or extended periods of travel.

"A lot of times people feel they have to travel abroad to have an international experience, says John Aylsworth, 4-H program leader and coordinator of International Programs. "I think we can help a lot of people to have an international experience by hosting a young person from a different country."

One of the mainstays of

the 4-H international program is a two-year exchange with the LABO youth group in Japan.

Every summer, about 60 Japanese teens visit the United States. They stay with the families of 4-H'ers of the same sex and age and experience day-to-day living with their American hosts.

"The exchange lasts one month because the Japanese have only 40 days of summer vacation," Aylsworth says. "It is not necessary to host someone to go to Japan, nor is it required to go to Japan in order to host."

The following summer, the host 4-H'ers is encouraged, but not required, to become a guest in Japan for a month.

Older youths and former 4-H members are invited to pursue special interests through the International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) or the Youth Development Program (YDJP). Participants take advantage of in-depth

learning experiences in the geographic region of their choice.

Participants live with host families, and get involved in whatever the family does. Most will be involved in some form of agriculture. Representatives are often able to improve their language and leadership skills while getting a close-up look at another culture. Expenses may vary. Often the main cost is transportation. Once they get to a country, the costs are assumed by that country. In some cases, host countries require, IFYE and YDP participants to hold bachelor's degrees in agriculture, education, or related fields.

In 1987, interested Michigan 4-H members will have the chance to travel to the Central American country of Belize, the Caribbean island of Jamaica, and historic London, England. Call the Extension Office for dates, cost, and other

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Theresa Silm is the Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

SCHOOL LUNCH

St. Johns Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

December 8 - 12

Monday, Dec. 8
Fishwich on Bun
w/Cheese Slice
Tator Tots
Creamy Cole Slaw
Fruit Choice

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Roll & Butter
Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Jumbo Taco
w/Lettuce
Baked Beans
Pineapple Tidbits

Thursday, Dec. 11

Ham Dinger on Bun
w/Cheese Slice
Buttered Green Beans
Potato Wedge - (Elem)
French Fries - (Jr. & Sr. High)
Apple Crisp

Friday, Dec. 12

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Roll & Butter
Peach Slices

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Obituaries

Irene Henning

ST. JOHNS Irene Henning, formerly of St. Johns, died Dec. 3, 1986, in Elsie.

She was born in Beal City on June 20, 1912, the daughter of Henry and Leona (Cassidy) Ley.

She was married to Lawrence Henning in Beal City on April 26, 1932. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1985. She had lived most of her life in the Clinton County area.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Altar Society. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell, Mrs. Joyce Russell, and Mrs. Barbara Rewerts, all of Ovid; three sons, Dale and Gale of St. Johns and Richard of Elsie; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Gerald; one daughter, Beverly; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Dec. 6 with the Rev. Fr. William Hanker officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Births

STONE — Lonnie and Sally, 200 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, a son, Steven Lonnie. Born Nov. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

WIEBER — Wayne and Tina, Westphalia, a son, Jordan Wayne. Born Nov. 19 at Lansing General Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 6 oz. Length: 20 3/4". Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wieber of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball of Portland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thelen of Westphalia.

MORRIS — Dean and Dawn, 2113 Lyons Ave., Lansing, a daughter, Leanne Marie. Born Nov. 26 at Sparrow Hospital.

PAQUETTE — Loe and Louise, 13521 Grace Dr., Eagle, a son, Jay Mackenzie. Born Nov. 21 at Lansing General Hospital. Weight: 10 lb. Length: 21 1/2".

THELEN — Mr. and Mrs. Dave, 8630 W. Howe Rd., a daughter, Audrie Joy. Born Nov. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 9 oz. Audrie joins one sister at home. Grandparents are Walt and Marlene Call of Owosso and Melvin and Mary Thelen of DeWitt.

LINTEMUTH — Bradley and Annette, N. Morton St., St. Johns, a son, Trent Bradley. Born Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 10 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeMarais and Mr. and Mrs. Keigh Lintemuth. The mother is the former Annette DeMarais.

LYTLE — Kevin and Sue Dedic, 3921 Hartford Rd., Lansing, a son, Brian Matthew Lytle. Born Aug. 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

FERDEN — Francis and Ann, 1638 N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid, a daughter, Sarah Ann. Born Nov. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Weight 8 lbs. Sarah joins seven brothers and 2 sisters at home. Grandparent is Mrs. Shirley Ferrill of Dallas City, Ill. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Alice Arnold, Dallas City, Ill. The mother is the former Ann Ferrill.

TISSUE — Russell and Jill, 9636 VanBuren St., Portland, a son, Shane Russell. Born Nov. 23 at Lansing General Hospital. Weight: 7 lb. 2 1/2 oz. Length: 19 1/2".

SCHAFFER — Anthony and Janet, Kinley Rd., Fowler, a son, Mitchell Anthony. Born Nov. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight 7 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch, both of Fowler. The mother is the former Janet Feldpausch.

COFFMAN — Brent and Janet, 1454 E. Avery, St. Johns, a daughter, Rachel Renee. Born Nov. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight 7 lb., 7 oz. Rachel joins two brothers and one sister at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaffer. The mother is the former Janet Schaffer.

GOYKOVICH — Dr. Stephen and Carole, Perrinton, a son, Stephen Milos. Born Nov. 27 at Carson City Hospital. Weight 6 lb., 1/4 oz.

VANELLS — Glenn and Jane, St. Johns, a daughter, Victoria Rose. Born Nov. 29 at Carson City Hospital. Weight 8 lb., 6 oz.

R.G. Devereaux

FOWLER R.G. Devereaux, 12211 Stone Rd., Fowler, died Nov. 28, 1986, at his home.

He was born in DeWitt on Dec. 26, 1912, the son of Lynne and Bessie (Monroe) Devereaux.

He was married to Bertha Yeomans on Feb. 6, 1934 in St. Johns.

He had lived for the past 42 years in the Fowler area.

He was retired from Fisher Body, and was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Gibbons of Fowler, and Mrs. Keith (Janet) Dalton of Fowler; two sons, Richard Devereaux of Mecosta and Bruce Devereaux of Hubbardston; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Rodney and Mahlon of St. Johns and Robert of DeWitt; one sister, Mildred Hutting of Fla.

Funeral services were held at George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler on Dec. 1 with the Rev. Larry Shroud officiating. Interment was made at East Plains Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Krista Garvey

ST. JOHNS Krista Maureen Garvey, infant daughter of Kevin and Julie (Snater) Garvey, 709 W. Cass St., St. Johns, died Dec. 3, 1986, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

She was born Nov. 30, 1986, in Lansing.

Surviving are her parents, Kevin and Julie Garvey; grandmothers, Mrs. Julaine Snater of St. Johns and Mrs. Madelon Anders of Fla.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snater of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Canton of Fla.; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held at South Bingham Cemetery on Dec. 5 with the Rev. Fr. William Hanker officiating.

Carl Lindauer

ELSIE — Carl Lindauer, 145 Maple St., Elsie, died Dec. 2, 1986, at the Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

He was born in Ohio on June 4, 1898, the son of George and Lucille (Gentner) Lindauer.

He was married to Hazel Eichorst. She preceded him in death in 1976. He married Anna Pokorny.

He was a retired farmer and had lived in Shiawassee County most of his life.

He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso.

Surviving are his wife, Anna of Elsie; one daughter-in-law, Virginia Lindauer of Elsie; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; seven step-children, 16 step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; one nephew and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, one son Floyd in 1985, and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 5 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Daniel Schaller officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to Salem Lutheran Church in his memory.

Anna Irving

ST. JOHNS Anna Irving, formerly of N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, died Dec. 3, 1986, at Maple Valley Nursing Home.

She was born in Gratiot County on Oct. 14, 1895, the daughter of Albert and Lena (Hall) Salters.

She was married to Robert Irving in St. Johns in 1915.

She graduated from Gratiot County rural schools. She had lived in Elsie from 1928-1948, and in St. Johns from 1948-1982.

She attended the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Thomas Irving of

Flint and Mrs. Constance K. Zuckschwerdt of Corunna; three great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esolda (Irving) Sills; one step-sister, Marie Cowan of Oakley; several nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Florence Irving of Newberry and Myrtle Thurston of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Dec. 6 with the Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the Maple Valley Nursing Home in her memory.

Huldah Cook

LANSING Huldah Cook, 84, of 731 Starkweather Drive, Lansing, formerly of Delta Mills, died Nov. 25, 1986, at a Delta Township nursing home.

Mrs. Cook was born on May 28, 1902, in Clare County, the daughter of Irving and Catherine Drake.

She was a member of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church and the Rebekahs.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Nancy Caffee of Eagle; three daughters and son-in-law, Eva Belle Caffee of Talladega, Ala., Verna Pulver of Lansing, and Dorothy and Edward Strong of Haslett; two step-sons and wives, Harold and Maxine Cook of Vermontville and Loren and Dorothy Cook of Addison; eight grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 29 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Revs. William Dornbush and Clarence Hutchens of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery, Delta Mills.

Contributions to the Delta Mills United Methodist Church Memorial Fund can be made through the funeral home.

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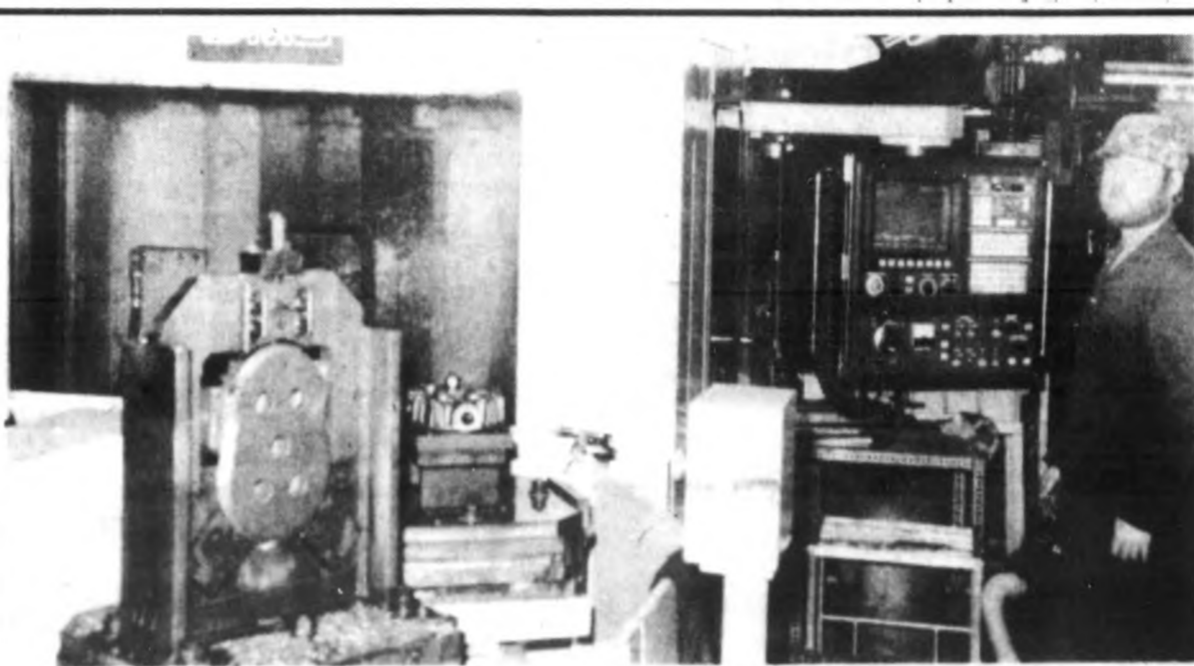
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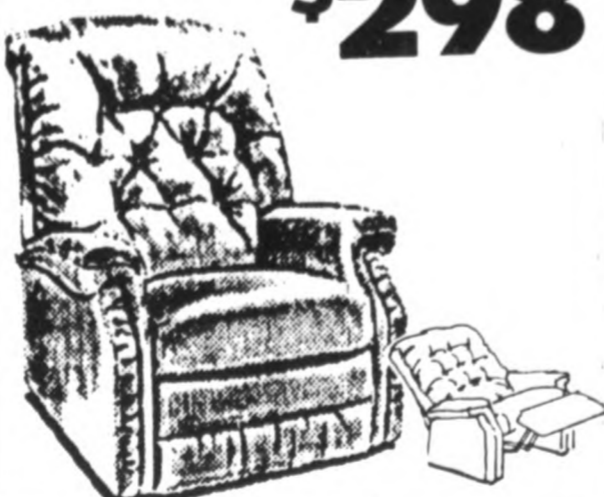


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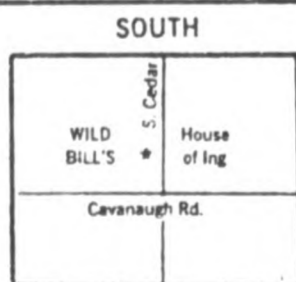
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DUNHAM DRAIN AND KEILEN BRANCH

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Arden S. Pierson, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 19th day of December, 1986 a.d., at the Clinton County Drain Commissioner's Office, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan in the Township of Bingham, in said County of Clinton, receive bids until ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Dunham Drain and Keilen Branch", located and established in the Charter Township of DeWitt.

Said drain is divided into one Section, as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth. All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No 1, beginning at Station 0 00 at the lower end of the Dunham Drain and extending to Station 18 00, a distance of 1,800 feet, having an average depth of 8.5 feet, an average bottom cut of 4.5 feet, and a bottom width of 4 feet, also, beginning at Station 0 00 at the lower end of the Keilen Branch, said point also being Station 9 58 of the Dunham Drain, and extending to Station 36 00, a distance of 3,600 feet, having an average depth of 6.7 feet, an average bottom cut of 5.8 feet, and a bottom width of 4 feet also, beginning at Station 36 00 of Keilen Branch at junction with existing Melvin Drain, and extending to Station 56 00, cleaning out to original grade and bottom width and sloping one side, a distance of 2,000 feet.

1. Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation, leveling old and new spoil, piling of brush and debris (estimated 18,500 cu. yds.) - 327 rods.
2. Excavation, including bottoming out to original grade and one side slope, clearing, leveling old and new spoil, piling of brush and debris - 121 rods.
3. Install farm crossing culvert, 1 each.
4. Install road crossing culvert, 1 each.
5. Furnish and install side inlet erosion control structures, 12" x 30" CSP, 16 ga. rolled ends, complete with metal end 2 section and toe plate - 16 each.
6. Furnish and install road ditch inlet erosion control structures, 12" x 40" CSP, 16 ga. rolled ends, complete with metal end section and toe plate - 4 each.
7. Furnish and install slope protection, plain riprap placed over filter fabric, 75 sq. yds.
8. Excavate and install Watercourse Gradebacks - 6 each.
9. Furnish and install MDOT 6A stone for watersand stabilization - 50 cu. yds.
10. Furnish and install tile outlets, 14" long complete with rodent guard

- 6" x 14" - 1 each
- 8" x 14" - 1 each
- 10" x 14" - 1 each
- 12" x 14" - 1 each

In the construction of said drain, the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

- 64 lin ft. - 84" CSP, gauge and corrugations per County Standard Specification 4 08
- 66 lin ft. - 72" CSP, gauge and corrugations per County Standard Specification 4 08

The Commissioner may let the Drain in sections, or as a whole, whichever appears to him most practical. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order proceeding upstream, in accordance to the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage District a certified check or money order in the amount of 5% of the bid amount filed as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded.

The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: The bid shall reflect payment by drain orders paid in two (2) equal installments and due on April 15th, 1986 and April 15th, 1987, also the cash discount percentages shall be indicated, paid on a cash basis.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1987, at the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Michigan, in the Charter Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Dunham Drain and Keilen Branch", and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from 9 00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 00 o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts of parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

- Clinton County At Large
- DeWitt Charter Township At Large
- Section 22
- S 1/2 28.8 acres of E 1/2 of SE 1/4
- "Dondale Subdivision", part of Lots 10, 11, 12, 32 & 33
- Section 23
- S 1/2 30.7 Acs of that part of SW 1/4 lying W 1/2 of US-127
- SW 1/4 24.5 Acs of that part of SE 1/4 lying E 1/2 of US-127
- Section 26
- W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SW 1/2 32 Ac of E 1/2 of NE 1/4
- NW 1/4
- SW 1/4
- W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/2 57.2 Acs of E 1/2 of SE 1/4
- Including
- Entire "Northwood Acres" Subdivision, Lots 1 through 11 inclusive
- Entire "Wood Castle Farms" Subdivision, Lots 1 through 14 inclusive
- Entire "King Arthur's Court"
- Section 27
- E 1/2 of NE 1/4, including entire "Chateau Hills" Subdivision, Lots 1 through 31 inclusive
- Parts of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 including entire "Clinton Village No. 2" Subdivision, Lots 129 through 213 & Outlot A, inclusive, and parts of Clinton Village No. 3" Subdivision, Lots 214 through 223, NE 1/2 of Lot 224.
- SE 1/2 of Lot 241, Lots 242 through 252, SE 1/2 of Lot 253, SE 1/2 of Lot 257.
- Lots 258 through 265 inclusive, SE 1/2 of Lot 266, Lots 271 through 273 inclusive
- E 132' of N 660' of SW 1/4
- N 1/2 of Lot 36, "Clinton Village" Subdivision
- NE 1/2 119.4 Ac of SE 1/4
- Section 34
- NE 1/2 103.3 Acs of NE 1/4
- NE 1/2 25.5 Acs of SE 1/4
- Section 35
- NW 1/2 134.4 Acs of NE 1/4
- NW 1/4
- SW 1/4, except E 1/2 3.3 Ac of that part lying S of railroad
- W 1/2 21.2 Ac of that part of SE 1/4 lying N of railroad
- Section 36
- W 1/2 4.4 Ac of W 1/2 of NW 1/4

NOW THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, Clerk of The County of Clinton; and you, Supervisor of DeWitt Charter Township; and you, Clinton County Road Commission; and you, Michigan Department of Transportation; are hereby notified that at the time and place as stated aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for construction of said "Dunham Drain and Keilen Branch" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Dunham Drain Assessment District will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1986.

Arden S. Pierson
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

real estate

Developers have rights, too, lawyer says

Developers, thwarted by government restrictions on land use, can exercise their Constitutional rights to challenge adverse planning, zoning and development decisions, a real estate expert told a group of city attorneys from across the U.S. recently.

"Under the Constitution, developers have certain rights which require cities and counties to play fair," said Kenneth B. Bley, partner in the Los Angeles-based law firm of Cox, Castle Nicholson, internationally recognized for its expertise in real estate law.

Bley made his remarks to the National Institute of Municipal Legal Officers in a Washington D.C. symposium on the "Civil Rights Act and Attorney Fee Litigation Theories of Recovery."

He explained that developers can exercise their civil rights — in particular 42 USC 1983, the statute arising out of the Civil Rights Act of 1871 — to recover damages for undue interference with use of land by cities and counties which prohibit development.

In other words, the law provides a method for landowners and developers to receive compensation when government takes action to make land useless for one reason or another.

Bley pointed out the law protects developers' rights in land under the Constitution by saying that:

—Property shall not be taken for public use without payment of just compensation;

—Developers shall not be denied due process of law;

—Developers shall be treated equally.

"In general, it comes down to one word," he said. "Fairness."

Bley offered the example of an area where an environmentalist group opposed a developer who wanted to build houses on quarter-acre lots. The group argued that the land ought to remain as open space for the benefit of everybody.

Siding with the environmentalists, the city "down zoned" the land saying it could be used only as open space. The result: the developer owned land on which he could not develop houses, but still had to pay property taxes.

"Very seldom will the zoning decision prevent a developer from doing anything with the land," Bley continued. "But, rather the developer will be given a list of alternative uses, often none of which is realistic."

In addition to down zoning land, he pointed out other ways government can restrict

For commercial leases

Negotiation takes savvy

Commercial lease negotiation takes savvy planning, knowledge of the market, and effective interior design to lower the "real" office rent, according to a real estate expert.

"Getting a good deal on office space means more than just shopping for the lowest rental rate and finding a building in the right location," said Mario Camara, partner in the Los Angeles-based firm of Cox, Castle and Nicholson.

To avoid pitfalls and other surprises, the Los Angeles lawyer suggests keeping in mind a variety of questions before considering leasing office space:

—How much space do you need, with respect to your business plan? Most companies tend to be short-sighted in planning how much space they need, Camara stated.

"Tenants generally tend to underestimate their space requirement," he pointed out. "Companies tend to forget about their business plans when they get into a lease negotiation. Then, when they start hitting the targets in their business plans, they find they didn't plan enough for space."

—What is the real or effective rent? Besides rental rate per square foot, other factors need to be determined that will affect the amount the tenant pays for space, Camara explained.

Among these factors are parking costs, the tenant's share of building maintenance costs, the cost of interior partitions or fixtures that may be required in a new building, how much of

developers:

—Refusing to issue a permit when all conditions have been satisfied;

—Refusing to treat equally situated land, and landowners and developers equally;

—Threatening to withhold approvals and permits to get a landowner to drop or not start a

lawsuit.

Bley also described a situation in which government effectively condemns land without bringing an eminent domain action, thus forcing a developer to file an "inverse condemnation" action, a lawsuit that puts the burden on the developer to sue the government.



the space rented is usable for business, consumer-price-index raises written into the lease, and the cost of insurance or other expenses associated with renting the space.

"People who are looking at office space tend to forget about parking, operating costs and other charges that can escalate, sometimes without lids on them," he said. "These costs should be calculated as part of the rent."

—What items are negotiable? Negotiable items can greatly affect the real rent tenants pay, Camara explained.

"Rather than reduce rent, many landlords today are giving above-standard improvements," he continued. "Their theory is that fixtures, furniture and other improvements enhance the value of the building, and this applies everywhere from the lobby to the corridor in the space the tenant rents."

—What are the terms of the workletter? Most landlords, as part of the rental package, include a workletter that covers basic elements the landlord will provide as part of the lease, according to Camara. Although such elements fall under the heading of "negotiable terms," the workletter itself contains certain terms that determine whether the tenant or the landlord will pay directly for improvements.

How efficient is the building? This is another factor that can change the effective rent, Camara stated. "If an office building has an efficiency factor of 90 percent, it means that 90 percent of the leasable space is usable."

TV LISTINGS For This Week

WEEKDAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00	4 Beverly Hillbillies 5 Crossfire 6 10 11 12 13 Varied Programs	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo	11 Newswatch 12 Divorce Court 13 Kidscene 14 Dennis the Menace 15 Love Connection 16 Three's Company 17 Hour Magazine 18 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 19 Green Acres 20 Love Me, Love Me Not 21 Mork & Mandy 22 Gilligan's Island 23 Live at 5:30 24 Transformers 25 Good Times 26 Dating Game 27 People's Court 28 Double Dare 29 Too Close for Comfort 30 M*A*S*H 31 Secret City 32 The Rifleman 33 Dance Party USA 34 Laverne & Shirley 35 Rocky Road in Stereo

'N' Roll Reunion Concert
Hardcastle and McCormick
Alfred Hitchcock Hour
You Can Be a Star

14:10 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Modi Behavior'
14:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Days Again'
14:35 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Rider on the Rain'

14:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Cruel Tower'
15:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Night Before Christmas'
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WEDNESDAY

12/10/86

MORNING

5:30 Magic Years in Sports
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Piece of the Action'

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THURSDAY

12/11/86

MORNING

5:00 AWA Wrestling (R)
5:05 (MAX) MOVIE: 'My Man Adam'

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- 10 Wish Upon a Star
- 5 TV-5 and Your Community
- 6 People Ask...
- 8 It is Written
- 8 Sunday Morning
- James Kennedy
- 50 Jimmy Swaggart
- 10 The Road to 10
- 12 Kenneth Copeland
- Daybreak
- Mousercise
- Dennis the Menace
- 13 Today's Business
- 3 Scope
- 23 Little Rascals
- 27 Sunday Cartoon Express
- 47 Uncle Waldo
- 10 With This Ring
- 6 20 3 James Robinson
- 7:15 Tom & Jerry and Friends
- 8 Dr. James Kennedy
- 3 Three Score/Community Calendar
- 13 Jimmy Swaggart
- 10 You and Me, Kid
- 10 Out of Control
- 5 Open Camera
- 47 Fantasic Treasure Hunt
- 7:45 What's Nu?
- 8:00 Sesame Street (CC)
- 11 It is Written
- (HBO) Fraggle Rock (CC)
- SportsCenter
- 50 50 20 3 Robert Schuller
- 12 The World Tomorrow
- Daybreak
- Dumbo's Circus
- Mr. Wizard's World
- 13 Jimmy Swaggart
- 5 Day of Discovery
- 14 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
- James Kennedy
- 47 Paw-Paws
- 4 Oral Roberts
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Santa Claus: The Movie' (CC) One of Santa's elves comes to the big city and clashes with a greedy toy executive Dudley Moore. John Lithgow, David Huddleston. 1985. Rated PG.
- 47 Kenneth Copeland
- 8 Mark Soskin's Salt Water Journal (R)
- 8 Kenneth Copeland
- Heritage of Faith
- 10 Robert Schuller
- 12 Amazing Grace Bible Class
- Crossfire
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Caine Mutiny' Officers revolt against a captain they consider mentally unfit. Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson. 1954.
- Good Morning Mickey!
- Dangermouse
- 5 Televised Mass
- 13 Jerry Falwell
- 47 Gallar and His Golden Lance
- 9:00 23 24 Sesame Street (CC)
- CBS Sunday Morning
- 5 Fishin' Hole (R)
- Sunday Mass
- 30 Church of Today
- 12 Robert Schuller
- Daybreak
- Welcome to Pooh Corner
- Belle & Sebastian
- 13 3 Oral Roberts
- 3 CBS Morning News
- Kenneth Copeland
- 47 Mass from St. Thomas Aquinas
- Country Sportsman
- 3 Sunday Mass
- Kid's Biz
- 13 Jerry Falwell
- Your Money
- Donald Duck Presents Turkey Television
- 13 Herb Stowell Ministries
- 5 MOVIE: 'Hollywood or Bust' A movie-crazy guy en route to Hollywood picks up a romantic young girl, a great date and a sweet young thing. Sean Connery, Jerry Lewis, Pat Crowley. 1956.
- Great Drivers
- Andy Griffith
- Scholastic Sports America (R)
- Cisco Kid
- 50 CHIPS
- 12 MOVIE: 'The Last Remake of Beau Geste' Twin brothers join the Foreign Legion in the spoils of the famous Beau Geste. Marty Feldman, Michael York, Ann Margaret. 1977.
- Wind in the Willows
- Leslie
- 13 Robert Schuller
- 14 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
- Lloyd Ogilvie
- 47 Bad Reporters
- American Sports Cavalcade
- Good News
- 23 Dream Forest
- On the media of Mafia dealing and political intervention
- 8 Real to Reel
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Kid Coffey' A boy's spirit, endurance and survival instincts are tested when he is thrust into a situation he has no control over. Jeremy Shamos, Jim Stafford, Hal Terrence. 1985. Rated PG.
- SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
- 8 Day of Discovery
- The Lone Ranger
- 10 The World Tomorrow
- Newsmaker Sunday
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'White Nights' (CC) A Russian dancer, who defected to the U.S. eight years ago, finds himself back in the Soviet Union with an American-turned-Russian citizen who becomes his only hope for escape. Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Isabella Rossellini. 1985. Rated PG-13.
- MOVIE: 'Glacier Fox' Art will narrates one of nature's most awesome journeys as wild foxes fight for survival. 1978. Rated G.
- Mysterious Cities of Gold
- 3 Lucy Show
- 3 Sneak Previews
- Davey & Goliath
- MOVIE: 'Bullitt' A tough, modern-day police detective is involved in the murder of Mafia dealing and political intervention. Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset. 1968.
- 23 Wonderwolves (CC) An elderly brother and sister seeking a young boy to help with farm chores and up with a talkative little girl. (70 min.)
- 11:00 8 Consumer Discount Auction
- 8 Jimmy Swaggart
- Rahvide
- 50 Championship Wrestling
- 13 Day of Discovery
- Spartacus and the Sun Beneath the Sea
- 13 Jerry Falwell
- 5 Silver Spoons
- 5 World Wide Church of God
- 14 Making of a Continent: The Price of Gold (CC) California's geological problems are examined. (60 min.)
- Superbook Club
- 47 Battistari Galactica
- CNN Travel Guide
- 11:30 6 20 3 Face the Nation
- SportsCenter's NFL Gamble My Three Sons
- 13 Kenneth Copeland
- 12 This Week With David Brinkley
- NFL Review and Preview
- Star Trek Cartoon
- 5 Diffent Strokes
- 47 Dance Fever
- MOVIE: 'Forty Second Street' A young understudy must take the stage when the star of a musical breaks her leg shortly before the opening. Warner Baxter, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell. 1933.
- 3 NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Houston Oilers Live
- College Soccer: Division I Men's Championship
- 3 NFL Football: Games to be Announced Live
- MOVIE: 'Holes' A soldier of fortune takes on hijackers threatening Britain's oil in the North Sea. Roger Moore, Anthony Perkins, Michael Parks. 1986.
- News Update
- MOVIE: 'Sacred Ground' A mountain man and his family become targets when they unknowingly settle on a sacred Pawnee Indian burial ground. Tim McIntire, Jack Elam, Serene Hillen. 1983. Rated PG.
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- 13 Golf: Chrysler Team Invitational Live
- 5 NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Los Angeles Rams Live
- 15 Harry Belafonte: Don't Stop the Carnival From the Central Hall in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Harry Belafonte sings folk, pop and calypso music in this performance taped in July 1985. Features the songs 'Matilda' and 'Banana Boat' and more. (60 min.)
- Wagon Train
- 47 Hitchock Hour
- 47 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous (60 min.)
- 6 Barney Miller
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- Evans and Novak
- Wizards of the Coast
- 3 Heroes
- Wish You Were Here
- 23 Evening at Pops: Christmas at Pops (65 min.)
- 13 Tom From the Land
- (HBO) Freddy the Freeloader's Christmas Dinner Booyed by the Christmas Spirit. Freddy saves \$25 to treat his professor-friend to a holiday dinner, but he decides the money could be put to better use. Co-stars Vincent Price and Imogene Coca. (60 min.)
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- Newsweek
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- 14 James Galway's Christmas Carol in Galway
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- Sanchez of Bel Air
- 3 Star Search (60 min.)
- Performance Plus
- 3 Needs in America
- Cousteau's Rediscovery of the World: Cape Horn: Waters of the Wind (60 min.)
- Newsmaker Sunday
- 47 Hidden Heroes
- Mousterpiece Theater
- 23 Great Performances: Baryshnikov on Broadway. Liza Minnelli and Neil Carter join Baryshnikov in his salute to Broadway. (75 min.)

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- 5:00 Sports Review
- Action Outdoors with Julius Boros
- (HBO) For Better or for Worse: The Bestest Present Michael's plan to recover his sister's lost bunny brings the family closer together during Christmas holidays.
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Elephant Man' A physically deformed man is rescued from life in a freak show and becomes the toast of 1890's British society. John Hurt, Anthony Hopkins, Anne Bancroft. 1980. Rated R.
- (HBO) Babar and Father Christmas: Animated King Babar sets out to bring Father Christmas and his wonderful treats to his kingdom.
- 23 Christmas Eve on Sesame Street The spirit of the season comes to Sesame Street as Big Bird attempts to uncover the secret of how Santa Claus gets down the chimney. (60 min.)
- (HBO) Nutcracker: Fantasy on Ice Set to Tchaikovsky's score, a girl's romantic dreams come true on Christmas Eve. (90 min.)
- SportsCenter
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Sun Valley Serenade' A singer is surprised to learn that the war orphan he is sponsoring is a beautiful young girl. Sonia Harris, John Payne, Lynn Bari. 1941.
- Tennis: Nabisco Masters (R)
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Phar Lap' (CC) The sudden and mysterious death of an Australian champion racehorse is chronicled. Tom Burlinson, Martin Vaughan, Judy Morris. 1983. Rated PG.
- Jack and the Beanstalk: An adventurous young boy climbs a giant beanstalk to a magical kingdom governed by a greedy, tyrannical giant. (95 min.)
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Oliver' A young orphan, taken in by a wealthy benefactor, is kidnapped by his old gang. Mark Lester, Oliver Reed, Ron Moody. 1968. Rated G.
- MOVIE: 'Murder in Music City' A husband and wife travel to Nashville to find the killer of a private detective. Sonny Bono, Lee Purcell, Sheena Easton, Alan Winkler, Manus Goring. 1948.
- 5 Fall Guy
- Larry Jones
- Vacation Days
- Great Drivers
- 6 Happy Days Again
- Fame Lays Hopes to Give NBC a Special Christmas Gift: Shorrocky winds up in the hospital for the holidays. (60 min.)
- Style With Elsa Klensch
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Balled of Old Hawaii' A prostitute is joined by the good life. Jason Robards, Stella Stevens, David Warner. 1970. Rated R.
- Turkey Television
- 13 World Vision
- Entertainment This Week The members of the group Van Halen talk about the success of their 1986 concert tour and share their thoughts on the reason behind the group's longevity. (60 min.)
- John Osteen
- Go For Your Dreams: Cash Flow Expo
- 47 INN News
- Wish You Were Here
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Revenge of the Nerds' (CC) College freshmen, tired of being humiliated by the campus jocks, form their own fraternity, which eventually leads to a confrontation between the two groups. Robert Carrine, Anthony Edwards, Bernice Casey. 1984. Rated R.
- American Sports Cavalcade
- 23 Benny Goodman: Let's Dance (2 hrs.)
- 8 10 11 12 5 Easy Street The dictator of a small Caribbean country offers Quentin a job as his financial adviser. In Stereo.
- Love Boat
- 50 Puttin' on the Hits
- Mister Ed
- Cosby Show
- Wanted: Dead or Alive
- 6 20 3 MOVIE: 'Promise' A middle-aged bachelor is forced to change his carefree lifestyle when he must fulfill a promise to take care of his mentally-damaged brother after their mother dies. James Garner, James Woods, Piper Laurie. 1986.
- From the Land
- Lottery Busters
- 47 Jack Benny
- MOVIE: 'Undercover Man' Johnny Mack Brown. 1936.
- 23 Newsmakers
- Christian Children's Fund
- Darrell Watrip Explains (R)
- 50 Go For Your Dreams: Money Week
- MOVIE: 'The Strange Love of Martha Ivers' A wealthy woman is trapped in a loveless marriage to a man who has hidden secrets, a mysterious mountain man and an evil witch. Dolly Parton, Lee Majors, Bo Hopkins. 1986.
- Week in Review
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- Tennis: Nabisco Masters (R)
- INN News
- Newsnight
- Best of 700 Club
- Go For Your Dreams: Cash Flow Expo
- Money Mania
- Get Smart
- 47 Odd Couple
- Crossfire
- Sunday Mass
- MOVIE: 'Feudin' Fools' When the boys inherit a run-down plantation, they also inherit a feud. The Bowery Boys. George E. Stone. 1962.
- MOVIE: 'The Bishop's Wife' An angel comes to earth to help a bishop and his wife raise money for a new church. Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven. 1948.
- All American Wrestling
- Showbiz
- (MAX) Sneak Preview
- 8 Your Business
- 3 Big Story
- Turkey Television
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Razorback' A man searching for his missing wife in the Australian outback is confronted by a giant man-eating boar. Gregory Harrison, Bill Kerr, Cheryl Heywood. 1984. Rated R.

- 6:00 8 10 12 13 20 3 News
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Starmant' (CC) An alien and a young widow are pursued by cross-country by government agents. Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen, Charles Martin Smith. 1984. Rated PG in Stereo.
- World Cup Skiing: Men's
- 50 Star Trek
- Newsweek
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Butterflies Are Free' An actress concerned for her and her best friend's neighbor grows into a warm friendship. Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert, Eileen Heckart. 1972. Rated PG.
- 14 Outdoor Magazine
- Alias Smith and Jones
- Airwolf
- 47 Bosom Buddies
- Mesquite Championship Rodeo
- 5 CBS News
- New Leave It to Beaver
- Fame Lays Hopes to Give NBC a Special Christmas Gift: Shorrocky winds up in the hospital for the holidays. (60 min.)
- 12 13 ABC News
- Inside Business
- Animate in Action
- 3 CBS Evening News
- 14 Wild America
- 47 Mama's Family: Naom causes problems at home when she decides to become a flight attendant.
- 23 Christmas Special: The Metropolitan Opera sing 'Ave Maria.' On Holy Night. PG-13 in Stereo.
- SportsCenter
- Tales from the Darkside
- Inside Business
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Howling' (CC) A psychotic, man-eating slasher cult of werewolves. Christopher Lee, Anne McCree, Sybil Danning. 1985. Rated R.
- Five Mile Creek
- 14 Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser: The New Tax Law and You Louis Rukeyser and other financial experts discuss the new tax law. (60 min.)
- 5 Fame (60 min.)
- 12 13 Disney Sunday Movie: 'The Christmas Star' (CC) An escaped robber attempts to retrieve his loot from a department store faces a tough decision when he encounters two children who believe him to be the real Santa Claus. (12 hrs.)
- Sports Sunday
- MOVIE: 'The Bishop's Wife' An angel comes to earth to help a bishop and his wife raise money for a new church. Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven. 1948.
- Smother's Brothers Show
- 3 Women of the World: Women in Change Michelle Lee hosts this profile of women from several different countries and backgrounds and how they rose to heroine status. (60 min.)
- 47 Every Brothers Rock 'N' Roll Reunion Concert
- MOVIE: 'A Christmas Carol' Three ghosts teach an escaped robber about the spirit of Christmas in this animated version of Dickens' classic. Voices: Ron Haddick, Phillip Hinton, Sean Hinton. 1982.
- Virginian
- Star Trek
- Country Sportsman
- ESPN Skiing Magazine
- From Here to There (60 min.)
- My Three Sons
- Wish You Were Here
- 6 20 3 Murder, She Wrote (CC) The curtain rises on murder when the underdog in a Broadway-bound comedy drops dead onstage. (60 min.)
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Santa Claus: The Movie' (CC) One of Santa's elves comes to the big city and clashes with a greedy toy executive. Dudley Moore, John Lithgow, David Huddleston. 1985. Rated PG.

- 12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Massive Retaliation' Three suburban couples are themselves separated from their children during a nuclear attack. Marilyn Hassett.
- MOVIE: 'Doctor in the House' A group of young medical students are involved in light-hearted adventures. Dick Bogarde, Muriel Pavlow, Donald Houston. 1955.
- 12:30 L.A. Workout
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blackjack Ketchum Newspaper' A former gunslinger must take up his guns once more to drive off cattle rustlers. Howard Duff, Victor Jory, Maggie Mahoney. 1956.
- MOVIE: 'Wake Island' This story tells about the heroic actions of the U.S. Marine Corps on Wake Island during World War II. Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, William Bendix. 1942.
- California Bowl: Miami-Ohio vs. San Jose State (R)
- MOVIE: 'Father of the Bride' A bride-to-be puts her family through the tort of staging an immense wedding. Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett. 1950.
- MOVIE: 'Undercover Man' Johnny Mack Brown. 1936.
- 10:05 MOVIE: 'Thunder Over the Plains' A Union officer is assigned to the Southwest territory in the post-Civil War period. Randolph Scott, Phyllis Kirk, Fess Parker. 1953.
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Second Thoughts' A divorced professional woman must make the choice of whether or not to have a baby. Lucie Arnaz, Craig Wasson, Ken Howard. 1983. Rated PG.
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Oh God! Book II: The Visitor from another planet comes to earth spreading his message. George Burns, Suzanne Pleshette, David Birney. 1980. Rated PG.
- 2:35 Mickey's Christmas Carol Disney characters bring a new twist to Charles Dickens' Christmas story.
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Amazing Mr. Bulden' A general goes to work on his travels backward in time to save two children from death. Laurence Naamith, Lyne Frederick, Graham Crowden. 1972. Rated PG.
- AWA Wrestling (R)
- 50 Silverhawks
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Mask' (CC) A disguised teen strives to help a normal life with the help of a strong-willed mother. Cher, Eric Stoltz, Sam Elliott. 1985. Rated PG-13.
- America's Cup Challenge Underway (R)
- 5:30 New Tax Laws: Year-End Strategy (60 min.)
- Gillette World of Sports
- 6:00 8 10 12 13 20 3 News
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer' (CC) A greedy prospector threatens Rainbow's mission to bring peace and happiness to the world. 1985. Rated G in Stereo.
- Mazda SportsLook
- Facts of Life
- 47 Different Strokes
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Cross Creek' An ambitious young writer trades her hectic New York life for a quieter existence in a rural Florida orange grove. Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, Malcolm McDowell. 1982. Rated PG.
- MOVIE: 'Down the Long Hills' After surviving a long battle with the Indians, the horse thieves who are after the stolen accompanying them as they try to make their way home. Bruce Campbell, Jack Elam, Bo Hopkins. 1966.
- Monkeys
- 14 3-2-1, Contact
- Big Valley
- 47 New Tax Express
- 47 Too Close for Comfort
- Crook and Chase
- New Leave It to Beaver
- 23 Nightly Business Report
- 8 10 12 CBS News
- Action Outdoors with Julius Boros
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- 7:00 23 MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour
- 3 Three's Company
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- SportsCenter
- New Wheel and New Game
- Barney Miller
- 50 M*A*S*H
- 10 12 13 Wheel of Fortune
- 12 Jeopardy
- 3 Moneyline
- You Can't Do That on Television
- 5 PM Magazine
- Entertainment Tonight: Cher Ladd talks her attempt to stalk her 'Angels' image in her upcoming role in a CBS-TV movie, 'One Day Out.'
- 18 Nightly Business Report
- Hardcastle and McCormick
- Riptide
- MOVIE: 'Amy' In the early 1900's, a woman leaves her oppressive husband to devote her life to teaching deaf children. A 'Wonderful World' presentation. Jerry Agner, Barry Newman. 1981. Part 1.
- You Can Be a Star
- (HBO) Fraggle Rock (CC)
- All New Dating Game
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- 14 Doctor Who
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- Honeymooners
- 23 Wonderwolves (CC) Anne gets her best friend drunk at a tea party and is forbidden to see her (60 min.)
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Senior citizens offered tips for crime prevention

Public concern about crime and crime prevention has never been greater. Recent surveys have shown that fear of being victimized by crime is now a major concern among Michigan adults, especially senior citizens.

But, according to Clinton County Sheriff Terry Hanecow, senior citizens are annually victims of crime less often than younger people.

"That doesn't mean however, that older citizens should not take the same precautions to prevent themselves from becoming victimized by crime," Hanecow said.

The sheriff offered the following tips for Clinton County senior citizens:

- Consider the U.S. Federal Government's direct deposit program. This allows an individual's Social Security retirement check to be deposited monthly into an account, avoiding the possibility of mailbox theft.
- Make sure home and possessions are locked and secured. This basic rule of crime prevention costs nothing and is simple to follow. Lock all doors and windows. In nearly 50 percent of all home and apartment burglaries reported in Michigan in 1985, doors and windows were left unlocked.
- Eliminate spare key systems. Though it may not be an obvious hiding place, experienced thieves usually know

where to look. Leave a key with a neighbor or a friend. Try to avoid traveling alone, especially at night or in unfamiliar surroundings.

Another type of crime that senior citizens commonly fall prey to, advises the sheriff, are fraudulent schemes or, "confidence crimes," such as the pigeon drop and the bank examiner.

In a pigeon drop scheme, swindlers claim to have found a large sum of money and offer to share it with the victim, who is asked to put up a good faith money before the deal is set. The thieves then take off with the victim's money. The victim is left with instructions on how to collect the found cash, which of course, doesn't exist.

The alleged bank examiner, is another popular scheme among wrong-doers, telephones the victim who is asked to help catch a dishonest bank employee. The victim is asked to withdraw some cash from a bank account and turn it over to the bank examiner, who will supposedly check the serial numbers, and catch the embezzler. After this transaction, it is unlikely that the victim will see the money, or the bank examiner again.

Sheriff Hanecow's final advice to all Clinton County citizens:

"Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

DeWitt's Hope Lutheran Church organizes its own day care center

By MARILYN HESS
Staff Writer

Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt will be the site of a new Christian day care center starting the first week in January.

The congregation voted in November to be involved in the Lansing area's only Christian day care center run by a Missouri Synod Lutheran church, and pastor John Mackowiak has a simple explanation why: "We feel there's a need in the community, and we're always seeking ways to meet the needs of the people in the area."

The church already has sponsored a half-day nursery school since 1982, which will be integrated into the day-long day care program. Children from ages two and a half to five will be served by the new program, and there's a possibility that in the future it will be expanded to include infant care as well.

According to the center's business manager, Dian Silvey, good day care is more than babysitting. Research shows that children gain half their growth in height, intelligence, and general

learning ability by the time they're six. And according to Hope Nursery School teacher Marion Koepfen, good Christian day care adds another perspective.

"I think a Christian atmosphere is very important. My faith enters into all facets of my life, and it's the same with the kids. In the nursery school right now, we have a daily devotion or Bible study on the children's level, and they learn Christian songs," she adds.

The emphasis is on Christianity, not on Lutherans, says Mackowiak. "We associate what we do with God, our creator, who gives us blessings. We don't try to make Lutherans out of them. The main concern is providing a Christian perspective and a Christian atmosphere," he says.

That atmosphere is not a trade-off for quality educational standards. Koepfen is a Michigan-certified teacher, who received her education at Concordia Teachers' College in

Nebraska. Silvey provided day care in her home for nine years.

The state requirements for day care curriculum are strict, including a mandate that two adults are in the building at all times no matter how few students there are. Large motor and small motor skills are among the areas required to be handled. In addition, the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church is well-known for its emphasis on education. In fact, it has published literature en-

couraging Christian day care centers such as Hope will have.

"The church atmosphere is a good place to let the children know they're cared about even though mom and dad are not there. We want to provide an atmosphere that is stimulating educationally, spiritually, and emotionally — and we want to give them a lot of loving, too," Silvey says.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 14th day of December, 1983, between WAYNE R. UNDERWOOD, a single man, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on December 15, 1983, in Liber 407, Page 41, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$23,443.80 principal and interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, January 9, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon at main entrance to the County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder together with interest at 12 1/4% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

THE W 1/2 OF LOT 3 & THE NW 1/4 OF LOT 4, BLOCK 20, VILLAGE OF MAPLE RIDGE, CLINTON CO. MI. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated December 9, 1986

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee

STEVEN G. HOSLER, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee, 2510 Kerry Street, Suite 106, Lansing, Michigan 48912, Phone: (517)484-0441

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

File No. 86-4498-CK
HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN

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

v. 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, 15N, 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

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College news

Ronda Thornton
Ronda Thornton of St. Johns, a junior majoring in business administration at Adrain College, was one of 11 students recently inducted into the Alpha Kappa Psi Natl. Honor Society in Business.

To be eligible for membership, a student must plan to major in accounting, business administration or economics, perform well in all college courses, and promise to uphold the ethical standards of business. Additionally, each prospective member took a national test on Nov. 20 with only those scoring 75 or higher eligible for membership.

Thornton, a 1984 graduate of DeWitt High School, is the daughter of George and Sharon Reuther, N. Emmons St., St. Johns.

Colleen McCarthy

Colleen McCarthy, of St. Johns, is a member of the Singing Hoosiers group at Indiana University. McCarthy is a sophomore at IU.

A highlight of the group's scheduled 15 performances in 1986-87 is the annual "Chimes of Christmas"

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 15th day of October, 1980, by CAL E. ROHRBACK and ROSALINE M. SWAGART, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1982, 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:

That East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 8 North, Range 2 West, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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 & BENTGSON, P.C. 500 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

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In the service

Timothy Smith
Marine Cpl. Timothy Smith, whose wife, Tamara is the daughter of Joseph Hodack, 3450 Buck Rd., Elsie, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C.

Smith received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

Rick Kieffer

Army Reserve Pvt. Rick Kieffer, son of Howard and Barbara Kieffer, 225 W. Front St., Ovid, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

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

Kieffer is a 1986 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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, 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, 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 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, 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 West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Waterlawn Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Except commencing 318 1/2 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 1/2 feet East of the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 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 September 29, 1986

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee

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

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Household Goods 113

UNIVERSAL SEWING MACHINE. flat bed, zig-zag plus 19 decorative stitches. Good condition. 517-587-6850

Christmas Closeouts
4 Poster Solid Wood King Size Waterbed Reg \$579 NOW \$349
King Size Bookcase Waterbed Reg \$349 NOW \$199
Slightly Damaged 2 Tier Waterbed Reg \$339 NOW \$189
Sutte Dreams Waterbeds 517-725-2214

Misc. For Sale 114

16HP MONTGOMERY WARD SNOW THROWER, and rototiller, hydrostatic. Call Gary at 626-6642
BEAUTY STATION, (wash-basin and hydraulic chair) \$200. Hammond organ, double keyboard \$300. 1983 upright deep freezer, 19.2cu ft \$300. 627-4272
BULLDOZER RAKE, \$400. 1973 Cyber 3300, a little rust. 1976 Suburban \$350, poor body. Both good engines, transmissions. 517-838-4423
DIAMOND RING FOR SALE, 1/2 carat, Emerald cut, \$400 or best offer. Call 626-6137 after 5pm.

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

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

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HEADBOARD, for King-Size bed. \$157-647-4231

KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress. Call 627-2802 after 5:00

MONTGOMERY WARD 14HP SNOW THROWER, standard transmission. Call Gary, 626-6642

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

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WHEEL CHAIR LIFT, for van. For more information call evenings 834-2796

PALOMA TANKLESS WATER HEATERS Perfect for home, farm, business. ENERGY CONSERVATION SHOP 108 N. Saginaw Owosso (517) 725-6565

Misc. Wanted 115

MARLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of lumber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164

Musical Instruments 116

PIANO TUNING, (most pianos \$45). Also minor & major repair. Used pianos available. KAP-TEY'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 323-7519

MUST SELL!!! 250lbs cast weights & multi-purpose bench. Very good condition. \$275 or best offer. 517-266-7303

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

GARAGE HOIST, air hydraulic, very good condition. 669-8135

Absolutely Free 126

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.

BIRCH EXTERIOR DOOR, 1/2" opening. Window, complete with exterior door jam. Opens in, hinges on right. Some weathering on outside bottom. 123-3475

DOUBLE CAST IRON SINK, suitable for cabin or cottage. 321-1280

FOUR FURRY KITTENS, need Christmas homes. Black & white grey. 62-77-5 after 5pm

FREE BEAGLE PUPPIES, to good homes. All males. 6 weeks old. Good Christmas presents. 616-527-1302 after 4pm, ask for Michelle Peake

Absolutely Free 126

FREE TO GOOD HOME, indoor cat, adorable 1/2 grown male grey tiger, litter trained & very loving. 321-0493

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

GENTLE HOUSE CAT, 6 month old, long haired, black female. 626-6400

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

NEED TO FIND EXCELLENT, loving childless home for grey and white male cat. Litter trained. Will be picky about new family. 882-0418

NONWORKING REFRIGERATOR, you haul. 517-647-7433

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

TO GOOD HOME, MALE BLACK LAB, has shots, about a year old. Real good with children. Country Lane Kennels. 655-2791 days. 487-3061 evenings

TO GOOD HOME, Barn cat. Big well mannered male mouser. 626-6480

TO GOOD HOME, 2 female cocker mix puppies. 7 weeks old. Black. Good Christmas presents. 517-647-4657

TO GOOD HOME, male, black long-haired, med-sized dog. 18 months old. Loves children. Housebroken and has shots. 322-2099

Commercial 128 Equipment

8 FOOT OAK REFRIGERATED SALAD BAR, \$1500 or best offer. Also stainless steel Voltair freezer cooler. 7x20 two coolant indoor compressors. \$4000 or best offer. Call for more information. Ask for Joel, 224-8230

Wedding Supplies 129

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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

AFGHAN PUPPIES AKC REGISTERED, First shots, first wormed. \$100. 484-6856. Lansing

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

Farm Equipment 301

FOR SALE OR TRADE, 6N Ford Tractor, Also 6x10 lawn equipment. hauling trailer. Phone 482-2072

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

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HAY FIRST CUTTING, \$1.25/25/205. 517-593-2536 or 593-3465

Livestock, Poultry 303

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, bred to freshen in January and ready to breed. 517-587-6850. 647-6809

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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 Wacousta Township Parks and Recreation

PARK LAKE BINGO Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd. Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds 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

Bingo 401

ATTENTION LADIES, teen-age girls. Part time-full time help. Call Char. 627-8571

BABYSITTER WANTED, in my Portland home. 7am-5pm. Personal references required. 517-647-2213

Bingo 401

SPONSORED BY: Ingham Capital Area Sportsmen League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15pm. Tuesday

SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S, School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30pm. Sunday

Education-Instruction 404

PIANO & THEORY INSTRUCTION: Experienced teacher. Call after 2:30pm. 627-3634

SUPERIOR TRAINING SERVICES: (TRUCK DRIVING & HEAVY EQUIP.) CALL 1-800-338-2828

CORRESPONDENCE/RESIDENT TRAINING. JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE. FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE. HOME OFFICE PHOENIX, AZ.

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

FOUND CALICO KITTEN, at Park View School. 543-4482 or 543-5008

FOUND MALE BLACK LAB, about 1 year old, excellent with children. No collar. 487-3061 evenings

LOST, 2 CATS; 1 grey male, old and feeble. 1 all black long hair and very timid. Last seen in Webb Rd. area. If seen please call immediately. 669-5453 or 335-8003

LOST CAT, white female with scar on nose. 627-4275

LOST, MAN'S GLASSES IN RED POUCH, up-town Grand Ledge. 627-9689

LOST: WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERD, 3 miles south of Grand Ledge. Last seen November 20. Please call 627-6545

Recreation, Hobbies, 411 Entertainment

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Help Wanted 501

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DIRECT CARE WORKERS: new home for 6 handicapped adults in DeWitt Township. Full and part-time. 655-2005

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EDITOR WANTED FOR DEWITT-BATH REVIEW: Successful candidate will edit copy, select photographs for publication, write stories and a column, take photographs, monitor page make-up, etc. Bachelor's degree or equivalent job knowledge and skills gained with one to three years related work experience required. Reliable transportation and 35mm camera required. Apply in writing to: Managing Editor, Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 70, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. NO phone calls.

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FULL-SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS: we offer paid vacations, profit sharing, advancement opportunity, commission and competitive wages. Applications accepted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-11:45am at Bay Petroleum Marketing Corp., 419 Spring St., Lansing, MI. E.O.E.

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JOB TRAINING ASSISTANCE- PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE: for women divorced, separated or widowed. Lansing Y.W.C.A. Displaced Homemaker Program. 485-7201

MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING HOT LINE: (recording) valuable information. \$16-434-6225

PART-TIME HELP: must be 18 or older, with retail experience. Must enjoy working with the public. Apply in person at Norm Henry Shoes. St. Johns

Help Wanted 501

PERMANENT PART-TIME JOBS: with membership in Michigan Army National Guard. \$4.75/hr. minimum. Ages 17-34, male and female opportunities. Other benefits include cash bonus, college assistance and excellent training. Call 517-543-5063 today.

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Multi Line phone, good spelling & penmanship, some typing. Fill out application application at 201 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge

RESIDENT MANAGER: Portland and Carrage House Apartments. Married couple, must be willing to work with people and perform maintenance tasks. Call 517-351-1544 or send resume to Mr. Figg, 1350 Haslett Rd., E. Lansing, MI 48823

SALES REPRESENTATIVE: 15% straight commission plus mileage. Send resume to Pete Cantine, Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 70, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

SECRETARY FOR OCCASIONAL FILL-IN: position on snow days & vacations. Duties include answering phone, typing if interested. Write to: Grand Ledge Counseling Center, 207 W. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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Full or part-time, supervising staff & care of geriatrics. Apply in person at Ionia Manor Donna Vliet D.O.N. 814 E. Lincoln Ave. Ionia, MI

Situations Wanted 502

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Child Care 503

BABYSITTING IN MY HOME, conveniently located in Grand Ledge. TLC for all ages. Call Tom 627-6538

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

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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

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

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.

COLOR ANALYSIS, by certified color consultant. Find out what colors make you look and feel your very best. Use color coded cosmetics and skin-care that will enhance your natural beauty. All this for a low price of \$15. Call Michelle at 626-2361

FRESH CUT-BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREES, From \$6 to \$30. Big L. Lumberland, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-8484

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

CHRISTMAS TREES Scotch Pine Spruce, all sizes. \$4.99 to \$11.99. Call for details. \$19.99 to \$24.99. 18 miles on Freeway, Road Open 24 hours. 11311 Freeway, NORWA, 5 Christmas Trees. Phone 665-8751

BELLY DANCING BY TAHANY 339-3977 Area Code (517) Parties Receptions Special Occasions

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Appliance Service 004

OH - OH Has one of your appliances quit? Call Larry Scarborough 647-4459 after 4:30 on weekends Portland & surrounding area

Town & Country Appliances Sales Parts Service 4615 N. Grand River 321-7055

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WOULD LIKE TO BABYSIT: your child, week-days in my home near St. Pat's. 51-647-7051.

Business Opportunities 600
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DeWitt/Bath Review	323-1711

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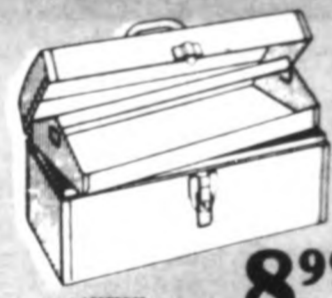
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