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Corrections

The date of the District Drama Competition hosted by St. Johns High School was incorrectly reported last week. The correct date is Jan. 25.

The photograph last week of the Jan. 9 Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet incorrectly identified the man pictured as Bernard Thelen. The man pictured is actually Doug Witt, who won the DIHA High Cow Award. Bernard Thelen's photograph appears this week on page 11A. We apologize for the mistake and for the poor quality of the photograph last week.

Notes Culinary

LANSING 4-H'ers are invited to participate in the Ninth Annual Capitol Area Culinary Arts Show planned for March 23 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of MSU.

Contact the Extension Service for registration information and other details.

4-H Fair

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H members who are interested in serving as Department Superintendents for the 1986 Clinton County 4-H Fair should contact the Extension Office at 224-3288 during January.

Fair Superintendents are involved in the entry and judging of exhibits during the annual 4-H Fair.

Pre-teens

ST. JOHNS The pre-adolescent stage of life often finds children enthusiastic, clumsy, eager to please and awkward. This is the period where children are almost ready to enter one of the fastest paced mental and physical growth spurts in their lives.

The Cooperative Extension Service will present a class on pre-adolescents on Jan. 23 at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 7-9:30 p.m. Dr. Christine Nelson, MSU Specialist, will speak on the skill levels (physical, mental and emotional) of eight, nine and ten year olds. She will emphasize how to help your child to develop toward his/her potential.

To reserve a place at this workshop, call the Extension Office at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229 by Jan. 22.

Exchanges

ST. JOHNS At a recent meeting of the St. Johns Exchange Club, members voted to donate \$75 to RAVE (Relief After Violent Encounter), and to give proceeds from their annual Pancake Supper to the St. Johns Youth Baseball Program.

Money raised by the Exchange Club from the supper will be designated for a new backstop on a field that is scheduled to be constructed this year. Land for the additional field adjacent to existing fields on Townsend Road has been donated by Bernard Feldpausch.

The Youth Baseball Committee and youth participating in the program will help in the sale of Pancake Supper tickets. A minimum donation of \$500 will be given to the Youth Baseball Program by the Exchanges, but they hope to raise the full \$1200 for the cost of the backstop.

Individuals wishing to make donations to the Youth Baseball Program should contact Roger Beebe at 224-7160 or Dennis Scott at 224-8356.

Fine paid for missed deadline

Recall group will file petitions this week

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The citizen's group Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns expects to file petitions to recall from office all seven members of the St. Johns Board of Education late this week, said Jim Sjoberg, chairman of the petition drive, on Sunday evening.

Sjoberg said he could not provide the total number of signatures collected so far. The goal of the group is to collect 2,000 petition signatures. Required are 1,502 signatures in order for a recall election to be held.

Meanwhile, the Concerned Taxpayers have rejected an offer by six Board members who said they would drop a formal complaint against the group if the group would in turn drop its recall bid.

The offer was made at a Jan. 11 press conference held by members of the Board, who charged that the Concerned Taxpayers had not filed a statement of organization with the county as required by state law and that a campaign brochure distributed by the group did not include the statement "Paid for by the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns."

Board members announced they had filed a formal complaint with the state charging violations of the Campaign Finance Act.

THE FOLLOWING Monday the recall group held its own press conference at which Concerned Taxpayers Chairman Harold Foster said the offer "smacks of the same thing they did before" — a reference to the bus service cut implemented by the Board before the Nov. 26 millage election which some recall supporters called "blackmail."

Following the press conference the group filed its statement of organization and paid a \$140 fine for having filed it late. Sjoberg said the state

will hold an as yet unscheduled hearing to resolve the other complaint. He said the group expects the hearing to go in its favor because the brochure in question, while lacking the "Paid for by..." statement, did list both the name of the organization and phone numbers where it could be contacted.

At the press conference, Foster and other recall spokesmen for the group said they had no intention of meeting with members of the Board to discuss ending the recall. Foster said they had requested a meeting with Board members last fall and had been "turned down flat."

The Lansing State Journal later reported that Board President Peter Apostol had said the group never asked for a meeting. Apostol subsequently contacted this newspaper to clarify his earlier statement, saying that that the group did ask for a meeting before the millage election but that there had been no such request since the recall campaign began.

HE SAID THE Concerned Taxpayers had requested a meeting before the Nov. 26 millage election in order to ask the Board to reverse its decision to suspend bus service. The meeting was not granted because a poll of Board members indicated they would not reverse their decision, Apostol said.

Foster also said at the Concerned Taxpayer's press conference that the recall leaders had no authority to negotiate an end to the recall campaign. Those who signed recall petitions deserve to see the effort carried through, he said.

"We don't feel we (recall leaders) are negotiators at this point," he said. "We are not elected. We have no power."

The group also declined to respond to a challenge by Board members to

"tell the public your solutions to this school district's problems, and tell the public who your candidates are who will carry out your agenda."

"WE HAVE CANDIDATES who definitely do want to run," said Foster. "The Board wants us to come forward with names and I guess I would too if I were them to start shedding some bad light. But we're not going to do that."

Foster also said recall supporters do not have all the information available to the Board.

"We need to be in a better position to look at these things," he said.

Concerned Taxpayers member Dick Lehnart said the recall group's solutions to the district's problems are not at issue. He said the issue is whether the current Board is accountable to the public.

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'Life Wellness' program goes to the workplace

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Good health not only makes for better living — it also makes for a better business. Healthy employees mean more worker productivity, increased harmony in the workplace, and less cost to companies for medical insurance and other expenses associated with unhealthy employees.

This was the message presented last week to local business people and others at a "Wellness in the Workplace" seminar sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital on Jan. 15. The seminar was held to call the attention of area businesses to Clinton Memorial's new "Life Wellness" program, a series of classes geared toward helping people develop healthy lifestyles.

Advance publicity materials supplied by Clinton Memorial said over one million Americans each day call in sick to work. That problem, coupled with rapidly escalating health care and medical insurance costs, has prompted 2,300 U.S. corporations to begin programs aimed at improving the health of their employees.

DURING THE LAST decade, Human Resources Associates, a Grand Rapids health consulting firm, has worked with individuals, corporations, schools and other institutions, in the area of health promotion. Recently the firm has expanded its client list to include hospitals, such as Clinton Memorial.

"In general, the public confidence in the ability of the medical profession to effect cures is vastly unrealistic," Greg Lawton, a representative of Human Resources Associates, told the audience at the seminar. Realistically, he said, once a person has a disease it is usually difficult to cure.

Lawton introduced a rather macabre but purposeful story to illustrate his point. The story, which might appropriately be titled "The Parable of the Bodies in the River," tells of the residents of a town who with alarming regularity notice bodies floating in a local river. Upon pulling the bodies from the river they find that a few of them are still alive. They provide medical care to the survivors. After a time the notice that the faster the bodies are pulled from the river, the greater is the number that survive. The response time gets faster and faster, the medicine becomes more and more sophisticated, and more and more bodies are restored to some semblance of health.

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GOOD HEALTH — Greg Lawton, left, a health consultant, tells local business people about workplace programs for promoting the health of employees. Jim Gunther, right, chief respiratory therapist at Clinton Memorial, demonstrates a computer health analysis machine.

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Life Wellness program comes in. The hospital, which with the help of Human Resource Associates has already developed health promotion programs for individuals, is now prepared to assist businesses that wish to develop their own programs based on the Life Wellness principals and methods.

Then it occurs to someone — what can be done in the first place?

During the seminar Lawton presented a multi-step model of how such programs are put together. The model consists of a rather lengthy list of key elements but it boils down to this — first you assess the needs are of a particular company, then you create a program to meet those needs.

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have a number of employees who suffer from lower back pain. Thus, the health promotion program created for that company would emphasize doing something about that problem.

"Once they decide what the want we'll try to provide it for them," is how Sylvia Hirschegger, health promotion coordinator at Clinton Memorial, explains the services the hospital is prepared to provide to companies.

Other elements to a successful program include evaluation of each participant at determine the individual needs of employees, a willingness on the part of management to provide leadership and to act as role models, and a willingness by workers to get involved and provide group to support to each other.

Lawton said companies also need a long-term commitment in order to be successful.

"YOU MUST HAVE a systematic game plan over a period of time," he said. "Nothing short of that is going to work."

During the seminar last week the participants watched a slide presentation in which officials with companies that started their own health promotion programs discussed the changes that resulted from the effort. Many reported that even beyond the expected benefits of decreased absenteeism and insurance claims, they observed an improvement in employee moral as workers got to know each other better during exercise and other health promotion programs. Some also reported that relations between labor and management changed for the better as both groups worked together to improve the collective health of their company.

For further information about Life Wellness programs, contact Sylvia Hirschegger, Health Promotion Coordinator, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

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The perils of parking

The post office is not trying to make life rough for anyone, reports St. Johns Postmaster Dave Yallop. Quite the opposite in fact — it's trying to avoid an accident.

That's why the driveway on the east side of the building has been closed to the public. With the expansion in the past year of the loading dock behind the building, drivers face a blind corner when exiting the driveway into the path of postal vehicles going to and from the dock. The corner has been the scene of a number of near misses, says Yallop.

"People stop in the morning and they're thinking about all the things they have to do that day," he says. "They go flying around that corner, which is blind, and we've had some near misses."

THE SITUATION is made worse by drivers who ignore the one way sign on the driveway or who try to back onto State Street when leaving the post office, another employee reports.

Then there is the matter of several cars that have been damaged after backing over a concrete curb below the vision of drivers, Yallop says.

It all adds up to a pretty shaky situation, says Yallop.

"In all good consciousness I can't allow the public to keep using that driveway," he says.

For right now cones have been placed across the driveway to block traffic. Come this spring a permanent planter or some other barrier will be constructed, he says.

St. Johns Commission OKs development plan

The St. Johns City Commission agreed Jan. 13 to participate in the Clinton Area New Development Organization, Inc. (CAN-DO), a county organization that will promote business and industry in Clinton County.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has agreed to appropriate \$56,000 to the effort this year if municipal and township governments in the county will collectively contribute about \$15,000. The money will be used to hire staff and purchase supplies and equipment for the non-profit corporation. CAN-DO will work to woo new business to the area and encourage the expansion of existing businesses.

Each unit of government will pay a flat fee to join the organization. The fee varies from \$408 to \$2,238 for each

unit of government, based on the likelihood of future development. The fee agreed to by the St. Johns City Commission is \$1,851.

By joining CAN-DO, the city has also agreed to pay to the organization a "finder's fee" based on the amount of tax revenue generated by new commercial and industrial development.

IN OTHER ACTION the Commission unanimously approved a resolution in opposition to the campaign to recall members of the St. Johns Board of Education. The resolution states that the Commission believes the recall is not in the best interests of the community and that it "adversely affects the prospective growth and economic development of the area."

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In the House of Representatives Right-to-know

Gary Randall



Legislation dealing with an employee's right to know regarding hazardous chemicals in the workplace has unanimously passed the Michigan House and the bills will help protect workers without burdening employers.

The three-bill package passed because of bipartisan support and lengthy talks by business, labor and lawmakers. The legislation was supported by the State Chamber of Commerce, the AFL-CIO, the Right-to-know Task Force and many other groups.

It took months of hard negotiations, but the House has passed a group of bills that makes Michigan an even safer place to work. The package has been sent to the Senate for further consideration.

The bills create one statewide right-to-know standard and include strong language pre-empting local units of government from making any special regulations.

We couldn't have a dozen different ways of doing business in Michigan. It was absolutely vital to have a uniform standard.

We also didn't want to burden employers in

Michigan with other special requirements concerning material safety data sheets. No unique Michigan labels or unique Michigan chemical lists would be required.

Another business worry was the issue of work stoppage if an employee refused to handle an unlabeled container. The new bill allows a worker to call the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) which must inspect within 24 hours. If the container fails the inspection it can be red-tagged.

Under the legislation local fire chiefs would be required to provide firefighters with information about chemicals located at local plant sites. Employers would be required to provide chemical lists and other information to the area fire chief which would assist firefighting efforts in emergencies.

These bills promote worker safety without penalizing Michigan businesses. And the bills deal with the four major issues — scope of coverage, work stoppage, pre-emption of local regulations and labeling. It's a comprehensive package that deals with one of the most important issues facing employees in our state.

Gary Randall is the 89th District Representative to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Energy wasted on recall issue, says writer

To the Editor:

It is an understatement when I say that I have heard that the St. Johns School District is having problems. I am so exhausted from the entire busing and tax argument that I must write.

It seems to me that there is a tremendous amount of wasted negative energy being tossed around. The amount of time and energy being used by both the concerned tax payers and the school board is absolutely ridiculous. Why is all this energy being wasted? Is it the issue of taxes, the busing or the school board? I think the issue has been lost by many, if they knew to begin with.

As far as I know the Constitution guarantees an education to all regardless of origin, race, creed or religion — it never said anything about transportation and busing. It would be a lot more constructive for all of us to focus that energy on the positive and move forward, instead of the arguments, dissension, hate and ugliness that have arisen from this.

I must admit that I am proud of our St. Johns School District and that it is also one of the lowest millage paying school districts in the state for comparable size.

Not only is there wasted negative energy involved but also a lot of money that is flying around being wasted. There are so many service organizations in this county that could and would appreciate a contribution, but the money will not get to them. No, it is

Consider effects of recall, asks Chamber

To the Editor:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the St. Johns Area of Commerce, feel the current recall effort against the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Trustees is one that gives rise to dilemma. On one hand, the right of expression is inherent in our system of government, yet, on occasion that right may be self-defeating.

As a business-supportive entity of the community and one that encourages general and personal economic growth, the Chamber has long felt that situations generating community unrest leave broad impressions and perceptions counterproductive to our goals. The long term effect cannot be accurately measured, but businesses and families considering locating in our area could well be discouraged from doing so. Factors which have an unfavorable impact on our community could cause loss of tax base, decline of property value, reduction of economic growth and creation of animosities that sometimes last for years.

It is the Chamber's hope that all residents become informed and consider or reconsider the effects their actions will have on our community.

One of the Chamber's primary objectives is that of community progress through understanding, tolerance and cooperation. We encourage these ideals today and always.

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"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



Today, fellow food lovers, we shall discuss that little, dried out, shriveled up friend of ours ... the raisin.

Actually, raisins have graced our planet for centuries. The Persians and Egyptians grew them 2000 years before Christ was born. And a thousand years later the Israelites were using raisins to pay their taxes to King David.

But here in America, the first raisins were produced by accident and sold under false pretenses.

It happened in 1873. Just before grape harvest time out in the San Joaquin Valley in California, a sudden, scorching heat wave caught the growers by surprise, and dried the grapes on the vine before they could be picked.

Most of the growers figured the ballgame was over. But one enterprising chap, after tasting his strange new crop and finding it delicious, shipped his "dried grapes" to a grocer friend in San Francisco.

Well, the morning they arrived, the grocer heard that a ship had just unloaded from Peru. And that gave him an idea. So he put his new food item up for sale ... not as raisins, but as "Peruvian Delicacies!" They made an immediate hit. And this, through a heat wave and a hoax, the raisin came to America.

Today, America produces more than half of the world's raisins, and nearly all our raisins are still grown in that one same spot ... the San Joaquin Valley. But there have been two great improvements. First, today's raisins are seedless. And secondly, they are processed so they don't stick together when you pour them out of the box.

And if all this has made you crave some raisins, come on in to Beck's and get a good supply. In fact, just to prove that you read this column, ask for some "Peruvian Delicacies!"

Letters

spent for flyers to unseat the school board members we elected. Plus, if this recall of board members happens, it will cost us, the tax payers, several thousand dollars for another election. If the concerned tax payers are so concerned then they can have a majority of the school board in just three years by following normal procedures and channels.

I too, like many, would like to know who the concerned tax payers group is planning to run as candidates to take the place of an already fine school board. What are the names and what are the qualifications. There is so much wasted everything that it is sickening and I am tired of it. St. Johns has been a lovely, sharing and caring community, but now it seems that the person next door can't wait to stab his neighbor. The community is also getting a lot of negative reactions on this matter from communities throughout the state — it would be nice to form a concerned citizens for the schools and see how much positive work can be done for the school district instead of just the negative noise.

Let's get on with the education of our children and the future of our community and country and deal with improvements of the city and the schools and ourselves — this tearing each other apart is tearing the community apart too.

Respectfully submitted
Sally Leitch-White
Concerned person

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Family focus

Milk myths

Dawn Harris



Is raw milk better for your children than pasteurized milk? The answer is no! None of the health claims for raw milk has been substantiated by research.

A common claim is that pasteurization destroys nutrients, especially Vitamin C. According to Penny Ross, Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, none of the nutrients that we drink milk for — calcium, protein and riboflavin — is destroyed by pasteurization. Milk is not an important source of Vitamin C.

Proponents of raw milk claim that is natural and therefore better. Natural does not mean better, Ross cautions.

There are two good reasons to avoid raw milk: because it may contain the organisms that cause several food-borne illnesses, and because it contains an inadequate amount of vitamin D.

Disease organisms in raw milk can cause illness such as food poisoning, undulant fever and tuberculosis. Sore throats and other infections can result if "staph" or "strep" bacteria are present in the milk. Although the chances for food-borne illness from raw milk consumption are slim, incidents of it are reported monthly from various areas of the United States. Infants and those who are already sick are especially vulnerable.

Remember that milk, as it comes from the cow or goat does not contain Vitamin D. Vitamin D is essential for calcium use in the bones and teeth, so it is important for growing children, teens and pregnant women to use a Vitamin D fortified milk product. All pasteurized milk does not contain Vitamin D. Be sure to read the label on the milk container to be sure you have a safe, nutritious product.

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

Waggoner — Ziegler Reside in Chicago

Barbara Lee Waggoner of Oak Park Ill. became the bride of Fred Ziegler, of Chicago, Ill., in a double ring ceremony on Dec. 28 at the General Lewis Inn in Louisburg, W. Vir.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robinson of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Eureka.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziegler of Palmer, Mass.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Sharon Heggett, sister of the bride from Marlette, Mich. Best Man was David Ziegler, brother of the groom from Hinton, W. Vir.

Ringbearers were Anna and Meg Ziegler, nieces of the groom from Hinton, W. Vir.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to 29 of the couples' immediate family.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robinson, the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziegler, the grooms parents, and Mr. Wallace Huggett and children of Marlette, Mich.

The groom is a Professor of Geology at the University of Chicago. The bride is an administrator at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

Following a short honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in Chicago

Sehke-Thomas

Reside in Philippines

Victoria Lea Sehke and Curtis Wayne Thomas reaffirmed their wedding vows in a Dec. 7, 1985 double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Michael Martin at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley before 200 guests.

The couple had been married in a civil service on May 18, 1984 while stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas before being stationed at Clark Air Force in the Republic of the Philippines for three years.

Special music for the wedding was performed by pianist, Michelle Hart, and organist, Dianne Kayser, who accompanied Ilene Gibson and Ed Kayser in a duet of "The Wedding Song."

The bride is the daughter of Darwin Sehke of St. Johns and Betty Galock of Bradenton, Fla.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Modlin of Lincoln, Neb.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white wedding gown of organza over taffeta with wedding ring collar and a sheer yoke with lace medallion at the neck. The gown featured a fitted bodice with lace accents, renaissance sleeves with lace ruffles at the cuffs, and basque waistline. The a-line skirt with deep lace ruffle flounce had a chapel length train of tiers of ribbon-trimmed ruffles.

Her fingertip veil of illusion lace attached to a Camelot headpiece was handmade in the Philippines by a special friend.

She carried a Prayer Book, given to her by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehke, on which a bouquet of white roses, white carnations, baby's breath and greenery was arranged.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Heidi Barclay, friend of the bride from Lansing. Bridesmaids were Miss Heather Johnson, cousin of the bride from St. Johns, and Mrs. Jeff Hettinger, friend of the bride from Ovid.

They wore gowns of textured red satin with an off-the-shoulder ruffled neckline and puffed sleeves with a fitted bodice and featured a gathered skirt with a deep ruffle flounce.

Flowergirl was Miss Valerie Bourdon, cousin of the bride from Flushing, and Marty Woodbury, friend of the couple from St. Johns served as Ringbearer. The pillow which the Ringbearer carried was also handmade in the Philippines by a special friend.

Best Man was Todd Sturtevan, friend of the groom, from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. Groomsman were Brian Sehke, brother of the bride from Orlando Navy Base, Orlando, Fla., and Eric Silm, cousin of the bride from St. Johns. Ushers were Mike Peterson, cousin of the bride from DeWitt and Thomas Johnson, uncle of the bride from St. Johns.

A buffet dinner reception was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Shawn Barclay, Jane Miller, June Hilley, Trisha Witt, Julie Rossow and Sherrie Klingbeil.



Victoria and Curtis Thomas

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehke, grandparents of the bride from Fowler.

The couple returned to the Philippines on Dec. 15 for the remainder of their service time there. The bride is an Airman First Class, Medical Administrative Specialist, and the groom is an Airman First Class, Medical Equipment Repair Specialist.

Miniature painting class set

A class in miniature oil painting will be conducted at the Lansing Art Gallery on Jan. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. "Think Small" is the theme for the class which is open to the public.

Students will be painting on canvases four by five inches or smaller. Vesta Eckhart will teach the

class. Fee for the one-evening class is \$6. Pupils should bring their own materials.

Pre-registration should be made by calling the Gallery at 374-6400. The Lansing Art Gallery is located at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand, Lansing.

Births

GRANT — Jeffrey Grant and Debra Rosenkrans of 403 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, a son Jacob Scott Grant. Born Jan. 7 at Sparrow Hospital.

TIEDT — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of 4251 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, a son Thomas Charles II. Born Jan. 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

HURST — Gary and Diana of 16400 S. Upton Road, East Lansing, a son Joshua Matthew. Born Jan. 6 at Sparrow Hospital.

HITCHINGHAM — Gregory and Daniel of 15637 Turner Street, Lansing, a son Daniel James. Born Jan. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

BARRETT — Westley and Patricia of St. Johns, a son Westley Jay. Born Jan. 13 at Clinton Memorial. The mother is the former Patricia Nicholas.

SCHREIBER — Richard and Cynthia of Route 1, Bannister, a son Peter Alan. Born Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial. The mother is the former Cynthia Hill.

ARENS — Gerry and Cheryl of 11064 West Sixth Street, Fowler, a son, Craig Steven. Born Jan. 3 at Clinton Memorial. The mother is the former Cheryl Fedewa.

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HEART BALL — Caroline Ebert, of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Chief of Nursing Irene Armbrustmacher display some of the materials that will brighten up the maternity ward at the hospital.

Maternity ward brightened

Heart Ball benefits hospital

It won't be long before babies born in Clinton Memorial Hospital will be greeted by freshly painted and wallpapered rooms, new carpeting and bedspreads and a generally brighter and more homelike atmosphere than is currently the case.

Also in the works is an enlarged visiting area and a small dining room in which new parents can celebrate the birth of a new family members over candlelight dinners.

This is all thanks to the the Thirteenth Annual Heart Ball, an annual event sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, from which all proceeds go to the hospital. Last year the Auxiliary raised over

\$25,000 toward redecorating patient rooms and waiting areas.

Over the years the Auxiliary has also raised funds for other redecorating projects, as well as for a television service for patients and the purchase of CPR training equipment.

The 1986 Heart Ball will be Feb. 1 at the Big Apple VFW on S. US-27 in DeWitt. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Roger Clark Band will provide music for the evening.

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Pilgrim Methodist mission

A new church rises in Haiti

By **KEN KRALIK**
Sales Manager

through Christ's love," says Howard Williams, coordinator of the project.

Eight miles off the southern coast of Haiti, on a small Caribbean island called Ile a Vache, a church and school building is rising from the ground.

It is being constructed by a dedicated group of Christians from the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns. Fourteen members of the congregation left for Ile a Vache on Jan. 14. This week another group of 14 volunteers from the congregation will travel to the island to help with the project.

"THE congregation really got behind this project and made it happen



"This is not an easy trip but it will be a very rewarding time as we work together to help those less fortunate than you and I. It is the most challenging project we have ever attempted."

The mission is the culmination of two years of work by the congregation aimed at bringing Christianity to the inhabitants of the island. Over that period of time Pilgrim United Methodist Church members raised \$10,000 for materials to build a boat to get to the island and to erect the 24 by 40 foot church/school building.

This spring a group of teenagers from the church will make the journey to the island to build church pews and desks for the newly-constructed building.

Area Jehovah's Witnesses baptized

Three area Jehovah's Witness were among those who were baptized recently while attending the semi-annual Circuit Assembly of the denomination in Holt, Michigan.

They were Janet Mayer and Judy and James Laplow, all of the St. Johns congregaton of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

"Deciding to dedicate one's life to do the will of God was the most important decision of their lives," said J. Courter, of Grand Ledge, who delivered the baptismal discourse.

Nearly 1,300 were on attendance at the assembly to hear W.J. Benner, district overseer from New York, speak on the topic of global peace.

"In previous times, for example preceeding World War II, scores of peace treaties were signed by nearly all the countries that became embroiled in a war a short time later," he said.

Sacred music concert set

A concert of sacred music will be presented at the St. Johns Free Methodist Church, 305 Church Street in St. Johns, on Jan. 26. Performing at the 11 a.m. concert will be Bob and Becky Brunton, a husband and wife vocal duet team from Eaton Rapids.

teen choirs throughout the mid-Michigan area and travel extensively in the United States and Canada. They have released six albums, the latest of which is entitled "20/20" and celebrates the 20th Anniversary of their ministry as husband and wife.

The concert is open to the public and a free-will offering will be received.

Benner cautioned his audience against putting too much hope in current efforts to obtain peace by the governments of the world.

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The next Circuit Assembly will be the last weekend in May.

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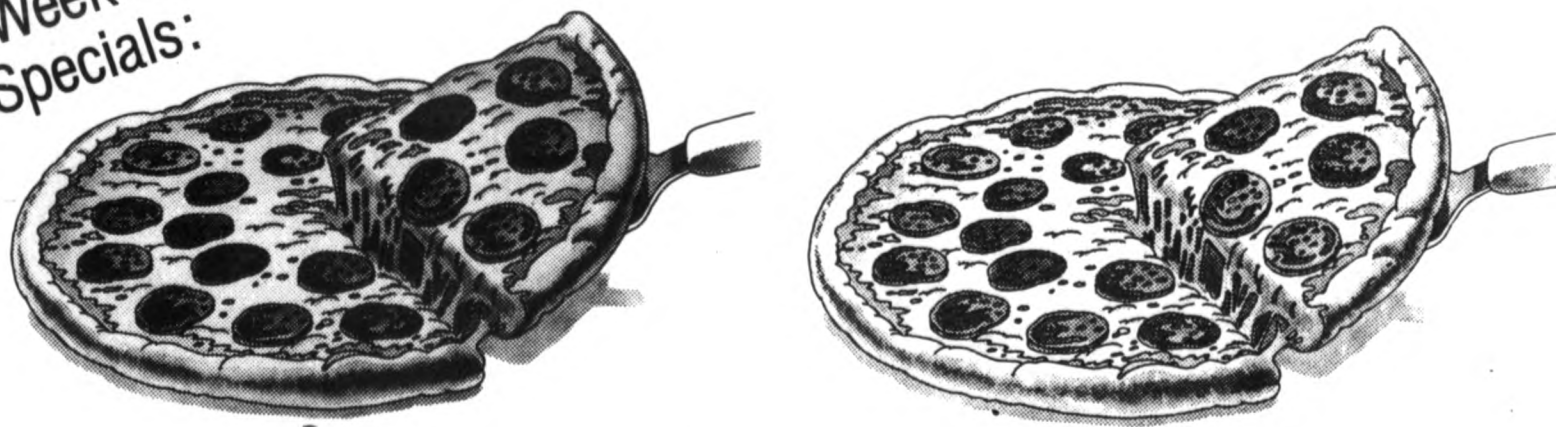


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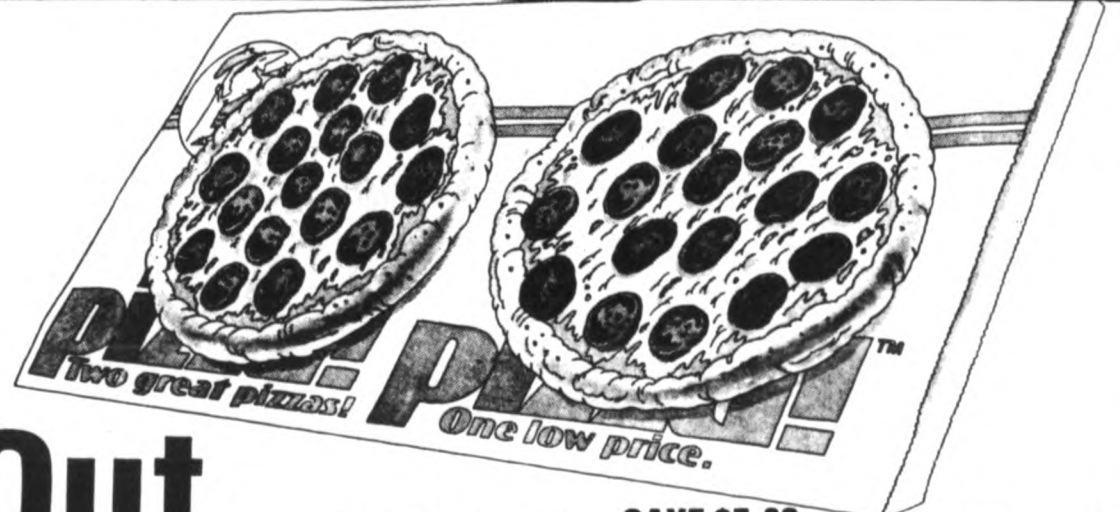


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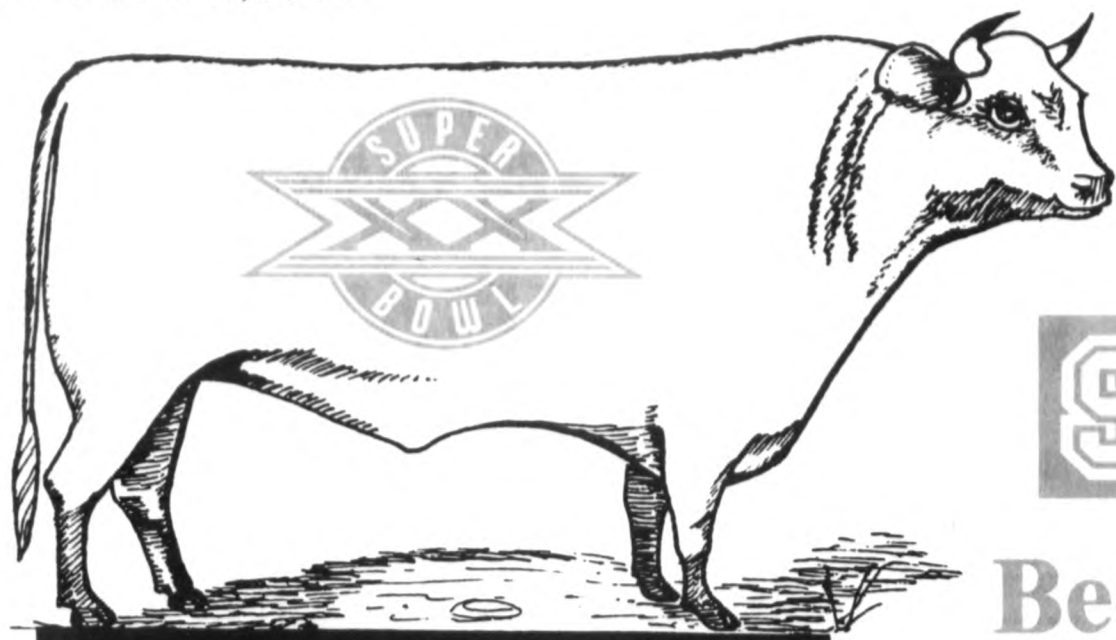


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Clover Clippings

Trivial Pursuit

Theresa Silm



Trivial Pursuit is still a popular game and a pleasant pastime. Perhaps many of you got a game for Christmas or played with a friend over the holidays. Here is a new version — the Clinton County 4-H Trivia Contest. Listed below are fifteen questions. How many of the answers do you know?

I'll print the answers to these questions next week. In the meantime, if you're interested in winning a new Michigan 4-H cookbook or a pizza, write your answers to each of these questions and send (or bring) them to the Extension Office by Friday, Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. If there is more than one entry with the correct answers, a random drawing will be held to award the prize.

1. How many boys in Clinton County were 4-H members last year?

2. Who was the Extension 4-H Youth Agent in Clinton County in 1965?
3. Who was the first 4-H agent in Clinton County?
4. Who was Smith Hall named after?
5. When was the Judging Pavilion on the fairgrounds built?
6. How many 4-H members played on 4-H softball teams in 1985?
7. Which 4-H project has the largest enrollment?
8. What is the date for the 1986 4-H Fair?
9. How many adult volunteers were active in Clinton County 4-H programs in 1985?
10. What Clinton County 4-H Club has been in existence the longest?
11. Who is the president of the Clinton County 4-H Council?
12. Who was the first Friend of 4-H?
13. Who is the Assistant Director of 4-H Youth Programs in Michigan?
14. How many 4-H Clubs are in Clinton County?
15. How many 4-H'ers are there in Michigan?

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

Paul McNamara elected to chair Michigan Health Council board

The Michigan Health Council installed Paul McNamara as chairman of the MHC Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in December. McNamara served as MHC chairman-elect in 1985 and treasurer in 1984.

McNamara is president of Clinton Memorial Hospital and its holding company, the Health Corporation of Clinton. He also serves as chairman of the

South Central Michigan Hospital Council and a member of the board of the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross; the corporate body of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Hospital Association Board

of Trustees. The Michigan Health Council is a non-profit health organization which provides a physician placement service, health promotion activities, health fairs and association management services.

Clinton Memorial recognized for monitoring effort

Clinton Memorial Hospital has again been recognized by the American Hospital Association for its efforts to monitor costs and productivity. The hospital was awarded the 1985-86 HAS (Hospital Administrative Services) Certificate of Recognition for participating in HAS/MONITREND, a management information program offered by the American Hospital Association.

The HAS/MONITREND program is a comparative operational monitoring system that assists hospitals in reducing costs while maintaining the quality of medical services.

"By taking part in this program, we're better able to deal with third-party payers," said Dennis Litos, executive vice president and chief operating officer at Clinton Memorial. "And, in the long run, our community benefits by being provided reasonable costs for quality health care."


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Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

The St. Johns Exchange Club will meet at 12 noon at the Colonial Restaurant in St. Johns.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have a "Snowmobile Dance" at the Municipal Building in St. Johns from 8-11 p.m. Fingerfood will be furnished. Wendell Law is the caller.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

The St. Johns Youth Baseball Benefit Dance will be held in the St. Joseph School Gym from 8:30-12:30. Live entertainment by Four Way Stop. BYOB, mix and snacks provided. Tickets are \$6 single or \$12 couple and may be purchased in advance from Meads Office Supply or Rehmanns Clothing in St. Johns. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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One dead, three injured in area traffic accidents

A Lansing man was killed and two people were injured in a Jan. 12 automobile accident in Watertown Township. In a separate accident a St. Johns woman was injured when her car was struck by a dumptruck.

Kenneth John Harper, 23, of 5108 Applewood Dr., Lansing, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident on Airport Road, one-half mile north of Grand River Avenue, Jan. 12, at 1:40 a.m.

Injured were Ford Orlo Jones, 24, and Betty Jo Jones, 21, of 14073 S. US-27, DeWitt, who were taken by ambulance to Lansing's St. Lawrence Hospital. Mrs. Jones was reported to be in critical condition. Her husband was treated and released. Their four month old baby, Amanda, was not injured.

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report the following details: Harper was driving south on Airport Road and

appears to have missed a curve, crossing the centerline and striking the Jones vehicle. The Jones vehicle was northbound when the accident occurred. The Jones were wearing seatbelts and the baby was seated in a child restraint seat. Harper is believed to not have been wearing a seatbelt.

DeWitt Township Police, DeWitt Township Rescue and the Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service assisted at the scene. The accident is still under investigation.

A St. Johns woman was injured Jan. 14 when the car she was driving was struck by a dump truck on M-21 near DeWitt Road.

Janice Kay Koenigsnecht, of 110 E. McConnell, was taken by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was treated for injuries and released.



Photograph by Ken Krallik

ACCIDENT — A St. Johns woman was injured when this dump truck went out of control on M-21 last week.

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report the following details:

The dumptruck, pulling a two-axle trailer, was eastbound on M-21 at about 8:30 a.m. when the driver saw two vehicles stopped behind a school bus that had just finished loading. The driver had turned off

the flashing lights and was waiting for traffic to clear. When the dumptruck driver applied his brakes, the trailer of his truck began to swing, pulling the truck into the westbound lane. The truck struck the Koenigsnecht vehicle, then rolled over. The school bus was not

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Clinton Republicans meet

The speaker at the Clinton County Republicans meeting on Jan. 9 was Richard Brook, Bath Township Supervisor. The meeting was held at the courthouse in St. Johns.

As the township supervisor Brook is the chief assessing officer. He prepares the assessment rolls, prepares and administers the budget, serves as secretary to the Board of Review and is a

member of all committees on the Township Board. Getting to know many people in the township makes his job interesting and enjoyable, he says.

The business portion of the meeting included a report on progress of the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee by Kathy Canum; Young Republican Chairman, Kevin Redman, reported that he would be speaking to a group of

youth from Clinton County on partisan politics on March 3; delegates from the county plan on attending the Republican State Convention on Feb. 21 and 22 in Kalamazoo; Leon Brewbaker, Jack Frasier and Terry Yonker represented Clinton County at the 10th District Round Up at Houghton Lake on Jan. 11.

The next meeting for Clinton County Republicans is scheduled for Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in St. Johns.

State Republicans hold convention in February

Michigan Republicans will be holding their State Convention-Rally on Feb. 21 and 22 in Kalamazoo.

Clinton County Republicans eligible for delegate slots include persons serving as convention delegates or alternates to any state convention since February 1983, as well as those precinct delegates

from 1980, 1982, and 1984. Persons wishing to become a convention delegate to the 1986 Kalamazoo Convention should call Leon Brewbaker at 224-4053 or Kathy Canum at 224-3177 after 6 p.m. Written requests may be made to PO Box 92, St. Johns by January 24.

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St. Johns goes for 4th title

Drama competition nears

Many hours of rehearsals and hard work will come together in the form of the District Drama Competition, hosted this year by St. Johns High School on Jan. 25.

St. Johns will present "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" during the competition, in which five schools

will present tragedies of approximately 45-minute length. St. Johns has won the State Title for the past three years and would like to do it again this year.

"Everyone has put forth a lot of time and energy to make this show the best possible," says director Barbara Markman, "and I

am sure that it will be just that."

She is pleased with the progress of the combined efforts of the cast and crews in the production — which involves some very technical lighting and staging techniques. She also notes that Gerry Nichols, who took the part of 'Pavel'

when Mark Scott had to be replaced due to illness, has done "a marvelous job."

Judges will assign ratings from one to five to each of the productions. School that score a one or two will advance to regional and state competition.

The St. Johns Drama Club invites everyone in the community to watch

some, or all, of the competition. There is no admission charge.

All shows will be performed in the high school auditorium. The schedules is as follows:

- 10:15 — Essexville Garber
- 11:30 — Midland H.H. Dow
- 1:30 — St. Johns
- 2:45 — Chesaning
- 4:00 — Pigeon Lake
- 5:30 — Awards Assembly

20 St. Johns students are playing in a traveling band

More than 250 students from over 100 Michigan towns and 90 Michigan high schools traveled to St. Johns on Jan. 11 and 12 to participate in try-outs for the 1986 Michigan Lions All-State Band.

This event has taken on state, national and international significance over the past eight years as the bands has traveled to various Lions International Convention sites around the United States and abroad.

Thirty St. Johns High School students took part in try-outs, and 20 succeeded in attaining membership. They were: Chris Perez, Geraldine SanJuan, Anne Hughes, Billi Jo Bellant and Jill Moore on the drill team; Sherri Vitek in the flag corps; Marci Moore and Steve Sjoberg on clarinet; Jenny Moore, Brian Barks and Mike Gieseke on trumpet; John Kuenzli on French horn; Rick Ernst, Krista Ely, Mike Martindale and Chris Ames on trombone; Patric Niemi on baritone; Mike Bangs and Steve Desprez on tuba; and Cathy Palmer in the percussion section.

THE BAND HAS represented Michigan Lions Clubs at appearances in Tokyo, Japan; Montreal, Canada; Chicago, Ill.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Atlanta, Ga.; Honolulu, Hawaii; San Francisco, Calif.; and Dallas, Tex.

One hundred sixty-eight bandmen were selected for the 1986 All-State Band which will be directed by Walter Cole of St. Johns.

The band is an official project of the Lions of the State of Michigan and is spearheaded by founder and chairman, Eugene Staelens of Adrian.

Band members were hosted by approximately 70 families in the St. Johns area during their weekend try-out session. Bandmen chosen for the All-State band will be returning to St. Johns for rehearsals on April 12 and 13, May 3 and 4, June 30, and July 1 to 3. A special free concert by the band is planned for July 3, 1986 at the athletic field in St. Johns.

ON JULY 4 the band will leave St. Johns and travel to Manistee and Ludington to perform in the Fourth of July celebrations there, and will then head south toward New Orleans for the 1986 Lions International Convention. After playing in the Lions International parade and at the convention, the band will make several appearances in the New Orleans area and then travel to Nashville, Tenn. for an appearance at Opryland.

The band will return to St. Johns on July 15 at which time the 1986 group will disband. However, many of its members will return to St. Johns in August, when the alumnae group of the organization will march in the St. Johns Mint Festival Parade. Last year 144 alumnae regrouped to march in the Mint Festival Parade.

Those bandmen who were selected for the 1986 All-State band will automatically qualify for membership in the

Michigan Lions All-State Band for 1987, providing they report to the 1987 band try-outs and demonstrate that they have maintained their performance level. The 1987 All-State Band will travel to the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

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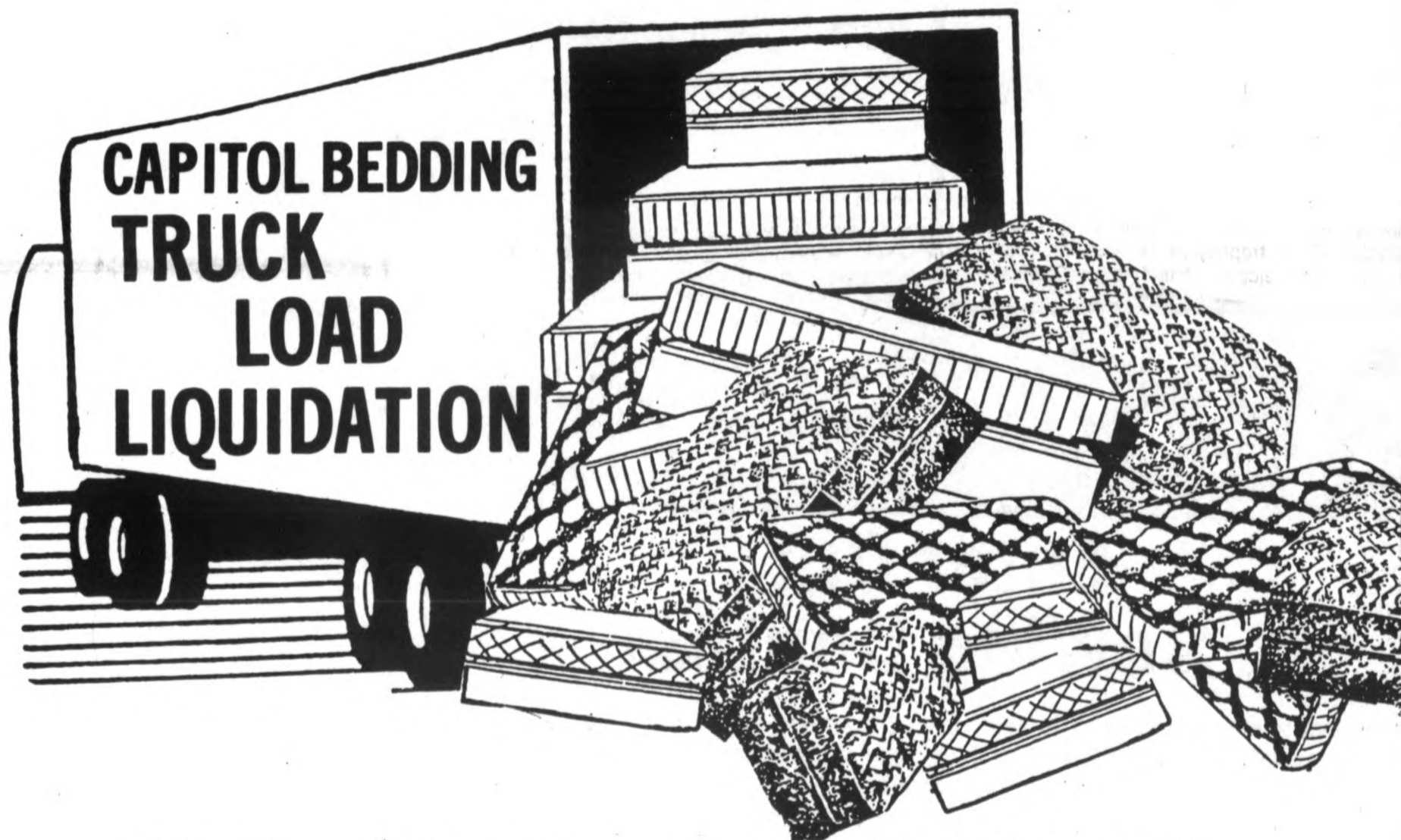
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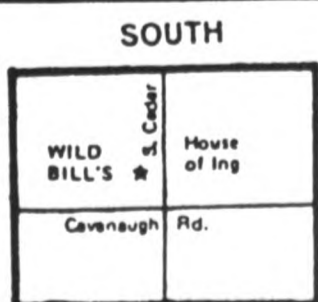
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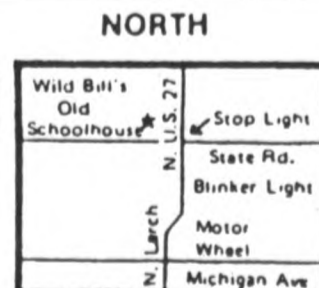
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BERNARD THELEN was awarded the 1985 Trophy for High Herd at the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet this month. His 276 cows produced 20,788 pounds of milk with 785 pounds of milk fat. He also won the trophy for Greatest Increase Over Previous Year with an increase of 2,068 pounds. Other trophy winners were Richard Feldpausch, Kenneth Thelen, Donald and Doug Witt, Stan Whitlock, Neil Feldpausch and Velmar Greene.

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Agricultural news Swine show

Marilyn Loudenslager



Each January the Michigan Swine Breeders' Association and the Animal Science Department of Michigan State University sponsor the Michigan Winter Barrow Show. The 1986 show is scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Livestock Pavilion on the MSU campus.

The Winter Barrow Show consists of the Derby Barrow Division, Truckload Division and the Open Individual Barrow Division. All Michigan swine producers, young and old, are encouraged to participate by entering their best market hogs in order to observe the live evaluation and obtain valuable carcass and health information on their hogs.

To be eligible for the Derby Barrow Division, 348 barrows were nominated and weighed on test in October. Swine producers with Derby pigs will take them to the Livestock Pavilion on Jan. 27 or 28, where the barrows will be weighed off test. Average daily gain will be used when determining the live placing and actual carcass data and barrow performance will be used to calculate the Supreme Barrow Index (pounds of lean gain per day on test) which will be used as the final placing of the Derby Barrows.

Swine Producers may enter the Truckload Division

by bringing the entry to the Livestock Pavilion. A Truckload division consists of six market hogs of which a maximum of three may be gilts. Each hog must weigh between 200 and 250 pounds. The Truckload will be placed live and on a carcass basis. Only one truckload per farm may be entered.

The open Individual Barrow Division will consist of barrows weighing between 200 and 240 pounds. These barrows are not eligible to show in any other division. All entries must be brought to the Livestock Pavilion on the MSU Campus either Jan. 27 between 2 and 4 p.m. or Jan. 28 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Any questions regarding the 1986 Winter Barrow Show should be directed to Marilyn Loudenslager, Extension Agricultural Agent, 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229.

Plan to participate in the 1986 Winter Barrow Show by entering your hogs in the show and obtain valuable carcass and health data on your hogs in this educational event.

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

Schuette reports on herd buy-out

Details of the dairy herd buyout program were released this week in Washington and an explanation of the program was made available from the office of Rep. Bill Schuette.

Under the plan, a participating producer would end milk production and sell for slaughter or export all dairy cattle in which the producer has an interest. Proceeds from the sales would go directly to producers.

"Dairy farmers interested in the buyout will submit a hundredweight-for-milk bid based on their base period milk marketings," said Schuette. "If the bid is accepted, they will have to stay out of dairy production for

Changes in herd size may affect eligibility

Dairy farmers who anticipate submitting a bid to participate in the recently enacted milk production termination program should be advised that changes in the size and composition of their dairy herds may affect their eligibility for the program, said Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The Food Security Act of 1985 provides that participants in the program give information on the size and composition of their dairy herds during a base period and the size and composition of their dairy herds at the time they submit a bid.

five years and not use or allow use of their farm for milk production."

"In order to bid, a producer must be an active farmer. Mid-Michigan farmers who are interested in the buyout should not change their herds right now," said Schuette, "because they will have to give evidence of the size and composition of their herds as of Jan. 1, 1985, Jan. 1, 1986 and on the date the bid is submitted. If a farmer has made a change in the size or composition of his herd, he should keep detailed records. Bidding farmers will have to submit monthly records of milk marketings from July, 1984, through Dec., 1986. A producer's base will be the lesser of the milk marketings for the 12-month period beginning July, 1984, or the 12 months beginning Jan. 1985.

Farmers may enter bids as early as April 1 and bids will close Aug. 31. Those whose bids are accepted will have a choice of how they will receive payments:

- Equal annual payments.
 - No payment for the first year. Thereafter, the producer has the option for equal annual payments or a payment not to exceed 85 percent of the contract amount for the second year, with the remainder of the payment made in equal annual installments.
 - Payment in the first year not to exceed 80 percent of the contract amount, with the balance paid in equal annual installments.
- Schuette said that he will announce additional details as they become available.

MSU to host horse training clinic

Equestrians interested in learning new training techniques are invited to attend the 9th Annual 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic on Feb. 8 at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion.

Richard Shrake of Oregon City, Ore. will conduct the seminar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shrake will discuss ground psychology for the under three year old, bits and biting and youth showmanship.

Shrake is well known for his abilities as a youth instructor. His students have won numerous AQHA All Around Youth Awards, Top Ten Titles, AJQHA All Around Youth Awards, and have qualified for AHSA Stock Seat and International Medals. Shrake has trained and shown several national champions, and has judged many of the most prestigious horse shows in the United States.

"The 4-H Horse Clinic provides young people with a chance to learn new techniques and skills," said Richard Dunn, Extension horse specialist and professor of animal science at MSU. "It also helps underwrite 4-H members' trips to national horse contests and events and strengthens the Michigan 4-H horse program."

The seminar is open to the public with a \$5 donation accepted at the door. It is sponsored by the state 4-H Horse Judges Advisory Committee in cooperation with the MSU Department of Animal Science and the

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4-H leaders interested in dairy, livestock, poultry and rabbit, horse and veterinary science projects are invited to attend an animal science leader training session on Feb. 18 in Frankenmuth.

"The purpose of the seminar is to increase enrollment in 4-H animal science projects by helping leaders find ways to identify and use educational resources and introduce more effective teaching methods in various subject areas," said Theresa Silm, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

The seminar will be conducted by five Michigan State University animal science specialists. Participants can choose from a variety of sessions. A Cooperative Extension Service dairy specialist will cover, starting a dairy project, what leaders can teach and how, patterns for management success and

using state activities to enhance local programs.

This workshop is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University and the Michigan 4-H Foundation. For reservation forms or more information about the seminar, contact the Clinton County Extension Office or call 224-3288.

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Civil Air Patrol

St. Johns youth aims high

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Staffwriter

Cadet Sergeant Brian Kayser, of St. Johns, first became interested in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) when he "saw these kids in uniforms walking around" while on a visit to the Air Force Museum outside of Cincinnati last year.

"I wondered what kind of group they belonged to," he says.

After a year of membership in the CAP, Kayser knows a lot about the uniform — he's wearing one himself now.

Cadet Sergeant Kayser and five other young men meet once a week at Linton Hall on the campus of Michigan State University where they learn about aerospace technology, emergency service courses, and a variety of topics related to the study of aviation.

"We learn at our own pace," Kayser says. Each time the cadets complete a chapter in their textbooks they may receive a higher ranking.

"The main idea behind Civil Air Patrol is to learn about aerospace, safety, and to develop leadership skills," says Kayser. "You start as a Airman-basic and can go as far as a Cadet Colonel."

THE CAP PROGRAM is open to youths age 12 through 21. However, you must have joined before becoming 18. A continuing Senior Program is available for adults over 21. CAP members who choose to join the United States Armed Forces may receive a higher ranking and pay grade because of their Civil Air Patrol experience.

"Some colleges offer college credit for the classes we've taken," says Kayser, who plans to attend Lansing Community College upon graduation from St. Johns High School this June. "I'll probably remain a CAP member until then."

Kayser received the Most Improved Cadet Award of 1985 from his squadron — Lansing Cadet Squadron 15-1. He participated in the annual week-long bivouac encampment last summer that "all CAP cadets have to take part in at least once." That experience was an educational one, he says.

"It really gave you a feeling of what Air Force life would be like," he says. "We were up every morning at 5:30 a.m. and had to make our beds just right. We learned drills and instructions on safety."

The encampment ended with a closing program attended by parents of the cadets. More than 300 cadets took part in the summer bivouac.

BESIDES HIS INTEREST in the Civil Air Patrol,



CADET — Civil Air Patrol Cadet Brian Kayser is learning leadership skills and aviation as a member of the CAP program.

Kayser is a computer enthusiast. He enjoys writing his own programs at home and plans to take computer classes in college. Kayser, the son of Ed and Dianne Kayser of rural St. Johns, hopes to step up another rank in the CAP before that time.

"When I finish the textbook," he said, "I will get the Mitchell Award which would move me up to the rank of Cadet Officer."

All in all, Cadet Sergeant Kayser says, he is very glad he found out about those uniforms he saw at the Air Force Museum and encourages young men and women from the area to check into the CAP program for themselves.

Lt. Clyde Chamberlain is in charge of the Lansing Squadron and can be reached at 337-0971, or call Kayser at 224-2591 — he would gladly pass on information about the Civil Air Patrol to anyone interested in the program.

Musicales studies French music

The St. Johns Morning Musicales MFMC met recently at the First Church of God with Mrs. Frederick Lewis conducting a brief business meeting followed by the introduction of the program.

Continuing the study of French music, the compositions of three French composers of the middle

1800's through the early 1900's were performed.

Alice Bigelow presented a piano solo "A l'Eglise" by Gabriel Pierne, a lesser known composer of the period but one who left abundant and varied production in all branches of music.

"Manon" by Jules Massenet, a piano selection from his major opera

based on the famous novel of Abbe Prevost, "L'Histoire de Manon Lescaut" was played by Sybil Werbish.

Representing French melody at its lyrical best, the sensual beauty of three arias from "Samson et Dalila" by Camille Saint-Saens were performed by Phyllis Rice mezzo-

soprano and Diantha Witteveen accompanist.

The hymn of the month, "Heaven and Earth and Sea and Air" sung by the club members closed the program.

The club will meet next on Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. H.A. Peterson, 1306 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, at 9:45 a.m.



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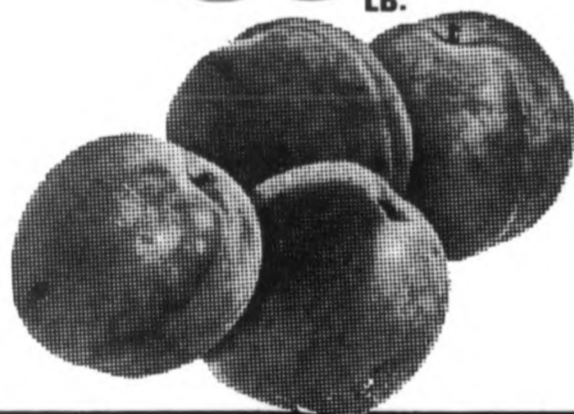
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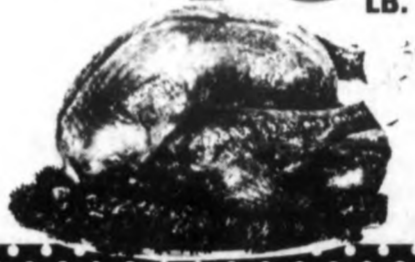
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Redwings need a win and get one

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

St. Johns held on to win a close decision over Corunna last Friday, 64-61, with seniors Ben Marshall and Trent Jakus each playing one of their personal best games so far this season.

"We're starting to come around," said coach Keith Haske. "We're playing better inside ball and improving with each game."

The Redwings jumped out to an early lead with good shot selection and a tenacious defense combining to give them a 16-14 advantage at the end of the first quarter and a 32-26 lead at the end of the first half.

"We shot almost 75 percent from the floor in the first half," Haske said. "That shooting carried us through the second half."

THE WINGS DID NOT HAVE as easy a time for the duration of the game, especially with the Corunna press. Their lead was cut to five at one time in the third quarter with the Redwings appearing ragged and flustered in their attempts to inbound the ball off the press.

The shooting of Marshall and Jakus brought the lead back to ten for St. Johns in the fourth quarter. Once again Corunna's press took its toll on the Redwing lead, as coach Haske's squad saw Corunna chip away at the score. "We seem to handle the press well until the game gets close," the coach said. "We definitely need some work on that area."

PLAY WAS HOT AND HEAVY under the basket during the last few minutes of the game, with Bill Keenoy and Marshall both fouling out of the contest. Corunna tied the score at 60 all with 2:32 showing on the clock.

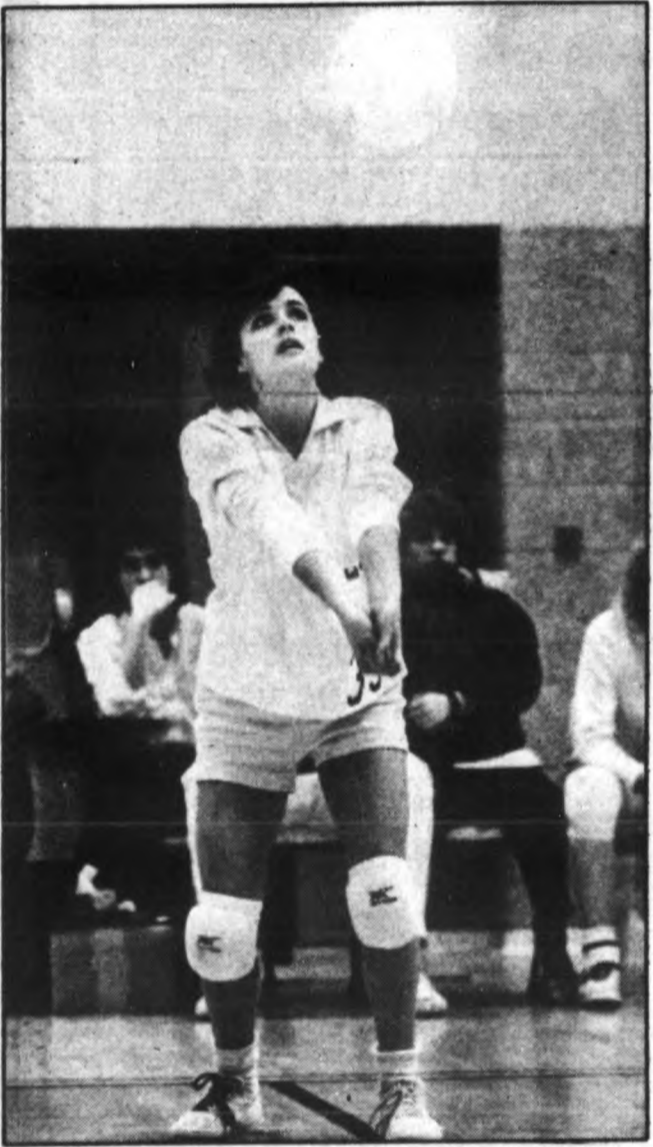


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VOLLEYBALL HEAVEN — Ovid-Elsie was just one of seven teams competing at the Clinton County Volleyball Tournament held last Saturday at St. Johns. Besides O-E and St. Johns, teams from Fowler, Bath, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton were represented.

Host St. Johns takes first place in Clinton County volleyball meet

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

It was a day packed with volleyball action for seven Clinton County teams who took part in the annual Clinton County Volleyball Tournament held at St. Johns High School on Saturday. The host Redwings outlasted the competition in the double-elimination affair and ended up with the first place trophy.

"We were happy to win," said St. Johns coach Bernie Fox, as her team danced to the 'Super Bowl Shuffle' in the winning lockerroom. "The competition was excellent."

THE ONLY THING MARRING the day-long event was an injury sustained by Ovid-Elsie's All-Stater, Shelby Terpstra. She sprained an ankle in the Marauders third match of the day with St. Johns and was sidelined for the remainder of the games.

"You hate to see something like that happen," Fox said, "especially in a tournament like this. It takes away some of the good feeling of winning."

Teams from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Fulton, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, DeWitt, and Bath took part in the tournament with action beginning at 9 a.m. Fowler defeated DeWitt 15-6, 12-15, 15-12; O-E beat Fulton; and Pewamo-Westphalia was victorious over Bath 15-3, 15-11 in the first round of play.

FULTON CAME BACK in their second match to put DeWitt out of the tournament, winning 15-6, 15-2; and Fowler was eliminated by Bath with game scores of 15-4, 17-19, 15-10. Ovid-Elsie came out on top in their second match versus P-W with 15-12, 15-3 wins.

That pitted Pewamo-Westphalia against Fulton. The Pirates from P-W defeated the Pirates from Fulton in that match-up by scores of 15-7, 15-6. P-W went on to play Bath, and won again with 15-2, 15-10 scores.

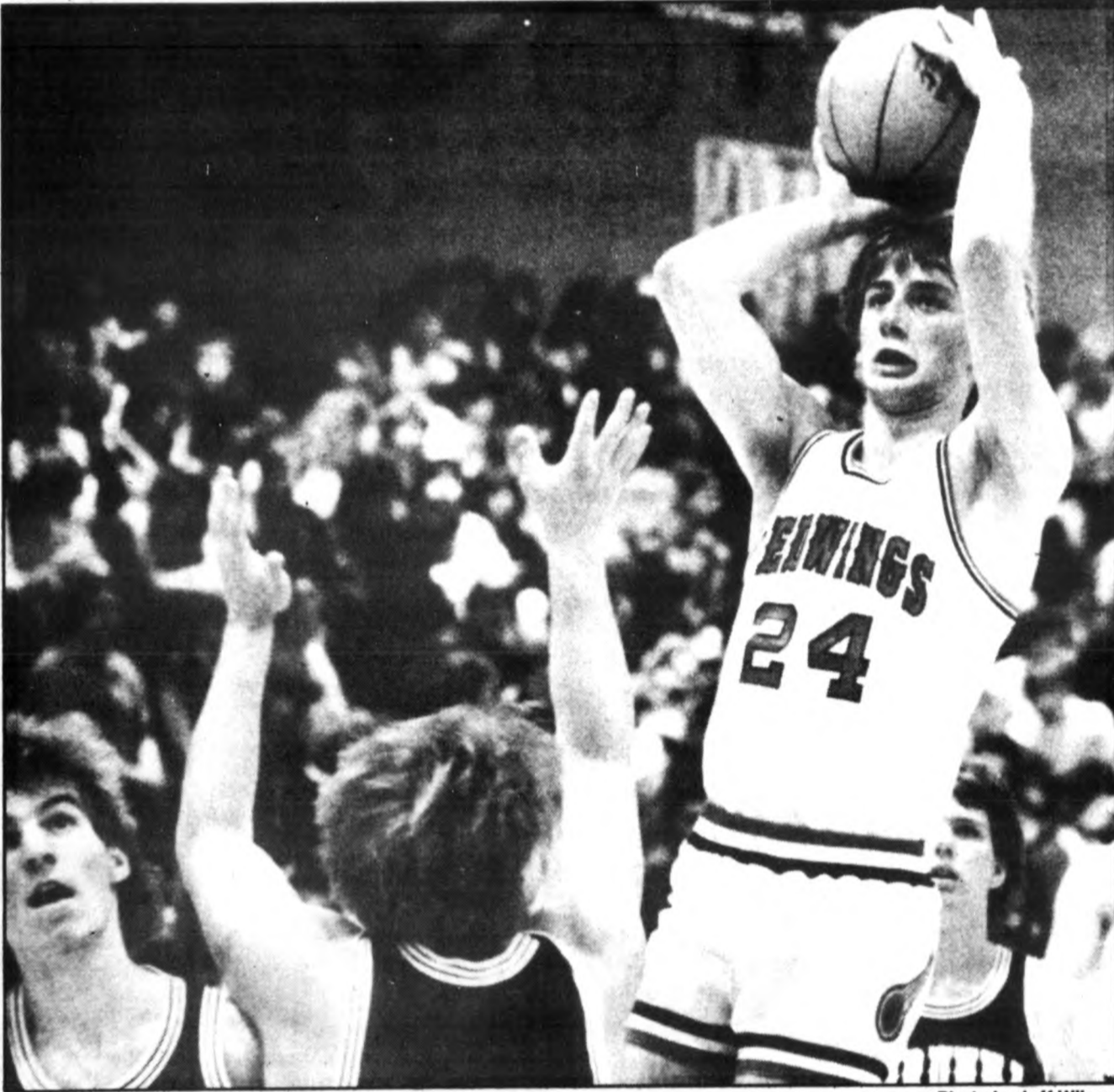


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ARMSTRONG NETS TWO — The Redwings snapped out of their slump, copping a big win over Corunna in a MMB conference game played on the Wings home court. St. Johns sees action in another key league game this Friday at Alma and hopes to bring home one more win.

Alex Parker was fouled and went to the line to shoot a one and one — he made both to put the Redwings back up by two.

Corunna made one of two from the line, making the score 62-61 with 1:49 remaining, and Parker put the game away for the Wings when he went to the line again putting two more in with just 11 seconds left.

Leading scorer for St. Johns was Jakus with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Marshall had 14 points, Butch Armstrong added 10 points to go with nine rebounds and 10 assists, and Parker had 14 points — making eight of nine from the free throw line.

HASKE HAD PRAISE FOR ALL of his starters, with a note that Armstrong played "exceptionally well," and Marshall "played probably his best game of the year." "We've got to develop a killer instinct," he said, "and be able to put the game away when we get ahead."

St. Johns travels to Alma for a conference game this Friday. "That will be a key game for us if we want to do anything in the conference this year," Haske said. "We're going to make some noises in the league yet."

The JV's had an easy time with Corunna, winning by a score of 68 to 48.

Youth benefit dance

The Annual Benefit Dance for the St. Johns Youth Baseball League is planned for this Saturday, Jan. 25 at St. Joseph Catholic School gym.

Proceeds from the 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. affair will be used to help support the youth baseball program which consists of both minor and little league teams.

Four Way Stop will be the featured band. BYOB, mix and snacks will be provided. Ticket prices are \$6 for singles and \$12 for couples. Tickets may be purchased at the door and will be available prior to the dance at Meads Office Supply and Rehmanns Clothing in St. Johns.

IN THE OTHER BRACKET, St. Johns met Ovid-Elsie for the first time, and the Redwings won 15-9, 15-7. Terpstra was injured in this match, but the Marauders played gutsy ball in their next match with P-W, winning 11-15, 15-13, 15-12, to set up the championship match with St. Johns.

The Redwings took the Championship in two games, 15-4, 15-9.

Leading St. Johns in totals for the day were: Debbie Bensinger, serve points, 27; Cheryl Rademacher and Brenda Eiseler, spikes, 29 and 28 respectively; Mary Murphy and Kerry Porter, blocks, four and three; Murphy, sets, 46; and Bensinger, serve receptions, 17.

"ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD," coach Fox said, "although not as many people came as we had thought might have. There were wrestling and swimming meets going on at different places though too, and that took away some of our spectators. Overall, we were pleased."

Most of the county schools had planned on attending the Lansing Community College Invitational which was set for this Saturday. However, that has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts at L.C.C.

"All the coaches were disappointed," Fox said. "Potterville coach Cheryl Mox took it upon herself to try to organize a tournament for Saturday and has 10 teams coming into Potterville for the day. This will include Lansing area schools that we normally don't get a chance to play, so we're looking forward to that challenge."

If you missed out on the Clinton County Meet, you might want to make the trip to Potterville and catch some exciting girls volleyball action there. Tough competition and good volleyball will be the highlights of the day.

Bears maul two

The Bears from Ashley continue to maul the opposition — they took two more wins last week, 74-59 over Breckenridge, and 62-43 over Genesee.

The Breckenridge contest was a close one through the first half, with Ashley leading 32-26 at halftime. The Bears "blew it open," according to coach Gary Schestag after that. They outscored Breckenridge 24-0 in the third quarter with Alan Stehlik producing 17 of those, going eight for eight from the floor.

Stehlik "had a super night shooting," said Schestag, and ended the game with 24 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Mike Litwiller added 17 points, and had seven rebounds and seven assists. Mike Morris had seven points and Chris Ringle put in five.

In Friday's game with Genesee, Litwiller "took charge from the word go," Schestag said. "They real-

ly matched up well with us, but Mike simply showed them who was in charge." He ended the game with his fifth 'triple double' of the year, scoring 17 points, 11 rebounds, and 10 assists. He managed four steals as well.

Ashley led from the beginning — 17-8 at the end of the first quarter, 31-20 at the half, and 46-26 at the close of the third stanza. They were good on 25 of 53 from the floor for 47 percent.

Helping in the scoring column were Chris Ringle with 16 points and six rebounds, Alan Stehlik with 10 points and Darin Cartwright who had six points, "all big ones for us," said the coach.

The Bears play Merrill in a non-conference game tonight before travelling to Byron on Friday. Both Byron and Ashley are currently tied for first place in the Mid-State Athletic Conference. "It will be a tough game for us — it's always hard to play on the road," Schestag said.

P-W wins again; looks toward O-E Fowler this week

"We played real well," coach Ron Kramer said of Pewamo-Westphalia's 59-48 win over Potterville last Friday. He was particularly pleased to take the win on Potterville's home court.

It was a close game for much of the contest, with Potterville going up 6-0 to start the game. "The kids responded though," Kramer said, and the Pirates had evened the score to 12-12 by the end of the first period.

"Potterville shot over 50 percent in the first half — they were really hot," said coach Kramer. "Luckily they slowed down after that. We kept the ball from coming inside in the second half too. They had one inside shot in the third quarter and nothing in the fourth."

The Pirates had a four point lead, 26-22, at the halfway point and "crept ahead" after that. They led 39-32 at the end of three quarters on shooting that "was better than the start of the game," according to Kramer.

Overall, P-W shot 50 percent from the floor, making 23 of 46 shots, and were good on 13-19 from the line for 68 percent. They had 16 turnovers on the night which was "more than it should have been," said

the coach. Mike Hengesbach led Pewamo's scoring with 16 points and eight rebounds. He was aided by teammates Tom Belen with 13 points and eight rebounds, Bruce Klein who had 12 points and five rebounds, Doug Schmitt putting in 10 points, and Jeff Smith with five points and four rebounds.

"All the seniors played exceptionally well," Kramer said. "Bruce Klein had a very good night, especially on defense."

Pewamo-Westphalia's upcoming games with Ovid-Elsie tonight and Fowler this Friday are part of a "typically easy week," coach Kramer said jokingly. "We'll just have to take them one at a time and play the best we can. It will be practice as usual — we'll prepare and do the things we usually do."

Friday's confrontation between P-W and Fowler pits two very good ballclubs in a showdown for first place in the CMAC, in a game that needs no media hype. It will definitely be a case of 'first come, first served.'

As Coach Kramer said, "They didn't even let the priest in late last year — and he had stopped to help push someone out of the ditch!"

Eagles' perfect record still good

It took two overtimes, but Fowler eked out a 75-71 win over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart last week to remain undefeated. "We were really glad to get out of there," coach Dennis Smith said.

Friday's game with CMAC foe, Fulton, was somewhat easier. The Eagles won 80-54 in a game played on their home floor, giving them a perfect 9-0 record for the year.

The Sacred Heart game was Fowler's first really close contest of the year. "We didn't play badly," Smith said. "They had some exceptional individual players, and were a good team all around."

Smith was pleased with the composure his team displayed in the final quarter and in overtime. Kurt Simon and Dean Koenigsnecht "played the whole fourth quarter and overtime with four per-

centage of 53 which the coach was "not too happy with."

The contest with Fulton saw the Eagles pull ahead a little more each quarter. They were up 14-10 at the end of one period and extended that to 37-25 by halftime.

Simon led all scorers with 17 points and nine rebounds. He was good on nine of 10 from the free throw line. "Kurt has looked very good in the last few games," said coach Smith.

Fulton "played good defense" on Koenigsnecht and Hamilton according to the coach, letting Koenigsnecht score 14 points and holding Hamilton to nine.

Bruce Schmitt had a big night for Fowler, pulling down 16 rebounds and scoring 10 points, and Matt Hurnagle and Scott Braun came of the bench to help in the Eagle win. Hurnagle had seven points and five rebounds, and Braun had nine points and four rebounds.

"This will be an exciting week around school," coach Smith said of his team's Parents Night game with Ithaca tonight, and the match-up with Pewamo-Westphalia on Friday. "That's gonna be a dandy."

The Eagles will take an Associated Press sixth place ranking and Detroit News fourth place Class D ranking into their clash with P-W for the CMAC first place position. That "doesn't matter" to Coach Smith though. "It will certainly be a good game."



Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — Coach Bernie Fox poses with the senior members of the St. Johns volleyball team who captured top honors in the Clinton County Volleyball Tournament. Cheryl Rademacher, Mary Murphy, Brenda Eiseler and Angie Myszak along with their Redwings teammates defeated Ovid-Elsie in the Championship game 15-4, 15-9.

Marantha falls to Grove in close-shooting game

Grove Christian School got a big win last Friday, defeating Marantha Baptist by a score of 68-52. The game was played on Grove's home court.

"I knew that Marantha would give us a run — they always do," said coach Byron Prange. "They didn't disappoint us at all." The game was much

closer than the score would indicate, with Grove up by just two points at halftime 32-30. Grove outscored the Chargers 14-8 in the third quarter and was able to go to an effective inside game when Marantha's big man, Andre Thornton was injured.

"We probably would have won," Prange said of the unfortunate mishap, "but it would have been a much closer game." A mis-thrown pass went off Thornton's thumb, putting him out for the duration of the contest.

Grove made eight of 14 free throw attempts in the final quarter to put the game away. Overall, the Eagles shot 47 percent from the floor, hitting 30 of 62, and 56 percent from the line.

Leading scorer was Joe Gazda with 29 points, 20 of those coming in the first half of play to keep Grove in the game. Teammates Darrell Painter added 17 points, and John Hawks and Craig Dennis chipped in 11 each.

Grove plays at the Community of Saginaw this Friday.



Courtesy photo

TWO MORE — Joe Gazda goes up for two of his 29 points in last Friday's clash between Grove Christian School and Marantha Baptist. Grove won 68-52 in a hard fought and closely contested game on Grove's home floor. Gazda had 20 of his points in the first half to help keep Grove in the contest, and the Eagles made good on eight of 14 from the line in the final period to ice the game.

Marauders drop two more games on road

The Marauders from Ovid-Elsie dropped two decisions last week, losing to Oosso on Tuesday by a 63-43 score, and coming up short against Alma 64-50 on Friday.

"It wasn't a game from the beginning," said coach Bob Foreback of the loss to Oosso. "They were extremely big and really beat us on the inside." O-E was outrebounded in the contest, 38-23.

"We only took 46 shots all night — that makes a big difference," Foreback said.

Nick Hurst was the leading scorer for the Marauders with 10 points, followed by Mark Horak, Bob Foreback and Chad Bush each scoring six each.

"We played pretty good," the coach said of Friday's game played at Alma. "It was a fairly well played game."

Ovid-Elsie trailed throughout the game, but did cut the lead to six points with about six minutes remaining. "They took a time out and scored, we took a time out, and they scored, and their lead was back to 14 — that was the game," Foreback said.

Alma posted four players in double figures and shot 54 percent from the floor, compared to O-E's 33 percent. "Their balanced scoring hurt us," said Foreback.

Dave Fowler had nine points on the night for the Marauders and Bob Foreback was good for eight points.

Ovid-Elsie takes on Pewamo-Westphalia in a non-conference game tonight before facing Chesaning in a league game on Friday. Both will be played on O-E's home court. "We've been on the road for seven games," Foreback said, "it will be good to play at home for a change."

"We should match up well against P-W," coach Foreback said. "We're pretty much the same size-wise. We run into trouble when we have to go against teams with big people."

Another see-saw week for Fulton's hoopsters

Clutch shooting by Joel Parker gave the Fulton Pirates a win over St. Louis last Tuesday, as he made a basket at the buzzer to tie in regulation, and again at the end of overtime to give Fulton the victory.

"I guess you could say we were lucky," said coach Terry Smith.

Unfortunately, the luck didn't carry over to Friday's game with conference rival Fowler. The Pirates played on the Eagles home court and came out on the low side of the 80-54 final score.

"I have to give Fowler credit," Smith said. "They played well and deserved to win. They're a good ballclub."

Fulton "didn't play bad in the first half," according to Smith. They were down 37-25 at that time, but just couldn't get within reach of

the Eagles. "We went man-to-man in the second half and that was just like adding gas to the fire. 15 turnovers didn't help either," Smith said.

Individual scoring saw Parker leading his team with 16 points in the St. Louis game, Greg Wolf had eight, and Dave Stephens added 11 points with six assists.

Stephens had 14 points in

the Fowler game, followed by Parker with 10, and Todd Walden, Scott Cater, and Roger Skaryd all chipped in seven each.

The Pirates play Carson City tonight and Portland St. Pat on Friday. "Carson City has a pretty good team this year, we play them twice," Smith said, "and St. Pats is always tough." The coach may have to rely on some last second shots once again.

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REDWINGS OF THE FUTURE — Members from St. Peter Lutheran School scrimmaged at halftime of the St. Johns/Corunna game last Friday and were the hit of the night. Jacob Westfall, Damien Vella, and Brent Gaffney were part of the fast-break action. Other team members from St. Peter's JV squad included in the scrimmage were: Nathan Lounds, Jill Hayes, Joshua Kennedy, Matt Kennedy and Zak Dickens. St. Peter plays a full schedule of games during their regular season with the Varsity of Jason Lounds, Aaron Gaffney, Bart Dickens, and Brad Hayes recording four wins and one loss to date.

O-E grapplers cop trophy at Durand Invite in hectic week

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers were all over the mid-Michigan area last week, participating in matches at Lakewood, Ionia and Durand, and winning in each one.

Action began last Wednesday when six O-E grapplers competed in an All-Star meet at Lakewood High School with other wrestlers from across the state. Larry Oridway and Bret Ruess took top honors in their weight classes: Oridway at 98 pounds decided Chad Coppers from Lakewood, 3-2, and Ruess decided Dan Grezyk from Belding, 7-0.

Scores for the remaining O-E grapplers invited to the meet were: Dean Love, 132 pounds, was pinned by Robert Taylor from Athens; Jeff Harkness, 138 pounds, was decided 15-5 by Joe Hayes from Shelby; Steve Walker, 145 pounds, was decided 24-9 by Jeff Farabaugh from Kalkaska; and Bob Cummings, 198 pounds, was decided 9-6 by Rob Kuiper from Belding.

Traveling to Ionia on Thursday, O-E defeated Ionia by a 60-14 score and also won over Wexford High School, 66-8. Wexford is located in Scarborough, Ontario which is a suburb of Toronto.

Scoring versus Ionia was as follows:

- 98, Oridway, pinned his man, 2:49
- 105, Dave Vigilanco, tied, 3-3
- 112, Kore Kaufman, was pinned, 1:35
- 119, Thinh Nguyen, won by default
- 126, John Beachler, won by fall, 1:04
- 132, Love, won by fall, :50
- 138, Harkness, won by fall, 5:00
- 145, Walker, won by fall, 1:44
- 155, Rob Pohl, won by fall, 3:23
- 167, Mark Burl, won by decision 13-5

- 185, Ruess, won by fall, 2:45
 - 198, Cummings, won by forfeit
 - Hwt, Troy Wooley, was pinned, 2:16
- Scoring against Wexford:
- 98, Oridway, won by fall, 1:13
 - 105, Vigilanco, won by forfeit
 - 112, Kaufman, won by forfeit
 - 119, Nguyen, won by forfeit
 - 126, Beachler, won by fall, 4:30
 - 132, Love, won by fall, 3:05
 - 138, Harkness, won by fall, 1:27
 - 145, Walker, won by fall, :17
 - 155, Pohl, won by fall, 1:08
 - 167, Burl, was decided 11-3
 - 188, Ruess, won by fall, 1:20
 - 198, Cummings, won by fall, 4:21
 - Hwt, Wooley, was decided 14-5

In the Durand Invitational on Saturday, the Maruanders took first place as a team from among the 12 schools participating. O-E had 133 total points, Corunna finished second with 110½, Jackson Northwest placed third with 107½, and Durand was fourth with 99½ points.

Individually, Pohl and Ruess took first place in their weight classes; Burl placed second at 167 pounds; Beachler, Harkness, and Cummings each finished third; and Love and Walker placed fourth in their divisions.

Coach Jim Maidlow's group will finally have a bit of rest from their hectic schedule with only one match scheduled this week on Thursday at Alma. It's certainly time for a break for the coach and the team.

St. Johns tankers swim well take second in DeWitt meet

Redwing tankers hosted the 1985 third place Class B State swim team, Alma, in a meet last week and defeated them soundly 102-64; and went on to place second in the DeWitt Invitational held on Saturday at DeWitt.

"We're starting to do just fine," said coach Jim Makaruskas. "Alma was a good meet for us, and the DeWitt Invitational was tough for us because of the many good individual swimmers in it."

First place finishers in the Alma meet were: 200 medley relay team of Arnold SanJuan, Steve Williams, Matt Holzhei and Mike Martindale, 1:49.97; individual 200 medley, Rick Runions, 2:14.7; diving, Eric Fox, 136.35; 100 butterfly, Runions, 59.16; 100 freestyle, Tom Newhall, 54.050; 100 breaststroke, Martindale, 1:06.806.

In the meet at DeWitt on Saturday, Redwings had

strong showings in a number of events. Rick Runions took first in the 100 butterfly as did Mike Martindale in the 100 breaststroke. Mike Giesecke and Steve Smith recorded season's personal best times in all three of their events, and Eric Fox "continued to show promise in diving," according to Makaruskas, placing third in that event.

The medley relay team of San Juan, Williams, Runions and Martindale recorded a season's best effort with a time of 1:49.3, good for second place. "The fact that our swimmers are continuing to break their own personal best times is a good indication of our improvement," said the coach.

The Redwings will be at Waverly for a meet tonight and play host to Corunna a week from now on Jan. 28.

SJ wrestlers making moves

The St. Johns Redwing grapplers traveled to DeWitt on Saturday to take part in the DeWitt Invitational, and finished in fourth place among the ten team participating with 108½ points.

Belding placed first with 154 points, DeWitt took second with 151 points, and Flint Aingworth ended up third with 128½ points. "Belding had an excellent team," said Redwing coach Bob Ballard.

Individually, Troy Martin took first place in the 105 weight class, winning by a 20-16 decision. Placing second were Chad Housler in the 126 division, Tim Cleaver in the 145 weight class, and heavyweight John Glover. Mike George and Rick Myzak took third place spots in their 138 and 167 weight classes.

Wrestling in the 132 division, Mike Vitek would have had "a good chance to take first," according to Ballard. "He was forced to default in his match because of an injury. He was in third place at the time, but in so much pain we had to call the match." Vitek had a 7-1 record

Redwing gymnasts lose close decision

A strong performance by the St. Johns gymnastic team, including a new school record in the vault, was not quite enough to give the Redwings a victory over East Lansing last week. They lost a close decision to the Trojans, 117.75 to 116.55 at East Lansing.

"They (East Lansing) were the best team we had faced so far this year," said Redwing coach Sue Cerny. "We were ahead until the beam and lost it after that event."

Chris Ebert took first in the vault and set a new St. Johns school record, scoring a 9.2 in that event. Missy Vitek was fourth with a 8.25 score.

going into the match.

"It was a good meet for our boys," Ballard said. "We will meet Corunna this Thursday for Parents Night and the boys are looking forward to that too."

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RETIRING Paul Nobis, second from left, retired this month from the Clinton County Road Commission. He is shown here with his wife Elizabeth and fellow commissioners Richard Boss and Donald Seyfried at an open house in his honor last week.

Wickerham reappointed as American Legion rep

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has announced the reappointment of Alfred Wickerham, of 7590 Airport Road, DeWitt, as the American Legion representative for Clinton County veterans. Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 105 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans with a total of \$10,069.33. Throughout the state, county committees assisted 30,446 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$3,463,039.81. Wickerham's term runs through Dec. 31, 1988.

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Siblings taking the Tot Tour must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is necessary and may be accomplished by calling the hospital at 723-5211, ext. 1809.

Guidelines released for home heating assistance

Help is available for persons faced with the problem of high heating fuel bills. The Targeted Fuel Assistance (TFA) Program is designed to assist low-income families and Senior Citizens in paying their heating costs.

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Proof of income and a current fuel bill are required and appointments are necessary. Senior Citizens should call the Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998. Persons under 60 years of age can call Community Services at 224-6702.

College news

Gabrielle St. Pierre

Gabrielle St. Pierre of 5315 E. Wildcat Road, St. Johns has been named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester. Students must maintain a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.99 to be named to the listing.

Michael McKeon

Michael McKeon of DeWitt has received recognition from the department of mathematical sciences for his academic achievement by being named to the dean's honor list for the autumn quarter 1985, at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

Michelle Bower

Michelle Bower of St. Johns has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Bower is majoring in computer information systems at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Students are chosen for listing in the annual directory by campus nominating committees and directory editors on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Bower was one of just four students chosen from the School of Business at Ferris to receive the honor.

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Obituaries

Florence M. Smith

DEWITT Florence Mary Smith, 84, of 214 East Main St., DeWitt, died Jan. 10 in Lansing.

She was born Dec. 2, 1901, in Lebanon Township, Clinton County, to Ellsworth and Edith (Pease) Peet. She was married to George Smith in 1939, making their home in DeWitt. She was a school teacher in the public schools of Michigan for 39 years. After retiring in 1966 she traveled to many countries. She was a member of the Flint Travel Club, the Clinton County and Lansing Retired Teachers Club and also a member of the Looking Glass River Church of God.

She is survived by one sister, Augusta Peet of Fowler. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband in 1963 and a son, Eugene.

Services were held Jan. 14 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with Dwight Aungst of Looking Glass River Church of God officiating. Interment was made in East Plains Cemetery, Lebanon Township, Clinton County.

Chester Kelly

GRAND LEDGE Chester Kelly, 75, of 15750 Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, died Jan. 7 at a Lansing hospital. He was born July 23, 1910, in Eagle Township, Clinton County, the son of Barney and Ida Kelly.

Mr. Kelly was a retired employee of the Grand Ledge Clay Products, and a retired farmer. He was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society.

Survivors include his wife, Marian; three daughters, Doris Seiden of Lansing, Mrs. Larry (Bonnie) Huhn of Portland, and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Robbins of Eaton Rapids; two sons, Glen Kelly of Grand Ledge and Bill Martin of Grand Ledge; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Patrick Kelly of Lansing and Paul Kelly of Ionia; four sisters, Mrs. Christina Finney of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Cecilia Litchfield of Ionia, Mrs. Mildren Bryner of Charlotte, and Mrs. Helen O'Conner of Grand Ledge; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Grand Ledge; one brother-in-law, Robert Summerfield of Grand Ledge; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Jan. 10 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Floyd Nagel of Grand Ledge officiating. Interment was made at the North Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County.

Contributions to the North Eagle Cemetery Society can be made through the funeral home.

Ida May Treadwell

CHARLOTTE Ida May Treadwell, 89, of 1385 Gidner Road, Charlotte, died Jan. 8 in Charlotte.

Miss Treadwell was born in DeWitt Oct. 22, 1896, to Charles and May (Dunham) Treadwell and spent her entire life in the DeWitt Lansing area. She was employed by the State of Michigan as a clerical secretary.

She is survived by three cousins. Services were held at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick Nose of DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was made in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Alice Brooke

ST. JOHNS Alice Brooke, 80, of 610 W. Walker St., St. Johns, died Jan. 14. She was born Feb. 19, 1905, in Carroll County, Ind., the daughter of Kous and Lydia (Sink) Layman.

She was married to T.A. Brooke. A homemaker, she lived most of her life in the St. Johns area.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns and belonged to the Eastern Star Radiant Chapter 79; the American Legion Auxiliary, Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153; and the Clinton Salon 8/40.

She is survived by one daughter, Rita Lou, of St. Johns; one sister, Lura Wiggins, of Stuart, Fla.; one brother, Clifton Laymon, of Lake Wales, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, on Jan. 17, with the Rev. Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at the Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

Nancy Bottum

ST. JOHNS Nancy Bottum of 4373 W. Colony Road, St. Johns died Jan. 13 in Gratiot County.

She was born on May 25, 1955 in St. Johns, the daughter of Otto and Frances (Heathman) Thurston.

She was married to Jon Bottum on July 28, 1979 in St. Johns.

She was the owner and operator of J & N Farm Service in St. Johns and resided all of her life in the St. Johns area.

She was president of the East Essex School PTO, and bowled on a Wednesday Womens League in St. Johns and a Sunday Mixed Doubles League in Ovid.

Surviving are her husband, Jon; three daughters Angela, Stephanie and Jennifer, all at home; parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thurston of St. Johns; a brother, Keith Thurston of Lansing, and brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Barbara Thurston of St. Johns; three grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Thurston, Mrs. Dorothy Heathman and Mrs. Ambra Bottum all of St. Johns; parents-in-law, E.J. and Freda Bottum of Higgins Lake; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Dan and Barbara Newport of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 20 at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns with the Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to an educational fund for her daughters.

Herbert Patrick

EAGLE Herbert L. Patrick, 84, of 14319 Michigan St., Eagle, died Jan. 14 at a Lansing nursing home.

Mr. Patrick was a retired lumberyard owner and also from the real estate business. He was a member of the Niles Cemetery Society.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 49 years, Beatrice, and also by his second wife, Florence Jackson Patrick.

Services were held Jan. 17 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. William Dornbush of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Niles Cemetery, Clinton County.

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