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Notes HBO price

ST. JOHNS HBO service rates will increase by \$2 per month as of May 1, 1986.

The announcement was made by Samuel Weekly, manager of CableVision Inc. The increase will be noted in new coupon books which will be mailed to customers within the next several weeks.

Library

ST. JOHNS St. Johns lawyer James Moore has agreed to volunteer his services in helping to incorporate the committee working to build a new library for the St. Johns area.

Upcoming meetings:
The public relations committee will meet at 7:30 tonight (April 8) at the library.

The steering committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on April 15 at Capital Federal Savings and Loan, followed by a full committee meeting at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to all meetings of the project.

Designs

ST. JOHNS Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), having last week solicited poets, is this week looking for artists. The occasion for the search is the anticipated publication of Mid-Michigan Muser, a collection of verse by aspiring area poets. Specifically, the publication is in need of a cover design.

The creator of the chosen design will receive a complimentary copy of the magazine.

Those interested in submitting art work should contact Kevin Cleland at the CRV office: 202½ N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, or call 224-8285. The deadline is May 15.

Wildlife

GRATIOT COUNTY Dedication ceremonies for a new 15-foot wildlife observation tower in Gratiot County were held last Sunday. The tower, located one half mile east of US-27 between Wilson and Ranger Roads, overlooks hundreds of acres of wetland/farmland area attractive to migrant birds and other wildlife at the Maple River State Game Area.

The observation tower was funded and constructed through public donations to the Michigan Nongame Wildlife Fund, the Capital Area Audubon Society, Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and the DNR.

It is hoped that the public use tower will become a stopover point for highway travelers or field groups who wish to view wildlife, and serve as an area for educators to bring students for a close, hands-on look at the various kinds of wildlife and plant life in the area.

Gospel

ST. JOHNS Evangelistic Reach Out will conduct a "talent search" at 6:30 p.m., May 17, at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School. Anyone with gospel music talent is invited to enter.

The event is open to the public at no charge.

The show will begin with a performance by the Majestics. Other performers will include Nancy McKnight and Brenda Thompson. Christian broadcasting Channel 29 will televise the show.

Judging will be provided by the Lumas Brothers and local pastors.

A \$15 entry fee will be used to pay for trophies, promotion and other costs. The due date for entries is May 10.

To enter and for further information write: Promotional Director, 4867 Skyline Drive, Perrinton, Michigan, 48871. Or call 682-4143.

Gen. Haig visits St. Johns

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Clinton County Republicans gathered at the St. Johns High School Thursday night for a party fundraiser attended by virtually every Republican office holder in the county as well as a number of political hopefuls.

Candidates for public office — including gubernatorial contenders William Lucas and Dick Chrysler and a number of candidates for other state and judicial offices — worked through the crowd shaking dozens of hands while their staff people distributed campaign literature. About 385 Republican supporters, who had paid \$15 to \$25 each to attend the annual "Lincoln Day Dinner," dined on roast beef and roast pork with all the trimmings in a mood of high-spirited optimism.

That optimism was also evident in the keynote address of former Secretary of State Alexander Haig. Haig said that despite two basic problems — terrorism and relations with the Soviet Union — the United States is on the eve of an "unprecedented improvement in the quality of American life."

HAIG, WHOSE visit to the area was in part meant to boost the reelection effort of U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, was reportedly also testing the political waters for a possible bid for the presidency.

"Whether you call it the Reagan Revolution, as most Republicans like

to, or a renaissance of the American spirit," Haig said in his keynote address, "we've witnessed a change in America in which we've turned our back on that malthusian, pessimistic, self-indicting, self-flagellating attitude that dominated our body politic in the decade of the 70s, which tended to blame America, its values, its institutions and our leaders for everything that went wrong...."

"The President of the United States had referred to this as the Great American Malaise and condemned the individual American citizen for the creation and preservation of that malaise. We've had...the Jimmy Carter study of the year 2000, which told our youth they were going to inherit an America that had run out of food, had run out of energy and, god forbid, which was running out of bed space. There isn't a single objective analysis of the future of this great land that supports that pessimistic, malthusian assessment.

"Precisely the opposite. What we see with modern technology, with modern computerization, synthetic biochemistry — there's a whole new age of technical advance which will sweep this country from agriculture to the corner hardware. Which will bring unprecedented economic opportunity for our future generations and an unprecedented improvement in the quality of American life."

THE MESSAGE was well-received by the audience, many of whom said they shared Haig's optimism.

"It was refreshing," said Grace Ormstron, St. Johns. "I'm hoping the pendulum is going to swing back and I think that's what he indicated."

County Administrator Bill LeFevre said he believes the nation is in an upsurge and that President Reagan and the Republican Party can take credit, if not for all aspects of the prosperity, at least for the upbeat attitude.

"That really is the mood of the country right now," he said.

Bob Guilford, DeWitt, said he shares the perception that there is a mood of optimism in the land, especially in the local area, but that he does not think everyone is getting the message.

"I think he said a lot of things that needed to be said," Guilford said of Haig's address. "However I am puzzled that these issues are not responded to more positively by our bureaucracies."

Bill Brewbaker, St. Johns, said he believes the mood of optimism bodes well for the future.

"As the old Biblical saying has it — 'As you thinketh, so you become,'" he said.

"I think he was an excellent speaker and he gave a very good speech," said Teresa Sisson, St. Johns.

Would Haig make a good president?

"Oh yes," she said. "I think he would."



Photograph by Rich Wertz

CAMPAIGNING — Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, accompanied by U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, speaks with reporters at St. Johns High School last Thursday.

Handicap employment facility proposed for Clinton County

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

In Lansing, just south of the Clinton County line, at a non-profit company called Peckham Vocational Industries, some 400 adults who are physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped are gainfully employed.

Executive Director Glen D. Tarrant, of DeWitt, sees the need for a similar facility in Clinton County — but its not going to happen, he says, unless there is a groundswell of support from handicapper organizations and the families of handicappers.

"I would like very much to do this," he says. "(But) if I go up to St. Johns and invest a couple hundred thousand dollars and everybody pooh-poohs it, then that's not very smart...I'm looking for support groups. I'm looking for people to sit around a table and talk."

The Lansing facility employs handicapped adults from Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties but at any one time only about 15 are from Clinton County. Asked about waiting lists — as a way of measuring the need for a handicapper employer in the county — Tarrant talks instead of other ways of determining need.

"I don't know what waiting lists are anymore," he says. "There are people who are in need of our service who we can't fit in anywhere but I wouldn't say they are on a list. If we say we have openings, we get plenty of response...."

"You should count at any one time on three to five percent of a population being handicapped. I know 12 people personally who should be in a program like this."

What are they doing now?
"Sitting at home," he says. "They're doing nothing — wasting away. Anybody deteriorates quickly if they are young and healthy — you can be healthy and still be handicapped — and they don't do anything."

PECKHAM INDUSTRIES has three basic programs. The first is a rehabilitation program that provides testing, counseling and treatment of handicapping conditions.

'I'm looking for support groups. I'm looking for people to sit around a table and talk.'



Photograph by Rich Wertz

WORKING — A Clinton Intermediate School District student works on a automobile part. The work is provided by Peckham Vocational Industries.

The second is transitional employment, providing two weeks to a year of training for people who are capable, once they have that training, of finding and holding down jobs in the competitive job market.

The third program Tarrant calls "work activity." It provides employment for people handicapped severely enough that it is unlikely they will be able to hold down competitive jobs.

Wages range from minimum wage to \$7.50 per hour hour, depending on the job and the speed of the worker.

Abilities vary widely. "A competitive employer is not going to tolerate a ten percent rate of work," he says. "They'd fire them. We won't."

The workers are engaged in making a variety of products for Lansing area companies, including Spartan Plastics, Motor Wheel, Buick-Olds-Cadillac, and Michigan National Bank. They refurbish room dividers for the state of Michigan and package products made by other companies.

The contracts are brought into the facility by salespeople, including Tarrant, who actively go out and solicit the work. They compete with other businesses for the contracts, he adds.

"We're not going to get the work if our prices aren't right," he says. "They're not going to give us a break just because our workers are handicapped. On the other hand we don't have to satisfy stockholders. We're non-profit. We don't have to pay taxes and that is an advantage."

TARRANT has in mind for Clinton County a work station that would employ from 40 to 50 workers. Anything smaller than that, he says, would be too small to be workable.

"Your investment is going to be about the same whether it is for 10 or 50 people."

The Lansing facility already sends some work to the Clinton County Intermediate School District, offering students there some work experience.

"We're happy to do that," he says. "But it is a pitiful response to what should be."

The obligation of the Intermediate School district to handicapped students ends when they are 26 years old or when they graduate, he says.

"If they don't have some assistance in getting a job...or into a day program they're stuck," he says.

Peckham Vocational Industries is located at 2822 N. Logan, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Phone 323-2400.

Second candidate to run for appeals court

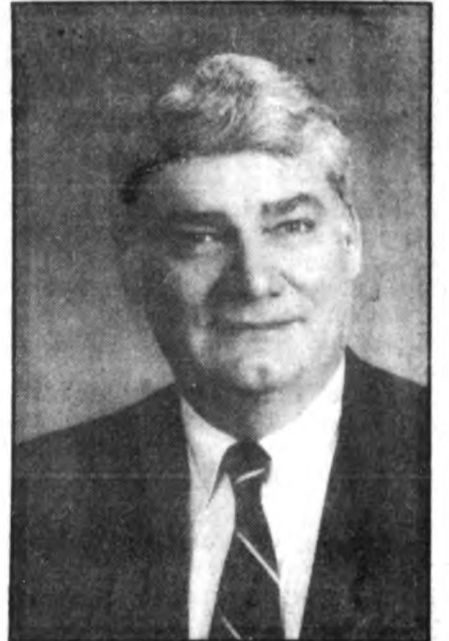
Nathaniel Stroup has announced his candidacy for the Michigan Court of Appeals, 3rd District. The announcement was made at a press conference at his law firm Stroup, Mulhauser, Johnson and Tresidder, in Petoskey with his wife Judge Barbara MacKenzie.

"The Court of Appeals is extremely important to the legal system of Michigan as 85 percent of the cases decided by it are not further reviewed but become and remain the final legal decision," Stroup said.

"My 28 years of active legal practice and trial experience have provided me with extensive background in legal theory and practical application in nearly all types of legal problems that come to the Court of Appeals."

Stroup was born in 1931 and is a 1958 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1958 and has been practicing in Petoskey since 1959. He furthered his legal education with post-graduate studies at Magdalen College, Oxford University, England. Prior to attending law school, he served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, seeing active duty in the Korean War.

Active in the State Bar, Stroup has



Nathaniel Stroup

served since 1980 as elected Commissioner of District A and State Bar Treasurer. He is currently a member of the State Bar Executive Committee and the State Bar Representative Assembly.

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Drug bust announced

A St. Johns man was arrested last week and approximately four pounds of marijuana and \$1,600 were seized from his home following a two month investigation of marijuana trafficking in the St. Johns area.

cash. The marijuana was valued at \$800 per pound, police said.

Douglas Allen Eddy, 25, of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 259, was arraigned April 2 on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. The charge carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison.

Clinton County Sheriff Terry Haneckow said police were given a tip by an informant that Eddy was receiving marijuana from a connection in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He said Eddy had been under surveillance by police.

There have been no arrests in Florida related to the case, Haneckow said.

"It's still being investigated at that end but there have been no arrests," he said.

Police said a search warrant was served at Eddy's trailer home at about 12:30 p.m. April 1. They seized four pounds of marijuana and \$1,600

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Editor's notes

What a turkey

Rich Wertz



It was a turkey and it was wandering but it was not wild.

A front page photograph of a itinerant bird last week was captioned "Wandering wild turkey." But the bird was actually an escapee from a game animal farm.

"It was a pen raised bronze turkey," says Department of Natural Resources wildlife habitat biologist Al Stewart. "In appearance it looks like a wild turkey but it is tame."

Stewart said the bird, spotted near Welling Road last week, was one of a couple of turkeys that escaped from an East Maple Rapids Road game farm. A tom turkey was recaptured but the hen remains at large. This causes certain problems, not the least of which is that this photographer suffered delusions of being an accomplished wild game photographer. A real wild turkey, says Stewart, would not have allowed me to approach within 100 yards. Let us now make corny jokes: "Looks to me like the turkey was on the other side of the lense."

A more serious problem with tame turkeys on the loose, however, is the danger that they might mate with wild birds such as the wild Vermont turkeys released in February at the Maple Rapids Game Area. Such breeding would detract from the "genetic vigor," and thus the ability to survive, of the wild turkeys.

"You can imagine what would happen if they lost their wildness," says Stewart.

The danger is so great, he says, that it is illegal to intentionally release tame turkeys.

MEANWHILE, the real wild turkeys are alive and well and living near Maple Rapids.

"The birds are doing real well and staying within two miles of their release site," Stewart says.

Stewart also says that the DNR wants to hear of any turkey sightings, whether wild or tame. If you see a turkey, call the Rose Lake Field Office at 373-9358. Or, for a supply of pre-addressed "turkey observation cards," write to the DNR, Wildlife Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. For those in the area, the cards may also be picked up from Brent Bleemeaster at Maple River Sportsman Supply.

"We're interested in any turkey sightings in the Clinton and Gratiot county area," says Stewart.

Spring is mating season, he adds, which means wild turkeys are sometimes heard but not seen. Early morning fishermen, for instance, might hear the gobble of a levelorn tom coming through the mists along the river. The DNR is interested in such turkey "hearings" as well as actual sightings, he says.

Stewart also reports that folks in the Maple Rapids



TAME — This escapee from a game farm fooled some residents and the Clinton County News editor into supposing she was a wild Vermont turkey last week.

are very supportive of the turkey program and very protective of the turkeys themselves. Area residents, he says, are raising a fund that will be used to reward evidence leading to the conviction of anyone who kills one of the birds.

Hard decision is no justification for recall

To the Editor:

Did our board act irresponsibly, with malice and without prior thought? I think not.

At issue is quality of education. Can our kids and our grandkids get by on "it was good enough for me" that we've heard so many times lately? I don't believe so. We are becoming a technological society; our jobs of tomorrow require more and better education. The industrial line of tomorrow will be vastly different than today's.

"We" must provide the means to educate our kids. The board is our elected body — elected to evaluate what our kids will need to compete in the future and insure that they receive an education to achieve that end.

Regretably, the schools are faced with increasing costs — the same as you and I are. No one likes to see ever-increasing taxes. But replacing this superintendent, this administrative staff, or this Board of Education will not make the taxing problem go away without a serious decline in the quality of education our kids receive.

Our board did not act irresponsibly. They had a problem — how to fund a quality education program with declining enrollment without taking anything away that we have become accustomed to.

The board acted without prior thought? I disagree. In fact, they gave us ample opportunity and warning by first proposing to close schools when enrollments were down. We rebelled, saying we wanted to maintain the neighborhood concept. The board listened and looked for another way, but the money problem was still there, and they had to balance the budget. They then decided to have combination classrooms to cut costs. We rebelled and the teachers rebelled. Our quality of education would be affected, we said. Again the board listened, and they looked for another way. The board proposed a new elementary school be built to replace Central. We rebelled and said to keep Cen-

Letter

tral open — now we have another major expense that will have to be covered.

The Board has been trying to provide everything we want — but the bottom line is we can't have everything without paying for it.

Was the decision to stop busing and have no curricular activities a rash decision done without prior thought. No. Was it a hard decision? Yes. Was it a justification for recall? No way. Vote no on April 22.

Beth Longoria
St. Johns

"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



Do you know what was behind the glory of ancient Alexandria . . . and the fortune which founded Yale University? What was the ransom the Huns demanded when they lay siege to Rome? What played a vital role in the development of our own merchant marine . . . and what was the main thing Columbus was looking for when he discovered America?

It was of all things . . . pepper.

What's more, the early pepper traders risked death on every trip . . . from the dangerous waters of the East Indies and from headhunters with poisoned darts in their blowguns. Which helps explain why pepper used to be so costly. In olden times it was often worth its weight in gold, and it was commonly used to pay tribute and taxes. The possession of even small amounts of pepper signified wealth. And in medieval Europe, it was hoarded and actually sold by the individual peppercorn!

And that, of course, is where we get pepper. It is ground from peppercorns, which are the dried berries of a woody, climbing vine. If the end product is to be black pepper, the berries are picked while still immature, and then dried. If it is to be white pepper, the berries are left to ripen longer, then the dark skins are removed and only the inner core is ground.

No pepper is grown commercially in America, by the way, but we import nearly thirty thousand tons of it annually . . . and that's a lot of pepper.

Finally, there is no scientific evidence that pepper will make you sneeze any more than other substances . . . dust, for instance. And that's my cue to remind you to shop at Beck's. For the money you'll save here is not to be sneezed at!

R.A.V.E grows — need for help grows too

To the Editor:

I work for a 24-hour crisis line called R.A.V.E., an organization that provides help to victims of domestic assault. I've watched our crisis line begin and grow and have met many fine and dedicated people since it began one year ago.

I've also learned about the sad and unhappy people in homes around us. People who need a place to go with their problems, people whose lives may be in danger.

As our crisis line grows and becomes better known to the Clinton County area, our need for money and volunteers also grows.

Please help us keep this crisis line alive. It is vital to so many.

More Letters to Editor appear on page 11A

If you have some time to give, call our crisis line (224-6990) and find out about becoming a R.A.V.E. volunteer. If you have no time to give but would like to help keep our crisis line going you can help by sending a tax deductible contribution to R.A.V.E. at PO Box 472, St. Johns. Thank you.

Florence Parmenter
Ovid

School board had tenacity and courage

To the Editor:

We are Positive People. Not only do we support the seven members of the St. Johns Board of Education — we commend them for their fortitude and their courage to make an unpopular decision. A decision which they felt was in the best interest of the entire St. Johns School District. But most of all we applaud them for the tenacity to stand up for their convictions in the face of adversity.

Personally, we have watched this board study, evaluate, dissect, negotiate and then re-evaluate facts and figures related to school financing. Members have spent countless hours attending committee-of-the-whole, special and regular board meetings to accomplish this goal — to attain a working knowledge of the ins and outs of the St. Johns school district — all without monetary compensation.

In our view, these individuals have taken their responsibilities as board members seriously and with a sense of dedication and pride not often found in the work place, let alone in a voluntary capacity.

While we have not always agreed with the board's reasonings or decisions, we feel they represent the basic philosophy of the St. Johns community — which is to provide a first rate school system while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

We need people of this board's caliber and background (which includes an economist, a social worker, health care professional, agri-businessman, etc.) directing our school district.

A recall election serves no useful purpose other than to destroy our community, pitting neighbor against neighbor — and giving the St. Johns School District a tainted and distorted reputation — in addition to costing the district unnecessary and wasted tax dollars.

As Positive People we are voting NO seven times on the April 22 recall ballot. We urge the rest of St. Johns School District voters to do the same — for the sake of our schools and community, but most of all for the sake of our most precious natural resource — our children!

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CONTRIBUTION — First Congregational Pastor Jay Terbush (rear); Audrey Thornton (left), chair of the church's missionary project; CRV Director Bill Richards; rider Tracey Allen; driver Fred Erridge and Hugh Banning announced last week a plan by the church to provide funding for the public bus.

First Congregational donates to CRV bus

The Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) Public Bus Project will receive support in the form of a \$1500 grant and a dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Rev. Jay Terbush, pastor of the church, and Audrey Thornton, chairperson of the church's Missionary Committee, presented the grant.

and independence to many in the community," said Thornton. "We recognize that many people who do not drive have friends and neighbors who take them places, but are sometimes reluctant to ask. With the bus, they can make a phone call and schedule a ride without feeling they are inconveniencing their friends."

Besides the initial \$1500 grant, the church is allocating up to \$2000 in a

dollar-for-dollar matching challenge grant. The church will match contributions or pledges to the CRV Public Bus Project from other sources in the community that are made by Oct. 31, 1986.

The public bus has become a means for handicappers to move about in the community and use their skills in helping others.

"Not only is the bus program in a sense a mission," Thornton said, "but those who ride are or could be missionaries. We like this."

For additional information, contact Thornton or Rev. Terbush at the First Congregational Church, 224-8285, 224-8127. Contributions may be mailed to CRV, 201 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, 48879.

Fulton has a merit finalist

Fulton High School has been notified by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that Maria Jason has achieved Finalist Status on a National scale. Maria, daughter of Ronald and Eloise Jason of 4054 Warner Road, Carson City, is one of a very select group of high school seniors who have been selected for this distinguished honor. Fewer than half of one percent of high school seniors

(13,500) become finalists and receive consideration for Merit Scholarships.

Maria Jason distinguished herself on the PSAT exam and was named a National Finalist by excelling in the classroom and on the SAT College entrance exam. She plans on studying engineering at either Michigan State University or Michigan Technological University this fall, both of which she has been accepted at.

Central school workshop to create alternative options?

The St. Johns school district appears to have three options in regards to Central Elementary School, says an architect retained by the district.

But hopefully the public workshop scheduled for April 26 will give rise to further possibilities, say Ronald R. Campbell, whose architectural firm Tomblinson Harburn Associates has a \$4,500 contract with the district to come up with a recommendation for the future of the 100-year-old school.

Campbell says the district appears to have the choice of selling the property, keeping the property and renovating the building, or keeping the property and constructing a completely new school building on it.

"We not saying it there's only three — there might be

a good idea that comes out of that workshop," he says. The day-long workshop, scheduled to begin on April 26 at 9 p.m. will focus on bringing participants up to date on the status of the school, brainstorming ideas, and then drafting a recommendation.

Campbell says his firm has used the public workshop concept with some success in other communities that faced decisions about community building projects.

"We try not to go in with any preconceived notions," he says.

Campbell also says that despite previous announcements that the public is welcome to participate in only portions of the workshop, it is now asked that participants commit themselves for the entire day.

Two St. Johns students represent high school at AAA Trouble Shoot

Duane Hoffer and Steve Voisinet will represent St. Johns High School in the finals of the Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest on May 8 at MaCom

Community College in Warren. Their instructor is Larry Buttons. In the event, the top

automotive technology students will work against the clock to repair problems on identically "bugged" 1986 Plymouth cars. Each of the two members of the winning team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Hoffer and Voisinet qualified for the finals by scoring among the highest in a written test given to

Michigan high school students in 69 schools. The exam tested both academic and mechanical abilities.

The winning Michigan team will compete against top teams from 49 other states for prizes and scholarships totalling \$500,000 in the national championship held on June 23-24 in Washington D.C.

Positive People to meet at hospital on April 12

Positive People for St. Johns Schools will hold a special "work day" on April 12 in the Conference Center at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

All supporters within the school district are asked to attend the 9 a.m. to noon meeting. Several projects

will be undertaken, including a mass mailing, yard sign assembly, and a door-to-door canvassing of the district to discuss the upcoming recall election of April 22.

The next formal meeting is planned for April 14 in the Conference Center.

St. Johns girl is not hurt after being struck by auto

A seven-year-old St. Johns girl was hospitalized for observation but was not injured after she was struck by a car while riding her bicycle at ap

proximately 5 p.m. April 2. Joy Knickerbocker, 206 N. Oakland, was struck by an oncoming car and thrown onto the hood of the vehicle after riding her bicycle down a driveway on State Street, police said.

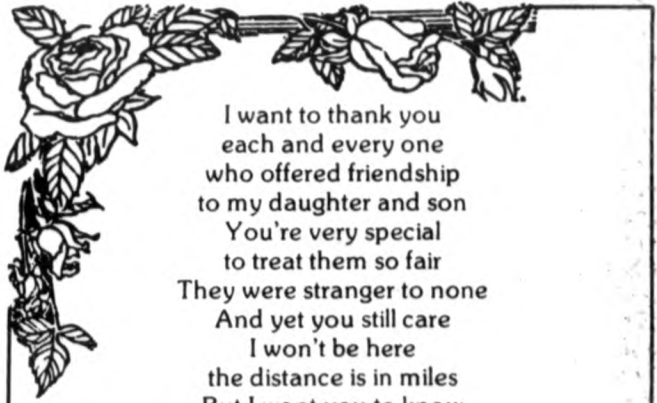
The driver of the car as not ticketed.

Police charge sexual abuse

A 47-year-old DeWitt man was charged with two counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct last week.

Robert J. Spalsbury, of East Round Lake Road, was accused of two incidents of physical sexual contact without penetration that are alleged to have occurred on March 15.

He was arraigned on April 4 and released from custody after posting a \$500 cash bond.



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Family focus

Sooty walls

Dawn Harris

Spring cleaning may be a little more difficult this year because of the increased use of wood stoves and fireplaces and some return to coal stoves by homeowners. These may result in increased deposits of smoky, sooty soil on walls and ceilings near the stoves.

This soil is greasy, so an alkaline cleaner will work best to remove it. You will need a stronger solution for soot than for normal soil, but you must take care not to damage the paint. An enamel gloss or semi-gloss paint will stand up to cleaning better than flat latex.

For painted walls and woodwork, use a sponge to apply a solution of one tablespoon of trisodium phosphate in one gallon warm water. You should not use this solution on natural finished wood paneling. Rinse well with a sponge dipped in clear water. If you wipe off excess water with cotton rags, which you can launder and re-use many times, your surface will be

cleaner. Change wash and rinse water often.

If this solution does not remove the sooty soil, you can add a little more TSP to the mixture, but do not add more than two tablespoonsful per gallon. Too much TSP will dull the paint surface or even remove paint.

Other alkalis that may be added to warm water to remove these greasy soil deposits include ammonia, washing soda and laundry detergent. Try a small amount at first, adding more only if the soil is stubborn.

Wear rubber gloves to protect your skin. Avoid spilling the solution on other surfaces in the room. If spills do occur, wipe them up promptly. Cleaning such soil is best done annually in late spring after the heating season has ended.

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

Ashley nursing home gets a Caring Practices Award

The Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley received the Caring Practices Award for 1985 according to Charles Schad, administrator at the home.

The award was received from the Attends Professional Education Program and was earned by the nursing staff for their commitment to continuing education and training.

The Maple Valley Nursing Home is Medicaid certified and offers 24 hour nursing service, rehabilitation services, special diets, and daily activities.

Hospital news

Diabetic club meets today

Clinton Memorial Hospital's April 8 Diabetic Club meeting will feature Donald Hagen, the hospital's Chief Physical Therapist. Hagen will speak on "Exercise in Diabetic Patients" in Conference Room A at the hospital at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for participation in the club's program, and diabetics of all ages — and their families — are invited to attend.

For more information on the program and/or the Diabetic Club, contact the Education Department at

Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, ext. 384.

CMH personnel honored

Laurine Edinger, a 12-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was selected as representative "Employee of the Month" for March. Edinger is employed as the hospital's secretary for laboratory services.

Edinger and her husband, Martin, reside in St. Johns and have four children.

Senior program developed

A Senior Peer Counseling Program, developed to provide emotional support services to elderly citizens in the community, is a new service sponsored by the Older Adult Program of the Ingham Community Mental Health Center. The program is open to persons residing in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties.

A dozen volunteers over the age of 55 are needed to serve as Peer Counselors at least four hours a week in Lansing, St. Johns, Charlotte and Mason. Selected counselors will visit at Senior Centers, in-

dividual home visits, nursing homes, prevention programs for the elderly, and nutrition sites.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will assist in the recruitment, selection and placement process and will offer volunteer insurance coverage and assistance with volunteer expenses including mileage.

Call Mary Partee at RSVP (371-5300) or George Long at the Senior Peer Counseling Program (374-8000) for an application and further information.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lambert

The Lamberts Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lambert of Ovid will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 8.

Their children, Brian of Grand Rapids, Terry of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lambert of St. Johns, Linda at home, and their granddaughters Nicole and Tiffany will host an open house for the couple on April 12 at the Ashley School old gymnasium from 4 to 8 p.m.

Cancer Society conducts door-to-door funding drive

April is well-known as the month when taxes come due but it's also the month when Clinton County residents get important health information that may save their lives.

"April is Cancer Control Month," said Mike Hatta, chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1986 Residential Education and Fundraising Drive. "During the month of April volunteers will be calling door-to-door on their friends and neighbors to give them life-saving information about cancer

prevention and detection." More than \$13,700 was raised during the month of April last year.

The focus of the 1986 educational campaign is nutrition. The American Cancer Society's recommendations on how diet can affect one's cancer risk are included in the folder "Eating to Live: What Food May Help You Reduce Your Cancer Risk?" Volunteers will bring the Society's message on diet and cancer to area residents during the door-to-door crusade.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

DRUG EDUCATION — Drug educator Joe Whittaker and St. Johns Police Officer Gary Markman stand with an educational display during a program for ninth graders at the St. Johns High School last week. About 350 completed the one-and-a-half week course that included material about the effects of smoking, drinking alcohol and the use of other drugs. The course was taught by Whittaker, Markman, coordinator Wayne Morrison and health and physical education instructors Cindy Parker, Beth Swears and Dick Besko.

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College news

Tracy Knight

Tracy Knight of St. Johns is a recent Travel Tourism graduate of Southeastern Academy in Kissimmee Fla. To complete the program of study, Tracy met requirements in the areas of career and personal development in addition to specialized occupational training.



Tracy Knight

Kelly Paksi

Kelly Paksi, a recent graduate of St. Johns High School, received a Certificate of Excellence from Southeastern Academy for a grade point average of 97.8 percent.

Paksi, who graduated on March 21, received the certificate which is awarded

to students achieving a grade point average of 96.0 or higher.

Southeastern Academy is a travel training school located in Kissimmee Fla. with a program geared to teaching students the skills and professionalisms required for employment in the airline, travel and tourism industries.

Births

LESTER Derwin and Mary Beth of Maple Rapids, a daughter Rebecca Carol. Born March 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Beth Davis.

GAUDARD — David and Cheryl of 612 Eastgate Drive, Lansing, a son Andrew David. Born March 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Cheryl Bouche.

TELLING — Ronald and Lynette of 1006 D. Suntree, St. Johns, a son Jason Nathaniel. Born March 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Lynette Price.

TOTH — Dennis and Lois of 10472 Stoney Creek Road, Pewamo, a daughter Amber Lynne. Born March 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

SUMMERFIELD — Steve and Patti of 406 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, a daughter Kara Danae. Born March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Patti Russell.

HARTE — James and Ellen of 2086 W. Price Road, St. Johns, a daughter Caitlin Marie. Born March 26 at Sparrow Hospital.

SAMPLE — Robin Sample and Kirk Burl of St. Johns, a daughter Danielle Nicole. Born March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

HATHAWAY — Mark and Linette of Route 3, Eaton Rapids, a son Jacob Ryan. Born March 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linette Jacobs.

MURDICK — Kimberly of 505 Brand Street, Durand, a son Thomas Michael. Born March 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

SIMON — Michael and Susan of 10830 Ionia Street, a son Steven Michael. Born March 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Farley.

SCHUELLER — Gary and Rose Marie of Fowler, a son. Born March 28 at Carson City Hospital.

CHAPKO — Frank and Yolanda of Mason Road, Bannister, a son Jordan Frank. Born March 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Yolanda Ortiz.

WHEELER III — Walter and Ellen of 1802 Tupelo Trail, Holt, a son David Walter. Born March 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

TOTH — Tim and Dianne of 5641 Faraghen Road, a daughter Amy Jean. Born March 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Dianne Quick.

PAPIERNIK JR. — Thomas and Kathryn of 3609 David Lane, Lansing, a daughter Kelli Elizabeth. Born March 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

REWERTS SR. — Joseph and Teresa of St. Johns, a daughter Danielle Rose. Born March 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Teresa Slade.

PLINE — Christopher and Judy of 2200 Pline, Pewamo, a son Cody Christopher. Born March 14 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

DUSH — David and Billie of Sanford, a daughter Elayna. Born March 23 at Midland Hospital. The mother is the former Billie Hotham.

HENGESBACH — Anthony and Sharon of 11990 W. Price Road, Fowler, a daughter Anna Janese. Born March 27 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

GEURINK — Allen and Mary of 4142 Naubinway, Okemos, a son Brent Allen. Born at Sparrow Hospital.

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Area students are U of M grads

A total of 3,388 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation held March 23.

Receiving Class Honors for academic work equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms were:

Christopher Bashore, 3485 S. Meridian Road, Ovid, from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts;

Steven Croley, 12651 Holly Lane, DeWitt, from the College of Literature,

Science and the Arts; Gary McGovney, 12940 Rambler Road, DeWitt, from the College of Engineering;

Charles Coleman, 1001 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, from the College of Engineering. Named as James B. Angell Scholars for maintaining an all-A record for two or more terms were John Furry of 204 E. Sturgis Street, and Brent Simon of 601 E. Higham Street, both from St. Johns in the College of Engineering.

Students win scholarships at EMU

The Office of Financial Aid at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti has announced the selection of the following students to receive the University's 1986 Recognition of Excellence Awards:

Michael Bernath, 8161 Walker Road, senior at Ovid-Elsie High School. Gwen Banninga, 1200 S. Oakland, Tonia Steere, 7970 Chandler Road; Chris

Thompson, 1612 S. Krepps Rd.; all seniors at St. Johns High School.

Winners of the scholarships must have earned a 3.5 grade point average in high school or community college and demonstrate outstanding leadership ability. A total of 265 students in Michigan were selected to receive the award.

Students on Ferris Dean's List

The following Clinton County students are included on the Dean's List from Ferris State College for the Winter quarter of 1985-86:

Lisa Clark from Elsie; Tom Armbrustmacher and

Richard Schafer from Fowler; Michelle Bower, Debra Hufnagel, Lori Sue Paksi, Paul Surdenik and Eric Thum from St. Johns; Dawn Hengesbach from Westphalia; and Norman Strayer from DeWitt.

Area students are MSU graduates

Michigan State University fall term graduates were honored recently in ceremonies on the campus.

Graduating from Clinton County were: Ronald Gruesbeck, 11189 Clark

Road, Eagle with a B.S. in Horticulture; David Hyler, 2265 Parks Road, St. Johns with a D.O. in Osteopathic Medicine; Brian Pfaff, 5467 Grange Road, Westphalia with a B.A. in Purchasing Management.

Students on Mich. Tech's list

Michigan Technological University released the names of students who achieved placement on the Dean's List for the winter quarter.

Honor students from Clinton County were: Timothy Floate, a senior from Perrinton majoring

in mechanical engineering; and Matthew Thelen, a junior from Fowler majoring in electrical engineering.

A total of 553 students were named to the list by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Barbara Stork

Barbara Stork from St. Johns will appear in Anderson College Players' production of *A View From the Bridge*, scheduled to be presented on April 10-12.

Stork, a graduate of St. Johns High School, is a sophomore participating in the drama by Arthur Miller which tells the story of a man forced to face his true self.

Anderson College is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Anderson, Ind.

Douglass Kennedy Jones

Douglass Kennedy Jones, son of Dorothea Daley of St. Johns, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1985 semester at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. Students who are eligible for the Dean's List have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.64.

Jones is a senior at Graceland, majoring in Business Administration.

Thomas McKenzie

Thomas McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie of 607 W. Higham Street, St. Johns, has graduated from the University of Kansas with a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

More than 1,200 students completed degree work at KU during the fall semester of 1985.

In the service

Ford Hier

Airman Ford Hier, son of Robert Hier of 9420 E. M-21 and Mary Ann Hier of 214 S. East, both of Ovid, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

Hier is a 1985 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



Ford Hier

Thomas Crawford

Army Private Thomas Crawford Jr., son of Thomas and Dixie Crawford of 15564 Gary Lane, Bath, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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

Stephen Wilson

Stephen Wilson, son of Nancy Hufnagel of 602 W. Cass Street, St. Johns, and brother of Deanna Salters of Maple Rapids, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Wilson is a vehicle mechanic with the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Lawrence Beachler

Navy Seaman Lawrence Beachler, son of Cheryl Budd of 4220 Shepardsville Road, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill.

During Beachler's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Beachler's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in Jan., 1986.

Grost finishes continuing ed for professional certification

Dr. James Grost of St. Johns has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He completed 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study in the last three years.

The Academy, founded in 1947, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy's continuing education program provides a major basis of eligibility for members seeking recertification in the specialty of family practice.

The Academy, a national association of family doctors, was formerly called the American Academy of General Practice.

Barry Woodhams

Air Force Airman 1st Class Barry Woodhams, son of Alvin and Joyce Woodhams of 609 W. Park St., St. Johns, has arrived for duty with the 36th Supply Squadron, West Germany.

Woodhams, a fuels specialist, is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Robert Kelley

Marine Pvt. Robert Kelley, son of Robert and Roberta Kelley of 204 Ross Street, St. Johns, has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the six week course, Kelley received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

A 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School, Kelley joined the Marine Corps in July 1985.

Ronald Caffee

Army 2nd Lt. Ronald Caffee, son of Howard and Claudette Caffee of 11800 Eden Trail, Eagle has participated in Team Spirit '86, a Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command sponsored exercise held in South Korea.

Team Spirit '86 was the eleventh in an annual series of combined/joint field training exercises staged to increase the defensive posture of Republic of Korea and U.S. combat and support forces.

The exercise involved forces stationed in South Korea, as well as U.S. forces from other locations within the Pacific Command and the continental United States.

Caffee is a platoon leader with the 119th Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Vir.

Caffee is a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University.

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Estate of ELEANORA A. BRAUN, Deceased, last known address - 1101 South Scott Road, St. Johns, MI 48879, date of death - February 5, 1986, Social Security No. 371-30-3210. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against said Decedent's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to WILLIAM BRAUN, 11053 W. Third Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835 and a copy served on the Court on or before June 16, 1986. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 31, 1986 WILLINGHAM, COTE, HANSLOVSKY, GRIFFITH & FORESMAN, P.C. By JOHN E. WIEBER (P28441) 103 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879 JOHN E. WIEBER, Attorney for Above Estate 103 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: 224-3228 CCN-144 4/8/86 174	Estate of MARY ETHEL SAGER, Deceased, Social Security No. 202-12-0644, File No. 21273. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On 3-26-86 in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Alice G. Smith requesting that Alice G. Smith be appointed Personal Representative of Mary Ethel Sager who lived at 5801 High Street, Bath, MI 48808, and who died December 30, 1985. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before 8-10-86. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. Dated: January 28, 1986 JANE H. MEANS (P-35748) 1558 Haslett Road P.O. Box 94 Haslett, MI 48840 (517) 339-1457 ALICE G. SMITH 13834 Main Street Bath, MI 48808 CCN-148 4/8/86 193	Estate of Ira S. Finch, Deceased, Social Security No. 369-10-8282, File No. 21299. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, April 21, 1986 at 9:45 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was/will be held on the petition of Glenn A. Finch requesting that Glenn A. Finch be appointed personal representative of Ira S. Finch who lived at 415 South Ovid Street, Elsie, Michigan and who died March 22, 1986. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before June 17, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. Dated: April 1, 1986 PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) 306 North Clinton Ave. Box 37 St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 224-3238 GLENN A. FINCH 2414 St. Clair Road St. Johns, MI 48879 CCN-145 4/8/86 204

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Clinton County Arts Council exhibits 'The Colors of Light'

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Art can be hard on the nerves.

Transporting \$43,000 worth of art class in the back of her car from Grand Rapids and Lansing to St. Johns, Kaye Pilmore took it slowly.

"I drove as though I had eggs shells under the wheels," says the director of the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop. "I'm sure I would've been given a ticket if anyone had seen how slow I was going."

But the stress was worth it. The gallery this month presents its most ambitious exhibit yet, a collection of fine photography and glass artistry that would be a coup for a big city art gallery anywhere. "The Colors of Light" features the work of artists nationally known as leaders in their mediums, as well as some pioneer work created by artists right here in St. Johns.

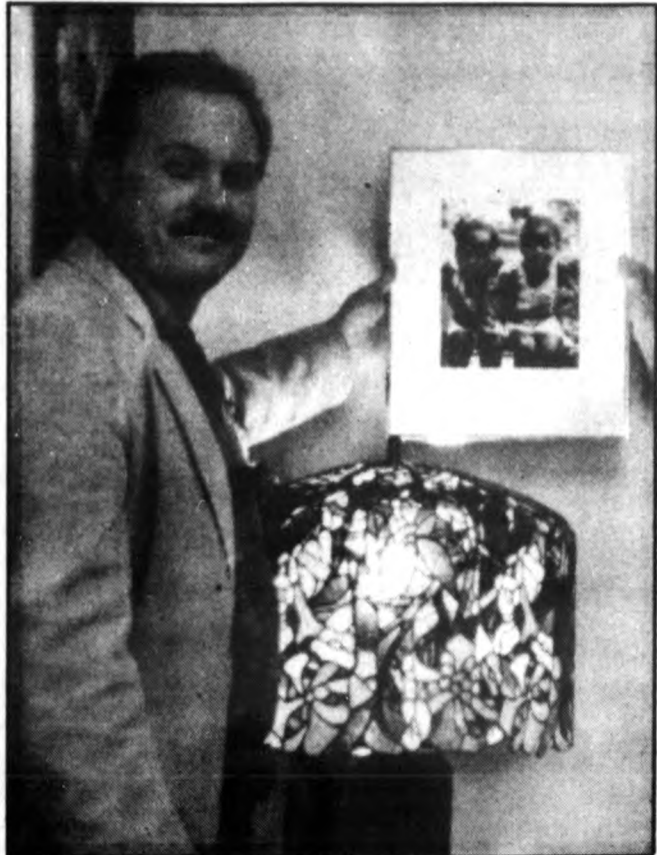
"I think it's one of the most impressive exhibits we've ever collated," says Pilmore. "We have objects that art galleries all over the world are crying for and will never get because they're in private collections. The miracle is that they are in St. Johns — thanks to the generosity of the owners."

The owners of much of the glass in the exhibit are authors, educators and historians Arthur Leuders and Walter Kacheliski, both of whom, says Pilmore, are known and respected in national and international art circles.

The highlight of the exhibit will be studio art glass, says Pilmore.

"A plate or tumbler may be made of glass, and be used with little if any attention," she says. "But glass in the hands of an artist becomes something very fine, an object of beauty, a one-time spill of the imagination, frozen in time."

One of the most celebrated artists included in the exhibit is Domino Lanino, who has been called the dean of living American glass artists. His work has been compared to that of Louis Comfort Tiffany, whose name is probably the most recognizable of any in the history of glass.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

PHOTOGRAPHER Nicholas Simon proposes a spot for displaying one of his photographs at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop.

A scientist as well as an artist, Labino was involved in research and development for the Johns-Manville Corporation. His work resulted in fibers used to insulate spacecraft against extreme temperatures and the tiles developed for the space shuttles.

Labino also invented a small furnace and a glass formula that permits glass to melt at lower temperatures, without which today's studio glass could not be produced.

Other nationally known artists in the exhibit are Tom McGlauchin, director of the Toledo Museum of Art School of Design; John Nygren; Mark Peiser; R. Strong; George Thiewes; and Lee Hudin. The remaining glass on exhibit is an historic collection of molded, pressed, and blown glass.

Then there is the stained glass artistry of the Springgays of St. Johns, who specialize in commissioned work. Judith Apol, of Grand Rapids, displays work unique in that it was made possible by novel forms of glass making.

Willis Churchill, of St. Johns, exhibits original glass landscapes and decorated mirrors.

The glass exhibit blends neatly into the photography exhibit in the work of St. Johns' own Charles Colletta. His "light painting" — richly colored photographs of class objects — have won national and international awards.

Other exhibiting photographers include Paul McKinley, of Carson City, whose work has the flavor of antique etchings; Nicholas Simon, of Lansing, a student of famous American photographer Ansel Adams; Martha Louise Shurtum, of Lansing, who focuses on contrasts and harmonies in nature; W. Spencer Parshall, of Lansing, the photographer for a Sesquicentennial book honoring Lansing's history; Ronald Beebe, of Cheboygan, whose work features northern

'We have objects that art galleries all over the world are crying for...the miracle is that they are in St. Johns'

Michigan scenery; Robert Sheap, Lansing, whose work includes new approaches to lighting and dark room techniques.

Local photographers include Elaine Twitchell, of Pewamo; John Fitch, who is displaying portraiture; Richard Nettke, who is displaying marine photographs; Velma Colletta, whose work features intricately detailed fantasy flowers; and Pewamo-Westphalia High School instructor Roy Bleisch.

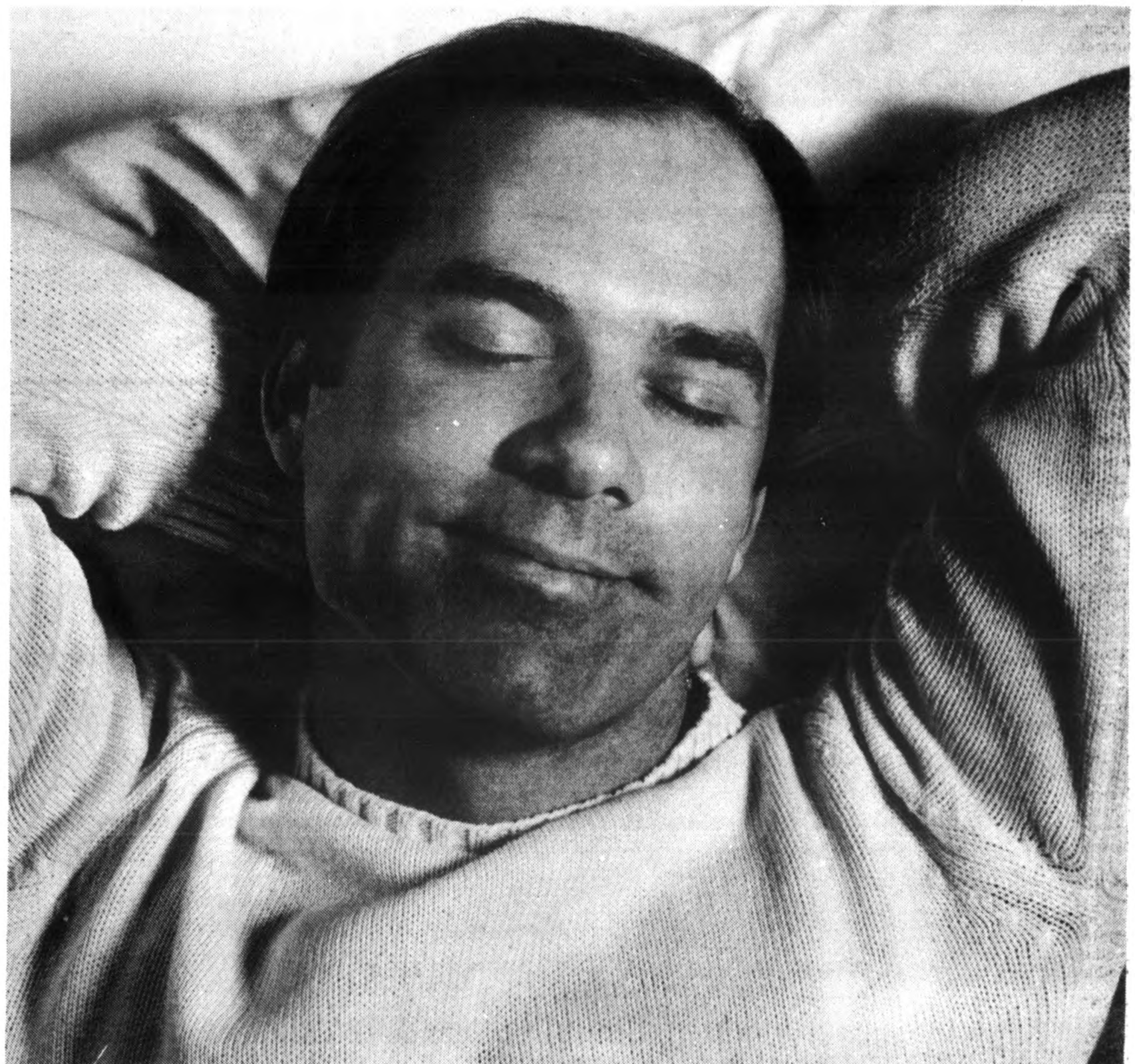
An artists reception will be held at the gallery this Sunday, April 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. Michael and Carolyn Evans, of Hubbardston, will demonstrate glass blowing and lace glass making; Celise Smith, of Delphi Glass in Lansing, will also give a demonstration.

The gallery is located in St. Johns on the corner of N. US-27 and North Clinton Avenue. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.



Potter Park

MIST that arose in Lansing's Potter Park when warm temperatures immediately followed a snowfall was captured on film by photographer Nicholas Simon, a student of famous American nature photographer Ansel Adams. Simon's work is on display at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop's newest exhibit. The exhibit features the work of glass artists and photographers, including a number from the St. Johns areas.



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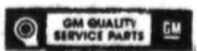
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Exploration days

Theresa Silm



Did you know that young people who are at least 12 years old can participate in an exciting, action-packed event at MSU this June even if they are not 4-H members?

It's true. The annual three day event, called 4-H Exploration Days, is planned by volunteers and staff of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service for all young people between the ages of 12 and 18.

Exploration Days will be held at Michigan State University on June 18-20. The theme for this year's event is "4-H — An Adventure in Liberty." The program will offer participants the opportunity to choose from over 200 different learning options.

While the purpose of 4-H Exploration Days is to give young people a chance to increase their skills and knowledge in a particular subject area, youth may choose to select one or two totally new areas. Learning options range from TV and radio production to veterinary science, commodity marketing, aerobic exercise, computer programming, clowning, gardening, tennis and lots more.

In celebration of the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty, several activities and learning options will give participants the opportunity to explore government and citizenship and learn ways to make a difference in their communities.

A grand finale picnic, special surprise entertainment at the Wharton Center, recreational activities and seminars are other Exploration Day highlights.

The cost of this event for participants is \$50 which includes meals, lodging and activities for the full three days. A special \$18 fee is available for anyone who wants to commute. The \$18 covers all Exploration Days activities but does not include meals or lodging.

The three day event is expected to attract more than 3,000 Michigan youth and adults. For additional information about 4-H Exploration Days, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 306 Elm Street in St. Johns, or phone 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229.

Theresa Silm is the 4-H Youth Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

County students demonstrate prowess at '86 Science Olympiad

Students from a number of schools in Clinton County demonstrated their scientific prowess on March 22 at Lansing Community College in the regional level of competition for the 1986 Science Olympiad. Teams were made up of up to 15 students each, participating in as many or as few of the various events as they chose to.

At the high school level there were teams from 12 different schools in the competition. Bath High School, coached by Bob Bullerick, placed second in the Pentathlon. Ovid-Elsie High School, coached

by Jack Nutter, took a first place in Rocks to Riches and first in the Energy Contest, and placed third in Anatomy and Physiology and in Qualitative Analysis. Pewamo-Westphalia High School, coached by Roy Bleisch, placed third in the Energy Contest.

The St. Johns team was coached by Gary Kingsley and Jerry Pulliam. First place winners were Adam Coffman and Reid Mullen in Computer Programming; Adam Coffman in the Periodic Table Quiz, Patty Thunnell in Name That Organism; and Dale Feldpausch, Kevin

Rumzek, Sandy Klaver and Kristi Barnhart in the Pentathlon.

Second place winners were Troy Foote and Kevin Rumzek in the Trajectory Contest; and Dave Harsh and Tanya Andretz in the Titration Race.

Third place winners were Bill Sanderson and John Thayer in the Laser Shoot.

Ovid-Elsie placed third in the regional for total number of points scored during the day.

At the Junior High/middle school level, teams competed from nine different schools. Elsie Jr. High, coached by Tom Hughey, took first place in the Energy Contest; second in bridge building; and third in Name That Organism, Sounds of Music, Egg Drop, Pentathlon and Science Bowl.

Pewamo-Westphalia Junior High, coached by Steve Spitzley and Roy Bleisch, took first in Sounds of Music, Metric Estimation and Fermi

Questions; and second in Paper Airplane Contest, Energy Contest and Anatomy and Physiology.

Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High, coached by Lanny Fisher, placed first in Computer Programming, Egg Drop, Name That Organism and Science Bowl. They came in second in Astronomy, Fermi Questions and the Trajectory Contest; and third in Metric Estimation and the Periodic Table Quiz.

The team from Rodney B. finished second in the region for total number of points for the day. They are qualified to compete at the state level of competition which takes place on April 26 at Michigan State University.

April cooking classes held

The Cooperative Extension Service, along with the DeWitt Parks and Recreation Department, will hold a microwave cooking demonstration on April 16 at the DeWitt Charter Township Hall.

The class will include a demonstration of cooking an entire meal in the microwave, with roast turkey, homemade bread and banana cream pie as a

few of the dishes being prepared.

Cost of the program is \$3 with pre-registration required. The class runs from 7 to 10 p.m. To pre-register, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288, or 669-3663, ext. 229 by April 11.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, of 12228 South U.S. 27, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on April 21, 1983, in Liber 399, Page 359, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE and 42/100 (\$42,859.42) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity pending to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 1, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Main entrance of the Courthouse, State Street, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, including costs and allowable attorneys fees, which premises are described as follows:

Unit 4, Country View Condominium according to the Master deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805, Clinton County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominium Plan No. 2, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

Dated April 1, 1986

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Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of MBDS, Inc. Architects, 700 Abbott Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, the High School Office, the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Fowler Public Schools and the following locations:

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Proposals shall be submitted in triplicate on the forms provided by the Architect-Engineer and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Proposal Sum, payable to the Board of Education, Fowler Public Schools.

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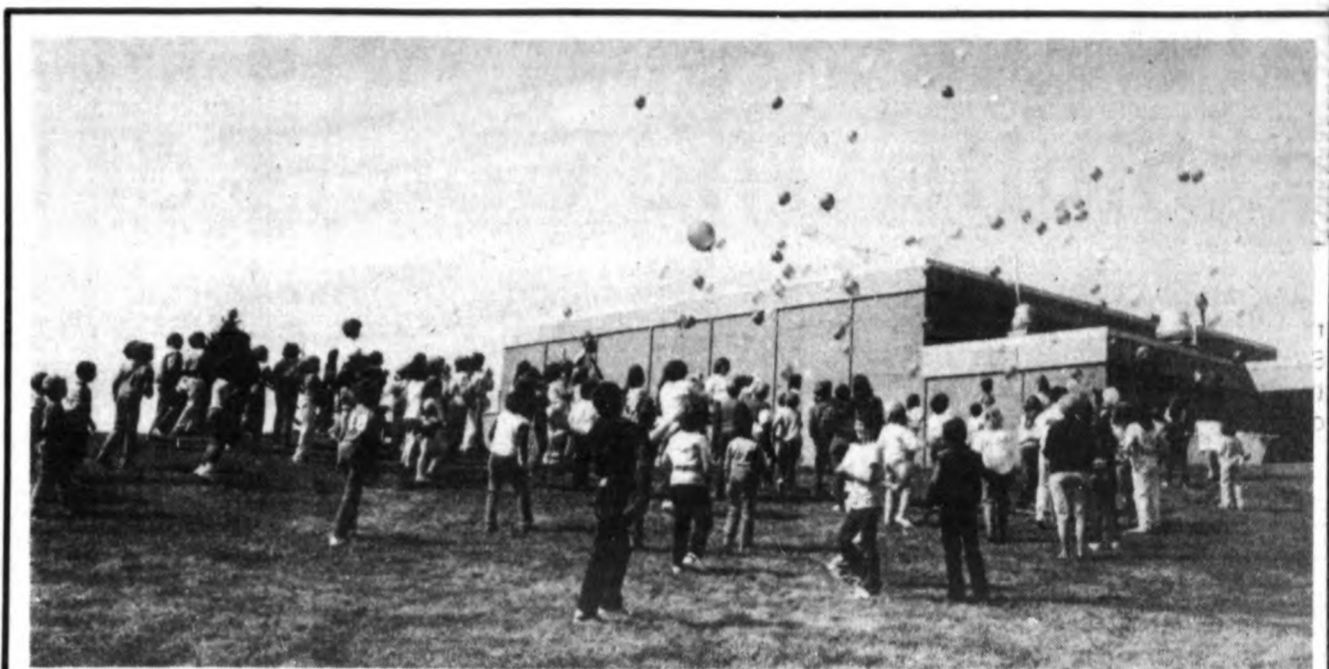
NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR MERGER OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES AND FOR ACQUISITION OF NONBANKING COMPANY

Old Kent Financial Corporation, a bank holding company, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 ("Old Kent"), intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire another bank holding company through a merger. Old Kent intends to acquire control of American National Holding Company, ("American National"), Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007, including direct or indirect ownership of nine wholly owned banking subsidiaries and four wholly owned nonbanking subsidiaries. The Federal Reserve Board considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks Old Kent owns in helping to meet local credit needs.

Old Kent also intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a nonbanking company which underwrites credit life and credit accident and health insurance, a permissible nonbanking activity under Section 225.25 (b) (9) of Regulation Y promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board. Old Kent intends to acquire Superior Life Insurance Company ("Superior Life"), one of the wholly owned subsidiaries of American National. Superior Life will engage in the business of reinsuring credit life and credit accident and health insurance which are directly related to extensions of credit by the banks owned by Old Kent. Old Kent intends to seek approval to conduct these nonbanking activities in all of the United States as and to the extent that it may now or hereafter acquire banks in those states. These nonbanking activities will be conducted from Superior Life's offices at 1421 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85014.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on these applications to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Post Office Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690. The comment period will not end before May 1, 1986, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 2652 (as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Fed. Reg. 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on these applications, contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve Board will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the applications if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago on or before the last date of the comment period.

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Photograph by Rich Wertz

RIF liftoff

BALLOONS — Eureka Elementary students last Monday launched balloons carrying messages as part of Reading is Fundamental activities. Each balloon carried a message asking the finder to respond. The student whose balloon travel furthest, and the student who received the first response, won a free book. The six Eureka School mothers who coordinate the RIF project said McDonalds of St. Johns is given special thanks for donating the balloons.

4-H fair to have new exhibits

The Clinton County 4-H Fair, August 4 to 7, 1986, will initiate some new activities at this year's event.

A craft fair will be featured on Aug. 5 and a farmers' market is scheduled for Aug. 7. These are in addition to the Homemaker's Day events and competitions planned for Aug. 6.

The craft fair is open to the public and anyone who is interested can contact the Extension Office for an application form. The fee will be \$10 per table for the day.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Irvin R. Everts and Elizabeth N. Everts, husband and wife, of City of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Norman Berger and Josephine Berger, husband and wife, Mortgagees dated the 27th day of March, A.D. 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1980, in Liber 309, of Clinton County Records, on page 979, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 88/100 (\$11,430.88)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1986, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Clinton is held, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eighteen percent (18%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Ovid in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block D., Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: Royal Oak, MI, March 13, 1986

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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Irvin R. Everts and Elizabeth N. Everts, his wife, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 5th day of February, A.D. 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1975, in Liber 279 of Clinton County Records, on page 546, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 14th day of August, A.D. 1985, assigned to Norman Berger and Josephine Berger, husband and wife, and recorded on August 16, 1985 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 426 for said County of Clinton County Records, on page 991, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three and 68/100 \$10,283.68)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 15th day of May, A.D. 1986, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Clinton is held, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and three-quarters percent (9.75%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Ovid in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block D., Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: March 13, 1986
Royal Oak, Michigan

David C. Sloan
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
1111 S. Woodward,
Suite 216
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(313) 398-9272

Norman Berger and Josephine Berger
Mortgagee

CCN-121
3/25, 4/1, 8, 15,
15, 22/86
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Norman Berger and Josephine Berger
Assignee of Mortgagee

CCN-120
3/25, 4/1, 8, 15,
and 4/22/86
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 22nd day of August, 1974, between Wallace L. Thrushman and Lois J. Thrushman, Mortgagors, and Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on August 23, 1974, in Liber 277, Page 508, the Mortgagors' interest having been subsequently assumed by Robert C. Fenby and Judith M. Fenby, by way of Warranty Deed dated February 23, 1981, and recorded in the offices of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 381, Page 667, and the Mortgagee's interest having been assigned to the Bankers Life Company by assignment dated July 23, 1983, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on September 13, 1983, in Liber 404, Page 141, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 40/100 (\$26,418.40) Dollars and an Attorney Fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) allowed by law, as provided in the Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by the Mortgage or any part:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in this case made and provided, on the 1st day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the Mortgage, with 8.75% interest, and all legal costs, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any amounts which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 25, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 220 feet along the North line of said Section to the point of beginning, thence continuing 180 feet along the North line, thence South 220 feet parallel to the West line of 25, thence West 188 feet parallel to the North line, North 220 feet to the point of beginning.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated April 1, 1986

The Bankers Life Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone (517) 462-7577
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CCN-136
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Courtesy photograph

LUPE BROWN receives the February Employee of the Month Award from Administrator Mark Stapelman. The award also comes with a dinner for two, reserved parking for a month and an extra holiday with pay.

Findlay Manor News

Happy Birthday to:

- Olga McIntosh, April 10
- John Barrett, April 12
- Elizabeth Hawes, April 13
- Maria Flores, April 14
- Goldah Kilpatrick, April 16

Cards are appreciated.

A big thank you to the Ferden Family for their wonderful Good Friday program. It was a very inspirational performance.

Just a reminder that the deadline for voting for the adult Volunteer of the Year is April 21. Recognition party for all adult volunteers is April 24 at 7 p.m.

On April 17 we will have a wine and cheese party. As always the community is invited to come and join the fun.

Did you know that:

- The annual Department of Public Health inspection reviews over 2,000 separate items.
- In these inspections for three years HIFCM staff has had only one minor deficiency in paperwork.
- Our Resident Humanities Club meets weekly to study early American Heritage.
- HIFCM has 125 employees and spends \$1.4 million in the community annually.
- HIFCM participates in many community employment programs — Green Thumb (retired folks); Clinton County Manpower; Department of Social Services; Neighborhood Youth Corps; Michigan Youth Corp; Limited Work Experience Program; Greater Lansing Urban League.

Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

The P.R. committee for the library project will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the library. Anyone interested in helping with public relations for the project, or simply keeping up with what's going on, is invited.

The Clinton County Chapter of LaLeche League International will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Road (½ mile north of Nicks Fruit Market on M-21). This group offers information on breastfeeding and emotional support to mothers-to-be, nursing moms, babes and siblings; all of whom are welcome to attend. This month's topic: "Bringing Baby Home and the First Six Weeks." For further information or a ride, phone Sue 224-7741, Linda 224-6084, or Diane 224-8170.

"Exercises in Diabetic Patients" will be the topic presented by Donald Hagen at the Clinton Memorial Hospital's Diabetic Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A. There is no charge for participation and diabetics of all ages — and their families — are invited. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 384.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Jamie Babbitts will discuss "Easy, Healthful Food Preparation" at Clinton Memorial Hospital's Ticker Club meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in conference room B at the hospital. There is no charge. For more information, call the Education Department at 224-6881, ext. 283.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room C at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Conference Room C is located in the former laundry building, across from the hospital's emergency room drive. Call Hospice for Clinton County, 224-6881, for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Clinton County Farm Bureau Young Farmers will host a dance with music by the Driftwoods from 8 p.m. to midnight. \$10 per couple, BYOB and mix, 50/50 drawing. Munchies and ice furnished. Craft raffle.

A family style fish supper will be served by Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at a reduced price. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north 2½ miles.

Letters to Editor con't. from Opinion Page

No to recall is positive move to for future

To the Editor:
In two weeks we will go to the polls to vote on the recall of the present members of the St. Johns school board — seven people who volunteered to take this responsibility, often in the face of rampant apathy. Those that have professed a deep concern for the quality of the school system have certainly been markedly absent when previous millage elections were held.
Given this situation, the overwhelming emotion is sadness. Sadness that such a tremendous amount of effort is being expended to accomplish an end which has so few positive results.

While other districts are building a solid effort to improve the educational system for their children, we continue to argue about an annexation decision that happened 20 years ago and one judgement by a group of volunteer board members. No matter the outcome, the impact will be long felt.

We are essentially discussing the future of this district. One view is that busing is the most important element of the system and the educational elements

should take what is left.
The alternate view is that the St. Johns school district has the potential to educate students for the 20th century and that such a system should include both a reasonable method of transporting students plus the dozens of programs that this district lacks. It should also include competitive salary levels that would allow the district to obtain the finest individuals available.
The second view would require more money. It would require a vision of education and our children that apparently is not consistent within the district; at least as suggested by the voting patterns in previous millage elections.

We can feel slighted by outside forces such as the state legislature but the solution is in our hands. We can vote on April 22 for recall and slip back into the bickering that has been a part of this district for the last 20 years or we can vote no on recall and move ahead toward a positive education for all our children.

Ben Munger
St. Johns

It takes time to understand organization

To the Editor:
The recall of the St. Johns school board has some serious implications. All corporations, banks, hospitals, etc. elect board members to serve rotating years so that new board members serve with established board members. This is for good reason — it takes at least a year for new board members to understand the workings of an organization. Therefore, if people want some members of the board recalled, it should be done at the annual elections. Since the St. Johns school system is a nine million

dollar business, it would take at least a year for board members to gain the knowledge necessary for making wise decisions.

We know the people who want the board recalled will vote. It seems the rest of the people feel it is not necessary to vote if they don't want the board recalled. If this happens the future of our children will be in jeopardy. Please citizens — "vote no to recall the board" on April 22.

Jeanette Huard
St. Johns

'Don't change rules in middle of the game'

To the Editor:
As parents we all raise our children with the expectation that they will learn to adhere to rules and regulations in their work and play. In so doing, we applaud them when they display a real sense of fair play — no matter the outcome.

Yet, today — just two weeks from the recall election of April 22 — our community has shown our children the exact opposite of what we profess. Dissatisfied with the outcome of one decision, some are even willing to abolish the rules in order to "make a point." Recall, you see, contradicts everything we claim to be. It tells our children and others that when things don't go quite how you want, you may change the rules and go from there.

Each of the seven individuals being recalled face this hypocrisy on April 22. But each of them has invested their time, their money, and their dedicated ef-

forts in winning their elected positions. Each was subject to — and abided by — the rules and regulations set forth by our governing bodies. Each of them was elected to serve on our behalf for the full term as mandated. And each has demonstrated a consistent commitment to maintaining the level of excellence in our schools.

These seven individuals and future board members deserve to know that we recognize fair play in our government, in our schools, and in our community. Our children deserve no less.

Each one of us has the opportunity — and the obligation — to ensure that this process is not destroyed. Say "NO" to recall April 22.

You simply don't change the rules in the middle of the game.

Paul McNamara
St. Johns

Recall will not resolve problems of district

To the Editor:
Like many other people, the recall election on April 22 has forced me to look closely at our school system. When my wife and I chose St. Johns as the place to raise our family, one of the major attractions was its excellent school system.
Sure there have been times when I have not agreed with decisions made by our Board of Education. While I may not have agreed with all of the board's decisions, I do not support the recall of its members.
The act of recall will not resolve the district's problems or, more importantly, guarantee quality education for our children.
Working with our board could!
I feel the board made a very difficult, very unpopular, and very courageous decision when they

suspended busing and extra-curricular activities last fall.

Say no to recall on April 22.

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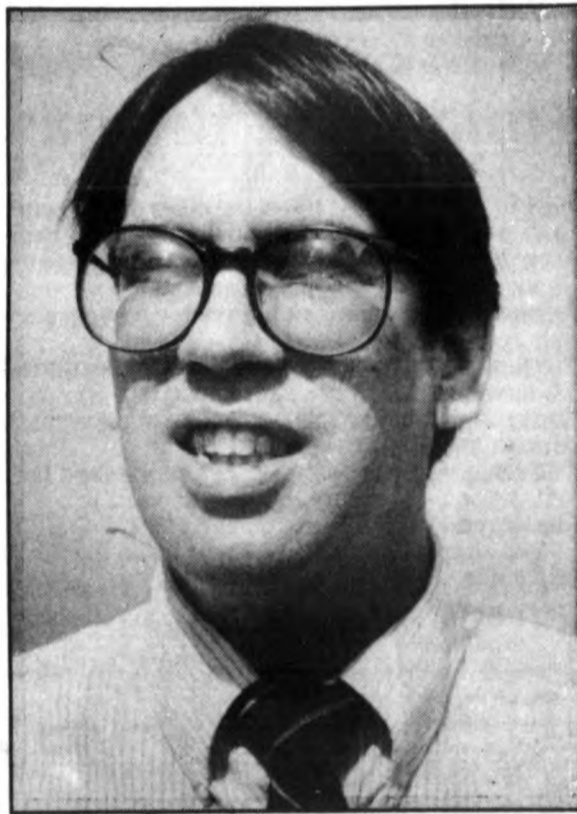


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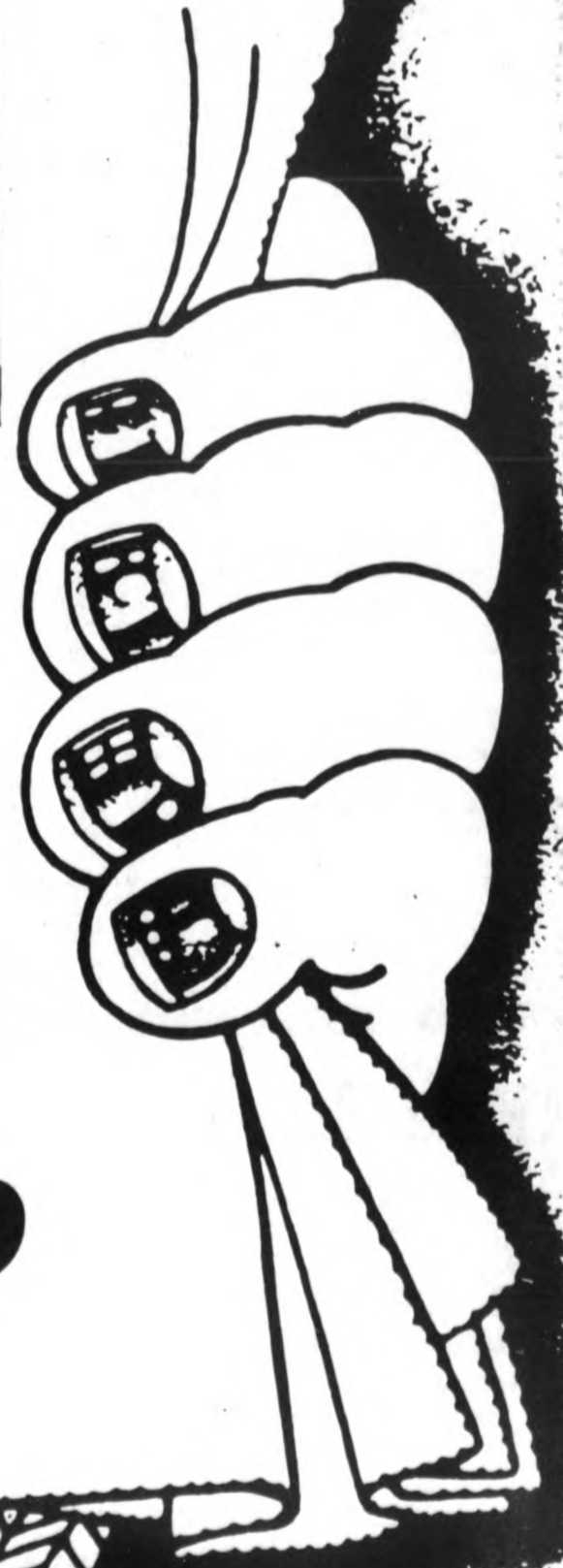
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Stroup announces candidacy

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Stroup's memberships include the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Defense Research and Trial Lawyers

Association, Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, and the American Arbitration Association specializing in building and commercial disputes. In addition to his qualifications as a

trial lawyer in the Michigan Courts, he is also admitted to practice before the Federal District Courts, the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sheriff gives tips to avoid trouble at accident scenes

Traffic accident scenes can be dangerous places, says Clinton County Sheriff Terry Haneckow. He gives these tips to avoid trouble:

- If you are blocking traffic, pull your vehicle off the road. Turn on your emergency flashers or light a flare to prevent a secondary collision.
- Beware of leaking gasoline. Turn off your ignition and don't smoke near the accident.

- Provide first aid to injured people only if you are qualified. Don't move an accident victim unless there is the possibility of a fire or other hazard. Keep the person warm, dry and comfortable. Keep crowds quiet and away from the victim.
- Notify the appropriate traffic authority, either the sheriff's department or local police department. Give clear directions when

describing the location of the accident. Tell the law enforcement agency if there are injuries, so emergency medical help can be notified.

- If you have been involved in an accident with another vehicle, get the other party's name, address, telephone number and drivers license number. Get the license numbers and descriptions of vehicles involved. Get

names and information from vehicle occupants and witnesses.

- Report the accident to your insurance company as soon as possible.

"We hope all residents and visitors to Clinton County have safe driving experiences, but if they are involved in an accident, we hope they follow these common-sense suggestions," Sheriff Haneckow says.



Photograph by Ken Kralk

FIRE struck a home on W. McConnell Street last week. Fire Chief Clare Maier said the fire was caused by a box of burned leaves that was re-kindled by the wind. No one was injured. Amount of dollar damage was undetermined.

Disabled Club meets 3rd Saturday

The Clinton County Disabled Club meets the third Saturday of every month at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns at 12:30 p.m. Any adults with disabilities, and their spouses, may join the club. Dues are \$3 per person, per year. The club is affiliated

with Easter Seals, which helps sponsor programs. The group has taken trips to a Detroit Tigers ballgame, Frankenmuth, and a circus in Lansing. They are planning excursions to the Silverdome, Shipahawana, the Grand Rapids Zoo, and more.

Volunteers from the CCD Club helped answer phones during the Easter Seals Telethon which was televised on March 8 and 9. Presently the group is petitioning the City of St. Johns to reserve handicapped parking spaces in front of the Senior Center. Anyone

wishing to sign a petition may do so at the Senior Center.

For more information, come to a meeting, or call one of the following: Max Thornton, 224-4916; Gary Gearhart, 224-8198; or Jim Feldpausch, 593-3106.

Environmental study camp offered in June

A five-day environmental studies camp will be available to Clinton County seventh and eighth grade students who have an above-average ability and strong interest in en-

vironmental and life sciences. The camp will run from June 22 through June 27 at the Kresge Environmental Educational Center. The main focus of the camp will

be the study of wildlife in its natural environment. Resource people from Eastern Michigan University will provide a high-level educational experience along with tradi-

tional camp experience. Cost of the camp is \$75 per student. For more information call Jenny McCampbell at 224-6831 or 374-8883.

Give us your all your good news too

The Clinton County News welcomes all engagement, wedding, birth, anniversary, upcoming event announcements, and club news. We print them for free. Here are some tips to follow when you send us an announcement.

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

Engagements:

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

Weddings:

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

Births:

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

Anniversaries:

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

Coming events:

List the sponsor, name of the event, date, place, and time it will take place.

Club News:

News of your club's activities, either to promote an upcoming activity or report recent events, including reports of business transacted, election of officers, upcoming fund-raising events and the results of those events, and programs given.

Send announcements to the Clinton County News, 117 W. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879. The deadline is 5 p.m. Thursdays. If you have any questions, call 224-2361.

College news

Gregory Griffin

Gregory Griffin of Ovid has been awarded a Student Life Scholarship at Oakland University. Griffin will graduate from Ovid-Elsie High School in June and will attend OU beginning in the fall of 1986.

Awards are in the amount of \$1000 per year and are based on grade point average and involvement in school/community activities. Family income is not a factor.

Student Life Scholarship students live in OU residence halls and help provide leadership for a wide range of campus activities.

Cheryl Perez

Cheryl Perez, an Alma College sophomore from St. Johns, is one of 35 dancers who performed in Alma's winter term Orchestral Dance Concert recently.

Perez appeared in "Variations," a traditional ballet for 12 dancers to Handel's Water Music.

Perez, a 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the daughter of Dr. Ceneca and Mrs. Chita Perez, 412 Meadowview Dr., St. Johns. She is majoring in

business administration at Alma College.

Ruth Rasdale

Ruth Rasdale, a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School, graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice during Winter term commencement.

Rasdale also has an associates degree in police administration from Lansing Community College.

She is the daughter of Charles and Joan Rasdale of 1498 E. Mead Road, St. Johns.

June Pearson

June Pearson of 3545 W. Jason Rd., DeWitt, graduated from Lansing Community College with highest honors, Summa Cum Laude, with an Executive Secretarial Associate Business degree.

Pearson, currently employed as a full-time secretary for Electronic Data Systems at the Oldsmobile administration building in Lansing, is pursuing her second associate business degree in word processing. She is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Fire report

St. Johns firemen respond to several fires last week

The St. Johns Fire Department responded to two grass fires burning out of control March 31.

At 11 a.m. the department was called to the corner of Francis Road and M-21 to extinguish a grass fire.

At 5 a.m. the department responded to another grass fire on Taft Road, one quarter mile west of Francis Road. Firemen extinguished the fire with two hours, said Fire Chief Clare Maier.

There were no injuries or property damage.

Fire damaged the home of the Richard Sloyer family, 609 W. McConnell, St. Johns, on April 3.

Firemen were on the scene of the fire at 12:57 a.m. and gave the all-clear at 2:48 p.m.

The source of the fire was a box of burned leaves that had been placed next to the house, said Fire Chief Clare Maier. He said embers in the box apparently kindled a flame that attacked the outside of the house and worked its way inside.

Maier said a dollar amount of damage had not been determined.

The cause of a burning Ovid-Elsie buses rate perfectly

The entire fleet of 31 Ovid-Elsie school buses recently passed the annual state police inspection, all receiving a "green" or perfect rating on the initial inspection.

In recognition of the preventive maintenance program at the school, the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education adopted a resolution commending bus mechanics Arnold Wieber and Gary Munson, Bus Supervisor Hazel Hinkle, and all bus drivers for their continued fine efforts.

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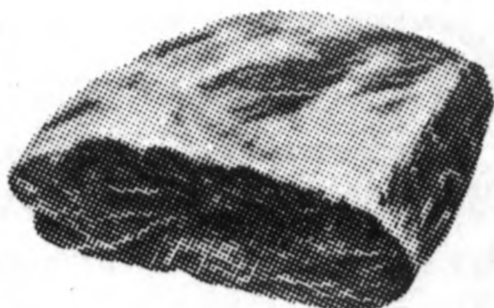
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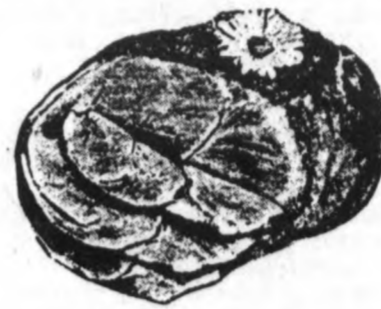
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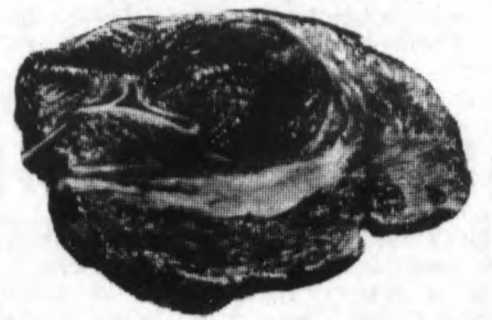
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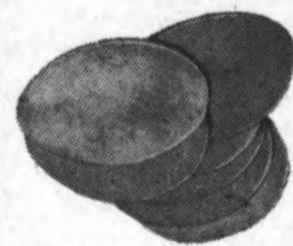


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Redwings off to fast start in first track scrimmage

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Chilly weather and a light rain did not dampen the spirit of the St. Johns girls track team as they turned in a fine performance in an opening season scrimmage with Owosso last week.

The team score ended in a 64-64 tie in the meet at St. Johns High School track which saw participation by all team members.

"Primarily we (the coaches) were concentrating on times and distances rather than an end score," said Redwing coach Teri Brown. "I felt our performances were very good, and the times were good for this time of the year."

Prior to the scrimmage, it had looked like the distance events would be strong for St. Johns with seniors Becky Irrer and Theresa Koenigsnecht and juniors Sandra Terrell and Kim Korienek returning as key members from last year's team. This proved to be true as they took first in the 2 mile relay, first and second in the mile, first in the half mile, and swept the 2 mile.

ALSO RETURNING from last year are: seniors Cheryl Rademacher and Erin Fox, discus; Sharra Feeley and Sheri Johnson, both sophomore middle distance runners; Luanne Hurst, junior in the long jump; Becky Cox, Vicki Asher and Brenda Yallup, sophomore, junior and senior sprinters respectively; Janice Rademacher, junior in the shot put; Darcy Grennell and Kari Simon, sophomores and Anita Manas, a junior, all hurdlers.

The Redwings finished in second place in the MMB last season, losing two close dual meets 61-67 to Chesaning and 63-65 to Corunna, which ended a 19 meet win streak. They placed second at the Mason Invitational and ninth in Regional competition.

"We are a young team," said Coach Brown. "We have 26 freshman, 12 sophomores and eight juniors and seniors who are new to the team this year. We will use them wherever they show talent and promise."

"The sprinters performance was strong in the Owosso scrimmage," the coach said, "but we do have some work to do on the relays. I was also pleased with our field event performance — we lost some valuable field event people from last year's team."

Earning first place finishes for St. Johns were:

- 2 mile relay — Irrer, Feeley, Korienek, Koenigsnecht, 11:23.27.
 - Discus — Porter, 73'10".
 - High jump — Terrell, 4'8".
 - 1600 meter run — Irrer, 6:08.96.
 - 400 meter dash — Hurst, 1:08.05.
 - 800 meter run — Korienek, 2:50.50.
 - 3200 meter run — Irrer, 13:26.45.
- Taking second place were:
- 2 mile relay — Jennifer Miller, Colleen Bunn, Sheri Johnson, Jennifer Woodward, 11:45.8.
 - 110 hurdles — Kari Simon, 19.23.
 - Long jump — Koenigsnecht, 13'11 1/2".
 - 100 meter dash — Brenda Yallup, 14.48.
 - 800 meter relay — Vickie Asher, Dana Malesky, Ginger Rapelje, Erin Masarik, 2:02.66.

Fowler enjoys indoor track in 4th place Relay finish

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

The Fowler Eagles' boys track team is flying high with an opening season fourth place finish at the Spartan Relays held at Michigan State University last Friday.

The team has their sights set on repeating as State Champions in Class D — and if the Relay results are an indication of team strength and depth, they should have a good chance at it.

"I was very pleased with the teams' performance," said Coach Neil Hufnagle. "It was the first time we had ever run in the Relays so we didn't really know what to expect. It also gave us a chance to see a lot of the other teams we will be competing against during the season."

The Eagles earned 33 points in the combined Class C-D meet, just one point behind Detroit East Catholic who will be Fowler's chief threat in their bid at taking the State title again.

"We're ahead of where we were last year at this time, but we know we can expect good individual competition from other teams in the league and area. We can't afford to make mistakes."

KEY MEMBERS RETURNING from the Championship team include: Steve Bierstetel, a strong distance runner; Dean Koenigsnecht, among the leading members of the relay teams and top sprinter; Ken Armbrustmacher and Matt Braun, centers of the 440 and 880 relay teams and sprinters; Jerry Wohlfert, much improved in the long jump; Darin Feldpausch, Rick Klein, and Troy Irrer, all milers or two-milers with great strength; Mike Pohl and Tom Wirth, middle distance runners; Jim Thelen, Bruce Feldpausch, Matt Hufnagle and Jon Spitzley, all quarter-milers and hurdlers; and Curtis Feldpausch and Jay Bancroft in the weight events with Feldpausch also involved in relay events.

The 36-man squad is "big" according to Hufnagle. "We have very good numbers with the kids looking good and strong at the start of the season."

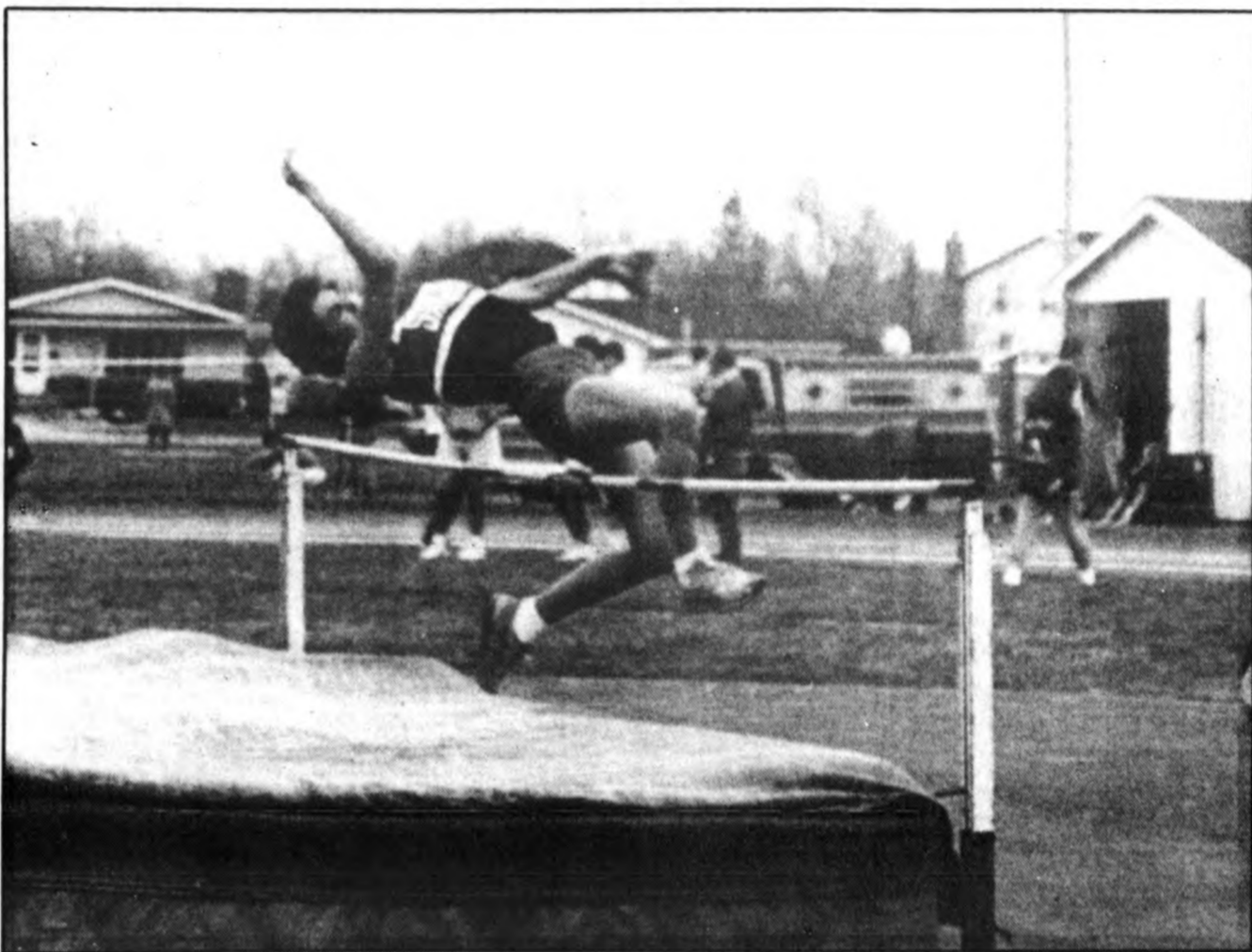


Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

UP, AND OVER — Redwing high jumper, Kerry Porter, clears the bar with ease in St. Johns opening season scrimmage last week with Owosso. Teammate, Sandra Terrell, was the eventual winner in the high jump with Porter finishing second. Despite the chilly weather, the Redwings turned in a fine early season performance.

- High jump — Porter, 4'8".
 - 1600 meter run — Korienek, 6:17.01.
 - 400 meter relay — Asher, Yallup, Rapelje, Masarik, 57.69.
 - 400 meter dash — Koenigsnecht, 1:08.72.
 - 200 meter dash — Rapelje, 30.02.
 - 3200 meter run — Terrell, 13:29.09.
 - 1600 meter relay — Feeley, Hurst, Malesky, Koenigsnecht, 4:45.36.
- Third place finishes went to:
- Discus — Shelly Langlois, 63'6".
 - Shot put — Porter, 27'10".
 - 100 meter dash — Mandy Martens, 14.88.
 - 200 meter dash — Yallup, 30.37.
 - 3200 meter run — Bunn, 14:52.37.

The team has this week off for spring break and will return for their opening season league meet with Ionia, at home, on April 16.

"We have some very talented newcomers with Kerry Porter and Ginger Rapelje turning in good performances against Owosso," Coach Brown said. "Anne Broucker, Erin Masarik, Jennifer Woodward, Jennifer Miller and Dana Malesky are all promising freshmen."

"We hope to win the conference title this year," the coach added. "Other goals would be to finish in the top ten at Regionals and win the Clinton County Meet. We can do it if we work hard and stay in shape."

Placing in the Spartan Relays for the Eagles were:

Steve Bierstetel — finishing fifth in the 2 mile run with a time of 10:00.1. A personal best time for Bierstetel, it may also be a school record time if allowed because it was run indoors.

Distance Medley Relay — The team of Rick Klein, Jerry Wohlfert, Troy Irrer and Darin Feldpausch finished seventh with a time of 11:35.1. This event is comprised of runs of 400 and 800 meters, three-quarter mile and mile.

2 mile relay — Finishing in fourth place was the team of Bierstetel, Tom Wirth, Darin Feldpausch and Mike Pohl in a time of 8:40.3. "That is a good time for this early in the year," Coach Hufnagle said.

Jerry Wohlfert — placing sixth in the long jump, 19'5". "He has gone over 21 feet already this year," said the coach, "and is greatly improved over last year."

Dean Koenigsnecht — with a sixth place finish in the 60 yard dash at 6.72 seconds. The senior placed in four events in last year's State Meet.

880 Relay — Finishing in fifth place was the team of Koenigsnecht, Ken Armbrustmacher, Matt Braun and Curtis Feldpausch at 1:39.4.

Steve Bierstetel — placing third in the mile run at 4:40.9. "That was just a super time for this early in the year," said his coach. "It was the first time we had tripled him up in a meet and he really looked good."

Shuttle-Hurdle Relay — The team of Curtis and Bruce Feldpausch, Jim Thelen and Matt Hufnagle took seventh in this event at 33.5 seconds. It was the teams first try at running in the event which sees four hurdlers running alternately 60 yards.

Mile Relay — Finishing fifth was the team of Koenigsnecht, Bruce Feldpausch, Jerry Wohlfert and Matt Hufnagle in a time of 3:42.7; "very good for early in the year," according to the coach.

The Eagles, who tied for the CMAC title with Potterville last year, have a good shot at taking the CMAC outright this year as well as repeating as State Champs.

"We're ahead of where we were last year at this time," Coach Hufnagle said, "but we know we can expect good individual competition from other teams in the league and area. We can't afford to make any mistakes."

Fowler will be taking part in a triangular meet tomorrow (April 9) at DeWitt High School with DeWitt and Bath and the second year coach thinks he will be able to "tell better at that meet just how good we will do this year." The meet begins at 4:15 p.m.

"We are looking forward to an exciting year," Hufnagle said, "and making a good run at surpassing the accomplishments of last year. It will be a tough road, but the kids are aggressive and hardworking — they want another State title."

Sports briefs

Volleyball classic

Volleyball enthusiasts can view some of the best competitive volleyball in the mid-Michigan area at the Capital Classic Volleyball Tournament on April 12 at Lansing Community College.

The tournament features many of the best men's and women's teams from throughout the state competing for prizes and money in the event beginning at 9 a.m. with playoffs expected to begin at 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information, contact co-chairpersons of the event, Brian Wallace and Don Kinsley at 517-371-2100.

Trout banquet

The Lansing Chapter-Trout Unlimited Spring Banquet is planned for April 17 at Longs Athletic Club with a 6 p.m. reception and cash bar and 7 p.m. Prime Rib dinner. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Featured speaker will be Dick Pobst who will speak on "Fishing the Hendrickson Hatch on the Au Sable." An auction, door prizes, gifts and raffle table are included.

Contact Al Chamberlain at 517-694-8427 for reservations.

Jennifer Giesecke

St. Johns resident, Jennifer Giesecke, will travel to Holland this summer to train and compete with Dutch swimmers as part of the Sport for Understanding (SFU) program. Fifteen swimmers from around the United States will form the SFU team.

A member of the St. Johns High School swim team, Coach Jim Makaraskas cited her "concern with team unity and tremendous work ethic in practice," as Giesecke's strongest attributes.

Giesecke and all SFU participants stay in the homes of the foreign host clubs during their four-week stay abroad. She and her teammates will be headed by volunteer coach Mike Payton, Head Swim Coach at Waverly High School in Lansing.

"I hope to improve my swimming skills and meet other people from the United States and abroad," Giesecke said.

Kim Kloeckner

Kim Kloeckner, a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School, is a freshman member of the Ferris State College softball team. She will be playing second base for the Bulldogs who are looking to improve on last year's 12-13 mark and fourth place finish in the Great Lakes Conference.

Kloeckner is the daughter of Leroy and Jeanne Kloeckner of St. Johns.

Chris Ebert

Congratulations to Chris Ebert, State vault champion from St. Johns, who was selected to the Lansing State Journal's All-Area Gymnastic team.

Ebert, a junior at St. Johns High School, scored a 9.6 on her final vault in State competition to take a come-from-behind victory. She is the only area vaulter who can do an Olympic-style Tuskahara move, scoring a 9.5 to take regional and Mid-Michigan Women's Gymnastics Conference vaulting titles.

Receiving honorable mention from the State Journal were Redwing teammates Linda Strickland and Missy Vitek. The gymnastics team is coached by Sue Cerny.



Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

MISSIEE JASKIEWICZ shows concentration on her approach to the long jump. Redwing co-captain, Theresa Koenigsnecht, placed second in the event with a jump of 13'11 1/2". She also is a member of the winning 2 mile relay team, and placed second in the 400 meter dash.

Eagle girls look strong in CMAC

Fowler High School will return a premier group of young stars and some fresh, new faces on their girls track team for 1986. They will be attempting to win their sixth straight regional and CMAC titles and to better their third place finish in the State Meet last year.

"We are hoping to be real strong in the league and feel we have a good chance of finishing first again," said Eagle coach Kim Spalsbury.

Central Michigan Athletic Conference schools finished third, fourth and fifth in the Regional Meet last year, and should be just as strong this year.

"Girls track in the CMAC has traditionally been very strong," Spalsbury said. "I think it's significant that we have been so strong for so many years with the number of good teams in our league."

The Eagles will be paced by returning senior All-Stater Cindy Schneider, who was runner-up in the 1600 and 800 meters at the State Meet, and Kim Epkey, placing third in the 800 meters and sixth in the 1600 in the State Meet. They also make up one-half of the State Championship 3200 meter relay team.

Schneider holds the league record in the 2 mile run with a time of 12:15 — the only time that she ran in that event in the league.

Terpstra and Long garner honors

The honors keep rolling in for the Ovid-Elsie volleyball team.

Last week, first team All-Stater, Shelby Terpstra, was chosen for the Lansing State Journal's All-Area Volleyball team, and Marauder Coach Doug Long was named as the Journal's Coach of the Year.

Terpstra, who was also named to the first team All-State in basketball, was a 95 percent server in volleyball. She averaged 3.5 kills with a 88 percent hitting average.

Along with her accomplishments on the basketball and volleyball courts, Terpstra is in the top of her class academically. She has been accepted at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she will begin studies next fall toward her goal of becoming a doctor.

Other returning veterans to the track are: senior LuAnn Wieber, school record-holder in the 330 low hurdles and 110 intermediate hurdles, she was also a member of the 400 meter relay team that placed fifth in the State Meet; senior Nancy Sillman, placing seventh in the State Meet in the 400 meter run and a part of the 400 meter relay team; junior Stacie Rowell, who will run "anything from relay through 800 meters,"; and senior Lori Thelen, returning in the high jump and discus.

One meet that the Fowler girls have never won, but would certainly like to, is the Clinton County Track Meet.

"It's a salute to the power in the County that we've never won the County Meet," the coach said. "Clinton County track is as good as you'll find in rural areas in girls' track."

The 28-member squad, including 10 freshman and seven sophomores, opens their season tomorrow (April 9) in a triangular meet at DeWitt High School with DeWitt and Bath.

"We have a particularly strong freshman class," Coach Spalsbury said, "and we do expect them to make contributions. I'm looking forward to the season."

Coach Long led his Marauders to a school record 33 victories over the course of the season, taking the Mid-Michigan B crown with a perfect 9-0 league record.

Ovid-Elsie, under the guidance of Long, won their first District title ever and advanced to the finals of the Regionals before losing to Grand Rapids Forest Hills 15-5, 15-7. Forest Hills went on to be runner-up in the state in Class B.

Named to the second team All-Area by the State Journal was Brenda Eiseler from St. Johns. Eiseler was a first team All-Conference selection for the third straight year and was chosen as Most Valuable Player for the Redwings, also for the third time.

Honorable Mention notations went to other area players: Amy Witgen from Fowler; and Deb Pung and Kelly Werner from Pewamo-Westphalia.



1986 Redwing Varsity Baseball Team — The St. Johns Redwings have some key veterans returning and some fine Junior Varsity players moving up from last year. Team members include: Front row from left — Alex Parker, Scott Heibeck, Randy Am-

mons, Steve Dunkel, Al Simon, Dan Dorn, and Tom Bates. Back row from left — Coach Doug Parker, Jeff Maurer, Tim Cleaver, Jim Caudy, Andy Peterson, Scott Jones, Dave Brockmyre, Jerry Duwell, and Mike Schaefer.

St. Johns Redwings planning for MMB title on baseball diamond

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Coach Doug Parker thinks his Redwing baseball team has a "good shot at the league title."

Eight returning lettermen and a fine group of Junior Varsity players from last year are the main reasons for the coach's thinking. Add a lot of desire which the Redwings are known for, and a little luck, and he just may be right.

"We lost five seniors and will have some holes to fill," said the coach. "Scott Motz was a first team all-conference pitcher and Bruce Bates and Fred Fleming were tough infielders for us last year. But we do have some fine players returning."

Heading the list of returnees are seniors Jim Caudy and Jeff Maurer, a pitcher/catcher duo who are veterans on the mound and behind the plate, and

junior Tom Bates, pitcher and shortstop.

Caudy, a first team all-conference choice as an outfielder last year, also saw some action as pitcher. He had a 2-1 record last season and batted .360 for the Redwings. Maurer batted .247 for the year, collecting 19 hits and 12 RBI's, while Bates had a 2-2 pitching record as a sophomore and batted .288.

OTHER LETTERWINNERS back for the 1986 season are seniors: Alan Simon, playing outfield; David Brockmyre, shortstop and third base; Mike Schaefer, playing first base and catching; Andy Peterson, pitching and outfield; and junior Sean Atkinson, playing outfield and pitching.

"We've got a real good group of players coming up from the J.V.s," Coach Parker said. "We are hoping they will help us out." St. Johns J.V.s finished the

season with a 17-3 record last year and seven of those players will see action on the Varsity squad this year.

Newcomers include: senior — Scott Jones; juniors — Randy Ammons, Alex Parker, Tim Cleaver, Dan Dorn, Steve Dunkel, and Jerry Duwell; and sophomore Scott Heibeck.

The Redwings finished with a 9-16 overall record last year and were 3-6 in the league. One of the coach's and teams' goals is to improve on that statistic.

"We would like to improve our overall record, win the MMB, repeat as Mason Invitational champs, and do as well in the State Tournament as we did last year," Coach Parker said.

WINNING THE Mason Invitational was one of the highlights of the Redwings season last year. The four-team tournament included

Ovid-Elsie, Holt and Mason. It was the first time St. Johns had won. Another first for St. Johns was making it to the finals of the Districts in Class A.

"It was the first time a St. Johns baseball team had gone that far since the school has been Class A," Parker said.

St. Johns will open their season on Thursday (April 10), with a doubleheader at home versus Lansing Everett. The first game

begins at 3:30 p.m.

In his second year as head baseball coach at St. Johns, Parker has many years experience in coaching to his credit and is very optimistic about this year's hardball team.

"With good leadership from the seniors, people returning from last year, and contributions expected from the J.V. players coming up, we should be right in contention," the coach said.

O-E will field young, enthused softballers

What do you do when you lose your entire starting softball lineup to graduation?

Hope that you have a coach like Mary Hudacek who can get the most out of any group of young athletes whether it is on the basketball court or softball diamond.

Fortunately, Ovid-Elsie has the original Coach Hudacek behind the Marauders' girls softball team again this year and she thinks her teams' "personality and desire" will make up for a lot of the shortcomings they face due to inexperience on the field.

"These girls want to do things right," Coach Hudacek said. "They have

a lot of desire and good attitudes — I think they will rise to the challenge."

The 13-person roster does include three returning players from last year in the forms of senior Deb Darling, second baseman; junior Sheila Platner, catcher and shortstop; and sophomore Bonnie Patrick, playing outfield and shortstop.

"Sheila is a good player," the coach. "She was named to the all-conference team last year. Deb and Bonnie are both steady players for us."

The veteran coach will look for help from juniors Jami Martin and Jami Jones, who are both "showing much improvement," with Martin promising to

be "a good hitter for us." Sue Zelenka should see duty in the field as well as catching and pitching. Other pitchers will be Chris Wittenburg and Cheryl Bees.

"The infield is coming along real well," Hudacek said, "but we'll have to work on the outfield. They are all good athletes and are working hard on hitting."

The Marauders finished last season with a 13-11 record. St. Johns, Alma and Chesaning look like the frontrunners in the MMB according to Coach Hudacek for 1986.

"Our main goal is to improve and play good ball," Hudacek said, "and learn something in every game."

Nutrition for the Athlete conf at Ingham Medical

"Nutrition for the Athlete" is the focus of a live teleconference at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing on April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The conference is sponsored by Michigan State University and the Dairy Council of Michigan.

Speakers for the event will be Gabe Mirkin, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor at Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Sarah Short, Ph.D., Professor of Nutrition at Syracuse University.

Discussion topics will include: misinformation about food for athletes, anorexia, training diets, and how nutrition helps the athlete.

A telephone hook-up between the studio and Ingham Medical Center will give participants an opportunity to direct questions to the speakers. Dr. Mirkin has authored several sports and nutrition books and is a fitness broadcaster for CBS Radio. Dr. Short is widely published in the area of

sports nutrition and is noted for radio and television nutrition shows.

Information provided by the program would be of value to coaches, trainers, physical education teachers, and health educators as well as athletes and their parents.

The registration fee for the program is \$20 per person. For more information contact: Connie Gillespie, Dairy Council of Michigan, 30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 3380, Birmingham, Mich., 48010, phone (313) 647-6110.

Steelhead fish ladder is closed

Anglers planning to fish the Grand River for steelhead this spring, upstream of the 6th Street Dam fish ladder in Grand Rapids, will have to head downstream of the ladder while modifications to improve the ladder are completed.

Although modifications to improve fish passage conditions within the ladder were begun last fall, high water conditions prevented the completion

of the job. Improvements on the dam will be resumed in May and be completed by July.

DNR biologists say that a substantial fishery can be expected at the 6th Street Dam and downstream at tributaries such as Crockery Creek and Sand Creek. Steelhead runs will be blocked upstream from the dam, eliminating the spring steelhead fishery in such

tributaries as the Rogue, Prairie Creek, Flat River and Fish Creek.

The improvements on the fish ladder will enable biologists to better control water flowing through the fish ladder during higher river stages. For the fish, this means they will have an easier time getting through the ladder and into the river above, especially during the spring when water levels in the river are highest.

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Crystal Raceway is set for '86 race action on April 19

Crystal Raceway opens its 1986 season with a Season Sampler of 86 laps of feature racing on April 19. Track promoters Ray and Pat Fricke have a slate of 26 nights of racing planned with special events in every month of the season.

Best Looking Car night is May 3 and the Mini Mods visit the track on May 10, as well as July 19 and Aug. 16. Enduro racing comes to Crystal on May 18, with another scheduled for Aug. 3. Enduros are limited to the first 100 cars to enter.

Enduros have become popular on the small track circuit with endurance rather than speed the key factor in winning. Cars are strictly stock, with the length of the race being 250 laps or three hours, whichever comes first. A \$1,000 check goes to the winner.

Memorial Day Weekend will be the Pepsi Challenge



READY TO RACE — Crystal Raceway will begin its 1986 racing season with a Season Sampler on April 19. One of the many new features at the track this year will be up-and-coming Enduro racing where endurance is the key factor in winning.

Redwing netters look strong in first scrimmage

Seven returning lettermen, who form the nucleus for the St. Johns Varsity tennis team, saw some pre-season action in a triangular, home scrimmage with Lansing Everett and Eastern last week.

Although no scores were kept, the scrimmage did give Coach Al Werbish a chance to see his players in action and helped him to fill some loopholes left by departing seniors from last year's 6-3 squad.

"It gave us some insight into what positions each of our players can be successful in," Coach Werbish said. "It also allowed for our players to practice against a team opponent. It should help them to be less nervous when the season starts."

Returning for the Redwings and filling the number 1 singles slot vacated by John Werbish is senior Brad Thompson. He was all-league at number 2 singles last year. Also returning is senior Curt Luttig, at the number 2 singles position this year. He was all-league at number 4 singles in 1985. Thompson and Luttig are this year's co-captains.

The number 1 doubles team for St. Johns will be Rich Kirby and Eric Signs, both won letters last year; number 2 doubles are Dave Schroeder and Jason Zimmerman, two sophomore newcomers to the team. The number 3 singles spot

will be filled by Eric Fish, all-league at number 3 doubles with Chris Briggs last year.

Trent Byra and Briggs, both letter-winners in 1985, along with Kevin Zimmerman, a sophomore, and Troy Foote, a senior, round out the 1986 roster.

Coach Werbish hopes for a conference championship this year and would like to take the top four places at the Regional.

"We will work on continuing improvement both on the basics of the game and in game strategy," Werbish said.

The Redwings open their season on April 14 with a match at Grand Ledge at 4 p.m. They will take part in the Waverly Invitational on April 19 before their home opener on the 21st with Lansing Eastern.

Weekend with late model spring championship on Saturday and S.O.D. Sprints on Sunday. S.O.D. Sprints return on June 14, July 12, Aug. 9 and 31.

The M.S.P.A. Busch Clash is planned for June 18 with premier late models from each track in the state at the Raceway that night. On July 3, Capital City Oil of Lansing will sponsor a Spirit of '76 Late Model Invitational, and West Side Beer Distributing in Grand Rapids will sponsor three races on June 14 and 18 and July 12.

Crystal raceway will have a souvenir stand in operation early in the season with a full line of shirts, jackets, caps, bumper stickers, etc. available. Mark Cowan of St. Johns will take over full-time announcing and P.R. responsibilities with Tim Beebe and John Felton returning as flagman and pit steward.

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Sports schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Varsity Baseball
Fulton at Breckenridge, 4:00 DH
Varsity Softball
Breckenridge at Fulton, 4:00 DH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Varsity Softball
St. Johns at Lansing Everett, 3:30
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4:00
Varsity Baseball
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4:00
Portland at Fowler, 4:30
Varsity Track
Carson City/St. Louis at Fulton, 4:00
Fowler at DeWitt/Bath, 4:15

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Varsity Baseball
Lansing Everett at St. Johns, 3:30 DH
Fulton at Ashley, 3:30 DH

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Varsity Track
Fulton at Ovid-Elsie, 4:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Varsity Baseball
DeWitt at Ovid-Elsie, 10:00 DH
Fowler at Ashley, 11:00 DH
Ithaca at Fulton, 1:00 DH

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Varsity Tennis
St. Johns at Grand Ledge, 4:00
Varsity Track
Fowler at Ovid-Elsie, 4:30
Fulton at Breckenridge, 4:00
Varsity Baseball
Bath at Ovid-Elsie, 4:00
DeWitt at Fowler, 4:00 DH
Varsity Softball
Bath at Ovid-Elsie, 4:00
DeWitt at Fowler, 4:00 DH

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NOTICE TO DISAPPEARED PERSON AND HIS PRESUMPTIVE HEIRS AND DEVISEES

In the matter of: ESTATE OF MILLIE I. PARKS, Deceased, File No. 20838.

TO: DALE SESSIONS AND TO THE UNKNOWN AND PRESUMPTIVE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DALE SESSIONS.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Section 493 of the Revised Probate Code of the State of Michigan, as a disappeared person and as the unknown presumptive heirs and devisees of Dale Sessions that unless cause to the contrary is shown, on August 18, 1986, an Order of Distribution will be made by the Clinton County Probate Court for the portion of the Estate of Millie I. Parks, deceased, to which Dale Sessions, a disappeared person and a devisee of the decedent is entitled, that such distribution will be made by the Court to other devisees of the decedent as though the disappeared person were deceased.

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Bernard Ballentine
Personal Representative of the Estate of Millie I. Parks, Deceased

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Standings

Womens volleyball final standings

Division A, league finish
Nobis Farm Supply, first
Rehmanns, second
Division B, league finish
Central MI. Tractor, first
Keeleans, second

Division A, tournament finish

Nobis Farm Supply, first
St. Johns Ford-Mercury, second
Division B, tournament finish
Central MI. Tractor, first
Keeleans, second

Mens volleyball, final standings

Division A, league finish
Mid-Michigan Chiro, first
Briggs, second
Division B, league finish
Meads Office Supply, first
Federal-Mogul, second

Division A, tournament finish

Mid-Michigan Chiro, first
Plum Line Landscape, second
Division B, tournament finish
Meads Office Supply, first
Federal-Mogul, second

Sports trivia

Q.—In the sport of wrestling, what is a technical fall?

A.—A technical fall ends a match, when a wrestler has outscored his opponent by 15 points.

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

A.—Horse racing.

Q.—How long is the Kentucky Derby race?

A.—One-and-one-quarter miles.

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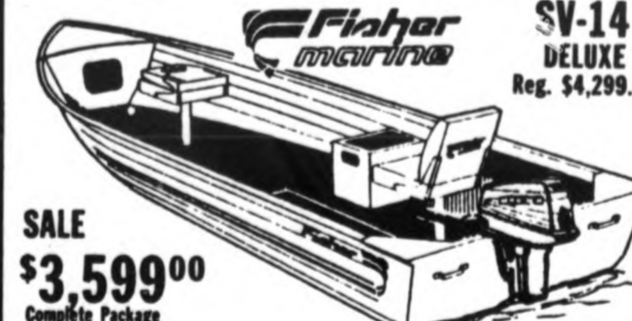
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Giles Roehl



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This article by Bob Wilkinson, MSU Engineer, addresses just one part of this valuable equipment:

When tuning up the crop sprayer for the coming season, it's difficult to say that one component or another is most important. Everything must be given careful attention to insure good results.

However, one thing that may be overlooked is the accuracy of the pressure gauge. Pressure gauges do go bad — particularly after a few seasons wear and tear. If there is any doubt about a gauge's accuracy, compare the questionable gauge reading with the reading of a known good gauge. The good gauge might be another one you have, or you could take the questionable gauge to a dealer to be checked.

If it is bad, replace it. The cost of the gauge is

peanuts compared to the cost of the chemicals that will be wasted by using its incorrect reading. An incorrect pressure will effect the output of the nozzle, the pattern of the nozzle, and the droplet size from the nozzle. If the pressure is incorrect, the sprayer will not be functioning the way you think it is. When buying a new gauge, consider buying the oil-filled gauge. They cost a little more but last longer and give much better results.

While considering pressures, as a further check, install a gauge out on the boom end to see if the nozzles are operating at the pressure that you believe they are. If there is a measurable pressure loss (a drop in pressure) from the pressure gauge on your sprayer to the temporary gauge on the boom, it will be necessary to increase the sprayer operating pressure in order to get the desired pressure at the boom nozzles. Note how many additional pounds are needed at the pump in order to give the desired boom pressure. Keep this in mind when setting up your sprayer for future conditions.

Giles Roehl is the Director of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Agricultural news

Bovine virus

Marilyn Loudenslager



New information from research has uncovered some facts about the bovine virus diarrhoea (BVD) which helps to explain some of the difficult clinical observations seen by producers and veterinarians.

The virus is spread from carrier animals through ocular and nasal discharges, saliva, urine and feces. An animal becomes a BVD carrier if its susceptible dam is exposed to the virus during mid-gestation (90-100 days of pregnancy). This exposure of the fetus leads to the condition of immune tolerance, which means the fetus cannot recognize the BVD virus as "foreign" and does not produce antibodies against it. The virus multiplies in the calf and is shed in the body

fluids. This carrier state persists through the life of the calf and is a source of infection for other animals.

This virus is difficult to identify in animals that are carriers because they are born serologically negative. Antibodies were never produced against the virus and are therefore not detectable.

Identification of carrier animals is made by virus isolation from seronegative animals. This virus is immuno suppressive and probably is the hidden factor in reduced resistance to many diseases of cattle including the respiratory disease problems.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agricultural Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Area FFA attend state convention

By Anne Huhn

The St. Johns Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter recently attended the State FFA Convention. It was the FFA's 58th Annual State Convention, held March 19-21 at Michigan State University.

There were 120 Chapters

attending with over 1,000 members participating in the Convention. St. Johns had five members attend the Convention. They were Philip Heinlen, Anne Huhn, Mike Huhn, Scott Moore, and Gary Zeyer. Mr. Munger attended as the St. Johns Chapter FFA Advisor. The members that attended took turns being

delegates at the convention. The delegates were the voting members at the convention.

This year's convention theme was, "Growing for the Gold." The convention's special feature was Robert Weaver, National Vice President, from Alabama. Weaver gave a special speech on people reaching for their goals through FFA. There were special leadership contests going on throughout the day. State and regional officers were also elected at this convention.

The main ideas that were brought home were leadership and personal development. Each member brought home a new understanding of the FFA program.

The St. Johns chapter invites St. Johns High School

students, that have an interest in agriculture, to attend their meetings which meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Ag Building. The FFA officers this year are: President, Randy Heinlen; Vice President, Marty Moore; Secretary, Mike Huhn; Treasurer, Scott Moore; Reporter, Anne Huhn; Sentinel, Anthony Taylor; Parliamentarian, Jack Swanson.

59 Clinton County bids accepted in dairy herd termination program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced last week that it had tentatively accepted 13,988 bids to participate in the dairy production termination program mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

In Clinton County 59 bids were submitted and 22 accepted with a low bid of \$9 and high bid of \$100.

Sec. of Agriculture Richard Lyng said 39,534 dairy farmers submitted bids, but because many of them submitted multiple bids (up to one for each of the three disposal periods), the total number of bids exceeded 105,700. Bids per hundredweight of milk ranged from \$3.40 to over \$1000.

Those farmers submitting bids marketed about 33 billion pounds of milk in 1985, about 23.5 percent of the U.S. total.

The maximum bid accepted was \$22.50. In the case of multiple bids by an individual, where at least one bid was \$22.50/cwt or less, the lowest bid was accepted.

The cost of the dairy termination program will total \$1,827 billion spread out over the five years of the program. Based on 1985 marketings by the participants, the average cost per hundredweight for the program will be \$14.88.

Those bids tentatively accepted will result in a reduction of milk production by 12,280 billion pounds during the 18-month program. This amount is slightly more than the 12-billion pound target level specified in the 1985 Food Security Act.

Because the actual reduction exceeds the target level, USDA will, if large milk surpluses take place, allow adjustments to be

made in the support price of milk for calendar years 1988, 1989, and 1990. The amount of the adjustments will depend on the estimates of purchases of milk and milk products by the Commodity Credit Corporation during those periods.

Assessments that result in the 40-cent-per-hundredweight reduction in the price received by producers for milk marketed for commercial use during the period April 1-Dec. 31, 1986, and a 25-cent reduction in the price received by producers for milk during the period Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 1987 (as mandated by the 1985 Food Security Act), will result in an estimated total collection of \$650-\$400 million.

Therefore, the dairy industry will pay for about 38 percent of the cost of the dairy termination program.

All bids were analyzed on both a national and state basis. In accepting bids, consideration was given to maintaining a cost basis equivalent to what it would cost the CCC to purchase, store and handle the surplus dairy products from 100 pounds of milk for one year in the absence of such a program.

In addition, the number and distribution of cattle to be slaughtered as a result of the program meets the additional requirements mandated by the 1985 Act, which provides for the orderly marketing and overall limitations on numbers of dairy cattle which can be sold for slaughter under the program.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices will officially notify producers of bid acceptance, in-

cluding disposal period. Five thousand two hundred twelve bids were sub-

mitted for the state of Michigan with a low bid of \$4 and high bid of \$500.

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equipment is not sufficiently equipped with warning devices.

Farmers should make sure their farm equipment has good warning lights and SMV signs, and motorists should realize that spring through fall is the time that farm equipment is most likely to be on the roadway.

The main ideas that were brought home were leadership and personal development. Each member brought home a new understanding of the FFA program.

The St. Johns chapter invites St. Johns High School

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American Legion Post 502 reports meeting

By FRANK BERNATH
American Legion Post 502

Meeting of March 6, 1986:
The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Commander Mark O'Donnell. The legion ritual was conducted by membership.
The previous meeting minutes were read by adjutant

Joseph Courter. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer report was read by Gus Patrick Jr. The bingo report was also read. The treasurer and bingo report were approved.
No sick call members.
Old business: Legion baseball was discussed. The expense and income was reviewed. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause, contact any post member.

The Elsie Dairy Festival will be held in downtown Elsie this year. The post will be playing bingo and may also have a stand. There will be a parade on July 19 at 1 p.m. Come on down and march with us. Invitations will be sent to neighboring VFW and Legion posts. Some will be invited to our Memorial Day Parade, after which the post will be open to participants.
Poppy Day is coming up. Make sure you purchase

some and help the veterans who make these poppies.
A thank you card was received from Rosemary Moore.

Meeting of March 20, 1986
The meeting of March 20, 1986 was called to order by Commander Mark O'Donnell. The minutes and treasurers report were read and approved.
Old business: Poppies are ordered. There is no poster contest this year due to a difference arising.
Legion baseball is coming along but there will be no tournament in Elsie this year.

A card of thanks was received from Mable Curtis from the Maple Valley Home in Ashley.
The building was discussed again and the motion was made to complete the back room. The building committee is to arrange financing as soon as possible. Several members attending expressed the hope to use the building before too late for them to enjoy.

Bingo at the Elsie Dairy Festival was discussed. The post is in need of a janitor for the building. Anyone interested in the job contact a post member. You do not need to be a post member to apply for this job.

Several other topics were discussed. More on them at the next meeting.
Don't forget we have meetings on the first Thursday, work on the third Thursday of each month. Come on down and get involved.

Promenade is also reported

By FRANK BERNATH

Gare William Nichols. Roll call: nine officers present, total of 15 Voyageurs in attendance.
Minutes of previous promenade were read and approved as corrected.

Promenade opened in regular form at 8:07 p.m. by Chef de Train Gary Anderson in the excused absence of the Chef de

Voyageur Moore the Sous Grand Judge Advocate du Michigan mentioned he had received notice from Voiture 946 Lansing a letter requesting support for their Chef de Gare Willard for an elective office in the Grand Line of Officers.

Report of Officers and Committees: Correspondent Mishler reported that as of Feb. 19 our Voiture had reported 71 Voyageurs paid for 1986, just 14 to go

for quota, he has 14 prepaid cards on hand. Correspondent gave a detailed report on our Feb. 15 "Wreck" at Breckenridge. Of the 15 Legionnaires initiated into the 40 et 8 at the "Wreck" four were made Voyageurs of our Voiture. They are Roger Jorae and Burt Walling of Legion Post 153; Leo Rockwell of Post 248 and Oscar Johnson a WWII veteran from DeWitt Legion Post 379, the first Medal of Honor holder to

be "Wrecked" into La Societe of the 40 et 8 du Michigan.
Sickness and Distress: Reported that George Smith returned home today from the hospital. George had been taken sick from the flu after the wreck. Reported that our Chef du Gare Bill Nichols hasn't been out of the house in five weeks.
Good of the Voiture: Voyageur Witchell wonders if we should hold

some promenades at the Breckenridge Legion to accommodate the Gratiot County Voyageurs? After some discussion in which it was stated that the Voyageurs from Gratiot County were the ones who made the motion to hold all Promenades in St. Johns. It was decided to check with Breckenridge in regards to a May Promenade.
Promenade closed at 9:05 p.m.

DeWitt brothers cut record in Nashville

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

The Lone Star Kikker Band did not receive a Grammy Award last week, but perhaps someday they will.
The band, which includes two DeWitt brothers, recently cut their first single in Nashville, and are distributing the record to Michigan radio stations.

"We're really excited about all this," says lead guitarist Gregg Kashenider.

He and his younger brother Gary, who both graduated from DeWitt High School, have been playing music since they were tykes and the whole family gathered around the piano to sing while their mother, nicknamed "Lou," played.

The two brothers each had nine years of music lessons — Gary plays bass guitar — and Gregg says he first thought about playing music for a living when the Beatles were popular.

"I looked at them and I said, 'I want to do that,'" he says.

HIS MOTHER AND father, Frank, have always been supportive, he says.

The Lone Star Kikker Band — which includes Barry Glenn on steel guitar and Rick Posch on drums as well as the Kasheniders — got together during the Urban Cowboy craze four years ago, but have remained popular all over the state even though country music's popularity has faded somewhat.

"There's going to be people that love country music no matter where you go. You just have to be sincere. We work a lot, and it pays off," he says to explain the band's endurance.

The group's trademark is its Texas style. Although no one from the band is from the Lone Star State, they utilize the type of music that goes along with the Texas dance steps that you'll catch their fans doing.

Another unique characteristic of the band is that all four members can sing lead, and everybody sings harmony.

"HARMONY IS ONE of our strong points," says Kashenider.

The 45 recently released features harmony in a slow tune called "Of All The Lonely Hearts." The band took only two and a half days between nightclub bookings to make the recording. Kashenider says the group was up singing at 7:30 a.m.

In addition to playing in nightclubs throughout the midwest, the band has taken two tours through the western United States.

They will be playing at a nightclub that has turned into their home base — the Hayloft on Miller Road in Lansing — during the two middle weeks in April.

"When you're on the circuit, it's wild," he says. "It's rough out on the road, but this is our paycheck, this is our job."

Right now, the group members are spending all their spare time visiting radio stations and persuading them to play their new release. Instead of hiring someone else to do that work, the band decided they could do just as well and save some money.

"We have to have our city and state behind us before we can go national," Kashenider says.

The band has plans to record another 45 in the fall, and if all goes well after that, an album.

"You never know unless you try," Kashenider says.

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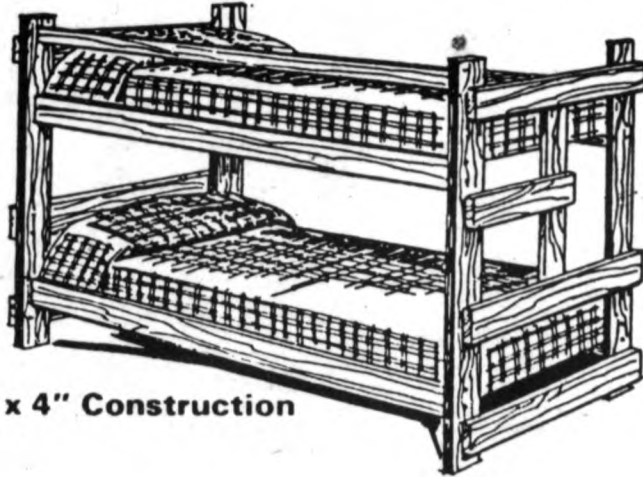
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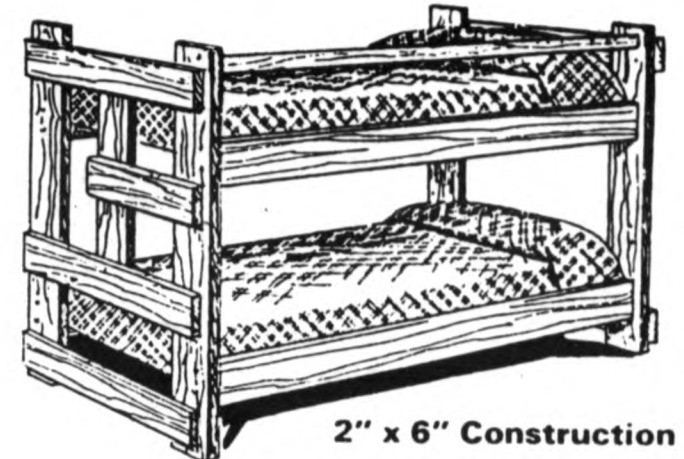
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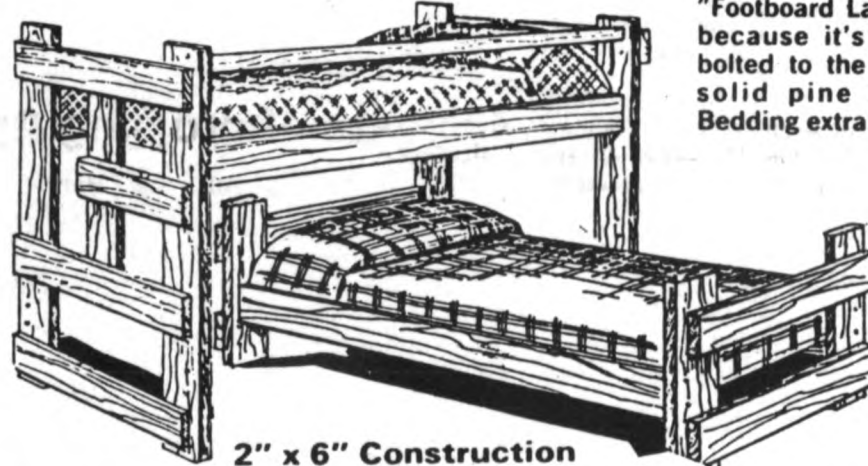


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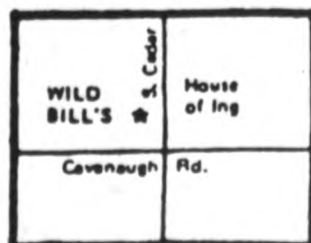
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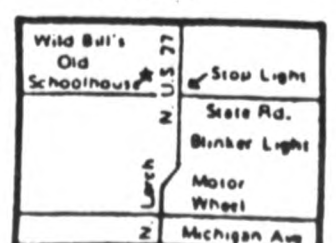
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Doris Hayes Walsworth

CALIFORNIA Doris Hayes Walsworth, wife of Peter Walsworth, died after a long illness in Yucaipa, Calif. on March 29, 1986. She was 72. Cremation will take place and her ashes cast at sea. Surviving are her husband, Peter; one son, Terry of Ada, Mich.; one daughter, Blake of Calif.; several grandchildren. Peter's address is: 12414 Fourth Street, Space 78, Yucaipa, Calif. 92399.

Obituaries

Claribelle Schmidt

MAPLE RAPIDS Claribelle Schmidt of 447 Poplar Street, Maple Rapids, died March 30, 1986 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was born on Jan. 23, 1901 in Gratiot County, the daughter of George and Rosa (Grubaugh) Stevens. She was married to William Schmidt, and had resided in Clinton County most of her life. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Blue Star Mothers, and Rebecka Lodge. Surviving are one grandson, William Robert Schmidt; one daughter-in-law, Betty Joan Schmidt; one sister, Abigail Cushing of Grand Ledge; five step-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on April 3 at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with Lyle Heaton officiating. Interment was made at Union Home. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Doyle C. Latimore

DEWITT Doyle C. Latimore, 74, of 505 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, died March 31, 1986, in St. Johns. He was born May 2, 1911, in Ashley to Dwight B. and Mille (Hoffer) Latimore. He lived in the DeWitt area most of his life coming from Ashley, and was retired from Atlas Drop Forge in Lansing. He is survived by his wife, the former Leola Beck; two sons, Gary of DeWitt and Terry of Ovid; three grandchildren, David, JoAnne and Janet Dale Latimore; and one brother, Lloyd of Ohio. Services were held April 3 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with Pastor Harry Johnson of Redeemer United Methodist Church, DeWitt, officiating. Interment was made in the North Star Cemetery.

Lloyd Cox

SARANAC Lloyd Cox of 203 Parsonage, Saranac died March 31 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born on Aug. 22, 1909 in Kidder County, N.D., the son of Charles and Emma (Pratt) Cox. He was married to Virginia White and had resided in Clinton and Ionia Counties for most of his life. He was a farmer. Surviving are his wife, Virginia; three sons, Erwin of Lowell, Donald of St. Johns, and Paul of Saranac; two daughters, Helen White of Tex. and Esther Adair of Ionia. Graveside services were held on April 2 at Eureka Cemetery with Rev. Dan Bowditch officiating. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Jeremy Jon Nicholas

ST. JOHNS Jeremy Jon Nicholas of 7465 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns died March 28, 1986 at Carson City Hospital. He was born on March 28 in Carson City the son of Timothy and Bonny (Roll) Nicholas. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Nicholas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nicholas of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Roll of St. Johns; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lapreze of Lansing; several aunts and uncles. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Bowditch officiating. Interment was made at Lowe Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Fowler students are local winners

Three students from Waldron Middle School in Fowler have been named local winners in the 17th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The topic of the 1985-86 contest was "Why I Am Important to America's Future." Earning first, second and third place awards from their school were Patricia Shepler, first; Jamie McKean, second; and Danny Thelen, third. All received award certificates for their achievement. Shepler, as first place winner, had her name engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Shepler's essay advances to state level competition from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. Those winners will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$200 to \$1000. The American and Me Essay Contest was begun in 1968 and is open to all eighth grade students in Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following case(s):
ZC-6-3-86 Bingham Township - Section 27 (Tabled from March 13, 1986)
Rezoning from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Commercial the following described parcel: The W 1/4 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, MI.
ZC-14-5-86 Bingham Township - Section 22
Rezoning from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-2, General Business the following described parcel: A par. of ld. lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp, Clinton County, MI desc. as fol: Com. at Sec. cor. common to Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22, T7N-R2W, th. S. 0°34'20"W 1513.8' alg. the W. Sec. ln. of Sec. 22, th. S88°28'40"E 50' to E'ly r/o/w ln. of US-27 for POB; th. S88°28'40"E 401', th. S0°35'20"W 363.30', th. N87°50'10" 401', th. N0°34'20"E 358.75' alg. E'ly r/o/w ln. of Hwy. US-27 to POB, being in all 3.32 acres, m/l.
Also a par. of ld. lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp, Clinton County, MI desc. as fol: Com. at Sec. cor. common to Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22, th. S0°34'20"W 1872.55' alg. W. sec. ln. of Sec. 22, th. S. 87°50'10" E 50' to the E'ly r/o/w ln. of US-27 for a POB; th. S87°50'10" E 401', th. S0°35'20"W 363.30', th. N87°11'40"W 401.0', th. N0°34'20"E 358.75' alg. E'ly r/o/w ln. of Hwy. 27 to POB, being in all 3.32 acres, EXC., the S. 217 ft. thereof.
The petitions for rezoning and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon and 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

P. Warstler
County Planner/Acting Director

William Richards

ST. JOHNS William Richards of 4352 S. Scott Road, St. Johns died March 29, 1986 in his home. He was born on Aug. 13, 1947 in Williamsport, Penn., the son of Robert and Mary (Cline) Richards. He had resided in Clinton County most of his life and graduated from Ovid High School in 1965. He was married to Jeanette Palatka in Owosso in 1967, and married Charlene Porubsky in Clinton County in July, 1974. He was employed at Oldsmobile Plant 1 in Lansing. Surviving are his wife, Charlene; two sons, Billie Robison of Farwell and Chris Richards of St. Johns; three brothers, Robert Richards and Larry Richards of Ovid, and Tom Hughes of Col.; step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards of Ovid; father, Robert Robison of Mt. Clemens; step-daughter, Debbie Armstrong of E. Lansing; grandmother, Mrs. Lola Underwood of Missouri. Funeral services were held on April 1 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Interment was made at Fairfield Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Shari Ann Armstrong

ST. JOHNS Shari Ann Armstrong of 4352 S. Scott Road, St. Johns died March 29, 1986 at her home. She was born on Aug. 27, 1967 in St. Johns the daughter of Duane and Charlene (Porubsky) Armstrong. She had resided in the St. Johns area for the past nine years, moving from Elsie. She attended the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. She graduated from St. Johns High School in 1985 and was employed at Fisher Big Wheel in St. Johns. Surviving are her mother, Charlene Richards of St. Johns; father, Duane Armstrong of Calif.; one sister, Deborah Armstrong of Lansing; one brother, Chris Richards at home; her fiancée, Will Chunko; her grandmother, June Tawney of Elkhart, Ind. Funeral services were held on April 2 at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Duane (Butch) Armstrong

ST. JOHNS Duane (Butch) Armstrong of 4352 S. Scott Road, St. Johns died March 29, 1986, at his home. He was born on Aug. 5, 1969 in St. Johns, the son of Duane and Charlene (Porubsky) Armstrong. He had resided in the St. Johns area for the past nine years, coming from Elsie. He attended Eureka Congregational Christian Church and was a junior at St. Johns High School. He was a member of the Varsity basketball team and was named to the All-Area Basketball Team and received Honorable Mention in the Mid-Michigan B Conference Team.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Election will be held in the St. Johns School District
—on—
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1986

PRECINCT	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	VOTING LOCATIONS
PRECINCT 1	City of St. Johns	Rodney B. Wilson School
	Bingham Township	Rodney B. Wilson School
	Bengal Township	Rodney B. Wilson School
	Ovid Township	Rodney B. Wilson School
PRECINCT 2	Essex Township	East Essex Elementary School
	Fulton Township	East Essex Elementary School
PRECINCT 3	Greenbush Township	Eureka Elementary School
	Duplain Township	Eureka Elementary School
	Elba Township	Eureka Elementary School
	Washington Township	Eureka Elementary School
PRECINCT 4	Olive Township	East Olive Elementary School
	Victor Township	East Olive Elementary School
PRECINCT 5	Riley Township	Riley Elementary School
	Waterfowl Township	Riley Elementary School
	Westphalia Township	Riley Elementary School

REQUESTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS ARE TO BE MADE TO: CLINTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT HOUSE, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 48879. TX: 224-6761 ext. 211

PROPOSAL A	Shall Peter Apostol be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL B	Shall Robert Craig be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL C	Shall Thomas Irler be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL D	Shall Eugene A. Livingston be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL E	Shall William McCarthy be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL F	Shall Marilyn Newman be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL G	Shall Gary Whitford be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the Forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

Surviving are his mother, Charlene Richards of St. Johns; father Duane Armstrong of Calif.; one sister, Deborah Ann Armstrong of Lansing; one brother, Chris Richards at home; his grandmother, June Tawney of Elkhart, Ind.; his girlfriend, Tori Schroeder. Funeral services were held on April 2 at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

JOHN VOLTZ AND EXTENSION DRAIN

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS
Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Arden S. Pierson, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1986 at the office of the Clinton Drain Commissioner at 306 Elm Street in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "John Voltz and Extension Drain," located and established in the Townships of DeWitt and Olive, also the City of DeWitt in said County.

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

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0 + 74 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 39 + 33, a distance of 364.1 feet, and having an average depth of 5.5 feet, and with a bottom width of 8 feet from station 0 + 74 to station 16 + 00, and a bottom width of 4 feet from station 16 + 00 to station 39 + 33.

- Excavation including clearing, channel excavation and leveling old and new spoil, also burning or burying of debris (estimate 8750 cu. yds.) 221 rods.
 - Daily seeding and fertilizing - 2.5 acres.
 - Grading out watercourses - 1 each.
- Also furnish and install erosion control structures with flared end section and toe plate - per Bid Documents.

In the construction of said Drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:
Corrugated Steel Pipe
87"x63" CSPA, 10 gage (3' x 1' corrugations) 80 lineal feet
81"x59" CSPA, 10 gage (3' x 1' corrugations) 48 lineal feet
73"x55" CSPA, 12 gage (3' x 1' corrugations) 142 lineal feet.

The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let. The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream; provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.

- C-1 - Station 3 + 55 - install 80 feet of 87" x 63" CSPA
- C-2 - Station 17 + 52 - remove and salvage existing pipe install 48 feet of 81" x 59" CSPA
- C-4 - Station 23 + 35 - install 48 feet of 73" x 55" CSPA
- C-5 - Station 25 + 19 - remove and salvage existing culvert
- C-6 - Station 25 + 25 - install 48 feet of 73" x 55" CSPA
- C-7 - Station 25 + 91 - remove and salvage existing culvert
- C-8 - Station 27 + 41 - install 46 feet of 73" x 55" CSPA
- C-9 - Station 29 + 07 - remove and salvage culvert
- C-10 - Station 33 + 56 - Cutler Road - clean out existing culvert

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

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

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage District a certified check or money order to the amount of 5% of the bid amount filed as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: The bids shall reflect payment by drain orders paid in three (3) equal installments and due on April 15, 1987, 1988, and 1989, also the cash discount percentages shall be indicated if paid on cash basis.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Thursday the 15th day of May, 1986, at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner at 306 Elm Street in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "John Voltz and Extension Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

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

- CLINTON COUNTY AT LARGE DEWITT TOWNSHIP AT LARGE OLIVE TOWNSHIP AT LARGE CITY OF DEWITT AT LARGE
- OLIVE TOWNSHIP (T6N, R2W)
Section 31
SE 1/4 93.8 acres of SE 1/4
Section 32
S 1/2 152.02 acres of W 1/2 SE 1/4
SE 1/4 53.96 acres of NE 1/4
Section 33
SW 1/4 88.24 acres of W 1/2 DEWITT TOWNSHIP (T5N, R2W)
Section 4
NW 1/4 41.45 acres of NW 1/4
Section 5
NE 1/4 77.6 acres of NW 1/4 north of DeWitt City Limits
NW 1/4 85.74 acres of NE 1/4 lying north of DeWitt City Limits CITY OF DEWITT (T5N, R2W)
Section 5
NE 1/4 18.8 acres of S 1/4 of West 1/4 of W 1/2
S 1/2 13.97 acres of that part of the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and that part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying west of Bridge Street

Now, Therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you

Clinton County Clerk
Chairman Clinton County Road Commission
Mayor of the City of DeWitt
Olive Township Supervisor
DeWitt Charter Township Supervisor
are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "John Voltz and Extension Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and lands comprised within the John Voltz and Extension Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

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

Dated this 3rd day of April A.D. 1986

Arden S. Pierson
County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton

District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th Judicial District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew.

- MICHAEL JOHNSTON** — St. Johns, convicted of probation violation: 90 days jail.
- WILLIAM LEAR II** — Portland, convicted of operating under influence: \$625 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- DAVID WYBLE** — St. Johns, convicted of reckless driving: \$175 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend highway safety program.
- RONALD PIPER** — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence: \$625 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- DEAN HUGHES** — Walled Lake, convicted of impaired driving and no operators license: 7 days jail, \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended 6 months.
- MICHAEL HENDERSON** — Fenton, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- TERRY TURNER** — Crystal, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- DEBBIE TOWERS** — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$225 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, 80 hours of community service, and license suspended for 90 days.
- WILLIAM HARMON** — E. Lansing, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, license suspended for 90 days.
- RUSSELL BUSH** — Ovid, convicted of operating under influence and driving while license suspended: 30 days jail, \$205 fine and costs, license suspended for 2 years.
- JAMES KOLBERG** — DeWitt, convicted of blood alcohol content over 10 percent: 7 days jail, \$625 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 2 years.
- LARRY SCHMUNSLER** — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence: \$625 fine and costs, 18 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- GREGORY PEASE** — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving and driving while license suspended: \$505 fine and costs, 1 year probation, license suspended for one year.
- ROBERT WALKER** — Grand Ledge, convicted of impaired driving and improper registration: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- JULIA LOSEY** — Ovid, convicted of operating under influence: \$225 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- RODNEY BARKLEY** — DeWitt, convicted of operating under influence: \$525 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.
- DAVID DEXTER** — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- RONALD LOVASS** — St. Johns, convicted of use of marijuana: 6 days jail.
- DONALD ALBERS** — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$205 fine and costs.
- ROBERTO LEDESMA** — Holt, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$175 fine and costs, 9 months probation.
- TODD GUILFORD** — Lansing, convicted of no operators license-never applied, and improper plates: 30 days jail.
- BRIAN DOUGLASS** — St. Johns, convicted of probation violation: 30 days jail and costs of \$200, license suspended for 2 years.
- JEFFREY COOK** — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence and contempt of court: 15 days jail, license suspended for 2 years.
- RAY LOWE** — DeWitt, convicted of violation of probation: 5 days jail, \$75 costs.
- DIANE LAVIA** — St. Johns, convicted of contempt of court and no operator's license: 8 days jail.
- JERRY CARROLL** — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- MELVIN WILLOUGHBY** — Ypsilanti, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.
- WILLIE JOHNSON JR.** — convicted of operating under influence: \$1,005 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- CARL ZARZYSKI** — Ovid, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- DALE BROWERS** — Portland, convicted of unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent: \$425 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 8 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- JAMES MICKA** — Elsie, convicted of unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent: \$825 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.
- BRIAN STODDARD** — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.
- VICKY DERSEHM** — St. Johns, convicted of violation of probation: 90 days jail.
- JOHN SEELMAN** — North Muskegon, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation; must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

CHAPTER 106 OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE STATES IN PART:

9.41 No person occupying any premises and no person owning any unoccupied premises shall permit or maintain on any such premises, any growth of noxious weeds; nor any growth of grass or other vegetation to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush.

This notice is to inform all persons that weeds not cut by June 1, 1986 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property charged with the actual cost of cutting, removal or destruction, including supervision and overhead costs... which sum, the City's cost, shall be a lien against the premises.

This notice enables the City to cut the weeds as many times as is necessary and charge the costs to the property owner.



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Clinton County News: 130 years old

The Clinton County News is 130 years old this week. Like St. Johns itself, the paper was founded in 1856. However, the first issue of the newspaper was published in the village of DeWitt, which was then the county seat of Clinton County, on April 9, 1856.

The newspaper was then called the DeWitt Republican. The county seat was moved to St. Johns in December, 1857. The newspaper also moved to St. Johns at about that time and the masthead was changed to the Clinton Republican. It was to retain that name for the next 64 years.

The founding publishers of the newspaper were Hascall & Hilton. Hascall sold out to his partner within three months, leaving the newspaper in the hands of Henry Seymour Hilton, who for the next 25 years was to serve variously as sole owner, partner, and associate during a series of changing ownerships.

In 1866 another newspaper was started in St. Johns, the lifeline of which would eventually merge with the Clinton Republican's. The Clinton Independent was started in St. Johns by John H. and James A. Stevenson. Democratic in politics, the newspaper was in that sense heir to the first newspaper ever published in the county: The Clintonian, founded in 1842 in DeWitt. The name of that paper was later changed to the Clinton Express. Editor John Ransom, anticipating the relocation of the county seat, moved the newspaper to St. Johns in 1856 and renamed it the St. John's Democrat. A century later the paper's Republican competitor would poke gentle fun at the St. John's Democrat for inserting an apostrophe into the word "St. Johns" in every single use of the name.

In 1864 the newspaper folded. Except for the brief appearance of a newspaper called the St. Johns Herald, that left the county with a single newspaper — the Clinton Republican — until the founding of the Clinton Independent in 1866. After a series of ownership changes the Independent was eventually re-named the Clinton Democrat.

In 1899 a third paper was founded — the St. Johns News. In 1911 the St. Johns News and the Clinton Democrat were merged into one paper, which continued until 1924 under the name of the St. Johns News.

Meanwhile there had been some changes at the Clinton Republican. Coleman C. Vaughan, who would later serve as Michigan's secretary of state, purchased the paper in 1899. He moved the paper to a new building at the corner of Spring Street and East Walker, which today is the home of the law firm Jackson and Steinman.

In 1921, toward the end of Vaughan's 34-year reign at the newspaper, he changed the name of the paper to the Clinton County Republican. The addition of "County" into the name is said heralded the installation of a new printing press "Installed to Meet the Needs of Growing Subscription List and Advertising Patronage."

In April, 1923, Schuyler L. Marshall became editor and publisher of the Clinton County Republican. A native of Clinton County, he had 20 years earlier begun his career as a newspaperman in the "lowly but none

Since its founding in 1856 the County News has had new names, new owners and new technologies but it never missed an issue

the less necessary position of 'devil' on this same newspaper." For six years prior to buying the Clinton County Republican he had been the editor and publisher of the Ingham County News.

One year later the competing Democratic and Republican newspaper traditions merged — the St. Johns News and the Clinton County Republican became one. The product of that merger was called the Clinton County Republican-News.

In January, 1945, the newspaper was sold to Ink White, who would run the newspaper for the next 20 years. White, who still lives in St. Johns, converted the paper to offset printing in 1964 — and dropped the word "Republican" from the name.

"Dropping the 'Republican' designation in our newspaper masthead has been something I've planned to do for years and I presume it will furnish material for some kidding which I hope will be good natured," White wrote in his weekly column *ONCE OVER LIGHTLY*. "It

has always seemed to me that a newspaper which tries to represent all the people in the area works under a handicap when part of its name may be repugnant politically to a sector of the people it serves....

"Personally, in spite of hell and Goldwater, I remain a Republican and my political views will continue to be expressed on this page."

White sold the paper in 1965 to Dale and John Stafford, publishers of a daily newspaper in Greenville, Mich. While the paper as owned by the Staffords another current resident of St. Johns, Rollin Huard, was the publisher from 1968 to 1971.

In 1971 the paper was sold to Richard L. Milliman. Milliman sold it to the Suburban Communications Corporation in 1979. The company operates Community Newspapers, the current publisher of the Clinton County News.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 10, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following case(s):

ZC-10-4-86 Bingham Township, Section 5: Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-2, General Business the following described parcel: Comm. at the NE cor. of Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton County, MI.; th. S. 1881.16' alg. the E. in. of sd. Sec. & W. 400' perpendicular to sd. E. in. to true pt. of beg.; th. S. 396' // with sd. E. in.; th. W. 880' perpendicular to sd. E. in.; th. N. 396'; th. E. 880' to POB. Cont. 8.0 acres m/l & subj. to all easements & restrictions of record.

The petition for change of zone and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI., between the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Thomas P. Warstler
County Planner/Director

224-036

3/18 & 4/8/86

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following case(s):

AB-38-12-85 Olive Township - Sec. 33: Pursuant to the submission of new evidence, the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will rehear the request of Mr. Bud Schneebarger, 10320 S. US-27, DeWitt, MI to permit the continued use of a carport that does not meet the rearyard setback requirements of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel:

A par. of Id. com. 150' S of SE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, th. run S. 200', W. 150', N. 200', E. 150' to pt. of beg. Sec. 33, T6N-R2W

AB-3-4-86 Westphalia Township - Sec. 2: Ronald, Bruce and Ted Arens, R No. 2, Centerline Road, Fowler, MI are requesting a variance from Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.5(E) Frontyards of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of an accessory building closer to the road right-of-way on the following described parcel:

E 5/8 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T6N-R4W, ex. beg. 1056' E of NW cor. sd. Sec., th. 100' E&W by 125' N&S, also ex. com. 1586' E of NW cor sd. Sec., th. 235' E&W by 170' N&S.

The appeal application(s) and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon and 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Tom Ackles, Zoning Administrator
Department of Planning and Zoning

224-056

4/8/86

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC. a Michigan corporation of 12228 South U.S. 27, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on April 21, 1983, in Liber 399, Page 367, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE and 08/100 (\$43,231.08) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity now pending to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 1, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Main entrance of the Courthouse, State Street, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, including costs and allowable attorneys fees, which premises are described as follows:

Unit 1, Country View Condominium according to the master deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805, Clinton County Records, and designated as Clinton County Subdivision Plan No. 2, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: April 1, 1986

BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee

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- MERCHANDISE**
100-128
PETS
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FINANCIAL
600-607
REAL ESTATE - SALE
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REAL ESTATE - RENT
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Check out our Service Directory for services your looking for.

- Antiques 100**
ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, M. BRUSHER - The Original, Sunday April 20, opening 18th season, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Exalt 175 off I-94, 300 dealers, in quality antiques & select collectibles, all under cover, 5am-4pm, Third Sunday every month.
IONIA ANTIQUES MALL 415 W Main St, open 7 days a week
Downtown Ionia 6,500 sq. ft. of quality antiques. 15 dealers 616-527-6720.
On the move? Sell your extra household items in classified.

Antiques 100

EARLY BIRD SPRING SALE: Oak tables, chairs, dressers, Hi-boy, ice box, side-boarders, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcase, hall tree, kitchen cabinets, commodes, beds, dough trough, dry sink, pine cupboards, corner cupboards, trunks, rockers, Wicker pieces, lamps, old tools, guns, bottles, depression glass, stoves, lanterns, broad axes, much misc. Farmers Barn Antiques, 9479 Okemos Rd., Portland, MI.

Appliances 101

ALL OUR USED: Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price. Peak Electric, Portland, 647-6300.
EUREKA SWEEPERS: Prices start at \$59.95. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

GENERAL ELECTRIC; Appliances - ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, and dishwashers. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

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Auction Sales 102

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"OUTSTANDING" ANTIQUE & CONTEMPORARY JEWELRY AUCTION
1:01 PM Sunday April 13, 1986
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226 Estate jewelry pieces dating from Victorian to present. RINGS, WATCHES, PINS, NECKLACES, EARRINGS, BROOCHES, LOOSE GEMS & MORE. Over 50 diamonds, up to 3 carats. SEE BROTHER BOB'S "GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS" FOR ALL PRECIOUS METALS & GEMS IN JEWELRY CATALOG - CATALOGS \$2.00 AT DOOR.
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16" TRICYCLE; new (1 year old) \$20. Phone 627-2294.

Building Materials 104

BUILDERS LUMBER; for free estimates on siding, roofing, residential and commercial, seamless gutters and downspouts. Call Bob Swain 25 years experience. (616) 527-6582, Builders Lumber, 349 Water Street, Portland, (517) 647-4131.

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Garage/Rummage 108 Sales

WILLOW CREEK FARM SUBDIVISION; 1/2 mile north of Lookingglass River off Airport Road, follow signs April 10, 11, and 12, 10-6pm. 3 family sale, many many items.

Garden & Lawn 109

1984 JOHN DEERE 216; Blade, blower, chains, 48" mower. Excellent shape. Asking \$3750. Call 647-4496 after 6pm.
EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING; at the "Ionia Home, Sport and Garden Show", April 18, 19, 20 at Ionia Free Fairgrounds. Garden tractor pull, noon on Saturday, April 19.

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

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

TABLE PAPER; for all those special occasions, go the fast and easy way with a roll of table paper. Available at: Grand Ledge Independent 219 S. Bridge Street, and Clinton County News 117 E. Walker Street, St. Johns.

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

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 113
BUNKBEDS; solid wood, like new. Never used. \$85 Phone 882-7978.

Garage/Rummage 108 Sales

18 CUBIC FOOT UPRIGHT FREEZER; Hotpoint, just like new. \$225. Call after 6pm, 647-4238. Also two 6" glass display cabinets \$35ea.

Misc. For Sale 114

2 COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES; includes chest of drawers and dressers, \$150 and \$200. 125' of chain-link fencing, complete with gate, \$250. 647-6436 or 647-4055.

Misc. For Sale 114

BOOTHS; 5 double and 2 end booths. 6 tables, excellent shape. 485-8864.

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

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GARAGE DOOR; 16x7 wood with all hardware, \$100 or best offer. Phone 321-5127 after 3:30pm.

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LIVINGROOM SET; \$100, small microwave \$100, new washer \$200. Call Tina, 323-2808.

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DINING-ROOM TABLE

excellent condition with four leather upholstered chairs in good to excellent condition. 647-4413.
FULL-SIZE BED; with headboard, adjustable frame, 1 year old, excellent condition, firm mattress. Original price \$525, will sell for \$400 or best offer. 647-6457 or 647-7435 mornings, ask for Robin.

SIX PIECE LIVINGROOM; wood group. Excellent shape, 1 year old \$300. 616-527-4711 after 6pm.

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Absolutely Free 126
Wanted 304
Announcements & Notices 400
DON'T MISS IT! The 4th Annual Ionia Home, Sport and Garden Show...

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AFL CORP.; filling positions in Eaton County Women and men if you have sales experience...

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Help Wanted 501
SALESPERSON; for recreational and farm equipment. Salary commensurate on ability...

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EXCELLENT INCOME; for part time home assembly work. For information call 312-741-8400 ext. 887...

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Help Wanted 501
TWO MEN TO WORK ON FARM; on chain link fence. Phone 517-649-8705...

Pets 200
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Help Wanted 501
FULL OR PART-TIME WAITRESSES/COOKS; Apply in person. Tommie's Restaurant, 1495 E. Grand River, Portland, MI 48837...

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Help Wanted 501
VOLUNTEERS WANTED; to work with handicapped students in horseback riding program. 649-8534...

Pet Services & Supplies 201
HIMALAYAN FLAMEPOINT; for stud cfa registered and pedigree. For more information call 517-224-7702...

Help Wanted 501
CONSTRUCTION; up to \$11.81 per hour. Many openings. Call today. Start immediately. Small membership fee...

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MECHANICS ASSISTANT; Full time, state license/permit preferred, to assist mechanics in vehicle repair...

Help Wanted 501
WAITRESS AND BARTENDER; Butch and Hank's Other Side, 219 N Bridge St., 627-9559...

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301
4-ROW CORN PLANTER; International. Excellent shape, stored inside. \$200. 626-6125...

Help Wanted 501
MATURE LADY WANTED; Non-smoker, non-drinker. To live in and take care of elderly lady. References needed. Phone 669-7424...

Help Wanted 501
TELEPHONE SOLICITORS; Persons over 25 with experience but not necessary, must be good on phone. Full-time days. 322-0213...

Help Wanted 501
TEMPORARY PART-TIME HELP; for the Parks and Cemetery Department for the City of Portland...

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The deadline to get your ad into the Service Directory is Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Grid of classified advertisements including Accounting, Heating & Air Conditioning, Lawn & Garden, Professional Services, Roofing/Siding, Sewing & Tailoring, Snow Blowing, Tree Removal, Upholstering, Well Drilling, and more.

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Help Wanted 501

WANTED PART-TIME SUPERVISOR; for adult foster care facility for mentally handicapped. Hours are 2:30pm to 11pm every other Fri., Sat., and Sun. \$4 per hour. Phone 224-4514 9am-3pm for interview.

WANTED PART TIME OUT-REACH WORKER; to work with Senior Citizens, \$5.48 hourly rate. Applications accepted until 5pm, April 11th at the Ionia County Commission on Aging, Court House Annex, (616) 527-5365, EOE.

WANTED: Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788 Monday-Saturday, 11-3.

Help Wanted Sales

A billion dollar company opening in Michigan, \$21,000 to \$75,000 per year. Salespeople needed. Interview this week. C.J. & Associates, Call (517) 224-6368

Situations Wanted 502

AHHH**** Holiday Housecleaning Service. 484-2021.

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LAWN-CARE WORK WANTED; Grand Ledge, Delta Township only. Free estimates. Work can be scheduled as needed. 627-8803.

Child Care 503

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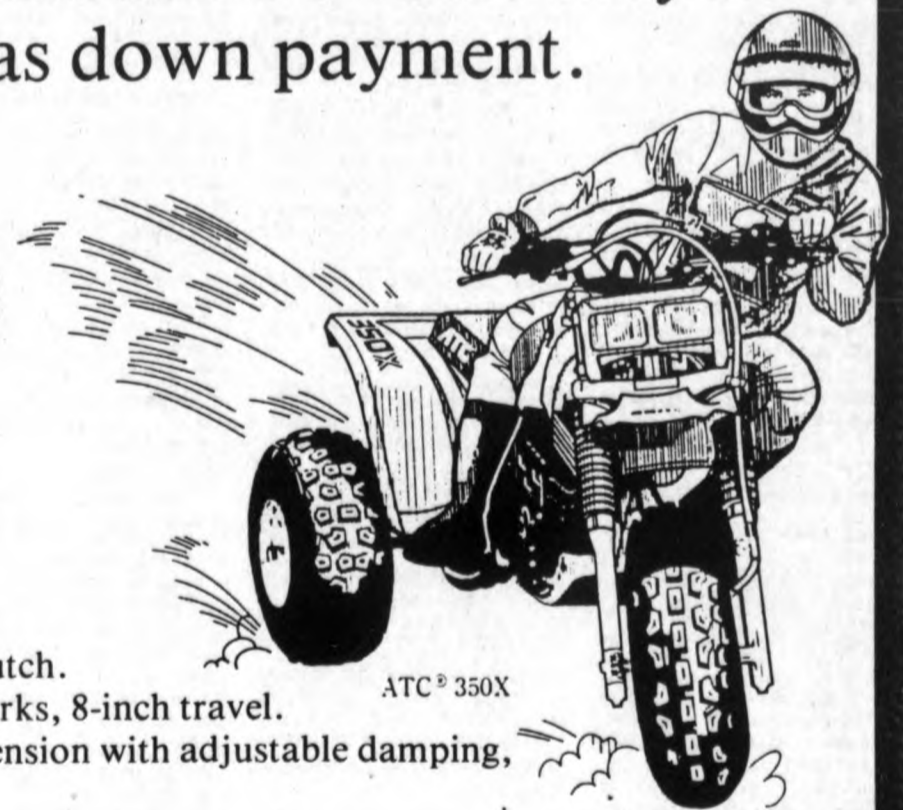
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