



## Board meeting at Central School

Central Elementary School hosted the St. Johns Board of Education at their regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. On the agenda are: a discussion of Central Elementary School renovation alternatives; a request from the Clinton County Intermediate School District to have an additional millage vote in April; reports on the citizens transportation committee, the hot lunch program and estimated revenues based on the governor's proposed state aid; and the opposition to Senate Bill 873 which would reduce the number of Intermediate School Districts from 58 to 22.

## Save newspapers

St. Johns Lions Club wants your newspapers. Watch for curb pick-up date or bring to drop-off building at the corner of E. Steel and N. Swegles Streets, St. Johns (next to Superior Insulation warehouse).

## Spelling Bee

The annual Fulton Middle School Spelling Bee will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym. Forty-eight students from grades four through eight will participate. They were chosen earlier through elimination bees in the language classes. Mrs. Maureen Helman, school librarian, will present the words as language teachers act as judges. All parents and interested citizens are welcome to attend.

## Vocational Education Week

It's Vocational Education Week, Feb. 10-16 and Clinton County's Shared-Time Program operated by the Intermediate School District is giving patrons at the student operated Chef's Cafe in St. Johns a chance to explore a career via the Michigan Occupational Interests Survey (MOIS). A terminal has been set up in the restaurant and customers may use it to explore a new career or expand an old one.



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# Price Road chosen for business route

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Price Road, Alternative D, has been recommended by US-27 project con-

sultants to become the entrance and exit point of a business route leading into St. Johns.

Wilbur Smith and Associates, the Lansing consultant firm which has been working on the relocation of US-27 from Lansing to Ithaca, recommended Price Road to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Bill Hartwig, project coordinator with the state highway department, said Price Road mainly because of "reduced impact on natural systems" such as drains and muck area.

He said a route stemming from Parks Road could have put the interchange in a muck area and would have impacted a major county drain.

He said Price Road was favored by the Bingham Township board, the Clinton County Road Commission, the state department of agriculture and other state agencies.

Parks Road was favored by the St. John City Commission, St. Johns businessmen and the county board of commissioners.

"We felt there was almost as much support for Price Road as Parks Road," he said.

Another reason for selecting Price Road over Parks Road was to avoid putting an extra interchange into a predominantly rural area. Original plans called for an interchange at Price Road, but local support prodded the consultant firm to investigate the possibility of putting a business route closer to the southern end of the city.

Hartwig said the Price Road alternative also was the least expensive of the two favored routes. The price tag on the Price Road business route is \$1,826,000 and the Parks Road route is estimated to cost \$4,256,000 he said.

The recommendation by Wilbur Smith and Associates was made several weeks ago. The Clinton County News learned of the recommendation through an agenda of the Tri-County Planning Commission. The recommendation was to be discussed at the commission meeting.

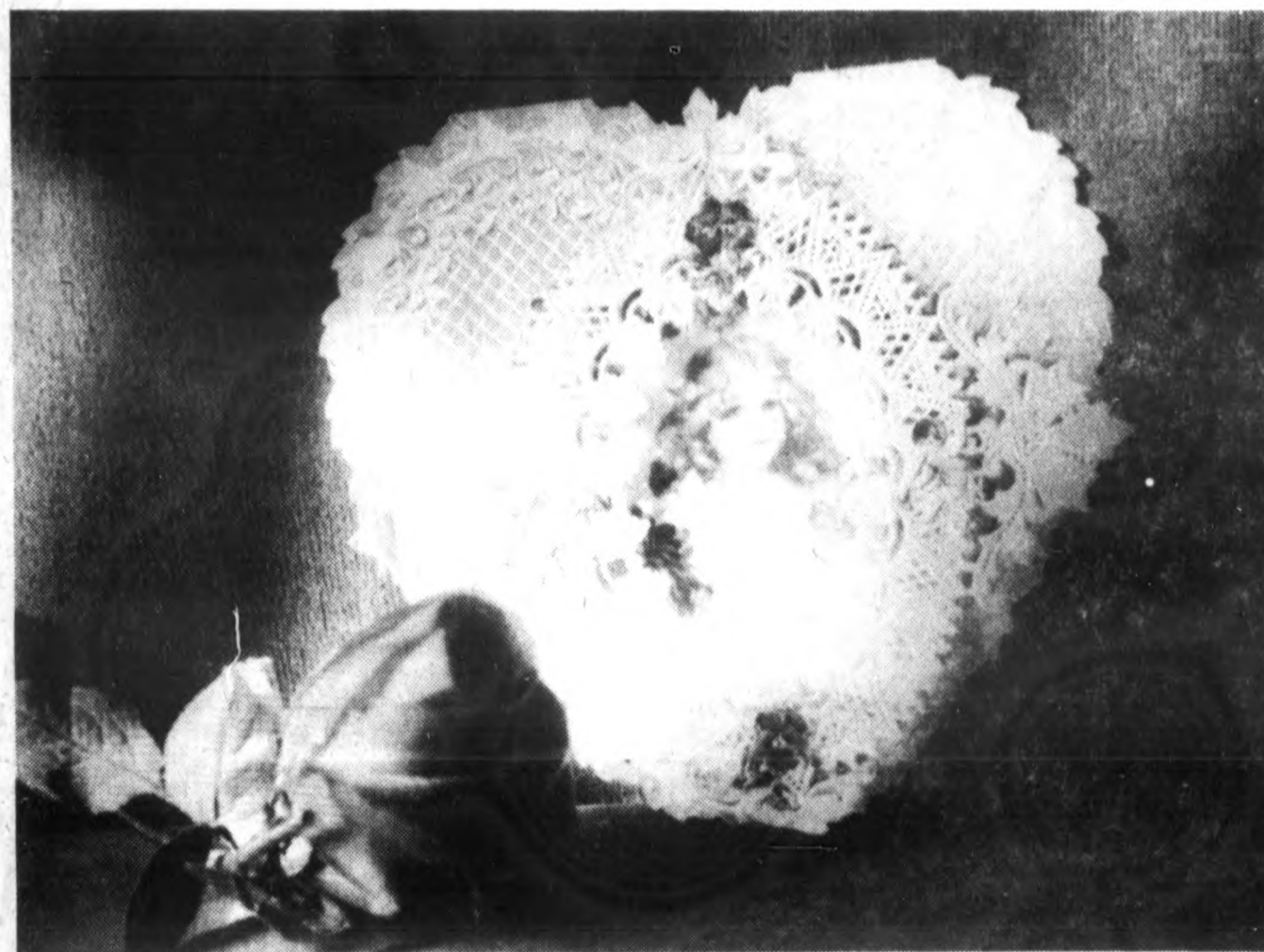
Hartwig said a project review team within the highway department has already looked at the technical aspects of the Price Road recommendation and has concurred with the consultants. The recommendation will now go to Samuel Cryderman, deputy director for transportation and planning.

The Price Road recommendation also will be approved by John Woodford, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation and the state transportation commission.

Hartwig said he's hoping the transportation commission will vote on the recommendation in March.



Happy  
Valentine's Day



## Hearts and flowers

Valentine romance dates back a long time and examples of its hearts, lace and flowers themes used in the early 1900's are now on display at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum on Maple Street, St. Johns. The case full of elaborate examples were saved from valentine exchanges around the turn of the century by the Carter and Rumbaugh families of Elsie. Most were probably exchanged in person but some were made as postcards and

one padded and quilted example with a gold cupid is made as a postcard but also came in a box and could be sent or given that way. The old Brandau Variety Store was probably the outlet for the cards you'll see at the museum. Prices ranged around two and five cents but some of the large ones were as expensive as 25 cents.

The county museum is open Wednesdays from 2 - 8 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. (Photo by Mark Haney)

## Ovid woman killed on M-21

St. Johns

A Thursday morning auto accident on M-21 claimed the life of an Ovid woman, after her car veered off M-21 and struck a large tree.

Mrs. Margaret Coe, 67, of 130 E. Clinton St., Ovid was rushed to Clinton Memorial Hospital and transferred to Sparrow Hospital where she died Thursday evening.

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies reported the Coe vehicle was west-bound on M-21 and left the roadway near Lowell Road.

The Sheriff's Department is still awaiting some results from an autopsy, but earlier reports confirmed that Mrs. Coe did not suffer a major heart attack or stroke.

Funeral services were held Monday at Saint Isadore Catholic Church in Laingsburg for Mrs. Coe. A complete obituary can be found on page 10A.

# Intermediate district merger not very popular locally

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

Ever since intermediate school districts were established about 15 years ago, there has been a bill in the state legislature to consolidate the 58 intermediate districts into larger, but fewer districts.

A bill, Senate Bill 873, to consolidate Michigan's 58 intermediate school districts into 22 districts has been introduced by Sen. Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac).

Usually the consolidation bills aren't popular, according to Larry Schwartzkopf, Clinton County Intermediate School District superintendent. However, this time there seems to be more support for the bill and that has he and other Clinton County school superintendents concerned.

The bill proposed by Sen. Kammer would merge Clinton, Eaton and Ingham intermediate school districts (ISD) into one.

The bill is in the school aid subcommittee and public hearings are being conducted around the state. The last

hearing is slated for March 27 and then the bill will go to committee.

The purpose of the consolidation of ISD's, is basically to make ISD's more cost effective.

Larry Good, legislative aide for Sen. Kammer, said by merging districts, ISD's could offer the specialized services cost effectively, when they are offering the services to only a few students.

By consolidating, supply purchase could be done in unison, to save money. By reducing the number of ISD superintendents from 58-22, administrative overhead would be reduced, he said.

Good also said that by making ISD's larger and stronger, the ISD could "move for stronger local control--keep the State Department of Education out..." of some education matters.

Senator Kammer represents two intermediate districts, the Oakland and the Livingston districts. Oakland which has a large student count would not be affected by the merger. Livingston would merge with the Washenaw ISD in Ann Arbor.

Sen. Kammer is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee of Education.

Schwartzkopf said the merged ISD's won't save money. Higher costs in transportation, equipment and salaries of specialized personnel will offset other savings.

He also said the Senate should "start at their place first" when considering mergers and measures to cut back on expenses.

Schwartzkopf pointed to a newspaper article that said the Senate staff has grown from 71 in 1965 to 308 in 1979. The Senate budget has grown from \$962,000 in 1965 to \$12.9 million in 1980. That's a 1,240 percent increase he said. The state budget has climbed only 429 percent in the same period, he pointed out.

Schwartzkopf believes the proposed merger of intermediate districts would decrease effective communications and he sees local districts having less impact on a larger, decentralized district.

"I see nothing within the legislation that says boys and girls are going to receive better services," Schwartzkopf said, adding that the intention is only philosophically stated.

He also pointed out that there is no guarantee in the legislation that Clinton County would be represented on the seven-member intermediate school board.

In some districts, such as the proposed 10-county intermediate district 3 which would include Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona Roscommon and Ogemaw counties membership on an intermediate school board will be definitely out for three of the counties, if not more.

Another concern of Schwartzkopf is the equalization of intermediate school millages in the proposed Clinton-Eaton-Ingham intermediate district. In the legislation, Schwartzkopf said the school districts in the combined intermediate would vote on a millage for the three-county district. If the vote were unsuccessful, millage rates would return to their respective amounts.

What would happen if one county levied 2 mills, one levied three mills and another levied four mills? Would that be equitable?

"Our taxpayers and citizens expect and deserve an intermediate school district and school district geographically and organizationally responsive to local needs," he said. "Each ISD responds to local needs, but those needs vary from county to county. We're cutting out the people who are footing the bill," said Schwartzkopf.

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## At the scene

An Ovid woman was killed in this one-car auto accident Thursday morning on M-21, near Lowell Road. Clinton County Sheriff's Department said they have not been able

to determine why the car driven by Mrs. Margaret Coe of 130 E. Clinton St., Ovid, left the roadway and struck a tree. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



# Commuter bus stop set for Lutheran Church

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

A commuter bus stop in St. Johns moved another step closer to reality Monday night when city commissioners agreed to build a bus shelter in the St. Johns Lutheran Church parking lot located at Sturgis Street and US-27.

The Michigan Department of Transportation, which is organizing the

commuter bus run from Mt. Pleasant to the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing, will reimburse the city of St. Johns for all material and labor incurred while building the shelter.

The city will be responsible for maintaining the shelter and keeping a path open for the bus to enter and exit the parking lot bus stop.

An official of the state Department of Transportation, Darnell Oldham, told commissioners Monday

night the service is scheduled to start March 15.

North Star Bus Lines will transport commuters. However, the shelter may be used by other bus lines in the future.

"It's something some of the people have been wanting for some time," said Commissioner Donald Roesner who moved the city enter an agreement with the Department of Transportation to build the shelter.

Also at Monday night's

meeting: —The Department of Public Works (DPW) contract was ratified. The one-year contract retroactive to July provides a 50-cent across the board increase to DPW employees. The maximum life insurance was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000 also.

—The newly reorganized compensation commission recommended the city commissioners receive \$1,300 annually for their services to the community and the mayor receive \$1,500 annually.

The recommendations reflected an \$80 annual increase for commissioners and a \$180 annual increase for the mayor.

The city agreed to involve two or three other water consultants besides Layne-Northern in their search to find new well sites for the city.

Just recently the city learned a well dug by Layne-Northern Co. of Lansing, well contractors would not produce water that could be consumed by the general public. It had too much iron in it. Water pressure was significantly lower than Layne-Northern's initial test indicated, also.

Commissioner Richard Starck said he wanted a "second opinion" now that the city is looking into drilling a well on the Clinton Area Care Center property on the city's southeast side. "I'm totally disenchanted with Layne-Northern," said Starck.

F.C. Mason and Maco Tool were granted industrial facilities tax exemptions. F.C. Mason will save about \$646 annually in taxes for the next 11 years on a new warehouse it constructed, and Maco Tool will save about \$1,200 annually on \$88,675 worth of new equipment it has installed.

The purpose of the industrial facilities exemption is to encourage industrial growth in the city and promote employment. F.C. Mason will hire one additional employee due to its recent addition and Maco Tool will hire about four more employees.

The city agreed to investigate the possibility of piping the wastewater treatment plant discharge water to city industrial plants. The water could be used for cooling or process water.

According to William Gramlich, wastewater treatment plant manager, the plant will produce about 1 million gallons of water a day. That represents about 70 percent of the water quantity used by the city's two major industries.

The city will look into a 90-10 federal grant to finance the project, with the federal government picking up the largest share.

## Rocking, rocking

They rocked and they rocked—for 33 hours last weekend. When the rock-a-thon ended at midnight Saturday night, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at St. Johns High School had raised an estimated \$1,800 to be used in their many service projects. The club is sponsoring a child in Latin America, sent anonymous gifts at Christmas and has contributed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, International Red Cross, Muscular Dystrophy and the Michigan Lung Association. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Health

### clinic set

The St. Johns Public Health Clinic will be held at the Congregational Church basement, 100 Maple St., across from the courthouse, Thursday, Feb. 14.

Immunizations will be given from 9-11 a.m.; blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

For more information, call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

### Passes CPA examination

Mr. James R. Dale, employed by Biggs, Hall & Hauserman, P.C., St. Johns, has received notification from the Michigan Board of Accountancy of successfully passing the certified public accounting examination which was given in November, 1979.

# WOES sponsoring 30-hour radiothon this weekend

Elsie

The second annual WOES 30-hour radiothon is set for this Friday and Saturday,

Feb. 15 and 16.

Last year the staff and students at the Ovid-Elsie High School radio station, WOES, raised \$1,700 during

their radiothon. This year they've set their sights even higher.

All proceeds will go to maintain and improve programming for the FM editorial radio station.

The radiothon will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and run until 7 p.m. Saturday. WOES, which normally broadcasts from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays, is located at 91.3 on the FM dial.

One of the highlights of the radiothon will be a giant radio auction. Listeners will vie for over 100 items by phoning their bids to the station. The person with the highest bid at the end of the radiothon will get the merchandise.

Everything in the auction has been donated by local merchants. Prizes range from calculators and radios to cat and dog food. Also included will be basketballs signed by the teams from Notre Dame, Michigan State University, University of Michigan and Central Michigan.

Other activities planned for the radiothon include having teachers sing on the air and a Make-it or Break-it event—the listening audience votes by money pledges on whether a certain photograph record should be, literally, broken on the air.

The seven students who staff the station at O-E High School, along with other volunteers, will be at the radiothon for the full 30 hours.

"Superintendent Kenney sang 'Danny Boy', Assistant Principal Case sang 'White Christmas', and principals Lentz and Case sang 'Bridge Over Troubled Waters.' Not that those performances really helped us raise large amounts of money, but they did add humor to the situation," said WOES station manager George Bishop.

# 3 tombstones left in yards in Westphalia

Clinton County

Tombstones have been finding their way to Westphalia resident's homes.

A tombstone was found lying against the Ted Rademacher home on Wright Road Sunday morning. The marker is believed to have come from a grave site at Taft and Bauer Road, south-east of Fowler.

Rosemary Smith, of Westphalia Township told Clinton County Sheriff's deputies she found a tombstone on her back porch on Feb. 3. It is unknown which cemetery the marker came from.

A third tombstone was found in the yard of David Hanses, Westphalia on Feb. 5. The stone came from a grave site at Oakridge Cemetery on Wacousta at Taft Road.

Henry Verhoeven, 71, Millwood, Lansing was cutting trees on Jason Road when the tree he was cutting

fell and pinned him to the ground. Kenneth Chandler, employee of Lansing Pallet Company was with Verhoeven at the time. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital with serious chest injuries. The incident happened Feb. 4.

Gas was taken from Randolph's Redi-Mix Company in Bingham Township and the Fowler High School on Feb. 5 and Feb. 7 according to sheriff's deputies reports. About 80 gallons was taken between the two locations.

Margaret Mary Coe, 67, died as the result of a one-car accident which happened Feb. 7. Police reports indicate she left M-21 near Lowell Road striking a tree. She was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was transferred to Sparrow Hospital where she died of injuries later that day.

Mrs. Coe resided at 130 E. Clinton St., Ovid.

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# Jaycettes launch Kiss Your Baby Week

**St. Johns**

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby", for the week of February 10-16. The purpose of this week-long venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result.

The St. Johns Jaycettes handed out literature this weekend at shopping centers and placed posters around town.

Previous to Kiss Your Baby Week, five Jaycettes went to Midland for a January meeting. One of the presentations was a film on CF called 65 Roses.

Carol Moore, chairman of the local project explained that the child in the film had the disease and couldn't say it properly so it came out sounding like 65 roses. His older sister also had the

affliction.

"When we were handing the pamphlets out a lot of people thought we were asking for money," she said. "We were just giving them out so people would be more informed."

"The response was real good," Mrs. Moore said.

One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's perspiration which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: (1) Recurrent wheez-

ing; (2) Persistent coughing and excess mucus; (3) Pneumonia more than once during childhood; (4) Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; (5) Clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither cure nor control. In CF a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways creating breathing difficulties, high suscepti-

bility to infection and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food. Though both parents must be carriers of the CF gene, one in twenty persons in the U.S. is a carrier.

In Michigan alone, there are nearly one-half million such carriers. At present there is no definitive test to determine a carrier of the CF gene.



**Big kiss**

Linda Fitch, St. Johns Jaycette kisses her son J.C. in conjunction with "Kiss Your Baby Week". Mrs. Fitch and other Jaycettes are promoting this program and are passing out literature as part of a community service. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



**Mouth to mouth**

Gerry Reha and Verna Cleland demonstrate CPR procedures to a group at St. Johns High School as part of their first aid program. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Car doors damaged at high school

**St. Johns**

Two cars were damaged last week while they were parked in the St. Johns High School parking lot, according to St. Johns police reports.

Doug Sleep, 7603 Krepps Rd., told officers his car door was kicked in on Feb. 6. Bernice Fox, 2182 N. Airport also told police her door on

the driver's side was kicked in on Feb. 5.

There was one careless driving arrest made, five bad check complaints, one runaway who was returned and three drunk driving arrests made. There were six accidents in the city, none of which reported any injuries.

There have been no fire calls in the month of February.

## On dean's list

Area students were among 422 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 180 earning master's degrees at the Central Michigan Uni-

versity December commencement.

Receiving degrees from Clinton County were:

Elsie: Kella Carter of 213 E. Main St., bachelor of applied arts in business education.

Ovid: Polly Bashore of 3485 S. Meridian, bachelor of science in education.

St. Johns: Mary Jane Larsen, 8620 N. US-27, master of arts; and Sheryl Plowman, 501 Giles St., master of arts.

## Color guards to perform

**Westphalia**

Pewamo-Westphalia High School will be the site of a Michigan Color Guards Circuit sanctionial contest.

St. Johns: Mary Jane Larsen, 8620 N. US-27, master of arts; and Sheryl Plowman, 501 Giles St., master of arts.

Pewamo-Westphalia's own competition color guard, the Pirates, will be among those in competition. Some of the other groups will be from Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw and Reed City.

This is a unique event for this area. This colorful evening of entertainment will

be the only competition of this type this year in this part of the state.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the high school office any school day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$3.

# Funds needed for aid vehicle

**St. Johns**

For the last several years, Sharon and Gerry Reha have been providing Clinton County groups and events with first aid protection at no charge. It has been their feeling that groups needing this type of service could not provide it if they had to pay for it, so they decided it should be a free service.

The Rehas, as a family have taken the training so they can provide this help to the community. They have been using their motor home for the service unit, but costs for operating this kind of unit have skyrocketed.

Payments, insurance and

operating costs have become too great a financial burden for the Rehas and they feel they might sell the motor home.

Currently, a fund raising drive is being conducted through Community Resource Volunteers (CRV). Letters have been sent out to various organizations throughout the county who have used the first aid services of the Rehas. It is a request for financial support.

Mr. and Mrs. have formed a non-profit corporation that will help protect their family against the type of lawsuits that could be the result of exposure by providing this

service. The corporation would like to acquire a used trailer currently owned by Martin Music for \$2,000.

The Rehas will equip the facility with portable oxygen equipment, stretcher, suction equipment, splints, eye flush equipment, ice and hot packs, bandages. They will transport the trailer with their van and will continue to provide operating expenses along with their personal services.

Martin Music has agreed to hold the trailer unit until Feb. 29 to see if sufficient interest can be generated for this area to make the purchase. Those people willing to make a contribution to

the project should send a check made out to Ken Kralik at Capitol Savings and Loan in St. Johns.

Anyone having any questions about the project should contact Bill Richards at the CRV office (224-8285).

Some of the local groups and organizations that have benefited by the Rehas first aid services are: March of Dimes Walkathon, Muscular Dystrophy Skateathon, 4-H Fair, Clinton County Historical Society, March of Dime Bikeathon, St. Johns High School Band, St. Johns Jaycees, MidState CB Club, Operation Care and the local boy and girl scouts.

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# New public hearing planned for I-69 route alternatives

By Jean Swartz  
Guest Writer

## Bath Twp.

Bath and DeWitt Townships are tentatively planning their own I-69 public hearing on Feb. 21, following lengthy discussion on media coverage of the first public hearing. Bath Township officials made this decision at its Monday night meeting, taking county commission Bill Gnodtke's advice.

The board was displeased with the media coverage it received from the State Journal on the public hearing of the highway on Jan. 31. Gnodtke said the article reported most people preferred the southern route for the new highway, while he believes that most DeWitt and Bath residents would rather see the proposed northern route.

"This might not accomplish anything," Tom Woodruff, supervisor commented. "But it might show that we were not going to sit back on this issue either."

Woodruff noted by holding the public hearing they are going to let people know just how serious the problem really is.

"I was surprised at the number of people at the public hearing," Woodruff said. "But not at what they had to say."

Gnodtke said that people are influenced by newspapers and he wants a fair representation. A re-trial may be the way to get fair representation, he further stated.

Other business at the Bath Township Board meeting included a proposition by Woodruff, to talk to the City of Lansing about buying Priggooris Park from them.

June Burnett, township clerk, said that if Bath Township owned the park, they could try to stop people from abusing the property.

Carl Crofts, township trustee, asked if the Bath Township Board might be trying to influence the route of the highway to the northern alternative by a possible purchase of the park.

Woodruff said that influencing the route was just one of the reasons for wanting the park. A motion was made and passed to talk to the City of Lansing about purchasing the property.

County Commissioner, Richard Hawks, reported to the board that property taxes would increase by 14.3 percent in 1980.

The Bath Township Board approved a special use permit suggested by the planning commission, so the old Town Hall can be used as a housing quarters for one family.

# SJ freshmen examine careers

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

St. Johns High School freshmen are examining specific careers during February, hearing first hand

from guest speakers what they can look forward to if they chose a particular occupation.

Ernest Shelley of Lansing who is active with Clinton County Community Resource Volunteers, both as a board member and a volunteer, spoke to the class as a psychologist. Shelley is multi-careered having worked as a teacher, principal and superintendent at the secondary school level and as a college professor. He also was director of treatment for the Michigan Department of Corrections and it was in that position that he became convinced that volunteerism has a great place in education and in the effort to rehabilitate offenders. He is on the board of directors for Volunteer, a national volunteer information and training center out of Boulder, Colorado.

Shelley was one of 14 career speakers that will talk to Jan Szymczak's ninth graders. The career exploration is part of an orientation class that Szymczak teaches in conjunction with Rick Burk's health class.

Students divided their week between the health and orientation units in the year long class. Szymczak said orientation is planned to help students adjust to high school, introducing them to school activities



Ernest Shelley

# Kentucky Fried Chicken offers senior citizen discounts

St. Johns

Kentucky Fried Chicken of St. Johns will offer senior citizens a 10 percent discount on certain individual chicken meals beginning Thursday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

Kevin Hunter, manager, said the individual meals will be offered at a 10 percent discount to senior citizens who join the new "Friends of the Colonel" club. Membership in the club is free and a membership card will be given to anyone over 60 years of age.

The membership card will be honored in Kentucky Fried Chicken stores that display the "Friends of the Colonel" sign. Because most franchises will honor the membership cards, senior citizens will be able to get a 10 percent discount at many of the Kentucky Fried Chicken stores across the country.

The discount will apply to the two, three and five-piece chicken dinners and the two and three-piece snack.

Discounts will be offered every day of the week. Because the program begins on Valentine's Day, it is being referred to as "as a sweetheart of a deal."

"We're delighted to be

able to do this," Hunter said. "People on fixed incomes really need some kind of break. We hope this will enable some of them to enjoy

eating out every once in a while," he said.

Registration cards are available at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-

in Center, the Senior Citizen office and Kentucky Fried Chicken stores at 701 N. US-27 in St. Johns and 1050 E. Main St., Owosso.

# Applications being taken for health task force

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency (MMSHA) is seeking applications from residents of Clinton County who wish to serve on a health planning task force.

MMSHA is a federally funded agency responsible for developing plans for the provision of health services, reviewing capital expenditure proposals of health institutions and uses of Federal funds.

All task forces, committees and the 30-member board of MMSHA are required to have a majority of consumers as members.

Two task forces will begin meeting in March. The regionalization task force will explore the factors that should be considered in

development of a regional health services network. The mental health task force will explore issues related to the mental health of area residents and the appropriate provision of mental health services.

Applications for member-

ship on these task forces will be accepted until Feb. 20.

Those interested in serving on MMSHA task forces or committees may receive application forms at the MMSHA office, 528 Mason Plaza, Mason, or by calling 517-676-4046.

# 14 named to FSC dean's list

Fourteen Clinton County students were named to the dean's list at Ferris State College for the fall quarter.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.25 grade point average, out of a possible 4.0 (all A's).

Of the 1,877 dean's list students, 112 earned all A's.

Included in that select group was Laura Richards of St. Johns.

Students earning dean's list honors were:

Bath: Brian Stoddard. DeWitt: Bruce Cathey, Lisa Foy, Larry Noch, Jeffrey Stevens and Brenda Vahovick.

Fowler: Jacqueline Fitzpatrick and Carolyn Thelen. St. Johns: Daniel Barker, Julie Dakers, Margaret Faylor, Rose Miller, Laura Richards and Donna Grant.

# Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

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Thursday, Feb. 14—Lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

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**Good music**

About 110 tickets were sold to last Thursday evening's performance of the Western Michigan University Symphony Orchestra at St. Johns High School's auditorium. The orchestra's appearance was the first in a new Cultural Concert Series in St. Johns. The Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble will perform March 7 and the Central Michigan University Jazz Ensemble will perform April 3. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

**12 honored in American History Month**

St. Johns

Twelve young people were honored for their knowledge of history and their writing ability as the Daughters' of the American Revolution observed American History Month, Saturday, Feb. 9 and heard a retired Navy captain tell them that it is time for the United States to build up its military strength.

First prize winners are Brenda Burns and Brent Couzens, eighth grade, Sandy Thelen and Michael Vitek, sixth grade and Tim Cleaver and Anita Manas, fifth grade.

Second place awards went to Barb Stark, Anne Moore, Jim Burkhardt and David Rademacher, eighth grade and Tanya Andretz and Gary Vitek, sixth grade.

The contest theme was "Industry and Trade during the Revolutionary War." Participating were fifth and sixth grades at St. Joseph School and the honors English class at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.



**Winners**

These American History Month winners were honored by the DAR for papers on Industry and Trade during the Revolutionary War. Left to right, back row are Brenda Burns, Ann Moore, Brent Couzens, David Rademacher, Jeanneane Ammons and Tanya Andretz. Front row left to right are Gary Vitek, Tim Cleaver, Mike Vitek, Sandy Thelen, Anita Manas and Jim Burkhardt. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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Also honored was the club's good citizen, Jeanneane Ammons, named this fall.

Capt. H.A. Peterson who served in both the first and second World Wars and is a combat veteran was speaker at the award tea. He received the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism on D-Day in Normandy, when he led the first line of the demolition crews onto Utah Beach.

Speaking of the National Defense, Peterson said it is time to build up and reinforce the U.S. military

forces. He said Russia outnumbers the United States in every weapon area except helicopters. The U.S. present national defense policy dates back to just after the Cuban alarm in 1962. Peterson said it was decided that if the United States disarmed it could come to

peace with Russia. The draft was dropped, the armed forces fell in no time at all to an alarming degree and arms manufacturing was discontinued, he related. Peterson feels that Russia could easily overcome the United States in an all-out war today.

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**Investigator of welfare fraud shows success**

**Clinton County**

Clinton County utilized the services of a welfare fraud investigator in 1979. A number of changes have been made since he began working in this county a year ago.

Terry Taylor, welfare fraud investigator for Clinton, Gratiot, Mecosta, Clare, Isabella and Shiawassee counties, reported that in 1978, \$4,533 was paid back to the Department of Social Services (DSS) by welfare recipients who collected the money illegally.

During 1979 when Taylor was working in Clinton County, as well as the other

five counties in his district, \$11,470 was paid back to DSS by Clinton County residents who received welfare assistance illegally.

Before 1979, case workers and the verification worker assisted in the investigation of welfare frauds.

Though the above figures are for money actually paid back to DSS, signed agreements to pay back money received illegally have also been on the rise since 1979.

In 1978, Clinton County welfare recipients who received money illegally signed agreements to pay back \$8,400. In 1979, welfare frauds signed agreements to pay back \$16,000. Taylor said

that 1980 pay back agreements will be even larger as a \$21,000 agreement is pending in court.

Taylor said aid to dependent children (ADC) checks were cut by \$1,000 in 1978. In 1979 they were cut by \$2,000 due to his investigations.

Also in 1979, there were three welfare fraud convictions. There weren't any convictions in 1978.

Taylor gave credit to the caseworkers at the Clinton County Department of Social Services and Richard Koenigsnecht, assistant prosecutor in Clinton County.

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# Editorial Page

## Intermediate school merger needs revision



By Patrice Hornak

Under a plan in the state senate to combine intermediate school districts, Clinton County schools would join with Ingham and Eaton county schools.

The plan needs revision. Clinton County doesn't geographically fit very well into the pattern proposed by state Senator Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac). He's advocating the merger of 57 Michigan intermediate districts into 22 districts.

There may or may not be merit in combining intermediates. There are arguments in both directions. But, locally, the plan as it stands doesn't suit this county.

Clinton County communities, excepting St. Johns and Fowler, are located on borders. Pewamo and Westphalia are on the western border. Bath and DeWitt touch Lansing, Ovid and Elsie are to the east and

Maple Rapids borders Gratiot County to the north.

If intermediate districts were decided along county lines, Pewamo, Westphalia, Ovid and Elsie students would have a long bus ride to a vocational skills center probably located somewhere in Ingham County.

It would be a long haul for administrators, parent groups and instructors in these communities to utilize services located in Lansing or Mason.

With gas getting more expensive, the cost of transportation is becoming an ever increasing factor in any school district's budget. To travel to St. Johns for some services, these school districts are already realizing increasing transportation costs. If those services were changed to Lansing, transportation costs would really hurt the budget.

Several school superintendents hinted at an alternative solution. They said intermediate districts shouldn't be drawn along county borders. Rather, they should be drawn according to geographic location and identification with similar school districts and their programs.

They have a very good point. It would seem more logical for Ovid and Elsie to match up with Owosso or Corunna. Pewamo and Westphalia are closer to Ionia. DeWitt and Bath could easily go to Lansing.

What would happen to the St. Johns, Fowler and Maple Rapids communities? Good questions. No one said a problem has to have an easy answer.

At public hearings across the state, probably these same thoughts are being expressed. When the people have spoken, the bill will hopefully be changed.

Now is the time to become involved. Write your state senator, Sen. Richard Allen. He's interested in this proposal and he needs your input.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks, Mr. Koger and students

Letter to the Editor:

My family and I would like to say thanks to Mr. Koger and all the students who participated in the production of "The Wizard Oz" at the high school.

It was a delightful evening and I think our community is fortunate to have the talent and facilities available for this type of effort.

Mrs. Marilyn Newman  
St. Johns

### Blood drive nets 92 pints

We wish to thank everyone who came to the blood drive on Monday, Feb. 4th. It was a success with 92 pints given.

We also wish to thank the many volunteers who gave so cheerfully of their time.

It was unfortunate that some of the donors had a long wait at the end of the day. It usually goes much quicker between 12 and 3 p.m.

The American Red Cross blood drive will be held again on Monday, April 14.

### Rep. Cropsey urges Transportation Dept to reconsider

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I attended the Public Hearing January 31st, regarding the I-69 route through Bath and DeWitt Townships in Clinton County. Most of the people in attendance expressed dismay that the Dept. of Transportation had changed its preferred routing. As you know, the Bath Township Board and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners were led to believe, by the Dept. of Transportation in 1974, that I-69 would go north of Park Lake (1W, Scheme A).

The Federal government and the Michigan United Conservation Club both stated that they now preferred I-69 to go south of Park Lake (2W) because of the environmental concerns. The Dept. of Transportation states that its preferred routing is now also south of Park Lake, apparently because of environmental concerns. I hope the Dept. of Transportation will take more into consideration than the environment.

The 2W route runs roughshod over the human concerns involved in this project. The 2W route now preferred by the Department will displace 22 more families than the old preferred route (1W, Scheme A). The 2W route displaces more residential units than any of the other viable routes which the Department could have chosen. The 1W, Scheme A route would have displaced less families than any of the other viable routes. In this age of humanitarianism, how can the Dept. of Transportation justify the moving of over 20 extra families?

The new preferred route (2W) will cost \$4,045,000 more than the old preferred route (1W, Scheme A). The 2W route is the most expensive of the viable routes which the Department could have chosen. The 1W, Scheme A route would have been the least expensive of the viable routes that the Department could have chosen. In this time of fiscal limitations, how can the Department of Transportation justify the unneeded excess spending of

We hope to see you then. Let's try to top 92.

Sincerely,

Carroll Furry  
Marta Giesecke  
Co-Chairmen

Sincerely yours,  
Joan Pawlowski  
SJHS Senior

### Students have patriotism

Patrice Hornak:

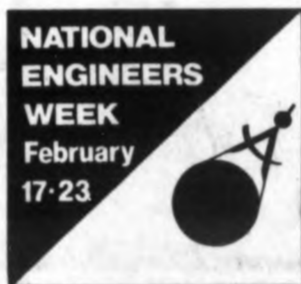
I'm writing in regard to your recently published article on high school seniors' opinion of the draft. This letter expresses one senior's opinion of your article.


I feel that your statement "St. Johns students, generally, did not have a patriotic sense of duty" is wrong, and is based upon your misinterpretation of our opinions. Because we stated that we wouldn't be "blind followers" when entering a war doesn't mean we have a lack of patriotism and a sense of duty to our country.

Furthermore, the statement "Joan Pawlowski felt that is she were drafted the easiest way out of it would be to get pregnant" was uncalled for. She requested that you not print her name in conjunction with the statement, for it was the opinion of many; but you disregarded her request and printed it anyway.

Your article was embarrassing, misleading, and tactless.

Mike VanRooyen  
Senior at SJHS





**almanack**

**Jerry Ford draws new attention**

By Richard L. Milliman

"JERRY FORD looks better and better to GOP." So reads a headline over a recent article by noted New York Times political columnist James Reston.

To a handful of us here in the hinterlands, Jerry Ford never looked very bad in the first place. Now some of the Washington pundits, such as Mr. Reston, are coming around to agreement with us.

"You're not going to believe this," Mr. Reston writes, "but the longer this presidential election goes on, the more talk you hear among Republicans in these parts about getting Jerry Ford off the golf courses of America and drafting him into the presidential election campaign."

We believe, Mr. Reston. We believe. "THE MORE THE Republicans look at Ronald Reagan," Reston continues, "the younger and more attractive Jerry Ford appears. The more they think about George Bush as their candidate against Jimmy Carter, the more they wonder whether this nice bush-league man can really make it to the White House."

Reston goes on to point out that Iowa has crippled Reagan, that John Connally just doesn't work, that neither Bush nor Sen. Howard Baker has shown signs of being able to beat Carter.

Meanwhile, Jerry Ford has been traveling around the country, talking to Republicans about the glories of Republicanism and the dangers of continued Carterism. The message seems to be getting across in more and more areas.

Who better than Jerry Ford to argue against the Carter record on such matters as inflation, foreign policy, arms control and other significant problem areas. After all, Mr. Ford has been that route before, and—in retrospect—maybe he didn't do half bad.

COULD JERRY Ford be induced to run for president again? Could Jerry Ford defeat Mr. Carter the second time around? Would Jerry Ford be a good president? My answer to all three questions has always been, "Probably yes."

Now some of the big-name pundits in the east seem to be coming around to seeing things the same way. It could happen.

But those of us who spend a few of these wintry weekend hours in front of the television screen, looking at and longing for the sunshine of the golf courses, have noticed an aging but energetic, and enthusiastic amateur golfer participating in most of the pro-am portions of most of the national tournaments, in such places as Phoenix and Palm Springs and Pebble Beach.

It is, of course, the same Jerry Ford, who has promised to work hard enough on his golf game to improve his handicap

from 14 to 10.

What a life, all of us other duffers sigh...playing in the sun with the likes of Bob Hope and Arnold Palmer and Jackie Gleason.

That's the only question relative to the Ford candidacy I haven't quite resolved, namely, just why would Jerry Ford want to trade his present life for his past one?

Maybe Jimmy Carter's safe after all.

AN INVOCATION at a banquet seldom arouses much interest, let alone enthusiasm. An exception was the opening prayer offered by Fr. John Weber of Waverly's St. Gerard Catholic Parish at the recent Michigan Press Association annual convention.

Fr. Weber's invocation even earned a round of applause from the assembled press-and-politician types. Here is what he said:

"Almighty God, our Father and our Friend, we know that your memory of earthly banquet halls is pretty grim, ever since that first Christmas Eve when an insolent fellow in a greasy apron at the only hotel in town slammed the door in Your mother's face.

"Well, the mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine, and here we are today, 20 centuries later, on a continent that the innkeeper never knew existed, speaking a language he never heard, and our very first thought before we sit down to our banquet table is to stand in reverence and salute Your undying name.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY happy to make this prayer, O Lord, and we hope You hear it, because this time we are not in church, and not in trouble. As a rule when we speak to You, we are either kneeling against the background of a stained glass window, or buckling on a life preserver. It is either the routine of religion, or the rush call for help. But today it is gloriously different. Today we want to thank You for a few hours of genial festivity.

"Bless us then, Lord, and in Thy goodness, grant that the food may be well flavored, the service smooth, and—if it isn't asking too much—the speeches short.

"Amen."

Although he admitted he didn't compose the whole prayer himself, Fr. John Weber certainly deserved the round of applause.

# Personality Profile

## He's a North American champion

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

### DeWitt

There's a certain amount of loneliness involved in the mastery of any skill. A championship takes total dedication and long hours of practice.

Greg Abbott, 17 years old, a January graduate of DeWitt High School, knows that loneliness. He's a champion musician on an instrument he dearly loves, the bagpipes, but he's never been to a school dance or a basketball game.

He's never shared his talent with peers in DeWitt. His best friends are ones he's made 250 miles away in Canada where his parents took him every weekend for lessons and competition in the Scottish games circuit of Ontario. Scottish games—piping, dancing and athletic competitions—are an every weekend event from May to September in different cities of Ontario.

The games are very competitive and very Canadian and that is why it was so unusual last March when Greg was named "Champion Supreme in Grade I" bagpiping. Very few Americans have ever earned this rating from the Ontario Pipers and Pipe Band Society. One of the highest honors a piper can earn outside of Scotland, it rarely goes to a youngster. Greg earned it at 16.

There are four different grades of competition and Greg said it usually takes a piper seven years to move through the ranks to grade one. It took him only five years. Today he's moved up to the highest level of piping competition and is ranked as a professional. He's the youngest player in this class which most pipers reach when they're between 30 and 40 years old and at their peak as performers. Playing in this grade last summer he placed fifth at the North American championships.

Greg is very proud of that professional class fifth place. "It means I've made it," he said. "In piping you have to earn your dues," he explained. "As a young competitor I was just a kid to the other pipers until I showed how serious I really am."

Greg said his interest in piping came at age 11 when he saw an area bagpipe band on television. He'd started playing the clarinet but was already bored and when he realized that there was a bagpipe band as close as Lansing, he wanted to try and learn.

His mother said that the interest was always there waiting to spark. Greg loved ceremony and dressing up as a pre-schooler. He loved watching the guards change at Buckingham Palace on children's television. So they investigated and signed Greg on with the Clan MacNeil Pipe Band of Lansing and he started taking lessons.

There are two parts to a set of bagpipes—the three "drones" that jut up in the air above the air bag and produce a steady hum and the chanter where the fingering is done and through which the melody is played.

Greg contends that most people haven't heard a bagpipe played properly. "It should sound almost like an organ," he said, "not screechy or squeaky." The instrument is "terrible to tune," according to Greg and requires at least 15 to 20 minutes of warm-up before it's ready to play.

A piper starts to learn on the chanter. After this oboe-like part of the instrument is mastered, the drones or the pipes are added. Greg mastered this step in six months. No one ever had to tell Greg to practice. "Rather I had to drag him out of his room to eat," Jean Abbott related. "It scared me, really."

It didn't take Greg long to discover that his two and three hours a day of practicing was taking him beyond what he could learn with area pipers. After traveling the game circuit in 1975 with the Clan MacNeil band, he joined the Scottish Society of Windsor Band. That's when his

parents' long treks to Canada began.

On Sundays he had his lesson and then practiced with the band. It meant spending the day in the band hall, Greg playing and his parents and brothers watching and visiting with other parents.

"We met a lot of people," his mother, Jean Abbott said. "Piping has brought a whole new culture to us." Greg's dad, Dave Abbott who is a bridge engineer in the Michigan Department of Transportation's design division, acts as one of the "stewards" at the various Scottish games, helping the bands get lined up and ready to perform on schedule.

Being around people who know what they are doing has been a great advantage, Greg said. Once he started with the Windsor Band, he felt his piping ability start to improve.

Greg has studied at a special summer school for pipers taught by John MacLellan, considered to be one of the finest pipers in the world and once head of Edinburgh Castle School of Piping in Edinburgh, Scotland. Greg describes MacLellan as a "tough character" with military background. From 1950 until he retired in 1975 he trained all the pipe majors (leaders) for the British army.

After winning the Class I championship, Greg was offered the opportunity to join the City of Guelph Pipe Band of Guelph, Ontario, holder of the North American championship of 1976.

He has applied for entrance to the University of Guelph and hopes to attend college there this fall so he can continue to practice and perform with this band. His academic interests are mainly in science and he intends to major in biology with an emphasis in cytology.

Greg is friendly and bright, a nice looking young man who seems very sure of himself and his future. He feels that his interest in piping will continue for his lifetime citing many senior members of pipe bands. His ambition is to perform at games in Inverness and Oban, Scotland both with the Guelph band and as an individual.

He plays light and big music and holds awards in both of them. Light music is traditionally played with the Scottish pipe band. Big music is the "pibroch" category or the classical music of the pipes passed down from the 1500s. Greg said the "developed music" that starts out progressively more difficult.

To learn pibroch, the piper must learn the notes," Greg said, "but one teach it to you and direct

of pipes borrowed from Judge who is an area piper. He and opening the box for the reeds," he said, "but I put it and marched around the

Abbott another world to live with other Dewitt students. "I was very conscious of "People in DeWitt don't understand something like piping," he feels. "Here, it's something weird."

In Canada, every little town has a pipe band and if you're good, you're a hero. For the past three or four years, Greg has had to bounce back and forth between his weekends and summers in Canada and his school and neighborhood in Dewitt.

"Here the emphasis is all on sports, and I like sports but teachers are even hired on the criteria of what they can coach. What they teach can be their minor," he said.

College plans look bright for this Michigan champion and at Guelph he'll feel very much at home. "People like to be where there are other people with the same interests," he philosophizes.



Greg Abbott

## Senior Citizen Update

### DRUG ABUSE?

The overdose of drugs (other than alcohol) by the elderly has been less completely studied than alcoholism but is a growing problem with those of retirement age.

Many of those affected are people who would never consciously overdose either alcohol or other drugs. Their addiction to drugs is entirely inadvertent.

As people get older, most of them have a more frequent incidence of physical discomfort, minor aches and pains, a gradual lessening of energy and a general slowing up of physical activity. Their bodies are wearing out. If the aches and pains become more severe or are at all persistent, a physician should be consulted, of course. There may well be an underlying cause which can be cured.

So long as the discomfort remains minor, many disregard it, particularly if they are busy. However, when they retire, if they have failed to develop a substitute for their job, they have more time to dwell on their ills, more time to feel sorry for themselves and more inclination to experiment with purported remedies.

When the patient does consult a physician and a thorough examination is made, certain drugs may be prescribed. At this time, a candid discussion with the doctor should include questions as to the proper dosage, the length of time the treatment should continue without re-examination and what the possible side effects may be.

Overuse of a drug may occasionally be the fault of the physician but is more often due to the patient's failure to get answers to these questions or to faithfully apply the answers. In the case of one incompetent to manage his own medication, the physician should see that this information is given to someone competent and available to manage for him.

The most usual drugs to be prescribed, except in the case of surgery, and the ones most likely to be abused are analgesics such as Darvon, barbiturates, tranquilizers such as Librium, quinine, Seconal or other sedatives. These, or their equivalents are also frequent in the most popular over-the-counter remedies.

A physician practically never prescribes the illicit drugs used often by young drug users. Such drugs as heroin, the hallucinogens and various stimulants have little place in medical practice and are, in fact, seldom used by older people on their own.

When using any prescribed drug, the dosage should never be either increased or decreased without medical advice. Any additional drug to be taken should be prescribed by the same physician or by one having complete knowledge of all other drugs being taken by the individual. This is because there are numerous drugs which interact with one another.

Sometimes one will nullify the action of the other.

By Ruth Delo



Sometimes the two will interact to produce a dangerous amount of toxicity. By the same token, alcohol should never be used with any medication without the assurance of the physician that the combination will not have a toxic effect. And, of course, one should never attempt to drive or operate potentially dangerous machinery while under the influence of alcohol or those medications which may impair alertness.

Remember—always take prescriptions or over-the-counter drugs exactly as directed on the label or by your physician.

Never—trade prescriptions with someone because they have symptoms similar to yours.

Never—take old prescriptions—in time, some drugs can become weaker in potency or even toxic.

Whenever you receive a prescription drug, have your doctor or pharmacist answer the following questions:

1. Can this drug be safely taken with the other medications I am presently using?
2. Is it safe to drink alcohol while using this drug?
3. Would it be safe to drive or operate machinery while using this drug?
4. Which foods should I avoid while using this drug?
5. What side effects should I look for and, if they occur, report to my doctor?

This information was taken from a pamphlet "Do it now foundation", Phoenix, Arizona.

So.....until next time.

## Looking ahead

**INTERURBAN**—which ran between Lansing and St. Johns will be the focus of the Clinton County Historical Society meeting's program Feb. 21 in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room at 7:30 p.m. Alta Reed and Ford Ceasar are in charge of the program.

**THE BATH CLINIC** will be held February 21st at Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Road, Bath. The immunization portion will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The W.I.C. participants may come at 9:00 a.m.

**PANCAKE SUPPER**—The Knights Templar will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday, Feb. 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on W. M-21 in St. Johns. Pancakes, sausage, fried potatoes, apple-sauce, coffee, milk and sherbet will be served. Donation will be \$2.75 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds will go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**—an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**—Learn about the sumpto-thermal method of natural family planning through a series of four meetings presented by the Couple to Couple League. The series will be held at Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler from 7-9 p.m. on Sundays Feb. 24, March 23, April 27 and May 18. Cost is \$23 per couple. Call 593-2260 for pre-registration.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of Ellis (Tom) Moulder of Bath are holding a birthday open house for him, Saturday, Feb. 23 from 7:30 p.m. until midnight at the Park Lake Improvement Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING**—Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the Clinton Memorial Hospital dining room at 8 p.m. The television committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

**SQUARE DANCE**—the 8th annual Central Michigan March of Dimes Square Dance is to be held at the Ithaca High School cafeteria on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 2-5 p.m. in the afternoon. This dance, sponsored by the Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club of Ithaca, will feature area callers, a dutch auction, a raffle, a craft sale and refreshments with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes. All square and round dancers, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

**ST. JOHNS BOARD OF EDUCATION**—Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Central School there will be a St. Johns School Board regular meeting, to include a tour of the building. If you are interested in the future of Central School, please be there.

**CHURCH CHOIR**—The First Baptist Church will host a 36-voice mixed voice choir from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music on Feb. 17 during the evening worship hour that begins at 7 p.m.

Miss Julie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green of St. Johns, is a member of that choir. The campus choir is under the direction of Paul Vander Mey. The public is invited to share in this musical treat.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** parents can attend three parent training workshops on the rights and responsibilities of parents of special education children and the laws pertaining to them. They will be held at the Intermediate District office from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and March 1. Call Nona Edsenga, 669-3992 for further information.



**VALENTINE BENEFIT DANCE**—For Doug and Cindy Smith on Feb. 22 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building, Dewitt. Donation will be \$5 per person. There will be a raffle. For more ticket information, call 669-3500 before 5 p.m. or 669-8092 after 6 p.m.

**THE BATH LIONS CLUB** is sponsoring a Valentine Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. at Bath High School. The dance will cost \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples and it will feature a variety of dances plus refreshments. All proceeds will go to the James Couzens Memorial Park Association for the construction of the Gazebo.

**EXPECTANT PARENTS**—Attend a 10-week series of prenatal classes beginning March 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Four-week preparation for childbirth also available. Call 224-4373 for more information.

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# Life Styles

## Ohrmundt, Dobrowa married



Mr and Mrs Alan Dobrowa

Kathy Kay Ohrmundt became the bride of Alan Edward Dobrowa on Dec. 8 during a 3:30 p.m. ceremony at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown, Wisconsin. Pastor Brent D. Christianson officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ohrmundt, Watertown, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobrowa, 2311 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns. Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Sue Weihert and soloist was Mrs. Ruth Jones. Maid of honor was Lisa Bellotti. Attendants were Mrs. Debbie Keeser, sister of the bride and Laurie Schroeder. Best man was Mike McLelland. Groomsmen were

Dennis Dobrowa, St. Johns, brother of the groom and Paul Brand, Lansing. Ushers were Dan Ramthun and Scott Mann. A reception for the couple was held at Plattdeutscher Hall in Wisconsin. The groom graduated from Southfield High School in 1972. He is presently an electronics technician in the US Navy stationed at Narcommu Cutler in Maine. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Watertown High School. She is presently a radioman in the US Navy. The couple traveled from Wisconsin to Maine for their honeymoon and are making their home in Maine.



Tim Halfmann Mary Jo Fedewa

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Fedewa, 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo to Tim Halfmann, son of Gerald Halfmann, 5202 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Realty World. The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Snyder's Wholesale Beef. The couple plan an April 26 wedding.

## Births

A girl, Karey Rose, was born to Babbette Sosebee and Dave Randolph of St. Johns, January 31, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sosebee and Mrs. Donald Randolph.

A girl, Jordan Harlow, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prowant of St. Johns, Feb. 1 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. Grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Harlow Rupert, Mrs. Marie Prowant and Mr. Edgar Prowant. The mother is the former Kim Harlow.

A boy, Clayton Antonio, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowe of 110 S. Park St, Ashley on Feb. 3, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs 2 oz. The baby has three brothers, Christopher, Dominic, and Elliott. Grandparents are Ms. Dionicia Rositas, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rositas all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Anita Rositas.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mitchell, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Alyssa Jean on Feb. 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Snoeyink, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Michael David, on Jan. 28 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Abdinoor, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Dana Lauren on Feb. 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Lindstrom, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Erinn Michelle, on Feb. 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rebecca Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug L. Feldpaush, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Jesse Doug, on Jan. 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan A. Hanna, 214 Madison, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Jill Elizabeth on Jan. 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Blood of 1448 E. Grand River, Lansing, on Jan. 7, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blood of Dewitt, Rose Pitchford and Nathan Pitchford of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Loretta Pitchford.

A boy, Francis Carl Gebhardt Ferden III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Ferden II of Ovid, Jan. 29, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 1/4 pounds. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Delores Kieffer, Ronald Rings, Mrs. Lavina Schultz and Francis Ferden. The mother is the former Susan Rings.

A boy, Mark Edward, was born to Robert Leverington and Betty-Jo Lee of 317 Potter, Lansing, on Jan. 29, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

A boy, Jeffrey Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schrauben of Kent St., Fowler, Jan. 30, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Schrauben and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Pohl. The mother is the former Susan Pohl.

A girl, Jeana Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gahner of Rt. #2, St. Johns, MI, Jan. 8, 1980 at 11:52 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gahner, Sr. of Gackle, N. Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. (the late) Orlynn Eyer and Dorothy Eyer of St. Louis, Mi. The mother is the former Eyer.

## Marriage licenses

Richard Lee Brunner, 25, 2265 W. Parks Rd., No. 283, St. Johns; Deborah Kay Studdt, 23, 2265 W. Parks Rd., No. 283, St. Johns;

Mark L.G. Myers, 21, 609 N. Morton, Lot No. 74, St. Johns; Bonnie Rae Eisler, 18, 701 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns;

## Smith enlists

Colleen F. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of 12521 Jason Road, on Dec. 14, 1979 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt Charles F. Chan, Air Force recruiter.

Smith is a 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on April 17, 1980. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she will receive technical training as a Law Enforcement Specialist. She will be earning credits toward an associate degree

through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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Bengal Township	.3253	1.527	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.3619	1.382	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.3519	1.421	.50	1.00
DeWitt Township	.3934	1.271	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.3704	1.318	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.3641	1.373	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4195	1.192	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.3372	1.483	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.3488	1.433	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.3419	1.462	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.3848	1.299	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.3485	1.435	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.3670	1.362	.50	1.00
Watertown Township	.3800	1.316	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4195	1.192	.50	1.00
City of DeWitt	.3714	1.346	.50	1.00
City of St. Johns	.3823	1.308	.50	1.00

\*The ratios and multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments made on 1980 Assessment Rolls by the Assessor.

## Mrs Rosekrans 90-years-old

Elsie Gladys Rosekrans, long time Elsie area resident, will be 90 years old Feb. 19. Mrs. Rosekrans who is confined to a wheelchair lives at the Pleasant Pleasant View Medical Care Facility, S. Norton St., Corunna, 48817. Her only son, Gordon Rosekrans of Elsie said she

enjoys hearing from old friends and can have visitors any time. Mrs. Rosekrans has always lived in Clinton County, mostly in the Elsie area where she and her husband Donald were farmers. He died in 1968. There are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Woman's Club hears adult ed talk

The St. Johns Woman's Club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Dolores Morriss. The program was a presentation of the adult and community education program by John Furry. He outlined the purpose and remarked on the change in the orientation of the program to meet community needs.

Furry noted that physical fitness and hobby classes were offered, as well as academic courses. He emphasized that public interest dictates the classes offered and encouraged discussion on possible courses. The program is meant to serve the general community. Woman's Club members will be attending Legislation

Day in Lansing on Feb. 20. This program is arranged annually by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

This year the program will feature presentations on education and legislation, the economy and energy by people knowledgeable in these fields.

Mrs. Mildred Brown.

chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee, reported that money is available for loans to students in any area of education after high school—technical, vocational, or academic. She asked that interested applicants be referred to her.

The tea table was set in the

Valentine's Day theme. Mrs. Helen Judd poured. Serving on the tea committee were Mrs. Mildred Brown, assisted by Mrs. Glenna Plunkett and Mrs. Mae Spousta.

The St. Johns Woman's Club is a member of the state and general federations of Women's Clubs.



### Arts Day

Community Resource Volunteer's Art Committee sponsored an Art Activity Day, Saturday, Feb. 9 at Swegles School. Children could experiment with crayons, painting, stenciling, and puppet making. Volunteers assisted children with at least two projects during the afternoon. Alen Sjoberg of Central Elementary School and Kelly Schrauben, St. Joseph were tuned in to puppets. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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 Nine Clinton County commissioners have been appointed to standing committees of the Michigan Association of Counties.

Selects were made by the president of the organization, Andrew DeKraker of Kent County, from a list of nominees proposed by local county commission chairmen.

Appointed were Earl Lancaster, committee on aging; Robert VanDriese, criminal justice; Harold Martin, energy; Glen Webster, health; Richard DePond, Labor; Richard Hawks, land use; William Gnodtke, legislative; Max Calder, mental health; and Walter Nobis, taxation.

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#### Aviation Weather and Weather Services (AFT-164)

Saturday February 23: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday February 24: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This seminar will cover: the atmosphere, weather mechanisms, weather hazards, reports, forecasts and their interpretation. Since weather is the most common factor contributing to aircraft accidents, this presentation should reinforce and improve the pilot's knowledge of weather as it relates to flying safely.

1 credit hour		Tuition:	District Resident \$11.00	Non-District Resident \$17.00
References:	Aviation Weather AC 00-6A			
	Aviation Weather Services AC 00.45A			
	Weather paperback by Golden Science Guide			

#### Special Aviation Topics (AFT-165)

Saturday March 15: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (breaks for lunch and dinner)

This presentation includes preventive maintenance for pilots and aircraft owners, weather hazards, disorientation, hypoxia, and over-water flying. Also provides one and a half hours of certified simulator instruction on recovery from unusual attitudes, using a partial instrument panel only. Simulator sessions will be scheduled individually on subsequent dates. One credit hour.

1 credit hour		Tuition:	District Resident \$11.00	Non-District Resident \$17.00
1 1/2 hours	GAT-1 Simulator	Fee:	18.00	18.00
		Total:	\$29.00	\$35.00

#### Federal Aviation Regulations for VFR Pilots (AFT-166)

Saturday April 12: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This presentation covers federal aviation regulations, air traffic control procedures, and the Airman's Information Manual. Other topics include documentation, ratings, testing, logs, privileges, restrictions, maintenance, the airspace system, weather and equipment criteria. Designed to keep the pilot abreast of visual flying rules.

1/2 credit hour		Tuition:	District Resident \$ 5.50	Non-District Resident \$ 8.50
Required texts:	AIM and FAR's Available at LCC for approximately		7.50	7.50
		Total:	\$13.00	\$16.00

#### Federal Aviation Regulations for IFR Pilots (AFT-167)

Saturday April 19: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This presentation covers federal aviation regulations, air traffic control procedures, and the Airman's Information Manual as it relates to instrument flying. Other topics covered include regulation requirements regarding qualifications, credentials, equipment, preflight clearances, departure, enroute, approach and landing.

1/2 credit hour		Tuition:	District Resident \$ 5.50	Non-District Resident \$ 8.50
Required texts:	AIM and FAR's available at LCC for approximately		7.50	7.50
		Total:	\$13.00	\$16.00

#### Air Traffic Control (AFT-168)

Saturday May 3: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday May 4: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A simulator/seminar session covering discussion and practice in the application of topics such as clearance, departure, arrivals and approaches. Simulator time and approaches may be certified and credited toward instrument currency requirements under FAR 61.57 (e).

1 credit hour		Tuition:	District Resident \$11.00	Non-District Resident \$17.00
3 hours	ATC Simulator	Fee:	15.00	15.00
		Total:	\$26.00	\$32.00

#### Your Body in Flight (AFT-169)

Friday May 30: Classroom sessions at Wright Patterson AFB

Saturday May 31: Altitude chamber at Wright Patterson AFB

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A field trip to Wright Patterson AFB for presentation of aviation physiology topics, including: hypoxia, oxygen use, sensory illusion, vertigo, spatial disorientation, stress, drugs, scuba effects, physical fitness and survival. Federal Aviation Administration qualification certificate awarded upon completion of the high altitude chamber flight. Aviation physical exam (third class or better) must not be more than one-year old as of the date of the chamber flight in order to make the high altitude chamber ascent.

The group will depart Capital City Airport at 2:00 a.m., Friday morning, May 30. College transportation will be provided, or you may use your own car. You will arrive at Wright Patterson AFB by 8:00 a.m. that same morning (May 30). Classroom sessions will be scheduled for Friday and chamber ascents will be scheduled Saturday.

The group will depart Saturday after supper, or about 6:00 p.m., May 31, to arrive back in Lansing before midnight Saturday.

2 credit hours		Tuition:	District Resident \$22.00	Non-District Resident \$34.00
	Transportation and FAA Certification	Fee:	40.00	40.00
	(Meals and lodging at the base extra)	Total:	\$62.00	\$75.00

You may enroll for any or all of the seminars offered. Seminar seating is limited, so make your reservations early. To register now, or if you want additional information, contact the Lansing Community College Aviation Center at 373-7410.

# Obituaries

## Rose Thelen

Rose A. Thelen of Parks Road, route 1, Pewamo, passed away at age 64 on Feb. 6, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thelen was born April 30, 1915 in Westphalia, the daughter of Peter and Theresa (Schafer) Hufnagel.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; one son, Ronald of Pewamo; one daughter, Mrs. Theresa (James) Winslow of Lansing; two grandchildren; one

brother, Arnold Hufnagel of Westphalia; and two sisters, Mrs. Romilda Simon of Pewamo and Mrs. Coltilda Hengesbach of Westphalia.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church Altar Society.

Rosary services were held at 8 p.m. Thursday and 3 and 8 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia.

Funeral mass was Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Pewamo. Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiated and burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

## Margaret Coe

Mrs. Margaret M. Coe, 67 of 130 E. Clinton St., Ovid, passed away Thursday evening, Feb. 7, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following an automobile accident earlier that day.

Funeral services were held at Saint Isadore Catholic Church in Laingsburg Monday, Feb. 11 a.m. Father Louis Martin officiated and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Laingsburg.

A rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Memorials for Mrs. Coe may be left at the funeral home.

She was born in Laingsburg on Aug. 21, 1912, the daughter of Leo and Mary (Sleno) Brynes. She attended Sciota school and resided most of her life in the Ovid area.

On May 20, 1931 she married William J. Coe in

Laingsburg. She survives his wife as do two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Patti) Hughes and Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Froehlich, both of Grand Ledge; two sons, William Jr. of Swartz Creek and James of Holt; a foster daughter, Ms. Rose Slater of Virginia; and 17 grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bernard (Anne) Hurst of Laingsburg; three brothers, Floyd, Bernard and Larry Brynes, all of Ovid; a foster brother, David Fogarty of Elsie; and two foster sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Donna) Zalzek of Owosso and Ms. Nellie Miller of Ovid. Two sons, Leo and Lawrence, both died in infancy.

Mrs. Coe was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was formerly employed by Ferris Brothers and J.C. Penney Co. in Owosso. She retired in 1973 from Penney's.

## Carl Cox

Funeral services for Carl Cox, 80, of Bannister were held Monday, Feb. 11, 1980 at the Carter Funeral Home and burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, an electrician, had lived most of his life in Bannister and died Friday afternoon in Clare Hospital.

He was born in St. Johns July 26, 1899, the son of

Judd and Myrta Cox. He was a member of the Bannister United Methodist Church.

He and Rita Mead were married in Bannister Dec. 8, 1925. She died in July 1967.

Mr. Cox is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carlita Reed of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Paula Schumacher of Beaverton; four grandchildren; and a brother, Glen of Muskegon.

## Mary Lefevere

Mrs. Mary F. Lefevere, 87, of 500 E. Cass, St. Johns, passed away Feb. 10, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Lefevere was born in Midland County March 27, 1892 the daughter of John and Carolyn Brooks.

She came to the St. Johns area from Saginaw in 1974.

She was married to Fred F. Lefevere who passed away March 20, 1955. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of St.

Johns. She was a clerk at Nepps in Saginaw, a retail dry goods store.

Surviving are a son, Bert of St. Johns; a grandson, William of Ionia; and a granddaughter, Mary Lou Lefevere of St. Johns.

Funeral services will be at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. Rev. Keith Laidler will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## William Davis

William E. Davis, 84, of 504 N. Scott St., Dewitt passed away Feb. 3, 1980.

Mr. Davis was retired from the real estate business. He was a World War I veteran.

He was born May 18, 1895 to William and Martha (McLean) Davis. On Dec. 23, 1962 he married Clara F. Coddington.

Surviving besides his wife, Clara, are four sons, Ronald of Stockbridge, Keith of Dewitt, Ceylon of DeWitt and William E. Davis, Jr. of Houston, Tex.; two step-daughters, Lela Lamm of Lansing and Lorine Wild of Farwell; a step-son, Richard Davis of Flint; a brother, Manley of Lansing; two sisters, Irene Crawford of Arizona and Burdell Kaufman of Alma; 32 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. Rev. William F. Hampson officiated and interment was in Salt River Cemetery, Shepherd.

## Melvin Sheldon

Funeral services for Melvin S. Sheldon, 61, of Colony Road, rural St. Johns, were held Monday afternoon Feb. 11, 1980 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, with the Rev. Justin Shepherd officiating and burial at Duplain Cemetery.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Saginaw Sept. 22, 1918, the son of Seymour and Ann Sheldon. He lived most of his life in the Saginaw area, the past three years in St. Johns.

He was a clerk at Standard Electric of Saginaw, a wholesale electric supply company. He and Lilly Mills were

married in Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 14, 1945.

Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Warren Avenue United Methodist Church and also belonged to Salina Masonic Lodge (Saginaw), the Saginaw Teamsters Union, Saginaw FFW and the Independent Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Maggie) Hall of St. Johns; four grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Geiersbach of Free-land. A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

## Nominated to Air Force Academy

Peter Witteveen, a senior at St. Johns High School, has been nominated to the Air Force Academy by U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

Witteveen was one of 20 young people nominated to the Air Force Academy.

Nominees will be screened and 10 names will be submitted for the single appointment to the academy.

Nominees are judged on scholastic test scores, physical aptitude scores, high school class standings, leadership potential, medical examinations and an evaluation of the "whole person."



Kay Mishler

## Mishler runs for state Legion Auxiliary post

St. Johns

A St. Johns woman is among the candidates for the state office of chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary. Kay Mishler, 102 E. Cass

St., has been endorsed by the local Legion Auxiliary and the 8th District Association.

She is secretary of Unit 153 American Legion Auxiliary and legislative chairman of

the 8th District. She is the state Legion Auxiliary historian.

Elections will be held in July in Lansing at the association's state convention.

## Elsie Woman's Literary Club offers student grants-in-aid

BY NEVA KEYS

The Elsie Woman's Literary Club will again this year offer grants-in-aid to Ovid-Elsie seniors.

There will be either two \$300 scholarships or three \$200 scholarships depending on the need, number of applications, participation in school and community activities and the decision of the

committee.

Any senior who has been accepted for further education in a university college, business school, trade school or apprentice program is eligible for the grant. Recent Ovid-Elsie graduates may also apply.

Applications are available

at the guidance office of the O-E High School. See a counselor.

The completed applications and typewritten letters relating the applicant's qualifications should be submitted at the O-E guidance office no later than Tuesday, April 15.

### A Little Romance

It may have been a little ceremony, but when "General" Tom Thumb, the two-foot, five-inch midget with the P.T. Barnum show, married equally short Mercy Lavinia Warren Bump on Feb. 10, 1863,

the wedding received big notice in the newspapers. Henry Ford Museum offers visitors a chance to see one of the tiny carriages used by Mr. and Mrs. Thumb in its Transportation Collection.

### The Lansing Civic Players present The Hound of The Baskervilles



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## Essay winners

America & Me essay contest winners at Holy Trinity School in Fowler were (from left) Jackie Parsons, Vicki Pung and Sue Armbrustmacher. Sue's essay won first place in her school and it will advance to the state level competition. (Photo by Patrice Hornak.)

## Fowler students win America & Me awards

Fowler Nine students from three Fowler area schools have been named local winners in the 11th annual America & Me essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Earning awards at Holy Trinity School were Susan Armbrustmacher, first; Jacqueline Parsons, second; and Vicki Pung, third.

Earning awards at Waldron Middle School were Rhonda Burns, first; Doug Fox, second; and Vicky Feldpausch, third.

St. Peter Lutheran School students earning awards were Kris Smalldon, first; Brian Tank, second; and Dale Watson, third.

The first place essays now advance to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top 10 statewide winners who will be announced in March, will

receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$100 to \$500, totaling \$2,000 in prizes for the top 10 essayists.

Judges for the essay contest will be former President Gerald Ford, Gov. William Milliken, Con-

gressman Robert Carr and Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Mary S. Coleman.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 400 Michigan schools participated in this year's essay contest.

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# 4-H Chatter

## Craft workshops slated

By Theresa K. Dow  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

### LOCAL 4-H LEADERS ATTEND CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Two Clinton County residents will attend the 4-H Craft Leaders Workshop, Feb. 22-23. Ellen Burnham and Katie Aylsworth will join

other 4-H leaders from across the state at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H leader training facility near Tustin.

The conference will provide an opportunity for 4-H teen and adult leaders to refine their skills in a current craft and gain experience in new craft areas.

The two-day workshop will offer 11 project areas,

including silk screening, basic calligraphic lettering, chair caning and wood carving. 4-H leaders arriving early will have a chance to experiment with a variety of small craft items, like spice ropes and floating candles.

Not only are the sessions entertaining, but the leaders can share ideas and tips about teaching crafts to 4-H'ers.

The 4-H Craft Leaders Workshop is made possible by donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation from individuals, organizations and businesses.

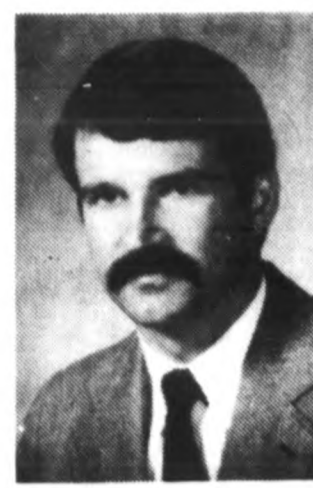
For more information about the Craft Leaders Workshop or other 4-H activities, contact the Co-operative Extension office at 224-3288.



James Jesswein



Roger Beebee



Frank Makaruskas



Richard Butler

## CB&T announces promotions

St. Johns

Clinton Bank and Trust Company has announced the promotion of four members of its management team.

Promoted were Roger W. Beebee to vice president, consumer loans; James A. Jesswein to vice president and controller; Richard E. Butler to assistant vice president, operations; and Frank W. Makaruskas to assistant vice president and investment officer.

Beebee, a St. Johns native, is a 12-year bank employee. In his new job, he

is responsible for all consumer loan functions and will serve as chairman of the Bank's Compliance Committee.

An active community leader, Beebee currently holds memberships in the St. Johns Kiwanis Club, St. Johns Lodge No. 105 F & AM, and the St. Johns American Legion. He is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he serves on the Finance committee.

Jesswein, a certified public accountant, joined Clinton

Bank in 1978 following three years with the accounting firm of Ernst and Whinney in Grand Rapids. A senior accountant, he specialized in bank auditing and corporate income tax preparation.

He is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

Butler, a native of Hastings, joined Clinton Bank's Operations Department in 1977. He will be responsible for the daily function of the bank's bookkeeping, proof, and transit departments.

Professionally, Butler is a member of the American

Institute of Banking, the Bank Administration Institute, and has attended numerous bank industry sponsored seminars and workshops.

Makaruskas has been with Clinton Bank for one year. His responsibilities include management of the bank portfolio of U.S. government, Federal agency and municipal securities. Makaruskas also manages public funds and handles trust investments as well.

He is a member of The Bond Club of Detroit and the MSU Alumni Association.

## George's column

By George McQueen  
Extension Director

### CATTLE CYCLE BOTTOMS OUT

Michigan cattle numbers rebounded 5 percent from last year's low to an estimated 1.31 million head on Jan. 1, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The collective herd carried a price tag of \$838 million, jumping a third from a year ago. On the average, each animal was estimated by farmers to be worth \$640, compared with \$500 last year.

Milk cows continued to decline as the state's herd totaling 400,000 head was down 2,000. Dairy replacement heifers, 193,000 strong,

jumped 30 percent indicating a substantial desire to rebuild herds. Bull numbers were also up 16 percent.

Beef cows increased 2,000 head in the State to hit 140,000 at year's end. Plans for replacement heifers swelled one-third. Feedlots are finding fewer heifers available as the "other heifer" category shrank 29 percent to 39,000. The 1979

calf crop was down 8 percent with 470,000 calves saved.

Nationally, cattle and totaled 111 million head on Jan. 1, a fractional increase from last year's level, but 5 percent below two years ago. This breaks the downward trend of the cattle cycle. Beef cows and milk cows were down slightly, while more heifers were being held back for replacements.

## Informational forum set

Mt. Pleasant

An informational forum on proposed national bargaining legislation for agricultural products (H.R. 3535) is set for Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. in the commission room

of the Isabella County Building.

Thomas Moore, administrator of the Michigan Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining board, will moderate the panel discussion with representatives from

Farm Bureau, National Farmers Union, American Agriculture Movement and National Farms Organization.

The forum is sponsored by Congressman Don Albosta (D-St. Charles) and his

Agriculture Advisory Committee in Isabella County. All area farmers are invited to attend the panel discussion.

Following the panel, the meeting will be opened up for questions.

## Extension calendar

- February 16 Family Day, St. Johns High School.
- 15, 16, 17 Teen Horse Leader Conference, Kettunen Center.
- 18 Horse Judging, Diane Otton's Place, 7 p.m.
- 20 State Bean Day, Saginaw.
- 20 Dairy and Vet Science development committee, 7:30 p.m., Extension office.
- 21 4-H animal science leaders seminar, Pine River Country Club, Alma.
- 21 Hunters safety meeting, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.
- 21 Roller Skating.
- 21, 22 Property transfer and estate planning, Smith Hall, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 22, 23 Crafts Workshop, Kettunen Center.
- 22-24 MSU Rodeo.
- 26 Softball development committee, 7:30, Extension office.
- 26 Roller skating.
- 26 Soybean production, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Smith Hall.
- 29 Leadermete, MSU.

## Chloe's column

By Chloe A. Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

### ENERGY LABELS SHOW WHERE BETTER BARGAINS ARE

Now you can look before you leap into a costly new appliance that could run up your utility bill for the next 10 years. Purchase price is only the first cost to consider when buying a major home appliance. The second is the gas or electricity you'll have to buy to operate it.

To help consumers compare the amount of energy and the cost of utilities to operate certain new appliances throughout the lifetime of the machine, the Federal Trade Commission will soon require that "Energy Guide" labels be displayed on seven types of new appliances in the showroom.

Learning to use these new energy guide labels can save consumers substantial money over the life of an appliance. And they can help conserve diminishing energy

resources by encountering the use of more efficient appliances in the home.

Depending upon the appliance, energy guide labels are designed to give consumers three kinds of information. "Generic labels" on furnaces provide general information on energy conservation and refer to potential buyers to an energy fact sheet that compare operating efficiency of various combinations of home heating system components. Energy costs for specific geographic locations and utility rates are included. These labels are not a guarantee of cost—they are a comparative shopping guide.

"Cost labels" on refrigerators, freezers, refrigerator-freezers and water heaters and clothes washers, this estimated annual cost will include the gas or electricity required to heat the water used in the operation of the washer. Room air conditioners will carry an "energy efficiency rating" (EER) based on the amount of heat removed per unit of electricity used. A higher EER number indicates more work completed for the amount of energy used.

Properly used, energy guide labeling can help consumers compare not only the initial cost of the new appliance, but the previously hidden operating costs as well, both in dollars and in energy.

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# Clinton County Sports

## Pewamo-Westphalia wins Pirate battle



### Sandwiched

Sandwiched between Fulton High defenders Jeff Moon, left, and Wayne Bond, right, Pewamo-Westphalia forward Kevin Fedewa drops off a pass to a teammate in Friday's game at Fulton. Pewamo-Westphalia won the overtime contest 57-54. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

### Pewamo

It was a week that separated the men from the boys, so to speak, in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. And when the dust cleared, it was the Pewamo-Westphalia High basketball team that stood above the rest, save Olivet.

Via their 70-62 win over Potterville Tuesday and their 57-54 overtime win over Fulton Friday, the Pirates of John Ellis cleared out second place in the CMAC all to themselves. And the Pirates, now 7-4 in the CMAC and 10-5 overall, did it by winning a pair of close games.

"I guess we have been in every ballgame," Ellis said. "And we have had a lot of close ones. So when it is a close game I think we have an advantage because we have won 10 of them and lost just 5."

Pewamo-Westphalia used defense and patience to overtake Fulton, but it also helped that Fulton was called for 23 fouls to Pewamo-Westphalia's nine and that Pewamo-Westphalia outrebounded Fulton 42-27.

"I think we played some pretty good defense," Ellis said. "We have been trying to run since the beginning of the season but we haven't been very successful. But they (Fulton) have been, so we went up there and tried not to run unless it definitely was there. We tried to take up some time on offense and make sure of our shots before we took them."

While Ellis' Pirates managed a 15-12 lead in the first quarter, the score wound up in a 28-all knot at intermission. Pewamo-Westphalia

then rolled to a seven-point, 45-38 lead heading into the final stanza, only to watch as Fulton rallied to tie the score at 49-all when time ran out.

In overtime, however, Fulton lost senior guard Mark Skaryd, senior center Scott Winsor and senior forward Jeff Moon to fouls and with them went 40 of Fulton's points. Pewamo-Westphalia countered with game-winning buckets by Darwin Hengesbach, Dan Thelen and Brian Stump.

The Pirates were led by senior center John Bauer, who accounted for 10 points and 14 rebounds. Junior forward Brian Pfaff scored 12 more points.

Tuesday Pewamo-Westphalia grabbed a 14-11 lead in the first quarter and outscored Potterville in every remaining quarter to finish off the team that once was a game away from league-leader Olivet. And Pewamo-Westphalia outrebounded the visitors, 34-23, too.

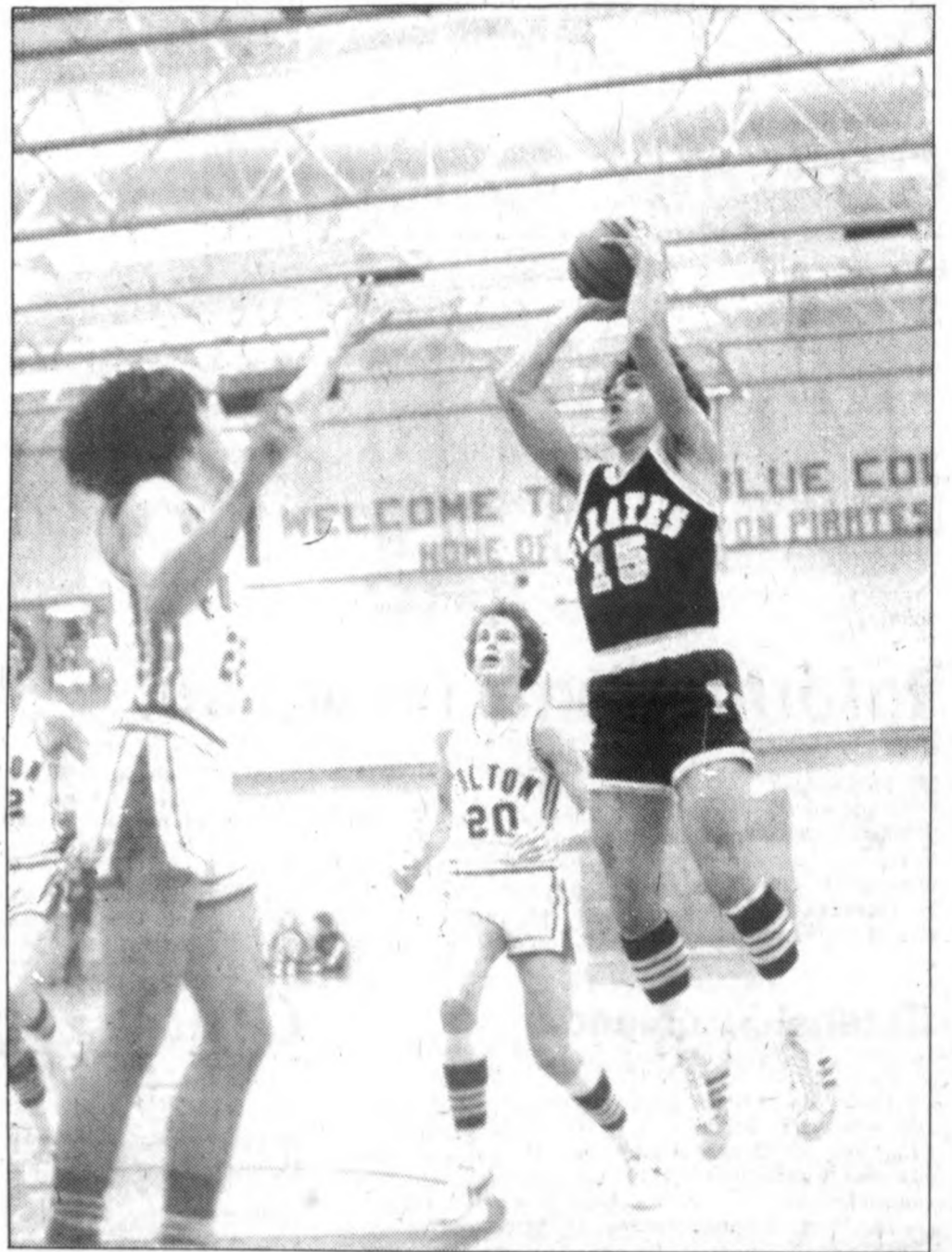
"It seems to be that they are on the downswing," Ellis said. "Of course, at the beginning of the season they had a lot of their games at home, but now they are having to play on the road a lot and it is tough to win there."

Bauer led the Pirates with 16 points while junior guard Mike Pohl scored 15 more. Potterville got 16 points from Mike O'Neil while Steve Lett and Greg Miller scored 14 apiece.

"We are just playing as good as we have to," Ellis said. "We play only as good as our competition is."

The competition Friday is Bellevue, in seventh place in the eight-team CMAC.

The Pewamo-Westphalia  
Please see Page 14



### Fire!

Pewamo-Westphalia forward Kevin Fedewa (15) aims in his shot as he floats above Fulton High defender Mark Skaryd (22) in Friday's game at Fulton. Fedewa and his Pirates topped Fulton's Pirates 57-54 in overtime. (Photo by Chris Peterson)

## 'Wing cagers rejoin race

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

### St. Johns

On the Mid-Michigan B Conference's television set, St. Johns is like a distant station. The Redwings just keep fading in and out of the picture.

Two weeks ago the Redwings of Bob Tissot were given up for dead as far as the league race was concerned. But suddenly, after upsetting Corunna and taking Alma Friday 80-64, St. Johns is back in the race.

Provided Ovid-Elsie can

overcome Corunna Friday, the Redwings then will need to beat Ionia to gain a part in the three-way tie for the lead. A loss to Ionia would put the Bulldogs in contention for a part of the tie.

But, at least to Redwing coach Tissot, it is all pretty iffy.

"We are just going to take them one at a time," he said. "And if we are back in the race again, then we are back in the race again."

"But if we are going to have any hope of being in the race, we have to, like

Ovid-Elsie and Ionia, win the rest of them and that includes two on the road."

First, however, the Redwings must beat Ionia, a team that beat them big in the first quarter.

"The key to beating Ionia is to do the two things that hurt us the first time," Tissot said. "We can't get behind like we did the first time. We can't be playing catch up."

"The second thing we have to do is we are going to have to move the ball a whole lot better against their zone than we did the first time."

The Redwings had little trouble with any defense Alma threw at them, rolling to a 32-22 lead at halftime.

St. Johns used scoring balance, with five players in double figures, to get the win, its fifth in eight league games and its seventh in 14 games overall.

"I think we definitely are capable of doing that," Tissot said. "I think I have six players on the team who have scored in double figures at least once this year and are capable of doing it again."

One player, senior Garth

Banninga, came off the bench to get his 13 points and nine rebounds. His effort came in place of Ed Hallenbeck who left the game with three fouls in the first quarter.

"Garth went out and Garth played probably his best game in the first half, getting 10 points," Tissot said.

"Garth has played very well, played very good ball for us as a sixth man. When he was starting, he was running into trouble."

St. Johns, after playing Ionia, has a week to ready for

a game Feb. 22 at Ovid-Elsie.

The St. Johns junior varsity topped Alma 83-64.

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ST. JOHNS: Bob Sutherland 5, 2/5, 12; Doug Sleep 7, 5/6, 190; Jeff Casler 5, 1/2, 11; Bruce Fedewa 3, 8/10, 14; Garth Banninga 5, 3/5, 13; Dave Selhke 1, 1/2, 3; Gary Campbell 2, 0/0, 4; Brent Simon 1, 0/0, 2; Jeff DeBrabander 0, 2/3, 2. TOTALS-29, 22/33, 80.

ALMA: Scott Forsma 3/2/2, 8; Kevin Jennings 5, 1/3, 11; Dan Timmins 4, 0/0, 8; Chip Gray 5, 3/6, 13; Tom Rodenbo 1, 1/2, 3; Dave Fishbaugh 2, 0/0, 4; Tom Palmer 2, 0/0, 4; Scott McClintic 1, 1/2, 3; Doug Fryer 0, 2/2, 2; Tim Hunter 2, 0/0, 4; Tom Fishbaugh 1, 2/3, 4. TOTALS-26, 12/20, 64.

## On The Mark

by Mark Haney



When you take the time to look around, you'll see that there is more to meet the eye during the winter than just basketball.

Now that is a hard thing for this old die-hard cage fanatic to confess, for I tend to see basketball as number one all the way around.

Unfortunately, that is not true.

There is wrestling and volleyball. There is boys' and girls' gymnastics and there is swimming and boxing. Yet it is true that for most general sports fans, basketball is the main attraction in the winter. It is basketball that fills the airwaves and it is basketball that gets our attention.

In the meantime, there are athletes out there struggling through their paces in other quite diverse athletic endeavors. And they, too, deserve some credit and some mention. For, in many cases, what they are doing is more difficult and more strenuous than playing basketball.

Take, for instance, swimming and gymnastics. Each are sports that are highly rewarded for precise movement. In swimming, the more precise the swimmer's stroke, the more likely he will lower his time and therefore do better in a race.

In gymnastics, the gymnast gains a higher score for the more precise move. Sharpness is of the utmost.

This is not to say that a precisely-run play in basketball isn't rewarded too, but making a cut in an exact manner or making the precise fake aren't as crucial. So we call swimming and gymnastics technique sports.

But technique also is very important in wrestling where the wrong move or a move at the wrong time can put a wrestler in a rather unfortunate situation. Namely, he could wind up pinned.

Wrestling also is like boxing. A boxer, with the wrong move or by not making a move at all, can find himself lying flat on the canvas. Or as some boxers have found out, if you don't defend yourself you can end up losing by a judge's decision.

Volleyball, for one, is probably the only other winter sport that compares with basketball. It requires some of basketball's precision but more importantly it requires all of the teamwork crucial to the cage game.

What is important here is that each sport requires something of the athlete, something special and unique. And each athlete in each sport is asked to make certain sacrifices and certain contributions to make himself or herself and his or her team better.

And each sport has an innate beauty, even such a violent sport as boxing. There is much that can be appreciated and learned from each by the fan.

If we take the time to appreciate.

## Wrestlers end league wars

### Ionia

Injury and the lack of age, respectively, played against the St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie High wrestling teams at Saturday's Mid-Michigan B Conference wrestling championships.

St. Johns wound up fourth behind winner Chesaning which amassed 181 1/2 points. Corunna was second with 156 points and Alma third with 122 points.

Ovid-Elsie, with 73 1/2 points, trailed St. Johns by one spot and 36 points.

St. Johns, without the services of three injured wrestlers including 119-pound Jerry Peters did get five wrestlers into the finals. But only one 105-pound Chuck Healy, managed to win. He decided on Chuck Kemp of Alma 16-11.

Redwing 126-pounder Garret Hayes lost by a decision, his brother Kurt at 132 pounds was decided in the finals and 155-pound Ken Harris was decided in the finals. Greg Wood went overtime with 167-pound Chuck Nietling of Chesaning before losing 2-0. Ovid-Elsie only got 198-

pound Rich Ackels to the finals, where he lost when he was pinned by Tim Rehmann of Chesaning.

"They have had a lot of close matches in the past," Ovid-Elsie coach Jim Maidlow said. But Ackels was suffering from a neck injury throughout the tournament.

Ovid-Elsie also got thirds from 98-pound Mark Thornton, 112-pound Neil Stambersky, 145-pound Brett French and 167-pound Al Bywater while gaining fourths from 119-pound Bruce Valentine, 185-pound Terry Mitchell and heavy weight Tony Huff.

While Chuck Wolf's Redwings closed out its dual meet season with a 47-21 win over Lansing Harry Hill Thursday, Ovid-Elsie was topping Standish-Sterling 66-8, and Midland Bullock Creek 44-19 at Midland.

Now, however, both head for districts, St. Johns to Class A and Ovid-Elsie to Class B.

Ackels and Wood, both members of the Class BCD all-star team that will compete at Lansing Eastern today at 7 p.m., are favorites

for their teams at their respective districts.

"Really, though it would surprise me if we get more

than two or three people through the districts," Maidlow said.

Wolf may be more for-

tunate, with possibly four or five getting away from the Owosso district.

"It is hard to say,"

he said. "I think Class B is going to be tougher than

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### Near pin

Under the watchful eye of the referee, St. Johns' Ken Lounds fights to keep from being pinned in his match with Durands' Chris Root at a meet Tuesday. Lounds couldn't help himself and was pinned in the opening match of the triple-dual meet at St. Johns. (Photo by Mark Haney)

# Corunna looms large for O-E cagers

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

## Chesaning

Much to his own chagrin, Bob Foreback's prediction is

coming true.

Before the season began the Ovid-Elsie High basketball coach said that a 7-3 record probably would win the Mid-Michigan B Con-

ference and it looks as though it may, if the Marauders can do the right thing Friday.

What Ovid-Elsie must do, after their 68-53 loss to Chesaning Friday, is beating

league-leader Corunna at Corunna. That would put Ovid-Elsie, Corunna and either St. Johns or Ionia in a three-way tie for the league lead.

But that is only IF

Ovid-Elsie can beat Corunna, which the Marauders did in the first meeting of the year.

"It is going to be important for us," Foreback said. "Before when we played, our centers did a good job against (6-foot-5 Jeff) Rowley and it will be important that we do it again."

Most of all, Foreback said, it is Ovid-Elsie that must play its own game.

"I don't think we are going to run with them," Foreback said. "We are not a predominantly fast-break team. I guess we want them to play our game most of all,

and not worry about what they are going to do."

What Ovid-Elsie cannot have happen is what happened Friday. Holding fast to a four-point lead with four minutes left, the Marauders went cold just as Chesaning got hot.

"They just started an incredible string where they made 13 or 14 shots in a row," Foreback said, "and we missed 13 or 14 in a row."

Steve Birchmeier led the Indians with 14 of his game-high 30 points in the last quarter. Meanwhile all of Ovid-Elsie's six points came from sophomore center Carl Teelander.

"Our guys who should

have come through in that situation failed to come through," Foreback said. "I don't have any excuses, they just got hot and we went cold."

The Marauders fell behind 18-10 in the first quarter then rallied to tie the score at 28-all at intermission. Via a 19-point third period, the Marauders were able to take a seven-point lead at one stage of the game. But it all faded in that last period when Chesaning outscored Ovid-Elsie 25-6.

"In that second and third quarters we outplayed them," Foreback said.

"I don't think we did anything different in the

fourth. We just couldn't hit the shots."

Teelander led the Marauders with 20 points and 14 rebounds while senior forward Dan Fabus hit for 14 points.

After the trip to Corunna, the Marauders play host to Midland Bullock Creek in a non-league game Tuesday.

**OVID-ELSIE** 10 18 19 6 53  
**CHESANING** 18 10 15 25 68  
**OVID-ELSIE:** Hudecek 3, 1/2; 7; Teelander 7, 6/7; Fabus 7, 0/1, 14; Carter 1, 0/0, 2; Hise 1, 0/0, 2; Ginther 1, 1/2, 3; Horn 1, 3/4, 5; McClelland 0, 0/0, 0; Mills 0, 0/0, 0; Horak 0, 0/0, 0.  
**TOTALS:** 21, 11/18, 53.  
**CHESANING:** Mort 1, 0/0, 2; Neumeyer 2, 0/0, 4; Gewirtz 6, 1/3, 13; Larner 2, 0/2, 4; Birchmeier 13, 4/4, 30; Persons 4, 5/8, 13; Pitzgerald 1, 0/0, 2.  
**TOTALS:** 29, 10/18, 68.

## Losses hurt Fulton

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Fulton**  
Both when scoring well and when not, the Fulton High basketball team came up losers this past week.

First the Pirates of Kim Lathwell fell to Central Michigan Athletic Conference leader Olivet 93-73, then Fulton lost the return match of the "battle of the Pirates," losing to Pewamo-Westphalia, 57-54 in overtime Friday.

The loss Tuesday was the first for the Pirates where they scored 73 points or better. In four other games equal to that point total, Fulton managed to win.

"They are a good ball team," Lathwell said of Olivet. "We couldn't match up with them, that is for sure."

Pewamo-Westphalia, however, went for control. John Ellis' team slowed the ball down, took its time and counted on its zone defense

to do Fulton in. "He kept the zone tight and they outrebanded us," Lathwell said, "and that has killed us the past few ballgames. And they aren't that much bigger than we are."

It was the overtime that hurt Fulton. For after Pewamo-Westphalia assumed a 15-12 first quarter lead, Fulton knotted the score at 28-all at intermission. Ellis' team took a seven-point lead heading into the fourth quarter but Fulton regained some momentum and tied the score again at the buzzer.

But in the overtime, Fulton lost starting guard Mark Skaryd, starting forward Jeff Moon and starting center Scott Winsor to fouls. And with them went 40 points and Fulton's senior leadership.

In all Fulton was called for 23 fouls, to Pewamo-Westphalia's nine.

"The bad part was in the second half," Lathwell said. "We had to go to man-to-man defense on them and we

got a lot of fouls because of it, including some stupid fouls."

Tuesday it was Olivet's 43-32 rebounding edge and Fulton's 26 turnovers that spelled defeat to Lathwell, even though Fulton shot at a 43 percent rate. Olivet made 51 percent of its shots.

"The turnovers and offensive rebounds just killed us," Lathwell said, "especially in the second and third quarters."

In that second quarter, Fulton was outscored 29-12, and in the third the Pirates were outdone 24-16.

Yet at one point, Fulton was down only 22-20 before Olivet reeled off 12 unanswered points.

"Then we tried to push it a little bit," Lathwell said. "We tried to force the ball inside. We made more turnovers and we just didn't do the things we had to do to stay in the game."

The two losses dealt Fulton's hopes for a second-place finish in the CMAC a

bad blow.

"Now we are just scrambling for third place," Lathwell said. "I looked at the schedule and Pewamo-Westphalia has Fowler ahead and that is the only team that might have a chance of beating them."

"We have to scramble to stay in third place and hope somebody gets them so there will be a log jam for second again."

The Fulton schedule holds a trip to Potterville for Friday.

The Pirate junior varsity fell to Pewamo-Westphalia 58-39 while Olivet managed 174-66 win over Fulton.

**OLIVET** 16 29 24 24 - 93  
**FULTON** 16 12 16 29 - 73  
**OLIVET:** Gonser 5, 2/3, 12; Page 0, 2/2, 2; Mott 4, 0/0, 8; Byrens 2, 1/5, 5; Oberlin 2, 2/2, 8; DeGroot 4, 0/2, 8; Dalley 1, 0/0, 4; Phillips 3, 0/0, 6; Morrison 1, 0/1, 2; Williamson 1, 0/1, 2; R. Morrison 15, 4/7, 34; Loveless 1, 2/2, 4. **TOTALS:** 40, 13/27, 93.  
**FULTON:** Skaryd 3, 0/0, 6; Moon 6, 5/5, 17; S. Winsor 4, 2/2, 10; Slavik 3, 0/0, 6; Fisk 2, 2/2, 6; Bond 3, 1/3, 7; Miller 2, 1/2, 5; Glazier 3, 5/6, 11; B. Winsor 2, 0/1, 4; Waldron 0, 1/2, 1. **TOTALS:** 28, 17/23, 73.

Fulton also got seconds from 112-pound Doug Hunt and 198-pound Tom Scholtz while 138-pound Randy Riggle and 119-pound Ron Murdock grabbed thirds.

"We had five kids pretty well carry us through the year," Pell said. "But now we are beginning to pick up some poits from our other wrestlers."

The Pirates also will be sending some wrestlers to today's 7 p.m. all-star tournament at Lansing Eastern. Tim Price and Robbe both made the Class B-C-D team.

Now, however, Fulton aims for the title at the Class C district Saturday at Free-land where the stiffest competition will come from Carson City-Crystal and Shepherd.

Surprisingly, one undefeated Pirate fell Saturday as Olivet's Lazlo Gomez topped 132-pound Chris Price by a pin.

"We knew Tim would have a tough time at 132," Pell said, "because Gomez has the credentials."

## ★ Wrestling

Class A is this year, so we may be at an advantage."

**TEAM FINISH:** Chesaning 181½; Corunna 156; Alma 122; St. Johns 109½; Ovid-Elsie 73½; Ionia 43.

**CMAC Meet**  
One more victory and the Central Michigan Athletic Conference wrestling title would have gone to Fulton High Saturday.

Instead, the crown fell to Olivet, with 151½ points even though Jayke Pell's Pirates grabbed most of the metal and 143 points.

Fulton crowned four champions-98-pound Shaun Bongard, 105-pound Jeff Price, 126-pound Chris Price and 145-pound Rick Robbe.

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**TEAM FINISH:** Olivet 151½; Fulton 143; Potterville 138; Bellevue 102; Michigan School for the Blind 56.

## Fowler rides hot streak

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

### Fowler

Potterville, once the second-best team in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, and Fowler, once the third worst in the CMAC, passed each other on the road to and from the top Friday.

Fowler, for one, was on the way up and took Potterville, on its way down, 66-62. And the win, along with Tuesday's 74-55 win over Portland St. Patrick, put the Eagles of Charlie Trierweiler on a three-game winning streak and upped Fowler's record to 5-6 in the league and 7-8 overall.

"It feels awfully darn good," Trierweiler said of the streak. "As I said before, I didn't think we were playing all that badly. It was just a matter of us finally winning some of the close ones."

And the Eagles also have started to get good play from

three seniors while amassing the recent wins. In Friday's victory it was senior center Cliff Hengesbach, who grabbed 16 rebounds and scored 22 points to lead the Eagles. Tuesday was senior forward Doug Cook with 17 points and in the two games prior to that it was senior guard Doug Koenigsnecht that got the Eagles by.

Friday Fowler asserted itself early, as the Eagles took a 20-13 first quarter lead. Though Potterville outscored Fowler in two of the last three quarters (the third was a 20-20 deadlock), the effort wasn't enough to catch Fowler.

"The difference was Cliff (Hengesbach)," Trierweiler said. "He played a helluva ballgame."

Yet Fowler's defense couldn't stop 6-foot-5 center Mike O'Neil of Potterville as he netted a game-high 25 points before leaving with five fouls. Teammate Bob Stanfield then added 21 more.

Tuesday the Eagles had players running hot and cold, yet manhandled lowly Portland St. Patrick nonetheless.

Senior guard Lloyd Feldpausch made just one of his two shots in the first half. But he finished with 12 points. Cook, on the other hand, got all of his 17 points in the first half, with 13 in the first quarter.

Koenigsnecht scored just six points, yet had 10 assists while the center line of Hengesbach, senior Tim Luttig and junior Stan Simon accounted for 18 points and 14 rebounds.

The fact that Fowler wasn't "up" for the Tuesday game, or for any game so far this season, may come as an advantage. Trierweiler said.

"I don't think they were too high for that game," Trierweiler said. "I think this might be in our favor. We haven't had to get up for a ballgame all season. And it may help us later on when we have to."

The Eagles host Laingsburg Friday.

Fowler's junior varsity took Portland St. Patrick 58-44 then ripped Potterville's reserves 69-50.

**FOWLER** 20 13 20 13 - 66  
**POTTERVILLE** 13 15 20 14 - 62

**FOWLER:** Doug Koenigsnecht 7, 0/0, 14; Neil Hufnagel 6, 0/2, 12; Lloyd Feldpausch 0, 2/2, 2; Tom Weber 1, 0/0, 2; Doug Cook 5, 2/3, 12; Terry Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Cliff Hengesbach 10, 2/6, 22.  
**TOTALS:** 30, 6/14, 66.

**POTTERVILLE:** Steve Lett 5, 0/0, 10; Earl Johnson 2, 0/0, 4; Mike O'Neil 10, 5/6, 25; Bob Miller 0, 2/2, 2; Bob Stanfield 8, 5/9, 21. **TOTALS:** 25, 12/17, 62.

**FOWLER** 21 17 17 19 - 74  
**POTTERVILLE** 15 12 10 8 - 45

**FOWLER:** Koenigsnecht 3, 0/0, 6; N. Hufnagel 5, 0/0, 10; Feldpausch 6, 0/0, 12; L. Hufnagel 0, 1/2, 1; Weber 2, 2/2, 6; Cook 8, 1/1, 17; Thelen 2, 0/0, 4; Hengesbach 4, 1/2, 9; Luttig 1, 2/2, 4; Simon 2, 1/2, 5.  
**TOTALS:** 33, 8/11, 74.  
**POTTERVILLE:** Valler 0, 4/4, 4; Trierweiler 1, 0/0, 2; Kramer 7, 4/7, 18; Moran 1, 0/2, 2; Schrauben 1, 0/3, 2; Weber 8, 1/3, 17. **TOTALS:** 18, 9/20, 45.

## Recreation Standings

### MEN'S CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

W-L	Team	Points
4-1	Rehmann's	84
4-1	Sillman's	75
4-1	Paradise TV	69
3-1	Allaby & Brewbaker	48
3-1	Laingsburg	41
2-3	Andy's IGA	39
2-3	Knights	39
1-3	Car-Dale Farms	39
1-3	H&H Lounge	39
1-4	Briggs	31
0-4	WRBJ	31

**RESULTS:** Rehmann's 62 (Alan Harr 22), Knights 44 (Carl Nobis 12); Sillman's 57 (Bill Eisler 23); Briggs 42 (Kurt Conley 12); Allaby & Brewbaker 33 (Tom French 12); Laingsburg 32 (Jim Walters 9); H&H Lounge 56 (Tim Mitchell 20); WRBJ 53 (Mark Geller, Frank Falvor 15); Paradise TV 64 (Ken Spitzler 13); Andy's IGA 41 (Mike Martin 11).

### WOMEN'S CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

W-L	Team	Points
12-3	Murton's Rawleigh	102
10-2	Rehmann's	96
9-4	Mister D's	72
7-2	Advanced Fire	57
5-7	Parr's	57
5-10	Mixed Nuts	48
4-8	Pilgrims	48
4-8	Keeleans	48
2-13	Hair World	23

**RESULTS:** Murton's Rawleigh 3, Hair World 10; Rehmann's 3, Parr's 0; Pilgrims 2, Keeleans 1; Mister D's 3, Mixed Nuts 0.

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# Sports

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Bath at Stockbridge, 6:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Chesaning at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Ionia, 6:30 p.m.  
Stockbridge at Bath, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, Feb. 14

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Mason at DeWitt, 7 p.m.  
Midland Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL  
Ashley at Fulton, 6 p.m.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS  
Mount Pleasant at St. Johns, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING  
Corunna at St. Johns, 7 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Alma, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Fulton at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
Olivet at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 15

BASKETBALL  
Bellevue at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Potterville, 6:30 p.m.  
Laingsburg at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
Mason at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Ionia, 6:30 p.m.  
Stockbridge at Bath, 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 16

WRESTLING  
DeWitt, Bath, Fulton at Class C district  
Ovid-Elsie at Class B district  
St. Johns at Class A district

### MONDAY, Feb. 18

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Bath at Fowlerville, 7 p.m.  
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic Central, 7 p.m.

Fowler at Portland, 4:15 p.m.  
Laingsburg at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Grand Ledge, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS  
LNSING Harry Hill at St. Johns, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Alma at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
Fowlerville at Bath, 7 p.m.  
Haslett at DeWitt, 7 p.m.  
St. Johns at Corunna, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 19

BASKETBALL  
Carson City-Crystal at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Fowlerville at Bath, 6:15 p.m.  
Fulton at St. Charles, 6:30 p.m.  
Midland Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

SWIMMING  
Mason at St. Johns, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Fowler at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m.  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
Potterville at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.  
Williamston at Bath, 6:15 p.m.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS  
St. Johns at Mason, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Alma at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.  
Bath at Williamston, 7 p.m.  
Eaton Rapids at DeWitt, 7 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning, 6:30 p.m.



Action, like that above at a recent tournament in Flint, will feature the pouncing of gloves Saturday at the Michigan-Indiana boxing showdown at St. Johns' Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. The 17-match event gets underway at 7:30 p.m. (Photo by Mark Haney)

## Blazing gloves Club hosts boxing showdown

### St. Johns

There will be a little state pride on the line Saturday at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns as a boxing team from Indiana takes on an all-star squad from Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

The Indiana team, picked by Indiana Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) director Lee King, will face fighters representing clubs in Owosso, Corunna, Grand Ledge, Michigan Center, Ionia, Montcalm County and, of course, the Clinton County Boys Club.

Among some of the name fighters pledged to the card are Jesse Gallegos and Frank Ben Venidez of the Lansing Community College club.

"We have some good fighters come up for this," Clinton County Boys Club Director and Meet Manager Dick Padgett said. "Some of them have been rated in the top 10 in the nation."

The meet will consist of 17 matches, all according to weights from 106 pounds to heavyweight.

But exactly who is fighting in each weight class hasn't been settled yet, and won't be until Saturday.

"As long as it isn't a tournament, you can't pre-match the competition," Padgett said. "Otherwise somebody will tell you this guy is coming and the last minute he isn't here."

With that in mind, Padgett is taking along a bunch of his better fighters, including people like Pat Feldpausch, Ken Reahy, Tim Marshall, Andy Swanchara, Randy Saylor, Tony Salazar, Benny Norton and Bobby Lee Cooper.

"I am going to have all of them there," Padgett said. "It is hard to tell who or what the other clubs are going to bring."

The tournament started three years ago when the

club needed an open tournament to enter and found a willing host in Indiana. Since then the all-star affair has evolved, set up on a home-and-home basis.

"They like it really well," Padgett said, "and the crowd

did too, so every year since we have done this."

Tickets for the meet, \$3.00 for ringside, \$2.50 for bleachers, are available at the door. For more information, contact Padgett at 224-7703 or at 224-4106.

## 'Wings swim past Marauders

### Ovid

All those old sayings—"there is always a calm after the storm," "every cloud has a silver lining," etc.—may yet come true for the Ovid-Elsie High swim team.

For after the Marauders had lost to Corunna 120-51 Jan. 31 and fell Tuesday to non-league foe Haslett, 58-27, spirits were pretty low, Ovid-Elsie Coach Thad Maciuszek said.

But when the Marauders finished with visiting Mid-Michigan B conference foe St. Johns Thursday and lost only 52-32, things were looking up.

"We were happy," Maciuszek said. "Our times are what we are concerned about. They could have really put it to us worse. They lightened up a little, but they didn't lighten up too much."

The Marauders went without a winner Tuesday but managed to win two events against St. Johns. Todd Bowdary won the 100-yard freestyle in :55.1, to go with a second in the 50-yard freestyle.

He then joined Steve Maynard, Brian Clock and Steve Gardner on the winning 200-yard medley relay team.

The Marauders then grabbed seven of 11 possible seconds. Gardner got two in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles while Maynard finished second in the 100-yard backstroke. Clock was second in the 100-yard freestyle while Rick Rexin placed second in the 200-yard individual medley.

St. Johns' Steve Baxter got a pool record in the 500-yard freestyle with his time of 5:14.5. But the old mark was only two days old, having been set by Rod Howell of Haslett at 5:19.8. The Redwings also got a pool record in the 100-yard backstroke, where Rick Mee went 1:03.2.

The Marauders, all 10 of them, were just off Tuesday. "Tuesday we didn't have a good night," Maciuszek said. "Gardner was gone (injured) and I had to move people around just to have people in races so we'd look respectable."

## ★ Pirates

junior varsity used freshman guard Ted Droste wisely this past week. Droste scored 26 points as the Pirates took Potterville's reserves 75-56, then he got 31 points to win 58-49 over Fulton.

23; Jeff Moon 6, 0/0, 12; Scott Winsor 2, 1/2, 5; Jim Slavik 3, 0/0, 6; Wayne Bond 4, 0/0, 8. TOTALS-26, 2/5, 54.

FULTON 121610115-54  
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 15131748-57  
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Mike Pohl 3, 0/0, 6; Darwin Hengesbach 2, 2/5, 6; Kevin Fedewa 3, 2/5, 8; Brian Stump 3, 1/5, 7; Brian Pfaff 5, 2/5, 12; John Bauer 3, 4/4, 10; Dan Thelen 3, 2/4, 8. TOTALS-22, 13/28, 57.  
FULTON: Mark Skaryd 11, 1/3,

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 14181919-70  
POTTERVILLE 11171816-62  
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Piggott 2, 5/7, 9; Pohl 6, 3/3, 15; D. Hengesbach 5, 0/1, 10; Fedewa 1, 0/0, 2; P. Thelen 0, 3/4, 3; Stump 7, 0/1, 14; Pfaff 3, 1/4, 7; Bauer 1, 4/6, 6; G. Hengesbach 0, 2/2, 2; D. Thelen 1, 0/0, 2. TOTALS-26, 18/28, 70.  
POTTERVILLE: Lett 6, 2/4, 14; E. Johnson 3, 0/1, 6; O'Neil 6, 4/7, 16; Miller 3, 8/10, 14; Stanfield 4, 0/2, 8. TOTALS-24, 14/24, 62.

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## Future bright for P-W Pirates

By Mark Haney Sports Writer

The future may be now for most of the area's volleyball teams, but it really is now for the squad from Pewamo-Westphalia.

Coach Carol Bogard's Pirates took Ovid-Elsie Wednesday 15-6, 15-4 then topped Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Fowler 15-9, 15-2 Monday.

Ahead, however, is league leader Olivet, which is one game up on the Pirates.

"Olivet will be really tough and we are keying on them," Bogard said. "And Fulton's the next team after that. The league meet then is the Saturday after that so we are taking them one at a time right now. We have the toughest part of our schedule coming up."

Pewamo-Westphalia used some 95 percent serving to win Monday as Donna Heckman served up seven points and Michelle Rademacher and Dorothy Thelen each served up six.

Against Ovid-Elsie, Thelen served up 10 points while Heckman served seven more and had 10 spikes. Judy Spitzley had eight spikes.

The Pewamo-Westphalia junior varsity paced the junior varsity against Ovid-Elsie with seven points while Julie Thelen made five spikes. Against Fowler, Mary Jo Walter had seven points as did Amy Thelen.

### FOWLER

The Eagles of Fowler High are improving, Coach Melody Sowers said, but their record still stands at 0-9.

The Eagles lost to Pewamo-Westphalia Monday 15-9, 15-2 though the Farleys, Sue and May, accounted for 19 sets and 10 spikes respectively.

The Eagles also finished with a 3-5 record in their pool at Saturday's Potterville Tournament. They split with Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Morrice and Morenci

but lost both games to Saranac, the eventual champion.

"I can truthfully say we are playing much better now," Sowers said.

### FULTON

For two matches, things fell apart for the Fulton High volleyball team last week. But the Pirates salvaged a 15-4, 15-10 win over non-league rival Ashley Monday to float an 8-3 record.

The Pirates, coached by Martha Wayland, lost to Ithaca Wednesday 15-11, 15-13 then fell to Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Potterville 15-9, 15-6 Thursday.

"We were just not ready to go into the match," Wayland said of the Potterville fiasco. "Our morale was just too low."

Fulton's serving faded against Ithaca.

Marti McVannell's serves came up against Ashley as she served for eight consecutive points. "She really was outstanding," Wayland said.

### ST. JOHNS

After two straight Mid-Michigan B Conference losses, the St. Johns High volleyball team bounced back this past week, taking Alma 15-7, 15-11 and topping Ionia 15-7, 15-7.

Denise Henning led the Redwings against Alma with 100 percent serving good for eight points. Lori Kus was good on 19 of 19 spikes while Denise Thelen led in setting. Becky Marten served up seven points against Ionia with Kus accounting for six points on eight of 10 serves. She also made good on eight of 10 spikes.

The Redwing junior varsity lost to Alma 16-14, 15-9 but bounced back to take Ionia 15-4, 15-6.

The freshman squad, now 6-1, took Ionia 15-4, 15-12 behind the serving of Donna Spicer and Monica Hayes.

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PEANUT MIX-UPS		TUESDAY TEATIME	
Number Ones	6-2	Redwing Lanes	16-8-0
Three Strikers	5-3	Randolph's	15-9-0
Redwing Rollers	4-4	S&H Farms	14-9-1
Triple Threat	4-4	Bill's Garage	14-10-0
Nighthawks	3-5	McDonalds	14-10-0
Straight Shooters	2-6	Highland Hills	13-11-0
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Mike Waltz 143; Pam Armstrong		Central National Bank	13-11-0
134; <b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH SER-</b>		Uncle John's Cider Mill	11-12-1
<b>IES</b> Mike Waltz 368; Pam Arm-		Buckeye Lounge	11-13-0
strong 347; <b>TEAM HIGH GAME</b>		DeJager Construction	8-15-1
Redwing Rollers 599; <b>TEAM</b>		Mel Warren Agency	7-16-1
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Redwing Rollers		Flowers by Jan	6-18-0
1699.		<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>	
<b>HIGH ROLLERS</b>			
Fantastic Four	15-1	Car-Dale Farms	20-8-0
Bad News Bowlers	11-5	Globe Life Insurance	20-8-0
Pin Killers	10-6	Seedy's	19-9-0
Sore Losers	10-6	Silk Boutique	18-9-1
Spartans	9-7	Central Michigan Lumber	18-10-0
Holy Rollers	8-8	Holiday & Louth	15-12-1
The Unpredictables	7-9	Guy's Sunoco	14-14-0
Wolverines	6-10	Clinton Crop Service	12-16-0
Born Losers	5-11	Roadhouse	12-16-0
All-Star Strikers	5-11	St. Johns Furniture	8-19-1
Gutter Dusters	5-11	Central National Bank	6-21-1
Star Shooters	4-12	St. Johns Ford-Mercury	4-24-0
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Kevin Redman 110; Kendra		<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>	
Mohrke 173; <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>		Marlene Harris 214; Neil Rossow	
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Kevin Redman		205; <b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH</b>	
471; Kendra Mohrke 447; <b>TEAM</b>		<b>SERIES</b> Tom Martin 569; Mar-	
<b>HIGH GAME</b> Holy Rollers 630;		lene Harris 568; <b>TEAM HIGH</b>	
<b>TEAM HIGH SERIES</b> Holy Rol-		<b>GAME</b> Globe Life Insurance	
lers 1703.		697; <b>TEAM HIGH SERIES</b>	
<b>MOTHERS' MISFITS</b>			
Tigers	13-3	Globe Life Insurance 1950.	
Fireballs	12-4		
Kings	11-5		
Pin Pushers	8-8		
Bad News Bowlers	8-8		
Alley Cats	7-9		
Allstars	6-10		
Strike Busters	6-10		
Bad News Bowlers	5-11		
Redwing Rollers	4-12		
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Shelly Rockefeller, Andy Ball			
133; <b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH SER-</b>			
<b>IES</b> Shelly Rockefeller 335; An-			
dy Ball 326; <b>TEAM HIGH</b>			
<b>GAME</b> Alley Cats 325; <b>TEAM</b>			
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Tigers 930.			
<b>MONDAY PEANUT GALLERY</b>			
Pin Tippers	10-2		
Red Barons	7-8		
High Rollers	7-8		
Michigan State	5-7		
Fireballs	5-7		
Miami Dolphins	5-9		
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Jay Ritter 158; <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Jay Ritter 400; <b>TEAM</b>			
<b>HIGH GAME</b> Pin Tippers 623;			
<b>TEAM HIGH SERIES</b> Pin Tip-			
pers 1746.			
<b>TEN PIN KEGLERS</b>			
Terry Kentfield, Painter	17-7		
American Legion	16-8		
Hallenbeck Construction	16-8		
St. Johns Standard	14-10		
Wilcox Engineering	13-11		
Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc.	12-12		
Hub Tire Center	12-12		
McKenzie's Insurance	11-13		
Hass Plumbing & heating	8-16		
Farm Bureau Insurance	7-17		
Brad's Grill	7-17		
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Shirley Bailey 201; <b>Individual</b>			
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Shirley Bailey			
526; <b>TEAM HIGH GAME</b> Terry			
Kentfield, Painter 824; <b>TEAM</b>			
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> St. Johns Stan-			
dard 2276.			
<b>TWIN CITY</b>			
W.W. Sawmill	23-5-0		
Kentucky Fried Chicken	21-7-0		
Precision Plumbing	19-9-0		
Redwing Lanes	17-11-0		
Hazles	17-11-0		
Campbell's	14-13-1		
Boak's Upholstery	14-14-0		
W.C. Guys	13-15-0		
Hettner's towing	10-18-0		
City Team	9-19-0		
Kurt's Appliance	8-19-1		
Knights of Columbus	2-26-0		
<b>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</b>			
Dave Peters 221; <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			
<b>HIGH SERIES</b> Gene Dunkel 590;			
<b>TEAM HIGH GAME</b> Precision			
Plumbing 890; <b>TEAM HIGH</b>			
<b>SERIES</b> W.W. Sawmill 2750.			

# Gymnasts top Haslett

St. Johns Opponent number five fell to the St. Johns High girls' gymnastics team Thursday as the Redwings notched a 87.3-77.35 win over visiting Haslett.

The win also was St. Johns fifth in a row coming after the season-opening loss to East Lansing.

That type of winning streak has Coach Sue Cerny talking optimistically.

"The team is finally starting to jell," she said. "It was our highest score of the season."

## Ovid hosts junior cagers

Eight junior high basketball teams invade Ovid-Elsie Junior High today for the 13th annual Ovid-Elsie Junior High Tournament.

Teams from St. Johns, Corunna, Elsie, Ovid, Ithaca, Alma, St. Louis and Laingsburg will attend with the undefeated Elsie team rated the favorite.

Laingsburg and Ithaca square off at 4:30 p.m. to open the tournament with Alma facing St. Louis at 5:45, St. Johns tackling Elsie at 7 p.m. and Ovid meeting Corunna at 8:15 p.m.

The semi-finals will be Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with consolation round games at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. The finals will be 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday with the consolation finals at 7 p.m.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 2607

In the Matter of the Complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan praying for a judgement in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land thereon described for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amount so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing and judgment of the Circuit Court of this County, to be held at St. Johns in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of March 1980, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desirous to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, should appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a judgement will be taken and entered as prayed for in said complaint.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON LOREN E. MONROE, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and makes and files this complaint under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned, which contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent which shall be a minimum of \$1.00 as provided by section 211.39 of C. L. R. 1970, as amended, and (d) \$5.50 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned.

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent, and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and constitute as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as the same and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your plaintiff prays: a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and adjudge that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgement in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained, and the amounts listed in the column headed "aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the said several parcels, unless so amended by this court.

c. That said judgement provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides.

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And your plaintiff will ever pray, etc. Dated: January 1, 1980. LOREN E. MONROE, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State.

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**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apt. \$225.00 per month plus deposit and lease. Located East of Clark Rd. across from high school in Bath. 337-786. 5-3-p-6

**APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Furnished efficiency single adult only. Separate and private. Phone 224-7740. 5-3-p-6

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment in DeWitt. Children welcome, no pets. Phone 669-3139. 5-3-p-6

### Wanted to Rent 7

**YOUNG WORKING** married couple looking for 1 or 2 bedroom house (preferably furnished) to rent in Dewitt area beginning early March. Call Jeanne collect between 10-12 a.m. at 616-347-8087. 7-3-p-7

### Land Leases 8

**LAND CONTRACTS** Purchased lowest discount any amount anywhere, prompt local service. Call anytime, David Marshall, Mid-Michigan Investment Company. 1-800-332-4602. 5-tf-8

### Mobile Homes 10

**FOR SALE-1974** Schultz mobile home 14 x 70 with 12 x 8 expando. Very well kept. This home has 3 bedrooms, fully carpeted, central air. Partly furnished, also equipped with utility shed. Can be seen at Parkview Estates anytime during the week. Call 647-4505 for an appointment. 6-2-p-10

**IF YOU** are looking for a cream puff, this is it: A 1969 Marlette 12 x 60. Grand Ledge Mobile Home Sales, N. U.S. 27 just N. of Webb Rd. Phone 669-3940. 5-GL-tf-10

**1979 SKYLINE** reposed 14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, washer and dryer. Price is right. Grand Ledge Mobile Home Sales, N. U.S. 27 just N. of Webb Rd. Phone 669-3940. 5-GL-tf-10

### Farm Produce 19

**WANTED: FARMLAND** to rent in Riley and Watertown Township or close to these areas. Phone 669-5275. 4-4-p-19

**5000 FIRST SECOND** cutting Alfalfa, Hay 100 large round rolls. 641-6345 or 641-6493. 5-3-p-19

**CUSTOM GRAIN** Hauling, Zeeb Farms. 641-6419, 641-6816. 51-tfn-19

**1,000 BALES** wheat straw. Delivery available. Ph. 669-5275. 7-4-p-19

**ALFALFA:** Excellent quality. \$50-\$60 ton. Delivery extra, 641-6034. 46-tf-p-19

**1977 TRANS AM** Loaded, P.S., and P.B., power windows, locks, tilt wheel, cruise, a.m.-f.m. stereo. Call 838-2386 before 1 p.m. 6-3-p-20

**1979 VW RABBIT L** deluxe, 4 speed, air, vinyl seats. Uses regular gas, 9100 miles, \$6450. Phone 627-6698. 5-3-p-11

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Ford Club Van, 11,000 miles, air, like new. \$6200.00 482-8189. 5-3-0-11

**FOR SALE:** Getting married April 12th and my fiancée says the car goes or she goes. 1979 Trans AM, Mayan Red-403 Olds, custom interior, am-fm cassette stereo with four speakers, aluminum wheels. BF Goodrich Radial TA 60's. MUST SELL—TAKING BEST OFFER. Call 224-4377 days or 224-6828 evenings. Ask for Brandon. 5-tf-p-11

**1970 2-door** Maverick. 6 cylinder, \$300. Call 647-6591. 7-1-p-11

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Chevy Silverado 3/4 ton Fleetside Pickup. Low mileage, clean, \$2,395 or best offer. 224-3068. 7-1-p-11

**1976 BUICK** Electra, 2 dr., landau top, two-tone, loaded, low mileage, like new. Michelins, mint condition \$3395 or best offer. Ph. 647-4461. 7-1-p-11-GI

### Farm Machinery 18

**8N FORD** Tractor with cab 3pt. hitch and 6 ft. blade, good shape. \$1795. Ph. 647-4461. 7-1-p-18-GL

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### Misc. 27

**MEN'S 14 KT.** yellow gold ring size 11 1/2 with 3/4 kt. diamond. Brilliant. Appraised \$3350 & 3400, first \$2,200. Ph. 647-4461. 7-1-p-27-GL

**SOUND FOR SALE:** The perfect P.A. sound system for group, disco, church, etc. Portable slash permanent. More sound gear F.S. Call 641-6843. 7-1-p-27

**FOUR HOMEMADE** quilts for sale. 669-8036. 7-3-p-27

**FOR SALE-Trundle** bed and mattress. Call 321-5942 anytime. 7-3-p-27

**WATER SOFTENER** wholesale 40,000 grain \$369 installed as of 3-1-80. Call 351-9586 mornings. 7-tfn-GL-27

**WANTED-Good** bottle gas stove that works. White or gold. Call 224-2361 8 to 4:30, week days. Call 838-2505 after 5 and weekends. 7-3-DH-27

**15 H.P. SIMPLICITY** with 48 in. mower and 36 in. rototiller. Like new. \$1,995. Ph. 647-4461. 7-1-p-27-GL

**LADIES GET** ready for spring. We now carry wood interior window shutters. Big L Lumberland, Grand Ledge. Ph. 627-8484. 7-1-GL-27

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**WATER PUMP** Systems, pressure tanks, pump accessories, sump pumps, available at low prices: Dean True Value Hardware, Ph. 224-3271, downtown St. Johns. 6-10-p-27

**BAR-CHAIN** Oil-265 a gallon (6 gallon case) All quantities available. Chain saw sharpening, 99 cents, Brady's in Holt. 694-2266. 6-tf-GL-27

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**FOR SALE:** Pioneer chain saw, motor needs work, \$30.00. Phone 487-3540. 5-3-p-27

**WHITE ROLL** paper table cloths. 300' long. \$9.00. Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns or phone 224-2361. 5-tf-DH-27

### Misc. Wanted 28

**TIMBER WANTED:** Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL INC. 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, MI Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

**NEED A RIDE:** I would like to share driving from St. Johns to DeWitt. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Shirley at 224-3116. 52-tfn-DH-28



**GIANT TROPHY** Show Sat. Feb. 23rd and Sun. Feb. 24th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Owosso, Chamber of Commerce building 215 N. Water St. Trophies to 60 percent off and free engraving. Order your league trophies at the show and save. Sponsored by All Sport Trophies. (517) 675-5189. 7-2-p-29

**BINGO Holy Family** Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

**FOR SALE:** Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

**WORK WANTED:** Additions, Remodeling, Repairs, New Homes, Roofing, Water Proofing, Concrete. Licensed and insured. Free estimates 669-9037. "ATTENTION": I would like to locate a book that might be in your attic or stored away. Title: Past and Present of Clinton County, by Sherman B. Daboll, Chicago, Clark, 1906. If you have a copy and would like to sell it, please call 834-5235." 6-2-p-29

**WANTED:** Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings-digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 50-tf-29

**BINGO:** Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association. 4247 N. M-52. 6-6-p-29

**INCOME TAX** Service, DeWitt, area only, your home or mine. Call 669-5126. 6-6-p-29

**WANTED: STANDING** TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill, St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 1-tf-29

**PORCELAIN ART** CLASSES: Paint your own china. Make beautiful gifts & heirlooms. For information, call 669-3465. 40-tf-29

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**WANTED:** Person to help share driving and expenses to Bayarea, Cal. Leaving about Feb. 23, \$125.00. Bruce, 224-3565. 5-3-p-29

**WOOD FOR Sale:** Seasoned, split, delivered and stacked. Priced to suit your special length. Phone 224-8385 or 224-2579. 5-3-p-29

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**STATE-WIDE INCOME** Tax Service-3 convenient locations to serve you. Prompt, courteous, confidential preparations. By appointment or walk-ins welcome. Lansing Office 882-0261, DeWitt North 482-1197, Okemos-Haslett Office 349-5700. 4-12-p-29

**WILL DO** plaster repairs. 224-6433. 5-3-p-29

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**NOTICE**  
**To Electors of Maple Rapids Village Primary Election**  
**Monday, February 18, 1980**  
at the  
**Village Hall**  
**Liane Tyler**  
Village Clerk

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<b>-Automotive-</b> BOB'S AUTO BODY Complete Collision Service, 224-2921, 1005 N. US-27. HETTLER'S MOTOR SALES 1/4 Hr. Wrecker Service, Good, Used Trucks. 224-2311 SOMPELACE ELSE-Dining & Cocktails Ph. 224-3072, S. US-27	<b>-Electricians-</b> HENNING ELECTRIC CO. Residential-Commercial and Industrial, 224-4277, 1002 E. State St. JAMES BURNHAM Ph. St. Johns 224-4045, R-3, St. Johns. ZEEB FERTILIZERS-Everything for the soil, St. Johns, 224-3234, Ashley, 347-3571.	<b>-Insurance-</b> Automobile Coverage-Fire Insurance-General Casualty. ALLABY-BREWBAKER INC., 108 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Phone 224-3258.
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**CAR BIDS**  
1977 Pontiac Astre No 2C77V7U 529447 will be placed for sale at a Public Auction on February 15, 1980. The Auction will be held at Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns Michigan. The sale will start at 9:30 in the morning. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale at Central National Bank. WE RESERVE the right to refuse minimum bids.

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION 1980 MEETING DATES**  
Thursday, January 3, 1980  
Thursday, February 7, 1980  
Thursday, March 6, 1980  
Thursday, April 3, 1980  
Thursday, May 8, 1980  
Thursday, June 5, 1980  
Thursday, July 10, 1980  
Thursday, August 7, 1980  
Thursday, September 4, 1980  
Thursday, October 2, 1980  
Thursday, November 6, 1980  
Thursday, December 4, 1980

Card of Thanks 30

OUR HEARTS are overflowing with appreciation for all the kind acts of sympathy you have shown us during this time of sorrow in the sudden death of our dear mother. We have been the recipients of such a shower of kind words, cards, flowers, food, visits and donations given in her memory. A special thank you to the Bath Police and Fire Dept. for their help and concern immediately following the accident. All of these have helped to lighten our load and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Personal 34



JIM—All I ever need is you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Vickery



MATT RANDALL. Roses are maize. Violets are blue. Too bad Mee-chigan is so uncool! Happy Valentine's Day. From Andy, Luke & Hope

Personal 34

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day to my 4th graders at Teresa Merrill School.

Mrs. Hurwitz.

MIKE, BRAD AND AMBERLEA, Love is... all of you. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Me

WELCOME HOME, MRS. FLINT! Happy Valentine's Day to you and Dan.

Debbie

Lost & Found 35

REWARD FOR anyone who has information on the person or persons who on Jan. 25th in broad daylight, kicked in our basement window and door to get the Park Lake Improvement League bingo money. Please contact Bath Police Dept. It not only has hurt us but a lot of other people as well. Jack Mitchell Bingo Chairman. 5-3-p-35

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Merle M. Avery, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 18, 1980, Cheryl M. Maier was appointed Independent Personal Representative for the Estate of Merle M. Avery, deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Cheryl M. Maier of 16343 Forest Hill Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 12, 1980.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record and entitled thereto.

DATED: February 4, 1980

Attorney for Estate: WILLIAM L. FERRIGAN (P 26084)

5048 E. Saginaw Hwy. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. (517) 627-8431

CHERYL MAIER Independent Personal Representative

By: William L. Ferrigan 7-1

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 7-1

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879.

CASE NO. ZC-32-79 - BATH TOWNSHIP FLORENCE SCHOOLS, APPLICANT

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies in the center of the Business District of the Village of Bath will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the conversion of the Bath Community Center, commonly known as the opera house, to a Single-family Residence.

Description of Property affected: Tax Parcel No: 010-100-007-004-00, Lot No. 4, Block 7, Village of Bath, Clinton County, MI

CASE NO. ZC-34-79 - WATER-TOWN TOWNSHIP - WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies on the North side of Herbison Road, approximately 792' west of the intersection of Herbison and Wacosta Roads, will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the construction of a new sanctuary on the Wacosta Community United Methodist Church.

Legal Property Description: Commencing at a point which is located as follows: from the SE cor. of Sec 7, T3N, R3W, WaterTown, Clinton County, MI; W 330.0 ft on the S line of sd Sec 7; th N 346.5 ft to the POB; th N 310.5 ft; th W 100.2 ft to a N-S fence line; th S 293.9 ft; th E 342.0 ft; th S 264.0 ft to centerline of Herbison Road; th E along centerline of Herbison Road 198.0 ft; th N 200.0 ft; th N 64.0 ft; th E 146.0 ft; th N 82.5 ft; th E 66.0 ft to the POB.

The Special Use Permit applications and the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments concerning the request can be sent to the above referenced address. Please call Jack A. Nelson at 224-6761 ext. 221 for further information. 6-1

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AB-2-80 Bath Township Dimensional Variance

An application for several dimensional variations has been filed by Mrs. Florence Schoals, 6534 West Street, Bath, MI.

The variations, if granted, would allow the utilization of the Bath Community Hall for residential purposes as shown on the following described parcel of land:

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Legal Notices

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The following cases have been scheduled for action at that time:

CBA-1-80 - Victor Township

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. James C. Cribbs, 7008 Westgate Drive, Laingsburg, Michigan pursuant to Article 12 of the Michigan Construction Code, Act 230 of 1972: The 1978 Edition of B.O.C.A. and the One-and-Two-Family Dwelling Code. The appeal, if granted, would allow an exception to Section R-211 Exits of the code to permit the utilization of windows which do not meet minimum egress requirements of the code on the following described parcel of property:

Lot No. 64, Victoria Hills Subd., Clinton County, Michigan

CAB-2-80 Eagle Township

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. John Cosen, 15899 Francis Road, Route No. 4, Lansing, Michigan pursuant to Article 12 of the Michigan Construction Code, Act 230 of 1972: The 1978 Edition of B.O.C.A. and the One-and-Two-Family Dwelling Code. The appeal, if granted, would allow an exception to Section R-308(1) Protection Against Decay of the code. The applicant requests authorization to install still plates which are subject to decay concrete which is in direct contact with the earth on the following parcel of property:

All SE 1/4 of Section 5, T5N-R4W, lying North of Looking Glass River except 3 acres in NE corner thereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 1980, in favor of Clinton Bank & Trust Co., a state banking corporation, plaintiff and against Dealer Warranty Service, Inc. of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service of America a/k/a Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pscholka and Alton L. Pscholka, jointly and severally, defendants, the following described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 1980, at ten a.m.:

A certain parcel of land located in the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan described as:

That part of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, T5N, R4W, lying North of Herbison Road described as: Beginning in the centerline of Herbison Road; 524 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North along the North-South line 1370 feet; thence Easterly 876.9 feet; thence South 1370 feet to the centerline of Herbison Road; thence Westerly 876.9 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: February 6, 1980

PREPARED BY: William G. Jackson Attorney at Law 1515 North U.S. 27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Mich. 48879

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL, SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY, MICH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Robin Ann Braman, Plaintiff vs. Harold Dean Braman, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 21st day of Jan., 1980.

On the 6th day of September, 1979, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, HAROLD DEAN BRAMAN, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 6, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that fees or costs of this publication be paid by Clinton County.

DATED: Jan. 21, 1980

TIMOTHY M. GREEN County Judge

JEROME F. SHERMAN P28910 Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue P.O. Box 1471 Lansing, MI 48901 (517) 485-5411

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The Lord's Express

Evangelistic Reach Out presents a gospel sing, Friday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing, St. Johns. Everyone is welcome. The Lord's Express will be singing and giving testimony. Youth fellowship will follow along with refreshments.

Career Ed

and events. Guidance and testing programs involve them in the first steps of career exploration.

In November the freshmen took the Ohio Vocational interest survey test which is a battery of 280 questions directly related to 24 different job clusters. "There's a lot of merit to the test," Szymezak said, "it's a step toward narrowing down some career possibilities."

He said that students at this age are being encouraged to start investigating their own feelings toward work and identifying interest areas.

Now they are trying to narrow down the 24 different job areas into specific types. That's what Szymezak is doing with the speakers who are from many different vocational and professional areas. Students are also using the Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS) in the career center in the library, and films.

Each speaker is asked to tell students what they can look forward to with that particular career. Students

are interested in both the good and bad points to a job, duties, day to day activities and what they can be doing now to prepare themselves.

In March students will begin to play their sophomore schedules and Szymezak said the career exploration is helpful for that kind of planning. "We stress to these students that this doesn't have to be their final decision," Szymezak said,

"it's always open to change."

Class discussions in the non-graded class also centers around marriage, family, religion, the economy, and changes in our culture, he explained. "We try to get the students to see where they fit into the world and where they see themselves in five years," he said.

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1974 Ford Van, brown, 66,000 miles.

1976 Buick Century Wagon, cream, air, 62,000 miles.

Interested persons should contact the Adjustment Department at Clinton Bank & Trust Company, 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns 48879.

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WMU honors 2

Two Clinton County students were among more than 1,300 students at Western Michigan University who were eligible for dean's list honors for the fall semester. Named to the dean's list were Mark Mandrick of 1206

S. Geneva, Dewitt and Diane Chatfield, 609 W. McConnell St., St. Johns. To be eligible for the dean's list, a WMU student must have compiled a 3.5 grade average in at least 14 hours of classes. A 4.0 is all A's.

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# The Back Page

## ★ Intermediate school merger

Area superintendents were also opposed to the present bill to merge intermediates.

"I think there's a lot more planning that has to go into that program before it can be realistic," said Gary Jackson, Fowler superintendent.

He expressed concern about the possibility of Fowler students being bused into Ingham County for vocational programs. He also said no one has come up with specific figures showing how this new system would cut educational costs.

"I don't think much of it at all," was Dr. Donald Burns' comment. The St. Johns school superintendent said it would not be good for the school district or for Clinton County to correspond down to Mason. "I don't see how we can save money by it," he said.

He gave the example of the South Lyon school district where he was previously. He said the Oakland Intermediate School District served 28 districts including South Lyon. It offered good services, but to drive to the

Oakland ISD office, a person had to spend an hour and a half.

"We couldn't take advantage of the excellent services," he said.

Pewamo-Westphalia's superintendent, Roy Thelen, said he also is opposed to the bill the way it stands now.

"Because of one or two bad examples around the state, they are trying to force a common solution on all districts," he said.

He also expressed concern over the distance between the P-W school district and Mason and he felt "our students wouldn't receive any more (services) than now."

Dr. Don Kenney, Ovid-Elsie superintendent, said about the same words as Thelen. His students could be bused 45 miles to Mason, and "students won't receive better services," he said.

Kenney is working on another alternative to the ISD merger.

Big isn't always better and he cited the higher assessment test scores of smaller school districts compared with lower test scores of the bigger school

districts.

"I'm not in favor of it," said John Prevost, acting superintendent of DeWitt schools. "Some of the districts out here will get swallowed up in the Ingham Intermediate School District. This takes local control away."

He also said he's not sure bigger bureaucracy would cost less.

Kenneth Dryer, Bath school superintendent, said he's against the bill in its present form but he also feels some IDS's could undergo some revision.

He felt that aligning intermediate districts along county borders was not the most logical way to determine districts. For example, he said Bath could merge with Lansing, but students in Pewamo would have a long way to travel to the Ingham intermediate office in Mason.

He urged more input from the school districts in determining which direction they would most logically merge. Because of distance or program offerings, school districts in a county intermediate district would probably choose to go in different directions if forced to merge.



### 50th anniversary

The St. John the Baptist parish family in Hubbardston will host an open house on March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of their pastor, Father Eugene Ralph Fox. There will be music and refreshments.

## Man holds police at bay

### DeWitt Twp.

A Grand Rapids man barricaded himself inside the home of a DeWitt Township couple keeping police at bay for almost five hours according to police chief Thomas Aranow.

At about 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey returned to their home at 4214 Turner finding a man with a gun burglarizing their home.

The suspect, Alonzo L. Thomas, 27, attempted to leave the scene by stealing one of the couple's cars. His attempt failed and the residents fled to a neighbor's home.

Armed with a .30 caliber rifle owned by Bailey, Thomas barricaded himself in the house, refusing to talk to police when they tried to reach him by phone.

DeWitt Township police officers were assisted by DeWitt City police, the Clinton County Sheriff's department and the Emergency Services team of the Michigan State Police.

At one point, Thomas told police he was wounded by a gunshot inflicted by a neighbor. Aranow said this was not true.

At about 9 p.m. after 11 other attempts failed to get Thomas out of the house, police fired tear gas into the home. He was arrested as he was leaving the home.

Thomas is presently being lodged in the Clinton County Jail on charges of felonious assault, breaking and entering and attempted car theft.

When police entered the barricaded room, they found the suspect had secured three long guns and had several boxes of ammunition sitting next to the guns belonging to Bailey.

No one was injured in the incident.

Police have located a vehicle near the scene which they believe was stolen by the subject.

In other police news this week, Aranow reported that Martin Kelsey told police his 1978 Ford pickup truck had been stolen from his 11760 US-27 residence on Feb. 8. The vehicle was valued at \$5,000.

Six-year-old Richard Whittaker, Jr. of Vanderhoor Lake, was seriously injured when a car driven by Richard Whittaker, Sr. spun out of control on US-27 just south of State Road on Feb. 9 at 11:15 p.m.

The elder Whittaker received minor injuries, while the child was taken to Sparrow Hospital by ambulance.

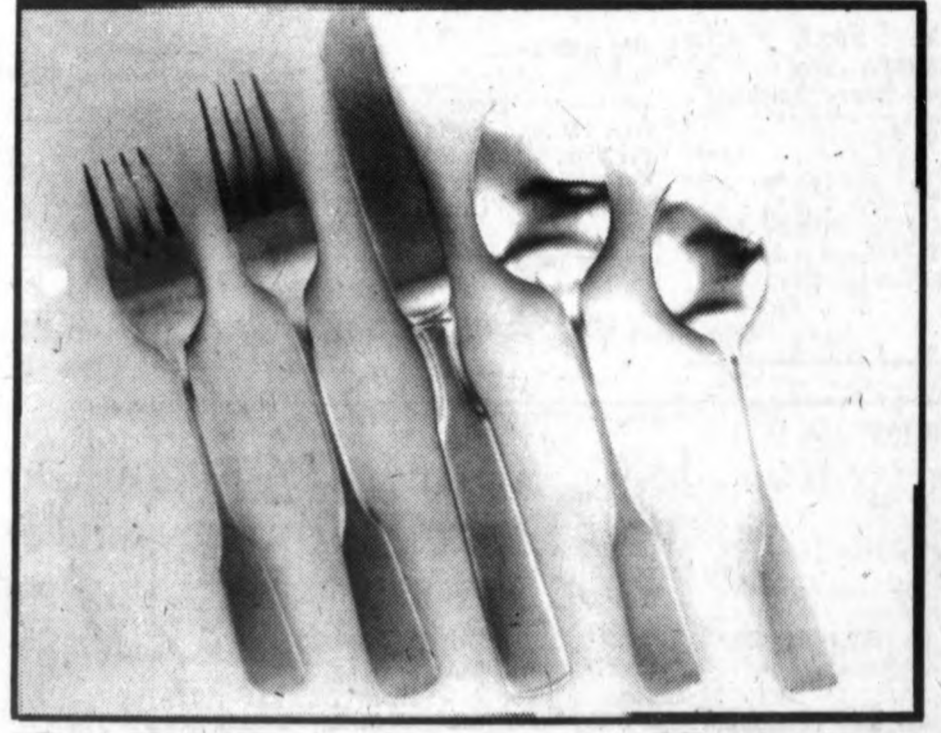
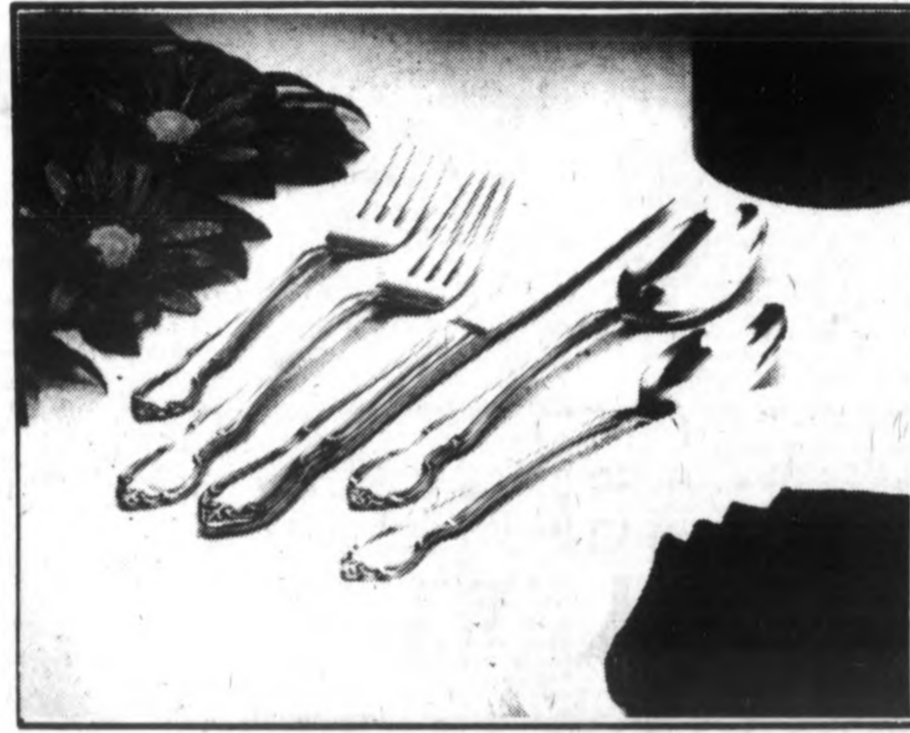
## Correction

In the 1-69 rerouting story which appeared in the DeWitt/Bath Review and the Clinton County News, it was erroneously printed that the Department of Natural Resources Fish and Wildlife Division favored the 2W alignment. This should have said the Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Division.

However, Virginia Pierce with the Department of Natural Resources did say the DNR told the highway department based purely biological data if preferred the 2W route.

"This isn't really saying we favor any of the routes at all," she said. "That's the highway department's problem."

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