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Drunk drivers get a holiday warning

By MARTY ACKLEY

The Tri-County area of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties will once again crack down on holiday drunk drivers this year, with a focus on area bars and taverns with a "Who Is The Driver" package of materials and information.

The program is designed to identify the driver of any party out for the evening of drinking and to ensure that the driver is able to drive those in their party home safely.

A meeting earlier this week to coordinate and inform the various police agencies and public was aimed at high school students who may drink and drive over the holidays.

Each participating police agency was asked to invite a local high school student along with them in the hope that those students and the law enforcement agencies will recognize the problems brought about by the young drinking driver and, hopefully, do something about it. The program was aimed at giving students and police departments some ideas to get started with.

In presenting the program, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator John Bulaski said, "There is a mood among today's young people saying 'We want a change, friends of mine are having drinking and drug problems. We're stressed, we're at risk, we want to help each other.' Times are changing and we have to be aware of that."

Bulaski said if the young people get together with the parents, school officials and police, they'd have to do it with a network system.

"The kids are getting scared," he said. "They're looking for help and we've got to tie into that."

A 17-year-old Lansing Eastern High School student told her horror story of spending four years in the depths of heavy drug and alcohol abuse before she was helped and became "straight" over a year ago.

Two other students, from Montabella High School in Montcalm County, followed by discussing their school's special programs started by students to help their classmates who are involved in substance abuse and how other schools can start similar programs.

St. Johns High School Principal Bill Swears, who attended the program along with Police Chief Lyle French and high school senior Jill Fleming, said he was pleased with the various agencies' willingness to cooperate with each other on this very delicate problem, but said he didn't believe a program like that at Montabella was necessary in St. Johns.

"We go after it at all points of view. We have units sprinkled throughout the school system," Swears noted. "We have not seen it fit to attack this problem with one specific program. This is not a single problem and a single attack would not help."

"It's a social problem and it will have to take a total community education program, not just in the schools. It would include merchants, students, and parents. There isn't any one group that can do it," Swears said.

Fleming agreed that it would have to go to a community level. "I don't think it's that much in the schools," she said.

She feels the positive peer pressure that is apparent with her classmates usually does the trick when it comes to curbing the drug and alcohol problem — what she and Swears termed as attacking the problem in an "unofficial way".

That "unofficial program" along with a very active counseling staff at the schools, which works with the school staff, parents, courts, and social agencies, seems to be filling the bill, according to Swears.



"Here comes Santa Claus," was the cry of these four children as the merry old one from the North Pole made his way down to St. Johns last Friday night. A parade, tree lighting, and carol sing welcomed Santa as hundreds lined the downtown streets to get a early glimpse of St. Nick. (Photo by Marty Ackley)

Programs study farm questions

The Clinton County Extension Service will be offering two special programs dealing with agricultural economics in the coming week. One will deal with farm income taxes and the other with home or work computers.

Farmers can reduce their income taxes this year by planning ahead. Friday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Hall in St. Johns, Professor Mike Kelsey, Michigan State University Ag. Economist, will discuss how farmers may reduce the potential tax load from widely fluctuating taxable income.

This year's PIK (Payment in Kind) program payments may hold some rude surprises for farmers at income tax time and tax planning at filing time does little good for reducing payments. Any business such as farming that have wide fluctuations in taxable income from year to year may reduce their total tax bill by forward planning. Considerable confusion exists about how to treat the various incomes resulting from PIK, including the very real possibility of bunching one, two and even three years of crop income into one year.

Dr. Kelsey will discuss PIK payments and the impact of certain tax changes that affect 1983 obligations, including the alternative minimum tax and the change in excludable base of unemployment benefits. Another change that will concern many farmers and landowners this year is information reporting on forms 1099. Failure to file the appropriate form 1099 may result in \$50 fines for each failure plus an additional \$50 for failure to supply tax identification numbers on returns.

Short term and long range tax planning now may mean more dollars in your pocket next spring.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall, Professor Sherrill Nott, MSU Extension Specialist of Ag. Economics, will discuss what a computer may do for you and what a computer will not do for you.

Computer promotions often leave the impression that we all need and must have a business and a personal computer system to survive. Yet many purchasers find a computer to be a rather expensive investment to play games on. Trying to decide when a computer system is a good investment may mean sifting through reams of glowing literature.

Dr. Nott has used computers for several years, taught how to use them, and has designed new programs for their use. He will cut through the confusion and allow a close look at this new tool.

He will cover the decisions needed to determine if a computer is in your future, and do it in non-computer language. Such decisions may include what data you are willing to collect and type into the system; what do you wish to retrieve from the data you put in; and is there a simpler more cost efficient way of getting the same information.



Sharon Hunt with her granddaughter, Erica Vaillancourt, 4, view a miniature display at the Jack Giesecke Home during the St. Johns Home Tour last weekend. Approximately 700 people toured the 10 homes to make for a very successful Home Tour. (Photo by Bob Stern)

DeWitt man charged in sex assault

A DeWitt man has been arraigned and charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct for assaulting two young Bath girls while they slept in their home Sunday morning.

Morris Lavern Kowalk, 30, of DeWitt was arrested later that morning at his home and charged with breaking into the apartment during the early hours Sunday morning.

The mother of the two girls, ages 6 and 7, had stepped across the hall of their apartment to visit a friend around 2:30 a.m. when Kowalk allegedly broke in and assaulted the two young girls while they were asleep.

The suspect was identified by the mother after the assault and police authorities picked Kowalk up later. The children were treated at the Ingham Medical Center and released.

The Bath Township Police are also investigating the self-inflicted shooting of a Bath man Monday evening. Wayne Carter, 69, of 15780 Peacock Rd. suffered the gunshot wound to his facial cheek around 5:20 p.m. with a .45 caliber handgun. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

The DeWitt Township Police are investigating the armed robbery of the Green Acres Motel, 15564 NE St., on Dec. 3 around 8:05 p.m.

The manager of the motel, Ronald Kane and his wife were watching television when they heard someone in the office area. When he went to look, a white male, approximately six-foot tall with a slender build pointed a large magnum revolver to Kane's head and told him to give him all of the money.

As Kane emptied the cash register and his pockets, another man entered the office area, Ronald Miller of Lansing. The gunman confronted

Miller and demanded his money and told the two men to sit down behind the counter while he made his escape.

Reports say the man left heading north from the motel on foot. No cars were seen. Approximately \$600 in cash was taken in the holdup. Authorities have no suspects at this time.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department investigated three breaking and enterings over the past week.

The first occurred in Watertown Township on Dec. 2. It was reported

looking ahead

THE DE WITT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION will be having a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 in the Library Conference Room at the Memorial Building, 206 W. Washington. Anyone interested in seeing how the DeWitt Ox Roast is put together is welcome to attend.

BATH SHOOTIN' STARS Square Dance Club will meet Dec. 12 from 8-11 p.m. at Bath High School. "Jingle Bell Rock" will be the program with a donation and no gifts.

ARTISTS AND PAINTERS in Michigan are encouraged to enter the "Images of Michigan's Heritage" historical art competition to be held in Lansing in 1984. Paintings should show historical aspects of Michigan architecture, events, personalities, products or places. Entries must be submitted to the Michigan Historical Museum at 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, by Feb. 1, 1984. Entry forms and additional information are available at the Michigan Historical Museum. Phone 373-1979 for more information.

Badge Beat

that someone had broken into the garage and sheds located at Industrial Maintenance. Subjects also cut the hoses of four fuel tanks and let the fuel empty out of them. A complete list of items missing and damage done has not yet been completed. The case remains under investigation.

In Watertown Township on Dec. 3, John Maahs reported that someone had broken into his residence and stole \$370 in cash, \$120

in \$20 bills and the rest in change. Entry was gained through a back window, nothing else was found missing.

Also on Dec. 3, John Minsky of St. Johns reported that he and his wife had just arrived home and were entering their residence through the back door when they heard breaking glass and someone scream. An investigation showed that someone had broken a window on the front door and

attempted to gain entry. However, the owners may have scared them off. One of the suspects fell through a step as he was running off the porch.

Robert Ruff of Townsend Road in St. Johns reported damage was done to his truck after it ran off the road when the brakes failed. He left the truck in a field and when he came back home from work, he noticed someone had smashed out all the lights and windows of the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$600.

The Sheriff's Department investigated 12 property damage accidents, three minor personal in-

jury accidents where the drivers sought their own treatment and made 12 drunk driving arrests.

An Elsie man was arraigned for the malicious destruction of property to Video Land in downtown St. Johns.

Edward Edwin Knight, 34, pled not guilty and was released on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. According to police, Knight was arrested for alleged numerous instances of destruction of windows at Video Land on Walker Street. The destruction totaled nearly \$2,000. Knight is the owner of the Ice Box Restaurant on Brush Street in St. Johns.

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Auxiliary making a happier Christmas

Clinton Memorial Hospital patients are now enjoying cable television, and their babies will soon be going home in Christmas stockings, reported members of the Auxiliary Board last Wednesday night.

Cable television is now installed and in full operation as of this month, reported Co-Chairman Corky Paradise. Problems patients had finding their favorite soap operas have now been resolved.

Babies born after Dec. 1 will go home from the hospital in snuggly red Christmas stockings complete with snowmen. A sample stocking will soon be on display in the hospital lobby.

Santa's Cellar craft show, to be held Dec. 3 in the Central National Bank Community Room, is still accepting donated crafts. Projects should be priced and can be dropped off at the library. A silhouette artist has been contracted to

do portraits by appointment only at the show. For further information on Santa's Cellar, call 224-2838. A silent auction will be held to give away a baby quilt donated by Rita Doyle in addition to the raffle giving away an afghan donated by new member Melody Dush and a painting.

The board welcomed two new members, Ms. Dush and Diane Rudy. The resignation of Dorothy Schoals was regretfully ac-

cepted, leaving total membership at 67. Board member Neila Griffith died recently. A hospital memorial fund has been set up in her behalf.

Inge Grost and Ting San Juan represented the MH Auxiliary at the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries in Flint on Oct. 24-25. They sponsored a workshop explaining the CMH Auxiliary's successful dollhouse fundraising project, which 150 peo-

ple attended. Yearly dues and Santa's Cellar raffle ticket sales were collected, and Heart Ball tickets distributed for members to sell. The Heart Ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Big Apple VFW in DeWitt.

A donation of \$8,000 towards the balance owed for special projects sponsored by the Auxiliary was authorized, leaving a \$1,700 balance. New special projects will be considered at the January meeting.

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Superman!



David Schrader and Richard Carpenter

By **MARTY ACKLEY**

Superman doesn't always wear red tights and a cape. He doesn't always live in Metropolis. Or leap tall buildings in a single bound, fly through the air, or is faster than a speeding locomotive.

Superman can live right here in Clinton County. He can be handicapped and walk around on crutches or roll in a wheelchair.

Superman can be Richard Carpenter of St. Johns. And to seven-year-old David Schrader he may well be.

Thirty-eight year old Richard Carpenter has been crippled since he was four, a victim of polio. But he is crippled only physically. What he may lack in muscle he makes up two-fold in heart.

He and David befriended one another not quite a year ago and have since become inseparable. When Richard learned a bicycle was the first prize for this year's St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon, he not only got his shy young friend to ride, but rode himself with the help of a special hook-up which turned his wheelchair into a three-speed bike.

Despite nagging kidney problems, Richard pushed himself to ride 20 miles and earned over \$800 in pledges to win the bike for David. David himself rode 15 miles despite having a 103-degree temperature the day before.

Richard Carpenter may not look like Superman...but then again, neither did Clark Kent.



CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWS — JULY 20, 1961 — Nine of the 13 Republican and Democratic candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention from this area appeared at a public meeting at Smith Hall in St. Johns Monday evening. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Clinton County Farm Bureau and Clinton County Pomona Grange. More than 100 area people were on hand to meet the candidates and hear their views. The group is pictured above with representatives of the sponsoring organizations. In the front row, left to right, are Alvin Bentley, Owosso; David Morris, county Farm Bureau board member who moderated the discussion; W. Robert Newman, master of Pomona Grange; Marten Garn, Charlotte; Walter H. Ackerman, Owosso. Bentley and Garn are Republican aspirants for the one delegate post in the 15th Senatorial District. Ackerman is unopposed for the Democratic nomination to the position. In the back row are five Republican and one Democratic candidates for two delegate posts in the Eaton Representative District. Left to right, they are Ink White, St. Johns; James C. Cristy, Hickory Corners; Kenneth E. Fry, Potterville; Donald G. Davis, St. Johns; Charles Conner, Charlotte; and Dean B. Doty, Grand Ledge.

Memory Lane...

By **RUTH DELO**

Talent Show Units Ready

Republican News dated July 21, 1960.

Twenty-three acts involving scores of Clinton 4-H members will be staged Saturday in Smith Hall at the annual talent show as the first step toward the state show at MSU in August.

The entries are as follows: Barbara Waggoner, piano solo; Virginia and Morris Noonan, Carol, Irene and Kim Schultheiss, Richard Anderson, Beverly, Sandra and Alden Argersinger, Wesley, Pauline and Arthur Simone, Terri Randolph, Patty and John Burnham and Vincent Minarik, kitchen band.

Betsy Hufnagel, ballet dance; Julsinie McCullough, Barbara Vermillion, Linda Johnston, Julie Dieter, Carol Sibley, Nancy Locher, Caroline Malanfont, Shirley Steinhart, Mike Gardener,

Gale Greene, Gary Steinhart and Karen Phillips, musical novelty.

Muriel Farr, piano solo; Muriel Becker, song; Ken Carr, Don Borton, Bob Borton, Sue and Jeri Farr, musical band; Gayla Fricke, piano solo; Drew Reeves, Ken Carr, Lowell and Jeri Friar, Latin-American band.

Kathleen Cornell, accordian solo; Dianne and Brian Waltz, Pat Heibeck, Dale Coffman, David Waltz, Candice Heiveck; Jay Hallead, Sandra Payne, Cheryl Pearson, Richard Cresman, Jim Heibeck, Dennis and Barbara Morrison, Dianna Peck, Marsha Eaton and Mervin Hallead, dance.


Moving to Houston, Texas

What has become of the people we used to know? Here is where one couple was to be found away back in the Republican News dated Jan. 5, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blakeslee and family are moving to Houston, Texas next week. Mr. Blakeslee, who has been managing the meat department of the local A&P store, has been employed as a butcher in St. Johns for the past four years. They have made their home at 306 E. Walker St.

In the Service

Airman 1st Class Stanley D. Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gehringer of 229 W. Clinton St., Ovid, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft armament course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.



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Births

✓ **FOX:** To Marvin and Susan Fox, 7554 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, a girl, Kathryn Susan, on Nov. 13, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

✓ **LARSEN:** To Dr. and Mrs. David Larsen of Perinton, Nov. 29 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Stephen Thorwald. He weighed 9 lbs. and 11 1/4 ozs.

✓ **MOCKRIDGE:** To Ms. Lynette Mockridge of Ransom Rd., Ashley, Nov. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Nicholas Allen. He weighed 11 lbs. and 1 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merignac of St. Johns. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Karel C. Kostal of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Mockridge of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merignac of St. Johns. The maternal coach was Patty Hufnagel.

✓ **RADEMACHER-LADISKY:** To Vincent Rademacher and Karen Ladisky of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 260, St. Johns, Nov. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Jonathan Vincent. He weighed 7 lbs. and 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Wayne and Fern Burgess and Bob and Virginia Rademacher.

✓ **LINLEY:** To Willis and Karen Linley of 5695 Sleight Rd., Bath, Oct. 29 at Lansing General Hospital, a son, Benjamin John. He weighed 9 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

✓ **SCHNEIDER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider of 1894 E. Colony Rd., St. Johns, Nov. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Eric Michael. He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 1/2 ozs. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider of St. Johns. The mother is the former Peggy Brownlee.

✓ **EICHORN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Eichorn of Route 3, St. Johns, Nov. 25 at Gratiot Community Hospital, a son, Matthew Gregory. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rasey of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eichorn of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bonnie Rasey.

✓ **BENJAMIN:** To Dianna Benjamin of 14073 S. US-27, DeWitt, Nov. 14 at Lansing General Hospital, a son, Michael George. HE weighed 6 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 17 inches long.

✓ **LIVINGSTON:** To Eugene and Carol Livingston of 1201 W. Colony Rd., St. Johns, Oct. 26 at Lansing General Hospital, a son, Eugene Andrew II. He weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

✓ **HALFMANN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Halfmann of 11300 W. 2nd, Folwer, a girl, Lindsey Marie, on Dec. 2, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hafner and Mrs. Elaine Halfmann.

✓ **THURSTON:** To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thurston of 3535 N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, a girl, Kari-Lynn Loraine, on Dec. 3, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 13 ozs. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redman. The mother is the former Loretta Redmond.

✓ **CALDWELL:** To Mr. and Mrs. Jay K. Caldwell of 206 1/2 N. Prospect, St. Johns, a girl, Christina Ann, on Nov. 30, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Russell and Carole Klein and Bettie Caldwell. The mother is the former Debbie Klein.

✓ **GURK:** To Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Gurk of 11360 Chandler Rd., DeWitt, a girl, Adelle Joymarie, on Dec. 2, 1983 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Susan Nedry.

✓ **GEORGE:** To Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, 601 S. Jones Rd., Pewamo, a girl, Kristen Therese, on Nov. 26, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

✓ **RAINES:** To Theresa Raines, 11212 Nickleplate, Pewamo, a boy, Dustin Thomas, on Nov. 27, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

✓ **FEDEWA:** To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fedewa, Rt. 1 Clintonia Rd., Pewamo, a boy, Lee Thomas, on Nov. 30, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.



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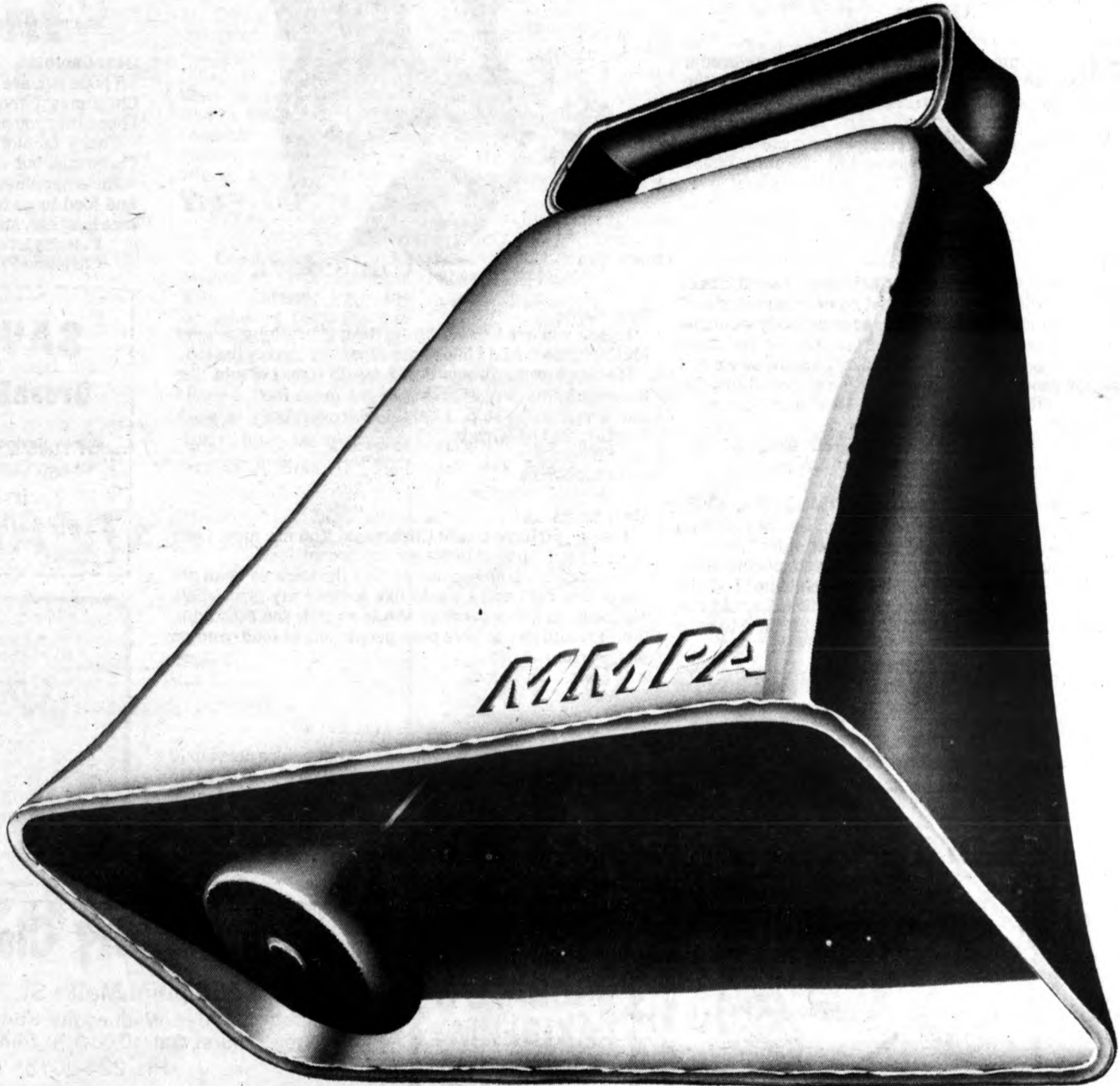
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Well Santa, I have to stop writing because my mom is coming in the door. Bye.
Bryon Lee McClain

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I really am glad we got snow this Christmas.

For Christmas I want love between blacks and whites. I wish for peace and no nuclear bombs. I wish for food for the hungry and medicine for the sick. I hope and wish for freedom in Russia. I wish that birds and animals all live through winter.

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Jenny Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up there? I've always wondered if you lived in an igloo or a fancy house. Probably the house because you have all those toys at home.

Well anyway, this Christmas I don't really want toys. I would like to have the war stopped because so many people die. I also want more snow so I can play. That's about it.

Sincerely
Chris H

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I want lots of things. I want beautiful things that come from nature.

I would like all the wars to stop so everybody would be happy. I like peace not fighting. All the people that don't have food to get more. And I want more snow so we can get out the snowmobiles. Last year we almost flipped it. I would like all the hunters not to kill the terrific deer.

Sincerely,
Karri Welch

Dear Santa,

Here is what I want for Christmas. I would like to help as many poor people as I possibly can. I want peace on this earth for everyone. And when I get older I want to adopt poor people. I would like to stop people from shooting protected wildlife. I want friendship. I would like to raise little cubs if their mother dies. I would like none of our presidents to be shot and I would like to have a very white Christmas. And love my parents.

I hope you have a very nice Christmas and a happy New Year. I am doing just fine. I hope you get lots of love from everybody.

Your special friend,
Roger.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I hope you have a nice Christmas. And a snowy one too. I want alot of things for Christmas this year. I hope I get alot too.

I want a wild deer for a pet, a mountain close by my house, I want freedom and peace between the USSR and America, I want a big tree that I can climb in my backyard. I want snow, rain and sunshine. I want longer nails and hair, I want green grass and pears on our pear tree in the spring. I want friendship and love, I want no wars, I want clouds and stars and a blue sky, and most of all I want Life.

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Dear Santa,

I hope you are having fun getting everything around for Christmas. And I hope your elves are having fun too.

Here are some things that I would like. I would like the people that are starving to get more food. I would like the wars to stop. I would like everybody to work together and be friends.

Sincerely,
Chip Shank

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe Christmas. You are nice. I am 11 years old. I have black hair and brown eyes.

I would like to have a sun to melt the snow so I can get rid of this cold and I would like to have my grandma's sickness go away because she is so sick she could die. And I would like to give poor people lots of food. And no more crime.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,

I wanted to know how you were. I bet you're nervous. I would be. I wonder how many houses you have to deliver toys to. Oh, and I wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas.

One thing, I want my Grandpa to get better. And another, I want all the poor families to have a good Christmas.

Love,
Robbie Bentley

Dear Santa,

I wish for no nuclear war, and no pollution, no stealing and food for the poor and better buildings and homes for the people who live on the streets. I wish for a good and happy Christmas to all my friends, relatives, and most of all my family and you. I hope you're okay for Christmas because you have to deliver presents.

Your friend,
Chris Lyon

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good year this year and a safe one too. I bet you are busy making toys.

I would like to have peace in the world and to have no more crime and not to have nuclear wars. I would like the poor people to have food and all the sick people to get better and to make this world a better world.

Love
Brooke Emlerts

Dear Santa,

Did you have good year? I did. Christmas is a time for everybody to get together and have a good time. I hope you have a special Christmas. Snow is the best part about Christmas. I like to play in snow when it is deep.

The things I want for Christmas are peace between USSR and America and poor people to have more food. I would also like no wars and that people stop committing crimes so that there will be no need for a jailhouse.

F.F.
Shannon Hackett

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well. I hope that you have a nice Christmas. I know I am ready for winter and Christmas. I hope that you are.

There is alot of different things that I want for Christmas but the most important things that I really want is happiness throughout the world, no nuclear war, and food to go to those who are poor, and most of all a nice long life, and good health for everyone.

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The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Central Montcalm High.

An April 21, 1984 wedding is being planned.

"Handymen" who advertise in classified are kept busy.

names in the news

□ Kam Washburn of Elsie served as a voting delegate to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids on Nov. 29-Dec. 2. Delegates considered resolutions on nearly 100 state issues, 31 national and international issues and 24 recommendations regarding their organization. Policies adopted on state issues by the 509 farmer-delegates will set the course of activities for the state's largest farm organization during the year ahead.

□ Jeffrey Koets, son of Robert and Janet Koets, 1209 Longspur, DeWitt, has been working as a disc jockey at WABM, the radio station at Alma College. Jeffrey, a freshman, is majoring in biology at Alma.

□ Diane Kay Lehnen, daughter of David and Margaret Lehnen of 505 S. Mead St., St. Johns, has been named to the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Diane, a senior at Olivet College, is studying Music Theory and History.

□ Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Myron F. Tethal, whose wife, Celeste, is the daughter of Doris Buck of 7307 Island Rd., Elsie, has received an award for Special Achievement for superior performance of duty while serving at Coast Guard Base, Honolulu.



Kam Washburn

□ Navy Mess Management Specialist Scott R. Parsons, son of Judy Parsons of 204 Wight St., St. Johns, recently participated in the U.S. Seventh Fleet Task Force 71 Humanitarian search operations for Korean Air Line Flight 007. He is a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Sterett, operating from the U.S. Naval Base Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

□ Marine Pfc. Douglas D. Hunt, son of Lorraine K. Cuyler of 9776 W. Hyde Rd., Fowler, has reported for duty with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

□ Degrees were awarded to 1,901 candidates for Michigan State University at fall commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 3, in the MSU auditorium. Among those honored were: Scot VanBuren, 1123 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt, accounting; John Criswell, 5483 N. Watson Rd., Route 1, Elsie, criminal justice; Chris Thelen, 9915 W. Colony Rd., Fowler, journalism; Blake Anthes, 501 Church St., St. Johns, social science; Bruce Guenther, 5607 W. Maple Rapids, St. Johns, general business administration; Linda Roesner, 902 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, accounting; Rodney Vanorsdol, 1273 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, mathematics; Todd Herblet, 8620 Simpson Rd., Ovid, fisheries and wildlife and Troy Wilson, 507 S. Morton St., St. Johns, finance.

□ Pvt. Michael G. Schneider, son of Donald A. and Alice M. Schneider of Rural Route 1, Fowler, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, the 1982 graduate of Fowler High School received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

□ Carl Murray of St. Johns recently attended a three-day school at the general offices of Kent Feeds, Inc., Muscatine, Iowa. The school was for employees of businesses that carry Kent feeds and animal care products and was designed to help them better serve their livestock and poultry producer customers.

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A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE Concert will be held Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns. There will be a free will offering for this contemporary Christian Concert for today's youth. The concert is being sponsored by the First Assembly of God Church.

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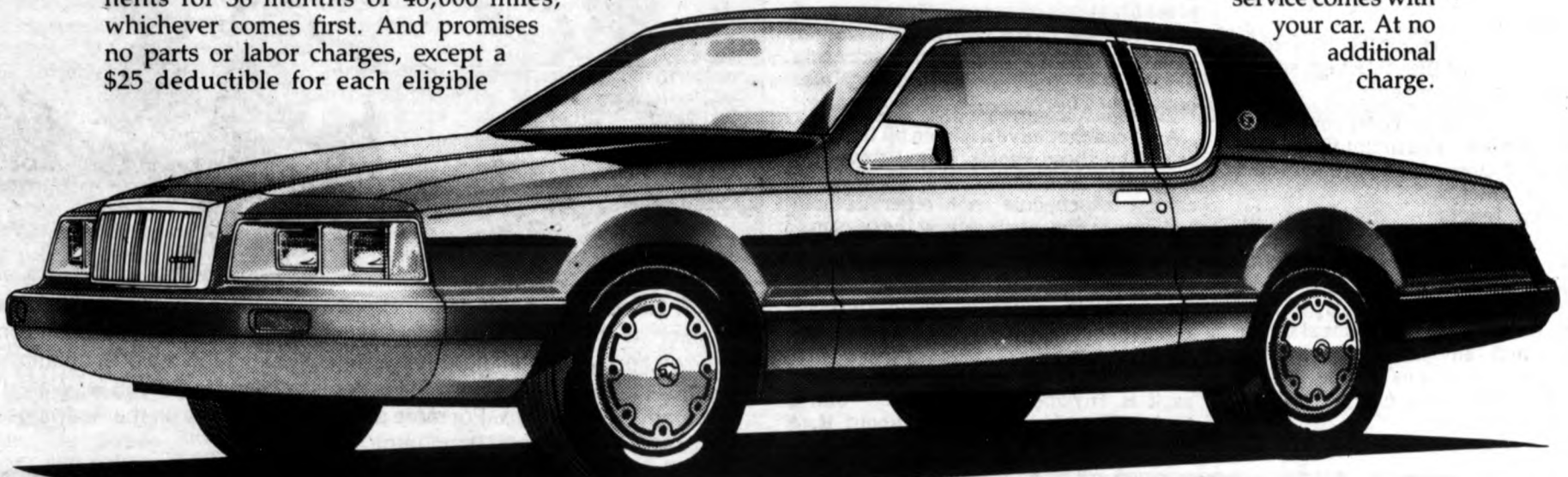
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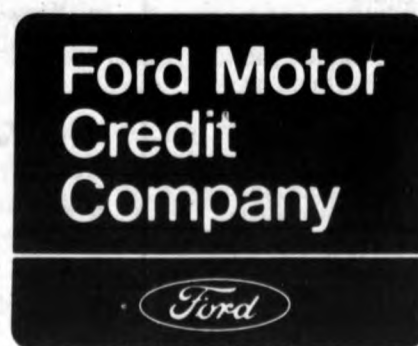
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Girls teams flex tournament muscles



Al Palmeri

Sportswriters don't have as many on-the-job tribulations as say, factory workers. But sometimes we struggle with difficult decisions.

I had one such dilemma last Thursday as I sought to cover the state high school girls basketball tournaments.

It seems easy enough. I only cover Clinton County schools. You might figure that few, if any, of those would have survived district tournaments.

But three teams — Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia — had survived, and all three were playing last Thursday in different places.

As it turned out, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia won regional championships and advanced to the state quarterfinals. St. Johns — the team I decided to watch — fell four points short of a quarterfinal berth.

Ashley, a Class D power about 15 miles

north of St. Johns, also won its regional to advance to the quarterfinals. That meant that in a 20-mile radius, three teams from three different classes were only three games away from winning state championships.

As Ovid-Elsie coach Mary Hudecek said: "I was sorry to hear that St. Johns got beat, because I really had this fantastic dream that all of us would be at Western (Michigan University, the site of the state finals)."

Reasons for this area's excellence in girls basketball are hard to pin down. It probably stems from good coaching, good athletes and hard work in summer basketball camps. The luck of the draw in district and regional action may also have been a factor.

Area coaches have not been all that surprised by these events. They know how tough the area teams are. Many have chosen to schedule each other as non-conference opponents during the season.

Some coaches, like Fowler's Denny Smith, say they don't want to go outside the area to schedule non-conference games because the area schools are tough enough.

"Our basketball in this area is as good as it is anywhere in the state," Smith said. "There's no question about it. I think St. Johns proved it."



St. Johns sophomore center Brenda Eiseler was a pillar on defense this season as the Redwings captured their first Class A district championship. Shown here with teammate Amy Hartsuff during the regional championship game last Thursday at Howell, Eiseler is making life difficult for Walled Lake Western's Sheri Davis. For more pictures and a story on the Redwings' loss, see page 20. (Photo by Bob Stern)



Mary Perrien



Jackie Bauer



Brenda Eiseler



Sheila Milner



Peg Thelen



Carol Bogard

1983 All-County girls basketball team

By AL PALMERI
Sports Editor

When your county features five tough teams, it's tough to select an all-county basketball team.

Perhaps it is appropriate that our all-county first team includes representatives from each of those schools.

Jackie Bauer, Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-10 senior guard

Bauer, a veteran of three regional championship teams, was one of the reasons why P-W posted its finest regular season record ever and won its first Central Michigan Athletic Conference title this season. After the district, she was averaging 13.0 points per game.

"She's a leader out there," said coach Carol Bogard. "She's capable of playing any position on the floor. She's an excellent outside shot. She's the most fundamentally sound of any player on the team."

Mary Perrien, Ovid-Elsie, 5-6 junior guard

Perrien led Ovid-Elsie to its first regional championship by displaying a multitude of skills. She scored 13.1 points per game and led the team in steals (115) and assists (79) through 22 games.

"She draws a lot of attention from the other team," said coach Mary Hudecek. "I think that's why we're such a well-balanced team in scoring. Mary's an excellent passer — she'll find that open man everytime. She's a well-balanced player."

Brenda Eiseler, St. Johns, 5-11½ sophomore center

Eiseler averaged 13.5 points and 13.4 rebounds per game to lead St. Johns. She also hit 55.3 percent of her field goal attempts, breaking the 1980 school record of all-stater Lori Kus, who shot 48.5 percent. One of her finest moments came in the regional championship game against Walled Lake Western, when she ripped down 21 rebounds.

"She's really matured a lot as a basketball player," said coach Beth Swears. "She works hard. I'm hoping that next year she can come along with these juniors (other St. Johns starters) and be a leading player."

Sheila Milner, DeWitt, 5-9 junior forward

Milner was similar to Eiseler in that she averaged 13.4 points and 11.1 rebounds to lead DeWitt. She also was the team leader in steals with 55. A former guard, she will probably be switched back to the backcourt next season to take advantage of her quickness and ballhandling ability.

"She's a good offensive and defensive player," said coach Frank Deak. "On the press, I put her in a good steal position because she was usually the most basketball-conscious person."

Peg Thelen, Fowler, 5-8 senior forward

Thelen was the hub of Fowler's team and the key to all of the Eagles' finest efforts during a 11-10

season. She averaged 17 points and 6.8 rebounds a game. She also led the team in steals and was second on the team in assists.

"There was nothing on the basketball floor that she couldn't do," said coach Denny Smith. "She could play good offense, defense, get the steals or assists. She was the most instrumental part of our ballclub."

Carol Bogard, Pewamo-Westphalia, coach

In perhaps the finest year ever for girls basketball in Clinton County, Bogard's Pirates were the only team to beat every other team in the county as they topped Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, DeWitt, Bath and Fowler.

Our first and second teams

Here are the members of the 1983 Clinton County News-DeWittBath Review All-County girls basketball team:

First Team

Guard — Jackie Bauer, Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-10 senior
Guard — Mary Perrien, Ovid-Elsie, 5-6 junior
Center — Brenda Eiseler, St. Johns, 5-11 sophomore
Forward — Sheila Milner, DeWitt, 5-9 junior
Forward — Peg Thelen, Fowler, 5-8 senior
Coach — Carol Bogard, Pewamo-Westphalia

Second Team

Guard — Wendy Foote, Bath, 5-4 junior
Guard — Janine Scott, St. Johns, 5-9 senior
Center — Kelly McCue, Ovid-Elsie, 5-7 senior

Forward — Patty Theis, Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-11 senior
Forward — Michelle Wieber, Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-10 junior
Coach — Beth Swears, St. Johns

Special Mention

Bath — Lori Luoma, center.
DeWitt — Kelly Carey, forward, Diane Lotre, guard and Renee White, center.
Fowler — Darce Schmitt, center and Patty Wieber, forward.
Ovid-Elsie — Paula Coleman, forward, Shelby Terpstra, forward, Connie Hettinger, forward and Teri Woodbury, guard.
Pewamo-Westphalia — Jackie Weber, guard and Lynda Rademacher, center.
St. Johns — Lisa Thelen, guard, Amy Hartsuff, forward and Pam Sehlke, forward.

P-W, O-E move to state quarterfinals

Pirates seek 'C' crown

Patty Theis was standing to the side of the backboard and wondering about something as her Pewamo-Westphalia girls basketball teammates celebrated their Class C regional championship last Saturday at Fulton.

Each P-W player was loosening a portion of the cord in the ceremonial removal of the net. Theis, who had observed this ritual at P-W the two previous years after regional titles, posed a question to fellow senior Jackie Bauer.

"Should we hook some back up so the whole team can do it?" Theis asked.

The question seemed innocent enough, but it typified the unselfish attitude which has carried the Pirates to a 24-1 record and into the state Class C quarterfinals for the third straight season.

All five starters, plus sixth man Angie Thelen, played vital roles in P-W's regional victories over Carson City-Crystal and Montrose.

In the 60-49 win over Carson City-Crystal last Thursday, Michelle Wieber and Bauer got into early foul trouble and Lynda Rademacher could sink only two of 13 shots from the field. Theis stepped in to score 16 points, block eight shots, grab seven rebounds and record four steals.

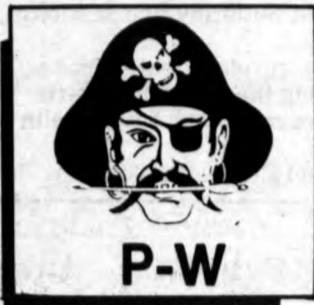
On Saturday, P-W had problems with turnovers in the first half and fell behind, 23-14, to a quick Montrose team. But Wieber kept the Pirates close by scoring 12 of her career-high 19 points in the first half.

P-W regained the lead, 26-25, on Thelen's 15-foot jump shot, and Thelen and Rademacher proceeded to exploit a weak area of a Montrose zone defense. Thelen, left alone on the left side, would either pop a jump shot or pass to Rademacher for a turnaround jumper on the baseline.

Montrose adjusted by switching to a man-to-man defense, but Theis and Rademacher picked that apart in the fourth quarter. P-W scored the first 10 points of the quarter to build a 51-34 lead before going into a delay offense with three minutes left.

Rademacher's 16 points and Thelen's six were crucial, since Bauer was held scoreless for the first time in years. The 5-10 guard started the game on the bench and played on a twisted right ankle which required tape and an ankle brace.

Bauer said she injured the ankle in a spill against Carson City-Crystal. "I didn't go to the doctor, because I knew he'd tell me to stay off it for five



days," she said.

Bogard said the injury limited Bauer to 60 percent effectiveness on Saturday.

"Every starter except Lynda fell hard," said Bogard, referring to slippery floor conditions for the Thursday game. "I can't say the people at Fulton did much about it, either. I can't say I was very happy with the way it was handled."

Bogard said Bauer looked much better in practice on Monday and was expected to be close to 100 percent for the Wednesday quarterfinal game against No. 9 ranked Ida, 22-1. Results of that game were unavailable at presstime.

If P-W beats Ida, it would face either No. 1 ranked Benzie Central or No. 3 Ironwood in a semifinal game on Friday at Comstock High School, starting at 7 p.m. Victory there would put P-W into the state championship game on Saturday at 6 p.m. in Western Michigan University's Read Field House.



Chris Warren

Diver finishes 29th at state

St. Johns senior diver Chris Warren finished 29th last Friday at the state Class A Swimming and Diving Championships.

Warren performed five dives at the Eastern Michigan University pool before falling victim to tough competition.

"She did a couple of average dives in her fourth and fifth rounds and that just knocked her out of it," said St. Johns coach Jim Makarauskas.

By finishing 11th earlier in the week at a regional meet, Warren became the first St. Johns diver to ever qualify for the Class A state meet.

Marauder girls aim high

It was more than a pulsating victory when the Ovid-Elsie girls nipped North Branch last Thursday to win the Class B regional girls basketball championship.

The 43-41 overtime win in Birch Run was a milestone for O-E because it was the school's first regional title in any sport.

With 640 students, O-E is one of the smallest Class B schools in the state. Though the school usually fields strong teams, it has trouble competing in its conference, the Mid-Michigan 'B', partially because of its size.

Since 1976, O-E has won a total of three conference championships. Even this season's girls basketball

team did not win the conference title, finishing second to St. Johns.

But earning a regional trophy has made all of the struggles worthwhile.

"It's fun for us, since we don't win that many league championships," said O-E athletic director Bob Foreback.

"Our fans have been super," said coach Mary Hudecek. "We don't have that many, but the ones we have have been loyal."

Hudecek had an answer for anyone wondering about Ovid-Elsie's 21-4 record — the best mark in the history of girls basketball at the school.

"A lot of it is attitude or desire," she said. "We might get beat, but we're



not going to give up. That's our motto — if you give 110 percent 100 percent of the time, you're going to come out allright. Our girls all wear pins that say 110 percent."

Ovid-Elsie needed all the desire it could muster last night in its quarterfinal game at Alma against top-ranked Manistee. Led by 6-2 forward Michele Kruty and 5-9 guard Lynette Munson, a pair of first-team all-state players, Manistee has won all 24 of its games.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Dec. 14, 1983, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at R.B.W. Junior High the Board of Education will hold a public hearing at which will be offered for consideration a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of one half (1/2) of its annual school tax levy upon property located within the St. Johns school district.

Passage of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of school property taxes on July 1 against property located within the St. Johns school district. The Board of Education, under Act 333, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, may impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half (1/2) or the total of annual school property taxes. If a summer property tax levy is imposed, the St. Johns school district may enter into agreements with each city or township in which it lies, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer property taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 333.

Peter Apostol
Secretary

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Sports Briefs

Redwings set basketball program

An elementary basketball program is being sponsored for boys and girls at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High gym. Fourth through sixth graders are encouraged to at-

tend the sessions, which last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first session was last Saturday and sessions will last until Feb. 11.

Passing, dribbling, shooting, pivoting and defensive drills will be emphasized during the program. Instructors are St. Johns basketball coaches Jerry Ernst, Keith Haske and Bob Tissot.

For more information, contact Ernst at 224-8641.

Give us a call

If you have any questions or comments pertinent to our sports pages, we'd like to hear from you. Call Sports Editor Al Palmeri at 224-2362 or write Sports Department, Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI, 48879.

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Flat-footed Redwings falter on rebounds, fall to Mason

Though his team shot 50 percent from the floor, Jerry Ernst was not pleased after losing 72-66 in his debut as St. Johns basketball coach.

Rebounding, or lack thereof, distressed Ernst. In fact, he called it one of the worst rebounding performances of any team he has coached.

"We're not particularly fast and we don't jump like my teams in the past," Ernst said. "We need to get on the leaper a bit."

Kurt Thelen led the Redwings with 26 points and 12 rebounds. John Keenoy had 12 points and Marty Martens had 10.

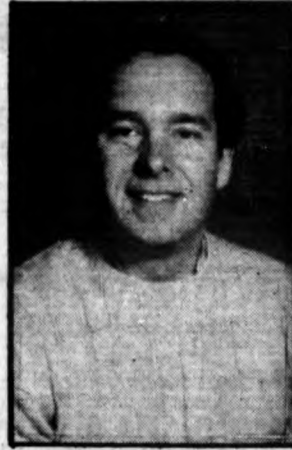
But none of that really mattered much to Ernst. "I wasn't particularly pleased with anybody's defense," the coach said.

Fowler: Fowler coach Denny Smith sounded just like Ernst after his team dropped a disappointing 45-43 decision to Olivet last Friday.

In a performance which Smith described as "worse than horrible," the Eagles sank three of 16 free throw attempts (19 percent).

"I can't remember ever having a team shoot that bad, from seventh grade through the girls to the guys," Smith said.

'I wasn't particularly pleased with anybody's defense.' St. Johns coach Jerry Ernst



Guard Tom Simon, Fowler's only returning starter from last season, led the team with 22 points. Giles Feldpausch added seven and Dan Hufnagel had 10 rebounds.

"We could not break their defense down," said Smith, referring to a sticky Olivet matchup zone. "Almost all of our points came from the perimeter."

Darling sparks Marauder victory

Ovid-Elsie coach Bob Foreback wasn't kidding when he said senior Darin Darling would be the surprise of this year's basketball team.

Darling, a third-string point guard last season, scored 25 and 20 points, respectively, against East Lansing and Corunna in the Owosso Tipoff Tournament last weekend.

East Lansing beat the Marauders, 75-69, but Ovid-Elsie came back on Saturday to trip Corunna, 64-55.

Foreback was not very surprised when his team stopped Corunna, the defending Class B state champion.

"We've got everyone

back and we beat them last year," Foreback said. "They lost everyone and we were probably expected to beat them."

Another Clinton County team, Pewamo-Westphalia, didn't play last weekend because the girls basketball team at the school is still in its state tournament.

"It's really helped us," said first-year boys coach Ron Kramer. "It's made basketball really important. It's been a really good and positive thing for us. There's no jealousy or anything."

With only one starter, forward Kevin Thelen, returning from last year's

team, Kramer will be relying heavily on juniors. He coached many of the present varsity players last year when they were 18-2 as a j.v. team.

If the P-W girls win their state quarterfinal game on Wednesday, P-W's boys will host Lansing Catholic Central on Thursday at 6

p.m. If the girls lose, the boys will play LCC on Friday.

In games involving Clinton County schools on Tuesday, Ovid-Elsie beat Fowler, 45-36; St. Johns won its home opener by edging Holt, 63-59, and Pewamo-Westphalia whipped Perry, 74-44.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of HELEN B. SHARICK, DECEASED, File No., 20861; Social Security Number: 368-68-5538

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

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, December 16, 1983, at 10:00 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 MILTON SHARICK requesting that said MILTON SHARICK be appointed Personal Representative of HELEN B. SHARICK, DECEASED, who lived at 505 West Baldwin Street, St. Johns, Michigan and who died November 17, 1983; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated April 3, 1970, be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 10, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: November 29, 1983

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey Sutter and Joanne Sutter, husband and wife, of the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgage, to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgage dated the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1978, in Liber 299 of Clinton County Records, on page 702, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 58/100 (\$26,511.58) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1984, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Door, Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and one-quarter per cent (9 1/4%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bath, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan; running thence North 20 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 10 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: December 1, 1983

Michigan National Bank
Mortgagee

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

Condemnation
Control 19042 12th
Parcel C-150

Court No. 83-3652-CC
ORDER TO ANSWER

In the matter of the complaint of the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Eugene Merglewski and
Catherine Merglewski,
husband and wife
Louis J. Dumont,
deceased
Thelma Dumont

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on Nov. 8th, 1983.

PRESENT: HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

An action was filed by the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, against Eugene and Catherine Merglewski, husband and wife, Louis J. Dumont, deceased and Thelma Dumont, interested parties in said proceedings. Said property to be acquired is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the interested persons being Thelma Dumont and the heirs of Louis J. Dumont, deceased, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 27th day of February, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said foregoing named interested persons for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court by Complainant.

EXHIBIT-A

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ALSO, commencing at a point on the North line of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, said point being 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence South 905 feet; thence East 1093 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 22 of Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 29, Clinton County Records; thence North 252 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 25 said Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights; thence East 177 feet; thence North 653 feet to the North line of Section 28; thence West 1270 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO, Lots 24 and 25 of said Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights.

ALSO, Lots 3 and 4 of Dumont's Second Addition to Park Lake Heights, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 40, Clinton County Records.

ALSO, Lots 12 and 13 of Park Lake Heights, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 22, Clinton County Records.

The lands described above in fee contain 34.2 acres, more or less.

Interested Parties:

Eugene Merglewski and
Catherine Merglewski,
husband and wife
2627 Steeple Hill Drive
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Louis J. Dumont,
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Address unknown

Thelma Dumont
Address Unknown

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RANDY L. TAHVONEN
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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis

Special Meeting, November 29, 1983

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Huntoon. Pledge. Roll call - all present. Agenda approved. Meeting recessed for public hearings.

1. Federal Revenue Sharing Budget Public Hearing opened 7:02 p.m. Anticipated revenues of \$14,500 with intended use stated to be for transfer to General Fund for road expenditures in 1984. No public comment. Hearing closed at 7:03 p.m.

2. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Public Hearing opened at 7:03 p.m. Explanation of the request by Franchino Mold and Engineering was given. No public comment. Hearing closed at 7:08 p.m.

Special meeting re-adjourned.

Action:

1. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate approved for Franchino.
2. Federal Revenue Sharing monies allocated for highways in 1984.
3. Proposed Cablevision Ordinance amendments tabled.
4. Joint Sewer Use Agreement draft tabled.
5. Bookkeeping course approved for Deputy Clerk.
6. Bills in the amount of \$13,096.40 approved.
7. Remaining Federal Revenue Sharing monies transferred to General Fund for roads.
8. Board instructed Planning Commission to proceed with the writing of a zoning ordinance and entertain proposals for a consultant to assist them.

Meeting adjourned, 9:21 p.m.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk

Willard Huntoon, Supervisor

627-344

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1984 MEETING DATES

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The Bath Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold their meetings for 1984 on the following dates at the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

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| February 6 & 20 | August 6 & 20 |
| March 5 & 19 | September 4* & 17 |
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*Meeting will be held on a Tuesday.

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Gregory Whitlock
Township Clerk

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GRAND LEDGE- now renting 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. \$230 to \$270 plus electric. Appliances, air, drapes, laundry, carport. Downtown area. Call 627-3723 after 4pm.

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WAVERLY Area- upstairs of house, 3 rooms, 1 bedroom. Kitchen appliances, partly furnished. \$250. per month, utilities included. Adults, no pets. 321-2196.

**Business Space 801
To Rent**

DOWNTOWN Grand Ledge store front 20 x 50 for rent. \$400 monthly. All bills paid. Available January 1. Contact Clinton Beckwith at the Grand Ledge Independent, 627-4001.

Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

DEWITT: Three bedroom duplex. \$310 plus utilities. No pets. 669-5801

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Halls to Rent 805

HALL FOR RENT- Holiday parties, weddings, bowling banquets, etc. Accommodates 300. Phone 323-9100.

HALL With kitchen, in Mulliken. \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm, 649-8376.

Homes to Rent 806

FOR RENT 621 East Grand River, Portland. 2 1/2 bedroom house. You can call 517-596-2674 or 517-596-2365.

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Antiques 100

ANTIQUA Bowl and pitcher for sale. No reasonable offer refused. William Hubbell. 663-5261.

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ALL Our Used Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price. Peake Electric, Portland, 647-6300.

Auction Sales 102

AUCTION WITH BAYES- IT PAYS Jim Bayes, Auctioneer, Appraiser, Liquidator
Call 393-5842

Bicycles 103

SCHWINN SX-1000. BMX, Alloy parts, Red/blue. Phone 627-3176. \$80.

Building Materials 104

**INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTORS
WAREHOUSE SALE**

New and used self storing aluminum storm windows with screens. New and used white Kaufman storm doors (R/L 1 1/2" thickness). Used wood doors. \$5 to \$10. Used steel doors. \$10 to \$20. Some used guns and antiques. This is a sale you can't pass up.

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Cameras & Supplies 105

FOR Sale- Momiya 645 1000-S. Lenses, delux grip, aluminum case, other accessories. Excellent condition. \$1500. Call after 5pm, 517-663-1655.

Christmas Trees 106

CHRISTMAS TREES. Scotch pine, Spruce, pre-cut or cut your own. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday; all day week days after 4pm. From St. Johns, North on U.S. 27 to M-57; East approximately 16 miles to Fordney Road, North 4 3/4 miles. Norm Guziak, 11271 Fordney, 517-865-6751.

ST JUDES Ushers Club Christmas tree sales, 2 locations. St. Jude's Church and DeWitt Shoprite. Sale time weekdays, 3pm till 8:30pm and weekends, 9am till 8:30pm.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Terpstra's Flowers, 4177 Tupper Lake Road, Sunfield. 566-8253. \$10. and \$12

Christmas Trees 106



LIVE potted Christmas trees. 4' to 5' tall. \$30. Call 646-6745 evenings.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

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**Garage/Rummage 108
Sales**

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DEWITT Porch sale- toys, including child's record player, Nancy Drew books, clothing, and household items- December 12 and 13, 1129 S. Geneva.

GRAND Ledge Flea Market- 209 Bridge. Store hours: Wed. and Thurs. 9am-3pm, Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm.

WACOSTA Moving Sale- Furniture, Hoover portable washer, household, books, etc. December 7 till 11, 10am till 5pm. 13491 Summer Lane, N on Frances Rd. W on Herbison to Summer Lane.

Garden & Lawn 109

LOG Splitters. New heavy duty 3 pt sizes in 19", 27", or 33" throws. Set up and complete prices starting at \$349. See at Hengesbach Tractor Sales in Portland. Phone 647-6356.

WALK- Behind snow blowers by Simplicity. 6 models to choose from with service after the sale. See us now and Save! Hengesbach Tractor Sales, on Divine Hwy. Portland. Open all day Saturdays.

There's interesting news in today's classified ads!

Good Things To Eat 110

24-ounce charbroiled T-bone, \$9.95 at KNICKERBOCKER'S in Eaton Rapids. 663-6304.

APPLES- McIntosh, Jonathon, Red Delicious, Spys and Golden Delicious. Several grades. Hunter Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing. 1/2 mile West of Delta Mills Bridge. Closed Sunday and Monday.

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS: \$1.95 at Knickerbocker's in Eaton Rapids. 663-6304.

OLD TIMER'S BAR, Sunfield. Tuesday is Burrito night \$1 off. Thursday is taco and hotdog night. Tacos .75 a piece, hotdogs 3-for \$1. Char-broiled steak, 16 ounce T-Bone \$6.95, 8 ounce New York Strip \$6.95. Above includes potato, roll, and salad. Salad bar Friday and Saturday only, 5pm to 9:30pm. New hours-Sunday 12 to 11pm, Monday thru Thursday 9:30am to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30am to 1:30am. (We're back, Cliff and Theresa, so come and see us!).

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

HANDCRAFTED Grandfather clocks & gun cabinets. Nice Christmas gifts. Welden Hanna, Lewiston, Michigan. 517-786-2248.

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES- Gift wrapped wines, liquors, and gifts. Phone J's Party Center, 323-9100

Household Goods 113

BUNK BEDS- new. This weeks special, \$85. Jean's Bunk beds. 1925 S. Cedar. Phone 882-5533.

CARPET REMNANTS New! 286 carpet remnants. Save up to 75% off retail prices. Wright- Way Carpet Warehouse. Corner M-66 and David Highway, Ionia. 616-527-2540.

DINING ROOM table, chairs, and china cabinet. Walnut modern. \$300. 669-5492.

FOR SALE- 2 Swivel rockers \$25 each, 2 end tables \$10 each, 2 lamps \$7.50 each, 1 electric stove, oven needs work \$45. Call 647-2522 after 4pm.

FOR SALE- Hand made clocks, coffee and end tables, Cypress, Walnut, Cherry, Cedar, and Burch. 641-6130.

FOR SALE- One Hide-a-bed sofa in excellent condition. Call 626-6558.

FOR Sale- 2 sofa sleepers, \$165. each. 2 chairs, \$75. each. Call 517-647-4630.

FOR Sale- Elna super sewing machine, excellent condition. \$450. Also, 4 drawer wood sewing machine cabinet, fits Elna machine only. \$150. Cash only. 627-4480.

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE 100's of rolls of carpet and vinyl in our warehouse. Unique color selections and sale prices. Wright- Way Carpet Warehouse. Corner M-66 and David Highway, Ionia. 616-527-2540.

LIVING ROOM CARPET Sale! Living room quality hi-low sculptured carpet. Prices starting at \$4.99 psy. Wright- Way Carpet Warehouse. Corner of M-66 and David Highway, Ionia. 616-527-2540.

NO WAX VINYL Sale! 100's of no-wax vinyl remnants and rolls. SAVE up to 65% on name brand qualities. Prices starting at \$3.99 psy. Wright- Way Carpet Warehouse. Corner M-66 and David Highway, Ionia. 616-527-2540.

OLD Wood sideboard, table, and 4 chairs, & desk (stripped). \$45. each. 669-3919.

SALE: Tub/shower glass enclosure sliding doors, chrome trim, \$30; with overhead light, \$35. 663-2062.

SEWING MACHINE SALE- Brand new Singer, White and Necchi machines at bargain prices. Guaranteed reconditioned machines from \$39.50, guaranteed repair work on all machines regardless of age or brand name. Edwards Distributing Co., 1115 N. Washington, Lansing. Phone 482-2292.

SLEEP SOFA, like new. Small table with 2 chairs. Older electric stove. Stereo, good condition. 349-5791.

SWIVEL Rocker and ottoman- early American. \$45. 321-3829.

TWENTY-TWO yards of light blue carpet and pad, \$25. Light green velvet chair. \$80. 321-1615.

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Household Goods 113

TWO avocado occasional chairs, \$50 pair; two fruitwood and one antique white with cherry top end tables, \$25 each; Fisher console stereo with AM/FM radio, fruitwood finish, \$50. 321-4450.

Misc. For Sale 114

DAMAGED DOORS- Interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing. 882-0276.

DIAMOND emerald ring. Appraised \$525, sacrifice \$300. 373-2888. 8am till 5pm. Marian.

FOR SALE: Aluminum screened in porch, and aluminum fiber glass roof, 16'x14', in sections; porch furniture and carpet. Best offer. 224-6277.

FOR SALE: Electric typewriter, like new, \$175. Baby swing, \$10. Couch, good shape, \$25. 5000 BTU air conditioner, \$75. Set of encyclopedias, like new, \$75. 647-7014.

FOR SALE: Piano, \$175; electric range, \$75; G.E. Frostfree refrigerator, \$175; wedding gown, \$50; rocking chair, \$20; twin size frame with box springs and mattress, \$20; older couch, \$15; full size baby crib with mattress, \$40. 647-2261.

FOR Sale- Upright Grand Piano. Wonder horse plus more toys. 627-4612.

GAS dryer, hanging oil lamp, man's snow suit, hand made dollies. 372-2362.

IMMEDIATE CASH for good used merchandise. Call SS Auction, 589-9373, Leslie.

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PURE water distiller. Pennies a gallon. 626-6021.

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SNOW TIRES with Dodge wheels, size F78-14 and size C78-14, \$30 each pair. Red shag carpet 11 x 19, \$50. Gold draperies 68 x 200, \$20. Call 647-2472.

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Lansing (517) 484-7277
CALL ANYTIME

Misc. Wanted 115

FOOTED BATHTUB, Wood shelving (12" in 3' to 8' lengths), chrome hanging rods (4, 8 and 12' lengths), 1 1/2" conduit, wall and shelf brackets, tables and cabinets, racks, much more. Call 663-8702 after 10 a.m. for appointment.

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

TIMBER Wanted Walnut trees, white oak or red oak, 1 tree or many, call Don Patrick, 1(616) 527-4499.

WANTED: 3 or 5 hp. snowblower. 663-2062.

WANTED: Police, sheriffs, fire, game, railroad, and lawmens badges. Have badges and patches for sale. Mr. Gene Matzke, 2345 S: 28th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

Musical Instruments 116

CLARINET \$150. used 2 semesters. Cost \$400. new. Call 323-4020.

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Radio, TV, Stereo, 119

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Pets 200-203

Pets 200

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FREE TO GOOD HOME- Black and white male hound about 6 months old. Call Bernard Pohl, 587-6684.

IRISH setters- free to good homes. Male and Female. Call 627-6494.

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WANTED: Free adult cats for rural farm home. 647-7241.

Farm 300-304

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

3 PT Snowblowers, also tractor tire chains. See at Hengesbach Tractor Sales on Divine Hwy, Portland. Phone 647-6356.

FORD TRACTOR 9N. New tires, runs good, needs some motor work. \$1,000 firm. Phone 322-0671.

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Hay, Grain, Seed 302

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Livestock, Poultry 303

THREE pure bred Simmental bulls, 10 months old, 2 polled, sons of Singletree Geno, CPS, and Polled Achilles. Call 517-663-1674 anytime.

Wanted 304

ATTENTION Farmers: I will custom combine- soy beans, corn, etc. Phone 647-4096.

Announcements 400-413

Announcements & Notices 400

December's Yarn of the Month- Brunswick Germantown Wool on sale at \$3.00. Davidson's OLD MILL YARN, 109 E. Elizabeth St., Eaton Rapids, 663-2711. Open weekdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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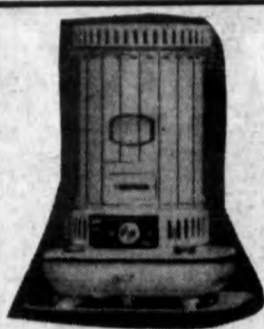
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Obituaries

Avis A. Wilson

Avis A. Wilson, 60, of 3440 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, died Nov. 26, 1983 in Lansing.

Born Aug. 21, 1923, in Alanson, she was the daughter of Edward and Hazel (Hall) Blumke. She was married to Clair L. Wilson on Feb. 19, 1947, in Petoskey.

Survivors include her husband, Clair, of DeWitt; three sons, John of Lansing, Tom of Portage and Mike of Atlanta, MI; two brothers, Russell and Oliver Blumke; five grandchildren and her mother, Hazel Blumke of Harbor Springs.

Services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m., at the DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. Muri Eastman officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Blanche A. Law

Blanche A. Law of 9451 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt died Dec. 5, 1983 at the age of 90.

She was born April 30, 1893 in Clinton County to Charles E. and Alice (Smith) Fox. She married Orla Law on April 26, 1913 in St. Johns. He preceded her in death in 1976. She resided in Clinton County her entire life.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in St. Johns. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R.G. (Wilma) Bandt of DeWitt and Mrs. Zane (Phyllis) Benedict of St. Johns; two grandchildren, Jon Benedict and Mrs. Joanne Borton; also two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. James Hopkins of the St. Johns Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the DeWitt Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Community Services of the St. Johns Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Gladys R. Bellows

Gladys R. Bellows, 90, of 103 Manchester Dr., DeWitt died Nov. 29, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1893 in Clinton County to Henry and Myrt (Blizzard) Rohrer. She married on Sept. 27, 1952 in DeWitt to Severens Bellows who preceded her in death in 1978. She was employed 33 years as postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Lansing.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Dieter of Orange, Calif. and Burl Dieter of DeWitt; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Muri Eastman officiating. Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery.

Bethel Kellsy

Miss Bethel Kellsy, 81, a lifelong resident of Bannister, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1983 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Dan McLellan officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery in Elsie.

She was born in Bannister on July 31, 1902 the daughter of Fred and Clarice Kellsy. She resided most of her life in Bannister spending the past three years at the Reha Foster Home in Ithaca. She was a member of the Bannister United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two cousins. Four brothers preceded her in death.

Kathleen A. Thelen

Kathleen A. Thelen, 65, of 314 S. Maple St., Fowler, died Dec. 3, 1983 at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating.

Born in Lansing on March 23, 1918, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Bauer) Piggott. She married Leonard Thelen in Fowler on Nov. 17, 1937 and resided all her married life in Fowler. She was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler and was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by her husband Leonard; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Hufnagel of Lansing, Mrs. Barbara Simon of Lansing, and Mrs. Diane Bertram of Westphalia; two sons, LeRoy Thelen of Lansing, Donald Thelen of Grand Ledge; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piggott of Eaton Rapids; two brothers, Jack Piggott and Clement Piggott, both of Eaton Rapids; 16 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

June Marie Brown

June Marie Brown, 56, of 211 Wight St., St. Johns, died Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. with James Hopkins officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery in Henderson.

She was born in Saginaw County on June 12, 1927 the daughter of Glen and Violet (Schuster) Horton and moved to St. Johns in June of 1983. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by three sons, David Parker of Holt, Darrell Parker of Brandon, Fla., and Dennis Parker of Crystal; three daughters, Mrs. Charlene Brown of St. Johns, Mrs. Cheryl Hunt of Valrica, Fla., and Mrs. Darla Barnum of Edmore; four brothers, Cloyce Horton of Shelby, Alvin Horton of Owosso, Paul Horton of Chesaning, and Harlan Horton of Alabama; one

sister, Mrs. Laura Richter of Chesaning; and 18 grandchildren.

Alice I. Esch

Alice I. Esch, 42, of RR 2 Kinley Rd., Fowler, died Nov. 28, 1983 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating.

Born in Ionia on July 2, 1941, she was the daughter of Leo and Theresa (Fox) Spitzley. She was a graduate of Portland St. Patrick High School. She married Louis Esch in Portland on Aug. 31, 1963 and live all of her married life in Fowler and was employed at the Farm Bureau office in Lansing. She was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

She is survived by her husband Louis; one son, Kevin Esch at home; four daughters, Stacy, Nancy, Beth, and Lisa all at home; parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Spitzley of Portland; two sisters, Joan and Wilma Schmitz of Westphalia; seven brothers, Leo Jr., Robert, Harold, Alvin, and David Spitzley all of Mulliken and Philip and Roy of Sunfield. One brother, Jerome, preceded her in death.

Helen E. Neel

Miss Helen E. Neel, 73, of 801 E. McConnell, St. Johns, and formerly of Alameda, Calif., died Dec. 1 at the Hazel I Findlay Country Manor.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Dec. 3 with the Rev. David A. Lord officiating. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Born in Leola, S.D. on April 24, 1910, she was the daughter of Pearl and Cecilia (DeWitt) Neel. She received her masters degree from the University of Michigan and worked at a Social Medical Advisor for the State of California. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Russell Welsh of St. Johns; three nephews, Neel Welsh of Port Huron, Thomas Welsh of St. Johns, and James Welsh of East Lansing.

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A FAMILY STYLE FISH Supper will be served Friday, Dec. 9 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, north two and a half miles.

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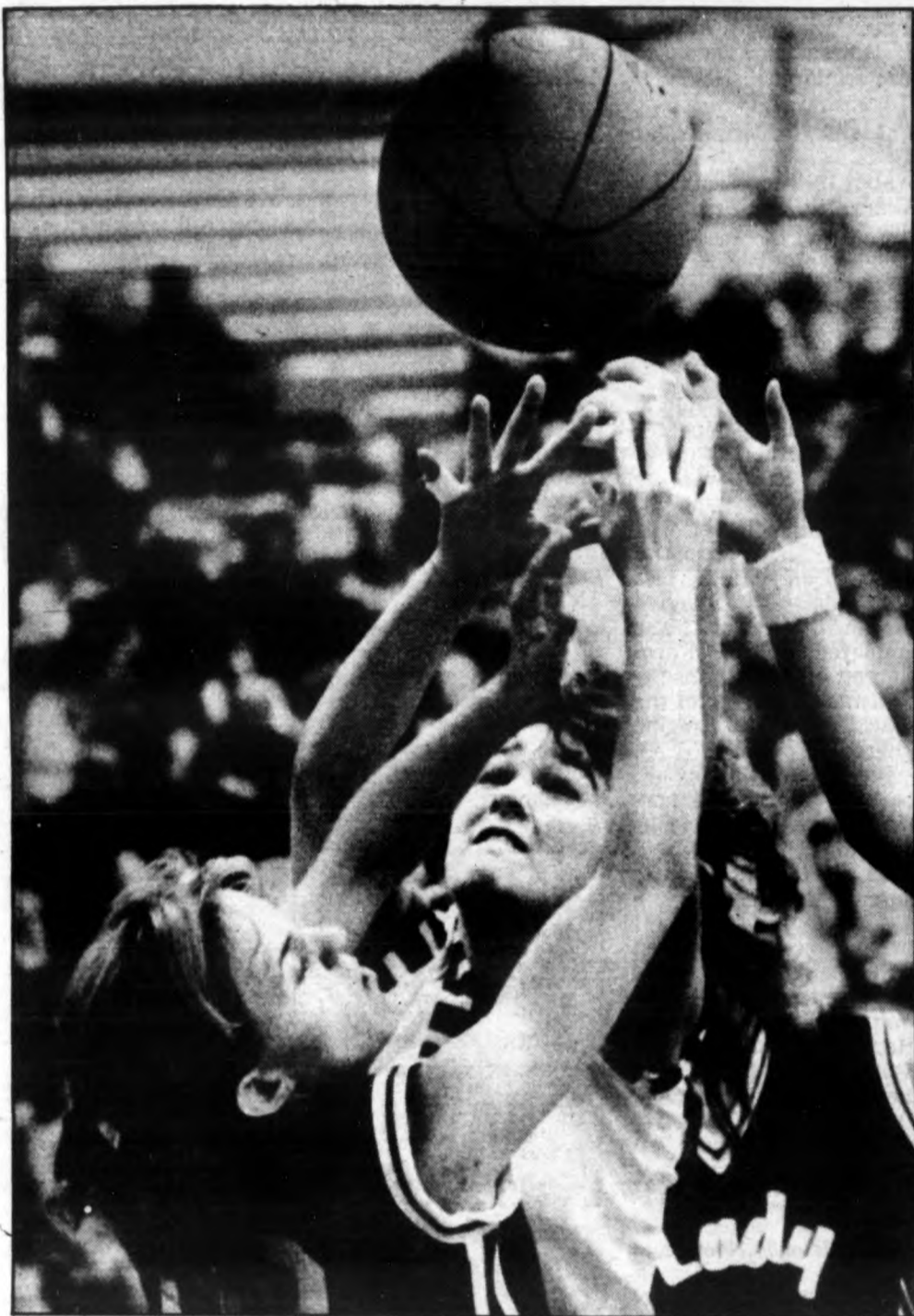
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When St. Johns faced Walled Lake Western for the Class A regional girls basketball title at Howell last Thursday, tension was high. Redwing Amy Hartsuff battled Walled Lake's Nancy Leach for a rebound and Mary Murphy, flanked by Cheryl Rademacher, exhorted the team from the bench. Coach Beth Swears watched her team rally, but Hartsuff's seated dejection told the story of a 33-29 loss.



Feisty Redwings finish season in regional final

By AL PALMERI
Sports Editor

Choking under pressure was not the issue. The St. Johns girls basketball team did not let it happen.

But composure displayed by Walled Lake Western may have been what knocked the Redwings out of the Class A state tournament last Thursday at Howell.

Guarding its lead by sinking four of five free throws in the final minute, the Walled Lake team beat St. Johns, 33-29, to win the regional championship and advance to the state quarterfinals.

"We have been in a regional final before and I think maturity was the difference," said Walled Lake coach Tom Stiener, whose team took a 23-1 record and No. 8 ranking into its quarterfinal game.

St. Johns, a team that never before won a Class A district title, let alone a regional, fell behind in the second quarter and never regained the lead.

With four minutes left, Walled Lake held a 27-20 lead. St. Johns scored the next two baskets and sophomore center Brenda Eiseler missed a 10-footer which would have cut the lead to one point.

With 1:21 left, St. Johns had another chance to cut into a three-point Walled Lake lead. But Eiseler missed the front end of a one-and-one.

After Walled Lake sank a free throw, Amy Hartsuff was called for a double-

dribble violation. Two more Walled Lake free throws gave the Lady Warriors a comfortable six-point cushion with 45 seconds left.

The game posed problems for St. Johns in that the Lady Warriors were taller throughout the lineup. The biggest difficulty was containing 6-foot-2 center Valerie Hall, who broke free from hard-working Pam Sehlke long enough to score 16 points.

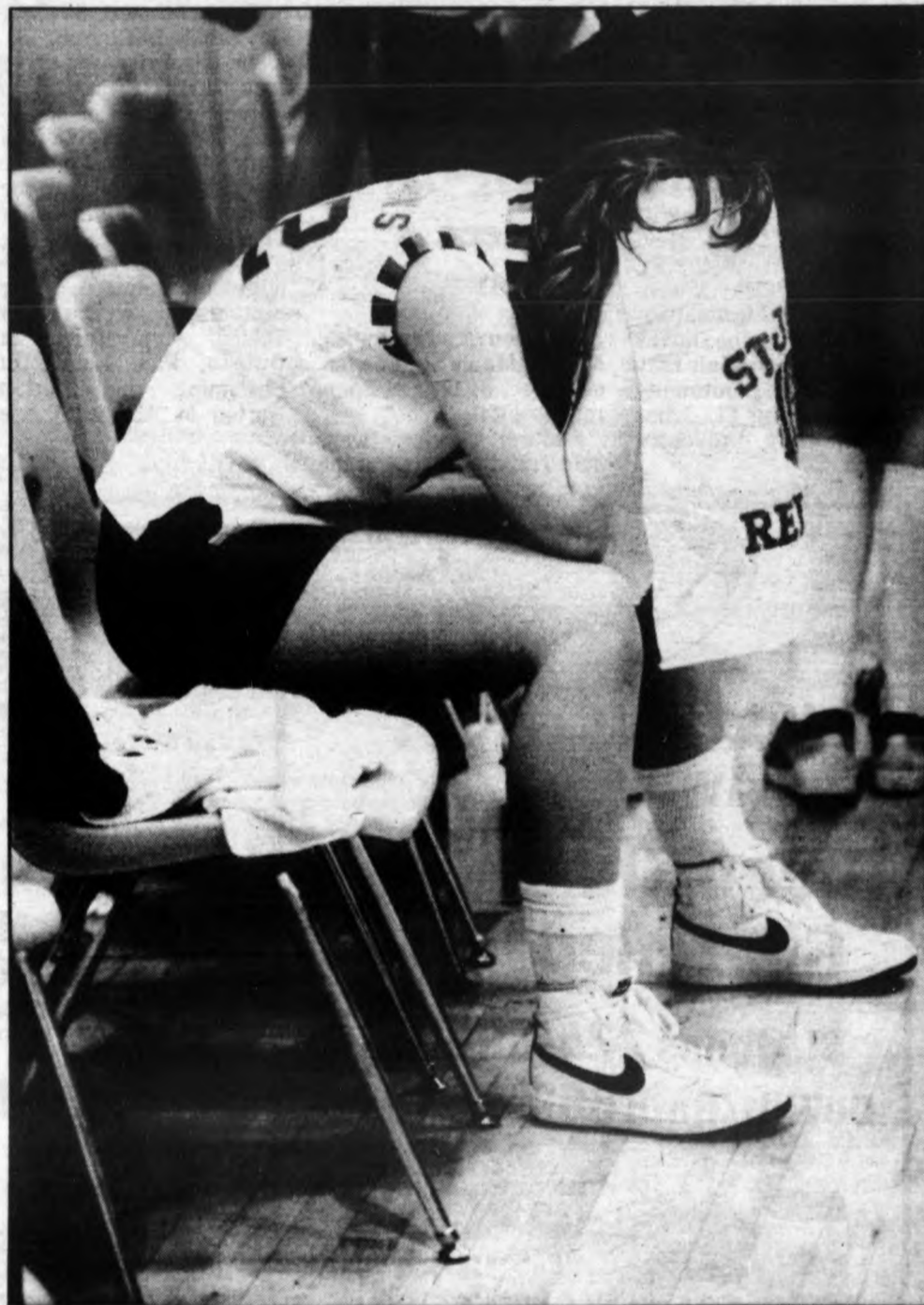
On the other end, St. Johns' guards had problem setting up the offense and working the ball inside to Eiseler. Sehlke finished as the leading scorer with 10 points, followed by Hartsuff with eight and Eiseler with six.

"It was like they didn't want to get the ball to Brenda because there was somebody on them," St. Johns coach Beth Swears said. "Then, she was getting a little frustrated because of all the activity under there. But when you're playing with the big guys, that's going to happen."

Grabbing 21 rebounds, Eiseler keyed an intense St. Johns effort on the boards. The Redwings outrebounded Walled Lake, 39-23.

Swears was cheered by the performance of her team this season as it finished at 18-4. But she is also encouraged that four of her five starters and one of her top reserves will return.

"The kids don't have any reason to be ashamed," the coach said.



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