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900 sign recall petitions

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Between 900 and 1,000 people signed petitions to recall the St. Johns Board of Education during a two-day "mass signing" at the UAW Union Hall in downtown St. Johns last weekend.

That leaves the recall campaign about 600 signatures short of the 1,502 required for each Board member in order for a recall election to be held. Jim Sjoberg, recall petition chairman for the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, the group campaigning for the recall, said the goal of the group was to gather 2,000 signatures for each Board member before filing the petitions.

"It's safe to say we're better than halfway there," Sjoberg said late Sunday night, before the signatures were completely counted. "A heck of a lot better than we expected in two days."

Sjoberg said the group intends to file the petitions with the county within two weeks. (State law stipulates that recall petition signatures become invalid after 90 days.) In the meantime, he said, recall supporters would circulate petitions door-to-door in order to gather more signatures. He said 15 people circulated the petitions on Sunday but that the number would be increased to 50 later in the week.

THE MAJORITY OF those who appeared at the union hall to sign the recall petitions came on Saturday, the first day the petitions were available for signing. About 700 signatures were gathered on Saturday, Sjoberg said. He said he believed inclement weather kept some peo-

ple home who would have otherwise signed the petitions over the weekend.

He also said that people he judged to be senior citizens outnumbered other petition signers by two-to-one on Saturday, with the same trend evident but not as pronounced on Sunday.

Sjoberg also estimated that 98 percent of those who signed petitions signed for all seven of the Board members. The fewest number of people signed the petition to recall Board Trustee Gary Whitford.

Whitford, along with Board Secretary Robert Craig, has come

'I said I would'

Whitford signs his own

Gary Whitford appeared at the UAW Union Hall on Sunday and signed a petition calling for his recall from the St. Johns Board of Education.

Whitford, asked by telephone Sunday night why he signed his own recall petition, said he had promised to do so when talk of a recall first started during heated debate over the Board of Education's decision to cut bus service prior to the last millage election.

It was a matter of keep of keeping his word, said Whitford. He said he does not recall the exact context in which he made the promise but that

it was "more of a challenge." But Whitford, who has come under less fire from recall supporters because he was one of two Board members who voted not to implement the bus cut until after the millage election, said his action was not meant as a sign that he supports the recall campaign.

The greatest number of people signed the petition to recall Board President Peter Apostol, Sjoberg said.

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"I'll sign my own recall petition even though I don't feel that I deserve to be recalled," he said.

Whitford also said he does not believe other Board members deserve to be recalled despite not having agreed with them on some issues.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

New Year's baby

FIRST OF 1986 Theresa Sisung was born at 4:53 a.m. on News Year's Day, in Clinton Memorial Hospital, the first baby born in the county this year. The proud parents are Jane and Don Sisung, of 4022 N. Forrest Hill Rd., Fowler. Theresa weighed in at a healthy seven pounds, one and a half ounces. "We were due the 28th of December, we didn't expect this," said Jane.

Commissioners unhappy about judges' pay

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners on Dec. 30 passed along state-financed pay raises for for the county's probate, district and probate judges.

But commissioners expressed concern that the county would be left to pay for the raises if the state someday decides not to continue passing along the money.

"I'm sure you'd see a lot of court action if that happened," said Board Chairman Roger Overway.

The raises consist of "standardization payments" — money that comes from the State of Michigan in an attempt to standardize judicial salaries across the state. Presently the raises do not diminish the county coffers at all. But a judge's salary, once established, can not be reduced while the judge is in office. Commissioners are concerned that the state will someday discontinue the standardization payments, leaving the county to finance the raises on its own.

"THAT'S BEEN OUR concern ever since the state started sending us standardization payments," said Overway.

When the state began making the standardization payments several years ago there was no requirement that the county actually pass the money on to the judges and the commissioners did not do so, said County Administrator Bill Lefever. This year the county was required to pass on the money or forfeit the stan-

dardization payments completely, he said.

Following the Board approval of the raises, Circuit Court judges Timothy Green and Randy Tahvonen will get a 9.8 percent salary increase, bringing their salaries to just over \$74,000 yearly. (Grafton County pays a share of those salaries.)

District Court Judge Jeffrey Martlew and Probate Court Judge Marvin Robertson will both get 14 percent increases, bringing their annual salaries to about \$70,000.

MEAP results for St. Johns good overall but math score down from '84

St. Johns public schools scored high in fourth grade math and in fourth, seventh and tenth grade reading but slipped in seventh and tenth grade math.

This is according to the results of the 1985 Michigan Educational Assessment Program, a test given each year to Michigan fourth, seventh and tenth grade public school students.

Administrator Steve Bakita characterized the overall results of the testing program in St. Johns as "good." Administrators are concerned but not alarmed by the seventh and tenth grade math results, he said.

The test is intended to measure how many students have obtained minimum math and reading objectives set by the state. The figure that receives the most attention each year is the percentage of students who have obtained 75 percent of those objectives.

In St. Johns, 90.9 percent of fourth graders obtained at least 75 percent of the math objectives. That percentage has increased each year since 1980.

The percentages of fourth and seventh graders who obtained 75 percent of the math objectives were 65.2 percent and 63.2 percent respectively — a decrease from 80.5 percent of seventh graders and 70.1 percent of tenth graders in 1984.

OVER 80 PERCENT of the students in all three grades obtained at least 75 percent of the state's reading objectives, with all three grades either equaling or exceeding the 1984 results.

Bakita said yearly fluctuations in the test results were to be expected because different groups of students learn at different speeds. He said the relatively large decline in the number of seventh and tenth graders obtaining 75 percent of the math objectives was of less concern than the long term pattern of relatively low math results for those two grades.

However, even that pattern does not necessarily indicate a need for curriculum changes because some of the desired skills are not taught until after the test is given to students each fall, he said.

Bakita also said the MEAP test is only one of several tools the school district uses to evaluate its curriculum.

The St. Johns Board of Education was expected to discuss the MEAP results Monday night. That discussion took place after the Monday morning press time for this newspaper and will be reported next week.

Notes Education

FULTON Fulton Community Education will begin second semester classes in January. A variety of classes will be offered both in adult education and in recreational and enrichment areas. Registration for all classes can be made by calling the Community Education Office at 236-5130 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. The last day to register for classes is Jan. 15.

Singles

ITHACA A newly formed singles group is sponsoring an adult singles dance on Jan. 9 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Town and Country in Ithaca. Tim the DJ will be playing rock and country songs. Admission is \$3 for singles aged 21 or over and a cash bar will be available. The aim of the group is to provide a pleasant setting for singles to meet.

The Town and Country is located one mile west of US-27 (Washington Road exit). Parking is provided behind the building.

S.A.D.D.

FOWLER Fowler Students Against Drinking and Driving organization raised over \$100 to give certain students a better Christmas. The money was raised as fourth hour classes competed to see which class could donate the most money per student. The money was donated in memory of Sgt. Rice of Grand Ledge, who was killed while helping others.

Another recent project of these students was to place signs in all places in town that sold or served alcoholic beverages. The signs were reminders to not drink and drive. All of the following places posted the signs: Millers Tavern, East End, Fowler Bowling Alley, Quality Dairy, Theis' Party Store, and the Brass Rail.

Historic Maple Street house to be moved

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The little house on Maple Street in St. Johns is going away — but it's not going far.

Sometime about the middle of this month, movers will pick up the 100-year-old house nestled between the First Congregational Church and the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and relocate it behind the museum. There it will be restored to look like it did for a large portion of St. John's history — a 19th Century doctors office.

Meanwhile the space left by the house will be converted into a landscaped parking lot aimed at relieving the First Congregational Church and the numerous community groups that meet there of some unholy parking problems.

"The parking here is really inadequate at this point," says the Rev. Jay Terbush, pastor of the church. "Particularly it is inadequate when there are meetings here at the church during the week."

TERBUSH SAYS the church is committed to serving as a community center used by a number of organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scout, the Cooperative Extension Service, and others. The new parking lot, he says will help the church meet that commitment.

"I think what's important is the way the church's mission within the community can be expanded and enhanced," he says. "What's important is community and service. By serving the community we are doing what we are supposed to be doing and if the parking lot helps us do that it will be worth it."

The property will be leveled to accommodate the 48-space parking lot and will be completely land-



Photograph by Rich Wertz

HISTORIC HOUSE The Rev. Jay Terbush, pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, stands on the porch of the house on Maple Street that the church donated to the Clinton County Historical Society.

scaped, he says. The existing lot is not only very small, it also has only one driveway — a precarious outlet onto State Street. The new parking lot will include an exit onto Maple Street.

THE COST of moving the house will be about something over \$8,000, says Charles Colletta, president of the Historical Society. The Clinton County Board of Commissioners appropriated a \$2,500 grant to the project and agreed to loan the Historical Society \$5,500 interest-free for five years to meet most of the rest of the expense.

Museum Director Catherine Rambaugh says renovation of the house is going to take time. She says for a year or so it will be useful for storage and possibly for special events such as the Mint Festival.

Eventually, though, it will be restored to something approximately its original condition. During the renovation some of the past of the building may be revealed, she says. For instance, it is known that several doctors — including those after whom the museum is named — used the house as an office while living in

what is now the museum. But the exact date it was built is unclear.

"TO OUR knowledge it has always been a doctor's office," says Rambaugh. "We assumed Dr. Gillam built it but it could have been before that. We're beginning to believe it is older than that."

The mystery may yet be cleared up as old paint is scrapped away and crawl spaces revealed to the light of day.

"There's still a lot to learn," says Rambaugh. "And of course when you start to restore you learn a lot."

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Editor's notes

No to the recall

Rich Wertz



I say no to the recall. A pamphlet distributed by the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns argues for the recall of the Board of Education. Presumably containing the group's best and strongest arguments, the pamphlet focuses on charges that the Board "blackmailed" voters in the case of the controversial busing cut and that the Board has "learned dangerous money-raising and money-management techniques."

I do not believe the decision to cut busing, even before the election, was "blackmail." I will argue that the cut was made in response to a financial crisis and that had the cut not been made the district could have been in much worse shape than it is now. I will argue that Board members were between a rock and a hard place and that they should not be recalled for doing what they thought best for the school district.

SPECIFICALLY, THE Concerned Taxpayers pamphlet says the Board has "learned dangerous money-raising and money-management techniques. They can spend money and raise it later."

This is apparently in reference to the teaching contract negotiated before the millage increase proposal. Members of Concerned Taxpayers have charged the Board "spent money it didn't have" on that contract. That charge would no doubt have been true if the money had been spent on a swimming pool, or tennis courts, or other luxuries. But labor costs are fundamental to any school district. Education is labor intensive. For a school district to try to operate without negotiating teaching salaries would be like trying to run a grocery store without food. You might as well close your doors and give up.

It would be unreasonable not to expect periodic salary increases whether contracts are negotiated before or after millage elections. Only if teaching salaries were unreasonably high could the Board be legitimately accused of fiscal irresponsibility. Teaching salaries in St. Johns are not unreasonably high.

EXCEPTION MUST ALSO be taken to the following statement in the Concerned Taxpayers' pamphlet: "For more than a decade, property values have been rising, leading to a windfall increase in tax income." The school district got no such windfall. For every increase in revenue from increased property values in any given "in-formula" school district, there is a corresponding decrease in state aid money to that school district.

Far from having any "windfall income" the school district has faced ten years of decreases in state aid to

schools as well as a decrease in state aid specific to St. Johns due to declining enrollment. Add inflation and one of the lowest millage rates in central Michigan to the situation and it becomes obvious that the financial problems of the school district are not the fault of the Board of Education.

There was no question that either more money had to come in or less had to go out. Some recall leaders argue that the district could have operated with a deficit budget for the year. But I would consider that a truly "dangerous money-management technique." It could well have convinced district residents that the financial crisis had been exaggerated all along even while the district plunged itself into debt.

ARE BOARD MEMBERS guilty of blackmail because they did not ignore the inevitable? Granted, the schools would have survived another three weeks if the cuts had been made after the election. But then what? Suppose the Board had waited until after the election and had made the cuts only if the millage increase had been voted down — it is entirely possible the school district would have faced an entire semester of no busing, no sports, no fine arts.

Judging from previous millage election results there was a very real likelihood this would have happened. A three-week suspension of those programs pales in comparison. What is the worst evil — to cut for short time or a long time?

So I would portray the Board not as blackmailers but as a group of people who had to make a decision. They could postpone the inevitable cuts on the gamble that enough voters would change their minds about the millage proposal. Or they could make the inevitable cuts immediately on the grounds that two previously defeated millage proposals was ample evidence that a large number of voters did not believe the school district faced a crisis.

THE BOARD KNEW that without a millage increase the cuts were going to have to be made sooner or later. You might disagree with the decision the Board made (as two of its members did) but can you honestly charge Board members with gross negligence or selfish intentions or of willfully acting against the best interests of the school district? Those are the sorts of things that justify a recall.

I am aware that the recall is fueled by grievances, whether real and imagined, not mentioned in the Concerned Taxpayer's pamphlet. There are those who simply do not believe they are represented by the current Board. But that is why we have regular elections. What better time for alternative candidates to come forth?

Fowler S.A.D.D. aims to save young lives

To the Editor:
The Fowler Students Against Drinking and Driving has now been in existence for a year and a half. Our main goal and objective is to help decrease the amount of alcohol-related accidents in our area by informing teenagers of the dangers of drinking and driving.

We are not against teenage drinking, even though it is against the law. We just want people to avoid driving while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol is the number one killer among teenagers and something must be done to help stop this. That's why we formed our own group at Fowler High.

Though our group is small, we are definitely mighty

and determined. We feel that if we've helped save one life, then it's all been worth it. The road is long and hard, but because we care, the miles have been much shorter. We formed our S.A.D.D. group because we do care. We try to impress on the students the idea that we are for them and because of them.

Past projects have included all-school assemblies with movies and guest speakers, newspaper articles, and posters. Coming in the spring will be an acting group to present a play and discussion to the students at the middle and high schools. We also plan on creating a wallet sized phone number card for the students, that will contain phone numbers to be called for a ride home. Anyone in the Fowler school district willing to have their name and number placed on this card is asked to call the high school at 593-2250, and leave their name and number. Your support is greatly appreciated.

One last thing we'd like to say is that we hope that even the adults will get involved in this project. Saving lives is everyone's responsibility — do your part, get involved. It just may be someone you love who's life you save.

Melissa Thelen
President, S.A.D.D.
Fowler

Letters

Help from strangers gives woman faith

To the Editor,
I was wondering if you could somehow print a letter of thanks in your newspaper. In our day and age you hear much about robberies, murder, kidnapping and such. But tonight my faith in mankind was restored. Living in the city of Lansing, I know if a car was to spin-out and slide into a ditch most people would shake their head, say "poor person" and drive on.

Well, my car did just that on Price Road in Westphalia on Sunday night, Dec. 29, 1985, around 5:30 p.m. I could not believe the people who stopped to help me. The first gentleman who stopped in a blue truck did not have a chain but said he would be back in about twenty minutes with one. This man drove out of his way to get the chain and came back to help me get my car out.

By the time he came back several other cars had stopped and other trucks offering their help and my car was out of the ditch. Another man cleared the snow away from the engine so it would not overheat or have the belts slip due to the excessive snow. Most of these people went out of their way to help a stranger with a marooned car half-buried in snow.

I would like to say thank you once again to all of those people for their help and for restoring my faith in mankind. This all took about twenty minutes.

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Ask Bill Schuette Congress adjourns

Bill Schuette

The 99th Congress has ended its first session and we've reached the halfway point in this Congress. Many concerns of mid-Michigan were addressed during the first half of the 99th Congress and it seems certain that the 1985 Farm Bill, the Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Plan, and the House-passed Tax Reform Act will take up a lot of space on the 1986 congressional agenda.

On Dec. 23, President Reagan signed into law the 1985 Farm Bill. This bill, perhaps the most important piece of agricultural legislation since the Depression, sets farm policy for the next five years. By maintaining income bridges to struggling farm families, encouraging a stronger pro-export policy, and not pulling the rug out from domestic producers, this bill offers some hope to American farmers. The bill took nearly a year of intense negotiations and compromise among House and Senate leaders before reaching the President's desk. Like any legislative product, the 1985 Farm Bill is not perfect, but it offers farmers a chance to keep producing.

The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction plan is one of the most important decisions that Congress and the Administration made in 1985. By setting graduated deficit reduction targets that lead to a balanced budget by 1991, we have committed ourselves to making the tough decisions about federal spending. The deficit reduction process takes effect in 1986, and the first round of budget reductions, leading to a balanced budget, is due by March 1. By the time these first reductions occur, the debate over the budget for fiscal year 1987 will have begun as Congress and the administration try to meet a targeted deficit limit of \$144

billion. Finally, the Senate may deal with the tax reform package that was passed by the House. Tax reform legislation leads a list of issues which the 99th Congress must face in its second session, completing action on bills affecting immigration, Conrail, Superfund, and higher education.

Bill Schuette is the 10th District Representative to the United States House of Representatives.

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Clinton Memorial's well overflows with good health

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

There's more to life than health, wealth and wisdom. Like what?
Like wellness.
Isn't that the same as health?
Not exactly.
Being well includes more than just being healthy. Being healthy is too often interpreted to mean pretty much an absence of physical ailments.
But wellness, says Silvia Hirschegger, health promotion coordinator at Clinton Memorial Hospital, includes "how much we grow and develop, not just being free of disease. How do I feel? Am I productive? If we come home from work frustrated and angry, we're not going to be well."

'Health is not something to have. Health is something to be.'

Thus comes Clinton Memorial Hospital's "Life Wellness" program, a series of courses intended to help people quit smoking, lose weight, get into shape, turn negative stress into positive stress, and generally develop lifestyles that allow them to grow.

"Health," says Hirschegger, "is not something to have. It's something to be."

The "Life Wellness" program began last week with "Breathe Easy for Life," an eight-week quit-smoking course. Next week begins "At Ease With Life," a four-week stress management course. Still to come is a wellness overview class Hirschegger has dubbed "Life Wellness 101" for the time being, as well as a number of other programs aimed at helping people become physiologically and mentally fit.

"We're starting out small and we hope to mushroom," says Hirschegger.

But despite the division of the program into smaller programs, the truly unique thing about "Life Wellness" is that there is a continuing emphasis on the entire lifestyle of the participants instead of a narrow focus on whatever problem is most obvious, says Hirschegger.

"The reason it's so neat is that even if you walk into our smoking program, smoking is part of wellness," she says. "So we're not just going to talk about smoking. We're going to talk about stress, we're going to talk about nutrition."

Part of the thrust behind the program, says Hirschegger, is a growing perception in the health professions that medicine has a duty not just to the sick, but to the community in general. Traditionally hospitals have concerned themselves with sick people but of late they have become equally concerned with keeping the rest of the community healthy, she says. It is a perception shared



Photograph by Rich Wertz

SILVIA HIRSCHEGGER displays a kit that will be given to each of the participants in the Clinton Memorial Hospital "Life Wellness" program.

by the general population, she says.

"I think it's getting to the point that being healthy is an indisputable good, just like being rich," she says.

Those who participate in the program can expect a lot of individual attention. Although education is one part of the program, there will also be individual evaluation of each participant's situation both before the program and after the program.

The program can be adapted to nearly anybody, says Hirschegger, from heavy smokers who are 40 pounds overweight to those who are already reasonably healthy.

Hirschegger, who will coordinate the program along with respiratory therapist Carol Mitchel, has been a nurse for 22 years. She spent much of that time working with heart attack patients and watched many of them completely turn their lives around by changing their lifestyles. That experience convinced her that people have the power to take control of their own well-being, she says.

"I learned that good habits can be acquired too, not just bad habits," she says. "We're not talking just longevity. We're talking about quality life."

Those interested in "Life Wellness" programs should contact the Clinton Memorial Hospital Education Department at 224-6881, extension 283.

There is a \$45 fee for the "At Ease With Life" stress management course. Pre-registration is required.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Ingham Medical Center will sponsor a free public forum, "And The Living Ain't Easy" beginning at 7 p.m. The forum will deal with mild depression, lack of energy and irritability related to stress. The forum will be held in the Staley Wing Auditorium located off the main entrance, 401 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. Reservations are not necessary, but would be appreciated for seating purposes. Phone 374-2405.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Adult Singles Dance at the Town and Country in Ithaca. Tim the DJ will play your favorite rock and country songs. The Town and Country is easy to get to — just one mile west of U.S.27 (Washington Road exit). Park behind the building and enter through the roller rink entrance. You must be 21 or over and single. Admission is \$3 and we will have a cash bar.

The Clinton County Republicans will meet at the Courthouse in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

St. Johns W.I.C. Clinic, held at the Health Dept. 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you are pregnant, have recently had a baby, or have children under five years of age; you may be eligible for supplemental foods and nutrition education. For an appointment, call 224-7734.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

A family style fish supper will be served by Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at a reduced price. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Road, then north 2 1/2 miles.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The monthly Mass and Social for the sight-impaired of the Greater Lansing Area will be held at 2 p.m. at St. Casimir's Old School Chapel. Those needing transportation may call 484-4230 (Pastoral Office for Handicapper Ministry).

A reception for water color artists will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop located at U.S. 27 and N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns. Featured artists include Doris Jarrell and Madeline Brockway, both of DeWitt; Florence Horn of Elsie; and Margaet Jopke and Grace Wood of St. Johns. The exhibit runs from Jan. 4 through Jan. 26. New Gallery hours are Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Clinton County Chapter of LaLeche League International will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Road (1/2 mile north of Nick's 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: "Overcoming Difficulties in Breastfeeding Your Baby." For further questions or a ride, phone Sue at 224-7741, Linda at 224-6084, or Diane at 224-8170.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

"At Ease With Life", a stress management program,

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

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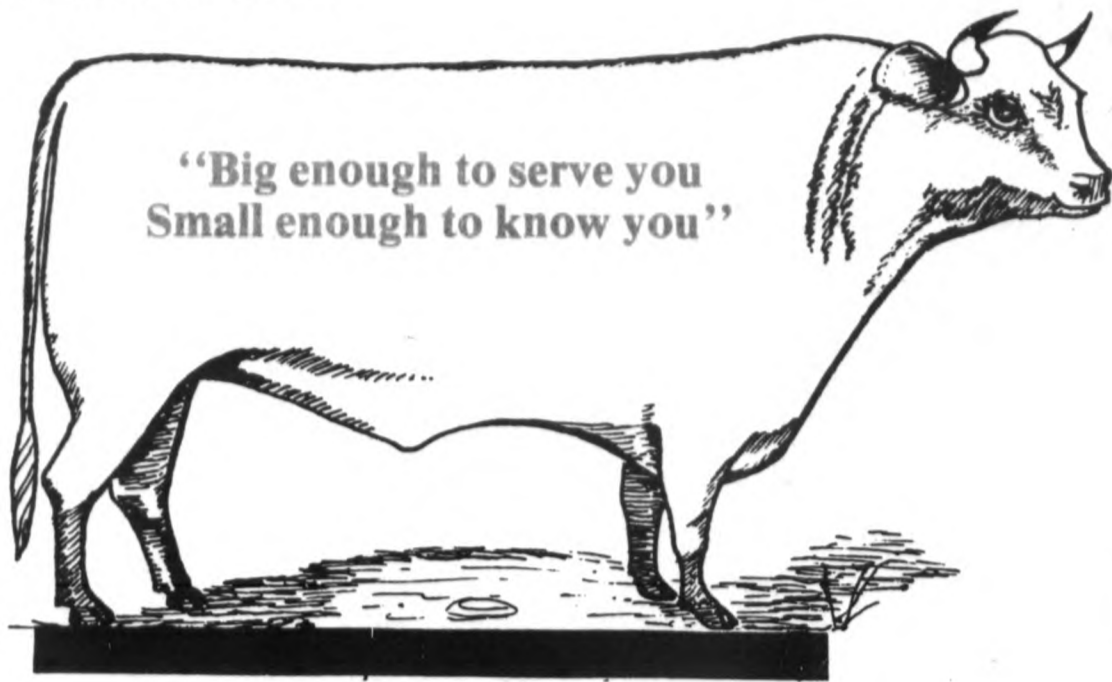
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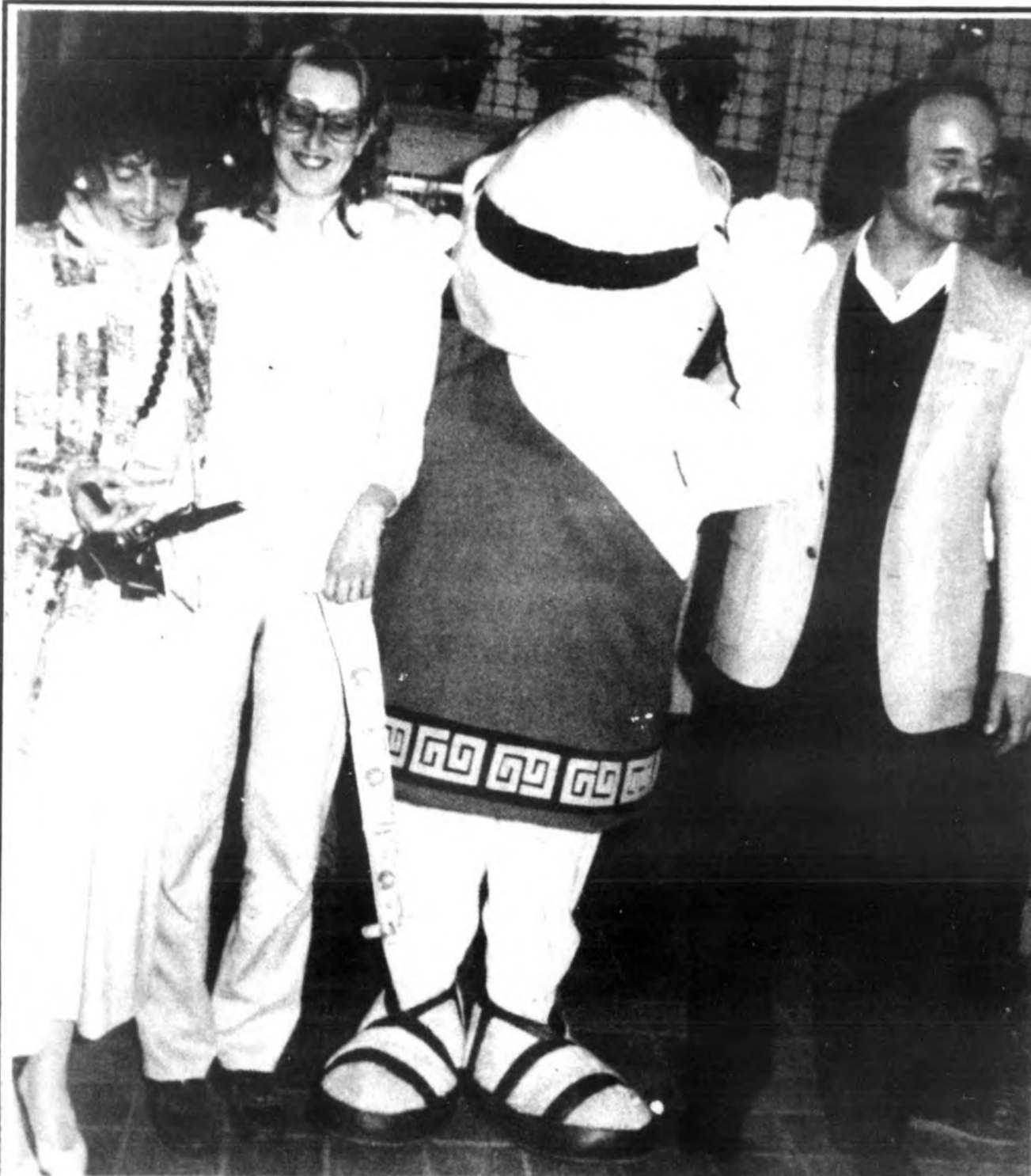
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Little Caesars opens anew

RIBBON CUTTING — On hand for the ribbon cutting celebrating the opening of the new Little Caesars sit down restaurant were owners Ron Margetin (right) and Pam Margetin (left). Karen Penix, community services aide for Clinton County (center), with a little help from the Caesar himself, accepted the ribbon of five dollar bills on behalf of the Community Services office. Also on hand were the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and some 90 friends of the restaurant who were treated to a feast from the Little Caesar menu.

Local boy returns

Bob's IGA gets new leader

Ken Yordy is back in town. The St. Johns native has returned as the new manager of Bob's IGA on US-27 after 10 years away. "I really like it," he says. "It's like returning home for me. I graduated from Rodney B. High School. I spent 10 years farming in the area after I got out of high school."

reorganization to hopefully make the shopping easier for customers," he says. "I would invite everyone to stop by and meet me. I'm open to any suggestion or comments on any ways in which we can serve the community."



Photograph by Rich Wertz

BACK IN TOWN — Ken Yordy returned to St. Johns after a ten year absence to take over the management of Bob's IGA on US-27.

After leaving the area, Yordy began a career in grocery retailing. Most recently he has worked as the assistant manager of the Perry for the same man who owns Bob's IGA in St. Johns.

"I bring with me 15 years in the retail grocery business," says Yordy. "About eight of those 15 years have been in the management end of it. About half of those were with the major chains like Meijers and Allied Supermarkets."

Yordy says he does not plan any major changes at the store but intends to dedicate himself to serving his customers however he can.

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Maple Rapids to convert old gym into Community Center

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Maple Rapids will soon have a meeting place of its own — a new community center in the center of town that will serve as a gathering place for senior citizens, youth groups, and all the other community groups that currently have to go leave town in order to meet comfortably.

"We're looking for a place of our own," says the Rev. Jim Longhurst, pastor of the Congregational Christ Church of Maple Rapids and chairman of the Maple Rapids Area Community Center Board of Directors. "We want something within our own community. This Community Center will provide that need."

The idea for the center arose when the Fulton School

District agreed last summer to sell the Maple Rapids School, long ago annexed to the larger school district, back to the Village of Maple Rapids. The sales tag was one dollar. The Community Center was born during discussions about what to do with the building.

"The idea came from a lot of people," says David Diehl, another board member.

The first order of business was replacing the roof of the school gym — the part of the school that will house the Community Center. The cost of that repair was paid for with \$1,000 in private donations. An \$800 heater was also installed, again with private donations.

"People have been very generous," says Diehl. "We've had \$1,800 donated. These are private gifts from people."

Next a Board of Directors was formed by interested villagers and a non-profit corporation was formed. The

11-member Board is well-represented by senior citizens — the Community Center will be geared heavily to older people — and consists also of others with special skills.

Beside Diehl, who knows construction and carpentry, there is Barbara Hamilton, who works for the Ionia County Office on Aging. She knows the procedures for getting grants and is currently working on a grant from the Michigan Office on Services to the Aging that will be used to make further renovations to the building.

The organization became official last Saturday morning when the Board met in the Village Fire Hall and approved the organization's by-laws.

The next step is to get the renovations underway. The group currently has a rough plan for adding an addition onto the school gym and has begun shopping for a licensed architect to draw up construction plans.

"We're shooting for the fall," says Diehl. "We're already using it right now, but we hope to have the major renovations done by this fall."

The completed Community Center will house an exercise and walking area for senior citizens and will serve as the center for the area's homebound meal program for the elderly. The Rebecca Lodge, the woman's auxiliary of the Goodfellows, will use the Center for marching practice. The Center will also be available for youth sports and as a meeting place for the Amica Club and other civic groups.

"There's really been a lack of anyplace in the community like this," says Diehl.

Maple Rapids area residents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Board on Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Fire Hall.

DeWitt military academy plebes tell what the life is like

By MARILYN HES.
DeWitt Editor

Four DeWitt men came home for Christmas after an experience they will never forget — their first semester at one of our nation's military academies.

"It's tough. It's a challenge. If anyone said they liked being a plebe, they'd be lying," says John Foresman, who is attending the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Foresman played on the junior varsity hockey team at the academy. (Athletic participation is required.) He says between hockey practices and memorizing the day's newspaper in case an upperclassman were to ask him to recite word for word an article or dinner menu, he was so tired it was hard to study.

"And there was no time to make up sleep, either, because we had class on Saturday," he says.

He found the classes to be somewhat of a continuation of the ones he had at DeWitt High School in terms of content, but also says he heard the first semester classes are purposely easier.

"I can't tell you how many times I thought of

quitting, though. You are under so much stress you can't think straight," he says.

Curt Stedron, also a West Point plebe, agrees that the thought of quitting crossed his mind more than once. "You get a break from all your activities and you sit in your room and think, 'I'm going to take the next plane out of here.'"

Stedron sings in the Cadet Chapel Choir, and has taken up squash. He thinks the classes at West Point are a little tougher than those he took at DHS or at Calvin College, because the work load is heavier and the depth of material is greater.

He says the physical rigors of basic training this summer before classes started "wasn't too bad at all, because you did it all in the morning."

The first day of academy life was a big shock, though, he says. One of the most memorable things he did this semester was to be on the winning squad in competition similar to a field day. And, he says, he thinks he might have made the dean's list, although grades aren't in yet.

Mike Price is the third

DeWitt man to be in West Point's Class of 1989. He says he wasn't prepared for the amount of running he would do on the academy's junior varsity cross-country and track teams. "We run double the mileage that we did at DeWitt. And I get so tired during the day that I can't study," he says.

He, too, moans about the monotony of memorizing the newspaper and menu for the day, but says he never got into trouble for not being able to recite them.

His favorite activity dur-

ing the semester was attending home football games. Attendance is required, and he says the atmosphere changes, and loosens.

Darrick Puffer attended the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He has decided not to return after the first semester.

"I just didn't like the school. The classroom was very inhibited, and it was impossible to learn. My company also did a lot of hazing, and our lives were totally controlled," he says.

Puffer will attend Lans-

ing Community College and then probably Michigan State University to study English and Communications.

He does not consider his time at the academy as a waste, however. "It was definitely worth it. It was a learning experience that I will never forget," he says.

"I learned how to treat people better, because I

now know what it's like to be on the short end of the stick," he says.

Puffer says his time at the academy also changed his attitude toward the military in general, and he says if there were a war he would probably not enlist, although he would serve if drafted.

"There was such a chain of command. I did not ap-

preciate the way I was treated during the resignation process," he says.

Puffer was isolated in a room normally used for

persons awaiting a court-martial for 14 days as he was going through the process of resigning from the academy.

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District court report

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

RICHARD MONTLE — Flint, convicted of impaired driving; \$100 fine, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for three months.

JACK STONE — Eaton Rapids, convicted of unlawful discharging firearms; \$155 fine and costs, 10 days in jail, six months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

CHARLES DAVIS — Mt. Pleasant, convicted of bench warrant for probation; \$300 fine and costs, 10 days in jail.

WAYNE PEPLAU — Lansing, convicted of malicious destruction of property; 30 days in jail.

GILBERT MENDOZA — Lansing, convicted of open intoxicants on bench warrant; \$75 fine and costs, five days in jail.

JANICE ROBINSON — DeWitt, convicted of dog running at large; \$105 fine and costs.

HECTOR CANALES — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.

DOUGLAS GREER — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

MILLARD DOUGLAS — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, 10 days in jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

KENNETH LILLY — Eaton Rapids, convicted of possession of marijuana; six months probation.

DAVID CASLER — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for four months.

MICHAEL BATES — Laingsburg, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, license suspended for four months.

JACK ROGERS — Eagle, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, license suspended for four months.

RUSSELL TISSUE — Portland, convicted of impaired driving; \$805 fine and costs, 60 days jail, two years probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for one year.

DIANE RODRIGUES — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving and no operators license; \$305 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, license suspended for four months.

JOHN WATKINS III — DeWitt, convicted of impaired driving; \$605 fine and costs, 15 days in jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for six months.

TAD COLEMAN — Elsie, convicted of operating under influence; \$405 fine and costs, 14 days in jail, six months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.

STEPHEN OVENHOUSE — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving second offense; \$705 fine and costs, 30 days in jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

HELEN CAREY — Bath, convicted of impaired driving; \$305 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for three months.

GREGORY CATLIN — St. Johns, convicted of assault; one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

JACK SPENCER — Flint, convicted of impaired driving; \$305 fine and costs, license suspended for 90 days.

THOMAS TILFORD — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence; \$605 fine and costs, license suspended for six months.

WAYNE MAGEE — East Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended and no registration; \$505 fine and costs, seven days in jail.

VICKY SUE DERSHEM — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving; \$205 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.

BERNAD TYLER — Lansing, convicted of no operators license in possession; \$50 fine and costs.

STEVEN WIGGINS — Merritt, convicted of driving while license suspended second offense; \$255 fine and costs and one year probation.

KEVIN BERGEY — East Lansing, convicted of probation violation; \$100 fine and costs and five days in jail.

SANDRA TOMLIN — St. Johns, convicted of blood alcohol content over ten percent and contempt of court; 45 days in jail, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for one year.

DARIN WOODWORTH — Bath, convicted of impaired driving; \$405 fine and costs; one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.

STEVEN OBERT — Bath, convicted of possession of marijuana; \$305 fine and costs.

VERNON WAGNER — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended; \$205 fine and costs.

DUANE BAUMGRAS — Laingsburg, convicted of fleeing and eluding; \$255 fine and costs.

RAYMOND SCHMITZ — Fowler, convicted of malicious destruction of property; \$105 fine and costs, and to pay restitution for victim's car.

RUDY BENAVIDES — Lansing, convicted of violation license restriction; \$155 fine and costs.

MICHAEL WARNER — Lansing, convicted of attempted simple larceny; \$155 fine and costs.

In the service

William Ballard

Pvt. William Ballard, son of Cheryl Clifton of 10568 S. U.S. 27, DeWitt, has completed the Pershing missile crewman course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Ballard is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Obituaries

Delcena Myers

ST. JOHNS Delcena Myers of 108 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns died Dec. 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 20, 1916 in Olive Township, the daughter of Harold and Sadie (Reed) Palmer. She was married to Allen Myers on June 20, 1942 in Maple Rapids. She had resided most of her life in the St. Johns area and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Surviving are her husband, Allen; one daughter, Mrs. Dolores Harlow of St. Johns; two sons, Allen Myers of Holt, and Terry Myers of St. Johns; five grandchildren; one brother, Harold Palmer of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Lorraine Smart of Calif. She was preceded in death by one grandchild and one brother.

Fred Lewis

ST. JOHNS Fred Lewis of 411 Wight Street, St. Johns died Dec. 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 28, 1898 in Clinton County, the son of Henry and Nora (Morton) Lewis. He was married to Gladys Mahar and resided all of his life in Clinton County. He was a Postal Service employee and a member of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. He was a member of St. Johns Lodge 105 F.A.M., Royal Arch Masons Chapter 45, Past Commander of St. Johns Commandary 24, Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Radiant Chapter 79, life member of Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post 153, a veteran of World War I, a member of the Clinton County Selective Service Board for over 25 years, and one of the organizers for the first St. Johns High School Band. Surviving are his wife, Gladys; one son and daughter-in-law, Frederick and Helen of St. Johns; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Jan. 3 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Interment was made at South Bingham Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Mathilda Cook

PEWAMO Mathilda Cook, of 137 Gould, Pewamo, died Dec. 24 at her home. She was born on Aug. 5, 1900 in Westphalia, the daughter of Henry and Theresa Thelen Schafer. Surviving are two sons, Philip Cook, D.V.M. of Russellville, Ark., and Michael Cook of Pewamo; three daughters, Mrs. E.O. (Louise) Schreiber of Harlingen, Texas, Mrs. Edward (Bonnie) Keller of Caseville, and Mrs. James (Sue) Knoll of L'Anse; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Otto and Louis Schafer both of Westphalia; three sisters, Aurelia Anderson of Lansing, Sister Myrona of Willamette, Ill., and Martha Hauck of Mt. Pleasant. A funeral mass was held on Dec. 28 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo with the Rev. Isidro Gargantiel officiating. Interment was made at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Bertha Patton

ST. JOHNS Bertha Patton of 505 Lambert Drive, St. Johns died Dec. 26 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor in St. Johns. She was born on Sept. 26, 1892 in Logansport, Ind. the daughter of Peter and Catherine Brockman. She was married to Harold Patton in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death in May, 1971. She resided most of her life in Terre Haute, Ind. and was a homemaker. She was the first resident at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, William and Mariam Patton of St. Johns; one daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Earl Howlett of West Melborn, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Graveside funeral services were held at Cresthaven Memorial Gardens in Bedford, Ind. on Dec. 30. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Arthur Wallen

BANNISTER Arthur Wallen of 22451 Baldwin Road, Bannister died Jan. 1 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 20, 1909 in Ottoville, Ohio, the son of William and Anna (Altenburger) Wallen. He was married to Marie Dancer on Feb. 20, 1932 in St. Johns. He resided all of his life in Gratiot and Saginaw Counties. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Cyrils Catholic Church in Bannister. Surviving are his wife, Marie; four sons, Robert, Donald, Duane and Gerald all of Bannister; four daughters, Carol Ouverson of Boone, Iowa, Doris Thompson of E. Lansing, Patricia Booth of Billings, Mont., and Marilyn Sopocy of Bannister; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Agnes Birmingham of Owosso and Francis Nietling of Chesaning; one brother, Edward Wallen of Tuson, Ariz. He was preceded in death by one child, three brothers and one sister.

Ruth Warren

MAPLE RAPIDS Ruth Warren of 132 Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids died Dec. 29 at her home. She was born in William County, Ohio on May 11, 1911 the child of William and Myrtle (Frisbie) Heller. She was married to Clive Warren in Maple Rapids on Oct. 29, 1933. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids, had resided most of her life in Maple Rapids, and was the owner of Ruth's Beauty Shop. Surviving are one daughter, Leslie Brunner of Maple Rapids; one son, Gordon Warren of Maple Rapids; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Upton, and Mrs. Dorothy Setterington both of Maple Rapids; four brothers, Roy Heller of Pittsford, Ohio, Forrest Heller of Kunkle, Ohio, Harold Heller of Bryon, Ohio, Paul Heller of St. Johns. One brother preceded her in death. Funeral services were held on Jan. 2 at the Abbott Chapel in Maple Rapids with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Interment was made at Sowle Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Laura Hull

ST. JOHNS Laura Hull formerly of 700 S. Mead Street, St. Johns died Dec. 28 at Burckham Hills, East Lansing. She was born on Oct. 31, 1889 in Corunna, the daughter of John and Lillian (Coleman) Walker. She resided most of her life in the St. Johns area. She was a homemaker and attended the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Lucille Walker, and Mrs. Nina Alward, both of Royal Oak; step-daughter-in-law, Hazel Hull of East Lansing; cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Flint; several other cousins. Funeral services were held at Mt. Rest Mausoleum with Rev. Mark Graham officiating. Entombment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

John Horak

ELSIE John Horak of 9684 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, died Dec. 26 at Hurley Hospital in Flint. He was born on May 25, 1918 in Detroit, the son of Joseph and Catherine (Ziska) Horak. He was married to Vera Irene Running who preceded him in death in 1984. He had resided in Detroit for most of his life, moving to Elsie in 1985. He was a retired upholsterer for a furniture manufacturer in the Detroit area. He was a member of St. Cyrils Catholic Church in Bannister. Surviving are one brother, Thomas of Elsie; one sister, Beatrice Kominek of Detroit; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Dec. 30 at St. Cyrils Catholic Church with Fr. John Hoogterp officiating. Interment was made at Assumption Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario Canada. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Elsie Kirby

ST. JOHNS Elsie Kirby of 111 Brush Street, St. Johns died Dec. 26 at Ionia Hospital. She was born on Dec. 5, 1896 in Eureka, the son of Daniel and Carrie (Lyons) Kirby. He was married to Alice Copkau in Lansing in 1920. He was a salesman for Lorenz Buick in Lansing. He resided in Lansing from 1916-1966 when he moved to St. Johns. Surviving are his wife, Alice; three sons, Donald of St. Johns, Stanley of Saranac, and Robert of Shrewsbury, Penn.; one sister, Mrs. Muriel Peck of Saranac. Funeral services were held on Dec. 29 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Pastor Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at Saranac Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

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Family focus

Holiday stains



Dawn Harris

The holiday season has come and gone, but some remnants may remain. Besides the wonderful memories of family and friends there may be a few unsightly stains lingering throughout the house. Don't despair.

BEVERAGES (coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine, alcoholic beverages)

Sponge or soak stain in cool water. Then pretreat with prewash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, liquid detergent booster or paste of granular laundry product and water. Launder using chlorine bleach, if safe for fabric, or an oxygen bleach. Older stains may respond to soaking in a product containing enzymes — then laundering.

CANDLEWAX

Scrape off surface wax with a dull knife. Place stain between clean paper towels and press with a warm iron. Replace paper towels frequently to absorb more wax and to avoid transferring stains. Place stain face down on clean paper towels. Sponge remaining stain with cleaning fluid; dot with paper towels. Let dry. Launder. If any color remains, rewash using a chlorine bleach, if safe for fabric, or an oxygen

bleach.

CHOCOLATE

Prewash with a product containing enzymes in warm water or treat with a prewash stain remover. Launder. If stain remains, rewash using a bleach safe for fabric.

FRUIT JUICES

Wash with a bleach safe for fabric.

GREASE, OIL (butter, animal fats, salad dressings, cooking oils)

Pretreat with prewash stain or liquid detergent booster. For heavy stains, place stain face down on clean paper towels. Apply cleaning fluid to back of stain. Replace paper towels under stain frequently. Let dry, rinse. Launder using hot-test water safe for fabrics.

PINE RESIN

Sponge cleaning fluid into the stain; let dry. Mix liquid laundry detergent and ammonia; soak stain in the solution. Launder using liquid laundry detergent.

Now if you have other stains not listed, call the Extension Office at 224-3288 for your copy of "Stain-out" bulletin E-1402.

Extension to conduct series of food classes

Dawn Harris, home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, will be conducting a five-week series: "Eat, Drink and Feel Terrific". The series will be held on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 21 at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

The series will include:

- Week 1: Nutrition Facts and Fallacies
- Week 2: Shake the Salt Habit
- Week 3: Fun with Fiber
- Week 4: Sugar Blues
- Week 5: A Fat-Free Diet

Classes will be a combination of group activities, lecture and demonstrations. There is a \$3 fee to cover food for demonstrations. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229 by Jan. 15.



Julie Pung and Jeffrey Wieber

PUNG — WIEBER

April wedding planned

Roy and Helen Pung of Route 1, Kinley Road, Fowler, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie to Jeffrey Wieber, son of Leon and Gerry Wieber of 11222 Ionia Street in Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Fowler High School and a graduate of Ross Medical Educational Center as a dental assistant.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Fowler High School and attended the Lansing Community College Tool & Die Apprentice program. He is employed as a tool and die apprentice.

The couple plan an April 12, 1986, wedding date.

CAMPBELL — CUSHING

Reside in Orlando, Fla.

Tracey Lynne Campbell and David Douglas Cushing were united in marriage on Dec. 30, 1985, in Orange County, Fla. Both are graduates of St. Johns High School.

Parents of the bride are Karen Campbell of St. Johns and the late Ronald Campbell.

Parents of the groom are James and Millie Cushing of DeWitt.

The couple will make their home in Orlando, Fla. A reception will be held in their honor at a later date.

Births

KIEFFER JR. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Fowler, a daughter, Mindy Sue. Born Nov. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Bruce Charles. Born Dec. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

PUNG — Glenn and Ava Jo of Route 2 St. Johns, a daughter, Samantha Jo. Born Dec. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

MOGGO — Alan and Karen of 204 S. Whittemore, St. Johns, a son, Alan Milford II. Born Dec. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

KANASKI — Micheal and Robin of 501 E. State, St. Johns, a son, Sean Michael. Born Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

MCCARRICK — Mr. and Mrs. David of 828 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, a son, Mark Anthony. Born Dec. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

MCCARRICK — Mr. and Mrs. David of 828 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, a daughter, Candie Lynn. Born Dec. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

GINGRICH — Mr. and Mrs. Russell of St. Johns, a daughter, Christine Jean. Born Nov. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

RAMBO — Rikkard and Chris of Weisbaden, Germany, a daughter, Jessica LeeAnn. Born Dec. 20 in Weisbaden.

LINTEMUTH — Bryan and Judy of 1016 G. Sun-tree, St. Johns, a son, Johnathon Keith. Born Dec. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

LUCHENBILL — David and Janice of 705 Jerome Street, Owosso, a daughter, Amanda Jean. Born Dec. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

LEONARD — John and Peggy of 9862 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, a son, Dustin Michael. Born Dec. 24 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

SIMON — Tom and Kelly of 211/ Mead, St. Johns, a daughter, Heather Sue. Born Dec. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

LAMBERT — Bruce and Susan of Elsie, a son,

Arts Council hosts watercolor classes

January is "Watercolor Month" at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop. Watercolor classes and a workshop are planned in conjunction with the watercolor exhibit being featured at the Gallery from Jan. 4 through Jan. 26.

Beginning and intermediate watercolor classes will be held at the Gallery and Gift Shop on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and again from 7 to 9:30 p.m. starting Jan. 16 and continuing for five weeks.

Madeline Brockway, of DeWitt, will instruct the classes. Cost is \$4 per class with pre-registration of \$4 (cost of the first class) being required. Classes will be limited to 12 people so interested persons are encouraged to register early.

Registration will be held at the Gallery during open hours, 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A "paint-along" watercolor workshop is planned for Jan. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. with Doris Jarrell, of DeWitt, instructing. The workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required as the class size is limited to 12 people. Participants need to bring their own flat and round brushes (one small and one medium of each type), 140 pound watercolor paper, drawing pencils, a board to work on, container for water, and paints. Some items will be available at the Gallery for beginners — please indicate what will be needed at the time of registration.

Area residents will have an opportunity to meet

watercolor artists whose works will be on display at the Gallery at a reception which will be held on Jan. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Gallery. Artists displaying watercolors include: Doris Jarrell and Madeline Brockway of DeWitt; Margaret Jopke and Grace Wood of St. Johns; and Florence Horn of Elsie.

The exhibit will also feature two works by Mrs. Clyde Wilcox, wife of the former pastor of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, now residing at the Ovid Nursing Home. These paintings are on loan to the Gallery especially for the watercolor exhibit courtesy of Mrs. Milo Spousta.

Marriage licenses

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 Timothy Ray Smith, 23 and Carol Lou Jernstadt, 21
 Matthew Paul McClellan, 23 and Sandra Kay Martens, 23
 Rex Brian Tyler, 24 and Mary Gene Harmon, 22
 Richard Walter Paulson, 30 and Mary Ellen Braman, 29
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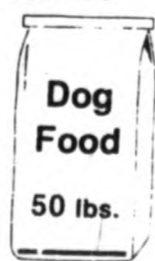
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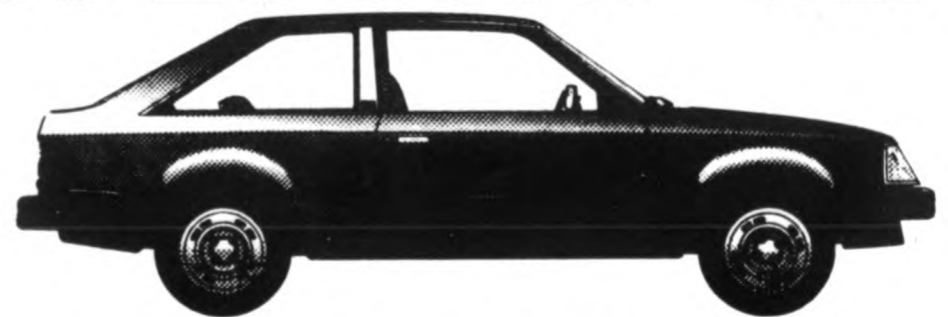
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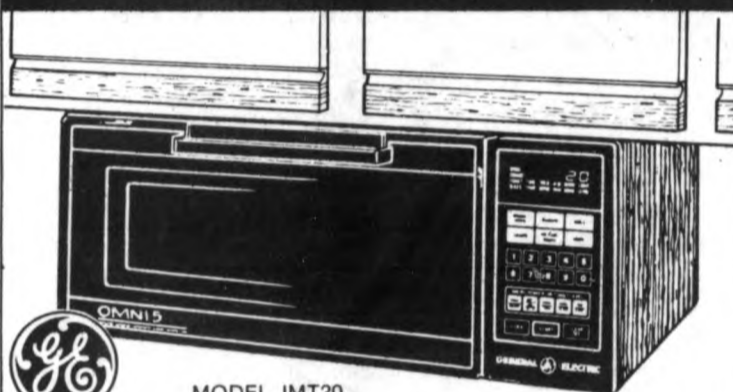
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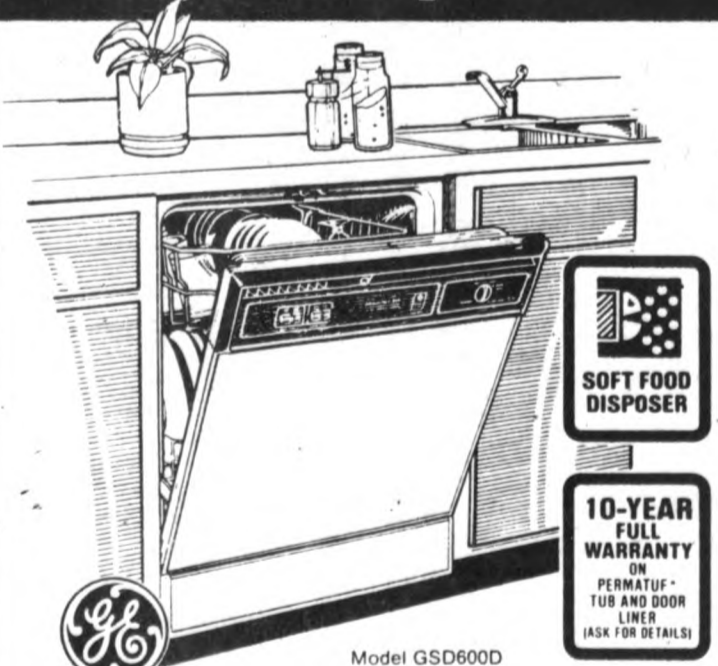
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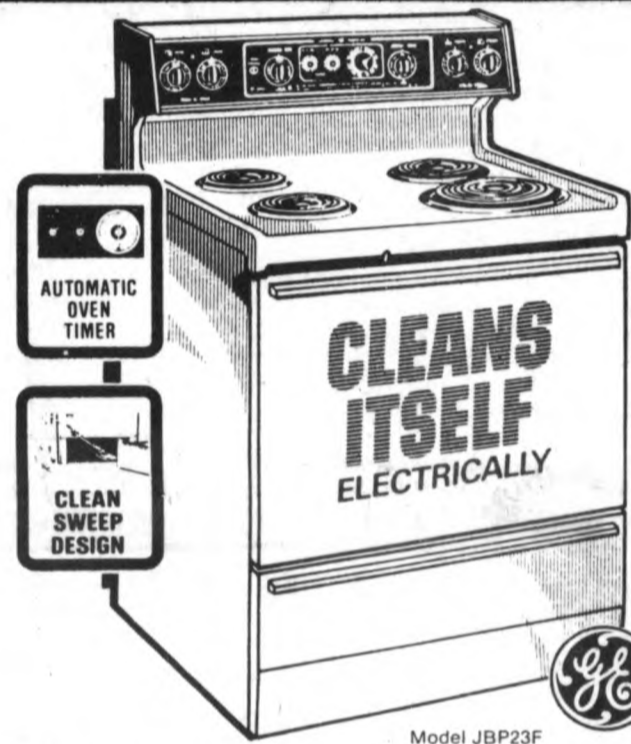
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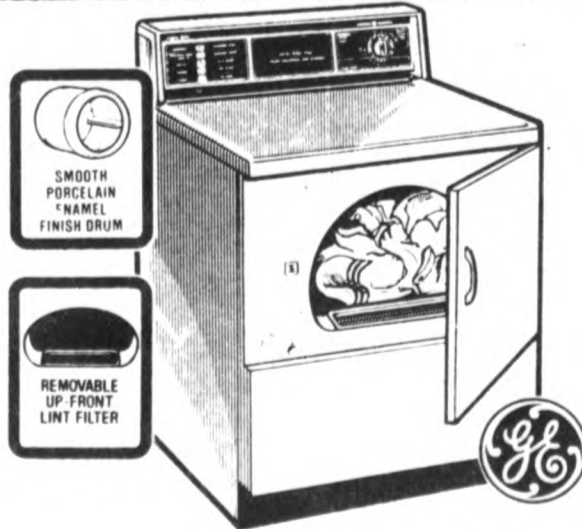
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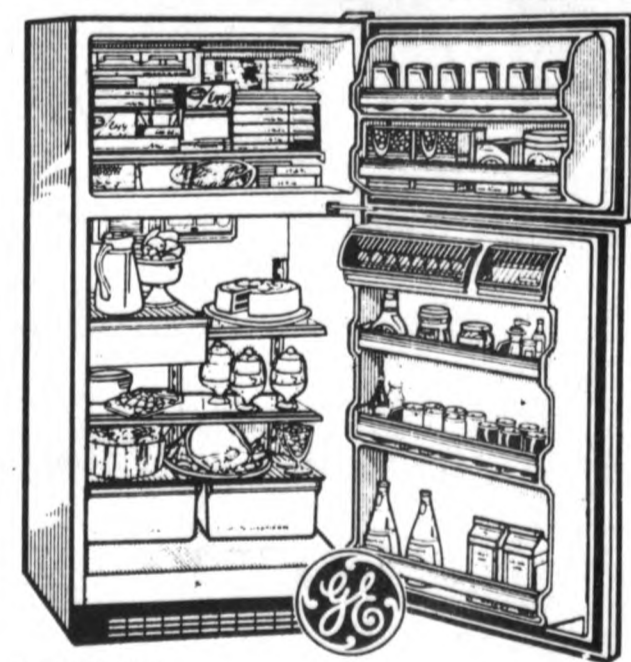
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ST. JOHNS TAKES FIRST — The Redwing gymnastic team participated in the Waverly Holiday Festival held last week and brought home the first place trophy for their efforts. Penny Evans was just one of the Redwing girls who aided in St. Johns' 114.3 point total.

Morrice latest Ashley victim

Bears growl and prowl

Mike Litwiller, senior guard for Ashley, had another stellar night for the Bears, copping his second "triple double" of the young basketball season, and aiding in the Bears' 82-35 trouncing of Morrice on Friday.

Litwiller scored 12 points, had 11 rebounds, and broke his own record and school record for assists with 17 on the night. Not wanting to be upstaged, Alan Stehlik also put in a brilliant individual performance, making good on 12 of 14 shots from the floor for 24 total points.

"Alan was just real hot,"

said coach Gary Schestag. "He made seven of eight shots in the first quarter. They were all pretty much perimeter shots too — not easy layups."

The entire Ashley Bear team was "real hot" for much of the game. They shot 65 percent from the floor in the first quarter and led 24-0 before Morrice scored a point. "We came out and pressed," Schestag remarked. "Our overall shooting percentage was 48 for the night which is not bad considering we played so many people."

It would seem as if the whole Bear team ended up

in the scoring column. Chris Ringle had 12 points, Rick Brzak had eight points and eight rebounds, Scott Paksi had one point and seven rebounds, Mike Morris added six points, Greg Carpenter put in six points, Jim Skaryd had five points, and Duane Schneider and Rick Saylor were good for four apiece.

"I was real pleased that the kids maintained their composure throughout the game and tried to run their offense. Things can get kind of rag-tag when a team is ahead by such a wide margin," coach Schestag commented.

Ashley takes on Portland St. Patrick at home tonight in a rematch of Ashley's earlier season victory over St. Pats by 18 points. "That was probably one of the most physical games we've played this year," Schestag said of the Bear's first meeting with Portland. "It should be a good game."

The Bears will travel to Dansville this Friday to meet the Aggies who are new in the league this season. The Ashley junior varsity posted another win for themselves, beating Morrice 44-28.

Pewamo-Westphalia drops close decision to tough Perry squad

"It was tough for the kids to lose," Pewamo-Westphalia coach Ron Kramer said of his Pirates first season loss to Perry last Friday. "I'm really proud of them, though. They played hard to the end and stayed right in there."

The final score of 68-64 in Perry's favor could have been two less if a buzzer basket by the Pirates would have fallen. As it was, P-W players and fans made the long trip home from Perry with a 5-1 season record.

It was a close game with the Ramblers scoring the first two points and Pewamo-Westphalia play-

ing them even for most of the first half. The score was 19-16 at the end of the first quarter and 38-30 at halftime, both in Perry's favor. "If we had played at our place we might have won," coach Kramer remarked.

"Our mistakes were more mental than physical," the coach stated. "We gave up easy baskets at times and didn't play as smart on defense as usual."

Perry got 27 of their points from their big 6'7" senior center, Brian Emery. "If we could have kept him under 20 we might have won," Kramer noted. "We allowed some

easy lob passes into him that should have been stopped."

Overall though, Kramer was not unhappy with the play of his team. "The 'what ifs' could drive you crazy," he said. "It was a good game for us to open with after Christmas. Perry is a fine team and well-coached. They're 4-1 on the year and play in a tough league with Stockbridge and Haslett. It was a good game for us."

Doug Schmitt led the Pirate scoring attack with 19 points and six rebounds. He was aided by Tom Belen who had 15 points and nine rebounds, Pat Stump with 14 points, and

Bruce Klein with 12 points and five rebounds. Jeff Smith pulled down six rebounds.

"We had pretty good scoring from our starters," Kramer said. "We rebounded fairly well also. Schmitt and Klein both played well for us."

"I'm raring to go on Monday," the coach concluded.

The Pirates have an off-night tonight before playing a conference contest with Portland St. Pats this Friday on their home court. The junior varsity also suffered their first defeat of the season on Friday, losing 49-48 to Perry in overtime.

Special Olympics Winter Games seeks volunteer help from area

Volunteers are needed to help with training of Special Olympians for the 1986 State Winter Games to be held on Feb. 4-7, 1986 at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar Michigan.

Seven hundred young people are expected to participate in the Special Olympics which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for mentally impaired children and adults.

Special Olympics were first established in 1968 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. The state of Michigan held its first games in the summer of 1969 on the campus of Western Michigan University, and relocated its state office to the campus of Central Michigan University in 1972.

Olympians in the junior division (aged 8-15) and senior division (16-years-old and up) will compete in

Alpine, Speed Skating, Snowshoe, Cross Country and Figure Skating events. Other activities will include nightly entertainment, recreation, and special events during the four-day event.

The 83 counties in Michigan are divided into 27 "area" Special Olympics programs. Each area has a volunteer director who coordinates all elements of the community programs. Clinton County

is included in the Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee area with Kellie Dean as director.

Those persons interested in serving as a volunteer should contact Dean at Beekam Center, 2901 Wabash Road, Lansing, 48910, or phone, 517-887-3235. The Michigan Special Olympics State Office is located at 127 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, 48859; phone, 517-774-3911.

Take first at Waverly Festival

Redwing gymnasts win

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

The St. Johns girls gymnastics team pulled somewhat of an upset in their opening season victory at the Waverly Holiday Festival on Saturday. The Redwings scored a total of 114.3 points and brought home the first place trophy.

Chris Ebert was responsible for a major share of St. Johns' success as she placed first in the vault with 9.1 points, good for a new school record; first in the uneven parallel bars with 7.9 points; second in floor exercise with 8.05 points; and second on the balance beam with 6.9 points.

"My prediction going into the meet was that Chris would be tops in just about every event this year," said Redwing coach Sue Cerny. The coach's crystal ball seems to have been correct.

ALSO EARNING RIBBONS for St. Johns in the meet were Missy Vitek who placed second in the vault with a score of 8.35, and Gwynn Sharick whose 8.2 vault was good for third place in that event.

Girls placing in events for the Redwings were: Linda Strickland, vault, 7.8 points; Vitek and Strickland, uneven parallels, 6.5 and 6.4 respectively; Deanne Fox and Penny Evans, balance beam, 5.95 and 5.9 points; Sharick and Fox, floor exercise. St. Johns girls swept the vault event, taking all four spots.

"You can tell pretty much how you will do in the season after the first match or two," Cerny stated. "We expected Waverly to be pretty good, and probably East Lansing and Lansing Eastern will be too."

WAVERLY FINISHED WITH 112.1 total points for their Holiday Festival, while Mason scored 95.6 and Perry had 68.6 points.

The gymnasts had held on intrasquad meet last week

to determine what girls would be competing in the Waverly festival. Parents were invited to watch and scores for each event were averaged between the top five and bottom one or two.

This year's team has a blend of returning talent and new freshman faces also. Coach Cerny expected Ebert to be all-around as far as events go with sophomores Missy Vitek and Gwynn Sharick also falling into that category. Juniors Penny Evans and Linda Strickland received marks from the coach in the beam and floor exercise for Evans, and vault and uneven bars for Strickland.

OTHER REDWINGS WHO traveled to Waverly for the first meet were: Denice Fox, floor exercise and vault; Deanne Fox, beam and floor; Missy Knight, vault; Jennifer Rositas, beam; and Jodi Smith, vault and uneven bars. Knight, Rositas and Smith are all freshmen on the squad.

Rounding out the St. Johns roster for 1986 are: Sandy Thelen, Ginger Rapelje, Heather Thurston, Kim Shinsky, Adrienne Tozer, Sue Moore, and Keri Ballard.

"This is really a rebuilding year for us," Cerny commented. "We don't have the depth that we had last year." The Redwings went 9-0 then, their best season since gymnastics were reinstated in 1974. "I don't quite think we can repeat that," the coach added, "but — it's possible."

The Redwings were at Mason last evening for a meet and travel to Perry tomorrow night.

Eagles have perfect 5-0 season record

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

"The guards did it for us again," stated Fowler head basketball coach Dennis Smith. The Eagles kept their perfect record intact with a 73-55 win over Montabella last Friday on Fowler's home court.

"We've played all five of our games pretty much the same way," Smith noted. His team was up by only five points, 19-14, at the end of the first quarter, and led 39-31 at halftime. "We've gotten off to a slow start in each game this year," the coach remarked.

FWELER ALLOWED Montabella to stay in the game through the first two quarters, making some mistakes underneath and turning the ball over on oc-

casions. Play was not particularly brilliant on either team's part. There was not much spark in the Eagles' attack during the first half.

That switched around in the third quarter however. Both shooting and rebounding picked up for the Eagles as they pulled away with a relatively easy win. They owned a ten point lead, 54-44, at the end of the third quarter, widening the margin into the final 73-55 score. "We made some offensive and defensive changes at halftime," said Smith.

"We didn't have a particularly good night shooting," Smith noted. "Some shots that we had taken in the first half were legitimate, but not part of our offense." Fowler shot 45 percent on the night compared to 40 percent for Montabella.

LEADING SCORER for the Eagles was Dean Koengsknecht with 27 points. He got a few of those on lay-ups which he put in off from the seven steals he made during the course of the game. "Dean can have such an impact on the game for us," Smith remarked.

"One of our game by game goals is to go to the line more than our opponent."

Helping out in the Fowler attack were Tony Hamilton with 15 points and seven rebounds, Bruce Schmitt with nine points, and Kurt Simon with seven points and ten rebounds.

Fowler ended the game with a free throw percentage of 71, making good on 17 of 24 from the line. At the end of the first half they had made nine out of 10 from the charity stripe. "One of our game by game goals is to go to the line more than our opponent," coach Smith commented.

THE EAGLES PLAY at home tonight in a game with Leslie. "We've never played them before to my knowledge," said Smith. They will travel to Potterville this Friday for a conference match.

"You can't get any better record-wise," the coach noted, "but we can improve in a number of areas and we will as the season progresses."

The Fowler junior varsity added another win to their season also, defeating Montabella 62-45.



Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

FREE THROW FORM — Fowler's Kurt Simon goes to the line to add points to the Eagles' total in their 73-55 win over Montabella. The victory kept Fowler's perfect record intact. The Eagles are 5-0 at this point in the season. They will try to increase their winning streak to seven this week with a game tonight versus Leslie at home, and a conference match at Potterville on Friday.

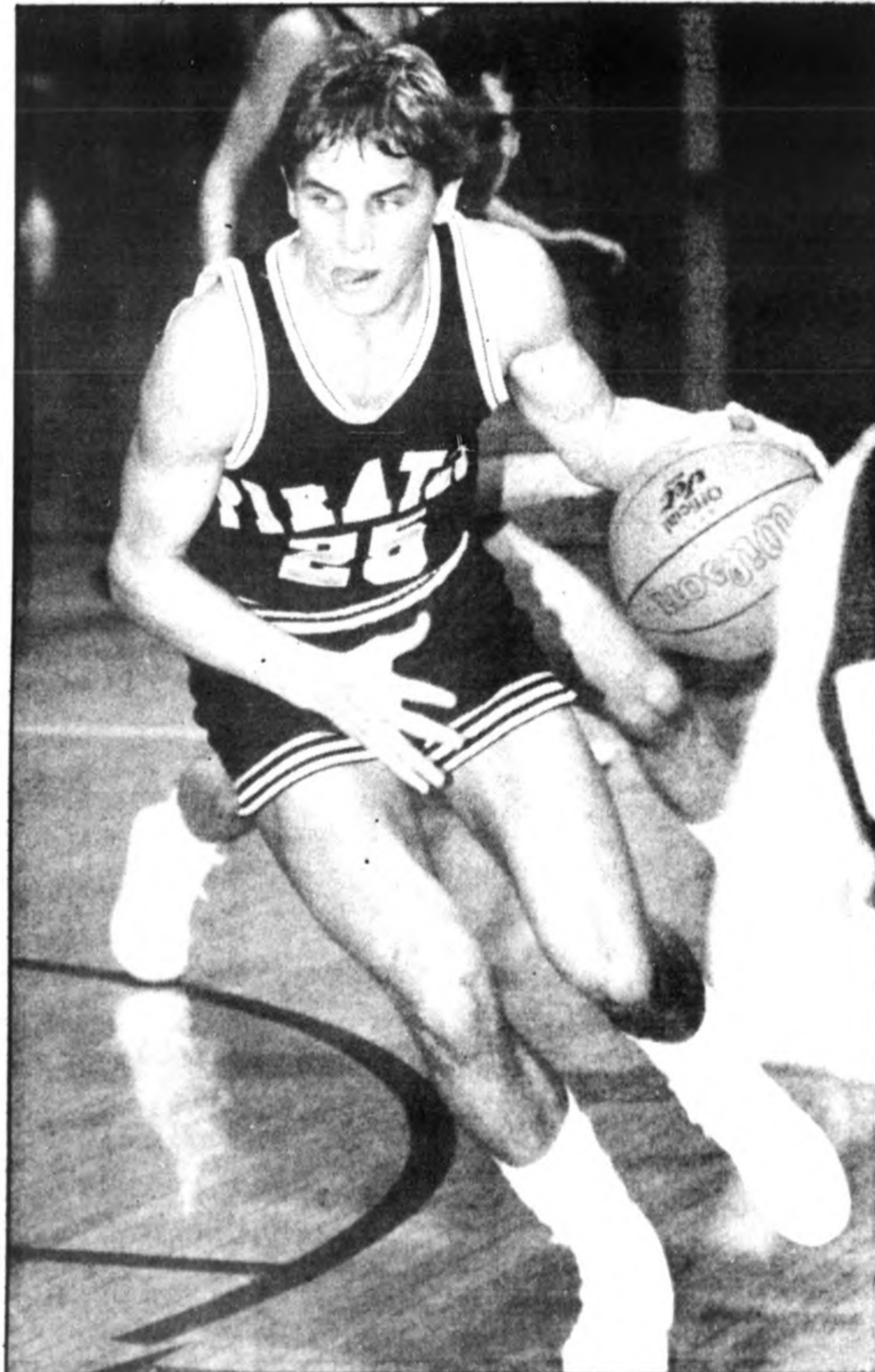


Photo by Jeff Wilson

BREAKAWAY — Pewamo-Westphalia fought hard in their game with Perry, but were unable to bring home a victory. Doug Myers and his Pirate teammates lost their first game of the season last Friday, 68-64, to the determined Rambler team.

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Photo by Rich Wertz

FUTURE GRETZKEYS? — Sean Southwell, (with glasses) and his brother Jason, practice up on their skating skills at the St. Johns City Park Ice Rink in St. Johns. Sean is 15, and Jason is 12. Ice skating is just one of the many outdoor activities area residents can enjoy during the long winter months ahead. Ice fishing, cross country skiing, and sledding will help many people in Clinton County beat the winter doldrums.

Clinton County has variety of winter recreation options

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Are you ready for some outdoor activity after watching all those football games on the tube last week? The Clinton County area is a Winter Wonderland this time of year where sports enthusiasts can find a variety of outdoor things to do from sledding to skating to ice fishing. There is literally something for everyone — and you don't have to drive "up north" to enjoy them either. Sleepy Hollow State Park, located on East Price Road near Shepardsville Road, has the greatest assortment of fun things to do in the snow. The cross-country ski trail there is nine miles long, with several loops available for those skiers not quite ready for the complete run. "The trail is groomed and marked," said park manager Dave Sinclair. "We also allow snowmobiles in the park when the snow depth reaches four inches. People will quite often call ahead to find out if they can bring them in."

ICE FISHING has become "extremely popular" Sinclair noted. "We expect to see in excess of 100 shan-

ties on the lake this year," he added. Fishing has been good so far, with blue gills, perch and specs being taken. The park is open for rabbit hunting, three and four-wheelers are allowed on the ice if they have ORV stickers, and ice skating and sledding are also available. Park hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. with a \$2 daily or \$10 annual permit required for entry. Many areas throughout the county offer ice skating rinks, sledding hills and cross-country trails all free of charge and open to the public. The ice rink is open at St. Johns City Park. Young people also enjoy the sledding hill there and many people use the marked walking trails for skiing, and, walking. **WALKING IS A POPULAR** and pleasant winter experience for the residents of the Village of Elsie in their Village Park. Cross-country skiing may also be done there. Ice skating and sledding make for fun times for Ovid residents at the Ovid Junior High School. DeWitt residents may take advantage of a sledding hill at the corner of Turner Street and Webb Road. Ice skating is available at Riverside Park in DeWitt and cross-country skiing is permitted on the property of the

Retreat House located on Round Lake Road just east of the city limits.

Bath Charter Township Parks Director, Michael Gray, stated that, "cross-country trails are ready between the High School and Middle School with maps available at the township office on Webster Road." He also stated that a sledding hill off Sleigh Road between Webster and Angle Roads was very popular with young and old alike. "There is no ski rental available," Gray added.

WINTER FUN-LOVERS in the Fowler area may skate at the rink located on the corner of Victor and E. Third Streets in Fowler. A warming shed is maintained by the Fowler Jaycees. Ice skating is a favorite for Perrinton and Maple Rapids residents too. The rink in Perrinton may be found on Robinson Street, while the one in Maple Rapids two blocks west of the Fire Hall on Poplar Street is not ready yet, but should be soon.

Watertown Charter Township Park Director, Tony Spoor, said that the ice rink in Wacousta was "ready to flood. We're just waiting for cold weather. It should be ready within the week." The schedule for the warming house located there "will be posted when the rink opens," he added.

If you can't find something to induce you outside from the wide range of places to choose from, odds are you just plain don't like cold weather. If that's the case, curl up with a good book — and send the kids off to one of the above "hot spots".

Sports schedule

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
Varsity JV Basketball
Portland St. Pat at Ashley
Grove Christian at Laingsburg Baptist
St. Johns at Lansing Eastern
Leslie at Fowler
Swimming
St. Johns at Eaton Rapids

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
Gymnastics
St. Johns at Perry
Volleyball
P-W at O-E
Freshman Basketball
DeWitt at P-W
Laingsburg at Fowler

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
Freshman Basketball
St. Johns at O-E
Volleyball
Fulton at P-W
St. Johns at Belding
Laingsburg at Fowler
Swimming
St. Johns at Okemos
O-E at Mason
Wrestling
O-E at St. Johns

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
Varsity JV Basketball
Ashley at Dansville
St. Pat at P-W
St. Johns at Chesaning
Fowler at Potterville
O-E at Ionia
Laingsburg at Fulton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
Wrestling
St. Louis Invitational
Varsity JV Basketball
DeWitt at O-E

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
Freshman Basketball
Coruna at O-E
P-W at St. Johns
Fulton at Fowler
Gymnastics
St. Johns at East Lansing
Volleyball
Fulton at Ashley

Grove splits pair at Midland Tournament

Grove Christian School made it through the first round of the Midland Basketball Tournament held over the weekend, but was eliminated in the second round on Saturday. All tournament games were played at Calvary Baptist in Midland.

Grove defeated the Community of Saginaw on Friday evening by a score of 78-60 in a game where Coach Byron Prange used his entire bench. "Everybody played," he said of the game that saw his team shot a hot 56 percent from the field and go 10 for 13 from the free throw line.

Joe Gazda was leading scorer for Grove with 31 points, followed by Jon Hawks with 24 points and Darrell Painter with 14 points. It was a different story on Saturday when Grove faced Juniata Christian of

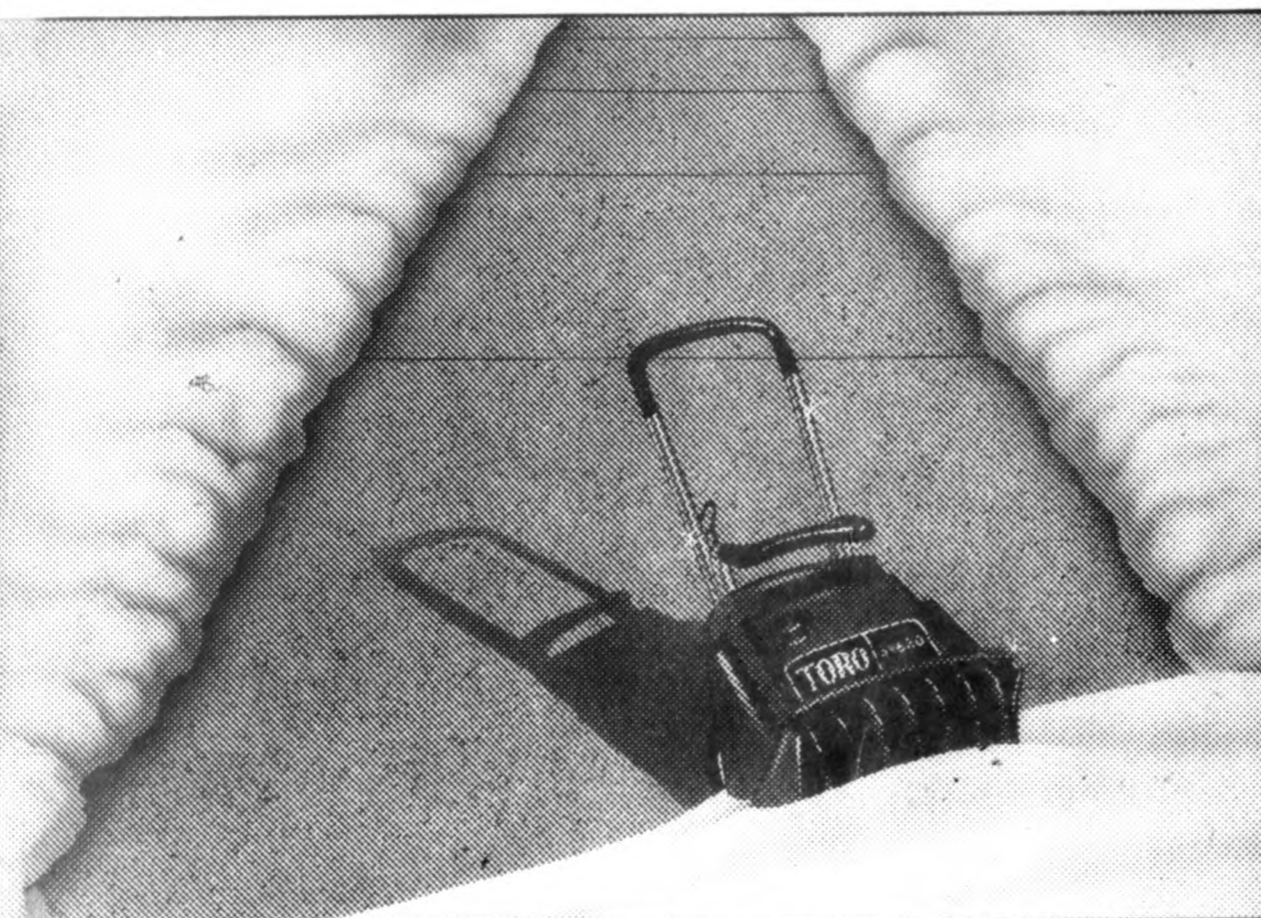
Vassar. Grove was up by ten at halftime, but a tough press by Vassar in the third quarter changed the course of the game, and the outcome — Grove lost 60-58.

"We had worked on beating the press, but just didn't handle it well in a game situation," Prange stated. "We had a couple of chances to win, but just couldn't come around."

Gazda again led Grove scoring with 21 points. Hawks had 17, and Painter added 16 points. Grove shot just 36 percent from the floor, but was a respectable 10 for 15 from the line.

"We were disappointed, but not discouraged," Prange said. "I'm glad we lost this tournament instead of the end-of-the-year competition. Right now we're looking toward that tournament — we'll be tough in that."

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Clinton Boys Club boxers will vie for title at annual Golden Gloves

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

There may not be any "Rockys" in this year's Golden Gloves competition, but there certainly is a lot of talent and dedication from the youth and coaches involved in the program. The Clinton County Boys Club, under the coaching of Chuck DeSander is no exception.

"The boys have been training in the facility behind Bees," said the third year coach for the County group. "We've been participating in matches since October and have a 10-19 record at this time."

A NUMBER OF Clinton County youth have been involved in the matches and will be taking part in District Silver Glove Competition on Jan. 11 in Flint, or District



Photos courtesy of Chuck DeSander.

KEVIN VILLARREAL — 1985 District Golden Gloves Champion in the sub-novice, 16-year-old 119 pound class, will be competing in this year's Golden Gloves in the 119 pound novice class. Villarreal is a member of the Clinton County Boys Club coached by Chuck Desander.

Golden Glove Competition held at the Lansing Civic Center beginning on Jan. 15.

Chris Johnson, District Golden Glove Champion for 1985 in the 15-year-old 139 pound class, will compete this year in the tournament in the 139 pound novice class. His wins to date include a decision in Owosso and knock-out in the second round in Lansing. He lost a decision in a fight at Harrison, but received "Fight of the Night" honors out of the 18 bouts on the card.

ALSO TRAVELING TO Golden Glove competition will be Kevin Villarreal, district Golden Glove champion in the 1985 sub-novice 16-year-old 119 pound class. He will be fighting this year in the 119 pound novice class. He has a second-round knock-out win in Owosso so far this year.

National Silver Gloves champion for 1985 in the 13-year-old 90 pound class, Jason Lehman, will participate in Silver Gloves this year in the 14-year-old 100 pound weight class. He has a decision win in the Owosso match this year. Also going to Silver Gloves competition will be Alvin Vandergriff. He was ranked number five in the nation last year for 11-year-olds in the 70 pound class. He will be fighting in the 12-year-old 75 pound weight class this year and has two decision wins and a second-round knock-out to his credit so far this year.

OTHER BOYS WHO will be participating in the Golden Gloves tournament are: Mike Cooley, light middleweight 156 pound open class; Jerry Cooley, who has a decision win this year, in the middleweight 165 pound open class; and William Hadlock, in the heavyweight 200 pound sub-open class.

Tom Ladisky won by decision in the Owosso boxing show, and Matt Hutton won by knock-out, also in that show. Gary Lehman, Mark Holden and Albert Villarreal are assisting DeSander in coaching the boys.

This year marks the 40th Anniversary for the annual Golden Gloves Tournament, held under the sponsorship of the Capitol Caravan Club in Lansing. Dates for the tournament are Jan. 15 and 22, and Feb. 5 and 12 at the



CHRIS JOHNSON — the 1985 District Golden Gloves Champion in the 15-year-old 139 pound class, has a second round knock-out win and win by decision already this year. He will be participating in the 139 pound novice class at Golden Gloves Competition this year.

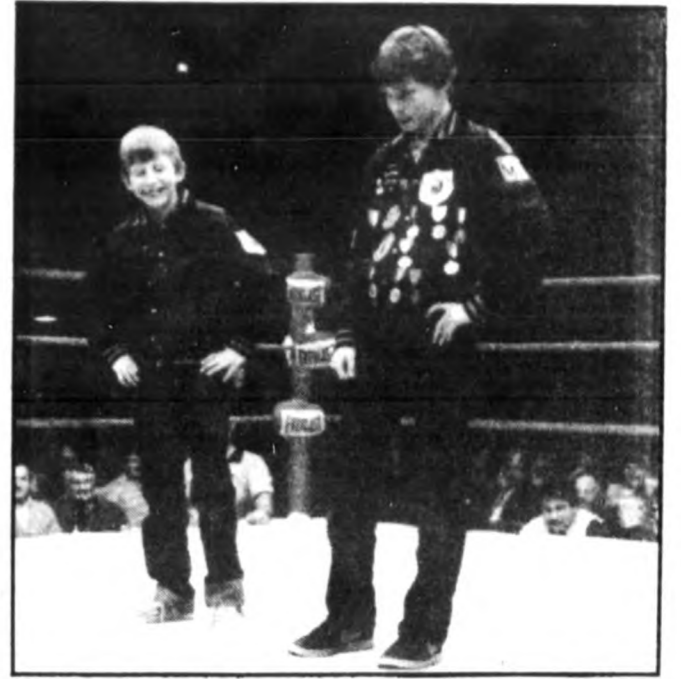
Civic Center. Ticket prices are \$3, \$4, and \$5 with tickets on sale as of yesterday, Jan. 6, at the Civic Center Box Office. Ticket sales will continue through the month of January and will be available on fight nights also.

There may be no "Rocky" hype involved in this kind of boxing, but it is more in line with what "real" boxing is supposed to be — more reminiscent of a time when boxing was a good word and holding the title meant something.

Maple Rapids site of wild turkey release

The Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources plans to release wild turkeys in the Maple Rapids State Game Area this winter. The project is in cooperation with the Michigan Habitat Foundation and the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation.

An informational meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Jan. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall in Maple Rapids for anyone interested in learning more about the re-establishment of wild turkeys in mid-Michigan. Al Stewart, Wildlife Biologist for Clinton and Gratiot Counties will offer suggestions on how area residents can make the release a successful one.



SILVER GLOVERS — Alvin Vandergriff and Jason Lehman will travel to Flint to compete in the National Silver Gloves competition on Jan. 11. Lehman is the 1985 champion in the 13-year-old 90 pound class, and Vandergriff was ranked number five in the nation last year in the 11-year-old 70 pound weight class.



Outdoors

Now what?

Dick Bradley

Every Christmas finds a number of new owners of ice fishing tackle. These individuals then feel obligated to go out and try an activity they've mentioned in an unguarded moment, which some family member or friend has turned it into a gift.

To get through the ice, and there is a lot of it already, you'll need a spud (a weighted pipelike tool with a chisel end on it) or an auger. The latter, available for about \$30, is much quicker and easier to use. Get one with a six-inch circumference because it can accommodate larger fish if you should want to pursue them later.

If that sounds a bit expensive for a sport you might not like, either arrange to go out with an equipped ice fisherman, or go to an area on a lake where fishermen have already opened lots of holes.

For about four or five dollars, you can purchase an ice rod that will be strung with two- to four-pound test line. It will also probably have a hook, sinker, and bobber already on it. But, to increase your chances, replace the bare hook with a "teardrop" (a weighted, brightly-painted lure about a quarter to half an inch in length). It will help your bait flutter and dart to attract fish. Teardrops come in all colors, but I prefer gold, silver, white, chartreuse or orange. Remember

that there isn't a lot of light ten feet down, and bright colors should help.

For bait, I suggest waxworms. Baitshops almost always have them and I think I have had the best luck with them, overall. Corn borers, mousies, wigglers, and minnows are also very good, and each has its following of fishermen, depending on experience or type of fish sought.

To complete your equipment, I suggest two plastic pails. A large, five-gallon container can be used as your seat once you begin fishing. The smaller pail can be carried out on the ice in the larger one and used to hold your rods and other tackle. The latter is simply removed from the former and holds everything in one convenient place, rather than dumping it on the ice to be buried in the snow. I further suggest a one-pound coffee can with a plastic top as a container for hooks, sinkers, bobbers, etc.

Clothing is another matter that deserves discussion if being outside in the wintertime is new for you. Just remember to allow your body space for circulation within your clothes, wear wind-blocking materials and wool, especially around head and neck, to guard against hypothermia.

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Buying used machinery? Don't get stuck with a "lemon"!
At one time or another everyone who operates a farm finds it necessary to make use of older machinery. Whether you purchase this machinery from an auction sale or bring it out of "retirement" the used machinery needs a good going over to determine its ability to do its job safely.
The relationship between age of equipment and its implication in accidents can't be verified from statistics available to the National Safety Council. However, case history reports from newspaper clippings and other information sources, seem to incriminate older wornout machines as being involved in more than their share of accidents. An example was in the Jan. 1986 Agriculture Engineering Newsletter's Accidents Clips. A combine was purchased used and the buyers weren't aware that the header locks to hold the combine head in the raised position had been removed. A father and his two sons were under the head when it fell. One son rolled free, the other two were killed.

This is drastic example of why used machinery should be carefully checked over, but it makes a point!

Checking to see if all safety equipment is in place or can be easily replaced is an important point to check when bringing old machinery into service. Some other areas of major importance are listed below:

- Will the machines size and capacity meet your needs?
- Are parts available if needed to bring the machine back into serviceable condition and to keep it running?
- Are hydraulic lines sound and free of cracks, bulges and makeshift repairs?
- Are drive belts and chains serviceable?

Hog inventories down nine percent

The hog and pig inventory on Michigan farms as of Dec. 1, 1985 was estimated at 1,190,000 head, down nine percent from last year's near record, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

This marked the first decline in Michigan hog numbers since 1981. Depressed hog prices prevailed during much of 1985, causing many producers to reduce the size of their herds. The Dec. 1 breeding hog inventory of 145,000 head was down six percent from one year ago. Market hog numbers, at slightly over one million head, were down 10 percent from a year earlier. The largest drop in market hog numbers occurred in the over 120 pound weight groups. The inventory of market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds was down only two percent from a year ago.

The Dec. 1, 1984-May 1, 1985 Michigan pig crop was 702,000 head, a drop of 15 percent from a year earlier. The June-November 1985 pig crop totaled 992,000 head, down 14 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing, 124,000 head, were down 17 percent, but the average litter size of eight pigs was up four percent from last year. Average litter rates have increased for three consecutive years.

The Dec. 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs in the U.S. is estimated at 52.3 million head, three percent below a year ago and eight percent less than Dec. 1, 1983. Market hog inventory is three percent below a year ago while breeding stock is

Farm Credit Services to present market class

Farm Credit Services of Mid-Michigan will present the Fifth Annual Marketing Seminar with John Marten, staff economist for the Farm Journal, as the guest speaker. The seminar is planned for Jan. 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Lunch will be served and the program will conclude by 3 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person. Tickets may be obtained from the local Farm Credit Service office. For further information, call 224-6897.

- Is the frame and hitch of tillage or planting equipment in proper alignment and in good repair?
- Can tripped break-away components be reset easily?
- Are all safety shields in place?
- Can misplaced shields be replaced?
- There are many other check points on safety that should be checked. For a more detailed checklist call the Cooperative Extension Service (224-3288) or 669-3663, ext. 229) and ask for Safety Checklist for Used Machinery Selection file 18.48.
- Remember — Safety first!

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Michigan State to conduct horse science shortcourse

An MSU Horse Science Shortcourse will begin on Jan. 15 at the Frankenth Middle School. Sessions will run five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with the program concluding on Feb. 12.

"The Horse Shortcourse features outstanding speakers from MSU, Cornell and Illinois Universities and is an excellent opportunity that horse enthusiasts will not want to miss," said Theresa Silm, extension 4-H youth agent for Clinton County.

Topics covered during the course will include diseases and parasites, soundness in horses, equine nutrition, first aid and emergency care, and breeding and foaling. The program will feature a distinguished group of speakers including Dr. Harold Hintz, professor of animal science and veterinary medicine, Cornell University, discussing equine nutrition; and Dr. Dean Scoggins, extension equine veterinarian, University of Illinois, discussing breeding and foaling.

The program is open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. However, topics will be treated at the adult level and may not be ap-

propriate for pre-teens. Participants will receive a notebook and a great deal of handout information about horses. Cost will be \$25 with notebook and \$20 without.

For further information and registration materials, contact the County Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288.

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College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
19 Rajiv's India: The Jack Anderson File Rajiv Gandhi was thrust into power in India when his mother was assassinated last year. (60 min.)

MOVIE: 'Marriage on the Rocks' A woman persuades her husband to take a trip to Mexico where they quarrel and get a quickie divorce. Frank Sinatra, Deborah Kerr, Dean Martin, 1965.

MOVIE: 'Dusty' An elderly sheepherder must choose between love for his dog and the animal's desire to be free. Bill Kerr, Noel Trevarthen, 1981.

MOVIE: 'Riders of the Rockies' A cowboy lynch mob in order to infiltrate and round up a border gang. Tex Ritter, Yvonne Cavitt, 1937.

MOVIE: 'A Prize of Gold' Occupied Berlin, a scheme develops to steal a shipment of gold bullion from the Berlin airlift. Richard Widmark, Mai Zetterling, Nigel Patrick, 1958.

India Speaks: A profile of India's rising middle class is presented. (60 min.)

MOVIE: 'The Woman on the Beach' A beautiful woman is torn between a militant feminist and a handsome lawyer. Vanessa Redgrave, Christopher Reeve, Madeline Potter, 1984. Rated PG.

MOVIE: 'Beat Street' Young people in a contemporary urban ghetto find creative ways to express their feelings through rap, rapping and breakdancing. Rae Dawn Gung, Guy Davis, 1984. Rated PG.

College Basketball: Miami at Wake Forest
MOVIE: 'B.M.K. Bandits' A trio of teenage bikers take on a gang of crooks. 1984. Rated PG.

MOVIE: 'The Ice Pirates' Space pirates join a beautiful princess in search of her explorer father and a newly discovered source of much-needed energy on a nearby galaxy. Robert Ulrich, Mark Crosby, 1984. Rated PG.

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News
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derson, 1980. Rated R.
College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut
 (1) (2) (3) Fatal Vision (CC) Part 2 of 2 Dr. Jeffrey McDonald's in-laws wage a nine-year fight to bring him to trial. (2 hrs.) (R).
 (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: "The Right of the People" (CC) An American city passes a law allowing citizens to carry guns for self-defense. Michael Ontkean, Billy Dee Williams, Jane Kaczmarek, 1985.
Week in Review
Pro Wrestling USA
MOVIE: "Dusty" An elderly sheepherder must choose between love for his dog and the animal's desire to be free. Bill Kerr, Noel Trevarthen, 1981.
MOVIE: "Mr. Moto's Last Warning" Conspirators plotting to blow up the Suez Canal are under the impression they have eliminated Mr. Moto. Peter Lorre, George Sanders, Ricardo Cortez, 1939.
Families on the Faultline
 (1) (2) (3) **Newhart** Michael goes to extremes to impress his artistic mother, while Dick must keep a rash promise to a dogfood advertiser.
Odd Couple
Radio 1980
FTV
New Country
 (1) (2) (3) **Cagney & Lacey** While Lacey is on maternity leave, Cagney is assigned to a new partner with a reputation as an informer. (60 min.)
College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at South Alabama
News
News/Sports/Weather
IMAX MOVIE: "The Blues Brothers" Two musicians make an all-out effort to reassemble their blues band. John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin, 1980. Rated R.
Fight Night at the Forum
Dick Cavett
Quincy
Videocountry
MOVIE: "The Lusty Men" A cowpoke's wife suffers when he becomes a rodeo star and lets it go to his head. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy, 1952.
Comedy with Monteith and Rand (CC) John Monteith and Suzanne Rand perform comedy skits and improvisational comedy.
Sanford and Son
Islands of the Sea A fascinating adventure concentrating on the strange and wonderful birds, beasts and fish found in and around some of the least known islands of the world.
Independent News
1-40 Paradise
Mystery: The Body in the Library (CC) Part 2 of 3 Miss Marple goes to the seaside resort of Danemouth to pursue her investigation. (60 min.)
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Carson's Comedy Classics
WKRP in Cincinnati
Inside Business
MOVIE: "King of the Grizzlies" An Indian finds himself

threatened by the 10-foot grizzly he once rescued. John Yesso, Chris Wiggins, Hugh Webster, 1977. Rated G.
Routes
Capitol Report
Man from U.N.C.L.E.
Alfred Hitchcock
Odd Couple
You Can Be a Star
 (1) (2) (3) **Remington Steele** Laura and Remington encounter an assortment of bizarre suspects when they investigate the murder of an artist. (60 min.) (R).
(HBO) 1st & Ten: All Roads Lead to Dayton Diane's ex-husband plans a nasty scheme to divert her attention from the next game.
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My Three Sons
World Vision
Wendy and Me
Hollywood Insider
INN News
Health Week
Outdoor Life
News
MOVIE: "Young Fury" A gunslinger and renegade, pursued by outlaws, returns home to die, but finds that his son is the leader of a gang of young hellions. Rory Calhoun, Virginia Mayo, Lon Chaney, 1965.
Newsweek Sunday
Donna Reed Show
MOVIE: "Tell Me That You Love Me, Julie Moon" Three handicapped patients decide to make a go at living together in the outside world.
Virginian
New Country
(HBO) MOVIE: "Blame It on Rio" A coffee company worker has a secret romance with the daughter of his best friend. Michael Caine, Joseph Bologna, Michelle Johnson, 1984. Rated R.
(MAX) MOVIE: "Goodbye, Emmanuelle" Emmanuelle's search for sexual freedom takes her to a tropical island where she discovers a bold new lifestyle. Sylvia Kristel, Umberto Orsini, 1977. Rated R.
Milestones
Mazda SportsLook
News
Money Week
MOVIE: "Mr. Moto's Last Warning" Conspirators plotting to blow up the Suez Canal are under the impression they have eliminated Mr. Moto. Peter Lorre, George Sanders, Ricardo Cortez, 1939.
CBS News Nightwatch
700 Club
Second Cash Flo Expo
Opry Tributes
SportsCenter
Sports Latentight
Porter Wagoner from Opryland

MOVIE: "Dark Passage" An escaped convict recuperates from plastic surgery in his girlfriend's apartment until he can prove himself innocent of murder. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Agnes Moorehead, 1947.
College Basketball Report
INN News
News/Sports/Weather
MOVIE: "Gung Ho" Marine raiders train for invasion during World War II. Randolph Scott, Noah Beery Jr., Alan Curtis, 1943.
Winning on Your Income Taxes (R)
(HBO) MOVIE: "The Last American Virgin" Teenage buddies try to cure their growing pains. Steve Antin, Lawrence Monoson, Diane Franklin, 1982. Rated R.
Top Rank Boxing
MOVIE: "The Night Rider" A mysterious masked horseman returns to Virginia City to avenge the murders of his parents and sister. David Selby, George Grizzard, Penne Roberts, 1979.
Crossfire
MOVIE: "The McCullochs" The lives of a prominent Texas family are traced from 1949 through the Korean War and the teenage rebellion. Forrest Tucker, Julie Adams, Max Baer, 1975.
(MAX) MOVIE: "F.I.S.T." A labor organizer rises to power and corruption. Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger, Melinda Dillon, 1978. Rated PG.
News Update
Route 66
MOVIE: "Three Came Home" The story of Agnes Newton Keith who lived in British North Borneo until liberated by the Allies during World War II. Claudette Colbert, Patrick Knowles, Florence Desmond, 1950.
Showbiz Week
More Real People
Big Story
MOVIE: "Fighter Attack" A World War II squadron leader returns to Italy to be reunited with the woman he loves. Sterling Hayden, Joy Page, J. Carol Nash, 1953.

DeWitt family loves the life of theatre lights and dance

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

It's all in the family. Modeling, dancing, and acting that is, when you're talking about Harry K. Jones of DeWitt and his three children.

Last weekend they all starred in "Bridal World 1986," a production sponsored by Brides Showcase of East Lansing that drew 2,000 people to the Lansing Civic Center.

The show is much more than a parade of bridal fashions; it is a full musical show that follows the life of a beautiful young girl from the crib to the altar. It is told through the eyes of her father as he watches his daughter move through school, engagement, and then marriage.

Jones is producing the musical portion of the show, and will appear as the father of the bride. He

owns two local businesses that he runs out of his home: Starr Productions (musical productions) and P.E.A.K. Performance (seminar productions). In addition, he teaches at Lansing Community College in the Management Development Center.

"My business started as a pastime when I was working in radio and TV. I played music at a wedding reception, and then got asked to do more wedding receptions," he says. The business has snowballed so that now he is on the road three to four nights a week. He's produced more than 1,500 wedding receptions in the past 19 years, and uses a library of more than 7,000 different songs to do so.

He says he enjoys working with his children, and that he is sometimes envious of the dancing and musical talent they possess. However, he is urging them to shy away

from performing arts as a career because it is so unstable.

But Jamie Jones, an eighth grader at DeWitt Middle School, loves to perform. She starred as the daughter who moves from sandbox to altar in the civic center show. "It's been fun working with my dad. I really feel good about my part," she says. She prefers acting to modeling and dancing, she says, because she was in a drama class.

In her spare time, she plays basketball — was the leading scorer for DMS and did a short basketball segment in the bridal show wearing her DeWitt uniform — is president of the student council, and editor of the school newspaper. She also plays piano and writes poetry.

Her older sister, Tammy, is a sophomore at the high school, who danced and modeled in the show.

She is on the track team, and writes her own music and lyrics and plays the piano. Unlike Jamie, Tammy prefers dancing and modeling, because she likes doing "active things." She says she wasn't really nervous about performing in front of so many people, because many of her friends were also in the production and "when you like what you're doing it really doesn't bother you."

Chad, the youngest of the Jones clan, danced in the chorus line, modeled, and acted in the show. He is a fourth grader at Furstenuau Elementary School. He, too, was confident about his part. "I like modeling best, because I like to show people what I can do," he says. The show was his first big performance, and he did confess to being a little nervous.

After 17 years of postal work Bath woman still on the job

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

"The Postal Service is a great place to work, but you have to like it to stay with it," says Lesta Green, Bath postmaster.

She has stayed with it for more than 14 years — 17 years if you count the time she spent as a clerk in Lansing.

Green says she likes

solving the problems people come across. "I like being able to help people in some way," she says.

Not surprisingly, what she doesn't like about her job is not always being able to do what the customer wants her to do.

Green takes care of customers and answers the phone on a daily basis. She also is in charge of ordering supplies, budgeting, supervising the two rural

route carriers, and overseeing the measuring and sorting of all mail that comes through the Bath office.

In addition to the two rural carriers, the Bath office employs two part-time clerks.

Green says the greatest problem in efficient mail delivery to the 1200 households the Bath office is concerned with is a lack of address or wrong address on the envelope.

"We get a lot of phone calls for zip codes, and we really appreciate those," she says. It is quicker to call the post office and check a zip code than to have the letter delayed several days while it is hand-sorted and directed to the right route, she says. Now letters are sorted

right to the carrier route by an opti-scanner at some larger post offices, and although that technology has not yet reached the Bath office, Green says it means that having a correct address on the envelope is even more important.

"We're not perfect. I know of no business or industry that is absolutely perfect — we're just human beings," she says.

Green is proud of her position, and proud of the postal service, even after a hectic Christmas season. "We have the cheapest postage of any industrialized nation, and the greatest volume of mail delivered over the greatest number of roads in the world," she says. "It's a pretty good bargain."

Send us your news and we will print it

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.

- 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, childrens' and grandchildrens' 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 9, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following case:

ZC-26-1-86 Watertown Township - Rezone the following legally described parcel from A-1, Agricultural Production to M-1, Light Industry:

Par. G, Com. at E 1/4 cor. of Sec. 28, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp, Clinton County, MI; th. N00°12'20"E 414.45' alg. E. In. of sd. Sec. to true POB, th. N89°47'40"W 60.00'; th. alg. W 1/2 of 1/2 of Francis Rd S00°12'20"W 260.26' & 154.37' alg. a 1372.39 radius curve concave to W, whose chord bears S03°25'40"W 154.29' to E-W 1/4 in. of sd. Sec.; th. N89°40'29"W 318.10' alg. sd. E-W 1/4 in. of sd. Sec.; th. N00°12'20"E 721.45' // with E. In. of sd. Sec.; th. N89°03'30"E 386.85' alg. S 1/2 in. of a par. desc. on a certified survey map recorded in Liber 2, Pg. 61 of Clinton County recorded Survey records; th. S00°12'20"W 315.55' alg. sd. E. In. to POB. Cont. 5.863 acres and subj. to all easements and restrictions of record.

The petition for rezoning and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6781 Ext. 221 for further information.

Thomas P. Warstler,
County Planner/Director
Department of Planning and Zoning

In the service

Roxanne Lawson

Roxanne Lawson entered the United States Air Force on Dec. 16, 1985, according to Technical Sergeant Harold Downey, Air Force recruiter at 309 N. Washington, Market Square, Lansing.

Upon graduation from the six-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Lawson will receive technical training as a Law Enforcement Specialist and will be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Lawson is a 1983 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and the daughter of Rose Barnes, 9951 Riverside Drive, Eagle.

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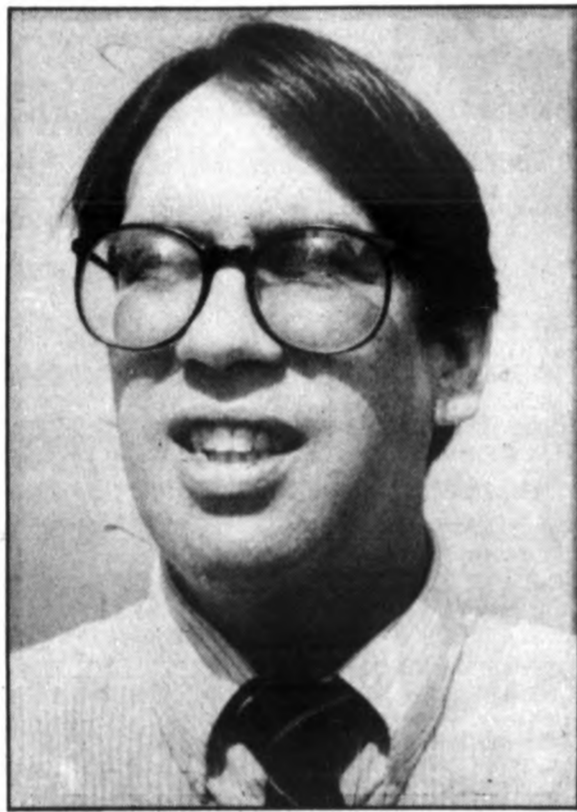
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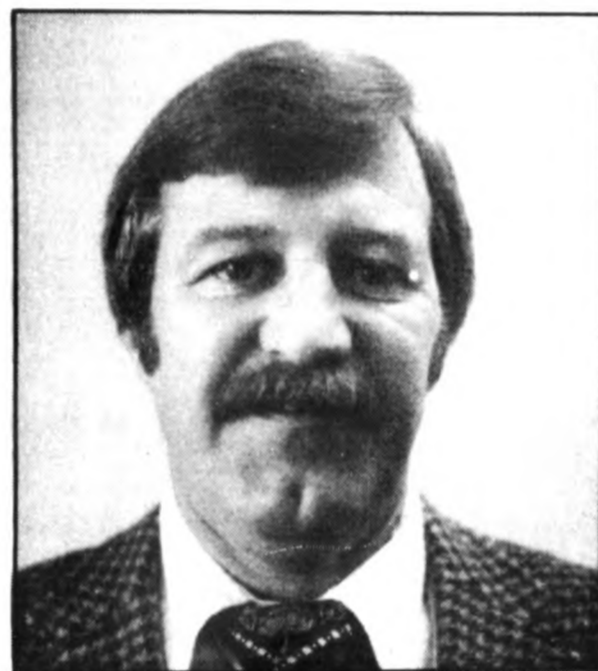
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We want to hear your ideas for local stories

Many of the Clinton County News' best stories are the result of suggestions from readers.

You can phone or bring in your ideas to our office located at 117 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879. Phone 224-2361. Please include your name and telephone number with your ideas.

Among the types of suggestions we welcome are:

- Ideas about people who might make interesting feature stories.
- Advance notice of events that might result in good photographs or stories.
- Tips about anything unusual or new that Clinton County News readers might want to know about.



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Circulation



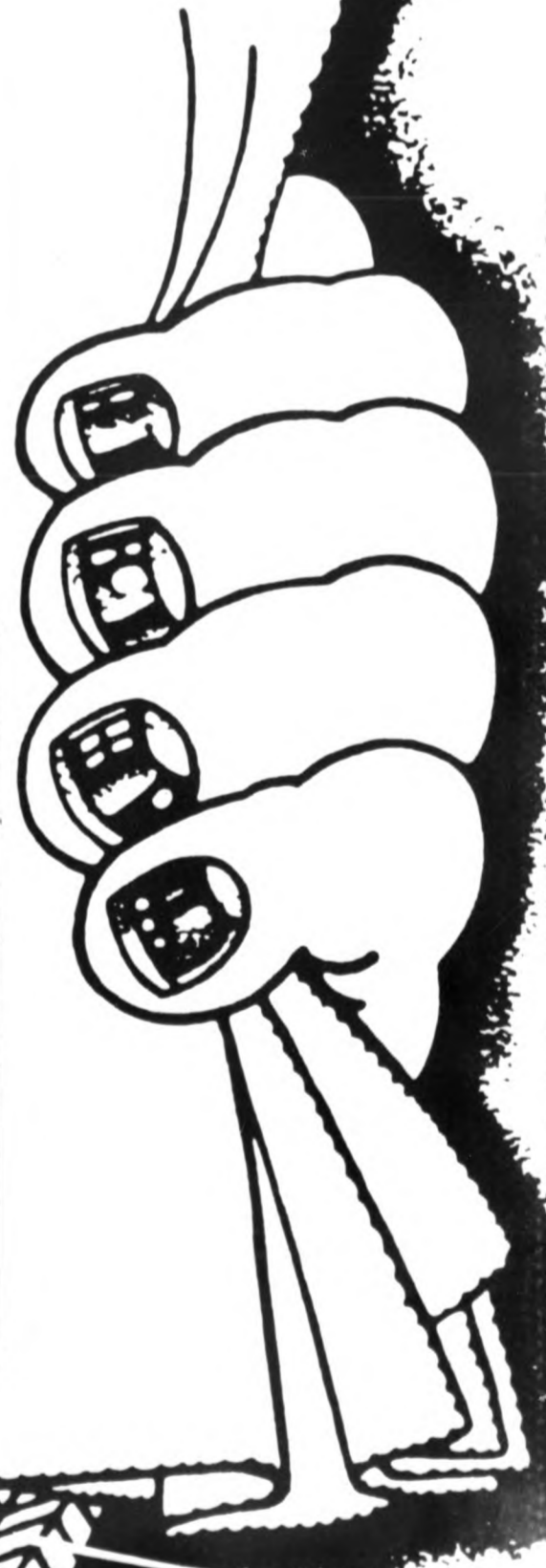
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WHITE PINE, Saw Logs, 8"-12": Lansing area. 485-4242.

Good Things To Eat 110

APPLES: Macintosh, Jonathons, Red and Golden Delicious, several grades, utilities at \$4 per bushel. Hunters Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, 1/2 mile West of Delta Mills Bridge. Open 8-6, closed Sunday and Monday.
HOME GROWN POPCORN: Hulleless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 or 627-5635 after 6:00pm.

Health & Beauty 111

WANTED, 75 PEOPLE to try new weight loss program. 100% money back guarantee. Call Jim Carr. 322-0353.

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.
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Misc. Wanted 115

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Office Equipment 117

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Absolutely Free 126

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Announcements & Notices 400

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Bingo 401

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SPONSORED BY THE INGHAM; County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY BINGO; Watertown Parks and Recreation Board. Doors open 6pm. Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta.

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SPONSORED BY THE Bretton Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

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Recreation, Hobbies, 411 Entertainment

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Rides to Share 413

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LIBRARY PAGE: Waverly Delta Branch. High School Diploma or relevant experience. Position would average either 24 hours or 12 hours per week, including day time hours and Saturdays. \$3.35 per hour. For information call 321-4014 or 676-9511. Deadline: Friday, December 27, 4:00.

PART-TIME TAKE INVENTORY: in Charlotte stores. Daytime hours. Car necessary. Write phone number, experience to: ICCT466, Box 527, Paramus, NJ 07653.

TAKING APPLICATIONS: for part time work, must like the outdoors. Phone 647-6239 8am-11am.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY: needs mature person for short trips surrounding Lansing. Contact customers. We train. Write T.L. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, TX. 76101.

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Real Estate For Sale 700

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TWO 24'x36' MODULAR SCHOOLS: Looks like ranch style homes. \$5500 each. Call 482-2312, 321-1763 evenings. (Ideal for home or college).

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

REDMAN 1983: Grand Ledge Ravines, two bedrooms, washer/dryer included. Call Sue 627-8950 or 373-8616. Asking \$16,500.

Contracts Wanted 717

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Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

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Halls to Rent 805

HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP: Rented by Park Lake Improvement League. Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information call Pat at 641-4045, or Dick at 641-6289. 9am to 9pm.

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Homes to Rent 806

3 BEDROOM HOUSE: \$300 plus 2 references. 647-6878.

Living Quarters To Share 808

ROOMMATE TO SHARE: furnished 3 bedroom home in Grand Ledge. \$200/month, includes utilities. No pets. Call Debbie, 627-5352.

Lots & Land to Rent 809

76 ACRES CROP LAND FOR RENT: 3 miles East of Portland. 647-6716.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

APPLICATIONS BEING CONSIDERED: for a 1 bedroom mobile home, \$150/month; 2 bedroom at \$180/month; 3 bedroom \$240/month. West Wind Court (2 1/2 miles west of Portland). 1 1/2 months security deposit. No dogs. 647-6474.

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Mobile Home Lots to Rent 811

OFFICE SPACE TO RENT 812

PORTLAND OFFICE SPACE: 2 rooms, available 1-1-86. Located in the Portland Realty Building at 1239 E. Grand River. Phone 647-4188.

Wanted to Rent 817

2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE: in Grand Ledge, long or short term. 627-8696.

Autos for Sale 900

1968 OLDS: winter car, mechanically very good, \$300 or best offer. 543-2496 after 5.

1969 VW BAHIA BEETLE: 3' lift kit, new 235-15 radials, 2000 Ponto motor, balanced milled cam. \$1,900. 647-6987.

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1979 MONZA 2 PLUS 2 HATCHBACK: excellent condition, V-6, 4-speed, stereo cassette, 52,000 miles. \$2,200. Evenings 321-6662.

Autos for Sale 900

1979 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME: dark blue, power steering, power brakes, cruise, stereo cassette radio, rustproof, very good condition. 69,000 miles. 323-4848.

1979 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX: burgundy and black landau roof, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, stereo cassette, new tires, very good condition. \$2,600. 377-7465 ask for Glenda.

1980 CHEVY CITATION: air, 4 speed, has warranty \$2,000. Call 627-5589.

1981 CAMARO BERLINETTA: air, 3-speed, power steering, V-6, 51,000 miles, AM/FM stereo, \$5,000. 647-6302.

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 Bus 76-B Serial Number D0812FH18979
 1976 International Chassis, 1600 Loadstar, 345 engine, 5 speed transmission, air brakes, 66 passenger, Carpenter bus body.
 Both buses have passed 1986 State of Michigan inspection. The buses may be seen at Fulton School's Bus Garage between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Call Jim Weller or Bud Simes (236-7676) for an appointment. Bids must be in by January 10, 1986. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Autos for Sale 900

MAZDA 1981 WITH EXTRAS: very good. \$2,700 or best offer. 517-647-2428 evenings.

MERCURY LYNX 1984: Station wagon Diesel, 28,000 miles. 5 speed overdrive, power steering, brakes. Am/fm cassette, undercoated. 647-7972.

MERCURY MONARCH, 1978: 2 door, automatic, 6 cylinder, am/fm cassette. Looks and runs great, reliable. \$1500. 323-3581 after 6pm leave message.

Auto Parts & Service 902

1972 440 CHRYSLER ENGINE: 60,000 miles, runs excellent, burns not oil. 647-6535.

CHEVROLET REAR TRUCK BUMPER: chrome. Best offer. 321-4885 after 5.

Autos Classic 904

1954 CHEVY: 2 door, 60,000 actual miles, beautiful interior, very nice car. \$2,850 or best offer. Trade. 651-5818.

1962 FORD GALAXY 500: very good condition, Ford T-Bird package \$2100. 321-4732 or 517-589-9166.

Motorcycles 908

HONDA 250, 1984: motorcycle, 3,000 miles. 566-8627.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1973 F-250 PICK-UP: motor, body good condition. \$1,150. 224-3696.

1976 CHEVY 1/2 TON: automatic, 454, air. \$1,495. 543-1714.

1977 GMC 4x4, STEP SHORT BOX: 400 automatic, new body and paint finished July 85. Asking \$4,500. 862-5090 after 6.

1979 J-10 JEEP TRUCK: new transmission, rod and main bearings, 950-15 radial tires, new paint, rust free. \$3,995. 647-6987.

1979 FORD F150 XLT RANGER: pickup, 71,000 miles. 517-566-8627, Ailyn Ackerson.

CHEVY 1985 1/2 TON PICKUP: Cap, automatic, slideby window. 323-2300.

FORD BUS 1969: runs and looks good \$1,500. 322-2350.



Right now, thousands of Michigan children are suffering from child abuse. And many social agencies help these children by easing their physical and mental pain **after** they are hurt.

That's necessary. But even more necessary is stopping child abuse **before** it occurs.

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We are an independent, non-profit organization established in 1982 to fund local community programs across the state — programs that work to get at the roots of child abuse and help prevent it.

Examples of programs we help support include:

- Educational programs that teach children how to protect themselves from child abuse.
- Counseling centers that help parents and others with children in their care to understand and adapt to children's needs.

- Latchkey programs that provide safe supervision for children after school.

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