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## Notes

### Reading

**ST. JOHNS** "Using the Newspaper in the Classroom" will be the topic of the program for the second general meeting of the newly-formed Clinton Reading Council. The meeting will be held this evening, Jan. 14, in the St. Johns High School cafeteria and will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Lola O'Mera, principal at Pinecrest School in Lansing. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members of the Reading Council. However, memberships in the Council will be available for purchase.

### Chamber

**ST. JOHNS** The Chamber of Commerce will hold its first luncheon meeting of 1986 on Jan. 16 at noon at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Cost of the luncheon, catered by Big Boy, is \$5.

Kenneth Warner will be present an "Overview of Malpractice Liability Climate in Michigan." Warner is a loss prevention consultant with Physician's Insurance Co. of Michigan. Program Chairman is Mick Boog of Allaby and Brewbaker.

The Chamber will also welcome new members at this meeting. Reservations should be made with the Chamber office by Jan. 15.

### Cookies

**ST. JOHNS** "The cookies that make dreams come true." is the theme being used by the Michigan Capitol Council of Girl Scouts for this year's cookie sale. It emphasizes the vital importance of the contribution people make to Girl Scouting every time they buy a box of girl scout cookies. Now more than ever, Girl Scout activities depend on the proceeds from this annual sale.

Varieties offered this year include Samoas, Thin Mints, Dos-idos, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Chocolate Chunks and the new Pecan Shortees. Cookies sell for \$1.75 per package with \$1.03 of that amount tax deductible. Order taking starts Jan. 24th and runs through Feb. 9th.

The opportunity to buy Girl Scout Cookies only knocks once a year!

### St. Cyrils

**BANNISTER** St. Cyrils Church is once again planning two scrumptious events.

The St. Cyrils Mens and Ushers Club will host the annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Jan. 26. Funds raised from the breakfast are used for parish projects. In the past, trees have been purchased and a softball diamond developed.

Serving will be from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12, or a maximum of \$10 per family. Pre-schoolers are free.

Then, on Feb. 7, the annual St. Cyrils Fish Supper will be held from 4 until 7 p.m. The menu will include lots of fish as well as tator tots, baked potatoes, col-eslow, rolls and all the coffee you can drink. Price tag: \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for children under twelve, and free for pre-schoolers.

A raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper. Funds from the raffle help to finance the Mother-Daughter Breakfast held in the spring.

The surrounding community is invited to come and enjoy both a hardy breakfast and a delicious fish dinner.

## When the snow flies...

It is when the snow flies and the cold winds blow that the work of the Clinton County Road Commission begins in earnest.

Responsible for keeping slightly over 1,200 miles of road clear of snow, its tools are 14 trucks, seven graders and work shifts up to 14 hours long. The obstacles are stuck cars, lack of visibility, equipment breakdowns and wind — especially wind.

When a snow storm strikes, each of 14 drivers are responsible for clearing the roads in a section of the county roughly the size of a township.

"That's contrary to what some people think — that everybody starts out from the garage and heads out," says Robert Ancel, superintendent of the Road Commission.

But with little in the way of backup equipment or extra drivers, each time a truck breaks down or a driver gets sick, snow removal will be delayed in some part of the county or another.

**DESPITE THAT**, the commission is hearing more compliments than complaints about its service this year, says Ancel.

"I think if we can get most of the roads clear by the second day — keep the main roads open and get most of the rest by the second day — then we're doing pretty good," says Ancel.

Driving a snow plow is not something that comes easy to a lot of people, he adds.

"You gotta have the the knack for it," he says, adding that at times all the drivers can see out their windshields is a flying mass of snow.

At those times they have to "feel" their way along the road, he says.

**"THE MAN IN HIS** first year — he gets a real education when we put a big plow on the front of his truck," he says. "It's different."

Despite the visibility problem — or maybe because of it — snow plow drivers do not report much of a problem with motorists getting in their way. It is when motorists get stuck and leave their cars in the roadway that problems are caused, says Ancel.

But the real enemy is wind whipping across open farmland



Photograph by Rich Wertz

**PLOWING** — Even between snowstorms Clinton County snowplow operators are kept busy by winds that constantly deposit snow on the roads. Here Dick Plowman widens a section of Scott Road, outside of St Johns.

and continually depositing snow on the roads — particularly wind coming out of the west and burying the north/south roads.

"Sometimes we'll come to the conclusion that it's a losing battle, if it's blowing back as fast as we're plowing it out," says Mike Nobach, assistant manager of the commission. "We'll go to the east/west roads — at least we can

keep them open."

Or, if the the wind is blowing from the north, they will concentrate on the north/south roads, he said.

Compared to years past it has been relatively easy so far this year to keep the roads clear, says Ancel.

"If it keeps on like this I assume we'll be under last year," he says.

## Board charges law violation in recall group's campaign

### No statement of organization, say Board members

Members of the St. Johns Board of Education have filed a complaint with the state against the Concerned Citizens of St. Johns for what they said are two violations of state law, said Board members at a Saturday morning press conference.

Board member Robert Craig said Board members will withdraw the complaint if Concerned Taxpayers will drop its recall bid.

A recall organizer called the complaint "technical and nit-picky" and said there are no plans to drop the recall campaign.

Craig said the recall group violated the Campaign Finance Act by failing to identify who paid for a pamphlet advocating the recall and by failing to file a statement of organization with the county clerk. The complaint was filed with the Michigan Department of State on Jan. 8, he said.

**CRAIG SAID** the first alleged violation was minor and could be easily corrected.

"The second violation can also be easily corrected, but it is a more serious violation than the first," he said.

Six of the seven Board members signed the complaint. Board member Gary Whitford said his decision not to sign the complaint was prompted by

his religious convictions.

"I am a pacifist," he said. However, Whitford said he does not think the complaint was meant to be vindictive. He also said the recall group has called Board members inept and questioned whether the recall group, in light of the alleged violations, would do a better of running the school district.

The Michigan Department of State could not be contacted by press time for further information about the alleged violations or possible penalties.

**"THE COMPLAINT** they lodged against us is technical and nit-picky," said Jim Sjoberg, chairman of the recall petition drive.

He said the the recall group will meet with the state early this week.

"We have the proper papers and they are filled out," he said. "As for the filling date, I don't know. There could be a fine."

Sjoberg said a Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns committee will meet on Thursday and that the possibility of meeting with Board members will be discussed.

"I don't know if it would be productive or not because the the recall is not going to stop," he said.

He said the decision to begin the recall was made by hundreds of people who make up the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns and that it would only be stopped at their direction.

Sjoberg said he will consider filing a complaint against Board members.

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### Recall challenged last Saturday at press conference

By RICH WERTZ  
 Editor

St. Johns Board of Education members on Saturday defended themselves against the effort to recall them from office and challenged the recall group to publicly state its own solutions to the problems of the school district.

At a Saturday morning press conference attended by reporters and television camera crews, the Board members also called upon the group to drop its "vindicative recall effort and join with us in building a better St. Johns school system and community."

At the end of the press conference, Board member Robert Craig announced that six Board members had filed complaints with the state against the recall group for alleged violations of campaign finance reporting laws. (Please see related story on this page.)

**"THIS IS NOT** a public school board meeting..." said Graig, in explaining why the Board members had called the press conference, held in the community room of Capital Area Savings and Loan Association. "Our purpose is to respond to the

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## County organization to promote business

By RICH WERTZ  
 Editor

An organization aimed at bringing jobs and tax revenue to Clinton County will become operational this spring if local governments agree to contribute funds to the effort, said members of the organization's steering committee last week.

The name of the organization is the Clinton Area New Development Organization, Inc., nicknamed CAN-DO. Partially modeled after a Gratiot County organization, CAN-DO will try to attract business and industry to the county and retain the business that is already here.

"We can't compete with the wages in Mexico," said Tom Wartsler, director of the Clinton County Department of Development Control. "But there is always going to be growth occurring. We hope by promoting our area we'll get not only our share but maybe a little bit more."

**UNLIKE THE COUNTY** Economic Development Corporation (EDC), CAN-DO will not be authorized to issue tax free bonds as a development tool, said St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey, chairman of the CAN-DO steering committee.

Humphrey said the organization's primary purpose will be informational — to provide existing businesses with information about government programs that encourage expansion, such as EDC bonds, the Job Partnership Training Act and tax abatements.

Additionally, he said, the organization will promote the county to businesses looking for a location and will gather information about the workforce and other resources available to new businesses.

Membership in the organization will be open to business and industrial firms, who will be charged a

fee — probably \$75 — for voting membership. Service organizations and individuals will be able to join as non-voting members for a lower fee.

**THE CLINTON COUNTY** Board of Commissioners has agreed to appropriate \$56,000 to the organization's first year budget if local governments will collectively come up with \$15,000. Township, city and village governments in the county have been asked to contribute fees ranging from \$408 to \$2,238 in order to raise that amount.

A steering committee, consisting of county and local government officials began working several months ago to formulate the organization. By-laws and a plan for assessing membership dues and fees have been tentatively established and the county has already advertised for a director to head the CAN-DO organization. The next step is to get the support of local governments.

"We hope to get some early joiners and maybe they'll encourage some of the others to join," said St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey, chairman of the CAN-DO steering committee.

CAN-DO will initially be housed in a county office, said steering committee members, but it is hoped that the organization will eventually become self-supporting.

Municipal governments that join CAN-DO will pay a "finders fee" to the organization based on new commercial and industrial development or equipment. The fee, collected over a three-year period, would consist of a percentage of the new taxes collected by the municipalities on the new development.

The effort follows the creation last year of the Regional Economic Development Team (RED TEAM), a tri-county organization that promotes development in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties.

## St. Johns plays host to drama competition

Going after an unprecedented fourth consecutive state title, St. Johns High School will host district level competition on Jan. 26 for the State Drama Contest. This year the St. Johns Theatre Department will present "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" as its entry in the contest.

The play by Celeste Raspanti tells the story of the children of Prague who were held in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. It tells of one of the surviving children, Raja, who gives hope of survival to the others in the camp. For the children, butterflies became a symbol of life and defiance.

"This play has potential, and more importantly, so does our cast," said director Markman. She feels that St. Johns Dramatists have a good chance of winning their fourth title.

**"IF IN THE COURSE** of doing the best we can we win the state title, fine, but if we don't we still want to know that we did this play to the best of our ability," she said.

St. Johns has taken the State Championship seven out of the last ten years. Previous winning productions have been, Bottoms Dream, 1975; The Crucible, 1978; Pygmalion, 1979; Story Theatre, 1981; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, 1983; Bury the Dead, 1984; and last year's Guys and Dolls.

Should St. Johns receive a one or two rating at the District Competition, they will advance to Regional Competition on Feb. 8. The State Drama Finals will be held on Feb. 15 and 16 at Macomb Community College in Mt. Clemens.

Over 60 high school students from all grade levels participated in try-outs on Dec. 2 and 3, with the cast chosen by this year's director, Barbara Markman, and assistant director, Robert Koger.

**THE CAST LIST** includes: Raja Englerova, Trish Shoemaker; Father, John Trayer; Mother, Tanya Andretz; Vera, Mary Buckwalter; Pavel, Mark Scott; Erika, Camilla Andersson; Irena, Carol Graham; Renka, Sherri Johnson; Irca, Shelly

Medina; Honza, Patrick Niemi; Rabbi, Mike McGee; Child I, Dionne O'Dell; Child II, Lori Nichols; Child III, Noel Heikkinen; Child IV, Rick Smith; and Student Director, Julie Friend.

All crews except set movers have also been selected and are as follows: Lighting, Sound and Special Effects — Tim Lyon, Matt VanBeelen, Chris Woodruff, Suzi Moore, Dan Redman, Dale DeBoer, Lee King, and Stacie Webster; House and Publicity — Dave Harsh, Tanya Andretz, Chris Woodruff, Mary Worrall, Becky Falor, and Jane Cooper; Set construction and Painting — Randall Schmitt, Patrick Niemi, Kathleen Voisin, Mike McGee, Scott Bellinger, Becky Falor, Dave Harsh, Terry Hart, Annette Lyon, Gerry Nichols, Amy Schmidt, Todd Schwatzkopf, Bill Semerau, Tina Sheets, Rick Shoup, Matt VanBeelen, Paul

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# opinion

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## Newman calls recall prolonged tantrum

### Recall supporters are thanked for signing

To the Editor:  
I would like to thank everyone who came to the St. Johns UAW Hall this past weekend to sign recall petitions.  
Mr. Earl Gabriel must surely be surprised to see how we've come together and have stayed together (not like the big city people who don't even know their neighbor) to do something about what we believe in.  
Farmers took a five percent cut in grain prices this year. Teachers and administrators got a five percent raise and Mr. Earl Gabriel got a \$3,500 raise.  
Who's paying the millage increase?  
Not Mr. Earl Gabriel; he still owns his house in Dearborn Heights, where Mrs. Earl Gabriel still resides. We all know Clinton County is a rural farming community.  
Mrs. Marilyn Newman stated **ONCE AGAIN** (on the Saturday night news) how they had to decide between education or transportation. (It came out in court they had enough money to operate this school year; it was to stop a debt next year. That's why people felt they were blackmailed into passing the millage.)

My only question, Mrs. Newman, is how you consider the administrators' and Mr. Earl Gabriel's raises part of education? Teachers, yes. But them?! Why couldn't other cuts have been made? Mr. Earl Gabriel's mileage continued to be paid, \$25,000 spent on library books! etc....  
We need a responsible board that will set policy and have Mr. Earl Gabriel follow it through. We do not need Mr. Earl Gabriel setting policy.  
Remember **WHEN** our recall drive is successful, we need everyone to turn out for the vote for a new board.  
Thank you again for making our petition drive this past weekend such a success. I'm proud to be part of a community where people do something about what they believe and do not set back and take what's dished out to them.  
I have petitions available at my home if anyone would like to sign them.  
Evelyn L. Powell  
DeWitt  
669-3293

### Pete Apostol responds to recall pamphlet

To the Editor:  
I think a response to the recent Concerned Taxpayers' flyer "Reasons for Recall" is necessary.  
The so called "buffer" fund, which we rather call "cash fund equity," might better be referred to as an emergency fund to cover unexpected expenses and to carry over into next year's expenses. This has been done over the past years to allow us to balance the budget. This fund has dwindled year after year as our expenses have increased due to inflation, while our income has been static. If the Concerned Taxpayers have listened, the state recommends ten percent of our budget as a "buffer" — not the amount we presently have.  
The term blackmail has certainly become popular of late. If the decision to put education as the Board's primary concern over that of transportation and convenience is blackmail, then I stand mute...there is nothing more to add.  
To answer the question, "Has our Board been pro-

fligate in its spending?" would be only to repeat the many episodes of explanation, including a very concise black and white presentation of the effects of inflation and declining enrollment. Apparently the Concerned Taxpayers are unable or unwilling to comprehend this concept.  
From recent letters to local newspapers, it appears that if the Concerned Taxpayers get their way, the St. Johns Board of Education will be replaced by the St. Johns Board of Transportation. If these people are elected, transportation would become the sacred cow and education the sacrificial lamb.  
Remember that the present Board is doing what you, the electorate, voted them in office to do — provide the best education for your children possible.  
If you want your children to have the best bus ride in Michigan while getting a minimal educational program, then support the Concerned Taxpayers' recall.  
Peter Apostol, member  
St. Johns Board of Education

### Elderly woman comments on recall effort

To the Editor:  
I am disturbed by the controversy in the school tax problem. From an elderly lady's point of view, may I comment?  
All this problem seems to be about money — salaries — taxes. Enough for a small amount each day — enough to buy a hamburger? a new magazine? have a snapshot developed?  
Each week someone blows up about Mr. Gabriel's salary — or the teacher's salaries. We have been reading what judges salaries are — don't you think the man who is in charge of developing your child's

mind is as important as the man who has to correct him if it is not handled correctly?  
And the teachers. Check into the beginning salary of an hourly employee on the line at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing. Then take that amount and multiply it by 180 days at seven hours a day for teachers (a good teacher spends more days, and more hours per day than that). See what the comparison is — I'll tell you, the teachers are on the low end of the stick.  
The big question is busing. It can't be done free of charge. It was put up for a vote — it didn't pass — twice. How else could people be made to face the issue without stopping the buses? Think — how?  
We live near the Seventh Day Adventist School. The school buses drop off and pick up students there. Yet, even if it is raining or the temperature is below zero, children within sight of our windows must be taken or walk to Central, Rodney B. Wilson, St. Josephs of the high school. Yet, the parents pay the same taxes as those of the children using the buses regularly — is that fair?  
We are not in favor of a recall at all. Each of the seven members of the Board have been elected fairly and are working faithfully on an often completely thankless job. How do we know what we might get if we were to choose a new board — all at once??? It's ridiculous to assume that we could do anywhere near as well, busing or no busing.

### Past Board member says no to recall bid

To the Editor:  
As one who recently spent eight years as a St. Johns Board of Education member, I would like to comment on the current recall campaign.  
It is much easier to criticize and make partially true statements when one is not in a responsible position and does not have to make difficult, unpopular decisions.  
I personally know most of the present Board members and know them to be capable, sincere people trying their best to do a thankless task well.  
The problems of this school district did not begin with Mr. Gabriel or the present Board and they will not go away by installing a new Board.  
We have undeniable evidence from the auditor and the State Board of Education that this district has been well managed. The staff salaries are at the low end of surrounding district salaries and the amount of money spent per pupil is one of the lowest of any district nearby.  
During the last few years cuts have been made that did not show appreciably. For instance, minimum building maintenance, little or no equipment replacement and many others, but with a labor intensive organization only so much can be done without disturbing functions that affect parents. Busing and extra curricular activities are examples!  
The people of this district must realize that a superior school system costs money — money that should not be squandered with a recall effort.  
I applaud the present Board and administration for making some difficult and unpopular decisions. Willingness to do such things are a sign of real leadership. It is my hope that a group of perhaps sincere, but uninformed, people will not be allowed to follow through with their recall effort and further divide our community.

Frances Peterson  
St. Johns  
**Thank You**  
To all the caring people in the Clinton County community who touched us with so much love in our time of sorrow.  
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## Letters

### Parent blasts letter by Marilyn Newman

To the Editor:  
This letter is in response to Mrs. Newman's very explicit letter to local newspapers. In this she states that "three of us live in town and have been familiar with getting our children to various schools for years, since there is no busing in town." Need she be reminded that for many years her own children have been transported by a St. Johns Public School bus to and from St. Johns Public Schools via town shuttle!?!  
As for her mention of the financial status, true, the judge did say the need was there, but also that it was caused by poor management. The cost of a new election we are sure will be less costly than the present situation, left unhindered. Donations are being given by caring people for all expenses incurred.  
I for one do not consider the well-being of my child an "extravagance". I don't think there are many parents out there who do.  
To conclude her letter, she stated, "Please inform yourselves before you act." We DID, did SHE?  
A Concerned Parent  
Mrs. Cheryl Ashley

### Writer agrees with last week's column

To the Editor:  
Your editorial, "No to the Recall," is one of the best pieces of journalism I've seen on the subject since this whole issue was raised. Thank you for helping us sort out the facts from the fury. Thanks also for being willing to share your "opinion" and not just sit on the fence. That's something we haven't heard from an editor in St. Johns in many years.  
Of course, it appeals to me, especially this week, because I happen to agree with your opinion. But no matter what your topic, I've grown to respect your ability to distill all the information and write a reasonable, responsible report.  
It's good to see so many improvements in your newspaper. Keep up the good work.  
Sincerely,  
Joi Tennant  
St. Johns

To the Editor:  
I see the on-going recall campaign as a prolonged temper tantrum on the part of "Concerned Taxpayers" as a result of the Board not giving in to their demands during the recent financial crunch. The "group" likes to portray your elected school board as terrorists, hijackers, and/or tools of the administration. They have a definite flare for the dramatic, but a shallow grasp of the facts.  
The financial status of the district has been verified by state auditors, a Circuit Court judge and by detailed presentations during Board meetings, which should explain to everyone but the most narrow-minded the reasons for the actions taken.  
However, some minds are like concrete, all mixed up and permanently set. We did not come to our decisions lightly. We were, and are, aware of the inconvenience of having to transport your own children to school. Four of the seven board members live in the country and had children to transport to school. The other three of us live in town and have been familiar with getting our children to various schools for years since there is no busing in town and schools are often a mile or more away from home. The fact that parents were asked to be responsible for getting their children to school in no way, that I can see, endangered the children unless the parents are reckless drivers. I feel children are as safe in a car as standing on a corner waiting for a bus.  
Before you find yourself caught up in the emotion of this recall, may I suggest a few pertinent questions you should demand answers to from the "Concerned Taxpayers."  
• Where is the money coming from to finance the buttons, printing and mass mailing of brochures and yard signs being used in this recall effort? Who is providing the meeting place for all these gatherings? Who is paying the bills that allows this committee to so extravagantly pursue its single issue campaign?  
• How much will it cost taxpayers to finance a recall election, a special election to fill any vacancies that might occur, plus the regular school election in June?  
• What concrete, positive proposals do the "Concerned Taxpayers" have to offer? What is their agenda besides maintaining busing at the expense of anything else?  
• Who are their candidates to replace the present Board should we be recalled?  
If you sign a recall petition without complete answers to these questions, you are buying a pig in a poke. The democratic system does not work effectively with an uninformed public. Please inform yourselves before you act.  
Marilyn Newman  
Board Member  
St. Johns

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## This is not the first time voters got angry

To the Editor:

I appreciated your editorial on the recall in last week's paper. It stimulated me to read the brochure being distributed by the Concerned Taxpayers, particularly after several senior citizens commented to me last week that they were embarrassed by the way petitions were circulated at the Senior Citizen Center.

It reminded me of the problems, feelings and criticism that those of us on the St. Johns school Board faced in the 1960s when the school population was rapidly expanding. St. Johns was faced with building new facilities and developing vocational education programs for students.

I remember a meeting I attended with several other Board members and Earl Lancaster, our superintendent, where the first question asked from the audience was, "How do we fire the superintendent and get the rest of you off the Board?"

I remember meetings when we agonized over how to present the bond issue to finance the building program and whether to include the cost of an indoor swimming pool and the present high school auditorium or to place them as a separate item on the ballot.

**VOTERS WERE TELLING** us that taxes were too high and that the community already had a pool at the park and an auditorium that would hold 700 people at Rodney B. Wilson.

Today, when you consider the Sea Lions program that has developed for students in the lower grades and the extensive use of the pool during the day by junior and senior high school students, the extensive use of the high school auditorium that was recently used four times to accommodate the community demand for the production of "Oliver" — it is easy to forget that there were people very opposed to asking tax-

payers to pay for those facilities.

That bond issue passed by less than thirty votes. If it had failed, a second vote would probably not have included one or both of those facilities that serve the community.

The voices haven't changed, only the faces. As a school board member I found many decisions difficult because each one creates both approval and conflict and citizens tend to respond when their special interests are affected. A school board has a primary responsibility for the short and long range educational needs of students.

**I APPRECIATE** the way your article explained the questionable statements made in the brochure that tend to mislead its readers.

St. Johns Schools need text books updated and computers in the middle school. Electronics courses that were cut out of the high school courses because of funding a few years ago need to be restored. Today's students must compete with students from other schools who are receiving this training and are more job competitive.

Because of a long term lack of funds the school board has had a tendency to operate programs based on teacher skills, available space and available dollars, when the first priority is to meet needs of the changing demands placed on our students.

It is the success or failure of these graduates who will generate taxes and social security funds, etc., that will be needed in our economy.

I'd like to hear from the people who are for improving the educational program.

Bill Richards  
St. Johns



Photograph by Ken Kraik

**MISSIONARIES** — The Pilgrim First United Methodist Church is helping to build a church on a small island eight miles of the southern coast of Haiti called Isle a Vach II. The first group left Jan. 11 to begin construction. The second group will leave Jan. 25. Here both groups pose together while seeing the first group off. Watch for the story about the project in next week's Clinton County News.

## Elsie American Legion meets

The regular meeting of American Legion Post 502 in Elsie was held on Jan. 2 with 16 members present. Commander Mark O'Donnell opened the meeting.

The bingo report was read and approved with a note that some money had been turned over to the building fund.

Reports were given on

completion of the floor refinishing project; New Years Dance Committee reported a loss on the dance; building committee was authorized to look into the cost of a loan for completing the back room; motion made and approved to raise dues for 1987 from \$16 to \$20; Jasper Ordway and Joe Fabus were patients in the Owosso Memorial

Hospital.

A lengthy discussion was held on handicap equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers and crutches. It was noted that the demand was exceeding the current supply and donations were asked for from area people. Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Frank Bernath.

## Milk workshop is scheduled

Seventy-two percent of the calcium Americans consume comes in dairy foods, which also provide nutrients and minerals to aid the body's absorption to calcium. To help the consumer and/or homemaker gain nutritional facts about dairy products, the Clinton

County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a workshop on Jan. 17.

"Milk Naturally Nutritious" is the topic for the 1:00-3:00 workshop which will be led by Marie VanDame from the American Dairy Association. She will be discussing

the latest health issues associated with dietary calcium and show how dairy products can be used as an economical source of calcium.

To register, call the Extension Office at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229. There is no charge for the program.

### In the service

#### Jeffrey Howell

Army National Guard Private Jeffrey Howell, son of Janice and Earl Howell of 1 Island Road, Hubbardston, has completed basic training at

Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons.

Howell is a 1985 graduate of Carson City Crystal High School.

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## High Herd

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**BERNARD THELEN** was awarded the 1985 Trophy for High Herd at the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Annual Banquet last Thursday. His 276 cows produced 20,788 pounds of milk. He also won the trophy for Greatest Increase over Previous Year. Other trophy winners were Richard Feldpausch (2nd High Herd), Kenneth Thelen (3rd High Herd), Donald and Doug Witt (High Cow), Stan Whitlock (High Cow, other than Holstein), Neil Feldpausch (Greatest Increase in 5 years), and Velmar Greene (High Lifetime Cow).

## Agricultural news

### Farm stress

Marilyn Loudenslager



This is the second part of a two-part series on farm stress. "Farming A Stressful Occupation" discussed some of the stress faced by farmers every day and concluded by saying that there are two choices when faced with a stressful situation — the stress response or the relaxation response. But how do you achieve the relaxation response?

You need to be a successful stress manager! Learning to control events, attitudes and responses day-in and day-out will help you manage those hectic, stressful times.

**CONTROL EVENTS** To reduce the pile-up of too many stressful events at one time, farmers can control some situations.

- Plan ahead. Don't procrastinate. Replace worn machinery parts during the off season...before the harvest discuss who can be available to run for parts, care for cattle, etc.

- Set priorities about what has to be done today and what can wait until tomorrow. Plan your time!...Say no to extra commitments that you do not have time for.

- Simplify your life. If possible, reduce your financial dependence on others.

**CONTROL ATTITUDES** How farm family members view situations is a key factor in creating or eliminating unwanted stress.

- See the big picture...List all the stresses you now have. Change those you can; accept the rest.

- Shift from worrying to problem solving...turn your crises into challenges...notice what you have accomplished rather than what you failed to do.

Set realistic goals and expectations daily. Give up trying to be perfect.

**CONTROL RESPONSES** The past is gone. The future is not here yet. Right now you have the choice to feel stressed or to feel relaxed. Start here.

- Tune in to your body. Notice any early signs of stress and let them go...Take care of your body. Exercise regularly and eat well-balanced meals. Limit your intake of stimulants like coffee, colas and tea. Avoid smoking cigarettes and using tranquilizers or sleeping pills. If your health allows, tense and then relax each part of your body from toes to head, one

part at a time.

- Take a break. Climb down from your tractor and do a favorite exercise. Take three deep breaths — slowly, easily. Let go of unnecessary stress...Stop to daydream for ten minutes. It's like a mini-vacation!

- Think positive thoughts: "I will succeed." Look for the humor in everything you do.

- Balance your work and your play. Do both well.
- Find someone with whom you can talk about your worries and frustrations.

- Get help when you need it. There are times when all of us can benefit from professional help.

- Unwind before bedtime. Do stretching exercises, listen to soothing music, practice relaxing deeply, and be thankful for any blessings received today. Then sleep well.

Farm family members can manage their stress well. The key is to be flexible and to maintain a balanced lifestyle. Make time daily to take care of yourself, for your work is vital to all of us.

Much of this information was taken from a six part Farm Stress Series developed by Robert Fetsch, Extension Specialist in Human Development and Family Relations, University of Kentucky. If you are interested in reading more about this subject, the Farm Stress Series and other materials on stress are available at the Clinton County Extension Office. Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agricultural Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Swine show scheduled for MSU

The Michigan Swine Breeders Association, the Cooperative Extension Service and Animal Science Department of Michigan State University are sponsoring the 1986 Michigan Winter Barrow Show, scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Livestock Pavilion on the MSU campus.

The Winter Barrow Show will consist of the Derby Barrow Division, Truckload Division and Open Individual Barrow Division. All Michigan swine producers and junior exhibitors are encouraged to participate by entering their best market hogs in order to observe the live

evaluation and obtain carcass and health information on their hogs. Due to the lack of participation by the younger exhibitors in the Junior Division in past years, this division will be deleted from the 1986 show. Junior exhibitors are encouraged to participate with the adults in the other divisions of the show.

Because a large number of entries are expected, and to facilitate faster and easier weighing, exhibitors may bring their entries to the MSU Livestock

Pavilion on Jan. 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. If entries are not brought to the show on the 27th, they must be entered and weighed between 8:30 a.m. and noon on Jan. 28 so that classes can be organized for the afternoon show.

Persons interested in participating in the show should contact Marilyn Loudenslager at the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office, 224-3288 or 669-3663 ext. 229, for more information on the classes.

## Farm prices received edge upwards since November

The index of prices received by Michigan farmers for all farm products as of Dec. 15 was 115 percent of its 1977 base. That index was up two percent from November, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. It was the third month in a row that an increase was noted. However, the price index for all farm products is still five percent below its level a year earlier.

The price index for all crops grown in Michigan rose three percent from November. The prices of

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## "It's in the Bag"

by Bob Beck



Years ago, there were only eight or ten or maybe a dozen different meat dishes you could set before your husband at suppertime. There weren't too many different things you could do with chicken or beef or pork or lamb, and that was about all you had to work with. In addition, you didn't exactly relish "standing over a hot stove" on a simmering summer afternoon.

Other problems plagued meat packers. They wanted to please their customers, but they had to cope with a bewildering confusion of individual and regional tastes. And they wanted something besides hams and bacon that they could put their names on and take pride in. You certainly can't tell by looking whether a beefsteak or pork chop came from Swift, Wilson or Armour.

Well, the one food product that solved all those problems, if you haven't already guessed, was the cold cut.

It gave the meat packers something they could do things with and promote. It gave you something tasty and nourishing to serve on hot days, and at family outings. Most important, it gave you variety. Believe it or not, you could now serve cold cuts every day for almost seven months without once repeating yourself! Just think of the wonderful array of sausages and salami and bologna at your disposal. And all the luncheon meats from olive loaf to pressed turkey, all made of different combinations of meat and seasonings... all prepared to suit different tastes... and all ready to serve!

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## FmHA can foreclose this year

For the past 22 months, the Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA) has been under a moratorium on foreclosures of delinquent loans. Effective Dec. 31, 1985, the moratorium was lifted, and the USDA says letters will soon be going out to all borrowers who are \$100 or more behind on payments.

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Cayle and Donna Reha  
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Reside in Elsie

Donna Lynn Bendt became the bride of Cayle Dean Reha in a double-ring ceremony on Nov. 16 at the United Church of God in Ovid.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Ann Bendt of 139 E. Clinton in Ovid.

The groom is the son of Richard and Delain Reha of 7884 N. St. Clair Road in Elsie.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white floor length gown designed with a high lace collar, sheer net yoke and sheer Juliet sleeves. Venise lace bordered the fitted bodice of Chantilly lace, and a double ruffle at the back waist flowed into a semi-cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil was secured with a halo of roses and baby's breath.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white roses, burgandy wedding stars and baby's breath.

Serving as maid of honor was Mary Strachota, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rosanne Harden and Laurie Gruber, both friends of the bride. The attendants wore gowns of burgandy satin with lace yokes.

Best Man was Mark Gruber, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Keith Reha, brother of the groom, and John Strachota, friend of the groom. Serving as ushers were Dean Bendt, brother of the bride, and Joe Fabus, brother-in-law of the groom.

Junior bridesmaid was Erica Strachota and junior groomsmen were Joey Fabus. Flower girl and ring bearers were Christie Strachota and Jason Fabus.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ovid with 400 persons attending. Serving at the reception were June Sieler, Cheryl Cooper, Sally Bendt and Ginger Payne. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reha.

Special guests of the couple were the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Ivy Horsley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendt; and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Mary Reha and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thiel.

## Family focus Extension series

For your New Year's Resolution did you resolve to eat better? Often we get too busy in the everyday rush of life to eat food that is good for us. Instead we rely on easy-to-prepare foods that are high in salt, low in fiber and high in fat and sugar. So as a result we start feeling sluggish and run down.

An easy way to put that New Year's Resolution to work right now is to come to the "Eat, Drink and Feel Terrific" series the Cooperative Extension Service is offering.

This is a five week series to be held on Tuesday

afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. The classes will begin on Jan. 21. Each of the classes will include recipe demonstrations, group activities and a presentation. Presentations topics will include fiber facts, sugar and sugar substitutes, a fat-free diet and the shake-down on salt. The charge for this series is just \$3. Pre-registration for this class is required. To register contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229 by Jan. 15.

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



Dawn Harris

## Whole brain thinking program planned

Right brain, left brain, whole brain... A presentation on Whole Brain Thinking will be given by Dr. Sallyanne Poinsett on Feb. 4 at Clinton Intermediate School District from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The presentation is sponsored by the Clinton County Consortium on Gifted and Talented.

The general public are welcome to attend the offering which will provide information on how to use the whole brain more effectively and help children learn better.

A fee will be assessed to cover the cost of an instrument for participants to use to determine which side of their brain they use

more. For all who register by Jan. 25, the cost is \$1 for Clinton County school personnel and residents, and \$2 for out-of-county participants. The cost at the door for all who have not pre-registered is \$3 per person.

To register, send name, address and school district along with the proper fee to

Jenny McCampbell, Clinton County I.S.D., P.O. Box 207, St. Johns, by Jan. 25. Checks can be made payable to Clinton County Intermediate School District.

The presentation will be held at the Intermediate Office located at 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns.

## Local families are needed to host foreign students

Local families are needed to host Scandinavian, German, Swiss, French, Spanish, Dutch and Canadian boys and girls, 16 to 18 years old, for the 1986-87 high school year.

These teenagers will learn more about the United States by living as a member of the family, going to high school and sharing their culture with their American family, reports the ASSE International Exchange Programs (ASSE), a non-profit organization that coordinates the exchange program.

The students speak fluent English, are fully insured, have their own spending money and will be responsible family members, says the ASSE.

The students will arrive shortly before school begins in August and return at the end of the

school year in June. Each family will be able to preview their student from an extensive student file containing a biographical essay and a photo collage of the family, friends, school and home of the student.

ASSE is a non-profit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education and cooperating with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education. ASSE is also looking for local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. They must have a good academic record, be 15 to 18 years old and willing to learn about new customs and languages.

Interested persons should contact Judith Tubbs, 3715 Bayou Place, Holt, 48842, phone: 517-882-8541.

## Births

**VINCENT** — Danny and Debra of 630 Lookingglass, Portland, a son, Justin Carl. Born Dec. 30 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

**PEAKE** — William and Sharon of 6881 Debra Dr., Portland, a son, Kyle William. Born 26 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

**SHATTUCK** — Marie and Jack of 6055 Keefer Hwy., Portland, a daughter, Stephanie Marie. Born Jan. 1 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

**STREIT** — John and Eva of 116 W. Oak Street, Ovid, a son, John Jr. Born Dec. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

**KIGAR** — Norm and Pamela of 305 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, a son, Austin Neale. Born Dec. 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

**MCELROY** — Bill and Kathleen of St. Johns, a daughter, Erin Ashley. Born Jan. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

**SISUNG** — Donald and Jane of 4022 N. Forest Hill Road, St. Johns, a daughter, Theresa Marie. Born Jan. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

**LONGORIA** — Sarah of Ovid, a daughter, Natasha Lynn. Born Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

**LOVER** — Roger and Jackie of Elsie, a daughter, Bobbi-Jo Ellen. Born Dec. 28 at Carson City Hospital.

**CARMODY** — Michael and JoAnne of 3801 Avery Road, St. Johns, a son, John Stanley. Born at Sparrow Hospital.

**BARR** — Lawrence and Renee of 8256 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, a son, Kenneth Chase. Born Dec. 30 at Sparrow Hospital.



Mary Pratt and Paul Bauerle  
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March wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pratt of Bath announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Paul Alan Bauerle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bauerle, also of Bath.

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The prospective bridegroom is also a student at Michigan State University majoring in electrical engineering, and will graduate in March.

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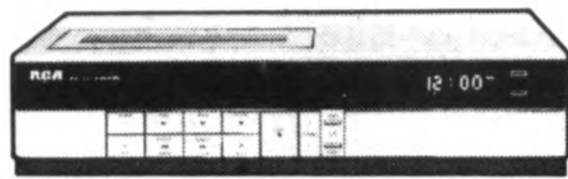
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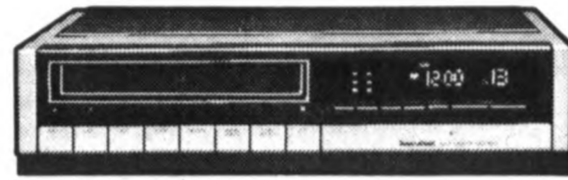


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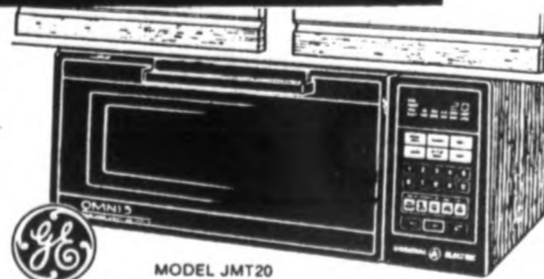
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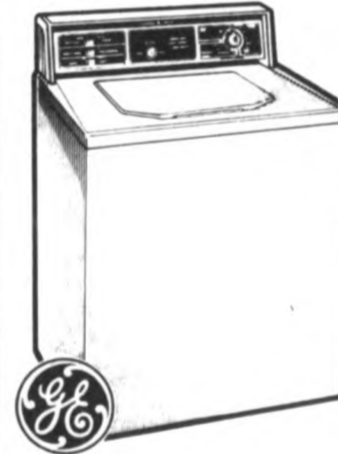
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**Obituaries**

**Derrick Welton**

**ST. JOHNS** Derrick Welton of 2844 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns died Jan. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 6, the infant son of Alan and Mary Lou (Barrett) Welton.

Surviving are his parents, Alan and Mary Lou; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Barrett of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welton of St. Johns; great-grandparents, Mr. Lester Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGeer, Mr. Bernard Barrett, all of St. Johns; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 9 at Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Jaquette officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

**Nelda McWilliams**

**ST. JOHNS** Nelda McWilliams of 701 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns died Jan. 4 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born on Feb. 4, 1897 in Quincy, Ill., the daughter of Albrecht Reher and Amelia Goeke.

She was married to William McWilliams in Wakegan, Ill., on Nov. 12, 1918. He preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids and the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, Order of the Eastern Star 76 of Maple Rapids, Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was a homemaker and had resided most of her life in Maple Rapids.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Barbara McWilliams of Bellingham, Wash.; one daughter and son-in-law, Nelda Jane and Robert Williams of Edmore; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 7 at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Interment was made at Sewle Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the Congregational Christian Church in her memory.

**Wayne Burgess**

**ST. JOHNS** Wayne Burgess of 1296 W. Parks Road died at his home on Dec. 31, 1985.

He was born on March 3, 1925 in Owosso Township, the son of Harry and Venus (Perry) Burgess.

He was married to Fern Smalldon on Dec. 2, 1944 in Owosso.

He was employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing for 30 years as a pipefitter, retiring on Dec. 31, 1981. He was a veteran of the Armed Forces serving from 1944 until 1946 in Korea. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge, Gold Wing Motorcycle Club of St. Johns, Chapter U, and active for the last four years with the Youth Pony League Baseball.

He resided in the St. Johns area since moving from Ovid in 1949, the last 18 years at the Park Road address.

Surviving are his wife, Fern; one daughter, Karen Ladisky of Elsie; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Karen of Perry, and Michael and Debbie of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren, Tom Jr., Kim, Karl, Jonathan, Ricky, Nickie, Michael Jr., Aaron, Jason and Joshua; his mother, Venus Hawkens of Lakeland, Fla.; one brother, Beryl Burgess of Grand Blanc; two sisters, Virginia Smith of Sarasota, Fla., and Barbara Vincent of Swartz Creek; mother-in-law, Ruth Smalldon of St. Johns; two brothers-in-law, Jack and Harold of St. Johns; a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Burgess and father-in-law John Smalldon.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 3 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made by Hillcrest Cemetery in Owosso. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

**Robert E. Nelson**

**BATH** Robert E. Nelson Sr., 50, of 15487 Gary Lane, Bath, died Dec. 29 in Bath.

He was born July 25, 1935, in Charlotte to Leo C. and Edna (Barton) Nelson. Mr. Nelson was employed as a truck driver with Central Transfer, a member of the Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake and a coach for PeeWee Little League in Bath.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Bath; 12 children and step-children; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at the Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake with the Rev. Thomas VanDyke officiating. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

The family was served by the Gorsline Runciman DeWitt Chapel.

**Alta Parks**

**ST. JOHNS** Alta Parks of 2150 Green Road, St. Johns died Dec. 31, 1985 at her home.

She was born on May 22, 1926 in Clinton County and had resided all her life in the Clinton County area, the last 24 years at her present address.

She was married to Richard Parks on July 8, 1961 in St. Johns.

She was a homemaker and member of Grove Bible Church.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and James Farrier of DeWitt; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Cheryl Parks of St. Johns; three grandchildren; one brother, Fred Black of Wacousta.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4 at Osgood Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Prange officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to Clinton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in her memory.

**Margaret Edwards**

**ST. JOHNS** Margaret Edwards of 708 Church Street, St. Johns died Jan. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Southfield on Jan. 10, 1910, the daughter of Dr. Harold Bryant and Pearl Wallace.

She was married to Paul Edwards on Nov. 5, 1932 in Ortonville. He preceded her in death in 1951.

She was an employee of the Clinton County Road Commission for 28 years and of the St. Johns City Police for 10 years, retiring in 1975. She had resided in the St.

Johns area most of her life.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Neva Keys of Elsie; five nieces and nephews, Jack and Jennifer Keys of Lansing, JoAnne Krickler of Jupiter, Fla., Jeanette Keys of Miami, Fla., and W.H. Keys of Ft. White, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 6 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Maple Grove in Ovid. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the American Heart Association or Diabetes Association.

**Ivah Cordray**

**ELSIE** Ivah Cordray of 8407 Vincent Road, Elsie died Jan. 2 at Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley.

She was born on July 24, 1894 in New Haven Township of Shiawassee County, the daughter of John and Martha (Youngs) Geney.

She was married to Ezra Lecureux on Aug. 27, 1913; and married Albert Cordray on Jan. 15, 1933. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1955.

She resided all her life in the Elsie area and was a charter member of the Sunshine Club of Bannister. She was also a member of Chapin United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Cordray of Bannister; two step-daughters, Mrs. Vivian Butler of Owosso and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler of Oakley; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one step-son, Mr. Cloyd Cordray, six sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 5 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Lars Anderson officiating. Interment was made at Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

**Lela M. Henning**

**DEWITT** Lela M. Henning, 95, of 303 W. Washington St., DeWitt, died Dec. 29 in Lansing.

She was born Oct. 20, 1890, in DeWitt to Thomas and Sula (Swender) Stampfly and had been a resident of DeWitt Township her entire life.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Donald Reed of DeWitt; four grandchildren, Douglas and Daryl Reed of DeWitt, Dale Reed of Higgs Lake and Mrs. Clifford (Dorothy) Reed of Perrysburg, Ohio; 13 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henning was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1952.

Funeral services were held at the Gorsline Runciman DeWitt Chapel Dec. 31 with the Rev. Frederick Nose of the DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was made in the DeWitt Cemetery.

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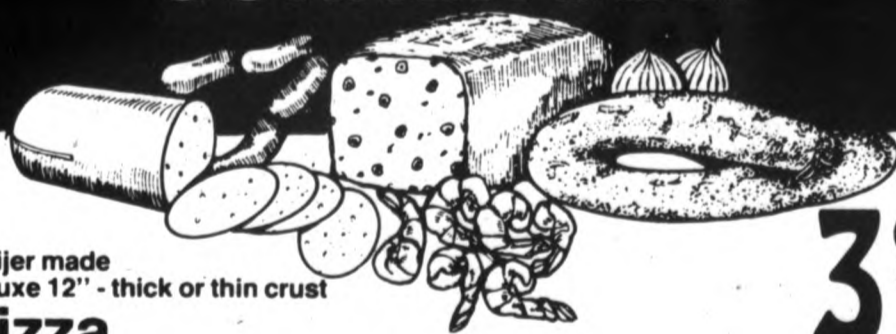
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### Anna Jackson

**ST. JOHNS** Anna Jackson of 307 N. Mead Street, St. Johns died Jan. 4 at her residence. She was born on March 1, 1912 in Dallas Township of Clinton County the daughter of Frederick Pasch and Anna Budzier. She was married to John Jackson on August 27, 1938 in Fowler. She graduated from Fowler High School, was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, and a former Gray Lady at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was the owner/operator of Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns for 22 years. She had resided in Clinton County all her life; at the present address since 1963. Surviving are her husband, John; one son, Duane at home; two brothers, Herman Pasch of rural St. Johns, and Herbert Pasch of rural Fowler; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Jan. 7 at St. Johns Lutheran Church with Pastor John Mackowiak officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the Memorial Fund at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

### Doris McCumber

**STEVENSVILLE** Doris McCumber of 3017 Johnson Road, Stevensville died Jan. 3 at Berrien County Hospital. She was born in St. Johns on Feb. 26, 1900 the daughter of Warren Russell and Rosetta Benton. She was married to Melvin McCumber on June 29, 1922. He preceded her in death in January of 1974. She operated the Flint Amusement Park from 1952-1972. Surviving is her niece, Mrs. Doris Tartzwell of Benton Harbor. Funeral services were held on Jan. 9 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Pastor Lawrence Malone officiating. Interment was made at Union Home Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

### Frank D. Hicks

**EAGLE** Frank D. Hicks, 81, of 13516 Howe Road, Eagle, died Jan. 3 at Lansing. He was born Aug. 17, 1904, at Tekonsha, the son of Edward and Jennie Hicks. Mr. Hicks retired from the Fisher Body Corporation in 1970 after 28 years of service. He was also a retired farmer and a member of Local 602 UAW. Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hogan of Lansing and Mrs. Vera Koeppen of St. Johns; one son, Gerald Hicks of Eagle; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Olney of Quincy.

### Estate planning seminars scheduled

The Planned Giving Committee of the Clinton Health Foundation will be presenting several estate planning seminars in the upcoming year primarily for senior citizens. The special seminars resulted from the increased interest shown this past year. The seminars include information on probate in-

vestments, tax advice, tax consequences, and estate planning. Area attorneys, trust officers, investment consultants, certified public accountants, insurance agents and real estate brokers provide an interesting and informative look at estate planning, and have presented similar

Services were held Jan. 6 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. William Dornbush of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made at the North Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County. The family suggests those wishing make contributions to the Alzheimers Disease Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

### Loyal Ryan

**ST. JOHNS** Loyal Ryan of 603 Franklin Street, St. Johns died Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Paulding County, Ohio on Sept. 16, 1901 the son of Sanford Ryan and Laura Griffith. He married Leona Ranshaw in Sept. 1983 in St. Johns. He was a factory worker and had lived most of his life in the St. Johns area. Surviving are his wife, Leona; one sister, Leona Robinson of Lansing; one niece and five nephews; nine step-children. He was preceded in death by one son. Funeral services were held on Jan. 10 at Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

### Beatrice Saxton

**HARRISON** Beatrice Saxton of 1522 Grant Road in Harrison died Jan. 6 at Central Michigan Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was born on March 19, 1906 in St. Charles, the daughter of Frank and Unice (Spencer) Sanderson. She was married to Archie Saxton in Pioneer, Ohio on July 17, 1928. She was retired from General Telephone Co. and had lived in Elsie before moving to Harrison in 1968. She was a member of West Elsie Extension Club, Blue Star Mother, O.E.S. St. Charles 313, and had worked with the Highway Safety Patrol in Lansing. Surviving are her husband, Archie of Harrison; one son, Richard of Lakeland, Fla.; one daughter, Patricia Machla of Elsie; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruby Gillion of St. Charles. She was preceded in death by one brother. Funeral services were held on Jan. 9 at Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Eastman officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

### Minnie Laursen

**ELSIE** Minnie Laursen of 139 E. Elm Street in Elsie died Jan. 7 at Ovid Convalescent Manor. She was born in Thuyer County, Neb., on July 3, 1891, the daughter of Louis and Anna Boston. She was married to Severt Laursen in Flanagan, Ill., on Feb. 7, 1912. He preceded her in death. She moved from Flanagan in 1923 and resided in Elsie since then.

She was a homemaker and a member of Elsie Free Methodist Church. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Jan. 10 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Rev. Ron Hansen officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

### Andrew Mikulka

**ASHLEY** Andrew Mikula of 10327 S. State Road, Ashley died Jan. 6 at Carson City Hospital. He was born on Feb. 25, 1918 in Ohio, the son of Stephan and Ann (Urich) Mikulka. He was married to Helen Frey who preceded him in death in 1946, and married Elizabeth Thompson on June 12, 1948 at Eureka United Brethren Church. He retired from Midland-Ross Corp in Owosso in Feb. of 1980. He had resided most of his life in Gratiot and Clinton Counties. He was the past Commander of American Legion Post 380, a member of Perrinton VFW Post 1735 and member of Ionia and Montcalm County 40/8 1420-ZCJB Lodge in Bannister. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Andrew of Ashley, Richard of Middleton, and Robert of Pompeii; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Rebecca) Helman of Ithaca; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Elsie and Steve of Ashley. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Funeral services were held on Jan. 9 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.



### Terry Hessbrook

Terry Hessbrook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hessbrook, has been selected to the Dean's List for the fall semester 1985 at Olivet College. He is a freshman at Olivet. Hessbrook earned a 3.5 grade point average majoring in Phys. Ed. He also played football for the Comets as a running back, and earned his first Varsity letter.

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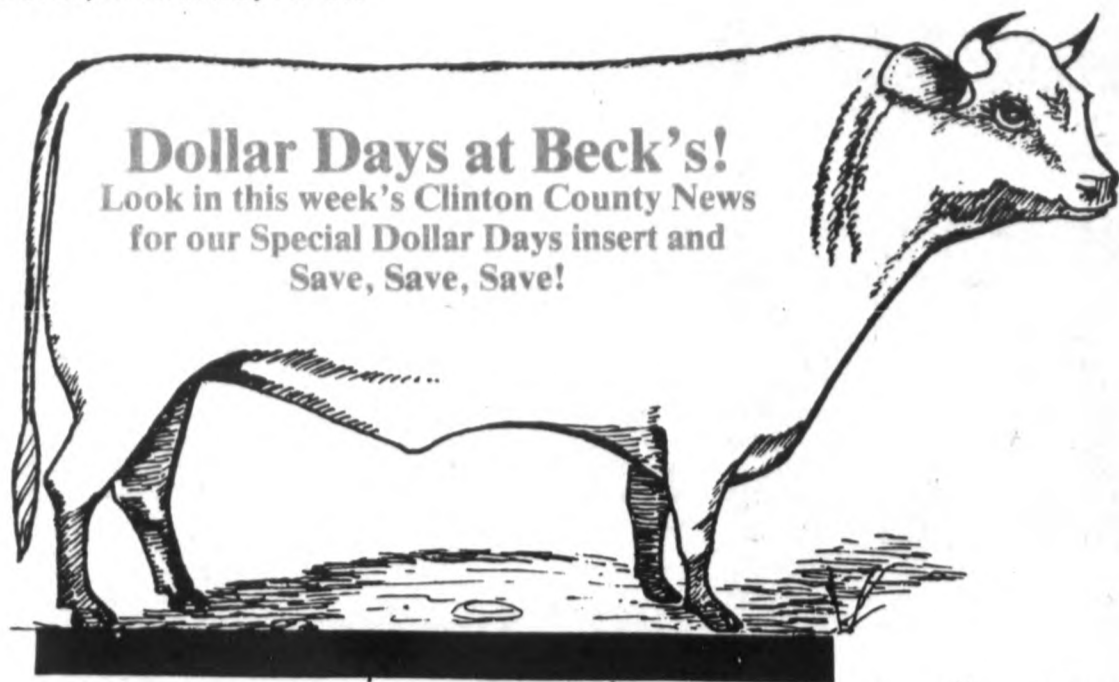
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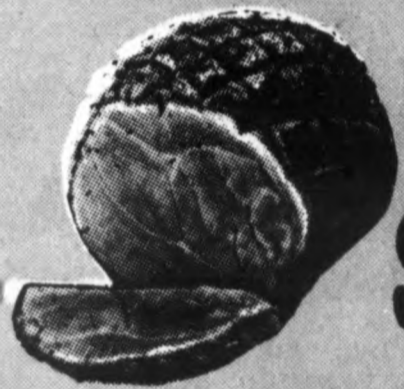


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# Automotive News

From the Statue of Liberty to your automobile

## Proper coatings care provides needed protection

Since 1886, the Statue of Liberty has stood as a symbol of our nation's freedom. But years of harsh weather and salt air have taken their toll on "The Lady."

Corrosion has damaged the iron structure of the Statue, making it unsafe for tourism and threatening its existence. But with the help of the paint and coatings industry, the Statue is being restored.

The paint and coatings industry is using a special latex inorganic zinc to coat the interior of the Statue. This coating is one of many others that are at work pro-

tecting your car, bicycle and outdoor furniture and equipment.

The finish on your outdoor investments must be doubly strong to resist summer heat, winter cold, sleet, snow, rain and mud that can shorten the life of your purchases.

Outdoor finishes require a different maintenance program than their indoor counterparts. The experts at the National Paint and Coatings Association offer these tips to keep your exterior surfaces looking their best, and lasting longer, no matter where you live.

Your car is one of the biggest purchases you will make in your lifetime, so of course you want it to look its best and last longer.

The condition of the original finish is a telltale sign to car dealers of the condition of the body and whether or not the car has been involved in any accidents. A well-maintained finish can actually increase your car's resale value.

Below are some tips to help you maintain that original finish:

- Chips and nicks inevitably develop over the course of a few years. Salt and moisture can get into these nicks and cause rust. Experts recommend washing the car right away
- Wax at least twice a year to provide a barrier between paint and harsh environmental conditions. Apply long-lasting hard paste wax in a circular motion with a soft cloth for best result.
- Touch up scratches promptly before they begin to rust, with kits available at your car dealer or local auto supply store.

And, keeping your bike in tip-top shape is simple:

- Keep the bike clean by washing with a toothbrush and mild cleanser. Avoid harsh detergents which will scratch the bike's surface.
- Treat your bike with

respect. Don't throw it up against trees or in the back seat of your car.

- Frequency of waxing depends on the climate in which you live. Salt and moisture from the sea air will damage the coating on your bike just as much as salt, slush and dirt from

winter roads.

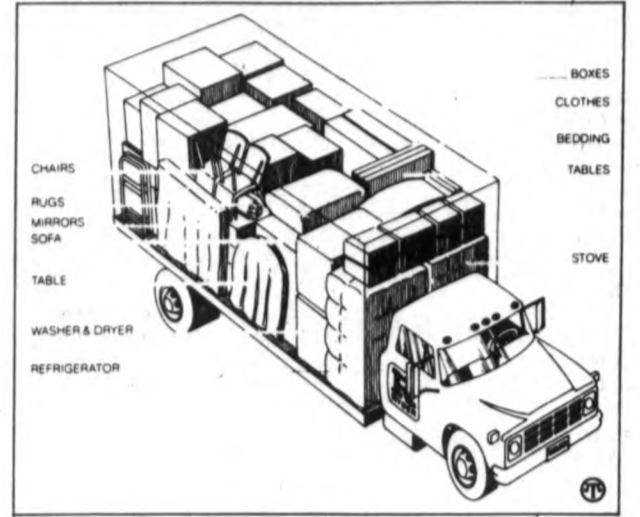
So, if you live near the coastline, or ride your bike in the winter, wax three to four times per year. Otherwise, once a year is fine. Use a bicycle wax sold at most bike repair shops, or an automotive wax.



## ENTERING THE SECOND CENTURY

Ask anyone who invented the automobile and the chances are they really won't be able to answer you. Most historians say the motor vehicle as we'd know it today was invented by a German named Carl Benz. He received a patent for his internal combustion-propelled vehicle on January 29, 1886.

As we center the "Second Century of the Auto," we begin to realize just how important the automobile has really been. On this anniversary, we salute Carl Benz and all of those other early inventive pioneers who contributed to our "good life" and our love affair with the automobile.



## How to pack a truck

Moving yourself? More and more Americans are doing just that these days.

This year, four out of five households that will relocate will be self-movers, according to figures from a national survey by Ryder Truck Rental.

Before you hit the road with all your kit and kaboodle, take these tips on packing a truck from the experts at Ryder:

1. Load large appliances first, sliding them all the way forward. Fill spaces in between with small cartons and

2. Load large furniture next, with table legs removed and table tops protected by pads or blankets.
3. Stand box springs, mattresses, mirrors — wrapped securely — and pictures on their edges along the sides of the truck. Place rolled rugs lengthwise in the center of the truck.
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Coatings are more than just color. "While coatings on most major investments account for only one to five percent of the total cost of the product, they play a vital role in preserving the life of the product and protecting it from damage," according to Larry Thomas, Executive Director of the National Paint and Coatings Association.

Coatings form a protective barrier between harsh environmental conditions and the surface of your products. Without the coating, metal products would quickly be destroyed by corrosion and wood furniture would swell and crack from moisture.

And now, coatings are better than ever! Each year, millions of research dollars are devoted to the development of new coatings that are even more durable and corrosion-resistant.

For example, patio furniture manufacturers have switched to a powder-coating procedure to finish their products. With this method, coatings were found to last up to three times longer than prior finishes.

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**Traveling by Car**

1. Bring bottled water and safe, nutritious baby-size snack foods (e.g. zwieback or finger-size, unsweetened dry cereal in a plastic container with lid).
2. Keep your baby on fam-

iliar liquids and foods while traveling to lessen the chances of an upset stomach or allergic reaction.

3. Keep in the car an extra change of clothes and a supply of quality disposable diapers specially designed to reduce leakage, such as new Luvs Baby Pants with a flexible comfort waistband.
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## New bus provides a wide way to go

Thanks to some interesting engineering, there can be more to travel these days than many realize.

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Because of its breadth, the new bus can give every passenger a seat that's an inch and a half wider. That's wider than all standard airline seats. It also broadens the view. The coach has expanded side and front windows—four and eight inches bigger respectively—that allow panoramic views for riders.

The heating and air conditioning system on this new Golden Eagle II bus is considered superior to any on the road and riders can control it through individual vents. Riders can also enjoy individual reading lights. In addition, there are fold-down armrests. That can give passengers a wider seat or a bench effect.

Even luggage gets a better ride. This bus, which can be found on many Trailways routes, has more baggage space; the largest underfloor baggage capacity in the industry.

The bus's unique suspension system eliminates the jolting jarring ride inherent with systems found on other buses. It seems to be a bus that can carry travelers a long way along the road to comfort.



**HE FITS!** This photo of Terry Hanks was snapped during a recent press conference held to announce the new Yugo motor car on the Sundance scene. Photo by Lori Connarton-White.

## SAFETY SENSE

Fun and outdoor safety go hand-in-hand. That's the opinion of nationally recognized safety expert and all terrain vehicle enthusiast Gale Webb, a 36-year-old motocross champion and mother of a 13-year-old son.

Webb's knowledge of safety stems ironically from a near-fatal sky-diving accident several years ago. If not for the

fact that her emergency chute opened seconds before impact, Webb certainly would have lost her life. As it was, Webb spent long years rehabilitating and it was during that time period that her interest in sports safety began.

Today, Gale Webb is a top-ranked professional motocross competitor with over 50 career victories, including the 1983 Women's World Champion Title (age 30 and over class). She cites parental support and involvement as the sustaining force behind her athletic success. "I was lucky," says the strawberry blonde, currently involved with American Honda on a national safety program. "I had parents who shared my sports interest as a youngster and helped me develop a positive approach to winning."

Webb instills that same spirit in parents and youngsters with her "get high on sports—the safe way" message. An advocate of all sports, Webb and her family currently share their love of the outdoors through a variety of activities including riding all terrain vehicles (ATVs)—the three and four wheel vehicles with large balloon tires for off road.

"They are extremely popular today and they're a lot of fun," she says enthusiastically. "But, like so many sports there are fundamentals that govern your enjoyment and safety. In this case, that means understanding your vehicle's limitations, protecting yourself with the appropriate safety gear, and riding within your ability."

Webb recommends that parents and youngsters interested in offroading take the time to read their owner's manual thoroughly. "It's the best place for accurate information on the safe way to ride an ATV," she explains. "Sturdy riding boots, a good helmet, goggles, gloves, long sleeve shirt and pants are also a must."

Along with recommending proper riding apparel and a thorough understanding and knowledge of one's owner's manual, Webb emphasizes the following guidelines for offroad fun and enjoyment: check your vehicle before you ride; get qualified rider instruction and training to improve your skills; ride with other ATV riders — never alone; ride within your skills; don't carry passengers—these are intended for one rider only; never ride on public roads or paved surfaces; keep noise levels down; don't use alcohol or drugs when riding; preserve the environment

where you ride; be courteous to all you meet; always supervise younger riders; lend your vehicle to skilled riders only.

"ATVs offer a wonderful opportunity for parents and kids to share outdoor experiences together," Webb says.

## Auto insurance discounts available to older drivers

As the nation's population gets older, it's getting better — at least, when it comes to driving. Older drivers, says the Insurance Information Institute, appear to be more careful than many of their younger counterparts and the majority of the country's auto insurers are providing discounts to them.

Of the 152 million drivers in the country, 14.5 million are 65 years or older and more than 18 million are between 55 and 64.

Yet those over 65, who make up 9.5 percent of all drivers, account for just 6.2 percent of all accidents and those between 55 and 64, who account for 12.1 percent of the driving population, have just 7.2 percent of the accidents.

By comparison, the 18 million drivers between 20 and 24 years of age, who account for nearly 12 percent of all drivers, have almost 22 percent of all accidents.

With some insurers, notes the I.I.I., the discounts start as early as age 50, but with the majority of companies, the discounts don't start until age 65. The discounts range from 10 to 15 percent.

If you are driving less often or driving in less populated areas, you may further reduce your premium. For instance, if you used to drive to work in the city every day but now you use the car only for "pleasure use," your rates probably will go down.

With some companies, if you drive fewer than 7,500 miles a year, you could save up to 25 percent.

If your car is an older model, its value has probably depreciated, and you

## Sundance gets Yugos

Sundance Chevrolet is one of the 200 dealers nationally to receive a franchise to sell the most inexpensive car in America — the Yugo.

The Yugo is made in Yugoslavia and is priced so that anyone could own a "responsible, dependable car," says Terry Hanks, owner of Sundance.

"It will allow people to start their credit easier," says Hanks. "There is a void in the marketplace that this car will fill."

Only three cities in Michigan received franchises — one in Lansing, one in Kalamazoo and one in Detroit. Hanks heard about the Yugo through a car dealer in Kalamazoo and went on to qualify for a franchise.

"It's a revolutionary car in the Lansing market," says Hanks.

Although the one Yugo that Sundance has available is on loan from a Kalamazoo dealership, Hanks says as soon as the roads are clear the truck will deliver his Yugos.

The cars are imported by Yugo America, Inc. in Montvale, N. J. Hanks says that they have promised him cars in January.

Sundance Chevrolet is set up to receive 100 Yugos a month, but Hanks feels that they will start the dealership with 30 to 40 and work the inventory up because the acceptance of the car is so great.

As soon as the word was out that Sundance would have the cars available, people started calling.

Hanks feels that the people should come out and see the car before they buy it and wouldn't take orders on the car.

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cylinder overhead cam engine, four-wheel independent suspension, front disc brakes, full size spare tire, rear window washer and wiper, rear window electric defroster, front stabilizer bar and steel belted tires are all standard equipment on the car.

Hanks' expectations for the car far exceeds its size. He thinks that the economy of the car is great.

"I am going to sell as many as I can," says Hanks. "Where's the end of the road?"

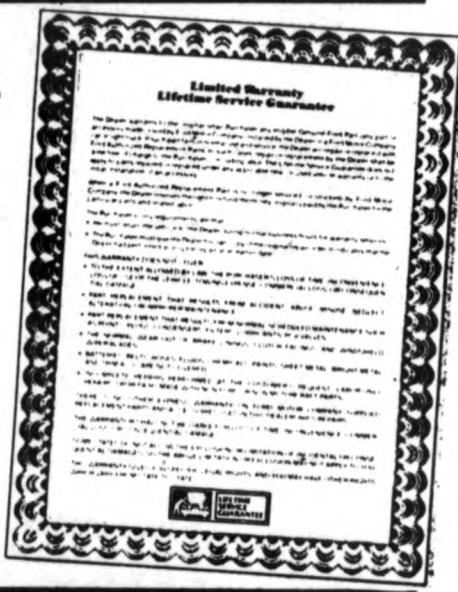
Not only is the cost of the car economical, but the parts as well. Tune up parts for the Yugo is \$18. The car gets 25 miles per gallon in the city and 31 on the highway.

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# Sports



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**UP AND AROUND** — Fowler's Kevin Schmitt puts a move on his man in the Eagles' win at Potterville last Friday. Fowler kept their perfect record intact, defeating Leslie and Potterville last week. They play at Sacred Heart tonight, and face conference foe, Fulton, at home on Friday.

## Clinton County volleyball begins for most area teams

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

Girls volleyball action got underway last week as most Clinton County teams began their schedule of games. However, bad weather did play havoc with some matches, as school closings forced the cancellation of several games. These will be made up at a later date.

Volleyball is an up and coming sport, not only at the high school and college level, but in city recreation leagues also. Enthusiasts of the game might want to take advantage of an opportunity to see all the county teams in action this Saturday in an invitational tournament which will be hosted by St. Johns.

Teams from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Fowler, Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath, and DeWitt will participate in the day-long event. Previews of this year's squads and results of matches played last week follow.

### FULTON

Kay Kresge's volleyball team from Fulton split a pair of matches, losing their season opener to Potterville, 15-6 and 15-3, and coming back to defeat Breckenridge, 15-10 and 18-16.

"Compared to last year we should be a little stronger on defense and about the same offensively," Kresge stated. Returning from last year are Tricia Todd, a senior who should be the leading hitter for the Pirates; April Upton, senior center; and Janice Kresge, junior who is also a strong hitter.

This year's 12-girl squad posted a 7-12 record last year and Coach Kresge is hoping to improve on that this year. "Volleyball is an exciting sport to me," Kresge remarked. "I think more people are getting interested in it and more are coming to watch the games."

**TODD WAS THE LEADING** spiker and blocker in the game with Potterville. She had five spikes and three blocks. Janice Kresge also had five spikes in that game and Missy Redman had most serves with five.

The Breckenridge contest saw Kresge leading in spikes and serves with 11 and 10. Todd had three blocks in that game.

The Pirates have matches scheduled with Ashley, last night, and Laingsburg this Thursday before competing in the County Tournament on Saturday.

### FOWLER

"I want to play some volleyball," was Fowler coach Jerry Krause's reaction to having two matches last week cancelled due to bad weather. The Eagles were slated to play St. Patricks and Laingsburg, but both will be rescheduled for later in the season.

Fowler will have All-league setter Amy Witgen returning when the Eagles do see action. The junior will probably be the top player for Fowler this year. Theresa Feldpausch, who has a "very fine serve" according to Krause, and Judy Feldpausch will also be among the forefront of the Eagle squad.

**KRAUSE IS LOOKING FOR** leadership from seniors Lori Miller, a setter, and Lori Thelen, a hitter. "The CMAC is a tough league to play in," said the coach. "Potterville is always tough and the other schools in the league are good also."

"This is probably the best group I've had in three years coaching here," Krause noted. "We hope to be competitive this year — as least as good as our 12-8 record last year."

Fowler will play Potterville this Thursday, weather permitting, before joining in the County Meet at St. Johns.

### ST. JOHNS

The St. Johns Redwings dropped their first two matches last week, losing to Belding 10-15, 15-11, 5-15, and to Grand Rapids Forest Hills 12-15, 3-15.

"It was disappointing to lose the first one of the year," said coach Bernie Fox, "but the girls played well and did just as good or better than any other opener."

Fox has four seniors returning on her Varsity squad for St. Johns: Brenda Eiseler, All-Conference in 1984 and 1985, should be the top spiker for the Redwings; Cheryl Rademacher was the most improved player on last year's team and was also named to the All-Conference team; Mary Murphy, another All-Conference choice for 1985 and recipient of the 101 Percent Award, should be the top setter; and Angie Myzak, "should set and help in the back row," according to her coach.

**ALSO LOOKING TO ADD** to this year's edition of the Redwing Volleyball team in Coach Fox's estimation are Debbie Bensinger, "a spiker and server"; Janice Rademacher, "setter"; and Kerry Porter, "an improved spiker from last year for us."

In the match with Belding, Janice Rademacher served seven for the Redwings, Brenda Eiseler had 16 spikes, Debbie Bensinger had eight blocks, Mary Murphy had 20 sets, and Bensinger and Kerry Porter tied in serve receptions with nine. "We started a little cold and died in the third game," Fox said of the Wings loss.

"The girls were frustrated," in their loss to Forest Hills coach Fox said. "They (Forest Hills) were serving well and setting well."

Rademacher had four serve points and 13 sets, Eiseler and Cheryl Rademacher had eight spikes each, and Murphy had three blocks and eight serve receptions.

The junior varsity opened with two wins, defeating Belding 13-15, 15-12, 15-5, and Forest Hills 15-4, 15-7. The JVs are coached by Teri Brown.

### OVID-ELSIE

The Marauders from Ovid-Elsie opened with a win over Pewamo-Westphalia, 15-9, 15-9, and participated in the Frankenmuth Invitational on Saturday where they finished second.

"The girls played some outstanding volleyball in the tournament," said coach Doug Long. "They improved progressively as the day went on."

**SHELBY TERPSTRA**, an All-State player from last year, is returning for Long this year, as is Debbie Darling, "our number one setter," and Amy Hurst. The Marauders will be without the services of Hurst until February — she broke her foot in practice.

In the game with P-W, sophomore Bonnie Patrick led her team in service points with seven, and Terpstra led in blocks with seven and spikes with nine. Four of those were kills. "We served 91 percent in the match with Pewamo-Westphalia," Long noted.

**O-E PLAYED A VARIETY** of schools in the tournament at Frankenmuth. They defeated Standish/Sterling 15-7, 15-8; split with Frankenmuth 15-17, 15-12; won over Cass City 15-7, 15-3; and split with Michigan Lutheran Seminary 8-15, 15-1.

Union-Sebwaing(USA), Vassar, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, and Ovid-Elsie were the teams that advanced into semi-final action, and the Marauders emerged victorious over USA 16-4, 15-3. They lost to Michigan Lutheran Seminary in the final match of the tournament 15-4, 17-15, 15-11. They trailed 14-11 in the middle game of the match and came from behind to win.

In the final match, Sheila Platner led with nine service points, Terpstra had 17 spikes (five for kills), and six blocks, and Jami Martin led blocking with seven.

Ovid-Elsie meets the Redwings in a game on their home court tonight before traveling to St. Johns for the County Tournament on Saturday.

## Beat Leslie and Potterville

# Eagles remain perfect

"It was a good week," may be somewhat of an understatement by Fowler basketball coach, Dennis Smith. The Eagles upped their season record to 7-0 with wins over Leslie, 86-62, and Potterville, 58-46, last week.

"We had no idea what to expect with Leslie," Smith said. "We had never played them before." Fowler handled the lack of knowledge well, opening up a 28-12 first quarter lead and extending it in each period of play.

"The starting five players never got into the game after the third quarter," Smith said. "Everybody played and almost every player scored." It was a non-conference game for the Eagles.

Tony Hamilton led all scorers in the game with 16 points. Dean Koenigsnecht had 15 points for Fowler and nine assists. Bruce Schmitt added 14 points and had seven rebounds on the night.

The early big lead in the Leslie contest broke the Eagles' usual pattern for the year of starting off slow. However, Friday's conference game at Potterville saw both teams begin at a slow shooting pace. Fowler was up 10-4 at the end of the first quarter.

"Potterville has been a very difficult place for Fowler to play over the years," Smith commented. "Our shooting was down about 11 percent from our average so far this year." The Eagles shot just 36 percent from the floor in the game. "They actually beat

us on baskets," Smith added. Potterville was good on 21 while Fowler made 20 baskets.

The free throw line made a big difference for the Eagles once again as they made good on 18 of 27 free throws. "That's not too bad," the coach remarked.

Koenigsnecht had an outstanding night for Fowler, leading all scorers with 25 points. He hit his first five shots from the floor and made good on seven of his first eight.

Teammate Hamilton had 13 points, Kurt Simon added 10 points and had eight rebounds, and Bruce Schmitt pulled down 15 rebounds for the Eagle cause. "Bruce really did a nice job on the boards for us," Smith said. Fowler will try to keep

its perfect record intact this week at they travel to Sacred Heart for a game tonight and play conference rival Fulton at home on Friday.

"It will be really tough to come home with a win against Sacred Heart," Smith noted. "They have a very good team and it's hard for us to play at their gym. The lines are set up differently — we'll have to acquaint ourselves with their gym."

"Fulton is always a good game for us to play. Next to Pewamo-Westphalia, they're probably our best rivalry," said Smith. "Both games will be real tests for the kids."

The Eagle junior varsity lost to Leslie 49 to 47 in overtime, and reversed that on Friday, defeating Potterville 49-47.

## P-W back on winning track

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates made a strong comeback after their first loss of the season last week at Perry, defeating Portland St. Patrick 64-46 in a CMAC game last Friday.

"We played much better," said head coach Ron Kramer. "Everybody did what they're supposed to and we played good solid defense."

Playing man-to-man and zone defense, the Pirates held St. Patrick to just 21 points in the first half. St. Pats scored 15 points in the third quarter and added only ten in the fourth period.

**P-W HAD THEIR** 32-21 halftime lead cut down to seven mid-way through the third period, but pulled ahead to lead by a 12 point margin at the end of that period and were up by as much as 20 points in the fourth quarter. A field goal percentage of just under 50 percent, making 21-43, and a 70 percent free throw percentage were "much better," according to coach Kramer.

The statistics from the charity stripe could have been even better had the Pirates made their free throws in the waning minutes of play. They were 21-28 before they made only one of their final four attempts from the line.

"We played with much more intelligence and intensity," Kramer remarked. "Things just ran more smoothly. We made some good inside shots and worked

the ball well."

**MIKE HENGESBACH** paced the Pirate attack with 27 points, eight rebounds and five steals. He was good on 11 of 18 from the floor and perfect from the line, making five of five.

Teammate Doug Schmitt had 17 points, four rebounds and two steals, and Pat Stump added three points along with eight assists and three steals. Tom Belen had five points and Jeff Smith made good on two of two from the floor and the line. "He worked the ball well for us," Kramer noted.

Coach Kramer was very pleased with the play of his bench in Friday's home contest. Bruce Klein came off the bench and "had one of his better games," the coach said. "He was really intense." Klein had five rebounds, and two steals. Glen Stump also had an excellent game for the Pirates off the bench. "He didn't score for us, but definitely was a help," Kramer said.

**THE NEXT THREE GAMES** will all be played on the road for Pewamo-Westphalia and will be "tough ones to win," according to the coach. They play at Potterville, Ovid-Elsie and Fowler within the next two weeks.

"We'll practice everyday to get ready for Potterville this Friday," Kramer stated. "The season is really still young yet, and I can see improvement with every game."

The P-W junior varsity also rebounded back after their loss to Perry last week, defeating St. Pats 68-30.

## 'Wing gymnasts vault to win

Redwing gymnasts Perry last week, sweeping event on their way to a posted an easy win over the first four spots in each 112.25 to 79.35 score.

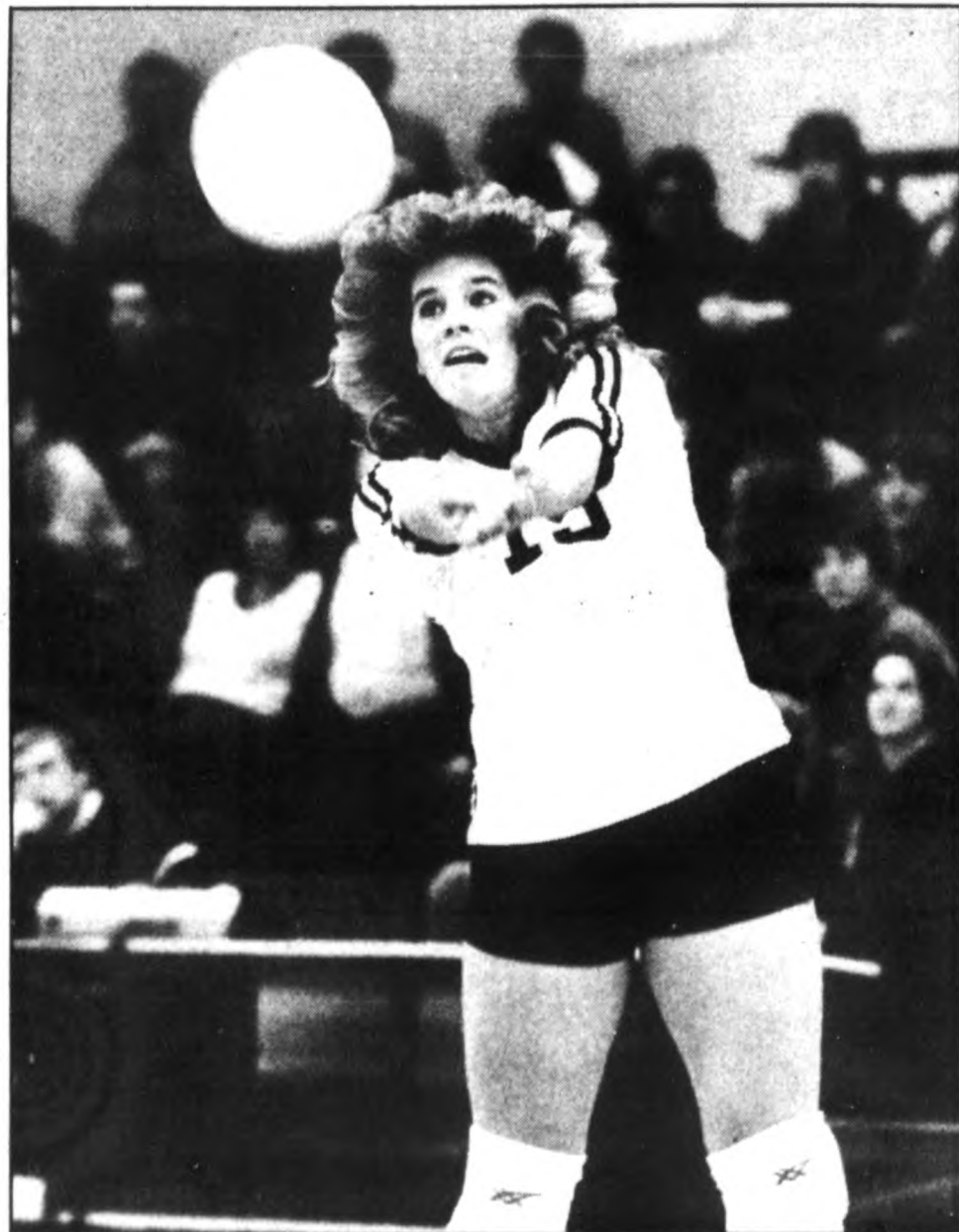


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**VOLLEYBALL ACTION** — Fulton was just one of the teams in Clinton County that saw the beginning of the girls volleyball season last week. All county teams will be participating in the annual County Tournament hosted by St. Johns High School this Saturday.

Chris Ebert took first place in each event to remain the top all-around performer for St. Johns. Her scores were: vault, 8.35; uneven bars, 7.9; balance beam, 6.8; and floor exercise, 8.55.

Missy Vitek placed second in the vault and uneven bars with scores of 7.75 and 7.45. Deanne Fox took a second place in the beam with a 6.25 score, while Penny Evans's 8.25 was good for a second place in the floor exercise.

Two third place finishes were earned by Linda Strickland, the vault, 7.45, and uneven bars, 5.75. Evans finished third on the beam, scoring 5.8 points, and Fox placed third in floor exercise with a 7.4 score.

Denise Fox was fourth in the vault with 7.3 points, Jodi Smith placed fourth in the uneven bars scoring a 5.6. Vitek earned fourth on the beam with a 5.6 score, and Gwynn Sharick placed fourth in floor exercise with 7.3 points.

"Overall, the girls improved on the beam and didn't do quite as well on the uneven bars," said coach Sue Cerny. "It's an adjustment when you're on the road and not used to the equipment at the different schools."

St. Johns had a meet with East Lansing last evening and will be at Okemos on Jan. 20. "We're anxious to see how we will do with some of the Lansing area schools," Cerny remarked.

The Redwings first home meet is slated for Jan. 27 when they will compete against Ionia.

# sports

## Fulton gets road win, but loses at home to Wolves

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

Fulton split a pair of one-point decisions last week, beating Central Montcalm on Tuesday by a score of 60-59, and dropping a heartbreaker to conference rival Laingsburg on Friday, 53-52.

"They stole it away," coach Terry Smith said of Fulton's loss to Laingsburg on the Pirates' home court.

Fulton was up by seven points, 49-42, with 3:30 left in the game and saw the Wolfpack chip away at it in the closing minutes. "They scored on steals off the press," Smith stated. "We had eight turnovers in the fourth quarter — we gave it away."

**THE PIRATES PLAYED** a strong game both offensively and defensively through the first three quarters. They outrebounded Laingsburg 42-35 on the night and had a balanced scoring attack from their starters.

"We just couldn't hit a one and one in the fourth quarter," Smith commented. "The ball just wouldn't go in." The Pirates had three chances to win on one and one situations, but could not capitalize.

**THE BIG PLAY** of the game came when Fulton turned the ball over with 13 seconds remaining and Laingsburg came down to score. That lifted the Wolfpack to within one point of a win, 52-51, which they clinched on a rebound basket with just three seconds showing on the clock.

"They had a little more intensity than us in the final quarter," said Smith. "We had handled their press well until the fourth period — and then we didn't. It's frustrating to lose when the kids play so hard."

**DAVE STEPHENS** WAS the leading scorer for the Pirates with 18 points. Todd Walden had 11 points and four assists, Joel Parker added ten points, Scott Cater pulled down 16 rebounds and had nine points, and Warren Kent had four points.

Tuesday's win over Central Montcalm was "our best game of the year," according to the coach. "They led us at halftime 36-31, and we came out and outscored them 19-12 in the third quarter."

**ONE-POINT SWINGS** were the way of the game in the fourth period as the lead changed hands a score of times. Walden was fouled with five seconds remaining and made one of two free throws to win the game.

Cater led Fulton's scoring with 21 points. He was helped by Stephens with 15 points and Parker who had nine points.

The Pirates have a home contest with St. Johns tonight before traveling to Fowler this Friday for a conference game. "We'll have to play great ball to stay in those games," Smith remarked.

The Fulton junior varsity lost both of their games last week.

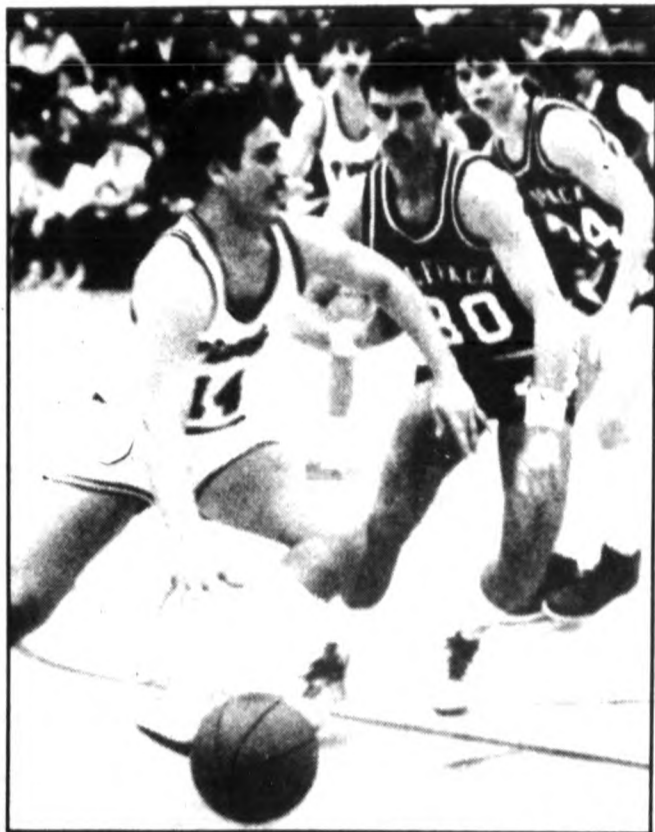


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**DAVE STEPHENS** and his Pirate teammates had a two game winning streak going into Friday's contest with Laingsburg played on Fulton's home court. They dropped a heartbreaking one-point decision to the Wolfpack to end the short-lived, but enjoyed, victory series.

## St. Johns City rec. B-ball

Results of games played in the City of St. Johns Mens Basketball League last week are:

**Little Caesars, 63, Rehmanns, 58**  
High scorers were Bruce Fedewa with 13 for Caesars, and Jim Theis and Al Harr with 11 for Rehmanns.

**Armbrustmachers, 88, Big Wheel, 30**  
High scorers were Steve Simon and Daryl Thelen for Armbrustmachers with 16, and Darin Arrel with 12 for Fishers.

**Coopers, 62, Wendys, 44**  
High scorers were Bill Martin with 12 for Coopers, and Mike Ludwick with 13 for Wendys.

**Pauls Party Store, 54, High Flyers, 44**  
High scorers were Kevin Fedewa with 11 for Pauls, and Jim Vermeersh with 22 for the Flyers.

**Twilligers, 66, Dry Dock'd, 36**  
High scorers were Curt Mcgee with 18 for Twilligers, and Clark Berkousen and Greg Paks with 10 for Dry Dock'd.

Coopers and Armbrustmachers are tied for first place with 4-0 records; Twilligers and Wendys share second with 3-1 records; Caesars and Pauls each have 2-2 records; Rehmanns and Dry Dock'd post records of 1-3; and the Flyers and Big Wheel round out the league with 0-4 records.

## Redwings post conference win over Chesaning in MMB

"There's not much to say," was coach Keith Haske's comment on the Redwings game at Lansing Eastern last Tuesday. St. Johns lost to the Quakers 75-40.

They rebounded back by the end of the week however, winning their MMB conference game at Chesaning by a score of 51-49. "It felt good to win one again," Haske said.

It was not a bad ballgame for the Redwings on Tuesday, but Eastern proved to have just a little too much of everything for St. Johns to handle. They led the Wings 37-13 at halftime and continued to pour in points as the contest progressed.

Butch Armstrong and Ben Marshall were high scorers for the Redwings, each with 14 points. Jody Peters added six, and although he only scored two points, Alex Parker "played a very fine game," according to Coach Haske.

The Friday night game at Chesaning was a back and forth game for St. Johns. They were ahead by two points 10-8 at the end of the first period, and tied at 25 at the

halfway mark of the game.

The Redwings shooting put them up by five going into the final stanza. Chesaning came back and evened the game up in the final period. St. Johns held the ball and, in the final seconds of play, Bill Keenoy was fouled. He went to the line and made the front half of a one and one to give St. Johns their first win since their opening game of the season.

Armstrong led the scoring for St. Johns with 19 points. Senior Trent Jakus had a strong game for the Wings, scoring 16 points and Jody Peters "played very well" adding seven points to the Redwings total.

A junior coming off the bench, Bruce Boettger also saw action for St. Johns. "He's a steady influence on the team," Haske noted.

St. Johns has this Tuesday off. They will face Corunna at home on Friday in another MMB matchup, and hope to improve their record then.

The junior Wings lost to Eastern 99-34 and suffered a close two point defeat at Chesaning, 68-66.

## Strong play by Ashley adds two wins to season tally

Ashley picked up wins number five and six last week, and Mike Litwiler scored in double figures in points, rebounds and assists in both games — for the fourth time in the young basketball season.

The Bears pulled off a close win over Portland St. Patrick on Tuesday, 56-51, and had quite an easy time with Dansville on Friday, winning 60-48.

Ashley was up by just two points at the end of the first quarter, 16-14, and played even with St. Pats through the second, ending the half 31-29.

Down by as much as five points in the third quarter, the Bears came back in the final period to take the win. "We finally got on track," coach Gary Schestag said. "We always have a good game with St. Pats, and a tough one."

Litwiler had 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists for Ashley. He also had five steals on the night. He was aided by teammates Alan Stehlik who had 16 points and Chris Ringle with 10 points.

Continuing in their winning ways, Ashley's victory at Dansville saw most of the Bears scoring coming in the second quarter. The Aggies were ahead by one point 11-

10 at the end of the first period, but Ashley came out shooting in the second and pulled to a 31-25 lead which they never relinquished.

Once again, Litwiler ended the night with his patented triple double combination — 20 points, 11 rebounds, and 12 assists. "So far the teams we've played have had trouble finding a way to defense him," coach Schestag commented. It's a certainty that the coach and Bears' team hope that continues for the remainder of the year.

Jim Skaryd had 15 points for Ashley. Ringle and Greg Carpenter each had six for the Bears in the Dansville game which was another conference win in the Mid-State Athletic Conference for Ashley. They stand at 3-0 in the conference and are 6-1 overall.

Ashley will travel to Breckenridge for a game tonight and will host Genesee this Friday. Both games should be good ones for the Bears according to Schestag. "We're continuing to improve with each game," he remarked.

The junior varsity lost both of their contests last week, falling to St. Pats 50-39, and losing to Dansville 51-31.

## MSU to be site of fundraiser

The Easter Seal Society of Mid-Michigan is having their fifth annual Basketball Shoot-Out on Feb. 2 at Jenison Fieldhouse on the Michigan State University campus.

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## O-E grapplers take first at St. Louis Invitational

The grapplers from Ovid-Elsie High School still have a perfect record this season, defeating St. Johns decisively last week by a 52-21 score, and taking first place honors in the St. Louis Invitational on Saturday.

Never lavish in his praise, Coach Jim Maidlow thought his team wrestled "quite well. They did a good job," he stated.

Results from the Thursday night meet at St. Johns were:

**98 lb. class** — Larry Ordiway(O-E) pinned Dan Zelenka at 1:13 in the match.

**105 lb. class** — Dave Vigilanco(O-E) pinned Troy Moore at 2:50 in the match.

**112 lb. class** — Cory Kaufman was pinned by Kevin Ladisky(SJ) at 3:02 in the match.

**119 lb. class** — George Maron(O-E) pinned Tom

Ladisky at 2:25 in the match.

**126 lb. class** — Jason Walker was decisively by Chad Housler(SJ), 11-6.

**132 lb. class** — Dean Love(O-E) pinned Mike Vitek at 2:32 in the match.

**138 lb. class** — Jeff Harkness(O-E) decisively Mike George, 11-1.

**145 lb. class** — Steve Walker(O-E) pinned Tim Cleaver at 5:13 in the match.

**155 lb. class** — Rob Pohl(O-E) pinned Tom Shinaberry at 2:42 in the match.

**167 lb. class** — Mark Burl(O-E) pinned Matt Hutton at 3:43 in the match.

**185 lb. class** — Bret Ruess(O-E) pinned Chuck Thayer at 3:05 in the match.

**198 lb. class** — Bob Cummings(O-E) won on forfeit.

**Heavyweight** — Dave

Holley was pinned by Jon Glover(SJ) at :19 in the match.

Ten schools took part in the St. Louis Invitational which Ovid-Elsie won with 192 total team points. Ithaca was second with 154 points and Riverview placed third with 116 team points.

Individually, Ordiway finished fourth in the 98 pound weight class; second place finishes went to Vigilanco (105), Maron (119), and Love (132); Harkness took third in the 138 weight class; and first place honors went to Walker (145), Pohl (155), Burl (167), Ruess (185), and Cummings (198). Heavyweight Dave Holley won two matches but did not place.

**WIN STREAKS WERE** kept alive by Walker who is 20-0 on the year with 20 pins, Pohl who is 7-0 thus far, and Ruess who is undefeated at 19-0.

Harkness, Walker, Mike Koyné, Ruess, and Cummings will all be participating in an All-Star Meet this Wednesday evening at Lakewood High School. Coaches from 20 schools around the state met to select wrestlers for the meet which begins at 7 p.m.

Ovid-Elsie travels to Ionia on Thursday for a meet where they will face a team from Canada as well as Ionia. It's on to Durand for the grapplers this Saturday, where they will compete in the Durand Invitational.

## St. Johns City volleyball

Games played in the City of St. Johns Mens Volleyball were:

**Federal-Mogul, 3, City, 0**  
**Briggs, 2, Barry Fowlers, 1**  
**Hallenbeck Construction, 0, Meads, 3**  
**Sillmans, 0, Mid-Mich. Chiropractic, 3**  
**Bees, 3, Brunos, 0**  
**Hub Tire, 0, Thurs. Nite Volleyball, 3**

Results of matches in the City Womens Volleyball League were:

**Williams Auto Body, 0, Rehmanns, 3**  
**Wheel Inn, 2, Kuenz Farms, 1**  
**Nobis Farm Supply, 3, St. Johns Ford, 0**  
**Cent. Mi. Tractor, 3, Brunos, 0**  
**Murtons Rawleigh, 1, Parris, 2**  
**Roberts Ceramics, 1, Keelean, 2**  
**Garys Heating — bye**

Thursday Nite Volleyball and Mid-Mich, Chiro are tied for first in Mens Division A with 3-0 records; Federal-Mogul, Meads and Bees all have 3-0 records and are tied for first in Division B.

In the Womens League, Rehmanns and Nobis Farm Supply are tied for first in Division A with 3-0 records; Central Michigan Tractor is in first place alone in Division B with a 3-0 record.

## Ovid-Elsie falls to Ionia in Mid-Michigan B action

Ovid-Elsie could not produce enough points in their game with Ionia last Friday. They ended up on the short end of the stick with a 63-45 score.

The Marauders were down by only five points at halftime, 28-23. Ionia, in first place in the Mid-Michigan B conference, came out shooting to begin the second half and

outscored Ovid-Elsie 20-8 in that period of play.

In a relatively foul-free game, the Marauders went to the free throw line only six times — and made five of those. The tough Ionia defense allowed no O-E player to post double figures on the night.

Nick Hurst and Mark Horak were leading scorers for the Marauders

with seven points each. Jeff Conklin, Bob Foreback and Dave Fowler each had six points apiece.

Ovid-Elsie takes to the road this week, playing at Owosso tonight and at Alma on Friday.

The junior varsity from O-E took home a victory, 58-52.

## Calendar

### Tuesday, January 14

Varsity and JV Basketball  
 O-E at Owosso  
 Fowler at Sacred Heart  
 St. Louis at Fulton  
 Volleyball  
 St. Johns at O-E

### Wednesday, January 15

Volleyball  
 Saranac at P-W

### Thursday, January 16

Freshman Basketball  
 Ionia at O-E  
 Volleyball  
 Fowler at Pottersville  
 Portland at P-W  
 Laingsburg at Fulton  
 Swimming  
 Alma at St. Johns  
 DeWitt at O-E  
 Wrestling  
 O-E at Ionia

### Friday, January 17

Varsity and JV Basketball  
 Fulton at Fowler  
 O-E at Alma  
 Corunna at St. Johns  
 P-W at Pottersville  
 Genesee at Ashley  
 Marantha at Grove

### Saturday, January 18

Volleyball  
 County Meet at St. Johns  
 Wrestling  
 St. Johns at DeWitt Invit.  
 O-E at Durand Invit.

### Monday, January 20

Gymnastics  
 St. Johns at Okemos  
 Volleyball  
 P-W at Belding  
 Ionia at St. Johns  
 Fowler at Saranac

## Sports trivia

**Q.** — What is the most popular spectator sport in America, based on paid attendance?  
**A.** — Horse racing.

**Q.** — Actors Mike Connors and Chuck Connors both gained recognition as athletes before becoming famous on the screen. In what sport and for whom did each play?  
**A.** — Mike Connors played basketball for UCLA, and Chuck Connors played baseball for the Cubs and Dodgers.

**Q.** — What bowl game began as an East-West contest between Michigan and Stanford in 1902?  
**A.** — The Rose Bowl.

**Q.** — What's the straightaway opposite the one with the finish line called in horse racing?  
**A.** — The backstretch.

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## Swimming notes for O-E, SJ

The St. Johns swim team won big in a meet with Eaton Rapids last Tuesday, 136-26, and defeated Okemos 109-61 on Thursday.

Redwings swimmers placed first in every event with Eaton Rapids, and finished first in all events at Okemos except the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley.

The tankers will be at home this Thursday for a meet with Alma.

Swimmers from Ovid-Elsie swam at Mason on Thursday and were defeated by a 54-112 score.

Steve Huffman placed first in the 100 meter breaststroke with a time of 1:09.18, and Curtis also took first for the Marauders in the 500 freestyle. His time was 5:40.24.

Ovid-Elsie will play host to DeWitt this Thursday in a dual meet.

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# Board members defend themselves at press conference

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recall petitions and brochure distributed in our community."

Board President Peter Apostol read a preliminary statement and Board members later took turns answering reporters' questions.

"We are well aware that the advantage lies with the recallers, since it is far easier to tear down and criticize than it is to build," the statement read by Apostol said.

"Therefore, we issue the following challenge to the recallers: tell the public your solutions to this school district's problems, and tell the public who your candidates are who will carry out your agenda."

A REPORTER commented during the question and answer segment of the press conference that recall supporters had said that Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel controls the Board's decisions and that the ultimate goal of the recall group was

to get rid of Gabriel. Board member Gary Whitford responded, saying he thought it was dishonest for the language of the recall petitions and the campaign pamphlet to make no mention of it "if in fact the goal is Earl Gabriel."

Whitford also said the Board is not "controlled" by Gabriel.

Here are excerpts from the Board's statement:

"This (the recall) totally replaces the regular election process. If they

really wanted to take control of the Board, a majority could be elected in the next one and a half years. Yet...last year only one person showed enough interest to file nominating petitions."

"Another accusation by the recallers involves the existence of a 'buffer fund' which they claim the school Board could spend when voters won't pass a millage...This fund has dwindled year after year as our expenses have increased due to inflation, while our income has been static and our millage rates have been the lowest in the county...the state recommends ten percent of our budget as a 'buffer'; not the small amount we presently have."

"The term blackmail has certainly become popular of recently. Yet...we had to make a very difficult

decision. It is one that was agonized over...After two millage defeats the Board felt that immediate cost savings were necessary to eliminate the \$600,000 deficit...We were guided in our decision-making process with a top priority for maintaining educational standards."

"Our critics have accused us of not being responsive to public opinion...in the spring of 1985, the St. Johns School Board voted unanimously to place on the June ballot a millage increase which would not only maintain our educational programs, but reinstate what it is commonly known as 'door to door' busing...this proposal was soundly defeated by a four to one margin."

"Another issue raised by the recallers is our contract set-

tlements...education is a people business. Knowing that our millage had been renewed last summer along with the state aid package provided necessary financial resources. Keeping quality staff people is of utmost importance and being fair to our staff through equitable salary adjustments are necessary to maintain our educational quality...staff salaries are not unreasonably high."

"We are concerned that if this recall is successful, future boards will be paralyzed by recall threats whenever they have to make a difficult decision...In the best interests of our St. Johns community and school children, we call upon them to drop their vindictive recall effort and join with us in building a better St. Johns school system and community."

## Members charge violations

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"It is not clear to me if they were acting as individuals or as a Board," he said of both the press conference and the complaint.

Board members said at the press conference that they were acting as

individual in both instances and that they would not discuss school business at the press conference except as it concerned the recall campaign.

Board member William McCarthy,

contacted on Sunday, said Board members had checked with their lawyers before the press conference and had been told the press conference would not be in violation of the state Open Meetings Act.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

**ACCIDENT** — Clinton County Sheriff's deputies conduct their investigation at the scene of an accident in which a Jackson man received fatal injuries. The school bus pictured was struck from behind after picking up children with the warning flashers on. No one on the bus was injured.

## Jackson man dies in accident on US-27

A 60-year-old Jackson man died Friday of injuries he received in a three-vehicle accident near St. Johns on Thursday.

Harold V. Lindow died at Clinton Memorial Hospital late Friday afternoon after being in critical condition since Thursday morning.

The accident occurred at 8:27 a.m. Thursday. Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said a St. Johns school bus was stopped on the northbound shoulder of US-27, about a half-mile south of Parks Road. The bus driver either had the flashing lights on or had just turned them off, and was preparing to re-enter the roadway after loading children onto the bus, said Deputy Mike Winn.

The Lindow vehicle was stopped or just barely moving behind the bus when it was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by James Weishuhn Jr., 21, of Coleman, Sheriff's deputies said.

Both vehicles struck the back of the bus, they said. Lindow was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by the Clinton Area Ambulance Service. Two passengers in the Weishuhn vehicle, as well as Weishuhn, sought their own treatment for minor injuries.

Three children were on the bus at the time of the accident. Neither they nor the bus driver were injured. Winn said the accident remains under investigation.

## MEAP tests called no cause for change

The results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) will be reviewed to determine if changes are needed in instructional programs but drastic changes aimed solely at improving MEAP test scores are not warranted, school administrators said in response to questions by the St. Johns Board of Education on Jan. 6.

The MEAP test is intended to determine the percentage of students in the district who have obtained minimal educational objectives set by the Michigan Department of Education. It is administered each year to Michigan fourth, seventh and tenth grade students.

St. Johns students scored well on the test except in the areas of seventh and tenth grade math.

Board Trustee Gary Whitford noted also that the seventh grade math test results were significantly lower than

when that age group was tested in the fourth grade in 1982.

STEVE BAKITA, assistant superintendent for instruction, said the test results in those two areas will be closely reviewed. However, Bakita and other administrators said yearly fluctuations in test scores are to be expected because different groups of students have different aptitudes and abilities.

Bakita said the low scores on the math portion of the test for seventh and tenth graders were primarily the result of student problems with questions involving decimals, fractions and the metric system.

"Three or four objectives, if you don't do well on them, can just knock the whole thing," he said.

But Bakita said the curriculum will not be changed if the review shows the skills in question are taught after the test is taken by the students.

Since the test is taken in the fall, at the beginning of the school year, it essentially tests students on the skills they have learned in the grades preceding the one in which they take the test.

"EACH OF THE areas that we were low in in the sixth grade we pick up quite extensively in the seventh grade," said Bud Delaven, middle school counselor.

Administrators also said testing conditions can affect student performance during testing, with students likely to score better when they are tested in small groups in familiar classrooms and supervised by teachers familiar to them — conditions under which elementary but not higher grade students are tested. They said the district will look at making changes some changes in that area.

Superintendent Earl Gabriel said the MEAP test measures priorities

the Michigan Department of Education has decided are important, some of which are at variance with the priorities of the St. Johns District. He said the district will stay with its priorities rather than switching simply to improve MEAP scores.

He also said that when the Board reviews graduation requirements next spring, changes may be made that will encourage students to take math classes earlier.

## 'Butterfly' cast list

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VanBeelen, Julie Voisin, Chris Woodruff, and Mary Worrall.

**MAKE UP** — Kristil Speck, Debbie Bunge, Becky Falor, Kim Matteson, Julie Bartley, Steph Glew, Kathleen McCoy, Annette Lyon, Diane Kirby, Denis Elowsky, Becky Summer, Amy Schmidt, Amie Doyle and Sherri Nichols; Costumes — Michelle Hart, Mike Crosby, Wendy Brasington, Amanda Koenigsnecht, Jenny Hugnagel, Marcia Huhn, Michelle Falk, Laura Matice, Shawn Burk, Jennifer Baatz, Cindy Shoemaker, Mari Hannila, Korine Kloeckner, and Colleen Redman; Properties — Tara Maneval and Sandy Thelen.

## Take a Bow

## Volunteers sought for recognition

Do you know a volunteer or volunteer group who has made outstanding contributions to the community during the past year?

The Voluntary Action Center of Greater Lansing, in cooperation with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the MSU Service-Learning Center, the Ingham County Dept. of Social Services, and the American Red Cross is sponsoring a recognition awards program during National Volunteer Week, April 20-27, 1986. Six leading volunteers or volunteer groups will receive engraved silver bowls provided as a public service by the Carnation Company.

All nominees will be honored at the recognition event. The event will not only honor outstanding individual volunteers and groups, but will also focus attention on the contributions that volunteers collectively make to the community.

Anyone wishing to nominate a volunteer or a volunteer group for the Tri-County Volunteer Recognition, should contact the Voluntary Action Center at 371-4894 to request a nomination form. Deadline for entries is Feb. 10, 1986.



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In St. Johns, the con-

tracts of bus drivers, teachers' aides and cafeteria staff expire this year and the terms under which the policy will be implemented in the new contract will be negotiated. Under the terms of the teaching contract in effect since Aug. 26, teachers are not paid extra for making up snow days.

## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

"At Ease With Life", a stress management program, will be offered by Clinton Memorial Hospital on Wednesdays, January 15 through February 5. The class meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room. Participants will learn to identify stressors in their daily lives, techniques for managing stress, and effective relaxation techniques. There is a \$45 fee for the stress management course, and preregistration (224-6881, ext. 383) is required.

Clinton County Arts Council monthly meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Gallery and Gift Shop on U.S. 27 and North Clinton Ave., St. Johns. Please note change of date due to watercolor classes being held at the Gallery.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Watercolor classes will be held at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery at U.S. 27 and North Clinton Ave. in St. Johns from 1:00-3:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per class. Classes will be taught by Madeline Brockway of DeWitt and run for five weeks. To pre-register phone 224-2429 for information on Wed., Fri., Sat., or Sun., from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Clinton County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Savings. Cards for inclusion in the second volume of the Michigan surname index will be available at that time from Arlene Lounds. Please come.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

The Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing. There will be a video genealogy program, by Steven Myers, "Bernard S. Myers, Life and Times." The public is invited and there is no admission.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Singles group dance at the Town and Country in Ithaca from 7 to 11 p.m. Tim the DJ will be playing rock and country songs. Admission is \$3 for singles aged 21 and over and a cash bar will be available. The aim of the group is to provide a pleasant setting for singles to meet.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its Thirteenth Annual Heart Ball at the Big Apple FFW on South U.S. 27 in DeWitt. The event gets underway at 7 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. The Roger Clark Band will provide music for the evening. Tickets are available through the Human Resources Department at Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, ext. 320.

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Estate of LEONARD F. JILG, Deceased. Last Known Address: 301 N. Ewen St., Maple Rapids, MI 48853. Date of Death: October 6, 1985. Social Security No. 505-22-9538.

TO ALL THE HEIRS and/or ISSUE OF LEONARD F. JILG, Deceased. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. in the Clinton County Probate Courtroom, before the Honorable Marvin E. Robertson, Probate Judge, on the Petition of Ruth Ann Bradley for the admission of the Last Will and Testament of Leonard F. Jilg dated October 16, 1984, and the appointment of Ruth Ann Bradley as Personal Representative of the Estate. Any heirs of Leonard F. Jilg shall appear at this hearing. Your interest in the Estate may be barred or affected by the hearing. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against said Decedent's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to Ruth Ann Bradley, of 6220 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879, and a copy served on the Probate Court on or before March 18, 1986. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 13, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following case(s):

ZC-27-2-86 Victor Township - Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-1, Commercial the following described parcel:

NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6N-R1W, S. of LGR and E. of Upton Rd. exc. 5 Ac. in NW cor. thereof.

ZC-1-2-86 Bingham Township - Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to O-1, Office and Administration the following described parcel:

S. 217.2 feet of the fol. desc. parc: A par. of ld lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp. desc. as fols: Com. at Sec. cor. common to Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22, T7N-R2W, th. S0°34'20"W 1872.55' alg. W. sec. ln. of Sec 22, th. S87°50'10"E 50' to the Ely r/o/w ln. of US 27 for a pt. of beg. th. S87°50'10"E 401', th. S0°35'20"W 363', th. N87°11'40"W 401', th. N0°34'20"E 358.75' alg. Ely r/o/w ln. of Hwy. US 27 to POB.

ZC-2-2-86 Olive Township - Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-3, Highway Service the following described parcel:

Part of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T6N-R2W, Olive Twp, Clinton City, MI. desc. as beg. at a pt. on W. ln. of sd. Sec. 10 which is N 66° on sd. W. ln. from SW cor. of sd. Sec. 10; th. cont. on sd. W. ln. N. 66°57' to E&W 1/8th ln. in sd. SW 1/4 of Sec. 10' th. N89°56'30"E 660' on sd. E&W 1/8 ln; th. S // with W. ln. of sd. Sec. 10 to a dist. of 665'; th. S89°53'00"W // with S. ln. of sd. Sec. 10, a dist. of 660' to POB. Cont. 10.08 ac. m/l and subj to the use of the Wily 80' thereof as US Hwy. 27.

ZC-4-2-86 Text Amendment - Article 5, Section 5.3.1(A)(1)(a)(b)(d) Change from:

a. R-1A, Residential District not to exceed 900 square feet.

b. R-1B and R-1C residential districts not to exceed 800 square feet.

d. There shall be no residential storage of commercial vehicles except one (1) per residential dwelling not to exceed one (1) ton rated capacity, or in the case of an agricultural operation or of a home occupancy which are part of the principal residence use, then except one (1) per residential dwelling not to exceed 1 1/2 ton rated capacity.

Change to:

a. R-1A Residential District, refer to 6.18, Schedule A

b. R-1B Residential District, refer to 6.18, Schedule A

c. R-1C Residential District not to exceed 800 square feet

d. In all residential districts the storage of commercial vehicles shall be limited to one (1) vehicle per residential dwelling which shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) ton rated capacity.

The petitions for change of zone and OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00-12:00 Noon and 1:00-5:00 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. 272 for further information.

Thomas P. Warstler,  
County Planner/Director

224-004

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## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 25, 1985

The Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.

COMM. ABSENT: Starck.

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Mins. of the Nov. 12, 1985 Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant Nos. 1003-1087 be app. in the amt. of \$129,038.34 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. refer the Doris M. Hunt req. to the Parking Comm. for their review and rec. to the City Comm. at the next City Comm. Mtg.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. acc. the rec. of the City auditors for the wtr. and sewer rates, adopt Ord. No. 363, and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign:

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. table the CRV req. and that the Mayor be auth. to appl. the Mayor and the City Mgr. to a comm. to work with the CRV comm. to study the City's public trans. needs and the opts. avail. to meet them.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. partial pmt. to V.A. Blesener & Sons for the St. Johns Public Safety Bldg. Project in the amt. of \$27,299.39, subject to the review and app. of the approp. documentation by the City's arch. and City Atty.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. adopt the resolution and auth. the City Clerk to sign:

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. award the City's custodial services to the low bidder in the amt. of \$6,600 per yr. and the Mayor and Clerk be auth. to sign the approp. contract.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. approve the budget adj. as presented by the City Treas.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the City Mgr. to negotiate and purchase a sudge hauling tanker as rec. by WWTP Supt. Gramlich and further that pmt. for the tanker be made from the WWTP Reserve.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. auth. enrolling City emps. in the Prevent Prog.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: Munger. Motion carried.

There being no further business Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:50 p.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of LOUIS L. BURL, DECEASED Social Security Number 380-07-0186. FILE NO. 21254.

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

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, January 23, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of M. ESTHER BURL, requesting that MICHAEL J. RADEMACHER be appointed personal representative of LOUIS L. BURL, DECEASED, who lived at 3615 North Watson Road, St. Johns, Michigan and who died December 18, 1985; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated September 3, 1985, be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before March 21, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: January 7, 1986

MICHAEL J. RADEMACHER  
P.O. Box 96  
White Cloud, Michigan 49349

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Clinton County  
Probate Court

Estate of William George Gladden Social Security No. 364-40-6655 File No. 21188

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Please take notice that William G. Gladden whose last address was 3609 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan, Social Security Number 364-40-6655, died August 10, 1985, Testate.

That on or about August 20, 1985, a petition to commence proceedings was filed, requesting the will be admitted to probate and that the estate be assigned to the devisees under that will. The will has been admitted to probate. Notice is given that the last day set for presentation of Claims in March 18, 1986. You are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate, the administrators, and heirs of decedents are barred unless by March 18, 1986 a claim is presented to either of the Co-administrators of the estate at the addresses given below. Written notice is further given that on or subsequent to March 18, 1986, the estate will be assigned to the persons entitled to it.

William F. Gladden  
Co-Administrator  
7011 North DeWitt Rd.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

Ann Marie Flotka  
Co-Administrator  
9525 East Clark Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48849

Edward J. Szpiech  
Attorney at Law  
900 W. Ottawa  
Lansing, MI 48915  
Phone: (517) 374-0753

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## MORTGAGE SALE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Simon and Jeanne T. Simon, his wife, mortgagors, to Heartwell Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 1570 East Beltline, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, mortgagee, dated September 29, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan on January 7, 1982, in Liber 388, Page 122. Said mortgage was then assigned to M&I Marshall & Isley Bank, as Trustee, by instrument dated November 18, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan on January 7, 1982. By reason of such default, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 44/100 Dollars (\$52,116.44). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Front Entrance on the first floor of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879 the place of holding the Circuit Court within Clinton County, Michigan, on February 6, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon local time.

Pursuant to Section 3240(3) of the Revised Jurisdiction Act of 1961, as amended, (MCLA 600.3240(3); MSA 27A.3240(3)), the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Unit 7, Country View Condominiums according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805 Clinton County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominiums Plat No. 2 together with rights and general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Unit 7, Country View Condominiums according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805 Clinton County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominiums Plat No. 2 together with rights and general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be six months from the time of such sale.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan November 27, 1985

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS  
A Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mortgagee

Raymond R. Behan (P10630)  
SCHRAM, BEHAN AND OWEN  
Attorneys for the mortgagee  
Suite 702,  
First of America Bank Bldg.  
101 South Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Phone: 484-3737

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M&I Marshall & Isley Bank,  
as Trustee  
Mortgagee  
Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett  
Thomas C. Clinton  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Suite 800  
171 Monroe Avenue, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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**ANTIQUE AUCTION**  
12:01 SUNDAY  
JANUARY 19, 1986

PS Room, Mason Lanes, Mason. (Corner US 127 and Cedar St.).  
FURNITURE, CLOCKS, DOLLS; TOYS; GLASS; COLLECTIBLES; Outstanding oak s-roll top desk, cylinder desk, oak china cupboard, ladder-back chairs, pine secretary, rockers, chests, trunks, tables, phonograph with horn, 10 clocks. Lots of good glassware having been packed away by a collector for the past 15 years, including cut, flow-blue, cased, hand-blown, Limoge, Imperial, Fenton, pitcher and bowl, lots more. 7 pocket watches, vintage clothes, old postcards, coins, jewelry, books, lamps, primitives, bisque and composition dolls and collection of old toys stored since the 50's. from a store closing. A whole lot more not listed.

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**CHERRY AND MAPLE;** 4x4x8 loads, 9 or 18 cords, \$60-\$65 per cord. Call 616-775-1709.

**WHITE PINE,** Saw Logs, 8"-12", Lansing area. 485-4242.

**Good Things To Eat 110**

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**HOME GROWN POPCORN:** Hulleless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 or 627-5635 after 6:00p.m.

**Health & Beauty 111**

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**Holiday Events 112**

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**Household Goods 113**

**BUNKBEDS;** solid wood. Never used. \$85 Phone 882-7978.

**DINING TABLE;** and 4 chairs. 36" round with 1 leaf. Oak w/dark finish, used as display in builders model home, now for sale at dealer cost. 321-4071 between 1 and 5.

**DOUBLE SIZE WATERBED;** mattress liner, frame \$80. Call days 566-8488.

**HOUSEFUL OF FURNITURE;** including chests, tables, sofa and chairs. Used as display in builders model home, now for sale at dealer cost. 321-4071 between 1 and 5.

**MATTRESS, FIRM QUEEN SIZE;** 9 years old, very good. \$100. 627-8051.

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**Misc. For Sale 114**

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**MENS LEFT HANDED Golf Clubs,** McGregor's Golden Bear, Fair Condition. \$75 firm. Call 641-6906.

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**Misc. Wanted 115**

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**Musical Instruments 116**

**PIANOLA SPINET PLAYER PIANO;** Electric or Manual, \$1,350 or best offer. 5721 Grand River Dr. Grand Ledge or 627-7748 after 5:30.

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**Paint & Wallpaper 118**

**INTERIOR DECORATING:** Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696.

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II,** broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.  
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**Sporting Goods 122**

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**Absolutely Free 126**

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**Absolutely Free 126**

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**LOVE SEAT;** Gray Print in need of some repair. 321-1323.

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**Pet Services & Supplies 201**

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**Hay, Grain, Seed 302**

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE;** \$1.25-\$2.00. Free delivery. 627-7096.

**ALFALFA HAY;** second cutting, no rain, 500 balls, \$2 a ball. 587-6826.

**Livestock, Poultry 303**

**20 FEEDER PIGS;** approximately 40 lbs. each, 517-224-3352.

**Announcements & Notices 400**

**ALL OCCASION VIDEO;** and Still. Documenting weddings, reunions, anniversaries, oral histories, special occasions, hand painted portraits. Reasonably priced. Call 517-4143.

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# This Week's TV Listings

**Autos for Sale 900**  
 1981 OLDS 88; 65,000 miles, great car. \$5,300 or best offer. 323-6193.  
 1981 TORONADO; loaded, diesel. 14,950 or best offer. 321-2091.  
 1982 S-10; Four cylinder, power steering, power brakes, \$3,900. Phone 627-3232.  
 1982 TORO; new diesel engine and transmission, loaded. \$7,900. 543-8627.  
 1983 NISSON 4x4 TRUCK; excellent condition. Call after 5 pm 543-6581.  
 1983 RENAULT ALLIANCE LIMITED; Five speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear window defrost, low mileage, excellent condition, \$5,400. Call Dee weekdays 373-3800, after 5:30pm at 321-8538.  
 1977 COUGAR WAGON; interior good, body fair, lots of new engine parts, new front brakes \$550 or best offer. 647-2281.  
 1985 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM 4 DOOR WAGON; mint condition. \$10,000. 627-7891.  
 1985 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO; two door Brougham coupe. Gas, full door, most options, low 6,900 miles, lady's car. last of the big ones! Phone (517) 647-8337 after 5:00 P.M.  
 1985 OLDS 98 REGENCY BROUGHAM; 4-door, red, loaded including voice and computer. \$21,000 miles. \$12,400. 543-4765.  
 AMC EAGLE 4X4 1981; 4 door Sport Wagon, 67,000 miles. Loaded. Great shape. \$4,300 or best offer. Phone 651-6287.  
 AMC RENAULT ALLIANCE L 1983; 31,000 miles, 4 door, automatic, rustproofed, sharp, red. \$3,950. Call 482-3068 after 5pm.  
 BONNEVILLE 1978; 2 door, landau top, power steering, power brakes, cruise, power windows, power locks, am/fm stereo tape, 400 V-8 automatic, 79,000 miles, \$1,900 best offer. 394-0167 after 5:30.  
 CADILLACS, MERCEDES, PORSCHE; etc. direct from Government. Seized in drug raids. Available your area. Save \$1000s! 216-433-3000, Ext. A2101.  
 CAMARO 350, 1974; Automatic, red and black, with positive traction, dual exhaust, 60 super wide airshocks, fiberglass hood scoop, new radiator, battery, and brakes. Must see to appreciate. \$1,800. 669-3639 after 6pm.  
 CHEVETTE-1979 SILVER; red interior, automatic, good condition, \$1,000. After 6 pm 627-2476.  
 CHEVETTE 1980, 2 DOOR; Hatchback, good run-a-bout car. \$500. 647-6399 evenings.  
 CUTLASS SUPREME 1977 2 door, Clear rims, good body, \$1,200 or best offer. Call 647-4563.  
 DODGE DART 1971; Good for transmission, overhauled engine. \$175. 647-4485.  
 FIERO-SE; Loaded, automatic, air, sunroof, extend warranty. After 5:00pm, \$7500 394-7243.  
 FORD ESCORT WAGON 1981; AM/FM stereo, power steering & brakes, sunroof. Good condition. \$2,600. 647-7387.  
 JEEP CJ-7 1977; 304 3-speed, no rust, great shape. Serious buyers only. \$2,500. 694-3492.  
 MAZDA 1981 WITH EXTRAS; very good. \$2,700 or best offer. 517-647-2428 evenings.  
 MERCURY LYNX 1984; Station wagon. Diesel, 28,000 miles, 5 speed overdrive, power steering, brakes. Am/fm cassette, undercoated. 647-7972.  
 MERCURY MONARCH, 1978; 2 door, automatic, 6 cylinder, am/fm cassette. Looks and runs great, reliable. \$1500. 323-3581 after 6pm leave message.  
 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 1965; Great potential, unfinished project. \$1500. 322-2350.  
 NOVA 1976; 305, 2 door, automatic, clean, 70,000 miles. 647-2488.  
 OLDS DELTA ROYALE 1976; 2 door, stereo, air, cruise, excellent interior/body. Well maintained. \$1800. 321-8899.  
 REGAL 1977; No rust, looks and runs good. \$1500. 322-2350.  
 TORDONADO, 1985; loaded, low miles, immaculate. \$14,800. 323-1828.  
**Autos Wanted 901**  
 NEEDED 1973 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT II; for parts. 627-7891.

**Auto Parts & Service 902**  
 1972 440 CHRYSLER ENGINE; 66,000 miles, runs excellent, burns not oil. 647-6535.  
**Autos Classic 904**  
 1962 FORD GALAXY 500; very good condition, Ford T-Bird package \$2100. 321-4732 or 517-589-9166.  
**Motorcycles 908**  
 HONDA 250, 1984; motorcycle, 3,000 miles. 566-8627.  
**Trucks, Trailers 909 For Sale**  
 1973 F-250 PICK-UP; motor, body good condition. \$1,150. 224-3696.  
 1976 CHEVY 3/4 TON; automatic, 454, air, \$1495. 543-1714.  
 1977 GMC 4x4, STEP SHORT BOX; 400 automatic, new body and paint finished July 85. Asking \$4,500. 862-5090 after 6.  
 1979 J-10 JEEP TRUCK; new transmission, rod and main bearings, 950-15 radial tires, new paint, rust free. \$3,995. 647-6987.  
 1979 FORD F150 XLT RANGER; pickup, 71,000 miles. 517-566-8627, Allyn Ackerson.  
 CHEVY 1985 1/2 TON PICKUP; Cap, automatic, slideby window. \$23-2300.  
 FORD BUS 1969; runs and looks good \$1,500. 322-2350.  
**Vans 911**  
 1975 FORD VAN; 6 cylinder stick, benches and table in back, body decent, needs some steering work. \$500 or best offer. Call after 5 weekdays. 627-7106.  
 1979 FORD E-150 VAN; V-8, 3 speed on the column, 20 MPG. Needs work. Also equipped with electric wheel chair hoist. \$3500 or best offer. Call 627-9080 anytime.  
 1979 FORD VAN CUSTOMIZED; loaded with accessories, low mileage. \$5,500. Phone 321-5623.  
 FORD VAN 1980; Low mileage, many extras. 627-2077 after 3pm.  
 GMC VAN 1982; Loaded, Midas Conversion. \$9,500. Call 627-2760.  
**ATV's Dunebuggy 914**  
 ATV 85 250R; with extras, never raced. Excellent condition. Paid \$2200, asking \$1150. 627-9216.  
**Boats & Motors 916**  
 BOATS MARINE EQUIPMENT; Loran C, 787C, new, cost \$1400, sell for \$700; Regency Polaris, Model MC5500, \$250; VHF Marine Radio 5500, \$150. Phone 627-9721 after 4:00 pm.  
**Campers & Tents 918**  
 8 FOOT TRUCK CAMPER; furnace, stove, sleeps 4. \$495. 543-1714.  
**Motor Homes 920**  
 1974, 32 FOOT EXECUTIVE; loaded! \$19,990. Call (517) 655-2087.  
**Snowmobiles 922**  
 1978 SCORPION TKX 440; Call Ken 593-2421.  
 ARTIC CATS, 1975; 1-340Z, (\$950) 1-440Z (\$700) Low mileage. 626-6135.  
 SNOJET SNOWMOBILE 1973; 566-8627.  
 TWO YAMAHA 440 SNOWMOBILES, and Trailer. Low miles, like new with extras. 627-3585 after 5.  
**Travel Trailers 924**  
 17' ARISTOCRAT; Self-contained, very good condition, \$1,400. 517-647-2428 evenings.  
**AUTO DEALERS 930**  
**DEALERS ATTENTION**  
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Sinatra, Lee Remick, Ralph Meeker. 1968. (12) (13) Who's the Boss? (CC) Tony lands in a trouble when he uses mudwrestling as an example in Angela's advertising class. (14) Prime News (MAX) MOVIE: 'All of Me' A hapless lawyer's normal routine assumes a different perspective after an eccentric heiress' soul enters into one side of his body. Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin. 1984. Rated PG-13. (15) My Three Sons (16) Daktari (17) Prime Time Wrestling (18) Super Model of the World Top models vie for the title of 'Super Model of the World' in this international contest. (2 hrs.) (19) Nashville Now (20) Jacques Cousteau: Riders of the Wind Jacques Cousteau experiments with a sailboat that has no sails. (60 min.) (21) (22) (23) Growing Pains (CC) (24) Donna Reed Show (25) (26) Moustache Theater (27) Lone Star: Living the Legend Larry Hagman examines the Texas mystique. (60 min.) (28) (29) (30) The 60th Anniversary of the Grand Old Opry Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff are among the country stars celebrating the Grand Old Opry's 60th anniversary. (2 hrs.) (31) (HBO) MOVIE: 'Mick and Maureen' A bigamous husband learns that both of his wives are expecting. Dudley Moore, Amy Irving, Ann Reinking. 1984. Rated PG-13. (32) (33) (34) Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland (35) (36) (37) (38) Ripside Nick's unexpected inheritance of \$300,000 is endangered when it is charged that the benefactor was murdered. (60 min.) (39) (40) (41) Moonlighting (CC) A furious Maddy fires David after the woman he accuses as the thief wife for a lonely client looking for a bride is accused of the man's murder. (60 min.) (42) (43) (44) (45) Larry King Live (46) MOVIE: 'The Love Lottery' To settle his gambling debts, a film idol allows himself to be a prize in a love lottery with the winner to get him in marriage. David Niven, Peggy Cummins, Anne Vernon. 1953. (47) MOVIE: 'D.O.A.' A man claims he is slowly being murdered—the victim of a poison for which there is no cure. Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britton, Luther Adler. 1949. (48) (49) (50) The Jews of Moscow: An Inside Story Special Edition Jews living in Moscow must maintain their religious and cultural identity in the face of Soviet state control. (60 min.) (51) (52) (53) Families on the Faultline To Protect the Children Child sexual abuse and the ways of dealing with it are explored. (60 min.) (54) (55) (MAX) MOVIE: 'Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)' Woody Allen presents a farcical adaptation of the sex manual by Dr. Rubin, Woody Allen, Gene Wilder, Lou Jacoby. 1972. Rated R. (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) New Country (61) (62) (63) The Jews of Moscow: An Inside Story Special Edition Jews living in Moscow must maintain their religious and cultural identity in the face of Soviet state control. (60 min.) (64) (65) (66) (67) Remington Steele Remington and Laura's investigation of a Remington Steele impersonator leads them to a bizarre inventor. (60 min.) in Stereo. (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) Spenser: For Hire (CC) When their respective clients are murdered, Spenser and Hawk voice revenge on the racketeer responsible for the deaths. (60 min.) 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John Wayne, James Arness, Hans Conrad. 1952. (12) (13) Who's the Boss? (CC) Tony lands in a trouble when he uses mudwrestling as an example in Angela's advertising class. (14) Prime News (MAX) MOVIE: 'All of Me' A hapless lawyer's normal routine assumes a different perspective after an eccentric heiress' soul enters into one side of his body. Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin. 1984. Rated PG-13. (15) My Three Sons (16) Daktari (17) Prime Time Wrestling (18) Super Model of the World Top models vie for the title of 'Super Model of the World' in this international contest. (2 hrs.) (19) Nashville Now (20) Jacques Cousteau: Riders of the Wind Jacques Cousteau experiments with a sailboat that has no sails. (60 min.) (21) (22) (23) Growing Pains (CC) (24) Donna Reed Show (25) (26) Moustache Theater (27) Lone Star: Living the Legend Larry Hagman examines the Texas mystique. (60 min.) (28) (29) (30) The 60th Anniversary of the Grand Old Opry Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff are among the country stars celebrating the Grand Old Opry's 60th anniversary. (2 hrs.) (31) (HBO) MOVIE: 'Mick and Maureen' A bigamous husband learns that both of his wives are expecting. Dudley Moore, Amy Irving, Ann Reinking. 1984. Rated PG-13. (32) (33) (34) Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland (35) (36) (37) (38) Ripside Nick's unexpected inheritance of \$300,000 is endangered when it is charged that the benefactor was murdered. (60 min.) (39) (40) (41) Moonlighting (CC) A furious Maddy fires David after the woman he accuses as the thief wife for a lonely client looking for a bride is accused of the man's murder. (60 min.) (42) (43) (44) (45) Larry King Live (46) MOVIE: 'The Love Lottery' To settle his gambling debts, a film idol allows himself to be a prize in a love lottery with the winner to get him in marriage. David Niven, Peggy Cummins, Anne Vernon. 1953. (47) MOVIE: 'D.O.A.' A man claims he is slowly being murdered—the victim of a poison for which there is no cure. Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britton, Luther Adler. 1949. (48) (49) (50) The Jews of Moscow: An Inside Story Special Edition Jews living in Moscow must maintain their religious and cultural identity in the face of Soviet state control. (60 min.) (51) (52) (53) Families on the Faultline To Protect the Children Child sexual abuse and the ways of dealing with it are explored. (60 min.) (54) (55) (MAX) MOVIE: 'Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)' Woody Allen presents a farcical adaptation of the sex manual by Dr. Rubin, Woody Allen, Gene Wilder, Lou Jacoby. 1972. Rated R. (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) New Country (61) (62) (63) The Jews of Moscow: An Inside Story Special Edition Jews living in Moscow must maintain their religious and cultural identity in the face of Soviet state control. (60 min.) (64) (65) (66) (67) Remington Steele Remington and Laura's investigation of a Remington Steele impersonator leads them to a bizarre inventor. (60 min.) in Stereo. (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) Spenser: For Hire (CC) When their respective clients are murdered, Spenser and Hawk voice revenge on the racketeer responsible for the deaths. (60 min.) 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